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BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Winner of the S.E.B.A. LADIES HANDICAP & SCRATCH SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS 1981 with a new record scratch score 623: Winner of the S.E.B.A. LADIES HANDICAP & SCRATCH DOUBLES with Jan Hodge. Winner of the S.E.B.A. LADIES HANDICAP & SCRATCH ALL EVENTS, again with a new Championship record in the scratch with 1745: Leader of the KENT LADIES 1981 INTER COUNTY TEAM for a third place at Acocks Green. Second to Jan Morrison in the S.E.B.A. 1981 MASTERS at Clifonyville. Winner of Bexleyheath BOWLER OF THE YEAR TOURNAMENT with an Average of 184. Reliable, Dependable, We Present

SHEILA WHITE

TEAM OF THE YEAR

For the first time since the 1960's qualifying for the Inter-Counties Championships 1981 - for finishing third in those Championships. SHEILA WHITE, CHRIS LODGE, DENISE KNAPP, DOT EDWARDS, EDITH CHALLONER, FRAN HONESS & JACKIE PLAYFORD all members

of the KENT LADIES

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Personality of the year should read Personality of the Years 1964 -1982: He has been a leading light in the sport of Tenpin Bowling for many years, he and Brian Langford produced 113 editions of "Bowling News" Managed many National Championships including the 8th FIQ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. His latest success is the recent "SKOL SINGLES" at Dagenham sponsored by ALLIED BREWERIES for a first prize of £1.000 with another promised in 1982. An inspiration and example to us all.

BUZZ MORRISON

PROSPECT OF THE YEAR

One glance at the back page of issue 118 of Bowling News and you will see this young mans name at the foot of the page in the section for "JUNIORS" only there I can assure you by virtue of his age. With a 700 series to his name Winner of SEBA's 600 Club Championship with 694 - Games of 266 & 259 I'm sure that many more great scores and achievements are yet to come his way: When he is on the lanes I guarantee fireworks from

ROBERT HOBERT

BOWL OF THE YEAR

House Bowlers may say it has been Bowl of the year for some years, it's strength is simply-SERVICE - simply supplying all their bowlers needs; staging 10 tournaments per year all with genuine guaranteed prize funds; good service good customer bowler relationships, efficient staff. I recommend:

WALTON

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

For his efforts in entering his league into the SEBA Area Championships, arranging their teams, squad times Etc. for checking their league scores each week for qualifiers to the 600, 550, 500 & 200 Clubs. For Keeping his league together as a social group.

LEN LAZARUS

For activities very much the same as Len, including organising his league into coach parties for the Nationals, for ensuring their members receive the utmost from S.E.B.A. Services.

ROY MITCHELL

COUNTY FINALS

The LADIES from KENT finished Third in the 1981 INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS at Acocks Green on the 10th & 11th October: The team in the finals was SHEILA WHITE (Captain) EDITH CHALLONER, FRAN HONESS, DENISE KNAPP, CHRISTINE LODGE, & JACKIE PLAYFORD. DOT EDWARDS was not able to attend the finals, but had played in the qualifying rounds: In this five person scratch event there were eight counties who had qualified for the Final, and each team bowled one game against each of the other finalists. In the first match on Saturday Kent was against the holders and favourites for the title LONDON. Kent had beaten them in both qualifying rounds on the way to the final. Kent settled to the lanes quicker than London and drew steadily away to win quite comfortable 823 to 758, with Sheila White opening with 191, and Chris Lodge 177. Other first rounds winners were BUCKS DORSET & YORKSHIRE. The next match was against STAFFS where KENT won fairly easily in a low scoring match 782 to 753, the other winners in the round being LONDON, DURHAM & BUCKS. DENISE had replaced JACKIE for this game, Sheila providing 185 at anchor. The last game on Saturday was against NOTTS, with Jackie replacing Edith. Despite another 193 from Sheila and 187 from Denise Notts were to win their first game of the final 845 to 799. Meanwhile London had drawn with Bucks, Dorset & Durham had won. The position at the end of Saturday's bowling was Bucks in the lead with 5 points, Durham & Kent one point behind. After an excellent dinner dance on Saturday evening the bowlers returned to the Bowl Sunday morning. Their first match was against DURHAM anchored by MEG SHAW. The KENT ladies were quickly into their stride with considerable vocal support orchestrated by Team Manager John Amos. Fran Honess lead with 176 - Chris Lodge tacking on her former Sunderland rival from Junior days KAREN TAYLOR (who later took the individual high game with 240) Chris defeating Karen 187 to 157. Denise Knapp 179, Edith 150 - Sheila White at anchor with a now expected 194 against Meg Shaw's 162, a exciting early win over a very fine Durham team 888 to 829. Meanwhile wins for London, Yorkshire & Bucks still unbeaten and in the lead, with Kent in second place only one point behind. Match 5 was against the still undefeated BUCKS - KENT remained unchanged, with even more vocal support they produced a tremendous performance 893, with Edith Challoner 217 making the team high game. Despite more wins by London, Durham & Yorkshire this result put Kent at the top of the leader board as a break was taken for lunch. After lunch the same team turned out against Yorkshire. What the team had for lunch is not known, but they had lost their previous form, and recorded their lowest game loosing 766 to 856, which dropped them down to fourth place behind Yorks & Durham on pinfall, and one point behind London. The last round, and it was London v Durham, Yorks v Bucks and Kent v Dorset. The Kent ladies team could take third place if they could defeat Dorset, and Yorks beat Bucks. With every one watching how the other teams were doing, Kent nearly let their last game slip, but eventually came through 823 to 817. London defeated Durham to take the title for the second consecutive year. They only lost one game over the weekend, and that was to Kent. Yorkshire defeated Bucks to take second, and Kent third. CONGRATULATIONS TO LONDON FOR A FINE WIN: One of the London Ladies is SEBA COUNCIL MEMBER JAN HODGE.

At the presentation ceremony VIC POTTER introduced KENT as the team that came to make up the numbers and came third! HOW DARE HE!!

WELL DONE LADIES WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

FINAL RESULT

	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	PINFALL	POINTS
LONDON	7	5	1	6083	11
YORKSHIRE	7	5	0	6113	10
KENT	7	5	0	5774	10
DURHAM	7	4	0	5953	8
BUCKS	7	3	1	5827	7
DORSET	7	3	0	5672	6
NOTTS	7	2	0	5697	4
STAFFS	7	0	0	5210	0

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BERT TIMMS MEMORIAL CLASSIFIED MIXED DOUBLES
CLIFTONVILLE 20th SEPT 1981
RESULTS

20th SEPT 1981 saw the re-introductions of the Classified Mixed Doubles Tournament for the BERT TIMMS MEMORIAL TROPHY. The schedule allowed for teams, we received 38 teams, not as many as we had planned, but enough to make for good competition. A quick glance down the list of entrants and one can see almost all the names that have supported this type of tournament for the past 20 years.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

DIVISION 1

1. MAURICE LUREY/DIANN DOHERTY	926	£10.00
2. STEVE FIELD/KAREN SUCKLING	880	£ 2.50
SANDRA MATTHEWS/PAUL FLETCHER	880	£ 2.50
4. TERRY & SUE BURT	847	
5. A. McCLUTCHEON/K. SUCKLING	797	
6. KAYE CUDMORE/BILL SHRIMPTON	724	

DIVISION 2

1. LEN & MARGE LAZARUS	1105	£25.00
2. RUTH & BRIAN MOLINEAUX	1009	£15.00
3. SUE JENKINS/COLIN EDWARDS	1006	£10.00
4. VICKEY TIMMS/GARY STEVENTON	994	£ 5.00
5. SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX/PETER SMITH	979	
6. JOAN COLE/LAURIE WALMESLEY	965	

DIVISION 3

1. JANET MORRISON/TERRY SAUNDERS	1145	£14.50
2. JAN & KEITH HODGE	1020	£ 8.00
3. JAN HODGE/JOHN CUDMORE	1008	
4. JILL BALDWIN/JIM HARRISON	996	
5. VERA NUGENT/GEORGE PATEL	994	
6. SHEILA WHITE/KEITH HODGE	973	



"TAKE THE DOG OUT SHE SAYS - IN THIS WEATHER!"

OUR MASTERS

The S.E.B.A. MASTERS took place at Cliftonville during the Bert Timms Memorial Tournament. The conditions were very testing, each player was to play five games across ten lanes, each time against different opponents. The mens event was led from start to finish by JOE KILIAN who finished with a five game series of 919 to become the 1981 SEBA MENS MASTERS CHAMPION. Valiant efforts to catch Joe were made by Peter Boyd who was second with 883, and Terry Saunders 3rd with 874. One bad game by each of them cost them the championships. The Ladies competition was completely different, three ladies during the five games took the lead. MARGE LAZARUS led until the third game when GILL GIBB took charge. Biding her time was the defending champion, 211 in the fourth game took her from 5th to 1st place, and a 180 last game secured JANET MORRISON the title of SEBA LADIES MASTERS CHAMPION for 1981. SHEILA WHITE, who bowled consistantly all afternoon took 2nd place with 855, with GILL GIBB 3rd with 845.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOE KILIAN & JANET MORRISON

The contestants were MEN: JOE KILIAN, PETER BOYD, TERRY SAUNDERS, GEORGE PATEL, KEITH HODGE, ALAN HUTCHINS, ROBERT HOBART, PHIL PUTTICK, PAT DUGGAN & COLIN EDWARDS.

The Ladies: JANET MORRISON, SHEILA WHITE, GILLIAN GIBB, MARGE LAZARUS, SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX, RUTH MOLINEAUX, BERYL DRURY, LINDA ADAMS, CELIA COLLINGS, JAN HODGE PAULINE DENHAM & CHRISTINE LODGE.

THE S.E.B.A. MASTERS TOURNAMENT IS SPONSORED BY THE 2p YOU PAY EACH TIME YOU BOWL.



OPEN CLASSIC SINGLES

BRIAN (BUZZ) MORRISON Dagenham's Manager had successfully persuaded ALLIED BREWERIES under their SKOL banner to sponsor the first U.K. £1000 First Prize Scratch Singles: The tournament attracted 110 of the country's best bowlers. They faced a 10 game pinfall qualifier for the last 48 - then another 5 games to determine the last 24: After 15 games LEN GASTON led with 3149 followed by VIC LEWIS 3095, BRIAN MICHAEL 3049, & GEOFF BUCK 3016, other SEBA MEMBERS other than VIC LEWIS were ALAN HUTCHINS 8th BILLY PRESTON 12th GEORGE PATEL 16th: Five more games faced the last 24 to reduce their numbers to 12 for the 'Round Robin' that changed the format to Peterson Points, 2 points for a win, 1 point for each 100 pins. After 20 games LEN GASTON led the field with 4104, 2nd GEOFF BUCK 3016, 3rd TREVOR BIRCH. VIC LEWIS was the only SEBA Member to make the last 12: Prior to the "Round Robin".

Top U.S. Professional MIKE DURBIN, with commentary by 'PROF' BILL TAYLOR gave an exhibition of 'BOWLING' (REMOTE CONTROL that's the answer, must be. wonder what he dose Thursday night, Thinking aloud) I digress.

The 'Round Robin' produced a draw between BERNIE CATERER & LOKE COLEMAN 183 across - and a high scoring game between ROB DAVEY & GEOFF BUCK. ROB setting off with 4 in a row, 9 spare, 3 in a row, and finished 9 spare strike, 8 spare for 248. GEOFF 9 spare, 3 in a row, 9 spare strike, 9 spare strike, 3 in a row for 229. WHAT A MATCH; AND THERE WAS MORE TO COME!! Now for the sudden death step ladder final, in reverse order - BERNIE CATERER, BRIAN MICHAEL, GEOFF BUCK, LEN GASTON, ROB DAVEY and in first place TREVOR BIRCH: The first match was between BERNIE CATERER & BRIAN MICHAEL. Brian has established a lead with 3 in a row, and by the 5th frame was 119 to 93. BERNIE with a 6-4 split in the 8th was in trouble. Brian left the 5-7 for 185 in the 9th, and Bernie with a strike in the 9th a "Turkey" finish would give him half a chance if Brian opened the 10th. Alas 8 spare 9 by Bernie for 180 was not enough. Brian spared then scored 7 with his first ball for 202 and Bernie was out. That game had set the SCENE for the next game against GEOFF BUCK. The atmosphere was very highly charged, and the tension increased when the game commenced. Brian and Geoff matched strikes in the 1st frame, then matched splits in the 2nd. So the game progressed. Brian doubled the 7th and 8th and found trouble in the 9th leaving the 6-7-10. Geoff doubled the 8th and 9th, and took to the lanes first for the 10th frame for a 9 spare strike finish for 178. Brian's 6-7-10 had finished his challenge he finished with 158. Next in ascending order was LEN GASTON, by the 3rd frame the scores read 90 to 75 to Geoff, and 5 in a row from Geoff to the 8th frame finishes Len's tournament 238 to 162. The next match GEOFF was to meet ROB DAVEY, ROB had a win against GEOFF earlier in the 'Round Robin'. By the 5th frame Geoff had a 18 pin lead, a 3-10 split in the 7th frame gave Rob a chance, Geoff removed the 3 pin, had a strike in the 8th, spared the 9th, then finished with a strike 9 spare for 203. Rob with 165 in the 8th, a strike in the 9th, 9 spare 9 would have scored 204, but it was not to be, 8 with the first ball, then he missed the 6-10 and finished with 191. GEOFF BUCK and the rest of us could breathe again: ONLY TREVOR BIRCH could deny GEOFF BUCK the FIRST PLACE PRIZE. By the 6th frame the scores read 139 to 105 to GEOFF BUCK, his game up to the 6th frame read 9 spare, 3 in a row, 9 spare strike. TREVOR BIRCH, 8 spare, strike 8 spare, 7 spare, he opened the 6th frame scoring 9 for a 6th frame total of 106. Geoff was 34 pins ahead. Trevor spared the 7th, hit 3 in a row to the 10th, and he had pulled back 21 pins, the 9th frame read 198 - 182 to Geoff. Geoff with 9 spare strike in the 10th took his score to 218. Trevor with a double in the 8th and 9th, a 'turkey' finish would only net him 215, all down to the bad 6th frame, he finished his game, strike, 7-1 for 200: GEOFF BUCK HAD WON:

BY THE WAY, IT WAS DAGENHAM'S 21st BIRTHDAY, WHAT A WAY TO CELEBRATE!!!

THE RESULT

1st GEOFF BUCK £1000. 2nd TREVOR BIRCH £400 3rd ROB DAVEY £100.
 4th LEN GASTON £100. 5th BRIAN MICHAEL £50 6th BERNIE CATERER £30
 7th LOKE COLEMAN £20 8th MAURICE PHILLOTT £18.75 9th PHIL SCAMMELL £18.75
 10th VIC LEWIS £18.75 11th GEOFF LIDDIARD £18.75 12th KEITH PRAGNELL £18.75

MANY THANKS TO ALLIED BREWERIES & MR. ROGER STONE WHO PRESENTED THE PRIZES. CONGRATULATIONS TO BUZZ MORRISON, & THANKS TO 'PROF' BILL TAYLOR & MIKE DURBIN FOR A FINE EXHIBITION OF HOW IT'S DONE.