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NEW YEAR HONOURS

BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Meg Shaw

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Dolly Hart

TEAMS OF THE YEAR

**Committee / Margamatics
Unknowns**

PROSPECT OF THE YEAR

Marion Kirby

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Eddie Chapman

BOWL(ERS) OF THE YEAR

Basildon

NEW YEAR HONOURS 1972

For winning the B.T.B.A. Masters title at Tolworth against all the finest distaff talent in Great Britain. For ably representing her country in the 1972 World Cup in Hamburg. For bowling the highest ladies three game series of the season so far - 681. For retaining her popularity even with other top lady bowlers while beating most of them out of sight. For being a very nice person as well as being one hell of a bowler. For becoming as well known in S.E.B.A. as Meg Shaw as she was in Co. Durham as Meg Coombes and for retaining her form over the years MEG SHAW

For all the work and dedication that she puts into her positions on the B.T.B.A. Council, the S.E.B.A. Executive and the Essex County Committee. For being one hell of a good organiser and for being such a charming person always DOLLY HART

For being the most successful teams in tournaments run within S.E.B.A. in the whole of 1972. For always being teams both on and off the lanes. For winning between them over £800 in tournaments during the year but in such a way that hardly anyone was aware of their triumphs. For always wearing team shirts both in leagues and tournaments and for all the work that the team members do in tournaments and leagues without thanks in their various capacities as secretaries, presidents, scorers, auditors, organisers and general dogs bodies. A joint award for 1972 as the attributes of both sides are so similar that a selection of one over the other would have been unfair..... THE COMMITTEE
..... MARGAMATICS UNKNOWNNS

For being a bowler of unusual potentiality and temperament for one so young and for one who has been bowling for only 18 months. For consistently averaging close to 170 in her leagues. For being the first junior girl in the Area to bowl a 600 sanctioned series, a good 621. For always being prepared to help the children newer to the sport than herself. For all her success in junior tournaments in 1972 none of which has gone to her head..... MARION KIRBY

For being 'Dad' to well over 100 children at Bexleyheath in the three junior leagues as well as operating day control and being lanesman. For keeping his very large 'family' and their parents completely happy and for keeping them coming back week after week. For being the architect of all the various successes that the Bexleyheath Youth Bowling Club have had in 1972 culminating in winning the Wembley Junior Championships. For his never ceasing and very rewarding efforts in fund raising for the N.Y.B.C. at his centre. For taking his 'ribbing' over lane conditions in good part and for always being the life and soul of any party..... EDDIE CHAPMAN

For believing in the future of bowling in Basildon when all the signs of apparent closure were written on the wall. For all the work and effort that was done to ensure that the bowl did not close. For the high scoring that is the present Basildon scene and for being awarded the 1973 S.E.B.A. Championships - the bowlers of..... BASILDON

A Happy New Year

Coun

County Championships

ESSEX & KENT

On another page the 1973 Bowling Calendar shows the dates of the 1973 B.T.B.A. Inter-County Championships qualifying rounds and finals. Both Essex and Kent Counties are already organising their own particular trials and both counties are operating exactly the same system. For the men a minimum current average from any league over a minimum of 21 games of 175 is required to enter and for the ladies a 155 is needed on the same basis. In the trials the men will bowl 8 games and the ladies 6 and these totals will be added to the entering average computed over 9 games to produce a composite finishing average over 17 games for men and 15 for women. The top 7 finishers will be the county team for 1973 with the next five being registered as reserves but being invited to take part in the S.E.B.A. Masters Championships. In all cases the committees reserve the right to select one seeded player for each team should the need arise.

The trials are to take place on Sundays 4th and 11th February with squads on both dates at 1.30p.m., 4.00p.m. and 6.30p.m. and for Essex the venue will be Dagenham and for Kent the trials will take place at Cliftonville.

The Executive Officers in charge of Administration are DOLLY HART, ERIC BAKER & ALAN WHITE for Essex and TOM BALLINGALL, ALAN CHAPMAN, TED CULLEN & JOHN SAWYER for Kent. Selection for the County Rounds will be undertaken by HAROLD KING, ERIC BAKER & ALAN WHITE for Essex and TOM BALLINGALL, ALAN CHAPMAN & TONY CROSSBIE for Kent. Fund raisers for the counties are BARRY WRIGHT, AUDREY POND, MEG SHAW, JIM YORK, JEAN CUMMINGS and DOLLY HART for Essex and JOHN SAWYER, TED CULLEN, STEVE WHITE and ROGER PERRY for Kent.

Entry forms for the Essex Trials are already out and the ones for Kent will follow within a few days. In 1972 the Kent Ladies won the Churchman's Cup and the Kent Men were runners-up in the same event. The Essex Men won their way through to the Inter County finals and the Essex Ladies only just failed. The Men finished in a very creditable fourth position. Both counties hope for even more success in 1973. Help them in every way you can.

A.G.M.

This year's Annual General Meeting was held on the morning of the Kessex Open Trios at Bexleyheath and despite the early hour the attendance was most encouraging. BRIAN MORRISON and BRIAN LANGFORD gave their usual Presidents and Secretaries reports concerning the events of the year past and their hopes for the year ahead and a number of new Executive Officers were voted in and the current roster is listed below. In addition the balance sheet was produced and passed and it was agreed that S.E.B.A. Tournaments in future should be restricted to members only with the open events reverting back to proprietor level. The change in the Area's financial structure whereby the counties raise funds and support the Area rather than the other way round was also passed for 12 months to see how it worked and after opening at 10.30a.m. the meeting closed at 1.30p.m.

BASILDON

BILL AINGER
JOHN BUCKLEY
ROGER BRIGHT

BEXLEYHEATH

ALAN CHAPMAN
STEVE WHITE
JANET MORRISON

CLIFTONVILLE

TOM BALLINGALL
JOHN SAWYER
JIM CARPENTER

DAGENHAM

DOLLY HART
ALAN WHITE
ERIC BAKER
BRIAN MORRISON

SOUTHEND

JIM KELLY
MEG SHAW
JOHN BOOTH

WHITSTABLE

TED CULLEN
BOB JONES
BRIAN LANGFORD - Area Secretary/Treasurer

BILL AINGER for Essex and BRIAN LANGFORD for Kent are our Council Members in addition to DOLLY HART who is a life member. DOLLY HART and TOM BALLINGALL are the County Organisers with JOHN SAWYER as Awards Secretary.

Tolworth 300 for Malcolm Glover

Persuaded to roll on the very last squad of the Coin Concessions Classis Doubles Tournament at the Tolworth Bowl by Treetop team mate TONY CANTOR, MALCOLM GLOVER reluctantly agreed. And was he glad he did! His third game to come Malcolm had already totalled 413 and needed a 200 game for a 613 series. In fact 12 strikes later he had posted Tolworth's first ever perfect 300 game and his first 700 series, a 713. In addition to his B.T.B.A. gold and diamond award he also received a fine salver from the tournament sponsors and awards from the centre itself and from KEITH HALE of the Wembley Pro Shop who had only measured and drilled the 300 ball two weeks previously! Welcome to the elite MALCOLM GLOVER.

Winter Fives

The first tournament of 1973, the Dagenham WINTER FIVES, got things off to a fine start with 34 teams of five and a prize fund of £234.00. At the final tally it was the MOONSTRIKES who had taken the major prize with a fine handicap total of 3105. CYRIL MARCANTONIO led the way with a scratch 581 and he was well backed by team mates DENNIS SMITH, ALAN REED, GLYN JONES and STAN COWLAND. The redoubtable ALL STARS made runners-up position with FOUNDATION third. In the special scratch section MALLORY CLASSICS continued their winning ways with RICHMOND GRILLE in second place. Top ten places in both divisions were as follows with, of course, no team being allowed to cash more than once:-

HANDICAP DIVISION

1. THE MOONSTRIKES	BEXLEYHEATH	3105	£90.00
- MALLORY CLASSICS	CRAWLEY	3081	
2. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	DAGENHAM	3044	£45.00
3. FOUNDATION	CLIFTONVILLE	3043	£25.00
4. MEADWAY CONSTRUCTION GOLD	BIRMINGHAM	3006	
5. ARGONAUTS APHILIATED	DAGENHAM	2985	
5. THE EMPIRE FIVE	DAGENHAM	2985	
7. MEADWAY CONSTRUCTION GREEN	BIRMINGHAM	2963	
- RICHMOND GRILLE	PORTSMOUTH	2952	
8. SILVERLINE CARAVANS	STREATHAM	2920	
- BERNIES ALL STARS	WEMBLEY	2918	
9. THE ABBOTTS	LAKENHEATH	2912	
10. THE GEMS	DAGENHAM	2901	

SCRATCH DIVISION

1. MALLORY CHARGERS	CRAWLEY	2867	£50.00
- WEMBLEY ALL STARS	DAGENHAM	2824	
- FOUNDATION	CLIFTONVILLE	2765	
2. RICHMOND GRILLE	PORTSMOUTH	2758	£24.00
- MEADWAY CONSTRUCTION GOLD	BIRMINGHAM	2724	
3. SCEPTRES	HOUNSLOW	2723	
4. BERNIES ALL STARS	WEMBLEY	2718	
- THE MOONSTRIKES	BEXLEYHEATH	2687	
5. SILVER ROLLERS	DAGENHAM	2606	
6. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2591	
7. MANAGEMENT	WEMBLEY	2564	
8. TREETOP	DAGENHAM	2562	
9. WELLS FARGO	IPSWICH	2531	
10. THE SAPPHIRES	HARROW	2525	

Although only three bowlers made the magic 600 no fewer than 11 others totalled over 590! Top man was PAUL CRUNDELL with 610 followed by BILL JOHNSON 603 and GEOFF BUCK 602.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Below is listed all the tournaments that have been notified by the bowling centres within the S.E.B.A. for 1973. Those marked ** are actual S.E.B.A. promotions with the remainder being run by the centres involved. This Calendar will be published monthly in an attempt to avoid clashing dates and interests:-

Month	Date	Tournament Name	Venue
<u>JANUARY</u>	7th.	3rd. WINTER FIVES	DAGENHAM
	28th.	FALLING LEAF DOUBLES	CLIFTONVILLE
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	4th.	ESSEX COUNTY TEAM TRIALS**	DAGENHAM
		KENT COUNTY TEAM TRIALS**	CLIFTONVILLE
	11th.	ESSEX COUNTY TEAM TRIALS**	DAGENHAM
		KENT COUNTY TEAM TRIALS**	CLIFTONVILLE
	18th.	600 CLUB MEMBERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**	WHITSTABLE
	200 CLUB MEMBERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**	WHITSTABLE	
	25th.	NORMA BRIDGE MEMORIAL TROPHY	DAGENHAM
<u>MARCH</u>	11th.	S.E.B.A. INTER-CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS**	CLIFTONVILLE
	17th & 18th.	12th. B.T.B.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	HARROW
		25th. B.T.B.A. MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS	HARROW
<u>APRIL</u>	1st.	3rd. SPRING FIVES (inc. Trios & Doubles)	DAGENHAM
	7th & 8th.	11th. S.E.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS**	BASILDON
	14th & 15th.	11th. S.E.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS**	BASILDON
	20th to 23rd	THAMESIDE EASTER TRIOS	DAGENHAM
	29th.	B.T.B.A. FIRST 700 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	DAGENHAM
<u>MAY</u>	13th.	B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY Round 1.	
	19th & 20th.	TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	27th.	ANNIVERSARY 4 + 2	BEXLEYHEATH
<u>JUNE</u>	10th.	OLD SPICE KESSEX DOUBLES 1st leg	BEXLEYHEATH
	17th.	OLD SPICE KESSEX DOUBLES 2nd leg	DAGENHAM
	24th.	B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY Round 2.	
<u>JULY</u>	1st.	3rd. SUMMER FIVE OVER FIVE	DAGENHAM
	22nd.	B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY Round 3	
	29th.	S.E.B.A. CLASSIC SINGLES**	
<u>AUGUST</u>	19th.	B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY Round 4	
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	16th.	13th. ANNIVERSARY 3 + 1 + 2	DAGENHAM
	30th.	S.E.B.A. CLASSIC SINGLES**	
<u>OCTOBER</u>	13th & 14th.	B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY FINALS	NOTTINGHAM
	21st.	3rd. AUTUMN HANDICAP FIVES	DAGENHAM
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	4th.	BOOTH'S GIN 'ESSEX SHIELD' - New format	DAGENHAM
	18th.	3rd. CAPRI MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS	DAGENHAM
<u>DECEMBER</u>	8th & 9th.	DAGENHAM DECEMBER DOUBLES - 4th year	DAGENHAM
	16th.	KESSEX OPEN TRIOS	BEXLEYHEATH

IF YOU ARE GOING TO RUN A TOURNAMENT CHECK WITH THIS MONTHLY LIST AND WITH BRIAN LANGFORD IN ORDER TO AVOID CLASHING DATES AND INTERESTS !!!!!

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Kessex Open Trios

S.E.B.A.'s 5th. Annual KESSEX OPEN TRIOS was held at the ABC Bowl, Bexleyheath on the week-end before Christmas as usual and was very successful with a 75 team entry and a total prize fund of £180.00. WILL CLARKE 572, PETER BABOT 570 and BILL SHEAD 599 combined to roll a 1741 scratch series but didn't enter the scratch section! Their handicap total of 1917, however, was easily good enough to win £62.00 in that section. The MARGAMATICS led by JACK WILKINSON 585 and well backed by DOUG WHITE 582 and TOM BALLINGALL 536 topped the scratch section with a 1703 and with a second placing in the Handicap division took home £61.00. THE COMMITTEE, with BRIAN NEWSON high man on 589, came second scratch and third handicap for £34.00 and the CHEYENNES, ARGONAUTS APHILIATED and MARGAMATICS 'B' all cashed. High set of the day went to LES GOWER of MANAGEMENT with a 639. Top 10 in each division and prize monies paid were as follows:-

HANDICAP DIVISION

1. TWO PLUS ONE	1917	£62.00
2. MARGAMATICS UNKNOWNNS 'A'	1869	£31.00
3. THE COMMITTEE	1846	£16.00
4. CHEYENNES	1825	£10.00
5. ARGONAUTS APHILIATED	1821	£8.00
6. MARGAMATICS UNKNOWNNS 'B'	1816	£5.00
7. BIJOU	1815	
8. MOONSTRIKES	1812	
9. ALPHA-OMEGA	1805	
10. BEACONS	1790	

SCRATCH DIVISION

1. MARGAMATICS UNKNOWNNS 'A'	1703	£30.00
2. THE COMMITTEE	1640	£18.00
3. MARGAMATICS UNKNOWNNS 'B'	1600	
4. WEMBLEY ALL STARS	1558	
5. AGRO TAXIS	1556	
6. CHEYENNES	1551	
7. SCEPTRES	1530	
8. TREE TOP	1525	
9. SILVERLINE CARAVANS	1509	
10. R.A.F. BENTWATERS	1491	

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INTER - CENTRE ' 73

All centres within Essex and Kent should now be thinking seriously about team selection and fund raising for the S.E.B.A. Inter-Centre Championships now fixed for Cliftonville on 11th. March 1973. Entry forms are out and, as a reminder, the following divisions are being catered for:-

1. 5-Person Team - To consist of men, women or juniors but must contain 5 players whose highest average from any league over a minimum of 21 games in the complete 1971/72 Season does not exceed 159, 169, 179, 189 and 199 respectively down the line.
2. 4-Person Junior Team - Any four juniors from the centre may participate but only one is allowed to be 16 years of age or over. Teams may consist of boys or girls or both.
3. 3-Person Team - Ladies - Regardless of age or average three women from each centre will compete in this event.
4. Men's Doubles - Again no qualification upon age or average and open to men of all standards.
5. Mixed Doubles - This pairing must be a male and a female bowler who play together regularly in the centre in league and have bowled a minimum of 21 games last season on this basis either in mixed doubles, mixed trios, mixed fours or mixed fives.
6. Men's Singles - Open to all male bowlers within the centre.
7. Ladies's Singles - Open to all female bowlers within the centre.

Scratch pinfall will decide each event with points being awarded 10 to first place, 7 to second, 6 to third, 5 to fourth and so on down the line with the 8th. placed team in each category receiving 1 point. With the closure of Harlow we may only have seven entries but as Harlow was in existence when the championships were agreed they may participate if they can still raise a team.

The inclusive entry fee per centre will be £18.00, i.e. £1 per entrant but some bowls have raised funds in this respect to cover any individual outlay. The entry fee should be sent to Brian Langford with the entry form and all queries should also be directed to him.

Scratch pinfall will decide each event with points being awarded to the placings on the following basis:-

Maximum points that any one centre could win would be 70 and the centre with the highest overall points total will be declared champions.

1st	10 points
2nd	7 points
3rd	6 points
4th	5 points
5th	4 points
6th	3 points
7th	2 points
8th	1 point

Should two centres tie on points after all seven events have been rolled the five person team, which event completes the championships, will play one further game against the team from the other centre to break the tie. Selection of teams will be left to the centre representatives and managers to decide upon the format that best suits each individual case.