South Eastern Bowling Association

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Good Luck to the 77!

Considering the trials and tribulations of 1966/67 the entry for the B.T.B.A. National Championships is very encouraging. Most people anticipated a much worse response than has been the case and a glance at e fine Tournament Brochure will, itself, give an indication of the type tournament we can look forward to. Our own area association has done very well indeed and we would like to wish every success to the 77 hopefuls of will be making the pilgrimage to Hounslow this coming weekend. Watch to for the following, give them every encouragement, and we hope to report some S.E.B.A. National Champions in the next issue:-

B. ABBOTT - R. ADDISON - R.ARIS - T. BALLINGALL - K. BARNARD - P. BENNET

D. BLIZZARD - B. BRIDGE - M. BURRIDGE - J. BUSHELL - T. CAPON - A. CHAPMAN

COOPER - T. CROSBIE - E.D. DAVIS - P. DUGGAN - A. FLOWER - T. GAIGER

GAMBRILL - P. GREGORY - R. GYLLENSHIP - J. INGRAM - B. JOHNS -D. JUDGE

MITCHELL - B.E. MORRISON - C. O'FLYNN - V. PEACOCK - T. PEARSE - R. POTTS

R. PRICE - A. ROBINSON - A. ROGERS - T. SALMON - T. SELL - J. SHADE

SMITH - B.R. SNOOK - J. SOUTHWORTH - J.M. STANFORD - B. STREET - T. STURTON

TAYLOR - B.R. TONG - D. TURNER - D.J. TRITTON - K. VAUGHN - D. WAKELING
WALDOCK - G. WARD - R. WEBB - B. WHITE - D. WHITE - A.J. WILKINSON

YOUNG - and the ladies:-

BAKER - M. BETTS - G. COVENEY - J. COX - B. GAIGER - A. HENDERSON - HORN - M. JOHNS - M. KELSEY - P. MACKENSIE - L. MCKEOWN - J. MORRIS MORRISON - V. PEACOCK - J. SHIELDS - V. TIMMS .

AFTER THE NATIONALS YOUR AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS!

The 5th. Annual Area Championships are to be held this year at Ambassador Lanes, Basildon on Sunday, 16th. April. The entry forms to nearly ready for distribution. Get your entry in early and select e nearly ready for distribution. Get your entry in early and select e squad time you prefer. The Championships are to be run on both a e squad time you prefer. The Championships are to be run on both a handicap and scratch basis and are open to 5 person teams, doubles, handicap and scratch basis and are open to 5 person teams, doubles, handicap and all events with sections for men and women. With the addition bowlers from Basildon, Grays and Southend the pace will be hotter than ever and we look forward to a number of new tournament records being set.

Topical Snippets

THE S.E.B.A. "600" CLUB

Details for this club have now been concluded. Any bowler registered through the South Eastern Bowling Association of the B.T.B.A. who rolls, or has rolled, a 600 series between 1st January 1967 and 31st December 1967 and is a paid up member at the time the series is/was bowled eligable to join the Club. Application should be made by your league secretary of the league in which the series was bowled and should be accompanied by a remittance for 5/-d. This sum will cover your membership for the year, help towards your special 600 Club Badge and will automatically register you for the 600 Club Tournament to be run early in 1968. The tournament will be open only to those who have bowled a 600 series and will be run on a singles scratch basis. IF YOU ROLL A 600 SERIES IN A SANCTIONED LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT MAKE SURE YOUR SECRETARY MAKES THE NECESSARY APPLICATION ON YOUR BEHALF FOR YOU TO OBTAIN YOUR BADGE AND ROLL IN THE 1st ANNUAL 600 CLUB TOURNAMENT!

EXCHANGE & MART

Balls, bags, shoes, shirts and accessories that are for sale and those who would purchase them secondhand often do not get together. We have been requested to publish an Exchange & Mart column and are pleased to comply. Any member who has any item of bowling equipment for sale or any one who wants anything which they think may be available from another member please write with details to "Bowling News", 47, Penshurst Avenue, Sidcup, Kent. Entries for our next monthly issue should arrive before the last Monday in the month for inclusion. There is no fee.

MIAMI TRIP OFF

The trip to Miami, Florida for this years American Bowling Congress Championships is off. Not for any want of trying by B.T.B.A. but the Government's new overseas travel allowances make such a trip quite impossible. When the squeeze comes off it is hoped that the trip will on again.

HAVE YOU A BADGE OUTSTANDING?

Something appears to have gone amiss with certain badge application forms. Any one who is awaiting a badge award and has been waiting for over a month should see his league secretary and ask him to complete another form clearly marked 'duplicate', which should be sent to the Awards Secretary at the address indicated on the Blue. Form.

AREA A.G.M.

As reported last month every sanctioned league in the area must have the name of their delegate in the hands of the Area Secretary BEFORE March 5th The A.G.M. is being held at Chatham on Sunday, 19th. March, 3p.m. Make sure your league has a delegate to record your vote. Hold your league meeting NOW to elect the representative. Others may come along but only delegates are allowed to speak and vote.

UGH!

Did you hear of the team who were also keen fishermen? Sometimes they spared on 'porpoise' and sometimes they made a strike for the 'halibut'

Newman and the PIC!

Mr. John Newman of the 'Tenpin Pictorial' is still doing his biased, lopsided best to discredit and destroy the B.T.B.A. Our issue of December last detailed his apparent policy of 'a lie a month' and we are now rather concerned that the "Sicktorial" is coming out twice a month, giving the man double the opportunity to publish his lies and distortions.

The issue of 4th. February is a pathetic example of how the man works. In the editorial column he calls 'Tenopinion' he refers to a rumour that the B.T.B.A. cannot last very much longer. Without taking a breath he then goes on as if he had published a statement of fact and commences to expound the dubious virtues of a "new" association. This is so called reporting at it's lowest and is bad enough but - when the reader turns the page - low and behold, an advertisement for all Bowling Clubs to apply to 'Box 39, Tenpin Pictorial' to form a new association!

The two pages read together are so pathetically obvious in their intention that any further comment is really superfluous. All we would like to say is that a number of bowlers throughout the country are not serviced by an area news sheet and, these people, who see only the words of Newman probably do not realise that all that they read JUST IS NOT TRUE.

It is our opinion that John Newman has done more in the past nine months to fan the flames of the bowler/proprietor dispute than any other single individual in Great Britain. The B.T.B.A. suffers by a diminished membership, the proprietors suffer by reduced lineage and a lost clientele and without doubt the 'Tenpin Pictorial' suffers by a large reduction in readers. Why you are doing this to the detriment of bowling in general is not completely clear but it is to be hoped that you will soon return to a sane level of reporting before your readership sinks any further. The Tenpin Monthly used to be a good magazine - what happened? What's in a name?

THE BEST OF THE BEST

Congratulations to MOLLY JOHNS and

MIKE LUCKHURST who both retained their Whitstable

Bowler of the Year' titles in an exciting

lay off for the events held at Whitstable on

Ith. February this year. Over six games Molly

amassed a pinfall of 996 and converted a last game

Oth frame split to edge Diane Field into the runners

up slot by only 5 pins. In the men's division Mike

veraged lover 184 for a total pinfall of 1107 with

runner up Malcolm Price breathing down his neck with

O86. Bowler of the Year Shields were given by the

sunset Caravan Co. of Whitstable and presented

together with cash prizes by Mrs. Monica Miles.

"C'MON EDDY BOY,
YOU STRIKE AND
WE WIN!"

Petticoat Lanes — No. 2

FRESH AS A DAISY

You need to take just as much care over personal freshness when you bowl as when you go to a party or a dance. Perspiation by itself has no bad odour but odour is caused by the action of the perspiration upon the bacteria that is a sused by the action of the perspiration upon the bacteria that is always present on the skin, so you will need a deodorant to kill this bacteria. With all the excellent products on the market today market today no one need be 'not nice to be near', and always remember to wash that bould wash that bowling shirt each week and a little talc INSIDE your bowling shoes can only be regarded as most feminine.

CREOLE CHICKEN - the Month's Recipe

For 4 servings you will need: 4 Joints of Frying Chicken Seasoning 20z Oil or Butter Large Onion

Green Pepper 1 Large Can Condensed Tomato Soup or Tomato Sauce(not Ketchup)

Method: 1. Season the joints of chicken and fry in hot oil until golden br

2. Cut 4 rings from onion and chop remaining pieces. 3. Blanch Green Pepper, cut 4 rings and chop remainder.

4. Place chopped onion and pepper in base of ovenproof dish. 5. Place chicken joints in dish and arrange onion and sliced peppe on top of chicken.

6. Pour tomato sauce mix over chicken.

7. Cover and bake in moderate oven(375 deg.F .. Gas Mark 4) for 45 minutes or if you have a match to play set oven very low and SC

HOW TO BLUFF AT BOWLING - With compliments to "Wessex Bowler"

Many girls who are not personally addicted to bowling have asked us how they can follow their husbands or boy friend's bowling talk. For their guidance here are a few basic things you can throw into the chat her and there to bluff your way through:-

 Don Carter bowls with a bent arm! Really!

2. The lanes look patchy. Umph - like my makeup!

3. I think the 5 pin was off spot. I hope the manager likes you!
4. Have you tried a finger tip? - (proceed with caution over this one)

5. The lanesman has been off sick this week. Thats his story!

6. You wuz robbed! I hope you were insured!

7. Does it matter that the league isn't sanctioned? Whoa! You're heading for trouble!

8. You don't get enough practise or

9. Too much practise can make you stale. To be used according to circumstan

10. D A R L I N G would a slower(or faster)ball help? End of beautiful romance!

FEATURE PRESS - Our girl from Basildon, MARY BETTS

Mary Betts, who has been bowling $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, shook the veteran players in the Stamford Hill Supreme league recently, when she bowled 178-223-254 for a 655 series and smashed this year's high score award Mary bowls with a 101b ball that she bought secondhand from a record.

The girls at Basildon in the Diana League(which Mary sponsors bowl mate. herself, incidentally) are feeling very proud of her as apart from this achievement Mary admits, upon interview, to a current 180 average in achievement Mary admits, upon interview, to a current 180 average in league and a mighty 192 for tournament play. Mary's team is the Minimaids which includes Dolly Hart, Enid King, Joyce Morris and Doris Blackman, so which includes Dolly Hart, Enid King, Joyce Morris and Doris Blackman, so apart from admiring her accomplishments we must admire the company she keeps

On rhe subject of averages, incidentally, there are only three ladies in the country who have entered the B.T.B.A. Nationals on 180 averaged two of them come from this area - Mary Betts and Janet Morrison.

AREA HI'S!

PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	THE BARBARIANS THE COMMITTEE THE BARBARIANS	BEX BEX BEX	2746 2731 2729
	1 GAME	THE TOPOJETS NIGHTRIDERS THE COMMITTEE	BEX BEX BEX	1024 991 977
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	THE HELMSMEN THE TOPOJETS THE ROBINS	WHIT BEX BEX	2221 2189 2148
П	1 GAME	THE HELMSMEN THE TOPOJETS LOOSE ENDS	WHIT BEX BEX	81 0 783 780
PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	NIGHTRIDERS THE COMMITTEE RED FLINTSTONE FLICKERS	BEX BEX BEX	1753 1707 1698
	1 GAME	NIGHTRIDERS AUDEOVID THE VISCOUNTS	BEX CHAT BEX	643 623 617
PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	JACK MORTON & PETE RIGHT JACK MORTON & PETE RIGHT	BEX BEX	1163 1135
	1 GAME	JACK MORTON & PETE RIGHT S. KINGSTON & R. MATTHEWS JOHN CUDMORE & MIKE WARNER	BEX BEX BEX	412 412 409
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	YVONNE CHIPPERFIELD & COLIN CROWTHER VERA & VIC PEACOCK JANET MORRISON & FRED WYLES	BEX BEX BEX	1143 1110 1108
	1 GAME	PHYLISS & PETE BOWEN PAT & PETE BOYD NORMA & BILL BRIDGE	BEX BEX BEX	427 417 417
IDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	JACK MORTON ALF ROGERS JOHN HABBERLEY	BEX BEX BEX	734 655 647
	1 GAME	JOHN HABBERLEY ALF ROGERS JOHN MITCHELL	BEX BEX CHAT	289 288 276
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	NORMA BRIDGE JANET KANE JANET MORRISON	BEX BEX BEX	618 614 611
	1 GAME	JANET KANE & JANET MORRISON JANET MORRISON	BEX BEX	258 237
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	No Claim Made		
2 27 2 24	1 GAME	No Claim Made		

Only one new 1st place entry this month. New names to the stings, Phyliss and Pete Bowen now head the high Mixed Doubles game with a fine 427. Congratulations and remember there is still ROOM AT THE TOP!