

LONDON AREA BOWLING ASSOCIATION of the B.T.B.A.

Incorporating the Counties of
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, London, Middlesex and Surrey



'Pinformation'

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APRIL 69

Once again London Bowlers are to the fore in the selectors choice of teams for both Great Britain and England representation. In what must have been the most unenviable task anywhere in England that day, the selectors having looked for some time at the good regular average bowlers of the country, and then assessed them under Match conditions during the Singles Masters staged on the Saturday for the Ladies and Sunday for the Men, on Nationals weekend at Sheffield, they came up with the following selection:-

To represent Great Britain in the European Championships at Copenhagen from the 10th to the 14th June, eight men, led by BOBBY MANSFIELD (Captain) (London), CHRIS BUCK (London), BRIAN MICHAELS (London), DAVE POND (London), JON REEVES (Southampton) PHIL RUSSELL (London) TERRY SULLIVAN (Manchester), CLIVE THOMAS (Southampton); Reserve; BERNIE CATERER (London), all under the direction of BRIAN LEVER (London) Team Manager.

Six Ladies who make the trip as European Championship Holders will be headed by DOLLY MILES (Captain) (London) KAREN SHARPE (London) MEG COOMBES (Sunderland) JOAN PRIMMER (Liverpool) AUDREY TEW (Corby) PAULINE THOMPSON (Manchester). Reserve ANN GARRETT (London). All will be under the direction of AUDREY POND (London) Team Manager.

To represent England in the Triple Crown Championships at Poole on the 13/14th April the following:-
MENS TEAM: TONY SAMUELS (Captain) (London) ALEX CAMONI (Leeds); BERNIE CATERER (London); JOHN DAWSON (London); RON DEACON (Leeds); BRIAN LEVER (London); GEOFF LIDDIARD (London); DAVE POND (London); Reserve: DAVE TAYLOR (Sheffield)., HARROLD KING (London) is Team Manager.
LADIES TEAM: WYN COLLISON (Captain) (London); MEG COOMBES (Sunderland); ANN GARRETT (London); TINA HITCHMAN (Birmingham); RENE McCULLOCH (Liverpool); KIM WHEELER (London); Reserve: VICKI TIMMS (Cliftonville). Team Manager DOLLY HART (London).

May we in the London Area take the opportunity of congratulating not only our own London Colleagues, in bringing honour in abundance to the Capital, but also wishing good luck and the very best of bowling to all those who have now reached International status.

LAST FEW DAYS TO ENTER

8TH AREA

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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EXCEL BOWL TOLWORTH

CLOSING DATE

24th APR



TONY SAMUELS

To say that one would have difficulty in holding Tony Samuels down physically would undoubtedly be one of the understatements of the bowling year. To hold him down out of the limelight is a completely different matter.

Following so soon after his well deserved renewal of International honours by being selected for England at Poole in the Triple Crown. Tony celebrated at Stamford Hill the following week on the newly formed sanctioned JACKPOT TRIOS LEAGUE the required combination of strikes to win him the £150. House Jackpot that has been waiting to be "picked" for some considerable time.

Just to make sure that the achievement was well notice he put in games with the most remarkable scores of222....222....222.... for a magnificent 3 game set of 666. Congratulations Tony, undoubtedly you will find good use for the money, even if it may well be all absorbed if it is time to renew your insurance and road tax on that beautiful white sports car of yours.



JEAN HAYES

Once again it is with deep regret that we have to record the passing of one of our fellow Bowlers.

On this occasion it is our sorrowful task to report the death of London Bowler,

JEAN HAYES

One of the best liked girls in the London scene, always popular and unassuming, never a complaint or a bad word against anyone, Jean in her late thirties, bowled regularly at Wembley and Stamford Hill, mostly for the Mini-Maids team, but formerly for the Wembley Lionesses, and as a member of that team won the BTBA Championships and the Rothmans Master Trios a few years ago.

Shortly before Jean fell ill, she stamped her bowling prowess on the Wembley Bowling Scene with the Ladies House Record of 670, for which she was presented a special award of a Fob Watch.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband George, who is also a well known personality in bowling, his loss must be a heavy burden at this time, as all knew them as a very closely linked family, with their two grown-up children and their young 10 year old son, Bowling and mankind have lost a very sweet natured young woman whose life has been brought to a tragically early close.

3rd Year

Lyons Maid**SILVER PIN**

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ABC bowl **HANLEY** **SUN. 18TH**
STOKE-ON-TRENT **MAY**

ESTIMATED PRIZE FUND
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PER PERSON £1 12 Od.

Winners hold £450 Trophy for year.

NEWS FROM THE STATES

The PBA winter tour continues with all participants endeavouring to strike the form that would lead them to the most sought after winners cheque on the circuit, the \$25,000 that goes with winning the \$100,000.

Firestone Tournament of Champions at Akron, Ohio, the results of which will be included in the next edition.

Firm favourite for the event is BILLY HARDWICK who leads this seasons money winners list and is really finding the high scores, with Teata Semiz, Dick Weber, Johnny Guenther and Wayn Zahn standing in the shadows waiting to prove the pundits wrong. With any of twenty having a distinct chance, may I be forgiven having my little guess. JIM STEFANICH has been having a very lean time for him in the past few weeks, but as will be noticed in the following report is hitting form just when it matters, so its Jim for me.

NEW ORLEANS: DICK WEBER won his 18th PBA title but had to do it the hard way. After 40 games the finalists were BILL ALLEN (8457) JIM STEFANICH (8302) SKEE FOREMSKY (8302) DICK WEBER (8256) and BUTCH GEARHART (8299). As you will notice 2nd and 3rd spot were tied but in a decider game for the finals positions, Stefanich on 86 at the 6th frame struck out to ease Foremsky 204-202, and Weber finished 4th as the bonus pins for winning more Matchplay games gave him a higher total than Gearhart.

In the finals Weber disposed of Gearhart 224-203 and Foremsky 204-180. Then Stefanich started with a 7 in a row and Weber found himself 40 pins down, but a 7 in a row strikeout gave Weber a 239 game and left Stefanich needing a strike in the 10th to win, but an 8-10 split ended his chances finishing with a 225. BILL ALLEN found the going too hot against Weber and his 221 game was buried beneath Webers 247.

Many times members have asked how the British scores compare with the states. Well here are the Stateside Leaders this season as up to date as we can find, compare them with the National High Score Card on Page 10.

<u>MEN</u>				<u>WOMEN</u>			
5	person Team	Series:	John F Ivory	3481	Pitches Lounge		3176
		Game	Budweiser Beer	1252	Pitches Lounge		1126
4	" "	Series:	Kenmore Lanes	2716	Not Known		
		Game	Kenmore Lanes	987	Not Known		
3	" "	Series:	Malys Mobil Oil	2140	Not Known		
		Game	Gallucci Builders	836	Not Known		
2	" "	Series:	Genoese/Sgalio	1474	Not Known		
		Game		557	Not Known		
Individual		Series:	Mike Batchelor	826	Beverley Ortnor		818
		Game	Too many to list	300	So far only six		300

THE 8th NATIONALS

Humber Lanes, Firth Park, Sheffield set the 1969

National Championships scene, with almost £200 worth of prize money to be played for.

Starting on the Friday evening with an unscheduled Squad, and continuing through the whole of the day Saturday to the early hours of Sunday morning, and again from 10.15 a.m. on the Sunday through to the small hours of Monday, Bowlers battled away for the years National honours.

The large canteen and its hard working staff toiled continuously throughout the whole time that bowlers were present, to give them their food and requirements.

News was brought to competitors and spectators alike by seven editions of an on the spot bulletin sheet, edited and produced by Bournemouth based TERRY EATON, who did a first class job in picking out the main results and the tit bits of the Tourney.

The centre itself was both clean and impressive, this spacious centre lent itself ideally for the Associations show piece of the year. (no comments please about his name!) The centre Manager, Mr. BOB STEVENSON and his staff were most co-operative, as were officials of the Humber Bowling Organisation, who seem to be going places when it comes to running of bowling establishments. The standard of Bowling throughout the Tournament was very good, and reflects the adding years of tenpin in this country, by the improvement of performances each year.

Right from the very early stages scores were being set for 'having a go' at JIM DEMERY & DAVE TAYLOR, for instance went in with a 1196 Scratch Doubles score on the Saturday morning only to be taken eventually on the Sunday by that magnificent Doubles score of 1299 (Highest Doubles score recorded this year) by Internationals RON DEACON & CLIVE THOMAS.

The Harry Stillers Racers Team made sure of the top team positions in both Scratch and H/C sections to become number one team of the year, replacing last years 'Century 21' Team from that position. In the Ladies Division, last years holders the Wembley Lionesses were forced into third place by both the Whippettes and the Yardley Five Girls. In the Ladies Doubles, a great fight by London GRANT Girls, ENA & EUNICE took top position by 9 pins from WYN COLLISON and DOLLY MILES who had set 1121 for them to beat.

Whilst still with the ladies, we must record some great bowling by 'in form' KIM WHEELER, who appears in close proximity to the top in all ladies sections, which included a wonderful battle with American CHRIS WARMAN (London Open Title Holder) for the All Events title, they both rolled 1704 over 9 only to be pipped at the post by JOYCE MORRIS with her 1715.

In the Mens Division it was exceptionally nice to see Harlow's JOHN WYNDHAM appearing regularly on the leader boards in all sections. Highlight of the Weekend was undoubtedly the two Invitational Masters Championships, kindly sponsored by AVEN TOOLS. Some wonderful bowling was witnessed, first in the Ladies Division on Saturday with Liverpools JOAN PRIMMER at the head of an impressive list of bowlers with her 6 game series of 1147, top London bowler in this event was again KIM WHEELER who finished 4th with a 1114 which included a 640 set.

On the Sunday, London's PHIL RUSSELL headed the Mens Masters with a wonderful 1944 over 9 which included a 259 game followed by another wonderful performance by London's previously underated JOHN DAWSON with a 1884. Five other London bowlers in the names of GEOFF LIDDIARD, RAY ARTIS, BERNIE CATERER, BRIAN LEVER, BRIAN MICHAELS, finished in the first ten in this event. To see the sheer brilliance of these bowlers was like bowling poetry itself, the top 20 Bowlers averages 196.5 between them, that's bowling in any one's language.



JOAN PRIMMER and PHIL RUSSELL
National Invitation Masters Champions.

TOP NATIONAL PLACINGS

Mens Division

TEAM SCR. SECTION	
Harry Stillers Racers	3007
Alconbury Spartans	2858
Wembley All Stars	2841

TEAM HANDICAP SECTION	
Harry Stillers Racers	3107
Amopaches	3003
Wembley All Stars	2977

DOUBLES SCR. SECTION	
R.Deacon & C.Thomas	1299
J.Demery & D.Taylor	1196
J.Sinclair & T.Sullivan	1180

DOUBLES H/C SECTION	
R.Deacon & C.Thomas	1341
A.Lenten & G.Clark	1306
M.Cole & K.Glench	1288

SINGLES SCR. SECTION	
J.Wyndham	651
T.Sullivan	630
D.Staples	629

SINGLES H/C SECTION	
G.Miller	671
J.Wyndham	667
H.Walsh	665

ALL EVENTS SCR. SECTION	
T.Sullivan	1850
J.Wyndham	1793
C.Thomas	1763

ALL EVENTS H/C SECTION	
T.Sullivan	1904
T.Ratcliffe	1895
A.Thom	1872

FEMALE DIVISION

TEAM EVENT SCRATCH	
Whippettes	2624
Yardley V	2607

TEAM H/C SECTION	
Yardley V	2949
Avons	2889
Whippettes	2882

DOUBLES SCR. SECTION	
E.Grant & E.Grant	1130
W.Collison & D.Miles	1121
S.Winter & K.Wheeler	1096

DOUBLES H/CAP SECTION	
P.Thompson & S.Bacchus	1240
P.Meadus & M.Jarrom	1233
E.Grant & E.Grant	1228

SINGLES SCR. SECTION	
S.Shepherd	633
J.Morris	613
K.Wheeler	605

SINGLES H/C SECTION	
M.Jarrom	696
S.Shepherd	689
J.Moseley	669

ALL EVENTS SCR. SECTION	
J.Morris	1715
K.Wheeler	1704
C.Warman	1704

ALL EVENTS H/C SECTION	
J.Morris	1871
B.Shrimpton	1861
K.Wheeler	1860

Top Ten Masters

MEN
(over 9 games)

PHIL RUSSELL	1944
JOHN DAWSON	1884
RON DEACON	1879
GEOFR LIDDIARD	1833
RAY ARTIS	1797
BERNIE CATERER	1788
BRIAN LEVER	1777
DAVE TAYLOR	1774
BRIAN MICHAELS	1771
CLIVE THOMAS	1760

LADIES
(over 6 games)

JOAN PRIMMER	1147
TINA HITCHMAN	1124
RENE McCULLOCH	1118
KIM WHEELER	1114
ELLEEN SEEL	1111
AUDREY TEW	1105
JOAN GIBBS	1101
KAREN SHARPE	1097
PAULINE THOMPSON	1096
SHIELLA SHEPHERD	1085

LONDON GIRLS
IN ACTION AT
SHEFFIELD.

AROUND THE LONDON CENTRES

**TOLWORTH**

Incredible MOLLY

is the new Champ.

A Lady is the new supreme champion of the Excel Bowl Tolworth. MOLLY WALTON

knotched an incredible 1,014-5 game series in the Centres Annual Scratch Championships last month.

Eván Ian Kinley who retained his men's title finished 8 pins behind her.

LADIES RESULTS:

Molly	222	211	190	200	191
Rose Arnold	166	153	151	186	197
Brenda Pata	155	204	161	139	180

MENS RESULTS:

Ian Kinley	258	260	222	206	160
John Hughes	161	223	184	212	202
Mick North	182	173	188	190	226

13 year old DANNY SMITH took the junior title with a 3 game series of 531.

Trophies were presented by MISS JEAN FERGUSON, Assistant Manageress she also handed a cheque for £141 to DAVE TAYLOR who won one of the Centres Jackpots whilst bowling in the Premier Scratch League.

On the Triple Crown League with only 5 weeks to go until the end of the season it seems certain that the top position will go to the Kings who at the moment hold two team high series 1841 and 1821 Scratch and two games of 689 and 654. Individual High Series IAN FINLEY 701. PAT NEWBURY 659. and JEFF RAPER high game 255. These 3 bowlers hold the 2nd 3rd and 4th high averages, in this league. 184 183 182. JOE WHITE holding the highest average 190. If the Kings manage to keep this kind of bowling up the team will be in the £200 bracket.

**PICCADILLY**

Have now had confirmation that closed circuit will shortly be installed, this will be showing bowling activities to the street level, thus bringing in 'passing trade'. There will also be a 9" consort in control to assist the clerk in customer supervision.

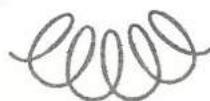
A representative team from Picadilly travelled to Coventry on Sunday 30th March, to bowl in the Humber Club Championships, with 16 events, Picadilly won 8 prizes, which include the Ladies Team Handicap and the Mixed Doubles Scratch. They incidentally broke the House Record with 434.

Theatre League has recently recommenced with a lot of new faces, the most famous face is that of Ginger Rogers who is a very keen bowler and also enjoys a game of golf on the Golf-a-Tron when she's finished approximately 12-12.30am. On Sunday 20th April Humber Bowling Centres from Southern Area, i.e. Southend, Whitstable, Crawley, Havant, Ditton, and Weston Super Mare will be bowling at Picadilly in the Coca Cola £600 six in one Tournament.

The top two teams in each event will then go to Corby where they will meet the Northern Centres for the Playoff. Picadilly have just had their highest month on record for business and it looks like it is going to be a record year.

**EDGWARE**

The two sanctioned leagues at Edgware are both setting a good standard of bowling and are fast establishing themselves as two of the best leagues at Edgware. In the late hour Scratch Doubles, there has been no less than 99 200+ games rolled by GEOFF PEARCE, also many 200+ games have been rolled in this league. So if any one wants to join in the good bowling and well run leagues join a B.T.B.A Sanctioned League now.

**TRAVELLING LG.**

Well known Bowling Organiser, TONY BASS, Cricklewood, showed his prowess last Sunday at Hemel Hempstead when shooting seasonal records for three and four games of 647 and 849 in the Baltic International League. Made up of these splendid games: 202 225 220 and 202

The achievement moved TONY BASS within four games of the C Division lead held by TOM RATSCHUNAS, Sweden and Golders Green. The leaders of Divisions A, B and C are DENNIS DEICHES, Edgware, HARRY TANSWELL Golders Green and MARGARET HUNT Edgware respectively.

The star of the League this season is without doubt Welshman HARRY TANSWELL, who is holding an 184 average on the B.I.L. tour after playing in ten different centres.



WEMBLEY

The winter season draws to a close and leagues and bowlers are beginning to count their trophies and winnings. The Empsta looks safe for the Millets Cheetahs, whilst in the Star League the Bloodhounds are holding the lead. In the Stadium League though the Sundowners hold the top of the table at the moment they are being pressed hard by the Fireballs and Scatterpins.

In the Sterling Ladies the Lionesses and the Whippettes are once again locked in a struggle for top honours, and in the U.S. Navy League the Chiefs who for many seasons have been up there among the leaders a way down, leaving the Opcon Officers in an almost impregnable position on top.

Harry Stiller Racers started the Classic Doubles summer session (DOUG ASHTON, the Sunrise league secretary is doing the paper work) with a wonderful 1277. Only 22 pins less than two of their teammates won the B.T.B.A. Championships with, in Sheffield. Talking of Sheffield, Wembley cannot leave the fact that eight members of the Great Britain and eight members of the England teams bowl in the centre, a statistic that must very well be unique in the game.



HODDESDON

Three new sanctioned Leagues have started in the last few weeks including The Power Centre, The Thursday Doubles and Valentines Valspar. This being the old Outcasts League. The new formation is being sponsored by Valentines Paints. The start of this league also is the introduction to the Seniors of Juniors, BRIAN LEWREY and STEVE ROBERTS. Brian showed his metal in his very first game in Keiths pro-shop with a 554 series, including a 244 game and has since clashed with the World Champ DAVE POND winning one game taking him to a single pin on another. Not bad for a 15 yr. old. We expect to hear of further exploits of the other youngsters in due course. In the 3 from 4 competition just ended, GEOFF YATES had a fright when leading the field with a 653 when ERIC BUTCHER got to within 7 pins and again when Veteran TED WALSTON needing a perfect to tie on the last game started off with 9 in a row and then a spare, and finally a strike giving a total of 276.

GEOFF's worst fright however, was when walking into the bowl he found BILLY BUCK just finishing a game of 239, was told by BILLY BUCK'S Apache friend that his first two games totaled a 458. Geoff of course was very shaken, until after BILLY had finished his fourth game, he was told they were pulling his leg. GEOFF actually won this event in the end.



Nth. HARROW

The Ladies 10/20 and Anglo American Leagues are now well in their Summer Season. The early leaders are the W.C. and the J.T's in the 10/20 League. High average is held by MARGARET BIDDLE with a 170. At the present moment pole position on the Anglo American is held by the High-lows with the Gojos close on their heels. When Singles League the top position is held by JACK SYKES followed by IAN CLARK. High average of 167 is held by A. MOLDEN and IAN CLARK. Congratulations to Nomad, TONY SHOULDEN who was married on the 29th March.

The entries have now been received for the English Rose Ladies Handicapp Singles and Doubles Tournament which takes place on Sunday 13th April. Over 100 entries have been received, but there are still a few days to go to the closing date. In the Anglo Americans Mixed League the leaders at the moment are the Mix Ups and the 4 J's both on 14 pnts. High Mens average is held by TIM FRANCIS with a 165 while HARRIET GARRISON holds a 160 average.

A recent event was The Harrow Nomads Double Entry Tournament, for the JIM BREWER Trophy. PETER WALKER, the holder, was eliminated in the early rounds and after some keen competition, PAT HARDING and LES GIBBONS faced each other in the final. PAT HARDING was eventually victorious and will now hold the Trophy for the next year.

LONDON CENTRES

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AIRPORT

With the Airport's only Sanctioned League reaching its final night on the 21st March with the final position play-off. The League positions were so close that only $4\frac{1}{2}$ pnts seperated the top five teams. The Convertibles who started the evening favourites were 2 points in the lead from the Circle Aires and strengthened this by taking the first game from them. It then looked all over as the Circle Aires needed to take the rest of the 3 pnts to win in pinfall, this they did, in the most exciting two games of the season, the final result was still in the balance even in the last frame of the last game. Final positions now for Dinner/Dance Presentation on the 21st April are as follows:

Circle Aires
 Convertibles
 Stag & Hounds
 High Series and Average to
 Chris Smalley 676 - 182 av
 High Game to
 George Carpenter 267



WOKINGHAM

Acorn Club Championships 1969.

The 1969 Acorn Club Championships held during the weekend of March 29th/20th, this years entry produced some 241 competitors bowling in 11 events. The Tournament run completely to the schedule this weekend and produced surprise results. Despite the fact that the winning scores were not of a particularly high pinfall the overall averages were quite reasonable. The 'average' being in excess of 160+.

Top results are as follows:

LADIES DIVISION

All Events: B.DUNCAN
 Dbls Scr: M.HAYWARD/J.ROBERTS
 Dbls H/C: M.HAYWARD/J.ROBERTS
 Sgls Scr: N.HOLDER
 Sgls H/C: M.HOLDER
 Trios HC: B.DUNCAN/N.HOLDER/
 B.POWELL

MENS DIVISION

All Events. D. SMITH
 Team Scr: 'Double Spares'
 Team H/C: 'Double Spares'
 Dbls Scr: B.HOLDER/J.MORGAN
 Dbls H/C: N.DOLL/P.BOURNE
 Sgls Scr: A.PARKER
 Sgls H/C: B.BLISS

During the month of April there are three major attractions at the Acorn. The League Officers Double Tournament which is being held during the weekend 19/20th and 26/27th April. A challenge Match between the Acorn Bowls Ladies Team and the Staff team on the 27th. This is a long awaited bitter clash of the top class bowlers! Every weekend now a pro shop sale with exceptional bargains of second hand bowling balls and new shoes. Complete range of new Webber balls and Pro Classic balls in stock. Phone for appointment now.

Wokingham League Final
 Positions
 Company 5 - Optimists-
 Lightning Strikers
 INDIVID. H/SERIES & AV.
 Chalky White 625 - 170 Av.
 HIGH GAME
 Dave Ganney 244
 TEAM H/SET & GAME
 Lightning Strikers 2675-948
 TEAM H/AVERAGE
 Optimists 806

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County Championships

Surrey Bowlers seem to be the people who are sufficiently proud of their County, to want representation into the National County Championships.

Berks, Bucks and Hertford have a half hearted interest within their boundry lines, but Middlesex and London folk do not seem to consider their sections of clay bound soil, of sufficient status, to warrent putting up a Bowling Fight for.

As yet, your Executive have not received the format for which the Tournament should be run, so it has been assumed that it will not be out of order to extend the date for submitting names, before declaring teams for the Regional play-off. So, look sharp, anyone who forgot to send his or her name to

DEREK DRINKWATER, at
4, Walpole Place,
Teddington, Mx.

for County consideration, especially, those who were either born, or have a two year residential qualification, in the London or Middlesex Counties.

Last day for acceptance must be

22nd APRIL.

EASTER AT ANTWERP

Antwerp, seems a long way to go to find two pins, but this it seems, was DAVID MEIL's mission, on Easter Weekend. The annual pilgrimage to this Tournament, always attracts many of this country's top teams. This year was no exception and so, David's BRUNSWICK JETS, found themselves just 2 pins short of the over-all team's score to reach the high standard of 8628 over three sets of 4-man series, put up by winners, HARRY STILLERS RACERS, with the following line-up and scores...

DAVE POND 1787, RAY ARTIS 1739, DAVE STAPLES 1738,
CLIVE THOMAS 1734 and GEOFF LIDDIARD 1630.

STEVE OFFORD was the star for the JETS, with a great 12 game score of 1809.

COPENHAGEN

Many London Bowlers, and friends of the teams chosen for Great Britain, have been asking, if any arrangements are to be made for a supporters party to travel to Copenhagen.

News is, that seats are available on the same plane as that, in which, the teams will travel. Which will be a regular service flight from London Airport. Providing the number for the party booking, can be fulfilled, the 10% discount can be obtained, for both, supporters and the teams, making the cost within a couple of pounds of some sort of second rate charter craft, probably canvas seated, taking off from some obscure airfield, that would cost a fortune to get to anyway.

Anyone, interested in making the trip, should drop a line to the Area Office, for the attention of the Social Committee, and further details will be sought on their behalf, for accomadation facilities.

Whilst on the subject of Copenhagen, Team Managers, Brian Lever and Audrey Pond, inform us that, several matches are being arranged, at various Centres, to give the teams match practice, and at the same time raise funds to assist the financial burden of the teams.

Your support is earnestly requested to these matches, as they are announced, and your generosity sought in the various fund raising schemes being launched.

- BIG 4 -

Congratulations to Wembley's EMPSTA League Secretary PETER LOWE, in appearing in this month's National Score Achievements, by claiming the 'BIG 4'.

It was also noted that England Team Manager, HAROLD KING, achieved the same 'pick up'. We hope that none of his charges at Poole have this nightmare thrust upon them, but if they should have, it's nice to know Harold can tell them how to make their spare. Is it done with a 'back up' Harold?

NATIONAL HIGH SCORE CARD

(No 134 Dated 31st March 1969)

MENS DIVISION

5 Person Series	Wembley All Stars	3079
	Greyhounds	3039
	Wembley All Stars	2990
	Game Windsor Lanes Five	1166
4 Person Series	Wembley All Stars	1067
	Appaches	2459
	Appaches	2449
	Game Appaches	890
3 Person Series	Appaches	846
	Tree Top Snibbo	829
	Kings	1841
	Raiders	1810
	Game Happy Panthers	1801
2 Person Series	Kings	655
	Wasps	654
	Sabre Jets	651
	Harry Stillers Racers	1277
1 Person Series	Dynamic Duo	1228
	Odds On	1227
	Game Brunswick Jets	481
	S. Goodfellow/A. Forrest	469
1 Person Series	David Pond	771
	Geoffrey Pearce	741
	Tony Willmor	715

LADIES DIVISION

5 Person Series	Wembley Lionesses	2698
	Wembley Lionesses	2684
Game	Wembley Lionesses	981
3 Person Series	Wembley Lionesses	1707
	Whippettes	1703
	Whippettes	1684
	Game Whippettes	615
2 Person Series	Wembley Lionesses	608
	Whippettes/3 Jays	605
	J. Primmer/R. McCulloch	1184
	Suffragettes	1141
	Game J. Primmer/R. McCulloch	430
1 Person Series	J. Primmer/R. McCulloch	428
	Suffragettes	422
	Christine Warman	680
	Janet Morrison	643
	Joan Primmer	642

Tournament Calender

APRIL


-  12/13th Triple Crown International
POOLE, DORSET.
- 13th Eng. Rose Ladies H/C D/S
NORTH HARROW.
- 13th Scratch Doubles
CLIFTONVILLE.
- 19/20th St. Vincent's Doubles
HOUNSLOW.
- 20th Warwicks Inv. Trios
COVENTRY
- 26/27th 19-VAT-69 Trios
NORTH HARROW.
- 27th Scratch Trios
EXCEL, HEADINGLEY.
- 27th Spring Doubles
READING.
- 27th White Rose (Juniors)
LEEDS.

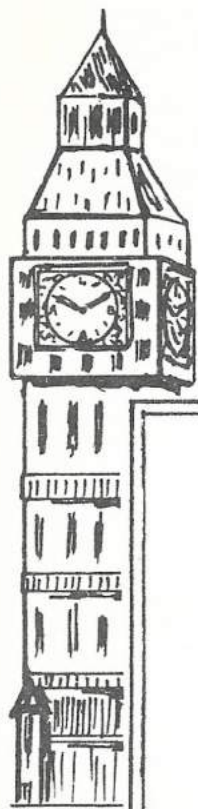
MAY

-  3/4th Major City Tournament
WEMBLEY
- 3/4th Inv. Dbls
BRIZE NORTON
- 3rd Joe 90 Junior
BEXLEYHEATH
-  4/11th SEBA 7th Annual
SOUTHEND
-  10/11th 8th Annual LABA
TOLWORTH
- 11th White Rose Scr Singles
LEEDS.
- 17/18th Midland Match Play
COVENTRY.
- 18th Lyons Maid Silver Pin
HANLEY.
- 23/25th Spring Doubles
WEMBLEY.

JUNE

- 1st Invitation Tournament
CLIFTONVILLE
- 8th 6 Man Scratch
WALKDEN
-  9/14th 3rd European Championships
COPENHAGEN.
- 21/22nd Belle Vue Open
MANCHESTER.

Tournaments marked thus  are either Sanctioned or have applied for same



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MEN

- 206 x12 T.Samuels (S/H)
 196 x54 P.Russell (S/H)
 195 x72 D.Pond (HOD)
 x9 G.Liddiard (WEM)
 192 x81 T.Samuels (S/H)
 x66 B.Mansfield (S/H)
 191 x60 D.Galliers (SL)
 x12 D.Pond (WEM)
 190 x30 C.Buck (SL)
 189 x63 J.White (TOL)
 x54 L.George (S/H)
 x6 D.Staples (WEM)
 188 x84 G.Paper (TOL)
 x12 C.Petty (WEM)
 187 x12 I.Brummer (WEM)
 x12 M.Harris (S/H)
 x12 N.Nardone (S/H)
 186 x78 V.Baker (TOL)
 x72 L.Gaston (S/H)
 x69 B.Pincus (S/H)
 x60 R.Hagan (S/H)
 x51 B.Caterer (S/H)
 x12 R.Budgen (WEM)
 x12 T.Crowther (S/H)
 x9 R.Artis (WEM)
 185 x84 K.Baker (TOL)
 x81 B.Michael (S/H)
 x78 R.Brockless (TOL)
 x72 P.Loney (S/H)
 x63 R.Cook (S/H)
 x12 J.Moss (S/H)
- 184 x81 K.Baker (TOL)
 x81 P.Newberry (TOL)
 x78 G.Raper (TOL)
 x72 I.Findlay (TOL)
 x72 B.White (S/H)
 x60 D.Brough (S/H)
 x60 W.Clark (S/H)
 x57 B.Lever (S/H)
 183 x84 M.Biggs (TOL)
 x60 T.Marshall (SL)
 x54 J.Mills (SL)
 x32 C.Wheeler (SL)
 182 x81 C.Smallley (AIR)
 x78 A.Wilmora (S/H)
 x75 B.Rogers (WEM)
 x75 M.Tobin (S/H)
 x72 I.Findlay (TOL)
 x66 V.Baker (TOL)
 x63 P.Hearne (TOL)
 x51 F.Earis (SL)
 x48 S.Bradley (SL)
 x33 J.Hodgeson (S/H)
 x15 J.Dawson (WEM)

WOMEN

- 179 x54 W.Collison (HOU)
 177 x60 A.Garrett (AIR)
 176 x46 D.Miles (WEM)
 175 x84 W.Collison (TOL)
 x45 M.Glover (HAR)
 174 x81 D.Miles (WEM)
 x78 W.Collison (TOL)
 x54 Eunice Grant (HOU)
 x42 N.Bowen (WEM)
 x15 K.Sharpe (WEM)
 173 x81 L.Potter (TOL)
 x60 D.Miles (AIR)
 x57 K.Wheeler (WEM)
 172 x84 Eunice Grant (WEM)
 x84 L.Potter (WEM)
 x84 K.Sharpe (WEM)
 x78 K.Wheeler (WEM)
 x66 C.Hughes (WEM)
 171 x57 M.Rudge (WEM)
 170 x81 Ena Grant (AIR)
 x75 Ena Grant (WEM)
 x58 M.Rudge (WEM)
 x15 M.Biddle (HAR)

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