

THE WALLINGTON BOWLING CLUB

SCOTTISH TOURISTS ANNIVERSARY GAZETTE

It's the 23rd of August 2023 and it's been 100 years since the Scottish Touring team visited our club. To commemorate this, I have collected together a number of my favourite articles which include the Scottish tour of 1923, the South African tour of 1926, and the Australian tour of 1930. Other articles of interest covering this early period in our history are included, as well as some even earlier articles covering local bowls clubs which many of our members belonged to, before our club was founded in 1920. Happy reading!

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SCOTTISH TOURISTS IN LONDON

The Scottish bowling team, including W.H. Scoullar, Scottish Champion, 1922-23, and many internationals, arrived in London on Saturday and yesterday, and have made the Hotel York, Barnes Street, their headquarters. The London Scottish B.A. have arranged the programme during the stay of the Scots for two weeks, and many interesting fixtures are included. The full list is as follows: -

Monday, August 13 – Scottish Tourists v. Northern London Members, London Scottish B.A., at Hendon, Alexandra Club.

Tuesday, August 14 – Scottish Tourists v. Bounds Green Club.

Thursday, August 16 – Scottish Tourists v. Civil Service B.A. at Southend-on-Sea.

Saturday, August 18 – Scottish Tourists v. Banister Park Club, Southampton.

Monday, August 20 – Scottish Tourists v. Southern London Members, London Scottish B.A., at South London Club.

Tuesday, August 21 - Scottish Tourists v. London and Southern Counties B.A. at North London Club.

Thursday, August 23 - Scottish Tourists v. Wallington Club.

Friday, August 24 - Scottish Tourists v. L.S.B.A., Test Match at Ilford.

The Scotsman 13th August 1923

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SCOTTISH TOURISTS WALLINGTON

GAME STOPPED BY RAIN

Although the weather was fine when the Scottish tourists left their hotel for Wallington, rain began to fall at Westminster, and continued throughout the drive to Wallington, and the game with the Wallington Club was played in a downpour, which grew in force until it was decided by the respective captains to cease play at 15 ends. Under the circumstances it was agreed that the match should not count in the tour.

The club entertained the tourists to supper in the club-house afterwards, and a happy social evening was spent.

SCOTTISH TOURISTS	WALLINGTON
Rink 1 – A. Martin, D. Hutton, J.M. Pretsell, W.H Scoullar (skip) (Corstophine).....14	F. Tull, M. Willis, J. Shaw, A.J. Morriss (skip).....14
Rink 2 – J. Martin, J. McIntosh, W. Meikle, G Thomson, (skip) (Dean).....16	E.T Baker, A. Smallman, F. Barber*, J. Vance (skip).....13
Rink 3 – D Watson, Alex. M. Shand, W. McKenzie, R. Wood-Burn (skip) (Dalmuir).....11	S.F. Hyem, C.W. Aldis, F. Ryder, W.T. Ridley (skip).....10
Rink 4 – G. Young, A. Cameron, J. Winter, R. Leggat (skip) (Ayr)...14	S.J. Pike, E.A. Brown, J. Catford, John Skegg (skip).....16
Rink 5 – Dr J. Smith, T. Mickle, R.C. Forsyth, H. Hunter (skip) (Leven).....5	R. J. Heald, F. Channon, A.J. Foster, A.C. Macdonald (skip).....13
Rink 6 – D Lawson, T.P. Rough, J. Kelly, Dr. L. Curror (skip) (Kirkcaldy).....11	L. J. Greaves, C.S. Dean, L.H. Greaves, C. Hill (skip).....9
Total....71	Total.....75

The Scotsman – 24th August 1923

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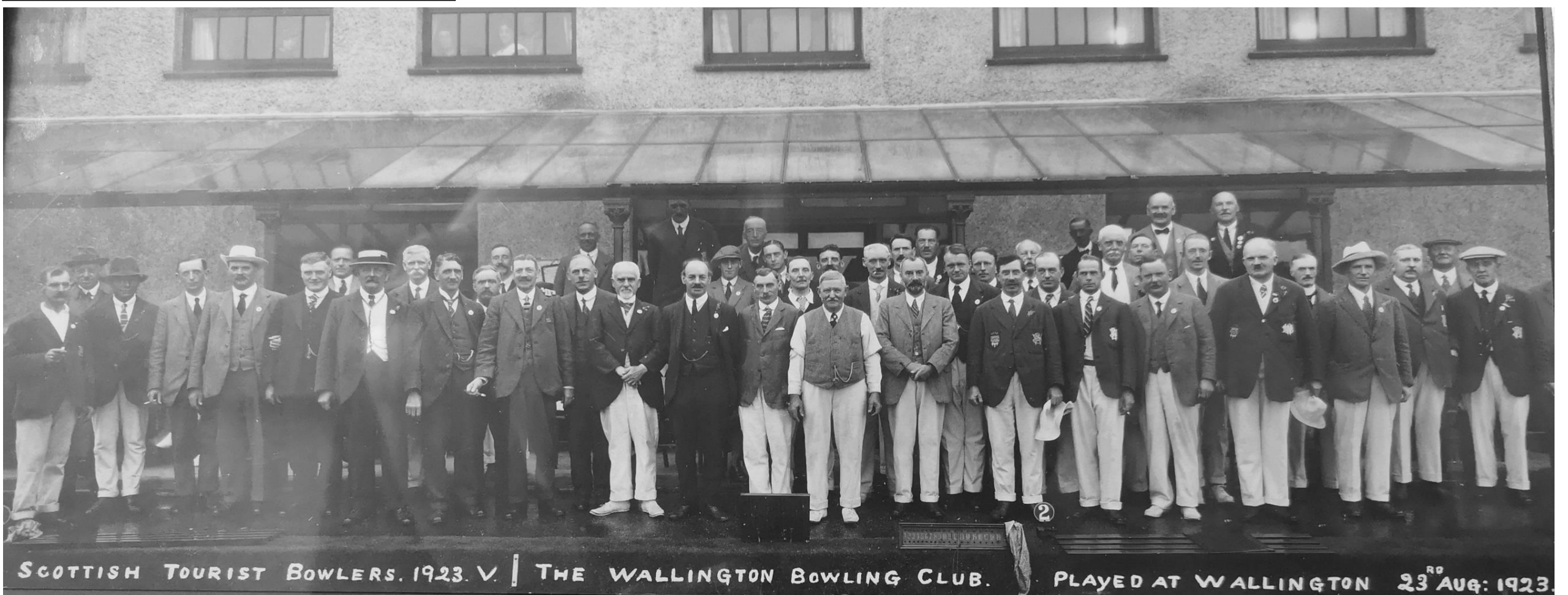
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SCOTS' SUCCESSFUL TOUR

The second tour of the Scottish bowlers to London has been a round of successes in comparison to the first visit in 1921, when they returned to a deficit of 46 shots. Only one match at Wallington, was abandoned on account of bad weather, and after playing 15 ends the bowlers wisely retired, drenched to the skin with the local club four shots up. This match is not included in the records, which show the Scots losing two games, one against the London and S.C.B.A., the other at Banister Park, Southampton, tying one with the North of London Scots, and defeating the South of London Scots Bounds Green club, the Civil Service B.A., and the London Scottish B.A., in the test match. The Edinburgh rink, composed of A. Martin, D. Hutton, G. Thomson and W.H. Scoullar, the champion, played in the seven matches and won every one. This is the record of any combine on the tour, and considering that Martin, Scoullar and Thomson each skipped, is a tribute to the combination and quality of the quartette.

R. Woodburn, Dalmuir, won four of his five matches, an excellent performance and the Willowbank rink lost only one of the seven matches in which they were playing. They were lucky in having their day off on the Wallington visit, which did not count.

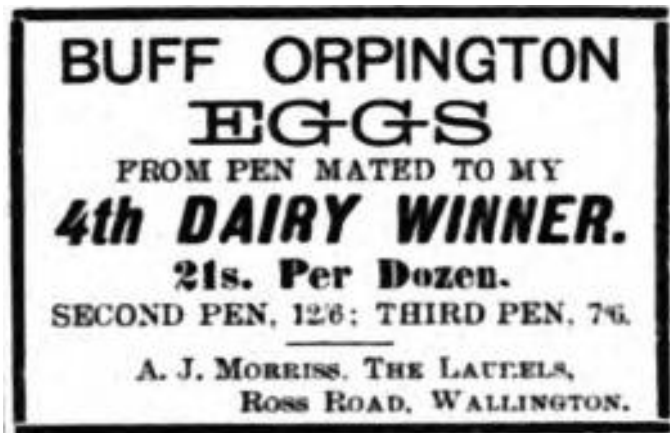
The Scotsman 27th August 1923



BEST COCK

In the Carshalton section Mr. **A. J. Morriss** won a special prize for the best cock or cockerel in the show with a Buff Orpington cockerel which was of grand shape, with a good head and eye, of pure colour and good legs. The same bird won a special for the best exhibit in the show.

Croydon Express – 30th November 1907



CARSHALTON

BOWLS, - The members of the Carshalton Bowling Club, whose ground is situated in the Ringstead-road, opened the season Saturday, when the green was found to be in splendid condition, and several capital games were played. Handicaps have been arranged, and also matches with other clubs. On the 30th inst. a team of eight will try conclusions with their Sutton friends. There are one or two vacancies in the membership which the committee would like to see filled up.

Croydon Guardian – 23rd May 1908

THE CURRENT CARSHALTON AND SUTTON CLUBS WERE FOUNDED IN 1926 AND 1928 RESPECTIVELY.

BEDDINGTON CORNER v. ANGEL SUTTON

BOWLS, - On Wednesday the Beddington Corner Bowling Club had a visit from the Angel Bowling Club, Sutton. The rink game was played, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 22 points after a most pleasant afternoon. Beddington Corner, though only in their first year, have now won five matches and lost by two. The following formed the two rinks: - Rink 1: Beddington, Mr. White, Mr. Clack, Mr. Lynn, **Mr. Hill** (skip); Sutton, Mr. Wakeford, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Gale, Mr. Richardson. Rink 2: Beddington, Mr. Searles, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Goss, Mr. Read; Sutton, Mr. Turner, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Parrott, Mr. White. In the first rink the Corner won by 17 to 12, and in the second 29 to 12.

Croydon Express – 20th August 1910

BEDDINGTON CORNER v. CARSHALTON

BOWLS, - A match between Beddington Corner and Carshalton was played on the ground of the former club, the "Skinners' Arms," Beddington Corner, on Saturday, the 10th inst., in favourable weather. The teams were: - Beddington Corner; Messrs. Goss, Harper, Parker and Taylor (skip), Messrs. Searle, Lynn, Clark, **Hill** (skip). Carshalton: Messrs. Best, **Barber**, Holder, Edwards (skip). The game was the most peculiar one, as far as scoring was concerned, and at half-time the visitors had a good lead. The second moiety, however, levelled up matters somewhat, and at the last two ends the teams were level.

Croydon Express – 17th September 1910

FOREST HILL'S NEW GROUNDSMEN

James Michell, who laid the ground, has been appointed permanent ground-man and judging from what has already been seen, the character of the ground will be maintained. During the winter Mitchell has been engaged in laying many other greens, notably those of the Birmingham, Dulwich, Croydon, Acton and Shepherd's Bush.

Sydenham, Forest Hill, and Penge Gazette – 29th April 1911

CARSHALTON BEAT WORTHING

Carshalton (Surrey), that gem of rustic beauty, possesses a bowling green in addition to its other charms. Their latest conflict against Worthing, an annual match very popular with both clubs. Receiving a hearty welcome from their seaside opponents after their journey, The men of Carshalton – or "Kaseharten," as it is called in the local vernacular – indulged in an excellent dinner put on for them at the Albion Hotel, Worthing.

From thence these friendly enemies proceeded to the pretty green in Homefield Park. Proving exciting from the start, the match concluded in favour of Carshalton by only one shot. Carshalton scores: C. Townsend, W. Young, **H. Cowlshaw**, **S. B. Hill** (skip), 11-23; W. Aurbach, **C. R. Welsman**, T. Farrow, C.W Edwards (skip), 20-10; P. Best, A. Bottone, **F. R. Welsman**, **F. Barber** (skip), 26-14. The interesting skirmish finished up with high tea served on the lawn.

South London Observer – 2nd August 1913

A VICTORY FOR BRACKNELL

Bracknell played Wallington Bute Park on Saturday at Bracknell, and defeated them by five points. Scores: -

Rink 1. – Bracknell: Messrs. R. Churchman, H. Lawrence, G. Brown, and A. Binham, 27. Bute Park: Messrs. **Dodridge**, Berry, Beet and King, 18.

Rink 2. – Bracknell: Messrs. Meller, A. J. Blake, J. James and W. Burridge, 19. Bute Park: Messrs. **Cowlshaw***, **Greaves*** **Welsman** and **Ryder**, 20.

Rink 3. – Bracknell: Messrs. J. Ward, H. J. Wakelin, F. J. Davis, and G. Panter, 20. Bute Park: Messrs. **Channon***, **Baker**, **Chinn** and **Heald**, 27.

Rink 4. – Bracknell: Messrs. G. Woolford, E. Brown, C. B. Wilson, and M. Payne, 19. Bute Park: Messrs. Taylor, **Lane**, **Dawes*** and Fuller, 18.

Rink 5. – Bracknell: Messrs. T. Bowyer, A. Trigg, C. Phillips, and J. R. Taylor, 17. Bute Park: Messrs. **Morriss***, **Luff**, **Foster** and Broome, 14.

Totals – Bracknell 102; Bute Park: 97.

Berkshire Chronicle – 6th August 1915

WANDLE PARK v. BUTE PARK

Bowls, - The Wandle Park and Bute Clubs played an interesting match on Saturday. Scores: -

Rink 1 – Wandle Park: Messrs. Palmer, Holland, Dawe, Hemmans (skip), 10; Bute Park: Messrs. **Channon**, **Baker**, **Chinn**, Churcher (skip), 28.

Rink 2 – Wandle Park: Messrs. Gay, Tulley, Woodhame, Waitman (skip), 19; Bute Park: Messrs. A. Taylor, E. Taylor, **Morriss**, Broome.

Rink 3 – Wandle Park: Messrs. Jennings, **Luff** (sub.), Sampson, Hallam (skip), 18; Bute Park: Messrs. Greenwood, **Lane**, Best, **Ryder** (skip), 18.

Norwood News – 12th May 1916

OPENING MATCH

Three rinks of the English Bowling Association visited Wallington on Saturday for the opening match on this Surrey club's new ground. The result was a win for the visitors by 65-41.

Skips and scores: English Bowling Association – Woof 26, Sims 18, Watson 21. Wallington – **Morriss*** 12, **MacDonald*** 15, **Cowlshaw** 14.

Croydon Times – 2nd June 1920

SURREY SINGLES

On Tuesday evening F. Cordwell (Sheen Common) met **A. J. Morriss** (Wallington) in the preliminary round of the Surrey Singles and won a good game after being down 11 to 4 at one period of the game. The final score was 23-14.

Richmond Herald – 22nd May 1920

OPENING DAY 1921

Saturday, the opening day of the season of the Wallington Bowling Club, proved a great success in all respects, some seventy members being present, in addition to a few ladies. Owing to a heavy shower, the captain v. vice-captains match was postponed until after tea. Seven rinks (fifty-six members) were played, and very keen contests resulted. In the end the vice-captain's rinks proved successful by 158 to 117 points.

The Croydon Times – 4th May 1921

CHALLENGE SHEILD

In the preliminary round of the single rink L and S.C. Challenge shield played on the green of the Belmont B.C. on Tuesday evening, Messrs. Morton, Spink, Day and Colston (skip) beat Messrs. **Vance**, **Greaves**, **Welsman** and **Macdonald** (skip), of the Wallington club by 10 points, the final score being 23-13.

Middlesex County Times – 14th May 1921

WALLINGTON COMPETITION

On Whit-Monday the Wallington Bowling Club in the morning provided a points competitions, in which a large number of members took part, and it proved extremely interesting and instructive from a bowler's point of view. In the afternoon, 56 members engaged in the Treasurer v. Secretary's match, and the former was the victor by nine points 151 to 142.

On Saturday next the Wallington Bowling Club are entertaining three rinks in the South London League Competition, and sending three rinks to play a friendly match against the Northwood Bowling Club at Dulwich.

Croydon Times – 21st May 1921

BUSY SATURDAY

On Wednesday, 25th May, the Wallington Bowling Club entertained the Dulwich B.C. (3 rinks) in the South London League Competition, and proved successful by 6 points, 64-58.

Saturday was a rather busy day for Wallington, as they were engaged in a friendly match (3 rinks) with the Heathfield B.C. on their green at Wandsworth Common, which they just failed to win by 3 points; they also sent 2 rinks to play at the Reading West B.C. at Reading, and entertained 2 rinks of that club at Wallington in the Shield Competition of the London and Southern Counties Bowling Association, and won the match with an aggregate score of 96-63. On Friday Messrs **Cowlshaw*** and **Ridley** won the pairs or the same Association.

The Croydon Times – 4th June 1921

SCOTTISH TOUR OF 1921

The Scottish bowlers who are in London has a less strenuous but none the less enjoyable time last week. The previous week they were engaged in big matches with London Districts. Last week they pitted themselves against some of the bigger London clubs. Unfortunately, some of the best players had to go back to Scotland after the first week. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that out of their five games during the week the Scots won only one. They lost to Wallington by 69 to 44, to South London by 87-68, to Norwood by 33-31 and to Balham by 46-34. Their only win was against Belmont Club, Streatham, which they defeated by 47 points to 36.

Aberdeen Press and Journal – 29th August 1921

SHEEN COMMON

On Saturday, Sheen Common Bowling Club visited the Wallington Bowling Club, to play off the South London League match and were defeated by a margin of 21 points. The aggregate scores of the three rinks were Wallington, 72; and Sheen Common, 51.

Wallington Players, - **R. J. Heald** (1), **F. Ryder** (2), **F. Barber** (3), **A. C. MacDonald** (skip); **J. Vance** (1), F. A. Howship (2), **L. H. Greaves** (3), **A. J. Morriss** (skip); **J. Catford** (1), A. J. Thompson (2), **J. Skegg*** (3), **S. J. Pike** (skip).

On Saturday next West Wimbledon Bowling Club will play at Wallington in the same League competition.

Croydon Times – 3rd September 1921

APPRENTICES.
Vacancies in Drapery and Gents' Hosiery departments; live out; pocket money given; no premium.
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BOWLS AT HASTINGS

Good progress has been made in the preliminary and first rounds of the Single-handed competition at the Hastings Tournament.

There have, been one or two surprises, notably the defeat of F. Biggin (Temple) by F. L. Hubbard, a local man who won 21-18. Last year Biggin, an ex-champion of Surrey, reached the final. A. Goodwin (Bush Hill Park, Middlesex County Finalist 1920), C. W. Brown (Crouch Hill Middlesex Champion 1915), J. T. McAnsh (Crouch Hill), R. E. Alden (Oxford), A. G. Hill (Chiswick, L and S.C. Pairs Champion 1921), and F. Ferris (North London, E.B.A. Middlesex District champion 1921) were a few who fell.

The winners included F. Shatford (Kettering Lodge, E.B.A champion 1910), J. McKinley (Chiswick, L and S.C Pairs champion 1921), **A. J. Morriss** (Wallington, E.B.A Surrey District Pairs champion 1921), W. Dean (White Rock, E.B.A Finalist 1914), T. Lee (Wellingborough), C. G. Gillespie (Forest Hill, Hastings winner 1919), A. Gomer (Bromley), W. L. Yeulett and W. E. Walton (North Lond, Hasting Pairs winners 1916-1920) and T. Wilson (Kingston Canbury).

Daily News – 24th August 1921

WALLINGTON v GREEN KEEPERS

A rink of the London and District Greenkeeper' Association visited the Wallington green on Monday, and after a good game won by seven shorts. Lunch was served in the pavilion. Mr. W. Newman, Belmont greenkeeper, thanked the Wallington club for the way they had entertained them, and expressed the hope that the event would become an annual affair. Next season it was hoped other clubs would do the same, The teams and scores were:

Wallington	Greenkeepers
J. Skegg	Howett (Streatham)
L.H. Greaves*	Henderson (South London)
A. J. Morriss*	Whithing (Heathfield)
H.H. Cowlshaw*	Mitchell (Wallington)
(skip)	(skip)
16	23

Norwood News – 9th September 1921



THE PHOTO ABOVE WAS PROVIDED BY ALFRED JAMES MORRISS' GRANDSON FRED BARNES. "BARNETT'S PROGRESSIVE DOUBLES FOR THE BOWLS AT WALLINGTON BOWLING CLUB – THE TWO SKIPPERS ON NO. 2 RINK" READS THE BACK OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP

The annual competition promoted by the Wallington Bowling Club for the handsome silver cup presented to the Club by members of the New Zealand Bowling team who visited England last season was held at the headquarters of the Wallington B.C., at Grosvenor-road on Whit-Monday. **The trophy is the only one the New Zealanders presented to any English club**, and the competition is known as Barnett's Progressive Pairs, and is so arranged that no two players are paired a second time, and no player appears on the same rink twice. The game is over seven ends, the winners each counting one point. Eight rinks were required on Monday; thus there were 32 entrants. Great enthusiasm was evinced by all the players, and some particularly good bowling was witnessed by those privileged to see the play. The cup was eventually secured by **L. H. Greaves** (skip) and **L. J. Greaves** (lead), the runners-up being skip **Cowlshaw*** and lead **J. Catford**.

Croydon Times – 10th June 1922

CROYDON CHAMPION

Croydon bowlers will unite in congratulating Mr. Beattie, professional at the Croydon Bowling Club, Nottingham-road, on having secured the professional rink championship of London and the Southern Countries. This is the second year Mr. Beattie has secured this distinction, he having won the beautiful challenge cup in 1919.

The semi-finals and final were played on Wednesday at the Heathfield club's ground, Wandsworth Common. In the semi-final Beattie beat Eves, of Wimbledon, 21-4, and **Mitchell**, of Wallington, beat Glover, of Bounds Green, North London.

In the final an exciting tussle was seen. At one period **Mitchell** was leading 17-8, but after that did not score again, and Beattie went through to win 21-17.

Croydon Times – 2nd September 1922

WALLINGTON v. DULWICH

These teams met in the South London League competitions on the Wallington Green on Wednesday last, the home team being successful by 8 shots.

Wallington team & rink scores: G. Powell, **L. J. Greaves**, **J. Catford** and **F. Barber** (skip), 15-20.

S. F. Hyem, **A. T. Dawes***, **S. J. Pike** and T. Woof* (skip), 17-15.

J. Vance, A. E. Hume, **J. Skegg***, and **H.H. Cowlshaw*** (skip) 28-17.

Croydon Times – 10th June 1922

METZNER CHALLENGE CUP

In the final in of the open bowls tournament at Richmond (Metzner challenge cup) W. Henderson (Cambridge Park), 21 beat **H. H. Cowlshaw** (Wallington), 20.

Sunday Illustrated – 27th May 1923

SURREY v. ESSEX

At Wallington, in the first meeting of the season between the bowlers of Surrey and Essex, the latter were heavily defeated, the scores being 142 to 96. Details:-

Surrey – **A. C. MacDonald** (Wallington), 23, T. E. Just (Erismus), 25; A. F. Warner (Belmont), 24; W. S. Hart (Farnham), 20; W. Toms (Croydon), 16; **A. J. Morriss** (Wallington), 34-142.

Essex – G. H. Coleman (Valentines Park), 17; H. Cannon (Falcon), 16; J. Wilson (Ilford), 16; R. C. Wren (Essex County, Westcliff), 17; A. Weir (Ilford), 20; G. F. Bunter (Southend), 10-96.

Portsmouth Evening News – 8th June 1923

BATTLE B.C – THE FAMOUS WALLINGTON BOWLING CLUB

The situation, however, was suddenly altered by a happy inspiration of the new landlord of the Railway Hotel, Mr Tom Agate, who suggested turning the garden at the rear of the hostelry into a real live bowling green. Apparently, the brewers (Messrs. Breeds and Co.) were willing listeners to such an excellent idea, and in a very short time the representative of the brewers, with true business acumen and in a real sporting spirit, met the local club, with the result that a scheme for providing a good class Bowling Green at the Railway Hotel was made practical. The laying of the greens was put in the capable hands of **Mr James Mitchell**, the groundsman of the famous **Wallington Bowling Club**, and the work is now nearing completion.

Sussex Agricultural Express – 18th January 1924

WINNERS & LOSERS

Dulwich beat Wallington in the final of the London and Southern Counties Shield by 14 shots, being 11 up at home and 3 up away.

At Brighton the finals of the open tournament were concluded and the results being; Singles **H. H. Cowlshaw** (Wallington) 21, E. F. Gudgeon (Preston) 20; Pairs, W. Black and W. G. Paton (Hove) 22, S. Jones (Croydon) and **H. H. Cowlshaw** (Wallington) 18.

Daily News (London) – 28th July 1924

SURREY COUNTY FOUR'S

The finals of the Surrey County competitions were played off at Herne Hill on Thursday. In the single-handed championship, E. Collins (Red Lion) defeated A. Butcher (Dorking) by 21 to 8. In the pairs championship, South London (B. W. Earle and D. Irvine Watson) defeated Woking (F. May and J. Baker) by 21 to 17. In the triples championship, Putney Common (A. E. Turner, E.O. Showman, F.C. Warts) defeated Erismus (T. E. Just, W. R. Pyle, J. R. Macdonald) by 21 to 13; and in the single rink championship, Wallington (**J. Vance, W.T. Ridley, F.G. Tull*, H. Cowlshaw**) defeated Northwood, holders (W. Baker, S.B. Plummer, J. Kenyon, H. Robinson) by 26 to 17.

Richmond Herald - 8th August 1925

A WIN FOR NORWOOD

The bowling section of the Norwood Club has up to the present has a successful season, having won nearly all the matches. On Monday they took Wallington B.C. by surprise, as their players fully expected to win after having had a succession of seven wins.

Norwood, however, won by 19 shots. Details: -

Norwood	Wallington
Gattrell	Claxton
Theis	Gatfield
Randolph	Mead
Schroeder	Morriss*
24 (skip)	(skip) 20
Powditch	Baker
Thomas	Winsor
Button	Hill
Knight	Greaves
20 (skip)	(skip) 16
Spagnoletti	Foster
Ames	Willis
Brown	Barber
Bragg	Macdonald
28 (skip)	(skip) 17

Norwood's members are showing exceptional ability and are now in the front rank of bowlers. Their next matches are against three strong clubs - Croydon, Dulwich and Cyphers. The green is in perfect condition.

Norwood News - 17th July 1925

WARWICKSHIRE BOWLS TOUR

The team representing the W.C.B.A Executive concluded its week's tour in London on Saturday by a visit to Staines, Middlesex. When they won their second match of the tour. On Monday they met a formidable array of players representing Wallington including **R. J. Heald, A. M. Willis, F. Barber**, and E.E. Moore, Vice President of the E.B.A. This rink represented the Surrey Executive, and opposed Mr. M. Wale, Three Spires, who lost by 25 shots to 30. Other noted players included Mr **S. J. Pike**, English international 1911-1912, E.E. Moore English international 1919-20-21-22-23-24-25, R. Knights, 1909-10-13, G. Chilver 1919, **J. Skegg**, A. E. Hume, **A. C. Macdonald, A. J. Morriss, J. Shaw**, F. Biggin and J. O. Grant. The result was Wallington won by 153 to 111, all the W.C.B.A rinks losing with the exception of Mr C. H. Butland, who tied.

Rugby Advertiser - 14th July 1925

WALLINGTON DEFEAT SOUTH AFRICANS

On Whit-Monday the South African bowling team and their friends, including ladies, numbering in all fifty-eight, were entertained by the Wallington Bowling Club at their green in Grosvenor-road, Wallington. A six rinks' game was played during the afternoon and after a very keen contest Wallington proved the victors by the narrow margin of five shots, the totals reading 126, Wallington; 121, South Africa.

Rink 1:- Wallington, Messrs. **W. T. Ridley**, E. Winsor, **A. Smallman** and **J. Vance** (skip), 17. South Africa Messrs. J. Stewart, Mansfield, Hilliard and Kinnes (skip), 22.

Rink 2:- Wallington, Messrs. H. S. Howgate, E. Gatfield, F. J. Mead and **A. C. MacDonald** (skip), 22. South Africa, Messrs. J. Wedderburns, D. C. Phillip, D. Payne and J. Scott (skip), 19.

Rink 3:- Wallington, Messrs. E. Huttley, A. E. Hume, **J. Catford**, and **L. H. Greaves*** (skip), 18. South Africa, Messrs. Baillie, Drake, Johnson, and A. Stewart (skip), 20.

Rink 4:- Wallington, Messrs. **R. J. Heald, F. Channon, J. T. Claxton** and **A. J. Morriss** (skip), 27. South Africa, Messrs. Pilkington, Snell, Hendrie and Gibson (skip), 22.

Rink 5:- Wallington, Messrs. **E. T. Baker**, E. Evans, **J. Shaw** and **F. Ryder** (skip), 23. South Africa, Messrs. Briers, Ayling, Coughlan and Hartop (skip), 23.

Rink 6:- Wallington, Messrs. **C. W. Aldis, C. S. Dean, W. Burroughs** and **F. Barber** (skip), 19. South Africa, Messrs. S. Baillie, Jackson, Waddington and Adams (skip), 15.

Croydon Times - 29th May 1926

SURREY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

On Tuesday the Wallington Bowling Club entertained 4 rinks from the Surrey County Bowling Association Executive and succeeded in winning by 19 shots.

Rink 1, - Wallington: Messrs. H. S Howgate, **C. S. Dean, J. Vance, F. Barber** (skip), 26: Surrey: Messrs. W. Dann, A. W. Hall, J. Gadd, F. Biggin (skip), 14.

Rink 2, - Wallington: Messrs. E. Winsor, E. Evans, F. J. Mead, **L. H. Greaves** (skip), 22: Surrey: Messrs. C. Cropley, W. J. Bennett, W. J. Thomas, W. T. Toms (skip), 20.

Rink 3, - Wallington: Messrs. **J. Skegg, C. W. Aldis, F. G. Tull, H. H. Cowlshaw** (skip), 20. Surrey: C. Miller, W. H. Fisher, W. J. Barron, P. G. Newell (skip), 11. Scores: 94-64.

Croydon Times - 2nd July 1927

WALLINGTON v. CROYDON

On Wednesday last players of four rinks from the Croydon Bowling Club visited the Wallington Bowling Club and proved successful by five shots, the scores being 80-75.

WALLINGTON

Rink 1 - Messrs. **W. T. Ridley**, H. Molyneux, **F. G. Tull** and **F. Barber** (skip), 22.

Rink 2 - Messrs. **E. T. Baker**, E. Winsor, **J. Catford** and **J. Vance*** (skip), 22-11.

Rink 3 - Messrs. F. L. Basham, E. Evans, F. J. Mead and **L. H. Greaves** (skip), 18-29.

Rink 4 - Messrs. **A. Smallman, C. S. Dean, J. T. Claxton** and **A. J. Morriss** (skip), 18-27.

Croydon Times - 6th August 1927

BOWLERS' BULLDOG MASCOT

Just before the British touring bowls team left London yesterday for Southampton en route for the United States they were presented with a bulldog as a mascot. The fifteen players were: Robert Brown, Jun. Gerrard's Cross) captain), E. H. Pelling (Tooting), hon. Secretary, C. T. Elliott (Boscombe). A. W. Cranford (Francis Drake), W. Clarke (Ballymena). E. Brodie (Kilmarnock), J. Moore (Salford), T. D. Davis (Streatham), H. Jones (Finchley), **A. J. Morriss** (Wallington), **S. Jones** (Croydon), J. R. Hawkings (Bristol St. Andrews's), H. M. Repuke (Brownswood), and H. G. Fisher (Civil Service).

It is hoped that during the tour arrangements will be made for a team from the United States to visit England.

This is the first time that any organised bowling match has taken place between representatives of Great Britain and the United States.

Newcastle Daily Chronicle - 13th July 1928

PURLEY & CROYDON GAMES

The Wallington Bowling Club entertained Purley and the Croydon Bowling Clubs recently with the following results:

Wallington: Rink 1.- Messrs. F. Dickinson, **A. Smallman**, E. Winsor and **A. J. Morriss** (skip), 24; Rink 2.- Messrs. E. Palmer, **A. J. Foster**, F. N. Stone, and **F. Barber** (skip), 20; Rink 3.- Messrs. T. Waller, W. Dutton, **J. T. Claxton** and **L. Greaves** (skip), 29. Total 73

Purley: Rink 1.- Messrs. Goldsack, Sim, De Witt and Phillips (skip), 26; Rink 2.- Messrs. Palmer-Jones, Rowlett, Pieton and Palmer (skip), 18; Rink 3.- Messrs. Gould, Budd, Kirby and Bishop (skip), 10. Total, 54.

Wallington: Rink 1.- Messrs. F. J. Mead, G. Charlton, E. Winsor and **L. Greaves** (skip), 14; Rink 2.- Messrs. W. R. Quedsted, **C. Dean, J. T. Claxton**, and **F. Barber** (skip), 17; Rink 3.- Messrs. F. Dickinson, **A. Smallman**, F. Stone, and **A. J. Morriss** (skip), 22; Rink 4.- Messrs. **A. J. Foster, G. Ambrose, F. G. Tull** and **H. Cowlshaw** (skip), 18. Total 71.

Croydon: Rink 1.- Messrs. A. Bush, A. Bull, J. Williams and E. T. Gunn (skip), 14; Rink 2.- Messrs. G. Huts, E. Cann, F. Thomas, and J. A. Carter (skip), 19; Rink 3.- Messrs. E. Huttley, H. Hawkes, R. Cottam, and S. R. Lloyd (skip), 16; Rink 4.- Messrs. G. Remsberry, F. Pickering, J. Chester, and A. Allcorn (skip), 18. Total 67.

Croydon Times - 3rd August 1929

EASTBOURNE OPEN

In the final in the singles bowls competition for 100 guineas gold challenge cup in the Eastbourne open bowling tournament yesterday, **H. H. Cowlshaw** (Wallington) 21, beat S. C. Turpin (Lee) 8.

Sunday Mirror - 12th June 1927

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

The newly-arrived Australian bowling team visited Wallington Bowling Club and played four rinks on the Grosvenor-road green on Friday afternoon. The match proved extremely interesting and enjoyable, with a very close result, Wallington winning by only four shots, 79 to 75. The Australians, whose headquarters are at the Hotel Russell, London, came down by motor coach, and tea was provided in the pavilion. The rinks were as follow:-

Rink one. - Australia: Messrs. J. Murray, A. Watson, D. Park and B. T. Curran (skip), 30. Wallington: Messrs. E. Winsor, T. Weller, **C. S. Dean** and **F. Barber** (skip), 11.

Rink two. - Australia: Messrs. E. C. Jarman, J. M. Hunter, R. Gay and R. Donald (skip), 20. Wallington: Messrs. W. R. Quedsted, F. J. Mead, W. R. Burroughs and **L. H. Greaves** (skip), 16.

Rink three. - Australia: Messrs. T. Allatt, J. J. Butler, L. S. Cumming and G. Tatchell (skip), 13. Wallington: Messrs. F. Dickinson, **A. T. Dawes**, F. L. Basham, and **J. Vance** (skip), 28.

Rink four. - Australia: Messrs. A. Rofe, D. Rankin, H. S. Chambers and W. Marsh (skip), 12. Wallington: Messrs. E. Evans, E. F. B. Palmer, E. H. Cotterill and **A. J. Morriss** (skip), 24.

Totals: Wallington, 79; Australia, 75.

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