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PAUL FOX rolls a 300 GAME at BEXLEYHEATH

Bowling in the Olympic League recently, Paul Fox became the third bowler to bowl a sanctioned 300 game at Bexleyheath. The previous bowlers to achieve this rare feat were Chris Skudder in 1996, also bowling in the Olympic League and Adam Sharp, from Airport Bowl, in the 1996 "Coach and Four" Tournament.

25 year-old Paul Fox has been bowling since he was eighteen and bowls in two other leagues at Bexleyheath, the Invicta Men of Kent and the Round Table.

Living in Charlton, Paul has bowled for London in the Inter-Counties.

Obviously pleased with his 300 game, he was disappointed not to beat his own personal best series of 770 scoring a mere 696.

The proprietors of the Bowl, First Leisure Corporation presented Paul with a cheque of £300 in recognition of his 300 game which was one of the last gestures from First Leisure who have subsequently sold all their Bowling Centres to Allied Leisure.



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KENT LADIES qualify for the FINALS of the INTER-COUNTIES.

The Kent Ladies team has somewhat unexpectedly qualified for the Finals of this year's Inter-County Finals to be held at Nottingham over the weekend of 6th/7th November.

Normally two teams from each of six groups qualify for the finals, but as one Northern Group had only five Teams, the rules state that one Team can go through to the Final and the remaining place shall be filled by the Team having the highest average game pinfall which was Kent.

This emerged from the excellent bowling by the Team in the Second Round as reported on Page 7.

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INTER-COUNTY TOURNAMENTS in 2000.

By Jerry Lodge.

As reported in the last edition of Bowling News, the format of both the Regular and Senior Inter-Counties is to change in the year 2000. The qualifying round for each Competition will be held over a single weekend when twelve Counties will compete with the top three going through to the Finals. The regular event is scheduled for September 2000 and the Seniors for early June 2000. The draw for the Groups took place at the recent Area Secretaries Convention and the Group containing Kent is:-

Bedfordshire
Devon
Essex
Hampshire
Hertfordshire
Isle of Wight
Kent
Middlesex
Oxfordshire
Peterborough
Surrey
South Wales

At the Meeting last year when the change of format was agreed, there was only one County that voted against the proposals and that was Kent.

When we now look at the Grouping and considering that a Bowl with a minimum of 26 lanes will be required, there is a chance that Kent may have to travel to a Bowl such as Plymouth in Devon or Cardiff in South Wales, which will mean that the teams will have to stay away on two nights, i.e. Friday and Saturday, to be ready for registration on Saturday morning. This will affect the costs considerably and will be beyond the resources of K.T.B.A. Conversely, it could be staged at Airport Bowl where Kent would not need an overnight stay but teams from Devon and Hampshire will. We understand that at least two Counties have already indicated that they will not participate in the Inter-Counties in 2000 because of the increased costs.

The venues for the qualifying rounds have not yet been announced and your Council is endeavouring to find this information before we hold the Trials so that we can inform everybody concerned as to the costs involved.

We are anxious that the Inter-Counties should be open to everybody and not just to those who can afford to pay out extra costs for overnight accommodation should the Centre chosen be some distance away from the County.

We trust that the organisers monitor the Competition in the year 2000 and that an opportunity is given to all participants to discuss the format for the following year should our fears be realised.



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FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS.

BERT & VICKY TIMMS MEMORIAL MIXED DOUBLES

Sunday 10th October 1999

at AMF BOWL, CHATHAM

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K.T.B.A. INTER-CENTRE TOURNAMENT

Sunday 24th October 1999

at BUGSY'S BOWL, CLIFTONVILLE

A SALUTORY TALE.

Many thanks to those bowlers who congratulated my team, Chatham's PENTAGON PLAYBOYS for winning the team event (handicap) at the recent KTBA Area Championships.

Somewhat less publicised, however, was the fact that we rolled the highest scratch total of 2861. So how come the scratch event was won by MEAN MACHINE with a total of 2634, some 227 pins less? Yes, you've guessed it, we didn't think we had a chance on a scratch basis against teams sporting the County's leading players so we didn't pay the extra £4 per person.

When the entry forms come round for next year's 38th Area Championships, do seriously think about paying that small supplement to enter scratch, otherwise, like us, you could live to regret it. Next year, we'll certainly enter both divisions and, yes, we'll probably finish 36th scratch, but who knows!!!

Jerry Moll

Captain - Pentagon Playboys.

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EDITORIAL

We receive many comments that this publication does not cover all aspects of ten pin bowling in the County.

Every effort is made to print all that is submitted.

The trouble is not many people submit copy for "Bowling News" - in fact, it is down to the same faithful few.

So why not write down your experiences of bowling, be it factual, humorous or getting something off your chest.

As you will see from the front page, we can now be contacted by e-mail at jerry.lodge@tinyonline.co.uk

or
you can write a letter

or

you can phone in any information - if I am not here - the answerphone will be on.

This publication is your newsletter - please let me hear from you.

Jerry Lodge.

CLUB QUALIFIERS FOR 1999

This is the first list of bowlers who have qualified in 1999. There is one change this year in that scores for 1999 are being taken only for the period from 1st January to 31st August. The scores next year will relate to the Bowling Year from 1st September 1999 to 31st August 2000. If your name does not appear and you believe that you qualify, please contact your League Secretary to ensure that the relevant scores have been submitted to the Area Secretary, Rosemary Moll.

The criteria for qualification is:-

200 Club - One game by a player with an average of 159 and below.

500 Club - A Series bowled by a Lady.

550 Club - A Series bowled by a player with an average of 169 and below.

600 Club - A Series bowled by any player.

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

200 CLUB

Albin, Glenis	202	WHI
Allerton, Linda	211	MAR
Aslett, Steve	201	BEX
Austin, Eric	222	BEX
Austin, Steve	200	BEX
Barton, Leslie	203	BEX
Bates, Russ	210	CLI
Bax, James	222	MAR
Beale, Jennifer	212	WHI
Belsom, Aubrey	224	WHI
Belsom, Doreen	206	WHI
Bennett, Dave	257	BEX
Bentley, Rosemary	216	MAR
Bentley, Steve	210	MAR
Bootes, Pat	204	CLI
Boulton, John	207	CLI
Bowan, Bill	225	CLI
Bridges, Julie	202	BEX
Browning, Melissa	213	MAR
Button, David	202	WHI
Carr, John	208	CHA
Carr, Marc	206	CHA
Clark, Valerie	210	WHI
Clarke, James	209	BEX
Cobley, Nick	235	MAR
Connelly, Terry	209	BEX
Cloe, Amy	217	CLI
Conner, Dave	210	BEX
Constable, Brian	208	CLI
Cook, Gill	201	CLI
Copley, Bill	235	WHI
Coppins, Simon	206	WHI
Cox, Len	215	CLI
Cutting, Iris	212	WHI
D'Costa, Trevor	223	BEX
Daniels, Ben	218	BEX
Daniels, Jay	211	BEX
Darby, John	211	BEX
Davidson, Simon	211	BEX
Davies, David	200	WHI
Denne, Jack	220	BEX
Digby, Lisa	217	WHI
Drury, Beryl	214	BEX
Drury, Steve	203	CLI
Edwards-Brown, David	207	CHA
Field, Brenda	203	BEX
Field, Vic	201	BEX
Fisher, Lee	213	WHI
Foreman, Martin	205	WHI
Frankland, William	216	WHI
Franks, Kevin	210	WHI
Frost, Ben	234	WHI
Frost, Emily	209	WHI
Gardham, Russell	211	BEX
Genovese, Joanne	201	BEX
Giles, Doug	231	WHI
Godwin, Angie	201	BEX
Goodwin, Dave	213	MAR
Harding, Keith	230	WHI

Hayes, Kirk	222	MAR
Hewson, Janice	201	CLI
Hickson, Annette	213	WHI
Hill, Joanne	201	WHI
Hipwell, Steve	210	BEX
Hobbs, Philip	213	WHI
Hobson-Wallis, Dan	209	CHA
Hodgkinson, Jackie	225	BEX
Houston, Jill	203	CLI
Hubbard, Roy	222	MAR
Hubbard, Wendy	208	MAR
Jerram, Margaret	211	WHI
Jobson, Ken	203	BEX
Johnson, Lynda	211	WHI
Knapp, Sandy	215	BEX
Knowles, Craig	206	BEX
Laker, John	204	WHI
Lam, Colin	216	CHA
Lam, Hing	203	CHA
Lang, David	213	BEX
Leach, Steve	203	BEX
Letchford, Sharon	233	BEX
Lock, Tony	211	BEX
Lyall, Ricard	212	WHI
Maple, Steve	224	WHI
Marsden, Joy	203	CLI
May, Janet	235	BEX
Miner, Wesley	204	MAR
Miram, Tony	209	CLI
Neale, Judith	204	BEX
Oljay, Tansel	201	BEX
Osborne, Denese	206	BEX
Ousley, Steve	200	CHA
Paine, Les	214	WHI
Paine, Stewart	226	WHI
Panetta, John	200	BEX
Pattinson, George	203	BEX
Pattinson, Gloria	203	BEX
Peachey, Bill	224	MAR
Phillips, Matt	215	CHA
Pitman, Paula	222	BEX
Potter, William	232	WHI
Preston, Vicky	224	BEX
Punyer, Barrie	200	WHI
Ralph, Bev	223	CLI
Reeve, Phil	232	CHA
Reeve, Trevor	212	CHA
Regan, Tony	210	CLI
Rivers, Paul	215	WHI
Roberts, Glen	208	BEX
Robins, Linda	206	BEX
Roll, Karen	202	CLI
Roth, Stuart	205	MAR
Sales, Tony	204	CHA
Saunders, Larry	205	CLI
Scammell, Ian	245	WHI
Scott, Martin	238	WHI
Shaw, David	203	CLI
Shaw, Vince	227	MAR
Smith, Alistair	201	CHA

Smith, Jan	201	CHA
Smith, Phil	203	WHI
Smith, Sandra	229	BEX
Smith, Trish	210	CLI
Snook, Brian	203	MAR
Stephens, Mark	211	WHI
Stevens, Dave	204	BEX
Strawson, Vi	203	BEX
Stubberfield, Mark	206	WHI
Thomas, Amanda	233	BEX
Timms, Alan	219	BEX
Wade, Lee	203	WHI
Wade, Sarah	214	WHI
Waller, Simon	245	CLI
Warbey, Lynn	204	WHI
Ward, Rebecca	231	WHI
Watson, Paul	210	BEX
Weatherill, Jeff	200	CLI
Webster, Dave	210	CLI
Webster, Sheila	206	CLI
Williams, Brian	200	BEX
Winch, Karla	201	WHI
Wraight, Lisa	205	WHI
Young, Barry	205	BEX

500 CLUB

Allerton, Linda	523	MAR
Avery, Tam	514	CLI
Barton, Leslie	527	BEX
Batchelor, Lynn	500	WHI
Beale, Jennifer	544	WHI
Belsom, Doreen	520	WHI
Bentley, Rosemary	566	WHI
Bootes, Pat	541	CLI
Bowman, Jane	575	CLI
Bridges, Julie	531	BEX
Bright, Yvonne	522	WHI
Browning, Melissa	555	MAR
Burr, Patricia	558	WHI
Clark, Valerie	506	WHI
Cloe, Amy	559	CLI
Cole, Pauline	551	CLI
Conner, Chris	604	BEX
Constable, Marion	516	CLI
Cook, Gill	522	CLI
Cooper, Samantha	522	WHI
Coulter, Diane	524	WHI
Cudmore, Julie	635	BEX
Cudmore, Kaye	500	BEX
Cudmore, Lucy	502	BEX
Cutting, Iris	539	WHI
Digby, Lisa	559	WHI
Drury, Beryl	578	BEX
Drury, Emma	531	BEX
Drury, Kim	502	CLI
Field, Brenda	512	BEX
Ford, Lois	504	CLI
Frost, Emily	528	WHI
Genovese, Joanne	558	BEX
Godwin, Angie	503	BEX

Goodwin, Kathy	523	BEX
Hammond, Peggy	528	BEX
Hewson, Janice	521	CLI
Hinch, Elaine	588	BEX
Hodge, Jan	532	BEX
Houston, Jill	502	CLI
Jerram, Margaret	535	WHI
Johnson, Lynda	507	WHI
Knapp, Sandy	563	BEX
Lakin, Carole	586	WHI
Leadbetter, Susan	506	MAR
Letchford, Sharon	524	BEX
Lodge, Doreen	591	BEX
Marsden, Joy	507	CLI
May, Janet	546	BEX
Miram, Catherine	524	CLI
Neale, Judith	550	BEX
Osborne, Anne	518	BEX
Osborne, Denese	517	BEX
Ottaway, Jackie	526	CLI
Overy, Pat	504	BEX
Pattinson, Gloria	533	BEX
Playford, Jackie	532	BEX
Preston, Vicky	509	BEX
Ralph, Bev	507	CLI
Reed, Alex	569	BEX
Reeve, Claire	524	CHA
Robins, Linda	512	BEX
Roll, Karen	506	CLI
Roper, Vera	526	BEX
Saunders, Jan	529	CLI
Sawyer, Sandy	555	CLI
Seale, Anna	521	CLI
Shrimpton, Mandi	501	BEX
Shrimpton, Margaret	527	BEX
Smith, Jan	505	CHA
Smith, Sandra	688	BEX
Smith, Trish	509	CLI
Stevenson, Jane	508	BEX
Sutherland, Laure	541	CHA
Thick, Angie	626	BEX
Thomas, Amanda	510	BEX
Thomas, Sylvia	544	BEX
Tinnams, Helen	536	BEX
Tumber, Wendy	515	CLI
Wade, Sarah	527	WHI
Warbey, Lynn	539	WHI
Ward, Rebecca	553	WHI
Ware, Joyce	522	CLI
Webster, Sheila	556	CLI
Wells, Sally	518	CLI
White, Sheila	550	BEX
Wood, Joan	509	BEX
Wraight, Lisa	548	WHI

CLUB QUALIFICATION 1999

550 CLUB

Allerton, Paul	571	CLI
Anderson, Mick	571	WHI
Andrews, Keith	577	BEX
Aslett, Steve	589	BEX
Austin, Eric	583	BEX
Avery, Bob	550	CLI
Baldock, Alan	576	MAR
Barrett, Mike	568	BEX
Barton, Lesley	573	BEX
Barton, Paul	556	BEX
Bass, Jason	583	BEX
Bax, James	589	MAR
Belsom, Aubrey	568	WHI
Bennett, Dave	579	BEX
Bentley, Rosemary	566	MAR
Bentley, Steve	561	MAR
Bowman, Jane	575	CLI
Bridges, Julie	589	BEX
Bright, David	590	WHI
Brown, Mick	579	BEX
Browning, Melissa	555	MAR
Burr, Patricia	558	WHI
Carnall, Mark	557	BEX
Carr, John	566	CHA
Cole, Amy	559	CLI
Cole, Pauline	551	CLI
Constable, Darren	550	CLI
Coppins, Simon	559	WHI
Cox, Len	557	CLI
Cox, Ray	560	CLI
Cudmore, Julie	635	BEX
Daniels, Ben	558	BEX
Darby, John	582	BEX
Davidson, Paul	577	BEX
Dawson, Peter	553	CLI
Denne, Jack	579	BEX
Digby, Lisa	559	WHI
Drury, Beryl	578	BEX
Duggan, Tony	571	WHI
Elliot, Karl	586	BEX
Field, Brenda	576	BEX
Field, Vic	572	BEX
Fisher, Lee	569	WHI
Franks, Kevin	579	WHI
Frost, Ben	551	WHI
Gamble, Tony	556	WHI
Gash, Steve	562	WHI
Geddes, Malcolm	585	CHA
Genovese, Joanne	558	BEX
Giles, Doug	588	WHI
Goddard, Dave	650	CHA
Godden, Brian	567	BEX
Godwin, Angie	558	BEX
Goodwin, Dave	550	MAR
Harland, Gary	562	BEX
Harmon, Peter	614	MAR
Harris, Dave	550	BEX
Hart, Alan	559	BEX
Hayes, Kirk	581	MAR
Hobson-Wallis, Dan	602	CHA
Houston, Ron	552	CLI
Hubbard, Roy	554	MAR
Kerr, Gary	575	CHA
Knapp, Sandy	563	BEX
Knowles, Craig	553	BEX
Lakin, Carole	586	WHI
Lam, Hing	593	CHA
Lock, Tony	569	BEX
Lodge, Doreen	593	BEX
Lodge, Jerry	611	BEX
Maguire, Bruce	570	BEX
Maple, Steve	557	WHI
May, John	601	BEX
Memmott, Roy	569	BEX

Mitchell, Dave	592	BEX
Mirams, Tony	587	CLI
Mumford, Trevor	558	WHI
Myhill, Peter	564	WHI
Myhill, Trevor	554	WHI
Neale, Judith	550	BEX
Osbourne, Kevin	621	BEX
Ottaway, Ian	575	CLI
Ottaway, Jackie	555	CLI
Ousley, Steve	563	CHA
Pattison, George	582	BEX
Peachey, Bill	567	MAR
Pearmine, Keith	554	WHI
Perett, Ray	589	BEX
Petherick, Alan	556	BEX
Pitt, David	629	CHA
Potter, William	623	WHI
Pring, Gary	581	BEX
Reeve, Phil	570	CHA
Reeve, Trevor	550	CHA
Roberts, Glen	576	BEX
Roberts, Paul	558	BEX
Roud, Norman	560	BEX
Rudland, Trevor	552	BEX
Saunders, Jan	580	CLI
Saunders, Larry	566	CLI
Sawyer, Sandy	555	CLI
Scammell, Ian	583	WHI
Schofield, Alan	588	WHI
Scott, Martin	562	WHI
Seal, Gary	566	WHI
Senior, Andrew	587	WHI
Shaw, Chris	575	CLI
Shingleston, Richard	573	MAR
Shrimpton, Mandi	563	BEX
Shrimpton, Margaret	563	BEX
Smith, Alistair	557	CHA
Smith, John	588	BEX
Smith, Sandra	592	BEX
Smith, Trish	556	CLI
Snow, Spencer	561	WHI
Stubberfield, Mark	561	WHI
Sutherland, Laure	570	CHA
Theaker, Mal	551	MAR
Thick, Angie	583	BEX
Thomas, Amanda	600	BEX
Thomas, Howard	598	BEX
Thomas, Sylvia	553	BEX
Thompson, Allan	571	BEX
Thouless, Steve	558	BEX
Timms, Alan	559	BEX
Tinnams, John	578	BEX
Topham, Rick	590	CLI
Turpin, Stuart	611	BEX
Waller, Simon	601	CLI
Waple, George	570	BEX
Ward, Rebecca	553	WHI
Watson, Paul	556	BEX
Webster, Sheila	556	CLI
Wells, John	659	CLI
Weston, Nick	560	BEX
Williams, Kevin	578	CLI
Woodruff, Eric	565	CLI

600 CLUB

Allen, Ray	601	CLI
Allerton, Andy	706	MAR
Allerton, Mel	708	MAR
Allerton, Paul	617	CLI
Allsop, Keith	620	BEX
Amos, John	616	BEX
Baker, Tony	633	CLI
Baldwin, Peter	618	CLI
Barton, Paul	604	BEX
Bass, Jason	607	BEX
Bass, Sam	616	BEX
Bennett, Dave	628	BEX
Baxter, Robin	615	BEX
Boyd, Martin	604	BEX
Bradbury, Carl	621	BEX
Brown, Trevor	692	CLI
Buck, Dave	630	CLI
Carnall, Steve	645	BEX
Carter, Simon	611	BEX
Clark, Nathan	663	WHI
Clark, Steve	619	BEX
Conner, Adrian	653	BEX
Conner, Chris	604	BEX
Cook, Andy	602	CLI
Cooper, Jason	607	CHA
Crundell, Paul	634	CLI
Cudmore, Julie	635	BEX
Cudmore, Lucy	652	BEX
Cutting, Iris	602	WHI
Davidson, Paul	603	BEX
Eldridge, Phil	634	BEX
Fletcher, Paul	608	BEX
Fox, Paul	603	BEX
Franklin, Len	601	BEX
Fuller, Malcolm	600	CLI
Gapp, Graham	618	BEX
Garrett, Keith	628	BEX
Goddard, Dave	650	CHA
Godwin, Dave	612	BEX
Goodfellow, Duncan	600	BEX
Goodwin, Syd	649	BEX
Gore, Steve	650	WHI
Grant, Dave	602	BEX
Haley, Alan	635	WHI
Hampson, Dave	641	CLI
Harman, Daniel	647	MAR
Harman, Peter	614	MAR
Hart, Alan	615	BEX
Hayter, Bob	616	BEX
Hinch, John	616	BEX
Hobson-Wallis, Dan	602	CHA
Hodge, Keith	654	BEX
Houston, Ron	610	CLI
Howard, Martin	601	CLI
Howland, Billy	611	MAR
Jennings, Euan	620	CLI
Johnson, Colin	661	WHI
Jones, Alan	617	BEX
Jones, David	604	WHI
Lam, Hing	605	CHA
Leeds, Dave	613	BEX
Letchford, Tim	601	BEX
Lodge, Jerry	611	BEX
Major, Brian	619	CHA
May, John	601	BEX
Mellin, Simon	624	MAR
Middleditch, Jim	614	BEX
Moll, Jerry	644	CHA
Morgan, Selwyn	701	BEX
Morris, Ken	647	BEX
Moustache, Albert	630	WHI
Myhill, Barry	609	BEX
O'Neill, John	603	BEX
Ojaj, Tansel	641	BEX

Osbourne, Kevin	621	BEX
Ottaway, Colin	605	CLI
Packman, Rob	609	BEX
Painter, Chas	608	BEX
Pateman, James	623	BEX
Pepler, Colin	608	CHA
Percival, Dave	616	BEX
Pitt, David	629	CHA
Potter, William	623	WHI
Pring, Gary	653	BEX
Rampling, Simon	605	BEX
Richardson, Lol	600	BEX
Ross, David	681	WHI
Saunders, Dean	743	BEX
Saunders, Terry	627	BEX
Sawyer, Tom	615	CLI
Scott, John	603	BEX
Scott, Paul	615	BEX
Senior, Andrew	613	WHI
Shrimpton, Bill	635	BEX
Shrimpton, Ted	610	BEX
Skudder, Chris	602	BEX
Smith, Chris	624	CLI
Smith, Gordon	610	CHA
Smith, John	637	CLI
Smith, Sandra	688	BEX
Snook, Glenn	654	MAR
Snow, Spencer	615	MAR
Steventon, Gary	607	CLI
Thick, Angie	626	BEX
Thomas, Amanda	600	BEX
Tumber, Mike	634	CLI
Turpin, Stuart	611	BEX
Webb, Neil	664	BEX
Wells, Jon	659	CLI
Wells, Sally	626	CLI
Weston, Frank	660	BEX
Weston, Nick	618	BEX
White, Jeff	610	BEX
White, Sheila	604	BEX
White, Steve	626	BEX
Wickens, Dave	600	BEX
Williams, Peter	614	MAR
Williams, Steve	637	BEX
Wraight, Andrew	672	WHI
Young, Simon	659	CLI

NEWS FROM THE CENTRES

BEXLEYHEATH

by Jerry Lodge

Ladies raid into Essex.

Three ladies from Bexleyheath entered the Ladies Combination Trios at Chelmsford Megabowl recently and came away with most of the prize money.

In the Handicap Singles, **Sandra Smith** was second, the Handicap Doubles was won by **Elaine Hinch** and **Christine Conner** and the three of them were second in the Trios. Not surprisingly, the three of them won the Scratch All-Events with 3311 pins, an average of 183.9.

Individually, Elaine was second in the Scratch Series on 1169, Christine fourth on 1114 and Sandra 14th on 1028.

Don't be surprised if you find the Dartford Tunnel closed when the next Essex Tournament is due.

ORPINGTON

by Harry O'Neill

Monthly Tournament - 20 June 1999

One of the pleasant things about sport is the progress of a player who through practice and dedication starts to shine. Such is the case of **Bryan Cook**. Here is a young man who listens, practices and is reaping the rewards in his game. He shot a 632 series over his four games and delighted everyone in the competition. Well done Bryan.

There were other good performances during the competition. **Ivor Shaw** opened with a 213 and **Trevor Eagle** with a 202 and **Justin Shaw** with a steady 199. It was also good to see new bowlers entering competitions and we welcomed **James Farmer** for the first time.

As usual the players bowled a block of four games with the top three bowlers progressing to the stepladder final. Justin opened well but with a disastrous second game had to pull out the stops to secure a final place. Trevor Eagle bowled very steady throughout and qualified first with a 751 series. Peter May who welcomed any sort of challenge stole the third

spot with 667 just ahead of **Pauline Hogg**.

The semi-final was excellent between Justin and Peter, they both are great competitors and the watching spectators saw Justin emerge the winner by 246 to 198. The final was a more tense affair, both Trevor and Justin missing easy spares but nevertheless gave us an exciting final and after a recovery by Justin he came out the winner by 163 to 160.

Monthly Tournament - 18 July

The very hot weather did not deter a good entry for this Tournament and the bowling was equally as good with the top six players averaging 185 in their four games. **Neil McNally**, nursing a knee injury bowled an excellent 225 in the fourth game. Again, we had a good representation of ladies in the field which was good to see.

Father and son, **Ivor & Justin Shaw** reached the final stages with scores of 724 and 750 respectively, with the top gun being **Trevor Eagle** with 754. The semi-final match was secured by Justin with a two pin victory over his dad. This set up a potentially exciting final with Trevor.

Justin must have felt the pressure of a busy bowling week and did not play up to his normal standard, but Trevor continued his rich vein of form by winning the event with an outstanding 205.

The next Tournament is to be held on Sunday 24th October. For details ring Orpington Bowl on 01689-838333.

Orpington YBC

Orpington youth bowling club held their final round of matches for this season on Saturday 26 June. After a long season the team event was very close with three teams in with a chance of securing the title, but the team of **Simon Fitch** and **Keith Betts** came strong in the end to win by five points ahead of **Howard McKeirnon**. In the individual stakes **Ben Agnew** took the three game series with 582 pins and the scratch went to **Lewis Collier** with 513. The highest game score scratch was won by **Simon Fitch** with 213.

The club had an excellent season and is determined to develop the club further by attracting new players and raising cash to take part in more competitions. The club has produced a

newsletter and **Graham Knight**, the coach, was holding training sessions during the summer holidays for existing and new players.

WHITSTABLE

by Roy Fillier

On returning from holiday, I have just received the shock news of the death of **ALAN WOOD**, who bowled regularly at Whitstable until very recently. He was 84. He had been in hospital for about a month with a trapped sciatic nerve but had been reassured that with rest he would soon recover. However, he suffered a severe heart attack on Tuesday 20th July from which he died. He will be sadly missed by everyone at Whitstable, as you would see him in the Bowl practically every evening. He was a member of the **ROUGHNECKS** for many years.

On the league front, the League Title was won by **HELMSMEN**, led by **Brian Snook**. The next three places were all decided on the last night. **Roughnecks**, by losing 8-0 to the **Helmshmen** dropped from second to fourth place, with the **Jokers** jumping above them by defeating the **Pirates** by 6-2.

The High Average [Men] was won by **Sean Purcell** with an excellent 186 over 99 games, whilst **Angela White** took the ladies prize with 173 over 72 games.

On the individual front, **Colin Johnson** and **Vic Butler** both had 261 games whilst for the ladies, **Samantha Cooper** had a 245 game. For the series, **Derek Hatton** had a 649 and **Angela White** a 593 for the girls. On the team front, the **Pirates** had an 855 game and the **Helmshmen** a 2278 series.

The most improved bowler for the year was **Kate Foxley** who improved her average by 11 pins per game.

So ends another highly successful season but never mind, another five weeks and we start again.

INTER-COUNTY RESULTS from ROUND 2.

REGULAR COUNTIES

The second round of the Inter-County Tournament for 1999 was held at Worthing on September 5th.

Men.

The men started with an excellent win over London by 1093 to 913 with 200 games from Keith Hodge, John Hinch, David Ross and Nathan Clark.

They then lost the next two games by narrow margins which meant the task of qualifying had become very difficult. However, another high game of 1064 against Surrey and a big win over Middlesex saw them in with a shout going into the last game which, unfortunately, they lost against the home team Sussex and they finished in fourth place.

Team Scores:

	Pinfall	Points
Hampshire	6011	134.52
Sussex	5725	132.71
London	5686	132.21
Kent	5838	126.62
Hertfordshire	5666	124.61
Middlesex	5517	123.74
Surrey	5276	112.73

Kent Individual Scores:

	Games	Average
Keith Hodge	6	204.6
David Jones	3	197.0
Nathan Clark	6	195.0
Steve White	6	191.1
John Hinch	3	190.0
David Ross	6	188.6

Ladies.

The ladies took six bowlers to Worthing knowing they needed to bowl very well to be in with a chance of qualifying for the the Finals. Despite hitting over 900 consistently as a team, they lost their first three games with the opposition scoring their highest games against Kent. The five bowlers who started were bowling well and they stayed with the same team throughout so Emma Drury did not get a game but was supporting the girls enthusiastically all day. After the lunch break the Ladies won their last three games and as can be seen from the scores below easily had the highest pinfall on the day. All of them averaged over 180 and included seven Bowling News: Vol.2, No.15.

games over 200. Finishing in third spot the girls were naturally very disappointed not to have qualified for the Finals, but a few days later the news came through that as one of the Northern Groups had only five teams the rules stated that only one team could go through to the Finals from that Group and Kent will take part in the Finals as the team having the highest pinfall average from the otherwise non-qualifying Counties.

We wish them well at the Finals to be held at Nottingham over the weekend of 6th/7th November.

Team Scores:

	Pinfall	Points
Hampshire	5386	124.05
London	5276	123.68
Kent	5509	121.24
Hertfordshire	5275	119.54
Surrey	5166	117.84
Sussex	5201	117.37
Middlesex	4842	106.94

Kent Individual Scores:

	Games	Average
Lucy Cudmore	6	189.6
Alex Reed	6	183.1
Sheila White	6	183.0
Chris Conner	6	182.1
Elaine Hinch	6	180.1

SENIOR INTER-COUNTIES

The second round of the Senior Inter-Counties was held August 8th at Bexleyheath Superbowl.

The bowling conditions were not easy and new pins had been installed a few days before the Tournament. This produced lower scores than usual, but some say Bexleyheath is a good bowl for left-handers which is reflected by Keith Hodge's score.

Men.

The Men were in an extremely competitive Group and were losing some games by a narrow margin which meant dropping vital game points and by the early afternoon Essex and Surrey were pulling away with Sussex, Berkshire and Kent fighting for third place. As will be seen from the results listed below, Kent eventually finished in fifth place.

Team Scores:

	Pinfall	Points
Essex	5454	129.54
Surrey	5587	127.57
Sussex	5279	122.20
Berkshire	4981	120.99
Kent	5293	120.47
Middlesex	5389	115.55
Suffolk	5144	109.63

Kent Individual Scores

	Games	Average
Keith Hodge	6	201.6
John Amos	6	174.5
Chas Painter	6	167.6
Chris Smith	6	159.3
Bob Potts	3	159.0
Mike Luckhurst	3	156.0

Ladies.

The ladies also struggled to combat the conditions and certainly did not bowl to their potential. However, the other Counties were also struggling. In this competition, the two leading teams of each Group go through to the final together with the two teams throughout the country with the highest team average over both rounds from the non-qualifiers. Thanks to their performance in the first round, the Kent Ladies have qualified for the Final with an average of 652, just one pin ahead of Sussex.

Team Scores:

	Pinfall	Points
Essex	2604	66.88
Middlesex	2609	59.63
Berkshire	2412	59.29
Kent	2465	58.15
Sussex	2547	58.05

Kent Individual Scores

	Games	Ave.
Sandy Sawyer	4	159.0
Doreen Lodge	4	155.5
Beryl Drury	2	138.0
Jill Houston	4	137.2
Jackie Playford	2	125.0

The qualifiers for the Finals at Leamington Spa are:-

Lancashire, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Peterborough, Essex, Middlesex, Hampshire and Somerset with the next two highest by Team Average over the two rounds being Kent and Sussex.

A report of the Finals appears on Page 8.

PETERBOROUGH win the LADIES TITLE at the SENIOR INTER-COUNTIES.

Bowling in the Finals for the first time, Peterborough won the Ladies Senior-Counties by the small margin of seven pins, the competition going to the last frame of the final game.

Over nine games they had seven wins, as did the runners-up Middlesex, with Essex finishing in third place. Kent finished in eighth place out of ten and although they won only three games had the sixth highest pinfall. Conditions were not easy and scoring throughout was low, but Sandy Knapp came away with the prize for the

highest game of the weekend which was a 224.

The Kent team in the Final was **Jeanette Bartram, Dot Edwards, Sandy Knapp, Doreen Lodge and Sandy Sawyer.**

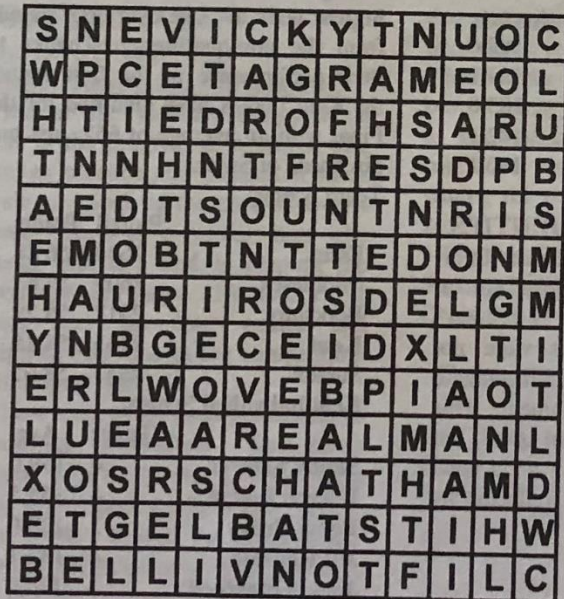
The Men's title was won by Essex with Lancashire second and Hertfordshire third.

The full Ladies result:-

County	Pinfall	Points
Peterborough	6116	75.16
Middlesex	6109	75.09
Essex	6082	70.82
Yorkshire	5871	68.71
Somerset	5861	68.61
Hampshire	5785	67.85
Lancashire	5741	65.41
Kent	5856	64.56
Sussex	5666	62.66
Lincolnshire	5499	56.99

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