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NEW YEAR HONOURS

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Chris Smith

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Roy Fillier

TEAM OF THE YEAR

TreeTop

PROSPECT OF THE YEAR

Peler Chouhan

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Ted Shrimpton

BOWL OF THE YEAR

Bexleyheath

NEW YEAR HONOURS 1973

For a most improved and consistent performance over the whole year. For winning the Cliftonville Bowler of the Year title yet once again. For currently holding the highest league average in the Area, a 204. For ably representing his county. For being a nice guy at all times....CHRIS SMITH

For being one of the longest serving league secretaries in the Area starting at Chatham Bowl and then becoming secretary of the Whitstable Harbour League when Chatham closed. For always keeping the Area informed of happenings within the league. For always having documentation correct and in on time. For always having the League Standing Sheet posted on time and for keeping the league interested. For being an ideal secretary in every way and for never causing the Area any problems whatsoever.....ROY FILLIER

For winning first and second position in the B.T.B.A. National Championships. For winning the S.E.B.A. Area Championships. For always wearing team shirts and looking like a team. For being very nice people.....TREETOP

For winning a place in the All Stars team whilst still a junior bowler. For already being considered for future international representation. For being relatively shy as regards his accomplishments. For not looking or feeling out of place amongst the stars of the All Stars and for sometimes even holding up his more well known and older team mates!.....PELER CHGUHAN

For sometimes going in where angels would fear to tread. For being the 'governor' and leading light of the Bexleyheath 'Save the Bowl' Committee. For all the fantastic amount of work that he has done this past year and for the manner that he has overcome a number of setbacks and still kept the bowlers buoyant as regards the future of the centre. For being a strong individual where one was needed but for always being fair. For being an example to others of how to act on the lanes even when conditions sometimes don't suit his 'bender' and for becoming S.E.B.A.'s newest Area Executive Officer.....TED SHRIMPTON

For somehow surviving the loss of the complete staff of pinspotter mechanics at a time when the future of the centre was threatened and there was the obvious difficulty in obtaining replacements. For still being courteous to league and open bowler alike despite the obvious aggravations that have resulted from the situation as regards trained mechanics. For being as tolerant of complaints from some individuals who were not aware of the position as could be and for maintaining and even increasing their league programme despite all the difficulties that have been involved over the months. For fighting for and with the bowlers for the future of the sport in the district.....BEXLEYHEATH

A Happy New Year

YES SHARE YOUR BOWLING FUN IN 1974
ENTER YOUR AREA CHAMPS

S.E.B.A.

INTER - CENTRE ' 74

All centres within Essex and Kent should now be thinking seriously about team selection and fund raising for the 2nd. Annual SEBA Inter-Centre Championships now fixed for Sunday, 31st. March 1974 at the venue drawn at this year's A.G.M. - BEXLEYHEATH. Entry forms are out and, as a reminder, the following divisions are catered for:-

1. 5-PERSON TEAM - To consist of men, women or junior bowlers but must contain 5 players whose highest current average from any league over a minimum of 21 games in the complete 1973/74 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 as at 10th March. 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 - No qualification upon age or average and open to men of all standards.
5. MIXED DOUBLES - This pairing must be a male and female bowler who play in the same team in the centre of entry regularly and who have bowled a minimum of 21 games together on this basis in the current season.
6. MEN'S SINGLES - Open to all male bowlers who compete in league in the centre of entry and have bowled a minimum of 21 games in the current season on this basis.
7. LADIES SINGLES - Open to all women bowlers who compete in league in the centre of entry and who have bowled a minimum of 21 games in the centre on this basis.

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 seventh team in each category receiving 2 points.

The inclusive entry fee per centre will be £18.00, i.e. £1 per entrant, but most centres will raise funds in this respect to avoid their representatives having any personal outlay.

Should two centres tie on points after all seven events have been rolled the 5-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 interested Managers to decide the selection format that best suits each individual bowl.

One difference from last year is that each centre will be restricted to the use of a minimum of 15 bowlers out of a maximum that can be used of 18. This proposal was put forward at this year's A.G.M. and duly carried.

INTER - CENTRE CHAMP'S

MAKE YOUR TEAM READY

D A G E N H A M D E C E M B E R D O U B L E S .

Despite the petrol situation and the Dagenham Bowl telephone being out of order for the complete tournament and for the day before the entries to the DAGENHAM DECEMBER DOUBLES were still a creditable 53 and produced a prize fund of £106.00. With all teams bowling four games and being allowed in one section only the final placings were as follows:-

SCRATCH

1. MICK BURRIDGE & DEL BROUGH	DAGENHAM	1569	£30.00
2. TERRY SAUNDERS & BRIAN NEWSON	DAGENHAM	1567	16.00
3. ROGER COOK & DEL BROUGH	DAGENHAM	1565	7.00
4. JOHN WYNDHAM & TOM OWEN	HODDESDON	1527	
DOLLY HART & BARRY WRIGHT	DAGENHAM	1522	
5. RALSTON REID & NIGEL THOMPSON	AIRPORT	1518	
TED TINLING & MIKE HAND	BEXLEYHEATH	1508	
6. BUZZ MORRISON & ALAN CHAPMAN	BEXLEYHEATH	1498	
JOE ARTNER & JAKE JACOBSON	DAGENHAM	1474	
7. JOHN SHADE & PETER BABOT	SOUTHEND	1470	
PEARL & DAVE LEHRIAN	BASILDON	1470	
8. DAVE LEHRIAN & MICK OLLEY	BASILDON	1467	
9. JOHN WELLS & TONY NUNN	IPSWICH	1454	
10. MICK BURRIDGE & ERIC BAKER	DAGENHAM	1445	

HANDICAP

1. DOLLY HART & BARRY WRIGHT	DAGENHAM	1754	£30.00
TERRY SAUNDERS & BRIAN NEWSON	DAGENHAM	1739	
2. ALAN FROST & MICK MAYHEW	DAGENHAM	1726	16.00
MICK BURRIDGE & DEL BROUGH	DAGENHAM	1709	
ROGER COOK & DEL BROUGH	DAGENHAM	1701	
3. JOE ARTNER & JAKE JACOBSON	DAGENHAM	1690	7.00
4. ROY PAYNE & ENID KING	DAGENHAM	1686	
5. TED TINLING & MIKE HAND	BEXLEYHEATH	1684	
JOHN WYNDHAM & TOM OWEN	HODDESDON	1683	
BUZZ MORRISON & ALAN CHAPMAN	BEXLEYHEATH	1682	
6. PEARL & DAVE LEHRIAN	BASILDON	1678	
7. BRYAN ELLINGTON & DAVE MCILVEEN	DAGENHAM	1671	
8. LESLEY REED & DAVE MCILVEEN	TOLWORTH	1659	
9. NICK BELL & N.O. BELL	HODDESDON	1652	
DAVE LEHRIAN & MICK OLLEY	BASILDON	1647	
10. BILL HENEMAN & DAVE FANNON	LEWISHAM	1634	

***** Winter Fives *****

The first tournament of each New Year is the Dagenham WINTER FIVES rolling both on a scratch and handicap basis and the first tournament champions of 1974 are the ARGONAUTS of Dagenham who took the major handicap prize of £55.00 with a handicap total of 3105. Runners-up 29 pins away were the SAINTS with £29.00 for their 3076 and topping the scratch section for £42.00 came the perennial ALL STARS with a 2841. Top individual performance of the day came from the Saint's ROGER COOK with 618 followed by ALAN FROST of the Argonauts 615 and MALCOLM GLOVER of Traetop with 601. Top five placings in each section were as follows:-

HANDICAP

1. ARGONAUTS	3105
2. THE SAINTS	3076
3. SYNDICATE	3051
4. BOUNTY HUNTERS	3021
5. ALMA MATA	2962

SCRATCH

1. ALL STARS	2841
2. MYSTERONS	2745
3. TRAVELLERS	2691
4. TREE TOP	2677
5. THE COMMITTEE	2650

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Below is listed all the tournaments that have been notified by the bowling centres within S.E.B.A. for 1974. Those marked ** are actual Area promotions with the remainder being run by the centres involved. The Calendar will be updated periodically with changes and additions in an attempt to avoid clashing dates and interests although now there is a National Calendar Co-Ordination Office a number of problems in this respect are already being avoided:-

<u>JANUARY</u>	6th. 4th. WINTER FIVES	DAGENHAM
	26th & 27th. LADIES PIONEER TOURNAMENT	HARROW
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	10th. HARP LAGER TRIOS	BASILDON
	16th & 17th. NORMA BRIDGE MEMORIAL TROPHY	DAGENHAM
	24th. 600 CLUB & 200 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**	DAGENHAM
<u>MARCH</u>	3rd. FALLING LEAF DOUBLES	CLIFTONVILLE
	16th, 17th & 23rd. 13th. B.T.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS	HOUNSLOW
	24th. B.T.B.A. MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS	HOUNSLOW
	31st. S.E.B.A. INTER-CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS	BEXLEYHEATH
<u>APRIL</u>	12th & 13th. THAMESIDE EASTER TRIOS	DAGENHAM
	14th & 15th. THAMESIDE EASTER TRIOS	DAGENHAM
<u>MAY</u>	4th & 5th. 12th. S.E.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS**	BEXLEYHEATH
	11th & 12th. 12th. S.E.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS**	BEXLEYHEATH
	26th. 4 + 2	BEXLEYHEATH
<u>JUNE</u>	2nd. ANNIVERSARY TRIOS	CLIFTONVILLE
	15th & 16th. DAGENHAM CLASSIC DOUBLES	DAGENHAM
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	8th. CONCORDE DOUBLES	CLIFTONVILLE
	22nd. KESSEX DOUBLES - 1st leg	BEXLEYHEATH
	29th. KESSEX DOUBLES - 2nd leg	DAGENHAM
<u>OCTOBER</u>	5th & 6th. BOOTH'S GIN MASTERS	HARROW
	20th. AUTUMN FOURS	DAGENHAM
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	3rd. BOOTH'S GIN 'ESSEX SHIELD'	DAGENHAM
	17th. CAPRI MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS	DAGENHAM
<u>DECEMBER</u>	7th & 8th. DAGENHAM DECEMBER DOUBLES	DAGENHAM
	14th & 15th. KESSEX OPEN TRIOS	BEXLEYHEATH

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BASILDON BOWLS ON !

Although there is no official confirmation from Ambassador Bowling or ATV at the time of going to press it appears fairly certain that bowling will continue at Basildon for many years to come with 10 of the existing 26 lanes going over to Council ownership and the remainder being leased to the Bingo company Jesara Ltd. A report in the local Basildon paper states that the 30 years remaining in the lease has been purchased by the Bingo concern at a figure of £20,000 per year and they in turn will sub-let to the Council the 10 lanes plus concourse etc that goes with them at a figure of £5,000 per annum. A considerable amount of adjustment will be required in the league structure and a lot of give and take by all involved but at least the sport is saved to Basildon even if they have lost 16 of their existing 26 lanes. When the arrangements are finalised Basildon will join Peterborough and Stevenage as council owned centres and there could well be more to come in the not too distant future.

B.T.B.A. Council Member for Essex, BILL AINGER, was again tournament manager for the annual Basildon INTER-LEAGUE TOURNAMENT held at the centre on 2nd. December and with the able assistance of KEITH TEMPLEMAN, KEITH PAIN, ROGER BRIGHT, NELL SHEAD and MIKE MCGEE the event was once again a fine success. The results on the basis of 4-game handicap series were as follows and show how the prize fund total of £115.00 was divided:-

FIVES

1. DOZEN LEAGUE	3980	£16.00
2. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	3967	11.00
3. HUNTERS LEAGUE	3864	6.00

FOURS

1. S.T.C. JETS LEAGUE	3184	£13.00
2. FRIDAY MIXED DOUBLES	3155	9.00
3. ATLAS LEAGUE	3133	5.00

TRIOS

1. DOZEN LEAGUE	2424	£10.00
2. FORESTERS LEAGUE	2398	7.00
3. FRIDAY MIXED DOUBLES	2359	4.00

DOUBLES

1. DOZEN LEAGUE	1699	£7.00
2. MONDAY MIXED DOUBLES	1607	5.00
3. ATLAS LEAGUE	1594	3.00

SINGLES

1. FRIDAY MIXED DOUBLES	868	£4.00
2. ATLAS LEAGUE	863	3.00
3. S.T.C. JETS LEAGUE	833	2.00

HIGHEST LEAGUE TOTAL PINS WITH HANDICAP

1. DOZEN LEAGUE	11870	£10.00
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INDIVIDUAL HI SERIES WITH HANDICAP

1. COLIN BAIRD - DOZEN LEAGUE	895	} Joint trophy holders for year.
IAN COLEMAN - FORD TRIOS	895	

SEBA AREA CHAMPS

Open To All Men, Women and Junior Bowlers

SINGLES DOUBLES TEAM

ALL
EVENTS

Don't Miss This Great Event!

Kessex Open Trios

There is something about the annual KESSEX OPEN TRIOS tournament at Bexleyheath that has a quite unique atmosphere that is all it's own. Possibly the fact that Christmas is only a week away brings out the good will in everyone coupled with the all day club extension but whatever it is there is a friendly feeling that permeates throughout the bowl on this day and the 1973 event was certainly no exception despite over £160.00 in prize money being at stake.

Early leaders from the first squad were Team of the Year TREETOP who fired 1693 with FRED BELL being the first bowler to top the 600 mark with a 610. THE COMMITTEE entered three teams and the first to roll took the lead in the handicap section with an 1884 total with both MIKE HAND and BUZZ MORRISON just missing a 600 with 592 and 594 respectively. The second Committee team on squad two bettered both these scores and took the lead in both divisions with 1704 actual and 1886 with handicap added. Here BRIAN NEWSON was the second bowler of the day over 600 with a 634.

Squad three saw the totals increased again when the ALL STARS side of BERNIE WHITE, RAY HOOK and BOBBY MANSFIELD hit the front with 1774 scratch giving them a 1904 with handicap added. Here RAY HOOK totalled 638 and BOBBY MANSFIELD 602. Just behind them were The Committee's third entry of the day whose 1668 total gave them 1900 exactly with handicap and this despite a nightmare first game total of 463. They followed this with the high team game of the day, a 665! TERRY SAUNDERS led with 233 with NOBBY HADLEY 224 and ALAN CHAPMAN 208.

Squad 4 finally produced the winning team in the handicap division when the SAINTS team of BILL BRIDGE, MICK BURRIDGE and WILL CLARKE made a 1753 scratch giving them a handicap total of 1953 and the major slice of the prize fund. Others who bowled well individually but whose teams just missed out on the prizes were BARRY WRIGHT 649 (highest set of the day), KEITH PORTER 601 and MAC MCCARTNEY 601. From the winning teams BILL BRIDGE made a 634 and NOBBY HADLEY 603. Altogether a fine days bowling. The Top 10 placings in each division were as follows:-

HANDICAP			SCRATCH		
1. THE SAINTS	1953	£50.00	1. ALL STARS	1774	£30.00
2. ALL STARS	1904	25.00	2. THE SAINTS	1753	15.00
3. COMMITTEE BLUE	1900	16.00	3. COMMITTEE WHITE	1704	7.80
4. COMMITTEE WHITE	1886	11.00	4. TREETOP	1694	
5. COMMITTEE RED	1884	6.00	5. COMMITTEE BLUE	1688	
6. ALPHA OMEGA 'B'	1880		6. COMMITTEE RED	1680	
7. ALMA MATA	1875		7. MYSTERONS 1	1676	
8. MYSTERONS 1	1858		8. TREETOP 'A'	1667	
9. TREETOP	1854		9. MARGAMATICS	1602	
10. BOUNTY HUNTERS	1843		10. MYSTERONS	1586	

A.G.M.

The SEBA Annual General Meeting should have taken place in November but due to the petrol situation at that time coupled with the absence of our President in Aberdeen for nearly a month the meeting was put back to 16th. February where 31 delegates duly attended and the main item on the agenda was the question of Area finance and the fact that it was not prepared to continue on the present basis. The proposal that all leagues in the Area contributed 1p per league and tournament series to finance SEBA for the future took up the majority of the meeting and at the finish an amended proposal that all delegates returned to their leagues to explain the position before formally voting was carried. This means an Extraordinary General Meeting and this will now take place at the Bexleyheath Bowl at 7.30p.m. on 9th. March 1974. If YOU care about the continuance of SEBA ensure that YOUR league is duly represented at the meeting!

S.E.B.A.

AREA

HI'S

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	2959	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	2908	DAG
		<u>MYSTERONS</u>	2881	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>FRONTLINERS</u>	1079	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	1051	DAG
		<u>MYSTERONS</u>	1036	DAG
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	2324	DAG
		<u>MCRAE'S MARVELS</u>	2204	DAG
		<u>RACERS</u>	2165	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>MCRAE'S MARVELS</u>	805	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	795	DAG
		<u>DYNAMOS</u>	790	SOU
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	1867	DAG
		<u>PLAYBOYS</u>	1855	CLIF
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	1822	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>ALL STARS</u>	689	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	682	DAG
		<u>THE GUNNERS</u>	673	CLIF
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>MIKE LUCKHURST & BILL MCEVOY</u>	1253	CLIF
		<u>CHRIS SMITH & BOB POTTS</u>	1239	CLIF
		<u>NOBBY HADLEY & BUZZ MORRISON</u>	1231	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>ERNIE MOORE & PETE WOODWARD</u>	1231	CLIF
		<u>MICK OLLEY & JES MORLEY</u>	473	BAS
		<u>MIKE LUCKHURST & BILL MCEVOY</u>	460	CLIF
MIXED/LADIES DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JIM THOM & DEN WAKELING</u>	458	BAS
		<u>JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND</u>	1276	DAG**
		<u>PAT GORDON & JOE ARTNER</u>	1183	DAG
	1 GAME	<u>JOAN NUTT & MEG SHAW</u>	1149	BAS
		<u>PAT GORDON & JOE ARTNER</u>	489	DAG**
		<u>JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND</u>	447	DAG
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON</u>	433	BEX
		<u>ROY HUDSON & ROGER HOWSE</u>	718	DAG
		<u>PETER BABOT</u>	702	BAS
	1 GAME	<u>TONY CROSSBIE</u>	691	CLIF
		<u>DEL BROUGH</u>	279	DAG
		<u>JES MORLEY</u>	278	BAS
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>PELER CHOUHAN</u>	270	DAG
		<u>MEG SHAW</u>	667	DAG
		<u>MEG SHAW</u>	609	BAS
	1 GAME	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	604	BEX
		<u>MEG SHAW</u>	248	DAG
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	247	DAG
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	234	BEX
		<u>KEVIN RAISON</u>	615	DAG
		<u>KEVIN RAISON</u>	614	BEX
	1 GAME	<u>FRANK BRIGGS</u>	256	BEX
		<u>KEVIN RAISON</u>	255	BEX
		<u>FRANK BRIGGS</u>	254	BEX

** NEW AREA RECORDS

HI SCORE COUNT TO DATE

DAGENHAM	27	CLIFTONVILLE	6
BEXLEYHEATH	8	SOUTHEND	1
BASILDON	6	WHITSTABLE	0