

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

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No. 17

MAY 69



'MUZ' RUDGE
of the LIONESS Team

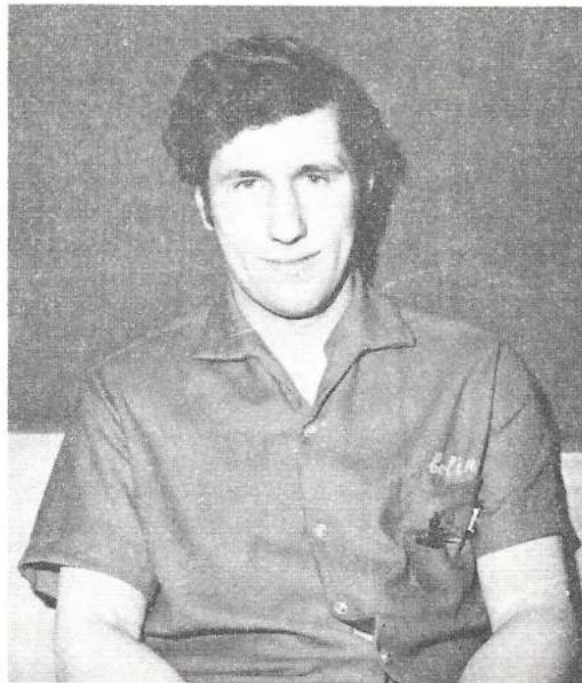
MUZ STARS IN 8th AREA CHAMPS

International Bowler 'MUZ' RUDGE who has been bowling so well again in the past ten months or so, was the 'kingpin' in the Lioness Trios Team with two other current Internationals KIM WHEELER and DOLLY MILES, when they broke the British All Time National Record with the following card.

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|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| MUZ | 200 | 256 | 199 | 655 |
| KIM | 151 | 211 | 191 | 553 |
| DOLLY | 206 | 179 | 169 | 554 |
| | 557 | 646 | 559 | <u>1762</u> |

MUZ put a 555 and a 552 with that 655 to make a 195 scratch average over her nine games to take the Ladies All Events Title back to Wembley. BARBARA MATHEWS with the same Handicap to add as MUZ, finished only 21 pins behind.

COLIN PRESLAND
of the
TREETOPS Team.



In the Regular Division COLIN PRESLAND from Leyt-
enstone shot a 202 scratch average to take the All
Events by some 60 odd pins from R. PHILLIMORE and
also comfortably held the Singles challenge of
W.PAYNE from Tolworth to win this event also by 21
pins his singles set produced games of 234 & 253
then lost his line and dropped to a 161 for his
third game, but a 648 scratch series in Champion-
ship Play is still pretty good bowling by our
reckoning

The Tolworth Story, pictures and prize lists on
pages 6 & 7.

1969 TRIPLE CROWN

England once again captured the honours in the four cornered International at Magnet Bowl Poole, on the weekend of 12/13 April. The Wessex Area Association acting as hosts on behalf of England did a grand job in seeing to every one's needs, and the Management prepared a first class Centre for the 'battle'. The Saturday started with the singles. BRIAN LEVER, TONY SAMUELS and RON DEACON all bowled well for the England Men and RENE McCULLOCH, TINA HITCHMAN and WYN COLLISON rolling a 583, 544 and 540 respectively to give England an early lead. WYN celebrated her England captaincy by driving the wrong way up a one way street on the Friday evening to register a 'head pin strike' on the front of her 'mini' on a surprised motorist coming the correct way.

However, it apparently did not affect her bowling too much as with MEG COOMBES they put England further ahead with a Doubles series of 1091 and KIM WHEELER and ANN GARRETT a close second.

The Men's Doubles produced more individual achievements than team efforts but enough was done by the England bowlers to hold a lead of eight points over Ireland at this stage.

In the Trios event, Englands Line-up of DAVE POND, JOHN DAWSON and RON DEACON produced a 1742, followed in 2nd place by TONY SAMUELS, ALEX CAMPONI and BRIAN LEVER with 1713.

The England Ladies combination of MEG COOMBES, TINA HITCHMAN and RENE McCULLOCH romped away with a 1632 total in which TINA hit a healthy 603 set. So Saturdays bowling was completed with England lengthening her lead by some 38 points.

The Saturday evening saw the now usual Banquet, at which everyone had an enjoyable time, and the opportunity was afforded to the Tenpin Writers to make their annual 'Bowlers of the Year' Awards, this time to MEG COOMBES and TERRY SULLIVAN, introduced in his own particular style by GRAHAM FISHER of the Manchester Express.

So after a few hours sleep off they went again, London based Scot., TOMMY MARSHALL showed no ill effects from his dancing efforts the previous evening by hitting a 623 in the 4 man team event, England men very quietly helped themselves to a few more bonus points but were not supported by the ladies this time, but the overall system still allowed England to keep their 38 point lead on entering the 5 man event, which they then proceeded to lengthen to a final 60 points lead over their nearest rivals Ireland.

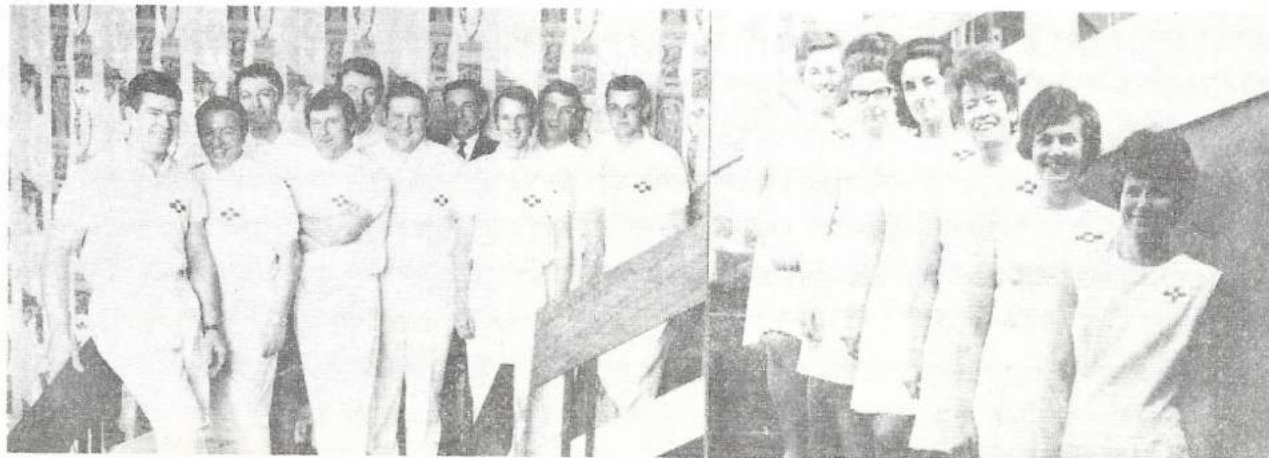
The Final Event of the weekend - The ALL Events Play off - saw three England Ladies in the final eight and four England Men in their eight. In the Mens Section JOE McNALLY of Ireland took top place with TONY SAMUELS a good runner-up. JOHN DAWSON, ALEX CAMPONI & BRIAN LEVER finished in 4th 5th and 7th places respectively. Top English Ladies performer was KIM WHEELER who finished 5th with TINA HITCHMAN 6th and WYN Collison 8th. TILLY CAMPBELL of Scotland took the Ladies' Title with a grand 185 average.

So ended another phase of the now established Competition, and all that remains is the looking forward to the trip next year to the fourth host - Ireland.

ENGLAND TEAMS:

Dave Pond; Alex Camponi; Brian Lever; John Dawson;
Ron Deacon; Tony Samuels, Harold King (Manager);
Bernie Caterer; Jeff Liddiard; Dave Taylor.

Ann Garrett; Tina Hitchman; Rene McCulloch;
Wyn Collison; Kim Wheeler; Meg Coombes.



GLORIOUS JUNE *with*

THREE TOURNAMENTS

SUN 15 JUNE

Smirnoff Vodka
6 Person Team
TOURNAMENT

ABC BOWL
NORTH HARROW

Estimated Prize Fund
£360

SUN 22 JUNE

DAIRY FESTIVAL
TOURNAMENT (3rd Year)
H/cap Dbls. & Sngls.

CINE BOWL HANLEY

Estimated Prize Fund
£400

SUN 29 JUNE

VESPA
DOUBLES
TOURNAMENT

BEXLEYHEATH

2 VESPA MOPEDS
VALUE £150 PLUS
Estimated Prize Fund
£155

CHRIS MISSES COPENHAGEN

Britain's bowling hopes for Copenhagen in June recently suffered a sad blow when CHRIS BUCK broke his leg in quite another sporting arena - the football field, - playing for Brentford against Hillingdon Borough. CHRIS plays regularly for Brentford, but has refused many offers from other clubs. Obviously as a fulltime professional footballer he would not be able to spare the time he now spends on bowling, and Britain would lose a world-class bowler. CHRIS started bowling seven years ago at Southall at the time when many US servicemen used the centre, and his fluid style shows how well he has profited by their enthusiastic tuition. CHRIS feels that he also owes much to the support of GEOFF LIDDARD who has taken every opportunity to encourage him. But at the final it is CHRIS'S natural talent, coupled with the sort of determination which enabled him to overcome the paralysis he suffered as a child, that has carried him so far along the road to success and into the Great Britain team.

Among many other tournament successes, CHRIS came sixth in the Coca Cola International Masters at Wembley in 1967 - a tremendous effort from someone who was then only nineteen. His ambition now is to win the London International Match Play Tournament, a title which has so far eluded him. Let us hope his leg will be mended in time to realize his ambition in 1969. CHRIS'S home centre is now Hounslow where he and his team, the Sceptres, have recently taken top honours in the Metropolitan League, and he is well known there as a happy-go-lucky character. But it's hardly surprising that even CHRIS'S cheerful disposition has been a little clouded by the accident which has robbed him of his chances at Copenhagen, for it will probably be some weeks before he is back in championship form. Nevertheless, we all look forward to seeing him back on the lanes very soon. With no disrespect for his deputy whatsoever, we feel that England will miss Chris's drive and sheer guts to win an event of this kind.



LONDON AREA - A. G. M.

The London Area Annual General Meeting was held this year at Mecca Bowl, Streatham, and with Centre Manager Mr. Peter William's considerable help and co-operation a first class day was spent on what would probably have been a bit of a chore. A League Officers Tournament was held from 12.30 (a report on which will be found on this page) followed by a nicely prepared lunch in the restaurant, which again in turn was followed by a film show in the large club bar. At 4.30 tea and biscuits were served, before the hour and three quarter Annual General Meeting, which finished just before 7 p.m. which allowed for a little social drink before departing. Judging by the reaction of the seventy or so people who attended, this is the way to enjoy an A.G.M. especially if there is not much to beef about anyway.

The presented balance sheet is reproduced on this page, and a copy of the Executive Annual report shall now be in the hands of each league secretary, please let us know if you would like extra copies of same.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st AUGUST 1968

| CAPITAL ACCOUNT | | | | FIXED ASSETS | | | |
|--|---|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|-----------|-----------------|
| 1967 | Balance as at 1st Sept., 67. | 57 13 1 | | 90 | Office Equipment at cost | 174 17 10 | |
| 58 | add: Surplus for the year to 31 Aug. 68 | 249 8 1 | 307 1 2 | Less: Depreciation to date | 107 17 10 | 67 0 0 | |
| | | | | 40 | Time measuring Equipment at cost | 75 15 6 | |
| | | | | | Less: Depreciation to date | 43 15 6 | 30 0 0 |
| | | | | 130 | | | 97 0 0 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| 175 | Creditors and accrued Expenses | 292 1 0 | | 5 | Stock - Card & Blazer Badges | 47 16 7 | |
| 11 | Subscriptions received in advance | | | 44 | Sundry Debtors | 143 15 0 | |
| 1 | Corporation Tax | 5 17 6 | 297 18 6 | 17 | Cash on Deposit Account | 267 9 7 | |
| | | | | 43 | Cash on Current Account | 28 18 6 | |
| | | | | 6 | Cash in hand | - | 507 19 8 |
| | | | | | | | |
| <u>245</u> | | | <u>604 19 8</u> | | | | <u>604 19 8</u> |
| INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st August, 1968. | | | | | | | |
| 332 | Wages, Hst. Inc. & Grid. Contr. | - | | 2161 | MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS | 1626 2 6 | |
| - | Casual Labour | 28 5 10 | | 1064 | Less: Proportion to B.T.B. | 814 7 6 | |
| 56 | Office Light & Heat | 37 9 11 | | 1077 | Area dues received | 4 15 0 | |
| 59 | Telephone | 23 1 8 | | 1089 | | 816 10 0 | |
| 70 | Telephone measuring Machine (rental) | 70 4 0 | | 37 | Net surplus on Tournaments | 34 9 9 | |
| 86 | Postage | 42 9 7 | | | | | |
| 100 | Printing & Stationery | 42 6 4 | | | | | |
| 9 | Insurance | 2 4 6 | 246 1 10 | | | | |
| 49 | Travelling Expenses | 1 0 0 | | 1 | misc. Income & Adjustments for prior periods | 2 2 11 | |
| 7 | Bank Charges | 6 16 0 | | | | | |
| 51 | Sundry Expenses | 87 17 5 | 95 13 5 | | | | |
| 55 | Card and Label Badges | 132 9 1 | | | | | |
| | Pinfornation | 224 16 4 | | | | | |
| 3 | Less: Advertising Revenue | 165 9 0 | 61 7 4 | 153 | Deficit for the year carried to Capital account | | |
| | average annual | 87 15 0 | | | | | |
| | Less: Advertising Revenue | 62 0 0 | 25 15 0 | | | | |
| 377 | Salary - Mrs. R. Brewer | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bad Debt | | 15 0 0 | | | | |
| | Depreciation:- | | | | | | |
| 18 | Office Equipment | 23 0 0 | | | | | |
| 4 | Time measuring Equipment | 10 5 6 | 33 5 6 | | | | |
| | Surplus for the year carried to Cap A/c | | 249 8 1 | | | | |
| <u>1285</u> | | | <u>859 0 3</u> | | | | <u>859 0 3</u> |

OFFICERS TOURNAMENT

Dateline-20th April, Streatham Bowl.

The Tournament where League Officers let down their hair, proved a great success as these hard working keglers proved that they can also "shoot some pretty mean balls". The "Classic" League team from Tolworth of CLIFF REED (619) and RON EVANS (576) returned a series of 1285 inc. handicap to outstrip the rest of the field. Second place went to the "Cocktail" League, Harrow with members JUNE EASY (542) and ALAN COUCH (511) combining to create a 1218 h/cap series.

RESULTS:

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|-------------------------|---------|
| 1st "Classic" Tolworth | 1285 |
| 2nd "Cocktail" Harrow | 1218 |
| H/T Game "Classic" Tol | 447 Scr |
| H/T Game "Classic" Tol | 477 H/c |
| Ind Game Cliff Reed | 235 Scr |
| " Ind Game Bill Walby | 259 H/c |
| " Ind Series Cliff Reed | 619 Scr |
| " Ind " " " | 661 H/c |

CALLING CIVIL SERVANT BOWLERS

A proposed Tenpin Tournament is being organised for Civil Servants throughout the South of England. Possible venue will be Crawley Bowl, format will be Doubles Handicap. Any Civil Servant interested in their own Tourney should contact.

MR. HARRIS,
Dept. of Employment & Productivity,
SHYTHE HOUSE,
200 SHEPHERDS BUSH RD.,
LONDON, W.6.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FORMS IN JUNE

19-VAT-69

On Saturday and Sunday 26/27th April a new style Tournament was launched at North Harrow Bowl. With the aid of a generous sponsor in the name of Vat 69, ABC presented a great weekend's bowling. 24 invited teams from all over the country thoroughly enjoyed the marathon 69 games scheduled for each 3 person team.

The L.A.B.A. Tournament Team looked after the 'business' side, and the scoreboard became the place of interest as results were put up game by game towards the end as the excitement grew.

The eventual winners were the RICHMOND GRILL Team from Portsmouth, who came at a terrific burst on the last squad to ease the Stillers Boys into second place. ROY CRAMER (Ambassador Bowl Manager) bowled like a demon towards the end to put his team on top.

This tournament was praised so much by the bowlers concerned we are sure ABC will be sure to persuade VAT 69 to keep it in the calendar for many years to come.

The result of the 'guess the number of bottles' in the mammoth display bottle was announced the following weekend, when PETER WARD a bowler from Leyt-enstone was presented with a case of VAT 69 for his estimate of within two bottles of the correct amount.

The sponsor has requested that PETER keeps to himself the actual number he estimated, as the giant bottle will be moving into an adjoining area in aid of a further charity.

BTBA LADIES MATCH

A South of England versus North of England match is arranged for Sunday August 24th. for selected teams of Ladies.

Format will be five singles matches before lunch and a 5 person team game after lunch. Venue will be the BELLE VUE, GRANADA BOWL, MANCHESTER. Final details of a sponsorship is being arranged to give each member of the winning team £15 and the losers £5.

House Manager Keith Knights, we understand will generously supply Luncheon & Lineage facilities,

A return match with a alternative line up is hoped for in October, perhaps at WEMBLEY STADIUM

South of England Team.
Mrs. W. COLLISON (Capt) Tolworth
Mrs. D. MILES Wembley
Mrs. J. MORRIS Basildon
Mrs. J. MORRISON Bexleyheath
Mrs. K. WHEELER, Wembley
North of England Team
Miss M. COOMBES South Shields
Miss J. GIBB Sunderland
Mrs. R. McCulloch (Capt) Tuebrook
Mrs. J. PRIMMER Tuebrook
Miss P. THOMPSON Walkden

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Wonderful news this month comes in the guise of a new 8 x 5 Sanctioned League, nothing particular unusual about this except for the fact that it is the first complete JUNIOR LEAGUE sanctioning for some years in the London Area.

The London Area Executive would like to congratulate and welcome the following team captains. PETER DYKE, DAVE PRIOR, STEVE EVES.

CHRISTINE THOMPSON, ANGELA SZKUTNIK, PETER MAY, ALAN JONES, GRAHAM LEWREY,

who make up THE MARK GOLD JUNIOR FIVES LEAGUE, and hope that these folk all under 16, at HODDESDON, under the direction of BILL RANDALL as Secretary, with TED WOOLSTON & BILL ROBERTS coaching, will soon be putting the junior Charts into working order and perhaps encourage the many other Junior Leagues in the Area to follow their leadership.

A belated farewell and 'GOOD LUCK' to London Bowler... PETER LONEY

who is now working in MIAMI, FL. in his trade as Hairdresser. A message indicates he has joined a Trios League already.

MAJOR NICHOLS, who is Home Sales Director for VAT 69, presented the coveted case of spirit and also a cheque for over £40 to the British Team Fund, which was the proceeds from estimate donations.



AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The London Area Association received a great shot in the arm from this year's support of the Area Championships. Over 300 bowlers competed for the accumulated prize monies of over £400, with an overflow squad commencing on Saturday evening and then the main squads going right through from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. on Sunday, a most enjoyable Championship was staged.

Excel Bowl, Tolworth was the venue and nothing was left undone by the Management to prove that this Centre can be and should be a great Tournament Establishment. Lane conditions were excellent and congratulations to the lanesman for his preparation were the order of the day, and out of the whole Championships only one machine fault had to be righted, thanks for which must obviously go to the mechanical staff for their fine work in this field especially as three squads used lanes completely across the house.

An extension of licence offered bowlers a drink at the well appointed bar more or less throughout the day, and dancing in the evening rounded off a first class Tournament.

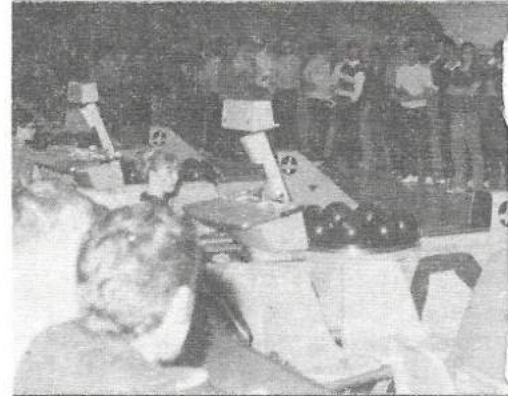
The bowling also lived up to the occasion with the Lioness achievement reported on the front page, and the Thunderbirds Team of DICK WRIGHT, KEN WHITEHEAD, TED CROWTHER, GEOFF BILBOW & HARRY CATTINI from Stamford Hill taking the Regular Team Event from the Treetop boys of Leytonstone.

Executive members DAVE BENNETT & DEREK DRINKWATER were running around like dogs with two tails after hitting their 1342 in the Regular Doubles only to find in the following squad other local lads JOHN HUGHES & GEOFF HARDEN eased them into second place by 5 pins, the former hitting a wonderful 646 scratch and the later a 596.

In the Ladies Doubles KAREN SHARPE and BARBARA MATHEWS hit a grand total of 1216, Barbara shooting a 582 scratch including a very nice 234 game. The two GRANT girls Eunice and Ena putting in their now usual five and half hundred series a piece took second place some 25 pins behind. JEAN SMITH from the 'Kinky Kats' Team 'Empsta' & 'Sunrise' Leagues at Wembley put a 530 set with her 111 three game h/cap to take the singles from BARBARA MATTHEWS, who hit a 580 scratch series. JEAN is bowling in her first League Season, which would prove the point that you don't have to be a seasoned bowler to enter your own Area Championships.

With bowlers coming from all over London as far away as Hertfordshire, Berkshire, Sussex, Essex and Bedfordshire and with the welcome entry from an American contingent the London Family put on its mantle of friendliness and bowling enjoyment.

Many letters of congratulations have been received for the manner and atmosphere in which the Championships were run and a final gesture from the Management, in the form of a 'thank you' letter to most bowlers who took part expres-



sing their delight in having a Nation the Centre, made all the hard work at worth while.



L Record bowled on
organisation really



PHOTOS

Top Left
LADIES TEAM
2nd Left
MENS TEAM
3rd Left
J.HUGHES/J HARDEN
Bottom Left
THUNDERBIRDS
Right
WEMBLEY LIONESSES.

PRIZE LIST

REGULAR TEAM

| | | |
|------------------|------|-----------|
| 1st Thunderbirds | 3112 | £60.0.0d. |
| 2nd TreeTop | 3050 | £30.0.0d. |
| 3rd Kings | 3037 | £15.0.0d. |
| 4th Baltic Alpha | 3007 | £10.0.0d. |

REGULAR DOUBLES

| | | |
|--|------|-----------|
| 1st J. Hughes } J. Hardon } | 1347 | £50.0.0d. |
| 2nd D. Drinkwater } D. Bennett } | 1342 | £20.0.0d. |
| 3rd R. Phillimore } G. Blackaller } | 1256 | £10.0.0d. |
| 4th T. Crowther } H. Cattini } | 1237 | £5.0.0d. |
| 5th F. Bartrop } D. Roberts } | 1229 | £5.0.0d. |
| 6th E. Beal } L. Bale } | 1225 | £4.0.0d. |
| 7th M. Pope } D. Fairfax } | 1225 | £4.0.0d. |

LADIES TEAM

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|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| 1st Wembley Lionesses | 1912 | £15.0.0d. |
| 2nd Whippettes 2 | 1811 | £7.2.0d. |

LADIES DOUBLES

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|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1st K. Sharpe } B. Matthews } | 1216 | £16.0.0d. |
| 2nd Eunice Grant } Ena Grant } | 1191 | £8.0.0d. |
| 3rd C. Low } J. Smith } | 1179 | £2.12.0d. |

REGULAR SINGLES

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|-----------------|-----|------------|
| 1st C. Presland | 690 | £32.10.0d. |
| 2nd W. Payne | 669 | £16. 5.0d. |
| 3rd M. Smith | 668 | £8. 0.0d. |
| 4th A. Weall | 660 | £4. 0.0d. |
| 5th P. Newberry | 656 | £3. 0.0d. |
| 6th R. Mills | 654 | £3. 0.0d. |
| 7th L. Gibbons | 653 | £3. 0.0d. |
| 8th G. Moulton | 647 | £3. 0.0d. |
| 9th J. Howes | 643 | £2.10.0d. |
| 10th P. Brown | 642 | £2.10.0d. |
| 11th A. Couch | 641 | £2. 0.0d. |
| 12th D. Fairfax | 637 | £2. 0.0d. |

REGULAR ALL EVENTS

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|-------------------|------|------------|
| 1st C. Presland | 1944 | £17. 0.0d. |
| 2nd R. Phillimore | 1887 | £8. 0.0d. |
| 3rd H. Gordon | 1864 | £4. 0.0d. |
| 4th L. Gibbons | 1850 | £2.10.0d. |
| 5th M. Glover | 1847 | £1. 0.0d. |
| 6th R. Rowbotham | 1847 | £1. 0.0d. |
| 7th P. Newberry | 1837 | £1. 0.0d. |

LADIES SINGLES

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|-----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1st J. Smith | 640 | £12.0.0d. |
| 2nd B. Matthews | 640 | £6.0.0d. |
| 3rd D. Woolston | 624 | £3.0.0d. |
| 4th M. Saban | 623 | £3.0.0d. |

LADIES ALL EVENTS

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----------|
| 1st M. Rudge | 1942 | £6.0.0d. |
| 2nd B. Matthews | 1921 | £2.10.0d. |

AROUND THE LONDON CENTRES



PICCADILLY

On Sunday 20th April,

Bowlers in the Southern Area came to Piccadilly Bowling Centre to participate in the Coca Cola 'Six in One' Tournament. Whitstable broke 3 house records whilst participating in this Tournament. BRENDA TAITER bowled a 607 series to win the Ladies Singles T. KNOWLES, and K. PURCELL won the Mens Doubles with a 1174 series, and The Mixed Doubles DOREEN CULLUM & K. TAITER. Whitstable also won the four man team event. The Mens Singles was won by J. WHITE of Havant. The Ladies trios was won by Southend.

At the conclusion of the Tournament the prizes were presented by Mr. J.O. GRANT, the Area Sales Manager of Coca Cola Southern (Bottlers) Limited. The Tournament worth £600, was sponsored by Coca Cola. Havant, Whitstable, Southend, Weston-Super-Mare, Crawley took part.

Quite recently the Centre has been resurfaced, with two new sets of pins for each lane. Manager RAY PRICE weighed each pin to match each set, and he thinks the conditions at Piccadilly are going to be extremely good from now on. RAY entered the South Eastern Area Championships which were his old area before he became Manager of Piccadilly and he has won the ALL Events Title for the South Eastern Area with a 1701 Scratch.



Nth. HARROW

On the Cocktail League the Harrow Nomads have now made certain of the No.1 spot, but a battle Royal is going on behind them for the 2nd and 3rd Berths.

The Viceroy's at present hold the 2nd spot but only 2 games covers the 2nd to 5th teams, Jinx, Bluebirds and Chipmunks and with only three weeks to go anything can happen.

Team Game and Series are both held by Harrow Nomads, with Bill Walby holding high series and June Easy high game. League High Average, male, DAVE BOATMAN, Female, RITA DALLOZ.

The League would like to wish the best to JENNY WACKETT and COLIN TAYLOR of the Chipmunks who get married on June 6th, we hope its as successful as that other event on "D Day".



HOUNSLOW

Preparations are being made for the sanctioning of the Monday Night METROPOLITAN League, for the Summer session. Undoubtedly the Big Ben Bowlers Chart, will be bolstered by averages coming from this High Scoring Top London League, under the direction of its efficient Secretary LARRY GASGOINE. Welcome to the LABA and we hope our services will assist you in the future enjoyment of your bowling ability.

Another St. Vincent's Tournament is announced by this Centre. A National Trios Competition, to take place probably on 13/14 Sept.



WEMBLEY

The Stadium League once again went to a Fireballs Team captained by RALPH BURRIDGE. Right up to the last minute they were on tender hook with the Scatter Pins as to whether a play off would be necessary but a win on the final week of the season gave them a 2 point lead to take the first place in the league. High Game of the whole league went to KIM WHEELER with a 258 beating NORMAN ASTON by 2 pins. NORMAN however, did the high series with a 639. One League at Wembley which did require a play off was the International Ladies League which rolls on Thursday morning. Third place was a tie on points and they played a three game play off where they split the points and it was necessary to yet again roll to find a decision. Finally the Spot On's came out in third place.

NEWS FROM ABROAD: PIP CARE from R.A.F. Rheindahaen, Germany, says she hopes to bring a team to England in August. She would like to hear from old friends, and the address is 22 Boxburgh Drive, R.A.F. Rheindahaen, PX BO. 40. Germany. PIP will be going with some friends from the R.A.F. Station to Copenhagen to cheer on the British Team. Another old friend of Wembley Bowlers, WAYNE FORCADE, tells us that he could well be back in London next year for another tour of duty. Lets hope we will see him on the lane. Yet a further old friend, BOB PALMER, writes from Vietnam to say that he expects a European posting, yet he does not know whether it will be Great Britain.

HODDESDON

After the first time round the four person team, Valentines Varnish League finds Apache One at the top with Gainsborough Stars in second spot after their surprise 17 points to 3 win over Apache Two. The introduction of the new points system, of one point for each individual game and individual series, and a point for team pinfall has resulted in some very keen personal struggles, and a lot of extra work for secretary Audrey Pond. To date JOHN WYNDHAM heads the high series with 641 and STAN HINCKLING the high game with 246.

The Turnsford Doubles and the Tower Centre Leagues, newly sanctioned are well on their way with some high games and series, and several awards applied for.

The Ladies are determined not to be left out of the act, and a new trios the Double Ts have applied for sanction with MARGARET ONNYETT as Secretary. Good luck girls.

Hoddesdon have already produced since joining the LABA, 6 sanctioned leagues and approx. 200 bowler members. Corkwood goes from strength to strength.

In the Tornado Tournament BOB LINK made a fleeting visit to shoot what was thought a winning 854 over four scratch, but reckoned without DAVE POND who a few days later rolled an impeccable 907, with 215-212-256 224 games. The sort of stuff we have come to expect from DAVE.

**AIRPORT**

A great success was the verdict of the Skyport League Dinner, held this year in the Starlight Restaurant. This forty person League, mustered some 90 odd people to the evening. After a well produced meal, election of officers took place and the presentation of prizes followed with the special perpetual awards going this year to ANN CARPENTER, (Sec Trophy) CYRIL GODFREY (Pres. Trophy) & LIBBY EATWELL (Brunswick Trophy) Dancing to DON CORDA and his band completed a delightful evening.

The League is again already underway with their Summer schedule and surprises in the leaders board can easily come about by their arrangement for the Summer Season of points for games only and no pinfall bonus, which gives the normally lower placed teams a closer race with the more prominent sides.

We understand that BOB SPEEDIE of Keith's pro. shop team, who caused such a sensation with his kilt and sporan in Holland, has made a definite promise that in the near future he will play in full Regalia. And for all time we hope that the eternal mystery of what a Scotsman wears under his kilt will be solved.

**CRAWLEY**

Crawley League Bowlers have recently been upset by an outburst by one of their ex-bowlers who wrote some personal lines to the Northern published 'Bowler', purporting he was speaking on behalf of Local Bowlers. A Delegation from Crawley who were at the LABA Championships, have strongly refuted the comments and have been prompted to inquire into the particular individual's previous associations with bowling, and we understand they have not been too happy with what they have found, to say the least. The local kegger's answer has been to give assurances of Sanctioned Leagues at Crawley Bowl. Our thanks go to the correspondent's unwitting assistance.

**STAMFORD HILL**

With most of the Winter Leagues coming to an end, and the new Summer Schedules getting under way, life is very quiet at the 'Hill'. Not so for our friends RON & CONNIE ARMSBY, that Ron has been taking time off from Bowling again it seems, as the safe arrival of baby GRAHAM is announced, which adds another brother to their family of Debbie, Garry and Glen. We will start thinking up some name starting with 'D' for any girls in the future as 3 G's probably complete the set for the boys. Congratulations to you both.

NATIONAL HIGH SCORE CARD

MAY.. unrattified

MENS DIVISION

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------|
| 5 Person Series | Wembley All Stars | 3079 |
| | Greyhounds | 3039 |
| | Wembley All Stars | 2990 |
| Game | Windsor Lanes Five | 1166 |
| | Wembley ALL Stars | 1067 |
| 4 Person Series | Appaches | 2459 |
| | Appaches | 2449 |
| Game | Appaches | 890 |
| | Appaches | 846 |
| | Tree Top Snibbo | 829 |
| 3 Person Series | Kings | 1841 |
| | Raiders | 1810 |
| | Happy Panthers | 1801 |
| Game | Kings | 655 |
| | Wasps | 654 |
| | Sabre Jets | 651 |
| 2 Person Series | Harry Stillers Racers | 1277 |
| | 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

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|-----------------|-----------------------|------|
| 5 Person Series | Wembley Lionesses | 2746 |
| | Wembley Lionesses | 2698 |
| | Wembley Lionesses | 2684 |
| Game | Wembley Lionesses | 981 |
| | Wembley Lionesses | 946 |
| 3 Person Series | Wembley Lionesses | 1767 |
| | Wembley Lionesses | 1707 |
| | Whippettes | 1703 |
| Game | Wembley Lionesses | 646 |
| | Whippettes | 615 |
| | Wembley Lionesses | 608 |
| 2 Person Series | J.Primmer/R.McCulloch | 1184 |
| | Suffragettes | 1141 |
| Game | J.Primmer/R.McCulloch | 430 |
| | J.Primmer/R.McCulloch | 428 |
| | Suffragettes | 422 |
| 1 Person Series | Christine Warman | 680 |
| | Janet Morrison | 643 |
| | Joan Primmer | 642 |

Tournament Calender


MAY

- 24/25th Spring Doubles
WEMBLEY
- 24/25th Simmonds Singles
STEVENAGE



JUNE


-  1st Brit. Team Challenge
MANCHESTER, Belle Vue.
-  1st Major City, Dbl. Header
WEMBLEY
- 4/29th June H/Cap Trios
WEMBLEY
- 8th Summer Inv. 6 man Scr.
WALKDEN
- 8th 5th Open Scr. Trios
CLIFTONVILLE.
- 15th Smirnoff Vodka 6-man
NTH. HARROW
- 14/15th Festival of Sport.
WALLASEY
- 14/15th White Rose 'Night Owl'
LEEDS, Merrion
- 22nd Annual Open Champs.
MANCHESTER, Belle Vue.
- 22nd Dairy Festival H/c D/S.
HANLEY.
- 28th Festival of Sport
STEVENAGE
- 28th Vespa Doubles.
BEXLEYHEATH.

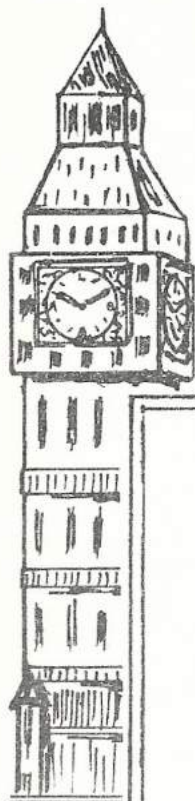
JULY

- 5/6th East Coast Classic Team.
WALTON PIER
- 13th Schweppes Trios
HANLEY.
-  19th Acorn Doubles
WOKINGHAM
- 27th White Rose H/C Trios
LEEDS Merrion

AUGUST

-  2/3rd 16/17th London Match Play
Qualifying Rounds
-  30/31 Match Play Finals
WEMBLEY

Tournaments marked thus  are either Sanctioned or have applied for same



big ben bowlers

MEN

197 x 9 B. Michael (S/H)
 196 x 54 P. Russell (S/H)
 195 x 24 T. Samuels (S/H)
 x 9 W. Bullock (S/H)
 194 x 30 J. Wyndham (HOD)
 x 21 G. Liddiard (WEM)
 x 9 T. Sanders (S/H)
 192 x 66 B. Mansfield (S/H)
 x 9 T. Samuels (S/H)
 191 x 9 B. Barthrop (S/H)
 x 9 C. Miles (Air)

189 x 21 R. Artis (WEM)

188 x 99 G. Raper (TOL)
 x 30 D. Pond (HOD)
 x 6 C. Leavey (S/H)
 x 6 B. CATERER (S/H)

187 x 21 D. Pond (WEM)
 x 18 I. Brummer (WEM)
 x 6 R. HAGGAN (S/H)

186 x 102 K. Baker (TOL)
 x 9 D. Staples (WEM)
 x 9 M. Myers (S/H)
 x 9 T. Murrey (S/H)
 x 6 J. Wyndham (S/H)

185 x 99 R. Brockless (TOL)
 x 6 P. Meyor (S/H)

184 x 6 A. Willmore (S/H)
 x 6 B. White (S/H)

183 x 96 V. Baker (TOL)
 x 90 J. Findley (TOL)
 x 71 J. Suter (HOD)
 x 30 R. Budgen (WEM)

182 x 102 P. Newbury (TOL)
 x 82 C. Smalley (AIR)
 x 77 S. Tickling (HOD)
 xx 24 C. Petty (WEM)

181 x 99 P. Kingswood (TOL)
 x 24 H. Cantor (S/H)

180 x 87 B. Rogers (WEM)
 x 78 L. Miranda (WEM)
 x 65 S. Piecha (WEM)
 x 18 H. Cattini (S/H)
 x 18 R. Clarke (S/H)

WOMEN

179 x 69 W. Collison (HOU)
 x 57 D. Miles (WEM)
 x 30 K. Sharpe (WEM)

177 x 51 A. Garrett (AIR)

175 x 99 D. Miles (WEM)
 x 99 K. Sharpe (WEM)

174 x 69 E. Grant (HOU)

173 x 102 W. Collison (TOL)
 x 93 K. Wheeler (WEM)
 x 69 Ena Grant (HOU)
 x 60 D. Miles (AIR)

172 x 102 L. Potter (WEM)

171 x 102 E. Grant (WEM)
 x 93 Ena Grant (WEM)
 x 75 K. Wheeler (WEM)
 x 60 N. Bowen (WEM)

170 x 81 Ena Grant (AIR)

JUNIOR

177 x 27 G. Lewrey (HOD)

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COPENHAGEN

Many sentences have been made up and submitted for this area's little four letter word - L.A.B.A. - from Lousy And Bloody Awful, thro' Like A Bit Aside and Lively And Bright Association to Laugh And Be 'A'ppy. But this month we would like to adapt these letters in all sincerity to say to those Bowlers going to represent us in Copenhagen that with a bit of Luck And Bowling Ability, both teams will do well and keep this isolated Bowling Country still on the International Map.

Team changes so far announced are:

BERNIE CATERER for CHRIS BUCK
BRIAN WILKINS & TONY SAMUELS
for STEVE RUSSELL & JON REEVES.
Reserve JOHN DAWSON

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