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BOTH the KENT MEN & LADIES TEAMS qualify for the FINALS of the INTER-COUNTIES

Report by Alan Petherick

The qualifying round of the Inter-County Tournament for Southern teams, Group A, was held at Lakeside Bowl, Newbury on Saturday & Sunday 2nd and 3rd September.

The men's team started well, winning their first two games against Hampshire and Bedfordshire, but being defeated by South Wales with their lowest score of the weekend. After the lunch break there were three more games, we won two against Herts and Peterborough but lost to Middlesex. This put the team in second place after the first day.

Sunday started against the old enemy, Essex, and it was satisfying that we beat them with our highest score of the tournament, 1031. We also won the last three games to finish at the top of the table. The two highest games were scored by Kent bowlers, a 279 by David Ross who hit the first nine strikes and a 276 by Keith Hodge. David Ross was the only one of our bowlers to average over 200 throughout the weekend.

The ladies lost their first game to Hampshire but then won the next four to head the table after the first day. On Sunday we had three wins and a defeat, against Surrey, to finish third and qualify for the finals. I must mention the consistent bowling of young Alex Reed who bowled all ten games averaging 184, well done to her and the two captains (Keith Hodge and Christine Conner) in the way they selected their teams and encouraged their bowlers. There was great team spirit and camaraderie throughout both teams. The names of the Kent bowlers and detailed scores are listed on Page 3.

EDITORIAL

I make no apology for "Bowling News" having only four pages in this issue.

Firstly, this is the quietest quarter of the year for Tournaments.

Secondly, and more importantly, with the exception of the two letters on Page 3, I have received no input for this issue.

As it states in the heading, "Bowling News" is published by Bowlers for Bowlers. It is **your** magazine.

As has been said before, it will only flourish if you contribute.

Please let me have your thoughts and articles or league information for future issues. The next issue will be published in early December.

FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENT.

The next K.T.B.A. Tournament is the

Bert & Vicky Timms Memorial Mixed Doubles Tournament.

at
AMF Bowl - Whitstable
on
Sunday 19th November

Major changes have been made to the format for this Annual Tournament introducing both Scratch & Handicap Sections with knock out finals in both sections.

Look out for Entry Forms which will be available shortly

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NOT A LOT !!!

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BEXLEYHEATH win the INTER-CENTRE TOURNAMENT

The Annual K.T.B.A. Inter-Centre Tournament was held at AMF Maidstone Bowl on Sunday 16th July. Despite a poor entry of only four Centres, the competition was fierce throughout and Bexleyheath won by only a single point from Chatham in front of very enthusiastic supporters.

The scoring was that in each event the winning team scored 10 points, the second team 7 points, the third team 5 points and the fourth team 3 points.

The opening two events were the Mens Doubles and the Senior Mixed Doubles.

Mens Doubles.

Pete Williams and Dave Ross from Whitstable opened with a 356 game to take the lead but then **Selwyn Morgan and Adrian Conner** of Bexleyheath rolled a 394 game to overtake them and despite a challenge from **Mark Godley and Jerry Moll** from Chatham in the last game with a 375, Selwyn [544] and Adrian [547] ran out winners from Chatham with **Bob Potts & Chris Smith** [Cliftonville] in third place.

Senior Mixed Doubles.

This event was led from start to finish by **Jill & Ron Houston** for Cliftonville with Ron having a 569 series. Second place was taken by **Jan Smith [491] & David Goddard [Chatham]** with **Doreen [491] & Jerry Lodge [Bexleyheath]** just pipping **Jenny Clark & Ron Lovett [Whitstable]** by two pins for third place.

So, after two events the scores were:-

BEXLEYHEATH	15
CHATHAM	14
CLIFTONVILLE	13
WHITSTABLE	8

Next came the Singles events.

Mens Singles.

Colin Pepler [Chatham] opened with a 204 from **John Smith [Cliftonville]** 194 and **Nathan Clark [Whitstable]** 187.

Starting with only a 135 **Steve Williams [Bexleyheath]** then rolled games of 237 & 212 to total 584 sufficient to win the event from **Colin Pepler [548] & Nathan Clark [536]**.

Ladies Singles.

The Ladies struggled with the conditions and it was **Laure Sutherland [Chatham]** who came through to win with a 509 series from **Janice Hewson [Cliftonville]**, **Carole Lakin [Whitstable]** and **Emma Drury [Bexleyheath]**.

After four events the scores were:-

CHATHAM	32
BEXLEYHEATH	28
CLIFTONVILLE	23
WHITSTABLE	18

Next, the Ladies Trios bowled on their own.

Ladies Trios.

This event was a fairly simple win for the Cliftonville team of

Kath Mirams [458]

Tam Avery [504]

Jackie Ottaway [404]

In second place were the Chatham team of

Claire Reeve [505]

Anne Whitehead [418]

Diane Lowe [352]

Third were the Bexleyheath team of **Lesley Pateman, Beryl Drury & Peggy Hammond** with Whitstable fourth represented by **Lyn Johnson, Vanessa Ross & Samantha Cooper**.

After five events the scores were:-

CHATHAM	38
BEXLEYHEATH	33
CLIFTONVILLE	33
WHITSTABLE	21

This meant there was all to play for in the final two events which were bowled at the same time.

Junior Fours.

Fresh from their triumph in the NAYBC Junior Nationals, Bexleyheath were always favourites for this event, but to start with Chatham chased hard having an opening game of 726 to the Bexleyheath score of 721. However, the Bexleyheath team bowled more consistently to win the event, their bowlers being:-

Daniel French [483]

Stephen Letchford [480]

Alex Reed [565]

James Pateman [483]

for a 2011 total.

The Chatham team did not give up and finished with 1967, their team being **Tracy Saunders, Neil Jeffery, Alex McCrea [507] & David Lowe**. They were comfortably ahead of Whitstable, **Jenny Beale, Andy Wraight, Kevin Franks & Ben Frost** who were only six pins in front of Cliftonville [**Daniel Hicks [512], Kelly Lewis, Gareth Simpson & John Venables.**]

With the five person team event still under way, frantic calculation showed that Chatham were now holding just a two point lead from Bexleyheath.

Five-Person Team.

Bexleyheath took the lead after the first game with 728 from Cliftonville [709] and Chatham [707]. Whitstable then put in a 804 game to take a two point lead from Chatham 1487-1485 with Bexleyheath on 1457 and Cliftonville 1449. This set up an exciting last game and Bexleyheath stormed through during the final frames with a 219 game from **Fred Spears** and 207 from **Tony Panetta** to win overall with 2309 from Chatham on 2293.

The Bexleyheath team was:

Fred Spears [588]

John Panetta [383]

Phil Green [329]

Tony Panetta [550]

Jason Panetta [459]

The Chatham team was **Gary Kerr, Gordon Smith [581], Bob Smith, Trevor & Phillip Reeve**. Whitstable were third represented by **Paul Clark, Pete Myhill, Andy Chawner, Steve Gore & Colin Johnson** with Cliftonville fourth with **Jeff Weatherill, Tony Mirams, John Boulton, Trevor Brown & Colin Ottaway**.

The final result was:-

BEXLEYHEATH	53
CHATHAM	52
CLIFTONVILLE	39
WHITSTABLE	31

Our congratulations to the team from BEXLEYHEATH who won four of the seven events and commiserations to Chatham who won one event but were second in all of the other six.

INTER-COUNTIES TOURNAMENT

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Men.

The final positions in the qualifying round were:-

	<u>Games Won</u>	<u>Points</u>
Kent	8	110.64
Essex	6	107.39
Surrey	5	105.24
Middlesex	6	105.17
Hertfordshire	6	105.08
Peterborough	6	102.86
Devon	5	98.62
Bedfordshire	4	98.25
Hampshire	4	96.45
South Wales	4	91.88
Guernsey	1	81.39

The bowlers representing Kent and their averages over the weekend were:-

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
David Ross	10	200.4
Keith Hodge	10	192.2
Steve Williams	10	189.3
Nathan Clark	8	188.5
John Hinch	8	188.4
Alan Haley	2	163.0
Tim Beale	2	152.0

Ladies.

The final positions in the qualifying round were:-

	<u>Games Won</u>	<u>Points</u>
Hampshire	8	100.33
Essex	7	99.54
Kent	7	99.45
Surrey	7	97.68
Middlesex	6	96.08
Peterborough	5	92.43
South Wales	5	89.22
Bedfordshire	5	88.47
Hertfordshire	4	86.37
Devon	1	79.97
Guernsey	0	68.03

The bowlers representing Kent and their averages over the weekend were:-

	<u>Games</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Alex Reed	10	184.3
Lucy Percival	10	179.2
Elaine Hinch	10	174.7
Chris Conner	6	166.7
Carole Lakin	4	163.7
Emma Drury	6	160.0
Laure Sutherland	3	150.3
Jenny Beale	2	130.5

LETTERS to the EDITOR.

Olympic League - Bexleyheath

Hi Jerry

Just a few facts and figures about the Olympic League which has just finished.

You reported in "Bowling News" last time when the Mean Machine broke the house record that we were in about ninth place. Well things got better and we finished second just one point behind the Rookies who won the league for their first time (perhaps they should change their name now!) Although we came second we did bowl 7500 pins more than them!!

Steve Carnall towards the end of the season bowled six consecutive sets of 639, 648, 656, 627, 681 and 696. Andy Giles was top average with 199.43, Keith Hodge second on 199.37 and Neil Webb third with 198.69. Jan Hodge took the ladies hi series on the last week of the season with a 653 with the mens hi series going to me with a 728.

With the new season now ten weeks old there has been no less than four 700's. The first coming from myself [712], the following week Steve Carnall had a 728. Three weeks later Andy Giles rolled a 773 [226,269,278]. Two weeks after that Neil Webb had a 707 helping Mean Machine have a scratch total of 3179 and a 1112 scratch game.

At the moment Glaze-Rite lead the Highwaymen by four points with Mean Machine a further three points adrift.

The League is currently running with a team short, so should anyone wishing to put a Five Person team in then please contact Steve White on 01322 225781 or 0771 408 2422. [The league bowls on a Thursday night at 8.00pm and has a prize fund exceeding £3,000.]

Thanks

Steve White.

Inter-Centre Tournament.

As manager for the Bexleyheath team that was victorious in the recent K.T.B.A. Inter-Centre tournament, I would like to publicly thank a number of people for their contribution to our success.

Firstly, my thanks to the Bowl Management at Bexleyheath for their generous support of the bowlers in paying the entrance fee for the tournament.

Secondly, to the bowlers themselves (listed below), for agreeing to take part and for their good bowling throughout the day.

And finally to all those supporters who turned up to cheer the team on, their support during the last few frames of the team event helped pull back the 70 pins that they were down going into the seventh frame.

The Bexleyheath team consisted of

Emma Drury
Lesley Pateman
Beryl Drury
Peggy Hammond
Doreen Lodge
Alex Reed
James Pateman
Stephen Letchford
Daniel French
Jerry Lodge
Tony Panetta
Jason Panetta
John Panetta
Fred Spears
Phil Green
Steve Williams
Selwyn Morgan
Adrian Conner

Thanks

Adrian Conner

CLUB QUALIFICATION

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600 CLUB

LARRY SAUNDERS	601	CLI
SANDY SAWYER	645	CLI
JOHN SCOTT	670	BEX
PAUL SCOTT	605	BEX
TED SHRIMPTON	622	BEX
GLEN SNOOK	634	WHI
KEVIN SNOOK	660	WHI
STEVE THOULESS	604	BEX
MIKE TUMBER	653	CLI
FRANK WESTON	614	BEX
NICK WESTON	604	BEX
PAUL WHITE	621	WHI
SHEILA WHITE	637	BEX
PETER WOODWARD	649	CLI
SIMON YOUNG	629	CLI

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CLUB QUALIFICATION

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

200 CLUB			SAMANTHA COOPER	506	WHI	DAVID JERRAM	611	WHI
BOB AVERY	206	WHI	CHRISTINE COX	504	CLI	JERRY LODGE	617	BEX
GARY BOLTON	232	CLI	KAREN DAY	517	BEX	PETER MARSH	563	WHI
BILL BOWAN	208	CLI	SAM DENNE	511	BEX	MARTYN MILLER	556	CLI
PAULA BOWLING	209	WHI	BRENDA FIELD	512	BEX	DAVE MITCHELL	559	BEX
DAVID BREWER	202	CLI	ANGIE GODWIN	501	BEX	PHILIP PRESS	558	BEX
GEOFF BROMLEY	205	WHI	KATHY GOODWIN	549	BEX	ALEX REED	559	BEX
JUDITH BROOM	211	WHI	JANET GRANT	520	BEX	ALAN RIDDLE	565	WHI
LEE CAREY	202	BEX	PEGY HAMMOND	508	BEX	JAN SAUNDERS	596	CLI
SAMANTHA COOPER	245	WHI	MARGARET JERRAM	501	WHI	GARETH SHEPHERD	560	WHI
BILL COPLEY	202	WHI	SANDY KNAPP	536	BEX	TED SHRIMPTON	622	BEX
SIMON COPPINS	238	WHI	SUE MANCHESTER	521	BEX	SPENCER SNOW	561	WHI
CHRIS COX	213	CLI	JANET MAY	521	BEX	JIM SYMES	574	WHI
TONY CURLE	212	BEX	GLORIA PATTISON	510	BEX	SYLVIA THOMAS	577	BEX
DAVE DAVIES	200	WHI	PAULA PITMAN	516	BEX	STEVE THOULESS	582	BEX
KAREN DAY	203	BEX	BRENDA RHODES	507	WHI	JOHN TINNAMS	597	BEX
CAROL DESMOND	203	BEX	SANDY SAWYER	645	CLI	WENDY TUMBER	558	CLI
BRENDA FIELD	206	BEX	PAULINE SENIOR	512	WHI	DAVE WATSON	553	CLI
CHRIS FRANCIS	203	BEX	TRISH SMITH	511	CLI	NICK WESTON	557	BEX
IAN GLOVER	211	WHI	SYLVIA THOMAS	529	BEX	JON WHORLOW	552	WHI
JANET GRANT	203	BEX	WENDY TUMBER	546	CLI	BARRIE WILSON	581	CLI
SANDY KNAPP	205	BEX	SARAH WADE	533	WHI	KEITH WILSON	598	WHI
NEAL LEAVER	217	BEX	REBECCA WARD	535	WHI	PETER WOODWARD	649	CLI
JANET MAY	221	BEX	DAWN WEBSTER	522	BEX	JOHN WRIGHT	550	WHI
ANDREW NUTTER	209	WHI	SHEILA WHITE	560	BEX	PHILIP WRIGHT	564	BEX
STUART PAINE	209	WHI	TRACY WOODWARD	527	CLI	600 CLUB		
PATRICK PALMER	201	BEX	550 CLUB			TIM ARQUILE	603	BEX
GLORIA PARSONS	212	CLI	MICHAEL ANDERSON	587	WHI	TONY BAKER	628	CLI
KEITH PARSONS	220	CLI	ERIC AUSTIN	551	BEX	PETER BALDWIN	609	CLI
ALAN PETHERICK	206	BEX	STEVE AUSTIN	578	BEX	SAM BASS	600	BEX
ROSS PINNER	205	BEX	BOB AVERY	551	WHI	JENNY BEALE	619	WHI
PAULA PITMAN	202	BEX	TAM AVERY	572	CLI	TERRY BOLTON	628	CLI
PAUL RICHARDS	220	WHI	TONY BAKER	628	CLI	KEVIN BOYDEN	607	CLI
LIAM REED	200	BEX	PETER BALDWIN	609	CLI	SIMON CARTER	653	BEX
BARRY ROSE	209	WHI	KENNETH BARNARD	555	WHI	FRED COLLINS	604	BEX
IAN SCAMMELL	202	WHI	JASON BASS	566	BEX	ANDY COOK	603	CLI
PAULINE SENIOR	200	WHI	GARY BOLTON	562	CLI	PAUL CRUNDALL	600	CLI
GARETH SHEPHERD	212	WHI	BILL BOWAN	553	CLI	STEVE EASTOP	622	CLI
TED SHRIMPTON	211	BEX	KEVIN BOYDEN	607	CLI	PAUL FLETCHER	603	BEX
PHIL SMITH	206	WHI	GILL COOK	581	CLI	KEVIN FRANKS	631	WHI
SANDRA SMITH	210	BEX	SAMANTHA COOPER	577	WHI	STEPHEN FRANZS	604	BEX
BRIAN SNOOK	222	WHI	JOHN DARBY	551	BEX	TONY GAMBLE	600	WHI
RAY SPALDING	234	BEX	PAUL DAVIDSON	581	BEX	DOUG GILES	642	WHI
TOM STOCK	200	BEX	KAREN DAY	552	BEX	SYD GOODWIN	609	BEX
JACKIE SYMES	204	WHI	EMMA DRURY	557	BEX	DARREN HATTON	665	WHI
AMANDA THOMAS	201	BEX	ROY FILLIER	571	WHI	MARTIN HOWARD	602	CLI
WENDY TUMBER	202	CLI	GARY FIRRELL	574	WHI	EUAN JENNINGS	607	CLI
SARAH WADE	233	WHI	LEN FRANKLIN	551	BEX	DAVID JERRAM	611	WHI
PETE WILLIAMS	202	WHI	DAN FRENCH	638	BEX	STEVE LETCHFORD	616	BEX
KEITH WILSON	203	WHI	BEN FROST	584	WHI	JERRY LODGE	617	BEX
TRACY WOODWARD	212	CLI	STEVE GASH	578	WHI	RON LOVETT	602	WHI
PAUL WOOLSEY	209	BEX	IAN GLOVER	561	WHI	BRUCE MACGUIRE	606	BEX
PHILIP WRIGHT	210	BEX	BRIAN GODDEN	569	BEX	DAVE MITCHELL	634	BEX
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JAYNE ALLERTON	537	CLI	LAWRENCE GYNN	551	WHI	JAMES PATEMAN	657	BEX
JEANNETTE BARTRAM	523	BEX	PAUL HIGGINS	598	WHI	SEAN PURCELL	650	WHI
SHIRLEY BEADLE	505	BEX	MICK HOLLAND	553	WHI	LOL RICHARDSON	616	BEX
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