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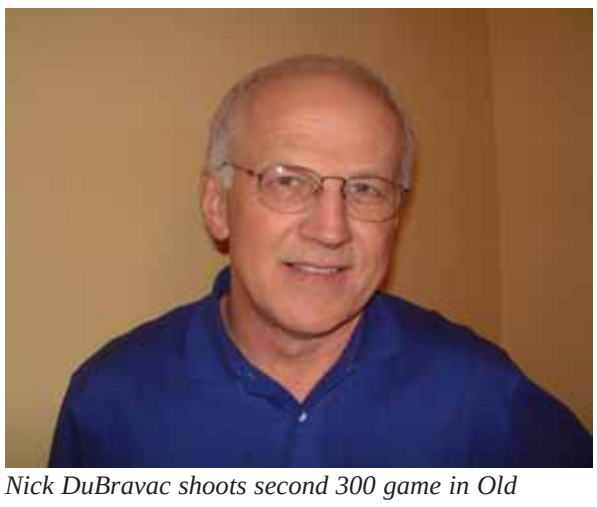
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Nick DuBravac Blasts Old Timers with Perfect 300 Game

Geez & Dolls Uses Record Breaking Score to Take First Place

By Debbie Deane



Nick DuBravac shoots second 300 game in Old Timers Team Tournament history

The 36th Annual Old Timers Team Tournament held surprises for all with record breaking team scores and the second 300 game in the tournament's history.

Bob Schmaling's "Geez & Dolls" team debuted in the tournament with a record breaking score of 3664 with a minimum of handicap to take first place on October 15th at AMF 20th Century Lanes in Portland, OR. This winning team entered as a mixed five consisting of Sherri Schmaling bowling 610, Lynda Darling 595, Ron Hadley 614, Bob Schmaling 626 and Ken Pomerinke anchoring with a big 727.



1st Place: "Geez & Dolls" - Ron Hadley, Ken Pomerinke, Bob Schmaling, Sheri Schmaling, Linda Darling

Making the trek from Salem, OR, Roger Brousseau's "Alley Masters Too" had a 3513 total team score for second place. Any other year, that score would have easily taken first.

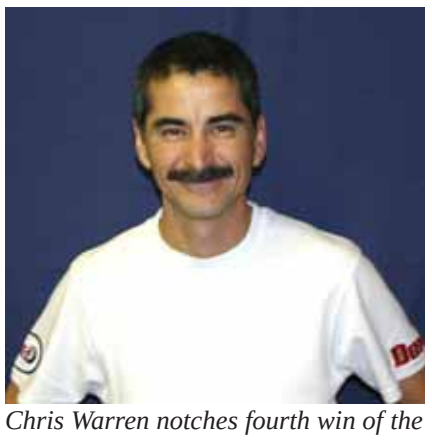
The spotlight found Nick DuBravac, captain of the third place "Limited Edition", who started his first game with 212 only to follow up with a string of twelve in the second game to roll the second 300 ever bowled in the tournament. The first 300 was bowled 15 years earlier by Don Mattoon who watched his record fall as DuBravac hammered the pocket flawlessly. Not to stopping there, DuBravac slid into third with a 238 and a 750 series. That's quite a feat when you consider the bowlers change lanes after every game.

Fourth place was made up of "Mis Fits" as they called themselves. This was a team made up of individual bowlers who wanted to "sub" including the son of our oldest entry, Maude Ballard (93). Norman Ballard, a mere 76 year old from Battle Ground, WA, showed off for Mom with a 232 second game.

Larry Schwab, owner of Larry's Pro Shops, again topped his generous donations to the tournament with multiple bowling

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Warren Wins Fourth Title of the Season



Chris Warren notches fourth win of the PBA NW Regional season

Tumwater – Starting a new business in a new state might present a distraction to some, but not to Chris Warren.

Even with the demanding task of moving his family to another state and beginning a new business, Warren locked up his fourth PBA Northwest Regional title of the season. Warren moved his family from the Tacoma area down to Grants Pass, Oregon late this summer to open up a pro shop in Caveman Bowl.

In wrapping up a dominating performance, Warren defeated Frank DeRemer 224 to 182 in the title match of ;the tournament. DeRemer, from nearby Lacey, Washington, started the match play portion as the six seed and moved through two opponents without losing a game defeating Jason Williams 3-0, and Donn Allen III 1-0 before falling to Warren. Warren

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Mike Kelly Wins WCT Event at AMF Imperial Lanes

Seattle – When you knock on the door enough times, you eventually get to come through. After several top finishes in tournaments around the area the last few months, including a runner-up finish in last month's WCT tournament, Mike Kelly broke through into the winner's circle in this month's WCT at AMF Imperial Lanes.

On a demanding Sport condition that saw only three players qualify over a 200 average, Kelly showed his experience gained from 35 years of bowling by being the only bowler to remain over for the entire tournament (third place finisher Mike O'Brien actually ended up right at 200). Kelly held off eighth place qualifier Brian Irwin to take the $500 winner's check and a Lane #1 Dirty Bomb ball courtesy of tournament sponsor Lane #1. Irwin made his move up to second by posting an undefeated 5-0 record in the finals.

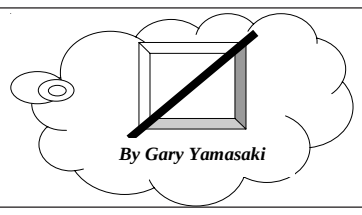
Kelly credits a ball change in game two of the finals leading to a big 247 as a key to his march to the title. Also a key was being able to stay relaxed after shooting a 145 game in game eight while still

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WCT Tournament Director Steve Skrinski (left) hands Champion Mike Kelly (right) a check for $500 and a Lane #1 Dirty Bomb for his win at the AMF Imperial Lanes event

Spare Thoughts



By Gary Yamasaki

Okay, first off, my apologies to Mr. Roger LeClair. Last month I ran a feature on Roger's successful rookie stint on the PBA Senior Tour with a picture of Roger preparing to shoot a spare. In my Editor's Note in the caption of the picture, I failed to mention that Roger did indeed pick up the spare. I guess practice makes perfect.

I got my first look at a few of the new awards given out to league bowlers by USBC. USBC is now giving out awards not only for the traditional honor scores, but also for scoring achievements across the entire average spectrum. Upon seeing a couple of the awards, my initial reaction was, "Are you kidding me?" After seeing some of the trinkets given out as awards, I thought that most of these awards were a waste of money and would invariably end up either in the bottom of a bowling bag forgotten until time to buy a new bag, or worse yet, left behind in the bowling center.

It was my 7-year old son, a new youth league bowler, who made me open up my eyes and see things from another perspective though. He saw the new awards and didn't see trinkets, but recognition for accomplishments. It didn't matter to him that the awards were inexpensive tokens, he just knew those awards were something meaning the bowler did something he or she should be proud of. He asked if he could win awards like that and I told him he could win awards like that in his Saturday morning youth league. He was so excited he couldn't wait for Saturday to come to bowl league.

Now granted not everybody has the enthusiasm of a 7-year old, but what if even a few of the new league bowlers out there shared just a fraction of that enthusiasm? For some of these bowlers, its not what the award actually is, but what it represents — recognition and respect. If this new awards program can reach out to any of these new league bowlers like that and spark in interest in league bowling, then the program is worthwhile.

I know there are lots of long-time bowlers out there who will see the awards program as a waste of time and money. I admit, I was initially one of those thinking that way, but the look in my son's eyes made me remember what it was like when bowling was fresh and new. I don't know when it happened, or maybe the better question is why it happened, but I forgot what it was like to be that new bowler struggling to achieve a milestone and the sense of achievement when that milestone is finally reached. I have my son to thank for keeping things in perspective for me, and now, I will never forget or take for granted the moment when a milestone is recognized, no matter what the frame of reference for that milestone.

While some of these new awards will undoubtedly end up in the bottom of a bowling bag, or are just left behind at the center, I hope enough of these awards create the sense of pride and achievement intended by USBC. I also hope long-time bowlers do not trivialize these awards, especially at the expense of a new bowler's sense of achievement. Does the new awards program add value to my USBC card? I think it does, if only because of that look in my son's eyes.

I received a few responses in regards to my question of what it would take for you, the avid bowler, to take the family out bowling. The common theme among all the replies was value and customer service. I had more than one response talk about the lack of customer service received during a weekend outing. Customers expect superior customer service when paying premium prices during peak times. I also had a few responses stating how the superior customer service received during weekend times, particularly during birthday parties, was reason for return trips to the particular bowling centers.

I had one proprietor respond who not only detailed in a lengthy conversation why the cost of bowling is what it is, but also why bowling should be perceived as a viable choice for the entertainment dollar. This proprietor not only listed all the expenses it takes to run a bowling center, but gave several reasons why bowling provided not just entertainment, but physical activity and competition, all things you just don't get going to the movies. As the response was in the form of a long conversation, I encouraged the proprietor to get his thoughts down in writing as he had several valid points I didn't want to misquote or misrepresent. I will hopefully print that response next issue.

One last thing, because Rich doesn't pen his own column yet, he wanted me to add the following in my column for him regarding Mike Kelly's recent WCT win. *"It is great to see a guy with the work ethic and dedication of Mr. Kelly win. He has more love and enthusiasm for the game than most. He has many great ideas on how to help promote this game and is always willing to share those ideas. Mr. Kelly is a true gentleman and great ambassador of the game."*

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Just when you thought it was safe to go near the water, to borrow from the famous JAWS movie, I'm back.

Gary was gracious enough to ask if I would like to write **Pinfall** occasionally. Of course, I hesitated about five seconds before saying I would be delighted. It gives the opportunity to visit with my many friends in the great Northwest bowling centers, something I always enjoy doing.

Names in the news. . . .Ryan Oldham shot a big 868 series at Rose Bowl. . . Over at Allen's Crosley Lanes in Vancouver, a unique bowling oddity happened when two teams were bowling in the Monday Classic. Ivan Laurence, the lead off bowler on one team, shot a perfect 300 game in game one. The game came down to the anchor man on the opposing team who had a 300 game going and needed to roll 300 to tie the game. Well, Ron Holt the anchor came through with this first ever league 300 game. Congratulations to both bowlers. . . Jerriann Cronk has been named manager at Hollywood Bowl.

Need to mention the passing of Chris Schenkel, the long time voice of Saturday bowling on ABC for the PBA. Haven't seen this noted in many papers and perhaps some of our readers didn't hear of this. Had the opportunity to spend a great 1/2 hour with Mr. Schenkel and his partner Bo Burton drinking coffee and talking bowling. This was back in the mid-1980's at Leilani Lanes in Seattle. Leilani was hosting a national PBA stop and it was my first time in covering a "live" PBA event. We parked our motor home in the with bowlers, right next to Tommy Hudson, whom we had a chance to get to know quite well and corresponded with for many years. I was very impressed by the manner of Chris Schenkel and how he took the time to spend with those of us "press" personnel. He was gracious and friendly and a great credit to the sportscasting profession.

Speaking of Leilani Lanes, the center has been sold and will close down operations the end of March 2006. This brings to an end a 44 year run as one of Seattle's premier bowling establishments. This will also bring to an end one of the longest running Swiss Tournaments in the Northwest. The famous Leilani Swiss is scheduled for February of 2006 and will be the last one, so make your plans for the last Leilani Swiss and say a good-bye to manager Jerry Hahn who has been at Leilani since it opened 44 years ago.

The remodeling underway at Allen's Crosley Lanes in Vancouver has revealed "a blast from the past" moment. Seems an old unused safe had been around for years and during the remodel it was decided to open it up and clean it out for use again. A locksmith had to be called to open the safe and when they got it unlocked, they found a wallet inside that had been put in 15 years ago. The wallet evidently belonged to a James Hutchins for the wallet contained a social security card and drivers license bearing that name and identifying him as a 15-year-old student at Woodland High School living in Ariel, Wa. It also contained a student body card and several pictures. So if James reads this or any of his friends do, his wallet is still being safeguarded at Allen's Crosley Lanes in Vancouver.

It took 25 years before a woman broke through and rolled the first 300 in Jim Springer's Mt. St. Helen's tournament held at Highlander Bowl in Kelso. The lady who shot the perfect game was Cheryle Norton of Aberdeen. She accomplished this in the team event bowling for the "misfits."

The PBA will be holding a "Final Frame" event which will give the winner an exemption for the 2006-07 season. It will be televised December 25th on ESPN. The event will be comprised of up to 76 PBA members with the bowlers needing to strike on their first shot, if they fail to strike they are immediately eliminated. Bowlers will continue that style until the field is whittled down to just four bowlers. The final four will be paired with a PBA Tour pro serving as their coach and will bowl a game without spare shots. If a player fails to strike they can call upon the coach to attempt the shot again. The players with the most strikes out of 12 shots advance to the final round. The finals will be the same format with the winner earning $!0,000 and the tour exemption.

Speaking of tour exemptions, Hugh Miller of Centralia has been awarded the Commissioners exemption for the Greater Omaha Classic, November 9-13. Miller has appeared in 499 PBA tour events and has seven titles in 24 career TV appearances.

And PBA Ironman Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, is still going strong. Ernie recently finished third in a PBA regional. This was a regular PBA regional and not a senior event.

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Old Timers Tournament Continued

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bags and a grand prize bowling ball to the free raffle.

Of course, all entries enjoyed Kentucky Fried Chicken boxed dinners, catered by 82nd & Powell KFC/A&W manager Shelly Hammond, and sparkling champagne given in the third game for their enjoyment while the scores were tallied for the payoff.



Carol Santos-Matoon the "right arm" of the tournament



2nd Place: "Alley Masters Too" - Roger Brousseau, Missy Holland (raffle ticket drawer), Don Overly, Bud Riley, Ron Zwicker, Jim

36th Annual Old Timers Tournament
AMF 20th Century Lanes
October 15, 2005

Teams in the money of 45 entries.

1.	Geez & Dolls, Bob Schmaling, Portland	3664
2.	Alley Masters Too, Roger Brousseau, Salem	3513
3.	Limited Edition, Nick DuBravac, Portland	3481
4.	Mis Fits, Loretta Hollister appointed captain	3456
5.	Hollywood Godfathers, John Billups, Portland	3395
6.	Try/Try Again, Frank Itami, Portland	3393
7.	Gail Canfield Team, Tacoma, WA	3369
8.	Bens, Robert Roe, Portland	3365
9.	Namba's Gang, Wayne Anderson, Portland	3355
10.	Coulda Shoulda Woulda, Pinky Roberts	3344
11.	12 inaro, Larry Cooper, Portland	3326

High game out of the money:
Fred Hutchins, Salem 1169



Father and son, Les Lukas Jr and Sr made an extra long journey from Yamhill.

Good Day Oregon Features 36th Annual Old Timers Tournament on KPTV FOX-12

On, Tuesday, October 12, at 6:00 a.m., a handful of Old Timers gathered at AMF 20th Century Lanes in Portland, OR to be on a live broadcast of Good Day Oregon with Drew Carney.

Carol Santos-Mattoon, Promotional Director of AMF 20th Century Lanes, with Bob Rice making everyone feel at home, had the doors open and ready for the TV crew who included former Vancouver, WA resident, cameraman Jerrod Lapeligus.

The premise of the show was touting the Old Timers Team Tournament, which was slated for the following Saturday, as one of the oldest bowling tournaments of it's kind in the country, but even Drew Carney was awed by the vitality of the bowlers, especially Maude Ballard, 93, who essentially became one of the feature stars of the show. Every time she was on camera to bowl she hit the pocket rolling two strikes and the others 9-pin taps. Carney was duly impressed.

Jane Sharlock, our 2004 winning captain, rounded up her entire team, who, all decked out in their red uniforms added a special pazzaz to a particular segment. With the camera rolling, the "girls" were all giggling and doting over Carney as he bragged "The bowling alley was a good place to meet some ladies". No stage fright here as team members Marge Malmgren, Alice Sebring, Deloris Grossen and Lola Gilliland relished the limelight.

The men were no slouches either for that early in the morning. Ron Tonkin who's bowled the last three years got to show off on camera. Les Lukas Sr and Jr were up with the chickens to come in from Yamhill for the show. Dale Katherine came to support the bowlers as did Pinky Roberts, Loretta Hollister, and a handful of bright-eyed Old Timers who braved the dark for the early morning spot.

A real success story was in Gloria Zoesch who had an anurysm that knocked her out of bowling for several years. Gloria took a stab at bowling her first game just a week before and rolled a 181!. With husband Bob in the very small audience on the Good Day Oregon set, Gloria took advantage of her turn in front of the camera to roll a very strong strike!

The entire segment, which lasted for two "live" hours, rolled like a well greased wheel. It was a day that these Old Timers, Drew Carney and even the Good Day Oregon anchors, Pete Ferryman and Kimberly Maus, will remember with a smile.



Drew getting pampered by Jane Sharlock's team



Debbie Deane, Old Timers organizer, talks with Drew Carney about tournament.

Oregon Junior Classics return to Emerald Lanes

What a great place to have a tournament! Our return on October 16th, after about 10 years was fantastic. A lot of time and effort has been put into remodeling and updating, including synthetic lanes, new frameworks with touch screen at the control counter, and a remodeled restaurant. The tournament ran great from start to finish!

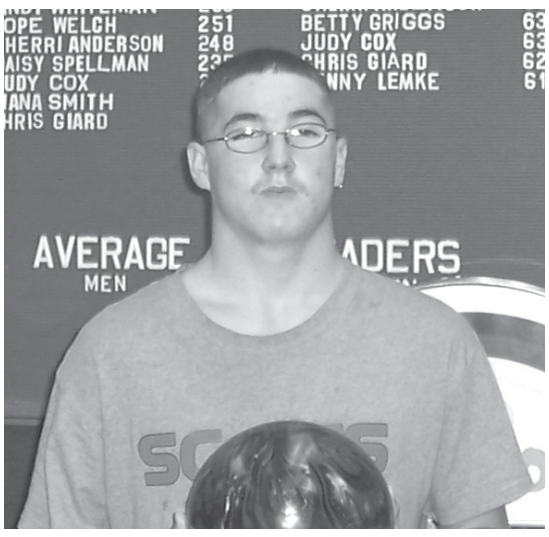
Classic Division (200 & up): Curtis Dicken of Tigard led after qualifying, dropped to 2nd after his second match, took the lead back in his 3rd match and led the rest of the way, winning the title, earning his banner, and collecting the $100 scholarship with 2726. David DuBois of Roseburg finished 2nd with 2674, Cameron Weier of Federal Way 3rd with 2625, Dean Richards of Tacoma 4th with 2537, Ryan Besaw of Eugene 5th with 2526, and Jake Klemsen of Tigard 6th with 2413. The cut was 1248.

"AA" Division (180 - 199): Kassandra Kautz of Salem qualified 2nd, then then won 5 of her 6 matches to move up and claim the title, earn her banner, and collect the $85 scholarship with 2579. Michelle Wallace of Bend also won 5 of her 6 matches to move from 5th all the way to 2nd with 2496, Travis Dill of Randle, Wa finished 3rd with 2489, Derek Henthorn-Rogers of Gresham 4th -2430, Jeffrey Wiard of Salem 5th -2374, and Zach Wright of Roseburg 6th -2188. The cut was 1145.

"A" Division (156 - 179): Chris Klug of Keizer qualified 1st, then won 4 of his 6 matches in the finals to win the title, add a star to his banner, and collect the $75 scholarship with a 2264 total. JC Brigham of Albany finished 2nd with 2162, Tony Orcutt of Keizer 3rd with 2143, Stephen Miller, town unknown, 4th with 2076, AJ Sowles of Canby 5th with 2069, and Brian Murray of Sherwood 6th with 1812. The cut was 961.

"B" Division (155 & under): Tracy Cordell, rolling in her first Classic, qualified 6th, then turned the afterburners on and roared to the top winning 4 of her 6 matches to win the title, earn her banner, and collect the $50 scholarship with 2151. Josh Miller of Hillsboro finished 2nd with 2049, Travis Johnson of Aurora 3rd with 2046, Jake Hart of Tigard 4th with 2023, Brady Briggs of Keizer 5th with 1980, and Logan Swank of Albany 6th with 1925. The cut was 920.

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Youth bowler Chris Mongelli, 17, fired a big 298 game in the Saturday Teens League at Rose Bowl October 8th.

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2. Mike Baldwin & Bret Baldwin $100
3. Kevin Hong & Bryan Henry $75
4. Jeff Jones & Kyle Johnson $50

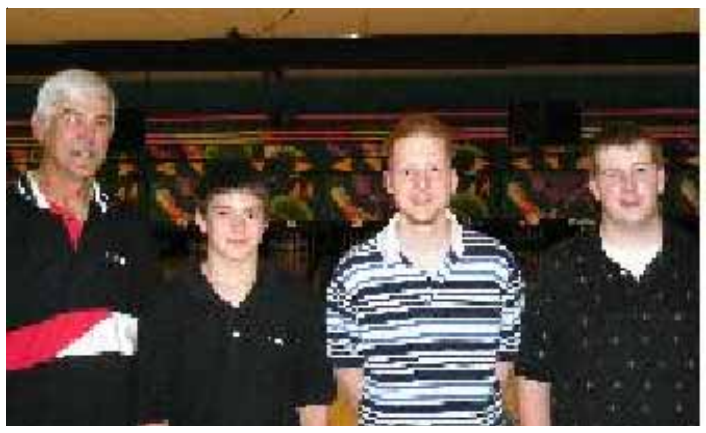
Division 2
1. Dave Brindza & Cody Jurgens $300
2. Steve Kiss & Adam Kiss $50

Division 3
1. Patt Johnson Sr & Alexx Johnson $300
2. Stan Lorimor & Brock Williams $100
3. Jim Parks & Jenna Hicks $50
4. Kevin Jackson & Ainsley Jackson $50

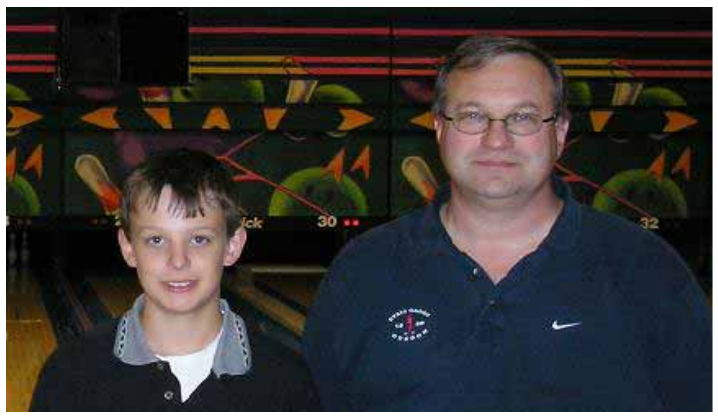
Division 4
- Grady Walker & Josh Brown $200
- Michael Grenya & Rachelle Grenya $200
- Rich Ridgeway & Andy Frame $200

4. Derrick Coston & Jarrod Hicks $100
5. Joyce Hernandez & Stacie Johns $75
6. Jack Watson & Tanner Watson $60
7. John McClaughry & Timothy Berkey $50

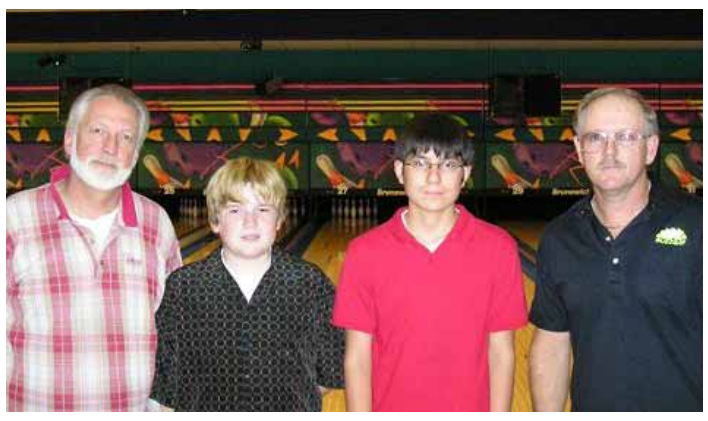
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Rachelle Grenya - $40, Ainsley Jackson - $40, Cody Jurgens - $40, Bret Baldwin - $30, Kyle Johnson - $30, Matthew Kemper - $30, Timothy Berkey - $20, Randy How - $20, Josh Underhill - $20, Michelle Martinotti - $10, Tanner Watson - $10, Adam Kiss - $5, Christina Martinotti - $5, William Tefft - $5



Division 1 - Left to right is Mike Baldwin and Bret Baldwin (Second place), Ryan Sparano and Daniel Jackson (first place)



Division 2 - Left to right is Cody Jurgens and Dave Brindza (first place) Second place in Division 2 is not pictured (Steve Kiss and Adam Kiss)



Division 3 - Left to right is Patt Johnson Sr and Alexx Johnson (first place), Brock Williams and Stan Lorimor (second place)



Division 4 - Three way tie for first place - Left to right is Rich Ridgeway and Andy Frame, Rachelle Grenya and Michael Grenya. Grady Walker and Josh Brown (not pictured)

A League of Ordinary Gentleman

By: Marc Schilling

Here's something a little bit different from our regular features. Marc Schilling of the Northwest Bowlers Tour and BowlerCentral.com went to see A League of Ordinary Gentleman and has offered his review of the movie. - Editor

Release Date: May 25, 2005
Run Time: 93 Minutes
Distributor: Magnolia Pictures
Director: Christopher Browne
Rating: NR
website:www.bowlingmovie.com

Bowling made its way to the big screen once again with it's Portland, OR debut at the historic Hollywood Theatre this last month. *A League of Ordinary Gentleman,* dubbed as "The definitive documentary on Professional Bowling," has provided bowling fans all across the nation with a historic walk through the rise, the fall, and the rebirth of the PBA Tour. The film provides viewers with an inside look into the lives and behind the scenes culture of the Pro Tour and the bowlers we watch on Sunday mornings.

Fans are taken from the creation of the Tour, to the addition of ABC's Wide World of Sports and finally into the purchase of the Tour by three former Microsoft executives with high hopes of developing a new and exciting sports product that will be competitive for today's fast paced and demanding television audience. With decreased fan and sponsor support over the years, the Tour was in need of an overhaul and that is the core of this film.

The focus falls upon Steve Miller, former Nike executive and a cast of four very different bowlers and their stories. Miller talks candidly about the status of the tour both to the audience and to the members of the PBA and provides some insight as to what he thinks will increase fan and sponsor support.

We get a glimpse into the lives of Pete Weber, Chris Barnes, Wayne Webb and Walter Ray Williams Jr. From Weber and his bad-boy attitude to Walter Ray's smooth and common sense approach we get to see both ends of the spectrum and how bowling has changed over the years.

The clips from the 70s and 80s were certainly entertaining as we are taken back to the head to head battles between Weber and Williams and other bowlers. The up close interview with Wayne Webb as he struggles through his identity as a bowler in this "new" tour concept identifies how difficult life as a Pro Bowler can be. Wrapping up the foursome is Chris Barnes and how he struggles with the bowlers dream while trying to balance a family life.

The movie is definitely not fluff as we see the harsh reality of an organization trying to resurrect a dying product and how the bowlers must struggle with the changes associated with reduced prize funds and sponsor support. This is definitely a film for those who are fans of the sport of bowling and would like to take a trip down memory lane to visit the likes of Dick Weber, Chris Schenkel and younger versions of the above mentioned bowlers.

I found the movie entertaining and there were quite a few instances during the course of the film where I was surprised to learn and new fact or tidbit of information. This documentary is not for a casual bowler looking for entertainment value, but for the fans of the PBA, this movie is a definite must see.

Oregon Grand Prix Tournament Scholarship Tournament Results
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		Name	Score	Bowling Center
		Singles Class A		
1st	$250.00	Derek Johnson	700	Silvercreek Lanes
2nd	$125.00	Andrew Mohr	692	Tigard Bowl
3rd	$80.00	Justin Kienlen	685	Wilsonville Lanes
4th	$60.00	Kyle Sahnow	681	Four Seasons
5th tie	$45.00	Ian Jansen	677	Valley Lanes
5th-tie	$45.00	Kelsey Johnson	677	Tigard Bowl
		Singles Class B		
1st	$250.00	Andy Frame	749	Park Lanes
2nd	$125.00	Travis Johnson	732	Wilsonville Lanes
3rd	$80.00	Craig Hartrampf	717	Molalla Bowl
4th	$60.00	Robert Barber	690	Starlite Lanes
5th-tie	$45.00	Brandyn Zea	684	Milwaukie Bowl
5th-tie	$45.00	Amanda Hilts	684	Oregon Trail
		Singles Class C		
1st	$250.00	John Kienlen	715	Wilsonville Lanes
2nd	$125.00	Patrick Dougherty	702	Park Lanes
3rd	$80.00	Jarrod Hicks	699	Firebird Lanes
4th	$60.00	Richard Moore	687	Valley Lanes
5th	$50.00	Jon Walsh	683	Tigard Bowl
6th	$40.00	Alexx Johnson	680	Milwaukie Bowl
7th	$30.00	Adam Kiss	674	Milwaukie Bowl
		Singles Class D		
1st	$250.00	Matt Kemper	772	Four Seasons
2nd	$125.00	Kirk Williams	767	Milwaukie Bowl
3rd	$80.00	Curtis Dicken	719	Molalla Bowl
4th	$60.00	Matt Walsh	696	Tigard Bowl
		Doubles Class A		
1st	$500.00	Andrew Barrango/Garrett Wolfston	1415	Wilsonville Lanes
2nd	$250.00	Kelsey Johnson/Marissa Rietman	1334	Tigard Bowl
		Doubles Class B		
1st	$500.00	Andy Frame/Brandon Hatch	1410	Park Lanes
2nd	$250.00	Josh Miller/Travis Kitchen	1401	Four Seasons
		Doubles Class C		
1st	$500.00	Alexx Johnson/Adam Kiss	1546	Milwaukie Bowl
2nd	$250.00	Richard Moore/Dylan Knight	1390	Valley Lanes
3rd	$160.00	Matt Kemper/Nichole Kitchen	1372	Four Seasons
4th	$110.00	CJ Dunn/Scott Lee	1365	Four Seasons
		Doubles Class D		
1st	$500.00	Andrew Bluett/AJ Sowles	1452	Wilsonville Lanes
2nd	$250.00	Mathew West/Jake Klemsen	1415	Milwaukie Bowl
3rd	$160.00	Lori Hanken/Kirk Williams	1353	Milwaukie Bowl
4th	$110.00	Luke Stone/Nick Stone	1350	Tigard Bowl

Northwest Bowler Tour Results
Triangle Bowl – Longview WA Oct 15-16

By Marc Schilling

Lanes 17 and up were the place to be on Saturday and Sunday at the Northwest Bowler Tour's fourth stop at Triangle Bowl. Triangle Bowl is a newly re-opened facility with a clean metro-retro look and hospitable staff. There were quite a few local bowlers shoeing up for the event in addition to our NWBT members from the Portland/ Vancouver metro area.

UNDER DIVISION~

After two qualifying squads on Saturday and a Last Chance qualifier on Sunday morning, Anthony Cirasole of La Center, WA dialed up a strong 911 (+111) to take high qualifying set. Ray Hepler of Castle Rock, WA and Rian Hillier of Portland, OR joined Cirasole in qualifying for the match play and consequent finals. During the TV-style stair step finals, Hepler took third place for the under-division event. The final step of the finals matched Cirasole and Hillier and had the bowlers on edge as it came down to the last frame of the under-division event. Hillier was following Cirasole closely and edged him out by throwing a 9 count with his last ball to take the event by 2 pins!

The turnout in the under-division was an eye opener as there were 15 entries leading to a tantalizing prize fund and Winner's Pot. It just goes to show what bowler turn out can do when the first prize for a weekend of fun competitive bowling results in a check for $408.

SCRATCH DIVISION~

Matt Ramshaw of Kelso, WA blew up the lanes during Saturday's squad and was the Scratch high qualifier with an astounding 992 (+192). Brian Yoke of Longview, WA , Kyran Burks of Beaverton, OR and Beau Little of Kelso, WA were qualified to join in the nail biting competition on Sunday afternoon. After some give and take during match play, Ramshaw took first place by firing a 229 against Brian Yoke's 202 leaving Yoke to take home the second place prize. Kyran Burks finished third with Beau Little rounding up the event in fourth place.

We would like to thank everyone who came to play. Remember, when we have more entries, we qualify more players. Everyone who qualifies takes home a piece of the prize.

NWBT Scratch Division

1st	Matt Ramshaw	$315
2nd	Brian Yoke	$235
3rd	Kyran Burks	$157
4th	Beau Little	$ 77

NWBT Under Division

1st	Rian Hillier	$275 + 132.40 Winner's Pot
2nd	Anthony Cirasole	$160
3rd	Ray Hepler	$ 60

NWBT Scratch

Rank	Name	Score	Points
1st.	Matt Ramshaw		2200
2nd.	Brian Yoke		1900
3rd.	Kyran Burks		1800
4th.	Beau Little		1700
5th.	Jerry Miller	907	1600
6th.	Tom Heniff	901	1520
7th.	Jarrett Raz	842	1480
8th.	Steve Convirs	827	1440
9th.	Mike Fugua	815	1400
10th.	Amadeo Juachon	813	1360
11th.	Jeff Nogle	800	1320
12th.	Chris Robinson	785	1280
13th.	Travis Malakowsky	785	1240

NWBT Unders

1st	Rian Hillier		2200
2nd	Anthony Cirasole		1900
3rd	Ray Hepler		1800
4th	Laurie Miller	870	1700
5th	Calvin Hampton	842	1600
6th	Dennis Bussing	831	1520
7th	Brad Lewis	820	1480
8th	Keith Kilian	795	1440
9th	Patrick Krozel	778	1400
10th	John Van Buskirk	776	1360
11th.	Jaquie Neal	708	1320

Danielson Tops Large Field at AMF 20th Century OBA

Portland – Picking your spots is always a key to success. For Mike Danielson, choosing the OBA at AMF 20th Century Lanes October 9th was a profitable time to start bowling well. Danielson beat a large field of 72 bowlers to claim the $650 first place prize.

Claiming the $50 top qualifier check from the Van-Port with a +286 score, Danielson was at or near the top of the field the whole day eventually locking up the top spot for the stepladder finals. Danielson waited as

Bob Porter went through the other finalists to get to the championship match. Danielson then topped Porter who was attempting to make OBA history by being the first bowler to qualify 24th and go on to win a tournament. Porter's attempt was cut short with his 211 to 225 loss to Danielson. The title is Danielson's second OBA singles title to go along with a doubles title as well.

Porter, who works as a manager for Brighton Best Socket & Screw, opened the four-game semi-finals with a perfect game and began his march to the championship match. Porter, qualifying fourth for the finals, went through Morley 223-191, Sipes 202-192, and Anderson 256-172.

Porter made four ball changes during the tournament with the last coming just before the championship match. Getting off to a slow start in the championship match, Porter finished strong forcing Danielson to get nine in the tenth frame. Danielson's spare in the tenth sealed the win. "I was 14 pins from history," sighed Porter.

Danielson, who is making a comeback (if you can actually make a comeback at the age of only 24), plans on bowling every OBA this year after getting back on his feet financially this past year. "I hope to get back into shape by March or so and maybe get back into the PBA," said Danielson. Danielson is also a PBA NW Regional titleholder.

In a bowling world where equipment has become very important when competing at the highest levels, Danielson sports some older equipment in his bag. However, he recently drilled a newer, but not quite current ball, and has obviously had some success with his equipment. "I'd like to thank Dennis Bailey for letting me work on my equipment at his place," said Danielson. "I'd also like to thank Kim (Morley, OBA Tournament Director) and AMF 20th Century for hosting the tournament," added Danielson.

Tournament Notes: The cut score was +107. . . The two winners of Smokin' Inferno bowlings balls, provided by Brunswick, were Jason Williams and Dan Cook. . .Besides Danielson and Tom Anderson, the last three spots for the stepladder final could have been claimed by any of six bowlers in a close finish to the semi-finals. . .several fashion statementws were made as a nostalgic shirt or two were brought out of the closet for this tournament.

OBA AMF 20th Century Lanes
October 9, 2005
Final Results

1. Mike Danielson	2440	$650
2. Bob Porter	2373	$550
3. Tom Anderson	2397	$450
4. Todd Sipes	2386	.$400
5. Rob Morley	2369	$350
6. Aaron Whitford	2363	$300
7. John Docker	2344	$275
8. J. Hollingsworth	2342	$250
9. Lee Phipps	2334	$225
10. Jason Williams	2330	$200
11.Kyran Burks	2327	$190
12. Dan Orazio	2314	$180
13. Curtis Messer Jr	2308	$170
14. J. Winklepleck	2305	$160
15. Trent Zabelle	2277	$150
16. Halvorson	2263	$145
17. Ernie Schlegel	2257	$140
18. Aaron Hendren	2246	$135
19. Donn Allen III	2236	$130
20. Justin Edwards	2189	$125
21. Beau Little	2186	$120
22. Chase	2132	$115
23. Tim Pierce	2127	$110
24. John Huggett	2055	$105

Qualifying Leader - Danielson +286
300 Games: Todd Sipes (Qualifying)
Bob Porter (Semi-Finals)



Mike Danielson displays his winning form at the OBA at AMF 20th Century Lanes



OBA Tournament Director Kim Morley and OBA President Mike Polinsky tabulate scores at the AMF 20th Century event.



JP Muller and family celebrate JP's 50th birthday at the Wilsonville Lanes session of the Portland All Star Traveling League

Huggett Leads Valley Lanes Team to First Round Victory in Portland All Stars Traveling League

Captain Mike Martin's second round draft pick, John Huggett, proved to be a wise pick. Huggett lead Martin's Valley Lanes team to the top of the first round in the Portland All Stars Traveling League shooting a big 700 series on the final position round night of the first round. Rounding out the Valley Lanes team is anchor bowler Gary Yamasaki. The team earned $750 for winning the round.



The Valley Lanes team captures first round in Portland All Stars. From left to right: John Huggett, Mike Martin, and Gary Yamasaki

The Portland All Stars features a draft at the beginning of the league with the top 16 averages from the previous year acting as captains. The league uses a unique format with the first game of every regular session a position round and each of the following two games coming from a regular schedule; teams usually move to a different pair all three games of the league session.

First round highlights include 300 games by Ryan Sparano, Mark Blair, and Steve Kristich. Tim Pierce fired the high set with an 813.



Steve Kristich, the latest 300 shooter in the Portland All Stars

Puget Sound News

Bowler's Party A Rousing Success

By Marv Schmidt

Seattle – A good-sized crowd of about 150 came out to the Ballard Elks Saturday, October 29th to attend the 2005 Seattle Bowler's Party. The crowd, including numerous Hall-of-Famers, ate a sumptuous buffet, and saw one woman and three men inducted into their respective Hall-of-Fames.

GSBA President Tom Steger, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, introduced GSWBA 2nd Vice President Cherie Gough, who in turn made two presentations.

First up was 88-year-old June Vanderpoll. June has been bowling for close to 60 years and still bowls in two leagues. She has been an active board member on the GSWBA Board and was very instrumental in bringing the WIBC National Tournament to Seattle in 1980. Cherie joked that June had been bowling so long, she didn't know half the centers June had bowled in.

Next up was a Member Emeritus Award to Judy Wolcott. Judy has served on the GSWBA Board for over 18 years. Cherie stated that the board has been very grateful for Judy's many talents, including videographer for the association.

It was at this time that Rex Miller stepped up to the podium to introduce one of the newest GSBA Hall-of-Fame members, Warren Severetsen. Rex listed Warren's many accomplishments and told a story how Warren so dominated a tournament in Victoria B.C. they made a rule against anyone south of Mount Vernon participating in the event.



Jim Clark introduces Pat Johns

Long time friend and fellow bowler Jim Clark was up next to introduce his buddy Pat Johns, proprietor of Hi-Line Lanes. Jim chronicled Pat's many accomplishments and also told about a story of Pat stopping a PBA tournament to pick up his "puka shell" necklace that had busted up all over the lanes.

Last but not least was 'retired' bowler Jeff Knapp. Rex also listed Jeff's many achievements including winning an Eagle at the ABC Tournament in 1995. Jeff quit bowling in 1998 and took up golf, becoming a pretty good golfer and sporting a six handicap. Knapp said he would come back to bowling if he ever got the burning desire to do it again.

Marge Davidson deserves a lot of credit for setting up this great event every year, and with son Bob, accumulating the many door prizes given out throughout the evening. A fun time was had by all, and Marge hopes to see everybody come out for next year's party.



Rex Miller introduces Warren Severtsen



GSBA Hall of Famer Jeff Knapp



GSBA Hall of Famer Pat Johns



GSWBA Hall of Famer June Vanderpoll



GSBA Hall of Famer Warren Severtsen

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Kelly Wins WCT Cont.

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maintaining the lead.

On a resume that includes three NWBA titles, four PBA Regional titles, as well as several others, Kelly now includes his first WCT title. On his recent streak of top finishes lately, Kelly attributes his success to paying attention to changing lane conditions and making ball changes more quickly. Kelly also credits Bill Hoskins, the pro shop operator at Kenmore Lanes, for helping out with his equipment.

"I'd like to thank the management and staff at AMF Imperial Lanes for hosting the tournament as well as thanks to Lane #1 for sponsoring the tournament with a ball each tournament," added Kelly.

WCT Imperial Lanes
October 23, 2005
Final Results

Player	City	Qualify	Finals	W/L	Bonus	Total	Money
1 Michael Kelly (SR)	Seattle	1035	1048	3-2	90	2173	$500.00
2 Brian Irwin,Puyallup		970	983	5-0	150	2103	$400.00
3 Mike O'Brien, Sedro-Woolley		999	1001	3-2	90	2090	$300.00
4 Scott Halvarson,Kirkland		966	983	4-1	120	2069	$250.00
5 Ricky Frey,Puyallup		1049	913	2-3	60	2022	$200.00
6 Gary Tameno (SR), Seattle		1018	898	2-3	60	1976	$170.00
7 Mike Karch,Edgewood		995	931	1-4	30	1956	$150.00
8 Brandon Schmid,Seattle		979	847	2-3	60	1886	$135.00
9 Josh Good, Everett		978	841	2-3	60	1879	$130.00
10Scott Sneddon, Edmonds		943	808	1-4	30	1781	$125.00
Warren Severtsen(SR)	Seattle	924	High Senior out of the Money				$50.00

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Puget Sound News

This Week in High School Prep Bowling 2005-2006 Everett Park and Recreation High School Bowling League

Mariner blanks Everett 16-0

This week at Strawberry Lanes, Marauders of Mariner High School bowling team blanked the Seagulls of Everett High. Mariner (68) leads the league and Cascade (63) by 5 points in the league standing for first place

The Mariner Marauders are lead by senior Joshua "Porkchop" Jackson. Jackson would roll both this week's high game (258) and high series 705 (258, 189, and 258).

Jackson's 705 is so far this year high series for the league.

Young Men's Scores

Other top performances this week are Ryan McKinney of Snohomish High School 256, Les Moore of Cascade High School, Carl Aylesworth of Lake Stevens and Richy Holman of Lake Stevens all rolled games of 216. Other top series were Ryan McKinney 657 of Snohomish High School, Les Moore 656 of Cascade High School, and Colton Munger 646 of Cascade High School.

Young Ladies' Scores

In our ladies department the high game was rolled by Kristen Kelley 186 of Marysville-Pilchuck High School, only 10 pins behind was Kamiak High School's Evelyn Potoczny rolled games of 176 and 171. Evelyn Potoczny would also roll this week's high series of 487; Krystal Johnson of Snohomish was second with a nice 475 series.

Way to go award

This week's way award goes to Shaun Tannahih for picking up the 5-7 and the 3-9-10 split. Way to go Shaun.

Top Scores
Young Men High Series

Score	Name	High School
705	Joshua Jackson	Mariner HS
657	Ryan Mc Kinney	Snohomish
656	Les Moore	Cascade HS
646	Colton Munger	Cascade HS
626	Travis Blackford	Marysville-Pilchuck HS

Young Men High Game

Score	Name	High School
258	Joshua Jackson	Mariner HS
256	Ryan McKinney	Snohomish HS
216	Les Moore	Cascade HS
216	Carl Aylesworth	Lake Stevens
216	Richy Holman	Lake Stevens
214	Jacobi Rennert	Mariner HS
214	Ryan McKinney	Snohomish HS
205	Jacobi Rennert	Mariner HS

Young Woman High Series

Score	Name	High School
487	Evelyn Potoczny	Kamiak HS
475	Krystal Johnson	Snohomish HS
456	Krystal Johnson	Snohomish HS
449	Evelyn Potoczny	Kamiak HS
413	Kami Sutton	Marysville-Pilchuck HS

Young Woman High Game

Score	Name	High School
186	Kristen Kelley	Marysville-Pilchuck HS
176	Evelyn Potoczny	Kamiak HS
171	Evelyn Potoczny	Kamiak HS
167	Krystal Johnson	Snohomish HS
166	Lisa Shim	Kamiak HS
165	Kami Sutton	Marysville-Pilchuck HS
164	Evelyn Potoczny	Kamiak HS

NW Bowler's Challenge Set to Run Third Event at Paradise Lanes

Skeet Dugdale Wins Second Event at Pacific Lanes

NW BOWLER'S CHALLENGE
December 4, 2005
at Paradise Lanes

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Four divisions: open, left handed, senior and under 205. With at least 12 bowlers in your divisions one will bowl for the title.

COST: $75 ($20 lineage & expenses, $55 prize fund)

WHERE: Paradise Lanes

TIME: Practice at 9:45, start at 10:00

PAYOUT: 1 in 3 cash in all divisions

CONTACT: Mike Clark at (253) 868-9897 or Mike Karch at (253) 445-8753

SIDE ACTION: $50~5 game Sweeper
$5 brackets
big 8 brackets
king of the hill pots

If there is only one bowler in a division to either start with or after any round, they will bowl in the open divisions for the remainder of the tournament.
First round all bowlers will bowl five games across 10 lanes. Then cut to one in three for second round with all second round bowlers cashing.
Second round with no carry over will bowl two games then cut field in half, less odd bowler, will move on to third round.
Third round with no carry over will bowl two games then cut field in half, less odd bowler, will move to the championship round.
Championship round will consist of one game with high game winning and so on.

The tournament director reserves the right to make all tournament related decisions. Tournament director reserves the right to rerate any bowler.

Mush present an average verification for 2004-2005 season at time of registration

NW Bowler's Challenge
October 2, 2005
Pacific Lanes
Final Results

BOWLER DIVISON 205 GAME 1 2 3 4 5 TOTAL ROUND 2
MARCUS WINKLEPLECK 213 162 165 234 246 1020 223 183 406
JEFF EDWARDS 179 170 238 195 210 992 168 187 355
JAMIE RETCHLESS 146 186 232 191 211 966 184 159 343
CHET RICHWINE 191 135 217 151 189 883 0 0 0
ROUND 2 LOSERS GET $100

ROUND 1 DIVISON LEFT ROUND 2
TOM ANDERSON 268 205 205 239 258 1175 182 213 395
BOB DAVIDSON 211 189 265 226 265 1156 223 249 472

ROUND 1 DIVISON SR ROUND 2
BOB BJORKE 269 247 225 268 180 1189 204 199 403
SKETT DUGLE 236 190 229 245 229 1129 192 213 405
PAT JOHNS 185 200 165 258 279 1087 172 202 374
MITCH VERNON 232 213 165 247 206 1063 214 214 428

ROUND 1 OPEN ROUND 2
MIKE KENNEDY 245 241 225 258 246 1215 181 205 386
JIM WINKLEPLECK 206 243 249 249 256 1203 225 254 479
BRIAN IRWIN 224 245 279 247 193 1188 248 183 431
MARV SCHMIDT 215 234 236 222 279 1186 202 202 404
JASON WILLIAMS 219 238 197 267 235 1156 279 234 513
CURTIS MESSER JR 221 236 257 214 227 1155 194 181 375
MIKE VANWINKLE 195 226 233 245 256 1155 256 227 483
TED LOFTMAN 211 213 227 277 224 1152 228 149 377
RICKY FREY 214 222 194 269 246 1145 168 259 427

ROUND 3 DIVISON SR LOSERS GET $140
SKEET DUGDALE 224 231 455
MITCH VERNON 236 179 415

DIVISON 205
MARCUS WINKLEPLECK 257 235 492
JEFF EDWARDS 194 154 348

OPEN& LEFT
JIM WINKLEPLECK 257 235 492
JASON WILLIAMS 270 227 497
MIKE VANWINKLE 212 248 460
BRIAN IRWIN 214 225 439
BOB DAVIDSON 246 174 420

TITLE MATCH

SKEET DUGDALE	267	$600
JIM WINKLEPLECK	235	400
JASON WILLIAMS	226	300
MARCUS WINKLEPLECK	167	225

Wayne Martell Waits 50 Years to Realize Dream



Wayne Martell shoots first 300 and 800 after 50 years of bowling, then shoots second 800 a month later

After bowling for 50 years, Wayne Martell of Tacoma finally realized a dream and bowled his first perfect 300 game. The perfect game sent Wayne on his way to an 816 series during a league session at Tacoma's Pacific Lanes. The 816 is Martell's first 800 as well.

Martell, who bowls two leagues a week in the Tacoma area, used a Roto Grip Epic for the long-awaited set.

Martell went on to shoot his second 800 almost a month later shooting 812 also at Pacific Lanes on the 12th of October

Van Port Bowling News
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Bowling News for the State of Oregon

Oregon State United States Bowling Congress Association (OSUSBCA) is announcing the office is up and operational in Medford. The new association was formed by combining the Oregon State Bowling Association, the Oregon State Women's Bowling Association and the Oregon State Youth Authority Bowling Association. The combining of the old state associations is a governance change.

On June 25, 2005, elections were held. The state board of directors consists of two adult directors and one adult youth director from each of the five districts formed, a President, two Vice Presidents, Sergeant of Arms and an Association Manager. The following is a list of names, by district of the newly elected directors. District #1 – Twila Niemi (Garibaldi) & Marvel Brown (St. Helens). District #2 – Robert Van Horn (Vancouver, WA) & Janet McLean (Milwaukie). District # 3 – Ron Hall and Tom Humphrys (Albany). District #4 – Chris Maitrejean (Grants Pass) & Tim Clinton (Klamath Falls). District #5 – Robin Marshall (Bend) & Steve Byers (The Dalles). Youth Directors are District #1 – Edith Noteboom (Tillamook), District #2 – Erin Rome (Portland), District #3 – Jo Zaklan (Springfield), District #4 – Richard Siemers (Central Point) and District #5 – Gary Davis (Bend). President – Jan Davies (Klamath Falls), 1st Vice President – Eleanore Libby (Milwaukie), 2nd Vice President – Royal Tarter (Salem) and Sergeant of Arms – Joyce Clayborn (Eugene), Association Manager – Ione Jenefsky (Medford).

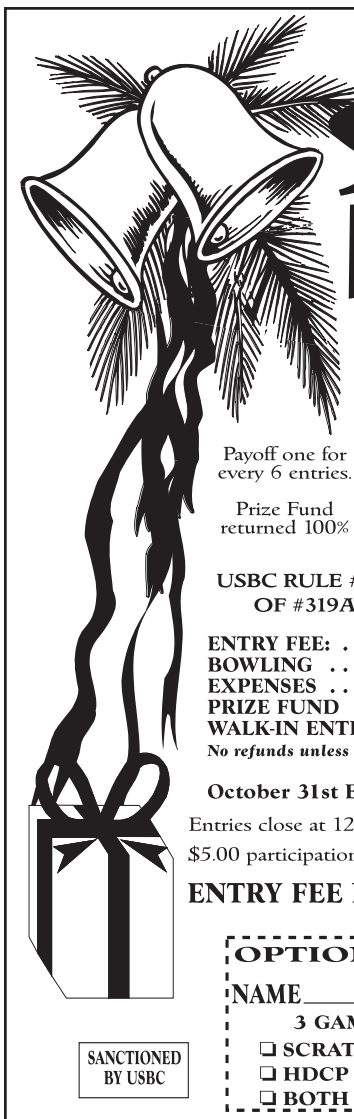
Association bowlers will notice cosmetic changes – membership cards will be issued as one USBC logo and the awards programs have been combined. The state tournaments will remain the same structure with a new Tournament Director for the Women's, Marvel Brown, PO Box 1568, St. Helens, OR 97051. The Open Championship Tournament is being operated by Ione Jenefsky as the director. The Queens, Senior Mixed, and both Senior Qualifiers will continue as before.

The three prominent charities, BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link), Komen (Breast Cancer Research-Bowl for the Cure) and the IBM (International Bowling Museum) and Hall of Fame will continue as will the Learn to Bowl Better program and the Oregon Head Pin newspaper (by bowlers for bowlers).

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The web site is still under construction, but it is coming along nicely. You can visit at www.osusbc.com for updates and forms.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2005 - 1:00 PM

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2. 2005 Summer (high sanctioned)
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If you're not listed in the Portland Yearbook, you must furnish average verification.

Payoff one for every 6 entries.

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Mechanics Corner

Here's another feature that's a little different.

J. Vahn Stone is currently a mechanic at Tigard Bowl in Tigard, Oregon. He has had his own pinsetter repair service since 1969. With over 30 years in this business, he has a lot of knowledge to pass along to make your job easier. In 1993, Vahn went to Seoul, Korea to help design and engineer the new Dacos pinsetter. The Dacos pinsetter is an exact duplicate to the Brunswick A-2 pinsetter, known as the "old workhorse" of the bowling industry. He now takes care of over 300 machines in 5 states with the help of his sons who are also very proficient in the business. Mr. Stone trains mechanics at centers, sells parts, teaches preventative maintenance, and is a trouble-shooting expert. He also rebuilds gearboxes, sub-assemblies, detectors, delivers and installs.

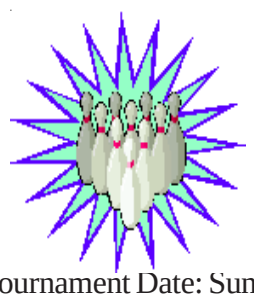
Here is his first submission:

In my travels out in the field, I have found that many A-2 style rakes cause detector problems. How, you may ask? I'll tell you. The pivot points on the v-levers, especially on the side with the rake shock; if allowed to come loose or become worn, will drastically effect the tripshaft gap, causing the tripshaft to collapse during the sweep motion (sometimes). You can also see if this is happening by checking for scrape marks on the pindeck between the 2-3-4-5-6 pinspots. This may be one of those elusive problems you have that only happens once in awhile, but just often enough to drive you crazy. If left unfixed you could break rake crank rods, but most importantly it has a direct relationship to the rake sweep hook cam follower bearing. It can cause the bearings outer race to crack and break off, scarring the cam itself. Eventually the rake will want to sweep all the time. Please keep your pivot points tight and oiled on the v-levers. If they are worn, once you tighten them up, make sure they still pivot, as they may not because of the wear.

Be careful of setting the rake adjustments by the book, it can lead you down the wrong path. Good luck and keep your rakes sweeping, until next month…

Handy tip for mechanics. If you haven't tried it yet, the new Weldwood contact cement comes in a gel form and works great! Use it for rake board cushions, scissor pads, and shaker board carpets. You won't be disappointed!

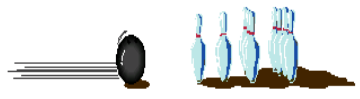
Vahn can be reached by his cell phone @ 503-816-3980.



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(Based on 2004-05 Yearbook average)



Tournament Date: Sunday, December 4, 2005
Entries close the day of the event

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First Place based on 20 Teams - $500!

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Curtis Dornath Captures Canby Singles For Second In A Row



From left to right: Bill Roeben, Frank Dietz Jr., Curtis Dornath, Roger LeClair, Steve Kiss

Curtis Dornath, Albany, Oregon, last years NWST Bowler of the year, fired a 257 final game to win the NWST Canby Singles Championship. This is NWST Title number eight for Curtis.

Steve Kiss, Portland finished second, rolling a 269 game the next to last game. This put Steve in the top spot going to the last game, but he fell victim to Curtis. Frank Dietz Jr., Aumsville beat Roger LeClair, Clackamas, Oregon the final game 216 to 201 as they finished 3rd and 4th. Bill Roeben, Bonney Lake, Washington finished 5th. Roger LeClair was high qualifier with 1349 for 6 games.

NWST Canby Bowl
October 1-2, 2005
Final Standings

Place	Name	Qualifying	Finals	Bonus	Total	Prize
1st	Curtis Dornath	1335	921	90	2346	$ 600
2nd	Steve Kiss	1347	846	90	2283	$ 450
3rd	Frank Dietz Jr.	1306	885	90	2281	$ 300
4th	Roger LeClair	1349	804	30	2183	$ 250
5th	Bill Roeben	1316	766	90	2172	$ 200
6th	Jerry Ledbetter	1283	777	60	2120	$ 180
7th	Frank DeRemer	1220	776	90	2086	$ 170
8th	JP Muller	1302	730	30	2062	$ 160
9th	Dave Oliver*	1190	786	60	2036	$ 150
10th	Charlie Moote	1192	756	60	2008	$ 140
11th	Jerry Antich	1273	683	30	1986	$ 130
12th	Dave Kamerer	1208	754	00	1962	$ 120

13th Bill McNelly	1217(Injured replaced by Oliver)	$ 110
Bob Lite High Non-cash	1108(for season bowling ½ events)	$ 110
Gene Osborne	1150Super Senior 65+	$ 50
Darryl Rogstad	1088Super Senior 65+	$ 50
Greg Petit	1165Super Senior	$ 50
Dave Palmberg	1122Super Senior	$ 50
High Games Prizes	Dave Dasenbrock (2)	$ 50
	Dain Wilmath (2)	$ 50
	Jim Ellis	$ 25
	Johnny Dunne	$ 25

Schedule
NORTHWEST SENIOR TOUR
206 7TH Ave. SW Albany, OR 97321 (541) 791-5281

DATE	LOCATION	CITY	SPECIAL EVENT INFO	START TIMES
Nov 12-13, 2005	Four Seasons	Hillsboro, OR	Qualifying Saturday only 8am, 1230pm & 5pm	Top 16 finalist Bowl Sunday 9am
Dec 10-11, 2005	Fairlanes Bowl	Centralia, WA	Saturday Qualifying Noon MASTERS FORMAT	Qualifiers and Non Qualifiers Bowl Sunday 9AM
Jan 14-15, 2006	Cascade Bowl	Portland, OR	Swiss Doubles Sat Open Doubles Sun	Saturday Noon Sunday 9AM

Frank Dietz Jr. Captures Title At Lower Columbia Bowl in Astoria

Frank Dietz Jr., of Aumsville, Oregon averaged 241 for 10 games to win the $1,000 first prize at the NWST event held at Astoria's Lower Columbia Bowl October 15-16. Dietz won three of five finals matches to win by 35 pins. Frank is in his fourth year with the NWST and the victory was his fourth. He has made the All-Star Team all 4 years.

Charlie Moore, Toledo, Oregon fired a 290 game the final game to move up to second place. Lonnie Sharkey, Bremerton, Washington, our defending champion, fired a 299/802 the first three games as he finished third. Jim Ellis, Milwaukie, Oregon finished fourth and led the right-handers. Jim rolled a 266 final game, but couldn't move up the ladder as he lost his match to Charlie Moore. Fifth place went to Larry Strege of Washington who rolled a 290 game the next to last game.

This year at Lower Columbia Bowl, re-entries were allowed. Amazingly, Lonnie Sharkey was the only bowler in the top four to qualify in his first attempt.

Next event is November 12th at Four Seasons in Hillsboro.



From left to right: Larry Strege, Jim Ellis, Frank Dietz Jr., Charlie Moore, Lonnie Sharkey

NWST Lower Columbia Bowl, Astoria
October 15-16, 2005
Final Standings

Place	Name	Qualify	Finals	Bonus	Total	Prize
1st	Frank Dietz Jr.	1251	1162	90	2503	$1,000
2nd	Charlie Moore	1204	1174	90	2468	$ 600
3rd	Lonnie Sharkey	1275	1068	90	2428	$ 450
4th	Jim Ellis	1127	1190	90	2407	$ 350
5th	Larry Strege	1151	1120	120	2391	$ 300
6th	Jerry Ledbetter	1265	1047	60	2342	$ 280
7th	Curtis Dornath	1151	1085	90	2326	$ 260
8th	Bob Bjorke	1228	1028	60	2316	$ 240
9th	Ed Garity	1127	1094	90	2311	$ 220
10th	Jon Gustafson	1147	1067	90	2304	$ 200
11th	Walt Lundgren	1096	1115	90	2301	$ 190
12th	Steve Force	1184	1023	90	2297	$ 180
13th	Steve Kiss	1137	1050	60	2247	$ 170
14th	Jim Brittain	1134	1021	60	2215	$ 160
15th	Ken Gifford	1091	1030	90	2211	$ 150
16th	Mike Bouwens	1132	1002	60	2194	$ 140
17th	Al Anderson	1116	1032	30	2178	$ 130
18th	Greg Petit	1116	1021	30	2167	$ 125
19th	Doug Nowlin	1082	1001	60	2143	$ 120
20th	Tim Pierce	1070	943	60	2073	$ 110

Super Senior Check at $ 100 Each: Frank Dietz Sr 1057, Mike Martin 1045 Dave Palmberg 1039, and Dave Prunty 1033.
High Qualifier Lonnie Sharkey 1275 Honor Scores: Lonnie Sharkey 299/802

Warren Wins at Tumwater Continued

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was almost as efficient only dropping one game to Darron Peters on his march to the title. The top seed, Warren never shot under 200 in the match play finals.

Warren's fourth title of the year gives him a virtual stranglehold on the exemption spot for next year's National Tour. However, Warren remains undecided as to how to proceed should the exemption come his way. "I haven't made up my mind yet (on the exemption)," said Warren. "It's a great opportunity, but with starting a new business and all, it'd be pretty tough to be gone for that long," added Warren.

"I'll just plug along and see what happens," said Warren. Adding that he is looking forward to representing the Northwest Region in December's Resident Pro Championships as well as bowling in the Tri-Regional event following the NRPC in Reno.

PBA Tumwater Lanes Pro-Am
Tumwater Lanes
Tumwater, WA
Final Results

Junior Pro AM
1st - Nicole Hayes - $200 scholarship
2nd - Cameron Balch - $50 scholarship
3rd - Sam Moreno - $40 scholarship
4th - Andy Moreno - $40 scholarship
5th - Nathan Belles - $30 scholarship

Adult Pro AM
1st - Cathy Schlegel - $200
2nd - Corey Smasal - $170
3rd - Bruce Smith - $150
4th - Marty Houser - $130
5th - Rob Payne - $100
6th - Kyle Mayes - $80
7th - Tom Payne - $60

Senior Pro AM
1st - Dutch Henderson - $100
2nd - Carlos Garcia - $50
3rd - Robert Pereria - $35
4th - Lee Pereria - $35



Pro Bryon Smith of Roseburg with one of the tournament hosts Sandy Clement



The host Clement family taking a break enjoying the Pro-Am at Tumwater Lanes



Tumwater Lanes Open Champ Chris Warren (3rd from left) poses with Pro Am guests

PBA Northwest Region Tumwater Lanes Open
10/14/2005 - 10/16/2005
Tumwater Lanes - Tumwater, WA
Hosts: Clement Family

Final Standings

Pos	Name – Hometown	W-L	Pins	Prize
1	Warren, Chris – Grants Pass, OR.	5-1	4252/19	$2000
2	DeRemer, Frank (g) (s) - Lacey, Wash	4-1	3841/18	$1000
3	Johns, Ian (g) - SeaTac, WA	3-3	3903/19	$750
4	Allen III, Don - Vancouver, Wash	3-1	3590/17	$750
5	Barrette, Leanne - Elk Grove, Calif	2-3	3736/18	$550
6	Peters, Darron - Murrieta, Calif	1-3	3608/17	$550
7	Messer JR., Curtis (g) - Aberdeen, WA	0-3	3393/16	$550
8	Williams, Jason - Vashon Island, Wash	0-3	3385/16	$550
9	Demmitt, Chad M - Omak, Wash		2701/13	$425
10	Arnell *, John (g) - Tacoma, Wash		2650/13	$425
11	Orazio, Dan - Vancouver, Wash		2647/13	$425
12	Smith, Bryon L. - Roseburg, Ore		2645/13	$425
13	Rogers, Chet - Milwaukie, OR		2640/13	$425
14	Husted, Corey - Clackmas, OR		2568/13	$425
15	Loucks, Leon (s) - Marysville, Wash		1649/8	$250 SR

1 Gm. Roll Off/Husted, Corey 246, Loucks, Leon 179

ROUND OF 2
(Single-elimination match play, best of one. Losers eliminated, earn $1000)
#1 Chris Warren def. #6 Frank DeRemer 1-0 (224-182).
ROUND OF 4
(Single-elimination match play, best of one. Losers eliminated, earn $750)
#1 Chris Warren def. #5 Ian Johns 1-0 (213-170).
#6 Frank DeRemer def. #7 Don Allen III 1-0 (232-175).
ROUND OF 8
(Single-elimination match play, best of five. Losers eliminated, earn $550)
#1 Chris Warren def. #8 Darron Peters 3-1 (214-211, 200-205, 258-234, 247-223).
#5 Ian Johns def. #4 Leanne Barrette 3-2 (141-173, 183-183(XX..9X), 182-132, 199-196, 246-226).
#6 Frank DeRemer def. #3 Jason Williams 3-0 (211-179, 211-158, 238-211).
#7 Don Allen III def. #2 Curtis Messer JR 3-0 (192-172, 243-198, 244-168).

Russ Hunt Wins Caldwell, Idaho PBA NW Regional Event

Caldwell - Russ Hunt defeated Chris Warren 181 to 173 to claim the title in the PBA Northwest Regional event held at Burke's Valley Bowl October 21-23.

Warren, the previous week's champion at Tumwater, pocketed $800 for second while Hunt, a bowling center proprietor from Walla Walla, took home the winner's check for $1200.

PBA Northwest Region
Burke's Valley Bowl Open
10/21-23/05
Caldwell, ID
Hosts: Darlene & Dallas Burke

Final Standings

Pos	Name - Hometown	Prize
1	Hunt, Russ - Walla Walla, Wash.	$1200
2	Warren, Chris - Grants Pass, OR.	$800
3	Cahalan, Patrick (s) - Gilbert, Ariz.	$600
4	Burke, Dallas (g) - Caldwell, ID	$600
5	Rogers, Chet - Milwaukie, OR	$450
6	Brannock, John (s) - Kettle Falls	$450
7	Peters, Darron - Murrieta, Calif	$450
8	Groenlund, Jordan - Kuna, Idaho	$450

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Bowling 101 *by Ric Hamlin*



Pacific NW Product Specialist for Brunswick, Ric Hamlin has been employed by Brunswick since April 2003. He was previously employed by Coast Casinos as Director of Pro Shop Operations as well as manager of the Orleans Pro Shop. Ric is also a former PBA member bowling on both the Regional circuit as well as the National Tour. Each month Ric will share

Matching up the cores with the correct cover stock and condition

The past two months I've tried to explain how the two components of the bowling ball, the core and the cover stock, create ball reaction and motion.

The most important thing to remember is bowling balls are designed with a potential and a reaction characteristic in mind. The main determining factor is and always will be the bowler and his or her ability. Bowling balls only enhance or compliment a bowler's ability. They do not and cannot perform, react, or hook on their own. It is up to the bowler's ability to create these variables. A MAGIC bowling ball does not exist nor will one fix a bowler's game.

This month I'll talk about how to use the two components (cover stock and core) when purchasing your next bowling ball – or at least have an idea of what to look for in a new addition. When purchasing a new bowling ball, it is best to know how you want the new ball to perform differently compared to a current one.

Since the cover stock is the only part of the bowling ball that comes into contact with the lane surface, the cover stock makes up approximately 70% of potential ball reaction or motion and is basically the most important determining factor in ball reaction. Having the correct cover stock type as well as surface (shiny or dull) is very important.

Maintaining the surface is also a very important factor to remember in long-term usages as well as maintaining consistent reaction ***(Next month's edition)***

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The normal/average house condition is approx. 35-40 ft. of conditioner with the largest build-up of conditioner across the middle or center area of the lane with the last 20 ft or so of the lane drier, where the friction is located. A synthetic lane surface creates a lesser amount of friction than a wood lane. These are the variables dictating the type of bowling ball needed.

For the average bowler, looking for a good 'go-to' bowling ball is one that can be used on a wider range of conditions. Generally the more popular bowling balls have been ones tending to be more versatile as well as fitting different types and styles. Versatile bowling balls can usually be found in every price range.

A bowling ball that falls into the versatile category would generally have a medium to strong reactive resin type cover stock that has strength (best on medium to oily conditions). These balls would also be able to be fine-tuned easily (shined to create length on drier lanes or dulled to create more friction for oilier or higher conditioned lanes). The ball should have a medium RG core (2.5-2.6) as well as a core with a medium-range differential (.035-.045). For the average bowler, it is always easier to take a bowling ball that tends to be too strong (over-reacts, hooks too much or too violently) and make it less reactive by either adjusting the surface or by adding a weight hole.

The next variables that come into play in choosing a ball are the bowler's attributes. How much ability does the bowler have to hook it? Does the bowler have a higher or lower amount of ball speed? How violently does the bowling ball change direction? Where does the bowler need help?

> Cover stock=tires
> Core=engine
> Differential=potential strength of the engine or Horse Power

The cover stock will dictate how much traction the ball can have on the lane (earlier or later break), the core type will dictate the type of path the bowling ball will follow (angular hockey-stick shape versus curvier banana-shaped) and the differential will dictate how much potential/ influence these two will have.

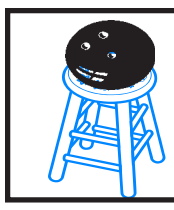
Ball speed is usually the biggest factor for most bowlers when choosing a new bowling ball. Higher ball speeds tend to need a more aggressive cover stock and core, as well as surface – aggressive reactive resin or particle type cover stocks and stronger cores. Lower ball speeds tend to need lesser amounts of friction as well as smoother reactions – less aggressive reactive resin or particle-type cover stocks and smoother reacting cores.

As a reference, the average touring professional has a rev rate (or the amount of revolutions that bowlers creates) of approx 330-350 rpms. The average league bowler falls into a category of 100-200 rpms. So, picking the bowling ball that the pros are throwing on TV is not always the best choice.

Lastly, as you get more condition specific in choosing a bowling ball, the first variable to consider would be the actual condition you are targeting. The amount of conditioner or oil on the lane, as well as the length (or how far down the lane the conditioner travels), will dictate the type of bowling ball you will need.

> ***And as always, seek advice from your local experienced pro shop operator.***

Brunswick's newest releases are the ***Vapor Zone*** and the ***BVP Ambush***. The *Vapor Zone* (blue pearl) utilizes the highly successful Activator cover stock from the *Absolute Inferno* with the versatility of the *Zone Classic* core technology. The *Ambush* (black pearl) enhances the *BVP* line with a low-load particle cover stock and the successful *BVP* core. Both available in local pro shops the middle of November.



coach's corner

by Vince Schiro



Fear of Failure, what is it? Why do we duck or postpone rolling in that tournament that we have always wanted to enter? Why do we do poorly when we finally do bowl in it? Are we especially poor when it is in our own center? These seem to be the same question, and though they come back to the same stimuli, a fear of failure, they each hide in a different scenario.

Do we pass up bowling in that special event because we think we're not good enough? That's wise if we know for a fact our skill level isn't high enough compared to the competition. So we work to improve our skills and someday we can finally compete at that level.

What happens if we know we bowl as well as our friends that compete in the event, and we still don't enter. We keep putting it off. Are we afraid of letting our friends down? What would our friends think if we bowled bad and the team failed because of us?

Now we have entered the event. We're ready to start. Are we nervous? Worried? Once we get going, we start bowling below our expectations. Blown frames here and there, just enough to keep our scores down but close enough that if we could just get some strikes we'd make up for those opens.

We normally strike a lot. Why can't we get solid in the pocket? What are our friends thinking? They keep telling us it is OK, "you'll start striking pretty soon." It's our house. That makes it even worse! It even becomes worse when we see bowlers around us with lesser skills doing great. Every time they tell us it's OK,it makes it worse!

Fear of failure. What causes it? Isn't it pounded into us from the time we are born? "You have to do better than others to make the team.You have to try harder if you want success." It's no wonder we often place more emphasis on failure than success. Do we try so hard to be successful that failure is imminent?

Think about your job . When you put so much expectation on yourself to accomplish more, don't you start making mistakes? Because you're trying to have red hot numbers, you actually end up doing a poor job. When you just go through the day one step at a time, at your best pace, and stay in each task at hand, one at a time, not worrying about the end of the day or the outcome, isn't the day more successful?

Our fear of failure can be overpowering and still many don't recognize it. Many think they just "choke" under pressure and blame themselves. The more we blame ourselves, our confidence go down.

Sometimes our fears hide pretty well. We stay calm better than before but halfway through qualifying, all of a sudden we find ourselves pressing because we need to make the cut this time.

Over the next couple of months, I will share with you some things I have done myself, and taught to others, that have been very successful. I will not go into depth to the extent I do in one on one lessons. That in-depth, one on one sharing of information, is reserved for the individual student so that it can be personalized to match his or her rate of understanding . The information must also match his or her ability to train and use their natural intensity, their style,as well as the time each individual sets aside and trains. Mental training at this level becomes a very personal thing and each individual, just as with his or her physical game, will improve while following a path that enhances their individuality.

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

Oregon Group Brings Home Hardware from Huntsman Sr. World Games



Front row from left to right: Kathy Jackson, Connie Finley, Florence Goebel, Marge Dunay, Donna Weber. Back row from left to right: Jim Jackson, Matt M., Dan Jackson, Pete Dunay, Dale Goebel, Roy Weber

A contingent of bowlers from the local area made their way down to St. George, Utah for the Huntsman World Senior Games. Bowling is one of many events at the Games open to all participants age 50 or older.

Medal winners included: Marge Dunay, Gold-Womens Doubles; Pete Dunay, Bronze-Mens Doubles and Bronze-Mens Overall; Connie Finley, Bronze-Womens Doubles; Dan Jackson, Bronze-Mens Doubles and Mixed Doubles; Kathy Jackson, Silver-Womens Singles and Overall, Gold-Womens Doubles, Bronze-Mixed Doubles; Florence Goebel, Gold-Womens Doubles; Donna Weber, Gold-Womens Doubles



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14 lb	2.57 (Med-High)	.046 (Medium)
12-13 lb	2.66 (High)	.037 (Med)

Sr 50+ Tour Results
Wisdom Wins His Third at Kellogg Bowl

by Loren Fries

Milwaukie - Ed Wisdom won his third 50+ Tournament in five years at Kellogg bowl October 8th. For the first time, three bowlers went undefeated in the finals to finish one, two, three.

Another highlight was Al Whiteman's 279 in qualifying. Dan Wittman, who averaged 230, was high qualifier finishing in a tie for fifth place winning two games.

Sr. 50+ Tour Final Results
Kellogg Bowl
October 8, 2005

	Name, City	Total	W-L	Earnings
1.	Ed Wisdom, Ellington, MO.	1072	4-0	$300
2.	Grady Walker, Oregon City	997	4-0	$150
3.	Al Whiteman, Portland	952	4-0	$115
4.	Jaime Vazquez, Portland	946	2-2	$100
5.	Dan Wittman, Portland	913	2-2	$90
5.	Gerald Comeau, Beaverton	913	2-2	$90
7.	Ray Hepler, Castle Rock, WA	912	2-2	$85
8.	Ken Hagen, Canby	899	1-3	$80
9.	Cherd Udom, Albany	891	2-2	$75
10.	Al Heim, Portland	857	2-2	$70
11.	Earl Gayhart, Portland	848	2-2	$65
12.	Bill Coyle, Camas	847	2-2	$60
12.	June Schwingel, Portland	847	1-3	$60
14.	George Smith, Portland	756	0-4	$50

Prepaid High Game Out of Money
Pam Cirasole 263 $25

Consolation Game
Earl Johnson 258 $15

High Qualifier
Dan Wittman $25

Larry Janson Wins 40 & Over at AMF Firebird Lanes

Final Results from AMF Firebird Lanes
October 2, 2005

1	Larry Janson	1092	$350
2	Leland Waltuck	1008	$175
3	Cherd Udom	1007	$130
4	Ron Hoerer	1007	$130
5	Albert Heim	981	$110
6	Lauren Fries	978	$100
7	Jacquie Neal	972	$91
8	Elton Sherman	955	$85
9	Grady Walker	939	$80
10	Terry Blease	933	$78
11	Mike Marshall	908	$76
12	Jim Poindexter	906	$74
13	Mike Barber	897	$72
14	Jim Snell	840	$70
15	Betty Griggs	817	$69
16	Sherri Anderson	815	$67
17	Gary Moore	790	$65
18	Allen Krieger	788	$63
19	Tyrone Johnson	777	$61
20	Sam Aklin	731	$60

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Tournament Directory

The best tournament action is listed on this page. For information on any of the tournaments listed, contact the center or tournament sponsor.

Shouldn't Your Tournament Be Listed Here? Call or email to include your event!

Date	Event	Center	Contact	Location
Nov 12-13	4 Seasons Sr Open (NWST)	Four Seasons	(503) 648-3139	Hillsboro, OR
Nov 19	NABI	AMF Pro 300	(503) 234-0237	Portland, OR
Nov 19-20	NWBT	Hollywood Bowl	(503) 288-9237	Portland, OR
Nov 19-20	Olympia Womens Match Gm	3 Olympia Houses	(360) 493-8419	Olympia, WA
Nov 20	WCT	Magic Lanes	(206) 244-5060	Seattle, WA
Nov 27	10-Gm Swiss Doubles	Westside Lanes	(360) 456-6308	Olympia, WA
Dec 3	Silver Belles	AMF 20th Century Lanes	(503) 774-8805	Portland, OR
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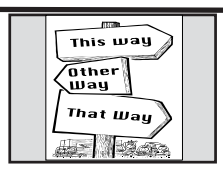
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THE AMATEUR NATIONALS EVENT

THE FIRST EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE IS DEC 1, 2005 POSTMARKED
TAT NEXT EVENT FEB 5th TO FEB 12th, 2006 - 6 NEW PRIZE FUNDS = REAL VALUE FOR BOWLERS

Amateur bowlers from around the world will be ascending on Las Vegas the second week in February to test their skills and luck. For the 2006 Amateur Nationals Tournament (TAT), the prize funds will be increased with more bowlers cashing. There are now 12 separate prize funds with added bonuses creating extra cashers and higher cash spots. With over 500 ways to cash, a little luck could go a long way. The Amateur Nationals event will be held at Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, from Feb 5th - Feb 12th, 2006. *The Amateur Nationals features 1 in 10 ratio by division advancing into the Amateur only National finals. Bowlers will receive (guaranteed) a minimum of $550 for advancing to the finals. Prizes increase every time the bowlers advance to the next round.*

WHY TELEVISION?

In the U S alone we have 50 million+ bowlers. This is a huge market even bigger than golf. There are hundreds of local tournaments weekly in bowling centers with tens of thousands bowlers across the country. We hope by using television, it will attract attention and major sponsors and get Amateur Bowling the recognition and prestige it deserves. Big sponsors will bring big money to the tournaments for the Amateur bowlers.

This extra sponsor money would go directly into the prize funds for the bowlers. This should lower the entry fees. We need your support more than ever to get the recognition needed, please tell a friend and have him pass the word. The more participants we get the higher the creditability we'll receive. The cost of the T V will not affect the prize funds. They are all guaranteed. Are you ready for Television? We will be *filming throughout the whole Tournament.* We're planning a number of Television shows. Bowlers should consider wearing shirts with their name on the back for instant recognition and for special interviews.

5 FREE CHANCE TOURNAMENTS:

There are five (5) Chance Tournaments (CT's) which are FREE to all TAT participants. TAT will give away $28,000 in cash and prizes in these 5 events. Each bowler will be allowed to cash up to 4 times in the Free Chance Tournaments. A big change will be how you win and get paid for the Chance Tournaments. They will be paid out daily for high single games every 2 squads $5,000 to $6,000 will be paid out. They are 2 game squads only high single games will win.

All entrants will receive Free Ebonite's latest Hi performance ball.

Main event: 1st place prize is $20,000, 2nd - $12,500, 3rd - $10,000, 4th - $5,000, and $550 minimum for making the Finals. Prizes increase as bowlers advance in each of the final rounds. All TAT entrants will choose which of the 12 separate tournaments to bowl in (9 separate prize funds with a single entry), with over 500 ways to cash.

NEW DOUBLE WIN EBONITE SWEEPERS:

Sweepers will have a new twist, where 12 bowlers from each of the 3 sweepers will have a chance to double their winnings at no extra charge and 4 others from every sweeper will get another Ebonite ball for just showing up. These are 1 in 6 cash ratio event. Free Ebonite Challenge finals entries will also be given away in all 3 sweepers.

All bowlers will receive a Free entry into the new TAT doubles. We expect this prize fund to be well over $10,000 with TAT adding $1,000 to the prize fund (4 divisions, 4 Prize funds 32 winners)

A single Entry is only $250.00, which includes a Free Ebonite Hi Performance bowling ball, free entries into some of the 5 Chance Tournaments, 1 free doubles entry, 1 free Ebonite Challenge Tournament Qualifying entry, and one Qualifying Squad. TAT also offers discounted Marathon and Triple entries for bowlers to keep the cost down for the bowlers. Re-entry squads are low $100 in this mega-buck event.

NEW DIVISION

TAT has created a new division for bowlers who bowled and didn't make the finals in 2005 or bowled in 2004 and never made the finals in TAT. They will be allowed to advance to the finals 2 separate ways and still be eligible for the daily $1,000 bonuses.

AMATEUR'S ONLY

TAT is truly an AMATEUR tournament. With strict eligibility rules anyone (Amateurs) that received $10,000 or more in a single scratch bowling event (Single check) within the last seven years is not eligible. PBA card holders for the last 3 years are not eligible to participate. Over 200 of the top Amateurs are not eligible to bowl the TAT events.

The TAT is a "Megabuck" tournament which has a 2 or 3 game Scratch qualifier by (5) separate divisions: 36 & younger, 37 to 50, 51 & older, a 205 and under, and a new returning non qualifier division, The format for finals is very unique, where bowlers only compete against bowlers on that pair. The finals also keep divisions together until the fourth round. To keep 5 on a pair with no byes, bowlers are added back in by score and division.

TAT GUARANTEES ALL 12 PRIZE FUNDS, NOT BASED ON ENTRIES

EBONITE CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT:

There is a special $30,000 EBONITE CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT during the Qualifying squads, Chance Tournaments & Sweeper squads. The top 5 finalists from the Ebonite Challenge will all have a chance to win $5,000.

A bowler can win $1,000 for bowling a 300 game with any Ebonite ball in any event.

ROOMS / CASINOS / AIR FARE / CAR RENTAL

We have procured a room block at Palace Station with some real great rates for all mega-buck bowlers. It's only 1/2 mile from the strip, (Sahara & 15 Fwy.) and approx 6 miles from Texas Station. Bowlers will get 1 extra Chance squad for staying at any of the 2 Station Casinos'. The rates at Palace, $39.99 during the week and $89.99 weekend, rates start on Monday Feb 6th. (USE CODE PCITAT5). Call 1- 800- 634- 3101 for reservations at Palace. Deadline for Palace is Jan 1st. The rooms Texas Station are $69.99 weekdays - $99.99 weekend the deadline for rates end on Jan 4th, or when the blocks are sold out. (USE CODE TCITAT5 PH# 1- 800- 654- 8888. Participants and their guest can receive discounts at Enterprise rent a car and big discounts on continental airlines using the TAT codes. (see brochure)

Ebonite Demo Days will be on practice lanes Feb. 5 - Feb.11, 2006, and will be FREE to all TAT tournament entrants. Experts from the Ebonite Staff will be there to assist you with all Ebonite equipment, including layouts.

The brochure is now posted on the web site. If you are interested in bowling the 2006 TAT "The Amateur Nationals", Please call 1-888-828-2695 or email us at tatbowl@hotmail.com

Or visit our web site at www.trueamateurtournaments.com. Bowlers can enter on-line (site is secure).