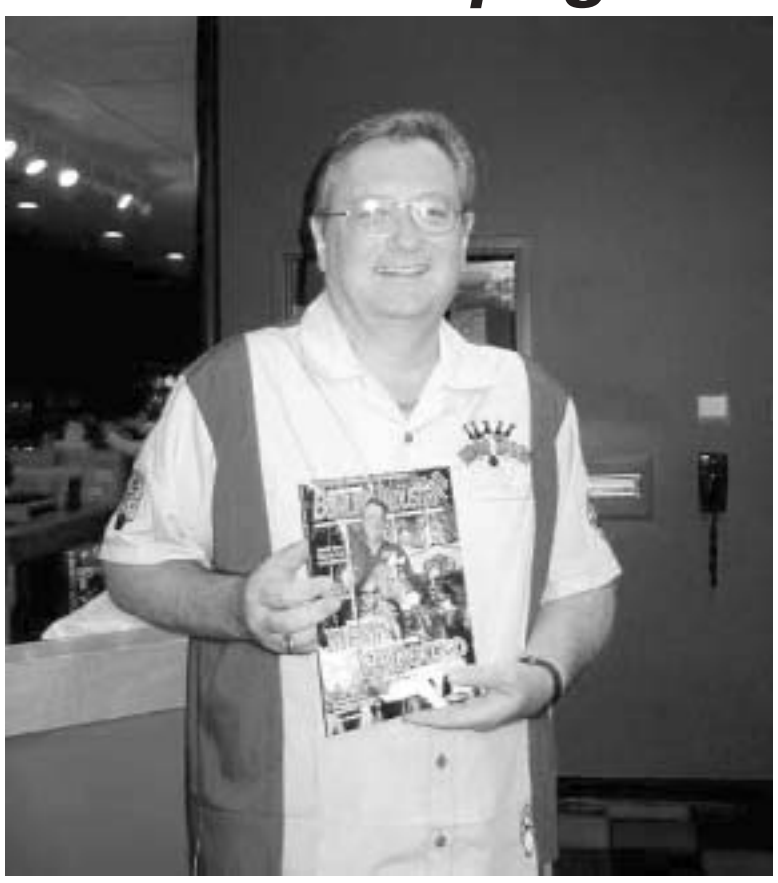
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The Highlander makes front page



Jim Springer, proprietor of The Highland Bowl in Kelso is shown above holding a copy of the July issue of the prestigious International Bowling Magazine.. Springer was featured along with a story about the Family Entertainment Center, located just off I-5. Bowling Industry had heard about Springer's taking his center one step beyond bowling in a smaller community and Springer was contaced for an interview and story.

GPWBA inducts Carol Santos-Mattoon into Hall of Fame

by Dorothy Oberg, Chairman
GPWBA Recognition Committee

It was during the time that Carol was working at Gladstone Bowl that she attended one of our annual meetings and was interested enough to write a letter with questions and suggestions about the association. She was soon appointed to the board and her talents were immediately put to work. She was closely involved with the junior program and served as one of our representatives on that board. She is a great promoter of tournaments and enjoys working them. She became involved with the lane certification program and many other committees.

She competed in our Local Queen's Tournament and had the honor of becoming our first queen. She won 4 local championships and two state championships, and even though she had some medical problems with her arm, continued finding a way to keep on competing in her favorite sport.

She was selected for the first WIBC Future Leaders Program, and received training in people skills, leadership and promotion. The group traveled to St. Louis to view the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame. Her name and date of induction will be recorded there as part of her honors.

She has served our association as delegate to both state and national for many years. She is a charter member of the Oregon Bowing Writers and has served as their Sgt. At Arms.

Carol was appointed our secretary on a part time basis, and later was appointed secretary-treasurer. She works many, many hours over the time she puts in at the office, keeping up with the details necessary for the workings of our organization. She is an expert on league rules, and is always willing to help with problems and give encouragement and assistance to others.

She is going to continue to be involved even with the Greater Portland WBA becoming history. She has been elected a director on the Greater Portland USBC Board of Directors, and will continue working for the membership..

Carol becomes the 30th lady to be honored with our Hall of Fame, the 20th in the Meritorious Service category.

National BPAA 20 Group meets in Kelso

15 of the nations top bowling center operators converged on Hilander Bowl July 17 through July 21. After 2 days of sightseeing, representatives from the BPAA 20 group (20 common businesses nationwide that share all aspects of their operations with one another) spent 2 very intensive days of business and networking sessions.

Hilander Bowl was invited to join the group 3 years ago. Although originally charted to only accept centers with 24 lanes or more, the group was so impressed with the overall operations of the Kelso center that it opened its arms despite that fact that the Hilander had only 16 lanes at the time. Currently the Hilander is still the smallest center in lane count with only 23, other range from 24 to 40.

The 15 centers from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, Kansas, Nebraska, California and Washington meet every 4 months in one or more of the members home city. The winter meeting is routinely held in Las Vegas where members also attend a variety of professional trade shows that help them grow their businesses. Springers (Jim Springer, Hilander proprietor) stint as host this past month enabled him to receive an incredible amount of input and assistance in dealing with competitive issues in the Kelso-Longview area.

"Everyone walks away from these meetings invigorated and re-energized, picking up 5 or more ideas each meeting on how to make their business better," according to Springer.

Spots Open in 36th Annual Old Timers Tournament

At the time of year when everyone's basking in the sun with their lotion and shades, Debbie Deane is busy working on this year's Oregon Bowler Old Timers team tournament. The site for the tournament will again be AMF 20th Century Lanes at 3550 S.E. 92nd Street, Portland, OR on Saturday, October 15th, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

"At the last minute last year, we found ourselves one team short of a squad and we want to be sure that doesn't happen again this year so I'm taking reservations from all applicants who want to bowl, says Debbie who, with her family and brother Lee, have kept the tournament running since the death of parents Howard and Ethel Sitter, the founders of the event. "If teams or individuals want spots over the 50 team limit, I'll keep a running list so they'll be first to get a spot if a team or member drops out," she added.



"Of course, I'll be sending last year's captains their invitations to bowl, as well, I just want to make sure we're full."

The rules are unchanged. Bowlers must be at least 50 years old and teams can consist of five men, five women or mixed. Bowling consistes of three games and teams move lanes after each game to give everyone an opportunity to mingle. Handicap is 90% of 220 for women and 80% of 220 for men. Over 220 average is 100% reverse. Teams also receive bonus handicap of one pin for every year over 275 years.

When everything comes together for that one Saturday of the year, and bowlers who have bowled the tournament for many years, and the new bowlers who join each year, share such friendship and joy, you can feel the energy in the air. That's the magic of this tournament above all others.

Don't let the name of the tournament fool you. It is called the "Old Timers" but the tournament is comprised of dedicated competitors who travel from all corners of the Northwest to claim a share of the prize fund that is paid off right after bowling. "Many of these teams are made up of members who don't even live in the same state so having the payoff immediately following bowling makes life easier for everyone," Debbie adds.

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As I write this last column for The Van-Port and most likely end my connection with bowling except as an onlooker and fan, I think back to where my long association with bowling began.

It was in the mid-1940's at Hiway Bowling Alley on Union Avenue and Alberta Streets. I was attending Highland Grade School on 6th and Alberta and walked by Hiway every day going to and from school. But, back then we were warned not to go inside "those places". Well I was always curious about why we shouldn't go inside the bowling alley and one day worked up my courage and went in on the way home. I immediately felt at ease and at home! As I looked around I spotted the counter and sat down and ordered a small coke. It wasn't long before two men approached me and we started talking. They were Jack and Ivar Solberg, proprietors of Hiway, two of the nicest men I've ever known. After that day I stopped frequently and eventually became a pinsetter at the center. It was at Hiway where I bowled my first adult league and where I was first secretary of a league.

Back then the trolley cars (or street cars) were running on tracks all over Portland. One went up Union to Alberta street and turned East. We used to run and jump on the rear steps to catch a "free" ride for a few blocks before the conductor saw us. Some of the old street car routes I remember were Union Avenue, Mt. Tabor, Montevilla and Morrison Street. There were many more but memory fails me.

Back then Union Avenue was Union Avenue and Highland Grade School was Highland Grade School and the Root Beer Barrel stood on Union Avenue and I think Jessup serving those great home made fries and ice cold root beer.

Back then the dogs were racing at Multnomah Kennel Club in downtown Portland and The Coney Island on SW Washington was serving up the best "Coney Islands" around, smothered with chili and topped with onions, ttopped off with the best milkshakes in town.

Back then the Rose Festival Princesses were still Princesses and mostly were picked for their popularity and beauty. Nothing wrong with that from my standpoint.

Back then the 1945 Portland Beavers (still my favorite all time baseball team) finished first in the Pacific Coast League. In 1936 the league had adopted something called the Govenor's Cup and the top four teams competed for the cup. The Beavers were defeated and eliminated by the "hated" Seattle Rainiers four games to three. Seattle was beaten for the Cup by the San Francisco Seals. Some of the names from that team that I still remember were: Harvey Story the slugging third baseman from Forest Grove, Eddie Basinski at second, playing manager Marv Owen at shortstop and Herm Reich at first. On the mound from that team was a local product named Roy Helser who went on to coach baseball at Linfield College for many years, along with submariner Ad Liska and Tommy Bridges, who I watched throw a no-hitter one sunny Sunday afternoon. It was in the short seven inning game of a doubleheader and I was happily munching peanuts as a member of the Knothole Gang sitting out in left field.

Back then the Beavers played at that great old ball park at Vaughn Street and Rollie Truitt was the radio play by play guy.

Back then Earl Riley was mayor of Portland. and I used to wake every morning before school and trudge downstairs to the warmth of an old kitchen wood stove. On the radio would be radio station KOIN and Red Dunning and his KOIN orchestra. Yes radio stations had live orchestras.

Now the old street car tracks are long gone. and new Max lines have appeared.

Now the Root beer Barrel has been gone for many, many years, as has the wonderful Coney Island.

Now the greyhounds are running out at Fairview.

Now the Rose Festival Princesses are called Ambassadors.

Now the Portland Beavers play where the dogs used to run.

Now Hiway Bowling Alley has been gone for many, many years and bowling has changed with the times.

And long gone is the Walnut Park Movie house on Union where I took my first date.

There are many, many people to thank for all the great years I've spent in bowling, far too many to mention, but a few I feel deserve a special thanks from myself and Audrey.

Of course right off the top a thanks to all the thousands of readers and the bowlers who have stopped and visited with me on many tours through the centers, most of the time they had kind words to say about the Van-Port (not always but most of the time.) Their comments were always appreciated, good or bad.

To all of our advertiser through the years THANKS. Without them we wouldn't have been able to continue. Some need a special thanks from me, they include Doug Selberg, manager of AMF Firebird in Salem, back when we started Doug managed AMF Cascade and was the first manager I called on and his favorable response and agreement to advertise was just the response I needed, to Terry Pierce, who then was manager of Valley and now the proprietor, who said, "sure I'll advertise, we need a bowling paper." I can count on one hand the months when he didn't run an ad, to Don and Phylis Allen, Don Jr., Rachel, Roberta Green and Kelly Sparano for all their support and friendship (Interstate and Allen's Crosley Lanes). To Jim Springer at The Highlander in Kelso for his ad support and also for sharing some of his knowledge about the bowling industry. To Mark Frank, Alan Stanford and Heather Moeller of Hollywood and Rose Bowl. To all the AMF managers over the years and AMF District Manager Jamie Wredden and of course to Vince and Linda Schrio. And a big thanks to Debbie Dean for her kind letter printed below.

If I've forgotten anyone, my apologies.

Now I'll just say goodbye and end with an old newsman's ending to every story.

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A Salute to a Professional Writer and Publisher

Ed Piel has dedicated his heart and soul to a recreational industry that won't see the likes of his talents any time in the near future. As an advertiser and reader of the Van-Port Bowling News, I have scrutinized, proofread, dissected, and enjoyed his editorial and reporting talents for many years. His writing and reporting is comparable to anyone working for a major newspaper.

I had the pleasure of meeting Ed after my mom and dad retired Van-Port's predecessor, The Oregon Bowler, in 1992. Working in the printing industry, growing up in the bowling "alleys" and learning typesetting and paste-up, I was the benefactor of outgoing and caring people who loved the sport of bowling, and even more, the bowlers themselves. They were Howard and Ethel Sitter.

That's the way I see Ed. He took what had often been deemed a secondary sport and made it relevant and well represented. Where there was a tournament or a special bowling event, just look around and Ed's there. Even his phone message let callers know he was out reporting for his "baby" the Van-Port.

It's difficult to let go of something you've nurtured for so long. When I talked to Ed today to schedule my ad in the Van-Port, he told me August was going to be his last issue. His drive has taken it's toll and he can no longer service the bowling community the only way he can accept…110%.

Ed informed me has turned the Van-Port over to Gary Yamasaki, a long-time Portland native and accomplished bowler as well as publisher. I know Gary will put in more than his share of dedication to keep the Van-Port the successful, viable news the bowlers have known for so long.

So, welcome to you Gary, and Ed Piel, enjoy yourself. You've earned a rest.

See you "around the alleys".

Debbie Sitter-Deane
Vancouver, Washington



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Portland Association News

by Bob Zoesch, President, Portland Bowling Association

I wrote a column for the July issue and wanted to include the latest news from the Oregon State meeting on June *25* and as a result, I missed the deadline. That article also appears in this issue since there was information related to important issues. So, I will be more cautious about deadlines in the future.

The month of July was busy in the office getting the last remaining information necessary to publish the 2004/2005 year book. There was also considerable time involved in getting prepared for the various bowling center workshops which begin the first part of August. Add to that, the new USBC national awards were received and needed to be inventoried, stocked and ready for use in the new season. Yes, an entire new set of awards, many new ones which will recognize lower average bowlers. For example, there are awards for bowlers with a 100 or 120 or 140, etc. averages. League secretaries will receive the new award forms at the workshops.

The new Greater Portland USBC board of directors has been meeting frequently in setting up committees, determining bowling center assignments and defining policies and procedures for the day-to-day and long-term duties and objectives of the new association. First and foremost, service to the bowlers is the most important factor in everything being done. One committee which has met twice and has several more meeetings scheduled relates to bowling awards. How to process, handle and ensure the awards get back to the bowler in a very timely manner recognizing the reduced size of the association board and the need for volunteers to make it happen. Logistics in getting awards to the centers has received considerable discussion since the office is in Northeast Portland and we service bowling centers in Wilsonville, Canby, Molalla, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Any suggestions anyone?

There is also a tournament committee which will review tournament entry blanks, rules, staffing, etc. The first tournament of the new association is the 38th Annual Adult-Junior Doubles Tournament being held at Rose Bowl November *5-6* and 12-13. Entry blanks will be available in all centers and at the workshops during August. More on this important tournament in the future. There is an early bird entry fee available until October 3 0th.

And in a sadder moment of rememberance, the final meeting of the Portland Bowling Association was held on Sunday, July 24th, President

Ernest Whited called the meeting to order and roll call indicated *25* members present. Only five of those in attendance are involved on the new GPUSBC board so it was farewell for many. Hopeflully each of them will be active in some volunteer capacity. Many of the active past presidents go back decades such as Bill Upham, Gene Bevel, Dale Kathrein, Bill Spain and Bob VanHorn. There was some reminiscing with old photos, etc. and promises to keep in touch and continue the annual coast weekend in October.

Changing of the guard- Not an easy thing to do but a necessary thing in the interest of providing continuous superior support to our bowling members. The new Association pledges to carry on the legacy given us by those loyal members of the Portland Bowling Association.

The boards of both PBA and GPUSBC want to express appreciation to Ed Piel for his support over the years. You will be missed Ed.

July Portland Association News by Bob Zoesch

Considerable activity has occurred since my last article in the June issue, much of it related to the new Greater Portland USBC association. But the current organizations are busy in wrapping up the 2004/2005 bowling season and processsing the summer leagues which have started. Although the offices are operating under summer hours, activity remains hectic in getting the final average/standing sheets from leagues so the yearbook can be completed and ready for the new season. Also being completed is preparation for the upcoming league officer workshops held in most bowling centers during August. This entails getting all the instructions, forms and supplies for the leagues to begin operation in late August or early September.

But there is even more activity going on as it relates to the new GREATER PORTLAND USBC association. Last month's article related the initial organizational meeting including the members elected to the Board of Directors. Two meetings of the new board have been held. The first one included interviews conducted for the full time, paid position of Association Manager. Thanks to the volunteer search committee in providing four great candidates for the position. The board selected Al Whiteman to fill that position. Congratulations Al- You have a tough demanding job ahead of you and you can expect the full support of the board. Al's position begins July 1, 2005 although he has already been spending full time and then some in getting everything in place for the official beginning date of the new organization.

The first meeeting discussed a myriad of items including committee desires, bowling center representation, policies and procedures and volunteer recruiting. A second meeting was scheduled for Sunday the 26th, however information was needed before that meeting related to the actions to be taken by the Oregon State Bowling Associations.

The organizational meeting of the Oregon State USBC association was held on Saturday, June 25. There were 110 voting delegates who reviewed and accepted the plan of merger and new by-laws. Elections took place for officers and board positions. The Oregon State USBC has 5 districts, each district has two directors on the new board. The Portland area is in District 2 and our directors are Bob Van Horn and Janet McLean. Officers of the new board are Jan Davies from Klamath Falls-President, Eleanore Libby from Portland 1st Vice-President, Royal Tarter from Salem as 2nd Vice President and Joyce Clayborn from Eugene as Sgt at Arms. Based on our experience here in the GPUSBC, we know they have a full plate of tasks

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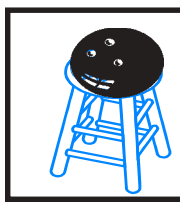
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Monday	Monday Markers	9:30am	Ladies	4	Sept. 12
	Bowl with KUPL	11:00am	Mixed	3	Sept. 19
	Cascade Seniors	1:00pm	Sr. Mixed	1	Ongoing
	KUPL at Night	7:30pm	Mixed	3	Sept. 19
Tuesday	Cascade Seniors No Tap	12:30pm	Sr. Mixed	1	Ongoing
	Parkrose Faculty	4:30pm	Mixed	2	Sept. 13
	Imperial Truck & Trailer	6:15pm	Mixed	5	Sept. 6
	Ball, Bag & Shoes	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 6
	Cliff's Classic Chevy	7:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 6
	AMF Challenge	9:00pm	Mixed	3	Sept. 27
Wednesday	Happy Timers	9:30am	Ladies	3	Sept. 7
	Hot Flash	6:30pm	Ladies	3	Aug. 31
	Corp. of Engineers	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 7
	Cascade Originals	6:45pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 7
Thursday	AMF High Rollers	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 8
	Sportsmans League	6:30pm	Mixed	2	Sept. 8
	Best 3 of 4	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 22
	Star Wars II	8:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 8
	High Rollers	6:30pm	Mixed	3	Sept. 8
Friday	N.A.R.F.E. Seniors	10:00am	Sr. Mixed	4	Sept. 9
	Metal Trades	7:00pm	Mixed	5	Sept. 9
	Woodchoppers	7:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 9
	Friday Hi-Lo's	7:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 9
Saturday	Dick Weber Scholarship	12:00	Junior	3	Sept. 10
	Special Olympics	9:00am	Mixed	1	Sept. 10
	Star Wars	5:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 10
Sunday	Sunday Brunch	10:00am	Mixed	1	Ongoing

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by Vince Schiro



Great Performance

How would you define great performance?

I listen to a lot of people explain how they performed. Some are incredible stories, but some can get pretty ugly. Somewhere, between the incredible performance and the ugly, there lies a great day, and I have to say, a lot of people just miss the boat on their self evaluation.

If we ask ten different people what a great performance is, we are sure to get ten different opinions, and most will probably agree with all of these opinions.

When we do our jobs at work or projects around the house, we seem to have a different standard than when we bowl. It doesn't seem to take as much to please us. We do our normal thing at work during the day and somehow, during that day, we do something a little differently, or are able to get some facet done better than normal, and we go home feeling pretty good. Especially when others around you take notice. If we foul up a little, it doesn't seem to matter much because we, and everyone around us, know we do our best.

The same happens on home projects. It doesn't matter whether it is hanging new drapes, painting a room, building a tool shed, or arranging and planting flowers in a pot. It's all about how we feel when we are through. I was hanging drapes once, and had measured from the top on one end and the bottom on the other, and ended up with a heck of a ski slope drape rod! Oops! We see the humor, laugh at our selves and move on.

Why don't we do this in bowling? Do we put so much expectation on the outcome that we can't recognize when we do well? First, you really don't need to win to defme a great performance! Winning isn't the standard for a great performance. Winning is usually the result of a series of great performances all in a row, often with a little luck added in.

You just picked up that real wide split. NO! It wasn't luck! You rolled the ball, o~pu~ppse, to try to pick up the split. Recognize it for what is was. It was a great performance! You made a great shot.

As a *150* or 160 average bowler, if we set standards for ourselves that only the 200 average bowler can achieve, then how often can we feel good about our performance? At 150 average, doesn't it feel good when we roll a 170 game? Doesn't it feel good when you really struggle, and still roll your average?

Sometimes I think we lose the luster from our great performance simply because we see someone else on our team or league do better. We can't compare our performance to another bowler's. I have seen, on our junior leagues, as many as 47 kids roll all three games on or over their average on the same day. Does only the highest count as a great performance? Silly, isn't it. It really comes down to how you feel about your own performance. Did you feel good? Are you proud? Do you feel you just have to share it with a friend? Hello! Share it with your friends. Because of how you felt, that made it a GREAT performance!

Until next month, have **fun bowling!**

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BOWLING'S TOP PLAYERS TO SERVE AS INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHING CERTI FICATION PROGRAM TRAINERS

USBC High School, USBC Collegiate and USBC Coaching team up to address need for coaches

GREENDALE, Wis. The United States Bowling Congress has announced an all-star lineup of the sport's top athletes who will serve as certified trainers for its new Interscholastic Coaching Certification Program slated to begin this summer.

With the rapid expansion of interscholastic bowling programs, USBC High School, USBC Collegiate and USBC Coaching have joined together to create the coaching certification program to address the need for coaches.

The elite lineup of trainers include the following USBC-certified coaches: Professional Bowlers Association pros Lonnie Waliczek, Rick Steelsmith, Jeff Lizzi and Del Ballard; Professional Women's Bowling Association players Carolyn Dorm-Ballard, Kim Terrell, Cathy Dorin-Lizzi and Kendra Gaines; Team USA member and amateur standout Diandra Asbaty and noted instructor Ron Hatfield. Each trainer will conduct clinics in the region where they are based to help reduce the cost for attendees.

"We really have a dream team of trainers," said Director of USBC High School Christine E. Zahn. "Those who register for the program will get training from some of the best. It would be like getting instruction from Davis Love III or Karrie Webb in golf."

The program was initially created to meet the goal of having a trained bowling coach for every high school that has a varsity or club program. The program is designed for those who have coaching experience and those who have limited or no bowling background.It has been expanded to include anyone who wants to be involved in high school bowling.

"We are kind of a victim of our success," Zahn said. "Currently many programs' coaching needs are being filled by teachers or other educational personnel who don't necessarily have a background in bowling but are committed to high school bowling but are committed to high school bowling.

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facing them and wish them well and pledge our support to them. One legislative action by the new organization affects us here in the Portland area to some degree. There is a State dues of $1.00 imposed on each adult bowler when the membership card is purchased for the new season.

The second GPUSBC board meeting was held on Sunday June 26 with a lengthy agenda of tasks. Most notably, the action of the board related to dues provides for the following when you apply for your new card. All adult cards are the same price. Regular membership is $8.00 national, $7.00 local and $1.00 state. The card for all regular adults then is $16.00, a figure unchanged from the previous ABC membership. However, this is an increase from the previous WIBC membership. There is a reduction in local dues of $1.00 for our senior members purchasing their card in a senior league. These cards will be $15.00. There is no change in Youth membership cards.

Your board will meet again on July 17th with attention being given to policies and procedures and operating manuals. Considerable discussion has taken place with continuing emphasis on handling, processing and presentations of USBC and local awards. More to come on this next month.

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Triangle Bowl to re-open in mid-August

A two year dark period in the 48 year history of Triangle Bowl is about to come to an end. Scheduled to open on August 19th, Triangle Bowl hopes to once again become the top league house in the area. Three lifelong bowlers, Kurt Bogner, Beau Little, and Scott Little are working hard to ensure the league and tournament bowlers will feel right at home when they begin their 2005-2006 season.

It is a $400,000 renovation, which began in early May. The entire project is taking about three months, finishing up in mid August. Among the highlights of the renovation are: completely remodeled restrooms, new carpet and tile throughout the building, new automatic front doors, a brand new control desk, and brand new heating/air conditioning units. On the bowling side, bowlers will enjoy completely renovated authentic wood lanes, thanks to Ted Clausen's crew, a fantastic group. Wood lanes are becoming harder and



harder to find these days, and everyone will agree there's nothing prettier than wood lanes after a fresh resurface and finish. Bowlers will also benefit from an improved shot, a brand new lane machine will arrive just before the grand opening.

Among all of the renovations, the charm of the old classic Triangle Bowl will remain. The nice big settee area will be as roomy as you remember, with improved seating, and extra ball racks for spare balls. Bowling spectators will still sit up high for fantastic sight lines, and will no longer have the control desk in their way on lanes 8-16. Spectators will also notice new seating, and new tabletops (bowling spectators are important too, aren't they?) And of course, the big vintage neon sign will be glowing again, just like you remember.

If you'd like to track the progress, or sign up for a league, be sure to visit www.trianglebowl.com. There are tons of pictures of the renovation, and lots of information about what's going on. Once the league season is underway, all standings sheets will be online, along with news reports on honor scores and team championships. A tournament schedule will also be available soon on the website. The Oregon Bowlers Association, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Senior 50+ have already agreed to hold tournaments at Triangle Bowl.

Everyone at Triangle can't wait to see their old friends, and make new ones this season. See you there!

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	5's-10's-20's	6:30pm	Ladies	5	Sept. 12
	Independent Merchants	6:30pm	Men's	5	Sept. 12
	Orphans	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 12
Tuesday	Accidentals	9:30am	Ladies	3	Sept. 6
	AMF Challenge	9:00pm	Competitive	3	Sept. 27
	Sputniks	9:30am	Ladies	3	Sept. 6
	Golf Club League	6:30pm	Any Mix	3	Sept. 27
	Cascadians	1:00pm	Sr. Mixed	4	Sept. 6
	Queens	Noon	Ladies	3	Sept. 6
	20th Commercial	6:30pm	Men's	5	Sept. 6
	Centuryettes	6:30pm	Ladies	5	Sept. 6
	Cafe Hens & Roosters	7:00pm	Mixed	5	Sept. 6
	Star Wars	6:15pm	Any Mix	4 (2 game)	Sept. 20
	Bikers Alley	6:15pm	Any Mix	4 (2 game)	Sept. 27
	Star Wars	8:00pm	Any Mix	4 (2 game)	Sept. 20
	It's Your Choice Golf Club	8:00pm	Any Mix	3	Sept. 27
Wednesday	Ladd Circle	9:30am	Mixed	4	Sept. 14
	Striking Viking	10:00am	Mixed	3	Sept. 7
	Satellites	10:00am	Ladies	4	Sept. 7
	Rolling Rockets	10:00am	Ladies	3	Sept. 7
	Swinging Seniors	1:00pm	Sr. Mixed	4	Sept. 7
	Broadway Commercial	6:30pm	Competitive	5	Sept. 7
	Double 8	6:30pm	Ladies	5	Sept. 7
	Wednesday Nite Mixed	7:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 7
Thursday	Comets	9:30am	Ladies	4	Sept. 8
	Go Getters Senior	1:00pm	Sr. Mixed	4	Sept. 8
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	Sandy Commercial	6:30pm	Men's	5	Sept. 8
	Moonlighters	7:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 8
	12 Grand	6:30pm	Competitive	5	Sept. 8
	Funliners	6:30pm	Mixed	5	Sept. 8
Friday	Adam & Eve	7:00pm	Mixed	5	Sept. 9
	Christian Fellowship	6:30pm	Mixed	5	Sept. 9
	Friday Nite Peppers	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 9
	Southeast Mixers	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 9
Saturday	PeeWees	9:30am	Under 7	4	Sept. 10
	Bantams	9:30am	7-9 yr old	4	Sept. 10
	Juniors	9:30am	10-13 yr old	4	Sept. 10
	Masters	9:30am	14 & older	4	Sept. 10
	Saturday Xtreme	7:00pm	Any Mix	4	Sept. 17
Sunday	IOF Foresters	4:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 11
	Party Timers	4:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept.11
	Star Wars	4:00pm	Any Mix	4 (2 game)	Sept. 18
	Bikers Alley	4:00pm	Any Mix	4 (2 game)	Sept. 25
	Amici Mixers	6:45pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 11
	AMF High Rollers	4:00pm	Adults	4	Sept. 25
	Sunday Reno	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 11
	Trophy Hunters	7:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 11
	Las Vegas Trip	4:00pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 11
Tues./Thurs.	Keglers	1:00pm	Mixed	1	Sept. 7
Mon.Wed./Fri.	Keglers	9:30am	Mixed	1	Sept. 7

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USBC to launch two new magazines: US Bowler, US Youth Bowler to debut in August

GREEN DALE, Wis. - To help keep its nearly three million members fully informed about the organization and sport, the United States Bowling Congress will begin publishing new quarterly magazines for adults and youth later this summer.

The inaugural issue of US Bowler will arrive in the homes of about 2.6 million men and women by mid-August while more than 350,000 USBC Youth members will receive their first issue of US Youth Bowler by approximately Sept. *1.* US Bowler replaces American Bowler and Frames & Lanes, which were sent for the past five years to members of the American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress, respectively. US Youth Bow'er replaces Xpress which had been sent to Young American Bowling Alliance members for the past six years.

Both full-color magazines will include the latest information about USBC, its members and bowling. Issues will feature tips for bowlers to improve their games, insights into USBC's membership benefits and services, tournament entry information and results, profiles of people who bowl and plenty of photos.

US Bowler, which will be managed by Chicago's Luby Publishing, will be the second-largest sports publication in the world topped in circulation only by Sports Illustrated. It also will be among the 20 most widely distributed publications dedicated to a particular company or organization in the country. US Youth Bowler will be managed by the USBC Communications team, with Luby Publishing handling advertising sales for both publications.

"We are excited to offer our members two of the finest magazines not only in the sports world, but by any organization," said USBC Chief Executive Officer Roger Dalkin. "We believe these magazines will help us visually show how it is a new era in the sport of bowling and how USBC will help bowling grow."

Future issues of the magazines are scheduled to be mailed in November, February and May.

Old Timers from page 1

A vote was taken last year for members to choose between still having the traditional KFC chicken dinner included in their entry fee, or putting that cash into the prize fund.

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F-5	FRIDAY	6 PM	ALL DIVISIONS	AUG. 19th 2005
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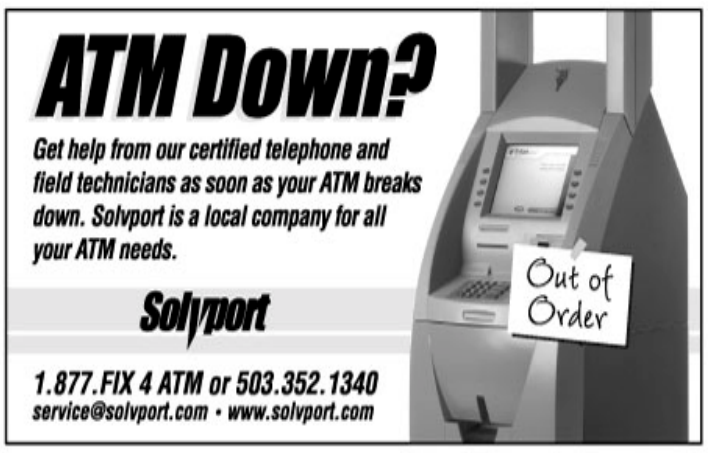
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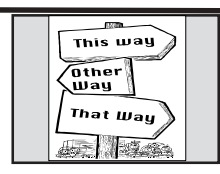
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Tigard Bowl Fall Leagues - 2005

DAY	TYPE	NAME	TEAM	TIME	MEETS	STARTS
SUN.	Mixed	Adult/Jr	4	6:00pm	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
MON.	Ladies	MMM	4	9:30AM	Aug. 22	Sept. 12
	Mixed	Tri Valley	5	6:30PM	Aug. 22	Sept. 12
TUES.	Mixed	Vagabonds	4	6:30PM	Aug. 23	Sept. 6
	Mixed	Scratch League	4	8:45PM	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
WED.	Ladies	T.V.	5	6:15PM	Aug. 24	Sept. 7
THURS	Ladies	Brunch Bunch	4	9:30AM	Aug. 25	Sept. 8
	Mixed	Crazy Trio	3	5:30PM	Aug. 25	Sept. 8
	Mens	Mavericks	4	7:30PM	Aug. 25	Sept. 8
FRI.	Mixed	Friday Trio	3	9:30AM	Aug. 26	Sept. 9
SAT.	Jrs.	Kingpins	4	9:00AM	Sept. 10	Sept. 17
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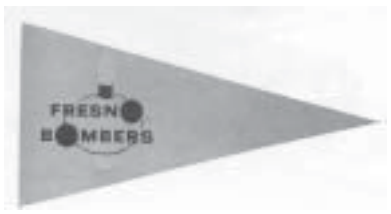
by Ed Piel

Editors Note: With the advent of "arena" style bowling to the PBA, we thought it would be appropriate to re-visit the first bowling attempt at arena style bowling - - - The National Bowling League.. There are probably many readers who have never heard of the National Bowling League and it's historic valiant effort over 35 years ago to propel bowling into national prominence.

It began as one man's dream in 1959. Len Homel-the man with the dream-could find no others to share his dream of a National Bowling League (NBL). After efforts to secure supporters failed, he abandoned the idea.

However, the idea wouldn't die and Homel's dream was reborn in part thanks to an article Don Snyder wrote entitled "National Bowling League? for the January 1960 issue of The Bowlers Journal. This article served as a catalyst and soon Len Homel found others willing to share his dream.

After much groundwork, the NBL became a reality in October of 1961. It began its first season amid high hopes with a single match between Dallas and New York in the Dallas arena.



The league began with 10 teams: Detroit Thunderbirds, Dallas Broncos, New York Gladiators, Kansas City Stars, Twin Cities Skippers(Minneapolis-St. Paul), Los Angeles Toros, Fort Worth Panthers, Fresno Bombers, San Antonio Cavaliers and the Omaha Packers.

The league was divided into two divisions-East & West. The schedule called for each team to bowl 135 matches on an inter division round robin lasting through April, with teams bowling matches five nights a week with a season ending "World Series" of bowling.

All teams except San Antonio were based in bowling stadiums. At the time these stadiums were a revolutionary idea. They were designed and built for viewing rather than participation with either four or six lanes. Sound familiar? Today's PBA events that feature "arena" style tournaments are quite similar except the present day arenas are usually some structure with lanes installed that are removable.



The stadiums of the NBL had seating capacities ranging from 1,150 to 3,250. Two stadiums, one in Kansas City and one in Omaha were famous movie theaters converted for bowling, The Midland in Kansas City and the Paramount in Omaha. In seven other cities the arenas were built specifically for the NBLand some are still standing today, housing other business activities. All areans were designed with special lighting that spotlit the lanes, huge scoreboards, seats padded in different colors and most built on a horseshoe pattern. Each stadium was geared for TV with a press box. They also had concession stands, dressing rooms, ticket booths and business office.

The players to stock the new league were acquired by a national player draft. The minimum one year salary for a bowler was $6,000. The first year salary committment by the league was in excess of $800,000.

The NBL was breaking new ground and heading into uncharted waters as the first professional league in bowling history. It was hoped that the league would help propel bowling into recognition as a major athletic sport. Something that is still being attempted today!

It was a gamble-bowling historically was basically always primarily a participant sport, but backers and franchise holders felt that with the advent of TV bowling in the late 50's, appeal for spectator bowling had increased. The risks were many: would fans support the NBL? Would a bowling match be entertaining to fans? Would the fans pay to watch a 5 day series on team play? Would the league gain enough exposure to prosper?

Only time would tell. One of the concerns from the outset was getting exposure for the league and gaining a good fan base of support. To accomplish this, NBL officials looked for a format that would make the bowling more exciting to the fans (sounds familiar again, right?).



Once the draft was held, eighty-three bowlers from 16 states signed on for the initial season. Some of the big names from that era that signed NBL contracts included; Buzz Fazio, Steve Nagy, Ed Lubanski, Carmen Salvino, Joe Joseph, Johnny King, Billy (G) Golembiewski, Therm Gibson, and Bob Strampe. However, many of the big names opted not to go with the NBL but cast their lot with the fledgling PBA (Professional Bowlers Association) that was also getting started. Billy Welu, Don Carter, Dick Weber went with the PBA. Did this contribute to the leagues ultimate failure? One can only guess about what might have been with these big names added to the already luster of those in the fold.

Two northwest bowlers were drafted by the NBL. Champ Husted, Milwaukie, Or was drafted by the San Antonio Cavaliers and Don Lebold, Salem by the Fresno Bombers.

The league decided on a new and unique point system, created rules for flexible substitution during matches and cut the normal three game series down to two. This resulted in a snappy two and one-half hour program with a one half hour intermission between matches that would feature live entertainment for the fans. Much like a football halftime.

In the first half, the opposing teams would bowl in rotation style that is familiar to all league bowlers. Then in the second half the bowlers would return to bowl five man-to-man matches. When the league tested this style they found that fan reaction was more favorable to the head to head style of competition. Points were awarded in two ways, one was for head to head match play with the winner getting one point, the other was bonus points awarded for scores shot. 209 or under-no points; 210-219 1 pt, 220-229-2pts, 230-239-3 pts, on up to 10 points for a perfect 300. All team bowlers were numbered (1,2,3,4,5,) and a starting bowler could be replaced by a substitute at any time during the game, once in the sub must finish the game. The league also had a "wild card" substitute. He was a single shot sub who may be used at any time at any position to pick up a difficult spare or spilts. (Anyone need a ten pin picked up?)

In preparing to launch this newest sports league upon the American sports fans, National Bowling League owners spared no expense. They set up costly systems to publicize their teams. The key, of course, would be how the nation's sports press responded to this new entity on the sports scene. The league was also betting on securing television contracts, if not nationally, then on a local basis. All league bowling was sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress.

The league and the dream, however, failed midway through it's first season. One reason often mentioned for it's demise was the lack of any television coverage and only limited newspaper recognition of the new bowling sports league. Something that still haunts professional bowling.

As one who likes team bowling and finds it much more entertaining and enjoyable to watch it was a sad moment when the NBL folded. The "new" PBA has inaugurated a team bowling concept that will continue this season. Each PBA Tour sponsor has drafted three players for their team, team members wear sponsor logos on their shirt backs and right sleeves and throw specially-made spare balls emblazoned with the sponsor logo. Teams will compete by accumulating weekly points based on the performance of each team member, with a prize to be awarded at the end of the season.

This is a start and who knows, maybe someday we will see these teams compete in a special PBA team tournament event. What a great event that would be and one that I believe would draw many, many fans into the "arena" to watch their favorite team compete. And maybe, just maybe, somewhere down the road the old National Bowling League may yet be reborn in some shape and become a reality. What a thrill it would be to see Seattle and Portland going head to head. Anyone doubt that fans would turnout in droves to watch!

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Tournament Results

Senior 50+

Wong wins at Cascade

by Loren Fries

Richard's last win was in 1997, but in the finals a 204 average for the 172 bowler left no doubt as he won all 4 match games for a 100 pin victory over second place finisher Warren Cliburn. Cliburn jumped up from 4th while Ray Hepler in the finals match was defeated by Wong who dropped down to 3rd. High qualifier Roy Galvin was able to win only 2 games to drop to 10th.

Results 7/9/05

1	**David Wong, Portland**	**1052**	**4-0**	**$300**
2	Warren Cliburn, Boring	952	3-1	150
3	Ray Hepler, Casstle Rock	950	2-2	100
4	June Schwingle, Portland	946	2-2	95
5	Steve Stops, Kaizer	939	3-1	85
6	Melvin Bradford, Seattle	931	2-2	80
7	Dan Wittman, Portland	891	2-2	75
8	Norm Martin, Albany	886	1-3	70
	Jeff Biado, Beverton	886	1-3	70
10	Roy Galvin, Portland	878	2-2	65
11	Sam Aklin, Warren	868	1-3	62
12	Earl Johnson, Or. City	851	2-2	60
13	Rene Leidelmeyer, Beav	837	2-2	55
14	Dick Stein, Aloha	812	0-4	52

15 Fred Baurer, Molalla 258 PPHGO$ $24

16 Tyrone Johnson, Tigard 247 Consol $15

Buckeroo Doubles Tournament Results

The first annual Buckeroo Doubles tournament held at Molalla Bowl with Leslie and Adrian Butkovich winning the mixed division with a score of 1405, good for $420. In the women's doubles first went to Susie Ingalls and Marcie Gutierrez with 1360 $160 and in the mens doubles it was Ty Camp and Ed Bliquez with 1407, good for $300, winning by one pin over the second place finishers.

Mixed:			
1	Leslie Butkovich Adrian Butkovich	1405	$420
2	Karen Alexander Tom Blanchette	1394	210
3	Janet Peden Terry Peden	1381	105
4	Shari Hamel John Cleveland	1377	80
5	Sharon Groshong Jim Pitts	1370	60
6	Margaret Kemper Jim Phillips	1356	45
Womens			
1	Susie Inglass Marcie Gutierrez	1380	$160
2	Mariane Heisler Leona Finley	1350	70
Mens			
1	Ty Camp Ed Bliquez	1407	$300
2	Trent Zabelle Tom Heniff	1406	150
3	Doug Naylor Mike Campbell	1366	80
4	Ken Jensen Travis Thompson	1356	45

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Sunday	Time	Type	Players
Gresham Eagles	6:30pm	Mixed	4
Fil-am League	4:00pm	Mixed	4
Monday			
Club 55	10:00am	Senior	4
Guys & Dolls	6:45pm	Mixed	4
Persimmon Golfers	6:30pm	Mixed	4
Tuesday			
Tuesday Tippers	9:30am	Women	4
Tuesday Twiligters	6:15pm	Men	5
Wednesday			
Club 55	1:00pm	Senior	4
Teachers League	4:30pm	Mixed	4
Inter City	6:30pm	Ladies	3
Wednesday Night Mixed	6:30pm	Mixed	5

Thursday	Time	Type	Players
Invitational Trio	9:30am	Mixed	3
Gresham Eagles	6:30pm	Mixed	4
Reno Fun	6:45pm	Mixed	5
Gresham Niesei	6:30pm	Mixed	4
Friday			
Club 55 Practice	Noon	Senior	4
Friday Flyers	6:30pm	Mixed	5
Saturday			
Juniors!!!! Saturday Teens & Garfields	9:30am	Mixed	4
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Wednesday's Non-Smoking

Day	League Name	Type	Time	Meets	Starts
Monday	Timber Seniors	Senior 4's	12:30pm	Aug. 29	Sept. 12
	Monday Mixers	Mixed 4's	6:30pm	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
	MatchPoint Trio	Any 3	6:45pm	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
	School Employees	Mixed 3	4:15pm	Sept. 12	Sept. 12
Tuesday	Home School	Junior 2's	2:00pm	Aug. 24&31	Sept. 7
	Tues. Juniors	Junior 3's	4:15pm	Aug. 24&31	Sept. 7
	Timber Strikers	Any 4's	7:00pm	Aug. 2	Aug. 31
	AMF Challenge	Mixed 3's	9:00pm	Aug. 23	Aug. 29
Wednesday	Star Wars League	Adult/Junior 2's	5:00pm	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
	Hits & Misses (non smoking)	Mixed 4's	7:30pm	Aug. 31	Sept. 7
Thursday	Swingers	Ladies 3's	9:30am	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
	Sunrise Seniors	Senior 4's	12:30pm	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
	Manhattan	Men 5's	6:30pm	Aug. 25	Sept. 1
	Merry Mixups	Mixed 4's	6:30pm	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
Friday	Merry Mixers	Mixed 4's	6:45pm	Aug. 26	Sept. 2
Saturday	Saturday Jrs.	Junior 4's	10:00am	Aug. 27/Sep 3	Sept. 10
	Sat. Night Sudsers	Mixed 4's	6:30pm	Aug. 27	Sept. 10
Sunday	Back Pack League	Adult/Junior 4's	3:00pm	Sept. 10	Sept10
	Sundowners	Mixed 4's	6:30pm	Aug. 28	Aug. 28
	Kmart	Mixed 4's	7:00pm	Aug. 14	Aug. 21
	Star Wars	Adult/Junior	3:00pm	Aug. 21	Aug. 21

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Ask Bob

by Bob Korth

Q. I hope you can help me my ball rolls out. My speed is slow about 14
mph. I have tried moving in to catch more oil but the ball hits very weak. I
have tried cupping the ball to get it down the lane. Help?

A. With slower speed you want to use bowling balls with a higher rg. You will want to keep them polished most of the time. You will want the pin placements in the ball to be in the higher range beside or above the ring finger and I would keep the cg in close to your grip center. The cupping is not a good idea this will make the ball roll sooner. If anything you would want to create more spin off you hand again to get the ball down the lane. Early roll and dull balls is your enemy you need to pick up length. If you want a ball suggestion try a Dynothane Crisis or a Roto Grip Ultra Sonic.

Q. My worst problem is hitting the target consistently. Is there any help for
this? Any drills? ANYTHING!

A. Yes there are some things you can do. If I were going to increase my accuracy I would go to my local center at least every other day for about 2 months. Then pick an area on the lane where you have no shot to score. In other words if your lanes play at 10 board shoot the 1-2 board one day and 20 board the next time out. Try as hard as you can to find a place to stand where you can hit the pocket. Score does not matter here. You just want to learn to hit your target and be consistent. After some time of doing this I know you will find improvement in both hitting what your looking at and in the amount of times you hit it shot after shot. This is the not an easy way to practice. But try it for a while and every 2 weeks or so play the line that works at your lanes and I know you will see improvement in your concentration and scoring. Don't forget those spares try to pick up every spare during your practice session this also helps hitting your mark and will improve your game.

Q. I am faced with a dilemma in three weeks. I have 2 tournaments on the same weekend. Qualifying for one is on Saturday the finals on Sunday. The other tournament starts on Sunday. I feel I have a better chance of finishing high in the Sunday tournament but I really wanted to bowl in the Saturday tournament. In a case like this what way would you go?

A. Listen to the way you put this question. You think you have a better chance on Sunday. This means your confidence for the earlier tournament is not there. This also gives you have a built in excuse for anything that goes wrong in the first tournament. So I can guarantee you will be bowling in the second tournament right after you miss the finals in the first tournament. If I felt this way I would forget the first tournament and just bowl the Sunday tournament. Bowling in the first tournament would be like flushing your money down the toilet.

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rockwood Lanes FALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DAY	LEAGUE	TIME	TYPE	#	START
Monday	Seniors	12:30PM	Seniors	1	Sept. 12
	Star Wars	6:30pm	Adult/Jr	4	Sept. 12
	Rockwood Adult/Jr	6:30pm	Adult/Jr	4	Sept. 12
	Diners Club	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 19
	*High Rollers Club	6:30pm	Mixed	4	Sept. 12
Tuesday	Strikettes	9:30am	Ladies	3	Sept. 6
	Seniors	12:30pm	Seniors	1	Sept. 6
	*Gamblers Choice	6:45pm	Adult Mixed	4	Sept. 6
	Lutheran Mixed	6:45pm	Adult Mixed	4	Sept. 6
	Ramblers	6:45pm	Adult Mixed	4	Sept. 6
	AMF Challenge	9:00pm	Adult Mixed	3	Sept. 27
Wednesday	Hoodland Hoppers	10:00am	Ladies	4	Sept. 7
	Men's Intercity	6:30pm	Men	5	Sept. 7
	Gutter Snipes	6:45pm	Adult Mixed	4	Sept. 7
Thursday	Ten Pins	9:30am	Ladies	4	Sept. 8
	Go Getters	12:30pm	Seniors	3	Sept. 8
	Gasoline Alley	6:30pm	Adult Mixed	4	Sept. 8
	Invitational 950	6:45pm	Men	5	Sept. 8
Friday	Seniors	12:30pm	Seniors	1	Sept. 9
	Friday Mixed	6:30pm	Adult Mixed	4	Sept. 9
	Beginners League	6:30pm	Adult/Jr	4	Sept. 9
	*Scratch Doubles Match-Play	7:00pm	Scratch	2	Sept. 9
Saturday	Juniors	10:00am	Juniors	4	Sept. 10
	Star Wars	10:00am	Junior	4	Sept. 10
	Dick Weber Scholarship	12:30pm	Junior	4	Sept. 10
Sunday	Star Wars II	2:00pm	Adult/Jrs.	4	Sept. 11
	Portland High Rollers	6:00pm	Adult Mixed	5	Sept. 11
	Omega	6:00pm	Adult Mixed	4	Sept. 11

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Day/Time	League	Format
Monday		
6:30pm	Sparetimers	4 - any mix
6:30pm	Lutheran Mixed	5 - any mix
9:00pm	Monday Classic	Trio's-any 3
Tuesday		
7:00pm	Phonerangers	Mixed 4's
7:00pm	Max Vanek Memorial	5 men
Wednesday		
12:30pm	Senior Quartet	4 Seniors
6:30pm	Woodys	4 - any mix
6:30pm	Elites	4 - any mix
6:30pm	Renegades	4 - any mix
9:00pm	Vancouver Invitational	4 - any 4
Thursday		
9:30am	Morning Stars	3 Ladies
6:30pm	Vegas League	4- any 4
6:30pm	Elbowbenders	4 - any 4
Friday		
6:30pm	Friday Surprise	4 - any mix
7:00pm	Shorty's Twilighters	5 - any mix
Saturday Juniors		
10:00am	Pee Wees	Approx age: 3 to 6
10:00am	Bantams	Approx age: 7 to 10
10:00am	Majors	Approx age: 11 to 21

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