

BOWLING NEWS

of the B.T.B.A.

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ESSEX & KENT

Following the second round matches at Walton and Lewisham the zone tables are beginning to take shape. Both Essex teams now look as if they can make the finals and the Kent ladies are by no means out of the running although their draw against both Surrey and London is a very tough one indeed. The Kent men are having no luck whatsoever and need a complete reversal of the happenings of the first two rounds if they are to stand any chance at all of Coventry:-

MEN	Won	Lost	Average	Hi Game	Hi Series	Points
1. ESSEX	10	6	897	1040	2920	20
2. NORFOLK	9	7	867			18
3. SUFFOLK	7	9	858			14
4. HERTFORDSHIRE	6	10	839			12
1. LONDON	14	2	912	1005	2856	28
2. SUSSEX	8	8	893	984	2847	16
3. SURREY	6	10	879	976	2730	12
4. KENT	4	12	872	912	2747	8
LADIES						
1. ESSEX	12	4	792	897	2479	24
2. NORFOLK	9	7	783			18
3. SUFFOLK	6	10	776			12
4. HERTFORDSHIRE	5	11	784			10
1. SURREY	12	4	835	906	2539	24
2. KENT	9	7	826	899	2513	18
3. LONDON	8	8	839	902	2613	16
4. SUSSEX	3	13	770	841	2389	6

After round 1 the Essex men were bottom of the table with four points. At the end of round 2 they are top with 20 points! A great performance from MICK OLLEY (with special Walton haircut!) who had a 636, from TOM OWEN 628 and PAUL SCOTTOW 611 with HAROLD KING more than doing his bit with a pair of 560's and PETER HAWES and SID HAMPTON backing up well. The Essex ladies are cruising to a 12 point a round average and if they can keep this up they are certainties for Coventry.

Kent's Group 9 has both London and Surrey, for whom most of their players are internationals. Kent have drawn both their matches in the ladies division with these two counties and but for a daft 10th frame would have beaten the leaders Surrey instead of getting a still creditable draw. If a team in the men's section has a big game it is against Kent! If a player need a double or a spare and draws a tap or a chop he is wearing a Kent shirt! Such is the luck of Kent at the moment. Here's hoping it soon changes!



RULE OF THE MONTH

RULE 26 - PENALTY FOR UNFAIR TACTICS

Loss of game or games where unfair advantage was secured and/or suspension of membership

1. Directly or indirectly tampering with lanes, bowling pins and/or bowling balls so they no longer meet B.T.B.A. specifications.
2. Misrepresenting an average either to gain a greater handicap or qualify for a lower classification in a league or tournament.
3. Where evidence is developed that a B.T.B.A. member frequently and/or repeatedly exceeds his league average in handicap or classified competition he shall be liable for suspension for having taken unfair advantage and upon a finding of guilt by the B.T.B.A. Legal Committee shall be subject to forfeiture of all games and prize winnings where unfair advantage was gained.

Likewise a B.T.B.A. member who takes advantage of conditions or circumstances which tend to produce lower scores thereby establishing a league average lower than his ability and uses this average in handicap or classified competition shall be liable for the same penalties outlined above.

Rule 26a(1) speaks for itself. The likelihood of anyone tampering with a lane or pin is remote outside the employees of a centre but we have all heard stories of the bowler who has put lead in his ball or the like. If proved true that bowler could lose his B.T.B.A. Membership.

Rule 26a(2) is the standard one for bowlers who enter a tournament or the like on a lower average than they should do. Some players break this rule unwittingly by disclosing a current average when what, in fact, is always required is the highest season's average, i.e. any average over the prescribed number of games from 1st September of any fiscal year.

Rule 26a(3) was brought in by the delegates at the A.G.M. of the B.T.B.A. to take effect from season 1964/65. Possibly it did not receive the publicity that it should have done but is, nevertheless, the rule specially designed to combat sandbaggers. Should anyone consistently average higher in tournaments than in league they should contact their Area Secretary with all details and request a tournament average. Failure to do this could result in a large loss of prize money and even suspension.

200 CLUB

THIS IS THE COMPLETE LISTING TO DATE FROM 1st JANUARY 1972

TONY BURNS	BEX	200	LINDA WALLER	BAS	210
ANDY GAISH	BAS	204	DORIS AINGER	BAS	211
DAVE HUMPHREY	WHIT	205	SANDRA GLYNN	CLIF	200
SUE ROBINSON	BEX	223	LES SMITH	CLIF	210
REG SMITH	BAS	212	WYN HOULT	CLIF	214
GEORGE STANLEY	BAS	214	CATHY STEWART	BAS	220
ROGER BARRETT	BAS	211	BRIAN LINKINS	CLIF	225
RENE HAMS	CLIF	203	BRIAN HOUGHTON	BEX	200
ROGER HYLAND	WHIT	221	FRANK BUTTERY	CLIF	200
RICHARD BRIGGS	BEX	221	LEN BRIGGS	BEX	204

Applicants are reminded that there is a new type 1972 Club application form giving you the option of a Club Badge with membership at 50p or a membership without the badge at 10p. DO NOT USE THE OLD FORMS!

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

Following last month's comments upon the possible closure of the Basildon Bowl we are assured by Ambassador Bowling Ltd that there are no plans to this effect within the foreseeable future.

The Annual General Meeting of the B.T.B.A. has been called for Sunday, 16th. July at the Cora Hotel, London. Our next issue will contain a full report.

Tommy Black, Lancashires favourite son has proposed John Rev to displace Eric Terry as Chairman of the B.T.B.A. As Mr. Rev is now the proprietor of the bowling centre in Poole we fail to understand his motives. Should the delegates elect him we imagine that other proprietors in the country would be rather displeased and, of course, future government grants for international play through the auspices of the Central Council for Physical Recreation would become a thing of the past.

CYRIL MARCANTONIO, BILL EATON and CHRIS HOWARD bowling in the International League at Harlow - ex Leytonstone - broke the Harlow House Record for Trios in registering a fine 1854 series with all three bowlers topping 600. At the same centre the new Supreme Singles League commences with a series to beat of 687. The author? TOM OWEN.

Latest 600 Club entrants to be received are:-

JOHN SAWYER	CLIF	658	RICHARD BATTEN	CLIF	602
BARRY MITCHELL	BEX	601	JOHN NOBLE	BAS	604
MIKE EDWARDS	BEX	615	ANDREW WALLER	BAS	632
BOB JONES	WHIT	614	TED CULLEN	WHIT	621
NIGEL HOLGATE	WHIT	627	EDDIE SEARLES	BAS	605
DENNIS WALKER	WHIT	617	NOBBY HADLEY	BEX	636

CHRIS BUCK has applied to the Professional Bowlers Association for permission to play on the U.S.A. Pro Circuit. If anyone this side of the Atlantic could possibly make the grade on the toughest loop in the World - it's Buck.

Note the new dates in the Tournament Calendar for the S.E.B.A. CLASSIC SINGLES and POWDER PUFF TOURNAMENTS now going on at Bexleyheath on Sunday, 13th. August, the Kesssex Doubles having been postponed until later in the year. Entries for these tournaments and also the new format BLUE RIBBON at Whitstable on 3rd. September will soon be out.

VIC and COLIN STAINES are a father and son combination who have just bowled 102 games each in completing their Southend Lobster League schedule. Not only did they have an identical high game of 188 and an identical average of 136 they had an identical pinfall total of 13,930!

Due to the resignation of LEN HORTON, the Chairman of the B.T.B.A. is pleased to confirm the appointment of TEDDY TINLING as Vice Chairman subject to continuance after the Annual General Meeting.

Dagenham bowler DAVE BATEMAN joined the Leytonstone bowlers who moved to Dagenham with the Polaris League. He had a 144 average and duly opened the league with a game of 244! New company obviously brings out the best in him!

BRYAN MATTHEWS has contributed two very good verses for publication concerning a 266 game by RICKY BATTEN and MIKE LUCKHURST'S 711. We hope to use them next month - this issue being a short one in view of the holiday season.

600 & 200 CLUB. Applicants are reminded that a new type 1972 Club application form is out giving you the option of a Club Badge with membership at 50p or membership without the badge at 10p.

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4 + 2 RESULTS

The annual Bexleyheath Birthday tournament, the 4 + 2, was it's usual success and produced a total prize fund of over £100.00. The Committee pairing of Brian Newson and Alan Chapman actually topped both the scratch and handicap doubles but following a protest with regard to a substitution they withdrew in order to avoid any embarrassment with either the tournament management or their fellow Area officers. The £20.00 they would have won was distributed down the line. Top ten placings in all six divisions of the event were as follows:-

HANDICAP FOURS

1. BARBARIANS	BEX	£15.00	2525
2. GEMS (RED)	DAG	7.45	2488
3. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	DAG		2471
4. FOUNDATION	CLIF		2436
5. NOMADS	DAG		2419
6. SILVER ROLLERS	DAG		2396
TRAVELLERS	BEX		2396
8. THE COMMITTEE	BEX		2383
9. TROUBLESHOOTERS	CRAW		2381
10. GEMS (BLUE)	DAG		2365

SCRATCH FOURS

1. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	£9.00	2309
2. NOMADS	4.30	2239
3. SILVER ROLLERS		2213
4. FOUNDATION		2199
5. THE COMMITTEE		2149
6. TRAVELLERS		2111
7. TREE TOP		2108

HANDICAP DOUBLES

1. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	1287	-
2. BEN CORRETTE & JOHN BASHAM	LEW	1272	£12.00
3. TONY CANTOR & MALCOLM GLOVER	DAG	1270	7.00
4. DAVE TUCKER & HOWARD PALMER	CRAW	1254	3.50
5. BILL GORDON & CYRIL MARCANTONIO	DAG	1240	
6. PAUL CRUNDELL & JOHN ELDER	CLIF	1237	
7. COLIN PRESLAND & RAY HOOK	DAG	1223	
8. JOHN AMOS & SYD EVANS	BEX	1222	
9. PAUL MAYOR & ALAN WEALL	DAG	1216	
10. MYRA KELSEY & DOLLY HART	DAG	1207	

SCRATCH DOUBLES

1. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	1193	-
2. TONY CANTOR & MALCOLM GLOVER	DAG	1174	£8.00
3. COLIN PRESLAND & RAY HOOK	DAG	1142	4.00
4. PAUL CRUNDELL & JOHN ELDER	CLIF	1117	1.50
5. DENNIS LOTT & VIC BAKER	DAG	1096	
6. PAUL MAYOR & ALAN WEALL	DAG	1075	
7. EDDIE CHAPMAN & JOHN LEE	BEX	1074	
8. ALAN WILKINSON & PAT DUGGAN	BEX	1071	
9. CHRIS SMITH & TED CULLEN	WHIT	1061	
10. GORDON HOLLIER & DEL BROUGH	DAG	1035	

HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

1. ALAN WEALL	DAG	1310	£9.00
2. GORDON HOLLIER	DAG	1259	4.50
3. BRIAN NEWSON	BEX	1258	2.50
4. PAUL CRUNDELL	CLIF	1256	1.50
5. JOHN AMOS	BEX	1253	
6. COLIN JEAL	BEX	1245	
7. JOHN LEE	BEX	1227	
DAVE TUCKER	CRAW	1227	
9. STUART EVANS	BEX	1222	
10. KEN BEACH	CRAW	1217	
DENNIS LOTT	DAG	1217	
MICK OLLEY	DAG	1217	

SCRATCH ALL EVENTS

1. GORDON HOLLIER	DAG	1187	£6.50
2. BRIAN NEWSON	BEX	1186	3.50
3. ALAN WEALL	DAG	1160	1.00
4. MICK OLLEY	DAG	1145	
5. RAY HOOK	DAG	1137	
6. DENNIS LOTT	DAG	1127	
7. JOHN LEE	BEX	1119	
8. MALCOLM GLOVER	DAG	1111	
9. PAT DUGGAN	BEX	1110	
10. TONY CANTOR	DAG	1097	

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Yet another 700 series has just been notified - the first from Basildon for quite a number of years. DAVE LEHRMAN was the bowler on games of 205-253-246 playing in the end of season Hunters League pot tournament.