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No fewer than TEN TOURNAMENTS are planned by the SEBA Tournament Committee for this new season and the first TWO are already scheduled for THIS MONTH! Entry Forms for both the 2nd Annual 'Falling Leaf' Doubles at Cliftonville and the 1st Annual '200 Club' to be held at Chatham are out and as the respective closing dates are 13th and 16th October you should ensure that your entry forms are completed and despatched without delay.

The 'Falling Leaf' provides for Mixed Doubles (Handicap), Ladies and Mens Doubles (Scratch and Handicap) and the '200 Club' Tourney is a singles competition for members only. Other events to be held during the season are the 'Yuletide Classic Singles', the 'Kesssex Trios', 'Blue Riband', '600 Club', 'Four X Two', 'Ladies Powder Puff' and a special open tournament for three person teams. In addition there will be the event that will be one of the largest in the Country, namely the 7th Annual SEBA Championships! Complete details of the dates and venues will be published in a future issue although it can be said that the events are likely to be held at Dagenham, Southend, Whitstable, Bexleyheath, Harlow, Basildon and possibly even USAF Wethersfield.

It will be the policy of SEBA to try to hold at least one tournament each season at each of our member centres in both Essex and Kent.

LOOK!

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AND MORE

Bowl only in sanctioned leagues and tournaments!



ON THE

LEAGUE FRONT

This Area has never been endowed with a profusion of five man team leagues but this season promises to remedy the situation with a vengeance. The NOMADS have reformed at Harlow and are sanctioned, the PAVILION league is now sanctioned at Southend and Whitstable now has the largest league in it's history with ten 5-person teams in the new WHITSTABLE CLASSIC. The old established OLYMPIC at Bexleyheath is as strong as ever and the scores are already starting to flow! It took quite some time for the 2800 barrier to be cracked but after only one month of operations the three highest 5-man team series reported are all over 2800. The WEMBLEY ALL STARS from the Harlow League lead the field with series of 2895 and 2860 and the CHESSMEN bowling in the Bexleyheath league are in third spot with 2808. The CHESSMEN again, but this time from the Nomads League have equalled the all time Area high team game of 1052 set two years ago by the BROADWAY ALL STARS from Bexley and hard on their heels come the SCORPIONS, again from the Olympic, with 1019. With teams such as the APACHES, CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS, STARLINE PAINTS, COATES CIDER, FORDS etc apart from those mentioned above, the Area Hi's for this season will take some beating.

Other leagues that have sanctioned for the new season are the Chatham PIRATE League, Harlow SKYWAYS, Dagenham FLINTSTONES and Dagenham MASTERS. These are leagues that were not B.I.B.A. through SEBA last season and with the SHRIMPERS from Southend they are welcome indeed to join last season's total sanctioned leagues through the Area of 43.

The Dagenham Masters League must be one of the top scratch doubles in the country and whilst with London Area had a high team series of 1346, high team game of 477 and individual high series of 726! The team series was a new British record and was set by DEL BROUGH and ERIC BAKER of the Wembley All Stars. In runners up spot were Bexleyheath's BUZZ MORRISON and PAT NUGGAN with 1284 and in third position with 1276 came LES GEORGE and BILL BRIDGE of the Nomads. We understand that the first area high for the new season through SCBA will be well into the 1200's but the form has not yet been received in this respect. The first of the new seasons Area Hi's will be published next month.

A reminder to money leagues - do not forget to advise BTBA Head Office if the total of your season's league funds is likely to exceed £100. There is no additional charge but the insurance company that underwrites the bond must have this information otherwise monies in excess of £100 cannot be recovered from them in the event of a loss.

A reminder to league secretaries - do not forget to

publish your season's prize list within five weeks of the start of the season. Do not have those end of season wrangles that are so common in many non-sanctioned leagues.

Thought: If a league bowler wears stretch trousers and has long hair - it's either a boy or a girl!





KENT COUNTY LEAGUE

It is hoped to recommence Kent's Travelling League early in November and the first meeting to decide things generally will be held during the Falling Leaf Tournament at Cliftonville on Sunday, 27th. October. All Centre Representatives are asked to contact the Area Secretary, Brian Langford urgently at 111, Vigilant Way, Riverview Park, Gravesend, Kent, telephone 61271. Two five person teams from each centre are required and if the response is good enough a Ladies Section of trios can be run in conjunction. Form YOUR representative teams NOW.

BEXLEYHEATH INTER LEAGUE 5 PERSON TEAM TOURNAMENT

The first of a new annual event at Bexleyheath was very successful with bowlers representing their own particular league against other leagues in the centre. After a very close fight for the inaugural honours the top five placings were as follows:-

1. OLYMPIC LEAGUE	2796
2. GUYS & DOLLS LEAGUE	2782
3. CONCORDE LEAGUE	2696
4. STANDARD KOLSTER LEAGUE	2692
5. LATE NITE FINAL LEAGUE	2691

NEW MANAGERS FOR SEBA CENTRES

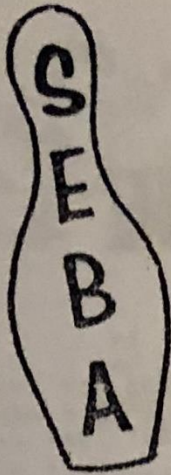
We welcome to the Area a new face in a managerial chair, namely BRUCE JENNINGS who is now the manager at Humber Bowl, Whitstable and at the same time we welcome back to the Area our ex President BRIAN MORRISON who has taken over the managerial chair at Bexleyheath. May your positions be long and happy ones and needless to say you can rely upon the full co-operation of the SEBA Executive Officers.

OUR MAN IN DETROIT

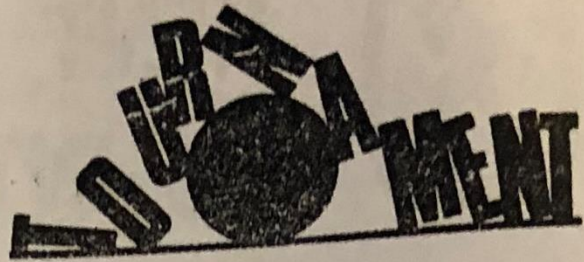
Our correspondent from the U.S.A., TONY STURTON, has been with us for this month on a holiday and his monthly column has been postponed until he returns early this month. Tony's bowling was seen to have improved considerably as a result of his new home across the Atlantic and his average in the U.S.A. is now a very creditable 183. During afternoon pot games at Bexleyheath he has been steadily taking sterling from bowlers who could once beat him! Keep up the good work Tony and we look forward to your contributions to this paper in the future.

Due to the vast constitutional changes the Area Annual General Meeting is late this year but the date can now be noted in your diaries and, if you have not already done so, you should now elect your league representative. Full details next month.

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24th November, 1968



200 CLUB



Eighty Nine Charter Members of the SEBA '200 Club are being invited to participate in their own club tournament to be held at Top Rank Chatham on Sunday, 20th October. The following are the members who have qualified during the 1967/68 Season:-

PETER ABBOTT	BEX	RAY ALEXANDER	CHAT
MIKE AUVRAY	BEX	JAN BAILEY	WHIT
MARJIE BALLINGALL	CLIF	TONY BATES	BEX
ALAN BAVIN	BEX	GEOFF BOURKE	BEX
EDNA BOXALL	BEX	RICHARD BRINKMAN	CHAT
PETER BROWN	BEX	REG BROWN	BEX
LEN BUTCHER	WHIT	SUSAN CARLESS	CLIF
GRAHAM CHILD	CHAT	MIKE CLEMENTS	CHAT
HILDA COLE	CLIF	SUSAN COLLINS	WHIT
JOYCE COVUS	CLIF	JOHN CREED	WHIT
DOREEN CULLEN	WHIT	LOU CURTIS	SOU
G.L. DANIELS	CHAT	HILARY DUFF	CLIF
MIKE EDWARDS	BEX	JACQUELINE ELSON	BEX
BILLIE ETHERINGTON	CHAT	DAVID EVANS	BEX
NANCY FOAD	WHIT	ROLAND FOXLEY JNR	WHIT
CHIPS GREENWOOD	WHIT	MIKE GRIFFITHS	BEX
PEGGY HAMMOND	BEX	IRENE HAMS	CLIF
GEOFF HARRIS	BEX	GRAHAM HINCKLEY	WHIT
BILL HORNSEY	CLIF	DAVID HORWOOD	WHIT
PETER HOWELL	BEX	POPPY HOWIS	CHAT
KEITH HUBBARD	BEX	DES JOHNSON	CHAT
PAT JOHNSON	CHAT	ERIC KEEN	CLIF
DES KILL	CHAT	PHILLIP KINGSNORTH	CHAT
RAY LAROCHE	BEX	KEN LEAK	BEX
BRIAN MANN	CHAT	ROGER MANNING	BEX
TONY MERRYWEATHER	HARL	JOHN MOFFAT	CHAT
SONIA MORELLI	CLIF	PETER McINTYRE	HARL
ALAN NEAME	WHIT	MALCOLM NICHOLS	BEX
BILL NICHOLS	BEX	MAURICE OLDHAM	CHAT
PAT O'NEILL	CLIF	DAVID PERRY	BEX
JOHN PITCHER	BEX	GEORGE PLOWMAN	WHIT
STEPHEN POPE	CLIF	GRAHAM QUINCEY	BEX
MALCOLM READ	BEX	GEORGE ROSE	CLIF
WIN SEAGER	CLIF	TRUDY SEARLES	BEX
PIP SHEER	CHAT	JIM SHRIMPTON	BEX
ROY SHRIMPTON	BEX	SHIRLEY SIMPSON	CLIF
TERRY SNASHALL	BEX	JOHN SNOOK	WHIT
JOHN SPRY	WHIT	FRED SQUARES	HARL
VI STRAWSON	BEX	KEITH THREADGOLD	SOU
KEN TRISTRAM	BEX	TONY TURNER	CHAT
JOHN WARREN	CHAT	SHIELA WEDGE	CLIF
ROY WESTLEY	CHAT	BARRY WHEELER	BEX
GEORGE WHITE	CHAT	BOB WILSON	BEX
LEN WOODCOCK	WHIT	MARCELLA WRIGHT	CLIF
LES CROCKER	BEX		

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES — 16. 10. 68