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Editorial

At this year's Annual General Meeting of the Kent Tenpin Bowling Association, held recently, we the Council of the KTBA were criticised for not letting our members know what is going on. The vessel which we use to do this is *Bowling News* which has only had one special edition during the last year.

I have reluctantly taken on the task of editor, for I am not sure that I have the qualifications for the job, but here goes.

My first editorial is to ask for your help, for without news sent to me by you the bowlers there will be nothing to report, so come on the Bowl Managers let me have details of your house tournaments, both planned dates and results. League secretaries have the news of achievements, etc. from your league and lastly but surely not least Joe Bowler, if you have any interesting stories I would like to hear from you.

Bowling News has been going as long as bowling has been in Kent. It has been a way of keeping our bowlers in touch, it has had only six editors, Brian Morrison, Brian Langford (who together started the magazine), Ted Shrimpton who was famous for his failure club, Jerry Lodge who had his own special style, Terry Rand who only had the job for a couple of issues and went to the Essex Association and now you've got me!

Although the KTBA Council accept the criticism of not keeping you informed, if we only print information in *Bowling News* it will cease to be *Bowling News* but be **Bowling Information** so come on you bowlers let me have your news. My address is John Cudmore, 59 Manor Way, Barnehurst, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 6JJ.

Mixed Doubles Tournament - Whitstable

by Christine Lodge

The Bert and Vicky Timms Memorial Mixed Doubles Tournament did not turn out to be quite as well supported as previous years have been, however, for those who did take part it proved to be a very enjoyable day. Family rivalry became the main theme, some good bowling took place on testing conditions. Several of the county's junior bowlers took part and were able to show their elders a thing or two.

The opening squad saw local bowlers Jean and Trevor Myhill go into an early lead, albeit by only one pin in front of Bexleyheath juniors Joanne and Edward Shrimpton. Does the name sound familiar? They are two of our President's children and they were definitely out to prove something to Ted.

Squad two saw a couple of good scratch scores go in especially from Lesley Pope and Steve Carnall who shot 1080, this Bexleyheath pairing also took the lead in the handicap section.

The Shrimptons were back in action in the next squad, this time the "old fella" Ted and his other daughter, Mandi. 1268 put them into the lead in the handicap section.

Squad four saw Whitstable's Sue Troit and Ken Barnard put in a challenge for the scratch title, falling just short at 1068. The most spectacular individual scoring came in the next squad. The top men's series of the day was rolled by Peter Baldwin with games of 220, 223, 190 for a fine 633. Peter bowls at Cliftonville these days but originally played at Bexleyheath. In the team opposing Peter was Doreen Lodge who took the ladies' high series of the day with 593. When Doreen started her second game with seven strikes in a row Mandi and Ted were looking worried but despite her 259 game Doreen and her partner, Alan Mills, could not quite get enough pins, nor could Peter and his wife Lynn.

Squad six saw another strong challenge to the leaders from a Cliftonville pairing, Sally Fuller and Chris Smith. 584 from Chris and Sally's 538, gave them the scratch title but they were just short of the handicap total. Congratulations to Sally and Chris who I understand will be challenging for places in the Kent County squad this year.

Ted and Mandi were beginning to think that they were meant to win but they reckoned without younger sister Joanne. Jo had been scratching around for a partner for the last re-entry squad and finally dug out "Uncle John", better known to you and me as John Cudmore former SEBA Area Secretary.

John had had a busy day as usual at a tournament and was just out for a pleasant "chuck", but realising after two games that Joanne was sixty pins over her average and they were in with a chance pulled out a 225 game. 16 year old Joanne had bowled her way to her personal best series of 527 and they had taken the title by 23 pins. Ted was first to congratulate this year's winners of the Bert and Vicky Timms Memorial Mixed Doubles, and the good news is that a fortnight later Mandi started talking to Joanne again.

Congratulations once again to all our winners and a big thank you to Terry Randall and his staff at Whitstable for their hard work and warm welcome.

RESULTS

Handicap Section (54 entries)

1. Joanne Shrimpton/John Cudmore	1291
2. Mandi & Ted Shrimpton	1268
3. Doreen Lodge/Alan Mills	1261
4. Linda & Peter Baldwin	1238
5. Lesley Pope/Steve Carnall	1224
Sally Fuller/Chris Smith	1224

Scratch Section (17 entries)

1. Sally Fuller/Chris Smith	1122
2. Lesley Pope/Steve Carnall	1080

Ladies Pioneer

by Jan Hodge

Sunday morning and the Airport bowl beckons. Once again it's time to enter the Ladies Pioneer (sorry no boys allowed). The tournament is open to bowlers of all averages, the intention is to have higher average and lower average bowlers playing together. As the tournament is Classified it is the combined averages that matter. It is also a good incentive for new lady bowlers to play their first tourney.

We took to the lanes at 12.30 pm with people coming from all over the country to compete. The tourney is meant to be enjoyed and by golly it is. People come back every year to play and meet up with others who have travelled miles.

The tournament is based on singles, doubles and four person team events and bowlers from Kent took part. In the singles Bexleyheath bowlers Lita Andrews and Kaye Cudmore finished fifth and second in their respective divisions. Jan Hodge created a stir with the first 10 strikes in a row and finished with a very nice 286, this combined with her other two games produced a very fine 639 series which was enough to win the Classic Singles Division.

Around the Leagues

BEXLEYHEATH

Keith Hodge bowling in the Round Table league just missed his 700 on 26th February with a nine pin tap on the last ball in his third game, ending up with three games of 213, 254, 224 a brilliant 691.

Penny Allsop has at last broken the 600 barrier with some fine bowling on 5th February with a grand total of 677, individual games of 208, 223, 246 gave her this great set — well done Penny.

Dave Byhurst deserves a mention with his first ever 600, he finally made it with 174, 234, 211 = 619. All there is to say about this is why has it taken him so long.

In only the second week of the season in the Olympic League, Bob Hayter, of Mean Machine hit a magnificent 718 with games of 244, 230, 244, this is the only 700 series

In the doubles, Lita Andrews produced her best ever series of 577 and together with Jan secured first place in their division, much to their surprise.

There were no placings in the team event for Kent bowlers, but by then the long day was catching up on them. Still there is always next year.

bowled at the new Bexleyheath Super Bowl. Bob was well backed up that night by Dal Phillips hitting a 624. The team hit a 1007 game and a 2849 series.

A few weeks later there was some very fine bowling with Brian Dodd of Going Spare hitting a last game of 275 and a 617 series. Other notable games that week were Mick Brown with a 249, (I won't be cruel and reveal his set), that man Bob Hayer was also at it again in this week hitting three 200s in a 650 series.

A few weeks later Frank Le Sbirel of Going Spare bowling off a 167 average hit a 639 with games of 256, 200, 183. On the 1st November Glaze Rite consisting of John Amos (553), Paul Fletcher (525), Ivan Amos (595), Sheila White (633) and Chas Painter (628) hit a 1001 game and a 2934 series.

A week later Glaze Rite again turned it on with Paul Fletcher hitting his first 600 (622) and Jan Hodge Bowled 637. Kevin Raison of the Mean Machine had two very good weeks just before Christmas, hitting back-to-back 600s with sets of 648 and 656, the following week was not quite so good, he only hit a 598! The Mean Maching was a bit short of bowlers the week before Christmas as Will Clarke and others were otherwise engaged. Will Clarke's two sons filled in, Tony with a 150 average and Dean with a 160 average. In the last game Tony really hit form hitting a 222 backed up by Kevin Raison (201), Steve White (227), Alan Hutchins (228) and Dean Clarke (144) giving the team a last game of 1022. With their proud achievement they went home and showed dad. Not to be outdone, two months later the Mean Machine hit 1029 this time with Will bowling. The Christmas break must have done some bowlers good for on 10th January two brothers in the Blues Brothers team had a really good last game with Phil Harland hitting a 245 and Gary Harland a 246. Other good games in this week were Eric Davis (235), Mike Hand (239), Sheila White

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B.T.B.A. Notice Board

1991 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please accept the B.T.B.A.'s sincere apologies on behalf of their Printers who decided to make the 1991 National Championships a special event by omitting the venue which is of course BLACKPOOL PREMIER BOWL.

LEAGUE SECRETARIES

Please remember that it is essential for Officials of leagues to be members of the B.T.B.A. this includes junior leagues.

WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The above Open Tournament will be held in Turin, Italy from the 15th to 20th July. Anyone interested in participating should contact B.T.B.A. Head Office, 114 Balfour Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 4JD.

FAX

A fax machine has now been installed at B.T.B.A. Head Office, the number is 071-514 3665.

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(245). Kevin Raison the following week hit form again with 212, 246, 206 = 664.

At the end of January a grudge match was fought between Mean Machine and Glaze Rite. The scoring was high on both sides with very close matches. In the first game Mean Machine opened up with a 959 but Glaze Rite had a 989, the second game Mean Machine hit 958 to 937. In the third game it was nip and tuck all the way with Mean Machine making 949 but Glaze Rite hit 984. Mean Machine made 2866 and Glaze Rite 2900. On the next lane junior bowler Steve Dodd hit 606 followed the next week by a 618, his third 600 of the season.

CLIFTONVILLE

For the third year in succession Mike Luckhurst carried off the tenpin title in the men's division I section of the Bowler of the Year Tournament at Cliftonville's Top Ten Centre.

He had a total pinfall of 1181 comprising games of 222, 184, 181, 216, 191 and 187 for a 196 average. Only 18 pins behind him on 1163 was John Boulton with tallies of 189, 222, 168, 203, 188 and 193, in third place was Matt Slade with 1110 total, Matt bowled the Tournament high game of 244. Competition in this division was very fierce with Mike leading in the first round, John in the second and Chris Smith in the third, in the end, though, all the bowlers had to give way to Mike who tenaciously held on to his title.

Inter-County Tournament

The Kent Roll-Off is this year being held on 6th, 7th and 14th April at Cliftonville. Entry forms have been distributed to the Kent Centres but if you have any difficulty in obtaining a form please contact Alan Petherick at 10 St Paulinus Count, Manor Road, Crayford, Kent DA1 4EP or telephone 0322 521481 day, 555547 evenings.

Dates and venues of the qualifying rounds will be circulated to all qualifiers.

Winner of the ladies' division I section was Jill Houston whose games of 197, 172, 221, 181, 189 and 141 gave her an overall total of 1101 for an average of 183. She was in front from start to finish despite facing a tough challenge from runner-up Sally Fuller (1036) and third-placed Marion Constable (1004).

In the men's division II section a new face on the tenpin scene, Steve Milham snapped up the trophy, he had scores of 179, 201, 157, 173, 226 and 214 for a 1150 total. Runner-up was Mick Lewis with 1055 while Pete Baldwin and Stephen Alexander were joint third with 1034.

The ladies' division II title this year went to Barbara Endicott who is another newcomer to tenpin bowling, she bowled really well and with a pinfall of 1032 had a 172 average. Second was Astrid Allen with 934 and Julie Whittall third, one pin behind.

Winner of the men's division III was Kevin Miles with 1089 while Brett Lawson (1026) was second and Kevin Stocker (994) was third. This was a fine display by Miles who has only been bowling for a year and also Brett who is a YBC bowler.

The trophies this year were donated and presented by Mr Alan Weston, Managing Director of Top Ten Bowling for whose support the bowlers are grateful.

29th Area Championships

The 29th Annual K.T.B.A. (formerly S.E.B.A.) Area Championships will take place at Bexleyheath Super Bowl on 11th, 12th and 19th May 1991. Entry is open to all bona fide members of the B.T.B.A. who joined for the current season through K.T.B.A. or to direct members within the county boundaries of Kent.

There are sixteen divisions within these championships, 5 Person Teams, Doubles, Singles and All Events in both Regular and Scratch, Male and Female.

Entry forms have been distributed to all captains of teams who entered last years event and to all bowls within our area, but in the case of difficulties in getting one copies may be obtained from the Tournament Manager:

Christine Lodge,
28 Heathside Avenue,
Bexleyheath,
Kent DA7 4PA.

A stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated.

1991 Tournament Calendar

	DATE	CENTRE
1990 KTBA Club Championships	24 March	Margate
Kent County Team Roll-Off	6, 7 & 14 April	Cliftonville
KTBA Junior Championships	4 May	Bexleyheath
KTBA Area Championships	11, 12 & 19 May	Bexleyheath
KTBA Masters Championships	19 May	Bexleyheath
Inter County Championships 1st Qualifying Round	2 June	T.B.A.
KTBA Inter-Centre Championships	June	T.B.A.
Inter County Championships 2nd Qualifying Round	8 September	T.B.A.
KTBA Fours Tournament Oct	T.B.A.	
Inter County Finals	26, 27 October	T.B.A.
Coach and Four Tournament	December	Bexleyheath

To include your tournament in this calendar send full details to the editor

29th Annual KENT AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

B.T.B.A. SANCTIONED

11th, 12th & 19th May 1991
at BEXLEYHEATH SUPER BOWL

OPEN TO ALL
KENT BOWLERS

ALL AVERAGES
WELCOME

SINGLES, DOUBLES and
FIVE PERSON TEAM
SCRATCH AND HANDICAP
MALE AND FEMALE

YOU CAN ENTER ONE, TWO
OR ALL THREE EVENTS
THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT YOUR CENTRE

What is the KTBA 200, 500, 550 & 600 Club?

As you can see from our **Tournament Calendar** the 200, 500, 550 and 600 Tournament for 1990 Club members takes place at Hollywood Bowl, Margate on Sunday 24th March and Christine Lodge, the Tournament Manager, informs me that entries are coming in thick and fast.

If you do not know what this club is all about then I will try to explain.

Years ago there was a need for a Tournament for the not so good bowlers who would not have to compete against their betters but against their equals but demanded some qualification and standards of entry. The Tournament Sub Committee of the then Area Association came up with the idea of a tournament for all the lower average bowlers who had bowled a 200 game during the year. So the 200 Club was started.

From there it progressed to the 500 Club for ladies, the 550 Club for the slightly better bowlers and the 600 club for the scratch players. There are plans to introduce a 175 Club for Juniors depending upon the reaction we get from junior leagues.

To be eligible for membership to one of these CLUBS you must have bowled at least a 200 game for the 200 CLUB, 500 series for the 500 CLUB, 550 series for the 550 CLUB and 600 series for the 600 CLUB and meet the qualifications shown below.

200 CLUB is for anyone with an average of 159 and under.

500 CLUB is for Ladies only, any average.

550 CLUB is for anyone with an average of 169 and under.

600 CLUB has no restrictions.

The winner of the 600 Club Tournament and the Highest Scratch Lady in the 550 Club Tournament receive invitations to the K.T.B.A. Masters Championships which are the highlight of our Area Championships.

If you did not receive an entry form for this year's Tournament then I should blame your league secretary who could not have registered your scores with our Area Secretary. Registration forms are distributed, by the Area Secretary, with your league kit to all K.T.B.A. leagues and are also available from your K.T.B.A. bowl rep or by sending a stamped addressed envelope to our Area Secretary.

1991 Club Members

200 CLUB

Brian Griswood	BEX 245
Steve Williams	BEX 218
David Finnerty	BEX 217
Barry Denne	BEX 211
Anne Osbourne	BEX 207
Nigel Webb	BEX 203
Mary Denne	BEX 201
Joe Keys	BEX 200

500 CLUB

Mary Denne	BEX 529
Joanne Shrimpton	BEX 527

550 CLUB

Brian Griswood	BEX 598
Tansel Oljay	BEX 573
Keith Shafto	BEX 571
Bill Shrimpton	BEX 569
Tony Cummerson	BEX 553

600 CLUB

Fred Collins	BEX 603
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What is K.T.B.A.?

The KENT TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION is affiliated to the B.T.B.A. and covers the bowling centres in the county of Kent. Every bowler who joins the B.T.B.A. through a sanctioned league automatically becomes a K.T.B.A. member.

K.T.B.A. has elected Council Officers who are bowlers and who act in their spare time as local representatives and link the bowler on the lanes with the Area Council, the Area Secretary and finally the General Secretary of the B.T.B.A.

The objects of our K.T.B.A. local association throughout the are to:

- Increase the number of members through strengthening leagues and helping to organise new ones.
- Improve and increase the services to members.
- Help to train officials in the operation of leagues and tournaments.
- To organise and distribute all materials necessary for the efficient operation and sanction of leagues with the B.T.B.A.

- Hold four Council meetings each year and a K.T.B.A. Annual General Meeting for league delegates to participate in the decision making process. Provide delegates each year for the B.T.B.A. Annual General Meeting and to propose for election a delegate to the National Council of the B.T.B.A. to represent Kent.
- To organise and run tournaments for our members including our Area Championships, Club Championships, Mixed Doubles Championships and any other that may be required.
- Provide a direct means of communication through *Bowling News* and to give advice and guidance on the rules and regulations of our sport.
- Set up investigation committees when complaints of rule breakages occur.
- Work with other organisations in the Bowling and Sporting world for our mutual benefit and to improve communications between all parties.

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Area Hi's

For year 1st January to 31st December 1991

5 Person Team 3 Games	GLAZE RITE	BEX	2934
5 Person Team 1 Game	MEAN MACHINE	BEX	1029
4 Person Team 3 Games	THE WOOLWICH	BEX	2331
4 Person Team 1 Game	CLIMAX	BEX	828
3 Person Team 3 Games	BIFF THE TEDDY	BEX	1804
	JETS	BEX	1800
	ODD BUNCH	BEX	1795
3 Person Team 1 Game	OZONE FRIENDLY	BEX	659
	BIFF THE TEDDY	BEX	656
	NEW YORK GIANTS	BEX	655
2 Person Team 3 Games	NO APPLICATION		
2 Person Team 1 Game	NO APPLICATION		
Mixed Doubles 3 Games	CHRIS SMITH & SALLY FULLER	CLI	1122
Mixed Doubles 1 Game	JOANNE SHRIMPTON & JOHN CUDMORE	BEX	409
Ladies Doubles 3 Games	NO APPLICATION		
Ladies Doubles 1 Game	NO APPLICATION		
Men's Singles 3 Games	BOB HAYTER	BEX	710
	KEITH HODGE	BEX	691
	STEVE DAVEY	BEX	689
Men's Singles 1 Game	BRIAN DODD	BEX	275
	STEVE DAVEY	BEX	268
	ROB PACKMAN	BEX	267
Ladies Singles 3 Games	PENNY ALLSOP	BEX	677
Ladies Singles 1 Game	DOREEN LODGE	BEX	259
	SANDY SAWYER	BEX	257
Junior Boys Singles 3 games	NO APPLICATION		
Junior Boys Singles 1 Game	NO APPLICATION		
Junior Girls Singles 3 games	NO APPLICATION		
Junior Girls Singles 1 game	NO APPLICATION		

High Averages

21 games in that league.

I hope to show these High Averages on the back page with the Area High Scores, so would all League Secretaries within the K.T.B.A. area let me have details of

their Lady Bowlers with an average of over 160, Men over 175, Junior Girls over 150 and Junior Boys over 160. Remember my address is:
59 Manor Way,
Barnehurst, Bexleyheath,
Kent DA7 6JJ.

I intend to start a HIGH AVERAGE listings for Ladies, Men, Junior Girls and Junior Boys. The qualifications are: the league must be sanctioned by the B.T.B.A.; it must bowl in one of the Kent Centres; and the individual must have bowled at least