

1994 INTER COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 1st ROUND

The Inter Counties seems to get bigger each year, this year 49 counties have entered men's teams and 48, ladies teams which are divided into 5 regional zones.

Kent are in the South East Zone along with Surrey, London, Buckinghamshire, Sussex, Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Hertfordshire and Norfolk.

The first round took place recently at Lloyd Lanes, Enfield and Kent were represented by Sheila White, Sally Fuller, Jan Luckhurst, Lesley Pope, Sue Trott, Lucy Cudmore, Angie Thick and Margaret Shrimpton for the Ladies, and Keith Hodge, Steve Carnall, Mike Luckhurst, Steve White, John Amos, Chas Painter, Malcolm Fuller and Alan Haley for the men.

For the Men's team wins against Hertfordshire 1003/809, Suffolk 884/868, Norfolk 975/944, Buckinghamshire 959/855, Sussex 963/928, Middlesex 983/967 and Surrey 1001/978 and only losses against London 891/937 and Essex 964/981 ended up with 14 points and 2nd position.

For the Ladies team there was six wins against Hertfordshire 871/779, Suffolk 921/813, London 820/800, Buckinghamshire 923/832, Sussex 950/870 and Middlesex 960/845 and the three losses were against Norfolk 840/845, Essex 853/898 and Surrey 951/826, ending up with 12 points and 2nd position again

The individual averages were

MEN	Pins/Games	Ave
Steve Carnall	1795/9	199.44
Keith Hodge	1790/9	198.88
Steve White	1352/7	193.14
John Amos	763/4	190.75
Mike Luckhurst	1695/9	188.33
Chas Painter	746/4	186.50
Alan Hayley	357/2	178.50
Malcolm Fuller	125/1	125.00
Team Average		191.62

LADIES	Pins/Games	Ave
Lesley Pope	1730/9	192.22
Sheila White	1700/9	188.88
Lucy Cudmore	860/5	172.00
Jan Luckhurst	1545/9	171.66
Sue Trott	1354/8	169.25
Sally Fuller	596/4	149.00
Angie Thick	179/1	179.00
Margaret Shrimpton	Did Not Bowl	
Team Average		176.96

High Games were from Keith Hodge 235 and Steve White 227. Lesley Pope 235 and Lucy Cudmore 222

ZONE TABLE AFTER 1st ROUND

MEN	Points
1st Surrey	14 pts
2nd Kent	14 pts
3rd London	12 pts
4th Buckinghamshire	12 pts
5th Sussex	10 pts
6th Essex	8 pts
7th Middlesex	8 pts
8th Suffolk	6 pts
9th Hertfordshire	6 pts
10th Norfolk	0 pts

LADIES	Points
1st Essex	14 pts
2nd Kent	12 pts
3rd Surrey	10 pts
4th Sussex	10 pts
5th Middlesex	10 pts
6th Norfolk	10 pts
7th London	8 pts
8th Buckinghamshire	8 pts
9th Suffolk	8 pts
10th Hertfordshire	0 pts

The 2nd Round is on Sunday 4th September at Roller Bowl Romford. If you are free that Sunday come along to Romford to Support YOUR County Teams.

After the second round the top two teams from each zone will contest the finals at Nottingham in November.

Good luck to both our County Teams for we are in with a good chance of getting both teams through to the finals.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BERT & VICKY TIMMS MEMORIAL MIXED DOUBLES 23rd Jan 1994 - AMF Bowl Whitstable

HANDICAP SECTION - 56 entries

1st	Gill and Kevin Snook	1351
2nd	Sandy Sawyer and Chris Smith	1343
3rd	Doreen Lodge and John Hinch	1287
4th	Sue Trott and Ken Barnard	1278
5th	Glenn and Gill Snook	1264
6th	Annette Hickson and Spencer Snow	1262

SCRATCH SECTION - 15 entries

1st	Sandy Sawyer and Chris Smith	1205
2nd	Gill and Kevin Snook	1156

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS for 1993

6th March - Bexleyheath Superbowl

200 CLUB

1st	Paul Pateman	674
2nd	Trevor Brown	649
3rd	Daniel Manchester	645

500 CLUB

1st	Doreen Lodge	648
2nd	Lesley Pateman	632
3rd	Amanda Ottaway	624

550 CLUB

1st	Adrian Conner	587
2nd	Alan Terry	580
3rd	Rick Topham	567

600 CLUB

1st	Jill Baldwin	622
2nd	Tony Rossi	605
3rd	Mick Luckhurst	591
4th	John Hinch	582

CLIFTONVILLE BOWL'S ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

from John Boulton

Top Ten Bowl's Annual Championship this year saw some new names on the trophies and some very fine bowling as well.

This years Champions were as follows:

MENS SINGLES HANDICAP	
Gary Steventon	721
MENS SINGLES SCRATCH	
Mike Luckhurst	702
MENS DOUBLES HANDICAP	
Ron Houston & Andy Allerton	1352
MENS DOUBLES SCRATCH	
Clive Smith & Martin Howard	1216
TEAM HANDICAP	
Cozmic Krash	2502
TEAM SCRATCH	
Cozmic Krash	2358
MENS ALL EVENTS SCRATCH	
John Smith	2020
MENS ALL EVENTS HANDICAP	
John Smith	1885
LADIES ALL EVENTS HANDICAP	
Sally Fuller	1826
LADIES ALL EVENTS SCRATCH	
Sally Fuller	1610

Highlights of the day were Mike Luckhurst's 702 series and 234 average in the Mens Singles, Paul Crundells high game of 267 and John Smiths 1885 total and 209 average in the Mens All Events.

There were 49 games over 200, 6 over 250, 11 series over 600 and the Tournament average was 171.

A special mention to Pat Barlow who with a 121 entering average came 3rd in the Mens Handicap Singles, 4th in Handicap Doubles and 3rd in the Handicap Mens All Events.

A truly memorable day, congratulations to all our new champions.

DAGENHAM - BEXLEYHEATH CHALLENGE

by Steve White

The fourth Dagenham - Bexleyheath Challenge took place at Bexleyheath Superbowl on the 10th of April, with Dagenham being 2-1 up by winning at home and away, and Bexleyheath only won away, Bexleyheath were out to even the score.

With both teams fielding the usual teams of fours the 48 bowlers commenced bowling at 1 o'clock on the Sunday afternoon.

The first game got underway with some very good scores coming from both sides, Gavin Bailey, a junior from Dagenham, had a 225, Fred Illing a 255, Alan Webster a 202 and Colin Bailey a 237 all from Dagenham. On the Bexleyheath side Steve White had a 245, Sheila White a 207 and Ivan Amos a 222.

After the first game Dagenham had 4397 with handicap, and Bexleyheath 4630 giving Bexleyheath a 233 pin early advantage.

In the second game Gavin continued his form with a 210 this being the only 200 game that Dagenham could manage, Bexleyheath on the other hand managed five coming from Tracy Dew 200, Steve White 255, Alan Hart 202, Chas Painter 216 and John O'Neill 201.

The four person team of Steve White, Neil Webb, Alan Hart and Sheila White had at this stage had team games of 824 and 822 scratch, and looking the most likely candidates to take the most money if they continue.

After the second game Dagenham had 8590 and with Bexleyheath's 9106 and a healthy lead of 516 and looking good to win the overall barring disasters.

And so to the last game and Gavin Bailey was not giving up and had his third 200 a 221 so making a fine 656 series, his team partner Tony Clarke had a 213. Other Dagenham 200's came from Roy Myhill 216 and Roy Ashenden 200. The 200's from Bexleyheath came from Neil Webb 246 and Frank Weston 203.

Altogether 5 600's were bowled, Steve White (Bex) 681, Gavin Bailey (Dag) 656, Neil Webb (Bex) 611, Fred Illing (Dag) 606 and Chas Painter (Bex) 605.

In the last game Dagenham beat Bexleyheath by 56 pins but lost the overall by 460, 13570 - 13110, and so after four matches both Dagenham and Bexleyheath have won at home and away.

Most of the prize money was taken by Steve, Neil, Alan and Sheila by winning the fours 2437 Scratch and 2485 Handicap, Steve and Neil won the Doubles 1292 Scratch and 1307 Handicap and Steve won the Singles 681 Scratch and 693 Handicap. Gavin Bailey was runner up in the Singles just missing out on first place in the handicap by 4 pins.

Gavin Bailey and Barry Myhill were runners up in the Doubles with 1178 Scratch and 1274 Handicap, and with the addition of Tony and Dean Clarke they were also runners up in the fours.

So with everyone having eaten their food and the money having been paid out everyone is looking forward to the next round at Dagenham probably sometime in October.

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INTER COUNTIES KENT ROLL OFF FOR 1994

by Alan Petherick

This years Roll of was held at Whitstable on two Sundays in February. Entries were about the same as last year with 31 men and 15 ladies participating.

John Amos, Alan Haley and Keith Hodge took the top three places in the mens division and Jan Luckhurst, Sheila White and Sue Trott in the ladies.

MEN'S RESULTS

	Total	Ave
John Amos	1240	207
Alan Haley	1236	206
Keith Hodge	1189	198
Steve Davey	1177	196
Chas Painter	1164	194
Kevin Snook	1139	189
Malcolm Fuller	1133	188
Steve Carnall	1132	188
Ron Lovett	1121	186
Albert Moustache	1109	184
Clive Mitchell	1094	184
Roy Memmott	1091	182
David Percival	1073	178

Steve White	1066	177
Mike Luckhurst	1044	174

LADIES' RESULTS

	Total	Ave
Jan Luckhurst	1087	181
Sheila White	1026	170
Sue Trott	1017	169
Angie Thick	1014	169
Lesley Pope	983	163
Gill Snook	948	158
Kaye Cudmore	901	150
Christine Savage	884	147
Gloria Pattinson	877	146
Lucy Cudmore	872	145
Margaret Shrimpton	869	144
Linda McRae	821	136
Doreen Belsom	770	128
Maureen Memmott	712	118
Sally Fuller	retired	

These bowler were registered as the Kent County Team for this years Inter County Championships and will, at the end of the "Counties" receive their "County Cards"

STEVE WILLIAMS 1994 ESSEX MASTER

The Bexleyheath Fireball Leagues boasts The Essex Masters Champions as one of its long standing members.

Steve Williams from Stratford, East London, captured the keenly contested title at this years Essex Area Championships.

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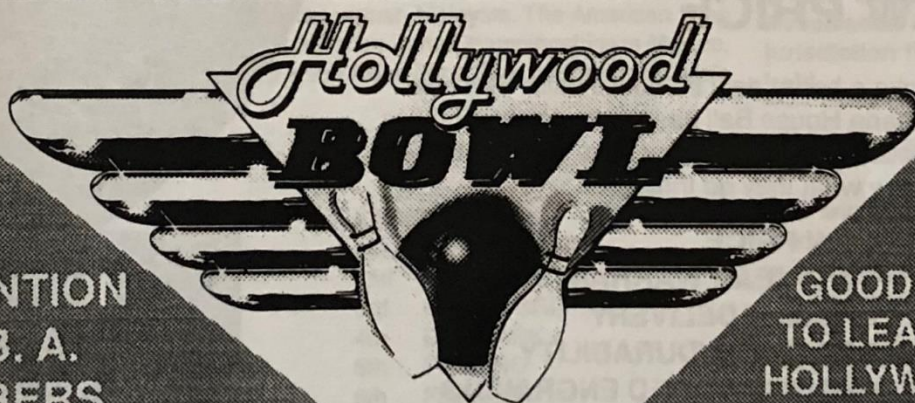
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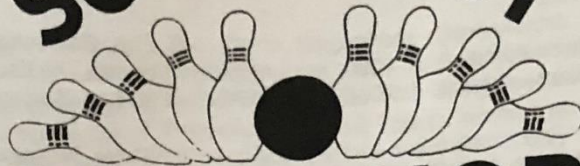
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HOLLAND, DENMARK WIN EUROPEAN TEAM CUP TITLES. QUALIFY FOR WORLD CUP ACTION

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HOLLAND- With a trip to the first World Team Cup on the line, the opening ceremonies of this year's European Cup were especially impressive and meaningful.

A record 22 countries, including Northern Ireland (in its first ever FIQ/WTBA event), Croatia and Slovenia, sent teams to Bowling Sceveningen to compete in the 14th edition of the tournament, held before packed grandstands on May 30th to June 5th.

In the womens division, the host "Orange Brigade" team moved from sixth position halfway through the round-robin competition into third, then solidified its spot in the top three with a victory over Norway in round 12. Dutch star Chris Koopman led her squad, and all women contestants, with a 208.7 average, as the Dutch ladies captured their fifth European team title. Germany, Great Britain, Denmark and Finland rounded out the top five. The French squad lost its trip to Asia for the World Team Cup in the final game when, after leading midway through the competition it fell to Holland, 991-894.

The Danish men's team surprised every one when it emerged victorious after 15 games. With just one round left, Denmark, Sweden, Germany and equally surprising San Marino all were in contention for the title. Though Sweden topped Germany, its final point total wasn't enough to overcome that of the Danes, who easily defeated Israel. The two Finnish finalists in the 1991 FIQ World Masters finals, Teemu Raatikainen (219) and Mika Koivuniemi (214.2) led the men in average, with 17 year old Michael Sassen, bowling at his own centre, taking third with a 212 mark

The Five top-finishing women's and men's teams now advance to the World Team Cup, to be held Nov. 18th to 27th in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The American zone competitors were selected at last year's America Zone Championships in Mexico, and the Asian teams will be determined at the Asian Zone Championships in Guam in July.

FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

1th	DENMARK
2nd	GERMANY
3rd	SWEDEN
4th	SAN MARINO
5th	FINLAND
6th	NETHERLANDS
7th	BELGIUM
8th	FRANCE
9th	GREAT BRITAIN
10th	IRELAND
22nd	NORTHERN IRELAND

LADIES

1st	NETHERLANDS
2nd	GERMANY
3rd	GREAT BRITAIN
4th	DENMARK
5th	FINLAND
6th	FRANCE
7th	SPAIN
8th	SWEDEN
9th	AUSTRIA
10th	ITALY
13th	IRELAND
16th	NORTHERN IRELAND

AWARDS PROGRAMME

Effective September 1994, all chevron awards will be available to members free of charge on first application, and available only through your league secretary or tournament official. These awards cover the following scores:

75,100,125,150 games (Juniors only) 100,120,140 average (Juniors only)
175,200,225,250 games 500,525,550,575,600,625,650 series
4X,5X,6X,7X,8X,9X,10X

Additional cheverons will be available at 25p each.

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Due to difficulties being expected in the administration of tournament sanctioning programme, all future tournament entry forms and posters must clearly state the sanction number granted for the event, with effect from 1st January 1995.

This has been introduced, as the requirement to submit a draft copies of the entry form for approval prior to going to print is being ignored. Recent entry forms have been printed where rules have not been conformed and it has also stated that the event is BTBA sanctioned when application has not been made.

Members of the British Teams are not permitted to participate in unsanctioned events, and for their benefit and to protect all individuals entering events they believe to under the authority of the BTBA, as well as preserving the integrity of the sport, the BTBA must forfil its obligation to ensure that sanctioned events meet specification requirements.

Please note that tournament sanction application will not be accepted unless countersigned by the Area Association Secretary under whose jurisdiction the tournament is to be held.

MEMBERSHIP 1994/5

The annual fee for ordinary membership of the BTBA for the forthcoming season September '94 until August 1995 will remain unchanged at six pounds.

Local Area Associations will receive a donation of one pound per member (50p per junior/service member) payable in January and July.

Gold Class membership will be increased to twentyfive pounds per year for all applicants/renewals after July 18th 1994

This class of membership includes an International Licence, granting permission to attend events overseas without remit. In consideration of those members that travel abroad to bowl in isolated occasions, the one-event International Licence has been re-introduced at a cost of ten pounds per event.

AROUND THE CENTRES

WHITSTABLE

HARBOUR LEAGUE

from Roy Fillier

As yet another highly successful season closes, a few facts and scores which may reach the Bowling News.

Although the league title did not quite live up to last years exciting final night there was still only 10 points between the top two.

Roughnecks skippered by Ken Barnard retained the title from Startrekers led by John Finch. With Jokers (Paul White) in 3rd place.

The closest finish of all was for the High Average, which was not decided until the last frame of the last game of the season. Terry Graham finished with a 183 average, but by virtue of only bowling 33 games did not qualify for the award. This left 3 bowlers all finishing with a 180 average and so to the calculator.

Ricky Post won the award from Kevin Snook by 0.1 pin, with Alan Haley a further 0.5 of a pin behind in 3rd place.

In fact if Kevin had rolled a mere 15 pins more during the season or conversely Ricky had rolled 15 less then he could have snatched the title.

On the ladies front, Angela Croft (now Angela White) took the ladies title with a 170 average.

On the team front, Roughnecks took the High Series with a 2358 with handicap whilst they were just pipped by Shoreline who rolled a 837 handicap game to win the High Game.

It was great to see the individual awards distributed amongst the less well known names in the ten-pin scene.

Andrew Nutter took the Men's High Series 684 with handicap, whilst Judith Broom rolled a 609 handicap for the ladies. In the single game stakes David Perrin rolled a 264 handicap with Kate Foxley having a fine 245 handicap for the ladies.

One event which took a lot of people by

surprise and which is quite unusual to the Harbour League was the wedding of Paul White and Angela Croft, both long standing members of the league, congratulations and best wishes to them both, you can now see why her name changed in the high averages.

Our most Improved bowler for the season was Glenn Snook who improved his average by some 25 pins.

In our end of Season Tournaments, the Singles Champion was Alan Haley who rolled a 628 scratch, whilst in the Doubles Kevin and Glenn Snook took the title with a 1230 scratch. Glenn had a 616 series while Kevin a 614, included in this was a 438 scratch game.

On behalf of our league, I would like to express our thanks to you and Christine for all your hard work, and to your respective partners for putting up with all the hassles associated with it.

Roll on September so we can get going again.

BEXLEYHEATH

Olympic League

by Steve White

A lot had happened since my last report, we've had an 899 series, 4 300 games and J.C.'s made a 500. All right, all right so your thinking what a load of codswallop but yes there is some truth in the headline... J.C. did actually make a 500 series. (*Your memory is better than mine Steve, which year was the 500??*)

Joking apart we did have a 299 game but more of that later.

Week one started on the 9th December and Glaze-Rite decided that this was to be their season starting the league with a win over Bunny Inc. and having a 1000 game aided by a 257 for Paul Fletcher and a 243 from Sheila White, Sheila going on to make a 602. Last seasons winners The Mean Machine on the other hand lost even though junior bowler Nikki Harvey had a 247 and a 605.

Week two saw Bunny Inc. fight back with a 7-0 win over The Chessmen with the help from Dave Fannon 205-216-235 for a 656. Tansel Oljay for The Chessmen had a 236 but was to no avail. Both The Mean Machine and Glaze-Rite lost all points even though Keith Hodge of The Mean Machine had a 605.

Bunny Inc. played The Mean Machine in week three and the honours were shared with Mean Machine winning two games and Bunny Inc winning the overall pinfall, Dave Fannon of Bunny Inc having a 237. Paul Fletcher again helped Glaze-Rite to 5-2 win with a 620.

No big games or series in week four but wins for Glaze Rite and Bunny Inc and another defeat for Mean Machine meant that Mean Machine were sinking slowly to the bottom of the league to the relief of all the other teams.

Week five and all the top teams win and so do the Mean Machine who were at the bottom. A 600 came from Robin Baxter of The Chessmen 608 and a 236 from Phil Eldridge of The Highwaymen.

Week six and the Mean Machine continued their little revival with another win, Keith Hodge having a 623, but with Bunny Inc and Glaze Rite both winning, Mean Machine failed to make any headway on the leaders but managed to lift themselves off the bottom of the league. Keith Allsop of Bunny Inc had a 608.

Week seven and the Mean Machine beat Glaze Rite 7-0 and thus closed the gap just a little and with Bunny Inc winning they moved to the top of the league. Dave Grant of The Chessmen had a 629 and Mick Brown of The Addicks a 230.

The Pinbusters who had a good start to the league dropped down to fourth in week eight and with the Mean Machine winning again relieved them of third place. Bunny Inc still held first place but Glaze Rite and Mean Machine moved closer to them. John O'Neill of Mean Machine had a 602 (235) Paul Fletcher a 600 dead and Dave Grant a 234. Alas (for me anyway) the Mean Machine