

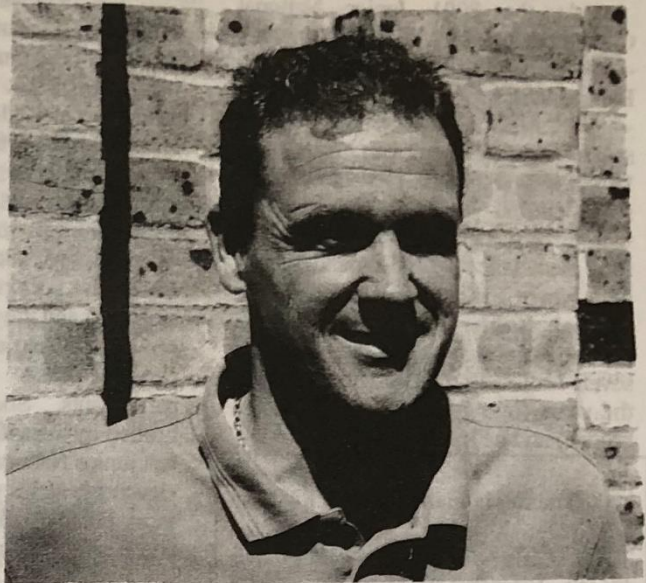
## MORE from KENT join the "300 CLUB"

PETE WILLIAMS [pictured right] bowling for Whitstable in the Inter-Centre Tournament at AMF Margate bowled a 300 Game during the Men's Doubles event. With Dave Ross, they equalled the County Record with 1462, Dave contributing 688 and Pete 774.

Pete's individual games were 227, 300 and 247 during which he bowled 23 strikes in a row, five at the end of the first game, 12 in the second game and six at the start of the third.

Pete Williams, now in his late thirties, lives in Tankerton, near Whitstable. He started bowling as a Junior, took a break in his late teens, but then came back to bowling in the last ten years. He bowls regularly at Bexleyheath, in the Round Table league, and at Whitstable.

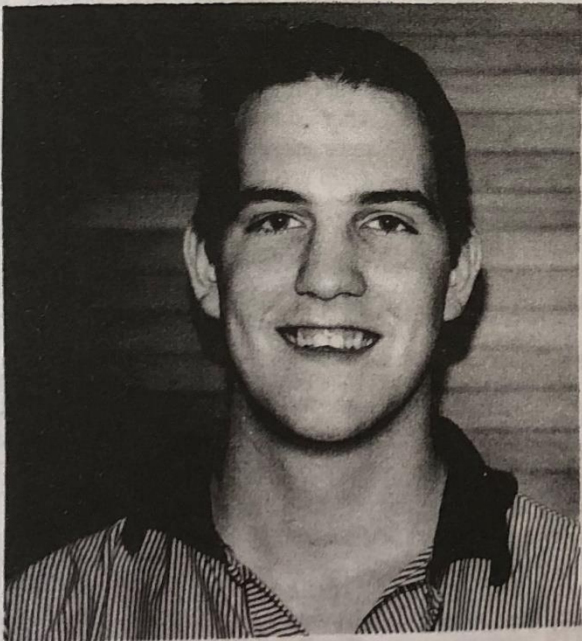
Speaking about his 300 game, he said that he had not bowled for two weeks before the Tournament, but found the lane conditions to be fairly easy. As he stood on the lane for his eleventh strike, he suddenly realised that everybody else had stopped bowling. This made him more determined to concentrate on hitting his mark and the rest, as they say, was history.



STEPHEN LETCHFORD [pictured left] is the youngest addition to those who have bowled a sanctioned 300 game in a Kent Centre.

Stephen reached his eighteenth birthday this month, and two weeks before this date, rolled a 300 game whilst bowling for Mean Machine in the Olympic League at Bexleyheath. This year he has bowled for Kent both as a Junior and in the Adult team.

Encouraged by his mother and father, Sharon and Tim Letchford, Stephen has been bowling since he was five years old. All their hard work has come to fruition as he represented England Juniors in the recent Triple Crown Tournament in Stirling, where he won two silver and one bronze medals. Later this year he is in the trials for the England Junior Team to compete in the European Championships in Italy next year. Stephen, we wish you all good fortune.



KEITH PORTER from CHATHAM achieved his first 300 game bowling in the FIRESTONE TRIOS league on 27 June 2001. His 300 was the first game in the series, he followed it up with a game of 234 and finished on a 189. Keith's 724 series was his first in excess of 700.

On studying the League Final Standing Sheets we have discovered that JOHN KING has bowled a 300 game in the MONDAY DOUBLES League at TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

Our congratulations to them all.



# JUNIOR NEWS

## WHITSTABLE'S RECORD MEDAL HAUL

At the 2001 Junior National Championships in May at Nottingham – still the biggest tenpin tournament in Europe with around 2,200 participants – Whitstable YBC enjoyed great success coming home with no less than 17 silver and bronze medals covering seven events. **Ben Frost** came home with three medals – assisting his quest for a place in the Team England Trials – with **Kevin Franks**, **Harry Steen** and **Hannah Kohler** managing two each. **Kevin Franks** now has no less than seven Nationals medals collected over the years (one gold, three silver, three bronze) and he's still collecting!

The full honours list is as follows:

Team: Girls – 2nd *Whitstable Angels* (2558) **Jennifer Beale** (627), **Emily Frost** (539), **Lisa Digby** (530), **Anna Winch** (445), **Hannah Kohler** (417)

Team: Boys – 3rd *Whitstable Awesome* (2682) **Kevin Franks** (644), **Andrew Wraight** (598), **Ben Frost** (522), **Richard Lyall** (481), **Craig Lambkin** (437)

Doubles: Girls Junior – 2<sup>nd</sup> (948) **Kirsty Belchem** (496), **Hannah Kohler** (452)

Doubles: Boys Senior – 2nd (1171) **Ben Frost** (657), **Kevin Franks** (514)  
Singles: Boys Bantam – 2nd **Harry Steen** (494)

All Events: Boys Senior – 3rd **Ben Frost** (1787)

All Events: Boys Bantam – 2nd **Harry Steen** (1361)

Scores are getting better every year and medals more difficult to come by. The girls' team *Whitstable Angels* are a good case in point. This was the fifth season for the girls' team event, won outright in its inaugural year of 1997 by *Whitstable Oysters* (**Helen** and **Anne Perkins**, **Jennifer Beale**, **Lisa Wraight** and **Joanne Hill**) with 2529.

The 1999 winners had only beaten this year's total of 2558 once before – an invitational multi-YBC all-star team who rolled 2760. Since then, the rules have been revised to only permit teams to be comprised from a single YBC so the total of 2587 from winners *Raynes Park Rockers* was both a surprise and a disappointment to the Whitstable girls who thereby couldn't quite emulate the 1997 team performance when the girls took gold and the boys got bronze.

The whole day was a triumph of personal bests for the Whitstable participants. Six p/b games were headed by **Jennifer Beale's** 250 in her last junior Nationals whilst no less than eleven p/b series were returned, the two most notable being **Ben Frost's** 657 and **Kevin Franks's** 644.

### JENNY FINISHES ON TOP

In her final year as a junior, **Jennifer Beale** finished top of the rankings in the girls Over-18 2000/1 Merit Table with an average of 190.3 from 15 games.

At the Whitstable YBC Presentation Evening in July, she, along with fellow retiree **Lisa Digby**, was presented with the customary retirement keepsake trophy, formed from a bowling pin, and an album recognising some of her significant bowling achievements.

Amongst these was an impressive list of 'firsts'. She was the first Whitstable girl to roll a 600 series (1994); the first Whitstable junior to bowl for Junior Team England (Triple Crown, 1997); the first Whitstable winner of the NAYBC Masters (1994); the first Whitstable girl to win a Junior Nationals medal (1993) and the first Whitstable bowler to win a Nationals gold. (She now has 2, plus 3 silvers and a bronze.)

She is continuing to work with Whitstable YBC as they enter the new season, utilising her position as a licensed BTBA Instructor and her expertise in the 'mental game' as she starts her degree course at the University of Kent where she is reading Psychology.

### TWO KENT JUNIORS MAKE TEAM ENGLAND TRIALS

As the 2000/1 Junior season comes to an end, we must congratulate two Kent boys for making the top 24 in the Merit Tables and earning the right to compete in the Team England Trials on 29th/30th September in Nottingham. **Steve Letchford** (now bowling at Lewisham) finished second in the table with a superb average of 199.2 over 54 games. **Ben Frost** (Whitstable) – still only 15 – took 21st place with an average of 186.3 over 57. Good luck to both of them!

### JUNIOR

#### INTER-COUNTIES

The Junior County Championship was decided at the annual competition in Nottingham on September 9th/10th.

The Kent boys, fielding three Junior Team England or potential England bowlers, were hopeful that they might make this year's finals though it is recognised that the competition gets better every year. After starting well with 1001, they were unable to hit such dizzy heights again and they finished a creditable but disappointing ninth (out of 31). Pick of the team was captain **Steve Letchford** who averaged 208 over six games and **Kevin Franks** (187 average) whilst **Dan French** started well with the boys top game of 243.

For the girls, captain **Jennifer Beale**, playing her very last junior tournament, started with a magnificent personal best 277 but couldn't maintain the impetus. The team finished 13th out of 22. Representing Kent were:-

	G	Ave.
<b>Steve Letchford</b> [Lew]	6	208.0
<b>Kevin Franks</b> [Whi]	6	187.2
<b>Ben Frost</b> [Whi]	6	180.7
<b>Daniel French</b> [Lew]	5	178.6
<b>John Reynolds</b> [Cha]	2	164.0
<b>Craig Lambkin</b> [Whi]	4	162.5
<b>Gareth Simpson</b> [Cli]	1	127.0
<b>Jennifer Beale</b> [Whi]	6	178.5
<b>Rose Manning</b> [Bex]	6	166.0
<b>Emily Frost</b> [Whi]	5	164.8
<b>Nicola Lewis</b> [Cli]	4	154.5
<b>Tracy Saunders</b> [Cha]	4	154.3
<b>Kelly Lewis</b> [Cli]	3	140.0
<b>Kellie-Anne Wickenden</b> [Orp]	2	105.5



## LETTERS

The following letter was sent to the County Organiser, Alan Petherick and permission has been granted by both parties for the letter to be published.

31 July 2001

Dear Alan,

### Re County Qualifiers

Many thanks for your letter received last Thursday informing me of my selection for the Kent Team to participate in the County Qualifying competition being held in Cheltenham on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2001.

As you are aware from my previous correspondence dated 19/10/2000 and 4/6/2001 my feelings are that the existing method used for the County Roll-Off is flawed. The team selected for the qualifiers at Cheltenham finished in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> positions in the Kent County Roll-Off. The people finishing in 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> positions being 'Wild Card' picks.

As the BTBA force counties to take the people who qualify in the first three places of the roll-off, the choices made by yourself and/or Keith Hodge or whoever picks the county team are the people finishing in 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> position. This seems to vindicate my view that the County Roll-Off is not working.

It seems grossly inequitable that people who take the time, trouble and expense to enter the county roll-off, bowl well enough to make the squad are then bypassed by the 'selection panel' for the County Team. The only reason that Kent holds a roll-off would seem to be that the BTBA forces this on counties. The methods used to pick the actual team apart from the top three qualifiers seem to bear no relation to the performances achieved at the roll-off. The current method of team selection is seen by many as a 'clique'.

I feel very uncomfortable with the selection process and have therefore decided to withdraw from the County Qualifiers at Cheltenham.

Yours sincerely

Dave Ross

[Sean Purcell replaced David Ross in the team. Ed.]

## NEWS from the CENTRES

### BEXLEYHEATH

Olympic League

by Steve White

Mean Machine from Bexleyheath have again broken the Kent and Bexleyheath House Records with a 1154 Game and a 3348 Series.

The individual scores were:-

Steve White	205-225-228-658
Jeff White	154-183-161-498
John Hinch	235-278-258-771
Neil Webb	223-202-254-679
Steve Letchford	234-266-242-742
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1051-1154-1143-3348</b>

Not suprisingly, the 771 Series by **JOHN HINCH** was a Personal Best.

### WHITSTABLE

Harbour League

by Roy Fillier

The league title was not decided until the final night of the season, when the top two teams met. Going into the game, the **ROUGHNECKS**, led by Ken Barnard, had a four point advantage over the **HELMSMEN** [Brian Snook]. In a real ding dong battle, which could have gone either way, **ROUGHNECKS** emerged the victors to consolidate their lead to 12 points. On the individual front for the men **KEVIN SNOOK** upstaged **NATHAN CLARK**'s earlier brilliant 686 series with a magnificent 695 series (277-175-243). On the High Average front, **SEAN PURCELL** took the season's honours with a 186 average over 102 games, as both **DAVE ROSS** [190 over 27 games] and **NATHAN CLARK** [189 over 39 games] did not bowl enough to qualify. **JENNIFER BEALE** had a 172 average over 72 games for the ladies.

In the league's tournaments, on the singles front, **RON LOVETT** had a 624 handicap series [612 scratch] to just beat **PAUL RIVERS** [620 handicap - 554 scratch], whilst in the doubles **ROY HUBBARD & BRIAN SNOOK** rolled a 1070 scratch [1178 handicap] to take the title from **PAUL HIGGINS & RICHARD SHINGLESTON** on 1101 handicap [1059 scratch].

After another highly successful season, all that remains is for me, on behalf of the league, to thank you for all your very hard work.

*Editors Note: Your kind thoughts are much appreciated.*

## CLUB QUALIFIERS

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### 600 CLUB

JASON BASS	611	BEX
CRAIG BLAKE	609	CLI
MARTIN BOYD	648	BEX
MICK BROWN	618	BEX
VIC BUTLER	636	WHI
STEVE CARNALL	660	BEX
NATHAN CLARK	644	WHI
STEVE CLARK	608	BEX
ADRIAN CONNER	637	BEX
CHRIS CONNER	638	BEX
JEFF COOPER	644	CLI
EMMA DRURY	629	BEX
PHIL ELDRIDGE	647	BEX
EDDIE FLETT	600	BEX
ERIC FRANKLAND	602	WHI
MALCOLM FRANKLAND		
	621	WHI
DANIEL FRENCH	610	BEX
PAUL FOX	613	BEX
BEN FROST	623	WHI
TONY GAMBLE	632	WHI
ANDY GILES	655	BEX
DAVE GODWIN	618	BEX
PETER GOLDSMITH	706	BEX
DUNCAN GOODFELLOW		
	703	BEX
STEPHEN GORE	698	WHI
ALAN HALEY	606	WHI
DARREN HATTON	620	WHI
BOB HAYTER	645	BEX
JEFF HIGGS	643	BEX
ELAINE HINCH	602	BEX
EARL JARVIS	603	WHI
NEIL JEFFERY	600	CHA
COLIN JOHNSON	657	WHI
TIM LETCHFORD	630	BEX
RON LOVETT	612	WHI
GEORGE McELWAIN		
	607	BEX
DAVE McGRATH	610	BEX
DUNCAN McLELLAN		
	618	WHI
CLIVE MITCHELL	645	BEX
SELWYN MORGAN	685	BEX
TEX MOUSTACHE	624	WHI
TREVOR MYHILL	600	WHI
DEAN OSBOURNE	607	CLI
KEVIN OSBOURNE	611	BEX
PAUL PATEMAN	618	BEX
COLIN PERYER	602	WHI
BOB POTTS	638	WHI
SEAN PURCELL	625	WHI
GORDON PUXTY	653	BEX
ALEX REED	645	BEX
LOL RICHARDSON	627	BEX
MIKE ROOT	624	BEX
JON SANTINELLA	631	BEX
TERRY SAUNDERS	634	BEX
GARY SEAL	617	WHI
ANDREW SENIOR	639	WHI
BILL SHRIMPTON	735	BEX
PETER SMITH	614	WHI
GLENN SNOOK	606	WHI
KEVIN SNOOK	623	WHI
KEVIN STOCKER	602	CLI
TREVOR TARR	612	BEX
ANGIE THICK	606	BEX
STUART TURPIN	665	BEX
SIMON WALLER	651	CLI
JEFF WHITE	601	BEX
DAVE WICKENS	698	BEX
PETER WILLIAMS	690	BEX



# CLUB QUALIFICATION

The THIRD list of bowlers who qualify during the Bowling Year from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2000 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2001 are:

## 200 CLUB

RICHARD ATTFIELD  
BOB AVERY 205 CHA  
JEANNETTE BARTRAM 223 WHI  
MARTIN BELL 211 BEX  
RICHARD BLAKE 213 CHA  
PAULA BOWLING 246 CLI  
EVE BRADDOCK 219 WHI  
JUDITH BROOM 202 BEX  
DAVE CHAMPION 206 WHI  
ALAN CHAPMAN 217 BEX  
DAVE CONNER 237 CLI  
MANDI COOPER 232 BEX  
BEN DANIELS 209 BEX  
BOB DANIELS 200 BEX  
DEBBIE DASH 212 BEX  
STEPHEN DAVIS 213 CLI  
KAREN DAWSON 203 WHI  
ALAN DERBYSHIRE 203 CLI  
CAROL DERBYSHIRE 220 CLI

BERYL DRURY 224 BEX  
GARY FIRRELL 201 WHI  
CHRIS FRANCIS 215 BEX  
PAUL FRANCIS 246 BEX  
DAVE FROST 202 WHI  
LAURENCE GLYNN 211 WHI  
JANICE HEWSON 206 CLI  
ANNETTE HICKSON 220 WHI  
WENDY HUBBARD 208 WHI  
MICHAEL HULBERT 214 CLI  
DEAN JARVIS 220 BEX  
NEIL JEFFERY 211 CHA  
MARK JENNINGS 213 BEX  
JEAN KINGMAN 206 BEX  
GARY KNAPP 207 BEX  
SANDY KNAPP 208 BEX  
ALASTAIR LADD 235 BEX  
JAN LAWRENCE 213 BEX  
SHARON LETCHFORD 211 BEX

JANET MAY 205 BEX  
JAMIE McDONALD 206 CLI  
ALAN MCPHERSON 219 BEX  
CATHERINE MIRAMS 202 CLI  
ROGER MORRIS 231 WHI  
PETER MYHILL 209 WHI  
DEAN OSBOURNE 213 CLI  
KAREN ROLL 202 CLI  
DAVID ROSE 209 WHI  
TREVOR RUDLAND 200 BEX  
MARTIN SCOTT 200 WHI  
ANNETTE SEABORN 200 WHI  
KEN SEABORN 208 WHI  
MATT SEAL 207 WHI

GRAHAM SEYMOUR 201 BEX  
DAVE SHAW 205 CLI  
DAREN SMITH 217 BEX  
DEAN SMITH 200 BEX  
SANDRA SMITH 242 BEX  
BRIAN SNOOK 203 WHI  
CHRISTOPHER STAMP 203 WHI

SARAH STOCKER 209 CLI  
RAY TARR 213 BEX  
AMANDA THOMAS 215 BEX  
HOWARD THOMAS 214 BEX  
SYLVIA THOMAS 200 BEX  
JOHN VENABLES 201 CLI  
ALYSON WALLER 201 CLI  
CRAIG WATSON 211 CLI  
JEFF WEATHERILL 201 CLI  
VAL WEBB 202 BEX  
COLIN WILSON 204 WHI  
JOAN WOOD 209 BEX  
TIM WOODHOUSE 212 CHA

## 500 CLUB

JEANNETTE BARTRAM 505 BEX  
JENNY BEALE 599 WHI  
PAT BLABER 525 BEX  
LIZ BLYTH 507 CLI  
PAULA BOWLING 557 WHI  
DOT BOYD 507 BEX  
EVE BRADDOCK 540 BEX  
PAT BURR 582 WHI  
CHRIS CONNER 638 BEX  
MARION CONSTABLE 550 CLI  
DEBBIE DASH 519 CLI  
KAREN DAWSON 514 CLI  
CAROL DERBYSHIRE 505 CLI

BERYL DRURY 529 BEX  
MARIA DYER 503 CLI  
BRENDA FIELD 577 BEX  
KATHY GOODWIN 506 BEX  
ANITA GREEN 516 BEX  
LINDA HALEY 522 WHI  
ELAINE HINCH 602 BEX  
JAN HODGE 628 BEX  
WENDY HUBBARD 525 WHI  
JEAN KINGMAN 513 BEX  
SANDY KNAPP 560 BEX  
CAROLE LAKIN 543 WHI  
JAN LAWRENCE 504 BEX  
SHARON LETCHFORD 521 BEX  
DOREEN LODGE 593 BEX  
JANET MAY 560 BEX  
CATHERINE MIRAMS 539 CLI  
DENISE OSBOURNE 528 BEX

LESLEY PATEMAN 556 BEX  
LUCY PERCIVAL 583 BEX  
ALEX REED 645 BEX  
KAREN ROLL 552 CLI  
ANNETTE SEABORN 510 WHI  
ANNE SEAL 512 CLI  
PAULINE SENIOR 554 WHI  
MANDI SHRIMPTON 503 BEX  
CLAIRE SMITH 511 BEX  
SANDRA SMITH 546 BEX  
JANNETTE STAMP 500 WHI  
SARAH STOCKER 537 CLI  
ALYSON WALLER 530 CLI  
VAL WEBB 521 BEX  
DAWN WEBSTER 518 BEX  
SALLY WELLS 555 CLI

## 550 CLUB

SANTIAGO ALVIAR 577 CLI  
SAM BASS 581 BEX  
MARTIN BELL 563 CHA  
RICHARD BLAKE 577 CLI  
JOHN BOULTON 589 CLI  
PAULA BOWLING 557 WHI  
PAT BURR 582 WHI  
ROBERT COLLIN 568 BEX  
DAVE CONNER 571 BEX  
MARION CONSTABLE 550 CLI

JEFF COOPER 644 CLI  
SIMON COPPINS 566 WHI  
ALAN CROSS 554 BEX  
BEN DANIELS 577 BEX  
BERNARD DOWN 568 WHI  
TONY DUGGAN 550 WHI  
BRENDA FIELD 577 BEX  
ROY FILLIER 554 WHI  
GARY FIRRELL 577 WHI  
EDDIE FLETT 552 BEX  
CHRIS FRANCIS 575 BEX  
PAUL FRANCIS 551 BEX  
ERIC FRANKLAND 602 WHI  
MALCOLM FRANKLAND 591 WHI

CRAIG FREATHY 588 WHI  
BEN FROST 578 WHI  
DAVE GABRIEL 576 CLI  
TONY GAMBLE 576 WHI  
IAN GLOVER 553 WHI  
LAURENCE GLYNN 579 WHI  
TOM GREEN 555 WHI  
ALAN HALEY 569 WHI  
PEGGY HAMMOND 565 BEX  
BILL HART 574 BEX  
JEFF HIGGS 643 BEX  
JANICE HEWSON 572 CLI  
ANNETTE HICKSON 561 WHI  
PAUL HIGGINS 596 WHI  
DAVID HUMPHREY 569 WHI

NEIL JEFFERY 561 CHA  
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PETER MYHILL 551 WHI  
ANDREW NUTTER 554 WHI  
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WILLIAM POTTER 572 WHI  
PAUL RIVERS 555 WHI  
KAREN ROLL 552 CLI  
ALAN SCHOFIELD 590 WHI  
GARY SEAL 617 WHI  
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TED SHRIMPTON 573 BEX  
PETER SMITH 614 WHI  
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ROGER STONE 552 BEX  
AMANDA THOMAS 597 BEX  
HOWARD THOMAS 578 BEX  
SYLVIA THOMAS 570 BEX  
STUART TURPIN 665 BEX  
JOHN VENABLES 563 CLI  
ALYSON WALLER 554 CLI  
SIMON WALLER 651 CLI  
BARRY WARE 591 CLI  
JON WELLS 572 CLI  
SALLY WELLS 555 CLI  
JOHN WHORLOW 553 WHI  
KEITH WILSON 554 WHI  
JOHN WRIGHT 569 WHI  
BARRY YOUNG 562 BEX

## 600 CLUB

RON ADLEM 625 WHI  
RYAN ADLEM 605 WHI  
RAY ALLEN 628 CLI  
KEITH ALLSOP 638 BEX  
KEITH ANDREWS 623 BEX  
TERRY ARCHER 607 BEX

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