at stake prior to the final event, the Fives. At this stage Bexleyheath had a slim lead of 3 points over both Basiadon and Whitstable with Dagenham just another point away in fourst place. At the final count it was Southend who took the 10 points for their first section win of the day and their team of HARRY ADELSTON, BILL STREET, STEVE VICTORY, FRANK YUILLE and PETER COOTE held off the Bexleyheath line-up of TED PINK, BUZZ MORRISON, TED SHRIMPTON, BILL BRIDGE and MAC MCCARTNEY by just 6 pins and they, in turn, were just 5 pins in front of Besildon who were represented by MALCOLM YULE, BILL TABENER, GARRY BATES, GEORGE KIMBER and BILL SHEAD. Had Basildon won with Bexleyheath second a play off in accordance with the rules would have been necessary and had Basildon won with Southend second they would have won the Inter-Centre Cup. All this means that after 270 games the 1975 event was, in fact, decided by just 11 pins. You can't get a much closer r esult than that! The venue for 1976 will be between Southend, Dagenham, Whitstable and Walton if they agree to take part, and the draw will be made as usual at this years SEBA A.G.M.

T.T. Resigns

As extensively reported in the national press B.T.B.A. Chairman TED TINLING is due to take up residence in the U.S.A. later this year. Initially he was to see the World Championships through and then hand over the chair to a successor. Unfortunately a number of differences with the sponsors of the championships have led to his resignation as British organiser of the event. Although asked to remain as Chairman of B.T.B.A. until the A.G.M. he has stated that it would be out of the question for the Chairman not to have any and the line involvement in the most important event ever to come to these shores and the chair has passed to Vice Chairman HAROLD KING until the A.G.M. which will be reported upon in our next issue.

TED TINLING has been in bowling for a considerable number of years and has always been a particular friend of S.E.B.A. Both this Area and the majority of bowlers in Great Britain and abroad are very sad at his departure and hope that it will not be too long

before he visits us again.

On the bright side TED TINLING has proved a most energetic Chairman and bequeaths to his successor a Women's National Committee, a completely new constitutional B.T.B.A. LTD., many new and valuable faces on sub committees and the like and a 'go ahead' atmosphere that at times in the past was lacking. Thanks Ted for a good job well done - you will be missed.

County Championships

The first round of the 1975 Inter-County Championships for both Essex and Kent was held at Worthing and proved something of disaster, particularly for the men's teams. Both will have to bowl comething really exceptional in the second round at Lewisham if they to have any hope of making the final but gester miracles have been men in the past! The two ladies teams fared a little better and are till in with hopes. Names of all participants and the final tables 111 be published in the next issue of Bowling News.

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The new Council operated BASILDON BOWL opened it's doors on 7th June and the league programme interrupted many months before recommenced the following week. The 10 lanes and machines have been completely refurbished and the centre decoration is very nice. The Great Britain ladies gave an exhibition of bowling as did the Basildon Y.B.C. and acting B.T.B.A. Chairman MAROLD KING represented the association. The many Council dignitaries and officers were introduced to the bowlers and officials and the evening finished with a grand. 'bowl in.' We wish the new venture every success. Those who have worked so hard for the continuance of the Sport in Basildon deserve it.

BILL BRIDGE bowls in two leagues at Bexleyheath on Tuesday nights, the GUYS & DOLLS Mixed Doubles and the ROUNDTABLE trios. In the first league he opened his second game with 9 strikes in a row and took the high game with a 278 game. In the next league he opened his third game with 10 strikes in a row for a game of 286, again the league high for the season! A good night's work.

A little ditty received from MARJ IVERS, Area Secretary of Co Durham, is worth publishing - we refrain from comment!

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The 700 series are starting to roll in again. Already this season nine have been reported and the latest is a first for ROGER BRIGHT who made a 703 at Southend on games of 243-225-235. Others that come into the Area Hils are RAY HOOK 716, BOBBY MANSFIELD 712, COLIN PRESLAND 710 and 706 - all fired at Dagenham.

In recent years, the number of tournaments organised with the scretch bowler in mind has almost dissapeared. To rectify this situation an number of bowlers in the London area have got together and formed "The Scratch Bowlers Club". Its aim is to promote tourn—ament and competitive play for the higher average bowler, the club will run at least 8 tournaments a year, ranging from singles events through doubles, trios and if membership numbers permit, even 5 and 6 man team events. The club will be a non profit making concern and will be restricted to MALE bowlers only whose everage is 175 and above.

Membership subscription fees to the club will be £3. per year and members must be a B.T.B.A. card holder and be in good standing with that association. All the tournaments will be sanctioned with the B.T.B.A.

Additional datails and a membership application form plus its rules etc., can be obtained from:-

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