

Yesteryear

10 Years Ago

THE START OF THE BOWLING BOOM.....15 CENTRES OPEN AND APPARANTLY HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS TO COME!.....DAILY MAIL TEAM TOURNAMENT, DAILY EXPRESS KNOCK-OUT CUP, EVENING NEWS SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS - WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRESS?.....DAVID MIEL CLAIMS HIGHEST GAME EVER RECORDED IN SANCTIONED LEAGUE PLAY - 267!.....FOURTEEN CENTRES AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DAILY MAIL SPONSORED 'SOUTHERN CLASSIC' LEAGUE. BOWLING EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND TAKING IN CENTRES AS FAR APART AS HOVE AND BIRMINGHAM IT WAS DOOMED TO THE FAILURE IT TURNED OUT TO BE.....AIRMAN 1ST CLASS RAY HAGGAN WINS NINE TROPHIES IN ONE SEASON AT GOLDERS GREEN WITH A 174 AVERAGE.....TELEVISION COVERAGE GALORE WITH EXCITING MATCHES SHOWN BETWEEN PAUL LANE, BOBBY MANSFIELD, RON CLARKE AND THE EVENTUAL WINNER LEE KATES.....12 YEAR OLD JOHN DAWSON (NOW A 'SCEPTRE') SHOOTS 231 GAME AND 531 SERIES.....BTBA NATIONAL RECORD FOR TRIOS SERIES HELD BY THE DIMWITS OF STAMFORD HILL ON 616! BTBA ANNOUNCES FIRST ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - TO BE HELD AT THE HILL..... STAMFORD HILL HAS FIRST SPONSORED TEAM - 'DIRECT OF SMITHFIELD' - THE TEAM INCLUDED RON CLARKE, RON NOTLEY, GUS BOURCIER AND MORRIS GLAZER! PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE OLD 'TENPIN MONTHLY' MAGAZINE SHOW ERIC BAKER WITH AN ADOLPH MOUSTACHE, PHIL CAIRNS WITH HAIR, A SLIM RHODA BREWER AND DAVE GODDARD WITHOUT WRINKLES!.....TENPIN BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSCN FORMED WITH NINE MEMBERS.....LEYTONSTONE JUNIOR BRIAN WILKINS(AT THIS TIME IN MILWAUKEE WITH THE BRITISH TEAM) COLLECTS HIS FIRST 200 BADGE AT LEYTONSTONE WHERE TELESCORE UNITS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.....KEITH HALE TAKES OVER AS MANAGER OF STAMFORD HILL.....TONY COLLEDAN HAS A 159 AVERAGE AT SOUTHALL WHERE JUNIOR TONY BLANCHETT CARRIES A MIGHTY 127!.....ENID KING WINS BOTH SOUTH EASTERN AREA AND NATIONAL ALL EVENTS TITLES AT STAMFORD & DAGENHAM RESPECTIVELY.....GEORGE STEER STEERS THE STANLEY BRIDGES TO A NATIONAL FIVES RECORD OF 2814 WITH A 629 SERIES THAT GAVE HIM THE COUNTRY'S TOP AVERAGE OF 185!.....BRITAIN'S FIRST EVER REPRESENTATIVE TEAM TRAVELS TO BESANCON, FRANCE TO COMPETE IN THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - HAROLD KING PLACED 20th AND JAN ROZE 22nd.....

A SECRETARY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Most Centres have non-sanctioned leagues and their Secretary's, wishing to take advantage of the new scheme, might not know how to go about things. Basically the Secretary has the responsibility of putting before his League President the facts of the matter as described on pages 1 & 2 and the President should call a meeting of the whole league where the scheme can be discussed and eventually voted upon on a democratic basis. As the Proprietor will be contributing to the B.T.B.A. the annual dues per player will be a nominal 10p only and on this basis all the league should agree to abide by a majority vote as to whether they are prepared to abide by the Official Rules of the Sport and to conduct themselves in accordance with those rules. It is up to the Secretary and President to see that their league HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED. Your local Bowl Representative will answer any questions you may need answers to prior to the meeting or, in many instances, your Centre Manager will be in a position to offer valuable on the spot assistance should further clarification be required.

As soon as the majority of your league bowlers vote that they wish to become sanctioned complete the Form LK102 and send it off. On receipt of this document the Area Secretary will provide you with an instruction folder that will explain how to make your application, together with useful advice to assist in the smooth running of the league. IT IS HOPED THAT ALL LEAGUES WILL NOW JOIN WITH WHAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE A GREAT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WHEREBY ALL LEAGUES PLAYING THE SPORT OF TENPIN BOWLING WILL BE DOING SO IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SAME RULES, THE SAME SPECIFICATIONS AND THE SAME EQUIPMENT AS EVERYBODY ELSE BOWLING IN THE SPORT THROUGHOUT THIS LAND AND, INDEED, THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD!

BOWL RE-OPENS

As can be seen by the advertisement on this page Cliftonville Bowl has re-opened. The Club and Snack Bar have, in fact, never closed and now 12 lanes are again available for bowling. Bowl representative TOM BALLINGALL will, no doubt, be reforming leagues and thinking about new tournaments and we will report all that he tells us over the next few months. Meanwhile if you are holidaying around the area pop in and have a look for yourself. Manager JIM CARPENTER will be pleased to see you.

We have only just heard that two of S.E.B.A.'s better known bowlers have been married since last June. They kept things very quiet. Belated congratulations to JOYCE HOWELL and COLIN PRESLAND.

★ EXCEL ★ ★ BOWL ★ TENPIN BOWLING

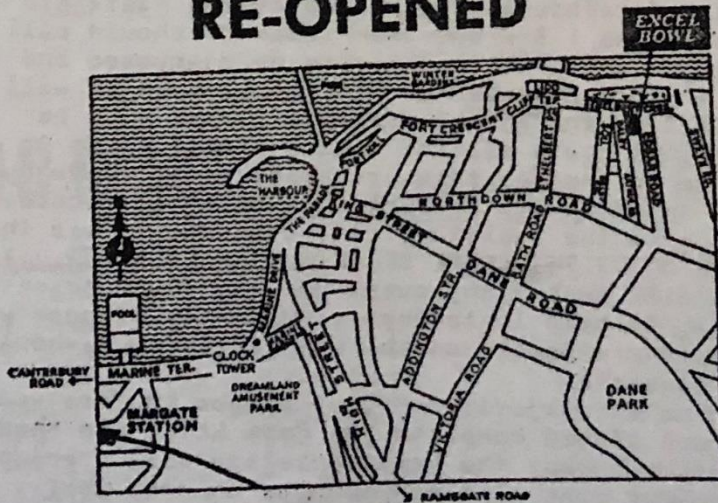
The Management are pleased to announce that the EXCEL BOWL

CLIFTONVILLE

(Ethelbert Crescent)

IS NOW

RE-OPENED



OPEN ALL DAY AND EVERY DAY
SNACK BAR - AMUSEMENTS

The Starlite Club and The Bowlers Arms
ALL FOR YOU TO ENJOY

The London 'Evening News' reported that Bexleyheath Bowl raised £160 in a Marathon Bowl for the Lillian Board Cancer Relief Fund. Congratulations to the organiser MIKE HAND.

Are you one of those League Secretaries whose Standing Sheet is put up on the notice board just prior to your league's roll and taken down again as soon as they finish? PLEASE NEVER REMOVE A LEAGUE STANDING SHEET UNTIL THE NEW ONE GOES UP IN IT'S PLACE. THE INFORMATION IS VITAL TO MANAGEMENT AND B.T.B.A. FOR CHECKING PURPOSES. AS REGARDS ENTERING AVERAGES, BOTH IN OTHER LEAGUES AND IN THE MANY HANDICAP TOURNAMENTS.

The next big tournament in the Area is the 11th Anniversary Tournament at Dagenham on 26th. September. This is a handicap event with scratch prizes for teams of four and the pay out is anticipated to be over £190.00! Teams play as fours, trios and two doubles and there are 2 squads at mid-day and at 5.15p.m. Only the FIRST 24 TEAMS can be accepted so get your entry form in NOW to avoid any disappointment.

All scores that qualify for the 1970/71 Area Hi's must have been rolled prior to August 31st and the form must be in by September 19th.

WORLD CLASSIFIED

The 7th. F.I.Q. World Bowling Championships are over until 1975 when the curtain will be raised again in Great Britain. It is unlikely that an existing bowling centre will be used for the event and it is on the cards that Brunswick and AMF will join forces to equip a building something like Olympia with the necessary lanes and facilities for this premier showcase of the bowling world. More news on this in due course but meanwhile here is a complete 'Top Ten' listing of the eight events held in Milwaukee. Our men's team bowled very well and were very unfortunate not to have won at least one medal. The reported bronze in the 8 man team event was, in fact, not to be as we were overhauled by Venezuela in the closing stages. Generally the scoring conditions were easy with excellent lane conditions and lightweight pins and practically every record for the Championships went by the board with the host nation taking 5 golds, 3 silvers and 3 bronze to lead the medal table by a substantial margin:-

MEN'S ALL EVENTS - 28 game totals

1. BUTCH LUTHER	U.S.A.	5963
2. EDMOND CLAUWS	BELGIUM	5825
3. BOB GLASER	U.S.A.	5779
4. BOB HANSON	U.S.A.	5761
5. GRAHAM SMITH	AUSTRALIA	5757
6. JUAN ARRANGO	COLUMBIA	5725
7. MIGUEL ESTRADA	MEXICO	5698
8. KENICHI KOZAI	JAPAN	5696
9. JOHN HANDEGARD	U.S.A.	5687
10. UEL SAWER	BAHAMAS	5685



EDWIN A. (BUTCH) LUTHER

For Great Britain BRIAN MICHAEL was top man in 15th position with 5652, an average of nearly 202.

LADIES ALL EVENTS - 24 game totals

1. ASHIE GONZALES	PUERTO RICO	4535
2. DIXIE BURMEISTER	U.S.A.	4514
3. PENNY MC CLAIN	U.S.A.	4471
4. ADELE DA-RE	AUSTRALIA	4436
5. JACQUILINE KOTT	U.S.A.	4433
6. LORRIE KOCH	U.S.A.	4430
7. RANAE ADAMS	U.S.A.	4428
8. JOAM HOLM	U.S.A.	4416
9. JEAN SODERLUND	AUSTRALIA	4415
10. RUTH GUERSTER	AUSTRALIA	4407



Ashie Gonzales,

Only AUDREY TEW for Great Britain made the finals and she finished in 22nd position with 4235 for an average of over 176.

MENS 5-PERSON TEAM - 10 games American style

1. U.S.A.	3149 - 3045 = 6194
2. BELGIUM	2958 - 3022 = 5980
3. ITALY	2981 - 2967 = 5948
4. PUERTO RICO	3033 - 2886 = 5919
5. FRANCE	2910 - 2958 = 5868
6. GREAT BRITAIN	2922 - 2942 = 5864
7. CANADA	3027 - 2814 = 5841
8. AUSTRIA	2908 - 2914 = 5822
9. SWEDEN	3045 - 2703 = 5748
10. WEST GERMANY	2881 - 2864 = 5745

With their total of 5864 Great Britain would have won the Gold Medal in the 1967 Championships by 164 pins - an indication of the tremendous increase in standards. As it was our team individual average was a very creditable 195.5 and just 85 pins from somewhere would have gained a bronze.



Edmond Clauws



Jean Soderlund



Kenichi Kozai



Adele Da-Re



Graham Smith

LADIES 5-PERSON TEAM - 10 games American Style

1. U.S.A.	2806 - 2668 = 5474
2. AUSTRALIA	2677 - 2645 = 5322
3. VENEZUELA	2700 - 2583 = 5283
4. SWEDEN	2647 - 2616 = 5263
5. WEST GERMANY	2582 - 2680 = 5262
6. PANAMA	2593 - 2658 = 5251
7. FINLAND	2625 - 2599 = 5244
8. PUERTO RICO	2609 - 2617 = 5226
9. JAPAN	2549 - 2672 = 5221
10. MEXICO	2609 - 2542 = 5151
11. GREAT BRITAIN	2568 - 2559 = 5127

The Great Britain ladies could never get going which was a pity as the winning totals in this event was a not insurmountable 182. In fact the scores from the W.I.B.C. Championships in Tulsa from the G.B. Ladies of 2728 and 2699 for a total of 5427 would have taken the silver medal!

MEN'S 8 PERSON TEAM - 8 games across 8 lanes European Style

1. U.S.A.	12691
2. MEXICO	12502
3. VENEZUELA	12470
4. GREAT BRITAIN	12465
5. AUSTRALIA	12444
6. SWEDEN	12425
7. ITALY	12403
8. CANADA	12376
9. PUERTO RICO	12324
10. FINLAND	12288

So near and yet so far. After announcing that we had won the Bronze it was found that, in fact, we had been pipped by 5 pins.

LADIES 4-PERSON TEAM - 6 games across 6 lanes - European Style

1. U.S.A.	4656
2. AUSTRALIA	4530
3. MEXICO	4317
4. FINLAND	4291
5. SWEDEN	4162
6. PUERTO RICO	4127
7. GREAT BRITAIN	4119
8. WEST GERMANY	4087
9. PERU	4070
10. PANAMA	4041

MEN'S DOUBLES - 6 games American Style

1. PUERTO RICO	2520
2. U.S.A.	2478
3. AUSTRALIA	2474
4. MEXICO	2468
5. GREAT BRITAIN	2460
6. VENEZUELA	2458
7. U.S.A.	2447
8. JAPAN	2431
9. AUSTRALIA	2427
10. BAHAMAS	2422

Only 8 pins seperating Great Britain from the Bronze with DAVE STAPLES shooting 1290 and JON REEVES 1170. BRIAN MICHAEL (1218) and GEOFF LIDDIARD (1190) made 13th place with 1208 - still over a 200 average!

LADIES DOUBLES - 6 games American Style

1. JAPAN	2302
2. U.S.A.	2215
3. U.S.A.	2194
4. PUERTO RICO	2193
5. AUSTRALIA	2184
6. AUSTRALIA	2175
7. BELGIUM	2168
8. CANADA	2166
9. CANADA	2155
10. DENMARK	2155



Michiko Hirooka ... Yoshimi Fukuda

Doubles Gold Medalists

FINAL MEDAL TABLE

		<u>Gold(3 points)</u>	<u>Silver(2 points)</u>	<u>Bronze(1 point)</u>
1. U.S.A.	24	5	3	3
2. PUERTO RICO	6	2	-	-
3. AUSTRALIA	5	-	2	1
4. BELGIUM	4	-	2	-
5. MEXICO	3	-	1	1
JAPAN	3	3	-	-
7. VENEZUELA	2	-	-	2
8. ITALY	1	-	-	1

Other countries competing, in alphabetical order were ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, CANADA, COLUMBIA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, GUATAMALA, HONDURAS, HONG KONG, IRELAND, ISRAEL, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PANAMA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND and WEST GERMANY.