# BOWLING ENT AREA B.T.B.A. NEWS

SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ISSUE

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1st Annual Championships - Stamford Hill, London - 1962
2nd Annual Championships - Airport Bowl, London - 1963
3rd. Annual Championships - Wylde Green, Birmingham - 1964
4th Annual Championships - Old Trafford, Manchester - 1965

5th. ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - WEMBLEY, LONDON - 1966

Entries 62% up on the 1965 B.T.B.A. Championships — that was the story of Wembley this year with thousands of bowlers converging onto Wembley Stadium from all parts of Gt. Britain. From as far North as Aberdeen and as far South as Plymouth they came — by car, by train and by plane. The newly chartered Shape Area Association was represented by the Pan-Americans from Paris and in addition the very strong American contingent from the U.S.A.F. Bases in this country was in attendance as usual. Entering averages varied from a startling 210 (one of the U.S.A. Paris team) to around the 100 mark but of course this is the tournament devised for ALL to participate in on reasonably equal footing and the handicap sections ensure that every entrant bowls on a fairly equal basis.

Friday, March 18th saw the opening ceremonies and the first 22 five person teams paraded onto the langs behind the pipes of the Dagenham Girl Pipers. The Secretary of the British Olympic Committee, Mr. Sandy Duncan formally declared the Championships open and by draw Joe Bowler was chosen to bowl the first ball. Kent Area Executive Director Brian Snook from Whitstable was the 'lucky' one out of the hat and having rolled the first ball he was presented with a silver casket to commente the occasion.

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Throughout the whole of the 6 day event the lanes were in excellent condition and irrespective of brand new 31b 90z pins the scores were very good indeed. Individual high games going to Tony Mercer of London for the men and Brenda Clapper of Southampton with 278 and 237 respectively. High series was a 662 from Jim Duncan of Ipswich.

### MENS TEAM EVENT - SCRATCH

At the completion of the first schedule on Friday, March 18th the PARIS PAN-AMERICANS had taken a big lead with a series of 2827. Led by a 641 series from AL OBROCHTA the Pan-Ams rolled 925-975-927 and only THE COMMITTEE from Bexley were anywhere near them with 2616, their high man being RAY WEBB. with 611. The following Saturday and Sunday the teams came and went without reaching this total and in the process many big names fell by the wayside. The AMF Classics fielding Paul Lane, Lee Frantz and 300 game man Jack Vickers could muster only 2602. The nationally sponsored Ovaltine 5 couldn't quite reach a 2500 and nor could the Yanky Terrors from Ipswich. Last years winners, the Regal Rebels from Grays made a valiant effort but failed by 62 pins. Lee Kates and the Phoenix 5 from Manchester could only muster 2505, the Cossacks were never in it and so it went on. The standard had been set and it was going to take a team on top form to wrest the team title from these Americans. On the following Saturday, 26th. March it appeared that it was going to be done when the Greyhounds from Golders Green were clearly in great form. The total was too much, however and they finished with a very creditable 2778. Onto the final day of the Championships and it seemed that Gt. Britain had two hopes left, the SHERBORNE RUBBER ROLLERS from Birmingham and London's own BRUNSWICK JETS. Maurice Depois, Jim Walters and Tony King were in great form and as the final frame of the third game came to a close Tony King had to spare to beat the previous total. He took the 6 pin cleanly and with a strike to follow the Birmingham side had amassed 2834 and appeared set for the 1966 title. The Jets had other ideas!

The Jets 'A' side fielded skipper David Miel, Bernie Caterer, Lee Wickham, new acquisition Joe Killian and Jan Roze. A big 900 first game and they were on their way with 200 games from both Joe and Jan. The second game was started badly but they picked up from the 6th. frame for another 900, leaving a 971 game required to take the title. Miel and Wickham who had both been suffering with splits and taps found some luck and set the team on it's way with 216 and 205 games. At the other end of the scale Killian and Roze with four 200's between them until now had started to suffer. Came the last frames. David spared, Bernie struck and spared, Lee doubled and Joe spared. Their total was 2805 with Jan Roze to bowl and wanting nothing less than a turkey for the Championship! The whole Stadium roared when the first ball went all the way to the pocket for a perfect strike. The second delivery was a little light but 'coming in round the back door' swept all ten pins into the back. The last ball of the Championships to be rolled and another strike still needed. It was a good ball but again a little on the light side and taking 9 pins the number 7 pin refused to do anything but rock! Yes the 1966 Scratch Team Championships for the first time ever are declared a draw!

	1 32
1. SHERBORNE RUBBER ROLLERS - BIRMINGHAM	2834
BRUNSWICK 'JETS' A - LONDON	2834
3. PARIS PAN-AMERICANS - U.S.A.F. PARIS	2827
4. THE GREYHOUNDS - LONDON	2778
5. REGAL ROVERS - GRAYS, ESSEX	2770
6. REGAL REBELS - GRAYS, ESSEX	2765
7. MILDENHALL CHAMPS - U.S.A.F. MILDENHALL	Control of the last

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### MENS TEAM EVENT - HANDICAF

Again the eventual winners did not emerge until the final day of the Championships. The first leaders were the Paris Pan-Americans but with three 200 plus average bowlers in their side their handicap was small and they were soon overtaken by The Regal Rebels and others.

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1.	THE DOMINOES - U.S.A.F. CROUGHTON	3031
	REGAL REBELS - GRAYS, ESSEX	3023
	REGAL ROVERS - GRAYS, ESSEX	3022
	BRUTSWICK JETS "A" - LONDON	3008
	SHAW CONSTRUCTION "ODDS ON" - WEMBLEY	2980
	SAVERY HAWKS - CHESTER	2979
7	THE WONDERS LONDON	2977
8.	U.S.A.F. LAKENHEATH	2976

### LADIES TEAM EVENT - SCRATCH & HANDICAP

Once again the standard was set on opening night with the WEMBLEY LIONESSES rolling a very good 2555 series. The Silhouettes came nearest to them in the scratch section with 2498 and The Shiralles were only 17 pins away in the handicap division. No team could overtake them however and these titles stay in London at least until next year.

	SCRATCH	HANDICAP
	WEMBLEY LIONESSES	2555 1. WEIBLEY LIONESSES 2909
	THE SILHOUETTES	2498 2. THE SHIRALLES 2892
3.	U.S.A.F. LAKENHEATH	2490 3. U.S.A.F. LAKENHEATH 2890
4.	LEES MACAROONS	2481 4. LEES MACAROONS 2871
	JETABELLES "A"	2453 5. THE MEATBALLS 2855
. 6.	THE MAIDS OF KENT	2396 6. THE CARABELLES 2829

# MENS DOUBLES EVENT - SCRATCH & HANDICAP

The pace was set for this event when the Paris Americans rolled on the first Saturday afternoon. With AL RISTON, HAL WHITE, JOE BARNWELL all being holders of perfect games anything was like ly to happen, particularly when the two British 300 men were on the same squad. JACK VICKERS and ALBERT KIRKHAM, however were not on their best form and the 200 plus games started rolling in from the Paris based Americans. Barnwell and Obrochta treated the large audience to some magnificent play and only bad luck cost them both much bigger scores. Nevertheless they totalled scratch which held good until the following Friday, March 25th which found both BOBBY MANSFIELD and DAVID MIEL of the Jets in great form with respective series of 626 and 606 for a 1232 total.

SCRATCH

Everyone thought it was all over but JIM DUNCAN of the Championship high series of 662 and with team mate TONY VAUGHN making 587 the titles, both scratch and handicap go to Ipswich.

1 TTV DURGON -	HANDICAP	
1. JIM DUNCAN & TONY VAUGHN - IPSWICH 2. DAVID MIEL & BOBBY MANSFIELD 3. ERYAN EREWER & J. METCALFE - B'HAM 4. MAURICE DEPOIY & TONY KING - B'HAM 5. JOE BARNWELL & AL OBROCHTA - PARIS 6. ASHWORTH & HAGGAN	1232 2. DAVID MIEL & B. LANSFIELD 13 1192 3. BRYAN BREWER & J. METCALFE 12	331 302 298 298 261 255

# LADIES DOUBLES-SCRATCH AND HANDICAP

ANN GARRETT and JO FROUD of Webbley were the leaders for eight days with 1088 scratch and 1234 handicap but at the final count had to be content with runners up position in each event.

SCRATCH		HANDICAP	id
1. RENE McCULLOCH/S. CLARK-LIVERPOOL 2. ANN GARRETT/JO FROUD-WEMBLEY 3. S. WINTER/G. RUSSELL-BOURNEMOUTH 4. CLAIRE WILLIAMS/GEORGIE ALLINCTON 5. KAREN SHARPE/RHODA BREWER 6. J. MARTIN/J. ABEYTA	1088	1. J. MARTIN/J. ABEYTA 2. A. GARRETT/J. FROUD 3. S. WINTER/G. RUSSELL 4. R. McCULLOCH/S. CLARK 5. J. TOLLERUD/R. MOORE 6. GOLDSMITH AND SMITH	1259 1234 1229 1216 1214 1205

# MENS STUGLES EVENT - SCRATCH AND HANDICAP

A fairly large 600 series is invariably required to take this scratch title with a low 700 usual for the handicap section. JOE BARNWELL led over the first week-end with 629 when on the second Saturday LARRY LaLONE came out with a string of strikes in each game to total 656. Tony King with 644 and Ray Murray tried hard to overtake but without success so far as the scratch crown was concerned. Murray had the bigger handicap, however, and made the handicap title his own by just 10 pins.

SCRATCH		HANDICAP	
1. LARRY LALONE - U.S.A. LUTON 2. TONY KING - BIRMINGHAM 3. RAY MURRAY - USAF-MILDENHALL 4. JOE BARNWELL - USAF PARIS 5. LEE FRANTZ - USAF LONDON 6. GRAHAM WEST - LONDON 7. TONY COLLEDAN - SLOUGH	656 644 640 629 623 618 615	1. RAY MURRAY - USAF MILDENHALL 2. LARRY LALONE - U.S.A. LUTON 3. VIC ROTHWELL - BOURNEMOUTH 4. J. WHALE 5. GRAHAM WEST - LONDON 6. TONY KING - BIRMINGHAM	698 686 679 678 672 668

### LADIES SINGLES - SCRATCH & HANDICAP

At the completion of 3 days bowling there was only a 535 to beat in the scratch section but even this was not a bad score bearing that the light bowling balls used by the majority of lady competitors find it tough going against new and heavy pins. The second week-end was a different story however with the total going from 535 to 550 and then steadily all the way up until MARGARET COOMBES of South Shields cracked in a fine 573 giving her also second place in the handicap division won by CHRIS SHEPHERD.

SCRATCH			HANDICAP	
1. MARGARET COOMBES - STH. SHIELDS 2. JUNE JACKSON - HOVE	573 569		CHRIS SHEPHERD MARGARET COOMBES	645 639
	555	3.	FREDA MILLIGAN WINNIE GILLETTE	628
5. WINNIE GILLETTE-USAF LAKENHEATH	553	5.	JUNE KIRBY	627 627
6. ENA GRANT - HOUNSLOW	550	6.	ENA GRANT VALERIE LUXFORD	624 624

IMPORTANT - ALL THESE RESULTS ARE BROUGHT TO YOU STRAIGHT FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ARE NOT RATIFIED RESULTS. THESE WILL BE PUBLISHED BY THE B.T.B.A. AFTER EDITING AND CHECKING ENTERING AVERAGES.

# MENS ALL EVENTS - SCRATCH & HANDICAP

The overall individual champion of the 5th. Annual B.T.B.A. Championships is deservedly AL OBROCHTA of the Paris Pan-Americans. Bowling beautifully he clocked a 641 series in the team event, a 593 in the singles and finished with a 635 in the doubles for a scratch total of 1869 and an average of over 207 for the nine games played! With a nine game handicap of only 60 he nevertheless took also the handicap section with a 1929. His nearest rival throughout was TONY COLLEDAN of Slough who also averaged over 200 with a scratch total of 1808.

	SCRATCH		HANDICAP	. 200
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	AL OBROCHTA - USAF PARIS TONY COLLEDAN - SLOUGH JOE BARNWELL - USAF PARIS LARRY LALONE - U.S.A. LUTON JIM WALTERS - BIRMINGHAM TONY KING - BIRMINGHAM LEE FRANTZ - USAF LONDON J. ASHWORTH RAY SMITH - IPSWICH JOHNNY ALVARADO - USAF PARIS	1869 1808 1791 1788 1775 1763 1759 1739 1723 1715	1. AL OBROCHTA - USAF PARIS 2. TONY COLLEDAN - SLOUGH 3. HAY SMITH - IPSWICH 4. W. WALDRON 5. L. ADAMS 6. NEVILLE ROBINSON - CHESTER	1929 1910 1909 1901 1896 1886

### LADIES ALL EVENTS - SCRATCH & HANDICAP

Averaging 193 for her nine games JO FROUD of Wembley is a deserving winner of both scratch and handicap all events for 1966. Other participants rolled well in some events but no one could match Jo's overall total.

SCRATCH	San.	HANDICAP	
1. JO FROUD - WEMBLEY 2. MARGARET COOMBES - STH.SHIELDS 3. FRAN CLARK - LIVERPOOL 4. WINNIE GILLETTE - LAKENHEATH	1609 2. 1592 3. 1591 4.	JC FROUD - WEMBLEY JC TOLLERUD ENA GRANT - HOUNSLOW CHRIS SHEPHERD CLAIRE WILLIAMS - LONDON	1877 1846 1834 1830 1821
5. RENE McCULLOCH - LIVERPOOL 6. JO TOLLERUD	1564 6.	WINNIE GILLETTE - USAF LAK'HTH	1813

THE 6th. ANNUAL B.T.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE ALSO TO BE HELD IN LONDON in 1967 AT A VENUE TO BE DECIDED. START THINKING ABOUT YOUR TEAMS NOW AND GIVE THEM THE CHANCE TO PLAY UNDER TOP TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS BOTH IN THE KENT AREA 4th. ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT CLIFTONVILLE THIS KONTH AND IN THE FORTHCOMING 3rd. ANNUAL BLUE RIBAND TEAM TOURNAMENT BEING HELD THIS YEAR AT CHATHAM. EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED!

# 5th. KENT AREA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A friendly but instructive afternoon was the vote of the delegates when the meeting was declared closed at 5.30p.m. The President Ray Price gave the opening address followed by the Sccretary's report on the past year given, of course, by Brian Langford. Chairmen of the Area Sub Committees' also reported on the past year's activities and delegates asked questions upon the Awards programme, the Financial statement, the Tournament programme and the proposed changes in the Area Constitution which after discussion were all adopted unanimously. It was stated that a 245 Award was under consideration for the new season in order to bridge the gap between the existing 230 and 260 Awards. Details are also being worked out for a 3 person team tournament in the Area, probably to be held early in Summer 1967.

The present Officers offered themselves for re-election in addition to four new Officers put up by the Nominating Committee. All received the required number of votes and the following are your Kent Area Executive Directors for 1966/67:-

From Chatham; Geoff Harrison, Ron Glasson, Frank Anderton, Ed Love & Joyce Dennis. From Bexleyheath; Brian Morrison & Bill Kane.

From WHITSTABLE; RAY PRICE, JIM INGRAM & BRIAN SNOOK.

From CLIFTONVILLE; TOM BALLINGALL, DEREK JORDAN, IVAN HENDERSON & JOHN BUSHELL.

Following the A.G.M. a bowling film show was presented to the Officers and Delegates on lomm sound and of the two films, one in colour, was seen a 300 game and some fantastic trick bowling by Andy Varipapa in addition to stars in action such as Don Carter, Dick Weber and Dick Hoover etc. The hour long show was a resounding success.

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS THIS MONTH OTHER ITEMS HAVE HAD TO BE LEFT OVER. THE AREA HIGH SCORE STANDINGS, HOWEVER, IS SEPERATELY ATTACHED.

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	PENTAD		
	3 Gallery	THE COMMITTEE	BEX BEX BEX	2773 2771 2760
	1 GAME	THE COMMITTEE THE BARBARIANS THE COMMITTEE	BEX BEX BEX	1010 998 982
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	THE ORPHEELANS THE COPHEELANS THE LOOSE ENDS	WHIT WHIT BEX	2394 2292 2169
	1 GAME	THE ORPHEETANS THE ORPHEETANS THE UNKNOWNS	WHIT WHIT CLIF	870 839 830
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	THE NIGHTRIDERS THE VICARS THE PENDRAGONS	BEX BEX BEX	1783 1760 1722
6	1 GAME	THE NIGHTRIDERS THE VICARS THE GALAHADS	BEX BEX	635 625 624
2 PERSON TEAMS	· 3 GAMES :	PETER RIGHT/ALAN ICETON FRED WYLES/JIM BURCH	BEX BEX	1226 1195
	1 GAME	PETER RIGHT/ALAN ICETON FRED WYLES/JIM EURCH	BEX BEX	479 413
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	JANET MORRISON/FRED WYLES JANET GRAYSON/BILL KANE	BEX BEX	1168 1115
	1 GAME	JANET MORRISON/FRED WYLES TERRY CURSLEY/MICK LOFT	BEX BEX	440 420
MENS SINGLES	3 GAMES	JEFF MITCHELL PAT DUGGAN MIKE TONG	BEX BEX WNIT	691 667 664
	1 GAME	PAT DUGGAN  JACK MORTON  CHARLIE WOOLSLEY	BEX BEX BEX	288 277 267
LADIES SINGLES	3 GAMES	ANNE HENDERSON NORMA BRIDGE	CLIF	626 604
	1 GAME	ANNE HENDERSON TRUDI HEDGES NORMA BRIDGE	CLIF CHAT BEX	241 236 235
JUNIOR SINGLES	3 GAMES	PETER JACKSON PETER FLEMING	BEX BEX	616 601
i in a second	1 GAME	PETER FLEMING CRAHAM LENNOX	DEX WHIT	247 235

IF YOU ARE BOOKING WITH TOM BALLINGALL OF CLIFTONVILLE FOR THE AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS PLEASE ADVISE HIM OF YOUR BOOKING AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. FOR THE ADDRESS OF TOM'S BOARDING HOUSE SEE LAST MONTH'S "BOWLING NEWS"

# MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th Mar. B.T.B.A. Summer Season begins.

27th Mar. Kent Area Annual General Meeting.

Ist Apr. FINAL ENTRY DATE FOR YOUR ENTRY INTO THE KENT AREA TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION'S FOURTH ANNUAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS. (Hidnight Friday)

DON'T DELAY ENTER TODAY. "NOW"

3rd Apr. KENT COUNTY LEAGUE meets at Excel Bowl Whitstable.

6th Apr. Schedules out to competitors for Area championships.

17th Apr. Final meeting of the KENT COUNTY TRAVELLING LEAGUE at the ABC Cine Bowl Bexleyheath. The Prizes for the winners etc., will be given out immediately the league finishes. Also the Annual Beneral meeting will be held at the same time.

23rd Apr

24th Apr. Area Championships at the Excel Bowl Cliftonville Individual Singles events at: 9.15am. 11.45am. 2.15pm.

2 Person Doubles events at: 10.30am. 1.00pm. 3.30pm.

5 Person Team Events at: 4.45pm. 7.30pm.

These times are for Sunfay only.

28th Apr. Your League President checks the league accounts and publishes statement.

May. Many leagues are ending their Winter seasons and starting a Summer season.

Time to think about your next Winter season (1966-67) with the election of Officers, setting out your league's CONSTITUTION? end of season dance or banquet.

31st Aug. All leagues should be ending their summer seasons, Area and B.T.B.A fiscal year ends. B.T.B.A. memberships to be renewned.

1966 - 67 League season begins, leagues should start sanctioning now. League Constitutions should be drawn up, League prize lists should be drawn up within FIVE WEEKS of start of league schedule. President and Treasurer arranges banking details.

Late Sep. kent County Classic Singles Tournament begins.

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### IMPORTANT

All league Secretary's are reminded that when they are submitting the final league standing sheets please ensure that each individuals CHRISTIAN names are included.