

South Eastern Bowling Association

# BOWLING NEWS

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## THE ROAD TO MALMÖ

No fewer than SIX of the girls from S.E.B.A. are through the first stage of the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP qualifying rounds. Together with our sole male representative JES MORLEY, the B.T.B.A. All Events Champion 1967, they will compete in the next round and we are of the opinion that more than one may well be wearing the British uniform at Malmo, Sweden in July this year. Jes went through to the next round at Preston by leading the local entrants at the Nottingham round by a good margin and LILY AHERN and ETHEL PARNELL, also from Southend, will compete in the next round at Wembley as they also got through playing at Nottingham. DORIN BAKER qualified at Walton and MARY BETTS, ANN HENDERSON and JANET MORRISON, from Basildon, Cliftonville and Bexleyheath respectively, topped all the other female entrants from the Dagenham round. MIKE LUCKHURST and PETE COOK from Whitstable and Bexleyheath narrowly failed in the men's division at this tough London round. Some very fine bowling has been witnessed at the twelve opening rounds where the top four men and top three women have qualified. Apart from the necessary qualifying averages all contestants had to bowl nine games in a row and when we tell you that some of the men averaged over 200 for the nine and some of the women over 190 you will realise that the standard is as tough as could be devised. A number of star bowlers have fallen by the wayside but of those remaining the selection committee's task in finding a male and female team is not to be envied.

Of the 48 men competing at Preston this week-end only the top 16 over nine games will go forward for final selection and only 12 of 36 ladies. Consistency, style, appearance, personality and the ability to be a good team player will influence the final selection of 9 men and 6 girls to represent their country and to all of them S.E.B.A. wish every success. We hope to publish full details of the teams finally selected in the next issue.

RESULTS OF THE AREA A.G.M.

Following the proposal put forward and carried at the A.G.M. of the B.T.B.A. this year affiliation dues are now abolished. Once you join the Association you will not be asked any more for area dues if you, in fact, bowl in more than one area. Any player who joins in an area association other than S.E.B.A., however, and requires an area high score award will be asked for the cost price of the award. This was agreed by our delegates who considered that bowlers who did not contribute to area funds should not be subsidised by those who do.

The election of Executive Officers for 1967/68 resulted as follows and you should pay particular note of your own bowl representatives who are there solely for your benefit and should be used accordingly - other officers from Basildon, Grays and Southend will be co-opted onto the Executive during the season:-

- BEXLEYHEATH: BRIAN MORRISON, ALAN CHAPMAN and JOHN HELPS.
- CHATHAM: GEOFF HARRISON, RON GLASSON, JOYCE DENNIS, ED LOVE and JOHN MITCHELL.
- CLIFTONVILLE: TOM BALLINGALL, JOHN BUSHELL and CHAS. PORTER.
- WHITSTABLE: JAMES INGRAM and BRIAN SNOOK.

Your President is Brian Morrison with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents Geoff Harrison, Tom Ballingall and James Ingram respectively. Area Secretary, of course, is Brian Langford and the Awards Secretary is John Bushell.

QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS FOR BEXLEYHEATH

Congratulations to PETE RIGHT who has recently passed the AMF Basic Instructors at Corby and to NORMA BRIDGE and JANET MORRISON who are now fully fledged members of the AMF Instructors Forum. With Area Secretary Brian Langford we now have three Forum Instructors in the area - use them!!!

INSURANCE BROKERS IN AREA DISCOUNT SCHEME!

Giving special premium discounts to S.E.B.A. members for all types of insurance to include Motor, Householders and Life are a company of Lloyds Avenue Insurance Brokers and Consultants, ASEKURO LTD. Contact them by telephone at 01-ROY 4333 or 7374 or write to Coronation House, Lloyds Avenue, London, E.C.3. No obligation and free advice. Use them and save your B.T.B.A. Membership fees with these special discounts.

ATTENTION SUMMER LEAGUES!

If your league is extending it's season through the Summer you do NOT require another sanction BUT YOU MUST ADVISE THE AREA SECRETARY of the new dates and any change in League Officers together with any change in the size of teams. MAKE SURE YOUR LEAGUE SANCTION REMAINS OPERATIVE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. Should you have any problem contact one of the bowl representatives mentioned above and remember Summer Rate Membership for new members is only 10/-d.

## On the league front

Due to coverage of both the B.T.B.A. Nationals and the Area Championship the league front has taken a slight back seat for the past few weeks. Things, however, have been happening! No fewer than FIVE new leaders in the Area Listings and THREE of these are all time Area Records!

With the maxim 'Ladies First' we commence with Bexleyheath's DORIN BAKER who opened her second game in the Guys and Dolls League with 9 strikes in a row, followed with a nine spare and eight for a new ladie's area record high game of 277. Well done Dorin who also now heads the Mixed Doubles Listings for high game with another Area Record of 462. Partner Buzz Morrison scraped together a 185 to join the 277 for this new leader in the division.

Now heading the Mixed Doubles Series are PAT and PETE BOYD who put together a formidable 1181 a few weeks back for yet another Area Record. Pete was celebrating his success as 1967 Area All Events title holder and showed everyone that no fluke was involved when he opened with a 269 game and finished with a 689 series, the second highest ever bowled in the area!

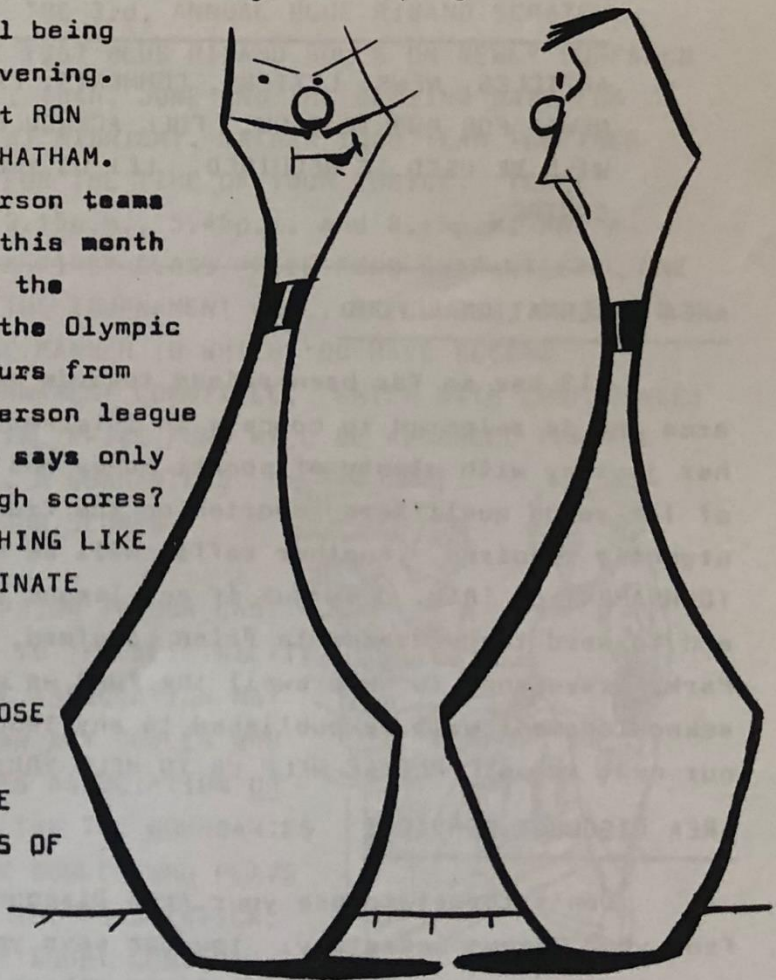
At Chatham a new 5 person Scratch League is hoping to commence operations in September and all being well will roll on a Thursday evening. Interested teams should contact RON GLASSON, 9, Street End Road, CHATHAM.

On the subject of 5 person teams you will note two new leaders this month in both categories. Well done the ROBINS and BROADWAY FIVE from the Olympic League who have taken top honours from the Bexleyheath SCRATCH five person league the METROPOLITAN CLASSIC. Who says only scratch leagues produce the high scores?

QUESTION: WHY DO SOMETHING LIKE  
90% OF THE AREA HIGH SCORES EMANATE FROM BEXLEYHEATH? BEXLEYHEATH BOWLERS ARE BEGINNING TO THINK THEY ARE VASTLY SUPERIOR TO THOSE FROM THE REST OF THE CENTRES.

ARE THEY - OR DON'T THE OTHER CENTRES BOTHER TO TELL US OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS?

ONLY TIME WILL TELL!!



There's a pint of wood alcohol in it for you if you take a dive on this next one.

EXCHANGE AND MART!

JAN 1966 MANHATTAN RUBBER BALL. WHITE/BLACK. ONE CAREFUL OWNER. REGULARLY MAINTAINED ON LANES & OIL CHANGED FREQUENTLY. 141bs. NO PART EXCHANGES. £5 o.n.o. SANCTIONED UNTIL AUGUST. GENUINE REASON FOR SALE: OWNER CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE!  
APPLY: COLIN CROWTHER, GUYS & DOLLS LEAGUE, BEXLEYHEATH.

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VISIT MALMO, SWEDEN FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JULY AND STAY OVER FOR AN EXTRA WEEKS HOLIDAY. TRAVEL BY PRIVATE CAR AND SHARE THE COST WITH BOWLER WHO IS GOING ANYWAY. DETAILS FROM:  
TONY STURTON, c/o ABC CINE-BOWL, THE BROADWAY, BEXLEYHEATH.

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VARIETY OF MANHATTAN RUBBER BALLS FOR SALE. ALL TYPES, DRILLINGS AND COLOURS. PRESENT OWNER CAN'T BOWL WITH ANY OF THEM! SPECIAL TERMS UPON APPLICATION. APPLY: DOG BITE DAVIS, 45, SUTHERLAND ROAD, BELVEDERE, KENT.

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WATCH FOR "STRIKE OUT" - THE NEW TENPIN MAGAZINE OUT NOW PRICE 1/6d.

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ARTICLES, NEWS, LETTERS, COMMENTS, CARTOONS WANTED BY "BOWLING NEWS" FOR PUBLICATION. FULL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS GIVEN OR PEN NAMES WILL BE USED IF REQUIRED. LET US KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AT YOUR CENTRE.

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AREA INTERNATIONAL FUND

£13 has so far been raised towards sending any bowler from this area who is selected to compete in international competition, on his or her journey with plenty of pocket money and no worries. With the number of 1st round qualifiers reported on the front page more money may be urgently required. Another raffle will be held during the BLUE RIBAND TOURNAMENT on 18th. June but if any league cares to hold their own raffle and forward the proceeds to Brian Langford, 111, Vigilant Way, Riverview Park, Gravesend, to help swell the fund we will be most grateful. A full acknowledgment will be published to any leagues who assist in this way in our next issue. PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU!

AREA DISCOUNT SERVICES

Don't forget to use your Area Discount Service Booklet obtainable from your League Secretary. You can save your membership dues many times over in the course of a year. Among others is special discounts for CAMPING EQUIPMENT, PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, CAR ACCESSORIES AND PETROL, JEWELLRY and LADIES HAIRDRESSING.

## BOWLING at its BEST by DICK WEBER

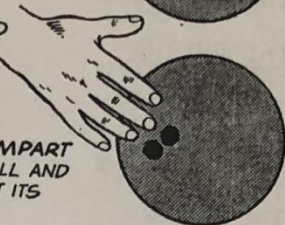
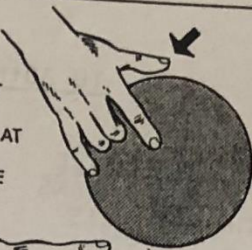
### THE RELEASE

① BE CERTAIN TO GET YOUR THUMB OUT OF THE BALL FIRST AT THE POINT OF RELEASE. THEN THE FINGERS FOLLOW.

② THE BALL SHOULD REST ON THE FINGERS FOR A SPLIT SECOND.

THE FINGERS IMPART LIFT TO THE BALL AND THEREBY GIVE IT ITS POWER.

③ THE HAND SHOULD COME OUT OF THE BALL IN A "SHAKE HANDS" POSITION.



It is hoped that this article will be the first of a regular monthly series by a bowler, who many consider as the finest exponent of tenpin in the World.

Take special note of this professional advice and improve your game for the season ahead. Now's the time to practise!

# BLUE RIBAND 1967

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN A FEW DAYS FOR ONE OF THE TOP AREA TOURNAMENTS OF THE YEAR. THE 3rd. ANNUAL BLUE RIBAND SCRATCH EVENT FOR 5 PERSON TEAMS. THE 1967 BLUE RIBAND ROLLS ON NEWLY SURFACED LANES AT BEXLEYHEATH ON SUNDAY, 18th. JUNE AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS SUNDAY, 11th. JUNE AT MIDNIGHT. GATHER YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW AND POST YOUR ENTRY EARLY FOR THE TIME OF YOUR CHOICE. THREE SQUADS ARE PLANNED ROLLING AT 3.15p.m., 5.45p.m. and 8.15p.m. AND A RECORD ENTRY IS EXPECTED WITH A FIRST CLASS PRIZE FUND GUARANTEEING ONE PRIZE FOR EVERY TEN ENTRIES! THE TOURNAMENT WILL, OF COURSE, BE B.T.B.A. SANCTIONED AND ORGANISED IN THE MANNER TO WHICH YOU HAVE BECOME ACCOSTOMED BY THE S.E.B.A. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. ENTER WITH CONFIDENCE!

ATTENTION LADIES: A SPECIAL PRIZE FUND WILL BE ARRANGED FOR ALL ENTRIES FROM TEAMS OF 5 LADIES. A GUARANTEED RETURN AND A CHANCE TO MATCH YOUR SCORES AGAINST THE MEN.

SOME CONFUSION OCCURRED PRIOR TO OUR LAST AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH REGARD TO THE ELIGIBILITY RULE. BONE FIDE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY COMPETE. BY "BONE FIDE" WE MEAN ANY BOWLER WHO JOINED THE B.T.B.A. THROUGH THIS ASSOCIATION OR ANY BOWLER WHO RESIDES WITHIN THE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA JURISDICTION OR ANY BOWLER WHO PLAYS IN LEAGUE AT ANY CENTRE WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION.

SHOULD ANY TEAM BE IN ANY DOUBT CONTACT YOUR AREA SECRETARY FOR CLARIFICATION.



"We can outfit your team in canary, toasty tan, fern' aqua, raspberry, helio or peacock ~~blue~~."

