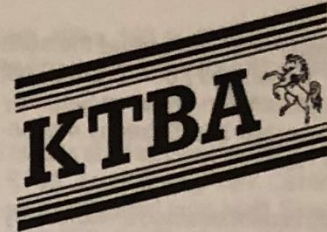




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## COAST TO COAST DOUBLES

by Jackie Fenton and John Boulton

In only its second year Top Ten Bowl at Cliftonville sponsored by Bass Charington now host's the biggest open Tenpin Bowling Tournament in Kent, this years Coast to Coast Scratch and Handicap (Re-entry) Doubles Tournament attracted over 150 entries with teams coming from as far as Birmingham, With over 1700 pounds in prize money on offer it was not surprising that teams considered the journey worthwhile.

The tournament was spread over two weekends and some fine bowling was witnessed. The first weekend had the husband and wife team of Steve and Sheila White (SNAFU) posting scores

of 1214 scratch and 1328 handicap to lead in both sections, they are both Kent County bowlers and lived up to their fine reputations. It was good to see Gina Wardle (Great Britain Lady Bowler) in action and though not up to her best she and her partner, Richard Francis, still managed an 1118 scratch and 1274 handicap. Roy and Maureen Memmott managed a 1279 handicap score which delighted them both as this was not only Maureen's first appearance on a prize board but her first ever 200 plus game, a 209.

The second weekend was when things were expected to hot up and with prize money to be paid down to 15th place in both scratch and handicap divisions there was a lot to play for. The Saturday saw Nikki Harvey and Bob Ockleford bowling 1177 scratch and 1303 handicap, well up but not enough to catch the leaders. Mick Rich and Gary Hollands from Bexhill played well and with a handicap scored 1324, just behind the leaders in this division.

Sunday, the last day and all squads full, 70 teams to bowl and plenty of work for the organisers to do. The first squad of the day sees Cliftonville's John Boulton (613) and Chris Rice on the prize board with 1146 scratch and 1272 handicap. Dennis Elkins (589) and Ken Dean (585) also featured with 1174 scratch and 1261 handicap.

The third squad of the day and there's a buzz around, Bexleyheath's junior bowlers Nicholas Weston and Haley Patey rolled a 1242 handicap score and moved onto the board, tremendous bowling by these youngsters.

It was not until the next to last squad of the day that at last a team passed the

handicap score set on the first day, Penny and Keith Alsop rolled a 1330 handicap score to take the lead by 2 pins. Also in this squad Paul Crundell (663) and Chris Rice bowled 1161 scratch and 1248 handicap to get on the board.

The last squad of the tournament and 12 teams line up knowing what they have to do, excitement is intense. On lanes 5 and 6 Paul Crundell turns in the performance of the day with a 667 and well supported by John Smith the local bowlers roll a 1236 scratch to lead that division by 22 pins, what a cliffhanger.

The tournament over and the final results were:-

### SCRATCH DIVISION

1st	John Smith/Paul Crundell	1236
2nd	Sheila and Steve White	1214
3rd	Nikki Harvey/Bob Ockleford	1177
4th	Dennis Elkins/Ken Dean	1174
5th	Chris Rice/Paul Crundell	1161
6th	John Boulton/Chris Rice	1146
7th	Penny and Keith Alsop	1141
8th	J. Coleman/S. Rollings	1131
9th	Mick Rich/Gary Hollands	1123
10th	Gina Wardle/R. Frances	1118

### HANDICAP DIVISION

1st	Penny and Keith Alsop	1330
2nd	Sheila and Steve White	1328
3rd	Mick Rich/Gary Hollands	1324
4th	Nikki Harvey/Bob Ockleford	1303
5th	John Smith/Paul Crundell	1287
6th	A. and P. Taylor	1284
7th	Maureen and Roy Memmott	1279
8th	Gina Wardle/R. Frances	1274
9th	John Boulton/Chris Rice	1272
10th	D. Alcock/D. Brooks	1263

Our special thanks to all of those who entered and sincerely we shall see you all again in 1993.

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# "COACH AND FOUR" TOURNAMENT FOR 1992

by Jerry Lodge

Bexleyheath YBC organised the sixth Annual "Coach and Four" Tournament at Bexleyheath Superbowl on Saturday 28th November and Saturday 4th December, 1992.

The Tournament attracted a record entry of 168 teams which filled the Bowl from 9.00am to 6.00pm both days. This unique Tournament, where Instructors bowl with the Juniors that they train each week, has become so popular that each entering YBC is limited to only 8 teams, and yet 29 separate YBC's were represented. Not only did they travel from various Centres in the South-East, the Midlands and the North of England, but this year we had an entry from Strathkelvin YBC in Stirling, Scotland. Their Instructor, Ted Ryle, assures me that this is economical for one Team by the use of a British Rail 'Family Card'. They so enjoyed the weekend that they have promised an entry for next year already.

This year, everybody arrived on time and with the hard work carried out at registration by John Cudmore, Alan Petherick and Frank Weston, the Tournament Manager with his new 'toy', a radio microphone, was able to start the Tournament on time. However, with some lane problems being experienced during the day, there was inevitable slippage but this was kept to acceptable levels.

After the first Saturday, the team from Great Yarmouth, led by Maurice Wilson was in the lead on a handicap total of 2790 from a Dagenham team (Instructor Alan Webster) 2775 and a team from Bexleyheath, led by Tony Patey in third place. This Bexleyheath team had been hastily assembled as another YBC withdrew one team at the last minute. Michelle White was enlisted rapidly into the YBC and opened with a 173 game to great cheers and eventually finished with a 424 series. She was ably supported by her brother Jeffrey (499 series), Matthew Marshall (432), Edward Shrimpton (488) and, of course, Tony Patey with a 447 series. Two bowlers in this set managed to "Beat Their Coach", one of the fascinations of the tournament.

When the tournament was finally completed, a total of 132 Juniors, out of a possible 672 achieved that feat.

Conversely, there were 101 Instructors (out of 168) who outscored the members of their team.

Scoring remained very close throughout and no single team was able to pull away with a commanding lead.

On the second Saturday, we welcomed Chesterfield YBC to the tournament for the first time, and they returned the honour with one of their teams bowling the highest series on the unfavoured lane one to win the Trophy.

The Great Yarmouth team held second place, and in the last squad, the team from Peterborough Alis led by Kevin Chalmers came through to pip Dagenham by only 4 pins.

With the increased entries, additional

prizes have been introduced with high scratch series and games being recognised in various age divisions, with no bowler being allowed to win both prizes in their division.

Everybody appeared to enjoy the event and many enquiries were made regarding the entry forms for the 1993 Tournament, for which the dates have been booked on Saturday 27th November and Saturday 4th December.

The Ladies who regularly support Bexleyheath YBC ran a Sweet and Cake Stalls and the "Tombola" to raise funds for the YBC. Thanks to the Generosity of Tom McQuade of "South East Pro Shop", an excellent raffle was well supported in a effort to win a 'Sumo' bowling ball, which eventually landed up in Streatham.

## RESULTS

### TEAM COMPETITION

1st	Crown Greeners	Chesterfield	2823
	Zoe Mosley 511, Karl Apps 427, Simon Alexander 429, Stephen Alexander 408 and Alan Green (Coach) 556.		
2nd	Hammer	Great Yarmouth	2790
	Trevor Gibbs 369, Jenny Allerton 303, Clifford Moore 441, James Knappett 426 and Mo Wilson (Coach) 484.		
3rd	Interlopers 2	Peterborough Alis	2779
	Paul Malton 487, Stuart Neal 468, Simon Peach 488, Paul Burney 500 and Kevin Chambers (Coach) 461.		
4th	Dagenham 1	Dagenham (Alan Webster)	2775
5th	Kevin's Lot	Peterborough Alis (Kevin Chambers)	2772
6th	Bexleyheath 1	Bexleyheath (Tony Patey)	2755
7th	Dauids Dynamic Deadly		
	Dangerous Devils	Southend (David Coote)	2754
8th	Streatham 1	Streatham (Frank Bartlett)	2750
9th	Basingstoke Belles	Basingstoke (Lynn Deevoy)	2748
10th	Rollerbowl 1	Romford (Alan Kersey)	2733

### INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

For the individual competitions, 12 divisions were created, two for the instructors and ten for the juniors who were divided into age groups, Boys and Girls.

The Kent Bowlers were very generous this year in allowing all the Individual prizes to be taken out of the County.

However, among the Kent bowlers who came close, there were Lucy Cudmore with a 525 series in Division 6 (Girls 15/16 years), who was beaten by a former Bexleyheath Junior, Nikki Harvey, now bowling for Lewisham YBC. Daniel Patey with a 534 Series and 190 game in Division 7 (Boys 13/14 years) which was won by a 604 series and a 235 game.

# KING OF THE HILL

Dagenham Superbowl, on the 21st November, saw the running of the latest King of the Hill Tournament. All the squads were full and there was even a rumour that Chris Buck was going to bowl, although he didn't actually make it. Many top bowlers did however and after all the bowlers had completed their five games, the leader was George Patel with 1068, a record score for this tournament.

All the scoring was generally higher than the previous tournaments and it took a score of 1016 to make the step ladder final.

First match up in the step ladder was between 5th place Mark Carlton and local junior bowler Paul Freeman. A close game all through, it wasn't until the end that the break came Paul Freeman's way and he won the match with a 188 to Mark Carlton's 170. From here on in it was the Dagenham connection all the way.

Next match was Paul Freeman against another Dagenham Junior, Matt Sloane who was looking to improve on his

fourth place finish in the last tournament. Again the match started pretty well nip and tuck but this time it was Matt Sloane who got the breaks and powered his way to win the match with a 211 to Paul Freeman's 172.

Into the semi final and waiting for Matt Sloane was yet another Dagenham junior, Lee Lazarus. Their differing styles provided a close match and with Lee Lazarus just ahead a single pin miss by Matt Sloane gave Lee the cushion he needed to take the match 197 to 170 and to progress to the final to meet the waiting George Patel.

The Dagenham connection continued as George was one time manager at the bowl. And so to the final where exciting things were anticipated with George Patel's style of palm bowling.

However it was Lee Lazarus who took an early lead after George Patel opened the first two frames. His lead was short lived however after George had fine tuned his shot and then threw six strikes in a row to put the match beyond Lee Lazarus who had performed admirably

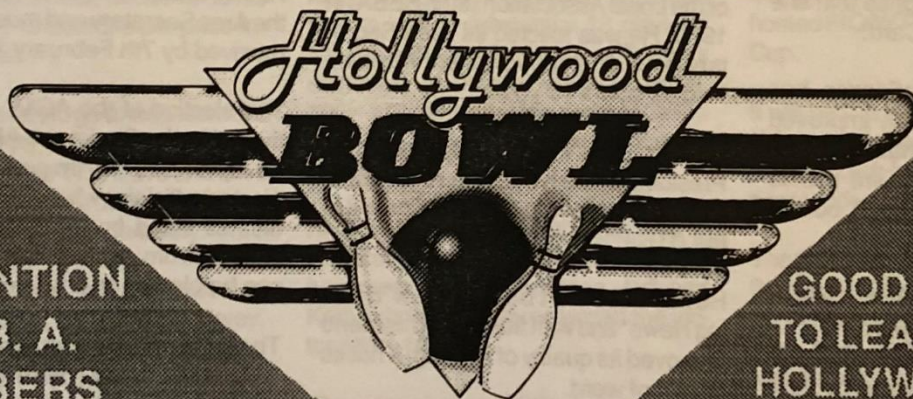
to finish with a 193 to George Patel's 226 and so became the new King of the Hill.

Final results are 1st, George Patel who won £180, second was Lee Lazarus who won £90, third was Matt Sloane who won £50, fourth place was Paul Freeman who won £30, fifth place went to Mark Carlton won £28, sixth place was Graham Warner who won £22 and seventh was Steve Warner who won £20.

The five £50 pot games were won by: Tony Clarke with a 232, Bob Latchford with a 234, Graham Warner with a 234, George Patel with a 246 and Lee Lazarus with a 244. The special bowling ball prize donated by ALAN WEBSTER PRO SHOP and Complete Leisure was won by George Patel with a 666 series.

Congratulations to Bob Hayter on a well run tournament and placings for the next are already filling up fast.

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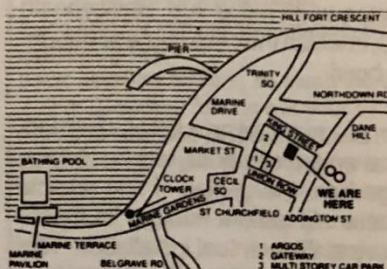
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# KTBA's NEW YEARS HONOURS

Was I expecting too much of the bowlers of Kent? Could they not find the time to vote for their choices for our New Years Honours? Is there no one in your league who deserves to have their special efforts recognised? Or do they just not care? Your replies will be printed in our next issue of "Bowling News", no overtime for Bexleyheath Sorting Office because I do not expect any.

I was not expecting the postman who delivers to 59, Manor Way to deliver sackfuls of votes, but, with the exception of Cliftonville, just **THREE** nominations from the other Kent centres.

Congratulations **CLIFTONVILLE BOWLERS** you have my own honour of **CENTRE OF THE YEAR**.

## CLIFTONVILLE'S NEW YEARS HONOURS:-

### BOWLER OF THE YEAR JAN LUCKHURST

Whilst admitting that there are many bowlers at Cliftonville with higher averages than Jan, however, Jan was an average bowler who entered the Kent Ladies Roll Off to see how she could do, I believe it was to her surprise that she qualified for her County Card.

Since that date her confidence has increased and she has really improved her average. I know she has acquitted herself really well in the Kent Ladies Team and emerged as a good bowler no longer just a support for Mike.

### ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR JILL AND RON HOUSTON

Jill and Ron took over our Junior League when it was at a low ebb and by their efforts Cliftonville Juniors can hold their own with any other centres Juniors. They gave up a lot of their spare time to dedicate themselves to the task they set themselves and did it really well. Though they have now given up their YBC I believe recognition of their past work is long overdue. In addition Ron as secretary of the Seaside League has held this league together over many years.

### PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR JOYCE CHAPMAN

Joyce is just an ordinary league bowler who serves on the Cliftonville Bowlers Committee voluntarily and has done so for many years. On the committee she

has the responsibility for organising raffles during competitions. The only source of income the committee has is profit from raffles and a percentage of Bingo entries.

It is Joyce's efforts that enables the committee to function as well as it does.

Recognition of Joyce's efforts over the years should be recognised and I believe now is the time.

## KENT COUNCIL PROFILE JOHN CUDMORE KTBA PRESIDENT

The very week Bexleyheath Bowl opened its doors in 1963 was when John first started bowling and within a few months he had joined the Fireball League, a league in which he has bowled for 30th years and has been its league secretary since 1975.

His first league appointment was in 1965 as secretary of the Olympic league, which he gave up in 1980.

John was first elected on to the Council of the Local Association (then SEBA) in 1970. He was elected its Area Secretary in 1980, an appointment which he held for some 10 years.

In 1992, John was not only elected as President of the Kent Area Association but appointed to the National Council of the BTBA.

He has since 1991 been editor of "Bowling News" and with the help of his friend improved its quality of printing, if not its quality of word.

John's interests outside bowling are few, most of his spare time is taken up with our sport or with supporting his wife Kaye with her work for the Guiding movement.

Kaye is a qualified phase II BTBA instructor who helps run Bexleyheath YBC, in which their two teenage daughters bowl.

John is employed as a full time professional engineer whose responsibilities range from the design of fine particle process equipment through its manufacture to its eventual installation. This has entailed John visiting some of the more remote parts of the world.

## KTBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM. of the Kent Area Association will be held in the meeting room above the Duchess of Kent public house, Brook Street, Erith, Kent on Saturday 13th February, 1993, assembling at 7.00pm for a 7.15pm start.

Each sanctioned league within the KTBA area is entitled to register a delegate for the AGM. Delegates shall be registered with the Area Secretary by midnight of the 7th February. A delegate may only represent one league. Delegate registration forms have been sent to all leagues which were sanctioned by the BTBA for their 1991/2 season.

To be eligible for nomination for election to the KTBA Council you must be a member of the BTBA in good standing and bowl in a league within the KTBA area through which they are registered with the BTBA.

Candidates for election to the KTBA Council shall seek nomination from their league, they shall attend the AGM. unless due notice is given to the Area Secretary 7 days prior to the meeting. All nominations shall be forwarded to the Area Secretary and must have been received by 7th February 1993.

The election at the AGM. will be conducted by the Chairman. All centres will be represented by an equal number of elected officials, where sufficient candidates stand from all centres, i.e., 6 officials from each of our five centres can be elected to a full committee.

The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes from the delegates shall be the most successful, down to the one who is successful in filling the last post with the least number of votes. However, if the number of candidates does not exceed the maximum for that centre, then all candidates will be returned unopposed.

Of the current KTBA Council members the following must seek re-election at the 1993 AGM. - Alan Haley, Ed Lane, Doreen Lodge, Ted Shrimpton, Steve White, Sheila White, Kevin Williams and Alan Petherick.

Support the Kent Area Association, send your delegate to our Annual General Meeting.

# A BEXLEYHEATH VIEW OF THE KID OF THE HILL TOURNAMENT

by Daniel Patey

The first Inaugural Kid of the Hill tournament held at Dagenham Superbowl, was a popular and well entered event, and extremely successful for the Bexleyheath juniors who willingly travelled the short distance on that wet but warm day.

The format was different. The 72 competitors bowled a 3 game block on one pair of lanes, and switched lanes for another 2 games. The five highest scores, with handicap, over the day qualified for the 1 game step ladder final. Pot prizes were also awarded every game to the junior who bowled the highest score with handicap.

The first squad kicked off at 9.00am, and was dominated by our fun loving contingent. Excellent first sets were rolled by Lucy Cudmore, 452, Matthew Marshall, 453, Dave Percival, 497, Daniel Patey, 520, and Mike Foord, 553.

Julie Cudmore's 220 handicap game proved enough for the second game pot prize, Mike Foord's 210 scratch game, a personal best, added on to his handicap of 31 to take the pot prize for the third game.

Quality games not to go unnoticed were David Mills, 178, Hayley Patey, 165, and Julie Cudmore 175. Dave and Julie did not falter due to the change of lanes, hitting 192 and 181 respectively.

Steady final 2 game series were posted by Ed Shrimpton, 321, Daniel Patey, 336, Matt Yeates, 310, and Mike Foord, 313.

At the end of the first squad, Bexleyheath had Daniel Patey in 2nd place and Mike Foord in 4th place challenging for a position in the step ladder final.

Only three Bexleyheath bowlers participated in the second squad at 11.00am, 9 year old Nick Weston taking the opportunity to roll a fabulous 147 game, a mere 7 pins off his personal best. Simon Dormer rolled a consistent 467 three, but it was on the last game of this squad that the centre erupted. After throwing four good games around the 160 mark, Jeff White opened with a turkey, hit a couple of spares, and then went all the way out with six in a row to

finish on a show stopping 247 game. This put Jeff into second place in the stepladder, pushing Daniel down to 4th and Mike to 6th. Although out of the stepladder, Mike was still in the prizes, the top seven winning vouchers of varying values. Jeff's big 247 count, along with a modest 27 handicap won him the fifth game pot prize.

So to the last squad, and although no Bexleyheath juniors were bowling, many stayed to see who would complete in the coveted stepladder final at 3.30pm.

As the final results came in, it became apparent that we had 3 bowlers in the top seven. Mike Foord finished a creditable 7th and was over the moon with everything that happened, however, Daniel Patey and Jeff White both with scratch averages of 170+ qualified in 5th and 3rd places respectively. The first match of the stepladder was Daniel against Walton's Kath Doe, with Jeff awaiting the victor.

It was nip and tuck up to the 7th frame, where Kath Doe, holding a three pin lead struck in frames seven eight and nine to take a substantial 13 pin lead into the 10th and final frame. This was eventually to be the winning margin, 190 - 177, as Kath Doe progressed to meet Jeff White in the next stepladder match.

Another turkey from Kath, this time in the first three frames, saw the gap beginning to build between Jeff and Kath, who eventually emerged the victor 181 - 164.

The winner was Chris Crews, from Streatham, edging out Kath Doe by 7

pins in the last match.

It was a pleasure to enter the tournament and a credit to the organisers, Bob Hayter and Will Clarke. Bexleyheath YBC look forward to returning to Dagenham Superbowl in early April for hopefully another enjoyable Kid of the Hill tournament.

## NORTHERN ISLAND HAS PERFECT WOMAN

Northern Island now has its first "Perfect Woman". Anna Heath has recorded the first 300 game bowled in the Province by a woman. Anna made history at Belfast Superbowl, which honoured her with a new car to commemorate the occasion.

## FIRST FIQ TOURNAMENT IN ISRAEL

More than 20 nations are expected to send their national champions to Israel during early April 93 for the first Israeli hosted FIQ/WTBA European Individual Cup.

It will be the first time in history that an FIQ sanctioned event is contested in Israel, which boasts a 1000 strong national federation.

The tournament will take place between 2nd and 4th April and will be held at the 22 lane Superbowl in Tel Aviv, which also host the portion of the 14th Maccabiah Games in this coming summer.

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# EBONITE TRAVELLING LEAGUE

NEWS UPDATE

by Keith Knott

Firstly I would like to thank the management from Whitstable, Margate, Colchester and Bentwaters for encouraging the league while visiting their respective centres, especially Dave, the manager from Whitstable, who did his utmost to make sure the day ran smoothly providing a good food service and kept the drinks flowing all day. Since the centre has been refurbished it is attracting more and more bowlers and public alike, its well worth a visit.

Anyway back to business, the league's results: In October the leagues 1st Division went to Bentwaters where Woolwich took charge of the league for the first time this season cutting 17 points off Whitstable over the four previous rounds. Hi scores of the day went to Bob Ockleford (Woolwich) 253, Ken Barnard (Whitstable) 237 and Kevin Hollyhock (Woolwich) 220.

Next stop Whitstable, with only two rounds left this season the leagues really hotting up with Whitstable and Woolwich fighting for top spot and with Spitfires (Walton), Dagenham, Billericay Flyers and Bexley Terminators all fighting to avoid relegation to Division 2.

Woolwich started the day winning the first six games pulling a five point lead on Whitstable only to lose the last three letting Whitstable back in to finish only one point behind. The bottom teams all having a fair day, keeping their hopes alive to stay in division one.

High games on the day went to Keith Knott (Woolwich) 252, Paul Barton (Bexleyheath) 232 and Kevin Hollyhock (Woolwich) 221. High series went to Sean Purcell (Whitstable), who was playing his first games in the league for three years, his wit 1262 over six games gave him a 210 average for the day, well done Sean.

The high average for the leagues is held by Brian Green (Walton) with a 186.

Division 2 - Thanks to Moss Ryder the Second Division seems to be one happy family with Moss being the mum.

League leaders are Southern Pro Shop with 104pts, in second place are Final Cover (Bexleyheath) on 93 points.

With the fight for promotion hotting up for Becton Undertakers and Lewisham Young Guns both of whom are on 86 points.

The division visited Colchester Super Bowl where it was given a very warm welcome, apparently they would like to hold the league there every month. High scores in the league, so far, go to Pete Brown, 247, Jason Wanden (Junior), 258, and Danny Hills (Junior) 224. well done to all.

Applications are now invited to join the league, as we would like to extend it to 24 teams. Those interested should contact Keith Knott on 081 517 0626.

## OLDEST EUROPEAN BOWLING CENTRE CLOSES.

The World bowling Writers Association reports that the oldest European Bowling centre closed its doors for good in October 1992. After 38 years of activity, the five lane, pin boy operated La Bolera Tyris in Valencia, Spain, was shuttered when its 72 year old director retired.

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## INTER COUNTY FINALS 1992

by Alan Petherick

The Inter County Finals were again held at Strikers, Wolverhampton on November 14th and 15th.

Unfortunately the men just missed out this year but the ladies made it through finishing 2nd in their group to Sussex. This was the 7th successive year that Kent have had a team in the finals.

The tournament started at noon on Sat. with Kent playing Yorkshire. The ladies bowled really well hitting a 905 game but found Yorks in excellent form and lost to a 991 game. The next was against Somerset and we gained our first points even though we scored 100 pins less than the first game.

We had mixed fortunes in the next two games, winning against Fife and losing against Dorset. The last game of the day was against Sussex, Elaine Hinch hit the top Kent game of the weekend with 211 ably supported by the rest of the team. Sussex were defeated by 51 pins.

In the evening at the Dinner Dance a birthday cake was brought in (with a fanfare from the trumpets of the Household Cavalry!) for Christine Conner whose birthday it was, with everyone shielding their eyes from the glare of all those candles!

Sunday started with a bit of a drama before entering the bowl, Sheila White tried to demolish Lesley Pope's Spacecruiser with her head but came off second best, we decided to rest her in the first game while giving the paracetamol a chance to work.

Staffordshire beat us by 155 pins so Sheila returned to bowl a 581 for her next three games. We beat Norfolk and Anglia but lost to Durham to finish fifth overall, with Yorkshire winning and Sussex finishing second.

The Kent squad was Doreen Lodge, Lesley Pope, Sheila White, Christine Conner, Jan Luckhurst and Elaine Hinch.

Top Averages were:  
Sheila White 184  
Elaine Hinch 180  
Christine Conner 177