

Scene Around SEBA

CLIFTONVILLE - February saw the first BOWLER OF THE YEAR TOURNAMENT since 1975. Twelve Men & Women, each with the monthly high series the previous year, were ready to contest the title. They had to play a three game knock out series, until only two men and women remained. Each division contained previous Champions. The Ladies finalists were ANNE SIMMONS with County and England honours, and JILL BALDWIN the 1978 S.E.B.A. LADIES MASTERS CHAMPION. The men PAUL CRUNDALL & PETER WOODWARD; ANNE SIMMONS soon found the strike pocket, while JILL BALDWIN suffered early set backs, and then started to spare well. It looked as if ANNE would win until the eighth frame when she left a split that she failed to convert. JILL continued to spare well and eventually became CLIFTONVILLE LADIES BOWLER OF THE YEAR by FIVE PINS: On the next lanes PAUL CRUNDEN & PETE WOODWARD with only 45 pins between them were exciting the crowd. PETE bowled a last game of 191 to become CLIFTONVILLE MENS' BOWLER OF THE YEAR.

SENIOR - JUNIOR TOURNAMENT CLIFTONVILLE.

Where one Senior and one Junior constitutes a team. Here again the bowling standard was very high. Young bowlers with 85 and 105 averages were bowling games of 170-180. The winners were KEN WOOD (Senior) and SEAN CAMPBELL (Junior) whose average is 105, but in this tournament had a three game series of 441, no less than 126 pins above average.

INTER-LEAGUE TOURNAMENT CLIFTONVILLE

Each league is permitted to enter as fours, with two ladies, two men, except the LADIES AFTERNOON LEAGUE. The winners this year were the bowling addicts who rise early each Sunday to bowl in the WAKEY WAKEY LEAGUE.

DAGENHAM - THE ERIC BAKER MEMORIAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Attracted 116 entrants, and after two week-ends excellent bowling the winners in the handicap section were:-

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| 1. LYNNE GILES & BOB WHYBROW | 1125 | + | 195 | = | 1320 |
| GEORGE PATEL & ALAN KERSEY | 1224 | + | 96 | = | 1320 |
| 3. DAVE RACE & PETE MATTHEWS | 1206 | + | 108 | = | 1314 |

The 288 game 'round robin' produced some excellent scoring with DAVE LEHRIAN taking top average over his twelve games of 202, closely followed by BILLY PRESTON 200. BOBBY MANSFIELD made 191 with a high majority of other players in the high 180's. The overall tournament average was a creditable 181.2 and was generally agreed one of the most exciting events held at DAGENHAM. The same format will operate again when the tournament is renewed in NOVEMBER.

SCRATCH 12 GAME ROUND ROBIN (Petersen Points)

	Won	Lost	Pins	Points
1. GEORGE PATEL & BILLY PRESTON	11	1	4576	56.76
2. DAVE LEHRIAN & ALAN KERSEY	10	2	4581	55.81
3. STEVE CARNALL & TERRY SAUNDERS	7	5	4497	51.97
4. PHILL RUSSELL & BOBBY MANSFIELD	7	5	4450	51.50

MASTERFUL BOWLING IN THE MASTERS LEAGUE DAGENHAM.

When the "APOLLO 80" team of JOAN NUTT, ALAN KERSEY, and DAVE LEHRIAN prepared to bowl a postponed game, they hoped for 3 points to give them back the league lead, thought they might win 2, and if they bowled badly would be lucky to win 1 !!! If your team bowled a single trios game of 643, would you expect to win the first point ??? NOT AGAINST THE ROAD RUNNERS, they bowled 733 CONGRATULATIONS TO

TED SAGGERS	214	213	192	-	619
TONY HARTLEY	240	179	181	-	600
BARRY EMBERSON	<u>279</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>171</u>	-	<u>624</u>
	733				1843

TEARIFIC BOWLING !! This gives them the current HIGH TEAM GAME & SERIES. DAVE LEHRIAN'S 653 series did help to win the last game giving him the current League Individual High Series 226-182-245 = 653, and the High Average 188.

BOWLING NEWS HAS OPENED A NEW CLUB.

Club secretary Ted Shrimpton invites you to become members. Entry is Restricted and Exclusive - you will rub stories with the rich and famous - No BUNNY GIRLS or PENTHOUSE PETS to distract us - No Prizes - No Tournaments - No Entry Fee. The Club Committee has checked the dictionary, and it states that "FAILURE" is, and we quote " Non Occurrence; Non Performance; Running Short; Breaking Down; Ill Success: BUT IS IT ? All through this game of ours we read of SUCCESS, 300 Games, 700 Series, success in Leagues and Tournaments, PERSONAL HIGH'S

WHAT OF PERSONAL LOW'S

Have you ever been late for your league, put your shoes on the wrong feet, and wondered why you had trouble with your approach? Travelled 200 miles to a tournament for the 2:00pm squad, only to find you should have attended at 11:00am. The nice chap on registration advises that there is a vacancy at 9:00pm.

We have one unfortunate chap who should have stayed at home. It happened in Calgary Alberta Canada. Mrs Arline Carlson bowling in the Friday Night Watson Safeway League at the Mountain View Lanes. She missed the head pin on lane 12 leaving the 1-2-8-9 spare to shoot at, before she could, MIKE NUFAN on lane 11 stepped up, and this had not been a particularly good evening for him anyway; his next delivery stuck on his thumb, hit the edge of the gutter, bounced on to the ball return track, on to lane 12 and converted Mrs Carlson's spare!!!

TONY SAMUELS of Scratch Bowlers Club fame chose a good night to roll a 700 series, at STAMFORD HILL 1970. He had scored 500 or nearly in the first two games, and bowling well, but not far away TERRY SAUNDERS was attracting a lot of attention. Tony continued bowling, more cheers from Terry's lanes, silence, more cheers, undaunted by this, Tony being the master he is had a last game of considerable proportion, enough to receive accolades and garlands of flowers.

NOT SO THAT NIGHT - his big 700 plus had been eclipsed by a 300 GAME by TERRY SAUNDERS: A FAILURE ? WELL ALMOST.

Gexleyheath bowler ALAN HUTCHINS 182 average, bowling in the OLYMPIC League recently started his first game with five in a row; no you're wrong - another FAILURE - not five STRIKES, FIVE SPLITS, and finished with a 132. Yours truly photographed the telly score; you guessed, another FAILURE.

DAVE LOFTS from Dagenham for the last three seasons has finished without a partner, difficult when the league is doubles. The first young lady disappeared preferring telly to bowling. The second left left college, found a job and moved away. Thinking it was personal found a male colleague, and thought he was safe, not so, his new partner developed gall stones and retired. Dave again finished the season alone, and only just missed a trophy for the total season pinfall. IS THIS A FAILURE? OR BAD JUDGEMENT... So you see FAILURE is not to not succeed. it can gain you entry to the BOWLING NEWS FAILURE CLUB.



International Dateline

MALAYSIA - GEOFF BUCK won the second stop of the Asian Bowling Circuit at Genting Highlands amid a storm of controversy. GEOFF defeated Singapore's DANIEL ONG, 186 to 183, in the last game of the step ladder, but Ong's presence in the finals was hotly debated. The 27-year old Ong apparently tied for fourth place with Thailand's K.SURACHI in the 15-game semi-finals. After he had won his first finals match, auditors discovered that Ong had actually scored 20 pins less in the semis, and another Thai bowler should have taken the finals spot. Third place S.SUWAT of Thailand demanded that Ong withdraw, he refused. DANIEL ONG then defeated SUWAT 220-172, then edged J.B. KOO from Malaysia 191-172, before he was stopped by GEOFF BUCK. RONNIE NG from Singapore who won the first A.B.C. event in Thailand was not a factor in Malaysia. F.I.Q. World Champion GERRY BUGDEN was placed seventh.

THAILAND - Reigning World Champion GERRY BUGDEN is conducting bowling clinics in Bangkok between sessions of the Asian Bowling Circuit.

IRELAND - Swedish youngsters won eleven medals, including five Golds to dominate the recent 5th F.I.Q. EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS at Stillorgan Bowl Dublin. Denmark took one Gold and one Silver, the Netherlands gained two Silver, and one Bronze. West Germany two Bronze medals. KENNETH ANDERSEN of Sweden won the boys' individual title with an average of 202.3 over 18 games. While Sweden's SUSANNE KROON averaged 191.5 to capture the girls' tiara.

UNITED STATES - Bowling's bid to be considered a demonstration sport in the 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES in LOS ANGELES has failed. Bowling leaders were recently notified that BASEBALL and TENNIS would be recommended to the International Olympic Committee. Eight sports had bid to become demonstration sports in 1984, only two would be recommended by the 1984 organisers.

TENNIS & BASEBALL ?????? HOW DARE THEY !!!!

WEST GERMANY - The 1982 F.I.Q. EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held in HANOVER in the spring.

ITALY - The 1980 F.I.Q. EUROPEAN CUP will be conducted in ROME, Oct25/26th there are two centres in the Eternal City. The Men's team will compete in the Brunswick house, while the ladies quintets will test the AMF equipped centre.

JAPAN - There are an estimated 13.4 million bowlers in JAPAN, according to recent figures from the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry's leisure Development Centre. This places Bowling eighth among Japan's participant sports.

INDONESIA - The 16th AMF Bowling World Cup will be held in Jakarta, Oct27th to Nov 1st 1980, in the 24 lane centre which is part of the Kartika Chandra Hotel complex. SOETOPD JUNANTO President of the Indonesian Bowling Congress, and President of the Asian Zone of the F.I.Q. clinched the deal after months of bidding.

FINLAND - MATS KARLSSON, a member of Sweden's team in the 1979 FIQ World Championships, recently established a four game European record by winning four matches in the televised finals of a singles tournament in Helsinki, Finland, bowling a 300 game in the process. After qualifying in fifth place, he won his first game 300-214, the first perfect game ever televised in Europe. He then won his next three matches 246-161, 242-240, 278-237. The 1066 total is the European four game record.

UNITED KINGDOM. BOWLING IS BACK ON THE TELLY !!!!
Yorkshire Television Productions will film a seven week series of half-hour Pro-Celebrity Bowling shows in July for Britain's Independent Television Network. American professionals Dick Ritger, Mike Berlin, and husband and wife team Jay & Cheryl Robinson will compete against some of England's top sports, film and T.V. stars.

Coach's View

I was recently obliged to criticise an article on bowling Techniques, not because of the methods discussed, but because the author implied, quite strongly, that "all bowlers" had to comply with the instructions therein if they were to be of any use at all as bowlers: I happen to be a B.T.B.A. COACH, and if I taught strictly according to "the book" I would not be answering the needs of the bowler, nor would I be thinking or existing as an instructor. I may use the guidelines of today, but I will not be constrained by them, for I have to work with individual who are each quite unique with their own 'game' 'style' and problems: We should all combat the fraud and illusion of conventional institutionalised instruction, for it produces automotons and mediocrity. Just because an item gets in to print doesn't make it right, and too few of us, it seems, are willing to question the validity of articles on 'tips' and 'instruction', or to determine whether or not they are really relevant (or of use) to us as individuals: Any apparent 'need' for such articles would practically disappear were each of us to submit ourselves at regular intervals to constructive bowling analysis. Although the B.T.B.A. Instructors Programme is in it's infancy I believe it's working, but we must remember to judge our instructor or coach on those aspects which most sensibly apply to an instructor, and not by the application of irrelevant and misleading parameters which might more aptly be used to judge his abilities as "something other than an instructor ". After all, we do not confuse the respective abilities of Borg and Bergelin in tennis; why should we do otherwise in Tenpin Bowling? Unless we are unwilling to find our Borgs and Bergelins'. The Instructor or Coach does not threaten any one elses status, nor is he competing for a place 'in the team'. Our youngsters have the right idea, being Juniors and through the YBC's with the function of instructor, they use the facility as a tool, a part of their game. The steadily rising standards among the youth is an indication of the merit of the system.

BRIAN MOLINEAUX. B.T.B.A. COACH BASILDON.

BRITISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

B.T.B.A. General Secretary Maurice Glazer M.B.E. has been appointed Tenpin Bowling representative on the British Olympic Committee: B.T.B.A. Members are now eligible to become members of the British Olympic Movement on payment of an annual fee of £5.00. For your fee you will receive permission to purchase and wear the Olympic Movement Tie, Lapel Badge, Car badge, and sticker etc. Family membership cost £7.50. Life membership £70.00. Application forms from the General Secretary B.T.B.A. 19 Canterbury Ave Ilford Essex.

S.E.B.A. MEMBERSHIP.

Figures recently published by the B.T.B.A. at it's AGM show that the number of sanctioned leagues in 77/78 was 74 with a membership of 2735. The season 78/79 the number of sanctioned leagues rose to 84, and the membership rose to 2911: We are now approaching the end of the fiscal year, a busy time for league secretaries, the Area Association and it's Secretary are responsible for the distribution of the league kits: SEBA Council members assist the Area Secretary in his task, they will, if asked, assist League Secretaries with the sanction of individual leagues. The efforts of the SEBA Executive, and Council usually goes un-noticed, an accepted part of the SEBA scene. Members accept that the new year produces the Inter-Centre Tournament, 600, 550, 500, and 200 Club tournament, SEBA Junior Championships, Area Championships, SEBA Masters, Inter-County Championships, and to be re-introduced this year the Autumn Classified Doubles: The SEBA Committees work because their members feel that you deserve the best we can offer, yes we do run in to difficulties with badges etc, suppliers are asking £2.00 per badge on the number we require. After all it's your money we are spending. Fortunately a majority of you assist the SEBA COUNCIL in it's task by paying 2p each time you bowl in leagues, this is appreciated, we thank you very much. I now ask the question, why do we have leagues and members who do not pay? Where have we failed? What can we do as an Association to satisfy SEBA Members that feel dis-associated from the majority? Answers please to SEBA PRESIDENT TED SHRIMPTON 120 DORCHESTER AVE BEXLEY KENT.

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

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	STANMORE VIEDO	WAL	2909
	1 GAME	STANMORE VIEDO	WAL	1029
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	BLACK PANTHERS BUCCANEERS	WAL CLI	2441 2157
	1 GAME	BLACK PANTHERS BULLETS	WAL BAS	885 842
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	ROAD RUNNERS	DAG	1843
		STING	BEX	1825
		SCHLITZ ALL STARS	BEX	1815
	APOLLO '80'	DAG	1775	
1 GAME	ROAD RUNNERS	DAG	773	
	SCHLITZ ALL STARS	BEX	684	
	AQUILA	DAG	675	
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	BARRY MCGREGOR/COLIN COLE	WAL	1269
		BRIAN NEWSON/ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	1221
		STEVE WHITE/ALAN HUTCHINS	BEX	1201
1 GAME	BRIAN NEWSON/ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	461	
	BARRY MCGREGOR/COLIN COLE	WAL	460	
	COLIN EDWARDS/VIC LEWIS	BEX	458	
2 - MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	JANET & BUZZ MORRISON	BEX	1188
	1 GAME	PEGGY & STAN HAMMOND	BEX	449
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	PAUL SCOTTOW	WAL	697
		DAVE LEHRIAN	DAG	653
		TONY NEAGLE	DAG	648
	1 GAME	BARRY EMBERSON	DAG	279
CHRIS WHITE	BEX	278		
TONY NEAGLE	DAG	255		
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	JAN HODGE	BEX	650
		CELIA COLLINGS	SOU	611
	1 GAME	CELIA COLLINGS	SOU	251
JAN HODGE	BEX	247		
JOAN NUTT	DAG	245		
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	TERRY MUNSON	BEX	652
		CHRISTINE LODGE	BEX	615
		MARK WARMAN	WHI	583
	1 GAME	MARK WARMAN	WHI	257
JANETT DAY	BAS	243		

 THE ABOVE SCORES CAN ONLY BE A SMALL NUMBER OF THE HIGH SCORES BOWLED IN
 THE AREA SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF BOWLEIN NEWS. ALL SECRETARIES, SEBA OFFICERS,
 AND SEBA MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ENSURE THAT THEIR HIGH SCORES ARE SUBMITTED
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE EVENT.

ANOTHER S.E.B.A. 2p SERVICE.