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RECORDS RECORDS RECORDS

Bowling standards are continuously on the increase both in this country and throughout the World and the last few weeks have seen SEBA's first sanctioned 300 game, a new British National record for ladies 3-game series, a new British and European series record and two, as yet unratified, World Records bowled in Japan. The 300 game came in the Dagenham Masters League when PHIL RUSSELL of the Wembley All Stars, who hit a 299 at the same centre last season, strung 12 strikes in a row in his second game. There was more than the usual drama

associated with a perfect game as on one frame a pin was missing and Phil had to make 13 deliveries for his twelve strikes!

There was more drama at Bexleyheath two nights later when JANET MORRISON opened her series in the Petersen League with games of 257 and 234 and by the 10th. frame of the third game it was obvious that she had another 200 game and that the first ladies 700 was 'on'. Needing a spare and just 6 pins Janet left a 6-10 and her conversion looked good all the way when the ball moved a little too far to the left and chopped the 6 pin off the 10 pin as clean as could be. The 202 game gave her a new British National Record of 693 increasing her own previous high in this respect of 679. That ladies 700 must come along very shortly!

On the other side of London GEOFF LIDDIARD was bowling for the Sceptres in the BOOTH'S GIN BRITISH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS at ABC Harrow. Opening his trios set with a 276 he proceeded to bowl 223 and another 276 to total 775 - a new British and European three game series record by three pins from the previous holder BRIAN WILKINS who bowled 772 at Dagenham last season. Just 25 pins more and that 800 super set will be reality!

In the U.S.A. the 800 series, whilst not commonplace, is still hit quite a few times each season. The series of 886 bowled in 1939 by ALLIE BRANDT remains unbeaten and only last year the first ever 800 set, an 818, was bowled by BEV ORTNER, the only woman to achieve this mark. Now the Japanese seem to be taking over! The country continues with the biggest bowling boom ever and from their professional bowling circuit comes the news that both World Records have been shattered. MITSUTERU YAMADA has put together games of 300-300-299 for 899 and for the ladies RITSUKO NAKAYAMA had 268-257-299 for an 824 set. The Japanese Professional Bowlers Association has recognised both scores but we have not heard whether they are accepted by the Japanese Bowling Congress who are the Association recognised by the World body, F.I.Q. Either way it's some bowling!!



"Keep talking, Minnie - you know very well your unaccustomed silence throws me off."

LANGS WHISKY

ALL ENGLAND OPEN
BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP
(B.T.B.A. Sanctioned)

The 2nd. Annual LANG'S WHISKEY Trios tournament was a resounding success with 94 teams entering from as far afield as Dublin, Guernsey, Weston Super Mare and RAF Wyton in Huntingdonshire! With the Great Britain team captain bowling 247-257-230 for an excellent 734 set to pace the Sceptres to a scratch total of 1937 it was left to see who could win the handicap section! ERIC BUTCHER hardly ever left the pocket during the whole of his three games and he was well backed by JOHN DAWSON and GEOFF LIDDIARD. The PHOENIX RAF team from Wyton held on to the handicap title from the FALCONS, both hitting over the 1900. Total prize monies exceeded £250.00 and were divided as follows. No team was allowed to cash in both sections:-

SCRATCH DIVISION

1. SCEPTRES	1937	£80.00
2. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1803	40.00
3. ORPHEEANS	1794	20.00
4. MALLORY CHARGERS	1789	10.00
FALCONS III	1730	
5. MARTELLO I	1713	4.00
PHOENIX RAF	1713	
MIXED WIZARDS	1702	
6. TREETOP A	1697	3.00
BRUNSWICK JETS II	1694	
7. WEMBLEY ALL STARS I	1693	
8. NOMADS	1669	
9. BRUNSWICK JETS I	1661	
10. SCEPTRES I	1659	
SONS OF BACCHUS	1650	
SILVER STARS II	1633	
11. GREEN ARROWS	1630	
SILVER STARS	1630	
12. THE COMMITTEE	1625	

HANDICAP DIVISION

SCEPTRES	2001	
1. PHOENIX RAF	1917	£50.00
2. FALCONS III	1902	25.00
ORPHEEANS	1884	
3. SILVER STARS	1859	10.00
MALLORY CHARGERS	1849	
4. MIXED WIZARDS	1844	5.00
MARTELLO I	1829	
WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1825	
TREETOP A	1823	
5. SANDPIPERS	1812	3.00
6. BRUNSWICK JETS II	1812	3.00
7. MARTELLO II	1772	2.36
8. GEMS BLUE	1764	
9. SONS OF BACCHUS	1758	
10. NIC NACS	1750	
11. FALCONS I	1750	
12. ZING ZINGERS	1742	
13. MOONSTRIKES	1738	

We hear that LANG'S WHISKEY are to sponsor another event which will probably run on 5th. December 1971 at Harrow. Titled the LANG'S GOLD CUP the event will be for handicap mixed doubles and scratch singles with entrants carrying over a 190 average being levelled up to those beneath them by a golfing handicap system which is unique to bowling. Entry Forms will be available soon.

F.I.Q. ADDENDA

An audience of nearly 4,000 watched the opening of the 1971 World Championships ---- the Parade of the 32 competing nations was held up for 20 minutes as Ecuador's flag had been stolen! ---- Peter Leung from Hong Kong bowled a 289 game, a new tournament record and the first of NINE new standards for the competition ---- Venezuela were awarded the bronze medal in the 8-man team event but it should have gone to Great Britain - a top pin error in our favour was discovered by Eric Butcher days too late! ---- U.S.A's top qualifier and perennial 200 average player DOM DICICCO was low man with 556 when his team blasted their opening block of 3149 with the man who was to win the World individual crown, BUTCH LUTHER, firing games of 267-226-244 for a 737 series. He kept his place for the second block of three games, however, and rewarded his coach's faith by hitting 668 to lead his team to a 3045 and record 6194 total ---- Belgium EDMOND CLAUWS, who can be seen in this country bowling for the Harry Stiller Racers, was in ninth place in the individual event with only eight games left but made the silver medal with a fantastic finish of 1770 - over a 221 average! ---- Using Olympic Games tabulation of 10 points for a 1st and 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 for the next five places U.S.A. were top with 83 points, Puerto Rico second on 27 and Australia 3rd with 24. Great Britain were 8th out of the 32 nations with 6 points finishing well above France, West Germany, Finland, Italy, Holland etc and apart from Belgium, who placed joint 5th, were the top team from Europe. On to 1975!

ESSEX



SHIELD

FIVE PERSON TEAM SCRATCH TOURNAMENT

Carrying a sponsorship from BOOTH'S GIN the 1971 Essex Shield will be the biggest yet! Always associated with the old Grays Bowl the event was in limbo until brought to life by S.E.B.A. last year and now run annually again at the ABC Princess Bowl, Dagenham. This years qualifying round will be on the 31st. October and official Entry Forms will probably be out from the printers by the time you read this page. Space has been provided for 36 teams and those who have completed the Registration Form are automatically in. Should a great number of teams require a place it may be possible to extend the qualifying round to 48 teams. The top eleven teams on scratch pinfall go forward to the Grand Final on 7th. November where they will be joined by last year's champions. All teams reaching the final bowl two blocks of three games without any charge and the winners receive the magnificent Essex Shield for one year together with a guaranteed first place of £100.00. plus, of course, other prizes based on one prize per ten entries.

ENTER THE 1971 'ESSEX SHIELD' - THE PREMIER FIVE PERSON TEAM TOURNAMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN!

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CHRIS BUCK again represents Great Britain in the final of the World Cup to be held in Hong Kong. He topped the field from ERIC BUTCHER and GEOFF LIODDIARD at the finals for this country held in Nottingham. His average over the 15 games rolled - 201.

U.S.A. issue 8c Stamp to commemorate 75th year of the American Bowling Congress. First Day Covers were available from the World Championship site in Milwaukee.

MORRIS GLAZER elected to President of F.I.Q. European Zone at World Congress in U.S.A.

Next European Championships - Vienna 1972.

From 1st. January 1972 bowlers going abroad to compete in tournaments will not have to obtain a letter of authority from their association providing they hold an International Bowling Passport which will enable them to play in any F.I.Q. sanctioned event anywhere in the World. The document will contain their photograph and will cost 5 dollars for the first year renewable for ten years at 1 dollar per annum.

The General Secretary of the Olympics Association, Mr. SANDY DUNCAN, M.B.E., has agreed to become President of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH BOWLING CLUBS, formally the Y.B.C. He was inaugurated at a special luncheon on 14th. September.

NORMAN HIGGINBOTTOM of Manchester and SUE WINTER of Wembley are the new London International Match Play Champions. BRIAN HOLMES and HILDA CLIFFORD were the losing finalists.

S.E.B.A. Junior bowler COLIN PEPLER finished the Classic League with a magnificent average of 193 at Whitstable. Top junior average in the country?

If you happen to see a very usefull lady bowler down Southend way sporting the name of MARGARET SHAW don't be surprised - Great Britain international MEG COOMBES has gotten herself married and moved into the Area from Tyneside.

ALAN NORRIS & PAT DEW win U.K. Championships Mixed Doubles titles from previous holders WYN COLLISON & MICK COPE.

11th ANNIVERSARY DAGENHAM TOURNAMENT

Not a big entry this year for this one due to a number of other tournaments coming in to clash with the date. Those teams who entered, however, had a good days bowling and the scoring was good when one takes into account the fact that the pins were brand new. The SCEPTRES bowled very steadily throughout the day and at the finish had won for themselves £60 by topping both scratch and handicap sections. The BRUNSWICK JETS were runners up in the scratch section and the SKI-BOLTS took place money in the handicap. High series of the day went to RAY HOOK of the WEMBLEY ALL STARS with 641 followed by ERIC BUTCHER and GEOFF LIDDIARD of the SCEPTRES with 607 and 605 respectively. DAVE LEWIS of the BRUNSWICK JETS also made 605 with VIC BAKER of the SILVER ROLLERS 602 and COLIN PEPLER of the SKI-BOLTS 601. The final listing went as follows:-

HANDICAP - TOP 10			SCRATCH TOP 10		
1. SCEPTRES	6378	£40	1. SCEPTRES	6126	£20
2. SKI-BOLTS	6355	20	2. BRUNSWICK JETS	5979	8
3. SILVER ROLLERS	6323		3. SILVER ROLLERS	5948	
4. CHEYENNES	6316		4. NOMADS	5862	
5. BRUNSWICK JETS	6243		5. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	5856	
6. FIENDS	6145		6. SKI-BOLTS	5790	
7. FINA 5 STAR	6123		7. THE COMMITTEE	5653	
8. RAPIERS	6108		8. CHEYENNES	5626	
9. NOMADS	6060		9. RAPIERS	5518	
10. THE COMMITTEE	5976		10. FINA 5 STAR	5472	

600 Club - LATEST MEMBERS - 200 Club

BILL CUMMINGS	DAGENHAM	601	FRANCIS KIRBY	HARLOW
TOM BINDER	BASILDON	605	KEITH JORDAN	BEXLEYHEATH
KEITH PAIN	BASILDON	647	PETER SMITH	BEXLEYHEATH
KEITH LUXTON	WHITSTABLE	630	BRIAN SMITH	HARLOW
COLIN PEPLER	WHITSTABLE	633	JOHN CROCKFORD	BEXLEYHEATH
ALAN MOORE	WHITSTABLE	602	CHAS. MASTERSON	BEXLEYHEATH
DENNIS EDMEADES	WHITSTABLE	636	TONY CUMMERSON	BEXLEYHEATH
JOHN EAST	BEXLEYHEATH	634	BRIAN CORBY	BEXLEYHEATH
BOB WREN	BEXLEYHEATH	602	BOB JAMES	BEXLEYHEATH
CHRIS PAIN	BASILDON	605	DENIS NEAL	WHITSTABLE
DAVID JUDGE	BEXLEYHEATH	612	TERRY NYE	BASILDON
BILL HALL	BEXLEYHEATH	613	BRIAN BACK	WHITSTABLE
PETER AUSTEN	BEXLEYHEATH	606	BOB WARD	WHITSTABLE
MICHAEL ADELSTON	SOUTHEND	630	BRIAN TURNER	WHITSTABLE
BRIAN WOOD	BASILDON	611	SHIELA PLUMB	HARLOW
GEORGE TURNER	BASILDON	604	REG KIRBY	HARLOW
TERRY CARROLL	DAGENHAM	600	TONY PYLE	BEXLEYHEATH
HERBERT CARROLL	DAGENHAM	600	CHAS. BAILEY	WHITSTABLE
ANDREW MERCER	HARLOW	600	GWYNNEETH NYE	BASILDON
ROBERT PARRY	DAGENHAM	651	ANDREW GAISH	BASILDON
KEN BARNARD	WHITSTABLE	606	JIM JAMES	BEXLEYHEATH
ALAN WHITE	DAGENHAM	616	ALAN BONE	WHITSTABLE
ROGER THOMPSON	DAGENHAM	634	PETER FLAY	WHITSTABLE
PETER RIGHT	BEXLEYHEATH	606		

Just a reminder ---- whilst we are now into a new season both the 600 and 200 Clubs operate on an annual basis and 1971 membership does not close until 31st. December 1971. Both Club Members Tournaments are normally held in January.

JUNIORS !

It has just been announced by the General Secretary of the B.T.B.A. that the first ever EUROPEAN JUNIOR TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS will be taking place at the Ambassador Lanes, Hounslow, Middlesex, on the 10th, 11th & 13th May, 1972. More details later.

AREA HI'S FINAL STANDINGS

FINAL
PLACINGS
1970/71
SEASON

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	3264**	DAG
	1 GAME	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1147**	DAG
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2502**	DAG
	1 GAME	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	885	DAG
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2038**	DAG
	1 GAME	NOMADS	751	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	BARRY WILKENS/CHRIS LEAVY	1406**	DAG
	1 GAME	PHIL RUSSELL/DEL BROUGH	522**	DAG
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	PAT GORDON/BARRY WILKENS	1237**	DAG
	1 GAME	DOROTHY NICHOLSON/COLIN CROWTHER	488**	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	BRIAN WILKINS	772**	DAG
	1 GAME	PHIL RUSSELL	299**	DAG
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	MYRA KELSEY	667	BEX
	1 GAME	MYRA KELSEY	289**	BEX
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	BILLY ORR	616	BAS
	1 GAME	BILLY ORR	246	BAS

From sixteen sections no fewer than ELEVEN Area Records were made during last season. Of these the scores of 3264, 2038, 1406, 772 and 522 were all British AND EUROPEAN records as well. The ABC Princess Bowl, Dagenham had the preponderance of the scores with the other ABC Centre across the Thames at Bexleyheath having the remainder of the senior highs and leaving young Billy Orr from Basildon as the sole representative from the remainder of the Area. Nothing from Southend or Whitstable this past season but we are hoping for better things in 1971/72 as all their leagues are now sanctioning. Harlow could well come into the reckoning with such bowlers as Nell Bowen, Ron Hornsey etc and Cliftonville, of course, has now re-opened. The first listing of the new season already contains TWO NEW RECORDS which are both British National Hi's and already 2 700 series are shown towards last season's record number of 20!

S C O R E B O A R D

Both the LANG'S WHISKEY DOUBLES at Bexleyheath and the SATURDAY DAGENHAM DOUBLES suffered with entries during the past three Summer months but now the colder weather is setting in and holidays are over both should return to their usual numbers. Top ten placings with prize monies allocated were as follows and the new season running every Saturday from October to December is now under way:-

DAGENHAM DOUBLES

1. COLIN RACKLEY/DEL BROUGH	1301
2. PHIL RUSSELL/CHRIS LEAVY	1163
3. ROGER THOMPSON/VIC BAKER	1140
4. ROGER THOMPSON/VIC BAKER	1137
5. ROGER THOMPSON/COLIN RACKLEY	1136
6. BRIAN NEWSON/TERRY SAUNDERS	1132
7. WILL CLARKE/COLIN RACKLEY	1129
8. COLIN RACKLEY/DEL BROUGH	1120
9. COLIN RACKLEY/BUZZ MORRISON	1101
10. TERRY SAUNDERS/B. MORRISON	1099

1st place paid £5.00 and runners-up £2.60.

LANG'S WHISKEY DOUBLES

1. WILL CLARKE/ALAN WILKINSON	1219
2. BRIAN NEWSON/ERIC BAKER	1193
3. LES INGRAM/MIKE HAND	1143
4. BERNIE FISHER/ERIC BAKER	1132
5. ALAN NORRIS/ROY HUDSON	1130
6. FRED SHRIMPTON/DAVE TURNER	1118
7. BRIAN NEWSON/ALAN CHAPMAN	1116
8. ROY HUDSON/BOB WILSON	1106
9. ALF ROGERS/JIM SHRIMPTON	1097
JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND	1097

1st place paid £10.00, runners-up paid £5.00, 3rd position £3.00 and 4th £2.00

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SEASON 1970/71

FOR SEASON
1971/72 -
SEPTEMBER

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| 5 PERSON TEAM | 3 GAMES | <u>BRUNSWICK JETS</u>
WEMBLEY ALL STARS
NOMADS | 2956
2816
2745 | DAG
DAG
DAG |
| | 1 GAME | <u>BRUNSWICK JETS</u>
WEMBLEY ALL STARS
FRONTLINERS | 1053
978
974 | DAG
DAG
DAG |
| 4 PERSON TEAM | 3 GAMES | No Claims yet made | | |
| | 1 GAME | No Claims yet made | | |
| 3 PERSON TEAM | 3 GAMES | <u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>
NOMADS
THE COMMITTEE | 1955
1854
1755 | DAG
DAG
DAG |
| | 1 GAME | <u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>
RAPIERS
NOMADS | 701
690
681 | DAG
DAG
DAG |
| 2 PERSON TEAM | 3 GAMES | <u>COLIN RACKLEY/DEL BROUGH</u> | 1301 | DAG |
| | 1 GAME | <u>COLIN RACKLEY/DEL BROUGH</u>
<u>PHIL RUSSELL/CHRIS LEAVY</u>
ROGER THOMPSON/VIC BAKER | 477
432
427 | DAG
DAG
DAG |
| MIXED DOUBLES | 3 GAMES | <u>PHYLLIS & PETE BOWEN</u>
<u>WYN COLLISON/JOHN LEE</u>
<u>WYN COLLISON/JOHN LEE</u> | 1172
1115
1108 | BEX
BEX
BEX |
| | 1 GAME | <u>PAM MALYON/EDDIE CHAPMAN</u>
<u>BERYL & FRED SHRIMPTON</u>
<u>PHYLLIS & PETE BOWEN</u> | 436
415
413 | BEX
BEX
BEX |
| INDIVIDUAL MEN | 3 GAMES | <u>PHIL RUSSELL</u>
<u>PHIL RUSSELL</u>
<u>WILL CLARKE & BOB WREN</u> | 712
709
678 | DAG
DAG
DAG |
| | 1 GAME | <u>PHIL RUSSELL</u>
<u>TED SAGGERS</u>
ROGER THOMPSON | 300**
267
264 | DAG
DAG
DAG |
| INDIVIDUAL LADIES | 3 GAMES | <u>JANET MORRISON</u> | 693** | BEX |
| | 1 GAME | <u>JANET MORRISON</u>
<u>JANET MORRISON</u>
MYRA KELSEY | 257
234
223 | BEX
BEX
BEX |
| INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS | 3 GAMES | <u>COLIN PEPLER</u> | 601 | DAG |
| | 1 GAME | <u>COLIN PEPLER</u>
<u>COLIN PEPLER</u> | 215
206 | DAG
DAG |

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Already TWO new Area Records shown with ** and both reported on the front page. Now that nearly every league in the Area will be rolling on a sanctioned basis it is to be hoped that the bowlers from Harlow, Southend, Basildon, Whitstable and Cliftonville will put their scores into these listings and remove the indication that only Dagenham and Bexleyheath have bowlers who can bowl! The centres indicated against each score, incidentally, are the centres at which the scores were bowled NOT the bowler's home bowl.