

RETURN OF THE BEXLEYHEATH "SATURDAY PAIRS"

After a break of about four years the Bexleyheath SATURDAY PAIRS weekly tournament returned to the lanes this August. Bowling on a multiple re-entry basis every Saturday afternoon a result is declared each month. The event has still to build up to it's former entry but scores to date are quite good. The first four month's results were as follows:-

AUGUST

1. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1148	£8.00
2. PAUL WAYLING & JEFF DAVIS	1128	3.50
3. JEFF DAVIS & LES INGRAM	1114	

SEPTEMBER

1. BUZZ MORRISON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1126	5.00
2. LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON	1119	
3. JEFF DAVIS & LES INGRAM	1094	

OCTOBER

1. JEFF DAVIS & ALAN CHAPMAN	1153	4.00
2. KEVIN RAISON & MARTIN SIMPSON	1092	
3. KEVIN RAISON & JEFF DAVIS	1074	

NOVEMBER

1. JANET MORRISON & JEFF DAVIS	1172	5.50
2. KEVIN RAISON & MARTIN SIMPSON	1163	
3. BUZZ MORRISON & ALAN CHAPMAN	1131	

OUR AREA SECRETARY'S NEW ADDRESS - PLEASE NOTE.

12, FORGE LANE,
GRAVESEND, KENT.
DA12 4DS

NEW TELEPHONE NOT YET INSTALLED - NUMBER WILL BE ADVISED

LATE ENTRIES TO CLUB LISTS OPPOSITE:-

600 CLUB

KEN COPPLESTONE SOU 606
MARTIN MYERS DAG 609
JOHN HALL SOU 601
BILL HALL BEX 613
BARRY MEMMOTT BEX 607
LESLEY POTTER BEX 606
GEOFF KEEN DAG 633
ROGER THOMPSON DAG 603
ED SEARLES BAS 606
DICK SMITH BAS 613

500 CLUB

INGEBORG SCHELISCH BAS
MARY JACOBS
MARILYN BUCKLEY

200 CLUB

INGEBORG SCHELISCH BAS
GEOFF HOARE BAS
PETER SCOTT BAS
SAM BARROW BAS
GORDON OSBORNE BAS
ROBERT SYKES BAS
JOHN SANKEY BAS
IAN CARTER BAS

EXCESS BAGGAGE

Today's bowlers are far more instruction-conscious than at any time in the history of the game in this country. This is good for the sport because it means genuine, deep interest. It means a keener and more appreciative insight and stability and enduring popularity. Alert proprietors are aware of, and wisely cater to, the trend. They see the great value and vast potential in it. All bowlers want to improve their station in the game. They constantly seek ways and means through which they can increase knowhow and their scores. Proprietors who service these bowlers service themselves and the sport at the same time.

It isn't as easy as it may seem to be. There is more to proper bowling instruction than meets the eye. It takes some doing to make it effective and to bring about the desired end result. One cannot learn to bowl solely from a book. Obviously the best place to grasp the fundamentals and the fine science is a bowling centre, where the knowledge one obtains is direct and to the point and can be illustrated and be put to immediate practical test and use. There is this dissonant note however. Not all centres, even those in step with times and trends, offer really proper bowling instruction to their customers. Some do through management or qualified instructors but many employ methods and means which are hardly knowledgeable and which could have an adverse effect on a bowler's welfare on the lanes. Some hold that all instruction should be standardised. This happens to be as difficult as standardising bowling conditions around the country. As climate, temperature, humidity and ever-changing atmospheric conditions affect lanes and pins, so do physical attributes affect instruction. One cannot standardise bowling instruction anymore than one can standardise humanity itself. There is no precise and exact definition of what makes proper bowling technique. The correct type of instruction varies and fluctuates in its modification in accordance to the person who is being taught. A good instructor sizes up his or her pupil and notes the physical qualifications. Notes the things the pupil does naturally and what he seems to do against the grain. No instructor worth his salt will try to mould any bowler in a set manner. He will let the bowler mould himself according to his own natural dictates. What may apply to one bowler, may well not be applicable to another. However, there are some basic fundamentals which do suit everyone, no matter physical structure or natural bent. Styles and methods may vary but the few prime requisites of good bowling are of one mould. Bowlers should strive not to mimic but to put their own natural traits to good use, shying away from that which only serves to hinder and confuse rather than to aid and enlighten. Bowling requires no more than simple, natural functions, i.e. walking, swinging one's arm, taking aim and rolling a ball in a specific direction. Stripped of all it's mystique the game is as uncluttered as that. It is only when one takes too much excess baggage that bowling becomes a weighty project.

TED SAYS :-

ON BEHALF OF THE S.E.B.A. COUNCIL I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR GENERAL SECRETARY, MAURICE GLAZER, ON BEING AWARDED THE M.B.E. IN THE QUEEN'S NEW YEAR HONOURS. THIS GOOD NEWS TO SOME EXTENT OFFSETS MY SADNESS IN LOSING ONE OF OUR BEST KNOWN AND HARDEST WORKING AREA OFFICIALS, ERIC BAKER. AS IS MENTIONED ON ANOTHER PAGE HE WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED, NOT ONLY BY HIS BOWLING PROWESS BUT AT COUNCIL LEVEL WHERE HIS EXPERIENCED VIEWS UPON ALL MATTERS WERE ALWAYS VALUABLE. MAY 1977 BRING ONLY GOOD NEWS AND A FURTHER EXPANSION OF OUR EXCITING SPORT. A VERY HAPPY 1977 TO ALL SEBA MEMBERS. MAY YOU ALL RECEIVE EVERYTHING THAT YOU WISH FOR YOURSELVES.

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FINAL FRAME

It is with great sorrow that we have to report the death of ERIC BAKER. Eric had suffered a heart condition for a number of years and a third attack that occurred whilst bowling in the Supreme League at Dagenham proved fatal. A top bowler for most of his playing career Eric had been a valuable member of the Wembley All Stars and the Saints and had done sterling work for the South Eastern Bowling Association where he had been made a Vice President and for the Essex County teams where he had been the County Organisor for the past three years and was instrumental in achieving a win for his county in the 1974 Inter-County Championships. Always one to put far more back into the sport than he took out Eric will be sadly missed at every level of the game. Many of the friends that he had made over his long bowling career attended the funeral to pay their last respects as did representatives from ABC Bowling, the B.T.B.A. and S.E.B.A. Eric Baker will be long remembered.

Eric's Mother, Mrs Baker, asks through these pages to thank, most sincerely, everyone who paid their respects at the funeral of her son and to those who sent her messages of condolence and for the great number of floral tributes.

SEBA JUNIORS TRIUMPH AT CRAWLEY

The big annual Junior Invitation Team Tournament was held as usual at the Humber Bowl, Crawley and some fine play resulted. The team of youngsters from Bexleyheath won the main trophy with TERRY LEADBEATER, CHRISTINE LODGE, CHRIS BOWDEN, LYNNE JARVIS and ALAN KIRK rolling a total of 2778 with Tolworth second on 2749 and Portsmouth in third spot with 2744.

Young STEVE SAUNDERS from Basildon came a very creditable third in the Boy's Singles with 579 and TREVOR JOSLING, PETER WILLIAMS, MERYL WILLIAMS, SEAN PURCELL, DAVID YOXALL and DUNCAN MARSDEN from Whitstable all played well in the Trios event for three of them to take the runners up placing with 1730, just 9 pins behind the winning team from Havant.

In all 22 centres were represented.

BARCLAY'S TRIUMPH

STEVE BATES, Secretary of the Southend Banker's League, has written to tell us of their successes in the annual Bank's National Team Championships. The Barclay's Bank Ladies team of JILL BENNETT, DIANE NORRIS, SUE PORTSMOUTH, ANNE COTTEE and JULIE MILLIGAN took the 1976 title in the finals at Tolworth beating Nottingham. Congratulations to them and also to those who took part in the Barclay's Bank National Singles and Doubles Championships held at Leeds. The ladies individual champion was JULIE MILLIGAN, the mixed doubles title was won by SUE PORTSMOUTH and STEVE BATES and DIANE NORRIS and JILL BENNETT were placed third in the ladies doubles with NEIL CRANFIELD also third in the men's singles. Well done all of you. The Southend Banker's league must be proud of you.

S.E.B.A. Area Hi's

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE TRAVELLERS</u>	SOU	3035
		<u>SCHLITZ ALL STARS</u>	DAG	2933
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	DAG	2924
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE TRAVELLERS</u>	SOU	1057
		<u>SCHLITZ ALL STARS</u>	DAG	1028
		<u>HUSTLERS</u>	DAG	1024
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>PRIZE GUYS</u>	SOU	2355
		<u>MOONRAKERS</u>	DAG	2219
		<u>BARRACUDAS</u>	DAG	2189
		<u>BARRACUDAS</u>	DAG	850
		<u>PRIZE GUYS</u>	SOU	846
		<u>MCRAE'S MARVELS</u>	DAG	787
2 PERSON TEAM (MIXED)	3 GAMES	<u>STING!</u>	BEX	1779
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	BEX	1768
		<u>CONCENTRATE</u>	BEX	1765
	1 GAME	<u>CHESSMEN</u>	BEX	655
		<u>STING!</u>	BEX	647
<u>KENTISH TRIO</u>		BEX	644	
2 PERSON TEAM (MIXED)	3 GAMES	<u>LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON</u>	BEX	1180
		<u>JANET MORRISON & JEFF DAVIS</u>	BEX	1172
		<u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON</u>	BEX	1152
	1 GAME	<u>JANET MORRISON & JEFF DAVIS</u>	BEX	436
		<u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON</u>	BEX	411
		<u>LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON</u>	BEX	409
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	No Claims Made		
	1 GAME	No Claims Made		
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>JOHN AMOS</u>	BEX	704
		<u>JOHN BOOTH</u>	SOU	693
		<u>FRANK YUILLE</u>	SOU	685
	1 GAME	<u>PETER ROLPH & JOHN AMOS</u>	DAG/BEX	278
		<u>JOHN SHADE</u>	SOU	273
<u>ALAN REED</u>		DAG	267	
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JOAN NUTT</u>	SOU	614
		<u>JOAN KRUSE</u>	BEX	611
		<u>LESLEY POTTER</u>	BEX	606
	1 GAME	<u>JOAN NUTT</u>	SOU	264
		<u>LESLEY POTTER</u>	BEX	227
<u>JANET MORRISON</u>		BEX	225	
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	No Claims Made		
	1 GAME	No Claims Made		

To date claims for Area Hi's have only been received from 3 of the 7 centres that make up S.E.B.A. The totals to date are:-

BEXLEYHEATH	18
DAGENHAM	10
SOUTHEND	9

Come on BASILDON, CLIFTONVILLE, WALTON and WHITSTABLE. Let's be hearing from you!