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DAVE POND 771!

9/9	9/9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9/9	9
19	39	69	99	129	159	189	218	238	257	
X	X	X	X	X	X	9/9	X	X	XX	7
30	60	90	120	149	169	189	219	249	276	
9/9	X	X	X	9/9	9/9	X	9/9	X	XXX	X
20	50	79	99	118	138	158	178	208	238	

World Champion DAVE POND, bowling for the APACHES in the BTBA Sanctioned Outcasts League at Corkwood Bowl, Hoddesdon completed his evenings roll on 17th. December with the amazing tally shown above - 257, 276, 238, 771 - a new British and European Record.

The previous record for Great Britain was the 742 set by Bill Brant in 1964 and equalled only last year by Tony Samuels at Stamford Hill. This new standard is the highest series ever bowled this side of the Atlantic in sanctioned play and, as can be seen, the "worst" single frame was a 9 spare!

It is fitting that our World Champion should now be the British and European Record Holder, and particularly as Dave is such a very pleasant and unassuming fella.



"You left your ball in the garage, so I thought I'd warm it up for you."

The S.E.B.A. Executive would like once again to wish a very successful new year to all our members.

KESSEX OPEN TRIOS



Despite the proximity of Christmas and the subsequent lack of support from our seaside centres the 1st. Annual Kessex Trios was an unqualified success with 60 team entries and a prize fund, without sponsorship, of nearly £140.

The first morning squad was booked completely by the Bexleyheath S & K League, where the early leaders were THE GOONS and the GONKS with 1790 and 1751, respectively, in the handicap division and THE ASSOCIATION in the scratch with 1511. These scores remained until the first of the afternoon squads left the lanes when the new leaders were the WEMBLEY ALL STARS in the scratch section with 1735 and the COMETS from Bexleyheath in the handicap with a formidable 1835. It was in this squad that the 600 series began to flow with PHIL RUSSELL of the Wembley All Stars hitting 173-256-224 = 653 and EDDIE CHAPMAN of the MISHAPS with 189-203-227 = 621. Throughout the day no fewer than 17 such series were bowled, a credit to the high scoring conditions for which Bexleyheath is renowned.

The 5p.m. squad really went to town in an endeavour to overhaul the leaders and despite a 505 opener the NOMADS RED from Dagenham came back with a tremendous game of 660, closing out with 584 for what was to be the winning total of 1749. A fine team effort with WILL CLARKE on 593, BILL BRIDGE on 583 and RAY HOOK anchoring with 573. This team re-entered and duly shot another 1700 plus set that despite the re-entry would have been good enough for 3rd place. The handicap section of this squad gave the Comets some scares when the MAIDS OF KENT hit 1812 and the MINI MAIDS 1827! For the Mini Maids DOLLY HART shot 570 and AUDREY POND 559. For the Maids of Kent JANET MORRISON had the ladies high game of the day with a 247.

The 6.30p.m. line-up included re-entries from both Nomads teams and the two sides from the All Stars. 600's galore but the top spot was not to be denied the Nomads and their 1749 remained at the head of the list. In the handicap section the Comets - Alan Chapman, Mike Cope and Alan Wilkinson - were sweating again as first RONNIE SCOTT'S CLUB and then the DRY MARTINI'S went over the 1800 mark. The latter at the final count were, in fact, only 5 pins behind that first place cheque of £50!

The first ten placings in each division are shown below together with the prizes that have now been paid out following audit and average checking.

HANDICAP DIVISION

1. THE COMETS	BEXLEYHEATH	£50	1835
2. DRY MARTINI'S	BEXLEYHEATH	£20	1830
3. MINI MAIDS	BASILDON	£12	1827
4. MAIDS OF KENT	CLIFTONVILLE)	£7.2/-	1812
MISHAPS	BEXLEYHEATH)		1812
6. RONNIE SCOTTS	BEXLEYHEATH		1800
7. THE GOONS	BEXLEYHEATH		1790
8. O.K. TIGERS	SOUTHEND		1789
9. OTTURIPS	CHATHAM		1763
10. WARRIORS 1.	IPSWICH		1762

SCRATCH DIVISION

1. NOMADS "RED"	DAGENHAM	£30	1749
2. ALL STARS "A"	WEMBLEY	£15	1735
3. ALL STARS "1"	WEMBLEY	£5.12.6d	1668
4. O.K. TIGERS	SOUTHEND		1660
5. THE NUTTERS	HODDESDON		1608
6. MAIDS OF KENT	CLIFTONVILLE		1606
7. ROUGHNECKS	CHATHAM		1578
8. THE ASSOCIATION	BEXLEYHEATH		1570
9. NOMADS "BLUE"	DAGENHAM		1565
10. TOP 2 PLUS 1	BEXLEYHEATH		1562



"I haven't bowled so well since the last time you had laryngitis."

We look forward to the 2nd Annual Kessex Open Trios being bigger and

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 69

9th. FEBRUARY	2nd. Annual '600' Club.	TOP RANK, CATHAM
23rd. FEBRUARY	5th. Annual <u>BLUE RIBAND</u> .	EXCEL, CLIFTONVILLE
9th. MARCH	3rd. Annual <u>CLASSIC SINGLES</u>	HUMBER, WHITSTABLE
21st/22nd/23rd MARCH	8th. Annual <u>BTBA NATIONALS</u>	HUMBER, SHEFFIELD
13th. APRIL	3rd. Annual <u>TRIPLE CROWN</u>	MAGNET, POOLE
20th. APRIL	6th. <u>BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT</u> & <u>LADIES POWDER PUFF FINALS</u>	ABC, BEXLEYHEATH
4th/10th/11th MAY	7th. <u>SEBA AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	HUMBER, SOUTHEND
6th. JULY	1st. Annual <u>HEADERS TRIOS</u>	AMBASSADOR, HARLOW

A N D. M A N Y M O R E T O C O M E ! !

Entry Forms for the '600' Club Tournament are in the process of being sent to all 1968 members and the entry form for this years 5th Annual Blue Riband is attached to this edition of Bowling News.

Entry Forms for the 8th. BTBA National Championships are out and early booking is suggested if you want the squad times of your choice.

Regarding the Triple Crown Championships between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales the 1969 event has England as the host country and whilst team selection is in the hands of the BTBA Selection Committee supporters are very welcome and apart from witnessing some fine bowling will be able to attend the banquet that follows the Championships. All enquiries WITHOUT DELAY to Stan Plant, 7, West Way, Bournemouth, Hants.

One event not mentioned above is the 1969 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held June 10th - 14th in Copenhagen. The BTBA Selection Committee has released a list of the 38 lady bowlers from whom selection, over the next few months, will be made. A similar list of male bowlers will be published next month. The BTBA assume that men and women bowlers who do NOT participate in the 8th. National Championships will not wish to be considered for International representation.

Any lady BTBA member not listed below who considers that she has been unjustly overlooked should contact BTBA straight away stating her case for inclusion in detail:-

SUE BACCHUS	MANCHESTER	MARY BETTS*	BASILDON
MO BINGHAM	NOTTINGHAM	NELL BOWEN*	HARLOW
RHODA BREWER	SHEFFIELD	NORMA BRIDGE*	BEXLEYHEATH
TILLY CAMPBELL	GLASGOW	WYN COLLISON*	BEXLEYHEATH
MARGARET COOMBES	STH. SHIELDS	MARGARET CROCKER	LLANELLI
IRIS DANDY	MANCHESTER	PHYLLIS DARKE*	LEYTONSTONE
ANN GARRETT	WEMBLEY	ENA GRANT	HOUNSLOW
EUNICE GRANT	HOUNSLOW	ANN HENDERSON*	CLIFTONVILLE
SANDRA JACKSON	BIRMINGHAM	CHRIS KENNY	GLASGOW
MARGARET LITTLE	STH. SHIELDS	ELEANOR LOVE	SHEFFIELD
BARBARA MATTHEWS	HOUNSLOW	DOLLY MILES	WEMBLEY
JOYCE MORRIS*	BASILDON	JANET MORRISON*	BEXLEYHEATH
ANNA MURRAY	GLASGOW	RENE McCULLOCH	LIVERPOOL
BETH OWEN	SUNDERLAND	AUDREY POND*	HARLOW
LESLEY POTTER	WEMBLEY	JOAN PRIMMER	LIVERPOOL
MUZ RUDGE	WEMBLEY	KAREN SHARPE	WEMBLEY
AUDREY TEW	CORBRY	PAULINE THOMPSON	WALKDEN
VICKY TIMMS*	CLIFTONVILLE	KIM WHEELER	WEMBLEY
SUE WINTER	HOUNSLOW	JESSE WOMACK	SHEFFIELD

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*SEBA players



KING KEGLERS

Our League Secretaries don't seem yet to have got into the habit of submitting their high average bowlers on the King Kegler forms that have been provided. As mentioned last month if YOUR high average is not included don't blame us jog your league secretary's memory.

MEN

PETE BENNETT	188 - 53	SOU
BOB TOMKINS	186 - 36	BEX
REG ARIS	184 - 49	SOU
ROGER BRIGHT	184 - 45	SOU
MICK BURRIDGE	182 - 51	SOU
DAVE PASTFIELD	182 - 50	SOU
RON SAPSFORD	181 - 45	SOU
JOHN HELPS	180 - 45	DEX

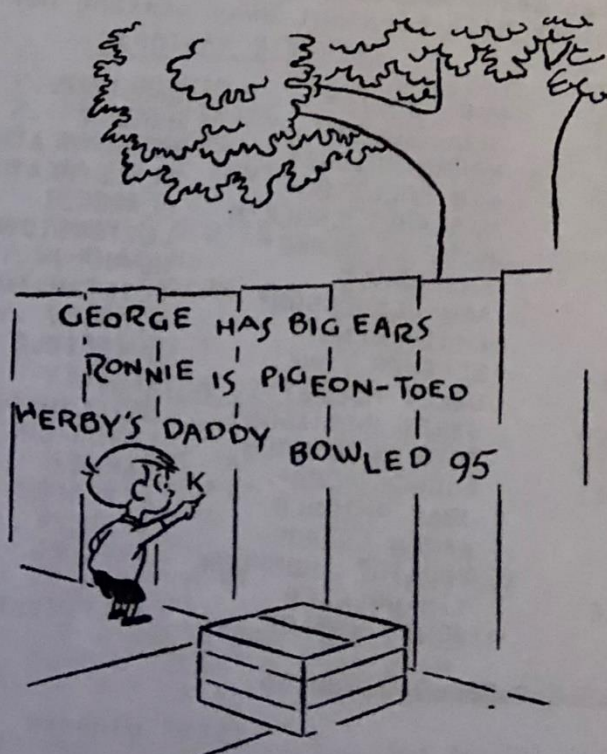
LADIES

JANET MORRISON	176 - 42	BEX
WYN COLLISON	174 - 39	BEX

CHATHAM BIRTHDAY

Following our report last month of the tournament to mark the seventh birthday of the opening of Top Rank, Chatham, we hear from organiser ERNIE PHILPOTT that the event was very successful and the results of the tournament, for 5 person teams, was as follows:-

Scratch Division			Handicap Division		
1. THE COMMITTEE	2591	£12.10.0d	1. MICRONS	3003	£12.10.0d
2. MICRONS	2583	7.10.0d	2. PINDUSTERS	2942	7.10.0d
3. NOMADS	2579	5. 0.0d	3. THE OTHER	2910	5. 0.0d
4. JOLLY FIVE	2525		4. LOBBERS	2900	
5. GLADIATORS	2496		5. THE COMMITTEE 2885		
6. THE OTHER	2463		6. JOLLY FIVE 2867		



The 2nd Annual '200' Club Tournament will be running in September at a venue to be decided. Current membership is open to 31st August 1969. Latest members listed below:-

LEN HAWKINS	HARLOW
STEVE HARRIS	CLIFTONVILLE
RON DWYER	CHATHAM
ERIC KEEN	CLIFTONVILLE
POPPY HCWIS	CHATHAM

600 CLUB '68

TOURNAMENT

Ninety One Members of the 1968 '600' Club are being invited to participate in their own Club Tournament being held at Top Rank Bowl, Chatham on Sunday, 9th. February 1969. The following are the members who have qualified during 1968:-

HARRY ADELSTON	SOU	TOM BALLINGALL	CLIF
RON BAKER	DAG	ALAN EAVIN	BEX
MALCOLM BERRY	BEX	PETE BOWEN	BEX
PETE BOYD	BEX	JOHN BUSHELL	CLIF
DAVE BUCK	CLIF	DAVID BUTTON	HAR
GUS BOURCIER	CLIF	PHIL CAIRNS	DAG
EDDIE CHAPMAN	BEX	TOM CARFRAE	CLIF
DENNIS CHASTEY	DAG	STEVE CLARKE	HAR
VAUGHAN CLARKE	HAR	WYN COLLISON	BEX
MIKE COPE	BEX	JESS COOPER	CHAT
JOE COOPER	BEX	PETER COOTE	SOU
TERRY CORNEY	SOU	COLIN CROWTHER	BEX
PAUL CRUNDELL	CLIF	TED CULLEN	WHIT
JOHN CUDMORE	BEX	LES DANSIE	SOU
NEVILLE D' COSTA	BEX	PAT DUGGAN	DAG
MIKE EDWARDS	BEX	ROGER EVANS	CHAT
ROY FILLIER	CHAT	REG FORDHAM	BEX
PENNY FOXLEY	WHIT	ROLAND FOXLEY	WHIT
ERIC FRANKLAND	BEX	DAVID FRANKS	WHIT
COLIN GAMBRILL	WHIT	BRIAN GODDEN	WHIT
NOBBY HADLEY	BEX	BILL HALL	BEX
DOLLY HART	DAG	JIM HATTLEY	BEX
NIGEL HOLGATE	CHAT	BRUCE JENNINGS	WHIT
FRED JOHNSON	CLIF	DAVID JUDGE	BEX
HAROLD KING	DAG	TONY KITCHING	HAR
GRAHAM LENNOX	WHIT	MIKE LUCKHLRST	CLIF
TONY MAFLIN	WHIT	KEN MAY	BEX
JERRY MOLL	CHAT	JES MORLEY	SOU
JANET MORRISON	BEX	DOUG MOYCE	BEX
ALAN MULFORD	BEX	TED MURRAY	DAG
VERA PEACOCK	BEX	VIC PEACOCK	BEX
HARRY PHILLIPS	CLIF	DAVE PICKETT	CLIF
REX PILE	BEX	BOB POTTS	CLIF
KERRY PURCELL	WHIT	KEITH ROBINSON	EEX
JACK ROBINSON	WHIT	ALF ROGERS	BEX
TONY SALMON	BEX	FRED SHRIMPTON	BEX
ERIC SHRUBSALL	WHIT	GEOFF SMART	HAR
BRIAN SNOOK	WHIT	TOM STANTON	HAR
STU SWALLOW	CLIF	ERIC TERRY	WHIT
PETER THOMAS	BEX	TEDDY TINLING	BEX
BOB TOMKINS	BEX (HOLDER)	MIKE TONG	WHIT
DAVE TURNER	BEX	FRANK TURNER	DAG
JACK WALDOCK	CLIF	JIM WEARE	BEX
STEVE WEHRLE	CLIF	ALAN WILKINSON	BEX
BOB WILSON	BEX	PETER WOOD	SOU
FRED WYLES	BEX		

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

MIDNIGHT THURSDAY 30th JAN. 69

AREA HI'S!

FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st. DECEMBER 1968

5 PERSON TEAMS	3 GAMES	<u>BIG W's</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS COATES CIDER	2941*	SOU
			2895	HAR
			2878	SOU
	1 GAME	<u>CHESSMEN</u> <u>BIG W's</u> SCORPIONS	1052*	HAR
			1025	SOU
			1019	BEX
4 PERSON TEAMS	3 GAMES	NO CLAIMS YET MADE		
	1 GAME	<u>ROUGHNECKS</u>	810	CHAT
3 PERSON TEAMS	3 GAMES	<u>THE POTMEN</u> NOMADS "RED" ROUGHNECKS	1791*	BEX
			1749	BEX
			1742	CHAT
	1 GAME	<u>THE POTMEN</u> NOMADS "RED" SABRE JETS	676*	BEX
			660	BEX
			651	HAR
2 PERSON TEAMS	3 GAMES	<u>PHIL CAIRNS/TED MURRAY</u> <u>BILL BRIDGE/LES GEORGE</u> DEL BROUGH/ERIC BAKER	1230*	DAG
			1183	DAG
			1180	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>PHIL CAIRNS/TED MURRAY</u> ROGER THOMPSON/FRANK TURNER RON BAKER/BOB ROOKS	467	DAG
			446	DAG
			417	DAG
MIXED/LADIES DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>DOLLY HART/NORMA BRIDGE</u> JANET MORRISON/FRED WYLES	1141*	DAG
			1135	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>DOLLY HART/NORMA BRIDGE</u>	422	DAG
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>WILL CLARKE</u> FRED NORTH REG ARIS	693	DAG
			689	SOU
			663	SOU
	1 GAME	<u>FRED NORTH</u> DAVE TURNER JIM HATTLEY	279	SOU
			267	HAR
			266	BEX
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u> DOLLY HART WYN COLLISON	643	BEX
			616	DAG
			606	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>POPPY HOWIS</u> JANET MORRISON DOLLY HART	256	CHAT
			247	BEX
			236	DAG
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	NO CLAIM YET MADE		
	1 GAME	NO CLAIM YET MADE		

* New Area Record

Yet more Area Records this month. The POTMEN rolling in the Men O'Kent League at Bexleyheath broke both standards by two pins in hitting a game of 676 and series of 1791. Details of the individual series have not been received but we understand that NORMAN ROBERTS led the scoring spree with a 651 and that BOB TOMKINS and BRIAN NEWSON were not far behind. On the subject of trios scores the renowned DAGENHAM MASTERS league goes over to threes for the New Year and some more high scores can be anticipated in this direction. The Bexleyheath PARAMOUNT league for scratch fives, delayed because of the variety of tournaments during the month of December, hopes to commence operations early this year and some more big scores will, undoubtedly, emanate from this direction. Other leagues commencing at Bexleyheath during January are the 4 person team EARLY BIRDS, the BROADWAY and the INDUSTRIAL.

Other notable entries in the above listings are the ladies high game of 256 from POPPY HOWIS, bowled in the Classic Singles League at Chatham and a 266 game from JIM HATTLEY in the Bexleyheath LATE NITE FINAL. This game followed Jim's first ever 600 in the Men O'Kent on the same night