

# COUNTY FINALS

The Humber Bowl, Coventry was again the scene for this year's Inter-County Championship Finals and the local Association did a wonderful job with the decor. County crests, giant size, were displayed at the back of the lanes to co-incide with the team draw and smaller ones were on the excellent scoreboard. Tier seating for the large number of spectators was provided and gave everyone the chance to witness some good play despite the very hard conditions prevalent - new tournament pins plus very slick approaches and lanes.

## MEN'S DIVISION

Yorkshire took a first game lead with a great opening 1047 but slumped in their second game and Middlesex came up to take a lead that they were to keep until the end of the fifth game. Going into the sixth and final game 70 pins up they looked odds on to take the title. The London side, however, put in a storming 1035 finish with DEL BROUGH on 266 and TONY SAMUELS and BOBBY MANSFIELD both breaking 220. The Middlesex men became more and more frustrated and eventually blew out completely finishing fourth. Top five placings were as follows:-

1. COUNTY OF LONDON	5642
2. LANCASHIRE	5472
3. YORKSHIRE	5402
4. MIDDLESEX	5351
5. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	5276

## LADIES DIVISION

Kent took a first game lead and held it until the third when Lancashire took over and bowling steadily if not spectacularly were never again headed. Top five placings:-

1. LANCASHIRE	4857
2. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	4688
3. COUNTY DURHAM	4665
4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	4664
5. KENT	4637

# MASTERS INDEED!

Having written about the Dagenham Masters League during most of last season it was felt that the task should be completed by publishing details taken from the final standing sheet. Quite some reading!

FINAL POSITIONS	WON	LOST	AVERAGE	HI GAME	HI SERIES	POINTS
1. NOMADS	55	17	589	714	2007	55
2. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	52	20	577	690	1871	52
3. THE COMMITTEE	45½	26½	552	680	1831	45½
4. FRONTLINERS	45½	26½	544	667	1799	45½
5. TREE TOP	42	30	527	629	1788	42
6. SILVER ROLLERS "A"	40	32	527	627	1785	40
7. RAPIERS	35	34	530	634	1788	35

Placings, of course, went down to twelve.

The individual high average went to LES GEORGE of the Nomads who finished with a fantastic 202 over 65 games and the top seven were all in the 190's. Les also had the individual series with 758, followed by COLIN PRESLAND and BARRY BROWN respectively on 713 and 704. If you will pardon the Irish the high games were low this year with DEL BROUGH taking top spot with 277 followed by MICK COPE and ALAN CHAPMAN both of The Committee with 268 and 267. Already this year the team series and game stand at 2038 and 729 so we await the next standing sheet with more than a passing interest!

## **AMBASSADOR LANES**

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# LANGS WHISKY

## ALL ENGLAND OPEN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP (B.T.B.A. Sanctioned)

Over 100 team entries ensured another successful tournament for Bexleyheath with a total prize fund nearly £300. Teams from as far afield as Liverpool, Sheffield, Bournemouth and Guernsey in the Channel Islands competed throughout the day with the final squad coming off at just after midnight.

The early leaders were the two teams who had travelled the furthest, the LOBOS from Liverpool and the JASPERS from Guernsey with handicap totals of 1705 and 1767 respectively. The 12.45p.m. squad brought about a radical change in the placings, however, as the MALLORY CHARGERS "A" team hit 1786 actual, 1903 handicap with JOHN WELLS bowling 619 and TOM O'CONNOR 621. The Jaspers, with their re-entry went up to second position in the handicap division with 1812 and despite a number of gallant attempts these two scores were destined to stand up for the remainder of the competition. The SILVER STARS from the home centre also came into the money on this shift with 1791, closely followed by the BRISTOL CHESSMEN on 1790 and the PINTOPPERS of Aylesbury totalling 1770.

The 2.15p.m. squad saw the HARRY STILLER RACERS go into the lead in the scratch section with 1805 led by DAVE STAPLES on 647. The MALLORY CHARGERS "B" came into third place handicap with 1805 with the DOUBLE T's of Tolworth breathing closely down their neck on 1793. Top spot on the 4p.m. squad went to THE COMMITTEE with 1693 actual and 1804 handicap with BRIAN NEWSON shooting the highest series of the day on a fine 660. The Dagenham NOMADS went into the placings with a 1716 scratch led by WILL CLARKE with 621. There were no changes in the top positions on the 5.45p.m. shift although the WEMBLEY ALL STARS came into minor placing with a scratch score of 1671 and the TRAVELLERS of Chatham and the Bexleyheath SCORPIONS both played well. The Crawley team SILVERLINE were top of the 7.15p.m. with a handicap total of 1803 and DEL BROUGH for the All Stars re-entry made a 614 but his team were not able to improve upon their first total. The SCEPTRES, however, radically improved upon their first effort when, on the 9p.m. run they took top spot scratch with a fine 1818 with GEOFF LIDDIARD equalling Brian Newson's top set of 660. CHRIS BUCK for the Stiller's second attempt made 623 but they were unable to better their first score. The final 10.30p.m. squad produced good bowling from TREE TOP, the WARLORDS from Bristol and the Bexleyheath CHESSMEN but none was good enough now to alter the final placings which read as follows:-

### SCRATCH

1. SCEPTRES	HOUNSLOW	1818	£100
2. HARRY STILLER RACERS	POOLE	1805	50
3. NOMADS	DAGENHAM	1716	25
4. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	1693	9
5. NOMADS	BEXLEYHEATH	1665	5
6. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	WEMBLEY	1657	3
7. CHESSMEN	BRISTOL	1646	
8. FRONTLINERS	DAGENHAM	1605	
9. MALLORY CHARGERS "C"	CRAWLEY	1602	
10. CHESSMEN	BEXLEYHEATH	1598	

### HANDICAP

1. MALLORY CHARGERS "A"	CRAWLEY	1903	£50
2. JASPERS	GUERNSEY	1812	25
3. MALLORY CHARGERS "B"	CRAWLEY	1805	15
4. SILVERLINE	CRAWLEY	1803	6
5. DOUBLE T'S	TOLWORTH	1793	3
6. SILVER STARS I	BEXLEYHEATH	1791	2.12/-d
7. TRAVELLERS	CHATHAM	1784	
8. DEVILS ANGELS	BEXLEYHEATH	1759	
9. LOBOS	LIVERPOOL	1756	
10. TREE TOP	LEYTONSTONE	1750	
SILVER STARS II	BEXLEYHEATH	1750	



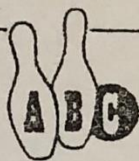
# 5 Before Xmas



The nights draw in and Christmas is not very far away. Before festivities commence, however, there are no fewer than FIVE sanctioned tournaments being held in the Area. BOOK THESE DATES:-

- NOVEMBER 1st and 8th. ESSEX SHIELD - Five person team scratch-DAGENHAM.  
NOVEMBER 22nd. 5th. CLASSIC SINGLES - Six games scratch - BASILDON.  
DECEMBER 6th. COINMATIC FIVES - Scratch & Handicap - WHITSTABLE.  
DECEMBER 13th. DAGENHAM DECEMBER DOUBLES - 4 games re-entry - DAGENHAM.  
DECEMBER 20th. KESSEX OPEN TRIOS - 3 games re-entry - BEXLEYHEATH.

If this is not enough for you there is also the WEMBLEY NOVEMBER DOUBLES on 14th/15th/16th November plus the DOUBLE DIAMOND DOUBLES advertised below and just after Christmas, on 27th. December Dagenham has a Mini-Marathon Trios bowling overnight over 9 games with handicap. The New Year looks even busier. Watch these pages!



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## DOUBLE DIAMOND DOUBLE ELIMINATION DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

ABC Bowl North Harrow  
NOVEMBER 7th & 8th

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PRIZE FUND £220  
ENTRY FEE £1 per person  
Finals 30/- per person

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## A MYSTERY NO LONGER

Commenting on BTBA's announcement of their shory list of sixteen men for this season's big international programme "The Bowler" Magazine states, "About Colin Presland we can say little since we know nothing. Whatever he may have done to impress the selectors we didn't get to hear about it. Which strikes us as being rather strange, but we'll just pencil a question mark against the mysterious Mr. Presland and pass on". With respect to the editorial writer of The Bowler he just cannot have been listening or reading about the quite considerable feats of this player that have been talked about and published all over the place! Just for the record, and to remove the "mystery", Colin has five sanctioned 700 series to his credit, topped the averages in the Summer Supreme League with 215 - probably the highest league average ever recorded in Europe - , leads the Dagenham Masters League averages at the present time with 213, has figured in both the Wembley All Stars European records and in the National record for 4 person teams, bowls one hell of a ball and in addition is a fine team man and a bloody nice bloke. What have you got to do to be made aware of in Manchester way? - Win the British Master's Championships against all the top talent in the country? Well he did that as well averaging nearly 200 over the 16 game final at Harrow! P.S. Colin's 6th 700 - 720 at Wembley.

### BEXLEYHEATH HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

No room for complete details but congratulations to the 1970 House Champions. Team: THE COMMITTEE. Mixed Doubles: JOYCE HOWELL & MICK COPE. Individual Men: RAY HOBDAÿ. Individual Ladies: JOYCE HOWELL. Individual Juniors: BILL LONGLEY. Well done all of you!





# AREA HIPS

SEASON 1970/71

PERIOD ENDING  
31st. OCTOBER.

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> NOMADS NOMADS	3264**DAG 3206 DAG 3080 DAG
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS NOMADS	1147**DAG 1145 DAG 1135 DAG
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	2496**DAG
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS	874 DAG 833 DAG
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> NOMADS WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2038**DAG 1941 DAG 1834 DAG
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS WEMBLEY ALL STARS	729**DAG 722 DAG 680 DAG
	3 GAMES	<u>WILL CLARKE/ROGER THOMPSON</u> BRIAN NEWSON/FRED SHRIMPTON PHIL RUSSELL/CHRIS LEAVY	1281 DAG 1248 BEX 1239 DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>WILL CLARKE/ROGER THOMPSON</u> TERRY SAUNDERS/KENNY BUTCHER BARRY WILKENS/CHRIS LEAVY	491 DAG 479 DAG 448 DAG
	3 GAMES	<u>PIP SHEER/BILL BRIDGE</u> MYRA & ALF KELSEY VERA PEACOCK/FRED SHRIMPTON	1166 BE 1137 BEX 1124 BE
MIXED DOUBLES	1 GAME	<u>VERA PEACOCK/FRED SHRIMPTON</u> <u>PIP SHEER/BILL BRIDGE</u> VERA PEACOCK/FRED SHRIMPTON	448 BE 430 BEX 428 BE
	3 GAMES	<u>BOBBY MANSFIELD</u> COLIN PRESLAND WILL CLARKE	717 DAG 710 DAG 695 DAG
	1 GAME	<u>PHIL RUSSELL</u> SYD EVANS & WILL CLARKE TERRY SAUNDERS	299**DAG 279 BEX 278 DAG
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>MYRA KELSEY</u> JANET MORRISON JANET MORRISON	667 BEX 631 BE 620 BEX
	1 GAME	<u>PIP SHEER</u> MYRA KELSEY JANET MORRISON	251 BEX 247 BE 246 BEX
	3 GAMES	No Claims yet made	
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	1 GAME	No Claims yet made	

# RECORDS



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After only two months of the new season the above list has two European records, four British records and six new Area records! Still the big ones are rolling in but as can be seen every score comes either from ABC Dagenham or ABC Baxleyheath. Come on Basildon, Harlow, Southend, Whitstable and Chatham - let's hear from you. Let's break that ABC monopoly!