

Northamptonshire Bowling Association

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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B. D. Harries (1947); F. W. Goodwin (1948); C. A. Chown (1954); F. C. L. Carress (1956); G. Robinson (1960); Rev. A. V. Wintersgill (1963); C. F. Thorneloe (1964); G. F. Wright (1966); A. E. Mandeville (1967); D. E. Cooper (1968); J. A. Hodson (1969); W. F. Oatridge (1970); L. Hough (1971); F. Mason (1972); P. Wilford (1973); A. Strickland (1974); R. Stapleton (1975).

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Kettering: J. Murray Northampton: J. H. Clipston
Peterborough: C. G. Johnson Wellingborough: C. F. Jones

Benevolent Fund Secretary: W. P. Wilford

N.H.V.P.A. Secretary: J. A. Groome

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The President, Senior Vice-President, Secretary and:—

Kettering: J. Chick, W. Buckby
Northampton: J. P. Foran, J. Green
Peterborough: C. J. Walters
Wellingborough: F. Asher, S. H. Carter

The Management Council of the Association is comprised of the above (referred to as 'The Officers') and also one nominated delegate from each affiliated club. All have the power to vote and 12 members form a Quorum.

Other Committees, Etc.:

Emergency Committee: The President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Immediate Past President, Mr. G. F. Wright, Mr. J. H. Clipston and the Hon. Secretary.

Representatives to M.C.B.A.: President of the Year, W. F. Oatridge, R. Stapleton.

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Greens Committee: The President, Competition Secretary and: Kettering: A. Burton, F. Mason, L. F. Coe; Northampton: W. Miles, R. Attwell, M. Young; Peterborough: A. Gray, C. Johnson, G. S. Mumford; Wellingborough: F. King, H. Sturgess, E. Tipler.

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Benevolent Fund Trustees: Rev. A.V.Wintersgill (Chairman), W. P. Wilford (Secretary), G. F. Wright, A. E. Mandeville, F. Mason, J. Weston.

Representative to Northants. Indoor B.A.: R. Stapleton.

RECORD OF PAST OFFICIALS

Presidents:

1906—1921	J. MANFIELD	1952	G. T. DUNKLEY
1922—1923	SIR JAMES CROCKETT	1953	A. A. LOVELL
1924	F. TYLER	1954	A. A. CHOWN
1925	G. BULL	1955	G. GAMBLE
1926	G. WRIGHT	1956	H. O. L. CARRESS
1927	A. ALLEBONE	1957	E. T. BYE
1928	M. E. GOLDSMITH	1958	E. ROBERTS
1929	E. EVERARD	1959	E. WILLS
1930	J. W. TURNER	1960	G. ROBINSON
1931	R. R. BROWN	1961	D. WILSON
1932	W. MUNKS	1962	H. W. DAWSON
1933	H. W. CASWELL	1963	A. V. WINTERGILL
1934	G. S. BULL	1964	C. F. THORNELOE
1935	J. A. HARRIS	1965	P. A. TALMAGE
1936	J. H. SHARPE	1966	G. F. WRIGHT
1937	W. RODDIS	1967	A. E. MANDEVILLE
1938	H. C. ROBERTS	1968	D. E. COOPER
1939—1945	W. C. TARRY	1969	J. A. HODSON
1946	W. J. MOORE	1970	W. F. OATRIDGE
1947	B. D. HARRIES	1971	L. HOUGH
1948	F. W. GOODWIN	1972	F. MASON
1949	F. TYE	1973	P. WILFORD
1950	A. FLETCHER	1974	A. STRICKLAND
1951	J. C. HALLIDAY	1975	R. STAPLETON

Treasurers:

1906—1921	F. ELLEN	1945—1957	W. C. SMITH
1921—1944	M. E. GOLDSMITH	1958—	G. W. J. COOPER

Secretaries:

1906—1912	G. HARPER	1947—1956	R. KNIGHT
1913—1920	G. E. HOLMES	1957—1967	W. C. THORP
1921—1930	J. PAPWORTH	1968—1972	D. R. BAKER
1931—1946	W. J. MOORE	1973—	W. G. N. SHEARS

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Editors:

1969—1973	L. KNIGHTS	1974	A. J. FROST
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COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1976

This season there were 62 fewer entries in the Competitions—due largely to the loss of most of the Peterborough Clubs.

The hottest weather of the Century resulted in the closure of Greens in July, but I would like to thank the Kettering Lodge, Wellingborough and Rushden Town Clubs for the use of their greens whenever they were needed: this made it possible to complete all competitions.

The Finals were disappointing, being played too late in the season, but next year we hope to have a fixed date.

Congratulations to Gordon Richards, Singles, and A. Asher's Rink on reaching the Quarter-Finals of the National Championships.

May I express my thanks to the Area Secretaries for a job well done, and to Messrs. E. Tipler and F. King for their willing co-operation in inspecting greens.

JOHN 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.

Designated Areas and Club Allocation for the Year 1976

See Rule 5(d)

Area 1—Kettering

Area Secretary: J. G. Murray,
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Telephone: Corby 4007.

1. Alumasc Sports & Social
2. Burton Latimer
3. Burton Latimer Conservative
4. Corby Forest
5. Corby Hazel Tree
6. Corby Pensioners Parliament
7. Corby Stewarts & Lloyds
8. Corby Trades & Labour
9. Desborough Town
10. Islip
11. Kettering Conservative
12. Kettering Dolcis
13. Kettering E.M.E.B. Sports
14. Kettering Lodge
15. Kettering Midland Band
16. Kettering Park
17. Kettering McAlpine's Sports & Social
18. Kettering Working Men's Club
19. Kettering Mobbs & Lewis
20. Rothwell Conservatives
21. Rothwell Manor Park
22. Thrapston

Area 2—Northampton

Area Secretary: J. H. Clipston,
50 Fuller Road, Moulton.

1. Brackley & District
2. Brington
3. British Timken—Duston
4. British Timken—Daventry
5. Daventry Conservative
6. Daventry Town
7. Kingsthorpe
8. Kingsthorpe Nondescripts
9. Kislingbury
10. Northampton Abington
11. Northampton County Ground
12. Northampton & County Police
13. Northampton Cricketers Arms
14. Northampton Express Sports
15. Northampton Licenced Trades
16. Northampton Machinery Co.
17. Northampton Thursday United
18. Northampton West End
19. N'pton Whitworth Rd. Cons.
20. Northampton Whyte Melville
21. Northampton Y.M.C.A.
22. Pianoforte Supplies Ltd., Roade
23. St. Crispin Hospital
24. Watney Mann (Midlands)

Area 3—Peterborough

Area Secretary: C. G. Johnson,
21 Rayner Ave., Stanground, Peterborough.
Telephone: Peterborough 52581

1. Oundle
2. Peterborough B.C.
3. Peterborough Sugar Factory
4. Peterborough New Inn
5. Wittering

Area 4—Wellingborough

Area Secretary: C. F. Jones,
105 Bedford Road, Rushden.
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1. Earls Barton
2. Finedon Town
3. Higham Ferrers
4. Irchester
5. Irthlingborough C.I.
6. Irthlingborough W.M.
7. John White's Sports
8. British Leyland, Wellingborough
9. Raunds Conservatives
10. Rushden Eatons
11. Rushden Park Road Baptists
12. Rushden Spencer Park
13. Rushden Town
14. Stanwick
15. Wellingborough B.R. Staff
16. Wellingborough Ideal
17. Wellingborough M. & F.
18. Wellingborough Swanspool
19. Wellingborough Town

Every Club shall nominate ONE Representative to serve on the N.B.A. Council.

Each Area shall nominate TWO Representatives to serve on the N.B.A. Selection Committee, except Peterborough, which shall have ONE.

Each Area shall nominate each fourth year in rotation alphabetically, an Officer to serve as Junior Vice President, i.e. Wellingborough for 1976/77.

Each Area shall have an Area Secretary and Committee — see Rule 6.

English Bowling Association (E.B.A.)

Officers 1976

President: R. BENTLEY, (Hants.)

Senior Vice-President: E. J. CROSBIE, J.P., (Middlesex)

Junior Vice-President: R. T. MOORE, (Somerset)

Hon. Treasurer: R. JACK, F.C.A.

Secretary: J. F. ELMS

4 Lansdowne Crescent, Bournemouth, BH1 1RX

Midland Counties Bowling Association (M.C.B.A.)

Officers 1976

President: L. BIANCOLI, (Derbyshire)

Vice-President: R. BURTON (Leicestershire)

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: K. CLARK

30 The Paddocks, Nuthall, Nottingham.

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 1976

(subject to amendment)

F.	Feb.	20	Mdiland Counties Annual Dinner	7.15	Grange Farm, Toton
S.	Feb.	28	M.C.B.A. Champions v. The Rest	2.30	Leicester Indoor B.C.
F.	March	12	N.B.A. Council Meeting	7.15	Cons. Club, Kettering
S. *	May	1	Buckinghamshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Wolverton Town B.C.
S.	May	8	County Trial	2.30	Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby
S.	May	15	Leicestershire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	Stewarts & Lloyds, Corby
S.	May	22	Worcestershire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	3.00	Away
S.	May	29	Lincolnshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	Away
S.	May	29	President's Tour		Clacton-on-Sea
Tu.	June	1	Middlesex B.A. (F)	2.30	G.A.S. B.C., Tottenham
S.	June	5	International Trial	2.30	Mid-Surrey B.C.
Th. *	June	10	Civil Service B.A. (F)	2.30	St. Crispin Hosp., Duston
S.	June	12	Bedfordshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30	Wellingborough B.C.
Th. *	June	17	London Parks B.A. (F)	3.00	B. Timken B.C., Daventry
S.	June	19	Warwickshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	Kettering Lodge B.C.
S.	June	26	Oxfordshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30	South Oxford B.C.
S.	June	26	Manfield Cup	3.00	
Th. *	July	1	Cambridgeshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Rushden Town B.C.
F.	July	2	N.B.A. Executive v. Manfield Cup Winners	6.30	Winners' Green
S.	July	3	Nottinghamshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.) (F)	2.30	Nottingham H.Q.
Th.	July	8	Norfolk B.A. (F)	2.30	Away
S.	July	10	Buckinghamshire B.A. (M.C.)	2.30	Wellingborough B.C.
Su.	July	11	Welsh B.A. Tourists (F)	3.00	West End B.C., N'pton
Tu.	July	13	Civil Service Intern'l Team (F)	3.00	Corby Forest B.C.
S.	July	17	Derbyshire B.A. (M.C.B.A.)	2.30	County Ground B.C.
S.	July	17	Suffolk B.A. (F)	2.30	Away
S. *	July	24	Bedfordshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Away
S.	July	31	Middleton Cup Quarter Finals		
W.	Aug.	4	Surrey B.A. (F)	3.00	Merton B.C., Surrey
S.	Aug.	7	Hertfordshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Townsend B.C., St. Albans
M.	Aug.	9	National Championships—Fours		Worthing
W. *	Aug.	11	Lincolnshire B.A. (F)	2.30	Alumasc B.C., B. Latimer
Th.	Aug.	12	National Championships—Triples		Worthing
S.	Aug.	14	Northants. V.P. (F)	3.00	Earls Barton B.C.
M.	Aug.	16	National Championships—Pairs		Worthing
Tu.	Aug.	17	N.B.A. Executive v. The Imps.	2.30	Rushden Town B.C.
Th.	Aug.	19	National Championships—Singles		Worthing
Th.	Aug.	19	Metropolitan Police B.A. (F)	3.00	B. Timken B.C., Duston
S.	Aug.	21	Middleton Cup S.-Finals & Final		Worthing
W. *	Aug.	25	Leicestershire B.A. (F)	2.30	Goodwood B.C., Leicester
S.	Aug.	28	Gloucestershire B.A. (F)	2.30	P.S.L. B.C., Roade
Tu.	Aug.	31	N.B.A. Executive v. Kettering Conservative B.C.	6.30	Cons. Club, Kettering
W. *	Sept.	1	Huntingdonshire B.A. (F)	3.00	Thrapston B.C.
S. *	Sept.	4	Middleton Cup Team v. Under 40's Team	2.30	Kettering Lodge B.C.
W. *	Sept.	8	Essex B.A. (F)	2.30	Abington B.C., N'pton
S.	Sept.	11	Warwickshire B.A. (F)	2.30	Stoke B.C., Coventry
F.	Sept.	17	N.B.A. Council Meeting	7.15	Cons. Club, Kettering
S. *	Sept.	18	Guinness B.C. (F)	3.00	Park Royal, London
S. *	Sept.	25	Berkshire B.A. (F)	2.30	Kingsthorpe B.C., N'pton
F.	Oct.	29	N.B.A. Annual Dinner	6.30	Overstone Solarium
S.	Nov.	13	N.B.A. Council Meeting	2.30	Abington B.C., N'pton
S.	Dec.	4	E.B.A. A.G.M. & Annual Dinner		Connaught Rooms, London
S.	Dec.	11	N.B.A. Annual General Meeting	2.30	Abington B.C., N'pton

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

COUNTY BLAZER BADGES AWARDED 1976

The following were awarded their County Blazer Badges in 1976, having played their 6th game in County Friendly Matches, or reached Finals in County Competitions.

Andrews, P. (Wellingborough Town)
Anker, H. (Swanspool)
Armstrong, A. W. (Brit. Timken, Daventry)
Battle, P. L. (N'pton County Ground)
Black, A. (Stewarts & Lloyds)
Botwood, R. S. (Pianoforte Supplies)
Cole, G. R. (Northampton West End)
Davis, A. S. (Brackley & District)
Dawson, R. (Brackley & District)
Fennell, E. (British Timken, Daventry)
Foster, F. W. J. (Pianoforte Supplies)
Hillery, J. (Whitworth Rd. Conservatives)
Howes, H. (Rushden Town)
Johnson, K. (Oundle)
Laws, J. (British Timken, Daventry)
Marriott, T. (Desborough Town)
Martin, S. (Kingsthorpe)

Marshall, J. A. (Oundle)
Mayes, R. (Wellingborough Town)
Morgan, D. (Wellingborough Town)
Nunn, P. (Kettering Conservatives)
Odell, D. (Wellingborough Town)
Princep, K. (Rothwell Conservatives)
Ransom, H. G. (Wellingborough Town)
Roseblade, B. (Abington)
Sharpe, R. (Northampton County Ground)
Smith, H. W. (Wellingborough Town)
Spencer, R. (Wellingborough Town)
Starsmore, G. H. (Kettering Lodge)
Thompson, E. (Wellingborough Town)
Thornton, R. (Kettering Lodge)
Tilley, C. (Raunds Conservatives)
Whilock, J. (Pianoforte Supplies)
Wood, J. (Thrapston)

COLTS BADGES AWARDED 1976

The following were awarded their Colts Lapel Badges in 1976, having played their 1st game in County Friendly Matches.

Alexander, T. (Corby Forest)
Allen, J. (Rothwell Conservatives)
Baxter, R. (West End)
Beeby, L. A. (Pianoforte Supplies)
Blyth, J. (Corby Forest)
Brains, R. (West End)
Bridge, C. (Raunds Conservatives)
Burditt, L. (Kettering Lodge)
Burrows, L. (Whitworth Rd. Conservatives)
Carter, A. (Stewarts & Lloyds)
Deane, S. (Rushden Town)
Dickens, B. (Express Lifts)
Dunnett, J. (Earls Barton)
Eyles, G. (St. Crispin Hospital)
Giacobbe, G. (Alumasc)
Gould, A. (Rothwell Manor Park)
Hancock, V. (Rothwell Conservatives)
Harris, G. (Rothwell Manor Park)
Hodge, F. (Abington)
Hudson, R. K. (Rushden Town)
Johnson, G. (Desborough Town)
Johnson, E. (Wellingborough Town)
Jones, H. (Watney Mann)
King, F. J. (Rushden Town)
Kirk, E. G. (Swanspool)
McLaren, J. (Rothwell Conservatives)

McLean, A. (Daventry Town)
Manning, B. (Kettering W.M.C.)
Martin, C. P. (Earls Barton)
May, T. (Irthlingborough W.M.C.)
Naylor, K. (Corby Hazeltree)
Nixon, S. (British Timken, Daventry)
Nunn, T. (Desborough Town)
Orland, W. (Kettering Conservatives)
Osborne, J. (Rushden Town)
Owen, B. (Oundle)
Palmer, R. (Rushden Town)
Parker, J. (Whyte Melville)
Plant, P. (I'boro' C.I. & District)
Reynolds, V. (British Timken, Daventry)
Robinson, J. (Swanspool)
Sinfield, W. (Kettering W.M.C.)
Spencer, A. (Kingsthorpe)
Turner, H. (Rothwell Conservatives)
Underwood, G. (J. White's)
Upton, R. (Brackley & District)
Webb, R. (Kettering Midland Band)
White, K. (Wellingborough Town)
Wiggins, S. (Rothwell Conservatives)
Wollacott, I. (Rothwell Conservatives)
Young, W. (Corby Hazeltree)