

# BOWLING NEWS

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

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## FIQ 10th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### CARACAS VENEZUELA

MEN'S DOUBLES GOLD

**CHRIS BUCK**

**ALAN FAWCETT**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES BRONZE

**JUDY ROBINS**

**JANE VIROT**



# 10th World FIQ Tenpin Bowling Championships

## MEN'S RESULTS

### Men's Doubles

**Chris Buck, Alan Fawcett — GB**  
**J. Sullivan, K. Harding — Australia**

Bowling in the 2nd squad with one squad to go, Chris & Alan drew the Austrian pair Ernst Berndt and Robert Skach for six games changing lanes after each game. The leader board had been studied, our heroes knew what they had to do and were ready. So were the other ace players, they included Mats Karlsson and his partner Tony Resenquist from Sweden, Phillippe Dubois and Patrick Rolland from France, Arne Strome and Erik Garder from Norway, Rich Wonders & Darold Meisel from the USA.

Chris set them alight with an opening game of 276, the 2nd highest game of the doubles, by only 3 pins; but after the 3rd game their score read 1216, respectfully over 200 average but out of touch with their target. The West German pair Peter Panas and Bernd Kornack had scored 1792 after 4 games and only had to hit the same line and the gold medal would be theirs. But it was not to be, the gods looked the other way and they scored 397 -330 to be relegated to 4th place at the finish. Meanwhile,

Chris & Alan finished with 429 - 445 for 2515. To be joined soon after by Sullivan & Harding for joint 1st place. The action went in to the next squad, and the last frame when 'ALL' Dutchman Ronald Chanora had to do was SPARE! Chris could not look, Ronald bowled and left the 4-7-9-10, which he failed to spare. Can you imagine our heroes feeling. WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS! WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!! Bronze: Bernd Bahndfer and Norbert Greert W/Germany.

### MEN'S SINGLES

**Gold Medal**  
**Armand Marino — Colombia**

**Silver Medal**  
**Eddie Garofalo — Puerto Rico**

**Bronze Medal**  
**Takashi Shino — Japan**

G.B. placings 64th Alan Fawcett, 69th Trevor Birch, 90th Dave Sakkas, 103rd Colin Presland, 126th Keith Pragnall, 173rd Chris Buck.

### MEN'S TRIOS

**Gold Medal**  
**Sweden**

**Silver Medal**  
**The Philippines**

**Bronze Medal**  
**USA**

G.B. placings 26th Dave Sakkas, Keith Pragnell, Trevor Birch, 28th Alan Fawcett, Colin Presland, Chris Buck.

### MEN'S FIVES

**Gold Medal**  
**Finland**

**Silver Medal**  
**USA**

**Bronze Medal**  
**Sweden**

GB 14th.

### MEN'S ALL EVENTS

**Gold Medal**  
**Mats Karlsson — Sweden**

**Silver Medal**  
**Erik Kok — Holland**

**Bronze Medal**  
**Rich Wonders — USA**

G.B. placings 35th Chris Buck, 53rd Alan Fawcett, 66th Trevor Birch, 79th Dave Sakkas, 115th Keith Pragnell,

Dave Sakkas suffered a broken hand in an accident in the hotel and played every game.

# 10th World FIQ Tenpin Bowling Championships

## WOMEN'S RESULTS

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Gold**  
Denmark  
Birgitte Jensen  
Jette Hansen

**Silver**  
Finland  
Tuula Kaartinen  
Airi Leppala

**Bronze**  
Great Britain  
Judy Robins  
Jane Viro

It must be every one's dream to compete at the highest level in one's chosen sport, but to wait one and a half days for the result must be nerve racking. Our Bronze Medalists had to do just that. Judy Robins and Jane Viro had bowled in the first of three squads and were placed at the top of the leader board. There were 60 plus teams to play, any one of them capable of winning. Judy and Jane had made a good account of themselves, drawn with a Columbian team, but within

sight of the eventual winners from Denmark. Can you picture the scene? Our girls and the Danes knew each other, knew what each was capable of! No doubt watching each other for any signs of encouragement — the missed ten pin etc — the occasional exchange of glances when a high ball produced a strike. They could have done without a 20 minute delay when a Columbian girl left a 7 pin that disappeared without notice. Followed by a 15 minute delay when the

Columbian lead bowled on the wrong lane. Jane showed real class by doubling a strike she had scored some 30 minutes earlier, the only person bowling, with every one waiting to change lanes, a true pressure ball. Game 6, frame 10, four in a row in hand, Jane bowled, cheers of delight turned to cries of astonishment as Jane left a split. They won the Bronze medal by two pins from Taiwan, and were only four pins away from the Silver.

**Well done ladies, we are proud of you.**

They missed gold by 49 pins and silver by only 4.

GB placings 20th Goldie Castle & Meg Shaw, 8th Shelagh Leonard & Pauline Harding.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Gold Medal**  
Lena Sulliangen — Sweden

**Silver Medal**  
Asa Larsson — Sweden

**Bronze Medal**  
Karin Glennert — Sweden

G.B. placings 30th Shelagh Leonard, 49th Meg Shaw, 51st Judy Robins, 85th Jane Viro, 101st Goldie Castle, 138th Pauline Harding.

### WOMEN'S TRIOS

**Gold Medal**  
West Germany

**Silver Medal**  
USA

**Bronze Medal**  
Philippines

G.B. placings 25th Judy Robins, Meg Shaw, Jane Viro, 45th Shelagh Leonard, Pauline Harding, Goldie Castle.

### WOMEN'S TEAM

**Gold Medal**  
Sweden

**Silver Medal**  
Japan

**Bronze Medal**  
USA

GB 7th.

GB Ladies played against USA and were only 64 pins down after 4 games and needed a 1,000 + hit a creditable 960 — the States replied with 1040 and their lead stretched to 144, a lead they were not to lose.

### WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS

**Gold Medal**  
Bong Coo — Philippines

**Silver Medal**  
Lena Sulkanen — Sweden

**Bronze Medal**  
Asa Larsson — Sweden

G.B. placings 33rd Judy Robins, 35th Jane Viro, 43rd Meg Shaw, 80th Goldie Castle, 123rd Shelagh Leonard, 172nd Pauline Harding.

# Mixed Doubles Championships

WHAT a lovely day we had at Bexleyheath during the Mixed Doubles Championships for the Bert Timms Trophy. Three divisions were to be decided in this classified event, and the highest scratch total from any division being declared the SEBA Mixed Doubles Champions for 1983.

J.C. and his team were on hand, and the competitor was off to a brisk start. None of the first squad scores survived to the end of the event. Oh dear, how sad!

Squad 2 saw the arrival of Ciss and Denis Collings. Denis scored 613 and they took the lead in Division 2, but finished 4th at the end of the day.

Sue and Mick Pollard scored 916 in Division 1 for a lead they were not to lose. Trina and Adrian Elliot were 2nd with 903, moved down the order to 5th.

Squad 3 saw Brenda and Vic Field score 903 to share a 5th place in Division 1 at the end of the day. Alan Webster and Marge Lazarus scored 1095, to lead Division 2. Kate and Steve Carnall scored 1084 for 2nd place, Sheila and Gordon Phillips 1037 for 3rd.

All the division leaders were in danger of losing their place, for there were a few good teams to follow. All the re-entry places were sold, the waiting was agony. Squad 4: Division 3 had only three scores on the board, all the high average teams were biding their time. Lyn Purcell accompanied by Roger Evans scored 1110. Roger hit the high game and series for the day, 244 - 618 for the lead in Division 3, and they had one hand on the trophy. Sheila White and Terry Saunders scored 1091 and I think Terry has been forgiven for his middle game. Their score was sufficient to move into 2nd place in Division 3. Christine Lodge and Mark Bird hit 1013 for 3rd place. Carol Leeds and Paul Gray 998 for 4th place in Division 3. Jan Dodd and Keith Knott 905 for 4th place in Division 1.

5th and last squad, these were the scores to beat, Division 1 Sue and Mick Pollard 916; Division 2 Marge Lazarus and Alan Webster 1096; Division 3 Lyn Purcell and Roger Evans 1110.

Stevie and Dave Summers on lane 23 drew with Robert Petherick and Doreen Lodge on lane 24, 908 for joint 2nd place in Division 1. A

draw is remarkable enough but when the two teams are head to head, it's wonderful.

Only two other changes were to come from the last squad. Dawn Stanley and Sean Purcell moved into 5th place in Division 3. Jan Cormack and Mike Greenberg took 3rd place 1080 in Division 2. Now I am sure you are as confused as I am, so here are the results.

## Div. 1 — Combined Ave. up to 300

- 1st  
916 Sue & Mick Pollard  
2nd  
908 Doreen Lodge & Robert Petherick  
908 Stevie & David Summers

## Div. 2 — Combined Ave. of 301 to 340

- 1st  
1096 Marge Lazarus & Alan Webster  
2nd  
1084 Kathie & Steve Carnall

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- 3rd  
1080 Jan Cormack & Mike Greenburg

## Div. 3 — Combined Ave. of 341 & over

- 1st  
1110 Lyn Purcell & Roger Evans  
2nd  
1091 Sheila White & Terry Saunders  
3rd  
1017 Chris Lodge & Mark Bird

## 6th Annual Eric Baker Memorial Doubles Championships

THE Premier Tenpin Bowling Club's event on the first weekend followed by the Inter-County rounds on the second weekend resulted in entries being down on normal, but, nevertheless, the guarantee of £750 is being paid. A number of entrants complained that the obvious ability of our two friends from across the Atlantic, Bob Irwin and Eddie Bullock, was way above their entering average. Everything has been checked out and, whilst the averages were correct, they were what the American authorities call 'early season averages' which were lower than the end of season averages from last season and were also much lower than the scores put up by both in this tournament and in the Premier Tenpin Bowlers Club events. With the re-rating rule invoked to place both Bob and Eddie at 178 the placings in the two divisions were as follows:—

### HANDICAP

|    |                                 |      |         |
|----|---------------------------------|------|---------|
| 1  | Nils & John Hoversholm          | 1322 | £250.00 |
| 2  | Paul Mayor & Alan Weall         | 1287 | £120.00 |
| 3  | Bob Irwin & Eddie Bullock       | 1278 | £75.00  |
| 4  | Ted Sagers & Tony Hartley       | 1262 | £35.00  |
| 5  | Steve Carnall & Pat Duggan      | 1259 | £20.00  |
| 6  | Nigel Holgate & Den Walker      | 1256 |         |
| 7  | Peter Babot & Derry McCarthy    | 1254 |         |
| 8  | Billy Bullock & Bobby Mansfield | 1246 |         |
| 9  | Jake Jacobson & John Thurlow    | 1244 |         |
| 10 | Ian Kelman & Mick Wells         | 1238 |         |

### SCRATCH 'ROUND ROBIN' FINAL

|   | Petersen                       | Points |         |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Derry McCarthy & Peter Babot   | 65.28  | £125.00 |
| 2 | Steve Carnall & Pat Duggan     | 62.63  | £60.00  |
| 3 | Simon Brown & Bobby Mansfield  | 59.68  | £37.50  |
| 4 | Gordon Phillips & Chas Painter | 55.93  | £17.50  |
| 5 | Alan Weall & Paul Mayor        | 55.76  | £10.00  |

# S.E.B.A.

DEAR SIR,

I have often heard and read of the SEBA. I think I know who or what SEBA is, but with all the initials that often appear in Bowling News and elsewhere it is difficult to know who is who. Would you please explain: BTBA, SEBA, NAYBC, NTBC and the PTBA.

Yours faithfully,  
Joe Bowler.

Dear Joe,

It is little wonder you're confused. It will be a pleasure to untie some of the knots.

I shall commence with the British Tenpin Bowling Association (BTBA). The players association responsible for the maintenance of good order within the sport, by providing services necessary for leagues and tournaments to function efficiently. The BTBA conducts the sport at the highest level of competition internationally, whilst at the same time ensuring it does not neglect its duty to us lesser mortals by staging the National Championships, the Inter County Championships, maintains the Awards Programme. The BTBA, on our behalf, is responsible for communications with the International Federation of Tenpin Bowling — The Federation Internationale des Quillers (FIQ) — the list is endless. All controlled by the BTBA General Secretary as the Chief Administrator, ably assisted by an Executive Committee, watched over by an elected National Council, ordinary bowlers nominated by Local Associations. That as briefly as possible is the BTBA.

Now on to the Local Association. SEBA, or The South East Bowling Association. A constituent part of the BTBA, and covers the bowling centres in both Kent and Essex. Every Bowler who joins the BTBA through a sanctioned league automatically becomes a SEBA member.

SEBA is almost a carbon copy of the National Association, has an elected Council, bowlers who act in their spare time as local representatives and link the bowler on the lanes with the Area Council, the Area Secretary, and finally, the General Secretary of the BTBA.

The object of our Local Association throughout the year is to:

(a) Increase the number of members through strengthening leagues, and helping to organise new ones.

(b) Improve and increase services to members.

(c) Help to train officials in the operation of leagues and tournaments, to help with the organisation of Junior bowling in general.

(d) Organise competition at all levels in league and tournament play, and to improve its quality.

(e) To organise and distribute all materials necessary for the efficient operation and sanctioning of leagues with the BTBA in the area.

(f) Hold four SEBA Council meetings each year and a SEBA Annual General Meeting for league delegates to participate in the decision making process. Provide delegates each year for the BTBA Annual General Meeting to represent members of the SEBA and to elect National Council Members for Kent and Essex.

(g) Provide a direct means of communication through the Bowling News and give advice and guidance on the rules and regulations of our sport.

(h) Setting up investigation committees when complaints and rule breakages occur, and when League or Tournament fund shortages or losses are reported.

All these services and many others are provided as part of our Local Association Constitution and the funds to provide these services come from a voluntary fee paid each time you bowl in League or Tournaments, 3p per series.

Where does your 3p go? It enables postage to be paid on a variety of letters and parcels including league kits that are sent annually all over the area, and answering the many queries that arise.

YOUR 3p helps to produce the Bowling News magazine distributed free to all our contributing leagues.

YOUR 3p enables SEBA to run its tournaments, including the largest and most successful Area Championships in Great Britain. It helps pay for the entry forms, posters, schedules etc.

YOUR 3p pays for the general

administration costs of the Area Office, the organisation of council meetings and the operation of the Association covering seven centres in two counties, with over 90 sanctioned leagues.

YOUR 3p means that there is an Annual Inter-Centre Championships for all levels of league bowling. It also helps with the registration and support of the two Counties in the National Inter-County Championships. It supports the 600, 550, 500 and 200 Club tournaments which are held every year.

YOUR 3p enables the proper presentation of documents to the BTBA and minutes for the meetings, league information sheets and award forms and so on.

These all go to make the sport one of the best organised in the country. It's like the Fire Brigade — it's there when needed.

How much is collected annually? For the year 1983/84 the SEBA Council budgeted for £2,000, and full account of this will be made known to the delegates at the SEBA AGM this coming February.

Do we have full support from all the leagues around SEBA? We have 100% support from Bexleyheath, Dagenham and Walton on Naze; 60% from Basildon; 95% from Cliftonville; 25% from Whitstable and only 10% from Southend.

Do the non paying members receive the same services? NO, they are excluded from the Club event, do not receive Bowling News, are asked to pay postage and packing on their League Kits, do not receive sponsorship in the Inter-County Championships. They are not invited to participate in the SEBA Masters. They are excluded from High Score recognition on the back page of Bowling News, and would be asked to pay expenses if they required assistance outside the normal services.

If your league pays, thank you very much. If it does not and you would like to, contact the Area Secretary: John Cudmore, 59 Manor Way, Barnehurst, Kent.

NAYBC, National Association of Youth Bowling Clubs. Formerly an independent committee, but now part of the BTBA. A measure of its importance is the fact that the NAYBC Chairman has a seat on the BTBA National Executive Committee.