

# Bert & Vicky Timms Memorial Mixed Doubles

## - 4th February 1996

This annual event was recently held at Bexleyheath Superbowl under a new classified format, designed to encourage the lower average bowlers. The day's scoring was generally high with some fine individual games as well as good series being rolled.

In the top Division Jan & Keith Hodge of Bexleyheath found the early conditions to their liking, hitting a 1275 series on the first squad. Keith's 683 looking to be the high set for the day. On the same squad Paula Griffin, having made the long trip from Poole hit the high game with a fine 265.

The three divisions were classified on average, but the Memorial Trophy was to go to the team beating their combined average by the highest number of pins. The leaders for this competition came from squad two when local bowlers Angie Thick & Bill Shrimpton scored 1166, a total of 158 pins above average.

Chris Genovase and Joanne Shrimpton led Division A (maximum combined average of 280) with a 828, which with a disappointing number of entries in this group was enough for them to run out winners.

Just to prove the local bowlers weren't having it all their own way, Ray Harrison from Poole took the high series of the day with a 684, rolling games of 245, 213 and 226.

The conditions remained good throughout the day as Jan & Keith showed when bowling late in the afternoon they rolled another 1200 plus series, Jan leading the way this time with a 624.

Division B (average of 281 to 320) was not settled until the last two squads. Tansel Oljay's 600 when bowling with Vicky Preston put them in the lead on 1040, when a last minute entry from Diane Weston and Alan Petherick took first place with a 1056 series.

The last squad also saw a serious challenge for the trophy from Chas Painter and Sheila White, but they fell just a couple of spares short. So the day ended with some excitement and several very happy bowlers, and although not everyone went home a

winner we hope they all enjoyed themselves.

Our thanks go to Bexleyheath Superbowl for hosting the event and to all the officials who helped run the tournament, next year we hope the tournament will be bigger and better, but just as enjoyable.

### Division A - 3 entries [combined average of less than 280]

1st place

**Joanne Shrimpton & Chris Genovase**

820 £28.00

### Division B - 23 entries [combined averages of 281 to 320]

1st place

**Diane Weston & Alan Petherick**

1056 £150.00

2nd place

**Vicky Preston & Tansel Oljay**

1040 £78.00

### Division C - 31 entries [combined averages exceeding 321]

1st place

**Jan & Keith Hodge**

1275 £150.00

2nd place

**Angie Thick & Bill Shrimpton**

1166 £86.00

3rd place

**Sheila White & Chas Painter**

1150 £50.00

### Trophy Winners for 1996:

**Angie Thick & Bill Shrimpton.**

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### NEXT ISSUE ?

#### WHAT IS YOUR AVERAGE?

We have now compiled a Database of all League Bowlers registered through sanctioned Leagues in Kent.

In our next Issue, we shall publish a Ratings and Analysis of all the scores to show where each bowler stands in relation to other bowlers in Kent.

For this exercise, can League Secretaries please submit their Final Standing Sheets to the Area Secretary, Chris Conner, on a regular basis.

## NEWS FROM THE CENTRES.

### MARGATE

At the conclusion of their season in October 1995, the leading places in the Premier Scratch Singles League were:-

	Points	Ave.
1st Mike Luckhurst	114	207
2nd Chris Smith	107	207
3rd Sally Fuller	92	190
4th Malcolm Fuller	90	193
5th Clive Smith	85	187

### High Averages

#### Men

Chris Smith	207 x 69
Mike Luckhurst	207 x 69
Tom Sawyer	193 x 69
Simon Young	188 x 69
Ray Allen	187 x 69
Clive Smith	187 x 69
Tony Baker	186 x 69

#### Ladies

Sally Fuller	190 x 69
Sandy Sawyer	183 x 69
Tam Avery	171 x 69
Sue Trott	165 x 63

### High Series and High Games

Mike Luckhurst 759, 718 : 280, 277 & 276

Chris Smith 714, 706 & 705

Malcolm Fuller 712

Sandy Sawyer 720 : 279

Sally Fuller 642 : 267

### CLIFTONVILLE

#### "Junior Coast to Coast" June 1995 Result

- 1st. Steve Hatt & Nigel Cruttenden (Cliftonville)
- 2nd. Lee Thomas & Sean Plummer (Worthing)
- 3rd. Adam Austin & Craig Standing (Beckton)
- 4th. James Pateman & Michael Foord (Bexleyheath)
- 5th. Michael & James Davenport (Margate)
- 6th. Dominique Herron & Paul Bax (Margate)

## "COAST to COAST" TOURNAMENT - Cliftonville 1995.

The 5th Annual "Coast to Coast" Scratch and Handicap Doubles was, this year, down on entries but still high in quality, but it was pleasing to note that a Team came over from Brussels to participate, our first team from overseas.

The first weekend had some very fine bowling, John Madeira, Chris Skudder and John Smith all had high scratch games of 268 and Phil Wattis a high scratch series of 694. At the end of bowling this day the leaders of the scratch section were the Golden Boys team of Chris Skudder [652] and Mike Luckhurst [635] for a total of 1287, Chris and Mike also setting a new House record for a 2 person single of 513. In the handicap section, the pace setters were the Tara London 6 team of Pete Wootton [656] and Ian Buckland [689] for a total of 1345. Bowlers who maintained averages over 200 were Phil Wattis [224], Chris Skudder [217], Martyn Lambert [205] and Ian Buckland [202]. The tournament average over 162 games, at this stage, was 180.9. The second Sunday of the Tournament was a day that really belonged to local bowlers, Chris Skudder and Chris Smith. Their team of "Dumb and Dumber" had Chris Skudder bowling scratch games of 220, 227 and 215 for a 662 series and Chris Smith games of 257, 223 and 227 for a 707 series and a team total of 1369 to give them first place. They also took first place in the handicap section and this exhibition of fine bowling was much appreciated by watching spectators. Also bowling well was Matt Slade [672] and partner Paul Crundell [629] to give their team, "Hard Nuts" a 1301 scratch total.

On the last weekend, it was obvious to all that only really good bowling was going to make any impression on the leaders. In the scratch section, Leslie Miranda [625] and Brian Wilkins [630] totalled 1255, Mike Luckhurst [611] and Chris Smith [627] totalled 1238, Ladies Juliet Christy [564] and Brenda Teece [645] totalled 1209 together with Colin Ottaway [573] and Simon Young [636] also on 1209. These were the only teams to edge into the scratch prize list on the last weekend.

In the handicap section, Leslie Miranda and Brian Wilkins featured high again with their 1324 total. New Teams catching the eye were Nigel Cruttenden [598] and John Smith [719] for a total of 1317, Barrie Wilson [627] and Barbara Endicott [686] totalling 1313, Rosemary Bentley [599] and Chris Skudder [705] for a 1304 total and lastly Jackie Ottaway [644] and Barbara Endicott [659] for a total of 1303.

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The tournament over, and no-one had managed to get near the scores of Chris Smith and Chris Skudder, their 1369 scratch and 1432 handicap being enough to win both the scratch and handicap sections. In the history of the Tournament, they are the first team to achieve this double win.

Congratulations to both bowlers, our new Champions.

Our thanks to our sponsor for the Tournament, "Bass National Sales".

Tournament Statistics were that from the 702 games bowled, there were 137 games of 200+, 29 series over 600 and the Tournament Average was 173.7.

### Results.

#### Handicap

1	Chris Skudder/Chris Smith	1432
2	Pete Wootton/Ian Buckland	1345
3	Chris Skudder/Mike Luckhurst	1344
4	Phil Wattis/Mathew Stanway	1338
5	Phil Stanway/Phil Wattis	1324
	Leslie Miranda/Brian Wilkins	1324
7	Nigel Cruttenden/John Smith	1317
8	Barrie Wilson/Barbara Endicott	1313
9	Rosemary Bentley/Chris Skudder	1303
10	Martyn Lambert/Ian Buckland	1304
11	Jackie Ottaway/Barbara Endicott	1303

#### Scratch

1	Chris Skudder/Chris Smith	1369
2	Chris Skudder/Mike Luckhurst	1287
3	Pete Wootton/Ian Buckland	1276
4	Martyn Lambert/Ian Buckland	1262
5	Martyn Lambert/John Madeira	1257
6	Leslie Miranda/Brian Wilkins	1255
7	Mike Luckhurst/Chris Smith	1238
8	Paul Crundell/Matt Slade	1235
9	Phil Stanway/Phil Wattis	1234
10	Juliet Christy/Brenda Teece	1209
11	Colin Ottaway/Simon Young	1209

### KENT JUNIORS bring back MEDALS from the "JUNIOR NATIONALS"

The 1995 Junior Nationals were held at Enfield and attracted an entry of over 2000 Junior bowlers from 90 YBC's in England and Wales. The event is run over three weekends in May culminating in the Closing Ceremony on Bank Holiday Monday. The winning of any medal in this Competition is highly prized, and this year, three bowlers from Kent achieved such success.

In the Graduate Boys Singles (16 & 17 years old), Daniel Patey from Bexleyheath rolled a 657 scratch series (191, 212 & 254) to finish in only third place for a Bronze Medal. Not suprisingly, this was a personal best for Daniel. However, you must pity the unfortunate lad who finished fourth with a 656.

On the day before her fifteenth birthday, Helen Perkins from Whitstable took a Bronze in the Senior Girls Singles with a personal best of 588 (187-191-210) and nine year old Kevin Franks also from Whitstable won Silver in the Bantam Boys Singles, having travelled to Enfield holding a 116 average and a high game of 168 scored 167, 169 & 149 for a 485 series.

Congratulations to all these young bowlers.

## INTER COUNTY REPORT FOR KENT 1994/95

by Alan Petherick

Last year's Intercounty scene was, from Kent's point of view, disappointing. It was the first time for ten years that we didn't get a team to the finals. The south east zone has some of the strongest teams in the country and unlike some of the other groups, it is unusual for the same teams to qualify each year. For this year's tournament a different scoring system was introduced and although it made no difference to the results in our group, it did have an effect on the finalists from other groups - for example: Yorkshire ladies who reached the final under the new system would not have done so under the old.

The Roll-Off was held at Cliftonville in February over two weekends. There were 38 entries - 13 ladies and 25 men. There were one or two new faces in the teams selected for the qualifying rounds and although we bowled reasonably well we lost some crucial games by a few pins. I am sure we will be trying harder this year.

For this year's tournament I targeted the people who entered last year and the top 30 average bowlers, both men and ladies, enclosing an entry form for this year's roll-off. It seems to have had some effect, as the entries for this year are up on last year. The tournament starts next Sunday and with improved lane conditions I am expecting some good scores.

My thanks to everyone who donated prizes for our raffles and cash for our funds and to all the people who volunteered their help for fund raising.

### KENT SQUAD for 1996.

Following the "Roll-Off" held at Bexleyheath in February, the following bowlers will form the Kent County Team Squad, from which the Teams to represent Kent this year will be selected.

The scores shown are those achieved in the "Roll-Off" over six games.

MEN.		LADIES.	
Steve Carnall	1284	Sheila White	1182
Keith Hodge	1215	Elaine Hinch	1091
Steve White	1212	Lucy Cudmore	1068
Mike Luckhurst	1205	Jackie Playford	1055
David Percival	1182	Christine Conner	1010
Rod Wickens	1165	Sandy Knapp	1009
Kevin Raison	1164	Beryl Drury	992
Steve Williams	1162	Jennifer Beale	933
Clive Mitchell	1134	Jeannette Bartram	929
Tim Beale	1121	Lesley Pateman	927
Robin Baxter	1117	Dawn Lovett	914
John Hinch	1104	Rosemary Bentley	911
Ricky Post	1091	Linda McRae	909
Chris Skudder	1086	Sandra Denyer	893
Ron Lovett	1085	Doreen Belsom	746

The qualifying Rounds will be held on Sunday 2nd June and Sunday 1st September at venues yet to be announced.

## K.T.B.A. CLUB TOURNAMENT FOR 1995

Hollywood Bowl, Margate were this year's hosts for the annual KTBA Club tournament, and a good day out it was too! The 'dawn squad' again proved to be high scoring, (something about bowling when you are still half asleep I think). Richard Howland arrived so early that the bowl wasn't even open, but it didn't stop him bowling the day's high score in the 600 club of 641.

Local bowler Mike Luckhurst put Richard under some pressure but faded slightly in the last game to register a 597. Whilst Kent County organiser, Alan Petherick, took a break from selling raffle tickets to roll a 587 in this group. It turned out to be a good day for 'Big Al', as he also cashed in the 550 section, bowling well all day. The 550 club is restricted to bowlers who rolled the score whilst averaging less than 169, and is designed to encourage bowlers to participate in scratch events. Ed Chick from the Woolwich league at Bexleyheath led the way here with a 567 series, just holding off Alan and Jerry Moll of Chatham. Jerry seems to have taken a liking to third place, as he finished in the same position last year.

There is a lot of work before the day for this tournament, collating qualifying scores and issuing individual entry forms etc., as well as all the usual tournament duties. So the actual day comes as some relief to Area Secretary, Christine Conner, and this showed when taking to the lanes herself she rolled a 607 scratch series, to become the first woman in KTBA history to successfully defend the 500 club title. Not that Chris had it easy both Sandra Denyer and Penny Lefevre hit good consistent series, 586 and 564 respectively but both fell just short to finish second and third. Penny was, I believe, bowling in her first KTBA tournament.

The section specifically designed for low average bowlers often attracts bowlers to KTBA tournaments for the first time, this year three of the four prizes went to debutantes. Top honours went to Annalise Edwards, from Bexleyheath YBC with a fine 564 series. Although she was pushed hard by fellow junior Ian Abrol, who pipped Annalise scratch by 2 pins but was defeated on the handicap. The younger bowlers in this county are showing real promise, this is the second year running that a junior has won this event. Third place in the 200 club was taken by David Goddard Jnr from Chatham, who hasn't been bowling too long himself, and another 'debutante' Jo Smith took fourth place. She left for home looking very pleased and taking note of the dates of the Area Championships! Last and not least of the prize winners was Vic Field of Bexleyheath who held onto 5th place in the group despite some strong attempts to oust him.

Our thanks go to everyone who took part at Margate, to the organisers and staff at the Bowl and whilst we can't all be winners all the time, we hope you had a good day out and are working hard on qualifying for the 1996 event.

## K.T.B.A. 1995 CLUB TOURNAMENT

### Results

#### 200 CLUB - 45 entries

1st place - Annalise Edwards	708	£60.00
2nd place - Ian Abrol	683	£30.00
3rd place - David Goddard Jnr	675	£20.00
4th place - Jo Smith	645	£15.00
5th place - Vic Field	635	£10.00

#### 500 CLUB - 25 entries

1st place - Christine Conner	664	£38.00
2nd place - Sandra Denyer	652	£23.00
3rd place - Penny Lefevre	633	£14.00

#### 550 CLUB - 29 entries

1st place - Ed Chick	567	£44.00
2nd place - Alan Petherick	557	£28.00
3rd place - Jerry Moll	553	£15.00

#### 600 CLUB - 29 entries

1st place - Richard Howland	641	£44.00
2nd place - Mike Luckhurst	597	£28.00
3rd place - Alan Petherick	587	£15.00

To qualify to bowl in the Club Tournament you must register your qualifying scores, via a BTBA sanctioned league, and send them either direct or via your league secretary to Christine Conner, the KTBA Area Secretary.

The qualifying rules are:

**200 Club** - single game of 200 or more rolled by a bowler whose average does not exceed 159

**500 Club** - series of 500 or more bowled by a lady of any average

**550 Club** - series of 550 or more rolled by a bowler whose average does not exceed 169

**600 Club** - series of 600 or more rolled by any bowler

Scores must be verified by the league secretary or tournament manager.

### CLUB REGISTRATION 1996

#### **200 CLUB**

Julie Bridges	Bex	205
John Cudmore	Bex	257
Beryl Drury	Bex	216
Robert Gore	Whit	222
Christopher Hall	Whit	200
Sandy Knapp	Bex	202
Christopher Laws	Whit	223
Mark Lovett	Whit	222
Anne Osborne	Bex	212
Pat Reed	Bex	208
Richard Waters	Whit	204
Andrew Wraight	Whit	200

#### **500 CLUB**

Jennifer Beale	Whit	617
Chris Conner	Bex	574
Lisa Digby	Whit	527
Beryl Drury	Bex	504
Annalise Edwards	Bex	507
Brenda Field	Bex	521
Linda McRae	Bex	500
Peggy Hammond	Bex	560
Doreen Lodge	Bex	552
Anne Osborne	Bex	546
Helen Perkins	Bex	565
Pat Reed	Bex	557

#### **550 CLUB**

Tim Beale	Whit	627
Jennifer Beale	Whit	617
John Cudmore	Bex	625
Annalise Edwards	Bex	564
Eric Frankland	Whit	607
Robert Gore	Whit	597
Peggy Hammond	Bex	560
Christopher Laws	Whit	581
Doreen Lodge	Bex	552
Tansel Oljay	Bex	639
Helen Perkins	Whit	565
Pat Reed	Bex	557

#### **600 CLUB**

Tim Beale	Whit	627
Jennifer Beale	Whit	617
Eric Frankland	Whit	607
John Cudmore	Bex	625
Keith Hodge	Bex	639
Doreen Lodge	Bex	612
Mike Luckhurst	Clif	628
Brian Millgate	Bex	602
Tansel Oljay	Bex	639
David Percival	Bex	610
Andrew Senior	Whit	603
John Scott	Bex	622
Dominic Steventon	Clif	628
Sheila White	Bex	612
Steve White	Bex	612
Rod Wickens	Bex	607