



THE SILVER SPOKE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GRAMPIAN CLASSIC
MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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World Championships - GCMCC Bowling by Nick Wade

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Despite the atrocious weather conditions and the fact that parts of the town were flooded, the courageous few club members who ventured out that night slowly gathered in the Garioch Bowling Centre in Inverurie. Everyone who said they would attend – did - and even a few who just came along to watch 'cos of various conditions – gave it a go !!

There were 14 members bowling – across 3 lanes, which meant teams had to be selected. This was done very fairly by allocating (at random) 3 members as team captains – and then writing down the first names that came to hand, under their respective leaders – job done !!

The atmosphere was tense as one by one the team leaders tentatively kicked off their respective teams attempts to become **GCMCC World Bowling Champions**.

Team members were furtively glancing across at the other lanes to try and see if there were any “dark horse” bowling experts that had hid their light under a bushel in an attempt to lull their fellow competitors into a false sense of security.

Sadly – there were no “dark horses”. From my own observations – we were all pretty rubbish!!.

The stats (on page 2) show that everyone at some stage elegantly dispatched multiple balls straight down the gutters. What was frustrating was that there was absolutely zero consistency to anyone’s bowling ability. A good first bowl would be immediately followed by an embarrassing total flop. Conversely a guttered first bowl would be followed by a respectable 9 or even a spare (all 10 pins on the 2nd ball) – there was no way of ensuring success by using any supposed growing expertise!!!

Throwing financial caution to the wind (with the considerable help of concession pricing !!) a second round was stumped up for. With some dark mutterings of “oh no – we haven’t got to do all that again have we?” the teams battled through despite the growing aching limbs and battered reputations!!! Statistics show that overall, as a group, we improved by a measly 1.5% on the second round over the first !!

Final Individual Leader Board:

Congratulations go to Robert who is crowned **Supreme GCMCC Bowling Champion** (sounds like Crufts !!) and also to **Michael's** team taking the **Davis Cup of Bowling** (having the best average individuals scores for both rounds, strikes and spares).

Full scores are available on Page 2, overleaf,



Bike of the Month



- Almost everyone knows someone with a K100
- 4 cylinder 998cc 'Brick' was supposed to replace the 'airhead'
- The K75 is similar but a 3 cylinder 750 cc version - less vibes more torque
- The K100 was made in 3 basic guises; naked, RS (pictured) and RT/LT (full touring fairing)
- Some detail improvements throughout its life culminating in the 16 valve engine and 100HP
- Quite a tall, top-heavy bike
- Known for high quality, technical innovation, complex electrickery and very high mileages
- Currently cheap as chips and plentiful
- Tricky for those short of leg(I know from experience); quite high with a broad seat



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Lane 4:

Name	1st Round Score	2nd Round Score	TOTAL	Total STRIKES	Total SPARES
Barry (C)	85	104	189	3	3
John	65	41	106	0	0
Jacqui	80	89	169	2	2
Mick / Eddy	41	68	109	1	1
Average per Player			143	1.5	1.5

Lane 5:

Name	1st Round Score	2nd Round Score	TOTAL	Total STRIKES	Total SPARES
Michael(C)	96	78	174	1	2
Robert	105	106	211	3	3
Mary	82	90	172	2	1
Bob	81	81	162	2	2
Nick	91	93	184	1	4
Average per Player			181	1.8	2.4

Lane 6:

Name	1st Round Score	2nd Round Score	TOTAL	Total STRIKES	Total SPARES
Andrew(C)	82	95	177	0	4
Eileen	107	82	189	3	2
Alan	79	78	157	3	1
Shirley	38	46	84	0	2
Dan	85	81	166	2	1
Average per Player			155	1.6	2.0

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Barry	85	104	189	3	3
Eileen	107	82	189	3	2
Nick	91	93	184	1	4
Andrew	82	95	177	0	4
Michael	96	78	174	1	2
Mary	82	90	172	2	1
Jacqui	80	89	169	2	2
Dan	85	81	166	2	1
Bob	81	81	162	2	2
Alan	79	78	157	3	1
Mick/Eddy	41	68	109	1	1
John	65	41	106	0	0
Shirley	38	46	84	0	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.....

...for February gratefully received.
Please send photos of your bike, info on a trip or pretty much anything else bikeworthy to

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