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Women's President's Message 2013

Hello Everyone,

I cannot say how much I am looking forward to my year in office. I know it will be demanding, but bowls has been very good to me, it helps satisfy my competitive instinct, makes me think, it does not make me puff or get out of breath, keeps me supple and at the same time I get to meet some really lovely people.

My own club at Burton Latimer will be having a hectic 2 years, with me as President this Year, and John Cooper as Men's President next year. With this in mind our green keeping staff , led by my husband, have really worked hard over the last 3 years to bring our Green up to an A grade so that the County Matches and Competitions to be played at our Club during this time, will have the best possible playing surface they can provide. For the support and help of all of my Club members thanks Burton, you are simply the best.

The appointment of dedicated Team Managers for the Johns Trophy, Walker Cup and the Amy Rose will hopefully provide the extra enthusiasm and expertise needed to enable us to go further in these Competitions .We have the talent, and came very close in the Johns last year. I really have high hopes of wearing my Blazer on the Green at Leamington this year.

To all of you who regularly support the County in Matches and Competitions - thank you. To those who may be entering for the first time, or putting yourself forward for selection for your first County game, I hope you enjoy the experience, and I look forward to meeting you during the year.

To my fellow Officers of the County, a huge thank you for your support, both for me and all of you, we are lucky to have them.

To all the Clubs who host Games and Competitions throughout the year I look forward to thanking you all in person for your hospitality.

One final thought. This is a sport, supposedly an enjoyable experience you do as a hobby. Yes be very competitive and have the will to win, but keep it in perspective. At the end of the day, it's a game of Bowls.

Take Care,

Heather
Women's President 2013

<u>WOMEN'S PRESIDENT'S CHARITY</u>

Heather Lack
has chosen 'Dogs for the Disabled' as her charity for her year in office.

Dogs for the Disabled is a pioneering charity that trains assistance dogs for children and adults with physical disabilities, and families with a child with autism.

Through practical tasks the dogs offer freedom and independence, but in addition an assistance dog becomes a reason to go out, giving a new found confidence that opens doors to fresh opportunities including friendships, hobbies, education and even careers.

For further information visit the charity's website: <u>www.dogsforthedisabled.org/</u>

Dogs for the Disabled

President's Message 2013

Ladies and Gentlemen

It is Ten Years since 2003 when I first had the honour of being President of Northamptonshire Bowling Association.

I now find myself looking forward to a second term, this time as the second Men's President of Bowls Northamptonshire. We have a strong team of Officers and Past Presidents and with their help it is my wish to uphold the high standards that have gone before.

There have been many changes during the first twelve months of the unified association not just in the name of the Association and I congratulate all the Officers who, with a great deal of hard work and dedication have smoothly combined the Rules and Procedures of the two Associations and produced the new Constitution.

Nothing has changed on the green and we face the new season with great hope and expectation. We always anticipate individual winners at the National Championships and hope that this is the year the County achieve success in the Middleton Cup and I am particularly excited at the prospect of watching the Under 25 youngsters. We have strong players, in both sections, who are capable of succeeding.

Finally may I wish all bowlers a healthy and successful bowling season. I look forward to meeting many of you during the year.

Geoff Hunt
President 2013

Men's President's Charity

Geoff Hunt has chosen as his charity for the year, the very worthy cause 'British Heart Foundation'

Cardiovascular disease is an umbrella term for all diseases of the heart and circulation, including heart disease, stroke, heart failure and congenital heart disease.

Collectively, heart and circulatory diseases cause more than a quarter of all deaths in the UK, accounting for more than 179,000 deaths each year at an estimated cost of £19 billion to the economy.

British Heart Foundation is the nation's heart charity. Its vision is a world where people don't die prematurely from heart disease.This will be achieved through pioneering research, vital prevention activity and ensuring quality care and support for everyone living with heart disease.

Geoff is a determined fund raiser for BHF and hopes others can help. He has made a full recovery and is bowling full time again for which he thanks the skill and dedication of his Consultant and staff following a quadruple bi-pass in 2006.

Geoff has since played around 250 games for Northamptonshire and numerous matches for Midland Counties, Bowls England and Friends of Bowls England and hopes that this will encourage others to take a positive attitude towards recovery.

Geoff hopes to do what he can to raise funds during his year and asks that you will feel able to help.

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ZIPPER'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

(Founded in 1996 by Harold Gibson)

Do you play bowls? Have you had invasive heart surgery; key-hole surgery; a stent or new valve put in; or even had a pace-maker fitted?

Are you grateful enough to say 'Thank You' in a more tangible way to those who have helped you? If you can answer 'YES' to these questions, then why not come and join us. In the 12 years of our existence, we have raised over £100,000 for cardiac and coronary care units, including rehabilitation centres, in over sixty hospitals around the country.

Over 250 bowlers, both ladies and men, from 27 counties play bowls - both indoors and out - by invitation from Bowling Associations or Clubs who are willing to host a Charity Day for us. These matches take place all over the country, but members can choose their most convenient venues.

If you would like more details about the Assoc. or would like to join, please contact our Honorary Secretary, Frank Robinson, 49 Rose Crescent, Pavenham Park, Pavenham, Near Bedford, Bedfordshire MK43 7PL
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	International	

Northamptonshire Umpires as at MARCH 2013

Umpires	**Grade**	**Club**	**Tel. No.**
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Please Note: Should the services of an umpire be required they should be sought via the County Co-ordinator, Brian Rees

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Please contact one of the above if your Club would like to hold a 'Skills Day' for members, new and old

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LICENSED BOWLS MANUFACTURERS AND TESTERS AS AT 21 OCTOBER 2011
LOCATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

STAMP CODE

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The following Companies in the United Kingdom, which were previously licensed, are no longer manufacturing or testing bowls:

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Riley Leisure Ltd(Greenmaster), Burnley

World Bowls - Laws of the Sport of Bowls
Crystal Mark Second Edition (Outdoor Bowls)

Rule 8 is quite specific on matter of the bowls which are used for the sport, in respect of the 'Specifications', 'Bias', 'Alteration to the bias', 'Lodging Challenges and following up Challenges', and 'Bowls Failing a test'.
Rule 9 is also quite specific on the 'World Bowls Stamp' issues.

If you have aspirations to play in National Championships and Competitions, it is vital that you ensure that your bowls comply with these Rules.

ENGLISH BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (EBYDS)

This is a partnership initiative to provide a pathway to develop the sport for young people under the age of 18 years, and partners include:

Bowls England
The English Indoor Bowling Association
The English Bowls Umpires Association
The English Bowls Coaching Scheme

The Scheme's National Officers are: **Chairman** Bernard Millard, 7 Barton Hamlet, Great Barton
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The country is split into 6 Regions, and each region has an organiser to arrange Regional Schools of Excellence for the participating Counties, with qualifying young players in two age groups (Under 15 years & 15-18 years) taking part in the National Final School of Excellence, which is held annually at outdoor and indoor venues on a rotational basis.

The School of Excellence at County, Regional and National level, consists of a series of short matches, played in small groups on a 'round robin' basis, plus a number of skills exercises undertaken on an individual basis with a scale of points awarded. The top scoring players then play semi-finals and finals to establish the top player in each age group and by gender.

The records will show that a number of our current Junior and Senior Internationals came through the EBYDS in their early years of bowling, and they valued the encouragement and direction which the scheme gave them.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (NBYDS)

Northamptonshire, in common with many other Counties, established under the auspices of the EBYDS, its own scheme two years later in 2006, and at that time the four County Associations (indoor and outdoor men and women) formed the membership in equal numbers with delegates from each to form a group to organise the County School of Excellence. Bowls Northamptonshire (BN) is now the body for male and female outdoor bowling, and the revised Constitution reflects this.

The NBYDS under the guidance of its County Co-ordinators, firstly Andy Purcell, and then more latterly Irene Scoble, went from strength to strength, and with the encouragement from parents, clubs, coaches, and the Associations, participation by young bowlers in both age groups is very good, with around 50 youngsters taking part.

In addition to the School of Excellence, the NBYDS arranges competitions, both indoor and out, each year, with trophies, kindly presented by various individual supporters of the scheme, available to be won.

The current County officers of the Scheme are:

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1937 M PARTRIDGE, Rushden Park
1938 A GARDINER, Abington Park
1939 A STAFFORD, Abington Park
1940 D COLES, Wellingborough Swanspool
1941 A BELL, Corby
1942 F GREEN, Racecourse
1943 W TULL, Delapre
1944 M NORMAN, Becketts Park
1945 M CLIPSTON, Kingsthorpe Recreation
1946 E McBRIDE, Corby
1947 E VALENTINE, Abington Park
1948 D TOMLIN, Racecourse
1949 R CARTER, Delapre
1950 R SMYTH, Corby
1951 R SMITH, Becketts Park
1952 M BANNISTER, Racecourse
1953 D MORRISON, Abington Park
1954 D CATTELL, Kingsthorpe Recreation
1955 A HODSON, Delapre
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1957 D WILLIAMSON, Higham Ferrers
1958 R O HALL, Abington Park
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1960 M PATCHING, Delapre
1961 A C IRELAND, Wellingborough
1962 A CHAPMAN, Northampton West End
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1964 D HARRIS, Abington Park
1965 D FELTON, Kettering Ladies
1966 E CRAXTON, Northampton West End
1967 D WILLIAMSON, Higham Ferrers
1968 M PATCHING, Delapre
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1970 I THOMAS, Rushden Town
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1998 P JAMES, Thrapston
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2000 J HOLLOWAY, Rushden Town
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2002 J CHILDS, Wellingborough
2003 No President
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2005 B WILLMOTT, Irchester
2006 W WALKER, Corby Forest
2007 M RUFF, St Crispin
2008 B MANNING, Kislingbury
2009 M CAVE, Rushden Town
2010 P GAYTON, Swanspool
2011 B WILLMOTT, Irchester

PAST BN WOMEN'S PRESIDENTS

2012 E WINTERS, Corby Forest

PAST NWCBA OFFICERS

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1936-48	Miss Turner
1949-52	Mrs Croft
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1956-58	Mrs Morrison
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1974-82	Mrs E Waters
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1988-90	Mrs M Court
1991-93	Mrs B Dimmock
1994-2003	Mrs P Capon
2004-12	Mrs J Hunt

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1999-2008	Mrs C Barlow
2009-12	Miss A Dring

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2007-2012 Mrs J Bradley

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL - EWBA & BE HONOURS

NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

A C IRELAND	1965
R HANGER	1977
E WALTERS	1985

SENIOR INTERNATIONALS

D COLES	1946
E CHOWN	1948
A WRIGHT	1972
G FITGERALD	1993/94/95/96/97
G MITCHELL (nee Fitzgerald)	2000/01/02
J HARRINGTON	1999

ATLANTIC RIM – DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA – 1995

G FITZGERALD Silver Medallist – Pairs & Bronze Medallist – Fours

8TH WORLD BOWLS – ENGLAND 1996

G FITZGERALD Bronze Medallist – Fours

COMMONWEALTH GAMES – MANCHESTER 2002

G MITCHELL GOLD MEDALLIST – Fours

JUNIOR INTERNATIONALS

J HARRINGTON	1987/88/89
M TANSLEY	2000/01/02/03/04/05/06/07

BOWLS INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FEMALE BOWLER OF THE YEAR

REBECCA WIGFIELD 2011

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & COMPETITION SUCCESSES

Walker Cup – Double Rink

1985 Finalists

Johns Trophy

1973 Finalists
1980 Finalists

National Singles

1995 Finalist	V Wade (Kingsthorpe)
1998 Finalist	G Mitchell (Kettering Lodge)
2008 Finalist	M Watts (Desborough Town)

National Pairs

1961 WINNERS	J Freeman, E Willson (Kettering Ladies)
1971 Finalists	R Hanger, A Wright (Kettering Conservative)

National Triples

2001 Finalists	E West, P Lewis, A Height (Rushden Town)
2010 Finalists	M Watts, R Wigfield, S Hall (Desborough Town)

National Fours

1990 Finalists	B Wills, S Bagshaw, G Fitzgerald, M Buckby (Kettering Lodge)
1993 Finalists	S Lake, V Bence, S Falkner, J Abel (Wellingborough)
1997 Semi-finalist	J Chesshire, J Harrington, D Bowtle, M Gearey(Westminster Brackley)
2011 Finalists	M Watts, V Gribble, R Wigfield, S Hall (Desborough Town)

Two-wood Singles

1990 WINNER	G Fitzgerald (Kettering Lodge)

Champion of Champions

1990 WINNER	G Fitzgerald (Kettering Lodge)
1996 WINNER	G Fitzgerald (Kettering Lodge)
2001 Semi-finalist	G Mitchell (Kettering Lodge)

Benevolent Triples

1961 Third	C Barlow, D Harris, E Luck (Abington Park)
1990 Third	P Bray, V Glover, A Wright (Kettering Lodge)
2009 Runners-up	V Rushall, J Bradley, B Bishop (Daventry Town)

25's & Under Singles

2011 Runner-up	Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town

25's & Under Pairs

2006 Semi-finalists	A M Gearey, M Tansley (PSL Roade/Kingsthorpe)
2009 Semi-finalists	A M Gearey, M Tansley (Roade/Kingsthorpe)

55's & Over Singles

1989 WINNER	S Parker (Kettering Lodge)
2008 Semi-finalist	M Watts (Desborough Town)

55's & Over Pairs

1988 Finalists	P Bray, A Wright (Kettering Lodge)
1991 Finalists	S Drage, J Pittam (British Timken Duston)
1993 Semi-finalists	J Coyles, S Beasley (Daventry Town)

Mother & Daughter Pairs

1998 Semi-finalists	A & M Gearey (Pianoforte Supplies)

Mixed Pairs

1987 WINNERS	T & P James (Thrapston)
1990 Semi-finalists	J & M Gearey (Pianoforte Supplies)
1997 Semi-finalists	V Gearey & D Bowtle (Pianoforte Supplies)
2003 Semi-finalists	S & R Tansley (Kingsthorpe)
2004 WINNERS	T Burgess, P Broderick (Wellingborough)
2005 Semi-finalist	T Burgess, P Broderick (Wellingborough)
2007 WINNERS	T Burgess, P Broderick (Wellingborough)

Mixed Fours

2005 WINNERS	T Burgess, K Leveridge, D Lyman, P Broderick (Irchester/Wellingborough)

Top Club

2009 Finalists	Wellingborough
2012 Semi-finalist	Wellingborough

Patrons Cup

2010	M Lloyd (Northampton West End)

WHAT IS THE 'MEL'.....?

MEL stands for **M**iddle **E**ngland **L**eague

The League comprises the eight Counties of ***Bedfordshire,Cambridgeshire, Gloucestershire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire,*** and, of course, our County - ***Northamptonshire.***

The League gives an extra competitive edge to our participation in Inter County matches, and points are awarded for each match as follows:

2 Points for each winning rink
1 Point for a drawing rink
5 points for the match win
2.5 points for a tie

Middle England League Match Results 2012

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Points For	Points Against
17th May	Cambridgeshire	Haddenham BC	Won 121-105	10	7
6th Jun	Oxfordshire	Abington BC	Won 125-120	14	3
25th Jun	Gloucestershire	Kislingbury BC	Lost 114-131	6	11
11th Jul	Nottinghamshire	East Leake BC	Lost 113-122	5	12
15th Aug	Bedfordshire	Rushden Town BC	Won 136-83	15	2
29th Aug	Leicestershire	Geddington & N'ton BC	Lost 108-114	5	12
12th Sept	Warwickshire	Kettering Lodge BC	Won 143-99	13	4
			Total	68	51

The County finished a creditable 3rd in the League

Johns Trophy Match Results 2012

2nd Jun	Hertfordshire	Hatfield BC	Lost 100-124	7	15
9th Jun	Cambridgeshire	Kingsthorpe BC	Lost 123-126	8	14
16th Jun	Essex	St Neots BC	Lost 106-132	4	18
23rd Jun	Huntingdonshire	Irchester BC	Won 119-104	19	3
			Total:	38	50

Walker Cup Double Rink Result 2012

24th Jun	Huntingdonshire	Parkway BC	Lost	28-51

WOMEN'S HONOURS BOARD 2012

International

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MARGARET RUFF CUP: **(55 & Over Singles)**	Winner Runner-up	Margaret Watts, Desborough Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town
ELEANOR WINTERS CUP: **(55 & Over Pairs)**	Winners Runners-up	Nancy Tebbutt/Pat Mattinson, Thrapston Sandra Mawson/Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville
(25 & Under Pairs):	Winners Runners-up	Victoria Stevenson/Rebecca Wigfield, Northampton Whyte Melville & Desborough Town Chloe Wordingham/Jasmin Spear, Higham Ferrers Town and Northampton West End
FRAN GASCOIGNE CUP: **(Secretary/Treasurer)**	Winner Runner-up	Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville Margaret Watts, Desborough
MARGARET CAVE CUP: **(County Top Club)**	Winner Runner-up	Wellingborough Higham Ferrers Town
BENEVOLENT TRIPLES:	Winners Runners-up	Sylvia Plant/Jan Bradley/Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town Pauline Rigby/Delia Panther/Margaret Silsby, Kettering Lodge
PATRON'S CUP:	Winner	Margaret Tyler, Burton Latimer Town

JOHNS TROPHY 2012

The following players represented Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association in the Johns Trophy Inter County Competition in 2012:

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Sharon Wooller, Daventry Town

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Linda Tomlinson, Geddington & Newton
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Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town
Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers Town

PRESIDENT'S FUN DAY

Will be held at Burton Latimer Town BC
On Thursday, 22nd August, 2013 at 1.30 p.m.

(See your Club Notice-board for details)

BN PATRONS CUP

Will be held on Monday, 8th July, 2013.

Abington BC, Park Avenue South, Northampton

This event will for the first time be open to both male and female BN affiliated players

Support this Bowls Northamptonshire Competition

WOMEN'S COUNTY FIXTURES 2013

Date		Day	Travel	Fixture			Venue	Time
May	6th	Monday		President v Imm Past President	F	H	Corby Forest BC	1.30 pm
	10th	Friday		Berkshire	F	H	Kettering Lodge BC	1.30 pm
	14th	Tuesday		Warwickshire	MEL	A	Whitnash BC	1.30 pm
	16th	Thursday		Cambridgeshire	MEL	H	Oundle BC	1.30 pm
	22nd	Sunday		Northants Vice Presidents	F	A	Irchester BC	2.00 pm
	29th	Wednesday		Worcestershire	F	H	Corby Forest BC	1.30 pm
Jun	1st	Saturday		Hertfordshire	Johns	H	Abington BC	1.30 pm
	5th	Wednesday		Oxfordshire	MEL	A	Banbury Chestnuts BC	1.30 pm
	8th	Saturday	Coach	Cambridgeshire	Johns	A	Fordham BC	1.30 pm
	20th	Thursday		BN Men v Women	F	H	Burton Latimer BC	6.00 pm
	23rd	Sunday		Herts or Norfolk	Walker	A	To be confirmed	1.30 pm
	24th	Monday	Coach	Gloucestershire	MEL	A	Cheltenham BC	1.30 pm
	27th	Thursday		Norfolk	F	H	Brackley & District BC	1.30 pm
	29th	Saturday		Essex	Johns	A	Cottenham BC (Cambs)	1.30 pm
July	1st	Monday		'Challenge Cup'	F	H	Kingsthorpe BC	1.30 pm
	4th	Thursday		Mixed Celebration Match versus St Crispin BC 60th anniverary	F	H	St Crispin BC	6.00 pm
	6th	Saturday		Huntingdonshire	Johns	A	Parkway BC	1.30 pm
	8th	Monday		BN Patrons Cup	F	H	Abington BC	TBA
	10th	Wednesday		Nottinghamshire	MEL	H	Burton Latimer BC	1.30 pm
	14th	Sunday		Regional Finals	Walker	A	TBC	1.30 pm
	14th	Sunday		Mixed Celebration versus Irthlingborough CI BC – 100th	F	H	Rushden Town BC	2.00 pm
	15th - 17th	Mon -Wed		Benevolent Triples	F	H	N'ton Whyte Melville BC	1.30 pm
	23rd	Tuesday		Buckinghamshire	F	A	Stony Stratford BC	1.30 pm
	27th	Saturday		) National Championships				
				) Victoria Park - Royal				
				) Leamington Spa. 27th July to				
				) 11th August, 2013 (inc)				
Aug	14th	Wednesday	Coach	Bedfordshire	MEL	A	Beech Hill BC, Luton	1.30 pm
	20th	Tuesday	Coach	Lincolnshire	F	A	Spalding BC	1.30 pm
	22nd	Thursday		President's Fun Day	F	H	Burton Latimer BC	1.30 pm
	28th	Wednesday		Leicestershire	MEL	A	New Lount BC	1.30 pm
	29th	Thursday		BE Charity match – invitation	F	H	Kislingbury BC	1.30 pm
Sep	17th	Tuesday	Coach	Hertfordshire	F	A	Holwell BC, Hitchin	1.30 pm

Key:
F – Friendly Match
Johns – Johns Trophy Match
MEL – Middle England Match
Walker – Walker Cup D/Rink Match

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Team Managers:	**Mick Corbyn & Roger Tansley (Middleton Cup & Balcomb Trophy)** **Chris Bland (Midland Counties)**
Delegate to NVPBA:	**Men's Junior Vice-President**
Delegate to MCBA:	**Laurie Harrison**
Delegate to NIBA:	**Men's President**
Competition Committee:	**President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Men's Secretary, Men's Competitions Secretary, Men's Match Secretary, Men's Fixture Secretary, North & South Area Coordinators, North Area Delegate John G. Church, MBE, South Area Delegate John Ruff.**
Selection Committee:	**Men's President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Men's Section Secretary, Men's Match Secretary, North Area Delegate – John G. Church, MBE. South Area Delegate – Chris Bland.**

Men's Management Committee Meetings – all at 7.0 p.m.

Wednesday	13th March	Wellingborough BC
Tuesday	25th June	Wellingborough BC
Thursday	19th September	Wellingborough BC
Wednesday	6th November	Wellingborough BC
Wednesday	29th January **2014**	Wellingborough BC

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MEN'S COUNTY FIXTURES 2013

Date		Day	Travel	Fixture			Venue	Time
May	11th	Saturday		Oxfordshire (Practice Match)	MC	H	Kingsthorpe BC	2.00 pm
	14th	Tuesday		Oxfordshire	F	A	Banbury Chestnuts BC	2.00 pm
	18th	Saturday		Warwickshire	MCBA	A	Rugby BC	2.00 pm
	25th	Saturday		Lincolnshire	MCBA	A	Castle BC, Spalding	2.00 pm
	26th	**Sunday to**		**County Tour to Eastbourne**				
June	**1st**	**Saturday**						
	1st	Saturday		Bedfordshire	MC	A	Maulden BC	2.00 pm
	6th	Thursday		Warwickshire	F	H	Northampton West End BC	2.00 pm
	9th	Sunday		Huntingdonshire (Balcomb)	1st Rnd	H	Kingsthorpe BC	10.15 am
	15th	Saturday		Norfolk	MC	H	Kingsthorpe BC	2.00 pm
	18th	Tuesday	Coach	Norfolk	F	A	Freethorpe BC	2.00 pm
	20th	Thursday		BN Ladies	Exec	A	Burton Latimer Town BC	2.00 pm
	23rd	Sunday		Balcomb Trophy Regional		A		
	27th	Thursday	Coach	London Parks	F	A	Wanstead Central BC, Essex	2.00 pm
	29th	Saturday		Leicestershire	MCBA	H	Wellingborough BC	2.00 pm
	29th	Saturday		MANFIELD CUP		H	Various BC's	2.00 pm
July	2nd	Tuesday		Middlesex	F	H	N'ton Whyte Melville BC	2.00 pm
	4th	Thursday		St Crispin BC - 60th anniv.	F	H	St Crispin BC	6.00 pm
	6th	Saturday		Huntingdonshire	MC	H	Kingsthorpe BC	2.00 pm
	8th	Monday		BN Patrons Cup		H	Abington BC	TBA
	11th	Thursday	Coach	Essex	F	A	Elsenham BC	2.00 pm
	13th	Saturday		Nottinghamshire	MCBA	H	Wellingborough BC	2.00 pm
	14th	Sunday		Irthlingborough CI BC (100th)	Exec	H	Rushden Town BC	2.00 pm
	17th	Wednesday		Surrey	F	H	Kettering Lodge BC	2.00 pm
	20th	Saturday		MC Quarter Finals				
	23rd	Tuesday		Bedfordshire	F	A	Wilstead BC	2.00 pm
	26th	Friday		Manfield Cup Winners	Exec	H		6.30 pm
	27th	Saturday		Worcestershire	MCBA	H	Abington BC	2.00 pm
	30th	Tuesday		Huntingdonshire	F	A	Whittlesey Manor BC	2.00 pm
Aug	3rd	Saturday		Derbyshire	MCBA	A	Long Eaton Town BC	2.00 pm
	6th	Tuesday		The Imps BA	F	H	Thrapston BC	2.00 pm
	8th	Thursday		Leicestershire	F	A	Countesthorpe BC	2.00 pm
	10th	Saturday)						
		)		Beach House Park, Worthing				
		through)		National				
		to)		Men's and Mixed				
		)		Championships				
	26th	Sunday)						
	27th	Tuesday		Cambridgeshire	F	A	City of Ely BC	2.00 pm
	29th	Thursday		BN v BE Charity Match	Exec	H	Kislingbury BC	1.30 pm
Sep	3rd	Tuesday		Buckinghamshire	F	H	Harpole BC	2.00 pm
	11th	Wednesday		Berkshire	F	A	Didcot BC	2.00 pm
	18th	Wednesday		Northamptonshire VP's	Exec	H	Irchester BC	

Key:

Exec	-	Executive Match
F	-	Friendly Match
MC	-	Middleton Cup
MCBA	-	Midland Counties

Under 25's County Fixtures 2013

Date		Day	Travel	Fixture			Venue	Time
May	28th	Sunday		Squad Get Together		H	To be advised	2.30 pm
	5th	Sunday		Abington BC	F	H	Abington BC	2.30 pm
	12th	Sunday		Stewarts & Lloyds BC	F	H	Stewarts &Lloyds BC	2.30 pm
	12th	Sunday		Essex – Prelim Rd	WRT	H	Northampton West End BC	11.00 am
June	2nd	Sunday	Coach	Nottinghamshire	MCBA	A	Nottingham Proprietary BC	2.30 pm
	9th	Sunday		Leicestershire	MCBA	H	Abington BC	2.30 pm
	23rd	Sunday		Bedfordshire (if qualified)	WRT	H	To be advised on qualification	
	30th	Sunday		Warwickshire	MCBA	A	Avenue BC Leamington	2.30 pm
July	7th	Sunday		Leicestershire	MCBA	A	St Margaret's BC Leicester	2.30 pm
	14th	Sunday		Warwickshire	MCBA	H	Abington BC	2.30 pm
	29th	Sunday		Nottinghamshire	MCBA	H	Abington BC	2.30 pm
Aug	4th	Sunday		Amy Rose (Female)			Royal Leamington Spa	

All matches commence at 2.30pm and to consist of 4/5/6 rinks unless otherwise stated

Key:

F - Friendly match
MCBA - Midland Counties Championship – "Ron Barston Trophy"
WRT - White Rose Trophy (Double Rinks men)

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MIDLAND COUNTIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Counties:

Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire.

Friendly Fixtures for 2013

Date		Opponents/Event	Venue	Postcode
Thur	May 23rd	Eastern Counties BA	Irchester BC	NN29 7AB
Thur	June 13th	The Imps	Grantham BC	NG31 6HD
Wed	June 26th	Three Counties BA	Gilt Edge BC	DY11 7DY
Thur	July 4th	English Police	Nuneaton BC	CV116AX
Sun	July 14th	President's Day	Stourport BC	DY13 8SB
Thur	Aug 1st	Home Counties BA	Stratford-on-Avon BC	CV37 7AG
Thur	Aug 22nd	Midland Counties IBA	Loughboro' Granby BC	LE911 2HH
Wed	Sept 4th	London & Southern Counties BA	Cambridge Chesterton	CB4 1BL
Sun	Sept 8th	MCBA Championship Finals	Stourport BC	DY13 8SB
Thur	Sept 19th	Worcestershire BA	Stourport BC	DY13 8SB
Thur	Dec 12th	Midland Counties IBA	Desborough(N) IBC	NN14 2NB

All commence at 2.0 p.m. except the Championships which commence at 10.0 a.m. the Three Counties Matc and the London & S Counties match, which commence at 2.30 p.m. and the MCIBA match on 12.12.13 whic commences at 1.30 p.m.

Draw for Midland Counties Championships 2013

			Semi-finals
4 Wood Singles:	1	Nottinghamshire v Leicestershire	1 v 3
	2	Derbyshire v Bye	2 v 4
	3	Warwickshire v Northamptonshire	
	4	Worcestershire v Lincolnshire	
2 Wood Singles:	1	Lincolnshire v Leicestershire	2 v 1
	2	Worcestershire v Warwickshire	3 v 4
	3	Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire	
	4	Bye v Northamptonshire	
Pairs:	1	Derbyshire v Warwickshire	3 v 1
	2	Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire	4 v 2
	3	Lincolnshire – Bye	
	4	Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire	
Triples:	1	Northamptonshire v Bye	3 v 1
	2	Northamptonshire v Warwickshire	4 v 3
	3	Warwickshire v Leicestershire	
	4	Lincolnshire v Worcestershire	
Fours:	1	Worcestershire v Derbyshire	2 v 1
	2	Lincolnshire v Warwickshire	3 v 4
	3	Nottinghamshire v Northamptonshire	
	4	Bye v Leicestershire	
Under 25 Singles:	1	Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire	2 v 1
	2	Bye v Northamptonshire	3 v 4
	3	Lincolnshire v Derbyshire	
	4	Leicestershire v Warwickshire	
Secretaries:	1	Worcestershire v Warwickshire	1 v 2
	2	Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire	4 v 3
	3	Leicestershire v Northamptonshire	
	4	Lincolnshire v MCBA	

Competitors are required to complete the Preliminary Rounds by Saturday 31st August to enable programme to be compiled.

Bowls Northamptonshire

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England Internationals

Bettles, J.H. Irthlingborough C.I. 1956-8
Gold Medallist in Fours, British Empire & Commonwealth Games, Cardiff, Wales 1958

Broderick, P.J. Wellingborough 1993, 2006
Played in Test Series v Wales, Cheltenham, 2006

Bull, A.H. Wellingborough 1926-7, 1930, 1933-9, 1946-9
Captain of England, 1939

Bull, G.S. Wellingborough 1926-8, 1930-4, 1936
Captain of England, 1930
Played in Test Series v Australia, 1930

Chapman, W.J. Kettering Lodge 1946

Cooper, D.E. Kettering Lodge 1964-6
Played in Triples & Fours in 1st World Bowls Championships, Sydney, Australia, 1966

Dobson, W.R. Kettering Lodge 1924

Forster, J.A. Wellingborough 1973

Goldsmith, M.E. County Ground 1928

Lee, T. Wellingborough 1923

Mason, F. Kettering Conservatives 1961

Mason, J.C.P. Kettering Conservatives 1935

McKee, N.D. Kingsthorpe 2001-3, 2005-07

Mitchell, W.J. Wellingborough 1929

Shatford, F. Kettering Conservatives 1921-2, 1924-5

Stenhouse, R.H. Wellingborough 1962-72
Played in Triples & Fours in 1st World Bowls Championships, Sydney, Australia, 1966
Captain of England, 1970
Captain of England, British Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1970
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, Worthing, England, 1972
England Team Manager, Commonwealth Games, Edmonton, Canada, 1978
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, South Africa, 1976
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, Australia, 1980
England Team Manager, Commonwealth Games, 1982
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1984

Wills, G.T. Kettering Lodge 1974

Wright, G. Kettering Lodge 1921-2

England International Trialists

Allen, E.M.	Wellingborough	1981-2
Carter, S.H.	Wellingborough	1965-7
Clipston, J.H.	Kingsthorpe	1982
Corbyn, N.	Wellingborough	2001-5
Drage, H.A.	Wellingborough	1969
Gargate, R.	Abington	1960-61
Gearey V.C.	Kingsthorpe	2010-11
Harris, J.A.	Rushden Town	1930, 1933-4
Holmes, A.T.	Kettering Lodge	1985
James, T.T.	Thrapston	1987-8, 1991
King, R.S.T.	Abington	1971
Knight, A.F.	Abington	1946-7, 1958-9
Knight, H.E.	Rushden Town	1938
Lee, F.J.	Abington	1950-1
Letts, S.C.	Northampton West End	1981
Letts, S.P.	Northampton West End	1988-90
Mason, C.	Kettering Conservatives	1964
Mason, N.F.	Kettering Conservatives	1961-2
Morgan, T.L.	County Ground	1968
Rees, N.C.	Wellingborough	1996, 2003
Richards, J.N.	County Ground	1926
Sturgess, H.F.	Earls Barton	1949
Tansley, R.G.	Kingsthorpe	1991
Tebbutt, A.	County Ground	1924
Tredwell, E.P.	Kingsthorpe	1983-4
Underwood, H.	Rushden Town	1935-8
Wade, D.S.	Kingsthorpe	1989

Under 25 England Internationals

Bland, C.	Northampton Express	2000
Broderick, P.J.	Wellingborough	1991-92
Corbyn, N.	Rushden Town	1995-96, 1999
	Wellingborough	2000
Lemon, R.	Northampton Express	2006-07
Played in Junior Test Series v Jersey, Southampton, 2007		
Letts, S.P.	Northampton West End	1990-91
McKee, N.D.	Kingsthorpe	1995-2000
Played in Junior Test Series, Newcastle, Australia, 1997		
England Team Captain, International Series, Worthing, 1999		
Played in Junior Test Series, Spalding, 2000		
England Team, International Series, Ayr, Scotland, 2000		
Rees, N.C.	Wellingborough	1994
Walker, I.W.	Kingsthorpe	1991
Walker J.R.	Northampton West End	2010-12

Under 25 England International Trialists

Chester, M.	Wellingborough	2006-07
Corbyn, M.	Rushden Town	1997
Graham, D	Northampton Express	2010
Tate, S.	Thrapston	1992-3

NBA & BN Successes in National Championships and Competitions

National Singles Championship

1910	WINNER	F. Shatford (Kettering Conservative)
1923	Semi-finalist	W.R. Dobson (Kettering Conservative)
1925	Semi-finalist	J.N. Richards (County Ground)
1926	Semi-finalist	W.J. Mitchell (Wellingborough)
1938	Semi-finalist	C.J. Keeler (Rushden Town)
1951	Semi-finalist	B. Knowles (Northampton West End)
1963	Semi-finalist	Colin Mason (Kettering Conservative)
1968	Semi-finalist	Robert H. Stenhouse (Wellingborough)
1969	Semi-finalist	Robbie S.T. King (Abington)
1990	Semi-finalist	TerryT. James (Thrapston)
1994	Semi-finalist	AndrewC. Manton (Kingsthorpe)
1997	Semi-finalist	Paul J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
2012	Semi-finalist	Jamie R Walker (Northampton West End)

National Pairs Championship

1923	Semi-finalists	A.G. Spence & F. Shatford (Kettering Lodge)
1928	WINNERS	W. Pendered & W.J. Mitchell (Wellingborough)
1932	WINNERS	A.H. Bull & G.S. Bull (Wellingborough)
1938	Semi-finalists	W. Dainty & T. Goode (Wellingborough)
1945	Finalists	W.T. Lawton & A.F. Knight (Abington)
1949	Semi-finalists	F. Mason & J.C.P. Mason (Kettering Conservative)
1957	Semi-finalists	W.J. Stone & A.F. Knight (Abington)
1965	Semi-finalists	S.H. Carter & R.H. Stenhouse (Wellingborough)
1967	WINNERS*	T.L. Morgan & J. Hope (County Ground)
1969	Semi-finalists	G.T. Wills & D.E. Cooper (Rushden Town)
1986	Semi-finalists	C. Manning & T.T. James (Thrapston)
1999	WINNERS*	B. Fokerd & P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
2008	Semi-finalists	N.C. Rees & P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
2011	Semi-finalists	S Marriott & J Walker (Northampton West End)

National Triples Championship

1950	Finalists	H. Wills, F. Tye, G. Fox (Rushden Town)
1953	Finalists	F.V.V. Purser, A.F. Knight, C.J. Knight (Abington)
1964	Finalists	S.H. Carter, R. Brook, R.H. Stenhouse (Wellingborough)
1965	WINNERS	E. Willson, L. Coker, D.E. Cooper (Kettering Lodge)
1968	WINNERS	H.F. Sturgess, J.A. Forster, R.J. Crawley (Wellingborough)
1969	WINNERS	E. Randall, G.T. Wills, D.E. Cooper (Rushden Town)
1970	Semi-finalists	S. Holden, L.J. Clarke, H.V. Goodwin (Peterborough & District)
1982	Finalists	J.H. Clipston, E.O. Thomason, E.P. Tredwell (Kingsthorpe)
1984	Finalists	C. Bussey, R.A. Donoghue, A.T. Holmes (Kettering Lodge)
2008	WINNERS	R. Mann, R.G. Tansley, V.C. Gearey (Kingsthorpe)

National Fours Championship

1909	WINNERS	J.T. Goode, C. Vorley, J.W. Bellamy, G.P. Coe (Wellingborough)
1912	WINNERS	A.J. Rowe, C.S. Jinks, T. Lee, C.C. Jinks (Wellingborough)
1921	Finalists	S. Booth, R. Dexter, C. Vorley, W.J. Mitchell (Wellingborough)
1946	Semi-finalists	G. Gold, A. Bullock, A. Crossan, R. Dewar (Corby Stewarts & Lloyds)
1950	Semi-finalists	G. Main, G. Nimmo, A.B. Maltman, D. Fletcher (Corby Stewarts & Lloyds)
1954	Finalists	W.J. Stone, F.V.V. Purser, C.J. Knight, A.F. Knight (Abington)
1963	WINNERS*	S.H. Carter, E.F. Marchant, L. Hough, R.H. Stenhouse (Wellingborough)
1964	Semi-finalists	J. West, D. Houghton, F. Mellows, E. Smith (Finedon Town)
1986	Semi-finalists	C. Manning, T.C. Clipston, C. Tate, T.T. James (Thrapston)
2002	Semi-finalists	N.C. Rees, D. Lyman, E.M. Allen, P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
2012	WINNERS	Mark Corbyn, Darren Lyman, Neil Corbyn, Paul Broderick (Wellingborough)

National Junior Singles Championship

1984	Semi-finalist	M.Fowler (Corby Forest)
1990	Semi-finalist	Paul J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
2011	WINNER	Jamie R Walker (Northampton West End)
2012	Finalist	Jamie R Walker (Northampton West End)
2012	Semi-finalist	Callum Height (Thrapston)

* Denotes Finalists in British Isles Championships

National Club Two Fours Competition

1986	Semi-finalists	Pianoforte Supplies	2000	WINNERS	Desborough Town
1997	WINNERS	Desborough Town	2003	Finalists	Kingsthorpe

National Champion of Champions Singles Competition

1996	WINNER	T.T. James (Thrapston)
2002	WINNER	Michael D. Sharpe (Kingsthorpe)
2003	Finalist	Michael D. Sharpe (Kingsthorpe)
2005	WINNER	Paul J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
2012	Semi-finalist	Jamie R Walker (Northampton West End)

National County Top Four Competition *(discontinued)*

1994	Semi-finalists	2003	Finalists
2002	Semi-finalists		

National County Top Two Fours Competition

2006	Semi-finalists	2010	Semi-Finalists

National County Under 25's Two Fours Competition

1994	Finalists	1999	Finalists
1997	WINNERS		

National Mixed Pairs Competition

1987	WINNERS	Mr & Mrs T.T. James (Thrapston)
1990	Semi-finalists	Mr & Mrs A.J.Gearey (Pianoforte Supplies)
1997	Semi-finalists	Mrs D. Bowtle & V.C. Gearey (Pianoforte Supplies)
2003	Semi-finalists	Mr & Mrs R.G. Tansley (Kingsthorpe)
2004	WINNERS	Miss T. Burgess & P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
2005	Semi-finalists	Miss T. Burgess & P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
2007	WINNERS	Miss T. Burgess & P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)

National Mixed Fours Competition

2005	WINNERS	Miss T. Burgess, Miss K. Leveridge, D. Lyman, P.J. Broderick (Irchester/Wellingborough)
2006	Semi-finalists	Miss T. Burgess, Miss K. Leveridge, D. Lyman, P.J. Broderick (Irchester/Wellingborough)
2008	Semi-finalists	Miss T. Burgess, Miss K. Leveridge, D. Lyman, P.J. Broderick (Irchester/Wellingborough)

National Under 18s Singles Competition *(discontinued)*

1993	Finalist	N.D. McKee (Kingsthorpe)

National 55s & Over Competitions

Singles

1994	WINNER	T.T. James (Thrapston)
2000	Finalist	T.T. James (Thrapston)
2006	WINNER	J.M. Haines (Desborough Town)
2007	Semi-finalist	J.M. Haines (Desborough Town)

Pairs

1988	Semi-finalists	R.G. Smith & G.T. Wills (Kettering Lodge)
1991	Finalists	T.C. Clipston & T.T. James (Thrapston)
2001	Finalists	D. Weston & D. Crowson (Kingsthorpe)

National 60s & Over Competitions *(discontinued)*

Singles

1982	WINNER	C. Bussey (Kettering Lodge)
1987	Semi-finalist	D. Abel (Wellingborough)

Pairs

1986	Finalists	F. Newcombe & R. Stapleton (Wellingborough)

National Top Club Competition

2003	Semi-finalists	Wellingborough

Inter County Championship "Middleton Cup"

1924	Semi-finalists		1935	Runners Up	
1925	Semi-finalists		1957	Runners Up	
1928	Semi-finalists		1962	Semi-finalists	
1929	Semi-finalists		1965	Runners Up	
1932	WINNERS		1971	Semi-finalists	
1934	WINNERS		1980	WINNERS	

BOWLS ENGLAND INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP – 2012
"MIDDLETON CUP"

The following men represented Northamptonshire in the above competition in 2012:

Alan Ashby (Northampton West End)
Jonathan Brown (Abington)
Darren Childs (Kingsthorpe)
Martin Cinato (Kettering Midland Band)
Phil Exley (Desborough) *
Dominic Graham (Northampton Express)
Callum Height (Thrapston)
Richard Lemon (Northampton Express)
Andrew Manton (Kingsthorpe)
Anthony O'Leary (Abington)
Phil Reeve (Kingsthorpe)
Jack Tobin (Rushden)
Rob White (Northampton Express)

Paul Broderick (Wellingborough)
Ray Castle (Kingthsthorpe)
Connor Cinato (Kettering Midland Band) *
Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough)
Vernon Gearey (Kingsthorpe)
John Haines (Desborough)
Daniel Height (Thrapston)
Dave Love (Wellingborough)
Jim McKee (Kingsthorpe)
Matt Pownall (Thrapston)
Roger Tansley (Kingsthorpe)
Jamie Walker (Northampton West End)
Matt Wordingham (Rushden)

* Awarded Middleton Cup flash.

Joint Managers: Mick Corbyn & Roger Tansley

Group Results

		Opponents		*Venue*
Northamptonshire	**116 (16 pts)**	Suffolk	106 (6 pts)	Felixstowe BC
Northamptonshire	**117 (6 pts)**	Leicestershire	120 (16 pts)	Wellingborough BC
Northamptonshire	**130 (18 pts)**	Hertfordshire	106 (4 pts)	N'ton Whyte Melville BC
Northamptonshire	**147 (19 pts)**	Cambridgeshire	92 (3 pts)	Newmarket Avenue BC

Northamptonshire finished 2nd in the Group stage 11 points behind Leicestershire, to whom they had lost by only 3 shots, and so narrowly failed to reach the Quarter Final stage with a points total which might in other years have proved sufficient.

MEN'S HONOURS BOARD 2012

INTERNATIONAL

Junior International	Jamie Walker, Northampton West End (Played in British Isles Series at Glasgow)

NATIONAL HONOUR

Taylor Bowls Male 'Bowler of the Year' 2012 – Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fours:	WINNERS:	Mark Corbyn, Darren Lyman, Neil Corbyn, Paul Broderick, Wellingborough BC
Singles	Semi-finalist:	Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC
Under 25 Singles	Finalist: Semi-finalist:	Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC Callum Height, Thrapston BC
Champion of Champions	Semi-finalist:	Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SINGLES	Winner	Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC
	Runner-up	John Haines, Desborough Town BC
PAIRS	Winners	Andy Fowkes & Dave Kovacs, Northampton West End BC
	Runners-up	Andrew Manton & Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC
TRIPLES	Winners	Kevin Stevens, Andy Fowkes, Dave Kovacs, Northampton West End
	Runners-up	Tony Asher, Darren Lyman, Paul Broderick, Wellingborough BC
FOURS	Winners	John Baggat, Martin Walker, Alan Ashby, Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC
	Runners-up	Mark Corbyn, Darren Lyman, Neil Corbyn, Paul Broderick, Wellingborough BC
UNDER-25 SINGLES	Winner	JamieWalker, Northampton West End BC
	Runner-up	Callum Height, Thrapston BC

COUNTY COMPETITIONS

MASON CUP	Winner	Peter Ward, Desborough Town BC
	Runner-up	Malcolm Mattinson, Thrapston BC
SECRETARIES CUP	Winner	Mark Turner,Kettering Midland Band BC
	Runner-up	Geoff Hayter, Bugbrooke BC
FRED.HODGE	Winners	Stuart Panter, David Wadsworth, John Haines, Desborough Town
EXEC TRIPLES	Runners-up	David Incles, Alistair Melville, John Thomson, Corby Forest BC
COUNTY LEAGUE	Winners	Thrapston BC
	Runners-up	Desborough Town BC
MANFIELD CUP	Winners	Kingsthorpe BC
	Runners-up	Abington BC

Midland Counties

Fours Winners:	Mark Corbyn, Darren Lyman, Neil Corbyn, Paul Broderick, Wellingborough
Triples Finalists:	Kevin Stevens, Andy Fowkes, Dave Kovacs, Northampton West End