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### PRINCESS

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### DAGENHAM

### SUNDAY 9th &

### 16th MAY 1971



# 9<sup>th</sup> AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1971 S.E.B.A. Championships, the largest Area Tournament anywhere in Great Britain, are to take place over two Sundays at Europe's highest scoring bowl, the ABC PRINCESS, DAGENHAM, ESSEX! The successful format of the past two years is being maintained and you or your team can 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 the prize fund totalled £600. With the upsurge in membership particularly at Basildon it is anticipated that the 1971 event will be the biggest yet! The downstairs lanes 1-12 will be used for the complete Singles events and upstairs 13-24 for the Teams and Doubles, thus giving complete equality to every entrant.

Entry Forms will be out in a few days time and if you want the day and squad of your first choice make sure that it is in early. Don't leave everything to the last minute and then complain that you are unable to obtain the squad of your choice. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED - THIS IS THE LARGEST AREA TOURNAMENT IN THE COUNTRY - GET YOUR ENTRY FORM IN EARLY AND DON'T WAIT UNTIL CLOSING DATE - SUNDAY, 18th. APRIL 1971!!

#### REIGNING CHAMPIONS

HANDICAP TEAM	-	SUEMARK HELMSMEN	-	WHITSTABLE
SCRATCH TEAM	-	L'ATTELAGÉ	-	SOUTHEND
HANDICAP DOUBLES	-	BERNIE FISHER/VAUGHAN	-	BEXLEYHEATH
SCRATCH DOUBLES	-	LES GEORGE/RAY HOOK	-	DAGENHAM
HANDICAP SINGLES	-	SYD EVANS	-	BEXLEYHEATH
SCRATCH SINGLES	-	MICK BURRIDGE	-	SOUTHEND
HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	-	LES GEORGE	-	DAGENHAM
SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	-	LES GEORGE	-	DAGENHAM

#### AND THE LADIES DIVISION

HANDICAP TEAM	-	THE GEMS	-	DAGENHAM
SCRATCH TEAM	-	THE GEMS	-	DAGENHAM
HANDICAP DOUBLES	-	PAT GORDON/JOYCE HOWELL	-	DAGENHAM
SCRATCH DOUBLES	-	PAT GORDON/JOYCE HOWELL	-	DAGENHAM
HANDICAP SINGLES	-	VERA PEACOCK	-	BEXLEYHEATH
SCRATCH SINGLES	-	VERA PEACOCK	-	BEXLEYHEATH
HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	-	JOYCE HOWELL	-	BEXLEYHEATH
SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	-	VERA PEACOCK	-	BEXLEYHEATH

#### 'JOE BOWLER 1971'

The 'Joe Bowler' Ceremony will be held prior to the 6.15p.m. Team Squad on 9th. May. If you want a chance to become this year's Joe or Josephine Bowler this is the squad to ask for!

COMPUTERISED RESULTS

#### CLUB BAR AND RESTAURANT FACILITIES

All day extensions for both Sundays are being applied for as regards the Princess Club and catering facilities will be provided on both centre levels with special luncheons and teas for those who are travelling. The Snack Bar will be open on both Sundays from 8.30a.m. to provide early morning teas and coffees to the first squad or a breakfast should you have overslept!



#### A TOURNAMENT SPECIALLY DEvised FOR A L L MEMBERS!

Yes it's true - with both scratch and handicap sections and special events for both ladies and men EVERYONE has a chance of becoming a 1971 Area Champion. ENTER EARLY - THIS COULD BE YOUR YEAR!!

**Open To All Men, Women and Junior Bowlers**

**SINGLES DOUBLES TEAM ALL**

EVERYONE

# NOMADS TAKE BLUE RIBAND

With a fine opening game of 1045 followed by a 1001 the NOMADS regained their BLUE RIBAND title from the Cliftonville All Stars at Basildon on Sunday last. RAY HOOK hit 620 and ERIC BAKER and MICK COPE both had a 606. After the opening two games the remaining interest revolved around who would make second place. After a very close fight with the APACHES, DUSTBINMEN, SKI-BOLTS and INCON TRAVEL it was THE COMMITTEE who finally took runners up slot with the Apaches third. Other big men on the day were young COLIN PEPLER 619, MICK OLLEY 599, MALCOLM YULE 597 and TERRY SAUNDERS 594. High individual game of the day went to ERIC BAKER with 246. Top ten placings went as follows:-

BLUE RIBAND CHAMPIONS 1971	NOMADS	1045-1001-951 = 2997
RUNNERS UP	THE COMMITTEE	882- 982-913 = 2777
3rd	APACHES	905- 927-927 = 2759
4th	DUSTBINMEN	989- 856-913 = 2758
5th	SKI-BOLTS	869-1000-876 = 2745
6th	INCON TRAVEL	930- 844-967 = 2741
7th	TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	858- 872-886 = 2616
8th	ORPHEEANS	921- 791-901 = 2613
9th	ALL STARS	870- 939-795 = 2604
10th	L'ATTELAGE	855- 926-793 = 2574

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

1. £25.00
2. £12.50
3. £ 6.25

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 REMEMBER - BTBA SUMMER MEMBERSHIP RATE OF 50p COMMENCES 15th. MARCH!!  
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## 1 PIN DECIDES LADIES CLASSIC

The continuing postal strike is making the operation of a tournament, particularly an open way, rather difficult. The entry for the S.E.B.A. Ladies Open Singles for the Norma Bridge Memorial Trophy, however, was a very good one with most of the major talent in the country on show. With a format of five games across ten lanes it was a difficult event in which to bowl consistently well but, nevertheless, the overall standards were high and the final result rested on just one single pin. The youngest competitor, PAULINE BOWRY, took the crown from LYN MORRIS with PAT DEW in third spot. Top twenty finishers from the 43 players were as follows:-

1. PAULINE BOWRY	TOLWORTH	183 190 222 175 172 942
2. LYN MORRIS	MANCHESTER	204 161 168 205 203 941
3. PAT DEW	WEMBLEY	166 188 178 209 178 920
4. JANE VIROT	WEMBLEY	167 194 181 185 192 919
5. MIDGE CRIPPS	HARLOW	190 180 211 165 165 911
6. LESLEY POTTER	HOUNSLOW	172 175 187 180 196 910
7. ANN THORPE	WEMBLEY	161 167 200 209 170 907
8. PAT GORDON	DAGENHAM	181 162 167 184 201 895
9. GLORIA SHERK	WHITSTABLE	206 178 145 192 170 891
10. ANGIE FLETCHER	MANCHESTER	179 181 177 152 193 889
11. JANET MORRISON	BEXLEYHEATH	165 149 204 162 202 882
12. WYN COLLISON	TOLWORTH	148 148 173 204 206 879
13. VICKY TIMMS	WHITSTABLE	153 186 175 197 156 867
14. MYRA KELSEY	BEXLEYHEATH	152 176 192 168 173 861
15. LILY BENNETT	AYLESBURY	189 123 221 147 180 860
16. PAULINE THOMPSON	MANCHESTER	128 207 202 153 167 857
17. AUDREY POND	HODDESDON	173 170 165 179 164 851
18. DOLLY HART	DAGENHAM	151 200 178 150 169 848
19. JEAN CUMMINGS	DAGENHAM	178 164 178 152 172 844
20. PAT O'NEILL	WHITSTABLE	168 169 176 178 150 841

Some other well known names were also in attendance but had rather an off day including JOAN PRIMMER of Liverpool who is recovering from a bad back, DOLLY MILES, 1970 Masters Champion NELL BOWEN, PAULINE EATON and ENID PLANT from Poole, ENA GRANT, ANNE SIMMONS, HELEN DIXON and BERTHA HILL. AUDREY TEW and JOHANNA PORCH from Corby were booked in but failed to make an appearance. The second annual event will be, without doubt, even bigger and better as already this is a major event in

# DAGENHAM

# SPRING FIVES

Sixty bowlers, 240 games played and each bowler's four games rolled on a different pair of lanes. A tough format for any 5 person team event and one where the scores would not be expected to be on the high side. But this is Dagenham! 75 games of 200 plus were hit together with 8 team games of over 1000 and no fewer than 11 competitors made over the 800 mark. In fact the overall average for the complete tournament was a fantastic 185.6

Opening with respective games of 961, 978 and 976 the Wembley All Stars, Ambassador Bowling Ltd and Brunswick Jets vied with one another throughout with the Nomads never far behind. The All Stars with consecutive games of 1055, 1003 and 1028 clinched the title, however, with the Ambassador coming in with a strong finish on games of 1005 and 1016. Top Ten placings, scores and prize monies went as follows:-

£40.	1. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	DAGENHAM	961-1055-1003-1028 = 4047
£20.	2. AMBASSADOR BOWLING LTD.	HOUNSLOW	978- 966-1005-1016 = 3965
£12.	3. BRUNSWICK JETS	WEMBLEY	976-1033- 916- 964 = 3889
	4. NOMADS	DAGENHAM	932-1004- 940- 885 = 3761
	5. ORPHEEANS	WHITSTABLE	874- 891-1058- 913 = 3736
	6. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	940- 931- 878- 971 = 3720
	7. THE MYSTERONS	LEWISHAM	929- 934- 958- 893 = 3714
	8. INCON TRAVEL 'UNKNOWN'S'	WHITSTABLE	896- 921- 920- 868 = 3605
	9. SILVER ROLLERS	DAGENHAM	930- 919- 862- 869 = 3580
	10. SKI-BOLTS	WHITSTABLE	845- 889- 961- 849 = 3544

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For the Wembley All Stars BOBBY MANSFIELD was top man with 856 with PHIL RUSSELL and DEL BROUGH not far behind on series of 845 and 844 respectively. The very strong AMBASSADOR BOWLING LTD. team led by PAUL LANE and including four Americans also had three 800 plus men with ED PULLMAN topping the list on 837 and BOB PALMER and LIN YOUNG not very far behind with 824 and 808. For the BRUNSWICK JETS it was CHRIS PETTY who was top man of the day with an opening game of 266 and an 873 set and DAVE SMITH also came home with a 839 total. In the NOMADS side WILL CLARKE made second high game of the day with 262 and finished with exactle 800 on the button. For the Orpheeians skipper TONY CROSBIE totalled 846 and led his men to the tournament high team game of 1058 where R. Jones was 'low' man on 200! BOB WREN for the SILVER ROLLERS totalled 826 and Alan Norris of the Mysterons and Colin CROWTHER of the Committee just missed an 800 with 799 and 795 resp.

In bowling generally there is shortage of 5 person team events and after the success of this one Dagenham are to promote a similar tournament every three months billed as the SUMMER FIVES, AUTUMN FIVES AND WINTER FIVES AND recommencing in 1972 with the SPRING FIVES. These four events coupled with the ESSEX SHIELD will make Dagenham practically the home of 5 person team tournaments in this country.

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