

# SEBA Travelling League

The SEBA Travelling league continues its success story this year, a £2,400 prize fund is to be shared by the 10 teams taking part. The competition between teams is still very close and any one of the teams can still win it. New centres have been visited this year which include Lewisham, Stevenage, North Harrow and Tolworth.

The seventh fixture of the current Season was held at Cliftonville on Sunday 12th March.

At the start of play Bexleyheath were in the lead 2 points clear of the field, but the day was not to be theirs. Bexleyheath Orphans, as they now like to be called, could not master the lanes and only won 4 games all day. Cliftonville, the current league champions, stuttered into first place by winning 7 games. How we won them I still do not know as only two teams, Dagenham and Southend Raiders, penalised us for our terrible scores. Whitstable had a steady day, and with a weakened team scored 5 wins during the day.

Southend (C.E.Heath) also had a disasterous day winning only two games, but they are a team who have far more ability than this results suggests. Walton had an in and out day winning only 4 games; the star of the day for them was Keith and Sally Bowden's new baby son. Southend Scrappers, despite their obvious ability and enthusiasm, could only must two wins. A one pin defeat by Whitstable was typical of their day.

Dagenham, in my eyes, were the most impressive team of the day, but could only muster 5 wins. Walton Spitfires could only win 4 games on the day. It was unfortunate to hear the sad news of Ernie Setchell's wife who is very seriously ill in hospital after having a heart attack. Our thoughts and best wishes are with them.

Southend Raiders managed 5 wins to move themselves up one place in the League. Broadstairs, well what can you say about them, having missed two fixtures they came back and had 7 wins on the day and had they not missed those two meetings would be pressing for the Title.

## Current League Positions (subject to confirmation)

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Cliftonville	63	38	25	76
Bexleyheath	63	36	27	72
Whitstable	63	34	29	68
Dagenham	63	32	31	64
Walton	63	31	32	62
Walton Spitfires	63	31	32	62
Southend (C.E.Heath)	63	30½	32½	61
Southend Raiders	63	30	33	60
Southend Scrappers	63	29	34	58
Broadstairs	45	22½	22½	45

Top Averages for each Team are as follows:

Bexleyheath	Keith Knott	180
Cliftonville	Laurie Walsmley	187
Whitstable	Sean Purcell	181
Southend (C.E.Heath)	Marc Chawner	182
Walton	Peter Reeves	173
Southend Scrappers	Paul Tricket	171
Dagenham	Mick Frankland	171
Walton Spitfires	Brian Greene	178
Southend Raiders	Bob Redshaw	172
Broadstairs	Gary Steventon	172
	Paul Crundall	172

## Plans for 198/88

Increased sponsorship is anticipated this year and it is anticipated that there will be a Division 1 and Division 2 with the increased thrills of promotion and relegation battles. There will be two separate competitions within the league next year, and they will be as follows:

(1) League competition as now with 5 man teams bowling scratch subject to the same averages qualifications, anticipated prize fund in excess of £2,750 for each division. Registration £20.00 per team.

(2) An individuals competition called the SEBA Area Ten Pin Bowler Club, which will be open to all bowlers in the United Kingdom. The Club competition will be open to all bowlers up to and including 195 average. The competition will be handicap worked out on 50% of the difference of bowlers average and 195. Registration £20.00 per player.

There will be 12 tournaments a year and prize fund it is hoped will be around £1,000 per event.

# News from Centres

## Bexleyheath

In the Sparton Trios League on 11th March 1987, the Sidcup Toyota Team, Steve White, Ivan Amos and John Amos bowled a league High Series of 1848, including a High Game of 668.

The individual scores were:—  
Steve White 175-258-224 = 657  
Ivan Amos 236-164-232 = 632  
John Amos 154-193-212 = 559

## Sidcup Toyota League

The last week of the final Season of this league proved to be an absolute cliffhanger.

After 22 weeks there was only 1½ points separating the two top teams, Highwaymen and Blues Brothers. On the last week (week 23), the Highwaymen, Steve White, Phil Eldridge, Alex Hoskins, Alan Jones and Chris Skudder were playing against the Valiants. On the next pair of lanes the Blues Brothers, Steve Harland, Craig Knowles, John Smith, John Walsham and Gary Harland were playing Glaze-Rite.

The Highwaymen lost their first game and the Blues Brothers won theirs reducing the gap to ½ a point. Both teams won their second game so the League would now be decided on the last game.

The Highwaymen, not bowling at their best, lost this game leaving the door open for the Blues Brothers. However, their game was very tight and went right to the last frame. The anchorman for Glaze-Rite, Chas Painter, had the result resting firmly on his shoulders as he only needed a spare to win the game and deny Blues Brothers their first Championship. As

The existing 10 teams have all registered for the 1987/88 Season and 5 teams have applied to join Division 2. This leaves 5 more teams required to start this extra Division. Anyone interested should please contact Chas Dummett on Thanet (0843) 604437. P.S. The League will be off to Florida in October 1988. Prices will be available shortly. Bookings can be taken now.

Chas Dummett



he bowled with his ball heading straight for the pocket, the Blues Brothers could not bear to watch but as the ball struck the pins, it left an unbelievable 8-10 split and the Blues Brothers went wild as they had won on the last ball of the night. There was even less consolation for Chas as this split also robbed him of winning the individual knock-out competition that is run throughout the season.  
Steve White — League Sec.

### Record Breakers at Bexleyheath for a Bowling Marathon

A Team of 6 bowlers from Bexleyheath recently broke the British record for 24 hours continuous Bowling as listed in the "Guinness Book of Records". Starting at 10 pm on Friday 27th March 1987, just a week before Bexleyheath Bowl closed, the Team from the '545' League rolled a score of 41,304 in the 24 hour period up to 10 pm on the Saturday and raised a considerable sum of money for charity.

The previous record was a total of 37,934 bowled by a team from Portsmouth Polytechnic at AMF Humber Bowling Centre, Portsmouth on 1-2 March 1986. Even this record had SEBA connections. The event at Portsmouth was organised and featured Julian Cope, who learned his bowling at Bexleyheath and was a regular Junior and Senior league bowler before going to Portsmouth Polytechnic for his higher education. Outside the UK, these scores have been bettered, a team called 'The Cobras' from the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment scoring 53,543 in 24 hours at the Paderborn Bowling Centre, West Germany, on 24-25 July 1986, but this attempt has not been ratified by the "Guinness Book of Records".

The Team of Six Bowlers at Bexleyheath and the average scores they achieved over the 24 hours were:—

Nick Blakemore	170.1
Colin Dilley	174.8
Alan Dudley	148.0
Tony Dudley	167.6
Ron Edwards	160.8
Tony Tasselli	164.6

Following studious practice and close examination of the machinery cycle times, they calculated that each game should last approx-

imately 28 minutes and in the actual event, the Team kept to a remarkably consistent schedule and the time elapsed in the middle of their 52nd game. The event was organised on a five man game schedule, with the sixth bowler taking a rest period in a pre-determined sequence. By the end of the 24 hours, there were some very swollen fingers but a great hearted spirit saw them through.

Throughout the event, the bowlers were well supported by Friends and Officials including:  
Referees: Peter Stevens, Colin Smith and John Page.

Log Keeper: Ashley Spreadborough.

Scorers: Helen Elkins, Sandra Dilley, Jason Dudley, David Farrier and Dennis Smith.

The mechanic from Bexleyheath Bowl, Andy Butterfill, worked extremely hard to support the Team and during the 24 hour period there were no breakdowns other than a 2 minute stoppage on the one occasion that the sweep was hit, no pins falling out of the machines and only four ball jams. A remarkable feat, particularly when the age of the machinery is considered.

### Bexleyheath Leagues on move

Meanwhile, the following Leagues are continuing to bowl at other Centres until the new Bowl opens in Bexleyheath.

*At Lewisham*

Early Birds, Fireball, Halstead, London Transport, Double TTs, Rainham Sports and YBC.

*At Dagenham*

Concorde and Spartan

*At Crawley*

Friday Fours.

It has been agreed with Head Office that Leagues may stay within the SEBA organisation whilst they are bowling outside the Area provided that the respective League intend to return to the new Bexleyheath Bowl when it opens. By continuing to pay their weekly dues of 3 pence per person, the Leagues will continue to receive the full services of SEBA.

### Southend

A most unusual event happened to the Travellers bowling in the Shrimpers League at Southend. Bowling with two blind scores in

their 5 person league they recorded exactly the same total score in each of their three games, namely 769. Realising this unique feat was on, we cannot say whether the Anchorman may have been slightly sandbagging in the final game but he achieved the desired result by finishing with a spare and a 7 count. With two blind scores of 140 per game, the other individual scores were:—

Steve Field 160-155-138

Peter Babot 180-133-173

Keith Webb 149-201-178

### Walton-on-Naze

The Top Four Person Team League at Walton Pier has just finished.

Results:

New Beach Cash League

1st Pro Shop 485 (P. Grant, B. Doe, T. Hewitt, J. Mills)

2nd Nemos 457 (D. Heffer, B. Morris, P. Shaw, B. Button)

3rd Plus Four 424

4th Four Aces 417

5th Green Speed 413

6th Eagles 402

7th Jokers 382

8th Pirates 248

Season High Averages

Terry Hewitt 200 over 105 games

Andy Smith 198 over 105 games

John Mills 197 over 102 games

Chris Winter 196 over 36 games

High Scores in the Season

Andy Smith 245 249 211 = 705

(1st 700 Series)

John Mills 204 213 256 = 673

Terry Hewitt 257 192 216 = 665

Terry Hewitt 160 246 244 = 664

Bob Finch 164 279 211 = 654

Kevin Taylor 276 201 177 = 654

Peter Grant 221 210 220 = 651

Bob Doe 199 234 214 = 647

Bob Doe 157 246 241 = 644

Chris Winter 225 201 211 = 637

Daren Garner 188 226 214 = 628

Shirley Prevost 232 201 189 = 622

Peter Dabbs 190 235 195 = 620

(1st 600 Series)

Vic Byland 189 174 243 = 606

(1st 600 Series)

High scores bowled in the New

Beach Cash Bowles League

Chris Winter 190 201 232 = 623

John Mills 212 211 268 = 691

402 412 500 = 1314

Chris Winter 257 215 192 = 664

John Mills 220 228 194 = 642

447 443 286 = 1306

Paul Scottow 210 248 179 = 637

Nigel Goss 202 208 220 = 630

412 456 399 = 1267



# S.E.B.A. Tour of U.S.A. 1987

## ITINERARY

### WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY

6.55 PM Arrive at Newark Airport.

Transfer to local coaches for journey through New York City and West Connecticut to arrive at Hotel at approximately 11.00 pm.

### THURSDAY 23rd JULY

DAY Visit to BOWLMaster in Hartford. A chance to buy bowling equipment. A Bowling Clinic at adjoining Lanes with professionals in attendance to advise on equipment.  
Time for some sightseeing in HARTFORD.

9.00 AM Coach No. 1 leaves Hotel, returning at 2.30 pm.

10.00 AM Coach No. 2 leaves Hotel, returning at 3.30 pm.

11.00 AM Coach No. 3 leaves Hotel, returning at 4.30 pm.

EVENING Whole party are guests of The Connecticut Bowling Proprietors Association at a WELCOMING BANQUET to be attended by the State Governor.

### FRIDAY 24th JULY

11.00 AM Leave Hotel on visit to OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE, Massachusetts.

Recreated "village", typical of early 1800s New England with more than 40 houses, shops and mills.

From here Coaches to separate ways to:

Coach No. 1 NORWICH

Coach No. 2 NORTHAMPTON

Coach No. 3 WILBRAHAM.

Time to explore area, have a meal before going to local Bowling Centre for first Match.

### SATURDAY 25th JULY

DAY Invitation to enter N.I.T. Tournament (singles) at SIMSBURY BOWL (two-day event).

Those not entering Tournament, a chance to explore SIMSBURY — a must to visit is the MASSOCOH PLANTATION.

EVENING Free time for get together in the HOTEL NIGHT CLUB.

Local License Laws — no drinking under 21 — Hotel management have agreed to allow all over 18 to drink.

### SUNDAY 26th JULY

DAY Qualifiers for second day of Tournament return to SIMSBURY BOWL. Remainder a Tour of WETHERSFIELD and NEW ENGLAND AIR MUSEUM.

EVENING Bowling

Coach No. 1 BRANFORD BOWL

Coach No. 2 BLOOMFIELD BOWL

Coach No. 3 HARTFORD BOWL.

### MONDAY 27th JULY

DAY Tour of the FARMINGTON VALLEY.

EVENING Bowling

Coach No. 1 BRADLEY BOWL, WINDSOR LOCKS.

Coach No. 2 SHAKER BOWL, EAST LONGMEADOW.

Coach No. 3 AMF SILVER LANES, EAST HARTFORD.

### TUESDAY 28th JULY

DAY Full day trip to MYSTIC SEAPORT and NAUTILUS SUBMARINE. Recreated 1800s Seaport with sailing ships, whalers and anything to do with the sea. Shops, Inns and Restaurants.

EVENING Bowling

Coach No. 1 HOLIDAY BOWL, GROTON

Coach No. 2 FAIR LANES, CHICOPEE

Coach No. 3 VERNON LANES, VERNON.



### WEDNESDAY 29th JULY

DAY Free Day. Coaches available to take people to WEST FARM MALL for shopping and touring of local area.

#### EVENING Bowling

Coach No. 1 BRISTOL TENPIN, BRISTOL  
Coach No. 2 RIVERDALE LANES, SPRINGFIELD  
Coach No. 3 T BOWL LANES, WALLINGFORD.

### THURSDAY 30th JULY

8.30 AM Full day visit to BOSTON.

#### EVENING Bowling

Coach No. 1 AMF HAMDEN LANES, HAMDEN  
Coach No. 2 LAUREL LANES, PLAINVILLE  
Coach No. 3 WILLI BOWL, NORTH WINDHAM.

### FRIDAY 31st JULY

DAY Visit to HERSHEY LAKE COMPOUNCE. Attractions include Lakeside beach, paddleboat racing, funfair, water slide, recording studio (Broadway, Country & Western, Rock and Jazz), pitch and putt and much more. Play or laze day.

#### EVENING Bowling

Coach No. 1 LAKE WOOD LANES, WATERBURY  
Coach No. 2 SKY TOP LANES, TORRINGTON  
Coach No. 3 THOMASTON LANES, THOMASTON.

### SATURDAY 1st AUGUST

DAY Second N.I.T. Tournament (Doubles) at SIMSBURY BOWL.

### SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

DAY Second day of Tournament (Doubles) at SIMSBURY BOWL.

Those not bowling — visit to ESSEX for Steam Train and Riverboat trip to GILLETTE CASTLE.

### MONDAY 3rd AUGUST

DAY Tour to BRIDGEPORT visiting Captain's Cove Marina, H.M.S. Rose, Craft Shops, Restaurants, Fish House and United House Wrecking at NORWALK.

#### EVENING Bowling

Coach No. 1 RIP VAN WINKLE LANES, SOUTH NORWALK  
Coach No. 2 FAIR LANES, MILFORD  
Coach No. 3 GREENWICH LANES, GREENWICH.

### TUESDAY 4th AUGUST

DAY Visit to NEW HAVEN, home of Yale University, plus free time to explore this coastal town.

#### EVENING Bowling

Coach No. 1 SLEEPY HOLLOW LANES, WEST HAVEN  
Coach No. 2 NORTH HAVEN LANES, NORTH HAVEN  
Coach No. 3 WOOLCOT LANES or BERLIN LANES.

### WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST

DAY Free day for last minute shopping and packing.

7.00 PM Banquet and Disco until 1.00 am.

### THURSDAY 6th AUGUST

DAY Final Departure from Hotel and Tour of NEW YORK.

10.00 pm Flight home leaves Newark Airport.



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# Area Hi's

5 Person Team 3 Games	VALIANTS	BEX	2719
5 Person Team 1 Game	ALPHA OMEGA	BEX	1025
4 Person Team 3 Games	No Application		
4 Person Team 1 Game	CATS AND DOGS	BEX	859
	BRADWAY BUILDING CO.	BEX	833
	CATS AND DOGS	BEX	825
3 Person Team 3 Games	CAVALIERS	BEX	1848
	SIDCUP TOYOTA	BEX	1848
3 Person Team 1 Game	SIDCUP TOYOTA	BEX	668
	MINKS	CLIF	656
Men's Doubles 3 Games	No Application		
Men's Doubles 1 Game	No Application		
Mixed Doubles 3 Games	GINA TWOMEY & KEITH KNOTT	DAG	1215
	CHRIS LODGE & MARK BIRD	BEX	1136
Mixed Doubles 1 Game	CHRIS LODGE & MARK BIRD	BEX	453
	GINA TWOMEY & KEITH KNOTT	DAG	433
	TWO EGGS	DAG	425
Ladies Doubles 3 Games	No Application		
Ladies Doubles 1 Game	No Application		
Men's Singles 3 Games	ALAN WOOD	WHI	668
	TONY ROSSI	BEX	653
	STEVE MURRAY	DAG	635
	LES WATTS	BEX	635
Men's Singles 1 Game	STEVE MURRAY	DAG	257
	ALAN WOOD	WHI	254
	BOB FINCH	WAL	246
Ladies Singles 3 Games	JOAN NUTT	SOU	659
	JAN HODGE	BEX	642
	GINA TWOMEY	DAG	604
Ladies Singles 1 Game	JAN HODGE	BEX	237
	JOAN NUTT	SOU	234
	SHEILA WHITE	BEX	230
Junior Singles 3 games	MICHAEL HAYES	SOU	599
Junior Singles 1 Game	NEIL WEBB	BEX	278
	NEIL WEBB	BEX	263