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CHAMPIONS 1984



Chris Lodge & Mark Bird

This event is growing in popularity, the handicap prize fund topped the £200 mark, but the scratch fund sadly only rose to £30. None the less for that we had a nice day.

The first squad was scheduled to start at 12.15 and at the end Dave & Lyn Holden, Lyn Purcell & Keef Luxton were leading the handicap and scratch sections, usually the first squad is the only time I manage to get my name on the leader board, but enough of the story of my life on with the tournament.

Squad two saw Elaine Lodge and John Hinch throw the event off the end of the pier after scoring 640 plus in the first two games, only managed to score 258 in the third game, 129 each to be exact.

They took the lead, but it would not be enough. Elaine our YBC Superstar, and John her partner just fell apart. Now I think they were trying to get into the Failure Club. But there are better ways, like bribery and corruption for a start. Mind you John does qualify in his own right for scoring 243 without hitting 400, and 253 without scoring 500.

Now if John had told Elaine of his previous failures she would have thrown him off the pier instead, how she would have picked up this little lad who stands 6 foot plus and weighs 14 stone I don't know? Perhaps her Minder would come to her rescue?

Never mind kids I know you had a nice day, and the little green and yellow man is all yours.

Now what happened next? O yes squad 3, Alan Petherick opened with a 232 game that included 6 in a row. It was said that the next game would qualify him for the failure club, but not so that day, Alan Petherick and Christine French took the lead. Christine scored 510, Alan 581 for the overall lead, the little devils.

Squad 4 and J.C. had a chuck accompanied by Sue Denne, and I met the Eggletons from Dagenham. Remember the last issue in the Scene around SEBA? Well I can now reveal that it's Michael & Val — Val finished 35th in the British Open at Sheffield with an average of 168 over the tournament, and Mick is the Vice President of the Flintstone and Polaris Leagues, Val the Secretary Polaris League. There we are, we have now been introduced.

Then it came to my attention that Mark Bird, had hit a streak of luck other than playing in one of the best teams in the world, by hitting 7 in a row for 200 plus his 2nd game was another 200. The third game was around 200 for a 660 series. Now I don't want to give the impression that this score is not very good, but I don't want him to think he's good, because I won't hear the last of it.

Mark was undoubtedly inspired by the lovely Christine Lodge who closed her series with a very nice 200 game. I'm sure Mark only went potty so that he could cuddle Chris, and Chris hasn't recovered yet.

(You don't read stuff like I write in W.O.T. you know).

Well anyway, they went into the lead with Mark's personal best and no one was to push them down it to second place.

Last squad could have seen an upset when Paul Scottow & Debbie Heffer took to the lanes. Debbie finds her way into the Failure Club with a first game of 114 that blew their chances of unseating Mark and Chris.

CONGRATULATIONS

CHRIS LODGE & MARK BIRD

Two of my favourite people — now the SEBA Mixed Doubles Champions and holders of the Bert Timms Trophy.

To conclude, Cliftonville came by the coach, they advised us that they had a shortage of women, and had to share them out! I was quite taken aback.

Joyce Chapman and Sylvia Colley, had been very busy, and during the day Sylvia was to have another all black game! Just so as to prove how desperate they are at Cliftonville, Brian Colley has asked me to run the following Personal Ad.

WANTED

If you feel like a change in partners? Cliftonville has a shortage of willing ladies for mixed doubles.

Loose women need only apply. Those interested please contact:

Save The Men Appeal
Cliftonville Bowl
Cliftonville
Kent.

That should do the trick Brian, and I thought you were a nice boy.

Thank you WALTON for a most enjoyable day, where I met SALLY EATON who between bowling, scoring, dashing home to feed the kids, walk the dogs and make sure that her husband had not left home, helped us run the tournament.

Sally has a PARTY SERVICE where when you lot have made a right mess of someones drum (home) Sally and her team come along and clear up after you. Or if you so desire will arrange your party for you. Now there aint nobody that would fail to fall for Sally Eaton don't panic Mr Eaton this is the best advert you can get.

Sally's card says and I quote
Party Services
Having a Party

Waitress, Maid Service. . . or just someone to clear up afterwards??? CONTACT

Mrs S. Eaton
65 Kirby Road
Walton on Naze
Frinton 2320

Now if we lived nearer, 'Er-in-doors would hire Sally every day to clear up after our mob.

Just to finish Sally's husband has finally decided that if you can't beat this game of Ten Pin Bowling, you just have to join it! Well Done Sir we are proud of you.

By the way Sally my post code is DA5 3AW and you're right you are not properly addressed without it.

RESULTS HANDICAP

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Chris Lodge & Mark Bird | 1341 |
| 2. Chris French & Alan Petherick | |
| 3. Sharon Bowers & Terry Hewitt | 1308 |
| 4. Silvia & Brian Colley | 1275 |
| 5. Mick & Val Eggleton | 1267 |
| 6. Joyce Grimes & Paul Dawson | 1257 |
| 7. Dave & Lyn Holden | 1243 |
| 8. Debbie & Pete Heffer | 1235 |
| 9. Mark Warman & Carol Stevengton | 1225 |
| 10. Debbie Heffer & Paul Scottow | 1215 |
| | 1209 |

RESULTS SCRATCH

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Chris Lodge & Mark Bird | 1185 |
| 2. Sharon Bowers & Terry Hewitt | 1141 |
| 3. Debbie Heffer & Paul Scottow | 1103 |
| 4. Chris French & Alan Petherick | 1091 |
| 5. Debbie & Pete Heffer | 1083 |
| 6. Pauline & Brian Green | 1025 |
| 7. Sue & Kevin Wright | 1006 |
| 8. Janet Creamer & Brian Green | 990 |
| 9. Sue & Kevin Wright | 967 |
| 10. Jill Baldwin & Laurie Walmsley | 966 |



"We're celebrating the 10th anniversary of the first time I beat Teddy bowling."

AREA HI'S FINAL STANDINGS 83-84

Departing from my usual practice of displaying the Area Hi's Final Standing on the back page I shall list and describe them instead.

The Area High for the 5 person team for 3 games is 2883 shot by the Premier Scratch League at Whitstable during one of Whitstable's house events.

- 2nd The Travellers
- 3rd The Mean Machine
- 4th The Cavaliers
- 5th Pro Shop Walton
- 6th R.A.F.A.

During the past year 1983/84 I received only 6 scores for this event.

The 5 Person one game list is only 7 names long headed by the Premier Scratch league with 1033.

- 2nd Compton All Stars
- 3rd/4th The Chessmen
- 5th The Travellers
- 6th Pro Shop Walton
- 7th R.A.F.A.

Could it be that the 5 person game is loosing favour with league bowlers?

The 4 person list was dominated by teams from Walton-on-Naze, six of the eleven scores submitted were from Walton, and leading the field was the Pro Shop with 2696.

- 2nd a last minute entry from the Four Aces again from Walton.
- 3rd New Beach Cash League (WAL)

- 4th Pro Shop Walton
- 5th Scruples — Dagenham
- 6th Pro Shop Walton
- 7th Pro Shop Walton
- 8th The Travellers — Dagenham
- 9th Roughnecks — Whitstable
- 10th Crusaders — Bexleyheath
- 11th The Crabs — Cliftonville

The 4 person team single game, and eight out of sixteen scores were from Walton, and five of the eight was by The Pro Shop. In fact they were 1st with 943, 2nd with 922.

- 3rd Scruples — Dagenham
- 4th Someone from Walton
- 5th Apachies — Dagenham
- 6th N.B. Cash League — Walton
- 7th Pro Shop Walton
- 8th V. J. Trophies — Bexleyheath
- 9th Pro Shop Walton
- 10th The Travellers — Dagenham

- 11th Four Aces — Walton
- 12th Crabs — Cliftonville
- 13th Pro Shop Walton
- 14th Crusaders — Bexleyheath
- 15th Raiders — Whitstable
- 16th Roughnecks — Whitstable

The Trios event 3 games, Bexleyheath and Dagenham reign supreme. The Bexley All Stars lead the list with 1838.

- 2nd The Travellers — Dagenham
- 3rd The Odd Bunch — Bexleyheath
- 4th Aquila — Dagenham
- 5th The Professional — Dagenham
- 6th Ike's Automatics — CLF

Three person team one game, and G.P.S.D. from Dagenham are first with 673.

- 2nd Dagenham Diamonds — Dag.
- 3rd Bexley All Stars
- 4th G.P.S.D. — Dagenham
- 5th Cavliers — Bexleyheath
- 6th Bexley All Stars
- 7th Aquila — Dagenham
- 8th A.M.F. Jets — Bexleyheath
- 9th Kingcraft — Dagenham
- 10th Ike's Automatics — Clif.

The Mens Doubles 3 games. Paul Scottow and Nigel Goss have dominated this event with 7 out of the 10 scores submitted. They are 1st with 1376, then 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th.

- Roy Myhill & Terry Saunders at 7th place.
- Sean & Kerry Purcell 8th
- Roy Ashenden & Bob Hayter 9th.
- The Paul Scottow & Nigel Goss in 10th place.

Likewise in the Mens Doubles 1 game, Paul & Nigel were 1st with 522, then 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th & 16th. Sean & Kerry Purcell broke their dominance at 7th place.

- Roy Myhill & Terry Saunders 9th.
- Steve Wyman & Ray Shear 11th.
- Roy Ashenden & Bob Hayter 14th.

Mixed Doubles 3 games, and the "ORIGINALS" Janet & Brian Morrison hit 1224 for the Area Hi Mixed Doubles title.

- 2nd Sheila & Steve White — Bex.
- 3rd Ann French & Andy Smith — Wal.

- 4th Sheila & Gordon Phillips
- 5th Val & Mick Eggleton
- 6th Lyn Purcell & Roger Evans
- 7th Val & Mick Eggleton
- 8th Irene & Chas Dunnett

Mixed Doubles 1 game and Carol Leeds & Mick Edwards take the honours with 460.

- 2nd Sheila & Steve White
- 3rd Sheila & Gordon Phillips
- 4th Ann Finch & Andy Smith
- 5th Ann Finch & Andy Smith
- 6th Mr & Mrs Potts
- 7th Kate & Steve Carnall
- 8th Sylvia & Brian Colley
- 9th Mr & Mrs Potts
- 10th Connie Saunders & Ken Butcher

- 11th Irene & Chas Dunnett
- 12th Lyn Purcell & Roger Evans

The Ladies Doubles three games, Lilly McNamara & Doll Ainger head the list with 1142.

- 2nd Jan Hanman & Chris Lodge
- 3rd Diane Clarke & Vivienne Spires
- 4th Jenny Myhill & Dolly Hart
- 5th Jan Hodge & Sheila White
- 6th Lorraine Valente & Dawn Stanley

Ladies Doubles one game Lilly McNamara & Doll Ainger 1st with 448

- 2nd Jenny Myhill & Dolly Hart
- 3rd Lilly McNamara & Doll Ainger
- 4th Diane Clarke & Vivienne Spires

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Mens Singles 3 games and 22 scores were submitted, only three were in excess of 700. Nigel Goss 739. Keef Luxton 704, scored in the last week of the high score season and Paul Scottow 701.

4th & 5th Roy Myhill
6th & 7th Bob Potts
8th Paul Scottow
9th Brian Green & Paul Scottow
11th Brian Green & John Coote
13th John Mills
14th Roy Fillier
15th Bill Bridge & Mick Frankland
17th Ken Barnard & Keith Knott
18th Mick Edwards
19th Bob Hayter
20th Paul Crundell
21st Mick Chapman
22nd Philip Davis

Mens Singles 1 game went to Mick Edwards from Bexleyheath with 290.

2nd Brian Green 279
3rd & 4th Nigel Goss 279, 277
5th Gordon Phillips 275
6th Keef Luxton 267
Barry Downing 267
Brian Green 267
9th Dave Witherington 265
Paul Scottow 265

11th Paul Scottow 263
12th Bob Finch 262
Mike Hand
14th Harold King 258
15th Mick Chapman 256
16th Mervin Hogg 247
17th Paul Scottow 245
18th John Coote 237

No doubt some of you will say that you have hit higher games than those shown. No doubt you have but you FAILED to send them to me.

Ladies Singles 3 games Lilly McNamara equalled the SEBA All Times Ladies High Series 693 set by Janet Morrison as far back as 1971.

2nd Jan Hodge 640
3rd Debbie Heffer 637
4th Sheila White 623
5th Linda Payne 580
6th Pat Overy 574
7th Susan Drynan 570
8th Chris Lodge 558
9th Sheila White 557

Ladies Singles 1 game double honours to Lilly McNamara this year with a single game of 260.

2nd Jan Hodge 258
3rd Jenny Myhill 257

4th Lilly McNamara 254
5th Debbie Heffer 245
Susan Drynan 245
7th Debbie Heffer 238
8th Dawn Stanley 234
Sylvia Colley 234
10th Linda Payne 222

Junior Singles 3 games Mark Presley member of the U.K. Youth Team takes this year's Area Hi with 650, closely followed by Mike Clack with 647.

Junior Singles 1 game went to Mike Clack from Dagenham with 295.

2nd Mark Presley 267
3rd Mark Presley 246
4th Darren Phillips 229.

The 1984/85 season has started, each league Secretary has been supplied with entry forms for the Area High Scores and The Club event. Please, please Mr & Mrs Secretary once a month look through your league record sheets and supply me with High Scores, Personal Best and of course Personal Lows for the now famous Failure Club.



DO YOU NEED MORE PRACTICE?

Special Bowling Rates available for Practice Bowling in late afternoons at all First Leisure Centres

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Bexleyheath Bowl
Broadway
Bexleyheath
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Brian Langford

DAGENHAM
Princess Bowl
New Road
Dagenham
Tel: 01-592 0347
Brian Morrison

NORTH HARROW
Harrow Bowl
Pinner Road
North Harrow
Tel: 01-863 3491
John Windham

STIRCHLEY
Stirchley Bowl
Pershore Road
Birmingham
Tel: 021-458 4444
Dick Barton

From the B.T.B.A

We at SEBA would like to send our congratulations to Dave Sakkas and Carol Mansfield on their marriage on the 1st September 1984. Dave a member of the U.K. Team at the World Championships, and Carol Secretary of the Hampshire County Association.

Members of the British Team Squad are to take a special Phase 1 Instructors Course.

It is an accepted fact that in most sports top players turn to administration or coaching when their International playing career ends. This Course is designed to pave the way for this eventuality.

The renewal date for International Licences was 1st September.

The Annual Fee is £10.00 and remains valid until 31st August 1985. When renewing, or applying the requirements are:

1. Payment
2. 1 photograph or old licence
3. S.A.E. for return
4. Current B.T.B.A. membership number.

All B.T.B.A. membership cards whose numbers are from 1 to 20242 were due for renewal on the 1st September 1984. All these cards are WHITE, if you are in possession of a White Card numbered 1 & 20242 inc. your membership has expired and should have been renewed. Check with your League Secretary, for your league may not be SANCTIONED.

From time to time the playing rules and regulations are amended, the following are the latest amendments.

LEAGUE RULES

Each League must have a set of rules and constitution. Please study page 51 of the rule book, and then complete the missing items on page 52, 53 (section 6) and 54.

All options shown should be discussed at the A.G.M. of the league, and the details recorded and circulated to the team captains.

Please note that although the section is entitled "Suggested League Rules", it has now been appropriately changed to "Sample League Rules" as many of them are mandatory.

AMENDMENTS

Page 12 Rule 32

When the General Secretary is advised of acts of malfeasance, he shall cause the following action to be instituted:—

1. Notify the person or persons that they are suspended pending an investigation.
2. Such notification shall be sent by Registered Mail or Recorded Delivery.
3. Notification of the action shall be filed with the league or tournament officials and the Area Secretary, who will institute disciplinary proceedings, unless such proceedings are to be held by the Legal Committee B.T.B.A.
4. All persons convicted in a civil or criminal court of an offence connected with the sport of Ten Pin Bowling will be deemed unworthy of holding membership in the B.T.B.A.

Reinstatement of Membership

In all cases where a suspension is imposed, shall be available only upon written application to and approval by the Council of the B.T.B.A. or an appropriate committee of it's members authorised to act on such application for reinstatement of membership.

New Rule 36 — Bowlers Appearance

Any member reporting under the influence of liquor or who in the opinion of the league or tournament officials is not dressed in a presentable manner will not be permitted to bowl. The wearing of shorts by male players will not be permitted.

Page 18 Rule 101d (2)

Remit to the B.T.B.A. dues for all members, if applicable.

Delete final paragraph.

Page 19 102b

Add the following:— He shall arrange to have a prize list, together with the rules governing the eligibility of teams and individuals for special prize consideration as agreed at the Annual General Meeting of the league, posted on the notice board not later than 5 weeks after the opening of the schedule.

Page 20 Rule 102c Paragraph 3

He shall collect all membership fees where applicable and remit same together with the sanction application to the B.T.B.A. within 42 days after the opening date of the league schedule. He shall also collect the prescribed membership fee from each new player who joins the league during the season, unless the new player has paid the membership fee previously and remit same to the B.T.B.A. within seven days.

Page 35 Rule 310b (1)

The all events prize fee shall be limited to the sum designated by the Executive Committee of the B.T.B.A. (currently £10.00).

Page 35 Rule 310b (2)

As rule 310b (1)

Page 38 Rule 318

Paragraph one to read:— After the game has started, no change shall be made in the order of the players, except that the captain may replace any of his players by any qualified substitute at any time if permitted by the tournament rules. When a substitution is made etc. etc. . . . player.

Page 48 International Tournaments Abroad

Should read:— Members who are not in possession of an International Licence issued by the B.T.B.A., may not participate in events abroad unless authorised by the General Secretary.

Failure Club



Here we are again and as usual you have sent in so many letters I don't know where to start.

Now let me see?

Well it's not so much a letter more a greeting when I returned from my labours one Saturday.

My 12 year old daughter, who has caught the bowling bug, was pleased and upset with herself for hitting a personal best of 124, but annoyed for failing to score 125.

"Never mind mush" I said, looking toward Er-in-doors for me dinner. "I knocked down five in the last frame Dad, then missed the rest and scored 124 Dad, it should have been 125!!"

Now where have I heard that before?

"You will have better luck next time my love" I replied.

"Can I have a badge Dad?"

"What for?" I asked.

"For bumming up a 125 game Dad!" came the rapid reply.

What could I say??

Welcome to the Club

Amanda (Mushey) Shrimpton

FOSTERLESS

Now this is serious. So serious that I've been wearing a black arm band, and tears keep running down my cheeks, and it's months since it happened.

THERE'S NO FOSTERS AT BEXLEYHEATH!!!

That's right NO FOSTERS!!

It was bad enough when Sandy poured one down the sink, but I have not recovered since they have changed suppliers at the Club at Bexleyheath. My poor little face has been as long as a donkeys baby. FOSTERLESS and there ain't no cure.

GARY the present steward who has unfortunately inherited our bar with no Fosters was invited to Alan Jones's Stag Night. Off he went down to the Cricketers, but everyone else was at Flicks for Grab a Granny night.

There was our hero Stagless, when he nutured thoughts of being legless, while the rest, namely the Highwaymen had been let loose down at Flicks. Our hero says that he was told to go to the Cricketers, a story he has faithfully stuck to, even when we threatened to make him buy a round.

I think he went to the Cricketers because he is past catching gran-nies.

What has this to do with no Fosters at Bexleyheath? Well not a lot!

But anyone who takes a bar over that has no Fosters, and then misses Grab a Granny at Flicks deserves to be a member of the Failure Club.

Meanwhile I'm still FOSTERLESS!

Well you dosey lot, that's all, keep on taking the tablets.

BTBA INFORMATION

Page 50

Paragraph 2 — delete last sentence.

Paragraph 3 — delete "or 21 days whichever is applicable."

Cover is automatically extended to sums up to £500. Notification must be submitted in writing for sums exceeding £500, but less than £1,000. The policy is completely void if the prize funds exceed £1,000.

Leagues are advised to pay prize money by cheque only.

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Remove all references to Suggested League Rules and replace the Sample League Rules.

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