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This is being written in the small hours of Monday morning, 25th April. The 1966 Kent Area Championships are over except for the clearing up and final checking of the winners averages. The auditing of all scores is complete and the listings have been given to the press. The entries were 50% up on 1965 and we are told that this was, without doubt, the best tournament held so far for Kent Area. The size of the entry was such as to make this look more like a national tournament was one comment and others were very impressed with the opening ceremony with pipers leading the first contingent of 120 bowlers out onto the lanes for the first team squad and the selection of Joe Bowler 1966 to roll the opening ball. Tournament records were broken in all directions and there is no doubt that the standard of play in Kent is very much improving every year. 200's galore, a number of 600's and winners coming from all four of the Kent Bowling Centres. On to 1967.

UNRATIFIED FINAL PLACINGS

Regular Team Handicap

1. ANDY CAPP FIVE	WHIT	3019
2. RONNIE SCOTT'S CLUB	BEX	2958
3. THE CHECKMATES	CLIF	2950
4. THE ALLSORTS	CLIF	2887
5. S & K ARISTOCRATS	BEX	2886
6. FORD WOOLWICH "A"	BEX	2876
ALL STARS	CLIF	2876
8. THE UNKNOWNNS	CLIF	2859
9. RUSHTON HOUSE	CLIF	2818
10. THE NOCTOURNS	CLIF	2815

Regular Team Scratch

1. THE ALL STARS	CLIF	2612
2. THE CHECKMATES	CLIF	2548
3. THE BARBARIANS	BEX	2523
4. THE HELMSMEN	WHIT	2517

Proving once again that it is the unfancied and least considered of teams that win major tournaments the Andy Capp Five from Whitstable rolled well above themselves to win the 1966 Team Championships here at Cliftonville with Ronnie Scott's from Bexleyheath not too far behind spurred by a great first game from skipper ERNIE MILLAR of 267 with 8 strikes in a row. This game was duplicated as a new tournament record by JACK WILKINSON of the Checkmates whose total series of 659 was also a new Arae Championship record. Apart from the fancied All Stars the other teams in the scratch section could find nothing like their normal form and the Nightriders, the Committee and the Orpheians were never in with a chance at any time.

Female Team Handicap

1. THE FIVE BELLES	WHIT	2816
2. MAIDS OF KENT	CLIF	2813
3. THE HOPEFULS	CLIF	2729
4. THE SUFFRA-JETS	BEX	2725
CHATAM WONDERS	CHAT	2725

Female Team Scratch

1. MAIDS OF KENT	CLIF	2387
2. THE SUFFRA-JETS	BEX	2363
3. THE FIVE BELLES	WHIT	2316
4. THE TRLDENTS	CHAT	2109

The big match of the day between the Maids of Kent and the Suffra-Jets, whilst producing the scratch winners, was really dissapointing as neither team found their true form. In the earlier singles and doubles events their members had put in some fine bowling but could not duplicate it for their teams. In the handicap section the Five Belles hung on to their title by a mere 3 pins.

Regular Doubles Handicap

1. TERRY CAPON/JEFF MITCHELL	BEX	1315
2. JOHN PURVIS/KEN WOOD	CLIF	1299
3. JOHN CLIFFORD/BILL McEVOY	CLIF	1255
4. DOUG WHITE/DENNIS DRURY	CLIF	1253
5. JACK WILKINSON/KEN GROSVENOR	CLIF	1238
6. ERNIE MILLAR/HARRY DOWE	BEX	1210
7. BILL BRIDGE/RAY WEBB	BEX	1209
8. ALAN HEAD/BRIAN PAYNE	CHAT	1198

Regular Doubles Scratch

1. TERRY CAPON/JEFF MITCHELL	BEX	1197
2. BILL BRIDGE/RAY WEBB	BEX	1117
3. J. WILKINSON/K. GROSVENOR	CLI	1090
4. BOB POTTS/ROMANO MORELLI	CLI	1039
5. BRIAN NEWSON/J. HABBERLEY	BEX	1034
6. ALF ROGERS/TOM TURNER	BEX	1027
7. ERIC DAVIS/BRIAN MORRISON	BEX	1024
8. MIKE LUCKHURST/MIKE TONG	WHI	1023

Irrespective of being drawn on the outside lanes 1 and 2 Terry Capon and Jeff Mitchell rolled very well indeed to take both the scratch and handicap sections by a reasonable margin. Jeff had a 601 and Terry 596 - fine team bowling.

Female Doubles Handicap

1. BRENDA GAIGER/JEAN COX	WHIT	1226
2. JANET MORRISON/MYRA KELSEY	BEX	1213
3. VERA PEACOCK/JANET GRAYSON	BEX	1175
4. BETTY WICKEN/P. HOWIS	CHAT	1164
5. ANN HENDERSON/VICKY TIMMS	CLIF	1156
6. JOAN EATON/MARJ GAMBRILL	WHIT	1147
7. NANCY PERRATON/ERICA SKINNER	CL	1146
8. DORIN BAKER/NORMA BRIDGE	BEX	1131
DOREEN BUSHELL/PAULI PRICE	WHIT	1131

Female Doubles Scratch

1. JANET MORRISON/MYRA KELSEY	BEX	1097
2. VERA PEACOCK/JANET GRAYSON	BEX	1017
3. ANN HENDERSON/VICKY TIMMS	CLIF	1008
4. DORIN BAKER/NORMA BRIDGE	BEX	965
5. MOLLY JOHNS/DAPHNE ELLINOR	WHIT	918
6. EVE RICHMAN/LILIE McKEOWN	CLIF	908

With a game of only 290 Janet and Myra started badly but picked up remarkably with the second and third games of 400 to take the scratch title. The total was not quite good enough to prevent Brenda and Jean from Whitstable pipping them in the handicap section however.

Regular Singles Handicap

1. NIGEL HOLGATE	CHAT	658
2. BRUCE TONG	WHIT	633
3. MIKE LUCKHURST	WHIT	624
4. BILL McEVOY	CLIF	619
5. BRIAN PAYNE	CHAT	616
6. BUSH BUSHELL	WHIT	615
7. CRAIG TOYER	BEX	614
8. DAVID JUDGE	BEX	608
9. ALF KELSEY	BEX	606
10. TOM CHAPMAN	CLIF	605
CHAS. THOMPSON	BEX	605

Regular Singles Scratch

1. MIKE LUCKHURST	WHIT	604
2. BRUCE TONG	WHIT	579
3. GUS BOURCIER	CLIF	560
4. JAMES INGRAM	WHIT	550
5. DAVID JUDGE	BEX	538
6. ERIC DAVIS	BEX	532

Female Singles Handicap

1. ANN HENDERSON	CLIF	674
2. LILIE McKEOWN	CLIF	662
3. NORMA BRIDGE	BEX	606
4. DAPHNE ELLINOR	WHIT	595
5. P. HOWIS	CHAT	582
6. MARY ROSE	CLIF	581
8. CHIPS GREENWOOD	WHIT	577
9. DOREEN BUSHELL	WHIT	558
10. JANET MORRISON	BEX	553

Female Singles Scratch

1. ANN HENDERSON	CLIF	606
2. LILIE McKEOWN	CLIF	580
3. NORMA BRIDGE	BEX	538
4. DAPHNE ELLINOR	WHIT	501
5. JANET MORRISON	BEX	493
6. MYRA KELSEY	BEX	490

A fine 606 series assured Ann of both titles and created a new tournament ladies record. 201-235-170 =606

Regular All Events Handicap

1. BILL McEVOY	CLIF	1856
2. KEN WOOD	CLIF	1824
3. JOHN GREENWOOD	WHIT	1798
4. JOHN PURVIS	CLIF	1793
5. NIGEL HOLGATE	CHAT	1792
6. NORMAN ROGERSON	BEX	1787
7. DAVID JUDGE	BEX	1786
8. BRUCE TONG	WHIT	1769
9. KEN ELLINOR	WHIT	1761
10. JOHN CLIFFORD	CLIF	1760

Regular All Events Scratch

1. BRUCE TONG	WHIT	1607
2. MIKE LUCKHURST	WHIT	1592
3. BOB POTTS	CLIF	1584
4. DAVID JUDGE	BEX	1576
5. GUS BOURCIER	CLIF	1572
6. BRIAN NEWSON	BEX	1563
7. RAY WEBB	BEX	1561
8. NORMAN ROGERSON	BEX	1559
9. BILL BRIDGE	BEX	1557
10. STU SWALLOW	CLIF	1542

Female All Events Handicap

1. ANN HENDERSON	CLIF	1794
2. LILLIE McKEOWN	CLIF	1755
3. JANET MORRISON	BEX	1732
4. MYRA KELSEY	BEX	1719
5. VICKY TIMMS	CLIF	1709

Female All Events Scratch

1. ANN HENDERSON	CLIF	1590
2. JANET MORRISON	BEX	1552
3. MYRA KELSEY	BEX	1551
4. LILLIE McKEOWN	CLIF	1509
5. NORMA BRIDGE	BEX	1496

THE OFFICERS OF THE KENT AREA B.T.B.A. WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING ALL WHO ENTERED THE 4th. AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT CLIFTONVILLE AND WIN OR LOSE HOPE THAT EVERYONE ENJOYED THE PROCEEDINGS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND BRING THEM ALONG WITH YOU TO THE 5th. ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BEXLEYHEATH IN 1967.

KENT COUNTY TRAVELLING LEAGUEFinal Standings:-

	Won	Lost	Total Pins	Average	Hi Game	Hi Series	Pts
1. WHITSTABLE CLASSICS	32	10	35149	837	966	2662	64
2. WHITSTABLE OYSTERS	28	14	35148	837	989	2658	56
3. BEXLEYHEATH AMBASSADORS	27	15	34923	832	920	2669	54
4. CHATHAM LIONS	23	19	34391	819	905	2608	46
5. BEXLEYHEATH COURIERS	22	20	33664	801	883	2567	44
6. CLIFTONVILLE MASTERS	16	26	31326	803	920	2699	32
7. CHATHAM TIGERS	14	28	32669	778	919	2575	28
8. CLIFTONVILLE KINGPINS	6	36	29450	755	848	2456	12

TOP TEN AVERAGES:-	MIKE LUCKHURST	177.01	BRIAN MORRISON	170.01
	MIKE TONG	174.24	PAT DUGGAN	169.26
	BRIAN SNOOK	173.06	GEOFF HARRISON	168.15
	TERRY GAIGER	171.23	PETE WOODWARD	168.04
	JOHN GRIFFIN	170.16	JAMES INGRAM	166.35

HIGH SERIES:- JAMES INGRAM 634 HIGH GAME:- JOHN BARNES 253

The final roll of the Season at Bexleyheath clinched the title for the Classics as the Oysters were off form and beaten 6-0 by the Lions. The bowling was immediately followed by the presentation of trophies and a meeting to decide the constitution of the League for 1966/67. It has been agreed to invite THREE teams from each Centre to participate with the rider that these may be actual teams already participating in league at their Centre and not necessarily a representative side as is required at the present time. Already the Harbour Buoys from Whitstable and The Committee from Bexleyheath have asked for places. The new season will commence at the end of September 1966.

KENT AREA B.T.B.A. EXECUTIVE 1966/67

The first meeting of the Kent Area Executive following the Annual General Meeting was held on 23rd. April at Cliftonville - Championship Eve. Apart from the final briefings for the Championship the main item of business was the election of officers. The following is your Council for 1966/67:-

PRESIDENT	BRIAN MORRISON, BEXLEYHEATH
1st. VICE PRESIDENT	GEOFF HARRISON, CHATHAM
2nd. VICE PRESIDENT	TOM BALLINGALL, CLIFTONVILLE
3rd. VICE PRESIDENT	JAMES INGRAM, WHITSTABLE
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	BILL KANE, BEXLEYHEATH
	RON GLASSON, JOYCE DENNIS, FRANK ANDERTON, ED LOVE, CHATHAM

BRIAN SNOOK, RAY PRICE, WHITSTABLE
DEREK JORDAN, JOHN BUSHELL, CLIFTONVILLE.
BRIAN LANGFORD

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Please make full use of your Area Officers. They are there to solve your problems, settle your differences and for your guidance on all matters relating to bowling.

CALLING ALL SUMMER LEAGUES

It is not now necessary to complete a sanction form if your Winter League is running a Summer schedule. It is, however, essential to advise the Area Secretary of the dates of your Summer schedule and the names of the League Officers. At the same time you should indicate whether or not you require standing sheets/record cards.

