

CALENDAR

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COACH AND FOUR

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QUEEN OF THE HILL
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KING OF THE HILL
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KID OF THE HILL

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BRACKNELL
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COLCHESTER
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AROUND THE CENTRES

BEXLEYHEATH SPARTAN LEAGUE

from Steve White

With the league having now completed two of its three schedules Them'n'er hold a slender one point lead over the Hustlers. Last years winners SNAFU are a distant third 8.5 points behind the leaders but have a match in hand.

Setting an early pace with a 600 was Syd Goodwin with a 612, his game were 212, 211 and 189. On week seven of the league, Dave Mitchell of the Hustlers started with a 191 game and followed that with another 191 game and by some coincidence his third game was yet another 191 giving him the triplicate. Week nine saw Dave's brother Bert Mitchell, also of the Hustlers, bowling a 256 game, alas a last game of 146 meant he only bowled a 592 series.

Week 12 saw Pat reed bowl a 224 game and with her handicap of 27 was good enough for the moment to take the Ladies high handicap game with 251. On the same night, John O'Neill bowled a 258 game which currently stands as the leagues men's scratch high game.

Week 19 saw our Junior member of the league, Amanda Thomas, who has a 111 average, bowl games of 148, 136, 136 for a 420 series, well done Amanda. Week 22 saw Paul Fletcher bowl a last game of 230, in the previous week Paul bowled a 612 series with two 216 games. Also in week 22, 2nd placed Hustlers and 3rd placed SNAFU had a very close first game with SNAFU's Steve White 207, Sheila White 201 and Sheila's brother Ivan Amos 192 just beating Dave Mitchell 129, Barry Young 254 and Bert Mitchell 204 of the Hustlers by two or his 667 while Currently leading the men's averages is Steve White with 176, closely followed by Paul Fletcher on 175 and Bert Mitchell third on 174. Sheila White leads the ladies averages on a 170 with Sylvia Thomas second with 154 and Pat Reed third with 152.

So with eleven weeks left in the season a close finish is forecast.

OLYMPIC LEAGUE

from Steve White

With nine weeks left to go the Highwaymen led on 46.5 points, second was Glaze-rite on 43 and third was the Mean Machine on 42.5

In week 25 the Highwaymen won 2-1 with Alex Hoskins bowling a 616 and Chris Skudder a 633. With both Glaze-

Rite and the Mean Machine also winning 2-1 the league situation stayed the same. Good scores, this week, came from John O'Neill 224, Steve Clark 233, Paul Lakey 220 and Gary Harland 225. Week 26 saw a needle match between the Highwaymen and Glaze-Rite, with Glaze-Rite coming out best, winning 2-1 (this was Glaze-Rite's eleventh 2-1 win in a row). For Glaze-Rite Paul Fletcher bowled a 234 game and John Amos games of 217 and 224 in his 620 series, Glaze-Rite also bowled a 1035 scratch game during this match. With the Mean Machine winning 3-0 they moved up into 2nd place just two points behind the Highwaymen. High scores of the week included Kevin Hollyhock just missing out on his maiden interesting results as they just failed to take the league high series. Mike Root, with a 147 average, bowled games of 233, 171, 213 for a 617 series which became 713 with his handicap added which was good enough to take the league high series with handicap. two more 600 series were bowled in this week, they were the 633 from Marc Carver and the 600 from Steve Carnall.

Week 27 saw the Highwaymens lead reduced even further when they dropped a point and Glaze-Rite winning 3-0 so going in front of the Mean Machine who also dropped a point. Three more 600's

were bowled this week, two of them coming from Glaze-Rite's female team members, Jan Hodge 639 and Sheila White 627. Glaze-Rite also set up what was to be the leagues Team High Series including handicap with a 3052. The other 600 coming from Alan Hart with a 614. Frank LeSbirel of Going Spare just missed out with games of 173, 191 and 233 in his 597 series.

Week 28 saw the Highwaymen fall from the top slot which they were never to regain. With Glaz-Rite winning 3-0 and the Mean Machine defeating the Highwaymen 2-1 meant that Glaze-Rite took over the top slot with 53 points, the Highwaymen were second on 52.5 and the Mean Machine third with 51.5. Two more 600's were bowled this week, Paul Fletcher with 608 and Keith Hodge 622.

Week 29 saw the Highwaymen fall down to equal second place by only winning 2-1 while both Glaze-Rite and Mean Machine managed 3-0 wins. With the lanes getting increasingly difficult to bowl on the 600's were drying up.

Week 30, with both Glaze-Rite and Mean Machine winning 3-0 and the Highwaymen losing 1-2 the league championship turned into a two horse race. Glaze-Rite had a lead of just 1.5 points with 3 weeks to go. The only 600 bowled this week was the 623 from Keith Hodge with yours truly just missing out with a 594 (best set I've bowled for ages).

Week 31, and the crunch match. Mean Machine against Glaze-Rite. With the first two games going to the Mean Machine they needed the last game to take over the top slot, but it was not to be. So with just two weeks left Glaze-Rite held a slender 0.5 point lead.

Week 32 and Status quo. Both Glaze-Rite and the Mean Machine gained 3-0 wins. This was a funny old week for me as I've been bowling rubbish for so long. Too put you in the picture, my team, the Mean Machine, all put 20p per game to go toward a 3 strike in a row pot and a 6 in a row pot. As you can imagine the six in a row pot is not won that often and had built you to #14. Well on this night I started with three in a row and promptly won the three in a row pot, about #1.50, then I got a 4th, then a 5th and much to my astonishment and the dismay of the rest of my team, I got 6 in a row, thus taking another 3 in a row pot and the #14 six in a row pot. With a few spares and another three in a row I finished up with a 258 game. My second game started with a strike, then a spare and another six in a row (more

money) for a 248. In the last game, alas, I could only manage four in a row but had a 224 for a 730 series, a personal best after 25 years of bowling. This was good enough to take the league high series off of Keith Hodge who had held it for some 24 weeks.

Whilst all this was going on, the rest of my team were doing more than their fair share, for the first game Kevin Raison (he put his first two balls down the gutter, then changed his line) hit a 182, Alan Hart 207, Keith Hodge 233, Marc Carver 208 and with my 258 we hit a new House Record of 1088. Our 2971 team series, made up of 525 from Kevin Raison, 548 from Alan Hart, 620 from Keith Hodge, 548 from Marc Carver and my 730, was to take the Team High Series scratch for this season.

Week 33 and our last week of the season. This particular night I went Chris Smith and the first game. By the way my wife, Sheila, bowls for Glaze-Rite. With both Mean Machine and Glaze-Rite losing their opening game my wife and I (sounds a bit royal) left for the airport.

At 11.30pm, Sheila phones her brother, who also bowls for Glaze-Rite, for the result. With Glaze-Rite losing their second game while the Mean Machine were winning theirs by just 6 pins, this putting the Mean Machine in front by 0.5 point with one game to go. Glaze-Rite won their last game, but alas for them, so did the Mean Machine so winning the league by the slenderest of margins, just 0.5 point. Long time leaders, the Highwaymen finished in third spot and Going Spare tied with Valley Gold for fourth place.

Another season draws to a close, with the Mean Machine taking the league Series and Game scratch, Glaze-Rite the Team Series and Game handicap, Steve White the Individual Series scratch, Mike Root the Individual Series handicap. The men's Individual high game awards went to Keith Hodge for his 266 scratch and Steve White for his 267 with handicap.

Keeping it in the family, Sheila White won the ladies Series scratch with a 657 and Jan Hodge the ladies Series handicap, 705, and ladies High Game scratch, 243. Pat Overy won the ladies High Game with handicap with a 252. Keith Hodge was well clear in the averages on a 194, second was John Amos on 183 and third Kevin Hollyhock on 182. For the ladies, Sheila White held the High Average with 178, Jan Hodge was second on 165 and Beryl Drury third on 158.

The new season is already under way and I hope it is as exciting as the last one.

INVICTA LEAGUE from Paul Chatley The season has only four weeks to go and it is still tight at the top. In first place at the moment is The Woolwich on 36.5 points with The Architects in second place with 34.5 points and The Rawneks in third place with 33 points but have a game in hand. 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 Kevin Tidmas 235 the top Individual Game.

Now for some recent best scores. As mentioned, Kevin Tidmas rolled a 235 on the 17th August to record his highest game in the league. On the 24th August Jim Carr rolled a 234 game, his best ever in the league. On the 7th of September Ian Davidson rolled games of 244, 173, 195 for a 612 series to record his best ever game and series, unfortunately he will not have bowled the minimum amount of games by the end of the season to qualify for the Individual High Game.

The 21st of September was a night for good scores. Terry Mills rolled a 234 game, a personal best, Terry Snashall rolled games of 207, 145, 159 for a 511 series, his first ever 500 league series. On the same night Brooklyn Bombers rolled games of 580, 564, 515 for a 1659 series, their best in the league. On the 5th October the Jim-Jams rolled games of 520, 558, 551 for a 1629 series their best ever league series. On the same night Ian Davidson was at it again, he rolled games of 179, 213, 220 for another 612 series.

BEXLEYHEATH YBC from Daniel Patey

The 26th NAYBC Junior Nationals, held at the 42 lane Hollywood Bowl Liverpool, was a tremendous success for everyone involved. The tournament attracted a total of 1424 juniors representing 57 YBC's, from Aberdeen in the North to Exeter in the South.

With this colossal entry, anyone who climbs into the top 25 in their respective division can consider it an excellent achievement. Personal highs littered the Bexleyheath score sheet, and those scores plus certain events that took place over the 2 days combined to make sure no one will forget the trip for years to come.

Congratulations go to James Pateman, who after his double gold at Tottenham last year, finished 4th in the Bantam

(under 11)) singles and then bowled through doubles and team to finish 1st in the all events. What will he do next year? James has also been invited to the Junior Masters at Wolverhampton in November.

Personal bests went to Mike Foord, whose 195, 534 was packed with signs of his famous wave, Vicky Andrews rolled a 163 in the intermediate girls singles and Nick Weston had time to throw a 146 in his 234 series. Haley Patey put together 104, 138, 172 (414) to break her long standing personal records.

Those from Bexleyheath who finished in the top 25 in each division were:-

Senior Girls Singles

Lucy Cudmore	479
12th Senior Boys Singles	
Michael Foord	534
19th Intermediate Boys Singles	
Daniel Patey	476
20th Bantam Girls Singles	
Alex Reed	324
17th Senior Girls Doubles	
Lucy Cudmore/Karen Thick	931
5th Intermediate Boys Doubles	
Grant Machin/Daniel Patey	892
15th Junior Girls Doubles	
Alex Reed/Hayley Patey	721
17th Junior Boys Doubles	
James Andrews/Martin Pateman	858
10th Bantam Boys Doubles	
Nick Weston/James Pateman	741
8th Senior Girls All Events	
Lucy Cudmore	1342
19th Karen Thick	1337
20th Intermediate Boys All Events	
Daniel Patey	1375
22nd	
Grant Machin	1373
23rd	

CLIFTONVILLE BLACKPIN LEAGUE from Dave Buck

Week One

The first night of this league saw some fine bowling considering the summer break.

Playing under the new 3-point system of 1 point for each game won, plus a possible bonus for all teams in the scratch series section. Early results have shown that every team will have every opportunity to spring a surprise. Heavy Impact 3 v Splitz 0 The newly formed team of Heavy Impact proved too strong for Splitz. Paul Crundell led the way with a 636 series followed by Martin Howard on 599. For the Splitz, Maggie Vigneron rolled a very creditable 507 series which helped them to

1.5 bonus points.

Bowlmaster 1 v Capos 2 Off to a flying start, Bowlmaster could not maintain the pace, despite a 618 series from Mike Luckhurst. Capos fired on all cylinders with Bob Avery being high man with a 582.

Manhattans 1 v S & S Motors 2 Manhattans faltered after taking the first game and narrowly losing the second. The Motors, led by Andy Jasper on 569, came back well after a very poor start. Manhattans John Smith kept up his amazing start to the new season by rolling his third 600 plus series in four days and he doesn't bowl Tuesdays.

The Youngsters 1 v Demolition 2 Another newly formed outfit Youngsters faded badly after the first game, to give Demolition the opportunity of taking the last two points which they duly accepted. High man on the lanes was Andy Allerton with 555 and a certain Piscatorial Wizard managed a meagre series even though bowling at 9 1/2 pins most of the time.

Deadly Doughnuts 2 v Kamikazi Trio 1 Another low scoring match where neither team managed their target bonus and the Doughnuts just pipped the Trio. On-Strike 1 v High Rollers 2 A similar match again, both teams failed to make their bonus target and High Rollers just edged out the Ladies of On-Strike.

Week Two

Manhattans 3 v Bowlmaster 0 Manhattans cruised to an easy victory over Bowlmasters, thanks to a fine 651 series from John Smith, assisted by 547 and 517 from Clive Smith and Bob Gentry respectively.

Heavy Impact 1 v The Youngsters 2 A very close encounter with only 14 pins dividing the teams at the end. The first game went to Heavy Impact but the Youngsters kept their heads, pinched the second by just 3 pins and in a very tight final game just managed the doubles in the right place to take the point. Good scores by all players in a great atmosphere.

Demolition 1 v S & S Motors 2 There was no stopping Demolition for with the help of a 244 game by Steve Eastop and a 198 from John Martin, in his first ever league game, they slaughtered the slow starting Motors. The second was far closer with Motors taking it by 11 pins. Demolition lost their was in the third which enabled the Motors to take the points easily.

On-Strike 3 v Deadly Doughnuts 0 The Ladies of On-Strike continued on their merry way easily taking the points and

pocketing 2 bonus points in the process. The Doughnuts were below par and failed to make their target figure becoming "Minus Munchers of the Week" with a massive 63 pins below. High Rollers 2 v Capos 1 Capos were off to a flying start but were unable to maintain their momentum and allowed the Rollers to take the last two games aided by a 555 series from Nick Cayzer. Kamikaze Trio 3 v Splitz 0 The Trio were never pressed by Splitz who were below par on the night and suffered the loss of the bonus point they had gleaned the previous week. The Trio put together three consistent games to secure the points and 1.5 bonus points.

Week Three

On-Strike 3 v Splitz 0 The ladies of On-Strike are off to yet another good start, but can they keep it up this year? Three consistent game gave them the points plus a further two points bonus to put them on top of the league. Anne Seale was the mainstay with a 514 series whilst Trevor Brown bowling for Splitz rolled a 199 game in only his third league outing.

Capos 0 v S & S Motors 3 A good team effort by S & S Motors proved too strong for Capos. Andy Jasper lead the way with a 589 series that included a 248 game.

Deadly Doughnuts 1 v Heavy Impact 2 A very close match with Martin Howards 242 in the third game just tipped the scales in favour of Heavy Impact. Sally Fuller of the Doughnuts put together a very nice 591 series.

Manhattans 1 v High Rollers 2 High Rollers came away with the lions share of the points against Manhattans thanks to a 565 series from Nick Cayzer. Demolition 1 v Bowlmaster 2 Another very even contest with Bowlmaster getting the better of the last game by just 9 pins to take the 2 points. Bowlmasters rolled a new league high of 692 in the second game with Mike and Jan Luckhurst contributing 226 and 221 respectively.

The Youngsters 2 v Kamikazi Trio 1 The youngsters were off to a slow start, but after the customary glass of "Philosan" the scores improved with Colin Ottaway and Ron Johnson leading the way with series of 560 and 555 respectively. K 3's hung in there, but were well beaten in the end.

Week Four

On-Strike 2 v S & S Motors 1 Well their still there thanks to a 559 series from Jackie Ottaway that put paid to a lethar-

gic Motors side that just couldn't get going. On-Strike also collect a bonus point, to give them a 2 point lead at the top of the table.

High Rollers 3 v Heavy Impact 0 A closed encounter than the result suggests. but High Rollers led by Steve Saville with a 269 game that included 8 strikes in a row, made sure of the points, plus a bonus point.

Manhattans 2 v Splitz 1 After losing the first game Manhattans with a 553 from Clive Smith, took the remaining points with ease.

Deadly Doughnuts 0 v Demolition 3 The up's and down's of bowling were very evident with the Doughnuts falling foul of the scoring system, as well a losing all three games. Demolition, on the other hand, took full advantage to bank their five point haul and were well served by Steve Eastop with a 567 and Steve Wilson 563.

The Youngsters 2 v Capos 1 It looked at first as if the young Capos were going to cause an upset after winning the first point by over 100 pins, But they were then hit by a 433 two game burst by Andy Allerton, who went on to record a 596 series. Capos stayed in touch and benefited with almost two points.

Week Five

Manhattans 3 v The Youngsters 0 With the aid of a 613 series from Clive Smith, Manhattans easily defeated the Youngsters to jump to the top of the League. They managed to put together three consistent games on a night when good scores were at a premium.

High Rollers 2 v Kamikazi Trio 1 The Rollers continued their climb up the table and are now in second spot. Steve Saville repeated his form of last week with a 577 series, whilst Ray Waspe and Eric Woodruff replied for the Trio with 548 and 454 respectively.

Demolition 3 v Splitz 0 Demolition, with three very mediocre games, easily took the points against a very below par Splitz team. Both teams also lost bonus points in this very low scoring match.

S & S Motors 0 v Heavy Impact 3 Only Paul Crundell, with a 596 series for Heavy Impact, seemed to have any idea as to how to steer clear of the "Camels". The Heavies easily won all three games but once again both teams lost bonus.

Deadly Doughnuts 1 v Capos 2 Probably the closest match of the night with Capos just edging out the Doughnuts thanks to a 583 series from Mike Sequenza.

Week Six

High Rollers 1 v Demolition 2 Demolition take over at the top of the league after edging out High Rollers for the odd point in a low scoring match.

On-Strike 1 v The Youngsters 2 The Youngsters just managed to get the better of On-Strike in another comparatively low scoring match.

Deadly Doughnuts 3 v Manhattans 0 A fine victory here for the Doughnuts over last weeks league leaders, Manhattans, who it must be said never looked in with a chance and were soundly beaten. The Doughnuts picked up 6.5 points including bonus and were well served by Don Cook who rolled an impressive 592 series on testing conditions.

Kamikazi Trio 3 v S & S Motors 0 Yet again Motors were beaten by their dreaded bogey side Kamikazi Trio who must have some curse to call upon or they perform some kind of ritual in the car-park before bowling. Eric Woodruff must be the "Witch Doctor" as it was his 568 series that kept the knives turning. Bowlmaster 2 v Heavy Impact 1 The closest overall match of the night with only 4 pins between the teams in the end. Paul Crundell, for the Heavies rolled a 619 series to continue his recent good form but he was unable to stop the Masters easily taking 2 points with Gary Steventon, making a welcome return, rolling a 585 series.

Splitz 1 v Capos 2 Splitz stuck to their task and were rewarded with the last point plus a bonus of 49 pins to put themselves into the pluses on the league sheet. Capos were a shade fortunate to take two points in another very low scoring match.

Week Seven

Demolition 2 v Capos 1 Demolition despite losing the last game still retain top spot, but only by 29 pins. They has Steve Eastop to thank, for his 573 series was the deciding factor between the teams. Capos were a little off colour even with the "Big" team out. Bonus: Demolition - minus 37 pins, Capos - minus 24 pins.

Manhattans 2 v On-Strike 1 On-Strike were unlucky to go down by the odd point against a Manhattans side that never really got going. In the second game juts one extra spare would have done it. Anne Seale for On-Strike continued her recent good form by increasing her average to 162. Bonus: Manhattans - minus 31 pins, On-Strike - plus 26 pins.

The Youngsters 3 v Bowlmasters 0 A very easy victory for the youngsters

with Steve Milham rolling a 576 series followed by Ron Houston with 554. The other member of the trio was I'm told practicing his "knots". Bonus: The Youngsters - plus 97 pins, Bowlmasters - minus 37 pins.

Heavy Impact 2 v Kamikazi Trio 1 The closest match of the night here, with the Heavies just pinching the last game by 6 pins. With three consistent games they just edged out the Trio despite a 558 series from Ray Waspe. Bonus: Heavy Impact - plus 45 pins, Kamikazi Trio - plus 34 pins.

S & S Motors 3 v High Rollers 0 After three weeks in the Doldrums the Motors really came back with a bang by rolling an overall scratch series of 1823, with Andy Jasper putting his foot down for a 628 series. The Rollers had no answer to the onslaught and understandably capitulated gracefully. Bonus: S & S Motors - plus 169 pins, High Rollers - minus 101 pins.

Splitz 1/2 v Deadly Doughnuts 2 1/2 Another very tight match with Splitz fighting all the way and being rewarded with a half point plus bonus. The Doughnuts put together three consistent games to bag most of the points. Bonus: Splitz - plus 94 pins, Deadly Doughnuts - plus 96 pins.

CLIFTONVILLE YBC

by Steve Milham

Week One

At last the Junior league is under way and the first plus 200 game has gone to Paul Stewart of the Redskins. A creditable score of 214 scratch and with handicap a very fine 243 game. This was followed by games of 163 and 157 to give a splendid 534 series. After such fine bowling Paul was awarded the Trophy for Bowler of the Week.

Also on fine form was Amanda Ottaway bowling for the Tenpins. Amanda had games of 161, 186 and 155 to amass a splendid total of 502.

A special mention, new bowlers Jamie Cuthill bowled a 411 series. Jamie was only one pin short of achieving his 150 badge in two out of the three games. With eight new bowlers joining the league this year, we wish them all good luck and good bowling for the coming year.

Week Two

Congratulations to Amanda Ottaway, Colin Milham, Steve Hatt and Mark Icke for all bowling 500 plus series. Mark also claims Wally of the Week for slipping in a 149 game between 186 and an excellent 235 for a creditable 570 se-

ries.

Well done to some of our newer bowlers who are achieving "Personal Best" games, like our youngest bowler, 9 year old, Martin Mackinnon who bowled a 53 game, Simon Hooper 104, Stacey Cuthill for a 151 game (sorry Jamie, your sister is 2 pins up on you now!!). Also Chris Harman for a series of 383 which included a personal best game of 138. Last but definitely not least, Darren Constable, for a series of 368 and a personal best game of 134. Well done to you all....

Week Three

Congratulations go to Amy Cole, bowling for the Cliftonville Knockers, on bowling games of 131, 144 and 155 for a very fine series of 430. Lindsay Allerton and Anne Chadwick both did well with series of 352 each.

The average game for the season was 181.20, there was 1 by clocking up pinfalls of 211, 172, 177 for a smashing 560 series. His 211 plus handicap also gave him the Bowlers of the Week trophy. Team mate Steve Hatt just missed out on a 500 series by two pins. Our younger bowlers, namely Martin, Marcus and Simon of the dreaded Master Blasters have yet to take their first point, but what they lack in experience they certainly make up with enthusiasm! Martin set another personal best of 73 and Simon also another personal best of 106. Every week they are improving, so watch out in the future you older bowlers.

The top three placings after the third week are:

1st Tenpins	3205	Total Pins
2nd Predators	2980	" "
3rd Cliftonville Knockers	2768	" "

WAKEY WAKEY LEAGUE

by Karen Dawson

With four weeks gone, the Spares (Anne Millerchip and Christine James) are leading the way in brilliant form, as their first four results show, (4-0, 4-0, 4-0 and 2-2) only dropping points on their last match, Our two ladies are certainly enjoying life at the top.

On their tails, are the Wallies III (Kevin Stocker and Phil Dawson) keeping up with the leaders, but with a game extra played, having won four out of five matches, with their defeat against the unstoppable Spares.

Keeping up with the front two, our last winter champions, the Yawners, (Mick Lewis, Steeve Eastop and Mick Eastland). With only two good wins out of five matches, they will be looking to

get back to their form from last year.

In 4th and 5th places, came two of our new teams, the Tired Pumas (Jeremy Huggins and Pat and Peter Dawson) and Still In Bed (Paul Stevens and Ian and Amanda Ottaway). The Tired Pumas are still unbeaten, but have not found that "awakening" touch to keep their opponents off yet. While Still In Bed have held up quite well in the opening games as Paul and Ian have not been able to get Amanda Out of bed yet!!!

Grouped in the middle of the table, are the experienced three. Experienced at what we won't say. W.A.P. (Jackie Ottaway and Ann Ward), 2 Live Crew (Dave James and David Greig) and Sunday Traders (Kevin Miles, Simon Fassam and Christine Watson). All three have won, Drawn and lost, but with games in hand they will be hoping to move up rather than down the table.

Our late starters, Star Strike (Brett and Janice Hewitt and Michela Schwingen) have only played two matches winning one and losing the other, but once they have had time to catch up on their early morning breakfasts we will find out how good they really are.

Into the bottom three we go, Star Trek (Mike and Marie Redhead) who had a great summer's bowling, but have not started too well, so they have gone on holiday, which galaxy I do not know, but they will be back and hopefully bringing James Kirk back for me.

Down even further, are Between the Sheets (Doreen Smith and Marion Quittenden), played two and gone on holiday, with balls in their hands and games to play, the two ladies should not take too long before they have come up from out of the covers.

Last but not least, our Hotshots (Stuart Evans and Antony Green) the two lads that said under oath that they would get a medal this year, then voted at the AGM that the wooden spoon award should be given to whoever is in last place. Very tactful lads.

Top four teams are as follows:

Played	Pins	Points
1st Spares		
12	4501	14
2nd Wallies III		
15	5396	13.5
3rd Yawners		
15	5270	10.5
4th Tired Pumas		
12	4217	10

Top Ten High Series so far:

Mike Redhead	562
Phil Dawson	548
Jackie Ottaway	545

Anne Millerchip	545
Ian Ottaway	528
Kevin Stocker	523
Jeremy Huggins	516
Steve Eastop	512
Mick Lewis	509
Marion Quittenden	508
Top Ten High Games so far:	
Mike Redhead	226
Anne Millerchip	224
Mick Lewis	222
David Greig	219
Kevin Stocker	210
Marion Quittenden	206
Jeremy Huggins	197
Christine Watson	197
Jackie Ottaway	196
Ian Ottaway	195

ANIMAL LEAGUE

by Phil Dawson

Leading the way and on the rampage are the Buffaloes (P. Crundell, J. Smith, C. Rice and D. Oldfield). Last seasons runners-up are in the mood to go one better and four wins out of four, who is going to stand in their way and not get trampled on.

Singing along in second place, are the Musical Crabs (P. Murphy, M. Slade, B. Skelton and M. Icke) undefeated in the first four and with a secret weapon. Because this year if the going gets a wee bit dirty, they have got Mark "Toilet" Icke to help out.

Sprinting along in third, are the Lynx (J. Chapman, R. Houston, P. Crittenden and C. Smith) and if it had not been for a narrow defeat against the Buffaloes, they would still be unbeaten, with three wins in their other three games. P.S. It would be nice to see Clive smile before, during and after enjoying his bowling. The Cuddly Panda's (M. Paget, J. Boulton, K. Williams and A. Seale) have already left a few paw marks on three opponents this season and are happily sitting in 4th place.

The horny Rhinos (C. Ottaway, S. Webster, S. Milham and J. Ottaway) have made their usual start to the season, up one week and down the next, but they certainly knew how to welcome our new team on the first week of the season. They smiled to them, laughed with them and then walked all over them.

Holding the top and bottom together are the Beaver's. (M. Luckhurst, C. Wynn and M. Chapman) lying in 6th place and waiting for Christmas, they have started quite well with two wins out of three, and they will be looking for early Xmas points being given out by the others.