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**BOWLING TO GET
OLYMPIC "PRESENCE"
AT BARCELONA GAMES!**

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Bowling will be in the Barcelona Olympics - sort of.

According to an announcement made at the midwinter meeting of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America board of directors, Brunswick will install 16 lanes in the Olympic Village in Barcelona, for the use of the 15,000 athletes from 90 countries who will compete in the '92 Summer Games. Don Hillman, chairman of BPPA's Olympic committee, said tenpin leaders hope to stage some kind of exhibition, though there are no plans for any formal competition.

The site, a brand new recreation building in the centre of the Olympic complex, fronts the Mediterranean. The lanes will be installed just prior to the Games and removed upon the conclusion of a special competition for handicapped athletes following the Games.

Brunswick will spend an estimated \$1 million on equipment for the project, while other industry components (BPAA, ABC, WIBC and the Japanese BPA) chip in about \$750,000 in operating expenses.

After making its first official Olympic appearance as an exhibition sport in 1988 at Seoul, the sport's bid for venue status at the '92 games was rejected by the International Olympic Committee and the Barcelona Organising Committee (COOB).

Undeterred, bowling leaders pressed on. It was agreed that some kind of presence in Spain was necessary if bowling were to keep its Olympic momentum going.

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**MIKE FIELD AND DOREEN LODGE
HEAD THE KENT ROLL OFF**

by Alan Petherick.

The Kent County Roll Off was this year held at the Hollywood Bowl Margate over two weekends at the end of March. It was nice to see some new faces in the competition and the return of one or two old ones.

Keith Hodge led the field after the first day with a 1192 over his six games, and mother and daughter, Beryl and Emma Drury leading for the ladies.

On the first Sunday the eventual winner bowled, Mike Fields bowled very consistently for a 1193 to lead Keith Hodge by just one pin. Doreen Lodge also bowled well for 1109 with Sheila White on 1076 and Christine Lodge on 1024 and newcomer to the competition, Jan Luckhurst, on 1019 (I told you there was nothing to worry about Jan).

On the last Sunday on one was able to dislodge Lodge (ha, ha) or Fields from top spots, although Lesley Pope and Sandy Sawyer had a good try as did Steve Carnall.

There were fifty entries this year, 20 ladies and 30 men. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the management and staff at Hollywood Bowl for their cooperation and assistance to me in the running of this tournament.

The fifteen qualifiers, with their qualifying scores, who will receive their County card are:-

LADIES		MEN	
Doreen Lodge	1109	Mike Fields	1193
Lesley Pope	1097	Keith Hodge	1192
Sandy Sawyer	1077	Steve Carnall	1180
Sheila White	1076	Steve White	1142
Chris Lodge	1024	Richard Post	1134
Jan Luckhurst	1019	Mike Luckhurst	1132
Elaine Hinch	1014	John Amos	1130
Jill Houston	1011	Chris Skudder	1106
Sue Trott	990	Kevin Raison	1104
Beryl Drury	953	Richard Howland	1081
Emma Drury	951	Steve McElwaine	1081
Iris Cutting	947	Rod Wickens	1061
Gloria Pattinson	940	Riff Ibrahim	1058
Rosemary Bentley	925	Roy Memmott	1055
Sally Fuller	906	Alan Kirk	1016

During the tournament we held a raffle which raised £50.00 for the Kent County Team Fund the prize winners being:-

1st Sherry	John Hinch	2nd Wine	Iris Cutting
3rd Spirit Miniatures	Rod Wickens	4th Biscuits	Carol House
5th 3 Mugs	Doreen Belsom		

CLUB TOURNAMENT FOR 1991

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COOB greeted the notion of a tenpin "presence" in the Olympic Village with unexpected enthusiasm. It had formulated vague plans for a recreation building for the athletes but had no firm ideas as to its contents.

"We needed a presence in Spain" explained Don Hillman. "The industry can't afford to send its leaders all over the world to plead bowling's cause.

"We think our bowling centre at the Games... is a great opportunity to show off our sport in its best light to the entire Olympic community. If we present ourselves well, it could enhance our chances for Atlanta"

Free bowling lineage will be included in the pass issued to every Olympic athlete. Bowling leaders also hope to stage a series of parties and exhibitions to show off the sport and its top performers.

"We've got to play it by ear right now," said one member of the BPAA Olympic committee, "but we hope to showcase some kind of bowling competition in Barcelona."

HOLLYWOOD BOWL, MARGATE V BRIZE NORTON

by Harry Phillips

On Sunday March 1st a team of 24 took the Coach up to Brize Norton, Oxfordshire, in an effort to regain the trophy which they lost last year when the Brize Norton team visited Margate.

Unfortunately it wasn't to be the RAF Camp team defeated Margate by 42990 to 42509, but Margate were in no way disgraced, they took most of the individual trophies.

In the four person team, Kevin Williams, Tom Mills, Keith Miles and Paul Crundell took first place in the handicap with a 2436.

In the doubles, Mike and Jan Luckhurst won their section with a 1354. Mike was also successful in the singles scratch with a 252 game.

Finally, Ken Dyer rolled a personal best game of 246 with 7 strikes in a row, giving him a 285 handicap game.

So you see we did get our share of the spoils.

The Brize Norton team made us very welcome and laid on a splendid buffet, we will be prepared for the return and make sure we get the major trophy back.

The Club Tournament for 1991 was held at Top Ten Bowl, Cliftonville on the 8th March and attracted 141 entries. The tournament is divided into four sections and entry is only open to those who have bowled and registered the qualifying scores for each of the divisions.

In the 200 Club there was success for Bexleyheath YBC bowler, Jeffrey White, who is upholding the family tradition in winning tournaments, with his handicap total of 653, only 7 pins behind in 2nd place was Margate's Jan Luckhurst, third just 2 more behind was Les Okulaja from Bexleyheath and fourth, another junior, this time from Cliftonville, Jason Thompson.

Jan Luckhurst was to go one place up the ladder in the 500 club to claim 1st place with a handicap series of 669, 2nd, 4 pins behind, was Lorraine Cummerson from Bexleyheath and 3rd from Margate was June Bentley a further 12 adrift.

For the 550 club division, Lesley Pope from Bexleyheath was to be our champion with here 576 scratch series, 2nd was Steve Milham from Cliftonville, 3rd Simon Young and 4th Penny Allsop.

The 600 club was won by Bexleyheaths Ray McDonald with a 614 scratch series, second was Richard Howland from Whitstable, third Penny Allsop from Bexleyheath and fourth Eric Frankland from Whitstable.

RESULTS

200 CLUB

1st Jeffrey White	653
2nd Jan Luckhurst	646
3rd Les Okulaja	644
4th Jason Thompson	639

500 CLUB

1st Jan Luckhurst	669
2nd Lorraine Cummerson	665
3rd June Bentley	643

550 CLUB

1st Lesley Pope	576
2nd Steve Milham	564
3rd Simon Young	535
4th Penny Allsop	535

600 CLUB

1st Ray McDonald	614
2nd Richard Howland	612
3rd Penny Allsop	593
4th Eric Frankland	589

WORLD CORPORATE GAMES

Bowling is one of 22 sports in this year, s World Corporate Games, scheduled for 26th to 28th September in London. The competition, to be held at the AMF Lewisham Centre, will consist of scratch and handicap sections in singles, doubles, mixed doubles and four person mixed teams.

The entry fee will include social events and parties, opening and closing ceremonies and sponsors gifts and discounts. The format calls for corporate organisations to be represented by their male and female employees, disabled bowlers are encouraged to enter.

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JUNIOR NATIONALS, NOTTINGHAM - Part 2

by Daniel Patey, aged 13

It was fairly quiet on the spacious coach, everybody just starting to get the feel of the crisp, early morning sun that was quite prominent for that time of the morning.

Joining the A2 at the Black Prince Interchange, heading for the Dartford Tunnel, dampened the atmosphere as it was the beginning of a long boring motorway stretch. But spirits soon rose again as it was announced that we would be stopping for breakfast. This cheered Dad up no end, as he had not had anything to satisfy his stomach that morning.

I put my head against the back of my black and brown striped seat, and slowly closed my eyes. Suddenly, when my eyes were almost shut, a luminous pink Puma bag leapt up from behind the dull coloured seat in front and jumped onto the luggage shelf. This action disturbed me and caused my flailing arm to knock some of Dad's hot tea over him (that he obtained from the orange flask we had with us). He flinched and jerked as the hot liquid hit his thigh. He took out a tissue and soaked it up as best he could. Then, three things happened simultaneously. Jo Jepp stuck her head out (from the seat in front) into the narrow gangway for some reason (explaining the pink Puma bag episode). Dad refilled his cup with tea; and taking out my wooden pocket chess set, I apologised to him.

Do not be fooled by the somewhat subdued attitude among Bexleyheath YBC. We are, or were a rowdy lot, a fact which was highlighted during the tournament, and indeed on the way home. I beat myself convincingly at chess a few times and then challenged Dad to a best of three match, the winner getting the rest of the tea that was in the flask. This was his incentive to win. He stormed through the first game, which he quite easily won, but retreated a bit during a long second game, which lasted for the best part of an hour.

We pulled in at the "Welcome Break" Watford Gap stop (which lived up to its name after nearly two hours of travelling) just as I got Dad 'en passant' (checkmate). With the score level pegging at 1-1, we left the decider and followed everybody inside for a good nosh up.

Due to the overflow from the coach to the cafe, the queue for breakfast was long. When at last it was our turn to get our breakfast, I whispered to Dad that I was going to get a few bacon sandwiches and a pot of coffee, and go and be seated at the table near the back next to the window. So, armed with a fiver and a dark orange tray I purchased two bacon sarnies and a pot of coffee, and went and sat at the chosen table. Quietly, munching my sandwich and sipping my steaming coffee, I surveyed the people around me.

To my left was the window. Interesting. To my right, across the aisle, Carol and Lynne Fullman were chatting to each other. Behind me, Nick Mullins and Neil Webb were also chatting, but like Carol and Lynne, the roaring of the motorway traffic (which had become quite substantial now it was after 9.00am) coming through the glass smothered their conversations completely. In front of me sat Ron, our friendly, likeable coach driver, drinking his tea contently.

I finished the first sandwich, the first cup of coffee in the pot, and decided to wait for the Wanderer (my Dad) to return. But I was so tempted by the sight of the bacon sandwich and the other cup of coffee that with a 'the colder it gets, the more unpleasant it is to eat it' kind of shrug (I'm a good shrugger), I started on the second sandwich.

At that point I saw him. No that's not right. I saw IT first. A "breakfast" (I use the term loosely) was walking down the aisle towards me, and behind it came my Dad with a cup of coffee. I've heard of being hungry but this was just ridiculous! I thought to myself. The breakfast plonked itself down on the table, causing the table to sag and have flexible qualities. Behind it, just making out the top of his head over the mass of food, sat my father. Sausages, eggs, bacon, fried bread, tomatoes, black pudding, you name it, it was on the plate. Even a few mushrooms had crept on at the side. His excuse was 'it was only £2.56. To his credit he did eat all of it, and even gave me a sausage to nibble at.

After conquering foods answered to Mount Everest, the now full Dad walked back to the coach, ready to do battle in the deciding chess match. I was already on the coach setting the pieces up. Finally everybody was back from the early morning venture, and registration began. Soon we were cruising along, eating up the second and final part of the journey to AMF Nottingham Bowl. Dad's breakfast certainly helped him,

as he won the chess match, the score being 2-1 to him. Next stop, Nottingham. to be continued

CLIFTONVILLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

by John Boulton

In April Top Ten Bowl Cliftonville sponsored by Geoff Fisher Transport Limited staged its Annual Tenpin Club Championships. Some extremely fine bowling was turned in by the Men and standards were very high.

In the Ladies Singles, Jackie Ottaway took both the scratch (513) and Handicap (597) just shading out Carol Wynn. The Mens singles scratch had the top four placed bowlers recording over 600, but 1st place went to Gary Steventon (645) just pipping Mike Luckhurst (641). In the handicap Nick Cayzer (682) just pushed Gary Steventon (675) into second place.

The Ladies Doubles scratch pairing of Jill Houston and Carol Wynn (903) had them comfortably home in 1st place and in the handicap section Jan Luckhurst and Marion Constable (1187) easily took the top spot. The Mens Doubles scratch was a runaway for Mike Luckhurst and Dave Buck (1212) both bowlers recording over 600. The handicap section had Nick Cayzer and Steve Saville (1258) home just in front of Kevin Miles and Ron Johnson (1253). The Four Person Team Event had the 24 Carrott team of Mike Luckhurst (551), Paul Crundell (616), Andy Allerton (553) and Dave Buck (734) easily take both the scratch (2454) and handicap (2556) titles.

The Ladies All Events scratch title went to Jill Houston (1448) and the handicap section to Jan Luckhurst (1726). For the Mens All Events scratch Dave Buck (1896) was first with Paul Crundell (1837) runner up. In the handicap Kevin Miles (2073) was top followed by Dave Buck (1968).

The competition was very tough this year and standards have improved in the last 12 months. There were 52 games of over 200 which included a 290 by Mike Luckhurst and 16 series over 600 which included a 734 by Dave Buck. A super competition and many thanks to our sponsor Geoff Fisher.

EURO SINGLES TOURNAMENT

European bowlers will get a chance to complete for the largest ever prize fund in an European tournament when the Euro Singles Tournament commences at Strykers Bowl, Tamworth on the 4th of August. The six day event is being sponsored by Whitbread's, and will offer a first prize of £10,000 for the men and £3,000 for the ladies.

All bowlers who are members of associations affiliated with the FIQ-WTBA are eligible to enter. The format will be four days of qualifying, round robin matchplay and a stepladder final.

For more information, contact tournament director Eric Mustchin on 0533 696067.

CLIFTONVILLE'S JUNIOR DUO PLUS ONE TOURNAMENT

by Jackie Fenton

On the 9th February Top Ten Bowl Cliftonville staged its Junior Duo Plus One Tournament, in which its junior league bowlers were partnered by adult bowlers. The juniors were really on top form and produced some fine bowling. First place went to junior bowlers Amanda Ottaway and Ian McKinnon teamed with Peter Harman. Amanda really pulled out the stops and produced a 602 series, Ian was close behind with 572 and Peter brought up the rear with 523. A fine performance giving a total pinfall of 1697.

With just six pins difference, second place went to Amy Cole with 525, Zoe Houston, 523, and Paul Crundell a superb 643 giving a total of 1691. Third place went to David Milham, 544, Paul Stewart, 571, and Joyce Chapman, 547. David and Joyce both had one bad game but ended with a total pinfall of 1662.

All the juniors did well with a special mention for the following: Steve Hatt 595, Ben Underhill 552, Gavin Stewart 546, Andrew Icke 532, Stuart Parsons 533, Richard Reynolds 552 and Kevin Milham 523.

Special thanks go to all the senior bowlers who took part and to the organisers for making this such a successful event.

PHOTO:

The winning team, from left to right, Ian McKinnon, Peter Harman and Amanda Ottaway.



NEW HOUSE RECORD

Whilst bowling for the Beavers, in the Animal League at the Top Ten Bowl Cliftonville, Mike Luckhurst broke the long standing House Record for a three game series with his 746 series. His individual games were 245, 245 and 256. Thus beating the previous house record by 25 pins.

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It took a 223 average for the men and 189 for the ladies to make the top 16 in their respective all events at the 1992 BTBA National Championships held during March at the Airport Bowl.

In the men's division A, Jez Darvill from Tolworth won three titles the men's singles with a total of 781, the men's all events with his nine game total of 2173 and with his partner Steve Bruce the men's doubles with 1464. The five person team event going to Quickline All Stars from Wokingham with 3281.

For the ladies division A, there was to be two titles for Kent with Tracy Dew from Margate capturing the singles with 667 and the all events with a new nine game record of 2030. The Chicksands/Tolworth combination of Judy Howlett and Pauline Smith won the doubles with 1230 and the team event was won by GT Pro Shop with 2947.

In the men's division B there was success for Graham Hartley from Walton Pier Bowl in the singles with a 736 series, Richard Flower and Kelly Miller from Bournemouth/Tolworth in the doubles with 1289. The all events going to Glenrothes Chris Cartmel with 2103 and the team event to the Vikings from Blackpool with 2912

The singles champion in the ladies division B was Collette Ford from Acocks Green with a 629, the doubles went to the Aberdeen/Weston Super Mare pairing of Melanie Isaac and Susan Campbell with 1157. The all events was won by Pat Nash from Sunderland with 1702 and the team event by N.A.Y.B.C. Blue with 2702.

There were notable successes for Kent bowlers, in particular the men's division A all events the sixth place for Margate Cliff Dew with 2057 and the 12th place for Bexleyheath Neil Webb with 2029. In the same division but in the doubles, Bexleyheath Steve Davey paired with Tolworths Ian Shahid gained 4th place with 1350, while in the singles Nick Mullins from Bexleyheath was 12th with his 707 series.

To go with her two titles Tracy Dew was to gain 3rd place in the Ladies Division A doubles with her partner from Nottingham, Sonia Hudson with 1187. Also in ladies division A there was success for our Area Secretary, Christine Lodge, who was 6th in the all events with a total of 1801, while her team, Iffy Sox Squad Right were 3rd in the division B team event.

RESULTS

MENS DIVISION "A"

<i>Team Event</i>	
1st Quickline Allstars	3281
2nd N.A.Y.B.C. Red	3215
3rd N W S 1	3201
4th Manor Glass	3200
5th Charrington House Team 1	3176

<i>Doubles</i>	
1st Steve Bruce/Jez Darvill	1464
2nd Charles Carrol/Gary Oakley	1444
3rd Brian Hutchings/Rob Underwood	1385

4th Steve Davey/Ian Shahid	1350
5th Alan Fawcett/Richard Hood	1343

<i>Singles</i>	
1st Jez Darvill	781
2nd Martin Hall	760
3rd Brian Michael	750
4th Roger Peartree	749
5th Phil Scammell	744

<i>All Events</i>	
1st Jez Darvill	2173
2nd Paul Carter	2109
3rd Peter Cornwall	2088
4th Phil Scammell	2087
5th Dave Wellsted	2070

MENS DIVISION "B"

<i>Team Event</i>	
1st Vikings	2912
2nd Basingstoke Zeus	2887
3rd Four Plus One	2880
4th Dynamo Pooba's	2853
5th Rebels	2851

<i>Doubles</i>	
1st Richard Flower/Kelly Miller	1289
2nd Andy Craw/Barry Greenall	1273
3rd Chris Cartmel/Bert Harper	1271
4th Steve Norton/Barry Joyce	1247
5th Simon Barker/Alby Richards	1235

<i>Singles</i>	
1st Graham Hartley	736
2nd Chris Cartmel	718
3rd John Gordon	693
4th Andy Firth	682
5th Jon Bulmerell	677

<i>All Events</i>	
1st Chris Cartmel	2103

2nd Paul Langham	1861
3rd Nigel Curtissl	1842
4th Barry Greenall	1840
Simon Barker	1840

LADIES DIVISION "A"

<i>Team Event</i>	
1st G T Pro Shop	2947
2nd N.A.Y.B.C. Red	2777
3rd Tutti Frutti	2763
4th Yorkshire Ladies	2751
5th United Colours	2749

<i>Doubles</i>	
1st Judy Howlett/Pauline Smith	1230
2nd Tina Darvill/Carol Callow	1222
3rd Sonia Hudson/Tracy Dew	1187
4th Adele Dyer/Jill Owen	1163
5th Sue Megson/Ena Robinson	1162

<i>Singles</i>	
1st Tracy Dew	667
2nd Shelagh Leonard	653
3rd Tina Darvill	643
4th Joanna Harries	636
5th Jan Steiner	620

<i>All Events</i>	
1st Tracy Dew	2030
2nd Gina Wardle	1959
3rd Tina Darvill	1936
4th Ena Robinson	1829
5th Emma Barlow	1810

6th Christine Lodge	1801
7th Pauline Smith	1800
8th Jan Steiner	1777
9th Joanna Harries	1754
10th Ali Teasdale	1746

LADIES DIVISION "B"

<i>Team Event</i>	
1st N.A.Y.B.C. Blue	2702
2nd Team Jaguar Cats	2686
3rd Iffy Sox Squad Right	2626
4th Reg Vardy Ladies	2577
5th Consterlation	2556

<i>Doubles</i>	
1st Melanie Isaac/Susan Campbell	1157
2nd Sue Wallis/Emma Barlow	1153
3rd Pauline Perez/Susan McMain	1126
4th Mary Shreeve/Jill Saunders	1093
5th Fran Stanley/Liz Pond	1090

<i>Singles</i>	
1st Collette Ford	629
2nd Nicola Harvey	621
3rd Pat Nash	575
4th Joan Ellis	572
5th Wendy Griggs	568

<i>All Events</i>	
1st Pat Nash	1702
2nd Claire Warburton	1699
3rd Collette Ford	1624
4th Pauline Perez	1618
5th Jo Moore	1616

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BEXLEYHEATH YBC'S FORTUNES AT MARGATE BOWL

by Daniel Patey

Were you at Margate Bowl on Sunday 22nd March? If you were not you missed a great day's bowling by the four YBC's of Kent.

However we were particularly proud of our own Bexleyheath bowlers, both on and off the lanes. We had solid support from our instructors and fellow squad members, who were there when we needed them. Bexleyheath YBC sent twelve hopeful bowlers on that very blustery day to the spacious, well kept Hollywood Bowl, but the day began with good spirits. We were met outside Bexleyheath Superbowl by Jerry "I've lost my keys" Lodge, who supplied us with a self drawn, prehistoric type map of how to find Margate Bowl, and then went in search of his keys.

We journeyed down the A2 and soon observed the Cudmoremobile to our right, full of smiling, waving Cudmores and one sedate Mills. Half an hour later we were passed again(!) by the now relieved Cudmores, who we learnt later, had pulled into the service station for a call of nature. John "I need a wee" Cudmore sped off down the M2.

The first thing I noticed as I entered the swing doors that the bowl possessed, was the spiky red hair of my doubles partner, Ed "give it some air" Shrimpton. We then spotted the holdall of shirts, carrying Auntie Kaye, walking towards the pinball machine. Jerry "I've found my keys" Lodge joined us at this moment, and was immediately swamped with questions about lane numbers and squad times.

Within fifteen minutes, all Bexleyheath bowlers were starting their singles event. An average start, each bowler adjusting well to the different centre, different lanes etc. Highlight in the Bexleyheath camp was 14 year old Grant "is there any more coffee?" Machin shooting games of 153, 156, 215 for a superb 524 and joint fourth in the scratch singles.

Time to grab refreshments before half our crowd took to the lanes for the doubles. Well bowled 16 year old Lucy "I'm still smiling" Cudmore with 141, 173, 137 (451), Grant (again) 179, 149, 188 (516) and 13 year old Daniel "I've got pneumonia" Patey 190, 144, 181 for a personal best series of 515. The second doubles squad saw even better scores being put together, 12 year old

Claire "Can I have some new skin please?" Press 163, 149, 136 (448), a series not to go unnoticed. In the pairing of Simon Dormer and Jamie Staddon, we gained our first success of the day, Jamie shot his personal high series with games of 140, 184, 168 for a 492 and with excellent support from Simon (490), they amassed 982 scratch for 2nd place, and adding their combined handicap, they achieved 1st place in the handicap section. Another top five placing was for Ed Shrimpton and Daniel Patey who were 4th in the handicap section.

For an event that is supposed to be full of tired bowlers and aching legged spectators, the team event brought unexpected excitement among our juniors. In Team "A", Grant Machin threw 202, with Lucy Cudmore not far behind on 195. Team "B" hit back with 13 year old left hander Julie "don't embarrass me" Cudmore putting together games of 194, 155, 156 for her personal best series of 505, gaining her 500 badge in the process, Julies 194 game was also her personal high score. Team "C", however, exceeded everybody's expectations. Firstly, Simon "Nessum" Dormer, who is just 14 years of age, rolled 144, 198, 245 for a brilliant 587. Simon helped his team to the scratch silver medal and handicap gold medal. He was well supported by Claire Press (376), Matt "I won the raffle" Yates (334) and Jamie "I'm dressed for the occasion" Staddon (457).

The presentations were made by Marc Jarvis, the manager of Hollywood bowl, Margate, with Simon Dormer (he sounds familiar) and Jamie Staddon collecting four medals each. Simon also gained trophies for high game scratch and handicap. Both boys were prepared to go home, as they had already donned their coats before the presentation ceremony. The sight of the two of them collecting their awards with their "no dad" coats on raised a few laughs from everybody there.

We left the bowl as we had come in, the only difference being that two of our squad were literally bent double with the weight of their medals.

Well done everybody, thank you Margate, a great day was had by all. Editors Note: My thanks to Daniel for his account of the Quartly Fours tournament, although some of us will look forward to the day when we can get our own back on this young man, for the names he has called us.

On a more serious note, I have not yet received the promised report from the

organising committee with the full results. So I must apologise to the Junior Bowlers of Cliftonville, Whitstable and Margate for not seeing their names in print, a situation I will put right in the next issue, should I have the report by then.

NEW HOUSE RECORD FOR MARGATE

by Harry Phillips

Don Cook, who rolls for "The Wooden Tops" in the Tuesday Doubles at Hollywood Bowl Margate set a new House Record when he recently rolled a 709 series with games of 244 - 199 - 266. As Don's usual average is 166 this was some achievement.

It was hard luck on Cliff Dews team "Rat Pack", defeated 3-1 after he had rolled a 613 series which contained games of 180 - 240 - 193.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL TRIPLEX COMPETITION

by Harry Phillips

I don't really like writing about myself but it has been pointed out that as I got the result I should, so although I might be accused of vanity and I don't win a great deal here goes.

On Election night, April the 9th, Hollywood bowl ran a Triplex competition, where the best frame from three game count. I ran out winner with a 293, yes I blew the perfect score with a miserable last ball scoring three.

The score then went forward to centre level and would you believe yours truly came out tops, and for my trouble collected new ball, bag, shoes and shell suit.

MARGATE KNOCK OUT COMPETITION

Since January, Hollywood Bowl Margate has been staging a Knockout Competition in which the quarter final resulted in wins for Rosemary Bentley over Paul Dayer, Simon Young over Graham Roff, Sally Fuller over David James and Gary Steventon over Harry Phillips. The Semifinals and Finals will be rolled on Sunday 10th May and I will report their outcome in the next issue.