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22nd SEBA CHAMPIONSHIPS Cliftonville



It seems ages since J. C., Me and Mark Bird headed off to Cliftonville in the ol'e Dagenham Dustbin that just had to pop it's windscreen right by a boozier on the Thanet Way. J. C. was rescued by Tony Baker the Cliftonville Bowl Manager, and the Tournament got off to a flying start, while we consoled ourselves and our mis-fortunes in the Roman Galley.

Cliftonville Bowl had recently been redecorated, the lanes had been resurfaced, and there was an air of expectancy about the place. Sunday morning and we were all in for a treat, as part of Cliftonville's 21st birthday celebrations, Tony Baker was to pose with 3 "page 3" girls for the local press. Nice diversion from the morning's proceedings, pity it could not have been timed to coincide with our opening ceremony JOE BOWLER.

This year the honour went to LES AGG. I'll give you one guess who took a photograph? I shall give just one other guess as to the result? Your right, another FAILURE.

Well things went reasonably well, the machines broke down, some of you bowled painfully slow, and we lost a lot of time. But we enjoyed it, did you?

The event will not be remembered for it's high scores, quite the reverse, not one of the Championship records was disturbed, and

when I look through the results I can see many sub 400 series.

Now for the results:

Cavalliers — Whitstable Regular Team Champions 3104

There were to be many exciting moments, none less than the 22nd and last squad when the Cavalliers, Kevin Snook, Roland Foxley, Nick Foxley, Paul Crundell and Dennis Walker won the Regular Handicap team prize from World Wide Dryers by 30 pins.

I say exciting because they were in the same squad, not on the same pair of lanes, but close enough to realise that both teams were in with more than a chance of the title.

The Travellers had led the event from squad 14 the week before. As you can see in the results we have a tie for 2nd place in the Team Handicap Championship between World Wide Dryers and the Travellers, remarkable when you

realise that the event is 15 games per team!

The Travellers Scratch Team Champions 2820

A team well named, for they bowl at Dagenham, Southend and Aylesbury. Congratulations to Mark Presley, Pete Butcher, Marc Carver, John Coote and Mick Matthews. Mean Machine 2nd place by just 11 pins. What is more they were head to head! John Coote scored 226-237-207 for 670 for the Travellers: The Tournament High Series.

Reg Mondell & David Turner Bexleyheath

Handicap Doubles Champions

Well done Reg & David you scored 50 pins each over average to displace Basildon's Kevin Norris & Paul Trickett who had held the lead for some time.

Chuck Thackrey & Keith Hodge Bexleyheath

Scratch Doubles Champions 1161

Kent's County Team Captain Keith Hodge, and Chuck Thackrey, a stylist and pleasure to watch, are this year's champions. They hit a few pins over average to win the Scratch Doubles.

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Sean & Kerry Purcell from Whistable were their nearest rivals with 1139. Sean hit 605, but Kerry needed to repeat the 610 he had scored in the singles to take the title, but it was not to be.

Regular Scratch & Handicap Singles Champion Paul Crundel

Paul scored 637 scratch, 714 with handicap to take both singles titles. Almost a repeat of his 1972 success at Cliftonville when he won both singles titles, and the Handicap All Events. He has now won seven championship singles titles since 1971.

The Ladies

It is easy to study the entries and say who the favourites are, this year bets were going (metaphorically speaking) on the Favourites, all the front runners were members of either the Kent or Essex County teams. Every one had ignored all the dark horses. Well? not so much horses as unfancied runners. ER? Perhaps I should start again. Certain entrants had been overlooked for consideration as prospects for the prizes.

Now, all the expected leaders were in fact in the lead almost from start to finish, until our Pat from Bexleyheath upset the form book.

By the time the 20th squad had arrived, the leaders in the handicap ladies section were feeling secure, after all it's the last squad, and there is only three ladies pairs, "we must be home and dry." Dry they might have been, but home they most certainly were not!

With an entering average of 146 Pat Overy scored 182-212-180 for 574, 708 when her handicap was added, for the Ladies Handicap Singles Title and with Beryl Drury hopped into 3rd place in the Ladies Doubles. After the team event Pat took the Ladies Handicap All Events title. Another 9 pins and she would have set a new Ladies Handicap All Events record.

Pat will be added to our roll of honour.

Congratulations Pat, we are proud of you.

The only thing that saved the Scratch titles from Pat's domina-

tion was the fact that she had only entered the Handicap Section. Now that's FAILURE CLUB MEMBERSHIP for sure!

Ladies Scratch Singles Champion Christine Lodge 558

Chris secured her title from Sheila White by only 1 pin, and was 4 pins ahead of Lyn Purcell. Now that's what I call close. A 1,2,3 for the Kent Ladies.

Ladies Scratch All Events Champion Christine Lodge 1557

Congratulations Chris.

Christine first appeared in the roll of honour at Whistable 1982 as Scratch and Handicap Ladies All Events Champion, and the same year won the Ladies Scratch and Handicap Doubles with her sister Elaine.

I am sure a few more Championships are going to head her way before too long.

Ladies Handicap Doubles Champions Lorraine Valente & Dawn Stanley 1239

If we were to choose by popular consent who the champions were to be, Lorraine & Dawn would win hands down.

Ladies Scratch Doubles Champions Jan Hodge & Sheila White 1017

A powerful combination, that could win this event many times over, but Lorraine & Dawn gave them a run for their money finishing only two pins behind the Champions.

Ladies Handicap Team Champions Carol's Team 2894

Congratulations to Carol Wynn, Joyce Ware, Joyce Chapman, Sylvia Colley & Anne Simmons. The Trendsetters had led this event from the 14 squad, only to be beaten by the champions in the last squad in the event.

Ladies Scratch Team Champions Alpha Omega Koupeio 2365

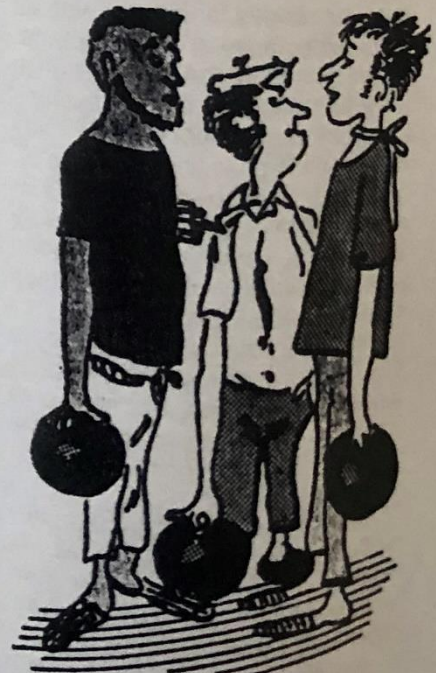
Congratulations to Elaine Lodge, Jan Hodge, Jan Hanman, Sheila White & Chris Lodge. An excellent team made up from Kent and London County players. Just get a load of that name! No wonder they won.

Well there we are then, another year has slipped by oh so quickly and before I know it, it will be National Championship time again.

If you did not enter the Areas this year I don't suppose you will enter next years at Walton on the Naze, in that case May 1985 will be a very dull month.

See you all at the BERT TIMMS DOUBLES, at Walton in September and again at WALTON for the 23rd S.E.B.A. ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 1985.

My most sincere thanks to J. C. for his magnificent efforts in arranging this event, and thanks to the HEROES who help from dawn to dusk and beyond, to make it the Championships it is.



All the lanes are crowded!
Who has a pad with a long passage?

22nd S.E.B.A. Championships Final Results

Regular Division

	Scratch Score	H'Cap	Total Score
Regular Handicap Team			
1st The Cavaliers	2715	389	3104
2nd Worldwide Dryers	2572	502	3074
The Travellers	2820	254	3074
4th Mean Machine	2779	284	3063
5th Kingcraft	2659	328	2987
6th Hustlers	2536	431	2967

Regular Team Scratch

1st The Travellers	2820	2820
2nd Mean Machine	2779	2779
3rd The Cavaliers	2715	2715

Regular Handicap Doubles

1st Reg Mondell/David Turner	1017	264	1281
2nd Kevin Norris/Paul Trickett	1080	197	1277
3rd Bob Holland/Nick Foxley	1052	216	1268
4th Paul and Susan Thomas	1014	247	1261
5th Annette and Errol Flynn	996	263	1259
6th David and Alan Petherick	999	255	1254
Chuck Thackrey/Keith Hodge	1161	93	1254
Laurie Walmsley/Don Turner	1080	174	1254
9th Mick Saunders/Jackie Playford	1039	207	1246
10th Gary Steventon/Alan Anstice	1072	170	1242
11th Sean and Kerry Purcell	1139	121	1240
Connie Vaughan/Peter French	1012	228	1240
13th Gordon Phillips/Keith Knott	1108	121	1229

Regular Scratch Doubles

1st Chuck Thackrey/Keith Hodge	1161	1161
2nd Sean and Kerry Purcell	1139	1139
3rd Gordon Phillips/Keith Knott	1108	1108
4th Rob Packman/Paul Wayling	1081	1081

Regular Singles Handicap

1st Paul Crundel	637	77	714
2nd Graham Welch	575	123	698
3rd Dave Lehrian	636	58	694
4th Mark Bird	577	96	673
5th Kerry Purcell	610	58	668
6th Tony Neagle	554	107	661
7th Andy Maynard	566	92	658
8th Peter French	545	111	656
9th Graham Warner	573	77	650
10th Derek Brooker	537	107	644
11th John Coote	595	48	643
12th Ted Shrimpton	535	107	642
13th Alan Jones	532	109	641
14th Barry Emberson	552	88	640
15th John Thurlow	552	86	638
16th Tom Wakeman	531	105	636
17th Chas Woolsey	510	123	633
18th Peter Butcher	580	50	630
19th Paul Trickett	525	105	630
20th Roy Fillier	550	79	629
21st Laurie Walmsley	537	90	627

Regular Scratch Singles

1st Paul Crundel	637	637
2nd Dave Lehrian	636	636
3rd Kerry Purcell	610	610
4th John Coote	595	595
5th Peter Butcher	580	580
6th Andy Maynard	566	566
7th Paul Wayling	559	559
8th Roy Myhill	558	558

Regular All Events Handicap

1st Graham Welch	1579	369	1948
2nd John Coote	1787	144	1931
3rd Mark Bird	1622	288	1910
4th Paul Crundel	1666	231	1897
Andy Maynard	1621	276	1897
6th Dave Lehrian	1716	174	1890
7th Chuck Thackrey	1698	180	1878
8th Laurie Walmsley	1605	270	1875
9th Alan Anstice	1550	315	1865
10th Roland Foxley	1659	201	1860
11th Kevin Wright	1544	315	1859
12th Bob Holland	1505	333	1838
13th Sean Purcell	1644	189	1833
14th Tom Wakeman	1516	315	1831
15th Phil Eldridge	1557	270	1827
Brian Bentley	1521	306	1827

Regular All Events Scratch

1st John Coote	1787	1787
2nd Dave Lehrian	1716	1716
3rd Chuck Thackrey	1698	1698
4th Richard Post	1681	1681
5th Paul Crundel	1666	1666

Female Division

Female Handicap Team

1st Carol's Team	2293	601	2894
2nd Trendsetters	2257	625	2882

Female Scratch Team

1st Alpha Omega Koupeio	2365	2365
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Female Handicap Doubles

1st Lorraine Valente/Dawn Stanley	1015	224	1239
2nd Jean Simms/Brenda Field	953	284	1237
3rd Pat Overy/Beryl Drury	951	249	1200
4th Marion Drury/Liz Faulkner	920	279	1199

Female Scratch Doubles

1st Jan Hodge/Sheila White	1017	1017
2nd Lorraine Valente/Dawn Stanley	1015	1015

Female Handicap Singles

1st Pat Overy	574	134	708
2nd Elaine Lodge	534	123	657
3rd Christine Lodge	558	81	639
4th Jill Houston	497	134	631
Margaret Shrimpton	495	136	631
Lyn Purcell	554	77	631
7th Sheila White	557	63	620

Female Scratch Singles

1st Christine Lodge	558	558
2nd Sheila White	557	557
3rd Lyn Purcell	554	554

Female Handicap All Events

1st Pat Overy	1442	402	1844
2nd Joyce Chapman			1808
3rd Pauline Denham	1490	315	1805
4th Marion Drury	1550	252	1802
5th Christine Lodge	1557	243	1800

Female Scratch All Events

1st Christine Lodge	1557	1557
2nd Jan Hodge	1549	1549

SEBA Masters Championship

LADIES

The Ladies Masters Championships looked this year to be a very evenly matched event with county players from Essex, London and Kent participating. They were:

Jan Hodge
UK and London County
Sheila White
Kent County
Sheila Phillips
Kent County
Lyn Purcell
Kent County Team Captain.
Joan Nutt
Essex Inter-County Organiser
Christine Lodge
Kent County
Marion Drury
Essex County
Jan Hanman
London County
Sue Trott
Kent County
Sylvia Colley
as pacer

The Bill Taylor Points System was to be used again, here 5 points are awarded for each player defeated game by game. The highest score attracting 45 points added to the scratch score, down to the 9th place for 5 points. Whoever is last gets nothing.

Game one and Lyn Purcell hit the front with 186 scratch from Sheila White with 180, apply the BT Points and Lyn's lead grew to 11 pins. Jan Hodge was third 169 scratch, 204 with the BT Points.

The second game and Lyn hit a magnificent 220, putting her almost out of reach after two games. Joan Nutt took 40 points with 202, but this was after a dreadful start where she found herself in 8th place after the 1st game. Sue Trott at this stage was second to Lyn by 50 pins.

Game three, 190 from Lyn secured for her another 45 points and an unassailable position, three games and three first places, with a pinfall plus points combined score of 711. Her nearest rival was Sue Trott with a combined total of 626.

Fourth game, Marion Drury and Joan Nutt tied scores with 179 and added first place points to their combined totals, but Lyn was third, and her total combined pinfall and points was 922. Second was Joan

Nutt with 845, third Sue Trott.

Last game and only pride to play for, Jan Hodge hit 202 for 45 points. Sheila White 188 for 40 points, Christine Lodge 3rd for 35 points, Sue Trott 4th for 30 points, Jan Hanman 5th for 25 points, Marion Drury and Joan Nutt tied again, but this time for 6th place and 20 points, Sheila Phillips out of form on the day, 8th place for 10 points, and last but not least the SEBA Ladies Masters Champion — Lyn Purcell.

MEN

The Bill Taylor Points System rings the changes during a tournament, and is reflective upon performance as the 1984 Masters were about to find out. Ten of SEBA's finest were lined up and ready to do battle.

Mark Presley
defending Champion, and UK
Youth Team Member.
Kevin Snook
1983 600 Club Champion.
Kerry Purcell
1983 SEBA All Events Champion.
Keith Hodge
Kent County Team Captain.
Mick Matthews
Essex County
Billy Preston
Essex County and previous
SEBA Master
Richard Post
Kent County
John Coote
Essex County
Marc Carver
Essex County
Steve White
Kent County

The betting was even money the field, I could not find anyone that would offer me odds on any of the assembled players.

Up went the tape, and off they went to the first hurdle, first over was Marc Carver 207, add 45 BT points, 252 was his total. Second was Steve White, third Richard Post. Bringing up the rear Billy Preston.

Second game and the pace dropped a little, Kevin Snook hit 192 for 45 points, but 6th place for Marc was enough to maintain his lead, but the rest were closing up

on him fast.

Third game and Steve White hit the front with 197 for a combined total of 679, he was followed by Richard Post with 638, Kevin Snook with 617 and Keith Hodge with 614. Billy Preston had made up some ground with 191 and second place in the third game, but was still some way behind the leaders.

Fourth game and the field was to stand on its head, Marc Carver hit a magnificent 244, eclipsing Mark Presley's 227 into second place. Third in the 4th game was Mick Matthews with 195. Steve White was 6th with 171, but was still in the lead, but by only 5 pins from Marc Carver.

The fifth and last game, Richard Post opened his first frame then hit five in a row. In the 7th frame left the 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, that opened the event again.

Steve White was losing his grip on the Championship by not getting amongst the strikes. Marc Carver had 167 in the 7th frame, Richard then found more trouble in the 9th frame with another split, the 5-10, which he spared, for 180 plus with one frame to go.

Meanwhile Marc had been making good progress. Kerry Purcell had been scoring well, but it was all down to the placings and the BT points to decide the winner. Kerry Purcell finished with 213 for first place in the last game, second was Richard Post 209, and 40 points. 3rd Billy Preston 203. Marc had to spare the final frame to finish 4th in the last game to win the event. The only way he could lose to Richard was if Keith Hodge could take 4th place away from him with a grand stand three in a row.

Well that did not happen, and Marc Carver is the SEBA Men's Masters Champion by 7 pins from Richard Post. 3rd Steve White, 4th Keith Hodge. 5th Kerry Purcell, 6th Billy Preston, 7th Mark Presley, 8th Mick Matthews, 9th Kevin Snook after being at one time up with the leaders, 10th John Coote, but John was to make up his disappointment with 1st place in the Regular Scratch All Events.

The Masters provided an event worthy of the name "SEBA Masters Championship".

Inter-County Championships

THE 1984 Inter-County Championships kicked off at Dagenham on Sunday 17th June with the SEBA Counties being drawn in the strongest group.

Kent could have done without meeting Middlesex for their first game, and were defeated.

Kent's misfortunes continued in their second game when they played Berkshire, who were to spring a few surprises that day, Kent went down 834 to 913. But recovered well when they met Surrey who had lost their first three games, Kent were to add to their misery 935 to 825, and had won their first points.

Norfolk was next, they had played four games without winning, and the Kent team made it five defeats.

Two games to go. Essex and London. Essex, although a SEBA team, but when County honour is at stake there is no quarter given or asked. There had been a challenge match earlier in the year, and Essex were out for revenge, and that's exactly what they got. Kent went down 850 to 892. Last game and London made sure that 4 points was all Kent was going to win that day by beating them 911 to 856. Kent tried but did not get the breaks when they needed them.

The Essex Team did not do much better, although they smashed Kent, but they only just managed to beat Norfolk, who finished with only 2 points by beating one of the on-form teams, Berkshire.

The game against Surrey was a cliff-hanger, losing by only 15 pins. The Essex Team is in fifth place with 4 points, and 5421 pins to their credit. Nonetheless for that Essex has been in this position before and not only qualified for the final but won the Championship. So the event is far from over.

The Ladies event presented the excitements of the day, Kent and Middlesex were neck and neck right up to the last frame when the difference between the two teams was less than a spare, Anchor for Middlesex spared, anchor for Kent failed and they lost by 2 pins. Essex fared little better going down to Berkshire, and Surrey, while Kent defeated Berks.

Then the two home counties were to meet. Essex were to end

their run of bad results, stopping Kent from achieving three wins. Essex then stopped Middlesex who were threatening to win every game. Their day ended when they lost to London.

Meanwhile Kent faced London, and beat them, then lost to Surrey for a four point total after the day's proceedings.

Stars of the day were Berkshire with 8 points. Kent can take some comfort from being the only team on the day to beat them.

Our teams performed reasonably well on the day although our positions in the standings are, while not hopeless, not as strong as we would like them to be.

The second round was at Tolworth during August.

The SEBA Teams:

KENT	ESSEX
Lyn Purcell	Ruth Molineaux
Sue Trott	Jan Cormack
Elaine Lodge	Shirley Molineaux
Dawn Stanley	Marion Drury
Chris Lodge	Ann Finch
Anne Simmons	Joan Nutt
Dot Edwards	
Gill Gibb	

Dave Wain	Alan Weall
Richard Post	Alan Kersey
Kevin Snook	Mick Matthews
Sean Purcell	John Coote
Keith Hodge	Billy Preston
Bob Potts	Mark Presley
Alan Kirk	Dave Lehrian
	Roy Myhill

Points Table — MEN

	Pins	Points
Middx	5697	10
London	5446	8
Berks	5394	8
Surrey	5310	6
Essex	5421	4
Kent	5087	4
Norfolk	5178	2

Points Table — LADIES

	Pins	Points
Berks	4088	8
Middx	4065	6
Essex	4090	4
London	4042	4
Kent	4037	4
Surrey	3998	4

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Essex Ladies are through to the Finals in Sunderland

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