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5TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ambassador Lanes, Basildon was the scene of our 1967 Area Championships. Fine bowling and complete co-operation was the keynote of the day and a very successful tournament was the result!

No fewer than 1,422 games were rolled over the 26 lanes between 9a.m. Sunday morning and 1030p.m. Sunday night, and a prize fund of nearly £350 will shortly be distributed. Six series of over 600 were bowled and 105 games of over 200. In addition a number of tournament records were smashed and, obviously, the lanes were in first class condition. All credit must go to the Ambassador staff, here, who ensured a long day of trouble free operation.

Joe Bowler for 1967 is, again, from one of the Ford Woolwich teams and the "lucky" gentleman this year was Ernie Hay, who was presented with a small trophy to commemorate the occasion.

In order to commence a fund to assist any S.E.B.A. member who may be selected to compete for his or her country in international competition, a raffle was held for an AMF Classic Bowling Ball. The support for this was excellent and the fund is underway with over £13.

During the course of the day many bowling personalities were observed either watching the proceedings or getting 'lumbered' into doing some work. Among others we noticed Johnny Jones and Joe Wibden of Ambassador, Jock Caie of AMF, the B.T.B.A. General Secretary Morris Glazer with Rita Glazer, Council Members Harold King and Dolly Hart, John Newman of Tenpin Pictorial and centre managers Jim Grimwade, Jack Roe, Alf Flower and Gus Bourcier.

THE NEXT AREA TOURNAMENT
IS THE 'BLUE RIBAND' FOR
SCRATCH FIVE PERSON TEAMS.
START PLANNING YOUR TEAM
NOW FOR JUNE WHEN THE
EVENT WILL BE HELD ON
NEWLY SURFACED LANES AT
BEXLEYHEATH. WATCH YOUR
NOTICE BOARDS FOR FURTHER
DETAILS !



REGULAR TEAM EVENT

Although the scores were not high it must be remembered that the majority of players in this event had been in the centre most of the day and had already bowled six games at a completely different pace to that prevalent in team competition. In fact the scores were very good in the circumstances and the finish was very exciting to watch with the winners and runners up, in the scratch section actually drawn against each other and the result being in doubt until the final frame.

Scratch

1. TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	SOUTHEND	2655
2. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2647
3. THE BASIL-DONS	BASILDON	2646
4. THE ALL STARS	CLIFTONVILLE	2629
5. CHATHAM HOUSEMEN	CHATHAM	2618
6. BROADWAY FIVE	BEXLEYHEATH	2585
7. THE BARBARIANS	BEXLEYHEATH	2520
8. STRIKE A'LITES	BEXLEYHEATH	2483
9. TOPOJETS	BEXLEYHEATH	2478
10. FORD WOOLWICH "A"	BEXLEYHEATH	2448

Handicap - Unratified

1. THE SHELLS	CLIFTONVILLE	2967
2. CHATHAM HOUSEMEN	CHATHAM	2944
3. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2887
4. THE TIGERS	CLIFTONVILLE	2883
5. THE SCORPIONS	BEXLEYHEATH	2876
6. TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	SOUTHEND	2874
7. THE BASIL-DONS	BASILDON	2872
8. BROADWAY FIVE	BEXLEYHEATH	2853
9. FORD WOOLWICH "C"	BEXLEYHEATH	2837
10. THE ALL STARS	CLIFTONVILLE	2827

Individual high games were 246, 243 and 241 by CHRIS RAGGETT, RON GLASSON and BUZZ MORRISON of Bexleyheath, Chatham and Bexleyheath respectively and Buzz also had the individual high series of 604.

FEMALE TEAM EVENT

Of the scratch entries the Mini Maids and Les Filles D'Or bowled well but were no match for a very much 'in form' Maids of Kent who put up a new tournament record series and game in taking the 1967 titles for both divisions.

Scratch

1. THE MAIDS OF KENT	CLIFTONVILLE	2602
2. LES FILLES D'OR	SOUTHEND	2406
3. THE MINI MAIDS	BASILDON	2400

Handicap - Unratified

1. THE MAIDS OF KENT	CLIFTONVILLE	2938
2. THE POLKA DOTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2809
3. LES FILLES D'OR	SOUTHEND	2756
4. THE FIVE BELLES	WHITSTABLE	2755
5. THE AVENGERS	CLIFTONVILLE	2754
6. THE JJEMS	CLIFTONVILLE	2725
7. THE MINI MAIDS	BASILDON	2716
8. THE LADYBIRDS	BEXLEYHEATH	2694
9. THE FLAMINGO'S	CHATHAM	2663

Individual high games were 223, 211 and 209 by ETHEL PARNELL, ANN HENDERSON and PAT BOYD of Southend, Cliftonville and Bexleyheath respectively with the individual high series going to Bexleyheath's JANET MORRISON. The Maids of Kent record game was a fine 912.

A word of praise too for all the ladies teams who were very smartly turned out and certainly showed up a number of their male counterparts in this respect. How about taking your men in hand for next year's championships ladies?

REGULAR DOUBLES EVENT

As usual this section produced some of the finest bowling of the tournament. Pairs from Bexleyheath eventually emerged with the winning totals and special mention must be made of JOE COOPER who opened the first frame of his first game but then proceeded to put up a new tournament record when he struck and spared all the way out to record a scratch series of 640 to include a 251 game.

Scratch

1. PETE COOK & JEFF BLUNDELL	BEXLEYHEATH	1160
2. JOE COOPER & PAT DUGGAN	BEXLEYHEATH	1146
3. ERNIE HAY & EDDIE DOHERTY	BEXLEYHEATH	1126
4. DON DEBNAM & TED SAGGERS **	BASILDON	1111
5. TONY CROSBIE & TERRY GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	1103
6. DAVE EVANS & CHAS. WOOLSLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1081
7. BILL BRIDGE & RAY WEBB	BEXLEYHEATH	1072
8. BRIAN SNOOK & JIM INGRAM	WHITSTABLE	1067
9. JOHN PURVIS & KEN WOOD	CLIFTONVILLE	1051
10. ALF ROGERS & BOB TOMKINS	BEXLEYHEATH	1042

Handicap - Unratified

1. PETE COOK & JEFF BLUNDELL	BEXLEYHEATH	1274
2. JOE COOPER & PAT DUGGAN	BEXLEYHEATH	1244
3. STEVE WEHRLE & BOB MORRISON	CLIFTONVILLE	1226
4. GRAHAM LENNOX & RAY PRICE	WHITSTABLE	1225
5. ERNIE HAY & EDDIE DOHERTY	BEXLEYHEATH	1222
6. VIC SMITH & DAVE BENNETT	BEXLEYHEATH	1211
7. DON DEBNAM & TED SAGGERS	BASILDON	1207
8. GEORGE HILDITCH & BILL SHEAD	BASILDON	1199
9. KEN BARNARD & ED LOVE	CHATHAM	1198
10. TONY CROSBIE & TERRY GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	1197

**n.b. In 4th. position in the scratch section should be GEORGE HILDITCH and BILL SHEAD of Basildon with 1119 - omitted in error.

FEMALE DOUBLES EVENT

JOYCE MORRIS was the star of this section with new tournament record game and series for ladies of 247 and 631.

Scratch

1. MARY BETTS & JOYCE MORRIS	BASILDON	1145
2. ETHEL PARNELL & JOAN HISKETT	SOUTHEND	1042
3. LILY AHERN & PAT MACKENZIE	SOUTHEND	1022
4. YVONNE CHIPPERFIELD & JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	1008
5. ENID KING & DOLLY HART	BASILDON	997

Handicap - Unratified

1. MARY BETTS & JOYCE MORRIS	BASILDON	1249
2. VI FLOWER & EDIE WARD	SOUTHEND	1192
3. ETHEL PARNELL & JOAN HISKETT	SOUTHEND	1172
4. LILY AHERN & PAT MACKENZIE	SOUTHEND	1158
5. ENID KING & DOLLY HART	BASILDON	1147
6. BERYL SHRIMPTON & JEAN HOWELL	BEXLEYHEATH	1145
7. YVONNE CHIPPERFIELD/JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	1114
8. JENNY SHIELDS & LILIE McKEOWN	CLIFTONVILLE	1113
9. IRENE BAKER & DAPHNE GLASSON	CHATHAM	1098
10. NANCY PERRATON & ERICA SKINNER	CLIFTONVILLE	1095

REGULAR SINGLES EVENT

Some excellent series were bowled here with three 600's. TOM BALLINGALL of Cliftonville hit a 251 game and 618 series but didn't enter the scratch section and had to be content with the handicap title.

Scratch

1. HARRY ADELSTONE	SOUTHEND	614
2. JES MORLEY	SOUTHEND	605
3. PAT DUGGAN	BEXLEYHEATH	589
4. GERRY WARD	SOUTHEND	584
5. PETE BOYD	BEXLEYHEATH	582

Handicap - Unratified

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1. TOM BALLINGALL	CLIFTONVILLE	688
2. HARRY ADELSTON	SOUTHEND	676
3. BOB O'NEIL	CLIFTONVILLE	675
4. PAT DUGGAN	BEXLEYHEATH	641
5. STEFAN RYDZ	CLIFTONVILLE	640
6. GERRY WARD	SOUTHEND	638
7. JOHN BARNES	CLIFTONVILLE	630
8. VIC SMITH	BEXLEYHEATH	626
9. DOUG WHITE	CLIFTONVILLE	618
10. KEN ELLINOR	WHITSTABLE	612

FEMALE SINGLES EVENT

No 600's this year but very fine rolling, nevertheless, with a scratch 561 only good enough for 3rd. place!

Scratch

1. PAT MACKENZIE	SOUTHEND	594
2. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEY	573
3. LILIE McKEOWN	CLIFT	561
4. VICKY TIMMS	CLIFT	554
5. NORMA BRIDGE	BEXLEY	543
6. JOAN HISKETT	SOUTHEND	538
7. LILY AHERN	SOUTHEND	525
8. JOYCE MORRIS	BASILDON	517
9. MARY BETTS	BASILDON	513
10. ANN HENDERSON	CLIFT	512

Handicap - Unratified

1. PAT MACKENZIE	SOUTHEND	66
2. NANCY PERRATON	CLIFT	62
3. LILIE McKEOWN	CLIFT	627
4. VICKY TIMMS	CLIFT	62
5. PAT BOYD	BEXLEY	61
6. JOAN HISKETT	SOUTHEND	606
7. NORMA BRIDGE	BEXLEY	605
JANET MORRISON	BEXLEY	60
9. MARION WEBB	BEXLEY	59
10. LILY AHERN	SOUTHEND	591

REGULAR ALL EVENTS

PETE BOYD of Bexleyheath is declared the Individual Tournament Champion of 1967 by virtue of rolling a scratch total of 1672 over nine games for an average of 186. Pete does not appear in the scratch all events listings, however, as he only entered the handicap section of this event.

Scratch

1. MIKE LUCKHURST	WHITSTABLE	1668
2. RAY WEBB	BEXLEYHTH	1666
3. JOHN SAWYER	CLIFTONVILLE	1662
4. TERRY GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	1650
5. JES MORLEY	SOUTHEND	1646
6. GERRY WARD	SOUTHEND	1645
7. GEORGE HILDITCH	BASILDON	1632
8. TONY CROSBIE	WHITSTABLE	1614
9. ERNIE HAY	BEXLEYHTH	1609
10. ROY NORTHROP	BASILDON	1592

Handicap - Unratified

1. PETE BOYD	BEXLEY	18
2. VIC SMITH	BEXLEY	18
3. STEVE WEHRLE	CLIFT	1835
4. LEE JORDAN	BEXLEY	1822
5. BOB O'NEIL	CLIFT	18
6. GERRY WARD	SOUTHEND	1807
7. ERNIE HAY	BEXLEY	1806
8. TERRY GAIGER	WHITSTABLE	17
9. MIKE LUCKHURST	WHITSTABLE	17
10. DAVID JUDGE	BEXLEY	1787

FEMALE ALL EVENTS

1967 will probably go down in area records as Ladies Year. The girls really bowled well and records have been broken in all directions. The scratch all events winner for the B.T.B.A. Nationals totalled 1610 this year and would have finished FOURTH in our championships !!!!!!!

Scratch

1. JOYCE MORRIS	BASILDON	1647
2. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	1640
3. JOAN HISKETT	SOUTHEND	1617
4. PAT MACKENZIE	SOUTHEND	1604
5. LILIE McKEOWN	CLIFTONVILLE	1591

Handicap - Unratified

1. JOYCE MORRIS	BASILDON	1827
2. JOAN HISKETT	SOUTHEND	1821
3. PAT MACKENZIE	SOUTHEND	18
4. LILIE McKEOWN	CLIFTONVILLE	1789
5. BERYL SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHTH	1752
6. VICKY TIMMS	CLIFTONVILLE	17
7. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHTH	17
8. ETHEL PARNELL	SOUTHEND	1730
9. ANN HENDERSON	CLIFTONVILLE	17
10. ERICA SKINNER	CLIFTONVILLE	17

WATCH YOUR NOTICE BOARDS AND THE BOWLING NEWS FOR DETAILS OF THE NEXT S.E.B.A. TOURNAMENT - THE 3rd. ANNUAL "BLUE RIBAND" FOR SCRATCH FIVE PERSON TEAMS. TO BE HELD AT BEXLEYHEATH, ON NEWLY SURFACED LANES EARLY IN JUNE THIS YEAR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A LARGE ENTRY.