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B.T.B.A. LTD.!

In accordance with the mandate given by the delegates at the 1973 Annual General Meeting of the B.T.B.A. and subsequently by the Council to the Executive Committee the recommendation of the B.T.B.A. lawyers has now been implemented and the B.T.B.A. is now the BRITISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION LIMITED. This move is a part of the overall policy of the Executive to protect the future of the Association and the mammoth task of completely re-drafting the complete Constitution has been undertaken by the Legal Committee Chairman ERIC TERRY and the General Secretary MAURICE GLAZER who are to be congratulated on being in a position to present the finished task at this year's A.G.M. held on 27th. July 1974.

The new Memorandum and Articles of the B.T.B.A. Ltd were made available at the completion of the meeting and it is clear that the object has been to align the Constitution more closely with the Association's current requirements and, at the same time, ensure that it is legally acceptable as the Articles of a company with a guaranteed limited liability. One of London's most prominent firms of solicitors, Messrs Jacques & Co., were engaged upon TED TINLING's recommendation to act for B.T.B.A. and over 100 hours of work has been put into the project by all those involved.

Among other things three major changes are in the revised Constitution:-

1. a new and strengthened executive structure allowing direction by an Executive Committee of six together with twelve other members nominated and elected to the Council by the Area or County Associations, thus ensuring the continuity of a fully democratic national association.
2. a right of the elected Council to refuse membership of the Association with a new application procedure designed to protect the Civil Rights of applicants.
3. provision, for the first time, for a representative of the women B.T.B.A. members to sit on the Executive Committee.

Ladies International

Following the success of their first Ladies Pioneer Tournament reported in our last issue, the Women's National Committee have now staged their first International event and have for themselves another very successful achievement. Over the week-end of 8th/9th June the LADIES EUROPEAN INVITATIONAL SIXES TOURNAMENT was held at the Airport Bowl and teams represented West Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Finland and, of course, Great Britain. SEBA's JANET MORRISON and MEG SHAW were selected of the home team together with JANE VIROT and CAROLE CUTHBERT of Middlesex, ENA PRATTLE from Darlington and ANGIE HIGGINBOTTOM (nee Fletcher) of Belle Vue.

The doubles was won by France with a fine 2288 over six games with Ena and Meg second on 2243 and Janet and Angie third with 2240. Belgium's strong three of Kindermans, Boursehux and Coudere won the trios event with a mighty 3455 over six with the British team of Ena, Meg and Janet an excellent second on 3328 and the other three British girls third with 3289. Ena Prattley won the singles for the home country with a fine 651 followed by Jane Virot 602 and Krausa of West Germany third with 597 and Great Britain, to complete an excellent week-end, won the All Events with Angie Higginbottom totalling 4042 for an average of over 192. Francoise of France was runner-up and Ena Prattley third. Meg Shaw made fourth and Janet Morrison ninth, both girls averaging well into the 180's.

High individual series of the event went to R. Lust of Germany with 658 and high game went to Jane Virot on a 256. All in all a very healthy looking start towards Great Britain's hopes for the 1975 World Championships where, possibly for the first time, we are capable of turning out a ladies team good enough to take on and take medals from the rest of the World!

Dagenham News

The RAPIERS team of BILL CUMMINGS, SEBA Executive Officer ALAN WHITE and FRED FOUNTAIN bowling in the Dagenham Masters League this month authored the third highest trios game ever recorded in the Area and lead the Area Hi's for the season so far. Well done Bill 232, Alan 241 and Fred 258.

In the same league and just one week later BOBBY MANSFIELD of the All Stars recorded his fifth 700 set on the Dagenham lanes, a fine 745, to also take the lead for the season in the Area Hi's. RON HORNSEY from Harlow has been around for a long time and until Harlow's closure was always a SEBA member. Geographically he now has to bowl at Hoddesdon and is no more a SEBA member but still plays in tournaments within SEBA as often as he is able. On the Dagenham lanes in one such event he has made his first ever 700 set after some 14 years bowling, a 712. Well done Ron and congratulations on recording Dagenham's 47th super set - the half century will soon be upon them!

It isn't often that two ladies record a 1200 for doubles but this is what occurred at Dagenham in the Classic Doubles when JANET MORRISON and WYN COLLISON set a new Area record with a fine 1219 set. They won!

Following formation of the HITS & MISSES mixed doubles at Dagenham another new lanes now takes to the lanes, the HAND SOCIAL CLUB LEAGUE bowling every Thursday in front of the Supreme. Welcome to SEBA!

YBC Champs

The NAYBC National Championships were held this year at the high scoring Humber Lanes, Bitterne and again SEBA youngsters did very well for themselves. JANET DAY from Basildon, a silver medallist last year, went one better in 1974 and won the gold in the Bantam Girls singles. With ANTHONY READ she also made bronze position in the Bantam Doubles and for a trio of Basildon successes RUTH MOLINEAUX also won a bronze in the Junior Girls singles. LINDA CUMMINGS represented Southend in the Graduate Girls singles for a bronze and other medallists were STUART EVANS (Silver), JANE SMITH (Bronze) and DAVID MORBIN & STUART EVANS (Bronze) all from Bexleyheath.

1P FOR SEBA

Up to two years ago half of the £1 dues to join B.T.B.A. went to the local Area Association. The necessary change in the financial structure of B.T.B.A. resulted in this, and the other local associations, not having an automatic income from their members and this has been the situation until the present time. Any association must have funds in order to operate and we adopted a system of selling fruit machine tickets which just about kept our heads above water but most of the Area services and awards could not be carried on as we had not the finances necessary for their continuance. Something new had to be devised if we were again to introduce many of the services that our members wanted such as Area Hi Plaques, Special Award Badges, New Year Honour Scrolls etc etc and something new had to be devised if Bowling News and even the Association itself was to carry on as the tickets were causing problems between centres and even, to some extent, between the counties. A number of ideas were put forward for S.E.B.A.'s survival and the best was a scheme whereby our members paid just 1p to the Association every time they bowled in a sanctioned league or tournament within the Area. The scheme was put forward to all league delegates at the Annual General Meeting, all the delegates returned to obtain a mandate from their leagues and at our very first Extraordinary Meeting the proposal was carried by 200 votes to 11. So far so good and already the Essex and Kent County Teams have benefited and some of the old services plus some new ones are under way. Most leagues are paying their 1p but some are having trouble in making the payment into Area funds. If your league does not have a system whereby the pennies are paid to the bowl representative or through the centre management you can still participate and obtain all that S.E.B.A. now has to offer.

HOW TO PAY

Obtain from ANY bank a CREDIT TRANSFER SLIP. Write on it the amount collected from your league at the end of each month, the name of your league and make it out to the favour of "S.E.B.A" Account number 80831239 held at

BARCLAYS BANK LTD.,
86, HIGH STREET,
STROOD, KENT.

Give the slip and the money over the counter of ANY bank and it will automatically be credited into Area funds.

If you have any problem contact BRIAN LANGFORD at 0474 61271.

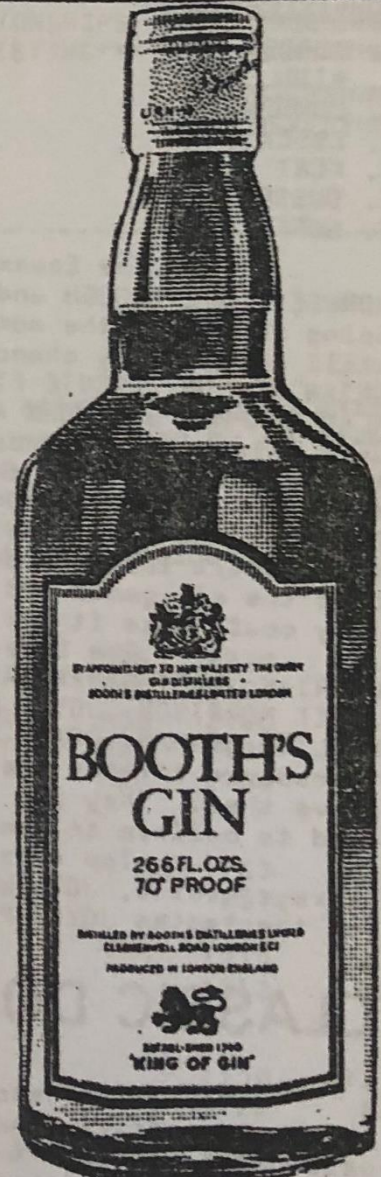
A Date for your diary

5th 6th AND 12th
OCTOBER 1974

FOR
THE

Booths Gin
British Masters Championships

ABC BOWL ~ NORTH HARROW



County Championships

ESSEX & KENT

The new 'round robin' format for the qualifying rounds of this years championships certainly brought about a fresh and exciting atmosphere to the first round that was held at the Airport Bowl. Both Essex and Kent were drawn in the tough Group 5 that included Middlesex, London, Surrey, Sussex and Suffolk and with only two counties to qualify the going is hard. The table following the first six games looks as follows:-

COUNTY(MEN)	PINFALL	AVERAGE	POINTS
1. MIDDLESEX	5816	969	8
2. SURREY	5590	931	8
3. LONDON	5492	915	6
4. ESSEX	5675	945	6
5. SUSSEX	5395	899	4
6. KENT	5494	915	2
7. SUFFOLK	5246	874	
<u>COUNTY(LADIES)</u>	5224	870	10
1. SURREY	5224	870	10
2. MIDDLESEX	5169	861	8
3. LONDON	5062	843	6
4. ESSEX	4763	793	6
5. KENT	4681	780	4
6. SUSSEX	4547	757	4
7. SUFFOLK	4516	752	4

The Essex men, PAUL SCOTTOW, JOHN WYNDHAM, MICK OLLEY, RON HORNSEY, DEL BROUGH and DAVE HOLDEN, went well throughout and despite being fourth at the moment hold second high team average to Middlesex and still stand every chance of making the finals. The Kent men, PAT DUGGAN, BRIAN NEWSON, BERNIE FISHER, TONY CROSBIE, ROGER EVANS, BUZZ MORRISON, ALAN CHAPMAN and JOHN AMOS gave their all and lost three of their games, very unluckily, by under 10 pins. Their high spot was beating Middlesex 1018 (the high game of the tournament) to 1011 but they also dropped games that shouldn't have been dropped. The absence of SEBA Player of the Year, CHRIS SMITH, was a disappointment and his ability could well have turned those small losses into wins. However the Kent men have an average of 915 over the six games and if their luck turns at the next round at Streatham they could make it yet'.

The Essex Ladies, MEG SHAW, JOAN NUTT, PAT GORDON, PEARL LEHRMAN, MARY SABAN, AUDREY POND and SUE CUSH and the Kent contingent, JANET MORRISON, JOYCE PRESLAND, POPPY HOWIS, VERA ROPER, SHIELA WHITE, PAULINE DENHAM, GRACE KNOWLES and JOAN EVANS will have to really excell themselves if they are to stand a chance of overhauling the three sides above them. They are as good as the other teams in the competition but need to believe in themselves a little more.

Top scorers for the SEBA teams were PAT DUGGAN with a 205 average over 6, JOHN WYNDHAM 196 over 6 and DEL BROUGH also 196 over 6. For the ladies JOYCE PRESLAND averaged 175, MEG SHAW 174 and PAT GORDON 171.

CLASSIC DOUBLES

The second annual DAGENHAM CLASSIC DOUBLES produced a good entry and a prize fund total of £168.00. Run in four sections the winners were BARRY MCGREGOR & RALPH MOORE of Walton in the Handicap Regular with a 2288 and £45.00 richer, HAROLD KING and BARRY WRIGHT with £25.00 for a 2268 in the Regular Scratch, LINDA & JEAN CUMMINGS with £25.00 for a 1991 in the Ladies Handicap and WYN COLLISON and JANET MORRISON with £25.20 for a 2240 in the Ladies Scratch section.

CALENDAR

Below are all the dates that have been notified to us until the end of the year. Promoters of any events not listed should contact Brian Langford as soon as possible in order that the list can be updated and to avoid any clashing dates:-

<u>AUGUST</u>	3rd & 4th.	LONDON INTERNATIONAL MATCH PLAY QUALIFYING ROUND	
	18th.	B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY ROUND 2	DAGENHAM
	24th.	LADIES B.T.B.A. OPEN MASTERS QUALIFYING ROUND	STREATHAM
		S.E.B.A. CLASSIC SINGLES***	DAGENHAM WHITSTABLE
<u>OCTOBER</u>	5th & 6th.	BOOTH'S GIN MASTERS	
	12th.	BOOTH'S GIN MASTERS FINALS	HARROW
	12th & 13th.	B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY FINALS	HARROW
	19th & 20th.	AUTUMN HANDICAP FOURS	COVENTRY DAGENHAM
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	3rd.	BOOTH'S GIN ESSEX SHIELD	
	16th & 17th.	CAPRI MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS	DAGENHAM
	23rd.	S.E.B.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***	DAGENHAM BEXLEYHEATH
<u>DECEMBER</u>	7th & 8th.	DAGENHAM DECEMBER DOUBLES	
	15th.	KESSEX TRIOS	DAGENHAM BEXLEYHEATH

***SEBA PROMOTIONS

4 + 2

Bexleyheath's annual Birthday tournament attracted a good entry and produced a total prize fund of over £175.00 that was shared by no fewer than 11 of the teams that entered. Top bowler of the day was Bexleyheath's FRED COLLINS who averaged well over 200 for his 6 games but he didn't enter the All Events and lost himself £26.00. Never underestimate yourself! Top placings and prize money allocation subject to final ratification were as follows:-

HANDICAP TEAM

1. THE LAUNCELOTS	BEX	£32.30
2. PLUS	DAG	16.00
3. ALPHA OMEGA 'A'	BEX	
4. THE SAINTS	DAG	
5. ALL STARS	DAG	

SCRATCH TEAM

1. ALL STARS	DAG	2229	£18.90
2. THE SAINTS	DAG	2168	
3. THE APACHES	HOD	2160	
4. THE COMMITTEE	BEX	2131	
5. ODDS ON	HAR	2103	

HANDICAP DOUBLES

1. JOHN COOK & IAN HUNTER		
2. JOHN SHILLING & RON HILLS		
3. JOHN WYNDHAM & RON HORNSEY		
4. ALAN KERSEY & DAVE MARKHAM		
5. CHRIS SMITH & TONY CROSBIE		

BEXLEYHEATH	1263	£23.00
BEXLEYHEATH	1257	12.00
HODDES DON	1222	7.00
DAGENHAM	1219	4.00
WHITSTABLE	1212	2.30

SCRATCH DOUBLES

1. JOHN WYNDHAM & RON HORNSEY		
2. CHRIS SMITH & TONY CROSBIE		
3. PAUL CRUNDELL & ROGER EVANS		
4. TOM WARING & DAVE BINSTOCK		
5. STEVE CARNALL & PAT DUGGAN		

HODDES DON	1130	£12.90
WHITSTABLE	1124	6.00
CLIFTONVILLE	1093	
HARROW	1092	
BEXLEYHEATH	1076	

HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

1. STEVE CARNALL	BEX	£14.00
2. JOHN AMOS	BEX	7.00
3. TONY FENTON	HAR	3.50

SCRATCH ALL EVENTS

1. TOM WARING	HAR	1159	£12.00
2. STEVE CARNALL	BEX	1149	6.00
3. JOHN AMOS	BEX	1143	

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

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	2959	DAG
		ALL STARS	2911	BEX
		ALL STARS	2908	DAG
4 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>FRONTLINERS</u>	1079	DAG
		ALL STARS	1059	BEX
		BUCCANNEERS	1044	SOU
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	2324	DAG
		THE RACERS	2257	DAG
		FOUR ACES	2212	WHI
2 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>MCRAE'S MARVELS</u>	805	DAG
		MCRAE'S MARVELS	804	DAG
		STAR TREKKERS	801	WHI
MIXED/LADIES DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JPK SPECIAL</u>	1914	CL
		ALL STARS	1894	DAG
		ALL STARS	1867	DAG
INDIVIDUAL MEN	1 GAME	<u>THE RAPIERS</u>	731	DAG
		ALL STARS	689	DAG
		ALL STARS	682	DAG
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>KEITH LUXTON & PAUL CRUNDELL</u>	1329	CL
		<u>MIKE LUCKHURST & BILL MCEVOY</u>	1253	CL
		<u>CHRIS SMITH & BOB POTTS</u>	1239	CL
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	1 GAME	<u>TERRY SAUNDERS & BRIAN NEWSON</u>	486	BE
		<u>MICK OLLEY & JES MORLEY</u>	473	BA
		<u>BILLY ORR & PETER COLCOMB</u>	464	BA
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND</u>	1276**	DAG
		<u>JANET MORRISON & WYN COLLISON</u>	1231	DAG
		<u>JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND</u>	1198	BE
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	1 GAME	<u>PAT GORDON & JOE ARTNER</u>	489**	DAG
		<u>JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND</u>	470	BE
		<u>MO FISH & PETE BOYD</u>	450	BE
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>BOBBY MANSFIELD</u>	745	DA
		<u>ROY HUDSON & ROGER HOWSE</u>	718	DA
		<u>PAT DUGGAN & ALAN NORRIS</u>	704	DA
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	1 GAME	<u>PETER BABOT</u>	702	BA
		<u>ALAN NORRIS</u>	289	DA
		<u>PETER COLCOMB</u>	286	BA
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>DEL BROUGH</u>	279	DA
		<u>MEG SHAW</u>	667	DA
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	647	DA
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	1 GAME	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	623	BE
		<u>MEG SHAW</u>	248	DA
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	247	BE
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	243	DA
		<u>PETER ALLEN & FRANK BRIGGS</u>	656	BE
		<u>PETER ALLEN</u>	651	BE
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	1 GAME	<u>KEVIN RAISON</u>	650	BE
		<u>PETER ALLEN</u>	278**	BE
		<u>KEVIN RAISON</u>	264	BE
		<u>FRANK BRIGGS</u>	256	BE

**NEW ALL TIME AREA RECORDS

HI SCORE COUNT TO DATE:-

DAGENHAM 25
 BEXLEYHEATH 15
 BASILDON 4

CLIFTONVILLE
 WHITSTABLE
 SOUTHEND