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On Monday the 20th April Dagenham was to witness a feast of Bowling that included the 1981 INTER - CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS, and the S.E.B.A. MASTERS. Five teams had gathered at Dagenham with eighteen bowlers a piece to try and take the Kent Messenger Cup home. DAGENHAM were favourites and were being challenged by BASILDON, CLIFTONVILLE, WHITSTABLE & BEXLEYHEATH. The competition opened with the four person team for Juniors and Ladies Trios, the lane draw matched BASILDON & BEXLEYHEATH; BASILDON were favourites to take ten points in the junior event, led by Mark Presley they had a first game of 700 with BEXLEYHEATH only four pins behind with 694, CLIFTONVILLE third: Second game and Bexleyheath took the lead by 48 pins and finished eventual winners taking 10 points. Well done ELAINE LODGE, ALI GURSEL, DAVE BUTTERFILL and TERRY MUNSON. Second place with seven points BASILDON'S MARK PRESLEY, JAN DAY, MARTIN PAYNE & TONY PAVELIN. The high game and series by GRAHAM WELCH from CLIFTONVILLE 223 - 558. Meanwhile the Ladies Trios was falling to the BEXLEYHEATH team of BERYL DRURY, CHRISTINE LODGE & SHEILA WHITE, second DI DOHERTY, DORRIE BROWN & PAULINE DENHAM from WHITSTABLE. BEXLEYHEATH off to a flying start with 20 points. CLIFTONVILLE 12, BASILDON & WHITSTABLE 11 DAGENHAM 10 points: Next on the schedule was the Mens' and Mixed Doubles - DAGENHAM'S Big Guns could be seen ready and waiting for action. TERRY SAUNDERS, BILLY PRESTON, DOLLY HART & BARRY WRIGHT. This combination proved too much for the opposition, and netted 20 points for DAGENHAM. BASILDON'S SUE & MICK MORDEN were second in the Mixed Doubles, and PETE BOYD & PHIL PUTTICK from BEXLEYHEATH were second in the Mens Doubles: DAGENHAM had closed the gap between themselves and Bexleyheath to 3 points. The leader board read BEXLEYHEATH 33 DAGENHAM 30 BASILDON 24 CLIFTONVILLE 22 WHITSTABLE 19 : After the SEBA MASTERS it was the Ladies' and Mens' Singles, a close contest was expected, and JANET MORRISON & GEORGE PATEL were favourites, in a short time we had the result. JOAN NUTT bowling for DAGENHAM 10 points, second by only one pin VICKEY TIMMS from CLIFTONVILLE, third MARION DRURY from BASILDON. The Mens' singles could not have been closer, STEVE CARNALL BEXLEYHEATH 551 - JOHN BUSHELL WHITSTABLE 539 - GEORGE PATEL DAGENHAM 538. and JOHN TERRY CLIFTONVILLE 537. What a Finish: One event to go, and the leader board read BEXLEYHEATH 47 - DAGENHAM 46 - BASILDON & CLIFTONVILLE 34 WHITSTABLE 31: The lane draw matched BEXLEYHEATH against DAGENHAM: DAGENHAM opened it's account with 880 to BEXLEYHEATHS' 802 - WHITSTABLE 839 BASILDON 834 - CLIFTONVILLE 806, every team making it known the match was not over. Second game and BEXLEYHEATH scored 901 closing the gap that had opened between them and DAGENHAM 881 - BASILDON 907: Last game, and 58 pins between the two main contenders, frame by frame BEXLEYHEATH closed the gap and ran out winners 2599 from BASILDON'S 2583 - DAGENHAM 2578. BEXLEYHEATHS' Team - TED SHRIMPTON, DAVE LEEDS, VIG LEWIS, PAT DUGGAN & JOHN AMOS. Team manager JULIAN COPE aged by five years watching me score 366 - that must put me in to the Failure Club with a BANG. Completing the BEXLEYHEATH squad JACKIE & DAVE PLAYFORD in the Mixed Doubles, and JANET MORRISON. The INTER - CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS attracted some of our best bowlers to compete for a CUP. This proves that the sprit of competition for it's own sake is not dead.

UNTIL NEXT YEAR BEXLEYHEATH ARE THE INTER - CENTRE CHAMPIONS.

OUR MASTERS

COMMENTARY BY P. O'SULLIVAN

Here we are at DAGENHAM for the S.E.B.A. MASTERS, the venue is noted for it's right hand turns, and up hill finish - the contestants have paraded and are ready for the off. BUZZ MORRISON the official starter switches on the machines and away they go for sixty frames of Bowling. JOHN AMOS fast in to his stride with 237 by a short head from ALAN KERSEY 226, third TREVOR YOUNG 204 three frames down on the leader - bunched together on the rails BILLY PRESTON, PHIL PUTTICK & PAUL GREY, not far behind them ROWLAND FOXLEY, ALAN CHAPMAN, STEVE CARNALL, bringing up the rear: GEORGE PATEL, PAT DUGGAN & PETE BOYD. Half way ALAN KERSEY 642 JOHN AMOS 629, BILLY PRESTON 603, TREVOR YOUNG 593, PHIL PUTTICK with a third game of 200 moved in to fifth place, GEORGE PATEL after a slow start made his presence felt with a third game of 230 was sixth: Thirty frames left - the leader struck trouble and lost his line giving JOHN AMOS with a fourth game of 208 the lead with 837, BILLY PRESTON 813 second, ALAN KERSEY 780 third, in to fourth place PETE BOYD with a good run of three of 600 plus after a disastrous start, TREVOR YOUNG 765 fifth, down one place to sixth PHIL PUTTICK and seventh GEORGE PATEL: PAT DUGGAN, PAUL GREY, ROWLAND FOXLEY & ALAN CHAPMAN still close enough to catch the leaders: JOHN AMOS consolidates his lead with 235 in the fifth game, BILLY PRESTON maintains second place ALAN KERSEY third, GEORGE PATEL scores 200 and moves up to fourth. TREVOR YOUNG fifth - PETE BOYD drops two places to sixth, PHIL PUTTICK down one place to seventh: Ten frames left, JOHN AMOS 212 finishes with 1284 from BILLY PRESTON 1185, ALAN KERSEY 1135 in a photo finish with PETE BOYD 1135 after studying the photo the stewards declared it a third place draw, fifth STEVE CARNALL 1111 after a last game of 211: Only six frames covered the remaining bowlers from sixth to last place:

Now over to the Ladies

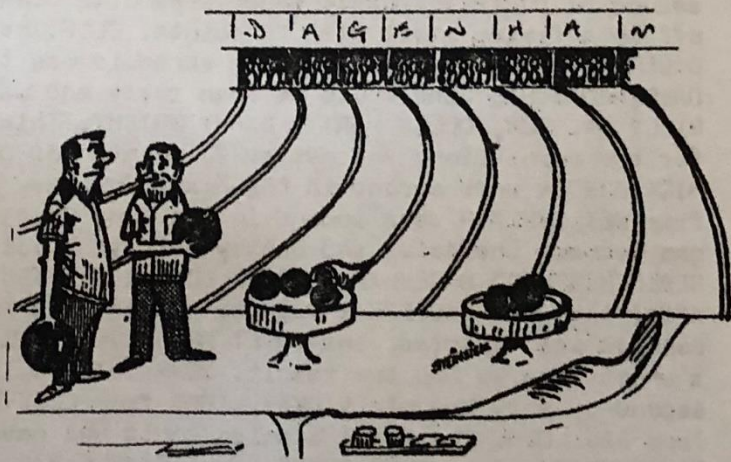
The SEBA LADIES MASTERS produced a very close finish between JANET MORRISON & SHEILA WHITE.

The Championship was over the same course and distance as the men, six games across six lanes changing lanes every two games. The favourites being JANET & SHEILA, the ladies set off at a moderate pace, and after two games in front was SHEILA WHITE followed by JAN DAY GILL GIBB, ANNE SIMMONDS, JACKIE PLAYFORD in last

place JANET MORRISON, JANET scored 214 in her third game to move through the field to second place behind SHEILA, JAN DAY third, GILL GIBB fourth: Fourth game and SHEILA scores 235 giving her a 59 pin lead over JANET. JAN DAY bowling consistently to maintain her third place: Fifth game and the difference between SHEILA & JANET is reduced to 39 pins with only one game to go, third is still JAN DAY, fourth JACKIE PLAYFORD, fifth GILL GIBB and last ANNE SIMMONDS: The Gods that smiled on SHEILA last year, looked away, and SHEILA had trouble, frame by frame JANET was closing the deficit, the match was not settled until the last frame when SHEILA missed a six pin spare to lose the title to JANET MORRISON by ONE PIN. The scores JANET MORRISON 1085, SHEILA WHITE 1084, Third JAN DAY in her first SEBA LADIES MASTERS.

The next SEBA MASTERS will be at CLIFTONVILLE during the CLASSIFIED MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT on the 20th Sept. See you there.

THE S.E.B.A. MASTERS IS SPONSORED AND PRODUCED BY THE S.E.B.A. VOLUNTARY 2p FEE YOU PAY EACH TIME YOU BOWL. OUR ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME.



"Looks like the lanes are hooking tonight."

A Coach's View

WHEN HITTING THE POCKET IS NOT ENOUGH

In "Spot" and "Line" bowling a bowler may consistently hit the pocket without carrying all the pins, there may well be no doubt that the ball is centred on the seventeenth board (the pocket) when impact occurs, still one or two pins remain standing.

Of course hitting the pocket is only part of our objective if we hope to "strike" regularly, the angle at which the ball hits the pocket must be within reasonable limits too. Too much angle gives a light hit on the 3-pin, 2-pin for left handers, too little and the ball is deflected for a heavy hit on the 3, (2).

During a match some bowlers are reluctant to make any adjustments for fear of "losing" the pocket particularly "line" bowlers, for they lack sufficient knowledge of a simple system that will enable them to change the angle of attack while retaining the same impact on the head pin.

" 3 - 4 - 5 "

The "3" is added, or subtracted at the Rangefinder arrows.

The "4" is added, or subtracted at the foul line, some spot bowlers will ignore this part.

The "5" is added, or subtracted at the stance position on the approach.

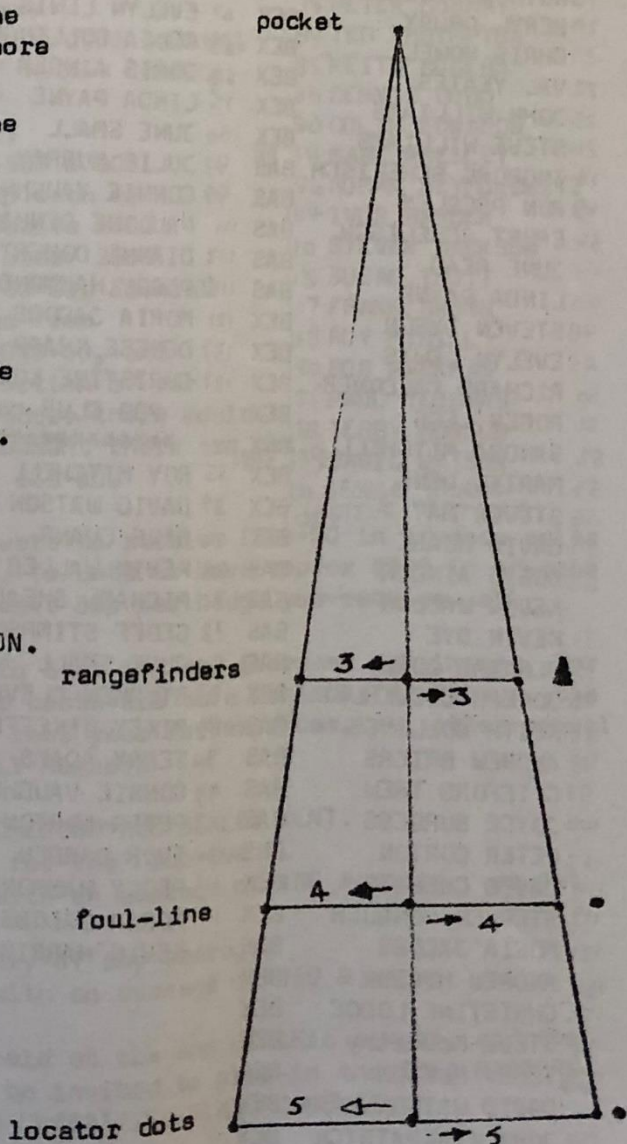
Some notes regarding this system.

All the adjustments move together, either to the left or to the right, generally a maximum adjustment of 6 - 8 - 10 is used, for with such wide adjustment quite different lane conditions may be found on a new line. Those bowlers who have difficulty seeing or concentrating on individual boards can use " 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 3 " which allows them to shoot an arrow to the side of their original line.

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



*PDR WALT... HASN'T HAD A STRIKE ALL NIGHT.



200 CLUB

500 CLUB

550 CLUB

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At last it's Club time - listed below is the long awaited list of 1980 Club Members. If your name is not listed, ask yourself one or two questions? Did you make an application, and, do you pay 2p in the league in which you qualified for Club Membership? The Club tournament is a part of the 2p SEBA service.

200 CLUB

6 STEPHANIE DEAN BEX
 9 SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX BAS
 10 GARY PRESLEY BAS
 12 KEVIN WARD BAS
 13 IAN MAY BAS
 15 MARTIN PAYNE BAS
 16 RUTH MOLINEAUX BAS
 20 BERYL DRURY BEX
 21 CHRIS HOWELL BEX
 22 VAL YEATES BEX
 23 JOHN WILLIAMS BEX
 24 STEVE WILLIAMS BEX
 28 INGBORG SCHELISCH BAS
 29 RON PRESLEY BAS
 34 ERNST SCHELISCH BAS
 38 JUNE READ BAS
 40 LINDA PAYNE BAS
 48 STEVEN DYSON BEX
 45 EVELYN LEWIS BEX
 50 RICHARD FALCONER BEX
 51 ROGER LEGG BEX
 62 SANDRA MITCHELL BEX
 53 MARTIN DENE BEX
 56 STEVEN MAY BEX
 59 DAVID HOARE BEX
 63 DORIS AINGER BAS
 KEVIN WALLER BAS
 71 KEVIN DYE BAS
 73 BERNARD JOEL DAG
 92 JOSEPH CLEVERLEY BEX
 88 KEITH COLLINGS BAS
 98 ANDREW BRIERS BAS
 97 CLIFFORD TREW BAS
 100 JOYCE BURGESS BAS
 102 PETER GORTON BAS
 114 DAVID CHERITON BEX
 119 STEPHEN CONQUER BEX
 121 MORIA JACOBS BAS
 131 ANDREW HIGSON BEX
 133 CHRISTINE LODGE BEX
 134 STEVE McCarthy BEX
 135 TERRY MUNSON BEX
 DAVID WATSON BEX
 132 JOHN KIRKPATRICK BEX

500 CLUB

6 STEPHANIE DEAN BEX
 16 RUTH MOLINEAUX BAS
 19 VAL YEATES BAS
 21 CHRIS HOWELL BAS
 28 INGBORG SCHELISCH BAS
 30 SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX BAS
 39 JUNE READ BAS
 47 EVELYN LEWIS BEX
 62 CELIA COLLINGS BEX
 63 DORIS AINGER BEX
 75 LINDA PAYNE BEX
 80 JUNE SMALL BEX
 91 JULIE MURRAY BAS
 99 CONNIE VAUGHN BAS
 111 PAULINE DENHAM BAS
 112 DIANNE DOHERTY BAS
 115 PEGGY HAMMOND BEX
 121 MORIA JACOBS BEX
 137 DENESE KNAPP BEX
 122 CHRISTINE LODGE BEX
 700 CLUB cont.

 55 ROY MITCHELL BEX
 57 DAVID WATSON BEX
 60 JANE EVANS BEX
 68 KEVIN WALLER BAS
 70 MICHAEL SHEAD BAS
 72 GEOFF STIMPSON BAS
 80 JUNE SMALL BEX
 83 STEPHEN CLEVERLEY BEX
 89 RIKEY O'KEEFE BAS
 94 TERRY ADAMS BAS
 99 CONNIE VAUGHN BAS
 PETER GORTON BAS
 104 IVOR BARDEN BAS
 115 PEGGY HAMMOND BEX
 121 MORIA JACOBS BEX
 130 KEVIN HARRIS BEX

550 CLUB

7 DAVID WATSON BEX
 8 MARTIN DEAN BEX
 9 SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX BAS
 10 GARY PRESLEY BAS
 11 TONY PAVELIN BAS
 13 IAN MAY BAS
 17 RUTH MOLINEAUX BAS
 25 JOHN KIRKPATRICK BEX
 32 PAT PRESLEY BAS
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