

RECORD ENTRY of 38 TEAMS

As winner of the Scratch Section of the Regular All-Events, Nathan Clark automatically qualifies to bowl in the 2002 Kent Masters.

All-Events - Handicap

107 Entries

1	Chris Skudder	1977
2	David Ross	1950
3	Vic Butler	1947
4	Nathan Clark	1939
	Phil Eldridge	1939
6	Pete Williams	1937
7	Sean Purcell	1928
8	Alex Hoskins	1919
9	Keith Hodge	1913
10	Martin Boyd	1912
11	Michael Rich	1887
12	Steve White	1882
	Peter Williams	1882
14	Mervyn Steen	1877
15	Bob Smith	1874
16	Steven Gore	1872
17	Gary Seal	1864
18	Glenn Snook	1854
19	Paul Clark	1847
20	Tony Gamble	1845

All-Events - Scratch

55 Entries

1	Nathan Clark	1876
2	Keith Hodge	1850
3	David Ross	1842
	Chris Skudder	1842
5	Michael Rich	1833
6	Sean Purcell	1793
	Pete Williams	1793
8	Steve White	1783
9	Steve Carnall	1777
10	Vic Butler	1758
11	Bob Potts	1738
12	David Percival	1724
13	Steven Gore	1701
14	John Hinch	1694
15	Steve Williams	1689
16	Phil Eldridge	1687
17	Melvin Allerton	1681
18	Steve Letchford	1675
19	Alex Hoskins	1649
20	Glenn Snook	1647

LADIES DIVISION

A new face to win the Ladies Singles in local bowler, Allison Higgs - many congratulations. The Scratch Section won by young Alex Reed who combined with Jan Hodge to win the Scratch Doubles event.

Singles - Handicap

45 Entries

1	Allison Higgs	660
2	Lesley Pateman	616
3	Dot Edwards	612
4	Sandy Knapp	609
5	Lorraine Newman	608
6	Lynne Kent	601
7	Linda Allerton	600
8	Lucy Percival	599
9	Alex Reed	597
10	Elaine Hinch	596
	Margaret Shrimpton	596
	Carol Nicholson	596
13	Kathryn Bozier	591
	Julie Cudmore	591
15	Sheila White	589

Singles - Scratch

18 Entries

1	Alex Reed	540
2	Sheila White	535
3	Lucy Percival	530
4	Lesley Pateman	529
5	Elaine Hinch	521

The Doubles event was not decided until the final squad where Sandra Bassett and Sandra Smith thought they had done enough to win only to discover they had been pipped by their Sox Squad colleagues, Jeannette Bartram and Sandy Knapp.

Doubles - Handicap

20 Entries

1	Jeannette Bartram/Sandy Knapp	1306
2	Sandra Bassett/Sandra Smith	1286
3	Julie Cudmore/Lucy Percival	1254
4	Yvonne Bright/Carole Lakin	1250
5	Alex Reed/Jan Hodge	1245

Doubles - Scratch

7 Entries

1	Alex Reed/Jan Hodge	1146
2	Julie Cudmore/Lucy Percival	1077
3	Elaine Hinch/Chris Conner	1064

The Team Event was won easily by Fireball Ladies from the largest Ladies team field for several years.

Team - Handicap

8 Entries

1	Fireball Ladies	3006
	Kaye Cudmore	
	Mandy Shrimpton	
	Julie Cudmore	
	Margaret Shrimpton	
	Lucy Percival	

2 Blackbirds 2938

Sylvia Thomas
Jackie Pullinger
Dot Edwards
Allison Higgs
Sheila White

Team - Scratch

1 Entry

1 Iffy Sox Squad Right 2523

Doreen Lodge
Emma Drury
Sandy Knapp
Elaine Hinch
Chris Conner

Both Sections of the All-Events were won by Lucy Percival, who now qualifies for the 2002 Kent Masters.

All-Events - Handicap

39 Entries

1	Lucy Percival	1891
2	Sandy Knapp	1873
3	Julie Cudmore	1871
4	Allison Higgs	1863
5	Sylvia Thomas	1813
6	Chris Conner	1801
7	Jeannette Bartram	1795
8	Margaret Shrimpton	1779
9	Kathryn Bozier	1779
10	Joanne Waller	1775

All-Events - Scratch

14 Entries

1	Lucy Percival	1684
2	Chris Conner	1612
3	Sheila White	1579
4	Julie Cudmore	1547
5	Emma Drury	1533

Tournament Statistics

Total Pinfall	273064
Total Games	1667
Tournament Average	163.8
200+ Games	209
600+ Series	32

RAFFLE RESULT

Prize	Winner	No.
Whisky	Emma Drury	146
Champagne	Chris Skudder	578
Martini	Bob Smith	457
Wine	Adrian Conner	535
Bathroom Set	Ron Lovett	516
Quality Street	Elaine Hinch	32
Figurine	Allison Higgs	194
Chocolates	Carole Lakin	613
3 Tier Table	Peter Baldwin	638
Chocolates	Jerry Lodge	347
Figurine	Roy Memmott	662
Stationery	Simon Rampling	405

SELECTION of COUNTY TEAMS

RETURN OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

by Alan Petherick

Of those who returned the questionnaires, 60 per cent were happy with the existing system and 40 per cent suggested changes that they thought would benefit the tournament.

Many said that the inclusion of scores from other tournaments, mainly the Areas, would give a better idea of the all round performance of bowlers under differing conditions. Unfortunately BTBA rules do not permit this. A selection tournament must be held by each county to determine whom will be registered to represent the county and only scores from this tournament can be used.

It has also been suggested that the Roll Off be held at two different centres (one with wood lanes, the other synthetic) and have five bowlers to a lane, five games at each centre to give bowlers a taste of the different conditions they could encounter, all bowlers to play at both centres. (This would probably restrict the Roll Off to 60 entries).

Other ideas include:-

- ◆ Keeping it as it is but moving lanes every game.
- ◆ Limiting the entering averages to 160 for ladies and 170 for men.
- ◆ Doing away with the wild card system.
- ◆ Having three times your entering average added to the total score. (*this was the practice some years ago but was declared illegal by the BTBA*).
- ◆ Having a lane draw at the start of each day.

The KTBA Council feels that there may indeed be the need for change, and will be discussing how we can best improve the selection using some of your ideas.

Thank you to all those who have taken time to write to me and other members of council with your ideas for improving the selection tournament and filling in the questionnaire at this year's Roll Off.

Extracts of BTBA Rules relating to Great Britain Inter County Tournament (2000 Revision)

ELIGIBILITY

3 [b] Counties wishing to participate must send notification by 31st January followed by the registration fee to arrive at Head Office no later than 31st March each year. This fee will not be refundable.

3 [c] The following qualifications are required for County representation.

i The individual must be a current member in good standing of the BTBA or affiliated Association.

ii The individual must be eligible to hold a British passport, or have lived continuously in the UK for at least five years.

iii The individual must have been born within the boundaries of the County,

OR

iv The individual must have resided within the boundaries of the County for not less than one year at the time of registration. Serving members of HM Forces and their dependants shall qualify after six months residential period.

v Senior representatives must be aged 50 on or before 1st May prior to the tournament.

[d] All geographical County Boundaries will be as established in 1961.

[e] Relates to changing County - refer to our Inter-County Organiser if applicable.

4. SELECTION

[a] A scratch BTBA Sanctioned Tournament for selection purposes must be held in a certified centre, and there must be equal opportunity for all members to represent their County. It is not necessary that the certified centre chosen for this tournament be within the jurisdiction of the County.

[b] Entry forms for the selection tournament must include a declaration of eligibility to be completed by participants.

[c] To be eligible for selection, individuals must participate in the selection tournament. County representatives who are currently in their respective International Adult Country's Squad may be exempt provided their County so chooses and the relevant County is in that Country (i.e. England Squad - English County).

[d] The top three bowlers from this selection tournament must be given the opportunity to represent their County in at least two games during the tournament preliminary round. N.B. This does not mean that these three bowlers need bowl at the same time.

[e] The results of this selection tournament must be returned with the list of registered players to the Inter County Secretary by the 30th June, Adults, 30th April, Seniors, each year. The first three in the selection tournament must be listed in the first three positions on the registration form.

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The full list of the Rules and Regulations covering all aspects of the Qualifying Rounds and Finals is held by Alan Petherick.

KENT LADIES off to flying start in SENIOR INTER-COUNTIES

By Jerry Lodge

The first qualifying round of the Senior Inter-Counties was held at Dagenham Bowl where the Kent Ladies made a spectacular start by winning all their five games. The format of the tournament is that the first two teams in each group go through to the final after two qualifying rounds, plus two teams from all groups finishing third with the highest points. Scoring in the usual County format of two points for each win plus 1% of pinfall.

In a strong group the Ladies beat Surrey in their first game by 43 pins, which was followed by their closest game against the home team, Essex. This came down to the tenth frame with anchor Sandy Sawyer needing to convert her spare to ensure a win by 689 to 677. An excellent win over London was accomplished thanks to a 226 from Doreen Lodge and a sound 192 by Sandy. After the lunch break an all round team performance gave Kent a victory over the only unbeaten team, Middlesex and the day was rounded off with a steady game to beat Sussex.

The positions of the Counties at the end of the day was:-

	Points
Kent	44.41
Middlesex	42.70
London	39.18
Essex	38.20
Sussex	32.71
Surrey	32.14

The individual scores of the Kent Ladies were:-

	Games	Ave.
Doreen Lodge	5	190.0
Sandy Sawyer	5	168.0
Beryl Drury	2	161.0
Angie Thick	3	149.0
Jan Smith	4	132.7
Peggy Hammond	1	113.0

In the Men's Section, there was one more team in the Group, namely Suffolk, who were unable to field a Ladies Team. In their opening game against Suffolk, scoring an average of 175 saw them being beaten by some 80 pins and the next game against Surrey saw them well beaten. A better third game against London resulted in a narrow defeat by 20 pins. The first two games after lunch were lost to Sussex and Essex but after their bye they came

back to win the final game against Middlesex.

The team scores at the end of the first round were:-

	Points
Surrey	71.37
Middlesex	65.98
Essex	62.67
London	61.70
Suffolk	59.49
Sussex	59.14
Kent	56.63

The individual scores of the Men representing Kent were:-

	Games	Ave.
Keith Hodge	6	194.0
Steve White	6	192.5
Chris Smith	3	181.3
Tim Letchford	2	171.5
Bob Potts	5	170.0
Chris Skudder	6	168.3
Bill Shrimpton	2	159.5

The second qualifying round is due to be held at Croydon on Sunday 29th July.

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NEWS FROM THE CENTRES

BEXLEYHEATH

Olympic League

By Steve White

On 12th April, Mean Machine rolled a 1192 scratch game which may well be a house record for a five person team. The team scratch series was 3271. The individual scores were:-

	Game	Series
Steve White	236	649
John Hinch	227	629
Neil Webb	258	653
Keith Hodge	239	699
Bob Hayter	232	641

In the same match GORDON RAINEY was bowling for Headliners and spared the 7-10 split which is not done very often. With one schedule gone Keith Hodge is averaging 212, Steve Carnall 209 and David Percival 204.

On Thursday 24th May, Mean Machine beat the team score listed above by some eight pins with a different line up.

Steve White	723
Steve Letchford	702
Neil Webb	635
John Hinch	626
Keith Hodge	593

High scoring in the Olympic League in recent weeks has heightened the quest for the individual series scratch for men. The first to break the 700 barrier was STEVE CARNALL with a 707. This stood for four weeks only to be broken by his team mate CHRIS SKUDDER with 717; this lasted three weeks and then I bowled a 723 but this stood for only one week as along came BILL SHRIMPTON with a 735 [I am told that Bill had back to back 700's having bowled his first ever with exactly 700 in the Friday Fours League the previous week]. With twenty weeks of the league still to run Bill had better watch out.

Spartan League

by Steve White

Last week a first game scratch total of 747 by

Steve White	279
Sheila White	212
Jan Hodge	256

It was a shame that Jan left a big split in the tenth after starting 9 spare then nine in a row.

WHITSTABLE

Harbour League by Roy Fillier

With just five weeks remaining of yet another highly successful season, another cliff hanging finish is in the offing. Helmsmen, led by BRIAN SNOOK are at present two points ahead of the Roughnecks, led by KEN BARNARD. In third place are the Jokers, led by PAUL WHITE.

On the individual front, two weeks ago, NATHAN CLARK rolled a fantastic 686 series [277-175-243]. On the ladies front, JENNIFER BEALE leads the way with a 599 series, and a 235 game. Teamwise, the Helmsmen lead the way with a magnificent 886 game, and a 2387 series, viz:-

KEVIN SNOOK	213	227	164	604
GLEN SNOOK	193	204	213	610
PETE WILLIAMS	161	222	175	558
SEAN PURCELL	205	223	177	615
	772	886	729	2387

On the Hi-average front, SEAN PURCELL leads the way with a 187 average from 78 games, closely followed by NATHAN CLARK also on 187 but from 36 games. For the ladies, JENNIFER BEALE leads the way with a 170 average from 66 games.

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CLUB QUALIFICATION

The SECOND list of bowlers who qualify during the current Bowling Year from 1st September 2000 to 31st August 2001 are:-

If you think your name should be on this list, or the one published in the last edition of Bowling News, speak to your League Secretary to check that he/she has submitted the list of qualifiers to the Area Secretary. Please remember that any qualifying score MUST have been bowled in a BTBA Sanctioned League or Tournament.

200 CLUB

ROSEMARY BENTLEY	211	MAR
STEVE BENTLEY	201	MAR
GARY BOLTON	215	CLI
JOYCE CHAPMAN	522	CLI
SIMON COPPINS	210	WHI
CHRIS COX	200	CLI
CAROL DESMOND	208	BEX
JACKIE DOWSETT	206	BEX
MICK EASTLAND	203	CLI
BARB ENDICOTT	231	CLI
SCOTT FLEMING	211	MAR
MARGARET FOREMAN	226	WHI
DAVE GOODWIN	224	MAR
AVIS GOODWIN	205	MAR
JANET GRANT	223	BEX
ANGELA HARMAN	208	MAR
DAN HOBSON-WALLIS	222	CHA
GARY HOLLAND	211	WHI
MIKE HOLLAND	218	WHI
ROY HUBBARD	207	MAR
GRAHAM NUTT	243	MAR
SHIRLEY OUSLEY	214	CHA
RAY PAGE	213	CLI
GLORIA PARSONS	203	CLI
TONY PYLE	203	CLI
VANESSA ROSS	203	WHI
BEN SEADEN	209	CHA
ALISTAIR SMITH	225	CHA
DAVE SMITH	253	CHA
BRIAN SNOOK	222	MAR
WENDY TUMBER	212	CLI
DAVE WATSON	202	CLI

500 CLUB

JAYNE ALLERTON	510	CLI
LINDA ALLERTON	582	MAR
ROSEMARY BENTLEY	551	MAR
PAT BOOTES	512	CLI
JOYCE CHAPMAN	522	CLI
CHRIS COX	512	CLI

BARB ENDICOTT	501	CLI
AVIS GOODWIN	511	MAR
ANGELA HARMAN	512	MAR
GLORIA PARSONS	561	CLI
WENDY TUMBER	531	CLI

550 CLUB

LINDA ALLERTON	582	MAR
BOB AVERY	584	MAR
ROSEMARY BENTLEY	551	MAR
STEVE BENTLEY	552	MAR
IAIN BOOTH	567	CHA
BILL BOWAN	562	CLI
DAVID BUTTON	580	WHI
JOHN CARR	279	CHA
LEN COX	560	CLI
RAY COX	571	CLI
ANDY CRAYFOURD	553	MAR
BARRIE DAVIES	576	CLI
PETER DOCKERILL	604	CHA
DOUG GILES	571	WHI
DAVE GOODWIN	554	MAR
DAN HOBSON-WALLIS	552	CHA
GARY HOLLAND	578	WHI
HING LAM	570	CHA
PETER HARMAN	593	MAR
ROY HUBBARD	554	MAR
CHARLIE LONG	579	CHA
PETER MARSH	568	WHI
GRAHAM NUTT	563	MAR
LES PAINE	573	WHI
GLORIA PARSONS	561	CLI
KEITH PARSONS	560	CLI
BILL PEACHEY	585	MAR
DAVID PITT	568	CHA
TREVOR REEVE	577	CHA
ALAN RIDDLE	565	WHI
VANESSA ROSS	553	WHI
LARRY SAUNDERS	586	CLI
BEN SEADEN	565	CHA

ALISTAIR SMITH	554	CHA
BOB SMITH	580	CHA
LAURE SUTHERLAND	584	CHA
ALAN VALSLER	584	CHA
DAVE WATSON	551	CLI
PETER WHITEHEAD	568	CLI
ERIC WOODRUFF	553	CLI

600 CLUB

ANDY ALLERTON	704	MAR
MEL ALLERTON	710	MAR
PAUL ALLERTON	610	CLI
TONY BAKER	678	MAR
KEVIN BOYDEN	602	CLI
BUCK BROMWICH	611	CHA
STEVE BROUGH	811	MAR
DARREN CONSTABLE	630	MAR
PETER DOCKERILL	604	CHA
MALCOLM GEDDES	625	CHA
DANIEL HARMAN	704	MAR
MIKE HOLLAND	629	WHI
GARY KERR	612	CHA
COLIN OTTAWAY	645	CLI
JAN SAUNDERS	619	CLI
SANDY SAWYER	657	CLI
TOM SAWYER	616	CLI
RICHARD SHINGLESTON	605	MAR
CHRIS SKUDDER	640	MAR
DAVE SMITH	650	CHA
SPENCER SNOW	661	MAR
PETER WHITEHEAD	628	CLI
PETER WILLIAMS	633	MAR
JOHN WRIGHT	624	MAR
SIMON YOUNG	644	CLI



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