

**INTO EUROPE - Cliftonville YBC travel to Belgium**

In April 1995, Cliftonville YBC hosted 24 Junior Bowlers from the Bowlmaster BC Kids League of Brussels in Belgium. The juniors stayed with families from our own Junior League. They arrived on Saturday morning and following a trip into Canterbury during the afternoon attended a disco at one of the local hotels in the evening. On the Sunday afternoon, a Bowling Tournament between the two Centres was held at TOP TEN BOWL and won by Cliftonville YBC. The weekend of 21st-23rd October saw 24 juniors from Cliftonville YBC, accompanied by 20 adult supporters head off to Brussels for the second leg of the exchange. Departing from TOP TEN BOWL at 4.15am on the Saturday morning by coach down to the Sally Port at Ramsgate for the 4 hour crossing to Ostend, followed by a 1 hour journey on our Coach to a Services Area just outside Brussels where we were met by our host leader, Frank Herman.

First stop was the Hotel to book the adults in for the weekend, then it was off again in the Coach for a combined sightseeing trip around Brussels and a visit to the tourist attraction of Mini-Europe (Large scale models of some of the main attractions of Europe). After more sightseeing it was off to the Bowlmaster Bowl for our juniors to meet up with their hosts. In the evening everybody met up at a local school for a disco and buffet laid on for our hosts. It was good to see everybody mixing and nearly all were up dancing by the end of the evening (even Steve 'BOOMER' Eastop dragged TOP TEN BOWL Manageress Jackie Fenton up onto the dance floor and then quipped that he could now qualify for discount bowling!!!). On the Sunday morning some of the adult supporters took on some of the Belgian adults in a friendly

match at Bowlmaster B.C.; an added incentive being the coloured headpin which would appear every now and then with the prize of a free cocktail if a strike was achieved. The afternoon was the main attraction of the weekend visit when the British juniors took on the Belgian juniors at bowling. Points would be gained for individual scores as well as team scores over two 3 game series. After a slow start our junior bowlers soon settled down to some good bowling. Andy Icke rolling games of 190.192.232 for a very creditable 614 series. All trophies were based on handicap and scratch scores and at the end of the day Andy Icke took 2nd place overall and Daniel Harman was placed 5th.

Top British Team with the most points was the Toxic Waste team comprising Amanda "A" Ottaway, Dominic "Estos" Steventon, Colin "Our Hero" Milham and Kevin "Leftus" Milham with a total of 25 points. Top British Team with highest pinfall was a 2246 from Andy Icke, Daniel Harman, Chris Harris and Marcus Goodall.

Amanda Ottaway took the girls high game scratch with 211 and also the girls high series scratch with a 540. After the tournament the juniors went off with their respective hosts and the adults headed back to the hotel for the final night stay. Monday morning was to be a fairly early start as most of the Belgians had to go to work and school, so all of the juniors were dropped off, to the dismay of Matt "Slacky" Slade and Ian "the so called mechanic" Stuart as most of the juniors decided to make their room the base until it was time to leave. As soon as all juniors were accounted for, we were able to depart for Ostend on our coach, this early start enabling us all to have a couple of hours looking round Ostend

before boarding our boat and, of course, everybody managed to find McDonalds restaurant. Our boat trip back across the Channel gave everybody a chance to relax and reflect on the marvellous weekend they had all enjoyed and when would be going back again. It was indeed a very good weekend with all having a great time, not only did it give our YBC bowlers an insight to Belgium and the Belgian way of life, but it also furthered friendship with the Brussels Kids League which we intend to maintain in the future years to come.

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## EDITORIAL

Firstly, the Committee of K.T.B.A. wishes to apologise to all the members of the Association for the non-appearance of "Bowling News" in recent months. The production of this Newsletter is very time consuming and the previous Editor, John Cudmore, has been under considerable pressure, particularly at work, which has meant that "Bowling News" had to take a place at the back of his priorities.

I have now taken over as Editor and am starting from scratch. Our aim is to produce "Bowling News" at regular intervals throughout the year and, as usual, we are dependent on your input. "Bowling News" will be smaller at approximately 8 pages of A4 size, but we intend to present all interesting information to you. The amount of material that we can list about individual Leagues will probably be reduced, but summaries of League performances will be most welcome. To signify the change, this Edition is numbered as Volume 2, Issue No. 1.

Our apologies for any copy that has been omitted during the change-over.

Please submit any copy for future issues to me at:-

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### **K.T.B.A. COUNCIL MEETING**

**Sat. 10th February, 1996.**

This a concise report of the recent Council Meeting where the following councillors were present:

John Cudmore (President), Christine Conner (Secretary.), John Boulton, Jerry Lodge, Alan Petherick, Keith Hodge, Ed Lane, Doreen Belsom, Alan Haley and Roy Memmott.

The items which were raised for discussion included:

### INTERCOUNTY

Alan Petherick reported on a fair response to the 1996 Roll Off, with over 50 entries, which is better than the last 3 years. Several new bowlers have also entered including one from Maidstone. New ladies shirts have also been ordered.

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS The Secretary reported that entry forms were

now available and suggested early entries because of the limited number of lanes at Whitstable. Forms will be sent to Gravesend and Maidstone as well as our established centres.

By rotation the 1997 event should be held at Margate but it may be time to introduce our newer centres into the rotation, it will be K.T.B.A.'s 35th year.

MIXED DOUBLES The Secretary reported on the success of this event last week and on the increased number of competitors, however the extra prize fund does not appear to have had a major effect. The average groupings were not quite right, as few entered the lowest section, but this can be adjusted for next time. The tournament continued to clash with other major events and it was agreed to try and move this event to another time of year. If possible we will run a second event in the autumn, but if this causes clashes too, we may try June of next year. It was also considered a good tournament to take to a new centre, so we will approach Chatham to host it.

CLUB Entry forms have been distributed and are being returned at a steady rate. The Secretary is currently redesigning the registration form to make life easier for the League Secretaries.

Council will approach Cliftonville to host the 1997 event.

BOWLING NEWS The new editorial team of John Cudmore, Jerry Lodge and Christine Conner had met and established the way forward for the magazine but the timetable has again slipped. The omnibus edition for last year will now be produced by the Club tournament and the first edition in the new format by the Area Championships. It is hoped to resume regular production and this was established as a priority for Council.

A.G.M. A suitable venue in East Kent must be found for the 1997 A.G.M. and the secretary appealed to Council members in that area to begin their search now, local knowledge should help.

YEARBOOK The President proposed that to celebrate KTBA's 35th year in 1997 we should try to produce a 'yearbook' giving some history of the organisation, the present make up of council etc., as well as hopes for the future. The secretary was asked to make some enquiries as to its costs and feasibility.

## **OFFICERS & COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 1995/96**

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[Olympic & Fireball Leagues]

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[Wed. Trios League]

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[Double TT's & Friday Fours Leagues]

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[Tuesday Duos & Friday Duos Leagues]

#### 8. **Joyce Chapman** (Cliftonville)

[Animal & Seaside Leagues]

#### 9. **Alan Haley** (Whitstable)

[Harbour, Tuesday Scratch &  
Friday Duos Leagues]

#### 10. **Earl Jarvis** (Whitstable)

[Harbour & Wed. Trios Leagues]

#### 11. **Ed Lane** (Bexleyheath)

[Round Table & Olympic Leagues]

#### 12. **Roy Memmott** (Bexleyheath)

[Fireball League]

#### 13. **Pat Milham** (Cliftonville)

[YBC League]

#### 14. **Steve Milham** (Cliftonville)

[Blackpin & Animal Leagues]

#### 15. **Alan Petherick** (Bexleyheath)

[Double TT's & Friday Fours Leagues]

### Honorary Member

**Ted Shrimpton** (Bexleyheath)  
[Fireball League]

As there is no elected member for Margate, the President, John Cudmore, has taken responsibility for representing the sanctioned Leagues at Margate.

## GOOD PROGRESS by JUNIORS (Under 14) in their INTER-COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The parents of the Kent teams of four girls and four boys braved freezing fog for virtually the whole journey up to Burton-on-Trent in December 1995, but got everyone there safely and on time, and obviously in very good form, in spite of having to bowl on lanes described as 'challenging', particularly for youngsters. In only its second year, this tournament uses the interesting 'pyramid' format. Bowler 1 first bowls a singles game. He/she is then joined by bowler 2 for a doubles. Then bowler 3 comes in for game 3 for a trios. They then change lanes and all four bowl three four-person team games. After another lane change, bowler 1 drops out and the remainder play a trios game. Then bowler 2 finishes and 3 and 4 play a doubles. Finally, bowler 4 alone plays the ninth and final game as a singles.

Boys' coach David Percival put Whitstable's Andrew Wraight in first, in spite of him being a debutante in the side. It would appear that this was an inspired decision, as Andrew delivered a fine 510 series for openers, including a 200. He was very well supported by Phillip Press of Bexleyheath, bowling at 2, who delivered the best figures of the day, starting with a 209 and a 561 series and finishing up with an excellent 1043 total. With Margate's James Davenport making his county debut at 3, the boys team held overall second place at the end of game 3! James Pateman of Bexleyheath made up the team as bowler 4 and delivered a steady 953. Although the lads couldn't keep up their storming starting pace, they finished on 3743 in 6th place out of 27, an excellent placing compared with last year when the team managed just 15th out of 24.

Lesley Pateman was looking after the girls' team, kicking off with the experienced Whitstable 12-year-old Jennifer Beale as opener. She started well with 176, but couldn't maintain the impetus, finishing with 931. It's worth noting, though, that this was actually the sixth highest total of all the girls in all 16 teams! (They did tell us it would be 'challenging'!) Debutante Anna Symes, also from Whitstable, was bowler 2. She started promisingly with a 136, faded a

little before finishing more strongly with 130, 144. The Bexleyheath twosome of Annalisa Edwards and Alex Reed were bowlers 3 and 4. Annalisa delivered a fine pair of back-to-back 150s whilst Alex started very strongly with a superb 501 series, including the Kent girls highest score of 182. She finished up with 902.

Unlike the boys, the girls started off down the field but pulled themselves up to 4th after the team games, finishing - just like the boys - in 6th place, again, much improved on last year's 10th. So, with both boys and girls taking sixth place in their respective competitions, the county should be well pleased with their efforts. Their promise certainly bodes well for Kent bowling in the future.

Martin Beale, Team Manager.

### KENT SCORES:

*Boys: 6th out of 27*

*(Last year, 15th out of 24)*

**Andrew Wraight**

139, 171, 200, 148, 163, 129 - 950

**Phillip Press**

209, 180, 172, 136, 164, 182 - 1043

**James Davenport**

132, 146, 141, 136, 111, 131 - 797

**James Pateman**

142, 147, 157, 190, 133, 184 - 953

*Girls: 6th out of 16*

*(Last year, 10th out of 20)*

**Jennifer Beale**

176, 139, 139, 171, 164, 142 - 931

**Anna Symes**

136, 105, 100, 105, 130, 144 - 720

**Annalisa Edwards**

101, 150, 150, 121, 105, 130 - 757

**Alexandra Reed**

140, 182, 179, 108, 145, 148 - 902

### FINAL TABLES:

*Boys:*

Berkshire I	3963	Berkshire	3717
Hampshire	3920	Lancashire	3589
Yorkshire I	3897	Yorkshire	3549
London	3826	Staffs	3494
Norfolk	3764	Lincs.	3352
Kent	3743	Kent	3318

*Girls:*

## NEWS FROM THE CENTRES.

### CLIFTONVILLE

Cliftonville's Top Ten Bowl used the Petersen Points system with a 25 pin bonus for a win in its High Average Invitation Tournament at the end of 1995.

Game 1 had Chris Smith the early leader with his 235 game, Andy Allerton bowled a 221 in game 2 to lie 1 pin behind Chris on 464, game three and Chris still in the lead on 659, with seven other bowlers on 600 plus, his lead is slender.

Game 4 and Mike Luckhurst bowls a big 267 to leap from 5th to 1st, he follows this with a 235, 201, 223 & 225 to finish Game 8 on 1710.

For his last three games, Chris bowls 199, 244 & 234, he really closes the gap on Mike, however Mike saves a 224 for his last game to thwart Chris.

Chris Skudder bowled the highest tournament game of 270 on Game 3 and 4 other 200 plus games, but on 2305 he finishes in third place, Chris Smith bowled 6 x 200 plus games, he loses two matches of the eleven but on 2515 finishes second.

Mike Luckhurst has 8 x 200 plus games and on 2528 finishes 13 pins ahead of Chris to become the 1995 champion.

In the tournament there were 41 games of 200 and over bowled with a tournament average of 190.7 for the 132 games bowled - a terrific tournament, well done everybody.

This was the first of many tournaments to be run on a new computer scoring system. The bowlers and spectators were automatically kept up to date on position changes and overall added to everybody's enjoyment.

The winners of the "Blackpin League" for last season were "S & S Motors" from "Bowlmasters" in second place and "Manhattans" third. Mike Luckhurst and Sally Fuller took the high individual honours, but the High Series went to Colin Ottaway with a 675 set.

## HAVE YOU ENTERED YET ?

The 34th Annual KTBA Area Championships at Whitstable  
Sundays 12th, 19th & 26th May & Saturday 18th May

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Call Chris Conner on 01322-438351.

### SUCCESS AGAIN for BECKTON YBC in the "COACH and FOUR" at Bexleyheath.

The Annual "Coach and Four" Tournament at Bexleyheath attracted a record entry of 196 five-person Teams, from 39 YBC's, when held over three consecutive Saturdays in November and December, 1995

With the recent introduction of a DBA "Phoenix" Lane Dressing Machine at Bexleyheath, there was a notable increase in the scores compared with last year. The "Coaches" certainly improved their performance and the number of "I Beat My Coach" badges, awarded to Juniors who beat their Instructor in their Team over three games scratch, was down to 83 out of a possible 710.

Further analysis shows the following improvement in scores:-

	1995	1994
<b>Number of Entries:</b>	200	193
<b>Pinfall:</b>	401521	383914
<b>Number of Games:</b>	2930	2880
<b>Game Average:</b>	137.0	133.3
<b>Number of 200+ Games:</b>	128	100
<b>Number of 600+ Series:</b>	14	8

#### TEAM SCRATCH SCORES.

1.	2717	2626
2.	2661	2540
3.	2613	2513
4.	2596	2510
5.	2591	2499

The winners of the Tournament for the second year in succession came from Beckton, with the same Instructor, Terry Searle, bowling a 576 Scratch Series, with four different Juniors, namely David Sains (530), Scott Hanshaw (404), Michael Harvey (441) and Craig Standing (480). Demonstrating the

benefits of the Handicap System, this Team finished 21st in the Scratch Section, which was won by Portsmouth 5 with a score of 2717, the Team being Instructor Rob Moriarty (529) and Juniors Phillip Hopkins (610), Graham Moriarty (508), Duncan Milne (561) and Stephen Reid (509). In the Handicap Section, this Team finished third.

The second Team in the Handicap Section were from Maidenhead YBC with Instructor Erle Beale and Juniors Richard Wall, Ben Keller, Nicola Gregory and Win Man.

On the middle Saturday, Jai Buller, an Instructor from Great Yarmouth raised the excitement level by starting off his second game with "nine in a row", but leaving a single pin on the tenth denied him the chance of a first "300 game" in Bexleyheath Superbowl finishing with the Tournament high game of 276.

Prizes were awarded for the Teams finishing in the top 10 for Handicap and top three in the scratch section, with no team winning more than one prize. Individual prizes were awarded in each of the twelve divisions decided on age, male and female.

Scraping into the Prize List in joint 11th place in the Handicap Section was the Team who had travelled all the way from Stirling in Central Scotland, led by Edward Ryle.

#### TEAM RESULTS.

Pos.	Team	Score
<u>Handicap Section.</u>		
1.	Beckton Kingpins.	3166
2.	Maidenhead Castles.	3087
3.	Portsmouth 5.	3059
4.	Worthing 2.	3055
5.	Beckton Gutter Trash	3053
6.	Great Yarmouth DAASH	3051

7.	Bexleyheath [D. Percival]	3032
8.	Northampton	3026
9.	Enfield 1.	3003
10.	Enfield 3.	2991
11=.	Dagenham 3.	2986
11=.	Stirling-Sruighlea 2	2986

#### Scratch Section.

1.	Portsmouth 5	2717
2.	Bracknell All Stars.	2661
3.	Enfield 1.	2613
4.	Airport Four Plus One	2596
5.	Isle of Wight Misfits	2591
6.	Enfield 3.	2577

Special mention should be made of the following individual performances.

The leading series by an Instructor was a 643 by Adam Sharp from Airport and the best Junior Series was a 610 by Phillip Hopkins of Portsmouth.

For individual games, apart from Jai Buller with his 276, there was a 258 by Andy Allerton from Margate and a 243 by Junior Simon Deal from Bracknell.

Kentish Bowlers featuring in the prize lists were the Team of David Percival from Bexleyheath comprising Keith Rowell, Martin Pateman, Chris Stevens and Kevin French.

Individual honours were picked up by Daniel French, James Pateman and Samantha Amos from Bexleyheath, Andrew Allerton from Margate, Amy Cole from Cliftonville and Samantha Cooper from Whitstable.

As in previous years, thanks are due to all the Instructors at Bexleyheath YBC and KTBA officials for their help in many departments in running this large Tournament, to Tom McQuade of South East Pro Shop for his generous support, Ed Lane and all other contributors of prizes, cakes, etc. for the stalls.