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NEIL WEBB IS 1992 BTBA UNITED KINGDOM CHAMPION

by Jerry Lodge

Neil Webb, from Bexleyheath, is the 1992 BTBA United Kingdom Champion, having won the recent Tournament at Fareham.

Qualification for the Event was by Invitation to the top 16 bowlers in the Men's and Ladies Divisions of the All Events in the 1992 BTBA National Championships, as reported in the last issue of "Bowling News".

The sixteen competitors bowled eight games in a Qualifying Round, cutting to 10 competitors for a nine game Round Robin, with added bonus points. The top four then went forward to a step ladder final.

At the end of the qualifying round, Neil was in fifth place with a score of 1565 (Ave. 195.6), behind Brian Michael on 1673 (209.1), Cliff Dew, from Margate,

on 1602, Ian Shahid on 1576 and Pete Cornwall on 1574. Neil had an excellent run in the Round Robin to finish in the lead, with Jez Darvill coming through to qualify for the step ladder phase.

In the first match of the step ladder final, Jez Darvill beat Brian Michael 187-178 and then went on to beat Ian Shahid 202-199. The final was also very close and coming to the last frame, Jez needed a spare to win but chopped leaving Neil as Champion 194 to 191.

Our congratulations go to NEIL WEBB on the greatest win in his career, to date.

In the Ladies Division, there were two local bowlers in CHRISTINE LODGE from Bexleyheath and TRACY DEW from Margate. After the qualifying round,

Tracy was lying in third place on 1547, behind Pauline Smith on 1617 (Ave. 202.1) and Ena Robinson on 1581. Christine Lodge also reached the Round Robin stage with a score of 1504. Positions changed considerably during the Round Robin section, with Christine eventually finishing in eighth place and Tracy ninth.

The first game in the Step Ladder Final featured Emma Barlow from Wokingham who beat Gina Wardle 195-190. Emma then beat Judy Howlett 222-175 in the second match to meet Pauline Smith from Tolworth in the last game. Emma, who is only 18 years old, kept her nerve and came through as a very competent winner 201 to 187 and earn the respect of her three International opponents.

IT'S OFFICIAL BARCELONA OLYMPIC VILLAGE WILL FEATURE 16-LANE RECREATION CENTRE FOR OLYMPIC ATHLETES

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Some 15,000 athletes from 170 nations will bowl and play pool during their off hours at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Spain. Brunswick Corporation has completed arrangements to become an Official Supplier of the '92 Games and install a state of the art bowling facility in the heart of the Olympic Village in Barcelona.

The marble encrusted, 18,000 square foot centre, which fronts the Mediterranean, will be the recreation focal point of the Summer Games (a movie theatre

is also planned) and feature a 16 Bowler Vision lanes and 12 billiard tables. There will be no charge for the Olympians who chose to use the facilities; they need only to show their official badges for admittance.

The centre will be open every day during the July 1st to August 13th run of the Olympics. After a two week shut down, the centre will open again between August 29th to September 17th for the IX Paralympics for handicap athletes. After that, the Barcelona Olympic Or-

ganising Committee (COOB) and the city of Barcelona will decide to what purpose the structure housing the centre will be devoted.

Total investment in the project, supported by Brunswick, the American Bowling Congress, the Women's International Bowling Congress and the Bowling Proprietors, Association of America will amount to more than \$1 million, according to Brunswick spokesperson, Adrian Sakowicz.

"But it's a great investment", said Don

Hillman, head of the BPAA's Olympic Committee, "because we really need a presence in Barcelona."

"The purpose of the facility is twofold: it's there for the enjoyment of the athletes and to demonstrate the sport's merits to the key people in the Olympic community," said Sakowicz, who made several trips to Spain to arrange the deal. Thus, although no official medal competition will take place during the Games, daily bowling exhibitions and clinics are planned by Brunswick, the U.S. Tenpin Bowling Federation and the Federation International des Quilleurs to present the sport's merits. Bowling was an exhibition sport in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Korea and still has high hopes of being added to the 1996 Games in Atlanta. The Olympic Village centre is a great way to show off our sport to Olympic officials," said Hillman. "If we present ourselves well, it could enhance our chances for Atlanta."

KENT JUNIOR AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 25th April saw 114 junior bowlers from our four Kent centres assemble at AMF Bowl, Whitstable to contest the seven titles at stake in our Junior Area Championships.

The home centre were to capture three of the six individual titles through Samantha Cooper with her 455 series in Division 2, Daniel Hadlow with his 435 series in Division 4 and Euan Jennings for his 507 in Division 5.

Cliftonville took two titles through Zoe Houston with a 514 series in Division 3 and Peter Hinnigan for his 507 series in Division 6.

The sixth title went to Bexleyheath, in Division 1 Carina Machin bowled a 428 to take that title.

Margate, our newest YBC, who were entering their first Kent Area Championships came away with just one third place, to Mabelle Williams in Division 1, if their enthusiasm and potential ability is anything to go by they will do far better in future years.

The single game Team Event, which by tradition ends the days bowling, was won by Cliftonville B from Whitstable A. The Cliftonville team being made up by Jason Thompson, Chris Harris, Steve Hatt and Amanda Ottaway.

The highest individual games of the day

were, for the boys, a fine 221 from Whitstables Daniel Hadlow, and for the girls, a 214 from Dawn Lovett, also from Whitstable.

When the bowling had finished and all the scores had been checked by our Area Secretary and her helpers, John Cudmore, the Kent Area President, presented medals to the first three in each Division and the team trophy to Cliftonville YBC.

The day finished with a resounding YBC vote of thanks to Dave Thompson, the manager of Whitstable Bowl, and all his staff for an enjoyable days bowling.

RESULTS

Girls Division 1		428 Bex	Girls Division 2		
1st Carina Machin		356 Bex	1st Samantha Cooper	455 Whit	
2nd Cheryl Pittway		336 Mar	2nd Claire Press	419 Bex	
3rd Michelle Williams		335 Bex	3rd Kate Harrison	417 Whit	
4th Katie Harlin		321 Whit	4th Leah Clark	411 Whit	
5th Jennifer Beale			5th Julie Cudmore	386 Bex	
Girls Division 3		514 Clif	Boys Division 4		
1st Zoe Houston		504 Whit	1st Daniel Hadlow	435 Whit	
2nd Dawn Lovett		447 Clif	2nd Michael Chang	429 Clif	
3rd Amanda Ottaway		423 Bex	3rd Chris Harris	429 Clif	
4th Lucy Cudmore		395 Whit	4th Simon Williams	413 Mar	
5th Kirsty Jennings			5th Robert Gore	403 Whit	
Boys Division 5		507 Whit	Boys Division 6		
1st Euan Jennings		468 Bex	1st Peter Hinnigan	507 Clif	
2nd Keith Willis		467 Whit	2nd David Percival	504 Bex	
3rd Tim Beale		458 Clif	3rd Jason Thompson	484 Clif	
4th Andrew Reynolds		457 Bex	4th Grant Machin	454 Bex	
5th Matthew Yates			5th Jeffrey White	435 Bex	

TEAM EVENT

1st Cliftonville "B"	605
2nd Whitstable "A"	554
3rd Bexleyheath "B"	546

CHRIS SKUDDER SETS NEW HOUSE RECORD

by Harry Phillips

Bowling in the Scratch Singles league at Margate's Hollywood Bowl Chris Skudder opened up his series, one night recently, with a closed game of 267, exacting 9 strikes.

The second game was only marred by a 6-7-10 split, but with another 8 strikes he record a 242.

By now everyone new that Don Cooks 709 House Record was bound to be threatened.

It looked as if Chris might have blown it when he missed a single pin in the 3rd frame of his last game, and with another miss in the 7th he needed to strike out, which I am pleased to report Chris did, finishing with 4 strikes in a row and a nine to give him a 220 game and a 729 series and a new House Record for Hollywood Bowl.

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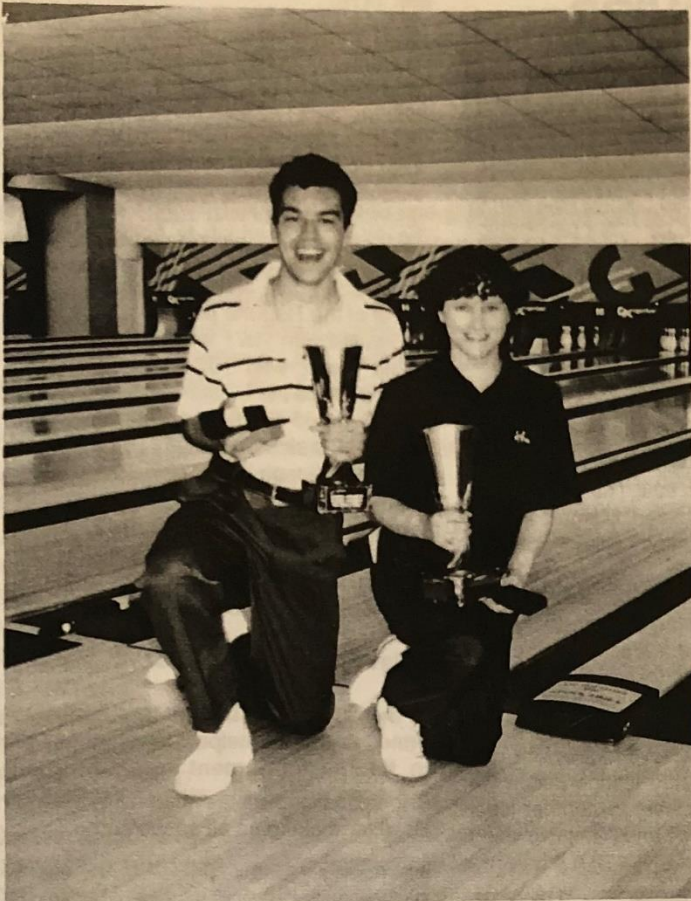
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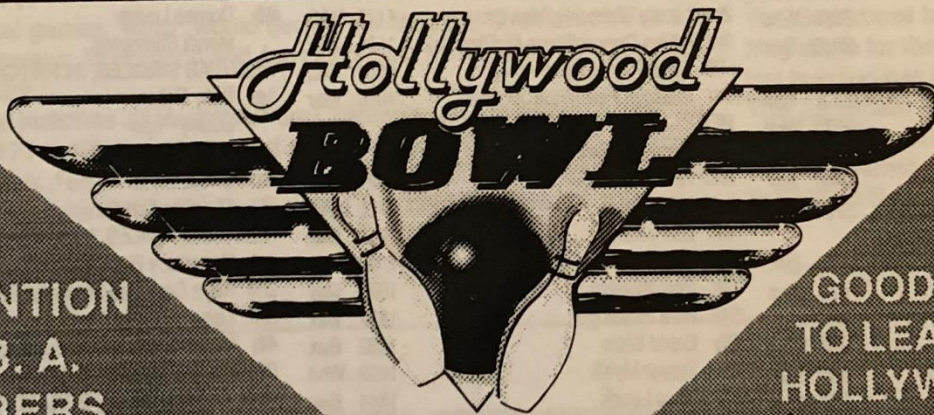


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from Bexleyheath

and

EMMA BARLOW
from
Wokingham



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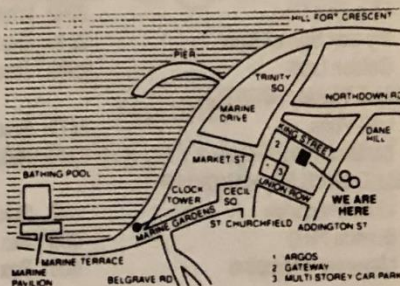
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1992 AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 30th KTBA Area Championships took place on the 26th April and 3rd and 10th May in the pleasant surroundings of AMF Bowl Whitstable. Some 200 bowler contested the 16 titles which were at stake.

The highlight of the tournament, was in the Regular Team event, when a new "ALL TIME" record of 3236 set by "Climax", so passing the 3201 set by Dagenhams Waljohn Splits back in 1989. Climax's scratch score of 2921, would not only win them the scratch section as well, but would come within 13 pins of that all time record of 2934, set way back in 1975, by the Treetops from Southend.

The early pace in the Regular Team event was set by local team, Whitstable Beachcombers, with 2969 which would be good enough for them to secure fourth place. Third was Glaze-Rite, from Bexleyheath, with 2992 and second, The Roughnecks from Whitstable with 3071 but our Champions were Neil Webb, Ken Morris, Paul Prestidge, Nick Mullins and Dave Wain, Climax from Bexleyheath.

In third place in the Ladies Handicap Team Event was Five Plus One, from Whitstable, with 2852, second was Lolli-Pops, from Bexleyheath, with 2912 but our champions were The Fireball Ladies, from Bexleyheath,

with 2949. Their team was Kaye and Julie Cudmore, Margaret, Mandi and Joanne Shrimpton, a family affair. The winners of the Ladies Scratch Team event was the Lolli-Pops with 2471.

The Regular handicap Singles was won by Barry Kirk with 675, Just four pins behind was Ricky Post with 671 and third on 660 was one of my Bowling News team, Alan Petherick. In the scratch singles only two plus 600's were bowled. A 617 from David Wain to take 1st place and a 602 from Keith Hodge to take 2nd place.

In the Ladies Prestidge, the handicap title went to Linda Prestidge with 632, Brenda Field was second with 608 and Margaret Shrimpton third with 606. The scratch section was a tie between Margates Sally Fuller and Bexleyheaths Lesley Pope both of whom bowled 523.

The Whitstable pair of Richard Howland and Mike Fields bowled 1152 and with their 124 handicap made 1276. These scores were good enough to take both the handicap and scratch titles. Second in the handicap, and just 3 pins behind, were two pairs, Adrian Conner and Steve McElwaine and Ken Morris and Paul Prestidge. Second in the scratch section went to another local pair, Laurie Walmsley and Allen Browning

with 1116.

The Ladies handicap Doubles was won by Rosemary Bentley and Melissa Browning who bowled 1181. Second, only four pins behind, on 1177 was Kaye Cudmore and Margaret Shrimpton and third was the juniors Lucy and Julie Cudmore with 1164. The scratch section was won by Lesley Pope and Sheila White with 1005.

The All Events, which is optional event, where the totals of the three events are combined to give an All Events total. The winner of the Regular handicap was Steve McElwaine with 1971 from Alan Petherick in 2nd place, with 1921 and third Mike Fields with 1916. In the Regular scratch section, David Wain was first with 1754, Steve McElwaine 2nd with 1743 and third was Ron Johnson with 1725.

The Ladies handicap All Events was won by Margaret Shrimpton with 1841, Linda Prestidge was 2nd with 1814 and Jill Houston third with 1796. The Ladies scratch All Events was won by Christine Lodge (sorry Conner) with 1574, second with 1537 was Sheila White and third with 1519 was Lesley Pope.

Our thank to our Area Secretary, Christine Conner, and all her helpers for another well run KTBA tournament and to David Thompson and all the staff at Whitstable Bowl for making us all so welcome.

RESULTS

REGULAR TEAM, HANDICAP

1st Climax	3236	Bex
2nd Roughnecks	3071	Whit
3rd Glaze-Rite	2992	Bex
4th Whitstable Beachcombers	2969	Whit
5th South East Pro Shop	2940	Bex

REGULAR TEAM, SCRATCH

1st Climax	2921	Bex
2nd Roughnecks	2673	Whit
3rd Glaze-Rite	2668	Bex
4th Mean Machine	2664	Bex
5th Foxley's Mob	2562	Mar

REGULAR SINGLES, HANDICAP

1st Barry Kirk	675	Bex
2nd Ricky Post	671	Whit
3rd Alan Petherick	660	Bex
4th Eric Frankland	656	Whit
5th Steve McElwaine	655	Bex
6th David Waine	653	Bex
7th Dave Leeds	651	Bex
8th John Hinch	642	Bex
9th Bob Packman	639	Bex
10th Richard Hammond	637	Bex

REGULAR SINGLES, SCRATCH

1st David Wain	617	Bex
2nd Keith Hodge	602	Bex
3rd Ricky Post	595	Whit
4th John Amos	592	Bex
5th John Hinch	593	Bex
Tom McQuade	593	Bex

REGULAR DOUBLES, HANDICAP

1st Richard Howland/Mike Fields	1276	Whit
2nd Adrian Conner/Steve McElwaine	1273	Bex
Ken Morris/Paul Prestidge	1273	Bex
4th Laurie Walmsley/Allen Browning	1263	Whit
5th Jean Myhill/Roy Hubbard	1236	Whit
6th Wendy Hubbard/Tony Gipson	1234	Whit
7th Debbie and David Bright	1226	Whit
8th Ray Perretti/Richard Percival	1211	Bex

9th Malcolm Fuller/Ron Johnson	1199	Mar
10th Roland Taylor/Alan Hart	1193	Bex

REGULAR DOUBLES, SCRATCH

1st Richard Howland/Mike Fields	1152	Whit
2nd Laurie Walmsley/Allen Browning	1116	Whit
3rd Adrian Conner/Steve McElwaine	1105	Bex
4th Chas Painter/John Amos	1101	Bex
5th Malcolm Fuller/Ron Johnson	1086	Mar

REGULAR ALL EVENTS, HANDICAP

1st Steve McElwaine	1971	Bex
2nd Alan Petherick	1921	Bex
3rd Mike Fields	1916	Whit
4th Barry Kirk	1908	Bex
5th Ken Morris	1893	Bex
6th Ron Johnson	1875	Mar
7th Paul Prestidge	1872	Bex
8th David Wain	1862	Bex
9th Trevor Myhill	1859	Whit
10th Dave Leeds	1844	Bex

REGULAR ALL EVENTS, HANDICAP

1st David Wain	1754	Bex
2nd Steve McElwaine	1743	Bex
3rd Ron Johnson	1725	Mar
4th Mike Fields	1721	Whit
5th Alan Hart	1664	Bex

FEMALE TEAM, HANDICAP

1st Fireball Ladies	2929	Bex
2nd Lolli-Pops	2912	Bex
3rd Five Plus One	2852	Whit
4th Ifly Sox Squad Right	2849	Bex
5th Golden Girls	2809	Bex

FEMALE TEAM, SCRATCH

1st Lolli-Pops	2471	Bex
2nd Ifly Sox Squad Right	2347	Bex

FEMALE SINGLES, HANDICAP

1st Linda Prestidge	632	Bex
2nd Brenda Field	608	Bex
3rd Margaret Shrimpton	606	Bex

4th Rosemary Bentley	604	Whit
5th Vera Roper	603	Bex
Lesley Pope	603	Bex
7th Sandy Knapp	598	Bex
8th Jill Houston	595	Clif
9th Doreen Lodge	592	Bex
Mandi Shrimpton	592	Bex

REGULAR SINGLES, SCRATCH

1st Sally Fuller	523	Mar
Lesley Pope	523	Bex
3rd Rosemary Bentley	516	Whit
4th Sheila White	508	Bex
5th Christine Conner	506	Bex

FEMALE DOUBLES, HANDICAP

1st Rosemary Bentley/Melissa Browning	1181	Whit
2nd Kaye Cudmore/Margaret Shrimpton	1177	Bex
3rd Lucy and Julie Cudmore	1164	Bex
4th Mandi and Joanne Shrimpton	1163	Bex
5th Lesley Pope/Sheila White	1148	Bex

FEMALE DOUBLES, SCRATCH

1st Lesley Pope/Sheila White	1005	Bex
2nd Elaine Hinch/Christine Conner	988	Bex
3rd Penny Allsop/Jan Hodge	934	Bex

FEMALE ALL EVENTS, HANDICAP

1st Margaret Shrimpton	1841	Bex
2nd Linda Prestidge	1814	Bex
3rd Jill Houston	1796	Clif
4th Joanne Shrimpton	1791	Bex
5th Rosemary Bentley	1772	Whit
6th Julie Cudmore	1766	Bex
7th Lesley Pope	1759	Bex
8th Christine Conner	1757	Bex
9th Dee O'Grady	1747	Bex
10th Grace Coman	1736	Bex

FEMALE ALL EVENTS, HANDICAP

1st Christine Conner	1574	Bex
2nd Sheila White	1537	Bex
3rd Lesley Pope	1519	Bex
4th Rosemary Bentley	1508	Whit
5th Elaine Hinch	1460	Bex

KTBA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1992 KTBA Invitational Master took place with our Area Championships at AMF Bowl Whitstable on the 10th May. Those invited to the men's and ladies events were the defending 1991 Masters Champion, the winners of the scratch Singles and All Events at our 1991 Area Championships and the winners of the 600 Club for the men's and the highest scratch lady in the 500 Club tournament. The remainder of the invitations go to the highest averages entering the 1992 All Events section. There is no entry fee for the Masters and no Prize Fund. The entry is paid for by the Kent Area Association and the winner have the honour of being the Kent Area Association Masters Champions for 1992. This years invites were, for the Ladies: Elaine Hinch, Chris Conner (Lodge), Jan Hodge, Lesley Pope, Emma Drury and Penny Allsop, Jan Luckhurst and Jill Houston. For the men: Tom McQuade, David Wain, Ray McDonald, John Amos, Steve Carnall, Alan Hart, Mike Luckhurst and Alan Kirk.

The format was four games on four different pairs of lanes, the top four then going on to a single game step ladder final.

The positions after the four games were:

Ladies		Men	
1st	Jan Hodge 742	1st	Alan Kirk 778
2nd	Jill Houston 702	2nd	Alan Hart 756
3rd	Lesley Pope 697	3rd	David Wain 749
4th	Christine Conner 695	4th	Tom McQuade 728
5th	Jan Luckhurst 655	5th	John Amos 711
6th	Elaine Hinch	6th	Steve Carnall
7th	Emma Drury	7th	Mike Luckhurst
8th	Penny Allsop	8th	Ray McDonald

The first games in the step ladder finals was, for the ladies, between Christine Conner and Lesley Pope where Christine was to run out the winner 196 to 168, and, for the men, between Tom McQuade and David Wain, a much closer contest where Tom was to win by one pin, 179 to 178.

The second games were between Christine Conner and Jill Houston, which Jill was to win 168 to 140, and between Tom McQuade and Alan Hart. In this Alan was the winner 176 to 171.

So on to the final games, which would decide our Masters Champions. For the Ladies it was between Jill Houston and Jan Hodge and for the Men, between Alan Hart and Alan Kirk.

In two very tense matches Jill Houston, from Cliftonville, was to defeat Jan Hodge by just one pin, 177 to 176 to become our Ladies Masters Champion and Alan Hart defeated Alan Kirk 165 to 143 to become our Men's Master Champion. Both bowlers we hope to see defending their titles at our 1993 Masters.

AMF WORLD CUP

There will be a change in the format for the AMF Bowling World Cup finals this year, scheduled for 1st to 8th of November in Le Mans, France. AMF Bowling announced that to accommodate the increasing number of countries participating in this tournament, the cut for the second round will be the Top 24 rather than the Top 16, as in past years. Rather than a round robin block, the Top 24 will bowl for total pinfall. Any questions on the change in format or any other aspect of the AMF Bowling World Cup should be referred to the Bowling World Cup office, telephone 0442 217171.

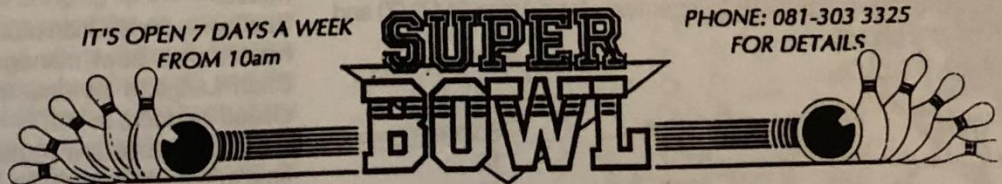
GRAVESEND TO HAVE BOWLING CENTRE

The local Gravesend press has reported on the building of a 24 lane Superbowl on the Imperial Retail Park, just off the Overcliffe in Gravesend. The Superbowl has been in the planning stage for the last five years but at last building has commenced. The £3 million Bowl is scheduled to open its doors on 1st October and I am sure will attract many serious bowlers from West Kent.

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KENT LADIES IN LEAD AFTER FIRST ROUND OF INTER-COUNTIES

by Jerry Lodge

The first round of the Inter-Counties for the South-East Group was held at Worthing Bowl on Sunday 7th June.

The format is a Round Robin Tournament for five-person Teams at two Centres with the top two teams qualifying for the National Finals, the winning teams being those accumulating the most points, with two points for each win. This group is always considered to be one of the toughest with the winners usually going forward to perform well in the Finals.

LADIES

Last year, Sussex were the champions and Kent the runners-up, so started favourites in this Group. Kent played Sussex in the first game and were soundly beaten with nobody in the Kent team being able to fathom out the conditions. They then went on to beat London 946 to 800 with a fine 220 game from Elaine Hinch. The next game against Middlesex resulted in another easy win 775 to 693, but then came the most exciting game of the day against our old rivals, Essex. This game was only decided in the tenth frame with Sheila White striking out with a turkey for Kent to win 851 to 847.

Three easy wins followed against Buckinghamshire, Surrey and Suffolk to leave Kent in the pole position above Sussex. Individually, Elaine Hinch had an excellent day averaging 180.7 over 7 games, with Sheila White on 170.0 and Lesley Pope on 167.1. The other members of the Team were Doreen Lodge, Sandy Sawyer, Jan Luckhurst and Sally Fuller.

Positions after Round 1 are:-

County	Won	Lost	Pinfall	Points
Kent	6	1	5889	12
Sussex	5	2	5943	10
London	4	3	5935	8
Suffolk	4	3	5589	8
Buckinghamshire	4	3	5499	8
Surrey	2	5	5677	4
Essex	2	5	5649	4
Middlesex	1	6	5192	2

MEN

The men opened up with an excellent win against Essex 1016 to 999 contributed by Keith Hodge 201, Steve Carnall 221, Steve White 202, Mike Luckhurst 202 and John Amos on 190. The next game was won against Suffolk 949 to 876 but the third game against Middlesex was lost 912 to 953 despite a 246 game from Mike Luckhurst.

The fourth game, after the lunch break, was the low point of the day Kent going down to Bucks 818 to 916 whereupon Richard Post and Mike Fields came in to replace Keith Hodge and Steve White. The game against London was won 874 to 857, but the day ended with two narrow losses to Surrey 891/919 and Sussex by one solitary pin 929/930.

As will be seen from the Table, all is not lost but that one pin could eventually be very crucial.

Over the day, Mike Luckhurst averaged 219.5 (7 games), John Amos 211.8 (7) and Richard Post 203.6 over 3 games.

Positions after Round 1 are:-

County	Won	Lost	Pinfall	Points
Middlesex	6	1	6397	12
Buckinghamshire	5	2	6576	10
Surrey	5	2	6364	10
Essex	3	4	6411	6
Kent	3	4	6390	6
Suffolk	3	4	6294	6
Sussex	2	5	6426	4
London	2	5	6377	4

The Second round is scheduled to be held at BEXLEYHEATH SUPERBOWL on Sunday 6th September, starting at 10.30am.

CHRISTINE AND ADRIAN DULY SANCTIONED

Our Area Secretary, Christine Lodge was married to Adrian Conner at St. Pauls church, Northumberland Heath on 6th June.

After the reception the happy couple left for their honeymoon in Jamaica.

I am sure that all Kent bowlers wish the couple many years of happiness.

INSTRUCTOR COURSES

The following Courses have been arranged and application forms are available from BTBA head office at 114 Belfour Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 4JD

18th/19th July	Phase 1	Ipswich
8th/9th August	Phase 1	Bolton
19th/20th Sep.	Phase 1	Acocks Green
7th/8th November	Phase 3	Bolton
5th/6th December	Phase 1	Lincoln
12th/13th December	Phase 2	Lincoln

BTBA ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY

It was with regret that the BTBA reported during May that John King, the BTBA's Assistant General Secretary, had relinquished his position with the Association, due to ill-health.

The BTBA were inviting any individual who was interested in filling that vacant post to apply in writing to head office with the envelope clearly marked CONFIDENTIAL.

JEAN GILSON RETIRES

June 10th saw the retirement of Jean Gilson, the much respected Assistant Manager of Bexleyheath Super Bowl. Jean joined the staff of Bexleyheath Bowl in 1972, as secretary to the then manager, Janet Morrison but was soon carrying out the duties of an Assistant Manager to which she was soon promoted.

She worked with Brian Morrison during his term as bowl manager and with Brian Langford up until the old bowl closed its doors in 1987.

During the "close down" she spent some time at home but kept her hand in with duties at Dagenham Bowl.

We were all pleased to welcome her back to her old job when the new bowl opened in September 1988.

Jean will be missed by the bowlers of Bexleyheath for she always had time to listen to our problems with a calming reassurance.

We all wish Jean a very happy retirement.