

LONDON AREA BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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

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LONDON INTERNATIONAL MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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With news coming in from other parts of the country announcing that money for Local British Team Players had been found even when only one Centre was concerned in the raising of same.

It makes for a great deal of disappointment to those who worked so hard in London to raise funds for the seven bowlers that we set out to assist. This number may well have been eight had a London Bowler not offered to completely sponsor one player himself.

The response for the Fund Raising Gala that we arranged for the Saturday evening during the Spring Doubles was only one third of the expected number of supporters. And the blame for us not being able to at least treble the £20 we gave to each of our representatives, must lie at the door of the London Bowler. For those who came and supported the event, a pleasant evening was enjoyed, the Mens G.B. Team playing against a Sweden Select Team was worth watching alone, to say nothing of the sponsored side show lanes, the mystery Doubles Tourney and the dancing. To those who gave this support, along with all those London Centre Managements who chipped in with Tombola prizes, the Commercial Sponsors and all friends who gave their time, money and assistance - a very sincere

THANK YOU.

To the others, we would simply ask when they tell their friends about those gold medals won at Copenhagen, that their conscience will hurt more than a bit, if the question is put,

WHAT DID YOU DO TOWARDS IT?

BTBA County Championships

Notification will be sent in the next few days to all Bowlers who have put their names forward for representation at County Level.

Giving the times and venue for the 1st Round Play off on July 13th.

Subsequent rounds will be July 27th and August 10th and 24th. With each of the group of four counties acting as host in turn. Surrey are the only county to need a play-off to settle selection and this is provisionally booked for Sunday 29th June. at Excel Bowl, Tolworth.

June 30th is the closing date for team registration and each county will be allowed a 10 name registration.

Counties of the London Area Region are drawn in the following League Groups.

Region 4: Berks, Bucks, Oxon, Wilts.

Region 5: Hants, Kent, Surrey, Sussex.

Region 6: Essex, Herts, London, Middx.

Ladies teams are still not filled in each county and some counties will have to forfeit their games in the Leagues concerned.

Latest news of CHRIS BUCK, is good news, with his leg now out of plaster, he tried out the lanes and the leg for the first time at SOUTHALL the other day, and hit THIRTEEN strikes with his first 15 frames the other two were both spares, the first two !!

He says, the leg is on the mend too.

SPRING DOUBLES

One of Wembley's major annual events took place at Spring Holiday Weekend, namely The Wembley Spring Doubles. An event that attracts bowlers from all over the country.

The usual large entry was again enjoyed by the Centre. Bowling right through from Friday evening to Sunday evening. Scores were not as high as was expected which may have been due to the fairly tight scheduling that had to be run to accommodate a fund Raising Gala on the Saturday Night and bowlers became pretty tired when each section was reduced to around the last eight mark. Ralph Millers 'squad juggling' flair was missed at this Tournament, but TONY COLLEDON - LARRY SLIFKIN & Secretary BARBARA WILLIAMS in conjunction with the LABA Tournament Team saw to it that everything was operated in the now tradition grand Wembley style. Mixed Doubles Winners were RAY ARTIS & DOLLY MILES, these two have been trying to pair up in Tournament Doubles for some three years when they both won the London Area All Events Titles at the same time.

Ladies Doubles Section was taken by the well established pair of KAREN SHARPE & ROHDA BREWER the latter returning to London for the weekend to prove that her move up North has in no way affected her Tournament Ability

The Mens Doubles had a great finish with Greyhound's BRIAN MICHAELS & BOB LINK mastering the ERIC BUTCHER - DAVE STAPL Combo.

MORE BIG PRIZES FROM



SUN 29 JUNE

VESPA DOUBLES

**ABC BOWL
BEXLEYHEATH**

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

ENTRY FEE 35/- PER PERSON

SUN 13 JULY

Schweppes TRIOS

CINE BOWL HANLEY

Estimated Prize Fund
£400

ENTRY FEE 34/- PER PERSON

NEWS FROM THE STATES

While our beloved Editor may run out of space and cut this feature out once in a while, the "Pro" boys keep the pins falling, from coast to coast, so due to the amount of news available, but the lack of space available, this months round-up is in a very short form.

AKRON, Ohio. In the last article your writer tipped Jim Stefanich to make his come back this season by winning the richest prize in Bowling, the Firestone Tournament of Champions. How hard he tried can be measured by his run in the grand Finals. Firstly he disposed of WAYNE ZAHN 237-234, then DAVE SOUTAR 227-201, but in the championship game he ran into a 7 in a row opener by JIM GODMAN and STEFANICH found himself on the wrong end of a 266-227 scoreline. JIM GODMAN finished with a 49 game Tournament average of 219 and a cheque for \$25,000.

MOBILE, Ala. DON HELLING aided by a three game 725 series, won the professional part of the National Pro Am Bowling Classic and the \$1,200 first prize.

HIWALEAH, Fla. BILLY HARDWICK ran up a 48 game average of 225 to add the Bowling Proprietors Association of America All Star Title and \$8,000 to his collection. In the ladies section, DOROTHY FOTHERGILL successfully defended her title with a 212 average.

REDWOOD CITY, California. BILLY HARDWICK knew that he would have to set a record of some kind to win the \$60,000 Smallcomb Classic. He did! Performing before hundreds of his one time home town fans he fired a four game total of 1082 to defeat JIM STEFANICH in the finals and win the prize. After a week of competition that had produced seven other P.B.A. and World Records, five of them by Stefanich, are as follows:-

High 24 game qualifier: WAYNE ZAHN 5741 av. 239.2.

High Actual Pinfall. 40 games: STEFANICH 9446 av. 238.65.

High 8 game block: STEFANICH 2112 av. 249.7.

High 16 game block: STEFANICH 3994 av. 249.7.

Most 200 games in succession: STEFANICH 40.

Two of the records set by Stefanich are both P.B.A. and World Records. His 8 game 2112 and his record of 40 games of 200 or better are World Standards.

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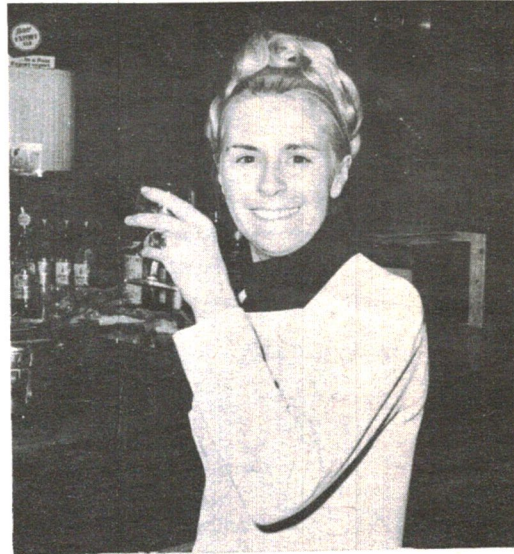
'Pinformation' meets 'JEANNIE'

To regular Tolworth bowlers, the name of JEAN FERGUSON is synonymous with helpfulness. "We'll ask Jean" is generally the league official's first step to solving any of the variety of problems that arise during a league season.

Jean has been unravelling Tolworth bowling problems for about four years, but she has been a member of the Excel team for seven. In this respect, our gain was Southend Airport's loss, for Jean was contemplating working there when a position became vacant at Excel Bowl in Southend - the first Excel centre to be opened in Great Britain. Southend is Jean's home town and she had visited the bowl when it first opened and had been impressed both by the game itself and by the layout of the centre. A friend persuaded her to apply for the job, which seemed ideally suited to her - combining sport, all aspects of which she enjoyed, with meeting a wide variety of people.

In this way Jean's long association with Excel began. She worked for a short time at Southend as control clerk and in the office, but she was soon asked to join the Excel promotion team and for three years she travelled up and down the country as new bowls were opened, starting leagues and generally helping to overcome the teething troubles which beset any new enterprise. In this way Jean came to Tolworth, where her work was so appreciated that she was asked to stay on as House Manager. Last year she was appointed Assistant Manageress of the centre, still with special responsibility for the promotion of bowling.

The extremely high league programme at Tolworth - forty-nine leagues in the winter and forty-three in the summer - bears witness to Jean's efforts. All but one are mixed leagues, which reflects her conviction that bowling is essentially a sport for everyone - a family sport. Jean feels that she has a dual responsibility in the promotion of bowling at Tolworth: to encourage new players and to retain the interest of the more experienced. She runs free instruction courses for beginners - and has herself taken the full AMF instructors course - and is especially keen to persuade young bowlers to join the junior leagues, bowling on Friday, after school, and Saturday morning. Jean feels that the enthusiasm of regular bowlers is strengthened by frequent tournaments and she tries to persuade local organisations to sponsor them throughout the year. The Anthony Crisp tournament, the Kingston Borough News Inter-League Tournament and the Excel Club and House Championships are but some examples of opportunities open to Tolworth's 1,700 league bowlers. Naturally, Jean was especially pleased at the success of the L.A.B.A. championships held at Tolworth in May, which were well supported by "her" bowlers. Obviously so many leagues demand much time and effort and, above all, endless patience. Jean spends long hours at the bowl, and even when apparently relaxing she is still alert to deal with the problems which are presented to her, both by the bowlers and the staff. Tolworth bowlers are fortunate in having an Assistant Manageress who has their interests at heart.



B.T.B.A. A.G.M.

This year's National A.G.M. is scheduled for Sunday 20th July - venue London. Notices, we understand, are underway, for Delegates and Alternates nomination from Head Office.

RALPH MILLER

The jovial personality of Mr. RALPH MILLER was suddenly imprisoned in the Albert Ward of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington on the Friday evening of the Whitsun Holiday. After visiting the hospital to find out why he was not seeing too well out of one eye he was informed that he had some ridiculously high blood pressure and that he must be in hospital that night for a months check over and observation. However, two weeks later he was released again only to be told he must go very easy for some time to come and has inherited a strict diet and a whole list of do's and dont's. If you meet him at Wembley or round the Centres, do not buy him a drink - thats one of his dont's - and we cannot afford to lose men of Ralph's calibre to bowling - Centre Managers of this style are one of the luxuries of our game today. Look after yourself Mr. Miller and 'welcome back' from us all.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL MATCH PAY

Once again its MATCH PLAY time. Entry forms have been distributed to every Centre in the country, and by regular competitors mailing lists. Anyone experiencing difficulty are asked to contact the Area office or the Local Association Area Secretary. Two Centres are schedules this year in London with a two week gap in case of personal holiday clashes.

Format will be as last year to comply with F.I.Q. regulations with the competitors at each qualifying centre having the same percentage of finalists per entry throughout the ten qualifying venues. Centre prizes will again be given for winning qualifiers.

Most International champions have given provisional agreement to attend and National competitions are in progress in other countries to determine who shall be that country's representative at this the greatest Match Play Tournament in Europe.

Holder's JIM SINCLAIR and MARGARET LITTLE have been invited to defend their titles and London Bowlers will be out to bring at least one title back to the Capital. This years Qualifying Centres are as follows:-

2nd/3rd August 1969
Excel Bowl, Headingley
Forum Bowl, Coventry
Magnet Bowl, Bristol
Briggs Bowl, Glasgow (or alternative)
Wembley Stadium Bowl

16th/17th August 1969
Magnet Bowl, Poole
Granada Bell Vue, Manchester
Magnet Bowl, Darlington
R.A.F. Lakenheath
A.B.C. Bowl, Bexleyheath

News has just reached us that the Excel Bowl, HEADINGLEY, has been closed, and an alternative is now being arranged.

Dont forget the absolute last day for entries is THURSDAY JULY 17th.

NEWS FROM THE STATES, continued from page 3.

The report of the Tourney shows that BILLY HARDWICK was seeded at number 4 into the finals and disposed of the opposition in no mean fashion. TERRY BOOTH he defeated 267-245; ZAHN 279-246; LAUB 247-237. In the championship game he swamped JIM STEFANICH 289-192. During the course of the Tournament no less than five 300 games were recorded. This however is not the highest recorded on a P.B.A. Tourney the record of which is six.

RECORDS GALORE

The American Junior Bowling Congress records have been taking a tumble recently. Firstly, JOHN K. STEWART of Toledo, Ohio, became the youngest bowler to record a perfect game which he added to scores of 165 and 161 for a 626 series. John rolled his game on February 16th at the ripe old age of 13.

Also, again in February, WAYNE CHESTER of San Francisco, a 16 year old lefty, put together a 299 (Solid six pin), 279, 269 for a record 847 series. The senior record still stands at 886 set up in 1939 by ALLIE BRANDT. And just to give an idea of what it takes, Wayne rolled 32 strikes out of the possible 36.

Fourteen tired and weary Great Britain Bowlers set foot back on English soil at 6.10 a.m. on Monday morning (16th June) after eight days of International Bowling and conducting themselves as true British Sports Ambassadors.

Winning the hearts of most of the other fifteen Continental Teams. Teaching them all the 'Oggi' Oggi' Battle Cry, and above all bringing home Gold Medals in both the Men's and Ladies 5-person Team Events, and the Ladies Doubles Event; and Bronze Medals in the 8-man Event.

Beyond all this, as they all agreed, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves, had the experience of a lifetime, and become the closest knit pair of teams ever to represent our Nation.

All of them had lost their voices, cheering each other on, led by Men's Team Manager BRIAN LEVER, who was an outstanding untiring dynamo of enthusiasm for both team, to say nothing of his qualities as coach, nursemaid, doctor and diplomat. AUDREY POND, the Ladies Manager looked after her charges like they were her very own.

The ultimate thrill of standing on the Number One position on the rostrum as our National Anthem was played, was described by Ladies' Team Captain DOLLY MILES, as an emotional experience that brought both tears to her eyes, and a prayer of thanks to her lips, for the Team who had held her up. For at 'Ball Weighing it was found that. that 12 lb. trusty ball of Dolly's was required to have 2oz. drilled out of the thumb hole, for out of balance rectification. After bowling with the same ball for five years was undoubtedly enough to disjoin any Bowler.

The five lads who captured the Gold Medals, were, Londoners: BERNIE CATERER, DAVID POND, BRIAN MICHAELS, TONY SAMUELS and Manchester's TERRY SULLIVAN. Their 2849 2nd set and their 5602 6game series were new European Championship Records.

The five ladies, Londoner, DOLLY MILES; JOAN PRIMMER (Liverpool), PAULINE THOMPSON (Manchester), MEG COOMBES (South Shields) and AUDREY TEW (Corby) smashed three European Championship records in taking their GOLD Medals with a 5239.

In the Ladies' Doubles, the Gold Medals place was taken by MEG COOMBES and AUDREY TEW, and this game turned out to be the high spot of the whole Tournament, in most peoples mind, when the great battle towards the end of the six game set between them and two Finnish girls on adjacent lanes for the Gold and Silver Medals, was matched by the 'Oggi' Oggi' 'Oggi' cry of the girls supporters, and the 'Swarmi' Swarmi' of the Fins supporters. Our girls were so good, that when they overhauled them in the last game from 100 pins deficit to a 95 pin win, a wonderful sporting gesture in the last frame was made by the Fins who took up our own battle cry in support. It was in this wonderful sporting spirit, and hard competition that the Tournament continued throughout the week.

The Bronze Medals in the 8-man Event were fought out for in tremendous heat, by the full line up of British Team Representatives in the mens division: Londoners, BOBBY MANSFIELD (Capt.), BERNIE CATERER, BRIAN MICHAELS, DAVID POND, TONY SAMUELS, BRIAN WILKINS and CLIVE THOMAS (Poole) and TERRY SULLIVAN (Manchester) Four out of our eight Men reached the Singles Masters Event, and Three out of our six girls.

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GREAT BRITAIN MEN'S SCORES.

MEN'S 5 person Team Event.

B. Caterer	168	237	148	553	231	181	160	572	1125
D. Pond	176	181	176	533	151	176	185	512	1045
B. Michaels	201	196	178	575	213	244	171	628	1203
T. Sullivan	170	168	169	507	201	177	180	558	1065
T. Samuels	210	155	220	585	196	192	191	579	1164
	925	937	891	2753	992	970	887	2849*	5602*

Make Up Teams

B. Wilkins	221	166	219	611	145	187	247	579	1190
B. Mansfield	200	188	146	534	180	212	188	580	1114
C. Thomas	147	179	151	477	173	180	224	577	1054

Placings..

1st G. Britain 5602; 2nd Finland 5569; 3rd Norway 5550

MEN'S Doubles.

T. Samuels	158	179	167	504	174	155	183	512	1016
B. Caterer	188	197	236	621	187	149	171	507	1128
									2144
D. Pond	154	211	192	557	178	206	147	531	1088
T. Sullivan	172	174	209	555	225	202	203	630	1185
									2273

B. Michaels	182	168	212	562	197	196	184	577	1139
B. Mansfield	184	156	157	497	176	187	161	524	1021
									2160

C. Thomas	161	185	182	528	136	178	182	496	1024
B. Wilkins	172	188	188	548	129	190	177	496	1044
									2068

Placings..

Pond/Sullivan 9th; Michaels/Mansfield 26th.

MEN'S Eights..

B. Mansfield	185	180	192	190	226	182	203	180	1538
B. Caterer	178	205	204	181	185	199	186	179	1517
D. Pond	163	169	175	179	213	189	202	223	1513
B. Michaels	169	185	157	210	234	136	161	192	1444
T. Sullivan	170	200	194	208	163	203	268	172	1478
C. Thomas	199	160	189	189	212	195	160	224	1528
B. Wilkins	136	187	168	196	145	194	189	188	1403
T. Samuels	169	176	226	146	159	164	200	160	1400
									11821

1st Sweden 12030; 2nd Finland 11957; 3rd G. Britain

Placings for entry to All Events..

B. Michaels 10th; B. Caterer 13th; T. Sullivan 21st;
B. Mansfield 31st:

Averages:

Michaels	189.6	Wilkins	181.8
Caterer	188.5	Thomas	180.6
Sullivan	186.8	Samuels	179
Mansfield	183.6		

* European Championship Records.

Team 183.8 over 20 games each

LADIES' SCORES on page 9.



HODDESDON

The high spot this month has undoubtedly been the wonderful series in the Keith's Pro Shop Trios Tournament rolled by Dave POND (690), Bill BULLOCK (700) and Geoff LIDDARD (566), total 1966. Had it been sanctioned it would have beaten the British All Time Record by 50 pins. In the sanctioned leagues, Bowlers never before heard of are getting into the news. In the Tower Centre League, **BILLS BOYS** are holding top spot. **RICK HART** and George BUTTERFIELD have high games, 242. M. SHERIDAN holds the high series of 601.

The **TURNFORD DOUBLES** find the **HILLBILLIES** setting the pace. 16 year old Frank ALLISON has the high game of 241 and George BUTTERFIELD shines on this League also with a 625 set.

TEDDY TINLINGS DOUBLE T's have the Ladies off to a flying start. Celia NICHOLSON rolled a 568 series inc. a 225 game in her first match and the following week Doris WOOLSTON had a high game of 231. Great stuff girls keep it up.

We are pleased to report that Bob Speedie did bowl in his kilt as promised, but we are sorry to report that no further information has been gathered regarding what a Scot wears under his kilt. Bob, the canny scot that he is, disclosed nothing.

Juniors were thrilled to read in the last edition that Hoddesdon had produced the first Junior Sanctioned League for some years and the Boys and Girls have responded with some very high class bowling, in the



WEMBLEY

With the news of Ralph Miller's illness not being so serious as was at first thought, it is good to welcome him back to very light duties on 16th June. Tony Colledan has held the reins in the meantime with the able assistance of 'Old Boys' Tony Rudge and Larry Slifkin. Thursday June 12th saw the finals of the Brent Youth Clubs Championships, in which the Wembley Boys Club reigned supreme, winning Div. 1 for the second year running, while the winners of Div. 2 under 13's was the Church of Ascension Boys Club 'B'. Presentation was kindly made by the Mayor of Brent, Alderman Mrs. Ruby Taylor, O.B.E.

At present the June Handicap Trios is underway, with a guaranteed 1st Prize of £100 and a weekly prize of £15 for the highest Scratch Score. The management have extended the Tournament until Saturday, 5th July.

Please remember the Centre is closed for resurfacing from 14th-18th July, re-open for the public on 19th July. The Management and Staff of Wembley wish to extend their congratulations to the fine efforts of the British Teams in Copenhagen.

MARK GOLD FIVES. Stevie ROBERTS tops the averages with a 184 over 8. Gerry EDIS has the top series with a 421 over 2, and high game to Graham LEWREY, 264, what happened to that 7th frame Graham?



Nth. HARROW

On the Cocktail League the Harrow NOMADS walked off with the first place spot and also took the high team series and game. In second place were the VICEROYS who were followed home by the CHIPMUNKS. High Ind. game went to JEAN BEAZY with a 276 and high ind. series to BILL WALBY 681, (including h/caps). Reports on other leagues are not entered due to Secretary's failing to send copy. Late news reaches this column of the SMIRNOFF VODKA Tournament held 15th June with Doubles, Trios and 5 man events for a 6 man Team. 17 teams accepted the invitation and a great day's bowling was enjoyed by all.

Winners were:

SCEPTRES 9472 (£80)
BRUNSWICK JETS 9453 (£50)
WEMBLEY ALL STARS 9293 (£25)
BENTWATER BOMBERS 9232 (£15)
H/Game 258 DAVE SMITH
H/Series 647 DAVE STAPLES



TOLWORTH

News from the Premier Scratch Doubles League tells of a close finish to the Winter Season. With the KINGS only 2½ points in front of the COMETS. H/Av. G. RAPER 188, K. BAKER 186.

H/Series: G. STEWART 727.
P. KINGSWOOD 674.
H/Game: V. SANDONI 258.
P. HEARNE &
D. BUNDEY 257

Team H/Series: HACKNEYS 1293
Team H/Game: KINGS 480

The BRITISH ALL TIME H/Game is still held by Tolworth Doubles Team, BUCHANEERS with 503.

WOKINGHAM

The 10th of June saw the Acorn Bowl overcome with beauty for they staged the semi-finals of the Wokingham Carnival Queen contest and a Fashion Show. The bowl was open to all in aid of the Round Tables charity collection for the aged people of Wokingham and various other charities excluding the Management!

The weekend of 21st/22nd July will see the completion of the Acorn Club Mixed Doubles Championships and trophies will be presented prior to one of the Clubs most popular events..... Carnival Night which starts at 6.00 p.m. on the Sunday.

Sunday June 29th, the Berks County Mens Team have issued an open challenge to Wiltshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire as a preliminary match prior to the start of the B.T.B.A. County Championships.

During the months of June/July we have all the rounds of the Wokingham local traders to the tune of £150. Sections include Mens H'cap Doubles, Ladies H'cap Doubles and Junior H'cap Singles but entries have been restricted to Acorn Club Members only.

Unfortunately, the advertised sanctioned tournament The Acorn Open Mixed Doubles has been cancelled owing to the backing down of the sponsor but in place of this we have arranged a Rally Bowl to take place on Sunday, July 27th and is open to Cars, Scooters a Motor Cycles over approximately 50 miles of pleasant, picturesque Berkshire countryside and Finishing up with Bowling.

GREAT BRITAIN LADIES' SCORES

WOMEN'S 5 Person Team Event

B.Miles	134	184	150	468	161	166	183	500	968
A.Tew	181	221	168	570	149	157	182	488	1058
P.Thompson	151	216	168	535	161	177	137	475	1010
J.Primmer	189	177	162	528	204	157	213	574	1102
M.Coombes	188	168	194	550	205	180	166	551	1101
	843	966	842	2651	870	837	881	2588	5239*

Make Up Team

K.Sharpe	138	184	182	504	170	169	180	519	1023
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Placings..

1st G.Britain 5239: 2nd W.Germany 5161: 3rd Belgium 5141:

WOMEN'S Doubles

P.Thompson	164	192	168	524	190	163	149	502	1026
J.Primmer	158	174	180	512	188	200	192	580	1092
									2118*
A.Tew	180	176	144	500	222	247	199	668	1168
M.Coombes	257	222	183	662	156	191	198	505	1207
									2375*

D.Miles	174	170	152	496	147	144	143	434	930
K.Sharpe	136	179	170	485	178	147	184	509	994

Placings..

1st Tew/Coombes 5th Thompson/Primmer 24th Miles/Sharpe

WOMEN'S 4 Person Team Event

A.Tew	157	156	203	576	223	178	199	600	1116
M.Coombes	167	187	124	478	183	187	168	538	1016
K.Sharpe	124	171	177	472	172	150	158	480	952
J.Primmer	171	195	202	568	156	192	182	530	1098
	619	709	706	2034	734	707	707	2148	4182

Make Up Teams

D.Miles	151	173	180	504	173	173	178	524	1028
P.Thompson	148	165	155	468	182	140	196	518	986

Placings..

1st Finland 4407: 2nd France 4750: 3rd Sweden 4345:
4th W.Germany 4216: 5th G.Britain 4182:

Placings for entry to ALL Events..

3rd A.Tew: 4th M.Coombes: 5th J.Primmer:

* European
Championship
Records.

Average:

Tew	185.8	Coombes	185.6	Primmer	182.8
Thompson	167.8	Sharpe	164.9	Miles	162.5

STOP PRESS.... Since these notes have been written, and on going to press, it has been learned that World Champion DAVID POND has been taken to hospital with a foot injury, diagnosis of which is not yet known

NATIONAL HIGH SCORE CARD

List No. 135 dated 31st May, 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
2 Person Series	Happy Panthers	1801
	Game Dynolites	660
	Kings	655
	Wasps	654
1 Person Series	Harry Stillers Racers	1277
	Dynamic Duo	1228
	Game Odds On	1227
	Brunswick Jets	481
1 Person Series	S. Goodfellow/A. Forrest	469
	David Pond	771
	Geoffrey Pearce	741
	Bobby Mansfield	724

LADIES DIVISION


5 Person Series	Wembley Lionesses	2746
	Wembley Lionesses	2698
	Game Wembley Lionesses	2684
	Wembley Lionesses	981
4 Person Series	Wembley Lionesses	946
	Mini-Maids	2038
3 Person Series	Wembley Lionesses	1762
	Wembley Lionesses	1707
	Game Whippettes	1703
	Wembley Lionesses	646
2 Person Series	Whippettes	615
	Wembley Lionesses	608
	J. Primmer/R. McCulloch	1184
	Suffragettes	1141
1 Person Series	Game J. Primmer/R. McCulloch	430
	J. Primmer/R. McCulloch	428
	Suffragettes	422
	Christine Warman	680
1 Person Series	Janet Morrison	669
	Janet Morrison	643

Tournament Calender



JUNE

22nd	Annual Open Champs. MANCHESTER, Belle Vue.
22nd	Dairy Festival H/c D/S. HANLEY.
 28th	Phonographic Int. Champs. POOLE.
28th	Festival of Sport. STEVENAGE.
28th	Vespa Doubles. BEXLEYHEATH.

JULY


5/6th	East Coast Classic Team. WALTON PIER.
6th	1st Headers Trios. HARLOW.
13th	Schweppes Trios. HANLEY.
 19th	Acorn Doubles. WOKINGHAM.
20th	Smedleys H'Cap Trios. SUNDERLAND.
27th	White Rose H/c Trios. LEEDS Merrion.
27th	Star Bowler of the Year. TOLWORTH.

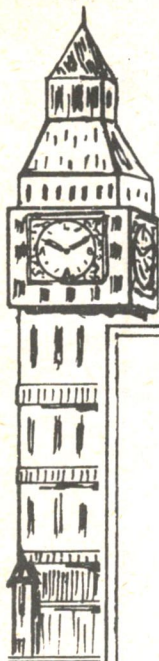
AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

7th	Remington Trios T'ment. HANLEY.
13/14th	Autumn Singles. CLEETHORPES.
13/14th	St. Vincent Nat. Trios. HOUNSLOW.

Tournaments marked thus  are either Sanctioned or have applied for same



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MEN

204 x 6 S. Bradley (HOU)
 202 x 9 P. Robinson (HOU)
 201 x 9 D. Staples (HOU)
 200 x 9 J. Dawson (HOU)
 199 x 6 C. Wheeler (HOU)
 195 x 30 T. Samuels (S/H)
 x 12 B. Caterer (S/H)
 194 x 18 R. Hagan (S/H)
 193 x 9 B. Allan (HOU)
 192 x 30 G. Liddiard (WEM)
 x 18 B. Michaels (WEM)
 191 x 42 D. Pond (HOD)
 x 42 J. Wyndham (HOD)
 190 x 9 V. Baker (HOU)

WOMEN

177 x 63 D. Miles (WEM)
 176 x 141 K. Sharpe (WEM)
 x 114 W. Collinson (TOL)
 172 x 108 L. Potter (WEM)
 171 x 99 Ena Grant (WEM)
 x 81 K. Wheeler (WEM)
 170 x 108 Eunice Grant (WEM)
 x 90 C. Hughes (WEM)
 x 81 M. Rudge (WEM)
 x 66 N. Bowen (WEM)

189 x 84 G. Hollier (EDG)
 x 24 R. Artis (WEM)
 x 12 P. Russell (S/H)
 x 12 D. Staples (WEM)
 188 x 111 G. Raper (TOL)
 x 24 P. Mayor (S/H)
 x 6 C. Leavey (S/H)
 187 x 18 B. Mansfield (S/H)
 x 15 W. Bullock (S/H)
 x 15 B. Lever (S/H)
 186 x 114 K. Baker (TOL)
 x 30 H. Cattini (S/H)
 x 21 P. Hearne (TOL)
 x 6 D. Brough (S/H)
 185 x 30 D. Pond (WEM)
 x 24 T. Saunders (S/H)
 x 24 A. Willmore (S/H)
 x 21 P. Hearne (TOL)
 x 18 R. Hook (S/H)
 x 12 D. Budgen (WEM)
 184 x 111 R. Brockhurst (TOL)
 x 15 C. Miles (AIR)
 183 x 27 K. Baker (TOL)

182 x 114 N. Beach (TOL)
 x 111 P. Kingswood (TOL)
 x 102 J. Findlay (TOL)
 x 102 J. Hughes (TOL)
 x 45 J. Hughes (TOL)
 x 42 D. Budgen (WEM)
 x 39 A. Canter (S/H)
 x 35 J. Dawson (WEM)
 x 27 B. Cox (TOL)
 x 24 J. Brumer (WEM)
 x 21 T. Murray (S/H)
 x 15 F. Turner (S/H)
 x 15 B. White (S/H)
 x 12 S. Bradley (WEM)
 x 12 J. Dawson (WEM)
 181 x 34 J. Rose (WEM)
 x 21 N. Nardini (S/H)
 x 18 L. George (S/H)
 x 13 E. Baker (S/H)
 x 12 J. Wyndham (S/H)
 180 x 42 W. Bullock (HOD)
 x 42 T. Murray (HOD)
 x 33 S. Hickling (HOD)
 x 30 J. Sutter (HOD)
 x 27 C. Petty (WEM)

174 x 39 G. Lewrey (HOD)

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We would like to put the record straight and apologize for an error made in this spot last month, when we announced Copenhagen Team changes and mixed Steve & Phil Russell up.
PHIL RUSSELL was in fact the original selection and was unable to make the trip.

A conversation the other day with a secretary in a Proprietors Office, makes for light hearted telephone banter
It went like this:-
'Hello, is that Mr. Blanks Office'.
'Yes, Can I help you, this is his Secretary'.
'Is Mr. Blank not there?'
'No he's out on the road this morning'.
'You'd better bring him in then, he'll get dirty out there'.
'No thanks, he gets even dirtier in here!'

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