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5th AMERICAN JOYCE

It all happened for S.E.B.A.'s JOYCE PRESLAND on 8th. October this year! As top qualifier from the Dagenham round of the World Cup Joyce travelled to the Ilkeston Bowl for the finals where only the top scorer would represent Great Britain in the World Cup itself being held in November in Caracas, Venezuela. The event was a fifteen game round robin held over two days and from the Saturday scores she was in fifth position but well behind Scotland's Margaret Todd who hadn't dropped a game. The Sunday was to prove a different matter altogether! Margaret Todd kept her lead but it was slowly being whittled away as the big games started to come in. At lunch Joyce was in second place but still 153 pins in arrears and only three games to go. Her 266 opener certainly dragged back the arrears and the second game of 202 kept her chances just vaguely alive. A big 250 was still needed as Margaret Todd was still going along steadily and refusing to be flustered. The strikes continued to come and in a finish the likes of which is unlikely to be seen again Joyce rounded out her series with a 256 and just pipped the Scottish girl for the coveted trip to Venezuela. The three games had been rolled on three different pairs of lanes and without a practise ball to start and when the final three games were added up it was realized that the previous European record series for ladies series held by Carole Cuthbert on 707 had been beaten! Joyce Presland had upped the total to a remarkable 724! Margaret Todd was, of course, runner-up and JANET MORRISON third.

In the men's World Cup BERNIE CATERER, the holder, was again in the field but history was not to repeat itself. Joyce's companion for the long haul to Caracas is Harrow's SAM PUGH who just held off Geoff Buck by 6 pins, both men recording well over a 200 average in the process. Derek Page of Portsmouth was third.

On behalf of everyone in S.E.B.A. our thoughts and hopes will be with you on the other side of the Atlantic from 8th to 14th November!!



The International Tenpin Club

Ambassador Lanes, Belmont Hill,
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From 1st. September 1974 the Ambassador Bowl at Lewisham took on a completely new image and officially became the International Tenpin Club. A well organised opening ceremony was officiated by Mr L.S. Michael, O.B.E. on behalf of Ambassador Bowling, by Mr Harold King on behalf of B.T.B.A. and by the Mayor of Lewisham. Both the current squads of the ladies and mens Great Britain teams were also in attendance together with many well known faces on the bowling scene. Membership is £2.50 per year (or just 5p per week in fact) and the centre has been completely redecorated and resurfaced and it is hoped that a license will be granted soon for a bar. The venture is a joint one between the proprietors and B.T.B.A. who are being consulted upon all aspects of the operation and the new Manager is S.E.B.A.'s PAT DUGGAN. We wish the project every success.

New B. T. B. A. Council

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TED TINLING	-	Chairman
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BRIAN LANGFORD	-	Chairman Technical & New Equipment Committee
PETER CUTHBERT	-	Chairman Finance Committee
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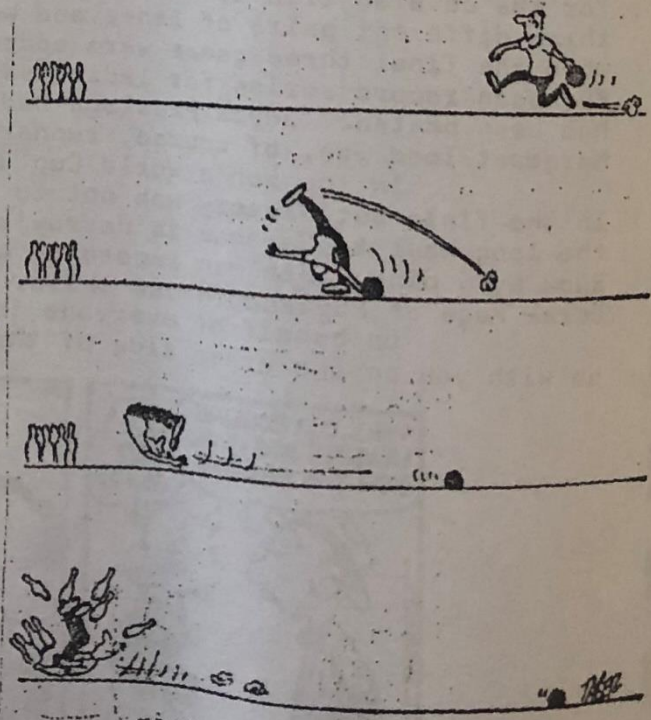
ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

BILL AINGER	-	Essex
TED SHRIMPTON	-	Kent
PETER OAKLEY	-	Peterborough
FRANK WARBURTON	-	Manchester
ENA PRATTLE	-	Co. Durham
MEL LEWIS	-	Somerset
DAVE BOWMAN	-	Scotland
CHRISTINE ORR	-	Leicester
JOHN HIGH	-	Surrey
MARTIN MISTLIN	-	Middlesex
DENNIS HUTCHINS	-	Wales
ALAN STOBBS	-	Tyne & Wear

HONORARY MEMBER

DOLLY HART	-	Essex
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As can be seen from the above S.E.B.A. is very well represented at National level with Brian Langford on the Executive Committee and both Bill Ainger and Ted Shrimpton elected onto the new Council. Congratulations to all concerned. Their positions, of course carry no salary or remuneration but without these dedicated people, some of whom have worked for B.T.B.A. for many years nothing could have been accomplished over the years. As it is Great Britain is a major force in World tenpin.



1P FOR SEBA

As you will hear at our November A.G.M. the system adopted to support this Area's financial outlays is going quite well but still some leagues in some centres are having problems. At the risk of repeating ourselves too often the following is repeated from our last issue:-

HOW TO PAY

Obtain from ANY bank a CREDIT TRANSFER SLIP. Write on it the amount collected from your league at the rate of 1p per series bowled per week and at the end of each month make it payable to:-

S.E.B.A.
Account No 80831239
BARCLAYS BANK LTD.,
86, HIGH STREET,
STROOD, KENT.

Hand the Credit Transfer Slip and the money over the counter of ANY bank and the amount will automatically be paid into Area funds. Show the name of your league on the slip which is sent by the bank to the Area office together with details of the credit received. If you still have any query contact BRIAN LANGFORD at 0474 61271. SUPPORT YOUR AREA ASSOCIATION!!

EVENTS TO THE END OF THE YEAR

NOVEMBER	3rd.	BOOTH'S GIN "ESSEX SHIELD"	DAGENHAM
	10th.	BRITISH LEAGUE ROUND	DAGENHAM
	17th.	CAPRI MIXED DOUBLES	DAGENHAM
	23rd.	S.E.B.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	BEXLEYHEATH
	24th.	SOUTHEND DOUBLES	SOUTHEND
DECEMBER	1st.	SOUTHEND DOUBLES	SOUTHEND
	7/8th.	DAGENHAM DECEMBER DOUBLES	DAGENHAM
	15th.	KESSEX OPEN TRIOS	BEXLEYHEATH

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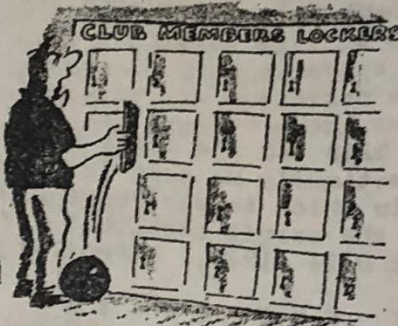
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S.E.B.A.

Association for the rest

The undermentioned are S.E.B.A. members who have qualified and joined the 600/550/200 Clubs since the last listings:-

DORIS AINGER 200 BAS
 CAROL COLLINS 215 BEX
 MURIEL PHILLIPS 201 CLIF
 WYN HOULT 214 CLIF
 ALBERT NOAKES 201 SOU
 SUE AMOS 210 BEX
 ANNE HEAD 237 CLIF
 GLAD AVERY 203 CLIF
 DAVE HEAD 203 CLIF
 LINDA HOULT 202 CLIF
 GRAHAM PINNER 224 BEX



LINDA CUMMINGS 566 SOU
 PEARL LEHRIAN 558 BAS
 MARGARET BULL 582 BAS
 GRACE KNOWLES 576 WHIT

JOHN CUDMORE 603 BEX
 MARGARET BULL 615 BAS
 MICK OLLEY 664 BAS
 PAT DUGGAN 704 DAG
 BRIAN NEWSON 660 BEX
 HARRY PHILLIPS 617 CLIF
 JOHN SHADE 602 SOU
 MEG SHAW 643 SOU
 JULIE MILLIGAN 612 SOU
 BOB LOGAN 601 DAG
 IAN TURNER 607 SOU
 STAN SHRIMPTON 603 BEX
 JAMES CASSIDY 633 DAG
 HARRY ADELSTON 612 SOU
 J.E.S. MORLEY 609 BAS
 LINDA PAYNE 616 BAS
 ALAN HALEY 620 WHIT
 FRED FOUNTAIN 629 DAG

 Your League Secretary has a supply of Application Forms for the 200/550/600 Clubs. Contact him when your score qualifies.

SUPER SETS!

The 1973/74 Season was rounded off nicely by RAY HOOK of the All Stars in the Dagenham Masters League when he blasted a fine series of 734, good enough for SECOND place in the League high series and second placing in the Area Hi's, both won by team mate BOBBY MANSFIELD on 743.

The first 700 of the current season 1974/75 has already occurred! BILLY PRESTON of The Committee in the Bexleyheath Roundtable League on 15th October hit fine form with games of 246-233-235 for a 714 - Bill's first super-set but probably not his last!

Great Britain's first 800 series was made during the Booth's Gin Masters at Harrow a few weeks ago but unfortunately the games involved were the 4th, 5th and 6th of an 8 game series on one pair of lanes and as such a B.T.B.A. sanction was out of the question. The unlucky bowler, with an 804 under his belt to include a 300, was LEN GASTON.

One British player who has achieved an 800 is Glasgow's FRANK SMILLIE. This youngster with games of 300-280-279 for a total of an incredible 859 beat the all-time world junior record with 34 strikes out of a possible 36 and but for two converted 7 pin taps would have recorded the world's first ever sanctioned perfect 900 series. Unfortunately for this country Frank emigrated to the U.S.A. with his family in 1969 and his record was hit at the Futurama Bowl in San Jose, California. The Smillie family are not yet American citizens. Any chance of bringing Frank back to these shores in 1975 for the World Championships? His current 226 average could be valuable!!

Although a 563 series cannot be considered as a 'super set' this series was worth over £130.00 to Bexleyheath's VERA ROPER who, in the Guys and Dolls League, made the seven selected strikes to win the Bowl Jackpot. Well done Vera - the first female to win the Bexleyheath Jackpot since it's inception in 1967.