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ESSEX LADIES WIN THE INTER-COUNTIES

CONGRATULATIONS to the Essex Ladies' Team on winning the BTBA Inter-Counties Championships held at Wessex Bowl, Poole on 15th/16th October, 1988. The winning team was:

JOAN NUTT (Captain)
ANN FINCH
DEBBIE GROSS
DEBBIE HEFFER
MARGE LAZARUS
RUTH MOLINEAUX

easily 896-764 to leave them unbeaten at the end of the first day and two points clear of both Durham and Yorkshire. In the last game Ruth Molineaux rolled a 203 and Debbie Gross a 201.

Eight counties had qualified for the Final, and the format of the Tournament was that each team would bowl one five-person game against each other team, and finish with a single position game, making a total of eight games.

Joan Nutt has been the County Organiser for several years and before the Final started, announced that this would be her last tournament with Essex as she will shortly be moving house to Dereham in Norfolk. She left herself out of the opening game against Buckinghamshire on the Saturday afternoon and Essex started with a comfortable win 928-810 with Debbie Gross having a 200 game. Their next match was against Durham, one of the favourites, and this developed into a very close game with Essex just winning 888-861, Ann Finch anchoring with a 193 game.

Their third game was against the 'olde enemy', Kent, who can always be guaranteed to raise their game against their SEBA opposition. Kent had lost their first two matches, both very narrowly, and were thirsting for some points. Another close game ensued, but Ann Finch found her line to roll a 237 game which was enough to give Essex another two points victory by 869-847. The last game on Saturday was against Staffordshire which Essex won very

Joan had resisted any temptation to bowl herself leaving the winning team undisturbed. The Dinner/Dance in the evening found the Essex Ladies enjoying themselves, and apparently, no instructions from the Team Captain about the need for an early night.

The first match on Sunday morning was against the home county, Dorset, who had won only one match on the Saturday. They chose this moment to bowl the highest game in the Tournament so far with a 973 to take the points from Essex who still bowled a 909 game containing a 221 game from Debbie Heffer. Still no changes to the line-up into Game 6 against one of the other favourites, Yorkshire, including Gina Wardle, Sue Megson and Ena Robinson. A very close game with steady performances from all saw Essex home by only 20 pins with scores of 852-832. Game seven was against Sussex who had been bowling well throughout the Tournament and were still in with a chance. Ruth Molineaux responded to the challenge of the Sussex bowlers who had also come up through the Junior ranks of her generation, Tracey Neal and Lesley Fisher, with a 225 game to help Essex to a comfortable win 924-828. The points position going into the Position Round was:

TEAM	POINTS	PINFALL
Essex	12	6266
Durham	12	6006
Yorkshire	8	6032
Sussex	8	5797
Kent	6	5646
Dorset	4	5984
Buckinghamshire	4	5726
Staffordshire	2	5534

Despite pleadings from her teammates, Joan Nutt refused to change the team and have a game herself, and Essex went out and bowled to the same high standard they had maintained all weekend winning 897 to 779 with both Ruth Molineaux and Debbie Gross rolling 200 games. The Essex Ladies received their Gold Medals to great applause and to the general consensus that the best team had won. What a great way for Joan Nutt to finish as Essex County Organiser. Well done, all of you.

The averages of the five bowlers over the eight games bowled were:

Debbie Gross	185.5
Ann Finch	183.2
Ruth Molineaux	181.7
Debbie Heffer	180.6
Marge Lazarus	164.2

Durham took the silver medals and Sussex beat Yorkshire in the position round to win the Bronze Medals.

Kent Ladies finally finished in seventh place, being represented at Poole by Irene Dummett, Jan Hannan, Christine Lodge, Sandy Sawyer, Sue Trott and Sheila White.

Neither Essex nor Kent qualified for the Men's Finals this year, but the trophy came back to the South of England with Sussex just winning on pinfall from London who had the same number of points and with Lincolnshire finishing in third place.

Chris Lodge breaks tournament record at SEBA Area Championships

In the Ladies Singles Event of this year's SEBA Area Championships held at Whitstable, Chris Lodge from Bexleyheath broke the all-time Area Record for the event with a 641 series, bowled in the first squad, and won both the Scratch and Handicap sections. Full results of the Championships were:

Regular Division

Team (Handicap)	Scratch	H/Cap	Total
1. Bar Angels	2684	435	3119
2. The Stealers	2480	619	3099
3. Fireball XL5	2454	616	3070
4. Aitch 2 Oh	2260	789	3049
5. Ghostbusters	2479	568	3047

Team (Scratch)	Total
1. Roughnecks	2663
2. Travellers	2588

Doubles (Handicap)	Total
1. Mary Denne/ Barry Denne	1023 274 1297
2. Paul Prestidge/ Nick French	1135 159 1294
3. Alan Carmody/ Robert Fern	976 314 1290
4. Leo Orchard/ Malcolm Browning	1036 251 1287
5. Roy Memmott/ Ron Apps	1085 199 1284
6. Laurie Walmsley John Bell	1141 133 1274
7. George Brown/ Mike Hand	1128 144 1272
8. Bob Latchford/ Steve Blackmore	1036 233 1269

Doubles (Scratch)	Total
1. Alan Kersley/Pete Butcher	1156
2. Steve Carnall/Billy Preston	1153
3. Laurie Walmsley/John Bell	1141

Singles (Handicap)	Total
1. Martyn Read	622 79 701
2. Trevor Myhill	617 73 690
3. Andy Baldwinson	599 88 687
4. Steve Allen	600 86 686
5. Neil Webb	607 69 676
6. Ian Lumbar	575 98 673
7. Bill Shrimpton	523 138 661
8. Paul Prestidge	566 94 660
9. Ted Shrimpton	531 128 659
10. Leo Orchard	529 128 657

Singles (Scratch)	Total
1. Clive Mitchell	622
2. Trevor Myhill	617
3. Ken Barnard	608
4. Neil Webb	607
5. John Amos	596

All Events (Handicap)	Total
1. Laurie Walmsley	1813 162 1975
2. Leo Orchard	1575 384 1959
3. Steve Allen	1688 258 1946
4. Bob Latchford	1611 321 1932
5. Gary Hannant	1658 270 1928
6. Trevor Myhill	1709 219 1928
7. John Machin	1682 231 1913
8. Steve West	1660 252 1912
9. Mike Hand	1687 213 1900
10. Robert Taylor	1592 300 1892

All Events (Scratch)	Total
1. Laurie Walmsley	1813
2. Pete Butcher	1743
3. Trevor Myhill	1709
4. Mike Hand	1687

Female Section

Team Handicap	Total
1. Fireball Ladies	2281 720 3001
2. Bay City Wobblers	1958 1006 2964

Team (Scratch)	Total
1. Tutti Frutti	2463

Doubles Handicap	Total
1. Helen Butcher/ Joan Nutt	1080 201 1281
2. Melissa Browning/ Rosemary Bentley	1026 251 1277
3. Ann Finch/ Ruth Molineaux	1124 142 1266
4. Kaye Cudmore/ Margaret Shrimpton	993 270 1263

Doubles (Scratch)	Total
1. Ann Finch/Ruth Molineaux	1124
2. Helen Butcher/Joan Nutt	1080

Singles (Handicap)	Total
1. Christine Lodge	641 86 727
2. Ann Finch	619 71 690
3. Peggy Hammond	543 123 666
4. Pat Overy	521 126 647
5. Mandy Shrimpton	484 159 643

Singles (Scratch)	Total
1. Christine Lodge	641
2. Ann Finch	619
3. Marion Drury	565

All Events (Handicap)	Total
1. Ruth Molineaux	1698 213 1911
2. Christine Lodge	1643 258 1901
3. Lyn Purcell	1609 288 1897
4. Mary Denne	1459 432 1891

All Events (Scratch)	Total
1. Ruth Molineaux	1698
2. Ann Finch	1658
3. Christine Lodge	1643

Ladies' Masters

Eight Ladies were invited to participate in the Ladies' Masters Event during the 1988 SEBA Area Championships to bowl five games with points added after each game on the "Bill Taylor" scoring system.

The participants were Poppy Cope, Marion Drury, Jan Hannan, Jan Hodge, Christine Lodge, Joan Nutt, Sandy Sawyer and Sheila White.

Christine Lodge opened with a 236 game to take a commanding lead, which she still held after the second game which Poppy Cope won with a 199. Joan Nutt rolled a 202 game in the third to take the overall lead with Sheila White in second place and Christine slipping to third. The standard of bowling dropped slightly in the fourth game, the high game being 189 by Jan Hannan and allowing Sheila

White to move into first place ahead of Joan. In the final game, Sheila White went out in style with a 234 to win both this game and retain her title as SEBA Ladies' Master averaging 193.2 over her five games. Joan Nutt (181.4) finished in second place with Christine Lodge (180.2) in third.

Men's Masters

Ten men were invited to compete in the 1988 Men's Masters at Whitstable and these were Ken Barnard, Mark Bird, Pete Butcher, Terry Hewitt, Keith Hodge, Alan Kersley, Dave Lehrain, Mark Presley, Sean Purcell and Kevin Raison. Again the competition was over five games with positional points added after each game on the "Bill Taylor" system. An opening game of 245 by Kevin Raison swept him into the lead with Pete Butcher (223) in second place and Dave Lehrain (215) in third. In the second game Mark Bird bowled the highest game of the competition with a 256 which brought him up to third place from eighth place after the first game. Kevin Raison (199) was overtaken by Pete Butcher (222), but Kevin (200) regained the lead from Pete (175) in the third, with Terry Hewitt moving up the field. In the fourth game, Pete Butcher regained the lead with a 198 game despite Ken Barnard rolling a 247. With a substantial lead, Pete Butcher ran out a comfortable winner with a final 193 game to give him a five game average of 202.2. In the final game, the defending Champion, Sean Purcell rolled a 225 game to bring him up into second place (ave. 195.4) with Kevin Raison finishing third (197.4).

BUS TRANSPORT

If any member of SEBA requires transport for parties varying from 40 to 70, why not hire a London Bus. Selkent are specialists in the hire of these vehicles and the League Secretary of the London Transport League at Bexleyheath, Derek Best will always be glad to help fellow bowlers. All enquiries should be made to his home on 01-311 6747.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

SEBA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whitstable Bowl, Saturday 7th May 1988

RESULTS

DIVISION 1

1 Joanne Davies	DAG	381
2 Emma Goodbourne	CLI	377
3 Stephanie Percival	BEX	351

DIVISION 2

1 Phillipa Haith	BEX	1041
2 Gaenor Houston	CLI	934
3 Joanne Dodd	BEX	899

DIVISION 3

1 Alison Hampton	SOU	957
2 Alison Freeman	DAG	920
3 Amanda Shrimpton	BEX	852

DIVISION 4

1 Kenneth Brazier	BEX	462
2 Mark Sweet	CLI	406
3 Neil Brennan	CLI	369

DIVISION 5

1 Darren Bartlett	BEX	1060
2 Stephen Murr	BEX	1058
3 Paul Stepney	SOU	1016

DIVISION 6

1 Stuart Neal	SOU	1049
2 Paul Freeman	DAG	1024
3 David Coote	SOU	970

TEAMS

1 SOUTHEND	1 Jane Hardingham, Alison Hampton, Paul Stepney, David Coote
2 CLIFTONVILLE	1 Emma Goodbourne, Gaenor Houston, Neil Brennan, Brett Lawson
3 BEXLEYHEATH	1 Joanne Dodd, Amanda Shrimpton, Stephen Murr, Steven Dodd

Mandy Shrimpton picked to Bowl for England

During the summer, Amanda Shrimpton from Bexleyheath, was selected to bowl for England Juniors against Scotland in Aberdeen joining Alison Freeman from Dagenham in the Girls' Squad. Sad to say, Scotland won this event but all reports are that our two girls played well and enjoyed their weekend.

Bexleyheath YBC say farewell to Lewisham

During the last eighteen months, Bexleyheath YBC have been bowling each week at Lewisham, and on their last weekend before moving into the new Bexleyheath Bowl, competed in a match against Lewisham YBC. With teams of 24 bowlers per side, bowling three games with handicap, Bexleyheath won by 11,803 to 11,609. A return match is expected shortly.

Success for Bexleyheath in Junior Nationals

This year's Junior Nationals were held at Sunderland and attracted an entry of over 900 bowlers. Bexleyheath YBC had their most successful Nationals ever, returning with 5 medals.

Robert Petherick, in his last year won the Graduate Boys Singles with a 591 series and took the silver medal in the All Events with 1694 averaging 188.2.

Nicola Harvey and Katy Wise also won Gold in the Junior 1 Girls Doubles (ages 10 and 11) with 827 and Nicola

won a Bronze in the All Events with 1208 averaging 134.2.

Steven Dodd and Stephen Murr took second place in the Senior Boys Doubles (14 and 15 years) with a 1037 series.

These Bowlers, together with Grant Machin (11 years old) were then asked to compete in the Junior Classic Invitation Singles at Hull, where Steven Dodd came second and Nicola Harvey won her section to take another Gold Medal.

FAILURE CLUB

Nils Hoversholm bowling at Dagenham in the Saturday Hits and Misses League walks straight into the Failure Club. Bowling off a 175 average, he put in the magnificent set of 108-205-105. Words fail me.

The Friday Fours League from Bexleyheath have spent the last eighteen months bowling at Crawley and wish to elect a local bowler into the Failure Club. Bowling as guests in the Bexleyheath Friday Trios League, David Law, bowling on lane 24, the end lane, managed to push a ball so wide it leapt out of the gully and ran down the path hitting the door into the machine area and passing through the door. Being too embarrassed to go and ask for his ball back, he sent his team-mate Stephen Hill to retrieve it. The nicest touch was yet to come. As David Law stood on the approach for his second ball, the mechanic's hand appeared out of his door to stand up three pins in front of the door for David to aim at. Needless to say, the whole league collapsed with laughter radically affecting the scores for the remainder of the evening. Welcome to the Club, David.

Bexleyheath Superbowl opens

The new Bexleyheath Superbowl in Oaklands Road has opened to the general public. League bowling is expected to restart in early November.

BERT TIMMS MEMORAL MIXED DOUBLES

Dagenham — 10th January 1988

Results

Handicap

1. Keith Knott & Leslie Pope	1343
2. Mick & Joyce Franklin	1289
3. Dolly Hart & Barry Wright	1274
4. Mary & Lee Lazarus	1258
5. Tracy Ayres & Pasco Lacata	1250
6. Robert Petherick & Chris Lodge	1246
7. Mark Carlton & Tina Thorogood	1239
8. Colin & Linda Humphreys	1236
9. Robert Petherick & Doreen Lodge	1231
10. Kaye Cudmore & Bill Shrimpton	1231

Scratch

1. Keith Knott & Leslie Pope	1155
2. Frank Brown & Tina Thorogood	1105
3. Jill Baldwin & Laurie Walmsley	1103
4. Mary Lazarus & Alan Webster	1078
5. Robert Petherick & Chris Lodge	1069

House Record Broken during Essex v Kent Challenge Match

During the Annual Essex v Kent Challenge Match, the Dagenham House Record for a Single Game by a Four Person Team was broken by one of the Essex Men's Teams. The previous record was 913 held by the All-Stars, but the new record of 923 was set by Marc Carver (192), Paul Freeman (246), Mark Naimo (257) and John Ransome (228).

The overall Match was decided by six teams (four persons) from each County

bowling four games, equally divided between Men and Ladies, and resulted in an easy win for Essex by a margin of 896 pins, thereby retaining the Challenge Trophy. This is the second consecutive year, the fixture has been at Dagenham, and provisionally, next year the Match will be held in the new Bexleyheath Superbowl.

Congratulations to the Essex Team, and particularly the Record Breakers.

List of Club Members 1988

200 CLUB

Andy Latchford	200	Sheila White	544
Bob Latchford	226	Helen Butcher	562
Shirley Molineaux	200	Dot Archer	516
Leo Orchard	209	Sandy Sawyer	522
Rosemary Bentley	217	Anne Shonk	516
Phil Rogers	217	Irene Dummett	508
Nancy Wan Sellah	210	Rosemary Bentley	550
Ann Cook	204	Poppy Cope	580
William Smith	203	Sylvia Bater	556
Gavin Barlow	212	Val Eggleton	553
John Cook	213	Hilda Potts	506
Dave Whittington	200	Nancy Wan Sellah	531
Chas Dummett	212	Ann Cook	520
Ian Tracey	205	Philippa Haith	507
Russell Maxted	202	Christine Lodge	523
Andrew Cook	217	Joanne Dodd	503
Raymond Waspe	217	Anne Shonk	516
Nick Cayzer	206	Alison Freeman	567
Dave Kingsland	210	Patricia Wilkinson	500
John Barnes	209	Cindy Cook	515
Eric Woodruffe	213		

500 CLUB

Angie Thick	508
Joan Nutt	518
Jan Hodge	533

550 CLUB

Bob Latchford	594
Helen Butcher	562
Rosemary Bentley	550
Poppy Cope	580
Sylvia Bater	556
Val Eggleton	553
Paul Dawson	652
Steve Harnett	576
Gary Hannant	576
Chas Dummett	558
Christine Lodge	564
Stephen Murr	566
Steven Dodd	553

600 CLUB

John Machin	616
Ruth Molineaux	607
Anne Finch	619
Pete Butcher	640
Steve Carnall	602
Trevor Myhill	617
Martyn Mead	624
Mike Eggleton	610
John Amos	646
Paul Dawson	652
Fred Illings	614
Christine Lodge	641
Dave Potts	600
Doreen Lodge	601

25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE 'GOLDEN BALL'

Harrow Ladies retain the Trophy

Tuesday May 17th 1988 from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. saw the 25th Anniversary of the Teddy Tinling Golden Bowl Tournament at Harrow Super Bowl. 75 competitors from Bexleyheath, Tolworth and Harrow competed over 450 games for the honour of winning this much prized trophy.

Mr. Teddy Tinling, now in his 78th year, flew in early for Wimbledon from his home in the U.S.A. to be at Harrow Super Bowl for the presentation of the Golden Ball and the individual awards.

Special thanks must go to Teddy, not only for establishing the National TT Leagues throughout Great Britain 25 years ago, but also for his most generous sponsorship of all the awards during this period. A quarter of a century sponsorship must be a record of some sort!

Mr. Maurice Glazer, General Secretary of the B.T.B.A. was able to attend through the day and to make the presentation of his award to Katie Smith for the best TT's average of the 1987/88 season. An award first won 17 years ago by Jane Viroit.

The normal format of this Tournament is for two divisions, A & B, to bowl for the Golden Ball, but this year for the first time, a separate event was held under the heading of the TTs Super Bowl Trios for the many ladies who attend each year as supporter's of their Centre's representative teams. 33 ladies bowled in this Event and the trio of Beryl Drury, Vera Roper and Vi Strawson from Bexleyheath were the winners.

The Main Tournament and the Golden Ball Champions for 1988 were:

Harrow Super Bowl —

Wednesday TTs League

who therefore qualify to host the 1989 events.

In second place were the Bexleyheath 'A' Team of Peggy Hammond, Poppy Cope and Doreen Lodge with Harrow Tuesday League in third place.

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