

# A Nasty Taste

The 2nd. Annual Junior Youth Bowling Club Championships were held in Coventry two week-ends ago and were highly successful. One trophy came to the Area, namely a third place in the Bentam Singles, won by young Gary Edwards of Harlow.

Only one thing really marred the event and that was the manner in which one proprietor apparently brought Tenpin politics into this children's tournament. Originally the event carried a BTBA Moral Support Sanction, which meant that the achievement of any child who was a member would be automatically recognized but that no child who was not a member would have to pay dues. A fine arrangement for a child's event where no one could be the loser, but was this one proprietor satisfied? No! - he demanded that the sanction be withdrawn or his centre's would not support the event! The organisers were left with no option but to withdraw the sanction and the BTBA members who participated were left without official recognition for their scores.

This action, in our estimation, was taking matters to the bottom of the barrel and we only wish that we could name both the individual concerned and his company in these pages.

One band of folk who will be mentioned, however, were the East Midlands BTBA Area Officials who, despite the nasty taste in their mouths continued to work hard as tournament officials and even went so far as to award Area BTBA Badges to the youngsters for their achievements in a non-sanctioned event. Well done Geoff Arbuckle and crew - it's nice to know that the BTBA can rise above the niggardliness of some of the men who purport to operate this sport of ours.

## AN IDEAL MANAGER?

Bill Pace, PBA Member and Manager of a Kansas City Bowling Centre recently made this statement during an interview with a reporter from the Kansas City Star:-

"Bowling in leagues serves a double purpose for me. I like to bowl and I like to be with bowlers. I can hear their gripes and I can hear their suggestions. If they are griping, there must be reasons. Our job as managers is to eliminate these reasons."

We would venture to suggest that if all the Bowl Managers in this country had a similar approach to their job that a lot fewer centres would have closed their doors and the industry generally would be damn sight healthier than it is today!

## NEW MEMBER FOR TENNIS ELBOW CLUB

None other than World famous Don Carter has joined the club to which no one wants to belong. It is reported that Carter is out of action for possibly three months which has set him back considerably on his come back trail. He will start bowling again as soon as he has his doctor's approval.

## League, Association

# Verifying Funds

# President's Duty



"That's Grandma?"

# 2nd Annual FALLING LEAF DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

RESULTS

The five divisions of the tournament resulted in a bumper entry of well over 100 teams as against a modest 46 for the event last year. The general condition of the pins and machines resulted in a number of complaints from the entrants but despite some troubles in this respect the tournament organisation was excellent and compensated to a great extent for the rather lower than average scores in some divisions. This event is now a regular on the tournament calendar and we look forward to the 1969 'Falling Leaf' exceeding the 150 mark. Well done Executive Vice President TOM BALLINGALL and the Cliftonville Executive Officers.

### MIXED DOUBLES - HANDICAP(Unratified)

1. JOYCE & NORMAN COVUS	CLIFT	1186
2. DORIN & STAN SHRIMPTON	BEX	1181
3. GWEN WILLIAMS/DENNIS KITE	CHAT	1171
4. J. BAILEY/M. JOLLIFFEE	CHAT	1167
5. PAULINE DENHAM/TED BANNISTER	CHAT	1155
6. GRACE KNOWLES/POP PHILPOTT	CHAT	1154
7. JOYCE & BOB WILSON	BEX	1149
8. IRENE BARNETT/TOM BALLINGALL	CLIF	1146
9. MARGIE BALLINGALL/JOHN SAWYER	CLIF	1140
10. BETTY PAINE/JOE COOPER	BEX	1135

### LADIES DOUBLES - SCRATCH

1. DOLLY HART/AUDREY POND	DAG	1037
2. VERA PEACOCK/JOYCE WILSON	BEX	963
3. MARGIE BALLINGALL/JANET MORRISON	CLIF/BEX	955
ANNE HENDERSON/VICKY TIMMS	CLIF	955
5. WYN COLLISON/MO FISH	BEX	939

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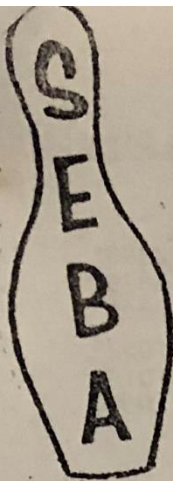
1. IRENE BARNETT/ELSIE NAYLER	CLIF	1148
2. MARGIE BALLINGALL/JANET MORRISON	CLIF/BEX	1109
3. BETTY WICKEN/POPPY HOWIS	CHAT	1106
4. VERA PEACOCK/JOYCE WILSON	BEX	1105
5. D. FORD/W. HOULT	CLIF	1093

### MENS DOUBLES - SCRATCH

1. GUS BOURCIER/POH FOTTS	CLIF	1088
2. LEN MUNDAY/TED BANNISTER	CHAT	1086
3. FRED SHRIMPTON/VIC PEACOCK	BEX	1051
4. DOUG WHITE/JOHN BUSHELL	CLIF	1038
5. PETE BOYD/STAN SHRIMPTON	BEX	1030
6. BUZZ MORRISON/PAT DUGGAN	BEX	1029
7. TERRY SAUNDERS/RAY COLE	DAG	1027
8. NIGEL HOLGATE/JOHN GRIFFIN	CHAT	1026
9. PETE WOODWARD/MIKE POPE	CLIF	1014
10. MIKE LUCKHURST/ROMANO MORELLI	CLIF	1008

### MENS DOUBLES - HANDICAP(Unratified)

1. B. PRESTON/R. HINDSON	DAG	1245
2. LEN MUNDAY/TED BANNISTER	CHAT	1234
3. B. WREN/K. BUTCHER	DAG	1193
4. J. DANSIE/D. DANSIE	SOU	1190
5. R. DWYER/R. WESTLEY	CHAT	1183
6. G. CHILD/R. MILLAR	CHAT	1174
7. P. TOPLISS/J. TAYLOR	CHAT	1166
8. JIM CARPENTER/RON NAYLER	CLIF	1162
9. FRED SHRIMPTON/VIC PEACOCK	BEX	1149
10. DOUG WHITE/JOHN BUSHELL	CLIF	1140



# 200 CLUB



The 1st. Annual '200 Club' Tournament was held at Humber Bowl, Whitstable on 20th. October and after a closely fought event the champion for 1968 was MIKE EDWARDS of Bexleyheath. Results with handicap of the first ten were:-

1. MIKE EDWARDS	BEX	585
2. PHIL KINGSNORTH	CHAT	580
3. ROY WESTLEY	CHAT	563
4. GORDON NICHOLS	BEX	555
5. GEORGE WHITE	CHAT	552
SUE CARELESS	CLIF	552
7. JOYCE COVUS	CLIF	550
8. BOB WILSON	BEX	547
9. BRIAN MANN	CHAT	545
10. MIKE GRIFFITHS	BEX	542

## A.G.M. SHOW-CASE

The S.E.B.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING shown in last month's issue as being held on 24th. November is to take place at BEXLEYHEATH commencing in the Club at 4p.m. Leagues should note that the name of their delegate should be in the hands of Brian Langford by 17th November.

Preceding the A.G.M. delegates and officials - and guests and onlookers for that matter - are in for a rare bowling treat. A form of British Team Trials is going on before the meeting and the Chairman of the B.T.B.A. Selection Committee, TEDDY TINLING, has invited 28 of the top lady bowlers in the country to compete. Coming from as far afield as Scotland and Wales, not to mention Yorkshire, Cumberland, Dorset etc the girls are to play four games each for sponsored prizes. In addition a new experimental scoring system will be in operation.

Those who have accepted invitations are as follows:-

ANNE GARRETT	London	AUDREY TEW	Northants
ENA GRANT	London	MARY BETTS	Essex
EUNICE GRANT	London	JOYCE MORRIS	Essex
DOLLY HART	Essex	AUDREY POND	Essex
ENID KING	Essex	NORMA BRIDGE	Kent
DOLLY MILES	Middlesex	WYN COLLISON	Surrey
KAREN SHARPE	London	ANNE HENDERSON	Kent
MEG COOMBES	Northumberland	JANET MORRISON	Kent
MARGARET LITTLE	Durham	VICKY TIMMS	Kent
BETH OWEN	Durham	PAULINE EATON	Dorset
SUE BACCHUS	Lancashire	ENID PLANT	Hampshire
PAULINE THOMPSON	Lancashire	TILLY CAMPBELL	Scotland
RHODA BREWER	Yorkshire	AUDREY MURRAY	Scotland
SHIELA JACKSON	Warwickshire	MARGARET CROCKER	Wales

Without doubt this will be one of the finest tournaments ever held for ladies and will prove of great interest.

# AREA HI'S!

FOR PERIOD 1st SEPTEMBER to 31st OCTOBER

5 PERSON TEAMS	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	2895*	HARL
		COATES CIDER	2878	SOU
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2860	HARL
	1 GAME	<u>CHESSMEN</u>	1052*	HARL
		SCORPIONS	1019	BEX
		BIG W's	1002	SOU
-4 PERSON TEAMS	3 GAMES	NO CLAIMS YET MADE		
	1 GAME	NO CLAIMS YET MADE		
3 PERSON TEAMS	3 GAMES	<u>ROUGHNECKS</u>	1742	CHAT
	1 GAME	<u>ROUGHNECKS</u>	637	CHAT
2 PERSON TEAMS	3 GAMES	<u>PHIL CAIRNS/TED MURRAY</u>	1230*	DAG
		<u>BILL BRIDGE/LES GEORGE</u>	1183	DAG
		<u>DEL BROUGH/ERIC BAKER</u>	1180	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>PHIL CAIRNS/TED MURRAY</u>	467	DAG
		<u>RON BAKER/BOB ROOKS</u>	417	DAG
		FRANK TURNER/ROGER THOMPSON	415	DAG
MIXED/LADIES DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>DOLLY HART/NORMA BRIDGE</u>	1141*	DAG
		<u>JANET MORRISON/FRED WYLES</u>	1135	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>DOLLY HART/NORMA BRIDGE</u>	422	DAG
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	NO CLAIMS YET MADE		
	1 GAME	<u>RON BAKER</u>	257	DAG
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	643	BEX
		<u>DOLLY HART</u>	616	DAG
		<u>WYN COLLISON</u>	606	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>DOLLY HART</u>	236	DAG
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	230	BEX
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	NO CLAIM YET MADE		
	1 GAME	NO CLAIM YET MADE		

\*New Area Record

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This first listing for the new season is, without doubt, the most impressive yet produced and it rather appears that the majority of the existing Area records will be broken before the end of 1968/69.

As prophesied the DAGENHAM MASTERS league has the field to itself in the doubles divisions and big 2800's have been the order of the day from the HARLOW NOMADS and SOUTHEND SHRIMPERS. The Harlow league unfortunately ceased operations due, we understand to sponsor trouble, but looks like being replaced within the Area by the PARAMOUNT League which is commencing promotions at Bexleyheath. Already the Wembley All Stars, Nomads, Chessmen and Fords of Woolwich have accepted invitations and this league could well vie for top national honours with the Supreme from Stamford Hill and the Major City of Wembley. More news next month.

The Chessmen from Bexleyheath howling at Harlow equalled the previous area 5-man game record of 1052 and, of course all three of the 5-man team series exceed the old record of 2855. The 2900's and possibly the 3000 plus set should be only a matter of time.

The ladies are already prominent and it is nice to see our old stalwarts NORMA BRIDGE and JANET MORRISON back in the SEBA listings together with area newcomers WYN COLLISON and DOLLY HART. Following a season of experimentation with a number of balls Janet's 14lb semi finger tip seems to be doing the trick as the 643 listed above is, we understand, a personal best.

In the trios division the ROUGHNECKS are setting the pace from Chatham and their very nice 1742 was sparked by a 638 from their