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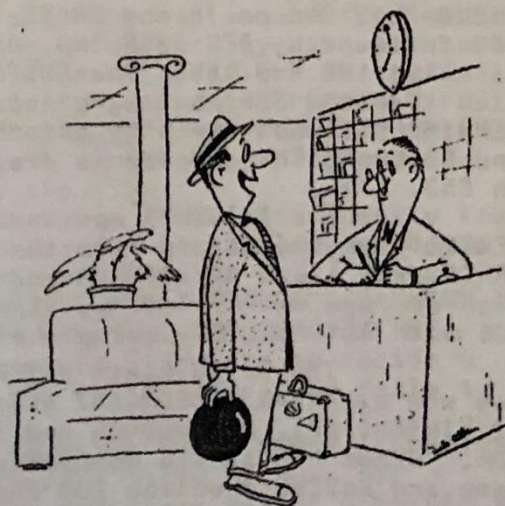
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IN THE SAME BOAT

Although the troubles between B.T.B.A. and the Proprietors Association were resolved some four years ago, very little has since been done to increase B.T.B.A. membership to something like it was before the rift. Prior to the infamous declaration of 1966 membership was some 36,000 and your Association was a viable proposition and going from strength to strength as each new centre opened. After the attempt to destroy B.T.B.A. the membership had shrunk to only 8,000 and many bowls were closing their doors. This Area remained strong throughout but others up and down the country collapsed and little could be done to bring about a revival in the absence of help from proprietors or managers. That a strong and healthy player's association is an essential requirement for the continuance of the bowling industry is now realised by most of those who matter and a suggestion for increasing membership back to something like it used to be has been suggested and agreed upon by a majority of the major bowling companies and the independents.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the B.T.B.A. has been called for Sunday, 8th. August at the Bonnington Hotel, London when full details of the plan will be put to delegates for their approval. Season 1971/72 could become the one where the last remaining vestiges of disagreement between B.T.B.A. and T.B.P.A. are finally removed and both bodies go forward hand in hand into a rosier future. We still recall the words of David Goddard of ABC Bowling at the B.T.B.A. Annual General Meeting of 4 years ago when he said, "We are all in the same boat, let us row forward together." Let us hope that, at long last, this wish can come about.

Full details will be published in the August issue of Bowling News.



"I want the longest room in the hotel..."



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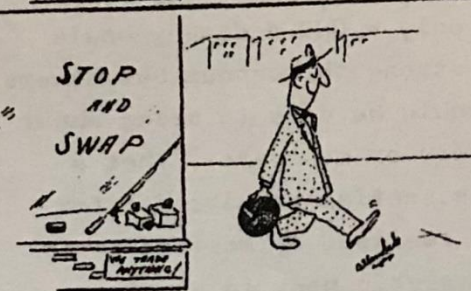
LEAGUE FRONT

This is the time of year when leagues are engrossed in their Summer schedules and when Final Standing Sheets for the Winter leagues are digested and compiled by the Area. In the newly sanctioned CONSTELLATION LEAGUE from Dagenham the SPLITS are the champions with APHILATED in runners-up spot and the RAMBLERS third. High average was a good 185 from ROGER HOWSE who also held high game of 278. High average runner-up with 184 was VIC BAKER who had high series of 693.

The Whitstable WINDMILL LEAGUE was won by the PIRATES who also took high team game and series with 802 and 2078. KERRY PURCELL had best average of 176 and also the high series of 655. High game was from KEN PACEY on 234 with JOHN BUSHELL just one pin away on 233 and KERRY PURCELL just one pin away from him with 232!

The MONDAY MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE of Basildon saw the GREENS declared as league champions by 3 points from HARP LAGER with ROLLEMS third. The Harp team had high team series with 1125 with the high game taken by the KINKS with a 424. High ladies average was 154 from ANN BUCKLEY and for the men JES MORLEY had top position of 184 from BILL SHEAD's 182.

In the big Bexleyheath 5-person team league, the OLYMPIC, the champions were THE COMMITTEE with 102 points from the MYSTERONS on 97 and the BARBARIANS with 93. ALAN WILKINSON took high average with 187 followed by BRIAN NEWSON 185, ALAN CHAPMAN 184 and PETE BOYD 183. High team series and game went to The Committee with 2984 and 1050 and high individual series and game to BUZZ MORRISON on 673 and 264. High Ladies average went to JOYCE WILSON on 169 with ladies game and series going to VERA PEACOCK and POPPY HOWIS respectively with 226 and 602.

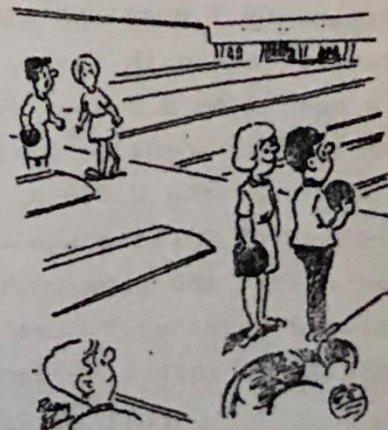


The big Whitstable 5-person team, the CLASSIC, was won by the INCON TRAVEL UNKNOWNNS with 106 points from NEMINIS 101 and the SUEMARK HELMSMEN 95. Incon took top series on 2833 and Nemesis top game of 1013. High average came from MIKE LUCKHURST 181 with TOM BALLINGALL having high set of 668 and DAVE BUCK and DOUG WHITE sharing the top game of 256. ANNE SIMMONS was top lady with an average of 168.

The Basildon scratch doubles league, the HUNTERS, was won by the CARD SHARPS team of ROGER BRIGHT and JOHN SHADE with 86 points from FIEND PLUS ONE on 78 and GRAYS 77½. KEITH PAIN took high average with 188 followed by DEN WAKELING, ROGER BRIGHT and JOHN SHADE respectively with 183, 182 and 181. The DUSTPINMEN had high team series with a 1242 with the Card Sharps taking top game on 471. DENNIS LOTT made the high game his own with a 268 and ROGER BRIGHT and Dennis drew the high series on 653.

The TRIDENTS won the Whitstable HARBOUR LEAGUE with 156 points from the UNKNOWNNS 144 and IRREGULARS 136. RAY SINGER and DEN WALKER shared high average on 169 and Ray also had top series of 606 with ROY FILLIER having the high game of 258.

The Bexleyheath PETERSEN SINGLES LEAGUE was won by BRIAN NEWSON (187 average) from ALAN WILKINSON (182), ROY HUDSON and ALAN CHAPMAN, both 184. Brian had little opposition for the high game and series shooting 280 and 700!



A copy of the final average sheet **MUST** be sent to the Area Association Secretary

"I despair of Martin ever overcoming her tendency to drift."

Yesteryear

5 Years Ago

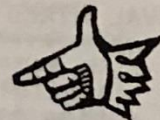
MYRA KELSEY, JANET MORRISON and the late NORMA BRIDGE lose London Ladies League title on last ball of season, 112 points to 111 but shoot highest ladies trios series ever bowled, a 1701. Norma had 553, Myra 567 and Janet 581.....Pentad of Bexleyheath top Area Hi's for 5's with 2773 with The Committee in 2nd and 3rd spot on 2771 and 2760.....JEFF MITCHELL has top individual series in the Area with 691.....the Orpheians of Whitstable shoot new National record for 4 person team, a very good 2394.....Sandy and Don Hooper of California hit new World Mixed Doubles record with 1504.....NIGEL HOLGATE wins 4th Area Championships Singles Handicap title with MIKE LUCKHURST taking scratch section.....BILL MCEVOY wins handicap All Events of same event with BRUCE TONG taking scratch crown.....ANNE HENDERSON wins both sections of Ladies All Events and also takes Singles with scratch 606 rolling at her home centre of Cliftonville.....'Bowling News' tells it's readers about the N.T.B.C. and asks why their non existent rules are being used on some proprietor's entry forms for tournaments..... Area High Game is 288 by PAT DUGGAN in Bexleyheath Olympic League followed by JACK MORTON on 277 and a brace of 267's from ERNIE MILLAR, JACK WILKINSON and CHAS WOOLSLEY.....The Tenpin Bowling Proprietors Association declare that their members will not apply to B.T.B.A. for lane certification and 'Bowling News' reports under the front page headline 'AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE B.T.B.A?'.....JACK MORTON hits three 600's in a row in the Men O'Kent League and boosts his average to 186 over 30 games.....three Peters bowl 600 series in Bexleyheath Junior League - PETER JACKSON 616, PETER CARLTON 611 and PETER FLEMING 601.

BRITISH TEAM CHANGE

A communique has been received from B.T.B.A. stating that BETH OWEN is unable to compete for Great Britain in the World Championships. The vacant position was offered to JANET MORRISON who was unable to accept and EDNA SEEL is now joining the team.



RULE OF THE MONTH



LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS - RULE 106

A team captain is defined as a qualified member of a team existing in conformity with the laws, rules and regulations of the B.T.B.A. He is the team's representative and RESPONSIBLE FOR

THE CONDUCT & ATTENDANCE OF HIS TEAM in all league play, provided no B.T.B.A., local association or league rule is violated by him, and is permitted by the league to perform in that capacity.

It is within the captain's authority to remove permanently from his team any player provided he is able to furnish to the leagues Board of Directors good and sufficient reason why he should do so.

The team captain shall be RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WEEKLY PAYMENT OF THE LEAGUE FEES. There shall be NO ARREARS UNLESS AUTHORISED BY THE LEAGUE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Where the Board of Directors so decide a team captain or team may be expelled from the league if either fails to pay any debt for which he is responsible.

The team captain shall DIVIDE ALL LEAGUE PRIZE MONEY ACCORDING TO VERBAL OR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS. Where disputes arise because of unavoidable resignations of any team member, decisions MAY BE RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the league IF SO DEMANDED.

Tournament Line-Up!

BEXLEYHEATH SATURDAY PAIRS *****

Fine scoring during the past three months in this event with Bexleyheath's first two 1300 doubles series being rolled. The event is now sponsored by LANGS WHISKEY and is going from strength to strength. The first rounds of the July - September schedule are already under way and the top ten placings from the April - June tournament went as follows:-

1. FRED SHRIMPTON & DAVE TURNER	1335	£20.00
2. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1317	10.00
3. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1236	5.00
4. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1227	4.00
5. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1219	3.00
6. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1208	2.50
7. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1207	2.00
8. MICK COPE & ALAN WILKINSON	1204	1.50
9. MICK COPE & ALAN WILKINSON	1203	1.25
10. ALAN NORRIS & ALAN WILKINSON	1196	1.00

SATURDAY DAGENHAM DOUBLES *****

Following resurfacing the Dagenham scores were much lower than previously but there was still a surfeit of 600's with the top ten placings all making a 200 average plus. The July - September schedule is now under way.

1. CHRIS LEAVY & BARRY WILKENS	1260	£14.00
2. COLIN RACKLEY & DEL BROUGH	1235	6.00
3. COLIN RACKLEY & DEL BROUGH	1230	3.00
4. ROGER COOK & DEL BROUGH	1221	2.00
5. BRIAN WILKINS & TERRY SAUNDERS	1220	1.00
6. ROGER COOK & BARRY WILKENS	1217	1.00
7. ROGER THOMPSON & ALAN WEALL	1214	1.00
8. STEVE WRIGHT & CHRIS LEAVY	1210	
9. COLIN RACKLEY & DEL BROUGH	1206	
10. BRIAN WILKINS & ALAN WEALL	1201	
BUZZ MORRISON & TERRY SAUNDERS	1201	

CARNIVAL MIXED DOUBLES - BEXLEYHEATH *****

A good entry of over 30 for this handicap event with the prize monies being distributed as follows:-

1. JO FOUNTAIN & MICK BURLEIGH	DAGENHAM	£16.00	1604
2. HELEN & FRED FOUNTAIN	DAGENHAM	10.50	1601
3. JEAN & BILL CONNOR	BASILDON	5.00	1561
4. EDNA HART & CHAS BAULK	BEXLEYHEATH	2.50	1549

BEXLEYHEATH INTER-LEAGUE TOURNAMENT - 4th. ANNUAL *****

Bexleyheath's annual inter league event was contested on 4th July and the new name on the perpetual trophy is that of the Standard Kolster League who took the title from the Petersen League who triumphed last year. Top ten results were as follows:-

1. STANDARD KOLSTER	2983	£9.00
2. REMINGTON TRIOS	2905	4.00
3. SPARTAN DOUBLES	2867	
4. GUYS AND DOLLS	2836	
5. Y.B.C.	2834	
6. LATE NITE FINAL	2818	
7. OLYMPIC	2792	
8. FIREBALL	2778	
9. MEN O'KENT	2753	
10. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL	2738	

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Cliftonville Bowl - Opens with 12 lanes

After 2 years the Cliftonville centre re-opens its doors to all bowlers on Saturday August 7th - contact Manager Jim Carpenter - Thenet 21481

SUMMER 5's

The majority of the country's top tenpin talent was again on show at Dagenham for the second of the centre's four seasonal five person team tournaments. The Summer Fives was run on a scratch basis with five games bowled across ten lanes with a different opponent for each game. £140 prize money was at stake and the top ten finishers went as follows:-

1. HARRY STILLER RACERS	929	925	928	1037	985	4804	£80.00
2. SCEPTRES	939	933	944	907	974	4697	40.00
3. BRUNSWICK JETS	920	931	972	918	941	4682	20.00
4. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	919	929	990	898	895	4631	
5. SILVER ROLLERS	1013	945	798	912	866	4534	
6. MALLORY CHARGERS	860	860	934	892	954	4500	
7. NOMADS	902	886	914	914	871	4487	
8. ORPHEEANS	882	938	866	785	1014	4485	
9. MARCOS FLYERS	883	891	962	799	878	4413	
10. CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS	836	853	927	866	926	4408	

Six bowlers totalled over 1,000 for their five games namely PHILL RUSSELL for the Wembley All Stars with 1001, JOHN DAWSON for the Sceptres 1002, CHRIS BUCK for Harry Stiller Racers 1008, VIC BAKER for the Silver Rollers 1017, LEN HAMBLYN for the Double T's 1020 and high man of the day with games 210-198-212-213-234 for a fine 1067 was BRIAN HOLMES of the Brunswick Jets. LEN HAMBLYN had individual high game of the day with 267. The third of the Dagenham Fives will be the Autumn edition which will be run over 4 games on both a scratch and handicap basis. Entry forms will be out shortly.

OLD SPICE



The 2nd. Annual Kessex Doubles Championships sponsored by OLD SPICE was held over 8 games on a scratch and handicap basis with the first 4 game leg running at Bexleyheath and the second 4 games at Dagenham. Prize monies totalled £100 and the results were as follows. Top cashed only in the section in which they finished the highest:-

	Bexleyheath	Dagenham	Total	
SCRATCH				
1. WILL CLARKE/ROGER BRIGHT	1530	1603	3133	£30.00
2. ALAN WILKINSON/PAT DUGGAN	1557	1510	3067	15.00
3. ROGER CREAMER/CLIVE THOMAS	1439	1514	2953	5.00
PHIL JONES/ROY GIBSON	1451	1474	2925	
4. BRIAN NEWSON/TERRY SAUNDERS	1477	1414	2891	
5. GERRY BUGDEN/ROY BOYLE	1482	1405	2887	
6. NOBBY HADLEY/COLIN CROWTHER	1399	1483	2882	
VIC BAKER/BILLY PRESTON	1351	1512	2863	
D. PAGE/L. TONBRIDGE	1491	1347	2838	
7. BUZZ MORRISON/ALAN CHAPMAN	1433	1376	2809	
RAY HOBDDAY/CHRIS SKUDDER	1414	1392	2806	
TERRY CARROLL/BILL CUMMINGS	1449	1350	2799	
HANDICAP				
1. WILL CLARKE/ROGER BRIGHT	1573	1646	3219	
2. TERRY CARROLL/BILL CUMMINGS	1634	1539	3173	£30.00
3. PHIL JONES/ROY GIBSON	1545	1568	3113	15.00
4. ROGER CREAMER/CLIVE THOMAS	1516	1591	3107	
D. PAGE/L. TONBRIDGE	1621	1477	3098	5.00
5. ALAN WILKINSON/PAT DUGGAN	1565	1518	3083	
6. VIC BAKER/BILLY PRESTON	1459	1616	3075	
7. FRED HARDY/PHIL CAIRNS	1477	1596	3073	
NOBBY HADLEY/COLIN CROWTHER	1479	1563	3042	
GERRY BUGDEN/ROY BOYLE	1559	1482	3041	
JOHN CARROLL/BOB WREN	1569	1445	3014	



AREA HPS

SEASON 1970/71

PERIOD ENDING
15th. JULY 1971

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	3264**	DAG
		NOMADS	3206	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	3171	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1147**	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1144	DAG
		NOMADS	1133	DAG
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2502**	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2496	DAG
		BRUNSWICK JETS	2406	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	885	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	874	DAG
		DUSTPINMEN	855	BEX
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2038**	DAG
		NOMADS	2007	DAG
		NOMADS	1998	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	NOMADS	751**	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	729	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	728	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	BARRY WILKENS/CHRIS LEAVY	1406**	DAG
		PHIL RUSSELL/DEL BROUGH	1376	DAG
		PHIL RUSSELL/DEL BROUGH	1369	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	PHIL RUSSELL/DEL BROUGH	522**	DAG
		PHIL RUSSELL/DEL BROUGH	514	DAG
		BARRY WILKENS/CHRIS LEAVY	504	DAG
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	PAT GORDON/BARRY WILKENS	1237**	DAG
		PAT GORDON/BARRY WILKENS	1229	DAG
		DOROTHY NICHILSON/COLIN CROWTHER	1217	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	DOROTHY NICHOLSON/COLIN CROWTHER	488**	BEX
		JANET MORRISON/COLIN CROWTHER	467	BEX
		PHYLLIS DARKE/TED BROWN	464	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	BRIAN WILKENS	772**	DAG
		BARRY WILKENS	761	DAG
		LES GEORGE	709 & 756	DAG
		ALAN WILKINSON	755	BEX
		RAY HOBBDAY	732	BEX
		BRIAN NEWSON	700 & 728	DAG
		CHRIS LEAVY	717 & 719	DAG
		BOBBY MANSFIELD	717	DAG
		WILL CLARKE	706 & 711 & 715	DAG
		DAVE TURNER	715	BEX
		DAVE REED	712	BEX
		COLIN PRESLAND	710	DAG
		DEL BROUGH	708	DAG
		ROGER THOMPSON	706	DAG
		ROGER COOK	703	DAG
		MAC MCCARTNEY	701	BEX
		1 GAME	1 GAME	PHIL RUSSELL
LES GEORGE	288			DAG
BRIAN NEWSON	280			BEX
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	MYRA KELSEY	667	BEX
		JANET MORRISON	665	BEX
		JANET MORRISON	645	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	MYRA KELSEY	289**	BEX
		JANET MORRISON & VERA PEACOCK	258	BEX
		JANET SARGEANT	257	BAS
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	BILLY ORR	616	BAS
		BILLY ORR	612	BAS
		STUART EVANS	607	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	BILLY ORR	246	BAS
		BILLY ORR	237	BAS