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We present for your approval a trial Edition of 'PINFORMATION' a publication, we hope to produce bi-monthly or thereabouts, to keep L.A.B.A. Members informed of what goes on in your Area, together with News, Information, Features, etc., written by you the Members, in other words your own periodical.

This project can only be made possible by the kindness and support of advertisers, whom we wish to thank in advance for their promised support. Then we come to League Secretaries whom we ask to furnish us with all the news about their League, and in this case we do mean news and not just statistics. Which now leads us to Centre Representatives of the Executive Committee whom we have asked to send us all the general news possible about their Centres.

Send us anything and everything whether you consider it of use or not, we will edit it and use what we need, but we must have news to make a go of it!

We hope to feature either a Centre, a particular League or perhaps an individual Member each issue, so if you have in mind any one of these that you think we should feature in the future (that's a mouthful isn't it?) let us know and we will send someone to interview him, her or them as the case may be. Who knows with your help you can have a proper monthly magazine in the not too distant future.

By the way, anyone who has a flair for this sort of thing, and would be good enough to assist, let us hear from you.

Please send all correspondence, news, views, and particularly after receipt of this first edition, a couple of lines to tell us what you think of the idea of a Members Publication, to:

'PINFORMATION'

c/o Mr. Peter Hopper,
73, Cavendish Road, Edmonton, N.18.

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Now it's up to you folks!
How about giving it a whirl?

6th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A small but select band of enthusiastic bowlers met at Harlow on Sunday, 11th June to join battle in the 6th Annual Area Championships.

In the Scratch Singles Event the standard of bowling was very high, no less than 37 games of over 200 being recorded, of which, Brian Michael, although not coming into the Prize Money never-the-less bowled four games of over 200 in his eight.

Ray Artis, in winning the men's section with a score of 1578 over 8, rolled three games that topped the 200 mark, whilst Martin Reddin came in second after bowling one of his games to a fine 255.

Dolly Miles in real winning form, won the ladies section with a 1495 put in three games over 200 and she followed this in the Team Event, to help the Wembley Lionesses to a 100 pin margin win, with eight strikes in a row for a Tournament High Game of 267, and a scratch series of 606, making a grand tournament scratch average of 191 over 11.

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The Men's Handicap Section was taken by David Reed from Leytonstone, with an inclusive total of 667 for the Singles and a 1852 for the ALL Events, with L.A.B.A. Executive Member Chris Wheeler taking 2nd prize in the singles with a 653 and a big split.

A riotous 1234 from the John Jones-Jim Brewer combination gave them the Men's Doubles nudging out Geof Raper and Pat Newbery, whilst in the Ladies Doubles, back to form Dolly Hart with her partner Norma Bridge were beating their nearest rivals by nearly 90 pins with a 1223.

June Goldthorpe took the Ladies Singles prize by 15 pins with her 634 inclusive series and Jean Hayes got her name back in the charts for the ALL Events prize with a 1765.

The 'Andy Capps' (pictured on the front page) from Leytonstone also, managed to hold out with their 2864, to take the Men's Team Event from the Local side Harlow Ambassadors who took 2nd place with a 2855.



Scratch Event winner's Dolly Miles & Ray Artis take it easy in the bar.

Our thanks go first to the 3 A's Team who were drawn against the Wembley J.Y.B.C. Girls Team who were getting their feet wet for the first time. Although bowling against obvious novice bowlers, there was never a murmur of complaint from them.

Secondly our thanks to the L.A.B.A. Tournament Team, who worked so hard under what turned out to be very difficult conditions.

Lastly and by no means least a very big thanks to those Loyal Members who patronised these 6th Annual Championships.

We look forward to having a much larger entry next year, when the Championships will take place in a more central bowling centre in our area.



The Brewer half of the John Jones/Jim Brewer combi. looking happy about the fact that we mucked the film with the pair of them. Never mind John we promise to put you in at a later date!

PRIZE WINNERS

SCRATCH EVENT		H/CAP SINGLES		H/CAP DOUBLES	
Men		Men		Men	
1587	Ray Artis £15.16.0.	667	Dave Reed £12. 4.0.	1234	D.Jones/J.Brewer £17. 2.6.
1568	M.Reddin 8. 0.0.	653	C. Wheeler 6. 0.0.	1217	P.Newbery/G.Raper 8. 0.0.
Ladies		Ladies		Ladies	
1495	D. Miles £10. 4.0.	634	J.Goldthorpe 7.10.0.	1223	D.Hart/N.Bridge 7.10.0.

TEAM EVENT: Men: 2864 The Andy Capps £30. 0.0. 2855 Harlow Ambassadors £16.17.6.
Ladies: Wembley Lionesses £9. 7.6.

Final score and position sheets available from your Centre Representative or from Area Office.

TEDDY EXPLAINS

Numerous enquiries have been received re the selection of the British Teams, so we asked Teddy Tinling (Chairman of the Selection Committee) to explain

After many weeks of investigation and conference, it was agreed that the selection of a team to represent Great Britain in the World Championships could only be accomplished if directly associated with the raising of such funds as would be needed to finance the project.

Approach was made to a number of proprietors, who, independently guaranteed the sum required to send one, and in some cases two players.

The plan was to hold an event in each of the Centres concerned and the individual with the highest pinfall would have then become a member of the Team.

Before the scheme was put into operation an alternative method of finance was offered and accepted, which automatically provided the selectors with the opportunity to limit eligibility in the first trials to Ladies with a minimum average of 160 and Men with a 170.

Phase 1 catered for the top four men and three women, over a nine game series, from each of twelve Centres, to be invited to participate in a further 9 game series in one Centre.

The 9 men for the team were finally selected from the top 16 and the 6 women from the top 12 in their section.

The Selection Committee feel that the resulting team is composed of bowlers of the highest calibre in the country, and with the opportunity to fuse these individuals into a team prior to the main event in Sweden, supreme confidence is held in their ability to reach Gold Medal Standard.

Introducing your new Hon. Area Secretary

Ron Miles



Better known perhaps in the Bowling World, as Dolly Miles's husband, Ron finds himself Area Secretary after the retirement of Rhoda Brewer.

He admits to 45 years of age and to two sons Tony (21) current Middlesex R.U. Fly Half and Wasps 1st Team player and Colin (17) (the tall one!), both bowl better than the Old Man, who only bowls for a laugh, but none of them as well as 'Mum'. Tony works with his father in Ron's Engineering Business, making specialised Printing Machines.

He tells us he never talks about Religion, Politics (of any sort) or Women, but likes a drink in case you meet him in your bar.

Since the time we first met him on the Executive some two years ago we have found him to be a dynamo worker and a most likeable sort of bloke who likes to help people and to get things done well.

We visited him in the new Area Office that he has set up at his home, and was delightfully surprised that in the short space of three weeks he has got an efficient well laid out Office that does him credit, but as he was quick to point out to us, this cannot be run at all in one's spare time and for no financial reward without considerable assistance from his fellow Executive Members, but as he has already passed out from the office the Finance side to Dave Bennett, the Award Section to Derek Drinkwater, the new 'Pinformation' project to Peter Hopper and has Bill Walby and Chris Wheeler helping in the office once a week, and has also equipped all the Centre Representatives with most items that League Secretaries are likely to want it seems that he will make a proper job of this.

As you will see by the panel below the Office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings, Ron informs us that this means that you can chat with him personally at these times on the phone or visit him for any help or advice that he can give you. A message on the tape during the day to say you are calling would be helpful. Good Luck Ron! We are all with you.

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MEMBERS PERSONAL COLUMN.

We would like to reserve this space for Member's letters, and personal adverts.

So if you want to sell or buy anything like a second hand ball, shoes, bag, wife, etc., this is the place to advertise.

How about 2d. per word for a start and see how it goes?

Remember this will be read by at least 6,000 eyes in the London area.

Letters to the Editor will of course be published free, space permitting, contentious, complimentary or what-have-you, we don't mind, but let us hear from you out there.

You don't know what to write about! Try these headings for a start:

What type of Tournaments are wanted?

Could we use organised Challenge Matches between Centres or perhaps Areas?

Do we need an organised Social side, Dances, Rallys, Outings, etc.,?

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