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## KEEP'EM ROLLING

As predicted the league sanctions for 1967-68 are rolling in. So far 39 leagues from Chatham, Bexleyheath, Cliftonville, Hoddesdon, Southend and Whitstable have sanctioned and plenty more are still to come. Our congratulations to the following on becoming B.T.B.A. SANCTIONED for this season and to you others we say SANCTION AND MAKE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS O-F-F-I-C-I-A-L FOR 1967-68. Join the fold and keep 'em rolling!

MEDWAY LEAGUE  
CHATHAM HOUSEWIVES  
PALACE LEAGUE  
MEMPHIS LEAGUE  
CHATHAM SCRATCH "5"  
OUTCASTS LEAGUE  
SOUTHEND SUNDAY HOUSE LEAGUE  
SOUTHEND TUESDAY HOUSE LEAGUE  
ANIMAL LEAGUE  
HUSBAND & WIFE  
SEASIDE LEAGUE  
SPONSORED LEAGUE  
WAKEY WAKEY LEAGUE  
HITS & MISSES  
MEN 'O KENT  
LATE NITE FINAL  
BEXLEYHEATH HOUSEWIVES  
GUYS & DOLLS LEAGUE  
ROUNDTABLE LEAGUE  
BROADWAY LEAGUE  
CONCORDE LEAGUE  
SINGLETON LEAGUE  
PETERSEN SINGLES  
OLYMPIC  
FORDS OF WOOLWICH  
FIREBALL LEAGUE  
S & K LEAGUE  
BEXLEYHEATH CLUB LEAGUE  
SHIP LEAGUE  
TUESDAY MIXED FOURS  
WHITSTABLE HOUSEWIVES  
CLASSIC LEAGUE  
HARBOUR LEAGUE  
WINDMILL LEAGUE  
CASTLE LEAGUE  
WHITSTABLE DOUBLES LEAGUE

WHITSTABLE SCRATCH TRIOS  
WHITSTABLE GUYS & DOLLS  
WHITSTABLE CLUB LEAGUE

**FILL**

**THIS**

**SPACE**

**!**





SEVEN WIBC MEMBERS AVERAGE 200 AND OVER  
IN SANCTIONED LEAGUES DURING 1966-67

Seven members of the American Woman's International Bowling Congress, from it's membership of nearly 2,900,000, maintained averages of 200 and over for a minimum of 48 games in sanctioned leagues during the 1966-67 season, ending July 31st.

Millie Ignizio of Rochester, New York, led all WIBC members with a 212 average, establishing a new Congress record. Miss Ignizio set the record over 81 games in a singles league at North Park Lanes, Rochester, the same league in which she tied the all time WIBC series record with her 257-256-279/792 performance last January. The 20 years old left hander also rolled a sanctioned 300 game in March and won the 1967 Queens Tournament in May. Quite a year for Millie, who has been elected Bowler of the Year by the American bowling press.

Finishing second for the season, with a 206 average over 96 games, was Jeanette Bopp of Milwaukee who had previously held the WIBC season average record with 209 maintained during both the 1963-64 and 1964-65 seasons. Third was Jean Wunsch of Indiana with 204 over 88 games.

Miss Ignizio, Mrs. Bopp and Mrs. Wunsch received the WIBC high average medals presented each season to the three Congress members with the highest averages over a minimum of 48 games.

Others averaging 200 or more during the season were Betty Mivalez of California - 201 over 96, Sis Hay of Freemont - 200 over 90, Joan Holm of Chicago(the 1965-66 season average leader with 207) - 200 over 78 and Carol Miller of Milwaukee(who played in the World Championships in Malmo) - 200 over 96,

Only 38 times, including the above seven, have women bowlers achieved season average marks of 200 or more in sanctioned leagues since the WIBC was organised in 1916. The seven during 1966-67 matches the previous high for a single season, set during 1959-60.

BRITISH ALL-TIME HIGH FIVE MAN TEAM SERIES

On Thursday, 19th. October rolling in the BTBA Sanctioned Supreme League at Stamford Hill the WEMBLEY ALL STARS set a new mark for 5 man teams in their match against the Harlow Ambassadors. The previous record was 3088 set by the Brunswick Jets and a 3100 series had yet to be rolled in sanctioned competition in this country. The All Stars sailed right through the 3100 barrier for a new, and formidable 3 game total of 3208. Full details below:-

PHIL RUSSELL	207	253	183	643
BOBBY MANSFIELD	214	205	222	641
ROGER COOK	219	160	207	586
LEN GASTON	233	239	195	667
DEL BROUGH	191	255	225	671
	1064	1112	1032	3208



"Bet you won't believe this, but I've only been bowling three years."



WHEN IS A JUNIOR NOT A JUNIOR?

The current issue of Tenpin Pictorial contains an amusing error as regards Bexleyheath bowler ALF ROGERS. His average of 181 was published correctly but IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION OF THE KING KEGLERS LISTINGS. Our Alf may be a relatively little fellow but he happens to be a grandfather!

On the subject of the King Keglers Listings our congratulations to another Bexleyheath bowler, VERA PEACOCK, who correctly tops the ladies section with 180 over 21 games in the Guys & Dolls League.



# TOURNAMENT

## 1st ANNUAL "FALLING LEAF" MIXED DOUBLES

Fourty six couples battled out both the scratch and handicap sections of the tournament at Cliftonville on Sunday, 22nd. October and whilst brand new pins precluded any records being set the event was an exiting one with the final results being in doubt until the final squads.

### Scratch Section

1st.	LILY AHERN & BOB POOLE - SOUTHEND	1063
2nd.	ANNE HENDERSON & STU SWALLOW - CLIFTON	1008
3rd.	BERYL & FRED SHRIMPTON - BEXLEYHEATH	970
4th.	PAT & PETER BOYD - BEXLEYHEATH	963

### Handicap

1st.	BRENDA & TERRY GAIGER - WHITSTABLE	1209
2nd.	DORIN & STAN SHRIMPTON - BEXLEYHEATH	1189
3rd.	DOREEN & ED CULLEN - WHITSTABLE	1181
4th.	IRENE & HARRY BARNETT -CLIFTONVILLE	1173
5th.	BETTY WICKEN & TED BANNISTER - CHATHAM	1172
6th.	MARJORIE & TOM BALLINGALL - CLIFTONVILLE	1159

## 4th. ANNUAL "BLUE RIBAND" 5-MAN TEAM SCRATCH

SUNDAY, 17th. DECEMBER AT THE TOP RANK BOWL, CHATHAM IS THE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. The 4th. "BLUE RIBAND" Tournament Entry Forms will be out within a few days and the CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY, 7th. DECEMBER. START FORMING YOUR TEAM AND THINKING ABOUT YOUR ENTRY NOW.

## 1st ANNUAL "600 CLUB" INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Entries to the "600 Club" for this year close on 31st December. All members will be notified early in January of the date and venue of their own Club Tournament. Read 'Bowling News' for further details.

### YOUR TEAM NAME

We hear a lot these days about "image". Companies and a variety of organisations employ skilled public relations men to create the desired image with the public.

We've never thought too much about it in relation to bowling as the sport has come along very well and is indentified, anyway, as a fine family sport. As such it has enjoyed a good image. Nevertheless there are some who like to poke a little fun at the game at times, and many sports writers and editors tend to look down their noses insofar as it's news value is concerned. This may not be very surprising when one considers that even the best of press stories can be ruined by something we rarely take into account. How, for instance, would you like to publish a story with a headline reading 'FIVE NUTS BREAK AREA RECORD'? Reasonable names for teams and leagues can be selected without too much difficulty and in this way we can avoid our team or league appearing silly and the newspaper also looking rather ridiculous. Exercise good judgement in your name selections and avoid anything that could appear absurd or could downgrade bowling and the press that give coverage. Don't detract from bowling's image.

### NATIONAL HIGH SCORE RECORDS

On another page we detail the new British record for 5-man teams. Such recognition can only be given providing the frame by frame scores of all participants are available for checking. Make sure that you do not erase any telescore sheet until the series is complete. You never know and a bad first game could well be followed by a record. It's happened before!



