

NEWS FROM THE CENTRES

CLIFTONVILLE

by John Boulton

Bugsy's High Average Invitational involves twelve of the top bowlers from the Centre's leagues. The format is four games scratch accumulative pinfall with the top four competitors then playing a one game shoot-out - high game wins.

In game one Chris Smith rolls a 216 and follows it with a 189 for a two game total of 405 and the lead. Simon Young has a second game 223 which he follows with a 225 in game three to take the lead on 618. Game four sees John Smith bowling a 233 for a 805 total to take the lead which has changed hands after each game in a very competitive tournament.

At the end of the first stage, the qualifiers for those two extra games are **John Smith 805, Simon Young 787, Ray Allen 784 and Chris Smith 783.**

Game five has scores of 214 for John, 179 for Ray, 160 for Chris and 159 for Simon: are nerves getting to our players. Game six sees Ray bowling a 187 [1150], Chris a 200 [1143], Simon 211 [1157] and John a magnificent 268 [1287]. John Smith's last three games have been a 715 scratch.

Result of the RAFFLE

held at

INTERCENTRE TOURNAMENT

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|------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1. Bottle of Champagne | 764 | Rosemary Moll |
| 2. Bottle of Rose Wine | 639 | Paul Clark |
| 3. Toiletries | 903 | Tim Woodhouse |
| 4. Two Mugs | 775 | Tony Gamble |
| 5. Photo Library | 781 | Annette Hickson |
| Biscuits | 980 | Wendy Hicks |
| 6. Chocolates | 810 | Jerry Lodge |

So, it's down to a shoot-out between John and Simon Young; the change of lanes do not help John and despite a valiant effort he comes second with a 169 to Simon's 191 and the accolade of this year's Champion. John rolled a 208 average over the seven games but in the shoot-out it can be anybody's game. Over the 58 games in the Tournament the game average was 184.5. Thanks to

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all the bowlers who took part, a very competitive Tournament and our congratulations to **Simon Young**.

ORPINGTON

by Steve Kelly

The Tuesday Doubles was the second league started at Orpington Superbowl and commenced in September 1997. The first night was a little bit of a disappointment with only seven of us [the magnificent seven] attending and we maintained this level of membership for some time but slowly we grew in numbers until we had a full complement of twelve teams. We are now fast approaching the end of our fourth season, but only our second full season of 36 weeks.

The ethos of the League is to have fun first and bowl second. It has, and I hope always will be, our goal to enjoy ourselves regardless and not allow the bowling to get too serious, those that do find new places to bowl as we have little time for them. At the end of a hard day at work we need to wind down and we do just that at Orpington Superbowl every Tuesday.

The Members of our handicap league are:-

Steve Dodd is and has been consistently our best bowler and the figures bear this out [current average 184.7]. He was involved in the England Youth Squad some years ago, is a quality bowler and good fun too.

Editors Note: I have fond memories of Steve and his family when there were very much involved in Bexleyheath YBC when I was their Instructor.

Simon Jones is a good solid bowler and is always in contention with some occasional excellent evenings' bowling. He is also our League President: a position he executes very well as he is a good motivator for others. [Av.163.9]

Sam Dorsett is a good bowler with the usual periods of superb scores mixed with those not so fine. She is our League Vice-President and is an asset to the League.

Mike Dorsett (Sam's husband) enjoys his bowling and is a laugh.

Roland Pentlow is the Brad Pitt of our league and can bowl stunningly now and

then as indicated by holding the highest scratch game in the League.

Pauline Hogg, our beloved Treasurer and ex-President of her University Leagues enjoys the league and when on form is almost unbeatable.

Trevor Priaulx is James Bond in shorts and enjoys a nice drink.

Janet Lawrence is James Bond's girlfriend (you pick one).

Ron Eaglestone is the League's gentleman - the only one.

Betty Eaglestone : Ron's better half and the original Dam Buster.

Rob Boakes - really a mid range bowler and great fun.

Ricky Hunt - a newer member of the league but has done well and is well liked.

Matt Yates on the right day would frighten a seasoned member and always has a smile.

Maureen Seecharn is one of the original group and bowled awfully for a year, now all is coming into place and she is game for a laugh.

Dave Childs - again is another bowler who can have brilliant evenings and has a great sense of fun.

Mandy Morgan has been quite poorly this season but has recovered and so has her bowling.

Dave Clinker has a bowling action akin to ballet but bowls more often than most of us.

Sue Easterbrook is our Miss Bubbly and enjoys her bowling enormously.

Brian Hebden has a wealth of experience and enjoys a good tussle on the lanes.

Dave Pyne despite a recently abrupt haircut has improved all season hence their second place.

Marissa Atkins left us due to ill health at the end of last season and together with her husband David has only recently rejoined us and is back to form with a 209 last week.

Steve Kelly : one of the first members and I very much enjoy my bowling and I do get a buzz from running the League as Secretary.

THE LEADING 1999 AVERAGES in the COUNTY.

By Jerry Lodge

Having collated the Final Standing Sheets received from the majority of the Leagues in the County, the Database has been updated and the leading Averages in Kent are listed below. The Tables show the following information.

1. Current Rating. 2. Rating in 1997 [Bowling News: Vol.2, No.7]. 3. Bowler's Name.
4. Home Centre. 5.. Number of Games bowled. 6. Average.

Minimum Number of Games used is 21. * Indicates New Entry into Table.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Men					
1.	4	Neil Webb	BEX	78	206.8
2.	3	Keith Hodge	BEX	72	199.7
3.	8	Steve White	BEX	84	197.5
4.	2	Mike Luckhurst	CLI	99	195.2
5.	7	Andy Allerton	MAR	78	196.7
6.	18	Rob Packman	BEX	21	195.4
7.	1	Chris Smith	CLI	99	193.7
8.	49	David Jones	BEX	69	194.6
9.	*	Mike Panetta	BEX	57	194.0
10.	*	Steve Carnall	BEX	61	193.1
11.	39	Alan Pallett	BEX	60	192.7
12.	14	Melvin Allerton	MAR	117	192.1
13.	27	David Percival	BEX	48	191.3
14.	16	John Hinch	BEX	105	191.0
15.	32	Chris Skudder	BEX	87	190.7
16.	36	Gary Steventon	CLI	75	190.6
17.	*	Barry Myhill	BEX	36	190.4
18.	*	David Ross	WHI	78	190.1
19.	54	David Grant	BEX	61	190.0
20.	*	Dave Buck	CLI	81	189.8
21.	10	John Amos	BEX	87	189.5
22.	25	Tom Sawyer	CLI	33	189.4
23.	*	John Smith	CLI	96	188.9
24.	*	Colin Ottaway	CLI	33	188.5
25.	*	Daniel Harman	MAR	78	188.3
26.	59	Dean Saunders	BEX	87	188.2
27.	61	Keith Carret	BEX	99	188.0
28.	*	Karl Elliott	BEX	81	188.0
29.	31	Peter Boyd	BEX	40	187.7
30.	19	Bill Shrimpton	BEX	81	187.7
31.	37	Barry Butchers	BEX	45	186.8
32.	29	Brian Millgate	BEX	42	186.6
33.	*	Paul Scott	BEX	90	186.6
34.	*	Ken Morris	BEX	66	186.5
35.	*	Jason Bass	BEX	84	186.3
36.	51	Keith Allsop	BEX	72	186.1
37.	*	Sean Purcell	WHI	99	186.1
38.	57	John Scott	BEX	90	185.9
39.	38	Brian Major	CHA	45	185.8
40.	*	Jason Cooper	CHA	21	185.3
41.	22	Clive Mitchell	BEX	78	185.3
42.	47	Richard Post	WHI	96	185.3
43.	48	Daniel Marsh	MAR	72	185.2
44.	30	Terry Saunders	BEX	84	185.2
45.	*	Bob Blaber	BEX	24	185.1
46.	*	Steve Clark	BEX	57	185.1
47.	24	Euan Jennings	CLI	75	185.0
48.	55	Paul Fox	BEX	69	184.8
49.	*	Steve Dodd	ORP	93	184.7
50.	42	Simon Carter	BEX	81	184.6
51.	*	Selwyn Morgan	BEX	60	184.4

52.	*	Hugh Varrier	BEX	33	183.7
53.	*	David Wickens	BEX	90	183.7
54.	62	Colin Foster	CLI	105	183.6
55.	*	Colin Pepler	WHI	45	183.6
56.	*	Trevor Brown	CLI	90	183.5
57.	61	Keith Carret	BEX	78	183.0

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Ladies					
1.	2.	Sheila White	BEX	63	184.7
2.	*	Alex Reed	BEX	27	181.2
3.	1	Jan Hodge	BEX	65	181.1
4.	8	Christine Conner	BEX	60	178.4
5.	19	Angie Thick	BEX	72	178.2
6.	*	Amanda Thomas	BEX	60	177.5
7.	3	Sally Wells	CLI	33	177.1
8.	11	Sandy Sawyer	CLI	33	177.0
9.	10	Lucy Cudmore	BEX	60	175.9
10.	12	Jackie Playford	BEX	102	173.3
11.	*	Angela White	WHI	72	173.0
12.	*	Emma Drury	BEX	72	172.7
13.	*	Elaine Hinch	BEX	75	172.0
14.	13	Janette Saunders	CLI	105	171.7
15.	20	Sylvia Thomas	BEX	51	171.6
16.	21	Helen Perkins	WHI	26	170.5
17.	16	Val Harlin	BEX	51	170.3
18.	*	Pat Blaber	BEX	78	170.1
19.	23	Mandy Shrimpton	BEX	72	170.1
20.	22	Doreen Lodge	BEX	87	169.6
21.	*	Julie Cudmore	BEX	39	167.6
22.	*	Sandra Smith	BEX	39	167.5
23.	*	Sandra Denyer	BEX	111	166.4
24.	18	Tam Avery	CLI	81	165.9
25.	27	Lesley Pateman	BEX	54	165.6
26.	*	Barbara Endicott	CLI	105	165.2
27.	29	Dot Edwards	BEX	42	164.9
28.	*	Jan Luckhurst	CLI	60	164.8
29.	38	Pat Burr	WHI	111	164.7
30.	33	Margaret Shrimpton	BEX	90	164.3
31.	34	Sandra Williams	BEX	39	164.2
32.	25	Gillian Cook	CLI	90	163.8
33.	36	Janet May	BEX	51	163.7
34.	17	Amanda Ottaway	WHI	21	163.7
35.	28	Samantha Thomas	BEX	51	163.7
36.	*	Jackie Ottaway	CLI	33	163.1
37.	*	Jayne Bowman	CLI	96	162.0
38.	39	Laure Sutherland	CHA	90	161.9
39.	*	Kay Schwingen	CLI	99	161.8
40.	*	Pauline Senior	WHI	111	161.4

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

REGULAR INTER-COUNTY FINALS

by Alan Petherick

The ladies' team won their way to the finals in Nottingham on November 6th & 7th with Carole Lakin making her debut for Kent.

They started well winning the first two games with Sheila White and Elaine Hinch bowling 200 plus games, but the lost the next three to finish the day just below half way.

Sunday started with three losses in a row to put them near the foot of the table. Kent came back to life and bowled three of their highest games [969,898,983] to finish with three good wins - the first over London, the eventual winners - and seventh position.

Final Team Scores:

	Wins	Pinfall	Points
London	7	10442	118.42
Derbyshire	7	10148	115.48
Hampshire	8	9864	114.64
Berkshire	7	9909	113.09
Lancashire	7	9860	112.60
Wiltshire	6	9487	106.87
Kent	5	9599	105.99
Angus	5	9535	104.35
Essex	5	9350	103.50
Lanarkshire	4	9360	101.60
Staffordshire	4	9238	100.38
Dorset	1	8980	91.80

Kent Individual Scores:

	Games	Average
Sheila White	11	190.2
Elaine Hinch	10	176.6
Lucy Cudmore	10	175.0
Emma Drury	5	173.0
Alex Reed	7	166.2
Chris Conner	9	166.0
Carole Lakin	3	156.0

In the Men's division the winners were Yorkshire with Sussex second and Hampshire third.

COACH AND FOUR TOURNAMENT

by Jerry Lodge.

The 13th Annual "Coach and Four" Tournament was held over three days at Bexleyheath recently attracting 172 Teams with a total of 747 bowlers in the usual format of a five person team consisting of One Adult Coach/Instructor/YBC Official and four Juniors representing their YBC. The Entries came from 38 separate YBC's including for the first time Cheltenham, Norwich, Orpington, Watford and RAF Coltishall

Last year's winners, Purley, retained the trophy and the leading results were:-

Team Handicap Section

1. Purley Reds	3109
2. Worthing 1	3068
3. Watford 1	3049
4. Havant "A"	2992
5. Whitstable-Flintstones	2991
6. Walton Pier 6	2959
7. Bexleyheath 9	2944
8. Beckton 2	2936
9. Hastings & Bexhill 3	2934
10. Wellingborough - Keeley's Kingpins	2930

Team Scratch Section

1. Purley Reds	2818
2. Acocks Green - Sharks	2717
3. Watford 1	2695
4. Portsmouth 5	2653
5. Portsmouth 1	2645

As usual the Juniors were trying desperately to win the "I Beat My Coach" badges which are only awarded to those beating the Coach in their Team over three games scratch. This year, the Juniors were very successful winning a total of 129 badges which is one of the highest figures in the history of the Tournament.

COAST TO COAST TOURNAMENT

by John Boulton

Bugsy's 9th Annual Coast to Coast Scratch and Handicap Doubles saw 113 teams competing this year, a little down on last year but a good turnout nonetheless.

The top scratch bowler of the tournament was, without doubt, **Cliff Dew** who bowled in three teams, his record being 234,228,213 [675],219,253,212 [684] and 190,231,268 [689] for a 227 average over nine games.

Altogether there were 678 games bowled at an average of 168, with 105 games over 200 and 14 series over 600.

Our champions in both scratch and handicap sections were a classic pairing of experience and youth, veteran campaigner **Chris Smith** teamed up with youthful **Nathan Clark** to amass 1258 pins scratch [1360 handicap]. Runners-up in both sections were visitors from "the smoke" **Bob Blaber & Cliff Dew**, four pins behind in scratch and seven pins down in the handicap section. Third in the scratch were two more visitors **Pete Williams** and **Dave Ross** on 1217 and in the handicap **Cliff Dew** this time with **Terry Millett** on 1341.

Other Results:

Scratch:

4th Cliff Dew/Terry Millett and Steve Everitt/John Dansey [1215], 6th Dave Jones/Cliff Dew [1185], 7th John Smith/Paul Crundell [1175], 8th Steve Eastop/John Smith [1174], 9th Colin Ottaway/Chris Smith [1172], 10th Trevor Brown/John/Smith [1170]

Handicap

4th Steve Everitt/John Dansey [1326] 5th Lee Robinson/Kevin Cranford [1323] 6th Pete Williams/Dave Ross [1319] 7th Dave Jones/Cliff Dew [1287] 8th Colin Ottaway/Chris Smith [1172]

Despite a few hiccups I hope you all enjoyed yourselves, can any of us say we are perfect, I hope you'll all be back and look forward to seeing you next year.

PUZZLE CORNER

The remaining words in the Puzzle set in the last issue spelt "NEW CENTRE TUNBRIDGE WELLS".

CLUB QUALIFICATION

1999

There are a few bowlers who were not listed in the last issue of "Bowling News" who have qualified for the 1999 Club Tournament.

200 CLUB

Aslett, Lynn	205	BEX
Edwards, Dot	202	BEX
Fillary, Dee	200	BEX
Hilbert, Carole	213	BEX
Phillips, Matt	227	CHA
Reeve, Phil	229	CHA
Stanley, Peter	212	BEX
Turpin, Sylvia	206	BEX

500 CLUB

Aslett, Lynn	506	BEX
Drury, Beryl	515	BEX
Edwards, Dot	558	BEX
Ellis, Pam	518	BEX
Fillary, Dee	506	BEX
Higgs, Alison	585	BEX
Pullinger, Jackie	507	BEX
Sutherland, Laure	523	CHA
Turpin, Sylvia	526	BEX

550 CLUB

Bridge, Bill	575	BEX
Edwards, Dot	558	BEX
Higgs, Alison	585	BEX
Higgs, Jeff	623	BEX
Phillips, Matt	625	CHA
Reeve, Philip	570	CHA
Reeve, Trevor	571	CHA
Sutherland, Laure	564	CHA
Valsler, Alan	604	CHA

600 CLUB

Godley, Mark	605	CHA
Hart, Alan	625	BEX
Higgs, Jeff	623	BEX
Moll, Jerry	612	CHA
Phillips, Matt	625	CHA
Alan Valsler	604	CHA

500 CLUB

Blaber, Pat	573	BEX
Dorsett, Sam	506	ORP
Hogg, Pauline	531	ORP
Kingman, Jean	510	BEX
Lawrence, Jan	534	BEX
Pateman, Lesley	586	BEX

550 CLUB

Cooper, Sam	624	BEX
French, Daniel	660	BEX
Jones, Simon	554	ORP
Kelly, Steve	554	ORP
McPherson, Alan	581	ORP
Osbourne, Alan	582	BEX
Pateman, Lesley	586	BEX
Tarr, Ray	545	BEX
Tarr, Trevor	606	BEX
Yates, Matt	592	ORP

1999/2000

The first list of bowlers who qualify during the current Bowling Year from 1st September 1999 to 31st August 2000 are:-

200 CLUB

Barton, Paul	225	BEX
Childs, David	204	ORP
Clinker, Dave	218	ORP
Collin, Robert	217	BEX
Cooper, Sam	254	BEX
Dorsett, Mike	203	ORP
Dorsett, Sam	204	ORP
Eaglestone, Betty	203	ORP
Easterbrook, Sue	200	ORP
Green, Rob	201	BEX
Greenfield, Bob	214	BEX
Hogg, Pauline	203	ORP
Jones, Simon	224	ORP
Kent, Mike	208	BEX
Kingman, Jean	223	BEX
McPherson, Alan	209	BEX
Morgan, Mandy	211	ORP
Mumford, Chris	200	BEX
Pentlon, Roland	243	ORP
Tarr, Ray	203	BEX
Yates, Matt	221	ORP

600 CLUB

Blaber, Bob	637	BEX
Butler, Vic	642	BEX
Carret, Keith	639	BEX
Cooper, Sam	624	BEX
Dodd, Steve	641	ORP
French, Daniel	660	BEX
Giles, Andy	643	BEX
Kelly, Steve	607	ORP
Lane, Ed	610	BEX
Letchford, Stephen	652	BEX
McLellan, Duncan	602	BEX
Mitchell, Clive	696	BEX
Pope, Steve	667	BEX
Reed, Alex	624	BEX
Root, Mike	611	BEX
Santinella, Jon	626	BEX
Tarr, Trevor	606	BEX



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