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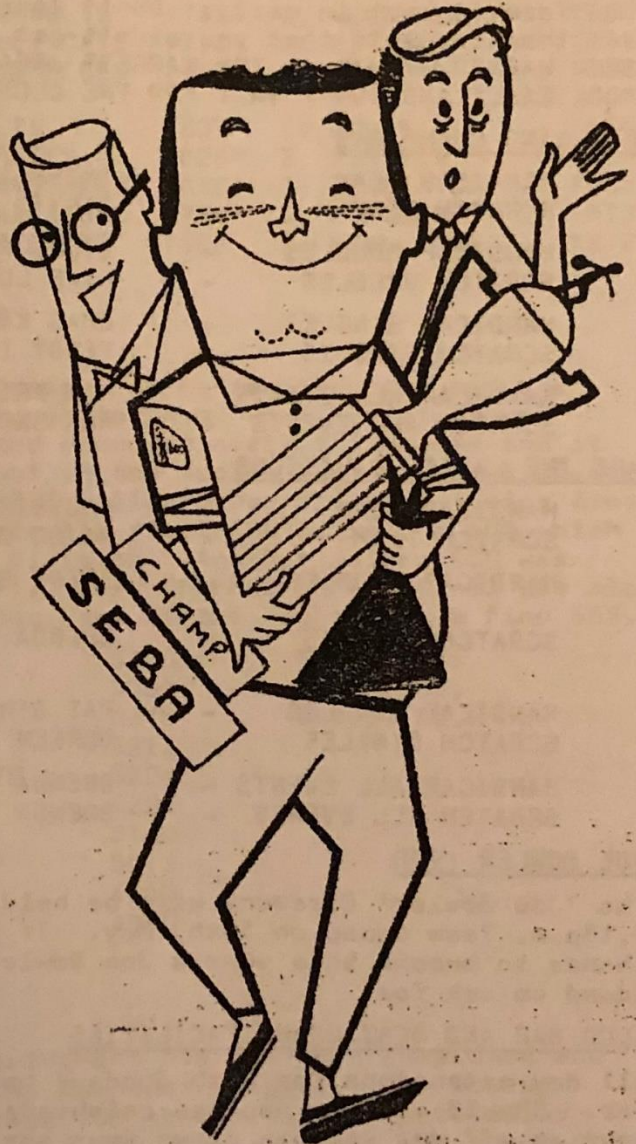


BEXLEYHEATH

SUNDAY 10th &
17th MAY 1970

8th ANNUAL

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS



ENTRY CLOSING DATE **THURSDAY 23rd**
APRIL AT MIDNIGHT

The 1970 SEBA Championships were originally scheduled to take place at the Excel Bowl, Cliftonville but, unfortunately, work necessary at the centre cannot be completed until October. The SEBA Executive therefore have accepted the bid from ABC Bexleyheath and two Sundays have been allocated for this, the largest tournament of it's kind in the country.

The experimental format of last year has been retained and you or your team may enter any event on a scratch or handicap basis or both. Well over 2,000 games were bowled to decide the last Area Championships at Bexleyheath and in 1970 it is confidently predicted that a figure of approximately 3,000 will be nearer the mark. The downstairs lanes 1-12 are being specially prepared for the complete Singles events and the top deck lanes 13-26 will be used solely for Doubles and Teams, thus giving complete equality to every entrant.

Your entry form is attached to this edition of "Bowling News" and if you want the squad and day of your choice make sure that the form is sent in early. Don't leave everything to the last minute and then complain that you didn't get the squad preferred. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED - THIS IS THE LARGEST AREA TOURNAMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN - BOOK EARLY AND DON'T WAIT FOR THE CLOSING DATE - THURSDAY 23rd. APRIL!

REIGNING CHAMPIONS

HANDICAP TEAM	-	INCON TRAVEL 'UNKNOWN'S'	-	CLIFTONVILLE
SCRATCH TEAM	-	TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	-	SOUTHEND
HANDICAP DOUBLES	-	BILLY PRESTON/LES BEGLEY	-	DAGENHAM
SCRATCH DOUBLES	-	MIKE LUCKHURST/BOB POTTS	-	CLIFTONVILLE
HANDICAP SINGLES	-	CHAS KNOWLES	-	WHITSTABLE
SCRATCH SINGLES	-	TEDDY TINLING	-	BEXLEYHEATH
HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	-	RAY PRICE	-	WHITSTABLE
SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	-	RON SAPSFORD	-	SOUTHEND

AND THE LADIES DIVISIONS

HANDICAP TEAM	-	LADYBIRDS	-	WHITSTABLE
SCRATCH TEAM	-	MAIDS OF KENT	-	CLIFTONVILLE
HANDICAP DOUBLES	-	IRENE BARNETT/ELSIE NAYLOR	-	CLIFTONVILLE
SCRATCH DOUBLES	-	BRENDA GAIGER/DOREEN CULLEN	-	WHITSTABLE
HANDICAP SINGLES	-	PAT O'NEILL	-	CLIFTONVILLE
SCRATCH SINGLES	-	DOREEN CULLEN	-	WHITSTABLE
HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	-	BRENDA GAIGER	-	WHITSTABLE
SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	-	BRENDA GAIGER	-	WHITSTABLE

JOE BOWLER 1970

The 'Joe Bowler' Ceremony will be held prior to the 6.15p.m. Team Squad on 10th. May. If you want a chance to become this year's Joe Bowler this is the squad to ask for.

CLUB BAR AND RESTAURANT FACILITIES

All day extensions for both Sundays have been applied for. Should you win you can celebrate and should you have an off day you can drown your sorrows. Either way your needs will be granted! Catering will be provided on both floor levels with special luncheons and teas for those travelling. The Snack Bar will be open from 8.30a.m. on both Sundays to provide early morning tea or coffee to the Early Bird Squad or a breakfast if you overslept.

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE DEvised FOR A-L-L MEMBERS

Don't say that you are not good enough to enter the championships! The tournament is designed for everyone and everyone stands a chance of becoming the 1970 Champion. Don't laugh - it's true! The handicap divisions of past tournaments have resulted in a number of so called lower average players taking a title. Examples: 1965 - a winner with a 147 average, 1966 - a winner with an average of 139 and 1968 - two runners-up with averages of 112 and 125! THIS COULD BE YOUR YEAR!!

COMPUTERISED RESULTS



CLASSIFIED RESULTS



1. CHATHAM KNOCK-OUT TRIOS

With two rolls plus the grand final still to come the results to date are as follows:-

15th. February Round

(Top Five)

Handicap		Scratch	
1. COLTS	1833*	1. SKI-BOLTS	1575*
2. JESTERS	1753*	2. FIENDS	1530*
3. SKI-BOLTS	1743*	3. ROUGHNECKS	1506*
4. ALLEY CATS	1713	4. PIRATES	1451
5. ROUGHNECKS	1712	5. MICRONS	1443

15th. March Round

(Top Five)

1. COLTS	1837	1. COLTS	1600*
2. PIRATES	1829*	2. PIRATES	1598*
3. MYNSTRELS	1810*	3. GLADIATORS	1585*
4. GLADIATORS	1798*	4. CHEYENNES	1579
5. CHEYENNES	1768	5. STALLIONS	1542

*Qualified for finals

2. MINI-MARATHON TRIOS - BEXLEYHEATH

This 9 game event commenced at Midnight on Easter Saturday and the full house of 14 teams played through to 5a.m. when breakfast was served. The teams changed lane and opponent every third game and it was the final squad that really put in the scores - at around 4.30a.m. in the morning! Young BUTCH GARRETT rolled a new all-time junior Area Record Game with 263 which gave him his first 600 series, a 605 which is a Season's high in the junior division. Another maiden 600 was bowled by JIM MIDDLEDITCH with 611. ALAN CHAPMAN on the final set also made a 615 and BRIAN NEWSON had the best of the night with a fine 666.

TOP TEN			
1st.	THE COMMITTEE	5450	£12. 0.0d.
2nd.	CHESSMEN	5385	£ 6. 6.0d.
3rd.	SILVER STARS	5270	£ 4.10.0d.
4th.	RED DEVILS	5212	
5th.	COMMITTEE COMETS	5204	
6th.	FIREBALL 3	5203	
7th.	TRU-DRIS	5140	
8th.	THUNDERBIRDS	5013	
9th.	50 PLUS	4952	
10th.	VIKINGS	4950	

3. SATURDAY PAIRS - BEXLEYHEATH

Another season of this popular tournament has now been completed and it's off again for another 3 months commencing April. The scores listed in the Area Hi's really speak for themselves but particular mention must be made of the first two 500 doubles games and the two highest doubles ever bowled within Area jurisdiction. Well done PAT DUGGAN, BRIAN NEWSON, TEDDY TINLING, FRED SHRIMPTON, BILL BRIDGE and last but certainly not least NEDDY ROBERTS who recorded a great 717 series on the last roll of the event on games of 224-237-256.

PRIZE WINNERS:			
1st.	BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN	1287	£25. 0.0d.
2nd.	NEDDY ROBERTS/BILL BRIDGE	1280	£12. 0.0d.
3rd.	TEDDY TINLING/FRED SHRIMPTON	1211	£ 7. 0.0d.
4th.	JANET & BUZZ MORRISON	1196	£ 5. 0.0d.
5th.	BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN	1195	£ 3.10.0d.
6th.	DAVE TURNER/ALF ROGERS	1184	£ 2.10.0d.
7th.	FRED SHRIMPTON/BOB WILSON	1181	£ 1.15.0d.
8th.	BRIAN NEWSON/NEDDY ROBERTS	1180	£ 1. 0.0d.
9th.	FRED SHRIMPTON/BUZZ MORRISON	1179	
10th.	BRIAN NEWSON/NEDDY ROBERTS	1175	

CRAWLEY HERE WE COME!

Contrary to last month's 'Bowling News' the 9th National BTBA Championships have been extended forwards a week not backwards! By now you should have all received your allocated squad timings anyway and all that is left for us to do is wish every S.E.B.A. Member the very best of bowling at Crawley and next month we hope to publish YOUR name as a 1970 National Champion. As has already been mentioned the Invitational Masters takes place on the same two Sundays, i.e. 12th and 19th April, with the ladies bowling on the first Sunday and the men on the second. If you want to observe the finest British exponents of the game make sure you witness both Masters events. Last year, if you remember, a 200 average over the nine games bowled was only good enough for FIFTH placing!

200 Club

LATEST MEMBERS:

FRANCIS, KIRBY	HAR
BILL STEPHENS	CLIF
DONNA BURROWS	BEX
MIKE WHITE	CHAT
JOAN EVANS	BEX
JAMES ROBINSON	CLIF
MIKE PORTER	BEX
BILL LARKE	CHAT
DEREK ROPER	BEX
NORMAN WESTON	BEX
RICHARD PROWSK	BEX
BUTCH GARRETT	BEX
IRENE AUSTIN	CLIF
TOM SHARP	HAR
BOB CREWES	HAR



"He claims it's the only way he can concentrate."

600 Club

LATEST MEMBERS:

BOB BROWN	605	HAR	KEN MAY	622	BEX
SYD EVANS	600	BEX	ALAN WILKINSON	600	BEX
ROY WESTLEY	624	CHAT	BRIAN HARRISON	632	CHAT
MIKE LUCKHURST	609	WHIT	TEDDY TINLING	636	BEX
JOHN BOOTH	662	SOU	RAY ELLIS	602	BEX
CHRIS SKUDDER	625	BEX	JES MORLEY	624	SOU
JOHN SHADE	653	SOU	JAMES INGRAM	603	WHIT
NEDDY ROBERTS	717	BEX	ALAN NORRIS	604	BEX
DAVE TURNER	602	BEX	MAC McCARTNEY	625	BEX
PIP SHEER	603	BEX	ERIC DAVIS	614	BEX
JACK SUMNER	634	WHIT	MALCOLM NICHOLLS	629	BEX
JOHN HOLYER	607	CLIF	VERA PEACOCK	633	BEX

Club badges for 1970 have at last arrived from the manufacturers and are being despatched to all but the very latest members. Further stocks have been ordered as membership to date totals 52!!!

NO TEAM?

You want to enter the Team event of the Area Championships but do not bowl with a 5 person team on a regular basis? Contact Brian Langford who will make up teams from persons in your position.

You want a Doubles partner for the Area Championships and can't find one? Contact Brian Langford who has a list of bowlers in the same position.

QUESTION: Do all bowlers complain about lane conditions?

ANSWER: Of course not. The only bowlers who complain are the ones who don't bowl 300 every game!

ON THE COUNTY TRAIL

Essex already have their teams for the BTBA Inter-County Championships as detailed in our last issue. Kent have now played three of their four trial rounds and the positions of the top ten players with the Chatham round to come on 3rd. May are as follows:-

<u>MEN</u>		<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average</u>
1. MIKE LUCKHURST	1762	9	195.7	
2. TERRY GAIGER	1724	9	191.5	
3. BUZZ MORRISON	1657	9	184.1	
4. MIKE POPE	1646	9	182	
5. JOHN BUSHELL	1619	9	179.8	
6. DAVE TURNER	1618	9	179.7	
7. BOB POTTS	1613	9	179.2	
8. DAVE BUCK	1586	9	176.2	
9. ERIC DAVIS	1584	9	176	
10. TONY CROSBIE	1577	9	175.2	

<u>LADIES</u>		<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Average</u>
1. ANNE SIMMONS	1529	9	169	
2. POPPY HOWIS	1487	9	165	
3. BRENDA GAIGER	1485	9	165	
4. VERA ROPER	1485	9	165	
5. PAT O'NEILL	1479	9	164	
6. VICKY TIMMS	1472	9	163	
7. PIP SHEER	1460	9	162	
8. PAULINE DENHAM	1397	9	155	
9. BERYL SHRIMPTON	1380	9	153	
+ JANET MORRISON	SEEDED			



"Now, as I see the picture, you, Mr. Blake, are a bowling duffer and the bone of contention is Mrs. Blake's 200 average . . ."

1st. ANNUAL CLIFTONVILLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Report by TOM BALLINGALL

On Sunday, 15th. March at the Excel Bowl, Cliftonville the Bowlers Committee held their first Club Championships for 1970. The event attracted a fine entry of 160, who played off for Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles, playing a 5 game series in each event. Singles and Doubles operated on a scratch and handicap basis with the Mixed Doubles playing handicap only.

Bowling standards were high all round and the Men's Scratch Singles saw the best performance of the day when MIKE POPE, a member of the Incon Travel Ltd (Unknowns) Team hit a 5 game set of 1044 making 687 over the first three with a 257 game. This personal best series assured Mike of the title and the 687 was the second highest set ever bowled in the centre, displacing the one held by the previous manager, Gus Bourcier. The Men's Handicap Singles was won by DAVE BUCK of the Cliftonville All Stars Team who rolled 1083.

The Ladies Scratch Singles title went to ANNE SIMMONS with 877 very closely followed by MARION CONSTABLE with 839. The handicap event was a very close affair indeed with JOAN COLE triumphing over MER PHILLIPS by 1019 to 1017.

The Scratch Doubles went to DAVE DRUCE and GRAHAM TWYMAN of the Dakotas Team with 1786 closely followed by two members of Incon Travel on a pinfall of 1778. The Handicap Doubles went to TED GREY and LAURIE WALMSLEY with 1969 with CHAS. PORTER and NORMAN COVUS in the runners-up position. The Mixed Doubles was won by VICKY TIMMS and BOB POTTS with a handicap total of 2091 with ANNE SIMMONS and JOHN ELDER in second place on 2083.

The excellent response to this event was a very good start for our new Centre Manager, Mr. JIM CARPENTER.

ENTER YOUR AREA CHAMPS NOW!

AREA HI'S!

FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st. MARCH 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>NEDDY ROBERTS/BILL BRIDGE</u>	1280	BEX
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/NEDDY ROBERTS</u>	1244	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>TEDDY TINLING/FRED SHRIMPTON &</u>		
		<u>NEDDY ROBERTS/BILL BRIDGE</u>	501**	BEX
		<u>BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN</u>	485	BEX
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON</u>	1196	BEX
		<u>JOYCE & LEE JORDAN</u>	1174	BEX
		<u>YVONNE CHIPPERFIELD/COLIN CROWTHER</u>	1167	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JOYCE & LEE JORDAN</u>	477**	BEX
		<u>VIC & VERA PEACOCK</u>	445	BEX
		<u>VICKY TIMMS/BOB POTTS</u>	441	WHIT
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>MIKE COPE</u>	745**	BEX
		<u>NEDDY ROBERTS</u>	717	BEX
		<u>COLIN PRESLAND</u>	704	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>MICK BURRIDGE & MIKE COPE</u>	299**	SOU/BEX
		<u>TERRY GAIGER</u>	279	WHIT
		<u>BOB POTTS</u>	275	WHIT
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	655	BEX
		<u>RUTH SHRIMPTON</u>	642	BEX
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	638	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	270	BEX
		<u>JOYCE JORDAN</u>	268	BEX
		<u>PIP SHEER</u>	254	BEX
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>BUTCH GARRETT</u>	605	BEX
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	592	BEX
		<u>STUART EVANS</u>	581	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>BUTCH GARRETT</u>	263**	BEX
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	253	BEX
		<u>JEFF DAVIS</u>	232	BEX

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RECORDS

