

# PAST NWCBA PRESIDENTS

1936	E Chown	Kingsthorpe Recreation
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
1956	J McWilliams	Corby
1957	D Williamson	Higham Ferrers
1958	R O Hall	Abington Park
1959	M Willis	Thrapston
1960	M Patching	Delapre
1961	A C Ireland	Wellingborough
1962	A Chapman	Northampton West End
1963	W E Abraham	Corby
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
1969	D Coombs	Abington Park
1970	I Thomas	Rushden Town
1971	C Allen	Wellingborough
1972	R Hanger	Kettering Conservative
1973	E Walters	Peterborough & District
1974	N Laing	Kettering Ladies
1975	M Hawtin	Earls Barton
1976	F Gascoigne	Northampton West End
1977	J Houghton	Rothwell Conservative



**PAST NWCBA PRESIDENTS continued**

1978	M Miller	Thrapston
1979	M Oatridge	Rushden Town
1980	F Chick	Corby Forest
1981	C Wreford	Earls Barton
1982	B King	Wellingborough
1983	B Willett	Thrapston
1984	M Atkinson	Burton Latimer
1985	P Capon	Kingsthorpe
1986	M Court	Wesminster Ladies
1987	S Brown	Abington Park
1988	K Knight	Thrapston
1989	W Abraham	Rothwell Manor Park
1990	M Johnson	Thrapston
1991	P Thew	Earls Barton
1992	C V Barlow	Abington
1993	P James	Thrapston
1994	S Drage	British Timken Duston
1995	B Shadbolt	Rushden Town
1996	B Manning	Kislingbury
1997	E West	Rushden Town
1998	P James	Thrapston
1999	M Butcher	Kettering Lodge
2000	J Holloway	Rushden Town
2001	H Gilbert	Kingsthorpe
2002	J Childs	Wellingborough
2003	No President	
2004	A Wootton	Byfield
2005	B Willmott	Irchester
2006	W Walker	Corby Forest



**PRESIDENT'S FUN DAY**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – St Crispin BC**  
(See Club notice board for details)



## PAST & CURRENT OFFICERS

### Secretaries

1936-48	Miss Turner
1949-52	Mrs Croft
1953-54	Mrs Sturman
1955	Mrs Luck
1956-58	Mrs Morrison
1959-65	Mrs Willis
1966-73	Mrs C Barlow
1974-82	Mrs E Waters
1983-87	Mrs F Gascoigne
1988-90	Mrs M Court
1991-93	Mrs B Dimmock
1994-2003	Mrs P Capon
2004-	Mrs J Hunt

### Treasurers

1936-52	Mrs Harris
1953-65	Mrs R Smith
1966-88	Mrs D Coombs
1989-93	Mrs P Capon
1994-98	Mrs V Bird
1999-	Mrs C Barlow

## ANNUAL RAFFLE

(FOR NWCBA FUNDS)

**Hamper and numerous other prizes**

*Tickets available at July Council Meeting  
for Clubs to sell*

**PLEASE SUPPORT**



# N.W.C.B.A. 2007 DIARY

## PRESIDENT Mrs MARGARET RUFF

MONTH	DATE	DAY	EVENT/MEETING	VENUE
March	15th	Thursday	SELECTION	Wellingborough BC
April	5th	Thursday	SELECTION - 4 games	Wellingborough BC
April	12th	Thursday	EWBA council	Leamington
April	16th	Monday	NWCBA council	Abington BC
May	2nd	Wednesday	EWBA President's Day	Harlow Essex
May	3rd	Thursday	BERKS	Kislingbury BC
May	6th	Sunday	TOP CLUB Prel-im.	
May	7th	Monday	Pres v IPP Match	Abington BC
May	10th	Thursday	CAMBS	Kettering Lodge BC
May	13th	Sunday	JOHNS TRIAL MATCH	Wellingborough BC
May	14th	Monday	RINKS prelim.	
May	16th	Wednesday	WORCS	Irchester BC
May	18th	Friday	RINKS	
May	20th	Sunday	TOP CLUB 1st - Round	
May	21st	Monday	RINKS	
May	23rd	Wednesday	NHVPA	Earls Barton BC
May	24th	Thursday	WALKER CUP - Pre-lim	
May	25th	Friday	1/4 & Semi-Finals RINKS	Abington BC
May	29th	Tuesday	JOHNS TROPHY - Pre-lim	
June	4th	Monday	TRIPLES pre-lim	
June	6th	Wednesday	OXON	Thame BC
June	7th	Thursday	WALKER CUP - 1st Round	
June	8th	Friday	TRIPLES	
June	10th	Sunday	TOP CLUB - 2nd Round	
June	11th	Monday	TRIPLES	
June	12th	Tuesday	JOHNS TROPHY - 1st Round	
June	13th	Wednesday	TRIPLES	
June	14th	Thursday	NBA&NWBA v NIBA&NWIBA	Kingsthorpe BC
June	14th	Thursday	SELECTION - 4 games	Abington BC
June	15th	Friday	1/4 & Semi-finals TRIPLES	Corby Forest BC
June	17th	Sunday	PRESIDENT'S FUN DAY	St Crispin BC
June	20th	Wednesday	PAIRS	
June	22nd	Friday	PAIRS	
June	25th	Monday	PAIRS	
June	26th	Tuesday	JOHNS TROPHY - 2nd Round	
June	27th	Wednesday	PAIRS	
June	29th	Friday	1/4 & Semi-finals PAIRS	Kingsthorpe BC
July	1st	Sunday	TOP CLUB - 3rd Round	



*NWCBA 2007 Diary (continued)*

July	2nd	Monday	LINCS	Long Bennington BC
July	4th	Wednesday	SINGLES	
July	5th	Thursday	WALKER CUP - 2nd Round	
July	6th	Friday	NORFOLK	Daventry BC
July	7th	Saturday	1/4 & Semi-finals 2-WOODS	Wellingborough BC
July	8th	Sunday	55'S & Over Singles/Pairs Finals	Whyte Melville BC
July	9th	Monday	SINGLES	
July	10th	Tuesday	JOHNS TROPHY	Group Final
July	11th	Wednesday	NOTTS	Rushden Town BC
July	12th	Thursday	EWBA Council	Leamington
July	13th	Friday	SINGLES	
July	14th	Saturday	TOP CLUB County Final	Irchester BC
July	15th	Sunday	1/4 & Semi-finals SINGLES	Rushden Town BC
July	16th	Monday	NWCBA Council	Abington BC
July	17th	Tuesday	BEN TRIPLES - Pre-lim	Wellingborough BC
July	19th	Thursday	WALKER CUP Group final	
July	20th	Friday	FINALS DAY	St Crispin BC
July	21st	Saturday am	FINALS DAY (if required)	St Crispin BC
July	play by date		TOP CLUB - Pre-lim	INTER-COUNTY
July	24th	Tuesday	BEN TRIPLES	Wellingborough BC
July	25th	Wednesday	BEN TRIPLES	Wellingborough BC
July	26th	Thursday	SELECTION - 3 games	Abington BC
July	27th	Friday	BUCKS	Waddesdon BC
July	28th	Saturday	JOHNS TROPHY - SEMIS & FINAL	Leamington
July	29th	Sunday	WALKER CUP - SEMIS & FINAL	Leamington
July/Aug	29th - 11th		NATIONALS see separate programme	Leamington
Aug	3rd-5th	Fri/Sat/Sun	AMY ROSE	Leamington
Aug	11th/12th	Sat/Sun	25'S & Under Pairs & 55'S & Over Singles/Pairs	
Aug	15th	Wednesday	BEDS	Dunstable BC
Aug	23rd	Thursday	SELECTION - 2 games	
Aug	play by date		TOP CLUB 1st round	INTER-COUNTY
Aug	28th	Tues	LEICS	Brookfields BC
Sept	play by date		TOP CLUB 2nd round	INTER-COUNTY
Sept	4th	Tuesday	HUNTS	Burton Latimer BC
Sept	5th	Wednesday	BEN TRIPLES FINALS	Wellingborough BC
Sept	6th	Thursday	HERTS	Watford Ladies BC
Sept	9th	Sunday 2pm	NBA	St Crispin BC



*NWCBA 2007 Diary (continued)*

Sept	12th	Wednesday	WARKS	Handsworth Wood BC
Sept	15/16th	Sat/Sunday	TOP CLUB - Finals	Torquay
Sept	17th - 21st		NWCBA TOUR	SOUTHSEA
October	11th	Thursday	EWBA Council	Leamington
October	13th	Saturday	NWCBA Luncheon	Kettering Masonic Hall
October	15th	Monday	NWCBA Council	Abington B.C
Nov	1st	Thursday	NWCBA - AGM	Abington B.C
Nov	23rd	Friday	EWBA - DINNER	Walker Stadium, Leicester
Nov	24th	Saturday	EWBA - AGM	Leamington

**55'S & OVER PAIRS PLAY BY DATES:**

**MAY 23rd JUNE 11th JUNE 19th JUNE 29th**

**JULY 8th SEMI & FINALS DAY**

**55'S & OVER SINGLES PLAY BY DATES:**

**MAY 24th JUNE 10th JUNE 30th**

**JULY 8th SEMI & FINALS DAY**

**- SEE EWBA HANDBOOK**

**FINALS AUGUST 11th & 12th AT LEAMINGTON**

**NBYDS SINGLES FINALS**

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER – AM**

**ABINGTON BC**

**WORLD BOWLS**

**LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS**

**(Crystal Mark Edition)**

**with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007**

**Contact: Jan Hunt – Secretary**

**£1.50**



# COUNTY MATCHES 2007

<i>Date</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Return form by Travel</i>	
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BERKS	Kislingbury BC <i>Home</i>	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	CAMBS *	Kettering Lodge BC <i>Home</i>	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	WORCS	Irchester BC <i>Home</i>	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	OXON	Thame BC <i>Away</i>	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Coach
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	LINCS	Long Bennington BC <i>Away</i>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Coach
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	NORFOLK	Daventry Town BC <i>Home</i>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	NOTTS *	Rushden Town BC <i>Home</i>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	BUCKS	Waddesdon BC <i>Away</i>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Coach
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	BEDS	Dunstable BC <i>Away</i>	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Coach
Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	LEICS *	Brookfields BC <i>Away</i>	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Car
Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	HUNTS	Burton Latimer BC <i>Home</i>	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	HERTS	Watford Ladies BC <i>Away</i>	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Coach
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	WARKS *	Handsworth Wood BC	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Coach
		Birmingham <i>Away</i>		

\* Mid-England League

All supporters welcome to travel on coach (cost £5)  
Contact: Hon Secretary - **Jan Hunt**  
**Tel: 01933 410182**

## OTHER FIXTURES

May 7 <sup>th</sup>	President v IPP	Abington BC-Return to President by 9 <sup>th</sup> April
May 23 <sup>th</sup>	NHVPA	Earls Barton BC (See Availability sheet)
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	NBA & NWCBA v NIBA & NWCIBA	Kingsthorpe BC (See Availability sheet)
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>President's Fun Day</b> (See club notice board)	
		St Crispin BC-Replies to the President by 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	*NBA	St Crispin BC-Return to President by 12 <sup>th</sup> August

\* The NBA match is at the invitation of the President



## 25'S & UNDER COUNTY FIXTURES 2007

<i>Date</i>	<i>Fixture</i>	<i>Venue</i>
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kingsthorpe BC (F)	Kingsthorpe BC
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Bedfordshire (Nat 2-Rinks)	Wellingborough BC
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Corby S&L BC (F)	Corby S&L BC
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	NWCBA (F)	Wellingborough BC
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Abington BC (F)	Abington BC
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Nat 2-Rinks – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round	
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	*Nottinghamshire	Notts HQ (Coach travel)
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	*Leicestershire	Abington BC
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nat 2-Rinks – Reg Finals	
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Oundle BC (F)	Oundle BC
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Earls Barton BC (F)	Earls Barton BC
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	*Warwickshire	Nuneaton BC
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	*Leicestershire	St Margarets Co-op Leicester
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Daventry Town BC (F)	Daventry Town BC
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	*Nottinghamshire	Abington BC
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Amy-Rose Competition	
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	*Warwickshire	Abington BC

\* Midland Counties Championship

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

**BRENICE WILLMOTT**

NWCBA 25's & Under and Amy-Rose Co-ordinator  
**01933 312983**

**JOHNS TRIAL MATCH**

**v**

**25'S & UNDER**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 2.30 pm start  
Wellingborough BC**



## **DATES FOR THE DIARY 2007**

### **NWCBA Council Meetings**

Monday	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Abington BC
Monday	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Abington BC
Monday	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Abington BC

### **Annual General Meeting**

Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>

*Please ensure your club is represented at these meetings  
by Club Secretary and/or Delegate*

### **President's Tour**

Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea, Hampshire

Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>

All enquiries to President – Margaret Ruff 01604 762327

*(Senior Vice-President Beverley Manning is planning a tour in 2008)*

### **NWCBA Luncheon and Presentation of Trophies**

Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> Kettering Masonic Hall

*(Tickets £15 from Club Secretary)*

### **EWBA Dinner**

Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> Walker Stadium, Leicester

### **EWBA AGM**

Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> Victoria Park, Leamington



# NWCBA - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS

## Walker Cup – Double Rink

1985 Finalists

## Johns Trophy

1973 Finalists

1980 Finalists

## National Singles

1998 Finalist

G Mitchell (Kettering Lodge)

## National Pairs

1961 WINNERS

J Freeman, E Willson (Kettering Ladies)

## National Triples

2001 Finalists

E West, P Lewis, A Height (Rushden 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 )

## 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

1990 Third

P Bray, V Glover, A Wright (Kettering Lodge)

## 55's & Over Singles

1989 WINNER

S Parker (Kettering Lodge)

## 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)



## *NWCBA - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS (continued)*

### **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)

2004 WINNERS T Burgess, P Broderick (Wellingborough)

2005 Semi-finalist T Burgess, P Broderick (Wellingborough)

### **Mixed Fours**

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

## **NWCBA 2007 HANDBOOK**

**Once again my sincere thanks to all Officers and  
Members for their help in supplying the information  
needed to collate this publication.**

**Please accept my apologies for any errors or omissions  
in this Handbook.**

**We will endeavour to update any further information  
accordingly in the 2008 edition.**

**ENJOY THE HISTORY OF OUR ASSOCIATION**

**Jan Bradley – 01327 700571**