

INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

SOUTH VIETNAM's only bowling centre, a 12 lane establishment in the heart of the capital Saigon was used as a refugee centre during the turbulent days that followed the collapse of the pro-West regime. Mats were lined up on the lanes to serve as beds for hundreds of homeless women and children but, now things have settled down, it's business as normal once again. There is no news, however, with regard to the centres that were in existence in Laos and Cambodia.

SINGAPORE's Henry Tan has been named their Bowler of the Year for bowling a 298 in the recent World Championships at Tolworth. A tournament record. Henry nearly didn't make the trip as he finished 10th in the Singapore qualifying rounds for only nine places, but one qualifier had to drop out due to business commitments.

ARGENTINA has become sports-crazy in recent years and particularly so now that the new military government has restored some semblance of stability to their economy. The country is an excellent prospect for tenpin manufacturers as, of their 900 bowling lanes, only six to date are fitted with automatic pinsetters!

MEXICO's newly installed 54 lane centre brings their total bowling establishments to 17 with a total of 564 lanes.

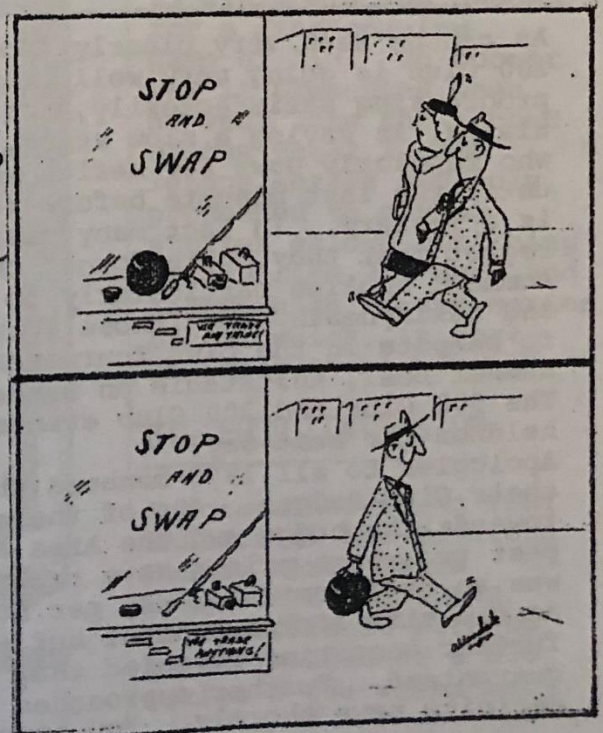
IRAN, like Eire, has only one bowling centre, a 20 lane establishment in Tehran. Like Eire this fact did not deter them from applying for membership to F.I.Q. which has been duly granted subject to continuance at the next convention. They are the 53rd world-wide member of F.I.Q.

FINLAND hosted the delegates of the General Assembly of International Federations when they met in Helsinki to try and agree how their World Games brainchild would be financed. Hopes that bowling might become a part of the GAIF sports showcase dimmed, however, as agreement did not come about. Their early plans to hold the inaugural World Games in 1977 have been cancelled and there are now fears that the second date in 1979 may also be unrealistic. F.I.Q. is already committed to run it's next World Championships in 1979 anyway so will probably have to go it alone again without the added prestige that the World Games would give our sport. The one bright spot from the proceedings was that a number of Eastern Zone federations have expressed an interest in hosting the event including Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

AMERICA's Beverley Ortner became only the second woman in history to bowl a second 300 game when she made the magical 12 in a row in a mixed doubles league in Tucson, Arizona recently. Her first 300 game also made history as it was part of an 818 three game series that still holds as an alltime world record.

John Yackey of Denver, Ohio didn't know whether to be sad or happy when he fired a tremendous 863 series in his local league as, after a 265 opener, he shot two back to back 299 games! The 9 pin stood in game two and the 7 pin in game three. Consolation came in the news that his series was a new Colorado State record.

MERVYN HOWELL of the Southend Airport League bowled a 337 series one week and bounced back the next with a 584. Anyone beat a difference in their consecutive league scores of 247?



600

500
CLUB

200

DAVID NAULLS	SOU	657
BRIAN FROST	DAG	602
DAVE LEHRMAN	DAG	612
FRED FOUNTAIN	DAG	609
DAVE WRIGHT	SOU	606
MICK EDWARDS	BEX	609
BUZZ MORRISON	BEX	623
BOB DAVIS	DAG	619
TONY BAKER	DAG	606
TED BANNISTER	DAG	659
PETER ROLPH	BAS	601
JOAN NUTT	SOU	607
PETER JACKSON	SOU	615
LINDA CUMMINGS	SOU	659
PETER COOTE	SOU	601
WYN COLLISON	BEX	607
JOHN BOOTH	SOU	621
BILLY ORR	SOU	623
DENNIS ABBOTT	WHIT	633
BARRY ADDISON	SOU	602
CHRIS TURNER	SOU	612
GEOFF DYER	SOU	654
MICK BURRIDGE	SOU	657
JES MORLEY	SOU	669
JOHN HALEY	WHIT	602
PETER SEABROOK	WHIT	622

GILLIAN MORLEY	SOU	508
MURIEL BEDFORD	SOU	553
JEAN CUMMINGS	SOU	510
JILL BENNETT	SOU	512
MARIANNE JONES	SOU	511
LINDA CUMMINGS	SOU	508
JANICE CORMACK	DAG	507
JUNE LEAPER	SOU	526
LINDA PAYNE	BAS	513
RUTH MOLINEAUX	BAS	512
BARBARA WARREN	BAS	506
SUE TROTT	WHIT	564
GRACE KNOWLES	WHIT	512
PAULINE DENHAM	WHIT	554
JUNE SMALL	WHIT	502
EVA ORCHARD	WHIT	511
CAROL WILLIAMS	WHIT	524
DENISE RONDEAU	DAG	537
JEAN WHITE	DAG	501
PAT HOUGH	DAG	556
DORIS AINGER	BAS	547
CONNIE VAUGHAN	BAS	507
SHEILA STAINES	BAS	550
NICOLETTE HARRIS	BAS	564
LINDA ADAMS	BAS	560
MAISIE SMITH	BAS	526
MARGARET BULL	SOU	563
CHRISTINE BROWN	DAG	546
STEPHEN CARTER	BAS	531
JUNE KIDD	SOU	514
SARI YUILLE	SOU	512
AMANDA POTTER	BAS	510

CHRIS BROWN	DAG
DORIS AINGER	BAS
JUNE LEAPER	SOU
LINDA PAYNE	BAS
LINDA STYMEST	WHIT
JOHN HOLBROOK	WHIT
PAUL COPE	WHIT
JOHN OLIVER	BAS
JUNE SMALL	WHIT
RON SLADE	BAS
BARRY RUSSELL	SOU
DAVE WRIGHT	SOU
ANDY GAISH	BAS
GEORGE SMITH	BEX
MARY JACOBS	BAS
STEVE JOHNS	BAS
BOB ADAMS	BAS
ARTHUR TWITTEY	BEX
STEVE WILCOCKS	BAS
PAT SAUNDERS	TBC
CHRIS CUSH	BAS
DOT REYNOLDS	BAS
COLIN MOUL	SOU
FRANK BEDFORD	SOU
DAVE BAKER	SOU
RON BUNDY	SOU
JOHN MILLS	SOU
PETER MILLS	SOU
COLIN FOSTER	SOU
FRED STREET	SOU
REG BENNETT	WHIT
ERNST SHELISCH	BAS
FRANK BROWN	DAG
RALPH HUGHES	BAS
TERRY HERMAN	SOU
DENNIS POUNDS	BAS
JIM BUSHNELL	BEX
PHIL DAVIES	BAS
MIKE SIMS	SOU
BRIAN GRISWOOD	BEX
THOMAS GRAY	DAG
PHIL PAMPEL	DAG
DAVE STEDMAN	DAG
DAVE THURSTON	BEX
MARTIN EPPEY	BEX
ART CHALLONER	BEX
ALAN TAPLIN	BEX
JOHN DARBY	BEX

As can be seen very clearly from these listings the 200 Club is going very well, the 500 Club is also progressing satisfactorily, and the 600 Club, as always, is having a slow start. Why the bowlers who regularly bowl 600 series must always wait until the last minute before remembering to enter is a mystery. In fact many miss out every year and regret that they again forgot their entry. This comment applies particularly to those from Dagenham and Bexleyheath. Get those forms in and BE READY to compete in the Club Tournament to be held at the Humber Bowl, Whitstable on Sunday, 13th February. The 500 Club and 200 Club events will, of course, be held on the same day.

Apologies to all 1975 members who are still awaiting their Club Badges. 40p of the membership fee goes towards the badge and the Area Association subsidises the rest. Over the past two years prices have rocketed and the quote from our usual supplier was an astronomical £1.40 per badge! Approaches to a supplier abroad at one time looked hopeful but the concern required cash before order and further enquiries revealed that if this was done supply was not guaranteed. Further approaches are in hand and it is hoped to have some definite news shortly. You have not been forgotten.

TED SAYS :-

DEAR LEAGUE PRESIDENT. FEEL LEFT OUT? REJECTED? ONLY NEEDED AT LEAGUE MEETINGS? WHAT YOU NEED IS THE NEW WONDER TONIC - RESPONSIBILITY. IT REACHES THE PARTS OTHER TONICS CANNOT REACH!

VERIFY YOUR LEAGUE'S ACCOUNTS EVERY MONTH AND SIGN THE LEAGUE STANDING SHEET TO THE EFFECT THAT THIS HAS BEEN DONE. MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN TO YOUR OWN LEAGUE BOWLERS. ENSURE THAT YOUR LEAGUE IS REPRESENTED AT THE AREA A.G.M. BE KNOWN AND FEEL WANTED. IT'S REALLY VERY EASY AND YOUR LEAGUE BOWLERS WILL BE ALL THE BETTER FOR IT.

Ted Shrimpton
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Area President

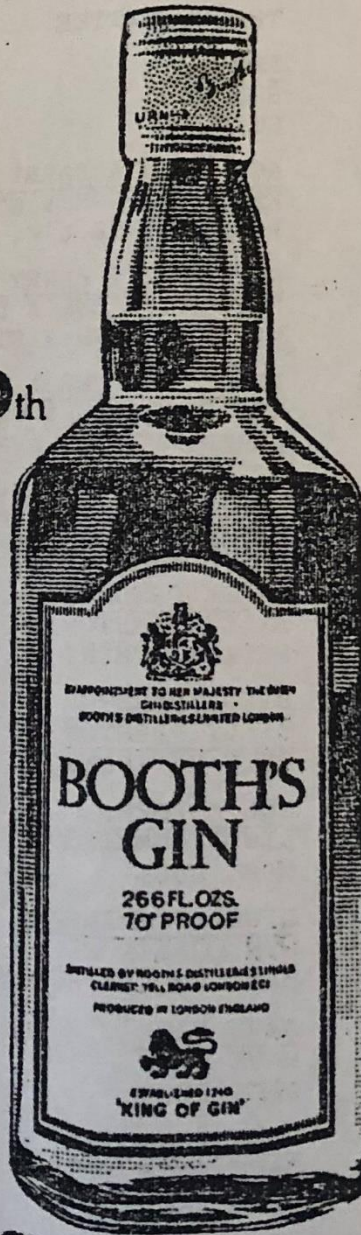
A Date for your diary

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OCTOBER 1976

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THE

Booths Gin
British Masters Championships

ABC BOWL ~ NORTH HARROW



YOUNG MARVEL

10 year old STEPHEN MCELWAIN bowls once a week in the Saturday morning Bexleyheath Y.B.C. League and for a youngster holds a creditable 122 average. He had obtained his 175 game award a few weeks previously and was highly delighted to claim his 200 badge for a fine opening game of 210. No sooner was it presented when he went into the second of the usual 2 game league series and duly proceeded to string strikes galore finishing with a fine 241 game and league high 2 game series of 451 which, is most unlikely to be beaten.

BIG FOUR CONVERSION

Congratulations to TONY WALLACE of the Basildon Monday Mixed Fours League for achieving this difficult pick-up in the middle of a 578 series a few weeks back.

S.E.B.A. AREA HI'S

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u> <u>PALOMA BLANCA</u> <u>PALOMA BLANCA</u>	DAG 3085 WHIT 3050 WHIT 3003
	1 GAME	<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u> <u>PALOMA BLANCA</u> <u>BEXLEYHEATH ALL STARS</u>	DAG 1083 WHIT 1079 BEX 1075
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>PERSUADERS</u> <u>MARTELLO IV</u> <u>MEAN MACHINE</u>	WALT 2345 WALT 2343 BEX 2341
	1 GAME	<u>MARTELLO IV</u> <u>PERSUADERS</u>	WALT 843 WALT 830
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>HUSTLERS</u> <u>STING</u> <u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	SOU 1828 BEX 1777 BEX 1768
	1 GAME	<u>APOLLO</u> <u>HUSTLERS</u> <u>STING</u>	DAG 653 SOU 650 BEX 650
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ROY MOON & BARRY KEELING</u> <u>KEVIN RAISON & STEVE CARNALL</u> <u>ROGER HOWSE & N. CRANEFIELD</u>	DAG 1260 BEX 1224 SOU 1222
	1 GAME	<u>ROY MOON & BARRY KEELING</u> <u>PETE MATTHEWS & DAVE RACE</u> <u>KEVIN RAISON & STEVE CARNALL</u>	DAG 498 SOU 440 BEX 438
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON</u> <u>WYN COLLISON & BILLY PRESTON</u> <u>LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON</u>	BEX 1192 BEX 1183 BEX 1168
	1 GAME	<u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON &</u> <u>LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON</u> <u>MARGE TERRY & KEITH HODGE</u>	BEX 455 BEX 455 BEX 449
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>BILLY PRESTON</u> <u>BILLY PRESTON &</u> <u>PETE MATTHEWS</u>	BEX 695 BEX 693 SOU 693
	1 GAME	<u>BILLY PRESTON</u> <u>BILLY PRESTON</u> <u>PETE MATTHEWS</u>	BEX 288 BEX 288 SOU 269
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>SUE MORDEN</u> <u>LINDA CUMMINGS</u> <u>MARG BULL</u>	BAS 675 SOU 659 SOU 634
	1 GAME	<u>LINDA CUMMINGS</u> <u>WYN COLLISON</u> <u>MARG BULL & SUE TROTT</u>	SOU 268 BEX 257 SOU 250
INDIVID JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>DAVE RACE</u> <u>DAVE RACE</u> <u>DACE RACE</u>	SOU 673 SOU 658 SOU 649
	1 GANE	<u>DAVE RACE</u> <u>DAVE RACE</u> <u>DAVE RACE</u>	SOU 278 SOU 246 SOU 245

<u>CENTRE LEADERS</u>	BEXLEYHEATH 18	WALTON ON NAZE 4
	SOUTHEND 16	WHITSTABLE 3
	DAGENHAM 6	BASILDON 1