# BOWLING NEWS

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South Eastern Bowling Association of the B.T.B.A.

## 22nd BTBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1983 SUNDERLAND

# SOUTHEND'S CHAMPION

It's a long way from Southend to Sunderland, and little did our hero know when he set out to participate in his first National Championships, what was in store for him. A league bowler for 11 years, and sporting a respectable 189 average, he found the lanes a little faster than he was used to, and had

to bowl a tight line. It took most of the first game to find his line, and that possibly cost him a higher place in the All Events. REGULAR SCRATCH & HANDICAP SINGLES CHAMPION can't be bad at your first attempt!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL PHILLIPS

Second to Paul in the Scratch Singles was 'Roger Pettis from Tolworth, 3rd George Patel from Dagenham. With SEBA members in 1st and 3rd places, Neil Leaver kept the flag flying in 5th place.

Second place in the Handicap singles could not have been closer, in fact, there was not a pin to separate Dave Nichols from Newcastle and M. Wood! Sorry M. Wood I have no other details, where you're from or what your first name is. So for now its MICK. Well done Mick, joint second place in the Nationals, and a new name.

Now let me see, where was I? O' yes, looking for SEBA members. Hello, Hello o's this? Well if it ain't my ol' mate Brian Morrison, watch'er Buzz 5th place in the Nationals can't be bad. Perhaps it's true what Joe Cool said about still being teenagers? George Patel could not catch Buzz and finished in 9th place. Neil Leaver 17th. All right Neil might not be a SEBA member, but he entered from Dagenham and that's good enough for now, so stop moaning.

Now on to the Regular Doubles.

Eddie Wright & John Bruckshaw
from Stirchley are now the Regular
Doubles Handicap Champions, they
were only 30 pins in front of Beni

Johnson & Geoff Gardner from Acocks Green. M. Wood and S. Parker were 3rd. SEBA members featured well in the handicap doubles, 5th Derry McCartney & Brian Ashman. 6th Joe Killian & Joe Artner. 7th George Patel & Billy Preston. Regular Doubles Scratch Champions are Roger Peartree & Andy Barrett from Tolworth. They scored 1275, not a bad score that, another 58 pins and they would have taken the games record as well. John Babbit & Bob Day from Brize Norton were 2nd. Colin Presland & Keith Pragnell from Streatham were 3rd and if me and Mark Bird had hit a 'FEW' more pins we would have been amongst the rich and famous!! I digress, George Patel & Billy Preston from Dagenham were 4th. Now where shall I go from here? I know, I shall leave the All Events until last. Do I ever give you the impression that I know what I am doing. I do, O' dear that means you are as confused as I am.

The Five Man Team Champions are the WITNEY SPECIALS 2 from Brize Norton. Nice place Brize Norton, that's where if you win, the first prize is a ride on the front of a rocket. Ian Wilkinson, Steve Mally, Phil O'Niell, Kim Johnson and Ken Iredale 2950 scratch, 3258 with han-

dicap was enough to take the Championships back to Brize Norton and put it on parade. The Aces from Stirchley were 2nd in the handicap section; nice name for a team that includes the talents of Greg Turvey, Paul Minnock, Eddie Wright, John Bruckshaw & Rod Day. SEBA got into the act with Playboys International from Dagenham & Southend. Mario Joseph, Peter Babot, Derry McCartney, Brian Ashman & Neil Leaver, they were 3rd in the Scratch & Handicap section. N.W.S. from NSEW were 2nd in the team scratch event, take a bow Nev Robinson. David Pettitt, Amos Burke, Norman Wilson & David Taylor. Kingcraft Saints from Dagenham were 10th. Alpha Omega A & B were 22nd & 23rd. B. T. Bowling Products were 33rd and Dagenham Motors were 39 in the H/cap team event. B. T. Bowling Products 15th in the Team scratch.

It's strange when you study team names how much of a teams personality shows through. Take Alpha Omega, they would like to be first, but are usually last??? Makes you THINK don't it.

Now back to the serious stuff. The All Events is the measure of overall performance, where we pay to have officially confirmed how

bad most of us play. Not so the All Events Champion COLIN PRESLAND. Well done Colin, you did say you would have to win to pay the petrol money, and no doubt you have made a small profit. Colin still holds the SEBA Scratch All Events record score of 1939. By a strange coincidence Colin's record was set the last time the SEBA Championships were staged at Southend back in 1975. 2nd in the SAE, John Babbitt from Brize Norton, 3rd Andy Barrett from Tolworth, 4th Paul Phillips.

AND STREET, 1983

Regular All Events Handicap Champion is Neville Bowman from Newcastle. I think it was Neville that hit ten in a row during the team event, if it was, well done Neville. If it wasn't, well done who ever it was. How about that for an ace bit of reporting? Eat your heart out Clark Kent. 2nd in the H/cap All Events was Stan Hutchinson from Sunderland, 3rd John Bruckshaw from Stirchley. Paul Phillips on the last count of my corrections was 12th, George Patel 15th and Brian Morrison 17th. If your worried about my facts you could always get on the Dog & Bone to the Gen. Sec., he would only be happy to put you straight.

Three National Championship records went for a walk this year and it was the local lasses that provided all the action. Meg Shaw is the 1983 Ladies Scratch Singles Champion, a title she has won four times previously. There is not much I can say about Meg without sounding like the founder member of the Meg Shaw Fan Club. I will note that Meg is a expatriate SEBA Member. Two other famous young ladies were 2nd and 3rd, Judy Robins from Leeds and Gina Wardel from Sheffield. The Ladies Singles Handicap Champion is Jackie Walker from Sunderland, games of 185, 214, 182 earned her the honour. I don't know much about Jackie, can't recall seeing her name in the WOT listings, so she must be one of us. Come to think of it, I don't know much about anything!! 2nd to Jackie was another local lass Rita Lee. Gina Wardel 3rd and well on her way in the All Events. Christine Lodge from Bexleyheath finished in 7th place. Well done Chris, the only Southern Belle to get amongst the top ten.

The Ladies Doubles, and the records start to fall, the Ladies Scratch & Handicap Champions are

Ann Finch & Gillian Wandless from Sunderland. They scored 1182 scratch for their title, another 40 pins and they would have secured the games record, add their handicap and they had won the H/Cap title and taken the games record. 2nd to the new Champions was one of last year's Champions, and record holder Ena Robinson, this year accompanied by Sue Megson. They were only 23 pins away from the Scratch Doubles title. 3rd place was Sheligh Leonard and Judy Robins from Aylesbury and Leeds. All the places in the handicap doubles were dominated by the lassies from Sunderland. In 3rd place Bev Wilson & Mabel Hutchinson, 4th Jackie Walker & Barbara Archbold.

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Now the Ladies Team Event, along with This Team, That Team, the Other Team, the Perishers proved to be the irresistable force that confronted the immoveable objects. It would have been better to have called this team of Northern Talent 'Spontanious Combustion' for that's what happened. Nobody wanted their series to end. When it did, out went the old records, and in came the new. The Perishers alias the Durham County Ladies Team give or take one or two players are the current Inter County Champions and must be set fair to retain their title with the finals scheduled for Sunderland this coming autumn. Take a bow Gillian Wandless, Karen Taylor, Ellen Wood, Alison Teesdale and Ann Finch the 1983 Ladies Scratch & H/cap Team Champions. 2nd in the Ladies Scratch Team Event was This Team, Goldie Castle, Judy Robins, Sheligh Leonard, Meg Shaw and Jane Viro. Do you remember what I said earlier about team names? Well here's one to conjour with, 2nd in the Ladies Handicap Team Event was The Strippers, Eve Philpott, Eve Johnson, Phil Scott, Vi Cooper & Carron West. The mind boggles. They 'out stripped' That Team into 3rd place in the handicap event. Who's That Team can I hear? How dare you not know it's none other than Gill Bevan, Gill Holt, Mary Saban, Pauline Harding & Leslie Potter. There I've done it, I have named nearly all of the UK ladies team. O' dear I've forgotten Marg Ivers. Congratulations Marge on presenting the UK Ladies Team at the Nationals, and thank you ladies for annually giving the rest of us a

chance to see you in competition. SEBA was represented in the team event top ten by Topo Gigio, Shirley & Ruth Molineaux, Dolly Hart, Jan Hodge & Jackle Noakes. They in the handicap section. Well done

Now we all know how soft we are over doggy stories, well here's one to beat all. It's all right I shall return to the Championships soon. One of our heroines is a little bitch puppy, lineage and name unknown, that was being cared for by Gillian Wandless. This little bundle of fluff - yes! I mean the puppy, had been leaving little messages all over the place, nothing serious you understand just little puddles. Along came the time when Gillian had to make an appearance at the bowl, and she had to take her little K9 friend with her. All was well until the little bitch, yes! K9, decided to squat right in the middle of the bar floor. Just imagine Gillian's horror ! O' no (in Geordie), not again! dashed over to save the day. Now I will let you lot use your imagination as to what happened next. But Gillian's team won the Ladies National Title setting a new record score. Gillian won the doubles with Ann Finch. again setting a games record in the scratch section. She finished 3rd and 4th in the Ladies Scratch & Handicap All Events. What more can I say? except K9 is for hire at very reasonable rates.

Now over to Clark Kent at the News Desk. Thank you Ted — now where was I before I was interrupted? O'yes the Ladies All Events — Gina Wardel from Sleffield has the best overall performance amongst the ladies and had won the Scratch and Handicap All Events. 597-612-567 for 1785, add her handicap and Gina had won the Handicap All Events with 2019. Congratulations Gina.

Hands up everyone who did not enter this years Nationals. 1,2,3,4,5. 6,7,8,9 - - - O' dear how sad, you missed one of the best events ever. My congratulations to all concerned. Sunderland's Bowlers who acted as offical scorers. The Tournament Managers, The Gen Sec and Tug Wilson and his staff. Thank you all. My personal thanks to Karen Tyler & Julie Anderson for their assistance during my research at BTBA. I rather like that report Clark, I think I will keep it until next year, when only the names will change to protect the losers.

## 1982 CLUB TOURNAMENT

We all met at Cliftonville on Sunday 27th February. J.C. had scheduled for 70 participants but 103 entered much to J.C.'s delight he added two more squads.

The conditions were difficult and for the first time ever the 600 Club event was won by a score that was less than 600. Congratulations to Steve Carnall. We had a policy that if the tournament was won by a score less than 600, no Trophy. As we had never had to put our policy into practice we did not have any problems BUT there always comes a time when the policy is tested and our policy has FAILED. Anyway Steve's wife Kate seems like a nice girl. One other bonus for Steve is an invitation to the SEBA Masters Tournament at Southend during the 21st Championships. Marion Drury was second in the 600 club event and Marion had won the 500 Club Championship thereby securing for herself and invitation to the SEBA Masters. Kim Berwick from Cliftonville was 2nd.

550 Club Champion is Trevor Myhill, well done Trevor. 2nd was Rose Wheatley.

The 200 Club Champion is Connie Vaughan, Connie won the 1982 SEBA Ladies Singles Handicap title at Whitstable. Could her 200 Club victory show that she intends to retain her title at Southend? A little ace by the name of Elaine Lodge could be Connie's main rival for her

title at Southend. Elaine was second in the 200 club. Les Ware from Cliftonville 3rd. Les is 73 years of age and has been ten pin bowling for 15 years, he holds a 151 average. Les a grass bowler and plays at 2 in a four person team. Les says there is no comparison between the two games and added it's a matter of control.

Les and Guy Heaysman also from Cliftonville must be our older SEBA Members.

Don't forget to enter whenever you qualify for the Club Event, one of the most sporting of our events. Entry forms are available from your league Secretary, providing your league pays the SEBA fee.

#### 200 CLUB

| , | Connie Vaughan | 567 + | 92  |   | 659 | £20.00 |
|---|----------------|-------|-----|---|-----|--------|
|   | Elaine Lodge   | 516 + | 102 | = | 618 | £10.00 |
|   | Les Ware       | 511 + | 102 | = | 613 | £6.50  |
|   | Kim Berwick    | 513 + | 92  | = | 605 | £3.50  |
|   | Ray McDonald   | 507 + |     |   |     |        |

#### 500 CLUB

| 1 | Marion Drury  | 522 + |   | 79  | 154 | 601 1 | E14.00 |
|---|---------------|-------|---|-----|-----|-------|--------|
|   | Kim Berwick   | 506   | + | 92  | =   | 598   | £7.00  |
|   | Elaine Lodge  | 494   |   |     |     |       |        |
|   | Sylvia Colley | 507 - | + | 84  | =   | 591   |        |
|   | Jean Sinclair | 463 - | + | 128 | =   | 591   |        |

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### 550 CLUB

Trevor Myhill

Roger Evans

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2 Rosemary Wheatley

| 3 | John Cook     |     | £6.00  |
|---|---------------|-----|--------|
| 4 | Clive Bentley | 509 | £3.50  |
|   | Sid Hampton   | SIN |        |
|   | 600 CLUB      |     |        |
| 1 | Steve Carnall | 599 | £17.00 |
|   | Marion Drury  | 559 | £8.25  |
|   | John Boulton  | 553 | £3.50  |

#### IN , ITATION TO MASTERS Marion Drury and Steve Carnall

A quick reminder of the elegibility for Club Membership. 200 ub is restricted to bowlers with an average of 159 or less, or for first year bowlers.

500 Club is restricted to Ladies only of any average.

550 Club is restricted to bowlers with an average of 169 or under. 600 Club no restrictions except that

the 600 plus series bowled has to be scratch.

Many bowlers say that they have registered their scores when in fact they have not. To register as a Club Member you have to complete a Club Entry Form, available from your league Secretary, Bowl Rep. or direct from the Area Secretary, if you have individually undertaken to pay the SEBA fee where your league does not pay. Some Secretaries, we'll 7 out of 77, submit entry forms for their members, thereby ensuring their members get full benefits from being SEBA PAYING MEMBERS

## **Latest List of Club Members**

| 200 CLUB         |       |     | 500 CLUB            |      |     |  |  |
|------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|------|-----|--|--|
| Ken Drury        | BAS   | 215 | Sylvia Colley       | CLIF | 508 |  |  |
| Alan Terry       | BEX   | 206 | Christine Goldfinch | CLIF | 524 |  |  |
| Richard Falconer | BEX   | 201 | Anne Simmons        | CLIF | 545 |  |  |
| Adrian Eve       | S/END | 208 | Kim Berwick         | CLIF | 526 |  |  |
| Peter Norris     | S/END | 203 | Carol Wynn          | CLIF | 528 |  |  |
| Christine Harvey | S/END | 200 | Valerie Sumner      | BAS  | 515 |  |  |
| Ray McDonald     | BEX   | 205 |                     |      |     |  |  |
| Christine Fasey  | BEX   | 202 | 550 CLUI            | B    |     |  |  |
| Brenda Field     | BEX   | 238 | Ken Drury           | BAS  | 562 |  |  |
| Steve Cleverly   | BEX   | 212 | Alan terry          | BEX  | 557 |  |  |
| Phillip Davis    | BEX   | 204 | Marion Drury        | BAS  | 58' |  |  |
| Andy Matchem     | BEX   | 202 | Alan Petherick      | BEX  | 599 |  |  |
| Robert Taylor    | BEX   | 233 | Sheila Phillips     | BEX  | 591 |  |  |
| Jeanette Mertens | BAS   | 208 | Steve Cleverly      | BEX  | 557 |  |  |
| Doris Ainger     | BAS   | 224 | David Hoar          | BEX  | 550 |  |  |
| Don Grainger     | CLIF  | 201 | Robert Taylor       | BEX  | 563 |  |  |
| Mo Paget         | CLIF  | 222 | John Cudmore        | BEX  | 556 |  |  |
| Peter Sowerby    | CLIF  | 202 | Christine Lodge     | BEX  | 561 |  |  |
| Sylvia Colley    | CLIF  | 211 | Steve Williams      | BEX  | 553 |  |  |
| Nils Hoversholm  | DAG   | 248 | Roy Ashendlen       | DAG  | 586 |  |  |
|                  | BAS   | 213 | Robert Hayter       | DAG  | 582 |  |  |
| Valier Sumner    | BEX   | 201 |                     | BEX  | 583 |  |  |
| Bill Shrimpton   | BEX   | 212 | Elaine Lodge        | CLIF | 561 |  |  |
| Paul Yeomans     | BEX   | 226 | Don Grainger        | CLIF | 569 |  |  |
| Graham Frankland | BEA   | 220 | Peter Sowerby       |      | 591 |  |  |
|                  |       |     | Sylvia Colley       | CLIF | 558 |  |  |
|                  |       |     | Prior Caller        |      | 114 |  |  |

### 500 CLUB

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|--|--|--------------------|
| Christine Harvey   | S/END  | 502                |
| Marion Drury   | BAS  | 500                |
| Sheila Phillips  | BEX  | 512                |
| Christine Lodge  | BEX  | 503                |
| Denise Burton  | BAS  | 503                |
| Pauline Denham   | WHIT   | 502                |
| Jenny Myhill   | DAG  | 515                |
| Rosemary Wheatley  | BAS  | 504                |
|  | BAS  | 548                |
| Doris Ainger   | BAS  | 505                |
| Lilly McNamara   |  |                    |

#### 591 LIF 558 CLIF **Brian Colley** 574 CLIF Don Turner **CLIF** 568 John Barnes 600 CLUB S/END 616 Kevin Morris 619 BEX Ray McDonald 607 DAG Alan White 607 CLIF Laurie Walmsley 673 DAG Nils Hoversholm

Paul Yeomans

Phil Phillips

# COOL CORNER

Eh? Wossat? Don't be controversial? Look looney, I've tried being non-controversial, and it's about as interesting as last week's kipper bones. Wodgu mean 'try''? I've tried. Goodness knows I've tried. The result has been so strained you'd think I was egg-bound. So to hell with non-controversy. In future I'll be as controversial as I think is needed. I may be a low grade columnist, a rotten bowler and an indifferent league secretary, but by the cringe, I can be an excellent thorn in the flesh when I try.

Listen you lot out there. Your sport is the same as any other centrally organised sport. It can improve or it can deteriorate. The improvement or deterioration is governed by two things. The first thing is the excellence or otherwise of the administrative body. The other thing is the willingness or otherwise of the members as a mass to accept anything other than excellence from it's administrative body. B.T.B.A. generally comes out quite well under scrutiny. That's how it should be. But there are hundreds (if not thousands) of bowlers who can remember the decline the sport suffered only a few years ago. Centres closing like the sport was going out of fashion. It WAS going out of fashion. Poor promotion. Poor P.R. work. Poor planning. All led to poor support. Thankfully the depressing trend was brought to a halt and the sport grew somewhat stronger. For which we must thank B.T.B.A. Our national association has pulled the nuts out of the fire and started to build up the strength that had so alarmingly been allowed to drain away.

Since then B.T.B.A. have hosted some very prestigeous events. Indeed, some of them have been as well organised as our own area tournaments, and THAT'S high praise. However, praise where it's due.

BUT, there is still much that could be improved in B.T.B.A. and while there are a majority of people prepared to accept their organisations' directives without a murmur there can be no hope of a continuing improvement. Of course be happy when the governing body continues to run the sport in an efficient manner. Of course sit back and let your executive officers do things their

way. It's their job, it's what they're elected to do. But when something displeases you, be prepared to make sure your cries of displeasure are heard over a fifty mile radius at least. THAT'S what YOUR job is.

Don't believe any rubbish about criticism being okay as long as it's constructive criticism. ALL criticism is constructive, it lets the decision makers know that their decisions ain't necessarily the correct ones. If your area or national association decides to change something and you disagree, it's not just your right to complain about it, it's your DUTY as a concerned bowler. Don't be kidded that your dissenting voice is damaging the P.R. image, that's a bunch of baloney put about by the "preserve that status quo at all costs" brigade. Don't be afraid that your's will be a voice in the wilderness. Unless you're an utter looney, there'll be plenty of other people out there who agree with you, and are just waiting for "someone else" to shout before they join in.

I'm gonna be doing some shouting via this column in the future (editor willing), and I shan't feel guilty about rocking the boat. I'm not weakening the structure of our sport, I'm contributing to it's health by giving like-minded (or otherwise) people the chance to say "Yeah, he's dead right" (or "He's a right simp, this bloke").

Shout number one coming up. I've mentioned it before. I shall continue to do so. Nationals handicaps. The need to split the Nationals into two distinct tournaments is so obvious that it must be painful to ignore. The current practise of applying a limit to handicaps means that anyone with an average of below 140 (or thereabouts) is at an immediate disadvantage. Who wants to throw good loot away on a dead cert loser? Admittedly the lo-av bowler is unlikely to provide much excitement at the Nats, and his or her skills won't be missed. But if the lo-av bowler ain't encouraged to take part this year, then in five or ten years time there'll be a distinct lack of up and coming talent because our bowlers will have had no experience of competative tournament play.

I agree that all sports are elitist in as much as they have a bunch of really ace proponents at the top. But these ace merchants didn't just appear like Venus rising from the sea. They had to come up out of the mass. So 1983's social bowlers are the pool from which should emerge 1993's National's champion. If there's no encouragement for the loav bowler now, then in ten years' time our sport is gonna be in a pretty grim condition (again).

So let's keep the scratch divisions, they are a major draw for a small number of really excellent bowlers, but let's make the handicap divisions "no limit". It will encourage the lo-av bowlers to pit their skills against superior opposition.

All right. I can hear the murmurings that the differences in averages could cause higher average bowlers to be dragged down by being drawn against lo-av bowlers. So make the handicap events in two divisions, keeping all bowlers under (say) 140 separate from the rest. No matter what the problem there's a way round it, and committed management will find that way.

I shall continue to bitch about the handicap system, so don't think you've heard the last of it from this direction. More will follow. In the meantime, start thinking about media exposure, communication, and motiviation. I'll be putting these under my carping scrutiny in future issues.

Well. That's it then. The gob is yet again in pristine condition. The old ivories have been polished, pugged up and pulled. After three weeks my partner (he with the head supplied by Blue Circle) is now dropping hints that I should pay the dentist's bill and ask for the antidote to the general anaesethic.

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# Success for S.E.B.A. Juniors at Nationals

For the first time in recent years, Dagenham joined Bexleyheath and Basildon in entering teams in the Junior Nationals held at Nottingham and came home with a gold medal.

11 year old Peter Ferguson won a very close contect in the Junior 1 Singles with a series of 422 beating the second place by 2 and the third

place by 3 pins only.

In the Graduate (16 and 17 years old) Boys Singles Mark Presley from Basildon was a joint leader for a considerable time on 629 but was finally beaten into second place by Simon Brown from Streatham who rolled a great 672 (223-216-233) which we believe is the best Singles series ever bowled in the N.A.Y.B.C. National Championships. Simon had only one open frame which was a 5 pin in the middle of his second game.

Basildon did bring home, however, two Gold medals with Sue Payne winning the Junior 1 Girls (10 and Il years old) with a 426 series and then partnering Neil Mogford finished joint first in the Junior 1 Doubles with 806. In third place in that event were Dominic Duggan and Daren Quittenden from Bexley-

heath on 768.

Another silver medal came to Bexleyheath when Michaela Goodwin (a 9 year old with a 66 average) twice beat her own high game finishing with a series of 354 only 7 pins behind the winner who was bowling in direct opposition. In the same event Alison Hampton from Basildon finished third on 346.

All the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed their weekend at Notting-ham amongst the record entry of 600 Junior Bowlers from 28 separate Centres ranging from Glenrothes in Scotland down to Weston-super-Mare in Somerset.



## YBC NEWS

## Letters

Dear Ted,

I was very distressed to read the article by Teresa Burt in the last edition of SEBA News about her not receiving a 500 Series Badge for her achievement in a Tournament.

500 Series Badges were produced by the BTBA over a year ago, as they felt, like Teresa, that 550 was too high for the first series for Juniors and Ladies, and this information was printed in the W.O.T. at the time. All Y.B.C. Officials know that there is a 500 series badge, and I trust that Juniors will not be disappointed in the future, by not receiving the Awards they deserve. I list below the Junior Award Scheme, so that all Junior and their Y.B.C. Officials will know what is available.

GAMES: 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 250, 275

SERIES: 500, 550

AVERAGES: 100, 120, 140, 160 (Given at end of league season) Y.B.C. Pocket Shield (Given after Junior has bowled for 6 weeks) LEAGUE CHAMPION TEAM CAPTAIN

GRADUATE SILVER (Given when Junior reaches the age of 16 years) GRADUATE GOLD (Given when Junior reaches the age of 18 years)

Y.B.C.'s can purchase quantities of these awards from me, so that you Juniors can be given your awards immediately you bowl your high game or high series.

FRAN DA COSTA SECRETARY N.A.Y.B.C. Dear Ted,

I have received my FREE!! copy of S.E.B.A. Bowling News here in Hull. Some people will say where the Hell is Hull. Its at the Northern end of the most expensive bridge in the World but it has made life easier for the Pony Express to deliver my FREE!!! copy so that I can keep in touch with the outside.

Quite a few people think that the Humber Bridge was built to link Yorkshire with Lincolnshire, not true. It was erected for the sole purpose of the 1000 plus B.T.B.A. members of Hull Bowl (20 lanes and the best chip butties in the North) to enable them to get rid of Non skid, Non hook, Non pocket balls by standing in the exact centre of Humber Estuary and lobbing them down the unsuspecting funnels of various size ships passing sedately 120ft. below. Very painful a 16lb ball in the boiler.

On a more serious note. As you know my main interest in life is Junior Bolwing and, through you, may I compliment Teresa Burt on her article in the last issue of S.E.B.A. Also your own comments on Junior Bowling was most welcome. For this I thank you. Would you please thank all Y.B.C. officials in the S.E.B.A. area for all the good work they do in their spare time to Instruct the Juniors in the art of Ten-Pin Bowling but most of all the art of Sportsmanship and behaviour.

Kind regards.

Ron Wiseman

Chairman N.A.Y.B.C.

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Thanks Ron.

Senior Scene is penned by one of our most talented ex Juniors, Christine Lodge.

I thought the Humber Bridge was to stop Yorkshire falling into the North Sea. How wrong could I be.