

PROPOSED NEW FORMAT for the B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY TOURNAMENT

At a recent meeting, where Kent were represented by our Inter-County Organiser Alan Petherick, it was decided by a majority vote that as from the year 2000 the format of the Inter-County Tournament should be changed.

The country will be divided into two sections - north and south - which will allow for 24 counties in each section.

There will be a random draw in each section.

The first twelve teams drawn will form Area "A". Those left will form Area "B".

Overall, there will be four Areas, each of twelve counties.

One Round Robin Qualifying Round will be held over two days during the first week-end in September, with six games being played on the Saturday and five on the Sunday.

The top three counties from each area will progress to the final.

This will mean that for the qualifying round only Centres with 24 lanes or more can be considered. It is hoped that by not having two qualifying rounds, counties will be able to help finance their bowlers' accommodation should an overnight stay be necessary.

The format of the final will be unchanged. The Senior Tournament will follow the same format.

It was suggested that some counties may want to take the opportunity to use their full squad of registered players by having different teams on each of the two days, thereby eliminating an overnight stay for most of their bowlers.

It was also suggested that the host county could stage a buffet supper and dance/social evening on the Saturday night.

Alan Petherick stated that as your representative he was afraid that he was a lone voice for the *status quo*.

These proposals have yet to be ratified by B.T.B.A., so if you have any views on these suggestions, we should like to hear from you and publish your comments.

BOWLERS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED for THE 1999 COUNTY SQUADS

Following the Inter-County Roll-Offs, held at AMF Margate, the bowlers who have qualified for County cards and be considered for selection to represent their County are listed below. The first thirteen bowlers in the Trial automatically qualify and their six game score is shown. The bowlers marked * participated in the Roll-Off and have received wild card entry to the squads. In the Seniors events, an age bonus is added to all the scores.

The squads for the Young Adults and Juniors will be published in the next edition of "Bowling News" in June.

Please note: The first round of the Senior Inter-Counties will be held on Sunday 23rd May, which clashes with the last day of the K.T.B.A. Area Championships.

Regular Men.	Regular Ladies.	Senior Men.	Senior Ladies.
Keith Hodge 1185	Sheila White 1103	Keith Hodge 1185	Doreen Lodge 1141
John Hinch 1151	Alex Reed 1077	John Amos 1142	Beryl Drury 1061
David Ross 1148	Elaine Hinch 1042	Ron Lovett 1116	Sandy Sawyer 1056
Stephen Gore 1135	Samantha Cooper 1033	Chas Painter 1026	Jill Houston 1030
David Jones 1116	Christine Conner 1011	Paul Pateman 1097	Jackie Playford 1022
Ron Lovett 1116	Carole Lakin 971	Bob Potts 1067	Peggy Hammond 1004
Keith Allsop 1110	Lucy Cudmore 964	Roy Memmott 1053	Dot Edwards 996
Paul Barton 1097	Emma Drury 958	Chris Smith 1033	Margaret Shrimpton 950
Colin Johnson 1095	Beryl Drury 941	Mike Luckhurst 1023	Pat Burr 947
Nathan Clark 1090	Jennifer Beale 936	Jerry Moll 1026	Linda Robins 933
Simon Carter 1087	Linda Robins 933	Tim Letchford 1023	Doreen Belsom 893
Graham Knight 1080	Mandi Shrimpton 930	Bill Potter 1013	Jennifer Clark 882
Frank Weston 1077	Margaret Shrimpton 926	Tony Gamble 996	Jeannette Bartram 864
Steve White *	Julie Cudmore *	Peter Harman *	Sandy Knapp 849
Rob Packman *	Helen Perkins *	Alan Pallett *	Annette Hickson 794

NEWS FROM THE CENTRES

CLIFTONVILLE COAST TO COAST

by John Boulton

The Coca Cola sponsored Coast to Coast Handicap and Scratch Doubles Tournament held at Buggy's, Cliftonville provided bowling of the highest order this year. With 121 entries this tournament continues to attract bowlers from all over the country and from further afield, the prize money on offer amounted to £1896.

The tournament was held over three Sundays and a Saturday to cater for all bowlers and appeared to do just that. The average over the 726 games bowled was 171.9, there were 133 games over 200 and 31 series over 600. Impressive I think you will agree.

Third place in the scratch section on 1250 pins were Colin Johnson and Vic Butler, they also were second in the handicap with 1332. Second in the scratch were John and Chris Smith (not related) on 1269 pins, they also came third in the handicap section with 1352.

Champions in both the scratch and handicap sections were the team of **Richard Firth and Craig Wandon**, they had scores of 1301 scratch and 1391 handicap. Worthy champions no doubt with some fine bowling.

Prize results as follows:-

Scratch Section

1. Richard Firth	683	
Craig Wandon	618	1301
2. John Smith	592	
Chris Smith	677	1269
3. Colin Johnson	588	
Vic Butler	662	1250
4. John Smith	643	
David Buck	601	1244
5. Barry Wiggs	656	
Pete Wootton	582	1238
6. Colin Ottaway	574	
John Smith	647	1221
7. Paul Crundell	587	
John Smith	624	1211
8. Craig Wandon	585	
Cliff Dew	619	1204
9. Martyn Lambert	601	
Pete Wootton	599	1200
10. Clive Smith	582	
Colin Ottaway	614	1196

11. Mike Luckhurst	609	
Chris Smith	575	1184
12. Bob Ockleford	581	
Craig Wandon	602	1183

Handicap Section

1. Richard Firth/Craig Wandon	1391
2. Colin Johnson/Vic Butler	1352
3. John Smith/Chris Smith	1332
4. Barry Wiggs/Pete Wootton	1319
5. Paul Lakey/Colin Foster	1307
6. John Smith/David Buck	1304
7. Pete Williams/Duncan McLellan	1299
8. Paul Crundell/John Smith	1295
9. Alistair Smith/Jan Smith	1279
9. Andy Channer/Dave Ross	1279
9. Craig Wandon/Cliff Dew	1279
12. Carole Lakin/Martin Scott	1278

BOWLER OF THE YEAR

by John Boulton

Buggy's 1998 Bowler of the Year was thrown open to all adult bowlers who had a league average over 21 games in 1998, this meant that a possible 160 bowlers were eligible to enter, what did we get, just 30 bowlers. Is it any wonder that yours truly is thinking of packing it all in.

Anyway, we did have a tournament and it went like this. In the five divisions all the bowlers bowled four game qualifying accumulative pinfall, we then cut to a four person semi-final, bowlers then played a further two games still accumulative, we then cut to the top two bowlers in each division who all played a one game shoot-out high game wins.

In Ladies' Division 1 the semi finalists were **Jackie Newman** [591], **Sue McGregor** [608], **Gill Cook** [653] and **Sheila Webster** [674]. The extra games had Jackie moving on to 807, Sue 941, Gill 944 and Sheila 988. The shoot-out was between Gill and Sheila which went to Gill with a 166 to Sheila's 143.

Ladies' Division 2 semi finalists were **Joy Marsden** [550], **Cath Mirams** [574], **Bev Ralph** [577] and **Janice Hewson** [679]. The extra games had Joy moving on to 835, Bev 852, Cath 887 and Janice 986. The shoot-out was between Cath and Janice which went to Janice 166 to Cath's 126 (nerves finally got the better of her).

Men's Division 3 semi finalists were **Chris Hatt** [537], **Jeff Weatherill** [581], **Alf Beeching** [607] and **Grahame Nutt** [675]. The extra games had Chris on 791, Alf 863, Jeff 932 and Grahame 983. The shoot-out between Jeff and Grahame went to Jeff with a 170 to Grahame's 141.

Mens' Division 2 semi finalists were **Trevor Brown** [703], **Malcolm York** [703], **Gary Love** [721] and **Terry Bolton** [769]. The extra games had Gary on 987, Trevor 1047, Malcolm 1077 and Terry 1126. Terry won the shoot-out by 191 to Malcolm's 181.

Mens' Division 1 semi finalists were **Dave Hampson** [644], **Paul Allerton** [674], **Chris Smith** [714] and **Pete Baldwin** [734]. The extra games had Dave on 970, Paul 995, Pete 1027 and Chris 1084. The shoot-out between Pete and Chris went to Chris on 182 to Pete's 178 (so close).

To all our 1998 Champions, congratulations, to all who took part a big Thank You. See you next year? Well you never know, its a funny old game.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

by John Boulton

Week 19 and Pocket Blitzers (**Janice Hewson and Jeff Weatherill**) run of 18 weeks as league leaders finally comes to an end, they slip into third place and were overtaken by Jetsons (**Karen Roll and Ray Allen**) who move into first and M & Ms (**Cath and Tony Mirams**) who move into second, everything is very tight and it could change at any time.

Janice and Jeff who joined the league last season have dominated the league so far and continue to thwart all bowlers and team efforts to dislodge them, why may you ask, well their team holds the high game handicap of 466, the team high series handicap of 1218, Janice holds the ladies high game handicap of 284 and high series of 667, Jeff not to be outdone has the Mens high game handicap of 244 and high series of 680.

With pride at stake I'm sure all the established bowlers will be making every effort not to leave it at this.

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JUNIOR DUO + ONE TOURNAMENT

by John Boulton

Bugsy's Junior Duo plus One tournament is a trios involving two juniors and one adult. The adult side can be a league bowler or anyone, e.g. parent, all their names go in a hat so it's pot luck if your name comes out, the juniors are split into higher and lower average bowlers and again they go in the hat and are pulled out, one lower, one higher and one adult.

From the 28 junior league bowlers currently bowling 24 entered and soon we had a full squad of 12 teams to compete, such a refreshing change from the response we get when we run adult tournaments, apathy among the juniors doesn't exist. I'm glad to say.

From game one it was obvious that some juniors were taking the game seriously, **Jamie Harrowven** who has a 129 league average puts in a truly scintillating game of 245 [285 with handicap], boy was he and his proud parents happy, his second game is a 184 [224] and third a 131 [171], his series is a 560 [680], a truly memorable day for Jamie who walks off with the high average division trophies for handicap high game and high series.

In the low average juniors bubbly **Samantha Dennis** on a league average of 119 puts in a 167 [214] and walks off with the handicap high game trophy, **Gemma Anstice** on a 121 average bowls steadily over her three games runs up a series of 447 [585] and collects the handicap high series trophy.

The adult section had no-one really sparkling until the last game when **Felipe Baquero** turns in a 240 scratch game, astonishingly really as his two previous games were in the 130's, anyway he takes the high game trophy. What a tussle for the high series, Felipe on a 504, **Jill Houston** on a 504, crafty **Greg Lewis** (Junior League Sec.) pops up with a 505 and sneaks off with the high series trophy, all done when no-one was looking.

Now down to the team result, in the runners-up spot were EYORES on a total of 1604 pins, team members were **Felipe Baquero, Gemma Anstice** and

Kelly Lewis. The STRIKERS team scored 1623 pins and with it the accolade of being the Junior Duo + One Champions for 1999, the bowlers were **Dave Hampson, Ben Ackhurst** and **Craig Derbyshire.** Ben must be the smallest bowler in the junior league which just goes to prove that you can be little and good.

MARGATE

by Rosemary Bentley

AMF MONDAY HANDICAP DOUBLES

Special congratulations to **Bill Peachey** for bowling his first 600 series. Well done Bill. Also on the same night **Mel Allerton** bowled an excellent 711 Series [247-195-269]

Melissa Browning bowled a personal best series of 587 with two games of 199 followed by a last game of 189. **Mel Allerton** holds top average at the moment on 190 with **Euan Jennings** on 188 and **Spencer Snow** on 180.

Rosemary Bentley has pointed out a long standing error in the Area High Scores dating back to 1997. The Doubles High Game should read **Mel Allerton & Tony Baker 537.** Our apologies to all concerned.

BEXLEYHEATH

by Jerry Lodge

"COACH AND FOUR" TOURNAMENT 1998.

The Tournament returned to Bexleyheath in December 1998 and attracted an entry of 174 five-person teams. There was a total pinfall of 348546 over 2608 games with a game average of 133.6.

One major feature of this tournament is the presentation of an "I beat my Coach" badge to all Juniors who beat the coach in their team over three games scratch. This year 94 badges were presented out of a possible 696.

Prizes are awarded to the leading ten teams in the Handicap section and three in the scratch section with no team winning more than one prize.

The leading teams were:-

Pos.	Team	Score
<u>Handicap Section</u>		
1.	Purley "E"	3007
2.	Beckton - Lesley's Groupies	2996
3.	Truro Bowl "C"	2966
4.	Portsmouth 8	2965
5.	Whitstable-Flintstones	2949
6.	Basingstoke 7	2931
7.	Dagenham 3	2930
8.	Worthing 1	2929
9.	Bexleyheath 15	2928
10.	Purley "B"	2920
11.	Whitstable - Tim Terrors 2	2917
12.	Milton Keynes 2	2907
<u>Scratch Section</u>		
1.	Bexleyheath 15	2697
2.	Portsmouth 5	2513
3.	Worthing 1	2509

Bowlers from Kent YBC's who won individual awards were:-

James Pateman	[Bexleyheath]
Lisa Wraight	[Whitstable]
Alexandra Reed	[Bexleyheath]
Andrew Wraight	[Whitstable]
Kevin Franks	[Whitstable]
Daniel French	[Bexleyheath]
Sam Linfield	[Bexleyheath]
Kirsty Belchem	[Whitstable]
Neil Webb	[Bexleyheath]
Lucy Cudmore	[Bexleyheath]
Nicola Lewis	[Cliftonville]

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600 CLUB		
Alan Schofield	614	WHI
Martin Scott	615	WHI
Gary Seal	620	WHI
Richard Shingleston		
	601	MAR
Gordon Smith	607	CHA
Peter Smith	636	WHI
Kevin Snook	607	WHI
Spencer Snow	623	MAR
Paul Stevens	601	CLI
Gary Steventon	605	CLI
Chris Taaffe	612	CHA
Trevor Tarr	613	BEX
Mike Tumber	611	CLI
Jeff Weatherill	602	CLI
Nigel Webber	620	CHA
John Wells	600	CLI
Sally Wells	603	CLI
Kevin Williams	602	CLI
Pete Williams	604	BEX
Steve Wilson	653	CLI
Simon Young	610	CLI

CLUB REGISTRATION 1998

This is the third list of Bowlers who have qualified in 1998. If you think that you have qualified and have not received an invitation to bow in the Club Tournament, ask your League Secretary to contact the Tournament Manager, John Cudmore, for an Entry Form.

200 CLUB											
Phil Allen	203	CLI	Michael Paine	212	WHI	Jan Saunders	521	CLI	Tony Sales	565	CHA
Victor Amaira	201	WHI	Roy Palmer	208	CHA	Catherine Smith	501	BEX	Tom Sawyer	561	CLI
Roger Arbon	208	CHA	Keith Pearmine	227	WHI	Jan Smith	522	CHA	Martin Scott	615	WHI
Pat Barlow	218	CLI	Dave Porter	201	CHA	Jannette Stamp	527	WHI	Anne Seale	576	CLI
John Barnes	200	CLI	Rick Prebble	206	CHA	Jane Stevenson	513	BEX	Iain Shaw	561	CHA
James Bax	213	MAR	Tim Prince	233	CLI	Lauire Sutherland	546	CHA	Richard Shingleston	601	MAR
Viv Baxter	201	BEX	Barrie Punyer	204	WHI	Lynn Warbey	501	WHI	Bob Smith	582	CHA
Alf Beeching	201	CLI	Bev Ralph	202	CLI	Joyce Ware	554	CLI	Gordon Smith	570	CHA
Doreen Belson	526	WHI	Clare Richards	203	MAR	Sally Wells	639	CLI	Peter Smith	636	WHI
Dave Bennett	231	BEX	Karen Roll	202	CLI	Tracy Woodward	508	CLI	Brian Snook	556	WHI
Rosemary Bentley	206	MAR	Tony Sales	214	CHA	550 CLUB					
Steve Bentley	215	MAR	Richard Salt	206	WHI	Phil Allen	567	CLI	Spencer Snow	558	WHI
Bill Bowen	220	CLI	Sandy Sawyer	222	CLI	Penny Allsop	556	BEX	Lauire Sutherland	566	CHA
Pat Burr	224	WHI	Martin Scott	214	WHI	Mick Anderson	577	WHI	Jackie Symes	553	WHI
Phil Butterworth	224	CLI	Anne Seale	213	CLI	Bob Avery	618	MAR	Jim Symes	567	WHI
John Carr	223	CHA	David Shaw	226	CLI	Tony Baker	610	MAR	Chris Taaffe	612	CHA
Jenny Castleton	203	BEX	Alistair Smith	210	CHA	Russ Bates	203	CLI	Alan Valsler	553	CHA
Pauline Cole	204	CLI	Bob Smith	223	CHA	Ken Barnard	605	WHI	Les Wade	590	WHI
Gary Collins	208	CHA	Catherine Smith	201	BEX	Dave Bennett	551	BEX	Steve Ward	564	WHI
Steve Collins	213	CHA	Brian Snook	202	WHI	John Boulton	553	CLI	Joyce Ware	554	CLI
Brian Constable	233	CLI	Mark Stubberfield	221	WHI	David Bright	605	WHI	Jeff Weatherill	602	CLI
Dave Cook	201	BEX	Lauire Sutherland	216	CHA	Melissa Browning	587	MAR	Nigel Webber	620	CHA
Bill Copley	203	WHI	Jim Symes	212	WHI	Pat Burr	554	WHI	John Wells	600	CLI
Diane Coulter	222	WHI	Chris Taaffe	225	CHA	Mark Carnall	569	BEX	Sally Wells	593	CLI
Michael Coulter	234	WHI	Michael Thompson	211	WHI	Amy Cole	567	CLI	Kevin Williams	553	CLI
Alan Craig	231	BEX	Dave Wagner	200	BEX	Gary Collins	558	CHA	Peter Williams	604	MAR
Kaye Cudmore	204	BEX	George Waple	202	BEX	Brian Constable	588	CLI	Simon Williams	573	CLI
Iris Cutting	204	WHI	Lynn Warbey	204	WHI	Jason Cooper	581	CHA	Steve Wilson	653	CLI
Pat Dawson	208	CLI	Steve Ward	223	WHI	Alan Craig	572	BEX	Peter Woodward	568	CLI
Craig Derbyshire	200	CLI	Joyce Ware	200	CLI	Paul Dawson	551	CLI	Malcolm York	578	CLI
Lisa Digby	202	WHI	Paul Watson	210	BEX	Peter Dawson	583	CLI	600 CLUB		
Beryl Drury	244	BEX	Nigel Webber	223	CHA	Peter Dockerill	581	CHA	Colin Bailey	641	BEX
Kim Drury	245	CLI	John Wells	213	CLI	Bernard Down	584	WHI	Tony Baker	610	MAR
Annalise Edwards	214	BEX	Kevin Wells	212	CLI	Simon Fassam	583	CLI	Peter Baldwin	639	CLI
David Edwards-Brown	215	CHA	Anne Whitehead	212	CHA	Lee Fisher	575	WHI	Ken Barnard	605	WHI
Simon Fassam	201	CLI	Roger Whitehead	214	CHA	Martin Foreman	555	WHI	Tim Beale	665	WHI
Dee Fillary	203	BEX	Andrew Wraight	215	WHI	Kate Foxley	557	WHI	David Bright	605	WHI
Lee Fisher	212	WHI	Malcolm York	214	CLI	Eric Frankland	555	WHI	Trevor Brown	650	CLI
Patrick Font	212	CHA	500 CLUB			David Gabriel	584	CLI	Lesley Carnall	628	BEX
Eric Frankland	203	WHI	Tam Avery	544	CLI	Graham Gaff	560	BEX	Steve Cook	603	BEX
David Gabriel	235	CLI	Jenny Barlow	527	CLI	Russell Gardham	569	BEX	Jason Cooper	600	CHA
Dave Goddard Snr	200	CHA	Vivien Baxter	520	BEX	Paul Gateley	215	CLI	Spencer Davis	609	BEX
Alf Gore	223	WHI	Pat Blaber	566	BEX	David Goddard Snr	555	CHA	Paul Dawson	602	CLI
Tracy Grimes	202	BEX	Pat Bootes	503	CLI	Dave Goodwin	580	MAR	Andy Giles	738	BEX
Alan Haley	241	WHI	Yvonne Bright	507	WHI	Alf Gore	552	WHI	Matt Giles	621	BEX
Peggy Hammond	200	BEX	Melissa Browning	587	MAR	Dave Hampson	600	CLI	David Goddard Snr	609	CHA
Chris Hatt	204	CLI	Pat Burr	526	WHI	Janice Hewson	587	CLI	Mark Godley	687	CHA
Eric Hawkins	202	CHA	Lesley Carnall	628	BEX	Alan Hopkins	590	WHI	Alan Haley	603	WHI
Kirk Hayes	205	MAR	Joyce Chapman	503	CLI	Martin Howard	556	CLI	Dave Hampson	600	CLI
Colin Henson	210	CHA	Amy Cole	567	CLI	Ken Jobson	575	BEX	Nikki Harvey	672	BEX
Janice Hewson	254	CLI	Pauline Cole	516	CLI	Michael Kent	574	BEX	Martin Howard	601	CLI
Carole Hilbert	235	BEX	Marion Constable	518	CLI	Joe Keys	569	BEX	Gary Hollands	629	BEX
Philip Hobs	204	WHI	Diane Coulter	539	WHI	Peter Knapp	587	CLI	Billy Howland	602	MAR
Dan Hobson-Wallis	200	CHA	Iris Cutting	510	WHI	Hing Lam	554	CHA	Earl Jarvis	649	WHI
Roy Hubbard	211	MAR	Pat Dawson	512	CLI	Penny LeFevre	566	WHI	Euan Jennings	642	MAR
Sotira Hyde	203	BEX	Kim Drury	529	CLI	Ian Love	561	CLI	Colin Johnson	602	BEX
Margaret Jerram	204	WHI	Pam Ellis	502	BEX	John Martin	204	CLI	Gary Kerr	666	CHA
Ken Jobson	202	BEX	Dee Fillery	536	BEX	Shaun McGregor	619	CLI	Carole Lakin	643	WHI
Kay Johnson	221	WHI	Kate Foxley	557	WHI	Antony Mirams	581	CLI	Mike Luckhurst	613	CLI
Jean Kingman	216	BEX	Nikki Harvey	672	BEX	Brian Monks	565	WHI	Brian Major	652	CHA
Jane Knapp	203	CLI	Janice Hewson	587	CLI	Trevor Mumford	571	WHI	Shaun McGregor	619	CLI
Colin Lam	236	CHA	Carole Hilbert	508	BEX	Judith Neale	555	BEX	Clive Mitchell	663	BEX
Hing Lam	202	CHA	Linda Johnson	534	WHI	Alan Osborne	555	BEX	Albert Moustache	642	WHI
Jan Lawrence	211	BEX	Jean Kingman	529	BEX	Ian Ottoway	565	CLI	Jerry Moll	601	CHA
Steve Leach	212	BEX	Jane Knapp	500	CLI	Stewart Paine	582	WHI	Scott Novak	660	CHA
Richard Lyall	208	WHI	Penny LeFevre	566	WHI	Roy Palmer	563	CHA	Bill Peachey	604	MAR
Nicky Marshall	201	BEX	Anne Millerchip	504	CLI	Bill Peachey	604	MAR	Keith Porter	616	CHA
Pat McGonigal	205	CHA	Judith Neale	501	BEX	Keith Pearmine	573	WHI	Ricky Post	610	WHI
Anne Millerchip	214	CLI	Anne Perkins	507	WHI	Harry Phillips	567	CLI	Sean Purcell	630	WHI
Tony Mirams	201	CLI	Alison Presley	573	BEX	David Pitt	583	CHA	Kevin Raison	712	BEX
Peter Myhill	205	WHI	Bev Ralph	500	CLI	Keith Porter	582	CHA	Alex Reed	638	BEX
James Newing	201	CLI	Alex Reed	638	BEX	Gordon Rainey	574	BEX	David Ross	618	BEX
Alan Osborne	220	BEX	Clare Richards	525	MAR	Mike Redhead	551	CHA	John Santinella	619	BEX
Mark Osborne	221	BEX	Karen Roll	554	CLI	Karen Roll	554	CLI	<i>Continued on Page 7.</i>		