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SUCCESS FOR KENT TEAMS IN THE 1994 COACH AND FOUR TOURNAMENT

by Jerry Lodge

There was great success for Kent teams in the Annual "Coach and Four" Tournament held over three Saturdays in November and December last at Bexleyheath when there was a record entry of 192 five person teams.

Teams from both Bexleyheath and Margate figured in the Prize Lists which was more extensive this year with all teams entered in both Handicap and Scratch sections.

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However, the main attraction to the youngsters was the opportunity for them to win one of the "I Beat My Coach" badges by scoring more pins than the Instructor in their team over three games scratch.

The total number of badges awarded in this years Tournament was 102 out of a possible 768. When analysing the results, some interesting facts emerged. When comparing the scores achieved against the entering average of each individual, it becomes apparent that the instructors have to work very hard to score well in this event.

Of the male Instructors only 25% achieved their average and the Female Instructors had an even lower success rate of 20%. In comparison, 45% of all the Juniors had scores higher than their average, with the best division being the Boys, under 10 years old, with a 53.5% success ratio.

Unusually, all the major scores were achieved on the first Saturday, including the winners of the Tournament with the highest score, with handicap, being "Becton 1", represented by Juniors Matthew Game who bowled 602 scratch, Corrina Riches (351), Paul Anderson (408), Daniel Webb (551) and Instructor Terry Searle (601).

In second place was "Bexleyheath Six", only 16 pins behind, with a team of young inexperienced Juniors, Richard Craig (13 years old) who rolled a 327 scratch series, Chris Davis (11) scoring 326, Daniel French (9) a personal high series of 432 and Paul Woolsey (11) with

a 371 series, all very ably marshalled by Bexleyheath's youngest Instructor, Lucy Cudmore, rolling a 459. An indication of how well this team bowled is that in the Scratch Section, they finished in 120th place.

They finished just nine pins ahead of "Margate Monsters", who also won the Scratch Section, their team being, Daniel Marsh (529 scratch), Jason Beard (506), Ben Marsh (585), Dominique Herron (458) and Instructor, Andy Allerton (548).

Prizes were awarded for the Teams finishing in the top 10 for Handicap and top three in the Scratch Section, with no team winning more than one prize. Individual prizes were awarded in each of the twelve divisions decided on age, male and female.

In the Scratch Team Division, "Margate Monsters" were first and "Margate Marauders" finished in fifth place, their Team being Instructor Ron Johnson (544), Daniel Marsh (497), Ben Marsh (491), Jason Beard (421) and Dominique Herron (546). The Rules of the Tournament are that one change to a Team constitutes a new Team and congratulations are extended to all these Juniors from Margate who finished in 1st and 5th places in the Scratch Section.

A total of 33 YBC's were represented with prizes going to 23 of the entering Centres.

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In the Individual Sections, four of the twelve prizes for the High Series Handicap went to Bexleyheath bowlers, being Lucy Cudmore (Female Instructor), Caroline Pinner (Girls 10/11 years old), Daniel French (Boys under 10) and Laura Howard (Girls under 10).

For the High Series Scratch, Mike Abrol from Bexleyheath won the Male Instructors Section with a 642 series, Ben Marsh, from Margate, the Boys Section (14/15 years old) with a 585 series and Amanda Ottaway, from Cliftonville, the Girls Section (14/15 years old) with a 556 series.

In the High Game Scratch Section, Dominique Herron from Margate rolled a 210 game to win the Girls Division (14/15 years old).

In such a large Tournament, a lot of work is done behind the scene and thanks are due to all Instructors at Bexleyheath YBC and officials of the Kent Tenpin Bowling Association for their help. Stirling work was done on the Tombola and Raffle by Lesley and Paul Pateman and on the Cake and Sweet Stall by Diane and Frank Weston.

Our special thanks also go to both Bexleyheath Superbowl and to Tom McQuade of South East Pro Shop for their generous support.

Tournament dates have been fixed for 1995 on the last Saturday in November and the first two Saturdays in December.

TEAM PRIZE LIST

HANDICAP SECTION

Team	Score	Prizes (Gift Vouchers)
1st Becton 1	3047	£125
2nd Bexleyheath Six	3031	£ 75
3rd Margate Monsters	3022	£ 50
4th (Tolworth Panthers)	2987	
5th Purley Nutters	2970	£ 25
6th Beckton 5	2963	£ 25
7th Northampton - Tommos Crew	2956	£ 25
8th Isle of Wight "B"	2948	£ 25
9th Bracknell - Galaxy Rollers	2938	£ 25
10th Northampton - The Wild Cards	2929	£ 25
11th Great Yarmouth 4	2926	£ 25

SCRATCH SECTION

1st (Margate Monsters)	2626	
2nd Rollerbowl Romford 1	2540	£ 50
3rd (Becton 1)	2513	
4th Tolworth Panthers	2510	£ 50
5th Margate Marauders	2499	£ 50

N.B. - Tournament Rules - No Team may win more than one prize. Teams shown in brackets are those who have won a prize in the other Section.

Statistics: Teams: 192, Pinfall: 383914, Games: 2880 Game Average: 133.3

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE LIST

Prizes are awarded for the High Series, both Handicap and Scratch and High Game Handicap and Scratch in each Division, but a bowler in the Tournament may only win one prize.

HIGH SERIES SCRATCH (Prize - Gift Voucher for £7.00)

Div.	Score	Centre
1	642	Bexleyheath
2	574	Portsmouth
3	618	Portsmouth
4	472	Crawley
5	585	Margate
6	556	Cliftonville
7	543	Lewisham
8	542	Northampton
9	466	Walton
10	429	Walton
11	462	Bracknell
12	380	Crawley

HIGH SERIES HANDICAP (Prize - Gift Voucher for £7.00)

1	Mo Wilson	697	Great Yarmouth
2	Lucy Cudmore	693	Bexleyheath
3	Matthew Game	719	Beckton
4	Casey Chatfield	615	Raynes Park
5	Carl Calvert	671	Dunstable
6	Janette Adams	695	Northampton
7	Duncan Milne	726	Portsmouth
8	Lisa John	715	Worthing
9	Darryl Mead	653	Northampton
10	Caroline Pinner	617	Bexleyheath
11	Daniel French	681	Bexleyheath
12	Laura Howard	573	Bexleyheath

HIGH GAME SCRATCH (Prize - Gift Voucher for £5.00)

1	Mick Maher	236	Dagenham
2	Rene Neal	201	Crawley
3	Robert Kersey	231	Romford
	Keith Ward	231	Basingstoke
4	Vicki Phillipson	168	Crawley
5	Dean Lovett	224	Romford
6	Dominique Herron	210	Margate
7	Ian Farrow	209	Worthing
8	Louise Brown	208	Isle of Wight
9	Allan Buck	173	Tottenham
10	Becky Prattkin	158	Bracknell
11	David Overall	151	Tolworth
12	Milissa Welton	122	Basingstoke

HIGH GAME HANDICAP (Prize - Gift Voucher for £5.00)

1	Terry Searle	264	Beckton
2	Lynn Maslen	231	Bracknell
3	Simon Brown	254	Beckton
4	Fay Lazarus	229	Dagenham
5	Glen Brown	262	Walton
6	Elizabeth Ivory	263	Crawley
7	Paul Frazere	257	Crawley
8	Carrie Shelton	246	Beckton
9	Lee Wilmott	237	Ipswich - Kingpin
10	Lucy Stafford	217	Fareham
11	James Murphy	235	Lewisham
12	Laura Norris	202	Romford

**ROLL OFF FOR THE
KENT COUNTY SQUADS
FOR THE
1995 INTER COUNTIES**

by Alan Petherick

The Inter County Roll Off was this year held at Top Ten Bowl, Cliftonville, on 19th and 26th February. Thirteen ladies and twenty five men competed for places in our County Squads.

Sheila White set the pace for the ladies on the first Sunday, with 1139 over her six games. Bob Potts led the men with 1156 closely followed by John Smith (1131) and Clive Smith (1130), all from Cliftonville.

But it was from the second Sunday that the top four men's qualifiers came. Chris Skudder, who averaged 204 for his six games, Robin Baxter and Mike Luckhurst both with 202 averages and Andy Allerton with 199. For the ladies Sandy Knapp had a great day, averaging 182, followed by Sue Trott and Christine Conner, but Sheila White retained her top spot from the first Sunday.

The Regional rounds of this years Inter County Championships are scheduled for 4th June and 3rd September.

Kent has been asked to host one of these preliminary rounds at Bexleyheath Superbowl, but as we go to press, we do not know which round.

RESULTS

MEN'S

1st	Chris Skudder	1225
2nd	Robin Baxter	1212
	Mike Luckhurst	1212
4th	Andy Allerton	1192
5th	Bob Potts	1156
6th	John Smith	1131
7th	Clive Smith	1130
8th	Albert Moustache	1124
9th	Steve White	1121
10th	Rod Wickens	1096
11th	Simon Carter	1090
12th	Alan Petherick	1084
13th	Steve Davey	1073
	Ron Lovett	1073

LADIES

1st	Sheila White	1139
2nd	Sandy Knapp	1094
3rd	Sue Trott	1053
4th	Christine Conner	1049
5th	Dawn Lovett	960
6th	Elaine Hinch	959
7th	Lucy Cudmore	946
8th	Lesley Pateman	930
9th	Maureen Memmott	908
10th	Jan Luckhurst	898
11th	Linda McRae	881
12th	Jeannette Bartrum	852
13th	Doreen Belsom	779

**GB SQUAD FOR THE
1995 FIQ WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The squad that will represent England in the 1995 FIQ World Championships, which are to be held at the National Bowling Stadium, Reno, USA, between 9th and 16th July, are:

**Ron Oldfield
Chris Buck
Geoff Buck
Kevin Hills
Richard Hood
Paul Delany**

**Pauline Buck
Ruth Molineaux
Kirsten Penny
Gem Burden
Gina Wardle
Carol Callow**

I am sure that all in Kent wish Team England good luck and every success.

It is with great sadness that we hear of the sudden death of **JEAN GODDEN**, the wife of Brian, who died on the 3rd of March 1995. Jean was only in her early sixties.

Many of you will remember Jean who bowled at Bexleyheath and Lewisham. Jean and Brian were married for 40 years and our heartfelt sympathy goes to Brian in his bereavement.

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WORLD CUP CHAMP WINS IRISH OPEN

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South Africa's Anne Jacobs is on a roll.

The Johannesburg housewife came off her stunning World Cup victory in Mexico in November to win the 1995 AIB Bank Irish Open at Stillorgan Bowl in January.

Anne Jacobs, who celebrated her 42nd birthday in Ireland by rolling a 289 game, qualified for the final stepladder rung in the women's division, then swept past Sweden's Marguerite Maggen 234-160, Ireland's Sarah Murphy 216-195 and top seeded Lotta Lundin of Sweden 194-183 to capture the title and the £800 prize.

Co-champion in Mexico, Tore Torgersen of Norway, also qualified in fourth place for the finals but was stopped by countryman Knut Hansen in the opening game 213-210. Hansen proceeded to slip past England's Paul Delany 210-203, before downing Rene Warmerdam of Holland 236-211 to take the men's crown and the £2500 prize.

BOWLING DECLINES IN IRELAND

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Bowling continues its downward spiral in Ireland, the trend is reflected in centre closures.

Nick Keppe of Complete Leisure Ltd, reports that Strand Bowl in Dublin has just closed, following in the wake of Drogheda and Crumlin Bowls.

Still open is the famed Stillorgan Bowl; and although Stillorgan decreased the number of its lanes by 12 to 24 over the past year, the 12 removed lanes were used to re-open nearby Dunder, under Stillorgan Management.

Much of the financial trouble is attributed to the Irish governments decision to treat Tenpin Bowling as recreation rather than a sport, thus making bowling eligible for a punishing leisure/recreation tax.

GRAND ROKKO DESTROYED, MANY OTHER CENTRES DAMAGED IN DEADLY KOBE EARTHQUAKE

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As might be expected, reports from the Hanshin area stricken by the 17th January earthquake indicate that bowling centres in the city of Kobe and surrounding communities suffers a wide range of damage. Tom Watanabe of ABS International Corp. reported that approximately 30 centres in the region were either partially or totally damaged by the quake, including the 100 lane Grand Rokko Bowling Centre in Kobe, site of some of the most prestigious national and professional championships in the country.

Rex Golobic of Sierra Bowl in California has been informed by relatives in Japan that the Grand Rokko suffered extensive damage and is now believed unsalvageable.

Also in Kobe, the Niizaeki Bowl's first floor car park was destroyed and the Heiwa Bowl Tsuchiyama lost part of its ceiling.

Centres in neighbouring Osaka experienced cracks in walls and some ceiling failure, but almost all were open for business by the end of January

Other centres in Hyogo and Kyoto Prefectures, where Kobe and Osaka are situated, reported little damage. Still to be heard from were Kobe centres Hanshin Bowl, Kobe Shyochiku Bowling, Kobe Skyline Lanes, Nishinada Bowl, New Asahi Bowl and Nanbanishyo Bowl. These could not be contacted either because of inoperation or the communication lines were down.

MORE SUCCESS FOR THE "IFFY SOX SQUAD" AT THE LADIES PIONEER TOURNAMENT

by Jerry Lodge

The Annual Ladies Pioneer Tournament was held a Airport Bowl during January and, as usual, was organised as a classified Tournament from entering averages. In the highest division, the Classic Division, there was an option to qualify for a Masters event by finishing in the top eight places in the "All Events" section over 9 games.

This year, the Iffy Sox Squad from Bexleyheath met with success.

One of their team, comprising of Doreen Lodge (573), Christine Conner (544), Elaine Hinch (548) and Angie Thick (448), finished in third place in the top division with a score of 2113.

Doreen (596) and Elaine (533) came third in their Doubles event (1129) and Doreen Lodge came fourth in the "All Events", with a total of 1670 over 9 games averaging a 185, to qualify for the Masters event which consisted of a seven game round robin.

This Round Robin Final was closely fought and eventually won by Marsha Godfrey from Sussex with Doreen taking one or two notable younger scalps and finishing very tired further down the field after bowling 16 games in one day.

In the other divisions, there was more success for Bexleyheath bowlers from the Thursday morning league, the Bexleyheath Broads.

Ginny Rooks won the Singles Event in Division 2 as well as winning a Raffle prize and Carol Wagner came 2nd in the singles in Division 4.

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TOP TEN BOWL CLIFTONVILLE HOSTS THE 4th ANNUAL COAST TO COAST TOURNAMENT

by Jackie Fenton
and John Boulton

Top Ten Bowl's Annual Coast to Coast Scratch and Handicap re entry Doubles Tournament sponsored by Bass National Sales reached new heights this year with a record 193 entries.

With a total prize fund in excess of £2500 its not surprising this is now the largest single tournament in the South East.

On the first Sunday defending champion Pete Wootton, this year partnering Barry Wiggs, rolled a 691 series including a 288 game that included ten strikes in a row, their 1273 scratch series total was to resist all teams efforts to surpass them and they finished up as the Scratch Champions. In second place were Nigel Cruttenden (604) and John Smith (653) with a 1257 total and third were John Smith (636) and Chris Skudder (617) on 1253.

The handicap section had to wait to the last weekend before we found our Champion. Nigel Cruttenden, a Cliftonville junior, rolled a splendid 688 handicap series and with John Smith's better 695 they totalled 1383 and became Handicap Champions. In second were Pete Wootton (718) and Barry Wiggs (639) and 1357 total, third were Mike Luckhurst (701) and Mark Icke (651) on 1352.

Over the three weekends of the tournament there were 191 games over 200 and 37 series over 600, the tournament average was 169.8 and seven bowlers maintained a 200 plus tournament average.

Congratulations to our new Champions and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

RESULTS

Scratch Section

1st	Barry Wiggs/Pete Wootton	1273
2nd	Nigel Cruttenden/John Smith	1257
3rd	John Smith/Chris Skudder	1253
4th	Mark Icke/Mike Luckhurst	1250
5th	Phil Wattis/Phil Stanway	1243
6th	Bob Potts/Chris Smith	1221
7th	Steve Everitt/Wayne Prince	1199
8th	Clive Smith/Chris Smith	1194
9th	David Tovey/Craig Wanden	1191
	Tracy Dew/Dominic Jackson	1191
11th	Jai Buller/Terry Saunders	1189
12th	Jenny Brown/David Tovey	1176
13th	Jan Hodge/Malcolm Fuller	1173
14th	Andy Allerton/Chris Skudder	1169
15th	Nigel Cruttenden/Mike Luckhurst	1163
16th	Vicky Preston/Sandy Sawyer	1162
	Lesley Pope/Steve Carnall	1162
18th	Craig Wanden/Richard Firth	1157
	Steve McClean/Malcolm Glover	1157

Handicap Section

1st	Nigel Cruttenden/John Smith	1383
2nd	Barry Wiggs/Pete Wootton	1357
3rd	Mark Icke/Mike Luckhurst	1352
4th	Steve Everitt/Wayne Prince	1349
5th	John Smith/Chris Skudder	1343

6th	Phil Wattis/Phil Stanway	1336
7th	Vicky Preston/Sandy Sawyer	1321
8th	Jenny Brown/David Tovey	1308
9th	Bob Potts/Chris Smith	1302
10th	David Tovey/Craig Wanden	1297
11th	Jai Buller/Terry Saunders	1294
12th	Jan Hodge/Malcolm Fuller	1293
13th	Linda and Andy Allerton	1292
14th	Clive Smith/Chris Smith	1284
	Tracy Dew/Dominic Jackson	1284
16th	Teresa and John Smith	1276
17th	Harry Phillips/Sally Fuller	1272
18th	Andy Allerton/Chris Skudder	1271
19th	Nigel Cruttenden/Mike Luckhurst	1265

BERT AND VICKY TIMMS MEMORIAL MIXED DOUBLES

by Christine Conner

1995 saw the youngest ever winners of the Bert & Vicky Timms Memorial Mixed Doubles tournament, and also the first champions to come from outside Kent.

Samantha Thomas and Stuart Smith, regular YBC and YAC bowlers from Lewisham walked off with the handicap prize with a fine set of 1357, following individual scratch series of 447 and 625 respectively.

The individual high series of the day came from Sheila White with a 648, which along with partner Cliff Dew's 578 was enough to lift the scratch title. Although they were closely pursued by last years champions Sandy Sawyer and Chris Smith with a combined total of 1193.

Other notable scores from the day were Malcolm Fuller and Andy Allerton both with 623 and Jan Hodge with a 609.

I should also mention two of our latest KTBA members from the Chatham centre, Jerry Moll and Bob Smith who rolled 202 and 230 games respectively, not bad in their first tournament.

Finally my thanks must go to the staff and management at Whitstable for their welcome and help during the day and to all the competitors from both inside and outside the county for what I hope was a very enjoyable day for everyone.

RESULTS

Handicap Section

1st	Samantha Thomas & Stuart Smith	1357	£125
2nd	Sheila White & Cliff Dew	1310	£ 70
3rd	Sandy Sawyer & Chris Smith	1295	£ 35
4th	Roy & Maureen Memmott	1287	£ 20
5th	Linda & Andy Allerton	1281	£ 10

Scratch Section

1st	Sheila White & Cliff Dew	1226	£ 70
2nd	Sandy Sawyer & Chris Smith	1193	£ 40