

A.G.M.

The 1973 Annual General Meeting of the South Eastern Bowling Association was held late and didn't take place until February this year for the reasons stated at the time. Following this meeting it was necessary to hold our first Extraordinary General Meeting. Although it may appear that 1974 has nothing but meetings the 1974 A.G.M. will in fact be back to schedule when it is held in the Meeting Room at the Bexleyheath Bowl at 7p.m. on Saturday, 23rd. November 1974.

Every sanctioned league within the Area Association is entitled to send a delegate who will be able to vote upon all issues and whose voting power will be decided by the number of players who have joined the B.I.B.A. through the league in the complete season 1973/74. In accordance with standard procedure only delegates and executive officers can speak or vote but all members of the Association are perfectly entitled to attend.

ENSURE THAT YOUR LEAGUE IS REPRESENTED AND ARRANGE NOW TO ELECT YOUR DELEGATE AT A LEAGUE MEETING AND FORWARD THE ELECTED NAME TO THE AREA SECRETARY, BRIAN LANGFORD, STRAIGHT AWAY.

Your League is ENTITLED to representation. Don't miss out - send your delegates name to:- BRIAN LANGFORD,
111, VIGILANT WAY,
GRAVESEND, KENT.



75 WORLD CHAMPS

Arrangements for the 1975 F.I.Q. World Championships being held at the Charrington Bowl, Tolworth, Surrey are now well under way. The dates are the 1st to 11th October 1975 and names are flooding into MRS. MO FISH with offers to assist. The majority of the key posts

have gone to experienced people who have been involved over the years in both Area and National Championships but some spaces still exist for official scorers and the like. It is unlikely that much, if any, audience participation will be available as it is hoped for full television coverage and, what space is available, will be taken up by the TV technicians and *entourage* accompanying the 30 odd nations that are expected to enter. If you want a guaranteed place at the centre telephone Mrs Fish without delay at 01-674 6112.

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A copy of the final average sheet MUST be sent to the Area Association Secretary



"The toughest part about bowling with our wives is trying to keep a straight face for three games!"

Master Kevin!

This year's LONDON INTERNATIONAL MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS were held at the Airport Bowl at the end of August and S.E.B.A. bowlers were well represented. The Junior division has always been dominated by the prolific youngsters from West London but 1974 saw a long awaited change, Bexleyheath's KEVIN RAISON swept through the star studded field of young talent to record S.E.B.A's and Bexleyheath's first triumph in the event. First matched against P. Baynes, Kevin triumphed by 571 to 528. Sussex County player and European Junior Gold Medallist Dave Field was the next to go out with 553 to Kevin's 570. An off form M. Austin was then dumped by 541 to 445 and, suddenly Kevin was in the semi-finals and up against another European Junior Gold Medallist and member of the All Stars, SYD SYMONDS. An exciting match saw Kevin through 579 to 541. In the finals he was to meet Harrow's young whizz kid LEE GOWER and here Kevin really showed what he was made of by blazing a mighty 641 set to Lee's 560. Well done Kevin, a real tribute to the Bexleyheath junior programme.

The ladies division was won by Belgium's JACQUELINE COUDERE after coming from the loser's bracket of this double elimination styled tournament. England's ENA PRATTLEY from the winner's bracket lost the first match 600 to 592 and went down in the second final by 575 to 560. All fine bowling by any standards.

For the men this was probably the highest scoring event ever seen within our shores. The victor was GEOFF BUCK who opened with a 703 and put Billy Bullock with a 596 into the loser's bracket. A 562 was enough against John Bathgate's 536 and he then followed with series of 611-676-666-587-618-690-661-577-628 and 654 for a 36 game average of over 212!! The respective victims were Tony Dew 582, Sorbe from Italy 538, Richardson from Holland 628 and then John Jones from Bristol took advantage of the 587 to fire a 625 and from there Dunky had to fight his way back through the loser's division. The next victims were Ron Deacon 484, Len Gaston 579, Ralston Reid 594 and Norman Higginbottom 497. To the final and sweet revenge. It was Jones again who had maintained an unbeaten run and now had to lose twice if he was to lose his grip on the title. Buck's 628 and 654 completely buried his 539 and 502 and it was all over for another year. As always an extremely well done tournament and Middlesex County Secretary and Tournament Manager ARTHUR RUMBLE deserves a pat on the back from everyone.

TOURNAMENTS AT

ABC DAGENHAM

3rd Nov.

Gt. Britain's Premier Fives Event

Booth's Gin Essex Shield

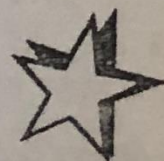
16th/17th Nov.

4th Annual Capri Mixed Doubles

6th/7th Dec.

6th Annual Dagenham Dec. Doubles

THIS WINTER



County Championships

ESSEX & KENT

The qualifying rounds for the 1974 B.T.B.A. INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS are over and a very exciting affair they turned out to be under the new round robin format. The ESSEX LADIES have qualified for the Coventry finals finishing in second place in the final table just 2 points behind Surrey and 2 points in front of the strong Middlesex team who have failed to make the finals for the first time in the six year history of the event. Although the KENT LADIES only finished with 6 points and have not made the finals they did 'do as Essex told them' and beat Middlesex to assure Essex of the finals place! The team spirit of both ladies sides was excellent and the Essex girls led by MEG SHAW could well surprise a few sides in Coventry.

For the men the position at the culmination of the second and final qualifying round was quite remarkable. Despite the KENT MEN firing two games of over 1,000 and beating Middlesex with the high game of the tournament they lost four games by less than 10 pins and two by just one pin! Their final team average was the best a Kent team has ever achieved, a fine 907, but despite this they could only finish with 6 points and no hope of qualifying. Other groups were WON by teams with averages of 837 and 897, going to show just how tough Group 5 is. The ESSEX MEN finished in fourth place but qualify for the finals! The top two teams from each group went through plus the team with the highest average who didn't make the top two placings. The London Men were extremely unlucky to finish joint second to Sussex with 14 points but to be placed third with a pinfall difference of just 4. This, in fact, put them out as Essex with 12 points finished with an average of 915 against London's 914.. Congratulations to Essex County Organiser ERIC BAKER, who in his first season in charge of Essex has achieved the double! May he do the same in the finals! The final tables were as follows:-

GROUP 5 MEN	PINFALL	POINTS	AVERAGE	GROUP 5 LADIES	PINFALL	PTS	AVGE
1. MIDDLESEX	11347	20	945	1. SURREY	10201	18	850
2. SUSSEX	10976	14	914	2. ESSEX	10040	16	836
3. LONDON	10972	14	914	3. MIDDLESEX	10016	14	834
4. ESSEX	10988	12	915	4. SUFFOLK	9530	13	777
5. SURREY	10910	10	909	5. LONDON	10049	10	837
6. SUFFOLK	10748	8	895	6. SUSSEX	9698	7	808
7. KENT	10899	6	907	7. KENT	9367	6	780

The final qualifiers for Coventry on the weekend of 26/27th October are, for the men: WEST SCOTLAND, LANCASHIRE, YORKSHIRE, WARWICK, PETERBOROUGH, BUCKS, DORSET, MIDDLESEX, SUSSEX and ESSEX and for the Ladies: EAST SCOTLAND, YORKSHIRE, CO. DURHAM, NORTHANTS, WARWICK, DORSET, HANTS, SURREY, ESSEX and LANCASHIRE with the highest non qualifying average of 848. Some support for both Essex teams will not come amiss!!

DAGENHAM SUPREME LEAGUE

TWO VACANCIES EXIST FOR 5-PERSON TEAMS FROM FEBRUARY 1975
 BOWLING EVERY THURSDAY @ 8.25p.m. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
 THE AREA'S PREMIER FIVES LEAGUE. PRIZE MONEY OVER £600.00
 ROLL AGAINST THE ALL STARS, THE SAINTS, THE FRONTLINERS,
 THE TRAVELLERS, THE COMMITTEE, ETC ETC ETC ETC ETC ETC ETC
 CONTACT DAGENHAM BOWL @ 01-592 0347 WITHOUT DELAY.

S.E.B.A.

AREA

HI'S

FINAL STANDINGS

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	3029	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	2959	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	2908	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>FRONTLINERS</u>	1079	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	1059	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	1056	DAG
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	2324	DAG
		<u>THE RACERS</u>	2257	DAG
		<u>FOUR ACES</u>	2212	WHIT
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>MCRAE'S MARVELS</u>	805	DAG
		<u>MCRAE'S MARVELS</u>	804	DAG
		<u>STAR TREKKERS</u>	801	WHIT
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>JPK SPECIAL</u>	1914	CLIF
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	1894	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	1867	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>THE RAPIERS</u>	731	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	689	DAG
		<u>ALL STARS</u>	682	DAG
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>KEITH LUXTON & PAUL CRUNDELL</u>	1329	CLIF
		<u>JACK WILKINSON & DOUG WHITE</u>	1277	CLIF
		<u>MIKE LUCKHURST & BILL MCEVOY</u>	1253	CLIF
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>TERRY SAUNDERS & BRIAN NEWSON</u>	486	BEX
		<u>MICK OLLEY & J.E.S. MORLEY</u>	473	BAS
		<u>JOHN PURVIS & STU SWALLOW</u>	471	CLIF
MIXED/LADIES DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND</u>	1276**	DAG
		<u>JANET MORRISON & WYN COLLISON</u>	1231	DAG
		<u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON</u>	1225	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>PAT GORDON & JOE ARTNER</u>	489**	DAG
		<u>JOYCE & COLIN PRESLAND</u>	470	BEX
		<u>POPPY HOWIS & MAC MCCARTNEY</u>	456	BEX
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>BOBBY MANSFIELD</u>	745	DAG
		<u>RAY HOOK</u>	734	DAG
		<u>ROY HUDSON & ROGER HOWSE</u>	718	DAG
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>ALAN NORRIS</u>	289	DAG
		<u>PETER COLCOMB</u>	286	BAS
		<u>DEL BROUGH</u>	279	DAG
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>MEG SHAW</u>	667	DAG
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	647	DAG
		<u>MEG SHAW</u>	643	SOU
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>JILL GRIMES</u>	255	CLIF
		<u>MEG SHAW</u>	248	DAG
		<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	247	BEX
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>STEVE CARNALL</u>	689**	BEX
		<u>PETER ALLEN & FRANK BRIGGS</u>	656	BEX
		<u>PETER ALLEN</u>	651	BEX
1 GAME	1 GAME	<u>PETER ALLEN</u>	278**	BEX
		<u>KEVIN RAISON</u>	264	BEX
		<u>FRANK BRIGGS</u>	256	BEX

** NEW ALL TIME AREA RECORDS

FINAL HI SCORE COUNT FOR SEASON 1973/74:-

DAGENHAM	27	BASILDON	2
BEXLEYHEATH	12	WHITSTABLE	2
CLIFTONVILLE	6	SOUTHEND	1