

List of Club Members 1984

200 CLUB

Christopher Bell	BAS	202	Jill Houston	CLIF	501
Mark Chapman	CLIF	203	Judy Hyatt	BAS	504
Sylvia Colley	CLIF	205	Christine Lodge	BEX	573
Steve Cook	BEX	205	Doreen Lodge	BEX	520
William Copeland	BAS	204	Sheila Phillips	BEX	581
Carole Costin	CLIF	204	Val Sumner	BAS	500
Mick Costin	CLIF	212	Susan Thomas	BEX	506
David Cowell	BAS	203	Rosemary Wheatley	BAS	536
Kim Deane	BEX	215	Shirley Molineaux	DAG	566
Jeanette Edwards	BAS	210	Stevie Summers	SOU	549
Michael Eggleton	DAG	205			
Val Eggleton	DAG	214			
Jeffrey Ekins	BAS	210			
Richard Falconer	BEX	232			
David Finnerly	BEX	206			
Malcolm Frankland	BEX	201			
Ian Gordon	CLIF	229			
Mick Hall	CLIF	200			
David Hoar	BEX	201			
Ron Houston	CLIF	206			
Francis Jones	CLIF	238			
Mark Kane	BEX	222			
Andrew Krangel	BEX	204			
Doreen Lodge	BEX	202			
Dennis Napper	BEX	212			
Sandra Phillips	BEX	202			
Tony Pyle	BEX	200			
Ted Shrimpton	BEX	208			
Bob Sinkins	CLIF	202			
Michael Sumner	BAS	216			
Val Sumner	BAS	203			
Susan Towers	BAS	201			
Michael Usher	BAS	200			
Alan Walker	BAS	231			
David Watson	BEX	207			
Carole Wilson	BEX	208			
Steve Wilson	CLIF	203			
Owen Yexley	BEX	223			
John Hinch	BEX	215			
Karen Petherick	BEX	201			
Shirley Molineaux	DAG	200			
Phillip Davis	BEX	222			
Paul Thomas	BEX	201			
Andy Baldwinson	BEX	215			
Stevie Summers	SOU	220			
Ron Gooding	SOU	206			
Barry Thurston	BAS	230			

500 CLUB			500 CLUB		
Lynn Castle	CLIF	534	Trevor Ayres	BAS	558
Sylvia Colley	CLIF	516	Michael Can	BAS	577
Susan Denne	BEX	501	Brian Colley	CLIF	550
Susan Drynan	BEX	509	Mick Coston	CLIF	553
Irene Dummett	CLIF	506	John Cudmore	BEX	563
Vale Eggleton	DAG	574	John Darby	BEX	590
Marjorie Goodrum	BAS	534	Kim Deane	BEX	576
			Colin Edwards	BEX	578
			Michael Eggleton	DAG	562
			Val Eggleton	DAG	574
			Richard Falconer	BEX	605
			Nick Fenn	BEX	553
			Eric Frankland	BEX	550
			Sid Hampton	DAG	579
			Derek Herbert	BAS	563
			Francis Jones	CLIF	601
			Barry Kipling	BAS	582
			Christine Lodge	BEX	573
			Joan Nutt	DAG	622
			Sheila Phillips	BEX	581
			Vic Turner	BEX	550
			Michael Usher	BAS	556
			Mark Warman	CLIF	555
			Paul Yeomans	BEX	565
			John Hinch	BEX	562
			Shirley Molineaux	DAG	566
			Phillip Davis	BEX	583
			Steven May	BEX	593
			Andrew Baldwinson	BEX	556
			Mark Arrowsmith	SOU	563
			Alan Petherick	BEX	565

Christine Lodge	BEX	623	Don Turner	CLIF	612
Brian Morrison	BEX	614	Laurie Walmsley	CLIF	623
Kevin Norris	SOU	603	George Brown	DAG	653
Joan Nutt	DAG	622	George Reynolds	BAS	600
Chas Painter	BEX	614	Robert Hayter	DAG	634
Gordon Phillips	BEX	602	Roy Ashendon	DAG	632
Rocharad Post	CLIF	617	Roy Myhill	DAG	692
Michael Sumner	BAS	602	Sheila Phillips	BEX	615

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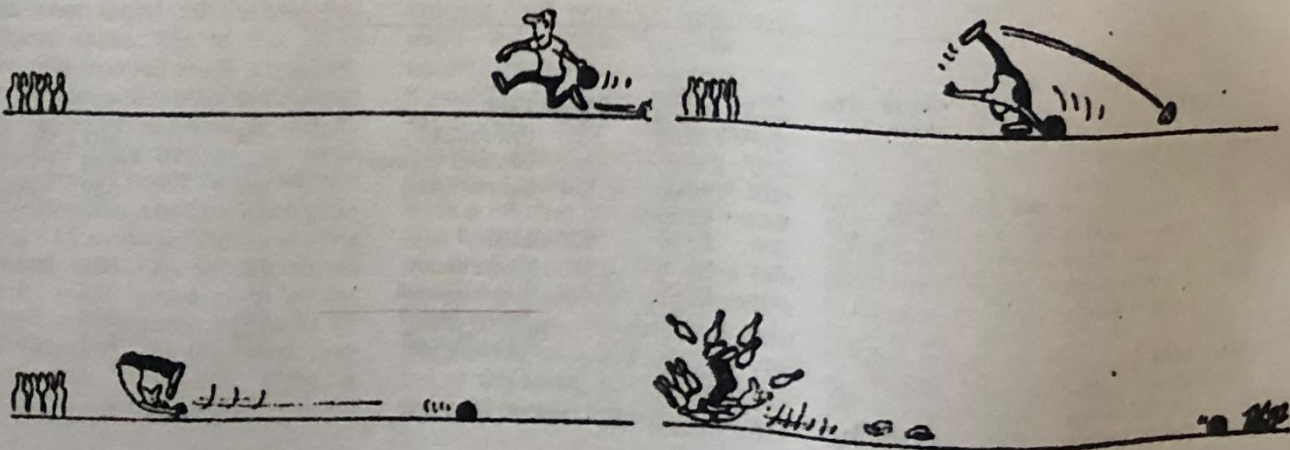


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Failure Club

WITH membership being granted to the rich and famous all over our pages this issue — all we have is our logo and another lost soul. Now before the religious start to get all excited thinking I've been spoken to by the Almighty I haven't, this lost soul got her self lost whilst on an errand of mercy. Everyone who has just popped out to deliver a daughter or for that matter a son somewhere will all recognise themselves in our tale of woe.

Romford is the destination for this angel of mercy. Now there is nothing very special about Romford

that springs to mind except that letters from above come via Romford the place is just ordinary. But it will live in the memory of our latest member for ever and a day.

"I will take you to Romford it will not take long!"

Famous last words those, I bet Sir Frances Drake said that to his "Er in Doors" when he set off round the world to find out what was there.

Well our latest member found out what was there when she set out into the darkest depths of Essex for ROMFORD.

After dropping her passenger in Romford our intrepid explorer set off home for Bexley or some such place in Kent, and driving along in the gathering gloom, came to a very unfriendly Roundabout. Now I can verify that roundabouts in darkest Essex are very unfriendly. They have the nasty habit of sending one off in the wrong direction, don't they?

Well anyway, this roundabout in keeping with tradition sent our angel the wrong way even deeper into the interior. After an age of picking her way through country lanes she came across signs of civilisation, and a few natives walking along a village street.



Feeling the need for rest and sustenance our adventurer asked where the nearest hostelry was.

"You'll get nothing round here" they replied, "the nerest place is ROYSTON!"

After pointing her in the right direction our new member found a hotel, and acquired the last room. In the morning found the M11 and motored 60 miles back to Bexleyheath and civilisation. Not bad for a 2 hour round trip to ROMFORD! Welcome to the club JEAN GILSON.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION From the BTBA

It is with deep regret that we have been informed that Major Charles A. Fleming has passed peacefully away.

"Charlie", as he was affectionately known by all B.T.B.A. founder members, came to England in 1961 "on loan" from the American Bowling Congress, for the purpose of forming a national association. In spite of opposition from some quarters, the BTBA was formed on the 26th May 1961 and Charlie was duly appointed as the first ever Honorary Member. Although he retired officially in 1963, he always took a keen interest in the affairs of our association and was extremely proud of his protege.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION **Suspension or Expulsion!**

Members are advised that suspension of membership, pending enquiry can be affected when the General Secretary is notified of cases of malfeasance of duty. Any individual convicted in a Civil or Criminal Court of any crime connected with the sport

of Tenpin Bowling will be expelled with immediate effect.

LINCOLNSHIRE AREA ASSOCIATION

The Lincolnshire County Association was formed on Sunday, 25th March, 1984. The Secretary is: Mr. Allan Hutchison, 7 Carral Close, Brant Road, Lincoln.

JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The advance in junior bowling since the development of the NAYBC was taken under the wing of its Chairman, Ron Wiseman, and his band of fanatics, is well exemplified by the increase in entries to the above, which on this occasion outstripped the seniors. 83 x 5 person teams, over 300 doubles, over 600 singles.

Coupled with the superb performance by juniors who participated in the senior event, Ron has every reason to be extremely proud.

Y.A.C.

Anybody interested in assisting with the for-

mation of the Young Adults Club for 18-23 year olds, should contact:

Mrs Fran Da Costa,
189 Watford Road,
Harrow, Middlesex

INTER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Inter County Qualifying rounds will be held on Sunday, 17th June, 1984, and Sunday, 19th August, 1984.

The finals will take place in Sunderland during the weekend of 22nd/23rd September, 1984.

WORLD GAMES II

Primary notification that World Games II, which caters for 23 sports not on the Olympic programme will be held in and around London between the end of July and beginning of August 1985. Tenpin Bowling will be one of the participating sports and the venue will be within 25 miles of the centre of London.

Inter County Championships

SEBA's quest for the Inter County Championship has started in earnest with trials being held at Whitstable and Dagenham.

The Kent Trials attracted a better entry than for a long time.

Doreen Belson ably abetted by Alan Petherick have impressed us all with their efficiency and organisation. If this was to rub off on to the squad we should be on our way to the finals in Sunderland in September.

The qualifiers for Kent are:

Keith Hodge	Lynne Purcell
David Wain	Chris Lodge
Sean Purcell	Susan Trott
Alan Kirk	Jill Baldwin
Bob Potts	Dot Edwards
Kevin Snook	Lynn Castle
Phillip May	Anne Simmons
Roland Foxley	Irene Dunett
David Yoxall	Dawn Stanley
Richard Post	Sheila Phillips
Julian Haynes	Sylvia Colley
Mark Warman	Coralee Haynes
Chris Smith	Yvonne Bright
Ken Barnard	Elaine Lodge
Keith Knott	Lorraine Valente

ESSEX by Brian Morrison

Not as many entries as in

previous years but enough to hold a trial. Bill Preston bowled the high game of 236 after a slow start.

John Coote had a high game of 137 followed by a 213 & continued fairly consistently until his last game.

Dave Lehrian found second wind in his 7th game for a 234.

Roy Myhill got off to a fairly slow start, but determined not to be left out came back with a 229 followed by 254 & 212 in his second set of 4 games.

Pete Coote started off well with a first game of 234, with 197 and 200 in his first set of 4 games.

Jan Cormack led the ladies with the second highest game of 242, and kept her pace going with a 2nd 4 game total of 843 (196, 217, 220, 210) fantastic bowling Jan keep it up!

Marion Drury also got off to a fine start, beginning with 200 and leading with 206 with the middle "bit" not bad either. Well done Marion.

But oh! those spares that eluded the best of us at times!!!

A good day was enjoyed by all (from comments received) and the standard of bowling was good to watch. Thanks to all who took part and especially to our helpers.

The qualifiers are:

MEN	WOMEN
Billy Preston	Jan Cormack
John Coote	Marion Drury
Dave Lehrian	Ruth & Shirley Molineaux
Pete Babot	Joan Nutt
Roy Myhill	Rose Wheatley
Alan Weall	Ann Finch
Mick Matthews	Jenny Myhill
Marc Carver	Mary Saban
Pete Coote	Val Eggerton
Alan Samuels	Audrey Pond
Pete Butcher	Chris Brown
Alan Kersey	Sue Wright
Dave Luggiey	Pam Samuels
Mick Eggleton	
Mark Presley	

A challenge match was set up between our two counties at Bexleyheath and I have it on reasonable authority that Kent is in the lead by a few pins, and the return is planned after the first county round, sometime in June.



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Brian Morrison

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Scene Around SEBA

Before we dash off around the area, it's Happy Birthday time. Many Happy Returns to the Gen Sec, now entitled to free travel.

Not the same age as Maurice, but as important is Bexleyheath Bowl, 21 years old and as strong as ever. Cliftonville will be 21 on Saturday 12th May, appropriately during our SEBA Championships. We shall have a Happy Birthday Party that will last for at least three week ends.

August 1984 and a vast majority of BTBA membership is due for renewal, and the success of this operation will be largely due to PREPARATION on the part of League Secretaries. By realising that the job is going to be a little more difficult this year, to aid in your preparation check your members' BTBA Cards, and if they are WHITE they are due for renewal this year.

Irrespective of where you are in your League Programme — 31st of August and your League is scheduled for re-sanction, and a good percentage of your league members are due for renewal of their BTBA Membership. The Membership fee is £4.00. BE PREPARED.

Staying with the Leagues, you will see that we have again included the notice for the League President highlighting his responsibilities toward to league and it's funds. DO NOT FORGET, MR PRESIDENT, YOUR HEAD IS ON THE BLOCK if the league funds go walkies! Or more to the point, never reaches your league account. Do you receive a statement of your league's accounts? Or if your league uses a Building Society account, have you inspected the pass book?

From my experience many frauds against league funds happen when money is not PAID IN.

Did you know that the BTBA has to be advised when your Prize Fund exceeds £500?

Did you know that without such advice your league funds are not covered?

Did you know that if your league does not conduct its financial affairs in the prescribed manner, this invalidates your cover?

Did you know that if your league

funds exceed £1000 your funds are not covered anyway?

It is very important to ensure that your financial affairs are in good order.

One last point, the Amount on deposit should be placed on the standing sheet for all to see. I accept it is not practical to show a week by week change, the President should show the amount in the account when he receives the league's monthly statement, and that amount could stay until the next account. If your league uses a Building Society account the amount on deposit should be shown. When the standing sheet is changed, the amount only needs to be copied by the secretary. It only takes a minute to protect your members interests.

Since the last issue of 'Bowling News' the price of the entry tickets to the Presentation Banquet has changed. It has gone down from £3.00 to £2.50.

The night should be a smash hit. A Cabaret is being arranged by the Club. Basket meals are available from £1.40. Tickets will be available at the Area Championships. Then from Bowl Reps. Don't be disappointed, buy your ticket early. I have had requests for tickets from bowlers who used to be SEBA Members, and want to come back to meet old friends.

Jerry Lodge is arranging a coach from Bexleyheath, 52 seats will be available, no doubt if the demand is sufficient a second coach will be made available.

You may have noticed there is no 'Cool Corner', or 'Ted Says . . .' in this issue, don't panic, we shall be back in the next issue. If you cast your mind back to the last issue, Joe Cool made a statement that he thought it was pretty low on somebody's part, and was not sure whose, that the British Youth Team had to pay all its own expenses when representing their Country. Well I am assured by you know who that Joe's statement is incorrect. The National Council had authorised that various payments be made in order to assist the NAYBC — but I would add that any contributions would be gratefully received, because the difference still has to be found.

After 21 years the BTBA has decided that the League Champions badge could do with a face lift and an entirely new badge will be issued at the end of this season.

Secretaries are reminded that these badges are only issued around July each year and, when application is made, a copy of the league final standing sheet MUST be submitted to Head Office.

BASILDON

Nothing, perhaps they have lost my address?

BEXLEYHEATH

MANY HAPPY RETURNS on reaching the grand old age of 21.

Sheila and Gordon Phillips, the All Strikes in the Halstead League hit a single game of 449 in their 1171 series. Fourth place in the SEBA listings, but a few more pins needed to make the back page. Roy Mitchell, the Halstead League Secretary's cry of "How about Mixed Doubles featuring in the National Rankings", is echoed by yours truly.

Mick Edwards of the Guys & Dolls League has hit the front in the Area Hi's with a single game of 290, and has set a league high game with handicap with 305! Mick was accompanied by Failure Club Member Carol Leeds, they hit a single Mixed Doubles game of 460, and lead the mixed doubles rankings.

The Governor, Jan Morrison, accompanied by Brian, and aptly named the Originals, take the lead in the Mixed Doubles with a 3 game total of 1224, and their single game of 427 puts them in 5th place.

Congratulations to Mike Saunders of the Spartan Trios who has scored his first 600 series after a decade of Bowling. 204, 197, 201. Well done Mike, I know the feeling well, it seems a decade since I hit my last one.

Mike Hand in the Olympic League bowling for the Chessmen hit a very fine 262.

The Crusaders in the Friday Fours League move into 9th place in the listings with a single game of 812. Paul Lakey 187, Steve Conquer 220, Tom Wakeman 202, Richard Hammond 203.

Scene Around SEBA

Six personal best scores have been set recently in the Fireball League.

Mark Kane 6 in a row for a fine 237. A 501 series that included a 193 game sets a double personal best for Susan Denne. Owen Yexley a first year bowler within a few weeks pushed his personal best game to 223, and his series to 512. Last but not least Andrew Krangle and a 213 game.

There's no stopping them, but who wants to.

CLIFTONVILLE

Cliftonville recently staged their Bowler of the Year competition for 1983. The Tournament was a little delayed by the refurbishment of the centre. The event was in two parts, mid average 145 or below, High Average everyone 145.

The format adopted was for the top twelve bowlers from each division to compete in a round robin of eleven games. Two points being awarded for a win, and one point for every fifty pins scored.

After some fine bowling the winners are as follows:

Mid Average Female

1st Jill Houston	52 points
2nd Chris Goldfinch	50 points
3rd Karen Stocker	45 points
High Game 198 by Jan Argent	

Mid Average Men

1st Steve Saville	51 points
2nd Jim Buchanan	49 points
3rd Ron Houston	48 points
High Game 204 by Steve Saville	

High Average Female

1st Lyn Castle	55 points
2nd Sally Fuller	54 points
3rd Jill Baldwin	53 points
High Game 209 Joyce Ware	

High Average Men

1st Gary Steventon	56 points
2nd Richard Post	55 points
3rd Brian Coley	55 points
High Game 234 Cyril Simpson	

DAGENHAM

Pat Duggan has taken over the Pro Shop at Dagenham, and is looking for an original name under which to trade. Pat is offering £25.00 of Bowling Equipment as a reward for either a complete title, or the entry that provides the greatest inspiration. Entries to Me, my address is in the Credits.

Please try to avoid the title PRO SHOP.

PETER HORRIGAN of the Sunday Rollers League must be very pleased with his recent series of 199-138-181 for 518. He has entered his score into the 500 Club. But in his haste to register his score he has failed to notice that the 500 Club is restricted to the Ladies.

Never mind Pete, I suspect little did you think it would qualify you for the most Famous Club In Bowling? Well it has.

The Dagenham Diamonds have had a gem of a series that has placed them in 5th place in the SEBA listings in the mens doubles 1 game with 425, and 4th place in the mens doubles with a 1207 series.

Roy Ashenden hit a 256 game in his 632 series, Bob Hayter had a steady 605. Roy has been amongst the pins recently with no less than 4 series of 600 plus.

Roy Myhill in the Solar League has been nominated for the Failure Club for not scoring 700!

Well I never!! and Nor did ROY!!

My correspondent has advised me that Roy has yet to score 700, but came very close to it in the Solar League when he hit 240-258-194 for 692. Then a few days later in the Essex Trials had another go with 229-254-212 for 695. I am asked the question "Is Roy a successful Failure?"

Well of course he is Buzz. But does he have 80p for the badge? Perhaps Jenny will buy him one?

O'yes for his efforts Roy is in 2nd place in the Area Hi's Mens' singles 3 games.

Dave Witterington also from the Solar League has hit 4th place in the Area Hi's with a single game of 265.

Dave one of the oldest members in the Solar League, and his partner Ted Belinger will reach the grand age of 70 this year.

Mecca Leisure 2379 in the Supreme League for 2nd place in the 4 person team for 3 games in the Area Hi's.

Scruples, same league, 2358 and 3rd place. Their single game of 883 takes 1st place in the 4 person team for 1 game in the Area Hi's.

The Apaches single game of 878

takes 3rd place.

The Travellers series of 2315, with a single game of 835 is outside the top three, but places them in 5th and 7th place respectively.

On to the Masters League, G.P.S.B. Trio of Mark Presley, Marc Carver and Mick Matthews have been scoring well. Mark Presley member of the U.K. Youth Team underlines his ability with 217-246-187 for 650. Then is nominated for the Failure Club with 156-166-267, 589. His 267 helped his team to a 673 game, Mick Matthews 207, and Marc Carver helped out with 199. For their efforts they take 1st place in the Trios single game in the Area Hi's.

As to the suggestion of Failure Club Membership for young Mark Presley? I would not dare.

An Unbiased Report

From a Team that loves to go to Tilburg — Holland — Mecca Leisure and Alan Weall.

Our story begins in February 1983 when the guys from Charrington Bowl and our beloved Mecca Lads invaded Tilburg for the first time. Keith Prangnell and Colin Presland for Mecca bowled the only 2400 in the tournament thereby winning the doubles. Keith, bowling his very best, went on to win the singles making this another Mecca Double triumph. Unfortunately, the Charrington lot made little headway apart from Ian Stone who figured somewhere in the single prize listings.

1984 — Tilburg revisited. Mecca once again went along to this 16 lane centre which makes one and all welcome, it's appearance making most centres in England look tardy in comparison.

Along with Mecca went the guys from Charrington, hoping to make a little more headway this year for they took double the quantity of players. Jerry Bowler, as described in a local Dutch paper as the "Coming Man" went along with Mr Alan Lloyd Povey. "THE MAN" was there in the shape of Chris Buck accompanied by Mr "Rainbow" Staples who upon seeing plastic lanes was reported as saying "Crikey — I've brought the wrong balls with me". Obviously Chris took the right equipment as he came 3rd in the singles.