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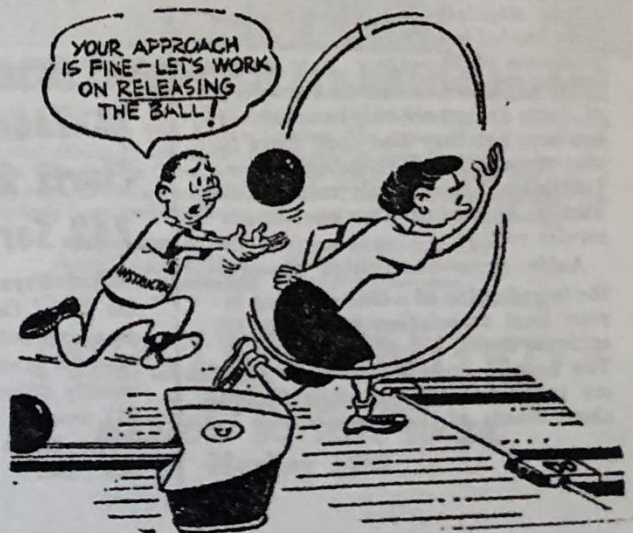
SUMMER MADNESS

Reports are coming in of some leagues in the Area who are not operating a Summer season or even a Summer league tournament and have just 'jacked it in' until September or thereabouts. In one case a league didn't even bother to tell the manager the position and he had the lanes ready as usual and was not given the opportunity of arranging alternate business.

Apart from the obvious difficulties of restarting after a long recess it is hoped, very sincerely hoped, that these leagues have a centre to come back to in the Autumn! For if every league packed up completely for the Summer months we may as well all take up tiddlywinks as bowling in this country would practically cease to exist. In this Area alone we have already lost the New Regal Bowl, Grays and the Excel Bowl, Cliftonville and centres up and down the country have closed their doors, the latest casualty being ABC Stamford Hill, the oldest commercial bowl in Great Britain - gone after over ten years operations.

We do not doubt that the solid nucleus of bowlers will continue to have a place to play their chosen sport but those people, who, at a time when bowling needs them most, stay away for two or three months must face a charge of irresponsibility. Alright we know it's hot, that the World Cup, Wimbledon, British Open or Commonwealth Games is on the television. We know it's your money and that you are entitled to do with it what you will but how strongly do you feel about your sport? If YOUR CENTRE was forced to close up or sell out how much of a void would it leave in your life? How many friends would you no longer see? What would you do on a Monday, Tuesday night or whatever nights you usually play in your league?

It is the difficult Summer periods that need your support more than any other, and in particular during the long hot spells we have been 'blessed' with in 1969 and 1970. This is the time for you to try and persuade a workmate, relation or neighbour who doesn't bowl to give the game a try. Your centre manager will be very pleased to see you. After all he did reserve your lanes without charge at a time when he had plenty of open play and he does charge you less for your game than an open bowler has to pay. How about doing something to help YOUR sport this Summer? Think about it. How much does tenpin bowling really mean to you?



FROM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

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



TONY STURTON

4 Cities Express Interest in Future ABC Tournaments

Representatives from four cities expressed interest in future ABC tournaments when they met with Site Inspection committee during ABC convention week.

Bidding for the 1974 tournament were representatives from Indianapolis and Dayton. Indianapolis was unsuccessful earlier this year in bidding for the 1973 event, losing out to Syracuse.

Interest in the 1975 tournament was expressed by Denver while St. Paul hopes to land the 1976 championships.

Dayton and Denver have never hosted an ABC. St. Paul was the site of the 1941, 1951 and 1965 tournaments while Indianapolis was host in 1903 and 1936.

Detroit will be the scene of next year's tournament and Long Beach, Calif. will host the 1972 championships.

Does Your Association Have a Hall of Fame?

Does your local association have a Hall of Fame? If not, why not bring up the idea at your next annual meeting? Honoring bowlers for their prowess on the lanes and perpetuating the names of other leaders for their administrative qualities should be an annual project for every ABC-affiliated local association.

During the past few months we have received several reports of newly created Hall of Fame groups on a local association level. Large and small associations are getting into the act. The size of the association really doesn't matter.

How to get the ball rolling? Establishing a Hall of Fame board and a ballot and nominating committee in your association is a relatively easy task. Eligibility rules for candidacy may vary. Some associations, for example, stipulate that a bowler must have bowled in local competition for a minimum of 10 years.

We're pleased to note that new Hall of Fame groups not only honor gifted bowlers, but they also open doors to men renowned for promotion and organizational work. This category is usually known as the meritorious service section.

Aside from recognition aspects, the introduction of a Hall of Fame in your local association is certain to enkindle new spirit among members. The annual installation could turn out to be one of your most talked about events of the season.

CARTER AND WEBER — A RARE PAIR

• MOST PEOPLE, seeing Don Carter bowl for the first time, wondered how he could beat anyone.

His crooked-arm style went against all the so-called rules of better bowling. His approach could best be described as a guy sneaking up to try to steal the foul-line. His crouch seemed so low you figured he had to topple over if he leaned an extra inch forward or fall back on his butt if he leaned back an extra inch.

But as time went on, you got the opportunity to watch this man Carter a bit closer, you could see he had this bowling game down to fine science. It was easy to see that his competitive spirit and ability under pressure were gifts given to only a rare few. Soon you were wondering how anyone could ever beat Don Carter.

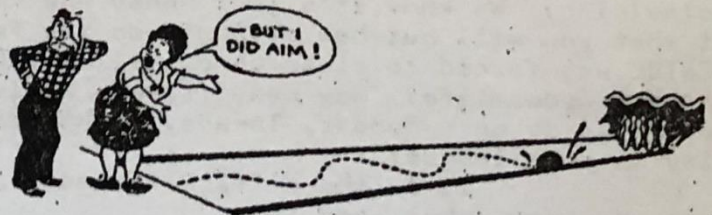
A few years after Carter had established himself as a star there was this skinny, starved-looking kid with a big, wide hook and too much speed. He had plenty of raw ability, but not too much poise on the lanes. But it was easy to see that bowling was going to be his life. You could tell that Dick Weber was either going to make it big in bowling or die trying.

Carter and Weber became teammates, close personal friends, and champions with a mutual respect for the other's ability. They could be on the same team only so far. In individual events it was each man for himself. And for the past two decades, it's been Carter or Weber dominating. Sure, other bowlers managed to sneak in for a year or two but Carter and Weber were always on or very near the top.

There never has been any doubt that Carter was king in the 1950s and that when Carter's bright star softened to a warm glow in the 1960s it was Weber who came rushing to the fore, casting aside the Carter shadow in which he had long labored.

That's why it came as no surprise that Carter and Weber have been rewarded with the highest honor bowling can bestow, election to the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame. It would have come sooner, but a basic requirement for eligibility is participation in 20 ABC tournaments.

Shed a tear for Bill Lillard and Ed Lubanski. In any other year the lanky Texan and chunky Detroiter would have easily made it.



14-Year-Old Clouts 289 Game, 742 Series

Add Wayne Miller's name to the list of Detroit's hot bowling prospects. Only 14, with but four years of bowling in him, Miller recently delivered a 289 game and 742 series in the Tuesday Men's Senior House League at Clark Park Bowl.

Hotshots Are Hot

Detroit All-Star Classic bowlers flexed their muscles again at Crest Lanes, socking these high counts: Fred Vitali 761 series, Oliver Wilson 749, Bob Crawford 726, Syl Thiel 721, Rudy Milantoni 720, Billy Golembewski 715, Dick Lang 706. The 20-Grand team uncorked 3350.

THE TENPIN TAP

RATHER TECHNICAL ARTICLE FOR RATHER TECHNICAL BOWLERS THAT IS THE WORK OF BRIAN MORRISON. ALL QUERIES TO HIM PLEASE, NOT TO US!!

Apart from ones personal likes and dislikes concerning lane conditions the three biggest bowler's bugbears must be the split, the chop or cherry and the 10 pin tap. Basically splits are the result of the ball coming up too high on the headpin and leaving back row combinations such as the 6-7-10 and Big 4 or coming in too thin on the headpin and missing the 5 pin which stands together with the 7 or 10.

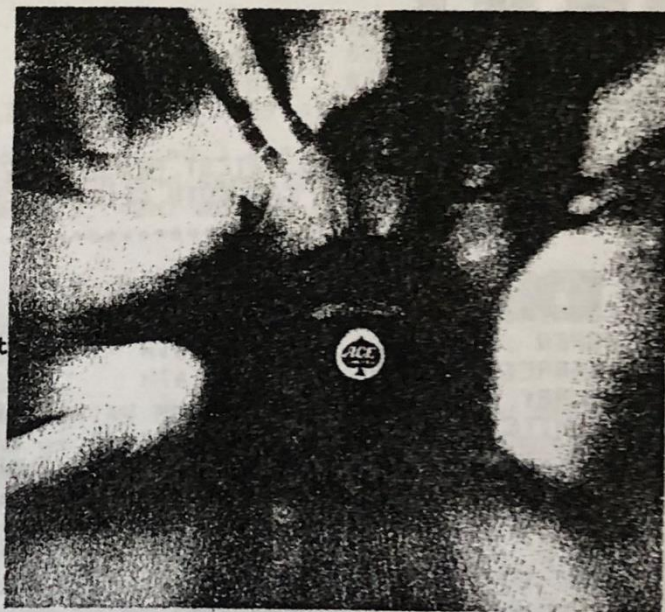
Chopping the front pin off a two or three pin spare setup is unlucky as the delivery was really quite a good one and only 'just out'. The only guaranteed method to avoid the chop is to cover all the pins that remain with the ball.

The 10 pin tap has been the subject of a considerable amount of study and research of late in the U.S.A. and more often than not the cause is a ball that deflects too much off the headpin. A ball coming into the pocket dead centre is on the 17th board of the lane and this is not the one that usually leaves a tap. It is the ball on the 16th plank that causes the trouble as while it does deflect sufficiently to leave the 5 pin it does deflect onto the 3 pin too fully which, in turn, takes the 6 pin in front of the 10. It takes a very good rolling ball, one that is much better than average, to travel on the 16th board and 'hold the board', that is not deflect to the right as soon as it hits the head pin. Not all hooks can do this. The ball that can simply has a bigger pocket with the range of an extra one or two boards, even if only a percentage of the hits carry the 10 pin and the rest leave it behind.

Most hook balls will deflect, especially those played from the inside or on a tight line. The strike pocket is simply much smaller than bowlers realise and the extreme outside line must, obviously, deflect a ball much less. Many players think that playing the outside angle causes them to leave more 10 pins. In fact this cannot be true as the ball that comes into the pocket from the outside angle has less chance of deflection than the same ball coming from the inside. The bowler who holds this opinion

just isn't rolling the ball freely and probably feels uncomfortable playing on the inside and, perhaps, is killing the roll in trying too hard to fit into the pocket. In other words he isn't confident playing from the edge of the lane. A bowler rolls his ball 60 feet down the lane at a target less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, and even if he hits the 16th board at the pocket it must still be a good rolling hook or the split or at best the 10 pin will stand up. Obviously the stronger hook ball will not leave as many 5 pins as the weaker hook or straight ball but we are not machines and cannot expect to release the ball perfectly every time. It may surprise many to know that in the U.S.A. experiments on angles and ball tracks show exactly the same pinfall pattern. At the moment that a ball hits the pins there is no difference whatever in the 'mix' between a full rolling or $\frac{1}{2}$ rolling ball and the deflection is identical. Only the angle of the ball showed up the difference in the deflection and it was the outside angle delivery that always had enough drive upon contact with the head pin to go back straight into the 5-9 pocket and not deflect.

Do you call a ball that deflects a mere one half inch a tap or a bad ball? Think about it!



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CLASSIFIED RESULTS



BOOTH'S GIN 5-A-SIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following the qualifying rounds played at Bexleyheath, Harrow and Hanley the 16 finalists are grouped as follows for the final being played at Harrow on Sunday, 19th. July:-

GROUP 'A'

SCEPTRES - HOUNSLOW
WINKRACE INTERNATIONALS-SLOUGH
RAPIERS - DAGENHAM**
SCORPIONS - BEXLEYHEATH**

GROUP 'C'

THE GEARS - COVENTRY
BRUNSWICK JETS - S/HILL
SILVER ROLLERS - DAGENHAM**
THE COMMITTEE - BEXLEYHEATH**

GROUP 'B'

MALLORY CHARGERS - CRAWLEY
UNKNOWNNS - CLIFTONVILLE**
GREYHOUNDS - WEMBLEY
WEMBLEY ALL STARS

GROUP 'D'

HARRY STILLER RACERS - POOLE
NEMESIS - WHITSTABLE**
HARROW ARROWS
WINDSOR ROYALS - SLOUGH

**Teams asterisked are all S.E.B.A. members

SATURDAY PAIRS

		£	s	d
1.	ALF ROGERS & DAVE TURNER	1199	20.	0. 0
2.	FRED SHRIMPTON & BOB WILSON	1198	10.	0. 0
3.	FRED SHRIMPTON & TEDDY TINLING	1194	5.	0. 0
4.	BRIAN NEWSON & PAT DUGGAN	1186	2.	10. 0
5.	BILL BRIDGE & NORMAN ROBERTS	1163	2.	5. 0
6.	BILL BRIDGE & ERIC BAKER	1160	1.	15. 0
7.	FRED SHRIMPTON & BOB WILSON	1152	1.	10. 0
8.	ALF ROGERS & DAVE TURNER	1141	1.	5. 0
9.	BUZZ MORRISON & ERIC DAVIS	1137	1.	0. 0
	BUZZ MORRISON & COLIN CROWTHER	1137	1.	0. 0

The 3rd. 1970 Schedule of this continuous event commenced on 4th. July.

LADIES CLASSIC SINGLES

1.	VICKY TIMMS	701
2.	DAPHNE ELLINOR	691
	DAPHNE SNOOK	691
4.	MYRA KELSEY	680
5.	ANNE SIMMONS	660
6.	GWEN WILLIAMS	637

A very successful first venture with a ladies scratch singles event which will now be an annual tournament in the S.E.B.A. calendar. All scores shown were over 4 games

LADIES POWDER PUFF FINALS

1.	DAPHNE SNOOK	WHITSTABLE	562
2.	ANN BULL	BASILDON	542
3.	LYN COOPER	WHITSTABLE	517
4.	GWEN COVENY	WHITSTABLE	513
5.	JOY GREEN	BASILDON	509
6.	CAROL HAMILTON	DAGENHAM	508
7.	VI STRAWSON	BEXLEYHEATH	503
8.	BESSIE SUMNER	WHITSTABLE	496
9.	DORRIE BROWN	CHATHAM	493
10.	DOROTHY BULL	DAGENHAM	489
11.	LIZ ANDERSON	WHITSTABLE	488
12.	JEANNE POWER	BEXLEYHEATH	487
13.	GWEN MORBIN	BEXLEYHEATH	480
14.	JEAN CONNOR	BASILDON	479
15.	LIN BUSHELL	CHATHAM	478



The above are the top 15 placings from the 36 finalists who qualified from all centres in the area.

CHATHAM KNOCK-OUT TRIOS

Scratch Division - Top Ten

1. NOMADS RED	1636
2. NOMADS BLUE	1600
3. CHATHAM COLTS	1598
4. STALLIONS	1594
5. GLADIATORS	1584
6. COMMITTEE COMETS	1540
7. THE COMMITTEE	1533
8. PIRATES	1498
9. ROUGHNECKS	1465
10. CHEYENNES	1450

Handicap Division - Top Ten

1. CHATHAM COLTS	1901
2. SKI-BOLTS	1845
3. STALLIONS	1791
4. FLAMINGOS	1785
5. NOMADS BLUE	1759
6. MYNNSTRELLS	1747
7. PIRATES	1730
8. GREEN MEN	1729
9. GLADIATORS	1703
10. NOMADS RED	1692



WILL WANT TO ENTER THESE
FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS -
WATCH FOR THE DATES

(ALL B.T.B.A. SANCTIONED)

1. ESSEX SHIELD

This famous tournament for 5-person teams was last held in 1966 and the holders are the GREYHOUNDS. Since the bowl at Grays closed the event has been in limbo but is now to be resurrected under the SEBA Tournament Banner. The holders have agreed to put the Shield up for 1970 and Joe Michael has stated that it will take a good team to take the Shield from his team, particularly as they have had it in their possession for over 4 years!

2. "OLD SPICE" KESSEX DOUBLES

The dates and venues for this one are fixed and the Entry Forms will be out in a few days. Sponsored for £40 cash plus 12 special gift packs of 'Old Spice' the event will run over 4 games at ABC Bexleyheath on Saturday, 25th. July followed by a further 4 games at the ABC Princess Bowl, Dagenham on Saturday, 1st August. The highest pinfall on both a scratch and handicap basis over the 8 games will decide the event.

3. TUESDAY PAIRS

Based on the successful Saturday Pairs Tournament that has now been in operation at Bexleyheath for over a year this one is to be held every Tuesday at Humber, Whitstable. Entry Forms are already available from the centre or from Tom Ballingall.

4. DAGENHAM 10th. ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT

This one will be for teams of 6 persons playing one series for 5, two series of trios and 3 series of doubles with the overall pinfall on both a scratch and handicap basis to decide the championship. Only the first 12 teams can be accepted so if you want to be sure of a spot 'phone Brian Morrison at 01-592 0347 for a reservation.

5. OYSTER & PEARL

A Mixed Doubles event to be held in the not too distant future at Whitstable. Details soon.

6. DAGENHAM DOUBLES

Another event on the same lines as the Bexleyheath Saturday Pairs but this time for Essex. Entry Forms will be out any day and the tournament should commence within the next two weeks. Details from Brian Morrison at Dagenham.

7. 600 CLUB & 200 CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Arrangements are being made to extend the 200 Club entry date in order to coincide with the 600 Club. Both Club Tournaments will then be run together in January 1971.

8. 5th. ANNUAL CLASSIC SINGLES

To be held in November at a venue to be decided by the Tournament Committee. The holder is JES MORLEY.

9. KESSEX OPEN TRIOS

The big trios event of the year - to commence on 20th. December at ABC Bexleyheath. The chance to give yourself a great Christmas present!

AREA HI'S!

FOR PERIOD ENDING 30th. JUNE 1970

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>STARLINE PAINTS</u>	2979**	SOU
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2941	BEX
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2908	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>COATES CIDER</u>	1048	SOU
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	1045	BEX
		<u>STARLINE PAINTS</u>	1041	SOU
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>NOMADS</u>	2327	BEX
		<u>TINY'S RADIO TAXIS</u>	2324	SOU
		<u>HAPPY PANTHERS</u>	2264	SOU
	1 GAME	<u>TINY'S RADIO TAXIS</u>	844	SOU
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	825	BEX
		<u>NOMADS</u>	815	BEX
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	1936**	DAG
		<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	1899	DAG
		<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	1872	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	728**	DAG
		<u>NOMADS RED</u>	695	DAG
		<u>NOMADS, BLUE</u>	688	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN</u>	1287**	BEX
		<u>NORMAN ROBERTS/BILL BRIDGE</u>	1280	BEX
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	1244	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>TEDDY TINLING/FRED SHRIMPTON &</u>	501**	BEX
		<u>NORMAN ROBERTS/BILL BRIDGE</u>	485	BEX
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN</u>		
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>VI STRAWSON/ALAN NORRIS</u>	1236**	BEX
		<u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON</u>	1196	BEX
		<u>JOYCE & LEE JORDAN</u>	1174	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>JOYCE & LEE JORDAN</u>	477**	BEX
		<u>VIC & VERA PEACOCK</u>	445	BEX
		<u>VICKY TIMMS/BOB POTTS</u>	441	WHIT
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>MIKE COPE</u>	745**	BEX
		<u>NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	717	BEX
		<u>LES GEORGE</u>	713	BEX
		<u>ALAN NORRIS</u>	710	BEX
		<u>COLIN PRESLAND</u>	704	DAG
		<u>RAY HOOK</u>	702	DAG
		<u>JOHN EAST</u>	700	CHAT
	1 GAME	<u>MIKE COPE & MICK BURRIDGE</u>	299**	SOU/BEX
		<u>TERRY GAIGER</u>	279	WHIT
		<u>BOB POTTS</u>	275	WHIT
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	655	BEX
		<u>RUTH SHRIMPTON</u>	642	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	640	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>VICKY TIMMS</u>	277**	WHIT
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	270	BEX
		<u>JOYCE JORDAN</u>	268	BEX
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>COLIN PEPLER</u>	687**	CHAT
		<u>BUTCH GARRETT</u>	605	BEX
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	604	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>BUTCH GARRETT</u>	263**	BEX
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	253	BEX
		<u>COLIN PEPLER</u>	245	CHAT

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RECORDS

