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WESSEX LEISURE OPEN A NEW BOWL in TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Earlier this month, a new Bowling Centre was opened in Tunbridge Wells. Wessex Leisure, who operate Bowls in Basingstoke, Brighton, Havant & Poole have invested in a purpose built new bowl located in a leisure park on the outskirts of Tunbridge Wells, just off the main A21 trunk road.

The Centre is well laid out, has 24 AMF plastic lanes and ancillary AMF computerised scoring equipment. Your editor was invited to the Official Opening and can report that the facilities are of a high standard with full air-conditioning throughout the public areas and extensive bar and snack areas.

It is the intention of the management to set up a comprehensive sanctioned league programme and we look forward to the day we hold the first KTBA Tournament in the Centre.

Further details are obtainable from the Manager responsible for Leagues and Tournaments who is:- Craig Delves

The full address of the Bowl is:- Bowlplex, Knight's Park Leisure Complex, Longfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 3EN Tel. No. 01892 - 619161

299 Game for Whitstable Junior Bowler - Andy Wraight.

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Whitstable YBC's Andrew Wraight hasn't had the best of years. Earlier this year he broke both bones in his left (non-bowling) forearm and, due to the seriousness of the break, had to withdraw from the England Triple-Crown team, for which he had qualified, the England trials and the Kent junior county team into the bargain.

But Andy, just 16, is a philosophical kind of guy. All these upsets were greeted with a wry smile and a shrug of the shoulders and a few more 600 series as he recuperated from his injury.

It was therefore no great shock when he smashed the biggest game score ever by a Whitstable junior anywhere - a massive near-perfect 299 - in the Invitation Pyramid Tournament for top juniors at Raynes Park on 15th November. Well done, Andy.

This was a tournament which featured anybody who is anybody in junior bowling from the south of England.

Andy's games read like a fairytale - 215, 299, 201 for 715 (his first 700) then 222, 225, 187 for 634 and a 1349 total - an average of nearly 225!

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BERT & VICKY TIMMS MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT - MARGATE

by John Cudmore.

This year our Mixed Doubles Championships, which we hold in the memory of Bert and Vicky Timms who worked tirelessly for our local association and the bowlers of Cliftonville during the 1970's, was held at the AMF Bowl Margate on Sunday 25th October.

The championships are split into three divisions.

Division A: Teams with a combined average of less than 310.

Division B: Totals of 311 to 350

Division C: above 350.

Our memorial trophy goes to the couple who beat their entering average by the greatest amount irrespective of division.

It was squad two before we got any scores worth mentioning; in fact the winners of both Divisions B and C were to come from this squad. For division B, Doreen Lodge and Adrian Conner bowled 1118 which was 74 pins over their entering average, while Lucy Cudmore and David Percival made 1127 which would take the division C title, but Lucy and David could only manage to be two pins over their average. The early leader for division A was Kaye Cudmore and Ted Shrimpton on 873, six pins off their average. Squad three, Tracy Saunders and Phillip Reeve with 950 (+74) took over the lead in division A closely followed by Eve and Cliff Bird on 931 (+76). The second place in division C was to come from squad three, Elaine Hinch and Adrian Conner bowled 1116 which was just six pins over their average. The eventual winners of our Memorial Trophy were to come from squad four, Shanine Gill and Mark Rawlins from Bracknell bowled 937, which would give them third place in division A, they were 136 pins over their entering average. In the same squad, father and daughter partnership of Jack and Samantha Denne bowled 977 (+104) for our division A title and Sandra Denyer and Mark Muir made 1109 which was good enough for second place in division B.

Squad five saw no change to the leaders, though many came near to the scores already posted. It was squad six before the final placings for division B were decided, Jan and Bob Smith were 39 pins over their average with their 1023, this being good enough for third spot.

Our thanks go to Rachael Linten and her staff at Margate for making our day so enjoyable and I look forward to our next time in her Centre.

The Final Results were:

Division A	
1 Samantha & Jack Denne	977
2 Tracy Saunders & Phillip Reeve	950
3 Shanine Gill & Mark Rawlins	937
4 Eve & Cliff Bird	931
5 Annette Hickson & Tony Gamble	913
Division B	
1 Doreen Lodge & Adrian Conner	1118
2 Sandra Denyer & Mark Muir	1109
3 Jan & Bob Smith	1023
4 Sandy Knapp & Alan Petherick	1009
5 Pat Burr & Bill Potter	1006
Division C	
1 Lucy Cudmore & David Percival	1127
2 Elaine Hinch & Adrian Conner	1116
3 Doreen Lodge & John Hinch	1107
4 Elaine & John Hinch	1041
5 Margaret Shrimpton & David Percival	993
Most pins over average	
1 Shanine Gill & Mark Rawlins	+136
2 Samantha & Jack Denne	+104
3 Sandra Denyer & Mark Muir	+86
4 Eve & Cliff Bird	+76
5 Doreen Lodge & Adrian Conner	+74
Tracy Saunders & Phillip Reeve	+74

SENIOR INTER-COUNTY FINALS

The Kent Ladies reached the Finals of the Senior Inter-Counties at Wellingborough again this year but were not as successful as they have been in the past.

There were ten teams in the Final and over two days played one four-person game against each other County.

At the end of the first day, Kent were lying in fifth place, the leaders being Middlesex ahead of Dorset and Yorkshire. The second day saw some very competitive bowling with Middlesex winning the Tournament by being unbeaten throughout. In a tense finish Hampshire came through to take second place with Yorkshire, the reigning champions in third spot.

Kent finished in fifth place and were represented by:-

	<u>Pins</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ave</u>
Sandy Sawyer	1490	9	165.5
Jackie Playford	1475	9	163.8
Sandy Knapp	1116	7	159.4
Doreen Lodge	941	6	156.8
Jill Houston	745	5	149.0

ERRATA

It is inevitable that errors occur in publications like "Bowling News", but some are more embarrassing for the Editor than others.

In the last issue, I reported on the birth of my grandson, Robert, and gave his date of birth as 6th September.

The correct day of his birth was, in fact, Saturday 5th September.

I'm sure I will be forgiven in time.

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

INTER-CENTRE TOURNAMENT - AMF ASHFORD - 10th January 1999

**KENT County Roll-Offs - Regular, Senior, YAC & Juniors -AMF MARGATE
Sundays 21st & 28th February & 7th March 1999**

**CLUB TOURNAMENT - AMF WHITSTABLE
Sunday 11th, Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th April 1999**

37th ANNUAL K.T.B.A. AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

BTBA SANCTIONED

AT

AMF BOWL

Imperial Business Park, Westmill, GRAVESEND

ON

Sunday 9th, Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th and Sunday 23rd May 1999

Five Person teams, Doubles, Singles and All Events
Regular Handicap, Regular Scratch, Female Handicap and Female Scratch Divisions

K.T.B.A. Invitational Masters 16th May

Entry forms will be available mid February, either from your local Centre or by sending a stamped addressed envelope, clearly marked on the top left hand corner "Areas" to the Tournament Manager, John Cudmore at 59, Manor Way, Barnehurst, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 6JJ.

WHY NOT MAKE UP A TEAM or ENTER JUST ONE EVENT

SPECIAL OFFER from AMF GRAVESEND.

From 19th April 1999 to 23rd May 1999, practice for participants in the Area Championships is offered at the following rates.

Monday to Friday - daytime before 6.00pm - Three games of bowling for £5.25.

Sunday to Thursday evenings from 10.00pm to close - Three games of bowling for £6.00.

These rates include admission on production of a valid B.T.B.A. membership card.

KTBA is live on the "The NET"

KTBA is now set up on the Internet - to access information the address is:-

[HTTP://MEMBERS.AOL.COM/KENTTBA/KTBA.HTML](http://MEMBERS.AOL.COM/KENTTBA/KTBA.HTML)

Please note that the entry must be in Uppercase
Alternatively, access can be made via the Go Tenpin website at

[HTTP://WWW.GOTENPIN.CO.UK](http://WWW.GOTENPIN.CO.UK)

The KTBA Email address is KENTTBA@AOL.COM,

although we would prefer any comments/suggestions to be sent to

ADRIAN.CONNER@ISMA.CO.UK

KTBA COUNCIL – WHAT AND HOW

by John Cudmore - President KTBA

What is the KTBA Council?

How do I become a Council Member?

All Kent bowlers should know the answers to these two questions, but how many do? For those in doubt I will try to explain.

What is the KTBA Council? It is the organisation mandated by our sports national governing body, The British Tenpin Bowling Association, to look after Tenpin Bowling in the county of Kent.

We distribute all the necessary paperwork to run a league.

We are there should help or assistance be required with the running of a league.

We are there should a league need help with the rules. We are there should a league need to discipline one of its members.

We are the first line of help to all sanctioned leagues within Kent.

We run and finance the Kent County Teams, for men and ladies, senior, adult, YAC and juniors,, the list of teams gets longer each year.

We run an annual Area Championships, County Team Trials, a Club Tournament, an Inter Centre championship and a Mixed Doubles Championship. We are always looking to improve and add to our list of tournaments.

We publish this magazine, "Bowling News", which is distributed free, one copy to each team in a BTBA sanctioned league.

We hold at least four Council Meetings and one Annual General Meeting in each year. At the Council Meetings councillors are free to put forward the views being expressed by the members they represent. At the Annual General Meeting the delegates are free to question the reports given by each sub committee chairman and to express their views on how we are running YOUR local association.

We are there to represent Kent at a national level. Your views are passed on to the BTBA, by letter and by the minutes of our meetings. We attend the BTBA's AGM on your behalf. We nominate members for election to the BTBA National Council.

I could go on and on about what KTBA does for you our members. To sum up it is there to serve the bowlers of Kent and is their first aid station when things go wrong.

How do I become a KTBA Council Member? KTBA Council can only ever be as good as the Council Members who are on it. It is not a closed shop, it is not an "old boys" organisation, and it is a democratically elected council.

If you think you have something to give back to our sport then here is how you seek election at our Annual General Meeting, which is being held

on Saturday 13th February at "The Sportsman", Cliffsend near Ramsgate.

Just after Christmas, the secretaries of all leagues which were sanctioned by the BTBA will receive an invitation to send a delegate to our AGM. With this invitation will be nomination papers which should be completed and returned in due time by any member who wishes to be put forward for election to KTBA Council.

The election will be held and the results announced at our AGM.

KTBA Council can have a maximum of eighteen members, all of which are elected for a two-year term. To ensure continuity approximately half of council must seek re election, should they wish to, each year.

The voting procedure ensures we have representation from each Centre in Kent that is only if each Centre puts forward nominations.

A list of Council Members and how to contact them will be published after our AGM. If a Bowling Centre does not have representation on KTBA Council, then I, as President of KTBA, must delegate a member of council to look after and represent that Centre. I would much prefer if all Centres within Kent were represented.

So if you feel you have something to give back to our sport, seek election to KTBA Council and work to improve the management of Tenpin Bowling.

OBITUARY - PETER COX

The Chatham Bowlers, whose loss is felt throughout the Kent area, had a very sad start to this season due to the sudden death of Peter Cox on Saturday 10th October, aged 51.

I first met Peter at a meeting held at the newly opened Chatham Bowl on a Sunday in November 1992. It was at this meeting that the Early Bird league was formed and Peter was elected as League President. He went on to steer the league into BTBA membership. He held that position until his untimely death.

The Early Birds league is a very friendly league and much of this was due to Peter's leadership. He encouraged us all to enter tournaments, one of his favourites being the UK and Ireland Corporate Games. We travelled far and wide with this event, sending teams to Milton Keynes, Peterborough and even to Aberdeen (although Peter was unable to attend that time). Whenever we spent a weekend away for one of these events a Presidential speech at dinner was anticipated and we were never disappointed. Peter was one of those rare people who could get up and speak without having done any preparation. The Corporate Games this year were held at Bracknell and we sent 24 bowlers to take part. Peter was delighted to win the Gold Medal in the team event, playing with John Carr, Claire Reeve and Diane Lowe. I am sure that his roar of delight when the results were posted could have been heard back in Chatham!

Anyone who knew Peter would be aware of the enthusiasm, time and energy that he put into everything he became involved with. He was the first Chatham bowler to take a position on the KTBA Committee. He also took over the Presidency of the Chatham YBC at a time when it was in difficulty and devoted his time and energy to ensure it's rejuvenation and success.

Peter was always genuinely delighted when any of the bowlers he knew achieved something noteworthy and would always be among the first to congratulate them.

Peter is sadly missed by all his friends in the bowling community.

Rosemary Moll

The Whitstable Pyramid Fours – 25th November

by *Martin Beale*

Eric Harvey and myself finally completed our trilogy of annual tournaments at Whitstable by presenting the first Whitstable Pyramid Fours on November 28th. This format, used for some six years in the junior under-14 inter-county competition, was long felt (by me, at least) to be an exciting and interesting way of holding a contest which maintains the participants involvement from beginning to end.

Nine games are played, with each bowler in a four person team bowling six in a row. Bowler 1 rolls off a singles game and is then joined by bowler 2 for a doubles. Then bowler 3 joins in for a trios game before bowler 4 joins in for three games of four-person team. Then bowler 1 drops out – trios; bowler 2 retires – doubles; then bowler 3 bows out to leave bowler 4 to roll the last game at singles pace. Points are awarded for the top scratch scores for each game – 10 for the best, 9 for second-best, etc. down to 1 for 10th-best. The winning team has the highest points total.

The (mainly) local team of Colin Bailey, Andy Wraight, Nathan Clark and David Jones took the £200 top

prize after a tightly-fought contest which went to the wire.

Nathan Clark took the individual honours; his high game of 248; series of 586 and average of 190.5 (coincidentally, exactly what he got to finish mid-field at Raynes Park the week before) were the tournament highs.

Thanks to everyone who took part. Here's to something even more enthralling next year!

Results

1. Hook Bowlers in the House

Colin Bailey	181.3
Andy Wraight	170.7
Nathan Clark	190.5
David Jones	170.7
Total	178.3

2. C'est La Vie

Bill Shrimpton	188.0
Christine Conner	166.0
Angie Thick	163.8
Adrian Conner	183.2
Total	175.3

3. Odd Squad

Penny LeFevre	166.3
Richard Salt	150.0
Steve Maple	179.8
Colin Johnson	183.3
Total	169.9

STOP PRESS

The Annual "Coach and Four" Tournament held at Bexleyheath was won by a team from Purley beating the second team from Beckton, who had Lesley Carnall as their Coach, by 11 pins with a team who travelled up from Truro in third spot.

The scratch section was won by a Bexleyheath team who had Neil Webb as their coach, the juniors being James Pateman, Stephen Letchford, Daniel French and Alexandra Reed.

The tournament attracted an entry of 174 five-person teams and the winners prizes were new bowling balls donated by First Leisure Corporation.

A full report will appear in the next issue of "Bowling News".

NEWS FROM THE CENTRES

BEXLEYHEATH

by John Cudmore League Secretary

FIREBALL LEAGUE

We have just had one of the closest finishes to a season in the thirty five-year history of the Fireball League.

With one week to go, the positions were Kent Redskins 129 points, Alpha Omega 127 points, Mooncalfs and Blue Thunder both on 126 points and Pinslayers on 123 points. With seven points at stake in that last week, all five teams had a chance of the League Championship.

Neither Alpha Omega or the Pinslayers could find their true form in that last week losing 2-5 and 3-4 to the Split Pins and I Don't Believe It respectively. The main interest of the night was on lanes 19 to 22 where Blue Thunder were playing the Mooncalfs and Kent Redskins were playing It's Us.

The girls of It's Us won the first two games against the Redskins 627/522 and 628/502 while the Mooncalf/Blue Thunder match was much closer, the Mooncalfs coming out winner 605/585 and 606/571. So with the one game to go and one point for overall pinfall still at stake, we had the Mooncalfs on 130 points and Kent Redskins on 129 points.

Its Us could not keep up the high standard of their first two games losing the last 541/568 which gave the Kent Redskins a total of 131 points. The Mooncalf/Blue Thunder match went right the last man before Blue Thunder came out on top 588/582. The one point the Mooncalfs gained for the overall pinfall also gave them 131 points and a tie for our championship. The two points Alpha Omega gained were just enough to give them third spot.

Our congratulations go to both the Kent Redskins (Paul and Lesley Barton, Kevin and Anne Osborne, Terry Connelly and David Finnerty) and the Mooncalfs (Vanessa Langhorn, Karen Avery, Chris Genovese, Alan McPherson, David Percival and Shane Farrell).

As we have a difference in individual averages of approaching 100 between

the highest and lowest all our team and individual highs include handicap.

The team high series and game went to The Hitchikers, 2068 and 758 (1813 and 673 scratch). The men's high series to Steve Williams, 747 (723 scratch), men's high game to Glen Roberts, 284 (243), ladies high series to Lucy Cudmore, 734 (692) and the ladies high game to Linda Robins, 284 (256). The men's high average was Steve Williams, 192, and the ladies, Angie Thick, 177.

Steve Williams bowled one 700+ series and nine 600+ during our 33 week season. Other 600's came from Bill Shrimpton, 3, top one being 627, David Percival (3) 615, Adrian Conner (2) 644, Roy Memmott 603, Tony Lock 602 and Kevin Osborne 601. Five of our ladies managed 600's, Lucy Cudmore's 692 being a new all time league record; the others were Angie Thick 666, Julie Cudmore 641, Annalise Edwards 637 and Mandi Shrimpton 632.

The Cudmore sisters bowled their 641 and 692 for the same team on the same night, their third member's score (their Auntie Margaret) is a closely guarded secret.

CLIFTONVILLE

by John Boulton

Bugsy's High Average Invitational 1998 used the format of all bowlers bowling a four game accumulative pinfall and changing lanes after two games. The top four bowlers then played a further two games, still accumulative pinfall, and changing lanes after each game. The two highest accumulative pinfall bowlers then played a one game shoot-out, highest game wins.

Tom Sawyer had games of 202 & 218 for a 420 total and the lead after two games. Colin Ottaway rolls a 235 and takes the lead with 613 in game three and retains it after game four with a 165 and 778 total.

The top four bowlers with two extra games to bowl are Colin Ottaway 778, Chris Smith 753, Tom Sawyer 748 and Dave Hampson 729.

Tom has a wayward game of 136 in the fifth game and Dave's 190 allows him to pass Tom, Colin's 155 also allows Chris [183] to pass him and take the lead by three pins. The sixth game has Tom doing better with 171 and 1055 total placing him in fourth place, Dave has a 162 and 1081 total giving him third place. Chris rolls a 171 for a 1107 total for second as Colin rolls a 187 to retake the lead and first place with 1120 pins.

The final shoot-out then is between Colin Ottaway and Chris Smith. This was an exciting final as the lead changed between the two bowlers all the way through. It was not until the ninth frame when Chris put in a double strike that Colin couldn't match that Chris stretched away slightly. Chris finished with a 214 and Colin a 209, as exciting a match as you could wish to see.

Trevor Brown, the under-Manager at Bugsy's made the presentations of prize money and trophy to our 1998 High Average Invitational Champion Chris Smith.

WHITSTABLE

by Martin Beale

Whitstable's first Perfect Game ?

Whitstable Bowl has been open for some 36 years and, in all that time, nobody has ever rolled the perfect game - in any type of bowling recorded. That is, until November 15th, when David Jones did the job on a single lane in league practice.

Well done, Dave! It may not be sanctioned and recognised, but nobody's done it before.

Unless, of course, someone out there knows otherwise...

CLUB REGISTRATION 1998

This is the second list of Bowlers who have qualified in 1998.

If you think have qualified and your name has not appeared on the two published lists, check with your League Secretary that the relevant information has been sent to John Cudmore.

The closing date for entries in the Tournament is 18th January 1999.

All League Secretaries will receive the Tournament Invitations during late January.

The criteria for qualification is:-

200 Club - One game of 200 or more by a player with an average of 159 and below, or a first year bowler.

500 Club - A Series of 500 or more by a lady bowler.

550 Club - A Series of 550 or more by a player with an average of 169 or below.

600 Club - A Series of 600 or more by any bowler.

All games or series must be bowled in a BTBA Sanctioned League or Tournament.

200 CLUB

Nathaniel Ash-Vic	204	WHI	Craig Knowles	216	BEX	Wendy Grimes	526	BEX	Steve Fox	552	BEX
Lynn Batchelor	212	WHI	Carolyn Lock	210	BEX	Val Harlin	612	BEX	Kevin Franks	565	WHI
Aubrey Belsom	233	WHI	Tony Lock	212	BEX	Joanne Hill	517	WHI	Steve Gash	557	WHI
Dave Bennett	231	BEX	Frank Last	209	WHI	Joyce Howe	531	BEX	Doug Giles	557	WHI
Judi Bick	204	BEX	Marion Last	204	WHI	Wendy Hubbard	521	MAR	Tony Gipson	590	MAR
Greg Booth	205	BEX	Jan Lawrence	200	BEX	Nicola Humphreys	512	BEX	Dave Hampson	624	CLI
Bill Bowen	224	CLI	Alan McPherson	209	BEX	Sotira Hyde	501	BEX	Kirk Hayes	574	MAR
Julie Bridges	210	BEX	Janet May	210	BEX	Margaret Jarram	517	WHI	Jeff Higgs	571	BEX
David Button	207	WHI	Judith Neale	211	BEX	Carolyn Lock	502	BEX	Jill Houston	572	CLI
Lee Carey	236	BEX	Anne Osborne	202	BEX	Janet May	552	BEX	Roy Hubbard	572	MAR
Jonathon Couper	210	WHI	Bill Peachey	208	MAR	Chris Mumford	501	BEX	Craig Knowles	556	BEX
Len Cox	224	CLI	Paula Pitman	200	BEX	Ann Osborne	530	BEX	Andy Krangel	559	BEX
Ray Cox	201	CLI	Bill Potter	225	WHI	Amanda Ottaway	548	CLI	Tony Lock	602	BEX
Andy Crayfourd	214	MAR	Phillip Reeve	209	CHA	Helen Perkins	592	WHI	Bruce Maguire	560	BEX
John Cudmore	201	BEX	Stuart Roth	234	MAR	Sandy Sawyer	552	CLI	Janet May	552	BEX
Tony Curle	206	BEX	Ian Scammell	211	WHI	Jane Stevenson	504	BEX	Anne Osborne	576	BEX
Ben Daniels	202	BEX	Robin Sheridan	200	BEX	Jan Smith	580	CHA	Kevin Osborne	575	BEX
Bob Daniels	215	BEX	Alistair Smith	215	CHA	Anna Symes	511	WHI	Jackie Ottaway	557	CLI
Jay Daniels	217	BEX	Jan Smith	202	CHA	Jackie Symes	545	WHI	Lesley Pateman	561	BEX
Dave Davies	204	WHI	Phil Smith	200	WHI	Sue Trott	563	MAR	Bill Potter	569	WHI
Trevor D'Costa	216	BEX	Jane Stevenson	204	BEX	Rebecca Ward	543	WHI	Alan Riddle	556	WHI
Kevin Franks	243	WHI	Tom Stock	204	BEX	Diane Weston	502	BEX	Linda Robins	581	BEX
Brenda Field	207	BEX	Jackie Symes	206	WHI	Veronica Wood	563	WHI	Stuart Roth	590	MAR
Vic Field	201	BEX	Lee Wade	213	WHI	Lisa Wraight	529	WHI	Larry Saunders	598	CLI
Steve Fox	233	BEX	Rebecca Ward	212	WHI	550 CLUB					
Ben Frost	212	WHI	Ann Watkins	208	BEX	Lesley Barton	568	BEX	Sandy Sawyer	552	CLI
Russell Gardham	241	BEX	Veronica Wood	211	WHI	Lynn Batchelor	551	WHI	Gary Seal	596	WHI
Doug Giles	200	WHI	Lisa Wraight	213	WHI	Jennifer Beale	572	WHI	Andrew Senior	660	WHI
Ian Glover	206	WHI	500 CLUB						Margaret Shrimpton		
Angie Goodwin	215	BEX	Lynn Batchelor	551	WHI	Aubrey Belsom	583	WHI		551	BEX
Avis Goodwin	214	MAR	Jennifer Beale	572	WHI	Dave Bennett	597	BEX	Alistair Smith	581	CHA
Dave Goodwin	221	MAR	Rosemary Bentley	554	MAR	Rosemary Bentley	554	MAR	Jan Smith	580	CHA
Kathy Goodwin	223	BEX	Sue Blackmore	512	BEX	Steve Bentley	553	MAR	Ray Spalding	552	BEX
Rob Green	233	BEX	Julie Bridges	503	BEX	Bill Bowen	571	CLI	Alan Timms	555	BEX
Bob Greenfield	206	BEX	Sarah Davis	500	WHI	Martin Boyd	606	BEX	Sylvia Thomas	568	BEX
Wendy Grimes	211	BEX	Karen Day	513	BEX	Trevor Brown	568	CLI	Sue Trott	563	MAR
Keith Harding	211	WHI	Sandra Denyer	529	BEX	John Carr	559	CHA	Dave Wagner	559	BEX
Joanne Hill	208	WHI	Tracy Dew	576	BEX	Nathan Clark	718	WHI	John Walsham	589	BEX
Steve Hipwell	200	BEX	Emma Drury	506	BEX	Dave Conner	563	BEX	Peter Williams	605	MAR
Wendy Hubbard	202	MAR	Brenda Field	504	BEX	Dave Cook	559	BEX	Veronica Wood	563	WHI
Nicola Humphreys	205	BEX	Jill French	507	BEX	Len Craig	550	BEX	Andrew Wraight	633	WHI
David Jarram	219	WHI	Avis Goodwin	548	MAR	Emma Drury	555	BEX			
			Kathy Goodwin	517	BEX	Brenda Field	584	BEX			
						Vic Field	594	BEX			

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CLUB REGISTRATION 1998

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600 CLUB

Mel Allerton	611 MAR	Jack Denne	627 BEX	Graham Knight	669 Areas	Lol Richardson	696 BEX
Paul Allerton	614 CLI	Phil Eldridge	634 BEX	Ed Lane	604 BEX	David Ross	609 WHI
Eric Austin	602 BEX	Karl Elliott	602 BEX	Tony Lock	602 BEX	Tom Sawyer	606 CLI
Steve Austin	614 BEX	Paul Fletcher	608 BEX	Jim Middleditch	603 BEX	Paul Scott	634 BEX
Bob Avery	618 MAR	Len Franklin	650 BEX	Barry Myhill	625 BEX	Andrew Senior	660 WHI
Robin Baxter	654 BEX	Sally Fuller	614 CLI	Roy Myhill	611 BEX	John Smith	651 BEX
Martin Boyd	606 BEX	Brian Godden	614 BEX	Trevor Myhill	603 WHI	Glenn Snook	658 WHI
Vic Butler	613 Areas	Dave Hampson	624 CLI	Tansel Oljay	653 BEX	John Tinnas	601 BEX
Steve Clark	610 BEX	Val Harlin	612 BEX	John O'Neill	609 BEX	Frank Weston	654 BEX
Nathan Clarke	718 WHI	Elaine Hinch	615 BEX	Alan Openshaw	602 BEX	Jeff White	620 BEX
Fred Collins	617 BEX	John Hinch	623 BEX	John Panetta	602 BEX	Dave Wickens	604 BEX
Julie Cudmore	641 BEX	Ken Jobson	612 BEX	Mike Panetta	614 BEX	Peter Williams	605 MAR
Paul Davidson	630 BEX	Alan Jones	607 BEX	Richard Percival	617 BEX	Shane Wilson	651 MAR
		David Jones	633 WHI	Paul Prestidge	604 BEX	Andrew Wraight	633 WHI

Kent Under-14 Boys' Best Ever Result

Tamworth, December 6th, and yet *another* Pyramid format tournament, but, this time, the original – the under-14 inter-county tournament. Kent have fielded both a boys and girls team every year since the competition started, but no team has come home with a better result than this year's Kent Boys.

Star performer was the diminutive Whitstable 12-year-old, Kevin Franks, whose 1126 over his six games earned him the individual silver medal in the boys' competition and boosted his team's position considerably. Promising Bexleyheath bowler, Daniel French, started the ball rolling with a fine 202 before being joined by county debutante Michael Thompson, from Whitstable. He, just four days before his eleventh birthday, finished his six games with a 495 series – his best ever – which included a 200 – only his second ever. Whitstable's Ben Frost, now a seasoned veteran in the team, didn't have his best day, but hung on to keep the team in with a shout of a podium place.

#	Bowler	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pins	Avg	Ser 1	Ser 2
4	Daniel French	202	148	158	185	165	142				1000	166.6	506	492
	Michael Thompson		135	137	148	163	200	132			915	152.5	420	495
	Ben Frost			151	139	142	166	101	181		880	146.7	432	448
	Kevin Franks				161	169	225	190	158	223	1126	187.7	555	571
		202	283	444	633	639	733	423	339	223	3919	163.3		

Final table:

Yorkshire	4025
Surrey	4007
Middlesex	3980
Kent	3921

1998 YAC Nationals

Back in September, the newly formed Whitstable Under-24s sent their first couple of entries to the YAC Nationals in Sheffield and returned with that ultimate prize – a singles gold medal for 19-year-old Tim Beale with a super six-game total of 1219.

Highlight of Tim's day was his 257 in his first series of 665 – a personal best series.

PUZZLE CORNER

The answer to the Puzzle set in the last issue of Bowling News, September 1998, is **BOWLING BALL**.