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COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT—1978

Entries for N.B.A. competitions all showed a healthy increase this year, and produced very keenly contested matches. Fortunately the weather was kind and the rounds were all completed on time. I thank the Wellingborough Club for staging the Finals. We had two nights of excellent weather for the Finals with some very good bowling by all competitors, which, I am sure, was much appreciated by the large crowd of spectators.

It was very disappointing that the form shown in the Finals had disappeared in most cases at the Nationals at Worthing.

I would like to thank all the Clubs for the use of their greens and facilities for the final rounds of the competitions.

I hope Stanley Mumford has enjoyed his first year as Area Secretary for Kettering, and that he will retain this office for many years to come. To Charlie Jones, stalwart secretary for Wellingborough Area, once again many thanks.

This season the Greens Committee has made its presence felt and visited many greens: we hope that this is the forerunner to a 3 or 4 year cycle of visits to each green.

To the Officers of the Association, Area Secretaries, Competition and Draws, and Greens Committees, I would like to offer my thanks for their help in making 1978 a very successful year.

J. H. CLIPSTON, Competition Secretary

TO ALL TOUR ORGANISERS

May I ask you to take a County Handbook with you—show it to your Hotel Proprietor or Manager at an opportune time (e.g. when you are paying!), and ask if he would like to book an advertisement for next year.

The President's Tour and the N.H.V.P.A. Tour would be a good start—come along gentlemen, show the flag! There's a large potential here.

Arthur Frost

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E.B.A. PAST PRESIDENTS FROM NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

1913 The Late ALFRED LEWIS (Kettering Lodge)
1925 The Late GEORGE WRIGHT (Kettering Lodge)
1961 CYRIL A. CHOWN (County Ground)*

M.C.B.A. PAST PRESIDENTS FROM NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

1952 The Late A. FLETCHER
1959 CYRIL A. CHOWN (County Ground)
1965 Rev. ALAN V. WINTERSGILL
(Peterboro' & District)
1971 GEORGE F. WRIGHT (Rushden Town)
1978 R. STAPLETON (Wellingborough Town)

Northamptonshire Bowling Association

The Annual Dinner & Dance

will be held at

Wicksteed Park Pavilion
Kettering

on

Saturday, 25th September, 1979

Please support and enjoy this marvellous function

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

FIXTURE LIST 1979

(subject to amendment)

F	Mar.	9	N.B.A. Council Meeting	7.15	Kettering Cons.
S	May	5	Buckinghamshire B.A. F.	2.30	Stewart & Lloyds Corby
S	May	12	Lincolnshire B.A. M.C.B.A.	2.30	A.
S	May	19	Leicestershire B.A. M.C.B.A.	2.30	P.S.L. Roade
S	May	26	Presidents Tour		Barry, S. Wales
Tu	June	5	Middlesex B.A. F.	2.30	British Timken, Duston
S	June	9	Middleton Cup Trial	2.30	Wellingborough B.C.
Tu	June	12	Executive v. Kettering Cons.	6.30	Kettering Cons.
Th	June	14	London Parks B.A. F.	2.30	Barking Borough B.C.
S	June	16	Lincolnshire B.A. M.C.	2.30	Wellingborough B.C.
W	June	20	Warwickshire B.A. F.	2.30	Brackley B.C.
S	June	23	Leicestershire B.A. M.C.	2.30	Westcotes B.C. Leics.
Th	June	28	Cambridgeshire B.A. F.	2.30	City of Ely B.C.
S	June	30	Derbyshire B.A. M.C.	2.30	Kettering Lodge
S	June	30	Manfield Cup		
Th	July	5	Norfolk B.A. F.	2.30	H. Alumasc B.C.
F	July	6	Exec. v. Manfield Cup Winners	6.30	Winners Green
S	July	7	Hertfordshire B.A. F.	2.30	Oundle B.C.
S	July	14	Nottinghamshire B.A. M.C.	2.30	Nottingham H.Q.
Su	July	15	N.B.A. Exec. v. Masonic B.A.	2.30	Kettering Lodge
S	July	21	Derbyshire B.A. M.C.B.A.	2.30	A.
W	July	25	Civil Service B.A. F.	2.30	Chiswick
S	July	28	Bedfordshire B.A. F.	2.30	De Pary's Bedford
S	July	28	Middleton Cup Quarter Finals		
W	Aug.	1	Surrey B.A. F.	2.30	Abington B.C.
S	Aug.	4	Nottinghamshire B.A. M.C.B.A.	2.30	County Ground B.C.
W	Aug.	8	Lincolnshire B.A. F.	2.30	A.
S	Aug.	11	Vice Presidents Association F.	2.30	Corby Forest
M	Aug.	13	National Championships—Fours		Worthing
Tu	Aug.	14	Executive v. The Imps	3.00	Rushden Town
Th	Aug.	16	National Championships—Triples		Worthing
Th	Aug.	16	Metropolitan Police B.A. F.	2.30	Bushey
S	Aug.	18	Gloucestershire B.A. F.	2.30	Nailsworth B.C.
Su	Aug.	19	S/Finals & Finals Exec. Triples	10.00	Thrapston
M	Aug.	20	National Championships—Pairs		Worthing
W	Aug.	22	Leicestershire B.A. F.	2.30	Kettering Lodge
Th	Aug.	23	National Championships—Singles		Worthing
S	Aug.	25	Oxfordshire B.A. F.	2.30	A. Osberton Radiators B.C. Oxford
S	Aug.	25	Middleton Cup—S/Finals & Final		Worthing
W	Aug.	29	Huntingdonshire B.A. F.	2.30	Eynesbury B.C.
S	Sept.	1	Warwickshire B.A. M.C.B.A.	2.30	Kingsnorth, Birmingham
W	Sept.	5	Essex B.A. F.	2.30	Courtaulds, Braintree
S	Sept.	8	Middleton Cup Team v The Rest	2.30	West End B.C.
S	Sept.	15	Worcestershire B.A. M.C.B.A.	2.30	Kingsthorpe B.C.
F	Sept.	21	N.B.A. Council Meeting	7.15	Kettering Conss.
S	Sept.	22	Berkshire B.A. F.	2.30	Abingdon B.C.
Tu	Sept.	25	Annual Dinner & Dance	6.30	Wicksteads Park Pavilion
S	Sept.	29	Suffolk B.A. F.	2.30	Rushden Town
S	Oct.	27	N.B.A. Council Meeting	2.30	Abington B.C.
S	Dec.	1	E.B.A. A.G.M. & Dinner		Connaught Rooms
S	Dec.	8	N.B.A. Annual General Meeting	2.30	Abington B.C.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

Northamptonshire men who have played for England in recognised International Games, first established in 1903.

Bettles, J. H.	(Irthlingborough C.I.)	1956-57-58 Gold Medalist in Fours, Commonwealth Games, Cardiff, Wales, 1958
Bull, A. H.	(Wellingborough Town)	1926-27-30-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-46-47-48-49
Bull, G. S.	(Wellingborough Town)	1926-27-28-30-31-32-33-34-35-36
Chapman, W. J.	(Kettering Lodge)	1946
Coe, G. P.	(Wellingborough Town)	1910
Cooper, D. E.	(Kettering Lodge)	1964-65-66 Played in Triples and Fours in First World Bowls Championships, Sydney, Australia 1966.
Dobson, W. R.	(Kettering Lodge)	1924
Goldsmith, M. E.	(County Ground)	1928
Lee, T.	(Wellingborough Town)	1923
Mason, C. (Snr.)	(Kettering Cons.)	1935
Mason, F.	(Kettering Cons.)	1961
Mitchell, W. J.	(Wellingborough Town)	1929
Redhead, A. J.	(County Ground)	1912
Shatford, F.	(Kettering Cons.)	1910-11-12-14-19-20-21-22-24-25
Stenhouse, R. H.	(Wellingborough Town)	1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71 Played in Triples and Fours in First World Bowls Championships, Sydney, Australia 1966. Captain of England, Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1970. England Team Manager - World Bowls Championships - Worthing 1972.
Stow, F.	(County Ground)	1909-10-11-13
Wright, G.	(Kettering Lodge)	1913-19-20-21-22-28
Forster, J. A.	(Wellingborough Town)	1973
Wills, G.	(Kettering Lodge)	1974

INTERNATIONAL TRIALISTS

Northamptonshire men who have played in International Trials

Carter, S. H.	(Wellingborough Town)	1965-66-67
Drage, H.	(Wellingborough Town)	1969
Gargate, R.	(Abington)	1960-61
Harris, J. A.	(Rushden Town)	1930-33-34
King, R. S. T.	(Abington)	1971
Knight, A. F.	(Abington)	1946-47-58-59
Knight, H. E.	(Rushden Town)	1938
Lee, F. J.	(Abington)	1950-51
Mason, Colin	(Kettering Cons.)	1964
Mason, N.	(Kettering Cons.)	1961-62
Morgan, T. L.	(County Ground)	1968
Richards, J. N.	(County Ground)	1926
Sturgess, H. F.	(Earls Barton)	1949
Underwood, H.	(Rushden Town)	1935-36-37
Wills, G. T.	(Rushden Town)	1971
Wills, G. T.	(Kettering Lodge)	1973
Forster, J. A.	(Wellingborough)	1973
Wills, G. T.	(Kettering Lodge)	1974