

CLIFTONVILLE

CLIFTONVILLE YBC

by Steve Milham

NEWS ROUND-UP.

After 6 weeks of the winter league, The Head Pins (Dominic Steventon, Amanda Ottaway and Kevin Milham) have 20 points and a lead of 2 clear points.

Amanda bowled a fantastic 618 series which was made up of 181, 191 and 246. Amanda now holds the Junior Girls House Record with this series.

In second place are the Madhatters with 18 points (Steve Hatt, Nigel Cruttenden and Colin Milham)

In the second week of our season Nigel bowled a brilliant 242 game. Madhatters also hold the team high series of 1620 and team high game of 574 at the moment.

In third place are Oh Bowling Balls, on 16 points (Darren Constable, Amy Cole, Clair Richards). Again in the second week Amy bowled consistent game of 153, 155, 155 for a 463 series.

In fourth place on 15 points are the Pin Smashers, how nice to see a young team up near the top of the league. Well done to Damien Ackhurst, Nicolas Copley and Simon Hooper.

Just 1 point behind them are The Bay 1.1's. The Chicken Chasers and The Splitz are on 14 points, The Lakers on 10½ pints on 8 points, Young Lads on 5 points and the Odd Pins on 2 points.

The Snakes and Ladders Competition is going again this season, and the winner for September is Nicolas Copley with +39 points.

We welcome the following new bowlers to our YBC. Edmund Leach, Evan Johnson, Wyane Smith and Kieron Sullivan. We hope you all enjoy your time with us.

SCRATCH SECTION.

Having a good start to the season is Nigel Cruttenden, current top of the scratch league with 19 points.

Following just 1 point behind is Dominic Steventon and in third place on 16½ points is Amanda Ottaway. In fourth place comes Kevin Milham on 16 points (congratulations to Kevin on bowling for the Kent Junior Team at the Junior Intercounties at Dunstable recently).

In fifth place we have Ian Mackinnon, sixth Daniel Harman, seventh Steve Hatt, eighth Darren Constable, ninth Andrew Icke, tenth Chris Harris, eleventh Amy Cole and Finally Clair Richards in twelfth place.

The season is still young yet and a lot can happen between now and its end.

KENT JUNIOR CHALLENGE

Well as manager of the Cliftonville team it looks as if I got it right for ONCE at the quarterly tournament held recently at Margate.

We came away with two firsts and second and two thirds in the various divi-

sions as well as the Team Championship.

In Division 4, the under 120 average boys, Marcus Goodall rolled a 399 series to take third place. In 9th spot came Damien Ackhurst with 362 and just seven pins behind in 11th place was Nicholas Copley on 355.

Division 5 saw Nigel Cruttenden start off with a first game of 208, following that with 171 and 159 for a first series of 538. Nigel's second series of 550, which included a 217 game, gave him a grand total of 1088 and first place in the division. In second place was Daniel Harman whose series of 435 and 504 gave him a total of 939.

Our higher average boys in Division 6 didn't fair quite as well with Kevin Milham topping the Cliftonville boys with a total pinfall of 929 to take 10th place, two place behind came Chris Harris and sharing 16th place was Steve Hatt and Darren Constable.

In the Girls Division 3, Amanda Ottaway and Amy Cole bowling together were our heroines of the day and carrying the FLAG for Cliftonville. Amy rolled games of 167, 146, 145 in her first set and 191, 168 and 156 in her second series for a total of 973 giving Amy third place only 20 pins behind the second placed girl.

Amanda Ottaway was in tremendous form and with a first series of 548 (149, 190, 209) showed the rest of the girls AND THE BOYS that she intended to win, her second series her games were 211, 191 and 193 for a 595, just 5 pins short of 600 which incidentally would

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have given Amanda her second 600 of the season. Her grand total for the day amounted to 1143 and a 190 average and a very well deserved first place. Her total pinfall also being the highest of the day in both boys and girls divisions.

Our two teams for the team event which is held at the end of the tournament were picked on their merit, there having to come from four different divisions to make up the four players.

Team one, Toxic Waste, consisted of Kevin (167) Amanda (210) Marcus (172) and Daniel (148) for a 697 total and first place 47 pins clear of their nearest rivals, Whitstable.

Team two, Environmentally Unfriendly, consisted of Chris (158) Amy (161) Damien (124) and Andrew (153) for a team total of 596 and 4th place overall.

Well done to all our Bowlers who took part.

STATES LEAGUE

from Dave Buck

WEEK 2

"Virginia" take over at the top following their white-wash of "Washington" with Simon Young being high man with a 648 series.

"Alaska" move into second place after defeating a depleted "Kentucky" 3-0 with Colin Ottaway continuing his fine start to the season with a 593 series.

"Nebraska" with a 3-0 victory over "Florida" squeeze into third place after a consistent series of 586 from Ray Waspe.

Movers of the week were "Maine" who defeated the powerful "Mississippi" outfit, with a personal best series of 655 for Trevor Brown, to slip into fourth place. "Mississippi" dropped from first to fifth as a result of this match.

The remaining two matches saw "Oregon" defeat "Texas" 2-1 and "Louisiana" defeat "New Jersey" 2-1.

The new points system is beginning to show its merit with less than 30 pins between 1st and 4th places, and I understand that "another" team have figured it out! By week 12 they all should be experts.

WEEK 3

Week 3 saw some drastic reductions in the starting averages as on the whole many found it hard going.

Two teams however posted good series to secure first and second places. "Nebraska" easily disposed of "Washington" 3-0 with Derren Cavell rolling a 600 series, and I understand taking the Bingo at the same time, to take over top spot.

"Oregon" found a trailer with four wheels and promptly drove it over "Virginia" to take all the games.

"Alaska" caught a cold against "Louisiana" and went down 1-2 in a low scoring match and drop to third place.

"Mississippi" move up to fourth place after just inching past "Kentucky" 2-1 thanks to a 602 series from Paul Crundell.

"Florida" and "Texas" fought out their basement battle which resulted in a 2-1 win for "Florida".

WEEK 4

"Nebraska" retain top spot after squeezing past "New Jersey" 2-1.

"Virginia" leap from 5th place to take over second place after a 3-0 victory over "Alaska" with a league high handicap series of 1288. The middle game however only had one pin in it and the third was not a walk-over by any means. "Alaska" made their target but drop to 5th place.

"Mississippi" with a 2-1 win over "Texas" move up to third place thanks to a 230 game from John Smith that helped them to just about make their target.

"Louisiana" move to 4th place by virtue of a 3-0 victory over "Florida".

"Washington" become movers of the week jumping from 9th to 6th after pole-axing their old chickens "Kentucky" 3-0.

WEEK 5

With a few rearranged games to be played there were few changes in the table this week.

"Nebraska" retain pole position by a mere 5 pins after being beaten 2-1 by "Alaska" who remain in fifth place.

"Virginia" in second place, closed the gap by defeating "Mississippi" 2-1 thanks to Simon Youngs' 590 series. "Mississippi" just hang on to third place by 1 pin from "Louisiana" who outpointed "Washington" 2-1 and stay in fourth spot.

"Washington" remain in sixth place but there are only 8 pins between sixth and third.

"Texas" moved up two places to seventh after defeating "New Jersey" 2-1 with John Hewitt recording a 585 series. "New Jersey" move up one to tenth thanks mainly to a postponement.

"Florida" move off the bottom for the same reason but their 2-1 win over "Maine" was an added bonus.

WEEK 6

It was all change at the top as four of the first six teams moved either up or down.

"Nebraska" last weeks leaders, drop to second despite defeating "Mississippi" 2-1 even with John Smiths 635 series.

"Virginia" moved to the top after coasting to an easy 3-0 win over a depleted "Florida".

"Alaska" "mushed" into second place following a 3-0 victory over "Texas" who take the lift down to eleventh place.

"Louisiana" hang onto fourth place after defeating "Oregon" 2-1 and are relegated to ninth place, but have two matches in hand.

"Washington" set off like a train against "Maine", after a re-arranged game the same night, were well served by Trevor Brown with a 191+ average for the six games and moved up one place.

"New Jersey" also playing two matches move up to seventh place with Kev Williams rolling a 598 series in the first match and Dave Buck a 600 in the second. "Kentucky" are on the move after defeating "New Jersey" 2-1 and vacate the basement and slip into tenth place with a match in hand.

With only 120 pin between 1st and 5th every pin becomes valuable.

The League average also has a more healthy look about it for in week 6 it

moved into the 170's as all the holiday makers removed their sun-glasses.

WEEK 7

"Kentucky" were the hot-shots of the night with a 3-0 win over "Louisiana" that puts them in with a good chance of climbing the table once their outstanding match is played. "Louisiana" slip two places to sixth but well in touch with the chasing pack.

"New Jersey" were not far behind "Kentucky" as they slipped past "Alaska" 3-0 but actually dropped a place! As a result of a re-arranged game, to eighth. "Alaska" also slipped a place to fourth, but it's all very close.

"Washington" moved up a place with a fine 3-0 win over "Oregon" with Larry Saunders recording a consistent 589 series, to take them into fifth spot. "Oregon" retained ninth place after playing a re-arranged game.

"Virginia" vacated top-spot after being beaten 2-1 by "Maine" who moved up one place to seventh also after a re-arranged match.

"Mississippi" moved up two places to third despite losing a game to "Florida" who remain firmly encamped in the basement.

"Nebraska" hop back to the top after defeating "Texas" 2-1. "Texas" remain in eleventh place but well over 100 pins behind a true tenth place.

WEEK 8

"Nebraska" with a 3-0 victory over "Maine" have opened up a huge gap of 1 point at the top of the table. Ray Waspe was top man of the night with a 627 series while Trevor Brown for "Maine" retained his 18 average with a 544 series, but was unable to prevent his team from dropping down a place to eighth.

"Virginia" are on their own in second place 2 points ahead of third. They defeated "Kentucky" 2-1 collecting 2 points overall. "Kentucky" remain in tenth place but with a game in hand.

"Alaska" change places with "Mississippi" to go third after a 2-1 victory over them. "Mississippi" slip two places to fifth.

"Washington" move up a place to fourth

after defeating "New Jersey" 2-1. "New Jersey" also move up a place to seventh.

"Louisiana" hang on to sixth place after defeating "Texas" 2-1 but poor old "Texas" are slipping dangerously close to the bottom rung.

"Florida" did themselves a power of good with their 2-1 win over "Oregon" to take them within half a point of evacuating the "basement".

WEEK 9

With a 3-0 win over "Texas" under their belts "Virginia" creep into first place and relegate "Texas" to the basement in the process.

"Nebraska" suffered a set-back as they were beaten by "Louisiana" 2-1 and slip into second place. "Louisiana" improved their position moving up to fifth.

"Alaska" stay reasonably safe in third spot after defeating "Oregon" 2-1. "Oregon", after completing an outstanding fixture move up to seventh place but its all very close in the middle of the table.

"Mississippi" move up one place to fourth after defeating "New Jersey" 2-1. "New Jersey" slip two places to ninth after the above mentioned fixture had been taken into account.

"Florida" moved off the last rung with a 2-1 win over "Washington" who drop two places to sixth as a result.

"Maine" defeated "Kentucky" 2-1 to stay in eighth place whilst "Kentucky" stay in tenth after completing an outstanding fixture.

WEEK 10

"Maine" had all the guns blazing as they overwhelmed "Louisiana" 3-0. Tony Regan lead with a 608 series and Trevor Brown anchored with 625. Their combined series including handicap reaching a massive 1377 that included a league high game of 493, including handicap. They made a bonus of 41 pins and leap up to fifth place. "Louisiana", unlucky to come up against them on such a night, drop two places to seventh.

"Mississippi", who are shadowing the top three, slipped up against "Washington" losing the last game that would have seen them in even more threaten-

ing position. Both teams retain their places fourth and sixth respectively.

"New Jersey" just eased passed "Oregon" 2-1 with only one pin in the second game and a 243 last game from Kevin Williams that was very welcome. They move up one place to eighth whilst "Oregon" drop two to ninth.

"Texas" had a creditable 2-1 win over "Kentucky" but they still remain in the basement but are now only 4 pins behind eleventh place. "Kentucky" can think themselves fortunate to hang on to tenth place but their "Cushion" has sprung a leak.

"Alaska" allowed "Florida" to pinch the last game but their 2-1 win keeps them in third place and "Florida" in eleventh.

"Nebraska" won the top of the table battle with "Virginia" 2-1 in a very low scoring match that enabled the chasing pack to edge a little closer.

BLACKPIN LEAGUE

from Dave Buck

WEEK 1

Off we go on another season and first out of the traps with a flying start were those "Deadly Doughnuts" who really "dunked" the "Gentle Touch" to the tune of 3-0 with an added bonus of 2½ points to put them well into the lead.

"Ratners" made a very unusual start for them, by overwhelming "Manhattans" 3-0 to secure over a point bonus and second spot.

However lurking in third place are "Bowlmasters" who with high score of the night took out last years winners "K-3" with relative ease despite a game of 253 from Ray Waspe at the end.

In fourth place are "Capos" who defeated "S & S Motors" 2-1 with Bob Avery rolling 254 in his last game, how many hours of praying did that take?

New team on the block "3 Under Par" put together three very consistent games to defeat "Demolition" 2-1 and earn ¾ of a point bonus to drive into 5th place.

In the final match "Heavy Impact" just lost out in the last game to "Strikeforce" to win 2-1 and move into 6th place.

Overall 5th teams failed to make their targets with "Manhattans" losing a massive 2 point bonus.

WEEK 3

"Deadly Doughnuts" regained pole position after defeating "Capos" 3-0 with Don Cook high man with a 578 series. "Capos" drift down to fourth place as a certain bowler did his utmost to qualify for this new league!

"Heavy Impact" put the skids under "S & S Motors" to easily move into second spot. The "Heavies" were helped by Paul Crundell who helped himself to a 581 series but only just made their target. The "Motors" on the other hand lost the bonus won last week and a bit more to boot.

"Ratners" found "Bowlmasters" in a charitable mood to take the first two games before exhaustion set in and the last slipped from their grasp. The "Masters" are not having a happy start to the season with another minus bonus find themselves in 10th place and uncharted country - anyone got a map?

"3 Under Par" dropped from third to fifth, despite beating "Manhattans" 2-1, the minus bonus again taking its toll. "Manhattans" move up a place to ninth but they also had a minus.

"Demolition" move into sixth place despite losing the first game to the "Gentle Touch" who move out of the basement aided by over a point bonus - but for a few more pins it could have been a different story in the last game.

"Strikeforce", after a shaky start dumped "Kamikazi Trio" into the cellar by winning 2-1. Still the "Trio" are now where they wanted to be - last year they did the same and went on to win the league!

WEEK 4

"Heavy Impact" change places with the "Deadly Doughnuts" at the top after a 2-1 result in this top of the table match. The "Doughnuts" never gave up and were rewarded with the last game. The "Heavies" also collected 1½ points bonus.

"Ratners" after easily taking the first two games dozed off in the last and "Demolition" nipped in for the point. Both teams had a minus bonus. "Ratners" retain third place but "Demolition" drop two places to eighth.

"Capos" carried on their winning ways with a 2-1 victory over "Strikeforce" with the "Bionic Man" putting in a guest appearance. They remain in fourth place and "Strikeforce" in seventh.

"3 Under Par" retain fifth place with a 2-1 victory over "Bowlmasters" but in a low scoring match both teams lost bonus. "Bowlmasters" are now relegated to the bargain basement and their only hope is a visit from Captain Nemo!

"S & S Motors" were the climbers of the week making 4½ points including bonus to move into sixth place after defeating the "Gentle Touch" 3-0

"Manhattans" out-pointed "Kamikazi Trio" 2-1 to offset a bit more of their minus bonus to remain in ninth spot and the "Trio" with one more point move up one to eleventh.

WEEK 5

"Heavy Impact" despite losing 2-1 to "Manhattans" remain in top spot. They were well served by Peter Woodward with a 277 game and a 625 series that helped towards a half point bonus. "Manhattans" are still chipping away their minus bonus and remain in 9th place.

"Bowlmasters" recaptured their sparkle with a 2-1 win over the steady "Capos" and a near three point bonus moves them into tenth place. "Capos" with a point bonus creep into third place.

The "Gentle Touch" came alight and after losing the first game to "Strikeforce" fought back to take the next two games and made a point and a half bonus to move up a place. "Strikeforce" with this result, dropped a place despite making a half point bonus.

"S & S Motors" managed a 2-1 win over "3 Under Par" thanks to 595 series from Mat Slade, to move into fourth place. The "3 UPS" drop two places to seventh.

The "Deadly Doughnuts" kept up their challenge in second place by defeating "Ratners" 2-1 whilst "Demolition" ran out 2-1 winners against the "Kamikazi Trio" who once again suffered a minus bonus and are now well and truly entrenched in the cellar.

WEEK 6

"Strikeforce" move well into contention following a 2-1 win over "3 Under Par" and find themselves in fourth place with the help of 589 series from Steve Saville and one and a half points bonus. "3 Under Par" move up one place to sixth spot by just making bonus.

Leaders "Heavy Impact" defeated "Demolition" 2-1 and made half a point bonus to stay in pole position by a massive 18 pins! "Demolition" lost bonus and drop two places to tenth.

"S & S Motors", after a slow start overcame "Ratners" 2-1 luckily making bonus thanks to a league handicap high game of 697 in the last. "Ratners" lost two bonus points and fall to eighth place.

Those "Deadly Doughnuts" kept up the pressure in second spot by defeating "Kamikazi Trio" 2-1 just making bonus. The "Trio" may have turned the corner by making one and a half points bonus - are we going to see the Great Escape II?

Our happy chappies "Capos" are rolling along nicely in third place with a 2-1 win over "Manhattans" although losing a little bonus. "Manhattans" stay in ninth place with the help of a 30 pin bonus.

"Gentle Touch" became movers of the week with a jump from eleventh to seventh following their 2-1 victory over "Bowlmasters". The "Masters" are pushed down to eleventh place and are not far from the plug-hole.

WEEK 7

A high scoring week with some hefty bonus being recorded.

Top of the list were "Strikeforce" who made well over 3 bonus points during their encounter with "Bowlmasters". A cracking match with only 4 pins scratch between them at the end. "Strikeforce" with two good games before the "Masters" popped in a 716 H/C game, came out 2-1 winners and move up into second place thanks to a 601 series from Phil Dawson and 584 from Kevin Stocker. The "Masters" made over two and a half points bonus to wipe out their minus and put them on course for an easy climb out of eleventh spot.

"Manhattans" lead by Chris Smith with a 632 series also made over 3 points bonus and leap up to 5th place after defeating "Demolition" 2-1.

League leaders "Heavy Impact" also made over one and a half points bonus that with a 3-0 win consolidated their lead. On the receiving end were the poor old "Kamikazi Trio" who to put it mildly are going through a rough patch and are well adrift and out of sight of land at the foot of the table.

"3 Under Par" made over a point bonus whilst defeating "Ratners" 2-1 to nearly cancel out their minus bonus. "Ratners" still remain in the "Red" bonus wise and slipped down a place.

"Gentle Touch" defeated "Capos" 2-1 but both sides lost bonus.

"Deadly Doughnuts" surrendered second place after being beaten 2-1 by "S & S Motors" both teams making a small bonus.

WEEK 8

"Capos" with nearly 5 points, including bonus, sprouted wings to move up three places to third spot. All the "Choirboys" contributed to the collection that was held at the expense of "Ratners" who found it tough going but just made bonus, but this could prevent the drop down to eleventh place.

"Strikeforce", the in form team at the moment, defeated "Manhattans" 3-0 collecting nearly 1.5 points in the process to consolidate second place.

League leaders "Heavy Impact" easily defeated the "Gentle Touch", thanks mainly to a 612 series from Peter Woodward, and with a bonus point they stay well out in front.

"S & S Motors" "mugged" "Bowlmasters" 2-1 but drop down a place. The "Masters" are on the move, this week up to ninth place with a few teams above them that are in danger of being overtaken.

"3 Under Par" just got the better of "Kamikazi Trio" 2-1 but there was only one pin in the second game. The Trio are now out of the minus bonus but they have a lot to catch up.

"Demolition" moved up two places with a 2-1 win over the "Deadly Doughnuts" who are relegated to fourth place as a result.

WEEK 10

"Strikeforce" are the new league leaders after defeating the "Deadly Doughnuts" 3-0. All three players rolled over 550 to amass just over 5 points with bonus. The "Doughnuts" did not come away empty handed - picking up a useful bonus point that enables them to move up one place to fifth.

At the other end of the table the "sleeping giants" again stirred themselves - "Kamikazi Trio" made over 5 points with bonus to jump three places to eighth after outpointing "Ratners" 2-1. "Ratners" also made over a point bonus to remain in tenth place.

"Bowlmasters" are still playing "catch-up" but remain in seventh place following their 2-1 win over "Manhattans" thanks to a fine 686 series from Mike Luckhurst. "Manhattans" lost bonus to nearly cancel out their point and drop to sixth place.

"S & S Motors" continued their recent change of fortune by defeating "Demolition" and move into third place, whilst poor old "Demolition" are dumped in the basement as a result of wins by the lower teams.

Former leaders "Heavy Impact" were well below par and were unlucky to escape with a 2-1 win over "Capos" who were in a similar state. Both teams lost bonus and drop places in the table.

"Gentle Touch" just pipped "3 Under Par" 2-1 in a very close encounter to lift themselves out of the basement. "3 Under Par" drop a place to ninth after losing bonus.

Week 11

"Strikeforce" forged into a substantial lead of nearly 5 points after defeating "Demolition" 2-1. A fine 640 series from Steve Saville boosted "Strikeforce" who were well and truly pushed by "Demolition". "Demolition" moved out of the basement with the help of a useful 1½ points bonus.

"S & S Motors" took advantage of a slip-up by the "Heavy Impact" squad to climb into second spot and set up a position night match against "Strikeforce". The "Motors" put together three very consistent series between 555 and 557 to secure 2 points and nearly 2 points bonus against "Manhattans" who made nearly a point bonus and remain in sixth place.

They were at it again this week - those very nice men from "Zanusi" white-washed "Capos" 3-0 and added a point bonus to move up to seventh place. Poor old "Capos" they were left in the dust and lost nearly a point bonus but actually move "up" a place to third.

"Ratners" defeated "Gentle Touch" 2-1 thanks to a 585 series from "Albert" and remain in tenth place. The "Gentle Touch" although making over two points with bonus are relegated to the basement by a mere 4 pins.

"Bowlmasters" never got going against the "Doughnuts" and although winning 2-1 they lost nearly a point bonus and slip one place to eighth. The "Doughnuts" remain in fifth but it's very close in mid-table.

In the remaining match "3 Under Par" had a birthday taking all three points from "Heavy Impact" in one of the lowest scoring matches ever in this league. "3 Under Par" lost nearly a point bonus and the "Heavies" nearly 3 points bonus

PREMIER SCRATCH SINGLES

from Malcolm Fuller

12.7.94 - There were Fifteen 200+ games on the very first week of the league, but nobody managed three together hence no 600's.

19.7.94 - Mike Luckhurst tops the league with a 696 (183, 237, 276), from Andy Allerton 600 (239), and Chris Smith in 3rd place. Mark Icke started well with a 245 but then lost his way. Tam Avery for the girls had a 210 in her 583 series.

26.7.94 - 600's from Bob Potts 617, Mike Luckhurst 617 and Chris Smith 602. Chris started with a 269 game to deny Bob Potts 255 a share of the pot. Sandy Sawyer was back in form with games of 219 and 231.

2-8-94 - Very tight at the top with Chris Smith beating Mike Luckhurst 2-1 with a 623 series (208, 215, 200). Simon Young rolled a 629 with games of (235, 255, ?) I will let you all work out his last game.

9.8.94 - Sandy Sawyer played husband Tom both scored 541 but Tom took the points 2-1. Mike Luckhurst collected 3 points off Simon Young with a 602 series and Sally Fuller's 205 game beat Rick Topham 2-1.

16.8.94 - Mike Luckhurst again leads the way with a 705 (237, 223, 245) John Smith 618 (222, 202) Chris Smith 616 (244) Simon Young 612 (201, 207, 204) Malcolm Fuller 607 (234, 225).

23.8.94 - After seven weeks Mike Luckhurst leads with 18 points, Chris Smith 2nd on 16 and Bob Potts 3rd on 15½. Mike Luckhurst tops the averages with 207 followed by Chris Smith 195.

30.8.94 - Mike again has a 616 (203, 200, 213) in his 3-0 win over Clive Smith. Bob Potts loses 2-1 to Tam Avery 579 and 202. Sandy Sawyer 590 collects 3 points of Martin Howard.

13.9.94 - What a high scoring week Andy Allerton 730 (184, 268, 278) beat John Smith 638 (236, 233) 2-1. Bob Potts 698 (280, 225) collects 2.5 points off Paul Crundell despite both having a last game of 225. Mike Luckhurst 632 (253, 211), Mike Kilner had a 257 game but then lost his way.

20.9.94 - John Smith 643 (236, 212) in his 3-0 win over Fred Long. Mike Luckhurst 604 (262) but still lost 2-1 to Mark Icke. Chris Skudder 603 (239) lost 2-1 to Chris Smith. 3rd place Bob Potts lost 2-1 to Sally Fuller.

27.9.94 - Tom Sawyer has the only 600 this week a 636 (201, 204, 231). Chris Smith had an up and down game 209, 141, 239 and Rick Topham a 214 in his 3-0 win over Mark Icke.

4.10.94 - Mark Icke 661 (239, 228) in his 3-0 win over Paul Crundell. Three points also for Andy Allerton, Bob Potts, Chris Skudder and Clive Smith.

11.10.94 - Clive Smith 632 (228, 212), Malcolm Fuller (at last) 619 (232) and Sally Fuller 206 and 221 in her 2-1 win over Chris Skudder. Tom Sawyer rolled a 247 game but then lost his way.

18.10.94 - Malcolm Fuller 627 (206, 201, 220) in his 3-0 win over Mike Luckhurst. Simon Young 603 (244) beat Sandy Sawyer 3-0. Chris Skudder 601 (228) beat Shane Wilson 3-0.

Positions after 15 weeks:-

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| Chris Smith | 32 pts |
| Mike Luckhurst | 30 pts |
| Bob Potts | 30 pts |
| John Smith | 29½ pts |
| Clive Smith | 26½ pts |

WEDNESDAY TRIOS

from Malcolm Fuller

7.9.94 - A slow start to the league nobody bowled very well at all. No 600's and only 4 200's, perhaps everybody was playing for their handicap.

14.9.94 - Reactive Raisins joint top with Family Business, thanks to Chris Smith 664 (214, 234, 216) and Bob Potts 593 including a 244 game. Mick Kilner had a 231 game for Beauty and the Beasts but still lost 2-1 to the girls of Kaos 69ers.

21.9.94 - Family Business still joint top thanks to a 604 (151, 221, 232) from Don Cook, but still lose the first game to Three Live Spares with Anne Millerchip contributing a 190. No Hoppers beat Well We Try 3-0 to secure 3rd place with Gits and Girls 4th.

28.9.94 - Reactive Raisins 9 points, Family Business 9 points, Gits and Girls 7 points, Kaos 69ers 7 points, Triple XXX roll a 660 series with Simon Young 257 Malc Fuller 235 and still lost 2-1 to Gits and Girls.

5.10.94 - Andy Allerton bowling for Gits and Girls smashes the **House Record** with a **763 series** and games of **255, 253, 255** well done Andy. Tom Sawyer secures 3 points for Triple XXX with a 637 series (210, 214, 213). Reactive Raisins lose 2-1 to Plum Duff and Family Business also lose 2-1 to the Enforcers.

12.10.94 - Chris Skudder rolled a 683 (235, 236, 212) for Gits and Girls in their 2-1 win over Enforcers despite a 645 (181, 226, 238) from Shane Wilson for the Losers. Rick Topham 642 (255, 181, 201) for Beauty and the Beasts 3-0 win over Three Amigos.

19.10.94 - 3 points for Gits and Girls with Chris Skudder 589 and 237 game despite a 202 from Amanda Ottaway for the Losers. 3 points also for Triple XXX thanks to a 558 from Sandy Sawyer and 542 from Sally Fuller.

Positions after 7 weeks:-

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| Gits and Girls | 15 pts |
| Reactive Raisins | 14 pts |
| Family Business | 13 pts |
| No Hoppers | 13 pts |

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The 1993/4 season ended with "Cruisers" (Ian Scammell, Simon Coppins, Darren Hatton and Chris Hall) overhauling 1992/3 winners "Ave a Word" (Stephen Gore, Robert Gore, Tim Beale and Andrew Senior) to take the league title.

Robert Windle took the boy's high game prize with a score of 265 - believed to be a record for Whitstable YBC - whilst Helen Perkins 199 earned her the girls high game trophy, a record she broke convincingly on the awards day with a brilliant 224. Sadly, this wasn't a league occasion!

The leagues most improved boy and girl were brother and sister Andrew and Lisa Wraight. Look for future tournament successes from this promising pair. Young bowlers of the year were Jennifer Beale and Luke Foxley whilst the senior trophies went to the ever consistent Andrew Senior and Helen Perkins.

One of the most highly regarded awards, Sports Person of the Year went deservedly to Jonathon Whorlow. Well done all the winners and good luck to all the contenders for the new season.

No medals this year in the 1994 Nationals, but the Classics yielded two runners-up. Jennifer Beale in division 6 and Zoe Hards in division 8.

This year's YBC season is now well under way, and the Flintstones (Andrew Senior, Tim Beale, Robert Gore and Nathan Clarke) are leading the new title chase. Their high series of 2026 and high game of 709 are also leading the team highs table, as are Tim Beale's personal 589 series and 226 high game and Andrew Senior's average of 167. Flintstones are last season's runners-up. Ave a Word with one new member - Nathan Clark - who is already showing his worth. (The old team used the name Flintstones when they won the previous season's trophy.)

Not to be outdone, the Shankers (Jonathon Whorlow, Darren Hatton, Samantha Cooper and Chris Hall) are determined to give them a fight for this year's title - though it's very early days to say that any other team is out of contention. It is good to see Samantha back