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SYLVIA BROYLES



ROSIE BOSENBURY NELDA THOMAS



MADLYN SPRENG

HELEN BAETZ



Annual Meeting
S.A.W. B.A.

March 21, 1976
Hermann Lane

LOIS SCOTT

BILLY SIMON



Proclamation For
Billy Simon

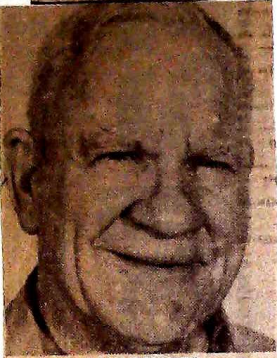




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*New Game
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Meeting.
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served.*

Monday, March 22, 1976



GAYLE HAYES
Veteran writer dies.

Hayes Rites Wednesday

Forest Gayle Hayes, better known in San Antonio circles as just Gayle, died early Sunday morning at the Nix Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Harlandale Christian Church, under direction of Southside Funeral Home. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell, Iowa.

Hayes had lived in San Antonio for 25 years, after living most of his early life in his home, Des Moines, Iowa. He worked first for the San Antonio Express from 1951 to 1957, then moved to the San Antonio Light, where he was state editor and author of the bowling column.

Devoted to bowling, Hayes established San Antonio's only bowling newspaper, The Sports Mirror, in 1957, and published it by himself until his illness forced him into semi-retirement last year. Even then, he guided the fortunes of the Mirror from his bedside in the Audie Murphy Veterans' Hospital until September, when he finally relinquished control of the publication.

Under Hayes' administration, the Mirror won numerous national awards and his column, "Let's Have No Secrets," was widely reprinted in state publications and national bowling magazines.

Earlier this year, Hayes was inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Hayes; two sons, Robert W. of Tucson, Ariz. and Terry of Adrian, Mich.; two brothers, Powell W. of Kissimmee, Fla. and Alden L. of High Point, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Thursday March 25 1976

Karl O'Quinn



Barry Robinson's column normally appears here but he has relinquished the space for this issue so that Sports Editor Karl O'Quinn may pay tribute to a friend by means of a guest column.

Rough welcome for St. Pete

If St. Peter's eyes are glazed today it's because Gayle Hayes just came through the Pearly Gates and told him his sheet was wrinkled, pointed out his halo was crooked, and blew cigar smoke in his face.

I'm sure it was the Pearly Gates he went through, and not the gates to the other place, because if ever a heart of gold hid behind a grumpy frown, it was the pump that belonged to Gayle.

Hayes died at the age of 68 early Sunday morning after almost a full year in hospitals. Until a few weeks before he passed on, his ailment was thought to be a pinched sciatic nerve, or something like that. It turned out to be cancer.

As Big Casino will do, it took his strength, his willpower and most of his flesh. Once a rotund little guy with a round face, he barely made a bulge in the sheet toward the end.

I first knew he was in trouble, and not just suffering through a painful illness, when he stopped insulting me.

Gayle was quicker with a barb than a bumblebee and as merciless as a Communist brainwasher.

Once he was bowling in the national tournament some place in the East and socked the ball right into the pocket. A pin hung, however, and he felt he got tapped.

"Texas rules!" he growled at the scorekeeper and sat down.

The scorer waited a few moments and then, when it became obvious Gayle wasn't going back to the line, said, "Mr. Hayes, you're up for your second ball."

Gayle glared at the scorer in mock anger. "I told you I was invoking Texas rules. In Texas, when we get a tap we give the guy a strike."

The poor scorekeeper didn't know what to make of all this, especially since all threats failed to get Hayes back to the line until the scorer went to get the manager.

His Texas teammates, and the other bowlers on the lanes, were in stitches by this time, but Gayle never cracked a smile and to this day that scorekeeper probably thinks we give out cheap strikes down here.

Santa Claus

My wife, Ella, has two girls by a previous marriage and long before I ever met her she had them convinced that Gayle was Santa Claus.

He was roly-poly, had a button nose and a quizzical little smile on his face most of the time, and had thinning white hair. All he needed was a red, fur-trimmed suit and some black boots.

But instead of being pleased, Kathy, the youngest girl, suddenly became afraid of him. She could never figure out what Santa Claus was doing at the bowling lanes in the summer.

He loved to tease the kids, who always answered the phone at the house since they were big enough to hold it.

When one of them answered a ring with a hello, he would say, "What did you want?" Perplexed, they would say they didn't want anything and he would snap, "Then why did you call?"

About that time, they would give up and hand the phone to Ella, who knew who was calling simply by looking at their expressions.

She called him a dirty old man whenever they met and he almost invariably replied, "I'm not old."

He loved acid repartee and probably hated compliments, giving or taking, as much as anything.

Harry Page, now our bowling writer, was intimidated by Gayle in the early days of their acquaintance, when Harry was still a student at St. Mary's and calling Western Union from the Keefe Field press box with scores from the Brewer games.

Harry thought Hayes was kidding, but he wasn't quite sure.

I came up to the press box one night to cover a game and Gayle was sitting there, putting the lineup in his score-book.

"Hello, you old bleep," I said, and sat down to do the same thing. Gayle retaliated by ignoring me, but Harry was in the background trying to keep from laughing, delighted to hear somebody jaw back at Hayes.

But when Gayle was in the hospital he always asked about Harry and said to tell him he was doing a good job with the bowling column. And, of course, Harry was at the funeral yesterday.

Baseball buff

Baseball was Gayle's first love and it fought with bowling for first place in his heart throughout his life.

While in the Navy in World War II, Gayle was assigned to Special Services in Hawaii, along with a number of major league baseball greats.

Gayle was the umpire for the games they played to keep up the morale of the servicemen and formed friendships with many of them.

After the war, Gayle's newspaper friends in Des Moines were astounded to find that his tales of hobnobbing with the stars were really true when one of them went to a game in Chicago with him and several of the players came over to say hello.

Bob Feller came to San Antonio for an exhibition several years ago and after all this time he still remembered Hayes well. I sat in a motel room with the two of them and listened to them spin yarns for an hour.

Gayle first mentioned his days in Hawaii while he was in Audie Murphy V.A. Hospital and when my wife and I urged him to write a book about the wartime aspect of the game, he agreed.

At that time, we all thought he'd be out and around again pretty soon, but now he's gone, and I don't remember the stories.

But bowling took up most of Gayle's life. He was president of the Bowling Writers Association of America for a year and was inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame last year.

He published a weekly bowling paper, The Sports Mirror, for most of its 19 years of existence and gave it up only when he went into the hospital. It died not long before he did.

Gayle had only two requests for his funeral, which he knew was coming. He wanted the American flag on his casket during the services, and he wanted no flowers.

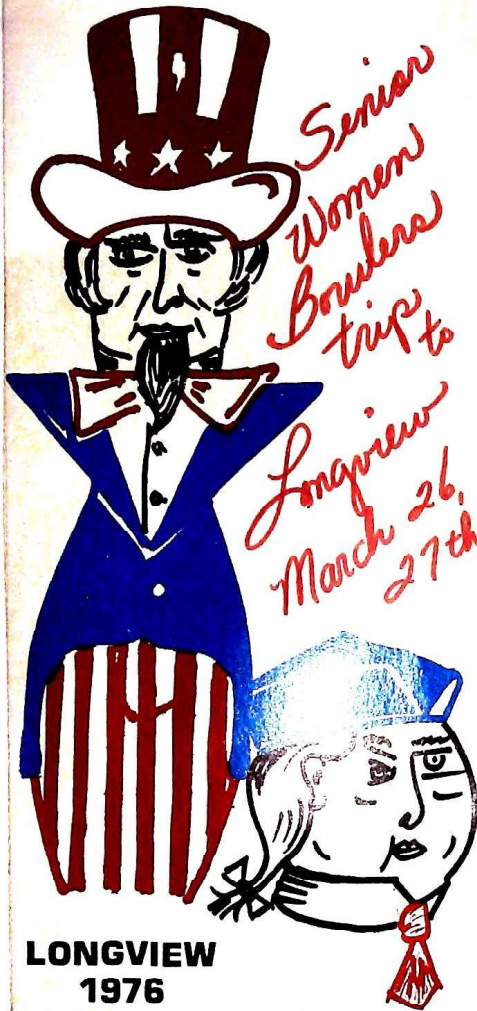
He asked that, instead of flowers, contributions be made to Christian Corral Boys Ranch, Star Route 1, Box 147-A, New Braunfels. Some grump, huh?

As the preacher pointed out yesterday at Gayle's services, the body turns to dust but the spirit lives on.

I think that a man lives as long as people tell stories about him. If so, Gayle will be around a long time, because there are a million stories to tell. And very few of them will fail to draw a laugh.

TEXAS WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

39th TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



**LONGVIEW
1976**

Lane Class TEAM Team Captain

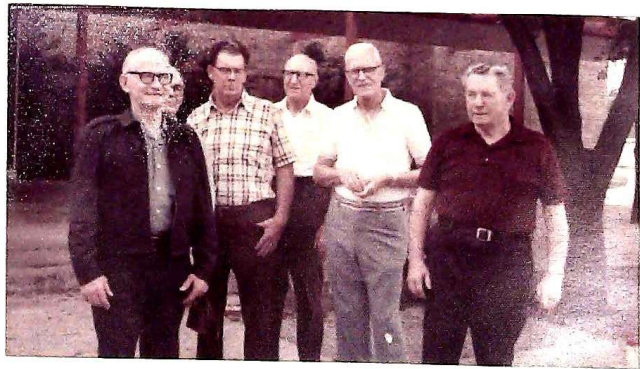
FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1976 - 6:30 P.M.

1	E	Senior Sizzlers #1, Dallas	Barbara Koch
2	N	Texas Senioritas, San Antonio	Betty Newman
3	N	Senior Sizzlers #2, Dallas	Lenore Johnson
4	N	S.A.'s Senior Charter, San Antonio	Ella Mahoney
5	E	Young-Uns, Austin	Hilda Shoop
6	E	Columbia's Mixed Up Seniors, S. Antonio	Jenny Baus
7	E	Big Town Seniors #3, Dallas	Kay Fink
8	E	All Star Senior Ladies, San Antonio	Verle Ramsey
9	E	Gold Flips, Dallas	Ruth Gaughan
10	E	Big Town Seniors #2, Dallas	Audie G. Tucker
11	D	Showered Lanes Seniors, San Angelo	Mildred Talbott
12	D	Five Seniors From Oak Hills, SA	Fay Harpur
13	C	Big Town Seniors #1, Dallas	Hulda Butler
14	D	Columbia's 1950s Benders, S. Antonio	Kittie Brown
15	D	Columbia's 1950s Benders, S. Antonio	Flora M. Hoglund
16	C	The Ding-A-Lings, Dallas	Ida M. Kraske
17	C	Senior Wonders #3, San Antonio	Hermie Miller
18	C	Senior Wonders #1, San Antonio	Evelyn Barrett
19	C	Oak Hills Senior Belles, S. Antonio	Betty McGeary
20	C	Oak Hills Senior Belles, S. Antonio	Luella Brownlee
21	C	All Star's Young'Uns, San Antonio	Mary Lou Ing
22	C	Goliad Senior Ladies, San Antonio	Dora Tate
23	C	San Pedro Wonderettes, San Antonio	Coke Hewitt
24	N	J & J Liquors, Gladewater	Erna Trenkelbach
25	E	Mr. Gatti's Pizza Etc., Longview	Jeanette Sorrels
26	F	Huisson Neal Estate, Bay City	Olive Overman
27	E	Adkisson Dinet Shop, Marshall	Beverly Siptak
28	D	Kieby Vacuum, Longview	Sandra Marsh
29	D	Boxlerette, Fort Arthur	Cathy Bullard
30	D	Rays Texaco, Rockport	Ila Langham
31	B	Brazos Floral Co., Houston	Joyce Arthur
32	B	Brazos Floral Co., Houston	Marie North

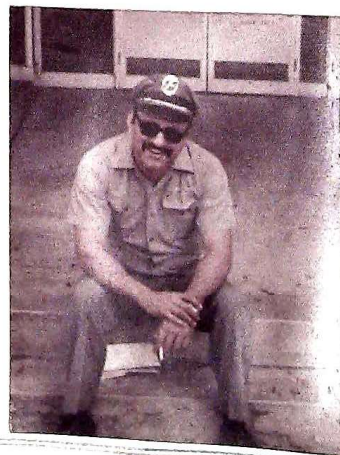
SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1976 - 11:45 A.M.

1 & 2	N	Diane Phillips (N) Wanda Hawkins (N), Ft. Worth.....3 & 4 Cindy Bolln () Mary Hooten (), Ft. Worth Beth Daniels () Marylou Cummings (E), Ft. Worth	
3 & 4	D	Billie Hixon (D) Lois Roy (D), Mineral Wells.....1 & 2	
	E	Mary Abrahams (D) Bonnie Hickie (E), Mineral Wells	
	D	Joyce Knight (C) Janice Jones (D), Mineral Wells	
5 & 6	C	Maxine Bowers (C) Marie North (C), Houston.....7 & 8	
	B	Cladys Gladwin (B) Madeline McGrath (A), Houston	
	C	Hable Frank (C) Jerry Arbuckle (D), Houston	
7 & 8	D	Ann Richardson (D) Marie Mullinax (D), Rockport.....5 & 6	
	C	Janice Bell (C) Billie Driver (C), Rockport Birt Menville (D)	
	C	Joyce Arthur (C), Rockport	
9 & 10	C	Bessie Oakes (C) Jackie Carroll (C), San Antonio 11 & 12 Coke Hewitt (C) Erma Waddle (C), San Antonio Rose Kilgore (N) Mary Rieper (A), San Antonio	
11 & 12	C	Luella Brownlee (B) Thelma Travis (C), San Antonio.....5 & 10 Tonic Cuncleave (C) Lucille L. Franke (C), San Antonio	
	A	Clara Potts (B) Lucille E. Franke (D), San Antonio	
13 & 14	C	Betty McGeary (B) Helen Nicholson (D), San Antonio.....15 & 16	
	D	Evelyn Lloyd (C) Grace Hauensahn (D), San Antonio	
	C	Grace Scott (B) Beryl Mullins (C), San Antonio	
15 & 16	B	Elizabeth Smith (C) Evelyn Barrett (B), San Antonio.....13 & 14	
	C	Lurlene Ferguson (C) Ruby Keller (C), San Antonio	
	E	Marie Perkins (D) Jean Hughes (E), San Antonio	
17 & 18	D	Ida M. Kraske (E) Bessie Jameson (D), San Antonio.....19 & 20	
	C	Beatrice Reynolds (D) Thekla Irvin (B), San Antonio	
	E	Ora Hamilton (D) Agnes Wenderoth (E), San Antonio	
19 & 20	B	Mildred Yates (C) Mary Lou Ing (B), San Antonio.....17 & 18	
	C	Mareella Bentley (D) Flora Mae Hoglund (D), San Antonio	
	C	Iris Shaw (B) Louise Everett (D), Waco	
21 & 22	D	Ruth Gaughan (D) Cecile Pinder (D), San Antonio.....23 & 24	
	D	Elisa Ewing (E) Hulda Butler (C), San Antonio	
	D	Mary Rutledge (E) Mildred Renfro (D), Beaumont	
23 & 24	C	Helen Johnson (C) Mildred Renfro (D), Beaumont.....21 & 22	
	B	Nellie Wilson (C) Jean Hasenbuler (B), Mineral Wells	
	B	Margaret Blackmon (B) Betty Boddie (B), Angleton	
25 & 26	C	Judy Griffith (C) Carrie Bland (C), Angleton.....27 & 28	
	C	Erma Trenkelbach (C) Erma Tilhardt (C), San Antonio	
	C	Brydie Bruton (D) Minnie Murray (A), San Antonio	
27 & 28	B	Dora Tate (B) Edna Rose Reed (A), San Antonio.....25 & 26	
	E	Ethel Copeland (B) Haudie Davis (E), San Antonio	
	N	Fran Pearson (N) Ella Mahoney (F), San Antonio	
29 & 30	N	Juanita McClelland (E) Beatrice Husband (N), San Antonio.....31 & 32	
	F	Jenny Baus (E) Edda Preiss (E), San Antonio	
	H	Erma Gallegos (N) Audie Lee Strickland (E), San Antonio	
31 & 32		Sophie Koch (E) Agnes Barriage (), San Antonio.....29 & 30 Ila Langham (N) Elsie Richter (), Port Arthur C. Arnelde Heeb (C) Sue Vaughn (C), Port Arthur	





*Loading
Bus
while husbands
watch.*







*Senior
Leaves
all
ready
to
Bowl*





*More
Teams
of
our
Senior
Women*



Mother & Daughter

*Checking
Scores
Posted
on
Board*







Welcome TWBA

Waves and smiles from the Sharon Temple Gregg County Shrine Club signal a welcome to the Texas Women's Bowling Association state bowling tournament to Longview. The greeting came during an opening day parade Friday.

SAWBA PIN ACTION

Vol. 1 Issue 1

March 29, 1976

STEPHENSON RE-ELECTED SAWBA PREXY

Mrs. Judith Ann (Judy) Stephenson was re-elected last Sunday for her second two-year term as President of the San Antonio Womens Bowling Association. The members, assembled at their annual meeting, by acclamation returned the petite veteran of bowling affairs to office with a standing ovation.

Mrs. Stephenson has served the women bowlers for almost ten years - as President, 2nd Vice President and member of the Board of Directors. She also has served as president and secretary of leagues and on numerous committees.

On the State level she has served on the Texas Womens Bowling Association Nominating Committee; Reading of the Minutes Committee; Annual Meeting Committee, currently serving as Chairman; and on the TWBA Tournament Check-In Desk.

Judy is also Vice President of the S. A. Bowling Council; on the Board of the Junior Association; and attends both TWBA and WIBC conventions leading the San Antonio delegation.

Major George Stephenson is her happy husband; they have two daughters (20 and 12). Judy is employed by the Dept. of the Air Force at Randolph.

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED ...

2nd Vice Pres., Rosie Bosenbury and Treasurer, Helen Kaiala were re-elected for two year terms at the meeting at Hermann Sons.

Both ladies have served SAWBA in various capacities and are active in all phases of the bowling game.

Sunday April 4 1976

SAWBA NOTES

Sylvia Broyles, Judy Stephenson, Rosie Bosenbury, Helen Kaiala, Lois Scott, Mary Pfeiffer, Madelyn Spreng, Myrt DeFilly, Nelda Thomas, Helen Baetz, Maerion Valenino, Irene Frost, Clara Grimes, Lea Cleveland, with Bea Johnson and Eve Tondre, first and second alternates, have been elected delegates to the 1977 WIBC Convention in Milwaukee. Elected delegates to the 1977 TWBA Convention in Amarillo were Stephenson, Kaiala, Baetz, Scott, Spreng, Bosenbury, and Frost with Grimes as an alternate.

New amendments adopted were: Allowing Life Members in the SAWBA as well as Members Emeritus; Life members may be a past president or misceretary who by a 2/3 vote of the Board and members present and voting at the Annual Meetings are chosen. Tournament rules will no longer be adopted by the members of the Open Meeting but will be voted upon and approved by the Board of Directors; and it was voted to read that SAWBA will give one award for the highest composite average for a minimum of 60 games in each league for the season.

BVL

The BVL Tourney drew 3,165 entries of \$1 each, with miscellaneous donations of \$44.25 being collected. After expenses, the donation from S.A. will be \$2,407.55. Pete Braeuer, with a 779, was the tourney winner. Other winners were: Rene Cantu, 774; Michael Roberts, 740; Jane Moore, 758; and Donald Parks, 721. Checks will go in the mail Apr. 7.



CLARA GRIMES JUDY STEPHENSON MADELYN SPRENG



IRENE FROST TIP PFEIFFER IRENE CASTALDO



SYLVIA AROYES MYRT DEFILO ROSE BOSENBARY



BEA JOHNSON



TIP PFEIFFER HELEN KALALA IRENE CASTALDO

Delegates Meeting for State & National 12 April 1976



Sunday April 18 1976

STRIKES 'n SPARES



By HARRY PAGE

Harn, Pendarvis still lead pack

Carolyn Harn and Patsy Pendarvis know that a good thing can't last forever, but they're enjoying it while they can.

Carolyn and Patsy are currently leading the Texas Women's Bowling Association's state open division doubles with a 1118. They have held that lead for the past two weeks.

But, both know that score may not stand up in the meet, which ends in late summer at Longview.

"I'm sure it won't stand but I'm happy its up there now," Patsy said. "It's really good that its still up there."

"I don't think it'll hold up, either," Carolyn added. "You have a lot of good bowlers coming in

from the national tournament in Denver to bowl the state meet in late May and around July 4."

Patsy had a 572 series and Carolyn 547 for their doubles score. They have been bowling together for two years.

"I'm sure someone will come along and roll a 600," Patsy reminded. "We still feel good about what we did."

This was Patsy's second trip to state and Carolyn's sixth. Last year, Patsy and Carolyn had a low-score and finished out of the money.

"This year we did better than last — we saved it," Carolyn said. "That 1118 will be my best chance at finishing in the money since I've bowled in this tournament."

"I overheard one lady say that 1100 could be the cut-off point as far as the money goes," Patsy noted. "We could be luckier than we think."

Patsy and Carolyn both realize that their score may not hold up, but, for now, they're leading the pack.



Harn



Pendarvis

SAWBA PIN ACTION

Vol. 1 Issue 2

April 23, 1976

BUSY SCHEDULE AWAITS DELEGATES

As many as 3,000 delegates are expected at the 1976 WIBC Bicentennial Annual meeting, April 26, 27 and 28, at the Auditorium Arena in Denver, Colorado.

Led by SAWBA president, JUDY STEPHENSON, delegates making the journey to the Mile High city are: MADELYN SPRENG, ROSIE ROSENBERG, LOIS SCOTT, HELEN KALALA, SYLVIA BROYLES, MYRT DE FILY, IRENE CASTALDO, IRENE FROST, CLARA GRIMES, BEA JOHNSON and TIP PFELFFER.

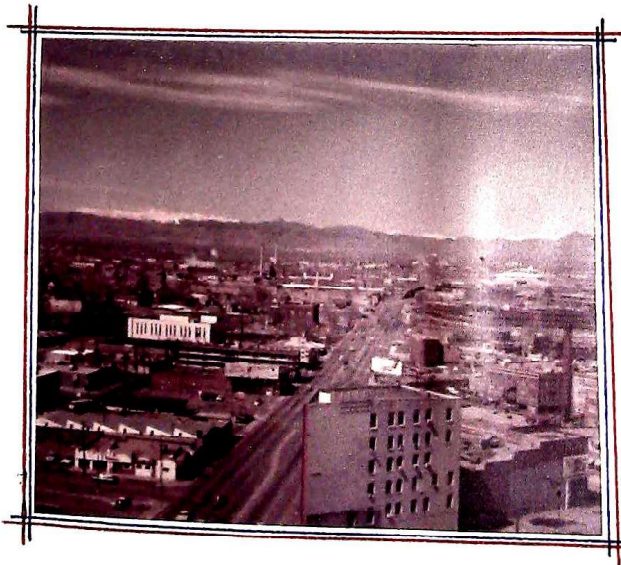
The delegation will be asked to consider 27 proposed amendments to the WIBC Rules, review a number of reports and elect 1/3 of the WIBC Board of Directors.

A sad note will be sounded at this convention with the announcement of MRS. HELEN BAETZ that she desires to retire at the end of her current term as 3rd Vice President of WIBC. Mrs. Baetz was elected a director in 1952; served as 5th Vice President until 1974 when she was elevated to her present position. Mrs. Baetz' many contributions during her 32 years of service to the bowling game will be recognized at this Bicentennial convention.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the name of Miss LIL POOLE, current secretary of TWBA, for a position on the WIBC Board. Miss Poole resides in Hurst where she conducts the business of our State office.

Delegate-hours will be filled with Workshops, luncheons, social functions such as the President's Party, bowling in the Championship Tournament, as well as business sessions for related organizations including the National "600" Club and the National Women Bowling Writers Association.

The local group will return to the city at the end of next week to make preparations for the TWBA Convention in Longview, Texas on May 14-15, 1976.



DENVER, COLORADO

No. 2460

WIBC Bicentennial President's Party

Denver Hilton
Denver, Colorado
Sunday, April 25, 1976
Attire: Afternoon Dress

4-7 p.m.

\$1.00



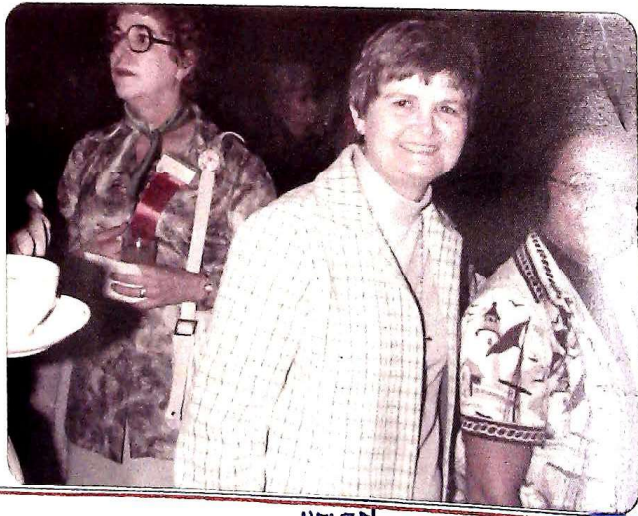
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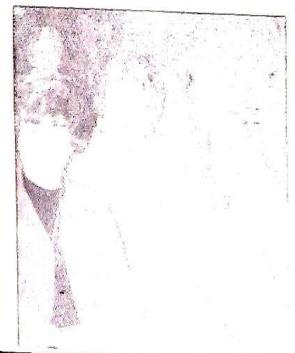


HELEN
KALALA

IRENE
FROST



*Lukas Flag in Parade of Flags
&
San Antonio Delegates*





*Helen Baetz
receiving life
as
WIBC Member
Emeritus
from Alberta Crowe,
WIBC
Lil Poole, TWBA
Sylvia Broyles &
Judy Stephenson,
SAWBA*



Helen

Lil Poole



NWBW's current president, Kay Heggie (left), and past president, Winifred Ford (right), presented remembrances to Helen Baetz on her retirement as secretary-treasurer



Charter members of the "WIBC auxiliary," Lee Kelone (left) and Clarence Baetz, joined Mrs. Theresa Kelone (left), a WIBC vice president, in extending best wishes to Mrs. Helen Baetz on her retirement from the WIBC Board of Directors.

*Helen Baetz
WIBC Board
1952 ~ 1976*



*Helen & Clarence Baetz @
Reception on her Retirement*



*Rosie
Basenbury*

*Sylvia
Broyles*



*Beulah
McInden*

*WIBC BOARD
1952-1976*



Mary DeFily Irene Prost Helen Kalala Mad Spreng



Paul & Rosie Baerbury Colleen Kenworthy Clara Grimes



JUDY STEPHENSON - MARY PFEIFFER - IRENE CASTALDO - BEA JOHNSON
Lily Belle Cocktail Lounge



Lil Poole Sylvia Broyles

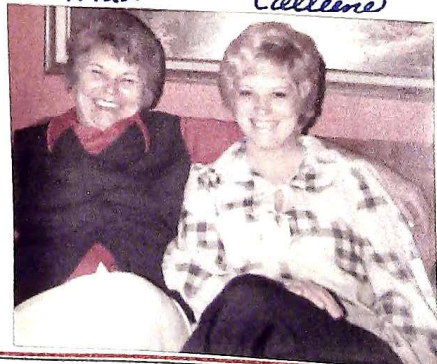


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Mad Colleen





Texas Delegates Breakfast



*Rose
Boschburg* *Gene
Frost*



Lil Poole

Last Day @ Convention - WIBC - Denver



Sylvia Broyles



Helen Kalala



IRENE FROST

COLLEEN KENWORTHY



MADelyn SPRENG

HELEN & CLARENCE BAETZ

Reception for Rae Fisk and Lil Poole



BEVERLY McLENDON

SYLVIA BROYLES



SYLVIA BROYLES

DORIS COFFMAN

FAYE BROWNING



DOROTHY CORBELISON

LOIS SCOTT



RAE FISK



HELEN BAKER

MARY BISHOP



LIL POOLE



HELEN BAETZ



JO TUCKER

FAYE BROWNING



"The Spaghetti Factory"



MYRT DEFILY



*Relaxing
in room
on the last
night in
Denver.
Sure that's
only milk,
Mad!!!!*



IRENE
FROST



@ Airport waiting for plane



ner, Boubel AJBC throne

Flanner and Rocklyn "Rocky" Boubel new King and Queen of the local AJBC circuit.

They won the titles in the Kings and Queens tournament at Wonder Bowl.

Flanner had a five-game total of 1021 while Boubel had a 911 scratch total.

"I averaged around 204 and that isn't bad — I'm not complaining," said the 17-year-old Flanner. "I rolled that score in the first shift.

"I thought someone would beat that score but no one did."

"It was by far one of my biggest victories," said Rocky, an 18-year-old senior at Wheatley. "I feel that I just had a lucky day — the lanes were in good shape. I took my time and, as a result, the ball rolled good."

Both Flanner and Boubel had to beat close friends — John Williamson and Kathy Kirst — to win their titles.

Ironically, Williamson and Kirst won the titles last year.

In fact, the four have



BRIAN FLANNER



ROCKY BOUBEL

They beat defending champs for Kings & Queens titles

traded victories the past year. Flanner won the scratch all events and the singles title while Williamson captured handicap all events and finished second in singles in the city tournament. Kirst won the girls' city handicap title

while Boubel won the scratch event with 1557.

"When John and I bowl with each other, it's good competition for us both," Flanner said. "He and I bowled together during the city tournament in doubles.

"Kathy and I are bowling doubles together in state (starting the first weekend in June)," Boubel revealed. "Kathy is a real good bowler and I wish her all the luck in the world. With her around, you have to bowl your best."

Flanner had games of 209, 214, 200, 210, and 188. Williamson finished with 984 and Ken Fridley was third at 979.

Boubel, who was the highest girl finisher in the Top Twenty tournament at 13th, had games of 170, 139, 225, 186, and 191. Kirst had 841.

"I was throwing pretty consistent," said Flanner. "My stroke was down pat."

"Since I've changed to a Yellow Dot ball, I've improved a little," Rocky said. "I had been using an Ebonite rubber ball.

"I had one low game in the tournament but it didn't bother me that much," Boubel continued. "I didn't place in the tournament last year, so it was quite a thrill for me to win it this year."

Glen Keaton and Ann Chaney won the handicap divisions with 1078 and 969, respectively.



Dallas '78



JEWELL STARR



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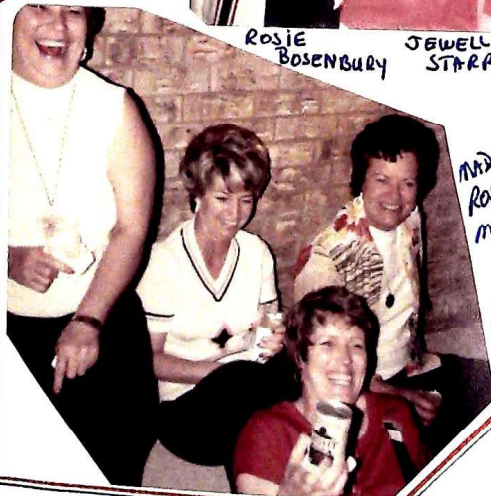
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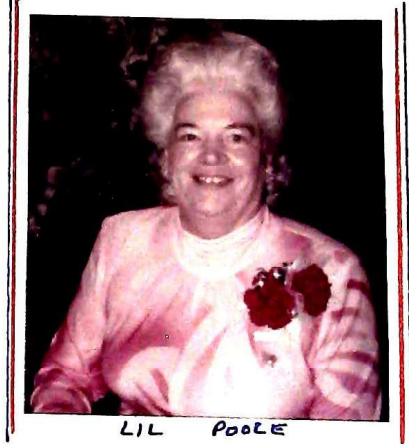


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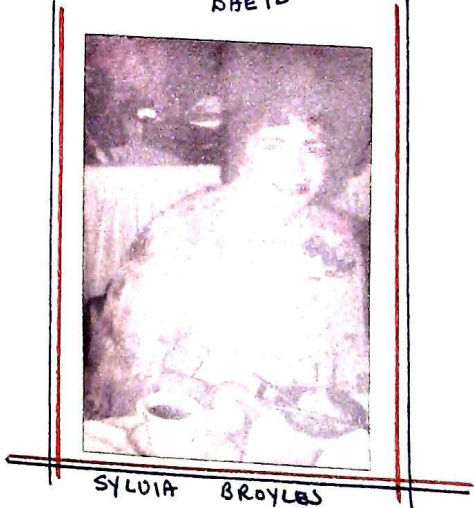
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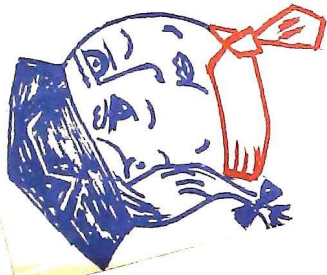
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41st Annual TWBA Meeting

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- Invocation Dr. W. C. Everett
 Pastor, First Baptist Church
- Dinner Music Mrs. Eileen Reynolds
 Longview High School
 Concert Choir

Introduction of Special Guests

- Hon. Bill Rice, Mayor City of Irving
- Mrs. Helen Baetz Women's International Bowling Congress
- Mr. George George Texas Bowling Ass'n
- Mr. George Gilbert Texas Bowling Centers Association
- Mr. Emory Isenberg Texas Youth Bowling Association

"33" CLUB, TWBA PAST PRESIDENTS, LIFE AND MEMBERS EMERITUS

Memorial Service

- Candle Lighters Misses Ti Page and Debbie Hollings
 Seniors — AJBC
- How Great Thou Art Dr. Robert T. Terrell, Vocalist
- Prayer Mrs. Eileen Reynolds, Organist
 Dr. W. C. Everett, Pastor
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Presentation of Awards

- Helen Baetz Traveling Trophies Miss Lill Poole
- Writers Awards Mrs. Sue Bailey
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- 20 Year Club Merit Award Mrs. Eleanor Rice
- Miss Texas Youth Bowler Mrs. Mary Bishop
- Hall of Fame Award Mrs. Peggy Jehn

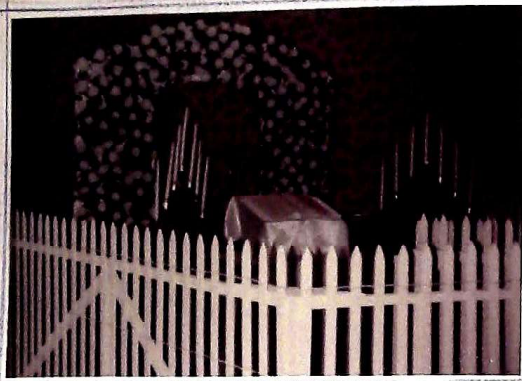


Presentation by inviting city for 1978
 Tournament Site
 Dallas WBA

- Golden Pin Ceremony-
 Presentation Mrs. Mollie Barber, President
 Longview Women's Bowling Ass'n
- Recipient Mrs. Pat Lauder, President
 Amarillo Women's Bowling Ass'n
- Retiring of Colors Longview WBA
 Mrs. Aylene Lee, Mrs. Ann Hill
 Mrs. Wmona Williams

- Adjournment Mrs. Dorothy Cornelison
 Mrs. Millie Wood

Recess



ELLA O'QUINN
1975 TEXAS BOWLING WRITER OF THE YEAR

Sunday, May 16, 1976

Roba Miss Jr. Bowler

Julie Roba, Highlands High School senior and all-around athlete, has been proclaimed "Miss Junior Bowler of Texas, 1976". The Texas Women's Bowling Association announced the selection and Miss Roba was honored at the TWBA dinner that closed its annual meeting in Longview Friday night.



JULIE ROBA
Miss Texas Junior Bowler

The 20-Year Club of the TWBA judged entries for the award, none of whom were aware they were candidates. Mary Bishop of Houston, secretary-treasurer, reported only one point separated the top three in the committee voting.

Julie has 40 trophies from leagues and tournaments on her bowling trophy shelf. She has bowled in six state and local association championship tournaments and has served as secretary and treasurer of leagues, owns high game of 234 and high series of 596 and maintains league averages of 155 and 162.

She also competes in tennis, track and field, softball and volleyball and has won 25 first-place trophies in these sports. Her collection of ribbons shows 35 in six different events in track and field. Local Optimists have voted her "Girl Athlete of the Year."

She has been on the scholastic honor roll at Highlands all four years, maintained a 4.59 grade point average, was nominated by her teachers for "Who's Who in American High Schools" and this May was accepted by the Joske Teen Board in competition based on personality, poise, appearance and involvement in high school activities.

She plans to enter college and major in business.



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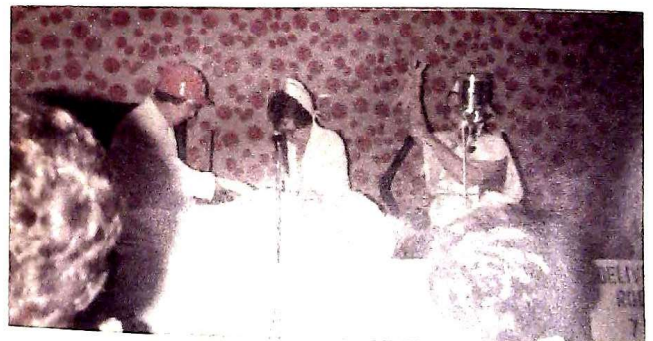
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GLORIA NEWMAN CORPUS CHRISTI



DALLAS WBA SKIT



Sunday, May 16, 1976

Bowl-A-Thon

The Southwest Texas Junior Bowling Association's Muscular Dystrophy Bowl-A-Thon will be in progress for the next two weekends, including this one, at bowling centers in San Antonio and Boerne.

The event is being staged to collect money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Junior bowlers are gathering pledges for each pin they can knock down for kids who may never bowl. Pledges can range from as low as a penny a pin to 20 cents a pin, with all proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy fund.

The Bowl-A-Thon's are being staged this weekend at the Boerne Turn Verein, Bowlerama, All Star and Billy Mitchell, and next weekend will be held at Ft. Sam Houston Lanes and San Pedro. The San Pedro event is next Saturday and the Ft. Sam Bowl-A-Thon is Sunday.

Youngsters staged the project last weekend at Thunder Bowl.

Any individual or place of business interested in sponsoring a junior bowler may call Ann Elley, 534-0706, or Bobbie Haddock, 333-1402, or just drop by the lanes during the competition and pick your favorite.

Alamo League

Several weeks ago, this column carried a story about the Alamo Bowling League, a group of young men and women desiring recreational outlets for our deaf community. There were six teams in the league, which bowled Sunday evenings at San Pedro.

Well, the Alamo League held its first awards banquet last night at the Mambo Restaurant on Basse Rd. Now it is in the process of reorganizing, and indications are the next league will be even more successful than the inaugural effort.

The deadline for entering the South Texas Invitational Tournament of Champions at Hermann Sons Lanes has been extended until midnight tonight, May 16. The tourney is open to teams who finished in first or second place during the period of May 1, 1975 through April 1, 1976, or to teams currently in first or second place in their leagues, provided they have bowled 21 games of the schedule. To enter, call Hermann Sons, 226-5432 or Earl Fikes, 922-2920.

State Tourney

Carolyn Harn and Patsy Pendarvis continue to lead

Sunday, May 23, 1976

the Open Division doubles in the Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament in Longview with their 1118 total.

The San Antonio pair has held the lead since the second weekend of the tournament, which runs through the second weekend in July.

Another San Antonian, Nelda Chapman, has moved into second place in Class C all events with a 1569.

And Letha Strickland of Waterwood has broken the record in competition for the Billy Simon Award, presented annually to the woman bowler over 55 who bowls the tournament's high game. She had a 257,

bettering by 12 pins the record set by San Antonio's Alice Illis seven years ago.

The TWBA convention is this weekend, and one of the highlights is the annual awards dinner at which two San Antonians were honored.

Julie Roba, a Highlands High School senior, was named "Miss Texas Junior Bowler" for 1976, and Ella O'Quinn, a member of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association board, was honored as Texas Bowling Writer of the Year.

Mrs. O'Quinn also was named National Bowling Writer of the Year in the AJBC category at the recent national convention of the Women's International Bowling Congress in Denver

Sunday May 16 1976

BAETZ HONORED

Helen Baetz, retiring third vice president of the Women's International Bowling Congress, was one of three women selected as WIBC members enritus in Denver recently. The WIBC convention drew a record-breaking 3,159 delegates.

STATE TOURNAMENTS

Women's tournament of Longview: Letha Strickland of Waterwood broke the state record for the Billy Simon Award with a 257 game. — Alice Illis held the record for seven years with a 245 game. Open Division Doubles — 1, Carolyn Harn-Patsy Pendarvis, San Antonio, 1118; 2, Glenda Hix-Juanita Rigamonti, Victoria, 1104; Class A Singles — 1, Ella Mitchell, Beville, 617; 2, Diana Sloane, Kerrville, 603; Class C All Events: 2, Nelda Chapman, San Antonio, 1559.

Plenty of Tourneys on Tap

By GARY GOSSETT

Entry blanks are out for San Antonio's first Mixed Tournament, which will be held at Billy Mitchell Lanes the second, third and fourth weekends in July.

This is a tournament that has been talked about for a long time, but until this year no one had picked it up. Now, the San Antonio Bowling Association is sponsoring the event, putting it on the same scale as the men's or women's city tournaments. Expecting a lot of interest in the event, the SABA has put a limit of 384 teams on the entry list, and the first 384 will get the spots.

The tournament will be divided into three classes, and will be for teams and doubles only. Class A is 825

and up for team and 330 and up for doubles, Class B is 750 to 824 and 300 to 329, and Class C is 749 and under and 299 and under.

A "mixed team," for this tournament, may consist of three men and two women or three women and two men. All doubles competition, of course, must also be mixed.

The entry fee is \$8 per bowler per event, and entry deadline is June 6. Entry blanks are available at all San Antonio bowling centers.

T of C Opens

The annual Tournament of Champions opens at Hermann Sons Lanes next weekend, and concludes the first weekend in June.

This is the tournament that is open to all league

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champions and runners-up from the past season, or to those teams who are in first or second place in their current league, provided they have completed 21 games of the league schedule. It is a handicap affair, and is open to men's, women's or mixed teams.

And the dates for the annual Government Employees Tournament have been announced. The tournament will be at Thunder Bowl this year, and will run two weekends: October 2-3 and October 9-10. Competition is open to men's, women's or mixed

teams and doubles, and to men's and women's singles.

Complete details and entry blanks will be in San Antonio bowling centers within the next few weeks.

State Meet

With the tournament half over, San Antonio's Carolyn Harn and Patsy Pendarvis continue to hold the lead in Open Division doubles in the Texas Women's Bowling Association state meet in Longview.

Mrs. Harn and Mrs. Pendarvis have an 1118 total, nine pins better than the second place entry, Glenda Hix and Juanita Rigamonti of Victoria.

They are the only tournament leaders in any event from San Antonio, and are one of only three San Antonio entries who are in

either first or second place. Doris Priest and Annabelle Johnston hold second place in Class A doubles with 1105, and Nelda Chapman is second in Class C all events with 1559.

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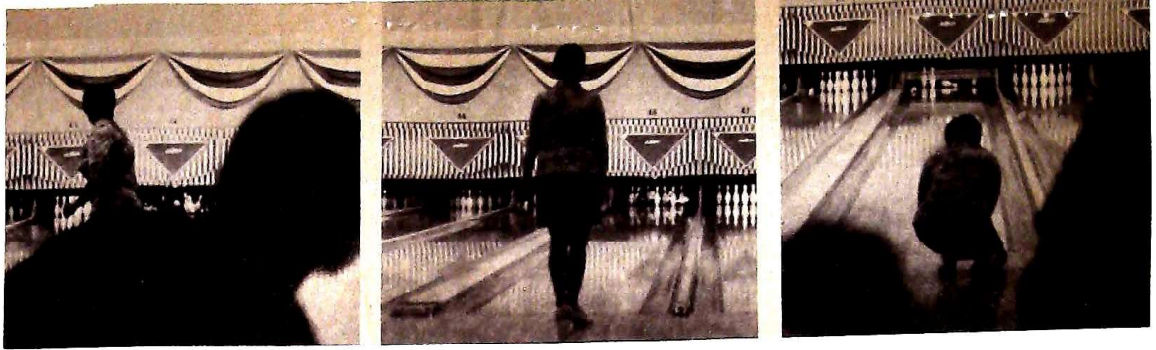
RECORD SET

Susie Reichley set a new WIBC Queens Tournament record when she rolled a 299 game during the first qualifying round in Denver. After 11 consecutive strikes, the 1968 WIBC all events champion left the 47 on her last ball. The previous high was 297, rolled by Barbara Spain of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in 1970.




Susie holds the two that got away - the 4-7.

In the photo sequence below, Susie Reichley got her 10th and 11th (believe it or not) strikes, then left two on her 12th roll for a new Queens record 298 game.



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**STRIKES
'n SPARES**



By **HARRY PAGE**

Local keglers to get own paper

After several months of absence, local bowlers will again have their own weekly publication. The weekly tabloid is to be called the San Antonio Kegler.

Ella O'Quinn, who is co-editor of the publication along with Debbie Kirst, indicated that the weekly tabloid will appear in all the local alleys on June 4.

"The aims of the paper is to be a service to the bowlers," Ella said. "There will a special section for the junior bowlers, senior citizens, and, of course, the scores for starters."



DEBBIE KIRST

The San Antonio Kegler is replacing the Sports Mirror, which ended 19 years of publication in January. The tabloid will be only one of two publications in the state that is devoted strictly to bowling. The other is in Dallas.

"I've been going out contacting the advertisers," Debbie said. "We've gotten very good response, especially since we're just beginning."

"Ella will be doing most of the writing and I'll be handling most of the advertising. The response to the paper has been favorable. I really think the bowlers are looking forward to the paper. I also think that it'll go over because we're working at it fulltime."

The weekly tabloid, which is free, will be eight pages. "We feel that local bowlers need to get their scores and features in the paper, and they're more interested in the local scene," Ella said. "One of our plans is to be around the lanes more."

"The Sports Mirror staff has other jobs. We'll be going at it fulltime — that'll be the difference. We've got more time to put into the paper, and be around the local bowlers rather than on a part-time basis."

"Proprietors, bowlers, sponsors, and advertisers are all welcome to come by our office — we need all the help we can get," Ella added. "Yes, anyone can submit writing material to the publication. Later, we will have letters to the editor. I'm really excited about the paper."

The San Antonio Kegler's office is located at 6936 San Pedro, Suite 301, in the North Towne Plaza Shopping Center. The phone number is 828-5745.

Friday, June 4, 1976

Costello Distaff Bowling Champ

TULSA (UPI) Patty Costello of Scranton, Pa., gathered in a clutch double in the final frame to defeat leader Betty Morris 235-233 Thursday night in the championship game of the Bowling Proprietors Association of America 1976 U.S. Women's Open tournament.

In was Costello's second consecutive pro crown and the \$6,000 first prize upped her earning for the year to \$11,075. Morris, 1974 bowler of the year, took home \$3,500 to raise her total on the Professional Women's Bowling Association money list to \$18,925.

With only 28 pins separating the leaders, and 30 bonus pins awarded for each win, the winner of their game would triumph in the tournament.

Morris opened with four strikes in the finale and Costello countered with three strikes. Costello doubled in the 7th and 8th frames to trail by one pin.

In the final frame, Morris doubled, then left a 4-6-7-10 split on her last shot.

That opening was all Costello needed as she doubled and then spilled nine pins to earn her 12th career pro victory and first U.S. Open title.

ARMOUR'S ARMOURY
By Richard Armour



LAWN BOWLING

Lawn bowling I've been thinking of. It is a sport I dearly love.

I do not play, the game I'd botch, But merely like to sit and watch.

Yet I discovered, just today, Lawn bowling in another way. I mean, when unobserved some dawn, I'll step outside and bowl my lawn.

That is, I'll roll my lawn until It makes a ball, then down our hill I'll bowl the lawn I long had tended, and sigh, relieved, my labors ended.

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ETC.
BY LULLY LAJNE

In TSBA Meet: Joe Vito, four others win titles

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The LaFeria team scored 3,116 to win its championship and become only the second San Antonio team in 18 years to bring home the Class A crown. The last to do it was the Schultz Jewelers team in 1974.

Members of the LaFeria squad are Okie Carberry, team captain, and Bob Harris, Rick Clarkson, Al Eudy and Elmer Meyr. These are not the only first-place finishers in the final, unofficial standings, and possibly aren't even the most impressive. Bob Villarreal may have turned in the most impressive performance. The veteran bowler snapped up the Class B singles and all events championships with scores of 718 and 1,890 to become the tournament's only double winner.

In addition, he should be in championship, leading 15 San Antonio entries in the top five places of various divisions in the just-completed Texas State Bowling Association state tournament.

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San Antonio entries finishing in the top five were The Runtin Dummies, fifth in Class B team with 2,862; W.H.M.C. #5, fourth in Class C team, 2845; Bueirostro and Stan Schoenfeld, third in Class A doubles, 1,383; John D'Andre and Bob Freehauf, fifth in Class A doubles, 1,336; Ron Kwan and Donny Wong, second in Class D doubles, 1,201; Curtis Elliott, third in Class A singles, 710; Nicholas Bolum, fourth in Class C singles, 644; George Grimes Jr., third in Class D singles, 650; and Patrick Smith, second in Class D all events, 1,813.

According to Pfeiffer, this was the largest tournament in TSBA history, with nearly 10,000 men from all over the state in competition. The tournament drew 1,942 teams compared with 1,628 last year.

Pfeiffer also said plans are underway for the 1977 tournament at Midland-Odessa, and the 1978 meet at Corpus Christi.

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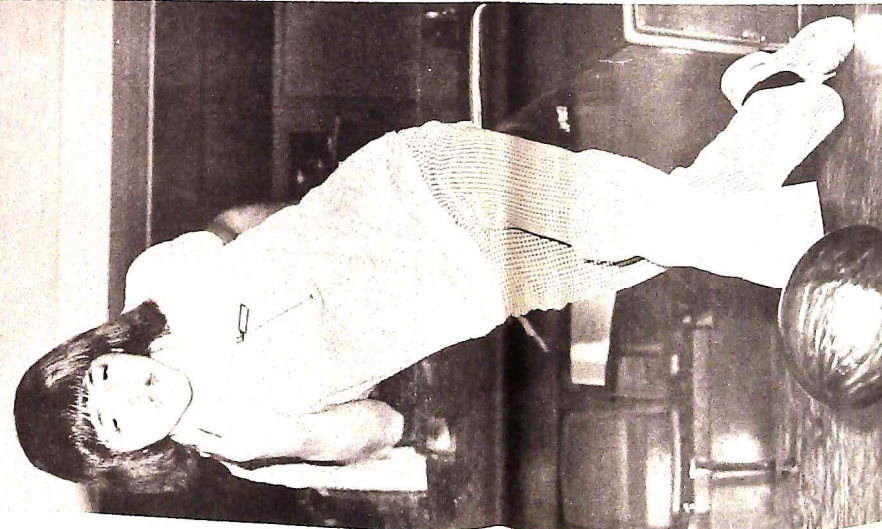
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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

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In our first column, let's say a hearty "Congrats" to FLO TOLLE and MARY FALCONER for their 'super' showing at WIBC Queens - and belatedly, to MAL MEEK and MILT SYRING for their feats at ABC.

HAPPY LEAGUE CHAMPS

Industrial League Champs GEORGE BATT, JIM WILLIAMS, ADAM DE GUTIS, BILL GREGORY, DAVE KLOSER, TONY GREBLO celebrating while teammate, EAMONN GRANT, Irish thru-and-thru, serenaded Bowlerama visitors with rousing renditions of Irish tunes. Jim Williams ever-so-pleased about the ABC Series Award for his 649.

COSTLY FOR PAPA

Understand DUKE LA DUKE, Astro, got tapped for two \$300 bonus checks at recent League party. Her 276 game won one for JUDI BROTHERS, and Duke's daughter CINDY earned one for 280 game. Duke beamed throughout the entire presentation!

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ILL PILLS

Now on their feet - BILL BELL and LEW LEVINSON. We missed you, and want you both to stay well now!

RETIRED

After 3 decades of government service, IRENE FROST, energetic SAWBA director and league secretary.

HAPPILY MARRIED

JACK and MADELYN SPRENG, celebrating 30 years just before publication; BERT and BEVERLY SMITH, 24 years, today! Understand Bev's coming back to bowling next

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San Antonio entries finishing in the top five were The Runnin' Dummies, fifth in Class B team with 2,862; W.H.M.C. #5, fourth in Class C team, 2845; Buenrostro and Stan Schoenfeld, third in Class A doubles, 1,393; John D'Andre and Bob Freehauf, fifth in Class A doubles, 1,336; Ron Kwan and Donny Wong, second in Class D doubles, 1,201; Curtis Elliott, third in Class A singles, 710; Nicholas Bolum, fourth in Class C singles, 644; George Grimes Jr., third in Class D singles, 650; and Patrick Smith, second in Class D all events, 1,813.

According to Pfeiffer, this was the largest tournament in TSBA history, with nearly 10,000 men from all over the state in competition. The tournament drew 1,942 teams compared with 1,828 last year.

Pfeiffer also said plans are underway for the 1977 tournament at Midland-Odessa, and the 1978 meet at Corpus Christi.



Slo-Poke Kegler has '300' at state

John Scott, a 33-year old father of three, with his family watching, stunned spectators at the Texas Bowling Association tournament in Houston.

When he stepped on Palace Bowl's lanes for the first game of his team event he rolled a 300 game, the first of his young career.

Scott has been a member of the famed Slo-Pokes League for approximately 8 years, and prior to his perfect he had a high of 623 with a 263 game high.

John didn't feel any one thing caused the 300. He pin-bowls, rather than spot-bowling, but he changed nothing from his normal game. He admitted, "My first ball in the 9th frame was dead on the head pin, and I was really lucky they all fell."

"I knew all the Slo-Poke wives were behind me and after I rolled each strike, I just didn't look back and look at anybody. It

helped to know my wife, Alice, and the kids were there, and everything was chaotic after that last ball."

Called "Yankee" by other Slo-Pokes members, because he moved to Texas from New York, John is a 12 year member of the San Antonio Police Department.

Alice and the children, Eddy Joe, 13, Kay, 12 and Stacey, 10, arrived in Houston to visit AstroWorld before watching John bowl his perfect game. The youngsters are AJBC members at Goliad, and Alice bowls with the Slo-Pokes.

Beginning bowling at age 16, the Scotts have been here since 1963. He bowled in the Fellowship League while he waited to join the Slo-Pokes 24 team league.

The Slo-Pokes have never had a member roll a 300 game either in tournament or during league [See 300, P. 2]

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'Sports Palace' is announced

A new, \$2 million bowling center, which will include entertainment facilities to suit practically every taste, has been announced by the owners of Thunder Bowl, Monarch Bowling Centers Inc.

To be called the San Antonio Sports Palace, it will be located on Northwest Loop 410, in the building formerly occupied by Bullock's. Work on a \$280,000 renovation process for the building is already underway. Plans call for the facility to be

open by Sept. 1, 1976.

"We believe this will be an asset to the entire city," said general manager Henry Hopper in announcing the plans. "We will offer something for just about everyone, and we hope to get all of San Antonio involved. No expense will be spared to make this the finest indoor sports center in the city, if not the state."

The plans, if nothing else, are expansive. There will be 54 bowling lanes, equipped with

Brunswick A-2 machines; a skating rink; possibility of facilities for tennis, handball and raquetball; a cocktail lounge; game room; meeting rooms and a pro shop. There will be 18 serving areas with tables, and a kitchen large enough to prepare just about anything anyone will want.

Just the control area is a story in itself. To be located in the center of the complex, it will be 80 feet long and 40 feet wide. It

will split the complex in half, with 30 lanes on one side and 24 on the other. The cocktail lounge, with 4x4 television screen, and snack bar, kitchen and serving areas will be located here.

The multi-level complex will contain offices, a closed circuit TV system to monitor the entire complex, and even a bowling center supply house.

"We will have 80 employees,"

Hopper says. "40 of them full time. Our bowling leagues will begin at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m.

"And the entire complex will be open 24 hours a day."

Ownership of the center is basically the same as Thunder Bowl. Jamie Brooks, who has interest in numerous lanes throughout the state, Floyd Henry of S.A., and Dan Tucker of Tulia, Texas, owner of Western Bowling Supplies, Inc., are the principals.

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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Hello again, bowlers! My second column and already in trouble with the bosses!

I know you, but you don't know me, so let's remedy that first. I'm not much of a bowler, in fact I've seen 2-game bantam scores higher than mine, but bowlers are fun and people fascinate me.

I've met some of you, and watched a lot of you, and I promise I won't print everything I hear! Hopefully, we'll meet at the various lanes — I'll have my KEGLER name tag on, so don't be shy, just say "Hello there, Lily, Etc..."

PETE'S TEAMS LEARNING ...

Members of the Monday Blunders having oodles of fun trying to learn sign language, after nine members from the S.A. Club for the Deaf joined the group. PETE NAVA, secretary, says the nine new bowlers record excellent scores, and fellow league members are quickly learning a new communication language.

I SAW IT ...

A 299 watch from ABC on the arm of Floyd Stallcup, who retired from the lanes several years back, but visits Oak Hills every so often. Mr. S. earned the ring in 1953, missed the seven pin on the final ball, and laughingly admits some of his former league members still refer to him as "Seven."

HAPPY ROLLER ...

Was STEVE MC CAMMON at Thunder Bowl, when he rolled a BIG 244 game (546 series). T was his first 500 series and his first 200-plus game! Where else — but in the Happy Rollers League!

CLOSE WIN ...

In the Commercial League at Wonder Bowl — with the title at stake, the score of the last game was 1115 to 1093, earning a crown for SKIP SHINGLE-DECKER, BILL BRINKLEY, WAYNE LAUGHLIN, JACK BROTHERS and JOHN

GLENDIE.

As many excited spectators packed around as league members awaiting the outcome of the final match.

BELATED WISHES ...

To FRAN THEIS on her 29th birthday — or was that — birthday on the 29th?! Happiest, Fran, and many more!

WEDDING BELLS ...

Will ring tomorrow evening for former AJBC notable, BETH MASSEY, when she becomes MRS. JEFFREY PAUL KNOWLTON, at the South Park Baptist.

And, they rang at the end of May for beautiful WENDY, daughter of BOB and JACKIE MARTIN.

OVER AVERAGE ...

BILLIE MURILLO at Southside, 123 pins; and DAVID STONE, with a 221 game to go 109 over. Mindy Hardy, 70 over, with a 196 game.

CHARLOTTE CAMMACK TREATING NEW LEAGUE MEMBERS TO A SHOWING OF Learn-To-Bowl film prior to Southside's Martinettes league beginning.

ALL STAR ELECTS ...

GUY CREW AND NORMA SIVELLS, president and secretary, of the Colorama league.

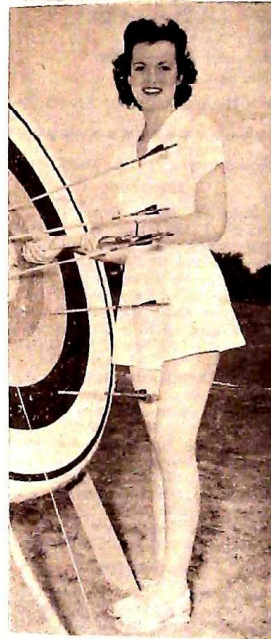
SUPER CENTURY PATCH ...

Dave Rathman, San Pedro's Twilight League, bowling only a year, carrying 160 average, startled league members with his first 600 series.

Dave won a century patch for his 274 games while racking up a 683 series.

Remember bowlers, look for me around your lane and come by and say hello! Have a happy day — and a better tomorrow!

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Remember Ophelia Morrissey? She was an outstanding, all-around athlete in the mid 1940's in San Antonio — captain of an undefeated volleyball team, second baseman on the city championship softball team, a star with the old Pepsi Cola softball squad, author of a 714 series and the first woman in San Antonio to bowl a 300 game. She was only the second woman in the state to get a perfect game, and she was pretty enough to be a real pin-up, as the accompanying picture proves. Today, she's still pretty and still a top athlete, but most people know her as Myrt DeFily.

Debbie Lauzon munches cookies, ties season high with 289 game

By ELLA O'QUINN

Debbie Lauzon, 21, bowling in a Junior Adult league at Thunder Bowl, tied two other S.A. ladies for season honors with her 289 game.

Entering the night's play with a 168 average Debbie rolled games of 243, 148 and 289 for a 680 series, leaving a wobbly seven pin.

Munching animal cookies throughout, she slammed ten solid pocket hits and says now, "I knew the eleventh was light in the pocket - I just wanted to get up and get rid of it as quickly as possible. I didn't feel tense during the game because I had been swinging freely and really felt good. Everybody on my team was more nervous than I, and I thought Helen (Shasteen) was going to have her towel in shreds before it was over."

"I really don't know what happened on the second game, I had two splits and two misses, then struck out in the tenth, after I had moved. At the time I struck out, I thought, dummy, why didn't you move before. On the last game I stayed over, and tried to keep the same speed. It really felt great."

Debbie's score tied her with Diane Garcia and Eleanor Stirling who had recorded 289's previously in the season. Diane's came last November at San Pedro and Eleanor's earned her a Century Patch in the USAA Mixed league, also at San Pedro last March.

Debbie is the secretary of the Junior-Adult league, and came out of the junior ranks with great credentials before she joined a WIBC league in 1973.

Hers is a story of courage and determination. Debbie began her bowling when she was about 10 under the tutorship of Lenna McNamar, who is unable to bowl now because of arthritis. At 15 her mother, Mrs. Helen Lauzon, became head coach at Brooks AFB lanes and Debbie continued on her way.

The former Sam Houston High Schooler suffered with spine curvature problems which later were resolved by surgery. Losing months after the surgery she resumed her bowling as well



Debbie

as becoming active in CYO softball and tennis.

She was considered a first-rate first baseman and was always the clean-up batter. "They stay after me to come back and play, but my job takes so much time, but I still play a lot of tennis with my high school partner whenever we can get together."

The next blow to Debbie's health came when she had to suffer through two by-pass operations. Her determination to get back on the lanes after losing 150 lbs in two years was sparked by a promise she made to an 11-year-old junior bowler, Claudia Long. Debbie promised that in the next Junior-Adult tournament she would bowl with Claudia. "I had a few lines of practice a few days before the tournament, and can't even recall how we did - but I kept my promise to her."

"We still correspond even though she's in Germany now, and I can't wait to write again and tell her what has happened to me," she beamed.

When asked who would get the most credit for her improvement and sensational scoring lately, without hesitation she said, "Bob Freehauf - without him I'd still be struggling along. Bobby (Had-

dock) and Debbie (Kirst) suggested that I talk with him because I was bowling badly. I wanted a heavier ball and wanted a Columbia Yellow Dot so I got my courage up and went to talk with him."

"He drilled my ball then worked with me on the lanes. He's so calm and I just kept rolling ball after ball down the lanes, with no reaction from him. Then when I was about worn out, he said "where's the fire?" and the work began."

"For about three hours we worked. He backed me up about 12" on the approach and made me drop by ball down. I tried everything he told me, then one day we bowled together, and I beat him. He told me when I beat the coach I was ready to try it on my own. But I have been back for more work, particularly on my biggest problem, learning to read the lanes."

"What's ahead - getting more competition. That's why I am in the Match Players. We're (Judi Brothers and Helen Shasteen) the only ladies team in the league and we're in second place. More importantly than that, Debbie Kirst and I are going to the Southwest Masters in Corpus this weekend, and I want to see how I do there."

Debbie will be bowling at Thunder, Wonder Bowl and possibly Oak Hills next season. She was a member of the first place team in the Hermann Sons

Tournament of Champions just completed. She has bowled in the city tournament each year since joining WIBC, won \$42 in a TWBA tournament in Irving last year, and made her first trip to National, bowling doubles with Alice Iltis, in Denver.

In addition she placed second in the 600 Club tournament handicap division last year, two pins behind the winner. At the time of last year's Top Twenty Tournament she placed 14th and termed it the biggest thrill of her life.

Fate reared its ugly head just prior to the Bluebonnet Queens this year when she severed tendons in her bowling hand causing her to miss the meet, again forcing her off the lanes for several weeks.

The gracious intelligent young lady is manager of Thunder Bowl's snack bar, but also works with the PeeWees in the junior program. She helps whenever possible in the Thunder executive office learning as much about lane management as possible. She praises Henry Hopper for giving her a chance, when Thunder first opened. Because of her illness, "No one would give me a chance until Mr. Hopper came along. I had never worked, and I knew nothing about this job, but he had faith in me, and I guess that's the reason I work so hard for him, besides, I just love it."

Debbie has two sisters, Cindy, 19, and Eleanor, 15, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lauzon.

Her courageous attitude and love of the game will take this young lady far up the ladder to bowling stardom.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1976

A STEP BACK to the 1940s!

San Antonio will be the mecca of women bowlers before the first week of September, when the Texas State Women's Bowling Association holds its first handicap tournament at the Alamo Recreation Bowling Alleys.

Already several women bowling teams from some of the principal cities in Texas have responded to invitations sent them by Miss L.B. Campbell, secretary of the state organization, of which Mrs. E. Haufler of

San Antonio is the president.

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THE OPEN FRAME 72 9
BY GARY GOSSETT

Traveling down memory lane this week, thanks to some old newspapers found laying around the office....

Remember T.J. "Sarge" Blakenmeyer? Bowling in the Turner Club mixed doubles back in 1941, Sarge pumped in a 695 series, topped by a 266 game. Some other names you might recognize....

Vic Biggers with a 621, "Pie" Pietrella 646 and 634, and the winners, Isabel Striegler and Leslie May with a 1466 total...

That same year, San Antonio Hall of Famers Erna Haufler and Clara Grasso were re-elected president and secretary of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association at its annual meeting at the Tenpin club. A total of 89 members attended, which is often better than the ladies get today.

How many of you remember when Betty Wise won the city Class C all-events championship with a 1373, or when Willie Granieri was setting the city on fire with a 207 average? Both were in 1941.

And there's a note about Grace Baskin and her new bowling ball pounding out a 234-566...

And how about this item from June 1, 1941: "The lanes, installed with funds from the enlisted men's recreation fund, are Brunswick-Balke-Collender's Twentieth Century layout and include all the very latest equipment, Tel-E-Foul system, first to be installed on any drives in the south, is one of the many innovations. A 'masked' arrangement for the pin boys, which hides them from the view of the bowler as well as spectators, is another new feature for lanes in this section of the country."

Bert Weltens' 245-705 in the

Turner Club major league got a lot of ink in those days. It would hardly rate a mention now.

The youngsters were prominent, also. Carlton Harlos, 10 shot 157, 157 and 213 for a 527 in the Turner Kids leagues.

Whatever happened to the seven duck pin alleys installed at the intersection of Josephine and St. Mary's?



SHOWING OFF the plans for the new \$2 million San Antonio Sports Palace are (L-R) Henry Hopper, general manager; Jack Brothers, assistant manager and Floyd Henry, president of Monarch Bowling Centers Inc. and one of the owners of the new complex. The multiple-sport center will be open Sept. 1. (Staff photo by Al Ransom)

Sunday, June 13, 1976

S.A. Leaders

With remaining weekends rapidly disappearing in the Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament in Longview, San Antonio's Carolyn Harn and Patsy Pendarvis remain as the only Alamo City entries still among the top two on the leader board.

Mrs. Harn and Mrs. Pendarvis continue to hold the lead in Open Division doubles with their 1118, a total that has been standing since the second weekend of the tournament. They have a three-pin lead over Jackie Lancon and Marian Dupuis of Port Arthur.

Among area entries, Bert Wiebush of Uvalde is the leader in Open Division singles with .50 and Barbara Parsons is the Class A leader with 623. Ella Mitchell of Beeville is second in Class A singles with 617, and Mrs. Wiebush is tied for second in Open all events with 1746.

Sunday, June 13, 1976

And Susie Reichley, the former Waco star who now lists San Antonio as home, finished seventh in the recent BPAA U.S. Open in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Reichley, a former winner of the WIBC "Star of Tomorrow" award, won 13 matches and lost 11 in the finals, knocking down 10,555 pins.

Other Texans in the finals were Donna Dillon, Irving, 15th; Bev Casey, Fort Worth, 18th; and Gertie Schmidt, Houston, 21st. Austin's Evelyn Lanier, winner of the 1976 Bluebonnet Queens tournament, was 25th.

New Sports Palace for S.A.

By GARY GOSSETT

A massive, \$2 million sports complex, which will eventually offer just about every kind of indoor sport imaginable, will open in San Antonio by Sept. 1, according to Monarch Bowling Centers Inc., owners of Thunder Bowl.

To be called the San Antonio Sports Palace, it will be located on Northeast Loop 410, next to the Century Building in the old Bullock's building. It will house 54 bowling lanes, a 133-by-75 skating rink, billiards parlor and game room, cocktail lounge with a four-by-four foot television screen, complete bowler's pro shop and roller skating accessories, a restaurant and a bowling lane maintenance and refinishing service.

Planned for the near future are raquetball and handball courts, possibly a practice tennis court or an indoor golf driving range that will use nets to catch the golf balls.

"We feel San Antonio is ready for a complex like this," said Floyd Henry, president of Monarch and one of the owners of the Sports Palace. "We hope to make it into one of the family sports entertainment facilities in the country. We

have combined the bowling and roller skating, frankly, so that we can keep the cost of bowling down. The roller skating rink will help pay a good portion of the cost of the bowling operation, and that will enable us to continue to provide bowling at a reasonable cost.

"We have a similar operation in Laredo," Henry said, "and it has proved to be extremely popular."

Work on renovating the Bullock building will begin on Aug. 1, according to general manager Henry Hopper, and will cost some \$2 million. That does not include the cost of the building, itself.

"We will have 80 employees," Hopper says, "at least half of them full time. We plan to keep everything except the skating rink open 24 hours a day, and we will have complete security patrol from dark until dawn every night."

Co-owners of the facility with Henry are Jamie Brooks and Dan Tucker, who are also partners in Monarch. Between the three of them, they are involved in the ownership of some 33 bowling centers throughout Texas.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Bovee said it, "The greatest happiness comes from the greatest activity." We must have some very happy bowlers, 'cause they have been busy!

Real Swinger...

MARK SMITH amazed the Astro Swingers with games of 224-263-267 for 754, while his wife, KATHY, stood by starry-eyed.

In the same league JAMES KANAK, returning after a year's absence, topped pins for a 638. Welcome back, James!

Bye, now...

Friends, both sad and happy about JERRY RANGE's moving to Houston. Sad 'cause they'll miss him, but ever so happy about his promotion!

Goliad Grief...

BETTY MAYES had a most unusual night. Only two spares in her first game, and those were splits - the 5-10 and the 4-5. Think she's not happy that she only bowled that way for one game - you betcha!

Nice Trip...

The ASTRO-NAUTS made to Garner State Park to picnic celebrating the end of their league, before heading Austin-way for the state junior competition. Thanks, chaperones, the kids really enjoyed the outing.

New hair-do being sported by Oak Hills genial desk-tender, MARIE CALDWELL.

Add Another Year...

JOHN MONFREY, former advertiser and long-time bowling sponsor - on June 1st - sorry we missed it last week.

CYNDY GARZA lit the candles yesterday!

ANNIVERSARY WALTZ ...

LOREN and VIRGINIA BEATTY, she's the genial manager at Goliad, celebrating on the 9th!

Was playing for LEONARD and EDITH CARTWRIGHT as they celebrated 38-years of wedded bliss!

BELLS RANG AGAIN...

Wedding, that is: two Bowl-weevils from the Nite Stalkers tied the knot - DEBBIE (Gustafson) AND MELVIN QUINNEY.

BURT and CAROLYN WAGNER did too, and honeymooned in Las Vegas. They're together too at BOWLERAMA.

And...June 1st changed the name of VIRGINIA (Farin) to GOULETTE.

Big Four Falls...

TONY VASQUEZ of Swearingen Aircraft turned the trick in the first league he ever bowled in! His 117 average will rise since he had a 179 game - congratulations, Tony!

All Spares...

For PAT TAYLOR of the Goliad Lassies and MARCOS RODRIGUEZ, his a 154.

Traveling Bowlers...

FAE and BUGS MORALES bowling out of Oak Hills, off to Cajun Country - New Orleans - for a spell and a visit to Mary Dexter.

Friends Happy...

To see DOTIE FRANK and PAT BOK around the lanes again. They're on vacation from Pennsylvania - and everyone I talk with says they sure wish they would come back home to S.A. again - they've really been missed!

Visitors...

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST M. CARDWELL down to Texas to see their son bowl at Southside. They're from Pensacola, Fla. Hope he did well for Mom and Pop!

SENIOR AILING...

Energetic LUCILLE FRANKE in the Santa Rosa Hospital for heart surgery. The Kegler and your many many friends wish you a speedy recovery, Lucille.

Stay happy bowlers! Have a good day - and a better tomorrow... Lily

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1976

FACE 'ROUND THE LANES



How many times have you asked, "What's the nice man's name? He's everywhere I bowl, and at all the tournaments."

Here's your answer: JOHN M. SALLEE.

John is lively 82 years-young man, and will tell anyone "Bowling filled a big void in my life after my wife died. I had nothing to do so I started

bowling and watching bowlers. Now I know a lot of men, women and children all across the city." "I enjoy visiting the leagues, watching the bowling, but most of all I enjoy the young people."

What about John Sallee. At one point he bowled in five leagues until his left knee forced him off the lanes. At that time he carried about a 175 average.

Golf is now his first love - fifty-five years of it - and "occasionally I shoot my age." Weather permitting, he plays everyday. Right at the moment he's nursing two broken ribs, but "I'll be out there soon - probably this afternoon for a little putting," he laughed.

And that's what he does most - laughs - easy, pleasant, warm and sincere. His joy over bowler's mishaps and good fortunes on the lanes is boundless.

John lived in San Antonio until he was about five, moved to Beeville, attending Beeville High School, then the University of Texas. He also served in the U.S. Army, leaving the service as 2nd Lieutenant. His life work was General Contracting and he was associated with Phelps-DeWees since 1959.

John has a daughter, son-in-law and grandson, who is now an Air Force Captain stationed in California.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1976

ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Lee Improving...
LEE KELONE, hubby of WIBC 1st VP, THERESA, of Little Rock, Ark., rapidly improving at home after suffering a stroke. CLARENCE and HELEN BAETZ visited on the 19-20th, and the news was so encouraging! Lee and Theresa made many many friends among the local bowlers during the 1968 WIBC meet, and we all wish him a speedy complete recovery!

How's That?...
Mrs. VIRGINIA (NEE Farin) GOULETTE, as I reported last week, became a bride on June 1st. This week she became a GRANDMOTHER of a bouncing baby boy! How nice...

First Visit...
To the U.S. from Weinheim, Germany, by Mr. and Mrs. KARL HOFMANN to see their daughter and family, MARIANNE and EPHRIM WHITMAN. Ephrim is stationed at Fort Sam and they bowl in the late Wed. night league. Thoroughly enjoying their stay in Texas, the Hofmann's return home Monday.

Team Work...
IVAN LANKFORD picked up the 5-7 split. WANDA his wife, did the same thing on her next frame. What did she say about 'being left behind'?

Beginning to End...
DON and NELL CRAIGHEAD and MIKE and JEANNENE STEWART all celebrated 9th wedding anniversaries at Oak Hills this past week. The Craigheads are in 1st place in the Marantha Mixed, and the Stewarts are in last!

Big Patch...
Coming to LUPE VELA after she converted the Big 4! And, one coming to JOHN SINCLAIR for that All Spare at Golliad.

Unusual...
The Monday Blunders league at Thunder Bowl has played 440 games without a tie game, or tied series...until this week when they had their first tie game in the 14-team league.

Hear Those Bells Again...
This time for DAVE STRAKA and LOY JOSEPH, who met in the Wednesday Nite Wonders at Wonder Bowl. Married last Saturday!

Viva, Mexico...
That Good Neighbor bunch off to Mexico City July 23 and 24 for the International Tournament...

Lookin' for Bowlers...
Pretty DOROTHY ADAMS at Wonder Bowl for the next 24 weeks. Anybody have a couple free hours at 6:30 on Friday - call

658-5202.
Steve Shows 'Em How...

Efficient STEVE HOLT, president of SOUTHSIDE LANES, wowed league members when he shot his first 700-plus series in the Charter Men's league - a whopping '752!

Thunder Grandma
That's BETTY BIEDIGER of the Domestic Engineers! New grandson checked in at 10 lbs, 2 oz. Little less than Grandma's bowling ball!

Up and At 'Em...
Ill Pills - EMMMA HOWARD back to bowling and JEAN THEIS still recuperating at home in All Star's Petticoat III league.

Not So Slow...
Team #13, the Slo-Pokes, in the Friday Nite Mixers at Oak Hills are the Champs! BRYAN and FRAN KNOWLTON, JIM WILSON, PEARL and DICK PENCE!

Dangerous Dudley...

DUDLEY KIRBY had nine in a row in his first game hung a 10 pin and opened in the 10th for a 267. Second game, 179, which was 15 pins over average, then again - nine in a row, hung a ten-pin, spared and struck for a 279...His first 700-plus series - a BIG 725! Your Radio Mixed buddies tip their hats to you, Dudley!

LOIS HESSENFLOW at Bowlerama...Chic Hewitt, 65 on May 29 winning his first Senior patch for a 231..BILL CHAMBERLIN, Golliad Outcast Mixed ...President AMOS HODGE of All Star's Roadrunners...ROSE GUILLEN of the Six-Sixs at All Star...

That's it for this week, bowlers. I'm off to San Pedro, for free instructions for ladies every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Have a happy day - and a better tomorrow!

Sunday, June 27, 1976

Two to Go

Only two weekends remain in the Texas Women's Bowling Association 39th state tournament in Longview, and Carolyn Harn and Patsy Pendarvis of San Antonio were still leading Open Division doubles going into this weekend.

The San Antonio pair shot their 1118 scratch series the second weekend of the tournament, and the score has withstood all challenges to now. They remain the only San Antonio entry in first place in any event.

A number of local and area entries have moved among the top two, however. The Turner Belles are second in Class B team; H&R Block of Fredericksburg is leading Class D team; Regina Wyly and Loris Bresie, San Marcos, lead Class C doubles; Bert Weibush, Uvalde, holds first place in Open Division singles; Barbara Parsons, Victoria, leads Class A singles and Ella Mitchell of Beeville is second; Barbara Tate, San Antonio, is second in Class B singles; Debbie Strackbein, Fredericksburg, is second in Class E singles and Mrs. Wiebush is the runnerup in Open Division All Events with a 1749.

KEGLER FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1976



Bowlerama Belles ready for Dallas Trip: The Class B team registered Bowlerama's first Junior Championship in more than a decade. The San Antonio Belles will bowl in Dallas on July 10 in the

Texas Youth Tournament Finals. Team members are [l to r] Liz Rodriguez, 15, Joanna Pinkston, 15, team captain, Lisa Bohannon, 14, Tammy Oldham, 13 and Cindy Appleby, 13.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

A little girl's definition of marriage, after attending her first wedding: It's when a man and a woman love each other real nice and go to church to tell it! So it is with our bowlers: Church chimes ring for MARIO VALDEZ and KATHY SCHROEDER on July 10th... They rang on the 19th for DIANA TREJO and JAMES WILLIAMS of the Night Stalkers at All Star.

20 Years...

With the right woman...That's the song VINCE BEST, ass't manager of Wonder Bowl, was singing. He and LUE celebrated on the 29th. Thier three youngun's and their many friends share their happiness!

And BUD singing the same song to MARY KING when they celebrated at Oak Hills on the 29th - their Silver Anniversary - sharing cake and punch with Fellowship league members. They met at a Houston bowling center!

Turnin' Heads...

That was no movie star! He was HENRY HOPPER, SR., pop of Thunder's bossman, here for a visit from Pueblo, Colorado! And wasn't it his 56th candle blowing time?

Get Well Cards...

to genial BILL KEYSER, SR. in the Audie Murphy VA hospital tomorrow for a little surgery. Get up and at 'em real quick, Bill!

New Bumper Signs...

for TIP and GUS PFEIFFER, saying "Ask about my Grandbaby". BRAD ERIC made his first appearance at 6 lbs 10 oz last Saturday are SKIP and CAROLD who was sec'y of Teachers 3-R's League at Oak Hills!

Don't forget. Red ...

Your 36th Anniversary with lovely MARY ANN tomorrow! The Happy HOLLANDS Have so many friends, surely someone will help him remember!

Bye, Bye ...

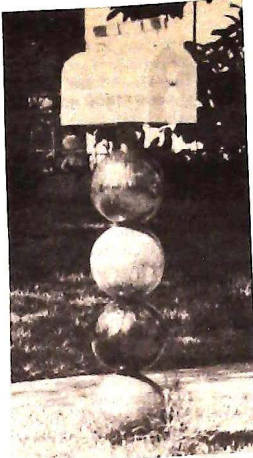
DON and BRIDGET TAYLOR to the American Embassy office in Helsinki, Finland, with their four youngsters for a 3-4 year stay. Please write!

Together-ness ...

Martinette league champs recording these scores: BETTY STEWART, 139, JEAN DAYE, 139, ALICE FIELDER, 139, and old spoil-sport RUBY REILLY, 140 ... But they won!

New Papa ...

LOUIS ALFARO and wife had



Unique mailbox adorns the yard of A.L. Pitts family. Pitts is head mechanic at Southside Lanes. The box sits atop of four Columbia colored bowling balls. The Pitts family resides at 4307 Waikiki.

a baby girl on June 21 - he's in Southside Merchant's League.

Third Time's A ...

Charm...ROY ERDMAN, Wonder Bowl's Radio Mixed picked up the 6-7-10 twice in consecutive frames!

All Spares...

by RALPH KIMMERLY, SR. a 185, at Goliad, ROBERT RAAB, Friday Nite Mixed a 180, and TOM JONES, 174, Goliad Mixed Strikers!

PROMOTED ...

to Assistant Cashier was GARY LEGAN of the Holy Spirit League, San Pedro. He's at the Valley Hi National Bank.

Triplicates by ...

KENNY TONDRE, 157, KATHY ANTHONY, 115 and ELOISE ROGERS went 68 over in the Kelly Mixed!

League Champs ...

Of Slo-Pokes: BUTCH HAG ELGANS, LOU GERMER, DAISY SATTERFIELD, CAROL KELLER and CURTIS MORGAN. Cunningham Motors team of JACKIE MARTIN, WENDY MARTIN PRESTON, JOAN BOWDEN, JOYE DUNCAN, CAROLYN HARN and ARLICE WERWINSKI polishing trophies!

Belated - ly ...

We wish a Happy Birthday to Bowlerama's JO ANN WHEILES...and WILMA GRAY, 4?, celebrated her with a 255/567 series! Gosh, just can't wait until I reach 47...

Have a happy day - and a better tomorrow... but 'specially a happy and safe 4th!

FACE 'ROUND THE LANES

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1976



Among your acquaintances do you know a person who bowled in the days of wooden bowling balls—or a lady who holds four Montana State records?

You do if you're fortunate enough to know LEONA and GEORGE ZAPP! They are among the beautiful people 'round San Antonio's lanes.

Mr. Z DID bowl with a wooden bowling ball—that was in 1919 down in Galveston, which he calls his 'home town.' Mr. Z, like everyone else at that time, used a two-hole ball and did exceptionally well with it. Sitting home one night in the days before movies, radio and television, he picked up a pen and paper and began to doodle. The result was a sketch of a bowling ball with three holes. He sent the sketch and idea to the Chicago Brunswick office. Brunswick took the sketch and drilled a ball to his specs and shipped it to him. Upon arrival in Galveston, it was the talk of his league. Every member was delighted with the new design and the balls soon became a commonplace item in most lanes.

Mrs. Z, though tiny in stature, was a big lady on the lanes. She is a four-time state champion in Montana, and carried a 180 average. She was also a Class B champion in our City Tournament in 1947, bowling doubles with Mayselle Bauman, her long time friend. One of her last performances on the lanes was in 1968 when San Antonio hosted the WIBC Championship tournament. She and her Senior citizens team won the 1968 Senior Championship. Most of her local bowling was at Highlands, but she occasionally bowled at Southside before serious health problems and a bad back forced

her from the lanes.

The Government was responsible for the Zapp's move to San Antonio. Mr. Z was transferred to Fort Sam, where he was a government engraver prior to his retirement about 10 years ago. The Zapps met Hall of Famer, Willie Granieri (Mayselle's first husband) and through that friendship the Zapps began their 'following-ways' on the San Antonio scene.

The Zapps are perhaps San Antonio's most devoted supporters—they attend all the tournaments—city, ATA, MBA and certainly the men's traveling league sessions. Like all fans everywhere, they have their favorites, but Little Joe (Vito Buenrostro) probably stands out most. They have followed his career since he was a bantam, and today are two of his most ardent followers.

They have a healthy philosophy—exercise your mind as your body is the way to stay young. They shun TV for reading good books. Mr. Z is a former outstanding athlete, playing handball, tennis, baseball, bowling and a bunch of golf. Mr. Z still plays golf at least three times a week, and he can be seen at the local courses often beating many of his younger opponents.

They laughingly call themselves "watchers," and Mr. Z says "It takes a lot of watching when you consider I have seen 31 300 games rolled, and I'm waiting to see who will have the 32nd."

Such ardent fans are they, that they keep notes on all the matches and tournaments they witness, and often refer to the notes after someone rolls a high score. Mr. Z can recall the who-what-where and how much on most of today's bowlers in the city.

A delightful couple—dedicated to daytime soap operas, reading and night time bowling leagues and tournaments—the Zapps are pleasant assets to our city's bowling family.

As we pause to commemorate our Country's 200th Birthday on this Bicentennial Fourth of July, let us remember that freedom from political tyranny is not the only freedom for which we must constantly struggle.

To be free from envy is a precious freedom. Our nation is blessed with more material goods than any other. Is it possible for us to get the best from ourselves when enervated and enslaved by envy?

Freedom from prejudice! Nature made us suspicious and almost antagonistic toward any who differ from us in looks, beliefs or language. If we are to live together in peace and harmony then shouldn't we be free from prejudicial shackles?

Freedom from selfishness. This is probably the most difficult because by our nature, we are selfish for reasons of self-preservation. But there will

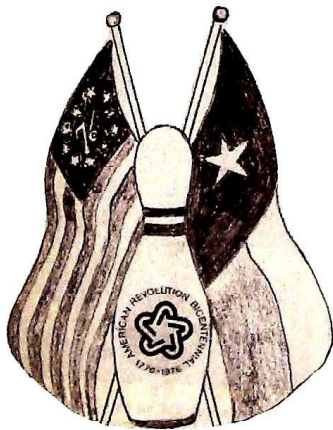
always be times when we must give up something we want, so that someone else can have something they need.

Freedom is not a heritage. The search for freedom is a fresh challenge and fresh conquest for each generation. Knowing that we can be free is our greatest discovery, but it is a knowledge that must be renewed.

Let us celebrate America's birthday, not only with parades, souvenir goodies, picnics and family outings, but with rededication to the principles of liberty and justice—and the above freedoms—on which the survival of our nation depends.

The Kegler would like to share with you a Herald M. Doxsee poem—"Their Message: They were Americans, like you, who had their dreams. One day they sought to win success in trade, profession, shop or business enterprise. One day they planned

a home where love would reign, and all the safeguards in the monumental Constitution would surround them with a thousand blessings in this Land of the Free. But, then the call came to defend the Flag. We bow our heads in solemn reverence thinking of the price they paid in Freedom's cause. We ask in all humility, 'How best can we honor these brave Americans?' Above the din and clamor of busy life, if you listen closely you can hear them say: 'Oh, love your country, youth, love it well; and love the story of its growth down through the years. Cherish those milestones in the march of freedom, when heroes assumed great statures for the ages. Yes, make the cause of freedom your greatest love, a love from which no man by ridicule or bribe can alienate your loyalties, a love for which you, too, would give your all.' "



FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1976

A STEP BACK to the 1940s!



Mrs. J. H. Calvert [left], chairman of the local unit of the British War Relief association, never handled a bowling ball in her life until Violet "Billy" Simon [right], operator of Billy Simon's Bowling lanes, announced that each Tuesday's bowling receipts would be turned over to the BWRA. Then Mrs. Calvert hurried over to become acquainted with the kegling sport. She likes it, plans to become a bowler. —San Antonio Light, April 10, 1941

Bowl for the British — Simon's Lanes Aid Relief

Latest slogan:
"Bowl for the British."
Miss "Billy" Simon, operator of the Simon bowling lanes on South Alamo Street, has hit on an idea to assist in British war relief, and her plan has been accepted enthusiastically by the San Antonio British War Relief society, headed by Mrs. J. H. Calvert.

Each Tuesday, all receipts from bowling at the Simon lanes up to 6 p.m. will be turned over to the British war relief fund. The pinboys will give their services and all others connected with the operation of the alleys

will work free.
The plan goes into effect next Tuesday.

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Activity...

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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Sincerely hope all of you are recovering from your 4th of July sunburns and everyone had a safe return from your weekend trips!

Turner Tidings...

TOM MULLENNOX, who suffered a stroke in April 1974, now healthy and helping whop the first place team in Turner's Metropolitan league. Tom had a 210-522, after being out of action for a year or more! Just goes to show - you can't keep a good man down!

Incidentally...

In that same league, things around the top of the standing sheet got a bit crowded! With five nights remaining, Art's Atlas Mufflers, Grady's Barbecue and Mullennox's team are in a three-way tie for first!

Two lashes...

...with a Heloise wet-noodle for forgetting BARBARA and JOE HODYC's anniversary — bet I won't next year!

...and, really looking forward to another visit from ROBERT MEIKLE, Edinburg, Scotland! Just know he'll be back to visit TYE and SHEILA COBB in the 4-Sum League at Southside!

Patches On the Way...

To RUBY IRLE for her 225 Game, and another Century to ANGIE CARRILLO of Dynamics for her 232 game! Triplicate patches for ROSEANN ANDERSON, 118, and NANCY CRAPPS, 112!

Candle Lighters...

Thunder's peppy JUDI BROTHERS, on the 5th; LYDIA CARDENAS and GARY HINES at Goliad and MARY ANN AGUILAR and SHIRLEY STONE at Thunder!

...and, a special hug and greetings to KARL O'QUINN, the boss' hubby, who celebrated yesterday!

Good News...

LUCILLE E. FRANKE back at home after heart surgery! BILLY SIMON's brother, FRANKLIN, doing well after surgery in Houston, and sis DORA, out of hospital in nursing home!

Bad News...

MARIE CALDWELL back from vacation — but hobbling behind Oak Hills' desk with broken toe!

Celebrants...

RONNIE and LINDA SOVA, BOB and JOSIE FREEHAUF, J. W. and BETTY BURKE and HANK and BETTY BIEDIGER celebrating 7th to 23rd wedding anniversaries!

Condolences...

To JERRY and PALMER JOHNSON and family after the death of Jerry's father, BILL

SHUEHLE, this past weekend.

Show Me...

...Vacation for MARY and CHARLES CRAIG! They went to Slibey, Missouri!

State Winner...

OLIVIA SANCHEZ, Southside Martinetter, earning 200-pin and patch at Longview for her 521 series. Carries a 148 average and league members very proud!

Bebe's Back...

...in great form! BEBE BAIRD smashing in a 268-640 in Tues. Nite Singles league at Oak Hills. 'Twas her highest series in her 10 years of bowling!

New Game?...

...for TINA STONE and KATHY KIRST — giving up bowling for Bingo? We don't believe that!

Hospitalized...

IDA LYNN QUINTERS, daughter of popular PAT and MYRT DEFILY at North East Baptist for surgery. Get well quick, babe...

Ailing...

Hall of Famer LIL CANFIELD taking a few weeks off for surgery on her bum knee. Every cloud has a silver lining, she'll be recuperating with her daughter at Austin and will have time to catch up on her mother-daughter gossip! We'll be with you, Lil, for a speedy recovery!

Just Married...

GEORGE GEMBLER...son of GLADYS and ADOLPH GEMBLER recently tied the knot! Gladys, well known in Oak Hills circles, where she was junior coach, board member and league coordinator. Hope she calls next time she's in town!

Bionic Baby...

Isn't that what they call BARBARA and LARRY PIERDOLLA'S 14-month-old JODY! If he's as 'hot' at Astro as mom and pop are, he could be our first \$6 million baby!

Orchids To...

LIONEL SPEAR, Southside's manager, for a fun-4th Sweeper! and...to JIM FLANNER, the witty 'caller' for Thunder's Saturday nite colored pin happenings!

Bon Voyage...

to DENNIS MILLER within the next few weeks. Dennis is in the Air Force and will be leaving for a new assignment. The quiet, exceptionally talented kegler will be missed by members of San Antonio's bowling family!

Good luck, all you Junior Bowlers off to Dallas — and to the remainder of you — Have a Happy Day — and a better tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1976

'600 Club' seeks reports on season high series

Mrs. Rosalie Bushick, president of the San Antonio "600"



Mrs. Bushick

Club is asking that all Club members submit their 600 series for the past season for consideration in the Club's award program.

The Club, which is affiliated to the National and Texas 600 Club, is a club whose membership consists of ladies who have rolled sanctioned 600 Series in league or tournament play, and who join the national, local and state organizations.

The Club annually gives awards for the Highest 600 Series, the Highest Game by a member and for the lady rolling the Most 600 Series during the season.

Members are asked to submit their 600 series scores to Club Secretary Mrs. Ella O'Quinn at 6936 San Pedro, Suite 301, San Antonio 78216.

Sunday, July 11, 1976

State Tourney

The last San Antonio entry to hold a first place spot in the Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament in Longview was knocked out of the lead last weekend.

The Open Division doubles combination of Carolyn Harn and Patsy Pendarvis, whose 1118 had stood since the second weekend of the tournament, fell to an 1149 shot by Babs Bradshaw and Arlane Mitchell of Dallas. The San Antonio duo was still in second place as this weekend's final action began Saturday.

Some area entries still hold the lead in various divisions. The H&R Block team of Fredericksburg leads Class D team with 2432; Regina Wyly and Loris Bresie of San Marcos are leading Class C doubles with 1044, and Bert Weibush of Uvalde is the Open Division singles leader with 650.

Three state records have fallen in this year's tournament, the most recent the Class D singles mark. Susie Drosche of Houston exploded a 649 last weekend and used that as a springboard to a 1629 all events total, also good for first place. The other two records are a 596 in Class E singles by Kay Cook of Tyler and her 1597 Class E all events total.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1976



Carol Smith

Carol Smith wins '600' Club Tournament

San Antonio got only one state champion from the TWBA tournament in Longview, and she comes from an event connected with, but not part of, the tournament.

Carol Smith won the State "600 Club" championship with a 652 series, giving her her first "600 Club" title of any kind, state

or local, even though she has been a consistent competitor and has placed many times.

Carol joins Nancy Prather (1965), and Susie Reichley (1966) as the only San Antonio winners of the state tournament.

Wednesday, July 14, 1976

Reichley 16th In Match Play

DALLAS—San Antonio's Susie Reichley found match play a lot tougher than qualifying rounds Tuesday night in the Metroplex Professional Women's Bowling Association Open.

Reichley, totaling 3,557 pins for 18 games, qualified in the No. 3 spot, but at the end of the first six-game round of match play was 16th in the 18-woman field at 1,121.

Twelve more match game Wednesday completes the tourney.

Veteran Judy Soutar, Grandview, Mo., held the lead at 1,370, only four pins ahead of Pat Costello, Union City, Calif. (Standings in Scoreboard).

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1976

ETC...

BY LILY LAINE

Sure wish I had known about this wonderful game of bowling before now so I could be with the ladies of the MBA! But I notice they don't even give a booby prize for me to shoot at!

Patriotic...

All Star's Sat. Nitters team, the Club Omega, really got into the swing of the Bicentennial year — rolled a 1776 scratch series. That's the spirit, loves!

Did Ya See...

Where HARRY FLETCHER rolled a 751 high scratch series in Southside's 4th of July Sweeper ... and DORIS LAY had the high for the ladies — a 632!

Eeee-Gads...

YSIDRA ALVARADO, with a 146 average, had a marvy 258 game!

Why, oh Why...

Did RON HAYGOOD, sec'y of Oak Hills Classic Summer Singles, put in a note saying he had two unhappy bowlers — WALLY ROSE and TIM GRONA, did he mean you?

More Noodle Lashes...

for me! For saying LOU and VINCE BEST had celebrated their 20th anniversary — t'was really THIRTY! And, aren't they excited about daughter CHARM and hubby TOM KUZSUK returning 'round the first!

Ill Pills...

FRANKIE GLENN, former sparkplug at Oak Hills, home at the ranch after a few days in the Baptist Hospital following a mild heart condition. Old friends would like her to return to the lanes for visits when in town!

MARY FALCONER has two ill pills on her hands — Mom and Pop Hendrickson of Freer both under the weather! We want you back and perkin' soon, y'all!

Candle Blowers Are...

...at it again. This time at Astro Bowl where IVAN LANKFORD was surprised with a big cake at the Strike Out Mixers, where wife WANDA, is the efficient secretary. But she won't tell where the cake came from! And, BILLIE HEATHER-INGTON celebrated with the Astro Merri Mermaids, while KAREN JONES, Bowlerama's Tenderfoot, celebrated her 21st!

Florida Wedding...

for ROBIN BRULEY and JACK LOCKWOOD on the 11th

of June. They're members of the Tues. Late Starters! 'Tis never too late for that step, kiddos! Best wishes!

No Square Dance...

Tonight for DIANE and GENE ARMSTEAD! They're out celebrating a 16th Anniversary! Besides Diane's bowling, they're do-se-do followers of the first order! Diane just opened her Square Dance Dress Shop located just north of Hwy. 90 West on Int. 410! Good luck!

Super-Shooters...

ROGER SCHUMACHER, a Bowlerama Jr.-Sr. shot 93 pins over, ending with 233-526. GABRIEL LOZANO had a 221 game — 90 pins over at Thunder and RICHARD HERNANDEZ got himself an All Spare patch for his 187 trio.

Gettin' Well...

DOTTIE POOLE and VIC AARON both de-hospitalized and doing fine! Both Goliaders and raring to return to the lanes. EDDIE HINSEY, son of staffer BEVERLY K. HINSEY, in a Houston hospital after his bike took on a big-bad-car. Get well quick, sugar!

Novel Way...

To celebrate for LYNDIA MURRAY...while hubby RICHARD was working she celebrated their anniversary doing grocery shopping! We understand Richard was her birthday gift since her birthday was just a few days before their wedding — way back when. Sure beats perfume and flowers, doesn't it, Lynda!

Home For Awhile...

TOM and FRANCES CLAYTON, back from Germany, but heading South Dakota way in October. Pretty TOMIKA, now seven, howling up a storm, even when she uses the wrong hand at times! Bet grandparents FELTON and MAGGIE NANCE are doing handsprings now the family's getting closer together!

Proud of all our youngsters who made the Dallas trip and want each of you to Have a Happy Day — and a Better Tomorrow!

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1976

A STEP BACK to the 1960's!

From the SPORTS MIRROR:

Dec. 17, 1965: Bobby Scales, 11-year-old San Antonio boy who bowled a 243 and 198 game in TABY league play for a very fine 431 total. The sixth grader is son of Alvin Scales and Mrs. Bettie Jo Geisler.

April 22, 1966: ...Here's the Columbia "300" team which won the women's State Championship which ended last week in Austin — Dee Waugh, Nancy Prather, Myrt DeFily, Evelyn Lanier and Dolores Witte.

March 10, 1967: ...Wes Merck struck 22 times his second and third games, picked up the 5-7 split his other two, and wrote bowling history in the Traveling League at Goliad. Merck, who had opened league play with a 228 game, followed with a 278 and 290 for a 796 total, accepted as the highest sanctioned series ever bowled in league play

here... August 9, 1968: ...Joe Vito Buenrostro, an 11-year-old bowler who shoots at Woodlawn, has been presented with a bronze medal awarded by AJBC for his 265 game shot in league play. It is the first such award ever given to a Woodlawn bowler.

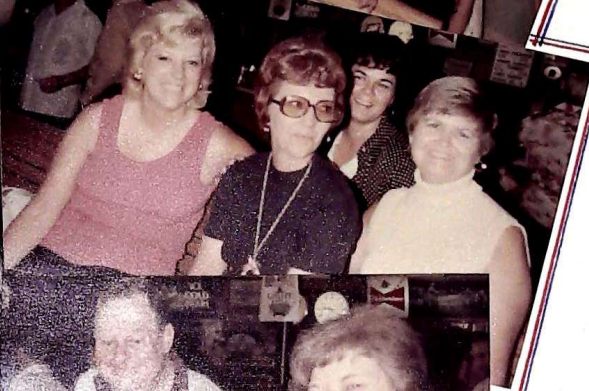
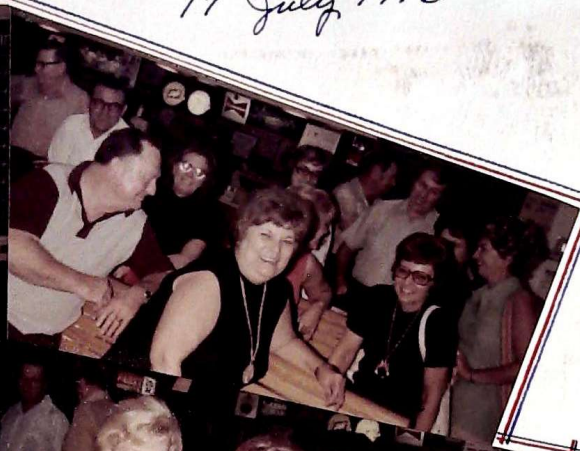
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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1976



CHECKING TYBA Tournament standings in the Kegler prior to their win in the Senior Girls division are June, 17, and Wanda Miller, 19, the girls had a 1309 score with Wanda logging a 248 game. Bowlerama's S. A. Belles Junior team placed second in the State meet.

9 Pin Bash - Salms
17 July 1976



Sunday, July 18, 1976



THE NED SWEET Memorial Trophy is the newest perpetual award in San Antonio bowling, established by the Oak Hills Confederate League in which the late Ned Sweet, Light sports writer, and his wife, Linda, bowled. Picture shows Mrs. Harry (Billie) Boulton, league president, center, presenting the trophy to Mrs. Ann Elley, secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Texas Junior Bowling Association, as Mrs. Sweet, left, looks on. The trophy will go to the junior team, boys or girls, with the year's high team game with handicap. The trophy will remain on display for a year at the home lanes of the winning team.



FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1976

PIN ACTION

The final meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association for the 1975-76 season was held at Wonder Bowl last Monday with president Judy Stephenson presiding.

Membership

For the first time in SAWBA's history membership is in excess of 10,000. During the 1975-76 season 10,410 women were sanctioned through the Women's International Bowling Congress in San Antonio.

Ways and Means Project

The Board voted to accept an offer from the S. A. Bowling Association to participate in their Fall Festival at Comanche Park # 2 on August 29. The Board will establish a Cake Walk and a coffee/cake booth at the Festival.

Superior Performance Award

The Award is given annually for outstanding bowling success during the immediate past bowling season. The award is a specially designed plaque and a gold charm with chain or bracelet (recipient's choice), emblematic of the honor. The award will be presented at a suitable time during the season. Several minor changes were made from the previous criteria but recipients are to be graded on a point basis dependent on their accomplishments.

Awards Pins

The Board approved retaining the same pin for games of 200 or better rolled in the SAWBA Championship Tournament. The League Performance, given to the woman who bowls the most pins over her average for a single

game, will feature a new cut-out design during the coming season.

Tournament Site

The Board considered eight invitations from bowling centers to host the Championship Tournament. Billy Mitchell was selected as site for the Team event, and Thunder Bowl was selected as the site for the Singles and Doubles events. The tournament office will be situated at Billy Mitchell.

Tournament Dates

The Board accepted dates of October 11, 1976 for reservations and Thursday, October 21, 1976 as closing date for entries. The tournament will run on the weekends of November 6-7, 12-13-14-15, 20-21, 1976. The schedule will be posted five days prior to the opening date of the tournament.

Other Board Actions

Upon advice of WIBC, based on their experience across the country, the Board voted to decline the offer of the new San Antonio Sports Palace for rent-free office space at the new center. The Board will extend sincerest thanks to proprietor, Henry Hopper, for his most generous offer.

After considerable correspondence with the WIBC national office regarding our desire to host the 1980 tournament and convention and because of conflicting dates with San Antonio's Fiesta and other conventions, it was voted not to pursue the bid at this time.

Two names are to be submitted by SAWBA as nominations to the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame.

Tournament Classifications and Fees

The tournament classifications were changed as follows:

	Team	Doubles	Singles/All Events
Open Class	850 - up	340 - up	170 - up
Class A	775 - 849	310 - 339	155 - 169
Class B	700 - 774	280 - 309	140 - 154
Class C	625 - 699	250 - 279	125 - 139
Novice	624 - under	249 - under	124 - under

Entry fee shall be \$6 in Open Division, all other classes, \$5.25. Optional All Events for Open division will be \$2 and for all other classes \$1.

San Antonio Woman's Bowling Association, Inc.

A STEP BACK to the 1930's!

...It was a summer's afternoon some 16 years ago. Some time back we'll admit—so far, in fact, we don't even remember who lured us into the alleys—but it was a great occasion. The alley manager probably still rears up in bed of nights when he thinks of the affair, and breaks into a cold sweat.

After our companion had explained the object of the game hastily and we had watched the apparently simple process—gosh, it looked easy!—as executed by experts, we advanced for the introduction to this cinch pastime. And, as we stood nonchalantly fondling a bowling ball on the rack and pinboy returned one on that little runway alongside the alley! One of our knuckles is still twice its normal size from the crash.

Despite this unfortunate beginning, we laughed off our anguish and resolved to make a graceful start with a strike. The manager of the alley, we noticed was watching us very closely—with a sort of cold look. Maybe he figured there was a strange expert from out of town bent on winning the prize of \$1 he had hung up for week's high score. Well, thought we will, maybe his take old dollar at that. So we got away back, swung out behind with the ball, then raced forward as we had seen those experts do. Bloom! The ball described a high arc and dropped sickeningly on the alley's shiny surface about 20 feet in front of us.

It wobbled down the rest of the way and knocked over seven pins, all right, but it also left a neat little depression where it struck. Did the management rush out and drive a golden nail in the spot, with name and date on it to commemorate the occasion? It did not. The manager muttered loudly that it would take somebody working all night with an electric sander to get the alleys level again, and no telling how much varnish would

be needed, and it was a wonder shot-putters wouldn't stay on the shot-putting court, diamond, links or whatever shot-putters putted shots on.

Our next effort was released ever so carefully and didn't quite make it. When it fell into the gutter, the pinboy had to walk up the alley and get the ball.

"Don't be afraid to put something on it," said my companion. And the next one had something on it. In fact, it carried us a good way down the alley, with it, and a loose nail in our heel left a zig-zag scratch.

"It would be easier," said the manager, coming over and fixing us with an exaggerated smile, "if you just stood over the pins and dropped the ball on them. Or maybe, since you're going all the way down the alley, perhaps you could get better results by just kicking the pins over with your foot."

Well, we suspected he might be getting a shade sarcastic, but we gave him the benefit of the doubt, thanked him, and let go a beauty straight for the headpin—on the adjoining alley. It would have been a strike, too, but for that infernal gutter.

A moment later our companion began putting on his coat and said taking us by the arm and forcing our coat and hat on us: "Well, that's all for this afternoon. Some fun, eh, kid?" And he led us away. Outside he suggested we have a soda at the corner drug store. And in paying the check he tendered a five-spot. This amazed us because on entering the alleys, he had commented that he had just enough money to pay for one game. We hadn't seen any money pass between that bowling alley manager and our friend before he decided we should leave. Years later we got to thinking about that, and it dawned on us.

Wonder if that bowling manager ever got that dent out of his alley!

Sportlights - by HAROLD SCHERWITZ

San Antonio Light - 1938

I FIGURE WITH PROTEINS AND CHEMICAL BALANCE I'M GOOD FOR AT LEAST SIX MORE YEARS... IF I KEEP MY BEARD TRIMMED BACK



ETC... BY LILY LAINE

What a fun-weekend we had

visiting the four tournaments around town! The gracious ladies of the MBA, the goodlooking' fellas of the ATA, the fun-loving bunch at the SABA Mixed Tournament and those irrepressible teens at the Windcrest Optimist tournament. I just had a ball at them all, and it was so nice to meet so many of you! Thanks for saying hello!

Exciting first...

...tournament for CORKI and LARRY HAFF who entered the SABA Mixed and found themselves in second in Class C. Their first venture in the tournament-world resulted in a 1331 score for the duo.

Leavin' for a bit...

DAN SEIP in Billy Mitchell's Lettuce league off for fifteen months duty overseas. Rolled in a pretty 213-588 before departure.

New Grandma...

...is WILMA HEWGLEY cuddling the sweetest granddaughter born last week at North East Baptist!

New Super Stars...

...are JULIA SAFIR and SHARON LIVINGSTON. The ladies were welcomed into the league of the same name of Thunder Bowl.

1sts, Centuries and Unusuals...

Eight year old KEN REISCHLING picked off the 6-7-10! That's nice! Earning Century patches this week were: JOHN MEYER from the Sundowner Mixed and PAM ROGERS from Mystic Summer. Pam had 119 and John 143 over! JULIAN GARZA at Thunder had his first game over the 200 mark—a 205! And...JUDY TAYLOR, also in the Mystic Summer solved the mystery of the 3-6-7-8-10—where'd the ball go!

Getting Younger...

Were JEFF KRUSE, 14, CLAYTON KRUSE, 15, SANDY KLABUNDE, 17 at Hermann Sons; ERNIE RICE and JEFF KNOWLTON celebrating on

fireworks day...and two pretties—JOYCE HOPPER, wife of Thunder Proprietor on the 16th and SYLVIA BROYLES, city secretary, on the 17th! Bet I'll never tell their ages! Happy candle blowing to y'all!

What Fun...

...are those special house promotions listed in the Weekender—and profitable—CATHY SHATTENBERG won cash for the conversion of the 1-7-10 in Red Head Doubles at San Pedro...and 'Big Bad' JOHN SCOTT and RAY PRENTISS broke the two pots at Goliad's Moonlight Doubles!

Anniversaries...

...for HARLAN and JOANNE MACE—their 20th. He's so busy being a SABA director hope he had time to take her to dinner! VIC and ADELAID BIGGERS celebrating their 36th on Monday with a trip to the coast...JUDY and BILL BRINKLEY — he says she's still putting up with me after four years! We don't blame her, Bill, she's a smart girl!

One of the...

...sweetest young ladies to come out of the junior ranks a few years ago, DEBRA ANN PERKINS, making a trip to the altar to become MRS. NICHOLAS SNOWDEN HALL III. The wedding will be next Friday at University Park Baptist Church. We wish them both all the happiness their parents, ANN and O.B. PERKINS have had for lo these many years...

Everybody Better...

We've had so many 'ill pills' the past few weeks but a few are back up-and-at-'em, thank heaven! MERION VALENTINE, SAWBA Director...WILMA GRAY, proprietor's wife at Billy Mitchell...PAUL LINDEMANN from Goliad, still in a cast but out of the hospital...BILL KEYSER, SR. after surgery at Audie Murphy looking pale, but movin' around...MARY FALCONER, following the MBA with a day at Bexar County after car entanglements...and the Wednesday Follies of Astro wishing a speedy recovery to GINNY SALMON at Brook General! Y'all cut that out now, and enjoy your vacations!

Mother of the Bride...

Not just once, but twice within a few weeks!!! ED and NANCY PRATHER. No wonder they've been missing around the lanes... just think about having those good looking new fellas around now, and use of your telephone for awhile!

Orchids to...

The Proprietors and Staffs of Wonder Bowl: JOE CARMACK for hosting the Windcrest Optimist Junior meet...SOUTHSIDE, LIONEL SPEAR and STEVE HOLT for the ATA... Billy Mitchell: HAROLD GRAY, for the SABA Mixed...Thunder Bowl: HOP HOPPER, for the ladies of the Masters. You were all REALLY GREAT to all our visitors and they do appreciate it!! Have a happy Day and a Better Tomorrow!

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1976



Luci Bonneau (L) and Ruth Farris

The victory was worth \$300 to Mrs. Farris, while Mrs. Bonneau picked up \$200 for finishing second. San Antonian Susie Reichley was third and pocketed \$175. Mary Falconer was fourth (\$150), Debbie Lauzon fifth (\$140), Barbara Cunningham of Waco was sixth (\$130), Rachel Small of Longview seventh (\$120), Roz Porrini eighth (\$110), Sherri Parrish of Fort Worth ninth (\$100) and Mrs. Johnson 10th (\$95).

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1976



BROYLES

Broyles elected

SAWBA City Secretary Mrs. Sylvia Broyles was elected to serve as Director of the Texas Youth Bowling Association at the recent annual meeting in Dallas.

Mrs. Broyles has been a house instructor for seven years, a Junior Coach for nine and was the local Texas Association of Bowling Youth Secretary from 1963-65.

She has been active on the local Junior Bowling scene for nearly a decade. She currently serves on the SWTJBA Board of Directors.

Mrs. Broyles' three children have also been active in junior activities, and her daughter, Brenda, is currently a member of AJBC leagues.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1976

**FINAL
FRAME**

Mrs. Al (Opal) Hafler, 44,
former secretary of Hermann
Sons Top Hands League. July 18.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1976

Fixed Tournament winners

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1976

ETC...
BY LILY LAINE

Happiness is a matter of habit; and you had better gather it fresh every day or you will never get it at all...

Party for Champ...
LEO HINOJOSA of Southside's Charter League held a 'congrats' party for BOB VILLARREAL for his recent win in the State Championship tourney All Events, Class B. Bob was presented a tackle box from happy league members, and his trophy won in Houston was presented.

Vacationers...
PAT and BILL GRAYSON, of the Monday Blunder League, and their sons visited the Smokey Mountains and visited the home of triple crown winner Secretariat.

Guam-Bound...
BILL and CAROLE POKF hot-shots around the lanes a few years back, who have been living in Fort Worth, off for Guam for a two-year tour of duty...

Happy Birthday...
KEN FRIDLEY! Oh, to be 19 again!

New Buzzard...
LIEN BOBAND left the Big-4 four times — three times in a row at All Star! That's real misery and a passport to the Buzzard Club!

Super Manager...
...that's the name bowlers tagged on EARL FIKES after his management of the SABA Mixed — Tournament! He REALLY did a tremendous job and got the first annual Mixed off to a great start! Congratulations, Earl!

On Her Feet...
...again is JO ANN CASTLE genial manager at Hermann Sons after a few days battling that nasty old bug...

Happy Week...
...for two Goliad couples — ELMER and ROSE MARIE PAOLAS and OSCAR and FREDNA BLACK who celebrated wedding anniversaries. The Paolas on the 16th and the Blacks on the 25th!

Feels So-O-O Good...
That's what Martinette CINDY HOLLER is saying after having a cast removed after five months! Just know she'll be back on the lanes soon!

New Mamas...
Perky MARY MARTINEZ HERRERA and sister JULIA ALFARO! Mary has a bouncing baby boy, and Julia a pretty little girl to keep him company! They both were winners in the Mixed tournament too!

Wonder Dynamite...
JAN WATKINS, an expectant mommy, rolled her first 600 series a whopping 644 in the

Wed. Nite Wonders!

Happy Over...

...his first score over the 500 mark was RICHARD TWO-GOOD! He's a junior and had a 502 in the Junior Thunder tourney — plus it was his first tournament! PAM BISHOFF-BERGER had her first 400 — a 416, and RUDY FLORES, his first 200, a 215! CHERYL PARR, averaging 106, rolled a 395 in the Episcopal Mixed at Wonder and league members are wondering what got into FRANCES BROWN of Astro's Strike Out Mixers. They say "she's at it again" — with a 237-555! Big game, honey!

Patches Due...

PHYL WHEELER, for an All Spare 185 and to TOMMY SMITH, a triplicate for 173 — both earned in the SABA Mixed tourney!

Surprisee...

JERRY JOHNSON...or was it her friends at Oak Hills who rigged the surprise birthday?? They thought she was too 'under the weather' to make her own birthday party, during league play, so they planned nothing... but 'long came Jerry to the lanes anyway! Well, the fun was just postponed a day or so...and the party went on as planned! Happiest, Jerry!

Family reunion...

BOBBIE HADDOCK has a houseful of friends and relatives, but happiest to see a brother and his family for the first time in sixteen years! The family's gathering on a sad note tho' since Bobbie's mom is undergoing eye surgery. You're all in our prayers, Bobbie.

Did Ya Know...

...That you could save money by buying your SABA yearbook NOW. Ask any SABA Director to put your name on the list, receive a 50-cent discount by ordering early.

...That the SAWBA Yearbook is now at the printer and will be available to all league secretaries and proprietors shortly thereafter.

...That the new season begins Monday — that's Happiness... Have a Happy New Year — a Good Day, and a Better Tomorrow!



CLASS A — The Southside Plungers: [l. to r. back row] Bob Villarreal, John Miller, Sam Arredondo. Seated, Charlotte Cammack and Pattye Cootey. Their team score was 3330, in the first SABA Mixed Tournament.



CLASS B — The Five Bees "hummed" into first place with 3329. Team members are: [l. to r. front row] Judy Baker and Beth Barker, Walter Vincent, Arthur Barker Jr., Arthur Barker III.



DOUBLES WINNERS: [top] Class A — James Dixon and Roseann Gaskin rolled a 1364. Norman and Kathy Schimek, [bottom] are Class C winners with 1422.

1976 - 1977
San Antonio Women's Bowling Association
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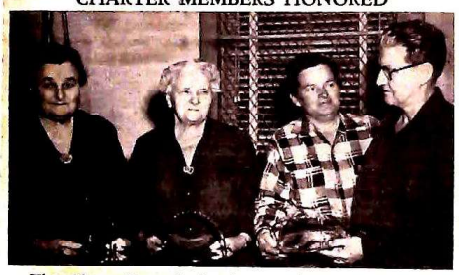


New
SAWBA
Achievement
Award

Retrospective of Events
in the Past

March 1955

CHARTER MEMBERS HONORED



The Alamo Recreationists league of San Antonio, Tex. celebrated its 20th anniversary with a dinner and honored three of its charter members. Billy Simon, proprietor of Alamo Lanes, right, presents silver trays to the charter members, from left, Elizabeth Whall, Emma Treiber, Mary Louise Gilson.

May-June 1960

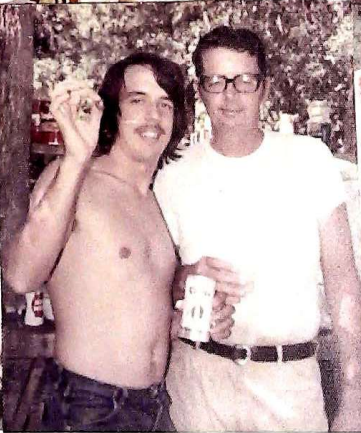
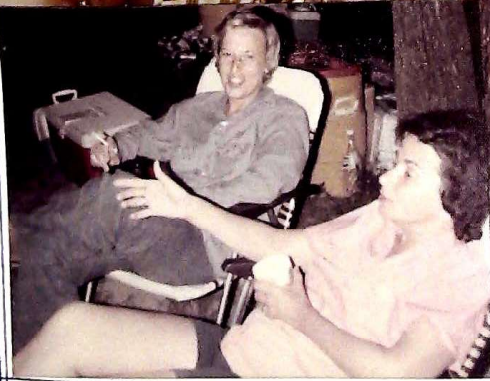
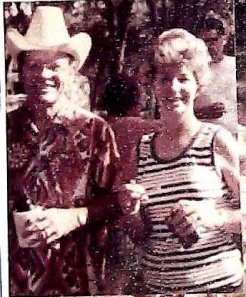


STAR OF YESTERYEAR presentation by Mrs. Emma Phaler to "Billy Simon".

SAWBA RIVER WEEKEND

JULY 31 - AUG 1

HOSTS:
SYLVIA &
GEORGE
BROYLES





SLEEPING BEAUTIES
 MADELYN SPRENG & COLLEENE KENWORTHY

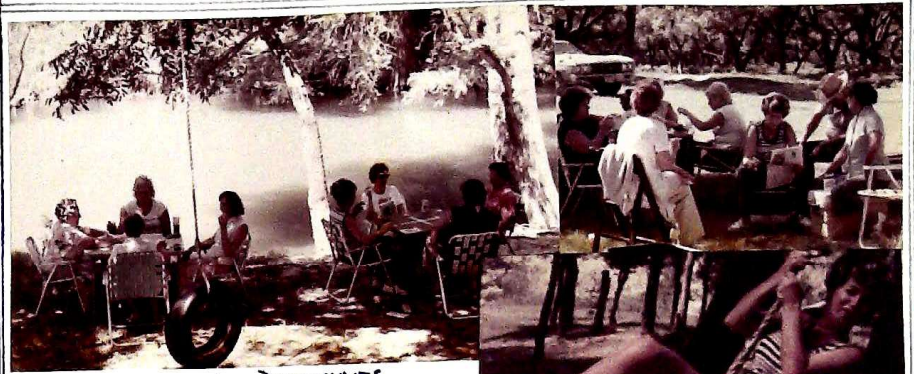


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 Clara Krimer
 Mad Spreng
 Sylvia Broyles
 Jack Spreng
 Raising
 Coffee

Hungry
 Bunch
 Judy Stephenson
 Helen Kalala
 Irene Frost



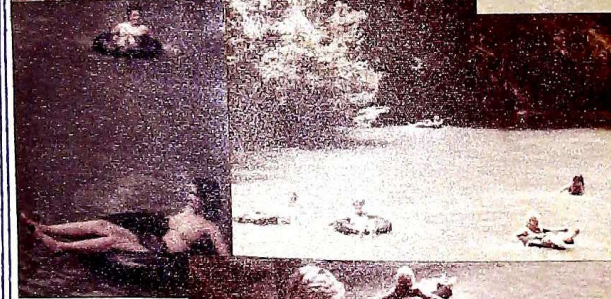
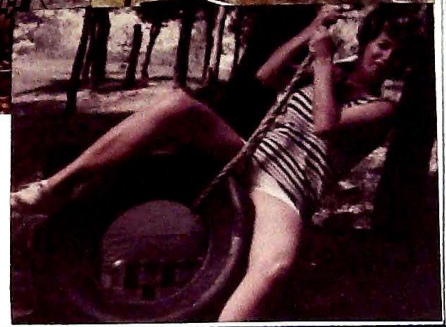
Night Dominion - Mexican &
 Moon:
 Mad Spreng
 Judy Stephenson
 Irene Frost
 Marty Kalala
 Colleen Kenworthy
 Marge Sattreall



DOMINOES



ROSIE DIDN'T SWING INTO THE WATER HERE



45 MIN. RIVER FLOATERS AND LANDINGS.



SUSIE REICHEL SNAPPING THE LANDING.



KAREN STEPHENSON LEAVING

SITTING IN THE RIVER/BEER

- HELEN KALALA
- MAD SPRENG
- ROSIE ROSENBERG
- CLARA GRIMES
- MARGE BATTRELL



AUG. 6, 1976

A STEP BACK to the 1960's!



The first Texas "600" Club tournament was held in 1964 at Bowlerland, Waco, Texas. San Antonian Mrs. Nancy Prather followed Mrs. Evelyn Lanier to the throne the second year, with a 650 series to earn \$85 cash first prize and the trophy shown above. The tournament was held at Zangs Bowl, Dallas.

History repeated itself this year when Mrs. Carol Smith became the champ at Longview with a 652 at Oil Bowl.

The local 600 Club tournament will be held August 28-29 this year at Oak Hills lanes. Local members are urged to enter as early as possible this year as reservation requests have been brisk.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1976



KATHY KIRST, 16, continued her phenomenal hot streak this week to lead the distaff junior set. Kathy, who holds the top ten places in the AJBC Stars of the Lanes logbook, had scores of 709, 672, 577, 570 plus a Thunder Bowl AJBC tournament score of 1237 with Mike Freehauf during the past two weeks. She recorded the high scratch game for girls in the junior meet, a 236, coupled with high games of 269 and 248 in league play during the past 2 weeks. Her 211-570 led the gals of the city this week.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Have you purchased your ticket for the SABA Fall Festival at Comanche Park #2 yet? If not, you'll be missing one of the fun events of the year! It's on August 29 from 1:30 p.m. 'til 11 p.m. 'Twill be a marvy Frank Matias barbecue with all the trimmings — with lots of help from SABA wives and SAWBA gals. Agenda calls for cake sales, cake walks, bingo, refreshments and a western dance — I wouldn't miss it for the world!

Family Reunion...

At the home of the LEW LEVINSONs with the visit from their daughter and family from Hartford, Connecticut this weekend!

Women's Lib...

KATHY SMITH...may believe in it now! She had her first 500 series in SABA Mixed tourney, beat her hubby MARK two out of three games. They're in Astro's Swingers league. Entering with 129 avg. she had a 429 and 427 in her two events, and held up the entire team! Friends say she had only a 90 plus avg. a few years back and has really worked on her game! Good for you, love!

Help Harry...

HARRY PAGE, one of the best friends bowlers have downtown, facing a new THURSDAY deadline for bowling news! Scores when mailed to the Express-News should be in the mail no later than Tuesday. Early production of the Sunday paper makes the change a 'must'. Come on, secretaries, make believe it's Christmas, and do your mailing early!

13 Not Unlucky...

For BOB and DOROTHY MACE, who celebrated that many years of wedded bliss on July 25th!

Scaling Heights...

...lil NANNETTE RUGGS! Has 120 average and nearly led the Holy Rollers with a 194 game-441 series! That a Girl!

Trips and Near Miss...

At Thunder GLEN SCHREYER, 182 triplicate, BOB MAMPEZ 143 in Monday Blunders and near-miss HANK KOHL, games of 199-200-200!

Double Blowers...

Two days apart, but celebrating birthdays together were

VALERIE and RUDY FLORES in the Leftovers league — 'course they're hubby and wife!

Yankee Trip...

...just concluded by BOB PERRINE, nighttime deskman at San Pedro, to New York and 'up east'. Bob wasn't showing his age when he added 'it's just too weeks'...we agree, Bob, but glad you had a good time!

Oh, So, Cute...

Is SHIRLEY SCHULTZ's new cut! Told friends it was the first time her long locks had been cut in eight long years. Just know that GORDON approved of the exciting new look!

Real Bargain Here...

That's the word from BOB and DOLLY MAMPEZ after a recent vacation to Elyria, Ohio, regarding lineage fees. They had a dream trip from Elyria to Albuquerque with their sons and daughter to visit daughter Linda and two grandchildren...touring in a fantastic Airstream trailer!

Trouble Shooter...

...is RALPH KIMMERLY of the popular Kimmerly family, who was recently named head mechanic at San Pedro's new-lock lanes!

Ill Pills Mending...

Peppy LUCILLE RAAB, former SAWBA board member, back on her feet, but still a little wobbly...MARK RIZZO, Louis' teenager and JOHN RIZZO's nephew, giving everyone a scare and getting a few broken ribs after an accident on the job...get well soon, son! ...and look what happens after you take a cast off an injured foot! KEITH MCKENZIE rolled a 247-247-183-677 ...that's a real Wed. Nite Wonder!

What fun SAWBA ladies had at the BROYLES outing last weekend, and wasn't that SUSIE REICHELLEY floating down the river in an inner tube! From all reports, GEORGE and SYLVIA are up for 'Super-Hosts' honors!

Have a good day — and a better tomorrow!

League workshops slated to explain ABC-WIBC rules

August first marked the beginning of a new bowling season. Rules adopted by the two parent associations — American Bowling Congress and Women's Bowling International Congress

— will be in effect when regular league play resumes.

San Antonio bowlers, league presidents and secretaries are asked — in fact, encouraged — to attend at least one of the

combined League Workshops scheduled with two weeks.

A printed bulletin was distributed by mail this week to league secretaries by Bill Hall, secretary of the San Antonio Bowling Association, and Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, secretary of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association.

The Workshops will serve many purposes — distribution of league supplies; an opportunity to receive instructions for completion of league sanctions and other forms used by league secretaries and presidents; an open discussion regarding the important rule changes; and an opportunity to meet many of the local association officers and directors.

The Workshops are scheduled so that league officers and bowlers may attend at least one at a time suited to the individual. The first Workshop will be at Wonder Bowl, Tuesday, August 17 at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 19, Thunder Bowl will be the site for the Workshop at 10 a.m., and four sessions will be held at Hermann Sons on Sunday, August 22, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

League supplies are not mailed by either Association office, and because it is not always possible to get supplies to the lanes at the time leagues begin, both Mrs. Broyles and Mr. Hall have urged league officials to attend a Workshop to obtain supplies.

Advance reservations are not required, and the two Association officials added that all interested bowlers, whether league officers or not, are welcome at any session.

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JOEY BLACKMON, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackmon, shown with instructor, Mrs. Donna O'Conner, just before the end of Wonder Bowl instructional league party. Joey established a 30 average after his first three games. After nine weeks of films, classes and fun, Joey entered his ninth two-game series with a 46 average and rolled games of 64 and 61. He had a high game along the way of 73. His comment while this picture was being made was, "It was so much fun, I learned to make spares, didn't catch my fingers between the balls, and I sure do want to bowl every week in a real league".

Sunday August 8 1976

Top women

Shirley Mansfield, Carol Smith, Carolyn Harn, Patsy Pendarvis, and Myrt DeFily headed the women's Top Twenty.

Mary Falconer, Joan Bowden, Bettie Jo Geisler, Cindy Johnson, Roz Porrini, Elfi Tomczyk, and Donna Wallace were among the women stars.

Lola Graves, Beverly Hallowich, Betty Wise, Flo Tolle, Penny McLean, Dee Dee Curry, Judi Brothers, and Jerry Johnson completed the unit.

Mansfield was chosen the Woman Bowler of the Year in a narrow decision over Carol Smith. Buenrostro was selected the Man Bowler of the Year in a tough decision over Bob Villarreal.

The teams were picked by the Express-News staff with the help of the San Antonio Kegler, local bowlers, and SABA and SAWBA officials.

San Antonio
Bowling Association
and

San Antonio Women's
Bowling Association
LEAGUE WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, August 17
Wonder Bowl
10 a.m. and
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 19
Thunder Bowl
10 a.m.

Sunday, August 22
Hermann Sons
2 p.m.-3 p.m.
4 p.m.-5 p.m.

League Officers
and
Interested Bowlers

Get Your League Supplies and
Information on Rules for a more
successful new season!

Tuesday, August 10, 1976

Action Line

EDITED BY JOE P. FAULKNER CALL 222-0301

We are comparatively new residents in San Antonio, and we would like to bowl with people our age. Can you tell us if there is a bowling alley here that has senior citizens leagues? Also, is there one that gives reduced rates to senior citizens? — W.F.B.

ACTION: Well, welcome to the Alamo alleys. Where'd y'come from; New York, maybe? When the Dutch settlers moved in on Manhattan, they brought the game of bowling to this country, and it became so popular that in 1732 a square just north of the Battery, in New York City, was leased as a bowling place. And it still bears that name — Bowling Green. Primitive variations of the game have been traced back 7,000 years. Know where bowling itself got started? Well, it originated in church! At least in a monastery in continental Europe. According to written records, in those good old days all the peasants used to plod around with big clubs...just in case. They even carried these swingers to church with them, and during one sermon a priest decided to dramatize the devil. He stood one of the clubs up in a corner, said it was satan, and told the club owner to take a big stone and roll it at the club. If he hit the club, it meant he was living a clean life; if he missed, he was told to behave better. A lot of others at the service sought to prove their righteousness, and soon the priests themselves got into the act. Must have been embarrassing when a priest missed. Anyway, that's how bowling was born. It soon caught on and everybody everywhere was bowling. Now, about your problem. No problem. Henry "Hank" Appel, executive board member of the Senior Citizens Council of Bexar County, says the Thunder Bowl, at 1440 Callaghan Rd., tells the Council it wants to start senior citizens leagues. And the Thunder Bowl tells us if you will call this place, at 432-0911, and ask for Judi Brothers, she will not only help you — and others — organize senior citizens leagues, but will give senior citizens special rates. Consider that a strike.

FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Where did I read — "Leave something to wish for so as not to be miserable from too much happiness..."

Welcome Visitors...

LARRY and DEBBIE NICHOLS, living now in sunny California, vacationing and visiting Astro Blue Monday buddies...

CECIL CARSON, now with Litton Office Products, an interested spectator and very welcome visitor at the Southside Match Game Doubles...come back more often, Cecil!

Headline Maker...

KATHY HARLOW, now over her first TWBA tournament jitters...rolling her highest-ever series, 583, with a 220 game to lead all the San Pedro gals...dot's nice!...she only has a 152 average!

Excited Mama...

...was JUDY CARR, personality kid of the Courthouse, watching her first 'big league' tournament at Southside, and more excited than son GARY whom she brought along to improve his AJBC game...Come back again, Judy, tournaments are the most!

New Bowlers...

MARY A. AGUILAR and JERRY CRANDALL...at Thunder...he had a 523 series to introduce himself to Superstar league members!

LARRY JONES, formerly of Dennison, joining brother, BILL, at Southside. He's now at Wilford Hall in the Air Force...welcome, y'all...

Up and At 'Em...

...that's DOTTIE CLARK, who returned to her job after being felled with leg muscle problems...

Big Patch...

...for STAN GOLDSTEIN, of Astro Men's Majors, earned for his 245 game!

Get Well Cards...

...To JUANITA THORTON, Goliad kegler, at Southeast Baptist...and to LEONA ZAPP, downtown at the Baptist...to JEFF KNOWLTON who's undergoing tests on that bum knee...while JERRY MERCK fills in leagues for pop WES MERCK...to NOIE RICHARD at

the Nix and to ETHEL COPELAND in Southeast Baptist...C'mon y'all — take a hitch in your git-along, and get back on the lanes soon!

Birthday Bowlers...

...are BESS DODGE, last Friday, celebrating 76 beautiful years at Bowlerama...EMA JEAN SMITH, Astro Guys & Gals (who said '46 and holding')...SUSAN SCHOENFELD Wonder Bowl at the end of July (she's almost legal)...CAROL RICE, Aug. 4...SHIRLEY MICHEL, Aug. 3, both at All Star...and MYRT DE FILY last Friday...understand she's looking for a Senior Citizens league now...but don't bet on it, what she really wants is the BILLY SIMON Award at the next TWBA tournament!

First Waltz...

...Anniversary, that is...for CURTIS and DIANA LEWIS...tomorrow...that's no Monday Blunder!

...LARRY and DOLORES HANGELGANS surprised during league play by J.W. and BETTY BURKE's party to commemorate their anniversary! Could be, it was 'cause she's such a super-secretary of the Wed. Nite Wonders too!

Premature?...

...might have been what MAL MEEK's comment was during the early rounds of the match game doubles...when he remarked "The Old Men are making a comeback..." Some of those "old timers" really did well, though — and is Mal himself really such an "old" man...we don't think so!

Speaking About...

...the Doubles — didn't the tournament run smoothly — ever so smoothly — from beginning to end — thanks to the efficiency of JOHN GALVAN, STEVE HOLT and director LIONEL SPEAR!! Great job, guys!

Looks Good...

...the SAWBA Yearbook...Secretaries and proprietors will be delighted to look up averages and SAWBA information this coming year!

Have a good day — and a better tomorrow!



Betty Morris

FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1976

Goldman appointed at Palace

Mrs. Jo Ann Goldman has been appointed League Coordinator for the S.A. Sports Palace, slated for opening on September 1st.

The new center will have leagues for men, women and juniors, and will be open around the clock.

Teams, leagues or individuals seeking further information on the new program may contact Mrs. Goldman at 432 0911.

YOU'LL COME



Our Jamboree Celebration
will be here in Bryan-College Station
Be Independent do your thing
Keep with the Bi Centennial theme.



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17TH ANNUAL TEXAS STATE BOWLING JAMBOREE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1976

AGGIELAND INN

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1976
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1976

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

AJBC MEETING

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Introduction of ABJC,

WIBC, ABC, AND

Proprietors Representatives

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WIBC Question and

Answer Session

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ABC Question and

Answer Session

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY HOUR (Poolside)

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

DINNER

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

DANCE





HELEN KALALA



CLARA CRUSHING BEER CAPS



MADLYN SPRENG

COLLEEN KENWORTHY

CLARA GRIMES



SYLVIA BROYLES

LIL POOLE

COCKTAIL PARTY



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BANQUET / DANCE

IRENE CASTALDO



JUDY STEPHENSON

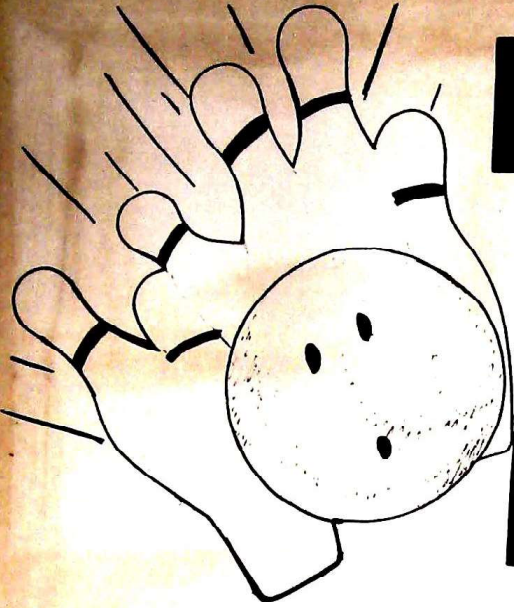


SYLVIA BROYLES WITH MONEY COLLECTED FOR NPA OF FINE



HELEN KALALA

COLLEEN KENWORTHY



MARK THE DATES

LEAGUE WORKSHOPS - TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 - WONDER BOWL LANES
10:00 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19- THUNDER BOWL LANES
10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 - HERMANN SONS - Rathskeller Room
2:00 - 3:00 - 4:00 & 5:00 P.M.

PURPOSE: Distribution of league supplies.
Instructions for completion of league sanction and additional forms.
Discussion of important rule changes for the new season.
Introduction of local association officers and directors.

Please notify YOUR LEAGUE PRESIDENT as well as any interested member of your league and invite them to join you.

If you are no longer secretary of the league, please pass the information on to your successor, or notify the office, and we will make a change in our records.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED and bring it with you for quick distribution of league supplies. Since we are no longer mailing supplies, and it is not always possible to get the supplies to the lanes at the time you need them, PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MEETINGS TO SECURE ALL THE INFORMATION NEEDED FOR A SUCCESSFUL BOWLING SEASON.

We will look forward to seeing you there.

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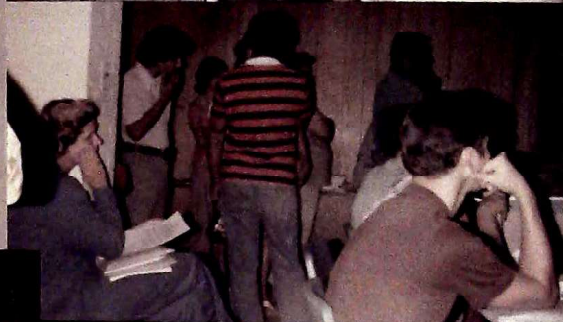
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LEAGUE SECRETARIES



AT WORKSHOPS



WONDER BOWL
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FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1976 KEGLER

Entries are heavy for '600' Club tourney

More than seventy-five entries have been received in the annual San Antonio "600" Club tournament, slated for August 28-29 at Oak Hills, according to Bettie Jo Geisler, tournament director.

The tournament, open to members only, will have squads at 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday and at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Entry fee is \$6.00, with a one dollar donation to the BVL. Entrants will roll three games across six lanes and one place will be paid for each ten entries. The tournament format calls for placement in the playoff sheet wherever the bowler places highest, either scratch or handicap.

Two Columbia "300" bowling balls will be awarded for the highest scratch game and highest handicap game of the tournament. Honorary club member, Billy Simon, will again donate a \$10 squad prize for the highest scratch game on each squad.

Entries close one half hour prior to the last shift, but Mrs.

Geisler advised members to call her at Oak Hills, 344-6251 to make certain that openings are available at a specific time.



Geisler

FINAL FRAME

Mrs. Dorothy Carter, 53, 527 Dresden, passed away Saturday, August 7 in Mexico. Mr. Carter was a former operator of Bowling and Billiard Supply Company.

Mrs. Agnes E. Wenderoth, 69, 138 Archimedes Drive. Mrs. Wenderoth was a former member of the All Star Senior Citizens and passed away August 9.

Want to help?

SAWBA votes unanimously to sponsor blind bowlers

By ELLA O'QUINN

What would it be like if you could not afford a very nominal fee to bowl regularly in a sanctioned league. The very thought appalls me. To know that for lack of only \$8.00 per month my budget wouldn't stretch to cover the cost of my league bowling.

There are at least five men and women I know who faced that problem, and because their budgets just wouldn't stretch, they were forced to stop bowling altogether. And, each of the five was blind.

This problem was brought to light recently when this paper was told of an end of league party for the Bowled Ones, comprised of a few totally blind and some partially sighted bowlers. The league was begun a year ago at Hermann Son as a part of the San Antonio Insight Program. Five who wanted to join the league on a regular basis found that the eight dollars, which included their bowling, prize fund and transportation, just couldn't be found on their limited budget.

At the time I spent many a sleepless hour thinking about those five people whom I did not know, but who were deprived of a sport I have enjoyed for almost twenty years. It was then that I

decided to take the problem to the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association board of directors. The response was as I expected, warm, willing and spontaneous.

The plan was devised to Sponsor a Bowler, and keep those five on the lanes where they wish to be. Most of the Board members signed up on the spot and many good suggestions came with the cash. We are now sponsors of a bowler.

But you, our readers, can also be a part of this sponsorship. The league members, because it's extremely difficult to keep score and to see which pins are still standing, need another pair of eyes. They want others to join their league, not to just keep score, but to participate with them regularly. Don't you feel you could give a few hours some Saturday afternoon to help? I did that very thing last Saturday afternoon with my daughter, and we had the time of our lives and will be back.

Could you help instruct a new bowler, because they are reasonably new bowlers. Can you see that four pin or six pin from the telescope table and just say "right of the head pin, or just left to the head pin" to give them directions for the spare ball. Their

"mind's eye" takes it from there.

As for helping to Sponsor a Bowler, we at the Kegler are happy to help channel the funds to the league officers to get those five bowlers who want to bowl back, if you can find a few bucks in your own budget to donate any part of that \$8.00 per month. Make your check payable to the Bowled Ones Fund and together we can get those five back and perhaps, with a little help from above, we can find others who would like to join them.

I bowled with the new president of the league last Saturday, and she is a delightful superlative active young lady, Jo Ann Greene who attends San Antonio College. She is also involved actively in other Insight programs. And she is only partially sighted. Other officers will be Peggy Muffer, vice president, Joe McMullen, secretary, Emma McMullen, treasurer and George Julian, sergeant-at-arms.

Hermann Sons lanes has available two rails which those who are totally blind use to keep their balance when delivering their ball and positioning themselves on the lanes. Only one young man was using the rails this weekend, but he scored games in the high seventies and low eighties. The young people with whom we bowled each had games over 100 with one 143. The swimming coordinator of the Insight program bowled on the lanes next to us and he had a game over 160 before we left.

More importantly, they thoroughly enjoyed their bowling, and each other.

Come join us tomorrow at 2 p.m. They'll need even more help tomorrow since it's the first day of the league. Come lend them your eyes for a few hours, and by all means, bring your bowling ball and join the fun. If you can give a few bowling tips, so much the better, but write your check now and let's get those five who want so desperately to bowl and can't afford it, back on the lanes where they should be.

And, incidentally, if you have a lighter-weight ball lying around collecting dust, call our office. President Greene will be making a survey for us after the league begins to see who needs their own ball, and I know donations would be gratefully accepted. Then perhaps we can find someone to plug and re-drill those donations so that these bowlers can enjoy their games just as you and I do.

FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Getting children on the school bus each morning is not the only responsibility of parents. We must bequeath them a love of books - a thirst for knowledge - a hunger for righteousness - an awareness of beauty - a memory of kindness - an understanding of loyalty - a vision of greatness - and a good name.

Very Young...

Great-Grandmother is ANN LUBEL of the Confederates league at Oak Hills!

Wedding Bells...

SHIRL DELCO and DAN MC CLURE last Saturday at Eisenhower Road Baptist Church. Your bowling family wishes you the very best!

Ill Pills...

MIKE DRESCH, kegging at Thunder Bowl and junior secretary ANN ELLEY's mom...

"My" Leave...

...the Lily... is that what we saw lil JOE VITO face during the ATA last Sunday? The spectators were heartbroken too, Joe.

Cute Watchers...

...at the same tournament were SANDRA, 5, SCOTT, 8, and MARY GLENDE - all cheering on pop JOHN during the tough shooting...

A Very Happy...

Birthday to ERNA TRENKEL-BACH and ERMA ILLHARDT on Tuesday!...and I didn't say that was Double-Trouble! To HAROLD SCHERWITZ, MARY CRAIG, last Sunday and MARY RUSSELL on Wednesday. And Astro bowlers saying a BIG happy candle blowing on August 8 to ALICE HARPER during their league play!

Orchids to...

ESTER PATTERSON, Southside, who had her first-ever 200, even in practice, when she rolled a 212...LINDA WILLIAMS for her 138 triplicate in the Christmas Mixed in the same house... JOHNNY PAPPAS, Mission Mixed at All Star for his 186 all spare...and to LOUIS HUDSPETH who converted the Big Four at the Astro All Stars Mixed!

Wotta Start...

...for Thunder's KETE HAWKINS in Match Players league! Rolling in his first league Kete popped in a BIG 245 game on his way to 637. He just started bowling this summer...goodness sake, Kete, tell us your secret!

Swinger Smith...

Did you see where MARK SMITH rolled a 299 game, but the stubborn eight pin just wouldn't go down. I remember when he had a 765 earlier in the summer too and wasn't that at Astro Bowl, too?

Spiffy Short Coif...

Being sported by TRACY JOINER and admired by league buddies -- and hubby BILL!

Lauzons Score...

That would be HELEN, score-keeping at Wonder Bowl during ATA as daughter DEBBIE enthusiastically rooted for all the fellas competing!

Where are...

WARREN and JO GEBLER, lanc notables of a few years back? They're down at Port Aransas missing everyone, sending regards, and supervising a 40-unit apartment complex on the beach. C'mon back, y'all, everybody misses you!

Have a Happy Day...and a Better Tomorrow!



FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1976

FACE 'ROUND THE LANES



Invariably when old bowling friends meet, the question pops up, "Whatever happend to old so-and-so...?"

If you've asked that question about Jo Ann Goldman recently, read on.

Jo Ann will be the new league coordinator for the San Antonio Sports Palace which is slated to open September 1 on Loop 410.

The energetic and efficient Jo Ann is no stranger to the bowling scene. Her first employment was at Bowlerland Bandera in the early 60s where she organized much of the northwest section into a stable high scoring bunch. She followed this with six and a half years under the Levinson band at San Pedro Lanes, during which time she was house instructor, TABY and AJBC coach, plus performing duties of league organizer.

Jo Ann's personal credentials are more than creditable. She's carried averages near the 190s, has a 279 game with a 689 series high, and has placed in most of the city's ladies tournaments prize lists numerous times. Jo Ann is also a member of the Class A team which set the state record in Beaumont in 1971. She has bowled in the Masters tournament several times.

A member of a bowling family, Jo Ann's husband, Roy, teamed

with her, and against her, in years past before an auto accident curtailed his bowling activities. Her two daughters, Rhonda, 19, and Shelly, 17, are both in the AJBC program currently.

Jo Ann's bubbly personality, her love of people and anything associated with bowling, together with her thoroughness and efficiency administratively, will make her a welcome face 'round the lanes again. She's been away too long.

FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1976



Jay and Nina Kennedy

Togetherness real thing for bowling Kennedys

The game of bowling is often advertised as a "together-ness" sport. Jay and Nina Kennedy proved they have been reading bowling ads at Astro a few weeks ago.

Rolling in the Sunday After Six Mixed league Nina popped in her first 600 series, 202-602, while Jay recorded his first sanctioned score over the 700 mark, 278-753.

Four days later in the Alamo Mixed league he also registered a 279-719.

The Kennedys have been bowling since 1957 and Nina rolls

with a 163 average, Jay, 180. "I just love this game," he added. "I was not hitting just right, so I shortened my approach and all kinds of nice things began to happen."

Jay had a 752, 749 and 750 during some of his practice sessions, but was particularly pleased with his first two sanctioned sevens.

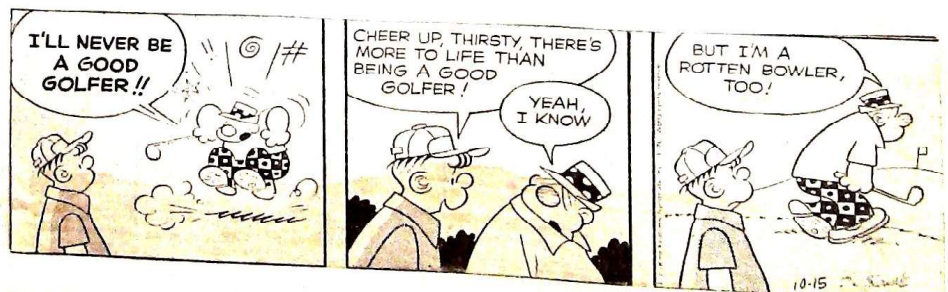
The Kennedys are parents of two children, Kim, 18, who doesn't bowl, and 14 year old Kerry, who does, with Jay in a Junior-Adult league.

Sunday, August 22, 1976

The Government Employees Tournament has been scheduled for Oct. 2-3 and 9-10 at Thunder Bowl, 1440 Callaghan Rd. Entry blanks are available now at most bowling centers.

The entry deadline is Sept. 19, and entry fee is \$6 per person per event. The tournament is run in men's, women's and mixed divisions.

Competition is limited to federal, state, county or city employees, whether active or retired, and their dependents.



San Antonio Kegler -

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1976

A Tribute To The Yellow Rose Of Texas



Mrs. Helen Korges Baetz, with husband Clarence, by her side has smiled her way across the State of Texas and into the hearts of bowlers everywhere.

The Baetz's have devoted thirty-eight years to the bowling industry, earning the respect and friendship of a multitude of bowlers, administrators and civic leaders throughout the country. On August 1, 1976, Mrs. Baetz retired from the Women's International Bowling Congress Board of Directors.

The San Antonio Kegler dedicates this issue to both Clarence and Helen, and joins many of their friends in saying...

"THANK YOU"

Helen was the only daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. H. Korges and she attended Elgin High School as an honor student. She attended State University for a time and later Southwestern University, and again she was a student of distinction, holding many honors in her class and her sorority, Delta Delta Delta.

Helen and Clarence were married on Tuesday, June 21, 1932, in the First Methodist Church of Elgin.

Years later Helen would laugh about her introduction to bowling. "When we were first married, I went to the lanes to watch Clarence bowl. I can't say I enjoyed the rough atmosphere surrounding the dingy lanes, but they soon talked me into bowling. Honestly, I would have been happy to have paid someone else to do it. I just couldn't stand it."

"Soon, like most bowlers, I began to feel myself indispensable to my team. I bowled in spite of anything else that came along. I skipped lunches. I passed up all other activities. I loved the game and the people in it. I still do."

Helen & Clarence Baetz

A Life of Love,

Dedication and Service...



Distinguished service for three decades

She started bowling at the old Turner Club on Nacogdoches Road in the late 1930s. Her team won Class B event in the City Tournament in 1943 and it was then she became involved in bowling "in earnest". She joined other leagues and eventually held every league office several times, and was captain of her Porter Loring team for more than 23 years.

She served the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association as secretary from 1944 through 1950, then as vice-president from 1950 until 1953, and director from 1953 until 1960. In 1967 she came back as first vice-president and served until the end of the WIBC convention in 1969.

In 1944 the Texas Women's Bowling Association was not a chartered organization. Members paid dues only when entering the tournament. Billy Simon knew of



Helen at Elgin

Helen's activities in San Antonio and called to say, "Helen, you'll never be a bowler, but you would be a good administrator." Billy and several other friends encouraged her to become secretary of what was to become the TWBA. Helen had been a PTA member and thought her duties would be similar—recording minutes, taking notes, etc.

With Billy's encouragement and a promise of help from her friends she gave her consent to submit her name. In 1944, even though she was unable to attend the convention, she was elected, in absentia. That 'little job' developed into a full-time, 24-hour-a-day position with two full-time paid assistants. "At the time I didn't even know what WIBC was," she'll laughingly admit now.

Because she "just" wasn't taught how to say, "no," Helen delved into the complex job of becoming a secretary. Her duties were many and varied, but each was carried out efficiently, with extreme consideration for the feeling of the 'other side'. Her thoughts were always of what would be best for the most people.

She was given credit for setting up operational procedures for the State association, originating a league secretary's handbook, initiating a state news bulletin, now entitled "Across Texas Lanes," organizing two-thirds of the City Associations of Texas, counseling and conducting workshops, proposing adoption of the state awards program and building the TWBA tournament into one of the finest in the nation.

She served the TWBA for 21 consecutive years, 1945-1966. Under her leadership membership rose from 1800 to 94,915 upon her retirement.

It was inevitable that Helen's efforts would make a mark on the national scene. In 1952 she was elected Director of WIBC at the convention in St. Louis. She served until 1962 when she was appointed 5th Vice-President.

Back home in Texas in 1965 the TWBA was instituting its first Hall of Fame. At the TWBA

Annual Meeting, Mrs. Jane Janes of the TWBA executive board, stepped to the microphone and made the following announcement:

"It is my privilege to announce the very first member of the TWBA Hall of Fame—Mrs. Helen Baetz."

Several years ago, 20 to be exact, in 1944, the TWBA was a tournament company only. Delegates to the convention were captains of the teams entered in the tournament. Under the direction of president, Gerry Henderson, an effort was being made to organize, and election time was at hand. We needed a



Beautiful Bride-to-Be

secretary and Helen was nominated. Having been a secretary for the PTA, she assumed that secretaries only took notes, so she accepted. One of her teammates urged her to accept and promised to help with the notes. She's still helping. That lady was Estha Perkins (McCrory, TWBA Past President).

A far cry from taking notes, are the many duties that have become manifold during the past twenty years. From the few weeks required to hold a tournament, has grown a full-time job, an office and two full-time employees. Many of you do not realize that when Helen is called in the middle of the night or before daybreak, and all other untimely hours, she has already put in more than a full working day. But her ready smile and sweet disposition never reveal that you may have gotten her

from bed, or interrupted a meal, et cetera.

Now Fifth Vice-President of WIBC as well as our state secretary, Helen has served both WIBC and TWBA long and faithfully. Most of us remember her uncanny memory for names, towns, what team we bowl with, what time we are scheduled, and above all, the time she takes to inquire sincerely about our husbands, children and friends. It is unbelievable at times that she can contain so much in her pretty head and still care about us personally.

There are so many memories of tournaments past—we could regale you for hours with humor and pathos. In Amarillo, the early shifts rarely found pin boys available, and often debris from the night before was still strewn over the bowling center. One particular incident will never be forgotten. The scores and record sheets had been packed away in boxes and left overnight. Upon arrival next morning, finding them among the missing and inquiry was made. A quick rush to the alley found the box gaily awaiting the garbage truck, which was approaching down the alley. Three minutes more and the entire tournament would have been on its way to the dump.

In Waco, the rains came, and came and came. So much so, that tournament officials were mopping up the lanes from a leak in the roof, so the schedule could continue.

Through the years there have been many tournaments, many cities, many names and many scores, but Helen was always there, endearing herself to the girls of TWBA, and the list of friends she has gained is endless.

But this is "our Helen"..... Therefore, Helen, to help celebrate your twentieth anniversary, and most importantly to begin our Hall of Fame, we feel none is more qualified to have this honor. Our love and best wishes to you and Clarence and to your family, and may we be so blessed with you for many years to come.....

There were only a few dry eyes in the room, and Clarence stood, with tears streaming down his face, applauding his beautiful Helen. "No one deserves it more" he added, "But perhaps I'm a little prejudiced." The sentiment was echoed a thousand times across the packed ballroom.

When San Antonio was awarded the 1968 WIBC convention and tournament at Portland, Oregon, after several unsuccess-



PLANNING FOR THE 1968 Women's International Bowling Congress Convention and Tournament brought 'Our Helen' together with civic and national leaders across the nation. Here she is with Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe, WIBC president, Liverpool, New York (l.) and the 1968 Mayor of San Antonio, the Honorable Walter W. McAllister.



TWO TEXAS "BUDDS" joined the "Yellow Rose" at her retirement party in 1966 in Dallas. Helen is with Miss Lill Poole Hurst, who succeeded her as Secretary of the Texas Women's Bowling Association after Helen's 21-year tenure, and Mrs. Dorothy Cornelson, Corpus Christi. Today Mrs. Cornelson resides in Houston and is the President of TWBA governing the activities of 125,000 women bowlers across the state.



CLARENCE and Helen admire display at TWBA Hall of Fame banquet. Helen was the first inductee in 1966 after serving as Secretary for twenty one years.

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO JOIN WOMEN BOWLERS IN YOUR CITY AND STATE TO HONOR YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT. THE DEDICATION AND DEVOTION YOU SHOWED DURING NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF NATIONAL SERVICE, FIRST AS A WIBC DIRECTOR AND THEN AS A VICE PRESIDENT, ARE WELL KNOWN AND MUCH APPRECIATED. EVEN MORE, YOUR FRIENDLY AND GRACIOUS MANNER WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY THOSE WITH WHOM—AND FOR WHOM—YOU WORKED SO LONG IN BOWLING. OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR MANY HAPPY YEARS OF ACTIVE RETIREMENT.

CORDIALLY,

ALBERTA E CROWE
WIBC PRESIDENT



ful attempts, it was as if a dream had come true. Helen was named General Tournament Chairman, and after endless months of hard work, organization and attending to detail, the 1968 WIBC tournament opened at Wonder Bowl and was the sixth largest, second-longest and third-richest in WIBC History, a tribute to her resourcefulness, untiring efforts and administrative ability. That year she was the recipient of the Lola Yoakem Award for the Outstanding WIBC Member in the Tournament City.

In 1974 she was appointed third vice president of WIBC, and this year completed twenty-four years on the WIBC board.

Some of the WIBC committees which she either chaired or served as a member are: Mixed League Rules, Legal, Queen's Tournament, Research State Association, Tournament Site, State Salaries Survey, Planning, International Competition, Automatic Bonding, Building Committee for Greendale offices, Columbus Building, Hall of Fame, Convention Study and Honorarium.

In addition to her committee assignments she also accepted many special assignments such as Jamboree in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma; Texas State Bowling Proprietors; representative of WIBC to state meetings in Florida, Texas and Oklahoma; WIBC Workshops; Sports Foundation Workshop in St. Louis; Planning for the Future; Committee on unification of two Junior programs in Texas; and the Southwest Proprietors Association.

Throughout the years in addition to her WIBC and TWBA duties Helen gave of herself to the youth bowlers, the bowling writers, social and fraternal organizations. In 1967-68 she was the first vice president of the

Texas State Junior Bowling Association and the following years 1969-1971 she served as secretary of the Texas Youth Bowling Association.

Helen was instrumental in starting the American Junior Bowling Congress in Texas. Through her contacts in the Texas Bowling Association, the Texas Bowling Proprietors and the TWBA, she established a fund which raised \$400.00 to set up the junior program in Texas. She set up the first school to certify State instructors and served as State Supervisor for the junior program in Texas from 1946-1965. She was a member of the committee to unify the two junior programs in Texas (TABY and AJBC). She served as first vice president, secretary for two years and director for five years. She held the first State Junior Bowling Championship Tournament as a pilot for the AJBC, and has conducted regional scholarship tournaments three times. As in TWBA she set up the procedure manuals for TYBA.



Helen at her happiest.

As secretary of the National Women Bowling Writers, 1967-1976, she made more new friends, and renewed new friendships across the country, among all phases of the media. Several years ago the National Women Bowling Writers welcomed memberships from their male counterparts and together the writers, with Helen's help, have spread the word about the game of American tenpins to every corner of the world.

These assignments would pack almost anyone's calendar, but Helen, with Clarence always at her side, added even more. She became the president of the San Antonio Bowling Council, president of the San Antonio Opti-Mrs Club, president and secretary of the PTA, and many many more committee assignments on the local, state and national level, ruling with a smile, handing down edicts with such grace there were seldom any arguments.

Verbal praises were bestowed upon Helen upon her retirement as TWBA secretary in 1964. They were echoed again in 1966 in Dallas at the 30th anniversary tournament when she was named first inductee of the TWBA Hall of Fame. Again in 1972 when she was named by the San Antonio Bowling Council as the newest member of the Hall of Fame, the bowlers felt there just were not sufficient words of praise to tell Helen and Clarence of their feelings and gratitude.

She is a legend in her own time. But with all the praise, honors and tributes, Helen has never changed. With a gracious smile she accepts the honors, shares them with others but gives credit to someone else.

Her entire life has been devoted to others. Her outlook on life has been that all people are good, honest and friendly. She and Clarence live under the "Optimist Creed" every day of their lives. Those whose lives she has touched responded to her warmth and radiance with a love unequalled.

Helen is the "San Antonio Rose". She is, to thousands of Texas bowlers, "The Yellow Rose of Texas". She has graced our lives and enriched them.

Perhaps a note from Clarence at the time she was enshrined in the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame, says it best for all of us:

"Dearest Sweetheart: Congratulations on your induction into the San Antonio Bowling Hall of Fame, and thank you for letting me share all of your heartaches, aggravations; and, above all, the joys you have had in going up the ladder of fame. However, just a reminder that God entered you into my Hall of Fame, first, when He gave me you, and we both said "I do" on June 21, 1932. May we continue to share the many memories of all our friends, and the love of our family for countless years to come."

Elaine and Rick Stone
All Star Lanes

Kitty and Ernie Rizzo
Southside snack Bar
"Warmest Wishes
on your Retirement"

**Management
and Staff**
Southside Lanes

"We all appreciate you both
so much - thanks!"
Rosie Bosenbury

Col. Bruce W. Canright & Staff
Bowlerama Lanes

"To our many years of
Bowling Friendship"
Marie & Charles Caldwell
Oak Hills.

Your Porter Loring
Tuesday Teammates
Nadel Smith Helen Kalala Jan Williams
Joann Monroe Jane Ward

Bettie Jo & Buddy Geisler
Laurie Jo Scales
Oak Hills Lanes

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The Nance Family

"Best wishes always to a very sweet, lovable couple.
May you have many happy days ahead.
God Bless you always." Helen Rice



**Porter
Loring
and his team
are proud of
their gal, Helen!**



r want of a dictionary

The following letter was received Friday at the Public Affairs Office, clipped to a copy of last week's centerspread feature on the new bowling center.

Dear Editor: For your information the word is **lane** not **alley**, or **lanes** not **alleys**. I have been bowling for 22 years and have never bowled in an **alley** but always on **lanes**. I hope you don't refer to golf as **cow pasture pool**. Please run a correction in your next issue. Thank you,

Local Bowler

Dear Local Bowler: Yours is not the only complaint we received on the subject.

Laying aside for the moment the fact that most people refer to bowling centers as "the bowling alley," we decided that just maybe we were wrong.

Turning to our ever-faithful copy of Webster's Third New International Dictionary, we sought to determine just what the words "alley" and "lane" mean in relation to bowling. We found the following definitions.

Alley—a grassed enclosure for bowling or skittles...a hardwood lane at the end of which pins are set up for

bowling and down which a ball is bowled...the bowling unit consisting of surface lane, gutter and backstop...the building housing a group of such units.

lane—a narrow passageway between fences or hedges...a bowling alley...an alley between buildings.

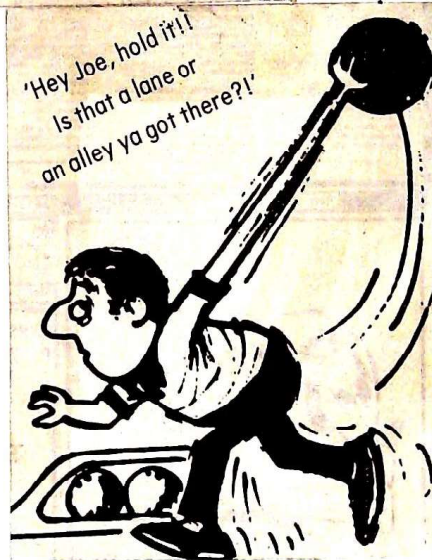
Now, we will always admit a mistake, and appropriate retractions will be printed if necessary. It appears that in this case, however, we were right.

The curious thing is that you say you have never bowled in an alley but always on lanes.

A quick poll of the keglers in this office revealed that none have ever tried bowling between fences or hedges before, but that it might be fun... For now though we'll stick to the good ole bowling alley on the corner of Patch and Schofield Roads.

Finally, if a moral is to be seen in this, it is that, "a lane is an alley is a lane."

—Ed.



Sunday, August 29, 1976

Bowlers Gather at Comanche Park for Festival

If, when you opened up your paper this morning and saw the headlines on this column, you suddenly remembered you hadn't bought your tickets in advance for the Bowlers' Festival at Comanche Park No. 2 and...

If you had really planned on going but now you don't see any reason for making the drive because you don't have a ticket...

Don't sweat it. Crank up the family wheels and go anyway, because you can buy your tickets at the gate.

The sponsoring San Antonio Bowling Association decided last week to put the tickets on sale at the gate to accommodate those who weren't sure enough they could go to buy tickets in advance. They also decided to sell the tickets at the gate in the hope of boosting attendance at the affair, the first of what the SABA hopes to be a long string.

The Bowlers' Festival replaces the old Sponsors' Day Picnic, which was held here for a number of years as an annual event to honor bowlers and bowling sponsors. That get-together died several years back because of a

lack of interest.

Hopefully, the Bowlers' Festival will have a better fate. Certainly both the SABA and the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association are working hard enough to make it appealing.

There will be 1,000 pounds of barbecue, prepared by volunteer cooks from the SABA, with their wives and members of SAWBA chipping in the potato salad, beans, and other goodies. The SAWBA will have a dessert booth, featuring homemade cakes, pies and cookies that can be bought either by the slice or in bulk. There will be games, bingo, dancing, plenty of liquid refreshment for both adults and kids; everything you could ask for at a family outing. All the food can be eaten on the spot, or bought to take home, and toward the end of the evening the barbecue will be sold by the pound.

Everything starts at noon, with food serving beginning shortly after. The Festival will end at 11 p.m.

Monday, August 30, 1976

Geisler Wins '600' Crown

Bettie Jo Geisler's 658 series, bowled during Saturday's opening competition, stood up through Sunday's final day and gave Mrs. Geisler the scratch championship of the San Antonio "600" Club tournament at Oak Hills lanes.

Jeannie Bolado, who also shot her 707 Saturday, won the handicap division.

Shirley Mansfield was second in the scratch division with 647 and Mary Falconer was third with 638. Wilma Hewgley was runnerup in the handicap division with a 706 and Ya Ya Reyes took third with 679.

FRIDAY,

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Have you seen the exciting new SABA YEARBOOK! It's a dilly! Got mine at the Festival and you can get yours from any SABA Director. Didn't Chairman Rusty Pope have a near-heart attack when he noticed the printer had misspelled a league name as TOPPLESS, instead of TOPPLERS--and it was a mixed league! Those ladies might have been a little upset over that, Rusty!

Bon Voyage...

To IRENE CASTALDO. She's off on a three week vacation to Europe, Switzerland and visiting friends in Virginia and New Jersey! What a breathtaking trip but Irene, you deserve it. Do drop us a note on the way...

Big Celebration...

...on their Silver Anniversary! JACKIE and JIM SCHAFER who bowl at Wonder Bowl and Randolph. A Silver celebration planned at New Braunfels this weekend! Hope you have at least 25 more to celebrate, kids!

...GEORGE and CLARA GRIMES celebrating 27 years of wedded bliss on September 7th...

...and MARCELLA and CHARLES KAHANEK, she's the Lassie secretary, celebrated 33 happy years on August 17th... sorry, we missed it then!

Exciting...

...Double roll-off in the Triple Threat League at Wonder Bowl! Team 1, ANN BARKER, LINDA QUAIL and EMMA IMMEKUS bested Team 5, JUDY MC CAULEY, JAN WILLIAMSON and Nanci KRISAK. Too bad someone had to lose!

Big Four Fell...

...for LEE EVANS in the Sundown Mixers at Southside!

Promoted...

...AL MICHALCZAK and DOUG MAY both promoted to Lieutenant in the San Antonio Fire Department. Wouldn't you know they're both members of Astro's Smoke Eaters league! Congratulations, fellas!

Good News & Bad...

...KEITH MITCHELL had games of 162-163-164, that's good!

...BRUCE GARCIA had a 176 all spare game at Oak Hills, that's good! SYBOL GERDES left the 2-7, 4-5-7, 5-7 and the 4-5 all in one day in All Star's Hit 'N' Miss...that's bad!...but she converted them all!

Don't Ask...

...about LEA CLEVELAND's traumatic 'vacation'—you wouldn't believe it anyway! Welcome back to school, Lea, where it's peaceful...??

Goliad Gala...

ROY and DORIS GRAVES celebrated their 36th Wedding Anniversary last week during play in the Kelly AFB league.

Proud Papa...

...is WILLIE HAMILTON of Thunder whose wife presented him with a beautiful 6 lb. 11 oz. future WIBC member on the 23rd!

Ill Pill...

THELMA SCHMIDT from All Star at the Nix Hospital...and Bowlerama's SAM REHAK admitted to the hospital on Monday, took time out to bowl and reported back in late that evening. What do they say about bowlers missing league play?

Delayed Party...

...for Bowlerama's BERNICE WHITE on her 15th Anniversary. Hubby, JIMMY, was in Washington, but we just know they'll be kicking up their heels just a little later!

New Bride...

...for San Pedro's HOWARD GADDIS! Bring her in your league, Howard, so we can all enjoy her.

Birthdays Galore...

...the last few weeks: BRIAN TEETERS, CHRIS RODRIGUEZ of Bowlerama, BARBARA SALLIN, Goliad, LESTER BROWN, All Star, DAVID MITCHELL, Mixed Striker at Goliad, Untouchables' LESTER BROWN at All Star, GLENN RUSSELL, and CHRISTINA RUSSELL...all celebrating!

First Seven...

DON NORMAN really topling with games of 245-236 and 232 for a BIG 713, his first in the Commercial League...

League Champs...

...of the Sunday Nite Leftovers at Thunder CONNIE and CARL MEYEL, LARRY and ANNE MACE and MINNIE PHOENIX... Keep those trophies shining kids!

Honor Medal...

...for JENNIE OATES 18 year old son, ARTHUR, formerly in the junior program at San Pedro. He was the only young man to achieve the American Spirit Honor Medal out of 911 in his training battalion. Congratulations, Arthur! Older brother, MIKE, is in his second year at West Point. Just know Jennie's so proud!

Fall Festival...

Gosh, wasn't the SABA Fall Festival fun! The guys and gals of SABA are due all kinds of praise from all of us for a job WELL DONE! Poor me, I never did Bingo!

Remember, if you have a few free hours on Saturday afternoons, come lend your eyes to the Bowled Ones league members—they're mostly blind and need scorekeepers and instructors at 2 p.m. It'll make you have a better day...and a happier tomorrow!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1976



SUSAN WRIGHT, 19, who bowls at Wonder Bowl and San Pedro [l] and Kathy Kirst, 16, [r] Oak Hills and Thunder Bowl, were two of the AJBC Juniors who participated in the Houston PWBA Open Pro-Am several weeks ago. Susan was fourth in the Pro-Am with 583, her highest score to date; and Kathy rolled the tournament high scratch series for non winners. Susan rolled with Kathy McCling, Reba Owen and Carol Orr, and Kathy bowled with Carolyn Cowart and Patty Costello, who one week later won the Miami PWBA Classic. Both of the young Juniors termed the experience of bowling with the pros "fun and each looks forward to doing it again some day." Each participant was given a shirt patch reading "I bowled with the Pros."

KEGLER FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1976

A STEP BACK to the 1960's!

Sid Kendall is not a senior bowler, but he would be eligible since he just celebrated his 66th birthday. Mr. Kendall was stricken with polio as a child and navigates with the help of crutches.

For thirty years at the old Tips Lanes, Mr. Kendall has been an unpaid reporter for bowlers. He's a poet of note and has gifted

many bowlers with a thoughtful message on birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

Below is a sample. His poem, written 25 years ago, was a nice salute to a sponsor—Mr. Schutze of Glasstov Sales. Mr. Schutze is still sponsoring teams, and Mr. Kendall is still watching bowlers, and boosting the game.

A sponsor is the backbone of any bowling lane. Their big hearts are the reason the sport just gains and gains. Our alley is a small one but hell, we ain't a pig And guys like Mr. Schutze sure make us feel we're big The Glasstov team is grateful, the others cast no slur And from the guys who run the joint, a humble "Thank You, Sir"

A belated "Happy Birthday, Mr. Kendall" and the Kegler thanks you for letting us reprint your work and welcomes more if you wish to submit them.

Workshops

than 225 bowlers, secretaries and presidents of the seven League staged during the past week at Wonder Bowl, Thunder Bowl and Hermann Sons by the San Antonio Bowling Association and San Antonio Women's Bowling Association. An additional workshop will be held shortly after the opening of the new Sports Palace.

Termed "very successful" by city secretaries, Mrs Sylvia Broyles and Bill Hall, more than two hundred league supply kits were distributed to league officers to begin the fall seasons. Each of the sessions brought questions from those attending with particular emphasis on the rulings involved in ball hardness and lane dressing.

Mrs. Judy Stephenson, president of the Women's Association, reminded all league bowlers of various events planned in the future: The SAWBA Open Meeting for the general membership on September 27, at Hermann Sons; the WIBC tournament, which opens March

31, 1977 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the TWBA tournament, which opens March 25, 1977, at Amarillo, and the SAWBA City Championship tournament at Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl beginning November 6, 1976.

ABC rules which became effective August 1 are set out below with some suggestions regarding league actions should a protest occur:

The new specification limits the surface hardness of the bowling ball to a minimum of 72 on the Durometer 'D' Scale. It should be emphasized that the responsibility for compliance with the ball surface hardness specifications rests with the individual, just as the responsibility is his or hers today regarding compliance with weight and balance.

If a protest arises in the area, it should be handled in the same fashion as all other protests involving alleged violation of ABC specifications of rules. As an added suggestion, bowlers should have something in their league rules to cover the situation - if a ball is protested by a member of the league, as to who would check the ball, penalty for use and for infractions after a protest is made. It was pointed out that if a protest is made, all scores rolled with the protested ball will stand.

For instance, if a bowler uses a ball the 1st day of League which is later protested, the scores rolled prior to the protest, in writing will stand for awards, etc.

Also effective August 1 the lane conditioning requirements of Article 7, Section 3 of the ABC constitution will be as follows: "If dressing is used it must be applied uniformly and distributed evenly gutter to gutter for the entire distance down the lane.

It is suggested that leagues refrain from asking management to prepare the lanes in a certain way for their league and a different way for another. Management is complying with the new rule, any protested lanes should be handled as all other protests of rule violations.

Bill Hall stated that Durometer "D" scales are at the R&J Pro Shop, Bowler's Pro Shop, Billy Mitchell, Wonder Bowl and will be at Thunder Bowl later.

SABA will be acquiring a Durometer scale later in the year for checking balls prior to entry in the city tournament, or after a protest is received from a league.

ABC states that what the "new" lane requirements amount to is reverting to what has been the requirement for dressing lanes prior to 1972. ABC

is seeking the cooperation of proprietors across the country with the straight across dressing application until more research can be conducted on the various elements which relate to the problem - lane finishes, humidity, high lineage, even the effect the incidence of resurfacing or recoating may have on the overall problem.

ABC asked the country's proprietors to unite in an effort to have a test facility built in Milwaukee and to give the support and cooperation necessary to eliminate those practices which have produced exaggerated scores by manipulating the application of lane dressing.

Mrs. Broyles added that those leagues who did not send a representative to the Workshops may either pick up their league supplies at the SAWBA office, 401 Isom Road, #295, or make arrangements to obtain their supplies when she is visiting the center where their league bowls. Mrs. Broyles added, "I, personally, was pleased at the response of the workshops. They have grown in attendance annually and the interest and enthusiasm this

Bettie Jo Takes Crown From Daughter



GIESLER

Bettie Jo Geisler, has at least a dozen titles to her name, and this past weekend added another. She is the new San Antonio "600" Club scratch division champion after she rolled a 658 series to win the tournament. Bettie Jo is manager of Oak Hills lanes where the tournament was rolled, a vice president of the "600" Club, and was the Tournament Manager. Her scratch games were 217-204 and 237. She also won the Club tournament in 1969.

Jeannie Bolado won the Handicap division with 707, after joining the Club in March of this year.

Wilma Hewgley, by virtue of a 275 game, led the tournament until Bettie Jo took the lead late Saturday evening. Mrs. Hewgley placed second behind Jeannie and rolled the high handicap game winning a Columbia "300" bowling ball. Laurie Jo Scales, last year's tournament winner, rolled a 267 to earn the other Columbia "300" ball offered for the high scratch game.

Billy Simon, honorary life

member of the Club, award squad prizes of \$10 for the high scratch game on each squad. Winners of squad prizes were Linda Sova, Wilma Hewgley, Carol Smith, Lynda Murray, Shirley Lehman, Laurie Jo Scales, Barbara Winters, Donna Wallace and Marie Denman.

The tournament rules call for bowlers to compete in either scratch or handicap division, wherever the bowler places highest.

The final standings and money won: Scratch Division: Mrs. Geisler \$55, Shirley Mansfield \$40, Mary Falconer \$30, Laurie Jo Scales \$23, Jerry Johnson \$17, (Tie) Debbie Kirst and Carol Smith \$11.50 each, Marie Denman \$8.50 and Janice Mae Bean \$6.00.

Handicap Division: Mrs. Bolado \$55, Mrs. Hewgley \$40, Esmeralda Reyes \$30, (Tie) Nancy Huber and Mildred McNeil \$20 each, Barbara Winters \$12.50, (Tie) Debbie Lauzon and Birdie Hoelle \$9.50 each, and Linda Sova \$6.00. Mrs. Reyes, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Sova each bowled in their first "600" Club tournament.

year was good. I feel that those league officers who attend the workshops will find their leagues running more smoothly than those where the officers did not take advantage of the information available for Mr. Hall.

I was particularly pleased to meet so many of our league officials. Those who did not attend just can't imagine what a thorough presentation was made by Mr. Hall regarding the new rules. It is so much easier to discuss issues face to face, and answer questions as they arise in open discussion that just reading about them in the kits. I really hope that all the league officers who missed these seven sessions will come later when we have another workshop after September 1."

Shirley Wins

Shirley Mansfield was the only San Antonio woman who participated in the 1976 WIBC Championship Tournament who placed in the official top 50 standings. Mrs. Mansfield was 19th in Open Singles and rolled 627 to earn \$105.

Friday, September 3, 1976

Fall Festival Fantastic

The rains came and went, the barbeque with all the trimmings was delicious, the beverages flowed. Bingo and attendance prize drawing winners were delighted, and the weight-watchers were in misery after visiting the SAWBA cake and coffee booth. The first SABA Fall Festival went into the history books as a rousing success.

More than 1,000 fun-loving

bowlers and friends thronged to Comanche Park # 2 for the old fashioned family-style outing, played bingo throughout the afternoon and danced to the music of the Blue Riders later in the evening.

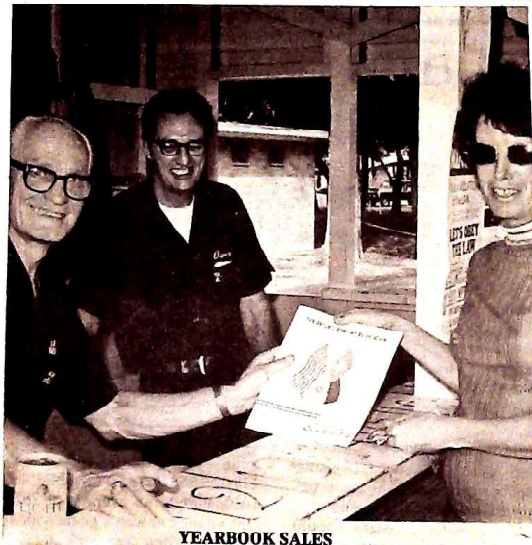
The chow line was manned by members of the SABA Board of Directors, as was the beer booth and the Yearbook booth did a land office business as the bowlers

bought the new Bicentennial editions which were fresh off the presses.

The SAWBA Cake booth ruined many a dieter's plans as delicious cakes of all sizes and descriptions were dispensed by volunteers of the association. The future stars of the game were busy throughout the afternoon in the funhouse rolling inside a barrel-type affair and burning up excess

energy.

Long after the Blue Riders packed away their instruments and the dancing bowlers had departed, the men of SABA worked diligently to clear the clutter and debris left behind by the revelers, but all agreed that all the efforts were well returned by the bowlers, sponsors and friends who enjoyed SABA's first Fall venture.



YEARBOOK SALES



SAWBA CAKE BOOTH



PART OF THE Sunday afternoon bowling crowd at Comanche Park #2 during the SABA Fall Festival. At the top of this page are (l) past president Stan Dzlenglewicz and Owen Fitzgerald selling Yearbooks; (c) Jim Collins, SABA prexy, joining the bowlers' children in the Funhouse; and Rosle Bosenbury (r) at the SAWBA Cake and Coffee Booth with president Judy Stephenson.



FUN FOR THE KIDS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1976

Group Plans Tourney Action

The city now has a new tournament company - the Ladies Amateur Tournament Association - formed to provide more tournament action for the distaff members of the bowling family.

At a meeting last Wednesday at Oak Hills, Jerry Johnson was elected to lead the organization which plans to have monthly tournaments. Others elected at the inaugural meeting were Mary Falconer, vice president, Carol Smith, secretary, Debbie Lauzon, treasurer and Laurie Jo Scales, sergeant-at-arms. A tournament director will be selected at a later time.

Plans call for the monthly tournament to be open to any amateur bowler, except for past or present PWBA members.

Dues will be \$12 to March 1 then \$24 annually payable in two installments.

The tournament will feature four game blocks to qualify. The top 16 will roll four games in the semi-finals, and the top eight finalists will bowl match play on Sunday. The first tournament is to be September 25 and 26 at Thunder Bowl.

Entry fee in the tournament will be \$35 with one prize for each four entries, minimum nine places. The prize fund is based on 30 entries.

Information on the newly formed association may be obtained from any of the new officers or by calling Bebe Baird, Shirley Mansfield, Bettie Jo Geisler, Dee Curry, Carol Butcher, Flo Tolle, Debbie Kirst, Janice Fletcher, Barbara Hartzell, Nell Clark or Jan Waldrep.

KEGLER FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1976



HELEN BAETZ (c) RECEIVES her second surprise in as many weeks, as city secretary, Sylvia Broyles and Jack Kelly, president of the Optimist Mixed league, present an Appreciation Plaque from the league to Helen for her 38 years of service to the bowling community. Mrs. Baetz first surprise was last week's dedication issue. PHOTO by Randy Eichols

To our many friends who were so kind to pay tribute personally in the S.A. Kegler, we are humbled by your expression of friendship and wish to express our deep appreciation to each of you. My Special gratitude to all of you for the recognition given to my beloved Clarence. Without his constant encouragement and assistance, I would never have become involved in bowling in

any manner. God surely blessed me a thousandfold through the friends made over this nation. Every moment spent in bowling and with bowling friends has been a joy and we both thank you for your beautiful way of marking my retirement.

With deep affection for each of you,

Helen Baetz

Mary Season Tops

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1976

Mary's 192 average in the Tri Strikers league at Oak Hills was high for the ladies, and Joe's 222 in the Commercial league at Wonder Bowl was high for men.

The talented duo also registered the season's high composite averages. Mary bowled in four leagues other than the Tri-Strikers; the Ladies Mayor at Wonder Bowl averaging 191, Alamo City All Stars, Oak Hills, 187, Blue Bonnet Mixed, Oak Hills, 182, and Domestic Engineers, Thunder Bowl, 181. Her composite average for the five leagues was 188.8 to lead the ladies.

Joe Vito's composite average was 217 in two leagues. His high 222 was in Wonder Bowl's Commercial league and he earned a 212 in the Alamo City Traveling league.

In the ladies race for individual honors it was a photo finish between Mary and Shirley Mansfield who had a 191 average in the Blue Bonnet Mixed league, at Oak Hills, but completed her season with a composite average for five leagues with 188.4. Myrt DeFily was third with 185.3 in three different centers, plus a traveling league.



Mary Falconer

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1976

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Everything was so quiet around the lanes this week it was almost unbelievable. Will be so happy when the leagues get rolling again. So we'll just pass on a few 'puns' the wits were passing around!

From a Papa...

"The good ole days were when the kids were old enough to cut the grass and too young to drive the car!"

From a Mama...

"Middle age is when you've given up everything you can and still don't feel good!"

From Junior...

"I can't give my report card back, you gave me an A in something and they're still mailing it to relatives!"

Had 'Nuf'...

Think about poor **DEBBIE LAUZON** who really looked forward to her first nite in the Oak Hills All Star league, and rolled her first ball and left the lily! The rest of the season just has to be better!

Excited...

...that's putting it mildly when referring to everyone at Wonder Bowl but 'specially **JOE CARMACK** about the NBC Bowling Spectacular he'll be hosting next May 2-7!

Thunder Wonder...

MARY FALCONER celebrating a birthday last Labor Day! We were nice, and didn't ask how many!

Part-Timer Promoted

Kegler staff-man, **GARY GOSSETT** becoming a full time Sports Information director at Trinity! Congratulations, Gary!

Rosie's leaving...

Super-efficient and hardworking **SAWBA VP, ROSIE BOSENBURY** will be departing the S.A. scene to become super-active and efficient for New Braunfels WBA! She and **PAUL** will be moving into their "new-old" house there in October. We'll miss you, Rosie, but just know you won't stay away too long!

Did Ya Know...

...That **ABC** did sanction **ROYCE BEAVER's** 300 game rolled over at Seguin..Wonder when he'll get his ball back!

...That **JERRY MOON's** perfect in the **SECBA/SEBA** came in a sanctioned sweeper...sorry, we missed it Jerry, but everybody is happy for you!

...that peppy **ISSIE BORCHERS** is hobbling 'round on crutches, and **LIL CANFIELD** was showing her surgery scar 'round at the 600 tournament!

I wish you each high scores and a happy new season as well as a Happy Day and a Better Tomorrow...

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1976

Tournament Nears SAWBA Names Committees

Judy Stephenson, president of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, this week named the chairmen and members of the many committees required to stage the 41st annual Championship Tournament which will begin November 6 at Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl.

Mrs. Stephenson will be the general tournament chairman and Sylvia Broyles will be the tournament coordinator.

Mrs. Stephenson welcomes assistance from any association member noting that last year's tournament was a record breaker entrywise, and with the increased SAWBA membership the past season even more assistance will be needed this year. She suggested that members wishing to become involved and desiring to help contact any of the chairmen or members assigned to the various committees. Members may also contact the SAWBA office, 344-9591, to gain further information on how the various committees function.

The week of October 4-10 will be Sign Up Week according to Mrs. Stephenson. "This will be our final drive to get as many teams and individuals as possible into our City Tournament. The entry closing date will be October 21 and we would really be delighted to see all of our members participate this year. We have a new Novice Division

for those with averages under 124 which we feel will be welcomed by the lower average bowler. Also we have changed our classifications to include a new Open Division, average 170 and over, which we hope will be well accepted."

Team Event in the tournament will be at Billy Mitchell and singles and doubles will be rolled at Thunder Bowl. The tournament office will be at Billy Mitchell. Entry blanks are available at all control counters and posters have been posted at each lane. Entry fee in Open Division is \$6 with optional all events of \$2, and Class A, B, C and Novice entry fees are \$5.25 with optional all events of \$1. The tournament is WIBC sanctioned and is handicapped within the classes at 80%.

Mrs. Stephenson's appointments were: League Visitation-Madelyn Spreng, chairman, with members Carole Butcher and Maryann Currie. A League Visitation Committee meeting will be held next Monday at All Star Lanes at 11 a.m.

Scorekeepers Committee: at Billy Mitchell-Irene Castaldo, chairman, with Marge Battreall, co-chairman; Thunder Bowl-Helen Kalala, chairman, Mary Falconer, co-chairman. Scorekeepers will be needed each of the three weekends of the tournament and scorekeepers will be paid by SAWBA.

Heading the Floor Supervisors at Billy Mitchell will be vice president, Lois Scott, with Clara Grimes, co-chairman. At Thunder Bowl, Lea Cleveland, SAWBA Sgt.-At-Arms will team with Nelda Thomas as chairman and co-chairman. Supervisors will be needed at each squad to patrol lanes in the event of mechanical failures, relieving scorekeepers, distributing awards, and general supervision of the tournament bowling.

Working in the tournament office will be Madelyn Spreng, Helen Kalala, Tip Pfeiffer, Irene



Judy Stephenson

Sunday, September 12, 1976

Entry Blanks

Entry blanks are available now for the first City Women's Match Game Singles tournament at Southside Lanes, and any woman interested in bowling should remember the tournament is limited to the first 32 entries, so it's a good idea to get yours in early.

The entry fee is \$20, which covers the complete cost of the tournament — bowling fees, prize fund and everything. First place will pay \$150.

The format for the tournament will be the same as for the City Match Game Doubles: double elimination with no qualifying. It will be held Oct. 9-10.

Don't forget, also, the Government Employees Tournament which has grown into one of the city's largest events. Entry blanks are available at most San Antonio Bowling Centers.

The GET is open to all government employees — city, country, state and federal — the military and all dependents.

And entry blanks are also out for the women's city tournament. They, too, are available at most of the city's bowling centers.

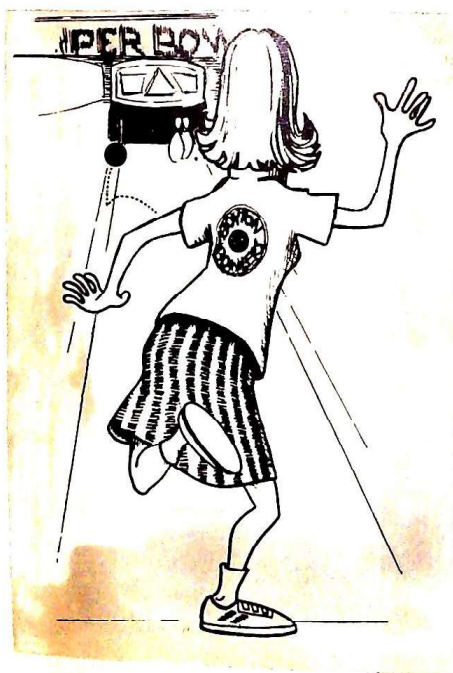
Frost, Chips Baumann and Marge Battreall.

The Prize and Trophy Committee will be chaired by Jennie Everhart, with members Beverly Hallowich and Eve Tondre.

Merion Valentine, assisted by Glenda Recker and Myrt DeFily, will be in charge of the Awards Party after the completion of the tournament.

The SAWBA Ways and Means Committee, under the direction of Rosie Bosenbury, with Issie Borchers, Erna Trenkelbach, Bea Johnson and Colleen Kenworthy, and the Publicity Committee, Ella O'Quinn, chairman, with members Debbie Kirst and Chips Baumann, will function during the tournament.

Both Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Broyles asked members to volunteer with any phase they desire, adding their assistance is welcome and needed. "Don't wait to be asked, just come in and join in the fun of staging your City Championship Tournament," they added.



Strikes 'n Spares

by Harry Page

Fledgling LATA opens schedule

The Ladies Amateur Tournament Association will hold its inaugural tournament Sept. 25-26 at Thunder Bowl.

LATA is a group of local women who like tournament competition and bowl for fun, plus win a little money, without going out of town.

"The purpose of this organization is to give the girls in this town a scratch tournament," explains Jerry Johnson, the LATA's president. "The girls don't have to go out of town and spend \$100 in expense money. Even if a local girl would win out of town, she wouldn't realize anything because of expenses."

Seventeen women showed up at LATA's first meeting recently at Oak Hills. At that meeting, Jerry was elected to her post as were Vice President Mary Falconer, Secretary Carol Smith, Treasurer Debbie Lauzon, and Sergeant at Arms Laurie Jo Seales.

"We had a great meeting, but we were a little disappointed that we had a small turnout," Jerry said. "We feel this organization is a great idea. Most of the girls seem to want it."

Aside from the first event, the group has tournaments set for Oct. 16-17 at Goliad, Dec. 4-5 at Wonder Bowl, Jan. 22-23 at Oak Hills, Feb. 19-20 at Southside, and March 26-27 at Sports Palace.

"We organized for a seven-month period and we adopted the rules for that period," Jerry said. "We'll have another meeting at the Sports Palace in March to decide our future. At that time we'll re-elect officers and change the rules in the way the majority feels will improve the organization."

Entry fee for the tournament is \$35 and membership dues are \$12 for the next seven months.

"Some people are objecting to the \$35 entry fee, but, if enough people participate, that can be changed," the Jerry added. "We want to please most of the bowlers so we can get most of the them interested."

The tournament, which is similar to the men's Alamo Tournament Association's events, will have two squads Sept. 25 — at noon and 2 p.m. The noon shift, which bowls four games, comes back to roll four more games at 3:35, while the 2 p.m. shift does likewise at 5:30.

The semifinals are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday and the finals, featuring head-up matches, begin at 11 a.m. Sept. 26. Based on 30 entries, the meet is expected to pay \$150 for first place.

Pros not allowed

"We don't allow any professional bowlers in this organization," Jerry said. "I think on any given day any non-professional woman bowler can beat another in town."

"We can't go against the bowlers out of town. Go to the Southwest Women's Masters Bowling Association tournaments in Houston or Dallas, and look at the people who cash — six out of the top 10 are consistent pro bowlers. I joined the MBA when it didn't allow women bowlers. Now it does allow pros and it's not profitable to go out of town and compete against them. It's not any fun anymore."

"We don't have the ladies in San Antonio that bowl day in and day out or bowl professionally. Most of our women bowlers are league bowlers or do it just for fun. That's why we organized the LATA."

Roz Porrini, Nel Clark, Dee Curry, Jan Waldrep, Debbie Kirst, Betty Jo Geisler, Carol Butcher, Barbara Hartsell, Myrt DeFily, Bee Bee Baird, and Shirley Mansfield are among the group's current 18 members.

"The LATA is WIBC sanctioned," Jerry added. "Anyone wanting to join should contact me or one of the officers. We think it's a great thing for the women of the city."



JERRY JOHNSON



HELP WANTED: Scorekeepers needed by Blind Bowlers

Mrs. Jo Ann Green, president of the Howled Ones League, assists league member with completion of ABC card, as other members purchase sanction cards for their new season. The league voted to change their format from a singles league to a full four-member six team league. The league bowls at Hermann Sons lanes, Saturdays at 2 p.m. All members are partially

sighted or totally blind. Through the generosity of the city's sighted bowlers, league members received assistance with fees, bowling bags and balls. Sighted members, juniors and adults, are needed as scorekeepers, or league members, at all league sessions.

Instructional assistance is also needed since most of the members are new bowlers. The

Kegler will welcome inquiries and will take names of any one wishing to volunteer help on Saturday afternoons.



A STEP BACK To The 1930's!



Howled Ones Bowling League No. 2
5-0-5-22933

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1976

ETC... BY LILY IAINÉ

You know, no one can afford to quit because the road gets rough. Anyone can afford to take a second look to see if there's a smoother road to the same destination!

Happy Ann'y...

...to one of bowling's nicest couples...HANK and BERTHA BREMER, celebrating their 25th wedding while window shopping at the big new mall!

New Gramma...

...on Labor Day...that was ANN WELLS of Oak Hills Bowlettes league!

First Sixes...

...COOKIE ROBERTS during the TCBA meet last weekend (must be taking lessons from Richard!)...and DIANA SIVELLS, with a super 250 game, in the Echo league!

First Five...

...For MARGARET FLENS at Hermann Sons in the Novas league! She had a 194 high game for 501!

Wa-a-a-y Over...

Her average in the Strike Out Mixers at Astro Bowl, DOROTHY SMITH had a sensational 244-598! Thata girl!

Sick List...

...Trio at All Star...DOLLIE HOSKINS, C.K. JONES and RAY SILVA. Come on now, y'all, we want everyone well for the new season!

Birthday Bunch...

LILLIAN BURT, of the Happy Crowd at All Star, on the 7th--NORMA BAUMGART, a Bowlerama Tenderfoot, on the 8th - and junior bowler, the boss' son, JOHN KIRST, celebrating his 12th last Wednesday!

That's Nice...

...was what bowlers were saying about DUKE LA DUKE at

Astro when he encouraged overflow parking last Monday for those attending the John Marshall Band fund-raising barbecue next door!

More Ill Pills...

...But improving, now that they're home...J.W. BOUNDS at Southside, CHIPS BAUMANN at Wonder Bowl...and PALMER JOHNSON from Oak Hills. We miss y'all and want you back on the lanes!

Two Weeks...

...vacation for LOUIE and AGGIE VANDER POORTEN to visit their daughter and family, Mary Lou and Ray O'Connor and grandchildren Michael and Michelle, in New Orleans. Then on to Swainsboro, Georgia to visit HANK and RUBY WILLIS who bowled here at one time. Have a safe trip, you two!

Wonder If...

...BOB FREEHAUF's arm is a little better now that the rash of tournaments is over and spectators aren't 'spectating' or 'collecting' lately!

We'll leave you with this happy thought: The quitter gives an alibi, the mongrel, he gets blue; The fighter goes down fighting, but the thoroughbred comes through." Have a happy day, and a better tomorrow!

KEGLER FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1976

LOOK OUT LADIES:

Mad's Gang to be Corraling SAWBA Entries

"Mad's Gang" is riding out of the West into San Antonio bowling centers, fully armed and rounding up strays.

The notorious gang is led by SAWBA first vice president, Madelyn Spreng, and her Gang consists of Carole Butcher, Maryann Currie and SAWBA Directors and is known as the League Visitation Committee. The maverick bunch will be armed with City Championship tournament entry blanks, and they'll be rounding up women bowlers to participate in the 41st annual venture for the ladies, at Billy Mitchell and Thunder Bowl the first three weekends of November.

The gang met last week at All Star lanes to lay plans for a concerted drive to round up every woman bowler in the city, and leader Mad told the Kegler this week, "There is only one way to get this job done! We're going out into the 'pits.' Signs and posters and P.A. announcements aren't the answer. We're going to the lanes, going lane to lane during league play, sitting in the pits and talking to the girls to get their money and their names on the entry blanks."

She continued, "Personal contact will be the answer. You know, when we hosted the TWBA

tournament a few years back, we corralled everyone we could and fell just short of the record. Last year our tournament set a new record, and this gang feels it can do it again this year."

Just a week ago president, Judy Stephenson, announced her committee assignments for the tournament, urging members to volunteer their services on any of the many necessary tournament committees. Madelyn issued the same invitation, adding, "A lot of our board members are employed full time and can't be around the lanes during the day. It takes a lot of ladies devoting a lot of time to contact our over 10,000 members. It's a big job—a fun job, and we want to make certain that every one of our members participates this year."

"We have everything to offer this year. A new Open Division for the higher average bowlers, a new Novice Division for beginners or lower average bowlers, and besides that, each division is handicapped by average and in classes. Regardless of a lady's average, there is a place for her in competition with like averages. The gals that have bowled before can testify that tournament time is the best time of the year. New bowlers will find that to be true too. They can have a ball and win

money at the same time."

Every bowling establishment has entry blanks available. Sign Up Week will be October 4-10 for those needing individuals to complete teams, or who need assistance in completing entry forms. The entry deadline is October 21.

According to Tournament Director, Sylvia Broyles, the 1975-76 City Championship Tour-

namment was a record breaker with 362 teams, 656 sets of singles and doubles and 1173 all events. The total prize fund was \$11,371.20 compared to a previous high of \$7,797.

The tournament is handicapped within classes with an entry fee of \$5.25, plus optional all events of \$1. in Classes A, B, C and Novice, and in Open Division, avg. 170 and up, the fee is \$6, plus \$2 optional all events. There will be a special squad for Senior Ladies, ages 55 and over, and the ladies will bowl opening day November 6 at noon in their team event and the following day at 3:15 p.m. for their singles and doubles.

The Mad Gang is out to break a record, and from past performance records, when the Mad leader accepts a job, it gets done, so ladies of the city should beware—the Gang is after you! Sign up early for the tournament then come back and help Mad. (922-7625) work with some of the leagues on the League Visitation Committee.



Madelyn Spreng