

16TH ANNUAL B.T.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS - POOLE 1977

As always seems to happen when the B.T.B.A. Nationals are held away from London the entries overall were a little down but still quite sufficient to fill two full week-ends. Some bowlers played well and enjoyed themselves and others didn't and were not happy. Nothing new here but it must be admitted that the 'Nationals' atmosphere of the 1960's seems to be missing in the 1970's - or maybe we are just getting old!

S.E.B.A. members supported the championships in their usual excellent numbers but we did not fare as well this year as previously.

REGULAR ALL EVENTS SCRATCH was won by GEOFF BUCK with 1860 with STEVE WRIGHT in second place with 1797 and TOMMY MARSHALL third on 1792. For S.E.B.A. only PETER BABOT got into the placings in 13th slot for £1.

REGULAR ALL EVENTS HANDICAP was taken by STEVE WRIGHT with 1953 followed by MARTIN PRIMMER from Liverpool just 2 pins behind and GEOFF BUCK third. For our Area both TONY DAWKINS of Dagenham and PETER BABOT of Southend were in the placings at 18th and 19th respectively for £2 each.

REGULAR SINGLES SCRATCH was won by KEITH RANDALL with 648 with NEIL ROBINSON second on 640 and TOMMY MARSHALL third with 638. Highest placed for S.E.B.A. was JES MORLEY in 14th spot on 587 with MALCOLM GLOVER 17th with 583. Jes wins £2 and Malcolm £1.

REGULAR SINGLES HANDICAP was also taken by KEITH RANDALL with a 710 total with ALAN ASTON and S. NORRISS in second and third positions with 708 and 700 respectively. S.E.B.A. appeared first in 25th place with ROB PACKMAN hitting 640 for a £3 prize followed by GEORGE PATEL (634), MIKE MORDEN (633) and LES INGRAM (631) who cashed for £2, £1 and £1 respectively.

REGULAR DOUBLES SCRATCH was won by the CHRIS PETTY/STEVE WRIGHT partnership with 1212 with S. MILLER & J. BRIGGS second on 1207 and the brothers BUCK third with 1204. PAUL MAYOR & ALAN WEALL cashed 10th for £2.

REGULAR DOUBLES HANDICAP was won with a total of 1347 by the Liverpool pair of MARTIN PRIMMER & DAVE PETTITT with D. BOURNE & J. WELLS second and S. MILLER & J. BRIGGS third on 1221 and 1303. GEORGE PATEL and ROD WICKENS - a Dagenham/Bexleyheath partnership - placed 5th for £17.50 and others to get some money back were CHAS BAULK & JOHN DARBY, BARRY KEELING & ROY MOON and PAUL STEVENS & DAVE TURNER.

REGULAR TEAM SCRATCH was won with 2910 by INSTAFLO of Liverpool with MIKRO second on 2851 and the HUSTLERS third with 2812 for £25.

REGULAR TEAM HANDICAP was taken by HANK'S MOB with a 3165 total from INSTAFLO on 3076 and IN-BANK 3063. The HUSTLERS cashed in 6th place for £10 with a 3042.

The only S.E.B.A. bowler to cash in the ladies divisions was LESLEY POTTER who made fourth in singles handicap, third in scratch all events and fourth in handicap all events for a total 'take away' of £10. The team LOLLYPOP won both scratch and handicap team with 2526 and 2968, PAULINE BOWRY took both all events titles with 1765 and 1921 and our old friend MEG SHAW, now back home in Geordie country, won both scratch and handicap singles with 625 and 689. PAULINE BOWRY and CHERYL RICHARDS from Wales both totalled scratch 600's with 611 and 604 respectively. PAULINE BOWRY partnered by PAT DEW took the scratch doubles on 1106 but the handicap title was won by DOREEN MCPHERSON and MAUREEN JONES 1257.

The Nationals are likely to be back in London again next year and the probable venue will be the Airport Bowl. Confirmation will be given as soon as everything is made official.

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

The 1977 European Championships have just been completed and were held in Finland. Great Britain once considered themselves the best in Europe. Either we have got worse or the rest have improved out of all recognition. True PAULINE BOWRY bowled very well indeed to finish with the silver medal in the All Events with a n excellent average of 197 but the rest of the girls, in their own words, felt like novices. Our men's team - which was not everyone's cup of tea - managed a bronze in the Eights but, thereafter, were nowhere in sight. Our worst European since we entered the bowling arena in the 1960's. A rethink is necessary before we take on the World again in Manilla in 1979?

The B.T.B.A. Inter-County Championships are in their stride again and again Essex and Kent are both in the toughest qualifying zone alongside Surrey, Middlesex, London and Sussex. Still the Sussex ladies qualified for the final last year against all the odds so we must never give up hope. With the first round at Dagenham on July 10th Essex must have an excellent chance again this year and the final qualifying round at Streatham on 17th August could well be very crucial and very exciting. Why not go along and support your county. Details of those representing their counties and the results will appear in the next issue of Bowling News.

It is really rather late to mention the 4th Annual Ladies Pioneer Tournament but we haven't found space before. Sorry ladies but belated congratulations to the eight section winners and in particular to S.E.B.A. bowler CAROL GRIFFIN who rolled 500 to come into second position in the Division 3 Bantam Singles and won for herself a Stainless Steel Tray.

The NATIONAL LEAGUE is now well under way and results are appearing in the National Press. BEXLEYHEATH are having a very mixed time in the 12 team Division 1 and SOUTHEND are faring much better in the same size Division 2. If someone could supply us with an occasional standing sheet we could give more coverage! Over to you Stan!

This years S.E.B.A. INTER-CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS are to be held at WHITSTABLE on Sunday 2nd October 1977. The format is unchanged. Centre Managers and S.E.B.A. Centre Representatives should start thinking about their teams NOW. Entry Forms will be out in the near future.

Following complaints from some of a middle average bowlers it has been decided to implement a trial 550 Club for 1978. It will be open to men who average under 169 only. This will bring about a few changes in the 200 and 500 Clubs and full details will appear in these pages nearer the time. As regards those of you who still await your various Club badges for the past two years a trial order has now been placed and we hope to have some good news for you shortly.

Well bowled PAM MALYAN but our commiserations as well. Never having bowled a 600 Pam, playing in the Bexleyheath Rountable League, totalled a fine 599 for her night's bowling.

Congratulations are also in order to our Area President, TED SHRIMPTON. Having strived for years to roll a 600 he has now rolled two!



"Shake it off, Herb, you can still finish with 106 if you strike out."

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a report by JERRY LODGE

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Of the 16 events held in the 1977 Junior Nationals at the Humber Bowl, Nottingham S.E.B.A. youngsters managed to bring home two medals. Not as successful a year as we have had in the past but, nevertheless congratulations to the senior doubles of MARTIN BOOTH and TERRY KIDD who bowled 1026 to win the Silver Medal in their division and to 9 years old ELAINE LODGE who, in her first ever tournament, came away with the Silver Medal in the bantam girls division with a series of 297. The medallists came from Southend and Bexleyheath respectively.

The entry was again a very large one and the total of 48 medals were shared between 18 centres with Tolworth and Sheffield having the lion's share. The standards are always high and this year was no exception. As an example the bantam boy's division for under 10 year olds was won with a three game series of 554!

One S.E.B.A. youngster who didn't win a medal but deserves a mention is Bexleyheath's CHRIS BOWDEN. Had there been an All Events section Chris would have won it as he had the highest scratch 9 game total of the Championships with 1619.

All the participants will have benefited from their experience and will be looking forward to next years event to be held at the Humber Bowl, Worthing.

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WHITSTABLE'S JUBILEE

Our thanks to BRIAN JOSLING for forwarding a report from the TIMES & OBSERVER issue of 24th June which we can do no better than to reproduce below:-

Massive entry for tenpin bowling contest

THERE was a massive entry of 260 competitors for Whitstable Bowl's Silver Jubilee Club 10 pin bowling tournament.

The competition was split into a singles and a doubles event with four divisions for each.

Division I was for bowlers with an average score of less than 130 for 12 club games. Division II for bowlers with an average of 131-145. Division III for 146-180 and the stars, with an average of more than 181, were in Division IV.

Some handsome trophies were at stake for the winners and after the awards competitors danced to "Tooth" in the club room.

Winners doubles event:
Division I - 1 Fred and Doris Roberts, 868. 2 Leon Carter and Ken Brookhurst, 860. 3 Chris Harbar and Malcolm Philcox, 841.

Division II - 1 Jill and Stan Stocker, 955. 2 Grahame Andrews and John Lova, 864. 3 Ray Bettsley and Neil Potter 851.

Division III - 1 Dennis Abbott and Grace Knowles, 1015. 2 Eddy Small and Brian Starbuck, 983. 3 Leo and Eve Orchard, 881.

Division IV - 1 Don Turner and Laurie Warrasley, 1088. 2 Ken Wood and Leslie Smith, 1079. Fred Long and Steve Field, 1019.

Winners singles event:
Division I - 1 Margaret Rooney, 449. 2 Linda Symmet, 435. 3 Stuart Davidson, 429.

Division II - 1 John Holbrook, 520. 2 John Stears, 501. 3 Grahame Andrews, 479.

Division III - 1 David Luck, 539. 2 Judy Starbuck, 528. 3 John Burton, 527.

Division IV - 1 Steve Field, 681. 2 Rocky, 596. 3 Eric Pitcock, 573.

B.T.B.A. MASTERS

The annual Masters Championships have always gone to the bowlers who recorded the highest pinfall over the event. This year it was operated on a knockout basis and the results were as follows:-

<u>MEN</u>	1. PETE GREY	MANCHESTER
	2. MO KNAPP	PORTSMOUTH
	3. GERRY BUGDEN	POOLE

LADIES

1. DORIS BROAD	CRAWLEY
2. PAT DEW	STREATHAM
3. LESLEY POTTER	BEXLEYHEATH

In fact Lesley would have won the event had it been run on the usual format as she had the highest average of the finalists in the ladies section. Hard luck Lesley. Maybe 1978 will be your year.

S.E.B.A. AREA HI'S - A NUMBER OF SCORES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WHICH BETTER THOSE SHOWN. THESE WILL BE INDICATED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

No fewer than three all time Area Championship records were smashed on the Dagenham lanes this year. The handicap team total of the HELMSMEN of 3184 has stood since 1972 but is now held by the DIAMONDS with 3193.

COLIN PRESLAND held the handicap singles record of 723 bowled in 1975 and this was passed no less than three times! CHRIS LEAVY recorded a 726 on week one then PAT DUGGAN upped this to 730 on week two and the record finally went to PETER DRAPER on week three with a 743. The handicap ladies doubles was held by VERA ROPER & POPPY HOWIS on 1275 bowled in 1975. The new record from LINDA & JEAN CUMMINGS is 1313.

S.E.B.A. BADGE AWARDS

A number of badges are still available to S.E.B.A. members who wish to purchase them subject to having actually bowled the game or series indicated. Should you wish to have any of these badges please forward your application etc., as below.

** 190 Game	11 in stock	** 550 Series	22 in stock	7x in a row	3 in stock
210 ..	5	590 ..	25	8x in a row	6 in stock
220 ..	12	650 ..	3	9x in a row	4 in stock
260 ..	2	676 ..	1	10x in a row	3 in stock
275 ..	9			11x in a row	4 in stock

Badges marked ** are for Ladies and Juniors only.

CLAIMANT'S FULL NAME Mr/Mrs/Miss.....

CLAIMANT'S ADDRESS.....

AWARD(S) CLAIMED.....ACTUAL SCORE(S).....

DATE BOWLED.....LEAGUE.....BTBA No.....

CLAIMANT'S HIGHEST CURRENT LEAGUE AVERAGE (OVER 21 GAMES).....

NAME OF LEAGUE SECRETARY.....

ADDRESS OF LEAGUE SECRETARY.....

LEAGUE SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE.....CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE.....

FORWARD WITH CHEQUE/P.O. (MADE PAYABLE TO S.E.B.A.) FOR 25p. PER AWARD TO JOHN CUDMORE, 59, MANOR WAY, BARNEHURST, BEXLEYHEATH, KENT.

FOR A QUICK RETURN, A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE MUST BE ENCLOSED

LEAGUE SANCTION MATERIALS - SEASON 77-78

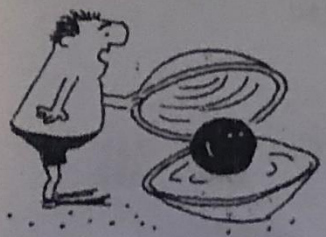
All league secretaries should shortly be in possession of form LK 102 and a information sheet covering all the necessary information on sanctioning procedures, awards and material quantities.

Please complete the LK 102 form and return it either to the local centre S.E.B.A. councillor or direct to the Area Secretary at 12, Forge Lane, Gravesend, Kent. Tel: 0474 59113.

NO EQUIPMENT WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS A LK102 has been received.

S.E.B.A. has no direct membership fee, our only source of income is from the lp voluntary contribution scheme. If your league is going to take part, please use the Credit Transfer scheme our Account No. 80831239 at Barclays Bank Ltd., 86, High Street, Strood, Kent. Code 20-83-34. Please put your league name clearly on the slip.

EVERY SUCCESS IN THE NEW SEASON



S.E.B.A. AREA HI'S

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE TRAVELLERS</u> <u>SCHLITZ ALL STARS</u> <u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	SOU 3035 DAG 2933 DAG 2924
	1 GAME	<u>HUSTLERS</u> <u>TRAVELLERS</u> <u>SCHLITZ ALL STARS</u>	DAG 1102 DAG 1057 DAG 1028
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>E.C.A.P.S</u> <u>PRIZE GUYS</u> <u>SOUTHERNERS</u>	SOU 2371 SOU 2355 SOU 2344
	1 GAME	<u>SOUTHERNERS</u> <u>E.C.A.P.S</u> <u>BARRACUDAS</u>	SOU 914** SOU 897 DAG 850
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE COMMITTEE</u> <u>SCHLITZ ALL STARS</u> <u>PURE MAGIC</u>	BEX 1894 BEX 1863 BEX 1792
	1 GAME	<u>SCHLITZ ALL STARS</u> <u>THE COMMITTEE</u> <u>CHESSMEN</u>	BEX 677 BEX 658 BEX 655
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>PHIL RUSSELL & BERNIE WHITE</u> <u>BILL BRIDGE & MICK BURRIDGE</u> <u>JOHN BASHAM & TONY KITCHING</u>	DAG 1242 DAG 1197 DAG 1162
	1 GAME	<u>ROY MOON & BARRY KEELING</u> <u>PHIL RUSSELL & BERNIE WHITE</u> <u>JEFF DAVIS & PAT DUGGAN</u>	DAG 454 DAG 440 BEX 435
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JOAN KRUSE & CHRIS BOWDEN</u> <u>LYNN PURCELL & KERRY PURCELL</u> <u>LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON</u>	BEX 1205 WHIT 1203 BEX 1180
	1 GAME	<u>JANET MORRISON & JEFF DAVIS</u> <u>LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON</u> <u>JOAN KRUSE & CHRIS BOWDEN</u>	BEX 436 BEX 432 BEX 427
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>PHIL RUSSELL</u> <u>JOHN AMOS</u> <u>PETER COOTE</u>	BEX 718 BEX 704 SOU 702
	1 GAME	<u>JOHN AMOS</u> <u>TERRY LEADBEATER</u> <u>PETER ROLPH</u>	BEX 278 BEX 278 DAG 278
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>MARGE BULL</u> <u>JOAN NUTT</u> <u>JOAN KRUSE</u>	SOU 622 SOU 614 BEX 611
	1 GAME	<u>JOAN NUTT</u> <u>MARGE BULL</u> <u>LINDA WALLACE</u>	SOU 264 SOU 248 BAS 230
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>KEVIN BOURLEY</u>	SOU 629
	1 GAME	<u>KEVIN BOURLEY</u> <u>AMANDA POTTER</u>	SOU 232 BAS 230

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TOTALS TO DATE:-		
BEXLEYHEATH	17	
SOUTHEND	13	
DAGENHAM	12	
BASILDON	2	
WHITSTABLE	1	
CLIFTONVILLE	0	
WALTON	0	

**Area Record

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