

GREAT PERFORMANCE by the BOYS of KENT in the JUNIOR INTER-COUNTIES finishing in THIRD PLACE.

by David Percival.

The 1997 Inter-Counties for Juniors was again held at Coventry with 29 Girl teams and 30 Boys.

Boys.

Representing the County this year for the boys were **Martin & James Pateman, Andrew Senior, Tim Beale, Nathan Clark, Darren Constable and Ben Marsh.**

On the first day the boys did not start very well hitting scores of 838,817 & 791, in this five person event, which put them in 19th place, but in the second session scores of 1031 and 1032, which were the first two "one thousand" games of the Tournament, moved them up into 6th place overnight.

After a good night's rest, we came back the next morning hopeful of continuing these good scores so as to qualify in the top six places for the final. The boys hit 989 and 903 to move into fourth place with one more squad to be bowled. Waiting patiently, it proved worthwhile as they ended up in fifth place.

The Final consists of a round robin where you play each other team in the final, again in five person format, with two points for a win and one for a draw.

In the first game against Durham, the boys felt as if they threw it away losing by 40 pins scoring only 883, but in the second game they nipped Surrey by a couple of pins with 884. In the third game Kent beat Yorkshire which left us in a good position, but unfortunately the team could not overcome London when bowling their lowest game of 843., but they were lying in fourth place with one game to go. In the last game against Dorset they scored 1003 and with Yorkshire losing to London it gave the Kent Boys third place.

All the boys bowled incredibly well over the weekend, Nathan Clark topping the lot with a 189.2 average, 199 in the final, hitting games of 220, 220 & 236; Andrew Senior bowled a 231 and James Pateman 230.

Girls.

The girls this year were represented by **Annalisa Edwards, Carina Machin, Julie Cudmore, Jenny Beale, Helen Perkins, Lisa Wraight and Rebecca Ward.**

This year the girls improved again finishing in tenth position which was very respectable in an extremely hard competition. They bowled very consistently over the weekend, also bowling in a five person team format.

On Saturday their game scores were 712, 818 & 786 in the first session followed by 752 & 786 in the evening, but they improved to their best on Sunday with games of 867 & 814. Certainly a squad for other counties to look out for in the future.

My father, Richard, Lucy and I would like to thank all the bowlers and supporters for making the weekend so enjoyable and for doing the County proud.

The Kent individual scores for the Tournament were:-

	<u>Hi-G.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
<u>Boys.</u>			
Nathan Clark	236	9	189.2
Andrew Senior	231	10	188.7
James Pateman	230	11	185.7
Ben Marsh	223	10	180.2
Martin Pateman	220	8	177.4
Tim Beale	198	7	170.9
Darren Constable	183	5	168.2

Girls.

Jennifer Beale	224	7	186.6
Lisa Wraight	182	7	166.4
Helen Perkins	217	7	162.6
Julie Cudmore	170	6	144.2
Carina Machin	173	3	142.0
Annalisa Edwards	171	4	129.8
Rebecca West	116	1	116.0

Editors Note.

Many congratulations to the Kent Boys Team who bowled twelve five-person games over the two days which must take approximately twelve hours and ended with a team game average of 181.5, which is a score many adult teams would be proud to achieve. With this score they were still only third which emphasises the high standard of junior bowling in this country at the present time.

Well done lads.

The girls had a team game average of 158.1 indicating that an average necessary to qualify for the final will be 165 plus, which is in the capability of the juniors coming though in the County. Best of luck next year, girls.

CONGRATULATIONS to JENNIFER BEALE on being picked for ENGLAND.

Many congratulations to Jennifer Beale from Whitstable YBC who was recently picked to bowl for Junior Team England in the Triple Crown Home International Tournament held in Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

From reports in *Gutter Press*, the Whitstable YBC Newsletter, she helped England retain the trophy and came home with three medals, - gold for the Doubles and the Team Event and silver for the Trios. Her average over 21 games during the Tournament was 178.6.

There was a punishing schedule leaving early on Friday morning for the weekends bowling rising at 5.30am each morning and going to bed after team talks lasting until nearly midnight. Even so, Jenny managed to roll a couple of double-centuries in her 20th and 21st games - no mean feat.

Well done, Jenny.

THE LEADING 1997 LEAGUE AVERAGES in the COUNTY.

by Jerry Lodge

Having collated the Final Standing Sheets received from the majority of the Leagues in the County, the Database has been updated and the leading Averages in Kent are listed on this Page. The Tables show the following information.

1. Current Rating. 2. Rating in 1996. 3. Bowler's Name. 4. Home Centre. 5. Number of Games bowled. 6. Average.

Minimum Number of Games used is 21. * Indicates New Entry into Table.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Men.					
1	1	Chris Smith	CLI	126	203.6
2	2	Mike Luckhurst	CLI	93	202.8
3	5	Keith Hodge	BEX	69	201.9
4	12	Neil Webb	BEX	78	201.3
5	3	Matt Slade	CLI	87	197.4
6	7	Glenn Snook	WHI	126	197.3
7	9	Andy Allerton	MAR	126	196.4
8	8	Steve White	BEX	93	196.3
9	10	Malcolm Fuller	MAR	126	195.1
10	52	John Amos	BEX	57	195.0
11	20	Kevin Hollyhock	BEX	72	194.9
12	27	Alan Kirk	BEX	63	194.2
13	*	Richard Firth	BEX	60	193.7
14	21	Melvin Allerton	MAR	105	193.3
15	*	Fred Illing	BEX	75	193.3
16	50	John Hinch	BEX	48	192.7
17	37	Shane Wilson	CLI	105	191.9
18	35	Rob Packman	BEX	78	191.6
19	*	Bill Shrimpton	BEX	54	190.1
20	*	Duncan Goodfellow	BEX	57	189.7
21	17	Anthony Baker	MAR	105	189.4
22	42	Clive Mitchell	BEX	78	189.4
23	55	Robin Baxter	BEX	69	189.3
24	25	Euan Jennings	MAR	105	189.2
25	23	Tom Sawyer	MAR	126	188.6
26	15	Kevin Snook	WHI	105	188.4
27	29	David Percival	BEX	84	188.3
28	*	Sydney Goodwin	BEX	85	188.0
29	38	Brian Millgate	BEX	60	187.9
30	*	Terry Saunders	BEX	69	187.8
31	41	Peter Boyd	BEX	40	187.7
32	*	Chris Skudder	CLI	66	187.5
33	*	Adrian Conner	BEX	45	187.2
34	*	Dan Ellis	BEX	57	187.2
35	*	Gordon Smith	CHA	30	187.0
36	*	Gary Steventon	CLI	57	186.9
37	*	Barry Butchers	BEX	45	186.8
38	33	Brian Major	CHA	84	186.4
39	*	Alan Pallett	BEX	57	186.1
40	*	Gursel Ali	BEX	75	186.0
41	39	Peter Williams	MAR	126	186.0
42	34	Simon Carter	BEX	84	185.9
43	19	Martin Howard	CLI	60	185.4
44	*	Peter Woodward	CLI	60	185.4
45	*	Simon Young	MAR	105	185.4
46	*	Spencer Davis	BEX	45	185.3
47	22	Richard Post	WHI	96	185.3
48	13	Daniel Marsh	MAR	72	185.2
49	*	David Jones	WHI	117	185.1
50	*	Paul Fletcher	BEX	66	184.8
51	53	Keith Allsop	BEX	39	184.7
52	26	Chas Painter	BEX	87	184.7

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
53	*	Paul Barton	BEX	27	184.5
54	44	David Grant	BEX	72	184.5
55	*	Paul Fox	BEX	24	184.4
56	28	Martin Maine	WHI	96	184.2
57	*	John Scott	BEX	48	183.9
58	*	Steve Milham	CLI	87	183.5
59	*	Dean Saunders	BEX	69	183.4
60	*	Stephen Brough	MAR	102	183.2
61	*	Keith Carret	BEX	78	183.2
62	*	Colin Foster	CLI	99	183.2

Ladies.					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1	7	Jan Hodge	BEX	21	193.0
2	3	Sheila White	BEX	78	188.0
3	2	Sally Fuller	CLI	98	186.4
4	1	Nicola Harvey	WHI	69	185.5
5	4	Carole Mowl	WHI	99	183.9
6	*	Emma Peden	BEX	33	178.9
7	8	Tracy Dew	BEX	72	177.9
8	6	Christine Conner	BEX	51	177.6
9	11	Christine Butchers	BEX	66	176.8
10	*	Lucy Cudmore	BEX	60	175.9
11	15	Sandy Sawyer	MAR	126	174.9
12	*	Jackie Playford	BEX	90	174.4
13	9	Jan Luckhurst	CLI	99	174.3
14	*	Tracy Williams	BEX	21	173.9
15	10	Jill Baldwin	CLI	93	173.7
16	20	Val Harlin	BEX	51	173.4
17	13	Amanda Ottaway	CLI	33	173.0
18	17	Tam Avery	CLI	126	172.8
19	16	Angie Thick	BEX	51	171.6
20	37	Sylvia Thomas	BEX	51	171.6
21	21	Helen Perkins	WHI	45	171.4
22	5	Doreen Lodge	BEX	87	170.8
23	*	Mandy Shrimpton	BEX	72	170.1
24	34	Sue Trott	MAR	24	168.2
25	28	Gillian Cook	MAR	33	167.1
26	*	Jane Saunders	BEX	60	167.0
27	29	Lesley Pateman	BEX	84	166.8
28	*	Samantha Thomas	BEX	45	166.2
29	*	Dorothy Edwards	BEX	42	164.9
30	40	Carol House	BEX	72	164.5
31	*	Debbie Baker	WHI	36	164.3
32	24	Jill Houston	CLI	93	164.3
33	*	Margaret Shrimpton	BEX	90	164.3
34	*	Sandra Williams	BEX	39	164.2
35	41	Sandy Knapp	BEX	93	164.1
36	*	Janet May	BEX	51	163.7
37	32	Susan Thomas	BEX	54	163.6
38	*	Pat Burr	WHI	111	163.4
39	*	Laure Sutherland	CHA	30	163.4
40	27	Linda Allerton	MAR	96	163.0

EDITORIAL.

One of the most difficult tasks of the Association is the selection of teams to represent the County. This applies at all levels as we now have competitions in the following age groups.

- B.T.B.A. Regular Inter-Counties [no age limits]
- Senior Inter-Counties [50 years and over]
- NAYBC Junior Inter-Counties [under 18 years old]
- Junior Inter-Counties [under 14 years old]

The selection of the Junior Teams is the responsibility of the Junior Sub-Committee following a Roll-Off in the early part of the year and continuous assessment throughout the year.

For the two Adult competitions, a Roll-Off is held in the Spring and the Kent County Organiser then makes selections in conjunction with the Team Captains appointed by the KTBA Committee.

The 1998 Roll-Off will be held at Whitstable on 15th & 22nd February 1998.

All the League Averages for the County are regularly updated and the latest rankings appear on the opposite page. These are useful to the Committee as it highlights those who have the potential to bowl for the County and they are canvassed before the Roll-Off. From watching the Inter-County events over many years, it is obvious that having a high average in a League does not guarantee that bowler will necessarily perform well in the Counties, which is a totally different format and atmosphere from league play.

It is a five-person event which lasts up to seven hours in a day staged in a Bowl unfamiliar to most of the competitors, where bowlers have a long time to think about their game and their contribution to the Team. However, you never know whether you are good enough until you try. As can be seen by the new entries in the rankings new bowlers are appearing in the County and there were several new members in our County Team this year, including three Juniors.

Please support your County by entering the Roll-Off and endeavouring to make the County Team.

CLUB REGISTRATION 1997

This is the second list of Bowlers who have qualified in 1997. A further list will appear in the next issue of "Bowling News".

The criteria for qualification is:-

200 Club - One game by a player with an average of 159 and below or by a first year bowler.

500 Club - A Series bowled by a Lady.

550 Club - A Series bowled by a player with an average of 169 or below.

600 Club - A Series bowled by any player.

All games or series must be bowled in a BTBA Sanctioned League or Tournament.

200 Club

Brenda Field	Bex	200
Chris Mumford	Bex	202
Dave Bennett	Bex	206
Dave Porter	Chat	207
David Pitt	Chat	233
Gary Seal	Whit	201
Mike Kent	Bex	245
Peter Dockerill	Chat	229
Rob Green	Bex	200
Sara Alexander	Whit	203
Scott Bannister	Bex	201
Steve Hipwell	Bex	212
Vic Field	Bex	212
Penny Allsop	Bex	223
Steve Aslett	Bex	216
Jennifer Beale	Bex	227
Sue Bell	Chat	209
Chris Cooper	Bex	219
Peter Cox	Chat	215
John Cudmore	Bex	201
Barbera Endicott	Clif	204
Kevin Franks	Whit	218

David Goddard Jnr	Chat	215
Christopher Hall	Whit	208
Joanne Hill	Whit	200
David Icke	Clif	213
Patrick Palmer	Chat	206
Anne Perkins	Whit	210
Gordon Puxty	Bex	202
Bev Ralph	Clif	201
Vera Roper	Bex	207
Tony Sales	Chat	225
Bob Smith	Chat	223
Janet Smith	Chat	214
Paul Tuff	Chat	204
Sheila Webster	Clif	201
Robert Windle	Whit	202
Andrew Wraight	Whit	221
Lisa Wraight	Whit	207
Lorraine Newham	Bex	201
Doris Lawrence	Bex	206
David Richards	Bex	234
Alan Timms	Bex	255
Pat Nichols	Bex	212
John Nyman	Bex	214

Steve Thouless	Bex	227
Amanda Thomas	Bex	201
Ben Daniels	Bex	212
Ben Frost	Whit	258
James Hopkins	Whit	212
Joe Santinella	Bex	215
Debbie Burford	Bex	202
Chris Taaffe	Chat	204
Matt Phillips	Chat	212
Steve Ousley	Chat	200
Claire Reeve	Chat	204
Phil Reeve	Chat	209
Roger Whitehead	Chat	220
Nathaniel Ash-Vie	Whit	203

500 Club

Angie Thick	Bex	576
Brenda Field	Bex	540
Dot Edwards	Bex	522
Emma Drury	Bex	586
Jan Hodge	Bex	675
Julie Cudmore	Bex	547
Lesley Lewis	Bex	505
Lucy Cudmore	Bex	584

Mandi Shrimpton	Bex	504	Eric Frankland	Whit	578	Andrew Wraight	Whit	633
Margaret Shrimpton	Bex	544	Kevin Franks	Whit	553	Mick Cope	Bex	604
Penny Allsop	Bex	562	David Goddard Snr	Whit	556	Scott Novak	Chat	623
Sandra Denyer	Bex	532	Brian Godden	Bex	560	Keith Porter	Chat	616
Sandy Knapp	Bex	514	Mark Godley	Chat	555	Dave Yoxall	Bex	640
Sandy Sawyer	Mar	548	Elaine Hinch	Bex	579	Colin Davis	Bex	615
Tamara Avery	Mar	565	Gary Kerr	Chat	568	Adrian Conner	Bex	672
Tracy Dew	Bex	606	Pete Osborne	Bex	566	Dave Harris	Bex	611
Yvonne Bright	Whit	577	Paul Pateman	Bex	559	Selwyn Morgan	Bex	617
Sue Bell	Chat	507	Helen Perkins	Whit	619	John O'Neill	Bex	609
Julie Bridges	Bex	538	Jerry Lodge	Bex	552	Steve Carnall	Bex	621
Karen Day	Bex	515	Ray Perrett	Bex	610	Lawrence Richardson	Bex	605
Barbara Endicott	Clif	507	Tony Sales	Chat	574	Dave Byhurst	Bex	601
Sally Fuller	Clif	531	Gary Seal	Whit	607	Steve Clark	Bex	621
Kathy Goodwin	Bex	500	Mike Sequenza	Bex	562	Paul Scott	Bex	615
Val Harlin	Bex	538	Barry Skelton	Clif	580	Sam Bass	Bex	620
Joanne Hill	Whit	506	Bob Smith	Chat	571	Eric Austin	Bex	649
Jan Lawrence	Bex	533	Janet Smith	Chat	555	John Tinnams	Bex	623
Janet May	Bex	513	Laure Sutherland	Chat	550	Jeff White	Bex	647
Anne Osborne	Bex	518	Sylvia Thomas	Bex	566	Jason Bass	Bex	654
Jackie Ottaway	Clif	517	Paul Tuff	Chat	554	Helen Perkins	Whit	619
Anne Perkins	Whit	522	Andrew Wraight	Whit	633	Barry Wallace	Bex	600
Helen Perkins	Whit	619	Lisa Wraight	Whit	578	Sheila White	Bex	605
Vera Roper	Bex	510	Tracy Williams	Bex	555	Andrew Senior	Whit	643
Janet Smith	Chat	555	Mick Brown	Bex	560	Chris Smith	Mar	713
Laure Sutherland	Chat	547	David Richards	Bex	587	Clive Smtih	Mar	651
Sheila Webster	Clif	527	Alan Cross	Bex	554	Gordon Smith	Chat	685
Anne Whitehead	Chat	510	Steve Thouless	Bex	569	John Smith	Clif	623
Tracy Williams	Bex	555	John Walsham	Bex	572	Chris Stevens	Bex	621
Lisa Wraight	Whit	528	John Darby	Bex	596	Paul Stevens	Clif	617
Janet Phillimore	Bex	502	Keith Andrews	Bex	573	Angie Thick	Bex	604
Jackie Hodgkinson	Bex	526	James Hopkins	Whit	574	Tom Sawyer	Mar	723
Ann Watkins	Bex	504	Selwyn Morgan	Bex	566	Gary Seal	Whit	607
Amanda Thomas	Bex	521	Dave Harris	Bex	554	Ray Perrett	Bex	610
Denese Osbourne	Bex	523	Chris Taaffe	Chat	555	Robin Baxter	Bex	602
Debbie Burford	Bex	508	David Porter	Chat	598	Chris Conner	Bex	604
Claire Reeve	Chat	509	Keith Porter	Chat	582	Brian Major	Chat	604
550 Club			Malcolm Geddes	Chat	586	Steve Milham	Clif	640
Paul Alleron	Mar	570	Matt Phillips	Chat	563	Jerry Moll	Chat	621
Steve Aslett	Bex	562	Alan Timms	Bex	588	Ken Morris	Bex	605
Jason Bass	Bex	654	Alan Valsler	Chat	553	Tansel Oljay	Bex	600
Tim Beale	Whit	591	Scott Novak	Chat	623	Jennifer Beale	Whit	605
David Bennett	Bex	577	600 Club			Tim Beale	Whit	648
Jayne Bowman	Clif	558	Nathan Clark	Whit	616	Martin Boyd	Bex	617
Steven Brooks	Bex	578	Dave Godwin	Bex	605	David Pitt	Chat	637
Nathan Clark	Bex	616	Syd Goodwin	Bex	618	Ricky Post	Whit	633
James Clarke	Bex	561	Dave Grant	Bex	607	Moss Ryder	Bex	607
Peter Cox	Chat	567	Keith Allsop	Bex	627			
Emma Drury	Bex	566	John Amos	Bex	605			

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