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THEY'RE THERE AGAIN!

The Essex Men have done it again and this time they will be accompanied to the Coventry finals on October 14th and 15th by the Essex Ladies who have made the BTBA Inter-County Championship final for only the second time in their history. Essex Team Captain PETER BABOT tells us that the teams battled it out in the qualifying rounds with teams representing Peterborough, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Hertfordshire and the Essex men came out top of the table with the ladies qualifying in second place in their group. He states that the men, who are after all the current County Champions, made very heavy weather of the qualifying event in an easy group before making the final but that the ladies, bowling well within themselves, were never in any bother and easily held the necessary second place throughout.

With an excellent team spirit running through both teams Peter has hopes of the men repeating last years triumph and the ladies improving on their third placing on their last visit to Coventry.

The successful teams were as follows:-

PETER BABOT(Captain)	SOUTHEND	JOAN NUTT(Captain)	SOUTHEND
ROBIN GARTON	WALTON	JULIE BAREHAM	WALTON
RAY HOOK	DAGENHAM	KATH HARVEY	SOUTHEND
PETER JACKSON	SOUTHEND	JUNE LEAPER	SOUTHEND
CHRIS LEAVY	HARROW	PEARL LEHRIAN	SOUTHEND
DAVE LEHRIAN	SOUTHEND	LINDA PAYNE	BASILDON
GEORGE PATEL	DAGENHAM	AUDREY POND	HODDES DON
BILLY PRESTON	BEXLEYHEATH	SUE MORDEN	SOUTHEND
ALAN WEALL	HODDES DON		

ESSEX COUNTY MANAGER & REPRESENTATIVE - ALAN SAMUELS

The story for the KENT teams is not as happy and the men, although doing better than in round 1, were unable to qualify again this year although now have a team that looks good enough to make it in 1979 even allowing for their annual bad luck story. The ladies failed by just one game to return to Coventry for the first time since 1970 but they all enjoyed themselves and will be back again next year.

STOP PRESS - ESSEX MEN WIN INTERCOUNTY TITLE FOR THE THIRD TIME AT COVENTRY.
***** ** A GREAT PERFORMANCE BY ALL CONCERNED ** MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH

200 CLUB MEMBERSHIPS TO DATE FOR 1978

200 CLUB

DAVE L
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BILL AINGER	238	BAS	DAVID TURNER	203	BEX
DORIS AINGER	233	BAS	JENNIE MYHILL	203	DAG
DENISE RONDEAU	203	DAG	JEAN WHITE	203	DAG
BARBARA HOBART	248	BAS	DENIS COLLINGS	200	BAS
BOB HOBART	205	BAS	JIM MIDDLEDITCH	233	BEX
JANE CARTER	201	BAS	INGEBORG SCHELISCH	221	BAS
DEREK APPLETON	200	BAS	NEIL BRUTY	212	BAS
ANDY HASSELL	201	BAS	BRIAN SMITH	215	BAS
ANDY GAISH	204	BAS	KEITH COLLINGS	203	BAS
AMANDA POTTER	222	BAS	ROBIN WICKINS	208	BAS
STEVE WHITE	209	DAG	RITA JOHNSON	201	WALT
DAVE LATIMER	201	BEX	JANE HOWSE	202	BEX
BRENDA TEWKESBURY	200	BEX	KEVIN DYE	201	BAS
JUNE TONKINSON	202	BAS	HENRY WALLER	200	BAS
PAT COOK	203	BEX	RAY MCDONALD	208	BEX
RUTH MOLINEAUX	212	BAS	SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX	213	BAS
KEVIN WRIGHT	206	BAS	MIKE DOHERTY	213	WHIT
CHRISTINE LODGE	205	BEX	BOB ADAMS	200	BAS
TONY READ	200	BAS	GARY PRESLEY	201	BAS
RON PRESLEY	231	BAS	MARK PRESLEY	202	BAS
BILL STYMEST	230	WHIT	CLIFF YATES	220	BAS
JOHN HOBART	205	BAS	BRIAN GRISWOOD	207	BEX
MANDY STURGEON	201	BEX	CHAS STALLARD	214	BEX
KEITH ARCHER	214	BEX	NIGEL CASH	218	BEX
ROY MITCHELL	201	BEX	MARTIN DEAN	203	BEX
KEITH KNOTT	221	BEX	PAM RUSSELL	201	SOU
ANNE BUCKLEY	203	BAS	JUNE READ	204	BAS
JOHN BAMBRIDGE	212	BAS	JOHN BLUNDEN	218	BAS
JANICE CORMACK	216	DAG	KEITH MOORE	214	BEX
DOT EDWARDS	222	BEX	CAROL WINDER	201	BEX
MIKE DYE	207	BAS	TERRY MUNSON	217	BEX
JULIAN COPE	222	BEX	BRIAN BALDWIN	201	BEX

500 CLUB MEMBERSHIPS TO DATE FOR 1978

DENISE RONDEAU	550	DAG	BARBARA HOBART	596	BAS
INGEBORG SCHELISCH	530	BAS	RUTH MILINEAUX	560	BAS
PAM RUSSELL	529	SOU	SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX	571	BAS
JANICE CORMACK	547	DAG	RITA JOHNSON	512	WALT
DIANE DOHERTY	512	WHIT	JACKIE PLAYFORD	555	BEX
JEAN WHITE	501	DAG	MAISIE SMITH	508	BAS
AMANDA POTTER	520	BAS	CHRISTINE TREDWELL	504	BAS
JUNE TONKINSON	502	BAS	DORRIE BROWN	524	WHIT
PAULINE DENHAM	510	WHIT	SUE HIGHMAN	513	BEX
CELIA COLLINGS	500	BAS	LINDSEY DAY	500	BEX
CHRISTINE BROWN	512	BEX	LYNNE GILES	508	BEX
LYN PURCELL	509	WHIT	PAT COOK	500	BEX
CAROL TURNER	636	BEX	FRAN HONESS	590	BEX
BRENDA TEWKESBURY	544	BEX	EDITH CHALLONER	599	BEX
MARILYN HAYNES	525	WHIT	VIVIENNE MOORE	502	BEX
JANE HOWSE	515	BEX	SHEILA STAINES	502	SOU
JOYCE ROGERS	500	BEX	LINDA PAYNE	544	BAS
JUNE READ	517	BAS	DORIS AINGER	541	BAS
ANNE BUCKLEY	513	BAS	JUNE EVANS	508	WHIT
ANN HENDERSON	505	BEX			

MEMBERSHIP TO THE 200 CLUB, 500 CLUB, 550 CLUB & 600 CLUB RUNS FROM 1st. JANUARY TO 31st. DECEMBER EACH YEAR. THOSE WHO HAVE QUALIFIED BY SCORE BUT HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FORM SHOULD DO SO BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. PLEASE NOTE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP FORMS APPLIES ONLY TO THOSE LEAGUES WHO CONTRIBUTE 1p TO S.E.B.A. FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SERIES BOWLED.

600 CLUB MEMBERS TO DATE FOR 1978

DAVE LOFTS	636	DAG	LORD ALAN WHITE	615	DAG
ALAN CHAPMAN	676	BEX	CAROL TURNER	636	BEX
ANDY MAYNARD	608	DAG	DAVID FINCH	618	BAS
ROY MYHILL	623	DAG	FRED FOUNTAIN	634	DAG
JAKE JACOBSON	618	DAG	JOHN FOSTER	620	DAG
ROGER EVANS	623	WHIT	DON GRIEVE	624	WHIT
JOHN WELLMEN	657	BAS	BARRY EMBERSON	626	DAG
BILL SHEAD	635	BAS	STEVE METCALF	605	BAS
STEVE FITZGERALD	626	BAS	TERRY CARROLL	607	DAG
PETER ROLPH	624	BAS	DAVE WILLIAMSON	668	BAS
STEVE CARNALL	625	BEX	COLIN RACKLEY	611	DAG
GEORGE PATEL	652	DAG	DAVE COHEN	615	DAG
BILLY PRESTON	674	DAG	BUZZ MORRISON	605	BEX
JANET MORRISON	627	BEX	BILL BRIDGE	616	BEX
PAT DUGGAN	601	BEX	SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX	637	BAS
PETE MURRAY	615	DAG	ROY FILLIER	614	WHIT
ERIC PITTOCK	608	WHIT	BOB WEEKS	638	BAS
KEITH CREAMER	604	DAG	IAN WITHYCOMBE	616	BEX
DAVID WAIN	614	BEX	GEORGE STURGEON	606	BEX
MIKE HONESS	604	BEX	TERRY MILLER	608	BEX
CHAS WHITE	600	DAG	VIC SMITH	607	BEX
RON PETTY	622	BAS	GEOFF STRAW	600	BAS
GEOFF HOARE	607	BAS	BRIAN FROST	632	DAG
BARRY MEMMOTT	602	BEX	KEITH COLLINGS	617	BAS
RAY MCDONALD	628	BEX	DAVE HOBART	625	BAS
ALAN KIRK	659	BEX	FRANK BROWN	614	DAG

550 CLUB MEMBERS TO DATE FOR 1978

BRIAN JOSLING	583	WHIT	IAN CARTER	552	BAS
DENNIS ROONEY	558	WHIT	LINDA PAYNE	557	BAS
CELIA COLLINGS	576	BAS	CHRIS CUSH	570	BAS
RON TONKINSON	552	BAS	HENRY WALLER	555	BAS
ANNE BUCKLEY	556	BAS	BILL AINGER	558	BAS
MARK PRESLEY	558	BAS	ALAN TERRY	586	WHIT
COLIN BAILEY	588	DAG	DENIS COLLINGS	575	BAS
JAN HODGE	553	BEX	DAVID ROBERTS	554	BAS
PETER COLCOMBE	551	BAS	SID HAMPTON	587	BAS
ANDY GAISH	565	BAS	STEVE METCALF	593	BAS
STAN STOCKER	560	WHIT	PAULINE DENHAM	564	WHIT
PAT OVERY	557	BEX	MARY ESLER	557	BEX
DAVID LATIMER	563	BEX	BARRY WAIN	596	BEX
KEITH ARCHER	575	BEX	NICKY HARRIS	586	SOU
STAN HARRIS	572	SOU	RON STAINES	557	SOU
RICHARD SMITH	554	BAS	KEITH COLLINGS	617	BAS
STEPHEN WALLER	554	BAS	GARY PRESLEY	570	BAS
PAUL TRICKETT	569	BAS	DENISE RONDEAU	550	DAG
BARBARA HOBART	596	BAS	RUTH MOLINEAUX	560	BAS
SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX	571	BAS	DEREK APPLETON	580	BAS
CAROL TURNER	636	BEX	NEIL BRUTY	578	BAS

N.B. PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS ONLY FROM LEAGUES WHO CONTRIBUTE 1p PER SERIES BOWLED TO S.E.B.A. ALL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS RUN FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED A QUALIFYING FORM FOR 1978 SHOULD DO SO BEFORE 31st. DECEMBER.

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 S.E.B.A. CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT YOUR 1p CONTRIBUTION THAT YOU PAY
 WHEN YOU BOWL. REMEMBER S.E.B.A. HAS NO OTHER MEANS OF INCOME.

The 1978 Bowling World Cup is to be held in Bogota, Colombia, South America between 5th and 11th November. Great Britain's representatives are TOMMY MARSHALL and LYN WAKER who won the U.K. National Finals in September. Our best wishes travel with both of them. It seems years since BERNIE CATERER won for the home country!

NEW NEWS STA

The annual TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPIONSHIPS were scheduled to bowl at Glenrothes in Scotland during September. We don't know whether the event occurred or not as no one has bothered to report it. The same event - once the most prestigious tournament in this country - was also held last year in Wales. We haven't heard the result of that either! Why does England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland bother to select teams to represent their country when no one seems to know the result. S.E.B.A.'s PAUL SCOTTOW was included in the men's team. As no one has told us how he got on perhaps Paul could let us know in time for our next issue.

20th Century Fox are reported to have invested 2½ Million Dollars in Tenpin's first ever feature film. The young star is Tim Matheson who plays the part of a bowling centre pinspotter mechanic and the film is provisionally titled "Dreamer". It is due for premiere in the U.S.A. around April 1979 and could reach our shores anytime thereafter. Dick Weber is in the film and plays the part of a professional bowler called Wayne Zucker!

A welcome to the Bexleyheath lanes to the CITY POLYTECHNIC LEAGUE who now bowl at the centre every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30p.m. Fourteen trios is the format and every one is a student registered with the student tenpin bowling organisation. Already matches have been fixed for weekends in November against similar organisations from Birmingham, Cambridge and Nottingham. The league is sanctioned and contributes 1p per series bowled to S.E.B.A. Some of the players look very good indeed.

A new national tenpin magazine is again on sale after a number of lean years. Since the demise of the old Tenpin Pictorial the void has only been filled by local publications such as Bowling News, Tolworth Tenpin etc etc etc. Now WORLD OF TENPIN is on sale price 10p and organised by DAVE NEVILLE and KEITH HALE. Support YOUR magazine and see it go from strength to strength.

SPOTLIGHT '78, the annual open air exhibition of sports, hobbies and leisure activities held in Newcastle was a resounding success for the sport of Tenpin Bowling. A mini lane was used for the 'Have a Go' theme and at the end of the event first prize and the shield was awarded by the City Councillors to MARGE IVERS and her team of helpers. Well done all of you.



Your bowling trophy?
... I thought it was a
cigarette lighter!

Any leagues within S.E.B.A. who have not received their kit for the new season should apply straight away to Brian Langford for the form LK102. As soon as this is received the league kit can be issued.

At the A.G.M. of the B.T.B.A. it was proposed to introduce a 5 year membership in order to dispense with the annual chore of completing cards and paperwork generally and also to stabilise dues. Membership will probably have to rise to 30p next season anyway and a 5 year membership for £1.50 is suggested. Views of league officers and league bowlers are being sought by B.T.B.A. to assist the Council and Delegates to make a decision next year. Please send your views direct to B.T.B.A. at 19, Canterbury Avenue, Ilford, Essex IG1 3 NA

STAR JUNIORS

Two future stars from the Bexleyheath Y.B.C. programme must be ALAN KIRK and JULIAN COPE. Both have the style and the temperament to reach the top and this was shown very clearly when they entered and won two of the most prestigious junior tournaments in the country. The B.T.B.A. Junior Masters was organised in two divisions and Division II of the event has been won in fine style by JULIAN COPE.

The London International Match Play Championships has included a junior division for some years now and some of the best names in the sport have won this title. After a fine battle with Trevor Jennings of Tolworth - winner of the Division I title of the B.T.B.A. Junior Masters in the finals ALAN KIRK emerged triumphant and averaged over 190 for the whole event. He has now been selected to play for the Great Britain Youth Team against West Germany in his first international and carries the good wishes of all in S.E.B.A. with him. A lot more is going to be heard of both Alan and Julian, both of whom are a credit to their bowl and to the N.A.Y.B.C. movement.

S.E.B.A. JUNIOR CHAMPS.

The 1st. Annual S.E.B.A. Junior Championships are to be held at ABC Bexleyheath on Saturday 25th. November 1978. Entry Forms will be out shortly but, meanwhile, Y.B.C. Coaches should be thinking of their teams. The tournament format provides for 4 events as follows:-

DIVISION 1 DOUBLES	MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE 240
DIVISION 2 DOUBLES	MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE 280
DIVISION 3 DOUBLES	MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE 320
TRIOS	MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE 420

All seven S.E.B.A. centres may enter as many teams as they wish and the bowlers entered do not have to be restricted to the local Y.B.C. league. In a number of instances youngsters have a Saturday morning job and are only able to bowl in senior leagues. All S.E.B.A. junior players are eligible providing they have not reached the age of 18 by 31st. August 1978. Help us to make this first S.E.B.A. Junior event a major success.

S.E.B.A. INTERCENTRE

The 1978 S.E.B.A. Inter-Centre Championships are being held on 3rd. December at Humber Lanes, Southend. The format is the same as before with provision for 18 different bowlers from each centre. Centre representatives and centre managers should commence thinking about their teams NOW! Remember you need Ladies and Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Ladies Trios, Junior Fours and Five Person Teams. Entry Forms will be available shortly. Bexleyheath have won this event now for three years in a row. Can YOUR centre stop them from making it four?!

DAGENHAM EVENTS

The ERIC BAKER MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, held at Dagenham each year, have been postponed until after the new machines and lanes are installed there. The centre hopes to reopen their doors with this prestigious event. More news as soon as dates are confirmed with EMI.

SEASON
1977/78

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

FINAL
STANDINGS

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	SCHLITZ ALL STARS	3075	DAG
		SCHLITZ ALL STARS	2999	DAG
		MARTELLO	2994	WALT
	1 GAME	SCHLITZ ALL STARS	1099	DAG
		MARTELLO	1063	WALT
THE COMMITTEE/PRIZE GUYS		1056	DAG	
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	MARTELLO	2443	WALT
		MARTELLO	2431	WALT
		MARTELLO II	2363	WALT
	1 GAME	MARTELLO	875	WALT
		RACERS	848	DAG
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	MARTELLO	845	WALT
		SCHLITZ ALL STARS	1916	BEX
SCHLITZ ALL STARS		1819	BEX	
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	THE COMMITTEE	1800	BEX
		APOLLO '78	712	DAG
		COMETS	684	DAG
	1 GAME	SCHLITZ ALL STARS	683	BEX
		RAY HOOK/BOBBY MANSFIELD	1286	DAG
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	GEORGE BLACKMAN/TREVOR AYRES	1232	BAS
		BILL MCILVEEN/BARRY COX	1212	DAG
		TERRY MILLER/KEITH KNOTT	454	BEX
	1 GAME	KEN MORRIS/GEORGE ALLCOCK	443	BEX
		TERRY MILLER/KEITH KNOTT	442	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	NORMA & RAY HOOK	1158	DAG
		POPPY COPE/MAC MCCARTNEY	1149	BEX
		PAM MALYAN/PETE BOYD	1142	BEX
	1 GAME	NORMA & RAY HOOK	460	DAG
		LESLEY POTTER/MARTIN SIMPSON	448	BEX
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	DENI RONDEAU/DAVE LOFTS	448	DAG
		ROBIN GARTON	725	WALT
		PHIL RUSSELL	702	DAG
	1 GAME	ROBIN GARTON	698	WALT
		PETER ROLPH	279	WALT
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	CHRIS WINTER	279	BAS
		SUE MORDEN	279	WALT
		SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX	655	BAS
	1 GAME	JANET MORRISON	637	BAS
		JANET MORRISON	627	BEX
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	SUE HIGHWAY	255	BEX
		SUE MORDEN	246	BEX
		SUE MORDEN	246	BAS
	1 GAME	ALAN KIRK	659	BEX
		DAVID HOBART	625	BAS
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	CAROLINE GRIFFIN	618	BAS
		MARK PRESLEY	258	BAS
		JOHN SMART	249	BAS
	1 GAME	ALAN KIRK	248	BEX

BEXLEYHEATH 15
DAGENHAM 13
WALTON ON LAZE 11
BASILDON 9

SOUTHEND 0
CLIFTONVILLE 0
WHITSTABLE 0