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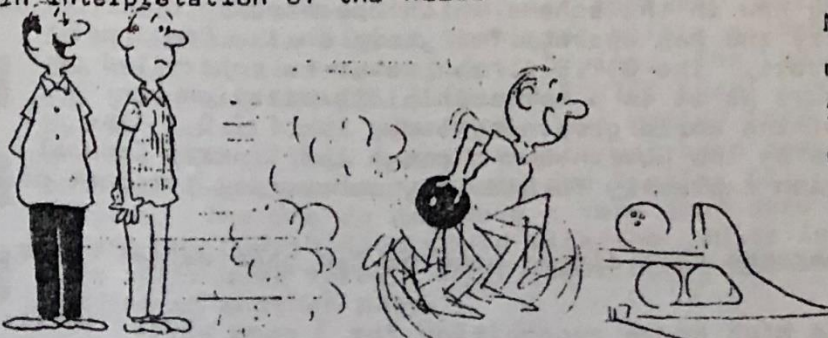
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TENPIN UNITED!

Following the Extraordinary General Meeting of the B.T.B.A. on 8th August the delegates unanimously changed the constitution to allow for the fact that, after many years of hard work and service to it's members, the B.T.B.A. no longer had to rely on it's continuance from revenue suscribed by members alone! The vast majority of proprietors of bowling centres in this country have agreed to support the Association financially, and so encourage the expansion of the governing body of the Sport and with it the Industry generally. It is anticipated that this decision will promote a goodwill bond between the B.T.B.A. and the Proprietors and create a joint endeavour to guarantee the uniformity of the Sport and it's conduct throughout the land.

In centres where the proprietor is making direct contribution to the Association your annual membership due will be a nominal TEN PENCE and in some cases even this charge will be paid by the proprietor concerned. Any league, where the majority of bowlers decide that their league should be sanctioned, will operate as before. Should the majority of players in a league decide not to sanction they will still receive the B.T.B.A. basic league kit but will lose their Treasurer Collection Envelopes, Officers Badges, League Champions Badges, Badges for High Score Awards, National Award Programme Badges (from 175 to 300), Official Recognition for High Score Achievements, Insurance against loss of League Funds, Service by the local Area Association, advice and help in interpretation of the Rules and the Official Right of Appeal for all

Members on any decisions made at any level of the Sport. All centres within S.E.B.A. are in the scheme and we look forward to a 100% sanctioned league programme in 1971/72!

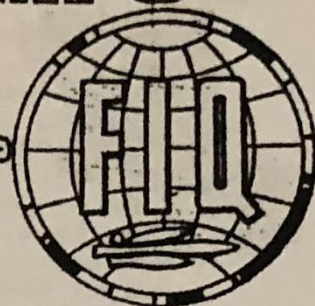


"Watching him stop at the foul line is sheer beauty..."

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ★★ ★

- Q With all revenue now going to B.T.B.A. how will S.E.B.A. and other Area Associations provide their existing services to members?
- A Area Associations will be more important than ever as practically every league in the country will be sanctioned and will require service. Local badge awards will cease as B.T.B.A. will now provide them on a National basis but all other Area services will continue and Areas will be given a grant based on the services provided to include Area publications such as Bowling News.
- Q As the Proprietors are supporting the B.T.B.A. financially will the price of bowling go up?
- A Everything is going up and Bowling, whilst having held it's prices well, must increase by a few pence in order to keep pace with the ever rising cost of living. Your own particular centre will let you know if there is to be any increase for the new season.
- Q As all centres are not yet in the scheme what is to prevent a bowler from obtaining membership for 10p, dropping out of the league and playing at a centre where membership is still £1?
- A Membership Cards will not be issued by the Area Offices until your league secretary advises the Area Secretary that a bowler has played 12 games in the league. Also Rule 122 of the Playing Rules & Regulations will be enforced.
- Q What is the 'support' that the Proprietors are providing to the B.T.B.A.?
- A The Proprietors that are in the scheme will pay to B.T.B.A. the sum of 1p per three game series bowled in league or tournament. Those Proprietors that are also paying the 10p membership fee will pay 1.25p per series.
- Q If I join the B.T.B.A. through a S.E.B.A. league will I automatically become a S.E.B.A. member?
- A Yes
- Q If I join as an 'unattached' member will I pay £1 as before?
- A Yes
- Q How do I sanction my league if it hasn't been sanctioned before?
- A Contact your local Bowl Representative as listed below, your Bowl Manager or Brian Langford. They will provide you with the necessary application form and descriptive leaflet:-
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| BOWL REPRESENTATIVE FOR | BASILDON | BILL AINGER |
| | BEXLEYHEATH | ALAN CHAPMAN |
| | CLIFTONVILLE | TOM BALLINGALL |
| | DAGENHAM | BOB WREN |
| | HARLOW | PETER ALLIN |
| | SOUTHEND | To be appointed |
| | WHITSTABLE | TOM BALLINGALL |
- Q Junior Leagues used to have a reduced membership. What is the position now?
- A Junior membership is now free and the age for juniors has been raised to 18.
- Q Will the new scheme mean that the B.T.B.A. is no longer independent?
- A No. There is nothing new in the scheme which operates in other sports in this country and has operated for years on the Continent as regards our own Sport. The B.T.B.A. can never be controlled or operated by proprietors as it is a membership organisation run under the auspices of the World governing body, the F.I.Q. Also the recognition given by the Government through the Central Council for Physical Recreation expressly forbids any commercial interest of any kind.
- Q Can a league that operates on a single game or two game series basis apply for sanction?
- A Yes - all you lose is high score recognition for 3 game series total.

1975 WORLD CHAMPS IN BRITAIN



The first F.I.Q. World Tenpin Bowling Championships were held at Helsinki, Finland in 1954, the second in Essen, Germany in 1955, the third at Halsingborg, Sweden in 1958, the fourth at Hamburg, Germany in 1960. In 1963 the U.S.A. and Great Britain came into the reckoning and for the first time the event was held outside Europe. Mexico City and Cuernavaca, Mexico were the venues. The sixth World event was the famous one in Malmo, Sweden when Great Britain won their first medals in a World Championships to include two golds. This year, and at the time of writing, the 7th Championships are taking place in Milwaukee, U.S.A. and we have just heard that the 8th, F.I.Q. World Championships have been awarded to Great Britain in 1975! More news as soon as becomes available.

Regarding the Great Britain teams in the U.S.A. at the present time we have heard from the B.T.B.A. Press Officer, Teddy Tinling, that the 8 man team and 4 women team events are the first to be completed and the Great Britain mens team have bowled very well indeed and subject to final ratification have won a third place bronze medal! Their total, in fact, was better than the winning score for this event in Malmo in 1967 and their combined team average was a very creditable 194.7. The U.S.A. retained their title and Mexico took the silver. Scorers over 8 games were as follows:-

DAVE STAPLES	1635
GEOFF LIDDIARD	1605
BRIAN MICHAEL	1586
CHRIS BUCK	1565
BERNIE CATERER	1554
ERIC BUTCHER	1512
JON REEVES	1509
DAVE TAYLOR	1499

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The Great Britain Ladies did not fare so well and over their six games scored as follows:-

AUDREY TEW	1119
KIM WHEELER	1049
ENA GRANT	967
EDNA SEEL	964

Their team total of 4099 was not good enough for a top placing.

At the time of going to press the British Doubles pairing of BRIAN MICHAEL and GEOFF LIDDIARD had done well and had averaged over 200 for a 12 game total score of 2408 with Michael on 1218 and Liddiard with 1190. It appears, however, that the standards in Milwaukee are higher than ever before as Venezuela pipped them for the third place medal by just 5 pins. The Ladies Doubles pairings of ENA GRANT and WYN COLLISON and EUNICE GRANT and EDNA SEEL were steady but not up to medal standard. Wyn rolled 1042, Eunice and Edna 1018 and Ena 1011. This event has not yet been completed and, of course both the 5-person team events and Singles All Events crowns have still to come. The men do not have a very good draw against Holland and Israel but Puerto Rico could fire the Ladies into showing something like their best form. Any further news will be under the LATE NEWS heading on another page.



RULE OF THE MONTH



LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS - RULE 122

When a team or individual defaults more than once in a season, such team or individual may be expelled from the league, and in addition is liable for suspension from membership in the B.T.B.A.

Nothing is worse in this Sport than a team or individual in a team who lacks a sense of responsibility, turns up when they think they will, lets no one know whether they are coming or not and generally ruins the evening either for their own team or for the opposition. Rule 122 is designed to protect all others in the league from this type who would be better off not taking up a sport at all and concentrating their selfishness on staying at home in front of the goggle box. If your league is plagued by such personalities Rule 122 is there for you to use.

Multipoint Thriller

An overall match average for both teams of nearly 206, a new Area 4-man team game record of 913 and a fine 743 series from BOBBY MANSFIELD were just three of the highlights of a great match between the Wembley All Stars and the Brunswick Jets in the Dagenham Supreme League in August. The league is being run on the Multipoint System as a Summer experiment and the final result of this match was a 10-10 draw. The score sheet looked like this:-

<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>					<u>BRUNSWICK JETS</u>				
GORDON HOLLIER	186	202	212	600	CHRIS LEAVY	213	232	179	624
RAY HAGGAN	190	192	151	533	DAVE LEWIS	186	174	199	559
RAY HOOK	167	241	214	622	JAN ROZE	200	182	246	628
BOBBY MANSFIELD	237	278	228	743	BRIAN WILKINS	192	243	215	650
	780	913	805	2498		791	831	839	2461

600 Club

LATEST MEMBERS

200 Club

KEN BARNARD	606	WHIT	PETER SMITH	210	BEX
PETER RIGHT	606	BEX	CHAS BAILEY	204	WHIT
ROBERT PARRY	651	DAG	DENIS NEAL	203	WHIT
GEORGE TURNER	604	BAS	REG KIRBY	211	HAR
BRIAN WOOD	611	BAS	SHIELA PLUMB	205	HAR
BILL HALL	613	BEX	GWYNNETH NYE	211	BAS
BOB WREN	602	BEX	ANDREW GAISH	203	BAS
ALAN WHITE	616	DAG	JIM JAMES	204	BEX
KEITH LUXTON	630	WHIT	ALAN BONE	201	WHIT
COLIN PEPLER	633	WHIT	PETER FLAY	209	WHIT
CHRIS PAIN	605	BAS	TONY PYLE	213	BEX
KEITH PAIN	647	BAS			
JOHN EAST	634	BEX			
PETER AUSTEN	606	BEX			
DAVID JUDGE	612	BEX			