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RECORD OF PAST OFFICIALS

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1906-21	J. MANFIELD
1922-23	SIR JAMES CROCKETT
1924	F. TYLER
1925	G. BULL
1926	G. WRIGHT
1927	A. ALLEBONE
1928	M.E. GOLDSMITH
1929	E. EVERARD
1930	J.W. TURNER
1931	R.R. BROWN
1932	W. MUNKS
1933	H.W. CASWELL
1934	G.S. BULL
1935	J.A. HARRIS
1936	J.H. SHARPE
1937	W. RODDIS
1938	H.C. ROBERTS
1939-45	W.C. TARRY
1946	W.J. MOORE
1947	B.D. HARRIES
1948	F.W. GOODWIN
1949	F. TYE
1950	A. FLETCHER
1951	J.C. HALLIDAY
1952	G.T. DUNKLEY
1953	T.A. LOVELL
1954	C.A. CHOWN
1955	D. GAMBLE
1956	F.C.L. CARRESS
1957	H.T. BYE
1958	T. ROBERTS
1959	H. WILLS
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1961	D. WILSON

1962	H.W. DAWSON
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1964	C.F. THORNELOE
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1966	G.F. WRIGHT
1967	A.E. MANDEVILLE
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1972	F. MASON
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1976	G.C. AUSTIN
1977	D.R. BAKER
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1980	A.P. THURLAND
1981	J.P. FORAN
1982	J.A. FORSTER
1983	F. SUMMERLY
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1989	H. HEELER
1990	K.G. SHADBOLT
1991	K. JOHNSON
1992	J. PARKER
1993	J.G. CHURCH, MBE
1994	G.T. WILLS

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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

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1906-12	G. HARPER
1913-20	G.E. HOLMES
1921-30	J. PAPWORTH
1931-46	W.J. MOORE
1947-56	R. WRIGHT
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-	V. COOPER

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

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1975-81	L.O. HOWELLS
1981-	W.P. KNEESHAW

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1969-73	L. KNIGHTS
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	A.G. ARMSTRONG

1989	G.T. WILLS
1990-	G.T. WILLS
	K. SHADBOLT

WINNERS OF THE MANFIELD CUP

1906	County Ground BC	1955	Express Lifts BC
1907	West End BC	1956	Abington BC
1908	County Ground BC	1957	Stewart & Lloyds BC
1909	County Ground BC	1958	British Timken BC
1910	West End BC	1959	Peterborough Park BC
1911	County Ground BC	1960	Chambers (Raunds) BC
1912	Kingsthorpe BC	1961	Wellingborough Town BC
1913	Irthlingborough BC	1962	Timpsons (Kettering) BC
1914	Kettering Lodge BC	1963	Wellingborough Town BC
1919	Wellingborough BC	1964	Abington BC
1920	Abington Park Rangers BC	1965	County Ground BC
1921	Wellingborough BC	1966	Kettering Lodge BC
1922	Kettering Park BC	1967	Peterborough & District BC
1923	Wellingborough Town BC	1968	West End BC
1924	Kettering Lodge BC	1969	County Ground BC
1925	Kettering Conservative BC	1970	Peterborough & District BC
1926	Whyte Melville BC	1971	Finedon Town
1927	Wellingborough Town BC	1972	Abington BC
1928	Kettering Conservative BC	1973	Westwood Works BC, Peterborough
1929	Kettering Conservative BC	1974	Kettering Lodge BC
1930	Lotus BC	1975	Peterborough & District BC
1931	Abington BC	1976	Pianoforte Supplies BC
1932	Wellingborough Town BC	1977	Brackley BC
1933	County Ground BC	1978	West End BC
1934	Kettering Park BC	1979	County Ground BC
1935	Earls Barton BC	1980	Pianoforte Supplies BC
1936	Rushden BC	1981	Kingsthorpe Nondescripts
1937	Kettering Lodge BC	1982	Oundle BC
1938	Kettering Conservative BC	1983	Corby Stewart & Lloyds
1939	Kettering Lodge BC	1984	Kettering Midland Band
1945	Irthlingborough BC	1985	Pianoforte Supplies
1946	Wellingborough Swanspool BC	1986	Irthlingborough WMC
1947	Rushden Town BC	1987	Wellingborough BC
1948	Kettering Conservative BC	1988	Daventry Town BC
1949	Rushden Town BC	1989	Kettering Lodge BC
1950	Kettering Conservative BC	1990	Corby Forest BC
1951	Kettering Conservative BC	1991	Abington BC
1952	County Ground BC	1992	Thrapston BC
1953	Kettering Conservative BC	1993	Rushden Town BC
1954	Earls Barton BC	1994	Rushden Rown BC

THE MANFIELD CUP – ORIGIN

Extract from minutes of a meeting held in Franklin's Hotel, on the **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."

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

Bettles, J.H.	Irthlingborough CI	1956-57-58
Gold Medalist in Fours, Commonwealth Games, Cardiff, Wales, 1958		
Broderick, P.	Wellingborough Town	1993
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
Forster, J.A.	Wellingborough Town	1973
Goldsmith, M.E.	County Ground	1928
Lee, T.	Wellingborough Town	1923
Mason, C. (Snr)	Kettering Conservative	1935
Mason, F.	Kettering Conservative	1961
Mitchell, W.J.	Wellingborough Town	1929
Redhead, A.J.	County Ground	1912
Shatford, F.	Kettering Conservative	1910-11-12-14-19-20-21-22-24-25
Stenhouse, R.H.	Wellingborough Town	1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72
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, England 1972		
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, South Africa, 1976		
England Team Manager, Commonwealth Games, Edmonton, Canada, 1978		
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, Australia, 1980		
England Team Manager, Men & Women's Teams, Commonwealth Games, 1982		
England Team Manager, World Bowls Championships, Aberdeen, 1984		
Stow, F.	County Ground	1909-10-11-13
Wright, G.	Kettering Lodge	1913-19-20-21-22-28
Wills, G.T.	Kettering Lodge	1974

UNDER 25's INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

Letts, S.P.	West End	1990-91
Broderick, P.	Wellingborough	1991-92
Walker, I.	Kingsthorpe	1991

INTERNATIONAL TRIALISTS

Northamptonshire men who have played in International Trials

Allen, E.M.	Wellingborough Town	1981-82
Carter, S.H.	Wellingborough Town	1965-66-67
Clipston, J.M.	Kingsthorpe	1982
Drage, H.	Wellingborough Town	1969
Forster, J.A.	Wellingborough Town	1973
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
Letts, S.C.	West End	1981
Mason, Colin	Kettering Conservative	1964
Mason, N.	Kettering Conservative	1961-62
Morgan, T.L.	County Ground	1968
Richards, J.N.	County Ground	1926
Sturgess, H.F.	Earls Barton	1949
Tredwell, E.T.	Kingsthorpe	1984-84
Underwood, H.	Rushden Town	1935-36-37
Wills, G.T.	Rushden Town Kettering Lodge	1971 1973-74-78
James, T.T.	Thrapston BB	1987-88-91
Holmes, A.	Kettering Lodge	1985
Letts, S.P.	West End BC	1988-89-90
Wade, D.S.	Kingsthorpe	1989
Tansley, R.	Kingsthorpe	1991