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THE WALTON WAY

The Walton Way was friendliness in the extreme, co-operation of the utmost, facilities of every kind all coupled with the most reasonable reasonableness (we know there is no such word!). The 17th. Annual South Eastern Bowling Championships took a full seven days to complete and even included squads bowling during this year's FA Cup Final - an unprecedented occurrence at least for our Area Secretary!

Considering that the Tournament was held on only 8 lanes it was quite a remarkable achievement for the event to have been the second largest Area Championships in history with the total games bowled being 3,141 and the total number of competitors being 1,047. The 7 days bowling took just 77½ hours and the total prize fund was just over £1,200.00 - a new record for the Championships.

Five existing Tournament records were broken over the 4 weeks with a new all-time Area Championships scratch series of 697 being bowled to beat the existing 693 set by COLIN PRESLAND at Southend in 1975. DAVE COHEN of Dagenham was the author on games of 229-256-212, just missing the Area Championships first ever 700 set by 3 pins. A new handicap All Events total was set up by local bowler RICK MAY with an unbeatable total of 2038 and local players also increased the Scratch Doubles series total from 1245 to 1248; PAUL SCOTTOW led off with 614 and JOHN MILLS anchored on 634. It was also Walton bowlers who increased the record Area Championship scores in the Ladies Handicap Doubles and the Ladies Handicap All Events with DEBBIE SMITH and ANN COTTEE totalling 1349 and LESLEY JOHNSON making a 1963 nine game total with handicap. The previous record was set in 1972 by VICKY TIMMS with 1944.



"NOW THERE'S AN UNUSUAL APPROACH"

Of the 16 titles at stake SOUTHEND took 1 and CLIFTONVILLE had 1. DAGENHAM had 2, BEXLEYHEATH 3 and WALTON 9. One title that was expected to go to the local centre was the Regular Scratch Team with the fine MARTELLO teams playing on their home lanes. In fact it was not to be and STING from Bexleyheath bowled the second highest set in Championship history, a fine 2907, to hold off the challenge of MARTELLO who were second and third. The MARTELLO LADIES made amends, however, by taking the Ladies team title.

Invariably a few players total over 1700 in Scratch All Events but never before have the Top Ten in this Division all been over this mark.

Again sincere thanks must go to Centre Manager JOHN GARNER and his staff and to Area Secretary BRIAN LANGFORD and his staff for all the effort that goes into this annual event and for making it the success that it is.

REGULAR ALL EVENTS HANDICAP

1. RICK MAY	WALT	2038	£44.00
2. DAVE COHEN	DAG	1994	21.00
3. MARTIN DEAN	BEX	1979	10.00
4. PAUL CRUNDELL	CLIF	1975	5.00
5. JULIAN COPE	BEX	1971	4.00
6. PAUL GRAY	BEX	1936	3.00
7. BOB POTTS	CLIF	1926	2.00
8. MICK MATTHEWS	SOU	1925	1.00
9. CLIVE COLE	WALT	1922	1.00
10. MAC MCCARTNEY	BEX	1915	

REGULAR ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

1. DAVE COHEN	DAG	1862	£22.00
2. CLIVE COLE	WALT	1829	11.00
3. JOHN MILLS	WALT	1799	5.00
4. PAUL SCOTTOW	WALT	1773	4.00
5. BOB CLARKE	WALT	1721	3.00
6. MAC MCCARTNEY	BEX	1720	2.00
7. PHIL PUTTICK	BEX	1712	
8. PAUL CRUNDELL	CLIF	1711	
9. PAUL WAYLING	BEX	1704	
10. JULIAN COPE	BEX	1701	

LADIES ALL EVENTS HANDICAP

1. LESLEY JOHNSON	WALT	1963	13.00
2. DEBBIE SMITH	WALT	1953	6.00
3. SHIRLEY PREVOST	WALT	1886	3.00
4. POPPY COPE	BEX	1883	2.00
5. DOREEN NEWMAN	WALT	1872	
6. ENID KING	DAG	1858	
7. PAT OVERY	BEX	1841	
8. JULIE BAREHAM	WALT	1818	
9. PEARL LEHRIAN	BAS	1806	
10. SUE WANDLESS	SOU	1801	

LADIES ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

1. DEBBIE SMITH	WALT	1614	7.50
2. JANET MORRISON	BEX	1576	3.00
3. SHIRLEY PREVOST	WALT	1559	2.00
4. JULIE BAREHAM	WALT	1548	
5. POPPY COPE	BEX	1538	
6. SUE WANDLESS	SOU	1531	
7. JULIE EDWARDS	SOU	1525	
8. PEARL LEHRIAN	BAS	1524	
9. HILARY LANE	WALT	1499	
10. SUE PORTSMOUTH	SOU	1495	

REGULAR SINGLES HANDICAP

1. MARTIN DEAN	BEX	738	£80.40
2. PAUL CRUNDELL	CLIF	728	40.00
3. JULIAN COPE	BEX	715	20.00
4. BARRY ADDISON	DAG	694	10.00
5. MARTIN GREEN	WALT	690	5.00
6. PETE MATTHEWS	SOU	688	4.00
7. ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	684	3.00
8. ANDY GAISH	BAS	682	3.00
9. IAN CARTER	SOU	681	3.00
10. MICK HARRIS	WALT	673	3.00
11. STEVE CLARK	BEX	670	2.00
12. RICK MAY	WALT	668	2.00
13. RICHARD HAMMOND	BEX	662	2.00
14. PAT DUGGAN	BEX	656	2.00
KEITH WEBB	BAS	656	2.00
16. TONY BAKER	DAG	654	1.00
17. LES CARTER	BEX	653	1.00
TREVOR YOUNG	BEX	653	1.00
19. ERROL FLYNN	WALT	652	1.00
20. STEVE CARNALL	BEX	650	1.00
21. IAN WYTHCOMBE	BEX	649	1.00
22. BRIAN WILLIAMS	BEX	646	1.00
23. IAN TONER	WALT	645	1.00
24. GEOFF STRAW	SOU	644	0.50
PHIL ELDRIDGE	BEX	644	0.50

REGULAR SINGLES SCRATCH

1. PAUL CRUNDELL	CLIF	640	£25.00
2. MARTIN DEAN	BEX	629	12.00
3. JULIAN COPE	BEX	625	6.00
4. ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	613	3.00
5. PAUL SCOTTOW	WALT	605	3.00
6. JOHN MILLS	WALT	603	2.00
7. PETE MATTHEWS	SOU	602	1.50
IAN CARTER	SOU	602	1.50
9. PAT DUGGAN	BEX	598	1.00
10. BOB CLARKE	WALT	589	1.00
11. GEOFF STRAW	SOU	586	1.00
12. TONY BAKER	DAG	585	1.00
13. STEVE CARNALL	BEX	583	
NIGEL GOSS	WALT	582	
15. JOE KILIAN	DAG	572	
16. DAVE COHEN	DAG	571	
17. MICK MATTHEWS	SOU	570	
18. IAN WYTHCOMBE	BEX	568	
19. ALAN KIRK	BEX	564	
ALAN KERSEY	DAG	564	
21. KERRY PURCELL	WHIT	563	
22. JOHN BASHAM	BEX	562	
23. ALLAN CROWTHER	DAG	557	
24. DAVE LEHRIAN	SOU	555	
25. ALAN HUTCHINS	BEX	553	

LADIES SINGLES HANDICAP

1. LESLEY JOHNSON	WALT	667	£20.25
DEBBIE SMITH	WALT	667	20.25
3. PAT OVERY	BEX	655	7.00
4. JULIE BAREHAM	WALT	651	4.00
5. SHIRLEY PREVOST	WALT	647	3.00
6. SUE WANDLESS	SOU	625	2.00
7. DIANE DOHERTY	WHIT	623	1.00
8. SALLY MAY	WALT	622	

LADIES SINGLES SCRATCH

1. JULIE BAREHAM	WALT	561	£8.00
2. DEBBIE SMITH	WALT	554	4.00
3. SHIRLEY PREVOST	WALT	538	2.50
4. SUE WANDLESS	SOU	535	1.00
5. JOAN NUTT	SOU	534	
6. JILL BALDWIN	CLIF	531	
7. PEARL LEHRIAN	BAS	521	
8. KATH HARVEY	SOU	504	

REGULAR DOUBLES HANDICAP

1. COLIN RACKLEY & DAVE COHEN
2. JAKE JACOBSON & HAROLD KING
3. PHIL ELDRIDGE & ALEX HOSKINS
4. NIGEL HELLICAR & PETER GRANT
5. FRANK BROWN & ROY MYHILL
JOHN BASHAM & BRIAN NEWSON
7. RAY MEAGER & MAC MCCARTNEY
8. RICK MAY & BRIAN GREEN
9. PAUL SCOTTOW & JOHN MILLS
10. KEITH KUXTON & PAUL CRUNDELL
11. HUGH VARRIER & PHIL MALPASS
12. EDDIE JOHNSON & ALLAN FRYE
13. FRANK LONG & GEORGE BROWN
14. PAUL WAYLING & ALAN HUTCHINS
15. IAN WYTHCOMBE & MARTIN DEAN

DAGENHAM	1359	£101.00
DAGENHAM	1356	50.00
BEXLEYHEATH	1353	25.00
WALTON	1346	12.50
DAGENHAM	1330	5.25
BEXLEYHEATH	1330	5.25
BEXLEYHEATH	1307	4.00
WALTON	1294	3.00
WALTON	1293	3.00
CLIFTONVILLE	1290	3.00
SOUTHEND	1285	2.00
WALTON	1261	1.00
DAGENHAM	1260	1.00
BEXLEYHEATH	1258	
BEXLEYHEATH	1255	

REGULAR DOUBLES SCRATCH

1. PAUL SCOTTOW & JOHN MILLS
2. COLIN RACKLEY & DAVE COHEN
3. NIGEL HELLICAR & PETER GRANT
4. FRANK BROWN & ROY MYHILL
5. JAKE JACOBSON & HAROLD KING
6. JOHN BASHAM & BRIAN NEWSON
CLIVE COLE & NIGEL GOSS
8. RAY MEAGER & MAC MCCARTNEY
9. KEITH LUXTON & PAUL CRUNDELL
10. FRANK LONG & GEORGE BROWN
BOB WHYBROW & PHIL PUTTICK

WALTON	1248	£28.00
DAGENHAM	1240	14.00
WALTON	1212	7.00
DAGENHAM	1192	4.00
DAGENHAM	1189	3.00
BEXLEYHEATH	1184	1.00
WALTON	1184	1.00
BEXLEYHEATH	1158	
CLIFTONVILLE	1121	
DAGENHAM	1114	
BEXLEYHEATH	1114	

LADIES DOUBLES HANDICAP

1. DEBBIE SMITH & ANN COTTEE
2. LIZ TUNN & SHIRLEY PREVOST
ANN MILLER & SALLY MAY
4. LESLEY JOHNSON & SUE CLARKE
5. HILARY LANE & JULIE BAREHAM
6. JACKIE PLAYFORD & POPPY COPE
7. SYLVIA BLOYCE & RITA JOHNSON
8. JENNY MILLS & SHEILA STAINES
9. JULIE GARNER & DOREEN NEWMAN
10. STEPHANIE KELSEY & BRENDA TEWKSBARY

WALTON	1349	£32.00
WALTON	1267	16.00
WALTON	1246	7.40
WALTON	1242	4.00
WALTON	1236	3.00
BEXLEYHEATH	1204	
WALTON	1203	
SOUTHEND	1195	
WALTON	1189	
BEXLEYHEATH	1187	

LADIES DOUBLES SCRATCH

1. DEBBIE SMITH & ANN COTTEE
2. HILARY LANE & JULIE BAREHAM
3. LIZ TUNN & SHIRLEY PREVOST
4. ANN SIMMONS & JILL BALDWIN
5. SUE PORTSMOUTH & JULIE EDWARDS

WALTON	1125	£7.00
WALTON	1052	4.00
WALTON	1047	3.00
CLIFTONVILLE	1018	
SOUTHEND	1012	

REGULAR TEAM HANDICAP

1. STING
2. MARK II
3. THE HONKIES
4. MARTELLO II
5. EAGLES II
6. MARTELLO I
7. YBC STRIKERS I

BEXLEYHEATH	3184	£130.00
BASILDON	3137	65.00
DAGENHAM	3083	32.50
WALTON	3077	16.00
WALTON	3074	8.00
WALTON	3068	4.50
SOUTHEND	3057	

8. SOUTHEND I
9. DON'T BLAME US I
10. THE COMETS

SOUTHEND	3057
BEXLEYHEATH	3023
DAGENHAM	3005

BEXLEY

REGULAR TEAM SCRATCH

1. STING	BEXLEYHEATH	2907	£24.00
2. MARTELLO I	WALTON	2796	12.00
3. MARTELLO II	WALTON	2769	6.50
4. THE HONKIES	DAGENHAM	2765	
5. SOUTHEND I	SOUTHEND	2694	
6. THE COMETS	DAGENHAM	2654	
7. THE COMMITTEE	DAGENHAM	2642	
8. THE SAINTS	DAGENHAM	2641	
9. KENTISH MEN	BEXLEYHEATH	2632	
10. CROMPTON ALL STARS	CLIFTONVILLE	2598	

LADIES TEAM HANDICAP

1. MARTELLO LADIES	WALTON	3015	£28.00
2. NIXMAX	SOUTHEND	2997	14.00
3. CHARLIE'S ANGELS	WALTON	2913	6.00
4. SOUTHEND 'C'	SOUTHEND	2856	
5. EQUINOXE V	BASILDON	2844	
6. ALL SORTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2836	
7. THE J's	DAGENHAM	2815	
8. HALSTEAD 'C'	BEXLEYHEATH	2782	
9. ODDS & ENDS	WALTON	2780	
10. THE CRAZY GANG	BEXLEYHEATH	2753	

LADIES TEAM SCRATCH

1. NIXMAX	SOUTHEND	2552	£10.00
2. ALL SORTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2359	
3. SOUTHEND 'C'	SOUTHEND	2330	

JEZ LIKE THAT!

Complete details of the 1979 BTBA Invitational Masters Championships were not available as this issue of Bowling News went to print but it is understood that the new Masters Champions are JEZ DARVILL from Tolworth and HILDA CLIFFORD from Belle Vue. We understand that the 'cut' to the final 16 for the 'round robin' was over 200 and that Jez averaged 214 for the complete event. A Master indeed.

For the ladies things were not quite so clear cut as, it seems, that 2 points were awarded for a winning game in the round robin final with 1 for a draw but nothing for pinfall! Hilda won more games than anyone else and so took the title but on a pinfall basis the winner would have been the perennial MEG SHAW yet again. Jez Darvill had no problems as he would have won whatever the format!

FANTASTIC JUNIOR SPONSORSHIP FROM SLUSH PUPPY

Congratulations to TUG WILSON, manager of North Harrow, who has obtained a remarkable sponsorship from the American soft drink concern of SLUSH PUPPY for a Nationwide Junior Tournament. Further details will be given as soon as they are to hand but, meanwhile, it can be disclosed that the worth of the prizes will be £5,000.00. Yes FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS! A week at Disney World in America with a parent is to top prize in addition to a variety of goodies at both local and national levels. Keep an eye on your junior notice boards for entry forms and details.