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FINANCIAL TIMES

This front page originally had complete details of the 1st. Annual Inter-Centre S.E.B.A. Championships that were to be held at Cliftonville on 26th. November. Unfortunately three centres within the Area were unable to compete on this date due to commitments in the new British League and, with apologies to the other four who were already organised, the event has now been postponed to a date in the early New Year to be announced. The centres to be competing for the title are Basildon, Dagenham, Southend and Walton in Essex and Bexleyheath, Cliftonville and Whitstable in Kent plus, if they can still raise a team, Harlow whose doors were closed after the date of the original tournament acceptance earlier this year. These same centres will soon have on sale fruit machine tickets printed 'Essex County Team and S.E.B.A.' and 'Kent County Team and S.E.B.A.' These new tickets will replace the old S.E.B.A. ones that have kept your Area financially solvent in the season just passed. Actually a number of members have queried how the Area has been managing since the new scheme whereby members pay only a nominal 10p membership and the proprietor donates 1p for each league or tournament series bowled. In the past membership was £1 of which 50p went to the Area. Now the member contributes nothing to his own Area except that which he donates by way of purchasing the fruit machine tickets - and many have, in fact, made a profit particularly if they have won a £5.25 jackpot! That an area association needs funds in order to operate is obvious but to many the amount required will come as a surprise. This years Annual General Meeting will detail the expenditure in this respect and details of the date, time and venue appear on another page. This last year the Area have helped to finance both Essex and Kent teams in the B.T.B.A. Inter-County Championships but under the new system the counties will, in fact, support their Area. For every 2½p that is paid for a fruit machine ticket 60% will go to county funds who will pay administration costs and purchase of further tickets and 40% will go into Area funds. Whatever your personal views upon these tickets they are our only means of major revenue and are essential to the continuance of S.E.B.A. Please buy one when it is offered and if you fancy yourself as a seller contact DOLLY HART for Essex or TOM BALLINGALL or JOHN SAWYER for Kent. League secretaries who can sell within their own leagues should act in the same way.



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WORLD OF SPORT

Great Britain fielded two teams for the international match against Sweden in Stockholm and whilst the ladies side did very well the men, for the most part, were well under par as the scores below show:-

GREAT BRITAIN MEN

ERIC BUTCHER	190	176	167	533	193	194	225	612
GEOFF LIDDIARD	210	178	203	591	150	-	168	318
RAY HOOK	152	132	-	284	163	180	209	552
BERNIE WHITE	-	177	237	414	185	191	171	547
GEOFF BUCK	190	160	181	531	166	177	154	497
COLIN PRESLAND	144	-	145	289	-	135	-	135
	<u>886</u>	<u>823</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>2642</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>877</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>2661</u>

The men lost quite resoundingly but our ladies fared much better and overall just beat the men 5311 to 5303!

GREAT BRITAIN LADIES

PAT DEW	177	171	204	552	202	215	159	576
JANE VIROT	229	193	192	614	179	174	157	510
KIM WHEELER	197	150	182	529	195	163	175	533
EUNICE GRANT	150	121	-	271	-	-	-	-
ENA GRANT	208	169	185	562	182	211	171	564
LILY THOMPSON	-	-	136	136	170	158	136	464
	<u>961</u>	<u>804</u>	<u>899</u>	<u>2664</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>2647</u>

The men, however, more than redeemed themselves in the BOWLING-EUROPA CUP for the EMILIO DE MIGUEL MEMORIAL TROPHY held this year in Berlin. Finishing second last year to France they beat France and the much fancied Italian side this year only to find the home nation, Germany, in fine form and again were runners-up. Over the 13 game round robin against Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Austria and Yugoslavia the game scores went as follows:-

ERIC BUTCHER	-	-	170	174	203	191	178	-	-	191	186	193	200	1686
DAVE STAPLES	174	160	-	-	-	190	186	201	177	221	183	180	211	1883
JOHN DAWSON	174	188	178	205	189	212	223	191	203	167	182	210	184	2506
GEOFF LIDDIARD	188	177	164	244	165	-	190	175	204	197	191	184	180	2259
BERNIE CATERER	193	197	188	188	168	214	207	173	159	194	188	176	222	2467
BRIAN MICHAEL	189	223	164	179	181	166	-	170	166	-	-	-	-	1438
	<u>918</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>864</u>	<u>990</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>909</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>12239</u>

John Dawson made top average for the team with a 193 with Bernie Caterer on 190, Geoff Liddiard and Dave Staples both 188, Eric Butcher 187 and Brian Michael 180. In the round robin they won their first seven games against Switzerland, Finland, Yugoslavia, Austria, Holland, Norway and Denmark but then came unstuck with lowly games of 910 and 909 against France and Spain. Recovering with a 970 to beat Sweden they dropped their third game with a 930 to Italy but finished in grand style against Belgium and the winners Germany, beating both with games of 943 and 997. Germany, in fact, only dropped games to Finland and Great Britain and just topped this country's pinfall by 12417 to 12239. Germany had high game of 1030, G. Gruythuisen of Holland the high individual game of 254 and Jean Pierre Horn of France the high average of a remarkable 212.

ESSEX SHIELD 72

With a number of teams well below their usual form the 1972 Booth's Gin 'Essex Shield' became a fight between the holders, the WEMBLEY ALL STARS, and BERNIE CATERER's young up and coming team from Wembley billed as BERNIE'S ALL STARS. In fact the £100.00 guaranteed first place hinged on the very last frame of the tournament with the holders coming out on top for the third year running by just 6 pins. RAY HOOK topped the Wembley All Stars score sheet with 582 just in front of GORDON HOLLIER on 578. For Bernie's team RALSTON REID totalled 597 with ANDY MCLAREN and Bernie himself on a 583 apiece. The SCEPTRES came into third spot headed by BRIAN MICHAEL with a fine 654, FOUNDATION were fourth with CHRIS SMITH with a 606 and MALLORY CLASSICS fifth with BRUCE PEARCE hitting the high set of the day on games of 235-209-232 for a fine 676.

Staging a tournament restricted to scratch fives is becoming increasingly more and more difficult as the years go by and as more of the leading players are grouped into the top 5 or 6 teams. For this reason a new format is to be considered for next year where the top 12 teams in the country will be invited to compete on a round robin basis. Each team to play one game against every other team with a final position round. Ten hours bowling will be involved and if the atmosphere is anything like the Paris International who already use this structure it will be quite a day in 1973.

Top ten positions for 1972 were as follows:-

1. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	933	897	958	2788	£100.00
2. BERNIES ALL STARS	977	897	908	2782	30.00
3. SCEPTRES	872	953	918	2743	
4. FOUNDATION	868	916	882	2666	
5. MALLORY CLASSICS	908	805	884	2597	
6. SILVERLINE CARAVANS	949	800	830	2579	
7. SILVER ROLLERS	901	810	866	2577	
8. WELLS FARGO	819	840	867	2526	
9. TREE TOP	860	842	819	2521	
10. MARGAMATICS UNKNOWNNS	853	815	799	2467	

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A.G.M.

The S.E.B.A's Annual General Meeting was to be held on Sunday, 12th. November but due to circumstances beyond our control has now been postponed to Sunday, 17th. December at the Meeting Room in Bexleyheath Bowl. The meeting will commence at 10.15a.m. to finish prior to commencement of the Kessex Open Trios Tournament in the afternoon. An Executive Committee Meeting is always held prior to the A.G.M. itself and this year there is so much for the officers to discuss that it is likely to last nearly all day! In addition the A.G.M. of the Inter-Counties Committee has been called for the same day which will take away some of the Area officers. The Executive Meeting will now take place on a different day leaving the morning of December 17th. free for all league delegates to hear what is going on within S.E.B.A. and to comment upon any points in the usual way. Your league should elect it's delegate without delay if representation is required.



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TOURNAMENT



LANGS WHISKY

Once again the LANG'S WHISKEY TRIOS at Bexleyheath brought in teams from far afield including, for the third year running, those very pleasant men from Guernsey in the Channel Islands who again cashed. Some 75 teams in fact contested for the total prize money of over £200.00 and as shown in the tables below the cash was well distributed around the country with top spot going to the MALLORY CLASSICS from Crawley for whom KEITH RANDALL had top series of the day, a 636. Cliftonville's MARGAMATICS made the major award in the handicap their own with DOUG WHITE having the other 600 set of the day, a 614. With a team only able to place in one section the top ten in each division went as follows:-

SCRATCH SECTION

1. MALLORY CLASSICS	CRAWLEY	1756	£68.00
2. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	1642	38.50
3. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	WEMBLEY	1620	18.50
4. TREETOP	DAGENHAM	1596	8.50
5. MEADWAY CONSTRUCTION	BIRMINGHAM	1578	
6. ZING ZINGERS	STREATHAM	1577	
7. FOUNDATION	CLIFTONVILLE	1556	
8. THE TRIO	TOLWORTH	1528	
9. WELLS FARGO	IPSWICH	1526	
10. THE DONS	BASILDON	1517	

HANDICAP SECTION

1. MARGAMATICS	CLIFTONVILLE	1812	£47.50
2. EXILES	WORTHING	1781	20.00
3. ROLLERS	GUERNSEY	1768	7.50
4. WENBURY'S	AYLESBURY	1766	4.00
5. BIJOU	BEXLEYHEATH	1748	
6. VOLLER	CRAWLEY	1745	
7. OLDHAM	GUERNSEY	1738	
8. MOONSTRIKES 'C'	HODDESDON	1731	
9. MOONSTRIKES 'B'	HODDESDON	1729	
10. MYSTERONS	BEXLEYHEATH	1723	

TOTAL: £212.50

Cliftonville Bowl

news

The newly formed PETERSEN DOUBLES LEAGUE at Cliftonville comprises 20 doubles teams, both male and female and commenced at the beginning of September. The very first night saw the House Record league high game fall to the HELMSMEN when KEN PACEY 235 and ERIC PITTOCK 225 totalled a fine 460. Ken went on to roll games of 211 and 213 for a personal best series of 659.

After the third week there was only 100 pins separating the top five teams indicating that competition is indeed going to be first class. FOUNDATION II are leading with PLAYBOYS RED and FOUNDATION I hot on their heels.

Current individual high average is held by young COLIN PEPLER with a 194 followed by PAUL CRUNDELL with 188. For the ladies high average is held by DOREEN CULLEN with 176 followed by ANNE SIMMONS 175.

This is just the sort of item we would like to feature from every centre in the Area. Any other prospective scribes please contact Brian Langford.

AUTUMN HANDICAP FIVES

It is strange that an event designed to give the average bowler an even chance with the top teams rarely attracts the support that it deserves, particularly from local players. The 3rd. Annual Dagenham Autumn Handicap Fives was a case in point where only two local teams from the weekly leagues entered against the likes of the Wembley All Stars, Silver Rollers, The Committee and the Mallory Classics. They finished in first and second place!!! ARGONAUTS APHILIATED from the Constellation League bowled over their average - all that is required in handicap events - for the top prize of £45.00 and the happy recipients were BRIAN ELLINGTON, MICK MAYHEW, ALAN FROST and BILL and DAVE MCILVEEN. The BULGIN KNIGHTS banded together from the Solar League and OWEN JONES, ROY MOON, TED BELLINGER, TONY DAWKINS and BARRY KEELING took home £22.00.

Final placings were as follows:-

1. ARGONAUTS APHILIATED	DAGENHAM	3078	£45.00
2. BULGIN KNIGHTS	DAGENHAM	3066	£22.00
3. MALLORY CLASSICS	CRAWLEY	3012	
4. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2996	
5. SILVER KNIGHTS	PORTSMOUTH	2946	
6. HARROW NOMADS	HARROW	2943	
7. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	WEMBLEY	2937	
8. SILVER ROLLERS	DAGENHAM	2885	
9. SK DIDDYMORES	BEXLEYHEATH	2828	
10. NON STARTERS	BIRMINGHAM	2786	

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WOW!

We have only just heard of a remarkable scoring feat from Silver Roller and Essex County player MICK OLLEY in the Basildon final of the World Cup Tournament. Playing an 8 game final Mick opened up with a very creditable 785 for his first four game block but after moving lanes for the next block his score rocketed to a 967 - an average of 241! The opening game was a 199, followed by a 277 and a 235 for a 711 and not content with that Mick closed with a 256. Needless to say Mick Olley was Basildon's representative in the World Cup British Finals at Stevenage!

600 CLUB ⁷²

200 CLUB ⁷²

KEN PACEY	CLIFTONVILLE	659
PERCY HISKETT	BASILDON	618
MARJIE BALLINGALL	CLIFTONVILLE	608
LINDA ADAMS	BASILDON	617
BILL CONNOR	BASILDON	600
JEAN CONNOR	BASILDON	621
PETER BABOT	BASILDON	609
COLIN PEPLER	DAGENHAM	653
ALAN WALLINGS	BASILDON	606
MEG. SHAW	BASILDON	652

and just 1 200 CLUB new member this month:-

TONY PEASE	BASILDON	201
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REMINDER!!!

Both 200 Club & 600 Club Tournaments are held in January. Entries for 1972 close on 31st December. If you aren't a member but have bowled a 600 or 200 (if a new bowler or having a 149 or under average) get your entry form in without delay if you wish to be eligible for the tournaments.

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COUNTY FINALS

The Hampshire men's team and the ladies of Northamptonshire went through the 9 game round robin final of this years B.T.B.A. Inter-County Championships without losing a game to any of the other counties. With the likes of JON REEVES, CLIVE THOMAS, GERRY BUGDEN, MD KNAPP, PHIL BOYCE and ROGER CREAMER the team had a Stiller's look about it and only Middlesex and Essex came anywhere near them both winning 6 games. Although the Northants ladies fielded AUDREY TEW, JAN TURNER and NESTA FRESHWATER they were not fancied to ward off either Surrey or Middlesex but rose to the occasion and were worthy winners. We do not have details of the Essex men's individual scores but PAUL SCOTTOW, HAROLD KING, MICK OLLEY, TOM OWEN, JES MORLEY and PETER HAWES are to be congratulated in finishing in third position with the likes of Lancashire, Warwickshire and Surrey beneath them. The final positions with 2 points awarded for each game win were as follows:-

<u>MEN'S DIVISION</u>	Pinfall	Points	<u>LADIES DIVISION</u>	Pinfall	Pts
1. HAMPSHIRE	8543	18	1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	7728	18
2. MIDDLESEX	8491	12	2. SURREY	7844	14
3. ESSEX	8066	12	3. MIDDLESEX	7689	14
4. LANCASHIRE	8358	10	4. YORKSHIRE	7611	14
5. NORTHUMBERLAND	8128	10	5. LANCASHIRE	7685	10
6. WARWICKSHIRE	7849	8	6. DORSET	6983	6
7. SURREY	7768	6	7. HERTFORDSHIRE	7250	4
8. LINCOLNSHIRE	7700	6	8. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	6670	4
9. SCOTLAND	7503	6	9. SCOTLAND	6442	4
10. WALES	6961	2	10. WALES	6015	2

Whilst the Inter-County Championships are a very fine event it is the opinion of this publication that the Inter Counties Committee should think carefully before launching the same qualifying format for the tournament in 1973. As matters are the geographical location of a number of counties is such as to place them on the doorstep of very strong counties and even if a county is quite good enough - and in some instances better - than a number of finalists they will never have the opportunity to compete in the grand final. In order to save in both time and money some form of zoning is necessary for the qualifiers but the grouping could be on a larger basis of say 6 or even 8 counties with two going through rather than the present top county only. Alternatively a semi-final could be held prior to the grand final where each finalist plus the top 10 highest average qualifiers are included. In this way a side such as London men with a 900 plus average would at least have had a second bite of the cherry and the likes of Wales who could only muster an average of 773 in the finals would not have an automatic ticket to Coventry. It has become apparent this year that some counties are 'giving up the ghost' before the zoned rounds are complete because they stand no chance and others are not entering at all. This state of affairs could well be the start of a falling off in popularity in the championships and the committee will ignore the signs at their peril.

90	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	XXX	290
20	50	80	110	140	170	200	230	260	290	290

A Newcastle bowler for eight years JOHN STRETTLE is now working in Dagenham for a three year term. He introduced himself to the ABC Princess Bowl and found a spot in the Men Friday Singles League. On the third week of the new schedule he proceeded to bowl a 9 spare and eleven strikes in a row for a great 290 game, the mark to beat for the new season. Well done John and welcome to S.E.B.A.

S.E.B.A. AREA HI'S

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	2797	DAG
		<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	2788	DAG
		ROAD RUNNERS	2728	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>ROAD RUNNERS</u>	974	DAG
		<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	972	DAG
		FOUNDATION	971	DAG
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>MCRAE'S MARVELS</u>	2098	DAG
			740	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>RACERS</u>	715	DAG
		<u>RACERS</u>		
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE BELLS</u>	1707	DAG
		TREE TOP	1706	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>FRONTLINERS</u>	617	DAG
		<u>WEMBLEY ALL STARS</u>	613	DAG
		TREETOP SNIBBO	609	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>GORDON HOLLIER/BOBBY MANSFIELD</u>	1307	DAG
		<u>DENNIS LOTT/MICK OLLEY</u>	1269	DAG
		RAY HAGGAN/COLIN PRESLAND	1206	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>DENNIS LOTT/MICK OLLEY</u>	484	DAG
		<u>DAVE LEHRMAN/JOHN ELVES</u>	464	BEX
		RAY HAGGAN/COLIN PRESLAND	460	DAG
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>MEG SHAW/TERRY CORNEY</u>	1208	BAS
		<u>MEG SHAW/TERRY CORNEY</u>	1206	BAS
		SHIELA AMOS/STAN SHRIMPTON	1205	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>JANET MORRISON/COLIN CROWTHER</u>	458	BEX
		<u>MEG SHAW/TERRY CORNEY</u>	451	BAS
		SHIELA AMOS/STAN SHRIMPTON	448	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>GORDON HOLLIER</u>	684	DAG
		KEN PACEY	659	CLIF
	1 GAME	<u>JOHN STRETTLE</u>	290	DAG
		<u>ALAN SAMUELS</u>	266	BAS
		MICK OLLEY	265	DAG
	INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>MEG SHAW</u>	652
JEAN CONNOR			621	BAS
LINDA ADAMS			617	BAS
1 GAME		<u>WYN COLLINSON</u>	255	BEX
		<u>MEG SHAW</u>	242	BAS
		LINDA ADAMS	241	BAS
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>STEVE CARNALL</u>	566	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>STEVE CARNALL</u>	202	BEX

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

Kessex Open Trios