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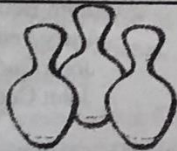
37th Year

TWO MORE 300 GAMES AT MARGATE!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL MARSH AND PETE WILLIAMS

Rachel Lintern, General Manager of AMF Margate said that she puts the successes down to
"An excellent centre, good bowlers and the Margate air!"

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KTBA CHANGES FOR 2002/3

Various changes have taken place within our association.

After many years of dedicated service to the KTBA, Jerry Lodge has decided not to stand for re-election. Other Council members have therefore taken over his responsibilities that he performed so well. He has, however, kindly agreed to see the publication of the Anniversary Year book through to fruition. See pages 2/3 for a full list of Council Members for 2002-3 and an AGM report.

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EDITORIAL

I apologise that there has been such a delay in this edition being published. When I agreed to take over as Editor for Bowling News, I had not expected to be producing the next edition. Sadly, events have led to Jerry Lodge giving up the job with immediate effect.

A lot has happened over the months since the last issue and much of it is now "old news". However I feel it is important to publish at least the tournament results since that last issue, even if there is no full report. You will notice some changes to the format of Bowling News as I am using a different system to publish it. In the years that I have been on Council, the constant cry from Jerry Lodge was that people rarely submitted articles for Bowling News, but somehow he always managed to fill it! I hope that you will all help me to keep this publication up to the standard that has been maintained in the past.

Fundraising is an important issue. Our costs are increasing year on year, partly due to the success of our County Teams! We have now been asked to assist with funding for a YAC team in the coming year. Last year, the cost of running our Adult and Senior men and ladies teams was close on £4,000. If our County teams are not to become governed partially by players ability to pay for themselves, rather than by merit, we have to find ways of raising more money. Council member John Carr has been writing letters to many firms and organisations asking for sponsorship or donations. His efforts so far have met with limited success (see below). If you know of a firm who might be interested in sponsoring one or all of our county teams please contact Rosemary Moll who will pass details to John. There are various ways we can advertise our sponsors, for example on shirts, in Bowling News or on our website. You will all have been approached at KTBA tournaments by Alan and his band of merry helpers to buy raffle tickets at times! Please do support these raffles as all monies raised are used to fund our County teams. Donations of raffle prizes will be gladly received by Alan.

We welcome contributions for possible publication in Bowling News. So, do send me interesting reports from your leagues, tournament results, humorous stories, or just letters of general bowling interest, even if controversial! If you have any suggestions for topics you would like to see included in future issues, please let me know. (Contact details are on the front page).

JERRY MOLL EDITOR - BOWLING NEWS

THE KENT TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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KENT TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEMBERS.2002-3

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| President: | John Cudmore (BEX) |
| Vice-President: | David Pitt (CHA) |
| Area Secretary: | Rosemary Moll (CHA) |
| Treasurer: | Chris Conner (BEX) |
| Inter-County Organiser: | Alan Petherick (BEX) |
| Junior Sub-Committee | |
| Chairman: | Paul Pateman (BEX) |
| Legal Sub-Committee | |
| Chairman: | Roy Memmott (BEX) |
| Bowling News Editor: | Jerry Moll (CHA) |
| Fund-raising | |
| Co-ordinator: | John Carr (CHA) |

Other Council Members:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Doreen Belsom | Whitstable |
| John Boulton | Cliftonville |
| Lucy Percival | Bexleyheath |
| Alan Haley | Whitstable |
| Richard Lambkin | Whitstable |
| Jeff Weatherill | Cliftonville |

Honorary Members:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Ted Shrimpton | Bexleyheath |
| Jerry Lodge | Bexleyheath |

Council members have been allocated to serve as a contact for centres that do not have a representative on Council, these are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ashford | Jerry Moll |
| Gravesend | Roy Memmott |
| Maidstone | Jeff Weatherill |
| Margate | John Boulton |
| Orpington | Lucy Percival |
| Tunbridge Wells | John Cudmore |
| Surrey Quays | John Cudmore |

Qualifiers for the KTBA Club Tournament should now be registered with the co-ordinator for your centre, these are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Bexleyheath | Chris Conner |
| Chatham | David Pitt |
| Cliftonville/Margate | John Boulton |
| Tunbridge Wells | John Cudmore |
| Orpington | John Cudmore |
| Whitstable | Doreen Belsom |

At present, there are sadly no sanctioned leagues at AMF Ashford, Gravesend or Maidstone.

Contact details for the co-ordinators will be detailed to League Secretaries.

Councillors telephone numbers can be found on display boards at your Centre or obtained from the Area Secretary—Tel. 01634 326322

A.G.M. REPORT 2002

There was a very good turnout for the AGM but it was disappointing that we had nobody new putting themselves forward for election onto Council. We have four unfilled spaces and several Kent centres currently without a representative on Council.

In his opening address the K.T.B.A. President, John Cudmore, thanked members of the Committee for the hard work that they had put in over the past year. He pointed out that we are moving towards everyone on Council having a role to play. He paid tribute to Jerry Lodge and thanked him for the invaluable contribution he has made over the years. *(We will be featuring an article giving details of Jerry's various roles in the world of bowling in our next edition.)*

County Treasurer, Christine Conner, presented the Accounts for the year. Copies were available for all present to see.

The Area Secretary, Rosemary Moll, then gave her report of events over the past year. She highlighted a successful year regarding Kent tournaments. The Inter Centre Tournament, held at Margate in July, had a record entry with nine out of the ten Kent centres taking part, Orpington being the one exception. The Area Championships also had a record entry with 38 teams taking part. The Bert & Vicky Timms tournament had also got underway this year after being cancelled last year due to lack of entries.

She also reported five 300 games that had been submitted in the past year. Stephen Letchford at Bexleyheath, Keith Porter at Chatham and three at Margate from Pete Williams, Daniel Harman and 15 year old Kevin Franks.

Paul Pateman presented his first report as Junior Sub-Committee Chairman, having taken up the position in June 2001. He reported on various tournament successes which have been fully reported in previous issues of Bowling News.

The most recent tournament was the Under 14's

Junior Counties held at Strykers Bowl, Tamworth. At the time of the AGM no official report had been received however Paul was able to inform us that the girls team had won plates for third place. Emily Frost had taken first place in the female section for both high game (259—a personal best) and highest average with 195 over 6 games.

Inter-County Organiser, Alan Petherick, reported on another successful year for the Kent Teams with three out of the four adult teams reaching the finals of the Inter-Counties tournament.

He reported on the results of the questionnaire requesting the bowlers' views on the Inter-County tournament and the selection process. Of the 120 completed forms, around 60% thought that the present system should remain unchanged. Of the 40% that suggested some changes, almost half suggested selection to the squad that would not fall within the remit of the tournament rules, and in some cases the timescale for registration of teams (such as considering scores from other KTBA tournaments – the Areas for instance). The Inter-County rules state that a roll-off for selection purposes must be held giving equal opportunity to all BTBA members to represent their county. A maximum of 15 bowlers will be registered for each squad, of these only the top three must be asked to represent the county for at least two games, the rest of the team will be selected from the remaining 12 qualifiers. Alan pointed out that many things are taken into consideration during selection, not just the finishing position in the roll off. He summarised by highlighting the participating players and their achievements during the Inter-Counties rounds which have been fully covered in previous editions of Bowling News.

Alan concluded by thanking everyone who assisted him in running the tournament and helped to raise the necessary funds, not forgetting those who kindly donated prizes for the raffles.

QUIZ NIGHT

Following the A.G.M. there was a Quiz which had been organised by David Pitt and Doreen Belsom. Twelve teams took part and enjoyed an entertaining evening. Questions had been set on subjects varying from Music to Geography, Current Affairs to Stage and Screen. There was also a running round which required a knowledge of car models, both old and new. There were other fundraising efforts on the night and the County funds ended the evening about £150 richer.

Our thanks go to all those involved in organising the event, especially Doreen and Aubrey Belsom, who kept score, and David Pitt who was the Question Master for the evening. We hope to repeat the event next year—it would be nice to see even more of you taking part.

DOREEN LODGE

It is with deep regret and sadness that we report the death of a highly regarded member of the bowling fraternity, Doreen Lodge after a short illness, on February 27th.

Doreen had been bowling since the 1970s and was the long serving secretary of the Double TT's league at Bexleyheath. She was also a valued member of the Kent senior county team having bowled every year since its inception. She had a fun outlook on life, loved music and dancing and was extremely skilled at embroidery.

Our thoughts are with husband Jerry, daughters Christine and Elaine and their families in their bereavement. She will be sadly missed.

By Alan Petherick

THANK YOU

On behalf of Dad, Elaine, John, Adrian and myself I would like to say thank you to all of our friends throughout the bowling world who have expressed their sorrow at Mum's passing. Mum's sudden and unexpected death has left a big hole in our lives but the support and friendship we have received from so many of you has been a comfort to all of us.

From the Double TT's, Friday Fours, Spartan leagues, the Sox Squad, the Golden Ball, the County teams etc. so many of you have stories and memories to share. Mum would have been amazed and touched at the number of people who remember her with such affection. She only got involved in this crazy sport because it was all that the rest of us could talk about, yet her natural ability soon shone through. Mum's competitiveness could not be doubted by anybody who bowled with or against her and yet she managed to treat victory and defeat in the same manner, in a way that the rest of us can only aspire to. She was proud of her own achievements and those of her family, but never boasted of them and somehow she always remembered that it was only a game. Perhaps that can best be summed up by two instances from the KTBA Masters events. In 1993 Mum won the Masters but in doing so had to beat her friend and doubles partner, Angie Thick, in the final. Although delighted to win her first reaction was to hug Angie and apologise for robbing her of victory. Mind you that didn't prevent her gently teasing Elaine and I by placing the trophy where we couldn't fail to see it whenever we walked in at home.

My bowling memories of Mum however will be summed up best by last year's Masters when for the second year running I met Elaine in the final. Someone asked Mum who she would be supporting. Despite her shock at the question she calmly replied that she would support both her daughters because it didn't matter who triumphed as we were all winners. That was the way it was with Mum, family first and bowling second, hopefully some of that has rubbed off onto us. It will be a long time before any of us will be able to get over not being able to share our daily triumphs or tribulations with Mum but knowing we won't be alone in remembering her really does help.

By Christine Conner

CHANGES FOR THE KTBA MASTERS

Changes are taking place to the method of selection for invitation to the K.T.B.A. Masters event.

The invitation guideline up to and including this years Masters have been the defending master, the scratch singles and scratch all events champions from the previous years Area Championships and for the men the 600 Club Champion and for the Ladies the highest scratch score in the 500 Club Championships. The remainder being made up by the highest entering averages in that years Area Championships provided that they have entered the scratch all events. All of these at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.

Starting with the 2003 Area Championships, the Masters invitations will be still be given to four seeded men and ladies but instead of the averages for that years entry being considered, the invitations will be given to those who finished highest in the scratch all events at the proceeding years Area Championships. All this again is at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.

COACH AND FOUR TOURNAMENT 2001

The annual Coach and Four Tournament took place at Bexleyheath on three weekends just before Christmas. The 180 teams of five came from all over southern England; Kent was represented by teams from Cliftonville, Whitstable, Chatham, Orpington and Bexleyheath.

Each team is made up of four juniors and one instructor. If a junior beats the scratch score of the instructor in his team he is awarded a "I beat my Coach" badge. These badges are most sought after. The team event and individual event are both run on a scratch and handicap basis organised in divisions by age. Instructors being divisions 1 and 2 and the youngest bowlers being divisions 11 and 12.

The results are as follows:

TEAM PRIZE LIST. HANDICAP SECTION

| | Team Name | Centre | Coach | Score | Prize |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 1 st | Bexleyheath 9 | Bexleyheath | Jack Denne | 3108 | £90.00 |
| 2 nd | Stevenage Blue | Stevenage | Steve Davies | 3063 | £60.00 |
| 3 rd | Tolworth Eagles | Tolworth | Robert Steward | 3042 | £30.00 |
| 4 th | (Eastbourne 1) | Eastbourne | Ray Langston | 3034 | |
| 5 th | Isle of Wight 2 | Isle of Wight | Peter Neal | 3030 | £25.00 |
| 6 th | (Havant 1) | Havant | Colin Cooper | 3013 | |
| 7 th | Enfield D | Enfield | Ed Tracy | 2994 | £25.00 |
| 8 th | Basildon 2 | Basildon | John Roberts | 2993 | £25.00 |
| 9 th | Hope and Glory | Great Yarmouth | Paul Hodds | 2992 | £25.00 |
| | Havant 2 | Havant | James Ashton | 2992 | £25.00 |
| 11 th | Cliftonville 1 | Cliftonville | Greg Lewis | 2982 | £25.00 |
| | Stevenage Yellow | Stevenage | Martin Buckner | 2982 | £25.00 |

SCRATCH SECTION

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------|--------|
| 1 st | Havant 1 | Havant | Colin Cooper | 2746 | £70.00 |
| 2 nd | Eastbourne 1 | Eastbourne | Ray Langston | 2710 | £50.00 |
| 3 rd | Mars | Watford | Steve Wright | 2572 | £25.00 |

*N.B. – Tournament Rules – No Team may win more than one prize
Teams shown in brackets are those who have won a prize in the other section.*

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE LIST.

Prizes are awarded for the High Series, both Handicap and Scratch and High Game Handicap and Scratch in each Division but a bowler in the Tournament may only win one prize.

HANDICAP

High Series Prizes £8.00

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Div 1 | John Christofi (Romford) | 720 |
| Div 2 | Dawn Dangerfield (AMF Crawley) | 626 |
| Div 3 | Stuart Clack (Basingstoke) | 682 |
| Div 4 | Samantha Denne (Bexleyheath) | 686 |
| Div 5 | James Bignall (Enfield) | 713 |
| Div 6 | Jodie Whiting (Hastings & Bexhill) | 625 |
| Div 7 | Stephen Rawlings (Crawley) | 672 |
| Div 8 | Debbie Buckner (Stevenage) | 665 |
| Div 9 | Ryan Osborne (Croydon) | 642 |
| Div 10 | Chloe Rouse (Stevenage) | 619 |
| Div 11 | David Wilson (Millbrook) | 633 |
| Div 12 | Rachel Hodds (Great Yarmouth) | 600 |

High Game Prizes £8.00

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Div 1 | Reg Belchem (Whitstable) | 264 |
| Div 2 | Dee Wilson (Raynes Park) | 248 |
| Div 3 | John Venables (Cliftonville) | 266 |
| Div 4 | Sarah Reed (Basingstoke) | 236 |
| Div 5 | Daniel Edwards (Tolworth) | 264 |
| Div 6 | Rachel Rawlings (Crawley) | 247 |
| Div 7 | James Knapp (Bexleyheath) | 256 |
| Div 8 | Rose Manning (Bexleyheath) | 240 |
| Div 9 | Max Crutenden (Hastings & Bexhill) | 247 |
| Div 10 | Nicola Akers (Watford) | 237 |
| Div 11 | Glen Richardson (Bexleyheath) | 227 |
| Div 12 | Jessica Silvester (Cliftonville) | 217 |

SCRATCH

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Steve Herbert (Dunstable) | 691 |
| Lynn Deevooy (Basingstoke) | 531 |
| James Cooper (Havant) | 620 |
| Kelly Lewis (Cliftonville) | 569 |
| Adam Purnell (Eastbourne) | 637 |
| Sarah Purnell (Eastbourne) | 565 |
| Ben Acton (Havant) | 561 |
| Katie Best (Tolworth) | 508 |
| Chris Hignett (Tolworth) | 491 |
| Katy Conway (Crawley) | 428 |
| Elliott Crosby (Raynes Park) | 401 |
| Laura Thwaites (Orpington) | 337 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Dave Jones (Whitstable) | 235 |
| Linda Allerton (Margate) | 189 |
| David Kinner (Crawley) | 224 |
| Ellen Roddis (Crawley) | 204 |
| James Coleman (Havant) | 233 |
| Sarah Bond (Basingstoke) | 201 |
| Gary Sykes (Millbrook) | 220 |
| Shona Louvel (Tolworth) | 185 |
| Nico Joiner (Whitstable) | 198 |
| Jessica Davidson (Sudbury) | 158 |
| Michael Walker (Raynes Park) | 152 |
| Cyndy Holton (Raynes Park) | 126 |

CLUB TOURNAMENT TOP SCORES

Club results are as follows:

200 CLUB (3 GAMES)

| PSN | NAME | CTRE | HCP SCORE |
|-----|---------------|------|--------------|
| 1ST | BEN SEADEN | CHA | 637 |
| 2ND | JOHN VENABLES | CLI | 628 |
| 3RD | ANDY OLDHAM | WHI | 623 |
| 4TH | PHILLIP REEVE | CHA | 606 |
| | = DAVID PITT | CHA | 606 |
| 6TH | DAVE GODDARD | CHA | 590 |

500 CLUB (3 GAMES)

| PSN | NAME | CTRE | HCP SCORE |
|-----|------------------|------|--------------|
| 1ST | JANICE HEWSON | CLI | 680 |
| 2ND | VANESSA ROSS | WHI | 596 |
| 3RD | LAURE SUTHERLAND | CHA | 595 |
| 4TH | CHRIS CONNER | BEX | 584 |
| 5TH | DIANE LOWE | CHA | 573 |
| 6TH | SANDY KNAPP | BEX | 563 |

550 CLUB (3 GAMES)

| PSN | NAME | CTRE | SCR SCORE |
|-----|-------------------|------|--------------|
| 1ST | ADAM TERRY | WHI | 563 |
| 2ND | JOHN VENABLES | CLI | 531 |
| 3RD | MALCOLM FRANKLAND | WHI | 529 |
| 4TH | ADRIAN GREENFIELD | BEX | 524 |
| 5TH | GARY SEAL | WHI | 511 |
| 6TH | ANDY OLDHAM | WHI | 507 |

600 CLUB (6 GAMES)

| PSN | NAME | CTRE | SCR SCORE |
|-----|-----------------|------|--------------|
| 1ST | MARK GODLEY | CHA | 1133 |
| 2ND | JOHN SMITH | CLI | 1132 |
| 3RD | NATHAN CLARK | WHI | 1130 |
| 4TH | SEAN PURCELL | WHI | 1108 |
| 5TH | DAVID ROSS | WHI | 1084 |
| 6TH | JERRY MOLL | CHA | 1077 |
| | = TEX MOUSTACHE | WHI | 1077 |

In general it was a low scoring tournament. Only two of the players listed above achieved series in excess of 600. Nathan Clark opened with a series of 623, including games of 207 and 244. Jerry Moll rolled a 629 which included two games of 223. Neither player was able to reproduce this form after the change of lanes leaving the way clear for Mark Godley to pip last year's winner, John Smith, by one pin!

A special mention should be made of Adam Terry from the Whitstable YBC who qualified for the 200 and 550 Clubs. He opted to play the scratch event and won—well done Adam!!!

Rosemary Moll—Tournament Manager

KENT ROLL-OFF CLIFTONVILLE

The Kent Roll-Off was held at Cliftonville on 17th and 24th February and 3rd March 2002.

Results as follows:-

SENIOR MEN

| | SCR | TTL |
|--------------------|------|------|
| 1. KEITH HODGE | 1150 | 1168 |
| 2. ROY MEMMOTT | 1114 | 1162 |
| 3. LESLIE PAINE | 1081 | 1129 |
| 4. BOB POTTS | 1079 | 1127 |
| 5. STEVE WHITE | 1103 | 1115 |
| 6. ERIC FRANKLAND | 992 | 1106 |
| 7. TEX MOUSTACHE | 1026 | 1098 |
| 8. COLIN OTTAWAY | 1089 | 1095 |
| 9. MALCOLM BASS | 1011 | 1089 |
| 10. RON LOVETT | 1051 | 1087 |
| 11. JOHN SCOTT | 1030 | 1084 |
| 12. FRANK WESTON | 1048 | 1060 |
| 13. BILL SHRIMPTON | 1041 | 1047 |
| 14. CHRIS SKUDDER | 1021 | 1033 |
| * CHRIS SMITH | 981 | 1017 |

* WILD CARD INTO SQUAD (FINISHED 16TH)

SENIOR LADIES

| | SCR | TTL |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| 1. BERYL DRURY | 917 | 1055 |
| 2. DOT BOYD | 908 | 1004 |
| 3. SANDY KNAPP | 951 | 999 |
| 4. JAN SMITH | 903 | 981 |
| 5. ANGIE THICK | 965 | 971 |
| 6. PEGGY HAMMOND | 796 | 958 |
| 7. JAN LAWRENCE | 919 | 925 |
| = JANET MAY | 925 | 925 |
| 9. SHIRLEY BEADLE | 787 | 877 |
| 10. JEANETTE BARTRAM | 739 | 787 |

** INCLUDING AGE BONUS PINS

MEN

| | SCR | TTL | AVE |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----|
| 1. JOHN SMITH | 1280 | 213.3 | |
| 2. SEAN PURCELL | 1179 | 196.5 | |
| 3. KEVIN SNOOK | 1164 | 194.0 | |
| 4. KEVIN FRANKS | 1160 | 193.3 | |
| 5. STEVE WILLIAMS | 1150 | 191.7 | |
| = KEITH HODGE | 1150 | 191.7 | |
| 7. JOHN HINCH | 1132 | 188.7 | |
| 8. STEPHEN BROUGH | 1125 | 187.5 | |
| 9. ROY MEMMOTT | 1114 | 185.7 | |
| 10. STEVE WHITE | 1103 | 183.8 | |
| 11. DANIEL HARMAN | 1083 | 180.5 | |
| 12. BEN FROST | 1082 | 180.3 | |
| 13. STEVE CARNALL | 1081 | 180.2 | |
| 14. BOB POTTS | 1079 | 179.8 | |
| * STEVE LETCHFORD | 1006 | 167.8 | |

* WILD CARD INTO SQUAD (FINISHED 22ND)

KENT ROLL-OFF CONTINUED.....

LADIES

| | SCR | TOTAL AVE |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1. ELAINE HINCH | 1065 | 177.5 |
| 2. TRACY SAUNDERS | 1025 | 170.5 |
| 3. EMMA DRURY | 988 | 164.7 |
| 4. SHEILA WHITE | 984 | 164.0 |
| 5. LAURE SUTHERLAND | 982 | 163.7 |
| 6. JENNY BEALE | 953 | 158.8 |
| 7. ALEX REED | 951 | 158.5 |
| 8. CHRISTINE CONNER | 896 | 149.3 |
| 9. KARLA WINCH | 867 | 144.5 |
| 10. PAULA SNOOK | 847 | 141.2 |
| 11. DENISE FALDON | 838 | 139.7 |
| 12. CHRISTINE FRANKLAND | 819 | 136.5 |
| 13. ANNA WINCH | 815 | 135.8 |

By far the largest entry came in the Under 18's Categories with 47 boys and 19 girls entering. The top 15 players in each category are listed below.

UNDER 18 BOYS

| | SCR | TOTAL AVE |
|---------------------|------|-----------|
| 1. KEVIN FRANKS | 1160 | 193.3 |
| 2. IAN WHITBREAD | 1117 | 186.2 |
| 3. JOHN VENABLES | 1101 | 183.5 |
| 4. BEN FROST | 1082 | 180.3 |
| 5. RICHARD LYALL | 1038 | 173.0 |
| 6. JOHN REYNOLDS | 1035 | 172.5 |
| 7. PAUL CHENEY | 1033 | 172.2 |
| 8. SHANE HICKEN | 1029 | 171.5 |
| 9. STEVE LETCHFORD | 1006 | 167.7 |
| 10. NICO JOINER | 1005 | 167.5 |
| 11. ALEX THISTLETON | 992 | 165.3 |
| 12. KARL BANKS | 952 | 158.7 |
| 13. BRADLEY EVEREST | 945 | 157.5 |
| 14. CRAIG LAMBKIN | 935 | 155.8 |
| 15. SIMON SKUDDER | 923 | 153.8 |

UNDER 18 GIRLS

| | SCR | TOTAL AVE |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| 1. TRACY SAUNDERS | 1025 | 170.8 |
| 2. EMILY FROST | 1024 | 170.7 |
| 3. SAMANTHA DENNE | 938 | 156.3 |
| 4. NICOLA LEWIS | 927 | 154.5 |
| 5. NATASHA KRAJEWSKA | 927 | 154.5 |
| 6. ROSE MANNING | 888 | 148.0 |
| 7. HANNAH KOHLER | 879 | 146.5 |
| 8. KIRSTY BELCHEM | 870 | 145.0 |
| 9. KARLA WINCH | 867 | 144.0 |
| 10. KELLY LEWIS | 831 | 138.5 |
| 11. SAMANTHA DENNIS | 826 | 137.7 |
| 12. LAURA DONALDSON | 817 | 136.2 |
| 13. ANNA WINCH | 815 | 135.8 |
| 14. FRANCES AVERY | 781 | 130.2 |
| 15. SARAH RANKIN | 779 | 129.8 |

9th Annual Junior Coast to Coast

The 9th Annual Junior Coast to Coast Handicap Doubles Tournament on 14th and 21st April 2002 attracted a record 94 teams, obviously a popular tournament.

The 1st weekend had 34 teams ready to give it a go, we could have taken more but maybe somewhere else was beckoning. The pace was set by Nikki Lewis (Cliftonville) and John Reynolds (Chatham) who bowled 1223 a good partnership. 2nd were Cliftonvilles Oliver Martin and Dale Solley with 1168—Dale can apparently spot a good little 'un when he sees him. In 3rd were Michael Lambert and Bradley Wretham (Margate) on 1163. Cliftonville featured prominently but only because they had more entries than other Centres.

The second weekend had a further 60 teams entered, no spare slots at all, completely full. We only just got off on time but it was very close. Steady bowling all day by the teams but nothing spectacular, teams were closing together but no sparks. Nikki and John were still sweating it out in 1st place. In the last squad of the tournament local bowlers Gareth Simpson and John Venables found the form that had eluded them, they moved up from 37th place to pip Nikki and John and move into first place by 24 pins, a score of 1247. Nikki and John slipped to 2nd on 1223 and up into 3rd had moved local duo Josh Lewis and Old Stalwart, Dale Solley on 1216.

Further prize winners were as follows:

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| 4th Craig Lambkin/Ben Frost | 1189 | Whi |
| 5th Eric Ng/Laura Thwaites | 1175 | Orp |
| 6th Chelsie Pyle/Emily Frost | 1172 | Whi |
| 7th Oliver Martin/Dale Solley | 1168 | Cli |
| 8th James & Samantha Gadd | 1167 | Whi |
| 9th Michael Lambert | | |
| / Bradley Wretham | 1163 | Mar |

It was great to see so many bowlers from other centre taking part, lets hope they return next year and with more entries we could make this a really great tournament by filling all the squads.

Congratulations to our 2002 Champions Gareth Simpson and John Venables who were incidentally defending Champions from 2001, next year no chance, one moves out of Juniors so it will be all to play for.

John Boulton
Tournament Manager—Cliftonville

News from the Centres

CLIFTONVILLE - JUNIOR DUO + 1

From the 36 Junior bowlers in the league 33 entered, our biggest response. We ended up with 17 teams, one junior bowling twice.

Game 1 and it was obvious that the bowlers were taking the tournament seriously. High adult scratch was Dave Buck with a 202, Junior 1 was Simon Skudder a 233 hcp and Junior 2 Jessica Silvester a 189 hcp.

Game 2 and now bowlers are getting into their stride. 3 adults with 200+ games, the cream of which is Chris Smith's 222 scr, Junior 1 Gareth Simpson has a 237 hcp and Junior 2 William Godden throws in a 193 hcp.

Last chance now in game 3, a total of seven 200+ games. Adult - Chris Skudder has a 205 scr, Junior 1 - Nikki Lewis a 221 hcp and Junior 2 George Boulton 229 hcp.

So to the result, Individual Trophies went to:

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| Jun 1 | High Game Hcp | Gareth Simpson | 237 |
| Jun 2 | High Game Hcp | George Boulton | 229 |
| Adult | High Scratch Game | Chris Smith | 222 |
| Jun 1 | High Series Hcp | Nikki Lewis | 604 |
| Jun 2 | High Series Hcp | George Boulton | 531 |
| Adult | High Scratch Series | John Smith | 582 |

The team event winners were Chris Smith, Nick Gordon and Gareth Simpson, worthy Champions but only by 24 pins so it was quite close. There were other scratch highs worthy of mention, Hannah Surrey off a 51 average earned her 75 badge, George Boulton and Oliver Martin both got their 175 badges, Oliver Martin bowled a 602 handicap series his highest ever.

A great tournament, a great atmosphere, what more can you want than to see the youngsters and adults interacting so well and really enjoying themselves. A real pleasure to run a tournament like this, hope to see you all next year.

JOHN BOULTON
TOURNAMENT MANAGER—CLIFTONVILLE

Editors note: Sounds like an excellent tournament—if your centre holds similar events, please send me details for Bowling News.

BLOCKBUSTER PAIRS LEAGUE MARGATE

In its first season the Blockbuster Pairs league has recorded a hat trick of perfect scores.

With eighteen teams competing for honours Daniel Harman bowling for the X Men set the ball rolling on 15th October 01. With an opening game of 218, this was followed by a 255 before a perfect game of 300 in the third for a series of 773.

Daniel Marsh bowling for the Perfect Storm continued the standard with games of 216, 227 and 300 for a 743 series. This perfect game made up for his disappointment for the 299 game he recorded on 24th September 01.

Our trio was completed on 11th March 02 with Pete Williams bowling for Alien 2 recording a 227, 300 and 190 for a 717 series. This was his second perfect at the Centre having previously bowled a 300 in July 01 during the Inter Centre Tournament.

The league would like to offer congratulations to all three bowlers and look forward to reporting further perfect games.

PETER HARMAN
LEAGUE SECRETARY

Editors note: Surely there are other leagues with achievements worthy of a mention in Bowling News—please send me your reports!

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