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CLIFTONVILLE retain the INTER-CENTRE TITLE. The Venue for the Tournament in 2000 yet to be fixed.

The Inter-Centre Tournament was held at Cliftonville on Sunday 10th October with Ashford, Bexleyheath, Chatham, Cliftonville and Whitstable all entering teams of 18 bowlers.

After a full day of exciting competition the trophy was retained by Cliftonville: Full report on Page 4.

The original plan for next year's Tournament, as announced on the day, was for the team finishing second, Bexleyheath, to be the hosts.

At a subsequent Council Meeting, it was decided that to encourage those Centres that did not enter this year, we should invite one of those Centres to host the Tournament in the year 2000.

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HAPPY

CHRISTMAS

and a

PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

in the

YEAR 2000

TO ALL

OUR

READERS

Kaye Cudmore honoured by the N.A.Y.B.C.

Bexleyheath YBC received a surprise visit from the NAYBC Chairman, Eric Harvey recently.

He came to present Kaye Cudmore with a Distinguished Service Citation to recognise the many years service she has given to Junior Bowling in this country by her unfailing leadership and support of Bexleyheath YBC.

Kaye joins a small band of YBC Officials who have been so honoured over the recent years.

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DAVID & MARGARET JERRAM win the Bert & Vicky Timms Memorial Trophy.

The Editor of "Bowling News" comes good at last as he and his wife roll highest score of the day.

By Christine Conner.

The Bert & Vicky Timms Memorial Mixed Doubles took place at Chatham on 10th October 1999 where we were made very welcome. Despite not being as well supported as in previous years the tournament was very enjoyable for those who took part. The lane conditions were not easy, to say the least and seemed to favour those with least movement on their ball but nevertheless they were the same for everyone and although the scoring was not high, the competition was still fierce.

The local bowlers could have been expected to have what advantage there was and when Trevor and Claire Reeve took the early lead in Division A (combined average of under 310) this seemed to be the case. However their early lead of 1003 was erased by David & Margaret Jerram from Whitstable whose 1062 score took not only Division A but also eventually the memorial trophy, where their score of 156 over average was a clear winner.

<u>Division A</u>	
1. Margaret & David Jerram	1062
2. Trevor & Claire Reeve	1003
3. Helen Maples & Daniel Hobson-Wallace	981
4. Janice Sheppard & Alf Beeching	977
5. Janice Sheppard & John Boulton	971
6. Tracy Saunders & Daniel Hobson-Wallace	965
7. Tracy Saunders & Daniel Hobson-Wallace	955
8. Annette Hickson & Tony Gamble	954
9. Annette Hickson & Tony Gamble	948
10. Jan & Alastair Smith	941
11. Barbara Perkins & Andrew Senior	932
12. Mandi Shrimpton & Jack Denne	919

In Division B (combined average of 311 to 349) Chatham's Laure Sutherland & Colin Peplar narrowly missed out with 1089, when bowling directly against Doreen Lodge & Adrian Conner who took the lead from them with a 1093. Adrian rolling the individual high series of the day with a 596, only one in front of Colin's 595.

Doreen was not finished however, despite having been at the tournament all day she donned her shoes once more for the last squad and a series with husband (and Bowling News editor) Jerry. Just to rub salt in the wound, they rolled against Adrian and his wife Christine a 1104 series to take the Division B title. Now Doreen frequently appears at the top of our scoreboards but Jerry usually has to play on the first squad to get his name on our infamous cards. Needless to say our Editor spent the journey home composing many a splendid headline!

<u>Division B</u>	
1. Doreen & Jerry Lodge	1104
2. Doreen Lodge & Adrian Conner	1093
3. Laure Sutherland & Colin Peplar	1089
4. Sandra Smith & Adrian Conner	1049
5. Alison Higgs & Terry Pullinger	995
6. Lesley & Paul Barton	995
7. Christine & David Conner	992
8. Lesley & Paul Barton	990
9. Sandra Smith & David Conner	983
10. Sandy Knapp & Jerry Lodge	973
11. Sandy Knapp & Dave Goddard	970
12. Jackie & Terry Pullinger	966

The top division C, was very poorly supported with only 3 entries. Lucy Cudmore & David Percival ran out winners with a score of 995 and by the general consensus of the competitors the least said about this division the better.

<u>Division C</u>	
1. Lucy Cudmore & David Percival	995
2. Christine & Adrian Conner	981
3. Elaine & John Hinch	978

The Memorial Trophy is held by the couple who bowl the highest number of pins above their entering average and the first three places this year were:-

Margaret & David Jerram	+156
Janice Sheppard & John Boulton	+131
Helen Maple & Daniel Hobson-Wallace	+108

Full list of the results are available on the KTBA website:

<http://www.ktba.org.uk>

<u>Result of the Raffle held on the day.</u>	
Bottle Brandy 338	David Conner
Bottle of Chardonnay	297 Joyce Saunders
Holdall	346 Lesley Barton
Toiletries	276 Kaye Cudmore
Vases	360 Paul Barton
Tennis Balls	221 Trevor Reve
Sweets	329 Doreen Lodge
Biscuits	370 Jerry Lodge

KTBA council have already started discussions on a revised format for this event as so few teams seem to take any notice of the average divisions when selecting their partners. Various suggestions are being considered and if anyone has any thoughts please let your local councillor know, or contact the Editor.

PROFILE - ALAN PETHERICK.

ALAN PETHERICK is a member of the KTBA Council and the Inter-County Organiser for Kent. The job entails organising and running the Roll-Off Tournament [Trials] in the spring to determine the 15 bowlers who will form the County Squads for the coming season. From these squads the teams (both men and ladies - adult and senior) are picked to compete in the qualifying rounds and hopefully for the finals in the autumn.

Kent has had varying degrees of success since Alan has held this position from 1986. The men's team were County Champions in 1990. The ladies won bronze in 1986 and silver in 1991. In the four years that the Seniors Tournament has been running, Kent Ladies have made the final each time and won the silver medal in 1996.

Alan has been involved in bowling since 1960 when the first Centre was opened at Stamford Hill. He married in 1967 and moved to Erith giving up competitive bowling whilst his family was growing up.

Alan came back to league bowling in 1977 and joined the then SEBA Council, which was responsible for bowling in Essex and Kent, in 1981. He was involved with Bexleyheath YBC from 1979 to 1991 and is a Phase II Instructor.

He has worked in the printing industry since 1946 and ran his own typesetting business in Crayford for 21 years, when he helped considerably in the production of "Bowling News".

Alan took early retirement in 1992 and is enjoying life doing the things he didn't have time for when he was working (like being a member of the Double TT's Housewives League on Tuesday afternoons!)

He can be seen officiating at most KTBA Tournaments around the County or trying to get you to part with your money for raffles and tombolas.

FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS.

THE 1999 "CLUB" TOURNAMENT

Sundays 16th & 23rd January 2000

at BEXLEYHEATH SUPERBOWL

Entry to Tournament is by Invitation

All enquires to Area Secretary, Rosemary Moil Tel. 01634-326322

KENT COUNTY ROLL-OFFS Seniors, Regulars and Juniors.

Sundays 13th, 20th & 27th February 2000

at AMF BOWL, GRAVESEND

All enquires to the Inter-County Organiser
Alan Petherick Tel: 01322-555547

Cliftonville retain the Inter Centre Championship.

The Tournament began at 10am with the men's doubles and Senior mixed double taking to the lanes. The senior mixed doubles saw Cliftonville taking the early lead as Sandy and Tom Sawyer rolled a 343 game just taking the lead from Pat Burr and Bill Potter who rolled a 331 game. In the second game Sandy and Tom bowled 209 and 200 respectively to extend their lead by 191 pins over Whitstable with Doreen and Jerry Lodge of Bexleyheath only 10 pins behind. The final standings for this section of saw Cliftonville with 10 points with Sandy and Tom Sawyer scoring 1085, Bexleyheath with 7 points, Doreen and Jerry Lodge [908], Whitstable 5 points with Pat Burr and Bill Potter [886], Ashford 3 points with Margaret and Rodney Gibbs [852] and Chatham 1 point with Jan and Bob Smith [816].

In the men's doubles Chatham took a commanding lead after the first game scoring a total of 428, Jerry Moll 193 and Mark Godley 235 with Nathan Clark and Steve Gore for Whitstable on 375 in second place. The second game saw Chatham scoring a 401 game (Jerry 198 and Mark 203) giving them a combined total of 829, with Whitstable still chasing them with 734 over the two games, meanwhile third place was being contested by Bexleyheath's Jeff White and Paul Fox scoring 717 and Cliftonville's Chris Smith and Mike Luckhurst scoring 716. The last game saw Chatham bowl a 265 game giving them a total of 1094, this was enough for them to take the 10 points but allowed the other centres to catch them up with Chris Smith and Mike Luckhurst taking second place [7 points] for Cliftonville, Nathan Clark and Steve Gore for Whitstable were third with 1058 [5 points], Jeff White and Paul Fox for Bexleyheath were fourth [3 points] and for Ashford Craig Freathy and Darren Smith [1 point] with a 968 series.

So After the first two rounds the 1998 champions were taking a seven point lead over the rest of the field.

The next two rounds to take to the lanes were the ladies and men's singles.

In the first game of the mens' Colin Pepler bowled a 201 game for Chatham and went into the lead from Dave Ross of Whitstable [186]. The scores were to become very close in the second game with Colin having 388 over two games followed very closely by Dave Ross with 387. In this game John Smith also came up into contention with a 205 game and 383 score over two games. The scores were to stay close as John rolled a 239 game to take the 10 points with a 622 series beating Dave into second after bowling a 224 game making a series of 611 and gaining 7 points for the Whitstable team. Third was Steve White who finished with a 204 to complete a 561 series to take 5 points for Bexleyheath, Colin Pepler scored 537 and gained 3 points for Chatham and Terry Wright for Ashford scored 503 for 1 point.

Now the Ladies. This competition was also very closely fought. In the first game Jan Saunders from Cliftonville took the lead with a 180 game from Lesley Howse [169] and Laure Sutherland of Chatham [166]. The second game saw Jan in the lead with 339 over the two games followed this time by Carole Lakin who scored 176 to take her two game total to 323, and Sheila White who bowled a 190 to take her two game total to 321, fourth by one pin was Lesley for Ashford with 320 and Laure with 317. In the final game Sheila White from Bexleyheath bowled a 222 for a 543 series to take the 10 points followed by Jan Saunders with a 489 series taking the 7 points for Cliftonville, Carole Lakin taking 5 points for Whitstable with a 483 series, Laure Sutherland took 3 points for the Chatham team with a 480 series and Lesley Howse took 1 point for Ashford with a 434 series.

So the positions at this stage were:

Cliftonville	34 points
Bexleyheath	25 points
Whitstable	22 points
Chatham	17 points
Ashford	6 points

The next event was the Ladies Trios. This saw Cliftonville dominate from the start opening with a 521 game from Bexleyheath [505]. In the second game Cliftonville increased this lead to

88 pins over Bexleyheath with a 586 game as Tam Avery scored 206 being the highest game in this section, supported by Jackie Ottaway [181] and Sally Wells [199]. The Cliftonville team then secured the ten points with a 508 game and 1615 series, beating Bexleyheath ladies by 115 pins (Elaine Hinch, Christine Conner and Lucy Cudmore) into second place with a 1500 series. Third were Chatham [1312 series] followed by Whitstable [1268] and Ashford [1151].

Next was the Junior Fours. This round saw some high scores from many of the bowlers but I should start with Andrew Wraight who scored the highest game and series of the day, a 264 game and 688 series. This helped the Whitstable juniors take the ten points for first place. Bexleyheath juniors came in second but started with a 777 game which saw Alex Reed bowl a 216 game and Steve Letchford bowl a 215 game. Their series was 2152. Cliftonville came third with 1932 with a 215 game from Ray Delahaye. Ashford came fourth with 1904, Matt Seal having a 209 game. Chatham had a series of 1782.

The final event was the five person team. The teams for this event are made up of bowlers with averages ranging from under 159 to under 199. Chatham won this event taking the ten points with a 2644 series including high games from Gary Kerr [214] and Dave Goddard [225]. Cliftonville took 7 points with a 2613 series, Colin Ottaway having a high game of 234. Bexleyheath came third with a 2477 series. Whitstable a 2407 series and Ashford 2220.

Final Result:

Cliftonville	56 points
Bexleyheath	42 points
Whitstable	40 points
Chatham	33 points
Ashford	11 points