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MIKE COPE - 299 - 745!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
9	X	X	X	X	X	80	8	9	9	8
20	50	80	110	138	157	166	185	204	222	
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	299	
X	9	X	X	X	X	7	9	9	X7	745
20	40	70	100	127	147	166	185	205	224	

The Area's seventh 700 series and the highest yet! The previous all time high was the 734 bowled by JACK MORTON in the Bexleyheath Late Nite Final League and of all the leagues within the S.E.B.A. the new record comes from - yes the Late Nite Final!

MIKE COPE of The Committee opened his league play two Mondays ago in fairly 'quiet' fashion with a game of 222 and then proceeded to fire eleven straight strikes and a 4 pin tap for the Centre's second 299 game and the 4th within S.E.B.A. With 521 over these first two games the magic 700 was "on" and after shooting five more strikes in the first six frames of the third game it became obvious that it was not whether Mike would make a 'seven' but just how big it would be. As can be seen above the closing game was in fact a 224 for a magnificent series of 745. Well done Mike!



**BRITISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION
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CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT
CRAWLEY, SUSSEX**

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April, 1970
Entries close Midnight, February 21st, 1970

600⁶⁹ CLUB

Below is the full listing of all 1969 Club members including those who have qualified during the closing months of the year - in all 128 of you. Your annual tournament looks assured of success and the Entry Forms with full details will be out in the next week. The date for your diary is Sunday 1st. February.

ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	KERRY PURCELL	WHIT
JIM SOUTHWORTH	CHAT	TONY VALENTE	WHIT
DAVE DANSIE	SOU	BERT CROCKER	WHIT
ALAN WILKINSON	BEX	DAVE ARMSTRONG	BEX
RUTH SHRIMPTON	BEX	BOB BROWN	BEX
TONY MERRYWEATHER	HAR	MIKE COPE	WHIT
GEOFF BALDWIN	SOU	JACK SUMNER	SOU
TED PINK	BEX	DAVE READ	BEX
SCOTTY WHITE	CHAT	BERYL SHRIMPTON	HAR
JESS COOPER	CHAT	LEN PEACOCK	CHAT
DES LONG	CLIF	ROBIN MILLER	CLIF
KEN WOOD	WHIT	TOM CHAPMAN	CLIF
STEVE WHERLE	CLIF	MIKE POPE	CLIF
RON HORNSEY	HAR	JOHN ERRINGTON	CLIF
BUZZ MORRISON	BEX	DOUG WHITE	BEX
JOHN WALLACE	SOU	DEREK COLLIS	WHIT
GERRY WARD	SOU	GRAHAM LENNOX	BEX
PETER CHAPMAN	CHAT	BILL HALL	BEX
DAVID NASH	SOU	TEDDY TINLING	WHIT
MIKE JOLLIFFE	CHAT	RAY SINGER	CHAT
FRED FOUNTAIN	DAG	PETER TOPLISS	CHAT
JOYCE WILSON	BEX	ROGER EVANS	DAG
STEWART ASH	BEX	VAUGHAN CLARKE	BEX
JOHN PRIER	SOU	PAUL STEVENS	CHAT
MIKE LUCKHURST	WHIT	JOHN EAST	BEX
RAY HOOK	DAG	MALCOLM KEAR	WHIT
PAUL REDWOOD	CLIF	BOB JONES	DAG
BERT TIMMS	CLIF	ERIC BAKER	CLIF
JOYCE JORDAN	BEX	GORDON DEANE	BEX
WYN COLLISON	BEX	STAN SHRIMPTON	BEX
PAT DUGGAN	DAG	PAT SHRIMPTON	BEX
BERNARD FISHER	BEX	ROY HUDSON	BEX
CHAS. KNOWLES	WHIT	TREVOR D'COSTA	BEX
TONY CROSBIE	WHIT	BRENDA GAIGER	WHIT
MICK BURRIDGE	SOU	DEN KITE	CHAT
NORMAN COVUS	CLIF	KEN WOOD	WHIT
KEN MAY	BEX	TOM BALLINGALL	CLIF
COLIN CROWTHER	BEX	JIM SHRIMPTON	BEX
JOE HENDON	SOU	EDDIE CHAPMAN	BEX
ALAN NORRIS	BEX	HARRY ADELSTONE	SOU
ERIC BASS	HAR	BRIAN HARRISON	CHAT
VIC PEACOCK	BEX	WILL CLARKE	DAG
ALAN McCARTNEY	BEX	RAMANO MORELLI	CLIF
GUS BOURCIER	CLIF	CHRIS SKUDDER	BEX
CHAS. BAULK	BEX	JOHN CUDMORE	BEX
JIM HATTLEY	BEX	PETER COOTE	SOU
DAPHNE ELLINOR	WHIT	JACK MORTON	BEX
NEVILLE D'COSTA	BEX	JOHN BUSHELL - HOLDER -	CLIF
CHRIS RAGGETT	BEX	GORDON NICHOLS	BEX
FRED SHRIMPTON	BEX	MALCOLM BERRY	BEX
BOB WILSON	BEX	JEAN BAILEY	BEX
JANET MORRISON	BEX	PETER BAYLIS	DAG
NIGEL HOLGATE	CHAT	MYRA KELSEY	BEX
MAC McCARTNEY	BEX	JOHN BOOTH	SOU
BILL COUCHMAN	CHAT	ERIC FRANKLAND	BEX
JES MORLEY	SOU	NOBBY HADLEY	BEX
RON SAPSFORD	SOU	PETE GREGORY	SOU
BRIAN MANN	CHAT	TED CULLEN	WHIT
BILL TOPP	BEX	ROGER BRIGHT	SOU
JOHN ARMSTRONG	BEX	PETER PHILLIPS	CLIF
CHAS. PORTER	CLIF	GRAHAM FRANKLAND	BEX
BILL TINGLEY	SOU	TED GRAY	CLIF
RICHARD MANLEY	SOU	DENNIS HORSFIELD	SOU
		ERIC TERRY	WHIT
		ROY MENMOTT	BEX

E140 FOR NOMADS IN KESSEX

Despite a complete power failure emanating from the local sub station which blacked out Bexleyheath for nearly an hour, the 2nd. Annual Kessex Open Trios was a resounding success. WILL CLARKE, RAY HOOK and LES GEORGE of the Nomads bowled magnificently for the winning scratch score of 1870 and, although having the lowest handicap of any of the 83 teams entered they, nevertheless, took also the handicap title with 1916. The other half of the Nomads, ERIC BAKER, PAT DUGGAN and FRANK TURNER also played well to be placed in both sections and, in all, the Nomads took £140 of the total prize fund of just over £245.

In the handicap section the Cheyennes from Chatham, led by 700 man JOHN EAST, and the Silver Rollers from Dagenham played very well as did the Anglos of Wembley who scored 1770 scratch.

High scratch series of the day went to RAY HOOK with 678 closely followed by WILL CLARKE and Tolworth's JOHN HUGHES just one pin behind with 677. High individual game went to ROGER BRIGHT from Southend with 255. Roger's team BIG W were possibly the unluckiest side in the tournament as sandwiched between two excellent 600 plus team games they were blacked out and their middle game not unnaturally suffered in consequence. Better luck next year fellas.

SCRATCH SECTION

1. NOMADS BLUE	DAGENHAM	1870	£45. 0.0d.
2. THE ANGLOS	WEMBLEY	1770	£22. 0.0d.
3. NOMADS RED	DAGENHAM	1718	£10. 0.0d.
4. BIG "W" A	SOUTHEND	1661	£ 6. 0.6d.
5. COMMITTEE COMETS	BEXLEYHEATH	1659	
6. TINY'S TAXIS A	SOUTHEND	1651	
7. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	1630	
8. SAGA HITS	PICCADILLY	1601	
9. APACHES A	HODDESDON	1592	
10. AMOCO I	WALTON	1590	

HANDICAP SECTION

1. NOMADS BLUE	DAGENHAM	1916	£75. 0.0d.
2. CHEYENNES	CHATHAM	1881	£40. 0.0d.
3. SILVER ROLLERS B	DAGENHAM	1870	£20. 0.0d.
4. NOMADS RED	DAGENHAM	1842	£10. 0.0d.
5. ROBINS	BEXLEYHEATH	1819	£ 5. 0.0d.
6. SAGA HITS	PICCADILLY	1817	£ 4. 0.0d.
7. COMMITTEE COMETS	BEXLEYHEATH	1775	£ 4. 0.0d.
8. DOUBLE TT's	TOLWORTH	1774	£ 4. 0.0d.
9. APACHES	HODDESDON	1773	
10. PHANTOMS	BRIZE NORTON	1771	

All score sheets have now been double checked and all entering averages of the winners checked also. Cheques to all those shown have now been dispatched.

TEN S.E.B.A. PLAYERS SELECTED FOR 1970 MASTERS

The 1970 British Masters Invitational Tournaments for men and women is held in the middle of the B.T.B.A. National Championships, being held this year at Crawley. The invited lists of Britains premier players has just been published and includes no fewer than ten persons who play in league regularly within S.E.B.A. The full list is on another page but particular congratulations to our ladies WYN COLLISON, JANET MORRISON, ANNE SIMMONS (nee Henderson) and VICKY TIMMS and the six men DEL BROUGH, MICK BURRIDGE, WILL CLARKE, ROGER COOK, BOBBY MANSFIELD, & JES MORLEY. We'll be behind you at Crawley.

Sponsored by the Coffee Council and with a prize fund of £285 the 1st. Annual Kessex Open Fives Tournament at ABC Bexleyheath attracted just about all the major bowling talent in the country. The scores for a 4 game event were quite fantastic with the 1969 Team of the Year HARRY STILLER RACERS averaging 199.5 a man to win the scratch title from the WEMBLEY ALL STARS who made an average of 196. CHRIS BUCK of Stillers shot 704 over his first three games and made a 229 four game average total of 916. The CHESSMEN from Bexleyheath hit a new house record game of 1054 to open their series and went on to record 3853 over four, which with handicap added made 4105 and earned them £80. Top ten placings are shown below:-

KESSEX OPEN FIVES

SCRATCH DIVISION

1. HARRY STILLER RACERS
2. WEMBLEY ALL STARS
3. SCEPTRES
4. NOMADS
5. ANGLOS
6. ALCONBURY SPARTANS
7. GREYHOUNDS
8. BRUNSWICK JETS
9. FORMULAR 5
10. THE COMMITTEE

POOLE 3985
WEMBLEY 3918
HOUNS'W 3833
DAG'HAM 3738
WEMBLEY 3704
U.S.A.F. 3690
WEMBLEY 3690
S/HILL 3677
BLE/VUE 3596
B/HEATH 3508

HANDICAP DIVISION

1. CHESSMEN BEX/HTH 4105
2. AUTOSPARES B'HAM 4069
3. TINY'S TAXIS STH'ND 3921
4. FIREBALL V BEX/HTH 3901
5. MYNNSTRELS WEMBLEY 3887
6. ROBINS BEX/HTH 3861
7. TANAUTS WHIT 387
8. JUNIOR COMMITTEE BEX/HTH 3859
9. CHESSMEN LEWIS'M 3853
10. PIRATES CHATHAM 385

First place received £80 in each division with £32.10.0d to the runners up, £20 to third placings and £10 to the fourth.

SATURDAY PAIRS



The final placings of this permanent tournament at Bexleyheath are shown below and once again the standards are very high. The format for 1970 is the same but by popular request the event will now run over a three monthly period instead of a new tournament every month:-

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| 1. BRIAN NEWSON & NORMAN ROBERTS | 1244 | £16. 0.0d. |
| 2. BERNARD FISHER & BUZZ MORRISON | 1197 | £ 9. 0.0d. |
| 3. ALF ROGERS & FRED SHRIMPTON | 1196 | £ 4.10.0d. |
| 4. MIKE COPE & ALAN CHAPMAN | 1187 | £ 2.10.0d. |
| 5. BRIAN NEWSON & NORMAN ROBERTS | 1179 | £ 2. 0.0d. |
| 6. ALF ROGERS & NORMAN ROBERTS | 1164 | £ 1. 5.0d. |
| 7. MIKE COPE & PAT DUGGAN | 1163 | 10.0d. |
| MIKE COPE & PAT DUGGAN | 1163 | 10.0d. |
| 9. BRIAN NEWSON & JOHN HABBERLEY | 1159 | |
| 10. BERNARD FISHER & ALAN WILKINSON | 1149 | |

CHRISTMAS DRAW FOR KENT COUNTY TEAM FUND

British Ladies Team Captain WYN COLLISON made the draw for County Team Fund Raffle during the Kessex Trios and the lucky winners are as follows:-

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| Ticket 3212 | £10 Cash | M. Oldham, Chatham |
| Ticket 0271 | £ 6 Cash | Miss Hunsdon, Remsgate |
| Ticket 3868 | £ 4 Cash | J. Hellinge, Gillingham |
| Ticket 0977 | Camera | Mrs. Ballingall, Cliftonville |
| Ticket 3597 | Ladies Watch | R. Meeds, Chatham |
| Ticket 0670 | Gent's Watch | Not yet claimed |
| Ticket 3504 | Whiskey | S. White, Chatham |
| Ticket 2982 | Chocolates | D. Rigden, Whitstable |
| Ticket 0364 | Chocolates | R. Monje, Cliftonville |

Thanks to all who contributed to this draw and congratulations to the winners. The total sum raised for the Kent County Team will be published next month after audit.

it will happen in .. 70 ?

A few thousand team captains will not even glance at the BTBA Rule Book given to them by their league secretary. A few thousand team captains will engage in long winded arguments about an alleged rule infraction when reference to the Rule Book would have settled the matter.

A hundred high average men will push for a prize fund that has a nice cash award for high series and high game on a scratch basis. A few bowlers who wouldn't think of putting a hand into someone's cash register will deliberately maintain a low average to steal money from honest bowlers in handicap tournaments. Too many League Presidents will not fulfill their duties of making a monthly check of the league bank account and may be suspended if the treasurer defaults. Too many treasurers will "borrow" from the league funds and not be able to repay when presentation day comes around.

Too many bowlers will think nothing of always turning up late for league play causing the other players to wait around while he 'catches up' and too many will not be ready to bowl when it is their turn thus making the league and the one that follows always late. Too many bowlers will have nothing to say when the league votes that teams and players shall receive all awards won and then will scream like a stuck pig when one of them receives prize money in two or three different categories.

More than one league secretary will put this publication on the spot by telling his league that he has sent in a report on an event when he knows he has done nothing of the kind. More than one league secretary will blame the Awards Secretary for not sending a badge when he has, in fact, not even bothered to post off the application form.

Too many leagues will put too much money into the prize fund each week creating a top heavy prize for the winning team and causing many bowlers to have to drop a league because they cannot afford to bowl.

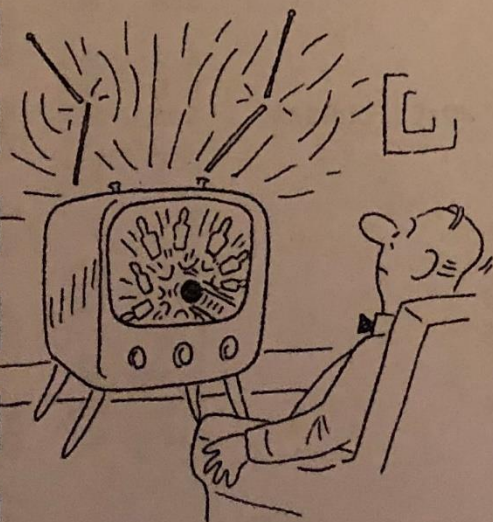
Too many bowlers will agree to serving as league officers because of the badge and the prestige but will give no thought to their obligations.

Too many bowlers will show little regard for others by remaining at the foul line and making elaborate gestures having delivered their ball.

Too many bowlers will powder their shoes because the approach is sticky for them giving no thought to the dangers involved to others who have a faster approach or wear non-stick soles on their shoes.

Too many bowlers will moan about practically everyone who tries to put something back into the game when they, themselves, do precisely nothing for anyone.

Too many bowlers will not bother to read this page or if they do will not realise that it has been written especially for them and is intended to make the sport more entertaining for you all.



TOURNAMENT CALENDAR 1970

- FEB. 1st. 600 CLUB (Members only)
 - JAN. 17/18th. B.J. PETERSEN FIVES
at WHITSTABLE
 - FEB. 22nd. SEBA BLUE RIBAND
at SOUTHEND
 - MCH. 1st. MIDLAND MATCH PLAY
at BEXLEYHEATH (Centre round)
 - APL. 19th. 4 + 2 BIRTHDAY
at BEXLEYHEATH
 - MAY 10/17th. SEBA AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS
 - APL 11/12th. BTBA NATIONALS
at CRAWLEY
- FALLING LEAF?
AND MANY MORE TO COME - BOWL IN
B.T.B.A. 'SANCTIONED' TOURNAMENTS.

AREA HI'S!

FBR PERIOD ENDING 31st. DECEMBER 1969

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2908	BEX
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2903	BEX
		<u>TINY'S RADIO TAXIS</u>	2870	SOU
		<u>CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS</u>	2870	WHIT
	1 GAME	<u>THE ASTRONAUTS</u>	1033	BEX
		<u>TINY'S RADIO TAXIS</u>	1031	SOU
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	1023	BEX
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>HAPPY PANTHERS</u>	2254	SOU
		<u>ASTRONAUTS</u>	2247	BEX
		<u>THE KILBILINS</u>	2198	SOU
	1 GAME	<u>HAPPY PANTHERS</u>	805	SOU
		<u>SKYRAIDERS</u>	775	BEX
		<u>ASTRONAUTS</u>	772	BEX
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	<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
		<u>BERNARD FISHER/BUZZ MORRISON</u>	1197	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	460	BEX
		<u>ALAN WILKINSON/BERNARD FISHER</u>	459	BEX
		<u>FRED SHRIMPTON/BUZZ MORRISON</u>	446	BEX
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JOYCE & LEE JORDAN</u>	1174	BEX
		<u>YVONNE CHIPPERFIELD/COLIN CROWTHER</u>	1167	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON/TEDDY TINLING</u>	1153	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>JOYCE & LEE JORDAN</u>	477**	BEX
		<u>VICKY TIMMS/BOB POTTS</u>	441	WHIT
		<u>JANET MORRISON/FRED WYLES</u>	436	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>MIKE COPE</u>	745**	BEX
		<u>COLIN PRESLAND</u>	704	DAG
		<u>JOHN EAST</u>	700	CHAT
	1 GAME	<u>MIKE COPE & MICK BURRIDGE</u>	299**	BEX/SOU
		<u>BOB POTTS</u>	275	WHIT
		<u>ROGER BRIGHT</u>	268	SOU
		<u>COLIN CROWTHER</u>	268	BEX
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	612	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	610	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON & JOYCE JORDAN</u>	608	BEX
	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 GAMES	<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	253**	BEX
		<u>ROLAND FOXLEY JNR</u>	219	WHIT
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	224	BEX