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The last vestiges of the problems between the TBPA and the BTBA are over. A joint Press Release from the two Associations has been received dated 15th October and it is clear that both the Proprietor's Association and the Bowlers Association are together upon every aspect. A new joint BTBA/TBPA Liason Committee has been formed and is meeting on a regular monthly basis. Mutual agreement has already been reached on the following subjects:-

LANE CERTIFICATION

Proprietors have decided to adopt BTBA certification and BTBA inspection of lanes has already been completed at 98% of existing centres.

TOURNAMENTS

A new event on the national tournament calendar will be the first joint presentation by the two associations. It is the BTBA/TBPA Annual Classic Doubles Championship to be held on the first week-end in January each year. The venue for the first 1971 tournament will be ABC Harrow on 2nd and 3rd January. Proprietors are also encouraging the sanctioning of tournaments and leagues and bowlers will have noticed already the increase in the number of sanctioned events, i.e. Booth's Gin, Lang's Whiskey, Wembley Doubles, Ambassador Record Holders etc.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

In the near future the tournament calendars that have been issued individually by the two Associations will be combined and issued as the "National Tournament Calendar".

BTBA COUNCIL MEETINGS

A TBPA representative will be invited to attend all council meetings.

YOUTH BOWLING CLUB

The Management Committee of the YBC will now include a representative of the BTBA.

GENERAL

The two Associations are confident that these measures of mutual co-operation will be a stimulus to both the sport and the industry. The good will, now firmly established, will be the basis for the investigation of further joint activities.

BOOTH'S GIN

BRITISH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ABC BOWL - N. HARROW - 3rd 4th & 10th OCT - 1970

Over 700 entrants in the six divisions shared more £1,500 in prize money with competitors coming from as far afield as the U.S.A. and the Channel Islands. COLIN PRESLAND, who needs no introduction to our readers, won the Master Bowler title and £250 after a fine battle with CHRIS BUCK who had led the field for nearly all of the 16 game final. The individual game average for the final was 189 with Colin averaging close on 200. ERIC BUTCHER and ANN GARRETT of Wembley took the Mixed Doubles crown with a new tournament record score of 1624 over 8 games and the WEMBLEY ALL STARS won the scratch trios from the NOMADS. The All Stars rolled a great 2447 over 4 games and were never really in trouble at any time. BRIAN SEMPER from Scunthorpe won the Handicap Singles from KEN HAWKER of Plymouth and our own BERNARD FISHER from Bexleyheath. The Handicap Trios, with the largest entry of any division, was won by the S.E.B.A. members TREETOP from Dagenham who share £150.

MASTER BOWLER (SCRATCH SINGLES)

1. COLIN PRESLAND	DAGENHAM	2. CHRIS BUCK	HOUNSLOW
3. DAVE STAPLES	READING	4. BRIAN WARING	HARROW
5. JOHN WYNDHAM	HARLOW	6. MIKE BURCHFIELD	HARROW
7. BOBBY MANSFIELD	DAGENHAM	8. CLIVE THOMAS	SOUTHAMPTON
9. DEREK BROWN	TOLWORTH	10. BERNIE WHITE	LEYTONSTONE
11. RON DORSETT	HOVE	12. TOM MARSHALL	AIRPORT
13. RAY HAGGAN	WEMBLEY	14. KEN PRING	BRISTOL
15. CHRIS D'FLYNN	STREATHAM	16. ERIC LILLEY	HOVE

HANDICAP SINGLES

1. BRIAN SEMPER	SCUNTHORPE	921	£100	7th to 16th place
2. KEN HAWKER	PLYMOUTH	895	50	also won cash awards.
3. BERNARD FISHER	BEXLEYHEATH	884	30	All totals are over
4. ALAN WEALL	DAGENHAM	870	20	4 games and include
5. CHRIS DANCE	HARROW	848	10	handicap.
6. RON SNYDER	CRAWLEY	844	5	

SCRATCH MIXED DOUBLES

1. ERIC BUTCHER & ANN GARRETT	WEMBLEY	1624	£50
2. GEOFF LIDDIARD & PAT DEW	HOUNSLOW	1583	25
3. B. LIGHT & L. BENNETT	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	1556	15
4. TOM MARSHALL & KIM WHEELER	AIRPORT/HOUNSLOW	1497	10
5. BRIAN MICHAEL & MUZ RUDGE	WEMBLEY	1494	5

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

1. LESLEY KING & BRIAN SEMPER	SCUNTHORPE	1736	£80
2. LINDA WEST & IAN BRUMMER	TOLWORTH	1673	40
3. PAT & STEVE WRIGHT	EDGWARE	1656	25
4. MAUREEN HUNT & BOY ELVINS	EDGWARE	1640	15
5. HARROW ADMIRALS	HARROW	1638	10
6. JEAN & ALAN SMITH	BIRMINGHAM	1635	8
7. SYLVIA & STAN SMITH	BRISTOL	1616	5

SCRATCH TRIOS

1. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	DAGENHAM	2447	£100
2. NOMADS	DAGENHAM	2337	50
3. BRUNSWICK JETS	WEMBLEY	2336	25
4. SCEPTRES	HOUNSLOW	2329	20
5. HARROW ADMIRALS	HARROW	2326	10
6. ANGLOS	WEMBLEY	2320	5
7. WEMBLEY ALL STARS "A"	WEMBLEY	2316	3

HANDICAP TRIOS

1. TREETOP	DAGENHAM	2425	£150
2. BURTON PANTHERS	BURTON	2417	75
3. FINA FIVE STAR	WALSALL	2407	50
4. WUFF, SNUFF & ENUFF	TOLWORTH	2398	36
5. WOLF SAPPHIRES	HARROW	2396	24
6. WINDSOR ROYALS	SLOUGH	2392	15
7. "E" TYPES	COVENTRY	2381	10

Places 8th to 11th also won cash awards. Scores include handicap.

WORTHING FOR 10 TH NATIONALS

The new Ambassador Bowl at Worthing, Sussex is the chosen venue for the 10th. BTBA National Championships. The 10th Anniversary of the BTBA will be celebrated at the same time and all the pageantry of the 'Nationals' of the past will be back. The host company are to produce a special championship brochure, the centre will be well bedecked for the occasion and special functions will be held nightly after the final squad. The dates to book in your diary are 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th March 1971.

299 LEADS 1147

PHIL RUSSELL		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	299
		30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	299			
COLIN PRESLAND		X	8	81	81	9	X	X	7	X	8	X		482
		20	38	47	56	76	103	123	143	163	183			
RAY HAGGAN		6	X	X	X	9	9	9	9	X	X	9		707
		20	50	79	99	118	137	156	176	205	225			
BOBBY MANSFIELD		X	X	9	9	9	X	X	X	9	X	X	6	926
		29	49	67	86	106	136	165	184	193	219			
ROGER COOK		9	7	8	9	9	X	X	X	X	9	9		1147
		17	35	54	73	93	123	153	182	202	221			
(Marks)		5	12	18	24	30	36	45	53	59				

Lead off man for the Wembley All Stars, PHIL RUSSELL, was just one pin short of the perfect game when the 10 pin remained standing on his 12th ball. Although that sanctioned 300 game still eludes the Area Phil's fine performance sparked the All Stars to a new Area Hi Game, the score line for which is above. The Dagenham Supreme League was the one in which the score was made on the same night as the Nomads hit an 1135!

600 CLUB

'70

200 CLUB

LATEST MEMBERS OF
BOTH CLUBS

BRIAN WILLIAMS	BEX	605
BILL SHEAD	SOU	607
JOHN GREEN	BAS	607
BRIAN GRISWOOD	BEX	629
JOYCE WILSON	BEX	619
ALAN WILKINSON	BEX	600
PHIL MILLERSHIP	SOU	606
BRIAN GODDEN	WHIT	603
RAY KELLEHER	BEX	601
PETER CHAPMAN	DAG	610

JOHN SWANN	BEX
DEREK SMITH	BEX
JOHN KIRBY	HAR
CRAIG TOYER	CHAT
IAN SPILLETT	CHAT
BILL HYDE	WHIT
GILL GIBB	BEX
ADRIAN TURNER	WHIT
REG KIRBY	HAR

BASILDON DINNER A SUCCESS

The Presentation Dinner recently organised by the Basildon Mixed Doubles League that plays every Monday was enjoyed by all those present. Our congratulations to the organisers and to all the prize winners, in particular NORMAN O'FARRELL who recently converted the dreaded Big 4.

Nomads 3206 then All Stars 3264 !!

When reporting the Nomads set of 3080 last month we stated, "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 the Supreme League!" Little was it thought that the record would be beaten before our next issue - and twice at that, the second one even creating a new European Record! Game by game scores are detailed below. Both came in the Supreme League at the Princess Bowl, Dagenham where it is now proclaimed "ABC PRINCESS BOWL, DAGENHAM - EUROPE'S HIGHEST SCORING LANES" - we are not arguing!

NOMADS

WILL CLARKE	256	264	174	694
MICK COPE	183	203	224	610
ERIC BAKER	202	219	201	622
LES GEORGE	216	202	234	652
RAY HOOK	191	245	192	628
	1048	1133	1025	3206

WEMBLEY ALL STARS

BOBBY MANSFIELD	218	269	236	717
COLIN PRESLAND	167	240	199	606
GARY COLLINS	255	190	179	624
ROGER COOK	201	237	244	682
DEL BROUGH	218	208	209	635
	1059	1144	1061	3264



"This is a moment to cherish . . . it's payday, five minutes before closing and league bowling tonight."

SATURDAY PAIRS

Yet another season of the Bexleyheath Saturday Pairs Tournament has been completed and the final placings and scores were as follows. The winning total was shot on the final Saturday before the new season began.

1. FRED SHRIMPTON & BRIAN NEWSON	1248	£15
2. JOYCE HOWELL & MICK COPE	1223	7
3. ALF ROGERS & DAVE TURNER	1191	4.5/-d
4. ALAN NORRIS & MAC MCCARTNEY	1172	3
5. FRED SHRIMPTON & BOB WILSON	1169	1.10/-d
6. PETER HOWELL & NORMAN ROBERTS	1155	1
7. ROY HUDSON & MAC MCCARTNEY	1148	
8. FRED SHRIMPTON & BOB WILSON	1145	
9. ALAN NORRIS & MAC MCCARTNEY	1138	
10. FRED SHRIMPTON & PAT DUGGAN	1133	

The Dagenham equivalent of the Bexleyheath event known as the Dagenham Doubles is going great guns in it's first season and the top score after five weeks is 1281 with 1202 in 7th position.

If you are at a loose end any Saturday why not go along to either centre - you will be made very welcome and do not need other than a telephone booking to ensure a place.