

South Eastern Bowling Association

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# BOWLING NEWS

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## Young S.E.B.A.

It usually takes a few years for a new tournament to build up entries and to become a regular on the calendar. Not so the 1st SEBA JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS held at BEXLEYHEATH on 25th. November. 90 young bowlers from five centres competed in the four classified divisions and the quite large number of supporters were treated to some fine bowling and first class sportsmanship throughout. Three doubles divisions were held for maximum combined averages of 240, 280 and 320 plus a trios team event where the combined averages were not allowed to exceed 420. The Bexleyheath youngsters captured three of the four titles and the fourth one went to the lively Southend pairing of BERNIE CORNEY & KEVIN HEATHER. Young GRAEME WOOLLEY & DAVID WATSON of Bexleyheath with a very good 805 series just held off Cliftonville's MARK JORDAN & GRAHAM HOLLAND by just 7 pins to take the Division 3 trophies and in the top division the home pairing of CHRISTINE LODGE & JULIAN COPE bowled an excellent 1037 set to win from two Basildon teams, JANE CARTER & DAVID HOBART and DEL APPLETON & PAUL TRICKETT. 19 teams entered the Division 3 doubles, 14 went for Division 2 and 11 for Division 1.

The trios team event had a good entry of 22 all vying for the magnificent BASILDON TEAM TROPHY and, after a very good battle, it was the SHORT PIN team from Bexleyheath who came out on top with 1349 pins closely followed by SOUTHEND V and SOUTHEND VI with 1328 and 1324.

Top individual scorer of the day was JULIAN COPE of Bexleyheath with 1033 over his 6 games and Julian was also author of the high 3 game individual series of the day with a 539. Just 3 pins behind came BERNIE CORNEY of SOUTHEND, DAVID HOBART of BASILDON and TERRY MUNSON of Bexleyheath.

200 games were authored by six of the youngsters and a number of others bowled into the 190's. Top individual game of the day went to BERNIE CORNEY with a fine 237. DAVID HOBART had a 220, DEL APPLETON from Basildon a 217, JULIAN COPE 205, ALAN KIRK of Bexleyheath 201 and Southend's TINA THOROGOOD a 200 dead.

Commencing at 10.30a.m. the Championships went on all day without a let up and finally finished just after 7p.m. The atmosphere throughout was excellent and even the parents were well behaved! Well done everybody and a particular mention to the Bexleyheath NAYBC Coach JERRY LODGE who worked so hard throughout the day and had the satisfaction of seeing his team do so well and his daughters taking home a first place trophy each for the family mantleshef.

Venue for the 2nd. Annual SEBA JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS will be announced in due course.

Tournament listings are overleaf.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL BOWLERS



# THE SEBA JUNIORS

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## TRIOS TEAM EVENT

1. SHORT PIN	BEXLEYHEATH	1349
	(TERRY MUNSON, ELAINE LODGE, JULIAN COPE)	
2. SOUTHEND V	SOUTHEND	1328
	(JENNY VANDENBURGH, KEVIN HEATHER, BERNIE CORNEY)	
3. SOUTHEND VI	SOUTHEND	1324
	(TINA THOROGOOD, NIGEL JACKSON, TERRY KIDD)	
4. LIVE!	BEXLEYHEATH	1298
5. SOUTHEND I	SOUTHEND	1291
6. B.B.C. 1	BEXLEYHEATH	1273
7. STRIKE FORCE	BEXLEYHEATH	1268
8. SUPER STARS	WHITSTABLE	1249
9. LUCKY STARS	BASILDON	1247
10. RAG	BEXLEYHEATH	1220

## DIVISION 3 DOUBLES(320 average)

1. CHRISTINE LODGE & JULIAN COPE	BEXLEYHEATH	1037
2. JANE CARTER & DAVID HOBART	BASILDON	1004
3. DEL APPLETON & PAUL TRICKETT	BASILDON	955

## DIVISION 2 DOUBLES(280 average)

1. BERNIE CORNEY & KEVIN HEATHER	SOUTHEND	943
2. SUE CARTER & RUTH MOLINEAUX	BASILDON	901
3. GEOFF CARR & GRAHAM WOOD	BEXLEYHEATH	897

## DIVISION 1 DOUBLES(240 average)

1. GRAEME WOOLLEY & DAVID WATSON	BEXLEYHEATH	805
2. MARK JORDAN & GRAHAM HOLLAND	CLIFTONVILLE	798
3. TRACEY THOROGOOD & JOHN PILKINGTON	SOUTHEND	796

## INDIVIDUAL HIGH 6 GAME TOTALS

1. JULIAN COPE	BEX	1033	6. ALAN KIRK	BEX	998
2. BERNIE CORNEY	SOU	1024	7. DAVID YOXALL	WHIT	998
3. DAVID HOBART	BAS	1023	8. RUTH MOLINEAUX	BAS	979
4. TERRY MUNSON	BEX	1004	9. TINA THOROGOOD	SOU	959
5. CHRISTINE LODGE	BEX	1003	10. MARTIN BOOTH	SOU	957

A final statistic: Total pinfall 60,211 over 462 games = 130.3 average

## 1978 BOWLING WORLD CUP

This year's finals were held in Bogata, Colombia, South America and a fine time was NOT had by all! A city where muggings are more prevalent than any other city in the world, a quite rarified atmosphere and both British competitors in trouble, both on and off the lanes where LYN WAKER and TOMMY MARSHALL finished in 19th and 25th places respectively.

The men's champion for 1978 is SAMERAN BANYEN from Thailand who bowled a great 653 set in the grand final against the 582 from PHILIPPE DUBOIS of France with FICO PEREZ of Puerto Rico third.

The ladies champion is LITA DE LA ROSA of the Philippine Islands who beat Ireland's PAULINE CAFOLLA 546 to 497 in the final with RUTH GUERSTER of Australia third.

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BTBA BLUE MEMBERSHIP CARDS may be discontinued with immediate effect, providing the column on the League Sanction Application Form for "those paid in other leagues" is completed.

BTBA FOR CHRISTMAS!

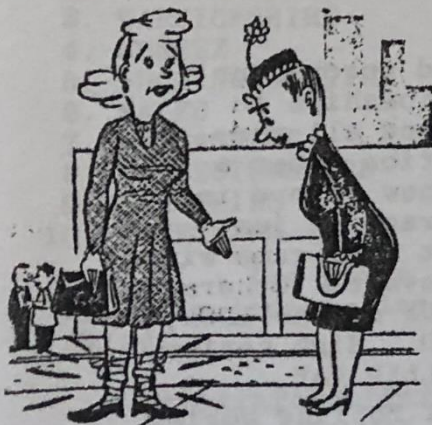
1. Metal lapel badges coloured red and black with the arms of BTBA are available through SEBA priced at only 35p. Contact your centre representative if you haven't seen one.
2. The first delivery of the new BTBA tie has been made and are available through SEBA at a cost of £1.95 plus postage if necessary. The tie is a highly improved version of the original one with a single BTBA emblem and diagonal stripes of red and white on a blue background.
3. League secretaries in possession of the small BTBA diary may obtain a 1979 insert at an inclusive cost of 10p. Apply direct to BTBA and include a stamped and addressed envelope.

1978 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS are to be held at the ABC Bowl, Bexleyheath. The 600 and 550 club will roll on Sunday 4th February commencing at 10a.m. and the 200 and 500 Club competitors will compete on the following Sunday, February 11th commencing at the same time. The early timings this year are an attempt to combat rising charges. By avoiding peak times - particularly for a singles event - a much better deal can be obtained from the centre management. Entry Forms will be out shortly.

DISTAFF 299 - LABA lady bowler PAT DEW is to be congratulated upon a great game of 299 bowled recently at the Airport Bowl. With opening games of 197 and 198 Pat completed her night's play with a most satisfactory 694 set.

BRUNSWICK PINSPOTTERS FOR DAGENHAM - EMI's confidence in the sport of tenpin was highlighted by the news that an investment of something over a quarter of a million pounds is going into the Princess Bowl, Dagenham early in 1979. 24 new synthetic lanes are to be installed together with 24 Brunswick A2 machines and a complete refurbishment of the centre both inside and out. It would seem that the bowl must close for a time at least whilst some of the work is going on and leagues there will be advised as soon as complete details are to hand.

TOP CHANGES AT EMI recently have taken DAVID GODDARD away from bowling and he becomes General Manager of the EMI Squash Racquets Operation. Our very best wishes go with him. Taking over as Operations Manager of the Bowling Division is a lady who started with the Company some years back as a part time secretary at the Bexleyheath Bowl. From there she rose to Assistant Manager and then to Manager and some three years back went to EMI Head Office to help out David Goddard. Now taking over the vacant chair our sincere congratulations go to our own SEBA member JANET MORRISON, a British International from 1964 and one of the finest lady players this country has ever produced. A first class administrator, a bowler who still averages over 180 and a person whose knowledge of the game is beyond question, Janet won't need our good wishes but gets them just the same. We are all very pleased for her.



My husband practices bowling at home...

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"THESE ARE DAVE'S BOWLING TROPHIES ... BOOBY PRIZE, LOWEST AVERAGE WORST GAME, MOST GUTTER BALLS."



# 6th INTER CENTRE

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The 6th. Annual SEBA INTER-CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS were held at the Humber Bowl, Southend on 3rd. December and the three year stranglehold on the trophy by BEXLEYHEATH was, at last, loosened and the new holders are the home centre SOUTHEND. For the first time in the tournament's history the home centre came out on top and they thoroughly deserved the success as the scores below testify. It was also the first time that all seven centres within SEBA contested the event and everyone enjoyed the competition on Southend's new machines and lanes. As usual 10 points were awarded for a win in each section with 6 for runners-up, 5 for third, 4 for fourth and so on down to 1 point for 7th place. Results and pinfall recorded were as follows:-

	BAS ***	BEX ***	CLIF ****	DAG ***	SOU ***	WALT ****	WHIT ****
FIVE PERSON TEAMS	2650 5	2520 2	2471 1	2711 6	2802 10	2610 4	2594 3
JUNIOR FOURS	1887 4	1895 5	1836 3	1398 1	1990 6	1731 2	2038 10
LADIES TRIOS	1464 5	1498 6	1414 3	1371 2	1565 10	1370 1	1440 4
MEN'S DOUBLES	1019 2	1112 5	1127 10	1109 4	1125 6	1034 3	1008 1
MIXED DOUBLES	1092 10	989 3	1047 6	956 2	995 4	943 1	1038 5
LADIES SINGLES	502 4	506 5	541 6	446 2	603 10	435 1	487 3
MEN'S SINGLES	606 5	525 2	605 4	623 10	527 3	612 6	487 1
TOTAL PINFALL:	9202	9045	9041	8614	9607	8735	9092
TOTAL POINTS:	35	28	33	27	49	18	27

A number of new tournament records were created throughout the day and, in fact, this was the highest scoring Championships to date with an overall average throughout all the centres and all the events of over 167! The winners team average was a fraction under a quite remarkable 180! The WHITSTABLE juniors created a new record in their opening event with a team total of 2038 for an average of just under 170! VIC LEWIS of BEXLEYHEATH recorded his highest ever game with an opening 217 which was also the highest of the junior event. Others with 200's were SEAN PURCELL of WHITSTABLE, RUTH MOLINEAUX of BASILDON, PHILLIP MORLEY of WHITSTABLE and STEVEN DIACK of SOUTHEND. High series was a fine 567 from RUTH MOLINEAUX with WHITSTABLE'S PHILLIP MAY, BEXLEYHEATH'S JULIAN COPE and SOUTHEND'S STEVEN DIACK all rolling series of over 530. An excellent beginning to a very good day. Next came the



Mixed Doubles event and the Ladies Trios won by BASILDON and SOUTHEND respectively. LINDA PAYNE of Basildon was high in the mixed division with a fine 570 to include a 225 game and JULIE EDWARDS from SOUTHEND topped the trios on 557 closely followed by FRAN HONESS of BEXLEYHEATH with 544, MARGE BULL of SOUTHEND 537, HILARY LANE of WALTON-ON-NAZE 534 & JACKIE EPPS from CLIFTONVILLE 531. As can be seen the Men's Doubles was particularly close with four teams fighting it out to the last frame. CLIFTONVILLE, in the guise of BOB POTTS and DAVE BUCK, came out to take the 10 points with SOUTHEND's PETE JACKSON and JES MORLEY only 2 pins away. High set came from DAVE BUCK with 584 with Bexleyheath's BOB WHYBROW just 1 pin behind on 583. FRED LONG of DAGENHAM hit 578, PETE JACKSON 550, BOB POTTS 543 and GRAHAM NICHOLLS of BASILDON 541. The two Singles contests were real eye openers with no fewer than five series of over 600 recorded. JOAN NUTT representing SOUTHEND topped the ladies on 603 to include an excellent 232 game and CLIFTONVILLE's JILL GRIMES made the runners-up slot with 541. For the men PAUL CRUNDELL was fourth with a series of 605!!! Just one pin above the CLIFTONVILLE player came GEOFF STRAW of BASILDON with 606. Runner-up with 612 was WALTON's PAUL SCOTTOW and the 10 points went to DAVE COHEN of DAGENHAM with 623, the highest series of the day over all the events other than the 5 person teams. This final event of the tournament was highlighted by the bowling of TED PREVOST from WALTON and TINA THOROGOOD of the SOUTHEND team. Opening with games of 233 and 255 there was talk around the concourse of a 700 series - but it was not to be. A final game of 179 gave Ted a fine series of 667. Young Tina was the low average player in the local side but on games of 214-195-204 no one would have guessed it! Backed by ROGER HOWSE with another 600 it was to be SOUTHEND's day. Other notable series in the team event were a 593 from KEN WOOD of CLIFTONVILLE, 590 from MICK BURRIDGE of SOUTHEND, 576, 570 and 567 respectively from RUDI LAPORTE, JOHN FOSTER and DAVE LOFTS of DAGENHAM, 564 by JOHN BURGESS of BASILDON and 562 from ALAN VASLER of WHITSTABLE.

## ESSEX 3rd WIN

As recorded in the last issue the men of ESSEX retained the BTBA INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP title at Coventry and are the only county ever to win the title three times. The ESSEX LADIES who also made the finals finished in 9th position. Scoring wasn't easy and the high average of the 9 game final was from RAY HOOK of Essex with a very good 190. The other members of the champion team were PETER BABOT, PETER JACKSON, DAVE LEHRIAN, GEORGE PATEL and BILLY PRESTON. For the ladies the team was KATH HARVEY, JUNE LEAPER, PEARL LEHRIAN, JOAN NUTT, LINDA PAYNE and AUDREY POND. The final table for men's division looked like this:-

	Played	Won	Lost	Pinfall	Hi Game	Average	Points
1. ESSEX	9	6	3	7937	957	881	12
2. COUNTY DURHAM	9	6	3	7666	912	851	12
3. WARWICKSHIRE	9	5	4	7972	994	885	10
4. SUSSEX	9	5	4	7722	889	858	10
5. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	9	5	4	7499	905	833	10
6. WALES	9	4½	4½	7594	883	843	9
7. LANCASHIRE	9	4	5	7808	997	867	8
8. LEICESTERSHIRE	9	4	5	7563	950	840	8
9. HAMPSHIRE	9	3½	5½	7354	868	817	7
10. FIFESHIRE	9	2	7	7482	911	831	4

The girls of CO. DURHAM, to include our old friend MEG SHAW, took the ladies title with 14 points from LEICESTERSHIRE with MIDDLESEX third.

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

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	SCHLITZ ALL STARS	DAG	3036
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	DAG	2922
		KENTISH MEN	BEX	2900
	1 GAME	SCHLITZ ALL STARS	DAG	1046
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	DAG	1042
		CHESSMEN	BEX	1027
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	MARTELLO II	WALT	2510
		<u>MARTELLO II</u>	WALT	2428
		PANTHERS	DAG	2345
	1 GAME	MARTELLO II	WALT	889
		<u>MARTELLO II</u>	WALT	869
		HAWKS	DAG	860
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	COMETS	BEX	1736
		<u>SCHLITZ ALL STARS</u>	BEX	1729
	1 GAME	<u>SCHLITZ ALL STARS</u>	BEX	669
		COMETS	BEX	658
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	No Claims yet made		
	1 GAME	No Claims yet made		
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	No Claims yet made		
	1 GAME	<u>WYN HOULT &amp; DAVID GABRIEL</u>	CLIF	445
		<u>JACKIE PLAYFORD &amp; LEE JORDAN</u>	BEX	440
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>HARVEY BERNSTEIN</u>	DAG	717
	1 GAME	<u>HARVEY BERNSTEIN</u>	DAG	297
		<u>STEVE SKENNERTON</u>	BAS	279
		GEOFF STRAW	BAS	277
		PAUL SCOTTOW	WALT	277
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>THERESA PERT</u>	SOU	624
		<u>LESLEY POTTER</u>	BEX	606
		JAN HODGE	BEX	603
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>STEVE METCALF</u>	BAS	690
		<u>ALAN KIRK</u>	BEX	672
		ALAN KIRK	BEX	630
	1 GAME	<u>STEVE METCALF</u>	BAS	267
<u>MARTIN BOOTH</u>		SOU	258	
CLIFF YATES		BAS	257	

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A fine opening for the 1978/79 Season. This first listing includes a 297 game from HARVEY BERNSTEIN with a 717 series, a 3000+ set already from the perennial SCHLITZ ALL STARS, a 2500+ Fours from the equally perennial MARTELLO, an excellent 690 Junior series from young STEVE METCALF with a 267 game and backed by a 672 from Young Great Britain player ALAN KIRK. Points to date are:

BEXLEYHEATH	11	SOUTHEND	2
DAGENHAM	9	CLIFTONVILLE	1
BASILDON	5	WHITSTABLE	0
WALTON	5		

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