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J & L Tree Service wins Wilsonville Swiss

makes it two in a row

The 12th Annual Wilsonville Swiss held at Wilsonville Lanes April 23 & 24 produced one of the most exciting finishes in recent years.

Going into the final game, any one of the top five teams could have emerged as the winner, but J & L Tree Service came away with the top prize for the second year in a row. J & L finished with 53 points won and second place Lighten Up Frances finished with 51 and rounding out the top three was Emerald Lanes with 50 points. the fourth place team, Appraisal Associates finished with 49 points only 4 points out of first.

J & L won five out of the 7 points in the final game for their victory with a 1028 total pin vctory over Lighten Up Frances (second place finisher) who shot a team 1021. J & L team members: Jack Adams Sr, LynnAdams, Steve Boesel, Jack Adams Jr and Curtis Dornath.

First place was worth $2,000, second $1200, 3rd-$1000, 4th-$900, 5th-$700, 6th-$550 and 7th earned $450.

There were two 300 games shot by Curtis Dornath and Sean Sullivan. Ladies high game was a 277 shot by Sue Herring.

For the fourth year in a row there was a waiting list to get into the Wilsonville Swiss, so teams had better enter early to secure a spot.



First Place Wilsonville Swiss winners J & L Tree Service: (not in order) Jack Adams Sr., Lynn Adams, Steve Boesel, Jack Adams Jr and Curtis Dornath. ***Photo courtesy of Wilsonville Lanes.***

Kathy Tribbey wins second Queens crown

by Bev Miller, Chairperson

The 29th OSWBA Queens has come to a close, with Kathy Tribbey of Portland again being crowned Queen. Kathy also took those honors in 2000.

We had a field of 42 ladies to start the qualifying round.

Samantha Kessler, Milwaukie rolled a 267, 192, 210 for a 669 in the 1st 3 games and a 193, 223, 278 for a 694 in the 2nd 3 games with a scratch total of 1363, averaging a 227 in the qualifying round. Close behind her was Kathy Tribbey 237,214,247 for a 698 and her 2nd 3 games of 614 giving her a average of 218 for the 6 games. To qualify on to the semi finals you needed to average a 194.



The semi finals were bowled Saturday afternoon with Kathy Tribbey leading the way with a 267, 193, 217 for a 677 and 134, 254,245 for a 633 averaging a 218 again. Tracy Harto, Eugene was 2nd with games of 221, 234,196 for *651,* and 217, 181, 205 for a 603 averaging 208. To make the cut into the finals on Sunday you needed to average 187. Sunday morning the 16 finalist and alternate arrived and were ready for their head to head matches. It takes 2 losses to be eliminated.

All gets very quiet in the center when the ladies start bowling their matches.

Bonnie Cox of LaPine started on the winning road for the lst 3 matches, defeating Laura Harvey 202 to 206. The 2nd match she faced Donna Stewart of Lebanon and won 234 to 182, the 3rd match being against Kathy Heinz, Eugene 258 to 205. The 4th match was against Kathy Tribbey where she lost 237 to 248. Bonnie's 5th match was again against Kathy Heinz and she rolled 213 to 211 giving Kathy her 2nd loss.

All the while Samantha Kessler & Kathy Tribbey are coming thru their matches with wins, but in the 2nd match they bowled one another and Kathy won 259 to 226.

In Kathy's 3rd match she rolled the OSWBA Queens *5th* perfect game against Ten Sunell, Eugene. Kathy won her 4th match against Bonnie Cox and then had 2 byes and waited to see who would become her final opponent.

Top 16 finalists:

1. Queen Kathy Tribbey, Portland 2 Samantha Kessler, Portland 3.Bonnie Cox, LaPine 4. Kathy Heinz, Eugene 5.Danielle Garrison, Keizer 6. Tracy Harto, Eugene7. Cherie Bogaro, Albany 8. Ten Sunell, Eugene 9.Donna Stewart, Lebanon 10. Nancy Mulloy, Aloha 11. Gloria Surprise, Reedsport 12. Laura Harvey, Grants Pass 13. Sandy Raddue, Beaverton 14. Denny Horton, Turner 15. Lela Larkin, Medford 16. Becky Michaliszyn, Vancouver, Wa Alternate Jaimee Lorey, Vancouver, Wa

Mt. St. Helens Tournament turns 25

The 25th Anniversary of the eruption of Mt. St. Helens also marks the start of the 25th edition of the Mt. St. Helens Tournament at Hilander Bowl in Kelso, Wa. Proprietor Jim Springer has played host to the annual event each of the past 24 runnings and is looking forward to hosting the Silver Anniversary of this now nationally famous northwest event.

It all started with an innocent conversation between Springer and Wendell Grubbs who were returning from a trip to the Banana Belt tournament in Clarkston, Washington in late May of 1980.

As ash swirled in the air from St. Helens first eruption in over a century, dumping tons of the gritty nuisance on Eastern Washington, the Kelso entourage was headed west towards home when teammate Grubbs told Springer that he would run the tournament if Springer would host one modeled after the venerable Clarkston event.

"I thought it was a fantastic idea," Springer said. "There really hadn't been a big tournament in Southwest Washington since the old All Coast." "Wendell and I spent the next several hours during the drive home from Clarkston creating a format for the tournament which we both thought should be named after Mt. St. Helens because everyone was going to remember that," Springer went on to say.

The duo agreed to start the tournament the following Spring and begin with a special memorial squad on May 18th of each year.

The tournament began with only mens and womens events. Springer acquired the right to use Mt. St. Helens eruption posters that he over screened announcing the 1st event. A game plan was developed in which he and tournament director Grubbs would personally visit over 120 bowling centers throughout Washington and Oregon.

"I still make that trip every year," Springer mused. "I couldn't tell you the exact street address of most bowls in Washington and Oregon but I can take you on the most efficient route between each one."

Many veteran tournament operators warned Springer not to get his hopes too high and consider himself lucky if he got 50 teams the 1st year.

"I set a goal of 100 teams. I figured with the personal contact at each center, the notoriety of the Mountain itself and a barrage of colorfully explosive posters and entries we could surely get that many, Springer said.

He was more than right. The first year of the tournament garnered 167 teams and over 800 singles and doubles entries making it an over night success. With the addition of mixed events and optional scratch events the tournament has consistently maintained over 200 team and 1000 singles and doubles these past many years.

"We're looking for 250 teams to mark our 25th anniversary and I think we'll get it," Springer predicted. Entries are open until the last squad and the tournament runs every Fri., Sat. & Sun. from May 18 through July 31st.

Next Month: "Where have all the centers gone?"

Portland Association News

by Bob Zoesch, President, Portland Bowling Association

And all too quickly, another month has slid on by. Almost all of the winter leagues are completed and summer leagues are being formed. Many centers have summer leagues tailored to be more relaxed and less formal than winter leagues. Trios and mix/match combinations, varying time of day and day of week, etc. make a summer league a good way to keep your game in tune. Of course, you could do as many and put the ball in the closet to gather dust until September. Golf clubs are a powerful attraction as an alternate.

The 77th Portland Bowling Association City Championship Tournament was just completed and goes into the record books as one of the better attended tournaments of recent history. There were *54* Regular Division teams and 36 Scratch Division teams. This compares to 71 total teams last year which included both 3 person as well as *5* person teams. Several changes were made this year which might have contributed to this. Four person teams instead of three and five, greater promotion of the tournament or perhaps the team squad money drawings. A drawing at each of the team squads gave a second prize of *$25* per bowler for a lucky team and a new $100 bill to each bowler as first prize. And that was before throwing a ball. Add to that, Lee Mabe obtained a check from Eagle Home Mortgage for $400 to be awarded to the Classic Division All-events winner. The bowling produced five 300 games, four 299 games, two 298 games, two Eleven in a Row games and three 800 series. Just wait until next year

The GREATER PORTLAND USBC becomes a reality effective August 1, 2005. The Portland Bowling Association annual meeting was held on April 10 where 40 leagues were represented having a voting power of 336 votes. The delegates approved the merger by 92 percent. The Greater Portland Women's Bowling Association Annual meeting was held on April 17th and 43 members in attendance voted unanimously in favor of the merger. The Greater Portland YABA had also previously endorsed the merger.

And next up is a real important beginning of the new GPUSBC association. The organization meeting will be held at 2 PM on Saturday May 21, 2005 at the Veteran's Hospital in Southwest Portland. It's on Terwilliger Blvd on Marquam Hill (sometimes referred to as "Pil1-Hi1l"). Tri-Met Bus Route 8 serves the hospital. The By-Laws of the GPUSBC will be presented for approval at this meeting and all Board positions will be elected. This includes officers as well as directors. Additionally, delegates will be elected to both state and national conventions for 2006. Here is a chance to have a voice in your bowling association. Reminders of this important meeting will be posted in all centers. Please plan on attending.

More next month as it relates to the new association.

WANTED WANTED WANTED

Bowlers needed to attend the organizational meeting of the new GREATER PORTLAND USBC association. The meeting will be held Saturday May 21, 2005 at the Veteran's Hospital in Portland at 2 PM. Members will be reviewing and approving the By-Laws of the new organization and will be electing the officers and the entire Board of Directors. Elections will also name the delegates to the state and national conventions for the 2006 year.

Applications are available in every Bowling Center for positions in the new organization. Anyone interested in being a part of the administration of the association are asked to complete an application.

There are also openings for anyone/everyone who wishes to volunteer to assist the association in any way. It might be helping at a tournament or participating in any one of a dozen or more committees. These will be associate members to the board. Here's a great opportunity to be involved in this great sport we all enjoy.

Contact any of the local offices with any questions.

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by ed piel

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Well, I'm just about back to normal, not quite but getting there but still haven't been around as I like to. I did get a chance to be in Vancouver and see the new sign at Allen's Crosley Lanes on Evergreen. Wow! A state of the art electronic sign that is really spectacular, worth a trip just to see it.

I don't usually wish happy birthdays in this space but will make an exception this month. My old friend of over 60 years, Bob Steinmetz, is celebrating his birthday this month. Bob used to bowl a lot at AMF Rockwood but health problems have stopped his bowling, but he still likes to get The Van-Port and keep up on what's going on. So Happy Birthday Bob!

The big news this month is that The Van-Port is now on the internet, the complete issue will be up every month. Thanks to Marc and the crew at BowlerCentral.com., who are hosting The Van-Port, so check it out. If you miss a copy, you now have an option to not miss out on the news and ads. Just go to BowlerCentral.com and click on The Van-Port. You may have to download a program but this is right there for you to do.

This is one of those issues where we needed two more pages to get everything in, but, we can't add just one or two pages, have to go in increments of four and when the advertising doesn't quite make the additional pages feasible we just have to make do. As a result some pictures and stories didn't make it in this issue. Will try and catch up next month, but with summer coming up the pages will probably be small.

Just another reason why I like bowling so much. A few months ago I started getting emails from a bowler in the San Diego area. He was planning on moving to Longview in just a few months and had picked up a copy of The Van-Port on a trip up to this area. He did move up here during my bout with the flu so I did not get to meet him as soon as I had hoped. He did check in at Hilander Bowl and lo and behold he took my team spot on the Wednesday Senior League. I got into Hilander a few weeks ago and met and visited with him. So welcome to Longview/Kelso Ernie Gerald, along with your wife. Bowling, you're never without friends no matter where you are as long as your bowl!

Not sure when I'll be back bowling but hopefully this summer. Had a thought the other morning (I do occasionally think) and was thinking about how nice it would be if there was a two game league for those of us who no longer could bowl the traditional three games. Not sure if this is feasible, just a thought.

Lot's of great tournaments coming up locally, Mt. St. Helens 25th event, Canby Trios, the new Buckeroo Doubles at Molalla Bowl, Junior Masters for the junior bowlers at Milwaukie, the new HOT summer doubles at Rose Bowl, hope I didn't miss any. All are fun events, so get your summer tournament schedule set and take in one or more of these events.

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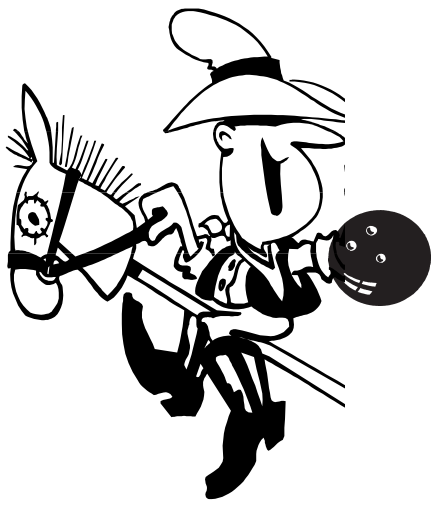
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DAY	LEAGUE	TIME	COST	START
Monday	Adult/Junior	6:30pm	$10/8.00	May 9
Wednesday	Chinook Winds	7:00pm	$12.00	May 11
Thursday	Superbowl	7:00pm	$13.00	May 12
Friday	Friday Seniors	1:00pm	$10.00	May 13
	Friday Mixed	7:00pm	$12.00	May 13
Sunday	Junior	6:00pm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



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VALLEY LANES SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

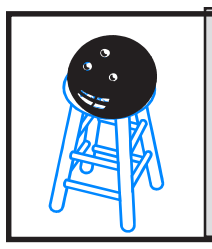
DAY	LEAGUE	TIME	COST	START
Monday	Monday Mixers	6:30pm	$12.00	Call
	Superbowl	6:30pm	$14.00	Call
	Adult/Junior Trios	6:30pm	$ 8.50	Call
Tuesady	*Young at Heart Srs	12:30pm	TBA	Call
	Ladies Fun League	9:30am	$9.50	Call
	Learn to Bowl	6:30pm	$12.00	Call
Wednesday	Fun Trios (no Tap)	6:30pm	$12.00	Call
	* 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

Enjoy a smoke free environment this summer

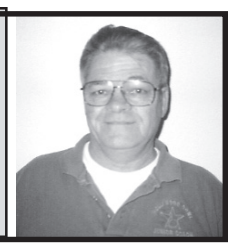
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Balls will be available after Aug. 1, 2005 and must be picked up by September1, 2005.



coach's corner

by Vince Schiro



Improve your skills

With most of the winter leagues winding down and ending for the season, I want to talk a little about your current skills, and how you can improve them.

Like anything we do, we need quality information in order to get a good start toward our goal. Let's say we want to put in a stone patio and have little knowledge on the subject. First comes some serious research. There are a lot of books and magazines available out there that range from in subject content from masonry and stonework to just getting ideas for your garden and yard. Spend some time researching so you have a good working knowledge of planning your project. Wow, you now find out that it involves a lot more than you thought. You may have to dig down as much at seven or eight inches below where you want the surface of the stones to be.

Next is to measure the project area, and start planning the cost, how to excavate and remove the unwanted material, and how to transport or have delivered, the needed materials and tools such as compactors and stone saws to your site.

Once you have it all planned out, it's time to begin the project. This project, like any others, must move along in a systematic manner, as planned. You will never see your stone patio become reality unless you put the many hours of time and labor that is required for a successful project. Like any plans, you need to do this in a systematic manner, one step at a time, from the planning stage right on through to the placement of the last stone, and the final compacting phase. Each step of the way you will be able to see a little more of your project becoming reality until finally, you are standing in the middle of your new patio planning the location of your furniture and plants.

Improving your bowling skills is just as challenging as any other time consuming project. Just like that patio, the project of improving your bowling skills must be planned out by first, increasing your knowledge of what must be done, and then the time and labor needs to be applied in order for your project to become reality. It takes just as much time and effort to improve ones bowling skills as it does any other project. You can't just stand back and watch your project finish itself. It takes a lot of good hard work and time. As you move forward through coaching and practice to improve your skills, you will eventually see some of the results you are looking for, and be encouraged to continue.

Summer is a real good time to put together a plan for improvement. Winter league has ended and the pressure is no longer pushing you to improve quickly. The patio won't look very good if you try to accomplish it in only a week, and it will be a disaster if you fail to plan it out, and fail to follow your plan. Again, bowling is no different.

Unlike most projects that you can accomplish yourself, improving your bowling skills requires a coach. You can see your patio project, but you can't see yourself bowl. Your patio project would be real easy it you had a coach come in every week to assess your progress, and help set your goals for the next week.

If you want to improve this summer, start with your center, or pro shop. Maybe the center can put together some group classes so lessons can be more affordable. If you feel you would be happier with better bowling skills,then do something about it. Now. This summer! Plan on working each week, all summer long, to improve. If you put the time in, with some good coaching, you will be a better bowler in the fall.

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

2005 Teen Masters Underway

$60,000 in scholarships on line for America 's Best High School Bowlers

The 8th Annual Teen Masters Tournament is underway in more than 110 bowling centers across the nation.

In addition to competing for the title of 'Best High School Bowler in the USA', teens of high school age (grades 9-12) will be rolling for $60,000 in scholarship awards, and the boy and girl champions will earn $6000 each in SMART Scholarship money. The top prizes are guaranteed regardless of entries.

Milwaukie Bowl will be hosting a Jr. Masters on June 12th and 13th. See ad on this page.

In Longview Foxx Bowl recently held a Jr. Masters that was won by Zack Stone. Zack averaged 222 in the qualifying and a 201 in the championship round to finish ahead of 23 other young area bowlers.

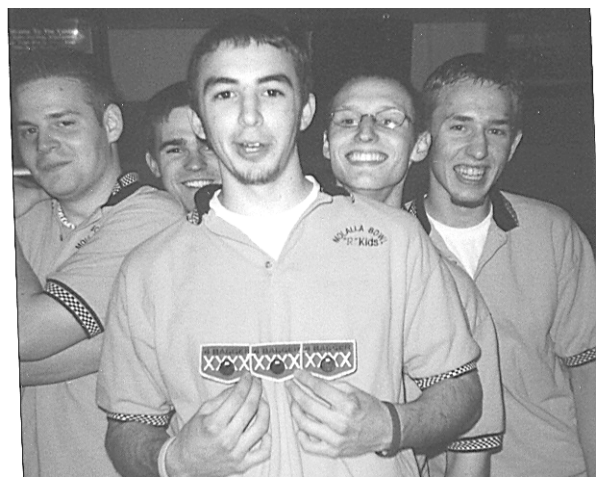
History made at Molalla Bowl

by Mick McMahon

April 2nd 2005 was a bit of history for Molalla Bowl, considered a tough house with few Honor Scores. 18 year-old Curtis Woolard of Keizer shot 300 in the afternoon "R" Kids League. in which Curtis has been a member for 7 years. Right behind lanes 9 and 10 was Bill Killion, on both the Portland Mens Board and the YABA Board, witnessing eveiy shot. All three 10th frame shots were loose and free, Curtis hitting the "Sweet Spot". 2 years ago his first 300 game came in a Milwaukie Bowl League.

His first comment to Old Coach after the 12th shot: "See, I told you I was going to do it this season, Coach!" He had a totally different response when at league's end he had 856 for his 4-game set and someone said "856 without a 200 game!" The 300 was not a. fluke, as his track record shows.

A goal for all monthly Oregon Jr. Classics Tournaments is the All Star Team: top 6 boys and 6 girls at season's end. Curtis made this Team in 2002-03 and 2003-04. He is currently in the top 5. Even more important, the National Jr. Gold Tournament started in 1998 and has turned into YABA's exclusive event, with 1500 youths (most above a 200 average) expected this July in Indianapolis. After these talented youth bowl 3 six-game blocks in 3 different centers, the field is cut to the top 1/7~ for the Semis. In 2C03 (St. Louis) Curtis easily made the "cut" and fmished top Oregonian in 26th place (out of 890 boys). In 2004 (Dallas) he finished 34th (out of 960 boys).



Curtis with his 12-bagger patch along with "R" Kids Robert Moore, Jon Drake, Roger Dietz and Brett Smith.

He thrives under pressure yet always maintains a great attitude. And now Curtis, with 7 other "R"s, look forward to the July National Jr. Gold Finals in Indianapolis.

Curtis currently has a 3.75 GPA at McNary High School, and is hoping to continue education this September at either Cherneketa CC or Central Oregon College. He says his goal is a degree in "Medical Imaging" (like MRI's) or a related field. His parents, Don and Jill, have installed some great values into talented young Curtis (Don being a great Salem-area bowler for many years). They believe. as Curtis does: College Degree first, Pro Bowling second. A great young man and friend, his swing and release definitely make him "star potential". So we congratulate Curtis Woolard on his 300, and look to watching his future progress.

Several "R" Kids are potential OJC All Star Team Members. To find out why, talk to them and Call Coach Mick at Molalla Bowl 503-829-2264

How about a new Men's Scratch Tournament Format. Let's remember back to those years when there were "pot games" every night at different centers. Some were whole hog, some paid 1 for *5*. Brutally tough Competition, a way to make some real cash when hot, and great just before a big tournament. Nowadays, with high gas prices and higher tournament lineage rates, it's kinda tough to make money on a 1:3 basis. Perhaps someone will start a Tournament Club (or maybe the OBA can try **a** test event), paying 1:5. Some guys might even have to PRACTICE to win or cash. But at least the WINNER could have a sizeable bank deposit. Any comments?'??

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Park Lanes Classic results

Classic Division (200 & up): Daniel Jackson of Portland qualified first with 1377, rolled a huge 793 his first three games, then held off all challengers, winning of his 6 matches in the finals to win the title, collect the $100 scholarship, and add a star to his banner with a 2982 total. Todd Sipes of Seattle finished 2nd with 2800, Jonathan Drake of Aloha 3rd with 2737, Rob Edwards of Vancouver 4th with 2608, Brittany Agee of Winchester 5th with *2595,* and Chris Mongelli of Portland 6th with 2552. The cut was 1308.

"AA" Division (180 - 199): Abram Merritt of Oregon City qualified 2nd, then wrapped up the title in his final match rolling 259, added a star to his banner, and collected the $80 scholarship with 2598. Mathew West of Gresham finished 2nd with
2583. Jacob Reeb of Federal Way 3rd with 2569, , Matt Walsh of Tigard 4th with 2464, Michelle Wallace of Bend 5th with 2402, and Kevin Mahoney of Hillsboro 6th with 2341. The cut was 1174.

"A" Division (156 - 179): Nick Amrein of Hillsboro qualified first, then won 5 of his 6 matches to win the title, earn his banner, and collect the $100 scholarship with a 2563 total. Bobby Driggs of Portland finished 2nd with 2502, Ryan Herd of Hillsboro 3rd with 2442. Bryce Kinney of Molalla 4th with 2424, Adam Kiss of Clackamas 5th with 2372, and Tony Orcutt of Keizer 6th with 2011. The cut was 1153.

"B" Division (155 & under): David Walsh of Tigard qualified 3rd, then won 4 of his 6 matches to move up and win the title, earn his banner, and collect the $65 scholarship with a total of 2000. Dallas Trower of Dallas finished 2nd with 1968, Kaela Pratt of Salem 3rd with 1909, Angela Kitchen of Hillsboro 4th with 1881, Tracy Barker of Gresham 5th with 1878. And Josh Miller of Hillsboro 6th with 1815.. The cut was 862.

This was another great tournament at Park Lanes. Everything went smooth as always. Can't ask for a better staff to help us have a good day! Highlights include Brittany Agee of Winchester averaging 225 to qualify 4th in the Classic Division, and Michelle Wallace of Bend averaging 199 to qualify in the "AA".

Scholarship Brackets will be listed in the newsletter. We packed up and were on our way home by *5* PM. That shows how well this tournament went. Thank you Park Lanes for hosting us. See everyone next month at

Hollywood Bowl in Portland. It's DOUBLES! "AA" 390 & up, "A" 341 to 389, and "B" 340 & under. Need information? Contact us at OJCTA@aol.com or 503-282-5043.

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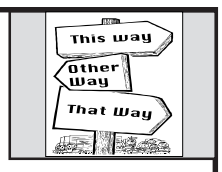
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Ask Bob

by Bob Korth

Q. I had a very bad tournament outing a couple of weeks ago. I know people who seem to be able to let bad outings go but I don't. They bug me for days and I get worse before I get better. Is there a way you recommend to get over bad bowling experiences?

A. Everyone deals with adversity in a different manor. And like other mental game problems the first step is to recognize it as a problem. I have a quick temper and sometimes have been known to say and do stupid things. Contrary to popular belief I am not perfect. Ask my wife and my friends and they will tell you. But this release stupid as it is usually short and then done. I forget the bad set and don't think about it anymore. Now I am not advocating this type of behavior there is a better way to handle the situation. Do as I say not as I do as the saying goes. I have been trying to change my evil ways as well. 1. Remember just because you have a bad tournament or league session you haven't forgotten how to bowl. You will come back another day and things will go your way. 2. Holding on to the bad thoughts could throw you into a slump. 3. Sometimes the condition that is out there just doesn't fit our game and things just don't seem to work. Worrying about that is futile you can't hit every shot out there; don't mess up your game trying to figure something out for a shot you might not ever see again. Learn what you can from every condition you are on but worrying about it helps nothing. 4. Temper tantrums make you look like an idiot and usually cost you shots if they happen during the set. I know this from experience see above. After a bad tournament think about what just happened and if you tried most of what you know and it didn't work. Then forget it as though it didn't happen and go on to the next one. You will see things will get better.

Q. What is the difference between bowling shoes that cost $35.00 and the ones that are over $100.00? Are the more expensive shoes really worth the price?

A. Cheaper bowling shoes have synthetic soles not leather on both shoes. They are generic both right and left handed. They can be stylish even look like sneakers but they will wear out faster than the more expensive shoe. You may have to buy new ones every 2 to 4 years. The more expensive shoe will have a rubber sole on the non-slide foot this for traction to get a good solid start to the approach. You can also get the better shoe with interchangeable slide soles and/or slide cleats for an adjustable slide. This is great if you bowl in more than one center. If you are a beginner or once a week recreational bowler the less expensive shoe is fine. If you are trying to improve your game or are a multiple league bowler or high average bowler. Then you will want to go with the higher end shoe. There are now 4 companies marketing bowling shoes. Etonic is the newest member they do not have interchangeable soles yet. Lind they have shoes both with solid soles and ones with slide cleats. Dexter there's have full interchangeable soles and heels with each having more or less slide. Then there is Dynoroos these are distributed by Dyno-Thane They have both interchangeable solid soles or slide cleats in the same shoe you can go either way your choice. They also have changeable heels and a kit that can let you change the front part of the heel with 3 different leather strips to keep the heel from sticking. They are also made with Kangaroo leather and are very durable and soft. You may have guessed these are my personal favorites. More versatility and like wearing slippers and they still give great support and great wear. All of these shoes can be purchased form $150.00 to $190.00. Now I know this sounds like a lot of money but Bowling shoes can last you for 10 to 20 years and that's less than a new ball. So how expensive is it really? **To ask questions write sosbob@charter.net**

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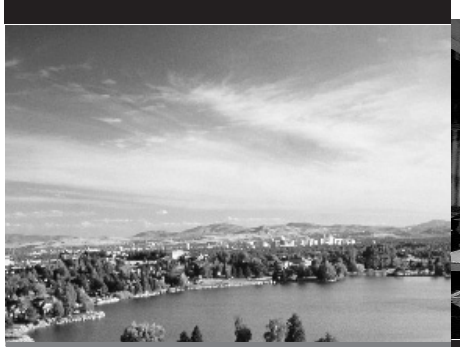
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Tournament 009

Preliminary Round Standings

1	**Rory Mangini**	**1000**
2	Jeremy Harkin	972
3	Todd Beazley	971
4	Laurie Miller	888

Championship Round

1	**Laurie Miller**	**$165**
2	Rory Mangini	105
3	Jeremy Harkin	75
4	Todd Beazley	50

Scratch Division-Preliminary Round

1	**Joe Lipan**	**1067**
2	Andy Solberg	1015
3	Bob Porter	994
4	Tim Pierce	991
5	Trent Zabelle	958

Championship Finals

1	**Bob Porter**	**$235**
2	Joe Lipan	150
3	Andy Solberg	115
4	Tim Pierce	85
5	Trent Zabelle	60

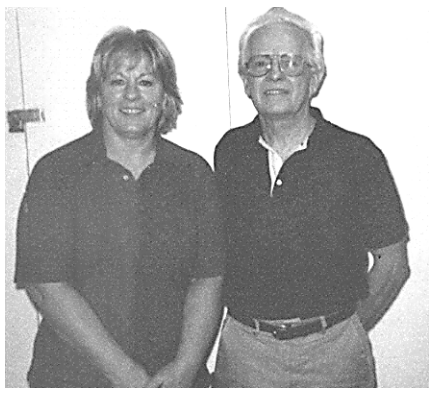
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1	**Tom Anderson, Tacoma**	**2486**	**$500**
2	Hugh Miller, Centralia	2466	350
3	Jay Melton, Vancouver	2435	250
4	Bob Davidson, Seattle	2353	150
5	Mike Kennedy, Lakewd	2294	120
6	Mike Karch, Edgewood	2286	115
7	Rob Hartwig, Seattle	2134	110
8	Simon Little, Tacoma	2101	105

Senior 50+

by Lauren Fries

Gerald Comeau averaged 175, just 4 pins over his average of 171, to just make the final cut of +31. Then in the finals, a 194 average enabled him to win all four match play games to over take our qualifying lady bowler Judy Parmeter. Judy was our top qualifer averaging 180, an amazing 35 pins over her 145 average. She had no trouble bowling while many had problems. Judy was able to average 160 in the finals winning 3 1/2 game to fall short by only 40 pins.



Champ Gerald Comeau and runner up Judy Parmeter

1	**Gerald Comeau, Beav**	**987**	**4-0**	**$300**
2	Judy Parmeter, Wrn	947	3.5-.5	150
3	Robt. Fairchild, Trdlae	921	4-0	100
4	David Jaynes, Prtlnd	905	2-2	95
5	Nick Dubravac, Prtlnd	895	2-2	85
6	Ben Avecilla, Prtlnd	875	2-2	75
7	Dale Goebel, Beavtn	852	1.5-2.5	70
8	Rod Sanford, Camas	845	2.5-1.5	65
9	Rich Taylor , Prtlnd	840	2.-2	63
10	Bill Coyle, Camas	831	1.5-2.5	60
11	Robt. Standford, Ptlnd	828	2-2	58
12	George Smith, Prtlnd	802	1-3	55
13	Allen Nelson, Trtdle	772	1-3	53
14	Dale Maxon, Or City	752	0-4	50
15	Norm Martin, Albyn	260	PPHGO$	$25
16	Paul Entler, Prtlnd	234	PP Consol	$15

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1	**Haymond 4, Tillamook**	**5103**
2	Meet The Fockers, Portland	5079
3	Who Cares, Portland	5037
4	Larry's Pro Shop, Portland	5003
5	J&L Tree Service, Aberdeen	4964
6	Stars & Strikes, Ocean Park	4908
7	Friendly Four, Portland	4896
8	AMF Cascade Lanes, Portland	4890
9	Warrington 4, Warrington	4869
10	Dick's Pro Shop, Lebanon	4860
11	Lucky 13, Beaverton	4855
12	Riverfront Rats, South Bend	4849
13	Four Friends, Portland	4830
14	Century 21-Hart, Portland	4816
15	Murder's Row, Portland	4781
16	SMODOJOR	4732
17	Ron's Auto & RV, Vancouver	4673
18	Here Today Gone Tomorrow, Silvrdl	4610
19	Sunset 5 Grand, Beaverton	4595
20	Vancouver Four, Vancouver	4595
21	Numero Uno, Portland	4587
22	Mix-N-Match, Hillsboro	4574

Wilsonville Swiss results

1	**J&L Tree Service**	**53**	**31**
2	Lighten Up Frances	51	33
3	Emerald Lanes	50	34
4	Appraisal Associates	49	35
5	Wilsonville Lanes	47.5	36.5
6	Quality Trading	47.5	36.5
7	FSA	47	37
8	Bookend	45	39
9	Team 20	43.5	40.5
10	Five Friends	43	41
11	Tally Ho	42	42
12	Construction	41.5	47.5
13	Spare Us	41	43
14	Howser Steel	40	44
15	Steel Yard	39.5	44.5
16	Desert Lanes	39	45
17	Striking Image	38.5	45.5
18	Daves Prescription	36	48
19	Samuel Adams	35	49
20	Four STicks & A Chick	32.5	51.5
21	Sunset Lanes	32	52
22	Mt. Hood Lanes	30.5	53.5

77th Portland City Results as of April 26th Top 3 in each division

Scratch Team-Division 1

1	Scotty & The Big Hits, Beavrtn	2769
2	Team Storm of Portland	2759
3	Scrubs #1, Portland	2758

lowest score to cash is 2729

Team Division 2 Hdcp

1	Inferno, Inc., Corbett	2618
2	Who Cares, Beaverton	2629
3	Sunset Cosches #2, Beavrtn	2603

lowest score to cash is2501

Doubles Division 1 Scratch

1	John West/Mike Polinski	1524
2	David Powell/Lee Mabe	1510
3	Mike Bouwens/Greg Niska	1459

lowest score to cash is1374

Doubles Division 2 Hdcp

1	Ron Schwab/Mark Bevel	1450
2	Dan Wittman/Jeff Erickson	1378
3	Jerry Maly/Michael Maly	1355

lowest score to cash is 1242

Singles Scratch

1	Jay Spellman, Gresham	794
2	Donn Allen III, Portland	790
3	Michael Bishop, Vancouver	788

lowest score to cash is 707

Singles Hdcp

1	Michaelj Maly, Corbett	853
2	Tylor Raz, Portland	759
3	Mareo Lopez	727

lowest scroe to cash is 645

All events scratch

1	John West, Oregon City	2250
2	Michael Bishop, Vancouver	2223
3	Gary Yamasaki, Portland	2192

lowest score to cash is 2066

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Tournament Results

40 & Over

Jaynes wins 40 & Over

David Jaynes won the 40 & Over tournament held at Gladstone Lanes on April 3rd. Coming in second was Don Blaser.

1	David Jaynes	$360
2	Don Blaser	180
3	Kevin Dean	135
4	Rene Leidelmeyer	125
5	Vivian Harvey	110
6	Harry Hersey	105
7	Mike Barber	100
8	Fred Baurer	95
9	Dale Maxon	90
10	Sherri Anderson	85
11	Ron Hoerer	80
12	Steve Stopa	75
13	Jerry Miller	72
14	Oscar Gore	70
15	Ed Holland	69
16	Earle Ramsey	68
17	Jim Poindexter	67
18	Larry Engelbrecht	66
19	Chuck Raz	65
20	Paul Entler	64
21	Earl Johnson	63
22	Sam Aklin	62
23	Jim Snell	61
24	Larry Janson	60
25	Leland Waltuck	55
26	Jack Wilson	25

SOS

Magerle wins 2nd sos of the Year.

Andy Magerle of Talent, Or. was on fire as he won his second SOS tournament of the year. This tournament was held at the Epicenter in Klamath Falls. The 8 game match play format was used in this one. Andy led the field at the end of the 8 games with a scratch total of 1809. To this was added 210 bonus pins for his 7 wins for a grand total of 2019. Andy finished 69 pins ahead of Conway Sunnell from Eugene. In the five man match play roll-off Mick Pruihiere of Grants Pass defeated Charlie Moore of Newport 226 to 166. Mick then defeated Chuck Ellenberger of Medford 196 to 183. Mick followed this with a win over Conway Sunnell from EUgene 226 to 193. Andy Magerle did not let the wait bother him as he won the title defeating Mick 223 to 189. Congratulations Andy on your 2nd win of the season. The Cashers were: **1st. Andy Magerle, Talent $348.00. 2**. Mick Prulhiere, Grants Pass $285.00. 3. Conway Sunnell, Eugene $230.00 4. Chuck Eilenberger, Medford $185.00. 5. Charlie Moore, Newport $140.00 6. Larry Lauer, Grants Pass $ 110.00. 7. Darwin Bailey, Klamath Falls $ 100.00. 8. Doug Nowlin, St. Helens $ 90.00. 9. Bernie Daugherty, Roseburg $80.00. High Game out of the money Darrell Mullins 268, Free entry. High 62 out of the money Bob Korth 1646, Free entry.

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It took 1868 with bonus to cash. In the five man roll-off finals Dan Fairchild was on fire he defeated Bob Devito 268 to 235. Then Dan got serious he defeated Chuck Eilenberger 300 to 234. Bob Korth then defeated Dan in the closest match of the day 225 to 222. Frank Schnebly took advantage of Bob Korth who couldn't quit leaving big 4 splits (3) and won the tournament 193 to 184. Great bowling Frank.

The next tournament will be at Lava Lanes in Roseburg on May 8th. The DYNO-THANE-DYNOROOS grand finals will be at Nickel Bowl on June 4th and 5th it will be a 2-day event.

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ENTRY NO.

SQUAD NO.

OREGON GAMES & VENDING

TRIO TOURNAMENT

Budweiser

THREE DIVISIONS — 5 GAMES ACROSS 10 LANES

· MEN'S TRIO · WOMEN'S TRIO · MIXED TRIO

4 WEEKENDS ONLY

JULY 23-24, July 30- 31,Aug.6-7,13-14

SQUAD TIMES
Make Two Choices
(Specify Squad No. & Time)

FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
SAT. JULY 23	SUN. JULY 24
11:00AM___	11:00AM___ Milw Bowl
3:00PM___	3:00PM___
7:00PM___	
SAT. JULY 30	SUN. JULY 31
11:00AM___	111:00AM___
3:00PM___	3:00PM___
7:00PM___	
SAT. AUG. 6	SUN. AUG. 7
11:00AM___	11:00AM___
3:00PM___	3:00PM___
7:00PM___	
SAT. AUG. 13	SUN. AUG. 14
11:00AM___	11:00AM___
3:00PM___	3:00PM___
7:00PM___	

PRIZE RATIO 1-6

A.B.C.-W.I.B.C. SANCTIONED

— PRIZE FUND — RETURNED — 100%

ENTRY FEE	HANDICAP
$84.00	WOMEN 90% OF 660
PRIZE FUND $42.00	MEN & MIXED 90% OF 660
EXPENSES ..... $ 5.00	
BOWLING $37.00	

MEN'S TRIO AND WOMEN'S TRIO

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 31st, 2005

(MIXED TRIO ENTRIES REMAIN OPEN TO LAST SQUAD OR UNTIL FULL)

Entry Fee Must Accompany Entry

Mail Entries To: Gene Osborne, Tournament Manager

CANBY BOWL

145 S.W. FIRST - FAX: 503-263-3838 - PH: 503-266-9111 - CANBY, OR 97013

"SQUAD ORGANIZERS" Enter 12 teams on one squad (36 bowlers) you will receive $100.00

SPECIAL EVENT SINGLES

2 DIVISIONS FOR SINGLES
(MEN & WOMEN ARE SEPARATE)
"A" DIVISION-185 TO 220
"B" DIVISION-184 & BELOW
(A Division Hdcp. Is 90% of 220
B Division is 90% of 184)
ENTRY FEE — $10.00
(Prize Fund — $8.00, Expense — $2.00)
PRIZE RATIO 1—8

$1,000 First Place
Men & Mixed Division Each
(Based on 100 entries each)

$300.00
For First 300 Game of Tournament
$280.00
For First Ladies 280 or Over

TOURNAMENT FILLS FAST! GET YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW!

MUST BE COMPLETE:

TEAM NAME: TEAM CAPTAIN PHONE NO:

MALE OR FEMALE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	CARD NO.	AVERAGE	SINGLES HANDICAP

OVER $363.000.00 PAID OUT IN THE LAST 17 YEARS TEAM & SINGLES!!!

25TH ANNUAL MT. ST. HELENS TOURNAMENT

SILVER ANNIVERSARY $2500.00 ADDED MONEY

for
"NEW"
SQUAD
PRIZES
HIGH GAME
OVER AVERAGE
MEN & WOMEN

May 18th thru July 31st

HILANDER Bowl

We sell fun!

200 Kelso Drive, Kelso, WA

GUARANTEED 1ST PLACE PRIZES

TEAM

MEN	$1500.00
MIXED	$1000.00
WOMEN	$ 750.00

DOUBLES

MEN	$ 700.00
MIXED	$ 500.00
WOMEN	$ 350.00

SINGLES

MEN	$ 350.00
MIXED	$ 250.00
WOMEN	$ 200.00

ENTRY FORMS AT MOST LOCAL CENTERS OR CALL 360-423-1500 FOR RESERVATIONS