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Held at the Princess Bowl, the Dagenham 10th. Anniversary Tournament attracted all the countries top tenpin talent who duly had a scoring spree. Each of the 12 teams of six players bowled 3 doubles, 2 trios and a 5 person team and from the 72 actual competitors there were no fewer than 34 series of over 600 bowled with 139 games of 200 or more. Until someone comes up with something better this one is being claimed as the highest scoring tournament ever in this country!

The early leaders were the Brunswick Jets when CHRIS PETTY bowled 655 on the first doubles squad backed by BOB RODGERS on 599 for a fine 1254. Close behind were the Sceptres on 1201 with DES RICHARDSON on 612 and JOHN DAWSON backing with 589. Squad two helped the Wembley All Stars and the Committee to pull back some leeway when ROGER COOK and RAY HAGGAN for the Wembley side made 1202 and CHRIS LEAVY and MALCOLM NICHOLLS for the Bexleyheath lads had 1194. The Jets held their lead, however, with a steady 1169 from DAVE SMITH and JAN ROZE. The Harry Stiller Racers came into the reckoning after the third doubles squad having bowled three very steady series of well into 1100. The Jets were still the leaders though with BRIAN WILKINS and BRUCE PEARCE making 1151.

The first of the trios squads made an entirely different picture as the Jets started to struggle and the Nomads, who were well down the list, sank even further. The new leaders were the Wembley All Stars whose team of PHIL RUSSELL(567), COLIN PRESLAND(637) and RAY HAGGAN(623) totalled a fine 1827. The Stiller's side kept in the running with a solid 1706 and the Sceptres kept up the pressure on 1712. The second trios line up put the lid on a number of hopes including the Jets, Committee and Mallory Chargers but brought Stillers and the All Stars within 7 pins of each other at the top of the table and enabled the Greyhounds and Nomads to still have a slight chance with the 5 person team squad still to come. Stillers three, JON REEVES(630), DAVE POND(566) and DAVE TAYLOR(580) totalled 1776 and the All Stars with ROGER COOK making 644 had 1763. BRIAN MICHAEL was top man with 616 in the Greyhound's 1746 but it was the 'old school' of WILL CLARKE, LES GEORGE and RAY HOOK who topped the squad with 1802. LES GEORGE had 652 and RAY HOOK 602.

The final team squad was a real thriller. The All Stars looked almost sure to take the top spot when opening with a 971 game against Stiller's 897 but the men from Poole are made of stern stuff and came right back with a 1034 to the All Stars 956. The Nomads had a 1010 starter but seemed to have too much to do when their second game was only 925. Stillers closed with 952 to the All Stars 924 and took top spot. The All Stars were second and the Nomads shot into 3rd position with a final game of 1075 that gave them their second 3000 set of the week, this time a 3010. The Greyhounds were fourth. Detailed scores are below and the prize list went 1st. £70, 2nd. £30, 3rd. £15 and 4th. £5:-

	Top Ten			Doubles			Trios		5's	Total
HARRY STILLER RACERS	1128	1162	1165	1706	1776	2883	9820			
WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1088	1202	1047	1827	1763	2851	9778			
NOMADS	1023	1138	1131	1537	1802	3010	9641			
GREYHOUNDS	1157	1055	1087	1653	1746	2791	9489			
SCEPTRES	1201	1113	1104	1712	1555	2708	9393			
BRUNSWICK JETS	1254	1169	1151	1561	1565	2566	9266			
INCON TRAVEL UNKNOWNS	1079	1095	1070	1602	1646	2596	9088			
MALLORY CHARGERS	1062	1057	1121	1632	1599	2588	9059			
SILVER ROLLERS	945	1030	1084	1636	1573	2730	8998			
THE COMMITTEE	985	1194	1073	1527	1570	2551	8900			

High single game of the day went to WILL CLARKE of the Nomads with a 279 and he just missed a tournament 700 in shooting 695. Individual top scorer over the nine games was LES GEORGE, also of the Nomads, with a very fine 1892, for an average of over 210.

The only damper on a marvellous day was the inadequacy of the catering arrangements. Due it is understood to certain circumstances that will NOT repeat themselves during the next big Dagenham tournament, the ESSEX SHIELD. See you in November!

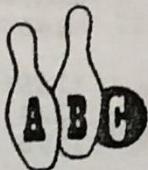
ESSEX SHIELD

The 'ESSEX SHIELD' was one of the most famous tournaments for five person teams ever held in this country. Always associated with the Grays Bowl the event has been in limbo since Grays closed it's doors. Now under the S.E.B.A. Tournament Banner the new 1970 'ESSEX SHIELD' is to be held at the ABC Princess Bowl, Dagenham commencing 1st. November.

The tournament is for scratch teams and around 50 have been invited with the FIRST 36 ACCEPTORS ONLY being able to participate. The prize fund on this basis will be over £250 with a first prize of £100.

The first round on November 1st. will consist of 3 squads of 12 teams and the top 12 qualifiers go through to the second round on November 8th. Here ALL BOWLING WILL BE FREE and the tournament will be decided over 6 games, as against 3 in the first round, with the top five teams cashing.

Entry fee per team is only £7.10.0d with the standard lineage charge being paid on the first day. Whilst every attempt has been made not to leave out any teams who are of the required standard for an event of this nature it is possible that some omissions have been made. IF YOUR TEAM HAS NOT BEEN INVITED AND CONSIDER THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONTACT BRIAN LANGFORD AT OGR4 61271 IMMEDIATELY. Remember only the first 36 teams will be able to bowl.



A great NEW National Tournament

LANGS WHISKY

ALL ENGLAND OPEN TRIOS CHAMPIONSHIP

A.B.C. Bowl Bexleyheath
SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 70

GUARANTEE PRIZE FUND £220
ENTRIES CLOSE 11th OCT.



Full details of this multiple participation event on Entry Forms

YOUR TOURNAMENT CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1970

3rd/4th/10th. October.	BOOTH'S GIN BRITISH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS
11th. October.	LANGS WHISKEY ALL ENGLAND TRIOS - BEXLEYHEATH.
17th. October.	INTER COUNTY FINALS - COVENTRY.
25th. October.	3 FROM 4 FOURS - CHATHAMS LAST TOURNAMENT.
1st. November.	ESSEX SHIELD QUALIFYING ROUNDS - DAGENHAM.
8th. November.	ESSEX SHIELD GRAND FINALS - DAGENHAM.
14/15th. November.	SIXTH WEMBLEY NOVEMBER DOUBLES.
22nd. November.	S.E.B.A. 5th. CLASSIC SINGLES - BASILDON.
6th. December.	COINMATIC FIVES - WHITSTABLE.
13th. December.	DAGENHAM DECEMBER DOUBLES.
20th. December.	3rd. KESSEX TRIOS - BEXLEYHEATH.
27th. December.	MINI MARATHON TRIOS - DAGENHAM.

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AREA HI'S!

69-70 FINAL STANDINGS

Category	Games	Teams/Players	Score	Abbreviation		
5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	STARLINE PAINTS	2979**	SO		
		THE COMMITTEE	2941	BEX		
		THE COMMITTEE	2908	BEX		
	1 GAME	COATES CIDER	1048	SO		
		THE COMMITTEE	1045	BEX		
		STARLINE PAINTS	1041	SO		
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	NOMADS	2441**	DAG		
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2423	DAG		
		NOMADS	2327	BEX		
	1 GAME	NOMADS	903**	DAG		
		FRONTLINERS	887	DAG		
		TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	844	SO		
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	NOMADS	2007**	DAG		
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1936	DA		
		WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1899	DA		
	1 GAME	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	728**	DAG		
		NOMADS	695	DA		
		NOMADS	688	DA		
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN	1287**	BEX		
		NORMAN ROBERTS/BILL BRIDGE	1280	BEX		
		BRIAN NEWSON/NORMAN ROBERTS	1244	BEX		
	1 GAME	TEDDY TINLING/FRED SHRIMPTON & NORMAN ROBERTS/BILL BRIDGE	501**	BEX		
		BRIAN NEWSON/PAT DUGGAN	485			
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	VI STRAWSON/ALAN NORRIS	1236**	BEX		
		JOYCE HOWELL/MIKE COPE	1223	BEX		
		JANET & BUZZ MORRISON	1196	BEX		
	1 GAME	JOYCE & LEE JORDAN	477**	BEX		
		VIC & VERA PEACOCK	445	BEX		
		VICKY TIMMS/BOB POTTS	441	WHIT		
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	LES GEORGE	758**	DAG		
		MIKE COPE	745	BEX		
		NORMAN ROBERTS	717	BEX		
		MIKE COPE	715	BEX		
		COLIN PRESLAND	713	DAG		
		LES GEORGE	713	BEX		
		ALAN NORRIS	710	BEX		
		COLIN PRESLAND	709	DAG		
		COLIN PRESLAND	704	DAG		
		BARRY BROWN	704	DAG		
		RAY HOOK	702	DAG		
		JOHN EAST	700	CHAT		
		1 GAME	MIKE COPE & MICK BURRIDGE	299**	BEX	
			TERRY GAIGER	279	SOU	
			BOB POTTS	275	WHIT	
		INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	VICKY TIMMS	682**	WHI
				JANET MORRISON	655	BEX
				RUTH SHRIMPTON	642	BEX
	1 GAME		VICKY TIMMS	277**	WHI	
			JANET MORRISON	270	BEX	
			JOYCE JORDAN	268	BEX	
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	COLIN PEPLER	687**	CHAT		
		BUTCH GARRETT	605	BEX		
		JEFF DAVIS	604	BEX		
	1 GAME	BUTCH GARRETT	277**	BEX		
		BUTCH GARRETT	263	BEX		
		JEFF DAVIS				

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Presland's 5th 700!

The 700 Series is one that the majority of bowlers only dream about. COLIN PRESLAND of Leytonstone and Dagenham and now a regular with the Wembley All Stars, achieved his dream last year when bowling his first super set, a 704, in December 1969. Since then he has accomplished another three times and in the Degenham Masters League two weeks ago he did it for a fifth time! From our records this is the first time in Great Britain that a player has achieved five 700's and it could well be a European Record as well. Very well done Colin - keep it up.

Nomads 3080 - 1075

The first week of the Winter Supreme League schedule opened with a bang at Dagenham when the NOMADS shattered the five man team series record with a great 3080. Game by game scores were as follows:-

WILL CLARKE	184	200	209	593
NORMAN ROBERTS	194	210	199	603
ERIC BAKER	230	200	199	629
LES GEORGE	235	191	214	640
RAY HOOK	212	213	190	615
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	1055	1014	1011	3080

Normally one would comment that this magnificent set will take some beating. However the scores throughout the Area are such that we wouldn't like to prophesy any such thing. After all the European record of 3208 was bowled in this league!

All Stars 2038 - 729

Only last month we featured the fantastic 2007 trios series bowled by the NOMADS in the Dagenham Masters League. It's been beaten! The WEMBLEY ALL STARS were the team to do the trick and the game by game scores are shown below. Where will it all end?

BOBBY MANSFIELD	192	233	257	682
COLIN PRESLAND	185	258	267	710
DEL BROUGH	210	238	198	646
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	587	729	722	2038

The game of 729 is a new Area Record beating the All Stars own record of 728 set last year by one pin. As Teddy Tinling might say - "It's unbelievable!"

2496 - For 4's

Detailed above are a new Area Record and a new British and European Record. Also bowled last month at the back end of the Summer Supreme League was a new National Record for 4 person teams. Again the team was the WEMBLEY ALL STARS. Score card below:-

PHIL RUSSELL	200	231	203	634
COLIN PRESLAND	200	201	224	625
BOBBY MANSFIELD	199	217	193	609
DEL BROUGH	190	225	213	628
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	789	874	833	2496

What Gives Mr Camplin ?

For quite some time now everything in the garden between the B.T.B.A. and the Tenpin Bowling Proprietors Association has seemed to be rosy. We consider, however, that something should be done about the strange statements that emanate from the offices of the proprietors own body. Gary Brown of Top Rank Bowling was the Association's Chairman when he gave out to the public at large words to the effect that 'bowling was dead, had never really lived, hadn't caught on, etc etc'. Obviously he was trying to excuse the failure of his own company in the bowling field and the industry and it's future was stoutly defended by the General Secretary of the T.P.B.A., Bob Camplin. Gary Brown duly resigned his position but now Camplin is apparently at it! In last Sunday's edition of the Times he is quoted with almost identical disparaging comments. How the hell can an industry ever survive when those at the helm publically pull it to pieces? We will be pleased to publish any answer from the T.B.P.A. as regards this strange state of affairs or from Mr. Camplin himself. Or has he now gone the same way as Mr. Brown?



"We're not losing a daughter, we're gaining a 193 average anchorman for our team in the Friday night league."

NELSON BURTON JR. POSTS 869, THIRD HIGHEST IN HISTORY



BURTON

Allie Brandt's all time three game series record of 886 has withstood the challenges of the World's finest bowlers since October 25th, 1939, but three bowlers in the U.S.A. have made bold bids to overtake the old master who is now in his 68th. year.

Latest to come close to Brandt's 31 year old mark was NELSON BURTON JNR., well known St. Louis professional. The 27 year old Burton exploded for an 869 series while competing in a doubles tournament at the Corpus Christi Lanes in Mound City. His games were 279, 300 and 290!

Prior to Burton's blast, little known Carl Wilsing of Sheboygan, Wisconsin in 1966 soared to within 10 pins of Brandt's record and would have beat it had he not been tapped on an 8 pin in the 10th. frame of his third game. He was actually ahead of Brandt's total after two games when he opened with 298 and 300 to Brandt's 297 and 289. Wilsing closed with a 278, however, to Brandt's 300.

The third threat to the 886 in recent years also came in 1966 when Teata Semiz of New Jersey fired an 867 on games of 299, 268 and 300.

There are many who contend that Allie Brandt's total is virtually unbeatable and point to the fact that if a bowler begins any of his three games with two spares and then strikes throughout, that the most he could score would be 879! Think about it!

Prior to his mighty 869 which included a record 34 strikes Nelson Burton had set an all time World record for a doubles series with partner Billy Walden when he made another 800 series, this time an 804. His partner went with him for an 810 to total a record 1614 beating the old mark of 1609 set in 1963 by Lou Celestino(842) and Jim Troyano(767). This was the first time in history that two players in doubles had both gone over the 800 barrier. Later in the tournament Walden hit two more series over 800 with 821 and 824. Had the two bowler's best totals been matched together the new World record to beat would have been 1693!

VICKY'S NEW STANDARD

VICKY TIMMS, who has had a little bit of a rough time in mastering a new ball, has really been hitting the scores of late down whitstable way. Following her Area Hi record game of 277 she now tops the season's listing for ladies series as well. Bowling in the Seaside League on 22nd. August she put together games of 266-204-212 for a new Area Record score of 682. Well done Vicky - keep 'em rolling.

Kent Ladies In County Finals

The ladies from Kent have won their way through to the finals of the Inter County Championships finishing with 44 points to Surrey's 38 Middlesex's 36 and Sussex's 10. The Kent men finished third in their section as did the Essex ladies and both must wait until next year to try their hand again. The most unlucky side were the Essex men who totalled 42 points to tie at the top of their zone with London. Unfortunately the London side had a slightly higher total pinfall and Essex, who had a qualifying average of 912, must await next year for revenge.

The finals are to be held at the Forum Bowl, Coventry on SATURDAY, 17th. October 1970 commencing at 1p.m. The presentation of awards will take place at a Buffet, Dance and Cabaret to be held at 7.30p.m. in Transport House, Inner Ring Road, Coventry and a limited number of tickets for supporters are available at 21/- each. Application should be made to B.T.B.A. Head Office, 212, Lower Clapton Road, London, E.5.

Chatham To Close

Although there appear to have been no official announcement the Chatham bowlers have been informed that their centre, in accordance with Top Rank policy, is to close it's doors on October 31st together with the remainder of the Top Rank chain, possibly excluding Bournemouth. The news is very sad particularly as the centre has appeared to be doing so well of late. However company policy is company policy and it can only be hoped that the majority of the regular bowlers will not be lost to the sport. With this in mind Bexleyheath, Dagenham and Whitstable will do their utmost to find places for bowlers, teams and leagues. Don't despair but contact your House Committee for information and if necessary telephone any of the managers of the bowls concerned. On a brighter note it is understood that there is still a chance of Cliftonville reopening. We wait further news of a more definite nature, however, before giving details.

Kent Bowlers 1, 2 & 3 In U.K.

The finals of the U.K. Champions Tournament was held last weekend at the Walton Bowl and the singles titles were won by BRIAN MICHAEL of Wembley and AUDREY TEW from Corby. S.E.B.A. bowlers fared very well for themselves and in the sponsored Mixed Doubles event finished in 1st, 2nd and third places to win £175 of the £200 sponsorship put up by Associated Leisure Ltd. Well done WYN COLLISON and MIKE COPE who were first for Bexleyheath, MAC McCARTNEY and his partner who represented Lewisham and came into the runners up slot and GWEN WILLIAMS and young COLIN PEPLER who were in third position for Chatham. Colin was the youngest player in the whole competition.

9th Area Champs

The largest Area Championships in the United Kingdom, those of S.E.B.A., are scheduled for 9th and 16th May 1971 and the likely venue is the Princess Bowl, Dagenham. Make a note in your diary for this one and also for the Nationals being held on 20th/21st/27th/28th March at a bowl still to be decided. The A.G.M. of the B.T.B.A. for 1970 is being held at the Cora Hotel, Euston on 29th. November. Any members who would like to attend should contact Brian Langford for further details.

NEW LEAGUE SANCTIONS

Congratulations to the HUNTERS LEAGUE from Basildon and the GUYS AND DOLLS and CONSTELLATION LEAGUES from Dagenham, all of whom have applied for sanction for this season. Welcome and may your scores, which are now official, be record ones.

LANE CERTIFICATION

All centres within S.E.B.A. now carry the B.T.B.A. Certificate in respect of lanes and machines.

AREA HI'S!

AS AT 26th. SEPTEMBER 1970

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>NOMADS</u> NOMADS APACHES	3080**	DAG
			3010	DAG
			2821	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>NOMADS</u> NOMADS MYSTERONS	1075**	DAG
			1055	DAG
			1022	BEX
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	2496**	DAG
			874	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS	833	DAG
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> NOMADS WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2038**	DAG
			1941	DAG
			1825	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS NOMADS	729**	DAG
			722	DAG
			674	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>BRIAN NEWSON & FRED SHRIMPTON</u> BARRY WILKENS & ROGER COOK TERRY SAUNDERS & KEN BUTCHER	1248	BEX
			1243	DAG
	1 GAME	No Claims yet made	1202	DAG
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>PIP SHEER & BILL BRIDGE</u> VERA PEACOCK & FRED SHRIMPTON JANET MORRISON & MALCOLM NICHOLS	1166	BEX
			1124	BEX
			1121	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>VERA PEACOCK & FRED SHRIMPTON</u> PIP SHEER & BILL BRIDGE VERA PEACOCK & FRED SHRIMPTON	448	BEX
			430	BEX
			428	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>COLIN PRESLAND</u> WILL CLARKE LES GEORGE	710	DAG
			695	DAG
			693	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>SYD EVANS</u> and <u>WILL CLARKE</u> COLIN PRESLAND	279	BEX
			279	DAG
			267	DAG
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u> JANET MORRISON JANET MORRISON	620	BEX
			604	BEX
			595	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>PIP SHEER</u> JANET MORRISON	251	BEX
			246	BEX
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	No Claims yet made		
	1 GAME	No Claims yet made		

RECORDS



The most remarkable first listing for a new season ever! No less than five new all time Area records, two National records and two new European ones. Complete details of these big ones are on the inside pages together with the final placings for Season 1969/70. Plaques are being ordered for the top scoring S.E.B.A. members and should be presented quite shortly.

Hard luck JOYCE HOWELL and MIKE COPE who bowled a 1223 mixed doubles just a few days too early for the new season and which could only make the runners-up spot for last season. The second highest bowled in the Area with Mike's share being a 715. Yes yet another 700 to add to the list!