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## BRITAIN STRIKES GOLD

The Great Britain team representing their country in the 3rd. European Championships in Copenhagen blazed a trail of glory that will remain in the minds of all present for many years to come.

Three first places and one third meant a fantastic total of 20 medals - twelve gold and eight silver and gave Great Britain an overall majority of all medals won during the event.

At the end of the first day's play, which consisted of the 5-man team event, Britain held the lead but several strong teams were yet to roll the following morning, including Finland who started out as hot favourites. Our ladies 5 team were also to play on this day and there was much speculation regarding the final results. Following the 6 games in each section both teams came out on top of Europe and in the process broke no fewer than five existing championship records! By league standards the scores may not appear all that high but bear in mind the considerable tensions that the players are under in such an event and it will be appreciated that the scores, in fact, are very good indeed:

Ladies 5-person team	- 1 game	966	(previous record 910)
Ladies 5-person team	- 3 games	2651	(previous record 2592)
Ladies 5-person team	- 6 games	5239	(previous record 5103)
Mens 5-person team	- 3 games	2849	(previous record 2815)
Mens 5-person team	- 6 games	5602	(previous record 5539)

The following day brought Great Britain's third win when in the ladies doubles event over 6 games all previous records were completely shattered when our girls hit 2375 as against the old record of 2082! Over 3 games MEG COOMBES hit 664 and AUDREY TEW 668!

The 8 man team event, rolling as doubles across eight lanes European style brought the home country their fourth batch of medals with a fine 3rd. placing. Apart from the two magnificent series bowled by the girls already mentioned no reference has been made of any particular bowler as essentially all concerned consider that the results were due entirely to a team effort, the team consisting of everyone including the Selection Committee of BTBA, the players, team managers and all those behind the scenes who helped to raise money to send the teams away. Your continued support will ensure more successes.

# FROM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

NEWS FROM THE U.S.A. BY OUR  
CORRESPONDENT IN DETROIT -



TONY STURTON

## 63-YEAR-OLD BALL PRESENTED TO ABC

● A BOWLING BALL believed to have been the oldest still in use has been donated to the American Bowling Congress Museum. It was purchased in 1905 by Charles Schrull and presented to the National Bowling Museum by his son George, a bus driver who lives in Bronxville, N.Y. George averaged 162 with the ball last season.

The Brunswick Mineralite was guaranteed for three years when Mr. Schrull purchased it 63 years ago. The Brunswick Corp. presented his son with a modern version of their famous product when they heard of his offering the old ball to the Congress.

The first hard rubber bowling ball was said to have been introduced in 1905 by the American Hard Rubber Co. (Ace trademark). The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. was said to reach the market with its ball a few months later. To that point, balls had been made of lignum vitae, a tropical wood of such high specific density that it cannot float.

The ABC museum constantly is on the lookout for interesting, unusual and old material. There is virtually no limit to what might be usable for display in the museum and Hall of Fame to be erected adjacent to ABC's national headquarters. Inquiries should be made to Bruce Pluckhahn, Public Relations manager, American Bowling Congress, 1572 E. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, Wis. 53211.

## Doehrman Shoots 59th ABC

Bill Doehrman, 81, upped his all-time ABC tournament participation record to 59 straight when he appeared in the 1969 event last month. The Ft. Wayne, Ind. veteran started his remarkable string in 1908. Bowling on the same squad with Doehrman was Frank (Chick) Carr, also from Ft. Wayne, who reached a milestone in his 55th straight ABC visit. Both made reservations for the 1970 ABC in Knoxville.

## More Than 2,000 Teams

More than 2,000 teams have already signed up for the 1970 American Bowling Congress tournament in Knoxville. It is one of the biggest advance registrations in Congress history and should silence the doubters who questioned the wisdom of picking the little Tennessee city as the site for next year's ABC.

## Hawaiians Unleash 3791

A Hawaiian team last month rolled the third best sanctioned series in the history of bowling, 3791. The famous Budweisers of St. Louis set the current world mark of 3858 on March 12, 1958, breaking the previous record of 3797 set by the Hermann Undertakers of St. Louis in 1937.

Love's Bakery, one of 20 teams competing in the Waialae Open, opened its assault on the 11-year-old Bud record with the tenth best team game in ABC annals, 1316. The 50th state quintet then "slipped" to 1239 and 1236.

Waialae Bowl, a 20-lane center famed for high scores, was the scene of the epic scoring binge. Earlier this year a team sponsored by the center rolled the state record of 3440. Last month 44 men boasted averages of 200 or better at Waialae, topped by the center's manager, Tom "Bones" Yamasaki who was rolling long at a 224 clip. Ironically, Yamasaki was low man with 721 in the Love's big series.

### The Boxscore:

Fili Hasebe	264	276	245	785
Brian Sakala	268	289	239	796
Chad Maruo	276	205	258	739
Clifton Kan	255	258	237	750
Bones Yamasaki	253	211	257	721
	1316	1239	1236	3791

## 1969 ABC

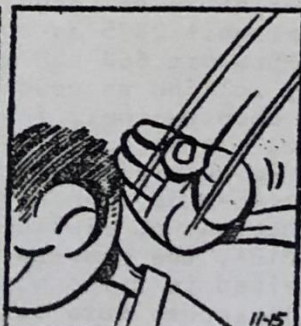
MADISON, WIS. — The largest bowling tournament prize fund in history — \$658,499 — will be divided among winners in the current 1969 ABC tournament at Madison. When the 66th annual version of the world's largest participant sports event got under way on Feb. 22 it marked the first bowling tournament ever to have a prize fund in excess of

\$600,000. The previous high was \$577,283 for the 1953 ABC tournament in Chicago.

Madison is host for the first time to the big show known as "the frosting on the cake" among ABC promotional efforts. The site is the Dane County Memorial Coliseum where 40 lanes have been installed by the bowling products division of the American Machine & Foundry Co.

The final entry of 6,258 teams gives the tournament fourth ranking behind Chicago's 8,180, the 7,735 in Milwaukee in 1952, and Detroit's 7,348 in 1948.

The 79-day event will run continuously, 12 to 16 hours daily, through May 11. Teams will come from 49 states, plus Sweden, Finland, Peru, England, Japan, Canada, Puerto Rico and Bermuda.



# WILL CLARKE - 299



Tuesday, 24th. June was quite a night for the Dagenham Masters League and, in particular, for their Secretary WILL CLARKE of the Nomads. Shooting quite well for his first two games Will really turned it on in the third. Eleven straight 'no doubt about them' 1-3 pocket balls and the whole league held their breath as the twelfth ball winged it's way down lane 16. It seemed good, then started to come high. At the last instant it turned into the Brooklyn side and nine pins swept off the deck. The remaining 6 pin swayed alarmingly and for an apparent age couldn't make up it's mind whether to topple or not. Eventually it steadied itself and to a roar of applause, congratulations and commiserations Will was picked up from his back on the approach and had a 299 game under his belt with a 686 series.

At the other end of the centre the other Nomads team, quite unknown to anyone other than their opponents, were also creating a record with a new Area Hi Trios Game of 682. BILL BRIDGE had 236 of them followed by skipper FRANK TURNER 204 and PAT DUGGAN 242. This score is also a new BTBA Seasons high. Well done all of you.

## LONDON INTERNATIONAL MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

30/31 AUGUST 1969

Finals: Wembley Stadium Bowl

CLOSING DATE  
**17 JULY**

Bexleyheath Round - 17th august.



No 1200's this month, undoubtedly due to new pins being installed at Bexleyheath coupled with the humid weather. Still good scores though with Brian and Neddy taking top spot for the second month. The July event, multiple re-entry, is now underway.

## SATURDAY PAIRS

1. BRIAN NEWSON/NEDDY ROBERTS	1150	£5
2. BUZZ MORRISON/ART RUMBLE	1108	£3
3. SLUDGE COPE/BERNIE FISHER	1090	£1.5/-
4. FRANK TURNER/SUB WILSON	1085	
5. BUZZ MORRISON/PAT DUGGAN	1080	
6. BILL BRIDGE/ERIC BAKER	1073	
7. BERNIE FISHER/LES BEDDEN	1046	
8. BUZZ MORRISON/ALAN WILKINSON	1034	
9. BUZZ MORRISON/RON HILLS	1029	
10. BUZZ MORRISON/MIKE HAND	1020	

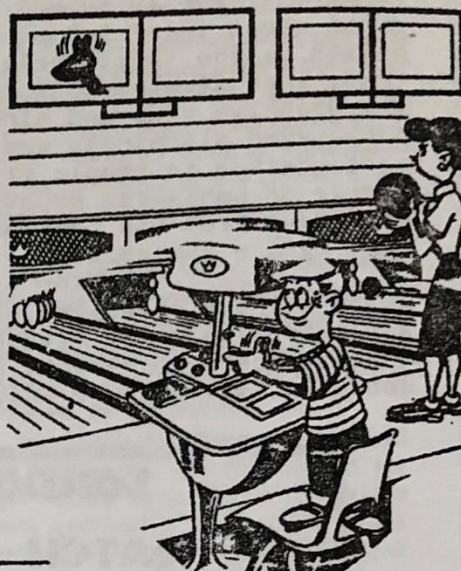
# INTER-LEAGUE CHALLENGE

# TOURNAMENT

(B.T.B.A. SANCTIONED)

This annual event in the Bexleyheath tournament calendar was a complete success with 18 of the centre's 22 leagues putting in a representative team. Despite the temperature prevailing an excellent atmosphere prevailed throughout and as usual, in an event of this nature there were quite a few upsets of form. The new champions are the FIREBALL LEAGUE taking over from the holders the Olympic. Full results, with handicaps, below:-

1. FIREBALL LEAGUE	2885
2. REMINGTON TRIOS	2883
3. BATCHELORS SINGLES	2860
4. THURSDAY J.Y.B.C.	2853
5. HITS & MISSES LEAGUE	2823
6. PETERSEN MATCH PLAY	2817
7. MON/THURSDAY J.Y.B.C.	2788
8. CONCORDE LEAGUE	2774
9. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	2762
10. LATE NITE FINAL	2754
11. GUYS & DOLLS LEAGUE	2749
12. CLUB LEAGUE	2717
13. FORDS LEAGUE	2701
14. EARLY BIRDS LEAGUE	2695
15. STANDARD KOLSTER	2655
16. OLYMPIC LEAGUE	2635
17. MEN O'KENT LEAGUE	2609
18. HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE	2554



A fine entry of 51 trios teams assured success for this Cliftonville event which paid out a total of over £270 in prize money. All prizes were distributed following the tournament at a special buffet that was laid on for the entrants out of the expense fee and a thoroughly enjoyable time seems to have been had by all.

## ANNIVERSARY TRIOS TOURNAMENT

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Cliftonville, Kent

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### SCRATCH SECTION

1. TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	SOUTHEND	1628	£55. 5.6d.
2. RAMBLERS	HOUNSLOW	1623	£30.13.6d.
3. BOB POTTS TRIO	CLIFTONVILLE	1614	£18. 8.6d.
4. NOMADS	DAGENHAM	1612	£12. 5.6d.
5. INCON TRAVEL "B"	CLIFTONVILLE	1590	£ 6. 3.0d.
6. INCON TRAVEL "A"	CLIFTONVILLE	1582	
7. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	1576	
8. MIKE POPE'S TRIO	CLIFTONVILLE	1563	
9. CHRIS WHEELER'S TRIO	HOUNSLOW	1562	
10. J. J. PERKIN'S TRIO	TOLWORTH	1553	

### HANDICAP SECTION

1. THE MARKSMEN	HOUNSLOW	1835	£66.12.0d.
2. MALCOLM HOGG'S TRIO	SOUTHEND	1796	£37. 0.0d.
3. INCON TRAVEL "B"	CLIFTONVILLE	1770	£22. 4.0d.
4. M. GOLDSMITH'S TRIO	TOLWORTH	1768	£14. 6.0d.
5. THE OTHER	WHITSTABLE	1751	£ 7. 8.0d.
6. CARPENTERS THREE	CLIFTONVILLE	1734	
7. INCON TRAVEL "A"	CLIFTONVILLE	1726	
8. THE TIGERS	CLIFTONVILLE	1719	
9. ERIC WARD'S TRIO	CLIFTONVILLE	1695	
10. PIP SHEER'S TRIO	BEXLEYHEATH	1689	

# ESSEX & KENT

## ON THE COUNTY TRAIL

The two mens and ladies teams for the first County matches have been selected and at Walton Bowl ESSEX play Herts and London for the first round on Sunday, 13th. July and at Bitterne, Southampton KENT meet Hampshire and Sussex. On 27th. July ESSEX meet Middlesex and follow with the first position round at Hoddesdon. KENT are at home (home in this case being Cliftonville) to Surrey and then also follow with the first position round. Every support for YOUR county at these important matches will be very welcome indeed and the results will be published in the next issue of Bowling News prior to the last two rounds at Stamford Hill and Airport Bowl for ESSEX and Tolworth and Crawley for KENT.

The ESSEX teams for Round 1 are as follows:-

### MEN

ROBIN GARTON  
JOHN WYNDHAM  
ROBBY MANSFIELD  
RAY HOOK  
WILL CLARKE  
MICK BURRIDGE(1st reserve)  
DEL BROUGH(2nd reserve)

### LADIES

TERESA RICHARDSON  
AUDREY POND  
DOLLY HART  
NELL BOWEN  
MO BINGHAM  
LILY AHERNE(1st reserve)  
JAN CRISPIN(2nd reserve)

The KENT teams for Round 1 are:-

MIKE LUCKHURST  
JACK MORTON  
DOUG WHITE  
BOB POTTS  
PETE WOODWARD  
NIGEL HOLGATE(1st reserve)  
TOM BALLINGALL(2nd reserve)

BRENDA GAIGER  
JANET MORRISON  
VERA PEACOCK  
DOREEN CULLEN  
VICKY TIMMS  
DAPHNE ELLINOR(1st reserve)  
ELSIE NAYLOR(2nd reserve)

Hard luck to Joyce Wilson and Beryl Shrimpton, both of whom were selected for the first roll of the Championships but have been unable to make it. In particular to Beryl who has spent the last few weeks mastering a new hook ball to be ready for Bitterne, only to be called into hospital on the eve of the first match. May she be fit and well again before the County Matches are completed.

## 600 Club

### LATEST MEMBERS:-

BERNARD FISHER	BEX	616
BRENDA GAIGER	WHIT	610
CHAS. KNOWLES	WHIT	623
DENNIS KITE	CHAT	604
TONY CROSBIE	WHIT	638
KEN WOOD	WHIT	613
MICK BURRIDGE	SOU	680
TOM BALLINGALL	CLIF	603
NORMAN COVUS	CLIF	602
JIM SHRIMPTON	BEX	608
KEN MAY	BEX	624
EDDIE CHAPMAN	BEX	601
COLIN CROWTHER	BEX	610
HARRY ADELSTON	SOU	613
JOE HENDON	SOU	632

## 200 Club

### LATEST MEMBERS:-

JOHN BEARDSLEY	BEX
PETER BRICE	BEX
MARION NICHOLS	BEX
ALAN DENTON	BEX
GEORGE LEE	BEX
EDWARD MUMFORD	WHIT
GERRY THREADGOLD	SOU
NIGEL PANES	CLIF
DAVID BAXTER	CLIF
DONALD GRAINGER	CLIF
JOHN DUCK	BEX



