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T T RACES !!

With the F.I.Q. World Championships due for these shores in 1975 and with the election of B.T.B.A. Chairman coming up for a three year term ERIC TERRY, who has served the Association magnificently for the past 7 years, decided not to stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting held at the Esso Hotel, Wembley. B.T.B.A. Vice Chairman TED TINLING was unanimously elected by the delegates to the position and HAROLD KING takes over as his deputy with BRIAN LANGFORD moving into Harold's Treasurer's chair. Eric Terry was presented with a gold pen by his successor on behalf of the Association and the delegates were pleased to learn that Eric was to stay on the Council and would probably head the Legal Committee.

With Ted Tinling leaving for the U.S.A. on business for some weeks in September he immediately commenced the 'T.T. Races' and proceeded to form his Committees using Council members and non Council members alike. Firstly a Women's National Committee has been got off the ground with ENA GRANT, JANET MORRISON and LESLEY POTTER as Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary respectively and plans are now underway for a Womens Championships next January with representatives to help promote the event and solve local problems at centre level throughout the country. These ladies will work alongside the County and Area Associations at all levels and with women governing women under the banner of B.T.B.A. the cry that has been with us ever since the Sport commenced in this country that the ladies are not given a fair crack of the whip should cease.

National Committees for Policy, Finance & Budget, Legal, Youth, Match, Selection ('A' and 'B'), Inter Counties, Press & Publications, T.P.B.A. Liason and Calendar Co-ordination are under way and a number of personalities are already involved including, BRIAN LANGFORD, BRIAN MORRISON, JANET MORRISON, WYN COLLISON, MO FISH, BRIAN NEWSON, DOLLY HART & ENID KING from S.E.B.A. alone.

Final arrangements are being made as regards the World Championships 1975 and an official announcement as regards this is expected in September probably to co-incide with the European Championships in Dublin. Thanks to the scheme devised with the bowling proprietors the finances of the B.T.B.A. are healthier than has been the case for many years and it was pleasing to note from the balance sheet that the General Secretary has at long last been paid at least something!

All in all the A.G.M. was a very good one abounding with an air of general optimism and enthusiasm for the years ahead.

TRIPLE CROWN

The Triple Crown Championships between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales commenced in 1967 when the tournament was first played in Glasgow. Each succeeding year the top performers from each country have endeavoured to win the honours but regardless of whether the arena has been in Dublin, Llanelli, Glasgow or at a centre in England the Irish, the Welsh and the Scots have not yet succeeded in wresting the crown from the English. This year the 7th. Triple Crown Championships were again held in England and the venue was the Charrington Bowl, Tolworth. With the home country able to call upon players from anyone of their 75 centres compared to only 5 bowls in Scotland, 2 in Ireland and only 1 in Wales the English were naturally favourites to retain the titles again and so it turned out to be. The English men were never really in danger at any time but the colleens from Ireland gave the English girls a real fright before succumbing in the final team event. Points were awarded for each game win and with 3 games played in each of the 6 singles, 3 doubles, 2 trios, 1 four person and 1 five person team no country could afford to slacken off at any time.

The English girls won the singles quite comfortably by 42 points to 31 from Ireland, 25 Scotland and 10 Wales but had their first shock of the proceedings when Ireland took the doubles by 40 points to 34 with Scotland on 28. England came back again in the trios by 42 to 30 but were completely crushed in the fours by 28 points to only 16 leaving them with just a 5 point lead with only the fives to play to decide the crown. EDNA SEEL and captain KIM WHEELER were both below their usual form and it was left to England's longest serving international JANET MORRISON and the two new caps ENA PRATTLEY and KAY METCALFE from Durham to hold the exuberant Irish. The first and second games were extremely close but England kept their noses in front and came out the winners by 179 points to Ireland's 154 with Scotland 130 and Wales 23.

For the men the star of the day was, undoubtedly, the young Essex player from Walton, PAUL SCOTTOW. Playing in his very first international event he recorded a 570 in singles, 644 in doubles, 625 in the trios, 600 in the fours and 632 in the fives for a tournament average over his 15 games of nearly 205. GEOFF LIDDIARD was another to bowl very well after a disastrous opening set in singles of 484. He more than made amends by firing 606, 618, 604 and 618 in the remaining events. The other England debutee, RALSTON REID, also bowled well and with Scottow set a new Championships doubles record of 1317. England, in fact, won the singles, doubles, trios and fours but it was again the Irish contingent who shook them up when they lost the five man team event by 35 points to 30 with the Irish just heading them on pinfall 2855 to 2852. Overall, however, our men took the crown by 240 points to Ireland's 150½, Wales 136 and Scotland, strangely last, 103½.

Of those bowlers who competed in all the five events for their country the top 8 on overall pinfall played off for the individual titles and here Ireland received a just reward for their efforts when attractive EILEEN CUNNINGHAM from Dublin held on to beat KIM WHEELER by 60 pins - 3520 to 3460. KAY METCALFE for England was third.

For the men it was all England with BRIAN MICHAEL just overhauling PAUL SCOTTOW on the final 6 game run in to claim the individual crown by 4148 pins to 4136. Geoff Liddiard was third.

The complete championships were organised by the Surrey County Bowling Association and an excellent job they made of everything. From the opening ceremony on the Saturday morning, right through the day to the grand banquet for the four nations and then right through Sunday until the final presentations by the sponsors of the event, Messrs Charringtons, not a foot was put wrongly and everything was most impressive to the many spectators.

Next year it is again the turn of Ireland to stage the Triple Crown and on their home ground it could be the time for them to commence putting their name on the trophy.

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

The Wembley Stadium Bowl closed their doors at the end of June. Although the centre has been one of the most successful anywhere in the country it had apparently reached the stage where the complete machinery required renewal with the gigantic expense involved. A decision was not taken easily but in the end squash won out and a conversion on this basis is under way. The many Wembley leagues have nearly all found new homes at Harrow, the Airport Bowl and Edgware and it would seem that not too many bowlers will have been lost to the Sport. Keith Hale's Pro-Shop has moved to the Airport and we here that Humber Bowling are hoping to open a new centre in Wembley as any bowl there must have an excellent potential.

New B.T.B.A. Chairman TED TINLING is becoming quite a television and radio personality these days with a spot on a panel game on T.V. and a 2 Open House with Pete Murray where he gave 10-pin bowling an excellent 5 minute plug.

recent morning on the BBC

The final round of the B.T.B.A. Inter-County Championships qualifiers is being played on the week-end that this publication goes to press. Rather than give full details up to Round 3 which will be completely out of date before they can be read the complete Inter-County picture will be given in the next issue. The ESSEX LADIES are already through to Coventry and our congratulations go to them particularly after their bitter disappointment last year. The ESSEX MEN have just a three point lead in the table and their fingers crossed for the final long haul to Peterborough but the two Kent sides are not faring well and a rethink seems to be on the cards for next year.

Four S.E.B.A. Junior bowlers won awards in the 7th. N.A.Y.B.C. National Championships held in Nottingham. Congratulations to DAVID MORBIN of Bexleyheath who took a gold in the Junior Division 2. Young B. HOOLE of Basildon with a silver in the Junior Division 1. MARION KIRBY of Bexleyheath with a silver in the Graduate Girls and STEVE CARNALL also of Bexleyheath with a bronze in the Graduate Boys. 20 centres participated this year with 259 entries in singles, 166 in doubles and 31 teams.

Not really news as such but a lovely story heard on the lanes; "Why do they call that bowler Lightening?" "Because he never strikes in the same place twice!"

Our promise to mention the report from the Cliftonville ANIMAL LEAGUE this month has not materialised due to lack of space but it will definitely be in the next issue. Patience is a virtue!

Notices are up again in the Basildon bowl seeking permission to apply for a bibgo license and asking for a note of any objectors. They will certainly get some!

The European Zone of F.I.Q. are now issuing certificates for the highest scores bowled in sanctioned competition during each year. The first ones have been presented and S.E.B.A. bowlers who get them include PAT DUGGAN for his 300, JANET MORRISON for her 693, BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN for Doubles and the ALL STARS. Very nice they look.

CLIFTONVILLE BOWL

Announce the formation of the "CASSIUS LEAGUE" (5 man)

Sponsored by the DANE VALLEY CAR HIRE who add £100.00 to the prize fund
To roll Thursday at 8.30p.m. commencing 4th Oct. 73. Expected prize fund approx... £850.00.
Teams wishing to join the league phone Thanet 21481.

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Firing successive games of 254-224-226-222-216-248 for series of 704 in the team and 686 in the doubles BRIAN MICHAEL of the Sceptres can be said to have been the star of the Bexleyheath 10th. Birthday Tournament, the 4 + 2! Michael's super scoring cut for the Sceptres the major slice of the £186.60 prize fund but still nine of the other entered teams managed to cash. In all a very high scoring and enjoyable tournament for which we would like to echo Bexleyheath's poster announcing the event and say 'Many Happy Returns!' Apart from Michael's no fewer than 15 600 series were bowled during the day and the organisation, as always, was excellent. Top 10 placings and allocated prize monies were as follows:-

HANDICAP FOURS

1. SCEPTRES	HOU	£25.00	2602
2. MALLORY CLASSICS	CRAW	15.00	2587
3. ALL STARS	DAG	8.30	2482
4. TRI-STARS	BEX		2467
5. ARGONAUTS	DAG		2448
6. THE COMMITTEE	BEX		2425
7. MYSTERONS	LEW		2398
8. KNIGHTRIDERS	BEX		2392
9. ALPHA-OMEGA	BEX		2375
10. GEMS BLUE	DAG		2345

SCRATCH FOURS

1. SCEPTRES	HOU	£15.00	2446
2. MALLORYS	CRAW	6.00	2413
3. ALL STARS	DAG		2306
4. THE COMMITTEE	BEX		2133
5. MYSTERONS	LEW		2132
6. ZING ZINGERS	STREAT		2121
7. TREE TOP	DAG		2048
8. THE SAINTS	DAG		2045
9. MARGAMATICS	CLIF		2032
10. LEIGH 'A'	SOU		1969

HANDICAP DOUBLES

1. JOYCE PRESLAND & BARRY WRIGHT
2. STEVE CARNALL & FRANK BRIGGS
3. ERNIE MOORE & DAVE DRUCE
4. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN
5. BRIAN MICHAEL & GEOFF LIDDIARD
6. PAUL MAYOR & ALAN WEALL
7. BOBBY MANSFIELD & RAY HOOK
8. MIKE HAND & MICK MITCHELL
9. ALICE & TED CROWTHER
10. BILL MCILVEEN & DANNY PENNY

DAG	1360	£18.30
BEX	1330	12.00
CLIF	1321	8.00
BEX	1286	5.00
HOU	1286	5.00
DAG	1273	
DAG	1266	
BEX	1264	
DAG	1262	
DAG	1260	

SCRATCH DOUBLES

1. BRIAN MICHAEL & GEOFF LIDDIARD
2. BOBBY MANSFIELD & RAY HOOK
3. PAUL MAYOR & ALAN WEALL
4. ERNIE MOORE & DAVE DRUCE
5. BRIAN NEWSON & ALAN CHAPMAN
6. COLIN PRESLAND & DAVE MABBERLY
7. CAS EDWARDS & PAT NEWBURY
8. BILL BRIDGE & ERIC BAKER
9. BUZZ MORRISON & BILLY PRESTON
10. KEITH HODGE & JOHN BASHAM

HOU	1236	£12.00
DAG	1180	6.00
DAG	1179	3.00
CLIF	1175	
BEX	1148	
DAG	1146	
CRAW	1112	
DAG	1077	
BEX	1064	
LEW	1062	

HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

1. BRIAN MICHAEL	HOU	£15.00	1446
2. JOYCE PRESLAND	DAG	9.00	1368
3. JOHN BASHAM	LEW	4.50	1312
4. DANNY PENNY	DAG	2.50	1294
5. RAY HOOK	DAG		1283
6. DAVE DRUCE	CLIF		1279
7. JOHN SNYDER	CRAW		1278
8. ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX		1272
9. DAVE MABBERLY	DAG		1262
10. FRED COLLINS	BEX		1252

SCRATCH ALL EVENTS

1. BRIAN MICHAEL	HOU	£11.00	1390
2. DAVE MABBERLY	DAG	6.00	1178
3. RAY HOOK	DAG		1175
4. JOHN SNYDER	CRAW		1174
5. ALAN WEALL	DAG		1154
6. BOB MANSFIELD	DAG		1150
7. JOHN BASHAM	LEW		1144
8. COLIN PRESLAND	DAG		1129
9. BRIAN NEWSON	BEX		1128
10. GEOFF LIDDIARD	HOU		1115

Apart from Brian Michael the top bowler of the day with games of 214-189-191-191-236-171 was JOYCE PRESLAND of the Gems. She would have finished second in the scratch all events but didn't enter! Very nice bowling anyway Joyce.

200 CLUB

550 CLUB

600 CLUB

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LATEST QUALIFIERS:-

DOREEN BROWN
 RAY McDONALD
 TONY PYLE
 FRED DUNLEA
 BILL HONEYMAN
 MIKE SCAMBLER
 FRANK BUTTERY
 TOM ROBINSON
 DAVID HEAD
 SHEENA GOODFELLOW
 ALAN HUTCHINS
 BERT WILLIAMS
 ADRIAN WOOD
 RENE HAMS
 WYN HOULT
 BUTCH STEER
 TONY PEASE
 BOB FOWLES
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LINDA PAYNE
 JOAN HISKETT
 DORIS AINGER
 PEARL LEHRIAN
 JOAN NUTT

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As can be seen the ladies of Basildon have woken up to the 550 Club. Now let's be having all of you!



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 B.M.
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"What kind of team is this anyway? All anybody is interested in is improving!"

JOHN PRESTON
 MIKE GRIFFITHS
 DON TURNER
 TED WOODWARD
 JOHN SAWYER
 HARRY ADELSTON
 PETER BABOT
 LES EGGLETON
 COLIN ROWLAND
 CYRIL MARTIN
 JOHN DARBY
 MAURICE RABBITT
 JILL GRIMES
 FRANK YUILLE
 BILL MCILVEEN
 MIKE MORDEN
 CYRIL SIMPSON
 MARION KIRBY
 LEN LAZARUS
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THE WORKERS!

In line with the National Association the S.E.B.A. have also formed a number of Sub-Committees made up of the following Executive Officers. The Association is always looking for keen bowlers who would like to serve on the Area Association and anyone who is prepared to do some work for their fellows with no pay and very little thanks should contact BRIAN LANGFORD for further details:-

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

TED CULLEN - Chairman
 ROGER BRIGHT
 Centre Manager

AWARDS COMMITTEE

TOM BALLINGALL - Chairman
 A.N. OTHER

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

DOLLY HART - Chairman
 ROGER BRIGHT
 JANET MORRISON

FINANCE COMMITTEE

BILL AINGER - Chairman
 BRIAN LANGFORD
 ALAN CHAPMAN

AUDIT COMMITTEE

ALAN WHITE - Chairman
 ERIC BAKER

LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

BRIAN MORRISON - Chairman
 BRIAN LANGFORD

SANCTIONING COMMITTEE

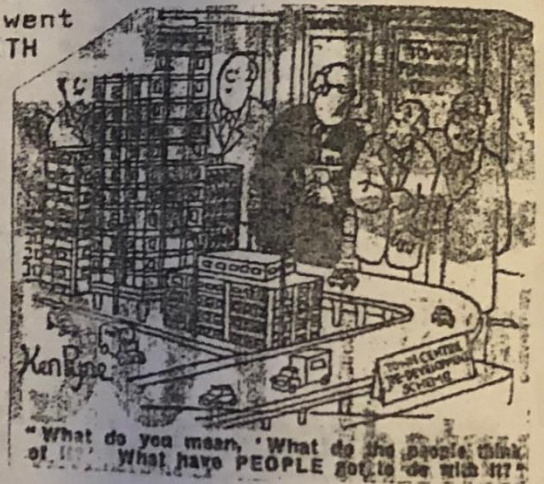
ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

On The League Front

Young CHRIS BOWDEN of the Bexleyheath Y.B.C. having beaten the Area high game record for juniors with a 277 has now been relegated to second place for the season by STUART EVANS, also of Bexleyheath who turned in eleven strikes and an 8 spare to record a 278 while bowling in the Remington Trios League. Young Stuart led the way for his team, the CLASSICS, to smash the Bexleyheath house record for trios game with a great 713 which is the second highest rolled anywhere this season. Backing him well were dad SYD EVANS and ALAN WILKINSON.

The Cliftonville Petersen Doubles League has seen some fine scoring this season, not least of which was a new season's Area Hi for doubles from COLIN PEPLER and JOHN SAWYER with 663 and 650 respectively to total 1313. The leagues Summer tournament got off to a fine start when CHRIS SMITH lived up to the forecast made in this page in our last issue and duly obliged with his first 700 set, a 712 which just beat the previous house best set by MIKE LUCKHURST. Chris's games were 233-212-267. Another big series in the same league, marred only by an unconverted split in the eighth frame of the third game, was a fine 691 from BOB POTTS on games of 257-234-200. The league, after a very exciting season, was finally won by FOUNDATION 1 by just 40 pins from PLAYBOYS RED - those forty pins being worth exactly £1 each in terms of the prize allocation between first and second position! High individual average went to COLIN PEPLER with 187 followed by CHRIS SMITH just 0.1 behind him on 186.9. ANNE SIMMONS won the top ladies average with 174 and matters were nearly as close here with DOREEN CULLEN breathing down her neck with a 173. All averages were over 114 games. Total league pay-out was £774 - excellent for a doubles league.

In the Dagenham Empire League the RACERS set a season's high team series record with a 2249 and also went to the top of the Area Hi's with a fine 821 four person team game thanks to a personal best game from STAN COWLAND of 266. The game still holds but the series went just three weeks later when the MOONRAKERS from the same league totalled exactly 2300 which also tops the Area listings for the season. A fine team effort this one with PAT GORDON firing a personal best set of 617, backed by JOE ARTNER 571, TREVOR AYRES 558 and JAKE JACOBSON 554.



Other entries into this month's high standings are the WEMBLEY ALL STARS 2919 from the Supreme League into second place behind their own 2932 fired last year, ROGER HOWSE and BOB PARRY's league topping 1290 set in the Dagenham BOOTH'S GIN CLASSIC DOUBLES including a 484 game which is good for joint second position and yet another 1200 total from the MEG SHAW/TERRY CORNEY partnership in the Basildon Hunters League - a best yet 1214. JANET and BUZZ MORRISON combined well in the Bexleyheath Guys and Dolls league with games of 229 and 221 for a 450 game which now takes 3rd spot and no fewer than three 279 individual games now lie in 3rd place in the men's category. One came from DAVID LEACH in the Cliftonville Petersen Doubles and the other from the Area Championships at Basildon which was unforgivably omitted in the welter of reporting that went on in our last issue. The author, of course, was PAT DUGGAN of The Committee and those who witnessed this game as well as his perfect 300 bowled last year at Bexleyheath reckoned that the 279 was a much better game! Every single ball was right in the pocket and the nine spare in the 10th was only brought about by an 8 pin 'pro tap' on what appeared a perfect hit. Last but not least JANET MORRISON puts in a belated appearance in the listings with a 246 game and a bowler to look out for, young KEVIN RAISON from Bexleyheath, makes third spot in the junior games with 259.