

Second place "Rollocks" were unlucky to lose their match with "Blankety Blank" by a very slender margin despite a very consistent 621 series from Trace Dew.

Last weeks third and fourth teams "X-Men" and "Cobras" had the misfortune to have to use Blind Scores and tumbled out of contention in the process. "Demolition", currently in fifth place are keeping up with the pack despite being well outgunned average wise. HIGH SERIES OF THE WEEK Tracy Dew 621 Don Cook 595 Martin Howard 587 Chris Smith 567

#### Final Week

As expected "Punkah Wallahs", Kevin Miles and Dave Buck, with an average of 370 ran out winners of this experimental scoring league by just over 6 points from "Rollocks" (354 ave), who although making 1 bonus point on series managed to lose all the individual games despite a 597 series from Roland Foxley.

In third place were "Demolition" (320 ave) to fully justify the object of the scoring system that enabled lower average bowlers, who regularly perform well, to benefit from their efforts. A high series of 569 from Kevin Williams gave them a haul of over 4 points on the night.

In fourth spot, just a point behind, were "Blankety Blank" (370 ave) followed by "Fourth of July" (336 ave) with "Cobra's" (360 ave), not far behind despite using a blind score for the last two weeks, collecting over 4 points thanks to a 598 from Clive Smith.

Seventh, eight and ninth places were taken by "Double Chance", "Double Top" and "X-Men" with averages of 337, 254 and 355 respectively. "Cookies" pulled up to tenth place, with only a 313 ave, with the help of a 563 series from Don Cook whilst "Dodo's" (329 ave) came in eleventh and last but by no means least, the ladies duo "Spares" (287 ave) who despite being outgunned average wise still managed to dent the ego's of a few teams and pick up over #20.00 in the process.

Thanks you all for bowling. The format of this league will be kept roughly the same for a new doubles league, to form on a Wednesday evening, as the Winter Season of the Blackpin Trios starts its new season soon on Thursday's.

#### LEAGUE HONOURS

Team Game	Punkah Wallahs	4	6	7
Team Series	Punkah Wallahs	1262		
Individual Game	Kevin Miles	263		
Individual Series	Chris Smith	653		

High Averages	Dave Buck	192
	Chris Smith	190

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE

from Pat Milham

With only three weeks left in our summer league the competition is very close. leading the league with 31 points are the YRBS (Colin Milham and Mark Icke), second on 28 points are the Tenpins (Jason Thompson and Peter Hinnigan) and third with 27 points are the Hotshots (Amanda Ottaway and Kevin Milham).

Steve and Pat Milham will be taking over the Cliftonville YBC from September and they and all the Cliftonville Juniors would like to thank Jill and Ron Houston for all the hard work and spare time they have given over the past years. We wish them every success in their own bowling and Ron please keep popping into the centre with The Mars Bars. Jill has been asked to stay on as league President and Steve and myself are pleased that she has accepted.

#### ANIMAL SUMMER LEAGUE

by Phil Dawson

Over the summer period, one has to wonder whether the two lads who stole the show, were trying to show the league a lesson and what is to come in the winter that approaches, or using this as a platform to become mega stars as a pop group. This is all because each Monday they performed their little Chorus of song with another pair (rumoured to be the quartet for the winter) titled "CRABS, CRABS, CRABS, CRABS...". The singing as a whole was enough to put their opponents off, but to win 9 out of eleven matches, 6 of them by a 8-0 margin and 2 narrow loses of only 3-5, they certainly deserved to become champions of the Animal Summer League.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL MURPHY AND MAT SLADE of the MUSICAL CRABS.

Their first match ironically was against their neck and neck rivals, the ZEBRAS (Frank Boyden, Clive Smith and Darryl Oldfield). Our stripy friends showed that under that kind exterior, underneath was their true wild streak, and winning 10 matches shows this, yet with only 6-2 scores they were left trailing 2 1/2 points behind the scamping leaders. Team: ZEBRAS... Result: 6-2 to Crabs... Final Position: 2nd Their second match ended in their first defeat against the DORMICE (Eric Edmunds, Jackie Eason and Steve Wilson), who showed little mercy as they ran off with a result. But it all fell terribly short as our little friends got

trampled on by the herds of animals waiting behind. Team: DORMICE... Result: 5-3 to Dormice... Final Position: 7th

Their third match was thought to be the big one against the TERRADOGS "Champions of the Winter for 2 years running", but it wasn't to be the case. Changing from trios to doubles, the Terradogs (Paul Dawson, Ian Ottaway and Carol Wynn) lost their way, lost their bite and lost this match. But as the week's went by, they drew their fangs and finished with 3 impressive wins in a row. Team: TERRADOGS... Result: 8-0 to Crabs... Final Position: 5th

The PANTHERS (Les Ware and John Barnes) were the 4th teat, but the old'uns never had the pace to even claw a point. Our pair of panthers took their time and plodded through the summer at their own pace. Team: PANTHERS... Result: 8-0 to Crabs... Final Position: 10th

The next challenges were held on the same night. The JAYS (Jill Baldwin, Joyce Grimes and Lesley Clarke) started well and flew over the majority of their opponents to have a great summer season, but on this occasion their wings were clipped, one of only three times, by the winners to be. Team: JAYS... Result: 6-2 to Crabs... Final Position: 3rd

Then it was the survival of the fittest, after already bowling before in the evening, the CHIPMUNKS (peter Dawson, Paul Steven and Phil Dawson) tried to wear down their opponents, but the summer was an up and down few weeks and the chips were down as the result suggests. Team: CHIPMUNKS... Result: 8-0 to Crabs... Final Position: 8th

Now, enter the DRAGONS (Barbara Endicott, Jackie and Amanda Ottaway), nostrils firing on all cylinders and ready for a fight. The flames grew, blew, smouldered, then vanished leaving one point on the board and a new name "The Old Dragons". Team: DRAGONS... Result: 7-1 to Crabs... Final Position: 6th

Round the corner and a week later came the STALLIONS (Chris and Steve Hatt and Martin Gibson). The new boys of the league with plenty to offer and a big challenge in sight. But the crawling Crabs were moving even faster that the galloping Stallions leaving them for dust. Team: STALLIONS... Result: 8-0 to Crabs... Final Position: 9th With 3 weeks to go, it was the Bar-Lambs to the slaughter. They could

only hope that their opponents were counting sheep and sleepy enough to give a couple of points away. The Lambs spent most of the summer consoling themselves in the Bar. Team: BAR-LAMBS... Result: 8-0 to Crabs...

Final Position: 11th

Two hurdles to go and the first one against the strongest team in the league. The PUMAS (Pat and Nigel Cruttenden) were holding everybody up, the cats enjoyed the fun in the heat of the Monday nights at Top Ten Bowl, ended the evening as strong as ever. Team: PUMAS... Result: 8-0 to Crabs...

Final Position: 12th Bottom.

The finishing line in sight and the cuddly PANDAS (John Smith, Anne Seale and Pat Saunders) only to pass. They seemed very friendly but they tried to eat their opponents for their last supper, as they had eaten most of their rivals before. Luckily, the furry Pandas did leave a few scraps and it left the Crabs with 3 points, a second defeat and the title. Team: PANDAS... Result: 5-3 to Pandas...

Final Position: 4th

## MARGATE

### MONDAY TRIOS

from Rosemary Bentley

After an exciting end to the league, HITS AND MISSES and THE IN CROWD were both tying in 1st place on 110 points. The DOLLY MIXTURES and J & D tied in 3rd with 105.5 points. An extra three game series was played to decide the league champions, HITS AND MISSES came out on top. Well done to them and bad luck to THE IN CROWD.

Sally Fuller bowled an excellent 645 series, taking the ladies high series which included a personal best game of 268. Kirk Hayes (alias "Shaft") bowled his first 600 series, starting with a 201, followed by a 218 but in the last game he could not quite manage a 200 but a very creditable 187 for a 606 series. On the very last week of the season the TROLLS (Muriel and Harry Phillips and Tony Baker) took the team high game handicap with a 711.

The week after the league had finished we staged a handicap singles competition and the winner of the ladies section was Rosemary Bentley while the men's section was won by Spencer Snow.

My congratulations to the League Champions and I hope everyone enjoyed bowling in this friendly and competitive league.

Battle will commence again on 7th September.

## FINAL TOP SCORES (Scratch and Handicap)

Team High Series Scratch	
TOP HATS	1698
Team High Series H'cap	
MIAMI MICE	1898
Team High Game Scratch	
THE IN CROWD	641
Team High Game H'cap	
TROLLS	711
Men's High Series Scratch	
BILLY HOWLAND	639
Men's High Series H'cap	
DON COOK	698
Men's High Game Scratch	
ALLEN BROWNING	253
MALCOLM FULLER	253
Men's High Game H'cap	
ALLEN BROWNING	673
Ladies High Series Scratch	
SALLY FULLER	645
Ladies High Series H'cap	
SALLY FULLER	693
Ladies High Game Scratch	
SANDY SAWYER	276
Ladies High Game H'cap	
SANDY SAWYER	294
Men's High Average	
BILLY HOWLAND	181
Ladies High Average	
SALLY FULLER	177

## BEXLEYHEATH

### INVICTA LEAGUE

By Paul Chatley

The season is just over half way, and like last season it is tight at the top. In first place at the moment is THE WOOLWICH on 22 1/2 points with THE RAWNECKS 1/2 a point behind but with a game in hand. In third place are THE ARCHITECTS on 20 1/2 points. THE WOOLWICH are holding the team high series with a 1683 and the Team High Game is with THE CABMEN who rolled a 609. Phil Wonds 631 is still the top Individual Series and Joe Parkers 233 the top Individual Game.

Now for some recent best scores, as mentioned above Phil Wond rolled a 631 on the opening night of the season to record his highest series in the league, two weeks later, Dave Brookes rolled games of 212, 169, 192 for a 573, a personal best. One week later, Ralph Munro rolled a 201 game and a 529 series, both personal bests. On the 6th of July Ray Archer rolled a 223 and a week later Kevin Tidmas rolled a 224, both their highest league games. On the 3rd of August Dave Bluck rolled a 225 which was his highest in the league.

### FIREBALL LEAGUE

from John Cudmore

We are now half way through our 1992

season and our 1991 champions, The Pinslayers, (Fred Collins, Jim Middleditch, John Darby and Steve Cook) hold a only a one point lead from Alpha Omega (Bill and Ted Shrimpton, Alan Terry and John Cudmore) and Rigormortis (Andrew and Ian Krangel and Carolyn and Tony Lock). So there is still all to play for.

Some notable good performances in the past few weeks have included a 540 series from Margaret Shrimpton and a 565 Series from Kevin Osbourne which included games of 204 and 209.

## NEW TRIOS LEAGUE MASSIVE PAYOUT

from Roland Foxley

Big news from Hollywood Bowl Margate. Due to a management initiative offering bowling at 50p per game (Wednesdays at 9.45pm only) an exciting opportunity awaits all comers. The cost per person will be only £5.00, prize fund will allow a £5.00 per point payout. Additional cash prizes each week as well as end of season payments. This offer must be taken up quickly.

I am sure the sceptics among you have already thought about the increases which will come in the following seasons. However I have assurances that the increases will be minimal only. Please call me (Roland Foxley) on 0227 375054 during business hours for additional information or clarification.

This may be a late league but it will be the beat payout bar none - if win 3 - 0 you bowl for nothing!!

## "THE MOB" BOWL WELL

from Harry Phillips

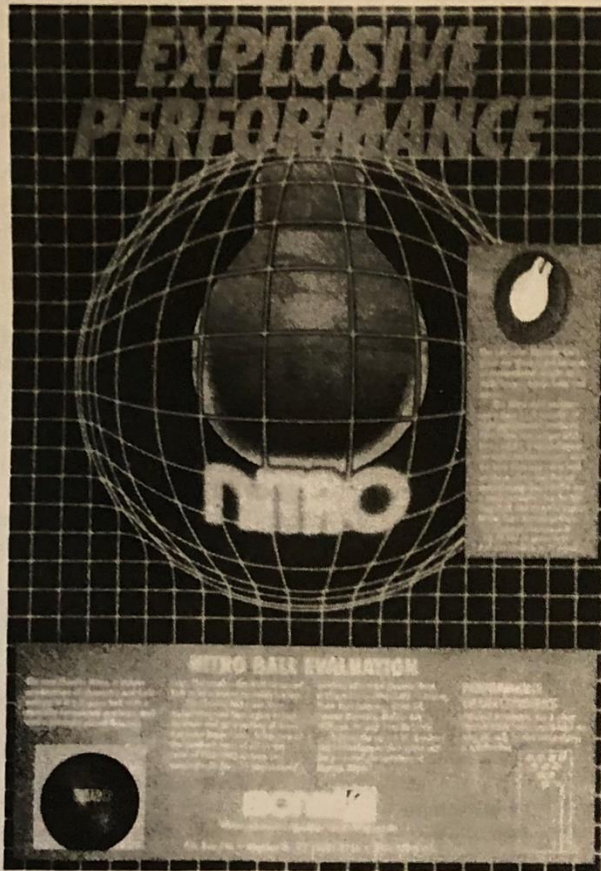
On the 7th July in the Tuesday Scratch doubles league at Hollywood Bowl Margate, there was a score which is well worth recording.

Bowling for "THE MOB" Tracy Dew rolled a 630 series, and not to be outgunned, her partner, Roland Foxley rolled a 669 for a total of 1299.

Like all bowlers they had a tale to tell that it should have been 50 pins more, in fact Tracy did gully a ball after a couple of strikes. Still bowlers are like fishermen, always talk about the one that got away.

Included in this excellent score was also a 461 doubles game.

# EBONITE NITRO



The Nitro is Ebonite's latest step in the development of the ultimate high performance bowling ball. The Nitro's urethane cover contains two performance additives. At 11.5 pounds, the

Nitro has the most urethane of any ball on the market. Ebonite's Dynamic Core allows for a number of drillings that will provide the experienced bowler a variety of ball reactions.

## General Specifications

<b>Hardness</b>	76-77 Shore D
<b>Target Weight</b>	12, 14, 15, 16 # - 1.0 oz. + 4.0 oz.
<b>Top Weight</b>	2.0 to 4.5 ozs. <b>Average</b> 2.5 to 3.5 ozs.
<b>Appearance</b>	Sanded dark blue finish with ability to polish if desired
<b>Ball Roundness</b>	+ or - .002" nominal
<b>Core Roundness</b>	Dynamically balanced to + or - .005"
<b>Diameter</b>	8.595" <b>Average</b> 8.585"



## SOUTH EAST PRO SHOP

Prop: TOM McQUADE

BEXLEYHEATH SUPER BOWL  
ALBION ROAD  
BEXLEYHEATH, KENT DA6 7AG

## TOP TEN BOWL CLIFTONVILLE NEWS ROUND UP, SUMMER 1992

by Jackie Fenton

First and foremost, congratulations to Jill Houston on becoming the "KTBA Ladies Master Champion". Jill defeated Jan Hodge by just one pin, 177 to 176 in a very tense match. The format for the Masters, which takes place at the KTBA Area Championships, was four qualifying games on four different lanes, the top four ladies then going on to a single game step ladder final. Jill was very well supported by her husband, Ron, and other Cliftonville bowlers Jan and Mike Luckhurst. Both Jan and Mike had been completing in the Masters but just couldn't do anything on the day.

Jill is also a "Control Clerk" at "Top Ten" where her experience in bowling is invaluable and she also finds time to run our Junior League along with husband Ron. Our thanks to you both for all the time and dedication that you both show to our juniors over the past six years.

Congratulations and my personal thanks go to Dave Buck. It is always difficult to get league secretaries to hand in even a very small report on their respective leagues, Dave was "League Officer of the Year" in "Bowling News". Not a week has gone by without a full and often humorous report being handed to me within 2 days of the Blackpin League being played. All bowlers like to see their names in print, but very few are even willing to devote a few minutes of their time and put pen to paper!

As this seems to be turning into my own personal thank you page, I must also thank John Boulton for the never ending time spent in organising tournaments for Top Ten bowlers throughout the year and also inter centre matches. The day always (dare I say it!) runs so smoothly and our bowling committee are available throughout the event.

All in all, I'm a pretty lucky lady having such friendly and reliable staff, happy bowlers and a real "shop on the corner" atmosphere. With more people like you, the sport of Tenpin Bowling would never fade.

## CLIFTONVILLE JUNIORS WINTER PRESENTATION

from Pat Milham

The presentation of the trophies to the Cliftonville YBC for their winter season was held on the 18th July at a Barbeque/ Disco. The trophies were presented by Ron and Jill Houston. The roll of honours reads as follows:

League Champions - Tenpins - Amanda Ottaway Jason Thompson Peter Hinnigan

2nd Team - No Hoppers - Zoe Houston David Milham Steve Hatt

3rd Team - Three Amigo's - Mark Icke Dominic Steventon Jason Vigeron

Team High: No Hoppers

Most Improved Bowler: Kevin Milham

Bowler of the week (5 times): Colin Milham

Boys high game handicap: Steve Hatt

Boys high game scratch: Dominic Steventon

Boys High series handicap: Ian Mackinnon

Boys High series scratch: David Milham

Girls high game handicap: Amanda Ottaway

Girls high game scratch: Zoe Houston

Girls high series handicap: Amy Cole

Girls high series scratch: Zoe Houston

I am sure that on behalf of all the junior bowlers at Cliftonville we would like to thank the "Ottoways" for the loan of their garden for the evening, to Steve Hatt for the disco at to all the helpers who made the presentation go ahead without any hitches and such a success.

# HIGH AVERAGES

Name	as of 14/8/92 Ave/No of Games	League/Centre
Mike Luckhurst	196/66	Tues Singles/Mar
Keith Hodge	194/92	Olympic/Bex
Chris Smith	194/66	Tues Singles/Mar
Steve Davey	194/54	Roundtable/Bex
Cliff Dew	193/66	Tues Singles/Mar
Keith Hodge	192/48	Roundtable/Bex
Dave Buck	192/33	Blackpin/Clif
Chris Smith	190/33	Blackpin/Clif
Dave Fannon	188/48	Roundtable/Bex
Neil Webb	188/24	Fri Fours/Bex
John Amos	187/54	Roundtable/Bex
Roland Foxley	187/33	Blackpin/Clif
Gary Steventon	186/27	Blackpin/Clif
Roland Foxley	185/66	Tues Singles/Mar
Tony Connelly	185/57	Roundtable/Bex
John Amos	183/78	Olympic/Bex
Chris Skudder	183/66	Tues Singles/Mar
Alan Hart	183/51	Roundtable/Bex
Bob Ockleford	183/30	Roundtable/Bex
Cliff Dew	183/30	Blackpin/Clif
Alex Hoskins	182/84	Olympic/Bex
Allen Browning	182/66	Tues Singles/Mar
Alan Kirk	182/36	Roundtable/Bex
Keith Knott	182/21	Fri Fours/Bex
Billy Howland	181/132	Monday Trios/Mar
John Smith	181/33	Blackpin/Clif
John Hinch	181/24	Fri Fours/Bex
Steve White	180/90	Olympic/Bex
Alan Hart	180/86	Olympic/Bex
Marc Carver	180/36	Olympic/Bex
Chas Painter	180/36	Roundtable/Bex
Tom McQuade	180/24	Fri Fours/Bex
<b>LADIES</b>		
Sally Fuller	181/66	Tues Singles/Mar
Sheila White	178/69	Olympic/Bex
Sally Fuller	178/33	Blackpin/Clif
Sally Fuller	177/132	Monday Trios/Mar
Sandy Sawyer	173/132	Monday Trios/Mar
Tracy Dew	173/27	Blackpin/Clif
Linda Block	172/54	Roundtable/Bex
Elaine Hinch	172/21	Fri Fours/Bex
Christine Conner	171/57	Olympic/Bex
Sheila White	171/39	Spartan/Bex
Jan Hodge	168/51	Roundtable/Bex
Rosemary Bentley	165/132	Monday Trios/Mar
Jan Hodge	165/63	Olympic/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 name, average, number of games for that average, league name and bowling centre.

For inclusion in the next issue of "Bowling News" these details must be in the editors hands by 14th October 1992.

# AREA HIGHS

up to 21/8/92

5 PERSON TEAM - HIGH SERIES		
The Mean Machine	2971	BEX
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- HIGH GAME		
The Mean Machine	1088	BEX
Glaze Rite	1035	BEX
The Mean Machine	1025	BEX
4 PERSON TEAM - HIGH SERIES		
24 Carrott	2454	CLIF
Roughnecks	2363	WHIT
Roughnecks	2337	WHIT
- HIGH GAME		
Dambusters	873	WHIT
Roughnecks	869	WHIT
Jokers	860	WHIT
3 PERSON TEAM - HIGH SERIES		
S & S Motors	1824	CLIF
- HIGH GAME		
Crabs	700	CLIF
Team Aye Gee	671	BEX
The In Crowd	641	MAR
2 PERSON TEAM - HIGH SERIES		
Kevin Miles/Dave Buck	1262	CLIF
Mike Luckhurst/Dave Buck	1212	CLIF
- HIGH GAME		
Ron Johnson/Kevin Miles	480	MAR
Kevin Miles/Dave Buck	467	CLIF
MIXED DOUBLES - HIGH SERIES		
Tracy Dew/Roland Foxley	1299	MAR
Sally Fuller/Chris Smith	1248	MAR
Sally Fuller/Martin Howard	1193	CLIF
- HIGH GAME		
Debbie Morgan/Mick Lewis	468	CLIF
Jan and Mike Luckhurst	462	MAR
Sally Fuller/Chris Smith	462	MAR
INDIVIDUAL LADY- HIGH SERIES		
Sheila White	687	BEX
Sally Fuller	656	MAR
Sally Fuller	653	MAR
- HIGH GAME		
Sally Fuller	268	MAR
Gloria Pattinson	264	BEX
Sheila White	258	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN - HIGH SERIES		
Mike Luckhurst	746	CLIF
Dave Buck	734	CLIF
Steve White	730	BEX
Chris Skudder	729	MAR
Mike Luckhurst	716	CLIF
Don Cook	709	MAR
- HIGH GAME		
Mick Lewis	297	CLIF
Mike Luckhurst	290	CLIF
Geoff Bromley	289	WHIT
Paul Crundell	280	CLIF
Andy Wallis	279	CLIF
Clive Smith	279	CLIF
JUNIOR GIRL - HIGH SERIES		
Amanda Ottaway	587	CLIF
Zoe Houston	529	CLIF
- HIGH GAME		
Lucy Cudmore	231	BEX
Zoe Houston	224	CLIF
JUNIOR BOY - HIGH SERIES		
Mark Icke	610	CLIF
Peter Hinnigan	599	CLIF
David Hilham	563	CLIF
- HIGH GAME		
Dominic Steventon	247	CLIF
Colin Milham	243	Clif
Mark Icke	233	Clif