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MEGNIFICENT !!

ONLY MORE SO!

Issue No. 73 of 'Bowling News' dated April 1972 contained the headline MEGNIFICENT in relation to MEG SHAW's fine performance in winning that years BTBA Invitational Masters event. In 1975 at Leeds she did it again - only more so! With an opening 3 game block of 644 she followed with a 615 after moving lanes and rounded out a fine nine game average of over 208 with 619. Her total of 1878 was 58 pins higher than the 1820 shot by the men's winner BERNIE CATERER! Top 10 in each section were as follows:-

LADIES

1. MEG SHAW	SOUTHEND	226-203-215-202-220-193-224-197-198=1878
2. KAY METCALFE	SUNDERLAND	172-188-244-166-223-179-178-170-183=1703
3. PAULINE BOWRY	TOLWORTH	176-238-157-147-172-202-186-178-215=1671
4. MARIE BEENHAM	HOUNSLOW	155-195-139-182-193-222-177-211-194=1668
5. PAT DEW	STREATHAM	160-180-188-169-201-179-177-195-202=1651
6. CAROLE CUTHBERT	AIRPORT	165-185-176-136-167-208-233-148-211=1629
7. LYN MORRIS	MANCHESTER	201-159-199-194-158-168-193-197-160=1629
8. KIM WHEELER	HOUNSLOW	156-166-194-158-179-140-193-212-207=1605
9. ENA PRATTLEY	DARLINGTON	193-193-182-168-169-204-172-135-176=1592
10. JANE VIROT	HARROW	167-186-181-143-157-191-164-191-207=1587

MEN

1. BERNIE CATERER	AIRPORT	183-221-202-199-197-183-203-264-168=1820
2. BILLY BULLOCK	HODDESDON	202-147-193-206-215-232-187-196-212=1790
3. BRIAN MICHAEL	HARROW	209-214-190-211-197-189-198-178-197=1783
4. RALSTON REID	HARROW	191-211-146-190-154-200-218-236-209=1755
5. PAUL SCOTTOW	WALTON	171-183-191-189-202-203-209-202-186=1736
6. SAM PUGH	AIRPORT	235-171-212-179-227-183-148-171-208=1734
7. ERIC BUTCHER	WESTON	210-200-168-173-213-170-202-192-205=1733
8. COLIN PRESLAND	DAGENHAM	194-213-225-223-194-195-178-155-147=1724
9. GEOFF BUCK	AIRPORT	179-178-183-182-214-171-192-202-174=1675
10. NEIL LEVER	HARROW	188-166-157-225-159-202-186-206-182=1671

Apart from Meg Shaw other SEBA members PAUL SCOTTOW and COLIN PRESLAND played well to finish in the top ten and Colin, in fact, led the field until the 264 game by Bernie Caterer. Other members who had the honour of being selected but were a little under par on the day were WYN COLLISON, JANET MORRISON, JOYCE PRESLAND, ROBIN GARTON, DAVE MABERLEY.



BRITISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT
HUMBER BOWL, MERRION CENTRE, LEEDS

More than 120 five-person teams, 280 doubles and 550 singles ensured the success of this years 'Nationals' which were the second largest ever and the biggest entry since Wembley in 1966. All this despite the cost of petrol and travel generally. Standards of the top performers were a little down but the overall average of all competitors was up. Possibly a good sign. Star of the event was, undoubtedly BERNIE CATERER who won the regular scratch singles and 'all events' and, of course, the 1975 Masters title. SEBA fared quite well with Bexleyheath's ALPHA OMEGA placing 4th in the team, HENRY DENISON & TONY DAWKINS finishing 6th in doubles handicap and PHIL RUSSELL & BOBBY MANSFIELD making second in scratch. Others to cash were BILL SUTTON & BILL CUMMINGS in doubles, BILL CUMMINGS and BERNIE WHITE in handicap 'all events' and BOBBY MANSFIELD and BERNIE WHITE in the scratch section. For the ladies MEG SHAW with ENA PRATTLEY placed first in scratch doubles and third handicap and WYN COLLISON and JANET MORRISON also got into the cash listings. MEG SHAW also appeared in both scratch singles(4th) and scratch 'all events'(5th). WYN COLLISON made 8th in handicap singles but her entering average was given incorrectly in the entry form and she voluntarily re-rated herself out of the money. Top unratified listings are as follows:-

REGULAR TEAM HANDICAP

1. V.C. 5	PETERBOROUGH	3108
2. VETRENS	MANCHESTER	3104
3. TRAP 5	LEEDS	3076
4. ALPHA OMEGA	BEXLEYHEATH	3054
5. LUCKY 7	ILKESTON	3028
6. LEEDS ALL STARS	LEEDS	3022
7. PINDECKERS	LEEDS	3017
8. GREYHOUNDS	ILKESTON	3006
9. RAVERS	AIRPORT	2999
10. YORKS TRIOS	LEEDS	2972

LADIES TEAM HANDICAP

1. SKATTAPINS	MIDLANDS	3131
2. BUNNIES	HARROW	3050
3. PINDOWNS	SUNDERLAND	3006
4. SOLITAIRES	MANCHESTER	2948
5. YORKSHIRE LADIES	LEEDS	2945

REGULAR DOUBLES HANDICAP

1. ALAN WARD & HAROLD LEVIN	MANCHESTER	1343
2. PHIL DODSON & KEITH WOODLEY	SHEFFIELD	1309
3. MALCOLM RAWSON & JOE LOGUE	LEEDS	1294
4. LES POWELL & MIKE BRAND	LLANELLI	1275
5. RALPH DUFF & JOHN HOSIE	ABERDEEN	1264
6. HENRY DENISON & TONY DAWKINS	DAGENHAM	1258
7. KEVIN SNOW & BILL MILLAR	COVENTRY	1255
8. JOHN BACCOLINI & COLIN BROWN	TOLWORTH	1254
COLIN HARRIS & TERRY SPANTON	PLYMOUTH	1254
10. RON SHEPHERD & DAVE HALL	ILKESTON	1252

REGULAR TEAM SCRATCH

RAVERS	AIRPORT	2857
V.C. 5	PETERBGH	2832
TRAP 5	LEEDS	2830
TENPIN ENTERPRISES	B'HAM	2816
RIKA	MANCH	2738
LUCKY 7	ILKESTON	2738

LADIES TEAM SCRATCH

BUNNIES	HARROW	2764
SKATTAPINS	MIDLANDS	2699
PINDOWNS	SUNDER'D	2686
SOLITAIRES	MANCH'TR	2618
COSMOS	SOUTHERN	2585

The first SEBA JUNIOR TRIOS tournament due to have been held at ABC Dagenham this month was postponed due to lack of entries. Short notice undoubtedly contributed to the small response and we propose to put the event on again in the Summer. Further news shortly - meanwhile all SEBA centres should start thinking about their teams.

REGULAR DOUBLES SCRATCH

1. ALAN WARD & HAROLD LEVIN
2. PHIL RUSSELL & BOBBY MANSFIELD
3. JOHN BACCOLINI & COLIN BROWN
4. PHIL DODSON & KEITH WOODLEY
5. ERIC BUTCHER & GEOFF LIDDIARD
6. CHRIS BUCK & GEOFF BUCK
7. TREVOR WOOD & TOMMY MARSHALL
8. RALPH DUFF & JOHN HOSTIE

MANCHESTER	1237
DAGENHAM	1185
TOLWORTH	1184
SHEFFIELD	1179
HOUNSLOW	1170
HOUNSLOW	1162
AIRPORT	1151
ABERDEEN	1150

LADIES DOUBLES HANDICAP

1. LINDA WAKER & ANN DEANE
2. PAT CORBY & PAT HEADLAND
3. MEG SHAW & ENA PRATTLEY
4. EDNA SEEL & PAULINE HARDING
5. MARGARET STRETTON & MARGARET WELBOURNE
6. IRENE LYONS & MARY MURPHY
7. JANET MORRISON & WYN COLLISON

HODDESDON	1292
NOTTINGHAM	1274
SOUTHEND/SUNDL'D	1262
MANCHESTER	1249
SHEFFIELD	1235
MANCHESTER	1219
BEXLEYHEATH	1218

LADIES DOUBLES SCRATCH

1. MEG SHAW & ENA PRATTLEY
2. CAROLE CUTHBERT & PAT DEW
3. PAT CORBY & PAT HEADLAND
4. NORAH TOWNSEND & ANGIE HIGGINBOTTOM
5. MARIE BEENHAM & LESLEY POTTER

SOUTHEND/SUNDL'D	1154
HARROW	1088
NOTTINGHAM	1088
MANCHESTER	1074
LONDON	1072

REGULAR SINGLES HANDICAP

1. PAUL CREIGHTON	MANCHESTER	746
2. JIM CALLAGHAN	SUNDERLAND	727
3. KEN JONES	LEUCHARS	703
4. BRYAN HANCOCK	SHEFFIELD	699
5. JOHN WYATT	LEWISHAM	696
6. KEITH BISHOP	AYLESBURY	695
7. DAVE TAYLOR	SHEFFIELD	694
8. JACK FIRTH	LEEDS	693
9. BERNIE CATERER	AIRPORT	691
10. STEVE WRIGHT	HARROW	689

REGULAR SINGLES SCRATCH

BERNIE CATERER	AIRPORT	653
KEN JONES	LEUCHARS	651
STEVE WRIGHT	HARROW	649
DAVE TAYLOR	SHEFFIELD	646
KEITH BISHOP	AYLESBURY	635
RON OLDFIELD	SHEFFIELD	633
TERRY HART	ILKESTON	626
JON REEVES	POOLE	626
PAUL WRIGHT	HEMEL	624
PETE GRAY	MANCHESTER	615
STEVE MILLER	AYLESBURY	615

LADIES SINGLES HANDICAP

1. MARGARET STRETTON	SHEFFIELD	730
2. SUE FRAIN	MANCHESTER	696
3. HILDA CLIFFORD	MANCHESTER	687
4. JUNE CARTER	SCAMPTON	676
5. MAGGIE CLEMENTS	AYLESBURY	660
6. MONICA HERRING	TOLWORTH	650
7. EDNA SEEL	MANCHESTER	650
8. WYN COLLISON	BEXLEYHEATH	646
9. PEGGY DORSET	SHEFFIELD	645
10. TRUDY ABETHALL	TOLWORTH	641

LADIES SINGLES SCRATCH

SUE FRAIN	MANCHESTER	624
HILDA CLIFFORD	MANCHESTER	619
KIM WHEELER	HOUNSLOW	566
PEGGY DORSET	SHEFFIELD	565
MEG SHAW	SOUTHEND	565
JUNE CARTER	SCAMPTON	564

REGULAR ALL EVENTS HANDICAP

1. BOB STEELE	MANCHESTER	1967
2. PAUL CREIGHTON	MANCHESTER	1964
3. DAVE TAYLOR	SHEFFIELD	1960
4. JIM CALLAGHAN	SUNDERLAND	1952
5. RON DALY	LEEDS	1946
6. BERNIE CATERER	AIRPORT	1935
7. MAC RAWSON	LEEDS	1934
8. DEREK HADDEN	LEEDS	1915
9. GEOFF LIDDIARD	HOUNSLOW	1915
10. BILL FIRTH	ILKESTON	1897

REGULAR ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

BERNIE CATERER	AIRPORT	1821
DAVE TAYLOR	SHEFFIELD	1816
BILL FIRTH	ILKESTON	1783
RALPH HOARE	CRAWLEY	1781
TOM OWEN	HODDESDON	1768
GEOFF LIDDIARD	HOUNSLOW	1765
BOBBY MANSFIELD	DAGENHAM	1758
RON DALY	LEEDS	1754
DES DELANEY	MANCHESTER	1742
LOKE COLEMAN	MANCHESTER	1738

LADIES ALL EVENTS HANDICAP

1. MARGARET STRETTON	SHEFFIELD	1965
2. HILDA CLIFFORD	MANCHESTER	1926
3. SUE FRAIN	MANCHESTER	1921
4. PAT CORBY	NOTTINGHAM	1871
5. ANN DEANE	HODDESDON	1858
6. BRENDA WALTON	BIRMINGHAM	1854
7. MARY E. MAXWELL	HARROW	1850
8. MAGGIE CLEMENTS	AYLESBURY	1835

LADIES ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

HILDA CLIFFORD	MANCHESTER	1722
SUE FRAIN	MANCHESTER	1705
MARY MAXWELL	HARROW	1676
BERTHA HILL	STEVENAGE	1674
MEG SHAW	SOUTHEND	1665
CAROLE CUTHBERT	AIRPORT	1653

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NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

A disastrous fire at the Humber Bowl, Hull that started in a warehouse completely gutted the centre and damage is estimated at £250,000. All members of the public on the premises escaped unhurt and Humber state their intention to rebuild the bowl as soon as possible. Opened in 1961 the bowl was the first to be taken over by AMF and, in fact, gave the name 'Humber' to the parent company's subsidiary Humber Bowling Ltd, now the largest chain operators in G.B.

Another centre with even worse news is Hounslow. ATV have announced that the centre is to close from 12th. April and it looks that a bingo concern is to take over. With bowling really booming at the present time this latest closure is a real shock to everyone and how the many leagues that roll at this popular centre can be fitted into other bowls in west London is unknown. ABC Harrow is already packed to the doors following closure of Wembley and Edgware and the number of leagues that they have operating is rather an embarrassment. The other west London centre at the Airport also appears full to the doors. Hounslow was the home of the famous Sceptres and has produced many famous names to bowling such as Chris and Geoff Buck, Geoff Liddiard and Kim Wheeler.

Our back page Area Hi's has always shown a preponderance of the scores from ABC Dagenham where such leagues as the Supreme and Masters usually turn out the top performances every year. This season a new name is in with a chance of the honours - Southend. At this time both Southend and Dagenham have 16 of the scores so far registered with Cliftonville on 9, Bexleyheath 7 and Whitstable 2.

Space precludes a full report of the very successful Ladies Pioneer Tournament but our congratulations to SEBA members JOAN NUTT who came second in Division 1 singles, ALISON FROST who was 4th in Division 2 and IRENE ROUSE who was runner-up in Division 3. Also the two teams who were second and third in Division 2 of the team event contained a number of ladies from the Area.

FINALLY GOOD LUCK TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE BOWLING IN THE 13th ANNUAL S.E.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SOUTHEND AND TO ALL OUR JUNIORS WHO ARE COMPETING IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH BOWLING CLUBS ANNUAL EVENT AT LEEDS.

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to JOAN EVANS and ALF ROGERS who have won Bexleyheath's first BOWLER OF THE YEAR tournament competed from those who have the highest score in league at the centre every month. An idea thought up by Cliftonville some years ago and one recommended to other centres to copy.



200**500****600****CLUB**

TONY BROWN	CLIF	209
MIKE BROWN	SOU	202
FRANK BUTTERY	CLIF	201
CAROL COLLINS	BEX	202
MARTIN DEAN	BEX	215
SHI HAMID	DAG	223
WYN HOULT	CLIF	204
TIM HOWSE	BEX	216
MARIANNE JONES	SOU	210
COLIN PERYER	WHIT	204
KEVIN PRIER	SOU	235

MARGARET BULL	BAS	550
PAULINE DENHAM	DAG	570
PEARL LEHRIAN	SOU	566
KEVIN PRIER	SOU	553

LEN LAZARUS	DAG	603
BUZZ MORRISON	BEX	601
TONY BAKER	DAG	647
ROY FILLIER	WHI	614
PETER CHAPMAN	WHI	630
JOHN COLEGATE	BEX	612
FRED FOUNTAIN	DAG	633
ROGER THOMPSON	DAG	662
MEL ALLERTON	CLI	632
PETER COOTE	SOU	632
LES DOEL	SOU	615
DAVE LEHRIAN	SOU	612
DON TURNER	CLI	612

LOOK!

At the last meeting of the S.E.B.A. Executive the question of the three Area Clubs were carefully looked into in regard to suggestions that have been made and the following changes have been agreed and TAKE EFFECT BACK DATED TO 1st. JANUARY 1975:-

1. The new minimum entering average for the 200 CLUB is now 159 instead of the old figure of 149. It was agreed that a number of our members average around the 150 bracket which was generally too low to stand a good chance of making a 600 or, if they do, of standing a reasonable chance in the 600 Club Tournament. Bowlers up to a 159 average who have rolled a sanctioned 200 game since 1st January this year should see their league secretary and send in the entry form without delay.
2. The old 550 CLUB for ladies has been redesigned and from 1st January 1975(backdated) is open to women AND JUNIORS under 18 who bowl a sanctioned 500 three game series in sanctioned league or tournament. The Club is naturally called the 500 CLUB for the future. Again any lady or junior who has bowled a 500 series since the start of the year should contact their league secretary without delay and complete the form.

APOLOGIES TO ALL 1974 MEMBERS OF THE THREE CLUBS WHO HAVE PAID FOR THEIR BADGES AND NOT YET RECEIVED THEM. THERE HAS BEEN A DELAY IN MANUFACTURE BUT THEY ARE NOW EXPECTED ANY DAY. ALL WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE.

Stop Thief!

Yes, this is the cry that could be raised after you, as you leave the bowling centre with a house ball carefully concealed in your bag! You are removing property without the consent of the owner and by so doing, could end up in court facing a charge of theft.

There is no way whereby you are entitled to remove any item of equipment from a bowling centre without the express permission in writing of the proprietor or manager, so if you are caught be prepared to take the consequences. Many bowling centres are checking customers bags at the door, due to the possibility of bomb planting, so you chances of being apprehended are now much greater than before.

Remember the centre provides equipment for the general use of all, NOT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF ONE PERSON. Be fair and be sensible. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!

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
	3 GAMES	TRANSWORLD E.C.A.P.S. THE PIRATES	SOU 2282 SOU 2275 WHIT 2270
4 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>TRANSWORLD</u> FLOWERPOT MEN THE CLASSICS	SOU 857 SOU 838 SOU 826
	3 GAMES	<u>TREETOP</u> ALL STARS THE COMMITTEE	DAG 1845 DAG 1801 BEX 1769
3 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>ALL STARS</u> RAPIERS FRONTLINERS	DAG 697 DAG 682 DAG 677
	3 GAMES	<u>KEITH LUXTON & DAVE BUCK</u> <u>TOM BALLINGALL & DAVE DRUCE</u> <u>PETE WOODWARD & ERMIE MOORE</u>	CLIF 1365 CLIF 1251 CLIF 1221
	1 GAME	<u>KEITH LUXTON & DAVE BUCK</u> <u>KEITH LUXTON & DAVE BUCK</u> <u>PETE WOODWARD & ERNIE MOORE</u>	CLIF 468 CLIF 461 CLIF 460
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>NORMA & RAY HOOK</u> <u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON</u> <u>MEG SHAW & EDDIE HARVEY</u>	DAG 1156 BEX 1148 SOU 1147
	1 GAME	<u>JANET & BUZZ MORRISON</u> <u>NORMA & RAY HOOK</u> <u>EVA & LEO ORCHARD</u>	BEX 446- DAG 436- WHIT 424-
	3 GAMES	<u>BILLY PRESTON</u> <u>DAVE LEHRIAN</u> <u>PATER BABOT</u> <u>DAVE BUCK</u>	BEX 714 SOU 703 SOU 701 CLIF 700
MIXED DOUBLES	1 GAME	<u>ROGER BRIGHT</u> <u>BOBBY MANSFIELD</u> <u>RAY HOOK</u>	SOU 289 DAG 268 DAG 267
	3 GAMES	<u>POPPY HOWIS</u> <u>JANET MORRISON</u> <u>JANET MORRISON</u>	BEX 679 DAG 658 BEX 623
	1 GAME	<u>JULIE-ANN MILLIGAN</u> <u>MEG SHAW</u> <u>JANET MORRISON</u>	SOU 256 SOU 257 DAG 254
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>MELVIN ALLERTON</u> <u>STUART EVANS</u> <u>DAVE RACE</u>	CLIF 632 BEX 630 SOU 624
	1 GAME	<u>DAVE RACE</u> <u>MELVIN ALLERTON</u> <u>STUART EVANS</u> <u>P. MATTHEW</u>	SOU 276 CLIF 250 DAG 243 SOU 243

 The centre at Walton on Naze is now a part of the S.E.B.A. and with such performers as Paul Scottow and Robin Garton etc etc we will be surprised if some of the scores shown have not been beaten. Let us hear from you!