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WHY NOT MAKE UP A TEAM or ENTER JUST ONE EVENT.



INTER COUNTY

The Inter-County Finals have again come and gone with SEBA represented by Essex. A change of venue saw last years finals moved from Coventry to Acocks Green Birmingham. The Essex mens team was defending the title they had won for the past two years, and were trying to achieve an unprecedented hat trick. Alas it was not to be, the previous form of the Essex team deserted them at the final hour, and they finished 6th. Yorkshire were the winners. For Essex Dave Lehrian and Peter Babot managed respectability in their scores, whilst George Patel, Billy Preston, and Peter Jackson failed to attain their fine form they had produced during the qualifying rounds. However, let us not forget that finishing 6th out of all the competing counties is not a bad result. The ladies having reached the finals in fine style, luck was not on their side, they lost the first game by only three pins, and the third by six pins. They started the Sunday morning where the standard of bowling was generally low, and sadly the Essex ladies finished 8th. Both teams did well to qualify for the finals, and let us take this opportunity to congratulate the SEBA Council Member Alan Samuels for his success over the past three years, and may it continue into the coming season, where we hope to see both Essex and Kent at the finals of the Inter-County Championships. The teams:- Peter Babot, Dave Lehrian, George Patel, Bill Preston, Peter Jackson, and Alan Samuels. Joan Nutt, Julie Bareham, Audrey Pond, Terrie Howard, Tina Thorogood and Kath Harvey.

2p. OR NOT 2p. THAT IS THE QUESTION?

There is a broadsheet available for members via your bowl rep. This sheet outlines why the SEBA Council needs your financial support in order to administer your Area Association. Support SEBA with 2p each time you bowl in leagues.



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INTER — CENTRE CHAMP'S

WALTON

Walton win the Inter-Centre held this year at Cliftonville. Southend relinquished the trophy they won last year to a Walton team that gave a display of consistant bowling that must be admired. Event for event, the Junior fours was taken by Basildon with a creditable 2030, a fine performance by Robert Hobart, Mark Presley, Janet Day, and Paul Trickett- they beat Walton into second place by 215 pins. Cliftonville added to their first round total of five points by winning the Ladies Trios with Jackie Epps, Joan Cole and Ann Summers scoting 1488, with Walton second with 1373. After two rounds Cliftonville led with fifteen points, second were Basildon fourteen points, third Walton with two second places twelve points. Next the mens doubles, taken by the Walton pair Barry McGregor and Bob Clark, Bob scoring the only 600 of the day, second to Barry and Bob was Basildon reversing the result of the Juniors. In the mixed doubles the honours were won by Dagenham with Crhis and Frank Brown beating Walton into second place 1069 to 1002. The standings after four events found Walton in the lead with 28 points. Cliftonville second with 23 points and Basildon third with 20 points. The Ladies singles provided the excitement of the day with Janet Morrison Bexleyheath, and Sue Ward Cliftonville bowling on lanes three and six - it all came down to the last frame where Janet could win if she spared. How often has it happened where the first ball of the last frame is so important? Janet bowled, and was left with a split which she failed to convert, and came second to Sue Ward 532 to 531. Cliftonville's second win. The Mens singles was won by Dagenham's George Patel - George made 222 in his second game equalling Bob Clarke's second game in the mens doubles., again Walton was second with John Mills. With one event to go the standings were Walton 38, Cliftonville 36, Basildon 33, Dagenham 31, Southend 24, Bexleyheath 20. The Bexleyheath team surprised them all with Alan Hutchinson, Chris White, Ted Shrimpton, Norman Weston, and Bob Whybrow they scored 2570 taking ten points, lifting the Bexleyheath team from the bottom of the tournament. Bob Whybrow scored 245 in his second game beating Bob Clarke's and George Patel's single game of 222 in their second game. Southend was second, with Walton third with five points and victory.

DAGENHAM RE-OPENS

The Princess Bowl Dagenham has been given a face lift - it's been reborn. The decor is outstanding and is well worth a visit to see for yourself. The bowl was re-launched with a press reception, where the General Secretary of the BTBA performed the opening ceremony, after which we witnessed a demonstration of bowling from stars of the past, present and future. It is refreshing to know that EMI is apparently prepared to invest money in bowling to secure its future. The Management at Dagenham say they still have a few problems with the machines, and wish to thank the members for their tolerance.

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CLIFTONVILLE ENTERTAINS

Cliftonville Bowl opened it's doors recently to no fewer than forty handicapped people. With the help of a few lady bowlers, management and staff, they enjoyed themselves. There were one or two bowling errors where fates were hit, but fortunately no damage was done, except to Manager Jim Harrison's hair that stood on end for him to tear out. When pins were knocked over the applause could be heard on the beach. Everyone involved had a good time. 1980 looks to be a good year for Cliftonville - the leagues strength has risen to nine, all sanctioned thanks to Jim Harrison and the newly formed house committee. A familiar league name has returned to Cliftonville, the "Wakey Wakey League" bowling on Sunday mornings. The Junior programme is going well, and has been featured in the Thanet Times. They have fifty to sixty juniors registered, and several schools have Ten Pin Bowling as a part of their curriculum. Jim Holt the JYBC Organiser is hoping for enough schools so that they can form a Schools League.

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'FUTURE STARS'

BRITISH JUNIOR TEAM TRIALS

The Southern Area "Future Stars" event at Tolworth on Nov 18th 1979. At stake were twelve places for girls and twenty four for boys in the National Finals to select the British Junior Team Squad. SEBA Juniors had a successful day, with nine youngsters qualifying over the two groups:

Boys Division

7th Victor Lewis	(Bex)	I084
12th Martin Booth	(Sou)	I046
14th Terry Munsen	(Bex)	I033
15th Mark Presley	(Bas)	I017
19th Terry Kidd	(Sou)	964

Girls Division

2nd Ruth Molineaux	(Bas)	I006
6th Christine Lodge	(Bex)	956
8th Jenny Mills	(Sou)	905
9th Denise Knapp	(Bex)	868

Congratulations to all of them. "Future Stars?" we certainly hope so. Tolworth expect to hold the finals in mid-January 1980, however venue and date have yet to be finalised; but, whenever and wherever the finals are held, we are sure that the good wishes of all SEBA members will go with them.

BEXLEYHEATH JUNIORS GO TRAVELLING

Sunderland YBC have one of the strongest Junior Leagues in the country particularly on the female side. When they recently organised an 'Open Tournament' three girls from Bexleyheath decided to travel up to Sunderland and challenge the might of Wearside. In their distinctive yellow shirts some success was achieved. Christine Lodge came second in the Scratch section of the under 18 age group, with Denise Knapp finishing third in the Handicap section of the same group. Elaine Lodge finished second in the scratch section of the under 13 age group. In all cases the scoring was very close on difficult lanes, but an enjoyable time was had by all at a very friendly Tournament, where we were made very welcome.

Brian Molineaux Basildon and Jerry Lodge Bexleyheath are the SEBA Council members with special interest in Junior Bowling. They wish to contact other JYBC Organisers within the SEBA area so that Junior activities reflect the needs of our youngsters, and keep organisers advised of such SEBA activities that would concern them. If JYBC Organisers wish to assist in this project please contact Brian or Jerry.

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