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## BRITISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION EIGHTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT HUMBER LANES, FIRTH PARK, SHEFFIELD Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March, 1969

Don't miss the opportunity of entering what was last year acclaimed to be the finest and most well organised Tournament of them all.

This is your chance to meet all the personalities of the Bowling World and compete with the best in Great Britain on an equal basis.

Copies of the score sheets will be available for contestants at the registration counter.

It is anticipated that the selection of a British National Team will be based on eligible bowlers (scratch basis) from the final results. Don't miss the possible chance to represent your Country.

### SQUAD SCHEDULING

FRIDAY, 21st MARCH  
9.00 p.m. Team Squad  
Subject to requirement

SATURDAY, 22nd and  
SUNDAY, 23rd MARCH

9.00 a.m. } SINGLES  
11.15 a.m. } and  
1.30 p.m. } DOUBLES  
3.45 p.m. }

7.00 p.m. } TEAMS  
9.30 p.m. }

You have only THREE WEEKS in which to enter THE TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR - THE BTBA NATIONALS. Don't miss your chance by forgetting the closing date - 22nd. FEBRUARY 1969. For your Entry Form see your League Secretary or Centre Manager NOW. Should they both have run out of forms contact your Area Secretary immediately at 111, Vigilant Way, Riverview Park, Gravesend. Tel: OGR4 61271.



"I'm glad we didn't send our bowling balls to the tournament. They might not have got there on time."

**ENTRIES CLOSE 22nd FEBRUARY**

# INTERNATIONAL SELECTION

Following the list of women bowlers from whom selection for International play will be made this year the B.T.B.A. have now published the names of the men. As before entry in the B.T.B.A. Nationals at Sheffield will be a prerequisite to final selection and should there be any player who considers he has been unjustly omitted he should contact B.T.B.A. Head Office immediately stating his case in full:-

RAY ARTIS	HARROW	STEWART PEARSON	SUNDERLAND
ALAN BOSTON	CORBY	CHRIS PETTY	WEMBLEY
JIM BREWER	LEEDS	DAVE POND*	HARLOW
DEL BROUGH*	DAGENHAM	JON REEVES	SOUTHAMPTON
CHRIS BUCK	HOUNSLOW	JAN ROZE	STAMFORD HILL
ALEX CAMPONI	LEEDS	PHIL RUSSELL	WEMBLEY
BERNIE CATERER	WEMBLEY	STEVE RUSSELL	LEEDS
WILL CLARKE*	DAGENHAM	TONY SAMUELS	STAMFORD HILL
RON DEACON	LEEDS	D. SHEPHERD	LEEDS
MAURICE DEPOIY	BIRMINGHAM	JIM SINCLAIR	MANCHESTER
T. ELMS	COVENTRY	W. STEWART	HALIFAX
A. FORREST	STH SHIELDS	TERRY SULLIVAN	MANCHESTER
LEN GASTON	HARROW	B. TEMPEST	DONCASTER
BRIAN LEVER	WEMBLEY	CLIVE THOMAS	SOUTHAMPTON
GEOFF LIDDIARD	HOUNSLOW	BRIAN WILKINS	LEYTONSTONE
BOB MANSFIELD*	DAGENHAM	LEN WILLIAMS	BIRMINGHAM
BRIAN MICHAELS	WEMBLEY	IAN WILMOT	SHEFFIELD
JES MORLEY*	SOUTHEND	K. WOODLEY	LEEDS
N. OWEN	BILLINGHAM		

## KENT COUNTY LEAGUE



Following the 5th. week of this season's schedule the position standings are as follows:-

	Won	Lost	Pins	Points
1. CHATHAM SKI BOLTS	29	11	13151	29
2. BEXLEYHEATH COURIERS	28	12	12579	28
3. BEXLEYHEATH AMBASSADORS	24	16	12651	24
4. WHITSTABLE OYSTERS	21	19	12546	21
5. CHATHAM ROUGHNECKS	18	22	12616	18
6. BEXLEYHEATH BRAVES	16	24	12082	16
7. WHITSTABLE NATIVES	14	26	12411	14
8. BEXLEYHEATH DEVILS	10	30	11892	10

Team High Series:	CHATHAM SKI BOLTS	2769
Team High Game:	CHATHAM SKI BOLTS	951
Individual Series:	BRUCE JENNINGS	629
	ALAN WILKINSON	617
Individual Games:	MIKE COPE	255
	BRUCE JENNINGS	246
High Averages:	ROGER EVANS	183
	ALAN WILKINSON	182
	BRUCE JENNINGS	181
	TERRY GAIGER	181
	MIKE COPE	179

NEXT MEETING TOP RANK CHATHAM 16th. FEBRUARY 3p.m.

by Secretary JOE COOPER



"Once every so often a League Secretary gets a crop of results in one evening that make really pleasant reading. It is not who beat who or what moves occur in the League Table it's just the figures that stand out. Such a night occurred for the Bexleyheath Remington Trios League a few weeks ago. Only one of the League's records was broken when TREB BROWN set the evenings standard with a really big individual series of 661. Two other 600's followed with VIC PEACOCK on 615 and DAVE TURNER 602. Sixteen 200's came during the session, five teams produced their team high game and four teams their best series. Seven players rolled their best high games and no fewer than ten beat their previous best series. Seventeen bowlers improved their average and over 42 games this is no mean achievement. For all these facts and figures, however, that go to make up a League Standing Sheet each fact is a person to the League Secretary, whose work is sometimes no fun but is made more than worthwhile on a night like this one."

"The above was written last week. This week they did it again! Three teams rolled their team high series including a 1707 from VERA PEACOCK, VIC PEACOCK and BOB WILSON (against the Secretary's team!), five had their high game including a new League Record from BRIAN NEWSON, DAVE TURNER and DOG BITE DAVIS with 621. Six individuals beat their previous best game of the Season and seven others their best series. No actual 600's but BOB WILSON 586, GORDON NORCOTT 585 and MIKE COPE 578 all came close. Finally there were 13 more 200's. Don't ask how the Secretary bowled. Certainly not anywhere in this class!"

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 W.A.K.E.Y. W.A.K.E.Y. LEAGUE REPORT



by Secretary GEORGE EVERY

"On 19th. January DES LONG of the Cliftonville Wakey Wakey League was just one of the many average bowlers who had no aspirations towards grandeur and was content to try and improve his current average of 139. Playing for his team the Lucky Strikes against the Gunslingers he certainly succeeded! Despite the 139 average bowler tag Des opened his set with a 188 game and then proceeded to hit games of 222 and 233 for a fabulous series of 643 - an average of 75 pins over normal! Well done Des - keep this up and you'll soon be in the 200 average bracket."

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**200 Club**

Entries for this Season's 200 Club close on 31st. August. The latest members are listed below and for the first time a bowler has entered the 200 and 600 Clubs simultaneously - well done DAVE ARMSTRONG:-

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|-------------------|-------------|
| BILL EDWARDS      | CHATHAM     |
| ARTHUR READ       | CHATHAM     |
| RDY WESTLEY       | CHATHAM     |
| PATRICIA JOHNSON  | CHATHAM     |
| BRIAN HARRISON    | CHATHAM     |
| GORDON EVERSFIELD | CHATHAM     |
| DOROTHY READ      | CHATHAM     |
| MAURICE OLDHAM    | CHATHAM     |
| TOM GREEN         | WHITSTABLE  |
| IAN SLATTIE       | WHITSTABLE  |
| BOB WHITE         | CHATHAM     |
| JEFF HUDSON       | BEXLEYHEATH |
| DOUG MAY          | BEXLEYHEATH |
| LANET STONE       | WHITSTABLE  |



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|----------------|-------------|
| DAVE ARMSTRONG | BEXLEYHEATH |
| MARTIN STEWART | BEXLEYHEATH |
| BRIAN BOND     | BEXLEYHEATH |

# W. GERMANY v Gt. BRITAIN

## TEST MATCH

On Sunday, 19th. January at Humber Lanes, Piccadilly a Tenpin Test Match was arranged by AMF between Great Britain and West Germany. A very large crowd supported the event despite the short notice at which it was put on, and were treated to some very fine play.

Nine bowlers from each country played divided into three teams of trios and one point was awarded for each game won and one for series pinfall. A further bonus of three points went to the country with the highest aggregate pinfall, over the nine games. Great Britain took the match by 11 points to 4 but the games in each match were very close with Schmidt of West Germany the top scorer with a 671 series.

GREAT BRITAIN				WEST GERMANY					
DAVE POND	177	193	192	562	SCHMIDT	245	203	223	671
JON REEVES	191	216	213	620	FORSTER	156	202	214	572
CLIVE THOMAS	202	182	235	619	BLUM	213	203	181	597
	570	591	640	1801		614	608	618	1840
RON DEACON	168	169	159	496	KOCH	161	189	227	577
JIM SINCLAIR	196	179	188	563	MUELLER	186	185	203	574
TERRY SULLIVAN	187	230	191	608	GREEUNDER	173	139	171	483
	551	578	538	1667		520	513	601	1634
GEOFF BUCK	187	181	222	590	KRINKE	155	174	190	519
RAY ARTIS	212	184	173	569	GEIER	176	168	196	540
CHRIS BUCK	162	172	188	522	DREISS	156	178	187	521
	561	537	583	1681		487	520	573	1580
GRAND TOTALS:				5149					5054

# 600 CLUB '69

The new '600 Club '69' is now in operation and beneath the heading of the new badge that has been ordered are the names of the first of the new members. The 600 Club '68 Tournament is being held at Chatham on 9th February and with over 65 entries to date is again assured of success.

ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	600
BERT CROCKER	WHIT	616
JIM SOUTHWORTH	CHAT	621
DAVE ARMSTRONG	BEX	608
DAVE DANSIE	SOU	606
ROBERT BROWN	BEX	648
ALAN WILKINSON	BEX	605
MICK COPE	BEX	676
RUTH SHRIMPTON	BEX	602
JACK SUMNER	WHIT	618

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"Just watch that gentleman, Helen. You can learn a lot from his mistakes."