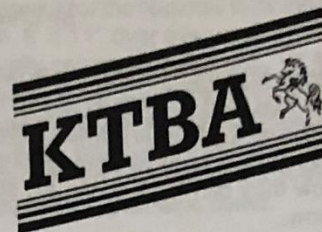




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TORGENSEN & JACOBS WIN 30th AMF BOWLING WORLD CUP

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Tore Torgersen, a 26 year old Norwegian who lives and trains in Sweden, cut a swath through the 53 man field at Bol Satellite in Hermosillo, Mexico between Nov 6th to 13th, to win the 30th AMF Bowling World Cup. The 12 time Norwegian champion piled up a 610 pin lead over his nearest competitor, 1988 World Cup champion Mohammed Khalifa Al-Qubaisi of the United Arab Emirates, in the 48 games prior to the nationally televised stepladder finals. He then dispatched Al-Qubaisi in the final match, 217-212, to become the first Norwegian since Arne Stroem (1977 and 1982) to capture the Cup.

Torgersen rolled only six games under 200 during the 40 games of qualifying and eight games of matchplay to average 224.9. He and Al-Qubaisi, the first day leader, were joined in the live TV finals by Krithawat Jampakhao of Thailand, Cheng-Ming Yang of Taiwan and Saed Al-Hajri of Qatar. Under the TV format first employed at last year's Cup in South Africa (the TV finals opened with one women's match, followed by one men's match, and so on), Yang defeated Al-Hajri in an electrifying 278-258 match. Yang made short work of Jampakhao, 219-167, in the second match before falling to Al-Qubaisi in the men's semi-final, 243-201. However, Al-Qubaisi's quest for his second Cup (coincidentally, the first came in Mexico at Guadalajara) fell just a 10-pin short in the final frame.

game. Converting a potentially disastrous washout in her ninth frame, Jacobs rebounded with a double and eight to close out Giovinco and bring South Africa its first major bowling title - in fact, its first women's world athletic championship since the fall of apartheid. As women's champion, Jacobs will be entered in an LPBT tournament next spring. Men's champion Torgersen will be seeded into the 1995 Pro Bowlers Tour AMF Dick Weber Classic in Richmond, Virginia. Both bowlers, plus women's runners-up Giovinco and Honeychurch, have been invited to participate in the 1995 South Africa National Cup, sponsored by Anchor Life.

The AMF Bowling World Cup witnessed the event's first 300 game, rolled by Jack Guay of Canada. The Netherlands' Annemiek van der Boogaart also re-wrote the record books, setting a new women's high game mark with a 280 score during qualifying.

World Cup number 31 is scheduled for Planet Bowling, a 50 lane state of the art centre in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The dates are November 12th to 19th.

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Anne Jacobs of South Africa, who played in the 1993 Cup in Johannesburg, won the women's division, defeating the U.S.'s Lucy Giovinco in the final match 226-204. The 41 year old Johannesburg housewife tailed Giovinco and Australia's Cara Honeychurch through 36 games, then took over the qualifying lead from Giovinco with a four game set of 929. Honeychurch, who led after the second day of qualifying, drifted to third, followed by Pauliina Aalto of Finland and Grace Young of Singapore. Young's conversion of the 3-10 split in the 10th frame of the 48th game denied a spot on the ladder to defending champion, Pauline Buck from Great Britain, ending her try for a historic third victory.

Young outdueled Aalto, 208-189, in the opening match before falling to Honeychurch, 202-159. Giovinco, 37, who won the Cup in 1976 in Teheran, Iran, had no trouble at all handling the 22 year old Aussi in the penultimate match, 226-139, but Jacobs never gave her a chance to come up for air in the final

FINAL RESULTS

MEN

- 1 Tore Torgersen, Finland
- 2 Mohammed Al-Khalifa, UAE
- 3 Cheng-Ming Yang, Taiwan
- 4 Krithawat Jampakhao, Thailand
- 5 Saed Al-Hajri, Qatar
- 19 Paul Delany, Gt. Britain
- 22 Paul Magee, Ireland

WOMEN

- 1 Anne Jacobs, South Africa
- 2 Lucy Giovinco, USA
- 3 Cara Honeychurch, Australia
- 4 Grace Young, Singapore
- 5 Pauliina Aalto, Finland
- 6 Pauline Buck, Gt. Britain

K.T.B.A. YOUR SAY

by Christine Conner

We have always tried to stress in Bowling News that KTBA is YOUR association, you being the league bowler. However several people have been asking lately how they can have their say, so here's how.

The way KTBA is run is laid down by the BTBA under whom we operate and is the same for all Area Associations.

The KTBA Council is elected each year at an Annual General Meeting by delegates from the leagues. The Council members are all unpaid volunteers who feel that they wish to become more involved in helping to run bowling in this county.

Who can be a delegate?

Any BTBA member playing in a league can represent the league and its opinions as a delegate to the AGM. The delegate should be agreed on by the league at their own AGM. In January of each year the Area Secretary sends notice of the KTBA AGM to all league secretaries and includes a form on which to register the delegate.

Where and when is the KTBA AGM held?

Various venues have been used around the county but generally they are close to one of our centres. The second Saturday of February is always the date used.

What happens at an AGM?

The current Council report on their activities for the past year and any future developments that may affect our Area. The election of the new committee for the forthcoming year then takes place. Council members are elected for two years and the only Councillor that does not come up for re-election is the Secretary (this is to ensure some continuity in the Council).

How can I become a Councillor?

Along with the delegate registration form sent to league secretaries there is another slip for registering a nominee for Council. This is not limited to one per league but must be seconded by the leagues officials. All names submitted are then put forward for election by the

delegates at the KTBA AGM.

How many Councillors are there?

The format for Council has been changed by the BTBA several times but for the forthcoming year there will be a maximum of 16 Councillors and each centre must have at least one representative.

How can I become President, Secretary etc?

Once a new Council has been elected for a year they hold a meeting, immediately after the AGM to elect the Executive committee, ie. President etc. The Secretary can only be replaced at this time. This means that there is effectively always a year for the outgoing secretary to hand over to the new, which should ensure that the County organisation does not suffer whilst the new incumbent learns the ropes.

We hope the explanations above explain your queries and help you to understand how KTBA operates. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask any current Councillor, and if we have interested you in getting involved let us know, the more volunteers we have the better KTBA will run.

INDIA'S ONLY BOWLING CENTRE RE OPENS

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After a brief shut-down, India's only Tenpin Bowling Centre is back in business. Local bowling fanatics financed a renovation of the decrepit 4-laner in New Delhi recently. Meanwhile, several investors have expressed an interest in building a modern centre in this nation of 850 million people.

Financial analysts claim that India, which has a middle class of some 250 million, is ripe for some upscale recreational facilities.

After many years of protectionist policies, the government recently reduced import duties for sports equipment and encouraged foreign investment.

CLIFTONVILLE YBC AT THE KID OF THE HILL

by Steve Milham

Saturday 1st October, after our league, fifteen of our bowlers headed off for Dagenham for our second visit to a Kid Of The Hill tournament this year. As with our last visit to Dagenham our younger bowlers seem to outshine the older ones.

Amy Cole ending up in tenth position Amy also taking the Pot Prize in the last game with a handicap total of 228. Damien Ackhurst yet again finishing a very creditable thirteenth with two of his games being 209, 207 with handicap.

Next down the list came Stacey Cuthill in eighteenth place with two of her games being 200+. followed closely by Nicholas Cobley in twentieth place. Our highest placed high average bowler was Dominic Steventon in twenty sixth place.

Our thanks to Bob Hayter for making us all welcome at Dagenham, as he always does, and we look forward to the next Kid Of The Hill next spring.

CLIFTONVILLE FAMILY BOWL

by Steve Milham

Sunday the 25th September saw Cliftonville YBC organise their first "Family Bowl". Seventeen juniors and sixteen adults took part in the Triple X Tournament, each bowler being given three strikes randomly chosen in each game before the tournament started.

In the junior section, third place was taken by Darren Constable with 563, runner up was Amanda Ottaway with 626, but way out in front with a massive 716 series was Nigel Cruttenden.

In the adult section, third place went to Tony Goodall with 531, second to Roger Hatt with 548 and the winner was Peter Harman with 574.

All those who took part, thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and it gave the parents as well as the juniors a chance to get together socially, and the success of the event has prompted us to organise another family bowl soon when we hope to see more parents and juniors taking part.

COMMONWEALTH INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

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Canada's Catherine Willis, who suffered a prolonged slump after her multi-medal performance in the 1991 FIQ World Championships in Singapore, captured three gold medals, one silver and one bronze in the Victoria Commonwealth Invitational Tournament, held at Mayfair Lanes in Victoria, British Columbia in September.

The Canadian Tenpin Federation event drew teams from England, Scotland, Australia, Bahamas, Wales, Northern Ireland and Canada.

Willis captured the women's singles with a six game total of 1333, teamed with Kerrie Ryan for a title winning 2324 doubles score and amassed a 3788 total to claim the all-events title.

Willis derailed on the final rung of the Masters stepladder, however, as Ruth Molineaux of Essex upended the top-seeded Canadian with a 404-360 victory.

Willis final medal came in mixed doubles, in which she placed third with Jack Brace behind Australia's Ann-Maree Putney and John Whillans (2510).

Bill Rowe, a 29 year old student from Hamilton, Ontario, dominated the men's division. He bashed fellow Canadian Brace in the Masters finale, 419-402, after capturing the all events with 3521.

Rick Grant of Victoria won the men's singles with 1283, while the Australian combination of Whillans and Ian Hughes took the doubles gold with 2504.

The tournament created and organised by WIBC vice president Hazel McLeary, followed the Commonwealth Games, an Olympic style sports festival for athletes from countries which are part of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Tenpin bowling has applied for recognition with the Commonwealth Games Federation for inclusion in the 1998 event, which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

TEAM ENGLAND 1995

With the completion of all the 1994 Ranking events the following twelve men and women secured places in the 1995 Team England Squad

MEN

1	Ron Oldfield	956pts
2	Paul Delany	946
3	Richard Hood	935
4	Kevin Hills	934
5	Geoff Buck	931
6	Phil Scammell	927
7	Lol Ellis	916
8	Keith Hodge	910
9	Chris Buck	907
10	Ron Deacon	865
11	Bob Langman	856
12	Steve Gomersall	838

LADIES

1	Pauline Buck	488
2	Judy Howlett	473
3	Ruth Molineaux	452
4	Tina Darvill	440
5	Gina Wardle	440
6	Carol Callow	439
7	Kimberley Oakley	438
8	Lesley Martinkovic	434
9	Kirsten Penney	434
10	Shelagh Leanard	432
11	Gem Burden	429
12	Lily Curtis	417

In addition to the international events that take place on an annual basis, next year welcomes the World Championships, taking place at the purpose built National Stadium in Reno, USA

A few facts about the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

DIMENSIONS:

Stadium: 330,000 sq.ft.; Tournament playing Area: 120,000 sq. ft.; Exhibition area: 6,000 sq.ft.; Meeting place: 1,000 sq.ft.; Diner: 10,000 sq.ft.; Pro shop: 10,000 sq.ft.

UNIQUE FEATURES:

80 Brunswick lanes to tournament specifications; Permanent seating for 1,200 spectators, including special accommodation for press and VIPs; 44ft ceilings (roughly four stories); Three levels of parking below the bowling area; Glass elevators and escalators at entry lobby; 440 lockers with squad rooms and team areas; Acoustically designed to dramatically reduce noise; No heating/cooling units exposed on the roof or sides; Special visitors information booth.

HIGH TECHNOLOGY: High definition digital Bowlervision, custom made by Brunswick for the National Bowling Stadium, 8' X 11', over every pair of lanes; Virtually seamless video wall, 16' tall x 21' wide; Press room has accommodation for electronic and print media; State of the art electronic message centre; State of the art audio system; 100 seater theatre in the geodesic dome.

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**ON SUNDAYS 19th & 26th
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AT

**TOP TEN BOWL
CLIFTONVILLE**

NAYBC MASTERS

by Martin Beale

The NAYBC Masters is a prestigious invitation event where competitors are selected according to their performance in the "All-Events" at the 1994 National Championships. This year's tournament was conveniently held at Crawley over the weekend of October 1/2.

Kent was represented by James Pateman and Daniel Patey from Bexleyheath and Jennifer Beale, Andrew Senior and Mark Philbrick from Whitstable. Competitors are grouped according to the Nationals age groups - Peewee, Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Graduate - and by sex.

The format is 6 games, cut to top 8 by total pinfall; 3 more games, cut to 4 total pinfall over all 9 games, then a final where 1st plays 4th, 2nd plays 3rd head-to-head over one game, the losers being joint third - then the two winners play one more head-to-head game to determine the champion.

As is usual at this tournament, the standard was high and in spite of all the Kent players bowling quite well only one, Jennifer Beale actually made the finals.

Jennifer is just 11 years old and only started bowling three years ago. However, her record includes a bronze in the 1993 Nationals, a silver in this year's Classics, a place in the 1994 Kent County Team and now her first title at the Masters.

In last year's Masters Jennifer just missed the finals coming in fifth. Jennifer

started well with a 200 to launch a 532 series over the first three games to put herself in first place in the junior girls section. In the next three she pulled her running total up to 1007, but was comfortably overhauled by Burton's Gemma Greening, who played consistently well for her 1086 to push Jennifer down to second place at the first cut. A 456 from Jenny in the next three held third position, behind Gemma and Stephanie Connelly from Basingstoke. Nicola Karen from Manchester finished in fourth place.

Using perfect tactics, Jennifer started her game against Stephanie strike-strike-spare to put her opponent under pressure, and ran out a comfortable winner 182-158. The impressive Gemma Greening comfortably disposed of Nationals Singles gold medallist Nicola Karen, and the final line up was set.

Showing no nerves, Jennifer started well in the final, strike-spare-strike-spare to put her in front 95-58 by frame five. Realising that she was now in with a very good chance of a win, she relaxed a little and delivered a few open frames whilst Gemma got her act together, striking the sixth and closing the gap. The final score was 142-146 deservedly close but sufficient to give Jennifer her first major win.

Score Summary:

200 156 176 532
161 135 179 475 1007

v Stephanie Connelly 182-158
v Gemma Greening 146-142

5th INTERNATIONAL "VIP" SENIORS TOURNAMENT

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As part of its New Year festivities, Bowling de la Matene in Paris will host the Fifth International "VIP" seniors Tournament, on December 30-31, Sanctioned by the Euro Zone WTBA, the competition is divided into three age groups: 50-56, 57-66 and 67 plus.

Ten scratch games in singles, six handicap games in doubles and an all events classification are open to all bowlers. The package comes complete with a New Year's dinner with cabaret, orchestra and fireworks at the elegant Mercure Hotel near the centre.

34th BTBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1995 National will be hosted by Superbowl 2000, Rotherham on weekends of 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th and 24th, 25th & 26th March 1995.

All teams that participated in the 1994 Nationals will automatically receive an entry form prior to availability at certified bowling centres early in January.

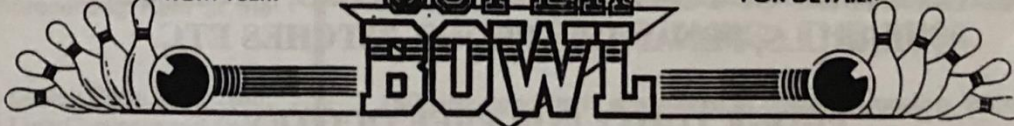
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AROUND THE NATIONAL SCENE

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WORLD OF TENPIN INVITATIONAL

Pauline Smith and Geoff Buck scored double victories in the 1994 World of Tenpin Invitational Tournament held at Lloyd's Lanes in Enfield. Smith and Buck were two members of the four-person squad that took the team event (joined by Chris Buck and Richard Hood) and the £1,000 first prize in that category. They also won the women's and men's singles competitions, respectively, Pauline giving Maryelle Pagola of France the slip by 75 pins and Geoff outpacing runner-up Andy Penny by 143 pins.

BRITISH OPEN

Pauline Smith was dethroned finally as British Open Champion by fellow Brit. Gina Wardell, in the 1994 edition of the European classic. Smith, who has reigned the past two years, was upset by Wardell in the semi-final game of the women's division, 219-194, after Wardell toppled Holland's Annemiek Van Den Boogaart in the opening match, 243-232. Gina then went on to a 188-172 victory over front runner Jette Bergendorff of Sweden.

In the men's division, Mats Karlsson of Sweden marked his return to interna-

tional competition after a three-year waiting period to regain his amateur status by making the step-ladder finals, but Belgium's Chris Van Damme stopped Karlsson on the first step-ladder rung, handing him a 248-244 defeat. Van Damme then proceeded to defeat Germany's Michael Machnig 200-132 and top-seed Ulf Bolleby 246-203 to claim the men's title.

Two hundred and eighty men and 77 women took part in this year's competition.

BRUNSWICK MEMORIAL WORLD OPEN

George Patel led all the way from qualifying to the final matchplay position round to win the British qualifying tournament for the Brunswick Memorial World Open tournament, the annual closing event on the Professional Bowlers Association Fall Tour. Patel piled up a 479-pin difference between himself and runner-up Chris Buck, using a combination of rubber and reactive balls to achieve a total pinfall of 4881. "That'll answer some of the critics," George wryly told World of Tenpin's Keith Hale afterward. "It will also silence those who say that using a bowling ball without a

thumb inserted (as I do) is a waste of time". New comer Gem Burden won the women's auxiliary tournament with her 3007 total pinfall.

U.K. CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's U.K. Championships, sponsored by Bass Charrington and the British Tenpin Bowling Association, produced two surprise winners. Leslie Miranda captured the first major title of his 20 year bowling career by nipping Ron Oldfield, 1829-1810 in the men's division, while Gem Burden's 2021 was light-years ahead of second place finisher Pauline Smith's 1786.

STEPHEN LETCHFORD 202 GAME

We hear from Jackie Playford, secretary of the Hits and Misses League at Bexleyheath, that 11 year old Stephen Letchford showed up all the adults in the league by bowling a 202 game which was his first ever 200.

Well done Stephen and keep showing up the adults.

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