

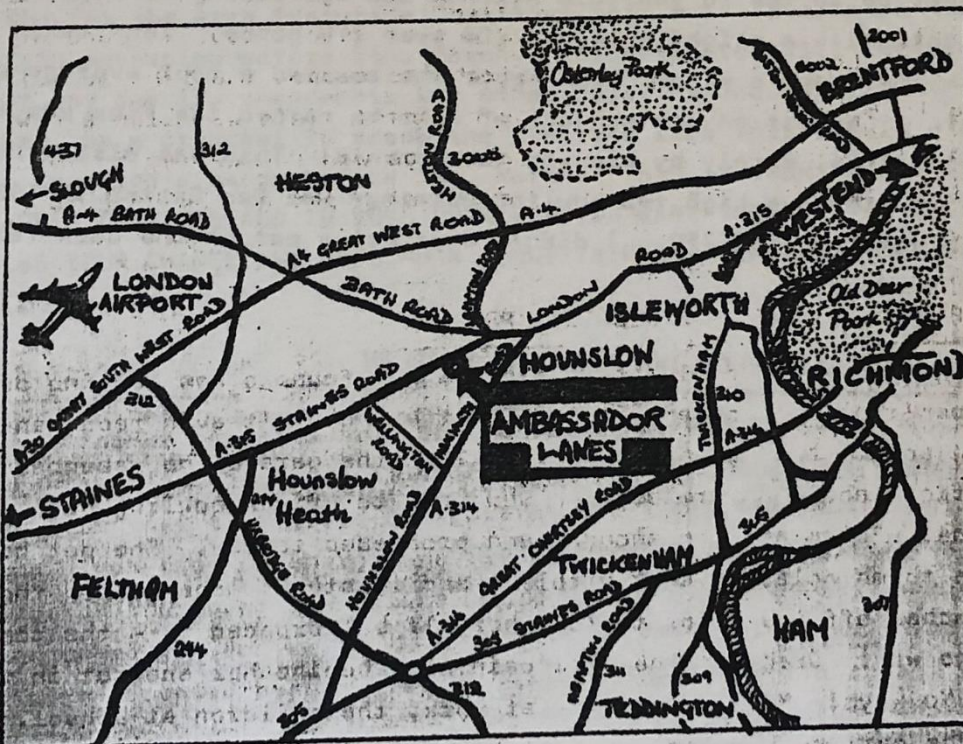
# BOWLING NEWS

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## BRITISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT AMBASSADOR BOWL, HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX

A NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO THE B.T.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE ENQUIRED HOW THEY ARE TO FIND THE BOWL ON 3rd, 4th or 5th MARCH. FOR THEIR BENEFIT WE REPRODUCE BELOW A MAP WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE SELF EXPLANATORY:-



### YOUR AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Make a note of the date for our 5th. Annual Area Championships to be held this year at AMBASSADOR LANES, BASILDON. As usual there will be both scratch and handicap events for men and women covering singles, doubles, team and all events. BOOK SUNDAY 16th. APRIL 1967. Entry forms will be available shortly. Start thinking about YOUR team now. If you have missed the 1967 Nationals ensure that you do not miss the your 1967 Area Tournament.

SUNDAY, 16th. APRIL 1967 !!!!!!!!



# News From U.S.A.

## MIXED TEAM SERIES RECORD

The record for a four player mixed team (2 ladies, 2 gents) series was recently broken at the Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim, California. The existing record was by the Pan American Bank team with a frightening 2500 rolled in 1965. The Freeways, however, rolled a steady 820 game, following it with 886 and 899 for a 2605! Pete Vaughn led the assault with a 698 closely followed by the two ladies, Carol Osborne with 664 and Marian Branson 627. Low player was Maurice Muller with a creditable 616. Fancy buying the low series drinks on a 616!

## WAYNE ZAHN CAPTURES PRO AWARD

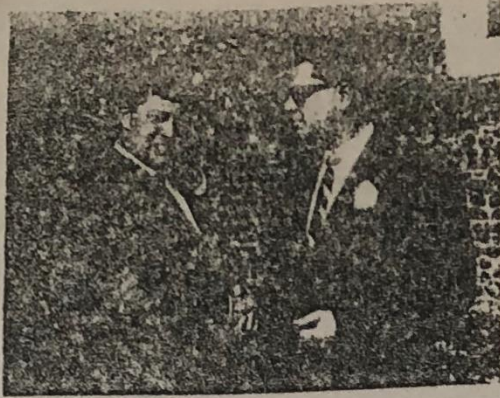
Wayne Zahn's 208 average over 932 games on the 1966 Professional Bowlers Association tour has earned him the P.B.A.'s George Young Memorial Award, given annually to the high average man on the professional circuit. Runner up to the 26 year old Atlanta ace was Johnny Guenther, also of Atlanta with a slightly lesser 208 over 710 games. Zahn takes the award from last year's winner Dick Weber who amassed a tour average of 212.

Whilst on the subject of Zahn he earned the fine sum of £18,500 during 1966, merely by winning tournaments! This was also a new record as the previous high for bowling earnings was Don Carter in 1962 with a nice total of £16,750. I didn't even get a pat on the back for my great 132 average!

## MRS. PADILLA'S PECULIAR PEDICURE PROBLEM

Shirley Padilla of California has found a new bowling ball grip, but doesn't plan to patent it - in fact she doesn't even recommend it! Coming across her husband's 16lb ball in the garage she remembered reading an article about an armless man who used to grip a bowling ball with his big toe. "Simple", she thought and proceeded to try. She put her big toe in the thumb hole, gave it a roll - and it stuck! She lifted the ball a few inches off the floor to free herself but dropped it - the toe went in all the way! Dragging the ball painfully behind her she got in the family car. No keys! Mr. Padilla was at work, the children at school. Struggling from the car she made her way to the house, eventually found the keys and limped and hopped back to the garage. The car was an automatic so she put her right foot together with the ball on the seat and managed to drive with her left foot to her sisters house a few blocks away. Her sister was somewhat amused but nevertheless tried to extricate the toe with soap and water and brute force but no success. Sometime later it was decided to call the local fire brigade who, equally amused, eventually popped the toe out by using a considerable amount of thin oil. Some ice took down the swelling and eventually everything was alright again. Shirley normally uses a conventional grip and averages 134. "I'll never try to bowl that way again",





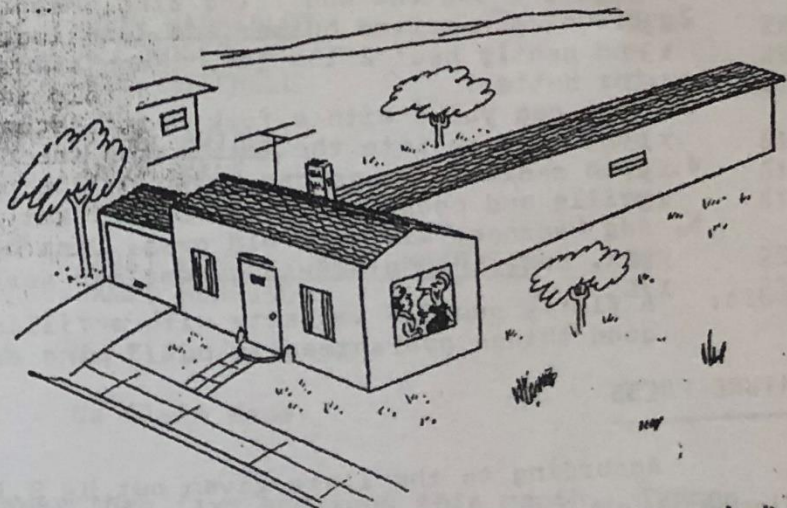
The two 'Erberts pictured here are responsible for the majority of this publication - so if you want to know who to punch on the nose -----, Area Secretary Brian Langford and Area President Brian Morrison are shown during one of their rare agreements! Of course we're kidding!!!!!!

#### YOUR 1967 AREA A.G.M.

Your chance to voice your opinion and cast the vote of your league upon all matters on the Agenda including the election of officers for the next season. This years Annual General Meeting will be held at Top Rank, Chatham on Sunday, 19th. March 1967 commencing at 3p.m. EVERY SANCTIONED LEAGUE IS ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION. Elect YOUR delegate NOW and submit the name to Brian Langford, 111, Vigilant Way, Riverview Park, Gravesend, Kent BEFORE 5th. March 1967. If your league would like to submit a nomination for the Area Executive Committee this must also be in the Secretary's possession before 5th. March. All delegates will receive copies of any bye law amendments and other relevant documentation. If any member has a proposal to amend the Area bye laws this should also be in Brian Langford's hands before 5th. March. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO VOICE YOUR LEAGUES OPINIONS AND TO VOTE UPON HOW YOU WANT THE AREA TO BE RUN. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE AND THEN MOAN ABOUT THINGS AFTERWARDS WHEN IT'S TOO LATE!

#### THE S.E.B.A. "600 CLUB"

The minimum series award from the area for men is 625. A number of members have indicated dissatisfaction with the centre 600 awards and have indicated that they would much prefer a B.T.B.A. badge. The area awards are given free of charge and frankly the number of claims for a 600 during the course of the season would make a level of this kind rather uneconomical. An idea has been accepted by the committee, however for a 600 club. For a small fee a badge would be issued and automatic entry given to an annual tournament restricted to those who had bowled the magical 600. Your views please. Complete particulars will be in our March issue.



"I suppose it's extravagant . . . but George has always wanted his own bowling lane."



# Petticoat Lanes -- No. 1

A lady contributor has now swelled our editorial ranks to give the feminine slant on a number of matters including tenpin bowling! She is very attractive but wishes to remain anonymous. Hard luck!

## HOW TO BOWL IN A MINI SKIRT

Girls - how do you bowl in a mini skirt without having a very definite unfair advantage? YOU DON'T! One of the most graceful and feminine attires for bowling, according to the "Ginger Group" is the Culotte, which is a skirt joined through the centre seam and forming 'loose bloomers'. You would think from this description that this is very 'with it' but beware! - it's old hat. The first reigning champions of the Women's International Bowling Congress in 1923 had the same idea!



Quick recipe for a busy league night:-

### JAMAICAN OMELETTE \*\*\*\*\*

#### Ingredients:

- 4 Eggs
- 2 Tbs grated lemon rind
- 4 Tbs Rum
- 3ozs Fresh Butter
- 3ozs Caster Sugar
- 2 Tbs Apricot Jam
- 2 Bananas

#### Utensils:

- 2 Frying Pans
- 1 Saucepan

Cost: about 6/-d

Serves: 5 or 3 greedy ones

Calories: about 330 each

#### Method:

1. Grate lemon rind. Seperate eggs; put yolks in bowl with 1oz caster sugar, 1 tbs rum and 1 tbs rind. Mash bananas. Whisk egg whites.
2. Brown 2ozs melted butter and 2ozs sugar over low heat. Light grille and gently heat 2 tbs jam, lemon rind, bananas, 1 tbs rum. Melt 1oz butter.
3. Beat egg yolks with a fork and fold in the whites. Blend well and pour mixture into the fat in the second frying pan.
4. When omellete is golden brown on the underside, put pan under low grille and cook until top is just set and turning brown.
5. Add bananas, mix and fold over. Dish up. Stir 2 tbs rum into sugar mix, pour into a hot sauceboat and serve at once with the omelette.

Result: A fluffy souffle omelette with a filling of rum, bananas and other good things guaranteed to put 3 pins on your average! Bon Appetit!

## FEATURE PRESS

According to the lists given out by B.T.B.A., JANET MORRISON of Bexleyheath tops the poll in the ladies entering averages for the 6th Annual Championships - a formidable 183. Janet is bowling with the "Maids of Honour" club, captained by Gordon Macdonald, Haverhill, Tins and Shields from



# AREA HI'S!

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE BARBARIANS</u>	BEX	2746		
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	BEX	2731		
		<u>THE BARBARIANS</u>	BEX	2729		
	1 GAME	<u>THE TOPOJETS</u>	BEX	1024		
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	BEX	977		
		<u>THE BARBARIANS/THE COMMITTEE</u>	BEX	972		
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE HELMSMEN</u>	WHIT	2221		
		<u>THE TOPOJETS</u>	BEX	2189		
		<u>THE ROBINS</u>	BEX	2148		
	1 GAME	<u>THE HELMSMEN</u>	WHIT	810		
		<u>THE LOOSE ENDS</u>	BEX	780		
		<u>THE TOPOJETS</u>	BEX	770		
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>NIGHTRIDERS</u>	BEX	1753		
		<u>THE COMMITTEE RED</u>	BEX	1707		
		<u>FLINTSTONE FLICKERS</u>	BEX	1698		
	1 GAME	<u>NIGHTRIDERS</u>	BEX	643		
		<u>AUDEVID</u>	CHAT	623		
		<u>THE VISCOUNTS</u>	BEX	617		
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>JACK MORTON &amp; PETE RIGHT</u>	BEX	1163		
	1 GAME	<u>JACK MORTON &amp; PETE RIGHT</u>	BEX	412		
		<u>S. KINGSTON &amp; R. MATTHEWS</u>	BEX	412		
		<u>JOHN CUDMORE &amp; MIKE WARNER</u>	BEX	409		
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>YVONNE CHIPPERFIELD &amp; COLIN</u>	BEX	1143		
		<u>*CROWTHER</u>				
		<u>VERA &amp; VIC PEACOCK</u>			BEX	1110
		<u>JANET MORRISON &amp; FRED WYLES</u>			BEX	1108
	1 GAME	<u>PAT &amp; PETE BOYD</u>	BEX	417		
		<u>NORMA &amp; BILL BRIDGE</u>	BEX	417		
		<u>NORMA &amp; BILL BRIDGE</u>	BEX	404		
	INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>JACK MORTON</u>	BEX	734	
<u>ALF ROGERS</u>			BEX	655		
<u>JOHN HABBERLEY</u>			BEX	647		
1 GAME		<u>JOHN HABBERLEY</u>	BEX	289		
		<u>ALF ROGERS</u>	BEX	288		
		<u>JOHN MITCHELL</u>	CHAT	276		
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>NORMA BRIDGE</u>	BEX	618		
		<u>JANET KANE</u>	BEX	614		
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	BEX	611		
	1 GAME	<u>JANET KANE &amp; JANET MORRISON</u>	BEX	258		
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	BEX	237		
	INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	No Claim Made			
1 GAME		No Claim Made				

New entries in no fewer than five sections this month. Yvonne Chipperfield and Colin Crowther were only 5 pins away from the all time Mixed Doubles record of 1148 and actually played against the team in second place Vera and Vic Peacock when both new scores were put up!