

RULES for B.T.B.A. SANCTIONED LEAGUES

Have you read the Playing Rules and Regulations of the B.T.B.A. recently?

Do you know how your league should be organised and the responsibilities of the officials and all members of the league?

To remind everybody of the Rules which should be applied, the relevant sections of the B.T.B.A. Rule Book are set out below.

Each league shall have a set of rules which provide for its regular activities.

These rules shall provide for the election of its officers and prescribe the duties of the officers.

The league shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined, but they are the only positions which may be filled by one person.

Two members of an immediate family may not be President and Treasurer of any one league nor may they co-sign for withdrawals from the league account.

Duties of the President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the league officials and of the league.

He shall arrange for the Treasurer to set up an account in a recognised banking institute in the name of the league, with the signature of at least two officers required for all withdrawals.

He shall post a monthly statement in the establishment where the league bowls, showing the number of weeks bowled, total receipts and disbursements to date, unless such data is furnished monthly to each team captain.

He shall further retain the monthly financial statements until the league's prize fund has been distributed at the end of the league's season.

He shall also furnish each team captain with a copy of the league rules and shall post a schedule for the season in the establishment.

Duties of Vice-President.

He shall take over the duties of the President should the President be indisposed or unable to attend any league meeting.

Duties of League Secretary.

In addition to duties specified by the League Officers, the secretary must keep an accurate record of all individual and team scores and must post weekly averages and team standings or position, which must be available to all members, at least until end of following week's schedule, unless such data is furnished weekly to each team captain, each member or both.

He shall furnish the local association secretary with a copy of the standings sheet when requested by the association listing the names, with full first names of all bowlers who competed in the league during the season, showing the number of games, total pinfall and average.

He shall collect all membership fees where applicable and remit same together with the sanction application to the B.T.B.A. within 42 days after the opening date of the league schedule. He shall also collect the prescribed membership fee from each new player who joins the league during the season, unless the new player has paid the membership fee previously, and remit the same to the B.T.B.A. within seven days.

Failure on the part of the league secretary to comply with the provisions of this rule or fulfil other duties as may be prescribed by the league officials, shall be the cause of removal from office and/or suspension from membership of B.T.B.A.

Duties of League Treasurer.

He shall be responsible for the collection of all monies and banking in the account detailed under the Duties of the President.

Additions to the 2000 BTBA Rule Book

The following alterations have recently been made to the BTBA Rule Book and all bowlers should be aware of these changes.

Rule 125

Instruction in YBC Leagues

[a] All instruction given to junior members during YBC leagues both during such league matches and individual instruction and group sessions must be by an instructor who holds a current BTBA instructor's licence. Members giving such instruction without a licence are liable for indefinite suspension from membership of the BTBA.

b) Any YBC League Official or member of the BTBA who knowingly allows such instruction is liable for indefinite suspension from membership of the BTBA.

Rule 333

Instruction in YBC Tournaments

[a] All instruction given to junior members during YBC Tournaments must be by an instructor who holds a current BTBA instructor's licence. Members giving such instruction without a licence are liable for indefinite suspension from membership of the BTBA.

[b] Any YBC Tournament Official or member of the BTBA who knowingly allows such instruction is liable for indefinite suspension from membership of the BTBA.

KTBA COUNCIL

Following the recent AGM of the Kent Tenpin Bowling Association, the following people will serve as KTBA Council for the current Bowling Year.

<u>President</u>	
John Cudmore	Bexleyheath
<u>First Vice-President</u>	
David Pitt	Chatham
<u>Inter-County Organiser</u>	
Alan Petherick	Bexleyheath
<u>Junior Sub-Committee Chairman</u>	
Martin Beale	Whitstable
<u>Treasurer</u>	
Chris Conner	Bexleyheath
<u>Secretary</u>	
Rosemary Moll	Chatham
<u>Legal Sub-Committee Chairman</u>	
Roy Memmott	Bexleyheath
<u>Councillors</u>	
Doreen Belsom	Whitstable
John Boulton	Cliftonville
Joyce Chapman	Cliftonville
Lucy Cudmore	Bexleyheath
Alan Haley	Whitstable
Ed Lane	Bexleyheath
Jerry Lodge	Bexleyheath
Jerry Moll	Chatham
<u>Honorary Member</u>	
Ted Shrimpton	Bexleyheath

NEWS FROM THE CENTRES

BEXLEYHEATH

by Jack Denne

Bexleyheath YBC would like to use *Bowling News* to say a big thank you to a very special person.

We at Bexleyheath YBC have longed for bowling shirts that we could wear every week, and this is exactly what we were promised: not only shirts, but shirts with Bexleyheath YBC and the Invicta horse embroidered on them. The icing on the cake was that it would not cost the YBC a penny. Too much to ask for?

NO

One Saturday morning up came Tony Read with one of the largest boxes we have ever seen. Inside were more than enough shirts for all of the YBC including the instructors.

All the instructors and the children from Bexleyheath YBC would like to thank Tony Read for his contribution.

THANK YOU TONY.

CLIFTONVILLE

By John Boulton

Bugsy's Junior Duo + 1 involves one Adult, one high average Junior and one low average Junior all drawn "out of the hat" to form trios teams. This year we had 12 teams competing for the honours with awards available in all sections as well as team, the adults played scratch and the juniors handicap.

In the adult section **Jeff Weatherill** in his first game rolled a 224 and this was not beaten to give him the high game, steady high bowling by **Alan Anstice** netted him a 569 and with it the series.

The low average junior game was keenly fought and both **Sarah Rankin** and **Danny Townsend** rolled 193 games, **Lee Goddard** was consistent and notched up a 545 series. The high average Juniors was a triumph for **Daniel Hicks** who with a 234 game and 585 series took both awards.

In the team it was as close as they come, **Alan Anstice**, **Sarah Rankin** and **Robert Collins** notched up a 1585 total, just three pins ahead on 1588 were **Bill Bowen**, **Danny Townsend** and **Daniel Hicks**, they became the 2000 champions. A super tournament and thanks to all those who took part.

This year's "Bowler of the Year" was a non-event, from 160 bowlers only 15 bothered to enter, as this made the tournament non-viable financially the only option was to cancel the tournament. Next year? who knows.

WHITSTABLE

by Martin Beale

Back before Christmas in Tamworth, the County Under-14 teams battled it out in their Pyramid Fours annual tournament and 13-year-old Kevin Franks from Whitstable YBC returned with an individual bronze medal by averaging 188 over his six games. The teams themselves finished in the middle of their respective tables. Kevin has already had a quite illustrious bowling career, winning five Junior Nationals medals in four consecutive years up to 1998 and, at the tender age of 10, rolled a superb 247 game in a 618 series to win the division in the KTBA Junior Championships.

OBITUARY

MARY ESLER

We are sad to report the recent death of Mary Esler at the age of 80.

Mary was a founder member of the Double TT's League at Bexleyheath which started in 1963. She was the first Secretary of the League and later took on the responsibility of Treasurer.

She was an enthusiastic bowler who supported everybody, particularly at the Annual "Golden Ball" tournament which was started by Teddy Tingling, the founder of the TT's League.

In her later years, Mary suffered with failing eyesight but she continued bowling until about two years ago.

Her contribution to the League was immense and she is sadly missed by the regulars in the League.

Her other interests included golf and she was a long standing member of Barnehurst Golf Club.

"GOLDEN BALL" TOURNAMENT returns to BEXLEYHEATH

Having won the "Golden Ball" Tournament at Stevenage last year, the ladies from the Double TT's League at Bexleyheath will host this year's Tournament which will take place on Tuesday 16th May.

The Tournament takes place during the morning and afternoon with Ladies teams coming from Harrow, Lewisham, Stevenage and Tolworth. This in addition to the Thursday league from Bexleyheath.

CONGRATULATIONS

to

JOYCE GODDARD

Our congratulations to **Joyce Goddard** of the Double TT's League who recently celebrated her 80th birthday and bowls regularly every Tuesday afternoon at Bexleyheath with great enjoyment.

RESULTS of the KENT ROLL-OFF

By Alan Petherick

The Roll Off held over three Sundays in February, saw **Tim Beale**, **Alan Haley** and **John Hinch** rise to the top of the men's division from 42 entrants, and **Christine Conner**, **Lucy Cudmore** and **Alex Reed** in the ladies' from 15 entrants.

Many of the bowlers found the conditions at Gravesend challenging, and some found difficulty in adjusting after changing lanes.

In the Seniors, **John Amos**, **Alan Valsler** and **Keith Hodge** topped the men's division and **Doreen Lodge**, **Jan Smith** and **Beryl Drury** the ladies'.

The Under 18s also took part with **Andrew Wraight** and **Alex Reed** topping their respective divisions.

I would like to thank the manager, Steve Brennan, and staff of AMF Bowl, Gravesend for their co-operation, help and cheerfulness during the tournament.

The selection process for the Regular and Senior teams is that the first 13 bowlers automatically qualify to bowl for the County and two other bowlers who take part in the roll-off receive wild card entries decided by the Inter-County organiser and the Team Captain, indicated in the tables by *.

Due to the number of entrants, the wild cards only applied in the Regular and Senior Mens Divisions.

The bowlers who have qualified to bowl for the County this year are:-

<u>MEN</u>		
	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Tim Beale	1179	196.5
Alan Haley	1173	195.5
John Hinch	1162	193.7
Stephen Williams	1135	189.2
David Ross	1134	189.0
Jason Cooper	1132	188.7
Keith Hodge	1125	187.5
Peter Williams	1117	186.2
Simon Carter	1085	180.8
Daniel Harman	1078	179.7
Bill Shrimpton	1077	179.5
Kevin Cranfield	1074	179.0
Adrian Conner	1068	178.0
Andrew Wraight	*	
Nathan Clark	*	

<u>LADIES</u>		
	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Christine Conner	1058	176.3
Lucy Cudmore	1036	172.7
Alex Reed	1030	171.7
Carole Lakin	1026	171.0
Elaine Hinch	938	156.3
Sandra Smith	938	156.3
Laure Sutherland	932	155.3
Jenny Beale	908	151.3
Angie Thick	879	146.5
Annette Hickson	874	145.7
Emma Drury	863	143.8
Jan Lawrence	854	142.3
Kathy Goodwin	853	142.2
Sharon Letchford	838	139.7
Janet Tadd	742	123.7

In the Senior Divisions, all bowlers receive an age bonus and the scores show their scratch scores and their total score, including this bonus.

<u>SENIOR MEN</u>		
	<u>Scratch</u>	<u>Total</u>
John Amos	1112	1136
Alan Valsler	1048	1132
Keith Hodge	1125	1131
Paul Clark	1097	1115
Frank Weston	1110	1110
Aubrey Belsom	987	1089
David Goddard	1034	1088
Chas Painter	981	1059
David Pitt	1046	1058
Roy Memmott	1010	1046
Tim Letchford	1038	1044
John Boulton	972	1044
Fred Spears	1014	1032
Bob Potts	*	
Chris Skudder	*	

<u>SENIOR LADIES</u>		
	<u>Scratch</u>	<u>Total</u>
Doreen Lodge	962	1046
Jan Smith	963	1029
Beryl Drury	902	1028
Dot Edwards	901	985
Peggy Hammond	831	981
Sandy Sawyer	933	981
Pat Burr	946	958
Annette Hickson	874	880
Sandy Knapp	841	877
Jeannette Bartram	820	856
Jennifer Clark	807	819
Doreen Belsom	668	770

Qualifying Rounds.

The qualifying rounds for the Seniors will be on

Saturday and Sunday 3rd & 4th June

and for the Adults on

Sat. & Sun. 2nd & 3rd September.

We still have no idea of the venues for either.

JUNIORS.

The Juniors use a different system whereby those bowlers who qualify in the roll-off form squads for further squad training and the teams are selected by the Junior Team managers at a later date.

The qualifiers are:-

<u>BOYS</u>		
	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Andrew Wraight	1034	172.3
Ben Frost	1021	170.2
Nick Weston	1020	170.0
Stephen Letchford	1013	168.8
Ben Seaden	1013	165.0
Robert Joy	974	162.3
Daniel French	966	161.0
Adam Scillitoe	946	157.7
James Pateman	936	156.0
Gary Holland	930	155.0
David Lowe	907	151.2
Martin Bell	890	148.3
Chris Francis	857	142.8
Andrew Smith	847	141.2
David Whitehouse	845	140.8

<u>GIRLS</u>		
	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Alex Reed	1030	171.7
Tracy Saunders	937	156.2
Jenny Beale	908	151.3
Kelly Lewis	834	139.0
Amy Charlesworth	831	138.5
Emily Frost	754	125.7
Philipa Skudder	748	124.7
Sarah Stevens	658	109.7

CLUB QUALIFICATION

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

200 CLUB

STEVE ASLETT	212	BEX
SUE BLACKMORE	211	BEX
IAIN BOOTH	205	CHA
JOHN BOULTON	205	CLI
ERIC BRACKSTONE	218	BEX
COLIN BROCK	201	CHA
MICK BROWN	220	BEX
JOHN CARR	220	CHA
ALAN CHAPMAN	200	CLI
JEFF COOPER	206	CLI
LEN COX	235	CLI
ALAN CROSS	222	BEX
BEN DANIELS	213	BEX
BERYL DRURY	211	BEX
EMMA DRURY	219	BEX
KIM DRURY	214	CLI
LOIS FORD	200	CLI
KEVIN FRANKS	221	WHI
BEN FROST	230	WHI
BRIAN GODDEN	204	BEX
MATT HALL	210	CLI
BILL HART	214	BEX
DAN HOBSON-WALLIS	214	CHA
MICHAEL HOLLAND	203	WHI
CRAIG LAMBKIN	209	WHI
RICHARD LYALL	216	WHI
PETER MARSH	215	WHI
NICKY MARSHALL	204	BEX
JAMIE MCDONALD	200	CLI
CATHERINE MIRAMS	204	CLI
MICHAEL MULBERT	202	CLI
PAT OVERY	215	BEX
GEORGE PATTINSON	203	BEX
DAVE PORTER	213	CHA
CLAIRE REEVE	203	CHA
PHILLIP REEVE	211	CHA
KAREN ROLL	205	CLI
DAVID SHAW	241	CLI
MARGARET SHRIMPTON	201	BEX
BARBARA SMITH	230	WHI
BOB SMITH	200	CHA
DAVE SMITH	209	CHA
JAN SMITH	202	CHA
TRISH SMITH	200	CLI
JAMES SYMES	211	WHI
STEVE THOULESS	224	BEX
ALAN TIMMS	210	BEX
CLIVE WARD	213	CHA
REBECCA WARD	223	WHI
JEFF WEATHERILL	204	CLI
DAVE WEBSTER	222	CLI
KEVIN WILLIAMS	202	CLI

500 CLUB

JENNIFER BEALE	537	WHI
SUE BLACKMORE	551	BEX
JOYCE CHAPMAN	500	CLI
AMY COLE	603	CLI
MARION CONSTABLE	536	CLI
BERYL DRURY	513	BEX
EMMA DRURY	524	BEX
KIM DRURY	561	CLI
PAM ELLIS	518	BEX
DEE FILLARY	503	BEX
EMILY FROST	513	WHI
JANICE HEWSON	529	CLI
JAN HODGE	534	BEX
CAROLE LAKIN	527	WHI
DIANE LOWE	504	CHA
HELEN MAPLE	515	CHA
CATHERINE MIRAMS	509	CLI
LORAINÉ NOVAK	502	CHA
CLAIRE REEVE	532	CHA
KAREN ROLL	519	CLI
JAN SAUNDERS	501	CLI
MARGARET SHRIMPTON	501	BEX
BARBARA SMITH	560	WHI
JAN SMITH	520	CHA
SARAH STOCKER	506	CLI
ANGIE THICK	502	BEX
AMANDA THOMAS	501	BEX
SALLY WELLS	574	CLI
ANNE WHITEHEAD	525	CHA
PHIL ALLEN	550	CLI
KEITH ANDREWS	555	BEX
JENNIFER BEALE	558	WHI
SUE BLACKMORE	551	BEX
IAIN BOOTH	585	CHA
JOHN BOULTON	561	CLI
MICK BROWN	564	BEX
TREVOR BROWN	599	CLI
JOHN CARR	630	CHA
MARC CARR	580	CHA
JEFF COOPER	559	CLI
BEN DANIELS	579	BEX
PETER DOCKERILL	556	CHA
KIM DRURY	561	CLI
PAUL FLETCHER	557	BEX
BEN FROST	584	WHI
DAVE GABRIEL	564	CLI
TONY GAMBLE	577	WHI
DAVE GODDARD	571	CHA
DAN HOBSON-WALLIS	617	CHA
ALAN JONES	581	BEX
GARY KERR	606	CHA
HING LAM	567	CHA
ED LANE	580	BEX

550 CLUB

RICHARD LYALL	555	WHI
ANTHONY MIRAMS	568	CLI
ROY PALMER	606	CHA
HARRY PHILLIPS	551	CLI
DAVE PORTER	566	CHA
GARY PRING	557	BEX
KAREN ROLL	584	CLI
NORMAN ROUD	554	BEX
TONY SALES	583	CHA
DAVID SHAW	574	CLI
BARBARA SMITH	560	WHI
BOB SMITH	556	CHA
JOHN SMITH	554	BEX
KEVIN STOCKER	571	CLI
SIMON WALLER	565	CLI
JEFF WEATHERILL	555	CLI
SALLY WELLS	574	CLI

600 CLUB

MIKE ABROL	605	BEX
RAY ALLEN	618	CLI
JOHN AMOS	600	BEX
JASON BASS	615	BEX
JOHN BOULTON	626	CLI
TREVOR BROWN	659	CLI
DAVE BUCK	623	CLI
STEVE BYRNE	606	BEX
JOHN CARR	630	CHA
SIMON CARTER	653	BEX
NATHAN CLARK	665	WHI
AMY COLE	603	CLI
JASON COOPER	611	CHA
PHIL DAWSON	623	CLI
DANIEL FRENCH	609	BEX
DAVE GABRIEL	619	CLI
ANDY GILES	656	BEX
DUNCAN GOODFELLOW	605	BEX
BOB HAYTER	626	BEX
JOHN HINCH	691	BEX
DAN HOBSON-WALLIS	617	CHA
KEITH HODGE	611	BEX
EARL JARVIS	610	WHI
GARY KERR	606	CHA
TIM LETCHFORD	601	BEX
BRIAN MAJOR	618	CHA
CLIVE MITCHELL	621	BEX
ROB PACKMAN	630	BEX
ROY PALMER	606	CHA
DAVID PERCIVAL	600	BEX
STEVE POPE	611	BEX
PHILLIP REEVE	651	CHA
TERRY SAUNDERS	639	BEX
NEIL WEBB	626	BEX
JEFF WHITE	601	BEX
STEVE WHITE	667	BEX
ANDREW WRAIGHT	688	WHI