

Northamptonshire Bowling Association

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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SECRETARY'S REPORT — 1975

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to submit this report on the affairs of our Association during 1975.

We can look back on a summer which has provided us with plenty of ideal bowling weather and during which we have been able to complete a very full match programme with only one game being seriously interrupted by the elements.

Measured by the number of affiliated Clubs, the strength of the N.B.A. remained unchanged throughout the summer: having recently welcomed the McAlpine's Sports Association B.C. in March, we have recently lost the Kettering G.P.O. B.C. by resignation and at this point the number of member Clubs stood at 77. However, this position is now likely to be very seriously affected by a recent decision of the E.B.A. General Purposes Committee to which I will refer later.

Our President

Bob Stapleton has followed an onerous year in the office of Senior Vice-President with a very busy year as our President. He has been a fine ambassador for his County and for the game of bowls wherever his duties have taken him. The office of President involves much hard work and takes up a great deal of time. Over the past two years our President has given unstintingly of his time and energies for our Association, and when he steps down to join the distinguished list of Past Presidents of the N.B.A. he will be able to look back on his year as President in the knowledge that the high standards of his predecessors have been maintained.

Unfortunately the fine weather of the summer arrived too late to cover the Presidential Tour to Northumberland and it is reported that the busiest member of the Touring Party was its Honorary Physician. Even the worst of the weather cannot permanently depress the spirits of a touring party and the week up North was enjoyed by most of the party for most of the time.

The Match Programme

It has been a season of high promise, but of mixed fortunes: in the Middleton Cup we qualified for the Quarter-Final, but not quite with the style that the first two matches promised. The Quarter-Final against Yorkshire was a very close game throughout, but a 13-shot deficit denied us a visit to Worthing (and a trip to South Africa?).

The Midland Counties Championship again provided much keen and competitive bowling, and, in the event, was decided by our match with Warwickshire at Stratford-on-Avon, which Warwickshire won by a single shot. Warwickshire finished as Midland Counties Champions, with Northants. as runners-up. By the time we re-played our washed-out match with Leicestershire, the Championship was beyond our reach.

The inter-County friendly match programme, strengthened by the addition of games with Leicestershire and Huntingdonshire, provided many enjoyable afternoons, much good bowling, and many new friends. Judged purely on the number of nominations received, these matches are as popular as ever.

Match statistics are as follows:

	P	W	L	Shots For	Shots Agst
Middleton Cup	4	2	2	468	424
Midland Counties	6	4	2	678	617
Friendly	19	9	10	2160	2199

Competitions

Elsewhere, Jack Hodson presents his final report as the N.B.A. Competition Secretary: our good friend Jack has decided to pass on the duties of Competition Secretary to his heir-apparent, John Clipston. I am sure everyone will join me in expressing gratitude to Jack Hodson for his long and distinguished service to the N.B.A. and to wish him health and happiness in his "retirement".

Success again eluded our Bowlers at Worthing, but congratulations to the Kettering Conservatives who kept our hopes alive for a long time in the Triples, and almost "made it".

The International Trial

Our quota of nominations for the International Trial was submitted, supplemented, in accordance with the revised provisions, with the names of past and present Internationals—but the N.B.A. was not represented in the Trial teams.

The Selection Committee

In an effort to reduce the calls on the time of the members of the Selection Committee, the rules covering nominations for friendly matches were revised at the last Annual General Meeting. The resulting gain was very much a swings-and-roundabouts affair. Although the Selection Committee met on only 14 occasions during 1975 (as against 20 in 1974) the meetings tended to last much longer and those in August and September must have set up an endurance record.

I do not know if it is generally appreciated that members of the Selection Committee give up ten of the first dozen Saturdays of the Season to watch the County Trial, and subsequently the Midland Counties and Middleton Cup matches, but all are inspired by a common objective—a desire for success for the N.B.A.

The Selection Committee tries very hard to achieve a fair representation of all affiliated Clubs in the friendly matches, but allowing for the wide variation in the size of Clubs and the necessity to field a balanced team, and for the fact that there are only 24 places to fill—and 77 Clubs to fill them—it is a daunting task.

The Selection Committee is not slow to give new names a chance: 1975 has been a record year for the award of Colts Badges—62 in all. The County Blazer Badge was presented to 39 players, three of whom qualified by reaching the final of an N.B.A. competition.

The Year Book

High praise is due to our Handbook Editor, Arthur Frost, for providing us with a Yearbook of such high quality but yet keeping within the budget which he had previously set: it is a remarkable achievement to have kept the price within our financial limits. Two years ago printing costs were rising so rapidly that the future of the Yearbook was seriously threatened.

Peterborough Area

The E.B.A. General Purposes Committee has recently announced a ruling which cannot but have a serious effect on the N.B.A.'s present administrative and Competitions structure. It has decided that Clubs within the Soke of Peterborough may, if they so wish, and after resigning from their present County Association, seek affiliation to another County. The effect of this decision is that those Clubs who so wish, may now leave Northants. and join Huntingdonshire. At the time of writing this Report, six Clubs have given notice of their intention to withdraw from the N.B.A. While one cannot deny the right of any Club to exercise the option thus granted, it is difficult to understand the reasons for the E.B.A. decision, since the whole question of revised County Boundaries is at present a matter for consideration by a Working Party.

The N.B.A. will be sorry to lose the six Clubs from its Peterborough Area, but everything possible will be done to ensure that those Peterborough Clubs which remain with us are enabled to share fully in the activities of this Association, and do not suffer from any side-effects of a problem for which they are in no way responsible.

Annual Dinner and Dance

The Annual Dinner and Dance will not have been held before my report goes to the Printers: for 1975, and because of the clash with many Club Dinners in late October, the N.B.A. Dinner has been put back to a day in late November. By the date of the Annual General Meeting, it will be possible to see if this arrangement has proved successful and make a decision as to the date and venue for the 1976 Dinner accordingly.

Other Matters

The N.B.A. is once again indebted to those Clubs whose facilities have been made available to us in 1975 for our home matches, and to the Wellingborough Town, Kettering Conservative and Abington Clubs who have been host for Council Meetings, the Annual General Meeting and many Committee Meetings.

Our Association is splendidly and willingly served by its Officers, and it is my privilege and pleasure to work with them. I am very grateful to them for the help I have received during the year—President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer—and all. In particular, the Hon. Assistant Secretary, George Wills, is as valuable off the Green as he is on it. Thank you, George.

Finally, may I say a personal word of thanks to two long-standing members of the Selection Committee—Fred Mason and Percy Wilford—who will not be there in 1976. Both Fred and Percy were a great help to me in my first year as your Secretary, and I greatly appreciate all they have done for me and for your Association.

GEORGE SHEARS, Honorary Secretary.

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT—1975

With a record entry of 1367 for the six competitions of the County and 57 Clubs entering the Manfield Cup, it was a grand effort by all concerned to have all the Finals completed by the end of July.

The fine weather probably helped, but the efforts of the Area Secretaries was of the greatest value.

Possibly there was a jarring note in the Quarter Finals when several competitors arrived at the appointed green to find that no arrangements had been made for their matches, but with traditional sportsmanship of the bowlers concerned all ended satisfactorily.

It was a welcome sign to see a number of the younger bowlers in the final stages of the competitions along with the older and more experienced members still displaying their skills.

Due to the cold, dry spell in May and June, the greens all over the Country were not up to the usual high standards, and in Northants. we possibly suffered more than other Counties.

Our representatives at Worthing gave good performances but without gaining final success.

To all Clubs who loaned their greens, to the Officers of the Association, Area Secretaries, etc., I would like to offer my sincere thanks for their help in making such a successful year.

J. A. HODSON (Competition Secretary).

BENEVOLENT FUND REPORT—1975

On behalf of the trustees I wish to thank all members of the Association for their support during the past year. This year we have received personal donations which are much appreciated, as are the special efforts made in aid of the fund.

The subscriptions from clubs have increased by £19, grants were lower by £45. Further grants have already been approved.

EDGAR ALLEN.

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Officers 1975

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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)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Fixture List for 1975 - Subject to amendment

Date				Venue
S.	Feb. 1	Midland Counties A.G.M.		Nottingham H.Q.
F.	Feb. 21	Midland Counties Annual Dinner		Grange Farm Toton, Notts.
S.	March 1	M.C.B.A. Champions v The Rest		Leicester Indoor B.C.
F.	March 7	N.B.A. Council Meeting	7.15 p.m.	Kettering Cons. Club
S.	May 3	Buckinghamshire B.A. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Home
S.	May 10	Middleton Cup Trial	2.30 p.m.	Home
S.	May 17	Leicestershire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30 p.m.	Away
Th.	May 22	Nottinghamshire B.A. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Nottingham H.Q.
S.	May 24	Worcestershire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	3.00 p.m.	Home
S.	May 31	Lincolnshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30 p.m.	Home
S.	May 31	Suffolk B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Home
T.	June 3	Middlesex B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Home
S.	June 7	International Trial	2.30 p.m.	Mid-Surrey B.C.
S.	June 14	Buckinghamshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30 p.m.	Away
Th.	June 19	London Parks B.A. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Away
S.	June 21	Warwickshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30 p.m.	Away
S.	June 28	Bedfordshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30 p.m.	Away
S.	June 28	Manfield Cup		
Th.	July 3	Cambridgeshire B.A. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Away
S.	July 5	Nottinghamshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	3.00 p.m.	Home
Th.	July 10	Norfolk B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Home
S.	July 12	Oxfordshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30 p.m.	Home
(M. to F.)	July 14 to July 18	British Isles Championships and International Matches		Wales
S.	July 19	Derbyshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	3.00 p.m.	Away
(S.)	July 26	Bedfordshire B.A. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Home
(S.)	July 26	Middleton Cup Quarter Finals		
W.	Aug. 6	Surrey B.A. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Home
S.	Aug. 9	Hertfordshire B.A. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Home
(M. to F.)	Aug. 11 to Aug. 22	National Championships		Worthing
W.	Aug. 13	Lincolnshire B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Away
S.	Aug. 16	Northamptonshire V.P. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Earls Barton B.C.
T.	Aug. 19	Executive v Imps	2.30 p.m.	Rushden T.B.C.
Th.	Aug. 21	Metropolitan Police (F)	3.00 p.m.	Away
S.	Aug. 23	Middleton Cup S/F & Final		Worthing
W.	Aug. 27	Leicestershire B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Home
S.	Aug. 30	Gloucestershire B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Away
S.	Sept. 6	Middleton Cup Team v Under 40s	2.30 p.m.	Home
W.	Sept. 10	Essex B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Away
S.	Sept. 13	Warwickshire B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Home
F.	Sept. 19	N.B.A. Council Meeting	7.15 p.m.	Kettering
S.	Sept. 20	Guinness B.C. (F)	3.00 p.m.	Home
S.	Sept. 27	Berkshire B.A. (F)	2.30 p.m.	Away

NOTE:

(F) Friendly (M.C.) Middleton Cup
(M.C.B.A.) Midland Counties Championship

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

COUNTY BLAZER BADGES AWARDED 1975

The following were awarded their County Blazer Badges in 1975, having played their 6th game in County Friendly Matches, or reached Finals in County Competitions.

Adams, H. (Brington)	Hartwright, H. (County Ground)
Andrews, T. (Kingsthorpe)	Johnson, R. (Abington)
Bacon, K. G. (Kettering Conservative)	Lane, G. D. (County Ground)
Barlow, P. (Kingsthorpe)	Langdon, F. J. (Abington)
Blencowe, R. (Brackley & District)	Lilley, K. (Kettering Lodge)
Brownsell, C. (Whyte Melville)	Lloyd, A. (Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby)
Campbell, A. M. (Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby)	Marshall, B. (Oundle)
Churchill, C. G. (Whitworth Rd. Cons.)	Mould, G. (St. Crispin Hospital)
Cook, P. (Abington)	Oakey, I. A. (P.S.L., Roade)
Court, K. (Brackley & District)	Pickering, L. C. (Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby)
Dacre, R. (Alumasc)	Ryan, E. (Abington)
Denner, W. H. (Wellingborough Town)	Scott, A. E. (Brackley & District)
Donohoe, P. (Watney Mann)	Smith, F. I. (Wellingborough Town)
Ewan, T. (Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby)	Stewart, R. (Kettering Conservative)
Gilbert, O. (Baker Perkins, Peterborough)	Stock, R. H. (Rushden Town)
Goodman, D. (Desborough Town)	Tate, C. (Kettering Lodge)
Groom, A. (Raunds Conservative)	Walton, A. C. R. (Wellingborough Town)
Hancock, F. (West End)	Wheat, D. (Rothwell Manor Park)
Harris, D. (Abington)	Young, M. (St. Crispin Hospital)

COLTS BADGES AWARDED 1975

The following were awarded their Colts Lapel Badges in 1975, having played their 1st game in County Friendly Matches.

Abbott, R. G. (Kettering W.M.C.)	Mason, A. (Swanspool)
Aveling, R. N. (Kettering Lodge)	Masters, D. (Kingsthorpe)
Baker, E. (Daventry Town)	Mayes, R. (Wellingborough Town)
Bates, G. W. J. (John White's, Rushden)	Morgan, Dudley (Wellingborough Town)
Berridge, F. (County Ground, N'pton)	Mumford, G. S. (Oundle)
Brown, R. (Alumasc)	Norman, E. (Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby)
Capon, A. (Kingsthorpe)	Nutt, D. (N'pton & County Constabulary)
Cooper, R. (Rushden Town)	Parkin, P. (Wellingborough Town)
Corbyn, M. (John White's, Rushden)	Payne, J. (Kingsthorpe)
Cross, K. (St. Crispin Hospital)	Peacock, H. (Rushden Town)
Darnell, E. G. (Irthlingborough W.M.C.)	Potter, A. S. (Kettering Lodge)
Davidson, W. (Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby)	Reid, R. (Kingsthorpe)
Davis, R. T. (Higham Ferrers)	Reynolds, G. (Wellingborough Town)
Davison, J. (Rushden Town)	Rideout, D. (Earls Barton)
Eales, B. (County Ground)	Robinson, W. G. (Oundle)
Eason, G. W. (Rushden Town)	Russ, K. (Kettering Lodge)
Fairey, A. (British Timken, Daventry)	Shatford, S. (Whitworth Rd. Cons.)
Glover, R. (Kettering Conservative)	Sherwood, D. (Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby)
Hand, T. (Alumasc)	Smith, F. I. (Wellingborough Town)
Hare, R. (Swanspool)	Smith, R. G. (Kettering Lodge)
Hefford, F. (Kettering Lodge)	Stoddart, W. (Kingsthorpe)
Hirons, J. (British Timken, Daventry)	Sumpter, R. (Rothwell Conservative)
Holmes, A. (Rothwell Conservative)	Taylor, E. (Kingsthorpe)
Holmes, P. (Rushden Town)	Tilley, E. (West End)
Hull, C. (Rothwell Conservative)	Wade, S. (Kingsthorpe)
James, G. L. (Mobbs & Lewis, Kettering)	Waller, B. J. N. (Wellingborough Town)
James, R. K. (Kingsthorpe)	Weston, A. (Wellingborough Town)
King, M. (Earls Barton)	Wild, D. (Watney Mann)
Kneeshaw, P. (Abington)	Willex, D. (West End)
Lake, S. (Wellingborough Town)	Wills, R. L. (Brington)
Leigh, G. (Abington)	Wright, W. S. (West End)
Mabbutt, E. (Earls Barton)	

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
Sturges, 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