



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

Incorporating the Counties of  
Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, London, Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex

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Great encouragement for the work put in by the London Area Executive is evident this month, by the overwhelming applications for Sanctioned League Service already received at the Area Office. Number already received tops fifty, and is now well on the way to sixty. A thank you at this stage to many of our proprietors in the London Area who have encouraged their Leagues to join the Player Association in the interest of keeping both the governing body and the sport itself alive and meaning something more than 'Coconut Shies' and 'Amusement Arcades'.

With these last two phrases we come to the news of the intended withdrawal from the Bowling World of the Top Rank Organisation, who are to either sell or close their last remaining nineteen Centres over the next year or so. With their policy of restricting League Bowling and promoting teenage discotheque nights on the concourse, it was somewhat of a surprise to us that during the interview between our Area Secretary and Monty Modlin the other morning on the Jack de Manio Programme, that Ron did not use the phrase 'we told you so'.

# LAST CHANCE TO ENTER THE 3<sup>rd</sup> BLUE RIBAND CLASSIFIED TOURNAMENT

## QUALIFYING ROUNDS

SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

ABC BOWL · STAMFORD HILL

EXCEL BOWL · TOLWORTH

ACORN BOWL - WOKINGHAM

SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

HUMBER LANES - CRAWLEY

CORKWOOD BOWL - HODDESDON

WEMBLEY STADIUM BOWL

**Finals:** ABC BOWL Nth HARROW

SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

# ENTRIES CLOSE OCT 30

## ODDS &amp; ----- ENDS

## 1970 Nationals

It looks as if the next Nationals will be held at Humber Lanes, Crawley under the auspices of the LABA, Final details are being arranged during November

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A welcome visit last month from an American friend to Bowling in the person of LEE FRANZ who is working in Illinois, as Manager of a University Bowling Centre, he kept his promise in making England his first civilian holiday, and has promised to be back here again as soon and as often as possible.

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CHRIS BUCK'S enforced lay off from Bowling with his broken leg has had no ill effect on his prowess. He is really hitting great at this time, his Coca Cola performance at Hounslow currently was 234 237 223 230 for 924 over 4. Whilst with Chris may we say how nice it was to see him helping out at 3 a.m. in the morning with a Tournament audit - a very nice gesture from one of England's top bowlers, not often seen these days.

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JIM BREWER is back again in the bowling world - He has taken over the Pro Shop at Forum Bowl, Coventry for measuring and ball drilling was always a speciality for him.

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A new Bowling Ball should hit the English market in the near future, probably to be called the 'AMERACE', by the Ace Bowling Ball Co. Free ones for 298 & 299 games folks!

## TEDDY APPEALS

An Appeal from Teddy Tinling, Honorary Press Officer BTBA

Nearly all top British Newspapers carried the Rank Company's recent announcement of its intentions to withdraw from TenPin Bowling.

Most dailies, as well as television and radio programmes, also gave space for discussion on Rank's assertion that TenPin is "a declining market".

But thanks to B.T.B.A. watchfulness, at least a million people (readers of the Daily Express, Observer, Evening Standard and listeners to Jack de Manio's 'Today' programmes) were reminded of Britain's great achievement in the European and World Championships and this went some way towards counteracting the gloom conveyed by the Rank story.

However, a few painful by-products were inevitable as well and one which will be particularly regretted is the shock decision by the Manchester Daily Express to discontinue Graham Fisher's TenPin column.

Graham is, of course, Chairman and Leading Light of the Ten-Pin Writers' Association. TenPin's other leading national column, by Ken Pollard, was also closed recently so that the continued existence of the TenPin Writers' Association itself now seems unlikely.

In the circumstances, Sport Editors will need more wooing and soliciting than ever and to help in this task I shall need - more than ever - the earliest possible notification of all notable scores achieved by B.T.B.A. members.

Fortunately, we have Pinformation, S.E.B.A. News, and Keith Knights' "Bowler" and henceforth we must depend on these stalwarts for regular TenPin News, though I am glad to add that B.T.B.A. Head Office has advanced plans for issuing a monthly official communique to sanctioned league members.

In other ways bad communications seem to remain an unnecessary and unhappy tradition of TenPin. For instance, it was more than a week before I heard of Dave Pond's 771 record. The Team Captain, the League Secretary, the Area Office, the Bowl Manager, the onlookers, Audrey and Stan Pond, even Dave himself, might have remembered to inform the National Press Office. No-one did! I only heard of Mike Burridge's recent sanctioned team 299 game by accident.

All such achievements are essential ammunition for me in my constant quest for TenPin recognition in the Press. My office and home numbers are listed in the London Telephone Directory. Your Area Office has a night and day message service.

May I hope that if you roll any scores approaching a record you will, in future, ensure that I am notified within 24 hrs!

Please help me to help our sport.

The scene is now set for the SOUTH v NORTH Men's Representative match to be held at Wembley on 9th November. At the same time, a return match for the Ladies who met at Belle Vue last month, in which the South girls took a tidy pasteing from the North. WYN COLLISON came out of the fray with a 192 average over her 6 games, as some sort of reply to the 179 average rolled by JOAN PRIMMER who had to content herself with being lowest average of the five North girls with this figure. Revenge is being contemplated for the 9th.

Programme of events are as follows:

11.0 a.m. Men's Singles. 11.45 a.m. Lds.Singles  
1.0 p.m. LUNCH

1.15 p.m. Men's and Ladies' 5 Person Teams

4.45 p.m. Presentation

Some great Bowling should be on view, so do your best to be there, if not the whole time at least part of the event. For those who will be with us the whole event, the Starlight Restaurant will be opened especially for this event.

SOUTH

V

NORTH

## ROTHMANS Masters

The Biggest and Best Rothmans Masters Championships came to its climax at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning 12th October with the ending of the final position game of a marathon 16 match head to head round robin for the 16 scratch singles finalists who had qualified the weekend before over a 4 game, one re-entry, pinfall elimination. Excitement ran high as the weary tournament officials sweated to keep the scores and new format points system going game by game.

Positions changed each game with one exception, that being, London Area Singles Champion TONY COLLEDAN who hit the top position in the first game and stayed there to the end, hitting a 205 average up to the 13th game then finishing over the sixteen games with almost 200 average. DAVE STAPLES put in a stirring finish to challenge Tony for his top spot, so too, did young Great Britain Bowlers, BRIAN MICHAEL who fought back from a tenth position to third place. American born A. SALLISBURY who hit a wonderful 939 over 4 in the qualifying round never really showed much of his early promise in the final analysis.

Top position of all the events were as follows: (Unratified):-  
SINGLES: Scr. T.COLLEDON (2250), D.STAPLES (£100) B.MICHAEL  
H/cap. Mrs.G.WILLIAMS 891 (£50)

DOUBLES: Scr. D.STAPLES/N.BOWEN 1577  
H/cap. PIRATES 1721

TRIOS: Scr. WEMBLEY ALL STARS 2405  
H/cap. WEMBLEY LIONESSES 'B' 2440

So another great Tournament came to an end, to which Bowling owes a sincere vote of thanks to Britain's No.1 Sports Sponsor  
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## Tournament Calender

OCTOBER

18th/19th

Coca Cola Trios  
EDGWARE

18th/19th

Dbls & 4 Man Scratch  
RAF BRIZE NORTON

18th/19th

YBC Annual Champs.  
ACOCKS GREEN

17th/19th

Royal Air Force  
4 Man open  
LUFFENHAM

16th/26th

Oct. H/C Singles  
MAGNET, DARLINGTON  
Ansell's 51 Gm.Team  
WYLDE GREEN

NOVEMBER

1st/2nd

Coca Cola World Cup  
HOUNSLOW

1st/2nd

Nth. Counties Champs.  
BELLE VUE

9th

South v North  
Men & Women. BTBA Rep.  
WEMBLEY

9th

Remington Trios  
HANLEY

14th/15th

16th

Fifth Nov. Doubles  
WEMBLEY

5th/14th

Bristol Open Champs.  
MAGNET, BRISTOL

23rd

Qualifying Rounds  
Blue Riband Classified  
S/HILL TOL. WOKINGHAM

30th

Booth Gin  
NORTH HARROW

DECEMBER

7th

Qualifying Rounds  
Blue Riband Classified  
CRAWLEY, HODD. WEMBLEY

14th

Blue Riband Classified  
FINAL NORTH HARROW

JANUARY

25th

London Open S/Singles  
WEMBLEY

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

27/11/69

AMF Coca Cola

30/11/69

World Cup Finals  
TOKIO, JAPAN.

## FINAL NATIONAL HIGH SCORE CARD

## MENS DIVISION

5 Person Series	Wembley ALL Stars	3079
	Greyhounds	3039
	Harry Stillers Racers	3007
	Game Windsor Lane Five	1166
	Laymatt Avengers	1118
4 Person Series	Wembley ALL Stars	1067
	Appaches	2459
	Appaches	2449
	Game Wembley ALL Stars	910
	Appaches	890
3 Person Series	Appaches	846
	Wembley ALL Stars	1874
	Silver Rollers "A"	1872
	Committee Comets	1867
	Game Nomads	682
2 Person Series	Frontliners	677
	The Potmen	676
	R. Deacon & C. Thomas	1299
	Raiders	1293
	Game Harry Stillers Racers	1277
1 Person Series	B. Morrison & V. Clarke	489
	B. Newson & N. Roberts	483
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	Game David Pond	771
Game	Geoffrey Pearce	741
	Bobby Mansfield	724
	W. Clarke	299
	Bobby Mansfield	298

## LADIES DIVISION

5 Person Series	Gt. Britain Ladies	2796
	Wembley Lionesses	2746
	Lancashire Ladies Select	2729
	Game Lancashire Ladies Select	986
	Wembley Lionesses	981
4 Person Series	Gt. Britain Ladies	979
	Mini Maids	2215
	Hippies	2164
	Hippies	2113
	Game Hippies	775
3 Person Series	Mini Maids	751
	Wembley Lionesses	1762
	Wembley Lionesses	1707
	Whippettes	1703
	Game Wembley Lionesses	646
2 Person Series	Whippettes	615
	Wembley Lionesses	608
	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	672
	Game Janet Morrison	669
Game	Janet Morrison	279
	Junior	
1 Person Series	Alan McCartney	625



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NIGHT WITH  
THE STERLING  
LADIES  
AT  
WEMBLEY

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ABC: With the 1968/9 season now completed, we have received the American Bowling Congress end of season statistics, which make interesting reading.

ABC membership is recorded in teams and for the ninth consecutive year the figure was over the million mark, at 1,165,284 teams competing in 116,149 sanctioned leagues.

The final high score standing list also makes good reading, remembering that the scores were bowled during the past season only and were not the All time records:-

5 Man Team	Series: Love's Ltd.	3791 (Ave 253)	Game: Love's Ltd.	1316 (Ave 263)
4 Man Team	" : Planet Bowl	2722 (Ave 227)	Game: Suburban Lanes Rest	1001 (Ave 250)
3 Man Team	" : Suelzle's All Stars	2280 (Ave 256)	Game: Gallucci Builders	836 (Ave 279)
2 Man Team	" : L. Buske/D. Scott	1558 (Ave 258)	Game: D.Harrell/E.Mesger	578 (Ave 289)
Individual	" : H. Suelzle	846 (Ave 282)	Game: Numerous	300

Comparison with the British charts shows just how far we yet have to go.

Two big 800 series have been recorded for the new season, and 844 by Michael Hartley, WICHITA and an 836 by 19 year old Larry Ridgeway, DALLAS. Ridgeway's games were 278,279,279 which was only 1 pin away from the All Time Triplicate record, held by Jim Schroeder, OHIO.

AJBC: There were 489,543 lads and lasses (up to age 18) taking part in 15,522 Leagues sanctioned by the American Junior Bowling Congress during the 1968/9 season, and all time membership record. The previous record of 451,200 set up in 1962/3 and included both Tenpin and Duckpin bowlers. The Duckpin group now operates its own programme and its membership is no longer included in AJBC figures.

ABC 1970 TOURNAMENT: When I read that the tournament had been extended little excitement was caused, but my eyes nearly popped when I noticed that it was not by a couple of squads but 7 complete days. This means that the tournament will be in operation for 16 hours a day from March 7th through to May 24th on the 32 lane Brunswick equipped centre, a total of 72 days or 1312 hours.

On Sunday 11th October, 1969.

At 1.15 p.m. ten mens teams and ten ladies teams took to the lanes at Forum Bowl, Coventry to battle for the Finals of the BTBA Inter-County Championships. Counties who got through to this stage were as follows:-

BERKSHIRE, DORSET, ESSEX, HAMPSHIRE, NORFOLK, STAFFORDSHIRE, WARWICKSHIRE, YORKSHIRE, plus WALES & SCOTLAND.

Ladies:-

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, DORSET, DURHAM, KENT, MIDDLESEX, NORFOLK, WARWICKSHIRE, plus WALES & SCOTLAND.

London Area Lady Bowlers ANN GARRETT, MUZ RUDGE, KAREN SHARPE, KIM WHEELER captained by DOLLY MILES representing MIDDLESEX, stole the Championship limelight with some good bowling and brought home to the County one of the magnificent Silver Pin Trophies which will certainly be fought for each year for many years to come.

After a great start in which Ann rolled 210 and Karen a 204, the girls had a 1st game of 934. Dolly hit 212 in the 2nd to help with the mounting total. Then a battle developed between Middlesex and Warwickshire when Middlesex were leading by 35 pins going into the 3rd game. By the 6th frame, they were neck and neck with 25 marks each but some good cover bowling by anchor man Dolly, who rolled a 1st set of 585 and lead-off Ann who rolled 567 they broke the Warwickshire threat, finishing with 885 against a 798 by Warwicks and so at the end of the first half Middlesex lead the field by 122 pins from nearest rivals Warwickshire.

For the second set, after the break, Middlesex girls were set against Warwickshire. This time in direct opposition on lanes 11 and 12. Ann hit another fine game of 216 bringing her average at this stage after four games to 195, and with Dolly holding a 192 at this point it was no wonder that Middlesex increased their lead, and broke Warwickshire's heart with a 867. Their nearest rivals now were Durham but 185 pins behind. Starting the 5th game all five girls went in with a strike in their first frame. Following this with Ann & Dolly sparing and Muz, Karen and Kim Doubling, the latter going on to a treble. Excitement really went high on this game with the Middlesex supporters shouting their team home. And in so doing had the attention of the whole Centre. Rolling a game of 935 with Kim hitting top game of the day of 226.

Middlesex girls now went into the last game 250 pins up on Durham who had pulled up to 2nd place. With the last game with little to worry about the Middlesex girls relaxed somewhat but still came up with 848 making a 2650 which was exactly the pin-fall that they had rolled in the first set which gave them the winning total of 5300.

In the Mens Division, Essex with many well known London Bowlers on show battled hard to challenge Yorkshire who took the lead, at the end of the first half of the Tournay.

They never did quite get there, and they eventually lost their 2nd place to Warwickshire. The Yorkshire men led by jovial ALEX CAMPONI never lost their hold on the game and ran out comfortable winners with a 5619 total

## MIDDLESEX are La INTER-COUNTY YORKSHIRE WIN T



# GIRLS

## CHAMPIONS

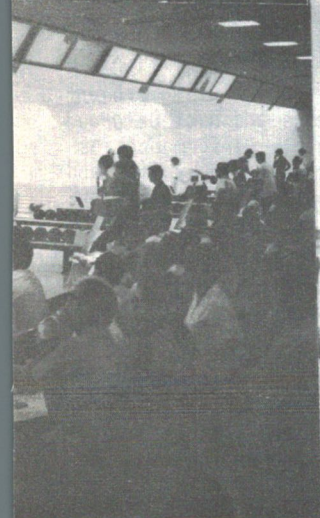
### MEN'S DIVISION

MIDDLESEX LADIES SCORES									
1st Set		Totals		2nd Set		Totals			
Ann	210	167	190	567	Ann	216	182	189	587
Muz	157	160	189	506	Muz	144	191	129	464
Karen	204	147	183	534	Karen	148	166	174	488
Kim	188	145	125	458	Kim	176	226	178	580
Dolly	175	212	198	585	Dolly	183	170	178	531
				2650					2650
				934	831	885			2650

Averages: Ann 192 Muz 161 Karen 170 Kim 173 Dolly 186

YORKSHIRE MEN'S SCORES				
1st Set		Totals		
D. Shepherd	203	177	178	558
J. Demery	217	147	165	529
D. Taylor	137	181	205	523
H. Meadus	206	215	205	626
A. Camponi	158	222	219	599
				2835
2nd Set		921 942 972		2835
D. Shepherd	173	173	187	533
J. Demery	214	197	200	611
D. Taylor	197	195	189	581
H. Meadus	145	200	173	518
A. Camponi	179	203	159	541
				2784
		908 968 908		2784

		FINAL POSITIONS	
MEN		LADIES	
Yorkshire	5619	Middx.	5300
Staffs	5451	Durham	5001
Warwicks	5413	Warwicks	4892
Essex	5373	Kent	4747
Norfolk	5272	Scotland	4568
Dorset	5192	Bucks	4561
Berkshire	5184	Dorsot	4501
Hampshire	5050	Norfolk	4313
Wales	4855	Wales	4214
Scotland	4795	Derbyshire	4078



## AROUND THE LONDON CENTRES



**EXCEL TOLWORTH**

The one that got away! A 278 single game by DAVE JERMY stood as the Tolworth house record for more than two years until GEORGE BLACKALLER broke it recently. But George's record breaking 286 in contrast lasted only 2 weeks, shattered by an incredible game last Sunday from DICK SMITH. Dick known to all Tolworth bowlers and who bowls in 4 leagues every week was just bowling to qualify in the Coca Cola World Cup Tournament at the time. After two relatively unspectacular opening games 165 and 135 he started off his next game in rather a convincing style. 11 strikes in a row. Nothing seemed able to stop Dick from achieving every bowlers dream - a perfect game. Particularly when his twelfth ball went straight to the pocket, but you guessed it, you could almost see an evil smile on the tenpin as it defiantly rocked on its spot to deny him the coveted 300 game.

Club Championships  
IAN CLIFFORD won his first major Tenpin Bowling Tourney at Tolworth last Sunday when he won the Men's Singles section of the club championships. He bowled 197-175-216-194 and 204 games, giving him a total pinfall of 986 an average of 197.

LESLEY POTTER followed this by winning with her husband VIC, the Mixed Doubles. Lesley was really on form with a 178-172 and 207 games. Total pinfall 557 and Vic Potter 187-204-234 games, pinfall 625. Grand total 1182. Lesley Potter took the womens title with a total pinfall of 954 averaging 190 over 5.

In the ladies team event 3 Surrey Comet League bowlers, JEAN COLE, BETTY STAPLEHURST and ROSE ARNOLD proved to be worthy winners by rolling a total pinfall 1527. Each of them bowling over a 500 series.

The mens team trophy went to the Kings, PAT NEWBURY, LEN HAMBLIN, MICK FITZPATRICK, GEORGE STEWART and VIC BAKER. Between them they rolled a total pinfall of 2736.



**HODDESDON**

The Apache One team duly run out winners of the Valentine Varnish League as expected. DAVE POND took the high game with a 251. JIM SUTER took the high series 664 with ALAN REED close runner up 661. It was most pleasing to see CHARLIE BALDWIN awarded the special prize as the most improved bowler by raising his average by 12 pins. We feel that the Apaches will come up against stiffer opposition in the

coming season, as evident by HARRY SPREADBURY of the Hawks who has already rolled a 168 game.

In the Turnford Doubles the, father and son partnership, Hillbillies have taken the high spot.

GEORGE BUTTERFIELD has taken the series 621, JOHN ALISON the game 241, DICK HOLLINGTON av. 189. Also the Lewry's well done.

The Acorns took top spot in the Tuesday Mixed Doubles and to keep things in the family mood BERT SABAN won prizes with a 612 series and 228 game. His wife followed suit with a 549 series and 213 game. A special ladies prize was won by BESSY TEBBS on the Town Centre League with a 500 series and a 195 game. Bill's Boys headed the league and GRAY LEWRY the high series 623 and DICK HARP high game 253. DEREK FOWLER topped the averages with a 179. In the Teddy Tinlings Double T's The Jades were not so jaded when winning the top spot. DELIA NICHOLSON rolled a 568 top series and DORIS WOOLSTON high game of 231, and very sportingly handed her trophy to the most improved bowler LINDA WAKER. Teddy Tinling presented the trophies and must be proud of the girls performance, as it's not quite the coffee and donoughts league that it was. For the juniors in the Mark Gold Fives the ALL Stars hit the jackpot. GEZ EDIS had the high series of 421 over 2. GRAY LEWRY high game 264 and average of 176. With the JYBC Championships coming up soon, the sort of form that the juniors have been showing we feel that we have a chance.





## WEMBLEY

Who should walk into Wembley the other day but PIP CARE, with her husband JACK, on leave from the R.A.F. in Germany. She holds a 170 average at Wildenrath where PETER COOK former member of the Saab Flyers is working. PIP is also a member of the German Bowling Association and competes in the German Travelling League in ESSEN, DUSSELDORF and DUISBERG. She also plays in International events. RALPH MILLER talked to her about bringing a party of German women to play in the London Scratch Singles next January but the problem is that bowlers are not allowed to compete for money prizes in Germany. However, we may very well see them.

The Sovereign Ladies League got off to a fine start. A team to be watched this year will be the Internationals, LYN FURNELL, MARIANNE SCHNYDER and MARGE ILAS. MARGE, whose husband is a US Service man started the season with a 189 average and figures in the Big Ben Bowlers with a fine 170+ average which she held in the US Mixed League.

The Empster League gained a number of teams from Acton and the Blue Triangles who have had things their own way for some time look like having to look to their Laurels. After the first month the Grandees, one of the new teams, A. BUTLER, R. SIDWELL and

L. NYNNE are tying at the top with the Triangles and ALAN BUTLER is hard on the heels of ROGER DARK of the Triangles for high average. Married life seems to compliment PETER THOMAS and DIANE (formally Smith) bowling. They only recently got married but have no trouble in getting up on Sunday Mornings to head the top of the table in the Sunrise League after the first three weeks. Peter had a fine 647 series but there has also been some fine bowling by the Ladies. JEAN SMITH putting in a 601 and CAROL LOWE a 220 game.



## AIRPORT

Highlight of the commencing evening of the Skyport League was undoubtedly the news of the birth of a baby boy to JEAN GREEN, known in the bowling world as JEAN PALMER. Husband Mick was all smiles and dark ringed eyes when he made the announcement at the pre-season meeting. Congratulations Jean, we hope to see you bowling again soon. As is this league's usual practice of encouragement of new bowlers into League Play, a welcome was extended to a new team of novice bowlers from DURAPIPE LTD., it is hoped they will enjoy their Monday evenings in the congenial atmosphere of this Social League.



## LEYTONSTONE

At the end of the Summer Season Treetops remain almost unchallenged at the top of the International League, having lost only 2 games out of 63 during the season. Team Captain MALCOLM GLOVER took the high series with a 629. The runner's up were ANDICAPPS with 45 points and the battle for third place finished with NITWITS holding a half point lead over the DARK HORSES. JEFF SMITH of the Dark Horses gained the high game with a 255. The remaining places were as follows:-

5th MOON STRIKERS, 6th SOCIANA, 7th ISLINGTON STANLEY and 8th THE RUBBISH. The high average was held by BARRY BROWN of Treetops with 183 and followed by JEFF SMITH with 180.

The 69/70 Winter Season began on the first week of the month with the MANHATTEN ROLLERS replacing The Rubbish. HARRY COOK of the Nitwits started the season with 7 in a row to give him a high game of 241. TONY POWELL also of the Nitwits and 602 series including a 230 game. MALCOLM GLOVER rolled the high series of the evening with a 621 and with these scores in the first week of the League they look like having another successful season.

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## EDGWARE

At last this smartly laid out centre has placed itself on the map. It has succeeded in capturing the interest of some of England's finest bowlers in what is surely to become one of the top 5 man team leagues in the country to be known as "The Edgware Classic Fives."

Already the management in the shape of Jovial BRUCE FORD has together with the assistance of many willing local bowlers attracted in such teams as Wembley ALL Stars, Brunswick Jets, Greyhounds, Sceptres, Rough Diamonds and several local Edgware teams. With a total prize fund of over £500 it is no wonder that the house records should be shattered, in fact it was in only the second week of the league that the "Sceptres" team slammed in a good series to take the High Series House Record. This was followed up the third week by the "Brunswick Jets" creating a House Record for team High Game. Individual High Game is at present held by the local Edgware team's anchor man GERRY MUSGRAVE who finished his game in fine style with 7 in a row.

The now established Edgware Dirty Dozen League who claim to the centres top average bowlers is once again making Monday Night's ring with the excitement and fun that this healthy sport of tenpin generates. Remember that it was only last season that their local Edgware bowler GEOFF PEARCE rolled 741 the second

highest series in the country that season beaten only by World Champion DAVE POND on the Hoddesdon Lanes.

London Area Executive member ART RUMBLE has a finger in the pie of yet another League namely The Late Hour Scratch Doubles where Arthur acts as Sec/Treasurer. This league is one of the strongest with a record of many high games tucked under it's belt, last season the prize fund exceeded £300.



## SLOUGH

Just wheeled out from the grid so to speak comes a new sponsored team 'Winkrace Internationals'. Led by JOHN RUSHMERE and comprised of BILL WRIGHT, FREDDY KULUGA, ROGER BASON, RICK AITKING and BRIAN CORNISH it is being sponsored by Roy Winkelmann, Racing Ltd. This world famous Formular TT Team and International Spare parts Company has had a great success during the past season in the motor racing field. Let us hope that this success will continue for Roy Winkelmann with his bowling team. The new SUPREME SCRATCH FOURS got under way on September 25th 1969 as a ten team league. The League comprises of teams from Slough, Acorn, Bedford, Wembley and Hounslow. Other new Leagues are on Tuesday 7 p.m. Mixed Dbls. (H/c) Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Housewives League. Thursday 10.30 p.m. Scratch Singles. Sundays 10.30 a.m. Family Doubles or Trios.



## Nth. HARROW

News comes of further sanctioned leagues from this centre, and a welcome is extended to the Sunday Morning Dodgy League under the direction of the secretary PAUL GILBERT and the Tuesday Trios League with SAM WALKER holding the reigns. Hops still run high of a further one or possibly two leagues coming forth within the course of the next few weeks.

As the leagues seasons are only just beginning, news so far is very scarce, but it was noted that 66 year young FRED TARBOX was skipping around like a new born after completing a 222 game. It is reported that his only comment was "Can't you find me an extra 3 pins for a badge".



## STAMFORD HILL

ALL at Stamford Hill would like to congratulate BETTY KNIGHT, ex secretary of the Weekenders League and husband OWEN, on the wonderful news regarding the adoption of a son, they know how you've been sweating. Stamford Hill starts its new season with all its leagues becoming sanctioned. The Star, Devil, Regency and Jackpot Leagues, RON ARMSBY. The Weekenders and Late Night Final, BRIAN CHAMBERLAIN. Tenpin League, DON CARPENTER. The Early Birds, DORIS SKINNER. Supreme, PERCY WHITE. We wish all these Secretary's and all others at the Hill who help to keep the centre running smoothly, another years good bowling.