

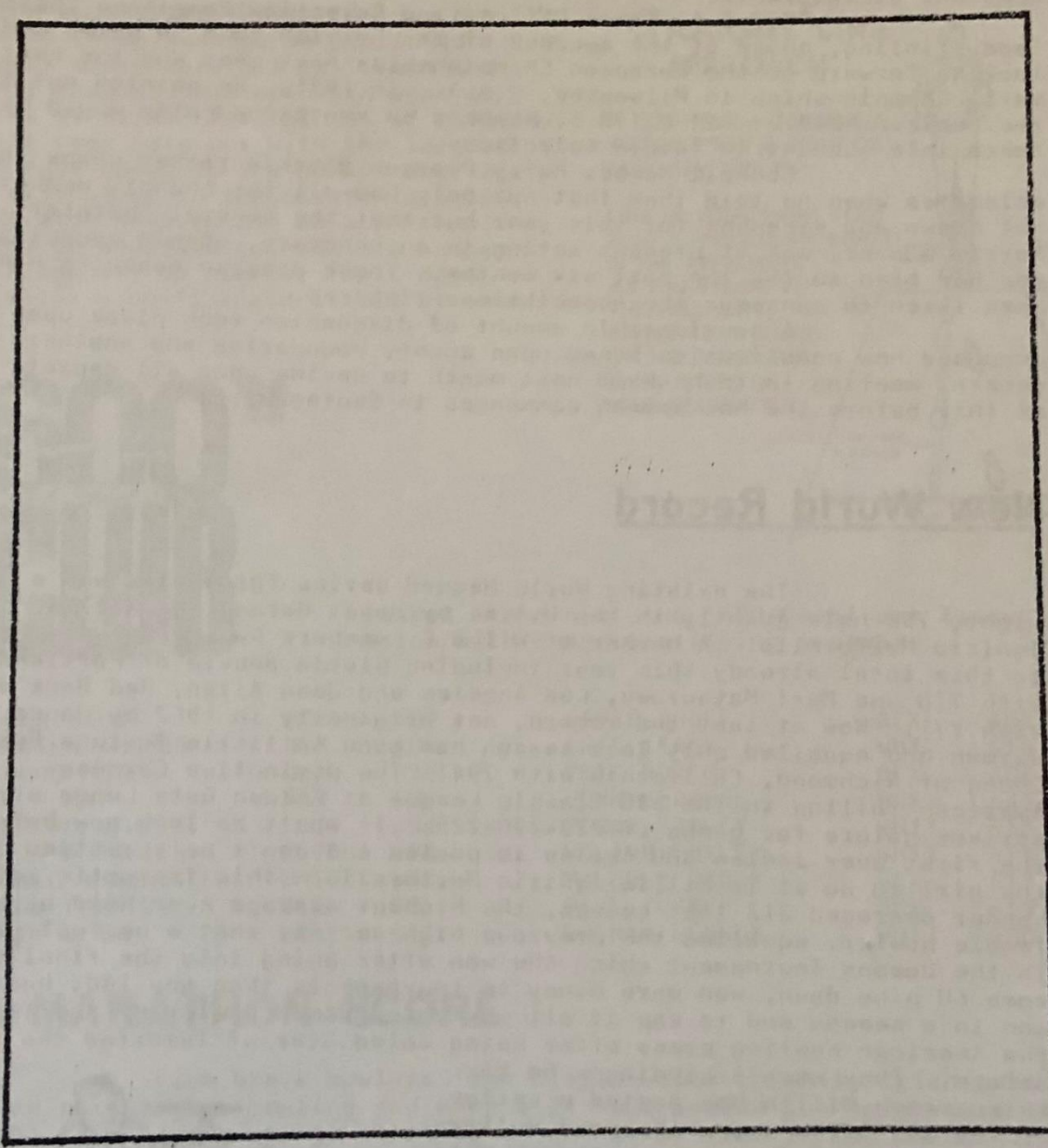
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Details of this year's A.G.M. of the B.T.B.A. are given on page two of this issue. The above would appear to clearly detail everything that has been done by the proprietor's association to co-operate with B.T.B.A. since the 'armistice' of last year!

ERIC TERRY HITS OUT

The 1968 Annual General Meeting of the B.T.B.A. was recently held at Coventry and, as always, your delegates were in attendance. B.T.B.A. Chairman Eric Terry was particularly outspoken in his opening address stating that the past year had been one of almost complete frustration so far as negotiations with the proprietors were concerned and the objectionable veto to the proprietors sanctioning any of their tournaments had not been rescinded and similarly B.T.B.A. were still having to accept lane certification by surveyors.

It was pointed out that B.T.B.A. did not ask for all proprietor's tournaments to be sanctioned or for all lanes to be inspected by B.T.B.A. but did consider that in a democratic association that individual proprietors should be able to decide for themselves on the individual merits of their own case and should not be subject to an apparent dictatorship.

B.T.B.A. Press Officer and Selection Committee Chairman, Teddy Tinling, spoke of the success of the British team in Malmo and of looking forward to the European Championships next year and the next World Championships in Milwaukee, U.S.A., in 1971. He pointed out that the achievements of all B.T.B.A. members in sanctioned play would be taken into account in future selections.

Council Member Harry Pearson Blackie rather shook the delegates when he told them that not only had all the council members not drawn any expenses for this year but that the General Secretary, Morris Glazer, was at present acting in an honorary, unpaid capacity and had been so for the past six months. These drastic measures had been taken to conserve the associations finances.

A considerable amount of discussion took place upon a proposed new constitution based upon county boundaries and another general meeting is to be held next month to decide upon all aspects of this before the new season commences in September.

New World Record

The existing World Record series for ladies was a mighty 792 held jointly in the U.S.A. by Janet Harman and Millie Ignizio Martorella. A number of W.I.B.C. members have come very near to this total already this year including Gloria Bouvia of Portland with 770 and Mari Matsuzawa, Los Angeles and Jean Allen, Red Bank both with 771. Now at last the record, set originally in 1962 by Janet Harman and equalled only last season has gone to little 7 stone Ruby Chong of Richmond, California with 794! The diminutive Chinese-American rolling in the 940 Classic League at Golden Gate Lanes strung strikes galore for games of 279-290-225. It won't be long now before the first ever ladies 800 series is posted and don't be surprised if the girl to do it is Millie Ignizio Martorella! This fantastic left hander averaged 212 last season, the highest average ever held by a female bowler, equalled the previous high series, shot a perfect game in the Queens Tournament which she won after going into the final game some 60 pins down, won more money in tournaments than any lady has ever won in a season and to cap it all was voted Women Bowler of the Year by the American bowling press after being voted Star of Tomorrow the year before. They weren't kidding! So far this season Millie has posted a series of 768 and taken a few thousand dollars in the first of the seasons tournaments. She is considered by many experts in the U.S.A. to be the greatest woman bowler of all time. We aren't going to argue!



S. E. B. A.'S 2nd 700!

Rolling in the Cliftonville Seaside League two weeks ago with his team, the CATFISH, MIKE LUCKHURST opened his first game with ten strikes in a row to record a game of 288. Dropping off in his second game for a game of only 162 he came back with the strikes again in the final game for a 256 to total 706. This is the second 700 set rolled in the area and stands second to Jack Morton's 734 shot last season at Bexleyheath. Well done Mike, may it be the first of many.

£.s.d.

The unratified results of our 6th Area Championships as published last month were all confirmed and all cheques have now been sent to the winners. A total sum of £593.18/- has been paid out with the largest cheque going to the NOMADS who took first place in the scratch singles, scratch doubles and scratch team, and in addition cashed in a number of runners up places. Well done fellas - don't spend it all at once!

600 CLUB '68

REX PILE	BEX	607	DAVID JUDGE	BEX	603
PETER THOMAS	BEX	605	ERIC TERRY	WHIT	618
DOUG MOYCE	BEX	606	PETE BOWEN	BEX	604
KEN MAY	BEX	606	JOHN CUDMORE	BEX	643
STEVE WEHRLE.	CLIF	604	PENNY FOXLEY	WHIT	617
GUS BOURCIER	CLIF	600	ROLAND FOXLEY	WHIT	611
ERIC SHRUBSALL	WHIT	600	MALCOLM BERRY	BEX	617
BOB TOMKINS	BEX	601	DAVE TURNER	BEX	619
JIM WEARE	BEX	624	GRAHAM LENNOX	WHIT	600

A MARATHON SCORE

Five brave bowlers from Cliftonville recently tried their hand at marathon bowling and over a 24 hour period put up a score that will take some beating - that is if any other team is mad enough to try!

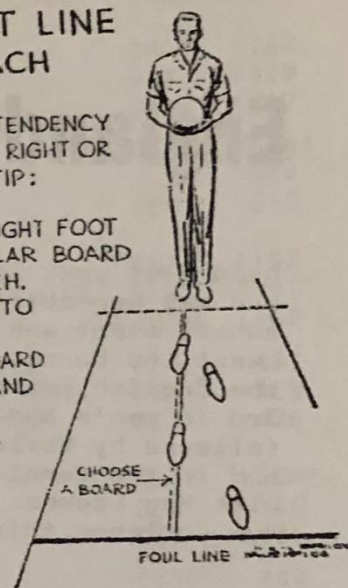
Shooting a total of 61,251 pins STU SWALLOW, BOB POTTS, RAMANO MORELLI, BILL McEVROY and PETE WOODWARD each walked some 7½ miles of approach and knocked down over 10 tons of wood. Over the 73 games bowled by each player Stu averaged a quite fantastic 160 and Romano and Pete weren't far behind with 172 and 171 respectively. The team average for the 24 hours 840 and the individual average 168 - Any takers?

BOWLING at its BEST *by* **DICK WEBER**

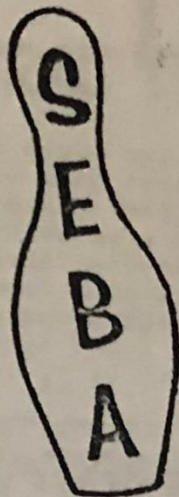
STRAIGHT LINE APPROACH

IF YOU HAVE A TENDENCY TO DRIFT TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT, TRY THIS TIP:

LINE UP YOUR RIGHT FOOT WITH A PARTICULAR BOARD IN THE APPROACH. AS YOU STRIDE TO THE FOUL LINE, STRIKE THAT BOARD ON THE FIRST AND THIRD STEPS OF YOUR DELIVERY.



Latest members of the '600 Club' are listed below with their qualifying scores:-



200 CLUB

LATEST MEMBERS:-

DAVID HORWOOD	WHIT
LEN WOODSTOCK	WHIT
MARJ BALLINGALL	CLIF
PETER ABBOTT	BEX
GRAHAM QUINCEY	BEX
GEOFF BOURKE	BEX
MALCOLM READ	BEX
JOHN PITCHER	BEX
RICHARD BRINKMAN	CHAT
G.L. DANIELS	CHAT
LESLIE CROCKER	BEX
TERRY SNASHALL	BEX
JACQUELINE ELSON	BEX
MICHAEL AUVRAY	BEX
BILL NICHOLS	BEX
PIP SHEER	CHAT
JAN BAILEY	WHIT

DON'T FORGET THAT ENTRIES TO THE CLUB FOR THE FIRST SEASON CLOSE ON 31st. AUGUST.....

England Retain Triple Crown

The first ever Triple Crown for tenpin bowling was held last year in Glasgow between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and was won outright by the English team. The second of this now annual event was held last month in Llanelli and once again England swept the board. Some very fine bowling was witnessed culminating in the English men's team shooting a fine 3041. England came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in men's and ladies all events with Chris Buck at the head closely followed by World Champion David Pond and Steve Russell from Bradford and in the female division Ann Garrett from Wembley took the honours with Meg Coombes from Gateshead in second place and S.E.B.A. member Wyn Collison third. The final points positions were as follows:-

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Ladies</u>
ENGLAND	139	117
SCOTLAND	110½	89½
IRELAND	81	66½
WALES	65½	27

The 1969 Triple Crown will be held in England at a venue to be decided.

B.T.B.A. vs U.S.A.F.

This now annual match was held at Wembley Stadium Bowl on 8th. June. The top six male and female teams from the B.T.B.A. Championships are invited to compete over six games against similar side from the United States Air force stationed in the United Kingdom. The first event held at Wembley in 1966 was won by B.T.B.A. but the Americans took the overall prize back last year at Lakenheath. B.T.B.A. again reversed positions in 1968 and now hold the trophy again having taken overall pinfall by something in the region of 500 pins. The bowling was really first class with big 200 games the order of the day and the high game for the event being taken to a lofty 279 by one of the Americans. Bill Helsel of U.S.A. took the All Events in the men's division with a 207 average and Britain's Audrey Pond from Hoddesdon played magnificently to win the ladies section with an average of 196.

INCON TRAVEL MAKE SUCCESS OF CLIFTONVILLE'S BELGIUM TRIP

Space forbids a full write up of the Wakey Wakey League very successful trip to Bruges, Ostend, Ghent, Brussels, Knokke and Blankenberge but suffice it to say that the boys and girls from Kent have brought home the cup donated by Commander Laurens of Ostend that they had to leave behind last year as this time they won the match against the local heglers. Everyone had a magnificent week-end and the arrangements made for them by Incon Travel were first class in every way.

