

MG: That's right. Great Britain had to put the proposal in to make sure that in the future these proxies would be handled properly.

Sounds like you have to play a political game to get your point across?

GZ: Yes, that's right. Unfortunately, that is the way it is today. But I guess you'd find that in almost any organization.

Bowling's new Olympic status is a subject of intense pride. Should we be concerned about bowling's situation as we head into the Games?

GZ: Of course, we should be concerned. We worry about getting so much financial support from the industry, but FIQ itself just can't raise enough funds.

Many of our federations have money problems. Bowlers from New Zealand and Argentina, for example, had to pay their own expenses to get here. Some of them had to sell their cars to finance their trips. For them, it's a once in a lifetime dream to bowl in the FIQ. They might not stand a chance, but they know they're taking part in history. Same thing with the Olympics.

MG: You mention having to rely on the industry, the commercial side, for money. What money is it that we are talking about?

GZ: Well, you know, Maurice, we are not getting a freebie into the Olympics. Someone has to put some money into it. And when I say some money, we're talking a lot of money. We could never have been accepted even as a demonstration sport without the support of the industry.

MG: That's a good point. We struggled for many, many years, and we finally got a little recognition (preliminary IOC recognition) in 1979. If Frank Baker were asked, an honest answer would be that the total cost of that major step of getting a little recognition was half a bottle of whisky. It was not \$1.8 million, or \$5 million or anything else, it was simply a question of knowing the right people and being there at the right time.

I'm sure you've both had many chances to debate the directions you want FIQ to go. Where's your strongest area of disagreement?

MG: Gosta and I disagree on several aspects of the European Zone. In 1965 in Stockholm, I was the idiot

who proposed that the world should be split into three zones. As a result of that, they made me the first president of the European Zone. I served six years, and when we finished, we had £4,000 in the bank, we had an awards programme, we had a licensing programme to raise money to run the Zone, we had a certification programme.

And then, in 1975, I was promoted to president of the Tenpin Division. The man who succeeded me decided that issuing licenses was too much work, so we stopped. Naturally, the income stopped, too, and he decided we had to get money from another source. That's when we started increasing the dues for the national federations. It's gradually closing up to \$2,000 a year for the privilege of bowling in the Zone.

GZ: It's actually \$1,300.

MG: Has it gone down this year? I know it's over £1,000.

GZ: It's over 2,000 Swiss francs, I believe.

MG: Maybe. But we recently sent a cheque for over £2,000 for two years. That's nearly \$1,700 a year out of our poor little income to go to the Zone.

You're the European Zone president now, Gosta. How are you handling the situation?

GZ: Well, the dues increase was decided before I was elected, I haven't raised dues one cent since I was elected in 1981.

I'm trying to make it cheaper, if possible. And I also cut the individual entry fees at the European Cup from \$100 to \$50. So I don't feel guilty.

Maurice, what else worries you about FIQ?

MG: I saw a story in the WBW Worldletter that the industry of the United States was going to give \$100,000 a year to FIQ.

GZ: That's correct. That was over a period of three years to cover the cost of the salary and travel expenses of a full-time General Secretary. On the other hand, we also were told that the three zones would eventually have to fund the secretary's office. My response, as president of the European Zone, was that I wasn't going to raise our zone dues to cover that kind of expense. That's up to the president of the FIQ to find a way to do that.

MG: Gosta, I'm delighted to hear

you say that because this is the first time that anybody has been honest enough to say that this is what took place and that it's not just rumour. The thing that frightens me more than anything else is that there is no trace anywhere of the \$100,000 a year on the balance sheet of FIQ. When I look at the balance sheet for Mr. Sarahete's salary — which I heard quoted through 16 different parties as being \$48,000 a year for three years with a retirement pension guaranteed after that — and can't find it, am I being over suspicious? GZ: A question about the \$100,000 was asked at the conference. The answer was that his salary doesn't come from FIQ, it comes from another account that has nothing to do with FIQ.

Evidently, you guys do agree in some areas, though?

MG: Well, I think Gosta would agree with me on one thing — that we should take an example from the softball association, which sanctions every softball which is produced in the United States. When I was in office (European Zone president), I approached industry leaders to get their reaction to putting a decal on every bowling pin to say that this pin was approved by FIQ. And they said, 'We'd be more than happy to give you 25 cents on every bowling pin that's sold that carries the FIQ stamp.' Now here is a way of generating enough money for FIQ to be totally independent of the commercial side.

I understand you're thinking about departing the bowling wars, Maurice.

MG: I am due for retirement before the next Congress.

Any final thoughts concerning the FIQ, its past, present or future?

MG: As far as the future is concerned, it's still an ambition of mine to see the control of the sport in the hands of the international governing body. It's as simple as that. As far as the past is concerned, it's been a fantastic experience. I've travelled over a million miles for bowling. I went to Australia for a weekend once to sort out a problem.

Recently, a writer summed it up beautifully when she said it sounded as though this was a love affair that lasted longer than many marriages.

List of Club Members 1988

How about you, Gosta?

GZ: Yes, I fully agree. If you weren't nuts about bowling, you couldn't spend so many hours on this. Since I was elected European Zone president, I've spent nearly 30 hours a week on FIQ business. You *have* to love it. And even your family has to love it because it takes a tremendous amount of time. That's really the problem. A lot of people want to be elected FIQ officers, but they don't spend half an hour a year on business.

We need more people with experience and power who are really willing to work for bowling. I see the FIQ's sun coming up bright because we have 73 members. As soon as Africa comes into membership — and they have bowling facilities throughout Africa — we will be within reach of 100 nations. And that's really something. We are very proud of our organisation, both of us. We've grown up with FIQ since 1952, so we are a part of it. □

200 CLUB
 Phil Rogers
 Poppy Cope
 John Cosgrove
 Patricia Wilkinson
 Terence Rand
 Keith Willis
 Doreen Lodge
 Stephen Murr
 David Percival
 Alan Petherick

Dag 209
 Lew 209
 Dag 223
 Lew 213
 Dag 206
 Lew 216
 Lew 212
 Lew 204
 Lew 205
 Dag 228

Michaela Goodwin Lew 500
 Claire Miller Lew 500
 Peggy Hammond Lew 507
 Lynda Walker Lew 535
 Chris Peacock Dag 544
 Dolly Hart Dag 528
 Jenny Myhill Dag 507

500 CLUB
 Poppy Cope
 Janet Hannan
 Jeanette Bartrum
 Pat Gordon
 Anne Foster
 Jo Moore
 Doreen Lodge
 Nancy Wan Sellah
 Doreen Fillary
 Lynne Goodwin

Lew 529
 Dag 559
 Lew 515
 Dag 502
 Dag 531
 Dag 555
 Lew 522
 Lew 538
 Lew 530
 Lew 500

550 CLUB
 Derek Ballam Dag 582
 Colin Jackson Dag 587
 John Cosgrove Dag 568
 Jo Moore Dag 555
 Alan Petherick Dag 589

600 CLUB
 Michael Frankland Dag 609
 John Cosgrove Dag 619
 Derek Cole Dag 678
 Martyn Mead Dag 611
 Ray Shear Dag 601
 Barry Wright Dag 668
 William Foster Whit 610
 Riff Ibrahim Dag 607



The 'Centre' with no Bowl retains the Inter-Centre Trophy — Just

THIS year, the 'Inter-Centre' Competition was held at Cliftonville with four Teams entering from Bexleyheath, Cliftonville, Dagenham and Southend. The Points awarded for each event were 9 for first place, 6 for second, 5 for third and 4 for fourth position.

Bexleyheath started in great style by winning the Ladies' Trios by over 200 pins, all three Ladies in their team hitting 500's, Sheila White with 533, Doreen Lodge 525 and Elaine Lodge 500 exactly. Dagenham second just ahead of Cliftonville.

The Junior Fours were soon involved in their own intense competition with Bexleyheath (Lee Wagner, Darren Bartlett, Stephen Murr and Steven Dodd) opening up with a 687 game, but then being overtaken in the second game by the winners Dagenham (Peter Freeman, Lee Lazarus, Alison Freeman and Martin Slone) who bowled 798 in that game and had an overall series of 2038. Nine points to Dagenham, 6 to Bexleyheath, Southend third.

Next on the lanes were the Mixed

and Men's Doubles which resulted in two wins for Bexleyheath, Riff Ibrahim 607 and Poppy Cope 497, taking the Mixed with Keef Luxton 532 and Steve White 529 winning the Men's. Cliftonville (Sally and Malcolm Fuller) were second in the Mixed and Dagenham (Pete Holman and Alan Webster) being runners-up in the Men's to leave the points position after four events: Bexleyheath 33, Dagenham 26, Cliftonville 20, Southend 17.

Then two Singles events brought a dramatic change to the overall position with Marion Drury (558) winning the Ladies Event for Southend from Jill Baldwin (542) of Cliftonville and Jan Hannan (538) of Bexleyheath leaving Joan Nutt (507) representing Southend in last place. Meanwhile

Dave Lehrian bowling for Dagenham was winning the Men's Event with a 553 series from Laurie Walmsley (Cliftonville) and Ken Drury (Southend). So with only two Events left, the Bexleyheath lead had been cut to 3 points in what was rapidly become a two horse race.

In the YAC Doubles however, Dagenham finished last with Bexleyheath (Robert Petherick 510 and Neil Webb 538) in second place to gain two more points behind the winners from Cliftonville, Ian Ottaway 528 and Andy Jasper 536. In the last event, the five person Team, Dagenham struck back to take 9 points with John Amos bowling a 649 series in company with J. Crask, Frank Long, Colin Rackley and Mike Lazarus. But by finishing in third place, Bexleyheath retained the title by one point to ensure that the trophy can be shown off in a prominent place in the new Bowl when it opens later this year. □

News From Centres

1987 Walton Mermaid Doubles

MENS DIVISION

The Men's Division was dominated by Terry Hewitt on his home lanes. He finished with three places in the top five and also recorded the highest scratch series of the Tournament.

John Woodruff and John Swan from Norwich, however, bowled a 1384 series to create a new Tournament record to win the Handicap section from Southend's Dave Summers and Stuart Neal. The Scratch section was won by Terry Hewitt and Nigel Goss with 1266, Nigel bowling 682 and Terry 584 beating Dave Holden (563) and Terry (699) who bowled 1262 in the last squad of the Tournament.

Handicap

1. J. Woodruff/J. Swan	Nor	1384
2. D. Summers/S. Neal	Sou	1352
3. N. Goss/T. Hewitt	Wal	1314
4. T. Hewitt/T. Kaye	Wal	1311
5. T. Hewitt/D. Holden	Wal	1310
6. A. Boulter/R. Havill	Wal	1307

Scratch

1. N. Goss/T. Hewitt	Wal	1266
2. T. Hewitt/D. Holden	Wal	1262
3. J. Woodruff/J. Swan	Nor	1243

High Scratch Series

T. Hewitt	218-236-245 = 699
N. Goss	202-255-225 = 682
J. Swan	234-222-195 = 651
K. Howson	279-200-166 = 645

High Game

P. Gibson	246
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Mixed Doubles

The Mixed Handicap section was won on the last weekend by Shaun Smyton and Linda Nash from Ipswich who just pipped Neil Webb and Chris Lodge from Bexleyheath with Neil teaming up with Doreen Lodge to take third place.

The top two places in the scratch section went to the same bowlers, Shaun (643) and Linda (576) totalling 1219 with Neil (572) and Chris (598) having a total of 1170.

Handicap

1. S. Smyton/L. Nash	Bent	1360
2. N. Webb/C. Lodge	Bex	1329
3. N. Webb/D. Lodge	Bex	1305
4. V. Walmsley/P. Carter	Stev	1289
5. P. Murray/J. Cormack	Dag	1287
6. L. Nash/A. Buggs	Bent	1277

Scratch

1. S. Smyton/L. Nash	Bent	1219
2. N. Webb/C. Lodge	Bex	1170
3. D. Heffer/P. Heffer	Wal	1136

High Scratch Series

S. Smyton	215-202-226 = 643
D. Summers	213-192-237 = 642
N. Webb	180-230-208 = 618
C. Lodge	189-207-202 = 598

High Games

P. Heffer	246
A. Buggs	245

LADIES DIVISION

The Ladies Section only managed 9 entries, the winners coming from Walton being Janet Creamer and Jill Hardy with 1308. In second place were Marion Campbell and Lynn Field from Stevenage with 1259.

The scratch section was won by Joan Nutt and Helen Butcher from Southend.

(What has happened to all the women bowlers!).

Handicap

1. J. Creamer/J. Hardy	Wal	1308
2. M. Campbell/L. Field	Stev	1259
3. V. Harler/M. Butcher	Stev	1230

Scratch

1. J. Nutt/H. Butcher	Sou	1027
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High Scratch Series

D. Heffer	159-181-213 = 553
M. Campbell	222-159-178 = 559

High Scores bowled at Walton Pier since June 1987.

Terry Hewitt	254-236-235 = 725
John Mills	258-247-212 = 717
Andy Smith	233-237-245 = 715
Terry Hewitt	241-239-222 = 702
Paul Scottow	227-191-268 = 686
Paul Scottow	248-196-237 = 681
John Mills	236-255-190 = 681
Bob Finch	222-248-193 = 663
Keith Boyden	245-217-190 = 652
Bob Doe	218-224-204 = 646
Martin Green	246-170-223 = 640

High Games

Kevin Taylor	268
Ray Hunt	257
Sally Finch	248

On 28th August 1987, DEBBIE HEFFER bowled a 278 Game in the New Beach Cash league on Lanes 1 and 2 for a new Ladies House Record beating Rose Grant's 275 bowled two years ago.

Latest Hi-Scores

Four Person teams

Four Aces

Bob Finch	248
Colin Newstead	211
Andy Smith	193
Kevin Taylor	268

920

Walton Pro-Shop

Paul Scottow	248
Dave Wagstaff	211
Bob Doe	223
John Mills	233

915

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

Tuesday Night League (Four Person)

1. EXPORTERS (B. Barrett, G. Fletcher, T. Craven, B. Greene).
2. J. ARTHURS (R. Dare, W. Rayson, V. Kemp, R. Harris).
3. COMETS (E. Oxley, B. Oxley, J. Norris, R. Harris).

Hi-Game

Tony Craven	281
Mo Hartley	261

Hi-Series

Linda Conway	664
Mike Eady	729

League High Averages

Keith Boyden	190
Brian Greene	190
Richard Dare	186
Bob Doe	182

Wednesday Night League (5 Person)

1. VIKINGS (R. Welton, J. Button, B. Button, J. Brown, J. Fletcher).
2. THE YES (D. Heffer, N. Terry, P. Heffer, D. Allerton, J. Mills).
3. JODRELLS (W. Rayson, R. Dare, V. Vant, M. Dean, V. Kemp).

High Game

Terry Hewitt	268
Christine Hart	244

High Series

John Mills	717
Pauline Greene	521

League High Averages

John Mills	203 (33 games)
Terry Hewitt	199 (33)
Keith Boyden	185 (21)
Brian Greene	179 (54)

Thursday Night League (4 Person)

1. BLADES (N. Wolton, R. Bettany, R. Grant, T. Hewitt).
2. SPINNERS (R. Grime, R. Thurlow, D. Adams, T. Bird).
3. DRIFTERS (E. Chapman, J. Hardy, P. Tricker, M. Nettleton).

High Game

Roy Wilson	285
Graham Bovington	281

High Series

Roy Wilson	718
Terry Hewitt	702

Inter-Counties

League High Averages

Terry Hewitt	210
John Willis	175
Tony Tonkins	174

Friday Night League
(Sponsored by New Beach Holiday Centre, Kent).

1. PRO-SHOP (P. Grant, B. Doe, T. Hewitt, J. Mills).
2. PLUS FOUR (E. Boyden, P. Heffer, J. Scott, M. Hogg).
3. GREEN SPEED (M. Green, G. Hartley, R. Grant, D. Garner).

High Game

Martin Green	297
Debbie Heffer	278

High Series

Martin Green	707
Terry Hewitt	706

League High Averages

Paul Scottow	203 (24 games)
John Mills	201 (84)
Terry Hewitt	198 (95)
Chris Winter	196 (24)

Whistable

The current situation in the Harbour League is that the Roughnecks are leading by 10 points from the Wanderers, with the rest all in close attendance. Ken Barnard leads the averages with a 194 average, followed by Laurie Walmsley on 185. Individually, Ken Barnard also leads the way with a 258-675 set, but will be pushed all the way for the scores keep rolling in, Paul White 254-666, Laurie Walmsley 237-660, etc.

In the team stakes, Roughnecks surpassed even their best, by producing a 864 game and a 2469 series, with individual scores as follows:

Ken Barnard	237	172	258	667
Laurie Walmsley	212	169	223	604
John Bell	181	243	159	583
Roy Fillier	188	202	224	615
	818	787	864	2469

Whistable Bowl are looking forward to hosting the SEBA Area Championships in May, and reports coming through indicate a tremendous improvement in lane conditions and breakdowns being few and far between.

Roy Fillier

THE first qualifying round of the 1988 Inter-Counties Championship will be held on Sunday 5th June with both Kent and Essex bowling at Stevenage.

ESSEX

The Roll Off for Essex County this year was held at Dagenham in April. The number of entries was about the same as last year with some new faces appearing and others not being involved.

Scores were high, notably amongst the men and especially the top three — with in third place Marc Carver who over eight games had almost a 202 average with a total pinfall of 1614.

In second place with a total score of 1653, a 206.5 average was John Mills from Walton on Naze.

In top place this year was Colin Presland with a total pinfall of 1767 — a fantastic 220 average. Over the first three games of the second set and after changing lanes, Colin's score was 192, 243 and wait for it, 297! making a three game set of 732.

I was scoring for this squad and my heart was anywhere than where it should have been willing that final ball to "knock 'em over". Colin appeared as usual so calm, cool and in control but he did admit to feeling "a bit nervous". This high game for him is his highest, beating his previous best of 286 — so well done, Colin, you made the Team!

In the Ladies' section the top three qualifiers were Margaret Lazarus 1484, (Dagenham), Debbie Gross 1426 (Southend) and Joan Nutt 1417 (Dagenham & Southend).

Congratulations to all qualifiers who gained their County Card, being: **Men** — Colin Presland, John Mills, Marc Carver, George Patel, Dave Lehrian, Mark Presley, John Ransome, Peter Heffer, Alan Kersey, Terry Hewitt, Brian Greene, Peter Coote, Peter Butcher, Roy Myhill and Mick Eggleton. **Ladies** — Margaret Lazarus, Debbie Gross, Joan Nutt, Debbie Heffer, Ruth Molineaux, Ann Finch, Anne Forster, Lyn Weiss, Sue Portsmouth, Jan Cormack, Jenny Myhill, Siobhann Twomey, Shirley Molineaux, Jacqueline Winter and Helen Butcher.

Joan Nutt

KENT

The teams selected for Stevenage are:

Ladies

Janet Hannan
Sue Trott
Sandy Sawyer
Sheila White
Christine Lodge
Irene Dummett
Elaine Lodge

Men

Laurie Walmsley
Kevin Raison
Kevin Howson
Mark Bird
Riff Ibrahim
John Amos
Steve White

The following bowlers qualified to hold a County Card for 1988:

Ladies — Jan Hannan, Sue Trott, Sandy Sawyer, Sheila White, Christine Lodge, Irene Dummett, Elaine Lodge, Poppy Cope, Amanda Shrimpton, Doreen Lodge, Peggy Hammond, Claire Miller, Doreen Belsom, Beryl Drury and Diane Weston.

Men — Laurie Walmsley, Kevin Raison, Kevin Howson, Mark Bird, Riff Ibrahim, John Amos, Steve White, Mike Fields, Ken Barnard, David Byhurst, Steve Carnall, David Yoxall, Ronald Johnson, Neil Smith and John Machin.



"Another X-rated bowling score, dear?"

Area Hi's

5 Person Team 3 Games	No Application		
5 Person Team 1 Game	No Application		
4 Person Team 3 Games	No Application	WAL	920
4 Person Team 1 Game	FOUR ACES	WAL	915
	WALTON PRO-SHOP		
3 Person Team 3 Games	No Application		
3 Person Team 1 Game	No Application		
2 Person Team 3 Games	STEVE WHITE & KEITH LUXTON	DAG	1276
	NIGEL GOSS & TERRY HEWITT	WAL	1266
	TERRY HEWITT & DAVE HOLDEN	WAL	1262
2 Person Team 1 Game	STEVE WHITE & KEITH LUXTON	DAG	443
	STEVE WHITE & KEITH LUXTON	DAG	440
	DAVE ELCOMBE & PARTNER	DAG	416
Mixed Doubles 3 Games	CHRISTINE LODGE & NEIL WEBB	DAG	1170
	DEBBIE HEFFER & PETE HEFFER	WAL	1136
Mixed Doubles 1 Game	No Application		
Ladies Doubles 3 Games	No Application		
Ladies Doubles 1 Game	No Application		
Men's Singles 3 Games	TERRY HEWITT	WAL	725
	STEVE WHITE	DAG	707
	TREVOR MYHILL	WHIT	702
Men's Singles 1 Game	KEVIN HOWSON	DAG	279
	DAVE ELCOMBE	DAG	279
	COLIN JACKSON	DAG	263
Ladies Singles 3 Games	SHEILA WHITE	SOU	612
	CHRISTINE LODGE	DAG	598
	ELAINE LODGE	CRA	597
Ladies Singles 1 Game	VAL EGGLETON	DAG	246
	DEBBIE HEFFER	WAL	213
Junior Singles 3 games	STEVEN DODD	LEW	604
Junior Singles 1 Game	STEVEN DODD	LEW	252
	KEITH WILLIS	LEW	216
	STEPHEN MUIR	LEW	204

This is obviously not a complete list. If your recent high score is not listed, ask your League Secretary to submit the information to us. You must be proud of your achievements. LET US KNOW, NOW, PLEASE!