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Finance Committee:	President, Deputy President, Hon. Treasurer, L.R. Harrison, G.K. Hunt.
Greens Inspectorate:	President, Greens Inspectorate Secretary plus co-opted Inspectors.
Benevolent Fund Trustees:	J.G. Church MBE (Secretary/Treasurer), J.H. Frisby, H.G. Heeler, K. Johnson, Dr B. Jones.
Reps to MCBA:	G.K. Hunt.
Reps to NBCA:	P. Boulden, M.Garley.
Rep to NHVPBA:	Junior Vice-President.
Rep to NIBA:	President.
Past Presidents:	K.B. Court (1984), M.J. King (1985), H.G. Heeler (1989), K.G. Shadbolt (1990), K. Johnson (1991), J.G. Church MBE (1993), G.T. Wills (1994), C. Jeffrey (1996), T.T. James (1997), M.C. Hunter (2000), G.A. Willmott (2001), P. Wright (2002), G.K. Hunt (2003), J.H. Ruff (2004), Dr B. Jones (2005), S.J. Lake (2006), R. Somerton (2007).
Hon. Life Members:	G.T. Wills, J.H. Clipston, W.G.N. Shears, K.B. Court, W.P. Kneeshaw, J.H. Frisby, S.J. Lake, R.G. Abbott, T.T. James, P.J. Broderick.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS 2008

Council Meetings	Tuesday 8 th April Tuesday 28 th October Tuesday 2 nd December	Abington B.C. Abington B.C. Abington B.C.
GPC Meetings	Tuesday 11 th March Monday 23 rd June Tuesday 7 th October Tuesday 13 th January 2009	Wellingborough B.C. Wellingborough B.C. Wellingborough B.C. Wellingborough B.C.
Annual General Meeting	Tuesday 2 nd December	Abington B.C.

RECORD OF PAST OFFICIALS

PRESIDENTS

1906-21	J MANFIELD JP	1968	D E COOPER
1922-23	Sir J H C CROCKETT	1969	J A HODSON
1924	F TYLER	1970	W F OATRIDGE
1925	G BULL MBE	1971	L HOUGH
1926	G WRIGHT	1972	F MASON
1927	A ALLEBONE	1973	W P WILFORD
1928	M E GOLDSMITH	1974	A STRICKLAND
1929	E EVERARD	1975	R STAPLETON
1930	J W TURNER	1976	G C AUSTIN
1931	R R BROWN	1977	D R BAKER
1932	W MUNKS	1978	J A MARSHALL
1933	H W CASWELL	1979	E G TIPLER
1934	G S BULL	1980	A P THURLAND
1935	J A HARRIS	1981	J P FORAN
1936	J H SHARPE	1982	J A FORSTER
1937	W RODDIS	1983	F SUMMERLY
1938	H C ROBERTS	1984	K B COURT
1939-45	W C TARRY	1985	M J KING
1946	W J MOORE	1986	A G ARMSTRONG
1947	B D HARRIES	1987	A E CAPON
1948	F W GOODWIN	1988	R T DAVIS
1949	F TYE	1989	H G HEELER
1950	A FLETCHER	1990	K G SHADBOLT
1951	J C HALLIDAY	1991	K JOHNSON
1952	G T DUNKLEY	1992	J PARKER
1953	T A LOVELL	1993	J G CHURCH MBE
1954	C A CHOWN	1994	G T WILLS
1955	D GAMBLE	1995	E O THOMASON
1956	F C L CARRESS	1996	C JEFFREY
1957	H T BYE	1997	T T JAMES
1958	T ROBERTS	1998	V F COOPER
1959	H WILLS	1999	A G CHILDS
1960	G ROBINSON	2000	M C HUNTER
1961	Dr D WILSON	2001	G A WILLMOTT
1962	H W DAWSON	2002	P WRIGHT
1963	Rev A V WINTERSGILL	2003	G K HUNT
1964	C F THORNELOE	2004	J H RUFF
1965	P A TALMAGE	2005	Dr B JONES
1966	G F WRIGHT	2006	S J LAKE
1967	A E MANDEVILLE	2007	R SOMERTON

TREASURERS

1906-21	F ELLEN
1921-44	M E GOLDSMITH
1945-57	W C SMITH

1958-82	G W J COOPER
1983-91	C BADDILEY
1991-	S J LAKE

SECRETARIES

1906-12	G HARPER
1913-20	G E HOLMES
1921-30	A J PAPWORTH
1931-46	W J MOORE
1947-56	R KNIGHT
1957-67	W C THORPE
1968-72	D R BAKER

1973-76	W G N SHEARS
1977-81	G T WILLS
1981-87	J H CLIPSTON
1988-97	V F COOPER
1998-99	G K HUNT
1999-06	S J LAKE
2006-	L R HARRISON

AUDITORS

1932-37	T P BEESTON
1938-39	W H ALLMAN
1945-67	V J H HARRIS

1968-74	R S T KING
1975-81	L O HOWELLS
1981-	W P KNEESHAW

YEAR BOOK EDITORS

1969-73	L KNIGHTS
1974-79	A J FROST
1980-84	D E & D S WADE
1985-87	G T WILLS & D A W BOSTON
1988	G T WILLS & A G ARMSTRONG

1989	G T WILLS
1990-96	G T WILLS & K G SHADBOLT
1997-2003	G T WILLS
2004-05	T M NUNN
2006-	C BLAND



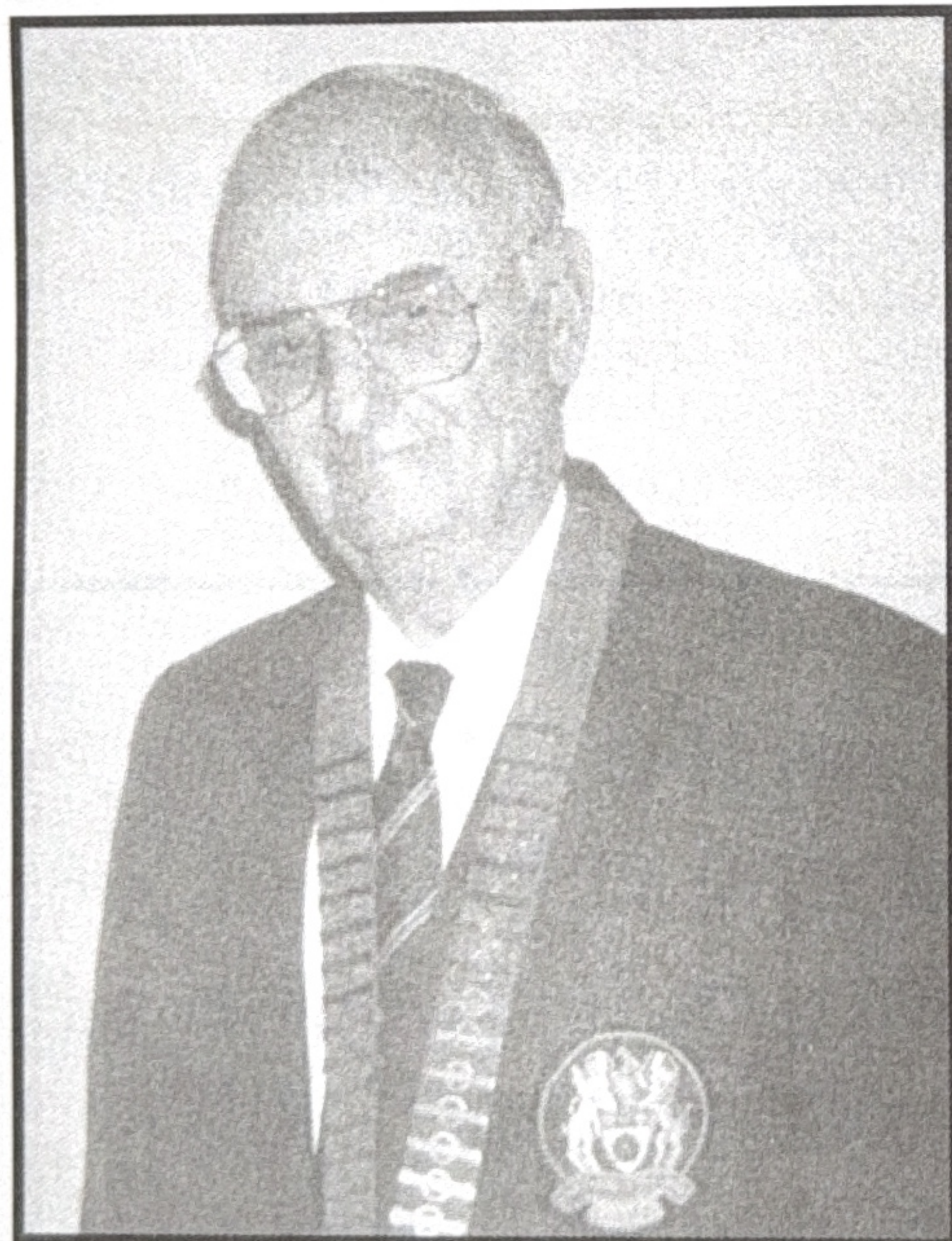
Please inform the County
Secretary of any change of
name, address or telephone
number for officers and club
officials



K.B. Court (Brackley & District BC)
2007 – Elected LIFE MEMBER
of the English Bowling Association



P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough BC)
2007 – Elected LIFE MEMBER
Northamptonshire Bowling Association



R.G. Abbott (Kettering Athletic BC)
2007 – Elected LIFE MEMBER
Northamptonshire Bowling Association



T.T. James (Thrapston BC)
2007 – Elected LIFE MEMBER
Northamptonshire Bowling Association

Photograph taken in 1997 when Reg was NHVPA Chairman

COUNTY FIXTURES 2008

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Sat May 3 rd	Middleton Cup Trial	Wellingborough BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat May 10 th	Oxfordshire (<i>Practice match</i>)	Banbury Central BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat May 17 th	Warwickshire	Wellingborough BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat May 24 th	Lincolnshire	Wellingborough BC	2.00pm
Mon May 26th – Sat May 31st County Tour to Norfolk			
✓ Tue May 27 th	Devon County Tourists	Abington BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat May 31 st	Cambridgeshire	Cambridge Chesterton BC	2.00pm
✓ Tue June 3 rd	Huntingdonshire	Kislingbury BC	2.00pm
✓ Thur June 5 th	Warwickshire	Grange BC, Rugby	2.00pm
✓ Sun June 8 th	Essex (<i>National County Top Two Fours</i>)	Wellingborough BC	10.00am
✓ Tue June 10 th	Oxfordshire	Brackley & District BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat June 14 th	Bedfordshire	Wellingborough BC	2.00pm
✓ Sun June 15 th	Rushden Town (<i>100th Anniversary</i>)	Rushden Town BC	2.00pm
✓ Tue June 17 th	Norfolk	Oundle BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat June 21 st	Leicestershire	Enderby BC	2.00pm
✓ Sun June 22 nd	Geddington & Newton (25 th Anniversary)	Geddington & Newton BC	2.00pm
✓ Tue June 24 th	Civil Service	Olney BC	2.00pm
✓ Thur June 26 th	London Parks	PSL Roade BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat June 28 th	MANFIELD CUP		
✓ Tue July 1 st	Middlesex*	Winchmore Hill BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat July 5 th	Leicestershire	Wellingborough BC	2.00pm
✓ Wed July 9 th	Essex	Kingsthorpe BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat July 12 th	Nottinghamshire	Notts HQ	2.00pm
✓ Wed July 16 th	Surrey*	Farnham BC	2.00pm
✓ Sun July 20 th	English Fire Service BA	Abington BC	2.00pm
✓ Tue July 22 nd	Bedfordshire	Northampton West End BC	2.00pm
✓ Fri July 25 th	Manfield Cup Winners	Winners Green	6.30pm
✓ Sat July 26 th	Worcestershire	Hewell BC	2.00pm
✓ Thur July 31 st	The Imps	Irchester BC	2.00pm
✓ Sat Aug 2 nd	Derbyshire	Abington BC	2.00pm
✓ Thur Aug 7 th	Leicestershire	Leicester BC	2.00pm
✓ Tue Aug 26 th	Cambridgeshire	Thrapston BC	2.00pm
✓ Sun Aug 31 st	Thrapston (<i>100th Anniversary</i>)	Thrapston BC	2.00pm
✓ Tue Sept 2 nd	Buckinghamshire	Buckingham West End BC	2.00pm
✓ Sun Sept 7 th	NWCBA	Abington BC	2.00pm
✓ Wed Sept 10 th	Berkshire*	Daventry Town BC	2.00pm
✓ Sun Sept 14 th	County League Finals	Wellingborough BC	
✓ Wed Sept 17 th	NHVPA	Earls Barton BC	2.00pm

Exec = Executive match

MC = Middleton Cup

F = Friendly match

MCBA = Midland Counties Championship

* Conveyance by coach.

Under 25 Fixtures 2008

Date	Event	F	Venue	Time
Sun Apr 27 th	Kingsthorpe	F	Kingsthorpe BC	2.30pm
Sun May 4 th	Corby Stewarts & Lloyds	F	Corby Stewarts & Lloyds BC	2.30pm
Sun May 11 th	Kettering Lodge	F	Kettering Lodge BC	2.30pm
Sun May 18 th	Hertfordshire (<i>Prelim</i>)	Nat 2-Rink	Abington BC	10.00am
Sun May 18 th	Abington	F	Abington BC	2.30pm
Sun June 1 st	Nottinghamshire*	MCBA	Notts HQ	2.30pm
Sun June 8 th	Leicestershire	MCBA	Abington BC	2.30pm
Sun June 15 th	(<i>Regional Finals</i>)	Nat 2-Rink		
Sun June 22 nd	Oundle	F	Oundle BC	2.30pm
Sun June 29 th	Earls Barton	F	Earls Barton BC	2.30pm
Sun July 6 th	Warwickshire	MCBA	Three Spires (Coventry) BC	2.30pm
Sun July 13 th	Leicestershire	MCBA	St Margarets Co-op, Leicester	2.30pm
Sun July 20 th	Daventry Tigers (50 th Anniversary)	F	Daventry Tigers BC	2.30pm
Sun July 27 th	Nottinghamshire	MCBA	Abington BC	2.30pm
Sun Aug 3 rd	Leicestershire (25 th Anniversary – 2 rinks)		St Margarets Co-op, Leicester	2.30pm
Sun Aug 12 th	Warwickshire	MCBA	Wellingborough BC	2.30pm

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* Conveyance by coach.



Bowls England – Dates 2008 (Mens)

Sat 24 th May	Junior International Trial, Norgren, Warwickshire
Sun 25 th May	Senior International Trial, Norgren, Warwickshire
Sun 15 th June	National County Under 25s Two Fours Competition – <i>Regional Finals</i>
Sun 22 nd June	National County Top Two Fours Competition – <i>Regional Finals</i>
Wed 25 th – Sun 29 th June	British Isles Championship and International Series, Wales
Sun 6 th July	National Champion of Champions Singles Competition – <i>Regional Finals</i>
Sat 19 th July	Middleton Cup – <i>Quarter Finals</i>
Sat 26 th July	National Club Two Fours Competition – <i>Regional Finals</i>
Sun 27 th July	National Top Club Competition – <i>Regional Finals</i>
Sat 9 th – Sun 10 th August	National Junior Singles Championship, Worthing
Sat 9 th August	National Club Two Fours Competition, Worthing – <i>Finals</i>
Sun 10 th August	National Champion of Champions Singles Competition, Worthing – <i>Finals</i>
Sun 10 th August	National Top Club Competition, Worthing – <i>Finals</i>
Sun 10 th – Wed 13 th August	National Fours Championships, Worthing
Wed 13 th – Sat 16 th August	National Triples Championships, Worthing
Sat 16 th – Sun 17 th August	National Mixed Fours Competition, Worthing – <i>Finals</i>
Sun 17 th August	National County Top Two Fours Competition, Worthing – <i>Finals</i>
Sun 17 th August	National County Under 25s Two Fours Competition, Worthing – <i>Finals</i>
Sun 17 th – Wed 20 th August	National Pairs Championship, Worthing
Tue 19 th – Wed 20 th August	National 55 and Over Singles and Pairs Competitions, Worthing – <i>Finals</i>
Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd August	National Singles Championship, Worthing
Sat 23 rd August	Middleton Cup, Worthing – <i>Semi-finals and Final</i>
Sat 6 th – Sun 7 th September	Junior International Series, Scotland
Sat 20 th – Sun 21 st September	National Mixed Pairs Competition, Goodwood, Leicestershire – <i>Finals</i>
Sat 22 nd November	Bowls England EGM

MIDLAND COUNTIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated Counties:

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

Honorary Secretary:

Stan Orton (Warks.)

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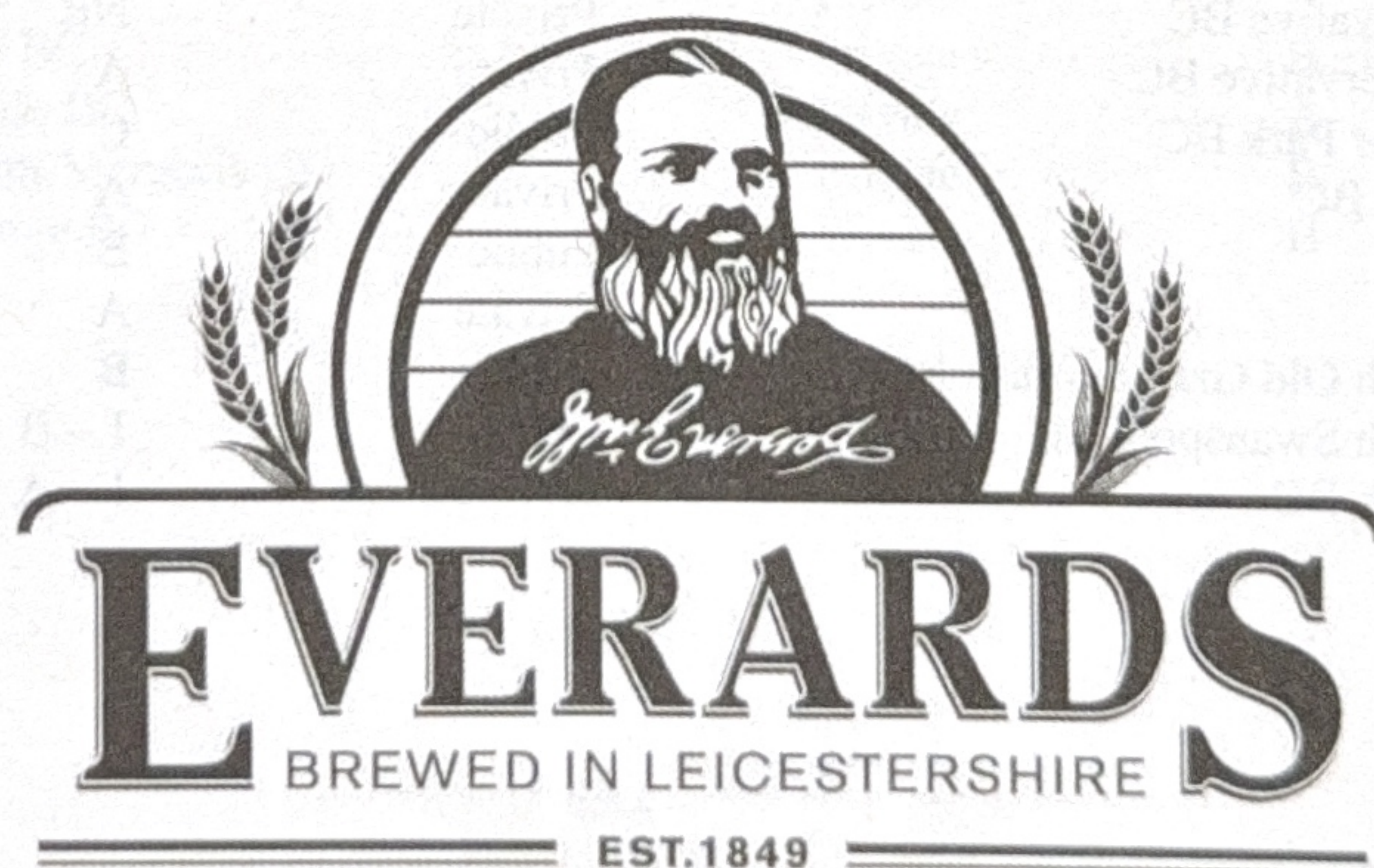
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Friendly Fixtures for 2008

Date	Opponents/Event	Venue	Time
Thu May 22nd	Eastern Counties BA	St. Neots BC	2.00pm
Thu June 5 th	The Imps	Long Bennington BC	2.00pm
Thu June 12 th	Police AA	Nuneaton BC	2.00pm
Thu July 3 rd	Home Counties BA	Chesham BC	2.00pm
Sun July 6 th	President's Day	Bassingham BC	2.00pm
Thu July 10 th	Rushden Town BC (100 th Anniversary)	Rushden Town BC	2.00pm
Thu July 31 st	Lincolnshire BA	Blackstones BC	2.00pm
Tue Aug 5 th	Hinckley BC (100 th Anniversary)	Hinckley BC	2.00pm
Thu Sept 4 th	Midland Counties IBA	Knighton Victoria BC	2.00pm
Wed Sept 10 th	London & Southern Counties BA	Wolvey BC	2.00pm
Thu Oct 16 th	Midland Counties IBA	Melton & District IBC	2.00pm

Semi-finals and Finals of MCBA Championships to be played at Grantham BC, Lincolnshire, on Sunday 14th September commencing at 9.30am.



NORTH AREA 2008

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Club	Type of Green	Grading at 31 st Dec 07
1 Burton Latimer Town BC	Public	B
2 Corby Forest BC	Private	B
3 Corby Grampian BC	Private	A
4 Corby Stewarts & Lloyds BC	Private	1 – A 2 – Nil
5 Desborough Town BC	Public	A
6 Earls Barton BC	Private	A
7 Finedon Town BC	Public	C
8 Geddington & Newton BC	Private	A
9 Higham Ferrers BC	Public	A
10 Irchester BC	Private	A
11 Irthlingborough Church Institute BC	Private	A
12 Ise BC	Public	1 – B 2 – C
13 Islip BC	Public	Nil
14 Kettering Athletic BC	Public	1 – B 2 – Nil
15 Kettering Conservative BC	Private	C
16 Kettering Lodge BC	Private	A
17 Kettering Midland Band BC	Public	1 – B 2 – Nil
18 Kettering Park BC	Public	1 – B 2 – Nil
19 McAlpine BC	Public	1 – B 2 – C
20 Northants Police BC	Private	1 – A 2 – A
21 Oundle BC	Private	A
22 Raunds Conservative BC	Private	Nil
23 Rothwell Conservative BC	Private	A
24 Rothwell Manor Park BC	Public	C
25 Rushden Town BC	Private	A
26 Stanwick BC	Public	B
27 Thrapston BC	Private	A
28 Wellingborough Old Grammarians BC	Public	B
29 Wellingborough Swanspool BC	Public	1 – B 2 – B
30 Wellingborough BC	Private	1 – A 2 – A

SOUTH AREA 2008

Competition Co-ordinator
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Club		Type of Green	Grading at 31 st Dec 07
1	Abington BC	Private	A
2	Brackley & District BC	Private	A
3	Brington BC	Public	1 - B 2 - C 3 - B
4	Bugbrooke BC	Private	A
5	Byfield BC	Public	A
6	Carlsberg BC	Public	1 - A 2 - Nil
7	Cold Ashby BC	Private	A
8	Cogenhoe BC	Private	A
9	Daventry & District BC	Public	B
10	Daventry Tigers BC	Private	A
11	Daventry Town BC	Private	A
12	Golden Horse BC	Public	1 - B 2 - C 3 - B
13	Harpole BC	Private	A
14	Heyford BC	Private	A
15	Kingsthorpe BC	Private	A
16	Kingsthorpe Nondescripts BC	Public	1 - B 2 - C 3 - B
17	Kislingbury BC	Private	A
18	Northampton BBOB BC	Public	1 - B 2 - Nil 3 - Nil
19	Northampton Express BC	Public	1 - B 2 - C 3 - B
20	Northampton West End BC	Private	A
21	PSL Roade BC	Private	A
22	St Crispin BC	Private	A
23	West Haddon BC	Private	B
24	Whyte Melville BC	Private	A
25	Woodford-cum-Membris BC	Private	B
26	Wootton Grange BC	Private	B

NBA County League 2008

Top two Teams from each Group qualify for the semi-finals.

Group 1	Home to	Away to
1. Wellingborough	2 - 3 - 4	5 - 6
2. Desborough	3 - 4 - 5	1 - 6
3. Rushden	4 - 5 - 6	1 - 2
4. Corby Forest	5 - 6	1 - 2 - 3
5. Corby Grampian	1 - 6	2 - 3 - 4
6. Kettering Midland Band	1 - 2	3 - 4 - 5

Group 2	Home to	Away to
7. Burton Latimer Town	8 - 9	10 - 11
8. Stewarts & Lloyds	9 - 10	7 - 11
9. Kettering Lodge	10 - 11	7 - 8
10. Higham Ferrers	7 - 11	8 - 9
12. Thrapston	7 - 8	9 - 10

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Corby Forest	Paul Melville	07877 487393
Corby Grampian	Trevor Anderson	01536 742156
Corby Stewarts & Lloyds	Willie Keeney	01536 357568
Desborough	John Haines	01536 505523
Higham Ferrers	Richard Bailey	01933 355990
Kettering Lodge	Mrs. D. Batho	01536 524344
Kettering Midland Band	Mark Turner	01536 481125
Rushden	Dave Sinton	01933 651681
Thrapston	Bob Wilkinson	01832 734463
Wellingborough	Frank Darnell	01933 359535

League Organiser: George A Willmott 01933 312983

Semi-finals and Final to be played at Wellingborough BC on Sunday 14th September.

**Northamptonshire
Bowling Association**

ANNUAL LUNCHEON
&
Presentation of Prizes

will be held on

Sunday 5th October 2008

at

**THE DIAMOND CENTRE
IRTHLINGBOROUGH**

12.30pm for 1pm

Make a note of this important date

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 1 st 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 1 st 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	1960-1
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
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 Captain, International Series, Ayr, Scotland, 2000		
Rees, N.C.	Wellingborough	1994
Walker, I.W.	Kingsthorpe	1991

Under 25 England International Trialists

Chester, M.	Wellingborough	2006-07
Corbyn, M.	Rushden Town	1997
Tate, S.	Thrapston	1992-3

Northamptonshire Players 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	R.H. Stenhouse (Wellingborough)
1969	Semi-finalist	R.S.T. King (Abington)
1990	Semi-finalist	T.T. James (Thrapston)
1994	Semi-finalist	A.C. Manton (Kingsthorpe)
1997	Semi-finalist	P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)

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)

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. 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)

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)
1924	Semi-finalists	
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)

National Junior Singles Championship

1984	Semi-finalist	M.Fowler (Corby Forest)
1990	Semi-finalist	P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)

* 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)	2003	Finalist	M.D. Sharpe (Kingsthorpe)
2002	WINNER	M.D. Sharpe (Kingsthorpe)	2005	WINNER	P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)

National County Top Four Competition (discontinued)

1994	Semi-finalists		2003	Finalists	
2002	Semi-finalists				

National County Top Two Fours Competition

2006	Semi-finalists	
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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)

National Under 18s Singles Competition (discontinued)

1993	Finalist	N.D. McKee (Kingsthorpe)
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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)
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National Top Club Competition

2003	Semi-finalists	Wellingborough
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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	

EBA INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP – 2008

“MIDDLETON CUP”

The following men represented Northamptonshire in the above competition in 2008:

A. Ashby (Northampton West End)
 C. Bland (Northampton Express)
 P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
 J.L. Brown (Abington)
 * R. Castle (Northampton Express)
 M. Chester (Wellingborough)
 D. Childs (Thrapston)
 N. Corbyn (Wellingborough)
 M.J. Diggin (St. Crispin)
 C.L. Fowkes (Kingsthorpe)
 J. Freeman (Abington)
 V.C. Gearey (Kingsthorpe)
 J.M. Haines (Desborough)
 * C. Height (Thrapston)

A.M. Hunter (Kingsthorpe)
 R. Lemon (Northampton Express)
 J.D. McKee (Kingsthorpe)
 R. Mann (Kingsthorpe)
 M. Malins (Irchester)
 A.J. O'Leary (Abington)
 M. Paul (Desborough)
 P.J. Reeve (Kingsthorpe)
 N.C. Rees (Wellingborough)
 R.G. Tansley (Kingsthorpe)
 * J. Walker (Northampton West End)
 M.R. Walker (Northampton West End)
 P. Ward (Desborough)
 A. Withers (Desborough)

* Awarded Middleton Cup flash.

Group 2 Section A - Results

Cambridgeshire	111 (17 pts)	Northamptonshire	105 (5 pts)	at Cambridge Chesterton
Northamptonshire	104 (6 pts)	Bedfordshire	112 (16 pts)	at Wellingborough
Northamptonshire	119 (6 pts)	Leicestershire	150 (16 pts)	at Wellingborough

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Triples Pairs	WINNERS	R. Mann, R.G. Tansley, V.C. Gearey (Kingsthorpe)
	Semi-finalists	N.C. Rees & P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Mixed Fours	Semi-finalists	Miss T. Burgess, Miss K. Leveridge, D. Lyman, P.J. Broderick (Irchester/Wellingborough)
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MIDLAND COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles	WINNER	D. Childs (Thrapston)
Triples	WINNERS	N.C. Rees, D. Lyman, P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
Pairs	Runners-up	N.C. Rees & P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
Secretaries Cup	Runner-up	L.R. Harrison (Northamptonshire (Earls Barton))
U25 Barston Trophy	WINNERS	

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SINGLES	Winner	D. Childs (Thrapston)
	Runner-up	K. Height (Thrapston)
PAIRS	Winners	N.C. Rees & P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
	Runners-up	D.S. Wade & P.J. Reeve (Kingsthorpe)
TRIPLES	Winners	N.C. Rees, D. Lyman, P.J. Broderick (Wellingborough)
	Runners-up	R. Mann, R.G. Tansley, V.C. Gearey (Kingsthorpe)
FOURS	Winners	M.R. Corbyn, M. Betts, T. Burns, R. Cave (Rushden Town)
	Runners-up	A. Hamilton, D. Muskin, A. Dunkley, M. Gearey (PSL Roade)
UNDER-25 SINGLES	Winner	A.T. Bell (Northampton Express)
	Runner-up	A. Hawkings (Abington)

COUNTY COMPETITIONS

MASON CUP	Winner	N. Corbyn (Wellingborough)
	Runner-up	M. Turner (Kettering Midland Band)
SECRETARIES CUP	Winner	M. Underwood (Thrapston)
	Runner-up	N. Bodiley (Whyte Melville)
F.HODGE EXECUTIVE TRIPLES	Winners	L.R. Harrison, G.K. Hunt, T.M. Nunn (NBA Executive)
	Runners-up	M. Horsham, R. Blencowe, K. Buckle (Brackley & District)
COUNTY LEAGUE	Winners	Desborough Town BC
	Runners-up	Corby Stewarts & Lloyds BC
MANFIELD CUP	Winners	Corby Forest BC
	Runners-up	Kingsthorpe BC

MANFIELD CUP – ORIGINS

Extract from the minutes of a meeting held in Franklins Hotel, Northampton on 8th March 1906, and read at the First Annual General Meeting 11th June 1906

“The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called with a view to forming a Bowling Association in the County of Northamptonshire, having for competition a Cup to be presented by James Manfield Esq JP (Mayor of Northampton), and Harry Manfield Esq MP. It was unanimously resolved that the Association be known as the Northamptonshire Bowling Association”.



**Manfield Cup Winners 2008
Corby Forest BC**