Failure Club



The ranks of the now famous Failure Club are swelling. The already famous, perhaps rich, are falling over themselves to become members.

Eyeballs in the Sky from the Fireball League were looking down from a great height when they played Family Affair. George Smith, Peter Twitty and Cathy Howes found themselves 66 pins down on handicap, but 206-157-168 was to prove too much for Maureen, Jack and Susan Deane. Second game and Eyebalis continued their winning way, although the Deane's resisted well, they still lost. Then IT Happened!! The bowling gods had been watching, and decided enough was enough. and how the mighty were to fall. 142-123-98 -- Crash! Bang! Wallop! and the third game went to Family Affair. Welcome to the Club George, Peter, and Cathy. Next time don't blink!

Eric Davis of the Bexleyheath All Stars decended amongst us mortals with a first game of 155. His team mates Ray Hook and Bobby Mansfield tried to advise him that the lanes were slow, but Eric was to far down to hear their words of wisdom. Bobby and Ray cast out a life line; or was it a laugh line, to inspire him to a 253—220 second and third game, for a 628 series; I think??

"Joe Cool", Roy Mitchell for his performance at the 1980 Club tournament at Basildon receives belated membership with a 253 game, but the series has refused to grow beyond 500 despite the fact I had left it in the fertiliser for over a year.

Paul Yeoman's 220—232—132 in Beleyheath's Club League for a very wobbly 584 has become a member. Could his last game have started in the bar? Not to worry Paul, Failure Club badges only cost 80p, and they are very good mixers. Whilst we're with the Low Scores, Eric Frankland had the distinction of the lowest three game series at the Area Championships at Whitstable recently. I won't crack that old joke that he went down to Herne Bay to throw his ball off the pier — and missed! That joke's too old.

Jan Dodd has made an application to become a Failure Club member, and after long consideration I have decided to grant her application. Her application read: "for travelling to Whitstable to watch Keith Knott bowl during the Area Championships". It has been further decided that Keith Knott should be granted membership for bowling (remembering Keith is a big boy) not to his usual standard for the lovely Jan to watch.

Now for a sad, sad tale of Ken Butcher from Dagenham who has bowled since 1963/64 at all the legendary places: Stamford Hill, Wembley, Leytonstone, Wanstead, and has rubbed shoulders with the rich and famous. Ken's sad tale is that he has never won a trophy. Now ain't that sad? All together, ahhh! He has had his moments of glory, his first 600 was against none other than Del Brough, and Ken. one time member of Dagenham's Silver Rollers had one chance of a trophy nicked on the last light of the league season, ain't that sad. Now when you meet our Ken place you arm around his shoulder, give him a squeeze and say, ahhh! There we are Ken that must be the best £5 you have spent in a long time, and another 80p will secure for you a Failure Club badge.

Alan Petherick, man-about-town, entrepreneur, raconteur and wit, produced the 1982 Kent Trials entry form, and at rule 8 had the top 15 qualifiers for Kent registered with the Essex County for the Inter-County Championships. Not con-

tent with that, and to make doubly sure his application for membership was accepted, he covered himself with glory by scoring 6X 8 spare 5X for 278, and failed to make 600! Your first application was sufficient Alan. Wear your badge with pride, Chris Brown, Jenny Myhill and Connie Saunders all members of Black Magic Ladies in the Sunday Rollers League at Dagenham have performed a magic feat that Paul Daniels would find it hard to beat. They have supported the rest of this trios league by finishing last. Now that's magic. Debbie Heffer from Walton has qualified for the Failure Club with a Walton-on-the-Naze ladies single game house record. She scored 265, followed by 146-143. Debbie a member of the Essex Ladies Inter-County team, a real ace bowler, did not allow for the tide.

George Brown in Dagenham's Capitol Doubles left the 3 6 10 and removed the 6 pin without touching anything else. Yet another member who will stop at nothing to buy a badge, that will be 80p please George. Roy Mitchell ('Joe Cool') has respectfully submitted two of his friends to the ed itter for election to the Failure Club, they being Steve Dyson who on the 6/6/82 rolled 254 and missed 600 by a mile-well 25 pins to be precise. And Graham Frankland who on the 13/6/82 rolled 212-220, and was well on his way in the third game, had 151 in the 9th, spared the 10th and required an easy 7. 7 gentle straightforward pins, and what does the wolley do? Cuts out the 4-7 for a 163 game, 595 series, that's what. Well Steve and Graham what can I say, other than Welcome to the Club.

The Sting from Bexleyheath's Olympic League have been nominated for Membership by the Darenth Taverners. "Nobody takes 6 points from the Sting" is their usual cry before, during, and usually after a match. But the Darenth Taverners DID. The ladies think The Sting should be in the Club. So there we are. What's 5 times 80p?



Did you all know that the Failure Club Tournament was last week, the prize fund was thousands of pounds. I was the only one that attended, and I lost! Finally, yes it is true that the only thing I hit at Whitstable was my foot.

YBC NEWS

16th Annual Junior National Championships

The 16th Annual National Championships were this year held in Sunderland with nearly 450 competitors from 19 centres. SEBA was represented by teams from Bexalcyheath and Basildon. Between them they carried off 2 silver and 3 bronze medals.

The Boys Bantam Singles Champion is Martin Watt from Sunderland, Paul Casey from Sheffield 2nd, Graeme Wilson from Sunderland 3rd.

The Girls Bantam Singles went to Sharon McNulty from Tolworth by 57 pins from Caroline Strong Sunderland only 5 pins from team mate. Coroline Cullen. Allison Hampton from Basildon our youngest competitor finished 7th.

Boys Junior Division 1 Singles Champion is Ian Dickerson from Nottingham. Bexleyheath's 11 year old Lee Wagner competing in his first Nationals won the Silver medal with games of 148—127—165 for a 440 series. The bronze going to Wanyne Beedle from Sheffield. Daren Quittenden from Bexleyheath 18th, Niel Mogford Basildon 30th, Dominic Duggan from Bexleyheath 34th.

Girls Junior Division 1 Singles Champion is Julie Crouch from Sunderland, only 2 pins from Julie larley from Tolworth. Julie Aulisi securing the bronze medal for the Airport only 1 pin away from second place, and thee pins from the Gold Medal. SEBA interest rested with Zoe Richardson from Bexleyheath, she finished in 14th place.

Boys Junior Division 2 Championship was won by Wayne Greenali from Sheffield, 528 by Wayne was sufficient to keep Clive Milne in second place for the silver medal. Richard Harris from the Airport won the bronze medal. David Petherick from Bexleyheath was 12th. Richard Mapperley from Basildon 15th. Paul Mogford from Basildon 28th. Robert Petherick from Bexleyheath 47th, and Lee McCutchen from Basildon 56th.

The Girls Junior Division 2 Champion is Jane Richards from Nottingham. Dionne Wilson from Sunderland the Silver, and Jane Walters from Stirchley won the Bronze Medal. SEBA was not represented.

Boys Senior Singles Gold Medal went to Glen Gibbons from Tolworth with a three game series of 552. James Baxter also from Tolworth collected the Silver Medal only 4 pins from Paul Boyce from Sheffield who won the Bronze Medal by two pins. Robert Hobartfrom Basildon was 5th, and secured the high game trophy. Basildon's John Shead was 22nd. David Wagner from Bexleyheath 41st. Jason Muller from Basildon 51st, and Chis Toms from Bexleyheath 43rd.

Girls Senior Singles Champion is Sharon Jones from Leeds, with a three game total of 508. 490 by Elaine Lodge from Bexleyheath made the Silver medal position by five pins from Karen Jenkins from Portsmouth. Elaine won a Silver medal in her first National Championships as a Bantam at Nottingham in 1977. Her successful series this year concluded with a 193 game that secured the Hi Game award. Ashley Trundle from Basildon was 11th, Sharon Carter from Basildon 28th, and Karen Petherick from Bexleyheath 43rd.

Graduate Boys Singles Champion is Gary Quinan from Sunderland, his 584 series was more than suffi-



cient for the Gold Medal. 34 pins behind Gary, Daren Creamer from Portsmouth won the Silver, and Mark Presley from Basildon the Bronze. Tony Pavelin from Basildon finished 14th. Chris Turner Basildon 17th, Martin Payne Basildon 18th, Andy Henderson Bexleyheath 24th, Mike Clack Basildon 34th, Chris Hampton Basildon 51st, John Henderson Bexleyheath 59th, Clive Bentley Bexleyheath 66th, Paul Antoniou Basildon 69th, David Mapperley Basildon 74th, Daniel Richardson Bexleyheath 74th, Glen Adams Bexleyheath 76th, Mike Lizzimore Basildon 76th, John Bristow Basildon 78th, and Spencer Rogers Bexleyheath 82nd.

Graduate Girls Singles Champion is Dawn Welch from Tolworth. Her 539 series beat Denise Thompson from Sunderland in to Silver medal place by 20 pins. Claudia Butterfill from Stevenage secured the Bronze medal with a 518 series only one pin away from the Silver medal. There were no SEBA Girls in the Graduate section.

Bantam Doubles Champions are Paula Watt & A. Wilson from Sunderland, 718 being sufficient for the Gold medal. A. Chapman & James Widdop from Ilkeston made sure of the Silver medal with 707 from Christine Blackmore & Joan Hammond from Weston Super Mare.

Division 1 Junior Doubles Championship added another Gold Medal

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to the Sunderland total when Joanne Stamette & Julie Crouch scored 858. Ian Dickerson & A. Crouch from Nottingham won the silver. The Bexleyheath paring of Daren Quittenden & Lee Wagner won the bronze.

Lee is now the first Bowler from Bexleyheath to win two Medals in one National Championships. Lee, with his brother David and sister Dawn, were introduced into bowling by their mother, Carole who is Treasurer of the Thursday "Bowlalong" Housewives' League and made the trip to see her children at Sunderland. On the way home the Medals were around the neck of a proud mum for most of the journey.

Division 2 Junior Doubles Champions are Wayne Beedle & Wayne Greenall from Sheffield, they ran away with the gold medal by 148 pins from Clive Milne & Dionne Wilson from Sunderland. In 3rd place and the Bronze Medal Mark Irving & Mark Simpson from Sheffield. David & Robert Petherick from Bexleyheath 19th, Paul Mogford & Richard Mapperley Basildon 26th, Daniel Richardson & Dominic Duggan Bexleyheath 39th, Lee Isley & Neil Mogford Basildon 41st.

Senior Doubles, and Weston Super Mare break the Sunderland monopoly on gold medals when Mark Jones & Nicholas Waite scored an unbeatable 979. Andrew Berry & David Levishon from the Airport 41 pins behind the Gold Medalists take the Silver Medal, and the Sunderland paring of Peter Buckie & Jane Crouch won the Bronze Medal by one pin. Sharon Carter & John Shead from Basildon finished in 18th place, Chris Toms & Elaine Lodge Bexleyheath 34th, Lec McCutchen & Ashley Trundle Basildon 45th, and Dawn Hunter & Jason Muller from Basildon 53rd.

Graduate Doubles Gold Medal went to Anthony Commander & David Coy from Ilkeston. Paul Boyce & Chris Hector from Sheffield collected the Silver, and David Hurley & Richard DaCosta from the Airport the Bronze Medal by one pin. Mark Presley & Robert Hobart from Basildon were 6th, Mike Clack & Tony Pavelin 15th, Martin Payne & Chris Hampton 18th, Daniel Richardson & Clive Bently Bexleyheath 29th, John Cairns & John Bristow Basildon 46th, Glen Adams

& Andy Henderson Bexleyheath 51st, Mike Lizzimore & Chris Turner Basildon 53rd, John Henderson & Spencer Rogers Bexleyheath 58th and paul Antioniou & David Mapperley Basildon 62nd.

Junior Five Person Team Gold Medal went to Sunderland 'B', they scored 2371. Leeds I scored 2252 for the Silver Medal. Hull 2 and the Basildon I team shared the Bronze Medal with 2206. The Basildon team suffered a bad start, but made amends in the second and third games to finish third for Basildon's second medal of the championships. Basildon 3 were 38th, Bexleyheath I & 2, 40th, and Basildon 2 44th.

The final medal table for the championships is as follows:—
Sunderland 6 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze
Tolworth 3 gold, 2 silver
Sheffield 2 gold, 2 silver, 3 bronze
Nottingham 2 gold, 1 silver
Ilkeston & Leeds 1 gold, 1 silver
Weston Super Mare 1 gold, 1 bronze
Bexleyheath 2 silver, 1 bronze
Stevenage & Sturchley 1 bronze.

Bexleyheath and Basildon YBC would like to thank everyone who has supported the YBC with their encouragement and financial support which enabled them to make the long trip to Sunderland this year which was a very great exerience.

Jerry Lodge

6th European Youth Championships

Bronze Medal for GB Boys

Lying well down the field of ten after the halfway stage the 5 person team of Simon M. Brown (Hoddesdon), Simon D. Brown (Streatham), John Chambers (Leeds), Mark Presley (Basildon), Gerald Gibbons (Tolworth) and Keith Jeffery (Stirchley) rallied to produce a really great finish and a Bronze Medal with the Silver going to Finland by a mere 10 pins. West Germany won, breaking records as they went, including successive games of 1067/1060. The Girl's team finished 7th.

Trios placings were:
GB Boys I, 11th; GB Boys II, 7th;
GB Girls I, 15th; GB Girls II, 11th.
Doubles: GB Boys I, 11th; GB Boys
II, 8th; GB Boys III, 14th; GB Girls



I, 15th; GB Girls II, 9th; GB Girls III, 17th.

All Events Boys: Mark Presley, 6th; John Chambers, 14th; Simon M. Brown, 18th; Simon D. Brown, 31st; Keith Jeffery, 35th; Gerald Gibbons, 45th. Girls: Dawn Welch, 11th; Denise Thompson, 19th; Karen Stocks, 36th; Michele Weaving, 41st; Mandy Bryant, 44th; Lesley Fisher, 48th.

Thanks to the help we received with the boys trousers and most of the shirts, kindly supplied by "Farah" Sports & Leisure Wear of Crawley, Sussex. We were recipients of many compliments about the smartness of our bowlers both in the official outfits and on the lanes.

Dawn Welch (2) and Mark Presley (1) won bowling balls as prizes for being the outstanding British bowlers. Dawn's second was for the highest single game by any girl throughout the tournament.

The general behaviour in all public places was always of the highest standard and a credit to the bowlers, parents and coaches/instructors alike.

My personal thanks to Maurice Glazer, Esq., MBE and Colin and Lesley Stanley for all the hard work before and during the trip that went to make it so successful.

Brian Taylor



"I don't care what his everage is, he can't

1982 Inter-County Championships

The First Round of the 1982 Inter County Championships was held at Southend on 20th June with 7 counties competing in both the mens and ladies sections.

In the first match, Essex had an easy win over Kent, Sussex scored well against London and Middlesex opened with what turned out to be the largest score of the day 1088 for a five person team over Surrey. In the second game Essex and Sussex continued on their winning ways whilst Middlesex had their bye, Berkshire recorded their first win whereas Kent lost again. In the third game, Middlesex and Essex both won their games and Kent were able to record their first victory of the afternoon. The fourth game saw Middlesex progressing on the unbeaten run, Surrey recording their first victory and Sussex and Berkshire having a drawn game.

Whilst Essex had their bye in the fifth game, Sussex and Berkshire recorded wins together with the inevitable win from Middlesex. Kent finished strongly in the sixth and seventh rounds to record two more wins whilst Middlesex went through the whole afternoon unbeaten, Essex had one more win in the sixth game and Surrey a win in the seventh game.

The positions at the end of the First Round were:

County	Wins	Pinfall	Points 12			
Middlesex		5749				
Essex	4	5429	8			
Sussex	31/2	5393	7			
Kent	3	5388	6			
Berkshire	21/2	5373	5			
Surrey	2	5206	4			
London	0	5145	0			

The same teams will meet again in the Second Round at Streatham on 22nd August and the two top teams will be invited to participate in the finals.

The Kent team and the averages they attained during this round

Steve Carnall (181.0), Peter Boyd (168.0), Steve White (167.0), Chris Skudder (181.8), Pat Duggan (189.5), Keith Hodge (179.4) and Alan Hutchins (168.5).

The abiding memory of the afternoon was when the resident cat from the Bowl decided to inspect the Essex team on Lane One whilst Billy Preston was trying to pick up a simple Spare. The cat casually strolled down the lane gully up onto the pin deck to the amazement of the mechanic servicing the machines. Despite being doubled up with laughter I can report that Billy Preston does not qualify for the "Failure Club" as he manfully picked up his spare.

Ladies

The Kent ladies opened up against the "Auld Enemy", London, recording a good win with Christine Lodge starting with a "Turkey" in a game of 216. Essex also won their opening matches with Surrey having their bye. In the second round, Kent had an easy victory over Berkshire who did not have a happy afternoon, Surrey had an opening win and Essex had their second win to remain equal on points with Kent. In the third round Kent had their best win scoring 939 against Middlesex with individual scores varying from 172 to 198, Essex lost their first match to Surrey who at this stage were also unbeaten and Sussex recorded their first win. Kent then met Surrey in the fourth round and won again with Jackie Playford having a 210 game, London recorded their first win of the afternoon and Essex came back on the winning trail. Kent had stayed with the same team throughout but in the fifth round lost their first match to Sussex, Surrey won again and Middlesex recorded their second win of the afternoon. In the sixth round Kent had their last match of the afternoon against Essex and had a very close win 799/794 and Jackie Playford recorded her second 200 game of the afternoon. London managed a second win and Surrey continued on their winning way. In the last series of the afternoon, Kent had their bye, Surrey and Essex both had wins to keep them in very close contention with Kent and Middlesex also recorded their third win of the afternoon.

The positions at the end of this round were:

County	Wins	Pinfall	Points
Kent	5	5124	10
Surrey	5	4879	10
Essex	4	5031	8
Middlesex	2	4935	4
London	2	4924	4
Sussex	2	4874	4
Berkshire	ō	4535	0

Again, the same teams will meet for the second round at Streatham on 22nd August, and the top two teams overall will be invited to participate in the finals. Because there are a smaller number of teams in the women's section in one of the other Groups one other team will be invited to the finals having the highest average out of all the Groups, regardless of the number of Games rolled or points won. Therefore, it is possible that the team finishing third in this Group will also make the finals.

The Kent team and their Averages on the day were: Fran Honess (161.1), Lyn Purcell

(162.0), Jackie Playford (188.1), Christine Lodge (179.6) and Sheila White (163.0).

TOP FOUR OF THE OTHER CROTIPS

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GROUP 1	LADIE	S	
County	Wins	Pinfall	Points
Yorkshire	5	4248	10
Durham	4	4347	8
Lancashire	3	4129	6
Derbyshire	2	4074	4
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GROUP 2		BBURELLOO.	DE HOLL
Staffs	5	4788	10
Herts	5	4600	10
Bucks	4	4572	8
Cambs	3	4638	6
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GROUP 3			
Dorset	6	4895	12
Hampshire	3	4703	6
Somerset	2	4766	4
Devon	1	4220	2
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GROUP 1	MEN	1000000000	
County	Wins	Pinfall	Points
Durham	5	5611	10
Yorkshire	4	5376	8
N'berland	4	5220	8
Lancashire	3	5359	6
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GROUP 2			
Herts	4	4595	8
Oxon		4630	6
Bucks	3	4573	6
Warwicks	3 3 2	4463	4
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GROUP 3			
Hampshire		5455	8
Gloucs	4	5206	8
Wiltshire	4	5161	8
Somerset	3	5339	6
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Financial Times

No Financial Times! No Comment! Hard Financial Times - No Finance - No SEBA. To be brief, we're "Boracic Lint" - Skint - or to my posh friends, "Financially Embarrassed". It amounts to the same thing "There is no money in the kitty". At this moment in time I shall pause so that you can take in what I have said, and give you time to reflect upon the implications of SEBA being skint: At the last SEBA AGM it was agreed by the delegates to recommend to the leagues that the SEBA Voluntary fee be increased to 3p per

The SEBA Championships we have just enjoyed at Whitstable would not have been possible if we had no money. Yes we do charge an expense fee, but that fee is received on receipt of your entry forms, and that is after we have expended money upon posters and entry forms etc., and without money in the bank, it would not be possible to have entry forms and posters produced. Bowling News costs £60 per issue - The Inter-County teams cost approximately £400, SEBA pays the £120

registration fee, plus the lineage where possible. If money was not raised by the Inter-County organisors for Kent and Essex, it would not be possible for ou. wo counties to compete. We pay the Area Secretary's telephone bill, but he works without any honorarium! How many League Secretaries work for nothing? Not ma.y I'm sure. It could be argued it's the sign of the times, with financial restraint, recession, depression, no cash flow, pull the ladder up Jack - you quote it - ves you may be right - but let us look at what has been done for so long with so little. The SEBA Executive is the equivalent of the Police, Fire Brigade, and Ambulance service all rolled into one. We police the villains when they run off with your league funds. We put out the fires of disputes when they arise, carry away the injured, and help them back to health when their leagues call for our assistance. When we apply our aid locally at Bexleyheath and Dagenham the cost to the Association is low, but when we need to travel, the cost of our services dramatically increases, and recently that cost is being met personally. Now let us examine our finances:

INCOME from the 2p scheme. For the year ending 31/8/81

INCOME			· calle		EXPENDITURE					
Basildon			***	nie)	£131.76	Stationery & Postage	27.16			£150.10
Bexleyheath			•••	.2.	£408.32	Printing & Paper				£218.95
Dagenham		S. 4.0			£241.82	Telephone				£155.88
Cliftonville	***		190		£52.20	Inter-County Teams				£256.00
Southend	***	***			£86.94	Administration Expenses				£312.44
Walton Whitstable			-		£194.70	Engraving & Trophies		•••	•••	£40.64
	•••	2 200	1		£4.20					-
Total				. ; **	£1119.94	Total				£1134.01

The total receipts through our accounts from all sources was £4731.83, and the total expenditure was shown as £4497.46 - I shall explain, that is the turnover for tournament lineage, and tournament prize funds, and at that time there was £457.88 on deposit. Since then we have purchased Club badges, much to the delight of members that had patiently waited for some time, but unless we increase our membership fee, these Club Badges will be the last. At this moment Bowling News is being subsidised by Alset Design Ltd and myself, a situation that cannot continue for much longer! What can we do to save the Area Championships - Bowling News - The Inter-County Teams -The Inter-Centre Championships - The 600, 550, 500, 200 Club Championships - The Bert Timms Doubles and free distribution of League Kits?

Initially the SEBA Council recommended, and it was accepted by the delegates at the AGM, that the fee increases to 3p per series. I recommend 3p as a minimum, you may feel that you can afford 5p per series, and that would be more than welcome. There are Leagues that are collecting the fee and intend to remit the money to the Area Secretary at the end of the season, if your league is one of such leagues, please advise the Area Secretary of you intention, so that he may know that you are affiliated.

There are Leagues at Basildon, Southend and Whitstable who do not pay the affiliation fee, and we would like to know why? Perhaps they don't know (or don't want to know) that SEBA exists, and the work it's executive performs for the benefit of the sport in our Area. Perhaps it's simply the collection and remission of the fee to SEBA? If this be the case, our Bank is Barclays, and our account number is 808311239, and a Bank Giro Credit Transfer each quarter will expedite matters, if your league treasurer is using a recognised banking institute, and he should be, a cheque would suffice to the Area Secretary: Mr. J. Cudmore, 59 Manor, Way, Barnhurst, Kent.

What else can we do? With this year's League Sanction, and the LK 102, there will be a scale of charges for postage and packing to all leagues who do not pay the SEBA fee, we can no longer afford to support from exising finances non fee paying leagues, if they do not pay the postage and packing they will have to arrange to collect their league kit from the Area Secretary, John Cudmore at no cost to SEBA. If non paying leagues decide to pay the voluntary affiliation fee, their postage and packing charge will be refunded when their contribution to SEBA funds exceeds the p & p charge.

How else can we assist our SEBA funds?

I believe that the Per League Payment scheme should end, and be replaced with an annual fee - paid at commencement of the fiscal year in September with the league sanction, and for that fee be £3.00 per year irrespective of how many leagues you participate in. would appreciate your comments, you will find my address below. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET. 3p or more to save SEBA.

If non fee paying leagues wish to receive Bowling News, just send £10.00 per 100 copies, and say how many copies you require each issue, to me: Ted Shrimpton, 120 Dorchester Avenue, Bexley, Kent

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