

INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A triumph for the Essex Men, a big disappointment for the Essex Ladies, continued bad luck for the Kent Men and a disaster for the Kent Ladies. These were the stories of the 4th and final qualifying rounds of this years Inter-County Championships with Essex competing at Ipswich and Kent at Tolworth. The success story first. Essex Men with 29 points from the first three rounds were jointly at the top of the table with Norfolk and had to win to qualify for the final. Win they did, taking 14 from a possible 16 points and they look forward to the finals at Coventry in October. Their first series was a good 2774 with PAUL SCOTTOW of Walton outstanding on 583 and MICK OLLEY of Dagenham topping the table with a 604. The second set was even better with PAUL SCOTTOW 612, JES MORLEY 608, PETER HAWES 545, MICK OLLEY 532 and TOM OWEN 522 for a team total of 2819. Essex finished with high team average, high team series and high team game of 906, 2920 and 1040 respectively. The final table looked like this:-

	Won	Lost	Pins	Avg	HiSr	HiGm	Pts
1. ESSEX	21½	10½	21763	906	2920	1040	43
2. NORFOLK	16½	15½	20970	873	2760	955	33
3. SUFFOLK	15	17	21049	877	2781	976	30
4. HERTFORDSHIRE	11	21	20674	861	2712	935	22

High averages for the Essex men were PAUL SCOTTOW 189(22), HAROLD KING 187(6) TOM OWEN 185(18), MICK OLLEY 185(21) and JES MORLEY 185(12).

The Essex Ladies were the one team from the Area that looked certain of a place in the finals with just one round to go as they lead their table by a clear 10 points from Hertfordshire. Playing Hertfordshire in the first match, however, only PAT GORDON 583, JOAN HISKETT 521 and JEAN CUMMINGS 500 could find form and despite a very reasonable series of 2501 they lost all 8 points cutting back the gap to a mere 2 points and leaving Essex to play Herts again in the final position round. None of the Essex girls could find anything like their normal form and not one could make a 500 series. Herts again took all points and are the team to qualify for Coventry. Well done Herts and hard luck Essex who must now look forward to next year. The final table was:-

1. HERTFORDSHIRE	19	13	19588	816	2638	899	38
2. ESSEX	16	16	19182	799	2506	884	32
3. SUFFOLK	16	16	19164	798	2530	946	32
4. NORFOLK	13	19	19114	796	2475	893	26

Surrey Ladies went into the final round at Tolworth just 6 points ahead of both London and Kent. Playing Kent in the first match any one of the three teams could have qualified but the Kent team only turned up with four players! No blind scores being allowed Surrey had a virtual walk-over for the 8 points and a place in the finals handed to them on a plate. London girls thrashed Surrey 8-0 in the final match but it was all just a formality. Understandably London have lodged a protest as whilst the Kent representative tendered apologies for the position that had arisen there was nothing that could give London the fighting chance against Surrey that was all that they asked for. The four Kent girls who did appear were, very understandably, sick at heart and the Committee agreed that they could withdraw from their final match against Sussex in order to avoid further embarrassment. The Kent Men, always conscious of the atmosphere surrounding their distaff side, were not at their best although once again nothing seemed to fall for them and, without doubt, they are a much better team than two of those who finished above them. In deference to Kent's feelings we will not publish the final tables in this section but will just say that nothing of this kind must ever be allowed to happen again. Here's to better fortunes in 1973.

6TH CLASSIC

The top twenty finishers in the 6th. S.E.B.A. Classic Singles are shown below together with their actual games. This listing speaks for itself it only leaves this publication to congratulate the 1972 champion ROGER EVANS of Whitstable - on his first major tournament victory:-

1. ROGER EVANS	WHITSTABLE	179-190-232-209-185 =	995	£12.00
2. GEORGE STEER	DAGENHAM	205-226-174-160-214 =	979	6.00
3. COLIN PEPLER	WHITSTABLE	222-209-179-184-180 =	974	3.40
4. JOHN WYNDHAM	HARLOW	208-204-184-221-156 =	973	2.00
5. JACK WILKINSON	CLIFTONVILLE	193-212-213-167-178 =	963	
6. NOBBY HADLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	191-171-213-179-206 =	960	
7. RAY HOOK	DAGENHAM	202-192-182-168-211 =	955	
8. DAVE DRUCE	CLIFTONVILLE	193-179-176-213-185 =	946	
9. JOHN LEE	BEXLEYHEATH	176-138-183-237-199 =	933	
10. PETER CHAPMAN	BEXLEYHEATH	166-161-198-209-193 =	927	
11. TONY CANTOR	DAGENHAM	168-197-207-188-166 =	926	
12. ALAN CHAPMAN	BEXLEYHEATH	179-200-148-182-203 =	912	
13. DOUG WHITE	CLIFTONVILLE	170-214-186-153-188 =	911	
14. COLIN CROWTHER	BEXLEYHEATH	162-168-195-177-208 =	910	
15. PAUL MAYOR	DAGENHAM	204-191-179-166-170 =	910	
16. BERNIE FISHER	BEXLEYHEATH	168-191-205-180-159 =	903	
17. GEORGE NELSON	CLIFTONVILLE	176-205-160-155-181 =	897	
18. RON HORNSEY	HARLOW	179-178-191-146-202 =	896	
19. MALCOLM GLOVER	DAGENHAM	160-213-180-157-178 =	888	
20. PAUL CRUNDELL	CLIFTONVILLE	200-139-155-159-230 =	883	

SUMMER 5'S

This annual Dagenham event was also played on a five game across ten lanes format and after a very close scrap in which the lead changed hands four times the All Stars took the major portion of the £116.00 prize money. Four bowlers averaged over 200 for the day with ERIC BUTCHER of the Sceptres taking pole position with 1026 for an individual prize of £3.50 closely followed by BERNIE WHITE of the All Stars with 1014, ROY JESSOP of Silverline Caravans 1006 and COLIN CROWTHER of The Committee 1005. High game for £1.50 was a 247 from the Sceptre's JOHN DAWSON. Top ten placings were as follows:-

1. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	DAGENHAM	877-1007- 907- 988- 938 =	4717
£60.00			
2. FOUNDATION	CLIFTONVILLE	917- 946- 973- 919- 924 =	4679
£30.00			
3. SCEPTRES	HOUNSLOW	869- 863- 918- 965- 943 =	4558
£15.00			
4. SILVER ROLLERS	DAGENHAM	923- 907- 876- 879- 942 =	4527
£6.00			
5. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	945- 925- 880- 925- 851 =	4526
6. SILVERLINE CARAVANS	CRAWLEY	844- 884- 918- 936- 869 =	4481
7. MALLORY CLASSICS	CRAWLEY	867- 795- 931- 970- 889 =	4452
8. THE FIENDS	BASILDON	859- 814- 823- 970- 938 =	4404
9. HEYFORD COMETS	UPPER HEYFORD	909- 874- 837- 894- 816 =	4341
10. NOMADS	DAGENHAM	836- 956- 773- 925- 844 =	4324

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All Time Records (official)

MEN'S DIVISION

				<u>Centre where bowled/Year</u>	
5's	3 Games	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	3264	DAGENHAM	1971
	1 Game	HARRY STILLER RACERS	1175	WEMBLEY	1971
4's	3 Games	HARRY STILLER RACERS	2584	HOUNSLOW	1971
	1 Game	TYPHOONS	915	STAMFORD HILL	1968
3's	3 Games	WEMBLEY ALL STARS	2038	DAGENHAM	1971
	1 GAME	NOMADS	751	DAGENHAM	1971
2's	3 GAMES	CHRIS LEAVY & BARRY WILKENS	1406	DAGENHAM	1971
	1 GAME	PHIL RUSSELL & DEL BROUGH	522	DAGENHAM	1971
1's	3 Games	GEOFF LIDDIARD	775	HARROW	1971
	1 Game	JACK VICKERS	300	RAF GAYDON	1965
		ALBERT KIRKHAM	300	CHESTER	1966
		TERRY SAUNDERS	300	STAMFORD HILL	1970
		PHIL RUSSELL	300	DAGENHAM	1971

LADIES DIVISION

5's	3 Games	HIPPIES	2860	HOUNSLOW	1971
	1 Game	SKELLY HILTONS	1018	EDGWARE	1971
4's	3 Games	HIPPIES	2404	HOUNSLOW	1971
	1 Game	HIPPIES	821	HOUNSLOW	1971
3's	3 Games	WEMBLEY LIONESSES	1762	TOLWORTH	1969
	1 Game	SILHOUETTES	687	WALLASEY	1965
2's	3 Games	LESLEY POTTER & LYN MORRIS	1223	LUTON	1971
	1 Game	PAULINE THOMPSON & ENA GRANT	457	BELLE VUE	1971
1's	3 Games	JANET MORRISON	693	BEXLEYHEATH	1971
	1 Game	CARDLE CUTHBERT	299	AIRPORT	1970

JUNIOR DIVISION

5's	3 Games	STRIKING KINGPINS	2650	CASTLE VERNON	1965
	1 Game	JUNIOR AVENGERS	971	LEIGH	1965
4's	3 Games	ACES	2214	BRISTOL	1966
	1 Game	ACES	797	BRISTOL	1966
3's	3 Games	No applications			
	1 Game	HOUNSLOW ALL STARS	638	PETERBOROUGH	1971
2's	3 Games	N. BARNARD & M. TURPIN	1222	POOLE	1967
	1 Game	P. LOFTHOUSE & D. MACDONALD	449	WORTHING	1971
1's	3 Games	BARRY MCGREGOR	708	WALTON PIER	1972
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B.T.B.A. AWARDS SCHEME

B.T.B.A. are experiencing a lot of trouble with the very large numbers of Badge Award Forms that are arriving every day as so many of them are incomplete or incorrect or out of date! Please remember that after a high score has been bowled and a badge or chevron awarded that you cannot claim later for a lower score. Duplication of badges is not available. Only one badge or chevron for your high game or series - not one for every time you bowl it! Complete every question and indicate whether you are male or female! The date of commencement of bowling is the date you started to play the game not the date your league schedule commenced! Awards cannot be backdated - if you want a badge or chevron make sure that the form is posted within 14 days of the score being rolled. The scheme does not cater for juniors who have their own badge award scheme through the N.Y.B.C. HELP THE B.T.B. TO HELP YOU TO GET YOUR BADGE!!



SEBA AREA HPS



5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> THE COMMITTEE WEMBLEY ALL STARS	DAG 3146 DAG 2996 DAG 2990	
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> NOMADS THE COMMITTEE	DAG 1081 DAG 1069 DAG 1067	
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> THE HAWKS & NOMADS BARBARIANS	BEX 2309 DAG 2239 BEX 2228	
	1 GAME	<u>THE SPIVS</u> SPORTEES RACERS	WHIT 849 WHIT 838 DAG 832	
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> SILVER ROLLERS WEMBLEY ALL STARS	DAG 1955 DAG 1054 DAG 1874	
	1 GAME	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u> WEMBLEY ALL STARS RAPIERS	DAG 706 DAG 701 DAG 690	
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>BRIAN NEWSON/ALAN CHAPMAN</u> BRIAN NEWSON/ALAN CHAPMAN COLIN RACKLEY/DEL BROUGH	BEX 1328 BEX 1311 DAG 1301	
	1 GAME	<u>PHIL RUSSELL/BOBBY MANSFIELD</u> STEVE WHITE/LES INGRAM NOBBY HADLEY/BUZZ MORRISON	CLIF 512 BEX 501 BEX 492	
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND</u> JANET MORRISON/COLIN CROWTHER PAT GORDON/BUZZ MORRISON	DAG 1230 BEX 1222 DAG 1184	
	1 GAME	<u>POPPY HOWIS/STAN SHRIMPTON</u> JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND MARS & GEORGE WRIGHT	BEX 443 DAG 442 WHIT 441	
INDIVIDUAL MEN (700 CLUB)	3 GAMES	<u>COLIN PRESLAND</u> DENNIS LOTT RAY HOOK PHIL RUSSELL MIKE LUCKHURST MICK BURRIDGE PAT DUGGAN ROGER HOWSE DAVE LEHRIAN BARRY WRIGHT BRIAN NEWSON	DAG 728 DAG 727 DAG 719 DAG 712 CLIF 711 DAG 708 BEX 702 DAG 702 BAS 702 DAG 702 BEX 701	
	1 GAME	<u>PAT DUGGAN & PHIL RUSSELL</u> PHIL RUSSELL RAY HOOK & BILL EATON	BEX & DAG 300 CLIF 299 DAG 288	
	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u> JANET MORRISON JANET MORRISON	BEX 693 BEX 645 BEX 631	
	1 GAME	<u>JANET MORRISON</u> VICKY TIMMS JANET MORRISON	BEX 257 WHIT 246 BEX 245	
	3 GAMES	<u>COLIN PEPLER</u> COLIN PEPLER COLIN PEPLER & STUART EVANS	CLIF 652 WHIT 638 BEX 612	
	1 GAME	<u>STEVE DABBS</u> COLIN PEPLER STUART EVANS	HARL 263 CLIF 247 BEX 243	
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