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London A.S.

PROSPECT OF THE YEAR

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BOWL OF THE YEAR

Southend

DESPITE THE EVER INCREASING COST OF BOWLING CAUSED BY INFLATION
WE, NEVERTHELESS, WISH ALL S.E.B.A. MEMBERS A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS
AND HIGH SCORING NEW YEAR!

NEW YEAR HONOURS 1975

BOWLER OF THE YEAR

For taking no fewer than five titles in the S.E.B.A. Championships, for bowling yet another 700 series taking his total above any other bowler in this country, for sheer consistency and for always being prepared to help players of a lesser ability and for not becoming a prima donna of the lanes like so many others who are not even as good.....COLIN PRESLAND

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

No real standout this year but a chance to record in these pages a vote of thanks to those members who did such sterling work, and work was the operative word, in making the F.I.Q. World Championships the success that they were.....ALL S.E.B.A. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS

TEAM OF THE YEAR

For winning the Dagenham Supreme League title for the 9th consecutive time, for remaining a real power in the game over so many years, for giving an opportunity to a number of younger players, for always being competitive and, overall, for being the best side within S.E.B.A. for the last six years.....LONDON ALL STARS

PROSPECT OF THE YEAR

For being the first junior bowler within S.E.B.A. to ever record a 700, for bowling consistently high series throughout 1975 and for remaining very modest about his achievements.....DAVE RACE

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

What can one say about her? A hard worker certainly, as Secretary of one league and Treasurer of another. A player who bowls at both Bexleyheath and Whitstable and puts in a considerable annual mileage doing so, a mean performer on the lanes on her day as witness her 679 series in the 1975 Area Hi's but above all a real personality of the lanes in every way who is always cheerfull, always ready with a mischievous quip or aside and someone who doesn't appear to have an enemy in the World.....POPPY HOWIS

BOWL OF THE YEAR

It is always encouraging to see a resurgence of interest and scores at a centre and this one really made a comeback in 1975. Displacing Dagenham in the Area Hi's for the very first time since they were introduced, providing the lanes and incentive for first class scoring from their more recognised bowlers and producing many new names to these pages during the year. For the excellent manner in which the Area Championships were staged there in 1975 and for their new, and very much appreciated, full support of their Area Association. Keep it up, in 1976.....SOUTHEND

YES SHARE YOUR BOWLING FUN IN 1976
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NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

First and foremost belated congratulations to LESLEY POTTER for a great performance in the 1975 World Cup in the Philippines in finishing in third position, the best that has ever been accomplished by a British lady. She averaged well over 180 for a hell of a lot of games over the complete week. The event was won by Canada.

In the Spartan Doubles League at Bexleyheath one team didn't have a very good night scorewise but at the end their score sheet looked like this - a quite remarkable coincidence:-

GEORGE SMITH	125	148	146
PETER ROSBROOK	136	113	115
	261	261	261

G. NEWPORT of the Whitstable SATURDAY NITE DOUBLES also earns a mention in this issue with another quite remarkable performance. A 136 average bowler he started the night with a disastrous game of 59! Gritting his teeth he then added 60 pins to game two for a 119 and, with a never say die attitude, rounded out the series with another 68 pin increase for a final game of 187 - a step ladder difference between first and last game of 128 - any takers?

The Ambassador Bowling centres at Ipswich, Lewisham, Portsmouth, Wolverhampton and Worthing are to be taken over by the Humber chain in the not too distant future. Hemel Hempstead appears to be the only bowl to remain under the Ambassador banner - a company that once had 13 centres. More news in this respect as it comes in.

Belated congratulations are due to young PAUL CARPENTER of the Airport Bowl who, in the London International Match Play, recorded a new all-time European record for a three game series with a stirring total of 783 on games of 257 - 226 - 300. Paul was up against SEBA's RAY HOOK who lost out by 132 pins with a 651! What a way to go! The winner of the men's section was CAS EDWARDS who recorded 5 600 sets on the way with BERNARD PUJOD of France second and SEBA's PETER BABOT third. Peter played extremely well and his 10 sets (30 games) looked like this:-
597 - 604 - 529 - 586 - 652 - 578 - 555 - 600 - 684 - 647.
The Ladies title was taken by ENA PRATTLEY and the Junior division by STEVE LANDER. As always an extremely well run tournament and our annual congratulations go to the organiser ARTHUR RUMBLE.

More congratulations are in order for the BEXLEYHEATH teams who entered the current Inter-City Knock-Out Cup. Their young men's team of STEVE CARNALL, STUART EVANS, KEVIN RAISON, BILLY PRESTON, JOHN AMOS and CHRIS SKUDDER started off in fine style by beating DBA International of the Airport Bowl in the first round with Kevin high man with a fine 1264 over the 6 games and then proceeded to put paid to the men from Dagenham with another fine performance that included a new Bexleyheath record for a five-man team game - a 1083. This win put them into the semi-finals held at Aylesbury and after an enthralling 6 game contest with Fylde when the lead saw-sawed back and forth throughout at last lost out by just 25 pins. They'll be back in 1977! The ladies team of LESLEY POTTER, WYN COLLISON, MARIE BEENHAM and JANET MORRISON had an easier time in the draw and after a convincing win over Birmingham in the semi-finals now go into the finals at Aylesbury as 2/1 joint favourites with the Airport. Supporters as good as those in the semi-finals are required for February 15th. A coach is being chartered and those interested should give their names in to the office at Bexleyheath. Cost will be between £1 and £1.50.

We wish all our members the very best of bowling in the 15th. Annual B.T.B.A. Championships being held on 27th and 28th March at the International Tenpin Club, Lewisham. Entry Forms have been out for a few weeks and the CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 14th. FEBRUARY. DON'T MISS OUT!

200**500****600**JO CL
JOHN R
ERNST
FRANK
JUNE**CLUB**

Entry Forms for the 1975 membership of the 600 Club, 200 Club and 500 Club will be out shortly and, subject to confirmation, the Annual Tournament will be held at the BASILDON BOWL on Sunday, 29th February 1976. The complete membership for all three for 1975 is listed below. Anyone who thinks they have been missed out should contact BRIAN LANGFORD at 01-303 3325 any Tuesday or Thursday evening before February 13th.

600 CLUB

DENIS ABBOTT 611
HARRY ADELSTON 601
MELVIN ALLERTON 632
JOHN AMOS 603
TONY BAKER 647
CHARLES BALL 628
FRANK BARTLETT 613
MARGARET BULL 634
BARRY BUTCHERS 622
STEVE CARNALL 687
CHRIS CHAPMAN 632
PETER CHAPMAN 630
JOHN COLEGATE 612
JOHN COOK 651
PETER COOTE 664
TERRY CORNEY 629
LES DOEL 615
PETER DRAPER 626
MIKE EDWARDS 600
ROGER EVANS 619
ROY FILLIER 614
FRED FOUNTAIN 633
FRED GEAREY 626
ALAN GRAY 607
JOHN HALEY 624
BILL HALL 621
BILL HONEYMAN 623
RAY LAROCHE 615
LEN LAZARUS 603
DAVE LEHRIAN 612
GRAHAM MACDONALD 656
BOB MAPSTONE 602
PETER MATTHEW 638
MICK MATTHEWS 605
ANDY MAYNARD 600
BUZZ MORRISON 618
JANET MORRISON 615
JOAN NUTT 630
MICK OLLEY 611
KEITH PAIN 619
TED PINK 646
BILLY PRESTON 656
KEVIN RAISON 654
DENNIS ROONEY 603
JOHN SHADE 603
CHRIS SKUDDER 637
PETER SUTTON 635
BILL SUTTON 605
TERRY SWORDS 606
ROGER THOMPSON 662
DONALD TURNER 612

600 CLUB Contd

JOHN WHITEN 600
JAMES WILSON 606
JIM YORK 623

500 CLUB

JEAN ABBOTT 525
DORIS AINGER 525
LIZ BLOWES 502
CHRISTINE BROWN 507
DORRIE BROWN 542
BARBARA BURKIN 521
MARGARET BULL 550
MARK CARVER 504
JOHN COOTE 510
GWEN COVENEY 505
JEAN CUMMINGS 552
LINDA CUMMINGS 548
PAULINE DENHAM 570
DOROTHY EDWARDS 551
COLIN FOSTER 513
ALISON FROST 503
NICOLETTE HARRIS 587
KATH HARVEY 564
E.J. HAYDEN 514
JEAN HOOPER 541
JUNE KIDD 505
ROBIN KIDD 518
GRACE KNOWLES 527
JUNE LEAPER 507
PEARL LEHRIAN 566
SHIRL MOLINEAUX 507
RUTH MOLINEAUX 500
LINDA PAYNE 553
KEVIN PRIER 553
DOROTHY REYNOLDS 553
NELL ROUT 523
JUNE SMALL 514
JUDY STARBUCK 521
SUSAN TROTT 507
DAVID WAIN 592
JEAN WHITE 500
CAROLYN WILLIAMS 512
SARI YUILLE 502

200 CLUB

DORIS AINGER 209
EVELYN ALLEN 216
KEITH ARCHER 210
DAVE BAKER 204
MURIEL BEDFORD 202

200 CLUB Contd

JILL BENNETT 204
JOHN BRIEN 203
TONY BROWN 209
CHRISTINE BROWN 203
FRANK BROWN 235
MICHAEL BROWN 211
RON BUNDY 223
BOB BUNDY 211
JOHN BURGESS 206
FRANK BUTTERY 201
MARTIN CADD 204
STEVE CHURCHER 243
JOAN COLE 225
CAROL COLLINS 202
JOHN COOTE 210
STUART C. JONES 207
MARTIN DEAN 215
RON DWYER 200
DEREK EVENETT 225
COLIN FOSTER 209
ANDY GAISH 209
FRED GEAREY 211
MICK GIBBS 209
ALF GILBY 200
SHI HAMID 223
E.J. HAYDEN 210
EILEEN HIGGINS 202
DAVID HINES 201
GEOFFREY HOARE 212
DAVID HOSKINS 205
TERRY HARMAN 202
WYN HOULT 204
TIM HOWSE 216
STEPHEN JOHNS 212
MARIANNE JONES 210
DAVID LOVE 217
JOHN MILLS 204
KEN MILLS 202
PHIL MILLERSHIP 229
BRIAN MOLINEAUX 208
SHIRLEY MOLINEAUX 204
ANDREW MUNDY 200
BERT NOAKES 220
BOB PACKMAN 200
KOSTA PAFITI 202
COLIN PERYER 204
KEVIN PRIER 235
TONY PYLE 221
BARRY REYNOLDS 220
DOROTHY REYNOLDS 202

200 CLUB Contd

JOHN ROUT	244	SHIELA STAINES	(553)**	DAVID J. TURNER	208
ERNST SCHELISCH	204	BRIAN STARBUCK	207	NORMAN WESTON	200
FRANK SIMMONDS	211	PETER SUTTON	203	JANICE WHITE	208
JUNE SMALL	211	CLIVE SWIFT	201	PAUL WOOLNOUGH	214
JOHN SMART	203	ALAN TAPLIN	235	ALAN VALSLEA	209
ALEC SPOONER	235	KEITH TEMPLEMAN	200	BAZ VENUS	242
JEFF SPOONER	203	PAT TEMPLEMAN	209	FRANK YUILLE	(605)**

With 55 members of the 600 Club, 38 of the 500 Club and 75 of the 200 Club we look forward to the Club Championships for 1975 being a resounding success.

** Ommitted from correct listing

INTER COUNTY

Neither Essex or Kent made the Inter-County final in 1975 so there is nothing of local interest to report from Coventry but, in order to keep the records straight, listed below are the final results with congratulations going to NORTHAMPTONSHIRE in the Ladies division and to WARWICKSHIRE for the men:-

LADIES

	W	D	L	TOTAL PINS	POINTS
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1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	7	0	2	7586	14
2. YORKSHIRE	6	0	3	7635	12
3. CHESHIRE	5	0	4	7403	10
4. SUSSEX	5	0	4	7320	10
5. MIDDLESEX	5	0	4	7316	10
6. SCOTLAND	5	0	4	7004	10
7. HERTFORDSHIRE	4	0	5	7076	8
8. SOMERSET	4	0	5	7042	8
9. WALES	3	0	6	6970	6
10. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	1	0	8	6432	2

MEN

1. WARWICKSHIRE	7	0	2	8115	14
2. LONDON	6	0	3	8097	12
3. SURREY	6	0	3	8042	12
4. HERTFORDSHIRE	6	0	3	7780	12
5. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	5	0	4	7800	10
6. LANCASHIRE	4	1	4	8087	9
7. GLOUCESTERSHIRE	3	1	5	7757	7
8. WALES	3	0	6	7471	6
9. SCOTLAND	3	0	6	7350	6
10. NORTHUMBERLAND	1	0	8	7578	2

It is understood that BRIAN DAWSON, the Inter-County Secretary for a number of years, is moving away and a new face in this position is soon to be announced. Thanks are due to Brian for all his work over the years and for his dedication to the job despite a number of problems. It is to be hoped that, with a new face, may come a fresh look by BTBA at the anomalies that still exist. The round robin qualification formula is a great advance on the old system but the zonal arrangement still leaves a lot to be desired and, basically, is unfair. The London and Home Counties zone is particularly tough and, again this year, half of the qualifying counties are not as good as many that never get the chance to play in the final. New thought is badly needed and the new thinkers should also consider whether the weak Scottish and Welsh teams should continue to have a divine and automatic entry to the finals every year!

AREA HPS

FINAL STANDINGS FOR
SEASON 1974/1975

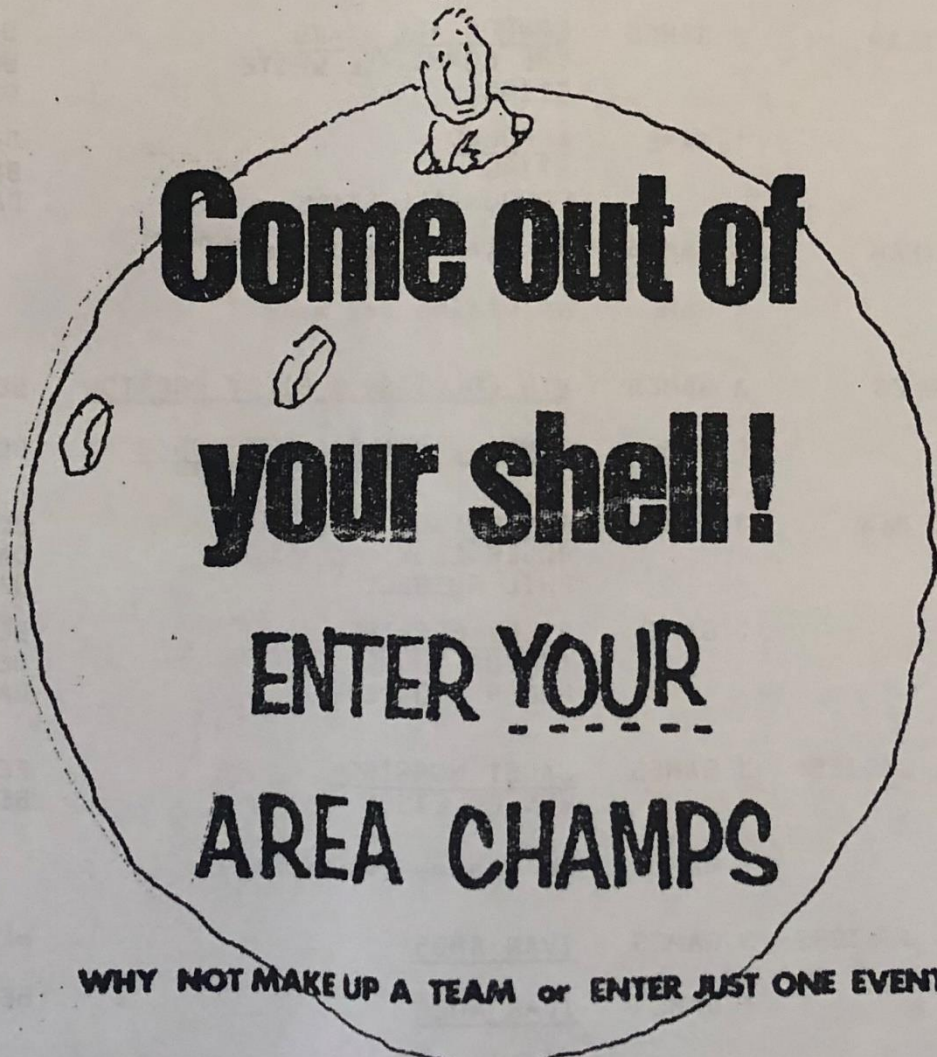
5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u>	DAG	3069
		TRAVELLERS	SOU	3006
		TRAVELLERS	SOU	2953
4 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u>	DAG	1103
		LONDON ALL STARS	DAG	1079
		LONDON ALL STARS	DAG	1066
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>TRANSWORLD</u>	SOU	2282
		E.C.A.P.S.	SOU	2275
		THE PIRATES	SOU	2270
3 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>TRANSWORLD</u>	SOU	857
		FLOWERPOT MEN	SOU	838
		THE CLASSICS	SOU	838
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u>	DAG	2042**
		TREETOP	DAG	1890
		TREETOP	DAG	1845
2 PERSON TEAM	1 GAME	<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u>	DAG	714
		LONDON ALL STARS	DAG	697
		RAPIERS	DAG	682
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>KEITH LUXTON & DAVE BUCK</u>	CLIF	1365
		<u>TOM BALLINGALL & DAVE DRUCE</u>	CLIF	1251
		KEITH PAIN & ALAN SAMUELS	SOU	1227
MIXED DOUBLES	1 GAME	<u>KEITH LUXTON & DAVE BUCK</u>	CLIF	468
		<u>KEITH LUXTON & DAVE BUCK</u>	CLIF	461
		LES INGRAM & STEVE WHITE	BEX	461
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>WYN COLLISON & BILLY PRESTON</u>	BEX	1186
		<u>DAWN SWANDALE & PETE BOYD</u>	BEX	1169
		JANET & BUZZ MORRISON	BEX	1168
INDIVIDUAL MEN	1 GAME	<u>JOAN & SYD EVANS</u>	BEX	451
		<u>WYN COLLISON & BILLY PRESTON</u>	BEX	448
		JANET & BUZZ MORRISON	BEX	446
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>RAY HOOK</u>	DAG	716
		<u>BILLY PRESTON</u>	BEX	714
		BOBBY MANSFIELD	DAG	712
INDIVIDUAL MEN	1 GAME	<u>ROGER BRIGHT</u>	SOU	289
		<u>BILL BRIDGE</u>	BEX	286
		BILL BRIDGE	BEX	278
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>POPPY HOWIS</u>	BEX	679
		JANET MORRISON	DAG	658
		JOAN NUTT	SOU	630
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	1 GAME	<u>JULIE-ANN MILLIGAN</u>	CLIF	258
		MEG SHAW	SOU	257
		JANET MORRISON	DAG	254
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>DAVE RACE</u>	SOU	707**
		DAVE RACE	SOU	644
		MELVIN ALLERTON	CLIF	632
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	1 GAME	<u>DAVE RACE</u>	SOU	276
		DAVE RACE	SOU	255
		DAVE RACE/MELVIN ALLERTON	CLIF/SOU	250

** New all-time SEBA Record

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The World Championships put a number of things behind schedule including this issue of Bowling News and the above Final Standings for 1974/75. The current 1975/76 list is on the back page as usual.

King Keglers

This page would normally have contained the annual listing of the S.E.B.A. KING KEGLER'S for Season 1974/75. Unfortunately some League Secretary's have STILL not sent a copy of their League's Final Standing to the Area Secretary as required and a complete listing cannot, therefore, be produced. Any Secretary who has not sent a Standing Sheet in from last Season is asked to do so straight away. The KING KEGLERS will be published in our next issue together with a list of those Secretary's who have been remiss in this respect. Any Kegler with an average he or she considers good enough for the year should check that their League Secretary has done the job. If we don't know about YOUR average we can't publish it!



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5 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>THE SAINTS</u>	DAG	2971
	1 GAME	<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u>	DAG	1083
4 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>B.V.A.</u>	SOU	2285
	1 GAME	<u>B.V.A.</u>	SOU	803
3 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u>	DAG	1766
		<u>THE COMMITTEE WHITE</u>	BEX	1748
		<u>STING</u>	BEX	1738
	1 GAME	<u>APPOLLO</u>	DAG	653
		<u>STING</u>	BEX	650
		<u>LONDON ALL STARS</u>	DAG	640
2 PERSON TEAM	3 GAMES	No claims yet made		
	1 GAME	No claims yet made		
MIXED DOUBLES	3 GAMES	<u>WYN COLLISON & BILLY PRESTON</u>	BEX	1183
	1 GAME	<u>DAWN SWANDALE & PETE BOYD</u>	BEX	447
INDIVIDUAL MEN	3 GAMES	<u>ROY HUDSON</u>	BEX	678
		<u>ROGER COOK</u>	DAG	655
		<u>PHIL RUSSELL</u>	DAG	650
	1 GAME	<u>BILLY PRESTON</u>	BEX	268
		<u>TREVOR YOUNG</u>	BEX	267
		<u>ROGER THOMPSON</u>	DAG	266
INDIVIDUAL LADIES	3 GAMES	<u>JANET MORRISON</u>	BEX	607
		<u>WYN COLLISON</u>	BEX	604
	1 GAME	No claims yet made		
INDIVIDUAL JUNIORS	3 GAMES	<u>IVAN AMOS</u>	BEX	586
	1 GAME	<u>IVAN AMOS</u>	BEX	237

The domination of Dagenham in the Area Hi's for the last five years has at last been broken and a look back at the final standings for last season shows the following:-

SOUTHEND	17 entries
DAGENHAM	14 entries
BEXLEYHEATH	11 entries
CLIFTONVILLE	6 entries
WHITSTABLE	0 entries
WALTON	0 entries received

Well done Southend. Keep it up for 1976 and lets be having your scores for the season to date. We don't believe that the large number from both Dagenham and Bexleyheath are truly representative. And how about some interest from Walton this year and a little more interest from Whitstable?