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BRITAIN WIN 1ST LEG OF EMILIO DE MIGUEL

As predicted the British team won their zone of the 1st Annual Emilio de Miguel Tournament in Breda, Holland last month and look like they will be playing Italy in the finals. This event, the bowling equivalent of the European Cup in Football is zoned and the winners of each zone play the finals. B.T.B.A. pick the team to represent this country and F.I.Q. govern the event.

With lead-off man Dave Pond and anchor Terry Sullivan both opening with a 132 game the first team game against the home country, Holland, looked anything but hopeful with a 790! Holland opened with 911. The second game, however, was a complete reversal. Holland went down 1039 to 836 with Dave and Terry making amends in a big way with respective games of 212 and 233. Britain fired 924 to the Dutchmen's 906 in the final game to take the match 2753 to 2653. A great come back from an early disaster.

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| DAVE POND | Harlow | 132 | 212 | 183 | 527 |
| RON DEACON | Bradford | 181 | 190 | 177 | 548 |
| BRIAN WILKINS | Leytonstone | 150 | 191 | 205 | 546 |
| GEORGE WOOD | Aberdeen | 195 | 213 | 179 | 587 |
| TERRY SULLIVAN | Manchester | 132 | 233 | 160 | 545 |

The second leg of the tournament against Belgium was equally exciting with Britain not being assured of victory until they pulled away in the final game. Belgium shot an opening game of 864 against our 866 and held on in the second for 887 against Britain's 926. A place in the finals was assured, however, when Belgium went down in the final game 937 to 813. 2729 to Gt. Britain. 2564 Belgium.

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| DAVE POND | Harlow | 194 | 148 | 186 | 528 |
| RON DEACON | Bradford | 165 | 200 | 162 | 527 |
| BRIAN WILKINS | Leytonstone | 181 | 172 | 210 | 563 |
| GEORGE WOOD | Aberdeen | 195 | 213 | 179 | 565 |
| TERRY SULLIVAN | Manchester | 148 | 192 | 206 | 546 |

LATE WIRE - Italy, Austria and Denmark have won their zones and will compete with Gt. Britain in the finals in Switzerland.

FROM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

NEWS FROM THE U.S.A. BY OUR
CORRESPONDENT IN DETROIT -



TONY STURTON

As a one time member of S.E.B.A. with a few bowling centres spread over quite a few miles, it came as something of a shock to find that my new home town of Detroit boasts no fewer than 116 centres with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association having 220 within it's borders. The largest establishment is the 84 lane Satellite Bowl in Dearborn Heights and the smallest a 2 laner in Wayne County Training School in Northville. The 220 bowls house 2970 sanctioned leagues and the local association has no fewer than 129,911 members!

For your interest I attach below a few snippets with acknowledgments to the Detroit 'Modern Bowler' :-

14-Year-Old Rolls 299, 704

Chris Lang clearly is a chip off the same block that is producing some fine bowlers in the Lang family. The 14-year-old youth recently came up with a 299 game in a series of 704 in the Prep League at Bill Williams' Hazel Park Bowl, where Chris owns a bright 188 average. Earlier this season, Chris, whose brother, Dick, already is an established star, registered a 728 series in the same league, Williams reported.

Bel-Aire Yields 803 Series By Ray Tune

Ray Tune, 192 average, streaked to 277-279-247 -- 803 in the fast Bel-Aire Lanes Classic.

Tune, 40-year-old sales manager and vice-president of Atlas Welding Accessories in Troy, has been bowling for 20 years. He has four children. His big series gave the Treasure House team a count of 3140.

Tune's whopper tally was the second 800 series to be rolled at the Bel-Aire plant in recent weeks. Jetullo "Jet" Perelli rolled an alltime Detroit high of 845 on 246-299-300 there in March. The Bel-Aire site also has yielded five sanctioned 300s this season.

Becomes 20th To Roll 300 In ABC

CINCINNATI -- John Caras of Philadelphia became the 20th man in the 65-year history of the American Bowling Congress tournament to roll a perfect score in the tourney.

A last-minute sub, Caras, 28, fired his 300 in the singles of the current event at Cincinnati. He would up with a series of 626.

Detroit-area bowlers among the leaders as of March 4 are Bob Hitt, Hal Jolley and Bob Chamberlain, who hold down the first three places in regular all-events with 9-game counts of 1901, 1894 and 1890, respectively, and Gaston Marcois and James Knoll, second in regular doubles with 1259.

Balky 10-Pin Costs Buzz Fazio ABC Masters Championship

CINCINNATI -- Pete Tountas wept as he watched a 10-pin fall to fall and he became the champion of the 1968 American Bowling Congress Masters tournament.

The balky pin was the first ball in the tenth frame of the last game rolled by 60-year-old Buzz Fazio. Fazio, born the same year the ABC tournament first came to Cincinnati, 1908, became the sensation of the tournament when he weathered six straight matches and moved unbeaten into the finals recently.

Tountas was forced into the loser's bracket by Fazio, ironically, earlier in the tournament, 876 to 855. The native of Greece, now living in Tucson, Ariz., swept aside name pros Bob Strampe, Bill Johnson, last year's Masters runner-up, and Jim Stefanich, an early

favorite in the tournament in moving to the title match.

Fazio, alone in the winner's bracket, and Tountas, the survivor of the loser's bracket, met head-on in Cincinnati's Convention-Exposition center, where the ABC tournament is being held on specially installed lanes. If Fazio could capture the first match, the title would be his.

Tountas, with his unorthodox, no-slide delivery, rolled 882 to stay alive, with Fazio hitting 821. Then they moved to another pair, and Fazio opened the second match with 208. Tountas fell to 181. Fazio pulled even farther ahead the second game with 233 while the tall, slender Greek hit 210. But then a 199 by Fazio and 232 by Tountas closed the gap.

Still 28 pins behind after six

frames of the fourth game, Tountas came back with four straight strikes and a 224 finish. Fazio needed two strikes in the tenth frame to win. The unbelievable pressure of the most prestigious bowling tournament of its type was on. Fazio rolled the first ball, left the 10-pin, and it was all over. Tountas wept.

"I rolled 20 games today and I'm exhausted," said the 29-year-old champion, who suffers from a knee injury and he has to wear a special elastic bandage. Under the tiresome pressure, though, the New Masters King averaged 220 for 40 games in the tournament. He set a record for money winnings in one Masters, collecting \$4,500, including \$50 for qualifying and \$50 for each match one, along with a \$4,000 first prize. He won nine matches and lost one.

Thunderbird Girls Fire 1115, 2025 In Ohio Tourney

DAYTON, O. -- Detroit's Thunderbird Inn team shook up the standings in the annual Poelking Ladies' Tournament in Dayton. The Motor City outfit lined up games of

912-1115-1008 for a towering total of 3035.

Mary Mohacsí totaled 578, Marlene McKown 585, Dorothy Aldred 636, Helen Baker 635, Ann Set-

lock 601.

Aldred proceeded to post 674 in the singles and 1905 in all-events. Mohacsí had 647 in the singles.



FOR
LEAGUE
*PRESIDENT
ONLY

As President of a BTBA sanctioned league YOU are personally responsible for the safety of your League's funds. Apart from presiding at meetings of your league you should be certain that:-

- 1 your League's weekly trophy monies are not only collected by your Treasurer but are BANKED by him.
- 2 the Bank account is in the name of your League NOT in the name of a league official.
- 3 the Bank provides a statement of account MONTHLY and that the account is posted to YOU. After checking what should be in the Bank with the amount that is there pass the statement duly signed to your treasurer for his file.
- 4 at least TWO SIGNATURES are required before any money can be paid out by the Bank. YOUR signature must be one of these and the other can be either the Secretary or Treasurer.

These simple duties will ensure that your league's presentation is a happy one. We KNOW you trust the treasurer. We KNOW he's a friend of yours - but do your job anyway. The funds of YOUR league are your personal responsibility. Don't let your league or yourself down!

HELP!



Does your League Secretary work 52 weeks a year compiling your average, your team standing etc, etc, etc? GIVE HIM A BREAK.

When the new season starts in September elect both a Secretary AND an Assistant Secretary. The assistant can be shown everything there is to know about the job and can then take over for holidays; in the event of illness or even for the Summer schedule.

GIVE YOUR HARDWORKING SECRETARY A HOLIDAY, TOO!!!

Is your League Secretary paid for doing the job? He should be. Whether 6d or 1/-d per player per week is paid to him or whether he does the job and has free bowling in the league he should receive some reward. Should he not do a proper job you then have a right to complain. If you expect everything for nothing you cannot really moan if the job is not done properly!



KENT COUNTY LEAGUE RETURNS - ESSEX TOO ?

JIM INGRAM, TOM BALLINGALL, ALAN CHAPMAN and RON GLASSON are your SEBA centre representatives for Whitstable, Cliftonville, Bexleyheath and Chatham respectively. They have been given the task of arranging within their respective centres the selection of two 5-man teams and one 3-lady team to compete in the Kent County Travelling League recommencing early in October this year. If you consider that you or your team should be considered to represent your bowl contact the centre representative without delay.

JOHN WALLACE, the centre representative of Southend is also making enquiries from the various centres within Essex to gauge reaction to a proposed Essex Travelling League.

As before the league will take in each centre in turn and will play fortnightly. The Kent League is already backed by the Kent Messenger who have provided the fine perpetual trophy at present held by Whitstable.

MANAGEMENT CHANGE AT BEXLEYHEATH

Both the Bexleyheath bowlers and the SEBA Executive were very sorry that ROGER BLYTH has moved from Bexleyheath to Leytonstone. One of the nicest fellows in management we have had the pleasure to know and one to whom we say, in all sincerity, the very best of luck at your new bowl.

To replace Roger at Bexleyheath we welcome BARRY KENT, who, from our first short meeting, seems a real bundle of energy and another very pleasant person.

A BRACE OF 258's

PETE RIGHT, Secretary of the Bexleyheath Men O'Kent League has written regarding a league oddity that occurred this season. It all started when ARTHUR ROBINSON rolled the league high game of 258 early in the season. BRIAN NEWSON and ALF ROGERS tried their best to take it from him but could only make 257. JACK MORTON, meanwhile, was trying even harder! He equalled the 258 in March and tried to go one better in April but again rolled the same score - 258! Late in the league with the top spot still shared JOHN MARSHALL shot a high game - yes you've guessed it a 258! The tie was eventually broken and the secretary's problems solved, however, when VIC PEACOCK shot a 266. Vic, who already has a 299 game under his belt this year, hit five in a row, two spares and five more strikes - very neat and tidy.

COLIN CROWTHER, Secretary of the Bexleyheath Guys and Dolls League tells us that FRED and BERYL SHRIMPTON have won the Summer League and FOR THE FIFTH SEASON RUNNING, dear old RUFF AND REDDY were runners up. Hard luck JANET MORRISON and FRED WYLES. Maybe next season will be 6th time lucky!

600 Club

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| TONY SALMON | BEX | 601 |
| ERIC FRANKLAND | BEX | 667 |
| VERA PEACOCK | BEX | 605 |
| TONY KITCHING | HAR | 617 |

AREA HI'S have been left over until next month as there have been no new entries reported during June.

200 Club

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| KEITH THREADGOLD | SOU |
| LOU CURTIS | SOU |
| JOYCE COVUS | CLIF |
| ROLAND FOXLEY JNR | WHIT |
| FRED SQUARES | HAR |

"200 Club" badges are awaited from the manufacturers and will be sent to new members as soon as received.