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Presidents Message

“Hello and welcome to a year of Fun, Fun, and more Fun.” Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your President.

Your Board of Directors is off and running to be of service to you and our community. I invite anyone who is interested in a specific area of our sport to come and join us on a committee. It's vital we have your input, for without you, we would not have a reason to exist. We have a place for everyone! We have tournament, legislation, policy, ways and means, BVL and publicity committees that need new ideas. Any of your officers and directors will be glad to talk to you about these committees. I encourage you to share yourself in a small corner of our bowling world and help us to promote and enhance the sport we love.

The next time you come in to the office, you will see not a new face, a familiar face... **Lori Stein.** Lori is your new City Secretary. Please help us welcome her in this new position. A smile and a word of encouragement are always appreciated.

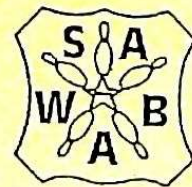
The next time you see **Gail Cantu**, please tell her “thank you for a job well done”. Gail has retired and is looking forward to doing some exciting things with her family as well as just for herself. Gail, we wish you well and again, thank you for your love, time, talents and expertise.

Mark your calendars now! Make your plans to participate in our annual **City Tournament.** This year we will be bowling at Ponderosa (Doubles & Singles) and Oak Hills (Team). The dates are **November 8th & 9th and 15th & 16th.** Remember you are bowling within divisions, so no matter what the average, you are qualified and eligible to bowl you are not competing against bowlers in another division. Talk up the tournament and try and get another team to enter. The more entries we have the larger the prize fund. Entries are out! If you need more ask at your center or come by the SAWBA office to get more.

Please take note of our **Calendar of Events.** Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship planned throughout the year.

Okay, ladies, it's time to get started. Get in a league! Get sanctioned! Get that ball rolling! Above all, have FUN, FUN, and more Fun!!!!!! Good luck and good bowling!

Jane Wright
President
San Antonio WBA



Message from the Desk of the Secretary – Lori Stein

My name is Lori and I am your new San Antonio WBA Secretary/Treasurer please bear with me as I get settled in. I do come to this office with previous experience. I worked for 15 years at the TWBA (Texas Women's Bowling Association) office as the office assistant for State Secretary, Sylvia Broyles. She is now serving as our National President of WIBC. I have previously served and entered this position once again as a SAWBA Director. I will do my best to get the job done as quickly and efficiently as possible. Our office will be open 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. If you need anything at all, please call me at 490-6010, or just stop by for a visit, the door is always open. We are here to help you in any way we can. This is your association! Be assured your needs, joys and concerns are our primary responsibility. I am always open to suggestions and will help in any way possible. I look forward to meeting, talking and working with you! Together we will have a very successful and fun year. Lori

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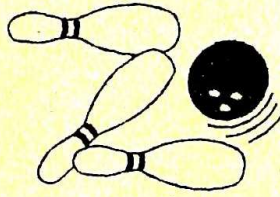
By Gail Cannell

Some of our bowlers left their mark in Reno, placing in the upper 10 winning spots of Division 1 Singles and Division 2 Team. Brenda Clink was tied for eighth place Division 1 Singles with a 663 series. She took sixth place in Division 2 All-Events last year in Milwaukee. Our own Strike Force I team bowlers Fran Furlong, Mona Saul, Linda Miller of Irving, Patti Kelso and Fran's daughter Gwen Edwards of Bellevue, Nevada posted a team effort of 2,652 to take sixth place in Division 2 Team event. TWBA also posted San Antonio winners; Lackland Fivesome earned third place in Division 2 Team with a 3,475 score and Theimat's Bunch captured fourth place in Division 4 Team, carding a sweet 3,479.

It was "Blue Ribbon" time again for San Antonio WBA when our poster was awarded 1st place in the Tournament Category by the Texas Women Bowling Writers.

The "League Secretary of the Year" Awards were presented at the close of leagues this spring and the following are commended for their good work:

Astro	Donna Rognholt, Tues. Night Bowlers
Bandera	Pamela Powell, Classy Ladies
Brunswick	Jackie Beam, Hi Rollers
Country	Susan Tonder, TGIF
Davis	Jean Theis, Petticoats III
Eagle	Charles Stadler, Wednesday Night Mixed
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Highlands	Cherrie Crandell,
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Paramount	Rita McCoubry, Swingtime Seniors
Ponderosa	Mary July, Twilighters Mixed
Randolph	Patricia Martin, Randolph Pioneer Club
Skylark	Yasuko Whitesell, Monday Night Senior
University	Kathy Kurtz, St. Matthew's Mixed
Wonder	Linda Traweck, Ladies Majors



In conclusion, telling about all these great things our bowlers are doing, I must say farewell from this office of SAWBA secretary, turning the "keys" over to Lori Stein, your new and competent secretary and know that this association is the best. See you on the lanes. MS G

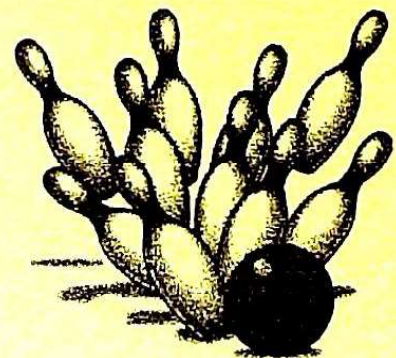
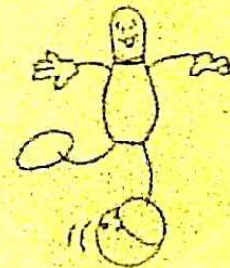
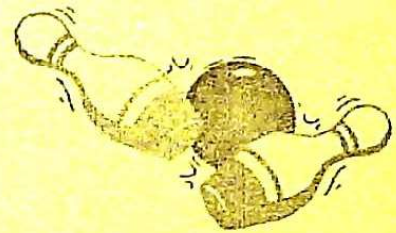
San Antonio Women's Bowling Association

Mission Statement

"To Represent And Increase The Interests Of People In The Sport Of Bowling"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 9, 2003	Texas Bowling Conference Austin, Texas TSBA & TWBA Joint Awards Dinner
Oct. 3 – Nov 9, 2003 (weekends only)	Texas State Mixed Tournament Team – Huntsville Lanes Huntsville, Texas D/S – Conroe 300 Lanes Conroe, Texas
October, 2003 TBA October 23, 2003	Billy Simon Scholarship Drive Entry Closing of SAWBA City Tournament
November 8-9 2003 November 15-16 2003	SAWBA City Tournament TEAM – Oak Hills Lanes D/S -AMF Ponderosa
December 14, 2003 January 2004 – TBA	City Tournament Awards City Senior League Mixed Tournament
February 2004 TBA February 22, 2004 –TBA	BVL Fund Drive S.A. Hall of Fame Banquet
March 2004 – TBA March 13, 2004	SABA/SAWBA City Mixed S.A.600 Club Bring-A-Friend Tournament
March 28, 2004	SAWBA Annual Meeting 2PM Site –TBA Election of Officers, Directors and Delegates
April 2, 2004	Opening TWBA Championship Tournament- Houston, Texas
April 15, 2004	Opening WIBC Championship Tournament – Wichita, Kansas
May 3 – 5, 2004	WIBC Convention – Wichita, Kansas
June 4, 2004	TWBA Convention – Houston, Texas
July 10-11; 17-18; 24-25; - Aug. 1, 2004	State Sr. Mixed Tournament Killeen/Fort Hood, Texas



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LEAGUE OFFICERS' WORKSHOPS

Conducted by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association (SAWBA) and the San Antonio Bowling Association (SABA).

Tuesday, August 12, 2003
11:00 AM and 6:45 PM
Highlands Social Club
2929 S. W.W. White Road

All **presidents** and **secretaries** of the leagues of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association and the San Antonio Bowling Association are invited to attend the League Officers' Workshops. Questions and answers will keep the proceedings lively.

WIBC, ABC, and MIXED league supplies will be distributed to league secretaries from 9:45 am to 10:45 am and from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Workshops will start promptly at 11 am and 6:45 pm, and will last approximately 1 hour. Here's a sampling of what you can expect at the workshop.

- ❖ Learn about rules, new ones, changes, and any you do not understand.
- ❖ Hear all about the WIBC/ABC/YABA awards programs.
- ❖ Discussion of services available through local associations.
- ❖ Get news on future tournaments and meetings.
- ❖ Meet your local Association Officers and Directors.

This is your opportunity to learn, meet and grow...DON'T PASS IT UP!!

Please notify your league officers of these dates and ask them to join you. They too have a responsibility to the members of your league and should be informed of all matters pertaining to rules and league sanctioning.

For your convenience and quicker processing, please complete the enclosed form and bring it with you to the workshop. If you are unable to attend, please have a member of your league get your supplies for you. **SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

❖ *If you are no longer league secretary, please pass the information on to your successor, and notify the office so we may make the change on our records.*

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We are looking forward to seeing you during one of these workshops!!!



PWBA national tour is down for the count

By HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

One day you're up, and the next day you're down — really down.

That's what members of the Professional Women's Bowling Association felt Sunday and Monday, respectively.

The competing women pros were excited that, during the fourth annual Luci Bonneau Memorial Southwest PWBA Mixed Doubles at Dynamic Lanes in Houston last weekend, they helped raise more than \$25,000 to fight breast cancer.

Genie Franklin of The Colony teamed with Wes Malott of Round Rock on Sunday to win the title and \$4,000 in a field of 126 of the nation's top pros and amateurs. The event also featured three sold-out pro-am

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squads and a pair of 300 games by Malott, who totaled 2,433 (270.3 average) during the nine-game qualifying round.

The bomb was dropped Monday, however, when PWBA founder and chairman John Sommer announced that the 2003 fall schedule — four tournaments — would be canceled due to insufficient operating funds.

"We've run out of money," PWBA president John Falzone said Tuesday.

The move came despite continued financial support from the Women's International Bowling Congress, Pepsi Cola and Miller Brewing Company.

"What else were we going to

do?" Falzone said. "We just didn't have the dollars to complete a fall tour. We're just have to regroup and see what happens."

Falzone noted that part of the problem was the association's \$40,000 production cost for its television shows on ESPN.

"If we would have completed the remainder of our 12-event schedule, it would have cost us around a half-million dollars. We're caught up in the 'Catch 22' situation — no TV, no sponsors. We have to have that exposure because the sponsors want themselves and their products recognized also. It would take \$450,000 to complete the fall tour, and we don't have that kind of capital."

Rachel Perez of San Marcos, Shana Ray of Portland and Karen Stroud of Victoria are the

full-time South Texas competitors on the national tour.

Perez was ranked 15th in earnings with \$23,150 (including incentives) and 13th in points (3,942) through eight events, and Ray was 23rd with \$12,350 in earnings and 22nd with 2,760 points. Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of North Richland Hills led the tour in all three major statistical categories: earnings (\$53,750), competition points (5,330) and average (215.22).

"The regional program will stay intact and go on," Falzone said. "Nothing will change with our different regional schedules."

The PWBA Southwest Region Tour has events scheduled for this weekend in Gladstone, Mo., and Aug. 29-31 in New Orleans.

"Our problem is basically with the national tour, and right

Division II players strike it rich

By HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

Division II singles competitors Trena Clark of San Antonio and Elaine Goliday of Converse didn't finish as high as Brenda Clink did in Division I singles at the WIBC national tournament, but the two are enjoying a better payday.

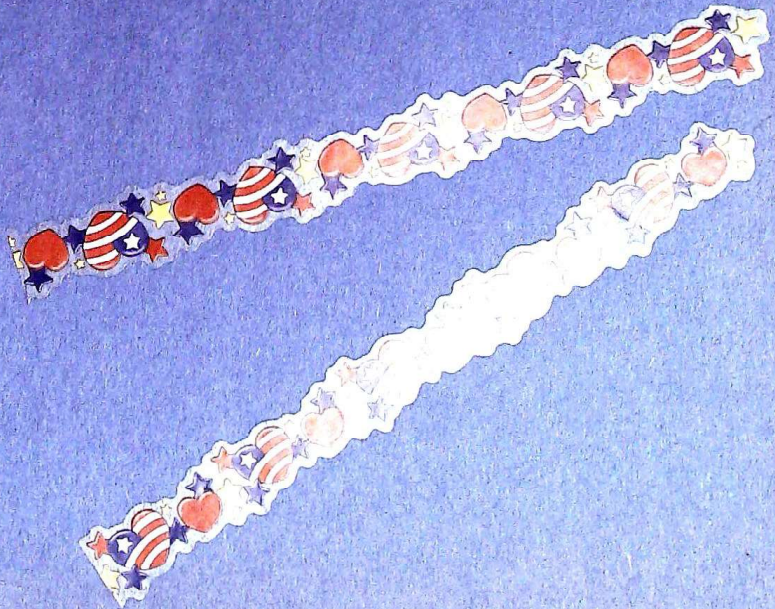
Clark earned \$764 for finishing in a tie for 15th place with a 620 series, and Goliday received \$677 for 18th place with a 617 set. Clink claimed \$606.50 for tying for eighth place in Division I singles, which had fewer entries than Division II. Checks from the tournament were mailed out Aug. 22, and the complete payoff list can be found at WIBCtournament.com.

San Antonio's Strike Force split \$2,894 for sixth place in Division II team, while Rachel Perez of San Marcos received \$152 for tying for 25th place and C. J. Pena gained \$87 for 92nd place in the Classic Division singles. Gayle Dasher of San Antonio received \$176.50 for a 49th-place tie in Division I singles.

■ Jim King of New Braunfels earned \$162 for 31st place in the SASBA tournament last weekend in Enid, Okla. Hometown favorite Rick Talley earned the top prize of \$1,100.

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now we don't have any answer," Falzone said. "We won't have a game plan until we meet as an administrative unit next week — probably Monday and Tuesday. In the meantime we'll continue to seek new investors, sponsors and even a buyer for the PWBA Tour. We have to discuss the best direction to take for the national tour in 2004."



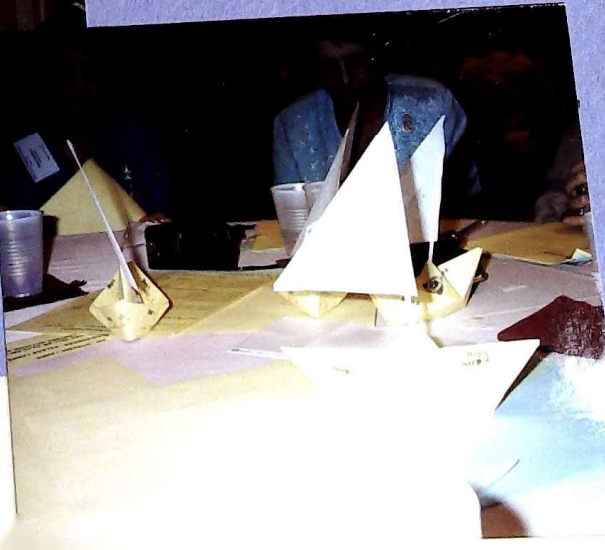
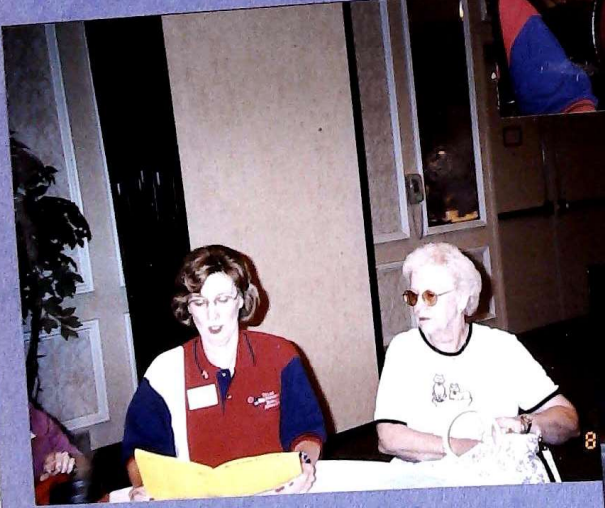
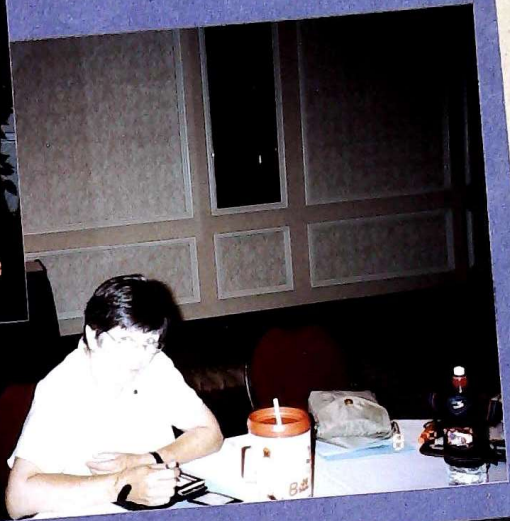
WORKSHOPS



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**BOWLER'S PADDOCK
SEPTEMBER 2003**



**MARY LANDRY IS THE
SEPTEMBER CHAMPION**

AMF Ponderosa Bowl was the site of the high scoring September SABA Tournament Club outing and featured an all female final match - the first ever for the tournament. A 733 handicap score was needed to make the bracket finals and 719 was low in the money as 176 bowlers shot for the \$5460 in prize money.

In the bracket finals Mary Landry made her way to the final match by beating John Blancas, 237+42=261 to 223+11=234, Juan Sanchez, 192+42=234 to 204+27=231, and Tony DiCecco, 210+42=275 to 213+36=239. Shooting to join her in the finals was Cherie Gayle who outscored Laura Thompson, 192+33=225 to 201+20=221, John McNeil, 258+33=291 to 174+36=210, and James Hobson, 193+33=226 to 182+41=223.

In the finals both continued their fine shooting, as Mary blasted a 231+42=275 to prevail over Cherie's 202+33=235, to win the \$1500 first place money, while Cherie collected \$750 for second place.

FINAL STANDINGS	PRIZE
1. Mary Landry	\$1500
2. Cherie Gayle	750
3. Tony DiCecco	400
4. James Hobson	400
5. Juan Sanchez	200
6. John McNeil *	200
7. M.C. Williams	200
8. Lewis Gafford *	200
9. Sean Saldana	125
10. Don Howard *	125
11. John Blancas	125
12. Willie Belle	125
13. Laura Thompson *	125
14. Pascal Haywood *	125
15. Ronnie Hulme	125
16. Maurine Cardenas	125
Other Cash Winners	
17. Gary Balhorn	100
18. Jessica Hirschmann	90
19. Eric Martinez	80
20. Joe Appollonio	70
21. Abraham Apuan	60
22. Richard Cardenas	55
23. Donald Cobb	55
24. Diana Soria	50
25. Steve Martin	50

* Auto seed to the finals

**NEXT TOURNAMENT WILL BE
OCTOBER 4/5, 2003 AT ASTRO BOWL**

*Across Texas Lanes * Fall 2003*

San Antonio WBA

by Dolores McCarty

Since our last article we have been busy getting the new season up and running in the bowling centers. On Aug 1 we said good-bye to our previous Sec/Tres Gail Cantu with our congratulations for a job well done. We welcomed our new Sec/Tres Lori Stein to this position. We are pleased with all of the experience she has had and know she will do a fantastic job for our association. She worked in the TWBA office for 15 years for Sylvia Broyles as the office assistant. We know she will be a real asset to our association and the San Antonio women bowlers.

We want to thank the Texas Women Bowling Writers for the first place plaque and ribbon they presented us for our City Tournament poster. We always enjoy doing these posters each year and hope to enter one again this year.

Eight of our board members went to Austin Aug 8/9 for the Texas Bowling Conference. It was an informative meeting and we had two national representatives conducting this meeting. They were Joseph Haynes and Karen Schroeder. Next year they will go back to calling this a Jamboree again. It will be held in Killeen/Ft Hood. They had a drawing for a free room at this conference and who should win but our new secretary Lori. She was surprised and so were her room mates, but they were all very happy with the free room. This was a nice gift to start the new year.

We had our annual league officers workshop Aug 12 where we passed out supplies for the winter leagues. There were two sessions that day, morning and evening. We had a good turn out of league officers to pick up supplies.

We have a lot of new leagues forming with different formats. There is a NFL jacket league, a Disney Ball league, Trim-a-tree league, Grand Casino league, and Pamper Yourself league, which offers a day at the spa at the end.

We are holding our 65th Annual City Tournament in November over two weekends. We have flyers and entry forms in the centers. We are going to try and get more participation in our tournament this year. Our goals are to increase our general membership and our tournament participation.

Our association has accepted the bid for the TWBA State Tournament in 2006. We are already talking about a theme for the banquet. We hope to see a lot of teams signed up for that year. It should be an interesting year. The men's nationals tournament will be here at the time the state women's tourney is here.

Till we meet again, have great bowling with us in the fall and winter.

Junk is something you have kept for years and then you realize you don't need it.

Loveall makes move but sticks to bowling game

By Jim Woodruff

Texas bowling almost lost a legend a few months ago.

Regina Loveall — who put women's bowling in Amarillo on the map — truly felt stressed out and wanted to simplify her life.

"I thought about looking for a change in life," she said.

That would mean getting out of bowling, because that pretty much has been her life since she picked up her first ball at age seven.

She had not been bowling, but she decided to go to the WIBC Nationals in Reno and give herself a test to determine whether or not to remain out of bowling. She was looking for answers.

"I wanted to see if I missed it," Loveall said. It didn't take long before bowling won her back.

One of the first people she ran into in Reno was veteran pro Carol Norman who hugged her, told her how much she was missed and told her she had to get back into bowling. Countless others echoed Norman's sentiments, and Loveall got the

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Old friends Regina Loveall, left, and Deborah Dawley meet again after 25 years. See Woodruff

message. She belonged back in the game.

So later she called old friend Donna Connors who has an interest in Dynamic Bowl in Houston and who had approached Regina before about moving to Houston and managing the center.

She landed the job and she and 11-year-old son Kenny moved to Houston a few months ago. Amarillo's loss was Houston's gain. If this girl isn't the sweet-heart of Texas women's bowling, she is close.

"I like it in Houston," she said. "But it's a lot different. It's a cultural shock. Back in Amarillo I could get home in 10 or 15 minutes. Here, it takes me that long to make it through the first red light."

Although she is excited about her future at her new job, she has to feel like she left part of her heart — and some broken dreams — in Amarillo where she had lived practically all of her 46 years.

She won the city championship 12 times, including last season.

She captured three TWBA Bluebonnet Queens championships, and has won two PWBA regionals, including the first she ever entered.

She bowled for West Texas State's heralded bowling team and returned to coach it. One of her students at West Texas was noted pro Carolyn Dorin-Ballard with whom she was a teammate on a team which won the WIBC title in 2001.

But later in Amarillo she had more than her share of disappointments. She and her brother Lynn Hillier tried for several years to purchase Amarillo Bowl which they operated for some time. They renamed it Bowling City.

It just wouldn't work, regardless how hard they tried. They had invested, but they all backed out for various reasons.

In February of 2002, after losing a lot of money — including their inheritance from their parents — they had to throw in the towel.

"That hurt big time," said Regina. We wanted to succeed so badly. It was such a big loss. We tried so hard to salvage it."

Discouraged, disappointed and heart-broken, she took a year off from bowling in 2002-03.

"I bowled only 22 games, just enough to get an average," she said. "I did manage to average 201 and get in some 700s."

She and her brother dickered with opening a bar and grill, but it never worked out like she had hoped.

She felt so stressed out that she gave up two positions that she had cherished for years. She resigned as coach at West Texas and as a state director for TWBA.

"I was looking for a change in my life," she said. "I couldn't give the time the kids at West Texas needed, and there were lots of ladies who wanted to become state directors, and had the time to devote to it."

Loveall has endured the lowest point in her life and has climbed back up. She is back in the business she loves. And bowling in a league.

"I'm there not because I have to be, but because I want to be," she said.

Her bowling has not suffered too much, it seems.

When in her prime, she bowled a lot, especially before going to tournaments.

But lately she has done well without practice, and despite taking all that time off. When she went to Reno earlier this year, she decided at the last moment to bowl in the *Bowlers Journal* tournament. In her first game, she rolled a 300, the third of her career.

"That was freaky because 10 days before I left for the tournament somebody broke into my car and stole my stereo and all my bowling equipment," she said.

And when moving from Amarillo to Houston, she stopped in Dallas to bowl in the state tournament. She and Fran Minton won the scratch doubles.

So Regina is back. And bowling is delighted.

News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



LANDRY LEADS WAY

Mary Landry showed the guys how to play the kegling game when she triumphed in the San Antonio Bowling Assn. Tournament Club competition.

In her race to the title, Mary used her 42-pin handicap and recorded scratch games of 237, 192, 210 and 231 in polishing off four bowlers to claim the top prize of \$1,500 at Ponderosa Bowl.

The finals found her defeating another woman kegler, Cherie Gayle, 275-236.

REED REELS IN TITLES

Tim Reed won the first place prize of \$1,222 by beating Charlie Burke, 223-206, in the championship round of the Alamo City Eliminator at Bandera Bowl. Burke claimed \$625 as runner-up in the tournament.

Reed also prevailed in the Scratch Mini Marathon at Paramount Bowl in New Braunfels. He outpointed Phil Bailey of San Angelo, 1,790 to 1,757, in the eight-game competition across 16 lanes. Reed took home another \$650 for his win.

CASH CLAIMED AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Alamo City area pin-topplers have been winning their share of prize money at recent tournaments in Texas and around the nation.

— Jeff Hartsfield and William

Beckwith scored in doubles competition at the American Bowling Congress Tournament at Knoxville, TN. Also winning cash prizes in ABC play were Raul Camarillo, Jose Alaniz, Roger Canatser, Bob Martin, Stan Schoenfeld, Steve Martin and Ronnie Hulme.

— Stan Workman won \$1,500 by advancing to the semifinals of the High Rollers 60 & Over Classic at Las Vegas, NV.

— Gabriel Yanes earned \$275 in the PBA Southwest Region Open at Dallas.

— Super seniors Dave DuPont, Bob Freehauf and Gene Rivers, and senior Joe Binder cashed in at the Senior All Star Bowling Association (SASBA) Super Senior/Senior Doubles Tournament in Odessa.

— Hulme, Freehauf and Binder finished in the top 16 places at the SASBA tournament in Houston, winning prizes of \$340, \$310 and \$280, respectively.

— Jamie Brooks and Donald Savant of New Braunfels and DuPont, Norm Clark, Matt Cabanski, Larry Kassner, Rivers, Reed and Hartsfield, brought home checks at the SASBA Super Senior/Guest Tournament at Oak Hills Lanes in San Antonio.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Perfectas and Near Misses: Chad Murphy, 300-745, Bobby Scales, 300-711, Steve Martin, 299-736, and Ronnie Bowles.

Woman surprises tourney club

BY HARRY PAGE

EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

Competitors with handicap pins dominated the San Antonio Bowling Association's Tournament Club event at Astro Bowl last weekend.

And, for the second consecutive month, a woman took the top prize of \$1,200.

Corine Cardenas, who had a 41-pin handicap, stunned Dan Saenz, a 13 handicap, 229-184 for the title. Saenz earned \$600 for second place.

Only three scratch bowlers advanced to the top 16 finalists. Two were eliminated in the first round, and Cardenas defeated the other scratch bowler, Matt Cabanski 230-195 in the quarter-finals.

Mary Landry, who won last month's tournament, eliminated scratch bowler Charlie Burke 259-206, and Saenz bumped another one, Stewart Meyer, 240-227 in the opening round. Landry had a 38-pin handicap.

Landry's bid for back-to-back tournament victories was cut short by Cardenas 254-227, while Saenz downed Vinnie Servin 237-233 in the semifinals. Servin and Landry both earned \$300.

The event attracted 115 entries. The next event is set for Nov. 1-2 at Ponderosa Lanes.

■ Ronnie Hulme earned \$600 for tying for fifth during the association's Tour Master Tournament in New Braunfels on Sept. 27.

Saenz and Joe Binder of Universal City each earned \$400 for a ninth-place deadlock, Bob Freehauf of Fair Oaks Ranch, Jim King of New Braunfels, and Gene Rivers and Otto Miller received \$250 for a 17th-place tie, and San Antonio's Joe Bess earned \$200 for 33rd place.

WIBC extends dates of 2004 Championship Tournament

GREENDALE, WI — The Women's International Bowling Congress has extended the 2004 WIBC Championship Tournament to run through June 27 for teams and June 28 for doubles and singles, in Wichita, KS. The last day of the tournament was originally scheduled for June 25.

The extended dates are available for team, doubles and singles in any division. There are four divisions of the tournament open to all WIBC members. The squad start times on each of the new dates will be 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for teams and 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. for doubles and singles.

WIBC has opened up two team squads at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on April 15, which is the opening day of the tournament. The corresponding doubles and singles squads on April 16 are 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies are still scheduled for

6:00 p.m. April 15 at Thunderbird Lanes.

To reserve your spot at the 2004 WIBC Championship Tournament, call (414) 423-9006 or visit WIBCTournament.com to register online or download an entry form and fax it to (414) 421-9789. Please check the online calendar for newly opened team spots.

ABC/WIBC announce launch of cutting edge membership association processing tool

GREENDALE, WI — The American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress have announced the launch of NetLABS, an Internet-based processing system that will allow local associations to handle their basic processing requirements by logging onto a Web site.

The first release of NetLABS is limited to Internet enabling only the basic features of WinLABS. Eventually, local associations will be able to use NetLABS in conjunction with WinLABS, taking advantage of both Internet-based and PC-based technologies.

"The launch of NetLABS and its cutting-edge technology provides an automated processing

system to all local memberships that have access to the Internet," said Bowling Headquarters chief information officer Tim Payne.

Prior to the launch of NetLABS, users have had to download WinLABS onto their computer. This limits the use of WinLABS to that specific physical location. NetLABS makes the basic features of WinLABS available on-line, thereby making it available from multiple locations.

ABC and WIBC have a "phase-in" plan for NetLABS, which involves three stages:

- Phase 1 involves using NetLABS at Bowling Headquarters to process smaller associations. In the past, Bowling Headquarters had processed smaller associations using WinLABS. This group will be targeted for the initial rollout in December.

- Phase 2 involves targeting smaller associations currently using the PC version of WinLABS. These associations only require the essential processing functions offered by NetLABS. This phase will be rolled out December 2004.

- Phase 3 involves providing NetLABS to medium and large associations as an add-on to the PC version of WinLABS. NetLABS will enhance and expand the capabilities of WinLABS by allowing remote access to the data while also providing the performance and usability advantages of the PC-based WinLABS system. This phase will be rolled out December 2005.

For associations interested in learning more about NetLABS, please contact Bowling Headquarters at (800) 514-BOWL.

News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



ANOTHER WOMAN WOVES 'EM

It happened again. For the second consecutive month, a woman bowler prevailed over men keglers in San Antonio bowling Association (SABA) Tournament Club competition.

Last time it was Mary Landry. The current champ is Corine Cardenas.

Cardenas captured the top prize of \$1,200 by subduing Dan Saenz, 188, plus 41 = 229 to 171, plus 13 = 184, in the finals at Astro Bowl.

Landry had another good effort, advancing to the semi-finals where she lost to Cardenas, 254-227. Saenz, who claimed a \$600 runner-up prize, defeated Vinnie Servin, 237-233, to reach the title round.

SABA LOSES KEY WORKER

The San Antonio bowling community mourns the passing of Jaqueline "Jackie" Martin, 67, wife of Bob Martin, city secretary. She assisted Bob in running the SABA office for the past 22 years. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 31.

BOWLERS OF THE YEAR TOUTED

Patricia Barinque and John Lewis earned honors as the top Alamo City bowlers in monthly competition during the 2002-03 season. Barinque rolled 209 pins over her average with a 545 series and Lewis was the top senior with a 737 series, 206 pins over his average.

Winning the accolades for the past summer months were Albert Buitron Jr., for his 719 series, and Allen Smith, for a 677 set to claim

senior honors.

KEGLING KLIEG-LIGHTS

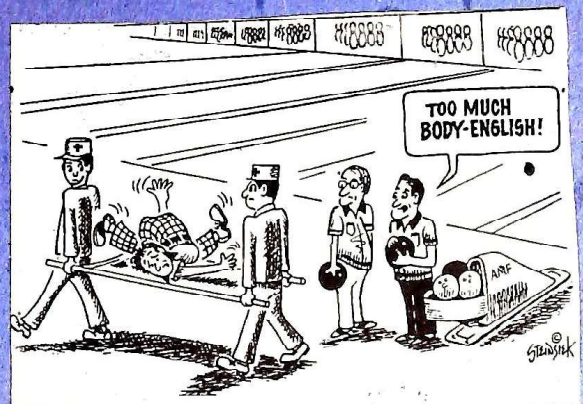
Twelve X's: Joe Binder, 300-733, Evan Johnson, 300-732, and Ron Benz, 300-731, all at Astro Bowl; John Blancas, 300-718, at Wonder Bowl; Elroy Hagelgans Jr., 300-704, Ponderosa; Pete Henry, 300-684, Oak Hills and Stan Shoenfeld, 300-639, Wonder Bowl.

Almost Perfect: Brian Goode, 299-719, Paramount; James Williamson, 299-719, Oak Hills; Pat Blackwood, 299-690, Ponderosa; Ron Benz, 299-682, Randolph; Thomas Bratton, 299-632, Thousand Oaks; Evan Johnson, 298-729, Astro and Jeffery Ford, 298-603, at University Bowl.

Super Sets: Steven Pope, 267-268-268 = 803 at Oak Hills Lanes; Norman Jones, 288-769; John Evilsizer, 288-753; Steve Martin, 279-744; Gabe Gonzales, 278-743; Charlie Burke, 262-743; Jeff Everman, 257-739, Marry Schraeder, 279-738; Joe Dominguez, 279-737; Stan Alvarado, 266-737; Brian Goode, 265-735; Bobby Scales, 257-735; Wes Richardson, 267-732; Larry Kassner, 258-732; Dan Speranza, 289-730.

Seniors Scoring: Stan Workman, 278-747 and 266-682; Gene Rivers, 259-719; Rex Lee, 276-715; Dennis Swanson, 264-714; Gene Layman, 267-711 and 268-698; Glenn Harris, 243-710; Dave Dupont, 257-693; Bob Anderson, 243-692; Jamie Brooks, 258-689; Arnold Lopez, 257-687; Gary Hamm, 236-679.

Women Wonders: Rachael McKenzie, 276-725; Charlotte Minor, 258-706 and 266-671; Shelley Fulmer, 256-705; Linda Urbaneck, 280-702 and 245-689;



ENTRY FORM

SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC. 65th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Team

Oak Hills Bowling Center
7330 Callaghan
San Antonio, TX 78229

**2003-2004 WIBC
Membership Cards
Required at Check In**

Doubles and Singles

AMF Ponderosa Lanes
2118 Goliad
San Antonio, TX 78223

DOUBLES & SINGLES BRACKETS! BRACKETS! DOUBLES & SINGLES

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003

Call 490-6010 For Reservations

Reservations will be accepted but will be forfeited unless complete entry form and all fees are in the hands of the Secretary not later than October 6, 2003.

Schedule

<u>Team</u>	<u>Doubles and Singles</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Saturday Nov. 8-15 12 Noon and 3:00 PM	Saturday Nov 8-15 12 Noon and 3:30 PM	Per Person -Team Event Prize Fee \$6.75	Per Person -D/S Events Prize Fee \$7.35
Sunday Nov. 9-16 12 Noon and 3:00 PM	Sunday Nov. 9-16 12 Noon and 3:30 PM	Bowling Fee \$6.75 Expense Fee \$1.50 Total Fees \$15.00	Bowling Fee \$6.15 Expense Fee \$1.50 Total Fees \$15.00

Additional A.M. squad will be added if necessary. (November 17)

\$15 Per Person Per Event (Team, Doubles, Singles)
Optional All Events \$2.00

**ALL LADIES IN THIS 2003-04 CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:**

\$ Instant Cash \$

TEAM EVENT ONLY



SPLIT PICK-UP

\$2	\$3	\$5	\$25	\$50
2-10	4-6-7-8-10	4-6	4-6-7-10	7-10
3-7	4-6-7-9-10	7-9		5-7-10
3-7-10	4-10	8-10		
2-7-10	6-7	4-6-7		
4-7-9	4-7-10	4-6-10		
6-8-10	6-7-10			
	4-7-9-10			
	6-7-8-10			

ALL SPLITS NOT LISTED \$1

STRIKES -DIVISION

	1	2	3
3 STRIKES	\$1	\$2	\$3
4 STRIKES	\$2	\$3	\$4
5 STRIKES	\$3	\$4	\$5
6 STRIKES	\$5	\$7	\$9
7 STRIKES	\$7	\$10	\$13
8 STRIKES	\$10	\$15	\$20
9 STRIKES	\$15	\$20	\$25
10 STRIKES	\$20	\$25	\$30
11 STRIKES	\$50	\$50	\$50
12 STRIKES	\$100	\$100	\$100

Note: • Awards on Individual Basis
• Consecutive Strike Pay-Off Based on Maximum Tally in Game
• Awards Paid in Cash as Soon as Score is Verified.

• No Limit of Awards Per Person
• Eligible for Multiple Awards in Same Game

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 23, 2003
Indicate Dates and Times Preferred for Team, Doubles and Singles.

FOR SECRETARY USE ONLY

ENTRY NO. _____

TEAM DATE _____ TIME _____ LANE _____

DOUBLES & SINGLES _____ TIME _____ LANE _____

Remittance Short \$ _____

Remittance Over \$ _____

Team - Date & Squad

1. _____ Doubles & Singles - Date & Squad

2. _____

Confirmed-Date & Squad-Team Event

Confirmed-Date & Squad-Doubles & Singles

Note: Do not write in these spaces

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Name of Team _____

Team Captain _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No. _____

REENTRY DOUBLES & SINGLES FORM ON PAGE 4

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING. LINE UP WILL NOT BE REARRANGED.

Team Event: Entry Fee \$60.00-Optional All Events \$2.00

(Enter Names as Shown on WIBC Card.) BOWLER'S NAME	Membership #	Average	Check AE	✓ if 65+
1				
2				
3				
4				
Division: Total Of Averages:				

Dbls. Div	Doubles and Singles Events \$30.00 Each Bowler	Membership #	Average/Singles Div.	Check AE	✓ if 65+
1					
2					
1					
2					
1					
2					

IF DOUBLES PARTNERS ARE ON ANOTHER TEAM,

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

TEAM NAME _____ CAPTAIN'S NAME _____

DATES REQUESTED _____

For Those Individuals NOT Having Year Book Averages, Please Complete the Reverse Side.

PARTIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Complete tournament rules may be found in each tournament center.)
This tournament shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter VII of the WIBC By Laws pertaining to Local Championship Tournament.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entry will be open to current members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association and WIBC.

4. TOURNAMENT AVERAGES:

- Entrants will use their highest SAWBA sanctioned league average of 21 or more games taken from previous winter leagues or as of midnight, May 1, as listed in the 2002-2003 San Antonio Yearbook. Entering average is subject to change if participant bowled in any league which did not submit averages, provided the final average sheet is on file in the SAWBA office prior to the distribution of prizes.
- If no previous winter season average, an entrant shall use her highest SAWBA sanctioned league average as of the end of the previous summer season, provided she has bowled 21 or more games.
- If no previous winter or summer league average has been established, an entrant shall use her highest current SAWBA sanctioned league average of nine (9) games or more on closing date of entry (Thursday, October 23, 2003)
- Entrants not having an average as specified above will use their highest SAWBA sanctioned league average of nine (9) or more games on date of participation.

5. Entry closing date shall be Thursday, October 23, 2003. All entries must be submitted in writing to the Secretary on approved entry blanks with correct fees. The schedule for Team and/or individuals as assigned by the Tournament Committee will be considered accepted unless refused within five (5) days of the postmarked confirmation. After such time, no refunds of entry fees may be made. All entries postmarked the first Post Office business day following the closing shall be accepted.

6. The Tournament will be bowled at Oak Hills (Team) and AMF Ponderosa (Doubles and Singles) November 8, 9, 15 and 16, 2003. Schedule should be posted in the Tournament centers no later than five (5) days prior to the opening date of the Tournament. No change will be made in the scheduled time except for what is considered by the Secretary to be sufficient cause.

7. **HANDICAP:** The Tournament shall be handicapped. There shall be THREE Divisions. The handicap shall be 90% from the following scratch figures: TEAM EVENT FROM 840; DOUBLES FROM 420; SINGLES FROM 210.

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS:

- The scratch score winners in each event shall be the CHAMPIONS, and highest All-Events scratch score winner, regardless of her Division, shall be declared the LOCAL CHAMPION.
- The handicap score winners in each event shall be the HANDICAP CHAMPIONS, and the highest All Events handicap score winner, regardless of her Division, shall be declared the LOCAL HANDICAP CHAMPION. The handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference of 210.

9. **TEAM EVENT:** A member may bowl as often as she wishes in Team event; however, no more than two players may bowl together more than once.

DOUBLES AND SINGLES: A member may bowl as often as she wishes in Doubles and singles event; however at least one player must be different. The first appearance in each event counts towards all events.

ALL EVENTS: Only those paying the optional fee shall be eligible for prize money in ALL EVENTS. Paid ALL EVENTS are not transferable unless substitute replaces original entrant in all three events, and the transfer is made by the Tournament Manager prior to the substitute's participation in any event. The first Team score shall count for ALL EVENTS.

Two (2) entries constitute a squad.

10. Participants should check in forty-five (45) minutes before scheduled time of event. Substitutions should be reported to the Tournament office at least one (1) hour before squad time.

18. The prize list of winners will be posted in each bowling establishment within ten (10) days after the close of the Tournament. ONE WEEK will be allowed for protest of the winners' prize list. After that time the prizes will be paid according to the posted list.

19. **No Gambling Allowed Per City Ordinance.**

INDIVIDUALS MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES

A Double entry must be complete - Two Women - and fully paid for.

NO. REMITTANCE TO COVER

Team @ \$60.00 \$ _____

Doubles @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Singles @ \$15.00 \$ _____

All Events @ \$ 2.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

TEAM AVERAGE

Division 1 660-up

Division 2 600-659

Division 3 599-under

DOUBLES AVERAGE

Division 1 330-up

Division 2 300-329

Division 3 299-under

SINGLES/ ALL EVENTS

Division 1 165-up

Division 2 150-164

Division 3 149-under

HANDICAP 90%

Make Checks Payable to:
**San Antonio
Women's Bowling
Association**

Lori Stein
Secretary - Treasurer
P.O. Box 792486
San Antonio, TX 78279-2486

I personally verify that no more than two members are bowling together more than one time in team event.

Team Captain's Signature _____

COMPLETE CATEGORY

(Rule 4 -Tournament Average, Section b., c. and d. which applies to your team members.)
It is the Team Captain's responsibility to have averages verified.

List all leagues of each team member from which average verifications may be obtained according to average ruling.

Name of Bowler _____	League 1: _____	2: _____	
Average Ruling _____	3: _____	4: _____	
Name of Bowler _____	League 1: _____	2: _____	
Average Ruling _____	3: _____	4: _____	
Name of Bowler _____	League 1: _____	2: _____	
Average Ruling _____	3: _____	4: _____	
Name of Bowler _____	League 1: _____	2: _____	
Average Ruling _____	3: _____	4: _____	

**BVL Fund Donation to Audie Murphy
VA Hospital, San Antonio**

BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK

TEAM EVENT

Each participant in the Team Event will be eligible to enter this SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game, 50¢ to be donated to the BVL Fund and 50¢ to prize fund.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the Team Event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME SPECIAL FEATURE

DOUBLES EVENT

Each participant in the Doubles Event will be eligible to enter this SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game; 50¢ to prize fund and 50¢ to be donated to IBHF/M.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the doubles event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

SUSAN G. KOMEN SPECIAL FEATURE

SINGLES EVENT

Each participant in the Singles Event will be eligible to enter this SPECIAL EVENT.

1. Entry fee will be \$1.00 to be paid prior to completion of first game; 50¢ to prize fund and 50¢ to be donated to Susan G. Komen Foundation.
2. Participant bowling most pins over average for second game will receive the prize money.

This event will be held each squad of the singles event. The second game bowled by participant will be considered for prize money.

OFFICIAL RE-ENTRY FORM

Dbls Div	Doubles and Singles Events \$30.00 Each Bowler	Membership #	Average	Singles Div	Check AE	✓ if 65+
	1					
	2					
	1					
	2					
	1					
	2					

Doubles & Singles – Date & Squad

1. _____

2. _____

Confirmed-Date & Squad -Doubles & Singles

FOR SECRETARY USE ONLY

ENTRY NO. _____

DOUBLES _____ @ \$30 \$ _____

SINGLES _____ @ \$15 \$ _____

DOUBLES & SINGLES TIME LANE

Remittance Short \$ _____

Remittance Over \$ _____

Bowling groups hope to merge

By HARRY PAGE

EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

Proponents of the idea to merge all the major bowling organizations under one umbrella haven't given up on their efforts.

The boards of directors of both the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress unanimously approved a revised merger plan to create the United States Bowling Congress during meetings in Milwaukee on Nov. 2.

ABC and WIBC delegates failed to approve the original plan earlier this year.

"We listened to the delegates and we've come back with a plan in which we're going forward in unity to reach what we ultimately feel is right for the industry — a single membership organization to serve men, women and youth," said WIBC president Sylvia Broyles of Spring Branch.

The ABC board voted 88-0 and the WIBC board voted 25-0 in favor of the revised proposal.

Among the key features of the new plan are: State and local association mergers will be optional; USBC annual meeting delegates will have authority over the bylaws with the exception of youth-related activities and the rules and requirements mandated by the United States Olympic Committee for national governing body status; merged state associations may elect two delegates and two alternates to the USBC annual meeting — non-merged adult state associations may each elect one delegate and one alternate; and the USBC annual meeting delegates will have authority to determine adult standard maximum dues at all levels.

ABC delegates will have the opportunity to vote on the revised plan March 18 at their annual meeting in Reno, Nev.; while the WIBC delegates will register their opinions May 4 in Wichita, Kan. The results of both votes will be sealed, then

opened and counted May 5.

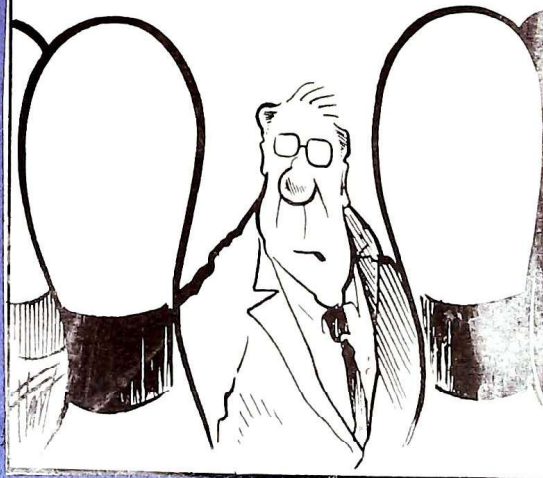
The Young American Bowling Alliance and USA Bowling, whose board members took part in the ABC and WIBC presentations, will vote on the proposal before the May 15 expiration date of the revised merger plan.

The YABA and USA boards had unanimously approved the first merger.

The merger would combine the ABC, WIBC, YABA and USA Bowling into one organization if approved. At present, the ABC has more than 1.6 million members, WIBC more than 1.2 million and YABA nearly 400,000. With USA Bowling, the new organization would generate a membership of more than 3.2 million.

Lane Laughter

THEY LOOK SO MUCH SMALLER
FROM THE OTHER END.



ABC, WIBC Boards approve revised Plan of Merger

GREENDALE, WI — The Boards of Directors of the American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress unanimously approved the revised Plan of Merger to create the United States Bowling Congress during joint meetings recently in Milwaukee.

Because of the ABC and WIBC Board votes, delegates to the ABC Convention in Reno, NV, will consider the revised plan March 18 and WIBC Annual Meeting delegates in Wichita, KS, will vote May 4. The results of both votes will be sealed and counted May 5 after the WIBC Annual Meeting

has adjourned.

Delegates to the ABC Convention and WIBC Annual Meeting failed to approve the original Plan of Merger earlier this year.

"I believe the membership organizations have agreed to a Plan of Merger that can be accepted in the field," said ABC president

Alton Forbes, whose board voted 88-0 in favor of the plan. "We all want a better future for our sport and I feel the national leadership has provided a plan. We must all work together to protect our future and provide our members an opportunity for the quality organization they deserve."

"We listened to the delegates and we've come back with a plan in which we're going forward in unity to reach what we ultimately feel is right for the industry, a single membership organization to serve men, women and youth," said WIBC president Sylvia

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Broyles, whose board voted 25-0 in favor of the revised proposal. The Young American Bowling Alliance and USA Bowling boards also took part in the joint board presentations. YABA and USA Bowling will vote on the proposal before the May 15 expiration date of the revised Plan of Merger. Last year, the YABA and USA Bowling Boards unanimously approved the first Plan of Merger immediately after the joint meetings in Milwaukee.

"I'm speaking from the heart when I say I applaud the decisions made today by the respective organizations. I think you made them for the right reasons," said YABA president Mitch Mitchell. "When the ABC Board feels it has the comfort level to make the right decision for the youth, we will make that decision at that time."

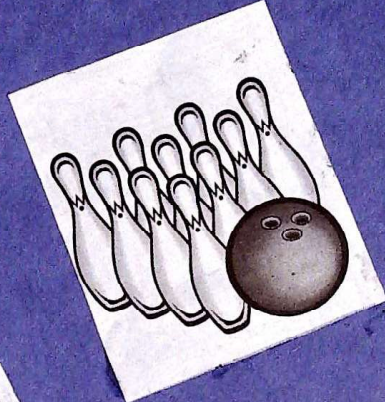
"I congratulate the two organizations for a unanimous vote which says a lot about you," said USA Bowling president Cathy Cooper. "I've been fortunate to work with athletes. You are here to be blessed when you have them as part of the organization."

Among the key provisions of the plan approved by the ABC and WIBC Boards were:

- USBC Annual Meeting delegates will have authority over the bylaws with the exception of youth-related activities and the rules and requirements mandated by the United States Olympic Committee for national governing body status
- USBC Annual Meeting delegates will have authority to determine adult standard maximum dues at all levels.
- State/local association mergers will be optional.
- Merged state associations may elect two delegates and two alternates to the USBC Annual Meeting. Non-merged adult state associations may each elect one delegate and one alternate.

The complete proposal will be available on [bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) later this month.

If approved, the merger would combine ABC, WIBC, YABA and USA Bowling into one organization. It would be one of the largest non-profit mergers in United States history. Currently, ABC has more than 1.6 million members, WIBC more than 1.2 million and YABA nearly 400,000. Joining them together with USA Bowling would create one organization with more than 3.2 million members. The USBC would seek recognition as the national governing body for bowling in the United States.



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Bowling

■ Tim Reed, Matt Cabanski, Joe Brock, Dave Barmore, Ronnie Hulme, Elroy Hagelgans and Rich Hanson were named to the San Antonio Bowling Association's 2002-03 All-City team.

■ Tracy Patterson of Tulsa, Okla., won the top prize of \$1,000 in a SASBA tournament in Fort Worth on Nov. 8-9. San Antonio's Gene Rivers earned \$260 for 17th place, Otto Miller took home \$240 for 19th and Stan Workman received \$174 for 29th place.

■ Krystal Emerson from Uvalde Bowl, John Daugherty from Banderita Bowl, Chris Gallert from Astro Bowl, Monica Mendez from Oak Hills and Kevin Beauchemin from Randolph AFB each won a \$500 scholarship during the Ella O'Quinn Memorial Scholarship tournament at Astro Bowl on Nov. 9.

■ Pete Couture has been elected to the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame for superior performance.

Couture joins Bob Hanson, who was elected in the veteran's category, and Mark Lewis, who was elected in the non-pro category, as the new ABC honorees.

— Harry Page

Sommer confident PWBA will be back next year

By Jim Woodruff

If John Sommer could look into a crystal ball, he is pretty certain that he would predict that the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) will be "up and running" next year.

He feels Steve Sanders will get a package together before, too long, and an announcement will be made about his purchase of the PWBA.

Sommer, owner of the PWBA for years and the main reason it

kept afloat, ran out of operating funds earlier this year and had no choice but to shut down.

Sanders, owner of Pinnacle Events, is the only prospective buyer. And he appears close to taking over the operation.

"Steve is a real sharp guy," said Sommer. "Things are not going as fast as I would like, but this is very complicated.

"I know the girls are frustrated. I am, too, but this just takes time."

Sommer said Sanders had already met with groups in the industry.

"But his most important meeting is still to come," Sommer said. "That's the one with ESPN."

That, of course, is to work out the all-important TV contract.

"I'm just crossing my fingers and hoping that all goes well," Sommer said.

The bowlers are anxious, of course, to get back to work. Their world has been turned upside

down.

Some of them say they feel a new ownership has been needed. They think new leadership might be a good thing.

Sommer has heard such remarks, but said he is thickskinned and understands. "The bowlers see all the money the gollers make and they can't see why they can't do as well," he said. "They don't understand how it all works. That money doesn't fall off trees."

He also said the bowling industry doesn't understand how vital the PWBA is to the industry.

"Those girls (the PWBA members) are great ambassadors for bowling," he said.

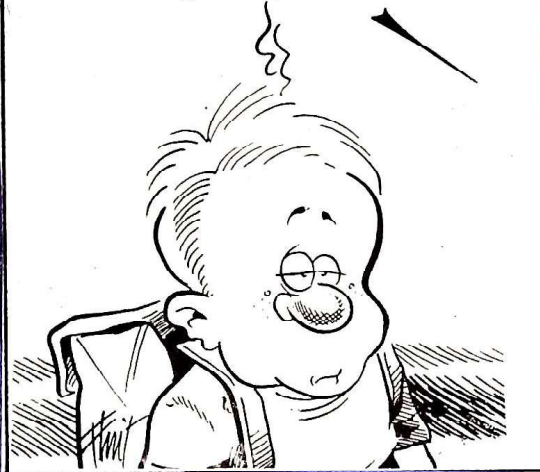
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John Sommer

Lane Laughter

YOU CAN TAKE ANYTHING FOR SHOW AND TELL — EXCEPT MY BOWLING BALL!



BOWLER'S PADDOCK
NOVEMBER 2003

LINDA URBANEK WINS SAWBA CITY CHAMPIONSHIP



LINDA URBANEK - SAWBA CITY CHAMPION

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's City Tournament ended recently with Linda Urbaneck capturing her second City Champion title in the last four years. The individual championship title is awarded to the woman bowler who has the highest scratch all-events total for the tournament. In winning her second award, Linda rolled 225-609 in the team event, 300-719 in the doubles event and topped it off with a 238-695 set in the singles event. She finished with a total pinfall of 2023 for the nine games, an average of 224.7.

Norma Jarvinen's tournament high scratch series of 721, with games of 248, 270 and 203, led the Keller Williams Realty team to the Division 1 scratch team title with a 2432 total. Joining her on the team

were Connie Rangel (199-575), Delores Walker (206-525) and Charlotte Minor (225-611).

Also earning Division 1 scratch titles were Helen Keith with games of 235, 259 and 209 for a 703 series to win the singles event and Renee Nevels had a 222-655 to combine with Janette Nevels 233-650 to capture the doubles event.

Linda Urbaneck's perfect 300 in the doubles event was the high scratch game for the tournament followed by Jamie Abercrombie's 277 in the team event.

The tournament, at AMF Ponderosa Lanes and Oak Hills Lanes, featured competition in 3 handicap divisions and a prize fund of \$9743.

More complete results on page 5

BOWLER'S PADDOCK

NOVEMBER 2003

65th ANNUAL SAWBA CITY TOURNAMENT

Place	Name	Handicap score	Prize
Team - Div 1	1. Strike Zone (Nora Gordon, Cynthia Guido, Karen Luster, Selina Perez)	2651	\$ 255
	2. Keller Williams Realty #2 (Connie Rangel, Norma Jarvinen, Delores Walker, Charlotte Minor)	2623	150
	3. Classy Ladies	2621	96
	4. Keller Williams Realty #3	2570	70
	5. Oak Hills Lanes # 1	2525	50
Team - Div 2	1. Triple Short Circuits (Charlene Vaughn, Amber Johnson, June Johnson, Glenda Recker)	2631	\$ 275
	2. Icy Hot (Theresa Ramirez, Kathy Kostelnik, Deborah Turner, Maureen McElyea)	2594	190
	3. Marie's Expresso and More	2591	160
	4. Classy Ladies # 4	2576	133
	5. EWDA	2574	100.50
	5. The Tenth Framers Low in the money	2574 2528	100.50 51
Team - Div 3	1. Classy Ladies #1 (Dorotha Hatley, Connie Gonzales, Orcan McInvalde, Mary Jane Shelton)	2668	\$ 275
	2. Forget Me Not (Gloria Shoaf, Joanne Jaroszewski, Charlene Shipper, Joan Inman)	2623	185
	3. The Tenth Framers II	2603	164
	4. Culligan Crazy Ladies	2558	144
	5. Good Luck Low in the money	2539 2507	127 58
Doubles - Div 1	1. Judy Enderlin - Delores Ragsdale	1372	\$ 175
	1. Patricia Blackwood - Kristen Blackwood	1372	175
	3. Eunice Clemons - Virginia Mackall	1341	110
	4. Renee Nevels - Janette Nevels	1337	94
	5. Stephanie Redding - Kathy Kurtz Low in the money	1292 1270	85 30
Doubles - Div 2	1. Lori Jo Heath - Gwyn Lorch	1363	\$ 195
	2. Joyce Gallegos - Mary Stanley	1319	165
	3. Lollie Gutz - Josie Mozisek	1317	100
	4. Lori Stein - Elfi Tomczyk	1312	73
	5. Graciela Zavala - Danielle Rabidas Low in the money	1305 1232	69 30

Place	Name	Handicap Score	Prize
Doubles - Div 3	1. Linda Gutierrez - Valerie Newsome	1388	\$ 180
	2. Karen Schraub - Patricia Bates	1329	110
	3. Amber Johnson - June Johnson	1309	98
	4. Ann Finto - Marie Baker	1307	90
	5. Mary Fernandez - Phyllis Beltran Low in the money	1304 1266	89 30
Singles - Div 1	1. Cindy Berlanga	711	\$ 100
	2. Michelle Smith	708	82
	3. Helen Keith	703	65
	4. Linda Urbanek	695	61
	5. Brenda Besemer	688	56.50
	5. Danielle Besemer Low in the money	688 648	56.50 15
Singles - Div 2	1. Juliette Damschen	717	\$ 110
	2. Nancy Melancon	702	75
	3. Marie Baker	696	50
	4. Dianne Hannasch	690	48
	5. Jackie Beam Low in the money	681 643	47 15
Singles - Div 3	1. Michael Zukowski	716	\$ 100
	2. Gloria McCormick	706	75
	3. Lina Guitierrez	689	54
	4. Elizabeth Onstott	685	52
	4. Kay Barrett Low in the money	685 649	52 15
All-Events - Div 1	1. Linda Urbanek	2023	\$ 60
	2. Cindy Berlanga	2004	32
	3. Brenda Clink	2003	16
	4. Norma Jarvinen	2002	13
	5. Brenda Besemer Low in the money	1992 1928	13 2
All-Events - Div 2	1. Marie Baker	2034	\$ 65
	2. Juliette Damschen	2014	35
	3. Karen Kohleppel	1996	16
	4. Evelyn Thienpoint	1995	14
	5. Sharon Fajkus Low in the money	1988 1896	13 2
All-Events - Div 3	1. Amber Johnson	2059	\$ 70
	2. Mary Jane Shelton	2045	40
	3. Gloria McCormick	1995	18
	4. Gilda Guitierrez	1989	15
	5. Lina Guitierrez Low in the money	1977 1909	13 2

BOWLER'S PADDOCK

NOVEMBER 2003



KATHY K.M. KING

Kathy King was named the Alberta Crowe "Star of Tomorrow" in 1977 and holds 4 Texas State titles. She has won Texas Bowler of the Year, is a former PWBA Southwest Regional player and member of the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame.

Across Texas Lanes * Winter 2004

San Antonio WBA by Dolores McCarty

Hi Ladies, here we are with a few months gone already in our new bowling season. We have accomplished a lot the past three months and this will bring you up to date on what has been going on at the San Antonio WBA.

September started off with lots of committee meetings. The office and our Secretary were very busy with new league sanctions. There were City tournament entries to be processed, all accomplished by volunteer helpers.

October held more committee meetings and lots of preparation for the City Tournament.

November came, as did the tournament, bringing high scores and winners. Here are the results of first place in each division: High Game Scratch-Div 1 Linda Urbaneck 300; Div 2 Lollie Gutz 248; Div 3 Valerie Newsome 251; Senior Charlene Schipper 213. High Series Scratch-Div 1 Norma Jarvinen 721, Div 2 Mary Stanley 617, Div 3 Sharon Fajkus 566. Division 1: Team Scratch-Keller Williams Realty-Two (Connie Rangel, Norma Jarvinen, Dolores Walker, Charlotte Minor) 2432; Team Hdcp Strike Zone (Nora Gordon, Cynthia Guido, Karen Luster, Selina Perez) 2651; Dbls Scratch Renee Nevels/Janette Nevels 1305, Hdcp Judy Enderlin/Delores Ragsdale 1372; Singles Scratch

Helen Keith 703, Hdcp Cindy Berlanga 711; All Events Scratch and Hdcp Linda Urbaneck (City Champion) 2023.

Division 2 winners: Team Scratch Pesky Brats (Brenda Besemer, Jean Leal, Evelyn Cordero, Margaret Kuhstoss) 2058, Hdcp Triple Short Circuits (Charlene Vaughn, Amber Johnson, June Johnson, Glenda Recker) 2631; Dbls Scratch and Hdcp Gwyn Lorch/Lori Jo Heath 1077/1363; Singles Scratch and Hdcp Juliette Damschen 580/717; All Events Scratch Juliette Damschen 1603, Hdcp Marie Baker 2034.

Division 3 winners: Team Scratch and Hdcp Classy Ladies #1 (Dorothea Hatley, Connie Gonzales, Olean McInvale, Mary Jane Shelton) 1991/2668; Dbls Scratch Karen Schraub/Patricia Bates 973, Hdcp Lina Gutierrez/Valerie Newsome 1388; Singles Scratch Gloria McCormick 531, Hdcp Michael Zukowski 716, All-Events Scratch Gloria McCormick 1470, Hdcp Amber Johnson 2059.

Goodbye from San Antonio for this year. We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year for 2004.

Winter 2004



Beverly McLendon
TWBA Hall of Fame - 2004

Five-player teams built bowling

When the famous Budweiser Beer team rolled its incredible 3858 in St. Louis in 1958, sports-writers declared that it was an insurmountable record; that it would stand forever, or at least longer than Joe DiMaggio's 56 game hitting streak in baseball or Byron Nelson's 11 consecutive tournament wins in golf. Of course, those writers had no idea that the sport of bowling would experience a technical revolution before the end of the 20th century. So has golf, and baseball to a lesser extent, yet DiMaggio's and Nelson's records still stand, while the Bud's mark has fallen to number six on the bowling record list.

In 2004, when the all new Kegel's Million Team Tournament rolls in Florida Feb. 13-May 23, look for the Budweiser's number to drop even further. The current record is 3905, set by the Print Mark Industries team in Pennsylvania in 2001. In 2004, dozens of the best teams in bowling from around the world will roll in the Kegel's Million Tournament with a goal of rolling a 4000 team series, and if it happens, that team will earn a \$1 million bonus, a lot more than the few thousand dollars earned by the famous beer company teams in the 1950's.

Thanks to tournaments like the ABC and WIBC Nationals, and International Team competitions like the FIQ, and collegiate bowl-

ing, five player teams have remained a vital part of the sport of bowling. Individual competition is great, but winning as a team and rolling a record is the most exhilarating experience for any bowler. Even pro champions like Chris Barnes and Kim Terrell have said their fondest memories in bowling came as members of winning teams in college or on TEAM USA.

Will the new record be set in 2004?

McPherson wins 2004 WIBC Agnes Duffy Award

GREENDALE, WI — Betty McPherson, Katy, is the recipient of the 2004 Agnes Duffy Award, the Women's International Bowling Congress announced.

The Agnes Duffy Award is named after Agnes Duffy, who served on the WIBC Board of Directors for 18 years. It annually recognizes WIBC member volunteers who develop programs at the local or state/provincial levels to recruit, retain and reclaim WIBC members, while working cooperatively and productively with others in the bowling industry.

"What a wonderful surprise it was to receive the news" McPherson said. "I am truly humbled, deeply appreciative and I look forward to serving the sport of bowling for many years to come."

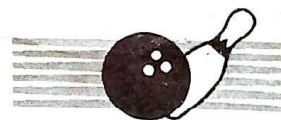
Presently serving as the Houston WBA president (Houston will be hosting the state tournament for the first time in 10 years, beginning April 2), McPherson has been an active volunteer for most of her bowling years. She has worked for the local and state bowling associations, serving as a team leader for the WIBC Membership Program to help other associations recruit new members, worked with Houston proprietors to start and grow the after-school School Bowling Program, which has evolved into the new High School Bowling Program for some of the centers. As Team Leader, at the onset of the Membership Development Pro-

gram, she and her team set up a bowling demonstration for the Sports, Health & Fitness Expo and organized a massive fundraising event, in which \$22,000 was raised at a bowling party for the Texas Children's Hospital Renal Dialysis Unit in memory of a local proprietor's grandson.

McPherson has served as chair for every committee on the Houston WBA, promotes the local Luci Bonneau Tournament and Fundraiser for Cancer Research, participates in Bowl for the Cure®, promotes and works the Lord and Taylor charity event and participates in her community's annual Leukemia Walk and Breast Cancer Walk. She is a breast cancer survivor and walks proudly with others in the breast cancer survivor walk-in each year at the WIBC Annual Meeting.

McPherson is a member of the national, state and local 600 and 700 clubs, serves as a member of the local bowling council and youth bowling council, a member of the Texas 20 Year Club and has served on their nominating committee.

McPherson will receive the Agnes Duffy Award at the 2004 WIBC Annual Meeting, held May 3-5 in Wichita, KS.



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News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



BALHORN GOES FROM "BARELY" TO "BEST"

Gary Balhorn barely qualified, but then rose to the top of the heap to capture a San Antonio Bowling Association (SABA) Tournament Club title.

Balhorn had to win a 16th place roll-off after a tie during qualifying to advance to match play, but then took advantage of the opportunity.

He knocked off four opponents, defeating Tim Reed, 202 plus 41 = 243 to 224, in the finals to win the top prize of \$1,200 at the Paramount Bowl in New Braunfels. Reed claimed the \$600 second-place award.

REED REELS 'EM IN

Tim Reed, the runner-up in Tournament Club competition, made up for lost time by winning, or sharing in winning, the top prize in four other San Antonio-area tournaments:

Alamo City Eliminator (Sept.) — defeated David Casey, 228-207 at Astro Bowl to take home the \$1,222 championship cash prize.

Alamo City Eliminator (Oct.) — captured third consecutive A.C.E. tournament, compiling a scratch 257 in the final round to surpass the 226 of Chuck Hall at Bandera Bowl, and cashing in on the \$700 top prize.

Mini Marathon — averaged 231.5 in eight games across 16 lanes to outdistance Danny

Inocencio and Jeff Duckett, who tied, to claim the first-place award of \$450 at the Paramount Bowl.

Mixed Trio Championship — joined Jan Nevels and Dan Speranza to capture the match play title and \$1,800 first-place money. Reed and Speranza were part of the trio that won the previous tournament.

In the four San Antonio-area tournaments, with his outstanding performances Reed wrapped up a total of \$2,972 in prize money. Added to his second-place finish in the SABA Tournament Club action, he took \$3,572 to the bank.

SPOTLIGHT POINTS WITH PRIDE

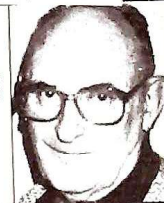
Twelve in a Row: Victor Valadez Jr., 300-846, 279-761, at Ponderosa Bowl; Michael Posey, 300-768, Highland Social Club; Carlos Castaneda, 300-757, Astro Bowl; Terry Sammons, 300-745, Astro; Chris Galler (YABA), 300-728, also at Astro Bowl.

Near Misses: Danfel Maire, 299-771, 298-659, both at Astro; Darrel Theis, 299-760, Wonder Bowl; Jeff Lavender, 299-744, Fort Sam Houston; Marc Hernandez, 299-719, Oak Hills; Rudy Campos Jr., 299-729, Ponderosa; Robert Moore, 299-712, Ponderosa; Cayetano Loza, 299-672, Eagle Lanes (Pleasanton), 299-672; Aaron Espinoza (YABA), 299-636, Oak Hills Lanes.

News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



REED RULES THE ROOST

Tim Reed repeated as Bowler of the Year on the 2002-03 All-City men's team named by the San Antonio Bowling Assn. (SABA).

Joining Reed, who also won the honor last year, on the regular All-City team are Joe Brock, Dave Barmore, Matt Cabansk, Elroy Hagelgans Jr., Rich Hanson and Ronnie Hulme.

Gene Rivers was selected as SABA's Senior Bowler of the Year for the second time in his career, as he joined Bob Frechauf, Paul Martinez, Dan Saenz and Stan Schoenfeld on the Senior All-City team.

URBANEK OVER ALL

Linda Urbaneck reigns as queen of the Alamo City Kegling court after winning the Division I all events crown at the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. (SAWBA) City Tournament.

Urbaneck parlayed a perfect 300 game and 719 series in her doubles event with 695 in singles and a 609 team set to claim both the scratch and handicap honors with a 2023 total.

Cindy Berlanga was the all events runner-up with 2004, which included a first place in the singles category, with a 663 plus 48 handicap, for 711 pins. Helen Keith's 259-703 was the scratch winner.

The team event was contested at Oak Hills Lanes and the

doubles and singles at Ponderosa Bowl.

S.A. SENIORS SHINE

Kudos to the Alamo City's Bob Frechauf for capturing the 2003 Super Senior Tournament Champions at Fort Worth. Frechauf collected \$1,000 for his victory.

Congrats also to S.A.'s Adrenalines foursome for winning second place in the Senior All Star Bowling Assn. (SASBA) match play at Plano. The combination of Ronnie Hulme (senior), Gene Rivers (super senior), Ilah Hawley and Tim Reed lost in the finals, 269-244, to an Oklahoma group and claimed a \$3,000 runner-up prize.

A salute, too, goes to Gene Rivers, who advanced to the championship round of the SASBA Super Seniors Shootout at Irving, collecting \$900 for his sterling efforts.

YOUTHS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Chris Galler put together games of 279-193-255-244-229-178 = 1378 to win the boys' scratch title and a \$500 scholarship in the Ella O'Quinn Memorial Scholarship Tournament at Astro Bowl.

Winning other events at the tournament and scholarship cash were: John Daugherty, Kevin Beauchemin, Krystal Emerson and Monica Mendez.

TOPPING THE SCOREBOARD



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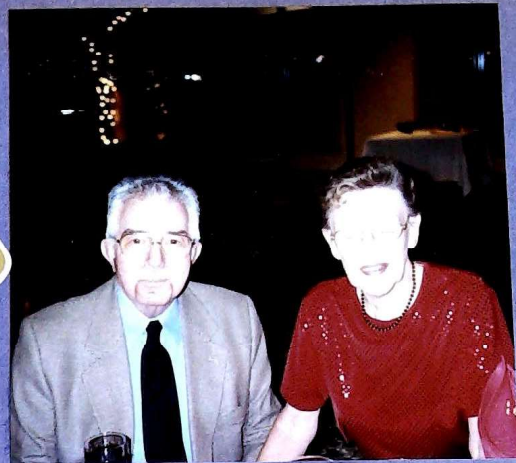




SAWBA/SABA CHRISTMAS PARTY

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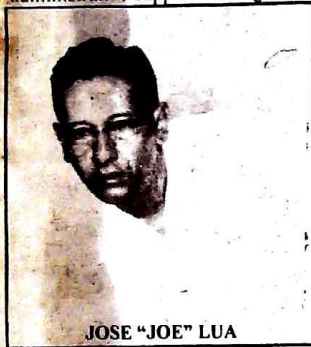


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BOWLER'S PADDOCK

SAN ANTONIO HALL OF FAME TO HONOR FOUR BOWLERS

On Sunday, February 22, 2004, the San Antonio Bowling Council will induct four persons into the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame. They will join 78 others that have been previously enshrined for either their bowling proficiency or administrative support to the game.

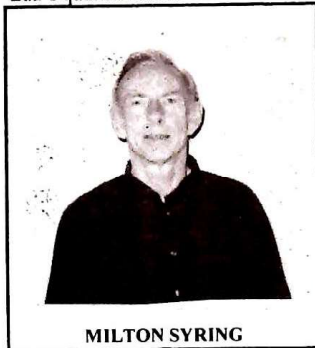


JOSE "JOE" LUA

Jose "Joe" Lua, upon induction will become the "senior" member of this select body. Still bowling in league play today, Joe at age 92, continues to enjoy the game that has pleased him for almost 60 years. His career began in the mid 1940's when he worked at Alamo Lanes, owned by Billie Simon, followed by jobs at Herman Sons, Bowlerland Bandera and Oak Hills Lanes. He considered himself "just an average" bowler until the late 50's when he was seen by, and got some pointers, from the great Joe Wilman.

Because most of his bowling was during the time when tournaments were not as plentiful as today, his accomplishments are nonetheless just as noteworthy. A

city men's all-events champion, as well as both Texas state singles and all-events titles are but a part of his bowling history. A career high game of 298, series of 750 and average of 201, when 200 averages were almost unheard of, together with inclusion on several City Top Twenty lists are but a few of Joe Lua's qualifications.

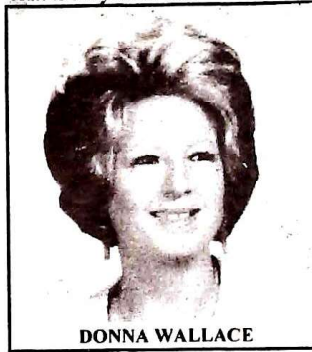


MILTON SYRING

Joining Joe Lua on the platform will be Milton Syring, who has a list of honors that is truly hard to beat. Beginning bowling in the early 60's, he wasted little time in becoming one of the city's best. By the late 60's he was a city doubles champ and had led the prestigious traveling league with a 197 average, but January 13, 1970 was his big day. His first perfect game together with 227 and 279 equaled 806 and he became the first bowler to record an 800 series in San Antonio bowling history.

Milt continued to shine with a city all-events title, a 5th place finish in Chicago in the Peterson Classic and a 5th place finish in the

1978 ABC doubles with Mal Meek, and an individual high league season average of 212. Add to those his being a member of the Universal Bookbindery team in 1974 which shot a 3606 team series - the highest team series in the nation during the 74-75 season, and one can see that his selection to the Hall is truly deserved.



DONNA WALLACE

Donna Wallace came to San Antonio from Florida where she was named Bowler of the Year in 1965 and continued to do the same in San Antonio until she had to "retire" from the game due to health concerns.

Nonetheless this attractive, "hooking terror" on the lanes let her individual records of averaging 195, having a high game of 289 and series of 742 establish the HOF credentials as to her bowling ability. Add to these the performance on the lanes required to be named the SAWBA Bowler of the Year three times, the Texas WBA Bowler of the Year in 1986, a member of the city Top Twenty

team multiple times and recognition on several occasions for having the highest total of 600+ league and tournament series in the SAWBA, and her induction is therefore well deserved.



WILLIAM A. "BILL" WINN

During the past 20 years there has probably not been a more dedicated administrative worker on the SABA staff than Bill Winn. During this time he has held every office, except secretary, served on every committee and is now a life member of the association. He has been a delegate to the ABC National convention multiple times, as well as similar actions with the state association. In his "spare time" he has also been a member of the San Antonio Bowling Council and found enough time to bowl and establish individual scores of 287 high game, 708 series and a 187 average, and also bowl annually in city, state and national tournaments, winning the city senior doubles title in 1993.

Bill's total support of the game solidifies his place in the HOF.

Local bowler cashes in at Las Vegas tournament

By HARRY PAGE
EXPRESS-NEWS STAFF WRITER

REC SPORTS ROUNDUP

■ Calendar/2C

Tim Reed of San Antonio managed to cash in at the Super Bowl High Rollers megabucks amateur tournament last weekend at Sam's Town in Las Vegas.

Reed earned \$500 for finishing among bowlers from 95th through 187th places in the national event, which attracted more than 1,200 entries from the United States and Mexico.

■ Daniel Hewson applied some "home cooking" to beat Kevin Kuhn of Boerne for first place in the San Antonio Bowling Association's Tournament Club's event Sunday at Country Lanes, where Hewson works.

■ San Antonio's Catherine Wilson finished eighth in the Senior Division of the Texas Women's Bowling Association's Queens Classic in Fort Worth, Jan. 24-25.

Liz Martinez of New Braunfels earned squad prizes for both pins over average and for high game in the Senior Division.

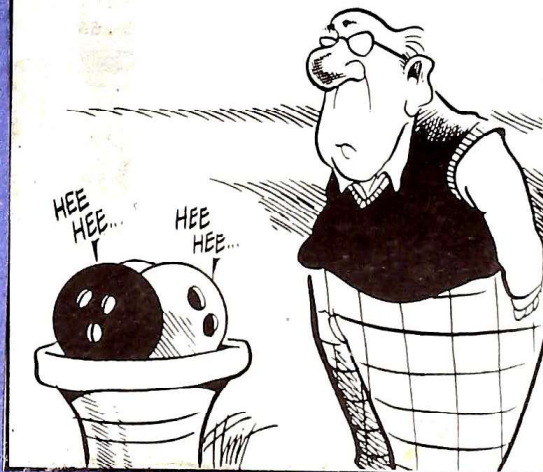
■ Sunday is the deadline for bowlers to enter the 88th annual Texas Tenpin Bowling Tournament, to be held April 3 through June 27 in La-Grange.

Teams from Turner Club, Hermann Sons, Knights of Columbus, Martinez Social Club and the Highland Social Club are expected to represent San Antonio. For information, call (979) 968-5169.

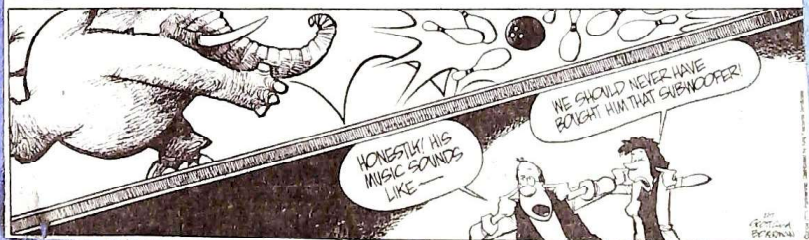
■ In upcoming events, the Senior All Star Bowling Association will hold a Super Senior Division tournament Saturday and Sunday at Paramount Bowl in New Braunfels, and the SABA-San Antonio Women's Bowling Association mixed tournament is set for Feb. 21-22 at Ponderosa Lanes.

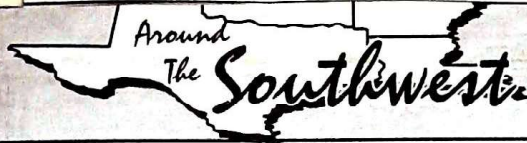
Lane Laughter

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SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

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BOWLING

S.A. bowler wins Bluebonnet Queens

Linda Urbanek of San Antonio won seven of 10 matches, including one tie, to win the 35th annual Bluebonnet Queens Tournament at Showplace Lanes in Austin last weekend.

Urbanek, winning this event for the third time in her career, averaged 243 and downed Donna Conners of Houston, 278-226, in the championship match.

Jennifer Murphy of Helotes finished fifth in the event, while San Antonio's Renee Nevels and Cherie Gayle finished seventh and eighth, respectively.

— Harry Page

News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



YOUNG HEADS SABA

J. Kenneth Young has been installed as the new president of the San Antonio Bowling Association (SABA).

Vice presidents for 2004 are Robert Moeller, Max Rosenstein, Thomas Tolleson and David Richardson Jr.

Three-year directors are Aurelio Ramirez Jr., David Myers and Kathy Rockwell, with Winfred Webb Jr., William Decker and Ed Foster serving as SABA associate directors for the year.

Bob Martin continues as executive director of the association.

QUARTET TO ENTER HALL

Four keglers have been selected to the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame.

Joe Lua Sr., Milton Syring and Donna Wallace were named in the performance category and Bill Winn for his administrative services.

Lua, Syring, Wallace and Winn will officially be honored during San Antonio Bowling Council ceremonies at the Hall of Fame banquet Feb. 22.

TOURNEY TITLISTS TOUTED

Capturing championships in recent tournaments in the Alamo city:

— Del Powell in the SABA Tournament Club's super event, defeating Alan Shovan, 256 (15) = 271 to 236 (7) = 243, in the finals to win the top prize of \$2,500.

— Rudy Campos Sr. in the January Tournament Club competition, outdistancing Donald Cobb, 209 (38) = 247 to 190 (12) = 202, for the title and the \$1,200 winner's share.

— Matt Cabanski in the Alamo City Eliminator, over Ricky Jimenez, 217 to 196 (5) = 201, in the title match to capture the \$1,222 first-place cash.

— Joe Appollonio of New Braunfels in the Scratch Match Singles Tournament, toppling Charlie Greer, 223-194, to claim the championship and a \$700 cash award.

KEGLING KLIEG LIGHTS

Perfectas and Near Misses: Dan Speranza, 300-762, University Bowl; Sidney Smith, 300-681, Ponderosa; Richard Presley, 300-674, Turner Club; Alex Monteleone (YABA), 299-771, Astro; Cornelius Stewart, 299-754, Randolph; Cary Mabry, 299-741, University; Stephon Wright (YABA), 299-697, Astro; Scott Bennett, 299-693, at Randolph AFB.

Scintillating Series: Jerry Powell, 278-810; Shawn Meads, 279-782; Lance Huber, 274-768; Josh Grochowski, 279-762; Joe

Dominguez, 279-762; John Alvarado, 286-760; Harvey Kassner, 279-759; Donald Savant, 269-754; Butch Hagelgans Jr., 278-751, Randy Russell, 258-749.

Savvy Seniors: Jodie West, 267-743 and 266-701; John Grillo, 266-730; Rex Lee, 254-728; Bob Brantit, 268-726; Dan Saenz, 257-712; Richard Simonson, 289-701; Jamie Brooks, 258-700; L.G. Lane, 249-696; Richard Jiminez, 236-696; Stan Workman, 278-694 and 256-691; Bob Anderson, 245-694; Jim Pestello Jr., 246-692; Sam

Little, 259-686; Bob Martin, 279-684.

Women Wows: Linda Urbanek, 279-737; Cherie Gayle, 256-717 and 244-653; Diann Smith, 231-685; Chris Louton, 279-674; Maureen Tatsch, 235-671; Norma Jarvinen, 232-670; C.J. Pena, 237-669; Christy Phillips, 225-660; Helen Keith, 255-654, Tammy Edwards 234-649.

Youths Served: Walker Schneider, 279-757 and 267-742; Michael Wagaman, 266-736; Chris Galler, 266-728 and 247-674; Carl Fowler, 266-725, 237-694 and 246-680; Brandon Lee, 290-709 and 259-657; Chris Garza, 256-716; Aaron Espinoza, 244-695; Andres Davalos, 236-686, 252-670 and 257-653; Kevin Decker, 235-661 and 244-654, Chris Fuentes, 231-657.

Anyone having comments regarding this column, or input, can call 210/342-7616.

Lane Laughter

YOU COULD SEE IT IN HIS EYES — HE LOVED BOWLING!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies...

It is just about mid-year and I hope you are all having a good time and a fun bowling season. Your Board of Directors has been really busy this year.

Thank you for your participation in our Tournaments, City, Sr. Mixed and our City mixed. We hope you enjoyed having brackets, they always add more fun to a tournament. Congratulations to all of the winners in each of these tournaments.

Your delegates, as well as other members of your Association, are looking forward to going to Wichita Kansas for the National WIBC Convention the first of May. The big agenda item will again be the United States Bowling Congress proposal and possible merger. A revised plan has been developed based on the delegates' comments and concerns during the last year's convention. The major points of concern being addressed are: 1) Delegates will have control over the maximum adult dues at the national, state and local levels 2) Delegates will vote on the bylaws of the USBC - local, state and national. 3) Merger at the local and state levels will be optional. 4) Both ABC and WIBC must approve the proposal for USBC to become a reality. The revised report is posted on the www.bowl.com Website. I urge you to connect and read it.

Also, if you haven't checked out your Association's website, please do so right away. I think you will find some real interesting information and you may even see your name in print. The website is: www.sanantoniowba.freesevers.com. Let us hear from you...your joys, your sorrows, your suggestions, your comments. This is the place to be.

Thanks each and every one of you! You are all winners in our sport. I hope your season continues to go well and be fun. Enjoy one another and enjoy the greatest indoor sport of all.

Jane Wright

WE ARE NOW A FOUR - STAR ASSOCIATION



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Well, I've made it through 6 months of my first year. I was very nervous holding my first City Tournament, but we made it through it and I hope the new one will run smoother.

Speaking of the City Tournament, this year all of the events will be in one Center. We will be doing this to help make it a better tournament for you. It will help us with staffing and therefore help us make things run smoother for you. We will be getting the entries out in a few months and hope to see all of you on the lanes.

Although my work schedule is 9:30AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Thursday, I will be available to everyone by phone or in the office between 10:00AM to 5:00PM. I run errands and pick up mail on my way in to the office. I am usually in the office no later than 9:40AM, but to make sure, don't call until 10:00AM. If you do call earlier, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you have any suggestions to help me help you, please let me know.

Thanks,
Lori, SAWBA Secretary

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- March 8 & 9 - 600/500 Club Bring a Friend Tour.
- March 20 - Opening of WIBC at Wichita Kanass.
- March 27, 28 & 29 - Senior Olympics at Astro Bowl
- April 2 - Opening of TWBA at Houston, Texas.
- July 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 24 & 25. - State Senior Mixed at Killeen Tx. *There will be a Team event and a Singles event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPS

- 1st Place Team - Wrecking Crew 2625
Jim Barris, Fran Barris,
Martha Youngs & Bill Youngs
- 1st Place Singles - Men - Elmer Fuller 743
Women - Betty Alfred 746
- 1st Place All Events - Men - Enoch Savior 1443
Women - Betty Alfred 1416

Jose (Joe) Lua
Donna Wallace

Milton Syring
William (Bill) Winn

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

CITY TOURNAMENT WINNERS

- 2003-2004 Scratch Champion Linda Urbanke 2023
- 2003-2004 Handicap Champion Linda Urbanke 2023

Some very good scores were bowled in our 65th Annual City tournament. The high Lite of the Singles Event was a 300 game bowled by Linda Urbanke in Division 1 The high scratch game bowled by a Senior Bowler 65 + was a 213 by Charlene Schipper.

The high Individual scratch series in each Division was:

- Division 1 - Norma Jarvinen 721.
- Division 2 - Mary Stanley 617.
- Division 3 - Sharon Fajkus 566.

The high individual scratch game in each Division was:

- Division 1 - 300 by Linda Urbanke.
- Division 2 - 248 by Lollie Gutz
- Division 3 - 251 by Valerie Newsome.

Team Scratch Scores by Division were

- Division 1 - Keller Williams Realty - Two Connie Rangel, Norma Jarvinen, Delores Walker & Charlotte Minor 2432

Division 2 - Pesky Brais

- Brenda Besemer, Jean Leal, Evelyn Cordero and Margaret Kuhstoss 2058
- Division 3 - Classy Ladies # 1 Dorotha Hatley, Connie Gonzales, Oream McInvale and Mary Jane Shelton. 1991

Doubles - Scratch

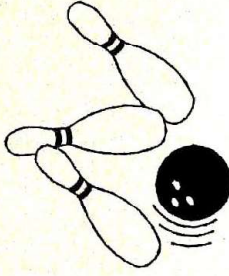
- Division 1 - Renee Newsels & Janette Newsels 1305
- Division 2 - Lori Jo Heath & Gwynn Lorch 1077
- Division 3 - Karen Schraub & Patricia Bate 973

Singles - Scratch

- Division 1 - Helen Keith 703
- Division 2 - Juliette Damschen 580
- Division 3 - Gloria McCormick 531

MISSION STATEMENT

"To Represent And Increase The Interests Of People In The Sport of Bowling"



- Team - Handicap**
- Division 1 - Strike Zone 2651
- Division 2 - Triple Short Circuits 2631
- Division 3 - Classy Ladies # 1 2628

Doubles - Handicap

- Division 1 - Judy Enderlin & Delores Ragsdale 1372
- Division 2 - Lori Heath & Gwyn Lorch 1363
- Division 3 - Lina Gutierrez & Valerie Newsome 1388

Singles - Handicap

- Division 1 - Cindy Berlanga 711
- Division 2 - Juliette Damschen 717
- Division 3 - Mechael Zukowski 716

All Events Scratch

- Division 1 - Linda Urbanke 2023
- Division 2 - Juliette Damschen 1603
- Division 3 - Gloria McCormick 1470

All Events Handicap

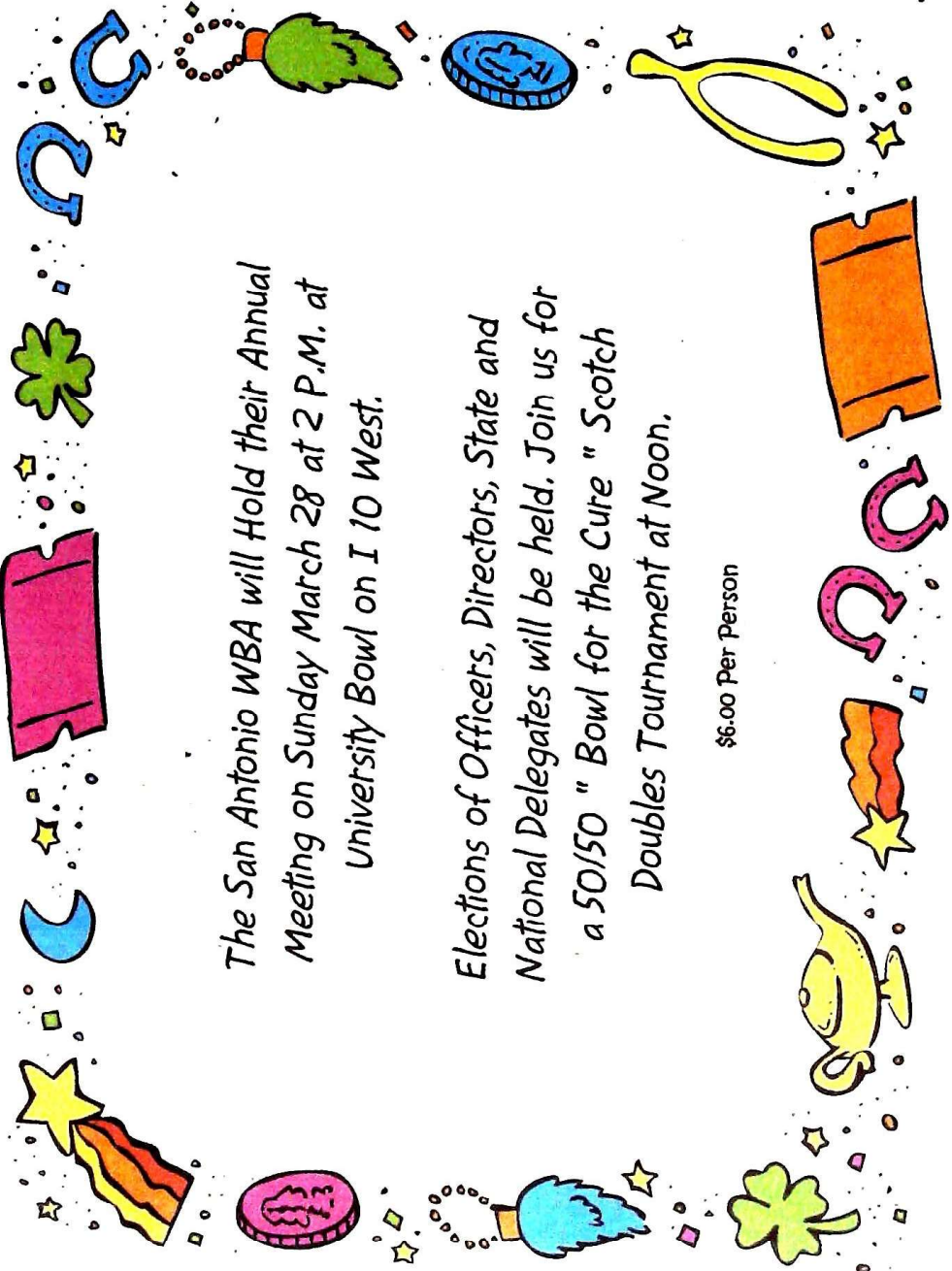
- Division 1 - Linda Urbanke 2023
- Division 2 - Marie Baker 2034
- Division 3 - Amber Johnson 2059

**DON'T FORGET THE SAWBA ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 28TH AT 2 PM AT UNIVERSITY BOWL
There will be a "Bowl for the cure " Scotch doubles
Tournament at 12 Noon before the meeting.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <i>Feb 22</i> | <i>San Antonio Hall of Fame Banquet.
Old San Francisco Steak House.</i> |
| <i>Mar 8-9</i> | <i>600/500 Club Bring a Friend Tournament.</i> |
| <i>Mar 20</i> | <i>Opening – WIBC Championship Tournament
Wichita Kansas</i> |
| <i>Mar28</i> | <i>SAWBA Annual Membership Meeting will be held at
2 PM University Bowl. Election of Officers, Directors
and Delegates to Conventions.</i> |
| <i>April 2</i> | <i>Opening TWBA Championship Tournament Houston.
We are taking a bus load of seniors there for the
opening squad that bowls that night.</i> |
| <i>May 3 - 5</i> | <i>WIBC Convention –Wichita Kanas.</i> |
| <i>June 6</i> | <i>TWBA Convention – Houston, Texas</i> |
| <i>July 3&4;
10 & 11;
17 & 18;
24 & 25.</i> | <i>State Senior Mixed Tournament – Killeen/ Ft. Hood
There will be a Team Event and Singles Event ,
this Tournament will be held at Killeen Texas</i> |



The San Antonio WBA will Hold their Annual Meeting on Sunday March 28 at 2 P.M. at University Bowl on I 10 West.

Elections of Officers, Directors, State and National Delegates will be held. Join us for a 50/50 " Bowl for the Cure " Scotch Doubles Tournament at Noon.

\$6.00 Per Person

News from the San Antonio Lanes



By Harry Nixon



REMEMBERING S.A.'S BYGONE BOWLING DAYS

Recalling kegling activity in the Alamo city more than six decades ago:

- When Bowlers' Day was a "big deal" in San Antonio.
- When "pot games" could be found following league play at many bowling centers.
- When Billy Simon's Lions Field Lanes on Broadway started tilting because they were built on cedar post supports.
- When the Grand Lanes on Lasoya Street occupied a building basement with no seats for spectators (and few for bowlers) behind most of the alleys.
- When a full scale gym, complete with barbells and pomel-horses, was in the same building with the Turner Club Lanes on Bonham Street downtown.
- When a "Big Ten Bowloff" featured each league that ended on the Turner Lanes.
- When Otto Klaus, a master promoter, inaugurated a "Ninepm World Series" at the Turners.

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE RETIRES

Connie Smoot, vice president of international and military sales for Columbia Industries since 1981, has retired. A member of the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame, Smoot will serve as a part-time special assistant to the company's president, Mike Allbritton. Succeeding her will be Kyle Burns.

a woman bowler, 300-625 at Paramount Bowl.

All but One: Jimmy Sellars, 299-776 and 299-769 at Astro Bowl; Rich Hanson, 299-746, Astro Bowl; Carey Mabry, 299-741, University Bowl; Kenneth

Hauptmann, 299-746, Astro; Shawn Swanson, 299-709 at Country Lanes.

Putting Three Together: Jimmy Johnson 277-248-276 = 801 at Randolph; Brian Goode, 255-246-299 = 800, Astro Bowl; David Lored, 279-791; Chad Buchholz, 290-779; Randy Burns, 279-763; Victor Valadez Jr., 268-760; Robert Lee, 279-756; Rene Landry, 280-753; Ricky Bean, 276-750; Billy Ashley, 278-747, and Wes Richardson, a 749 series.

Seniors Scoring: Arnold Lopez, 2690720; Louie Pryor, 246-706; Ruben Zavala, 244-704; Matt Sarff, 267-694; Bob Martin, 238-692.

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THE BOWLING NEWS

Thursday, March 11, 2004

Women pro bowlers still need to be rescued

By Dick Evans

It was sad news that no one wanted to hear, Pinnacle Events founder Steve Sanders had thrown in the towel in his valiant effort to revive the defunct Professional Women's Bowling Association.

He cited the inability to sign a reasonable TV contract with the ESPN cable network for his reason for giving up his attempt to purchase the PWBA.

But after talking to Sanders Feb. 24, I came away with the gut

feeling that Sanders thinks that ESPN still is interested in televising the finals of PWBA tournaments.

"They stated that they wanted to continue a relationship with women's pro bowling," Sanders said.

If there is any truth to the ESPN comment, then either an unknown sponsor or even possibly the Professional Bowling Association in close association with Strike Ten could be waiting in the wings.

It may not happen this year, but the PWBA's television ratings are too good for the ESPN just to turn its back on the professional women bowlers.

Asked if he was second guessing himself after his futile seven-month crusade to save the PWBA, Sanders said: "Absolutely not. It was a cause worth fighting for...women's pro bowling is something that needs to continue whether it's under my umbrella or some other umbrella.

"I had a passion within me to give it a try, it has been a great learning experience."

Sanders said "trying to save the PWBA has been almost a full time quest for me since Bowl Expo last June when John Sommers (PWBA owner) approached me with the idea about the idea of taking over the women's tour."

Broyles among Bowling Inc. new officers

GREENDALE, WI — Bowling Inc. appointed three new officers during a Board of Directors meeting Feb. 11 at Bowling Headquarters. American Bowling Congress executive vice president Paul Egbers was appointed chairperson, Women's International Bowling Congress president Sylvia Broyles was elected vice-chairperson and Young American Bowling Alliance president Mitch Mitchell was named secretary-treasurer.

Egbers, Olympia Fields, IL, has been a member of the ABC Board of Directors since 1988 and has been an ABC vice president since 1994. He also is scheduled to become ABC president on May 1. Egbers has served on the Bowling Inc. Board of Directors since 2001.

Broyles, Spring Branch, TX, has been a member of the Women's International Bowling Congress Board of Directors since 1977 and took over as WIBC president on Aug. 1, 2002. Since her election to the WIBC Board, Broyles has served as director and second, third, fifth and seventh vice presidents. She has served two stints on the Bowling Inc. Board of Directors, with her current tenure beginning in 2002.

Mitchell, Buford, GA, has been a member of the Young American Bowling Alliance Board of Directors since 1997. Prior to serving as YABA president, Mitchell was a YABA vice president, held two terms as YABA secretary-treasurer from August 2000 through July 2002 and has been a member of the ABC Board of Directors since 1993.

Other directors on the Bowling Inc. Board are: Bowling Inc. chief financial officer Peter Caprise, Milwaukee; WIBC director Alberta Kuhn, Lansing, MI; WIBC director Julia Middlebrook, Waltham, MA; ABC assistant executive director Jack Mordini, New Berlin, WI; and Bowling Inc. president and chief operating officer David Patrick, Muskego, WI.

LINDA URBANEK = TEXAS NUMBER ONE

Linda Urbanek has again proved that she is the best bowler in the Texas Women's Bowling Association as she won the 35th Annual Bluebonnet Queens Tournament – for the third time. Bowling at AMF Showplace Lanes in Austin she took on 145 of Texas' best women scratch bowlers who each bowled 8 qualifying games, then narrowed the field to the high 24 bowlers, each rolling 4 more games, followed by the top ten rolling 10 head-to-head matches to determine the champion.

Linda completed the first 8 finishing in 4th place, slipped one place to fifth in the semi-finals, but then showed her "stuff" in the ten match game finals by winning seven and tying one on her way to the top.



LINDA URBANEK
Bluebonnet Queens Champion

This talented bowler averaged 227 for her first 12 qualifying games, then upped her average to 243 for the ten game finals to easily outdistance the field. In the position round match

that determined the winner, Linda left no doubt as to who should be champion as she defeated Donna Conners of Houston by the score of 278 to 243. Overall in the finals she knocked down 2429 pins, plus 225 bonus points for the matches she won, to amass a total winning score of 2654. Runner-up Donna Conners averaged 227, winning 6 and tying 1 of her 10 matches for a total score of 2472.

Completing the field of finalists in this prestigious event, in the order of finish, were Anita Manns, Austin (2434); Mary Betke, Waco (2427); Jennifer Murphy, San Antonio (2402); Genie Franklin, Dallas (2358); Renee Nevels, San Antonio (2303); Cherie Gayle, San Antonio (2058); Sherri Flannery, Dallas (2025), and

Lisa Wasson, Dallas (2001).

In all the bowlers shot for a total prize fund of \$8600 plus squad prizes of bowling equipment.

The Bowler's Paddock congratulates the Queens Champion, Linda Urbanek, for her victory, along with Jennifer Murphy, Renee Nevels and Cherie Gayle, who finished in the top ten, and the other area bowlers, Jerilyn Keller (SA), Linda Martinez (New Braunfels), Ilah Hawley (SA), Isabel Hernandez (San Marcos), Norma Jarvinen (SA), Rocky Boubel (SA), Helen Keith (SA), Janette Nevels (SA), Jessica Hirschmann (SA) and Delores Walker (SA), who also represented the SAWBA with their Queens performances.

THE BOWLING NEWS

Thursday, March 11, 2004

Urbanek wins 35th Annual Bluebonnet Queens title

Linda Urbanek, San Antonio, won the 35th Annual Bluebonnet Queens Tournament, in Austin at AMF Showplace Lanes, making it her third win for this prestigious event that is sponsored by the Texas Women's Bowling Association. In the position match that determined the winner, Urbanek defeated Donna Conners, Houston, 278-226, to win the match and the championship.



Linda Urbanek

This talented bowler averaged 243, winning seven, and tying

one of her 10 matches, for a total score of 2429 plus 225 bonus pins for a total score of 2654. Conners averaged 227, winning six and tying one of her 10 matches for a total score of 2472. Other finalists were Anita Manns, Austin (2434); Mary Betke, Waco (2427); Jennifer Murphy, San Antonio (2402); Genie Franklin, Dallas (2358); Renee Nevels, San Antonio (2303); Cherie Gayle, San Antonio (2058); Sherri Flannery, Dallas (2025); Lisa Wasson, Dallas (2001).

In the finals, Franklin bowled a perfect game of 300; in the qualifying rounds, Flannery 300 game; Conners 299 game; Manns 299 game, and Leslie Shelton of Houston picked up the 7-10 split.

The 140 tournament participants were competing for a total prize fund of \$8,600; Excel Delivery Service, Inc., Houston and *Bowling This Month* magazine, San Marcos, made a generous contribution of \$500 each to the prize fund. Storm Products donated bowling equipment for squad prizes.

The annual event was conducted by the Texas Women's Bowling Association, Inc. and hosted by the Austin Women's Bowling Association. Contestants bowl eight games across 16 lanes in two blocks of four games; the top 24 advanced to a semi-final round of four games, and the top 10 advanced to the finals. Next year's event will be held in Houston.

