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## BRITISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION TENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT AMBASSADOR BOWL, WORTHING, SUSSEX

**Saturdays 20th and 27th and Sundays 21st and 28th March, 1971**

Bowlers who live more than fifty miles from Worthing will be given preference on the early squads.

Under normal conditions scheduling of your Team event will be at 7 or 9.30 p.m. Doubles and Singles will be scheduled the NEXT day during daylight hours unless special arrangements have been made.

**IT IS NOT COMPULSORY TO ENTER ALL OF THE EVENTS.**

You may enter any of the events at a cost of £2 per event. All Events (optional) £1 per person.

Don't miss the opportunity of entering what was last year acclaimed to be the finest and most well organised Tournament of them all.

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Copies of the score sheets will be available for contestants at the registration counter.

### SQUAD SCHEDULING

**SATURDAY, 20th and  
27th MARCH**

9.00 a.m. } SINGLES  
11.15 a.m. } and  
1.30 p.m. } DOUBLES  
3.45 p.m. }

7.00 p.m. } TEAMS  
9.30 p.m. }

**SUNDAY, 21st and 28th MARCH**

9.00 a.m. } SINGLES  
11.15 a.m. } and  
1.30 p.m. } DOUBLES

7.00 p.m. } TEAMS  
9.30 p.m. }



You have only TWO weeks left in which to enter the TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR - THE BTBA NATIONALS! Don't miss your chance by forgetting the closing date - 13th February 1971. For your entry form see your league secretary, centre representative or centre manager NOW! Should you have any difficulty contact Brian Langford at OGR4 61271. Hand the completed form to a centre representative as detailed on page 2 overleaf.

# 200 CLUB

## ANNUAL MEMBERS TOURNAMENT

### Mike Porter 70 Champ

Despite the postal strike and Brian Langford's telephone being out of order for 4 days prior to the event thus cutting off all likely competitors from any information the event went down quite well with 20 tenacious members turning up at Whitstable hoping that they would be able to bowl and that the tournament hadn't been cancelled. It hadn't. Squadding was done as the members arrived and some fine good play was witnessed with the 1970 title eventually going to MIKE PORTER from Bexleyheath closely followed by JOHN BUSHELL from Chatham, WALLY FIELD, Whitstable and last years champion MAURICE OLDHAM also of Chatham. The top ten with scores including handicap were as follows:-

1970 CHAMPION	MIKE PORTER	BEXLEYHEATH	633
RUNNER-UP	JOHN BUSHELL	CHATHAM	626
3rd.	WALLY FIELD	WHITSTABLE	617
4th.	MAURICE OLDHAM	CHATHAM	616
5th.	MIKE NAYLOR	WHITSTABLE	586
6th.	FRANCIS KIRBY	HARLOW	579
7th.	MARJ BALLINGALL	CLIFTONVILLE	578
8th.	ALAN KIRBY	HARLOW	566
9th.	BILL EDWARDS	CHATHAM	561
10th.	JOHN KIRBY	HARLOW	558

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The BASILDON LEAGUE BOWLERS TOURNAMENT closed to home players was a great success and over £50 in prize money was paid out in the Trios and Mixed Doubles events. High series of the day went to JES MORLEY with 612 with ROGER BRIGHT only eight pins behind on 608. KEITH PAIN, TOM BINDER and JIM YORK just missed out with 590's. For the fair sex NELL SHEAD topped the list with 508 with ANNE BUCKLEY's 243 being the high game of the day. Full results went as follows:-

#### TRIOS

1. FIENDS "B"	Captain JIM YORK	1814	£15. 0. 0d.
2. BRIGHTMORES	Captain JES MORLEY	1810	9. 0. 0d.
3. THUNDERBIRDS	Captain DAVE VIDLER	1783	5. 5. 0d.
4. ENVEMEN ROYALS	Captain CHRIS NODDINGS	1711	3. 3. 0d.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

1. SPIDERS	Captain ROGER KIDD	1198	8. 8. 0d.
2. HARP LAGER	Captain BILL SHEAD	1195	5. 0. 0d.
3. THE BUCKS	Captain JOHN BUCKLEY	1179	3. 0. 0d.
4. THUNDERBIRDS	Captain DAVE VIDLER	1178	2. 0. 0d.

WHILE THE POSTAL STRIKE LASTS HAND IN ALL ENTRY FORMS(including Nationals), AWARD FORMS, CORRESPONDENCE ETC TO:-

**ESSEX:** BILL AINGER, VAUGHAN CLARKE, DOLLY HART, PETER ALLIN or BRIAN MORRISON.

**KENT:** TOM BALLINGALL, BRIAN LANGFORD or ALAN CHAPMAN or BRIAN NEWSON.

DON'T FORGET CLOSING DATE FOR THE NATIONALS IS 13th. FEBRUARY and for LADIES CLASSIC SINGLES and BLUE RIBAND 11th. FEBRUARY. TIME MARCHES ON!!



# 700'S GALORE

On games of 268-218-242 for a total of 728, which tops the Dagenham Masters League for the season, BRIAN NEWSON recorded his second 700 series in just over a week and opened the flood gates for 700's bowled in 1971! In just four weeks of the new year no less than SIX such super sets have been bowled all at - yes Dagenham!

Next on the band wagon was WILL CLARKE who had been striving for a 700 for months and in the process had recorded a number of 690 plus series including two 699's! He had to break through and on games of 224-244-243 he at last made it for a 711 in the Dagenham Doubles. He decided to re-enter the tournament for the squad that followed and this time bowled 245-234-236 for a 715 - yes the first back to back 700's that have been recorded anywhere in Europe! Enough? No - Will came back the following Saturday and proceeded to hit games of 259-204-243 for his third 700, this time a 706!

Meanwhile ROGER COOK in the Masters League after a shaky opener of 179 blasted games of 258 and 266 for a 703 and S.E.B.A.'s Bowler of the Year, LES GEORGE, helped himself to his third 700 with a 709 in the Supreme League. If things continue in this vein for the remainder of 1971 S.E.B.A. will have to consider a '700 Club' Tournament!

In order to keep things up to date we publish below the full list of all 700's that have been bowled within the Area and the centres at which they were made:-

BARRY WILKENS	761	DAGENHAM
LES GEORGE	758	DAGENHAM
MICK COPE	745	BEXLEYHEATH
JACK MORTON	734	BEXLEYHEATH
CHRIS BUCK	730	BEXLEYHEATH
BRIAN NEWSON	728	DAGENHAM
BOBBY MANSFIELD	724	DAGENHAM
NORMAN ROBERTS	717	BEXLEYHEATH
BOBBY MANSFIELD	717	DAGENHAM
WILL CLARKE	715	DAGENHAM
MICK COPE	715	BEXLEYHEATH
LES GEORGE	713	BEXLEYHEATH
COLIN PRESLAND	713	DAGENHAM
WILL CLARKE	711	DAGENHAM
ALAN NORRIS	710	BEXLEYHEATH
COLIN PRESLAND	710	DAGENHAM
LES GEORGE	709	DAGENHAM
COLIN PRESLAND	709	DAGENHAM
WILL CLARKE	706	DAGENHAM
MIKE LUCKHURST	706	CLIFTONVILLE
BOBBY MANSFIELD	704	DAGENHAM
COLIN PRESLAND	704	DAGENHAM
BARRY BROWN	704	DAGENHAM
BOBBY MANSFIELD	704	DAGENHAM
ROGER COOK	703	DAGENHAM
RAY HOOK	702	DAGENHAM
JOHN EAST	700	CHATHAM
BRIAN NEWSON	700	BEXLEYHEATH



GRAND TOTAL TO DATE: 28

DAGENHAM	18
BEXLEYHEATH	8
CHATHAM	1
CLIFTONVILLE	1

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Chairman of the B.T.B.A., ERIC TERRY, has sent a letter on behalf of all members to the American Bowling Congress congratulating them on their 75th Anniversary Year. British participation in the Anniversary A.B.C. Championships is considered a part of the World tributes paid to the Congress on the occasion.

# big 6 wins 600

Despite the uncertainty of entries caused by the postal strike and Brian Langford's telephone being out of order the end total of members who participated was a good 76 and the standards were the highest ever. From the first squad MICK BURRIDGE set the standard with a very good 668 set and despite further 600's from BRIAN NEWSON, DEREK COLLIS, NOBBY HADLEY and ALAN CHAPMAN the score remained unbeaten and the new 600 Club champion is Southend's MICK BURRIDGE! Top 20 finishers were as follows:-

£25.	1. MICK BURRIDGE	SOUTHEND	201	243	224	668
£15.	2. BRIAN NEWSON	BEXLEYHEATH	200	221	227	648
£10.10/-	3. DEREK COLLIS	BEXLEYHEATH	242	149	247	638
£ 6.6/-	4. NOBBY HADLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	206	212	203	621
£ 4.	5. ALAN CHAPMAN	BEXLEYHEATH	213	191	203	607
£ 3.	6. GERRY WARD	SOUTHEND	201	183	215	599
£ 2.5/-	7. FRED SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	167	205	216	588
£ 2.5/-	8. WILL CLARKE	DAGENHAM	173	193	222	588
£ 2.	9. MALCOLM NICHOLS	BEXLEYHEATH	221	202	162	585
	10. ALAN NORRIS	BEXLEYHEATH	170	191	206	567
	11. SYD EVANS	BEXLEYHEATH	164	205	197	566
	12. ERIC BAKER	DAGENHAM	162	210	193	565
	13. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	198	174	192	564
	14. LES WOOD	WHITSTABLE	216	171	173	560
	15. JOHN ELDER	WHITSTABLE	178	230	151	559
	NORMAN ROBERTS	BEXLEYHEATH	193	190	176	559
	17. CHRIS SMITH	WHITSTABLE	198	191	167	556
	18. COLIN CROWTHER	BEXLEYHEATH	198	189	165	552
	19. JOHN SHADE	SOUTHEND	169	212	169	550
	20. CHAS. BAULK	BEXLEYHEATH	176	180	193	549

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"There are days when I dread Ralph's coming home from work...?"

## DOLLY'S TAT TA

Entries for the 1971 600 Club are starting to come in and those first past the post are as follows:-

BUZZ MORRISON	BEX	604
RAY HOBDAV	BEX	600
ROB CLARK	BEX	601
NIGEL HOLGATE	WHIT	605
SYD EVANS	BEX	604
ALAN FRANKLIN	BEX	609
DEREK ROPER	BEX	609
VIC PEACOCK	BEX	638
ROY MEMMOTT	BEX	621
BARRY MEMMOTT	BEX	619
COLIN CROWTHER	BEX	667
JOE MCGILL	HARL	613
JANET MORRISON	BEX	612
MARK WRIGHT	BEX	619
NORMAN ROBERTS	BEX	624
POPPY HOWIS	BEX	642
JES MORLEY	BAS	659
JOHN GREEN	BAS	616
FRED TABERNER	BAS	684
MAURICE BRAZIER	BEX	626
BARRY GREENLAND	BAS	602
JOHN SHADE	BAS	625

TEDDY TINLING reports that following a long bout of "tennis elbow" and after an unhappy attempt at a 'come back' with the British Team practise squad at Belle Vue on 29th. January, DOLLY MILES has told the selectors that she is withdrawing from representative bowling. Dolly has represented Great Britain three times - each time as team captain and has played for England once. Her nomination as captain of the G.B. Team at this year's Paris Whitsun Championships will be replaced at a meeting of the Selection Committee on March 28th. We wish her good luck in her retirement and hope that one day we may be saying "Hello Dolly" again!

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# Kent Teams

Following the report in the last issue of Bowling News we are pleased to hear that TOM BALLINGALL is to remain on the Kent Selection Committee together with County Treasurer JOHN SAWYER. Chairman of the Committee is BRIAN NEWSON who is keeping a sharp eye open throughout the County for possible players for the 1971 Inter County Championships. Details as to how the teams will be selected this year will be published in the very near future.

## 200 CLUB

### THE FIRST MEMBERS FOR 1971:-

DORIS AINGER	BAS
BILL EDWARDS	WHIT
MATHEW CURTIS	WHIT
PETER BEAVIS	BEX
JOYCE	
BIRKENSHAW	BEX
WALLY FIELD	WHIT



"I don't care about the weight or color, just so long as I don't get a gutter ball."

### JANUARY BOOB!

Apologies to those bowlers who rolled with the CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS when they took the 1970 BLUE RIBAND team title at Southend. For a change the Nomads were second on that occasion! Don't forget this year's BLUE RIBAND being held at AMBASSADOR LANES, BASILDON on Sunday, 21st. February. Entry Forms are out and already coming in!

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300 GAME

AMF ROCKET

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LONDON INTERNATIONAL  
MATCHPLAY CHAMPION &

DICK WEBER

ACOCKS GREEN, BIRMINGHAM  
MATCHPLAY CHAMPION.

ROY BOWERS

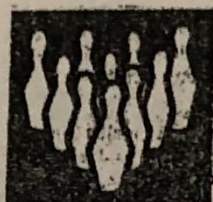
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# AREA HPS

SEASON 1970/71

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	3264**	DAG
		NOMADS	3206	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	3171	DAG
	1 GAME	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1147**	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1144	DAG
		NOMADS	1133	DAG
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2496**	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	874	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	833	DAG
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2038**	DAG
		NOMADS	2007	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1926	DAG
	1 GAME	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	729**	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	728	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	712	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	BARRY WILKENS/CHRIS LEAVY	1406**	DAG
		WILL CLARKE/BARRY WILKENS	1326	DAG
		WILL CLARKE/TERRY SAUNDERS	1323	DAG
	1 GAME	BARRY WILKENS/CHRIS LEAVY	504**	DAG
		WILL CLARKE/TERRY SAUNDERS	494	DAG
		WILL CLARKE/ROGER THOMPSON	491	DAG
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	PAT GORDON/BARRY WILKENS	1237**	DAG
		DOROTHY NICHOLSON/COLIN CROWTHER	1217	BEX
		JANET MORRISON/BARRY WILKENS	1215	DAG
	1 GAME	DOROTHY NICHOLSON/COLIN CROWTHER	488**	BEX
		VERA PEACOCK/FRED SHRIMPTON	448	BEX
		PAT GORDON/BARRY WILKENS	440	DAG
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	BARRY WILKENS	761**	DAG
		BRIAN NEWSON	728	DAG
		BOBBY MANSFIELD	717	DAG
		WILL CLARKE	715	DAG
		WILL CLARKE	711	DAG
		COLIN PRESLAND	710	DAG
		LES GEORGE	709	DAG
		WILL CLARKE	706	DAG
		ROGER COOK	703	DAG
		BRIAN NEWSON	700	BEX
	1 GAME	PHIL RUSSELL	299**	DAG
		BRIAN NEWSON	280	BEX
		SYD EVANS & WILL CLARKE	279	BEX/DAG
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	MYRA KELSEY	667	BEX
		JANET MORRISON	631	BEX
		JANET MORRISON	620	BEX
	1 GAME	MYRA KELSEY	289**	BEX
		VERA PEACOCK	258	BEX
		NELL BOWEN	254	HARL
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	BILLY ORR	612	BAS
		BILLY ORR	602	BAS
		BILLY ORR	590	BAS
	1 GAME	BILLY ORR	246	BAS
		BILLY ORR	237	BAS
		COLIN PEPLER	236	WHIT

\*\* AREA RECORDS

Quite apart from the six new 700 series there are no fewer than 8 new entries in the listings. Young BILLY ORR of Basildon is slowly making the Junior scene all his own and in the Mixed Doubles a new Area High