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SEBA'S

GOLDEN GIRLS!

The 4th. F.I.Q. European Championships were held at the Stillorgan Bowl, Dublin from 10th to 15th September and the Great Britain teams won medals in three of the events. The men took silver medals for runners-up in both the eights and the fives and the ladies broke the existing tournament record in registering a fine win for the gold medal position in the fives - their third consecutive gold medal success in this event. Two S.E.B.A. members were in the team and both have returned with a fine gold medal. Well done JANET MORRISON and MEG SHAW.

Janet with ENA GRANT just missed the third place bronze in the doubles by three pins due to an unlucky run of splits in the final sixth game and the ladies were also fourth in the fours by just 27 pins over six games. In the All Events where only the top 24 compete CAROLE CUTHBERT finished fourth, ENA PRATTLEY sixth, Meg 9th and Janet 11th, a very creditable performance with all four girls finishing their 24 games with well over a 180 average.

Using the accepted unofficial method of compiling events such as this as 3 points for a gold, 2 for a silver and 1 point for a bronze the final tables looked like this:-

| | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE | POINTS |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. SWEDEN | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| 2. GREAT BRITAIN | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| FINLAND | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 4. NORWAY | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 5. WEST GERMANY | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 6. ITALY | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 7. DENMARK | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 8. FRANCE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9. SPAIN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. AUSTRIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. SWITZERLAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. NETHERLANDS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. BELGIUM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14. IRELAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

For the men RALSTON REID completed his 28 games in 9th position with LES SHER 15th, ERIC BUTCHER 20th and TOMMY MARSHALL 23rd. BERNIE CATERER was extremely unlucky as after 14 games and a 200 plus average he went down with a bug and was unable to compete in the fives.

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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL ALL EVENTS - 28 games

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| 1. ARNE STROM | NORWAY | 5716 |
| 2. LARS HEDQVIST | SWEDEN | 5623 |
| 3. KURT LARSSON | SWEDEN | 5542 |
| 4. ULF LONNGREN | SWEDEN | 5504 |
| 5. PHILIPPE DUBOIS | FRANCE | 5483 |
| 6. SVEIN LAREGG | NORWAY | 5473 |
| MATTI NIEMINEN | FINLAND | 5473 |
| 8. LINO BRAGHIERI | ITALY | 5457 |
| 9. RALSTON REID | GREAT BRITAIN | 5419 |
| 10. HENRY SUNDSTROM | SWEDEN | 5399 |
| 11. LEO HILOKOSKI | FINLAND | 5383 |
| 12. VEIKKO TUOMINEN | FINLAND | 5378 |
| 13. JEAN CYMES | FRANCE | 5356 |
| 14. JUSSI ALA-NIKKOLA | FINLAND | 5323 |
| LES SHER | GREAT BRITAIN | 5323 |
| 16. REIJO RASIJARVI | FINLAND | 5322 |
| 17. MAX WENGER | SWITZERLAND | 5289 |
| 18. ENRICO CANVARI | ITALY | 5288 |
| 19. VIRGILIO RICONI | ITALY | 5277 |
| 20. ERIC BUTCHER | GREAT BRITAIN | 5277 |
| 21. ACHIM HINZ | WEST GERMANY | 5276 |
| 22. LUIGI CANGHIEMI | ITALY | 5267 |
| 23. TOMMY MARSHALL | GREAT BRITAIN | 5260 |
| 24. SOREN JENSEN | DENMARK | 5258 |

LADIES INDIVIDUAL ALL EVENTS - 24 games

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|------------------------|---------------|------|
| 1. GARDA NYLUND | SWEDEN | 4528 |
| 2. MARY ANN LANDO | SWEDEN | 4518 |
| 3. EIJA KROGERUS | FINLAND | 4476 |
| 4. CAROLE CUTHBERT | GREAT BRITAIN | 4409 |
| 5. JAQUELINE CONDERA | BELGIUM | 4384 |
| 6. ENA PRATTLEY | GREAT BRITAIN | 4378 |
| 7. MONICA GIESS | WEST GERMANY | 4370 |
| 8. ANN MARIE JOHANSSON | SWEDEN | 4360 |
| 9. MEG SHAW | GREAT BRITAIN | 4347 |
| 10. MARION FORSTER | WEST GERMANY | 4343 |
| 11. JANET MORRISON | GREAT BRITAIN | 4341 |
| 12. TOVE WALSTED | NORWAY | 4321 |
| 13. IRENE GRONERT | NETHERLANDS | 4316 |
| 14. LILLY SCHARTAU | DENMARK | 4283 |
| 15. LEA HILOKOSKI | FINLAND | 4279 |
| 16. BETTY DOES | NETHERLANDS | 4272 |
| 17. TUULA KAARTINEN | FINLAND | 4267 |
| 18. ANJA IHALAINEN | FINLAND | 4265 |
| 19. CHRISTINA JALKEMO | SWEDEN | 4250 |
| 20. ILSE RASMUSSEN | DENMARK | 4235 |
| 21. MARGOT EBEL-SIMON | WEST GERMANY | 4234 |
| 22. ULPU KAIKKO | FINLAND | 4214 |
| 23. DANIELA GRUBER | WEST GERMANY | 4192 |
| 24. DORIS HAGELIN | SWEDEN | 4189 |

For the men Hedqvist, Larsson, Nieminen and Sundstrom all bowled over a 200 average for the final 8 games but even these fine scores were completely overshadowed by Lonngren of Sweden who totalled a massive 1731 pulling himself up from 27th place to 4th! For the ladies Mary Ann Lando seemed to have things tied up with a lead of 130 pins going into the final but a 1204 from her compatriot Nylund over the 6 games pushed her to second! For the British girls MEG SHAW had 1127 over six, JANET MORRISON 1124, CAROLE CUTHBERT 1102 and ENA PRATTLEY 1070.

MENS DOUBLES - 6 games

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| 1. ARNE STROM & SVEIN LAREGG | NORWAY | 2403 |
| 2. LORIS MASETTI & VIRGILIO RICCIONI | ITALY | 2382 |
| 3. LUIGI CANGEMI & FRANCO PIZZA | ITALY | 2360 |
| 4. ENRICO CANEVARI & PAULO GENTILINI | ITALY | 2347 |
| 5. REIJO RASIJARVI & LEO HILOKOSKI | FINLAND | 2336 |
| 6. VEIKKO TUOMINEN & MATTI NEIMINEN | FINLAND | 2331 |
| 7. ERKKI LAX & JUSSI ALA-MIKKOLA | FINLAND | 2326 |
| 8. <u>BERNIE CATERER & DAVE STAPLES</u> | GREAT BRITAIN | 2325 |
| 9. KAG OLSEN & SOREN JENSEN | DENMARK | 2307 |
| 10. <u>ERIC BUTCHER & TOMMY MARSHALL</u> | GREAT BRITAIN | 2303 |

RALSTON REID and PAUL SCOTTOW finished 16th but only after some very bad luck in their final 3 games when they had to move lanes after an excellent first set that put them in the silver position.

LADIES DOUBLES - 6 games

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| 1. DORIS HAGELIN & MARY ANN LANDO | SWEDEN | 2304 |
| 2. EIJA KROGERUS & ULPU KAIKKO | FINLAND | 2267 |
| 3. LILLY SCHARTAU & BIRGITTA LUND | DENMARK | 2188 |
| 4. <u>JANET MORRISON & ENA GRANT</u> | GREAT BRITAIN | 2185 |
| 5. TYNA SUASALS & PAT NOLF | BELGIUM | 2164 |
| 6. ANN MARIE JOHANNSON & CHRISTINA JALKEMO | SWEDEN | 2140 |
| 7. MARGOT EBEL & DANIELA GRUBER | WEST GERMANY | 2131 |
| 8. TUULA KAARTINEN & LEA HILOKOSKI | FINLAND | 2131 |
| 9. LILLIAN CHRISTIANSEN & ILSE RASMUSSEN | DENMARK | 2109 |
| 10. JOAN ANDERSEN & BODIL HENSEN | DENMARK | 2091 |

MEG SHAW with HILDA CLIFFORD were 11th here and CAROLE CUTHBERT and ENA PRATTLEY 18th.

MEN'S FIVES - 6 games

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|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1. FINLAND | 3064 | 2798 | 5862 |
| 2. <u>GREAT BRITAIN</u> | 2984 | 2842 | 5746 |
| 3. SWEDEN | 2918 | 2808 | 5726 |
| 4. NORWAY | 2839 | 2842 | 5681 |
| 5. BELGIUM | 2763 | 2772 | 5535 |
| 6. SWITZERLAND | 2761 | 2725 | 5486 |
| 7. AUSTRIA | 2748 | 2724 | 5472 |
| 8. NETHERLANDS | 2768 | 2688 | 5456 |
| 9. ITALY | 2782 | 2658 | 5448 |
| 10. IRELAND | 2659 | 2779 | 5438 |

Finlands massive 3064 first set really tied up the gold medal but Great Britain came a very creditable second for the silver after a fine battle with the very much in form Swedes.

LADIES FIVES - 6 games

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|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1. <u>GREAT BRITAIN</u> | 2749 | 2734 | 5483 |
| 2. WEST GERMANY | 2714 | 2635 | 5349 |
| 3. DENMARK | 2669 | 2612 | 5281 |
| 4. NETHERLANDS | 2616 | 2648 | 5263 |
| 5. FINLAND | 2570 | 2621 | 5191 |
| 6. SWEDEN | 2671 | 2507 | 5178 |
| 7. BELGIUM | 2591 | 2584 | 5175 |
| 8. NORWAY | 2538 | 2500 | 5038 |
| 9. ITALY | 2431 | 2582 | 5013 |
| 10. SWITZERLAND | 2404 | 2543 | 4947 |

Great Britain's gold event and one where the British girls were never in trouble and set a new record score for the championships.

MEN'S EIGHTS - 8 games

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| 1. SWEDEN | 12304 |
| 2. <u>GREAT BRITAIN</u> | 12114 |
| 3. FRANCE | 12056 |
| 4. FINLAND | 11931 |
| 5. NORWAY | 11899 |
| 6. ITALY | 11889 |
| 7. DENMARK | 11747 |
| 8. IRELAND | 11742 |
| 9. WEST GERMANY | 11688 |
| 10. SWITZERLAND | 11626 |

An excellent performance here by the British men playing in the unfamiliar European Style with BERNIE CATERER firing a 1603 total and PAUL SCOTTOW just behind him with 1591. A 1704 eight game total from LARS HEDQVIST of Sweden cemented his country's gold medal!

LADIES FOURS - 6 games

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| 1. SWEDEN | 4454 |
| 2. WEST GERMANY | 4368 |
| 3. FINLAND | 4262 |
| 4. <u>GREAT BRITAIN</u> | 4235 |
| 5. SWITZERLAND | 4143 |
| 6. NETHERLANDS | 4108 |
| 7. BELGIUM | 4068 |
| 8. DENMARK | 4059 |
| 9. NORWAY | 4001 |
| 10. FRANCE | 3950 |

This was the opening event for the girls and again was in the European Style of play. None hit their top form although MEG SHAW turned in a very creditable 1082 total.

MR TENPIN!

Whilst all the bowling was going on the World governing body of our sport, the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs (F.I.Q.), was in session to elect a new World President. The new man for the job of governing 50 countries and 10 million bowlers is our own MAURICE GLAZER! Maurice has moved up from his position of President of the European Zone and that post has been taken by ARNE TYSSEN of Sweden. Our sincere congratulations to Maurice Glazer who will fittingly be in the chair for the 1975 World Championships which are to be held at the Charrington Bowl, Tolworth, Surrey and are to be sponsored by Bass Charrington. Indeed an event to look forward to and one that could at last break the stranglehold that the British National press seems to have on keeping a gag on our sport.

HI LADIES

The finals of the B.T.B.A. Ladies Masters held at the Humber Bowl, Ilkeston produced, without doubt, the finest display of female bowling yet seen in this country and possibly in Europe. Altogether the 16 finalists played 200 games for a remarkable overall composite average of 181! The top eight then played a 7 game round robin on the Petersen Points system and here the 56 games played produced an average of 187! S.E.B.A.'s MEG SHAW was in the lead until the final game when she hit a run of 3 splits in her final 4 frames and went down to ENA PRATTLEY from Darlington who wins the trip to Singapore for the World Cup in November. KIM WHEELER, despite averaging 197, could only finish in second position. JANE VIROT was fourth, HILDA CLIFFORD fifth and JANET MORRISON sixth. Janet, in fact, lost 4 of her final 7 games and each time the game against her was over 230! Both Janet and Meg averaged 187 for their complete 16 games which in the normal run would have been good enough anywhere to win a ladies event. This week-end of going to press the mens World Cup finals to produce the other British bowler for Singapore take place at the same centre. The men will be hard put to beat the ladies on this occasion!

NEW SEASON!

POINTS OF IMPORTANCE FOR ALL LEAGUE OFFICERS AND LEAGUE BOWLERS - PLEASE
READ AND DIGEST AND ENSURE THAT YOUR LEAGUE HAS A TROUBLEFREE SEASON 73/74!

ANNUAL B.T.B.A. DUES

THE B.T.B.A. HOPE TO HAVE THEIR OWN PUBLICATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND WITH THIS IN MIND THE NOMINAL DUES FROM THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER HAVE BEEN INCREASED FROM 10p TO 20p. AT CENTRES WHERE THE PROPRIETOR WAS PAYING THE 10p THE BOWLER WILL NOW BE ASKED FOR THE OTHER 10p AND FOR CENTRES WHERE THE BOWLER WAS PAYING 10p THE DUES WILL NOW BE 20p FOR ALL OR PART OF THE B.T.B.A. YEAR:-

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| ABC BOWLING BEXLEYHEATH | 20p |
| ABC BOWLING DAGENHAM | 20p |
| AMBASSADOR BASILDON | 10p |
| CLIFTONVILLE BOWL | 20p |
| HUMBER BOWL SOUTHEND | |
| HUMBER BOWL WHITSTABLE | |
| WALTON ON NAZE BOWL | 20p |

AN IDEA?

WHY NOT ELECT A PRESS OFFICER FOR YOUR LEAGUE WHOSE JOB IS TO ADVISE BOWLING NEWS OF ANYTHING NEWSWORTHY THAT OCCURS IN YOUR LEAGUE DURING THE SEASON. IF WE DON'T HEAR ABOUT YOU WE CAN'T PUBLISH THE DETAILS.

BADGE AWARDS

NATIONAL B.T.B.A. BADGE AWARD APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO B.T.B.A. HEAD OFFICE ON THE APPROPRIATE FORM WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE SCORE BEING BOWLED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A STAMPED & ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

FINAL STANDING SHEETS

COPIES OF FINAL STANDING SHEETS FOR BOTH WINTER & SUMMER SEASONS MUST BE FORWARDED TO BRIAN LANGFORD IN ORDER FOR AREA RECORDS TO BE COMPLETE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

EVERY LEAGUE MUST ELECT A PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER OR SECRETARY/TREASURER. EACH LEAGUE MUST HAVE ITS OWN BANK ACCOUNT IN THE NAME OF THE LEAGUE WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO SIGNATURES TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT FOR ALL WITHDRAWALS.

THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT MUST ENSURE THAT THE TREASURER HAS OPENED SUCH AN ACCOUNT AND MUST ENSURE THAT MONTHLY BANK STATEMENTS ARE ISSUED TO HIM AND BE DULY VERIFIED IN ORDER FOR THE FREE B.T.B.A. INSURANCE POLICY TO OPERATE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS AND CAN AVOID THE LOSS OF MANY HUNDREDS OF POUNDS. MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS TO ENSURE THAT THE JOB IS BEING DONE PROPERLY. IT'S YOUR MONEY

PRIZE LIST

AVOID THOSE END OF SEASON WRANGLES THAT ARE STILL SO COMMON. MAKE SURE THAT A PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE OF AT LEAST 4 TO 5 BOWLERS IS SET UP WITHIN 5 WEEKS OF THE SEASON COMMENCING. THIS SIMPLE PROCEEDURE CAN AVOID A LOT OF BAD FEELING AS EVERYTHING IS AGREED BEFORE ANYONE KNOWS THE WINNERS ARE.

NEW MEMBERS

CHECK THE B.T.B.A. CARD OF ANY NEW PLAYER WHO JOINS THE LEAGUE AFTER THE SEASON HAS COMMENCED AND FORWARD THE CARD & 20p TO BRIAN LANGFORD FOR NEW ONE