

## Top Ten Bowling — Cliftonville

Sunday the 24th February brought the new "Junior Duo plus One" trios tournament to Cliftonville. The event was a tremendous success and well supported by spectators. The tournament gave junior bowlers the opportunity of competing alongside experienced adult bowlers.

In 1st place with 1667 were Jo Oglesby, Ben Underhill and Joyce Chapman, close 2nd with 1665 were Antony Chang, Michael Chang and Colin Ottaway. 3rd place went to David Hamson, Amanda Ottaway and Chris Rice with 1656.

High games and series for the juniors were Amanda Ottaway 178/439, Domonic Steventon 171/440, Michael Chang 151/412 and Ben Underhill 161/398. For the adults, Gary Steventon had games of 201/183/191 for a 575 series and John Barnes 185/189/187 for 561.

The Animal league are getting some consistent high scores in the

past few weeks as teams fight for positions. Congratulations to Dave Webster in achieving 5 strikes in a row for a 219 game, Mike Luckhurst for series of 629 and 617 including a 256 game, Phil Dawson with a 254 game and 593 series, Pete Baldwin 233 game and 587 series, Paul Murphy 586, Gary Steventon 579 and Paul Crundell 573. Congratulations also to Jackie Eason who achieved her personal best game of 176 in the Ladies single league, to Karen Roll bowling in the Mrs and Mrs league for games of 202/213/170 for her best series of the year of 585 and to Jackie Fenton for a game of 224 and series of 551 in the Sunday morning Wakey-Wakey league.

On Sunday 17th March, "Scotch Doubles" 4 game handicap competition was held, this is one of a series of fun competitions held at Cliftonville.

In game one Maggie Vigneron and Gary Steventon took an early lead with a 202, game 2 had Jill Houston and John Smith challenging with a 190. On to game three and the teams were now getting their eye in, four teams had games over 200 and the top was Mick Chapman and Gary Steventon with a 225. The last game and there were many teams in with a chance, Maggie and Gary though not bowling their best had a 797 total for third place, Jenny Cook and Nick Cayzer played steadily throughout and with 834 clinched 2nd place. Mick Chapman and Gary Steventon with a 206 last game did just enough to top the list with 848.

Stars of the Seaside league on 12th April were Laurie Walmsley and Mel Allerton both bowling for the "Manta Rays". Laurie bowled games of 221, 212 and 207 for a 640 series while Mel bowled 211, 201 and 212 for a 624 series.

## Advertisements

Now that we are getting **Bowling News** established on a regular basis, six issues each year, it is time to look for advertisers. This is to keep our costs down and maybe add the funds of the KTBA

For the last ten page issue we printed 500 copies which were circulated to all four centres in Kent. This cost KTBA the sum of £41.17. Alan Petherick did the design, typesetting and artwork free of charge and I did the printing on the old Gestetner in my garage, again at no cost to our Association.

To commercially produce 500 copies of **Bowling News** would cost about £500 — or £1 for each copy — this we could not afford, so to help our finances I am looking for advertisers.

The rates per issue are:

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If you are interested, contact the Editor at:

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**REMEMBER THE LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR OUR JULY ISSUE IS 21st JUNE, 1991**

## Is Yours a S L O W League?

Does the league that follows yours always have to start late? Does the centre manager complain that yours is the Tortoise League?

You should do something about it Mr. Secretary. Do you start on time?

This means do ALL your teams start on time. One tardy player can upset a complete evening's league scheduling. Are any of your bowlers chatting with players from other teams and wander about the course when it's their turn to bowl? Do they show excessive courtesy to players four or five lanes on either side of them? Do they spend ages wiping their bowling ball with their towel when there is nothing left to wipe off or are they found having a

drink or playing the machines?

Here are five points that should be stressed to every member of your league:—

1. Be ready to bowl when the pins are up.
- 2) Give right of way to bowlers already on the approach but be ready to pick up your bowl and take position without delay.
- 3) When waiting for your ball to come back stand back off the approach to allow others to take their shot.
- 4) Give precedence to the bowler on the right unless he has a full deck of pins and you are shooting for a spare.
- 5) Minimise aiming on the approach.

## High Averages

Name	Ave/No of games	League	Centre
<b>MEN</b>			
Dave Buck	198 48	Scr Doubles	MAR
Keith Hodge	194 39	Roundtable	BEX
Mike Luckhurst	193 48	Scr Doubles	MAR
John Amos	191 72	Olympic	BEX
Gary Butlet	188 33	Olympic	BEX
Kevin Raison	187 87	Olympic	BEX
Clive Mitchell	187 48	Roundtable	BEX
Keith Hodge	187 43	Olympic	BEX
Bob Ockelford	187 33	Roundtable	BEX
Dal Phillips	186 70	Olympic	BEX
Chris Smith	186 48	Scr Doubles	MAR
Chas Painter	186 45	Roundtable	BEX
Chas Painter	185 75	Olympic	BEX
Roland Foxley	185 42	Roundtable	BEX
Alan Kirk	185 39	Roundtable	BEX
Mike Hand	184 78	Olympic	BEX
Alan Hutchins	184 63	Olympic	BEX
Bob Potts	184 39	Scr Doubles	MAR
Jim Didd	184 30	Roundtable	BEX
Richard Firth	184 24	Roundtable	BEX
Cliff Dew	183 48	Roundtable	BEX
David Wain	183 30	Roundtable	BEX
Bob Hayter	182 54	Olympic	BEX
Mick Cope	182 30	Roundtable	BEX
Steve White	182 30	Spartan	BEX
Dave Mitchell	182 27	Spartan	BEX
Steve White	181 81	Olympic	BEX
Gary Butler	181 36	Roundtable	BEX
Dave Fannon	180 48	Roundtable	BEX
Dennis Smith	180 42	Roundtable	BEX
Mike Hand	180 27	Roundtable	BEX
Glyn Williams	180 24	Roundtable	BEX

### LADIES

Sheila White	186 50	Olympic	BEX
Jan Hodge	181 69	Olympic	BEX
Tracy Dew	181 48	Roundtable	BEX
Sandy Sawyer	176 48	Scr Doubles	MAR
Sally Fuller	176 48	Scr Doubles	MAR
Chris Lodge	171 63	Olympic	BEX
Penny Allsop	169 48	Roundtable	BEX
Sue Trott	168 42	Olympic	BEX
Beryl Drury	167 39	Roundtable	BEX
Jan Hodge	166 27	Roundtable	BEX
Sandy Sawyer	165 87	Olympic	BEX
Beryl Drury	165 81	Olympic	BEX
Jill Houston	165 39	Scr Doubles	MAR

### JUNIORS

Steve Dodd	174 75	Olympic	BEX
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League Secretaries — to include your high averages (men 180 and above, Ladies 165 and above) in this list send details to the editor. These details must include player's name, average, number of games for that average, league name, centre and your leagues B.T.B.A. sanction number.

For inclusion in the next issue of "Bowling News" these details must be in the editor's hands by 21st June 1991.

## B.T.B.A. Notice Board

### GENERAL SECRETARY

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B.T.B.A. Ties are now available from Head Office at a cost of £5.50 each inclusive of VAT, package and postage.

### B.T.B.A. 30th NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The entry for this year's Nationals was the highest for 10 years with 152 of the 187 entries being five person teams, 37 of those being ladies teams.

### INSTRUCTORS COURSES

Phase I Course 1st/2nd June 1991 Solar Bowl, Ipswich  
Phase II Course 13th/14th July 1991 Portsmouth

Further information can be obtained from B.T.B.A. Head Office.

### FAX

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# Cliftonville Annual Championships

by John Boulton

Surprise highlights of the Annual Tenpin Bowling Championships sponsored by Geoff Fisher International Transport Ltd at the Top Ten Bowl Cliftonville, was the success of 81 year old Les Ware and his partner Dave Kingsland in the men's handicap doubles with a score of 1266. Les is the most senior of the Cliftonville bowlers and has been in the sport since its introduction into the UK. The men's scratch doubles title went to the Ron Houston/Peter Baldwin duo with 1104 pins. The ladies' doubles, scratch and handicap titles went to Marion Constable and Jan Luckhurst with scores of 970 and 1147 respectively.

Paul Crundell took both men's singles titles with 597 and 630, consistent bowling gave Paul a 199 average for the day. The ladies' singles had Jill Houston in form with 547 for the scratch title and Joyce Chapman's 618 was good enough to clinch the handicap title.

In the team event the power boys of Mike Luckhurst, Chris Smith, Paul Crundell and Dave Buck turned in 2209 to take the scratch title for S and S Motors, Ghostbusters squad of Phil Dawson, Karen Saville, Ian Ottaway and Mo Paget

scored 2374 to take the handicap section.

The men's All Events scratch and handicap titles went to John Boulton, a BTBA instructor with 1749 and 1893, he rolled a 194 average for the nine games. Ladies' All Events scratch went to Jill Houston with 1479 and the handicap to Gill Cook with 1686.

A high game of 245 went to Steve Milham who also bowled his first competitive 600 plus series. In the team event 11-year-old Amanda Ottaway bowled a 478 series, a splendid 159 average.



"We're celebrating the 10th anniversary of the first time I beat Henry bowling."

# Harbour League Whitstable

by Roy Filler

As we enter the last round of the schedule, the Roughnecks lead the way from the Dambusters, who are closely followed by the Untouchables. On the individual front, Richard (Billy) Howland leads the way with a 266 game, whilst Dave Humphrey had a 651 series.

On the ladies front, Rosemary Bentley and Angela Croft have rolled 232 games, with Rosemary also rolling a 598 series.

It was great to see one of the old stagers come good, with Ron Dwyer, who is currently averaging 149, come up with a 248 game.

David Perrin, who is President of the league and averages 160, hit a purple patch recently rolling a 613, 627 and 598 on successive weeks. Billy Howland who is currently leading the averages, also hit 4 x 600 series in 5 weeks.

The leading averages for men are as follows:  
Billy Howland — 185 over 93 games.

Mike Fields — 183 over 45 games.  
Earl Jarvis — 180 over 96 games.  
Ken Barnard — 179 over 96 games.

For the ladies, Rosemary Bentley leads the way with a 169 over 84 games, followed by Angela Croft with a 165 also over 84 games.

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5 Person Team Series	GLAZE RITE	BEX	2934
5 Person Team Game	MEAN MACHINE	BEX	1029
4 Person Team Series	THE WOOLWICH	BEX	2379
	THE WOOLWICH	BEX	2331
4 Person Team Game	CLIMAX	BEX	828
	THE WOOLWICH	BEX	817
	THE WOOLWICH	BEX	802
3 Person Team Series	BIFF THE TEDDY	BEX	1804
	JETS	BEX	1800
	ODD BUNCH	BEX	1795
3 Person Team Game	OZONE FRIENDLY	BEX	659
	BIFF THE TEDDY	BEX	656
	NEW YORK GIANTS	BEX	655
2 Person Team Series	DAVE BUCK/HARRY PHILLIPS	MAR	1191
2 Person Team Game	DAVE BUCK/HARRY PHILLIPS	MAR	452
Mixed Doubles Series	SANDY & TOM SAWYER	MAR	1161
	JAN & MIKE LUCKHURST	MAR	1157
	SALLY & MALCOLM FULLER	MAR	1126
Mixed Doubles Game	JAN & MIKE LUCKHURST	MAR	439
	SANDY & TOM SAWYER	MAR	438
	SALLY & MALCOLM FULLER	MAR	410
Individual Lady Series	PENNY ALLSOP	BEX	677
Individual Lady Game	DOREEN LODGE	BEX	259
	SANDY SAWYER	BEX	257
	DOREEN LODGE	BEX	257
Individual Men Series	KEITH HODGE	CLI	721
	BOB HAYTER	BEX	718
	MOSS RYDER	BEX	712
	KEITH HODGE	BEX	691
	DAVE BUCK	MAR	691
Men's Singles Game	MOSS RYDER	BEX	289
	MIKE LUCKHURST	MAR	279
	DAVE BUCK	MAR	278
	KEITH HODGE	CLI	276
	BRIAN DODD	BEX	275
Junior Girls Series	MANDI SHRIMPTON	BEX	542
	JOANNE SHRIMPTON	BEX	527
	MANDI SHRIMPTON	BEX	511
Junior Girls Game	MANDI SHRIMPTON	BEX	218
	MANDI SHRIMPTON	BEX	214
Junior Boy Series	STEVE DODD	BEX	648
	STEVE DODD	BEX	590
Junior Boy Game	STEVE DODD	BEX	255
	STEVE DODD	BEX	244