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## TOURNAMENT BOREDOM

There was a time when a bowling tournament was an event on the calendar and was guaranteed success just because it was a cournament. In 1971 exactly the opposite is the case and there are one, two three or even four tournaments every week-end of the year. What used to be something to look forward to has become, in so many cases, a bore ith the number of entries reflecting this. Even the major national contests are suffering from 'tournament over exposure' and if a 1971 antry even equals the 1969 or 1970 counterpart the organiser is delighted.

The reason for the flood is obvious - a tournament is a good way to start off or round off a week's business and if the centra up the road is running a variety of events the manager cannot sit back and see his own bowlers bolstering another centra's takings week after week ithout doing something about it. The successfull bowling centres were, almost invariably, those with a good and regular tournament programme

that bolstered their bread and butter league and open play. Now every bowl runs quite regular tournaments both on a local and national basis and with the number of centres that there are in this country the total number of events per year is formidable.

How can a tournament once again become an event to be looked forward to? How can clashing dates be avoided for events in close proximity to one another? How can tournament boredom be avoided in 1972?

The first job is for all bowling companies, area associations and tournament promoters to agree to help themselves. Already it must be agreed that one very successful event at a particular centre is better than three or four poorly supported ones and there should be no reason why, with the problems removed, every tournament should not be a guaranteed success. How? One person must be put in charge of all tournament sanctioning and that person must keep the tournament calendar right up to date. Also he must tell the tournament promoter that the date he has picked for his event is unwise and he should give him an alternative. His knowledge

"Mother would have done oll right in the tournament, if they hadn't kept scaring her with that buxxer."

he should give him an alternative. His knowledge tournament scene must be considerable and he must know when one tournament can, in fact, compliment another and when one can kill off nother or at worst make both unsuccesfull. Sanctions would be given on a lirst come, first served basis and the Lieson Committee could decide upon any disputes. Some people will say that a centre should be allowed to run it's own business in it's own way and generally they are right. A little saistance for the good of the industry generally, however, cannot come miss at this stage, particularly if a scheme can save our tournament scene from complete apathy.

#### FROM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC=

NEWS FROM THE U.S.A. BY OUR CORRESPONDENT IN DETROIT -



#### TONY STURTON

#### Great Britain to host 1975 FIQ Championships

Great Britain was awarded the 8th Pederation Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ) World Bowling Championships Aug. 19 as 69 delegates from more than 30 countries voted unanimous approval.

Morris Glaser made Great Britain's presentation, and upon acceptance said, "We offer our hospitality to you bowlers of the world." He said the tournament would be held at a similar time of the year (August), although no definite date or host city had been assigned.

The only other bid for the 1975 FIQ was made by the Japan delegation. However, after a brief recess, the Japanese withdrew the bid with the provision that they would bid for the 1979 FIQ tournament.

Announcements were made the following day as to the sites of the upcoming zones championships.

Bogota, Colombia was announced as the site for the 1973 American Zone FIQ tournament. The European FIQ championships will be held in 1973 in Vienna, Austria. The Asian Zone championships will be held in Malaysia

#### Meyers notches fifth 800 series

Norm Meyers of St. Louis has replaced Casey Jones of Plymouth, Wis. as the second best 800 series shooter in a single season. The 37 year old Meyers slammed an 803 set July 25 in the Crest Bowl

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Scratch Doubles tournament, his fifth
800 in 1970-71. Earlier he registered
totals of 847, 816, 815 and 806. Jones
rolled four 800s in the 1966-67 season.
The alltime leader with six in a single
campaign (1966-67), Elvin Mesger of
Sullivan, Mo., also increased his ABC
record lifetime total to 17 in 1970-71,
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#### English bowling fan travels to see FIQ

The world's most traveled bowling an" attended the first five days of the

fan" attended the first five days of the FiQ World tournament. He is John Meadley, 24, of Hartepool, England who had made two previous trips this year to the ABC tournament in Detroit.

Meadley, an office worker in his native city 225 miles north of London, got interested in U.S. bowling after routine correspondence with the ABC's Ray Nelson about a magazine subscription. He spent two weeks at the ABC tournament in Knoxville last year, then came to Detroit. He was Nelson's house guest in Milwaukee. in Milwaukee.

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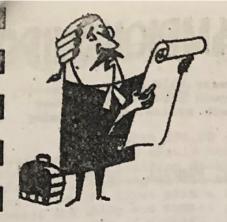
THE TWO 299 games bowled in the 1970 ABC were rolled in the second game of doubles competition on the 8 a.m. shift.

#### Record-setters of 7th FIQ World tournament

WHERE TO WRITE

#### What Happened?

A bowler lost his job, had his wallet stolen, rolled a 115 game in a league, and got home to find his wife had left him. He still can't figure out or get over what happened. How could be bowl such a lousy game?





RULE 13 - BOWLING ON WRONG LANE

Where only one person or the lead-off persons on both teams bowl on the wrong lanes and the error is discovered before another player has bowled, a dead ball shall be declared and the player(s) required to re-bowl on the correct lane(s).

When more than one player on the same team has bowled on the wrong lane, the game shall be completed without adjustment and the next game

shall be started on the correctly scheduled lane.

In singles match play competition, where a player bowls two frames each time it is his turn to bowl, and a player bowls on the wrong lane for these two frames, a dead ball shall be declared and the player required to re-bowl both frames on the correct lenes providing the error is discovered prior to the time the opposing player has made a legal delivery. If the error is not discovered until the opposing player has bowled, the score shall count and the player shall be required to bowl his subsequent frames on the correct lanes.



- March 17th, 18th and 19th and March 25th are the dates for the 11th. Annual B.T.B.A. Championships with the Masters events being held on March 26th. The venue is to be the EXCEL BOWL at TOLWORTH in Surrey. Posters and Entry Forms will be out sooner than you think! Be prepared!
- JON REEVES and DAVE TAYLOR represented Great Britain in the International F.I.Q. sanctioned doubles tournament in Antwerp and came in 5th. Belgium were the victors led by EDMOND CLAUWS.
- \* Now there is a National Awards Programme all badges are being despatched from B.T.B.A. Head Office. Some bowlers are being disappointed, however, as the 42 day grace period for their league has expired and the scores were not sanctioned result no badge. League Secretaries should ensure that their bowlers do not lose their badges because of their procrastination in this respect.
- \* For junior bowlers to receive free B.T.B.A. membership they must join through an accredited junior league. Any junior joining through a senior league will be required to pay imprin the usual way.
- \* The American professionals outdid themselves in the South Bend, Indiana P.B.A. Tournament and between them registered no fewer than eleven perfect games. The winner, BARRY ASHER, rolled a new 6 game record series of 1585 - an average of 264!
- \* PETER BRIGHT of the Basildon DOZEN LEAGUE playing for the Spiders vs Fiends picked up the Big 4 split. The season's first.



A reproduction of the U.S.A. 8c embossed envelope stamp mentioned in these pages last month. For bowling philatalists KEITH HALE of the WEMBLEY PRO SHOP had first day covers on sale.

\* The Harlow CLASSIC TRIOS LEAGUE was formed in 1970 and three league records have just been broken - all on the

record from 242 to 244, DAVE DEEKS beat his own 608 series record with a 618 and the DIAMONDS teem of REG TIMMS, ALAN LAWRENCE and PETE CHILDS raised their own team series record of 1623 to 1630. Quite a night!

# INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1971 Inter County Finals were held again at Coventry and on a new format - all teams playing a 'round robin' - of 9 games with two points being awarded for each game won against each opposing team the final tables looked as follows:-

#### MEN'S DIVISION

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4. NORTH		6	3	833	792	7135	12.
5. LONDO		4	5	891	817	7355	8
6. SOMER	LNSHIRE	4	5	835	788	7098 6746	8
	NGHAM	3	6	850	749	7151	6
9. SCOTL		2	7.	796	732	6594	4
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After the tournament the competitors adjourned to the De Montfort Hotel, Kenilworth for the prize giving and a magnificent buffet and entertainment. We hope that representative teams from both Essex and Kent will be there again in 1972.

### FANCY THAT

On Saturday/Sunday 30-31st six bowlers from the Harlow GILBEY LEAGUE bowled a 24 hour marathon in aid of the David Livingstone Fund and the Children's Ward of the Princess Alexandra Hospital and expect to collect around £150.00. The team of DEREK HARROD, BILL CASWELL, ROY WOOD, PETE TUNNICLIFFE, JOHN COCKMAN and LEN MUGGERIDGE knew they would not break any records as they have only been bowling for 7 months. Nevertheless they set themselves a 35,000 pin target and made it by just 46 pins! During the 24 hrs it was calculated that they had bowled 45 tons of bowling ball and knocked over 55 tons of pins! The lads throw open a challenge to any first year bowlers to a marathon. Sounds as if they enjoyed themselves!

Regarding challenge matches generally, Harlow are looking for takers. Anyone interested contact Herlow Bowl Representative PETE ALLIN at the centre - phone Harlow 26350 after 7p.m.



"His team was beaten by the only



"Now for the good news finally boat my wife bowling today!"



"Door, did you accidentally find the \$20 I inadvertently left in my bowling ball bag?"

# BOOTH'S GINESSEZ Sponsored SETTELD

With £50.00 added to the prize fund by BOOTH'S GIN this years Essex Shield should have been the biggest yst. In fact due to the tournament position described on page 1 of this issue coupled with the ever increasing difficulty of getting teams to compete on a scratch basis with the likes of the Sceptres, Wembley all Stars and Harry Stiller Racers the entry was not as good as it should have been despite a first place guarantee of £100.00 plus free bowling for six games for the twelve finalists. Over 20 teams did compete and most agreed that the Essex Shield is a great tournament deserving of a much bigger turnout. Perhaps 1972 will see a worthy entry for what has been described as the premier 5-man team event in the country.

As always happens in the Essex Shield some of the top sides found themselves eliminated after the qualifying round and such expected finalists as the SCEPTRES and NOMADS failed to make the grade together with the BRUNSWICK JETS, CHEETAHS, CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS and FRONTLINERS. Top qualifiers were the THE COMMITTEE with 2768 closely followed by the SILVER ROLLERS 2753 and the MALLORY CHARGERS 2725. High individual series of the day came from PETE BOYD of the MYSTERONS with 647 followed by ALAN MASKELL of MALLORY CHARGERS 627, ERNIE MODRE of the DAKOTAS 625, DAVE BROWN of the GREEN ARROWS 613 and PAUL MAYOR of TREETOP with 610. Minimum qualifying score was 2625.

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#### QUALIFIERS

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	1.	THE COMMITTEE	941	879	950	2768	BEXLEYHEATH
	2.	SILVER ROLLERS	957	915	881	2753	DAGENHAM
	3.	MALLORY CHARGERS	968	846	911	2725	CRAWLEY
	4.	TREE TOP	900	915	907	2722	LEYTONSTONE
	5.	MARGAMATICS UNKNOWNS	849		939	2698	CLIFTONVILLE
	6.	MYSTERONS	829	890	972	2691	LEWISHAM
	7.	DAKOTAS	922	847	912	2681	CLIFTONVILLE
	8.	CHESSMEN	841	865	952	2658	BRISTOL
*	9.	GREEN ARROWS	851	897			TOLWORTH
	10.	DRPHEANS	928	827		2643	WHITSTABLE
	11.	SKI-BOLTS	880	March Control of the	881	2625	WHITSTABLE
	12.	WEMBLEY ALL STARS -	Qualified as				DAGENHAM
-	Res	FIENDS	833	855	895	2583	BASILDON.

The finals on the second week-end held their usual excitement with the lead changing hands a number of times over the six games before the WEMBLEY ALL STARS retained the shield they first captured in 1970.

#### FINAL POSITIONS (Top Ten)

1. WEMPLEY ALL STARS	965	826_	994	2785	952	934 9	70 2856	5641
2. SILVER ROLLERS	989	892	923	2804	942	91229	28 2782	5586
3. MALLORY CHARGERS	919	903	950	2772	937	903 9		5583
4. TREE TOP	947	890	858	2695	955	954 8		5477
5. MARGAMATICS UNKNOWNS	899	842		2607		875 8	54 2743	5350
6. ORRHEANS	918	849	856	2633	893	836 9		5262
7. SKI-BOLTS	872	936	872	2680	869	810 8	92 2571	5242
8. MYSTERONS	920	883	885	2688	859	871 81		5222
9. THE COMMITTEE	834	842		2522	879	923 84	47 2649	5171
10. GREEN ARROWS	849	862		2701		828 83	38 2462	5163

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Both BOBBY MANSFIELD for the ALL STARS and COLIN CROWTHER for THE COMMITTEE averaged over 200 for the 6 game finals and the 600's went as follows:- BOBBY MANSFIELD 650, COLIN CROWTHER 637, JOHN SNYDER 634, DENNIS LOTT 626, JES MORLEY 614, PETE BOYD 610 and DICK POTTS 610.

The 1972 'Essex Shield' will be held at Dagenham on October 29th and November 5th. There is no reason why the entry should not be back to the proportions that the event deserves.

The WEMBLEY ALL STARS receive £100.00, the SILVER ROLLERS £30.00 and the MALLORY CHARGERS £15.00. Cheques have been despatched.

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#### \*\* AREA RECORDS

Welcome to a number of new names in the Area listings and in particular those from Basildon and Whitstable - something from Harlow, Cliftonville and Southend is now needed for full representation.

No new records this month but some very good scores.

A very much in form PHIL RUSSELL adds a 699 to his pair of 700's and JOHN WELLINGTON and BILL CUMMINGS string strikes to appear in the singles.