

BOWLING NEWS

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

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Bexleyheath Bowl Closes

The doors were finally closed at Bexleyheath Bowl on Sunday 5th April 1987. It was always going to be a sad day for many of the regular bowlers, some of whom had been bowling at Bexleyheath since it first opened nearly twenty-five years ago. However, the day was even more sad when the events of the previous night came to light.

Saturday had been a very busy day and the Bowl closed down at about 1.30 am on Sunday morning. As usual, all the staff left, leaving the Manager, Brian Langford, and his Assistant Manager, Mrs. Jean Gilson, to lock up. As they reached the bottom of the stairs, they were attacked by two raiders who squirted ammonia into their faces. As one of the attackers brandished a gun, the other attacked Brian beating him with a truncheon, and handcuffed him,

and forced Jean at gunpoint to return to the Office and open the safe. The men then escaped with about £5,500 in cash into a waiting car outside.

Brian Langford was taken to Brook General Hospital and stayed there until Monday morning when he returned to the Bowl to supervise the closing down and disposal of equipment. Jean Gilson went home after the attack but was back at the Bowl on Sunday morning as it was her day to be on duty. She

was finally persuaded to go home when a relief manager arrived.

Brian had planned to have a Party at the Bowl on the last night for all his friends which still went ahead in his absence. Brian had bowled the first ball at this Centre when it first opened and the ritual last ball was bowled by Ted Shrimpton on his behalf.

Luckily, it would appear that both Brian and Jean are making a good recovery from their ordeal and *Bowling News* would like to express our thanks to them both for their courage and fortitude during this vicious attack and to thank them for their support to local bowlers over the years.

At the closure of the Bexleyheath Bowl, we thought it would be appropriate to record the 'All Time Highs' Honour Board in 'Bowling News'.

Bowl opened 11th April 1963.

Bowled closed 5th April 1987.

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|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 5 Person Team | Series | The Mysterons | 3010 |
| | Game | Bexleyheath All Stars | 1075 |
| Trios | Series | Schlitz All Stars | 1916 |
| | Game | Classics | 713 |
| | | Highwaymen | 713 |
| Doubles | Series | F. Shrimpton & D. Turner | 1335 |
| | Game | S. White & L. Ingram | 501 |
| | | T. Tingling & F. Shrimpton | 501 |
| | | B. Bridge & N. Rober | 501 |
| Mixed Doubles | Series | Fran & Mick Honess | 1242 |
| | Game | D. Nicholson & C. Crowther | 488 |
| Men's Singles | Series | Alan Wilkinson | 755 |
| | Game | Pat Duggan | 300 300 |
| Ladies' Singles | Series | Janet Morrison | 693 |
| | Game | Myra Kelsey | 289 |
| Juniors Boys | Series | Steve Carnall | 689 |
| | Game | Peter Allen | 278 |
| | | Stuart Evans | 278 |
| Girls | Series | Neil Webb | 278 |
| | | Marion Kirby | 621 |

What is SEBA?

From time to time, bowlers ask what are the benefits and why should one join SEBA.

The South Eastern Bowling Association is affiliated to the BTBA, to represent all league bowlers participating in sanctioned leagues in all the Bowling Centres in Essex and Kent.

Every bowler who joins the BTBA through a sanctioned league, automatically becomes a SEBA member. Through these leagues, active bowlers are elected to SEBA Council, to organise bowling in the Area and maintain a link for the bowler through to the parent organisation.

SEBA receives no funds from the parent body and has to be self sufficient and only survives by using a simple economic system of asking bowlers to voluntarily contribute 3 pence to SEBA funds each time they bowl in a league. The way this money is used is clearly shown each year in the audited Accounts presented at the SEBA AGM.

So what does the Bowler receive for his money:—

1. It enables postage to be paid on extensive correspondence and particularly the annual despatch of League Kits.

2. Answering the numerous queries that arise by telephone.

3. 'Bowling News' magazine, produced four times a year, which is edited, typeset, printed and distributed at no extra cost to the readers.

4. The general administration costs of the Area Office, the organisation of four Council meetings a year and the operation of the Association.

5. To assist in the running of the largest and most successful Area Championships in the United Kingdom, this year celebrating its Silver Jubilee, being the 25th consecutive year.

6. Preparation of Entry forms, posters, schedules and postage for other Tournaments run by SEBA such as:

Bert Timms Mixed Doubles.

SEBA Junior Championships.

SEBA Club Championships.

SEBA Mens Masters.

SEBA Ladies Masters.

7. The organisation and preparation of badges for the 200, 500, 550 and 600 Clubs.

8. Support for the Ladies and Mens County Teams who compete in the Annual Inter-Counties Championships.

9. Give advice and guidance on the Rules and Regulations of our Sport.

Beck Bier International Doubles A Success at Dagenham

The ninth annual renewal of the Eric Baker Memorial Doubles was this year sponsored by Becks Bier through their British distributors William Younger & Company and a guaranteed minimum payout of £1,500 resulted in an entry of over 100 teams and a prize fund, in fact, approaching £2,000. The trophy and a cheque for £500 went to husband and wife team of Helen and Peter Butcher who totalled a fine mixed doubles scratch score of 1164 which gave them 1332 with handicap. The Manchester based NWS team of Ron Oldfield and Nev Robinson came nearest with a scratch total of 1239 producing 1315 with handicap added and Dennis Walker and Keith Luxton from Whit-

stable were third with 1298, 1166 scratch.

In addition to cashing in the handicap division, the top 12 scratch teams played a further 6 games on the BT bonus points system for a first place price of £250 with all 12 finalists cashing. At the commencement of the final game only 10 pins separated the top three teams and it was the Walton pairing of Paul Scottow and John Mills who finally triumphed over Cossack's Lol Ellis and Ian Parker in runners-up spot and Stuart Day and Richard Dee of the Airport Bowl, third.

Scoring was high throughout the two weekends of the event with 18 600 plus series recorded and a lot of good 200 plus games.

SEBA Club Championships 1986

The 1986 Club Tournament was held at Bexleyheath on 1st March, this being the last Tournament for bowlers from outside the Centre before the Bowl is closed on 5th April. There was a good response to the Tournament and celebrated the twentieth year that the 600 Club had been contested. The winner was Alan Petherick from Bexleyheath, who does so much work behind the scenes in typesetting 'Bowling News'. Alan has had an enforced rest from bowling for the last few weeks due to an injury sustained on the dance floor of all places. The rest obviously did him good, but he was made to sweat on the last squad by a very strong challenge from Bob Hayter. With the change of editorship of 'Bowling News', you probably thought you had heard the last of 'Er Indoors, but no sooner does Ted Shrimpton pass over this position, when Margaret goes out and wins the 500 Club. Well done Maggie — mind you, she has started to bowl in the present Editor's team on Friday nights — say no more. Full results are:

| | Score | Prize |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 200 Club (59 entries) | | |
| 1st Jack Denne | 682 | £26.50 |
| Dave Turner | 682 | £26.50 |
| 3rd Terry Clear | 676 | £13.00 |
| 4th Vic Field | 666 | £10.00 |
| 5th Jill Houston | 635 | £ 7.00 |
| 6th Karen Taylor | 632 | £ 5.50 |
| 500 Club (23 entries) | | |
| 1st Margaret Shrimpton | 659 | £25.00 |
| 2nd Gina Towmey | 635 | £ 9.50 |
| 550 Club (37 entries) | | |
| 1st Ian Greensmith | 571 | £25.00 |
| 2nd Steve West | 564 | £15.00 |
| 3rd Mark Muir | 555 | £ 9.50 |
| 4th Roy Memmott | 564 | £ 6.00 |
| 600 Club (31 entries) | | |
| 1st Alan Petherick | 583 | £25.00 |
| 2nd Bob Hayter | 577 | £15.00 |
| 3rd Dave Lehrian | 552 | £ 6.50 |

The winner of the 600 Club, Alan Petherick, and the lady bowling the highest scratch score in the 500 Club, Jill Baldwin, were invited to play in the SEBA Masters Tournament during the 1987 Area Championships.

Christine Lodge
Tournament Manager

Bexleyheath Ladies Win 'Britvic' Inter Cities and Break Aylesbury House Record.

Having qualified for the second year in a row for the Final of the 'Britvic' Inter-Cities Tournament, Bexleyheath were in a determined frame of mind to avenge their defeat last year at the hands of London Airport.

The first game gave a steady start putting Bexleyheath in second place behind Chelmsford. The team, consisting of Sheila White, Lyn Purcell, Sandy Sawyer and Current England Squad members Kim Coote and Jan

Hodge (Bexleyheath Team Captain), followed with another reasonable game, but the pressure was now coming from the London Airport team who rolled a four person score of 729. This now left Bexleyheath 100 pins behind.

Game three produced some fine bowling with Sheila's 212 and Kim's 216 helping the team total to 724. This, however, still left a deficit of 40 pins. A change of lineup for Game four with Jan coming in, and helped very much by Lyn

on 201 and Sheila with 220 showing what team bowling can do. Going into the last game, Bexleyheath were 10 pins behind London Airport, about to play directly against each other and well clear of the other teams. Without doubt, the winner would come from these two games.

A superb game by Kim with seven strikes in a row for a 268, and fine support from Lyn 169, Sheila 175 and Jan 232, left the Airport Ladies without a doubt that the 1987 title would belong to Bexleyheath. This fine game of 844 proved not only a new Tournament record but also a new House Record. Kim Coote also took the high average for the day on 194 closely followed by Sheila White on 190.

A good day was had by all.

| Rowler | Games | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Ave |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Kim Coote | | 184 | 156 | 216 | 150 | 268 | 974 | 194 |
| Lyn Purcell | | 147 | 161 | 164 | 201 | 169 | 842 | 168 |
| Sandy Sawyer | | 137 | 178 | 132 | | | 447 | 149 |
| Sheila White | | 192 | 155 | 212 | 220 | 175 | 954 | 190 |
| Jan Hodge | | | | | 186 | 232 | 418 | 209 |
| | | 660 | 650 | 724 | 757 | 844 | 3635 | 181 |

Inter-Counties 1986

Although both Essex and Kent Ladies reached the Inter-Counties Finals at Wolverhampton in 1986, neither Team were ever in a position to be challenging for any of the medals.

Essex started off well by being the only Team to beat the eventual Winners, County Durham, but by the end of the first day, it was obvious that both Essex and Kent would both need a super-human effort to get back on terms.

On Saturday evening, the Local Association organised an excellent Dinner/Dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by the total SEBA contingent of bowlers and supporters and it is really not surprising that Kent and Essex were left to fight out the lower places in the

Essex

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Games | Total | Ave |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| Ruth Molineaux | 173 | 196 | 181 | 179 | 195 | 150 | 180 | 178 | 8 | 1433 | 179 |
| Tina Thorogood | 192 | 191 | 183 | 156 | 142 | | 211 | 169 | 7 | 1244 | 177 |
| Debbie Gross | 154 | 158 | | | | 176 | 141 | 179 | 5 | 799 | 159 |
| Debbie Heffer | 193 | 213 | 182 | 170 | 129 | 169 | 145 | 180 | 8 | 1381 | 172 |
| Ann Finch | 172 | 159 | 191 | 189 | 180 | 138 | 192 | 191 | 8 | 1412 | 176 |
| Jan Cormack | | | | 162 | 210 | 147 | 146 | | 4 | 665 | 166 |

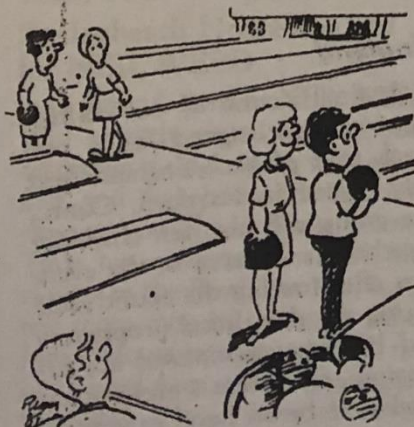
Kent

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|------|-----|
| Lyn Purcell | 170 | 189 | 173 | 187 | 200 | 190 | 125 | 144 | 8 | 1378 | 172 |
| Doreen Lodge | 162 | 166 | 136 | | 148 | 171 | 147 | | 6 | 930 | 155 |
| Sue Trott | 169 | 151 | | 138 | 148 | 195 | 179 | 161 | 7 | 1141 | 163 |
| Christine Lodge | 196 | 177 | 153 | 190 | 179 | 168 | 172 | 155 | 8 | 1390 | 173 |
| Sheila White | 175 | 192 | 180 | 160 | 213 | 201 | 162 | 146 | 8 | 1429 | 178 |
| Beryl Drury | | | | 133 | 184 | | | 177 | 3 | 494 | 164 |

Final Positions — Ladies

| | P | W | D | L | Pinfall | Ave | H.G.Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|-----|---------|
| 1. Durham | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 7359 | 919 | 946 14 |
| 2. Yorkshire | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 7256 | 908 | 950 10 |
| 3. Dorset | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6999 | 874 | 957 10 |
| 4. Staffordshire | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 6806 | 850 | 891 8 |
| 5. Essex | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6934 | 866 | 917 6 |
| 6. Buckinghamshire | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6854 | 856 | 911 6 |
| 7. Sussex | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6735 | 841 | 883 6 |
| 8. Kent | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6762 | 845 | 925 4 |

High Game: Ena Robinson 235
 High Ave.: Alison Teasdale (Durham) 192 x 8
 Shelagh Leonard (Bucks) 192 x 8
 Stella Ayling (Dorset) 189 x 8



"I despair of Marge ever overcoming her tendency to drift!"

BTBA National Championships 1987

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Bowlers from SEBA who featured in the Prize Lists at this years National Championships held at Stevenage in March.

In the Mens Events, John Coote featured in the prize money in the singles with a 601, in the Doubles with Martin Webster and finished fourth in the All Events with 1815. In the middle average section (Division B), Kerry Purcell won the singles with a 643 and the All Events with 1818. Also in this Group, Bob Potts, Peter Coote and Steve West featured in the Singles prize list and Peter Coote finished second in the All Events exactly 100 pins behind Kerry Purcell. In the lower average section (Division C), the youngsters from Dagenham, Elliott Twomey and Mick Maher were third in the Doubles and took the first two places in the All Events, Mick coming out on top by 15 pins. C.

Salmon took third in this Section. In the Team event of the top Division, Admirals were the winners having some bowlers from Southend with Cossacks in third place for whom Keith Hodge from Bexleyheath bowls.

In the Ladies Section, the Top Team was the Maidens of Kent who were Sheila White, Jan Hodge, Lyn Purcell, Sue Trott and Sandy Sawyer. They had a narrow win by only 10 pins over FS Pro Shop from Sunderland.

Elsewhere, success for SEBA Ladies came in the middle average section (Division B) where Chris French from Bexleyheath won the All Events pipping Lyn Purcell, also from Bexleyheath by just 3 pins.

Extract from 'Bowlers' Journal'

(The leading American Bowling Magazine) —
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Move over Sharie Langford. The record now should show that Jeanne Maiden owns the new WIBC standard for high series. Maiden eclipsed Langford's 853 mark set in 1981 by tossing an 864 in November 1986 during a Central States event at Ambassador Brookpark Lanes in Cleveland. En route to the women's record, the Solon, Ohio rightly was poised at the edge of the all-time bowling mark of 886 set by Allie Brandt in 1939. Maiden fired two 300 games, then got the first nine strikes of the third game. One more X would have put her within a 6-count of Brandt. Instead, she left the 2-4-5-8 "bucket", then, on her spare attempt, took out only the 2-4-5 for a 264 game and 864 tally. Maiden shot the series in the singles event of the tournament, and produced 40 straight strikes after finishing her doubles with the last seven strikes. The series was approved locally and, since it was bowled on limited distance dressing, is expected to pass national muster. If it does, it will be Maiden's fourth career 800 series, tying with Nikki Gianulias. The 300s would give her an even dozen in her career, a category which she had led prior to her latest strike blitz. It had been 25 years since woman bowling's first 800, an 814 by Bev Ortner.

Inter-County Competition 1987

Essex

The Essex County Roll-off attracted an entry of 13 Ladies and 28 men and the following bowlers qualified to be eligible to represent their County in 1987:—

| Men | Ladies |
|----------------|-------------------|
| John Mills | Tina Thorogood |
| Andrew Smith | Joan Nutt |
| Alan Kersey | Ruth Monlineaux |
| Keith Webb | Sally Eaton |
| John Coote | Ann Finch |
| Ray Cole | Anne Forster |
| Dean Saunders | Chris Peacock |
| Terry Hewitt | Val Eggleton |
| Alan Weall | Jan Cormack |
| Peter Coote | Shirley Molineaux |
| John Langmead | Stevie Summers |
| Alan Samuels | Jenny Myhill |
| Mark Presley | Pam Samuels |
| Terry Saunders | |
| Mick Eggleton | |

The Roll-Off for the 1987 Kent County Teams was recently held at Whitstable and the following bowlers qualified for this year.

| Men | Ladies |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Keith Hodge | Lyn Purcell |
| Ken Barnard | Susan Trott |
| Laurie Walmsley | Sheila White |
| Gordon Phillips | Poppy Cope |
| Roland Foxley | Julie Middler |
| Alan Petherick | Sandy Sawyer |
| Mark Bird | Kathrine Siveyer |
| Philip Burland-Beech | Coralee Haynes |
| Richard Hammond | Peggy Hammond |
| Anthony Semple | Beryl Drury |
| John Machin | Christine Lodge |
| Barry Wallace | Doreen Belsom |
| Keith Knott | Irene Dummett |
| Bob Potts | |
| John Amos | |

As usual under the Rules of the Competition, the first three Bowlers listed above for each Section are guaranteed the opportunity of bowling at least two games in the Qualifying Rounds.

This year the Kent v. Essex Challenge will be bowled over one day on Sunday 7th June at Dagenham with 12 x 4 person teams each bowling 4 games.

The finals will be at Sunderland over the weekend 10th/11th October.

England

A final count of 166 British bowlers have signed for a two week tour of New England next July. Based in Hartford, Conn., the group will play ten challenge matches in the area in the evenings after touring the countryside during the day. Local proprietors and bowling associations are arranging for some professional bowlers to be on hand to give instructional clinics and assist the group with the choice of new equipment.



"Well, it looks like a spare to me..."

Junior Jottings

Bexleyheath YBC

The Juniors at Bexleyheath are divided into two divisions for their League programme on Saturday mornings.

The results for the 1986/87 Winter Season were:

Division 1

Winners: Neil Webb, Daniel Jepp, Robert Petherick and Paul Stickland.

Runners-up: Steven Dodd, Joanne Dodd, Paul Baker and Lee Wagner.

Division 2

Winners: Keith Willis, Grant Machin and Stephen Dolling.

With the closure of Bexleyheath Bowl, Bexleyheath YBC is transferring to Lewisham Bowl to bowl alongside Lewisham YBC until the new Bowl is ready in Oaklands Road. During recent weeks, there has been hectic activity at Bexleyheath to raise money for the Juniors so they can travel by Coach each week to Lewisham. Firstly, we have received a gift of £250 from the Woolwich Equitable Building Society, next one of the Mums, Pat Murr went on an expedition up and down Bexleyheath Broadway and persuaded many traders to donate prizes for our last day raffle at the Bowl which raised £111.30, then we received £60.00 from the 545 League Marathon Bowl and lastly, the youngsters themselves collected sponsorship for one of our regular Saturday mornings which has brought in nearly £500.00. The Committee of Bexleyheath YBC would like to thank everybody for their wonderful support which will enable us to keep together all the youngsters in Bexleyheath YBC.

Bexleyheath House Record for NEIL WEBB

Congratulations to NEIL WEBB who recently equalled the house record for a single game with a fine 278 and has been coming very close to the House Series record. Time has now run out with the closure of the Bowl, but Neil has a few more months to attack other Junior House records as he will not be 18 until August. Neil is going on the USA trip — how about an American House Record, Neil?

Bexleyheath YBC — Annual Awards 1986

Champion Boy — Neil Webb
Champion Girl — Claire Miller
Most Improved — Daniel Jepp.

British Youth Classic Singles

As promised in the last edition of 'Bowling News', we are now in the position of being able to publish more details of this Tournament.

Firstly, mention must be made of Steven Dodd bowling in the 12 to 14 age Group who rolled a six game series of 960 to average 160.00 but only finished in eighth place and missed the cut to the four boy final by 43 pins. The eventual winner in this Section was Stuart Neal from Crawley who averaged 175.3 over 10 games. Other good performances from SEBA Junior Bowlers included Alison Freeman from Dagenham finishing fourth in the Girls (12/14 age group) averaging 157.8 over 10 games behind the winner of this Group Claire Oxby from Lincoln with a 165.5 average.

Two Dagenham youngsters, Elliott Twomey and Peter Ferguson reached the Second Round of the 14/16 age group both averaging 177.3 over 6 games but did not progress to the Semi-Finals.

In the top Girls Group (16/18 years), Dawn Sanders bowled very consistently all day and eventually came away with the Silver Medal by averaging 175.7 over 15 games finishing nearly 100 pins behind the winner, Adele Dyer from London Airport.

At Young Adult level (17/23 years), in the Mens Section Mark Presley from Southend narrowly missed the first round cut whilst averaging 181.5 and this event was won by Simon Brown with a 205.5 average over 15 games. In the Ladies Section, Christine Lodge from Bexleyheath just missed the cut to the final six averaging 168.3 over 9 games but the final had 2 SEBA representatives in Kim Coote and Ruth Molineaux from Southend and in an exciting final Kim came through in the final game to win with an average of 181.5 over 15 with Ruth in third

place on 177.5

As mentioned in the last issue, Neil Webb from Bexleyheath won the Boys (16/18 years) title by only three pins in the most exciting final. His games were 274-165-176-178-209-177-212-191-178-236--179-192-190-196-203 for a final average of 195.3.

This was an excellent Tournament which was enjoyed by all, thanks to the work of Ron Wiseman and his hard working NAYBC Committee, but on this occasion more particularly the Yorkshire BTBA Committee led by Pat Taylor and Sue Megson.

The Trophies were presented by the Chairman of the NAYBC, Ron Wiseman, at which turned out to be the last Tournament where he was to officiate as we have now been informed that he has not been re-appointed as Chairman of the NAYBC by the Executive Committee of the BTBA.

Words are insufficient to express the hard work and commitment that Ron Wiseman has given to Junior Bowling in this Country in recent years and the giant strides that have been made in the assessment and selection of Juniors to represent 'Great Britain' with pride on overseas trips. Ron you will be sorely missed.

National 'Peewee' Tournament — Ilkeston

Bexleyheath YBC entered 13 of their young bowlers in the Second Annual National 'Peewee' Tournament held at Ilkeston on 29th November 1986 with the entry restricted to registered bowlers under the age of 11 on the day of the Tournament.

There was both a Singles and Doubles event and most managed the six games comparatively easily though the reports that came back were that the youngsters were considerably quieter on the way home compared with the journey to Ilkeston.

Although our results were not very good as regards the winning of medals, there were some excellent individual performances with 10 year old CHRIS HAMMOND rolling his first ever 200 game with a 204 and eight year old PETER MEMMOTT hitting his first 100 game with a 103.

Junior Jottings

SEBA Junior Championships Southend

The 1986 SEBA Junior Championships were held at Southend on Saturday 13th December with bowlers coming from only three Centres, Bexleyheath, Dagenham and Southend.

The format of this Classified Competition was for each bowler to roll 6 games over two pairs of lanes in a singles competition with their finishing position in their own division to count towards a Team Event.

Results

Division 1 — Girls (under 100 ave)

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|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Teresa Memmott | BEX | 653 |
| 2. Nicola Harvey | BEX | 650 |
| 3. Lucy Cudmore | BEX | 515 |

Entries 6

Division 2 — Girls (100 - 129 ave)

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Amanda Shrimpton | BEX | 884 |
| 2. Samantha Sullivan | DAG | 854 |
| 3. Samantha Langnead | SOU | 844 |

Entries 16

Division 3 — Girls (130 ave and over)

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Dawn Saunders | SOU | 937 |
| 2. Alison Freeman | DAG | 902 |
| 3. Maxine Summers | SOU | 885 |

Entries 8

Division 4 — Boys (under 120 ave)

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|-----------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Mick Page | BEX | 867 |
| 2. Nick Laming | BEX | 851 |
| 3. Andrew Going | SOU | 787 |

Entries 18

Division 5 — Boys (120 - 149 ave)

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|-----------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Lee Wagner | BEX | 980 |
| 2. Chris Connor | DAG | 970 |
| 3. Craig Hudson | SOU | 944 |

Entries 16

Division 6 — Boys (150 ave and over)

- | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|
| 1. Neil Webb | BEX | 1117 |
| 2. Dean Saunders | SOU | 1107 |
| 3. Steven Dodd | BEX | 1059 |

Entries 10

Division 7 — Young Adults—Ladies

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Dianne Edwards | SOU | 990 |
| 2. Ruth Molineaux | SOU | 958 |
| 3. Carole Monson | DAG | 627 |

Entries 3

Division 8 — Young Adults—Men

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| 1. Mark Presley | SOU | 1240 |
| 2. Paul Clayton | SOU | 1132 |
| 3. Steve Diack | SOU | 1063 |

Entries 8

List of Club Members 1987

200 CLUB

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Andrew Krangel | Bex | 206 |
| Alan Carmody | Lew | 207 |
| Nigel Cash | Lew | 212 |
| Mick Giles | Lew | 214 |
| David Wagner | Lew | 200 |
| Andy Baldwinson | Lew | 225 |
| Malcolm Geddes | Lew | 204 |
| Frank Weston | Lew | 239 |
| George Smith | Bex | 212 |
| Jim Bushnell | Bex | 229 |
| Peter Tegerdine | Lew | 232 |
| Carl Wild | Lew | 216 |
| Robert Malham | Lew | 201 |
| Joan Wood | Bex | 210 |
| Jack Denne | Bex | 219 |
| Barry Mason | Whit | 214 |
| Hilda Potts | Dag | 200 |
| Brenda Field | Bex | 210 |
| Barbara Worrall | Whit | 200 |

500 CLUB

| | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Susan Thomas | Lew | 504 |
| Jo Moore | Dag | 603 |

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|---------------|-----|-----|
| Val Eggleton | Dag | 554 |
| Beryl Drury | Bex | 595 |
| Doreen Lodge | Bex | 542 |
| Lyn Purcell | Bex | 515 |
| Joan Wood | Bex | 511 |
| Julie Middler | Bex | 508 |
| Chris Peacock | Dag | 576 |
| Anne Forster | Dag | 539 |
| Brenda Field | Bex | 555 |
| Peggy Hammond | Bex | 556 |
| Poppy Cope | Bex | 600 |
| Hilda Potts | Dag | 533 |

550 CLUB

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Val Eggleton | Dag | 554 |
| Jo Moore | Dag | 603 |
| Robert Taylor | Lew | 572 |
| Beryl Drury | Bex | 595 |
| Howard Rootsey | Lew | 567 |
| Steve West | Lew | 553 |
| Peter Tegerdine | Lew | 626 |
| Paul Yeomans | Lew | 581 |
| Dave Hoar | Lew | 584 |
| Jim Bushell | Bex | 591 |
| Eric White | Bex | 577 |

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|---------------|-----|-----|
| Steve Dyson | Lew | 565 |
| Anthony Rossi | Bex | 561 |
| Mark Muir | Bex | 575 |
| Chris Peacock | Dag | 576 |
| Vic Randall | Dag | 567 |
| Brenda Field | Bex | 555 |
| Peggy Hammond | Bex | 556 |
| Anne Forster | Dag | 581 |

600 CLUB

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Jo Moore | Dag | 603 |
| Peter Tegerdine | Lew | 626 |
| Alan Wood | Whit | 668 |
| Ray Baldwin | Bex | 603 |
| Terry Miller | Bex | 617 |
| Renwyck Fung | Bex | 615 |
| Les Watts | Bex | 635 |
| Steve Murray | Bex | 635 |
| Alan Petherick | Bex | 601 |
| David Potts | Dag | 605 |
| John Amos | Bex | 622 |
| Stephen White | Bex | 657 |
| Ivan Amos | Bex | 632 |
| Poppy Cope | Bex | 600 |

Congratulations to Alan Wood from Whistable.

Heartiest congratulations to Alan Wood who bowls in the Wednesday Trios at Whistable.

Alan has been bowling for about 8 years and in January bowled his first 600 series with games of 186-228-254.

This is a marvellous achievement for Alan is a young 71 years old. Alan, you had better enter the National Over-50's Doubles this year if you can find a partner to keep up with you.

Anyway, we are certainly looking forward to seeing you in the SEBA Club Tournament in early 1988.

Team Event

Decided on positions in Singles Event — no team could have more than one entrant from each division — best 4 places to decide winners.

1. Dagenham 'A'

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| Siobhann Twomey | 5th |
| Alison Freeman | 2nd |
| Alan Bonham | 5th |
| Chris Connor | 2nd |
| | 14 points |
| Richard Webster | 9th |

Sponsors

Prizes were given to all bowlers listed above, being Cameras, Watches and Pens thanks to generous sponsorship from Mick and Val Summers, Joan Nutt, John Cudmore, Jerry Lodge, Alan Petherick, Len Freeman and the First Leisure Corporation.

New Bowling Centre in Bexleyheath

A new Bowling Centre is scheduled to be built in Oaklands Road, Bexleyheath in the near future. The latest news is that Planning permission has been approved by Bexley Council but there are one or two minor financial problems to be resolved amongst the various parties involved. The proposal is that a 28 lane Centre will be built on one level above a two storey car park, the whole site to be owned by the London Borough of Bexley and the Bowl operated by First Leisure.

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