

that time, went to Clive Smith with 195 with Chris Rice on 180 in second place. The Ladies' averages was led by Jill Houston on 177.

Week 5 saw the two top teams playing each other, whoever won would be top of the league. It was a close match with Climax 2 defeating Iceberg 5½ to 2½, the overall handicap series being tied on 1106. The league positions are now Climax 2 31 pts., Iceberg 29 pts., and Pioneers 28 pts. with the high average still with Clive Smith for the men on 188 and for the ladies Jill Houston on 176.

Early July saw Icebergs regain the lead with the Ethelbert 39rs overtaking Climax 2 for second place. This week Clive Smith bowled a 603 series to improve his high average to 190 while Jill Houston retains her ladies' average with 173.

Climax 2 came out top of the League in the last week of their summer season. The top four teams were fighting for points right to the end. Previous leaders, Icebergs, were held back by the Ethelbert 39rs, taking 4 points each. The league championships was decided when Climax 2 defeated the Pioneers 7-1, a well deserved win.

The final results of the league are:

League Champions
Climax 2 61 pts
Ron and Hill Houston

Runners Up	
Icebergs	59 pts
Pete and Lynn Baldwin	
High Team Series (h'cap)	
White Eagles	1204
High Team Game (h'cap)	
Rufty Tuftys	455
High Series — Men's (h'cap)	
Barry Skelton	631
High Series — Ladies' (h'cap)	
Wyn Holt	610
High Game — Men's (h'cap)	
David Gabriel	242
High Game — Ladies' (h'cap)	
Wyn Holt	257
Men's High Average	
Clive Smith	180
Ladies' High Average	
Jill Houston	170

Animal League

Mike Lukchurst is currently holding the Highest Average at the Top Ten Bowl with a 207, his last few matches have included series of 651, 645 and 641. A special mention must be made of the following who in the last few weeks have achieved personal best scores. Congratulations to Marilyn Griffiths for a 195 game and 481 series, to Lynn Baldwin for her 522 series. Other notable scores have included Eric Edmunds with a 470 series, Maz Griffiths 477 series, Leslie Clarke 477 series, Sue Bryant 509 series, Karen Saville 479 series and Matt Slade 543 series.

Saturday Junior League

Tomorrow's champions in the making with the Junior league well into their season we have seen some notable performances. Jason Thompson made his mark with series of 555 (168, 185, 202) and 577 (199, 199, 179). Zoe Houston bowled well for a 194 game in a series of 473. Jason Vigneron won a trophy of the week with a 199 high game, and congratulations to Paul Stuart who achieved his personal best after only 3 weeks of bowling with a 149 game.

Local News

Sir Roger Manwoods School, Sandwich, played host to visiting Czechoslovakian children. Part of their entertainment programme included a visit to Cliftonville Bowling Centre. The visiting children, aged between 11 and 12 years, with their teachers, enjoyed their first taste of bowling. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all and I am sure many happy memories went back with them at the end of their two week visit. It is believed that this is one of the first exchanges of this type since the East European revolutions of 1989 both in Kent and nationally.



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MEMBERSHIP FEES

The BTBA Ordinary Membership Fee will be increased to £4.00 (including VAT) per season, or part thereof, commencing 1st September 1991 and new membership cards will be beige.

A number of major companies associated with TENPIN CONNECTION will be forming Clubs within their Centres. Any individual joining such club will automatically be given free membership to the BTBA and this will be known as SILVER CLASS MEMBERSHIP with extra privileges available to such members, full details to follow. Please enquire at your local centre to ascertain if they are participating.

The fee for Juniors bowling in a sanctioned Junior league, and Members of HM Forces quoting their Service number, is £2.00 for the forthcoming season, or part thereof.

INSTRUCTORS COURSES

Application forms for the following Courses are available from Head Office on request (114 Balfour Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 4JD. Telephone 081-478 1745, Fax 081-514 3665)

Phase I	26/27 October 1991	Scunthorpe
Phase I	5/6 November 1991	Milton Keynes
Phase II	12/13 October 1991	Fleetwood
Phase III	23/24 November 1991	Manchester

FINAL STANDING SHEETS

Please remember that league sanction applications will be held pending if Final Standing Sheets for the previous season has not been received by BTBA Head Office.

BTBA AWARDS

As of the 1st September 1991, Green Awards Forms will NOT be issued. A form will be supplied, allowing League Secretaries to order on the 1st of each month the awards gained during the previous month.

USE OF ABRASIVES

It is essential that bowlers adhere to the rule relating to the use of abrasives ie:

The use of abrasives such as, but not limited to, sandpaper, steel wool and the so-called "Scotch-brite" pads is prohibited during competition. T-cut and/or abrasive substances which shine or polish the ball surface do not fall under the intent of the rule, consequently the use of polishing machines and rubbing compounds or waxes during competition is permissible. It is also permissible for bowlers

to use abrasives, both prior to, and following competitions. However, once league competition or a tournament block has begun, the provisions of the rule would apply throughout that entire session. As a result, it is not permissible to use the abrasives between each game of a particular league session, or tournament block.

SCOTTISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The STBA has been well and truly re-formed and we are delighted to announce that the new secretary is Mr Derek Brooker who was the Local Association Secretary for Lancashire in the early sixties. Many of the older members will remember Derek ran the BTBA National Championships for many years.

BTBA RULE BOOK

A re-print of the BTBA Rule Book is under review and if anybody has any suggestions regarding possible changes they would like to be considered by the National Council, please submit same to Head Office as soon as possible.

MAURICE GLAZER MBE

Mr Glazer would like to extend his thanks for the many telephone calls, cards and flowers received following his recent operation and assure everyone that their thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. We are pleased to report that he is now at home and making good progress.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Council Members for 1991/92 are shown below but it is possible that additional appointments might be made during the season.

<i>Hon Life President</i>	Maurice Glazer MBE
<i>Chairman</i>	Eric C. D. Terry JP
<i>Vice Chairman</i>	Michael Pike
<i>Chairman—NAYBC</i>	Joe Barnes
<i>Chairman—Finance & Budget Committee</i>	Pat White (Mrs)
<i>Promotions</i>	Rita Glazer (Mrs)

Counties Covered

Kent	Doreen Belsom (Mrs)
Berks/Bucks/Middx	Linda Buckland (Mrs)
RAF	Brian Curry
Essex	Richard Promroy
Co Durham/Northumberland	Margaret Shaw (Mrs)
Northants	Martin Webster

Hon Life Members

Mrs Dolly Hart
Mr Harold King

Know Your Rules

How many times have I heard bowlers questioning the Postponement Rule. Maybe these are the questions you have asked:—

My team could not field a legal line-up because two of our members are away on business and a third has to work late. When I asked the Secretary for the postponement I was told to make arrangements with the opposing team captain. The captain of that team told me there was no way they would agree to a postponement and we would have to forfeit the game. Is this right?

According to the BTBA Rule 117, the League Board of Directors or postponement committee decides what is sufficient cause to grant a postponement. The opposing team captain has neither the authority nor the responsibility to make that decision. This rule assures a team's right to a postponement is protected and a team is not required to forfeit points because the opposing team might not choose to grant a postponement. Bowlers can request postponements for reasons other than emergencies, also the decision of whether the cause is sufficient would be made by the Board of Directors or committee.

BTBA rules state leagues are required to grant postponements for emergencies. Just what is an emergency?

An emergency is considered to be an unforeseen combination of circumstances and is not only caused through illness, death etc. For example, if three members of a five man team have a variety of reasons for being unable to bowl, illness, unexpected work, transport problems, although each reason itself might not be considered an emergency, the combination of reasons could be judged as an emergency.

Our entire league was postponed because of bad weather. How do we adjust the schedule?

The League Board of Directors can decide how the postponement will be scheduled, and the decision can be made by a majority vote. The season can be extended with the missing session at the end, or the schedule for the missing week can be bowled the following week and each succeeding week advanced. If arrangements can be made

with the proprietor, the games could be played on a weekend. Any method is permissible as long as everyone concerned understands how it will be done.

Our league has a rule that postponed matches must be played within seven days of the original scheduled date. Is this in conflict with BTBA rules which state postponed games are to be bowled before the final date of the schedule competition for team standings?

While a league may adopt a rule which encourages the playing of postponement it cannot adopt a rule that postponement must be played within a given time. Such a rule would conflict with BTBA rules.

BTBA rule 117 specifically states that no postponed games shall be bowled after the final night of scheduled competition for positions standing unless the outcome of a postponed match could have a bearing in deciding the leagues

final outcome. Such postponed games must be bowled no later than seven days from the final night of the league schedule.

We cannot get our league lanes at the time we want to play our postponement, can we play on non league lanes?

Rule 117 states that postponed games must be bowled under the same conditions and rules governing sanctioned league play, between the teams involved which shall then and there oppose each other. The games shall be bowled on the originally scheduled pair of lanes. If this pair is not available, the league secretary may authorise the teams to use another pair provided they are used in the league in bowling its schedule. If all the lanes the league normally uses are unavailable, the Board of Directors may authorise the bowling of postponements on another pair of lanes provided they are covered by a BTBA lane certificate.

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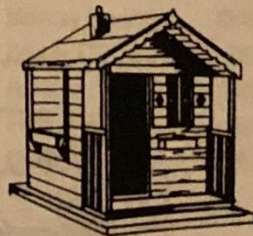
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Jack Denne	BEX 219
Julie Chinnery	BEX 214
Patricia Read	BEX 214
Derek Roberts	MAR 210
John Darby	BEX 207
Joanne Shrimpton	BEX 206
Kevin Osbourne	BEX 201
Paul Roberts	BEX 200

500 CLUB

Lita Andrews	BEX 598
Jackie Playford	BEX 569
Julie Chinnery	BEX 547
Wendy Hubbard	MAR 523
Lorraine Cummerson	BEX 519
Patricia Read	BEX 517
Joanne Shrimpton	BEX 514
Heather Craggs	BEX 507
Sandra Williams	BEX 506

550 CLUB

Patricia Read	BEX 603
Lita Andrews	BEX 598
John Darby	BEX 577
Roy Hubbard	MAR 576
Ken Dyer	MAR 570
Jackie Playford	BEX 569
Brian Torode-Sims	BEX 562
John Cudmore	BEX 561
Adrian Conner	BEX 560
David Finnerty	BEX 556
Allen Browning	BEX 553

600 CLUB

Mark Muir	BEX 651
Tom McQuade	BEX 645
Bill Shrimpton	BEX 614
Kevin Hollyhock	BEX 614
Ray McDonald	BEX 603
Patricia Read	BEX 603

Your LEAGUE SECRETARY has forms to register your score for inclusion in our club listings. Remember it is only registered Club Members who are eligible to enter our Club Tournament which is scheduled for March 1992.

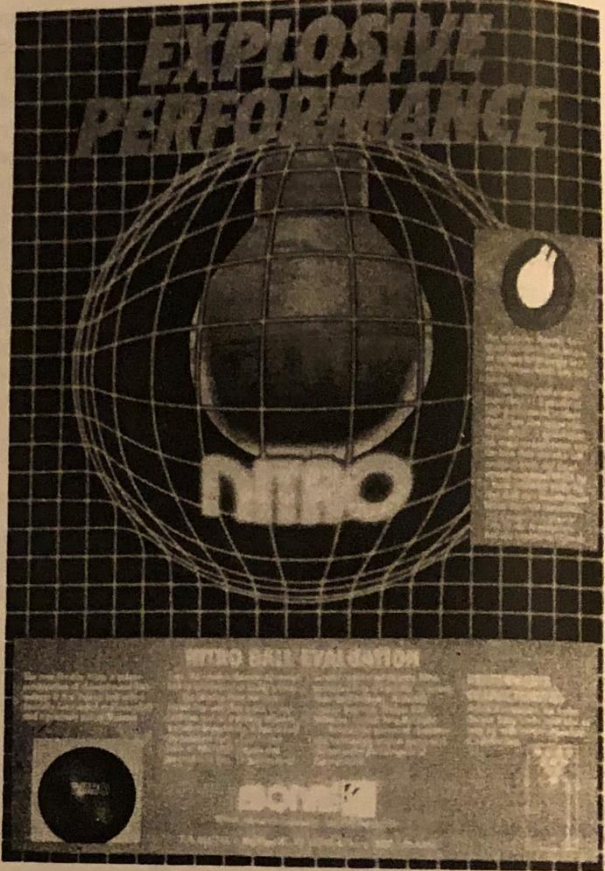
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High Averages

Name	Ave/No of games		League	Centre	Name	Ave/No of games		League	Centre
MEN					Mike Fields	180	60	Harbour	WHI
Mike Luckhurst	202	33	Scr Doubles	MAR	John Hinch	180	51	Friday Fours	BEX
Chris Smith	201	36	Scr Doubles	MAR	Dave Cheriton	180	42	Friday Fours	BEX
Keith Hodge	194	87	Roundtable	BEX	Tony Connelly	180	36	Roundtable	BEX
John Amos	193	33	Olympic	BEX	Chris Skudder	180	33	Olympic	BEX
Gary Steventon	191	24	Friday Trios	MAR	LADIES				
Brian Millgate	191	21	Invicta	BEX	Tracy Dew	186	33	Scr Doubles	MAR
Roland Foxley	190	24	Scr Doubles	MAR	Sally Fuller	184	24	Friday Trios	MAR
Tom Sawyer	190	24	Friday Trios	MAR	Chris Lodge	183	45	Friday Fours	BEX
Dave Buck	189	24	Friday Trios	MAR	Sally Fuller	180	36	Scr Doubles	MAR
David Wain	188	69	Roundtable	BEX	Sheila White	180	21	Spartan	BEX
Steve White	187	39	Olympic	BEX	Sheila White	178	36	Olympic	BEX
Cliff Dew	187	33	Scr Doubles	MAR	Sandy Sawyer	177	36	Scr Doubles	MAR
Clive Mitchell	186	93	Roundtable	BEX	Sandy Sawyer	177	24	Friday Trios	MAR
Neil Webb	186	60	Friday Fours	BEX	Sally Fuller	174	33	Monday Doubles	MAR
Steve Carnall	186	39	Olympic	BEX	Sandy Sawyer	174	21	Monday Doubles	MAR
Chas Painter	185	99	Roundtable	BEX	Carol Leeds	173	81	Guys & Dolls	BEX
Steve White	185	78	Spartan	BEX	Lesley Pope	172	33	Olympic	BEX
Alan Kirk	185	54	Friday Fours	BEX	Jan Hodge	172	24	Olympic	BEX
Moss Ryder	185	54	Friday Fours	BEX	Sue Trott	172	24	Scr Doubles	MAR
Chas Painter	185	33	Olympic	BEX	Rosemary Bentley	170	36	Scr Doubles	MAR
Bob Potts	185	24	Friday Trios	MAR	Chris Lodge	169	33	Olympic	BEX
Brian Millgate	185	21	Friday Fours	BEX	Rosemary Bentley	168	102	Harbour	WHI
Keith Knott	185	21	Invicta	BEX	Penny Allsop	168	87	Guys & Dolls	BEX
Mick Cope	184	90	Guys & Dolls	BEX	Poppy Cope	168	83	Guys & Dolls	BEX
Bob Ockleford	184	79	Roundtable	BEX	Jan Hodge	168	54	Roundtable	BEX
Alan Kirk	184	75	Roundtable	BEX	Jan Luckhurst	168	33	Scr Doubles	MAR
Phil Eldridge	184	30	Olympic	BEX	Penny Allsop	167	99	Roundtable	BEX
Dave Fannon	183	90	Roundtable	BEX	Linda Block	167	99	Roundtable	BEX
Gary Butler	183	69	Roundtable	BEX	Doreen Lodge	167	69	Double TT's	BEX
Keith Knott	183	63	Friday Fours	BEX	Carol Hunt	167	54	Hits & Misses	BEX
Jim Didd	183	54	Roundtable	BEX	Jackie Playford	167	48	Hits & Misses	BEX
Roland Foxley	183	51	Roundtable	BEX	Doreen Lodge	167	39	Friday Fours	BEX
Richard Howland	182	111	Harbour	WHI	Angela Croft	167	24	Monday Doubles	MAR
Dennis Smith	182	93	Roundtable	BEX	Poppy Cope	166	48	Double TT's	BEX
Mick Cope	182	72	Roundtable	BEX	Angela Croft	165	105	Harbour	WHI
Nick Mullins	182	57	Friday Fours	BEX	Elaine Hinch	165	45	Friday Fours	BEX
Dave Buck	182	36	Scr Doubles	MAR	Carol House	165	24	Olympic	BEX
Rob Wickens	182	21	Invicta	BEX	JUNIORS				
Earl Jarvis	181	117	Harbour	WHI	Steve Dodd	171	36	Olympic	BEX
Rob Packman	181	99	Roundtable	BEX	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 players' names, average, number of games for that average, league name, centre and your league's BTBA sanction number.				
Richard Firth	181	57	Roundtable	BEX	For inclusion in the next issue of Bowling News these details must be in the editor's hands by 14th October 1991.				
Cliff Dew	181	51	Roundtable	BEX					
Rob Packman	181	51	Friday Fours	BEX					
Kevin Raison	181	39	Olympic	BEX					
Barry Butcher	180	90	Guys & Dolls	BEX					
Dave Mitchell	180	75	Spartan	BEX					

Area Hi's

up to 14th August 1991

		BEX	2934
5 Person Team — Series	GLAZE RITE	BEX	1046
5 Person Team — Game	GLAZE-RITE	BEX	1046
	MEAN MACHINE	BEX	1037
	THE HIGHWAYMEN	BEX	2379
4 Person Team — Series	THE WOOLWICH	BEX	2331
	THE WOOLWICH	BEX	853
4 Person Team — Game	THE WOOLWICH	WHI	831
	WANDERING STARS	BEX	828
	CLIMAX	BEX	1894
3 Person Team — Series	ODD BUNCH	BEX	1804
	BIFF THE TEDDY	BEX	1800
	JETS	BEX	698
3 Person Team — Game	ODD BUNCH	BEX	659
	OZONE FRIENDLY	BEX	656
	BIFF THE TEDDY	BEX	1224
2 Person Team — Series	STEVE WHITE/ALAN HUTCHINS	MAR	1214
	LARRY SAUNDERS/DAVE BUCK	BEX	1193
	NEIL WEBB/NICK MULLINS	MAR	452
2 Person Team — Game	DAVE BUCK/HARRY PHILLIPS	MAR	436
	LARRY SAUNDERS/DAVE BUCK	BEX	429
	NEIL WEBB/NICK MULLINS	MAR	1302
Mixed Doubles — Series	SALLY FULLER/CHRIS SMITH	MAR	1228
	TRACY & CLIFF DEW	MAR	1205
	JAN & MIKE LUCKHURST	MAR	469
Mixed Doubles — Game	SALLY FULLER/CHRIS SMITH	MAR	464
	TRACY & CLIFF DEW	BEX	445
	PENNY ALLSOP/DAVE BYHURST	MAR	715
Individual Lady — Series	SANDY SAWYER	BEX	677
	PENNY ALLSOP	MAR	654
	TRACY DEW	MAR	276
Individual Lady — Game	TRACY DEW	BEX	259
	DOREEN LODGE	BEX	257
	SANDY SAWYER	BEX	721
Individual Men — Series	KEITH HODGE	BEX	718
	BOB HAYTER	BEX	712
	MOSS RYDER	MAR	701
	MIKE LUCKHURST	MAR	693
	DAVE BUCK	BEX	691
	KEITH HODGE	MAR	691
	DAVE BUCK	BEX	289
Men's Singles — Game	MOSS RYDER	MAR	279
	MIKE LUCKHURST	MAR	278
	DAVE BUCK	BEX	276
	KEITH HODGE	BEX	275
	BRIAN DODD	BEX	562
Junior Girls — Series	KAREN THICK	BEX	529
	MANDI SHRIMPTON	BEX	527
	JOANNE SHRIMPTON	BEX	235
Junior Girls — Game	KAREN THICK	BEX	227
	LYNNE FULLMAN	BEX	214
	MANDI SHRIMPTON	BEX	648
Junior Boys — Series	STEVE DODD	BEX	590
	STEVE DODD	BEX	256
Junior Boys — Game	DAVID PERCIVAL	BEX	255
	STEVE DODD	BEX	244
	STEVE DODD	BEX	244