

ALICE ILLIS, VETERAN SAN ANTONIO woman bowling star, is pictured with some of her bowling trophies won over nearly a 50-year span. They are at her home at 1627 Schley.

Alice Ittis Looks Back On 50 Years Of Bowling

Alice Ittis won her first bowling trophy back in 1926 when she was a Class B bowler shooting in the Texas Tenpin league.

She's been winning bowling honors ever since and twice has captured the Billy Simon award for entries in the women's state tournament over 62 years old.

Now Mrs. Ittis, one of the city's truly great women stars, is going to dispose of her trophies although she says she "loves every one of them" and give them to some organization.

"Every time I look at one of them won in tournament play the entire trip comes back to me," she points out. "This one we won in Mexico City in 1951 when Lil Canfield, Kitty Ridgeway and myself from San Antonio and a couple of women from New Orleans attended the opening of some new lanes in Mexico City.

"It was a gala affair. Admission was by invitation only and we bowled in our cocktail dresses. The women attending were in formals and so were the men. It was absolutely fantastic. And we won this trophy.

"In a way I cherish the Billy Simon awards because they are reserved for some of the oldtimers who still can bowl and it's an honor to win them. It was so thoughtful of Billy to think of this idea, too.

"Looking back it's been so much fun and so exciting to have been able to compete for such a long time. But the trophies now are losing some of their luster and serve more to gather dust. There's so much sentiment attached to every one it's hard to put them aside but they corrode and need a lot of care. And it takes time."

Along with the many trophies there are a variety of cups and other recognitions that all bring back vivid recollections of a lifetime in the bowling game - and it's still continuing as Mrs. Ittis bowls in league play each week and her recent showing in state competition prove she still knows what it's all about on the bowling lanes.

But she may dispose of the trophies dating back 48 years. She plans to give them away unless when the time comes sentiment takes over and refuses to let them go.

Could you blame her?

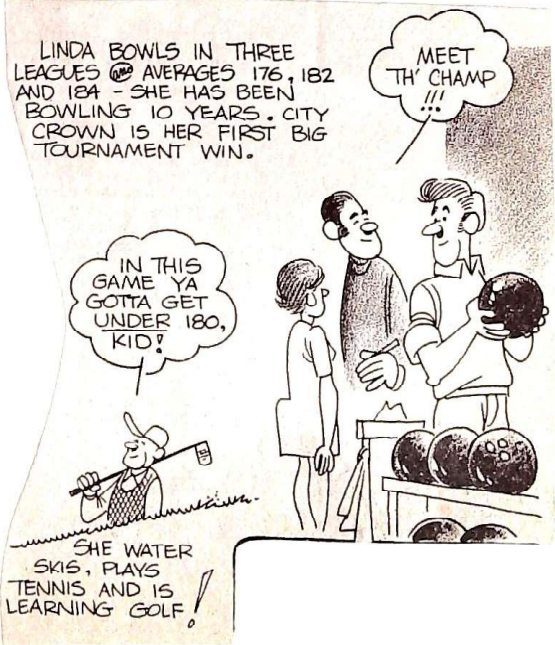
High Roller



LINDA

SAN ANTONIO'S NEW WOMEN'S BOWLING CHAMP FIRED A **546** IN TEAM EVENT, **603** IN DOUBLES AND **535** IN SINGLES TO WIN THE **CLASS A** ALL-EVENTS TITLE

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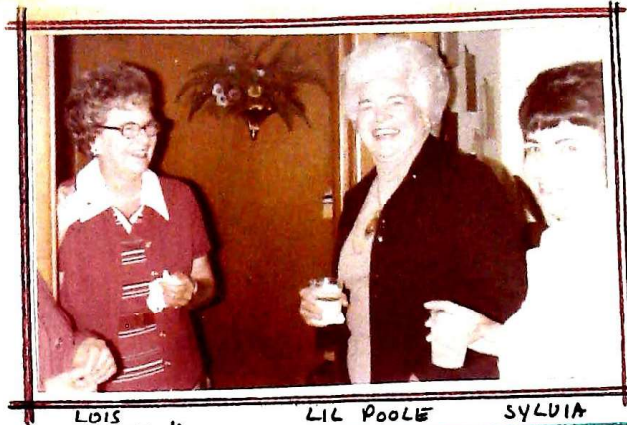


LINDA BOWLS IN THREE LEAGUES @ AVERAGES 176, 182 AND 184 - SHE HAS BEEN BOWLING 10 YEARS. CITY CROWN IS HER FIRST BIG TOURNAMENT WIN.

MEET TH' CHAMP !!!

IN THIS GAME YA GOTTA GET UNDER 180, KID!

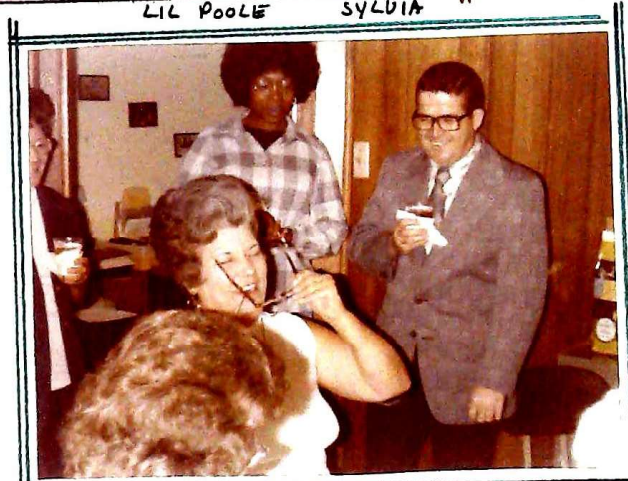
SHE WATER SKIS, PLAYS TENNIS AND IS LEARNING GOLF!



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JANUARY 10, 1975

People You Know

Herman Borchers, husband of Issie, an official of the San Antonio Woman's Bowling Association, died recently. He was a retired San Antonio policeman.

The sympathy of the Sports Mirror and countless friends of Issie are extended. She is the SAWBA director at the San Pedro lanes.

Isadora Seeliger has been bowling quite a time, but it was not until Jan. 6 she blasted her way into the 600 class for the first time.

Bowling at the Billy Mitchell lanes Izzy pumped in a steady series, with 212 as high, and finished with a 605 total. What a way to start the new year.

January 10, 1975

Dorothy Simon Double Winner

Dorothy Simon was the lone doubler winner in the Ft. Sam Houston invitational bowling tournament which ended recently on the Ft. Sam lanes. She shared the women's doubles crown with Elizabeth Gorman as they hit 1,228 and also won second place in the women's allevents with 1,846, only two pins behind the champion.

Sandy Barnes won the women's allevents with 1,848. Troy Dixon took the men's allevents with 1,851 and Cliff Jack was second with 1,842.

Second in the women's doubles were Kay Bowman and June Jacobs with 1,196. Domingo Hernandez and Arturo Alaniz won the men's doubles with 1,291 as Victor Bowman and Reyneldo Portugal were second with 1,287.

The Wild Breed team won the men's title 3,056 and the Dingal-

ing team won in the women's division on 2,899.

In the men's singles Henry Stovall had 684 for the crown, followed by Jim Miles with 681. Patricia Williams won the women's singles on 653, four pins more than Margaret King.

January 10, 1975



TIME REALLY SKIPS away and here is proof of it. This is the Columbia "300" women's bowling team the first year Columbia was represented by a star group. Remember them? From left, Dee Waugh, Myrt DeFly, Grace Baskin, Pepper Martin, the sponsor; Daisy Hood, LaVerne Schaezler, and Lil Canfield.

Sunday January 12 1975

Strikes 'N Splits

A pair of deadline are coming up. Deadline for entries in the annual Martha Washington tournament, scheduled Feb. 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23 at Oak Hills, is Jan. 28 and deadline for registering for women beginners' free lessons at Southside is 11 a.m. Monday...week's first 200s included a 247 by 132-average bowler Debbie Lehman, a 225 by Ruth Spector and a 210 by Hermina Eisenberg...Birdie Hoefle had an all-spare 184...Agnes Laskowski rolled a Dutch 200...Margaret Mini rang up a 140 triplicate...

January 17, 1975

S. A. Women Set High Team Game Of Season

San Antonio men bowlers have been swatting the pins for several months and recently one of the men's teams hit the top series in the nation with a 3,606 total. In the Alamo City Women's

All Star league at Oak Hills Tuesday, the Oak Hills-All Star team shot a game of 1,116, highest scratch game reported by a woman's team this season, according to the January issue of

the Woman Bowler.

In the big game Bettie Jo Geisler scored 215, Marie Denman 246, Jerry Johnson 189, Elfie Tomczyk 235, and Carol Smith 231.

The Pearl Beer team had a 1,028 game and a 2,932 series.

The individual leader for the night was Linda Withoff with 229-631, followed by Mary Falconer with 246-618, Polly Denham 212-618, Marie Denman 246-615, Ruth Ann Bower 222-609, and Elfi Tomczyk 235-607.



JANUARY 17, 1975



HERE IS THE MIXED team champion in the recent Government Employees tournament at the Goliad lanes. From left, Joe Phillips, Wanda Kopacki, Marvin Yowell, Maria Rosales, and Paul Kenyon.

at least higher than the best score reported in the January issue of *Woman Bowler*.

Entries to the annual Southwest Bowling association tournament will close at midnight tonight but there are entry blanks in most of the bowling lanes in the city and there still is time to get in.

The meet will be held in Amarillo and entries should be mailed to Gene Hicks, Southwest Bowling association, P.O. Box 45342, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

January 19, 1975

The Oak Hills-All Star women's team, bowling in the Alamo City All Star league at Oak Hills Tuesday night, came in with a mammoth 1,116 scratch game, highest single game for women reported for the entire nation this season or



CLASS B CHAMPIONS in the recent Government Employees tournament at Goliad were, in the singles, Mary Rieper and Louis Alfaro. She had a 729 handicap total and he had 692.

San Antonio EXPRESS-NEWS—Sunday January 19 1975

San Antonio bowlers score highest national team game

Outstanding team efforts have become the latest fad in local bowling circles and last week it was the women's turn to make a big splash.

An Oak Hills-All Star fivesome, rolling in the Alamo City All Star League at Oak Hills, posted an 1116 game.

According to the latest tabulations in *Women Bowler*, the game is the highest bowled in the nation this season.

Members of the team are Bettie Jo Geisler, Marie Denman, Jerry Johnson, Elli Tomczyk and Carol Smith.

On the same night in the same league, the Pearl team rang up a 2932 team series, which ranks 14th in the nation.

The heavy team bombing could be a prelude for some outstanding individual efforts in the upcoming 14th annual Martha Washington tournament, scheduled at Oak Hills on Feb 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23.

Entry deadline for the tourney is Jan. 28.

JANUARY 24, 1975

S. A. Bowlers Must Be Plenty Tough

San Antonio bowlers must be pretty tough.

The Alamo City bowlers have the top team series in the nation this year with a 3,606 series and the same team holds the second high single game for a five-man team in the nation with 1,253.

A San Antonio woman's team has the top single game shot by a woman's team in sanctioned WIBC play this year with a 1,116 total.

Also a San Antonio four-man team has the top series in the nation this year with a 2,898 and also high single game of 1,039.

January 24, 1975

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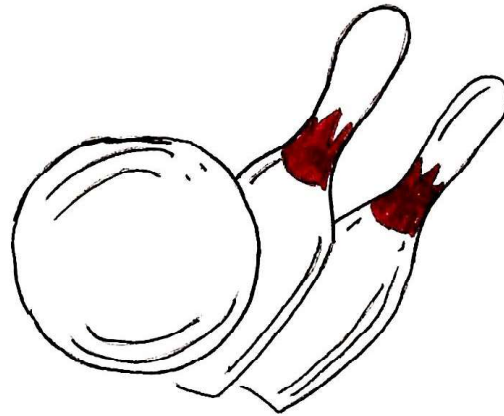
Bill and Carol Poff - she was Carol Parchman prior to their marriage - were holiday visitors in San Antonio and they visited the bowling lanes several times. Bill, you may remember, shot two 900 games in two weeks while here, hitting one at Southside and following with one at the defunct Woodlawn lanes.

Linda Kohlmyer, bowling in the Southside Mixed 4-Sum league Jan. 22, won the WIBC Century award with a 256 game, 104 pins over her average. And she used the giant game for a smashing 634 series.

Sunday, January 26, 1975



THIS SAN ANTONIO woman's bowling team, shooting in the Alamo All Stars league at Oak Hills, shot the highest sanctioned game bowled so far this season, according to WIBC records. The team, Oak Hills, had 1,116 with (L-R) Carol Smith having 231, Bettie Jo Geisler 217, Marie Denman 246, Elfie Tomczyk 235, and Jerry Johnson 189. The Nordmann Printing team of St. Louis had held the high single game mark of the year with a 1,111 total.



FEBRUARY 7, 1975

January 31, 1975

People You Know

Jane Starnes, bowling in the Sandettes league at the Southside lanes, fired a 255 game to win the WIBC Century award as the game was 114 pins over her average.



THE SAN ANTONIO Bowlers Victory Legion turned over a check for \$900 to the Audie Murphy Hospital this past week, the money to be used for recreational activities. The fund was raised through bowling activity. Shown are Nelda Thomas, chairman of the Bowlers Victory Legion of the San Antonio Woman's Bowling association; Ernie Sadler of the San Antonio Bowling association; W. R. Byrd, Audie Murphy Hospital director; Jesse Ochoa, a former Southside lanes bowler and now a patient; and Gilbert Ocuca, another patient. The presentation was made Wednesday.

February 10, 1975

Roofers Hot; Bowl 3205

A scratch performance of 2989 which, with a handicap of 216 added up to 3205. Featured the weekend bowling at Oak Hills in the annual Martha Washington tournament, putting Citywide Roofing Co. far ahead in the team event.

The team had games of 944, 1002 and 1043. The all-star team that includes former city champions Beverly Pantuso, Carolyn Harn and Myrt DeFily had these totals: Pantuso 220, 205 and 208 for 633, Harn 189, 215 and 199 for 603, DeFily 166, 209 and 223 for 598, Beverly Hallowich 201, 178 and 235 for 614 and Flo Tolle 168, 195 and 178 for 541.

The Class B leaders are the women of First State Finance with 2658.

In doubles, Agnes Pape and Audrey Poole lead Class A with 2348, Judy Blount and Patricia Baker top singles with 718 and Beverly Hallowich leads all-events with 1800. In Class B, leaders in doubles are Shirley Wangston and Cheryl Jones with 1177, Rosie Mazoch tops singles with 598 and Alma Swatloski leads all-events with 1643.

February 14, 1975

Three More Chosen For WIBC Hall Of Fame

Mildred Martorella of Rochester, N.Y., winner of five WIBC championships and three WIBC Queens titles, joins Mildred White of Rockford, Ill., long-time member of the WIBC board of directors and Cecelia Winandy of Chicago, Ill., colorful star of the '30s and '40s, as the 1975 selections to the Hall of Fame of the Women's International Bowling Congress.

Mrs. Martorella was named for award for superior performance in the game of American tenpins; Mrs. White, award for meritorious service, and Mrs. Winandy, Star of Yesteryear. These are the three categories of the Hall of Fame which was originated in 1953 to honor women for outstanding bowling accomplishments and service to the game.

Election of the trio swells membership in the Hall of Fame to 46. They will be inducted April 28 in ceremonies at the WIBC annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind.

Oil portraits of each will be placed in the Hall of Fame section at Bowling Headquarters in Greendale, Wis.

February 14, 1975

People You Know

JoAnn Noska, bowling in the Southside Mixed league at Southside Jan. 31, hit the first 600 of her career when she walloped three straight steady games for a 606 total. Her high game was 214.

Margaret Couch, Helen McMillan, and the secretary of the league, Edria Zettner who was home with a cold.

Kenosha, Wis. has two father-son combinations in its bowling Hall of Fame, Louise Celebre Sr. and son Frank and Hans Guttormsen and son Norman.

Joby Johnson bowling on the San Pedro Hot Shots league with a 89 average bowled a 165 game, 410 series. Tom Sheridan bowling on the Lubermen's league bowled a 158 triplicate.

Each year the youngsters over "60" bowling on the Early Birds league are honored with a party. This year "Be My Valentine" was the theme. Their table was decorated with handmade flowers and two large cakes decorated with hearts, etc. Those honored were Nell Latham, Olga Motes, Ruth Weber, Jo Gerdes, Margaret

February 14, 1975

Hallowich Leads In Tourney

Beverly Hallowich moved into first place in the Class A allevents of the Martha Washington tournament after the first weekend of play on the Oak Hills lanes. She had a flat 1,800 total.

Judy Blount and Patricia Baker tied for the Class A singles lead with 718 each while Agnes Pape and Audrey Poole are setting the pace in the doubles with 1,848.

Beverly Pantuso hit 220-633, Beverly Hallowich 235-614, and Carolyn Harn 215-603 as the Citywide Roofing team scored 3,205, with handicap, for the top rung in the team division.

In Class B First State Finance paces the team event with 2,658; Shirley Wangston and Cheryl Jones lead in the doubles with 1,177, Rosie Mazoch tops the singles with 598 and Alma Swatloski lead in allevents on 1,643.

Sunday, February 16, 1975



JOE CARMACK, CENTER, owner of Wonder Bowl, is shown signing a contract with AMF officials for 40 of the most modern pinsetting machines to be installed in May. With him are AMF officials Jerry Setser (L) and Bill Nelms of the Dallas office.

WOMEN SET STATE MEET RECORD

First Time Over 2,000 Teams

IRVING — According to LId Poole, secretary of the Texas Women's Bowling Association, entries into the 1975 state championships have set new records in every category except one.

A record number of 2,036 teams have entered, far above the 1965 Dallas entry of 1,970. There will be 10,152 individuals participating in the doubles and singles and 9,559 of those are entered in all three events. Another new figure was set in the traveling team category, with 1,930 teams outside the hostess city of Irving. Prize money total \$79,664.50.

The only record to remain in the books is the hostess city entry of 432 teams entered by the San Antonio association when it hosted the tournament in 1973.

The championships will open at Golden Triangle Bowl in Irving on April 4, with a squad of teams composed of senior citizens and teen-age girls from the local AJBC program. Competition will continue on weekends through July 6. The tournament was originally scheduled to end June 9, but was extended to handle the record entry.

There will be no play on the weekend of April 26 when Texas women bowling officials will go to Indianapolis for the WIBC convention.

The city of Irving has 106 teams scheduled, 31 more than is required of a hostess association. This number is slightly less than one-third of the IWBA membership, which according to state officials is a good entry.

February 21, 1975

121 Enter Queens Tourney

Twenty six women from San Antonio have entered the annual Queens Bluebonnet bowling tournament scheduled at Waco March 1-2.

In all a record field of 121 women, 15 over the previous record of 106 set last year in Austin, will bid for the crown now held by Bobbie Thomas of Fort Worth, who will defend her laurels this year.

The champion not only will be the Bluebonnet Queens winner but will receive \$500 and a paid entry to next year's Bluebonnet event.

Two other former champions, Gertie Schmidt of Houston and Carolyn Anderton of Fort Worth, will be at Waco seeking a second crown but Beverly Pantuso, only San Antonio entry ever to win the meet, will not compete.

In all the 121 entries will bowl for a prize fund of \$2,722.50, bowling in the qualifying rounds starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1 and ending Sunday afternoon.

The qualifying round will consist of 10 games with total pins to determine the 14 who will move into the finals.

San Antonio entrants are Linda Fox, the city champion, Jaye Jean Smith, Shirley Mansfield, Beverly Smith, Carol Smith, Flo Tolle, Madelyn Spreng, Carolyn Harn, Myrt DeFily, Nelda Thomas, Wilma Hewgley, Judy Stephenson, Judy Brothers, Lois Scott, Dolly Burke, Jerry Johnson, Bettie Jo Geisler, Debbie Kirst, Gertrude Vorpahl, Mary Falconer, Elfi Tomczyk, Marie Denman, Barbara Verna, Bebe Baird, Geny Clarkson, and Pat Williams.

Sunday Feb. 23 1975

Local bowling business shows an upward trend

Despite the inflationary trend of the nation's economy, all indications around here point towards an upswing in the bowling business.

All the bowling associations, men's, women's and juniors, report steadily climbing memberships year after year.

But perhaps tournaments are even better indicators of just what is going on.

A record number of entries have been reported for the men's and women's state tourneys and the tenth annual Southwest Texas Junior Bowling Association meet — which closes today at All Star — also established all sorts of entry marks.

Over 2,000

While the men are aiming to go over the 2,000-team mark by next year's tourney in Houston, the Texas Women's Bowling Association will have 2,036 teams for its 38th annual tourney slated at Golden Triangle Bowl in Irving from April 4 to July 6.

Other TWBA records set include 10,152 singles entries, 5,076 doubles entries, 9,559 individuals entered in all three events and a record \$79,664.50 in prize monies.

The team entry busted the record of 1,970 teams which entered the 1965 tourney in Dallas. The only record the tourney failed to break was most entries by the hostess city — a total of 432 established when San Antonio hosted the 1973 tournament.

An accompanying tourney to the women's state meet, the Bluebonnet Queens for the upper echelon bowler, also will have a record entry in Waco. The sixth annual meet attracted 121 entries, up from the record 106 who bowled in Austin last year, and will be staged next Saturday and Sunday at Westview Lanes.

City champion Linda Fox will lead a contingent of 26 Alamo City fem bowlers who will participate in the Bluebonnet Queens. Also among the participants will be defending champion Bobbie Thomas of Fort Worth.

Strikes 'N Splits

Euried in a rash of big scores in the opening day of the Martha Washington tournament at Oak Hills was a 1 288 game by Barbara Verna, a 161 average bowler. Barbara started slowly with a 166 game, followed with a 149 and then banged her 288 for a 603 series which helped her team into third place in the team event in Class B. The effort earned her a century patch for going 100 pins over her average...two others also grabbed century patches as Emily Park (156 average) rolled a 261

Monday Feb. 24 1975

MARTHA WASHINGTON
The Martha Washington bowling tournament completed its three-weekend run Sunday at the Oak Hills Center.
The results were: **Class A Team:** City Bowling, 3705. **Class A Doubles:** Aones-Pate-Audrey-Paige, 1345. **Class A Singles:** Mary Falconer, 720. **Class A All-Events:** Falconer, 1954. **Class B Team:** Killeen Merchants, 2786. **Class B Doubles:** Shirlev Longston-Cheryl Jones, 1177. **Class B Singles:** Betty Cox, 497. **Class B All-Events:** Alma Swatoski, 1643.

Funeral Service For



MRS. MINNYE BEL ROSS

Friday Afternoon, February Twenty-Eighth
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

One-Fifteen O'Clock

St. Paul United Methodist Church
San Antonio, Texas

LaValle Lowe, Jr., Minister

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-Wednesday Feb. 26 1975

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

FEERUARY 28, 1975

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Minnye Bel was only 53 when she died, but she lived a friendly life and gave much of her time and talent to others. Many will miss her warm smile and her willingness to help with any pro-

ject that came her way.

Perhaps her greatest gift to women's bowling came when the women's state tournament was held in San Antonio a few years ago and Minnye Bel had charge of the publicity. She was alert to all needs and highly cooperative with both bowlers and members of the news media.

She went beyond the call of duty many times to do favors for the press, such as supplying pictures, and she made covering the women's state meet a much easier job.

Her husband, Romeo, had been told Minnye Bel's recovery was

impossible, but Romeo still carried on to set an example to others who may someday find themselves in such a situation.

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She had been a local delegate to both the state and national conventions and was the publicity chairman for the highly-successful state tournament staged here in 1973.

The SAWBA board will be hard pressed in its quest to find a successor to the very active Mrs. Ross.



MINNYE ROSS
...noted bowler

Obituary

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years, but start out
bravely with a gallant smile,
And for my sake and in my name, live on and do all things
the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking
hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer, and I in turn will
comfort you and hold you near,
And never, never be afraid to die, For I am waiting for you in
the sky!

Mrs. Minnye Bel Ross was the third child born to the late Mr. Gus S. and Mrs. Camilla Madison Taylor, Mrs. Ross was christened and reared in the Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ross was 1937 graduate of Phyllis Wheatley High School. She was united in marriage to Mr. Romeo E. Ross in 1922 and to this union one son Edwin was born.

After five or six months of illness, she departed this life February 25, 1975 at 1:40 p.m. at the Southwest Methodist Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her homegoing, her widower, Mr. Romeo E. Ross, son, Mr. Edwin Leon Ross, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Linda Ross two grandchildren, Sheryl Ann and Edwin Leon Ross, one sister, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, brother-in-law Mr. Melvin S. Jackson, one brother, Mr. Gus O. Taylor, sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Taylor, two uncles, aunts, many other relatives and friends.



Order Of Service

- PROCESSIONAL.....
- HYMN.....
- SCRIPTURE COMFORT.....
- PRAYER.....
- SOLO.....Mr. Donald Cook
- EULOGY.....Rev. LaValle, Jr.
- ORGAN MEDITATION.....
- RECESSIONAL.....

Active Pallbearers

- Marian Porter Edgar Cook
- Owen Burkhardt Jack Bascock
- George Brydies Jefferson Jubus

Duet: Mrs. V. F. Andrews
Mrs. M. B. Coffey
Organist: Mrs. M. L. Easley

INTERMENT: FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

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MARCH 7, 1975

30,000 Women Set For WIBC Meet

Nearly 30,000 women from all 50 states and three foreign countries will compete in the 56th annual Women's International Bowling Congress championship tournament opening April 3 in Indianapolis.

Final entry figures for the world's largest sports event for women showed 5,720 five-woman teams entered, making the 1975 tournament the fifth largest in history. They will vie for a prize fund of \$411,831, the third biggest ever. The tournament will close May 22, a run of 50 consecutive days.

The championship event, originally scheduled to end May 18, was extended four days to accommodate local entries. More than 700 teams entries had to be returned. Further extensions were not possible due to lack of hotel and motel space in the latter part of May when the city is crowded with fans attending the Indianapolis "500" auto race.

In addition to the team event, 13,497 sets of doubles are entered, 26,994 individuals in singles and 24,798 in the optional all events. The entry in these three categories is the third largest for each. Foreign teams entered are from England, Japan and Canada.

All competition will be staged at Meadows Bowl, a 64-lane bowling center, which also will be the site for the Women's National Intercollegiate Bowling Championships of the Association of College Unions-International (ACU-I) on April 6 and the WIBC Queens Tournament, a match game event for higher average women, May 12-16. There also will be a special American Junior Bowling Congress singles event for area youngsters on April 4.

Indianapolis, which hosted the WIBC championships in 1924 and 1934, has 615 teams entered

for 1975. The Hoosier capital city is only the second city to host the tournament more than twice.

Of the 5,720 teams entered, 3,416 are in Division I, for those with team averages of 726 through 850. Division II, for averages of 725 and under, has 2,041 team entries and Open Division, 851 and above, 263 teams.

The prize fund for Division I in team, doubles, singles and optional all events totals \$228,943; Division II, \$136,600, and Open Division, \$46,288.

The largest WIBC tournament ever was the 1973 event in Las Vegas, Nev., which drew 9,644 teams. Other high-entry tournaments were Rochester, N.Y., 6,094 teams in 1967; Kansas City, Mo., 5,898 in 1972; and Houston, Texas, 5,734 in 1974.

Sunday, March 2, 1975

Linda Fox, the reigning women's city champion, became the newest member of the local 700 club.

Bowling in the Sundown Mixers League at Southside Monday, Miss Fox finished with a flurry of strikes with a 276 game for a 705. Games of 213 and 216 preceded the big game.

Bowling Chatter

Free Tenpin Classes Scheduled

By GAYLE HAYES

A learn to bowl program, under the direction of the San Antonio Parks and Recreation department, will be held on the Goliad lanes March 10-31, with the entire program free.

Four free lessons will be included in the program scheduled to be held at 9:30 a.m., with professional instructors in charge. The lessons are for people who never have bowled or for those who have limited experience and seek some pointers.

Bowlers who have had some experience can bring their friends and form car pools. The Goliad lanes, in cooperation with the parks and Recreation Department, will provide free bowling balls, shoes and nursery supervision for children of those in the classes.

Perhaps it was not really a normal scoring week, but Joe Vito Buenrostro smacked a 300 game in league play at Bowlerama Thursday night and Sid Walker hit a 299 in league play at Bowlerama.

Along with those hefty games Carlos Castaneda had a rare triplicate, a trio of 248 games. Carlos shot Joe Vitoin the same league where banged out his dozen in a row, marking the second sanctioned 300 for Buenrostro as he had one in the city match game tournament, it, too, coming at Wonder Bowl.

More than 700 team entries had to be returned from the WIBC tournament at Indianapolis after the meet was extended four days to accommodate a few. But it was impossible to extend the meet longer because of the Indianapolis "500" auto race. As it is there are 5,720 teams entered, with 30,000 women to compete starting April 3.

The record entry for teams was in 1973 when 9,644 entered the meet at Las Vegas, Nev. Prior to the Las Vegas meet the record had been held by Rochester, N.Y. with 6,094 teams, back in 1967. In fact it was the year prior to the women bowling in San Antonio.

March 7, 1975

Secretary Chosen For WIBC

Miss Flora E. Mitchell has been appointed WIBC executive secretary-treasurer effective Aug. 1, succeeding Mrs. Freda S. Botkin, who will retire July 31.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, WIBC president, following approval of the WIBC Board of Directors.

Miss Mitchell, a native of Springfield, Mo., is currently serving as WIBC assistant secretary-treasurer, a post to which she was appointed on July 1, 1973. Previously she had been a member of the WIBC board of directors for two years before resigning to accept the assistant secretary-treasurer's position at WIBC headquarters in Greendale, Wis.

Miss Mitchell served nearly six years as president of the Missouri Women's Bowling Association. In addition to her background in bowling administration, she has compiled an outstanding record on the lanes. Her 192 league average in 1967-68 is her best in a bowling career spanning more than 20 years. Her high game is 276 and three-game series 702. She won the Springfield WBA all events title in 1961, doubles in 1955 and team events in 1956, 1957, 1960 and 1965.

Prior to her appointment to the WIBC staff in 1973, Miss Mitchell was a private secretary and office manager for two Springfield ophthalmologists.

Mrs. Botkin has served as WIBC executive-treasurer since Aug. 1, 1965. She succeeded Mrs. Emma Phaler who had held that position for 38 years. Mrs. Botkin has been a member of the WIBC staff since August, 1962, previously serving as the WIBC Championship Tournament coordinator, manager of the field services department and assistant secretary.

Bowling Lessons

The city's Parks and Recreation Department and Goliad Bowl are co-sponsoring ladies learn-to-bowl lessons starting Monday and running through March 31. Professional instructions will be furnished at 9:30 a.m. each Monday and Goliad will provide free balls, shoes and nursery. The lessons are also free.

MARCH 28, 1975

Bowlers To Help Veterans

The San Antonio Woman's Bowling association and the San Antonio Bowling association again will hold the sixth annual Bowlers' Victory Legion fund raising tournament to help veterans in hospitals.

The meet will run from April 6 through April 19 at all bowling houses with a \$1 entry fee of which 70 cents will be put into the fund. The winner of the handicap event, handled through secretaries of the various leagues, will receive an estimated \$75 with second place paying \$65 and third place \$60 with 35 places to be paid if entries warrant it.

Handicap will be 75 per cent from 200 for women and two-thirds from 200 for men.

Nelda Thomas of the women's association and Ernie Sadler of the mens group are the chairman.

Last year San Antonio donated \$1,733.61 to the BVL fund as a result of the tournament and other contributions received and hopes sare that the amount will be doubled this year.

It's a very worthy cause and deserves the support of every league bowler in the city. And it costs only \$1 a try.

March 28, 1975

Senior Champs Named

Erna Trenkelbach and Chic Hewitt are San Antonio's senior citizens all events champions for the 1974-75 Season.

The seven annual mixed tournament for San Antonio Senior Citizens was recently completed at All Star Lanes, and Mrs. Trenkelbach had 1718 to lead the women's division, and Hewitt scored 1695 to win the men's division.

The tournament is an annual event conducted by the women's and men's bowling associations and is limited to members who compete in sanctioned senior citizens leagues in the city.

The 4 men team event was won by the Try Hards of Wonder Bowl Lanes, captained by Helen Nicholson, with a total of 2355. Ruth Gaughan and Arthur Valdez were victorious in the doubles with 1177; and Sonya Lee won the women's singles event with 590 and Scott Lindsay had a handicap score of 587 to lead the men in singles.

High game for the ladies in the tournament was bowled by Mayselle Bauman with a 220, and J. R. Brown knocked down 235 for high game for the men.



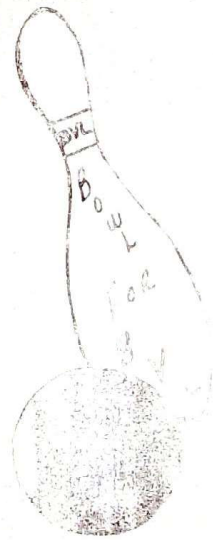
ERNA TRENKELBACH



BVL CREED: "LEST WE FORGET"

The BVL Fund was founded in 1942 as the Bowler's Victory Legion to help provide recreation and entertainment services for our Armed Forces. Since 1946, "Bowling's Charity" has focused its efforts on aiding the rehabilitation of our hospitalized service personnel in Veterans Administration facilities worldwide. Today, the BVL Fund is the only national charitable organization specifically devoted to our hospitalized veterans - many from the Vietnam war.

INVEST A BUCK IN A VET!



S.A. bowlers' records at stake in state tourney

The 38th annual Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament opens Friday in Irving and the record field of 2,036 teams will be shooting at seven records held by San Antonians.

Since 1965 when records were established under new classifications, locals have set three team, two doubles and two singles marks.

Myrt DeFily rolled a 695 in Houston in 1971 and that still stands as the highest set in the Open Division singles.

The same year, Ernestine Martinez set the Class A singles record by bowling a 673 series.

Doubles Records

Evelyn Hector and Jody Wright registered a 1244 in Corpus Christi in 1967 to set the Open Division doubles mark and Neece Schulte and Kathleen Haby rolled an 1151 in 1965 in Dallas for the Class D mark, one of the three oldest in the books.

San Antonians also hold the Class A, Class C and Novice Division team marks.

Camino Vista Motel rolled a 2775 in Beaumont in 1970 for the Class A mark. Columbia 300 carded a 2643 in Class C and Galloway's Beauty Shop rolled a 2214 in the Novice Division in 1973 when the tourney was held here.

San Antonian Alice Iltis holds the record for the highest game — a 245 rolled in Lubbock in 1969 — by a participant 60 years or over. She also won the Billy Simon Trophy in 1973 by bowling a 234.

Alley Talk

By Aurelio Ramirez Jr.



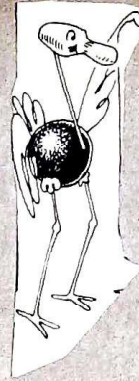
MYRT DEFILY
...state record-holder

Erna Trenkelbach and Chic Hewitt won the local senior citizens all-events championships in the seventh annual mixed tournament at All Star Lanes.

Mrs. Trenkelbach had a 1718 total and Hewitt a 1695.

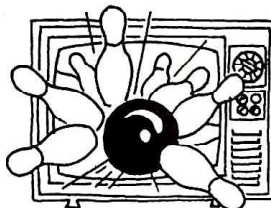
The Try Hards won the team event with a 2355. Ruth Gaugan and Arthur Valdez took doubles honors with 1177. Sonya Lee won the women's singles with 590. Scott Lindsey was the men's singles winner with 587 and the high scratch game trophy winners were May-selle Bauman with a 220 and J.R. Brown with a 235.

IF YOU WANT to get some idea about how old the game of bowling is, consider the fact that a set of nine pins and some balls were found in an Egyptian tomb sealed up in approximately 5,000 B.C.



The Council's Corner

What's off and rolling at the National Bowling Council



BOWLING SPECTACULAR ON CBS-TV, MAY 11

Final matches in the Council's upcoming Bowling Spectacular in Dayton will be televised Sunday, May 11 coast to coast on the CBS Sports Spectacular. The 5-day event will be one of the most dramatic and exciting sports extravaganzas ever staged. Bowling enthusiasts won't want to miss this unique roll-off, featuring the country's best league bowlers, crack collegiate and armed forces teams, plus... for the first time ever professional mixed doubles!

NEW INDUSTRIAL KIT NOW IN DISTRIBUTION

The spark of a mark! The heat of the match! The fired-up excitement of competitive action! Council's new league-promoting manual answers basic questions about league operation, suggests how to get rolling, showcases new 1975 posters, brochures, payroll stuffers, etc. Information and order forms are going out to all members of the National Industrial Recreational Association, and will be sent to others in the field on request.

MEET SANDI KANE: BOWLING SPOKESWOMAN



Bowling expert, physical fitness booster Sandi Kane is the National Bowling Council's new vibrant, entertaining roving ambassador. Ms. Kane has appeared on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, has also been consultant to The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. An avid bowler, perhaps her greatest source of pride is in helping novices improve their game.



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- Professional Bowlers Association
- Vulcan Corporation
- Walt Peabody, Inc.
- Women's International Bowling Cong.

APRIL 4, 1975

S. A. Senior Women Open State Meet

A record smashing Texas Women's Bowling Association Championship tournament gets underway Friday, in Irving, with a unique opening squad, comprised of 20 senior citizens teams — 15 from Ean Antonio — and eight junior bowler (AJBC) teams.

Two bus-loads of enthusiasts "youngsters", ranging in age from 55 to 82 years have been anticipating the trip which is being sponsored by several bowling-minded donors. The schedule called for one bus to depart from All Star Lanes at 7 a.m. Friday to join another bus boarding at 7:30 a.m. at Wonder Bowl. Serving as hostesses aboard the buses will be Senior Citizen Committee Chairwoman Irene Castaldo and S A W B A officers Madelyn Spreng, Rosie Moore and Helen Kalala.

The extraordinary group will be given "strictly red-carpet treatment" during the trip with Billy Simon providing the cost of transportation, and donation of food and beverages from many individuals and bowling sponsors. The "girls" will be housed in 40 rooms in Irving near the lanes. One of the happiest stories of the trip is the participation of a member of the SAWBA Senior Tiger team—82 year old Virginia Durawa. This is a particularly happy event for Virginia since she knows she will soon lose her eyesight and will be forced to discontinue bowling. Virginia has been looking forward to the competition where she will bowl with her sister, Rosa Morgan, 76, second oldest kegger on the tour.

Other "past seventy" competitors are Marge Conrad, 75; Ethel Hopkins, 74; Lucille Glazener and Luella Brownlee, each 73; Bessie Jameson, 72; Florence Carter 71; and Ida M. Kraske, 70. Also included in the 15 teams are "babies" who are still in their 60s and a few on their late 50s.

Teams were sponsored by San Pedro Lanes, Porter Loring Chapels, Columbia Industries, All

Star Lanes, Wonder Bowl, Oak Hills Lanes and Goliad Lanes. The happy youthful attitude of the seniors were reflected in the selection of some of the team names — Senior Tigers, Elbow Rendors, Belles, Yellow Roses of Texas and the All Star Sexy Seniors. Many of the ladies will be competing in both doubles and singles—six games in one day—as well as their team event of three games.

SAWBA prexy Judy Stephen-

son and secretary Sylvia Broyles leave in advance of the buses to make certain all room assignments are made early, food is ready and the red carpet awaits the special guests.

Members of the SAWBA Senior Citizens Committee, headed by Mrs. Castaldo are Betty McGeary, Betty Newman, Lucille Franke and Issie Borchers.

The 28th annual tournament, largest in the history of TWBA topped the magic 2,000 mark by 36 teams. It boast 5,076 sets of doubles, 10,162 singles and 9,559 all events participants. Also on the line is the association's richest prize fund, 079,664.50. San Antonio has 128 teams entered.

Other TWBA activities scheduled during convention weekend are the TWBA board meeting, May 22; annual meeting and banquet, May 23; Texas "600" Club and 20-Year club meeting May 24. The Texas Bowling Writers meeting date is yet to be set. A special guest during the convention proceedings will be Sue Hutchins of the WIBC field staff. The tournament will conclude on July 6 at the Golden Triangles Lanes.



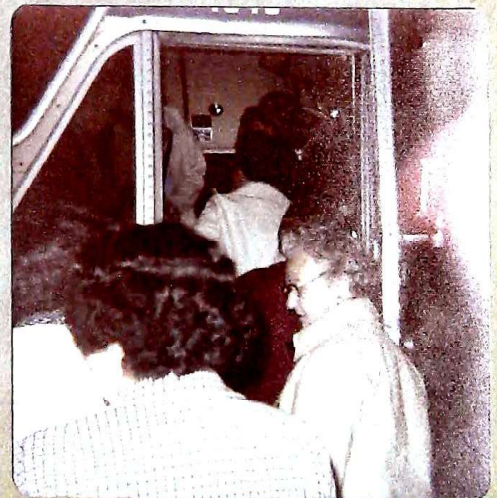
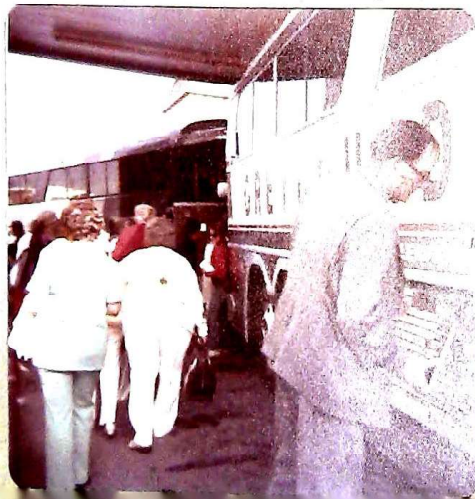
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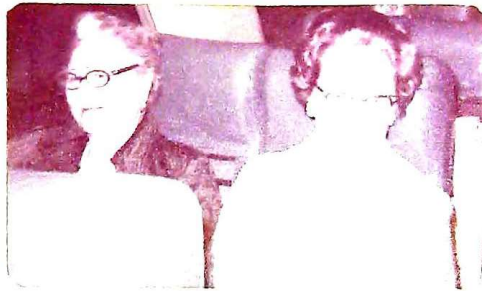




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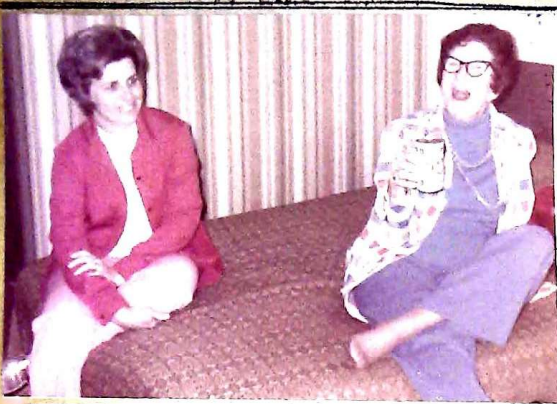


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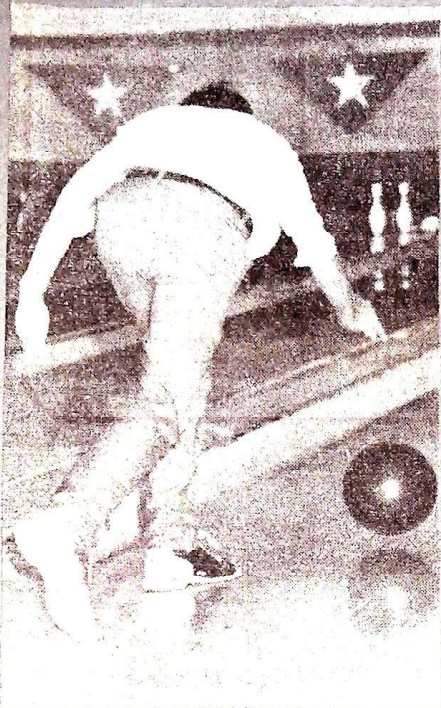
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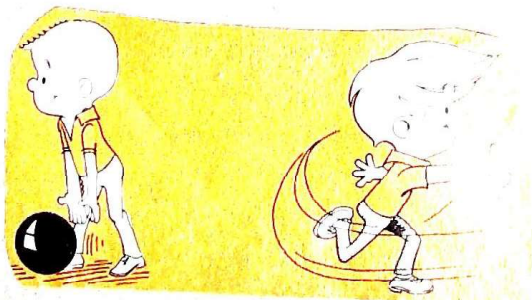
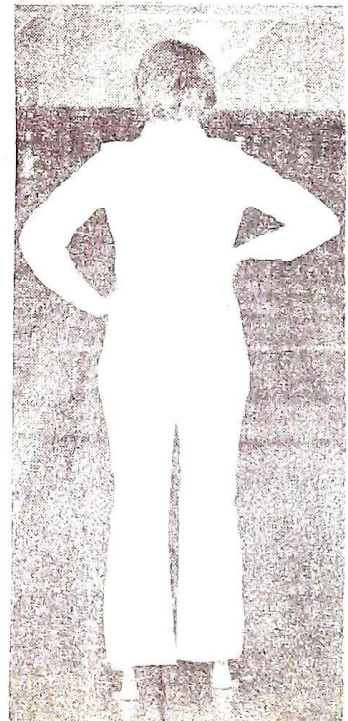
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Can You Spare a Strike?



COMPETITION in the district bowling portion of the 1975 Special Olympics sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation winds up Friday at Bowlerama. These competitors were testing their skills at All-Star Lanes, sometimes coaxing the pins a mite to get their strikes and spares. Despite the coaxing, there was a gutter ball or two, as seen in the second photo. One disgusted bowler (R) just couldn't believe she missed "the whole thing." (Staff Photos by Byron Samford.)



Sunday, April 20, 1975

Future

The American Junior Bowling Congress suggests you remember the name of Donna Adamek of Monrovia, Calif. This 18-year-old high school senior has been awarded the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow designation.

Averaging 201, 196 and 191 in three leagues, she hit her peak in setting an all-time record for AJBC girls with 223, 276 and 246 for a 745 series. She is studying an offer to become a professional bowler representing one of the major supply firms.



Donna Adamek, winner of the 1975 Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award, looks forward to a career as a professional bowler.

San Antonio EXPRESS-NEWS—Sunday April 27 1975

Brothers leads Misfits to near-record showing

Judi Brothers led local keglers to fine showings in the Texas Women's Bowling Association's 38th annual state tournament in Irving.

The meet is continuing each weekend until July 6. Judi had a 618 series in doubles and 573 in singles to give her an 1821 for the lead in Class C all-events. That's only 15 pins off the state record.

She led the Misfits to a near record performance in the Class B team event.

Judi rolled a 630 series, Barbara Verna 545, Sherry Shingledecker 534, Genny Clarkson 435, and Cindy Johnson 500, as the Misfits compiled a 2644 aggregate for the Class B lead. That score was 37 pins off the mark.

"It was the first time we've bowled together and all of us got hot at the same time," said Judi. "Plus, the lanes were very good."

Averages

"We're all bowling about 20 pins over our average of last year," Barbara said. "Like myself, I'm carrying a 173 at Wonder Bowl and Judi is carrying a 171 at Astro."

Only Cindy, who carried a 172 in the state meet, fail to get over her average.

Judi had a 141 average, Barbara 161, Sherry 143, and Genny 142 from last year. In the team event, Judi averaged 210, Barbara 181.7, Sherry 178, and Genny 142.

Judi averaged 202 for nine games in the all-events.

"Usually we bomb out but we didn't this time," Barbara said.

Top Places

Barbara is current second in Class A singles (598 and third in Class A all-events (1091). She and Cindy are in third place in Class A doubles (1094).

STRIKES in SPARES



By HARRY PAGE

Sunday, April 27, 1975

WIBC

INDIANAPOLIS—Colleen Kenworthy of San Antonio shot a 234-626 series in Division II doubles here Saturday to help vault her and her partner, Texas State Women's Bowling Association secretary Lil Poole of Fort Worth, into ninth place.

Mrs. Poole had a 493, giving the tandem an 1119 series.



THE MISFITS, front, left to right, Cindy Johnson and Barbara Verna; Back, left to right, Judi Brothers, Genny Clarkson and Sherry Shingledecker.

Staff photo by CARLOS RIOS

Sherry trails Judi in Class C singles and all-events with respective 570 and 1624 scores.

Laura Anstine and Winona Miles are in first place in Class B doubles.

Laura and Winona had a 1086 series.



JUDY STEPHENSON

ALBERTA CROWE

DOROTHY CORNELISON

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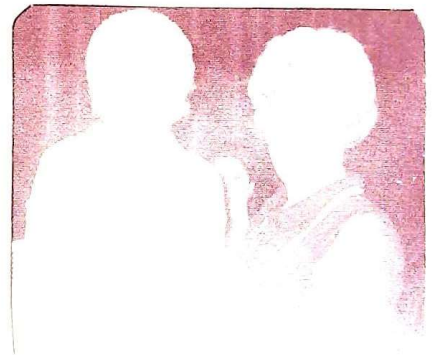
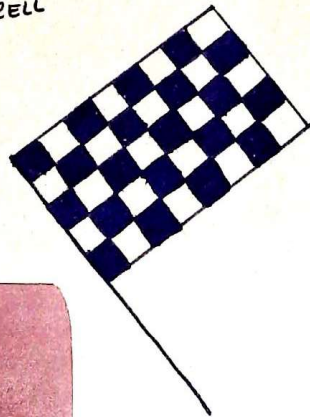
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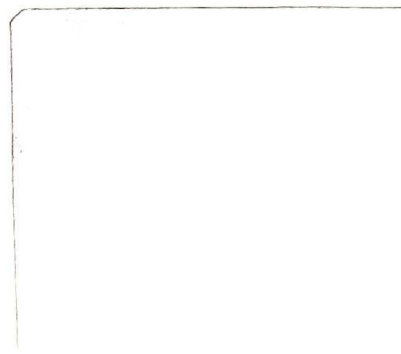
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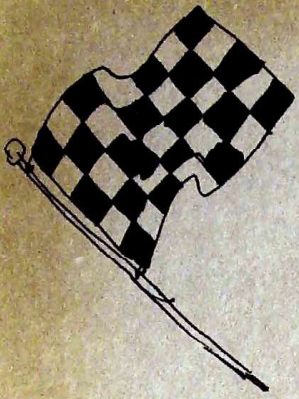
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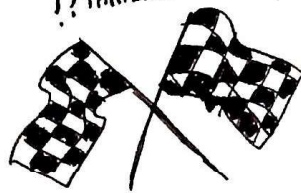
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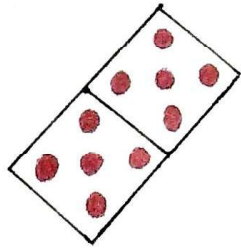


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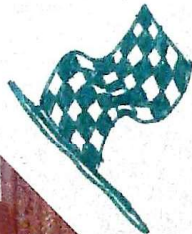
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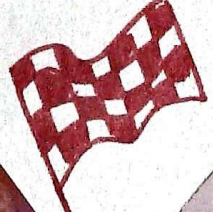
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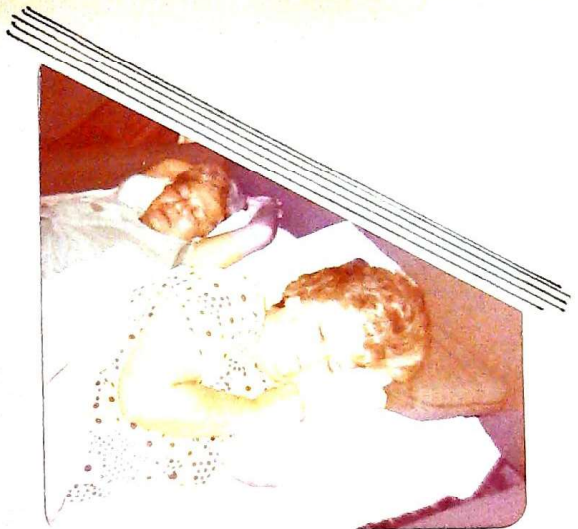
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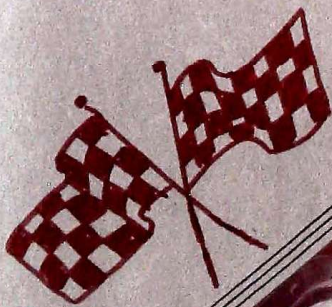
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Work Begins on New House

by Gary Gossett

Construction is underway on Astro II, a 60-lane bowling center in northwest San Antonio that has been the topic of rumors in local bowling circles for several weeks.

L.C. "Duke" LaDuke, owner of LaDuke Enterprises Inc. and Astro Bowl, confirmed this week ground has been broken and the excavation has started for the big structure. He hopes to have it ready for opening in September.

"I've been working on this project for about two years now," LaDuke said. "I used the Forum Bowl in Dallas as a pattern, but I've made several changes in their design and tried to clean up some of their mistakes. I think San Antonio bowlers will be pleased with Astro II."

From his description of the new temp center, it should be one of San Antonio's bowling showplaces. It will contain a bar, res-

taurant, pool room, complete facilities for "Learn-to-Bowl" classes (including 12 lanes set aside for this purpose only, complete with their own private public address system), nursery, meeting and party rooms. Restroom facilities will be available at both ends of the house, and outside there will be nearly 500 parking spaces—each 10 feet wide. Fourteen air conditioning units will keep the temperature constant and comfortable and the humidity to a minimum, and the units are interlocked so that if one goes out another takes up the load, resulting in no loss of efficiency by the overall system.

The bowlers' pits are designed to keep outside traffic away from the bowling area, and have ample space for bowlers to sit. A spectator area is located behind the pits.

"We've tried to design something the bowlers will really en-

joy," LaDuke says, "By we, I mean my wife, Jeannine, and our three daughters. They're my only associates in this venture, and since all are bowlers and love the game, they have been a great help in designing Astro II."

The new center is the first new bowling establishment to be built in San Antonio in over 10 years, and indicates the upturn in bowling enthusiasm all over the country. It will be located at Lockhill-Selma Rd. and Military Hwy., between Colonies North and Churchill High School.

LaDuke prefers not to discuss the cost of the establishment, but the above mentioned plans indicate it will not be an inexpensive undertaking. He would say the cost of the air conditioning system, alone, is more than the original cost of the present Astro Bowl.

"We already have all the equipment in San Antonio, ready to be

installed. It includes Brunswick automatic pinsetters and scorers, ball returns, alley beds, lanes, kitchen equipment and everything.

"And talking about the kitchen, we will have the most complete kitchen of any bowling center in San Antonio. We will be able to prepare anything we want to in it, from the smallest side order to complete menus. All the kitchen equipment is being bought locally, and we've gone first class on it, just like everything else," LaDuke says.

So far, LaDuke has given no thought to personnel. He has been too busy with plans, engineers and construction. Another of his companies, L.C. LaDuke General Contractors, is building the center.

"Our personnel will also be first class," he says. "We want to give the bowler the best of everything we can, and good facilities are not much without top personnel working in them."

May 9, 1975

Local Gal Leads In State Tourney

...IRVING — A 22-year-old San Antonio mother of four, in her first year of league competition, vaulted the field in the Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament here and rests atop the standings in Novice Division all-events.

Emeralda Reyes, a 119 average bowler in four leagues, put together series of 439 in team, 427 in doubles and 498 in singles for a 1364 total. Her singles performance also has her leading the pack in that event.

Mrs. Reyes joins San Antonio's Judi Brothers as the only double-leaders from the Alamo City. The doubles tandem of Laura Anstine and Winona Miles holds the Class B lead, and a team called the Misfits is on top in Class B.

Ms. Brothers is the leader in Class C singles and all events with totals of 573 and 1821, respectively. Anstine and Miles have 1086 and the Misfits totaled, 2644.

May 9, 1975

SAWBA Slates Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will be held on Sunday, May 18, 1975, Hermann Sons Hall, 525 S. St. Mary's at 2:30 p.m.

At this meeting, members will be hearing reports from the officers, directors and committee chairmen, including proposed amendments to the local association constitution submitted by the Leg & Law Committee. Most important is the proposed increase in local dues and the change in format for the local women's city tournament.

Also on the agenda is the election of officers and directors, plus election of delegates to the WIBC Convention in Denver and the TWBA Convention in Longview in 1976.

The nominating committee has presented the following slate for election:

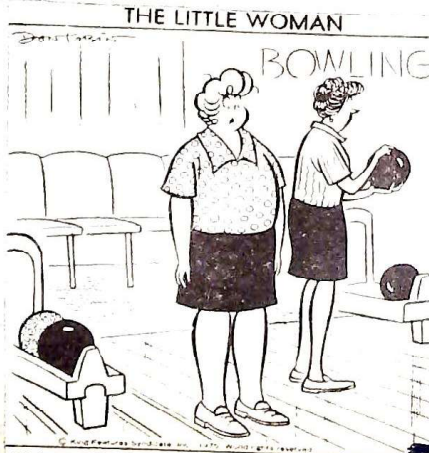
1st Vice President - Mrs. Madelyn Spreng; 3rd Vice President - Mrs. Rosie Moore; Sgt.-at-Arms - Miss Leatrice Cleveland; Secretary - Mrs. Sylvia Broyles. Nine Directors will be elected from the

following: Marge Battreall, Chips Baumann, Issie Borchers, Carole Butcher, Irene Castaldo, Myrt DeFily, Irene Frost, Clara Grimes, Beverly Hallowich, Bea Johnson, Nora Johnson, Rhoda Marmolejo, Donna O'Connor and Glenda Recker. Nominations may be made from the floor.

A Style Show featuring fashions from the Fashion Dress Shoppe on Broadway, will be an added feature during the balloting. Models selected by a drawing held from nominations from the different bowling centers are as follows: Grace Ahr, Jan Williams, Janice Bean, Rachel Leonhardt, Ina Faye Reimann, Beverly Sneed, Cindy Evans, Floyce Slaughter, Bea Johnson and Barbara Woolbright.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served by the Board of Directors, and door prizes will be given away. The main prize will be one of the featured outfits modeled during the style show.

Every member of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association is invited to attend.



"I don't understand it! When I'm in a car I knock down everything!"

It began in fun, bowler hooked

Admitted addict confesses all

Bowling is a sport Esmeralda Reyes only took up last summer.

But, the 22-year old San Antonio native has already made some headway — and has done it in a big way.

Mrs. Reyes had a 439 in the team event, 427 in doubles and 498 in singles for a combined total of 1364 to take over first place in the Novice Division all events class of the TWBA tournament in Irving last weekend.

Esmeralda's 498 effort in singles was also good for first place in that event for first-year participants.

"I said I was going to go for it and I did," Esmeralda said of her tournament efforts. "I also received a 175 patch for bowling 175 or over — I had a 182 game.

"I really didn't sandbag — as many people asked me in Irving. This is my first year of bowling."

Mrs. Reyes went into the tournament with a 119 average. However, she carried a 144 average while playing in four leagues and substituting in two others at Randolph.

Unique Story

Esmeralda got started in an ordinary way.

"A friend asked me to go bowling with her last summer, so I went," she explained. "Eventually, I was getting to the point where I was bowling everyday at Randolph."

Esmeralda and her husband, Marcos, reside in Schertz.

"Marcos babysits with our four kids during the week, but we get a baby sitter for the weekends so we can bowl together.

"I just love bowling and I plan to stick with it," Esmeralda continued. "It's something I'm doing for the fun of it. Marcos used to beat me all the time, but now I beat him."

"First, I was addicted to bingo — playing four or five nights out of a week — now, it's bowling," Mrs. Reyes concluded.



ESMERALDA REYES

SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

Sunday, May 11, 1975

SAWA Meeting

The San Antonio Woman's Bowling Association holds its annual meeting next Sunday at Hermann Sons Hall, 525 S. St. Mary's, at 2:30 p.m.

Sylvia Broyles, association secretary, points out the meeting is open to all woman bowlers in San Antonio, and she says there will be several important issues discussed.

The most important, according to Mrs. Broyles, is the proposed increase in local dues and the change in format for the local women's city tournament.

Other items on the agenda include proposed amendments to the local association constitution, and the election of some officers and directors. A style show will be held, using models selected by a drawing from nominations from the different bowling centers, and after the meeting refreshments will be served and door prizes given away.

The nominating committee has presented this list of officers for election: 1st vice president, Madelyn Spreng, 3rd vice president, Rosie Moore, Sgt-at-Arms, Leatrice

Cleveland, secretary, Sylvia Broyles, and nine directors to be chosen from nominees: Marge Battreall, Chips Baumann, Issie Borchers, Carole Butcher, Irene Castaldo, Myrt DeFily, Irene Frost, Clara Grimes, Beverly Hollowich, Bea Johnson, Nora Johnson, Rhoda Marmolejo, Donna O'Connor and Glenda Recker.

Nominations may also be made from the floor.

San Antonio Women Hold Tournament Leads

IRVING—Two veterans of ten-pin competition from San Antonio, bowling on the last shift of the weekend, vaulted the field and moved into first place in Class A doubles in the Texas Women's Bowling Association State Tournament here.

Vi Skrobaneck and Arlice Werwinski fired an 1164 to take over first place by 14 pins. Mrs. Skrobaneck had games of 237, 170 and 170 for a 577 set, 94 pins over her average, and Mrs. Werwinski shot 202, 170 and 215 for a 587, 77 pins over her norm.

They joined three other San Antonians who are leading one or more events. The Misfits is on top in Class B team; Laura Anstine and Winona Miles hold first in Class B doubles; and Judi Brothers is the Class C singles and all events leader.

Esmeralda Reyes, the 22-year-old Alamo City mother of four who was leading the novice class singles and all events last week, slipped to second place when Longview's Ann Hackler turned in a 504 singles total and a 1484 all events mark.

San Antonio!

May 16, 1975



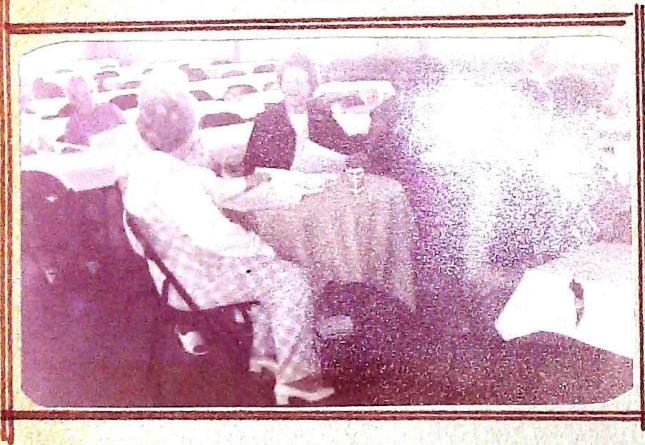
Arlice Werwinski (L) and Vi Skrobaneck of San Antonio have taken over the lead in Class A doubles in the Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament in Irving.



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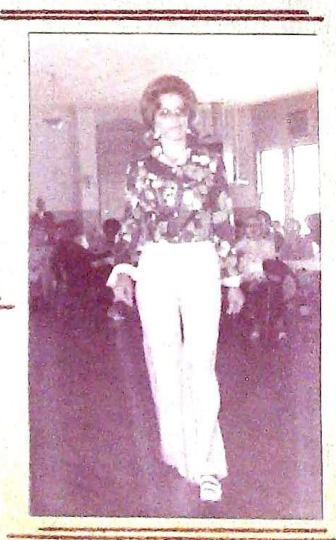


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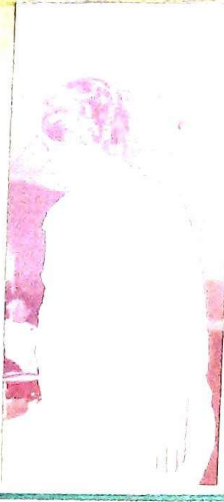




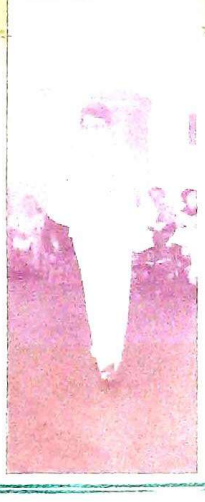
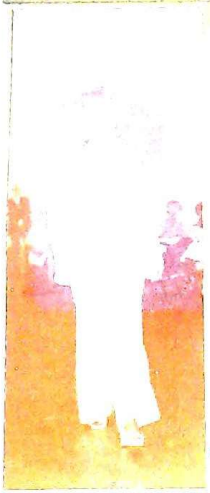
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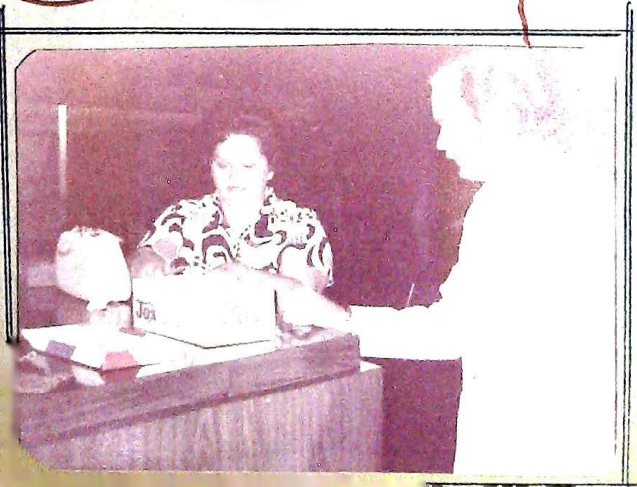


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LOIS SCOTT



ROSALIE BUSHICK

MADLYN SPRENG



DOROTHY CORNELISON

JUDY STEPHENSON

SAWBA to bid for tourney

May 23, 1975

San Antonians Elected To "600" Posts

IRVING — San Antonians Rosalie Bushick and Ella O'Quinn have been elected officers of the Texas Women's Bowling Association "600" Club.

Ms. Bushick was elected president, and Mrs. O'Quinn was re-elected third vice president. Their selection was announced at the TWBA annual banquet here.

Also announced at the meeting was the naming of Gayle Hayes, editor and publisher of the Sports Mirror, as recipient of the third annual Wood Award for "Excellence in the promotion of the game of American tenpins through journalism."



ROSALIE BUSHICK

Will the Women's International Bowling Congress national tournament be held in San Antonio in 1979 or 1980? The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association certainly hopes so.

The SAWBA voted to make a bid for the tournament in 1979 or 1980 during the national convention in Denver next year during its annual meeting recently. "We feel that having the tournament here would be good for the city and local businesses," said SAWBA president Judy Stephenson. "We want the nation to see what we have to offer in San Antonio."

STRIKES 'n SPARES

By HARRY PAGE

The last time the national tournament was staged in the Alamo City was back in 1968. "Another thing that the members voted in was to raise membership dues to \$1.75 from \$1.50 — the first raise since 1968," said Mrs.

Stephenson. "The reason for the raise is because of the cost of living in general — the rise in printing, postage, and maintenance of equipment prices."

Madelyn Spreng was reelected as first vice president for another term, as were third vice president Rosie Moore, secretary Sylvia Broyles, and sergeant at arms Leatrice Cleveland. "The other thing that the members decided on during the meeting was to have the doubles and singles events in the city tournament in one house, and the team events in another," Mrs. Stephenson noted. "In the past, all the events had been held in one house."

The city tournament is scheduled for the first three weekends in November.

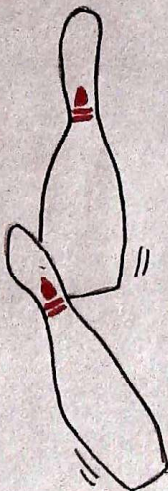
The last item of business that was approved during the meeting was to send at least five representatives, who are not members of the SAWBA Board of Directors, to the Leadership Training Seminars in Austin, August 23-24.

Nine new directors were also elected.

The new odd-numbered directors elected were: Myrt DeFily, Irene Castaldo, Chips Baumann, Irene Frost, Clara Grimes, Marge Battreall, Bea Johnson, Beverly Hallowich, and Issie Borchers.



SAWBA officers, standings, left to right, Sylvia Broyles, Rosie Moore, Lea Cleveland; seated, Madlyn Spreng, Judy Stephenson. Staff photo by BUSTER DEAN



May 25, 1975



Gayle Hayes, who conducts the Sunday bowling column in The Light but is now in a hospital recovering from surgery, has been chosen to receive the Millie Wood Award for "excellence in reporting on the sport of tenpins". The Texas Women's Bowling Writers Association made the award.

Thursday, June 5, 1975

Women's Bowling

IRVING—The marathon state championship tournament of the Texas Women's Bowling Association at Golden Triangle Bowl has passed the halfway point and over a new shift shakes up the standings July 6 is closing date. Highlights of the latest action: A Class E all-events record of 1537 by Sherry Ballard, Mesquite, three limes state champion Houston Freeway Lumber moving into the lead in the open team division with 2739, century awards to Mrs. Ballard (223 game) and Jeri Case, Portland (256). Triplicate of 134 by Etta Francis, Beaumont, and four all-spares games: Mary Peters, Stafford, 185; Maria Martinez, Laredo, 183; Helena Robertson, Austin, 179; and Lou Hunter, Cypress, 175.

The leaders
 Teams: Open division, Freeway Lumber, Houston, 2739; Class A, Pin Center (No. 5), Cleburne, 2577; Class B, Misfits, San Antonio, 2644; Class C, Five Tex-Anns, Texas City, 2608; Class D, D & D Supermarket, Seguin, 2349; Class E, Bealls, Jacksonville, 2214 (Dixie Cream Donuts, Seguin, second with 2208); novices, Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, 2192 (second with 1985, Empire Marine, Del Rio).
 All events: Ruby Thomas, Abilene, 1746; Class A, Maria Valdez, Del Rio, 1749; Sharon Gray, Texas City, 1693; Barbara Verna, San Antonio, and Bobbie Kistler, LaPorte, each 1691; Class B, Kathy Hickman, Alice, 1722.

Class C, Judi Brothers, San Antonio, 1821; Grace Miller, Abilene, 1633; Sherry Shingledacker, San Antonio, 1624; Class C, Cosette Rodman, Austin, 1548; novice, Ann Hackler, Longview, 1484; Esmeraldo Reyes, San Antonio, 1364.
 Singles: open, Virginia Moore, Killeen, 661; Maxine Short, Kerrville, 625; Class A, Marty King, Ft. Worth, 611; Sandy Sears, Arlington, 609; Barbara Verna, San Antonio, 598; B. Kathy Hickman, Alice, 649; C, Christina Williams, Ft. Worth, 591; Margaret Menke, El Paso, 582; Jeanette Willard, New Braunfels, 578; D, Ruth Thomas, Seguin, 573; Frances Fiedler, Fredericksburg, 549; E, Valerie Thornton, LaMarque, 545; Novice, Ann Hackler, Longview, 504; Esmeraldo Reyes, San Antonio, 498.
 Doubles: Open, Barbara Lyon-Gloria Alderman, Ft. Worth, 1187; A, Bobbie Kistler Peggy Harris, LaPorte, 1192; V, Skrobaneek Alice Werwinski, San Antonio, 1164; B, Laura Anstine-Winona Miles, San Antonio, 1086; C, Jo Wilson Jo Nelson, Ft. Worth, 1094; D, Nell Atwood Grace Miller, Abilene, 1034; Karen Rust-Pearl Davidson, New Braunfels, 1018; Nadine Reeves-Marie Lee Breville, 1008; E, Carol Baldwin Diana Powell, Seguin, 995; Martha Cook Debby Castilow, Houston, 967; Pam Etheridge, Maudene Vaughn, Seguin, 944; Novice, Mary Henson-Barbara Thibodeaux, Irving, 864.

SAWBA DELEGATES
 Delegates to WIBC Convention in Denver for 1976: Sylvia Broyles, Myrt DeFily, Madelyn Spreng, Rosie Moore, Irene Frost, Judy Stephenson, Bea Johnson, Kerrie Clark, Clara Grimes, Irene Castaldo, Mary "Tip" Pfaffner, Pearl Varrinough, and Bea Johnson. Alternates: Lois Scott, Etta Francis, Mary Ferguson, Marge Battreall, Diana O'Connor, Nedra Thomas, Lea Cleveland, Merion Vandenberg, Bonnie Handcock, Rosalie Borchers, Jean Case, and Mary Biffo.

Delegates to the TWBA Convention in Longview for 1975: Myrt DeFily, Madelyn Spreng, Judy Stephenson, Rosie Moore, Lois Scott, Irene Castaldo, Helen Hahn, Alternates: Ella O'Quinn, Nedra Johnson, Marge Battreall, Eve Foster, Kerrie Borchers, Sara Brown, Janelle Williams.

TWBA TOURNEY
 Irving.
 The 1975 tourney will be held in Irving in several categories in the 38th annual Texas Women's Bowling Association Tourney. The 1975 tourney will be held in Irving in several categories in Class B team event with a 244 total series. 20 participants and Alan Werwinski, 20 of the Class A Doubles lead with a 114 total. Linda Austin and Wanda Aiken continue to hold their lead in the B Doubles at 106, and Judi Brothers, of the Class C All Events, led at 121.
 Barbara Verna is third in Class A Singles at 174 and Class A All Events at 1691. Brothers is first in Class C Singles with 571. Esmeraldo Reyes is fourth in the Novice Singles at 1549 and Novice All Events at 1364.
 Sherry Shingledacker at 1691 was today's third in Class C All Events with 1422.

TWBA Honors Members At Annual Convention

Many awards were presented at the annual banquet of the Texas Women's Bowling Association. Most coveted of these is the induction of some TWBA members into the Hall of Fame.

Two names were placed on the Honor Roll this year. Mrs. Ford Wendlandt, Austin, was inducted posthumously. Mrs. Wendlandt was past Secretary of the Austin WBA, a position she held for over 12 years, and was a Director of the TWBA for twelve years. During this time, she endeared herself to the bowlers of Texas by her quiet devotion to the game she loved - bowling. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Edward Wendlandt of Austin and the host of bowlers who knew and appreciated the work she accomplished for the game.

Mary Bishop, Houston, Past President of TWBA and Life Member, was the second Hall of Famer chosen. Mary has been bowling for 30 years holds a permanent membership in WIBC, was elected to the Houston WBA Hall of Fame in 1967 and in 1961 was named Queen of Bowling in Houston and a member of the Houston All-Star team. She is currently serving as President of the National 600 Club. Mary was a member of the TWBA Board of Directors from 1951 until her retirement from the presidency in 1973.

Ella Belle Wells, Dallas WBA President, accepted the President's Trophy for her association for having entered the most number of teams in the state tournament - 186 teams.

Annual awards are given to those associations who enter the largest percentage of their membership in the tournament and are called the Helen Baetz Traveling

Trophies in honor of Helen Baetz of San Antonio, TWBA Secretary for 21 years. In Division I for associations with a membership of 1601 and up, Austin took the award for entering 12%. Division II winners, for membership of 501 to 1600, went to Longview for a 23% entry and Division III, for the smaller associations with 500 or less members, went for the second consecutive year to Cameron for a 52% entry.

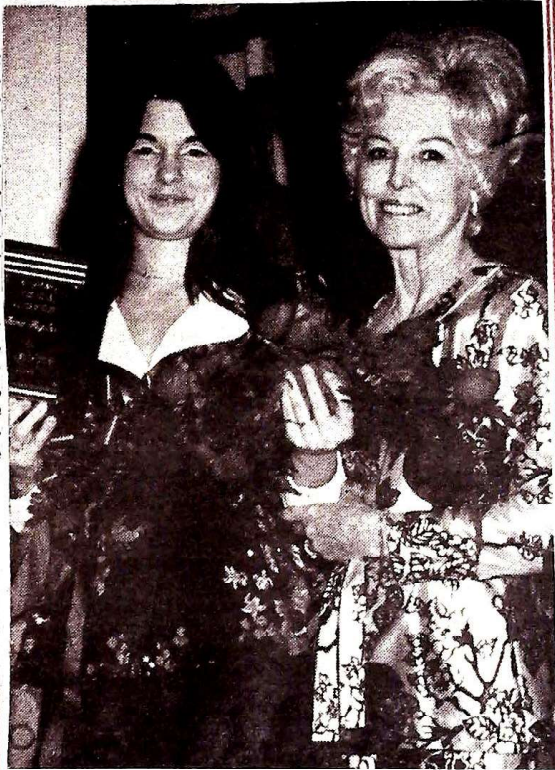
The Texas 20 Year Club presents two awards annually, Woman Bowler of the Year and Miss Junior Bowler of Texas. Winner of the adult award was Bobbie Thomas of Fort Worth. During the 1973-74 season, Bobbie rolled seven series of 650 or better, and three series of 714, 724 and 768. The 768 set the highest series scored by a TWBA member that year. She completed last season with a 191 average and is currently averaging 205. Bobbie was the 1974 Texas Bluebonnet Queen and that year bowled a high game of 289 and won a Southwest Women's Masters Title. She is a graduate of Texas Christian University and is employed as a bowling pro shop manager.

The young lady chosen for this year's award is Miss Jana Fugler of Austin, a senior at McCallum High School, where she had a B-Plus grade average. Jana has

been bowling for twelve years and has won numerous city and state awards in all the divisions of Junior bowling. She is currently averaging 172.

The Texas Women Bowling Writers awards were given to Libby Sutherland of Austin for outstanding work as local publicity chairman for her association. This is the Lil Poole award for Publicity Chairman of the Year. Kittie Brown of Dallas won the Writer of the Year award for a story which appeared in the Dallas Bowling News.

More than four hundred persons attended the TWBA banquet, among them were local association representatives, city officials, officers from the men's state group, the Texas Bowling Centers group, and members of the news media.



Miss Junior Bowler of Texas - Jana Fregler, Austin with Coach Eula Hashem.



Beverly McLendon (Houston), left, and Pat Lauder (Amarillo), right, escort Mary Bishop to be installed in TWBA Hall of Fame.

Another Bowling Center Due

By GARY GOSSETT

Remember the "bowling boom" of the late 1950s and early 1960s when the construction of nine new bowling centers added nearly 250 lanes to San Antonio's tenpin community?

It seems now the city is undergoing a "mini-boom."

A few weeks ago, Duke LaDuke confirmed rumors he is building a 60-lane house at the intersection of Lockhill-Selma Rd. and Military Highway on the city's Northwest side, and this week two more bowling entrepreneurs have announced a new San Antonio house.

Jamie Brooks of Houston and Floyd Henry of Laredo are pooling talents and resources to open a 30-lane house in Callaghan Plaza, at the corner of Callaghan Rd. and Culebra. It's due to be in operation by the middle of September.

To be called the "Thunder Bowl" (no relation to the San Antonio Thunder soccer team), it will be completely modern in every respect. Automatic scorers will be installed, it will have the latest automatic pinsetting equipment, and everything

else will be the most modern available.

Brooks called long distance from Houston to relay the information about the new center. "We haven't decided definitely yet," he said, "but we will probably install the new RCA automatic scorers. We aren't sure either, at this point, whether we will have Brunswick or AMF pinsetters.

"But we will be open right after Labor Day. The lease has been signed on the building, it's about half completed, and we will name a manager by July 1. He will have a San Antonio office and staff to start lining up leagues, so we can get into full operation as soon as we open," Brooks said.

He said a public announcement of the manager's name, his office location and telephone number will be made shortly after July 1.

Thunder Bowl will be only the second house in the city to offer automatic scorers, and the first with the RCA units.

As for the name of the center Brooks explains: "We thought of the Thunder (soccer variety) when we selected the name, but that

Thunder Bowl

wasn't the reason. The house is located right at the southern end of Thunderbird Hills, and that's the reason we are calling it 'Thunder Bowl'."

June 18 1975

SMALL LEAD: Colleen Kenworthy, Lois Scott, Sylvia Broyles and Madelyn Spring weren't quite sure they could hold their league

lead of only one-half game.

On the last night of play, Clara Grimes bowled her highest series of 661. She helped her teammates win the Ladies Classic League at Wonder by 2½ games.

Sylvia left the 1-3-6 during the heat of action. She was amazed when she picked out the 3 and left the 1-6.

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JUNE 20, 1975

NBC Announces Special Bicentennial Award

The National Bowling Council has announced a special year-long bicentennial program to celebrate bowling's part in American history. Under the program, the nation's 52 million plus bowlers will have an opportunity to participate in our nation's birthday party right in their favorite bowling center.

The nation's 200th birthday and the line score of 200 or better are linked together to form a unique way for America's bowlers to rally around the nation's bicentennial celebration.

Council President Rex Golobic, explaining the program, said:

"During the next year, any bowler who rolls a 200 game or higher will qualify to wear a specially-designed bicentennial shoulder patch. The patch has been developed by the National Bowling Council and will be made available to qualifying bowlers nation-wide only through participating local bowling establishments and local associations. I'm sure every bowler will shoot toward winning one of these patches and celebrating this once in a lifetime event."

Golobic noted that a form of bowling had been in existence in the New World long before the

Revolutionary War. Today, bowling is recognized as the nation's number one participation sport.

Golobic said, "Imagine the pride a bowler will have displaying the red, white, and blue patch after he rolls that above 200 game. It will show all those around him that he or she is marking the bicentennial in a very American manner by participating in a sport."

The patch design was developed by the National Bowling Council after extensive consultation with experts in the field. It features the national dates of 1776 and 1976 and the number 200, linking the 200 and over game and America's 200th birthday. Also featured are stylized replicas of a bowling pin and ball.

The handsome patch can be ordered from the National Bowling Council at 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 611, Washington, D. C. 20006.

The National Bowling Council, a non-profit service and education organization, was formed in 1943 "to consolidate and unite every phase of bowling". As national spokesman for the sport of bowling, the Council is dedicated to making bowling a truly life-time family sport.



Sunday June 22 1975

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Mary Falconer and her family's trip to Astroworld in Houston this weekend was a little more pleasant — thanks to Mary's effort in the Southwest Masters Tournament in Corpus Christi last week.

Last year's Woman Bowler of the Year captured the \$250 first-prize money in winning the event easily.

Mary won nine of her 10 matches — tying the other — to record 285 out of a possible 300 points. She had a pair of 256 games en route to a 203.2 average for the 10 games.

WOMEN'S STATE MEET

Local and area standings as the WBC tournament moves into its final two weeks of Irving. Class B Team — 1. Misty, San Antonio 244. Class C Team — 1. DAD Farm and Ranch Supermarket, Seguin 2149. Class E Team — 1. Dixie Cream Donuts, Seguin 2198. Novice Team — 1. Empire Marine of Del Rio, 1924. Class A Doubles — 1. Vi Skrobbon & Alice Werwinski, San Antonio. 1142. Class B Doubles — 1. Laura Anstine Winona Miles, San Antonio. 1086. Class D Doubles — 1. (tie) Karen Rust Pezri Davidson, New Braunfels. 1018. Class D Singles — 1. Carol Baldwin Diana Powell, Seguin. 295. Open Division Singles — 2. Alpine Short, Kerrville 425. Class A Singles — 1. Barbara Jerry, San Antonio. 198. Class F Singles — 1. (tie) Jeanette Willard, New Braunfels. and Catherine Thomas, San Antonio. 578. Class D Singles — 1. Ruth Thomas, Seguin. 573. 2. Frances Fielder, Fredericksburg. 549. Novice Singles — Esmaralda Reyes, San Antonio. 498. Class A All Events — 1. Maria Valdez, Del Rio. 1749. Class C All Events — 1. Judi Brothers, San Antonio. 1815. 2. Sherry Shingdecker, San Antonio. 1624. Novice All Events — 2. Esmaralda Reyes, San Antonio. 1164.

Bowling Newcomer Hits It Big

By GARY GOSSETT

Three years ago, Judi Brothers was not a bowler. Her husband was. In fact, Jack has been bowling since he was a little fellow, and it was the tenpin game that handed him one of his biggest wedding presents an \$1100 check for winning first place in Bowlerama's HemisFair Tournament in 1968. He got the check the day before he married Judi, Dec. 17, 1968.

Perhaps that incident influenced Judi's thinking somewhat, but it took a long time for her to decide to join her bowling family on the lanes. Not until two years ago did she take up the sport seriously, and today she stands a chance of becoming only the third woman in the history of the Texas Women's Bowling Association to win the state championship from a class below the top one.

Mrs. Brothers entered this year's state tournament in Irving with a 141 average, based on last year's league bowling. She shot series of 573 in singles, 618 in doubles and 630 in the team event for an 1821 all events total — the highest of any class in the tournament. The Open Division, which has produced all but two of the past state champions, is led by Ruby Thomas of Abilene with a 1746 total, and the Class A leader is Del Rio's Maria Valdez with 1749.

For a young woman who just started a couple of years ago, Judi is making quite a name for herself. Last season she competed in three leagues - the Ladies Classic and Ladies Major at Wonder Bowl, the Astro Scratch Trio at Astro Bowl, and the strong Bluebonnet Mixed at Oak Hills. She finished the season with a 170, 29 pins higher than the previous year.

"My husband taught me how to bowl," she says. "He



JUDI BROTHERS
Newcomer makes good

averages about 205 in leagues at Astro Bowl, Wonder Bowl and Oak Hills.

"Actually, this is my first full year, although I started a couple of years ago. I've had two children since then, however, and you know how those pregnancies will interrupt your career," she laughed.

With only two weekends left in the women's state tournament, after this weekend, Judi stands a good chance of winning one championship outright and being part of a championship team. She was a member of the Misfits five, which has a 2644 in Class B just a few pins off the state record and good enough for the lead in that class going into this weekend.

Judi started bowling, according to her and her mother-in-law, Mrs. P.M. Brothers, in self defense. Both the elder Mr. and Mrs. Brothers are avid bowlers (Mr. Brothers won the state championship a short time back), husband Jack - as evidenced here - is a veteran on the lanes in spite of being only 28 years old, so it was a matter of "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

It's for sure Judi is glad now she did, and she'll be even happier about the whole

thing if her 1821 stands up for a state championship in only her second trip to the women's state tournament.

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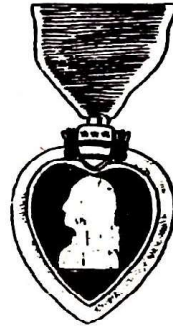
San Antonio leaders in the Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament are dwindling by the week, but the Alamo City still has good representation among the top three in classes throughout the tournament.

Judi Brothers and her team, the Misfits, still hold leads in Class C all events and Class B team, respectively, but another leader - the Class B doubles team of Laura Anstine and Winona Miles - got bumped by Irving's Jo Harper and Jeanene Fulmer last weekend.

The AnstineMiles duo had led for three weeks with a 1086, then the Irving pair posted an 1111 on the leaderboard last weekend.

Other local entries still among the top three are Vi Skrobaneck and Alice Werwinski, third in Class A doubles 1164; Barbara Verna, third in Class A singles with 598; Catherine Thomas, tied for third in Class C singles with 578; Esmaralda Reyes, second in Novice singles with 498 and all events with 1364; and Sherry Shingledecker, third in Class C all events with 1624.

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Sunday June 29 1975

New lanes for Lackland

A new house is opening up at Lackland.

Odds 'n Ends

Building 6476 will be open for military personnel and business Thursday.

"We're opening Monday and Tuesday for 'shake-down' purposes only," said manager Gene Boker. "We have to check the machines and make sure everything works. We'll be ready Thursday."

Skylark has 32 lanes, a pro shop and a snack bar-cafeteria.

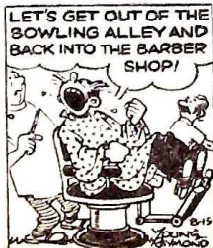
"We had to have a new house," Boker said. "Chaparral had more business than it could handle."

Chaparral Lanes, just a few blocks away, has 24 lanes and, according to Boker, will still be in operation.

"We just can't wait to get things under way at Skylark," Boker said. "The new house will help ease our bowling traffic. Now Lackland has two houses where our military personnel can bowl."

Over 300 people attended the Tournament of Champions Awards party at Pearl Brewery's Jersey Lilly room this week.

Receiving trophies were: Men's division champion — Town House Restaurant of Pleasanton (Louis Huschke, Alvin Huschke, Bill Crane, Roland Trask and Jerry Tallansick); Women's division champions — The Nite Owls (Jo Lawton, Marge Payton, Sharon Steltz, Barbara Genung and Rose Diaz); and Mixed division champions — The Cyclones (Cornelius Bryant, Ursula Wade, Shirley Miller, Roger Miller and Myrtle Wade).



JULY 11, 1975

Brothers, Misfits Win TWBA State Championships

Judi Brothers and The Misfits team have won the only state championships taken by San Antonio bowlers in the annual Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament that ended in Irving last weekend.

Mrs. Brothers shot an 1821 to win the Class C all events title, and her Misfits team scored 2644 for the Class B team championship. Other team members are Cindy Johnson, Barbara Verna, Genny Clarkson and Sherry Shingledecker. Mrs. Shingledecker also won third place in Class C all events.

Vi Skrobanek and Arlice Werwinski, who held the lead for awhile, finished third in Class A doubles with 1164 and Esmeralda Reyes hauled down second in Novice all events with 1364.

Carol Johnson of Houston chose the last day of the largest state women's bowling tournament in history and her very first tournament competition to set a new record score in Novice Division Singles.

Miss Johnson entered the tournament with a 115 average and rolled games of 177, 202 and 157 for a 536 set, two pins over the old record score rolled by Judy Carson of Big Spring in 1969. Miss Johnson came all the way from Houston entered only in the team event, but had an opportunity to substitute in doubles and singles competition. She posted a 462 set in doubles to her partner Betty King's 470 and the 932 total placed them in first spot in Novice Division Doubles.

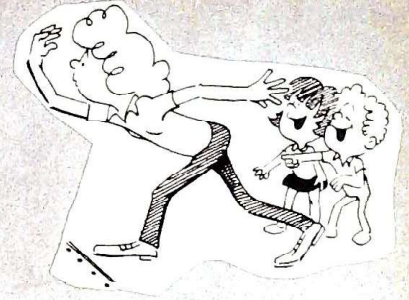
Although Mrs. King also lives in Houston, the duo had not met until today. Both are first year bowlers and neither has ever before competed in tournament play. Miss Johnson is employed in a bowling center in Houston and Mrs. King is a department store saleslady.

Emily Wardrup of Arcadia also made headlines in her first state competition when she rolled games of 168, 224 and 181 for a 573 and a tie for first place in Class D Singles with Ruth

Thomas of Seguin. Mrs. Wardrup, an EKG technician at Doctors' Clinic in Texas City, has just returned to bowling after suffering a broken hand, which is not entirely healed. The 224 and 573 set are the highest ever in her two year career and the set was 168 pins over her entering average of 135.

Special awards from the WIBC were presented to Joyce Taylor of Wichita Falls for a 186 all-spare game; Rose Sneed of Poptee who converted the Big Four split; and to Machilo Diaz Gomez of Matamoros, Mexico, who bowls out of Brownsville, for a Dutch 200 game.

The 1976 TWBA Championships will open in Longview's Oil Bowl Lanes on March 26, 1976.



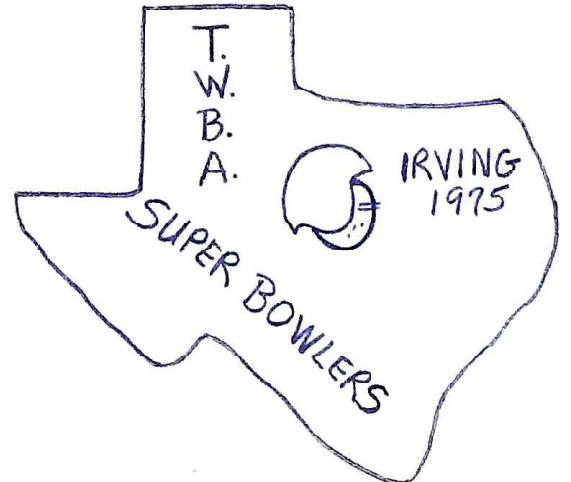
San Antonio's Geneva Eddington two weeks ago became the first competitor this year to convert the "Big Four" split during the women's state bowling tournament. The 164-average bowler turned the trick the weekend of June 28-29.



ARLICE WERWINSKI



VI SKROBANEK



JUNE 13, 1975

Champions Tourney Is Over

The third annual Tournament of Champions at Hermann Sons produced another record entry list and prize fund.

The three-week tournament ended last weekend, with the Cyclones of Ft. Sam Houston winning the Mixed division; Town House Restaurant taking the Men's and the Nite Owls from Lackland Chaparral winning in the Women's division.

Town House bowls in the Commercial League at Eagle Lanes.

Top prize of \$450 was paid in the Mixed Division. The men's winners took home \$235 and the women's \$190.

The final standings:

MIXED DIVISION

Cyclones, Ft. Sam Houston, 3056; Sac-n-Pac, 3031; Sad Sacks, 3029; Put Togethers, 3009; Zipp's, 3000; Modern Finance, 2955; Fine's Team, 2946; Runway Mobile Home Park, 2944; Crow Team, 2941; Godfrey Team, 2936.

MEN'S DIVISION

Townhouse Restaurant, 3019; Ortega Body Works, 3001; Team Five and DMIS Hustlers, 2965.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Nite Owls, 3015; Who Knows No. 2, 2874; The Rosettes, 2870.



Women's Division champs in the Hermann Sons Tournament of Champions were the Nite Owls squad from Lackland's Chaparral lanes. They had a 3015 team series.



WHO KNOWS #2
Women's 2nd Place.



THE ROSETTES
Women's 3rd Place.

Sunday July 20 1975

BOARD MEETING

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will hold a board meeting at 7 p.m. July 28 at the Frost National Bank. The purpose of the meeting, which is for board members only, is to select the sites for next year's city tournament.

San Antonio EXPRESS-NEWS—Sunday July 27 1975

Pros show how at Wonder

AMF pro stars Dick Ritger and Cheryl Kominsky will be on hand at Wonder Bowl's Open House next Sunday.

Wonder Bowl is located at 1948 Austin Highway.

Ritger, who is from Hartford, Wis., has 16 PBA tournament victories under his belt while Cheryl, a resident of Los Angeles, has six pro victories to her credit.

Cheryl set a WIBA record when she fired a 995 series in the Queens tournament in 1972.

Ritger, a three-time All-American, is seventh on the all-time money list.

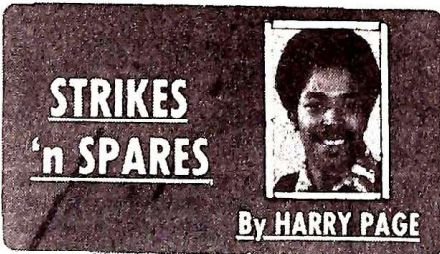
Ceremonies for League Officials of leagues at Wonder are scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited from 5 to 8 p.m.

There will be free bowling between 5 and 7 p.m. during which Dick and Cheryl will give various tips to bowlers.

Ritger and Kominsky will give an exhibition with the top junior bowlers at Wonder from 7 to 8 p.m.

Wonder Bowl's pro shop will also celebrate its grand opening after completely



remodeling and stocking a full line of bowling supplies.

A drawing for an AMF ball and bag will also be featured during the course of the evening program.

"600" Club

President Rosalie Buschick announced that this year's "600" Club singles tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Oak Hills Lanes.

The tournament is open to members of the San Antonio "600" Club only, and the 1975-76 dues must be paid prior to bowling.

Mary Falconer and Glo Ruiz are the defending scratch and handicap champions, respectively.

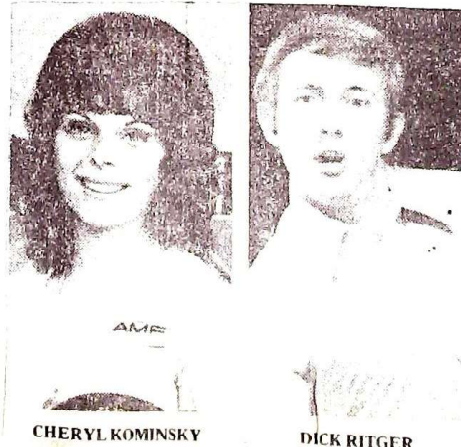
Tournament director Bettie Jo Geisler reported that members may bowl as often as they wish, but cash only once.

Bowling will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with other squads throwing at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday's action starts at 1 p.m., followed by shifts at 2:30, 4, 5:30 and 7. Entries close one-half hour before the last shift.

Entry fee is \$6 per person with one dollar going to the Bowlers Victory Legion (BVL) Columbia Industries is donating two Columbia "300" balls — one for the high scratch game and one for high handicap.

Secretary Ella O'Quinn reminds members that Fri-

day starts a new bowling season and renewals for state and local associations are due. Checks in the amount of \$1.50 should be made payable to the "600" Club and mailed to 10915 Mount Ida (78213), or it may be paid when entering the tournament.



CHERYL KOMINSKY

DICK RITGER

Tuesday, July 29, 1975

Bowling

The 1976 San Antonio Women's Bowling Association city tournament will be held at Wonder Bowl and Astro Bowl, according to SAWBA President Judy Stephenson.

The announcement came Monday night after a special meeting of SAWBA. The team event will be held at Astro Bowl, and doubles and singles at Wonder Bowl.

Ms. Stephenson also announced the SAWBA had 9,770 sanctioned bowlers for the 1975 season, which officially ends on July 31, with 49 leagues. Both are new records for the association.

San Antonio EXPRESS-NEWS—Sunday August 3 1975

Johnson rolls record series

Cindy Johnson rolled the city's highest sanctioned series for a woman, a 708, just six days before the end of the 1974-75 season.

The 28-year-old native of Virginia racked up games of 235, 236 and 217 July 24 at Astro Bowl No. One while bowling in the Astro Scratch League.

She's had seven 600-plus series, including a 640 at Astro Bowl three months ago and once had a 266 game but only a 599 series with it.

She was a member of the Astro Bowl team which won the Class B division of the just completed Texas Woman's Bowling Association Tournament in Irving but got nowhere near a 600 series during the tournament.

New ball

That was with her old ball. She got a new Columbia 300 with a fingertip grip in April but struggled for months before getting the feel for it.

But that Thursday night everything fell into place for her. She's married to Rick Johnson, a student who commutes to the University of Texas, where he's an accounting major. They have two children — Ricky, 7, and Steven, 4.

Cindy works as a waitress at Wonder Bowl to help pay the tuition until her husband graduates next year.

She was carrying a 173 average at the time she rolled her 708 but is normally a few pins higher than that. She bowls in two leagues and will get into two more in the fall.

Tournament

Mrs. Johnson recently became the 300th member of the San Antonio 600 Club and is thus eligible to bowl in the club's annual tournament today at Oak Hills.

600 Club Secretary Ella O'Quinn set 250 members as her goal for the year, for that would have been a record, but now proudly reports that the S.A. club is the largest city association in the state with the 300th member.

The 600 Club is an honorary group open to any woman who bowls a three-game scratch series of 600 or more in a sanctioned league or tournament.

The club is active in charity projects such as disaster relief, Christmas packages for orphans and aid for indigent families.

The 600 Club is also very active in Veterans Projects, particularly the Audie Murphy VA Hospital and the Bowlers' Victory Legion, a national program to aid veterans.

A \$1 donation to the veterans projects is included in the entry fee for this weekend's 600 Club Tournament.

The local club is also active in the state organization for Rosalie Bushick is president of both and Mrs.

Wednesday July 30 1975

Pin Pals

The column bowlers write themselves

It is International Woman's Year, and Nancy Hinit is doing her part.

Nancy holds a 145 average, but she recently rolled 185, 162, 216 at Wonder Bowl.

Nancy's husband, Ken, holds a 166 average but on the same night he managed only 139, 148 and 124.

No problem. Nancy's hot hand carried hubble and teammates to victory.

LILLY SPLITTER: Wanda Dove, 12, had a rough time with the 5-7-10 split at Goliad.

She left the "lilly split" twice in a row. She didn't make it either time, but she helped her junior team to a win just the same.

OUT OF HER HEAD: Barbara Schmidt started AMPI League play with a bang at Astro.

She rolled a 269 game — 200, 203, 258 — on the first night of play. "I just don't know how I did it," Barbara says. "I couldn't even think."

**Nancy's
turn
to carry
the team**



Ella O'Quinn (L), secretary of the San Antonio "600 Club," signs up Cindy Johnson as the Clubs 300th member of the 1974 season. Mrs. Johnson also has the season's highest series for women — a 708.



Personal Log Book

Provided in cooperation with the National Bowling Council

August 8, 1975

Freda Botkin Steps Down

Members of the Women's International Bowling Congress began the organization's 1975-76 season on August 1 with a new executive secretary-treasurer.

On that date Miss Flora Mitchell officially assumed duties as the seventh WIBC executive secretary-treasurer.

The event signalled an end to the 10-year career of Mrs. Freda S. Botkin in the top post at WIBC's Greendale, Wis., headquarters. During her career, Mrs. Botkin has watched WIBC grow in membership from 2.7 million in 1964-65 to nearly 3.7 million in 1974-75.

Since 1964-65 sanctioned WIBC leagues have grown in number from 118,320 to 131,721 as of July 3, 1975. And the most recent figures indicate the organization is still growing.

As of July 3, membership was

up 163,366, a 4.64 percent increase over last season; and the number of leagues had increased by 6,498, a 5.19 percent rise.

Miss Mitchell comes to her new position from the post of WIBC assistant secretary-treasurer, which she has held for the past two years. Prior to that she had been a member of the WIBC Board of Directors for two years and had served six years as president of the Missouri Women's Bowling Association.

Mrs. Botkin came to WIBC in 1962, after serving as president of the Arizona Women's Bowling Association, to become WIBC's first tournament coordinator and field representative.

From there, Mrs. Botkin went on to help develop and become manager of the field services department. Later, she served as assistant secretary to Mrs. Emma Phaler before succeeding her in 1965.

Mrs. Botkin has been instrumental in the growth and development of WIBC both before and during her term as executive secretary-treasurer, and she envisions even further growth, perhaps to five million members, within the next five years.

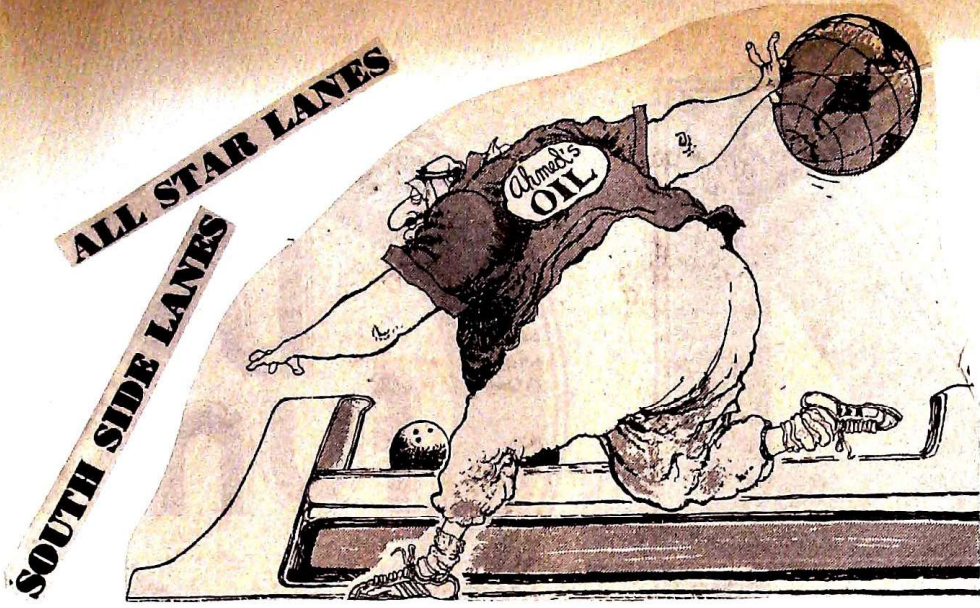


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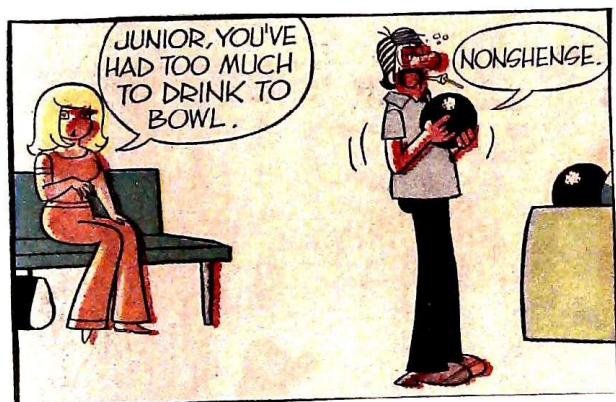
1. Bowl a minimum of 150 games
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3. The total of 150 games must be bowled on not less than 34 different days.
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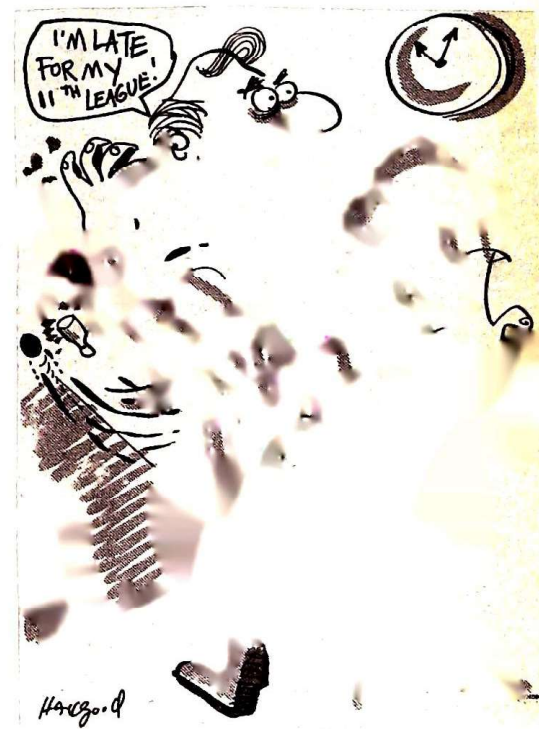
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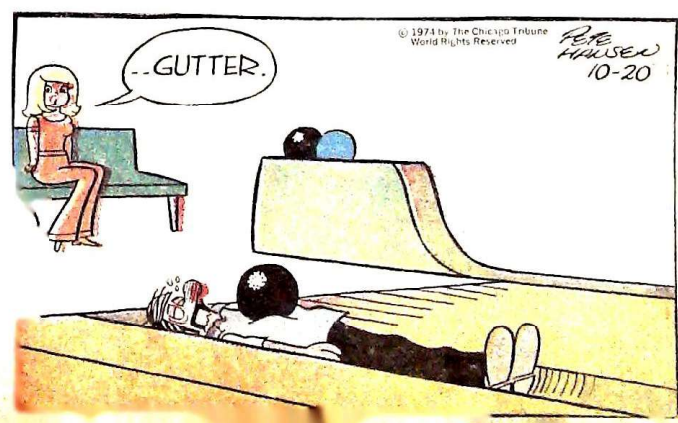


Billy Mitchell Lanes



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