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COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT — 1977

Firstly I regret to report the passing of Jimmy Murray the area Secretary for Kettering. This left quite a considerable burden for George Wills, who as well as being County Secretary also carried out the duties of Area Secretary for Kettering.

The competition entries this year showed a considerable downward trend from the 1976 season, but it was pleasing to see an entry of 41 teams for our new executive triples. The weather although being very changeable did not unduly hold up the playing of competitions. My thanks to George and Charlie Jones for getting the area competitions completed on time.

I would like also to thank the clubs who loaned us their greens for the final rounds of the competitions, and especially the County Ground for facilities placed at our disposal for all Finals, which were well attended spectator wise.

It was once again disappointing that none of our representatives progressed very far in the National Championship at Worthing.

Thanks also to the competitions and draws committee who met on no less than 5 occasions and also for their attendance at the finals of the executive triples, and not forgetting the greens committee who also did a splendid job.

We were pleased to pass the Ise Valley greens at Kettering for competitions, but regret that the Express Lifts green at Northampton is at present unsuitable.

With that gentlemen, Winter well, and I hope to see you all again next 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.

Northamptonshire Bowling Association

The Annual Dinner & Dance

will be held at

The Masonic Hall

St. George's Avenue, Northampton

on

Saturday, 29th October, 1977

Please support and enjoy this marvellous function

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

FIXTURE LIST 1977

(subject to amendment)

F	Mar.	11	N.B.A. Council Meeting	7.15	Kettering
S	Apr.	30	Buckinghamshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Earls Barton B.C.
S	May	7	County Trial	2.30	County Ground B.C.
S	May	14	Leicestershire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	Belgrave B.C., Leics.
S	May	21	Worcestershire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	County Ground B.C.
S	May	28	Lincolnshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	Wellingborough B.C.
S	May	28	President's Tour		Ross-on Wye
Tu	May	31	Middlesex B.A. (F)	2.30	Abington B.C.
S	June	4	Oxfordshire B.A. (F)	2.30	East Oxford B.C.
S	June	4	International Trial Match		Mid-Surrey B.C.
Th	June	9	Civil Service B.A. (F)	2.30	Duke's Meadow, Chiswick
S	June	11	Hertfordshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30	Hatfield B.C.
Tu	June	14	Executive v. Brackley B.C.	6.30	Brackley
Th	June	16	London Parks B.A. (F)	3.00	A
S	June	18	Warwickshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	Avenue B.C., Coventry
S	June	25	Bedfordshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30	County Ground B.C.
S	June	25	Manfield Cup		
Th	June	30	Cambridgeshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Chesterton B.C.
F	July	1	Executive v. Manfield Cup Winners	6.30	Winners' Green
S	July	2	Nottinghamshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	West End B.C.
M/Fr	July	4/8	N.B.A. Comp. Q/Finals		
Th	July	7	Norfolk B.A. (F)	2.30	Corby Forest B.C.
S	July	9	Buckinghamshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30	Denham B.C.
M/Fr	July	11/15	N.B.A. Comp. Semi-Finals		
S	July	16	Derbyshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	Derby West End B.C.
S	July	16	Suffolk B.A. (F)	2.30	Stewarts & Lloyds B.C.
M/Tu	July	18/19	N.B.A. Comp. Finals		
M/Tu	July	18/19	British Isles Championships		Worthing
W/Fr	July	20/22	Home International Series		Worthing
S	July	23	Bedfordshire B.A. (F)		A
S	July	23	Middleton Cup, Q/Finals		
Tu	July	26	Executive v. West End B.C.	6.30	West End B.C.
S	July	30			
Tu	Aug.	2	Glamorgan County B.A. (F)	3.00	Brackley & District B.C.
W	Aug.	3	Surrey B.A. (F)	3.00	Kettering Lodge B.C.
S	Aug.	6	Hertfordshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Thrapston B.C.
M	Aug.	8	National Championships—Fours		Worthing
W	Aug.	10	Lincolnshire B.A. (F)	2.30	A
Th	Aug.	11	National Championships—Triples		Worthing
S	Aug.	13	Vice-Presidents' B.A. (F)	3.00	Rushden Town B.C.
M	Aug.	15	National Championships—Pairs		Worthing
Tu	Aug.	16	Executive v. The Imps	3.00	Rushden Town B.C.
Th	Aug.	18	National Championships—Singles		Worthing
Th	Aug.	18	Metropolitan Police B.A. (F)	3.00	H.Q., Bushey, Herts.
S	Aug.	20	Middleton Cup S/Fls. & Final		Worthing
W	Aug.	24	Leicestershire B.A. (F)	2.30	Alumasc B.C.
S	Aug.	27			
W	Aug.	31	Huntingdonshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Brampton B.C.
S	Sept.	3	Warwickshire B.A. (F)	2.30	West End B.C.
W	Sept.	7	Essex B.A. (F)	2.30	Courtaulds B.C., Braintree
S	Sept.	10	Middleton Cup Team v. The Rest	2.30	Stewarts & Lloyds B.C.
S	Sept.	17	Guinness B.C. (F)	3.00	Kingsthorpe
F	Sept.	23	N.B.A. Council Meeting	7.15	Kettering
S	Sept.	24	Berkshire B.A. (F)	2.30	Farringdon B.C.
S	Oct.	29	N.B.A. Council Meeting	2.30	Abington B.C.
S	Dec.	3	E.B.A. A.G.M. & Annual Dinner		Connaught Rooms
S	Dec.	10	N.B.A. Annual General Meeting	2.30	Abington B.C.