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ALL IN A ROW!

⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗⊗⊗	300
30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	

That was how the score sheet looked after PAT DUGGAN's third game in the Bexleyheath Remington League two weeks ago! Kent's first ever sanctioned 300 game and the second in the Area. Opening his nights play with a 162 game the last thing anyone thought about were perfect games or 700 series. Even after a second game of 240 Pat still needed a 298 for his first 700 and as the strikes in game three mounted it was realised that he could achieve a duel target. A couple of the earlier strikes were a little lucky but the last four - the tough ones - were all perfect for a 300 game and a 702 series. Well done Pat!

9	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗⊗⊗	288
20	50	80	110	140	170	200	230	260	288	

That was how the score sheet looked after BILL EATON's third game in the Dagenham Empire League. Like Pat Duggan Bill had no ambitions for a high series after opening his set with a 148 game but after a 236 and then the big 288 with 10 strikes in a row he totalled a personal best and league record series of 672. Well done Bill!

Another bowler to record twelve strikes in a row but, unfortunately not all in one game, was RON CARPENTER playing in the Dagenham Masters League. Going out in his second game with 4 in a row for a 225 Ron opened up his third with 8 strikes to record a 254 and a very nice set of 677. Well done Ron!

Last on the 'All in a Row Brigade' but certainly not least was Cliftonville Centre Manager JIM CARPENTER who recently strung eight straight strikes for a personal best game of 264. Well done Jim!

JACKPOT!

Going on for five years ago the then manager of Harlow, BUZZ MORRISON, instigated a League Bowlers Jackpot. It was never won! Mounting slowly over the years to the princely sum of £323.69 the bowl committee decided to stage a tournament open to all Harlow league bowlers and with sections for all standards and to give out the money on this basis. The event was a great success and the winners were as follows:-

SECTION "A" (120 average and under)

1. R. DUNHAM	535	£13.50
2. G. KIRBY	488	8.00
3. H. O'GRADY	468	4.06
4. M. THOMPSON	456	
5. V. OWEN	431	
6. F. KIRBY	405	

SECTION "B" (121-140 Average)

1. D. HARROD	687	£20.00
2. J. KIRBY	630	15.00
3. B. WILDE	597	10.00
4. B. OVENDEN	595	9.00
5. C. MERRYWEATHER	573	7.00**
6. A. MARRIOT	559	6.00
7. L. INGRAM	558	4.50**
8. K. SMART	554	2.59
K. LINDEN	554	2.59**
10. G. OWEN	513	

SECTION "C" (141-160 Average)

1. A. BRIDGEWOOD	735	£30.00
2. J. BOUCHER	717	22.50
3. A. KIRBY	715	16.00
4. B. HICKS	711	13.00**
5. S. DUNTHORNE	696	10.00
6. R. HICKS	693	8.50
P. CHILDS	693	8.50
8. P. ALLIN	687	7.00
9. M. PERRY	679	6.00
10. M. SKJONNEMAND	677	6.00
11. M. CRIPPS	657	5.00
12. N. BELL	656	5.00
13. J. GARDNER	653	4.00
14. L. BELSOM	649	3.00
15. S. DABBS	644	3.00**
16. J. SHEPPARD	640	2.25
17. D. DAWSON	638	2.25
18. J. BYGRAVES	630	1.36

SECTION "D" (161 average and over)

1. R. HORNSEY	750	£20.00
2. J. CRIPPS	738	15.00
3. G. SMART	732	10.00
4. J. NICHOLLS	725	8.00
5. J. MCGILL	705	6.00
6. S. ASHBY	703	5.00
7. R. JOHNSON	700	3.00
8. B. BELSOM	679	1.09
9. A. BLAIR	674	
10. D. DEEKS	652	

Just in case anyone thought that the scoring at Harlow had gone berserk it should be noted that whilst all the above scores are scratch they were played over 4 games!

**Juniors awarded savings certs.

Another Jackpot tournament was the one held at Dagenham but restricted to Leytonstone Bowlers who had £47.20 to distribute after their centre closed down. Top ten in each division with a team only able to cash once were as follows:-

SCRATCH

1. A. CROWTHER/V. BAKER	1162	£11.00
2. D. CHASTEY/H. SPREADBURY	1087	6.50
3. C. PITCHER/K. PORTER	1073	4.00
4. W. NISBET/J. SPREADBURY	1059	
5. M. JACOBSON/W. YOUNGER	1053	
6. D. PENNEY/R. DOIDGE	1053	
7. K. PORTER/J. SPREADBURY	1033	2.10
8. W. EATON/D. SMITH	1022	
9. D. PENNEY/I. DOIDGE	1009	
10. A. CROWTHER/V. BAKER	1004	

HANDICAP

A. CROWTHER/V. BAKER	1233	
M. JACOBSON/W. YOUNGER	1212	£11.00
D. PENNY/I. DOIDGE	1193	6.50
D. CHASTEY/H. SPREADBURY	1185	
W. NISBET/J. SPREADBURY	1180	4.00
B. JONES/L. EDWARDS	1172	2.00
S. BARTON/B. STANDING	1167	
W. NISBET/K. LONG	1161	
W. EATON/D. SMITH	1160	
C. PITCHER/K. PORTER	1157	



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



THE NEW SEASON



POINTS OF IMPORTANCE FOR LEAGUE OFFICERS AND ALL LEAGUE BOWLERS - READ AND DIGEST AND ENSURE THAT YOUR LEAGUE HAS A TROUBLE FREE SEASON 1972/1973 !!!

1. LEAGUES SANCTIONED FOR SEASON 1971/1972 HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED BTBA FORM NO. LK102. COMPLETE IT INCLUDING YOUR LEAGUES STARTING AND FINISHING DATES (REMEMBER TO ALLOW FOR BANK HOLIDAYS ETC) AND RETURN IT TO BRIAN LANGFORD WHEN YOUR PRE-SEASON EQUIPMENT TO COVER YOU FOR 6 WEEKS WILL BE ISSUED BY RETURN.
2. AS SOON AS YOU HAVE OBTAINED THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CARDS BACK FROM ALL YOUR LEAGUE MEMBERS SEND THEM TOGETHER WITH MEMBERSHIP DUES (DAGENHAM BEXLEYHEATH & CLIFTONVILLE ONLY) AND THE SANCTION APPLICATION FORM DULY COMPLETED TO BRIAN LANGFORD. YOUR FULL SEASON'S LEAGUE KIT WILL THEN BE ISSUED. YOUR LEAGUE IS COVERED FOR SANCTION FOR 42 DAYS ONLY. ENSURE THAT THE FORM, CARDS AND DUES IF APPLICABLE ARE SENT OFF WITHIN THIS TIME FOR SANCTIONING TO CONTINUE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.
3. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE 10p PER BOWLER BUT THIS CHARGE IS PAID FOR YOU AT BASILDON, HARLOW, SOUTHEND & WHITSTABLE BY THE PROPRIETOR. PAY 10p IF YOU JOIN AT BEXLEYHEATH, CLIFTONVILLE OR DAGENHAM.
4. MEMBERSHIP CARD APPLICATIONS AND DUES IF APPROPRIATE FOR NEW MEMBERS OF YOUR LEAGUE WHO JOIN AFTER YOUR LEAGUE IS SANCTIONED SHOULD BE SENT TO BRIAN LANGFORD WITH THE BTBA FORM LK103. IF IN DOUBT SEE YOUR BOWL REP.
5. YOUR AREA ASSOCIATION IS ARRANGING FOR A SPECIAL MEETING WITH ALL LEAGUE OFFICERS AT YOUR CENTRE. MAKE SURE YOUR LEAGUE IS REPRESENTED WHEN THE DATE IS FIXED.
6. ENSURE THAT YOUR LEAGUE HAS IT'S OWN CONSTITUTION VOTED UPON BY THE MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE NEW SEASON. LEAGUE OFFICERS DO NOT MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS UPON HANDICAPS, BLIND SCORES, POSTPONEMENTS ETC OFF THEIR OWN BAT. A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE LEAGUE DECIDED THESE AND LIKE ISSUES PRIOR TO THE SEASON COMMENCING. USE THE SUGGESTED LEAGUE RULES IN YOUR BTBA RULE BOOK. REFER ANY DOUBTS OR PROBLEMS TO YOUR BOWL REPRESENTATIVE OR TO BRIAN LANGFORD.
7. ENSURE THAT YOUR LEAGUE ELECTS A COMMITTEE AT THE START OF THE SEASON TO DECIDE A SUGGESTED PRIZE LIST. THIS SHOULD BE AGREED UPON BY ALL THE LEAGUE AND PUBLISHED WITHIN 5 WEEKS OF THE SEASON COMMENCING. THERE CAN BE NO ARGUMENTS AT THE END OF THE SEASON IF EVERYTHING IS AGREED BEFORE ANYONE IS AWARE OF WHO THE WINNERS ARE GOING TO BE.
8. ENSURE THAT YOUR ELECTED LEAGUE TREASURER OPENS A BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR LEAGUE IN THE NAME OF THE LEAGUE. THAT A MINIMUM OF TWO SIGNATURES ARE NECESSARY FOR ANY MONIES TO BE WITHDRAWN. THAT THE BANK STATEMENTS ARE SENT OUT MONTHLY TO THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT WHO CAN AGREE THEM AND HAND THEM TO THE TREASURER AFTER INDICATING ON THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE LEAGUE STANDING SHEET HOW MUCH YOUR LEAGUE HAS IN IT'S ACCOUNT ON A MONTHLY BASIS. PROVIDING THESE POINTS ARE COMPLIED WITH YOUR LEAGUE FUNDS ARE COVERED BY THE FREE BTBA INSURANCE SCHEME.
9. CHECK THE BTBA CARD OF ANYONE WHO JOINS THE LEAGUE AFTER IT'S START AND STATES THAT THEY ARE ALREADY A MEMBER. HIGH SCORE RECOGNITION COULD BE WITHHELD IF A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION IS, EVEN UNWITTINGLY, PLAYING WITH OR AGAINST A NON MEMBER!
10. BOWLING NEWS MAGAZINE IS ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL TEAM CAPTAINS IN ALL SANCTIONED LEAGUES. ADVISE BRIAN LANGFORD OF ANYTHING THAT IS NEWSWORTHY WITHIN YOUR LEAGUE AND TO ENSURE THAT THIS IS DONE ELECT A PRESS OFFICER.

PROVIDING YOUR LEAGUE COMPLIES WITH ALL THESE QUITE SIMPLE POINTS IT CAN BE ALMOST GUARANTEED THAT YOU WILL HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND TROUBLEFREE SEASON !!

"A BOWLER'S DREAM" by Bryan Matthews
(A poet's view of Mike Luckhurst's 711 Series)

He's young, he's handsome, he's full of flair
This fine young man, so debonair.
Some say he's the best, some say he's the worst
But oh what a guy is Mike Luckhurst.
For twas on a Friday that was especially good
He came into the Bowl and there he stood
In silence he thought of just how, in fact
He could help to put Cliftonville on the map.
But his time for dreaming he had to shelve
As they said, "Come on you're bowling on 11 & 12."
He started off with a 235
And looked good to keep his dream alive.

The lanes around all started to buzz
The Manager said, "What's all the fuss?
I will admit that's quite a game
But not quite enough to make a name.
But young Mike he smiled
Said, Do you want to see more?
Just watch me again and see me score.
And as he bowled a 211
The crowd said "Gee, this boy is heaven"
Will he crack, will he fail?
The tension is on, he's looking pale.
He's started his third and final game
The arena was still as they whispered his name.
Strike after strike and then another
The pride in his face he tried to smother.
Then it was over. The crowd came alive
As they clapped and acclaimed his 265!

So to the bowl this boy had brought fame.
He had shown just how you should play this game.
For he had achieved in just a short while
A score that would make all bowlers smile.
Not Four Hundred, Five, Six or Seven
But a great final total of 7 1 1 !!

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