

# BOWLING NEWS

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## ESSEX MEN AGAIN!

The qualifying rounds for the 1977 B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS are over and the men of ESSEX have qualified once again for the finals with the KENT men turning in their best performance to date finishing in third place above MIDDLESEX, LONDON and SUSSEX.

Both county ladies teams did quite well but not well enough to make the Coventry finals. KENT and ESSEX finishing in 4th and 5th position respectively.

In the final ESSEX men will compete against YORKSHIRE, CO DURHAM, HERTFORDSHIRE, STAFFORDSHIRE, SURREY, DORSET, HAMPSHIRE, FIFE and WALES making a 10 game round-robin final on the week-end of 12th/13th November 1977. Some support would be invaluable to the men from ESSEX and all who can make it to the Forum Bowl, Coventry for one or both days will be very welcome indeed. Should anyone wish to attend the annual banquet on the Saturday night a few tickets were still available at the time of going to press price £5. All applications must be made direct to B.T.B.A., 19, Canterbury Avenue, Ilford, Essex and NOT to S.E.B.A. The tournament itself commences at 1p.m. on the Saturday. The last time that ESSEX qualified they finished as County Champions. May history repeat itself!

The final tables for Group 5 shown below almost speak for themselves but mention must be made of the players who made it all possible, namely CHRIS LEAVY, BILLY PRESTON, DAVE LEHRMAN, PETER BABOT, DAVE HOLDEN, ROBIN GARTON, JES MORLEY, JOHN MILLS, MICK BURRIDGE and BOB SPOONER for ESSEX and BRIAN NEWSON, MICK COPE, PAUL WAYLING, KEITH HODGE and TONY KITCHING for Kent. As matters turned out the game where Essex met Kent in Round 2 was particularly decisive as the win for Essex put them into the second qualifying place and pushed a fighting Kent into third position just 2 points adrift. After game 1 of Round 2, in fact, ESSEX men looked to be completely out of things and were languishing at the foot of the table. They HAD to win every one of their remaining games to stand any chance at all and they did it with Kent helping them out on the way by defeating Sussex and London! Better luck in 1978 Kent.

### GROUP 5 MEN

	Pts	Pins	Avg
1. SURREY	14	8926	892
2. ESSEX	12	8955	895
3. KENT	10	8862	886
4. SUSSEX	10	8754	875
5. MIDDLESEX	8	9110	911
6. LONDON	6	8978	897

### GROUP 5 LADIES

	Pts	Pins	Avg
1. LONDON	13	8593	859
2. SURREY	13	8455	845
3. SUSSEX	12	8246	824
4. KENT	10	8142	814
5. ESSEX	8	8095	809
6. MIDDLESEX	4	8118	811

600 CLUB 1977 - New members since last edition

TED SHRIMPSON	633	BEX	GEOFF STRAW	619	DAG
DON GRIEVE	611	WHIT	DAVE MARKHAM	602	DAG
ROY FILLIER	608	WHIT	BRIAN FROST	627	DAG
PAUL COPE	622	WHIT	HAROLD KING	621	DAG
ED SEARLES	604	BAS	CHRIS LEAVY	607	DAG
ROGER THOMPSON	631	DAG	TONY BAKER	601	DAG
BOB SPOONER	664	BAS	J.M. SWANSON	609	BAS
GRAHAM WARNER	633	BAS	COLIN BAIRD	631	DAG
TERRY CARROLL	613	DAG	ALAN KERSEY	635	DAG
DAVID BATEMAN	630	DAG	DAVE LEHRIAN	638	DAG
TONY NEAGLE	614	DAG	GEORGE PATEL	623	DAG
TERRY CORNEY	647	SOU	PETER ROLPH	610	SOU
FRANK BROWN	604	DAG	DEREK BILEY	633	SOU
STAN SHRIMPSON	622	BEX	STEVE WALLER	600	BAS
PETER TWITTEY	629	BEX	GEOFF DYER	606	SOU
DOT REYNOLDS	639	BAS	TERRY SWORDS	651	DAG

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200 CLUB 1977 - New members since last edition

DAVE BATEMAN	223	DAG	DORIS AINGER	208	BAS
DENIS SAYWARD	203	DAG	ROBERT HOBART	208	DAG
IAN CARTER	214	BAS	MICHAEL SIMS	216	SOU
PETER DAVEY	203	WHIT	CYRIL DRURY	214	BEX
ANDY GAISH	219	BAS	PETER SMITH	207	BAS
LEN WHITE	203	DAG	JANICE PARRY	211	DAG
PATRICK PRESLEY	204	BAS	W. WESTCOTT	212	DAG
JOHN HOBART	230	BAS	TERRY LEPETIT	203	BAS
STEVE GERARD	240	DAG	MALCOLM SWANN	210	DAG
GARRY PRESLEY	212	BAS	MARK PRESLEY	200	BAS
			AMANDA POTTER	2300	BAS

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550 CLUB 1977 - New members since last edition

DORIS AINGER	528	BAS	MARY JACOBS	510	BAS
EDITH CHALLONER	589	BEX	BERYL DRURY	539	BEX
LYNN GILES	500	BEX	DAPHNE SNOOK	536	WHIT
PAULINE DENHAM	523	WHIT	SUE TROTT	504	WHIT
DORRIE BROWN	510	WHIT	SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX	505	BAS
VAL KEATING	501	DAG	VALERIE ROGERS	507	DAG
VERA NUGENT	526	DAG	SHEILA STAINES	578	BAS
PEGGY WILLMORE	513	BEX	PAT OVERY	513	BEX
SUE PARRISH	505	BAS	PAT HOUGH	519	DAG
JUNE CORMACK	519	DAG	CHRISTINE BROWN	502	DAG
DIANE DOHERTY	518	WHIT	JUNE READ	513	BAS
PEARL LEHRIAN	515	BAS	LINDA PAYNE	515	BAS
AMANDA POTTER	551	BAS			

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The 600, 200 and 500 Club Championships will be held in the early part of 1978 at a venue to be announced shortly.

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BRITVIC BRITISH NATIONAL LEAGUE

As we have not received any reports or even standing sheets from this new venture it is not possible to give anything other than this rather short report of a major innovation in the British tenpin scene. We do know that SOUTHEND are leading the 2nd division and that BEXLEYHEATH are at the other end of the Division 1 table.

# NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

Two fine 700's bowled since the last issue but only one sanctioned. PAUL SCOTTOW, bowling at Walton in their regular but unsanctioned Pot Game tournament bowled an excellent 298-232-232 series for a 764 total. DAVE COHEN, secretary of the Dagenham Supreme League bowled his first ever 700 set on games of 262-221-220 for a 703. Dave had to strike out in the 10th frame of his final game to make it and succeeded.

We understand that the first BTBA Junior Masters Tournament held at the Airport Bowl was a great success but, unfortunately, have not received any official result. JERRY LODGE of Bexleyheath has told us however that the two Bexleyheath youngsters who entered did very well for themselves. In Division 1 CHRIS BOWDEN finished in

a very creditable 5th position and in Division 2 ALAN KIRK was beaten only in the final to make the runners-up spot. Well done lads. If any other SEBA juniors did well we haven't heard from anyone to that effect so are unable to mention the fact.

The SILVER JUBILEE SPORT FOR ALL event took place in Hyde Park and was very successful. Hard working and enterprising Area Officials from Whitley Bay built a 40' lane and brought it all the way down to London where over 1,200 people tried their hand at tenpin bowling during the course of the two day event. The area was visited by Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra whose son scored a strike and the Rt. Hon. Angus Ogilvy converted an 8 spare.

For the second year running we have nothing as regards the results of the TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPIONSHIPS held again at Llanelli in South Wales. No doubt England won again but we would like to know! A small bird did cheep to the fact that PAULINE BOWRY won the All Events but that's all we know folks!

## A PERFECT HOOK

RAY HOOK, bowling for Schlitz All Stars in the Dagenham Supreme League, rolled 12 strikes in a row for his first perfect game a few weeks ago. Onlookers state that it was a perfect perfect with every ball of the 12 exactly in the 1-3 pocket. No nerves showed themselves in the final frame and each of the three balls were buried right in the pocket. Well done Ray. A perfect Hook indeed!

## LARGE 700 FOR CHRIS SKUDDER

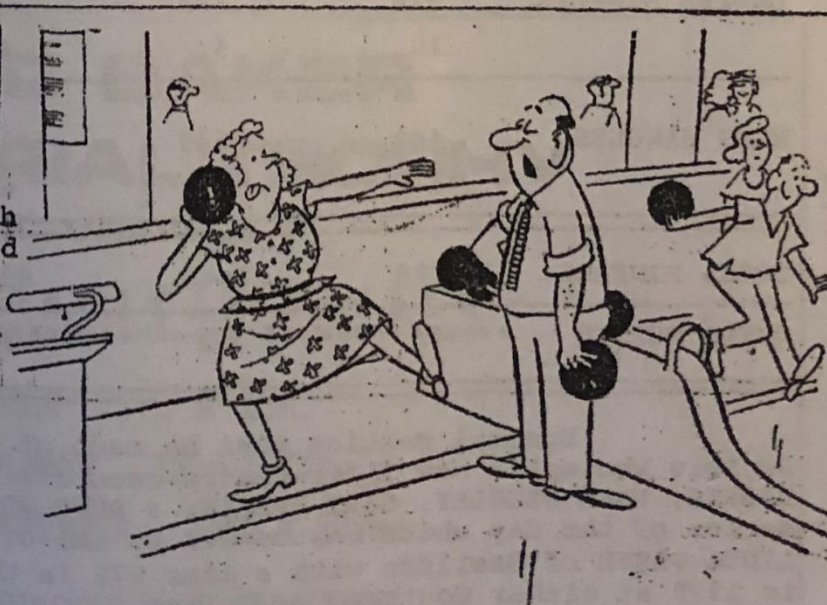
CHRIS SKUDDER, bowling in the Bexleyheath Olympic League, topped the individual Area Hi's for the Season with his first 700 series, a fine 732.

In a recent Scratch Bowlers Club tournament two Bexleyheath bowlers finished in 2nd and 3rd position in the B Group.

KEITH HODGE was runner-up for £35 and JEFF DAVIS third for £21. BILL IRWIN of Lewisham was the winner by just 6 pins.

## CALLING ALL LEAGUE SECRETARYS

DO NOT FORGET THAT A COPY OF YOUR LEAGUE'S FINAL STANDING SHEET MUST BE SENT TO THE AREA SECRETARY. NOT TO BTBA!



"I think you're confusing this with another sport."

# INTER - CENTRE ' 77

The 5th Annual SEBA INTER-CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS were held at the HUMBER BOWL, WHITSTABLE on Sunday 2nd October and after the usual closely fought but friendly contest BEXLEYHEATH again emerged as the Champions. Their third such victory in a row. BASILDON were the runners-up just two points behind and DAGENHAM were third. No teams were entered this year either by Cliftonville or Southend. We hope they will put matters to rights in 1978.

The format was unchanged from the previous years with 10 points being awarded for a section win with 6 for runners-up, 5 for third and so on down the line. The final outcome of the trophy was in doubt until the final 5-person team event. The full results with pinfall recorded were as follows:-

	BASILDON *****	BEXLEYHEATH *****	DAGENHAM *****	WHITSTABLE *****
FIVES	2438 6	2504 10	2347 4	2381 5
JUNIOR FOURS	2006 10	1567 4	1616 5	1685 6
LADIES TRIOS	1459 5	1520 10	1477 6	1379 4
MENS DOUBLES	987 4	1059 6	1067 10	1046 5
MIXED DOUBLES	980 10	976 6	959 5	921 4
LADIES SINGLES	516 10	494 5	394 4	511 6
MENS SINGLES	442 4	549 10	510 6	486 5
TOTAL PINFALL	8828	8669	8370	8409
TOTAL POINTS	49	51	40	35

Special mention must be made of the Basildon Team of Juniors who set a new Inter-Centre record with their team of NICKY HARRIS, MARK PRESLEY, GARY PRESLEY & RUTH MOLINEAUX and of the high series of the day which was bowled by one of the lady contestants LINDA PAYNE of Basildon with a fine 572 in the trios event. See you in 1979 at either Southend or Walton.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1979

The 9th World Bowling Championships of the F.I.Q. scheduled for 1979 have been awarded to the Philippines by delegates from 40 of the member countries of the Organisation representing the F.I.Q. zones of Europe, Asia and Americas following the meeting at Helsinki, Finland.

Bidding for the 1979 event along with the Philippines was Thailand, Japan and Australia. Australia ultimately withdrew it's invitation and a representative from Japan was not present to put forward their case. Thailand is the alternative site. The tournament will probably be held in Manila.

A change in format has been agreed for 1979 with the 8-man team event scrapped and, with it, the European style bowling format of bowling each game on a single lane. To replace the Eights there is likely to be a singles event and possibly a mixed doubles and/or trios to go alongside the existing Fives and Doubles.

Kauko Ahlstrom of Finland, who has been F.I.Q. President since 1973, did not stand for re-election and the position went to America's Frank Baker who was Executive Secretary of the American Bowling Congress for many years. Our own Maurice Glazer is, of course, still President of the Tenpin Bowling Division of F.I.Q.

## AMF WORLD CUP 1978

The Charrington Bowl, Tolworth - site of the 1975 World Championships - has been selected for this years final of the AMF World Cup Tournament to be held 5th to 11th December. This is the first time that any country has played host to the World Cup Final more than once; the 1964 event being played at Wembley. Originally Japan was to be the venue but logistical problems required that the site be changed. Another exiting week for Tolworth is on the way!

## BILL BUNETTA IN GREAT BRITAIN

Author of 22 perfect games and a 10 year average of 208 the professional conductor of clinics for the National Bowling Council of America BILL BUNETTA is to conduct the B.T.B.A. Instructors Course and the first Biennial Instructors Refresher Course at Coventry on 8th and 9th October this year. He is referred to across America as "The Professor" in view of his unrivalled ability and to analyse the many intricacies of the game. All who are going on the course are in for a rare treat.

# **THE ERIC BAKER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

(B.T.B.A. SANCTIONED)

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ON NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH.

NOVEMBER 12TH & 13TH.

NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH.

AT THE ABC PRINCESS BOWL, DAGENHAM

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

FINAL STANDINGS  
1976/77

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	THE TRAVELLERS	SOU 3035
		SCHLITZ ALL STARS	DAG 2933
		THE COMMITTEE	DAG 2924
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	HUSTLERS	DAG 1102
		TRAVELLERS	DAG 1057
		SCHLITZ ALL STARS	DAG 1028
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	MARTELLO	WAL 2443
		E.C.A.P.S.	SOU 2371
		PRIZE GUYS	SOU 2355
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	SOUTHERNERS	SOU 914**
		E.C.A.P.S.	SOU 897
		MARTELLO	WAL 875
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	THE COMMITTEE	BEX 1894
		SCHLITZ ALL STARS	BEX 1863
		COMETS	DAG 1800
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	SCHLITZ ALL STARS	BEX 677
		KINGCRAFT	DAG 673
		THE COMMITTEE	BEX 658
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	PHIL RUSSELL & BERNIE WHITE	DAG 1242
		BUZZ MORRISON & BILLY PRESTON	BEX 1236
		BILL BRIDGE & MICK BURRIDGE	DAG 1197
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	ROY MOON & BARRY KEELING	DAG 454
		BUZZ MORRISON & BILLY PRESTON	BEX 445
		PHIL RUSSELL & BERNIE WHITE	DAG 440
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	JOAN KRUSE & CHRIS BOWDEN	BEX 1205
		LYNN & KERRY PURCELL	WHI 1203
		LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON	BEX 1180
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	JANET MORRISON & JEFF DAVIS	BEX 436
		LESLEY POTTER & MARTIN SIMPSON	BEX 432
		JOAN KRUSE & CHRIS BOWDEN	BEX 427
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	CHRIS SKUDDER	BEX 732
		PHIL RUSSELL	BEX 718
		JOHN AMOS	BEX 704
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	RAY HOOK	DAG 300
		JOHN AMOS	BEX 278
		CHRIS LEAVY	DAG 278
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	TERRY LEADBEATER	BEX 278
		PETER ROLPH	DAG 278
		DOROTHY REYNOLDS	BAS 639
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	JOAN NUTT	SOU 632
		MARGE BULL	SOU 622
		JOAN NUTT	SOU 264
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	MARGE BULL	SOU 248
		SYLVIA SPIRING	WHIT 235
		KEVIN BOURLEY	SOU 629
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	MARTIN BOOTH	SOU 597
		ALAN KIRK	BEX 588
		MARTIN BOOTH	SOU 247
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	MARTIN BOOTH	SOU 245
		ALAN KIRK	BEX 234

CENTRE FINAL TOTALS:-

BEXLEYHEATH	18	WALTON	2
DAGENHAM	14	WHITSTABLE	2
SOUTHEND	13	BASILDON	1
		CLIFTONVILLE	0

\*\* AREA RECORD