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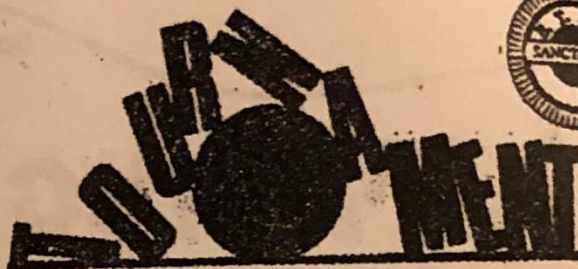
TERRY SAUNDERS HITS 300!

S.E.B.A. Member TERRY SAUNDERS bowling with his team the SILVER ROLLERS in the Stamford Hill Supreme League on 5th. February, achieved every bowlers dream when he strung together 12 strikes in his last game to record the first sanctioned 300 game ever bowled in a five person team anywhere in Europe. He also holds the European Record for the highest series ever bowled without a 200 game! Terry made a 686 set on games of 192-194-300. He earns a Gold and Diamond Watch from the B.T.B.A., another specially inscribed Gold Watch from A.M.F. for using one of their bowling balls, a new ACE Bowling Ball from Amerace Ltd and last but not least a cheque for £100 from the Tenpin Bowling Proprietors Association of Great Britain.

Terry, a big likeable fellow, is a left hander who throws a fairly full spinning hook ball and on this particular night he had it lined up well and truly in the strike pocket. With one exception the whole of the Supreme League stopped bowling to crowd at the back of the lane to see the last ball. The one sensible one who managed to dispel some of Terry's obvious last ball nerves was Bill Bridge of the Nomads who carried on bowling while Terry was waiting for his ball to return after the eleventh strike. Bills strategy worked as the twelfth ball sailed into the pocket and practically the whole league jumped on him! A great moment for a very nice fellow. Well done Terry!

ALL 'BLUE RIBAND' RESULTS IN NEXT ISSUE OF BOWLING NEWS

600 CLUB '69



Eighty three club members from every one of the eight centres under the jurisdiction of the S.E.B.A. took part in this third of the annual tournaments for bowlers who had scored 600 or more during 1969. Despite some trouble with the approaches during the early squads the event was an exciting one and the new holder of the handsome club trophy was the one player who bowled 600 - MIKE COPE of Bexleyheath.

Top ten placings with prize money allocated are shown below:-

600 CLUB CHAMPION 1969	MIKE COPE	BEXLEYHEATH	600
RUNNER UP	TONY CROSSBIE	WHITSTABLE	581
3rd	ALAN NORRIS	BEXLEYHEATH	560
4th	NORMAN COVUS	CLIFTONVILLE	549
5th	FRED FOUNTAIN	DAGENHAM	547
6th	ERIC TERRY	WHITSTABLE	541
7th	TEDDY TINLING	BEXLEYHEATH	540
8th	ROGER BRIGHT	SOUTHEND	528
9th	PAT DUGGAN	BEXLEYHEATH	521
10th	MICK BURRIDGE	SOUTHEND	517

In addition to the 600 Club Trophy and replica Mike Cope receives a cheque for £7.10.0d with the runner-up getting £3.10.0d and other placings to 8th £2.0.0d, £1.0.0d, £1.0.0d, £1.0.0d, 10/-d, and 10/-d respectively.

Charter Members of the 600 Club 1970 are listed below - particular congratulations to MIKE COPE, BUZZ MORRISON, ALAN CHAPMAN and FRED SHRIMPTON, all from Bexleyheath, who qualified on 1st. January 1970:

MIKE COPE	BEX 614	BOB WILSON	BEX 607
BUZZ MORRISON	BEX 607	GRAHAM RALPH	BEX 638
ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX 623	CHAS. BAULK	BEX 604
FRED SHRIMPTON	BEX 603	CHRIS RAGGETT	BEX 603
COLIN CROWTHER	BEX 601	PETER COOTE	SOU 605
DON TURNER	CLIF 601	TED CULLEN	WHIT 622
HARRY BATTEN	BEX 621	TED PINK	BEX 646
SYD EVANS	BEX 600	RUTH SHRIMPTON	BEX 642
DENIS CARVER	WHIT 619	MIKE POPE	CLIF 642
DAVE BUCK	CLIF 621	JOHN SAWYER	CLIF 650
NANCY PERRATON	CLIF 619	TOM BALLINGALL	WHIT 625
GUS BOURCIER	CLIF 603	MIKE ROWE	HARL 626
MICK BURRIDGE	SOU 662	KEITH AUSTEN	CLIF 612
TERRY GAIGER	WHIT 609	JANET MORRISON	BEX 632
	TEDDY TINLING	BEX 636	

200 Club

LATEST MEMBERS:-

BILL STEPHENS	CLIF	BRIAN MOORE	BEX	GRAHAM FAIRWEATHER	BEX
RON DWYER	CHAT	ROGER DALTON	CHAT	ROGER PERRY	CLIF
MALCOLM READ	BEX	ARTHUR COUVES	BEX	TERRY LARGE	BEX
ERIC KENNERLY	BEX	GRAHAM DANIELS	CHAT	MAURICE OLDHAM	CHAT
PHILIP BROWN	CHAT	GRAHAM PERFETT	CHAT	BILL HELLARD	CHAT
SID WALKER	BEX	STUART EVANS	BEX	RAY HOBBDAY	BEX
TERRY CLEMENT	BEX	ALAN KIRBY	HARL	PETER DENSON	CHAT
ALF MORBIN	BEX	SHIELA AMOS	BEX	TRUDY BROWNING	WHIT
RITA FULFORD	SOU	ERIC AUSTIN	BEX	JOE SHEPPARD	HARL
MIKE STEVENS	BEX	LINDA TURNER	BEX	FRANK HEDGE	CHAT

ESSEX & KENT

ON THE COUNTY TRAIL

The 2nd. Annual B.T.B.A. Inter Counties Championships are being held again this year in Coventry on 17/18th. October with the qualifying rounds for Essex and Kent provisionally set for May 1st, June 28th, July 26th and August 23rd. Last year the Essex Men's Team and the Kent Ladies side both made the finals and in 1970 both counties hope to do even better.

Essex are holding an eight game preliminary qualifying round at the ABC Princess Bowl, Dagenham on 21/22nd February when 8 men and 10 ladies will be selected to play the same number of games each in the qualifying rounds. Should either team qualify the players with the highest averages over the games played will represent Essex in the finals. The Essex Selection Committee have the right, under the Team Constitution to nominate one player per team if, in their opinion, such a player has had a year of outstanding success in the bowling field. The result of the trials will be published in the March issue of Bowling News with, it is hoped, the names of those who have qualified to play for their County.

Kent are using a different format for selection purposes and all contenders will play a total of 12 games - 3 at each of the Kent centres. The remaining dates are Cliftonville on 8th. March, Whitstable on 22nd. March and Chatham on 3rd. May. The first round was played at Bexleyheath last Sunday and Buzz Morrison of Bexleyheath and Mike Luckhurst of Whitstable lead after this first stage with fine series of 641 and 602 respectively. The top bowlers to date are as follows:-



"Learn to control my ball? Are you trying to take all the suspense out of my game?"

MEN

1. BUZZ MORRISON	BEX	641
2. MIKE LUCKHURST	WHIT	602
3. TERRY GAIGER	WHIT	592
4. JOHN ELDER	CLIF	589
5. JOHN BUSHELL	CLIF	580
6. JOHN HOLYER	CLIF	558
7. ERNIE MOORE	CLIF	555
8. BOB POTTS	CLIF	553
9. DAVE TURNER	BEX	546
10. TONY CROSBIE	WHIT	541
ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	541
12. JIM SHRIMPTON	BEX	539
13. ALAN WILKINSON	BEX	533
14. JESS COOPER	CHAT	529
15. BILL BRIDGE	BEX	523
GRAHAM RALPH	CHAT	523
17. DEREK COLLIS	BEX	519
18. MIKE COPE	BEX	515
NIGEL HOLGATE	CHAT	515
20. ERIC DAVIS	BEX	511

LADIES

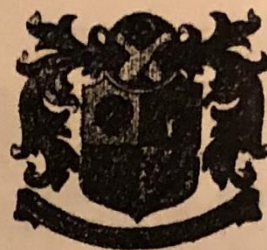
1. ANNE SIMMONS	CLIF	528
2. POPPY HOWIS	CHAT	517
3. VERA ROPER	BEX	513
4. PAT O'NEILL	CLIF	509
5. PIP SHEER	BEX	489
6. VICKY TIMMS	CLIF	473
7. BRENDA GAIGER	WHIT	471
8. BERYL SHRIMPTON	BEX	470
9. PAULINE DENHAM	CHAT	466
10. MARJIE BALLINGALL	CLIF	457

Due to dates for British Team Trials clashing with the County Trials and in view of her most consistent performances over the years, coupled with experience on an international basis to include the 1967 World Championships the Selection Committee have invited JANET MORRISON into the Team without requiring her to play in the Trials. Only this week Janet has bowled three 600 plus series in a row in her last three league matches including a 636 and a 632. In the County matches last year she bowled a British Record High Game of 279 and a series of 672. Not a player Kent could possibly omit you will agree!



"Look out, he's throwing a big hook again tonight!"

BRITISH MASTERS



9th. B.T.B.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1970
@ HUMBER LANES, CRAWLEY, SUSSEX, APRIL 12th.
INVITATIONAL MASTERS EVENTS(Scratch Singles)

MEN

D. ALLEN
RAY ARTIS
JIM BREWER
DEL BROUGH**
CHRIS BUCK
GEOFF BUCK
MICK BURRIDGE**
ERIC BUTCHER
ALEX CAMONI
BERNIE CATERER
WILL CLARKE**
ROGER COOK**
DEREK COOKE
ROGER CREAMER
JOHN DAWSON
RON DEACON
JIM DEMERY
ROBIN GARTON
P. HARDING
BRIAN LEVER
GEOFF LIDDIARD
A. MCLAREN
BOBBY MANSFIELD**
HEC MEADUS
BRIAN MICHAELS
JES MORLEY**
NORMAN OWEN
CHRIS PETTY
A. PICKERING
DAVE POND
JON REEVES
PHIL RUSSELL
(HOLDER)
TONY SAMUELS
L. SHEER
DAVE SHEPHERD
JIM SINCLAIR
DAVE STAPLES
TERRY SULLIVAN
DAVE TAYLOR
CLIVE THOMAS
BRIAN WILKINS
JOHN WYNDHAM
JIM WALTERS
SCOTTISH REPRESENTATIVE
WELSH REPRESENTATIVE

LEEDS
WEMBLEY
COVENTRY
DAGENHAM
HOUNSLOW
HOUNSLOW
SOUTHEND
WEMBLEY
LEEDS
WEMBLEY
DAGENHAM
DAGENHAM
BIRMINGHAM
PORTSMOUTH
HOUNSLOW
LEEDS
SHEFFIELD
WALTON
BRISTOL
WEMBLEY
HOUNSLOW
LEEDS
DAGENHAM
LEEDS
WEMBLEY
SOUTHEND
BILLINGHAM
WEMBLEY
BURTON
HARLOW
SOUTHAMPTON
WEMBLEY

STAMFORD HILL
BELLE VUE
LEEDS
BELLE VUE
HOUNSLOW
BELLE VUE
SHEFFIELD
SOUTHAMPTON
LEYTONSTONE
HARLOW
BIRMINGHAM

LADIES

SUE BACCHUS
MO BINGHAM
JEAN BOLTON
NELL BOWEN
PAULINE BOWRY
RHODA BREWER
TILLY CAMPBELL
WYN COLLISON
MEG COOMBES
IRIS DANDY
PAT DEW
ANN GARRETT
JEAN GIBBS
ENA GRANT
EUNICE GRANT
TINA HITCHMAN
CLARE HUGHES
MARGARET LITTLE
RENE MCCULLOCH
DOLLY MILES
JOYCE MORGAN
JANET MORRISON**
BETH OWEN
AUDREY POND
LESLEY POTTER
JOAN PRIMER
(HOLDER)
MUZ RUDGE
EDNA SEEL
KAREN SHARPE
ANNE SIMMONS**
AUDREY TEW
LILIAN THOMPSON
PAULINE THOMPSON
VICKY TIMMS**
KIM WHEELER
PAT WRIGHT
WELS REPRESENTATIVE

BELLE VUE
NOTTINGHAM
BELLE VUE
HARLOW
TOLWORTH
LEEDS
GLASGOW
TOLWORTH
STH. SHIELDS
PRESTON
WEMBLEY
WEMBLEY
SUNDERLAND
HOUNSLOW
HOUNSLOW
BIRMINGHAM
AIRPORT
STH. SHIELDS
LIVERPOOL
WEMBLEY
BELLE VUE
BEXLEYHEATH
BILLINGHAM
HARLOW
WEMBLEY
LIVERPOOL

WEMBLEY
BELLE VUE
WEMBLEY
CLIFTONVILLE
CORBY
BELLE VUE
BELLE VUE
CLIFTONVILLE
WEMBLEY
EDGWARE

** SEBA Players

All invitations have been issued with the proviso that those accepting must enter at least one other event in the B.T.B.A. National Championships.

CHATHAM KNOCK OUT TRIOS



Four separate tournaments with a separate prize fund for each - all four operating on both scratch and handicap bases. The top 12 teams from each event will qualify for the Grand Final where £60 is guaranteed for 1st. place and £30 for runners up. The dates for your diary are 15th. February, 15th. March, 26th. April and 31st. May with the Grand Finals on 14th. June. Entry forms are out at all centres - complete yours today!

Just look at the back page! Most of us give it only a cursory glance but really it's worthy of a closer perusal and a comparison with Area Hi's of only a few seasons ago. Even two years ago we were still awaiting the first 2800 team series. Now a 2800 won't even smell the chart and for the first time in area history a team has broken the 2900 barrier no fewer than three times in a season - and this the first season of a reformed team to boot. Well done skipper BUZZ MORRISON and merry men MIKE COPE, ALAN CHAPMAN, COLIN CROWTHER JOHN HELPS and ALAN WILKINSON who also top the high game table where a 1030 won't even get a showing!

The trios division is nothing short of ridiculous. Your team could average well over 200 per game and not come anywhere the top three placings in either category. The Dagenham Masters League is the one that does the damage and particular congratulations here to both the WEMBLEY ALL STARS and both NOMADS teams.

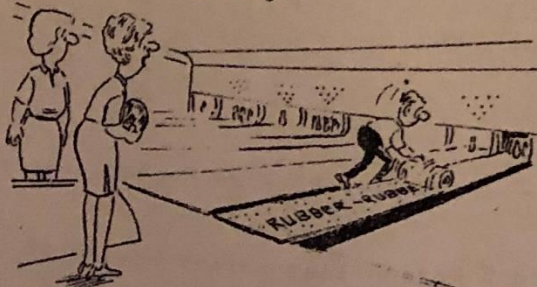
Men's doubles was not a particular forte of the area until such time as the SATURDAY PAIRS TOURNAMENT came into being - now look at the lists! A high series of 1287 and no doubt the 1300 not very far away as the 500 game has already been seen. FRED SHRIMPTON on 265 and TEDDY TINLING with 236 were the pair who did the trick. In the Mixed Doubles no team has yet topped the 1204 series from VICKY & BERT TIMMS of last season but the game record went for the proverbial burton when JOYCE & LEE JORDAN in the Bexleyheath HITS & MISSES LEAGUE hit a mighty 477 late last year.

A few nights ago BILL BRIDGE bowled games of 230-210-255 for a personal best series of 695. A very fine performance that anyone would be proud of - but it doesn't even get a mention in the listings! Three 700's top the chart and sitting on top, of course, is that magnificent 745 of MIKE COPE which included one of the two 299 games bowled already this season. MICK BURRIDGE, already the author of an unsanctioned 300 game, shares top spot here also with a 299.

Only a few years ago the men's division would have looked quite good with a high series and game of 642 and 268 - these are now the standards to beat for the Ladies! Even our youngsters take some beating with young GRAHAM RALPH from Chatham holding top spot on 638 shot at Bexleyheath in the Saturday Pairs and JEFF DAVIS with all three high games including the record to beat in this division of 253. Yes bowling standards are going up and up all the time - we've got to hand it to you!

POWDER PUFF

A tournament designed for the ladies who don't think they are good enough to enter tournaments! That's the POWDER PUFF. Watch your centre notice board for details of the centre rounds which will roll at all eight bowls in March. Entry is open only to ladies who carry an average of UNDER 150 and the event will run over three games at each centre on a handicap basis. The top six bowlers from each of the eight centres will compete at the Grand Finals to be held at Humber Bowl, Whitstable on Sunday, 7th. June 1970 at 3p.m. Entry fee is a nominal 2/6d plus the appropriate lineage.



"Something tells me he's seen my left ball delivery before!"

AREA HI'S!

We've Got To Hand It To You!

COME JOIN

THE FUN!

AREA HI'S!

FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st. JANUARY 1970

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2941	BEX**
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2908	BEX
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2903	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	1045	BEX
		<u>THE ASTRONAUTS</u>	1033	BEX
		<u>TINY'S RADIO TAXIS</u>	1031	SOU
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>HAPPY PANTHERS</u>	2264	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>THE ASSOCIATION</u>	666	BEX
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN</u>	1287	BEX**
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	1244	BEX
		<u>BUZZ MORRISON/ALAN WILKINSON</u>	1214	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>TEDDY TINLING/FRED SHRIMPTON</u>	501	BEX**
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN</u>	485	BEX
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	460	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>	1159	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/SO
		<u>BOB POTTS</u>	275	WHIT
		<u>ROGER BRIGHT & COLIN CROWTHER</u>	268	SOU/BEX
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>RUTH SHRIMPTON</u>	642	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	636	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	632	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>JOYCE JORDAN</u>	268	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	247	BEX
		<u>LILIAN SAPSFORD</u>	243	SOU
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>GRAHAM RALPH</u>	638	BEX
		<u>STUART EVANS</u>	581	BEX
		<u>ROLAND FOXLEY JNR.</u>	578	WHIT
	1 GAME	<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	253	BEX**
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	232	BEX
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	224	BEX

--- ** Area Record ---

STOP PRESS

News has just come in of a new Area Record 5 Person Team series bowled at Southend by STARLINE PAINTS - 2979. Complete details next month.....