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## KENT LADIES

QUALIFY FOR

## COUNTY FINALS

SHEILA WHITE, CHRIS LODGE, DENESE KNAPP, DOT EDWARDS, EDITH CHALLONER, FRAN HONESS & JACKIE PLAYFORD, all members of the KENT LADIES INTER-COUNTY 1981 TEAM: Not since the 'MAIDS OF KENT' during the nineteen sixties has a KENT LADIES team qualified. After the first round at Worthing they had played six and had a points total of 10. Bexleyheath was the venue for the second round, they were to play ESSEX, SUSSEX, BERKSHIRE, LONDON, MIDDX, & SURREY. They had a chance to assess the opposition for they had a bye in the first round. ESSEX was their first test, by the 6th frame there was only 3 pins separating the teams, but a poor finish by the Kent Ladies cost them two points. They made up for lost ground with victories over SUSSEX & BERKSHIRE. Three games to go and 14 points to their credit - LONDON were next, they led the points table with 16 points, Kent were second with 14, it was 'Crunch Time', the difference between the two teams at the sixth frame was 60 pins - by the tenth frame London had recovered some of the deficit, but not enough to win. Kent then lost to MIDDX & SURREY, and finished with 16 points, second to LONDON with 18. At the end of the day both London & Kent Ladies had qualified for the 1981 finals.

## 600 CLUB CHAMPION ROBERT HOBART 694

ROBERT HOBART on his home lanes opened his assault on the 600 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP with 190 - his second game started 9 spare, strike, 9 miss, then seven in a row, 8 spare for 246. To us mere mortals our days work would be nearly done, and with some satisfaction. Not so with Robert. Third game and he hits his mark with uncanny accuracy, the ball goes around the first arrow, along the edge of the lane, then moves at least thirteen boards into the pocket for a third game that read, 9 spare, three in a row, 9 spare, five in a row, 9 spare for 258, and a three game total of 694. Robert at 14 becomes the youngest 600 CLUB CHAMPION, and the Youngest Bowler to be Invited to the SEBA MASTERS. Possibly the youngest SEBA MASTERS CHAMPION. For 500 - 550 & 200 Club results see page 3.



# On The County Trail

The second round of the Inter-County Championships was held at Bexleyheath, where SUSSEX, LONDON, KENT, MIDDX, SURREY, ESSEX & BERKSHIRE, renewed the battle that had been adjourned from Worthing, all teams had played six games, and Kent Ladies had the better of the exchanges at Worthing with 10 points. Essex Ladies with 8 points were in close contention: The Kent & Essex Men with 6 points apiece, therefore all SEBA teams were well placed. The standings prior to the days competition was:- The Ladies, KENT 10 points, ESSEX, LONDON & SUSSEX 8 points, SURREY 6, MIDDX 2 & BERKSHIRE 0. The Men:- SURREY & SUSSEX 10 points, ESSEX & KENT 6, LONDON & MIDDX 4, & BERKSHIRE 2. All the pundits had gone to ground as to the outcome, all we could have, was even money the field. Kent Ladies booked their ticket to Acocks Green this October with a steady display of bowling that failed to underline their Worthing performance, none the less they have qualified. For the rest, their stories follow:- Kent Men - their first match was against Surrey, each team was scoring well, and stood on 'picture count' 46 to 44 in favour of Surrey by the 9th frame - all to play for in the 10th, three players finished and Kent had a lead of 31 pins, 220 by Jez Darvill closed the deficit and gained 10 pins. John Amos at anchor counting a strike in the 9th was looking for a big finish - he closed the 10th with three in a row for 217, and Kent's men had won their first game by three pins. Their luck and promise left them against Sussex and they lost 880 to 936. Middx. hit their highest game against them with 1001 to 952, and they fared no better against Berkshire. Their fortunes changed against London to take their points total to 10. Essex ended their hopes of going to Acocks Green by defeating them 870 to 929. 10 points and out of the competition until next year.

ESSEX MEN:- Their first game produced a close finish against Middx, frame by frame they stayed level, by the 5th they were 24 'pictures' across. Essex made 4 'pictures' by the ninth and led 46 to 42 - Middx were in the best position for a big finish, their first three players had strikes in the 9th, for Essex with strikes in the 9th was Dave Lehrian & Billy Preston, I Buckland closed the 10th with a double then 9 for 198. Pete Babot finished with three in a row for a fine 229, the scores by then read Essex 595, Middx 582, with two scores each to count, A Lloyd added 202 for Middx, Mick Matthews opened for 181 and it was all down to Billy Preston and Geoff Buck. Geoff waited for Billy to bowl 8 spare 4, made the task look easy for Geoff, but the gods were with Essex, Geoff's ball was too high in the pocket and left the 6-4 split, Geoff removed one, and Essex won by 9 pins, and we all began to breathe again. Against Surrey they had a 49 pin victory lost to London & Sussex, defeated Berkshire & Kent for a 14 pin total. There was an outside chance that Essex Men could qualify if London could vanquish Surrey: That match was in doubt down to Surrey's last ball, 7 to loss, 8 to draw, 9 to win. We all held our breath again for the second time that day for Essex, 9 required 9 obtained. Surrey & Sussex had qualified. Essex were out until next year.

ESSEX LADIES:- their first game was against London, the teams were evenly matched by the 5th frame they were 17 'pictures' across. London by the 9th had gained 3 'pictures' Essex were still in with a chance, Ciss Collings opened the 10th to match her London opposite. Sheila Staines 8 spare 7 and gained 10 pins, Ruth Molineaux with an open in the 9th closed the 10th with a double then 8, only to be matched by Sandy Sawyer with a double and 5. The scores after three players 431 to 428 in favour of Essex. Sue Portsmouth with a steady 185 and only one open frame made it 616 after 4, one score each to count, Joan Nutt closed the 10th frame with a double then 8, could not hold off the challenge of fellow SEBA Council Member Jan Hodge playing for London, and Essex lost. Next it was Essex Ladies v Kent Ladies. Ciss Collings, Ruth Molineaux and Sheila Staines found form, and by the 5th frame the team was 3 'pictures' up, and maintained this lead until the end, to add 2 points to their total. They lost against Surrey, 234 by Pauline Smith, a 205 by Sue Overall for Surrey gave them no chance. Next was Middx, Sue Wandless replaced Joan Nutt at anchor, Sheila Staines made up for the previous game by starting with 4 in a row for 216. Sue Wandless closed the 10th with three in a row for 181, and they swamped Middx 850 to 717. They continued their up and down form by losing to Berkshire, then defeating Sussex for a 14 point total, and out of the competition until next year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KENT LADIES FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE 1981 INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ACOCKS GREEN BIRMINGHAM ON THE 10th & 11th OCTOBER. THE INTER-COUNTY TEAMS ARE SPONSORED BY S.E.B.A. AND THE 2p SCHEME.



# 600 Club 550 Club 500 Club 200 Club

ROBERT HOBART'S performance in the 600 Club was not to completely overshadow the rest of the days proceedings. JOHN KIRKPATRICK won the 550 event with 570 scratch, 6 in a row to finish the third game with 242 clinched the title for this young man from Bexleyheath. The 500 Club was won by the very popular CISS COLLINGS from Basildon, and she achieves her ambition of an invite to the S.E.B.A. MASTERS. The 200 Club Champion is JUNE EVANS from Whitstable, she played above her average with 492 scratch, 635 with handicap. Entries were down over previous Championships, it would appear that interest has been lost in this sporting event, could it be that SPORT has vanished, and MONEY has taken over? The next Club Championships should be held at Walton in March 1982. Congratulations to ROBERT - JOHN - CISS & JUNE. I hope to see you at WALTON.

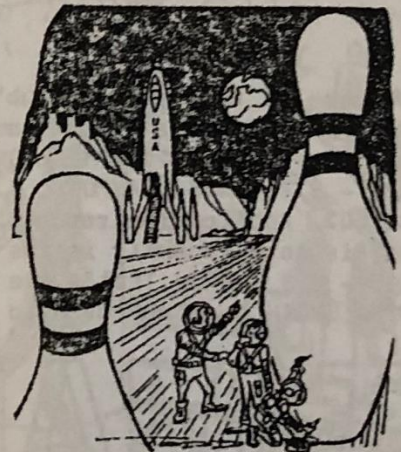
## 1980 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

<u>600 CLUB</u>		<u>550 CLUB</u>		<u>200 CLUB</u>	
1. ROBERT HOBART	694 £10	1. JOHN KIRKPATRICK	570 £12	1. JUNE EVANS	635 £12
2. BRIAN MORRISON	573 £5.80	2. KEITH COLLINGS	556 £ 6.20	2. CLIFF TREW	627 £ 6
3. JOHN AMOS	562	3. A. BALLARD	551 £ 3.20	3. IVOR BARDEN	574 £ 3
4. ROGER EVANS	550	4. JOHN CUDMORE	532	4. JOHN WILLIAMS	572
5. JANET MORRISON	516	5. GRAHAM WARNER	516	5. ROY MITCHELL	569
6. GARY COLLINGS	515	6. DENIS COLLINGS	512	6. JOYCE BURGESS	564
		PETER GORTON	512		

1. CELIA COLLINGS 592 £5.00 2. EVELYN LEWIS 559 3. DORIS AINGER 540  
200 Club & 500 Club scores are with handicap.

## 1981 CLUB MEMBERS

<u>600 CLUB</u>		<u>550 CLUB</u>	
PAUL FLETCHER	615 BEX	TOM WAKEMAN	557 BEX
RAY BALDWIN	650 BEX	BRIAN GRISTWOOD	569 BEX
PHIL PUTTICK	637 BEX	STEVE CLARKE	556 BEX
MARK BIRD	624 BEX	JOHN DARBY	557 BEX
NICK FENN	603 BEX	TED SHRIMPTON	578 BEX
BARRY WRIGHT	622 BEX	JOHN CUDMORE	560 BEX
TERRY SAUNDERS	607 DAG	RICHARD POMEROY	591 DAG
VINCENT CASSAR	625 DAG	BARRY EMBERSON	561 DAG
PETER BUTCHER	654 DAG	BRIAN PAYNE	562 BEX
MICK BROWN	604 BEX	MARTIN DEAN	562 BEX
CHAS BAULK	607 BEX	STEPHEN MAY	554 BEX
MARGE TERRY	608 BEX	DAVID CHERITON	570 BEX
ALAN CHAPMAN	620 BEX	SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX	562 BAS
GRAHAM RODGERS	625 BEX	RUTH MOLINEAUX	563 BAS
DEREK HOPGOOD	607 BEX		
JOHN KIRKPATRICK	646 BEX	<u>200 CLUB</u>	
BARRY MEMMOTT	605 BEX	MARGARET SHRIMPTON	201 BEX
JOHN AMOS	657 BEX	TERRT. BURT	214 BEX
ROGER EVANS	626 BEX	TREVOR MAYOR	239 DAG
BRIAN MORRISON	619 DAG	SIMON SPELMAN	211 DAG
ROBERT HOBART	694 BAS	ANN SHEPARD	201 BEX
<u>200 CLUB</u>		BRIAN PAYNE	215 BEX
JOHN JEFFERY	202 BEX	IAN EASON	204 BEX
DAVID DRAKESMITH	234 BEX	RICHARD FALCONER	210 BEX
MARTIN DEAN	206 BEX	EVELYN LEWIS	216 BEX
DAVID WATSON	210 BEX	DAVID CHERITON	256 BEX
CHRIS HAMPTON	208 BEX	CHRIS TURNER	222 BAS
		<u>500 CLUB</u>	
		DENISE JEFFERY	542 BEX
		MARGARET SHRIMPTON	505 BEX
		JAN CORMACK	539 BEX
		DOLLY HART	500 DAG
		EVELYN LEWIS	503 BEX
		SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX	562 BAS
		RUTH MOLINEAUX	563 BAS
		DEBBIE HOLLOWAY	500 BEX



"Captain . . . there's a big black thing heading our way . . . !"

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# Failure Club

The 'Failure Club' Proudly present it's production of  
" CASABLANCA "



Picture the scene - A bar - one sweet girl sitting at the bar wearing a Black Velvet Jacket by St Michael. Sam playing 'That Tune' on a Space Invader machine: Enter our hero stage left. " Play it again Sam " he says. " A smile is just a smile, a kiss is just a kiss " Sam pings on the space invader, as our hero watches the little green men descend from the sky, the melody drifts in to the night, our hero moves to the centre stage and casually approaches the girl at the bar; softly he slides his arm around her waist, as if he was lifting a full glass of lager. Tenderly he kisses her on the back of her neck - looks in to her eyes - " YOUR'E NOT JACKIE " he exclaims, standing there in amazement !!!

BY JOVE SIR YOUR RIGHT!! IT'S LESLEY:

Our hero had mistaken LESLEY SMITH for JACKIE NOAKES on one of the busiest nights of the week in Bexleyheaths' bar, the place was crowded, or so it seemed to our hero, as he made his exit through the floor back to lane 27. I know, I KNOW, LANE 27 ??? Our cast, in order of appearance - Girl at the Bar, LESLEY SMITH.

The crowd was played by the Olympic League.  
Our Hero was played by IVAN SMART.

SOME FAILURE I MUST SAY !!!

Welcome to the 'Failure Club' Essex County Players DAVE LEHRIAN 246 - 228 - 128, and ALAN KERSEY a single game of 253, and finished with a 598 series. Any one had three 199's ?? RAY McDONALD from Bexleyheath applied for membership with 237 - 237 - 128. RAYMOND, I must say it's a bit thick you know, that adds up to 602. Application refused. ALAN DOWNING from Bexleyheath is a Big Finish specialist, recently in the Concorde League he demonstrated his art with 115 - 128 - 222. That's the way to do it Raymond. Welcome to the Club ALAN. DICK SMITH has been granted membership for just being DICK SMITH.

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