

De Fillys Look Forward To More Bowling Time

By GAYLE HAYES

Myrt and Pat DeFily, one of the city's most famous bowling couples, are going to have a lot more time for bowling — and for other things, too.

Myrt, who has been in civil service 28 years and who now is employed at Brooks Air Force base, and Pat, with the Post Office and with 32 years of government employment, will retire June 30.

"We're both looking forward to it and know we'll be happy," Pat said the other day. "We can do a lot of things we've planned for a long time."



PAT AND MYRT DeFily, one of San Antonio's most famous bowling couples, will have more time for sports as both will retire from civil service June 30. They have 60 years of combined federal service with Pat having 32 and Myrt 28.

Baetz Better

Helen Baetz is recovering from a serious ailment which hospitalized her for a time but husband Clarence says it appears the worst is over. Helen first had a minor ailment but complications set in and one thing after another happened to make her condition very serious.

"It looks a lot better now," Clarence said this past week. "We feel Helen will be back to normal again."

EXPRESS/NEWS—Sunday, July 29, 1973

JUDY STEPHENSON, who officially becomes president of the San Antonio Woman's Bowling Association with the start of the new year Wednesday, has already made appointments to fill vacated officers' positions.

Mrs. Stephenson, who was elected first vice president and then appointed to fill the unexpired term of Pearl Yarborough as head of the organization, appointed Minnye Bel Ross as the first vice president.

Other appointments, with the approval of the SAWBA board of directors include: Madelyn Spreng, second vice president; Rosie Moore, third vice president; Penny McLean, sergeant-at-arms; and Jennie Eberhart and Nelda Thomas, directors.

SAWBA ALSO selected San Pedro as the site of the '73 city women's tourney. Dates will be Nov. 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18 with one team squad due to bowl Nov. 9 and one singles and one doubles squad to roll Nov. 12. If entries warrant an additional weekend, the tourney will start Oct. 27-28.

The entry deadline will be Oct. 19. Reservations must be completed and paid by Oct. 9.

THE SAN ANTONIO Women's 600 Club will stage the new season's first tour-

namment next Saturday and Sunday at Oak Hills.

Membership in the club is limited to bowlers who have rolled 600 series and have paid their dues to the organization.

Squad times will be 2:30 p.m., 4, 5:30 and 7 Saturday and 1 p.m., 2:30, 4, 5:30 and 7 Sunday.

REIGNING TITLISTS will return to defend their crowns in both the scratch and handicap divisions.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson, a club vice president who has been named tournament director by president Rosalie Harrell, rolled games of 247, 237 and 204 for a 688 series to win the scratch division.

Beverly Pantuso won the handicap division with a 705 series after rolling a scratch 666.

MRS. JOHNSON won a bowling ball for the highest handicap game, a 261, and Mrs. Mary Martinez got a

similar award for the highest scratch game, a 255. Columbia Industries will again award bowling balls for the high scratch and handicap games.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS—Thursday, August 2, 1973



BETTIE JO GEISLER, left, and Marie Denman will be teammates this fall and opposition should beware. Mrs. Geisler bowled a 300 game at Oak Hills last Tuesday night, 24 hours after Mrs. Denman had hit a 297 in league play at the same establishment. The two rate with the leading women stars in the city.

Inside Job

It was an "inside job" at the Oak Hills lanes both Monday and Tuesday as Marie Denman blasted a 297 Monday night and Bettie Jo Geisler hit 300 Tuesday night.

Bettie Jo became the fourth San Antonio woman to bowl a perfect game, following Myrt DeFily, Dottie Overstreet and Shirley Mansfield.

But Mrs. Geisler also rolled the fourth highest series ever bowled in the city with her 730 total Tuesday. Jan Goodwyn holds the alltime mark with 754.

Mrs. Geisler says all her strikes were not solid ones "but I never had to worry about them as there was no hesitation.

"Then, as I stood at the line for the 12th shot I remembered what Marie Denman had told me after she shot the 297.

"She explained that she had tried to lift the ball into the pocket for the perfect game instead of rolling down the middle like she had been doing all evening.

"As I always play an inside line, just as Marie does, I decided I would not change at all on the shot for the perfect game. The ball may have been a little light but again the pins went down.

"I was so afraid, just because it was me shooting, that something would stand."

Most of the men bowlers who have hit 300 games in San Antonio have played a deep outside line and bowling fans have felt that the inside angle would not carry.

It may not be the right line for the men but it sure proved to be the proper angle for the women.

Mrs. Denman, in her final shot, left three pins and had a 673 series.

Betty Jo also strung out 15 straight strikes as she had ended her second game with three in a row.

Bettie Jo's perfect game came on the final day of the WIBC "season" as the WIBC fiscal year ends July 31.

For the 1971-72 season no San Antonio woman hit 300 with Norma Reiminger's 288 as the top individual game. Jan Goodwyn and Robbie Adams each had 279. Carolyn Harn 278 and Margo Lochamy, Georgie Dinn, Ade-line Fine and Ola LaRue all games in the 270s.

Bettie Jo received a \$200 check from the Oak Hills lanes for her perfect game and will receive the WIBC 300 ring.

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SAWBA Tourney Slated

By GAYLE HAYES

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will hold its annual city tournament on the San Pedro lanes the first three weekends in November, it was decided at a recent meeting of the group.

There was no city tournament last season because of the women's state being held in San Antonio, and there will be no state tournament next year because of the WIBC being at Houston.

The women, who always seem to be going over a record or near a record in their tournaments, will stage a major drive in the early fall to bid for an all-time record high entry.

Beverly San Marco was the city champion in 1972 and probably will bid for another but now she bowls as Mrs. Pantusa.

There will be some bowling Fridays and Mondays during the meet but, for the most part, city tournament play will be limited to Saturdays and Sunday.

Although Myrt DeFily does not rate as the topheavy favorite for the women's city title she has in years past, the tournament will offer her an opportunity to win her seventh city crown and become the winningest woman in history.

At present she and Grace Baskin are tied for the most city crowns with six each.

EXPRESS/NEWS—Sunday, August 19, 1973

ELFI TOMCZYK provided the highlight of the just ended season for local women bowlers.

Ms. Tomczyk averaged 197 for 93 games in one league and established a record for the highest season average by a woman in the Alamo City.

Shirley Mansfield had a 195 average, during a season in which she bowled nine series over 650 including a high of 685, and that figure also topped the old city record average of 194 set by Myrt DeFily in 1971-72.

OTHER OUTSTANDING efforts by the distaff bowlers included Betty Jo Geisler's 300, only the fourth perfect game by a local woman.

Ms. Geisler's 730 was the season's high series and other 700s included a 705 by Polly Denman, 701 by Mary Falconer and 700 by Ann Gentry.

Three other local women came close to perfect games as Lavern Ellerson rolled a 299, Marie Denman posted a 297 and Ms. Tomczyk bowled a 290.



EXPRESS/NEWS—Sunday, August 26, 1973



By AURELIO RAMIREZ JR.

ALLEY TALK

Local Women Bowlers Set Open House at New Office

OPEN HOUSE plans have been announced by the San Antonio Woman's Bowling Association.

The local women bowlers will celebrate the opening of their new office facilities in North Towne Plaza, 6936 San Pedro, Suite 107, by holding open house Tuesday through Thursday.

Facilities will be open for inspection and refreshments will be served between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. all three days as well as from 5 to 5 p. m. Thursday.

"WE ARE very proud of our new office," said Mrs. Judy Stephenson, who just took over as president of SAWBA the first day of this month.

She added, "we feel that our expanded facilities will allow us to be of even greater service to the women bowlers of San Antonio."

MANCE LOONEY and Ida Kraske turned up as double winners in the senior citizens tournament at All Star.

Looney won all-events with an 1809 and teamed with Larry Everman to win the Class A doubles with a 1212. Kraske won the Class B singles with a 572 and teamed with Lucille Franke to cop the Class B doubles with an 1158.

The Bearcats won the team crown with a 2514 and Ron Smith was the Class A singles winner with a 646.



BOWLERS PLAN SAWBA OPEN HOUSE . . . SAWBA president Judy Stephenson (L) and Calista Marshall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1973

Elfie Tomczyk Wins Honors

Elfie Tomczyk, a tough competitor on the lanes in any meet, won the scratch division of the annual San Antonio women's 600 club tournament on the Oak Hills lanes last weekend. She fired a 632 scratch series to beat out Carol Smith by 16 pins with Marie Denman third on a 611 total.

There were 113 women in the two divisions - scratch and handicap - with Pat Williams taking the handicap honors with a 666, followed by Boots Dunn with 660 and Annie Webb, a newcomer to the city, with 649.

There were only three scratch 600 series bowled with women having their choice of the two classes.

Carol Smith had the high handicap game of 256 and Mrs. Denman the top scratch game of 245. The 600 club is composed of all women who join the group and only those with sanctioned 600 series in league or tournament play are eligible. Rosalee Harrell is president of the group and Jerry Johnson is secretary. Mrs. Johnson won last year's tournament.



WOMEN BOWLERS will hold an open house next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at their new office facilities in North Towne Plaza, 6936 San Pedro, Suite 107. The open house, with refreshments, will wind up Thursday night when doors will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Judy Stephenson, new SAWBC president, expects throngs since there are 8,918 association members.

Association officers will be official hostesses. Shown above, they are (front row, left to right) Mrs. Stephenson; Minnye Bel Ross, first vice president; Madelyn Spreng, second vice president; back row, Rosie Moore, third vice president; Sylvia Broyles, secretary; Helen Kalala, treasurer; Penny McLean, sergeant-at-arms.

San Antonio Bowling Scene

She Built Own Lanes

By GAYLE HAYES

Ruth Manges isn't going to move any closer to bowling lanes so she has done the next best thing. She has moved bowling lanes right in her own backyard.

Ruth, who traveled from Freer to San Antonio once a week last year to bowl in the Columbia "300" league at Southside, has decided to cut her travel down. This year she will bowl in a league in Laredo and another in Alice, but she'll still have two brand new bowling lanes right at home - on the Duval county ranch.

The lanes have been installed about six weeks, and are fully automatic with ball returns and all. Since the Manges family once owned the bowling house at Raymondville Mrs. Manges feels competent to keep up the maintenance on the lanes and keep them in the proper working order.

"I've been pretty busy the past few weeks and have not had a chance to use the lanes as much as I'd like," she explained, but added: "My daughter, Barbara Cole, also likes to bowl and so does her husband and we may have our Duval County Ranch women's team down to practice one of these days. Barbara has joined the team as captain and we plan to bowl in several tournaments. We expect to have a lot of fun bowling here this winter."

Since Laredo is only half as far for Mrs. Manges to travel it will give her more time at home and the road from Freer to Laredo is somewhat better than the present one from Freer to San Antonio. She will continue to bowl in a league in Alice, just a few miles away.

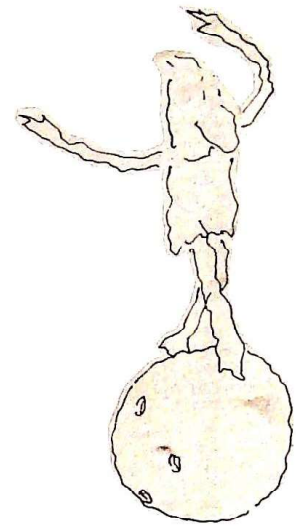
"I'd like to improve my game," she explains, "but so far the best I've done on our own lanes is a 225. My average fell down a little last year and I hope to bring it back up this season. I like our two lanes here on the ranch even though we have not used them much."

No doubt this winter, when it's cold or snowy, or raining, the lanes will be a busy place.

Friday, August 31, 1973



BEVERLY MCLENDON of Houston is pictured receiving the "Gold Ball" from Valeria Bailey as the 1973 WIBC tournament ended in Las Vegas and Beverly accepted the symbol that goes to the city hosting the tournament the following year. Houston will hold the 1974 WIBC tournament.



RUTH MANGES
Mountain to Muhammad

Women's Meet Deadline Oct. 19

Entries to the annual women's state meet next year because the WIBC will be held in Houston, the city meet should take on an added lustre to local women. The meet will be divided into four classes with 75 percent handicap within class, giving every woman bowler in the city an opportunity to share in the prize fund.

Since there will be no women's state meet next year because the WIBC will be held in Houston, the city meet should take on an added lustre to local women. The meet will be divided into four classes with 75 percent handicap within class, giving every woman bowler in the city an opportunity to share in the prize fund.

The entry fee will be \$4 per person per event with the woman with the highest total pins being declared the city champion. Last year Beverly Pantusa won the honors with a record-breaking total of 1,873.

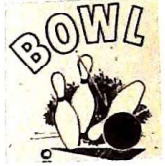
Myrt DeFily will be bidding for her seventh city crown, which would give her more city crowns than any other woman in history. At the present time Myrt and Grace Baskin share the honor as each has won six times. Mrs. DeFily won in the 36th annual test on the Oak Hills lanes.

But there will be stiff competition for the city crown at San Pedro. Elfi Tomczyk, Shirley Mansfield, Bettie Jo Geisler, Marie Denman, Carol Smith, Dorothy Jones, Mary Falconer, and Beverly Smith, to name a few, all have good credentials and could win the title but Mrs. Geisler is the only one of those named to ever win as she took the honors in 1964.

Reserved entries, which give bowlers a chance to pick their own time and date, will close Oct. 9 and bowlers are urged to get their entries in as early as possible.

For full information bowlers can contact Sylvia Broyles at 822-3869.

A record entry seems probable as it is the one tournament every woman bowler in the city should enter.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1973

TOP 20 WOMEN STARS NAMED

Robble Adams
Joan Bowden
Myrt DeFily
Marie Denman

Mary Falconer
Bettie Jo Geisler
Lola Graves
Carolyn Harn

Jerry Johnson
Sally Jolliffe
Dorothy Jones
Matilene Kuretsch

Shirley Mansfield
Beverly Pantusa
Beverly Smith
Carol Smith

Jen Spangler
Florence Tolle
Elfi Tomczyk
Annie Webb

San Antonio had some fine women bowlers last season but for the overall picture averages were lower than in the past few years.

There were rare exceptions, of course, as Elfi Tomczyk averaged 197 in one league and 195 in another to set the pace — as far as averages are concerned — for the entire city. She also compiled other seasonal marks

of 185 and 184 and must be regarded as the No. 1 woman star in the city.

San Antonio had only a dozen women over the 180 mark so naming the Top 20 is a most difficult task. After selecting the first few stars the matter of who would get the last few places and who would be left off became the burning question.

Along with Elfi Tomczyk as cinches for Top 20 honors this season were Shirley Mansfield, Bettie Jo Geisler, Jen Spangler, Marie Denman, Jerry Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Carol Smith, Beverly Smith, Robble Adams, Mary Falconer and Myrt DeFily. Every one of these held a league average over 180 and some of them did it in two and three leagues.

Not only that but this group stood out in tournament play and in general proved themselves — time after time — as the cream of the San Antonio crop.

That's just 12 names, leaving eight spots wide open for the rest of the woman's bowling population.

Beverly Pantusa, although curtailing her bowling activity some, still is a bowler to reckon with and has all the shots needed to be ranked with any select group of stars and Sally Jolliffe has shown the ability to be at her best when the going is toughest. She won the Top 20 one year and in a short match she can hold her own with most of the highly rated stars.

A long check over averages

and a study of womens tournament play as well as a general knowledge of their ability under different and changing conditions gives place on the select group to Joan Bowden, Carolyn Harn, Florence Tolle, Annie Webb, Lola Graves and to Matilene Kuretsch, who does her bowling on the Pleasanton Lanes but is a member of the San Antonio Woman's Bowling association.

That makes 20 places, earned through efforts over an entire season, but it leaves a good number of qualified women off the list.

Some cannot bowl as much as others, but have the talent to develop or else who have seen their peak, such as Lil Canfield and Alice Iltis, and must make room for some of the younger stars.

Nancy Prather had a poor season for her last year although a lot of women in San Antonio would enjoy hitting as well as she did. Ruth Manges drove all the way from Freer to bowl and in spite of the tiring drive still averaged well and has the shots to climb even higher in the bowl-

ing world. Carol Storms has had better years but still is a strong scorer and so is Maggie Nance.

Mary Craun, Mary Laughlin, Clara Grimes, Anna Kass, Doris Kneupper, Penny McLean, Polly Potter, Jane Robison, Margie Schwethelm, Annie Taylor and Betty Wise all rank on the fringe of the upper bracket stars.

So would Marilyn Whiten, but she moved to Colorado and did not bowl enough league games to qualify for the select class.

There are a lot of good bowlers here, as proven by the fact Polly Denham had a 705 series last year and Annie Gentry hit one of 700. Many lacked the consistency to win a place in the Top 20 but also showed they can crowd into the choice column one of these days, ousting any of the super stars who may slip.

LaVern Ellerson had a 299 single game last year, Alice Harper had a 277 game but over the long grind they were unable to match shots with the bowlers chosen.

It may be different — wait until next year.

Friday, September 28, 1973

People You Know

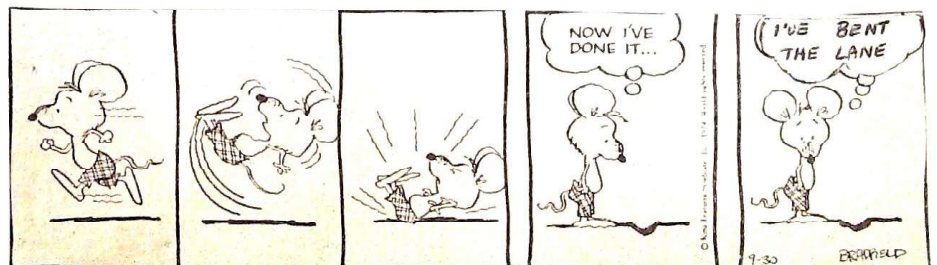
The San Antonio bowling world lost a good booster and dedicated bowler in the death of Walter Trenkelbach, who was killed in an automobile accident in which Mrs. Trenkelbach was seriously injured.

The Trenkelbachs are the parents of Bettie Jo Geisler and the condolences of Bettie Jo's many friends goes to her on her loss.

Mrs. Trenkelbach is at home, still suffering from multiple injuries but is showing progress.

Mabel Massey, who formerly was employed at the Southside lanes but who has moved to Washington state, was a visitor in the city for a few days last week, with her husband and children. They said they still miss their bowling friends here but have decided to make their home out west at his retirement from military service.

Sharon Schulman recently switched from right-handed bowling to left due to an injury but that didn't stop Sharon from rolling a 103 triplicate which earns a patch from WIBC.



WOMEN'S TOP 20 MEET NEARS

Entries are trickling in for the annual women's Top 20 bowling tournament at Oak Hills, with the meet to be held Oct. 6-7.

Early entrants are assured of their choice starting times. With a large number of San Antonio women capable of win-

ning the honors and with no outstanding woman dominating the field this year, there is no way to name a favorite. Sally

Joliffe won the honors a year ago with Elfi Tomczyk as the runnerup. This year's meet, on a scratch

basis, is open to all San Antonio women with WIBC cards, except for members of the women's pro tour and there are none in the area members of that association.

Women will bowl 10 games with enough squads arranged to care for all entries.

Squads are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 6, at 3 and 7 p.m. and at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday. The entry fee is \$20 with a guaranteed \$200 prize to the champion, plus the Pearl Beer Trophy that goes to the winner.

Officials expect about 80 entries and if there is enough interest an extra squad can be arranged either Saturday or Sunday.

Complete details can be obtained at the Oak Hills lanes but the time for entering is drawing to a close as the tournament is this weekend — Oct. 6 and 7 — at the Oak Hills lanes.

It's a fine scratch tournament for women bowlers and an opportunity to match shots with the best in the city. Out of town entries are barred, making it a strictly San Antonio event.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1973

Sunday, Sept. 30, 1973

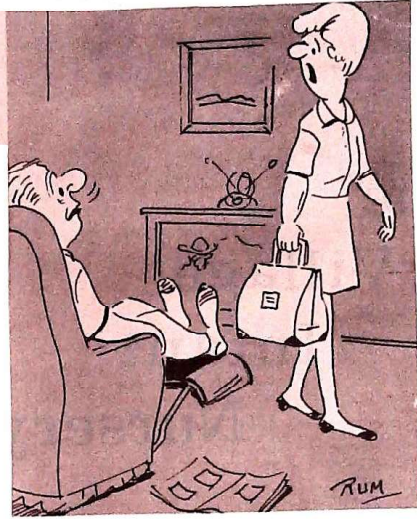
City Tourney Entries Due

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association started an all-out campaign Saturday to stir up interest in its city championship tournament at San Pedro Center, starting Nov. 3. Mrs. Penny McLean, publicity chairman, pointed out that entries close Oct. 19.

The tournament will be run on the weekend of Nov. 3-4, then resume for a four-day stretch on Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 12, winding up Nov. 17-18.

Entry fee is \$4 per person per event.

"Do you realize you haven't taken me bowling since the night you said 'try it, you'll like it' and I beat you?"



S. A. Bowling Population Now 18,644

The San Antonio bowling population went up again last year. Not much, it is true, but still the bowling population in sanctioned adult league play reached 18,644 for the year ending July 31, 1973.

The ABC and WIBC cards sold to San Antonio bowlers during the 1971-72 season totaled 18,385. This figure shows San Antonio gained 256 women bowlers last season with three more men

bowlers than the previous year.

On a nation-wide basis the ABC gained 83,994 members to boost the number of active men league bowlers in the nation to 4,047,596. The WIBC had 3,184,711 members last year for an increase of 159,254 over a year ago.

There also were 679,833 junior bowlers enrolled in the AJBC to make a total of 7,912,140 active bowlers in league play in sanctioned leagues.

In San Antonio last year there were 9,726 men bowling in league play and 8,918 women in action with many bowling in more than one league.

For the 1971-72 season there were 18,385 league bowlers.

The women's association has been showing substantial gains for the past few years and still continues its growth but the men's population reached a peak several years ago, fell back, and in

recent years has made slow gains.

The bowling population carries a vast amount of weight which could be used so often and to so much advantage if the bowlers were united. There is no way to figure the economic strength nor the shopping power of so many people. But rarely do bowlers, when shopping, pause to consider their sponsors and spend their dollars with those who support the game.

It's a great army which could elect public officials, have a voice in all community affairs, and has the spending impetus to make itself felt in every business and industry in the city.

There is no sports body in the immediate area with as many members as our own bowling society.

It could - and will - be more, but right now the number of bowlers active in San Antonio leagues stands at 18,644.

Mary Falconer Wins Top 20 Meet

Mary Falconer, averaging 201.5 for the tough 10-games test, won the annual women's Top 20 bowling tournament on the Oak Hills lanes last weekend and took the Pearl Beer Trophy and the \$200 first place money.

Mrs. Falconer, named in the original Top 20 a few weeks ago, was the only woman in the field of 51 to average over 200 for the test as Shirley Mansfield was runnerup with a 1,924 total.

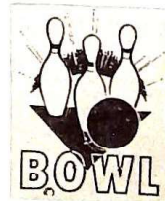
The only other woman over the 190 average was Joan Bowden, who hit 1,900 right on the nose.

Sally Joliffe, the defending champion, failed to land in the money this year.

Top game of the tournament, a 268, was turned in by Bettie Jo Geisler, but she did not bowl consistent games and landed out of the money.

There were 10 women in the prize money with Glenda Recker fourth on 1,895, Penny McClain 1,890, Pat McMahan 1,885, Nelda Thomas 1,881, Myrt DeFily 1,859, Lola Graves 1,856, and Patsy Pendarvis with 1,851.

Elfi Tomczyk, who had the top average in the city for women, in league play, had a 1,810 total.



308 Teams in Women's Meet

The women's city bowling tournament was not scheduled to open until Nov. 3 but the girls already are knocking them down in the record-breaking meet at the San Pedro lanes.

The new record of 308 teams, breaking the old mark by 28, made it necessary to tack on an extra week of play. There also

are 558 doubles combinations and 1,116 singles. The old mark in doubles was 443 combinations and 886 in the singles.

The heavy interest created by the women's state meet in San Antonio last season is given credit for making the new record possible, according to Sylvia

Broyles, secretary of the local association.

"A lot of the lower average bowlers were impressed and as a result they entered our city tournament," Mrs. Broyles pointed out.

She also issued a warning to local teams planning to bowl in

the WIBC tournament at Houston next spring. San Antonio teams cannot obtain Saturday and Sunday dates because those are reserved for teams traveling longer distances.

She advised teams to get their WIBC entries in as soon as possible in order to obtain dates they

want. Bowling in the WIBC is held daily while in most tournaments bowling is limited to Saturdays and Sundays. Entries for the WIBC will close Jan. 18.

There was no city meet here last year due to the state meet being held in San Antonio so Beverly Pantuso will be the defending all-events champion.

Monday, October 29, 1973

THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

Women's Bowling

Competition in the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's annual tournament will continue Saturday and Sunday at San Pedro Lanes.

Results from the first weekend of the four week event were:

TEAM EVENT

Class A—Main Lincoln Mercury, 2555; 2951; Class B—Eagle Lanes, 2387, 2400; Class C—Brimmer's Team, 2207, 2288; Class D—U.S.A. No. 2, 2124, 2135.

DOUBLES

Class A—Pattie Vuchank-Agnes Laskowski, 1172, 1302; Class B—Norma Plough-Agnes McColley-Lorraine Ventur, 847, 867

SINGLES

Class A—Margaret Crater, 576, 650; Class B—Joanette Smolal, 571, 536; Class C—Lis's Goodman, 499, Lorraine Ventur, 507; Class D—Anne Elley, 467, Irma Bueno, 481.

ALL EVENTS

Class A—Mary Laughlin, 1561; Marie Bailey, 1750; Class B—Ruth Ng, 1429; Daria Richmond, 1463; Class C—Billie Faulk, 1466; 1511; Class D—Alice Barrientes, 1321, 133

In each division and class, scratch scores are given first and handicap second.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1973

Mary Laughlin Leads Meet

Mary Laughlin jumped into the lead the first weekend of the women's city tournament on the San Pedro lanes, taking the Class A all events top spot on her 1,561 total.

Scores were not big the opening weekend, even though some were creditable enough to be sure and land in the money when the tournament ends. Pattie Vuchank and Agnes Laskowski tumbled 1,172 in the Class A doubles and Norma Plough swatted 576 in Class A singles. In handicap totals the two scores were 1,302 and 650. Marie Bailey has a 1,750 handicap total in the Class A all events.

In Class B all events Ruth Ng is leading from scratch and Daria Richmond with handicap and in Class C Billie Faulk heads the scratch and handicap both while in Class D Alice Barrientes leads both columns.

The tournament, which attracted 308 teams, will continue this weekend on the San Pedro lanes.

Sunday, November 4, 1973

THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

Bowling

Singles and doubles action will be featured at 9:30 a.m. Sunday as the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Tournament continues at San Pedro Lanes.

Mary Falconer rolled a high series of 601 Saturday to pace Duval County Ranch to the lead in Class A team competition with a 2631 gross. Saturday's leaders:

Team Scratch—Class A, Duval County Ranch, 2631; Class B, Slow Pokes No. 4, 2572; Class C, Stautzenbergers, 2356; Class D, Slow Pokes No. 11, 2157. Team Handicap—Class A, Anderson's Team, 2999; Class B, Slow Pokes No. 4, 2587; Class C, Stautzenbergers, 2360; Class D, Slow Pokes No. 11, 2192.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1973

CAROLYN HARN PACES TOURNEY

Carolyn Harn, one of the city's upper bracket bowlers, surged into first place in the chase for the city championship Sunday on the San Pedro Lanes.

Mrs. Harn batted out a nine-game total of 1,713 for the nine games for a 190 plus average for her tournament play. Cecilia Ridgeway leads in the handicap division with a 1,869.

Bettie Jo Geisler vaulted into first place in Class A singles with her 607 scratch but Margaret Cater has a 650 including handicap. Pattie Vuchank and Agnes Laskowski retained their class A doubles lead - scratch - with their 1,172 shot the first weekend and their 1,302 handicap total still remains at the top.

Mrs. Harn hit 598 as the team, Duval County Ranch, swept into the scratch lead in Class A with a 2,631 total, and Mrs. Harn followed with 532 in the doubles and 583 in the singles.

Slow Pokes No. 4 leads in Class B team with 2,572-2,587 and Stautzenberger leads Class C with 2,356-2,383.

Mary Lee Martinez paces Class B allevents with 1,522 and Phyllis Stanton has the handicap lead with 1,558. Linda Wigley and Wilma Hicks lead in class B doubles with 1,051-1,071.

The tournament still has two more weekends to run and some of the top stars have not yet taken their shots.

The Leaders:

Team

Class A - Duval County Ranch 2,631; Anderson 2,999. Class B - Slow Pokes No. 4 2,572-2,587. Class C - Stautzenberger 2,356,2,383.

SINGLES

Class A—Bettie Jo Geisler 607 (scratch), Margaret Crater 650 (handicap); Class B—Gloria Jones 572-572; Class C—Wanda Dorrough 535-535; Class D—Anne Elley 467, Rose Orise 467-502.

DOUBLES

Class A—Pattie Vuchank-Agnes Laskowski 1,172-1,302; Class B—Linda Wigley-Wilma Hicks 1,051-1,071; Class C—Norma Verstuft-Suzie Lukasik 977, Margie Garcia-Alice Barrientes 1,003; Class D—Irma McColley-Lorraine Ventur 847-867.

ALLEVENTS

Class A—Carolyn Harn 1,713, Cecilia Ridgeway 1,869; Class B—Mary Lee Martinez 1,522, Phyllis Stanton 1,558; Class C—Lorraine Fryar 1,472, Billy Faulk 1,511; Class D—Alice Barrientes 1,321, Irma Bueno 1,369.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 1973
THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT



MARY FALCONER, winner of the recent women's Top 20 tournament on the Oak Hills lanes, is pictured receiving the Pearl Beer trophy awarded annually to the winner. Jim Landry of Pearl Brewery is making the presentation.

Records Fall In Women's City Meet

Mrs. Harn Takes All Events

A couple of weeks ago when Carolyn Harn bowled into first place in the allevents of the women's city bowling tournament at San Pedro her nine-year-old daughter, Joyce, was worried. But her concern was not for Carolyn.

Joyce is an avid rooter for Mary Falconer, another of the city's top flight women stars and winner of the recent women's Top 20 meet at Oak Hills.

"Don't worry, mama," Joyce said to Mrs. Harn. "Mary will beat you out, so don't expect to win the women's championship this year."

Joyce had followed Mrs. Falconer in several league matches and when Mrs. Falconer hit two 700 series in one week it convinced Joyce that Mary was just about unbeatable.

On the final day of the women's city meet Joyce was on hand at San Pedro not to try and jinx any bowler challenging Mrs. Harn, but actually Carolyn's own daughter was rooting for Mary Falconer to win the honors.

But Mrs. Harn's 1,713 total defied the efforts of every woman in the meet and she won the title. Shirley Mansfield came close but at the end of the nine games Shirley had a 1,711 total — two pins away from the honors.

Mrs. Harn has been bowling since she was a little girl and many times has been on the verge of stardom. This year she has hit her peak and bowled well in the Top 20, was chosen in the Sports Mirror's Top 20 selections, and has been scoring well in league play.

The other scratch allevents champions are Mirta De Leon in Class B; Nancy Greer in Class C; and LaVerne Smith in Class D.

Mrs. Harn succeeds Beverly Pantuso as the city champion. Mrs. Pantuso won two years ago and San Antonio did not have a women's meet last year due to the state meet being held here.

TEAMS

Class A — Scratch: Executive Center Services 2715, Handicap: Grasse's Team 3018, Anderson's Team 29999, Main Lincoln Mercury 2951, Executive Center Services 2946. Class B — Scratch: Slo Pokes No. 4 2572, Handicap: Flying W Thorobred Farm 2626, Tuesday Topplers 2588, Slo-Pokes No. 4 2587, White's Auto 2581. Class C — Scratch: Stautzenberger's 2356, Handicap: Stinkers No. 4 2414, Stautzenberger's 2383, Satels 2373, Rios Team 2371. Class D — Scratch: Slo-Pokes No. 11 2157, Handicap: Slo-Pokes No. 11 2193, Metz Team 2141, USAA No. 2 2135, Stinkers No. 2 2100.

SINGLES

Class A — Scratch: Shirley Mansfield 616, Handicap: Cathy Scales 681, Vera Villarreal 667, Debbie Nichols 660, Mildred Free 654. Class B — Scratch: Mirta DeLeon 592, Handicap: Mirta DeLeon 607, Handicap: Mirta DeLeon 607, Amy Noedel 587, Gloria Jones 576, Maggie McFadden 568. Class C — Scratch: Nancy Greer 644, Handicap: Nancy Greer 646, Elsie Bright 544, Martha Fasci 542, Dorothy Smith 537. Class D — Scratch: Alice Alaniz 553, Handicap: Alice Alaniz 573, LaVonne Smith 528, Rose J. Orise 503, Sharon Stacey 482.

ALL EVENTS

Class A — Scratch: Carolyn Harn (City Champion) 1713, Handicap: Vera Villarreal 1890, Martha Hunsuck 1889, Cecilia Ridgeway 1869, Margaret Crater 1865. Class B — Scratch: Mirta DeLeon 1680, Handicap: Mirta DeLeon 1725, Patricia Costin 1680, Joannette Smasal 1606, Jayne Whaley 1604. Class C — Scratch: Nancy Greer 1596, Handicap: Nancy Greer 1602, Billy R. Faulk 1511, Lorraine Fryar 1490. Class D — Scratch: LaVonne Smith 1555, Handicap: LaVonne Smith 1588, Alice Alaniz 1449, Corrine Rieper 1438, Annie Lou Aaron 1392.

DOUBLES

Class A — Scratch: Pattie Vuchank and Agnes Laakowski 1172, Handicap: Pattie Vuchank and Agnes Laakowski 1302, Mary Lou Pace and Margaret Winton 1247, Merion Valentine and Betty Barton 1237, Betty A. Tyler and Unice M. Powell 1237. Class B — Scratch: Linda Kohlmyer 1055, Handicap: Lynda Wigley and Wilma Hicks 1071, Dorothy Smith and Dainne Smith 1066, Linda Kohlmyer and Betty Kohlmyer 1066, Louise Jackson and Doris Priest 1063. Class C — Scratch: La Vonne Smith and Helen Stafford 1096, Handicap: La Vonne Smith and Helen Stafford 1125, Corrine Rieper and Mary Rieper 1023, Margie Garcia and Alice Barrientes 1003, Norma Verstyuyt and Susie Lukasik 992. Class D — Scratch: Issie Borchers and Kay Dolle 896, Handicap: Issie Borchers and Kay Dolle 898, Robyn Hartman and Suzy Simmons 889, Rosemary Hayden and Posey Steitle 874, Gloria Pippin and Joanie Oakes 873.

Records

Six records were broken in the women's city tournament at San Pedro, all of them in the lower classes.

In the allevents new marks were set in all but the A division with Mirta DeLeon hitting 1,680 in Class B, Nancy Greer 1,596 in Class C, and LaVonne Smith 1,555 in Class D.

In the doubles LaVonne Smith and her partner, Helen Stafford, crashed a new mark of 1,096 in Class C and in Class B team Slo-Pokes No. 4 created a record with their 2,572 scratch set. Nancy Greer's 644 in a new mark in Class C singles.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1973



Allevents champions of the women's city bowling tournament which was concluded last weekend on the San Pedro lanes are, front row, l to r, class C allevents champion Nancy Greer and Carolyn Harn, the city champion and winner of Class A allevents. Back row, Mirta DeLeon, Class B, and LaVonne Smith, Class D.

Friday, December 7, 1973

Energy Crisis Casts Gloom On Tourney

Reports of the energy crisis in the United States have been pointed out recent issues, along with their impact on the bowling game. Already WIBC officials are concerned over what the gasoline situation will be next year and report that "a good number" of teams have entered and now have asked for a refund due to the gas shortage.

The ABC is not greatly worried because the ABC meet will be held in Indianapolis, the hub of a wide circle of bowling hotspots. A talk with Bruce Pluckhahn this week by phone to Milwaukee, gave assurance of a big ABC entry.

"Of course we are concerned, but not worried," Pluckhahn pointed out. "We are highly fortunate in our location. If we were having next year's meet in San Diego, Seattle, or Miami, or any such an isolated place, it would present major difficulties. But we know there are many areas near Indianapolis, such as Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Columbus, and even Milwaukee.

"Bowlers in these spots don't have too far to drive and can make their arrangements early. Perhaps there will be problems for teams traveling long distances but as of now we have not had any repercussions."

Helen Baetz of San Antonio, a WIBC official, said: "We have talked about the energy crisis and frankly we are worried. Houston has done a marvelous job of promoting the WIBC and entries have been coming in very well.

But this gasoline situation now has struck us and I do not know what the outcome will be. We are hoping things turn out all right by next spring."

Gus Pfeiffer, secretary of the Texas State Bowling association, is another who has the consolation of a central location for next year's meet.

"As things worked out Austin is ideal," Gus explained.

"It is true if the meet was scheduled for Amarillo or Lubbock, or Beaumont or El Paso we would be faced with major problems. But perhaps the bowlers can prepare for the trip to Austin and while we might feel a little loss it could be nominal. We don't get many teams from El Paso as a rule but we do have teams from Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Orange, Beaumont, Amarillo and some pretty far places.

"We'll just have to work things out because we cannot have any Friday bowling due to leagues at both Bowl-O-Rama and Capitol Bowl, sites of the 1974 event."

The Southwest tournament will be held in Wichita and it definitely will feel the impact of the energy crisis in South Texas but it is surrounded by strong bowling centers such as Kansas City, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, St. Joseph and could have a good entry despite all the difficulties.

But the energy crisis is with us and as mentioned two weeks ago in these columns it will be felt by all Americans and bowlers certainly may be forced to change their tournament routine.

Three Cities Bid For WIBC Tourney

Three cities — Milwaukee, Wis., St. Louis, Mo., and Miami, Fla. — will be on the ballot when delegates to the 1974 WIBC annual meeting in Houston, Texas, select the site for the 1977 WIBC Championship Tournament and convention.

The three cities were approved by the WIBC Board of Directors at its midseason meetings November 12-15 at Bowling Headquarters in Greendale, Wis. Representatives of the respective local bowling association will present their formal invitation when delegates gather April 22-23-24 in the Music Hall at the Houston Convention Center. Approximately 2,500 delegates are expected to attend.

The 1975 and 1976 WIBC events were previously awarded to Indianapolis, Ind., and Denver, Colo.

Milwaukee hosted the events in 1926 and 1942; St. Louis in 1916, when WIBC was organized, 1923, 1932 and 1952, and Miami in 1956. It will be the first time

since 1968, when Atlanta was awarded the 1971 tournament, that more than two cities have sought the events the same year.

The directors also reviewed proposed amendments to the WIBC bylaws and State and local constitutions and bylaws. They also studied qualifications of candidates nominated for the WIBC Hall of Fame. Those selected will be announced in February.

Three women were officially welcomed as new directors on the WIBC board by Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, WIBC president. They were Mrs. Elaine Hagin, Castro Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Joyce Deitch, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Mrs. Jean Wood, Huntington, W.Va. Mrs. Hagin and Mrs. Deitch were elected to three-year terms at the 1973 Annual Meeting and Mrs. Wood was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Miss Flora E. Mitchell, Springfield, Mo. Miss Mitchell became WIBC assistant secretary-treasurer July 1, under Mrs. Freda S. Botkin, WIBC executive secretary-treasurer.

SAN ANTONIO WOMAN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION AWARDS PARTY

Saturday, December 8, 1973
Hermann Sons Ballroom - 525 So. St. Mary's
BUFFET DINNER SERVED FROM 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
Dance to the Music of the Kountry Cousins
8:30 TO 12:30

\$4.25
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1973

Women's Meet Scheduled At Oak Hills Lanes

The thirteenth annual Martha Washington bowling tournament will be held on the Oak Hills lanes Saturday, Feb. 9 and the following three weekends. There will be no bowling Sunday, Feb. 10.

The tournament, as usual, will be divided into two classes, with teams averaging 776 and up in Class A and teams with less than a 775 average in Class B. The singles line is 156, with those over in Class A and those under in Class B.

There will be team squads Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. and each Saturday after at 12:30, 3 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday's bowling will be at 12:30 p.m., with a lone team squad.

There will be a doubles squad at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 16 and Feb. 23, with Feb. 10 having 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. squads and Feb. 17 and Feb. 24 having squads at 9:30 a.m., 3 and 6 p.m.

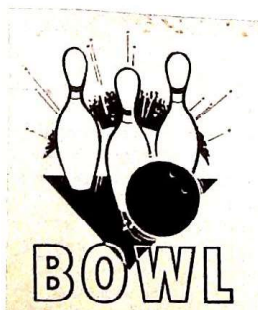
The entry fee will be \$5.25 per person with \$3 of each entry going into the prize fund. Han-

dicap will be 75 per cent from 155 in Class B.

Entries will close at midnight Jan. 26 for reservations and all entries will close at midnight, Feb. 1.

For complete information bowlers can contact the Oak Hills lanes in San Antonio, 7330 Callaghan Road, or by calling San Antonio, 344-6251.

An entry blank is included in this issue of the Sports Mirror and can be used for entry if desired.



Friday, December 21, 1973

People You Know --

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schultz have become grandparents for the first time and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schultz parents. A baby boy was born to them in the wee hours Dec. 17. She's the former Shirley San Marcos.

It's going to be a little strange, but relaxing, to skip those pro football telecasts during bowling leagues Monday nights from now on.

Clara Ricks, mother of bowlers and long time employe at Hermann Sons, entertained a whole houseful of relatives over the holidays and of course Billy Simon is happy with a group of her relatives. Aline Hilgen took off for Colorado and a visit with her daughter, son-in-law and tiny granddaughter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A FINE NEW YEAR
from
**San Antonio Woman's
Bowling Association**
JUDY STEPHENSON President
SYLVIA BROYLES Secretary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1974

Women's Meet Deadline Near

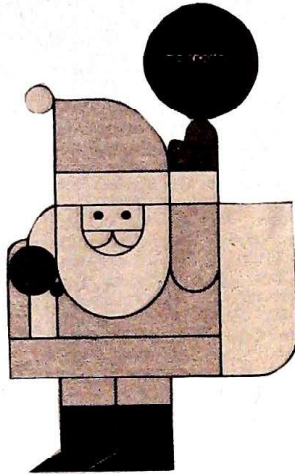
Entries to the 18th annual Martha Washington bowling tournament to be held on the Oak Hills lanes will close Feb. 1, with no entries permitted after that date.

The reserved entries already have closed but women bowlers still can get into the meet and take what times still remain if they get their entry fee and entry in before midnight, Feb. 1. The annual tournament will be held from Feb. 9 through Feb. 24 with bowling on weekends only. The entry fee is \$5.25 per person with \$3 from each entry going into the prize fund. There

is competition in team, doubles and singles and there are two classes. One is for bowlers with averages over 156 and another class is reserved for those with 155 and down.

Handicap is given in both classes, with 75 per cent from 200 in class A and 75 per cent from 155 in class B.

For full information you can contact the Oak Hills lanes in San Antonio. But don't forget. The entries close Feb. 1 — that's Friday night. You can use the entry in this issue of the Sports Mirror if you wish.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1974

Mrs. Mansfield Leads Tourney

Shirley Mansfield made a bold bid for the Martha Washington all events honors the opening weekend of the tournament when she fired a scratch 1,810 total for the nine games.

There are two more weekends of faction remaining, with only a small portion of the 226 teams bowling the opening week.

Mrs. Mansfield also paces the singles with a handicap 692 total.

Leading Class A team event is the Fender Benders with 3,086 with the Buehring team pacing Class B with 2,481.

In the Class B singles Paula Pond leads with 690 while Hattie Douglas paces the Class B all events with 1,641. Only in the all events are the scores scratch.

Mike Fowler and Mary Lou Terrell lead in Class A doubles with 1,270 while in Class B Linda Torres and Maria Moreno are the pacesetters with 1,142.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1974

Shirley Mansfield Keeps All Events Lead

Shirley Mansfield held her lead in the all events of the annual Martha Washington bowling tournament at Oak Hills but in general there was a shakeup of leaders.

The Pearl Beer team, paced by Linda Withoff with a scratch 673, moved into first place in Class A and the Taskmasters, led by Pat McMahon's 664, took over the second spot with 3,123, only 23 pins less than the leaders.

Kathy Jenkins fired a 645 scratch series and had 90 handicap for a 735 score to pace the Class A singles with Shirley

Mansfield still second with 692 and Jerry Johnson third with 686.

In the Class B singles Janice Kuhn of San Marcos bowled her first 600 in sanctioned play — had no handicap — and vaulted into first place with 601. Paula Pound is second with 590, a pin more than Dori Johnson.

Hattie Douglas leads Class B all events with 1,641.

Hula Hara of San Antonio won the WIBC century award when she shot a 266 game, 118 pins over her average.

In Class A doubles Charm

Best and Lois Lantgen head the parade with 1,336 while Hula Hara and Madelyn Spreng have 1,322 and Ruby Jones and Jane Vaughan are third with 1,272. Regina Wiley and Betty Porter of San Marcos lead the Class B doubles, with 1,148, followed by Linda Torres and Maria Moreno with 1,142 and Virginia Bercher and Mary Ann Metz with 1,114.

Linda's Unpredictables lead the Class A team division with 2,567, followed by I Don't Cares with 2,559 and Tuesday Topplers with 2,506.



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1974



HERE IS KATHY JENKINS, allevents champion of the Martha Washington tournament which ended Feb. 17 at the Oak Hills Lanes. She shot a nine-game game 1,841 total.

Chicago Bowler Triumphs

A Chicago, Ill., woman is the new queen of the Martha Washington bowling tournament.

Kathy Jenkins, a 160-average-scorer who now lives at Randolph Air Force base with her husband and family, won the big honor on the final weekend of the tournament to displace Shirley Mansfield, who had taken the lead the opening weekend with 1,810.

Mrs. Jenkins, who does her league bowling at Randolph, opened with a 579 in the team event and followed with 617 in the doubles and 645 in the singles. All allevents scoring is scratch.

Mrs. Jenkins wins the allevents trophy but there is no entry fee in the allevents and no cash award.

Hattie Douglas won the Class B allevents with a 1,641 total.

The Pearl Beer team won the Class A team honors with 3,146, followed by Taskmasters No. 2 with 3,123. Ann Walker and Rocky Kidd are the Class A doubles champions with Killeen taking both top spots in the doubles as Charm Best and Lois Lantgen were second with 1,336. Mrs. Jenkins, with her handicap, had 735 for the singles crown and again beat Mrs. Mansfield, who had 693.

The Elena's team of Killeen won the Class B team honors with 2,626 while the Killeen Merchants, who won the WIBC Division II honors at Las Vegas a year ago, were second in the Martha Washington with 2,616.

Betsy Gorman and Linda Kopycha won Class B doubles with 1,152 while Linda Torres and Maria Moreno were second with 1,142.

Glenda McGowan was first in Class B singles with 614, while Janice Kuhen was second with 601.

Friday, March 8, 1974



WILLIS MONROE

Trophy House To Honor Bowlers

Willis Monroe is one of the bowling game's best friends.

Monroe, who owns The Trophy House, sponsored as many as 75 teams in one season, outfitting his teams with shirts and paying their entry fees into leagues in every establishment. He has given up some sponsoring in recent years for many reasons.

In turn bowling was good to Monroe, and helped him in his business of selling trophies. But he did not have to rely on the bowling game because golfers, tennis players, trapshooters, and a lot of other organizations patronized his establishment. They knew he sold only high quality merchandise at a reasonable price.

Monroe, always interested in any form of athletics, has long been a football, basketball, and baseball official in and around the San Antonio area.

So he still has a high regard for sports and sportsmanship.

Last season, in cooperation with The Sports Mirror, he presented the Sportsmanship trophy to the man voted, by others in the league, as the best example of sportsmanship in the Alamo Classic league. The award went to Carlos Castaneda.

This season Monroe has offered to expand his awards and is offering a sportsmanship award not only to the Alamo Classic league but also to the Ladies Classic league and to the Southside Masters league.

"I am doing this because not only do I admire good sportsmanship but I feel these leagues that pay to have their standings printed in the Sports Mirror, each week and in this way return some degree of advertising to their sponsors, deserve something a little extra.

"Bowling and sportsmanship should go hand in hand. And leagues, in voting to give their sponsors some recognition, display a real sense of wanting to cooperate with their sponsors," he said.

"The trophies will be presented, suitably engraved, to the person voted as the best sportsman in all three leagues.

"The mechanics of selecting the winner will be left to Gayle Hayes, publisher of the Sports Mirror, who will give me the name of the winners in time for the presentation to be made on the final night of the regular league season.

"There are no strings attached. It's just a way of showing bowlers we appreciate good sportsmanship in San Antonio," Monroe pointed out.

Details will be worked out with the secretaries of the three leagues in the near future.



"... see, I told you Harry doesn't like kibitzers ..."

89 Years 'Young'

Clara Priest Proof Of Bowling's 'Youthfulness'

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1974

By GAYLE HAYES

You'd have to call Clara Priest a bright, progressive woman.

Back in 1958 Mrs. Priest decided she was not going to remain lonely. She had stayed in her home while her two sisters went bowling and found time hanging heavy on her hands.

So she did the natural thing she joined her sisters at the bowling lanes and became active herself.

It did not matter to her that she was 73 years old when she led she'd become a member.

Now she is 89 years old but still "loves to bowl" and is active in two leagues a week. She bowls regularly in the Senior Citizens league—she certainly qualifies—and her friends around the Goliad lanes insist she's one of the most active of the league members.

Her daughter-in-law, Doris Priest, takes Clara to the lanes and both bowl in the league.

Clara bowls because it's fun. It's not only the game," she says, "but it's fun being with people. It sure beats staying at home and wondering what to do next.

"I average only 109, but it still is fun to try and knock the pins down. I wish I had started years ago. My two sisters, Emma Dillon and Tillie Lagier, both bowl and it was through their bowling I started. I have one son, W.D. Priest, who lives in Seguin and is very active in lodge work. Doris is very good to me. "I've been trying to get a 400 series over 400 for so long and finally I made it the other day when I had the highest single game I've ever had—a 184. That gave me a 433 for my series."

While a 433 might not sound like a whole lot of pins, when you consider that Mrs. Priest was born June 2, 1894, it seems like it's quite a score. She was born in Comfort and later moved in West Texas prior to moving to San Antonio in 1957.

"I don't think of my age when I'm bowling," she explains. "It's a game the little tots enjoy and it's also a game where age in no barrier to having fun. Sure I think it helps me to stay healthy and regardless of what I bowl I always look forward to bowling and never will get discouraged. It's a fine sport for both young and old—and

for the years in between. I missed a lot by waiting until I was past 70 to start but there's not much I can do about it now."

San Antonio has had many people with a lot of years who have enjoyed bowling but it is believed Mrs. Priest is the oldest active participant at the present time.

Life Begins At 73 -- And Keeps Going

In a bowling sense life begins at four at four and five for some lucky youngsters. For others it may begin in high school or even college as they are exposed to the fun of bowling both as a sport and a recreation.

But for Clara Priest life did not begin until she was 73 years old.

Now 89, Mrs. Priest has been bowling 16 years and she's the first to admit she wishes she had started many more years ago.

Perhaps the oldest active league

bowler in the area, Mrs. Priest bowls in two leagues and averages 109.

Now 109 may not sound like anything fantastic for some, but for those who don't get excited—well, what will you be averaging when you are 89 years old?

"I love to bowl," Mrs. Priest says. "I'll never thought about it until I moved to San Antonio and talked to my sisters, who bowled in league play.

"I'd want to do something with them and they'd tell me they were

busy at the bowling lanes. So finally I decided if I wanted to spend more time with them I'd have to do it at the bowling lanes. And that's the main reason I started to bowl.

"Once I got started I found it so much fun not only to bowl but to be with people that I hope to stay in leagues the rest of my life.

"No, I'm not too good at it. But I've always wanted to shoot a 400 series and the other day I had one. I had the biggest game I've ever bowled with a 184 and my series was 434. It made me real happy.

"I bowl in two leagues a week as my daughter-in-law, Doris Priest takes me over to the Goliad lanes. I look forward to the time I am going to spend bowling and naturally I'm happy I'm down there."

For the past 16 years, Mrs. Priest has been at it and she remains pert and healthy. She's lively, a good conversationalist, and active in many ways. Her two sisters, Mrs. Emma Dillon and Mrs. Tillie Lagier, also bowl but her only son, W.D. Priest of Seguin, is not active in the sport.

She was born in Comfort, Tex. June 12, 1894 but spent part of her life in West Texas prior to moving to San Antonio in 1957.

Now that she has her 400 series she has new goals—she'd like to shoot a 200 game and, of course, a 500 series.

It can be done. And if devotion to the game and interest in it are of any value, Mrs. Priest will achieve her goals.

She's quite a woman.



CLARA PRIEST spends the weekend with her sisters, who help her bask in the limelight her excellent bowling has brought her. Mrs. Priest, thought to be the oldest woman bowler in this area, is shown in the center above. The 89-year-old star is flanked by sister Emma Dillon, 88, on the left, and sister Tilly Lagier, 91, on the right.



THIS IS CLARA PRIEST, believed to be the oldest active bowler in the area, taken while she was in action in the Senior Citizens league at the Goliad Lanes. Mrs. Priest was born June 12, 1894, which will make her 90 years old this summer.



A \$750 CHECK is presented to Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital director W. R. Byrd by San Antonio Women's Bowling Association president Mrs. Judy Stephenson. The money is to be used for hospital recreational activities.

High Bowling Tournament Set

By GAYLE HAYES

A city high school bowling tournament, sponsored by the San Antonio Bowling association, has been scheduled at Oak Hills lanes March 31 at 1 p.m.

The tournament will be open to all San Antonio high school students, with the winners to be known as the high school champions of the city and trophies to go to the top three schools. No individual trophies will be given.

Entries must be turned in by March 25, with Herb Hedtke, president of the San Antonio Bowling association, in charge. Full information can be obtained at the Oak Hills lanes.

For several years San Antonio bowlers have supported the Bowlers Victory Legion, an organization which has supplied cash and materials to veterans in hospitals all over the nation since World War II.

Now a portion of the national fund has been returned to San Antonio with the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital here receiving a check for \$750 from the fund. The check was presented Friday with officials of both the San Antonio Bowling Association and the San Antonio Woman's Bowling Association on hand at the short ceremony. All money given by BVL must be used for recreational purposes. Red Barlow is recreation officer at the hospital.

San Antonio EXPRESS-NEWS—Sunday, March 10, 1974

ALLEY TALK



By AURELIO RAMIREZ JR.

BVL Makes Contribution

Coffers of the recreation section of the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital got a boost from the bowlers this week.

LOCALS CONTRIBUTE

It came in the form of a check from the Bowlers' Victory Legion to hospital director W.R. Byrd, volunteer services chief Robert Williams and recreation chief Red Barlow.

Mrs. Judy Stephenson, president of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, and Herb Hedtke, president of the San Antonio Bowling Association, made the presentation on behalf of the BVL.

The two local associations conduct BVL tournaments the last two weeks in March every year and forward the contributions to national headquarters.

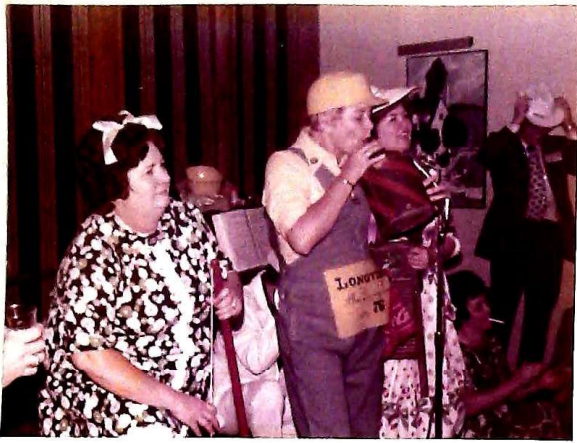
Veterans hospitals throughout the nation then reap the benefits from these tournaments, in which bowlers are requested to donate a dollar while participating in league play.

The money is used to provide recreation for veterans confined to the hospitals.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1974



HERE IS PICTURED the presentation of the \$750 check from the Bowlers Victory Legion to the recreation fund at Audie Murphy Hospital, with the money raised by various bowling activities all over the nation. Faces shown, l to r, William "Red" Barlow, Herb Hedtke, Judy Stephenson, Eric Reed, a patient, Robert Williams, James B. Anderson in wheelchair, Helen Rice, W. R. Byrd, hospital official, and Joe McMahon.



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Friday, March 15, 1974

People You Know

When Barbara Maly, a member of the Coffee Kup league at San Pedro, decides to go bowling she's going bowling.

Last Thursday morning her car developed water pump trouble while she was on the way to the lanes. She turned back home, parked the car, strapped her bowling bag on the back of her son's motorcycle, and rode 12 miles to a teammate's house. Then the two drove to their bowling league.

Guess that proves you can make it to leagues if you want to.

Monday, March 25, 1974

Fem Trio Wins Bowling Berths

Three San Antonians, who failed to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open Bowling Tournament in statewide competition at Killeen, finished well in a special roll-off at Oak Hills Sunday and gained admittance to the prestigious tourney at Irving May 12.

Bettie Jo Geisler won 10 of her 12 match games to lead the trio. Carol Smith and Elfi Tomczyk each won nine of 12 matches.

Sunday, March 31, 1974

San Antonio EXPRESS-NEWS



ALLEY TALK

299, Game,
702 Series

By AURELIO RAMIREZ JR.

A couple of local bowlers came up with spectacular efforts recently.

Glenda Recker became the first woman bowler to scale the 700 plateau this season with a 702 at Southside.

Mike McMahon came within a pin of perfection at Bowlerama, rolling a 299 game on the way to a 745 series.

CAREER HIGHS

Mrs. Recker, bowling in the Columbia 300 League, capped her career series with a career high game of 277. Bowling on lanes 13 and 14, she rolled games of 223 and 202 before the 277.

She started her last game with eight straight strikes, hung the five pin in the ninth and converted the spare. She doubled in the 10th and then got a 3-10 split—the only one of the day—on the last ball.

Mrs. Recker's highest previous series was a 654 with which she won the Class B singles event in the 1971 women's city tourney and her previous high game was a 265 six weeks ago in the Columbia 300 League.



DONNA ABOLTIN
279 equals \$300

Donna Aboltin was given a check for the same amount for a 279 game she bowled. She had opened with a spare and then pumped in 10 strikes before getting nine the final shot. The WIBC gives an award for women bowlers shooting games of 275 or better.



WOMEN MEMBERS OF the Slo-Pokes league at Goliad are shown getting ready to board the bus for the trip to compete in the WIBC meet in Houston. There were 40 women from the popular circuit in action and they were backed by many men members of the league.

Slo-Pokes League Regarded as one of Finest

The Slo-Pokes league at Goliad lanes is a whole lot more than just a bowling group. It has to be recognized as the top circuit in San Antonio, in many respects, and probably as one of the outstanding bowling groups in the nation.

Of course the league bowls its regular schedule but the fun and fellowship of the circuit does not end there.

For an example, last Friday morning a busload of Slo-Poke league bowlers headed for Houston and the WIBC tournament over there, with eight teams of women to compete. Many of the husbands who bowl in the league went along, just as many wives travel with their Slo-Poke buddies when the men folks head to the state tournament or some other bowling action.

Credit cannot go to any one

individual, of course, but certainly Bill Hall and his wife, Frieda, deserve a pretty good portion of it. And he and Frieda are still there, active in all the little extras that have become the trademark of the league.

The league owns 169 bowling shirts with the shirts the men wear showing a man behind a woman on the lanes and the women's shirts show the man bowling and the woman backing him up. Shirts are paid for by the individuals.

Presently Tony Rivas is president of the league, Mel Wehmer is vice president and Frieda is secretary. Pete Klaus is league representative.

Several years ago women members of the league prepared a covered dish meal but later moved to barbecuing for their

annual picnic. They improvise to raise funds, with members of the circuit all contributing to a common cause.

As mentioned it's not just a bowling league. It's a way of life for a lot of people and to prove how exciting it has made the lives of its bowlers there are 50 men and women on the waiting list to join the bowling loop. They go to the Astrodome, as a unit, for baseball, and have made trips to see the Dallas Cowboys play.

In all it's a year-round activity.

Certainly the bowling race is interesting and there are the normal prizes, trophies and awards and it is sanctioned by both the ABC and WIBC. But anyone with common sense can realize the impact of such a closely knit group on the lives of every member of the league.

When Hall organized the league in 1961 he pointed out "If you play together, you stay together."

I am not sure how many of the original members of the league still are in action but a lot of them have been constant members and their spirit and fun has drawn others toward them.

The tournaments are a part of their lives, too. The support the state, both men and women's, and take large groups with them. They bowl in the city tournaments and often have won honors.

But honors in bowling — and cash prizes and trophies — are not the major items in the Slo-Pokes league.

It's a spirit of fellowship with all for one and one for all. Wouldn't you like to be a member of this



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THIS IS JANELLE Williams, who bowls in the Siesta league at San Pedro, and who bowled her first 600 series in the WIBC at Houston to take over the top rung in Division 2 singles with a 631 total.

S. A. Woman Hits Giant WIBC Set

There's going to be a little extra cash on hand this summer to help buy baby clothes and such articles as a new child needs around Janelle Williams' home.

Mama Williams took care of the expense matter in Houston this week when the San Antonio girl competed in the WIBC tournament and hit the best series she's ever had — a 631 total.

Janelle, daughter of Jane Ward, and her husband, are expecting their first child this summer and it was quite evident when she took her shots at the bowling meet. But her six-months pregnancy did not bother her bowling as she opened with 236, dropped to 162, and then bounced back with 233 to take the top rung in Division 2.

Such an explosion in the national tournament came as a surprise to everybody — including Janelle. She averages around 130 and scoring 600 series are not in her regular dict. But most folks realize a pregnant woman has many desires for a strange diet and Janelle used bowling to provide a rather different one.

"It was just that everything went right. My timing was good and it was easy to strike. The first game was easy but I guess

I was thinking too much about it during the second game. Then I got straightened out again in the third game. I was so excited I thought I might have the baby right there on the lanes.

"That first game was the highest one I've ever bowled and I guess the third game was my second highest. I know I will get the century award as the first one was 100 pins over average, at least."



INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CONGRESS DIV. 2		DOUBLES		SINGLES	
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INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CONGRESS DIV. 2		SINGLES		ALL EVENTS	
BISHOP	1053	JANELLE WILLIAMS	SAN ANTONIO	631	
LOMBARDO	1047	MARY CUMMINGS	HUNTSVILLE TEXAS	588	
DIKE	1010	DWILDA DAW	CONROE TEXAS	557	
CARTER	1014	LINDA ADAMS	CLARKSDALE MISS	553	
JOLLEY	1014	PATTY HEAD	CONROE TEXAS	552	
KASLOWSKI	1009	LINDA BAUMAN	OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA	547	
MILLER	1008	EULALIA TREESH	ALVIN TEXAS	546	
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HELEN KALALA

Friday, April 19, 1974

Youngster Shines In Loop Play

Debbie Perkins, bowling in her first season as a WIBC bowler, led the Ladies Classic league at Southside Monday, shooting 234-619

Sunday, April 21, 1974

Bowlers Honored

Loop Feted In 55th Year

Back in 1919 a group of San Antonio women organized a ninepin league at St. Joseph's Society Hall. It was named the St. Elizabeth Society league.

Penshorn, to name a few.

Bowlers are not considered for the Hall of Fame unless nominated on the ballots to be placed in the lanes.

Thursday the league held its 55th anniversary party and two of the original members were on hand to help celebrate. The two survivors are Hilda Flack and Helen Fuessel Barbara Spahn, now 92 years old, was on hand although she quit bowling two years ago.

Presently the league has 16 active members who meet each Thursday at Turner club in what they feel is the oldest active bowling league in Texas. Officers are Mrs. Flack, president; Suzie Foerester, vice president; Mollie Zak, secretary, and Alice Kraus, treasurer.

After it was organized at St. Joseph's Hall, the league moved to the St. Joseph Hall lanes at 314 E. Commerce st., but these lanes were taken out in 1968 and the group took its league to Turner club.

Ballots for the San Antonio Bowling Council's Hall of Fame will be placed in the bowling lanes by May 1, giving San Antonio bowlers an opportunity to make nominations for the Hall of Fame.

The San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame was instituted in 1970 with Billy Simon and the late Charlie Treuter voted in as charter members. Since then Harold Scherwitz, Helen Baetz, Bob Harris, Grace Baskin, Gus Pfeiffer and the late Willie Granieri have been inducted.

The Hall of Fame is intended to honor those who have contributed to the game in San Antonio since its inception.

Among those who have contributed in the past, and who have not been honored in the Hall, are Bert Weltens, Fred List, Louie Veil, Myrt DeFily, Lil Canfield, H.H. Phillips, Lee Roy Leifeste, H.L. Buckner and Norby

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1974



JIM ROWAN, LEFT, manager of the Astro Bowling lanes, is quite a distributor as he presents \$300 checks to Donna Abbott for a 279 game and to Herb Gruen for a 300 game bowled in league play.

Friday, April 26, 1974

Hall Of Fame Ballots To Be Put At Lanes

The San Antonio Bowling Council, sponsors of the Bowling Hall of Fame, again will ask bowlers

in the city to make nominations for entry to the Hall of Fame. The Hall, originated in 1970,

presently has eight members - Billy Simon, the late Charlie Treuter, Harold Scherwitz, Helen Baetz, Bob Harris, Grace Baskin, Gus Pfeiffer, and the late Willie Granieri.

No names are considered unless they are nominated on ballots placed in the San Antonio lanes and filled out by today's bowlers. This is the first requirement and the nominations then are considered by a group chosen by the Council.

Friday, April 26, 1974

370 Compete In 'Olympics'

The 1974 San Antonio Special Olympics Bowling Tournament was conducted Friday, April 19th, at the Bowlerama Bowling Lanes. Three hundred seventy (370) young people participated in the Bowling events. Bowlers included youths from the Northside, Northeast, Harlandale and San Antonio Independent School Districts, Goodwill, Woodlawn Handicapped Center, Comal County MH/MR, Kerrville County MH/MR Outreach Center, Mission Road Foundation, Guadalupe County Assoc. for Retarded Children, San Antonio Assoc. for Retarded Children and San Antonio State Hospital.

Ms. Nelda Thomas served as Tournament Director for the



MEMBERS OF THE St. Elizabeth's Society ninepin bowling league celebrated the league's 55th birthday at Turner club Thursday with a barbecued ham dinner. In the front row (L-R), are Helen Fuessel and Hilda Flack, who still are active and are charter members, and Barbara Spahn, 92 years old, who still is a member but quit bowling two years ago.



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SPONSORS TO BE HONORED MAY 18

The annual San Antonio Bowling Association's Sponsors Appreciation party will be held at Comstock Park Saturday, May 18, from 1 p.m. until 11 p.m. The party is an annual tribute to the men and women — and

companies — that help promote bowling through their sponsorships. Bowlers are urged to wear their sponsors shirts and attend the "Reunion" of oldtimers and the afternoon of fun, dancing, and eating.

A barbecue plate will be served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., with tickets now on sale at all bowling houses in the city. Ticket sales will close May 12. The dance will be held from 7 until 11 p.m.

There will be attractions for men, women, and children with special prizes to be awarded all through the afternoon. Bowling sponsors serve the city's bowlers throughout the year.

This is one of the rare opportunities the bowlers have to show their appreciation. Get your tickets at the bowling houses today. And be sure and get some for your sponsors. The date is Saturday, May 18.

Friday, May 10, 1974

S. A. Bowlers Star In Tourney

Bettie Jo Giesler, bowling in the WIBC tournament at Houston, was the top San Antonio woman and she did a good job. Bettie Jo, who has a 299 and a 300 game in sanctioned play, opened her singles at Houston with 242 and 223 before slipping to a 169, but still had 633 for tenth place in the open division standing. Carol Smith fired a 599 which will share in the prize money.

The Swingin' Five of San Antonio romped into third place in Division 2 of the WIBC on a 2,393 total as Joyce Hutchinson led the crew with 204-592. Other members of the team are Beth Barker, Frances Stewart, Judi Tippin, and Jayne Whaley.

San Antonio EXPRESS-NEWS—Sunday, May 12, 1974

Thursday, May 9, 1974
THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT



ELIZABETH WHALL
Dead at age 96

Vet S.A. Bowler Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Whall, 95, died Wednesday night, closing one of the longest bowling careers in San Antonio history. A bowler practically all her life, she was a regular participant in as many as five and six leagues a week into her early 90s.

She bowled the ceremonial first ball to open the Women's International Bowling Congress in San Antonio in 1968.

Survivors include a son, Charles J. Whall, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Scherrer.

Funeral arrangements at Mission Burial Park are pending.

Friday, May 10, 1974
THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

Whall Rites Said

Funeral services were scheduled at 3 p.m. today for Elizabeth Whall, who died at 95. The much-honored bowler, who was chosen to roll the ceremonial first ball at the WIBC tournament in San Antonio in 1968, was to be buried in Mission Burial Park after services in the park chapel.



By AURELIO RAMIREZ JR.

ALLEY TALK

SAWBA Election

Incumbent Judy Stephenson as the presidential nominee tops the list of candidates submitted by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's nominating committee for election for the coming season.

The SAWBA holds its annual membership meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Commanders Room of the Frost National Bank. All association members can attend and vote.

Madelyn Spreng as second vice president and Helen Kalala as treasurer are other officer nominees. In addition, the committee nominated 14 persons from which nine will be selected for three-year terms as directors.

Nominees

Nominated were Leatrice Cleveland, Jennie R. Everhart, Mary Falconer, Mayselle Bauman, Bea Johnson, Debbie Kirst, Dorothy Mazzola, Shannon Palmer, Mary E. Pfeiffer, Lucille K. Rabb, Nelda Thomas, Eve Tondre, Erna Trenkelbach and Helen Troilo.

Ella W. O'Quinn was chairman of the nominating committee.

In addition to electing officers, the women bowlers will select delegates to the 1975 state and national conventions and vote on proposed by-law changes.



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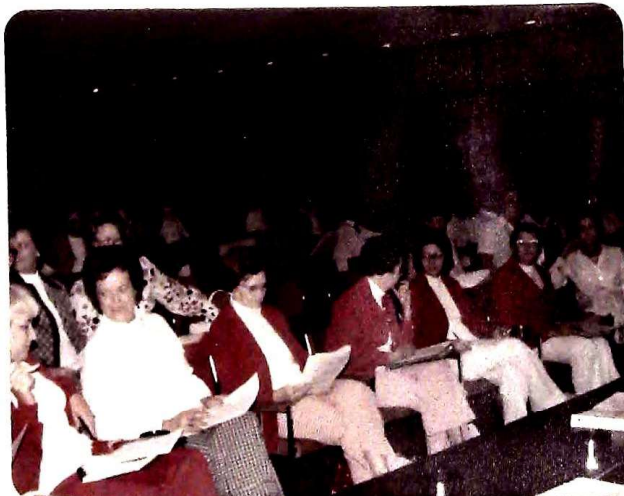


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Bowler Active at 90 Years Young

Wednesday, May 15, 1974

THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

Carol Smith Wins Berth

IRVING—Two pins made the difference for Carol Smith of San Antonio Tuesday in the U.S. Women's Open Bowling Tournament.

Mrs. Smith rolled a 24-game score of 4,542 to finish as the 24th and last qualifier for two days of match play competition and her total was just two pins better than the score posted by Fran Wolf of Overland Park, Kan. who had to be satisfied with the alternate's role.

Claudine Walker, a Chicago school teacher, led the qualifiers with a 4,850 total.

The bad luck award for the day went to Frieda Wood of Arlington who rolled a 299 game—the highest ever in a U.S. Open—but failed to make the finals.

A lot of folks don't live to celebrate their 90th birthday.

Most of those who do either hold open house at the rest home where they are living or invite children and grandchildren in for a quiet afternoon before the nap.

Clara Priest is 90 years old today, but already she has enjoyed two parties and both were at bowling lanes. She bowls in leagues at Goliad and at All Star Lanes and at each she was honored by members of her league.

Clara has not been bowling very many years but once she was exposed to the sport she became an avid bowler. Right now she is the oldest active woman bowler in the city.

Her average? Who cares, as long as she is enjoying the game while beating Father Time in the bargain.



CLARA PRIEST, who will be 90 years old Sunday, celebrated her birthday twice this week on the bowling lanes. Active in two leagues, one at Goliad Lanes and one at All Star Lanes, Mrs. Priest is shown here with other members of the Senior League at All Star just after she had tossed two straight strikes. She is fully qualified to bowl in the Seniors league.

San Antonio EXPRESS-NEWS—Sunday, June 2, 1974



ALLEY TALK

Husband-Wife Combination

By AURELIO RAMIREZ JR.

Mary Falconer, the better half of one of the city's top husband-wife bowling combinations; is taking giant strides towards gaining recognition as the leading woman bowler in the Alamo City.

Mary, whose husband Ken rolled his second sanctioned 300 game in April, unloaded with a 725 series—the fourth highest ever by a local—in the Columbia 300 League Tuesday at Southside.

The set was her fourth 700 as well as her third one this season. Mrs. Falconer had a 701 last season, got a 708 this year and then became the first woman ever to bowl two 700s in one season here with a 715.

She padded her city record to three with games of 222, 278 and 225 for the 725. The middle game was another career, besting by a pin a 277 she rolled in 1969, before she became serious about her bowling.

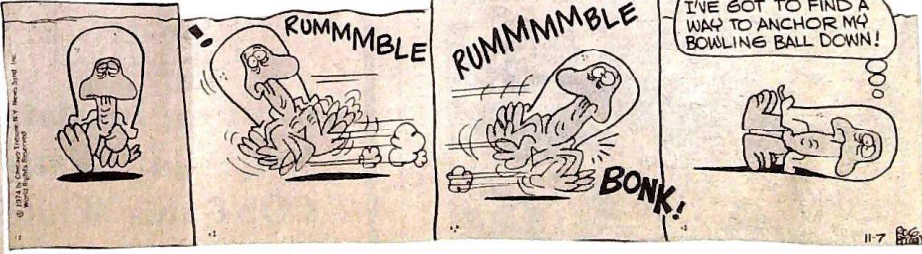
It's so great to get into a rut-sometimes.

But for Mary Falconer she'd like to stay in the present "rut" she's in on the bowling lanes because she's having a whole lot of fun and so are her teammates.

Just the other day Mary capped off a streak of strikes with a 725 series in the Columbia "300" league at Southside. For the uninformed this set is one of the highest ever shot in the city by a woman bowler but those who have been watching Mrs. Falconer are not surprised. In fact the night before the 725—with a 278 game in the bargain—she fired a 677. A week before the 725 she had a 645 series in the same league and the week prior to her 677 she had notched a 694 in the Southside Ladies Classic.

That means in the last dozen games Mrs. Falconer has bowled she has 2,741 pins for a 228.5 average.

It's a pretty fair rut, all right.



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Monday, June 11, 1973
 THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

Hope to Save 'Day' Bowling Sponsors Cited

A permanent date — the third Saturday in May — and a permanent site — Comanche Park — are the first steps taken by the San Antonio

Bowling Association in a complete overhaul planned for its fading annual showpiece, Sponsors Appreciation Day, to which only 752 tickets were sold last weekend in a community which has almost 20,000 bowlers on sponsored teams.

The date, agreed upon with park authorities chiefly to keep other bowling events from being arranged at that time and to give bowling teams time to make arrangements to honor their sponsors, was announced at the Sunday meeting of the men's association at Hermann Sons Hall at which lagging attendance at both the picnic and at the association business meetings brought a lively discussion. There were 71 league representatives at the meeting; there are 323 leagues in the association.

Sunday July 14 1974

Hall of Fame

The San Antonio Bowling Council will review the ballots of the persons who have been nominated for induction to the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame this year at its next meeting, set Aug. 5 at All Star. Induction ceremonies will be held Oct. 5 at Turtle Creek Country Club.

The Hall of Fame, which came into existence in 1970, currently lists eight locals on its rolls. Mrs. Grace Baskin, Gus Pfeiffer and the late Willie Granieri were chosen in 1973.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1974

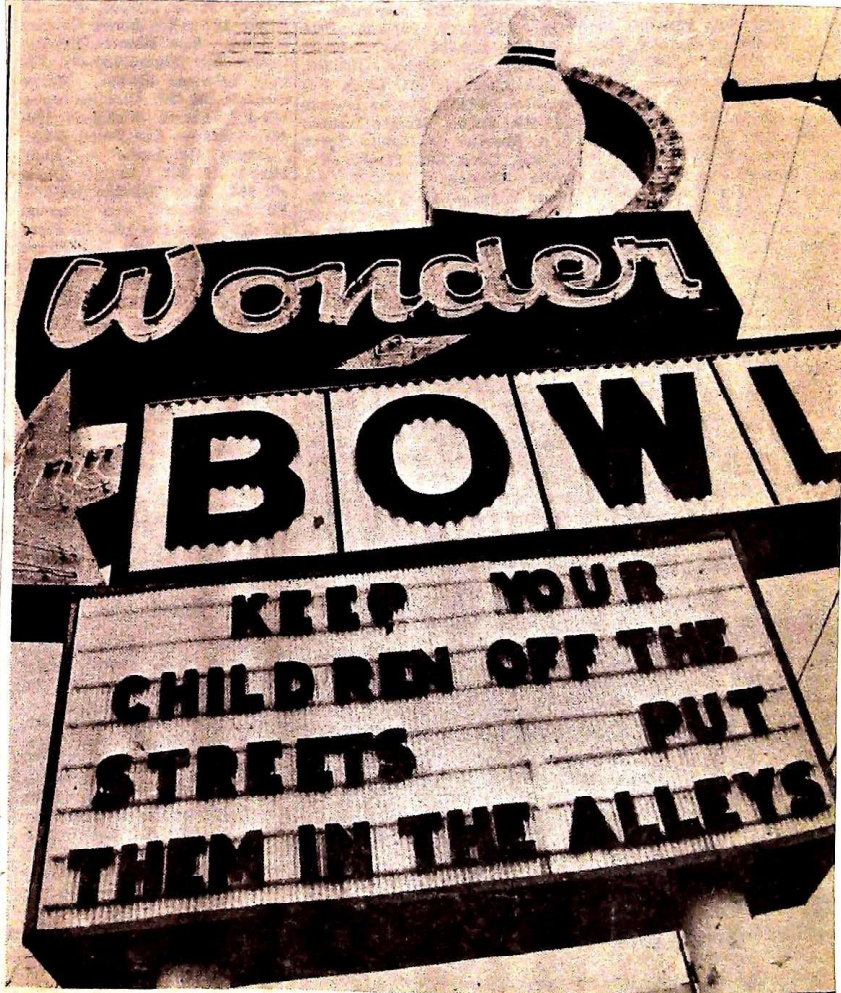
WIBC Site Is Selected

Meadows Bowl, a 64-lane bowling center, will be the site of the 1975 WIBC Championship tournament when it is held in Indianapolis, Ind., next year.

Located at 4064 N. Rural St., Meadows Bowl is one of the largest centers ever to host the world's largest sports event for women. The 1974 tournament, which opens April 4 in Houston, will be bowled on 72 lanes at Stadium Bowl, biggest center ever used. A 64-lane center, University Lanes, hosted the 1968 tournament in San Diego, Calif., and in 1967, 64-lane Olympic Bowl in Rochester, N.Y., was the site of the doubles, singles and Queens events.

The 64 lanes at Meadows Bowl are in a straight line with no pillars or posts. The center is owned by Meadows Bowl, Inc., of which Herman S. Delman is president.

The Indianapolis Hilton will be the WIBC headquarters hotel in Indianapolis. It is located three blocks from the Indiana Convention-Exposition Center where the WIBC Annual Meeting will be held April 28-29-30, 1975. Lynn Montjoy is general manager for the Hilton.



THEY DON'T CALL THEM bowling alleys anymore but everybody gets the idea of this sign in front of the Wonder Bowl lanes. It needs no explanation and from the looks of the interior most of those summer days many parents have heeded the suggestion.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1974



THE FOOTE TEAM of the Merry Pals league at Hermann Sons won the honors in the tournament of champions at the Hermann Sons lanes recently. Pictured, left to right, Mildred Hartman, Mary Rolf, Dorothy Foote, Helen Mathiesen, Kay Williams and Harold Inglehardt, who presented the \$145 check.



The Pape Team was the winner of the Mixed Division in the Hermann Sons Tournament of Champions. Members of the squad, from left, are Esther Pape, Florence Greene, Linda Jones (representing Sidney Greene), Albert Pape Jr. and Albert Pape III.

-Sunday July 28 1974

Women's 600

San Antonio's 600 Club, the state's largest with a membership of 224, will hold its annual meet at Oak Hills on Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee is \$5.50 with Saturday shifts at 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday shifts at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Scratch and handicap champions will be determined and last year's winners, Elfi Tomczyk in the scratch division and Patricia Williams in the handicap division, are expected to be back to defend their crowns.

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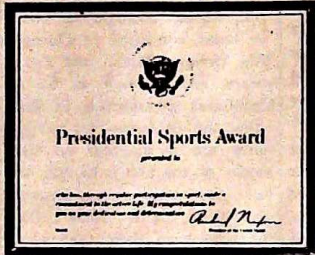
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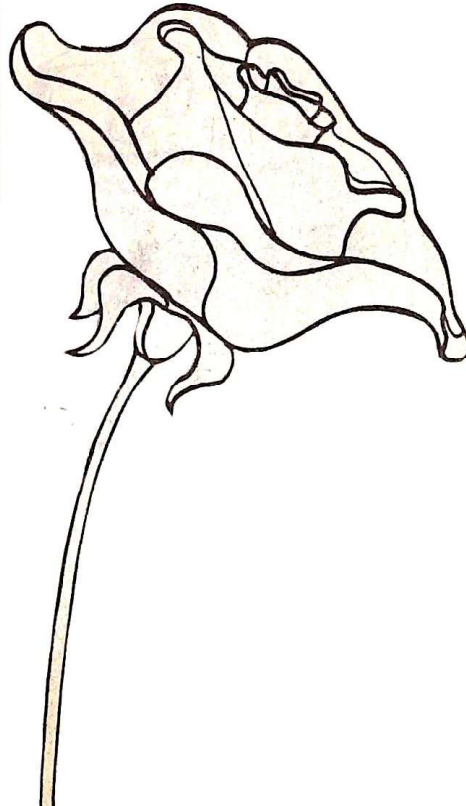


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ALLEY TALK

Hall of Fame Selections

By AURELIO RAMIREZ JR.

The newest members of the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame will be selected Monday.

That's when the San Antonio Bowling Council will meet to act on the recommendations of its selection committee. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at All Star.

The fifth annual Hall of Fame induction banquet will be held Oct. 5 at Turtle Creek Country Club.

There is no specific number to be selected. Two were chosen in 1970, one in '71, two in '72 and three last year.

SAWBA Activities

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association has slated an opening meeting and workshops as the new season gets under way.

An open meeting will be held Aug. 14 at Hermann Sons and discussion on the proposed budget is on the agenda. The women will also study city tournament rules and select

dates for the city meet to be held at All Star, probably in the latter part of November.

The workshops for league secretaries and other officers will be at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Wonder Bowl on Aug. 20 and at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at All Star on Aug. 22.



Friday, August 9, 1974

People You Know

Rosalie Harrell, long one of San Antonio's leading women bowlers and also active in the administrative end of the game, will be married Sept. 7 to Charles M. Bushick, Jr. The wedding vows will be said in Bulverde, where Rosalie now lives.

Rosalie's multitude of friends are wishing her the greatest possible happiness. Charles also is a bowler even though not as well known as Rosalie.

Lew Levinson became ill while attending the bowling proprietors convention at Little Rock, Ark., and was in bed several days. He still was wobbly when he returned to San Antonio and missed some assignments but says he's about back to normal.

Joe Carmack also attended the meeting as a proprietor and Johnny Rizzo represented Columbia Industries at the Little Rock conclave.

Ann Elley, who is associated with the junior bowling program here, is back in Parkerburg, W. Va., visiting her old home town

for the first time in about 30 years. She expects to see some changes in both the city and in her friends.

Sunday August 11 1974

Open Meeting

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will hold an open meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hermann Sons.

Selection of the dates for the annual city tournament, to be held at All Star, will be one of the top items on the agenda.

SAWBA has also announced plans for workshops for league secretaries and officers. They will be held at Wonder Bowl on Aug. 20 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and at All Star on Aug. 22 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday August 17 1974

Bowling Meet

A total of 12 teams from San Antonio and New Braunfels will represent the United States in the 25th International Good Neighbor bowling tournament in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Saturday.

The U. S. bowlers will compete along with 20 teams from Mexico City, Monterrey and Guadalajara. Play gets under way at 9:30 a.m. at Bol Guadalajara.

Some 110 bowlers and guests were to depart Friday for the meet. A get acquainted party is scheduled Friday at Lienzo Los Colmos to get tourney activities under way.

Friday, August 9, 1974

Mary Falconer Wins In Meet

Mary Falconer, who has been making headlines all year with her brilliant bowling, walked off with top honors in the scratch division of the San Antonio woman's 600 club meet at Oak Hills Sunday.

Mrs. Falconer fired a 620 series and became the first San Antonio woman to win three titles in the event. She won the scratch division of the meet in 1971 and took the handicap honors in 1969.

In the scratch division Patsy Pendarvis was second with 610,

followed by Annie Taylor 596, Bettie Jo Geisler 595, and Flo Tolle 593.

Glo Ruiz won the handicap honors with 665 and was followed by Shirley Blythe on 661, Betty Wise 659, Lynda Murray 658 and Leoniece Keller 646.

Mrs. Pendarvis had the top scratch game of 248 and Mary Laughlin the high handicap game of 252.

There were 148 entries and \$148 will be contributed to the Bowlers Victory Legion for work with veterans in hospitals around the nation.

Friday, August 23, 1974

People You Know

Nancy and Ed Frather are pretty proud grandparents and spending a good deal of time cooing over their first grandson born recently. Join the crowd, you folks.

Clara and George Grimes will celebrate their wedding anniversary Sept. 7 and will have a little extra significance this year — it will be No. 25.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the San Antonio Hall of Fame dinner Oct. 5 at Turtle Creek Country Club when eight new members will be inducted. It's a chance to honor a fine group of

pioneer bowlers in the city.

According to reports Aline Hilgen, who bowled in various women's leagues in San Antonio, has retired from work and now lives near Bandera.

News reports carried the story last week of the death of Mrs. Jeannette Knepprath, 81, former president of the WIBC, and a guiding light in the early development of the women's bowling group. She was active in the organization many years.



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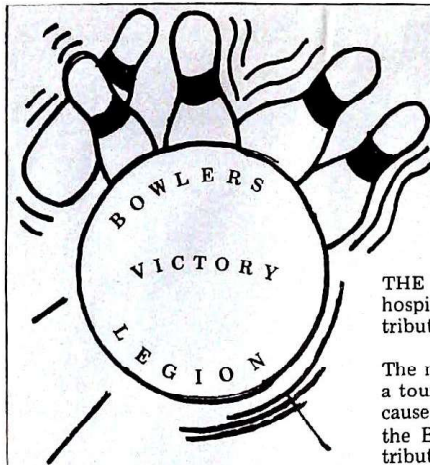


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"Lest We Forget"

THE BOWLERS VICTORY LEGION aids in the rehabilitation of the hospitalized and blinded veterans. Over 1,190 cities and towns contribute to the BVL.

The men's and women's associations of San Antonio each year conduct a tournament for the purpose of raising funds for this very worthwhile cause. As a result of the last tournament, \$1,968.05 was contributed to the BVL, and with the exception of \$100, all of the monies were distributed equally among the nine veterans hospitals in the state of Texas.

Talk BVL up with your team captains and league members. This season is the time to plan to be a part of this great program. SUPPORT THE BOWLERS VICTORY LEGION TOURNAMENT.

YOU, too can help!

RUTH MANGES GOOD FOR BOWLING

The bowling game needs more people like Ruth Manges.

Mrs. Manges thinks first of the sport, has the means to get things done, and thinks of herself last.

A couple of years ago Mrs. Manges drove from Freer to San Antonio to bowl in one league and from Freer to Laredo to bowl in another. Now she still lives in Freer but confines her bowling trips to Laredo and Alice.

This season, under her efforts, there will be a South Texas Woman's Traveling league with two teams from Corpus Christi, and one from Aransas Pass, Laredo, Mission, Alice, McAllen and one team of her own representing the Duval County ranch. The league will bowl the third

Sunday each month and if things work out as expected the league will expand to 10 teams next season. Under the leadership of Mrs. Manges there is little doubt the circuit will flourish.

Mrs. Manges also is planning to have her own team entered in most of the top tournaments in the area. She's the woman who has two modern automatic pin-setting lanes installed on the ranch but the lanes have been idle much of the summer.

"We've been pretty busy this year and there has been a lot of company," she explained. "I guess I haven't bowled much since June but our league will start next month and I'll have to do some practicing."

Mrs. Manges lives on a 100,000

acre ranch with Hereford, Charalouis, and Brahma cattle.

But bowling takes a new meaning for her deep in the heart of Texas.

She not only owns the lanes but she also is the mechanic, maintenance 'man' and the general overseer of the two lanes. She was given honorable mention in the San Antonio woman's Top 20 one year and was a consistent scorer when she was here.

Last year and the year prior she sponsored a team of women stars and the team did very well but problems arose as women dropped from the roster.

Among the women stars was Mary Falconer, now regarded as one of the top stars in San An-

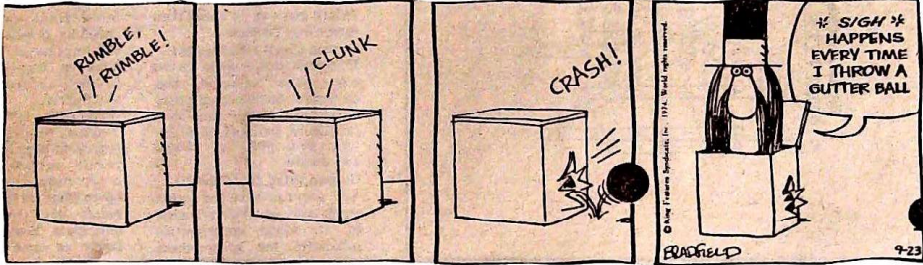
tonio. Mrs. Falconer and hubby Ken, too, make trips to Freer and the Duval County ranch when possible.

Bowling is a great spot and needs the support of women like Ruth Manges.

But when you own the lanes, condition them, care for every little thing about them and then don't score well who do you blame?

Mrs. Manges, perhaps, is interested in the sport as a recreation even though she is an excellent bowler and can take things as they come. And we'll have to say she's an excellent person to have interested in bowling.

As I started out to say, we need more like her.



Sunday, August 25, 1974

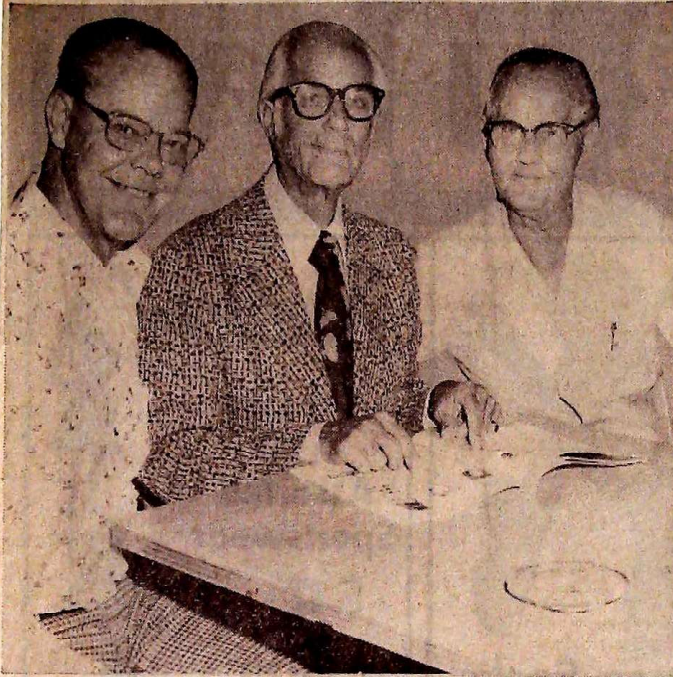


BILL BUNETTA, THE traveling professor for AMF, held two bowling clinics at the Wonder Bowl lanes Saturday aiming particularly at the young bowlers. Here a group gathers around the Hall of Fame bowler as he explains a point during the session.



Sunday, September 1, 1974

Tenpin Trio Together Over Quarter-Century



THESE THREE BOWLING figures have been associated since about 1946 and still are together. From left, Bill Bell, manager at the San Pedro lanes, Lew Levinson, owner of Goliad and San Pedro lanes, and H.L. "Buck" Buckner, veteran maintenance man for Levinson's lanes.

By GAYLE HAYES

Bowling lane managers, for the most part, come and go.

In a way it is a gypsy profession, where managers move around like pawns and their records look like a traveling man's guide - San Antonio, El Paso, Houston, Austin, etc. From all indications there is little stability in the management of bowling lanes.

That's why the record of Bill Bell, presently the manager at the San Pedro lanes, is so rare. Equally rare is the record of Bill's father-in-law, H.L. "Buck" Buckner.

Bell has not been manager at San Pedro lanes too many years but he has been a manager for Lew Levinson, owner of San Pedro, since 1946, the same year Buckner joined the Levinson forces. Bell took over at Woodlawn as his first bowling job and still would be there except the lanes were closed when they became obsolete. He moved to San Pedro and remains as manager today.

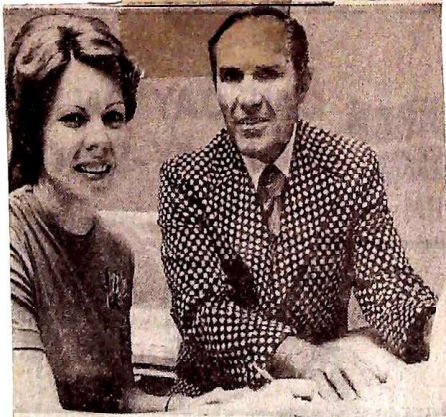
Buckner has been maintenance man for Levinson these 28 years or so and at one time had four bowling houses under his wing when Levinson had San Pedro, Woodlawn, Goliad, and the old Austin Highway lanes. Now only two - San Pedro and Goliad - are in the Levinson "chain" and Buckner has pinch hit at times as manager at Goliad.

Both Bell and Buckner were star bowlers a few years ago but Bell preferred to spend his time in management problems and the years crept up on Buckner.

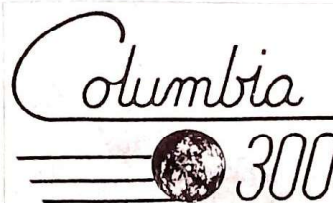
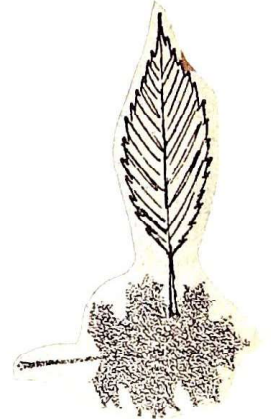
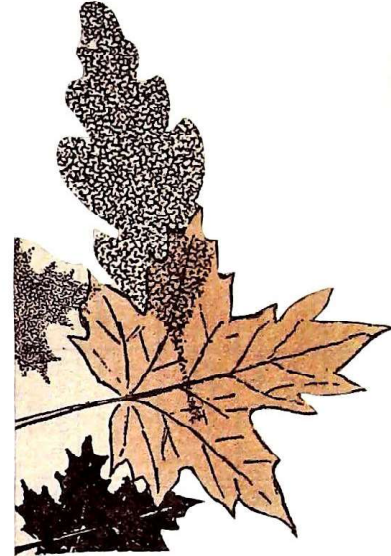
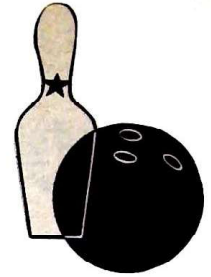
But the trio continues to serve thousands of bowlers in San Antonio and stands as a refutation of the theory managers at bowling houses are a breed of wanderers.

Levinson is thankful Bell and Buckner are not in the wanderer class.

Sunday, September 1, 1974



BETTY MORRIS, ONE of the top women bowling stars in the nation, is shown signing a contract with Columbia Industries, makers of the Columbia "300" bowling ball. Robert "Pepper" Martin, vice president - sales for Columbia, signed the all American star while at the Flint, Mich., tournament.



OMEN'S TOP 20 STARS NAMED

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| Ann Bower | Mary Falconer | Jerry Johnson | Ann Nelson | Carol Smith |
| Myrt DeFily | Bettie Jo Geisler | Shirley Mansfield | Roz Porrini | Nelda Thomas |
| Marie Denman | Beverly Hallowich | Penny McLean | Glenda Recker | Flo Tolle |
| Doris Elkins | Carolyn Harn | Carol Nash | Beverly Smith | Elfi Tomczyk |



I don't know if San Antonio has 20 women of Top 20 caliber not. But a committee of close of the game feels there 20 women who have had good this past year and should honored for both league play and tournament activity. So they have submitted what consider the Top 20 women in the city with the names some women this author has to his knowledge, seen

These women, however, were based on merits for this season. In selecting any all star group records of the season indi-

cated are the sole criteria to go by. You cannot name a person for what she has done in the past, but selections must be made on the present season. At any rate there are a few who are well known as standouts they are naturals for the 1974 Top 20. Mary Falconer, Myrt DeFily, Bettie Jo Geisler, Elfi Tomczyk, Shirley Mansfield, and Carol Smith certainly have all the credentials needed. They have starred in league play and on a statewide basis in tournaments. Naturally, some have passed their prime but in any one event or any single league night these

girls can be a winner and a big winner. Other women stars, of course, are coming to challenge to old standbys and at the present time I'd be forced to point out that either Bettie Jo Geisler or Mary Falconer must rank as No. 1 in the city. Sure Mrs. DeFily is tough but she no longer dominates the local scene as she did a few years back. Shirley Mansfield was tough, too, but she no longer lives in San Antonio, but there have been reports she will return shortly. Carolyn Harn has won many honors and Jerry Johnson has done well in some of the tour-

naments around the state. A healthy Beverly Smith is plenty tough to beat. Ruth Ann Bower, Marie Denman, and Flo Tolle have bowled well for several seasons. Glenda Recker has come along fast the past two years and Roz Porrini has been close to the top bracket stars several years. Some of the others I've never seen in action, include Linda Fox and Ann Nelson, but the committee felt they belonged with the upper elite. Doris Elkins, Beverly Hallowich, Penny McLean, and Nelda Thomas are the other top selections.

The committee also named Polly Denham, Lavern Ellerson, Lola Graves, Dolly Burke, Carol Nash, and Dottie Clark for honorable mention. Perhaps there were some women overlooked but the committee has a long range view of the bowling picture here and insisted all facets of bowling were pursued in making the selections. As mentioned earlier I am not acquainted with some of the selections. But I do have enough confidence in the committee to feel it did a good job of scanning records and coming up with a fine Top 20 group.

Women's

SEPTEMBER 13, 1974

Top 20 Meet Set

The annual women's Top 20 bowling tournament, limited to members of the San Antonio Woman's Bowling association, will be held on the Oak Hills lanes Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12-13. First place will pay a cash prize of \$200 plus the Pearl Beer Trophy which is presented each year to the women's Top 20 champion.

The meet is limited to 75 bowlers with three squads. The opening squad will be at 2:30 p. m. Oct. 12 and there will be two squads Sunday with one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2:30 p. m. Women will bowl 10 straight games over 10 lanes with the champion to be determined on total pins from scratch. There will be no handicap given.

Just as in the men's meet the tournament is designed for the upper strata stars with an entry fee of \$20 which will include bowling. The leading women bowlers in the city were announced last week, selected by an unbiased committee, and all are expected to defend their ranking. Last year Mary Falconer won

the honors with a 2,015 total and she is expected to seek a second straight crown but only once in the history of the meet has that been accomplished. Myrt DeFily took the honors in 1965 and repeated in 1966. Since that time a new winner and champion has come along each year as Carol Smith, Beverly Smith, Susie Reichley, Jerry Johnson, Jennie

Oates, and Sally Jolliffe followed Mrs. DeFily and Mrs. Jolliffe set a record in 1972 with a 2,161 total. In five of the past nine years the champion has been over the 200 average for the test. Entries now are being accepted at the Oak Hills lanes and complete information on the meet can be obtained and entries paid there.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

Seven Can Win Trips To Europe

Following this year's WIBC Championship tournament in Houston, seven WIBC members find themselves in the enviable position of being in line for an all-expenses-paid bowling trip to London, England. They are the tournament's top six nonprofessional all events finishers and the all events winner of the 1974 ACUI Women's National Intercollegiate Championships, held on the WIBC tournament lanes. Included are JoAnne Rogalski and Betty Maw, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mary Lou Graham, Miami, Fla.; Carol Gaddis and Carol Schemers, both of suburban Detroit, Mich.; Jane Leszczynski, Milwaukee, and Debra Manning, the 18-year-old Indiana State University freshman who won the intercollegiate all events title. All seven are in the running for the London trip, set for October, 1975, as are their still undecided counterparts from next year's

WIBC and intercollegiate tournaments in Indianapolis, Ind. Only six of those 14 women, however, can qualify for the momentous journey. They'll go as members of the U.S. women's team competing in the 8th World Bowling championships of the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs. The team's line up won't be decided until mid-1975 when the 3rd U.S. Team Trials is held in Milwaukee. Those 14 women will roll 24 games apiece in that event; the top six scorers will make up the U.S. team competes in London. The 3rd U.S. Team Trials will mark the first time collegiate champions vie for a berth on a WIBC team heading for FIQ competition. The six-member women's team that goes to London will be joined by a nine-member men's team, which also will emerge from the upcoming team trials.

Friday, September 13, 1974

Women's City Meet Dates Selected

The 39th annual women's city bowling tournament will be held on the All Star lanes starting Nov. 2, with the first three weekends to be used and the fourth weekend to be added if entries warrant the extra sessions.

There will be four classes with an entry fee of \$5 per bowler per event. There is no allevents prize fund.

Bowlers can compete in the team event more than once, but are limited to a lone entry in doubles and singles. The first team event total will be used in determining the nine game total with the top scratch scorer in the tournament to be regarded as the women's city champion.

Carolyn Harn won the honors in last year's tournament.

The tournament is limited to members of the San Antonio Wo-

man's Bowling Association and will be run on a handicap basis, except for the allevents winner. Handicap will be 80 percent in class. All entries must be with entry fee in order to obtain a particular time or date.

Team bowling will be held Saturdays with four squads beginning at 9:30 a.m., plus a Friday, Nov. 8, noon shift. Doubles and singles will be bowled Sundays starting at 9 a.m., with an added shift Monday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Women will use their highest league averages as of June 1, 1974, of 21 or more games.

The tournament has grown rapidly in recent years and from early indications a heavy entry will compete with always the possibility of a record due to the large increase in the women's

bowling population.

Any number of women stars is capable of winning the allevents this season as scoring has been high all over the area. Myrt DeFily will be seeking her seventh city crown but will be one of the very few holders of more than one city crown unless Lil Canfield is able to compete. Mrs. Canfield suffered an injury which prevented her from bowling in the WIBC at Houston but hopes to be back in stride for the city meet. Joan Paradowski won the crown in 1960 and again in 1962.

Bettie Jo Geisler, winner of the 63-64 all events, should be a strong bidder for this year's honors.

This year will mark the first time in history the women's city meet is being held on the All Star lanes.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

Tuesday September 17 1974

Mary Falconer Bowler of Year

Mary Falconer was selected Woman Bowler of the Year by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Monday night.

The honoree was the third annual selection. She carries a 183 average, had three 700 series last year including a season high of 725, and had 25 series of 600 or more.

Friday, September 13, 1974

Board Selected For WIBC Year

The Women's International Bowling Congress began its 58th season of service on Aug. 1. The nonprofit membership organization is guided by a 27-member board of directors elected by delegates representing WIBC's more than 3.5 million members.

Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe of Liverpool, N. Y., is serving the third year of her fifth three-year term as president. Mrs. Crowe was elected to the board in 1939, served as second vice president from 1948 to 1960 and was elected president in 1960.

The board includes seven vice presidents, a sergeant-at-arms and 18 directors. Mrs. Freda S. Botkin of Greendale, Wis., has served as the appointive WIBC executive secretary - treasurer since 1965.

Other officers for the 1974-75 season are: Mrs. Theresa Kelone, Little Rock, Ark., first vice president; Mrs. Helen Baker, S. Miami, Fla., second vice president; Mrs. Helen Baetz, San Antonio, Texas, third vice president; Mrs. Mabel Marrs, Vancouver, Wash., fourth vice president; Mrs. Rae Fisk, Houston, fifth vice president; Mrs. Agnes Duffy, Richmond, Calif., sixth vice president; Mrs. Lo Borschuk, Sioux City, Iowa, seventh vice president; and Mrs. Dorothy Haas, Perth Amboy, N. J., sergeant-at-arms.

Directors are Mrs. Gladys Banker, Charles Town, W. Va.; Mrs. Bernice Bennie, Forest Heights, Md.; Mrs. Joyce Deitch,

Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Elaine Hagan, Castro Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Lavonne Hodgson, Salina, Kan.; Mrs. Margaret Howell, Rome, Ga.; Mrs. Irene Kreidler, Oyster Bay, N. J.; Mrs. Beatrice Lane, Houghton Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Hazel McJeary, Victoria, B. C., Canada; Mrs. Eleanor Meeks, Fort Benton, Mont.; Mrs. Billie O'Connor, Chehalis, Wash.; Miss Dorothy Rowe, Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss C. Jean Shonka, Brigham City, Utah; Mrs. Anne Simone, Agawam, Mass.; Miss Catherine Sloan, Alexandria, La.; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Trudy Todd, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Jean Wood, Huntington, W. Va.



"I don't know what you're complaining about - you got to roll twice as many balls as I did!"

MARY FALCONER HONORED

Mary Falconer, who enjoyed a sensational season during the past year, has been named San Antonio "Woman Bowler" and will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame banquet Oct. 5 at Turtle Creek Country Club.

She and Nicky Reid, chosen Bowler of the Year by the San Antonio Bowling Association, will be feted along with the eight new members of the San Antonio Hall of Fame selected recently.

The eight new members of the Hall of Fame are Bert Weltner, Norby Penahorn, H. L. Buckner, Lil Ganfield, Myrt DeFly, Erna Hauffer, and posthumously Clara Grasso and Jo Novak.

Mrs. Falconer bowled in six leagues during the 1973-74 sea-

son and carried averages of 193, 187, 184, 181, 179, and 174. Naturally she was named on the San Antonio Woman's Top 20 list and also is the defending champion and is expected to defend her crown in the meet Oct. 12-13 on the Oak Hills lanes.

Mrs. Falconer also fired 25 series over the 600 mark during the past season with three of them over 700 on sets of 725, 715, and 708. Only the 736 series of Shirley Mansfield, who no longer lives in the city, was higher than Mrs. Falconer's 725.

The selection of Mrs. Falconer came as no surprise even though Carolyn Harn won the women's city championship in the regular women's city meet.

A 278 was the high single game credited to Mrs. Falconer during the year but she was a constant threat to big games and developed one of the strongest strike balls in the city.

In the women's Top 20 meet last year she spilled 2,015 pins for a 201.5 average for the tough 10-game test. Her 193 average in the Southside Ladies Scratch league, for 51 games, was tops in the city as only three women compiled 190 marks for a full campaign with Shirley Mansfield sporting 190 in the Bluebonnet league and Myrt DeFly also having a 190 average in the same circuit.

Ken Falconer, husband of Mary, is regarded as one of the top men bowlers in the city and he bowled

a 300 game in the Masters league at the Southside lanes. Together they make up the toughest husband-wife combination in San Antonio today.

The past season marked the second straight year Mrs. Falconer has been a rugged scorer. During the 1972-73 campaign she had a top average of 183 with four giant 600 sets - 650, 653, 679, and 683. She also averaged 191 for 42 games in the Alamo City All Star league at Oak Hills and had other marks of 180, 178, and 174.

Mrs. Falconer was a strong tournament bowler and won several honors in women's meets around the area.

She is well deserving of the honor.



MARY FALCONER has been named woman Bowler of the Year and will be honored Saturday night at the Hall of Fame banquet at Turtle Creek country club when eight new members of the Hall will be inducted. Nicky Reid will be honored as the man Bowler of the Year.

September 20, 1974



WINDY MARTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, has become the first girl to win a place on the Trinity University bowling team. Trinity has had a regular bowling team for many years and has its own bowling lanes. Johnny Burke also is a member of the team.

September 20, 1974

Irene Harris Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Bob (Irene) Harris were held Wednesday after Irene died Sunday after a short illness.

Bob and Irene formed one of the city's top bowling families with Irene bowling in leagues at Southside and Turner club, and also following Bob on most of his league trips to the lanes.

Recently she was stricken and had difficulty in walking but still insisted on accompanying him to bowling. Only five days prior to her death Bob bowled in the Alamo Classic league at All Star but Irene was not with him.

"I should not have come, but Irene insisted on it," he explained. "She did not want me to miss bowling."

Along with Bob and Irene their

daughter, Peggy Tyn Mcyntire virtually grew up in the bowling lanes until her recent marriage.

The three not only enjoyed league bowling but in years past they would make the trip to the site of the ABC tournament which Bob considered an education for the daughter.

Irene was only 49 years old and the couple had been married a little over 20 years. In recent weeks ailments had plagued Irene and she also was in an automobile accident and her health grew worse almost daily.

But through the ordeal she remained loyal both to Bob and to bowling, both of which she loved.

Another friendly, familiar face has been lost to the bowling lanes.

September 27, 1974

Thank You, Says Bob Harris

By BOB HARRIS

I never was much good with words. And in no way do I consider myself a professional writer.

But I do want to take this means to express my deep gratitude, from the bottom of my heart, for the many kind acts accorded to me and my family when my wife, Irene, was taken my death.

Yes, I knew it was coming. And perhaps Irene is better off as she now is out of pain and suffering. But still the loss is hard to bear alone and the fact so many of my friends — and Irene's — chose to share my grief made the ordeal a little easier.

I know bowlers are fine people and they proved it. Others than bowlers also were sincere and generous to ease my sorrow.

I deeply appreciate all that was done.

Especially do I want to thank the Alamo Classic league, the San Antonio Masters league, and the Texas Belles league for their remembrances at Irene's funeral.

Yes, I know Irene is better off.

I have to look at it from that standpoint to ease the sorrow.

She loved you bowlers. She loved to mingle with you and hear the joking and banter.

I will be back bowling again because it is a game Irene encouraged me in and through her efforts she was an inspiration to me. But also I'll be back bowling because I think you bowlers are the finest folks on earth.

Again, with a lump in my throat, and a dull ache in my heart, I humbly thank you all for your thoughtful kindness.

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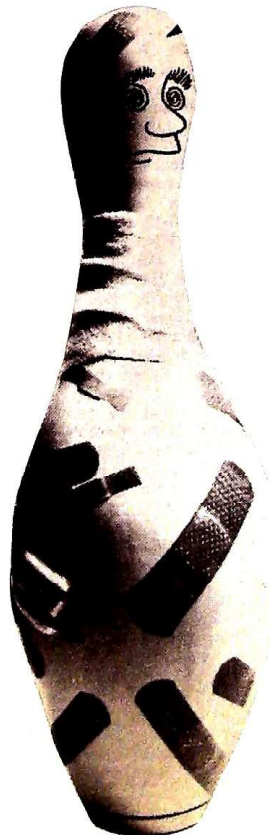
Girl Begins Career With 605 Series

One all spare game in a league is a novelty but there were two in the Columbia "300" league at Southside Sept. 24. Ruby Jones had a 186 all spare and Ellie Ballard a 184.

Cynthia Travieso, a recent junior bowler, joined an adult league for the first time this season and her debut was most impressive.

Bowling in the Independent Order of Foresters league at Southside Sept. 25, Cynthia, 19 years old, started her WIBC career with a 198 game.

That's not a bad start. She followed with a more normal 168 and then hit a strike streak that did not end until she had a 243 game.



SEPTEMBER 27, 1974

WIBC Membership Sets New Mark

For the 28th consecutive season, WIBC membership and sanctioned league totals climbed to all-time highs during the 1973-74 season, earmarking the increasing popularity of bowling among women. Membership totaled 3,531,061 and sanctioned leagues, 139,548 for the season ended July 31.

The final membership count is 187,096 higher than that of 1972-73, a 5.60 per cent increase and the largest single-season gain in more than a decade. It also marks the fourth straight three-million season for WIBC, the

world's largest participant sports organization for women, and the first time the Congress has tallied more than 3½ million members.

The 139,548 leagues sanctioned during 1973-74 were 7,250 more than the preceding season, reflecting a 5.48 per cent gain and the highest growth rate in 11 years. WIBC's first 130,000-plus league season was 1972-73.

New York again led all states in membership with 333,378, followed by Ohio, 331,460; California, 317,407; Michigan, 287,660, and Illinois, 222,235.

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Sunday, September 29, 1974

Alley Talk

A pair of deadlines for the 38th annual San Antonio Women's Bowling Association city tournament are fast approaching.

Entrants have until a week from tomorrow, Oct. 7, to phone in reservations for entries.

Final deadline for the meet, scheduled at All Star the first three weekends in November, is Oct. 17.

Women who want to reserve times must call the SABA office at 822-3869 by next Monday.

Other Tournaments

While the Super Marathon at Bowlerama winds up the first of two weekends today, two other tournaments are on tap next month.

The 14th annual government employees meet, with the team event at Goliad and singles and doubles at San Pedro, will be staged during every weekend in October.

Mary Falconer is due to defend her championship when the annual Women's Top Twenty tournament is unreeled at Oak Hills Oct. 12-13.

Sunday October 6 1974

Alley Talk

By Aurelio Ramirez Jr.

San Antonio will be represented by at least 11 senior citizens teams on the opening squad of the annual Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament in April in Irving.

The big turnout is a result of an intensive drive by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, which has one of the most successful senior citizens bowling programs in the state.

A total of eight sanctioned leagues, either mixed or women's, are now in operation for senior citizens with three at All Star, two at Wonder and one each at Goliad, Oak Hills and San Pedro.

Columbia Industries, Wonder, All Star, Oak Hills, San Pedro and Goliad have paid sponsorships for the teams and Billy Simon has donated money to pay for the transportation of the teams to the tourney site by bus.

Both the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Council have special awards programs for senior citizens, who must be 55 or over.

SAWBA, with a senior citizens committee headed by Irene Castaldo, was also instrumental in sending nine senior citizens teams to the national WIBC meet which was held in Houston last year.

Sunday, October 6, 1974

You'd almost think it was the middle of the bowling season.

The women's Top 20 has attracted a fine field and it appears several women are capable of taking the crown.

Mary Falconer has been bowling very well. So have Carol Smith, Ruth Ann Bower, Carolyn Harn, Elfi Tomczyk, Marie Denman, and a few others who consistently score

well at the Oak Hills lanes.

In any tournament there are some who hit the big streak and cash in for a big day in the spotlight. It could happen this year as a field of 50 will bid for the honors.

The women's Top 20 is scheduled at Oak Hills next week and the city match game championship at Wonder Bowl and All Star is just a few days away.

Thursday, October 17, 1974

S.A. Man Badly Burned in Crash

Special to The Light

TULSA, OKLA. — A well-known San Antonio businessman, Willis Monroe, 59, was in critical condition at Hillcrest Burn Center here

Thursday with second and third degree burns suffered over 80 per cent of his body in the crash of his private plane.

Monroe and a Tulsa aircraft repair firm owner, Charles E. Illiff, 41, were in Monroe's twin-engine Cessna 310 Wednesday when it crashed during takeoff from Tulsa International Airport.

Illiff was in guarded condition at the center Thursday with first and second degree burns over 17 per cent of his body.

failure as the cause of the crash.

Noting that neither man was thrown from the craft, Masterson said, "If it hadn't been for the fire, they wouldn't have had any injuries at all."

Monroe, 218 Springwood, is president of the Trophy House in San Antonio.

A retired military officer and native of Chicago, Monroe has lived in San Antonio about 30 years and founded the Trophy House about 20 years ago.

Officials said Illiff walked from the plane, which burst into flames as it struck the runway, while Monroe had to be pulled from the wreckage.

George Masterson, operations inspector with the Tulsa office of the Federal Aviation Administration, said an investigation by his office has not yet determined which of the men, both licensed pilots, was flying the craft.

Masterson said witnesses reported the craft was about 50 feet above the runway when the left wing dipped, striking the pavement. A fuel tank on the wing was ripped away by the impact, Masterson said, and sprayed fuel over the fuselage.

The plane cartwheeled and skidded on its belly about 500 feet before it came to a stop, the official reported. Masterson said preliminary investigations point to engine

MONROE
Willis Monroe, age 59, of 2114 Broadway, died Tuesday. He was a member of Perfect Union Lodge No. 10 AF&AM and Scottish Rite Bodies. Survivors: Daughter, Miss Marcia Sue Monroe, San Diego, Calif.; brother, Kenneth Monroe, Akron, Ohio. Service Friday at 9:30 in the Georgian Chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary, the Rev. Harold W. Moench officiating. Those who desire may send memorial gifts to the American Heart Association or to the Charity of their choice. Interment with full military honors in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements with

Porter Loring
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October 4, 1974

TV Will Show Gals

Women's professional bowling will return to national television — with a \$10,000 first prize at stake — when the finals of the inaugural Women's World Open are telecast Oct. 5.

The \$75,000 tournament — the second-richest in Professional Women Bowlers Association history and the second to be televised nationally — will be staged at Deerbrook Lanes in Deerfield, Ill., a Chicago suburb. A pro-am event on Sunday, Sept. 19, will kick off the week-long event, which marks the first appearance of the professional women bowlers in the Chicago area in several years.

CBS-TV will provide live, nationwide coverage of the 60-minute finals on Saturday, October 5. The finals will feature the top four finalists pitted in a step-ladder format. First place is worth \$10,000; second \$5,000; third \$3,500 and fourth \$2,500.

A field of 192 bowlers, including several foreign champions, is expected to compete for the top prize, the second-largest ever offered in PWBA history.

Thursday October 24 1974

Burn victim services set for Friday

Services for Willis Monroe, 59, who died as a result of burns received in an airplane crash in Tulsa, will be held Friday.

Monroe, a San Antonio businessman, owned the Trophy House. He died Tuesday. He was burned over 80 per cent of his body.

He had been airlifted to the Army's Institute of Surgical Research at Brooke Army Medical Center last Thursday.

Monroe and the pilot, Charles Illiff of Tulsa, were burned after gasoline spilled by their wrecked craft ignited. The two men were testing the craft.

The plane rose to 100 feet, then dived to the earth, witnesses said. The men jumped from the craft, but collapsed and were burned, they said.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Porter Loring Mortuary. Burial will be in Fort Sam National Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Marcia Sue Monroe of San Diego, and a brother, Kenneth, of Akron, Ohio.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1974

Sissy Martin

Leads Bowling

Sissy Martin shot 1.876 for her 10-game block in the San Antonio Women's Top 20 Bowling Tournament at Oak Hills lanes Saturday to take an early lead in the two-day event.

Mrs. Martin holds a five-pin bulge over Annie Webb. Linda Fox is third with 1.833. Elfi Tomczyk fourth with 1.849 and Doris Elkins fifth with 1.792.

The tournament ends Sunday with squads slated to roll at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

September 20, 1974

Irene Harris Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Bob (Irene) Harris were held Wednesday after Irene died Sunday after a short illness.

Bob and Irene formed one of the city's top bowling families with Irene bowling in leagues at Southside and Turner club, and also following Bob on most of his league trips to the lanes.

Recently she was stricken and had difficulty in walking but still insisted on accompanying him to bowling. Only five days prior to her death Bob bowled in the Alamo Classic league at All Star but Irene was not with him.

"I should not have come, but Irene insisted on it," he explained. "She did not want me to miss bowling."

Along with Bob and Irene their

daughter, Peggy Tyn Mcyntire virtually grew up in the bowling lanes until her recent marriage.

The three not only enjoyed league bowling but in years past they would make the trip to the site of the ABC tournament which Bob considered an education for the daughter.

Irene was only 49 years old and the couple had been married a little over 20 years. In recent weeks ailments had plagued Irene and she also was in an automobile accident and her health grew worse almost daily.

But through the ordeal she remained loyal both to Bob and to bowling, both of which she loved.

Another friendly, familiar face has been lost to the bowling lanes.

September 27, 1974

Thank You, Says Bob Harris

By BOB HARRIS

I never was much good with words. And in no way do I consider myself a professional writer.

But I do want to take this means to express my deep gratitude, from the bottom of my heart, for the many kind acts accorded to me and my family when my wife, Irene, was taken my death.

Yes, I knew it was coming. And perhaps Irene is better off as she now is out of pain and suffering. But still the loss is hard to bear alone and the fact so many of my friends — and Irene's — chose to share my grief made the ordeal a little easier.

I know bowlers are fine people and they proved it. Others than bowlers also were sincere and generous to ease my sorrow.

I deeply appreciate all that was done.

Especially do I want to thank the Alamo Classic league, the San Antonio Masters league, and the Texas Belles league for their remembrances at Irene's funeral.

Yes, I know Irene is better off.

I have to look at it from that standpoint to ease the sorrow.

She loved you bowlers. She loved to mingle with you and hear the joking and banter.

I will be back bowling again because it is a game Irene encouraged me in and through her efforts she was an inspiration to me. But also I'll be back bowling because I think you bowlers are the finest folks on earth.

Again, with a lump in my throat, and a dull ache in my heart, I humbly thank you all for your thoughtful kindness.

September 27, 1974

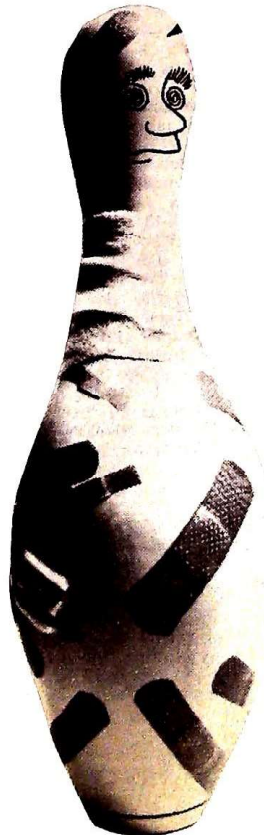
Girl Begins Career With 605 Series

One all spare game in a league is a novelty but there were two in the Columbia "300" league at Southside Sept. 24. Ruby Jones had a 186 all spare and Ellie Ballard a 184.

Cynthia Travieso, a recent junior bowler, joined an adult league for the first time this season and her debut was most impressive.

Bowling in the Independent Order of Foresters league at Southside Sept. 25, Cynthia, 19 years old, started her WIBC career with a 198 game.

That's not a bad start. She followed with a more normal 168 and then hit a strike streak that did not end until she had a 243 game.



SEPTEMBER 27, 1974

WIBC Membership Sets New Mark

For the 28th consecutive season, WIBC membership and sanctioned league totals climbed to all-time highs during the 1973-74 season, earmarking the increasing popularity of bowling among women. Membership totaled 3,531,061 and sanctioned leagues, 139,548 for the season ended July 31.

The final membership count is 187,096 higher than that of 1972-73, a 5.60 per cent increase and the largest single-season gain in more than a decade. It also marks the fourth straight three-million season for WIBC, the

world's largest participant sports organization for women, and the first time the Congress has tallied more than 3½ million members.

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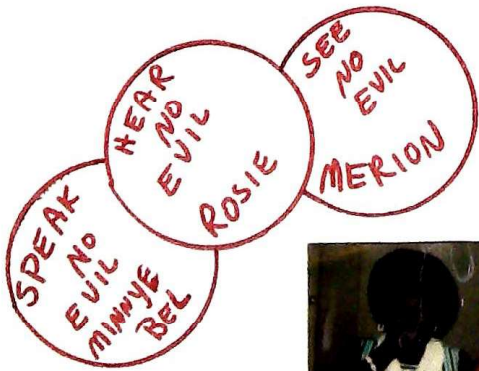
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BETTIE JO GEISLER TOP 20 CHAMP

Bettie Jo Geisler is the new Top 20 women's bowling champion as she won the honors last weekend at the Oak Hills Lanes with a 2,008 10-game total. She was the only woman in the field of 57 to average over 200.

The crowning of Mrs. Geisler, long one of the city's top women stars, again proved that champions cannot repeat in the women's prestige meet. Never in the years the tournament has been

held has a woman won the honor two years in a row.

Mrs. Geisler rolled a consistent set as her high game was only 227 but she was able to avoid the "low games" that ruined the bids of some of the stars who had big single games.

Beverly Hallowich was runner-up with a 1,910 total and she was followed by the 1966 champion, Myrt DeFily, who dropped 1,905 pins over the long route.

Betty Wise was fourth with 1,902 and rounding out the top 10 were Carolyn Harn with 1,900, Carol Smith and Glo Ruiz with 1,879 each, Cissy Martin at 1,876, Annie Webb 1,871 and the defending champion, Mary Falconer, with her 1,862.

Scoring was well under normal as Mrs. Falconer won last year with 2,015 and Sally Joliffe took the honors in 1972 with 2,161.

But for the third stright year

there was a 2,000 total - a 200 average - and several times the scores have not reached that peak, even in the days when out-of-town women were permitted to compete.

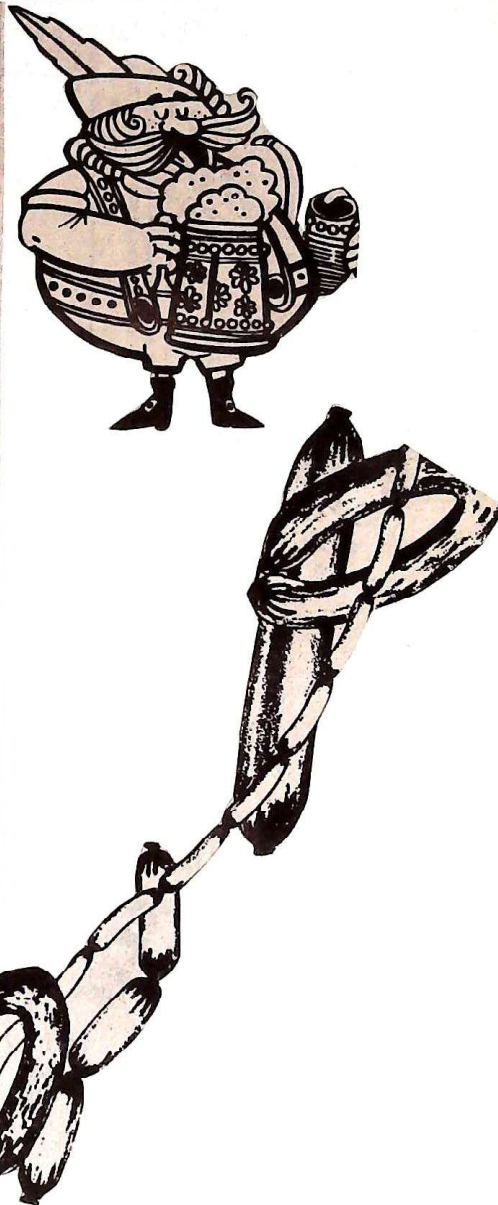
Mrs. Geisler is one of the few San Antonio women with a 300 game to her credit and also has a 299 to her credit. She was selected on the official Top 20 list as were both the second and third place finishers.

Miss Wise had been named in previous years but was not a selection this year and her fourth place finish was a mild surprise. She has been bowling well the past few months and hit a steady pace.

Mrs. Geisler won the \$200 first place money, plus the Pearl Beer trophy which goes to the champion each year in both the men's Top 20 and the women's Top 20. There were 12 places in the money.



BETTIE JO GEISLER IS pictured receiving the Women's Top 20 trophy from Jim Landry, representing Pearl Beer. Pearl presents the trophy annually to both the men's and women's Top 20 champs.



OCTOBER 18, 1974

BOWLING MEET PART OF WURSTFEST

The third annual Wurstfest bowling tournament will be held on the Comal bowl lanes in New Braunfels starting Oct. 26 and running through the regular Wurstfest celebration. The final day of bowling will be Nov. 9 at

8 p.m. Ken Wood, manager of the Comal Bowl lanes, hopes for at least 120 entries in the team event which would make a \$1,000 first place prize for the winners. In the women's division 40

entries are needed for a \$350 first place award.

The tournament will be handicap with 70 per cent handicap from 200 and there will be a \$7 entry fee in each division with an optional \$2 all events entry.

The tournament is open to all ABC and WIBC members and bowlers can compete more than once in the team event. Averages must be verified by team captains.

Bowlers will use their highest

1973-74 book average of 21 or more games and any questions as to entry, averages, time and teams can be answered at Comal Bowl.

For complete information see ad in this issue of the Sports Mirror.

Women's City Meet to Begin

By GAYLE HAYES

The annual women's city bowling tournament, with a slightly lower entry than a year ago, will start on the All Star lanes next Saturday. The entire tournament will be held at the one establishment.

Carolyn Harn, who won the city crown last year in the meet at San Pedro with a 1,713 total for the nine games, will be back to defend her crown. No woman has won the honors two years in a row since Myrt DeFily took the title in 1964 and repeated in 1965.

Mrs. DeFily, Grace Baskin, Robbie Frey, Lil Canfield, and Billy Simon are the only women in the city ever to win back-to-back championships with Mrs. Baskin winning four times in a row, losing twice and then coming back for two more straight honors.

Andy Varipapa, perhaps the most famous bowler in the history of the game and certainly one of the greatest bowlers ever to compete, was



ANDY VARIPAPA Still going strong

in San Antonio last week and even though Andy now is nearing 84 years old there still remain those famous characteristics of the Varipapa that ruled the game nearly four decades ago. But

he does not live in the past and his alert mind and magnetic personality are as refreshing as in his glory days on the lanes.

He was in San Antonio promoting bowling for senior citizens and appeared on four television programs.

"I still bowl a lot," he explained. "But now I bowl for exercise and to keep healthy. I bowl by the hour and can score well either right or lefthanded."

"People all over the world still know me and remember me for my trick shots and my bowling ability. And a lot of the senior citizens are taking up bowling after seeing me—an 84-year-old—so active and in such robust health."

"I was the first professional bowler even though we had no pro tour in those days. We did have some great stars and no bowler ever has equaled the perfect form as displayed by Ned Day."

"I'm proud of my bowling accomplishments. The game has been very good to me as it

provided me with a fine living, worldwide fame, and the permission for me to go through life doing what I liked to do the most—bowl."

"I don't know what would have happened if we had a pro tour when I was at my best. Bowling conditions have changed and the game has become easier. But I know I could adjust in the old days when you had to have a strong ball and I know I'd learn to hit the much easier conditions that exist all over the nation today."

"The game has lost some of its challenge. And I should say there will never be another Andy Varipapa because I'd go into any town or city and meet—and defeat—the best home products that could be found."

"Yes, bowling has been very good to me and I am doing this promotion to partly repay bowling. Bowling offers so much that any person can benefit by playing. You don't have to score big to enjoy it."

Saturday November 2 1974

Bowling tourney to start today

Local women bowlers will be seeking a share of the largest prize fund ever when the 38th annual San Antonio Women's Bowling Association city tournament gets under way Saturday.

A total of 278 teams as well as 500 singles and 1,000 doubles entrants will be trying for part of the \$7,797 prize fund.

The entire tourney will be bowled at All Star Lanes, which is hosting the citywide meet for the first time. Three teams are slated Saturday and four doubles and singles squads will roll Sunday.

Other team dates are Nov. 8, 9 and 16 while other singles and doubles squads will bowl Nov. 10, 11 and 17.

Competition will be in four classes, A, B, C and D, and Class B attracted the most entries—107 teams 190 dou-

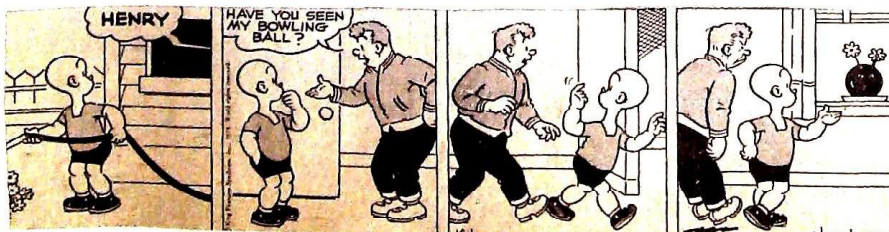
bles sets and 346 singles entrants. The team breakdown included 61 Class A teams, 89 C squads and 21 D quintets.

Defending champion Carolyn Harn heads the list of top entrants which also includes six-time champ Myrt DeFily.

Other top participants will be '71 titlist Beverly Pantuso as well as Bowler of the Year Mary Falconer and Top Twenty winner Bettie Jo Geisler, who won the '63 city crown.

Mrs. Harn will jump right into action, bowling in the 12:45 p.m. team shift Saturday. Other squad times Saturday will be 4 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Starting times for the four singles and doubles squads on Sunday will be 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.



October 30 1974

700 series

Julia Alfaro became the first local woman to roll a 700 series this season Tuesday when she posted a 707 series in the Columbia 300 League at Southside.

A 159 average bowler, she rolled games on 232, 212 and 263 on Lanes 17 and 18. Her previous career highs were a 244 game and a 607 series.

Sunday November 3 1974

Alley Talk

By Aurelio Ramirez Jr.



Concentration has long been regarded as one of the key ingredients to good bowling.

Julia Alfaro added a new twist last week, determination, and the result was a 707 series, the new season's first 700 by a woman bowler.

Mrs. Alfaro, bowling on Lanes 17 and 18 in the Columbia 300 League at Southside at noon Tuesday, put together games of 232, 212 and 263 for the big three-game set.

"I had been bowling so bad in recent weeks I just made up my mind I was going to bowl a good series," Mrs. Alfaro said after the set.

A bowler for five seasons and now bowling in three leagues, she had previous highs for 244 for a game and 607 for a series. She won a century patch with the 263 which was 104 pins over her current 159 average in the league.

"I thought I had a good 600 working," she said when asked if she ever thought of a 700.

She opened her third games with a six-bagger, got a seven-count and a spare in the seventh frame, added a turkey and got a 4-7-10 split on her second ball in the tenth frame.

Mrs. Alfaro, whose husband Louis once bowled a 702 in an unsanctioned league at Goliad, was a member — along with sister Mary Martinez — of the Columbia 300 squad which set a Class C record in the Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament held here in 1973.

David Hicks and Judy Hagelgans emerged as the top winners in the just-concluded 14th annual government employees tournament at Goliad.

Hicks won the Class A men's all-events with a 1955 and Hagelgans took similar women's honors with a 1907. George Speaks won Class B with a 32 and Ruth Nunnally was the fem B winner.



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Team Event

Saturday—November 2-9-16
9:30 a.m.; 12:45; 4:00; 7:15 p.m.

Friday—November 8
12 Noon

Doubles & Singles Event

Sunday—November 3-10-17
9:00 a.m.; 12:30; 4:00; 7:30 p.m.

Monday—November 11
9:30 a.m.

November 23-24 only if all other squads are full.

Date Rec'd _____
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- C. 260-289
- D. 259 and under

Singles Event

- A. 160 up
- B. 145-159
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Call 822-3869 for reservations complete entry and total fees must be received on or before October 7, 1974 or reservations will be cancelled.

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Sunday, November 3, 1974

S.A. Women Slate Reunion

By GAYLE HAYES

A group of San Antonio women bowlers will hold a reunion in Irving next spring when 13 teams of senior citizens help open the annual women's state bowling meet up there.

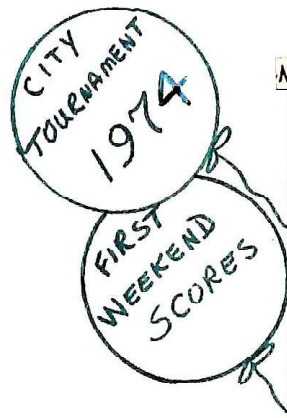
In a sense it will be quite a celebration marking the 40th anniversary of the women's state meet and present plans call for at least three of the first members of the state association to be on hand.

Billy Simon, Erna Haufler and Babe Campbell all are planning to be a part of the opening night's program of April 4, and there will be other veterans along with them.

Mrs. Haufler was hospitalized recently but is gaining strength and hopes to make the trip.

And what a trip. The 13 teams will be sponsored by the San Antonio Bowling Proprietors association but Billy Simon will charter and pay for two buses to give the senior citizens a real trip.

With the tournament at Irving officials are predicting a heavy entry as it is close to Fort Worth and Dallas, and also near enough to many big Texas bowling centers.



Monday November 4 1974

Denman rolls 589 series

The first of three weekends of bowling in the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's city tournament was completed at the All-Star lanes Sunday.

Marie Denman rolled a 589 series to take the scratch lead in Class A singles. Judy Burkhardt had the high handicap in that class with a 638. The tournament continues this Friday with the team events at All-Star.

ALL-EVENTS: Class A — Myrl DeFill, 1675, scratch; Jaye Smith, 1807, handicap. Class B — Frieda John, 1452, scratch; John, 1516, handicap. Class C — Dorothy Simon, 1503, scratch; Simon, 1517, handicap. Class D — Esmeralda Reyes, 1269, scratch; Reyes, 1441, handicap.

DOUBLES: Class A — Bette Geister-Jerry Johnson, 1115, scratch; Alice Tatro-Pat Baker, 1233, handicap. Class B — Linda Schell-Janel Corwile, 1019, scratch; Schell-Corwile, 1064, handicap. Class C — Carol Salmons-Barry, 1013, handicap. Class D — Lin Blize-Barbara Schmidt, 856, scratch; Blize-Schmidt, 896, handicap.

SINGLES: Class A — Marie Denman, 589, scratch; Judy Burkhardt, 638, handicap. Class B — Cindy Hansen, 532, scratch; Hansen, 563, handicap. Class C — Pat Gum, 557, scratch; Gum, 569, handicap. Class D — Martha Yandell, 453, scratch; Yandell, 477, handicap.

Bowlers Keep Lanes Hot

By GAYLE HAYES

There is a lot going on at bowling lanes around the city, with the women's city tournament in full swing at All Star lanes and with the monthly Southwest Women's Masters at Oak Hills next weekend, plus the approaching annual international handicap tournament at the Fort Sam Houston lanes.

The city event has day-long schedules both Saturdays and Sundays and it is here the 1974 women's city champion will be crowned. Scoring was lower than anticipated the first weekend but several stars have not made their appearances and there is no doubt some big series will be posted.

Then, too, for the lower average bowlers there will be the handicap meet on the Southside lanes next month, open to all bowlers with book averages of 180 and under. Scratch will be 180 with handicap from that figure.

The Ft. Sam event will have two divisions - men's and women's - with a \$5 entry in each event except the playoffs, where there is a \$1 optional fee. It's open to all bowlers with a \$400 top prize estimated in the team event and \$200 for second place. There are entry blanks at most of the lanes in the city. The tournament will be held

Dec. 14-15 and 21-22 open to all ABC and WIBC members.

The SWMBA will give local stars a chance to compete against the best women stars in the state and will offer spectators a chance to see the best women in Texas compete against each other.

There will be a sweeper Friday at 11:30 p.m., followed by the qualifying Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. with those bowling at 11 taking their second shots at 2:45 followed by the other squad at 4:30 p.m.

The top 20 bowlers from the initial qualifying will bowl again at 6:30 p.m., with the 10 leaders moving into the finals Sunday at 10 a.m.

San Antonio hosts this meet only once or twice a year with the December event slated at Waco.

Bowlers can join the SWMBA prior to entry in this week's meet if they desire.

The Southside lanes are offering a guaranteed \$125 for the winner of the 180 and under meet which will open Nov. 19 and close with the 10 p.m. squad Dec. 8. Bowlers can shoot when the lanes are available any time two or more wish to shoot compete.

The entry fee is \$5.

Sunday November 10 1974

Alley Talk

By Aurelio Ramirez Jr.



Play in the Texas Classic Bowling Association's Districts 5 and 6 is scheduled at 1 p.m. today at Astro Bowl while the TCBA's board of directors meet in Austin earlier in the day.

Chief topic of discussion at the Austin meeting will be the state playoffs which will pit the 14 district champions of the world's largest traveling league at the end of the season early next year at Astro Bowl.

The New Braunfels Independents lead District 5 and San Antonio For-Mac Construction leads District 6 going into play today.

Local Activity

Oak Hills will be the site of the next bowling session of the Southwest Women's Master Bowling Association. Play is carded next Saturday and Sunday.

Southside will hold another singles sweeper for 180 average and under bowlers. Entry fee is \$5 and the tourney will run from Nov 19 to Dec. 8

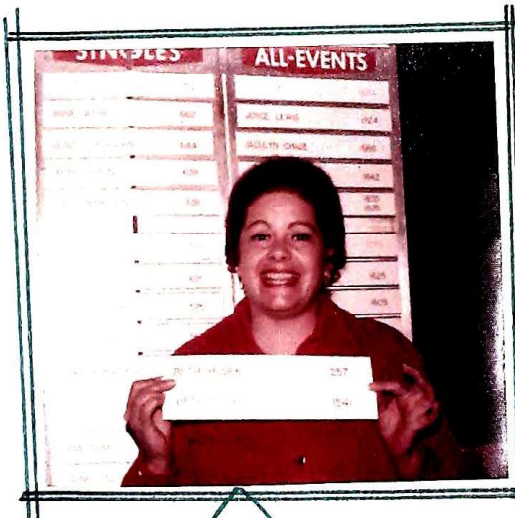
Bowlers can also enter a special turkey shoot currently being held at Southside. For a \$1.30 entry fee, bowlers can try for a Thanksgiving Day turkey.

Sunday November 10 1974

Keg tourney continues

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will continue at 9:00 Sunday morning at All Star Lanes for doubles and singles.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
 Class A: High handicap-Highrollers, 2,970; high scratch-Highrollers, 2,860.
 Class B: High handicap-Grand Lodge Sons of Herman, 2,474; high scratch-Grand Lodge Sons of Herman, 2,393.
 Class C: High handicap-Agg-Horns, 2,455; high scratch-Agg-Horns, 2,492.
 Class D: High handicap-Molhis, 2,097; high scratch-J.A. Dess No. 2, 2,040; scratch



2ND WEEKEND
BIG SHOOTER
BETH HOSEK

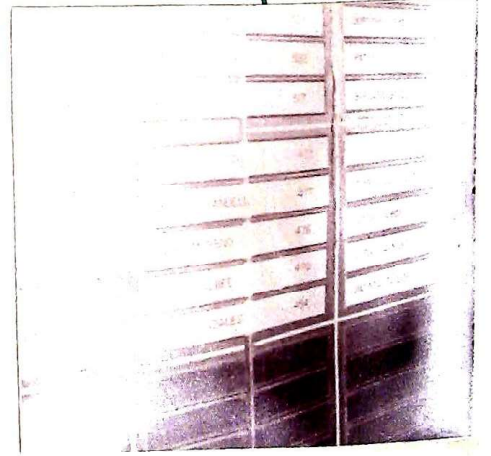
Monday November 11 1974

Hosek rolls 257 game

Beth Hosek rolled a hLgh game of 257 here Sunday to capture the lead in the Class B Singles of the Women's City Bowling Championships at the All-Star Lanes.

Class A: All events, Linda Fox, 1484; handicap, Joyce Lewis, 1924; Doubles, Laurie Jo Scales and Debbie Kirst, 1160; handicap, Trudy Hildebrand and Kathy A. Jenkins, 1263; Singles, Annie Webb, 595; handicap, Annie Webb, 692.
 Class B: All events, Gladys Hayes, 1573; handicap, Joyce Penn, 1625; Doubles, Joyce Lewis and Andy Ford, 1037; handicap, Sherry Shinglebecker and Sara Reeh, 1084; Singles, Beth Hosek, 508; handicap, Beth Hosek, 421.
 Class C: All events, Mary Duelm, 1523; handicap, Mary Duelm, 1544; Doubles, Helen Schaecher and Shirley Schaecher, 975; handicap, Helen Schaecher and Shirley Schaecher, 1073; Singles, Pat Gum, 557; handicap, Pat Gum, 589; Class D: All events, Esmeralda Reyes, 1349; handicap, Mary Aguilar, 1475; Doui Doubles, Cara Brown and Janette Thomason, 869; handicap, Beinda Blize and Barbara Schmidt, 896; Singles, Daris Dowles, 524; handicap, Daris Dowles, 528; High series - Kathy Jenkins, 629; High game - Beth Hosek, 257.

SOME CITY TOURNAMENT SCORES



November 14 1974

Eve Tondre tops 700 plateau

Eve Tondre became the first woman to scale the 700 plateau at Goliad Lanes when she rolled a 703 in the Pinettes League Wednesday.

Bowling on lanes 5 and 6, Mrs. Tondre rolled games of 236, 200 and 267 for the first 700 by a woman since the lanes opened in 1958.

The outburst topped her previous highs of a 259 game and a 656 series.

LINDA FOX LEADS CITY TOURNEY

NOVEMBER 15, 1974

Linda Fox took over the top rung - from scratch - in the women's city bowling tournament at All Star lanes the second weekend of the meet but still lacks a lot of pins in having the crown sewed up.

Linda hit a 1,684 scratch total while Joyce Lewis vaulted to the top in the handicap allevents with a pretty fair 1,924 mark.

Gladys Hayes heads Class B allevents on 1,573 while Joyce Penn tops the handicap division with 1,626. Darla Morgan leads both in Class C with 1,543-1,564 and in Class C Shirley McLucas has 1,393 and 1,551 for both top spots.

In the singles Annie Webb paces Class A with 494-662, Beth Hosek leads Class B with 588-621, Pat Gum in Class C with 567-569, and in Class D it's Dorothy Bowles with 524-528.

Laurie Jo Scales and Debbie

AWARDS DINNER

The San Antonio Woman's Bowling association will have its awards dinner for city tournament champions Dec. 15 at the Hermann Sons rooms.

Prizes will be distributed and champions recognized at the annual event which will be open to the public. Tickets now are on sale.

Kirst head the scratch Class A doubles with 1,160 but Trudy Hildebrand and Kathy Jenkins have 1,263 for the handicap lead.

Joyce Lewis and Anndy Ford pace Class B with 1,037 but Sherry Shingledecker and Sara Reeh lead in handicap with 1,084. In Class C Helen Schrechler and Shirley Schrechler lead in both with 995-1,023 and in Class Hilaria de la Garza and Josie Castillo have 909-976.

In the team event the Hi Rollers lead Class A on 2,663 and 2,970 while in Class B Hermann Sons paces the field with 2,393-2,474. Agg-Horns lead Class C with 2,439-2,455 but in Class D J.A. Dess tops scratch with 2,040 and Mathis team leads in handicap with 2,092.

November 15, 1974

People You Know

Eve Tondre broke the Goliad barrier Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Tondre hit the first 700 for a woman bowler since the Goliad lanes were opened 16 years ago and in doing so she also won the WIBC Century award as she topped off the morning league with a 267 game, 102 pins over her average.

Mrs. Tondre, a veteran bowler, opened her league play with a 236 and then slumped, if that is the proper word, to a 200 game. But then she came bouncing back with the string of strikes that netted her the big one and became the first woman to get the magic number at Goliad.

Even at that she had to be in rare form to league the Pinettes league as Virginia Beatty smacked a 244 single game and a 663 series. By an odd coincidence Mrs. Tondre also had a 603 series in the Slo-Pokes league for a pretty fair average for two leagues.

Four of San Antonio's finest women bowlers of the past gather at least four times a year to hold

parties. Grace Baskin, Alice Htis, Lil Canfield, and Joan Barker meet to celebrate birthdays of the four. Mrs. Barker's turn was last week as they went out to dinner together. Joan, Alice, and Lil still are active and Joan is the youngest member of the group, but Grace has not bowled in recent years due to an ailing arm.

November 15, 1974

Women's Official Visits S. A.

Lil Poole, secretary of the Texas Woman's Bowling association, was a visitor in San Antonio the weekend of Nov. 9 and spent some time at the women's city tournament.

She reports a record entry in the women's state meet at Irving is a distinct possibility as there are over 300 teams entered at present and entries do not close until January. She suggested women's teams seeking special dates and times get their entries in early as "it's going to be a big one."

Fifteen teams of San Antonio senior citizens are entered for opening night and will make the trip on two special buses chartered by Billie Simon.

This coming year will mark the 40th anniversary of the women's state meet and at least two San Antonio women - Billy Simon and Erna Hauffler - attended the very first one.

There may be others but Grace Baskin and Lil Canfield both have won the women's allevents titles in the past.

The San Antonio senior citizens will be a part of the opening night's festivities in April.

Sunday November 17 1974

Alley Talk

By Aurelio Ramirez Jr.



Bowlers are always coming up with unusual problems when their scores fall off, but Eve Tondre came up with a different type of difficulty last week.

Mrs. Tondre became the first woman bowler to roll a 700 series at Goliad Lanes last Wednesday and then couldn't talk about it. She had laryngitis.

In fact, she said later in a barely audible voice, she felt so bad she almost didn't bowl her third game.

Bowling on Lanes 5 and 6 in the Pinettes League, Mrs. Tondre opened her set with a 236, followed with a 200 and then carved out a 267.

The outburst gave her the highest set for a woman since Goliad opened in 1958. A member of the Slo-Pokes League for 15 years and the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association's house director for Goliad, her previous highs were a 656 series and a 259 game.

"It was strictly an accident," Mrs. Tondre said. "My timing was just right, I had a good follow through and everything just went right."



EVE TONDRE ...700 series

Sunday, November 17, 1974

The results and notes:

Scratch Division: Mary Falconer, 620; Polly Pendarvis, 610; Annie Taylor, 576; Betty Geisler, 575; Flo Tolle, 573; Jerry Johnson, 556; Mary Laughlin, 574. Handicap Division: Glo Ruiz, 645; Shirley Blythe, 641; Betty Wise, 659; Lynda Murray, 658; Leo Niece Keller, 649; Minnie Bell Ross, 642; Mary Morlinez, 625.

Notes: Columbia bowling balls were awarded to Pendarvis for high scratch game (248) and to Laughlin for high handicap game (252). A record number of 148 women entered in the tournament which will donate \$148 of its proceeds to the Veteran's Hospital for recreational equipment. Oak Hills is donating half the lanes' fee back to the 600 Club for the veteran's project.

LINDA FOX

NOVEMBER 22, 1974

WINS CITY CROWN

City Meet Scores

Linda Fox 1684 (54G-T; 603 doubles; 535 singles).

Class A — Scratch, Hi Rollers, 2663; Handicap, Hi Rollers, 2970; Lone Star Ice and Food Stores, 2969; Hermann Sons Lanes, 2967; New Friends, 2951.

Class B — Scratch, Researchers, 2491; Handicap, Louis Reed Feed Mills, 2571; Researchers, 2541; Bowlers of Rainbow, 2517; Larry's Texaco, 2511.

Class C — Scratch, Agg-Horns, 2439; Handicap, Agg-Horns, 2455; Fletcher's Team, 2428; Fastbacks, 2428; Powder Puffs, 2427.

Class D — Scratch, J. A. Dess Real Estate No. 2, 2040; Handicap, Mathis Team, 2092; Johnnie's Plastics, 2085; Stinker's No. 3, 2069; J. A. Dess Real Estate No. 2, 2068.

Doubles Event

Class A — Scratch, Laurie Jo Scales C Debbie Kirst, 1160; Handicap, Trudy Hildebrand & Kathy Jenkins, 1263; Vida Condra & Pat Cumberland, 1261; Laurie Jo Scales & Debbie Kirst, 1258; Tina Martinez & Tess Shivitz, 1247.

Class B — Scratch, Lucille Raab & Barbara Griffin, 1103; Handicap, Emily Park & Gloria Rios, 1134; Lucille Raab & Barbara Griffin, 1119; Patricia M. Gray & Marie E. Geyer, 1116; Pat Spear & Pam Rankin, 1102.

Class C — Scratch, Dolores Resendez & Irene Salinas, 1049; Dolores Resendez & Irene Salinas, 1077; Helen Schaecher & Shirley Schaecher, 1023; Carol Salmans & Tekla Barry, 1013; Kathie Robinson & Judy Joyner, 1004.

Class D — Scratch, Hilaria De La Garza & Josie Castillo, 909; Hilaria De La Garza & Josie Castillo, 976; Linda Bilze & Barbara Schmidt, 896; Shirley McLucas & Elaine Briggs, 890; Frances Taylor & Anita Ramsey, 887.

Singles Event

Class A — Scratch, Annie Webb, 595; Handicap, Barbara Verna, 678; Annie Webb, 662; Mary Lou Herrera, 656; Elsie J. Moore, 655.

Class B — Scratch, Beth Hosek, 588; Handicap, Beth Hosek, 621; Phyllis Rosson, 599; Linda Fowlkes, 575; Pudden Balzen, 564.

Class C — Scratch, Lotte Rouch, 560; Handicap, Lotte Rouch, 569; Pat Gum, 569; Barbara Schulte-meier, 564; Angie Sandoval, 541.

Class D — Scratch, Dorothy Bowles, 524; Handicap, Dorothy Bowles, 528; Hilaria De La Garza, 507; Shirley McLucas, 492; Cordella Glenn, 479.

Linda Fox averages 184 in her regular bowling leagues.

She averaged 187.1 for the women's city tournament at the All Star lanes, hitting a 1,684 scratch total — and won the women's city bowling crown.

While it was the lowest scratch total to win the honors since Joan Paradowski won with a 1,626 13 years ago, Miss Fox outshot every opponent to succeed Carolyn Harn as the city champion.

"I never thought my score was good enough to win," Miss Fox explained after the final games were fired. "In fact I checked the lanes Sunday night and they were still bowling so I just went home and went to bed feeling sure someone would beat me.

"I was surprised, shocked, and thrilled to see, the next morning, that I had won.

"I have been bowling in three leagues and with my work that is sometimes a chore."

(Miss Fox is a research assistant at University of Texas Medical school.)

She hit 546 in the team event 603 in the doubles, and then 535 in the singles.

"I guess I've been bowling about 10 years," the Pennsylvania-born new champion explained. "I also like to water ski and play tennis and also to watch football, but do not have enough time for everything.

"Yes, this is my first championship and it's great to win, especially against these stars we have in San Antonio. All of us were having trouble in finding the right line and I was just happy to bowl a little over my average."

Miss Fox follows a list of women greats in the city who have won the honors and there has not been a woman able to take the title two straight years since Myrt DeFily won in 1964-65 with 1,848 and repeated in '65-'66 with 1,719. Since that time Betty Wise, Dollie Hoskins, Sally Thomas, Mrs. DeFily again, Beverly Pantuso, and Mrs. Harn have won the crown.

Mrs. Pantusa, in 1970-71 set the alltime record of 1,873.

Almost as much of a surprise as Miss Fox winning the all-events with such a low score was the victory of 16-year-old Laurie go Scales and her partner, Debbie Kirst in the Class A doubles. It marked the first time in a women's city meet for the daughter of Bettie Jo Geisler and by a strange quirk the youngster and her partner beat out mother Bettie Jo and Jerry Johnson for the honors.

Betty Jo and Jerry have been partners in many tournaments over a long stretch and there were indications Mrs. Geisler and Mrs. Johnson would grab the honors. But the Scales-Kirst combination came through for the victory.

Laurie Jo has been bowling about eight years and recently moved from the junior ranks into the WIBC rolls.

Annie Webb, with a fine 595 scratch, won the Class A singles honors. Annie has been starring for the past few seasons and her victory in the singles, perhaps, was less of a surprise than any of the other Class A winners.

In Class B Pat Cumberland won the allevents, Lottie Rouch won in Class C, and Dorothy Bowles in Class D. Lottie also won the Class C singles with a strong 560 scratch, an outstanding score for that division and the 524 Class D singles victory for Dorothy Bowles was a strong effort.

All Events

Class A — Scratch, Linda Fox, 1684; Handicap, Elsie J. Moore, 1958; Joyce Lewis, 1924; Cindy Taggart, 1886; Jaculyn Chase, 1866.

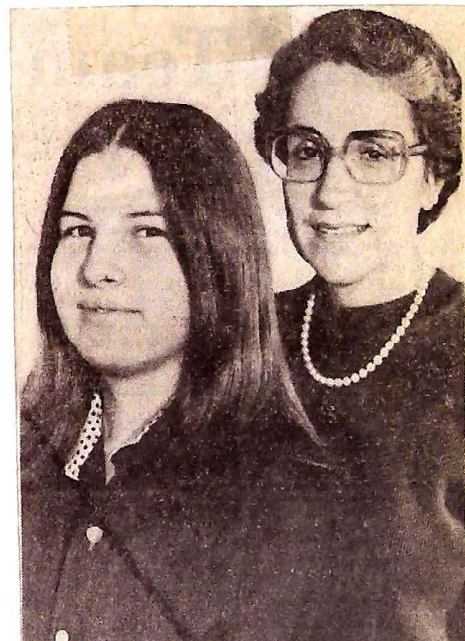
Class B — Scratch, Pat Cumberland, 1607; Handicap, Pat Cumberland, 1628; Joyce Penn, 1625; Gladys Hayes, 1609; Agnes Pate, 1601.

Class C — Scratch, Darla Morgan, 1543; Handicap, Darla Morgan, 1564; Mary M. Duelm, 1544; Mary Ann Alva, 1527; Dorothy Simon, 1517.

Class D — Scratch, Shirley McLucas, 1398; Handicap, Shirley McLucas, 1551; Mary Ann Aguilar, 1475; Emeraldal Reyes, 1441; Donna Albee, 1399.



LINDA FOX
City champion



LAURIE JO SCALES and Debbie Kirst are the Class A doubles champions of San Antonio women's bowling. The rolled 1,130 to beat out Bettie Jo Geisler, Laurie Jo's mother, and Jerry Johnson, who finished second in the city tournament.

Youth must be served and Laurie Jo Scales proved it in the women's city meet when she and her partner, Debbie Kirst, won the Class A doubles with a scratch total of 1,130.

Laurie Jo, daughter of Alvin Scales and Bettie Jo Geisler, was bowling in her first city tournament. As she and her partner took the lanes her about eight years and has been scoring well in league play and Mrs. Kirst had a 278 game last season to prove she can bunch the strikes.

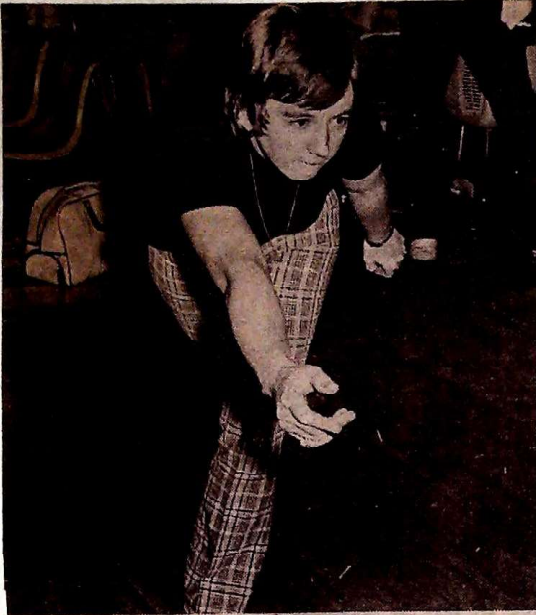
But Laurie Jo and Debbie Kirst came in with their winning total to deprive the two established stars of the recently graduated from the junior ranks into WIBC roles and this was her initial appearance in a major event.

To say she has a bright future could be putting it mildly.

Maybe mama better look to her laurels.

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Tournament Play In Pictures



LINDA FOX IS THE new women's city champion with a 1,684 nine-game total shot in the tournament at the All Star lanes. Her top set was a 605 in the doubles.



PAT WILLIAMS (left) and Clara Brown won the Class B women's doubles in the Government Employees tournament at Goliad lanes with a 1,232 score.



THE HI ROLLERS TEAM won the Class A honors in the recent women's city meet with the new champions (L-R) Flo Tolle, Patsy Pendarvis, Nancy Huber, Wilma Hewgley, and Mary Falconer.



SHIRLEY McLUCAS
Class D All-Events



PAT CUMBERLAND
Class B All-Events



DARLA MORGAN
Class C All-Events



ANNIE WEBB won the women's Class A singles honors in the meet at All Star, smacking a 595 scratch series.

CITY TOURNAMENT 1974 SOME WORK AND FUN



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BETTIE JO GELLER



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ONE TEAM RELAXING AFTER BOWLING

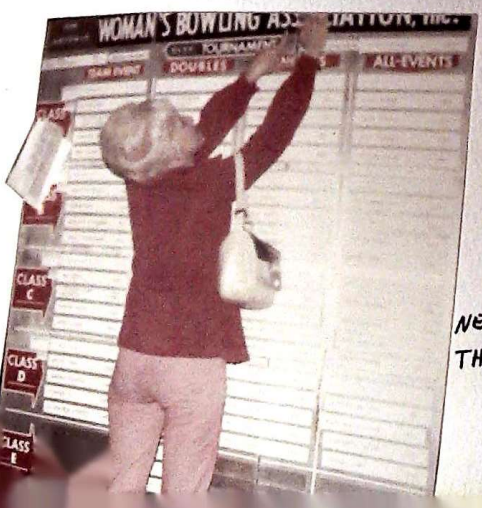


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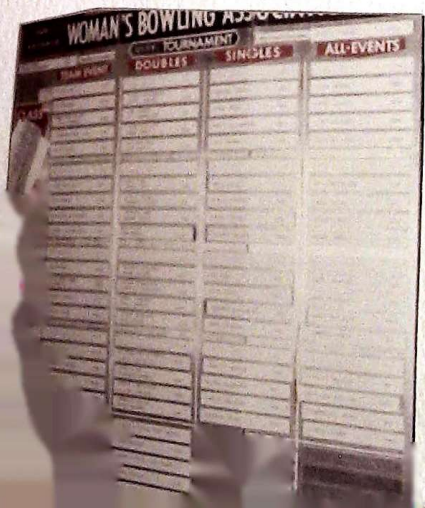


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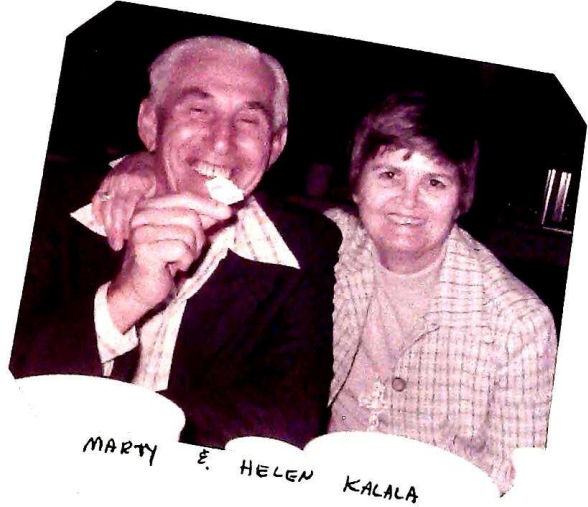
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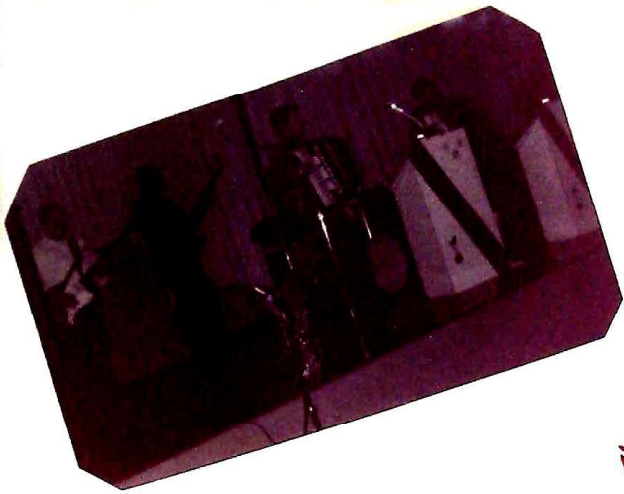
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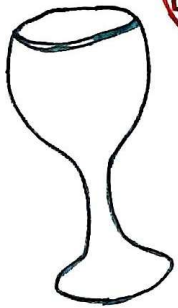


BETH HOSAK Aurelio Ramirez S.A. Express News



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CLASS B - RESEARCHERS



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CLASS D - J.A. DESS REAL ESTATE #2

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CITY CHAMPION-
LINDA FOX



ELSIE MOORE



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EMMA WADDLE

AWARDS PARTY

- WHERE: Hermann Sons Ballroom, 525 S. St. Mary's
- WHEN: Sunday, December 15, 1974
- TIME: 6:30 P.M.
- COST: \$3.00 per person - includes dinner, set-ups,
beer - dance to follow dinner.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the SAMDA Board of Directors
or contact the office, Sylvia Broyles, 822-3869.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!!

November 22, 1974

People You Know

Charlotte Merck, no doubt, takes pride in the bowling deeds of her son, Jerry and husband Wes, who smack out 700 series with pretty fair consistency. And she also is happy when her father-in-law Jerry turns in the big ones as he did in the past.

But Charlotte seldom gets into the act. She's been bowling over 20 years and now and then bangs in a 600 series.

Carrying a 157 average, a little below normal, into the Bluebonnet league at Oak Hills last week Charlotte opened with 222 and followed with 220 for a rare start. Then she tacked on a 205 third game and a 647 series, the highest set she ever has bowled in her life.

It's quite a bowling family.

Mary Zimmerman, bowling in league play at San Pedro, won the WIBC Century award with a 230 game, 113 pins over her average.

Daisy Satterfield, bowling in the Slo-Pokes league at Goliad, smashed her way to the first 600

of her career as she fired a 258 game for the WIBC Century award and wound up with a 616. Her average is 148.

The many friends and The Sports Mirror, offer their deepest sympathy to Irene Castaldo on the death of her husband, Shorty, who died Nov. 14. Funeral services were held in Nebraska, near Irene's home town. He was buried in the National cemetery.

Myrt DeFily won another match last week, but it was strictly self-defense.

Fishing on her brother-in-law's place near Berclair, Myrt hooked a big one and she said it was either pull him in or have the fisher her into the lake.

She landed it and it was a four-pound bass. From the tug it gave her line he thought it had been eating bowling balls.



JUDY HAGELGANS, left, won the Class A allevents of the government employes tournament at Goliad with a 1,907 total and **David S. Hicks, Jr.**, won in the men's division. Judy also won Class A women's singles with 679.



RUTH NUNNALLY won the Class B allevents in the Government Employes tournament at Goliad lanes, shooting 1,880.

NOVEMBER 29, 1974



VIRGINIA BEATTY has been named manager of the Goliad lanes and has taken over her new duties. She has had executive experience with the Fairlanes chain in Florida.

Mrs. Beatty Chosen Goliad Boss

Virginia Beatty, who has been employed at the Goliad for the past year, has been named to manage the 24-lane establishment, according to Lew Levinson, general manager of Goliad and San Pedro.

Mrs. Beatty succeeds Verland Beard, who resigned.

Mrs. Beatty has had executive experience with the Fairlanes, Inc., of Florida, one of the nation's largest bowling chain operators.

With the naming of Mrs. Beatty Colvern "Pokey" Buchholtz took over as lane maintenance manager.

"Mrs. Beatty knows the bowlers at Goliad and has their interests at heart. She is well qualified to handle a bowling establishment and has proven her leadership and management ability during her stay here," Levinson pointed out.

"With Mrs. Beatty handling the business end and Buchholtz taking care of the lanes, I cannot help but predict a bright future for the Goliad lanes.

"We invite you to take a look — at our new look."

Sunday, December 15, 1974



NANCY ARMSTEAD
Junior bowler fires 276

DECEMBER 20, 1974

People You Know - -

Minnie Bel Ross, who has been confined to a hospital for some time, has asked this method be used to thank bowlers for their interest in her.

"Bowlers have been so kind, with flowers, cards, and good-wishes that I appreciate their thoughts so much," she explained. "Please thank them for me and let them know how much I appreciate their thoughts and their good will."

All of us are hoping for a complete recovery for Minnye Bel and to seeing her back on the lanes real soon.