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# BOWLING NEWS

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# Get Ready... Get Set...



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This issue of Bowling News has been published just a day prior to our 7th. Area Championships and in the midst of countless telephone calls from entrants who, for one reason or another, require to alter one or more of their allocated squad times. It is to be hoped that we will be able to make all the changes needed and that when you read this issue you will be at Southend ready to bowl. To the big majority who have put themselves out to play at difficult times or have agreed to change their own squad times to accomodate someone else our grateful thanks.

As mentioned in the Secretary's introductory letter to the Tournament Schedule an 84 lane bowling centre would have been required if everyone was to be completely satisfied and the nearest one of this size is across the Atlantic. This would have undoubtedly brought about even more problems! As anticipated your Area Championships continue to grow and 1969 has a record number of entries - no fewer than 747! From Cliftonville, Whitstable, Chatham, Bexleyheath, Harlow, Dagenham, Basildon and the home bowl Southend, by car, train, bus and in a few instances even by foot you are coming to try and win a coveted S.E.B.A. title. A select few will be bowling to try and retain a title and many others will be playing in the championships for the first time. To everyone we wish an enjoyable and profitable day or days and may you all be on form when it matters.



# IT'S BIGGER THAN EVER !

"I don't care what his average is, he can't substitute on your team!"







# POWDER PUFF

A tournament specifically devised for our 149 and under lady bowlers. This was the idea and to test reaction centre rounds were held at Bexleyheath, Chatham and Cliftonville and the top ladies competed in a grand final at Bexleyheath during the Birthday Tournament. That the idea was a good one there is no doubt and with the experience gained another Powder Puff will be held later in the year embracing all the centres in both Essex and Kent. Results of this first event are shown above and JUNE HEAD of Chatham will shortly be the proud holder of the perpetual silver trophy. The top three girls are all to receive plaques.

1. JUNE HEAD	CHAT	524
2. MARY WEBB	BEX	511
3. GRACE KNOWLES	CHAT	506
4. GLADYS AVERY	CLIF	505
5. PHYLLIS BOWEN	BEX	505
6. IRIS BAKER	CHAT	502
7. JOYCE JORDAN	BEX	497
8. PAT BOYD	BEX	485
9. JOYCE		
	BIRKENSHAW	BEX 481
10. AUDREY WHITE	CHAT	471
	LOUISE MAY	CHAT 471

## SOUTH EASTERN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

### 150 SYNDICATE

Attached to this edition of Bowling News is an Application Form for the 150 Syndicate. Participation can be either on an individual or team basis and apart from helping both the Area and British Team Funds you or your team can help themselves to the many prizes to be drawn during the course of a year. Any further particulars from JIM INGRAM, 54, KITE FARM, SWALECLIFFE, WHITSTABLE, KENT.



"All right, so where's the bowling tournament?"

the letters were dated as far back as FEBRUARY! The Post Office had spent the intervening months trying to trace him as the envelopes were addressed to MARGATE instead of WESTGATE! Be careful to put the correct address and avoid long delays in obtaining badges.

## YOUR AREA

### ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The G.P.O. recently delivered a number of envelopes containing Badge Award Forms to our Awards Secretary, John Bushell. This is a normal daily occurrence but this time

### WHY NO JUNIOR RECORDS IN THE AREA HI'S?

S.E.B.A. have quite a number of junior members but none appear on the back page as having rolled either a 200 game or 525 series. A number of league secretaries are under the impression that only scores rolled in junior leagues count for junior records. In fact this is not the case and any high game or series bowled by a junior qualifies for the Area Hi's. Ensure that YOUR junior bowlers appear in the listings and have a chance to win the annual high score plaques.

### 3rd. ANNUAL 'TRIPLE CROWN' CHAMPIONSHIPS

This issue of Bowling News is a fairly short one due to the amount of time that has had to be spent on producing the Area Tournament Schedule. The 600 and 200 Club membership has been left over to the June issue when a report will also appear on this year's Triple Crown between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Suffice to say for the moment that the championships were very successful and that England retained their unbeaten record. Read next month's Bowling News!



# AREA HI'S!

FOR PERIOD ENDING 30th. APRIL 1969

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	BIG W's	2941*	SOU
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2895	HAR
		NOMADS	2883	CLIF
1 GAME		CHESSMEN	1052*	HAR
		BIG W's	1025	SOU
		SCORPIONS	1019	BEX
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	NOMADS	2248	BEX
		ROUGHNECKS	2188	CHAT
		THE COMMITTEE	2168	BEX
1 GAME		ROUGHNECKS	810	CHAT
		THE COMMITTEE	767	BEX
		NOMADS	758	BEX
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1874*	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1822	DAG
		HAPPY PANTHERS	1801	SOU
1 GAME		POTMEN	676*	BEX
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	674	DAG
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	670	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	PHIL CAIRNS/TED MURRAY	1230*	DAG
		BILL BRIDGE/ERIC BAKER	1222	BEX
		BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS	1218	BEX
1 GAME		BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS	483*	BEX
		BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS	482	BEX
		PHIL CAIRNS/TED MURRAY	467	DAG
MIXED/LADIES DOUBLES	3 GAMES	BERYL & FRED SHRIMPTON	1194	BEX
		MYRA KELSEY/ALF ROGERS	1147	BEX
		DOLLY HART/NORMA BRIDGE	1141	DAG
1 GAME		MYRA KELSEY/ALF ROGERS	446	BEX
		DOROTHY & TED CULLEN	441	WHIT
		BERYL & FRED SHRIMPTON	429	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	DAVE READ	693	SOU
		WILL CLARKE	693	DAG
		FRED NORTH	689	SOU
1 GAME		FRED NORTH	279	SOU
		DAVE TURNER	267	BEX
		JESS COOPER	267	CHAT
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	JANET MORRISON	669*	BEX
		JANET MORRISON	643	BEX
		MYRA KELSEY	618	BEX
1 GAME		JANET MORRISON	262	BEX
		PUPPY HOWIS	256	CHAT
		JANET MORRISON	247	BEX
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	NO CLAIMS YET MADE - QUALIFICATION 200		
	1 GAME	NO CLAIMS YET MADE - QUALIFICATION 525		

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The big scores continue to roll in and once again we have two new all time Area Records to record. The WEMBLEY ALL STARS bowling in the Dagenham Masters League have increased their previous record to a formidable 1874 in the trios division with BOBBY MANSFIELD on 661 and ERIC BAKER 645. Apart from these scores HAROLD KING hit 642, COLIN PRESLAND had 662 and BILL BRIDGE 673 - all in one night! New Great Britain Team Captain Mansfield, incidentally, holds the current Area Hi Average in this league with a mighty 203 over 33! The other new record was shot in the Bexleyheath PETERSEN SINGLES by JANET MORRISON. A fine 669 on lines of 202-262-205.