

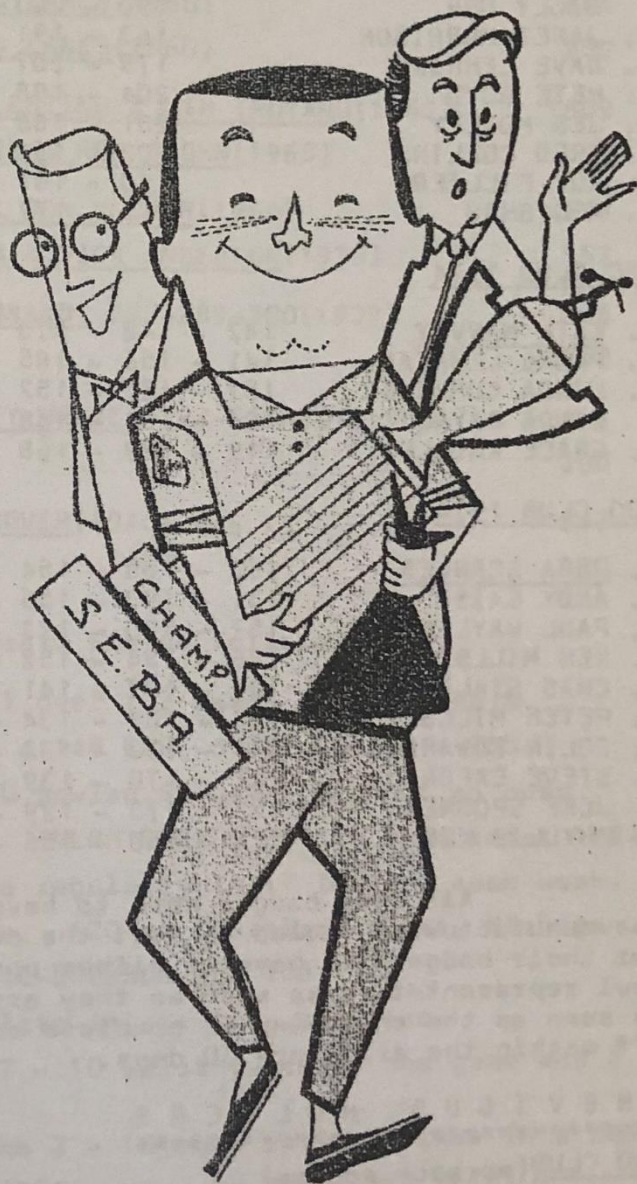
# BOWLING NEWS

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**SOUTH EASTERN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

**AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS**



# WORLD CLASSIFIED

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The SEBA Area records have been published on a number of occasions and the current National ones were detailed last year. World records have been referred to on a number of occasions but we have never listed them in complete form. This situation is now rectified by popular request. All the scores were rolled in the U.S.A.

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>BUDWEISER BEER</u> (1958)	3858
	1 GAME	<u>HOOK GRIP FIVE</u> (1950)	1342
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>MILLSTONES</u> (1963)	2902
	1 GAME	<u>TRAMEL'S</u> (1963)	1066
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>PINKY'S LANES</u> (1960)	2404
	1 GAME	<u>PINKY'S LANES</u> (1960)	859
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>LOU CELESTINO &amp; JIM TROYANO</u> (1963)	1609
	1 GAME	<u>TOM DERN &amp; RON SPOHN</u> (1965)	587
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>SANDY &amp; DON HOOPER</u> (1964)	1504
	1 GAME	<u>CARDOLYN &amp; DICK ANDERTON</u> (1973)	557
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>ALLIE BRANDT</u> 297-289-300(1939)	886
	1 GAME	Many	300
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>BEVERLEY ORTNER</u> 267-264-287(1968)	818
	1 GAME	Many	300
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>DICK HOOVER</u> (1946) age 16	847
	1 GAME	Many	300

Other interesting World bests are as follows:-

1. Highest ever league average 238.31 over 102 games - MIKE DURBIN.
  2. Most pins over average 311. With a 148 EARL STUTZ bowled a 755.
  3. Errorless bowling. SKANG MERCURIO bowled 65 games without an open.
  4. Highest 'low' game in 5-man team. THERM GIBSON 251 in team total 1284.
  5. SI HEWITT in season 1968/69 bowled regularly in 17 leagues each week.
  6. Most leagues in one bowling centre. 120 at Southland Lanes, Michigan.
  7. Oldest active league bowler. SUSIE BRONSON age 103.
  8. JOE WERNER of New York left 24 splits in one league series.
  9. Three bowlers have converted the 7 - 10 split twice in one game and 5 have converted the Big 4.
  10. FRANK BERGER left and converted the 3 - 10 baby split 8 times in a row.
  11. 138 strikes were recorded in the 3858 series by BUDWEISER BEER.
  12. 34 strikes were recorded by NELSON BURTON JNR in bowling 869 series.
  13. FRANK CARUANA rolled 29 strikes in a row and bowled 300-300-247.
  14. JIM SCHROEDER rolled the highest triplicate ever - a 279.
  15. Lowest series with a perfect game included. 114-300-116 = 530.
- ELVIN MESGER holds many records including the most 800 series in a season(6), the most in a lifetime(21), the most 300 games in a season(8) and the most in a lifetime(26) - all sanctioned.

# Norma Bridge Memorial

The 5th. Annual NORMA BRIDGE MEMORIAL TROPHY was held as usual at the ABC Dagenham and, for the first time, the title goes out of Great Britain. The new champion is MARY-LOU MAXWELL from the U.S.A. at present bowling in league at ABC Harrow and holding down a 181 average. Bowling for 15 years Mary-Lou averaged over 200 for the first four of the five games and only two splits in the closing frames prevented the trophy being won with a plus 200 average for the second year. A disastrous 142 second game following a 242 opener cost the Airport's CAROLE CUTHBERT the championships by just 4 pins and SEBA's MEG SHAW, the 1974 holder, was third. The top 15 looked like this:-

1. MARY-LOU MAXWELL	HARROW	202-182-225-202-168 = 979
2. CAROLE CUTHBERT	AIRPORT	242-142-192-193-206 = 975
3. MEG SHAW	SOUTHEND	181-182-176-170-223 = 932
4. PAULINE BOWRY	TOLWORTH	215-164-215-165-145 = 904
5. JOAN PHILLIPS	IPSWICH	144-172-176-205-180 = 877
6. AUDREY POND	HODDESDON	183-180-176-160-168 = 867
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8. PAT DEW	STREATHAM	131-192-177-180-182 = 862
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13. BERTHA HILL	STEVENAGE	190-171-152-137-181 = 831
14. HELEN DIXON	HEMEL H.	183-156-137-179-173 = 828
15. PAT GORDON	DAGENHAM	153-125-191-164-189 = 822

Always to be remembered when assessing the scores from this event is the fact that the girls are playing 5 games across 10 different lanes without practise after the first game. The winners average was an excellent 196

The 2nd. Annual Women's National Committee PIONEER TOURNAMENT was held at the International Tenpin Club, Lewisham last month and we hope to publish the full ratified results in the next issue of Bowling News. Meanwhile suffice it to say that the two week-end affair went very well indeed and that entries were up on 1974 but quite an encouraging margin.

The 14th. Annual Championships of the B.T.B.A. are being held this year at the Merrion Centre in Leeds. May the next issue of Bowling News detail all the successes of the many S.E.B.A. members who are taking part!

The County trials for Essex and Kent are to be held at Dagenham and Bexleyheath respectively on Saturday and Sunday 12th and 13th April. Entry Forms are out. The County Rounds themselves are on June 22nd and 17th August. Note the dates in your diary!

**YES** SHARE YOUR BOWLING FUN  
**ENTER YOUR AREA CHAMPS**

Open To All Men, Women and Junior Bowlers



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## ALL-TIME

## AREA HPS

5 PERSON TEAM SERIES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	DAGENHAM	3264
GAME	<u>ALL STARS</u>	DAGENHAM	1147
4 PERSON TEAM SERIES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	DAGENHAM	2502
GAME	<u>ALL STARS</u>	DAGENHAM	903
3 PERSON TEAM SERIES	<u>ALL STARS</u>	DAGENHAM	2036
GAME	<u>NOMADS</u>	DAGENHAM	751
2 PERSON TEAM SERIES	<u>BARRY WILKENS &amp; CHRIS LEAVY</u>	DAGENHAM	1406
GAME	<u>PHIL RUSSELL &amp; DEL BROUGH</u>	DAGENHAM	522
MIXED DOUBLES SERIES	<u>JOYCE &amp; COLIN PRESLAND</u>	DAGENHAM	1276
GAME	<u>PAT GORDON &amp; JOE ARTNER</u>	DAGENHAM	489
MENS SERIES	<u>BRIAN WILKINS</u>	DAGENHAM	772
GAME	<u>PAT DUGGAN</u>	BEXLEYHEATH	300
	<u>PHIL RUSSELL</u>	DAGENHAM	300
LADIES SERIES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	BEXLEYHEATH	693
GAME	<u>MYRA KELSEY</u>	BEXLEYHEATH	289
JUNIOR SERIES	<u>STEVE CARNALL</u>	BEXLEYHEATH	689
GAME	<u>PETER ALLEN</u>	BEXLEYHEATH	278
	<u>STUART EVANS</u>	BEXLEYHEATH	278

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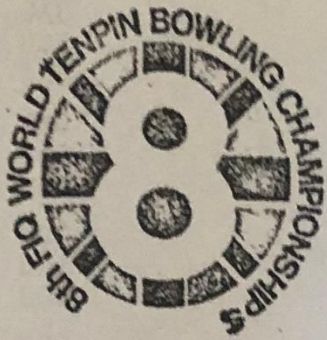
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## LOOKING AHEAD

Every bowler has heard of the LONDON INTERNATIONAL MATCH-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS where qualification rounds are held each year at a variety of centres and all the qualifiers bowl a 'double elimination' final at the Airport Bowl. JES MORLEY has worked out a format for a SEBA MATCH-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS where there will be qualifying rounds at each of the 8 centres within the Area with a 'double elimination' final to be held at a centre to be decided. The entry cost per bowler would be approximately £3.00 with qualifying lineage to be paid at the prevailing rate for each centre. The tournament would replace the Classic Singles which has had to be cancelled for the past two years for lack of support from the scratch bowlers and we do not want to go to the expense of producing entry forms etc if those same players are not interested. At the foot of this page is a tear-off portion for ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS to return to Brian Langford. If the response is sufficient we hope to run the event in the late Summer of 1975. If YOU want this tournament tell us so by completing the slip straight away.

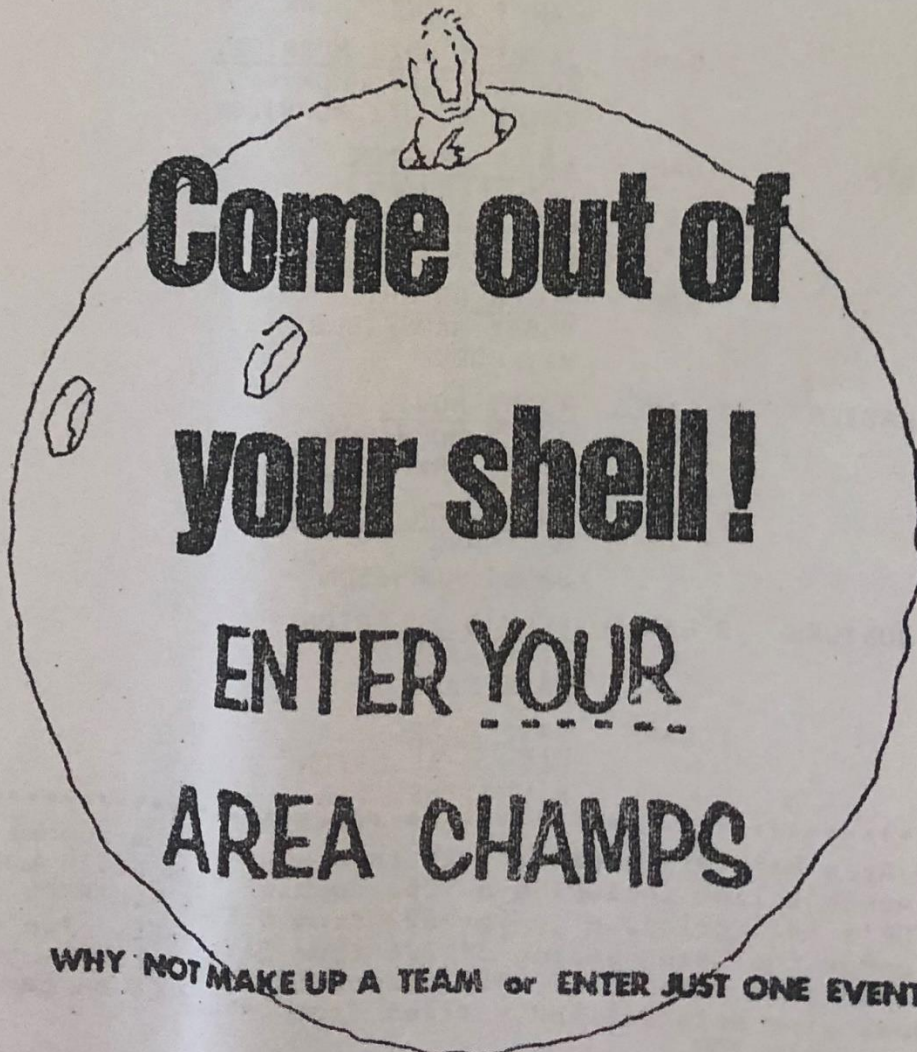
Another new Area Tournament has been put down for Saturday, 5th. April at the ABC Bowl, Dagenham. This is the 1st SEBA JUNIOR TRIOS CHAMPIONSHIPS where entry per individual is only 50p inclusive and where one re-entry will be allowed without a change in original line-up except for an emergency. Entry forms will be out shortly. Meanwhile all junior bowlers who are under 18 years old as at 5th. April 1975 should start thinking about their teams. The event will be run on a handicap basis so there is no specific age limits within each team. MAKE THIS FIRST SEBA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS!

As everyone must now know - it's too late if you don't! - the 14th. Annual BTBA CHAMPIONSHIPS are being held at the Humber Bowl, Leeds on two week-ends in March. Some 120 five-person teams are entered quite apart from the hundreds of singles and doubles and this will be one of the biggest Championships ever held. We wish all SEBA members who are making a number of familiar faces will be up as Tournament Manager - BRIAN LANGFORD - going to Leeds.



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WHY NOT MAKE UP A TEAM or ENTER JUST ONE EVENT.

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

5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>ALL STARS</u> TRAVELLERS TRAVELLERS	DAG 3069 SOU 3006 SOU 2953	
	1 GAME	<u>ALL STARS</u> ALL STARS ALL STARS	DAG 1103 DAG 1079 DAG 1066	
	4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>TRANSWORLD</u> E.C.A.P.S. FLOWERPOT MEN	SOU 2282 SOU 2275 SOU 2252
4 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>TRANSWORLD</u> FLOWERPOT MEN RACERS	SOU 857 SOU 838 DAG 817	
	3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>TREETOP</u> ALL STARS LAUNCELOTS	DAG 1845 DAG 1801 BEX 1754
3 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>ALL STARS</u> TREETOP LAUNCELOTS	DAG 697 DAG 663 BEX 619	
	2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>KEITH LUXTON &amp; DAVE BUCK</u>	CLIF 1365
2 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>KEITH LUXTON &amp; DAVE BUCK</u> <u>KEITH LUXTON &amp; DAVE BUCK</u> MIKE LUCKHURST & BOB POTTS	CLIF 468 CLIF 461 CLIF 416	
	MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>NORMA &amp; RAY HOOK</u> MEG SHAW & EDDIE HARVEY JANET & BUZZ MORRISON	DAG 1156 SOU 1147 BEX 1116
MIXED DOUBLES	1 GAME	<u>JANET &amp; BUZZ MORRISON</u> NORMA & RAY HOOK JANET & BUZZ MORRISON	BEX 446 DAG 436 BEX 418	
	INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>BILLY PRESTON</u> DAVE LEHRMAN PETER BABOT DAVE BUCK	BEX 714 SOU 703 SOU 701 CLIF 700
	1 GAME	<u>ROGER BRIGHT</u> BOBBY MANSFIELD RAY HOOK	SOU 289 DAG 268 DAG 267	
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>POPPY HOWIS</u> JANET MORRISON JULIE-ANN MILLIGAN	BEX 679 DAG 658 SOU 612	
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	1 GAME	<u>JULIE-ANN MILLIGAN</u> MEG SHAW JANET MORRISON	SOU 258 SOU 257 DAG 254	
	INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>MELVIN ALLERTON</u> DAVE RACE DAVE RACE	CLIF 632 SOU 624 SOU 620
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	1 GAME	<u>DAVE RACE</u> MELVIN ALLERTON P. MATTHEW	SOU 276 CLIF 250 SOU 243	

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The 1974/75 Area Hi's are beginning to take shape and a number of (big ones) enter this month's list including a 1365 doubles from KEITH LUXTON and DAVE BUCK, TREETOP's 1845 trios, a junior 632 from MELVIN ALLERTON and a single game score under the same heading of 276 from DAVE RACE. Two new entries also in the 700 list with PETER BABOT recording his second super set on 701 (no individual game details) and a first from DAVE BUCK on games of 264-212 and 224 for exactly 700.