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## ALL STARS MONTH

The CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS and the WEMBLEY ALL STARS are the names in the news this month. At the ABC Princess Bowl, Dagenham on 24th. February the Wembley contingent playing in the renowned Masters League bowled new British National Records for trios game and series with 728 and 1936 respectively. Congratulations BOBBY MANSFIELD, DEL BROUGH and ROGER COOK whose score sheet looked like this:-

BOBBY MANSFIELD	219	245	197	661
DEL BROUGH	179	226	226	631
ROGER COOK	194	257	193	644
	592	728	616	1936

On February 22nd. at Humber Lanes, Southend-on-Sea the Cliftonville boys won back the Blue Riband title from the Nomads of Dagenham who under their previous name of the Eagles had held the trophy for the past three years. The Blue Riband 'jinx' continues as in the six years that this event has been held the crown has never yet been worn by a home side. The fancied teams from Southend could find nothing like their true form and only two of them could finish in the top ten placings shown below:-

BLUE RIBAND CHAMPIONS 1970	CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS	2751
RUNNERS UP	DAGENHAM NOMADS	2727
3rd.	INCON TRAVEL UNKNOWNS	2681
4th.	BEXLEYHEATH CHESSMEN	2645
5th.	MATCHSTICKS CHATHAM	2642
6th.	COATES CIDER SOUTHEND	2603
7th.	EAGLES BASILDON	2571
8th.	SILVER ROLLERS DAGENHAM	2573
9th.	DAKOTAS CLIFTONVILLE	2565
10th.	TINYS RADIO TAXIS SOUTHEND	2528

For their victory the Cliftonville All Stars receive £30, the Nomads £18 and the Unknowns £10. In the Ladies division the LADYBIRDS are the new titlholders taking over from the AVONS of Bexleyheath. The Ladybirds of Whitstable receive £10 and the runners-up the LILIPUTS from Southend £5.

1st.	THE LADYBIRDS	WHITSTABLE	2419
2nd.	THE LILIPUTS	SOUTHEND	2362
3rd.	THE AVONS	BEXLEYHEATH	2288
4th.	MAIDS OF KENT	TRIDENTS	2260
5th.	THE WAVES	DAGENHAM	2206

High individual series of the day came from BRIAN NEWSON of the CHESSMEN who bowled 225-192-219 for a fine 633. Other good 600's were bowled by DAVE PASTFIELD of COATES CIDER with 619 and MIKE POPE of the UNKNOWNS on 613. Near misses were MIKE LUCKHURST 598 for the ALL STARS, RAY WOOK 590 for the NOMADS and PETER CHAPMAN 580 for the MATCHSTICKS. For the ladies BRENDA ORFORD of the LILIPUTS played very well indeed for a top score of 562 on games of 169-191-202. See you all again next year!

# ESSEX TEAM

The Essex trials, as reported last month, were held at the ABC Princess Bowl, Dagenham on the weekend of 21st/22nd February and once again some very fine bowling indeed was witnessed over the 8 games. The top eight players all averaged well over 190 and the top three over 200. Those bowlers who will represent Essex in the 2nd. Annual BTBA Inter Counties Championships are as follows. Congratulations and may you all do even better than in 1969:-

## LADIES

AUDREY POND  
PAT GORDON  
MIDGE CRIPPS  
JEAN CUMMINGS  
ENID KING  
DOLLY HART  
JOAN FOUNTAIN  
BARBARA WHITAKER  
HELEN FOUNTAIN  
JO FOUNTAIN

HARLOW  
DAGENHAM  
HARLOW  
SOUTHEND  
DAGENHAM  
DAGENHAM  
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## MEN

LES GEORGE  
RAY HOOK  
WILL CLARKE  
STEPHEN EDGE  
DICK POTTS  
MICK BURRIDGE  
ROBIN GARTON  
JES MORLEY  
JOHN WYNDHAM  
KEITH PAIN

DAGENHAM  
DAGENHAM  
DAGENHAM  
BASILDON  
DAGENHAM  
SOUTHEND  
WALTON  
SOUTHEND  
HARLOW  
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## COATES RECORD

News of a new 5 person team record series reached us just after the February issue of Bowling News had gone to press but details were promised in the 'Stop Press' section. COATES CIDER were the team who did the trick with an excellent 2979 set bowled in the Southend SHRIMPERS league. The score card looked like this:-

MICK BURRIDGE	194	243	225	662
BILL STREET	149	190	192	531
REG POORE	168	214	207	589
JOHN SHADE	266	212	175	653
GERRY WARD	192	182	170	544
	969	1041	969	2979

That long awaited 3000 team series within the S.E.B.A. cannot surely now be far away.....

## POWDER PUFF

## IS GO

ENTRY FORMS NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL S.E.B.A. CENTRES - COMPLETE YOURS TODAY.

# MASTERS INDEED!

Twelve 3 person teams - 36 bowlers in all and the composite league average on the night of 17th. February in the Dagenham Masters League was a remarkable 189 - yes 189! Some of the team series looked like this - Silver Rollers 'A' 1764, Wembley All Stars 1791, Rapiers 1716, The Committee 1826, Silver Rollers 'B' 1753, Committee Comets 1724 etc, etc. The two Nomads teams who usually get in on a scoring spree like this were a little under par with 'only' 1600's. The Winter schedule has now finished and the Wembley All Stars have swept the board as League Champions, Team High Series and Game reported on page 1 and the Individual High Average - none other than BOBBY MANSFIELD who has again averaged 200 over the 60 plus games bowled, just making it with a 661 set on the final roll. The Summer Season commences straight away for another two schedules and no doubt more will be heard of this stand-out league in future issues before the season ends.



"By golly, she did ram a bowling ball down his throat!"

## Tournament Line-Up!

1. KENT COUNTY TRIALS - Don't forget the second round of the Trials is at the Excel Bowl, Cliftonville on 8th. March. Be there at least 20 minutes before roll-off time at 3p.m. for lane and position draw.
2. 9th. ANNUAL B.T.B.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - The response this year has been very good and it has been necessary to utilise two weekends for the event - namely 4/5th April and 11/12th April. Venue is Humber Lanes, Crawley.



MAGIC MEMBERS—Members of the Holiday Magic team, Detroit, Mich., are (left to right) Anita Cantaline, Elvira Toepfer, Doris Krause, Doris O'Brinski and Carol Schemers.

### Detroit Team Tops Scores With 1160 Game, 3230 Series

☑ Detroit, Mich., traditionally the largest woman's bowling association in WIBC membership, jumped off to that same position in team scores in November. The Holiday Magic team, captained by Anita Cantaline, rolled games of 992, 1078 and 1160 for a 3230 series in the Detroit Ladies' Major League at Pine Tree Bowl. The 1160 and 3230 are season highs in WIBC play for five-woman teams. The 3230 ranks as the fifth-highest team series on record for WIBC members and the 1160 is the eighth-highest game ever bowled. Both are new records for Detroit WBA members, topping the previous highs of 1141 and 3169. WIBC records are 3379 by Freeway Washer & Stamping Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, during 1959-60 and 1193 by Pitch's Lounge of Milwaukee, Wis., during 1964-65. "We had 17 open frames," sighed Anita, "or we might have gone by those all-time national records." The 17 opens included 10 misses and seven splits. Four of the five members rolled 600 series, topped by Doris O'Brinski's 679. Other series were: Miss Cantaline, 638; Elvira Toepfer, 654; Doris Krause, 668; and Carol Schemers, 591.

3. MINI-MARATHON TRIOS - at ABC Bexleyheath on Easter Saturday 28th. March commencing at Midnight. 27 games through the night and only the first 14 teams can be accepted. Entry Forms are out!
4. CHATHAM KNOCK-OUT TRIOS - The remaining dates to get in on this tournament are 15th March, 26th. April and 31st. May with the Grand Finals on 14th. June. Round 1 is complete but you can still enter any or all of the remaining three rounds. See your centre manager or centre representative for entry forms.
5. FOUR PLUS TWO BEXLEYHEATH 7th BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT - Only the first 28 teams can be taken for this one. Format as before - 4 person teams bowling again split into Doubles, Scratch and or Handicap with good prizes. Entry Forms will be out at all centres within the next week. Complete yours early and don't be disappointed as a number of teams were last year.
6. 8th. S.E.B.A. AREA CHAMPS - Full details of Great Britain's largest Area Championships in next month's issue together with the venue decided upon by your Executive Committee.

# AREA HI'S!

FOR PERIOD ENDING 28th. FEBRUARY 1970

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>STARLINE PAINTS</u>	2979**	SOU
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2941	BEX
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	2908	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>COATES CIDER</u>	1048	SOU
		<u>THE COMMITTEE</u>	1045	BEX
		<u>STARLINE PAINTS</u>	1041	SOU
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>HAPPY PANTHERS</u>	2264	SOU
		<u>ASTRONAUTS</u>	2247	BEX
		<u>KILBILINS</u>	2198	SOU
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>HAPPY PANTHERS</u>	805	SOU
		<u>SKYRAIDERS</u>	775	BEX
		<u>ASTRONAUTS</u>	772	BEX
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	1936**	DAG
		<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	1899	DAG
		<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	1872	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	728**	DAG
		<u>NOMADS RED</u>	695	DAG
		<u>NOMADS BLUE</u>	688	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN</u>	1287**	BEX
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	1244	BEX
		<u>BUZZ MORRISON/ALAN WILKINSON</u>	1214	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>TEDDY TINLING/FRED SHRIMPTON</u>	501**	BEX
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN</u>	485	BEX
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS</u>	460	BEX
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JOYCE &amp; LEE JORDAN</u>	1174	BEX
		<u>YVONNE CHIPPERFIELD &amp; COLIN CROWTHER</u>	1167	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON/TEDDY TINLING</u>	1159	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JOYCE &amp; LEE JORDAN</u>	477**	BEX
		<u>VIC &amp; VERA PEACOCK</u>	445	BEX
		<u>VICKY TIMMS/BOB POTTS</u>	441	WHI
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>MIKE COPE</u>	745**	BEX
		<u>COLIN PRESLAND</u>	704	DAG
		<u>JOHN EAST</u>	700	CHA
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>MICK BURRIDGE &amp; MIKE COPE</u>	299**	SOU/BEX
		<u>BOB POTTS</u>	275	WHI
		<u>ROGER BRIGHT/COLIN CROWTHER &amp; ERIC DAVIS</u>	268	SOU/BEX
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>RUTH SHRIMPTON</u>	642	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	636	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	632	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JOYCE JORDAN</u>	268	BEX
		<u>PIP SHEER</u>	254	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	247	BEX
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>GRAHAM RALPH</u>	638**	BEX
		<u>STUART EVANS</u>	581	BEX
		<u>ROLAND FOXLEY JNR</u>	578	WHI
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	253**	BEX
		<u>GRAHAM RALPH</u>	244	BEX
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	232	BEX

----- Area Record -----

## 200 & 600 Club Badges

A new order has been made for both sets of badges and as soon as they do arrive, they will be sent out to those patiently waiting at the present time.