

BOWLING NEWS

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A GRAND NATIONAL



The atmosphere of the Nationals past was back at Worthing over the last two weekends. Interest, enthusiasm and a keen competitive spirit coupled with first class conditions and organisation brought about some excellent scores and a number of new tournament records including no less than three 700 plus series.

S.E.B.A. members did well for themselves with the ladies scratch singles going to JANET MORRISON, the scratch doubles crown being won by WYN COLLISON partnered by Kim Wheeler and the regular scratch and handicap doubles taken by CHRIS LEAVY partnered by Al Davis from U.S.A. In addition MARJIE BALLINGALL wib JOAN WHITE (Handicap Doubles), POPPY HOWIS (Scratch and Handicap Singles), PAT ONEILL (Handicap All Events), WILL CLARKE with BILL BRIDGE (Scratch and Handicap Doubles), TERRY SAUNDERS and COLIN CROWTHER (Scratch and Handicap Doubles) all cashed in the top six positions as listed overleaf. The full prize listings will appear after all entering averages have been verified but two who played extremely well and will cash were ALAN WILKINSON who made a determined effort to retain his 1970 titles by bowling over 1800 over his 9 games and TEDDY TINLING who made a fine 642 series

in the singles. Tournament Manager MAURICE GLAZER with RITA GLAZER and the L.A.B.A. Tournament team augmented by the like of BRIAN LANGFORD and TERRY EATON plus centre manager MIKE DAWSON and all his staff did a magnificent job throughout and set a standard that will be hard to equal. Yes the 10th Anniversary Nationals can indeed be termed a Grand National!

Next years 11th Annual B.T.B.A. Championships will almost certainly be held again in London after an absence of five years but the final venue has yet to be decided. The choice in this respect will be reported in these pages as soon as it is known.



Tournament Line-Up!

- ALL HANDICAP SCORES SUBJECT TO
RATIFICATION OF ENTERING AVERAGES

REGULAR ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

1. HANK DELORME	BENTWATERS	1957	£40.00
2. TOM WOOTON	LAKENHEATH	1892	20.00
3. AL DAVIS	HOUNSLOW	1877	10.00
4. BERNIE CATERER	WEMBLEY	1864	8.00
5. ED CLAUWS	BENTWATERS	1834	8.00
6. DAVE SMITH	WOKINGHAM	1833	5.00

Americans fill the first three places with all three beating the old tournament record mark set at Hounslow in 1966 by Al Obrachta with 1869. Placings go down to ten.

LADIES ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

1. EDNA SEEL	MANCHESTER	1722	£25.00
2. EUNICE GRANT	HOUNSLOW	1700	12.00
3. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	1683	8.00
4. LILY BENNETT	AYLESBURY	1652	5.00
5. KIM WHEELER	HOUNSLOW	1648	3.00
6. PAULINE THOMPSON	MANCHESTER	1635	2.00

REGULAR ALL EVENTS HANDICAP

1. HANK DELORME	BENTWATERS	2059	£80.00
2. CHRIS WINTER	HOUNSLOW	1957	40.00
3. AL DAVIS	HOUNSLOW	1949	15.00
4. BILL JOHNSTON	UPPER HEYFORD	1927	10.00
5. HAL PALMER	CRAWLEY	1923	8.00
6. BERNIE CATERER	WEMBLEY	1918	7.00

Prizes go down twenty places.

LADIES ALL EVENTS HANDICAP

1. EDNA SEEL	MANCHESTER	1884	£30.00
2. EUNICE GRANT	HOUNSLOW	1850	15.00
3. HELEN DIXON	WEMBLEY	1806	8.00
4. LILY BENNETT	AYLESBURY	1796	8.00
5. PAT O'NEILL	WHITSTABLE	1796	4.00
6. NELL BOWEN	HARLOW	1790	2.00

REGULAR SINGLES SCRATCH

1. HANK DELORME	BENTWATERS	721	£60.00
2. DES RICHARDSON	HOUNSLOW	701	30.00
3. AL DAVIS	HOUNSLOW	694	15.00
4. MAURICE DUPOIY	BIRMINGHAM	671	8.00
5. JOHN PUGH	WEMBLEY	665	6.50
TOM WOOTON	LAKENHEATH	665	6.50

Places go down to 15th.

LADIES SINGLES SCRATCH

1. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	602	£25.00
2. EDNA SEEL	MANCHESTER	597	12.00
3. EUNICE GRANT	HOUNSLOW	588	8.00
4. ENA GRANT	HOUNSLOW	583	5.00
5. POPPY HOWIS	BEXLEYHEATH	575	2.50
HILDA CLIFFORD	MANCHESTER	575	2.50

BOWLERS SPECIAL

SEBA AREA CHAMPIONS 71

REGULAR SINGLES HANDICAP

1. HANK DELORME
2. DES RICHARDSON
3. JOHN SPOONER
4. AL DAVIS
5. CHRIS WINTER
6. MAURICE DUPOIY

BENTWATERS	755	£120.00
HOUNSLOW	737	60.00
HOUNSLOW	720	20.00
HOUNSLOW	718	10.00
WALTON ON NAZE	704	6.00
BIRMINGHAM	701	6.00

This division pays down to 30th place.

LADIES SINGLES HANDICAP

1. EDNA SEEL
2. POPPY HOWIS
3. EUNICE GRANT
4. HILDA CLIFFORD
5. ENA GRANT
6. JANET MORRISON

MANCHESTER	651	£30.00
BEXLEYHEATH	639	20.00
HOUNSLOW	638	10.00
MANCHESTER	631	6.50
HOUNSLOW	631	6.50
BEXLEYHEATH	630	4.00

REGULAR TEAM SCRATCH

1. AMBASSADOR BOWLING LTD.
2. HARRY STILLER RACERS
3. MALLORY CHARGERS I
4. GREYHOUNDS
5. MALLORY CHARGERS
6. WEMBLEY ALL STARS

BENTWATERS	2930	£60.00
POOLE	2914	30.00
CRAWLEY	2898	15.00
WEMBLEY	2865	5.00
CRAWLEY	2847	
WEMBLEY	2842	

LADIES TEAM SCRATCH

1. WEMBLEY LIONESSES
2. GREAT BRITAIN 'BLUE'
3. GREAT BRITAIN 'RED'
4. HIPPIES
5. THUNDERBIRDS
6. MIX UPS

WEMBLEY	2629	£30.00
-	2609	15.00
-	2574	
HOUNSLOW	2567	
MANCHESTER	2516	
-	2450	

REGULAR TEAM HANDICAP

1. MALLORY CHARGERS
2. AMBASSADOR BOWLING LTD.
3. MALLORY CHARGERS I
4. ASTRA BOWLERS
5. WINDSOR ROYALS
6. SHADOWS

CRAWLEY	3067	£150.00
BENTWATERS	3032	75.00
CRAWLEY	3030	35.00
BRIZE NORTON	2983	20.00
SLOUGH	2982	15.00
MANCHESTER	2969	10.00

LADIES TEAM HANDICAP

1. WEMBLEY LIONESSES
2. GREAT BRITAIN 'BLUE'
3. MAIDS OF KENT
4. THUNDERBIRDS
5. HIPPIES
6. MALLORY CHARGETTES

WEMBLEY	2953	£50.00
-	2849	20.00
WHITSTABLE	2817	10.00
MANCHESTER	2810	
HOUNSLOW	2807	
CRAWLEY	2798	

LOOK!

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR ENTRY FORM YET!



REGULAR DOUBLES SCRATCH

1. CHRIS LEAVY & AL DAVIS	DAGENHAM	1258	£70.00
2. WILL CLARKE & BILL BRIDGE	DAGENHAM	1246	£30.00
3. DAVE SMITH & BRIAN WILKINS	WEMBLEY	1207	16.00
4. ED PULLMAN & RALPH UPDYKE	BENTWATERS	1197	10.00
5. TERRY SAUNDERS & COLIN CROWTHER	BEXLEYHEATH	1193	6.00
6. DAVE STAPLES & BERNIE CATERER	WEMBLEY	1191	4.00

LADIES DOUBLES SCRATCH

1. WYN COLLISON & KIM WHEELER	WEMBLEY	1144	£25.00
2. LESLIE POTTER & PAT DEW	WEMBLEY	1142	15.00
3. LILY BENNETT & CAROL COLLIER	AYLESBURY	1129	10.00
4. MARGARET LITTLE & ENA PRATTLEY	STH SHIELDS	1120	
5. LYN MORRIS & ANNE THORPE	MAN/WEM	1116	
6. EUNICE GRANT & BETH OWEN	HOU/SUNDERLAND	1098	

REGULAR DOUBLES HANDICAP

1. CHRIS LEAVY & AL DAVIS	DAGENHAM	1302	£130.00
2. LES HOPKINS & MIKE POPE	CRAWLEY	1289	75.00
3. WILL CLARKE & BILL BRIDGE	DAGENHAM	1286	40.00
4. BILL JOHNSTON & JOHN REV	POOLE	1269	20.00
5. TERRY SAUNDERS & COLIN CROWTHER	BEXLEYHEATH	1267	10.00
6. CHRIS DANCE & MAURICE GOODWIN	HOUNSLOW	1263	8.00

Sixteen places to be paid.

LADIES DOUBLES HANDICAP

1. LILY BENNETT & CAROL COLLIER	AYLESBURY	1243	£40.00
2. WYN COLLISON & KIM WHEELER	WEMBLEY	1234	20.00
3. LESLIE POTTER & PAT DEW	WEMBLEY	1230	10.00
4. MARGARET LITTLE & ENA PRATTLEY	STH. SHIELDS	1222	6.00
5. MARJIE BALLINGALL & JOAN WHITE	WHITSTABLE	1220	4.00
6. LYN MORRIS & ANNE THORPE	MAN/WEM	1204	

BRITISH MASTERS

MEN'S DIVISION

1. PHIL RUSSELL	WEMBLEY	201-173-206-258-188-235 = 1261
2. DAVE STAPLES	HOUNSLOW	215-210-223-210-205-175 = 1238
3. ROY BOWERS	B'HAM	180-159-162-258-264-214 = 1237
4. COLIN PRESLAND	DAGENHAM	198-179-226-208-199-206 = 1216
5. CHRIS BUCK	HOUNSLOW	237-200-193-188-186-196 = 1200
6. JOHN WYNDHAM	HARLOW	239-221-205-171-176-177 = 1189
7. JON REEVES	POOLE	171-199-204-204-234-161 = 1173
8. DAVE TAYLOR	SHEFFIELD	193-213-203-166-188-205 = 1168
9. LES SHER	BELLE VUE	164-213-178-182-235-180 = 1152
10. BRIAN NEWSON	BEX'HEATH	188-193-245-171-179-173 = 1149

The 48 top bowlers in the country paraded onto the lanes at Worthing escorted by the pipes of the Cambrian Band and watched by the Mayor and Mayoress of Worthing and representatives from the Central Council for Physical Recreation. After individual introductions giving the achievements of each player the six game event was underway to the cheers and encouragement of each players supporters.

First off the mark was John Wyndham with a 239 game with Chris Buck and Bob Endersby just behind. John kept things going with a 221 second game and rounded off a fine 665 set with a 205. Meanwhile S.E.B.A's Brian Newson had got up a head of steam to make a 245 game and finish with 626 and Dave Staples made a 223 for a 648. At this stage Chris Buck was on 630, Dave Taylor 609 and Colin Presland 603. Moving lanes for the second series some bowlers got better and others found the going tough. One who got remarkably better was young Roy Bowers who followed an opening 501 with a 736! Phil Russell and Dave Staples were not to be denied, however, and with respective closing series of 681 and 590 they made 1st and 2nd place. The new Master and the only bowler to date to win the title twice - PHIL RUSSELL. An event that seems to get better and better each year and the only one where it is an honour just to be selected to play - thats the Masters!

LADIES DIVISION

The 42 competitors, the finest female bowling talent in the country, were chaperoned onto the lanes by the Cambrian Pipe Band and after short biographies of each girl were given by Johnny Jones play commenced. Hilda Clifford, Wyn Collison, Angie Fletcher, Ann Thorp and Kim Wheeler all went into immediate top gear with opening 200 games and throughout the scoring rate was very good indeed capped by a game of 11 strikes by Kim Wheeler who bowled the highest game of the whole Nationals with a 279! Keeping her tail up she held the lead right to the end averaging over 206 for her winning total of 1239 with young Angie Fletcher right behind her with 1213. The two players that we felt sorry for were Jane Virot and our own Janet Morrison. They seemed quite happy bowling on their own while the other girls were lined up in twos and both were going very well when a misguided spectator 'objected' that they were bowling at singles pace which just was not true. They were asked, however, to 'slow up' and try to stay with the pace of the other players. This was difficult and at one stage they had to wait 10 minutes for the next lane to 'catch up'. Obviously their concentration and their game suffered and it is to be hoped that a similar incident will not mar this excellent event next year. Top ten positions went:-

1. KIM WHEELER	HOUNSLOW	201-165-279-209-175-210 = 1239
2. ANGIE FLETCHER	MANCHESTER	210-212-200-193-222-176 = 1213
3. ANN THORPE	WEMBLEY	204-151-190-182-224-225 = 1176
4. MEG COOMBES	STH. SHIELDS	177-233-185-194-191-153 = 1133
5. TINA HITCHMAN	BIRMINGHAM	192-212-209-166-152-201 = 1132
6. MARGARET LITTLE	STH. SHIELDS	179-184-194-171-164-206 = 1098
7. ENA GRANT	HOUNSLOW	178-212-140-151-209-201 = 1091
8. NELL BOWEN	HARLOW	176-179-193-148-212-182 = 1090
WYN COLLISON	BEXLEYHEATH	216-181-184-172-192-145 = 1090
10. HILDA CLIFFORD	MANCHESTER	224-175-153-168-200-165 = 1085

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION

The B.T.B.A. Selection Committee has announced the following:-

ENGLAND TEAM - TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPIONSHIPS - GREENOCK 24/25th. APRIL

ANGIE FLETCHER	MANCHESTER	DAVID POND	HODDESDON
ENA GRANT	HOUNSLOW	JIM DEMERY	SHEFFIELD
TINA HITCHMAN	BIRMINGHAM	ERIC BUTCHER	WEMBLEY
MARGARET LITTLE	STH. SHIELDS	BERNIE WHITE	DAGENHAM
LESLIE POTTER	WEMBLEY	COLIN PRESLAND	DAGENHAM
AUDREY TEW	CORBY	CHRIS PETTY	WEMBLEY
HELEN DIXON(Res)	WEMBLEY	PHIL RUSSELL	WEMBLEY
		DEL BROUGH	DAGENHAM
		DAVE SMITH(Res)	WOKINGHAM

GREAT BRITAIN VS. SWEDEN - LEE WEST LANES, DUNSTABLE - 22nd. MAY

HILDA CLIFFORD	MANCHESTER	GEOFF LIDDIARD	HOUNSLOW
WYN COLLISON	BEXLEYHEATH	DAVE STAPLES	HOUNSLOW
ENA GRANT	HOUNSLOW	CHRIS BUCK	HOUNSLOW
JOAN PRIMMER	LIVERPOOL	BRIAN MICHAEL	WEMBLEY
EDNA SEEL	MANCHESTER	JOHN DAWSON	HOUNSLOW
KIM WHEELER	HOUNSLOW	BERNIE CATERER	WEMBLEY
JANE VIROT(Res.)	WEMBLEY	ROY BOWERS(Res.)	BIRMINGHAM

WHITSUN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - PARIS - 29th-31st. MAY

PAULINE BOWRY	LESLIE POTTER	GEOFF LIDDIARD
MEG COOMBES	ANNE SIMMONS	DAVE STAPLES
LYN MORRIS	AUDREY TEW	CHRIS BUCK
JANET MORRISON	ANN THORPE	JOHN WYNDHAM
AUDREY POND	JOAN PRIMMER	LES SHER
		BRIAN MICHAEL or GEOFF BUCK

SCOREBOARD

Another three month season of both the Bexleyheath Saturday Pairs and the Dagenham Doubles has been completed and once again the scores put up in these two Saturday afternoon multiple re-entry doubles tournaments were quite remarkable. Full results with prizes paid out were as follows:-

BEXLEYHEATH SATURDAY PAIRS sponsored by LANGS WHISKEY

1. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1280	£20.00
2. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1242	10.00
3. ALF ROGERS & DAVE TURNER	1234	5.00
4. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1214	3.00
5. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1197	2.00
6. BRIAN NEWSON & EDDIE CHAPMAN	1194	1.50
7. BARRY WRIGHT & MALCOLM NICHOLS	1190	1.25
8. MICK COPE & MALCOLM NICHOLS	1189	1.00
9. FRED SHRIMPTON & FRED SHRIMPTON	1186	0.75
10. BERNIE FISHER & PAT DUGGAN	1184	0.37½

DAGENHAM DOUBLES

1. PHIL RUSSELL & DEL BROUGH	1376	£15.00
2. WILL CLARKE & DEL BROUGH	1369	7.00
3. PHIL RUSSELL & DEL BROUGH	1361	4.00
4. PHIL RUSSELL & DEL BROUGH	1348	3.00
5. WILL CLARKE & BARRY WILKENS	1326	2.50
6. ROGER COOK & DEL BROUGH	1308	2.00
7. WILL CLARKE & BILL BRIDGE	1296	1.50
8. WILL CLARKE & ROGER THOMPSON	1290	1.10
9. BRIAN WILKINS & BARRY WILKENS	1284	1.00
10. BUZZ MORRISON & ROGER THOMPSON	1281	0.50
11. WILL CLARKE & BARRY WRIGHT	1280	
12. TERRY SAUNDERS & DEL BROUGH	1280	
13. BARRY WRIGHT & BARRY WILKENS	1263	
14. BARRY WILKENS & WILL CLARKE	1262	
15. BARRY WILKENS & DEL BROUGH	1257	
16. TERRY SAUNDERS & WILL CLARKE	1252	
17. PHIL RUSSELL & DEL BROUGH	1244	
18. BUZZ MORRISON & ROGER THOMPSON	1242	
19. TERRY SAUNDERS & BARRY WILKENS	1233	
20. TONY CANTOR & MEL HARRIS	1231	
21. PAT GORDON & BARRY WILKENS	1229	
22. PHIL RUSSELL & DEL BROUGH	1225	
23. WILL CLARKE & ROGER THOMPSON	1224	
24. BARRY WILKENS & DEL BROUGH	1216	
25. BRIAN NEWSON & TERRY SAUNDERS	1213	
26. BUZZ MORRISON & TERRY SAUNDERS	1212	
27. BUZZ MORRISON & ROGER THOMPSON	1207	
28. BUZZ MORRISON & TERRY SAUNDERS	1206	
29. BARRY WILKENS & TERRY SAUNDERS	1204	
30. PHIL RUSSELL & DEL BROUGH	1202	



"ALL THE LANES ARE CROWDED! WHO HAS A PRO WITH A LONG PASSAGE?"

In all six series of 700 plus were rolled in the Dagenham event although, strangely, none were involved in the top four places. From 94 entries approximately one third bowled over 1200. A remarkable fact!

The new tournaments commencing the first Saturday in April and running through to the end of June are now underway. Both events are open to all members of the B.T.B.A. and at 60p a through to include prize fund and lineage cannot be said to be expensive! Give them a try.

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 9th & SUNDAY 16th MAY 1971