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Dennis Bailey wins Portland Masters

Dennis Bailey, proprietor of Classic Lanes in Vancouver, captured the 2005 Portland Masters held at Kellogg Bowl in Milwaukie.

Bailey defeated Gary Yamasaki from the losers bracket to take first place and the ABC Masters entry and $1000 cash.

Bailey said, "It was the biggest win of my career for me, the tradition and prestigious of the Portland Masters makes this a great win."

Yamasaki was sent to the losers bracket by Bailey when the pair met for the first time. Bailey continued on going undefeated to the finals.

Going into the finals, Yamasaki need to defeat Bailey two times. In the first match Yamasaki emerged on top with a 705 to 608 victory.



Dennis Bailey

Then in the second set the lanes changed and Yamasaki faced two splits which gave Bailey a lead that he was able to hold on to for the victory 717 to 588.

Yamasaki said, "Dennis bowled well and he deserved the win." Yamasaki also won an entry into the National Masters and $500 cash.

Rose Bowl team shoots big 3598



Bowling at Rose Bowl recently the Rose Bowl team shot a hugh 3598 scratch series. Pictured left to right and their series are:Bob Stanford 702, Don Castrapel 741, Frank Edenburn Jr 764, Gary Moeller 719 and Chuck Woster 672.

Teammates pick up "Big Four"

Bowling in the Five Grand League at Highlander Bowl in Kelso, teammates Beau Little (pictured on the left in photo) and Brian Yoke both picked up the Big 4 Split. They both did it in the same game, on the same lane. Beau picked his up in the seventh frame by getting the four pin to bounce out and Brian did almost the same thing with the four pin again coming out of the pit to complete the pick. Don't know if shis has been done before but it is a rarity!



Portland Bowling Association announce five inductees into 2005 Hall of Fame

The Greater Portland Bowling Hall of Fame Committee has announced that five bowlers will be inducted into the Portland Hall of Fame this year, two three bowlers in the Superior Performace category.

In the Meritorious Service category andSuperior Performance bowlers elected were: Ken Jensen, Johnny More and Mike Winklepleck. Those elected under the Meritorious Service category were: Bill Hennings and Don Wroten. We realize all of these electees are well known here are some of the items which was shown on their Greater Portland Bowling Hall of Fame applications which might be used to enhance your write ups.

Ken Jensen in 1991 was a member of the PBA AII Star team, won the US Open qualifying winner, 1992 PBA AA Team Champion and 1994 on the PBA 3 man Team champion team. He has bowled 22 300 games and 6800 series. He also bowled on several league championship teams and was a Junior bowling coach for 3 years.

Johnny More has rolled 12 300 games and 4 800 series. Won the PBA team, Singles and All Events in 1989. In 1994 won the Professional Regional Bowler title and in 2001 won the OBA championship. Also has bowled on several league championship teams over the years.

Mike Winklepleck has rolled 20 300 games, Has 3 OBA titles, 4 titles while bowling in Nevada and has carried over 200 average in 34 of his 35 years bowling in ABC leagues. He has carried a high 232 Portland Bowling Assn average two different years. Mike has donated all revenue collected for the Bowlers Victory League tournaments held in his Center for the past several years. In addition he has provided bowling equipment for handicap groups of the Oregon City/Gladstone area.

Bill Hennings has been a very personable manager at Valley Lanes, Grand Central, Jantzen Beach recently retiring from Tigard Lanes. He along with three other proprietors, was responsible for starting the Super Bowl leagues. Valley Lanes was a regular Professional Bowling Assn tournament site while Bill was the lane manager. He was very much a people person and fair to employees and bowlers alike.

Don Wroten is deceased, but was a high average championship bowler in the 1940's and 50's. In 1946 Don won the PBA Singles championship and was the top money winner for the 1945 46 season. He bowled on Soelberg's championship team and also with a top notch team with Gordy Kalk, Mickey Lee, Tom Wilkerson and Dutch Kramer. This team placed well in the ABC tournaments for several years. In 1951 Don headed up a clinic for women to get them started in bowling. In 1952 he won a California Bay area championship to earn a trip to Chicago for the National Match Game All Stars tournament. As a lasting tribute to the sport of bowling, Don invented the first lane finishing machine, which he called the Alley Matic, and sold this machine to many bowling centers throughout the West. He later sold the rights to this machine to Brunswick.

All of those elected brought a credit to the sport of bowling in the Portland and Oregon State bowling area. Announcements as to their elections were made at bowling centers on regular league bowling nights with suitable award to be presented at the Portland Bowling Association Award banquet in June. Site to be announced at an early date.

Greater Portland Women's Association Award Winners

The GPWBA has named their Hall of Fame selection for 2005. Carol Santos Mattoon has been chosen to receive the award and will be honored at our Awards Banquet on June 4, 2005. Genice VanHemert has been chosen for the Inspirational Award and will be honored April 17, 2005 at the annual meeting. The League Leadership honor will go to Thelma LaPontic, a long time secretary at 20th Century Lanes. She too will be honored at the annual meeting of the GPWBA on April 17, *2005*. Plan on attending these events and help us honor these very deserving ladies.

We will have more information on these honorees in a later issue.

Portland Association News

by Bob Zoesch, President-Portland Bowling Association

The 2004-2005 Winter season is rapidly drawing to a close. But, there are tournaments to bowl and most centers have great summer leagues to keep the bowling arm active. Check them out and sign up now. Of course, you could put the ball(s) in the closet and exchange them for golf clubs and outdoor yard work attire.

At the Association offices, the end of season activities are keeping Al and Leilani in the PBA and Carol across the hail in the GPWBA busy as can be. Year-end average reports from leagues are coming in and need to be entered into the computer files. In addition, preparations are being made for Annual meetings, award banquets and yearbook printing. Add to that, many league secretaries sending in award applications hoping to have awards returned for presentation at end of league banquets. Thank goodness for volunteers and committees helping out in each of these areas.

The GPWBA city championship tournament has been completed and the results appear elsewhere in this paper. The Portland Bowling Association Championship tournament is set for April 16/17 and 23/24 at Valley Lanes. Entries close on April 8th so if you missed the deadline, drop out to Valley
Lanes and enjoy bowling as a spectator.

I've devoted considerable reference to the proposed merger of the local associations in previous articles and the time for voting on that merger is at hand during April. The Portland Bowling Association Annual meeting is on April 10th where the council of delegates will vote on the merger. The Greater Portland Women's Bowling Association Annual meeting is one week later (April 17th) when the membership will vote on the proposal. Your participation at these meetings as it relates to this very important legislation is being solicited. Both meetings are being held at the Chalet at AMF 20th Century Lanes. Thanks to AMF 20th and Manager Dave Thiessen for making this space available to us.

The Transition Board continues to meet and resolve issues and processes for the combined association with several sub committees working on specific topics. The NOMINATING committee has completed application forms for Officers and Directors for the new Board of Directors. Contact either association office for an application. Here's a chance to get involved in the administration of bowling activities in the Portland Area.

The nominating committee also is seeking applicants for the position of Association Manager. Applications and resumes are being solicited.

On a somewhat personal note, the delegates and I just returned from the ABC Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where events included a retiring of the ABC flag and farewell to ABC with a welcome to the new USBC . The new USBC Board of Directors was presented and a presentation by the USBC President Mike Carroll outlined the goals and processes of the USBC. Then Roger Dalkin, who is CEO of the Congress, presented the administrative side of the office activities. The delegates attended workshops on Strategic Planning, Communicating to Members, Computer Win-Labs system and Rules. Many of us attended the Hall of Fame presentation which inducted Steve James, Bob Chamberlain, Todd Savoy and Walter Ray Williams Jr as it's newest members. There was a stirring presentation in memoriam of Dick Weber who passed away recently. Strictly personal- I bowled in typical ABC tournament fashion-Not up to average- But I wasn't alone in that category. Maybe next year.

BVL COORDINATING PORTABLE LANE KIT PROJECT FOR U.S. TROOPS

Mini-bowling centers to be sent to those serving i n Iraq and Afghanistan

BATON ROUGE, La. - U.S. troops stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan will be provided with entertainment, enjoyment and temporary escape from the hardships of their duties thanks to a new Bowlers to Veterans Link-coordinated program announced at the American Bowling Congress Convention here today.

BVL, with support from the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietors Association of America, is arranging to have approximately 200 portable bowling lane kits produced and shipped to troops in 40 different locations throughout Iraq and Afghanistan. The "mini-bowling centers" will be easily assembled and disassembled in a few minutes time, whenever a break in the troops' schedules permit.

"We very much appreciate your patriotic support of our deployed solders," said Department of the Army Colonel Charles T. Sniffin. "The equipment will contribute greatly to the morale of the troops and provide much needed leisure time enjoyment in a harsh environment.

A sample 20-foot carpet kit was displayed Wednesday and Thursday at the ABC Convention. Shipment of the carpet kits is expected to begin later this month. Finalized kits will include:

*** One 40-inch by 20-foot full color carpet bowling lane**
*** One 40-inch by 26-foot full color carpet bowling lane**
*** Tag line on carpets - BOWLERS OF AMERICA SALUTE YOU**
*** Two sets of lightweight bowling pins**
*** Two rubberized plastic bowling balls**
*** Score sheets and instructions**
*** The kit is packed in a nylon bag and fully portable**

The program is coordinated by the BVL, a national charity formed in 1942 by the sport of bowling to aid America's troops during World War II. Since that time, the organization has raised more than $33 million for various programs designed to provide recreational and therapeutic support services such as the purchase of arts and crafts kits, sports equipment and musical instruments. BVL is headquartered in metropolitan Washington, D.C. and is guided and funded through the generosity of America's league bowlers and is supported by all facets of the bowling industry.

Rose Bowl

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Summer is Fun at Rose Bowl

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Tuesday - 9:30am - Junior League (Begins June 21st)
Tuesday - 6:30pm - Monte Carlo League (Begins May 10th)
Wednesday - 6:30pm - Price is Right League (Begins May 14th)
Wednesday - 6:30 - New Handicap Trios League (Begins May 14th)

Thursday - 6:30pm - Adult Junior League (Begins May 15th)
Plan a Family Night Out - Sign Up Today

ROCK'IT BOWL
Friday New Early Session
9:00pm to 11:30pm
(New time Begins May 6th)
Saturday's - Now
10:00pm to 12:30am

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AT 6:30PM

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DAY	LEAGUE	TIME	COST	START
Monday	Adult/Junior	6:30pm	$10/8.00	May 9
Wednesday	Chinook Winds	7:00pm	$12.00	May 11
Thursday	Superbowl	7:00pm	$13.00	May 12
Friday	Friday Seniors	1:00pm	$10.00	May 13
	Friday Mixed	7:00pm	$12.00	May 13
Sunday	Junior	6:00pm	$8.00	May 15



Glow Bowl Every Friday & Saturday
10:30pm. **$12.00 ALL YOU CAN BOWL**
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VALLEY LANES SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DAY	LEAGUE	TIME	COST	START
Monday	Monday Mixers	6:30pm	$12.00	Call
	Superbowl	6:30pm	$14.00	Call
	Adult/Junior Trios	6:30pm	$ 8.50	Call
Tuesady	*Young at Heart Srs	12:30pm	TBA	Call
	Ladies Fun League	9:30am	$9.50	Call
	Learn to Bowl	6:30pm	$12.00	Call
Wednesday	Fun Trios (no Tap)	6:30pm	$12.00	Call
	* 440 Scratch Doubles	6:30pm	$24.00	Call
Thursday	Summer Senior	11:30am	TBA	Call
	Easy Rollers	6:30pm	$12.00	Call
	Thurs. Night Juniors	6:30pm	$8.50	
Friday	*Widmer Travel	6:30pm	$12.00	
	Friday Mixers	6:30pm	$12.00	Call
Sunday	Mixers League	6:30pm	$12.00	Call

Leagues that do not include Free bowling ball

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Balls will be available after Aug. 1, 2005 and must be picked up by September1, 2005.

Legendary Broadcaster Larry King to Address International Bowl Expo 2005

ARLINGTON, Texas - International Bowl Expo 2005 (IBE 2005) has signed CNN's legendary broadcaster Larry King to address IBE 2005 attendee's during the Expo's General Session, according to the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA). Larry King's appearance is courtesy of AMF Bowling Worldwide Inc., the world's largest owner and operator of bowling centers and also a leader in the manufacturing and marketing of bowling and billiards products. King will cap off the always entertaining and informative General Session scheduled for Wednesday, June 29th at Orlando's Rosen Centre Hotel.

Celebrating his 48th year in broadcasting in 2005, Larry King is the hard-hitting host of CNN's Larry King Live, the first worldwide phone-in television talk show and the network's highest-rated program. Thanks to the mic, the glasses, the suspenders and the hyperbole, King has become a broadcasting icon, and one of the most recognizable faces in the world. The Emmy Award-winning King, author of multiple books, has been dubbed "The Most Remarkable Talk-Show Host On TV Ever" by TV Guide and "Master of the Mike" by Time magazine.

Larry King Live debuted in 1985, famous for its mix of celebrity interviews, political debates and topical discussions, it has become a staple of nightly television viewing. King has been asking famous people questions throughout his career, having accumulated more than 40,000 interviews, including every US President since the Ford administration.

King has been inducted into five of the nation's leading broadcasting halls of fame and is the recipient of the prestigious Allen H. Neuharth Award for Excellence in Journalism. Both his radio and television shows have won the George Foster Peabody Award for Excellence in Broadcasting. King has also won a News and Documentary Emmy Award for Outstanding Interview/Interviewer along with ten CabIeACE awards for Best Interviewer and for Best Talk Show Series. In 2002, King was nominated for an Emmy Award for his interview with Sir Paul McCartney in addition to receiving two New York Festival Awards for his 9/11 coverage and again for his interview with McCartney. In celebration of his 40th anniversary in the broadcasting industry, Hollywood honored King in 1997 with a star on the Walk of Fame for his lifelong dedication.

In addition to his broadcast credits, King founded the Larry King Cardiac Foundation, which has raised millions of dollars and provided life-saving cardiac procedures for nearly 60 needy children and adults.

International Bowl Expo 2005 will 'Capture the Magic' in Orlando, Fla. at the Rosen Centre Hotel, June 26 - July 1, 2005. The Trade Show will be held at the Orange County Convention Center on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. All other events and educational seminars will be conducted in portions of the Rosen Centre Hotel meeting space. For more information, log onto www.bowlexpo.com or call BPAA at 1-800-343-1329.

International Bowl Expo is the premier industry event for owners and operators of bowling centers, billiard centers and pro shops worldwide.

POLL SEEKS GREATEST WIBC BOWLER
bowLcom voters choose their favorite

GREENDALE, Wis. - Visitors to the bowl.com Web site will name the greatest woman bowler in Women's International Bowling Congress history by taking part in a special poll now featured on the site's home page.

Viewers can choose from one of 13 WIBC Hall of Famers on a special ballot or write in the bowler of their choice. Results will be highlighted in the final issue of the Frames & Lanes publication to be sent to WIBC members in late May. Final results also will be placed on bowl.com in late June.

United States Bowling Congress

The United States Bowling Congress, as the national governing body, ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport, provides programs and services and enhances the bowling experience.

USBC officially launched Jan. 1, 2005, as an organization serving more than three million adult and youth bowlers in the United States. It resulted from the merger of the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress, Young American Bowling Alliance and USA Bowling.

Bowl with US!

INTERSTATE LANES

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2005

LEAGUE NAME	DAY	STARTS	TIME	FORMAT
Interstate Seniors	Monday		12:00pm	Open
Mens Doubles	Monday	May 9	7:00pm	2 Man
Adult/Jr Bullwinkle	Tuesday	May 17	6:30pm	Doubles
Interstate Seniors	Wednesday		12:00pm	Trios
Wed. Doulbes	Wednesday	May 18	10:00am	2 Ladies
Mixed Doubles	Thursday	May 19	7:00pm	2 Team
Interstate Seniors	Friday		12:00pm	Open
Glow in the Dark	Friday Night		10:00 to Midnight	
Jr. Summer League	Saturday	April 16	10:00am	Doubles
Glow in the DArk	Saturday	7:00-9:00pm/10:00-Midnight		

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INTERSTATE LANES

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6:30pm Monday
Weekly Pro Shop Team Prizes
Season-End Individual Payoffs

SUPERBOWLS

Wednesday or Thursday 6:30pm
$1000 in-house prize money (each league)
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Storm National Mixed Championships Tournament to be Held at Newly Renovated Stadium



The National Bowling Stadium is proud to be the host of the 2005 Storm National Mixed Championships and the Festival of Bowling. This tournament will one of the first to use the Stadium's new lanes and scoring system. The $1.3 million renovation is scheduled to be completed in July and includes a whole new took for the Stadium. New carpeting and other upgrades will give the Stadium a fresher look and the new lanes, gutters and state-of-the-art scoring system keep the Stadium as the "premier" bowling facility in the world.

The tournament will be held on selected dates from August 11 through November 13, 2005. The National Mixed Championships provides league and tournament bowlers a chance to bowl in a 4-person mixed team event (2 men and 2 women), mixed doubles (1 man and I woman) and singles in a USBC Sanctioned National Tournament.

The Festival of Bowling is a companion tournament to the National Mixed Tournament and features several different events for bowlers of all ages and abilities. The events included in the Festival are Open Trios, three bowlers of any combination of men and women, Open Doubles, two bowlers of any combination, Senior Doubles and Senior Singles, separate events for bowlers 50 and over, and the Adult-Youth Doubles, one youth and one adult bowler, which gives the youth bowlers a chance to compete and win scholarship money.

This year, the tournaments have been divided into separate handicap and scratch events, giving bowlers a chance to compete against other bowlers of equal abilities.

Some tournament dates are already sold out, but spots are available on the following dates: August 11-12, 18-21, 25-28, September 29-October 3, October 13-16, 20-21, October 31-November 6 and November 10-13.

The tournament is open to all ABC/WIBC/YABA members. Entry forms are available on the website, WWW.nationalmixed.com . For more information, call the National Bowling Stadium at (800) 304-BOWL or e-mail the Tournament Director, Bob Thomas, at bthomas@rscva.com.

SUMMER FUN SINGLES

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September 24 & 25

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Allen's Crosley Lanes

SPRING LEAGUES NOW FORMING - SIGN UP TODAY!

Day/time	League	Format	Meeting date/time
Monday	Sr. Monte Carlo	money shots,colored pins	yr/rd 12:30pm
	Classic Doubles	men and/or women	May 9th 7:00pm
Tuesday	Newcomers	4-any mix	May 10th 6:30pm
Wednesday	Sr. Monte Carlo	money shots/colored pins	May-Aug. 12:30pm
	Reactive Ball League	any 4-receive reactive ball	May 11th 6:00pm
	Match Play Trio	3-any mix	May 18 6:30pm
Thursday	Ladies Doubles	2 ladies	May 19 10:00am
	Adult/Jr. League	2adults/2 juniors	May 19 6:00pm
Friday	Sr. Monte Carlo	money shots/colored pins	yr/rd 12:30pm
	Shorty's Summer Twilighters	4 Adults	May 13 6:30pm
Saturday	Adult/Jr Doubles No Tap	1 adult/1 junior	April 2 10:30am
	Monte Carlo	money shots/colored pins	yr/rd 6:30pm

Sunday Dollar Days May 22nd to Sept 4

Bowling-shoe rental-pizza slices-french fries-
hot dog-corn dog-12 oz beer-$1.00 each

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May 15th thru August 15th

Cosmic Bowling
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Fri. & Sat.
10:30pm to 1:30am

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12pm to 4 pm
starting June 23rd

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Alternatives & Options

How many times have you been unable to score in a tournament even though you believe you were rolling the ball great? Maybe you felt that you should have made at least the first cut or even made it into the money? You do well on league and not so well when you roll tournaments?

Could you be nursing a one dimensional game even though you are averaging 220 on league? If you have created a one dimensional game, you probably are limiting yourself in today's game. If you play almost exclusively on house league conditions, then this could be the main reason for not building a game that is loaded with alternatives and options. Rolling exclusively on a typical house shot, you are continually being challenged by the same lane condition over and over. Everything in bowling has changed in the past 15 years. EVERYTHING! Including but not limited to bowling balls ie. as many as 9 different density materials that make up the core in some bowling balls and especially the required care for your bowling balls, cover stock, shoes, cleaners, the pins, in many cases the lane surfaces, lane dressing and patterns. If we are going to be a multi dimentional tournament player, doesn't it make common sense that we need to be a lot more knowledgeable about today's' game in order to even start to recognize the challenges we face? How can we meet those challenges if we don't know what they are?

Let's go back a bit. I'm getting ahead of myself. First, what do I mean by a one dimensional game? If we roll almost exclusively on a house league condition, then most of the time the shot is the same. Keep in mind one thing here. Most centers put a dressing pattern on their lanes that promotes reasonably high scoring potential. That is usually a pattern that is wet inside and medium to dry outside. Why do centers do this? Simple, THEY WANT YOU TO BOWL THERE. This pattern offers a high scoring potential for all individual styles and a vast array of equipment. It just doesn't make any sense to put a hard shot down that would cause their customers to go somewhere else to bowl! So before we go any farther, understand that even though center #1 puts down an easier shot (for you) than center #2, believe me, it's there in center #2 also. Just move your feet, and target, and find it! Most of the time, the reason the shots may be slightly different from day to day or center to center is because of differences in humidity, air movement within the center, temperature, oiling machines, the brand or type of dressing, plus much more.

If you bowl on a house condition most of the time, then being challenged by the same dressing pattern all the time becomes pretty easy. Most of the time you roll the ball right, and watch it come back left. There is a lot of room for error and over time, we just lose our perspective about how good (or bad) the shots are that we are making. I call it one dimensional if the shot we are bowling on is always this same outside scoring condition because we learn to roll the ball the same all the time. So when we practice, we roll for strikes and spares just like we would on league. So we end up practicing the same as we would league bowl. Roll for strikes and then convert our spares. A bowler learns to roll the ball that one unique way, without changing much except to move their feet.

When most bowlers start thinking about alternatives and options, they almost exclusively consider bowling equipment. That's a good start. But that's not all. It's just a start.

Just to show you how I feel. Let's say this one dimensional bowler has one bowling ball. That's only one option. Buy 3 more balls and he now has 4 options. Now he starts to practice two different ball speeds, one slower and one faster than the one previously used all the time. Now that bowler has three speeds to add to four bowling balls. That's now 12 options. Now let's say this bowler only had a four step approach and decides to develop a five step as well. This bowler is now at twenty four options because the five and four steps can each develop different velocities.

Let's now add a second hand position to develop a different direction of rotation. That takes the available options to forty eight! Now add one more wrist position and we are at 96 options. Now lets alter the release point to a little later to develop skid and a little earlier to develop roll. The options now go to 192 for a later release and if we release sooner, we now have a total of 288 options! I can take this a lot further but I've made my point. When you practice to become a tournament player, don't just stand there and roll strikes and then pick up your spares. You are an over 200 average player, so it's just more league time for you. Practice doing something different for a change. Develop that new option through practice and then go on to build other options. I can't tell you what kind of options would work for you as an individual here in this article. That's what bowlers pay coaches to figure out, among other things of course.

If you really want to improve your bowling in tournaments, start with this exercise first, just to see how consistent your shot making is. Have a center employee tape a paper marker on the 30th board about 10 or 15 feet from the foul line. Now another one on the same board about *55* feet from the foul line. Now see how many shots you can hit both markers dead center with. I have seen some very, very good bowlers take as much as 30 to *45* minutes to hit both markers dead solid the first time! If it takes that long to hit both markers, can you imagine how that inconsistency translates into rolling on a wet dry condition when you keep crossing the pattern at a different place each time? Especially when the pattern is in continuous transition? Now back to rolling tournaments. Once you find out how hard it is to roll and hit both markers, can you now see where some of your problems could be coming from in your shot making? Of course, we can always blame it on over and under conditions. My belief is that much over and under is created by inconsistent shot making. On most tournament shots, you really need to be able to hit two targets consistently. This is one of the reasons I advocate practicing with plastic, up on the pattern. Plastic is very unforgiving. If you do too much to it, speed or rotation, or not enough to it, it will let you know. It you are inaccurate, it will let you know. Roll two targets within the boundaries of the dressing pattern. When you can make consistent shots with plastic, just imagine what you can do with that kind of consistency with a reactive resin ball! Until next month, **have fun bowling!**

108 Juniors roll at Firebird Classic

Scoring was high, and the cuts were high to make match play. It took 173 average to make match play in the "B" division, and almost 200 for "A" division.

Classic Division (200 & up): Mike Harmony of Salem, rolling in his own center, tied with Tyler Willse of Hillsboro for the 5th and 6th spot in match play. Then Harmony went on a scoring blitz rolling 246, 289, 236 for 771 his first three matches, then rolled 265, *258,* and 236 for *759* his last three, winning 5 of his 6 matches to win the title, earn a star on his banner, and collect the $100 scholarship with *2958*. That's an average of 255 in the finals! David Dickerson of Portland finished 2nd with 2748, Chris Mongelli of Portland 3rd with 2718, Evan Olson of Burien 4th with 2576, Nathan Gubele of Portland 5th with
2554, and Tyler Willse of Hilisboro 6th with 2512. The cut was 1278.

"AA" Division (180 - 199): Tim Rath of Lynnwood, WA rolling in his first "Classic" qualified first, then won 4 of his 6 matches to win the title, earn his banner, and collect the $100 scholarship with 2660. Jacob Reeb of Federal Way also in his first Classic rolled his way to 2nd with 2607, Matt Walsh of Tigard 3rd with 2527, Buster Bratton of Yoncalla, OR 4th with 2429, Stephen Guined of Eugene 5th with 2338, and Mike Brown of North Plains 6th with 2308. the cut was 1184.

"A" Division (156 - 179): Caitlin Brown of Salem qualified 2nd, then won 4 of her 6 matches to win the title, earn her banner, and collect the $100 scholarship with a total of 2440. Derek Henthorn-Rogers of Dallas finished 2nd with 2398, Chris Klug of Salem 3rd with 2364, Bryce Kinney of Molalla 4th with 2341, Jason McCormick of Salem 5th with 2199, and Brian Monk of Keizer 6th with 2198. The cut was 1118.

"B" Division (155 & under): Jarrod Hicks of Salem rolled into the #1 spot for match play, then won 5 of his 6 matches to win the title, earn his banner, and collect the $100 scholarship with 2192. Jake Hart of Tigard won *5* of his 6 matches and moved from 6th to finish 2nd with 2135, Brady Briggs of Keizer 3rd with 2130, Dustin Buyes of Salem 4th with 1974, Kaela Pratt of Salem 5th with 1943, and Tracy Barker of

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League	Day	Time	Type	#	Meet/Start
Adult/Junior	Mon	7:00pm	Ad/Jr	4	5/16/05
Kids Alley	Mon	7:00pm	Jr	4	5/16/05
Ball/Bag/Shoe	Mon	7:00pm	Ad/Jr	4	5/16/05
Your choice Ball lg	Mon	7:00pm	Adult	4	5/16/05
Back to School	Mon	7:00pm	Jr	4	5/23/05
Strikes & Spares	Tues	6:45pm	Ad Mix	4	5/17/05
Summer Practice	Tues	6:45pm	Ad Mix	4	5/24/05
Early Birds	Wed	9:30am	Ladies	3	5/18/05
Mix Up league	Wed	7:00pm	Ad Mix	3	5/18/05
Boarding Bowlers	Thurs	7:00pm	Ad/Jr	4	5/19/05
Sr. Monte Carlo	Thurs	12:30pm	Sr	3	5/12/05
Gresham Elks	Thurs	7:00pm	Ad Mix	4	5/19/05
No Tap Tios	Fri	7:00pm	Ad/Jr	3	5/13/05
Fri Night Doubles	Fri	7:00pm	Ad Mix	2	5/13/05
Summer Jrs	Sat	10:00am	Jr	4	5/14/05
Xtreme League	Sat	7:00pm	Ad/Jr	4	5/14/05
Best 3 of 4 League	Sun	6:30pm	Ad Mix	3	5/22/05
Blockbuster Sumr	Sun	6:30pm	Ad/Jr	3	5/22/05

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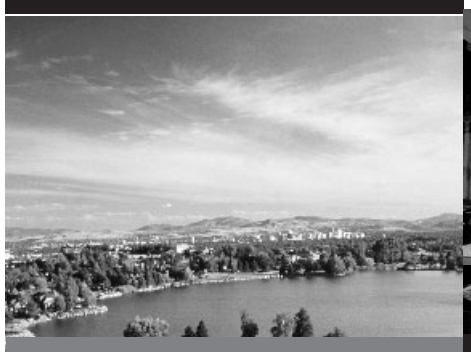
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Gresham 6th with 1943. The cut was 965.

We had another in a long string of great tournaments at AMF Firebird Lanes. Great crew, great staff, great people! That says it for Firebird. It just doesn't get better than that!

Scholarship Brackets will be listed in the newsletter. We finished by 4:30 and everyone was on their way home. See everyone next month at Park Lanes in Hillsboro. Need information on our tournaments? Contact us at OJCTA@aol.com or **503-282-5043.**

USBC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH BOWLERS INCREASE

GREENDALE, Wis. - With the creation of the Annual Zeb Scholarship and continuance of the Gift for Life Scholarships, United States Bowling Congress youth bowlers have even more opportunities to earn money for their education.

The new Annual Zeb Scholarship competition commemorates the dedication and enthusiasm of Jim Zebehazy, the Young American Bowling Alliance's final executive director. The Annual Zeb Scholarship will be awarded to a YABA/USBC boy or girl member who is a junior or senior in high school, bowling in a YABA/USBC youth league, achieves academic success and gives back to his or her community through service.

The winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship to be presented at the USA Junior Gold Bowling National Championships, a USBC Event, this July in Indianapolis. Travel and hotel expenses for the winner and parent or guardian to attend the award ceremony will be paid for by USBC.

"I feel a little embarrassed having this award named after me, although it is nice that now I will always be connected to youth bowling, which I always will love." said Jim Zebehazy, who currently serves as USBC Director of Association Services. "This is a great honor and a great way to recognize more youth bowlers."

Gift for Life Scholarships, which are based on financial need rather than bowling performance, are $1,000 each and may be awarded to up to six boys and six girls. Applicants must be in grades 9-12 and be YABA/USBC youth bowers who currently earn a 2.0 or better grade point average in their high school classes.

In honor of the September 11th heroes, two of the Gift for Life Scholarships are reserved for a son and daughter of police, fire or emergency rescue personnel. Candidates may apply each year they are
eligible and may win one Gift for Life award each year before their high school graduation.

Application forms for the Annual Zeb Scholarship and the Gift for Life Scholarships may be downloaded from the "Forms and Manuals" section of bowl.com, or by accessing the scholarships link on TheXpressZone.com, the new USBC youth member Web site. Forms also may be requested by calling (800) 514-BOWL, ext. 3343 or by e-mailing smart@bowl.com.

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We Say Good-bye to Valerie Barnes

by Paula (Rusty) Pedersen



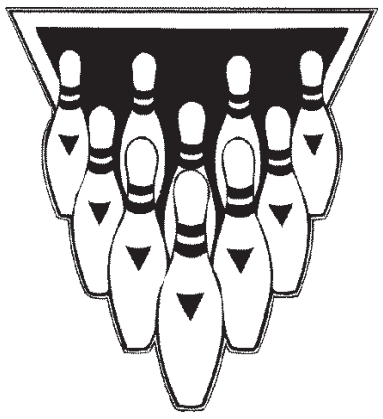
A person well known in the Portland bowling family lost her battle with illness on March 7th. Valerie Barnes was born in Leavenworth Kansas back in 1951. Eventually her family moved to Portland in 1977. Valerie married Hank Barnes on February 14th, 1976. Even though she has three sisters and one brother, many of us considered her our sister by choice.

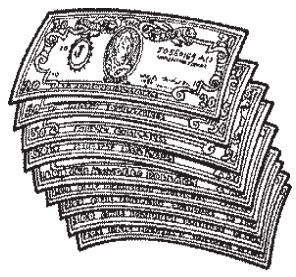
I don't know exactly when she became involved in bowling but I do know she touched the hearts of almost anyone she met, bowling or otherwise. I'm told she met Hank through bowling. Valerie loved every part of bowling, so much that she even worked in the industry as food and beverage manager at Cascade Lanes. She was a member of the Women's 600 Club and bowled the well known Queens tournament. I was fortunate enough to go to Women's Nationals in Reno once with her. It was my first trip to Nationals and I was bowling terribly, but Valerie was right there giving me encouragement. She was always like that, willing to give encouragement and advise if you were willing to listen.

Hank and Valerie started a junior program a few years after they married, something Hank had dreamed of doing while still in the military. For years they worked with the kids and developed a very solid program at Cascade Lanes then moved to 20th Century Lanes around 2000. Hank was the director and Valerie was the President. When her illness prevented her from doing the duties of her office, she wanted to resign. Those coaches involved in the program refused to accept her resignation and asked her to remain as our 'Honorary President'.

Even though her struggle with diabetes took its toll on her body she continued to fight. She fought the disease and the Doctors... .she just didn't want to give up her way of life.
Her valiant fight is an inspiration to all those that knew her and loved her.

The Junior program she and Hank built still continues at 20th Century Lanes. Customarily the program awards a scholarship to a high school boy and girl in the program each spring. In honor of Valerie the girls scholarship will be renamed 'The Valerie Barnes Memorial Scholarship'.





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April 24
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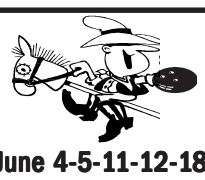
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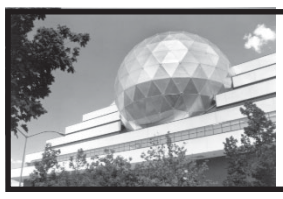
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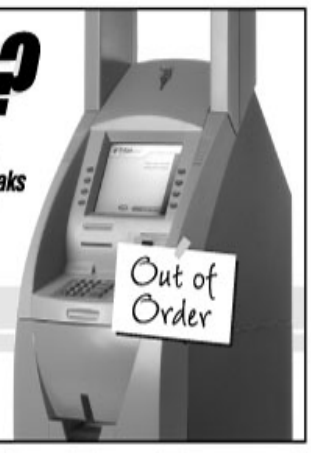
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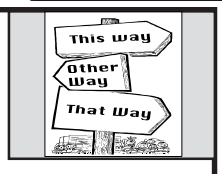
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ask Bob

by Bob Korth

Q. We have our position round week coming up and have a team that wants to post bowl. I thought that you could not have any postponements on a position round week?

A. The position round teams that are meeting are predetermined before the position round so there should be no problem post bowling. It would be best if both teams could come up with a time to makeup the games and bowl together. You are supposed to make up games within 7 days. If this is a problem then the teams should get together and set a time. These rules should be covered in your league rules. If there is still a problem with other teams complaining then I suggest you call for a league meeting to discuss the situation and vote on it. This way all teams have a say and no one person or team is the bad guy.

Q. What is the maximum size for a weight hole?

1. According to USBC rules a weight hole may not exceed I and 1/4 inches.

Q. When I have a bad night at league or a bad tournament in my mind I think people I know are laughing at me. You know things like I told you he had no game. I knew he would choke. This feeling keeps me on edge and I bowl worse. What can I do about these feelings?

A. I am no psychologist but I know this much, No one else besides you cares what you do. If you bowl bad then they you lose and they win that's all that matters to them. Think of it this way what do you think of someone in your group that usually finishes well in tournaments `if` this person has a tough tournament, what do you think of him. Be honest, you probably say gosh so and so sure had a tough time today. That's all the thought you give it. Believe me that's all they are saying about you. You are your own worst enemy other bowlers aren't thinking about you. You are thinking about you. Relax and play your own game forget about what you think others might be thinking. No one needs that much extra pressure the game is tough enough.

Q. I am a new bowler and have fallen in love with the sport. I want to get some equipment of my own but can't afford to get it all at the same time. What do you think should be my first purchase?

A. To improve in the game of bowling you do need your own ball, that being said I believe your first purchase should be a comfortable pair of bowling shoes. Good footwork is the basis for the entire game and with my apologies to the bowling centers rental shoes don't get it. For a first pair of shoes you don't have to go overboard you can get an inexpensive pair for under $35.00. Only your feet will go in them not a thousand others and no more rental fees. You can save this toward a ball. As for the ball there are some very serviceable bowling balls out there for under $100.00 and you can also ask the pro shop about getting a used ball. You can get a high-end ball for 1/2 price or less this way. With your savings on the ball be sure and take some lessons this is your best way to success

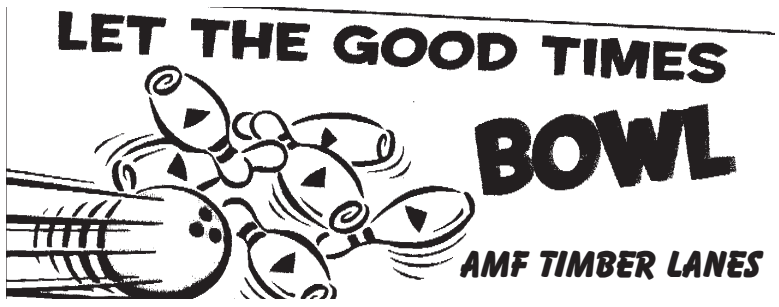
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Pride Cup	Tues	7:00pm	Mixed	3	5/02/05
Home School Jrs	Tues	2:00pm	Mixed	2	4/12/05
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location: Park Lanes

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Baileys Classic Lanes
Jan. 30, 2005

Preliminary Round Standings

1	**Rian Hiller**	**950**	
2	Jeff Cammack	913	
3	David Jackson	862	
4	Todd Beazley	855	
5	Gary Moore	762	
6	Toby Tobin	718	$55
7	Corey Jones	216	50

Championship Round

1	**RianHiller**	**$215+$306.65**	**$521**
2	David Jackson		145
3	Jeff Cammack		100
4	Gary Moore		80
5	Todd Beazley		65

Scratch Division-Preliminary Round

1	**Brian Schmitt**	**1003**	
2	Stoney Brown	967	
3	Jay Melton	937	
4	Mike Danielson	929	
5	Tom Heniff	926	
6	Bob Porter	877	$85
7	David Grooms	864	75
8	Jason Elliott	694	60

Championship Finals

1	**Brian Schmitt**	**$250 + $187.75**	**$437**
2	Mike Danielson		170
3	Stoney Brown		135
4	Jay Melton		115
5	Tom Heniff		95

AMF Cascade Lanes-Feb. 27,2005

Preliminary Round Results

1	**Gary Moore**	**1096**	
2	Todd Beazley	981	
3	Jason Parker	966	
4	Ed Dong	823	
5	Jacquie Neal	737	

Championship Round

1	Todd Beazley	$200+$59.99	$259
2	Gary Moore		135
3	Jacquie Neal		90
4	Jason Parker		65
5	Ed Dong		50

Scratch Preliminary Round

1	David Grooms	1072
2	Jay Melton	983
3	Harold Hess	970
4	Jerry Miller	869

Championship Round

1	**Harold Hess**	**$200**
2	David Grooms	125
3	Jay Melton	90
4	Jerry Miler	60

NWST

Martin/Zabelle win NWST/OBA Doubles

Mike Martin fired games of 300, 237, 227, 269 & 268 to lead all bowlers in the finals. Trent Zabelle rolled games of 246, 209, 202, 231 and 212 for a solid performance as the two bowlers captured the title. In the final match Martin and Zabelle squeaked out a 10 pin victory over Curtis Dornath and Craig Tuholski, 480 to 470. Steve Pechar and Nick Borgaro finished 3rd rolling a 477 combined score the last game. The format for this event was OBA/NWST separate qualifying and then #1 bowler from each group pairing up, #2's and so on. James Hylton and Bill Starnes were the leading qualifiers.

1	**Mike Martin / Trent Zabelle**	**2556**	**$1400**
2	Curtis Dornath / Craig Tuholski	2526	1000
3	Steve Pechar / Nick Borgaro	2506	800
4	Steve Force / Sean Daniels	2479	600
5	Lonnie Sharkey / Joe Lipan	2472	500
6	Scott Wills / John West	2454	450
7	Bill McNelly / Jay Melton	2364	400
8	Frank Dietz, Jr / Steve Sonne	2348	360
9	Bill Starnes / James Hylton	2347	320
10	Mike Bouwens / Tracy Teeters	2339	300
11	Walt Lundgren / Kathy Tribbey	2330	280
12	Frank Schnebly / John Meiris	2232	250
	Steve Kiss / Jason Elliott	2232	250
14	Steve Michaliszym / Dave Thiessen	2167	220

Loucks captures NWST super senior singles

Going into the last game there was only 20 pins separating the top three bowlers. Leon Loucks fired a 227 final game to move ahead and defeat the tournament leader Dave Palmberg, who rolled a 216 final game. Mike Martin who was in 3rd place going into the final game moved to 2nd with a 212 game and his 30 pin bonus for a win. It took 1127 for the five game qualifying to make the finals. Only 34 pins separated the leader and the last qualifier.

1	**Leon Loucks**	**191**	**$300**
2	Mike Martin	1890	240
3	Dave Palmberg	1874	200
4	Mike Bouwens	1835	170
5	Ron Merritt	1788	150
6	Ken Kirchem	1775	130
7	Dore Anderson	1735	120
8	Jim Brittain	1708	110

Let's do it again this summer

High Roller's new format was unveiled this past week at Sam's Town and was met with a rousing success! Congrats to winner Lasse Lantilla of Finland, and to runner-up Sean Rash of Wichita State. To see complete results, visit www.high-roller.com and click on the headlines under Latest News.

We are happy to announce our dates of June 26th to July 4th for the summer High Roller. For 25 years we have had the advantage of scheduling using the July 4th holiday and this year, that is where the bowling fireworks will be once more!

The 16th annual Super Bowl High Roller registered more than 2,500 entries, up from 1,600 the previous year. The growth was remarkable due to the fact that the TAT was also up dramatically from the previous year.

* 8 of the 24 qualifying squads were totally filled.

* 307 prizes of at least $1,000 were distributed in the main event and more in the Sweepers.



Summer League Schedule

League	Day	Time	Type	#	Meet/Start
Superbowl	Mon	6:30pm	Adult	5	5/9/05
Couples Getaway	Mon	7:00pm	Adult	2	5/9/05
Sr. Monte Carlo	Tues	1:00pm	Sr Mix	4	5/10/05
Adult/Junior	Tues	6:30pm	Ad/Jr	4	5/10/05
Student Bonanza	Mon-Fri	Flexible	Ages 4-17	1	6/6/05
Match Point Trios	Wed	7:00pm	Adult	3	5/11/05
Pro Shop Challenge	Wed	7:00pm	Any Mix	2	5/11/05
Ladies Pot Games	Thurs	10:00am	Ladies	1	5/19/05
Sr. Monte Carlo	Thurs	1:00pm	Sr. Mix	4	5/12/05
The Real Deal	Thurs	7:00pm	Any Mix	4	5/12/05
40 Frame Game Lg	Thurs	7:00pm	Adult	2	5/12/05
Do The IPOD Shuffle	Thurs	7:00pm	Any Mix	4	5/5/05
Friday No Tap	Fri	7:00pm	Any Mix	4	5/13/05
Xtreme Ball & Bag	Sat	7:00pm	Any Mix	4	5/14/04
Backpack Kids Zone	Sat	9:30am	Ages 4-16	4	5/14/05
Xtreme Ball & Bag	Sun	9:30am	Any Mix	4	5/15/05
Backpack Kids Zone	Sun	5:00pm	Ages 4-16	4	5/15/05
Just 4 Fun	Sun	7:00pm	Adult	3	5/15/05
The Real Deal	Sun	7:00pm	Any Mix	4	5/8/05
Senior Keglers	Mon-Fri	Flexible	Seniors	1	5/2/05

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Tournament Results

Senior 50+

Oxford wins his 5th
by Lauren fries

Dick Oxford, carrying a 185 average, over came a 52 pin deficit the last game with a hugh 290 game to win his 5th Sr 50+ title in 13 years. Jack Wilson, another elder bowler, carrying a 165 average, came back for his first tournament of the year after serious leg surgery to finish just 9 pins back for second. Allen Nelson was our qualifying leader and ended up in fourth place.

1 Dick Oxford, Kelso	**1089**	**3-1**	**$300**
2 Jack Wilson, Wdland	1080	4-0	150
3 Fred Taylor, Fairview	1022	2-2	125
4 Allen Nelson, Troutdale	1003	2-2	110
5 Paul Entler, Portland	976	3-1	100
6 Glenn Brown, Portland	942	2-2	95
7 Ed Wisdom, Las Vegas	932	2-2	90
8 Rene Leidelmeyer	918	2-2	85
9 Ken Kirchem	915	2-2	80
10 Bill Coyle, Camas	902	1-3	75
11 Cherd Udom, Albany	898	2-2	70
12 Philip Atkin, W. Linn	874	2-2	65
13 Jeff Biado, Beavrtn	869	1-3	60
14 Robert Stanford, Prld	867	2-2	55
15 Al Whiteman, Prld	855	2-2	54
16 Dale Maxon, Or. City	793	0-4	52
17 Earl Gayhart, Prtld Alt			50
18 June Schwingel, 261 PPHGO$ $25			
19 Warren Cliburn, 259 Consol $15.00			

2005 Portland Masters Final Standings

1	**Dennis Bailey**	**6-1**	**$1000**
	Plus ABC Masters Entry + Trophy		
2	Gary Yamasaki	6-2	800
	Plus ABC Masters Entry		
3	Mark Blair	6-2	600
4	Aaron Whitford	6-2	500
5	Kevin Humphrys	3-2	480
6	Mike Yoder	3-2	470
7	Ian Willard	4-2	460
8	Mike Winklepleck	4-2	450
9	Trent Zabelle	2-2	430
10	Roger LeClair	2-2	420
11	Tom Heniff	3-2	400
12	Steve Michaliszyn	2-2	390
13	David Grooms	2-2	370
14	Al Kiemele Sr	2-2	360
15	Rich Corwin	2-2	350
16	Jay Melton	2-2	340
17	Dave Thiessen	1-2	330
18	Mike Polinski	1-2	320
19	Jason Duddington	1-2	310
20	Steve Kristich	1-2	300
21	Mike Danielson	1-2	290
22	Scott Coombs	1-2	280
23	Jason Elliott	1-2	270
24	Jeff Volk	1-2	265
25	Charlie Randall	0-2	260
26	Jason Hollingsworth	0-2	255
27	Rob Morley	0-2	250
28	Lee Mabe	0-2	245
29	Dave Dasenbrock	0-2	240
30	Tim Dunham	0-2	235
31	Troy Kirk	0-2	230
32	Jason Lower	0-2	225
Alt	Archie Jones Jr		125

Allen's Crosley Lanes 8 Game Sweeper results

In last month's issue, The Van-Port inadvertently left out the winners in the B division of the 8 game sweeper held at Crosley Lanes. Our apologies and here are the B division winners.

1 Deja Elder/Dan Probst	**1365**	**$97**
2 Elly/Jaisen Williams	1337	60
3 Donna/Roger Melton	1335	30

Bi-Weekly Senior 9 Pin No Tap AMF 20th Century-Mar 28th tournament results:

1st place paid $10, 2nd paid $6 . 16 bowlers entered the high game pots at this event. AMF 20th Century would like to thank Arnie Dingley for help in getting the names and handicaps on the recap sheets and to Rex and Clara for training everyone so well and a pat of the back to Nick Dubravac and Bob Elliott for help in getting through the ending of the tournament.

High game pot results: 1st game: 1st Arnie Dingley, 2nd George Tate. Game 2: 1st Don Gurgess, 2nd Dick Walland, Game 3: 1st Dick Walland, 2nd George Johnson, Game 4: 1st Bill Coyle, 2nd Arnie Dingley.

300 games were bowled by Arnie Dingley, Don Burgess and Bill Coyle.

24 participants took part in the main tournament. Those cashing: 1 Jean Wakefield (785) and Don Burgess (815) for 1600. 2 Al Heim)701) and Dick Walland (864) for 1565. 3 Bill Coyle (837) and Dee Botel (683) for 1520 and 4th Arnie Dingley (827) and Bev Elliott (681) for 1508.

40 & Over

Stopa wins 40 & Over

Steve Stopa overcame a personal tradegy when a fire burned down his home and took the life of his mother and caused third degree burns to Stopa. He lost everything, including his bowling shirt with his name on it. Steve showed up to bowl the tournament expecting to pay a fine, but tournament directory Al Whiteman waived the fine and suggest Steve win the tournament and receive a new champion's shirt. Steve proceeded to do just that!



1	**Steve Stopa**	**1070**	**$400**
2	Jerry Miller	1055`	200
3	Skip Swyers	1035	180
4	Bill Coyle	1029	170
5	Ken Eby	1028	150
6	Dale Maxon	1014	130
7	Betty Griggs	1009	120
8	Gary Moore	997	110
9	Floyd Kerslake	995	105
10	Sandy Raddue	983	100
11	Bob Fairchild	981	95
12	Cindy McLain	976	90
13	Charles Fick III	950	85
14	Roy Galvin	939	80
15	Lauren Fries	928	79
16	Nick Dubravac	913	78
17	Les Dennis	911	77
18	Rick Kennedy	887	76
19	Kevin Jackson	883	75
20	Richard Beatty	877	74
21	Eldton Sherman	856	73
22	John Winters	850	72
23	Sharon Craig	811	71
24	Terry Blease	771	70
Alt	Sam Huxoll +137		65
26	Earl Johnson	+134	51
27	Rich Davy	+132	51
HGOM	George Smith	293	25

National Team Challenge Tacoma March 6th

36 teams showed up at Pacific Lanes, a full house, for the new format USBC Mixed Team Challeange.

Coming out on top was the Secoma Lanes team with 5310 pins. Team members: Scott Haugen, Mandy Haugen, Kent Stockton and Louis Catiller. Second place with 5244 was the team of Brett Zierman, Karen Jost, Shandy Simchem and Ralph Thompson. Third wenst to Team ReMax with 5234, James Bunell, Frank Cruz, Bill Goodenough and Becky King.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Summer League Schedule
Mixed, Senior & Junior

DAY	START	TIME	LEAGUE	COST
Monday	May 2	9:30am	Monday AARP	$5.00
	May 16	1:00pm	Senior Casino/No Tap	$6.00
	May 2	7:00pm	Sport Condition-Singles	$12.00
Tuesday	May 4	7:00pm	Beginning Bowlers Club	$9.00
	May 4	7:00pm	Megabuck Madness	$12.00
Wednesday	April 27	9:30am	Rose Center	$5.00
	May 18	7:00pm	Family Ties	$8 (A),$7(Y)
	May 18	7:00pm	Wed. Price is Right	$8.00
	May 25	7:00pm	The Incredibles	$12(A) $10(Y)
Thursday	May 19	1:00pm	Mulligan Live @ Hollywood	$5.00
	May 26	7:00pm	Junior Trio	$7.00
	May 19	7:00pm	Thursday Price is Right	$8.00
Friday	On Going	10:00pm	Rock'It Bowl	$12.00
Saturday	On Going	10:00pm	Rock'It Bowl	$12.00
	On Going	6:00pm	Monte Carlo	$12.00
Sunday	May 15	7:00pm	Summer Fun	$8.00

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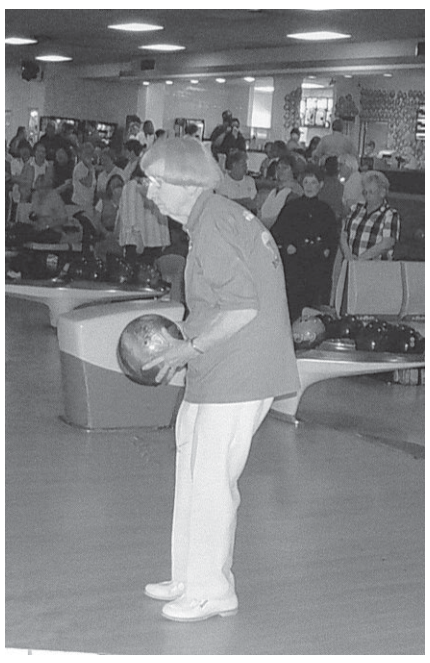
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Maude Ballard rolls first GPWBA ball

93 years of age

JoAnn Cossu

March 12, 2005 at AMF 20th Century Lanes the GPWBA 58th Annual Local Championship Tournament, Maude Ballard rolled out the first ball.Maude is 93 years old and is still bowling in two leagues an also volunteers at Snow Cap and Loaves and Fishes.



Maude Ballard

Maude started bowling in September of 1948. Her average was 120 at the end of the season and her husband told her if she was over 100 he would buy her a ball, bag and shoes.

Maude worked for Montgomery Wards and Brice Mortgage Company. After leaving Brice Mortgage she attended college for her teaching certificate and worked at Centennial High School.

Maude has competed in 32 National WIBC Championship Tournaments and will be making the trip to Tulsa to compete in May. Her current average is 117.

GPWBA
Unofficial Final Results
58th Annual Local Tournaments

5 player, Div. 1 (815 & up) hdcp

1	Edward Jones Investments, AMF 20th	3320
2	Burkholder & Friends, Wilsonville Lanes	3122
3	Allstate, Interstate Lanes	2976

Low to cash 3320

5 Player, Div. 2 (760-814) Hdcp

1	Ross Island Sand & Gravel, Tigard Bowl	3478
2	B'Jacs, AMD 20th Century	3333
3	Too Hot, Canby bowl	3298

Low to cash 3333

5 Player, Div. 3 (759 & Under) Hdcp

1	Beach Nuts 2, Interstate Lanes	3181
2	Mlxed Group, Hollywood bowl	3178
3	Old Soles, Canby Bowl	3127

Low to cash 3181

4 Player, Div. 1 (652 & Up) Hdcp

1	Deuce Plus, Sunset Lanes	2920
2	Top Gun, Hollywood Bowl	2770
3	Good Time Gales #1, AMF Cascade	2626

4 Player, Div. 2 (600-651) Hdcp

1	Moonlight Gals, AMF 20th Century	2715
2	Electric Ladies, Holllywood Bowl	2692
3	Bowles Bunch, Valley Lanes	2667

Low to cash 2715

4 Player Div 3 (599 & Under) Hdcp

1	Dunays Damsels, Sunset Lanes	2843
2	Ms. Fits, Tigard Bowl	2800
3	Barbur Foods, Tigard Bowl	2757

Low to cash 2757

Doubles, Div. 1 (326 & Up) Hdcp

1	Trisha Lee/ Samatha Kessler, Hollywood	1479
2	Sheri Ominski/Lynda Darling, AMF Cascade	1440
3	Lori Cardelli/Diane Kiersey, AMF 20th	1386

Low to cash 1350

Doubles, Div. 2 (300-325)Hdcp

1	Ruth Butcher/Carol Guilfoyle, Tigard Bowl	1404
2	Barbara Sillman /JoAnn Cossu, AMF 20th	1399
3	Betty Philes/Deborah Shade, Tigard Bowl	1396

Low to cash 1382

Doubles Div. 3 (299 & Under) Hdcp

1	Mary Bartlett/Linda Burke, Tigard Bowl	1437
2	Carolyn Poindexter/Gaye Leidelmeyer, Valley	1375
3	Kimberly Ziegler/Kimberly Legg, AMF 20th	1362

Low to cash 1346

All Events (149 & Under) Hdcp

1	Rhoda Buckley, Sunset Lanes	2137
2	Betty Philes, Tigard Bowl	2123
3	Kathleen Hawley, Tigard Bowl	2078

Low to cash 2076

All Events 150-162, Hdcp

1	Barbara Stillman	2113
2	Sandra Bergio	2111
3	Dorothy Poulse	2106

All Events 163 & Over, Hdcp

1	Trisha Lee, Hollywood Bowl	2274
2	Sheri Ominski, AMF Cascade	2079
3	Teresa Sakaguchi	2045

Low to cash2027

Singles Div. 1 (163 & Up) Hdcp

1	Trisha Lee, Holllywood Bowl	757
2	Deana Nerton, AMF 20th Century	743
3	Cheryl Nelson, AMF 20th Century	738

Low to cash 672

Singles, Div. 2 (150-162) Hdcp

1	Jacqueline Brown, Hollywood Bowl	744
2	Sandra Bergio, AMF 20th Century	735
3	Karen Harker, Canby Bowl	726

Low to cash 670

Singles, Div. 3 (149 & Under) Hdcp

1	Tamara Marriott, Valley Lanes	773
2	Judy Norton, Hollywood Bowl	725
3	Charlotte Hise, Interstate Lanes	724

Low to cash 696

Singles Scratch

1	Stacey Gomen, AMF 20th Century	672
2	Sandy Raddue, Sunset Lanes	662
3	Debbie Patrick, Interstate Lanes	655

Low to cash 486

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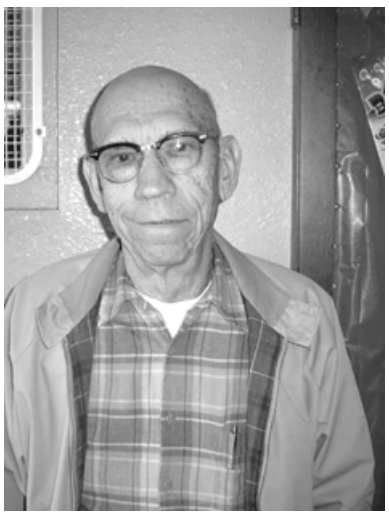
Shannon Garden shoots 706
First year bowler never shot a 600

Bowling in the Reno League at Allen's Crosley Lanes in Vancouver, Shannon Garden, who started bowling in the summer of 2004 shot games of 232-226-248 for a big 706. This was Shannon's first 700 and what makes it unique is that her previous high series was a 551 and she has never shot a 600.



Shannon Garden

78 year-old Earl Gayhart shoots 298



Earl Gayhart

Earl Gayhart almost got his first sanctioned 300, but the 4-7 kept him from that accomplishment. Earl shot a big 298 for this highest sanctioned league game to date.

Earl shot the 298 while bowling in the Senior Go Getters league at AMF Rockwood Lanes.

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Play for Fun	Mon	Noon	Senior	Indv	Ongoing
It's Your Choice	Mon	7:00pm	Mix Adlt	4	5/16/05
KUPL @ Nite	Mon	7:00pm	Mix Adlt	3	6/06/05
Senior No Tap	Tues	Noon	Senior	Indv	Ongoing
Casino	Tues	11:00am	Mix Adlt	2	5/31/05
BAAD Bowlers	Tues	6:30pm	Mix Adlt	4	4/26/05
Kids Alley	Wed	5:00pm	Adlt/Jr	2	5/11/05
Day @ the Spa	Wed	6:00pm	Women	2	5/18/05
Mix & Mingle	Wed	6:00pm	Mix	2	6/8/05
Pride Cup	Thur	4:00pm	Adlt/Jr	3	5/05/05
Back Pack	Thur	4:00pm	Junior	3	6/16/05
Monte Carlo	Thur	7:00pm	Mix Adlt	3	3/17/05
Sr. Monte Carlo	Fri	10:00am	Senior	4	5/6/05
Hollywood Nights	Fri	7:00pm	Adlt/Jr	4	5/20/05
Sunday Brunch	Sun	10:00am	Adlt	Indv	Ongoing
Incredibles	Sun	5:00pm	Adlt/Jr	4	5/22/05
Reno	Sun	7:00pm	Mix Adlt	2	4/17/05
No Tap	Sun	7:00pm	Mix Adlt	4	6/05/05

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Amazing Race 5's 'Bowling Moms' to Appear at International Bowl Expo 2005 'Bowling Moms' to receive special recognition during General Session

ARLINGTON, Texas - International Bowl Expo 2005 (IBE 2005) has arranged for a special appearance by the Linda Ruiz and Karen Hems, self-proclaimed 'Bowling Moms' from the popular and Emmy Award winning reality show THE AMAZING RACE 5, according to the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA). The 'Bowling Moms' will participate in the Expo's Wednesday, June 29th General Session, sponsored by AMF Bowling Worldwide Inc, the world's largest owner and operator of bowling centers and also a leader in the manufacturing and marketing of bowling and billiards products. During, the General Session, scheduled for Wednesday, June 29th at Orlando's Rosen Centre Hotel, Linda and Karen will receive a special recognition for their role in enhancing the positive image of bowling to essentially a worldwide audience. After the General Session, Linda and Karen will 'lead' attendees over to the Orange County Convention Center for the opening of IBE 2005's Trade Show. "The Bowling Moms" will then be available for autographs and photos in the AMF Booth.

Linda & Karen reside in the Palmdale, Calif. area. They met 12 years ago when they joined the local bowling team and have been doubles partners ever since. A major accomplishment for them was winning the California State Bowling Doubles Tournament in 1999. In addition to bowling, they go on family vacations together to Bass Lake in California. They normally bowl at Brunswick's Vista Lanes.

Karen has been happily married for 21 years and has three children. Linda is celebrating her silver anniversary with her husband this year. She is also a mother of three children and teaches tennis.

Linda & Karen describe themselves as "athletic moms who like to compete at everything." They were excited to compete in THE AMAZING RACE 5 and always appeared in their personalized bowling shirts or shirts that displayed the phrase "Bowling Moms." Finishing fourth in the Amazing Race 5 marked the highest any two-woman team had ever finished.

International Bowl Expo 2005 will 'Capture the Magic' in Orlando, Fla. at the Rosen Centre Hotel, June 26 - July 1, 2005. The Trade Show will be held at the Orange County Convention Center on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. All other events and educational seminars will be conducted in portions of the Rosen Centre Hotel meeting space. For more information, log onto www.bowlexpo.com or call BPAA at 1-800-343-1329.

International Bowl Expo is the premier industry event for owners and operators of bowling centers, billiard centers and pro shops worldwide.

Allen wins Dennys World Championship

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Patrick Allen certainly knew how to put the exclamation point on an already successful year.

The lefty claimed his third title of the season, and first career major, when he defeated the surprising Chris Loschetter, a 24-year old non-exempt PBA member, in the title match of the 2005 Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Denny's World Championship, 235-210, Sunday at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

Allen, who captured the $120,000 top prize and a four-year Tour exemption, struck and converted a 7-pin in his first two frames before striking on his next six shots. Loschetter struck on his first three shots before converting three consecutive single-pin conversions, putting him behind for good.

"I don't think anything has really hit me yet. I was just frying to throw the best shots I could and I got some breaks," said Allen, who also finished 2nd in the first two major events on Tour this season.

Allen advanced to the title match by striking 11 times to defeat two-time title winner Mike Scroggins, 279-198, in their semifinal. Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, opened in frames 3 and 4 to open the door for Allen.

In the first semifinal, Loschetter defeated Brian Voss, Alpharetta, Ga., 23 *1-165,* as the second-year pro stuck in frames 3-8 while the PBA Hall of Famer suffered through five open frames.

Loschetter took home $50,000 for 2nd place while Voss and Scroggins tied for 3rd and won $20,000 apiece.

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TUES	SUMMER FUN NO TAP Includes entry into State Finals	3	6:30pm	May 17, 2005	$10.00
WED	Summer Mixers	4	6:30pm	May 18, 2005	$10.00
THURS	9 Pin No-Tap Includes entry into State Finals	3	10:00am	May 19, 2005	$10.00
	Super Bowl Plus Added Money to in House Prize Fund	5	6:30pm	May 19, 2005	$14.00

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Jones win third title of year defeats Johnson

WYOMING, Mich. (AP) — History was made on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour Sunday as Liz Johnson became the first woman to advance to the title match of a PBA Tour event.

Johnson lost the match to Tommy Jones, 219-192, but made history when she defeated Wes Malott, *235-228,* in the semifinals of the 2005 PBA Banquet Open at Spectrum Lanes.

Jones' victory marked his 4th title of the season and his career. He becomes the first bowler to win as many as four titles in a season since Parker Bohn III in 2001-02. Jones, Mauldin, S.C., has now won his last eight matches on television and becomes one of the front-runners for PBA Player of the Year.

"It goes on streaks and you never know when it's going to turn around so you just have to keep riding the wave," Jones said of his 8-0 performance on TV this season. "This summer I learned a couple new tricks with my hand which has helped me in my matches and when I bowl on TV, I'm just relaxed."

In the first semifinal, Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., defeated Wes Malott, 235-228. The match was tied after eight frames when Maiott came up for his last two frames. Malott, Austin, Texas, struck in the 9th and with his first shot in the 10th. On his second shot in the 10th, Malott threw a strike but fouled giving him 0 for the frame. He then knocked down nine with his last shot, forcing Johnson to strike and knock down five to advance. Johnson struck and spared, placing her in the title match.

Jones defeated Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill., 268-208, to advance to a title game for the fourth time this season. Jaros fell behind by 51 pins after starting the game with an open frame, three spares and two strikes. After the 5th, Jones threw a six-bagger in frames *5* — 10, clinching a spot in the title match.

Johnson won $20,000 for her 2nd place finish. Malott and Jaros won $10,000 for 3rd and 4th place, respectively

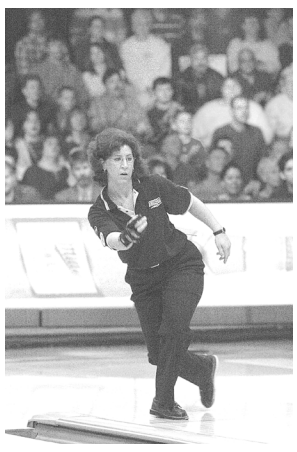
Liz Johnson finishes 2nd in historic televised appearance

Johnson wins semifinal match before falling in title match

SEATTLE (March 20, *2005)* — Liz Johnson made history today, becoming the first female to appear in a
Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour televised finals event. She took 2nd place in the 2005 PBA Banquet Open at Spectrum Lanes in Wyoming, Mich., which aired nationally on ESPN.

The 30-year old from Cheektowaga, N.Y., defeated Wes Malott in the semifinals, 235-228, before falling to 2005 PBA Player of the Year candidate Tommy Jones in the title match, 2 19-192.

Johnson struck on her first shot against Malott before closing out the match with strikes in frames 6-10.



Johnson fell behind early in the title match against Jones, suffering an open 3rd frame before striking in three of her next five frames.

In Nov, 2004, Johnson became the first female to appear in a standard PBA Tour event after the PBA opened its membership to females in April, 2004. Johnson is an accomplished professional bowler, having earned 11 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) before the league folded in the fall of 2003.

2005 PBA TOUR TRIALS FORMAT ANNOUNCED

SEATTLE (March 10, *2005)* — The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) announced today the format for the 2005 PBA Tour Trials, taking place May 31 -June *5* at Stardust Bowl II in Merriliville, Ind.

The 2005 PBA Tour Trials will feature up to 256 entrants bowling *45* games over five days for the right to earn one of a minimum of 10 exemptions for the 2005-06 PBA Tour season.

The 256-bowler field will be comprised of:

- 193 bowlers from the PBA Wild Turkey Bourbon Regional Tour points lists. Entries are split based on membership size of each region (South — 43, East — 41, Central — 31, Midwest — *25,* West — 24, Southwest — 21 and Northwest —8).
- 20 point leaders from the 2004 PBA Senior Tour season.
- **18** previously exempt bowlers who did not earn an exemption during the 2004-05 PBA Tour season.
- 15 Commissioner's Exemptions slots.
- **10** slots for international, non-PBA member bowlers.

The fee to enter the 2005 PBA Tour Trials will be $1,500 for entries received prior to or on May 1, 2005. After that, the cost to enter the event will be *$1,650.*

If the 256-bowler field is not filled by May 1, the PBA will open the 2005 PBA Tour Trials to the entire PBA membership. Additional entries will be filled on a first come first served basis.

The entire field will bowl nine games for five straight days with each nine-game set bowled on a different standard PBA Tour oil pattern — the Viper, the Shark, the Scorpion, the Chameleon and the Cheetah. If entries exceed 160, the event will switch to a two-squad format.

The 2005 PBA Tour Trials begins Tuesday, May 31 with an official practice session from *5-8* p.m. Competition begins Wednesday, June 1 with the entire field bowling nine games of qualifying on the Viper Pattern. The final day of qualifying will be Sunday, June 5, with the competitors bowling nine

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