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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The Northamptonshire Bowling Association was founded on 8 March 1906 when a meeting was called at Franklin's Hotel Northampton, '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' The first annual meeting was held on 11 June 1906 (see ZB 675/1)

Minutes

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| 1 | <p>Minute book
8 March 1906 - 22 Jan 1930
Minutes are mostly of annual general meetings; and there is only one meeting in the years 1917-1918 (24 March 1917)
Includes minutes of committee meetings 1913, with consideration of proposed match with a Canadian team and the desirability of entering the Inter-county competition, the John Bull cup, and 1920-1924 newspaper cuttings re meeting of 8 March 1906 and re presentation of the Manfield cup
Manfield cup competition results
names of officers, the committee and clubs affiliated to the Bowling Association 1906-1910
names of clubs affiliated 1919
minutes re proposed affiliation to English Bowling Association 9 June 1920
names of teams for county matches 1921</p> | 1906-1930 |
| 2 | <p>Minute book
22 Jan 1931 - 19 Dec 1946
Includes minutes of annual general meetings, and of council or committee
Minutes, etc, from July 1945 are on loose pages
There was no annual general meeting 1939-1944 and no council meetings from 28 Feb 1939 to 13 Jan 1945.
The selection, emergency and greens committee met on 14 Sept 1944
honorary secretary's reports, with one for the war period to Dec 1944
minutes of meetings of selection committee and draws committee 1931-1932, 1937, 1946
extraordinary general meeting to pass the rules, and constitution 25 March 1931
extraordinary general meeting to consider the advisability or otherwise extending the representation on the county committee 21 March 1934</p> | 1931-1946 |

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emergency committee 7 Oct 1946
Also part of an account of the history of the bowling
association nd [c.1930]
match results 1931-1932
agenda for annual general meetings, with statement
of accounts, 1935-1937 & 1945
ms report of winning the Middleton cup, 'again', 1934
postcard note re completion of balance sheet by
honorary treasurer Montague E Goldsmith 24 Nov 1936
amended rules and constitution, annotated copy, 1937
circular and 2 letters about appeal for the Red Cross
and St John's fund 1940-1945, with list of contributions
by clubs 5 Oct 1940

3 Minute book 1947-1952

12 April 1947 - 13 Dec 1952
Includes minutes of annual general meetings
and of council or committee
Minutes of emergency committee meeting re proposed
secretary's cup 1949
list of presidents 1924-1960
Manfield cup competition results
reports of English Bowling Association
competitions
reports of Middleton cup matches 1947, 1951-1952
record of executive games
reports and statements of account for tours
statement of account for benevolent fund 1947

4 Minute book 1952-1967

13 Dec 1952 - 16 Dec 1967
Includes minutes of annual general meetings and of council
minutes of selection committee meetings 1955-1959,
1965-1967
emergency committee meetings 1961-1965
minutes of meeting of the Wellingborough area
clubs 16 Nov 1953 and of the Rushden and district
area clubs 2 Dec 1953
minutes of meeting of sub-committee on presentation of
The Champions Cup by Charles Mason senior of Kettering
1 Dec 1954
report on tour 1953
results of Middleton cup, Manfield cup and executive
matches 1953-1959, and of benevolent fund match
results of NBA jubilee game 1954

- 5 Council meetings minute book 1967-1978
 16 Dec 1967 - 21 Oct 1978
 Include agenda, lists of fixtures and nominations received for officers and committees
 minutes of emergency committee meetings 1968-1971 & 1973, including resolutions re designation of county areas and club representation 27 Oct 1968 and on issue of the County Handbook 1969-1970
 report of the honorary treasurer to the emergency committee re World Championships 1972
 minutes of extraordinary general meeting re new rules 28 Sept 1972
 suggested new draft rules for The Northamptonshire Honorary Vice Presidents Bowling Association 1976
- 6 Register of members attending council, annual and special meetings 1960-1978
 Enclosed register of attendance at meeting 10 March 1978 (3 fols)
- Selection committee
- see ZB 675/2-4 above for minutes 1931-1967
- 7 Minutes and agenda of meetings 1970-1972
 14 Sept 1970 - 15 Sept 1972
 (file)
- 8 Minutes and agenda of meetings 1973-1974
 30 Jan 1973 - 20 Sept 1974
 (file)
- 9 Minutes 1983-1984
 6 Jan 1983 - 16 Aug 1984
 Include match cost forecast 1983
 Also annual report, secretarys reports and statement of accounts for annual general meeting 8 Dec 1984
 (envelope)
- Record of matches
- 10 Record of county, friendly and executive matches 1954-1962
 Includes names of teams, venues and results
 Manfield cup results 1960-1962
 Enclosed list of county matches 1961 and statement of accounts for Northants v Berks
 (vol)

- 11 Record of county, friendly and executive matches 1963-1972
Includes names of teams, venues and results
newspaper cuttings re Manfield cup results
team formation list for presidents tour 1969
(vol)
- Honorary secretary's papers
- 12/1-6 Miscellaneous papers 1929-1931
Comprise names of presidents 1906-1930
notice of invitation to annual dinner to
be held at the Royal Hotel Kettering
16 Jan 1930, Dec 1929; endorsed with votes
for and against establishing a county ground
menu card for annual dinner at the Hind Hotel
Wellingborough 12 Nov 1930
agenda for annual general meeting to be held
22 Jan 1931 and ms minutes
letter of apology from West End Bowling Club
for non-attendance: it being also their annual
general meeting
- 13 Post-card notice that during the illness of the 24 July 1946
President and Secretary W J Moore
correspondence is to be sent to the acting
secretary R Knight
- 14 Post-card notice of arrangements for presidency 〔Sept〕 1946
and secretaryship on the death of W J Moore
(see ZB 675/25 for press cutting re W J Moore)
- 15 Returns of clubs in association with the 19 Jan 1955
Northamptonshire County Bowling Association and
English Bowling Association (Form A)
Include name of club, address of green, length
of green, number of bowler members, addresses of
honorary secretary, honorary match secretary
and honorary treasurer and year of foundation of
club etc
- 16 Returns of clubs in association with the 1959-1968
Northamptonshire County Bowling Association and
English Bowling Association (Form A)
Include details as above (ZB 675/15)
most of the returns were made on 7 Jan 1959

- 17 File comprising agenda, circulars and letters 1947-1985
 Includes agenda for annual general meeting, with secretary's reports and annual statements of account, 1947-1984
 agenda for council meetings from 1968
 fixture lists 1969-1978
 notices of designated areas and club allocations 1969-1985
 nominations for offices and committees 1973-1978
 draft revised rules to comply with notices of motion to change the financial year, etc, 1976
 team formation for 6 matches of the Presidents tour May 1969
 Middleton cup and Midland Counties Bowling Association nominations 1969, 1971 & 1976
 memorandum of additions and amendments to the rules of the association passed at annual meetings since 1966 (1970)
 suggested new draft rules of The Northamptonshire Honorary Vice-Presidents' Bowling Association Feb 1976
 ms list of receipts of Northamptonshire Bowling Association Benevolent Fund 1976
- 18 Reports and agenda for annual general meetings 1948-1953
- 19 Folder endorsed County Competitions 1949-1969
 Comprises list of presidents 1906-1968
 rules for the Secretaries Competition 1949 with blank entry form and also circular requiring information for the proposed NBA Year Book from G T Dunkley of Kettering, the publicity officer, 4 May 1949
 rules for the Middleton cup competition nd (c.1950)
 blank nomination form for The Champions cup 1955
 account of Northamptonshire record in the Middleton cup compiled by A F Knight Jan 1964 (The competition started in 1911)
 letter of enquiry, and information about George and Arthur Bull, brothers, formerly of Wellingborough July 1967
 list of Middleton cup and Midland Counties Bowling Association nominations 1967-1969
 blank form for alterations to English Bowling Association Year Book for 1968
 results of Midland Counties championship 1968
 team selection for Northamptonshire v Cambridgeshire match at Rushden 27 July 1968
 ties for Mason cup, Secretary's cup, Singles, County Pairs, County Triples and County Fours competition 1969
 rules for NBA and English Bowling Association competitions, with list of competitors, 1969

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- 20 Letter of apology from auditor for absence at annual general meeting 14 Dec 1963
- 21 Papers re organisation of annual dinners
Include menus and invitations 1968-1978
(file) 1973-1978
- 22 Leaflets, posters and reports re Northamptonshire Bowling Association/Sports Council beginners classes
Include draft syllabus for beginners based on The National Bowls Coaching Scheme (Bowls '80) 1980-1985
- 23 Annual report 1981
- 24 Ms list of fixtures
(2 fols) 1985
- 25 Folder of copy minutes etc, of the council, general purposes committee and the finance committee of the English Bowling Association
some of the agenda are annotated
also copy of annual accounts 1965
lists of E B A executive and presidents matches 1966-1967
memorandum re equalisation fund covering delegates' travelling expenses to two council meetings per annum Feb 1966
circulars re umpires for Middleton cup games 1966-1967, international trial match 1967 and visit of American Lawn Bowling Association 1967
copy minutes of the British Isles Bowling Council 1967 1964-1967

Press cuttings

- 26/1-9 Press cuttings 1922-1963
Comprise list of fixtures 1922
report of Wellingborough Town's success in Manfield cup competition 1922

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reports of annual general meetings 1926 & 1945-1947,
also part of report for annual general meeting 1927
report of extraordinary general meeting re alteration
of rules 22 March 1934

obituary for W J Moore of Wellingborough, president
and secretary of NBA (aged 66 yrs: he had played
first class football for Stoke-on-Trent 1902-1905)
Sept 1946

report re new grass green of Peterborough and District
Bowling Club 18 July 1963

Northamptonshire Bowling Association Year Books

see ZB 581 for Year Books

1970-1975

See Northants Misc