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KENT LADIES MAKE IT TO THE FINALS

by Alan Petherick

The second round of the Inter County Tournament was held at Bexleyheath on September 6th. After round one Kent Ladies were at the top of their group and the men were fifth.

The men started well, beating both Suffolk and Sussex. They then lost the next three games to Surrey, Bucks and a very close game against Middlesex by 10 pins. The last two game brought two more wins but this wasn't enough to get them to the finals at Wolverhampton in November. Top bowler of the day was Steve Carnall who averaged nearly 196 over seven games. Since then Steve has sustained a broken arm and leg in an industrial accident, we wish him a swift recovery.

The Ladies won three of their first four games to be certain of qualifying with three games left. At this point Billy Shrimpton won a red lacy garter in the tombola, unable to get it over Bill's muscular thigh Lesley Pope was persuaded to wear it! The back of the lane was crowded with adolescent males with popping eyes while Lesley adjusted it in exactly the right place on her right thigh! At this point Bill went for a cold shower.

Where was I? Oh yes, the bowling. The fifth game was against Buckinghamshire who unfortunately turned up with only four bowlers and showed great fortitude and good honour knowing they had no chance of gaining any points. Although Kent lost the remaining two games, they finished in second place to Sussex with the same points but a four pin worse pinfall.

Top bowlers were Christine Conner with an average of 196, Sheila White with 193 and Jan Luckhurst 187.

FINAL GROUP TABLES

LADIES SECTION					MENS SECTION				
	Won	Lost	Pinfall	Points		Won	Lost	Pinfall	Points
1. Sussex	10	4	11883	20	1. Middlesex	11.5	2.5	12793	23
2. Kent	10	4	11879	20	2. Bucks	9	5	12859	18
3. London	7	7	11639	14	3. Surrey	7	7	12904	14
4. Surrey	7	7	11605	14	4. Kent	7	7	12760	14
5. Suffolk	6.5	7.5	11013	13	5. Suffolk	7	7	12689	14
6. Middlesex	6	8	10887	12	6. London	5.5	8.5	12673	11
7. Essex	5.5	8.5	11523	11	7. Essex	5	9	12680	10
8. Bucks	4	10	9996	8	8. Sussex	4	10	12521	8

LATE NEWS

We have just heard of a superb 830 four man team game bowled by four junior bowlers in the adult Seaside League, which bowls on Friday evenings at the Top Ten Bowl, Cliftonville.

The individual scores were:

Mark Icke	234
Colin Milham	187
Amanda Ottaway	183
David Milham	226

Although we do not have a section in our Area Highs listing for junior four man teams, the 830 scored is only 43 behind this years highest recorded score and I do not know of a better junior score within our area.

My congratulations to the four juniors, look out the rest of the Seaside league, you are in for a tough time.

NEW BOWL FOR CHATHAM

Thursday the 22nd October 1992 saw the opening of the Pentagon Bowling, a 16 lane centre situated in the Pentagon Centre, Chatham.

The 16 lanes feature all the latest technology and computerised scoring, they are open seven days a week from 10am till 12pm, 1am on Fridays and Saturdays.

We wish the management team of Peter Warren and John Ashbridge and all

connected with Chatham Bowl every success and look forward to many years of co-operation between this Association and the Bowl.

For those bowlers wishing further information or perhaps to see about booking a lane, the bowl telephone number is 0634 818418.

STOP PRESS

Kent Ladies finish fifth at
Inter-County Finals.
Full report next issue

SOX SQUAD CASH IN AGAIN

by Jerry Lodge

IFFY SOX SQUAD, the ladies team from Bexleyheath, trawled in the men-folk to enter four teams in the 'Carlsberg' Combination Handicap Fours Tournament at Brize Norton in early October, which attracted a total entry of 31 teams bowling over two weekends.

In the Men's Singles Event, ALAN PETHERICK, bowled his first 600 series for several years to win this Section and qualify for this year's 600 club. Now he is retired, it is obvious how much he is enjoying his bowling in a variety of leagues.

In the Ladies Singles Event, DOREEN LODGE rolled a 623 scratch to win the Section and her team of Angie Thick, Alan Mills and son David Mills bowled consistently over their nine games to take third place in the Combination Scores. This was achieved by all bowling above their entering averages, namely Doreen 185.4 (167), Angie 159.7 (156), Alan 156.3 (148) and David 154.4 (141).

In the Fours Team Event, there was more success with a third place for Elaine and John Hinch, Christine and Adrian Conner who hand a competitive match against another Team form Bexleyheath, Odds, namely Alan Hart, Jan Hodge, Penny and Keith Allsop, who went on to finish second in the Combination Section.

Not suprisingly, several of the Bexleyheath Bowlers featured in the "All-Events" prize money. In the Ladies Section, Doreen Lodge (scratch average 185.4) was second, Jan Hodge (185.3) third, and Elaine Hinch (182.0) fourth. Alan Petherick (181.8) finished second with Keith Allsop (179.7) fourth. The Sox Squad came away from Brize Norton in a cheerful mood with 9 out of their 16 team members having been in the prize money but, as usual, having thoroughly enjoyed their day bowling in a Tournament so well organised by Dot and John Toogood. Within 30 minutes of the final squad finishing, Computer Print-outs were available with full statistics.

Considering the wide range of bowlers attracted to the Event, there was a good Tournament Average of 165.4 with 122 200+ games out of a total of 1116 and 14 series over 600. The Tournament was won by a local Team including Dot Toogood and her son Colin, who bowled on the first week-

end. So this provides even more incentive to return next year to bring the trophy off the base. We wondered why there was a high security profile at the gates when we arrived. It was obviously to protect the Tournament Trophy.

KING OF THE HILL

From Bob Hayter

August 1st saw the latest King of the Hill Tournament at the Dagenham Superbowl. This event is growing and growing in popularity and all three squads were full up and late entries were being turned away and could only watch. Entrants included a British record holder, two top ten ranking players, the 1992 UK BTBA Men's champion and the 1991 SKOL champion. As expected the conditions were testing and fair although the heat and humidity didn't make qualifying any easier.

After all the squads had completed, the score to make the step ladder final was 979, a 195.8 average. Barry Llewellyn missed out by only one pin and the organiser, Bob Hayter, was the only bowler to average over 200, finishing with 1039, a 207.8 average. Into the step ladder final, in the first match, 5th placed Bob Ockleford played fourth placed local junior Matt Sloane. A close game saw for the first time a drawn match, 187 each. A two frame roll off took place with Matt Sloane holding his nerve to score 37 to Bob Ockleford's 36.

In the next match Matt Sloane came up against third place qualifier and previous King of the Hill winner, Steve Carnall. After a close start the experience of Steve Carnall proved decisive and he ran out the winner with a 192 to Matt Sloane's 145. A good effort from the youngster who will have gained his own experience from the tournament. In the penultimate game Steve Carnall met second place qualifier Mike Berquist and this time it was the consistent Berquist who maintained his form to take his place in the final, beating Steve Carnall 214 to 169. And so to the final, Bob Hayter had been patiently waiting. Maybe it was the wait or the redressed lanes, but despite local support he couldn't maintain his earlier form. Mike Berquist, however, could and he emerged as winner of the King of the Hill beating Bob Hayter 200 to 168.

A well deserved winner, he averaged 201 for his seven games and took the first prize of £190. Bob Hayter came

second and won £95, Steve Carnall was third and won £65, Matt Sloane finished fourth and won £45, fifth was Bob Ockleford who won £35, sixth placed Barry Llewellyn won £25 and seventh placed Fred Illing won £20. There were five Pot Games worth £50 each and they went to Paul O'Kelly 221, Neil Webb 247, Bob Hayter 227, Gordon Woolmore 237 and Fred Illing 254.

The next King of the Hill will be on 21st November, get your entry in early. This report was supplied by the TENPIN NEWSLINE. Available 24 hours a day on 0839 654 225.

AN AUSTRALIAN VIEW ON OUR SERIOUS SPORT

A strongly worded opinion on what bowlers must do to have the sporting world take them serious was offered by Australian Tenpin Bowling Congress assistant secretary Tony Trumm. He believes that "the rules of our sport must change. Let's do away with rules which promote a recreation, social style activity." He cited sanctioned options such as blind scores, postponements and pre bowling as some of the culprits that lessen people's respect for our sport. "Can you imagine Greg Norman playing his round prior to the tournament because he has a social engagement?" Trumm asked. As a sport, we will be around a long time; as a recreation/fad, we will go the way of the Yo-Yo."

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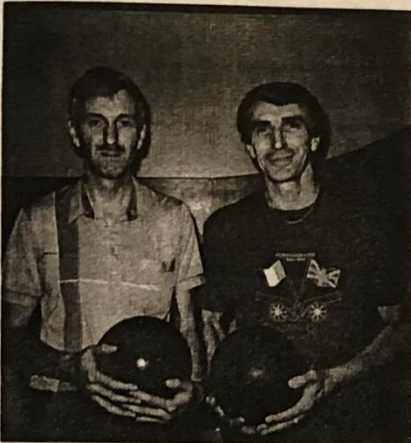
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HIGH AVERAGE INVITATIONAL

by John Boulton

Cliftonville's Top Ten Bowl was the place to be to see bowling at its best when the Annual High Average Invitational Tournament involving 12 of the centres best bowlers was staged. Six games where all the bowlers had to play and demonstrate their ability to read differing conditions of the 12 lanes.

Dave Buck & Mike Luckhurst



Round 1 had Ron Johnson scoring a 202 closely followed by Paul Crundell on 200. A change of lanes and Chris Rice pumps in a 218, Paul Murphy a 205 and Ron a 204 to keep the lead on a 406 total.

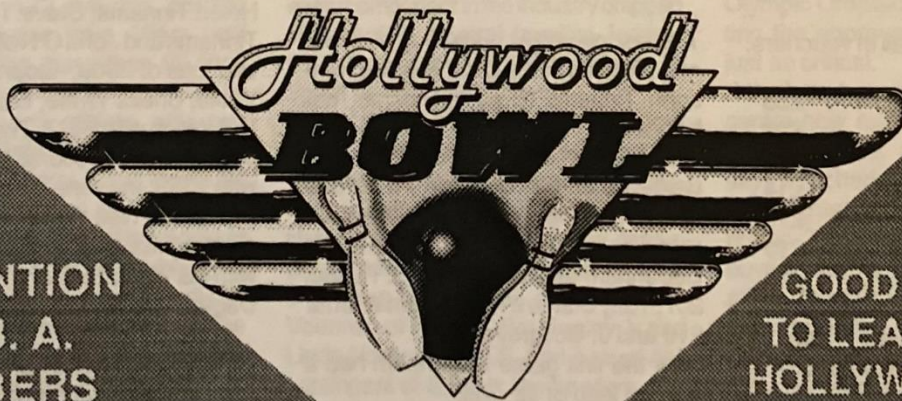
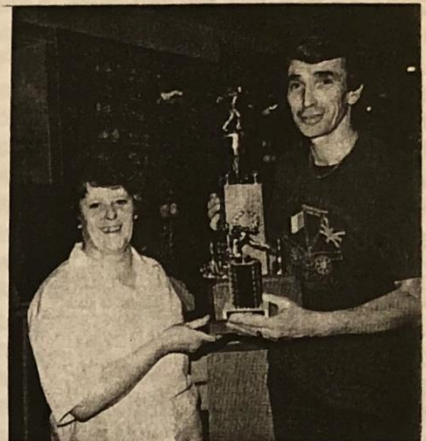
Round three sees Andy Jasper put in a 219 for a 603 total, Paul Murphy a 211 (572), Clive Smith a splendid 234 (591) and the irrepressible and consistent Mike Luckhurst a magnificent 268, total 635.

Halfway point and still all to play for, round 4 and all the bowlers except one appear to take a breather, Dave Buck now mounts his challenge by slotting in a 243 game. Round 5 and Dave's challenge is still strong, this time a 223 game (968), Gary Steventon a brief sparkle with 208 but Mike's steady bowling has him still in the lead on a 1001 total.

The final round has many if's and but's to see who would finish first. Paul Murphy rolls in a 205, 1142 total and third place.

Dave Buck a 218, 1186 total and second place, Dave had rolled a last three game total of 684, truly splendid. The old campaigner Mike Luckhurst had saved a 202 for his last game which gave him a 1203 total, 200 average and the title of High Average Invitational Champion for 1992.

Joyce Chapman & Mike Luckhurst



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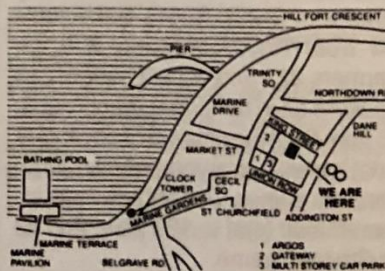
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KID OF THE HILL

From Bob Hayter

On the 26th September, Dagenham Superbowl saw the first running of the Kid of the Hill Tournament. A handicap event for junior bowlers, it proved a great success. Many YBC's were represented and all the squads were full. After five games had been bowled it was down to the step ladder final to find the winner.

First match saw fifth place Daniel Patey, from Bexleyheath, take on fourth place Kath Doe, from Walton, and although Daniel managed a 207, the 221 from Kath saw her move up to the next rung. This time she played Jeffrey White, from Bexleyheath, and although Jeffrey managed a 191, young Kath was rising to the occasion and her 234 game put her into the semi final. Waiting for her was Rhys Parfitt from Harrow, who despite bowling a excellent 188, was no match for the 224 bowled by the girl from Walton, Kath Doe and she was now in the final.

Into the final and whether it was nerves, or the fact that she had bowled more games than anyone else, but for her final game she could only manage a 174 and Christopher Crews, from Streatham, who had finished as top qualifier, won the tournament with a 200 game.

The prizes, which were all in vouchers, were won as follows:

1st	Christopher Crews	£55
2nd	Kath Doe	£26
3rd	Rhys Parfitt	£16
4th	Jeffrey White	£14
5th	Daniel Patey	£12
6th	Adam Wood	£10
7th	Michael Foord	£8

There were five pot game prizes of £15 of vouchers, and they were won by Suzie Langley from Colchester with a 230, Julie Cudmore from Bexleyheath with a 220, Michael Foord from Bexleyheath with a 240, Kath Doe from Walton on the Naze with a 252 and Jeffrey White from Bexleyheath with a 274. All scores include handicap.

Thanks go to the new Alan Webster Pro Shop for their prize donation and to all the YBC's for their participation, especially to Bexleyheath for their strong entry.

A well run tournament by Bob Hayter, this looks like going the same way as the King of the Hill, from strength to strength.

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THE BEXLEYHEATH/DAGENHAM CHALLENGE

by Steve White

In August of this year Steve White of Bexleyheath and Will Clarke of Dagenham were having a few glasses of wine together at a party. As our talk naturally turned to bowling we discussed the fact that since the split up of SEBA where Essex and Kent went their own ways there was no bowling contacts between the two counties. So we decided to put this matter right and arranged a challenge match between my Wednesday night league and the bowlers from the leagues Will Clarke bowls in at Dagenham.

So on the 24th October, 24 members of the Spartan league met up with 24 league bowlers of Dagenham, at Dagenham. There was to be four bowlers from each centre on each pair of lanes. Three games were bowled by each player and the prizes were awarded for the highest fours total, the highest doubles total (the top two and bottom two of each team making up the doubles pairing) and the highest singles total, all the scores to be with handicap. A trophy was also awarded to the centre with the highest overall pinfall.

The first game got underway at about one fifty with some good bowling from John Tinnams (Bex) 230 game, not bad with a 155 average, and his doubles partner John O'Neill 201. The Bexleyheath pair of Steve White and Neil Webb had game s of 201/204 respectively. Other 200's from the Dagenham side came from S. Russel 207, Tony Clarke 213, Graham Warner 210 and J. Cosgrove 210.

After the first game Dagenham had a slender lead of 42 pins.

In the second game the two John's from Bexleyheath were at it again but this time John O'Neill was setting the pace with a five 267 while John Tinnams bowled a 206. Neil Webb also had another 200 game, a 200 dead. Graham Warner from Dagenham also maintained his form with a 236 as did Tony Clarke with a 221. There were 200's also from Roy Ashenden 200, P. Charmers 223 and John Thurlow 213 who were all in the same team, and a 216 from Paul Freeman (My apologies for not knowing everyone's first name). After two games Dagenham had increased their lead to 133 pins, and so into the third game.

Of the two John's only John O'Neill had a good game of 190 giving him a 656 series which with his handicap gave him a series of 706. John Tinnams had a 139 last game and a 575 series. Neil Webb still on form bowled a 216 which gave him a 620 series with his doubles partner Steve White a 189 game, also in the same team junior bowler, Jeffrey White had a 210 game and his mum Sheila a 226 game giving their team a 841 scratch game. Other Bexleyheath bowlers with 200's were Ian Hunter 215 and Gloria Pattinson 206. Dagenhams Chris Peacock had a very good last game of 245, junior bowler Barry Myhill 224 for a 609 series, Colin Bailey 215 and Richard Webster 204. With a very enjoyable afternoon coming to a close the final totting up was being done with nobody sure who had won the overall. Well on the last game Dagenham bowled 4538 to Bexleyheath's 4702, therefore Bexleyheath overhauled Dagenham by 164 pins making them the winners by just 31 pins.

The first place in the fours went to Helen Tinnams, Steve Tinnams, John Tinnams and John O'Neill with a handicap total of 2503, second was Jeffrey White, Sheila White, Steve White and Neil Webb with 2427. The winner of the doubles was of course the two John's with 1359, the runners up being Steve White and Neil Webb with 1240. The singles was also won by John O'Neill with his 706 with Graham Warner from Dagenham second with 656.

Other prizes were awarded to the highest scratch game and series from both centres, excluding those who had won the overall singles series. For Dagenham the series went to Barry Myhill for his 609 and Chris Peacock for her 245. For Bexleyheath [The series was won by Neil Webb with a 620 and The game by John O'Neill for his 267, didn't he have a good day.

I would like on behalf of the Bexleyheath bowlers to say a big thank you to Dagenham for the kind reception that we received and the very good lineage rate that we were given. This was supposed to be an annual event but due to popular demand I think it will take place at least every six months.

BOWLING GIVES GOLD MEDAL PERFORMANCE AT BARCELONA OLYMPIC GAMES

Reproduced with the permission of *WORLDLETTER*, the News Letter of The World Bowling Writers Association. Bowlings debut as an exhibition sport in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul gave the sport a nice world-wide boost, of course. But the game's non-competitive presence four years later in Barcelona at the Brunswick Bowling and Billiards Olympic Village Reception Centre may pay bigger long term dividends.

"The bowling centre in Korea was a long way from the main Olympic action," explains Adrian Sakowicz, Brunswick Corporation's director of public relations, "so most people who turned up were bowlers or bowling fanatics." "But our bowling centre in Spain was in the heart of the Olympic Village, in the middle of everything. We installed 16 lanes on the first floor of a new four story building. The other three floors served as a dormitory for the entire U.S. Olympic team." (Except, of course, for the Dream Team, which was billeted in a fancy hotel in town.)

Athletes from 172 nations poured through the centre from 10am until 10pm, generating more than 65 lines per lane per day for nearly six weeks. "We allowed each athlete only two games," says Sakowicz. "Still, it was overwhelming. People stood in line for hours."

Bowling's universal appeal to people of every persuasion was undoubtedly a major component in the popularity of the Barcelona centre. But so was the fact that the bowling was free. It didn't hurt, either, that the centre was air conditioned. Barcelona was steamy during the Games, and a cinema was the only other recreational facility in the Village that offered a respite from the heat.

As if the place weren't busy enough already, the managers of the centre dreamed up all sorts of promotions. They'd pit the track and field teams from an assortment of countries against one another in mini tournaments. Or they'd match the yachtsmen against the swimmers of the same nation. The winners received bowling balls engraved with an Olympic logo.

The end result was a lot of camaraderie throughout the entire Olympic community. Instead of being isolated with their own teams, Olympic athletes mixed

freely with their opponents from other countries at the bowling centre.

But athletes weren't the only habitués of the centre. The place became a hangout for Olympic officials and the media, too. "Sometimes a reporter would find it difficult to track down an athlete," explains Sakowicz. "So he'd say, 'Meet me at the bowling centre.' Then they'd have their interview there." The centre emerged as the top photo opportunity of the Barcelona Games, too. Photos of the new bowling convert Ed Moses travelled over the AP wire, Olympic superstars posed in Olympic bowling centre T-shirts. After a brief run-down on the success of the centre, a CNN reporter noted that bowling's presence in Barcelona was part of its on-going campaign to become a medal sport in the Games.

This, of course, was the main reason that the bowling industry invested some \$2 million in the Barcelona centre. Brunswick, as the "official supplier," took the biggest whack. But just about every component in the industry chipped in, including several bowling federations that sent their best bowlers to Spain to act as instructors.

Team USA's Therese Abair was on hand for the entire show. She was joined at various times by Martin Beckel of Germany, Erwin Groen of Holland, Tomoko Hatanaka and Kengo Tagata of Japan, Lorenzo Monti of Italy, Catharine Willis and Craig Woodhouse of Canada, T. Vourinen of Finland, Pat Healey Jr and Linda Norry of the U.S. and a revolving contingent of Spain's top bowlers.

It's hard to know if it will pay off. Most bowling analysts rate the 1996 Olym-

pics in Atlanta an extreme longshot. Even the Games of the year 200 seem awfully remote.

"I met with the Atlanta organising committee at our centre in Spain," says Jack Reichert, president and CEO of the Brunswick Corp. "They were very impressed with the centre and the way the athletes reacted to it. We plan to meet with them again in Atlanta soon." Reichert also entertained various International Olympic Committee officials during his three days in the Barcelona centre. "I didn't hear one discouraging word about bowling," he said. "They asked a lot of good questions, particularly about the number of bowlers worldwide."

IOC officials seemed to be impressed by a huge wall map which displayed the nearly 100 nations with bowling centres. There was a lot of interest, too, in the Hall of Fame display which traced bowling's history back some 3,000 years.

Although it was important to message Olympic Officialdom in Barcelona, getting the approval of the athletes was just as critical.

"I think that everybody who visited the centre now realizes that bowling is a sport, not just a simple recreation," says Reichert. "You see there world class athletes throwing the ball in the gutter. Then they'd watch one of our bowlers throw a big hook and get a strike. Next time up, they'd try to copy the same style - with different results, of course."

"We showed off bowling as never before. I think we changed a lot of perceptions."

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JUNIOR NATIONALS - NOTTINGHAM FINAL PART

by Daniel Patey, aged 14

The first thing I performed that Sunday morning was the strenuous activity of opening my eyes and allowing them to adjust to the early morning light that filtered through the thin, translucent curtains. I energetically jumped out of bed, and just as energetically jumped back in again as my shoeless foot heavily met the sharp spiky pointed bristles of my room mates brush. Getting down to breakfast was going to be harder than I thought.

A welcome 'continental' breakfast consisted of bread and jam, cereal, tea/coffee and a banana. Where was the bacon and eggs? The kind waiter listened to our protests on this subject, but seemed to get confused at 'bacon' and almost fainted when 'eggs' left my lips.

We had to be out of the hotel by 10.00am, and at the bowl by 10.30am, so leaving the breakfast room at 9.40am so that we could pack was cutting it a bit fine.

One member of our party, the small, compact, Ian Willis sat contently eating his breakfast at the well laid table to our right. When he had finished his left hand slipped into his corresponding trouser pocket and pulled out a piece of paper. After close examination of this rare object, a look of horror and bewilderment over took the content expression on Ian's face. Like a drunk he staggered over to our table and shoved the specimen in front of my eyes. I took it from him and observed it. All it held was numerous figures, presumably Ian's bowling scores from the previous day. "B.. B.. Bu.. But.." stammered Ian taking several runs at it. "But I had ~10 in my left trouser pocket this morning, not this" he cried. "Where's my ten pounds gone?" Dad went off to get some more people to help with the search of Ian's hotel room, While Paul Salter, my room mate, and myself looked on the floor and around Ian's table in case he had mislaid it during breakfast.

With ten minutes of thorough searching behind us, and still no ~10, we were resigned to the fact that Ian had left it at the bowl, or someone had taken it. A disappointed Ian stood with us and reached for his phone card in his back pocket. "To let my parents know that I'll be hungry when I get home tonight

because I've lost my food money". He pulled out a little black wallet containing a green phone card, and a little envelope marked "FOOD".

This seemed to ring a mental bell with Ian. "I'm ever so sorry" he muttered. "The problem is that I have not lost the tenner, I don't think I ever had it in the first place". We all looked at each other and burst out laughing. Although very tired through the previous day's competition, we were still laughing about and re-living the episode of "The Phantom Tenner" all day long.

With all the luggage loaded onto the coach within a quarter of an hour, our party was more or less ready to face another long day of bowling.

We entered the Charismatic Bowl with confidence, armed with our successes of the previous day, but many were not very optimistic at the thought of success in the team event that afternoon. I learnt a lot that day, watching some of the best juniors in Britain, and 3.00pm. (the launch of the team event) quickly came and went as our now exhausted contingent took to the clean well kept wooden lanes to do battle.

It was a superb end to a great week-end's bowling for everyone. The noise level was tremendous, unbelievable in fact, but we still regretted collecting our belongings together a boarding the coach at 5.30pm. that evening. But even then the weekend had not completely finished.

The singing on the coach was quiet, sedate and quite civilised on the journey from Nottingham to Grantham, but after Chicken and Chips and a few drinks we started to push up the noise level. With one final rendition of "I am the Music Man" it reached a crescendo in North London, but was dead by the time we reached Tottenham due to the fact that everyone was asleep.

At Bexleyheath a super human effort from all was made to get off the coach, and we all went our separate ways, the memories of that week-end taking root in our brains, remaining there forever. The week-end is still talked about, even now we are all two years older and wiser, Those who have momentos from the tournament, ie. the Bexleyheath medal winners were:-

Boys Doubles: Grant Machin/
Mike Griffin Girls Doubles: Nicola
Harvey/Karen Thick Girls Singles: Lucy
Cudmore

1993 TEAM BRITAIN RANKING EVENTS

To qualify for the 1994 TEAM BRITAIN SQUAD which is open to every bowlers in possession of a British Passport (ie British Nationality)), points have to be accumulated by participating in the following ranking events.

January	16th - 17th	NST
February	6th - 7th	PTBC
	27th - 28th	NST
March	6th - 7th	(BTBA Nationals 12th - 13th) (All events 20th - 21st) Division "A")
April	3rd - 4th	PTBC
	24th - 25th	NST
May	1st - 3rd	British Matchplay
	22nd - 23rd	NST
	29th - 30th	PTBC
June	26th - 27th	NST
July	17th - 18th	Brunswick Open
September	11th - 12th	PTBC
	18th - 19th	British Open
October	2nd - 3rd	NST
	16th - 17th	PTBC
	23rd - 24th	Scottish Open
November	20th - 21st	NST
December	4th - 5th	PTBC
	18th - 19th	NST

Qualification is based on taking the best results of the top ten events played which will count for the final points total. At the end of each year the top 12 men and 12 ladies will be asked to form the Team Britain Squad for the following year.