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THE WONDER OF WHITSTABLE!

It took 14 years for the S.E.B.A. Area Championships to arrive at Whitstable, mainly due to fears as regards the size of the centre to hold, what have become the largest Area Championships held anywhere in Great Britain. To say that the fears were completely unjustified is to put it mildly as the 14th Championships were the biggest ever in history and, without doubt, the most successful that have ever been run. The total prize fund was a fine sum of over £750 and, with just 10 lanes on which to run the 16 events, the Championships were held over three weekends. Each day commenced at 9a.m. and did not finish until nearly midnight. The machines were virtually trouble free and the lanes, although not easy, were fair to everyone and the cleanliness was a tribute to those responsible. Manager STEVE FIELD and his Assistant KERRY PURCELL couldn't possibly have been more helpful and the same comments go to all the centre staff from the mechanics and lanesmen to the snackbar and bar staff.

The task of scheduling a record breaking tournament on 10 lanes was the headache of Area Secretary BRIAN LANGFORD, who managed to such an extent that complaints as regards dates and times were kept to the absolute minimum. The particular co-operation of the Whitstable bowlers themselves in accepting all the unpopular times without any fuss was very helpful indeed and our thanks go to them for their unselfishness.

Most of the S.E.B.A. Council Members were fully engaged in assisting throughout from President TED SHRIMPTON on Registration to local man VIC GREEN on marshalling and all the others in between. BRIAN NEWSON received a great number of deserved congratulations for his fine scoreboard and a word here would not be out of place as regards others, not on the local Council, who worked like beavers such as JOHN and SUE AMOS, ALAN CHAPMAN, BOB PARKER and DAVE COHEN.

In the midst of all the activity the annual Masters Championships were slotted in somehow and new names appeared on both trophies. Congratulations to DAVE BUCK of Whitstable and LINDA CUMMINGS of Dagenham and Southend. Their scores appear on an inside page.

The Championships themselves were a triumph for local bowler PAULINE DENHAM who won no less than three titles and the LONDON ALL STARS did very well for themselves coming in on the final weekend and taking the first three places in the scratch all events, the top two places in the scratch singles and winning the scratch team event with the only 2800 bowled. Others who took an Area title for the first time were young WAYNE HARRISON of Cliftonville, MARC CARVER from Dagenham, CHRISTINE BROWN and MARILYN BUCKLEY of Dagenham, JOAN NUTT and SUE MORDEN of Southend and Basildon and STEVE CARNALL and KEVIN RAISON, Bexleyheath. May you make the 15th Championships in 1977, probably to be held at Dagenham, even bigger.

OUR MASTERS

CGULA
1. WAY

20 men and 10 ladies competed for the S.E.B.A. Invitational Masters for 1976 played during the Area Championships at Whitstable and all played a 5 game series. A new name has gone onto the men's trophy every year to date and this time was no exception with the new champion being DAVE BUCK from the home bowl with a five game average of over 200

The ladies event has been dominated until now by Morrisons, with VI MORRISON taking the crown once and JANET MORRISON heading the field for each of the last three years. 1976 was to be a different story, however, with Janet not her best and the new title holder is young LINDA CUMMINGS who bowls at both Dagenham and Southend. The top placings in both sections were as follows:-

MEN'S MASTERS

1. DAVE BUCK	WHITSTABLE	182	219	207	214	180	1002
2. BILLY PRESTON	BEXLEYHEATH	204	153	188	194	222	961
3. JOE ARTNER	DAGENHAM	199	213	199	198	149	958
4. ROBIN GARTON	WALTON ON NAZE	171	167	202	223	194	957
5. DAVE LEHRIAN	SOUTHEND	174	178	189	179	213	933
6. JOHN MILLS	WALTON ON NAZE	181	179	190	159	204	913
7. JOHN SHADE	SOUTHEND	182	169	166	172	203	892
8. DAVE MABERLEY	DAGENHAM	165	168	179	157	212	881
9. HUGH JARRETT	WALTON ON NAZE	167	154	204	194	161	880
KERRY PURCELL	WHITSTABLE	169	192	171	137	211	880

Others who had the honour of being selected to play but were not at their best on the day were (in alphabetical order) JOHN AMOS, JOHN BOOTH, LES DOEL, DAVE HOLDEN, PETER JACKSON, BARRY MCGREGOR, JES MORLEY, BUZZ MORRISON, COLIN PEPLER and CHRIS SMITH.

LADIES MASTERS

1. LINDA CUMMINGS	DAGENHAM/SOUTHEND	175	175	216	164	730
2. JOAN NUTT	SOUTHEND	176	177	170	166	689
3. JULIE BAREHAM	WALTON ON NAZE	184	157	152	179	672
4. WYN COLLISON	BEXLEYHEATH	166	170	157	171	664
5. SUE MORDEN	BASILDON	175	167	152	152	646

Others who competed, and were honoured to do so regardless of their scores on the day were DORRIE BROWN, PAULINE DENHAM, NICKY HARRIS and VALERIE REDPATH.

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REGULAR ALL EVENTS HANDICAP

1.	WAYNE HARRISON	CLIF	1958	£30.00
2.	STEVE CARNALL	BEX	1930	15.00
3.	ALAN HAWKINS	CLIF	1910	5.25
	LES SMITH	CLIF	1910	5.25
5.	PHIL RUSSELL	DAG	1903	2.50
6.	ROGER EVANS	WHIT	1899	2.00
7.	NORMAN WESTON	BEX	1893	2.00
8.	RAY HOOK	DAG	1886	2.00
9.	KEVIN RAISON	BEX	1883	
10.	JOHN CUDMORE	BEX	1874	

LADIES ALL EVENTS HANDICAP

1.	PAULINE DENHAM	WHIT	1866	£10.00
2.	PAT HELLICAR	WALT	1822	5.50
3.	JOAN NUTT	SOU	1806	3.50
4.	SHEILA STAINES	SOU	1793	3.00
5.	JULIE BAREHAM	WALT	1780	
	LINDA CUMMINGS	DAG	1780	
7.	DORRIE BROWN	WHIT	1777	
8.	JEAN CUMMINGS	DAG	1771	
9.	GWEN COVENEY	WHIT	1770	
10.	MOLLY JOHNS	WHIT	1768	

REGULAR SINGLES HANDICAP

1.	MARC CARVER	DAG	702	£40.00
2.	BOB MANSFIELD	DAG	682	20.00
3.	PETER TWITTY	BEX	666	10.00
4.	IVOR BARDEN	BAS	661	5.00
5.	WAYNE HARRISON	CLIF	660	3.00
6.	PHIL RUSSELL	DAG	659	2.50
7.	REG BENNETT	DAG	658	2.00
8.	PAUL WAYLING	BEX	654	2.00
9.	KEVIN RAISON	BEX	653	2.00
10.	BILL STYMEST	WHIT	646	2.00
11.	JOHN COOK	BEX	641	1.00
	MICK EDWARDS	BEX	641	1.00
	BRIAN JOSLING	WHIT	641	1.00
14.	BILL HONEYMAN	BEX	640	1.00
15.	PAUL COPE	WHIT	638	1.00
	PETE RADCLIFFE	DAG	638	1.00
17.	DAVE COHEN	DAG	637	1.00
18.	JOHN CUDMORE	BEX	634	1.00
19.	ALAN HAWKINS	CLIF	632	
	BOB POTTS	WHIT	632	
	BRIAN SNOOK	WHIT	632	

LADIES SINGLES HANDICAP

1.	PAULINE DENHAM	WHIT	673	£16.00
2.	MOLLY JOHNS	WHIT	662	8.00
3.	LYNN FIELD	WHIT	653	4.00
4.	GWEN COVENEY	WHIT	630	2.00
5.	LINDA CUMMINGS	DAG	618	1.32
6.	NORMA PICKETT	DAG	617	1.00
7.	JILL BALDWIN	CLIF	614	1.00
8.	LINDA ADAMS	BAS	610	1.00
9.	SHEILA WHITE	BEX	604	
	WYN COLLISON	BEX	604	
11.	DENI RONDEAU	DAG	602	
12.	DORIS AINGER	BAS	597	

REGULAR ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

1.	PHIL RUSSELL	DAG	1816	£18.00
2.	RAY HOOK	DAG	1736	9.00
3.	BOB MANSFIELD	DAG	1732	5.00
4.	STEVE CARNALL	BEX	1729	3.50
5.	ROGER EVANS	WHIT	1725	2.50
6.	KEVIN RAISON	BEX	1715	
7.	ROBIN GARTON	WALT	1678	
8.	DAVE BUCK	WHIT	1659	
9.	LES SMITH	CLIF	1658	
10.	PETER JACKSON	SOU	1654	

LADIES ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

1.	JOAN NUTT	DAG	1542	£5.00
2.	LINDA CUMMINGS	DAG	1522	
3.	JULIE BAREHAM	WALT	1510	
4.	JANET MORRISON	BEX	1501	
5.	WYN COLLISON	BEX	1495	
6.	JEAN CUMMINGS	DAG	1454	
7.	VERA ROPER	BEX	1432	
8.	DORRIE BROWN	WHIT	1408	
9.	SUE MORDEN	BAS	1358	
10.	POPPY HOWIS	BEX	1356	

REGULAR SINGLES SCRATCH

1.	BOB MANSFIELD	DAG	649	£20.00
2.	PHIL RUSSELL	DAG	630	10.00
3.	KEVIN RAISON	BEX	597	5.00
4.	BERNIE WHITE	DAG	590	2.50
5.	PETER JACKSON	SOU	573	1.50
6.	DAVE COHEN	DAG	570	1.00
7.	ROGER BRIGHT	SOU	569	1.00
	BOB POTTS	WHIT	569	1.00
9.	BILL BRIDGE	BEX	555	
	ROBIN GARTON	WALT	555	

LADIES SINGLES SCRATCH

1.	PAULINE DENHAM	WHIT	577	£5.00
2.	WYN COLLISON	BEX	535	1.00
	LINDA CUMMINGS	DAG	535	1.00
4.	JANET MORRISON	BEX	525	
5.	LINDA ADAMS	BAS	495	
6.	VERA ROPER	BEX	478	
7.	JOAN NUTT	SOU	469	
8.	POPPY HOWIS	BEX	466	
9.	SHEILA STAINES	SOU	464	
10.	DORRIE BROWN	WHIT	461	

REGULAR DOUBLES HANDICAP

Rank	Player	Code	Score	Handicap
1.	STEVE CARNALL & KEVIN RAISON	BEX	1325	£62.00
2.	NORMAN WESTON & TREVOR YOUNG	BEX	1305	30.00
3.	JOHN HALL & BERNIE FLYNN	SOU	1289	15.00
4.	MICK MORDEN & MIKE WARD	BAS	1283	7.00
5.	MICK MAYHEW & ALAN FROST	DAG	1266	3.50
6.	BRYAN ELLINGTON & DAVE MCILVEEN	DAG	1265	3.00
7.	ED SEARLES & BILL SHEAD	BAS	1257	2.50
8.	LES IDE & ROY MUNSON	BEX	1254	2.20
9.	ALAN CROWTHER & JOHN SHADE	DAG	1252	2.00
10.	ERIC BAKER & FRANK BROWN	DAG	1251	2.00
11.	KEITH HODGE & ALAN CHAPMAN	BEX	1238	2.00
	LEN WHITE & CHAS WHITE	DAG	1238	2.00
13.	ADRIAN FARRELL & COLIN MATTHEW	DAG	1235	2.00
14.	DAVE TARLING & TERRY HICKS	DAG	1234	
15.	GORDON DEANE & LES SMITH	CLIF	1233	

REGULAR DOUBLES SCRATCH

1.	STEVE CARNALL & KEVIN RAISON	BEX	1202	£24.00
2.	RAY HOOK & PHIL RUSSELL	DAG	1141	12.00
3.	ALAN CROWTHER & JOHN SHADE	DAG	1129	6.00
4.	COLIN PEPLER & PAUL CRUNDELL	WHIT	1098	3.00
5.	KEITH LUXTON & DAVE BUCK	WHIT	1093	3.00
6.	BERNIE WHITE & BOB MANSFIELD	DAG	1091	
7.	PETER BABOT & DAVE MABERLEY	DAG	1083	
8.	STUART EVANS & CHRIS SKUDDER	BEX	1080	
9.	KING HAROLD & BILL BRIDGE	DAG	1076	
10.	JOHN AMOS & BILLY PRESTON	BEX	1075	

LADIES DOUBLES HANDICAP

1.	CHRISTINE BROWN & MARILYN BUCKLEY	DAG	1231	£18.00
2.	MAUREEN HARTLEY & VALERIE REDPATH	WALT	1224	9.00
3.	DORIS AINGER & LINDA PAYNE	BAS	1218	4.50
4.	JOAN NUTT & SUE MORDEN	SOU	1208	3.44
5.	LYNN PURCELL & CAROL EDWARDS	WHIT	1205	2.50
6.	ROSE HEWITT & JULIE BAREHAM	WALT	1204	
7.	MARIANNE JONES & SHEILA STAINES	SOU	1199	
8.	LYNN FIELD & DIANE DOHERTY	WHIT	1191	
9.	JUNE BENTLEY & EVE ORCHARD	WHIT	1189	
10.	DOROTHY EDWARDS & GILLIAN GIBB	BEX	1181	

LADIES DOUBLES SCRATCH

1.	JOAN NUTT & SUE MORDEN	SOU	1024	£5.00
2.	JANET MORRISON & WYN COLLISON	BEX	1003	2.00
3.	LINDA CUMMINGS & JEAN CUMMINGS	DAG	980	
4.	PAULINE DENHAM & DORRIE BROWN	WHIT	955	
5.	SUE AMOS & JOAN EVANS	BEX	888	

REGULAR TEAM HANDICAP

1.	CARRERAS	CLIF
2.	THE CHESSMEN	BEX
3.	THE COMETS	DAG
4.	MEAN MACHINE	BEX
5.	LONDON ALL STARS	DAG
6.	DAKOTAS	WHIT
7.	STING	BEX
8.	ANDROMEDA	DAG
	MARTELLO V	WALT
10.	ALPHA OMEGA 'A'	BEX

Team Captain

WAYNE HARRISON	3081	£65.00
DAVE TURNER	3053	32.50
ALAN KERSEY	3046	15.00
JEFF DAVIS	3030	10.00
BOB MANSFIELD	3011	7.50
KEN WOOD	3003	
PETE BOYD	3001	
JOHN WILSON	2980	
ROBIN GARTON	2980	
TED SHRIMPTON	2973	

REGULAR TEAM SCRATCH

1. <u>LONDON ALL STARS</u>	DAG	BOB MANSFIELD	2816	£25.00
2. <u>MARTELLO V</u>	WALT	ROBIN GARTON	2785	15.00
3. STING	BEX	PETE BOYD	2678	5.00
4. MEAN MACHINE	BEX	JEFF DAVIS	2677	
5. KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN	WHIT	BOB POTTS	2662	
6. DAKOTAS	WHIT	KEN WOOD	2654	
7. THE CHESSMEN	BEX	DAVE TURNER	2640	
8. THE SAINTS	DAG	ERIC BAKER	2624	
9. HUSTLERS 1	SOU	ROGER BRIGHT	2621	
10. THE COMMITTEE	BEX	BUZZ MORRISON	2619	

LADIES TEAM HANDICAP

1. <u>PORTCULLIS LADIES</u>	SOU	JULIE FAIRBARN	2996	£18.00
2. <u>MOONSEEKERS</u>	SOU	JOAN NUTT	2963	12.00
3. PUSSY CATS	BEX	POPPY HOWIS	2918	6.40
4. THE QUEENS	DAG	ENID KING	2893	
5. JET SET	WALT	MARINA CRAMPTON	2888	

LADIES TEAM SCRATCH

1. <u>MOONSEEKERS</u>	SOU	JOAN NUTT	2477	£7.50
2. <u>COSMOS</u>	BEX	JANET MORRISON	2374	
3. PUSSY CATS	BEX	POPPY HOWIS	2365	

TED SAYS :-

WE HAVE JUST WITNESSED THE 14TH AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WHITSTABLE, THE FULL RESULTS OF WHICH ARE LISTED ABOVE. THANKS TO MANY HOURS OF DEDICATED WORK BY OUR AREA SECRETARY ASSISTED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE S.E.B.A. COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OTHERS GIVEN A SPECIAL MENTION ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF 'BOWLING NEWS' THIS WAS AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT.

MEMBERS WHO PAY THE S.E.B.A. 1p CAN FEEL PROUD THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ENABLE THIS AREA ASSOCIATION TO FUNCTION - SOMETIMES UN-NOTICED AND OFTEN UN-PRAISED. THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE NOTHING IN TURN DESERVE NOTHING, YET THEY ARE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE LARGEST AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GREAT BRITAIN - A SITUATION THAT SHOULD CHANGE.

Ted Shrimpton

 Area President

County Championships

The 1976 B.T.B.A. Inter-County Championships are upon us again and the Essex and Kent County Trials have already taken place. The venue for Round 1 is the Charrington Bowl, Tolworth on Sunday 27th June starting at 11a.m. and the venue for Round 2 is the ABC Bowl, Bexleyheath on Sunday 22nd. August commencing at the same time. Come along and support YOUR county players on both days. Full report on the first round in the next issue of Bowling News.

64 FIVE PERSON TEAMS, 165 DOUBLES & 251 SINGLES PLUS THE MASTERS MAKE THE 14TH AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS THE LARGEST EVER IN HISTORY. 2,843 GAMES!



LEAGUE FRONT

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BILLY PRESTON

Bowling for The Committee in the Bexleyheath Roundtable League he strung 10 strikes in a row and then an 8 count for a 288 game and then just two weeks later in the same league did exactly the same thing again for an identical total. His first set was a 693 and the second 695. Fine play which took his season's average in the league to 190.

DAVE RACE

For the first time one bowler completely dominates a section of the Area Hi's, both as regards series and game. DAVE RACE has recorded fine sets of 673, 658 and 649 for all three places in series and games of 278, 246 and 245 for a full house. Fine bowling by any standards and it will be interesting to note how Dave fares at a different centre to his own now he also bowls regularly in the Supreme League at Dagenham.

ALAN CROWTHER

Bowling for the Travellers in the Dagenham Supreme ALAN CROWTHER left the almost impossible 4 - 6 split and duly converted it as clean as a whistle.

ROY MOON & BARRY KEELING

Bowling in the Dagenham Solar League this duo really hit top form in recording a new Season's hi for both doubles game and series. They opened with respective games of 264 and 234 for a 498 and completed a series total of 1260 with Roy on 689 and Barry backing up well with a 571. Both players are members of the Beacons team.

PALOMA BLANCA

A new name in the Area Hi's but familiar names in the line-up. Two fine sets of over 3000 have been set last month by the team of BOB POTTS, PAUL CRUNDELL, COLIN PEPLER, CHRIS SMITH and new S.E.B.A. Masters Champion DAVE BUCK. Colin was high man on both occasions with totals of 680 and 650.



"Well, it looks like a spare to me..."

SUE MORDEN

Bowling in the Dozen League at Basildon she now heads the Area table on games of 247-207-221 for a fine 675 total.

JOHN PEZZIN

Not a S.E.B.A. member but worth a report was the feat of this bowler from Ohio reported to us by TED TINLING from the U.S.A. After an open frame a strike and a spare Pezzin strung 33 strikes in a row for 2 back to back 300's and a set of 859!

15TH. ANNUAL B.T.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS - THE NATIONALS

The 15th. Annual B.T.B.A. Championships were held on S.E.B.A.'s doorstep at the International Tenpin Club at Lewisham and ran for two complete week-ends plus a further Sunday for the Masters Championships. Area members fared very well overall as the listings below testify:-

REGULAR HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

1. PAUL CRUNDELL	1881	£110
2. TREVOR YOUNG	1872	55
3. Norman Watt	1871	20
MARTIN SIMPSON	1871	20
5. D. Alexander	1869	10
6. Jez Darvill	1852	7.50
Trevor Wood	1852	7.50
8. Brian Michael	1849	4.50
PAUL MAYOR	1849	4.50
10. Ken Davey	1841	4
Ron Shepherd	1841	4

As can be seen from the names in block capitals S.E.B.A. did very well indeed in this section with the top three places. Others to cash lower down the line were PHIL PUTTICK, DAVE LEHRIAN, DAVE COHEN and KEITH HODGE.

REGULAR ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

1. Brian Michael	1763	£40	6. Ron Shepherd	1673	£4.50
2. Trevor Wood	1726	20	S. Desanti	1673	4.50
3. Geoff Liddiard	1690	12	8. Bernie Caterer	1671	3
4. Norman Watt	1685	10	9. A. Ward	1666	3
5. Jez Darvill	1684	6	10. PAUL CRUNDELL	1659	1.50
			D. Roe	1659	1.50

LADIES HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

1. LESLEY POTTER	1903	£40	6. A. Dunlop	1809	£4
2. Hilda Clifford	1860	20	7. JOAN NUTT	1805	2
3. Jane Viot	1826	10	8. JULIE BAREHAM	1804	2
4. Linda Waker	1817	6	9. MEG SHAW	1803	2
5. Carole Cuthbert	1813	6			

LADIES ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

1. LESLEY POTTER	1723	£20	4. MEG SHAW	1611	£3
2. Carole Cuthbert	1627	10	5. Hilda Clifford	1610	2
3. Jane Viot	1622	6			

REGULAR HANDICAP SINGLES

1. TREVOR YOUNG	694	£150
2. Gary Oakley	684	75
3. John Thurley	682	35
4. D. Alexander	681	20
5. Ian Dicks	665	15
6. J. Allen	660	10
7. PAUL CRUNDELL	658	8
8. T. Graham	650	6
9. PHIL PUTTICK	649	5
S. Hutchinson	649	5

Another winner for an Area member and others who cashed outside the top ten were PAUL MAYOR and KEITH HODGE who were 11th and 12th respectively and also MAC MCCARTNEY, BILL AINGER, JOHN CUDMORE and NORMAN WESTON.

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