

the Chessmen hit 611. I. CORNELIUS (a future international if ever we saw one) had 609 and R. COX, both of the Bristol Warlords, rolled 614. CHRIS LEAVY of The Committee totalled 623, VIC BAKER and BARRY WILKENS for the Silver Rollers 618 and 616 respectively. The second highest set of the competition was a fine 671 from IAN BRUMMER of the Double T's who also had the high game of the second week with 263.

Over the 825 games played in the complete two week event the individual game average was only just under 180 - yet another example of the way bowling standards have risen in this country over the years. The dates for the ESSEX SHIELD '71 have already been fixed and we hope to see you all at the Princess Bowl, Dagenham again on 30th October and 7th. November 1971.

MYRA'S BACK!

MYRA KELSEY from Bexleyheath has been out of the limelight for the past few years and, in fact, was forced to give up the game for a time due to a serious illness to husband and fellow bowler, ALF KELSEY. Alf is a lot better now and a glance at the back page of this issue will give everyone a clear indication that Myra's back!

Last month she went to the top of the listings with a fine 667 series and this month she has recorded a new National record for a ladies single game with 10 strikes in a row and a 289. Business commitments permitting we could well see Myra on the international scene during 1971.

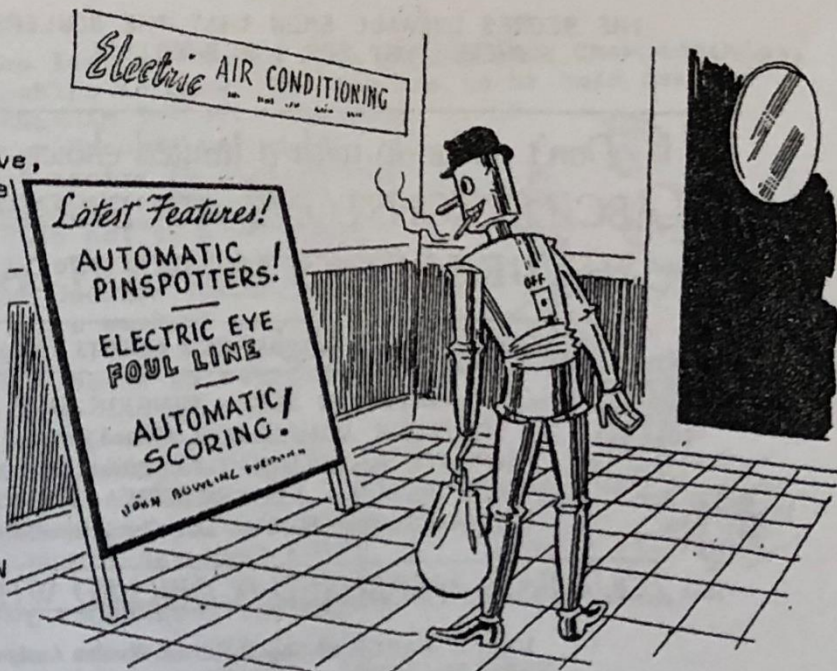
DO IT RIGHT!

It has been reported by a number of Tournament Organisers that the rules of tournaments relating to entry forms, entry fees and closing dates are not always being adhered to by some teams. It is becoming common practise for a team captain to telephone the centre running a tournament and to 'book a place' and then bring the entry form and entry fee along on the day of the event. This practise gives the tournament manager no opportunity to check that an entry is in order and gives him a lot of extra work on the day when, in the normal event, everything would have been prepared. There have also been cases of a team failing to appear when scheduled thus disrupting the event, causing the prize fund to be reduced and leaving another team to bowl without direct opposition. The tournament manager has no redress except to refuse any further entries from such a team but by this time the damage has already been done. In your own interests reject any 'bookings' of this type and accept only fully completed entry forms together with the appropriate entry fee. Abide by the Rules - most teams do, why not all?

WORLD CUP 70

STOP PRESS REPORT

Britain's representative, CHRIS PETTY, was unable to qualify for the finals but his first taste of World competition has assuredly put him in good stead for the future. TONY COLLEDAN representing Italy made 7th place but it was Germany who took the title in the shape of KLAUS MULLER. Runner-up was HENRY TAN of Singapore and in 3rd spot FRANK LU from the Republic of China. U.S.A. came fourth.



DOUBLE DIAMOND DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

ABC Bowl North Harrow
NOVEMBER 7th & 8th

This new event on the tournament calendar attracted a huge entry of no less than 240 teams who played for over £300 in prize money. A few days prior to the tournament a Bowling Lane Maintenance Seminar had been held at Wembley Stadium conducted by the top American on the subject REMO PICCHIETTI who took managers and lanesmen from a number of bowling companies through the intricacies of the subject. One of those engrossed throughout the day was Harrow's newly appointed lanesman, and top bowler, LEN GASTON. Whether Len put everything he had learnt into practise at Harrow is not known but what is obvious is that a centre that did not have the best of reputations for high scoring produced some of the finest bowling ever seen in this country. Results and scores, which speak for themselves, were as follows:-

1. CHRIS BUCK & BERNIE CATERER	1356	£65
2. DAVE SMITH & BRIAN WILKINS	1308	31
3. RAY ARTIS & DAVE STAPLES	1294	20
4. CHRIS PETTY & DAVE LEWIS	1285	10
5. RAY HAGGAN & BOBBY MANSFIELD	1260	7
6. BOBBY MANSFIELD & COLIN PRESLAND	1246	6
7. DAVE STAPLES & CHRIS WHEELER	1245	5
8. GEOFF LIDDIARD & KIM WHEELER	1227	4
9. RAY ARTIS & LOU GARFIELD	1224	3
10. RAY HAGGAN & COLIN PRESLAND	1221	3
11. JOE KILLIAN & COLIN PRESLAND	1220	1*
12. GEORGE WOOD & ROBBIE BIRCHALL	1212	2
13. LEN GASTON & RAY ARTIS	1204	1*

*Presland and Artis were able only to win twice!

All the above scores were scratch and over only three games!

HANDICAP DIVISION

1. GEOFF LIDDIARD & TOMMY MARSHALL	£64
2. STAN POND & JOHN WYNDHAM	30
3. MALCOLM GLOVER & ALAN WEALL	20
4. D. GRIMSDALE & J. MITCHELL	10
5. S. WARD & D. FURNELL	7
6. JOHN DAWSON & DES RICHARDSON	6
7. R. PUGH & A. PEDERSON	5
8. LOU GARFIELD & S. PUGH	4
9. D. TROWELL & P. JOHNSON	3
10. R. STACEY & A. DAVIS	3
11. S. WRIGHT & J. MITCHELL	2
12. DEN KITE & L. WOOD.	2

THE SCORES OVERALL SHOW THAT THE BOWLERS WERE NOT
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EMILIO DE MIGUEL

Bowlings equivalent of the football European Cup, the Emilio de Miguel Memorial Trophy, is second only to the European Championships themselves in prestige. Twelve countries participated and on a 'round robin' basis each 5-man team played one game against the other eleven. In addition to pinfall two points were awarded for each game won and, as can be imagined, the event was very exciting indeed. Standards were high with Britain's five all averaging into the 190's on unfamiliar lanes but it was to be the French team that were to take the honours this year totalling 10630 to Britain's 10500 in second position and Sweden's 10488 placing third. France hit the tournament high game of 1053 against our lads and this game proved to be decisive. Their team average was 966 to our 954. Skipper BOBBY MANSFIELD found the lanes in Breda, Holland a bit on the double dutch side for him and dropped himself in favour of team mate COLIN PRESLAND. This proved a wise move as Colin topped the team averages with 197 followed by JON REEVES 192, BERNIE CATERER and GEOFF LIDDIARD 191 and DAVE POND 190. We'll be looking for revenge in 1971!

MILWAUKEE BOUND

The charter plane for the 1971 World Championships has been booked and some very advantageous terms indeed have been obtained. The plane, a Boeing 707, will leave London Airport on the night of 15th/16th August returning on 29th/30th August. Rooms to include a full English breakfast have been booked at the Sherraton Schroeder Hotel which is within walking distance of the auditorium housing the event. Providing you have been a B.T.B.A. member for at least 6 months prior to travel you can go to Milwaukee and back and have the hotel accomodation for the inclusive sum of £155, which is less than a normal air fare alone. Wife and family residing with you can be taken but there is no reduction for children. Bookings are bound to be heavy at this bargain price so those interested in watching this No. 1 spectacle in the sport should contact B.T.B.A. Head Office without delay and book a place. This is the first time that the Championships have been held in the U.S.A. and the Americans will be doing everything to ensure that it will be something to remember for many years to come!

SEBA AREA CHAMPS 71

As stated last month our 9th. Annual Area Championships, the largest Area Championships in Great Britain, are to be held next at the ABC PRINCESS BOWL, DAGENHAM in 1971. Holding Area, National and European Records galore in nearly every division this centre is justifiably being called 'Europe's Highest Scoring Bowl'

If you have not sampled their lanes grab the opportunity on 13th December 1970 when the Dagenham December Doubles rolls. Entry Forms have now been out for a week or so and the places are filling rapidly. It is operating on both a scratch AND handicap basis so everyone will stand a chance. See you there?

The other BIG ONE prior to Christmas is the 3rd. Annual 'Kessex Open Trios' being held, as always, at the ABC Bowl, Bexleyheath. This tournament gets bigger every year. Don't miss YOUR chance - get your entry form in today!

The first tournament for SEBA members in 1971 will be the annual '600 Club'. Full details and entry form in next month's 'Bowling News'.



"Ball too heavy, dear?"



AREA HIPS

SEASON 1970/71

FOR PERIOD
ENDING NOVEMBER
30th. 1970

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> NOMADS	3264**	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	3206	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1147**	DAG
		NOMADS	1144	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
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> NOMADS	2038**	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2007	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1854	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	729**	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>BARRY WILKENS & CHRIS LEAVY</u> WILL CLARKE & TERRY SAUNDERS	1406**	DAG
		PHIL RUSSELL & CHRIS LEAVY	1323	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>BARRY WILKENS & CHRIS LEAVY</u> WILL CLARKE & TERRY SAUNDERS	1290	DAG
		WILL CLARKE & ROGER THOMPSON	504**	DAG
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>PAT GORDON & BARRY WILKENS</u> PIP SHEER & BILL BRIDGE	1237**	DAG
		JANET MORRISON & MALCOLM NICHOLS	1166	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>VERA PEACOCK & FRED SHRIMPTON</u> PAT GORDON & BARRY WILKENS	1151	BEX
		MYRA AND ALF KELSEY	448	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>BARRY WILKENS</u> BOBBY MANSFIELD	440	DAG
		COLIN PRESLAND	432	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>PHIL RUSSELL</u> SYD EVANS & WILL CLARKE	761**	DAG
		TERRY SAUNDERS	717	DAG
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>MYRA KELSEY</u> JANET MORRISON	710	DAG
		JANET MORRISON	299**	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>MYRA KELSEY</u> PIP SHEER	279	BEX
		MYRA KELSEY	278	DAG
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>KEVIN SNOOK</u>	667	BEX
	1 GAME	No Claims yet made	631	BEX
			620	BEX
			289**	BEX
			251	BEX
			247	BEX
			559	WHIT

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RECORDS



The scoring this season is nothing short of ridiculous! Only since last month we have FIVE new Area Records, two of which are new National standards and one another European! The 1406 and 289 are detailed on other pages and it leaves us to congratulate PAT GORDON & BARRY WILKENS on their Mixed Doubles set of 1237 which beats the old standard by 1 pin!