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# BOWLING NEWS

of the BTBA.



*A Happy Christmas*

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**300 TIMES OVER!**

**AND GO B.T.B.A. IN  
1970**

Memberships are over a third up on last season and the increase in tournaments sanctions is significant. The resurgence of BTBA is now obvious to all and those who hoped that if they ignored the bowler's Association that it might go away must now learn to live with it. It's been quite a friendly, helpful beast all the time really!

The most important event in the Gt. Britain bowling calendar is the BTBA National Championships coupled now with the BTBA Masters. The venue for 1970 is Humber Bowl, Crawley, Sussex and the dates for your diary are 11th/12th. April.

In May 1970 two teams of British girls travel to the U.S.A. to compete in the Women's International Bowling Congress Annual Championships and the 1970 Queens Tournament - the top ladies event in the World. As well as playing in these events in Tulsa, Oklahoma they will also play in Cleveland, Ohio and in the home of the American Bowling Congress, Milwaukee. WYN COLLISON captains the teams and DOLLY MILES is vice-captain. The party is MEG COOMBES, ANN GARRETT, JOAN PRIMMER, AUDREY TEW, AUDREY POND, PAULINE THOMPSON, KIM WHEELER, ENA GRANT, EUNICE GRANT and our own JANET MORRISON. The visit is with the 1971 World Championships in mind as this time it is the turn of the U.S.A. to be the host nation. The two British Teams have been asked to compete as teams in the BTBA Nationals next year. Congratulations to all concerned - it will be the experience of a lifetime!

BTBA have again been invited by the United States Air Force to compete in the annual challenge match at Lakenheath in June next.

The 1970 Triple Crown Championships will be held over the May Bank Holiday weekend and the venue this time is Dublin. As the two teams of British ladies only return from the U.S.A. the day before the selection of the English Ladies Team will, undoubtedly, give a chance to a number of new faces to travel to Ireland.

Last but not least is news of another International match - this time a three way affair between Norway, Sweden and this country to be held at Gothenburg, Sweden on 25th & 26th. April 1970. Two 5-person teams will represent each country, one ladies and one gents. Well prior to this the County Trials must have been held prior to the 1970 Inter County Championships and Kent and Essex will be hearing more of this in the January issue. IT'S ALL HAPPENING IN 1970!

# ALL THE WINNERS !

## 4th. ANNUAL CLASSIC SINGLES - TOP RANK BOWL CHATHAM

Sixty entrants for this annual scratch event over 5 games - and a real thriller it turned out to be. ALAN CHAPMAN, BTBA Executive Officer for SEBA looked like winning at a canter with just 1 game to go but it was not to be and 3 splits left him with 926 which topped the first squad but with the field yet to run. World Gold Medallist JES MORLEY took to the lanes in squad number two and bowled magnificently to take the lead with a series of 989. In later squads RON SAPSFORD, JOHN BUSHELL, PETER CHAPMAN & MICK BURRIDGE all went close but at the end the new holder of the title was Jes who was also better off to the tune of £15.

1. JES MORLEY	SOUTHEND	190-183-234-210-172=989	£15.
2. JOHN BUSHELL	CLIFTONVILLE	184-212-139-156-256=947	6.
3. PETER CHAPMAN	CHATHAM	203-155-223-175-183=939	4
4. RON SAPSFORD	SOUTHEND	143-227-155-207-205=937	3
5. ALAN CHAPMAN	BEXLEYHEATH	176-225-191-192-142=926	2
6. MICK BURRIDGE	SOUTHEND	226-181-172-179-156=914	1.10
7. BILL LEWINDON	BASILDON	184-170-179-173-202=908	
8. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	167-174-181-209-173=904	
9. KEITH FARNDEN	SOUTHEND	176-169-182-189-184=900	
10. JOHN WALLACE	SOUTHEND	192-165-162-178-200=897	

## COINMATIC FIVES - HUMBER BOWL WHITSTABLE

A fine win in the scratch section by TINY'S RADIO TAXIS and by THE TANAUTS in the handicap division. After their scratch score we anticipate seeing the Tanauts in the scratch placings in the future! A number of other teams played very well indeed and gave both winners a good tussle to the titles and the pot.

<u>Scratch Division</u>				<u>Handicap Division</u>			
1. Tiny's Radio Taxis	2755	Sou.		Tanauts	3173	Whit.	
2. Anglos	2743	Lon.		Pirates	3064	Chat.	
3. Chessmen	2736	Bex.		London Gunners	3051	Lon.	
4. Committee	2728	Bex.		Roughnecks	3043	Chat.	
5. All Stars	2680	Whit.		Trident Petroleum	2981	Clif.	
6. Kossway Keglers	2628	Clif.		Microns	2970	Chat.	
7. Saga Hits	2556	Lon.		Vikings	2958	Clif.	
7. Nomads	2556	Dag.		Empsta	2940	Lon.	
9. Ski-bolts	2510	Chat.		Husqvarna Hounds	2866	Craw.	
10. Incon Travel Ltd.	2489	Clif.		Foxley's Five	2861	Whit.	

## 8th. BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT - TOP RANK BOWL CHATHAM

A very successful event and on near perfect lane conditions the scores were very good indeed. THE COMMITTEE from Bexleyheath set the pace with 2729 but the very strong SCEPTRES of Hounslow (no fewer than four internationals) won the scratch title with 2822. In the handicap section the clear winners were the MINSTRELS with the Pirates from the home centre making a creditable second and the Astronauts coming third. The top five in each section are below :- Well done Chatham a very successful tourney.

<u>Scratch</u>			<u>Handicap</u>		
1. Sceptres	2822	Houn.	Mynnstrels	2937	Lon.
2. Committee	2729	Bex.	Pirates	2913	Chat.
3. Double 'T's'	2679	Tol.	Astronauts	2869	Bex.
4. All Stars	2646	Clif.	Ski-bolts	2853	Chat.
5. Chessmen	2612	Bex.	Memphis '5'	2835	Chat.

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WATCH OUT FOR THE '6th' ANNUAL BLUE RIBAND FIVE PERSON TEAM  
 SCRATCH TOURNAMENT COMING YOUR WAY ON 22nd FEBRUARY, 1970.

# TWO 700'S IN A WEEK

Just in time for their 8th. Birthday the Top Rank Bowl at Chatham saw their house record shattered during the Pirate League on Wednesday of last week by the first sanctioned 700 series ever rolled in the centre. JOHN EAST was the man to do the trick on games of 232, 212 and 256. Not bad for a 165 average bowler!

Across the Thames just six days later COLIN PRESLAND opened with a game of 247 but his team lost the game. He followed with 213 and this time they won. Thinking to clinch the match 2-1 Colin struck out for a 244 closer and a fine 704 series. This was the Dagenham Masters League, however, and his redoubtable opponents were the Nomads who decided at this time to hit a new area record trios game! With FRANK TURNER on 247, PAT DUGGAN with 233 and ERIC BAKER anchoring on 215 they totalled 695 and were unlucky not to make the magic 700. Fine rolling all of you.



"You'd never get me out on a night like this!"

"Don't wait up!"

You have only until the end of this month to qualify for this years bumper 600 Club Tournament. Make sure your form goes in as soon as you qualify. Latest members:-

JOHN EAST	700	CHAT
JOHN PRIER	608	SOU
MALCOLM KEAR	602	BEX
MIKE LUCKHURST	617	WHIT
BOB JONES	604	WHIT
RAY HOOK	647	DAG
ERIC BAKER	624	DAG
PAUL REDWOOD	621	CLIF
GORDON DEANE	609	CLIF
BERT TIMMS	611	CLIF
STAN SHRIMPTON	612	BEX
JESS COOPER	645	CHAT
JOYCE JORDAN	608	BEX
PAT SHRIMPTON	622	BEX
WYN COLLISON	611	BEX
ROY HUDSON	605	BEX
PAT DUGGAN	600	DAG
TREVOR D'COSTA	609	BEX

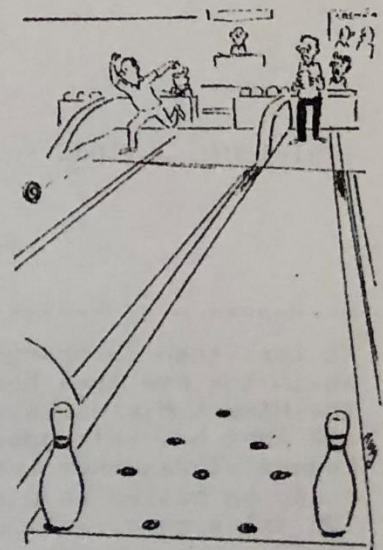
## THE LATEST MEMBERS OF THE 200 CLUB:-

BOB BROWN	CHATHAM
ALAN HEAD	CHATHAM
JOHN BUSHELL	CHATHAM
PETE FERRER	BEXLEYHEATH
JOHN CHAMBERS	CHATHAM
DOROTHY NICHOLSON	BEX
FRANK SIMMONDS	CHATHAM
RON WILLIS	WHITSTABLE
DAVID GODDEN	WHITSTABLE
DEREK HOULT	CLIFTONVILLE
MIKE NAYLOR	CLIFTONVILLE
SHIELA WEDGE	CLIFTONVILLE

READ 'BOWLING NEWS' NEXT MONTH FOR DETAILS OF YOUR OWN CLUB TOURNAMENT DUE IN FEB.

## PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FOR BOWL MEALS

ABC Bexleyheath have recently introduced a meal discount scheme for league bowlers only. Any meal priced at 5/-d or more obtained at any time of the day is subject to a 15% price reduction on production of your BTBA Membership Card. A very nice gesture.



"You have a choice, dear."

*A Happy New Year*

# AREA HI'S!

FOR PERIOD ENDING 16th. DECEMBER 1969

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2903	BEX	
		<u>TINY'S RADIO TAXIS</u>	2870	SOU	
		<u>CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS</u>	2859	WHIT	
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>TINY'S RADIO TAXIS</u>	1031	SOU	
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	1023	BEX	
		<u>CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS</u>	996	WHIT	
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>HAPPY PANTHERS</u>	2255	SOU	
		<u>THE KILBILINS</u>	2198	SOU	
		<u>HAPPY PANTHERS</u>	805	SOU	
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	1899**	DAG	
		<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	1872	DAG	
		<u>NOMADS BLUE</u>	1871	DAG	
	1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>NOMADS RED</u>	695**	DAG
			<u>NOMADS BLUE</u>	688	DAG
			<u>COMMITTEE COMETS</u>	665	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	1244	BEX	
		<u>BUZZ MORRISON/ALAN WILKINSON</u>	1214	BEX	
	1 GAME	<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	460	BEX	
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JOYCE &amp; LEE JORDAN</u>	1174**	BEX	
		<u>VON CHIPPERFIELD/COLIN CROWTHER</u>	1167	BEX	
		<u>JANET MORRISON/TEDDY TINLING</u>	1153	BEX	
	1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JOYCE &amp; LEE JORDAN</u>	477**	BEX
			<u>VICKY TIMMS/BOB POTTS</u>	441	WHIT
			<u>VERA ROPER/ARTHUR ROBINSON</u>	428	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>COLIN PRESLAND</u>	704	DAG	
		<u>JOHN EAST</u>	700	CHAT	
		<u>MICK BURRIDGE</u>	688	SOU	
	1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>MICK BURRIDGE</u>	299**	SOU
			<u>BOB POTTS</u>	275	WHIT
			<u>ROGER BRIGHT</u>	268	SOU
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	612	BEX	
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	610	BEX	
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	608	BEX	
		<u>JOYCE JORDAN</u>	608	BEX	
	1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JOYCE JORDAN</u>	268	BEX
			<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	247	BEX
		<u>VICKY TIMMS</u>	235	WHIT	
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>STUART EVANS</u>	581	BEX	
		<u>ROLAND FOXLEY JNR</u>	578	WHIT	
		<u>ROLAND FOXLEY JNR</u>	576	WHIT	
	1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	253**	BEX
			<u>ROLAND FOXLEY JNR</u>	219	WHIT

**\*\*Area Record**

No less than 23 changes in the above table from this time last month and again the new Area Records still come in. JOYCE & LEE JORDAN bowling in the Hits & Misses League hit 268 and 209 respectively to shatter the old 462 that has held good for 3 years. The Nomads Blue from the famed Masters League at Dagenham smashed the old record with a fine 688 but before it could be hailed as a new record the 'other half' shot a mighty 695! That 700 trios game can't be very far away. In the junior division young JEFF DAVIS comes into the all-time reckoning with a very fine 253 game rolled in the sanctioned Bexleyheath Junior League. A report on the two 700 sets is on another page. More next month.....