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MISSION MILWAUKEE

The following 9 men and 6 women have been selected to represent Great Britain in the F.I.Q. World Championships in Milwaukee in August this year:

MEN

CHRIS BUCK
ERIC BUTCHER(Capt)
BERNIE CATERER
GEOFF LIDDIARD
BRIAN MICHAEL
JON REEVES
DAVE STAPLES
DAVE TAYLOR
BRIAN WILKINS

WOMEN

WYN COLLISON(Capt)
ENA GRANT(Deputy Capt)
EUNICE GRANT
BETH OWEN
AUDREY TEW
KIM WHEELER

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TEDDY TINLING(Team Manager)
TOMMY BLACK(Team Coach)

Notable absentees from the expected selections are BOBBY MANSFIELD and JANET MORRISON. The first, we imagine, because his face doesn't fit with the Stiller and Sceptre West London brigade who make up the majority of the side and the second because she was unable to go to the U.S.A. again this year having already made the trip to the W.I.B.C. Championships in 1970, this despite winning the B.T.B.A. National Singles Title, the S.E.B.A. All Events crown, averaging 186 in the U.S.A. on the first trip, having represented her country since 1967 and having more international experience than most and currently holding the highest average, a 189 over 117 games, that a women has ever held anywhere in Europe. What Bob and Janet think about the matter we do not know and they may consider these comments an impertinence. In our opinion however those co-opted onto the Selection Committee to pick our World Championship teams could have done a better job and given preference to ability and experience in addition to the question of finance rather than in the reverse order, which appears to be the case.

It is sincerely hoped that all those wearing GREAT BRITAIN on their shirts will be good ambassadors for their country and that they will successfully defend the Gold Medals won in Malmo in 1967.

But quite frankly we doubt it!



teddy tinling

ON THE
INTERNATIONAL
SCENE

Few bowlers are aware of the tremendous amount of time and energy that TEDDY TINLING puts into selection, preparation and the myriad of arrangements necessary to put out a representative team into International competition and even less are aware of the records and reports that he compiles and publishes. This has been brought home very forcibly over the past few weeks when excellent reports and fully detailed individual performances have been flowing through the post as regards the Easter Singles Championships in Brussels, the Tournoi de Paques in Brussels, the Triple Crown Championships in Glasgow, the Paris Whitsun Tournament, the W.I.B.C. Championships in Atlanta, Georgia and the A.B.C. 75th. Anniversary Championships in Detroit. Space this month forbids reporting as fully as we would have wished but here goes:-

BRITISH WOMEN IN BRUSSELS

19 British women competed in the Easter Singles Championships of which 11 were officially representing their country and the remainder having their entries endorsed by the B.T.B.A. Left in the tournament after the 9 game eliminations were, in order of qualification ANN THORPE, AUDREY TEW, ENA GRANT, NELL BOWEN, JANET MORRISON, KIM WHEELER and PAT DEW. These had to survive 8 changes of lane, 5 hours continuous bowling on the first day plus another 4 hours on the second. The current European All Events title holder NADINE KINDERMANS from Brussels eventually came out on top from the next ranking Flemish lady MARIA CHRISTIAENS with the French under-21 Champion LILIANE GREGORI third. In 4th spot came NELL BOWEN for Great Britain with ANN THORPE fifth, and ENA GRANT, AUDREY TEW and JANET MORRISON 6th, 8th and 9th respectively. Others from this country who were unable to make the final were WYN COLLISON, EUNICE GRANT, MYRA KELSEY, BETH OWEN and PAULINE THOMPSON.

TOURNOI DE PAQUES-BRUSSELS

This was a five-man team and singles event that was supported by most of the top bowling talent in Europe. Of the British contingent the HARRY STILLER RACERS took the team title from I.P.B. PARIS and TRAGHETTI CANGURO ROMA with the SCEPTRES, BRUNSWICK JETS and MALLORY CHARGERS in 7th, 9th and 10th places respectively. The individual title went to TONY COLLEDAN playing for Travella Torino who outclassed the field with a composite average of 201. Runner-up was young ROY BOWERS representing the Mallory Chargers and CHRIS BUCK for Stillers made 4th.

5th. ANNUAL TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPIONSHIPS - GREENOCK

England retained both Championship and both All Events titles with the women rolling a tournament record pinfall. ANGIE FLETCHER of Belle Vue averaged over 180 to win the Ladies All Events from ENA GRANT and TINA HITCHMAN and for the men ERIC BUTCHER of Wembley triumphed with over a 190 average to head BERNIE WHITE (Dagenham) and JIM DEMERY (Sheffield).

FINAL TABLES

Men:	ENGLAND	16850	139½ points	Women:	ENGLAND	13872	106 pts
	SCOTLAND	18535	110		SCOTLAND	13614	84½
	IRELAND	18069	88		IRELAND	13392	81½
	WALES	17603	54½		WALES	12178	28

10th INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF FRANCE - PARIS

The total entry of 156 bowlers was reduced in three stages on progressive pinfall and the final 12 played a 'round robin' to decide the champion. For Great Britain DAVE TAYLOR, JON REEVES, MARCEL DEMERY and JOHN WYNDHAM all reached the final finishing in 4th, 5th, 8th and 10th positions with the top place going to FERRIE of France.

The Women's section brought about no fewer than 20 players from the home section who had a remarkable success overall. The WEMBLEY LIONESSES won the team event and British pairs finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th in the doubles with top spot going to MUZ RUDGE & CLAIRE HUGHES with 1106. LILIANE GREGORI, the young French Champion who plays in abbreviated hot pants, won the singles with 590 and the All Events with 1651.

From the pages of statistics provided with the report of the proceedings it can be seen that no fewer than 12 600 plus series were bowled by the British men with top roll going to JOHN WYNDHAM with 685. For the ladies AUDREY TEW had top series with 605.

W.I.B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS - ATLANTA, U.S.A.

Compared with last year's excursion to Tulsa the scores in this year's Championships were much harder to come by and top average over both W.I.B.C. Championships and the Queen's Tournament went to KIM WHEELER with 180.4. BETH OWEN followed on 179 but the rest of the party were under 175. Nevertheless B.T.B.A. have been notified that two British entries qualified for prizes but we do not have details at this stage. Undoubtedly one of them is KIM WHEELER who bowled 801 over her first 4 game block in the 'Queens' and the other could be from the same event with BETH OWEN hitting 792. Unfortunately neither could maintain their form for the second 4 game block and didn't quite make the qualifying cut-off total. High series for the British party were BETH OWEN 593, WYN COLLISON 582 and ANN THORPE 577.

A.B.C. 75th. ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - DETROIT, U.S.A.

A letter received from Mr. FRANK BAKER, the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the American Bowling Congress states that our bowlers gave a splendid account of themselves in their baptism to the ABC. Their scores in the Team event, all three sets of Doubles, three singles (MANSFIELD, REEVES and LIDDIARD) and one All Events (REEVES) are sure to be in the prize list and one other singles (CATERER) may make the prizes after final auditing has been completed. Mr Baker's letter goes on to say that everything went very well with the '1971 Masters' event when JIM GODMAN came out of the losers bracket to bowl a 300 game on his way to a double victory over DON JOHNSON for the title! Some 3,000 spectators were on hand to witness the proceedings

M A N A G E M E N T C H A N G E

JOHN PAULL has left Bexleyheath for pastures new with the COUNTY SQUASH RAQUETS and the new manager is JANET MORRISON. A well deserved appointment for Janet who has now been at the ABC Bowl for something like six years and has worked up from Secretary to Assistant Manager and now takes the manager's chair. Her ability and knowledge of the game are such that she probably wont need our wishes of good luck for the future! ABC now have what is probably a unique husband and wife management duo with BRIAN MORRISON, of course, holding the reins at Dagenham.

B A S I L D O N B O W L I N T E R - L E A G U E

The BASILDON annual Inter-League Tournament was a great success and the administration of BILL AINGER and all the helpers was very much appreciated by all competitors. The HUNTERS LEAGUE took the overall trophy with a pinfall of 14,097 from the DOZEN LEAGUE 13,945 and FORD'S TRIOS with 13,880. Individual results went as follows:-

<u>5 PERSON TEAMS</u>		<u>4 PERSON TEAMS</u>	
1. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	£20.00	1. LATHOL LEAGUE	£16.00
2. SHELL LEAGUE	10.00	2. HUNTERS LEAGUE	8.00
3. FORD'S TRIOS	5.00	3. ATLAS LEAGUE	4.00
<u>3 PERSON TEAMS</u>		<u>2 PERSON TEAMS</u>	
1. HUNTERS LEAGUE	£12.00	1. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	£8.00
2. DOZEN LEAGUE	6.00	2. DOZEN LEAGUE	4.00
3. FORD'S TRIOS	3.00	3. MONDAY MIXED DOUBLES	2.00
<u>SINGLES</u>			
1. ATLAS LEAGUE	- D. BLIZZARD	£4.00	
2. HUNTERS LEAGUE	- C. PAIN	2.00	
3. FORD'S TRIOS	- M. WARD	1.00	

L A T E N E W S ! !

CHAS. WOOLSLEY hits new FORD LEAGUE high game at Bexleyheath - a great 279.
 BRIAN LANGFORD and wife JUNE happy to announce arrival of new son. PAUL RICHARD and JUNE both doing well.
 CHRIS LEAVY adds to his 700 total with a 719 in Supreme League @ Dagenham.
 Welcome to new publication TENPIN SPORT - long may it reign!

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SEBA AREA CHAMPS 71

Another Area Championships is over and next year sees the 10th. Anniversary of this event that has become the largest of it's kind in the country. The venue for 1971 was the ABC Princess Bowl, Dagenham where, for two week-ends, bowlers came and went with mixed fortunes and where members from Whitstable, Southend, Basildon, Bexleyheath, Harlow and the home centre all converged to compete one against the other for the 16 titles that were in the offing. As last year the team and doubles events were played exclusively on the second floor with the singles running on the ground floor. All 24 lanes had been newly resurfaced and scoring was not easy as the pins were not very old either!

Our thanks to all members for their continued support for these Championships and to the Area Executive for giving up two week-ends of their time to run them as well and efficiently as always, to the centre management of BRIAN MORRISON and VAUGHAN CLARKE, catering manageress LENA BABIJ, Club manager TONY GOACHER and Chief Mechanic ALLON GIBBONS and assistant ROGER THOMPSON all of whom put themselves out to a considerable extent to ensure the smooth running of everything that in any way affected the Championships.

REGULAR ALL EVENTS - SCRATCH DIVISION

1. BARRY WRIGHT	DAGENHAM	1726	£15.00
2. JOHN ELDER	WHITSTABLE	1700	5.75
COLIN PEPLER	WHITSTABLE	1700	5.75
4. NOBBY HADLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1697	2.00
5. NIGEL HOLGATE	WHITSTABLE	1689	
6. PETE WOODWARD	WHITSTABLE	1684	
7. FRED SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	1683	
8. PAUL CRUNDELL	WHITSTABLE	1680	
9. COLIN CROWTHER	BEXLEYHEATH	1661	
10. BILL BRIDGE	BEXLEYHEATH	1660	

REGULAR ALL EVENTS - HANDICAP DIVISION

1. PAUL CRUNDELL	WHITSTABLE	1902	£18.00
2. COLIN PEPLER	WHITSTABLE	1862	9.00
3. GEORGE TURNER	BASILDON	1860	6.00
4. JOHN ELDER	WHITSTABLE	1838	4.00
5. PETE WOODWARD	WHITSTABLE	1834	3.00
6. NIGEL HOLGATE	WHITSTABLE	1831	3.00
7. BOB POTTS	WHITSTABLE	1825	
8. NOBBY HADLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1823	
9. BARRY WRIGHT	DAGENHAM	1822	
10. BRIAN SNOOK	WHITSTABLE	1787	

LADIES ALL EVENTS - SCRATCH DIVISION

1. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	1595	£5.00
2. GLORIA SHERK	WHITSTABLE	1565	3.00
3. ANNE SIMMONS	WHITSTABLE	1537	
4. BRENDA GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	1525	
5. PHYLLIS DARKE	BEXLEYHEATH	1507	
VERA PEACOCK	BEXLEYHEATH	1507	

LADIES ALL EVENTS - HANDICAP DIVISION

1. ELSIE NAYLER	WHITSTABLE	1769	£7.00
2. GLORIA SHERK	WHITSTABLE	1763	4.00
3. BRENDA GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	1741	3.00
4. SHIELA AMOS	BEXLEYHEATH	1738	
5. ANNE SIMMONS	WHITSTABLE	1735	

REGULAR TEAM - SCRATCH DIVISION

1. SILVER ROLLERS	DAGENHAM	2802	£25.00
2. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2799	9.25
3. FRONTLINERS	DAGENHAM	2774	
4. SKI-BOLTS	WHITSTABLE	2737	
5. CLIFTON' ALL STARS	WHITSTABLE	2695	
6. UNKNOWNNS	WHITSTABLE	2644	
7. TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	SOUTHEND	2636	
8. HELMSMEN	WHITSTABLE	2615	
9. ROAD RUNNERS	DAGENHAM	2605	
10. NOMADS	DAGENHAM	2575	

REGULAR TEAM - HANDICAP DIVISION

1. SILVER ROLLERS	DAGENHAM	3028	£32.00
2. SKI-BOLTS	WHITSTABLE	3017	16.00
3. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2957	6.25
4. CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS	WHITSTABLE	2943	
5. FIENDS	BASILDON	2903	
6. CHEYENNES	WHITSTABLE	2901	
7. THE SENATE	BEXLEYHEATH	2897	
SUEMARK HELMSMEN	WHITSTABLE	2897	
9. UNKNOWNNS	WHITSTABLE	2880	
10. DAKOTAS	WHITSTABLE	2862	

LADIES TEAM - SCRATCH DIVISION

1. ALLSORTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2487	£10.00
2. ASTROMAIDS	BEXLEYHEATH	2358	
3. GEMS	DAGENHAM	2354	
4. MORGAN'S POMMETTES	WHITSTABLE	2345	

LADIES TEAM - HANDICAP DIVISION

1. ALLSORTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2831	£14.00
2. MORGAN'S POMMETTES	WHITSTABLE	2779	
3. FIVE PENNIES	BASILDON	2760	
4. GEMS	DAGENHAM	2726	
5. MAIDS OF KENT	WHITSTABLE	2718	

REGULAR DOUBLES - SCRATCH DIVISION

1. WILL CLARKE & BILL BRIDGE	DAGENHAM	1215	£20.00
2. PAUL CRUNDELL & JOHN ELDER	WHITSTABLE	1191	10.00
3. COLIN PEPLER & NIGEL HOLGATE	WHITSTABLE	1175	6.06
4. HAROLD KING & BARRY WRIGHT	DAGENHAM	1166	4.04
5. GRAHAM TWYMAN & DAVE DRUCE	WHITSTABLE	1154	
6. BRUCE JENNINGS & TERRY GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	1147	
7. FRED SHRIMPTON & TEDDY TINLING	BEXLEYHEATH	1131	
8. DOUG WHITE & TOM BALLINGALL	WHITSTABLE	1128	
9. JOHN BUSHELL & TED CULLEN	WHITSTABLE	1125	
10. JACK MORTON & JIM SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	1108	

REGULAR DOUBLES - HANDICAP DIVISION

1. PAUL CRUNDELL & JOHN ELDER	WHITSTABLE	1311	£20.00
2. COLIN PEPLER & NIGEL HOLGATE	WHITSTABLE	1273	10.00
3. WILL CLARKE & BILL BRIDGE	DAGENHAM	1251	5.00
4. GRAHAM TWYMAN & DAVE DRUCE	WHITSTABLE	1250	4.00
5. BRUCE JENNINGS & TERRY GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	1239	3.00
6. JEFF DAVIS & BUTCH GARRETT	BEXLEYHEATH	1237	2.20
7. TONY CROSBIE & CHAS. KNOWLES	WHITSTABLE	1233	2.00
8. HAROLD KING & BARRY WRIGHT	DAGENHAM	1226	
9. JOHN BUSHELL & TED CULLEN	WHITSTABLE	1223	
10. JIM FAIRBRASS & GEORGE TURNER	BASILDON	1221	

LADIES DOUBLES - SCRATCH DIVISION

1. BRENDA GAIGER & GLORIA SHERK	WHITSTABLE	1042	£8.00
2. PHYLLIS DARKE & JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	1031	4.40
3. ELSIE NAYLER & PAT O'NEILL	WHITSTABLE	1030	
4. VICKY TIMMS & JOYCE HOWELL	WHITSTABLE	1011	
5. MARJIE BALLINGALL & ANNE SIMMONS	WHITSTABLE	968	

LADIES DOUBLES - HANDICAP DIVISION

1. ELSIE NAYLER & PAT O'NEILL	WHITSTABLE	1220	£8.00
2. SHIELA & JOAN AMOS	BEXLEYHEATH	1217	4.40
3. BRENDA GAIGER & GLORIA SHERK	WHITSTABLE	1180	3.00
4. JOYCE ROGERS & JOAN SMITH	BEXLEYHEATH	1178	
5. VICKY TIMMS & JOYCE HOWELL	WHITSTABLE	1169	



REGULAR SINGLES - SCRATCH DIVISION

1. DAVE BUCK	WHITSTABLE	575	£18.00
2. TEDDY TINLING	BEXLEYHEATH	570	9.00
3. HAROLD KING	DAGENHAM	568	4.50
4. ROGER THOMPSON	DAGENHAM	567	3.00
5. TED CULLEN	WHITSTABLE	566	2.00
6. TONY CROSBIE	WHITSTABLE	559	1.50
7. DAVE EVANS	BEXLEYHEATH	558	1.00
8. ERIC BAKER	DAGENHAM	557	
9. ALAN WILKINSON	BEXLEYHEATH	553	
10. BILL SHEAD	BASILDON	552	

REGULAR SINGLES - HANDICAP DIVISION

1. JEFF DAVIS	BEXLEYHEATH	681	£15.00
2. JIM YORK	BASILDON	644	7.00
3. DAVE BUCK	WHITSTABLE	623	4.00
4. TONY CROSBIE	WHITSTABLE	619	3.00
5. TED CULLEN	WHITSTABLE	618	3.00
6. TEDDY TINLING	BEXLEYHEATH	616	2.50
7. PAUL CRUNDELL	WHITSTABLE	614	2.20
8. BRIAN SNOOK	WHITSTABLE	605	2.00
9. DAVE EVANS	BEXLEYHEATH	604	1.00
JIM SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	604	1.00
11. ROGER THOMPSON	DAGENHAM	599	1.00
12. HAROLD KING	DAGENHAM	596	1.00
13. DAVE DRUCE	WHITSTABLE	594	
JOHN WELLINGTON	BEXLEYHEATH	594	
BILL AINGER	BASILDON	594	

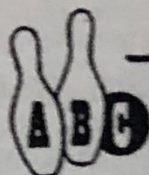
LADIES SINGLES - SCRATCH DIVISION

1. BRENDA GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	577	£7.00
2. AUDREY POND	DAGENHAM	532	3.50
3. POPPY HOWIS	BEXLEYHEATH	526	
4. ANNE SIMMONS	WHITSTABLE	523	
5. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	507	

LADIES SINGLES - HANDICAP DIVISION

1. BRENDA GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	649	£7.00
2. NELL SHEAD	BASILDON	613	4.00
3. SHIELA AMOS	BEXLEYHEATH	600	3.00
4. ANNE BUCKLEY	BASILDON	592	0.70
POPPY HOWIS	BEXLEYHEATH	592	0.70
6. ANNE SIMMONS	WHITSTABLE	589	
7. GILL MORLEY	DAGENHAM	585	
8. AUDREY POND	DAGENHAM	584	
9. JOAN WHITE	WHITSTABLE	581	
10. PAT O'NEILL	WHITSTABLE	580	

Thats the lot for 1971. No doubt 1972 will tell another story - see you then for the 10th. Anniversary S.E.B.A. Championships - the biggest yet?



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