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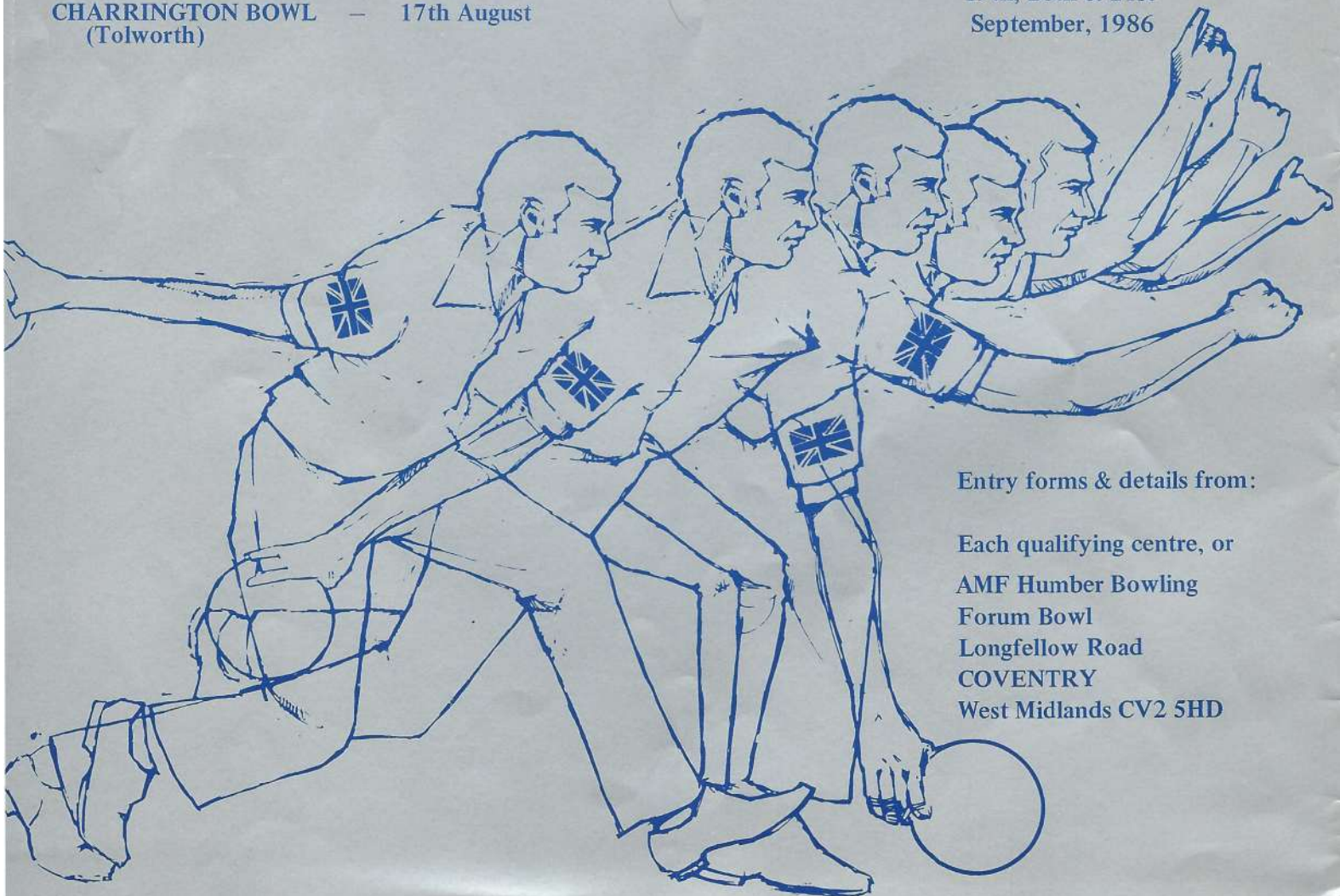
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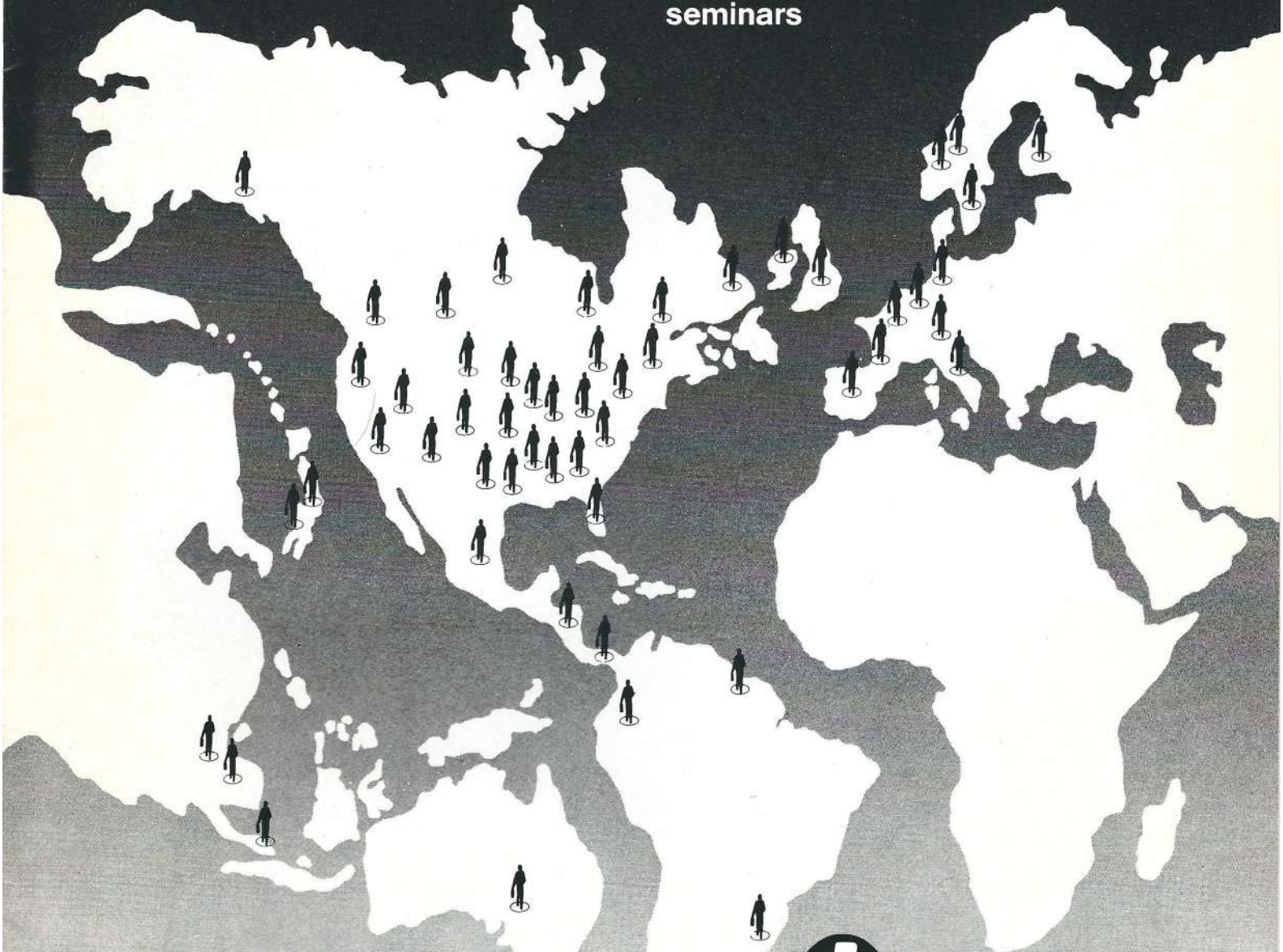
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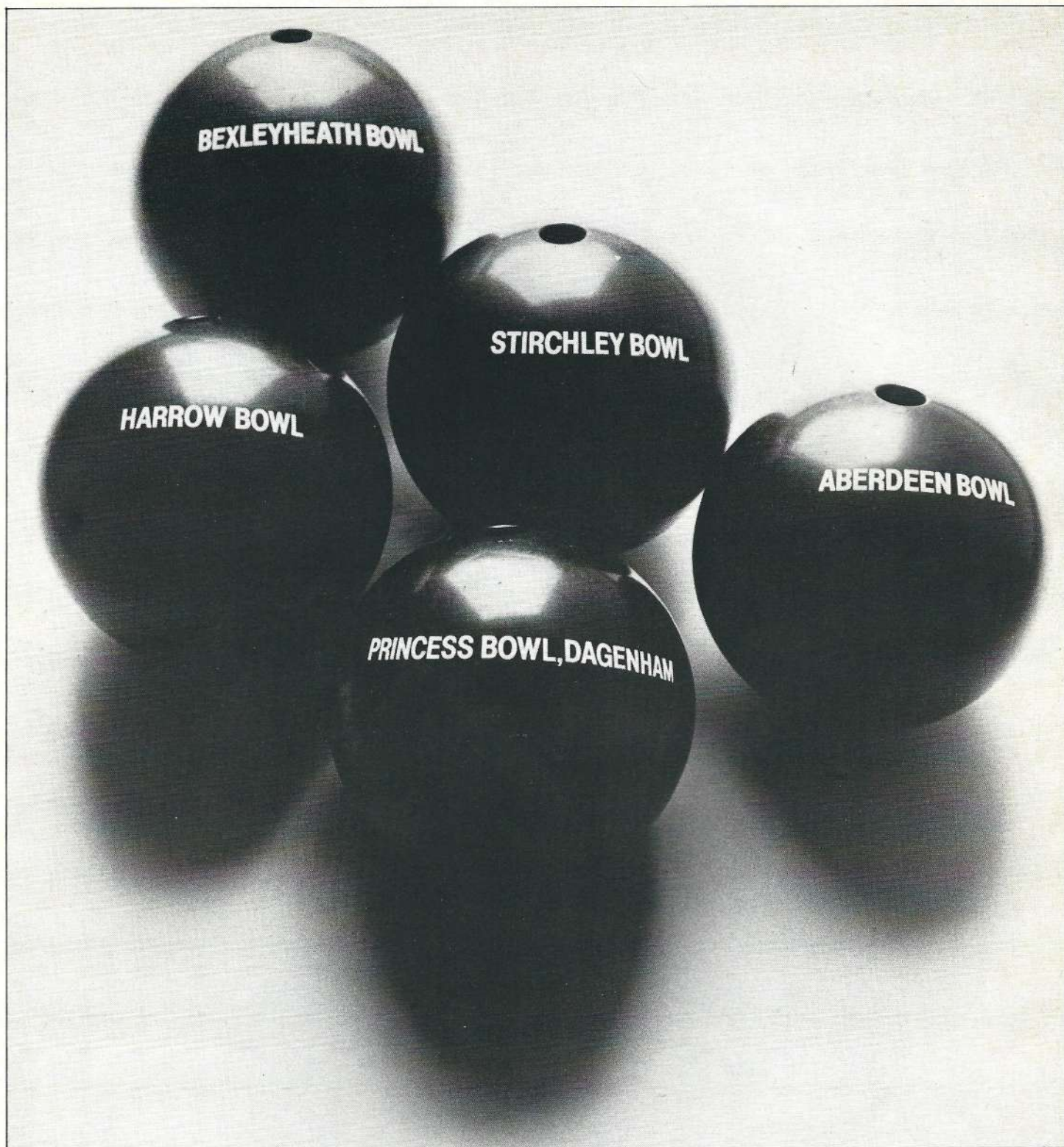
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WELCOME to all competitors from the Directors, Management and Staff of the Wessex Bowl.

It is with great pleasure that we offer the facilities of the Wessex Bowl, Poole, to all the bowlers taking part in the 25th Annual B.T.B.A. National Championships and, as hosts, extend to each one of you a warm welcome from the County of Dorset.

There may be some competitors in this year's Championships who took part the last time that Wessex Bowl was chosen as the venue in 1977. You will have noticed many changes, the installation of a computerised scoring system being the most obvious. There are however many other improvements which we feel sure will add to the enjoyment of both the spectators and those taking part.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank, on your behalf, all those people who work so hard in organising the successful and smooth running Tournament.

The Management and Staff of the Wessex Bowl have done everything possible to provide the best of conditions and the right environment for the competitors to bowl to the best of their ability.

Finally let us wish all those taking part, good bowling and good luck in the National Championships this year.



Welcome to the 25th National Championships. It is indeed a great pleasure to extend a warm greeting to participants and spectators alike, no matter how near they live, or how far they have travelled.

As we look forward to an exciting tournament, thanks must go to Maurice Glazer's 'A' Team, and the Management and Staff of the Wessex Bowl who have clearly made every endeavour to produce a first-class event, which will undoubtedly provide memories of which we will be proud. I wish all competitors good luck and the best of bowling.

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Eric C. D. Terry, J.P.
Chairman, B.T.B.A.

I am delighted to welcome both participants and spectators to the 25th National Championships. Last year a form was handed to everyone taking part in the Nationals, to solicit their opinion on any changes they would like to see made to this event.

As a result of the aforementioned, the overwhelming majority were of the view that the handicap section should go, and we now have a classified scratch section only.

It is hoped that this will produce a National Champion each year, in both the male and female divisions.

Resulting from all of this we believe that the atmosphere of the tournament will be taken to a much higher competitive level and the pursuit of excellence will be the uppermost thought in the mind of each participant. I offer all good wishes and enjoyable bowling to everyone taking part in the event.

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Maurice Glazer, M.B.E.
General Secretary, B.T.B.A.



B.T.B.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PAST ALL-EVENTS CHAMPIONS

WOMEN:		
Year	Handicap Division	Scratch Division
1985	G. WANDLESS	A. TEASDALE
1984	A. TEASDALE	A. TEASDALE
1983	G. WARDLE	G. WARDLE
1982	P. HOARE	K. MICHAEL
1981	R. WOOD	P. SMITH
1980	M. SABAN	E. PRATTLEY
1979	P. PETTIT	P. PETTIT
1978	P. BOWRY	P. BOWRY
1977	P. BOWRY	P. BOWRY
1976	L. POTTER	L. POTTER
1975	M. STRETTSON	H. CLIFFORD
1974	A. HIGGINBOTTOM	M. TODD
1973	J. TURNER	E. GRANT
1972	P. DRURY	M. LITTLE
1971	E. SEEL	E. SEEL
1970	A. SIMMONS	A. TEW
1969	J. MORRIS	J. MORRIS
1968	A. TEW	A. TEW
1967	D. BAKER	R. BREWER
1966	J. FROUD	J. FROUD
1965	J. JOHNSON	A. GARRETT
1964	E. SMITH	E. SMITH
1963	K. ZAPPELLI	No Scratch Section
1962	E. KING	No Scratch Section
MEN:		
Year	Handicap Division	Scratch Division
1985	A. MERRIMAN	D. HUXTABLE G. BUCK
1984	G. REEVES	M. INCE
1983	N. BOWMAN	C. PRESLAND
1982	P. THOMAS	D. DELANY
1981	R. TALLANT	T. REDDY
1980	I. NICOLLE	I. NICOLLE
1979	A. FAWCETT	G. PATEL
1978	A. FAWCETT	R. GARTON
1977	S. WRIGHT	G. BUCK
1976	P. CRUNDELL	B. MICHAEL
1975	R. STEELE	B. CATERER
1974	S. MILLER	T. MARSHALL
1973	A. NORRICE	B. MICHAEL
1972	J. SNYDER	C. BUCK
1971	H. DELORME	H. DELORME
1970	A. WILKINSON	A. WILKINSON
1969	T. SULLIVAN	T. SULLIVAN
1968	J. KENNY	K. WOODLEY
1967	R. JONES	J. MORLEY
1966	A. OBRACHTA	A. OBRACHTA
1965	W. FORCADE	W. FORCADE
1964	J. BANKS	M. HOWELL
1963	R. GIVENS	No Scratch Section
1962	B. SIMMONS	No Scratch Section



25th B.T.B.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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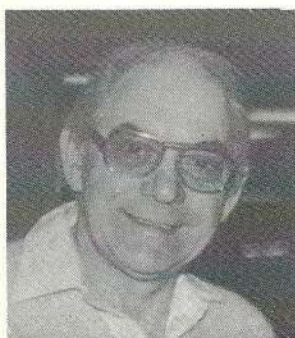
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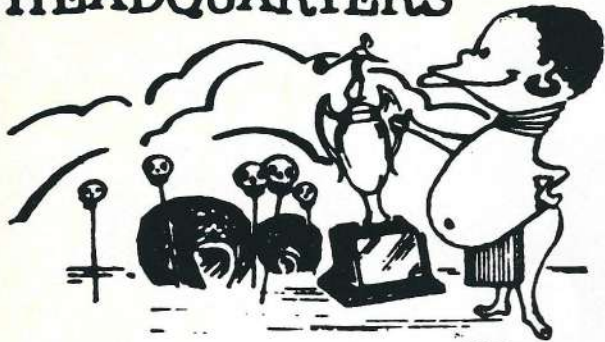


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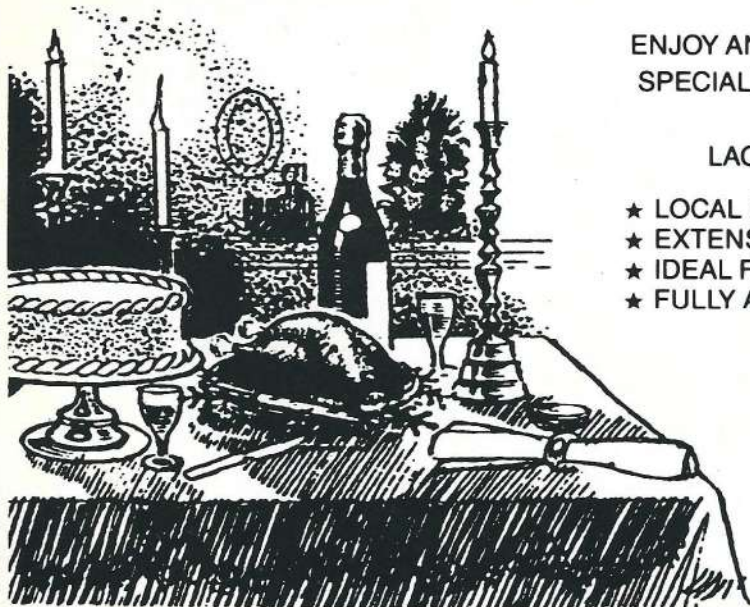
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CENTRE	TELEPHONE Area Code & Number		LANES & TYPE *	COMPUTER SCORING	PRO SHOP with ball drilling	FULL SNACK BAR	NURSERY	LICENSED BAR	BASIC INSTRUCTION	LEARN-TO-BOWL	REMARKS
ABERDEEN BOWL George Street ABERDEEN Scotland AB1 1HX First Leisure Corp.	0224 643001	28 A	no	no	yes	by arr.	yes	yes	yes		Facilities for the handicapped Gateway to Royal Deeside Holiday resort
WARWICK BOWL Westley Road ACOCKS GREEN Birmingham B27 7UH Starlanes Bowling, Ltd	021.706 1669	20 B	no	yes	yes	no	club	yes	no		Near National Exhibition Centre
JARDINES CLUB Friars Square AYLESBURY, Bucks Jardines Club, Ltd.	0296 5698	14 A	no	yes	yes	no	club	yes	no		Squash & snooker Home of the National League
BEXLEYHEATH BOWL The Broadway BEXLEYHEATH, Kent DA6 7BN First Leisure Corp.	01.303 3325	26 A	no	no	yes	yes	club	by arr.	no		Two floors, 14 & 12 lanes Adjacent to cinema
BITTERNE BOWL Bitterne Road SOUTHAMPTON, Hants SO2 5RS AMF Humber Bowling	0703 447742	26 A	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Pro shop phone: 436788 Car park at rear
CLIFTONVILLE BOWL Ethelbert Crescent CLIFTONVILLE Margate, Kent.	0843 21481	12 A	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no		Near sea and amusements
FORUM BOWL Longfellow Road COVENTRY CV2 5HD AMF Humber Bowling	0203 453765	28 A	no	no	yes	no	club	yes	yes		Reservations advised after 6pm. Car park under bowl
CRAWLEY BOWL High Street CRAWLEY, Sussex RG10 1BZ AMF Humber Bowling	0293 23834	24 A	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		Ample car parking adjacent
PRINCESS BOWL New Road DAGENHAM, Essex RM10 9LS First Leisure Corp.	01.592 0347	24 B	no	yes	yes	yes	club	by arr.	by arr.		Refurbished 1985 Snooker & pool Opp. Ford motor works
A.L.S.A. BOWL Dublin Airport DUBLIN, Ireland Aer Lingus	0001 377992	10 B	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes		Owned by Aer Lingus and operated for staff social club. BTBA members welcome
DUNDRUM BOWL Ballinteer Road DUNDRUM, Co. Dublin	0001 980209	14 B	yes	no	yes	no		yes	no		Opened late 1985
MURRAYFIELD INDOOR SPORTS CLUB Roseburn Street EDINBURGH, Scotland EH12 5PE Murrayfield Club	031.337 6504	6 A	no	no	yes	no	club	yes	no		Private club. Day membership available.
CALA GRAN BOWL Fleetwood Road FLEETWOOD, Lancs FT7 8JT Bourne Leisure Ltd.	03917 6222	10 B	no	yes	yes	no	club	yes	yes		Large holiday complex with all facilities during season. Blackpool 8 miles

* A = AMF B = BRUNSWICK EQUIPMENT

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FRASER BOWL 4 Albany Gate GLENROTHES, Fife Scotland KY7 5NB James Middleton	0592 752433	10 A	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no		Comprehensive tourist and sports centre. Tourist guide book available
REGENT BOWL Regent Road GREAT YARMOUTH Norfolk NR30 2AH Pex Bowling Ltd.	0493 856830	18 A	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no		Close to seafront
AIRPORT BOWL Bath Road HARLINGTON, Middx. UB3 5AL J.L. Catering, Ltd.	01.759 1396	24 B	no	yes	yes	no	club	no	no		Snooker & pool tables Opp. Heathrow airport (next to Ariel Hotel)
HEMEL BOWL King Harry Street HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Herts. HP2 4TT AMF Humber Bowling	0442 3986	20 A	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Equipped with MagicScore Car parking
KING ALFRED LANES Kingsway HOVE, Sussex BN3 2WW Hove Borough Council	0273 772828	22 A	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no		On seafront Part of leisure complex
HULL BOWL Holywell/Oslo Rds. Sutton Fields Industrial Estate HULL, N. Humberside HU8 0XN AMF Humber Bowling	0482 835872	20 A	no	no	yes	no	club	yes	yes		Car parking
ILKESTON BOWL Derby Road ILKESTON, Derby DE7 5FH AMF Humber Bowling	0602 322092	16 A	no	no	yes	by arr.	club	yes	yes		Advance booking advised for evenings & weekends 8 miles to Nottingham/Derby Car parking
LEEDS BOWL Merrion Centre LEEDS, Yorks LS2 AMF Humber Bowling	0532 451781	30 A	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		Car Parking In Merrion shopping precinct
LEWISHAM BOWL 11-29 Belmont Hill LEWISHAM, London SE13 5AU AMF Humber Bowling	01.318 9691	24 A	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		Car parking Remodernised
LINCOLN BOWL Washingborough Road LINCOLN, Lincs.	0522 22059	12 A	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no		Close to golf course and driving range
GRANADA BOWL BELLE VUE Hyde Road MANCHESTER M18 7BA Granada Theatres Ltd.	061.223 4161	32 A	no	yes	yes	no	yes	by arr.	by arr.		Adjacent to stadium
NEWCASTLE BOWL Westgate Road NEWCASTLE NE4 8RN AMF Humber Bowling	091.273 0236	16 A	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		Good base for touring
NORTH HARROW BOWL Pinner Road NORTH HARROW, Middx. First Leisure Corp.	01.863 3491	28 A	no	yes	yes	no	club	by arr.	no		2 snooker tables Over Safeway supermarket Party catering available
NORWICH CLUB BOWL 193c Plumstead Road NORWICH, Norfolk NR1 4AB Norwich Club Bowl	0603 37609	8 A	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no		Car parking Adjacent to bingo hall
NOTTINGHAM BOWL Barker Gate House Belward Street NOTTINGHAM NG1 1JZ AMF Humber Bowling	0602 505588	48 A	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Europe's largest bowl Ideal tourist centre Ice rink & water sports nearby Car parking
WESSEX BOWL 382 Poole Road Branksome, POOLE, Dorset Tony Standish	0202 765489	24 A	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Close to sea and all popular entertainment centres Jim Brewer in pro shop
PORTSMOUTH BOWL 27 Arundel Street PORTSMOUTH, Hants PO1 1NB AMF Humber Bowling	0705 820505	24 A	Yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Holiday resort near to the naval port Party catering facilities

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FIRTH PARK BOWL Sicey Avenue, Firth Park SHEFFIELD S5 6NF AMF Humber Bowling	0742 725152	24 A	yes	yes	yes	no	club	yes	yes		Magicscore & Datamagic Car parking
PAVILION LANES The Pier SOUTHEND ON SEA Essex SS1 2EQ AMF Humber Bowling	0702 63081	18 A	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		On Southend Pier
STEVENAGE BOWL Danestrete STEVENAGE, Herts. Stevenage Borough Council	0438 729538	26 A	no	no	yes	no	club	yes	yes		Multi-sport leisure centre adjacent to bowl
STILLORGAN BOWL Stillorgan, Co. Dublin Ireland Tenpin Bowling Co.	0001 881656	24 A	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes		Close to shopping centre, Swimming pool, tennis and golf.
STIRCHLEY BOWL Persore Rd., Stirchley BIRMINGHAM B30 2YB First Leisure Corp.	021.458 4444	28 A	no	yes	yes	yes	club	yes	yes		Adjacent to cinema. Close to Pebble Mill studios.
STREATHAM BOWL 142 Streatham Hill LONDON SW2 Mecca Leisure	01.674 5251	20 B	no	no	yes	no	club	no	no		Close to ice rink
SUNDERLAND BOWL Newcastle Road SUNDERLAND Tyne & Wear SR5 1MX Frank Stametti	0783 656001	32 A	no	yes	yes	no	club	yes	yes		Pizzeria in centre. Shirt embroidery on site
CHARRINGTON BOWL Kingston Road TOLWORTH Surrey KT3 9PB Charrington & Co.	01.337 2696	32 A	no	yes	yes	no	club	yes	yes		Close to Hampton Court and Risley Gardens
GALAX BOWL 161 Union Street TORQUAY, Devon TQ1 4BX Galax Bowling Ltd.	0803 25529	22 A	no	no	yes	no	club	yes	no		Close to seafront and entertainment.
GRANADA BOWL Marine Promenade WALLASEY Merseyside L45 2JS Granada Theatres Ltd.	051.639 1238	24 A	no	no	yes	no	yes	by arr.	by arr.		Holiday centre for New Brighton and River Mersey
WALTON PIER BOWL Walton Pier WALTON ON NAZE Essex CO14 8ES New Walton Pier Co.	02556 5646	9 B	no	yes	yes	no	club	yes	yes		On Walton Pier with amusement complex. Sandy beaches. Accommodation arranged.
DOLPHIN BOWL Dolphin Square WESTON SUPER MARE Avon BS23 1TU AMF Humber Bowling	0934 26480	12 A	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		Near seafront Snooker room Car parking
THE ICE BOWL WHITLEY BAY Tyne & Wear NE25 8HP Francis J. Smith	091.252 6240	10 B	no	no	yes	no	club	yes	no		Adjacent to ice rink. Close to cinema, theatre, swimming pool. Seaside resort.
WHITSTABLE BOWL Tower Parade WHITSTABLE, Kent CT5 2BJ AMF Humber Bowling	0227 274661	10 A	no	no	yes	no	club	yes	yes		On seafront. Car parking.
PHOENIX CLUB Wellington Road WOKINGHAM, Berks. RG11 2NJ M. Winkelmann	0784 784147	12 A	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		11 snooker tables Club membership
WOLVERHAMPTON BOWL 41 Birmingham Road WOLVERHAMPTON WV2 3LW AMF Humber Bowling	0902 58166	26 A	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		Table tennis and darts in bar.
WORTHING BOWL Marine Parade WORTHING, Sussex BN11 3PZ AMF Humber Bowling	0903 30835	26 A	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		On seafront. Close to indoor and outdoor pools, pier and green bowls. Car parking.

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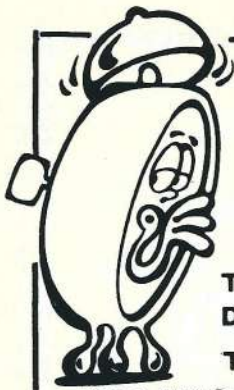
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COLT BOWL RAF Coltishall Norwich, Norfolk NR10 5AJ Royal Air Force	0603 738702	4 A	LYNEHAM LANES RAF Lyneham Chippenham, Wilts. Royal Air Force	0249 890381	4 A	TIDWORTH BOWL Station Road Tidworth Garrison, Hants. Royal Air Force	09804 2399	6 A
COTTESMORE BOWL RAF Cottesmore Lincs. Royal Air Force	0572 812241	4 A	MARHAM BOWL RAF Marham Kings Lynn, Norfolk Royal Air Force	0760 337261	4 B	WITTERING BOWL RAF Wittering Peterborough, Cambs. Royal Air Force	0780 64501	4 A
HENLOW BOWL RAF Henlow Henlow Camp, Beds. Royal Air Force	0462 811309	4 B	LUFFENHAM BOWL RAF North Luffenham Oakham, Leucs. Royal Air Force	0780 720041	4 A	WYTON BOWL RAF Wyton Huntingdon, Cambs. Royal Air Force	0480 52451	4 A
LEUCHARS BOWL RAF Leuchars St. Andrews, Fife KY16 OJX Royal Air Force	0334 83467	4 A	ST. MAWGAN BOWL RAF St. Eval Wadebridge, Cornwall Royal Air Force	08414 560	4 A	PLEASE NOTE: Civilians are not normally allowed to visit armed forces bowling centres without prior permission. Please contact the centre manager for up-to-date information and formalities.		

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BENTWATERS BOWL RAF Bentwaters Suffolk U.S. Air Force	03943 3737	18 A	GREENHAM COMMON BOWL RAF Greenham Common Newbury, Berks. U.S. Air Force	0635 38111 ext. 2246	10 A	SCULTHORPE BOWL RAF Sculthorpe Fakenham, Norfolk U.S. Air Force	0328 3141	2 A
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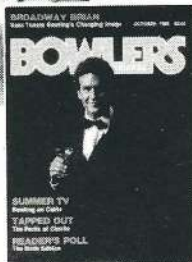
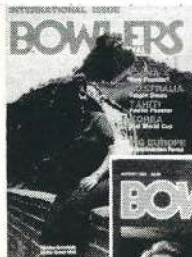
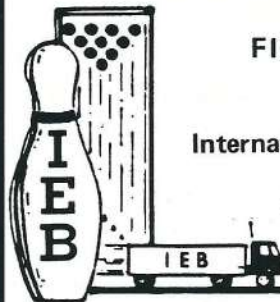
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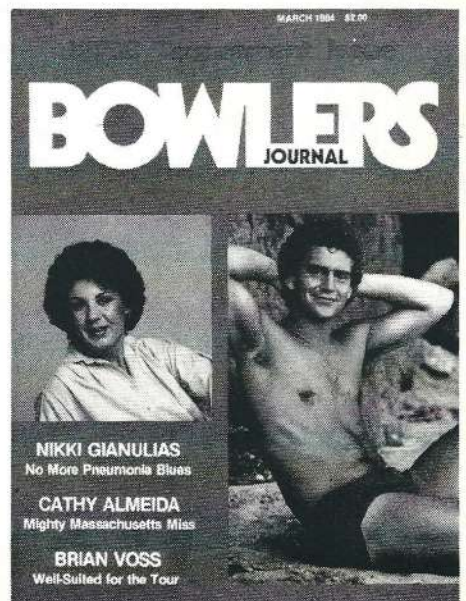


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A Quarter Century of Achievement

BY MAURICE GLAZER, M.B.E.

If anyone had told me on May 26th, 1961 that I would be writing about the B.T.B.A. twenty-five years later, I might have well questioned their sanity. As things have transpired, the only person's sanity I would now question is my own.

The all important question must be asked, if it were possible to turn the clock back and have the opportunity of doing it all again, what would I say, and the answer would be a resounding YES!

Certainly there was a period when power hungry opportunists attempted almost everything, including overthrowing the Council, and destroying the organisation, to satisfy personal ego but, perseverance and a profound belief of being on the right track has brought nothing but honour to our Association which is respected worldwide.

When the curtain was raised on Bowling in Britain in 1960 it was introduced by the two cinema moguls, Rank and ABC, who were, at the time, anxiously seeking a way of increasing the value of their property, due to a serious decline in the public's interest in cinema going.

Tenpin appeared to be the panacea sent from heaven, via the United States, and for several years everything flourished, until the novelty of the sonic boom was replaced by the property boom.

Developers went haywire and spent billions on buying anything which could be transformed into office blocks, supermarkets, etc. The amounts offered for bowling centres were such that no right minded businessman could refuse.

Rank was the first to sell off, or transform centres into the more profitable Bingo Halls which sprouted like mushrooms in that decade.

By the early seventies, the B.T.B.A. membership had dipped to some 7,000.

Eventually, the proprietors and the B.T.B.A. met and agreed a plan for the future which has resulted in steady progress and an increase in centres, customers, and members, of which there are now some 40,000.

A great deal of our success has been due to a preparedness to accept a set of rules and stand by them, and then progress by learning from mistakes, and correcting the errors through the due process of democratic vote.

Perhaps the most outstanding supportive moves were: Grant Aid for administration by the Sports Council, the formation of the B.T.B.A. into a Company limited by guarantee, the adoption of the "five-year membership plan" and, the creation of a British Team Fund.

The Companies Act removed the necessity of an Annual General Meeting, which lasted seven hours on one occasion, replacing it with an atmosphere of absolute harmony, in a meeting which is now normally completed within thirty minutes.



Maurice Glazer, M.B.E.

The 5 year plan made a great impact by holding down costs, with the aid of the proprietors and providing us with advance cash to invest. The result has been demonstrated in the purchase of freehold premises, thereby removing a constant overhanging problem of "will the rent rise beyond our ability to pay" or, "what demands will the landlord make on renewals and repairs etc., under the lease."

After twelve years of walking through a back garden, and up a fire escape to get to the old premises, if and when you could find a parking space, we now enjoy a working atmosphere of 'home from home'. The staff are proud to have visitors, the kettle being on the boil continuously, but please telephone for directions before calling.

Support for the British Teams from the Sports Council, Mr. Laurie King of Kingcraft, the proprietors and the players has made a world of difference to the squad. Emphasis can be placed on ability coupled with compatibility, rather than "he who can afford it goes."

Perhaps the greatest evidence of metamorphosis is to be found in the centres themselves wherein the austerity of the sixties has been replaced by the luxury of the eighties.

On the International scene we have always been in the fore, both from a point of view of results, having produced the overall world champions twice out of the six championships (held every four years) apart from numerous gold, silver and bronze medals in the various events.

On the 'diplomatic' scene we produced the World President (Tenpin) for six years, who on behalf of the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs, (the World Organisation) obtained membership to the General Assembly of International Sports Federations and he was also responsible for gaining official recognition by the International Olympic Committee.

In summing up, one can only say that everything we might have hoped for, and more, has been achieved during the first quarter of a century.

No other Association in all Europe, and in fact, only two or three others in the whole world, offers a similar service to its members as the B.T.B.A., and so we can stand and look back with nothing but pride on the outcome of the seed sown in 1961.



IT ALL BEGAN at the ABC Tenpin Lanes, Stamford Hill on the 20th January, 1960.

LOOK

OVER THE

1960: The first commercial tenpin centre opens in the U.K. - the 14 lane ABC Tenpin Lanes, Stamford Hill, London.

1961: The British Tenpin Bowling Association formed at a meeting in Red Lion Square, London. Lord Essendon elected President, Maurice Glazer - Vice President, later accepting office as Honorary Secretary. Represented at F.I.Q. Congress for first time, in Strasbourg, giving first show of strength to Tenpin division.

1962: The first B.T.B.A. National Championships staged at Stamford Hill with an entry of 36 teams and 65 doubles. No medals for the British Team in the first FIQ European Championships in Besancon, France.

1963: Great Britain teams enter the 5th FIQ World Championships in Cuernavaca and Mexico City. No medals. World Congress in Budapest accepts proxy votes, giving overall power to tenpinners.

1964: BTBA introduced awards programme. General Secretary spent five weeks at American Bowling Congress Head Office in Milwaukee, USA studying operation of national associations.

1965: Gold medals for the British women's team in the 2nd FIQ European Championships staged in Birmingham, with 5103 and for the Terry Sullivan/Tony Blanchett duo with 2368. Tony went on to take the silver individual medal with 4896. Jack Vickers rolled the first sanctioned 300 game. General Secretary elected 1st President, European Zone of FIQ in Stockholm.

1966: Rank Organisation decide to leave bowling.

1967: Our first medals in FIQ World Championships in Malmo, Sweden, David Pond of Harlow took individual gold with 5708 and, paired with Southend's Jes Morley, the doubles on 2433.

1968: BTBA Constitution completely revised.

1969: FIQ European Championship success in Copenhagen, Denmark. Gold medals to both men's and women's teams in the five person event. Gold too for Audrey Tew and Meg Coombes in the doubles, and the men take the bronze in the 8-man event.

1970: Liaison Committee formed between the proprietors and the BTBA. Sports Council grant official recognition with International Grant Aid.

1971: Wembley Lionesses won the Paris International as women are invited for the first time. 7th World Championships in Milwaukee, USA. No medals for British teams.

1972: BTBA held first ever European Youth Championships. British team took first place in the trios. British men's team took silver medals in Berlin - the Europa Cup. Pat Duggan rolled his first sanctioned 300 game at Bexleyheath.

1973: The women maintain the gold standard with the 5-person team title in the FIQ European Championships in Dublin. A silver streak for the men, with second place finishes in 5-man and 8-man events. Bernie Caterer scores first British victory in the AMF World Cup in Singapore. BTBA formed Limited Company with no share capital. General Secretary - Maurice Glazer - elected President of World Tenpin organisation (FIQ) at World Congress in Dublin.

1974: Mr. Eric Terry, JP retired as Chairman of the BTBA and was replaced by Mr. Ted Tinling. Financial assistance given by the Sports Council for administration, with full grant aid to commence 1st April, 1975, Women's National Committee formed.

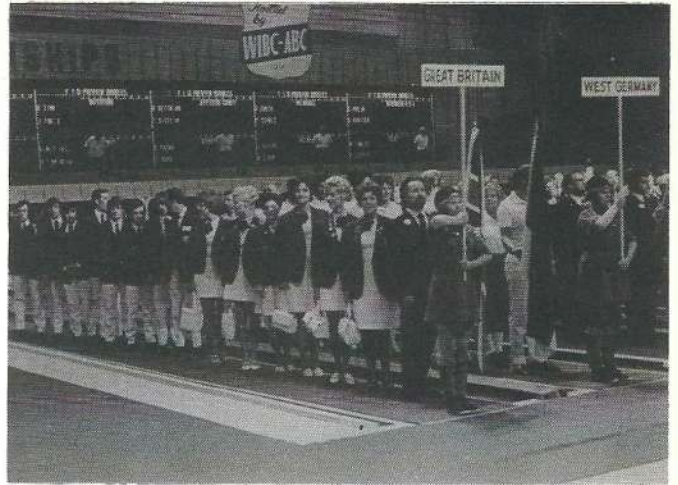


David Pond struck gold with the individual medal in the 1967 World meet.



BACK

25 YEARS



THE UNITED STATES staged the 7th FIQ World Championships in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1975: BTBA proposal to divide FIQ into a Ninepin and Tenpin Division, as opposed to four sections, was formally adopted. 8th FIQ World Championships staged at Tolworth. Bernie Caterer and Brian Michael set an FIQ record which still stands of 2553, to take the doubles gold medal. Scratch Bowlers Club (now the Premier Tenpin Bowling Club) formed. Ted Tinling retired to United States and Mr. Terry re-accepted position of BTBA Chairman.

1976: BTBA became first, and only sport in the world to depict a player in motion on cheque face. Reprint of Rule book with amendments.

1977: FIQ Championships in Helsinki see our men's team take the bronze medal in the 8-man team event and Pauline Bowry (now Smith) captured silver in the women's individual. General Secretary - Maurice Glazer - awarded M.B.E. for services to tenpin bowling.

1978: World of Tenpin launched. Great Britain men's team capture the Europa Cup in Berlin. World and European Championships rules revised to exclude 8-man and 4-women team events. New format allows for trios.

1979: Individual gold medal for Gerry Bugden in the 9th FIQ World Championships in Manila, Philippines, the men's 5-man team get the silver. International Olympic Committee grant tenpin recognition. The BTBA's Maurice Glazer, and Paul Lane of AMF International Ltd. presented with the first World of Tenpin awards. BTBA presented plan for five-year membership.

1980: Great Britain ladies capture the European Sixes title. Northern Scratch Tour and Jardines National League are formed. BTBA became member of British Olympic Association.

1981: No medals for the Brits in the 5th FIQ European Championships in Frankfurt, West Germany. Pauline Smith wins the AMF World Cup at Madison Square Garden, New York. Phoenix Club, Wokingham first centre to install computer scoring. Formation of the British Tenpin Bowling Instructors Association.

1982: Pauline Smith partners Patti Boulaye in TV's Pro-Celebrity - Bowling. Shelagh Leonard captures the European Individual Cup. 21st Anniversary party for participants in the first Nationals held at Airport Bowl. Richard DaCosta won 5 gold medals in Maccabi Tournament in Finland. Introduction of 10p levy on participants in sanctioned tournaments. to be collected for the British teams. Keith Prangnell, Colin Presland and Meg Shaw win gold medals in the Venezuelan 5 year Anniversary event.

1983: Alan Fawcett and Chris Buck tie with Australia for the doubles gold in the 10th FIQ World Championships, Caracas, Venezuela. Judy Robins (Howlett) and Jane Virot take the bronze in the ladies' doubles.

1984: The British women's team take the silver medal in the Europa Cup. Ann Finch and Gill Owen, representing Barclays Bank, win gold medal in the doubles event of the European Corporative Championships. For Your Information introduced by Head Office to distribute official notices, etc.

1985: BTBA purchases freehold for offices. Gina Wardle rolls first ladies 300 game. Jill Owen and Ann Finch win gold medal in the doubles event of European Corporative Championships for second time. Meg Shaw wins gold medal of the all events of 7th FIQ European Championships in Vienna and silver in the ladies' singles. Judy Howlett and Sue Megson take the bronze in the ladies' doubles. Ladies take silver in the 5-person team event.

1986: Silver Jubilee Year. Pat Duggan of Dagenham is first man to bowl two 300 games. National Championships changed to classified scratch.



The British teams setting forth to Venezuela in 1983.



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1969	Firth Park Bowl, Sheffield
1970	Crawley Bowl, Crawley, Sussex
1971	Ambassador Lanes, Worthing*
1972	Excel Bowl, Tolworth, Surrey†
1973	ABC Bowl, North Harrow, Middlesex+
1974	Ambassador Lanes, Hounslow, Middlesex
1975	Leeds Bowl, Merrion Centre, Leeds
1976	International Tenpin Club, Lewisham, London*
1977	Wessex Bowl, Poole, Dorset
1978	Airport Bowl, Harlington, Middlesex
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1981	Stevenage Bowl, Stevenage, Herts.
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1983	Sunderland Bowl, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear
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1986	Wessex Bowl, Poole, Dorset

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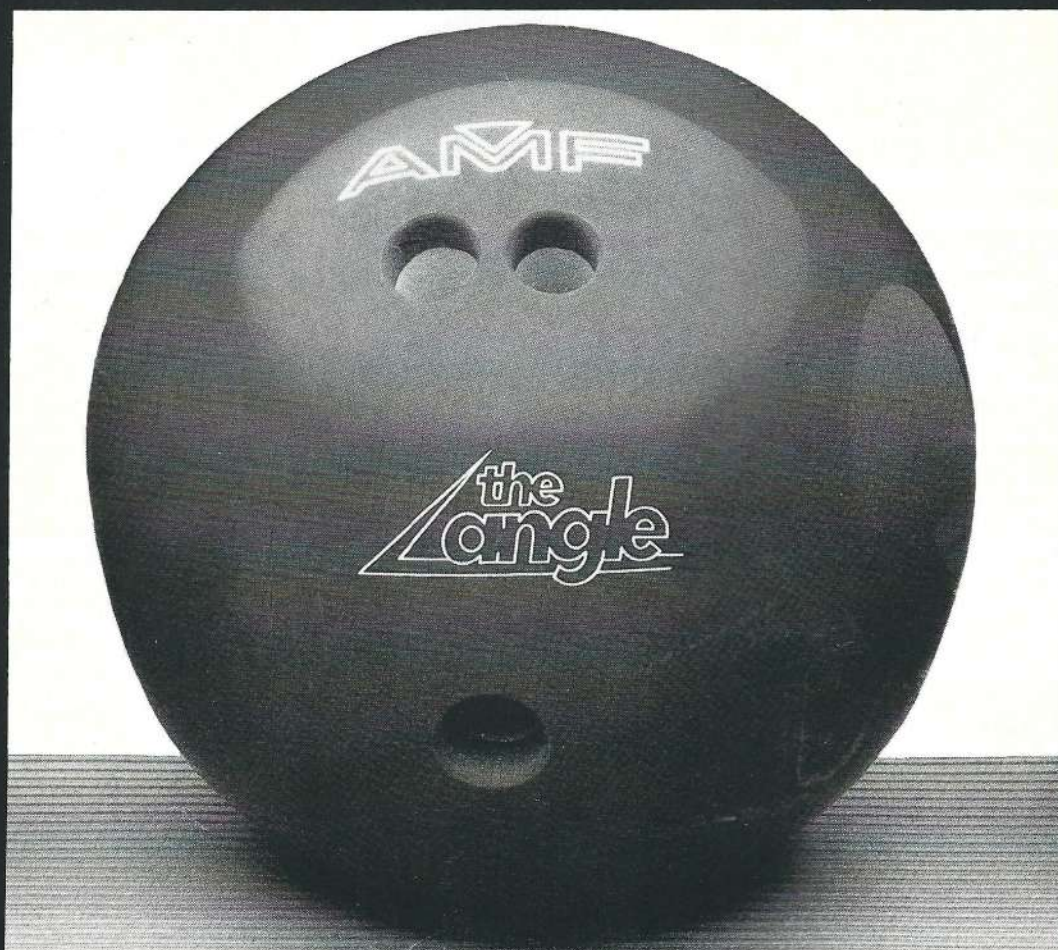
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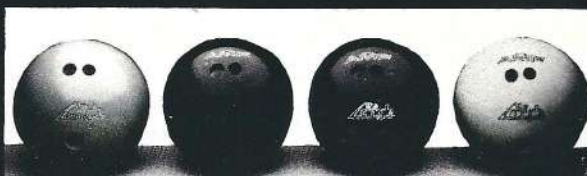
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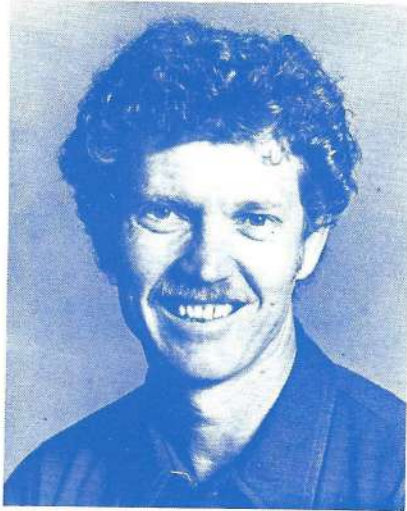
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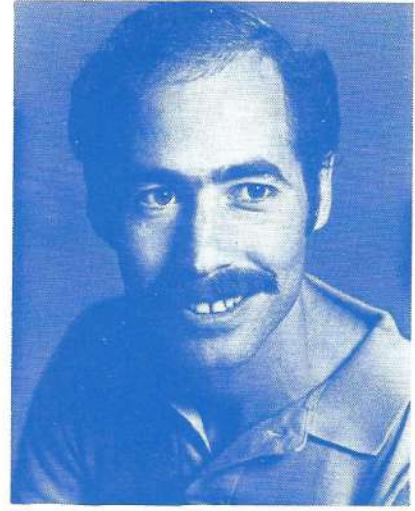
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