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## OOO'S AND TENPIN BOWLING

This headline has been used before! Eleven years ago, issue number 38 of BOWLING NEWS dated November 1968 was headed in exactly the same way - but for an entirely different reason. In that issue we gave all the reasons why the sport of tenpin bowling could never become an Olympic sport. We are very pleased to report that we were wrong! At a meeting of the International Olympic Committee held in Uruguay in April this year the Federation that governs our sport, the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs (F.I.Q.), was granted official recognition and as a result tenpin bowling is eligible for inclusion in all of the Olympic, Regional and Continental Games. Actual participation in the Olympics themselves may take a little time but, meanwhile, the sport may be part of the European Games, Pan-American Games and Asian Games etc etc etc.

Of all the sports that had their applications in at this sitting of the I.O.C. only our one application was granted. A number of odd people around the World are claiming credit for our inclusion but, in fact, our thanks and congratulations go to the F.I.Q. Tenpin Section President and Secretary, MAURICE GLAZER and GEORGE SARAHETE. Satisfying the requirements of the I.O.C. is, rightly, not an easy matter and their achievement is a tremendous one. The effort and work that went on behind the scenes will probably never be known but never let anyone diminish it in any way.

The question of amateur status of participants in Olympic events must now be taken most seriously by any bowler with ambition to be included in future Olympic competition and a copy of Rule 26 of the Olympic Charter that lays down the details may be obtained by sending a stamped and addressed envelope to BTBA Head Office.

# NEW SEASON!

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CHANGES IN BTBA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FOR THE SEASON 1979/80 COMMENCING ON 1st. SEPTEMBER 1979 WHICH AFFECT ALL BOWLERS:-

## 5 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

To combat inflation, reduce administration costs and avoid members having to complete the annual chore of the Application Card for each league, the delegates at this years BTBA Annual General Meeting have passed a resolution that BTBA membership be for a FIVE YEAR PERIOD at a cost of £1.50. This will now last right through until 1984 (George Orwell and all that!) and no further Application Cards will be needed until then. Each card will be individually numbered instead of having a league sanction number as before and it will no longer matter which league you join through or how many leagues you bowl in. Application must be made through a league secretary as before using the special buff application card and your card will be issued to you by the league secretary in the usual way.

## EXCEPTIONS

Members of Her Majesty's Forces may, at their option, pay 50p to cover a one year period or £1.50 for the 5 year plan. Members of the YRC have the option of paying 50p per annum or £1.50 for 5 years, but must pay £1.50 if bowling in senior leagues. New YBC members will be required to deposit the 50p with the league secretary/treasurer for a period of 6 weeks and, if, during that time the player decides not to continue with the sport, the deposit will be refunded. Should the junior apply for a high score badge during the trial period, however, membership will be effected from the date of joining the league.

## NON-SANCTIONED LEAGUES

In future, league supplies will not be issued to non-sanctioned leagues. Also the 5 year membership plan will not apply to individuals wishing to join the BTBA through such a league. Direct membership will still be available at the existing rate of £1.50 per annum.

## DONATION TO AREA FUNDS

At the SEBA Annual General Meeting it was agreed by the delegates that the donation made to your Area Association be increased to 2p per three game series bowled. Inflation has made this move essential if present services are to be maintained. The delegates decision, which was unanimous, allows for existing payment arrangements to be continued but in this increased form. Any queries as regards the SEBA 2p should be directed to BRIAN LANGFORD at 12, Forge Lane, Gravesend, Kent.

## LEAGUE KIT FORM LK102

League Secretaries will be receiving this form in the next few days. It should be completed in the usual way and either returned to the Area Secretary or handed to your local bowl representative of the Association who, in some instances, will be in a position to issue your kit on the spot. Read the information that accompanies the form and remember DO NOT APPLY FOR A LEAGUE KIT if your league has voted not to sanction. The old LK103 form has been redesigned and should be used to register new league members AFTER YOUR LEAGUE HAS BEEN SANCTIONED. The 5 year Application Form should accompany the form for non-members but current members need only be listed. Do not allow non members to participate as this could prejudice the league on a number of different counts.



"I don't know why, but all I think about is going bowling."



" PUT YOUR THUMB IN ITS MOUTH AND YOUR FINGERS IN ITS EYES "

**LEAGUE STANDING SHEETS - MOST IMPORTANT**  
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ALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDING SHEETS MUST NOW BE SENT DIRECT TO BTBA at 19, Canterbury Avenue, Ilford, Essex IG1 3NA AND NOT TO THE AREA SECRETARY AS USED TO BE THE CASE. ENSURE THAT EVERYONE WHO HAS BOWLED IN YOUR LEAGUE AT ANY TIME DURING THE SEASON IS LISTED WITH NUMBER OF GAMES AND AVERAGE AND ALSO ENSURE THAT THE FINANCIAL SECTION IS COMPLETE GIVING THE TOTAL MONIES IN THE BANK AT SEASON'S END, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BANK WITH WHICH THE FUNDS ARE DEPOSITED AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT CONFIRMING THAT THE ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CHECKED AND IS CORRECT. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE FINAL STANDING SHEET WILL MEAN THAT YOUR LEAGUE WILL NOT RECEIVE THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS BADGES AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND WILL MEAN THAT SANCTION FOR THE LEAGUE FOR THE FOLLOWING SEASON WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL THE SHEET IS RECEIVED.  
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## NEWS

**BTBA INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1979**  
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As we go to press we understand that both the ESSEX MEN and the ESSEX LADIES have again qualified for the finals. The ESSEX MEN are the current county champions. After round one they looked in danger of not making it this year with only two of their five games won but to defend their title again in October. With ESSEX in qualifying Group one were SOMERSET, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, BERKSHIRE, OXFORDSHIRE and HERTFORDSHIRE. KENT were in Group two as usual with LONDON, MIDDLESEX, SURREY, DORSET, SUSSEX and HAMPSHIRE. The men's team averaged over 900 for their 12 games bowled and won exactly half of them. LONDON and MIDDLESEX qualified. The ladies team totalled 14 points and lost only one game in Round two held at Streatham but just failed to make the finals where MIDDLESEX and SUSSEX go through. Details of individual performances in the next issue.

**PRINCESS BOWL, DAGENHAM**  
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The extensive refurbishment and redecoration of this centre has met a number of unforeseen problems and the re-opening is much later than had been hoped. By the time this issue of BOELING NEWS is out, however, we hope that the re-opening date will have been announced. It's going to be quite a place!

**BASIC INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE**  
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To date 70 bowlers have passed the basic BTBA Instructor's course and, of these, 11 have successfully taken the intermediate course. Next year the first advanced course will be held. A basic course is being held on the weekend of 8th and 9th September this year at the Post House Hotel, Allesley, Coventry and the charge of £25 includes lunch, dinner, hotel room, breakfast, lunch on Sunday, colour slides and instructor's manual etc etc etc and is very good value. To be classified as a Coach this course must be passed. Apply direct to BTBA for further details.

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 THE SEBA EXECUTIVE AND COUNCILLORS WISH ALL MEMBERS A MOST SUCCESSFUL, HIGH SCORING AND TROUBLE FREE SEASON 1979 - 1980. WATCH OUT FOR DETAILS OF THE SEBA MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE BERT TIMMS MEMORIAL TROPHY.  
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