

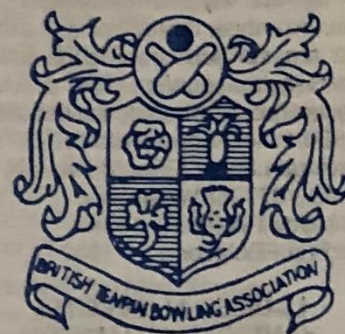
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## 23rd BTBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Off we went up to Sunderland to once again sample the hospitality of the North. We didn't go in the ol' Dagenham Dustbin, we let the train take the strain. The second year, and still no sight of Jim.

My chances of hitting a few pins were enhanced by not winning any money from J.C. (in joke!), but as you will see by the results, one big rug-faced washout! But some of you did quite well. None of you brought back any Championship Honours, just the memories of what should have been, or what could have been, only if . . .

One question. Did you have a good weekend?

I did!

Another question. Did any of you say thank you to all our comrade bowlers at Sunderland, for their help?

If you did not, I shall say it for you. Thank you Tug Wilson and staff for all your efforts. Thank you Fellow Bowlers for scoring, Marshalling, and being nice. Thank you Gen. Sec. and your National Championships staff for a very trouble free Championships.

On to the Champions. Little did anyone know what was to happen at this year's Championships. Virtually unprecedented.

What do you get when you add together 204, 216, 234, 263, 215, 234, 184, 181, 270?

Answer: A FAILURE CLUB BADGE

What do you mean 1994? I know it adds up to 1994, I also know that

it's a new Regular and Ladies All Events Scratch Record. I also know that when you add the handicap, it's a new Regular and Ladies All Events Handicap Record. I also know that the latest member of the most famous club in bowling has another famous UK bowler as her mother. I also know the mother's name is Beth Owen! Now that's got you going hasn't it?

### WHY THE BADGE?

Well I shall tell you.

Team Event 204, 215, 234 = 647. Not bad, no Failure Club material there. Then 263, 215, 234 for 712, in the doubles, that's better. Then 184, 181, 270 for 635 in the Singles. Now where has our latest member qualified? No, it is not the two 180 games! No, it is not the 270 game, that included 9 in a row.

Do you give in?

Yes?

It's the 263 game: 6 in a row, 9 spare, 4 spare, yes FOUR spare, then four in a row for 263, in the 712 series.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB  
ALISON TEESDALE

Wear your Badge with pride  
Seriously, what am I saying? I am being serious. Alison has smashed the All Events Record in the Regular

and Ladies divisions of the National Championships. Judy Robins had walked from the lanes earlier after completing her singles with an All Events scratch total of 1907, add Judy's handicap, and her score grows to 2039, setting a new Ladies record. But Judy had to content herself with the Ladies Scratch and Handicap Doubles title with Jane Viro, 1275 scratch, 1375 with handicap, a game's record. Congratulations to Judy Robins.

Now we have dealt with the Champions, I shall turn my attention to SEBA Members. Without ignoring those amongst us who compete at the very top of our sport. Congratulations to JAN HODGE team member of Tutti Frutti, Scratch Ladies' Team Champions.

3rd place in the Handicap Ladies' Team  
27th in the Ladies Singles Scratch  
51st in the Ladies Handicap Singles  
5th in the Ladies Doubles Scratch with Mary Saben  
7th in the Doubles Handicap again with Mary  
27th in the record breaking Ladies' Scratch All Events  
41st in the Ladies' Handicap All Events.

ANNE FINCH Team Member of the Perishers The Ladies' Handicap Team Champions.

3rd Place in the Scratch Ladies' Team Event  
40th in the Ladies Scratch Singles  
55th in the Ladies Handicap Singles  
4th in the Ladies Handicap Doubles with Gillian Wandless  
5th in the Ladies Handicap Doubles, again with Gillian  
22nd in the Ladies Scratch All Events  
22nd in the Ladies Handicap All Events.

# 23rd National Championships Sunderland

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALISON TEASDALE

### LADIES ALL EVENTS SCRATCH CHAMPION ALISON TEASDALE SUNDERLAND 1994

All the way a Champion. My records show that Alison has set an all time scratch record, including the Regular section. The previous regular record was by Ian Nicolle in 1980 at the Airport with 1979. The previous Ladies' Record was by Jo Froud 1877, at Wembley.  
2nd Judy Robins — 1907  
3rd Ena Robinson — 1801

### LADIES ALL EVENTS HANDICAP CHAMPION ALISON TEASDALE SUNDERLAND 2102

New record, and again Alison is Champion of Champions with another all time record, including the Regular section. The previous Regular Handicap record was by Ian Nicolle 2069 at the Airport in 1980. The previous Ladies' All Events Handicap record was by Margaret Little, she scored 1976 at Sheffield in 1972.

### LADIES SCRATCH SINGLES CHAMPION ENA ROBINSON 662

I don't have enough room to catalogue Ena's achievements, suffice it to say she is one of my favourite people.  
2nd Meg Shaw, defending champion  
3rd Sheila Leonard

Once again there is little I can say that would add to their glory. A credit to our sport and our country.

### LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES CHAMPION SHEILA LEONARD 706

Only the sixth time the Ladies' Handicap singles title has been won with a 700 plus handicap total.  
2nd Ena Robinson, 702 only 5 pins away from the scratch/handicap double.

3rd Meg Shaw, United Kingdom's first lady of tenpin bowling.

### LADIES DOUBLES SCRATCH CHAMPIONS JUDY ROBINS & JANE VIROT 1275

Judy and Jane continuing their winning ways after the World Championship Bronze medal.  
2nd Karen Taylor & Alison Teesdale, from Sunderland, and they can be seen bowling in the Stanhope Leage, the Wednesday 4s, the Wednesday Housewives, and the Monday Mixed Fours.  
3rd Winn Brown & Jean Gibb also from Sunderland, they have covered the Gus Carter Doubles and the Wednesday Fours with glory.

### LADIES DOUBLES HANDICAP CHAMPIONS JUDY ROBINS & JANE VIROT 1373

#### A NEW RECORD

2nd Winn Brown & Jean Gibb  
3rd Karen Taylor & Alison Teesdale. A reverse of the Ladies' Scratch Doubles, except the winners.

### LADIES SCRATCH TEAM CHAMPIONS TUTTI FRUTTI

JUDY ROBINS, SHEILA LEONARD  
PAT DEW, JAN HODGE &  
JANE VIROT

So many words have been written about these lovelies, what more could anyone say except to quote scores. Well done girls.

2nd Elles Belles, Sunderland. Lynn Culkin, Jeanette Wardell, Sandra Forbes, Karen Taylor, and Alison Teesdale.

3rd The Perishers, Sunderland. Eve Philpott, Bev Wilson, Ann Finch, Kim Melchore and Gillian Wandless.

### LADIES HANDICAP TEAM CHAMPIONS THE PERISHERS SUNDERLAND

Congratulations to Eve Philpott, Bev Wilson, Anne Finch, Kim Melchore and Gillian Wandless. The first time the Ladies' Team handicap title has been successfully

defended, although only Ann and Gillian survive from last year's team.

2nd Elles Belles  
3rd Tutti Frutti  
4th Yet another success for the GB Junior team of Susan Baker, Elaine Lodge, Joanne Stametti, Michelle Noble and Tracy Neal.

### REGULAR SINGLES SCRATCH CHAMPION RICHARD BARRON MANCHESTER 701

Well done Richard only the 4th time the scratch singles title has fallen to a 700 plus score.

2nd Mike McDonough from RAF Bentwaters, 690.

3rd place was shared between Alan Maskell Craw/Tol and Randy Perry RAF Bentwaters, 671.

### REGULAR SINGLES HANDICAP CHAMPION BILL SYMMERS ABERDEEN 770

Well done Bill, 770 sets a new Championship Handicap record

2nd Richard Barron, 755

3rd Alan Maskell, 739

### REGULAR ALL EVENTS SCRATCH CHAMPION MIKE INCE 1935 SUNDERLAND

Congratulations Mike, Sunderland should be proud of you.

2nd Mike McDonough, 1892

3rd Jim O'Dwyer (Cossacks) 1887

### REGULAR ALL EVENTS HANDICAP CHAMPION GARRY REEVES 2047 LOSSIEMOUTH

Congratulations Garry, my records suggest that you are the first north of the border bowler to carry off this title.

2nd Bruce Hines, Sheffield 2037  
3rd Save Staples, Wokingham 2031

# 23rd National Championships Sunderland

## REGULAR SCRATCH DOUBLES CHAMPIONS LOL ELLIS & JIM O'DWYER 1313

Members of the famous Cossacks  
2nd Lee Wiseman and Richard Da Costa. NAYBC Youth Team members at the European Championships, 1285  
3rd Mick Drummond and Brian Scott, both local lads from Sunderland who have entered the annals of bowling history with 1259.

## REGULAR HANDICAP DOUBLES CHAMPIONS LEE WISEMAN and RICHARD DA COSTA 1407

What a turn up for the book this result is! Who can deny that the future of our sport is now well and truly established, with two NAYBC members finishing 2nd in the Scratch, and 1st in the Handicap Doubles. Long may they reign.  
2nd Lol Ellis and Jim O'Dwyer, 1285  
3rd Mick Drummond and Brian Scott 1259.

## REGULAR SCRATCH TEAM CHAMPIONS P.H.X. NORTH HARROW 2978

Congratulations to Tim Reddy, Brian Williams, Bill Marden, Bruce Pearce and Graham Hood. I can still hear their unified cry of "Yer All Right!" after each strike.  
2nd Norstroms Joinery from Sunderland. Terry Charlton, Ian Chapman, Leslie Howarth, Ran Vpond and Alan Quinan.  
3rd F.S. Pro Shop from Sunderland, Mick Ince, Brian Scott, Brian Balsdon, Frank Stametti and Stephen Innins.

## REGULAR TEAM HANDICAP CHAMPIONS P.H.X. NORTH HARROW 3244

A well deserved Championship double.  
2nd Norstroms Joinery

3rd The Aces from Stirchley. Edward Wright, Rod Day, Allan Prosser, Ron Crook, and John Bruckshaw.

Before I complete my report I must mention the success of the GB Youth Team GB Juniors (Red). 4th place in the scratch and handicap team event. Well done Mark Presley, Lee Wiseman, Tony Commander, Richard da Costa and Ian Nicolle.

Now for my kind of success story, Doreen Lodge. I know Doreen reasonably well. That is, I don't know what her average is, or what leagues she bowls in. What I do know is she is married to Jerry Lodge, is mother to Christine and Elaine, and is a nice girl.

She was persuaded to enter the Nationals, and become a part of the excitement. She travelled up to Sunderland in the Bexleyheath Bus, was dumped outside the bowl with only minutes to spare for the close of registration.

All the rest dashed off to the hotel to clean up, watch telly or whatever, whilst Doreen and her partner Chris French got on with it. Well! (Isn't that typical). All alone, Doreen and Chris bowl their little socks off, no doubt just to prove they did not need anyone's support anyway. "See if I care," they no doubt thought. "Who needs them," as another strike goes crashing into the pocket. By the time the rest arrived, Doreen had hit her personal best scratch and handicap series, and finishing 13th in the Ladies' Handicap Singles. Her partner Chris, finished 72nd. In the Handicap doubles they finished 30th.

There we are girls, all is revealed.

## Ladies' Scratch Singles

25th Shirley Molineaux  
35th Ruth Molineaux

## Ladies' Handicap Singles

13th Doreen Lodge  
22nd Shirley Molineaux  
45th Elaine Lodge  
46th Ruth Molineaux  
56th Dolly Hart  
62nd Pat Webster  
72nd Chris French

## Ladies' Scratch Doubles

17th Shirley & Ruth Molineaux

## Ladies' Handicap Doubles

19th Shirley & Ruth Molineaux  
21st Elaine Lodge & Sue Turner  
30th Doreen Lodge & Chris French  
40th Pat Webster & Dolly Hart.

## Ladies' Handicap All Events

52nd Elaine Lodge

## THE REGULAR SECTION

The Regular Section generally is the men's section, except when any one of your Ladies bowl with men in the Doubles or Team, whereby becoming, I suppose honorary MEN. O dear, I think I've just put my foot in it.

## Regular Scratch Singles

(Handicap placings in brackets)

27th John Coote	(38)
40th Paul Phillips	(84)
43rd Dave Lehrian	(78)
45th Alan Kersey	(66)
58th Mick Matthews	(108)
69th Dennis Deans	(138)
82nd Mark Presley	(155)
97th Joan Nutt	(110)
101st Robert Hobart	(154)
106th Frank Brown	(186)
116th Alan Kirk	(198)
123rd Keith Hodge	(256)
144th Pete Babol	(251)
145th Pete Warren	(232)
163rd Ken Melchonne	(233)
167th Eddie Harvey	(256)
168th Geoff Hoare	(284)

## Regular Handicap Singles

20th Harold King
21st Mark Birk
36th John Darby
52nd Steve Churcher
60th Alan Petherick
69th John Cudmore
77th Colin Hayward
89th Christine Lodge
94th Harry Bracher
96th Andy Baldwinson
118th Mike Clack
121st Chas Baulk
126th Joe Artner
134th Dave Watson
183rd Alan Webster
208th Tom Wakeman
224th Ted Shrimpton
231st Steve Cleverley
239th John Ward
262nd Paul Lakey
264th Joanne Cleverley
283rd Barry Wright
299th Pat Presley
300th Brian Molineaux

## Regular Scratch Doubles

13th John Coote/Mick Matthews
14th Mark Presley/Tracey Westbrook
19th Alan Kersey/Dave Lehrian
34th Joan Nutt/Ken Melchonne

57th Paul Phillips/Eddie Harvey  
 65th Alan Kirk/Keith Hodge  
 77th Peter Babot/Denis Deans  
 78th Geoff Hoare/Frank Brown  
 82nd Graham Franklin/Pete Warren

### Regular Handicap Doubles

8th Mark Presley/Tracey Westbrook  
 13th Mark Bird/Christine Lodge  
 20th Joan Nutt/Ken Melchonne  
 23rd Alan Kersey/Dave Lehrian  
 27th John Coote/Mick Matthews  
 58th Paul Lakey/Tom Wakeman  
 66th Paul Phillips/Eddie Harvey  
 76th Colin Hayward/Mike Clack  
 83rd John Ward/Harry Bracher  
 85th Harold King/Joe Artner  
 88th Joanne & Steve Cleverley  
 102nd Alan Petherick/Ted Shrimpton  
 117th Dave Watson/Andy Baldwinson  
 124th Geoff Hoare/Frank Brown  
 129th Alan Kirk/Keith Hodge  
 134th Alan Webster/Barry Wright  
 136th Peter Babot/Denis Deans

145th Graham Franklin/Pete Warren  
 148th Pat Presley/Brian Molineaux  
 150th Steve Churcher/John Cudmore  
 151st Chas Bauk/John Darby

### Regular Scratch Team

13th The Travellers

### Regular Handicap Team

18th The Travellers  
 39th Alpha Omega 1  
 40th Alpha Omega 2  
 42nd Bumpers  
 44th Southern Precast  
 46th Kingcraft  
 52nd Amanrath

### Regular All Events Scratch

(Handicap placings in brackets)

9th Mark Presley (9)  
 21st Dave Lehrian (18)  
 29th John Coote (30)  
 50th Alan Kersey (47)  
 59th Mick Matthews (96)

98th Paul Phillips (198)  
 99th Keith Hodge (198)  
 103rd Rob Hobart (131)  
 114th Alan Kirk (181)  
 123rd Graham Franklin (183)  
 124th Pete Warren (198)  
 130th Eddie Harvey (133)  
 139th Geoff Hoare (203)

### Regular All Events Handicap

28th Mike Clack  
 36th Joan Nutt  
 38th Chris Lodge  
 60th Mark Bird  
 68th Tom Wakeman  
 76th Steve Churcher  
 93rd Alan Petherick  
 110th Harry Bracher  
 113th John Darby  
 119th Joe Artner  
 133rd Eddie Harvey  
 135th Colin Hayward  
 182nd Chas Bauk  
 187th John Cudmore  
 191st Ted Shrimpton  
 209th Paul Lakey  
 225th Pat Presley

# Sunderland Summary

## by Joanne Cleverley

I've been summoned once more to put pen to paper and write a stunning piece of literature putting Enid Blyton to shame. But, you cry, what mind bogglingly fascinating, thought stimulating topic am I going to hit you with this time? My previous (and first) article touched on the subject of the sport of bowling only being able to expand and develop if the participants showed a camaraderie and sportsmanship worthy of such development.

My hopes were renewed a few weeks ago at the BTBA National Championships at a lovely place up north called Sunderland. I wouldn't say I knew many bowlers or spectators there at first, but that didn't last for long. What a friendly bunch congregated up there, it made me proud to be a bowler!

Imagine having to bowl in a five man team at 7.00 p.m. after spending 6 hrs sitting in a cramped coach. But bowlers are renowned for their toughness and dedication even when faced with the most formidable tasks. On to the lanes everyone trooped ready for action, but what an embarrassment. Guess who happened to be on the adjoining lane? Only part of the male Great Britain Youth Team. What a show up with me and my earth shattering 115 average. But no worries — what a friendly, almost normal bunch they turned out to be. Daren't mention any names or I'll get thumped, but I'm sure they know who they are. What a pleasure to watch as well, and it's

amazing the effect good bowlers can have on your own game.

Wouldn't you have thought that after such a long and tiring day we'd all have been ready to fall into our little beds and dream of the 300's to come. How wrong you all would be! What's sleep? Did you know that the pubs in Sunderland close at 10.30 pm? But thankfully the hotel came to everyone's rescue with their own bar which remained open till 12.00 a.m. (or was it later). Not that we youngsters noticed first! What an embarrassment to wander into the bar barefooted thinking (naturally) that it would be fairly empty at 11.30 pm since the older more mature bowlers would presumably have wanted a good night's sleep after such a full day. But not so! The bar was full of them.

Isn't it amazing, but once one person appears with a drink others seem to follow. Bowlers may show marvellous co-ordination and control of the lanes, but put them in a room of people holding drinks and

all hell lets loose (sorry Andy, couldn't resist).

Not that an evening of fun and frolicking did any damage to the standard of bowling next morning. I must admit I was mildly surprised how wideawake and bushey tailed the majority of the bowlers appeared. I think congratulations are due to Richard De Costa and Lee Wiseman in the doubles. I had the pleasure of scoring for them, and two 600 series can't be sneered at. I think there's room for improvement there lads!

It was great to be around such awe-inspiring bowlers, thankfully I was kitted out with my false nose and glasses otherwise I might have been mobbed by my many admirers; one to be exact but who's counting.

But all too soon the weekend had come to an end and we found ourselves wending our way home tired but happy after a thoroughly enjoyable and worthwhile weekend.

P.S. That tincan looked nothing like a Gold Angle — for those in the know.

### Eds Note.

Thank you Joanne you've probably advanced Bowling by at least 10 years.

# 1983 Club Championships

The Club Championship is the most important event in our bowling calendar. Not our most prestigious tournament, the Area Championships shares this honour with no other.

The Club Event is usually the first taste of Tournaments for many of our members. The first 200 can be celebrated by completing a membership form, checking the list in Bowling News to see if they have been included as a member.

Tournament time, and the entry form has to be completed, and sent back to The Area Secretary, for him to arrange the schedule. Meanwhile our first time entrant asks questions of his contemporaries, "When — Who — How — Where"?

The Schedule arrives, it is studied to almost destruction, all those names, what have I done? — How will I play? — Who am I bowling with — Do I know him? — I hope he's not a good bowler? — I hope I bowl well. What do I do next? I will ask the league secretary, he will know what to do.

The day of the Tournament arrives. Meet at the bowl at 10 am, have I got everything? Ball? Shoes? BTBA card? Off you go feeling nervous. Not too many minutes later there you are, on the concourse, caught up in the excitement, you meet one or two people you know, you exchange pleasantries and no doubt the occasional personal challenge on the out come between the two of you.

Nothing seems to quell the butterflies in the stomach. Registration time, the point of no return, show your membership card, be offered a club badge, going cheap for £1.50. A voice on the PA announces the lane draw — "what did he say, lane 15?" Must have been, that's what it said on the schedule. Oh well here we go, I wish these butterflies would go away, where's that ball,

God it feels heavy. How much practice did he say we could have? One ball, two balls, two minutes? I will ask the chap on the next lane.

"How much practice did he say we could have?"

"Don't know" your companion replies, "this is my first tournament, I can't stop my hands from shaking," "It's my first as well" you reply, and now feel much better that you are not alone.

"I need to practice all day" your new friend says, "Not a bad idea, but I don't think they will let us," you reply, as they switch the lanes over to MATCH PLAY.

3 games later and over you go to the leader board to see if your name has hit the top, if it has you're there to the end, or at least until your name falls from the top ten.

At the recent Club Championship we had all this drama and more. Steve Carnall the 600 Club Defending Champion started his defence well with an opening game of 214, but failed to hold to 200s for a 3 game total of 574. Steve lost his title to Kevin Snook whose 230 first game did not help him score 600, but takes the trophy with 592, and an invitation to the SEBA Masters at this year's SEBA Championships at Cliftonville. Trevor Myhill, Sean Purcell and Steve Carnall share 2nd place with 574. Trevor had set the pace as early as the first squad, and

I said that is only the newcomers that suffer from nerves! Not so, is it Trevor?

550 Club Champion is Lyn Purcell. 177 203 221 for 601. (It is noted with interest that Lyn's score would have won the 600 Club) Lyn waited all day for her efforts to be rewarded, for there were a good few bowlers to come, Lyn played in the first squad. 2nd in the 550 event was Graham Walker, 3rd Sid Hampton.

500 Club and success for Sheila Phillips 565 scratch and an invitation to the SEBA Masters. 651 with handicap for the title. Irene Dummett had relieved Margaret Shrimpton of the lead she had set in the first squad, and Irene stayed until the end to see if she was to win, but Sheila ousted Irene, and in the last squad Susan Thomas lifted 3rd place from Margaret.

The 200 Club was to provide the upset of the Tournament. Glen Cooper had scored 541 scratch, 656 with handicap and looked safe. Glen swept into the lead with only one squad to go, the opposition appeared to be Graham Welch in squad 6, but a 189 game failed to catch Glen. The unkindest cut of all must be to lose it in the audit room by one pin to Adrian Eve.

John Cudmore said of the 1983 Club event that it produced one of the biggest headaches he has had for some time. The response in entries was well above expectations. But this is very satisfying.

For myself. Well I always enjoy tournaments, but I must say this was one of the best, see you all at Cliftonville.

## 200 CLUB

	Scratch Score	H'cap	Total Score	Prize Money
1st Adrian Eve	538	119	657	£30.00
2nd Glenn Cooper	541	115	656	£15.00
3rd Graham Frankland	518	102	620	£10.00
4th Steve Cleverly	481	132	613	£6.50
5th Graham Frankland	535	71	606	£3.50
6th Jim Middleditch	516	88	604	£1.25
John Williams	485	119	604	£1.25

## 500 CLUB

1st Sheila Phillips	565	86	651	£15.00
2nd Irene Dummett	537	109	646	£7.50
3rd Susan Thomas	510	100	610	£2.50

## 550 CLUB

1st Lyn Purcell	601	601	£21.00
2nd Graham Warner	548	548	£10.50
3rd Sid Hampton	532	532	£2.50

## 600 CLUB

1st Kevin Snook	592	592	£18.75
2nd Steve Carnall	574	574	£4.17
Trevor Myhill	574	574	£4.17
Sean Purcell	574	574	£4.17