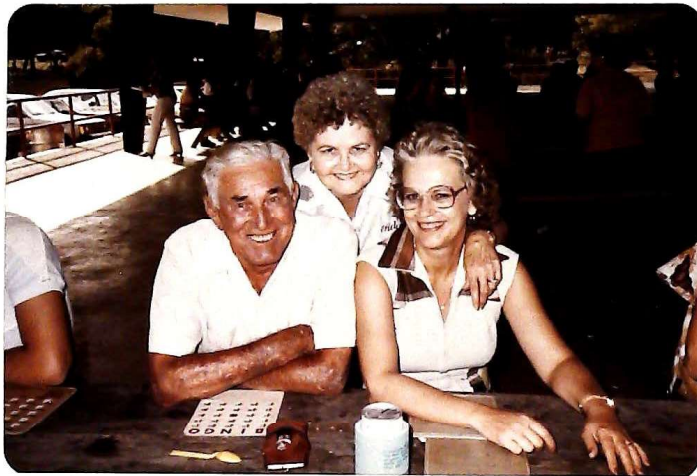




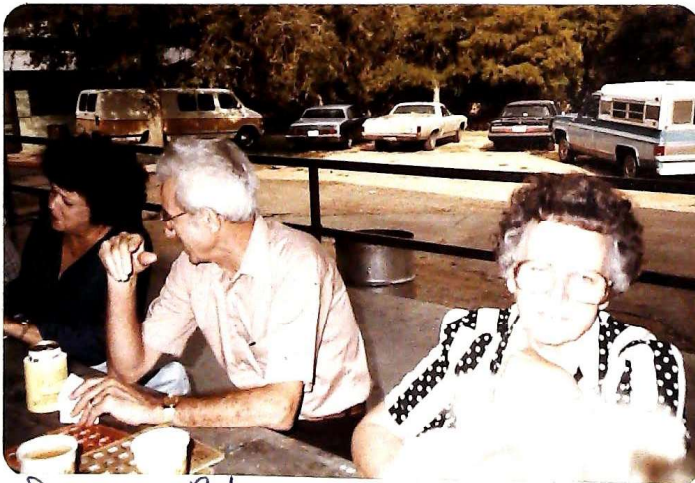
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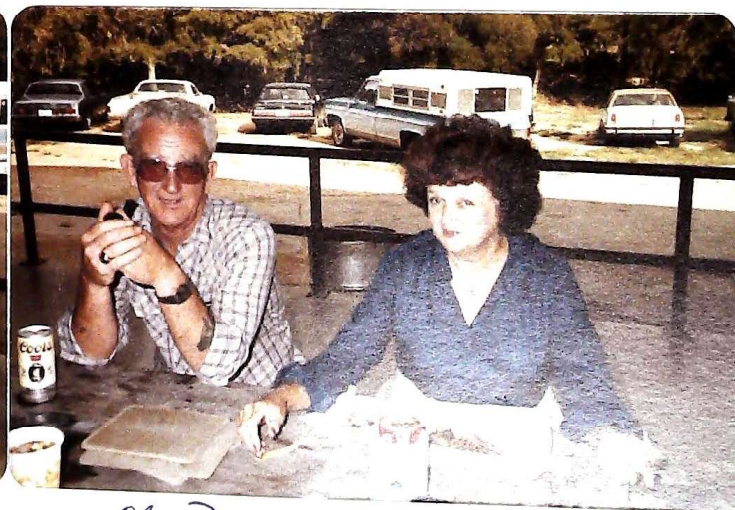
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The Duncan's enjoy Beer
- Rings and Food.

September 23, 1983 KEGLER

SABA Picnic Go-ers Enjoy Rainy Afternoon

For those who weathered the welcomed rains Sunday to feast on delicious barbecue, provided by Snoga's Foods; enjoy the fellowship of their fellow bowlers; and stuff themselves with delicious homemade cakes, cookies and pies, and play bingo for super prizes related to the bowling game -- the San Antonio Bowling Association Sponsor Day Picnic was a success.

The rains which fell throughout the day on the beautifully wooded parkland that is Raymond Russell Park, were a delightful sight. They cooled the playground and pavilion and provided a lovely setting as the raindrops sparkled on the abundant greenery surrounding.

The beer booth and soft drink booths did a brisk business throughout the day as the members of the SABA board swapped jokes, told bowling stories while keeping an anxious eye on the Dallas Cowboys football game on the portable television.

Men, women and children quickly found their ways to the SAWBA cake booth and found every type of baked "goodies" provided by the women's association for their Ways & Means Committee, chaired by Gail Cantu.

A popular item near the beverage booth were "Koozies" (those conversation starters which keep drinks cooler in the cans). Using the theme, "you can't show your class with an uncovered can", the Koozies were a fast-selling item for picnic goers.

The covered bingo pavilion lured picnic-goers to comfortable cover and there was a goodly array of coveted prizes - bowling balls, bags, golf bals, free

games of bowling, ice chests and more, donated by generous merchants, lanes and pro shops.

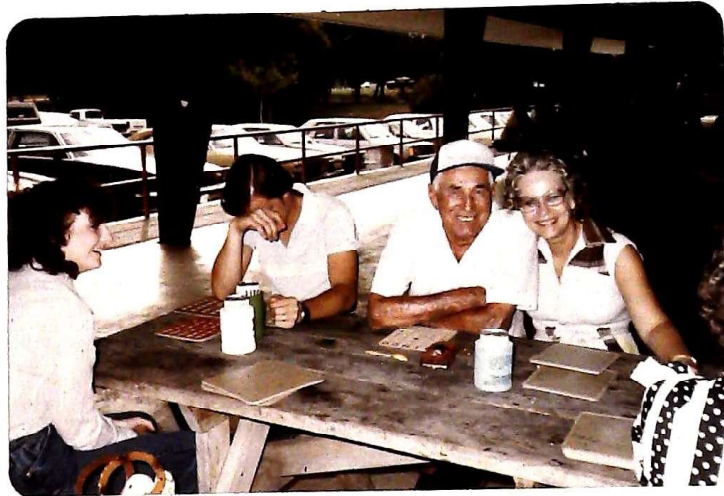
At sundown, it was awards time as Stan Schoenfeld, president of SABA, presented local tournament awards to fortunate winners; Ed Crabb and Anne Broyles, co-chairman of the City Mixed, dispensed those awards, and SABA rewarded their Senior Men's tournament winners. Unfortunately, the coveted City Tournament rings for Champions, and Joe Vito's and Mark Smith's City Champion rings (scratch and handicap all events) rings failed to arrive in time for presentation at the picnic.

Newly crowned "Bowler of the Year", Jimmie Rivera with his lovely wife, Marie and Jimmie Jr. were among the bingo players and diners at the picnic but they were unable to remain at the function for the presentation of his plaque.

As the sun set and the rains continued, lively country and western lyrics and music filled the air and the dance pavilion quickly filled with picnic goers.

It was a lovely day in the park -- spoiled a bit by the untimely rains -- but planned again for next summer, returning to Comanche Park once again.

Picnic chairman was SABA vice president Joe Lacy, with lots of help from his energetic wife, Sandy, and son Jimmy, with the entire SABA board giving a boost. Bingo playing was under the watchful eye of Dave Richardson and Chuck Flens served as the unofficial "amplifier" when the bull-horn failed to arrive in time to call the bingo numbers.



SABA Prexy Stan Schoenfeld awards City champion Hdcp. ring to Mark Smith. Below: City Mixed Cl. A team Sponsor and member Bob Ramsey and wife Susan accept plaques from Anne Broyles.



OTHER CHAMPS PHOTOS NEXT WEEK!!!

Friday, September 23, 1983

SAWBA Meeting Kicks Off 50th Anniversary !

Seventy five members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association embarked on the first leg of the associations journey through a most exciting season, which will be featuring the celebration of the association's 50th Anniversary. And to accent that theme the meeting room at the Sheraton Motor Inn Monday was resplendent with gold balloons, 50th Anniversary reminders and tournament posters.

SAWBA President Sylvia Broyles termed the just completed season as "very successful, although not a record-breaker membership-wise." She urged the members attending to "make new bowlers feel welcome in the leagues," since National Bowling Council surveys reflect that new members joining are staying just one season. "Make them feel really welcome. Of course, if you have a well organized league without any major problems, everyone will enjoy the competition and the fellowship, and everyone will return," Broyles added.

The members approved her recommendation that SAWBA appoint a committee (inviting the men's association to join with SAWBA) to review the junior awards program with the possibility of initiating a new award sponsored by the two associations.

Secretary Louie Mangelsdorf urged all SAWBA members to participate in the local Championships (to be held the first three

weekends in November at Astro Bowl and Bowlerama) and to make the Anniversary tournament one of the greatest. Entry forms are at all centers and once again Instant Cash will be offered at the team center, and a special National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum sidepot will be available at the singles and doubles center.

League visitation begins next week to get teams and individuals signed up and final closing date for the Championships is October 20.

Treasurer Helen Kalala and the Budget & Finance Committee received approval of a \$36,750 budget for the local association for the coming season, which will include the entire 50th Anniversary activities.

Association business reports included the Audit, Awards (see related stories), Tournament League Visitation, Publicity, Ways & Means and various projects such as City Mixed Tournament, State Mixed, State Senior Mixed and a complete report on the TWBA Annual Meeting in San Angelo last Spring in San Angelo.

The members elected their 1983-84 Nominating Committee with Joye Duncan, chairman, Virginia Clifton, Diane Caldwell, Fay Milligan and Irene Wigginton elected.

The Annual Meeting date was set as Sunday March 11, 1984.

The special evening was opened with a lovely Memorial Service for departed members from all centers. Chairman Jean Jenkins, Betty Holzmann and Anne Broyles were joined by all Board Members as three SAWBA bowlers, Margie Smith, Ellen Steen and Linda Salas sang several hymns.

Past President and Life Member Madelyn Spreng installed the officers and directors who were elected or appointed to serve this season in a warm ceremony entitled, "Definitions". Each installed officer and director received a rainbow key ring with a pot of gold.

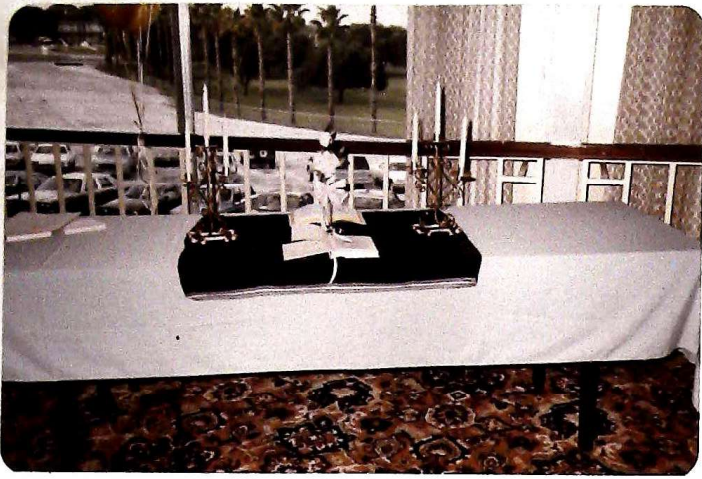
Broyles and Mangelsdorf presented the SAWBA Awards and those awarded by WIBC and TWBA for outstanding performance on the lanes to those in attendance. Those members receiving recognition are

pictured elsewhere in this issue and the complete list of recipients is given too.

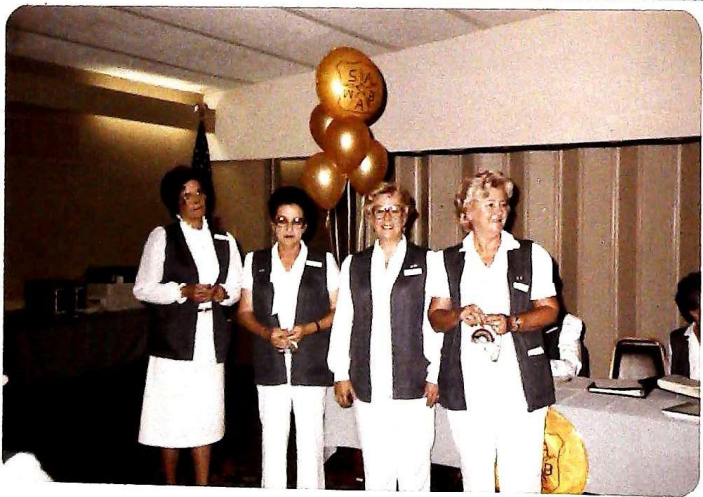
The Special Events committee for the 50th Anniversary celebration, chaired by Tip Pfeiffer, provided the "extras" at the meeting. Eight ladies who signed the attendance record were awarded lovely gifts as door prizes -- by popping bright golden balloons. Lucky winners were Eva O'Donnell, Erica Snyder, Rosalie Bushick, Virginia Townsend, Jean Jenkins, Irene Castaldo, Chips Bauman and Myrt DeFily.

Serving on the Reading of the Minutes Committee, appointed by the president were Betty Field, chairman, Diane Caldwell and Nell Recroft. Tellers for the meeting were Eva O'Donnell, Thelma Marshall, Pauline Warren and Mary Falconer.

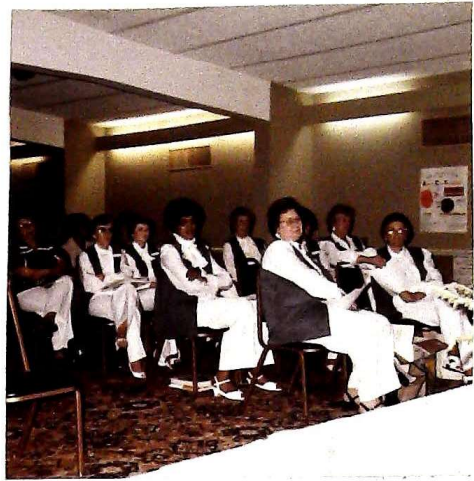




Memorial Services



Instalation of Officers & Directors



*Madelyn Sprong
receives her
Plaque as SAUBA Life
Member from
President Sylvia Boyler*



*Ella O'Donnell & Helen Nicholson as two
of the winners in drawing*



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SAWBA Membership Meeting

Top: Gold balloons which greeted members; President Sylvia Broyles at the podium above 50th Anniversary decorations; Madelyn Spreng who installed the officers, receiving her Life Membership plaque; Betty Holzmann, Jean Jenkins, and Anne Broyles conducting the moving Memorial Service. Second Row Award winners: Debbie Pape, Faye Milligan and Virginia Townsend; Shelly Buchholtz receiving TWBA tray from Jean; members enjoy coffee and cake and Bottom row; Linda Salas and Shoonie Marcie with awards and Tip Pfeiffer's reaction when presented with a gift certificate from the members for stepping in and filling the secretary's position.

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'83 SAWBA Superior Performance Award Winner Is Liz Williams



Liz Williams receives the 1983 SAWBA Superior Performance Award plaque, gold charm and necklace from SAWBA first vice president Ella O'Quinn in ceremonies at Ponderosa Bowl.

Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Williams was named 1983 Superior Performance Award winner by the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association after an absolutely brilliant year on the lanes.

It was no surprise either that Liz also captured the coveted City High Composite Average Awards AND the City High Series Award, after she posted a composite average of 199 and had a 752 series during league play.

SAWBA at its Open Membership Meeting saluted Liz in absentia, since she was attending class at San Antonio College and was unable to attend the meeting. The warm applause of those attending the meeting was mute testimony of recognition of her prowess during the immediate past season.

Liz, who's been bowling just eight years in SAWBA competition, rolls in several Ponderosa Bowl year-round leagues, and carried a high average of 200 in the SloPokes League, and a 199 in the Outcast League, also at Ponderosa Bowl.

At one point during the season Liz's average escalated to a hefty 216. She had 57 series over the 600 mark during league or tournament play which included a 277 game and two 278s.

More astounding Liz had eight series over the 700 mark, including the city high of 752. Her other 700s were a 729, 723, 713, 702 (summer), 701 and a 700-even.

During the SAWBA local Championship tournament, Liz was on the 1st place team



Jean Jenkins (r.) SAWBA 3rd vice president, awards Liz Williams the SAWBA City High Composite Average and City High Series Award plaque for her performance during the 1982-83 season. Liz' average was 199, high series, 752.

(Top Choice) which won the Class A event.

To add the frosting to her 1983 cake, Liz earned another coveted award. A WIBC triplicate award -- and what a score it was -- 223, 223, and 223!

In the category of series in the range of 650-699, the jolly righthander had games of 698, 689, 677, 675, 670, 669, 659 and 658 in the Outcast league; 683, 676, 661, 660, 659 and 651 in the SloPokes, a 654 in the Wednesday Trio and a 691 in the Oak Hills Super Scramblers league.

Liz's average in the Wednesday Trio was even more astounding, but since she had only 27 games from May until July was not considered in the deliberations of the committee,

according to the SAWBA criteria. After 27 games Liz had a 206 average, but for the WIBC 200 average award the number of games must total 48 or more.

Her WIBC recognition for the 200 average in the SloPokes, however, will be presented at the time Liz rolled in the Local Championship Tournament one of the first three weekends in November.

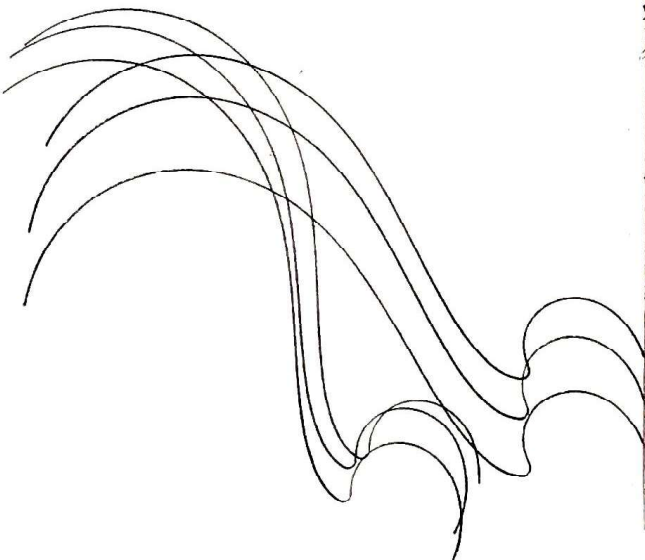
Winning the City High Composite Average was a "third" for Liz.

Although it was an "off" year for Liz in the Martha Washington tournament, she is a former three-time champion. And, on January 6 of 1982 Liz carded her first 300 game, also at Ponderosa.

Liz was presented with all her honors prior to her league play at Ponderosa on Wednesday evening by SAWBA first vice president Ella O'Quinn and third vice president Jean Jenkins.

Liz is an employee of USAA Insurance Company. She is married to another outstanding Ponderosa bowler, Fred Williams, and they are expecting their first child after the first of the year.

Previous winners are Myrt DeFily, Elfi Tomczyk, Mary Falconer (8 times) and last year's winner, Donna Wallace. The 1983 winner received the award plaque and a charm to remember her fabulous year.



Friday, September 23, 1983

MORE AWARDS —

For The Ladies !!

One of the three SAWBA awards given to recognize outstanding achievements on the lanes was awarded Monday evening to former City Champion, Debbie Lauzon.

Debbie earned high game honors for her 300 game rolled at The Summit during last season's league play.

Unfortunately, Debbie

was unable to attend the SAWBA Open Meeting on Monday evening, as she was injured on her job and was recuperating at home, but her WIBC honors were awarded at an earlier SAWBA meeting.

The High Game Award is one of three given by the association to the membership. Liz Williams earned high composite average award and the plaque for the city high series.

WIBC & TWBA AWARDS

Presented at
SAWBA Open Meeting

CONNIE SMOOT: WIBC & TWBA for 278 game and 663 series.

SHOONE MARCIE: TWBA Silver Tray 652 series

LINDA SALAS: Trave-676 series

VIRGINIA TOWNSEND: WIBC Medal 278 game plus Century Patch

FAY MILLIGAN: WIBC medal 278 game plus Century Patch.

DEBBIE PAPE: TWBA trophy for 663 series.

Others received in SAWBA Office but not presented to members at Meeting:

Laura Hampton, 277 game;

Donna Wallace 279 game;

Lola Graves 676 series;

Laurie Jo Scales 276 game;

Sheryl Kuyrkendall 657 series;

Pam Morrow, 679 series;

Beverly Smith 654 series;

Ya Ya Reyes 687 series;

Shannon Bell 666 series;

Gayle Goodwyn WIBC meda for 702 plus 700 series patch, TWBA tray for 661;

Shelley Buccholtz 687 series;

Carol McKenzie 653 serie;

Jo AnnNoska 650 series;

Linda Stahl 286 game;

Kathy A. Smith, 661 series.

BOWLING

with Harry Page



Williams garners top female award

The numbers were high and so were the prizes.

Liz Smith Williams knew that a list of eight 700 or better series and fifty-seven 600 or better series would be hard to top for the 1982-83 campaign.

She was right. They weren't. Williams' four-year quest for the city's top spot among women bowlers was realized when she received the SAWBA's Superior Performance Award last week.

"I'm very happy about it," said Williams, who is expected her first child in February. "I didn't think I was going to lose. I couldn't see how I could be beaten, knowing what the point-counts were."

Another honor

Aside from garnering SAWBA's top honor, Williams also received the association's top honor for the high series — 752 — and for the high composite average — 199.5. Only Debbie Lauzon's 300 game, which earned high-game honors, deprived Williams of a grand-slam sweep.

"With most of my peers bowling in six or seven leagues and with myself bowling in just three, I knew I had to bowl my best," Williams noted. "My eight 700 series are what got me the award. The way the points are set up, those 700s meant that my peers had to roll three 600 series to match each one."

The jovial bowler will also receive a WIBC award for averaging 200 in the Six-Pokes League at Ponderosa. Williams is only the second San Antonio bowler to achieve that plateau — eight-time Superior Performance Award winner Mary Falconer was the first.

In the Outcast League at Ponderosa, Williams had a 199 average at the book's cutoff point. However, when the league ended, the 25-year-old star had an average of 213. In another league, which did not count in point-standings, she averaged 206 for 27 games.

Williams, who rolled a 300 game at Ponderosa on Jan. 6, 1982, had a pair of 278 games and a 277 during the season; was a member of the city tournament's Class A Top Choice championship team; and won the Martha Washington tournament in 1978, 1980 and 1982.

She also received another award for triplicate games of 223 for a 669 series. Her 700 series were: 700 even, 701, 702, 713, 716, 723, 729 and 752.

"This is the ultimate of all of my achievements," said Williams. "I don't think I'll have a streak like Mary had because I'll probably lay off bowling from February through September next year. I'm happy I got it this year."

Big numbers

Williams, who has had the city's top composite average for women the past two seasons, earned more points than last year's honoree, Donna Wallace, and Laurie Scales. She becomes the fifth competitor to earn the SAWBA honor — Myrt DeFilly and Elmi Tomczyk were the first two honorees before Falconer's long reign. Wallace ended Falconer's string.

October 1, 1983 KEGLER

David Dayton Takes Reins at The Summit

Don't be fooled by anyone's youth -- sometimes in just a few short years, one can garner a wealth of experience -- and such is the case of San Antonio's newest addition to the bowling family.

David Dayton, at age 22, is the manager of The Summit at Universal City and he has a lot of experience!!

Twenty-two years -- many of you have been bowling longer than that! But David literally grew up in the bowling business. Working side-by-side with his parents, John and Rita Dayton in Fort Collins, Colorado, David every job which needed to be done at a bowling center. His parents operate two centers - one 24 lane house and one 32 lane center.

David attended and graduated from the AMF



David Dayton

school and became a top-notch mechanic. In 1981 he became a Pittsburg bowling center manager - his first. Then it was on to Denver to work at Fairlanes in their technical department, and

now to San Antonio where he is welcomed with open arms at The Summit.

David is no slouch on the lanes either. He's a righthander, former Colorado city champion, who carried a 213 average, and he has a 300 game to his credit. He's also had some experience as an amateur in PBA events.

But right now, David's prime interest is not his personal scores, but those of the bowlers -- or bowlers to be -- at The Summit. He already knows he inherited a "few problems", but in the four short weeks he's been here, a lot of changes have been made in the center. Number one is the pinsetting equipment, and lane-by-lane new micro processor boards and computer boards are being changed out and all equipment is getting a complete re-check. He has added a full-time lane man on staff and looking for more.

"I want the very best conditions possible at The Summit, and lane maintenance and equipment maintenance are my main concern right now. I've put in at least 12 hours a day since I've been here devoted just to making everything right for the bowler. We'll be concentrating on filling leagues, scheduling tournaments, instruction classes for juniors and adults and developing our senior program, plus our daytime and nighttime leagues," he said.

"We'll be welcoming the Beeler TBO Scratch Tournament this weekend (October 1-2) and I think anyone who has been here previously will see a big different. We are leaving no stone unturned to assure that this first tournament since I've been here will be a memorable one," said Dayton.

Since taking the reins at The Summit Dayton has established regular open-close hours at the center. It will open at 8:30 a.m. and remain open until 12 midnight. He's added a new two-for-one bowling special from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for any bowler who'd like to work on his game or just roll a few lines. A new Sunday Rent-A-Lane special is offered at \$4.00 per hour per lane from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

David and his lovely wife, Patricia, are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Amber Christina, born justix weeks ago.

We welcome them to the San Antonio bowling family. We at the Kegler are very impressed with his plans for the center - his confidence that The Summit can be "turned around" - an his dedication to perfection for the benefit of the bowlers. Those bowlers planning to roll in the TBO Scratch event Saturday and Sunday -- introduce yourselves to him -- you'll see what we mean!

October 7, 1983 KEGLER

This Weekend!

600 Club Singles Staged In Two Divisions

The San Antonio Women's 600 Club members will be rolling in their annual singles championship this weekend at Astro Bowl.

The event is open to all 600 Club members, according to tournament director Donna Wallace, and each member will roll three games, placing in the prize list with their highest score in either the scratch or handicap division. Each member will roll her three games across six lanes, but there'll be no more than six to a pair of lanes.

Members may attempt to qualify twice by payment of the entry fee of \$8.00, one dollar of which will be earmarked as a donation to the BVL Fund.

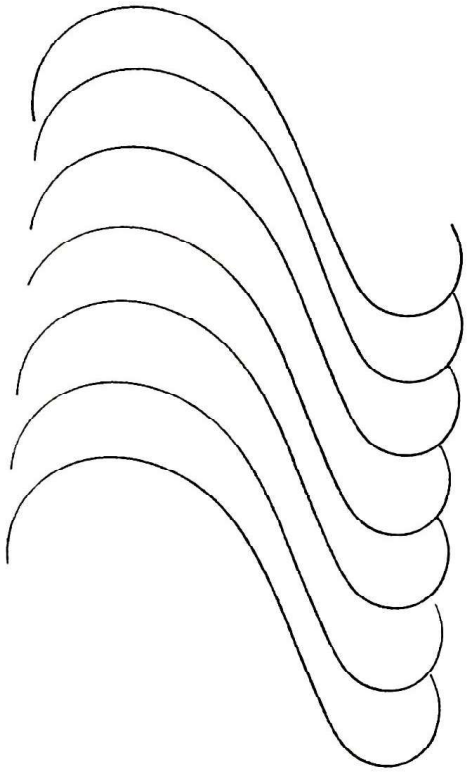
There'll be two squads on Saturday (3 p.m. and 5 p.m.) and two on Sunday (1 p.m. and 3 p.m.). Entries will close fifteen minutes prior to the last shift, or 2:45 p.m.

All 600 Club renewal dues must be paid prior to bowling in the tournament, and 1983-84 dues are due now. All members not participating in the tournament are urged to send their renewals of \$2.50 to the Club office, 1011-C Jackson Keller, San Antonio 78213 as quickly as possible.

Handicap is set at 80% of 200, and to the member who has the highest scratch game of the tournament, there's a spanking new Columbia 300 bowling ball

awaiting.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, all members urged by president Myrt DeFily to join their fellow members at a covered dish Salad Luncheon (either hot or cold salads) at the center. A little club business will be conducted at the Fall Meeting, principally discussion of the Living Tribute tournament to honor Billy Simon and Helen Baetz. Dates for the Christmas-time event are December 26-30. It's to be a mixed doubles event at Oak Hills lanes. One dollar of each entry in this event will be donated to the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum fund as a Living Tribute to Billy and Helen, who are both WIBC Hall of Fame members.



October 7, 1983 KEGLER

This Is the Year Of Remember When..

...as SAWBA marks its 50th Anniversary. We found this article in an edition of the *San Antonio Light* dated January 22, 1939, and thought we'd share it with you...

"Thirty three years the president of a women's bowling league and never a pin-topping session missed, except when she was forced to be out of town.

That is the record compiled by Mrs. N. M. Karney, 1215 South Alamo St., organizer and president of the Alamo Ladies League. And she is proud of the fact that never has she had to pay a fine for absence from one of the weekly bowling engagements.

Mrs. Karney, who will pass her seventy-first milestone next March, was a pioneer among women bowlers, knocking over her first pin 'about 35 or 40 years ago'. Her average, she admits, is not what it used to be but 'is still pretty good.'"

October 7, 1983 KEGLER

Johnny Campos Bids Us Adios for PBA Position

It was laughter, tears, and a lot of applause as nearly 300 San Antonio bowlers and pros bid a fond farewell to Johnny Campos, our *San Antonio Light* bowling writer. Johnny's been our bowling writer for the past five years and Saturday night at Astro Bowl a brief ceremony was held to say "Bon Voyage, J.C." prior to the Pro Am of the Resident Pro Championships.

Johnny's been named PBA Tour Press Director by PBA Commissioner Joe Antenora and will be traveling with the professionals, seeing that their feats are publicized throughout the world.

Friends, pro-am entrants and the pros listened as Astro Bowl manager Jim Pestello told them about Johnny's promotion.

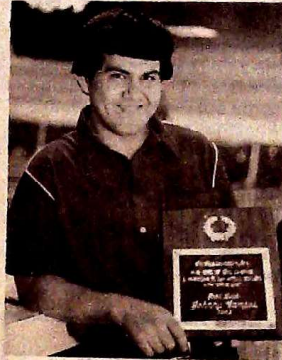
Orville Downs, manager of Thousand Oaks Bowl and president of the Alamo Area Bowling Proprietors extended thanks to Johnny for his bowling coverage and wished him well in the future.

Jim Corrales, representing the San Antonio Bowling Assn., drew the biggest laugh of the night, when he told Johnny, "we always knew you wanted to be out on the tour, but we thought you'd do it with your bowling ball - not your typewriter."

SAWBA president Sylvia Broyles expressed the appreciation of all the area's women bowlers for Johnny's outstanding coverage of women's events, chiding him, "we do wish you well in your new job. We do ask that you return to us to share some of that PBA knowledge of running smooth and efficient tournaments. You have our love, and our thanks as you embark on this new venture."

Pestello presented an Appreciation Plaque to J.C. which read, "For five years of outstanding bowling coverage and friendship to the San Antonio Bowlers through Strike Line. Good Luck, Johnny Campos - 1983" -- and that's what brought the tears to his eyes.

Choked with emotion he was unable to respond so he was led to two huge cakes which the



Johnny Campos

entire house of guests would share...one with the message, "Bon Voyage, J.C. The best "pro" we ever sent to PBA"

Cecil Caddel, PBA Resident Pro Tour Director, capped off the evening when he officially welcomed Johnny to the PBA family.

We, too, wish him all the best!

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As SAWBA Celebrates It's 50th... Remember When...this team headed for the WIBC National Tournament



Shown is the Sabinas Brewery team, winner of the 1938 Class A championship in the women's city tournament. The team competed in the National WIBC in Cincinnati in April of 1939. Left to right are Beppy Gosling, Billy Simon, Erna Haufler, Mae Marquardt and Babe Campbell.

October 14, 1983 KEGLER

Mary Falconer Wins 4th "600" Club Title !! Betty Friese Captures Hdcp Crown with 707 !!

For the fourth time Mary Falconer became the Scratch Champion of the San Antonio "600" Club at the annual singles tournament at Astro Bowl last weekend.

The handicap division champ, in the tournament which features two divisions, wherever the member placed the highest, was Betty Friese, who had a scratch 602 series, but a 707 handicap total.

Mary had games of 268, 202 and 217 on her second try in the tournament and Betty opened her tournament play with a 249, then shot back-to-back 179s to lead the handicap class throughout the two days of competition.

Mary was also the Club Champion in 1971, 1974 and 1978. Her 268 game was tied by 1983 SAWBA Superior Performance winner Liz Williams on the final squad, and each will receive a Columbia 300 bowling ball for their effort.

Liz was runnerup in the scratch division with games of 235, 181 and the 268 for a 684 total. In third in scratch division was Gloria Gerlich, who swatted games of 225, 202 and 176 for a scratch 603.

In handicap division runnerup was Cindy Hunt, who just received her 600 Club credentials at the beginning of the season. She had games of 214, 158 and 190, plus 127 sticks handicap, for 689. Jean Hart was in the third slot with

scratch games of 214, 202 and 173, plus 93 pins handicap, for 682.

Both scratch and handicap winners split a \$223 prize fund with the winners receiving \$50 plus a plaque which is to be presented during their league play, according to a new Club rule.

Others cashing in the scratch portion were: 4. Anita Melancon 597, 5. Linda Bray 589, 6. (tie) Pat Rinn and Christine Johnson 587; 8. Donna Wallace 584; 9. Stevie Piotrowski 583; 10. (tie) Nina Faye Weber and Linda Kopych 573; 12. Guadalupe Sotello 565.

In handicap division: 4. Novella Lewis 663; 5. Candy

Malone 655; 6. Maryann Currie 648; 7. Gloria Ramos Rios 644; 8. Jane Hawkins 641; 9. Gail Cantu 638; 10. Josie Lopez 635; 11. Kay Schreefer 632; and 12. Gertrude Eberhardt 631.

166 bowlers actually bowled in the event generating a generous donation of \$166 for BVL Fund. Several other donations will be included with the Club's check.

Prior to squads on Saturday, the Club held its Fall Membership Meeting and all those attending enjoyed a covered dish salad luncheon. Club vice president Madelyn Spreng made the luncheon arrangements.



Mary Falconer

Receiving the 1983 Club Award for Most 600s rolled during the previous season was Donna Wallace with 86. Donna also was the Club Tournament Director and received a standing ovation from the members rolling on the final squad for a well-run, enjoyable annual tournament.

The members set the date of February 25 for the Club Annual Meeting and Election, with the location to be determined at a later date.

A check in the amount of \$185.00 was presented to SAWBA BVL Fund Co-Chairman Clara Grimes. The funds were donations from the members and a lineage rebate from All Star Lanes which hosted the 1982 annual event.

President Myrt DeFily received the member's approval to dispense with a spring charity function in order to concentrate all efforts on the Living Tribute Mixed Doubles Tournament for Billy Simon and Helen Baetz. Entry forms for this event will be at all lanes in a few days. The Living Tribute Tournament will be conducted at Oak Hills Lanes from December 26 through 30.

Members also unanimously approved sponsoring two teams of senior ladies to the opening squad of the TWBA Championships next Spring in Fort Worth.



Donna Wallace (l.) accepts a gift for Most 600s by a member during the previous season, from San Antonio 600 Club president Myrt DeFily. Donna had 86 to earn the honor. It's the second consecutive year of honor for Donna, who is also the '83 Tournament Director.

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October 21, 1983 KEGLER

Remembering When...As SAWBA Celebrates 50 Years!

From the *San Antonio Bowler*, Vol. I No. 15, dated May 26, 1947:

"Helen Baetz, secretary of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Assn. closed her books for the 1946-47 season as of May 15 with a total membership of 611. The association had sanctioned 28 ladies leagues in San Antonio this year.

...There are several new leagues just beginning, according to Helen, including a Wednesday league at Woodlawn (lanes) and a Kelly Field Ladies league at Main (bowling center) on Friday night.

It seems like the last one was just over, but Helen says it's time to start planning for women's state tournament in Fort Worth in November. She would like to make plans for a San Antonio weekend and send a record number of teams up there to clean up on the tournament"

How history repeats itself! Helen is today the chairman of SAWBA 50th Anniversary celebration...and once again members are being urged to make plans to roll in Fort Worth in the state tournament...once again "trying to clean up on the tournament!"

The *San Antonio Bowler* was a four-page bowling newspaper edited by C. B. Slattery which was published twice monthly in San Antonio. Their offices were in the Texas Theatre Bldg (now being demolished) with a phone number of F-9474--remember those numbers???

Headline in this particular issue (given us by Egg Eyhorn) read: "Eyhorn and Baskin Take

Tenpin Honors." The late Eyhorn won the Texas Tenpin tourney with a 703 series, 1854 all events - and it was Texas Tenpin's first 700 series. Mr. Eyhorn was enshrined in the Bowling Council Hall of Fame a few years ago.

Grace Baskin, also a Hall of Fame member, had a 1600 all events lead, with a 233 high game!

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Wonder what they'll say, with the space helmets on, 50 years from now! The suits above were in blue and luggage tan -- BUT you could order by special color.

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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Kind words produce their own image - and a beautiful image it is...they smooth, and quiet and comfort the hearer. Try some!

Syring, Again...

LARRY SYRING, that is, was part of the J K Amusements team that put in a 3404 team score in the Friday Classic at Oak Hills on the 30th. Larry had 724, DON JONITZ 685, SHANNON STONE 573, KEITH HERSHEY 719 and JOHN RICHMOND 685!

T'Was An...

...all spare game for WES SALMANS...183 in Astro's Thurs. Night Mixed!

But Logging...

...three of a kind (all 132s) was GLYNN BENNETT of Oak Hills Seniors.

Don't Ya Know...

that JACKIE KIRBY of the Echos is delighted with becoming a great-granny at her young age!

Our Very Best Wishes...

...go out to SHERMAN and LENORA who just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary!

Happy Over...

...their first 600 series are MARY K. COX (234-614) in the Chicadees and YABA member JUNE TOTTEN, her first 235-603 in the Classic Oaks at Oak Hills.

Dodging Work...

...so she could compete in her daytime league, and smashing in her first-ever 503 was PAT BOYETTE...in the league of the same name!

Sleepless Nights...

...and a lot of joy are ahead for GUY RUFF and wife of All Star, who just had a beautiful baby girl, JULIA.

Sweet Sixteen...

...or more...birthday wishes to JAMES WILTON of All Star...RUTH HEMMERLY, LAURIE MAY-FIELD, LAURIE YARBROUGH, LIBBY HOOPER and venerable BETTY WISE, plus double celebrating for twins, NITA GRING and WANDA VOLZ!

A word to the wise ladies...don't be left out...entries for City Tournament close October 20! Sign Up

Have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

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Harry, This Is LAURIE JO SCALES ...



Laurie Jo Scales

...one of THREE San Antonio lady bowlers who completed a San Antonio league with at least 48 games to earn WIBC 200 Average recognition!

Laurie Jo, one of our former State Champions, did it last season in the Tri-Strikers league at Oak Hills-102 games, 200 average -- and she's to receive her recognition, as Liz Williams will, when she participates in the up-coming SAWBA Local Championship tournament at Astro Bowl and Bowlerama.

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Astro's New Lanes Near Completion

The "wall" came tumbling down at Astro Bowl this week!

And, the "wall" was that temporary partition dividing the old 24 lanes from the new 20 lanes. First league play on the new lanes was yesterday.

It's been Excedrin and tranquilizer time for the folks at Astro Bowl since last April with delays from manufacturers, suppliers and steel company strikes in the east. The rains a few weeks ago didn't help their ulcers either, as the rains delayed the paving of the parking area, but with a few days of super sunny weather, that too will be done quickly giving space for some 300 bowler's cars.

But into every life a little rain must fall...and this week it was followed by especially bright days...especially when the trucks rolled in with all the imported brass for the bar area and the antique brass cash register -- which is absolutely gorgeous!

Still to be finished, of course, is the carpeting of the entire center, changing out the black-and-white scorers to the new AS-80 Colorvision scorers -- which will allow Astro Bowl to plug into live television for football games, favorite "soaps", or just informational messages of up-coming events -- right onto the screens in the bowler's area! For all those who have complained about hard-to-read automatic scorers, they'll find the new AS-80s with their highly readable colors on a larger 25" screen a delight!

Astro Management really appreciates the leagues which have weathered the delays and advise that, "It'll all be worth it for you, within just a few weeks!" Companies, leagues or individuals wishing league information to fill those 20 new lanes, should contact Jim or Donna at 824-6348 for information on openings.

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This Weekend: In Houston

State Bowling Council Begins State Mixed

"We're pleased that it's finally a reality," said James Miller, Waco, president of the Texas State Bowling Council, referring to the initial staging of the Texas State Mixed Tournament at Stadium Lanes in Houston.

"Bringing a tournament of this type to the state's men and women bowlers gives us a great deal of satisfaction," said Miller. "The Council, in existence just two years, already stages an annual Senior Mixed tournament, but we received so many requests for a State Mixed, we finalized plans for this tournament. The response from the bowlers was tremendous and our plans for the future will certainly contain ideas to make it bigger and

better each year," he concluded.

The premiere staging of the Texas State Mixed, featuring a total prize fund of \$16,881 this year, is set for this weekend with competition to continue the next three weekends.

According to tournament director Sylvia Broyles, a total of 364 teams, 200 in Class A (team averages 801 and up) and 164 in Class B (team averages of 800 and under) have signed up. Additionally, there are 897 sets of doubles and singles entered. 325 mixed doubles teams in Class A and 572 in Class B are set to roll.

Singles are set in two divisions -- men and women --

and in the women's division are 293 in Class A and 604 in Class B. For the men it's 432 in Class A (average 171 and up) and 465 in Class B. Women's singles are divided 161 and up and 160 and below.

All bowlers have the option of participating in the All Events prize fund by payment of a \$2.00 fee. The 425 in Class A Men will shoot for \$850, and in Class B the 421 entrants will vie for \$842. For the women in Class A, it's \$554 for the 277 entered; and the 556 in Class B will roll for \$1,112, making a total all events prize fund of \$3,358.

The first Texas State Mixed event drew entries from as far north as Amarillo; west from El Paso, south from McAllen and east from Longview. Of course, a goodly number will be from the Houston area, from San Antonio, Austin, Victoria,

Waco, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, La Grange and Schulenburg.

The event is handicapped at 80% within the class with Class A team handicapped from 1000 scratch, and doubles from 400; singles and all events from 210. The prize payoff will be on the basis of at least one cash prize for each 10 entries in team, doubles and singles, and at least one cash prize for each 20 entries in all events.

Serving with Miller on the Texas State Bowling Council are James Land, Wichita Falls representing the state proprietors, and Jack Shuffler, Dallas, secretary, also serving as secretary of the TSBA. Past presidents are Jamie Brooks of Houston and Lil Poole, Hurst, secretary of TWBA. Sylvia of course is president of SAWBA, a vice president of TWBA and on the WIBC board of directors.

Senior Mixed

Growing in prestige and popularity is the Texas State Bowling Council State Senior Mixed Tournament set to roll the next two weekends at Palace Bowling Lanes in Houston.

The 1983 version of the State Senior Mixed, sponsored by the Texas State Bowling Council, drew 13 more teams, one more men's singles entry, 38 more women's singles and five more men's all events entrants, plus 31 more women's all events entrants than the 1982 event.

This year's State Senior Mixed will feature a \$6,632 prize fund for those senior-age bowlers who are 55 years of age or older.

Classes in singles and all events are according to age. Class A: 70 and over; B: 65-69; C: 60-64; and D: 55-59, and the largest increase was shown in Class A, women's division -- those over the age of 70 -- which increased 14 entrants!

Team event is for four-member teams which must have at least one man or one

woman on each team. Only those the all events fee are eligible for the all events prize fund. But, the bowler with the greatest handicap score for his/her two events will qualify for the National Senior Championships, to be staged next year in Reno, Nevada.

Some of the teams will be coming from Alvin, Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Dallas, Houston and three bus-loads from San Antonio which entered 43 teams. The Houston area has the largest entry of 51 teams.

According to tournament director Sylvia Broyles, team squads begin their tournament play at 9 a.m. on Saturday and singles play begins at 11:30 a.m. Each bowling date, October 22-23 and October 29-30 has two squads and handicap is set at 85% of 800 fr

team, and 85% of 210 for singles.

Rolling on the first weekend at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. will be Texas' only National Senior Champion, Loree Taylor of Tanglewood (near Cameron), who was the Class C champion. Loree had a 2002-pin grand total, the highest series for any bowler, male or female, rolled in Class C competition for those age 60-thru 64. Mrs. Taylor earned \$500 in prize money and was awarded a gold plaque.



ETC...

BY LILY LANE

Middle age, fellas, is that time of life when you whistle at a cute chick...and she turns to see where the dog is!

Whistlin' Happily...
...are these first time 600 shooters: KATHY TARTER of San Pedro's Hollywood Park, a nifty 617...HERBERT COOK 225-627 in Senior Men at All Star... following WILLIE REININGER's path to 604...and Willie liked that path so much this week he had a 608!

Wedding Bells...
...for DAVID LEE and his lovely BERTHA (de Hoyos) of the Sunday Strikers at San Pedro. They recited their vows in Las Vegas!

Lucky Gal...
...is ANGIE HEWITT, involved in an auto accident...receiving two shiners and a knot on her head...but feelin' much better now!

Tri Strikers Visitors...
...were JOYCE SHEETS, JOAN BARKER and Hall of Fame member ALICE ILLIS...and everybody was delighted to see them...AND speaking of Hall of Fame...have you made YOUR nomination yet???

One Senior Lady...
...still needed in the Senior Ladies league at All Star for a Friday 7 p.m. spot. Call the center or Lucille Franke, who's becoming desperate!

That Dutch 200...
...last week was rolled by BILL CURRIE of Oak Hills St. Pauls' league!

Anniversary Wishes...
...going out to MAE THOMAS and hubby for 30 happy years together...and accompanying PATTY and JACK FRAZIER to Jamaica for their 24th anniversary were ANNETTE and CECILE STOURGEON...and they all had such a great time they're ready to go back!

Candlelighters...
...in our midst were CHUCK LANGELSDORF of Oak Hills ABA program...All Star super nice folks. LONNIE MANSOLO, ROBBIE ROBERTS, LIZ MARTINEZ, LOUIS YARROUGH and WANDA MCovern... while at Oak Hills it was DONNIE THOMAS of the chos. SHIRLEY KONZE of sunrise, and JEAN HART celebrating...and Eli's GENE TOMOZYK celebrating last juesday.

Happy Roller...
...ALFRED FARIAS of All Star as even happier this week with his century award score for 2-576...and it was a near-miss HOWIE WILLIAMS of the Red Nuts at San Pedro ending his century by four pins, but posting a nice 634!

Not To Be Left Out...

...in the Left Overs at The Summit was VICKI HINSON who had two firsts in one series...her first 200 (234) which was 100 pins over her average!

And, Smiling Broadly...
...over his first 500 was RAYMOND SALAZAR, who swatted a nifty 537 series!

Team Action...
...The Oaks Of Marymont quartet in Oak Hills Ladies Monday had three nice games of 640, with 82 pins handicap, 722... while at River City in the Northwest Men's league KEN HARTSELL had 247, ART VERA 248, ALEX PRUNEDA 249, ERNIE SALINAS 200 and WENDELL WONG 256 for a super 1200 scratch game on their way to a 3185 scratch series!

Our Love...
...and sympathy is with Cindy and Juan Leon following the death of Cindy's mom, GERALDINE HERNANDEZ last Sunday.

Passing Out...
...wooden nickles announcing the arrival of his 7 lb 9 oz new professional bowler, D. J. DAVID GRIJALVA...happy papa's in the Vagabonds at Bowlerama!

Didja' hear...
...about the TWO 300 games and 288 shot by JOE MAHER at River City Lanes...but alas, it was in a Saturday Night No Tap event!

Y'all have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

ETC...

BY LILY LANE

With all the head-achy, sniffin' folks I've talked to this week...I'm reminded that "Virus" is a Latin word used by doctors....It means, "Your guess is as good as mine!"
Ah-h-choo!

...nothin' top sneeze about...the fact that we're wishing most happy anniversary things to MARGIE and MARIO GARCIA...those lovely people just celebrated 12 years together! She's secretary of Friday Nooners at Oak Hills.

A Sad Bye-Bye...
...to LINDA MANDE in just a few weeks, as she pockets her new CPA and departs for Colorado...We'll sure be missin' that youngun'...

Like A Broken...
...needle on a phonograph...HERBERT COOK has had a 225 game for three consecutive weeks...and these darlin' men have had some great scores: JESSE CUELLAR 241-615, 223-608 by VINCENT COLLINS and Herbert's 627...and they're all Senior bowlers!

Hot Dog...
...that ws AL SENDEJO topping the 7-10 in the Bell Family league at San Pedro!

And, That Sweet...
...MYRT HANNAH of the Pinettes at Ponderosa just knocked down the BIG FOUR...should have waited until the City Championships -- pays five bucks there!

Our Condolences...
...and that of All Star's Happy Rollers are extended to EDDIE CANTU following the loss of his mother.

T'was A Triplicate...
...for DONNA LOBQ of the Gutter Dusters at Oak Hills...an 86! Enjoy your WIBC patch!

Junior To Watch...
...is 15 year-old SHAWN HOLMANN who had games of 218, 235 and 279 for 732 in the Alamo City Scratch league!

Delighted-With...
...her first 500 series is GAIL KOCHMAN of Dpes# 51 at Oak Hills...a nice 188-503!

Our Love...
...is with pretty MARY MINOR the Dziernowski, Pohl, Hudspeth family as they worry about Mary's granny who just suffered a stroke.

Ten Marks...
...and an All Spare Game for WIBC recognition for Minnie Slothower, who popped in a 179 in the Oak Hills Seniors!

Our Lil Ole...
...candle lighters this week are from San Pedro: JOE ANDREWS JR., MARGARET COBB, KEN CONWAY and KEN THOMPSON and at Oak Hills it's PAM TINKER, CHARLES MANGELSDORF and SELMA MAXEY.

Have A Safe Halloween, and an Even Better Tomorrow!

Hoodlums "Strike" Kegler Office

A jangling telephone at 3 a.m. usually spells trouble -- and last Monday was no exception.

"Is this Mrs. O'Quinn of the Kegler?" said an unfamiliar voice. "Yes" we answered sleepily, having just put our head on a pillow after a Bowling Council meeting at Thousand Oaks, and breakfast with Donna (Wallace) and Gail (Cantu) at Jim's until 1:30 a.m.

"You'll have to come down to your office to secure your office door," the Castle Hills police dispatcher tells me, "There's been a break-in."

What dreadful words - but we grabbed a pair of jeans and a sweater, and downstairs we went. Out of habit, a gal picks up her handbag, and reaches for the back doorknob...then the brain moves into gear. As we stepped inside a startling sight was before us -- Karl's (my hubby's) car wasn't in the carport.

"Working late again on that new TV guide" were my first thoughts, and it must have been the night air that cleared the cobwebs... "Did I really get that call...or was I dreaming?" A quick call to the Castle Hills dispatcher, assured me it was no dream. "My hubby's not home from work yet, and I don't think I care to go back outside to 'secure any door' right now."

I said, "Are you sure there's even a policeman down there -- if not the devil with it," I told him as a jillion other questions started running through my mind. Besides that, I was beginning to get that horrid "sinking feeling" mid tummy.

With assurances from the Dispatcher that officers WERE on the scene, I jumped into Marmaduke (my trusty Chevy). When I arrived my parking lot was jammed with patrol cars - Castle Hills and San Antonio. Just as I pulled in, an equally sleepy Karl drove in, having passed the scene and deciding that trouble was afoot.

Patrol cars with toplights flashing, patrolmen with flashlights were everywhere! As I viewed the scene, it was chaos, but there in various locations on the lot were several young men handcuffed or spread-eagle on patrol cars or in the process of being frisked. Absolute panic gripped me when I looked at my door -- or a better description would be my half-door -- for glass was sprayed across the porch and driveway and a huge gaping hole confronted me.

When things happen I always tell my friends, "The Good Lord always looks after dumb women bowlers, and once again it was true!

Our good men in blue were Johnnies-on-the-spot on this occasion. A passing patrol car (SAPD) heard the sound of



Ye Ole Editor, Mrs. O', cleaning up whats left of The Kegler's front door, and still smiling about it.

breaking glass (ours, I guess) and quickly pursued a man running from our building. With quick back-up response from our buddies on the Castle Hills force, five hoodlums were quickly apprehended.

Karl and I joined our building owner and my neighbors and watched our law enforcement officers at their best. They calmly went about their interrogations, inspections of our damaged premises and removing from the scene those vile perpetrators of this deed, eventually sending all of us home for what little "night" was left.

In the cold light of day Tuesday, I realized how extremely fortunate we were. Those great guys on the force stayed and protected our property throughout the night and completed their work about mid-morning. We at the Kegler were even more fortunate. No extreme vandalism, just a totally demolished glass front door. Our neighbors weren't quite so fortunate, but we're all more so grateful to both Police Departments for their quick and efficient handling of the entire mess.

Looking back - I know one thing for sure -- if that rock-throwing hoodlum gets on the prison bowling team -- he'd better practice a bunch! He lofts the ball entirely too high!

And...how was your week??

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At Astro and Bowlerama:

SAWBA Championships Draw 344 Teams For Nov. Rolling

Those women signed up for the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Championship Tournament are in line for a lot of fun and a lot of money! A \$19,929.30 prize fund is available to competitors during the Championships, set to run the first three weekends in November at Astro Bowl and Bowlerama Lanes.

According to local secretary and tournament manager Louise Mangelsdorf, the mammoth event, not a record, will feature 344 teams in the four classes, with the largest entry in the Class B division (those women in the 150-164 average range).

In addition to the 344 teams, are 704 sets of doubles, 1,416 singles entrants and 1,297 optional all events ladies.

Class A, for women with averages over 165, has 48 teams 101 sets of doubles, 269 singles and 258 all events, shooting for a prize list of \$3,172.65.

In the huge Class B entry are 147 teams, 294 doubles, 543 singles and 511 optional all events. The prize fund in that Class is \$8,144.

\$6,322 is waiting for Class C entrants who entered 122 teams, 227 sets of doubles, 396 singles and 355 all events.

Scheduled, too, are 27 Class D teams, 86 doubles, 208 singles and 173 all events attempting to earn a portion of the \$2,289 prize fund.

Two special features of the tournament will be the Instant Cash program where entrants are rewarded for converting specific splits during their tournament play. Instant payoffs range from \$1.00 to \$50.00 depending on the difficulty of the split. Consecutive strike payoffs range from \$100 to \$400 for perfect games, depending on the class.

At the singles and doubles center, an optional fund raiser for the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum is to be staged. Each entry may make a one dollar donation to the Museum. Fifty cents is retained for the local prize fund, awarded to the bowler who rolls most pins over average the second game. The remaining 50¢ is a donation to the Hall/Museum.

In addition to the prize fund SAWBA will reward bowlers for their first 200 games in the event, and special awards are available for senior-age bowlers who shoot the highest scratch game and series.

The newest award available this year is for the Handicap All Events champion. The Scratch Champion is designated Local Champion, and this year the woman with the highest handicap all events score,

regardless of class, will also be recognized as a Local Champion - Handicap.

Kathy Kirst is defending champion of the event after shooting a scratch 1760, 1911 handicap, last year. City team champions are the members of Top Choice - Liz Williams,

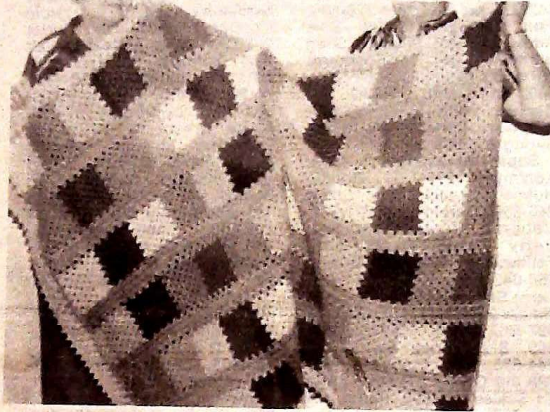
Linda Townsend, Nancy Dwyer, Laura Hampton, and Donna Wallace, captain.

Class A singles champ is Pat Rinn with 626 scratch and defending doubles champs are Amy Edison and June Miller (now residing outside of San Antonio), who posted a 1150

winning score in Class A.

Senior winners last year were Billie Lindeman with 212 and Virginia Clifton with 576. Kay Schreefer posted the 1982 high game of 258 and Kathy Kirst had the tournament high series of 653.

First squads in the 1983 event roll on November 5 at 12 noon.



This multi-colored beige trimmed afghan donated by Louise Johnson, V.P. of the Golden 55's of Country Lanes, is one of the gifts women participating in the Championship will be able to buy. Other handmade items—especially Christmas Gifts will be on sale at both centers during the tournament. The bowlers Boutique is the Ways and Means project stand.

This year too, will be outstanding 50th Anniversary gift sale time.

Drop by and see the gorgeous arlay.

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Remembering When.... As SAWBA celebrates its 50th Anniversary....



The Teen-Age league of Hermann Sons took over the task of collecting obsolete bowling shirts - and other used clothing for the San Antonio Light's campaign for clothing for refugees flowing into western Europe from behind the Iron Curtain. The collection was part of a drive originated by the Light, known as the Bowlers' Good Neighbor Plan.

Shown with just a little of the clothing are Geraldine Uecker, secretary; Bobby Collins, president; Bobby Martin (yes, your SABA secretary) and Betty Jo Trenkelbach, treasurer--and you know her as Betty Jo Geisler of Oak Hills, now a Hall of Fame member!

"God bless the bowlers," said Bert Weltens (Hall of Famer) and Hermann Ochs, both now deceased but in charge of the drive. "This clothing has gone to the poorest of the poor, the destitute who lost all real and personal property and are now in displaced persons camps."

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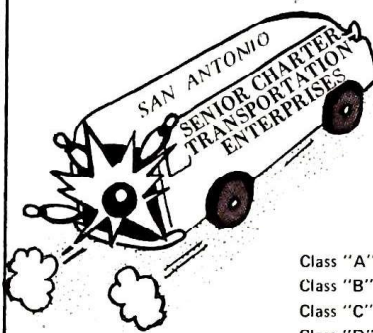
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Class "B" - 65 thru 69
Class "C" - 60 thru 64
Class "D" - 55 thru 59

Age classification will be based on the participants age at the time of participation in the state competition.

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State Seniors And State Mixed Rollin'

Both the State Senior Mixed and the State Mixed tournaments, sponsored by the Texas State Bowling Council are now off and running with one more week's competition for the Seniors and two for the state's men and women in mixed competition.

The huge contingent of San Antonio seniors depart the city early Friday morning from Oak Hills, Astro Bowl and Ponderosa. They'll board three charter buses, arriving approximately 4 p.m. in Houston.

Rest time is first on the agenda before the happy group heads to a shopping mall and out for dinner.

Our seniors will be rolling on Saturday at 9 a.m. and at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. Everyone bowls singles on Sunday at 9 a.m. A quick lunch and it's back home on the chartered buses.

It's the largest senior delegation to the meet designed specifically for our over-55 bunch.

Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama took the initial team led with 2489, followed by the STRikers of Rockdale with 2461, so some of our swinging seniors should easily knock off those scores.

In Singles for the ladies it's Tillee Wier of Houston in first with a handicapped 698 and

Connie Gonzalez of El Paso in the runnerup spot with 680.

Milt Schreck of Dallas leads the men's singles with a handicapped 716 followed by Sam Davis of Longview with 698.

Leading All Events and hoping to make the National Championships next May in Reno are: Women's Division: A: Georgie Pugh, Cold Springs 1271; B: the National 600 Club president Mary Bishop of Houston with 1302; Class C: Mary Magers, Uvalde, 1360; and D: Mignon Rockett, Houston with 1320.

John Whyte, Houston leads men's Cl. A all events with 1315, Cl. B is Gil Stout, Victoria; Cl. C Benny Williams, Houston 1354; D. Bill Plowman, Uvalde with 1311.

Tournament director Sylvia Broyles, SAWBA president, is anxiously awaiting this weekend and the rolling of the local seniors in their special competition.

She's expecting a large delegation for the State Mixed which is running concurrently with the State Senior competition.

After the first weekend, the only San Antonio bowler on the Standings Board is Virgil Keefer with 671, third place in Class A All Events. Butch Krueger, well known in San Antonio, but rolling out of Austin, paced the field with a scratch 711, 737 handicap score to lead men's all events.

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Ice Cream Break on the way Home.



Five Local Seniors Are State Champs!

"I don't care which of you do it, but some of you bring a trophy back," called Marie Caldwell (desk gal at Oak Hills) to the seniors departing on one of the three buses headed to the State Bowling Council Senior Mixed Tournament at Houston.

Four Oak Hills seniors heeded her admonition, and brought home the State Senior Team title. In addition one Wonder Bowl senior, on board the bus departing Astro Bowl, needed no urging, she just bowled herself right into first place.

The State Championship Senior team is aptly named "The Unbeatables" - and that's what they were when they posted a handicap total score of 2538 to top the 168 teams entered.

Team members are captain, Lenora Rose (games of 174, 203 and 182/569), Una Andrews (200, 173, 212/585), Richie Andrews (167-142-140/449) and Joseph C. Anderson Sr. (158-210-200/568). Scratch team total was 2171 with 367 pins sticks handicap for 2538 for a \$400 payoff.

State Senior Singles champ is 137 average Betty McGeary, who rolled her team

event with the Challengers. Betty had games of 186, 141 and 187 for a scratch 514, 700 handicap. She earned \$200.

Lenora is probably the most experienced of The Unbeatables, holding city and state titles (but she

keeps no records as to the number). She's won city

singles twice in the 1950s, doubles several times, and has been on Senior City Teams three or four times. The stunning 67-year-old righthander has to her credit a career high game of 280, with a career high series of 679. She's currently bowling in four leagues (at Oak Hills and Astro Bowl) and rolls with a whopping 176 average. Her highest career average is a 185. Lenora is retired from U.S.A.A.

Una and Richie are delightful newlyweds (of just a year and a half). He was rolling in his first-ever tournament when he headed to Houston with Una. The Ossining, New York, native is also retired, has a career high game of 222 with a 575 career high series. He's currently rolling two leagues and has been bowling just a year.

Charming Una has been bowling four years, and shyly admits that during her first year she carried just a 95 average. Today she rolls with a 165 high, and has a 261 career high game, with a 602 series to her credit. She's bowled in the City and State tournaments, senior competition and in the Martha Washington, but has never placed first -- until now! This was her third trip with the seniors. She's a retired registered nurse and together she and Richie have four children, six grandchildren.

Winning is becoming a habit with Joseph C. Anderson Sr. He was a winner in the 1979 and the 1983 tournaments. The 67-year-old retired Civil Service worker has a 174 current high average, although he's carried as high as 185. He learned to bowl setting pins at the Knights of Columbus alleys in 1929.

Then he took an 18 year sabbatical from the lanes, and the game, before returning in 1976. He has to his credit a 279 game and a 640 high series. He's bowling just one league at present at Oak Hills.

Most of the new State Senior Singles winner's



A happy group of seniors departing for Houston and the Texas State Bowling Council State Senior Mixed Tournament! On the steps are Betty McGeary of the SAWBA Committee, and Chairman Dorris Tanner, two dedicated workers who made the trip fun for all!

bowling was done while accompanying her husband on his tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Alaska, Germany and at Killeen. She's a native of South Carolina who rolls a 12 lb Columbia Bonanza ball in leagues at Wonder and Astro Bowl.

The 63 year old widow has on son, Bill, a daughter-in-law Lee, and a gorgeous 8-month old grandbaby, Elizabeth Renee.

But there were several other "Champions" on that finals standing sheet for the Senior Mixed.

Dorris Tanner, chairman of the Senior Trip for SAWBA! Yes, Dorris bowled well, in fact she almost earned a spot in the Reno National Championships -- but Dorris and her Committee of Anne Broyles, Myrt DeFily, Jean Jenkins, Helen Kalala, Betty McGeary and Tip Pfeiffer plus the prez and secretary of SAWBA REALLY performed a miracle in getting all the plans made to the Seniors Holiday.

Each senior league was visited. All arrangements for food, lodging, three buses instead of the anticipated two, were filled, every participant was advised of departing and returning schedules, and families at

home were provided full details on where their loved ones were at all times. All the scheduling and make-up of teams was done by the Committee.

It took a great many meetings - much planning - and much energy and talent to tie together all the loose ends for the trip -- and the Committee and Dorris made the trip a delightful experience for all who participated.

They are REAL champions, too!

Final Standings: TEAM EVENT: 1. The Unbeatables, SA 2538; 2. Holy Rollers, Austin 2532; 3. Kikkers, Alvin, 2529.
WOMEN'S SINGLES: 1. Betty Walton, S.A. 700, 2. Gloria Neeley, Cameron 699; 3. Tjille Wier, Houston, 698. **MEN'S:** 1. W. C. Inches, Sugarland 735, 2. Harrell Townsend, Austin, 724, 4. Frank Wendelschaefer, Austin, 723.
ALL EVENTS: Womens: Cl. A (70 & Over) 1. Bessie Steiner, Houston 1328, 2. Nel Boyko, Austin 1325, 3. Elma Frieling, Austin, 1307. Cl. B: (65 thru 69) 1. Eddie Pharies, Austin 1352, 2. DORRIS TANNER, S.A. 1307, 3. Mary Bishop, Houston, 1302. Cl. C: (60-64) 1. Mary Magers, Uvalde 1360; 2. Marjorie Hoppe, Austin, 1334, 3. Nita Moser, Big Spring, 1320. Cl. D: (55 thru 59) 1. Gloria Neeley, Cameron, 1415, 2. Mary Childers, Baytown, 1356, 3. Versiree Duke 1354.
Men's All Events: Cl. A: 1. Ted Kahler, Houston 1354, 2. Lewis R. Goodman 1339, 3. Metro Boyko, Austin 1328. Cl. B: 1. Ernest Perry, Alvin, 1336, 2. Gil Stout, Victoria 1323, 3. Joe Hubacek, Houston 1297. Cl. C: 1. Benny Williams, Houston 1354, 2. Milt Schreck, Dallas, 1352, 3. Clyde Joy Jackson 1342. Cl. D: 1. Harold Clore, Cameron, 1354, 2. SONNY TILLMAN, S. A. 1320, 3. Bill Plowman, Uvalde 1311.

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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

People can be divided into 3 groups - those who make things happen - those who watch things happen -- and those who wonder what happened!!

These Three Nice...
...folks made it happen... triplicate scores... LIZ INGRAHAM, 162 in the TrailBlazers at World of Sports... TOM MASSIE, 146 in Guys & Dolls at Bowlerama... and JANICE FLETCHER, 157 in the Friday Nooners at Oak Hills!

Not Impossible...
...but very nice... ROBERT WALDIE picked up the 4-7-9-10 in the Senior Men's League!

Lullaby-time...
...for FREDDIE and SUSAN ENGLISH with the birth of their first baby girls, SHEILA SUE!

Dear and Divine...
...EDGAR DEAR, with his first 600 in the Mission Mixed with a 213 high game... and a first 200 for MAGGIE DIVINE a nifty 224-529!

Those Wedding Bells...
...must of made a big difference in VERNON SEAGRAVES. After marry--ing pretty CHERYL (KES-SLER) on October 12, Vernon popped in his highest game of 245 and his first 529!

Sensational...
...that was ERNEST DE LOS SANTOS of the Oak Hills Majors toppling that 4-6 split last week!

Well, That-A-Girl...
...LINDA LOPEZ of San Pedro's Tenderfoot, has had a 129 game for three consecutive weeks... and two of those three weeks included series of 374 on her 115 average!

New Momma...
...at World of Sports is KATHY BIELFELDT, who had a pretty baby girl on October 21st!

A Nice...
...189 all spare game was in store for Lubar's RICHARD NOLAN at Oak Hills!

And, It Was...
...a Century award for KAREN JONES, even though she continued her efficient work as secretary... a SUPER 246-577!

Our Fondest Wishes...
...are added to those of their friends as CHARLES and BETTY COX celebrated their 31st anniversary...

HAZEL and PRESTON REEVES, marked their 46th... and R. C. and JOSEPHINE MYERS celebrated their 47th... all at Oak Hills... while WILL and SARAH SODDERS enjoyed ten years together!

Happiness Is...
...your first 600 series... and very happy this week is ART GUTIERREZ who got his first 221-603 in the Friday Night Mixers at Oak Hills!

More 200s...
...AGGIE ROHLAY had her first 201 with a 439 game which was 84 pins over her average!

What Are The Odds?...
...that two men would bowl the same games, in identical sequence, one the same night, in the same league, on lanes side by side??? Well, AL WHEELER and MARVIN KRUEGER did exactly that in the Summit's Sunday Nite Mixed! Their games 211-170-160 for 541 respectively!!

Birthday Greetings...
...extended to jovial KEN BEELER and KAREN MILLER, the same day... NANCY STOVAL of the SuperChicks at Bowlerama... and jovial JERRY STANTON, while bowling in the State Mixed at Houston!

Now, y'all have a Happy Day--and an even better tomorrow!!



STATE SENIOR MIXED CHAMPS: (l. to r.) Lenora Rose, Joseph C. Anderson Sr., Richie and Una Andrews, who brought home from Houston the Texas State Bowling Council Senior Mixed Team Title Sunday. "The Unbeatables" were -- with a handicap score of 2538.

Demonstrating the form which won her the State Bowling Council State Senior Women's Singles title is Betty Walton, a 137 averager who had a 514 scratch (700 handicap) score in the event at Houston.



"Remember, my first ball is practice, unless I get a strike, of course."

As SAWBA Celebrates Its
50th Anniversary ???
Remember This Ad-----
From Woman Bowler Nov. 1967

WIBC HEY GALS
BOWLING THE
**Championship
Tournament**
in SAN ANTONIO
ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 26, 1968 !!

SAWBA Championships Roll

This Weekend At Astro & Bowlerama

Four former Local Champions, a State Champion, and the defending champion, Kathy Kirst, will spark the action at the 47th annual Championship Tournament this weekend at Astro Bowl (team event) and Bowlerama Lanes (singles and doubles), as the Championships begin their three weekend run.

Joining Kirst, the 1982 championship winner, will be Hall of Famer, Myrt DeFily, a six-time Local Champion; Glenda Recker, three-time Local Champion; Bettie Jo Geisler the 1963-64 Champion, and Debbie Lauzon who won the event in 1978-79. Laurie Jo Scales, our only State Champion in the last decade, will also roll her tournament events this weekend.

DeFily held the championship title from 1956 through 1958, regained the title in 1964 until 1966, and won it again in 1970-71.

Recker captured the crown in 1975-76, 1976-77 and again in 1981-82, while Lauzon earned her title in the 1978-79 event. Giesler's win came in the 1963-4 season.

Lauzon warmed up for her appearance with a 701 series, rolled last Friday night in the Bluebonnet League at Oak Hills. She swatted games of 204, 240 and 257 for her Killer Miller team, while rolling with a 190 average.

In addition to the local champions in the field, defending Class A singles champion, Pat Rinn will roll doubles with her mother, Vi

Sheehy. And, Laurie Jo Scales, who holds the tournament all-time record in Class A Singles, will roll on the same Oak Hills team, with her mother, Bettie Jo, a Hall of Famer.

Another all-time record holder, Mayselle Bauman, who shot the record high senior series during the Championships, will be rolling her singles and doubles this weekend. Bauman is also a San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Famer.

After weeks of league visitation and sign up for entries, the 47th annual event continues the next two weekends with ladies shooting for a total prize fund of \$19,929.30 in the four classes of the event.

In addition to prize

money, there are trophies, arm patches and plaques for various winners - all of which will be displayed at the tournament sites.

For the first time this year there'll be TWO local champions from the tournament - a Scratch Champion and a Handicap Champion. Local champions will be the ladies with the highest scratch and handicap all events scores, regardless of class.

The ladies who roll the high game of the tournament and the high series of the tournament will also will be rewarded with \$5.00 checks. Seniors (those 55 years of age with WIBC Senior Division membership cards) can earn a trophy or plaque for high individual game and series. Only one trophy per individual.

Total prize lists will be displayed at both centers prior to competition.

Complete schedules for the tournaments are posted at all lanes, according to tournament director Louise Mangelsdorf.

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BOWLERS BOUTIQUE Items are shown by SAWBA Ways & Means Chairman Gail Cantu. The pretty handmade items will be on sale at both tournament sites during the Championships as a means of helping defray SAWBA expenses for delegates and the 50th anniversary celebration. Gail holds the gorgeous new black and gold shirt patch marking the celebration. Thanks to all ladies who donated items for the Boutique!! Drop by and see the handiwork of SAWBA members!!

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SAWBA Championship Tournament Record Scores Under 4 Class Format

Team Event:

Class A: Big State Electric	2864
Class B: Lucky Strikers	2716
Class C: St. Cecillas' # 5	2590
Class D: Kookie's Killers	2339

DOUBLES EVENT:

Class A: Donna Wallace & Mary Falconer	1235
Class B: Lina Mata & Debbie Lauzon	1147
Class C: Mary A. Klabunde & Willie Becker	1059
Class D: Lois Pope & Patsy Steubing	1009

SINGLES EVENT:

Class A: Laurie Jo Scales	666
Class B: Gloria Perez	635
Class C: Bobbie Jordan	579
Class D: Ruby Fewell	524

ALL EVENTS:

Class A: Mary Falconer	1828
Class B: Van Gehle	1679
Class C: Nancy E. Williams	1594
Class D: Colleen S. Zinsitz	1506

ALL TIME ALL EVENTS TOTAL

Beverly Pantuso - 1873 - November 1971

ALL TIME HIGH GAME & SERIES IN TOURNAMENT:

Judi Brothers - 279-734 - November 1975

ALL TIME SENIOR AWARDS:

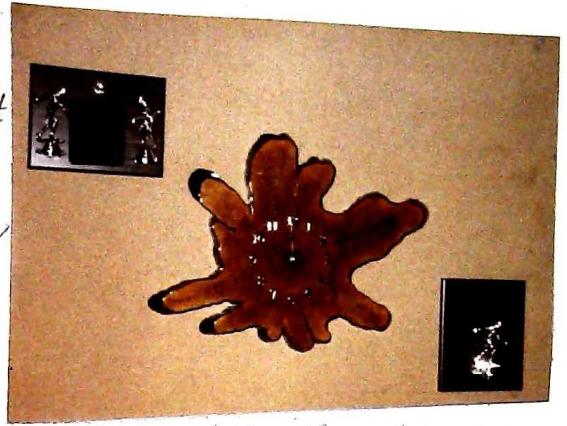
Game: Mayselle Bauman - 244 - November 1975

Series: Evelyn Barrett - 592 - November 1979



Local
Tournament
@
Brulerama

Darlene / Ella
Wallis / O'Quinn
Pres Office & Mary & Marie
Karlala
Workers



Some of the Trophies on
display



Ella O'Quinn & Darlene Wallace



Hat Cantor, Waip & Marie
Don. Shows Helen Karlala
Lots bags for sale



Ella O'Quinn waits to
make rules @ D/S House

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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS
From SAWBA 46th Annual
Championship Tournament

ALL EVENTS:

Class A:
 Kathy Kirst _____ 1760
 1. Kathy Kirst _____ 1911

Class B:
 Carol Tomasovic _____ 1649
 1. Pamela Strawn _____ 1716

Class C:
 Yolanda Barrientes _____ 1552
 1. Jacquelyn Ale _____ 1609

Class D:
 Chris Zamora _____ 1471
 1. Joyce Harn _____ 1493

TEAM EVENT:

Class A:
 Top Choice _____ 2759
 1. Middle Age Crazy's _____ 3088

Class B:
 Moose Poohs #2 _____ 2618
 1. Kelly Dolls _____ 2739

Class C:
 Foxy Ladies _____ 2479
 1. John Frazier Electric _____ 2497

Class D:
 Mission Impossible _____ 2225
 1. Happy Rollers _____ 2349

DOUBLES EVENT:

Class A:
 Amy Edison-June Miller _____ 1150
 1. Amy Edison-June Miller _____ 1277

Class B:
 Cheryl Rapelye & Pat Martin _____ 1099
 1. Cynthia Leon & Yolanda Wilkins
 and Vickie Carnevale & Yolanda Barrientes _____ 1117

Class C:
 Joyce Harn & Carolyn Harn _____ 1031
 1. Cynthia Soriano & Olivia Sierra _____ 1064

Class D:
 Luz Reyes & Irene Garcia _____ 1006
 1. Luz Reyes & Irene Garcia _____ 1006

SINGLES EVENT:

Class A:
 Pat Rinn _____ 626
 1. Pat Martin _____ 692

Class B:
 Gloria Ann Perez _____ 635
 1. Gloria Ann Perez _____ 639

Class C:
 Pat Bok _____ 564
 1. Mara Wilson _____ 568

Class D:
 Ruby Fewell _____ 524
 1. Josephine Bouchard _____ 536

Senior Award: High Game: Billie Lindeman 212
 Series: Virginia Clifton 576
 High Tournament Game: Kay Schreefer - 258
 High Tournament Series: Kathy Kirst - 653
 Note: Top Score in Class is Scratch; 1. is handicap



Unice Powell works the Concession stand @ Louleramas



Lennis Slanner, collects \$1.00 for the WBHS/SM from Lucy Reed as well as Quinn Lockman -

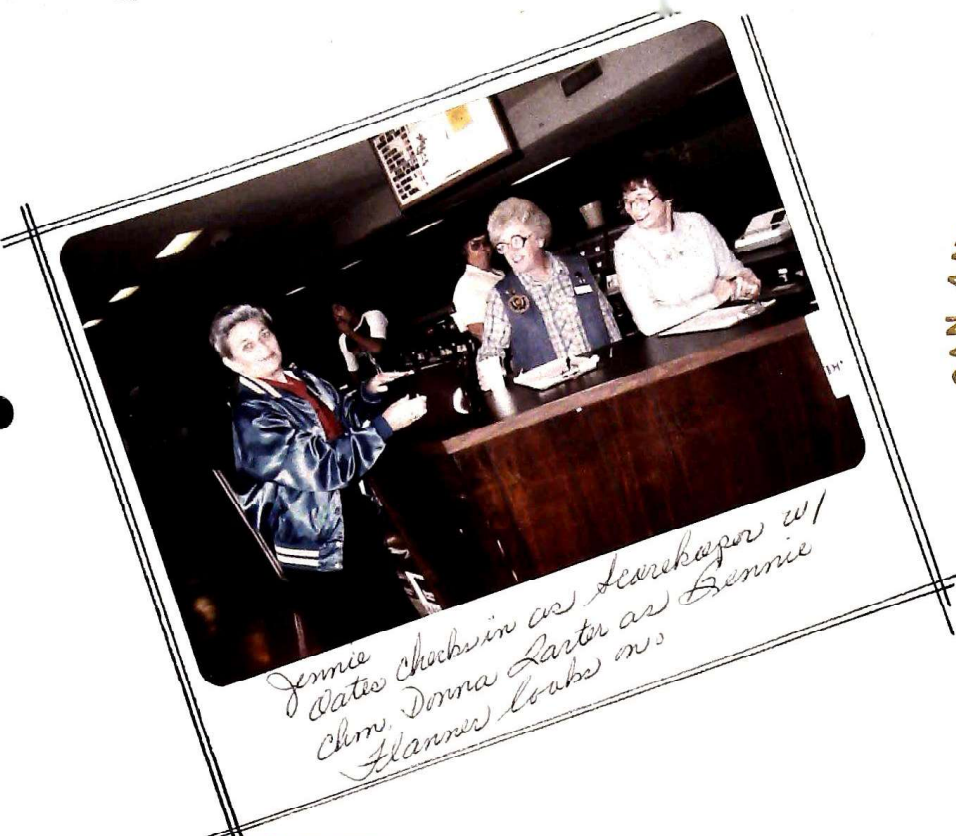
Lucky 1st Winner →



Eudelia Dugosh counts her Hall of Fame money after winning the pot opening squad.



Anxious SAWBA members wait for the opening gun on the first squad at Astro Bowl. 344 teams, 704 doubles, 1,416 singles and 1,297 all events entrants will roll before tournament's end. More tournament photos next week.



Jennie dates Checkers as Scorekeeper w/ Chon, Donna Larter as Bennis Planner looks on.

Friday November 11, 1983 KEGLER

Kathy Kirst Takes City Tourney All Events Lead

"It takes Teamwork!" read the notice of SAWBA tournament committee assignments from president Sylvia Broyles -- and it was Teamwork that same teamwork that brought the tournament staff through an exciting opening weekend of the 47th annual Championships at Astro Bowl and Bowlerama.

Through the miserable rains early Saturday morning trudged about one-third of the 344 teams who'll be competing in the three-weekend event which features a \$19,939.30 prize fund.

But once that sun began to shine, the pins toppled, Instant Cash flowed and generous singles and doubles entrants added their one dollar bills to the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum special pot, with winners after each shift.

At final tally Sunday evening, defending champion Kathy Kirst, a former Alberta E. Crowe "Star of Tomorrow" and TWBA Miss Texas Junior Bowler, taking the initial lead, topping her 1982 all events total by 36 pins.

Kathy sizzled in games of 212, 216 and 221 for a nifty 649 series in her first team event for the Astro Bowl team of the TCBA ladies traveling league.

Moving into Bowlerama for singles and doubles on Sunday, Kathy, a talented southpaw was again exceedingly consistent with games of 192, 196 and 190 (578) bowling with her mom, Debbie. In Singles she popped in games of 202, 208 and 159 for

a 569, for a scratch all events total of 1796 with her 200 Yearbook average.

Instant Cash, for split conversions during Team event, was paid out in an amount of \$489, according to Clara Grimes, committee chairman. Class A bowlers earned \$68 of that total; Class B, \$218; Class C, \$154, and Class D, \$50, for strings of strikes, and various split conversions.

At Bowlerama during singles and doubles, ladies may help the NBHF/M fund drive by participating in a second game pot for just one dollar. The Hall/Museum fund receives 50¢ of each entry, and 50¢ goes into the squad prize pot - awarded to the lady on the shift who rolls most pins over her average during the second game.

First winner on the 12 noon squad was Eudelia Dugosh of the Eagle Mixed league at All Star lanes, with a 198 game, which was 54 pins over her average. She earned the \$38.50 pot. Second shift winner was Esmeralda Mendoza, a 220 game, 60 pins over average, \$35.00 Peggy Guzman pocketed \$15 for the last squad with a 170 game, 40 pins over average.

According to Helen Kalala, NBHF/M committee, winners on Sunday were Audrie Patterson for a 204 game, 68 pins over, \$33.50, Flo Dascomb, 183 game, 40 over, \$39, and the largest pot to date went to Mary Purkey for a 199 game, 69 pins over, for \$41.00.

Totally the NBHF/M fund

benefitted by \$202.00 on the first weekend.

Kathy's 649 is the tournament high series so far, but Maria Santivanez a 156 averager from Hacienda Bowl, swatted the tournament high game of 241. She bowls in five leagues at Hacienda, but her tournament average came from the Lucky Outcasts. The happy bowlerette has rolled just 2 seasons, logging an 87 average her first year, and now a 156 high!

All ladies in the tournament are awarded SAWBA lapel pins for their first 200 games in the event. In all likelihood, happiest recipient was Karen Scales, who smashed in her first-ever 200 game (204) during team event.

Members of leading teams are: North Park Lincoln Mercury, Cl. A: Geneva Eddington 555, Betty Mouton 466, Connie Smoot 538, Jo Ann Haxton 577 and Carole Poff, 573. Class B, leaders are San Antonio's Best: Barbara Boozer 641, Millie Bradley 414, Dorothy Rogers 466, Pamela Rogers 491 and Novella Lewis 548.

In Class C Las Unidas de San Antonio #1 grabbed the scratch lead with Yolanda Barrientes 452, Vicky Carnevale 497, Alice Martinez 411, 126-average Kimberly Harbison with a super 519, and Gloria Perez adding 526. The Class D leaders, Auto Trans are made up by Marsha Tart 332, Ethyl Wolfarth 425, Kathy Vaughan 432, Gerri Grell 389 and Lupe Rodriguez.

Scratch doubles leaders are Candy Malone and Debbie

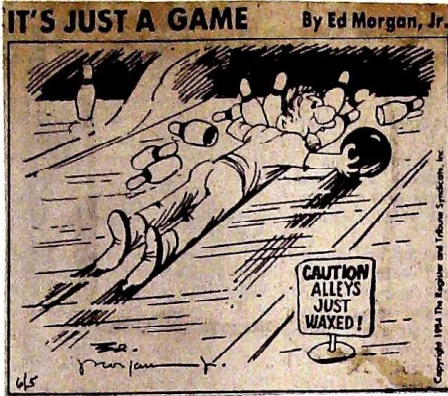
Lauzon with 1143 in Cl. A; Shirley Bruce and Nanette Lukich, 1062 in B; Marlene and Irene Friesenhahn 1007, in Cl. C, and Katy and Denise Wilks in Cl. D with 889.

Singles leaders and scores are Janice Leaders in A with 611; Roseann Stanley 599 in B; Karen Miller with 537 in Class C and Kim Grell with 529 in Class D.

Nine game leaders in all events in addition to Kirst with 1796 are June Eaton (team event 579, doubles 539 and singles, 521) 1638; Class C, Sylvia Garza 1441 (468 T, 476 D, 497 S); and in Class D: Lupe Rodriguez 1397 (T. 452, D. 442, and S: 503).

Tournament participants and visitors flocked to the Bowlers Boutique, the SAWBA Ways & Means project installed at both centers. Handcrafts of all description, SAWBA 50th Anniversary mementoes, pins and patches, plus other items are on display for sale as personal items or as gifts. On display too are the stunning bowling pin lamps and the gorgeous afghan. A drawing for these lovely gifts will be held at the end of the tournament, and tickets are on sale at the Boutique.

Today at noon is one squad of team event at Astro Bowl, with regular squads continuing to roll on Saturday and Sunday. Monday at Bowlerama will be one shift of singles and doubles, for those ladies to who prefer not to bowl on weekends.



Friday, November 18, 1983

ETC...
BY LILY LAINE

"Thanks" is that little word to receive or give -- but it's the one most often heard where the nicest of people live!

Thankful for...
his Brunswick Charger (ball)...and his 40th birthday...is KEN BEELER, who shot 11-in-a-row on his way to a 290 game...his first 725 series at Astro Bowl...then followed that with a 700 in a pot game...746 on Monday and another 701 on Tuesday...all in one week...and there are a lot awards to come. All the 700s far surpass his previous career highs of 264-668! See, Ken, life does begin at 40!!

Glorious Score...
...brought a wide proud smile to the face of gorgeous GLORIA ROLLINS after she swatted a 276 game at Thousand Oaks!

Ouch...
...NITA HAMEL fell and broke her little finger and will be missed for awhile in the Oak Hills Seniors...but wasn't it great to see DEE FENDER, fully recovered and back on the lanes, following surgery!

Amazing...
...JOHN RICHMOND added another star to his crown...by topping the Big Four in the Friday Classic at Oak Hills!

A Pair Of...
...triplicates in our midst...one by BOB WEXLER, a 157 averager, three 166s in the Northside Fliers...and...three 157s by GLORIA JOHNSON at Oak Hills.

Wedding Bells...
...for the Prez of the Tues. Nite Survivors at Astro as JOHN MOYER wed his pretty WENDY (BEATY) on November 12th...and pretty KIM FIELD, daughter of The Summit's JEANY, wed DAVID DESLANDE on October 31st. We wish them all our very best!

Once Is Not...
...enough so EDITH CARTWRIGHT picked up the 4-7-10 TWICE in one league session in action in the Monday Mistakes at Bowlerama...and across town at All Star EMILY HAMILTON did exactly the same thing!...Interesting!

T'Was A...
...Dutch 200 game for CHARLIE BEAN in Astro Bowl's St Pius Mixed!

More Ill Pills...
...are GENEVA HOWARD at Metropolitan Hospital...and MIKE CASTANOS had to celebrate his 87th birthday in the hospital following a heart attack. Get well quick, you two!

Speaking Of...
...birthdays...CATHY BROCK of the Oakettes and LA VERNE HANKS of Friday Nooners each celebrated...while HUBERT CARREJO, VIRGIL HENDERSON, LOUIS GRASSMUCK...and genial CHUCK FLENS all celebrated at All Star!

Ten In A Row...
...plaudits for ROY ENGLISH in the Six Sixes at All Star Tuesday...ten strikes in a row before leaving (and missing) a 10- pin! That's super!

Grandparents...
...for the sixth time...are AL and BILLIE WHEELER of the Summit and this time it's a boy!

Our Best Wishes...
...go out to SALLY and HOMER MANGHAM of the Sunrise league as they begin their 31st year together!

T'Was A Century...
...score for BEN DAVIS of the Fri. Night Mixed at Hermann Sons with a 244 game. 102 pins over his average...and for NITA HAMEL of Astro's Skylarks, a 172-464!

Extremely Delighted...
...with her first 600 series is MARIE WILLIAMS of Blue Monday at Astro, a nifty 215-600 and it was a first 500 for nice SHIRLEY DEAR with a 192-523 at All Star's Mission Mixed!

And With Big...
...smiles on their faces first 200s were logged by SELMA MAXEY in Astro Skylarks...SHIRLEY LYNCH 215-552 in Thurs Nite Mixed...RUSSELL FRISCH 202 in St. Lukes at Oak Hills.

And the Center...
...high for a junior put in by CLAVE FIELD, age 13, at The Summit...games of 199, 200 and 157 for a 556 which was his first 200 and 500!

Welcome Home...
...JOHNNY CAMPOS off the PBA tour...and eye-balling that \$5,000 first place prize in the TTBBA event at All Star next week...
Y'all Have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

Friday November 11, 1983

BY LILY LAINE

Don't be stingy with words of appreciation - when they are justly due. Everyone likes to be told that he or she is admired, respected, appreciated - and liked!

We Like The News...
...that WYATT CADDEL just sizzled in his first 717 series on games of 213, 256 and 248! We appreciate that!

And We Love...
...the news that pretty KATHY ROGNHOLT's arm injury wasn't as bad as first thought...the pretty teen fell on broken glass doing some nerve damage in her bowling arm...Get well quick, sugar!

A Career High...
...for World of Sports' DAVID SEXTON...a 684 in the V. A. Hospital league...and his highest single game of 257! Super!

Four First 600s...
...reported this week...one by KENT ATWELL of Thurs Nite Mixed at Astro, a 640...KAY MESSER's 628 in Wonder Whys...and two from Oak Hills...CAROL COBLER's 638 in Wed. Ladies Classic...and EDNA PAGE's 613 in th Misfits!

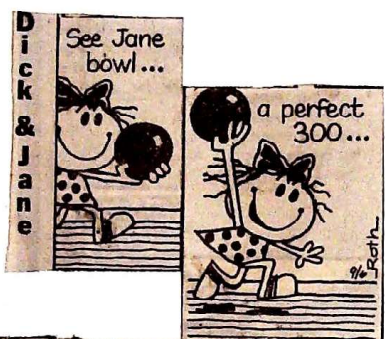
Earning All Spare...
...honors were DE DE MILLER of the Las Vegas league at San Pedro, a 182...a 184 for RANONA CLARK in the TrailBlazers at the World...and CATHERINE RYAN's 182 in Mystics!

Those Were...
...wedding bells you heard on the 26th...it was TOMMY ALLMON tying the knot with pretty LOUISE FERRELL and we do wish them all the best. Both are in the Pin Busters at All Star!

They Should Take Note...
...of this anniversary...RUBY and ALEX GRIGAS, together for 25 years and still bowing in the Oak Hills seniors...

More Ill Pills...
...are GERALD MC VAY who is out of his Senior Men's league following surgery and JOE VARGAS being missed in the All Star Senior Mixed...

Happy Over...
...her first 500 series is KAREN SCALES, a nifty 504



with a 199 high game in the First Mixers at the World...

Those Strikes...
...you heard falling last week were at Bowlerama where CHRIS GOODWYN lined up for 9-in-a-row on his way to a 266/680 in the Monday Mistakes!

And Overjoyed...
...over their first 200 games were PAT LITTLE of St Matthews, 209...DINO DE LA FUENTE, 202, in the Edsels...KATHY NEIL, 201-419 in Colorama...BOB AHRENS, 207, at Hermann Sons...WOODY UPSHAM 212 in the Trail-Blazers...and TERIZA BECK, 211, and a hundred-over patch!

If You See...
...PAT RINN and GEORGE LEE out celebrating together, don't be surprised, they're both having birthdays...as are ARLENE SCARBROUGH...JEANETTE SAMUELS and DOROTHY FINDLAY. Our best to you all!

While we're wondering why DONNA TARTER can't keep up with 30 flags at the Local Championships...y'all have a Happy Day...and an Even Better Tomorrow!

Kathy Kirst Still Leads:

Liz Williams Shoots 277-711 In SAWBA Championships

Two all-time SAWBA Championship Tournament records went by the wayside during the first two weekends of the tournament now underway at Astro Bowl and Bowlerama Lanes, as the ladies of the city continue to earn Instant Cash, help complete the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum, earn their first 600 patches and really enjoy their local championships.

For the Monarch Trophy # team it was dynamite bowling and a Class A Team all-time record score of 2945, aided by Liz Williams 711 series - the tournament high series to date. It seems almost impossible that a team could survive the changes necessary to get it on the floor that the Monarch team did. Captain Donna Wallace got her tournament entry in early. Then came news that one member, Beverly Hallowich, would be undergoing surgery just before bowling time, so a new member was substituted, Gloria Gerlich.

Last week Gerlich suffered a foot injury, and Donna recruited Jaye Jean Smith in her place.

In the second position in the lineup was to be Linda Mande. Just a few days ago she made the decision to return to Colorado because of her job, and a newcomer in town, Patti Hines, a military transplant from Maine, was put in that spot.

Once the "new" Monarch team hit the lanes, they rolled like a well-oiled machine. Leadoff Stevie Piotrowski hammered out a 559, Patti added 529, Jaye Jean swatted 527, Wallace had 619, and Liz was sensational with games of 172, 277 and 262 for the 711.

Ironically both Hallowich and Wallace were on the Big State Electric team which had the previous record score of 2864, set in 1979. The 1983 Monarch # team total surpasses the 1979 record by 81 pins.

Liz's 277 game is also the tournament high to date. She opened her second game with five-in-a-row before taking an eight-count spare. Five more strikes followed before a nine-count on her final ball.

Beginning game three, Liz tossed in a six-bagger before leaving a washout-6, then she peppered in five more strikes for the 262 game.

Liz will be taking a leave from bowling action in the next few weeks to await the birth of her first child. She was honored by the women's association as the 1983 SAWBA Superior Performance Award winner just a few months ago, after shooting eight series over the 700 mark last season, and compiling the city high average of 209.

Scratch Team Leaders

Scratch leaders - San Antonio Best's - in Class B team event held onto their position, but taking scratch lead in Cl. C were the Alley Cats - Nida Wilkins with 517, Connie Wilkins 445, Eva Weaver 478, Tina Jenson 528 and Sandra Trusty with 445. They received nine pins handicap and posted a handicap total of 2422.

In Class D it was the Strikers' We Are moving into the top spot after the first two weekends. Members are Geraldine Anglin with 569, Josephine Bouchard who put in 421, Ardella Baker with 416, Dolores Longoria with 507 and Mildred Sloot who added 494 for a scratch 2305. The team received nine pins handicap and lead the class in handicap as well with 2314.

Handicap Tops

Handicap action was paced by The Middle Age Crazies, with Donna Tarter as captain. The team zipped into first place in Class A Team with a 3080 total. Sheryl Kuyrkendall started the action with 551, followed by Jo Ann Stone with 535, Betty Sawyer 480, Kathy Karp 553 and captain Tarter with 561, for a scratch 2680, and 400 pins handicap for their leading total.

Class B handicap team action was sparked by the Lady All Stars who posted a 2537 scratch total, and with 93 pins handicap, a leading 2630. Barbara Callahan led the team with 571, followed by Joyce Royce 545, Kathy Ryter 543, Nan Crow 450 and Lois Cortez with 428.

In Class C handicap action Angela Petschelt, rolling her first-ever 600 series, led the GOYAABS team into the first spot with their 2453 score. Members Patricia Keefer had 462, Yasuko Whitesell had 493, Ima Roycroft had 309, while Betty Harsanji swatted 526. Petschelt's first 606 came with games of 160, 234 and 212.

Doubles Action

Only the Class A doubles leaders held their scratch spots after first weekend's action. Candy Malone and Debbie Lauzon continue to lead with 1153, while Dorothy Dowda and Doris Galloway with 1102 pace Cl. B action. Sheryl Hille and Mary Vordenbaum with 1048 lead Cl. C and Holly Barnhill and Doris Dowden lead

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Cl. D with 902. The Dowda-Galloway team and the Hille-Vordenbaum teams are also in first place in handicap.

Petite Beverly Barron and Jo Ann Haxton were the hottest doubles team on the lanes this weekend taking over first place in Cl. A with 1263 (hdcp) while Katy and Denise Wilks held onto their handicap top spot in Cl. D with 971.

All scratch leaders in the four classes in Singles held onto their spots after two weekends with Janice Leaders leading Cl. A with 614. Roseann Stanley holding down B with 599, Karen Miller pacing the C class with 537 and Kim Grell with her record-setting 529 leading D.

Handicap leaders are Shirley Boyle (A) 679, Stanley (B) 630,

Lilia Lopez in C with 552 and Cathy Jenkins in first with 537 in Cl. D.

All Events Leaders

Defending champion Kathy Kirst maintains her scratch all events lead with 1796, while Sharlene Prescott displaced Barbara Boozer for the handicap lead. Prescott had a 1910 in Class A.

D-leaders are June Eaton with 1639 and Mary Vordenbaum, hdcp, 1671, while Karen Cable moved into the scratch and handicap lead in C with 1521/1571, and Lupe Rodriguez holds down the scratch lead in D with 1397, with Cathy Jenkins in first, hdcp, with 1416.

Tournament Potpourri

An overjoyed Olivia Ladson, who does her bowling at San Pedro shot her first 608 series

during her doubles play at Bowlerama this weekend. Olivia had games of 241, 196 and 171 for a 608!

Also delighted with her tournament play was Myrna Horan, who earned her first 224 pin, rolling in her very first SAWBA Championships.

Secretary and tournament manager, Louise Mangelsdorf, took time off to compete in the event Monday, and took her 151 average into the tournament, but shot games of 156, 202 and 161 for a 519 scratch and a tournament 200 pin.

Paid out in Instant Cash last weekend was \$641, bringing the total to \$1,30 paid out to tournament contestants.

At Bowlerama, during the Monday squad, as bowlers were keeping a watchful eye for "Laura's" return to General Hospital, came the first 100% squad with donations to the NBHF/M building fund.

Winners over the weekend were Edna Williams, a 135 averager with a 188 game which was 53 pins over average (2nd game) \$31; Sharlene Prescott, 166 averager, 237 game, plus 71, \$36.50; Stephanie Johnson 184 game, plus 57, \$1150; and on Sunday, Janice Hinson 202 game, plus 55, \$42.50; Ima Roycroft 175 game, plus 67, \$36.00; Alice DeLa Vega 177 game, plus 51, \$38.50, and on the 100% Monday squad, Joyce Lillis, a 105 averager, who shot a 180 game, which was 75 pins over her average, \$29.00.

Total contributions to the NBHF/M is \$427.00 and equal amount to singles and doubles contestants for going most pins over average in their second games.

The tournament is to be concluded this weekend with squads all day Saturday until 3 p.m. on Sunday at Astro Bowl, and all day Saturday and until 4 p.m. on Sunday at Bowlerama.



Director Betty Holzmann checks in bowlers @ Bowlerama

The first record to topple in the tournament was in Class D singles last weekend when Kim Grell set up games of 211, 139 and 179 for a record 529 with her 134 entering average. Kim entered the event with her Summer Leftovers league average at Country Lanes. The previous record was a 524 set by Ruby Fewell.

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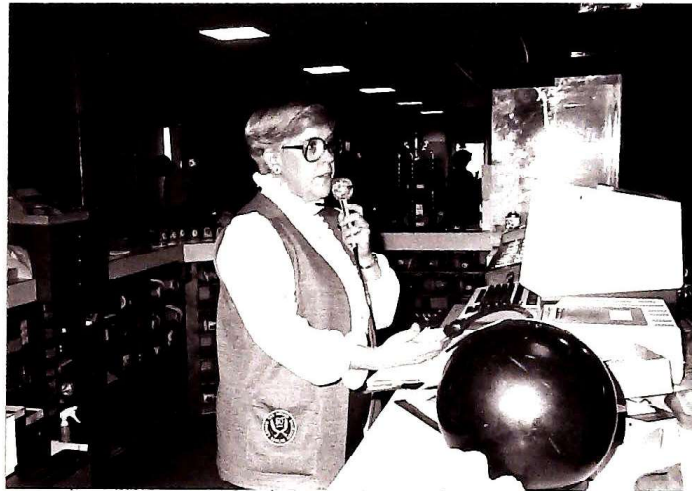
TOURNAMENT LEADERS & MONEY WINNER: Dorothy Dowda and Doris Galloway lead Cl B with 1102 scratch; Helen Kalala presents Joyce Lillis \$29 as winner of 100%

donation squad for NBHF/M Monday; Sheryl Hille & Mary Vordenbaum lead Class C doubles (scratch).

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Here's Liz...

One week after receiving her WIBC 200 Average award for the past season, Liz Williams, '83 SAWBA Superior Performance Award Winner, slammed home a 277-711 in the SAWBA team events at Astro Bowl.



Local Secretary Louise Mangelsdorf puts the squad on @ Astro Bowl



Laurie Jo Scales is all smiles as she poses with SAWBA secretary and tournament director Louise Mangelsdorf, after receiving her WIBC 200 average award for the past season. Liz, Laurie Jo and Mary Falconer, 8-time Superior Performance Winner are the three SAWBA members to have been recognized by WIBC for 200 averages in San Antonio league-play. Presentations were at the SAWBA tourney.



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Celebrating the End of Tournament:
 Helen Glos Betty Elna Gail
 Kalala Buchner Holynann O'Quinn Cantler



Manager Bettie Jo Guisler poses w/
 Gail Cantler & Al O'Quinn



Ways & Means Chairman Gail Cantler
 Presents lamps to Gwen Zuelzke.

NAME Gwen Zuelzke 0365
 ADDRESS 507 Alder
 PHONE 342-2986

NAME Daniel A. Gonzalez 1185
 ADDRESS 10918 INSE
 PHONE 342-5068



Bettie Jo & Gail present Afghan to lucky
 winner - Lundbergma's disks man -
 Daniel Gonzalez

Kathy Kirst Earns 3rd City Crown

Mary McIntosh Is 1st Hdcp Champ

3 Records Fall !!

When the last was rolled in the 47th annual SAWBA Championship Tournament at Astro Bowl and Bowlerama, Kathy Kirst was named the unofficial All Events Local Scratch Champion (pending average checks) and it marked the third time the quiet lefthander has worn the City crown.

To win the 1983 event, Kathy rolled the identical score which earned her the title in the 42nd tournament (1977-78) when the championships were rolled at Oak Hills and Southside. She earned her first back-to-back titles by winning last year's event at Wonder Bowl and Sparetime with a 1760 scratch all events score, and her score this year was 36 pins higher.

The tournament featured three all-time record scores during its three weekend run with the Monarch Trophy #1 team swatting a record 2945 scratch in Class A, Mary McIntosh setting a new Class B all events record of 1729, and Kim Grell posting a new city record with 529 in Class D singles.

McIntosh will receive the first tournament Handicap Champion award. The Local Champion (scratch) is for the lady with the highest scratch all events total, and the local Handicap Champion is for the contestant with the highest scratch score, regardless of class, plus handicap based on 80% of 200. Mary, a 157 averager, received 309 pins handicap to add to her 1729 scratch score.

Only one WIBC award was earned during the event, and that came when 148-average Mary McCammond put in a 177 triplicate score during her singles play at Bowlerama on the very last squad.

Instant Cash was dispensed at a \$1,709 clip with \$361 being paid to Class A bowlers; \$794 in Class B; \$456 in Class C and \$98 in Class D.

Ladies participating in the new National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum second game feature generated \$641.10 with a like amount paid out to ladies rolling in singles or doubles. Fifty cents of each dollar donation went to the lady who was most pins over average the second game of competition.

Final weekend winners were Jeri Haston, 174 game, plus 36, \$34; Patricia Wilson, 198 game, plus 64 pins, \$38.50; Lou Ann Pritchard, 191 game, plus 60, \$21; Amy Edison, 218, plus 60, \$34; Mary McIntosh, 224 game, plus 67, \$39.00; and a tie on the final squad for 39 pins over average by Muriel Châmben, 180 game, and Gloria Riggs, 194 game. They each earned \$22.25. The odd amounts were miscellaneous donations to the NBHF/M.

Visitors flocked to the Ways & Means Bowlers Boutique at each center for SAWBA 50th Anniversary souvenirs and hundreds of donated handcrafts in the Country Store. In the drawing for the bowling pin lamps, Gwen Zuelzke, of Oak Hills Ladies Monday League and Pedroettes league of San Pedro, was the delighted winner.

The afghan which was also included in the drawing, went to genial desk man Danny Gonzalez, who was on duty at Bowlerama when the drawing was held after the final squad at Astro Bowl. Mrs. Zuelzke was also rolling on the that final squad.

One of the hottest hands in the tournament on the final weekend belonged to Mary McIntosh. She led her McIntosh Audio Visual Service company team into

first place in Class B, rolled into the top spot in both scratch and handicap in Class B doubles and became the Class B all events leader with a scratch 1729/1779 handicap total with her 157 average.

Her 1729 scratch is a Class B all events record, surpassing the previous record by 50 pins.

Mary rolled her doubles with Jeanne Kirk, a math teacher at John Marshall High School, who added 504 to their winning total of 1105 scratch/1138 handicap. Additional Mary won the second-game NBHF/M pot for her 224 game. She rolls her league play at Skylark and Chapparal lanes at Lackland Air Force Base. She and her husband, a retired Air Force man, operate the audio-visual firm. It was Mary's first Texas 600 although she is a National 600 member from New Mexico.

An ecstatic Nine Faye Weber brought her 174 average into the tournament and slammed home games of 204, 209 and 207 for a leading tally in Class A singles. With 62 pins handicap the affable blonde also leads the Class A handicap division.

The Class C team standings also stood for a big shakeup when the River City 5 arrived at Astro Bowl. Led by Liz Gutierrez's 577, teammates Judy Korda swatted 576, Unice Powell 487, Corina Torrez 514, and Billie Nagy of the River City Lanes staff, 424. They have both the scratch and handicap leads.

A new champion, who finished second in the overall handicap standings in Class C all events. Marilyn Dobeck had a 1538 scratch total. She had 473 in team event, 547 in doubles and 518 in singles.

And on the final weekend Carolyn Williams with series of 409, 492 and 438, plus 79 pins handicap, is the new Class D all events champion with 1418.

The tournament high game and series was rolled by SAWBA Superior Performance winner Liz Williams, a 277-711 last weekend.

All Champions, scratch and handicap, will be saluted at the SAWBA Awards Party set for Sunday, January 8 at Country Lanes ballroom. Cocktails will be at 7 p.m., dinner at 7:45 p.m. and the awards presentation at 8:30 p.m.

Kathy Kirst
Scratch - 1796
Local Champ



Top to Bottom: Mary McCammond, 177 Triplicate; Two first 600 shooters: Angie Petschelt & Olivia Ladson - City Tournament action!



Mary McIntosh
Handicap - 2038
Local Champ

Green Machine Nets 704!

"Sick as a dog with a really painful shoulder," but determined to tough-it-out was energetic and bouncy Gloria Jones, secretary of the Sunday Nite Mixed League at Astro Bowl.

But what a happy ending last Sunday night had!

For the super-secretary it was games of 194, 256 and 254 for her first 704 series since taking up this game of tenpins in 1969.

Rolling her 15-lb Wayne Web "Green Machine" (a Gyro I Ebonite), Gloria surpassed her previous high career series of 695 by nine pins. "I was really ready to throw away that ball because I had bowled so badly in the City Tournament," said a very happy Gloria this week. The ball was a gift (a loaner) from Romeo Ross, and Gloria has already sent word to Romeo - "don't expect that ball back too soon!"

Although she's rolling today with a 176 average, Gloria has carried a career high average of 185 (Missouri) with a sanctioned 276 game.

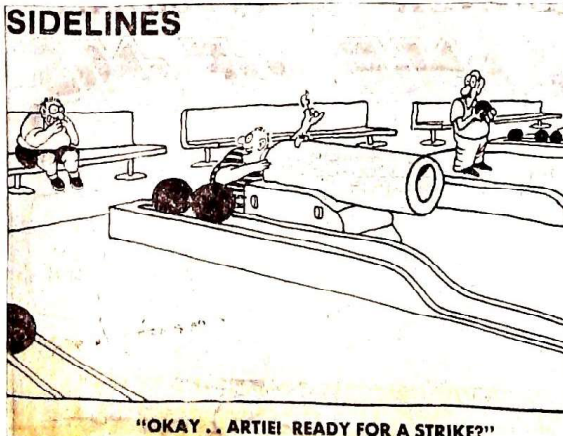
It was hubby Jo who sparked her interest in bowling when he was working at a center parttime. But after some disastrous early games, Gloria thought tenpins was not for her. Her interest was revived by some friends overseas and Gloria completed her first league in 1969 with a whopping 98 average!

She's come a long way since then - she's surpassed her husband's average - has served almost ten years as a league secretary - and even though her delivery is slightly unorthodox, she's a taught-keglerette, who knows where the pocket is. She's a 600 Club member who bowls with her son, 23, in the Sunday night league at Astro Bowl, and she and Joe have another child, 20. Gloria bowls back-to-back leagues on Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston, and also is in a Thursday league at Astro Bowl.

For her spectacular performance Gloria will be receiving SAWBA recognition for her 704, plus a medal and shirt patch from WIBC.



Gloria Jones
First 704!



ETC...
BY LILY LAINE

These words on a kid's playhouse wall may good for some teams - "Nobody act big - nobody act small - everybody act medium!"

But Acting Big...

...was BILL DIETRICH with a 160 averager -- with a BIG 256-708 -- his first -- at Astro Bowl!

Pat's Lily Club...

...is growing---leaving that lovely flower recently were VI DITTFURTH - BARBARA HARTSELL - and MARC MARVIN who went all the way to Austin for his!

Our Prayers And...

...get well thoughts are with DORRIS TANNER...ROZ PORRINI after a car wreck... and JUNE BARRETT with a broken foot and hand!

Joy At The...

...PAPPAS house with the arrival of a gorgeous new baby girl, born November 13...and our love to papa and mama, JOHNNY and TRACY!

Super Shot...

...by CAROL MIRES in the Quartets - topped the 7-9-10!

Triplicates By...

...JOHNNY GOETZ in the Mon Nite Men's Trio a whopping 204 and a 171 by cute VIRGINIA MACKALL!

First 200s...

...by these lovely folks... MARY ANN CHAVEZ 226 in the Misfits...JOE GALLEGOS 200 in Time to Spare at the World...JUDY STEWART 201 in the Strike Fours!

But It Was A...

Century Patch score for WILLIAM PAULEN in the Strikemasters with 256-639 at the World.

Our Love And...

...sympathy is with JOHN JONES following the death of his father in Arkansas, and with VICKY CARNEVALE following the death of her husband.

Happiness Is...

...rolling your first 600 and ELMA NORRIS is happy over her 227-620 as is DEBBIE CARUSELLA over 253-600 and BUDDY BRAUN of the Lumbermen at San Pedor, a 812! Great!

More 200s...

...MARY ANN ANGEL of Booker Hookers at the Summit, 200, and for MIKE WOOLEVER of Sunday Strikers 208 539 (both first) and for PAT GRIGGS 209-568 (both firsts)

Celebrating Their...

...wedding anniversaries are BETTY and PHIL HOLZMANN on Thanksgiving Day, 34 years, and BETTIE JO and BUDDY GEISLER just afterward - 19 years!

Marking Birthdays...

...at Oak Hills are JACQUE WEBBER...KAREN GARDNER...DIANE EDWARDS...BECKY SCHWARZ on the 20th...ED CRABB on the 19th...CHARLIE ALTMAN Saturday, and during the City Tournament GERTRUDE SMELTZER 72 years young...and two SAWBA officials, FAYE KNIGHT and HELEN KALALA ...love ya all! Y'all have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

sh rolls way to city's hearts

The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS
San Antonio, November 27, 1983

BOWLING

with Harry Page



MARY MCINTOSH

With all the hefty figures produced by local bowlers, seven is the least likely number to draw any attention.

Why is seven so special to Mary McIntosh?

Especially, with the news that Randy Russell had games of 300, 279 and 260 for a fabulous 845 series at Wonder Bowl; Bobby Sralia had a 300 game en route to a 732 series at Ponderosa; George Lee rolled a perfect game at Astro Bowl; veteran Fokey Buchholz averaged 243.5, including a 280 game, to win the 10-game marathon at Ponderosa; Larry Syring had a 299 game in the BEST Tournament at Wonder, and John Kirst rolled a 299 game en route to a 658 series at World of Sports.

However, McIntosh established an unofficial record by winning seven titles in the SAWBA's women's city tournament, which completed its three-weekend run last week at Astro Bowl and Bowlerama lanes. No one in the event's history has won or shared that many titles in any class.

No gloating

McIntosh's worksheet reads:
• Class B scratch all-events champion with a record 1,729 total and handicap kingpin with a 1,779.

• Overall handicap champion, for all classes, with 2,038. Her Class B score was computed on the basis of the field's top average of 200 for this new category in the tournament.

• Class B doubles scratch and handicap champion with Jeanne Kirk with scores of 1,105 and 1,138, respectively.

• And, Class B scratch and handicap team champion member, along with Kirk, Rosalie Cardreon, Lucy Wright and Lynn Ahern. The McIntosh Audio Visual squad had a 2,585 scratch total and 2,685 with handicap.

"I try not to gloat about it," said McIntosh. "I just smile within myself. I think I did pretty well."

McIntosh, 40, who carries a 157 average in leagues at Lackland's Chaparral and Skylark lanes, has been bowling for 10 years. Her previous claim to fame was a third-place finish in Class B doubles with Donna Wilson at the state tournament a couple of years ago.

Silence was golden in the Corpus Christi native's case.

"I did not realize what I was doing," said McIntosh. "My doubles partner, Jeanne, just told me that I was doing alright. Jeanne would not tell me what was really happening."

Never looked

"I never looked at the board. I basically don't want to know what I need or what I'm doing. Jean, however, knew everything."

"She didn't realize what she was accomplishing," Kirk admits. "I did. I didn't want to burst her bubble. If I had told her what she was doing, it might have interfered with her concentration."

"It was truly fantastic what Mary and what our team did. I'm very excited for her and for all of us. What can you really say when it turned out so well for everyone concerned?"

McIntosh's overwhelming success gave the city's left-handers a clean sweep of the top honors as Kathy Kirst captured her second consecutive city title with a 1,796 Class A all-events score. Kirst has now earned three city crowns.

"I had an advantage because no one was shooting on my track," said McIntosh. "There was only one other left-hander competing on my pair in the three events."

"I had heard the lanes were not too good and they were not taking a hook ball. I throw a hook. I felt good

and I had made up my mind that I was going to do the best I could. As it turned out, the lanes did hook."

McIntosh rolled her first Alamo City 600 series with games of 199, 224 and 178 for a 601 effort in doubles. She rolled her first 600 series in New Mexico in 1976.

Deceptive average

She had games of 199, 189 and 185 for a 573 series in the team event, and games of 176, 188 and 191 for 555 in singles. McIntosh finished 10th in singles. She averaged a blistering 192.1 for nine games.

"My 157 average is deceptive," admits McIntosh. "I had a bad season last year. My normal average is between 165 and 188. I had an extremely bad year."

"Last year, I switched to new equipment which was lighter than the equipment I had been using in previous years. This season, I switched back to my old equipment and I'm doing much better. I've always done well with my old ball."

McIntosh and husband, Robert, who co-own an audio visual shop in their home, have two daughters, Denise, 21, and Bonnie Loper, 19. The family settled in San Antonio in 1878 when elder McIntosh retired from military service.

"I'm the little heavy redhead who likes to enjoy herself when she bowls," said the jovial champ. "It is certainly nice to know that you can do something like this one time in your life. It's hard to conceal how happy I really am. It feels good."

No stranger

McIntosh's record was one of three set in the tournament. Kim Grell set a mark in Class D singles with a 529 scratch effort, and the Monarch Trophy team, with Liz Williams, Stevie Plotrowski, Patti Hines, Jaye Jean Smith and Donna Wallace, established a Class A team scratch record with a 2,945. Williams had 277-711 — both tournament highs — Wallace 619, Plotrowski 559, Hines 529 and Smith 527.

The tournament, which had a \$19,929.30 prize fund, paid out \$1,709 in Instant Cash. Angie Petschelt and Olivia Ladson earned personal triumphs in the meet as both rolled their first 600 series. Petschelt had games of 160, 234 and 212 for a 606 series, and Ladson had 241, 196 and 171 for a 608 series.

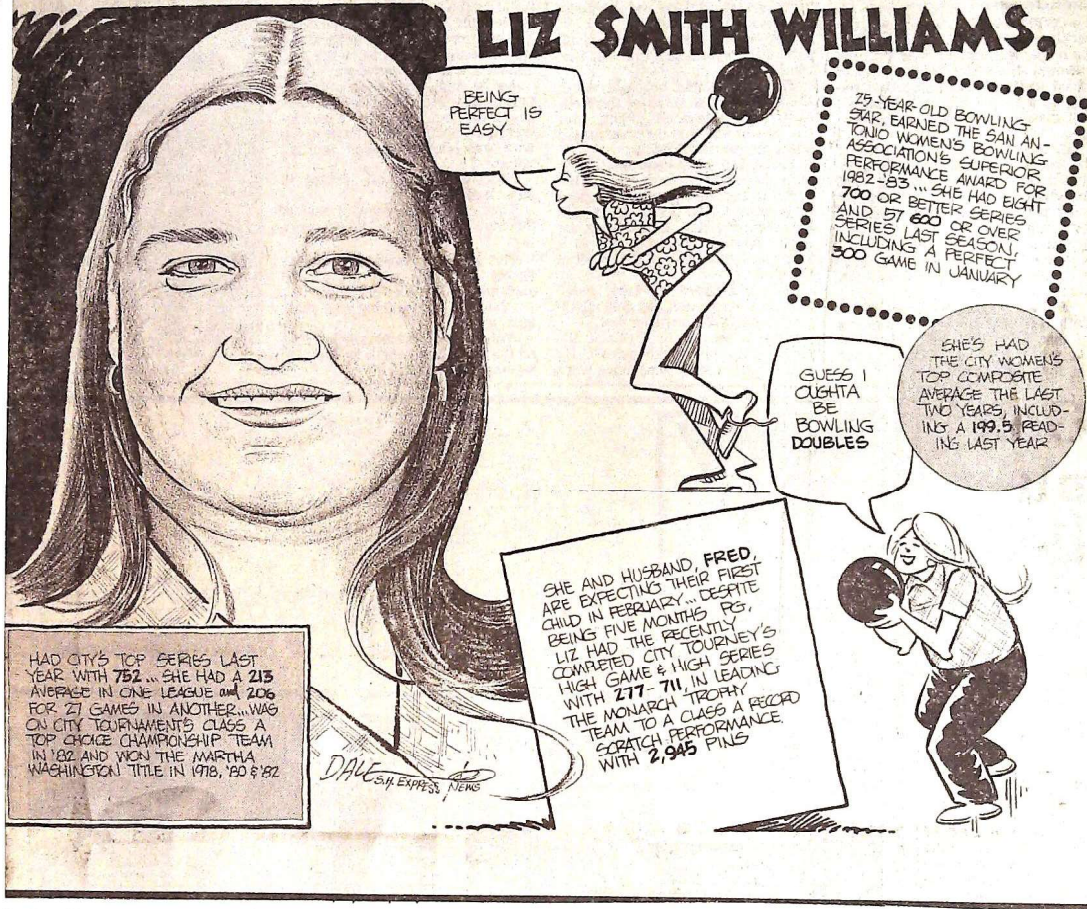
The night will belong to McIntosh when the SAWBA Awards Party unfolds at 7, Jan. 8, 1984 in the Country Lanes ballroom. The little-known Class B bowler is not a stranger to local bowlers any more. As she will attest, there is happiness in the number seven.

OUTTAKES



LIZ IS A WHIZ

By BOB DALE



LIZ SMITH WILLIAMS,

25-YEAR-OLD BOWLING STAR, EARNED THE SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION'S SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR 1982-83... SHE HAD EIGHT 700 OR BETTER SERIES AND 57 600 OR OVER SERIES LAST SEASON, INCLUDING A PERFECT 300 GAME IN JANUARY

SHE'S HAD THE CITY WOMEN'S TOP COMPOSITE AVERAGE THE LAST TWO YEARS, INCLUDING A 199.5 READING LAST YEAR

GUESS I OUGHTA BE BOWLING DOUBLES

SHE AND HUSBAND, FRED, ARE EXPECTING THEIR FIRST CHILD IN FEBRUARY... DESPITE BEING FIVE MONTHS PREG, LIZ HAD THE RECENTLY COMPLETED CITY TOURNEY'S HIGH GAME & HIGH SERIES WITH 277-711, IN LEADING THE MONARCH TROPHY TEAM TO A CLASS A RECORD SCRATCH PERFORMANCE WITH 2,945 PINS

HAD CITY'S TOP SERIES LAST YEAR WITH 752... SHE HAD A 213 AVERAGE IN ONE LEAGUE and 206 FOR 27 GAMES IN ANOTHER... WAS ON CITY TOURNAMENTS CLASS A TOP CHOICE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IN '82 AND WON THE MARTHA WASHINGTON TITLE IN 1978, '80 & '82

December 2, 1983 KEGLER

Astro Bowl Grand Opening Set

It's Astro Bowl's Grand Opening of the new addition to the existing lanes -- and that means a very special Christmas Tournament from Thursday December 8 (9:30 p.m. squad) through Sunday, December 11th!!
Even better, there's a \$3,000 first place prize in the Christmas Tournament in which one to ten places will be paid.

Entry fee is just \$30.00 (with \$22.50 going into the prize fund) - and four women are guaranteed spots in the semifinals. Each bowler will roll four games across eight lanes - and any bowler attempting to qualify three times unsuccessfully, will be allowed to bowl a fourth absolutely free!
There are no free spots, however, on the last squad

(4 p.m.) on that Sunday.
The top 10% of all entrants will advance to the semifinals, rolling three game six lanes. Semifinals will begin approximately 6:15 p.m. with stairsteps immediately afterward (approx. 8 p.m.).
That \$3,000 first place prize is guaranteed regardless of the number of entries

and there's a generous prize fund based on 400 bowlers.
Check the control counter at your favorite center for entries and complete rules -- or if not available, give Jim or Donna a call at Astro Bowl -- 824-6348 -- to obtain one.
But by all means, save a little extra time to take the "grand tour" of Duke LaDuke's new emporium -- it's absolutely gorgeous!

Friday, December 2, 1983

ETC... BY LILY LANE

This is not the spirit for the season!! Overheard at All Star last weekend, one of our top male bowlers saying he'd been out shopping-trying to get something for his wife...and quickly retorted another.."Have you had any offers??"

Offering...

...a word of congratulations to ARIEL GUTIERREZ, who shot games of 226, 235 and 259 for his first 720 at World of Sports!

Beautiful News...

...that two of our favorite gals are home from the hospital...SALLY KIRKLAND following major surgery...and bouncing back, SAWBA director DORRIS TANNER, also recuperating from surgery.

Happiness Is...

...a triplicate score in league play...and three of the happiest folks are BERTHA MEYER for a 141 at Oak Hills...PAUL GUSTAFSON, 181 in the Majors...and JO ANN KINGERY, 139 in the Quartets!

We Don't Usually...

...report splits conversions... but CLAUDE POWELL is no

nice, we're delighted to tell you he downed the 4-7-9-10!

And What's This...

...about our new Cl. A SAWBA Doubles champ (or at least half of it) leaving the Lily in the Super Scramblers...BEVERLY BARRON... there's a club just for you!!

Getting Another...

...year nicer were MARY LOUISE ING and HILLARIE PORTER at Oak Hills...and all these San Pedro sweet people...JOE ANDREWS, SR... KEN COBB... DONNA RICE and SUE WHITE!

Aren't Those...

...Living Tribute flyers for the 600 Club Christmas event for Billy & Helen pretty...printed by a bowler...BILL YENER of Oak Hills Tuesday night league...who operates the Discount Print shop (684-4044)!!

Finished all those turkey leftovers yet...Have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

December 2, 1983 KEGLER

THANKS ...

"When in need, trouble, or with problems - rely on a bowler! No truer words were ever spoken. THANK YOU ladies, for your beautiful merchandise in the Country Store at the SAWBA Championships!!

To all who donated their time and talent to make, and collect the items - you were great! I only wish I could thank everyone personally, but it is not possible. We received so many beautiful items - much admired and purchased by tournament participants -- it was truly unbelievable. Many many thanks to one and all! You're the greatest!!

Gail Cantu, Chairman
SAWBA Ways & Means
Committee

AND MORE THANKS....

A special thanks to all the men and women bowlers who donated money to the Fort Sam Houston Walk-A-Thon.

All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new playground equipment for Fort Sam Houston's Elementary School!

Debbie Lauzon

KEGLER December 2, 1983

FINAL FRAME

We loved Rhoda Marmolejo - and she reciprocated that love by allowing us to share in her many kindnesses, her wonderful wit and her extreme good fellowship during league or tournament play.

A fierce competitor, Rhoda was also a wonderful person to be around, so we were saddened to learn of her death on Thanksgiving Day, but thankful too, that her suffering with the dreadful cancerous condition was at an end.

A talented artist, Rhoda was involved in the River Art Group; an accomplished organist who shared her talent with the children of her church and brightened their lives; and a superb performer on our lanes since 1962. Rhoda was many times a champion officially - and always in her lifetime. She was an efficient league secretary of numerous leagues, a 600 Club member, and a city champion, as a member of the Lo-Jo-No Class A city championship team in the 1970s.

She made San Antonio her home in 1947 and celebrated her 59th birthday just eleven days before her death.

She was such an asset to our bowling family that she was singled out for nomination to our SAWBA Board of Directors, and anytime asked, gave her time and energy to many tasks for the association.



This wisp of a lady was also a vital part of the Wayne's Shirt Shop & Bowling Supply family from the beginning. For 12 or 13 years she worked with Wayne and Jean Hawley in the art department creating spectacular shirts for the area's bowlers. In deep respect and love for her many contributions to that family, all Wayne's Shops were closed on Monday so employees could join her larger personal family, her bowling family and friends at her funeral services.

Although the family asked that donations be given to the American Cancer Society in her memory, the respect and admiration she earned also brought dozens of floral tributes to the services at Alamo Funeral Home. Her mortal remains were forever laid to rest, awaiting the final resurrection at Fort Sam National Cemetery on Monday, and although she'll be sadly missed, she will be joyously remembered.



San Antonio Women's "600" Club

Living Tribute
Mixed Doubles Tournament

In Honor Of

BILLY SIMON &
HELEN BAETZ

Oak Hills Bowling Center

Monday-Friday

December 26-30, 1983

Sanctioned by ABC and WIBC

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Honoring Billy Simon & Helen Baetz
S.A. 600 Club
To Stage
Living Tribute
Tournament !!



How do you say "thank you" - with a note - with some flowers - or just a telephone call? "Thank you" - the most appreciated words in the English language. All in this bowling game have the opportunity to say "thank you" to two very special women- Billy Simon and Helen Baetz - who have given their lives to make our game better and enjoyable! Each day from Christmas to New Years - Monday December 26 through Friday, December 30 - the San Antonio "600" Club is beginning a Living Tribute Mixed Doubles tournament for Billy and Helen. If you hold an ABC or WIBC card you may bowl. Your Holiday guests, if sanctioned, can also join as And everyone can bowl as many times as desired -- whether a 600 Club member or not -- changing partners each time. Contestants can roll with yearbook averages of 1982-83 - and those without averages may use 12-games or more averages as of date of participation. Doubles teams can enter up until 15 minutes prior to time, only three games are required to qualify - rolled on one pair of lanes with no more than three couples to a lane -- so it doesn't take long! There are two doubles classes - A- 331 and above and Class B - 330 and below. Entry fee is just \$7.00 per person - and one dollar of that goes to the National Bowling Hall of Fame Museum in honor of Billy and Helen. Squad times each day are 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. -- so there's a just right time for you! WIBC has honored Billy and Helen by enshrining them in the WIBC Hall of Fame. The 600 Club members are asking that you honor them at this very special time -- before the Hall/Museum is opened next year. A Living Tribute -- while they can enjoy it with us! Just being around these two special ladies has been a treat to most of us - but we know there are some of you too young to have this privilege -- but you just may get that opportunity during this special week! December 26-30 is a time to honor Billy and Helen -- and a time to help complete that Hall of Fame. Besides that while your league is taking a break for the Christmas season, you probably won't be bowling anyway -- come add the spice to your Holiday!



ETC... BY LILY LAINE

An opportunist is someone who goes ahead and does the thing you always intended to do the first time you had a good opportunity!

Taking The...
opportunity to dazzle his league-mates was JOSE TREVINO who topped the Big Four split in the Pin Busters at All Star! That-a-way, Jose!

It'll Give You...
a truly good feeling to know that BUSTER DIAZ, recently returned to San Antonio lanes, underwent surgery to give his brother a kidney on the 30th...sincerely hope that both are feeling super well by now!

Sad News For All...
...of us is the news that junior standout and adult up-and-comin' star SCOTT PARKER is leaving us for studies at Denton's North Texas State and a position at a Dallas hotel in his spare hours. We didn't know until this weekend that Scott won the Las Vegas trip offered by TTBA/SWABA. Thanksgiving weekend in Dallas, so we know we'll be hearing more about this bright new star!

Our Happiest...
...anniversary wishes go out to EDDIE and MARGARET KRAUSE who just celebrate 47th years together...VAL and F. E. O'REAR enjoying each other for 40 years...and marking 40 years together are delightful PAT and MYRT DE FILY, celebrating Sunday...and making it a Golden Anniversary, just like the women's association, are DOROTHY and JOHN MARTIN!

Don'cha Know...
...that ARMIN MOELLER is overjoyed with his 100-pins-over-average game of 243 (136 average) in the Time to Spare league at the World!

And these nice...
...folks happy over their first 200 games...ANN SHACKELFORD, who knows why she enjoys Astro Bow, a 204-498 in the senior Skylarks...and two sweet Work Dodgers from Oak Hills getting their first...CINDY GUIDO 212 and 200 and ROSE SEEWALD doing it with 222!

T'Was Ten In A...
...row for ROY ENGLISH, JR. in the Six Sixes at All Star before a miserable tenpin stopped his string...but a nice 288 game and 619 series!

Also A First...
...for ELLEN STONE -- a 601- in the Work Dodgers with game of 212, 161 and 218! Nice shootin' babe!

Before We Say...
...happy birthday to EDDIE KRAUSE, we're remembering our ill pills, BARNEY GREENWELL at St. Benedict's Hospital, Room 105, anxious to

see some of his bowling buddies...and happily SUSAN SCHOENFELD and JANE ROBISON should both be home by now and we hope on the mend too.

Happy Birthday, Eddie!

A Dozen Spares...
...earned MARK MC KENZIE recognition in the Sunday Night Mixed at Astro Bowl...t'was a nice 187 game!

Don't Y'all Forget...
...that Living Tribute Tournament for Billy Simon and Helen Baetz during the Christmas Holidays...entries are everywhere -- grab a partner, and come help the 600 Club say "Thanks" to these two great ladies!

Have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

Astro Bowl Grand Opening Christmas Tourney This Weekend

This is the weekend that someone is going to pocket the \$3,000 guaranteed first money in the Astro Bowl Grand Opening Christmas Tournament -- in fact qualifying started yesterday.

Duke La Duke, Astro Bowl owner, and Jim Pestello, general manager, have extended a cordial invitation to all the area's bowlers to drop by and inspect the new plant, now featuring 42 lanes!

Today, tomorrow and Sunday visitors to the new facility can register for two bowling balls to be given each of the three days.

Squads today are at 1, 3, 7:30 and 9:30, with the lanes run prior to the 1 and 7:30 p.m. shifts.

Tomorrow, Saturday, lanes will be run prior to the 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. shifts, and squad times are at 11, 1, 3, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday times are at 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. with lanes re-run before the 4 p.m. squad.

According to the rules of the Christmas Opening Tournament, bowlers roll four games across eight lanes. Any bowler attempting to qualify three times unsuccessfully, may roll a fourth free, but there will be no "freebies" on the 4 p.m. Sunday shift.

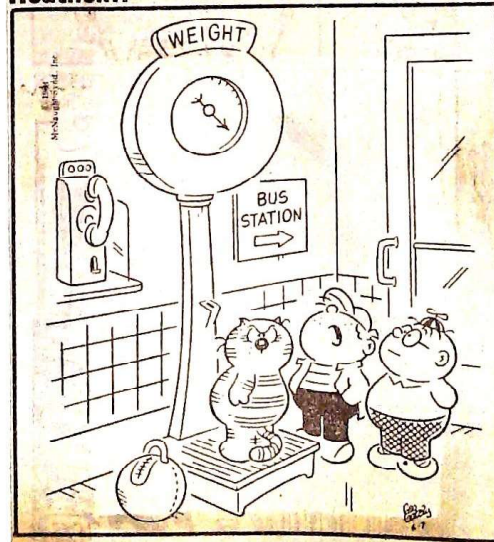
Semifinalists will roll three

games across six lanes. Four women are guaranteed a spot in the semifinals. Semifinals begin about 6:15 p.m. on Sunday and the finals (top five out of the semis in stairstep competition) will be approximately 8 p.m.

Entry fee is just \$30.00...with a one in ten payoff. Of the \$30 entry fee, \$22.50 goes into the prize fund which will be returned 100%



Heathcliff



"Put down your bowling ball so we can get an accurate reading."

Tributes to honor S.A. bowlers

By DEBORAH ROARK
STAFF WRITER

1984 will be a benchmark year for area bowlers.

San Antonio Women's Bowling Association will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a reception, Sunday, Jan. 15 and later in the year two members of SAWBA will be honored with Living Tributes at the Women's International Bowling Congress Hall of Fame.

First vice president of the local WIBC affiliate Ella O'Quinn is serving as unofficial historian for the golden anniversary year. She draws from her association with the group (since 1959), when she talks about the advent and progress of women's bowling in San Antonio.

"We decided it was time to compile and print our history," O'Quinn says. She also is editor-in-chief of *The San Antonio Kegger*, a bowling publication.

The first name O'Quinn mentions is Violet "Billy" Simon. Simon moved here in

Keglers plan golden celebration

1931 from Minnesota for reasons of health.

Simon recalls in a phone interview how she picked San Antonio. "I didn't know where to go. I had to get out of that cold country." She says that she closed her eyes and stuck her finger on the map. Simon and chance picked San Antonio.

Simon bought one-half interest in Lion's Field Bowling. At that time, women keglers in San Antonio were limited to two nine-pin lanes below the Texas Steam Laundry on Losoya. Simon soon changed that. And she changed her

attire as well. She began wearing Western clothes, and cowgirl garb soon became her trademark. Simon recalls Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez set pins for her when he was going to school.

In 1934, women were becoming accepted on the lanes. That year Simon invited 35 women bowling enthusiasts to her house. SAWBA was chartered and according to O'Quinn, "We're

a little more than 13,000 now."

Another legend in bowling is Helen Baetz. She, like Simon, has been honored by induction to the WIBC Hall of Fame. Baetz who received the honor in 1977, has held office on the organization's local, state and national levels since the early '40s.

O'Quinn says that when the National Hall of Fame opens next year in St. Louis, Baetz

and Simon will be honored with a Living Tribute. Funds for the special display will be raised between Christmas and New Year's when one dollar from each entry by mixed doubles players will be donated.

Through her research of newspaper files and minutes from meetings past, O'Quinn learned about "Bowlers' Days," instituted in the early '30s. During this annual event bow-

ers would converge on the city for a weekend of match games, exhibitions, dances, tournaments and picnics.

"They had a parade of old cars through downtown, it was like Fiesta," O'Quinn says.

O'Quinn recalls firsthand when San Antonio was host for the national championship in '68. "We had a little more than 7,000. It lasted 60 consecutive days. Everyday 800 to 1,000 were coming into town... the airport was packed with bowling balls."

One of the highlights of O'Quinn's association with WIBC is yet to come. She says she is particularly proud that the president of the international organization, Helen Baker, is coming from Florida to attend the anniversary reception here.

O'Quinn sums up her view of ten pins. "Bowling is the people's sport. There are doctors, politicians and corporation presidents who bowl. Your hairdresser and the boy sacking your groceries may belong to a league."

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Remembering When... As SAWBA Celebrates It's 50th Anniversary

From the Sports Mirror:
Friday November 28, 1958

Jerry Johnson and Margi Conilogue both members of the Leland Hastings Plasters team finished first and second in the singles and prevented a roll-off for the title.

SAWBA officials were figuring on a roll-off for the crown when Margie and Jerry came through.

Mrs. Johnson opened with a 159, but then hammered a 228 game and wound up with plenty of pins to spare for a 568

scratch total. Mrs. Conilogue had collected a flat 200 to open with and a 188 second game. Bowling on the same lanes was Bettie Jo Scales, off to a fast start in singles, but splits hurt her chances.

Mrs. Scales took third in Class A All Events, while Mrs. Conlogue wound up fourth. A poor start in team event and doubles prevented Mrs. Johnson from a higher spot in All Events.



Photo by CHARLES BARKSDALE
ELLA O'QUINN AND HELEN BAETZ
... play at Oak Hills Bowling Center



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ETC...
BY LILY LAINE

Nobody knows about your integrity - your sincerity - your talent - or your goodwill, unless you give out samples in action!

T'was A Good Week...
...for the VALENTINES - and it isn't even February -- papa WAYNE shot a Dutch 200 during the Astro Grand Opening qualifying...and that stunning daughter, ELENA, became another year sweeter!

Our Fondest...
...get well wishes go out to LEN WAUGH, restreateur at All Star lanes...now recuperating from tummy surgery at Wilford Hall, Room 852-C.

Lucky Ladies...
...are MARGE RUSSELL and BETTE VASQUEZ...both new

grannies of the Pin Up league at Oak Hills... T was a lovely girl for Marge and a boy for Bette.

Red Hot...
...JANE RODEN, with her new Hammer, going 100 pins over average Tuesday night in the Alamo City All Stars for a 266 game...and a near miss by GAIL KOCHMAN, a 137 averager in our midst, with a 232 game!

Petite And...
...dynamic OFELIA MARTINEZ also in the All Stars, her first ever 600 -- and what a 600! Ofelia had 233-663!!

And That Was...
...HEDY MUELLER popping in that triplicate of 153 in the Lubar league!

T'Will Be...
...Happy Anniversary for ART and ANN BLEVINS - those beautiful seniors - celebrating 24 years together on the 19th!

Enjoying Their...
...first 200 games are NANCY PETRY of the Sundowners, 205-518...and BRENDA SCHERRER 207-528 in the Trail Blazers at World of Sports!

Our Love And...
...sympathy is with the EARL Fikes family, following the death of Earl's mother on Wednesday.

Remembering Some...
...nice folks on their birthdays! HARRY PAGE his 36th at the Hall of Fame Press Party...JOHN ROBERTS...EMMA VARGAS and sweet FRED KRAUSE who will be 88 years young!

Y'all have a good 'un...and an even better tomorrow!

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Ed Crabb, president of S.A. Bowling Council poses with H.H. Phillips Jr, son of the 1983 Hall of Fame inductee and Jerry Johnson the female member to be inducted in February. The trio are pictured at the press conference announcing the new Hall members.



SAWBA & MIA'S
SAWBA PARTY

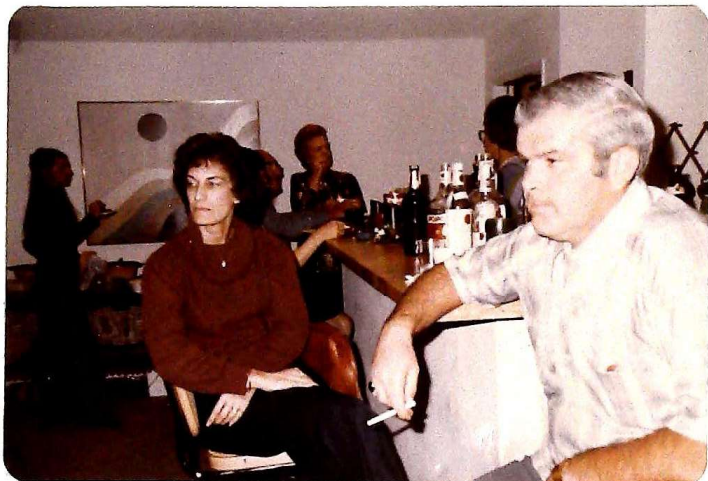




Time to eat!!!!



Card playing Time



Blanche & Ed Kachenthal



*Louise Mangelsdorf & Elfi
Zimmig*



*Mary DeSily shows off her
Cabbage Patch doll made out of
real cabbage*

*Christmas
Party
Time*

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BLESSINGS TO ALL



At this holy time, we extend the blessings of the season to you and yours. May the peace of Christ abide within every heart.

**San Antonio
Women's Bowling
Association**

KEGLER Friday December 23, 1983

Hall Of Fame

Opening Set!!

A series of gala events will highlight the opening of the National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum it was announced today by Edward W. Sweeney Sr., chairman of the Grand Opening committee and ABC 4th Vice President.

Sweeney said three events are planned, a pre-dedication dinner, a press preview and a ribbon cutting dedication. The latter, on Saturday, June 2, is expected to attract a large group of bowling officials and visitors from across the nation.

Said Sweeney, "The bowling hall unquestionably is the biggest tourist attraction to St. Louis since the Gateway Arch, but even more than that we are thrilled that this great shrine to America's most widely played participation sport is in the bowling capital of the U. S."

Sweeney was referring to a number of landmark happenings that have brought St. Louis national bowling prominence, starting in 1916 when his late father, Dennis J. Sweeney, held the organizational meeting of the WIBC at his

Washington alleys at 8th and Washington in downtown St. Louis. After being in Columbus, Ohio for many years, WIBC now shares offices in Milwaukee with the ABC and the elder Sweeney is a member of the ABC Hall of Fame. A bronze tablet honoring his contributions will hang in the museum here with those of such famous local greats as Dick Weber, Ray Bluth, Don Carter, Tom Hennessey, Pat Patterson, Hank Lauman, Chuck O'Donnell, the Burtons, Otto Stein Jr, Lavern Carter, Birdie Kern Humphrey, Berdie Speck, Ellen Kelly, Catherine Menne and Myrtle Schulte.

St. Louis was a mecca of great bowlers starting more than 50 years ago when Otto Stein Jr reigned as national match game champion. In 1937 the Hermann Undertakers rolled a record 3797 league series that stood until March 12, 1958, when the famed Budweisers (Carter, Bluth, Patterson, Hennessey, Weber) rolled their still-record 3858. Bill Lillard, now back in his native Texas, and O'Donnell also bowled with the Buds whose arch rivals, the Falstaffs had such future Hall of Famers as Billy Welu, Buzz Fazio, Steve Nagy, Dick Hoover, Glenn Allison and Harry Smith.

The Hall is located at 8th and Walnut, across from Busch stadium and a short stroll from the Arch. Ground was broken for the three level, 50,000 square foot structure on April 20, 1982. It will include the re-creation of an oldtime bowling alley where visitors will have the opportunity to roll wooden bowling balls from the turn of the century at pins set by human pinsetters.

Members of Sweeney's committee, drawn from the Board of the Hall are proprietors Les Unnrstall, Missouri, Leo Grawey, Illinois, WIBC vice president Agnes Duffy and past president Alberta E. Crowe plus ABC past president Maurice J. Hayes. Mrs. Crowe, who served as the WIBC's top executive 21 years, is a member of the WIBC Hall of Fame.

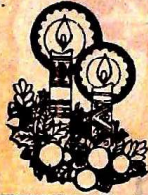
WIBC Prexy To Be SAWBA Guest

SAWBA President Sylvia Broyles has received the good news that WIBC President Mrs. Helen Baker of Cocoa Beach, Florida, will be in attendance at the SAWBA 50th Anniversary reception on January 15 at the San Antonio Home Builders office on IH.10.

This will be the first visit of Mrs. Baker to the Alamo City since taking the reins of the giant women's organization, which now numbers in excess of 4 million sanctioned members around the world.

Mrs. Baker was one of those elected to her Director's post when San Antonio was hostess to the 1968 WIBC events, and shortly thereafter President Alberta E. Crowe, Liverpool, New York, named her to a vacancy in the 6th Vice President's spot.

The joyous news was related to the SAWBA Board at its regularly schedule Board meeting this month... so just know that Mrs. Baker will receive the REAL Red Carpet treatment on her arrival.



Minnie Split



"It's National Bowling Week. I thought the least I could do was take my bowling ball out to lunch."

ETC... BY BILLY LANE

While really 'preciating your gorgeous Christmas cards and notes -- we are sending out a very special wish that brightness, excitement and love -- the true spirit of the season -- be yours at this joyous time of year!

Brightening Up...

...her teammates in the Optimist League at Oak Hills was ANN DONALDSON with her cute lapel chimney...each time she struck old Santa popped out to 'Ho-Ho-Ho'...

Special Anniversary...

...wishes to BARBARA and BOB SCHRAM who'll be celebrating their 19th anniversary on December 27th!

Welcoming Back...

...to league play PEE WEE WINSETT after a few days stay in the hospital! She's a Pin Up!

Century Award...

...for SANDY ARNOLD with a 258 game and 576 series!

Our Love And...

...sympathy are with the family and friends of ALMA

THOMAS, veteran member of the St. Paul Mixed league and Quartets leagues at Oak Hills. Mrs. Thomas passed away on December 6 and she will be lovingly remembered by all.

Second 700...

...this season for DEB LAUZON, who's also been ailin' a bit with a bronchial infection! Good series (258-702) and get well soon!

A First 600...

...for A. C. WILLIAMS at San Pedro in the Businessmen's league -- 608! and a first 500 for JANIE ARREDOMLA, 501 at All Star lanes!

Christmas Triplicates...

...for WANDA LANK-FORD, super secretary of the Tenderfoot at Astro Bowl, 169...and for DICK MILLER of the World, 163!

Jingle Bells...

...sound turned DON BOTTOMS into a tiger in the Trail Blazers...a big 247 game and his first 715 series!

Probably A Bunch...

...of kisses -- with or without mistletoe came to BILL MOLER for an 186 all spare game...and in all likelihood the same for AL VASQUEZ for a Dutch 200 game!

The Christmas Elves...

...were also good to MARY JANE MILSTEAD...those

pins just kept falling and she got her first 200 game...a 221 on her way to a 534 series!

Remembering...

...our shut-ins at this special season, like JEANIE FIELD of the SUMMIT... SALLY KIRKLAND...and all the rest, we're missing! Get well quick, nice folks!

Mixing Their...

...egg-nog with candle blowing were LAURIE JO SCALES...AL FEST... HULDA and BUDDY BUTLER...CARMEN MAS-CORRO and KITTY KADISH!

Y'all have a safe and very happy Christmas...which we hope lasts all year long! But don't forget to boogie on out to Oak Hills for the Living Tribute Mixed Doubles for Billy Simon and Helen Baetz!

BOWLING

with Harry Page



SAWBA celebrates 50th anniversary

It is the New Year, but the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association won't be forgetting its heritage.

The SAWBA is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a reception from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15 at the San Antonio Home Builders' building, 8925 IH 10 West between Callaghan and Wurzbach roads.

Anyone interested in attending the function should call the SAWBA office at 824-1321 or 824-1655. Thursday is the deadline for obtaining tickets, which are priced at \$2 each.

The association is distributing beautiful pins commemorating the event.

Indeed the SAWBA does have its memories to talk about.

For instances:
The year is 1935: Violet 'Billy' Simon and Erna Haufler gained notoriety by setting a world record of 1,219 in doubles at the WIBC tournament in Chicago. The record, of course, has since been broken but a couple of local bowlers held it.

Remember 1942? That is the year the Southern Select Beer team, with Simon, Haufler, Alice Iltis, Lois Lutz and May Marquardt, made news by winning the women's city title, or Class A division as it was called then, for the fifth straight year.

Mac Muenster may have gotten her strength for longevity from Elizabeth Whall. Whall was thought to be the oldest active member of the WIBC in the late 30s. Whall, who was 92 at the time, was awarded a silver chalice by *Sports Illustrated* for appearing in the magazine's "Faces in the Crowd."

Do these names sound familiar? Myrt DeFly, Jerry Johnson, Margie Conlogue and Bettie Jo Geisler (then Scales)? If one was just picking up the paper, the order is the possible finish of a tournament last week. DeFly, Johnson, Conlogue and Geisler finished first through fourth, respectively, in the 1958 city tournament. It was DeFly's second straight city crown.

DeFly, who is one of seven local women bowlers to ever roll a 300 game, including Geisler, was selected the bowler of the decade in 1968, and headed the women's Top 10 in 1964. DeFly, Geisler and Johnson are just as tough today.

In the last trip through memory lane, we open the pages to 1970. Iltis, Shirley Volght, Lil Canfield, Robble Adams and Dorothy Jones sparked Lone Star Ice to the state women's open division title with a score of 2,788.

Of course there is Mary Falconer, won the SAWBA's Superior Performance award for eight straight years.



BILLY SIMON
... world record

And last season's performance of Mary McIntosh, who won or shared seven city titles in Class B.

The local women's association will have plenty to remember about its glorious past. We have only touched on a few, very few, items of note.

Women like Helen Baetz, Sylvia Broyles, Dee Waugh, Dusty Wickersham, Esther Briggs, Billy Dee MacManus, Jean Haase, Dottie Frank, Ella O'Quinn, Laurie Scales, Liz Smith Williams, Debbie Lauzon and Kathy Kirst have also been a part of SAWBA's long history.

Now, the celebration starts. Here is an item for the trivia buffs. Who introduced bowling to America? The Dutch in 1623.

This means New Amsterdam, now New York City, was the site of the first bowling green, since all bowling was done outdoors. The section of land off Battery Park in New York, is still known as Bowling Green.

The first bowling indoors in New York was in 1840. With turf being unsuccessful indoors, baked clay floors were used, then slate blocks. When wood flooring was introduced, the word 'green' was changed to 'alley'. Now they're called lanes.

The game has come along way since that time.

New Faces 'Round

Our Lanes --

There's a new look at San Pedro and at The Summit in Universal City for the New Year.

Nancy Binford, formerly of Austin Bowl-O-Rama will assume managerial duties at San Pedro, and Donna Madsen, who helped open The Summit, is the new assistant manager at that center.

Binford's name has graced our Kegler pages before. She and her partner set a new state Open Division Doubles score when TWBA was in Austin in 1979. The record, set at Highland Lanes, was a 1309, and the score stands today.

Nancy's been with the Hurwitz family at the Austin center for about eight year, working with the junior program, as league coordinator, and prior to leaving Austin, she was the center manager. Nancy's quite a boler too, carrying a career high average of 199 (203 when she left Austin), she's had a 286 high game, plus a 736 high series. But her bowling is secondary right now, until she gets her feet on the ground at San Pedro. Nancy's plans call for a complete bowling program for the center - instruction, juniors, seniors, mixed, men's and women's leagues!

Drop by either center and get acquainted with these two super nice ladies -- you'll be so glad you did!



Top: San Pedro's manager Nancy Binford, and below: The Summit's new assistant, Donna Madsen.

!Friday, January 6, 1984

Final Frame

DAN O. FESSENDEN, former operator of All Star Lanes pro shop, who died Thursday, December 29 at age 7. Mr. Fessenden, a San Antonio native, is survived by his wife, Edna, brother Bill, numerous nieces and nephews. Final services were January 3rd.

JANICE LYNN VOGEL, 28, who was residing in Victoria, passed away Wednesday, December 21, with final services in Devine on December 23.

Surviving Miss Vogel are her parents Willie and Faye Vogel, one son, brother and sister.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to the families and friends of these departed.

All Star- Bowlerama Have New Owners Pat Dickey Returns As General Manager

The New Year, as expected, brought some changes -- and perhaps one of the most notable is the news that returning will be our Hoinke Classic winner, Pat Dickey, who's been operating Super Bowl at Conroe for several years.

Pat, and his lovely wife, Debbie and young son, will be returning to San Antonio in about three weeks, when he will

assume General Manager duties at both All Star Lanes and Bowlerama Lanes.

These two centers now will undergo a change of ownership as well. Although the change hasn't quite been finalized, into our bowling family comes Joe Andrews, Sr., founder and operator of the What-A-Burger chain. Andrews has operated What-A-Burgers for about 30 years, beginning in Alice,

Texas, and now with facilities in San Antonio, Beeville and Laredo, as well as Alice.

Several major cosmetic changes are in store for both centers and working with Andrews and Pat will be David Reese and Ken Conway, both already meeting dozens of local members. The Andrews family and many employees are already ardent bowlers - in fact there is at present one What-A-

Burger employees league on the floor at San Pedro.

Let's take a minute to drop by either All Star or Bowlerama and extend a most cordial greeting to our newest family members -- and we'll all welcome Pat back in just a short time.

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Pat Dickey --



Simon -Baetz

"Living Tribute"

Draws 141 Couples

One hundred forty one doubles teams took advantage of the San Antonio 600 Club's "Living Tribute" mixed doubles the week between Christmas and New Year's at Oak Hills. The Living Tribute honor now has begun to honor two of our most beloved pioneers - Billy Simon and Helen Baetz - in the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum.

The prize fund paid out at a 1-10 ratio netted ten places in Class A and five in Class B (teams with averages of 330 and under), and contestants weathered some miserable weather from as far away as Ingram in the Hill Country.

In Class A it was 173-average Lynda Martin, who rolls in the Alamo City All Stars at Oak Hills, teaming with Tommy Lothringer, a member of the Bell Family league at San Pedro, grabbing first place honors with a nifty 1414 total (hdcp).

Lynda swatted a 559 series and Tommy, rolling with a 168 average, hammered out games of 233, 255 and 226 for a scratch 714. The team received 141 pins handicap for their winning score.

Runnersup in Cl. A were Donna Wallace with games of 278, 224 and 217 (719) and Astro Bowl's general manager Jim Pestello, who posted a scratch 671. The team received 21 pins handicap for 1411.

In Class B, Pam Rockwell, a 171 averager, swatted 569,

teaming with 140-average Angelo Gonzales, who took this time to swat a big 602 series. The team had 213 pins handicap for a winning total of 1384.

Runnersup were David Garza, with a 277 game in his 698 series, and Cynthia Garibay, 490. That team had 171 pins handicap for a total 1359.

The high scoring event featured several series over 700. Larry Syring rolling with a 209 average, pounded out a 299 game on his way to a 766 series. Donna, rolled not only her second place 719, but a 712 as well with games of 235, 219 and 258. She was also tournament director of the mixed doubles.

Gary Stone had the men's highest series of the event - 760 an 748, in addition to several 690s. Gary and Becky (Schwarz) were married Christmas Eve and spent much of their first days of married life at the tournament. They'll be honeymooning later in the summer.

J. W. Burke also hammered out a 744 - and along with all the high scores, Bruce Garcia became a new "Lily Club" member after leaving the 5-7-10 split during his play.

Sunday evening Club members shared a few moments with one of the Living Tribute honorees, Helen Baetz. Refreshments for all in the center were available prior to the 6 p.m. Friday squad to give contestants an opportunity to visit with Helen. But because of the cold cold weather, Billy was unable to attend, but everyone knew she was with the doubles players in spirit -- she would have loved the tournament!

Unofficial Finals-Class A: 1. Lynda Martin-Tommy Lothringer 1414, 2. Donna Wallace-Jim Pestello 1411; 3. Laurie Jo Scales-Gary Stone 1369; 4. Larry Syring-Toni Otto 1351; 5. Donna Wallace-J. W. Burke 1349; 6. Donna Wallace-Gary

Inspectors

Work Shop

This Weekend

Country Lanes will be the site of one of the nation's first Certified Lane Inspection Workshops this weekend. The workshops are a new service of ABC and WIBC to teach interested men and women how to check and certify lanes for award scores.

Having already completed her CLIW courses at Greendale, and to conduct this weekend's classes is SAWBA president (and WIBC Board member) Sylvia Broyles, together with ABC Director Bill Bacon of Lubbock. A complete listing of the eight SABA members was not available at presstime, however, those attending the classes from SAWBA are Tiger Blythe, Gail Cantu, Donna Tarter, Elfi Tomczyk, Louise Mangelsdorf, Blanche Kochenthal, Jackie Martin and Betty Field.

The workshops begin on Friday evening, continue throughout Saturday and the majority of the day on Sunday.



SAWBA Fetes Local Champs !

SAWBA takes time out from their 50th anniversary celebrations to honor champions of the 46th annual Local Championship Tournament Sunday evening at Country Lanes.

For Scratch City Champ, Kathy Kirst, it will be her third City crown, and she will be sharing honors with Mary McIntosh who won the new Handicap City Crown for the association.

All scratch and handicap champs, and their sponsors, will be feted at the Annual Awards Banquet. In addition to the champs awards, plaques will also be presented for the high senior game and series, and Kathy will again be in possession of the Donna Kuehl Memorial trophy, which is the local champion's for one year, or until another champion is crowned.

The SUNDAY EXPRESS-NEWS

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Bowed blouses

President Sylvia Broyles and Tiger Blythe styled knickerbockers with the bowed blouses as an early dress; while Helen Baetz wore a midi-dress with a blouse and skirt as the dress for the early thirties.

As time went on, Darlene Wallis showed the long dress with blouse worn in the forties and fifties; Ella O'Quinn displayed the short-skirt with bobby socks in the early sixties; Stevie Plotrowski modeled the mini-skirt and blouse worn in the seventies; and Helen Kalala wore the current style of the pants suits in the eighties.

Tickets for the reception honoring the event, priced at \$2, are on sale through Monday. The reception, which will feature WIBC president Helen Baker, will be held next Sunday from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the San Antonio Home Builders Building. For tickets call 824-1321 or 824-1655.

Do you know who was the first city women's champion? Answer, Mrs. R. W. Tidsworth. And did you know that Baetz was once known as the Yellow Rose of Texas.

SAWBA also noted that the week of March 4-10 will be proclaimed its week by Mayor Henry Cisneros.

Stone 1331; 7. Toni Otto-Curt Elliott 1320; 8. Sandy & Milt Syring 1291; 9. Dollie Hoskins-Gary Stone 1289; 10. Pam Rockwell-Ken Beeler 1283.

Class B: 1. Pam Rockwell-Angelo Gonzales 1384; 2. David Garza-Cynthia Garibay 1359; 3. Toni Otto-Gregg Barnes 1334; 4. Valerie Hazel-Bhen Remulla 1330; 5. Jeanie & Vernon Culwell, Ingram, 1324.

The San Antonio Women's 600 Club extends heartfelt thanks to all who supported the Living Tribute!

Women bowlers celebrating 50th anniversary

What a busy calendar the women bowlers of the city have, beginning with the press showing Thursday at Astro Bowl of some of the clothes worn on our lanes since the association was formed on March 13, 1934.

SAWBA board members and friends turned models, and Gail Cantu became a "fashion moderator," as the reps from the proprietors, men's association and bowling council enjoyed the show as much as the ladies enjoyed giving it.

All this is just a preamble to one of the highlights of SAWBA's 50th Anniversary celebration, the arrival of WIBC President Helen Baker next Saturday and the giant 50th Anniversary Reception set for Sunday at the Home Builders office at 8925 IH 10 West (between Callaghan and Wurzbach on the access road). The reception is from 3 until 6:30 p.m. and anyone interested can still attend by calling the SAWBA office on Monday (823-1321) or Helen Kalala, 824-1655. But Monday is the extended deadline for reservations or tickets, priced at \$2.

For the clothing "look-back," Tiger Blythe and Sylvia Broyles wore the knickers and middy blouses of the 1920s, when Billy Simon first arrived in Texas (1926) looking for the tenpin action she left in her native Minnesota.

Finding none for women of that era, because the men wouldn't let them use "their" lanes, Billy bought the bowling lanes at Lions Field (on Broadway) and on March 13, 1934, with 36 women in attendance at the meeting, the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association was formed.

These were more frustrating, ill-financed, less-organized days for women, compared to today's structured set-up, but those hardy pioneers plugged along, in the beginning with just three sanctioned leagues.

Helen Baetz, our 50th anniversary chairman, who served as state secretary for 21 years, and on the WIBC board for 24 years, wore the near-floor length look of the 30s complete with a middy blouse and head scarf around her forehead.

It was 1935 when SAWBA honored its first national cham-



ELLA O'QUINN BOWLING

pions, Simon and Erna Haufler, now deceased, who had a record WIBC doubles score of 1219, and with all the honors bestowed on our bowlers over these first 50 years, no other person or team has earned national honors, but eleven times we have had a state champion in our midst. Lonie Schuman was our first in 1935, followed by Billy in 1938, Elna Palmer in 1939, Lois Lutz in 1940, Grace Baskin in 1946, 1948-49, and 1949-50. Then came Robbie Lyons Frey in 1951-52, and 1954-55. Lil Canfield was the state champ in 1955-56, then it was a long drought for local women until Laurie Jo Scales turned the trick in 1981 when SAWBA was hostess to the largest-ever TWBA championship, 3,086 teams.

As SAWBA celebrates 50 years, it's interesting to note that the first three Hall of Fame members for TWBA were San Antonians, Helen Baetz, Mrs. Clara Grasso, one of the associations most ardent workers, and Simon. Mrs. Haufler was honored in 1973, then for two years, 1980 and 1981, two outstanding bowlers, Baskin and Myrt DeFily, were named for their superior performance on the lanes. Baetz, as a past secretary, is also a TWBA life member and Simon is a WBA Member Emeritus.

But back to the fashion show and those war years which caused the cancellation of several state and national tournaments (travel restrictions by the government) and the war service work performed by the majority of our members. Darlene Wallis, SAWBA publicity chairman, wore the slightly longer dresses, worn by members at USOs, hospitals and War Bond drives, and right into their league play after their appearances.

The 1950s brought our first 300 game by a woman when DeFily turned the trick at Southside Lanes (now Hacienda Bowl). Then followed a record city tournament all events score by Beverly Pantuso, in addition to a Bluebonnet Queens title and a National 600 club title. Jan Goodwyn, about this time, put in the highest score ever rolled by a woman in San Antonio, 754. And six more 300 games followed, Dottie Overstreet, Shirley Mansfield, Bettle Jo Geisler, Rita Dalton, Liz Williams and Deborah Lauzon.

The year 1968 was SAWBA's finest hour, hosting the WIBC championships and celebrating the HemisFair extravaganza. San Antonio recorded two WIBC firsts, the initial all-senior squad and the inaugural Military Day. SAWBA staged the final opening day parade for WIBC.

Then came the 1970s and SAWBA's opportunity to again host the state's women bowlers, the sixth time in 40 years. Mixed leagues were on the rise, and perhaps the mini-craze of the 70s was part of the reason for lower scores by men in those leagues. Stevie Piotrowski modeled one of the shorter versions of our dress of that day. Which brings us to the present, SAWBA uniforms of white, blue and denim, modeled by Kalala, and also by commentator Cantu, both SAWBA officers.

SAWBA members are proud of their services to the membership which include Superior Performance Award, Service Award,

an annual Memorial Service, tournament awards, senior awards, league performance medals, pins and patches. Members are involved in the work of all phases of the bowling industry, Bowling Council, Junior Program, Senior-age activities and much more.

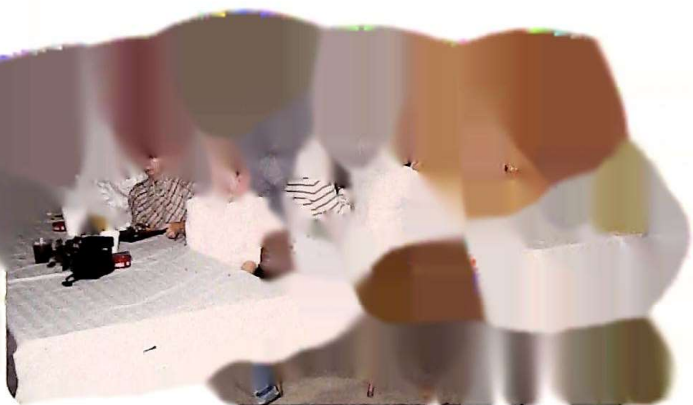
Oohs and aahs greeted the presentation of a special commemorative bowling ball, glittering with gold flecks, which will have the 50th anniversary and SAWBA logo imbedded in it. The ball was created and designed by Columbia Industries, one of bowling's biggest boosters.

The eyes of the nation will be on San Antonio when Mrs. Baker brings our 50th anniversary plaque from WIBC next Sunday afternoon. Women who carry the WIBC membership cards are part of the largest sports organization in the world for women, and SAWBA's performance during the first 50 years is a fitting and permanent testimonial.



San Antonio Light/A. Guzman

Helen Baetz, general chairman of SAWBA's 50th anniversary celebration, wears 1930 clothes in honor of occasion.



Elfi Lomczyk

*Louise Mangelsdorf & Sylvia
Broyles discuss Awards*



*Bartenders Sylvia Broyles & Helen Kalala
Pose w/ Louise M.*



Secy. Louise Mangelndorf & Pres Sylvia Broyles

**SAWBA Honors
Local Champs**



Kathy Kirst
accepts
Scratch
All Events
Clock Trophy
from SAWBA
Secretary
Louise
Mangelndorf



Local Champion (cemeer) KATHY KIRST
WITH HER TROPHIES.
POSES



HANDICAP CHAMPION MARY MCINTOSH
POSES WITH
HER TROPHIES.



Mary
McIntosh
Hdcp
All Events
Champ
with two of
her five
awards

SAWBA Welcomes WIBC President

50th Anniversary Reception Sunday

The SAWBA 50th Anniversary celebration climaxes this weekend with the arrival of Mrs. Helen Baker of Cocoa Beach, Florida, and the giant 50th Anniversary Reception. Mrs. Baker is president of the world's four million women bowling members of the Women's International Bowling Congress.

Mrs. Baker, scheduled to arrive via Ozark Airlines Saturday afternoon at 3:55 p.m. at San Antonio International Airport, will be greeted with the ceremonial and colorful Red Carpet reception of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Joining Red Carpet members will be members of

the SAWBA Board of Directors, SABA Board members and a host of friends and state officials. And --- everyone is invited to welcome her at that time!

And -- of course, there's to be a very special arrival gift awaiting Mrs. Baker -- a balloon bouquet, complete with gold mylar helium filled balloons, together with SAWBA's colors, red and white ones plus a 50th anniversary greeting -- all handed to her by a colorfully dressed clown!

First on Mrs. Baker's agenda after the Airport Reception is a social affair -- a covered dish supper by the SAWBA Board for her and the TWBA Board members who will be in the city for the next item on the agenda -- the 50th Anniversary Reception, Sunday afternoon, from 3 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the San Antonio Home Builders office, 8925 I.H. 10 West (on the access road between Callaghan & Wurzbach Roads).

There, she'll be met by SAWBA's special guests, the presidents and secretaries of our current leagues, many veteran bowlers who have helped make SAWBA what it is today, and many friends made over the years and during her visits to San Antonio.

Leading the contingent of state officials will be TWBA

President Doris Goffman, Wichita Falls, first vice and second vice presidents Mildred Wood and Beverly McLendon (also a WIBC Director), and treasurer Sue Hunter, as well as the SAWBA president Sylvia Broyles who is TWBA second vice president and a WIBC Board member. TWBA directors expected are Cindy Luce, San Angelo, Gloria Newman, Corpus Christi, Joyce Harton, Austin, Mary Alice Pfeiffer, San Antonio, and Eleanor Rice, Port Arthur -- and of course, returning to her "second home", Lil Poole, TWBA Secretary from Hurst.

Several past TWBA presidents will be on hand to enjoy the festivities staged by SAWBA. Immediate past president Fay Browning, Garland, Mary Bishop, Houston and Dorothy Cornelison, Houston, who is also the 1984 inductee into the TWBA Hall of Fame.

Swelling the list of dignitaries too will be representatives from our surrounding women's associations, a large group from Austin WBA, plus representative of the SABA, TSBA, proprietors and junior leaders.

Mrs. Baker has an impressive list of credentials during her 16 years on the WIBC Board of Directors.

She was elected to succeed Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe of New York, in 1981, but earned the respect of the WIBC delegation many years before as chairman of the Legislative Committee, smoothly handling as many as 30 proposed amendments to the WIBC Constitution, including the complete revamping of the state and local bylaws portions.

Mrs. Baker served as first vice president for four years, 2nd vice president, 3 years; 3rd vice president for two years and 6th vice president for three years. She was elected a director at the San Antonio WIBC in 1968 and served in that capacity for three years, before being elevated to 6th V.P. upon Mrs. Crowe's recommendation.

Some of her greatest work came with the National Bowling Council where she served as treasurer for many years prior to elevation to a vice president's post.

Mrs. Baker was last in San Antonio in 1981 when she chaired the LTS-II, the leadership training seminar designed by WIBC for its state

and local association leaders.

During her 16 years on the WIBC Board she has been actively involved in the plans programs of the building of the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum for the last decade. She has served on the Advisory & Planning, AJBC Board, International Competition, Unification Program and Lane Certification committees. Additionally she's served on the Automatic Bonding committee Collegiate, Finance & Budget, Legal and Tournament & Convention Study committees.

Mrs. Baker has been extremely active in the Greater Miami and Florida state associations and their Bowling Council, serving as president for a year and an associate member. So great have been her contributions to those associations, Mrs. Baker is a Hall of Fame member of both. She's also turned her efforts toward the bowling writers groups and was named NBBW Jo Ettein Award winner previously. She's currently a member of the Indian River and Florida WBAs.

It was with pride that she accepted the Women's Sports Foundation award this season for Outstanding Contributions by a Non-Profit Organization - the WIBC. During the awards program it was Mrs. Baker's privilege to meet the President of the United States.

She was at the helm last year when the WIBC tournament drew a certified field of 75,480 bowlers to Las Vegas -- only to find that the Guinness World Record Book accepted the 80,000 ESTIMATED field in the Auckland Run as the largest sports participation record over the WIBC Championships.

Mrs. Baker made WIBC history at the WIBC Board meeting last November by selecting Reno/Carson City for the 1988 Championships and Annual Meeting. The site was approved by the Board. The usual course of action means prospective cities submitting invitations, and delegates then voting for a city at the annual spring meeting. The WIBC Bylaws with regard to invitations events read, "The president of WIBC, with the approval of the Board, will select the hostess association(s) if an invitation has not been received." It'll be Nevada's third hosting of the giant WIBC, since Las Vegas was the meeting site in 1973 and 1983.

WIBC members in the San Antonio area have welcomed three WIBC presidents during their 50 years of existence -- Mrs. Jeannette Knepprath, Mrs. Alberta E. Crowe and now Mrs. Helen Baker.

It's an honor and a privilege to have her in our city as one of SAWBA's finest hours is celebrated.



Friday January 13, 1983 KEGLER

Lane Inspection Workshop Nets Sore Muscles & Knowledge

Oh my knees...
Oh my back...
Oh how did I ever get into
this???

Those were some of the cries of woe after the ABC/WIBC Certified Lane Inspection Workshop participants crawled on their hands and knees for 2½ days last weekend at Country Lanes.

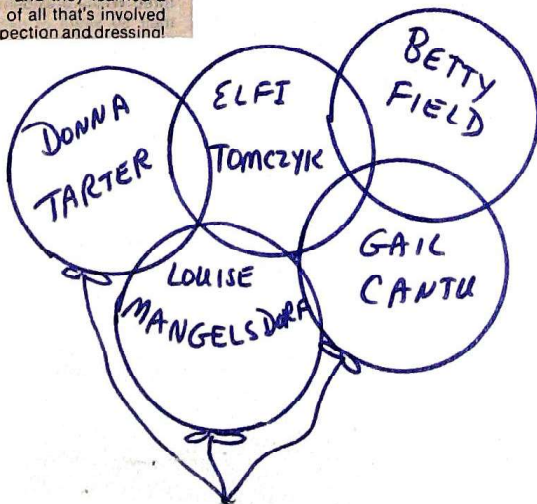
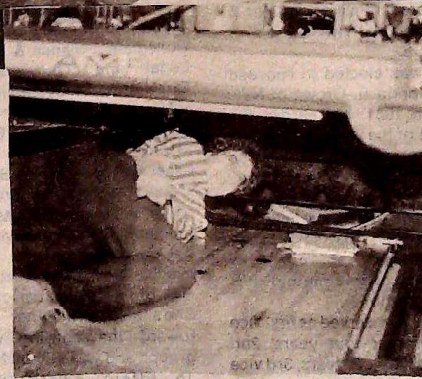
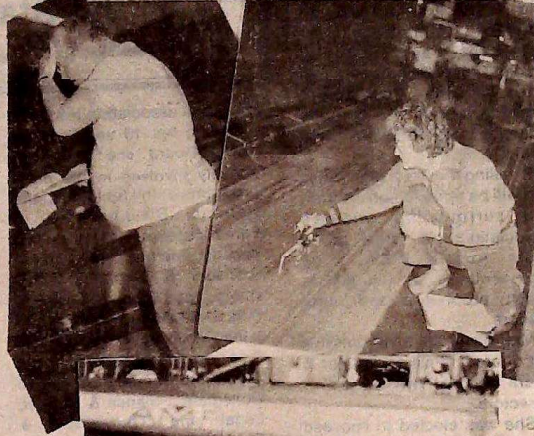
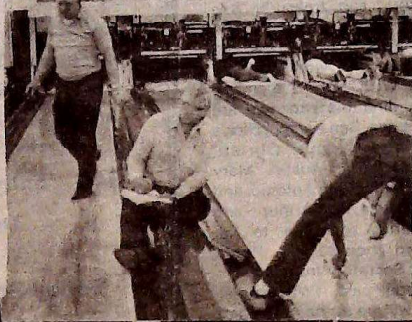
The CLIW is one of the newest services to the membership and for the first Workshop here in Sann Antonio, WIBC Director Sylvia Broyles and ABC Director Bill Bacon, Lubbock, put the 13 participating "students" through their paces.

The Workshop began Friday evening with classroom orientation and the presentation of the huge lane inspection workbook. Saturday morning was lane certification and measurement practice and class to familiarize the students with the various "tools of the trade" to properly certify lanes. Afternoon sessions were on lane dressing (smear and tactile test) and the various report forms to be completed after award scores are shot, or lanes approved for tournaments or leagues.

Review of work began Sunday morning with a 60-plus question written exam and then the students were "on their own" for lanes inspections of eight lanes set up by the center under strict ABC/WIBC rules.

It was a sight not seen before in our city as the thirteen -- Donna Tarter, Elfi Tomczyk, Gail Cantu, Louise Mangelsdorf, Betty Field and Delores Walker, Boerne WBA, joined by SABA members John Jones, Ed Crabb, Bob Martin, Ed Kochenthal, Joe Lacy, Bill Winn and Red Donathan -- on their tummies, fannies up, checking the pinsetting machines, measuring corner to corner, pushing coins ahead of the lane analyzer and straddling lanes...no wonder they were bemoaning sore muscles!

But to a person -- all felt it was a most worthwhile new program -- and they learned a great deal of all that's involved in lane inspection and dressing!



Minnie Split



"A bucket, two railroads, a picket fence, a baby split, two washouts, a sour apple . . . I rolled everything tonight except a strike!"



SAWBA Board Members @ Airport



Ella O'Quinn & Louise Mangelsdorf w/ clown (Karen Miller)

Covered Dish Supper for Helen Baker



Teaching Helen Baker how to play "99"



Doris Coffman cuts cake as Gloria Newman watches



Sylvia Brooks watches Card Players



Helen Kalala is bartending as
Blanche Kochenthal looks on.



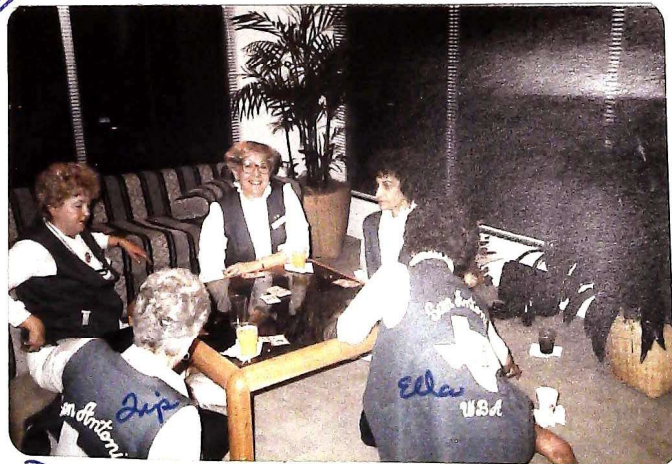
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Doris Lewis Irene Castaldo



Helen Batts & Marge DeSilva



Dorlene Wallis Louise Mangelsdorf Blanche Kochenthal



Helen Kalala & Louise Mangelsdorf
ready with Name Tags



Betty Holzmann
Jean Jenkins

Doris Leumi
Anne Broyles



SAWRB PAST PRESIDENTS

JUDY PEARL ROSALIE LOIS TIP
STEPHENSON YARBROUGH BUSHICK SCOTT PFEIFFER



Anne Broyles & Lori Stein



Judy Browning, Lil Poole, Beverly Mc Lendon,
Dorothy Cornelison, Gloria Neuman, Helen Baker &
Connie Smoot



Helen
Carter Helen
Baker



Sylvia Rosalie Connie
Broyler Buschick Smoot
Pres w/ Anniversary Ball



Helen
Baker Sylvia
Broyler



Helen Baker Congratulates
SAWBA on their 50th Anniversary



BOWLING

with Harry Page



April celebration will close an era

Some things go unnoticed for years.

Since 1919, the St. Joseph's Society 9-pin league has been competing every week.

However age and numbers have finally caught up with what is believed to be the city oldest's league.

The bowlers competed for the last time Thursday at Turner Club.

"We sure hate to quit," said Molly Zak, who has been secretary of the league for the past 21 years. "We have and we have had some wonderful people in this league. However, we are planning on disbanding because we have only nine active people competing."

"The older members can't come like they used to. When you are up in age, you can't get around as much. It is tough to drive and you get sick."

Dorothy Hahn, Alice Kraus, Jessie Luhrman, Roberta Stark, Josephine Agullar, Irene Acosta, Helen Fuessel, John Fagan and Zak are the bowlers who remained from a league that started in its own center. Fuessel and Helda Flack, who resigned from the league because of health problems last year, are charter members. Fagan joined the league with his wife several years ago before she passed away. The league was originally for women.

The league survived the popularity of 10-pin bowling, the loss of the St. Joseph's Society building and lanes to the construction of HemisFair Plaza and an unpleasant experience at another center.

Toll taken

But the years have taken their toll on the group, whose members range from 55 to 85 years of age. The average age is 75. Fuessel is nearing 85.

"You can't always be together, especially in the case of older people," admitted Zak, who is 81. "We are going to miss having coffee and cake, and bowling our two games every Thursday."

"I guess some of us will go an open bowl and play 10-pins on occasions. We are going to miss the 9-pin bowling. We tried to get new members to keep the league going, but we were unsuccessful."

"We had a big write-up when we celebrated our 50th anniversary. Now we will celebrate our 64th and final year in April. We will have dinner together and enjoy being with each other for probably the last time." The book is seemingly closed on a chapter of local bowling history. One can not help but be saddened at the April celebration. It will end an era.

Speaking of celebrations, WIBC president Helen Baker will be the special guest of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, which will hold a reception celebrating its 50th anniversary at the San Antonio Home Builders' building Sunday from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The site of the festivities is at 8925 I.H. 10 West, between Callaghan and Wurzbach roads.



ELLA O'QUINN BOWLING

In spite of the anticipation and happiness over weekend activities which include the arrival of Mrs. Helen Baker, WIBC President, the bowling family mourned the loss of 83-year-old H.H. Phillips, just a month after he was selected as the 1984 honoree to enter the Bowling Council Hall of Fame. The oilman, rancher and veteran bowler died at a local hospital after a brief illness. He will be inducted into the Hall posthumously with Jerry Johnson, pint-sized female star, Feb. 4 at Fort Sam Houston Officers Club. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale at all lanes or from Council members priced at \$12.

Mrs. Baker, head of the 4,000,000 women bowlers of the world, arrived last night and was welcomed with a full Red Carpet welcome from the local Chamber of Commerce, women's and men's association board members and a host of friends.

Fun and fellowship with the local women's board was next on Mrs. Baker's agenda as she was feted at a covered dish supper at the Riverstone Apartments after arrival. Board members also took advantage of the social affair to honor Texas WBA president Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, who was celebrating her birthday.

Today, of course, is the big day for women bowlers as they mark their first 50 years of existence. Hundreds of dignitaries from the bowling world, civic officials, veteran bowlers, proprietors, junior associations and league officers are guests this afternoon at the 50th Anniversary of the SAWBA at the Home Builders office ballroom. Hundreds of news clippings, photos and other memorabilia of SAWBA's past will be unveiled as the guests reminisce of days gone by.

Special ceremonies will include the presentation of the plaque from WIBC, to be presented by Mrs. Baker, commemorating 50 years association with WIBC. Only two other local associations in Texas will be marking their 50th year of association this year.

General chairman of the festivities, Mrs. Helen Baetz, and local president, Mrs. Sylvia Broyles, will be co-chairman of today's reception.

BOWLING

with Harry Page



Times have changed for women keglers

It was worth seeing the smile on their faces.

Bessie DeHaven, Fern Jordan and Lonnie Schumann, all charter members of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, were pleased with a reception commemorating SAWBA's 50th anniversary last Sunday.

"This is progress," said Jordan, who briefly held the SAWBA presidency in 1947. "It shows that we have come a long way. At one time, men did not want us to bowl with a team at all. They eventually found out that we were pretty good sports, and that some of us were real good."

Helen Baker, president of the WIBC, was the guest at the function, attended by local, state, and national dignitaries, including a representative from Belgium.

"Times have changed," Jordan continued. "I feel that the competition was more keen in the old days. There was more sportsmanship involved and we had more fun."

"However, one thing has not changed. What we had strived for in the old days, the women's association is still doing it. We wanted to get recognition and organization for the women bowlers back then, and the association is still doing that."

Baker presented current president Sylvia Broyles with a plaque, which read: *To commemorate the significant milestone of your 50th anniversary, and in appreciation of services and contributions to women's bowling.*

"It takes dedication to have a successful organization, and San Antonio should be proud to have dedicated women in its association," Baker said.

With the different displays, beautiful dress and speeches and festive atmosphere, the only disappointing thing was the entire affair was overlooked by local television and radio media.

It is unfortunate that the television and radio media did not think enough of the leaders of one of the biggest women's amateur organizations in the country to recognize her.

Friday, January 27, 1984

ETC... BY LILY LANE

As we catch up on a deskful of left over notes from the holidays, we're wondering if its true that most of the knocking is done by folks who don't know how to ring the bell!

Here Are Some Folks...

...who rang the 200 bell for the first time...LAURA GOODMAN 201 at Bowlerama...SANDY AMMANN 209... TONY PENA 203...at the World: MARILYN HAGHLETTE 200 even...REGINA KERZNAR, a 210...

Just As Excited...

...were MARSHA SCOTT her first 500 in the Angels at Christmas time...KATHY KELLY of Tues Topplers, 508...BARBARA KENNEL 508 in San Pedro's Breakfast Clubbers...WAYNE KOLTERMANN 221-537...SUSAN SLOAN 205-515 and HOPE MILLER 222-529 at The Summit!

Two of Our Bowling...

...family took advantage of the Holidays for a wedding...PAUL PEREZ married his pretty NANCY (DIAZ) of the Lubar league at Oak Hills...and it'll be a June wedding for ROD GALLER and DEBBIE RAY of the Ridge Runners at San Pedro...and our little birdie says the same is in store for DORIS SONNTAG and BOB DUMONT!

An Early Gift...

...during the holiday season was a 606 shot by LINDA LYBARGER of the World...lovely JUNE MILLER had her first 614 in the Ladies Major...and MARY MARTINI turned the trick also at the World!

Grannies Brag...

...and all these folks REALLY have something to brag about...MYRNA BACCUS, BETTY FULMER and CONNIE (and GEORGE) all became new grandparents during the holidays...and just afterward ARMIN and FRANCES MOELLER welcomed CHRISTOPHER GEORGE on Jan 13 and DARRIS MC KIBBIN also had a little granddaughter.

All Spare Games...

...for CLEO LANE of the Angels, a nifty 179...181 for CAROL GINGRICH of Hit N Miss...183 for BETTY WISE in the Oak Hills Seniors...178 for LAURA ANSTINE in the Scramblers...and a 179 at San Pedro for JAMES CAVANAUGH!

More Notable Feats...

JANE CHRISTOFFERSEN, 114 pins over average with a 266

Friday, January 27, 1984

It's A Girl !!

Liz Williams, SAWBA's 1983 Superior Performance Award Winner, and holder of the city's highest women's average, gave birth Tuesday to a beautiful baby daughter.

Misty Lee Williams weighed in at 7 lbs 1 oz and measured 19-3/4 inches in length, when she arrived Tuesday at 4:10 p.m. at Southeast Baptist Hospital. The baby as a precautionary measure will be at Santa Rosa Hospital for about ten days in the premature babies wing.

Word at presstime is that Liz is out of Southeast Hospital, anxious to have her precious bundle in her arms. Our prayers are with both Liz and Fred and little Misty Lee.

January 27, 1984 KEGLER

League Officers Roll This Weekend

This is the weekend that league officers, SABA and SAWBA board members put aside their administrative cares and take to the lanes for some fun!

The site this year is San Pedro Lanes for the Gus Pfeiffer League Officers mixed doubles tournament.

According to SABA press director John Jones, at presstime 387 entries had been

received for the event.

Squads will be at 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Pairing is according to the league officer's average (high-low format), and all bowlers roll three games, handicapped.

The tournament is named in honor of former state and city secretary, and now Hall of Fame member, Gus Pfeiffer.

January 27, 1984 KEGLER

Senior League Mixed On Tap !

Coming up -- with an entry deadline of February 9th - is the 15th Senior League Mixed tournament, scheduled for Country Lanes on February 24, 25 and 26.

Entry fee for the seniors is just \$5.25, plus \$1.00 for optional all events.

At press time, SAWBA secretary Louise Mangelsdorf reported more than 50 entries in the event which is handicapped at 80% in team event (four member mixed) and doubles (either two men, two women or mixed).

This event, sponsored by the San Antonio WBA is only for members of sanctioned Senior Leagues and entry information can be obtained from secretaries of those senior leagues.

at the World...DANNY VILLERREAL (154 avg) a super 269 at Astro...CONNIE DICKEY 129 over with a 245 at the World...LESLIE MOORE 279...and super-nice HARRY KILGORE showing the kids how it's done in his 70s, a 267 game...while HERBERT COOK was 102 over with 264...RAY PEREZ (135) had 241 in the Edsels...FRED RODRIGUEZ had 221-531 at Astro...and BARBARA POLLOK of the Ridge Runners had 200-511 and JERRY REYES of the Mixed Nuts at San Pedro had 211-529!

With Almost Everyone...

...suffer from some form of the nasty flu...these folks made the ill-pill list...MINNIE BOUNDS...MADELYN SPRENG...DORRIS TANNER, but back now...ROCKY BOUBEL at VA Hospital for a hand injury...JOE HERULLA and HARRY NEFF...and MARGE RUSSELL of Oak Hills...but it was good news that CHARLIE SLATE's mom is doing so well!

After 7 1/2 Years...

...with Ronnie Gaudern in California and at Ponderosa and Country Lanes genial MIKE DI CIOLLA moves into a managerial post at Spare Time and DAVID HALL assumes the reins at The Summit at Universal City.

A Stairstep Score...

...for DAVID LEE at San Pedro in the Sunday Strikers...games of 186, 187 and 188--that's neat!

Senior Patches...

...to BETTY JOHNSON for 79 over her average and EMIL ROSENBUSCH 78 over his with a nice 214 game!

Whee-ee-ee--!

...splits are miserable unless you convert 'em...and GLENN HEITKAMP picked up the extreeeeemly difficult 7-8-10!

Anniversaries Celebrated...

...by WANDA and IVAN LANKFORD, their 32nd, complete with a balloon bouquet...and with no balloons, MARGIE and WALTER BOENIG marked 41 years together!

New Babies...

...at the home of JEFF and JANICE HEUBAM, their first, a boy, 6 lbs 10 oz born on Jan 11...they're part of the Happy Crowd at All Star...and for JAY and JACKIE MEEK a 6 lb 5 oz girl on January 9th!

Our Condolences...

...to the family and friends of one of our seniors who passed away...LAURA (Helmcamp) ANTHONY died at age 9!

Birthday Greetings...

...to SALLY MANGHUM, CISSIE SIBSON, of Oak Hills...to GENIE HAMM, MARY CONNELL and HIL DA GARCIA of the Breakfast Clubbers at San Pedro...to BOB MILLER of All Star...and a special greeting to my very special friend, KENNY ROCKWELL, who'll be seven!

Y'all have a really happy day...and a great tomorrow!

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Experience is the thing that keeps those of us who make the same mistake twice -- from admitting it the third time around!

Gaining Experience...
...in some of the monthly tournaments may be the reason for ROD GALLER's 756! Rod had games of 226, 254 and 276 in the San Pedro Ridge Runners!

Future Bowler...
...arrived at the home of **ROLAND and JOSIE GONZALES last Sunday...** **ROLAND C. JR. checked in at 7 lbs 12 oz!**

What's Bringing Out...
...all those triplicate shooters lately??? Three this week: **KENNETH GIBSON 136** in the Sundowners at Oak Hills... **ETTA MAE THEIS** with a 116 in the Tyro...and a **WOW** score at The Summit when **CHUCK LEVERT** had three 201s in the Friday Night Outs!

Beautiful Way To...
...celebrate your 40th wedding anniversary -- a trip to Las Vegas -- and that's what **DON** and **DOTTIE OVERALL** did!!

His First 600...
...brought the excitement to the Sunday Nite Mixed at Astro...shooter was big **DON MITCHELL** with a 232-609! Must have been taking lessons from his sister!

Super Junior Score...
...and eight-in-a-row on his way to a neat 586 series by **CHUCK MANGELSDORF** of the Oak Hills bunch!

Your Prayers And...
...get well cards should be directed to **MINNIE BOUNDS** at Room 326-B in the Baptist Memorial Hospital. She's waging a gallant battle against cancer.

Lillies of the...
...5-7-9 variety cropping all around town...**DEB LAUZON** and **BETTIE JO GEISLER** had theirs in the Top 20...and **KEITH JONES** had his at Astro Bowl... check that out, Georgie's Girl!

Going 100 Over...
...is sheer delight...and extremely delighted are **LAURA TONDRA** of the Summit's Pioneer Club league (seniors) a beautiful 247 game!...and **JOSIE GONZALES**, prior to the arrival of the new baby went 104 pins over with a spiffy 256-560!

Joy Climbing The...
...the 200 mountain for the first time were these nice folks: **DENNIS MARTINEZ** of the Vagabonds at Bowlerama...and two gals at San Pedro: **BARBARA KENNEL** a 220 in the Breakfast Clubbers and **LEANNETTE SULTENFUSS** of the Bell Family, 200 even!

No Less Excited...
...were **MARY AGUILAR** of All Star's Angels with her first 514, and **ROBERT RIVERA** of the Mixed Nuts with his first 522!

Seems Unusual...
...that both the president and vice president (of the VA Hospital League) each celebrated birthdays on the same day...**DR. RALPH FORRESTER** and **ROSALIE WADE**, while **ALBERT MUNK** of Senior Men at All Star marked another as did peppy, **GUY CROW**, who seems to get younger each year!

Engagements...
...announced by **BUCKLY BAKER** and **SHERRY NICHOLS** of the Hit N Miss...and **RICKY LOPEZ** and **MARTINA BARRIENTOS**, all All Star bowlers!

Gayle Goodwyn Squeaks Into First in Ladies Top 20

The Women's Top Twenty Invitational title went to Gayle "Rookie" Goodwyn after 34 area women accepted Bobby Scales Challenge to beat the local top twenty selections and their last seasons deeds.

The pint-sized bomber, who was selected 12th in the list was never out of the top five after Carole Poff (10th in the poll) set the pace in the opening game with a 223 game. Just behind in that first game was Linda Jacobs with 221 and Laurie Jo Scales, 213, then Rookie with 206. After that it was just Laurie Jo who stayed in the plus-column throughout the ten games. Gayle dropped to a minus-2 just once, in her 7th game. And -- it was Laurie Jo who almost snatched the title from Gayle when she left the 7-9 split in the final frame of the final game!

It was a tough grind for the hardy bunch, but as the girls made the turn after game five, it was Charlene Scheel of New Braunfels leading the pack at plus-64, with Laurie Jo right behind at plus-63. Gayle and Donna

Wallace were battling it out for third with Gayle at plus-21 and Donna at plus-16.

By just two pins Laurie Jo took the lead in game six with a 204; Charlene had 202, and Rookie, 182, losing 18 sticks.

As Donna dropped out of the race for the top three with two sub-200 games (in the 6th and 7th), the see-saw battle for the top spots were between Laurie Jo, Charlene and Rookie.

The seventh game was the "killer" for all three. Laurie Jo had a near-disastrous 163 game, moving down to second. Charlene took the lead with a 189, and Gayle dropped to her only minus position in the standings with a 195 game.

With lightning speed though Gayle grabbed the top spot in game eight with the tournament's second highest game of 253, putting her 51 pins in the plus-column. Laurie Jo came back with a 199 and Charlene dropped to a 170, losing 30 more pins.

Gayle added just three pins to her score in game nine, while Charlene added

11 to hers, again taking the runnerup spot. Laurie Jo lost nine pins in count with a 191, but remained in third.

Moving to the lowered number lanes for her final game (Laurie Jo and Charlene were on the same pair), Gayle had her second lowest game of the ten, a 188. With just three bowlers on her pair, she anxiously watched the two gals trying to take the win from her. Gayle finished at plus-42.

Laurie Jo once again got tough when she needed the big game -- and her 215 was good enough again to pass Charlene, who had 177, but not enough to take over Rookie's lead. Only that 7-9 in the tenth of the final game -- when Laurie Jo needed just a spare -- put her in second -- SEVEN pins behind Gayle. It was exciting!

At tournament's end only the top three were in the plus column as Donna held onto fourth at minus-48. Linda Urbaneck of Houston (who rolled the tournament high game of 254) grabbed fifth, twenty pins behind. Debbie Lauzon was sixth at minus-104, and Carole Poff, with three closing 200-even games took the final paycheck.

Consecutive three games sets in the ten totalling over 600 were by Gayle 602, 601 and 651. Laurie Jo had 615 and 652, Charlene 612 and 652 and Linda Urbaneck 612, Debbie Lauzon 611, and Kathy Kirst 600-even. Charlene has the distinction of being the only New Braunfels woman to log a 700 series, shot about a week after Kathy's in the

TCBA traveling league.

To accompany her magnificent Top Twenty trophy, Gayle also received first money of \$500. Laurie Jo's runnerup finish earned \$250, Charlene earned \$15, Donna, \$70; Linda \$50, Debbie \$45 and Carole \$40.

Earning side pot money - \$34 for each high game in each of the ten games, netted \$34 for a 253; Laurie Jo \$34 for 215; Charlene \$68, for 233 and 247; Donna \$68, for 239 and 225; Linda Urbaneck \$34 for 254 and Debbie \$68 for 203 and 214.

Top Twenty Finalists: 1. Gayle Goodwyn 2042, \$500; 2. Laurie Jo Scales' 2035, \$250; 3. Charlene Scheel, New Braunfels, 2013, \$125; 4. Donna Wallace 1952, \$70; 5. Linda Urbaneck \$50, 1932; 6. Debbie Lauzon \$45, 1896; 7. Carole Poff \$40, 1883.



Friday February 10, 1984 KEGLER

The Summit Stages Grand Re-Opening Saturday

Every business has problems at the beginning -- but those that survive usually go on to bigger and better things in the future!

Such is the case at The Summit, our gorgeous new center at Universal City. They HAVE had their problems in the past, but all seem to be behind them now -- and now there's a Grand Re-Opening set for Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to assure owner W. F. Sutton that his faith in the bowling game is well-placed.

In spite of mechanical difficulties and a rocky road from the beginning, Sutton remains optimistic that there is a future in bowling in the northern suburb.

Buoying that confidence is the arrival of John Alvarado, new manager of the center and no stranger to the San Antonio bowling scene. General manager

David Hall of Billy Dan's (the night club in the magnificent center) shares the same optimism as well as the extensive staff. It's now a team effort which should put the center back into the thick of San Antonio bowling!

The Grand Re-Opening will feature a small celebration including hors d'Oeuvres, champagne and cocktails with hundreds of invitations extended to Universal City business and civic dignitaries. Bowling officialdom will have an opportunity to view the extensive cosmetic changes wrought in recent months.

Clowns will be on hand to welcome the public on Sunday with 25¢ beer, bar drinks, bowling, cokes and hot dogs.

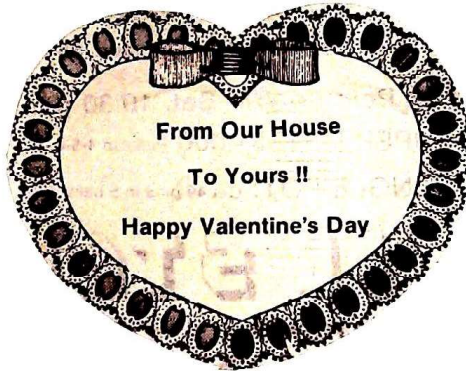
The Summit's operational hours will be 8:30 a.m. until midnight, weekdays, and

until 2 a.m. on Saturday. The center offers a two-for-one special from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays for practice before league play.

The center already has a full agenda ranging from junior bowling to senior bowling, and new league members are being signed up daily.

It's only a 10-minute drive

out to Universal City on I.H.35. taking the Randolph/Pat Booker Road exit. Do take the drive this weekend and see for yourself -- the folks at The Summit would love to show you their new center!



Friday February 10, 1984

John Alvarado Returns As Summit Mgr.

John Alvarado, a former SABA director, "Bowler of the Year" and long one of the city's top bowlers returns to San Antonio as Manager of The Summit in Universal City.

John's been manager of Thunderbird lanes in El Paso since leaving Thousand Oaks in 1981 and has spent the past week meeting new bowlers at The Summit and renewing old acquaintances around town.

John and his wife are now parents of two daughters.



John Alvarado

His extensive experience since graduation from Central Catholic includes AMF pinsetter school, Century Lanes Maintenance, DBA Lane Maintenance, Brunswick Management school with Dimensional Sales training and Learn To Bowl Instructors Seminars.

John was also on hand at the opening of the Davis Bowling Center at Kelly AFB in 1977, and he also has extensive pro-shop experience.

It's the second time since January that word has reached the bowlers that two of our most proficient former stars have returned to the city. First was Pat Dickey, now General Manager of All Star and Bowlerama Lanes, who resumed residence here this week.

So it's a big WELCOME to both -- drop by the three centers and say howdy!

Friday February 10, 1984 KEGLER

Bring A Friend Doubles Feb. 18-19

The San Antonio 600 Club members will be looking for partners who haven't yet had their first 600 series, to team with for the Club's Billy Simon "Bring A Friend" Doubles tournament at Country Lanes, February 18-19.

One of the most popular events in the city for the women, the Doubles call for three games to be rolled by the doubles teams, handicapped at 80% of the difference between team average and 400 scratch.

The Club member must be a dues-raised 600 Club member and her partner must be a current WIBC member who hasn't yet had her first sanctioned 600 prior to Friday, Feb. 17. The prize fund will be returned 100% with one place paid for each five entries. Entries close 15 minutes prior to the last scheduled shift, unless the squads are filled sooner.

Members and non-members may bowl two times. The second time must be with a different partner. In most cases

highest league average is of May 31, 1983, as appearing in the Yearbook will be used. If no Yearbook, the highest 9-game average as of February 13 may be used.

Squads are at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, and at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19. Entry fee is \$7.50 per person, with one dollar of each entry earmarked for the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund, which is administered by the San Antonio Bowling Council.

The event is, of course, sanctioned by WIBC with all rules and regulations governing special sanctioned events to apply, however WIBC Rules

363a2 and 363b do not apply

Tournament director Donna Wallace is currently accepting reserved entries, and entries have been mailed to paid members from the past two seasons. If members desire an entry they may contact Donna at 341-8950.

Club member's renewal dues are \$2.50 which includes local and state renewals.

Myrt DeFily, club president, extended a special invitation to all members to attend the Club's annual meeting and election on Saturday, February 25 at 1 p.m. at Astro Bowl. Prize checks from the Simon Doubles tournament will be distributed at that time.



It's Nickle Week !!!

Help Fill The Buckets That'll Pass Thru' Your League !!!

Valentine's Day - cupids, flowers, cute cards and a time to say "We Love You" - that's this coming week and ever bowler has an opportunity to say exactly that to some deserving graduating high school seniors who are part of the Greater San Antonio YABA program.

Valentine's week is a most appropriate time to participate in the San Antonio Bowling Council "Nickle Week". The

Council is attempting to raise funds for the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund - and ALL monies will be placed in a special scholarship fund and LOCAL juniors will receive the full benefit of the fund drive.

The Council is asking each member of San Antonio's adult leagues to drop AT LEAST a nickle in the bucket when its passed through leagues each day and night this coming week. One nickle could keep

our scholarship program going not just this year, but next. You were not called upon last year to give because the fund was sound, but after giving out \$3,000 in scholarship money last year to the eight Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Tournament winners, the fund is running low!

One nickle --- you can't even buy a candy bar for that at most bowling centers -- so drop it in the bucket -- and needless to

say, a little "folding stuff" would aid the cause even more substantially.

Bowling center management and league secretaries are asked to assist in "passing the bucket". Leagues at Highlands Social Club, Eagle Lanes, Trinity Lanes, Wonder Bowl and Sparetime are not participating -- but bowlers from any of those centers may make a donation by mailing it to Council Secretary Helen

Kalala, 450 Pinewood, San Antonio TX 78216. T'would be appreciated!

This is indeed the week to say "I love you" and who better to say it to than the kids of our junior program, who do want to continue their educations. You nickle -- added to the hundreds of others -- could make the difference in a youngster going on with his or her education -- or stopping at the high school level. Your love can make the difference.

Let's hear those nickles plinking in those buckets --- it's a beautiful sound!

RED HOT

By BOB DALE

MARY McINTOSH

★ THE 40-YEAR-OLD REDHEAD, ORIGINALLY FROM CORPUS CHRISTI, SET A FANTASTIC RECORD BY WINNING SEVEN-COUNT 'EM, SEVEN - TITLES IN THE LAST CITY WOMEN'S BOWLING TOURNAMENT... NO ONE IN ANY CLASS HAS EVER WON AS MANY TITLES IN ONE MEET

GO GET 'EM, PARTNER

SHE HAS A 187 AVERAGE IN LEAGUES AT CHAPARRAL AND SKYLARK LANES... HAS BEEN BOWLING FOR TEN YEARS

YOU GOT IT, RED

SHE WAS CLASS B SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS CHAMP WITH A RECORD - 1,729 TOTAL & HANDI-CAP KINGPIN WITH 1,779

OVERALL HANDICAP WINNER FOR ALL CLASSES, WITH 2,028

CLASS B DOUBLES SCRATCH & HANDICAP CHAMP WITH JEANNE KIRK WITH SCORES OF 1,105 AND 1,138

CLASS B SCRATCH AND HANDI-CAP TEAM CHAMP MEMBER WITH KIRK, ROSALIE CARDREON, LUCY WRIGHT AND LYNN AHERN

SHE DOESN'T SCARE ME

SPEAK FER YASELF

WE'RE GONNA NEED A LARGER TRUCK

THE McINTOSH AUDIO VISUAL SQUAD, WHICH SHE AND HUSBAND, ROBERT, SPONSOR, HAD A 2,585 SCRATCH TOTAL AND 2,685 WITH HANDICAP... MARY AVERAGED 192.1 FOR NINE GAMES IN THE CITY TOURNEY

MARY'S TROPHIES

SHE AND BOB HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS - DENISE, 21, AND DEBBIE LOPER, 19

DALE'S EXPRESS-NEWS

Friday February 10, 1984 KEGLER

Jerry Johnson- H.H. Phillips Into "Hall"

Nearly one hundred guests enjoyed the love, fellowship and fun that is Hall of Fame induction night of the San Antonio Bowling Council. This year's was at Fort Sam Houston Officer's Club Saturday night as H. H. Phillips, Sr., was inducted posthumously, and many of Jerry Johnson's family, friends and bowling teammates were there to enjoy her induction.

Norbert "Norby" Penschorn spoke with warmth and wit about Mr. Phillips' many accomplishments in the late 30's, 40's and 50's and guests learned that in addition to juggling his vast oil-drilling empire, Phillips was an ardent and proficient bowling "star" on the lanes with his "Mystery Ball" - that he was a overly generous sponsor of his legendary Phillips Drillers teams, and he put the "fun" into the bowling game with his pranks, fun-bets and personality.

And gentle Norby could speak from firsthand experience. The gentle giant was captain of many of those Phillips Drillers teams which tore up the lanes at city, state and national competition. Mr. Phillips sent the first team of men to the ABC tournament from San Antonio.

Phillips was aware that he had been selected for the high honor prior to his death on January 11, and accepting his award posthumously was his son, H. H. Phillips, Jr., and his stunning wife, Mary Alice. During the war both the young and elder Phillips were members of the Phillips Drillers while regular members were serving in the armed services.

His presentation captured the greatness of the man who left the bowling game in the late 1950s, but who is remembered by many, not only as a great competitor but a caring team sponsor. Phillips Jr. was presented with a plaque in Mr. Phillips' memory and symbolic of the high honor bestowed on him.

"I really don't know what to say," said an obviously pleased Jerry Johnson following recitation of her lengthy list of accomplishments. "I have truly enjoyed all my years in bowling - the friends, the competition, the trips, the work for 600 Club and other things, it's all just been great. I am so grateful for this honor and so happy to see so many friends here."

Jerry's accomplishments are indeed lengthy - she was Top Twenty champ twice against all the top bowlers of the city. She's had two 700s - one, the first rolled by a woman at Oak Hills (714) and at the time, the highest in SAWBA history. Her second on games of 246, 258 and 203 for a 707, plus many many tournament titles in city and national.

Looking at the magnificent display of state flags from the podium, Jerry spotted teammates, her family, who literally beamed with pride, and old friends, Lee and Dee Scallorn, who live near Houston, and of course, her partner in 25 years of competitions, Bettie Jo Geisler, last year's inductee. The popular duo will be celebrating their 25th anniversary of bowling together this season, and what an illustrious quarter century it's been.

Fun-loving Jerry who's been so actively involved in women's bowling activities, listened as Ella O'Quinn told some of the interesting and amusing things which have happened on her trips to WIBC or TWBA conventions. Included was a trip to Phoenix when SAWBA

was bidding for the Nationals. She blushed and smiled happily, remembering a cha-cha line throughout the lobby, into elevators, coffee shops and hallways entertaining delegates and doing a Mexican pole dance in the lobby to lure delegates to San Antonio.

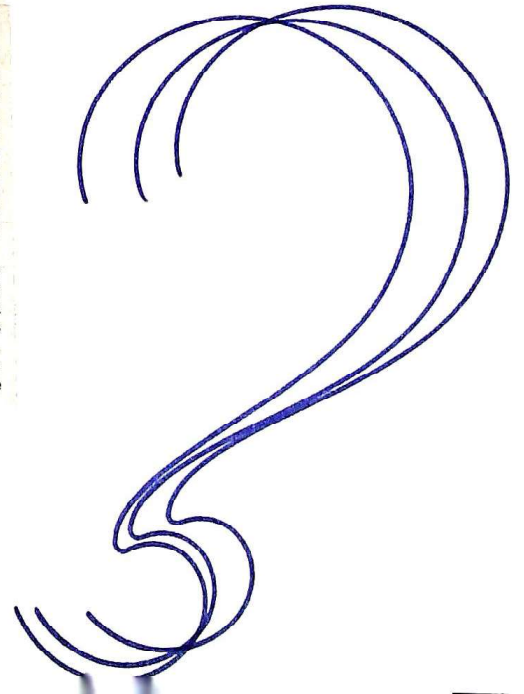
Her head dropped to the table as the guests laughed over her trip to Minneapolis, when one team member came down with the measles. Team ingenuity prevailed -- and the "well"-members of the team shopped for a long-sleeved shirt, dark glasses and bottles of aspirin for the ill member -- and the team bowled on schedule, with the measles-infected lady itching, scratching and feverish, spreading those measles to WIBC members from around the world.

"Oh my word," she giggled as the tale unfolded of her involvement in the bid skit at Memphis. After months of practicing "quick draw" with the old Pearl Gunslingers, SAWBA ladies burst into the convention hall at WIBC - with REAL guns (loaded with blanks) blazing -- nearly frightening the delegates out of their seats. It was afterward that tragedy struck the bidders, however, as the group was enticed to leaving a casket so a duplicate could be made by some Memphis folks. The casket was part of the western skit, and "trusting" Jerry and friends were assured that Pearl Brewing Company's casket would be on the next bus to San Antonio after the duplicate was made.

Somewhere between Memphis and San Antonio is that casket, probably resting in an abandoned storage room, bewildering ticket agents, who undoubtedly don't know how it got there - because it sure never arrived back in San Antonio -- and Jerry and teammates are still trying to explain its disappearance to the Pearl Beer folks.

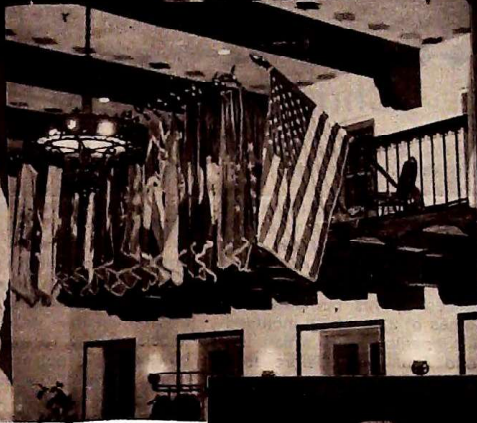
Such was the fun that is Hall of Fame induction night. The evening was spiced with the humor of emcee Pete Padron, and many are still laughing at his multi-linguistic puppy-dog joke. Council President Edwin Crabb gave an inspirational invocation, and told the guests of the method of selection of Hall of Fame honorees.

As is the case in all previous Hall of Fame banquets, it was warm, moving, tearful, and a tribute to the honoree's excellence in this game of ours. Jerry and Mr. Phillips became the 38th and 39th bowlers to be honored.





Top Row: Norby Penshorn after a warm presentation of H. H. Phillips credentials shows his pleasure as Council President Ed Crabb presents memorial plaque to Phillips' son, H. H. Phillips Jr. Below: Bettie Jo admires Jerry Johnson's wrist corsage; state flags adorn banquet room, and Pete Padron, emcee, jokes with banquet guests. Below: Jerry's Aunt Annie and Uncle O. V. Gray share a proud moment, while brother Dwight Schuehle and wife Kathy, share a happy moment with Jerry at the Hall of Fame Board.



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Simon "Bring A Friend" Dbls & Senior Mixed Set For Country

Country Lanes will be the site for exciting bowling action for the next two weekends!

This weekend the San Antonio 600 Club takes over for their annual Billy Simon "Bring A Friend" doubles to help benefit the Bowling Council's Junior Scholarship Fund. Members are urged to pair in doubles with a lady who has not yet had her first 600 series in the fun event, and squads are at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday and at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The following weekend, it's the Senior League bowlers shooting at a total prize fund of \$1,879.00 in the 15th annual Senior Mixed Tournament.

SAWBA co-chairmen Betty Holzmann and Clara Grimes advise that team entry increased by four teams this year. Sixty-eight four-member

teams will take to the lanes shooting for a prize fund of \$557.60.

Both doubles and singles and all events also increased this year. There'll be 132 sets of doubles, 264 singles entrants plus 239 all events entrants. Last year's totals were 122 in doubles; 244 in singles; and 228 in all events.

Singles and doubles prize fund will be \$541.20 each and all events, this year, will be \$239.00.

Squads will be on Friday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. (team) and on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. (D/S) and 4 p.m. (team). On Sunday teams bowl at 11 a.m. with the final singles and doubles squad at 2 p.m.

Teams will be handicapped at 80% from 800 scratch (4 member mixed teams); doubles (2 men, 2 women or mixed) from 400; and singles, both men's and women's from 200 scratch.

Defending champs from the 1983 Senior Mixed are: The Tearupins (J. B. Apple, Jeanette Samuels, Roy Alvarado and Harry E. Neff) with 2476; doubles: Charles Robinette and Robert Brum 1303; singles: Lois Daniells 705 and Elden Yarbor 679. All events champions were Lois Daniells with 1960 and Robert Brumm with 1928.



The Summit "Re-Opens" With Gala Ceremonies

It was an appreciative crowd who participated in the Grand Re-Opening of The Summit at Universal City last Saturday afternoon!

Appreciative of the new masking units, the spruced up look, the enthusiastic support of bowlers and civic dignitaries who came by for a bite of food and ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Universal City Mayor Bruce Bernard, a U.C. insurance broker, returned to the center for the ribbon cutting ceremonies and complimented new manager John Alvarado and David Hall on providing such a delightful playground for the area's sports-minded citizens.

Joining in the festivities were neighboring business owners and Universal City Chamber of Commerce folks who shared in the happy re-opening.

The center, opened in August of 1982, has had its share of problems. But a complete revamping of the center, the machinery, the lanes - everything - by the W. F. Sutton family have turned The Summit to the show-

place originally envisioned by the Suttons when they moved into the former Handy Andy store.

With Alvarado at the helm, the Summit team now heads to bigger and better things for the area's bowlers in the future. A complete expanded program for juniors, adults and seniors is on the drawing board - and the united team now welcomes league officials to inspect the premises and equipment. Sign up for summer leagues is already under-

way, and Avarado can be reached at the Summit's new telephone number of 659-1317.

After ribbon cutting and enjoyment of the lovely buffet, guests were treated to an exhibition - challenge match between Mayor Bernard and Ya Ya Reyes, who has been helping fill the center's leagues.

The Mayor, admittedly had been away from the bowling game too long - in fact 12 years since he was a college student, but in the exhibition he did manage one strike and a game near 150 - and we've been sworn to secrecy as to Ya Ya's game...but she DOES admit that she was under orders "to let the Mayor win!" -- which he did!

It was a couple of hours of good fellowship - few speeches - good food - and the prospect of a very nice addition to our bowling scene. Alvarado will be making staff announcements shortly, but does extend an invitation to all city bowlers to take the short drive out to see the "new" look!



Right to left, John Alvarado, Mayor Bruce Bernard, David Hall and Chamber of Commerce representative cut the ribbon re-opening The Summit at Universal City last Saturday.



GRAND

RE-OPENING!

The U.C. Mayor and YaYa get ready for their match to open the re-vamped center as Myles Mueller, grandson of owner W.F. Sutton looks on. Below is a happy winner of a new Columbia Yellow Dot, a door prize.

ETC...

BY JILY LAINE

Life begins at forty -- but you'll miss a lot, if you wait that long!

Sharing Happy Years...
...before 40, are KITTY and JACK KADISH who just celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, and DOTTIE and DON OVERALL, their 40th, with a trip to Las Vegas!

There's A New...

...baby at the home of JOE ANN LEWIS...born on Feb. 5, and she'll be returning to the Strike Fours at the World! Speaking of babies...LIZ and FRED WILLIAMS now have their pretty daughter home and giving her lots of hugs!

W O W Scores...

...a 299 for BISHOP KILLINGSWORTH with a 663 series in the Strike Masters... and a 268, good enough for a century score, for JEFF KNOWLTON in the Six Sixes... a 299 for MAX STOCKBERGER at Astro... a 299 for JOE VITO at River City and a 298 for sweet EDDIE LOEFFLER!

No Award...

...but good for the ego was BUCK TATE picking up the 4-6 in the Majors at Oak Hills!

Ill Pills With...

...some up and around again... NICK BERTRAND, following surgery... ELLEN HAYNES with a broken arm... BILLY LOVING in an auto accident... POLLY TABOR recuperating from surgery... SHERMAN SANDERS much better after open heart surgery... VIRGINIA BELL of the Happy Rollers ill... sweet JULIAN LOZANO of All Star's Senior Men very ill... and double trouble for the KRAUSES...

FRED's at VA Hospital wanting visitors... and wife BERTHA is at Southeast Baptist (Rm. 158) hoping to hear from her friends. Keep them in your prayers.

League Champs...

...of the All Star Senior Men are LESTER PETERSEN, BERT CARAJIO, JOHN ROBERTS and EDDIE PRUSKI, by 5 points... no wonder they call them the Fabulous Four! Incidentally, the league has reformed and interested bowlers can call Lucille Franke at 532-6497 for a spot!

Happy Birthday...

...to all these nice folks: LUKE PERSAT, GENEVA HOWARD, ALVIN JUNG, ANDREW PIER-DOLLA, KITTIE EASTMAN, and SOPHIE EVANS!

Our Love and Sympathy...

...with the MARTIN family following the death of DON's father... and with the JIMENEZ, following the death of SABA vice president EDDIE JIMENEZ last week.

This Is A ...

...Record ??? The 1st place team of State Farm Ins. in the Work Dodgers at Oak Hills... they lost a record number of marks in one frame (the 4th) -- oh well, it's their record, perhaps not to be envied!

"Firsts" Galore...

...600s for the first time by ROBBIE ROBERTS 214-600 in the Senior Mixed at All Star... SANDRA DIETRICK 605 in the Early Birds at the World... 500s by RUDY SIERRA of the Happy Rollers... TERRY TREVINO 506 in Pin Busters... PHYLLIS PURCHIS 509 in Tues Topplers... and 200s by GLORIA MUNOS 205 (and her first 531)... MARIE CAMPBELL 205 in the Early Birds... while JOE HUNTER had his first 206-549 in the Hit N Miss at All Star!

Thanks for dropping those nickles in the bucket for the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund... now Have A Happy Day... and an even better tomorrow!

FINAL FRAME

The passing of MINNIE E. BOUNDS saddened the bowling family this week. Minnie succumbed to cancer last Saturday after weeks of hospitalization.

Her career in the bowling game spanned nearly four decades. She was a champion, a super-efficient league secretary of both men's and ladies leagues; a former member of the SAWBA Board of Directors, and a dedicated worker in the San Antonio 600 Club projects.

But it was Minnie's generosity, in a multitude of ways, that made her so special. Anyone in need could count on Minnie, whether they were bowlers or strangers, and her aid came, often, secretly and not asked for.

Minnie was a lifetime resident of the city who was a member of the Bellaire Church of Christ. Mr. Philip Stroud who officiated at her final services, gave friends and family their needed comfort when he advised that

she was not afraid. It is we who were not prepared for her loss.

Minnie had a great spirit, boundless energy, a great sense of humor, and an enviable dedication to the bowlers, but it was her family she talked of most. Her loving husband, J. W., preceded her in death by four years, two months. But surviving her are three beautiful daughters, two sons-in-law, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren, and she talked of them all often.

Minnie was such a joy to work with at tournaments and to bowl with and against in league play or tournaments. She enjoyed her time, and her talents benefitted SAWBA immeasurably at the times the association was hostess to both state and national bowlers.

It would be impossible to count the ways she's touched our lives. In memory, she will live forever, but she will be so sadly missed.

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"They're SO gorgeous!" that's what SAWBA officials have been hearing about those magnificent gold-flecked Limited Edition 50th Anniversary bowling balls provided by Columbia Industries, to help SAWBA celebrate its half century season.

Anyone can order one -- IF they do it before March 15 -- and we promise you NO orders will be taken after that. Columbia is using very special material for these beauties, and only the number of balls ordered will be made!

First we'll tell you that all ladies will be given registration slips during their league play. Those slips are to be dropped in Gold Boxes at the Control Counters at all lanes. Names will be drawn from the boxes at the SAWBA Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Motor Inn on March 11.

Should a lady be fortunate enough to win one - after placing her order - her money will be refunded.

To Order Yours: Make your check, payable in the amount of \$50.00, to the San



Antonio Women's Bowling Association. Mail it or deliver it to the SAWBA office, 6936 San Pedro, Suite 107, San Antonio TX 78216.

The balls will be ready for delivery in April.

Make your plans now to join the festivities -- get your order in for your ball -- come by Astro Bowl to bowl the Fun Day Sweeper at 12 noon on March 11 -- then come across the Austin Highway to the Sheraton for the climax of SAWBA 50th Anniversary -- oh yes -- don't forget to Bring A Friend!

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SAWBA Annual Meeting FUNDAY Sweeper Coming Up March 11th

The San Antonio Women's Bowling Association Annual Meeting is set for Sunday afternoon, March 11, at the Sheraton Motor Inn -- and this year few will want to miss the event.

It's the climax of the SAWBA 50th Anniversary celebration and in addition to taking care of general business, including reports of officers and committees, election of a President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and ten directors, election of delegates to the TWBA and WIBC conventions next year, and presentation of WIBC & TWBA Awards. SAWBA members can participate in Fun Day!

The Fun Day sweeper will be at Astro Bowl beginning

at 12 noon, and members will roll three games - the first No-Tap; 2nd: Head Pin just as they did in days of old - and the final game a 3-6-9. Entry fee is just \$3.00, handicapped on 90% of difference between average and 200.

Prize money, and merchandise prizes will be given at the Annual Meeting!

To cap off the afternoon's fun members can enjoy SAWBA 50th Anniversary Cake -- and twenty four very fortunate winners will be awarded one of the Limited Edition 50th Anniversary bowling balls provided by Columbia Industries!

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3 New Faces At Bowlerama

What A Difference --- Oh, what a difference is being noted when bowlers come into Bowlerama Lanes and All Star!

We had the opportunity to visit this week at Bowlerama and love the new powder blue look, but the highlight of the visit was to the snack bar for a lunch special -- and we can tell you, once was not enough. Fried chicken one day - flounder another -- and we can't wait for Monday with lasagna.

What's made the difference? The arrival of new general manager Pat Dickey, the addition of a pleasant new manager by the name of Rick Humphrey, and the culinary art of sweet Kathy Tarter, manager of the snack bar.

As All Star continues its Saturday night fun of colored pins and no-tap singles, Bowlerama has its

own Saturday night fun of Moonlight No Tap Doubles, also with colored pins, for just \$6.00.

Pat, and now his stunning Debbie, and son, have now "officially" become part of our bowling family again, settled in and ready to renew acquaintances.

Pat, Rick and Kathy are also hard at work on the summer program which will include a complete resurfacing of Bowlerama in June, and sign up for both summer and fall leagues.

Drop by for lunch, or roll a few lines and become part of the new excitement that's Bowlerama now!

Meet The New Managers



Pat Rick Kathy
Dickey Humphrey Tarter

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First WIBA Spotlight Award Winners Named

If San Antonio couldn't win it - and we tried - we're delighted that two Texas cities are among the first recipients of the WIBC Spotlight Awards.

The Austin WBA and the Houston WBA each will be honored at the WIBC annual meeting in Niagara Falls, April 30, May 1 and 2. Mrs. Helen Baker, WIBC President will make the presentations.

Other winners were Montana and Ohio (state awards) Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Hannibal, Mo., Napa Sonoma, Calif., also won.

Fifteen state and 94 local associations submitted applications for the award, which was first announced at the 1983 WIBC annual meeting in Las Vegas to honor outstanding WIBC associations.

The associations were designated in award categories based on membership so each would be considered in competition only with associations of its own size.

It'll be a happy annual meeting for Texas delegates when the awards are given.

It's Bluebonnet Time And 23 SAWBA Members Try For Queens Crown!

It's bluebonnet time -- and that means a large contingent of local ladies will be traveling. This year 23 will be heading to Oak Ridge Super Bowl in Conroe, March 3-4 for the 15th annual Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament.

Led by local SAWBA Champion Kathy Kirst, who is entered as the representative from SAWBA, the field consists of two former Superior Performance winners, Donna Wallace and Elfi Tomczyk, Laurie Jo Scates, former State Champion, who carded a 200 average last season,

former State Singles champ, Rosie Cook, 300 shooter Debbie Lauzon, and city doubles champs, Beverly Barron and JoAnn Haxton.

Additionally, there'll be Linda Bray, Tiger Blythe, Betty Field, Darlene Wallis, Carole Poff, Gayle "Rookie" Goodwyn, winner of the recent All Star Top Twenty Invitational, Anita Meloncon, a mother-daughter team of Alma and Wanda Miller and Toni Otto in addition to Rocky Boubel, Pam Rockwell, Sandi Wood and Beverly Hollowich.

The Bluebonnet Queens is an exciting muscle-

wrecking 26-game competition in two days event. This year there are 218 entries from 34 local Texas associations, attempting to grab a portion of the more than \$6,000 prize fund. The Queen will be gifted with a trophy, gold charm and chain, a paid entry into the 1985 competition, in addition to more than \$600 in prize money, according to Sylvia L. Broyles, tournament director.

For the first time in Queens' history, the event has a co-sponsor - The Browning Trophy & Awards firm of Garland, TX, which

has added \$500.00 to the prize fund. Operators of Browning Trophies are veteran bowling boosters in the Dallas area. Owners, Hall and Fay Browning and son, Tom, expressed their pleasure in becoming associated with TWBA in this showcase of women's bowling for the ladies of the state. Mrs. Browning is immediate past president of TWBA.

In addition to our Queens hopefuls, in the field in the two-day competition is defending champion Mary Wolfe Betke, Waco, who was married shortly after the

Queens here last year. Also entered is three-time Queen Regina Hillier, Amarillo, who earned the crown in 1979, 1981 and 1982. The first Queen, Susie Reihley, Dallas, winner in 1970, 1983 Queen Gertie Schmidt, Houston, 1975's winner Fran Lary Minton, Wichita Falls; 1976 Queen Evelyn Lanier, Austin and 1980 Queen Gloria Alderman, Fort Worth are all in the field. Also entered is the current TWBA "Texas Woman Bowler of the Year" Kathy LeCroy, Fort Worth.

Reichley, Lanier, Hillier and Alderman all have won "Woman Bowler of the Year" honors as well, and Hillier is the 1983 State Champion from the TWBA Championship Tournament staged last year at San Angelo.

The Bluebonnet Queens is the toughest competition for women bowlers in Texas. It's open to all members, and local associations are urged by TWBA to enter their local champions or the women with the city high average.

Kathy Tarter-Rosalinda Lopez Win 600 Simon Bring A Friend Doubles

The ladies REALLY like the San Antonio 600 Club Billy Simon "Bring A Friend" Doubles tournament with its format of one 600 Club member and one friend who has not had her first 600 series -- and to prove it, they came to Country Lanes 158-doubles teams strong last weekend for the competition -- to help celebrate Billy Simon's 84th birthday -- and to help the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund of the S. A. Bowling Council.

A member for less than a year, Kathy Tarter and her "friend" Rosalinda Lopez took first place honors with a nifty 1359 handicapped total.

Kathy is the pretty new manager of the Bowlerama Lanes snack bar, who rolls with a 150 average in her three leagues. Her partner, Rosalinda is a San Antonio College business student, who shoots off a 107 average

-- and hasn't yet had her first 500 series!

Kathy opened her play with a nice 176, then sizzled in two games of 201 for a 578 scratch series. Rosalinda was well over her 107 norm with games of 160, 142 and 135 for a 437 making a scratch 1015 for the standings board.

They will be presented with Simon Doubles champion's trophies during the 600 Club annual meeting, set for Saturday at Astro Bowl (1 p.m.), plus \$80.60 in prize money.

Runnersup were veteran Dottie Frank, off a 167 average, and her partner Liz Stanley, a 166 averager. Dottie pounded out games of 197, 191 and 177 for 565 scratch and Liz had 201, 189 and 195. They received 159 pins handicap to post their 1309 score.

Tournament rules called for a payoff of 1-5, so 32 places will be paid in the prize list, and checks will be available at the Saturday meeting.

The tournament had only two scratch 600s this year; tournament director Donna Wallace carded a 638 and Fran Clayton had 602. Tournament high game honors went to Pauline Warren for her 247 game on



Kathy Tarter and Rosalinda Lopez have every right to flash those happy smiles as they are being declared winners of the 600 Club Bring A Friend Doubles last weekend at Country Lanes. Their winning score was 1359.

the final squad.

Two members earned all spare awards from WIBC during their tournament play: Harriett James, friend of member Earnestine Harris, had the first, a 187, and Wilma Hewgley, long an active 600 Club member had the second, a 182.

Susan Stintzman chose the doubles to pop in a 147 triplicate as she competed with partner-member Judy Korda. She will be receiving a WIBC Triplicate patch.

Just behind the two leading teams in the top ten were: 3. Jane Roden-Darcie Reininger 1292; 4. Janie Cummings-Jean Winters 1291; 5. Pauline Warren-Eva O'Donnell 1264; 6. Delores Walker-Doris Beath 1261; 7. Cindy Berlanga-Corina Garcia 1252; 8. Bridget Taylor-Helen Kalala 1245.9.

Linda Kopcych-Anita Roach 1244; 10. Jean Wentz-Jane Wright 1241.

In addition to taking care of the Club's business, members will also be electing their officers for the coming year at the Annual Meeting, and president Myrt DeFily advises that refreshments will be enjoyed by the members.

SR MIXED TOURNAMENT

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ETC... BY LILY LAINE

Humility leads to strength and not to weakness. It is the highest form of self-respect to admit mistakes and make amends for them.

Making Amends...
...for a horrible mistake we made last week. In extending our sympathy to SABA VP Eddie Jimenez and family, we left a line out of our column. It was condolences for the loss of Eddie's father. Eddie has forgiven us -- in fact he greeted us Monday, with "I've come back to haunt you!"

Career High Game...
...for ROY MERINO of the VA Hospital league at the World...a 279, stringing six in a row before leaving a 10-pin in the 7th, then striking out-- all solid pocket hits! He also had a nifty 670 series!

The Week's Best News...
...the arrival of gorgeous CHANNEL CHRISTINE GOODWYN, who arrived Monday at Methodist to CHRIS and YVONNE...the little beauty is 6½ lbs 19" long and welcomed by granny MITZIE HOW—ERTON, sis ROOKIE GOODWYN and uncle CARL!

Delightful Folks...
...celebrating wedding anniversaries: ROSE and BEN LASKOWSKI, their 40th from Astro...JACK and LUPE CALANDRES 26 from Bowlerama's Fri Nite Live...Super Chicks SYLVIA and RUDY RODRIGUEZ, 12 years...Pin Up JEAN HART and hubby LOUIS, 35th...MARY ANN ROPER and hubby in Time to Spare at World...and pretty MARIE and J. J. JURESKI, 25 years together!

Ouch and Agony...
...feelin' for SUSAN LOGAN of Oak Hills Misfits who missed her triplicate with games of 215, 215, and 214!

But Getting Theirs...
...were ERNEST JOHNSON of Hit N Miss, a 127...and DEBBIE SAAVEDNA at the World, 95!

W...O...W Happenings...
...DOROTHY COLLINS of the All Star Petticoats 3 toppled the BIG FOUR! and KAY SANTOS of Astro's St. Pius Ladies, with just a 142 game, slammed in a 260 game!

How Sweet...
...the Six Sixes league at All Star gives Valentine roses to the lady who goes most pins over average (series) at Valentine's week...lucky winner was LINDA ORTIZ, 127 over!

Getting Another Year...
...nicer were RITA ROBINSON...ALINE OWENS...SAM SHAFFER...WALTER WEHMEYER...and MIGUEL MAURICIO, all of All Star...And at Oak Hills...RECEY REED and MARGIE SCHWETHELM...and coming home just in time to celebrate his 27th is The Summit's manager JOHN ALVARADO.

Special Prayers...
...for GEORGE MORRISSEY hospitalized at Audie Murphy V.A. Hospital.

Notable Firsts...
...JALEEN TUCKER of the Wonder Whys at Astro her first 508...and in Sun Nite Mixed, JUDY NEIBERT her first 446!

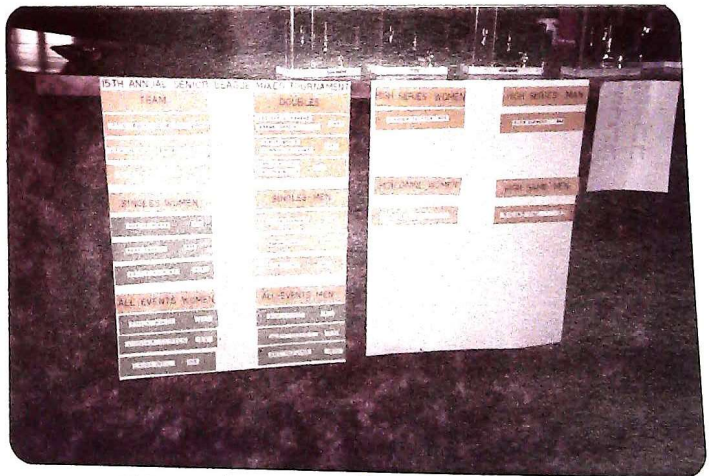
While All These...
...folks had their first 200 games: JANE AGUILAR 204 at Bowlerama...PAT RATES 214 at All Star...BEN KRUCIAK 205 at Oak Hills...BEVERLY STROM (137 avg) 204-540 in Fellowship...ANDY THOME 211 at the World...and super-senior ALINE OWENS 220 and 548 for senior awards of 81 over gamewise, 131 for series!

Earning Recognition...
...for going 100 pins over their averages for a single game are GILDA SHAW and JOSIE GONZALES at Bowlerama...GRACIE KARRIGER 241 game in Oak Hills Seniors...and JACK FROST off a 161 avg, 270 game at the World in SWRC league!

Have A Happy Day and An Even Better Tomorrow...



Chm. Betty Holzmann puts a squad on the lanes



Standings Board

600 Club Elects New Officers Life Members

Just past mid-season the ladies of the San Antonio 600 Club showed an increase in membership over the previous season, and those attending the annual membership meeting Saturday at Astro Bowl voted to continue their three fund raising projects.

Led by first vice president, Madelyn Spreng, members went through a lengthy agenda of business, setting the annual Singles tournament for October 13-14; the fall membership meeting for October 20; the Billy Simon-Helen Baetz Living Tribute doubles tournament for December 26-30, and the Simon "Bring A Friend" doubles date as February 16-17, 1985.

Spreng chaired the meeting in the absence of president Myrt DeFily, whose brother, George Morrissey, is extremely ill.

Tournament format for the Singles tournament will remain unchanged, but members agreed to amend the Living Tribute format to allow two women, two men or mixed doubles competition, and to allow participants to bowl as often as desired, but cash just once in either class.

Following secretary Ella O'Quinn's report, which reflected increased membership over the previous season at the same time, the members unanimously returned Madelyn to her office as first vice president; selected Mary "Tip" Pfeiffer as club secretary, and named Sylvia Broyles Director # 1 and Joye Duncan as Director #3. Pfeiffer was also named to serve as tournament



Top: Madelyn Spreng, (c) elected 1st Vice President of the S. A. 600 Club welcomes newly elected Secretary Tip Pfeiffer and Director #3, Joye Duncan, and below two new Life Members are happy over their honor - Rosalie Bushick (l) and Ella O'Quinn.

director during the coming year.

Past club president Rosalie Bushick, and outgoing secretary for 17 years, Ella O'Quinn, were named Life Members of the Club. Billy Simon is the first Life Member of the club.

Funds were allocated to sponsor two senior teams for the opening squad of the

TWBA Championships at Houston in 1985, and the members agreed to continue generating donations for the BVL Fund, the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum and the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund, at its three tournaments.

According to the report of 1983-84 tournament director Donna Wallace, the Simon Doubles "Bring A Friend" tournament, staged Feb. 18-19 at Country Lanes, the Scholarship Fund will be enriched by \$316.00 thanks to the participants at the tournament.

Named to serve on the 1984-85 Nominating Committee were Ella O'Quinn, chairman, Laura Anstine and Patti Hines.

Christmas buckets made by director Flo Tolle for the youngster's party were donated to the Elf Louise project this year.

O'Donnell. To serve as Director # 2 and #18 were Jean Wentz and Connie Lamson.

Qualifications for Directors require that a nominee must be a member of a WIBC sanctioned league during the current season, and she must not be bowling in any unsanctioned leagues during the season.

ETC... BY LILY LAINE

It may be true that some people can't stand prosperity -- but most of us probably won't have to worry about it!

Feeling Extremely...
...prosperous this week is PAT GROHMAN - 102 pin over average with a 247...and 183 over with a 618 series! 'Twas in Astro's Blue Monday!

Couple of Triplicates...
...made these nice ladies feel super: FRANCIS MOELLER a 155 at the World of Sports...and ALEENE WALSH at Oak Hills had a great day hitting her 151 average three times in one league session!

A Gorgeous New...
...baby just moved into GATHY and WYATT CADDEL's home...BRANDY GENNETTE arrived Feb. 20 checking in at 8 lbs 1 oz...also welcomed by big brother CHRISTOPHER!

Can't Tell Who...
...was more excited over SHIRLEY VALFRE's first 219...she or JOE, but she did it again this week just to prove it wasn't a fluke! In the Methodist Hospital league at the World...and getting their first 200 games were JOYCE BARTZ 223 at The Summit...DEBBIE BROWN, her first at the World of Sports...and DIMP BANCROFT a 203 also at The Summit!

Nice Couples...
...sharing Happy Wedding Anniversaries are JACK and KAY CAMPBELL, 35 years...PEGGY and BILL KINTZ, NANCY and CECIL HOLLIDAY and DORIS and JIM COLBATH all marking another year together on Valentine's Day!
Hermann's Sons Happiness...
...for MELVIN RENNSPIES with a nifty 181 all spare game!

That Was...
...YOLANDA RODRIGUEZ toppling the 7-10 split over at Astro in the Tuesday Nite Bowlers!

Don't You Know...
...BOB ONORATO is doing cartwheels over his 276 game at Hermann Sons...which netted him a score 101 pins over average!

Our Love and...
...prayers are with the friends and family of MARSHA VAN AUCKEN following her accident on a tractor last weekend. Very serious injuries for the fun-secretary of the

Happy Rollers at Astro.
Birthday Party...

...for that lively bunch of gals who celebrate together - this time for cute FAYE VOGEL... leaving one of the revelers huddles to fend for himself munching fried chicken at Bowlerama's new snack bar...it was also time for friends to say "Many More" to RUBY KELLER of Oak Hills.

Delighted With...
...her first 500 series was SALLY SCHWASS of Astro's Sun Nite Mixed...a nice 178-501!

At Press Time
...All Star's Pin Busters secretary JO GAYLE gave birth Thursday night to Rebecca Ann weighing in a 7lbs 6ozs, some of us can't wait to play with the real thing.....

Good luck to our Bluebonnet Queens entrants...and you all here at home, have a good day, and an even better tomorrow!

SAWBA Directors Named

SAWBA president Sylvia Broyles received the SAWBA Board's approval of the nomination of three members to fill vacancies on the SAWBA Board at the quarterly meeting of the directors last Monday.

Names to fill the unexpired term (1 year) as Director # 9 was Eva

O'Donnell. To serve as Director # 2 and #18 were Jean Wentz and Connie Lamson.

Qualifications for Directors require that a nominee must be a member of a WIBC sanctioned league during the current season, and she must not be bowling in any unsanctioned leagues during the season.

Frank Garcia-Hazel Reeves Are Senior All Events Champs

Their hair may be whiter - the steps not as quick as before - but their smiles were wide and their enthusiasm contagious - when our senior-age bowlers participated in the 15th annual Senior Mixed Tournament at Country Lanes last weekend.

Competition was friendly-but fierce - as the seniors rolled for a share of the \$1879.00 total prize fund.

And, our new Senior All Events winners aren't what you usually envision as a senior-age bowler. They're lively, dynamic and extremely active league bowlers!

Frank Garcia, one of the youngest champions at age 56, grabbed the men's all event title, and extremely attractive Hazel Reeves, who's been bowling since 1967, is the ladies champ.

Their current bowling involvement is very similar. Frank Rolls rolls in three league - at All Star, Turner Club and Hacienda. Hazel is a member of four senior leagues - two at Astro Bowl, one at Oak Hills and one at Country Lanes.

Frank, who seems to have a smile on his face all the time, could field two compete teams at any given tournament - he and Bertha have ELEVEN children, ranging in age from 12 to 27, and with daughters-in-laws and sons-in-law they could probably filled when they go on the lanes together as a family.

Frank's on his second career. He's a retired Civil Service worker and for the past 17 years he's been driving one of the San Antonio Light trucks. Two of his sons are also Light employees. And those active Garcia men - Frank and sons, Edward, Val, Henry and Peter - already have plans to bowl in the Texas Tenpin tournament at Port Laaca, probably the city and state tournaments.

Frank, like Hazel, is a dual tournament winner in the Senior Mixed. In doubles, he teamed with bubbly Lucille L. Franke and earned that title with Lucille adding 433 to Frank's 627 (games of 205, 187 and 235).

Hazel and her husband, Preston, also an active senior bowler, have four children. She was rolling with a 147 average, having once carried a 157. She's active in the Buzzard Club tournaments even though a pinched nerve near her spine has caused her to miss



Frank Garcia and Hazel Reeves, shown above are the 1984 Senior Mixed League Tournament champs after last weekend's staging of the SAWBA sponsored event. Frank teamed with Lucille Franke to earn the doubles crown as well and Hazel captured the women's Singles crown.

some league play lately. She didn't tell her physician how much she bowls each week, for fear he would curtail her bowling activities. To her, competing in the Senior Mixed was all-important, as a warm-up for her competition on the opening squad at the TWBA Championships in Fort Worth in March.

In addition to her all events title, Hazel also captured the Ladies Singles title with games of 190, 192 and 171 (scratch) and 677 handicap.

Team Action

"It's About Time" -- the winning four-member team in the Senior Mixed topped the 64 teams entered in the SAWBA sponsored event. "It's About Time" is a phrase used with regularity by team member Art Blevins, whenever a member resumes his/her marking in a game, after a few misses.

Blevins was "on time" adding 466 to the team scratch total, his wife, Ann, carded 427, Zelma Cravens popped in 442 and Sam Stoudt hammered out a nifty 550. With handicap the team posted the unofficial winning score of 2489 to take the crown.

Men's Singles

It was a close race for the title in singles for the men. Defending all events and doubles champ Robert Brumm made a gallant bid for the singles crown, but it was Clem Clement who grabbed the laurels this year.

Clem opened his play with a .208 game off his .184 league average. He followed it with a big 244 game, then closed it with a 212 for a scratch 664 -- and how's that for a senior score! With handicap he posted a 702 winning score.

Individual Tops

For the ladies the individual high series was posted by Virginia Clifton, a 600 event, and Clement took men's honors with his 664.

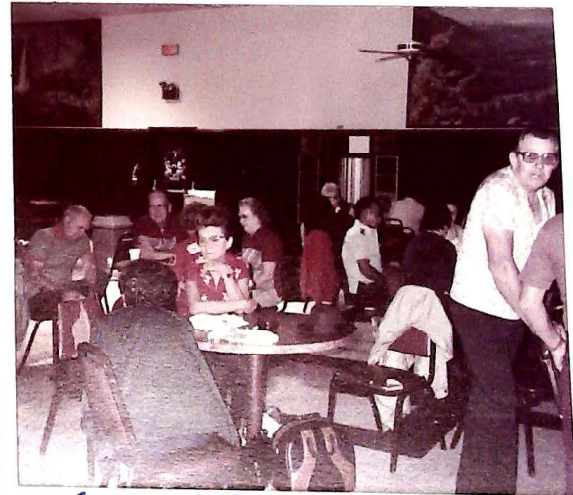
Tournament high game honors for the ladies went to Doris Lewis, a SAWBA Director, with 213, and Addus Luff pounded out a scratch 246 for men's honors.

It was a smooth operating tournament by the ladies of the SAWBA Senior Committee - co chairmen Betty Holzmann and Clara Grimes and members Faye Knight, Ruth James, Flo Buckner So much so that the ladies were gifted with a "thank you" note from six Senior League presidents who expressed their gratitude for the ladies' work -- and their hope that a doubles tournament could be planned or the future.

Those Seniors DO love their tournaments !!



Tournament Chairwoman Betty Holzmann



Senior Bowlers waiting to Bowl.

City Proclamation Recognizes SAWBA 50th Year!

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
County Of Bexar

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The sport of bowling has origins dating back to ancient times, and American roots dating back to the pilgrims, and

WHEREAS, A group of thirty-six women bowlers organized the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association in March, 1934, and

WHEREAS, That organization has grown to a total of almost 14,000 women bowlers in San Antonio today, and

WHEREAS, The women bowlers of San Antonio wish to honor those women who had foresight to organize women's bowling in San Antonio, and

WHEREAS, This year of 1984 marks the 50th Anniversary of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association,

THEREFORE, I, Henry Cisneros, Mayor of San Antonio, Texas, do hereby declare that the week of March 4 through 10, 1984 is **WOMEN'S BOWLING WEEK** in this City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Antonio to be affixed this 1st Day of March, 1984.

HENRY CISNEROS, Mayor
City of San Antonio, Texas

Saturday begins Women's Bowling Week to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the San Antonio Women's Bowling Association, and the occasion is recognized by the City of San Antonio.

Yesterday at City Council chambers, Mayor Henry Cisneros issued the proclamation which was accepted by SAWBA President Sylvia Broyles and 50th Anniversary Committee co-chairman Rosalie Bushick.

The Women's Bowling Week designation heralds the climax of the half-century celebration of the local association which is to include the SAWBA Annual Meeting and Election at the Sheraton Motor Inn on March 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Prior to the meeting at Astro Bowl the special events committee will be hostess to a FunDay sweeper beginning at 12 noon for all member -- who then can cross the Austin Highway to the Sheraton for the meeting. Entry fee for FunDay is just \$3.00 with the first game being a No-Tap, second a Head Pin and the

third a 3-6-9 game. First and second place winners will receive bowling balls as gifts from Jim Pestello, Astro Bowl manager.

During the week of March 4-11, each lady in SAWBA sanctioned leagues will be asked to complete a registration slip from their league secretary. Ladies may enter as often as they bowl league, and the registration slips are at the control counters for the secretaries' convenience. Gold colored boxes are also at the control counters to collect the registration slips, which will be taken to the Sheraton on March 11.

Twenty four gorgeous gold-flecked balls, created designed and manufactured by Columbia Industries will be awarded lucky winners.

The Limited Edition, specially designed balls may also purchased by anyone at a cot of just \$50.00 each, but since special materials are required to manufacture the special balls, all orders must be made through the SAWBA office - 824-1321 - prior to March 15. NO orders will be accepted after that date.

General Chairman of the 50th Anniversary celebration, Mrs. Helen Baetz, a SAWBA Life Member, advised that a style show of the dress worn on the lanes during the 50 years of SAWBA's existence will be staged at the meeting (during balloting). Included in the show will be some of the SAWBA official uniforms worn by SAWBA Board members over the years.

President Broyles encourages all SAWBA members to share in this special celebration, and special 50th Anniversary refreshments will be served after the business is concluded.

This Is Women's Bowling Week



SAWBA president Sylvia Broyles accepts a Proclamation from Mayor Henry Cisneros designating this week as Women's Bowling Week. Climax of the SAWBA 50th Anniversary is Sunday at the SAWBA Annual Meeting & Election at Sheraton Motor Inn at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to bowl in the FUNDAY Sweeper at noon! On the business agenda are reports, elections of officers, directors and delegates, awards presentations, a style show -- and much more -- all ladies welcome!!!!

Thanks To You !!

Nickle Week A Great Success ! !

THANKS to all of you who said "Yes" when the Nickle Week buckets were passed through your leagues - Because of you the Billy Simon Junior Scholarship Fund is \$2,645.63 larger - and the San Antonio Bowling Council is delighted with the response to this drive.

According to president Ed

Crabb, funds derived during Nickle Week will be placed in a special fund administered by the Council. Graduating seniors from the local YABA program, are eligible to earn one of eight scholarships available at a tournament to be conducted June 17 this year.

First place scholarships are \$500 for first place,

scratch and handicap, boys and girls, and \$250 scholarships are given to runnersup.

The scholarships may be utilized not just for colleges and universities, but for trade or specialized skills schools. High school grades

plus a confirmation form filled out by school counselors must be provided to the tournament director, Gail Cantu, representing SAWBA on the Council. YABA coaches will be receiving additional information later regarding the tournament once a site is selected.

Council secretary Helen Kalala was in charge of

over-all arrangements for the Nickle Week, and additional funds may be added to the total announced at presstime by late donations. A financial accounting will be posted at all lanes at the completion of the fund drive.

THANKS, league bowlers, you were most generous!

March 2, 1984 KEGLER

SAWBA Slate Posted

Election March 11th

The SAWBA Nominating Committee has posted in all lanes a list of candidates for offices on the SAWBA Board of Directors to be filled at the Annual Meeting set for March 11 at the Sheraton Motor Inn at 2:30 p.m.

In addition to the slate proposed by the Committee, chaired by Joye Duncan, nominations for any office may be made from the floor at the annual meeting -- to which are members are encouraged to attend. Qualifications of the nominee must be stated by the nominator and a copy submitted to the SAWBA secretary for the file.

President Sylvia Broyles has indicated her intention not to seek another term as President and the Committee has proposed the name of Ella O'Quinn, currently first vice president for that office. Gail Cantu, the incumbent, has been suggested as Second Vice President, and the name of Helen Kalala is suggested for another term as Treasurer of the association.

Ten places on the Board are to be filled - all even numbered slots on the board - and the committee has proposed the names of

incumbents, Betty Holzmann, Faye A. Knight, Erna Trenkelbach, newly appointed at the SAWBA Board Meeting, Jean Wentz and Connie Lamson. Also on the slate proposed by the committee are Kathy Baker, Mary McIntosh, Alma Miller, Lois R. Roche, and Joan Vick. Those elected will serve two year terms.

Elected to serve on the 1983-84 Nominating Committee at the last annual meeting were chairman Duncan, Irene Wigginton, Diane Caldwell, Virginia Clifton and Fay Milligan. A 1984-85 Nominating Committee (current board members not eligible) will be elected at the March 11 meeting.

Thursday, March 8, 1984 - Northside Recorder



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nicholson
...to celebrate 50th anniversary

Nicholson's celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nicholson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 10 with a celebration-reception hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the Green Oaks Apartments Party House.

The couple has seven daughters, Mary Cloninger of Pasadena, Norah Magee and Alice Page, both of Kerrville, Carolyn Dunkin of Rio Hondo, Glenda Renken and

Denise Nicholson, both of San Antonio, and Debbie Long of Humble.

Also hosting the celebration are their 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were married March 15, 1934, in Mammoth Spring, Ark., and have lived in San Antonio since 1949.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

Monday, March 5, 1984

MARCH 5, 1973

A sport where women are more skilled than men?

Listen up, you M.C. Pigs: today John Kuckey set the men's duckpin bowling

Sport Day

record with a score of 257. But a female, Carole Gittings, holds the world record of 265.



Pro Bowling To Return To S.A.

Hallelujah!! The professional bowlers will be returning to the Alamo City - thanks to the combined talents of Columbia Industries and Ronnie Gaudern, owner of Ponderosa Bowl and Hacienda Bowl!

This morning at 10 a.m. PBA public relations director, Bud Fisher, Pepper Martin of Columbia Industries and Gaudern, who also operates Western Columbia Bowling Supply in California will sign the contract

for the "Great And Greatest" tournament to be staged at Ponderosa Bowl from October 16-24 this year!

The theme for the "Great & Greatest" combines the talents of the present touring pros and the great pros of the past.

The top qualifiers from past and present will then be paired in the finals for a Scotch Doubles stepladder format tournament. Total prize fund is expected to be at least \$125,000.

To add the frosting to the

cake the Finals of the Great & Greatest will be aired nationally on Ch. 4 (WOAI) the NBC affiliate - direct from Ponderosa Bowl.

Method of selecting the current pros - and those from the past will be revealed at today's press conference, and we'll bring you the details as quickly as they are released.

Johnny Jowdy, Jr., general manager of Ponderosa, expressed his pleasure at being selected to host the outstanding sports event for

this city.

San Antonio was last host to the professional men bowlers in 1979 when the AMF MagicScore Open was held at Wonder Bowl.

The Brunswick "Great & Greatest" was held first when Tommy Hudson and Joe Joseph captured the \$14,000 first place prize at Showboat Lanes in Las Vegas. "Great & Greatest" doubles were held the following year at Irving's Golden Triangle lanes when Mark Roth and Houston's

Don Ellis teamed together to earn first money of \$14,000. Magic Score Open winner was Dick Ritger.



ETC. BY LILY LAINE

One good way to destroy the monotony of any job is to think of a way to improve it!

Improving Their Career...
...records were LONNIE FOCKTON with a career high game of 279 in the 10-4 league at All Star...and in the same league, JERRY FROM a career high of 3-576!

WOW Happenings...
...at Oak Hills...ERNIE CALDWELL, rolling with a patch over his eye, converted the 7-10 split... and GUMP GOMBERT, swatting his first 700 (711) in twelve years--against Council Prez Ed Crabb!

Delighted With...
...becoming a "granny" for the first time is LOTTIE DI GIOVANI of the Chicadees at Oak Hills... it was a beautiful baby girl!

Marking In Every...
...frame were NANCY WILLIAMS of the Nite Club Dodgers, a 185...and SUSAN BEATTIE, 179 in the Happy Go Lucky at Astro Bowl, for a WIBC All Spare game patch!

Condolences To...
...the family and friends of two of our beloved Seniors.. FRANK BRUTON, SR. and HAZEL BURGER. Both rolled in Oak Hills and Hermann Sons leagues.

Super Team Effort...
...for the Oak Hills Ranch team in the Friday Classic: A scratch 1137 game (Paul 25, Steve G. 213, Tony 234, Steve S. 235 and Gary 230...they had a handicap score of 1219!

Marking Another...

...year together as man and wife were ALMA and ALVIN JENSCHKE, 57 years; and MARVIN and OLGA MAE BORING, 48 years, while the Boss and her Karl celebrate 15 years Sunday.

Career Firsts...

...a first 200 for HUBERT FOLEY, 205, in Astro's Blue Monday...and a first 600 for PAT ALLEN at The Summit's Ladies Classic - a whopping 630 series!

How 'Bout The...

... "happening" on lane 16 at All Star...opposing bowlers, IRIS MASSEY and JAN KISTLER, each picked up the 6-7-10 in the Six Sixes...both in the second game!

Good News...

...that genial HARRY NEFF is back on the bowling lanes following surgery...but sad news that now HAL HUGHES is in the hospital for surgery...we wish him well.

We Know That...

...JACKQUELINE KLATT is delighted with her 227 game, 'cause it was 102 pins over her average...in the Ladies Classic at The Summit!

And Not Shedding...

...a tear over ripping off that 145 triplicate series in the Six Sixes is CONCE RAMIREZ!

If You See...

...these nice folks - wish them a Happy Birthday--At Bowlerama: ANGIE CABIDO and MYRT LINDEMANN...at Oak Hills: GAIL KOCHMAN, PEGGY KINTZ, and NITA HAMELL...and at All Star: JACKIE CARROLL, JOE LEAL, WALTER KOEHLER and PETE SMITH!

Action This Week...

...at World of Sports included a first 200 for CONNIE STIPP, 212...and for LARRY SELLERS 207...while CHRISTY BRAUE had a 169 Triplacate and FRANK KAPPEMEYER had his first 605!

Y'all have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!

17 Teams of Seniors Head to Fort Worth For TWBA Opening!

Look out, Fort Worth, here come San Antonio's Senior Ladies - in two full buses ready to win part of that mammoth prize fund - and looking forward to kickup their heels at world-famous Billy Bob's western dance and supper club!

According to SAWBA Senior Trip committee chairman, Jean Jenkins, the two buses will carry a record 17 teams to the opening squad of the TWBA Championships at Forest Park and Don Carter All Star Lanes. The teams are sponsored by many individuals, clubs, bowling centers, the Union State Bank (for the first time) and of course, the bowler's best friend, Billy Simon. More than \$9,000 was generated to help defray expenses of the senior-age ladies, who will just a small portion of their trip expenses.

Plans call for the seniors to "brown bag" it on the bus where other refreshments will be available. First stop is at Ponderosa Bowl to load the first bus. That one will meet the second at Oak Hills and a final stop will be made at Wonder Bowl. Then it's off to Fort Worth. Dinner will be at a local cafeteria and in the evening the trip to Billy Bob's for the mechanical bull rides and a little toe tapping and excitement. The SAWBA senior ladies will be welcomed with a message on the marquee of the popular night spot when they arrive.

Highlight of the weekend will be the 3-5 p.m. Senior Reception which TWBA hostesses at the Carter Country Club. All teams will participate in the official opening ceremony State Tournament at 7 p.m. Doubles and singles will be rolled the following day, before the seniors return for a

supper stop at Waco and return to San Antonio.

The Senior Trip Committee of Jenkins, Anne Broyles, Doris Lewis, Irene Castaldo and Erna Trenkelbach with help from Betty McGeary and a few others, also have collected prizes for the games on the bus. Ponderosa will be giving a ball, bag and shoes for the senior with the high series, game and most pins over average during their team event. Other gifts have also been donated for the fun of the trip.

Upon check in in the Championships each senior will receive a specially-designed shirt pin as a gift from TWBA.

It'll be a gala weekend for those 55 and over, and in addition to all the awards reserved jut for seniors, the ladies are also eligible to cash in the regular tournament prize fund.

Wish them well - and if you're round Ponderosa or Oak Hills next Thursday noon, give 'em a big send-off!

Friday March 9, 1984 KEGLER

Debbie Weaver Dazzles Queens' Field

Kathy Kirst Is Runnerup

It would have been impossible for any scriptwriter to put on paper what happened this past weekend at the Texas Bluebonnet Queens tournament, sponsored by Texas Women's Bowling Association, and held at Conroe's Oak Ridge Super Bowl.

As the 218 entrants made their way to the 15th annual event, surely no one would have imagined the shocking finale that was to occur.

Officially, the 1984 Queen is 5'2" Debbie Weaver of Cleveland, Texas, who averaged 187.79 for the 14-game match play finals. She won 10½ of her 14 matches and won \$625.00 first money, the Queen's trophy, jeweled necklace and chain and wore the glittering tiara from TWBA.

That's the facts, ma'am...but what a story is behind those facts!

Debbie was an "unknown" in Texas women's bowling circles. In fact, other than her friends and neighbors, and the ladies of two daytime ladies leagues at Conroe, few were aware that

there was a gal by the name of Debbie Weaver in bowling. But she is the talk of Texas!

Debbie was here in San Antonio last year and she bowled so badly her first four games she admitted after this year's finals, it was "terrible".

But the determined and gutsy, 28-year-old housewife and mother of two, tried again at Conroe and it paid off!

Debbie's a righthander. She picks up her ball - takes four fast steps to the foul line - and finishes on her right foot, as she sails her Columbia ball toward the pocket at lightning speed, complete with a slight "reverse hook" - or back-up ball delivery!

But, oh, is she accurate! In one of her 14-finals games, Debbie left SIX splits (all wide open) and converted five of them! She led the field from game two until the end, and at game eight (of the 14) she was 158 pins (scratch plus bonus) over the entire field of Texas' finest.

After game one Debbie was second behind Debbie Lauzon, after swatting an opening 222 game. She added a 189, earned the bonus, and started her climb to the top. For the next four games she had wins, adding 120 bonus points to her score before her first loss. Two more wins and a loss with a 203 game brought her to the position round.

In the final game she faced the 1980 State Champ, Jane Galbreath of Austin. The new Queen, who had never earned a first place in any tournament before, opened just once in the second frame. She struck in the fourth, converted two 5-pin spares, struck again, and spared out for a 183 scratch game.

Galbreath, carding a finals average of 181.71, completed her play with a 177 game, but a position-round charge by Kathy Kirst, who entered the finals in fourth, dropped Galbreath into third in the finals standings.

Kathy, SAWBA's entry into the Queens, faced Lauzon in that position round. A clutch turke in the 7th, 8th and 9th frames, a split conversion in the tenth and a closing strike, gave her the victory 222-166 - and the tournament runnerup spot.

Kathy, like Debbie, did extremely well in the tournament. After qualifying all the Queens-hopefuls were in the minus-column. After the first four Kathy was minus-109, Debbie, -52. After the second four-game block Kathy was minus-166, Debbie a plus-135. As the cut was made to the top 36 for the semifinals, after a one-game rolloff between Gerry Brock, Houston, and Jackie Heintz, Killcen, the ladies went into the semifinals round. Kathy finished 11th (tied with the new Queen) and Debbie squeaked in at minus-205 - 14th place.



1984 Bluebonnet Queen, Debbie Weaver, Cleveland, Texas, receives the Queen's crown from 1983 Queen Mary Wolfe Betke, after her sensational "wrong-foot" win at Conroe.

Scoring conditions were really tough for the ladies as evidenced by the fact that not one of the 218 contestants was in the plus-column after the semis. Leading qualifier was Sue Kingham of Houston at minus-15 -- a Queen's first!

But Kathy went through Sunday's 14 games at a 186.86 clip, while Debbie averaged 182.79. The difference was Kathy's 8-4 win/loss record against Debbie's 9/5 record.

Payoff for Kathy was \$475, and for Debbie, in fourth, \$350. Galbreath held onto the third spot and earned \$425.

To illustrate our point about "tough scoring" these were the minuses of our San Antonio entrants: Squad A: Betty Field 225; Darlene Wallis 339; Beverly Hollowich 345; Wanda Hannah 325; Tiger Blythe 382; Linda Bray 310; Donna Wallae 316; Carole Poff 227; Squad B: Alma Miller 337; Laurie Jo Scales 208; Jo Ann Haxton 277; Beverly Barron 327; Gayle Goodwyn 366; Rosita Cook 275; Margaret Eckart 309; Wanda Miller 315; Sandi Wood 380; Toni Otto 264; Rocky Boubel 242; Elfi Tomczyk 286; Anita Melancon 326 and Pam Rockwell, 466.

None of our Alamo City-ers earned squad prizes offered by TWBA, and its new co-sponsor, the Browning Trophy Company of Garland. Mrs. Fay Browning, past TWBA president and operator of Brownings

presented the winner's check to Debbie Weaver at the special presentations immediately following the finals.

TWBA president Doris Coffman, Wichita Falls, awarded the jeweled necklace and chain, Lil Poole, TWBA secretary, presented the Queen's trophy, and 1983 Queen, Mary Wolfe Betke, Waco, place the tiara on Debbie's head.

The truly unbelievable performance by the new Queen was roundly applauded by the extensive gallery and she was afforded several standing ovations, which almost reduced her to tears.

Debbie's previous high game was a 268 which she topped in the 8th game. She was rolling with a book average of 175, but has increased that to 187 and 184 in her two leagues.

Debbie drives 35-minutes from her home in Cleveland to bowl her leagues at Conroe, and admits that several have tried to change her unusual delivery, but it's comfortable for her -- and she proved that it works well!

Final Standings: 1. Debbie Weaver 2944; 2. Kathy Kirst 2856; 3. Jane Galbreath, Austin, 2844; 4. Deborah Lauzon 2829; 5. Pat Dolphin, Abilene, 2795; 6. Gayle Ray, Houston, 2714; 7. Donna Connors, Houston, 2710; 8. Sue

Kingham, Houston, 2702; 9. Janis Baucom, San Angelo, 2682; 10. Linda White, Fort Worth, 2644; 11. Regina Hillier, Amarillo, 2636; 12. Sue Gregory, Dallas, 2584; 13. De De Farmer, Fort Worth, 2574; 14. Rosie Jamison, Baytown, 2534.



Kathy Kirst (r) runner up in 1984 Bluebonnet Queens offers congratulations to Queen Debbie Weaver at Conroe.

Annual Meeting
March 11, 1984



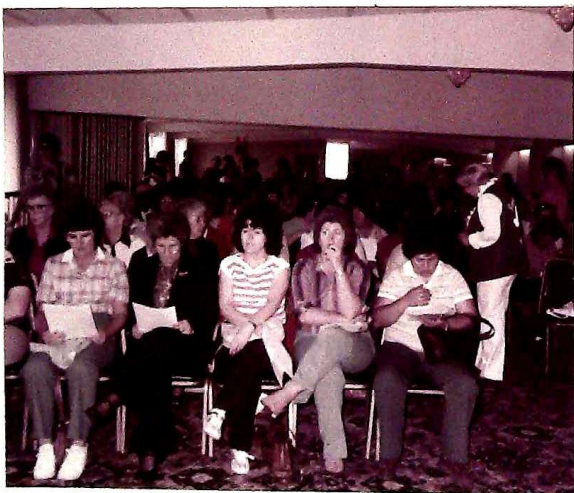
Registration for Meeting



President Sylvia Broyles
welcomes everyone to
the meeting.



50th Anniversary Bowling Balls
for drawing. Donated by
Columbia Industries.





Unice Powell works Ways & Means Booth @ Meeting



*Life Members -
Rosalie Buschick &
Helen Baerly*



Clara Grimer admires 50th Anniversary decoration.



*Sgt.-at-Arms Darlene Wallis escorts
SAWBA Service Award Winner
Lucille Franke to the Podium.*



*Alex Elect Ella O'Quinn, Lucille Franke
& President Sylvia Broyles*

BVL Fund Drive Begins April 1st In All Leagues

Bowlers across the city will be asked to lend a helping han again in the annual San Antonio Men's and Women's Bowling Assn. fund drive for the BVL Fund.

And, again, bowlers may participate as many times as they bowl league during the term of the tournament, but cash only once. The format remains the same, with league scores of the day and night bowled counting toward placement in the prize list.

Once again bowlers will be handicapped from 200 with, the women receiving 80%, the men, 75%.

It's so easy to enter this

tournament -- you pay your league secretary \$1.00 prior to the completion of the first game -- use your current league average -- and place in the prize list when you do well! It's that simple!

Of your one dollar entry, seventy cents goes to the National BVL Fund, administered by the National Bowling Council. And, oh, what those 70¢, when put together with all the rest, mean to hospitalized and blinded veterans in our Veterans Administration Hospitals!

Our own Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital

needed TV sets for the dayrooms, for outside picnic tables, craft supplies, for books, magazines, art supplies, and occasional trips to the lanes for bowling.

"Let A Vet Know You Didn't Forget" is the theme of this year's drive and traditionally bowlers in San Antonio never have -- and hopefully, never will.

benefitted greatly in the past several years because bowlers have supported this worthwhile drive to the hilt! All our funds are sent to the national office and dis-cursed to the hospital for

Say "Yes" when your league secretary requests that dollar when you bowl league from April 1-14 - it could mean added cash to you (1st place, based on 3,000 entries across the city is \$100.00) as the prize list is sizable...but most of all, you'll have a great feeling because you let someone out at the Audie Murphy Memorial KNOW you do remember.

added a 8 lb 8 oz daughter to her family, which also includes two big brothers!

'Twas Wedding Bells...

...for San Pedro's EZELL OLIVARES and BECKY FRAGOZO on Feb. 25..they're in the Bell Family league.

Our Love And...

...sympathy is with ALBERT REYES and his family following the death of his mother this week.

Three of A Kind...

...for RAY DOW at the World, 180...and at Oak Hills, also earning triplicate honors was KRISSEY COSTANTINO, a 110.

Happy Anniversary...

...wishes going out to DORRIS and DICK MC KIBBEN as they celebrate their 25th year together...she's a Pin Up!

Our Prayers...

...are with PEARL MOORE as she recuperates from a heart attack -- friends in the Fellowship league at Oak Hills really miss her.

Happy Day...

...for MARGARET LANG-FORD of the Three R's who had her first all spare game of 177, off her 144 average! Good for you, gal!

Toppling Two...

...almost impossible splits were JOE CARPENTER, the 7-10 at San Pedro, and JOHN DAVILA the 7-9-10 at Bowlerama! What are the odds, Chris and Bo??

Some Firsts Which...

...big smiles were ROSIE GONZALES for her first 171-467...a first 500 for CHERYL FITZGERALD. 509...and a

first 600 by JOHNNY GUZMAN, 214-610 !!

If You See...

...these nice men, tell 'em all Happy Birthday...RALPH LESTER, HERBERT COOK, AMOS KOLIMANN and PETE SMITH!

Zapping In Their...

...first 200 games were PHYLISS PURCHIS 200 and ALICE SEGREST 210 at All Star...EDDY CARR 206 at Bowlerama..at the World ALLEN SELL 203, and SHELLEY GILBERT 219, while DAVID GRANT with 202 at the Summit turned the trick as did CHERYL NORRIS 201 at Oak Hills!

Y'all have a Happy Day...and an even better tomorrow!



that bowler the Wednesday -- and the fold, "Can't you ticket a little faster a hurry!"

Out Of...

...the annual meeting to give a hug to her first grandson was FAY MILLIGAN..little SHAUN BRIAN MILLIGAN arrived on March 6 at 7 lbs 5 oz...papa and mama or JOHN and CAROLYN!

An Honest Man...

...much appreciated by a Summit ladies league is MIKE BRUCE, who found their "kitty" with no name on it...and checked and checked until he found the right team -- and returned it in tact -- over \$50 of bowling money...The team REALLY appreciates you, Mike!

50th Anniversary...

...celebrated by HELEN and TROY NICHOLSON! Their seven lovely daughters, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren gave them a beautiful reception last Saturday to commemorate the event!

Slowing Down...

...now is the energetic son of BEVERLY and EARL STROM after breaking his leg while playing.

Warming Bottles...

...in the middle of the night now is LINDA REAL who



212 Members Attend SAWBA Annual Meeting !!

One of the largest delegations of SAWBA members jammed the ballroom of the Sheraton Motor Inn Sunday for the Annual Meeting and Election.

President Sylvia Broyles welcomed 212 members - many attending their first SAWBA meeting.

As she gave her final address to the members as SAWBA president, the members afforded her a standing ovation.

Her message included sincere thanks to 50th anniversary co-chairman Helen Baetz and Rosalie Bushick for coordinating a "most successful" celebration.

"Having Mrs. Helen Baker, WIBC President, with us at the reception was icing on the cake for this special occasion," she said. "Columbia made our celebration complete - the 24 bowling balls commemorating our celebration was more than we ever dreamed of. We are so fortunate to have them in San Antonio!" Membership was reported at 13,553 for the current season with 533 ladies and mixed leagues, by secretary Louise Mangelsdorf. She reported on the local tournament and the \$19,947.40 prize fund paid out. "Your participation in the National Bowling Hall of Fame/Museum at the singles and doubles center allowed us to make a donation of \$641.10," said Mangelsdorf.

Financially, reported treasurer Helen Kalala, the association is sound and well within the budget approved last year.

Legislatively no amendments were submitted to the membership, but chairman Ella O'Quinn reported that the bylaws were in compliance with the WIBC mandatory form.

Reports were also given on publicity by Darlene Wallis, on the Greater YABA by Betty Field, the senior mixed tournament by Betty Holzmann and by Gail Cantu, the San Antonio Bowling Council.

Prior to the balloting for officers, directors and delegates, those attending the meeting were entertained by SAWBA board members with a style show of past SAWBA uniforms and other dress worn on the lanes during the first 50 years of the association's existence.

Serving as Reading of the Minutes Committee, President Broyles appointed Dorris Tanner, Elizabeth Smith and Virginia Clifton.

Named as Tellers for the huge delegation were Fay Milligan, Lina Mata, Sandi Lacy, Glenda Recker, Kathy Tarter, Roxie Shamp, Laurie Jo Scales and Deloris Green.

Numerous SAWBA, TWBA, and WIBC awards were presented to those members who have outstanding scores since the beginning of the season.

50th Anniversary cake and coffee was served to those attending before the meeting was adjourned around 7 p.m.

Election

Early in the year SAWBA president Sylvia Broyles advised the Nominating Committee of SAWBA that she would not seek another term as association President.

The 212 members attending the association annual meeting Sunday at Sheraton Motor Inn gave a unanimous endorsement to her successor - Ella O'Quinn, current first vice president, who has served in every office during her 25 years of association involvement.

Returned to office as second vice president was Gail Cantu, and unanimously re-elected association treasurer was Helen Kalala.

Directors elected in the lengthy balloting were Faye Knight, Betty Holzmann, Erna Trenkelbach, Connie Lamson and Jean Wentz, incumbents, and Mary McIntosh, Joan Vick, Alma Miller, Fay Staub and Emily Woods, new directors.

All were elected for two year terms beginning August 1.

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SAWBA Members Elect Lois Scott Life Member

The members of the SAWBA attending the annual meeting last Sunday named past president Lois M. Scott as a Life Member.

Scott, who served as president at the time was hostess to the WIBC in 1968, served many years on the Board prior to her terms as President.

She was also chairman of

the opening "parade" when San Antonio WBA was hostess to the TWBA Championships in 1981.

Mrs. Scott is the fifth member to be honored with Life Membership. Helen Baetz, Rosalie Bushick, Sylvia Broyles and Madelyn Spreng, all past presidents, have been honored previously.



Lois Scott

March 16, 1984 KEGLER

Gold Balls

Given

By Columbia

For a week during "Women's Bowling Week", March 4-11, the ladies of the city, commemorating SAWBA's 50th Anniversary, registered each time they bowled league for 24 golden limited edition Columbia "300" bowling balls.

Drawing for the 24 balls donated by Columbia Industries was performed by Connie Smoot, of Columbia's Public Relation/Sales department, at the SAWBA Annual Meeting Sunday.

One ticket was drawn from each of the gold boxes, and several of the smaller centers with fewer ladies leagues were combined. After a name was drawn from each box, all the remaining tickets were placed in one container and five additional names were drawn by Bria Carr, tiny daughter of True Carr of Sparetime's Monday Nite Mixed.

Here are the lucky winners of the golden beauties:

All Star: Beatrice Martinez; **Astro Bowl:** Nisha Scott; **Country Lanes:** Betty Toffe; **Eagle Lanes, Turner Club & Highlands:** Peggy Meyer; **Fort Sam Houston:** Jay Calvert; **Hacienda Bowl:** Josie Elias; **Hermann SONS & Travel Leagues:** Gloria Davis; **Oak Hills:** Karen Sylvester; and at **Ponderosa Bowl:** Jean Jenkins.

At **Randolph AFB Lanes:** Diane Rittenhouse will be rolling with a new ball; **River City Lanes:** Laura Rañdle; **San Pedro:** Jeanie Gunn; **The Summit:** Pat Brietzke; **Sparetime:** Lolly Oviedo; **Wonder Bowl:** Pat Ansley and at **World of Sports:** Jo Fluitt.

From the box for **Skylark and Brooks:** Lucille Wallace was the lucky winner and at **Chaparral, Trinity and Davis Center (Kelly AFB):** Cheryl Graham. The five winners drawn at large were: Carol Weber, Elizabeth Donecker, Margie Sargent (Eagle Lanes), Joyce LaMaestra and Lorri Besecker.

Each lady will receive a gift certificate from the SAWBA office redeemable when the balls are ready at Columbia Industries.



Connie Smoot, vice president of Columbia draws one of the winning tickets for the Gold Balls -- and you can tell she enjoyed every minute of it!

FUNDAY

Sweeper

Oh what fun those SAWBA members had when they rolled in the FunDay sweeper prior to their Annual Meeting!

Not a parking space was left at Astro Bowl as the ladies flocked to the fun-event which featured a three-game format of No Tap, Headpin and 3-6-9.

Prizes were some of the same the ladies rolled for 50 years ago when SAWBA was born -- flour, shortening, eggs, etc...but the new "wrinkle" added by the Special Committee called for a sack of groceries worth approximately \$8.00.

Winner of the No Tap game was Joye Duncan -- Headpin game winner was MaryLyn Switzer, and 3-6-9 winner was Jean Kirk.

But it was Beth Brzezinski with a total of 677 who earned first place and a bowling ball donated by Astro Bowl.

Runnerup was Myrt Lindemann with 669, earning \$15 and another Astro-donated ball.

In the Top Ten in the three game event were Jeanne Kirk 668, Leslie Cain 664, Lottie Stevenson 654, Rosalinda Lopez 646, Joan Casanova 646, Joye Duncan 643, Nancy Johns 640 and Eva O'Donnell 638.

Serving on the Special Events Committee for the 50th Anniversary Committee were chairman, Tip Pfeiffer, Clara Grimes, co-chairman, Elfi Tomczyk, Ruth James, Unice Powell, Faye Knight and Karen Sanders.

Happy FunDay Sweeper Winners



Beth Brzezinski is presented her beautiful purple ball, donated by Astro Bowl, by SAWBA director Elfi Tomczyk. Beth was the Sweeper winner with a three-game, hand-capped 677 total.

Below, Joye Duncan, winner of the No Tap Game shows the bag of groceries she won as the highest no-tap shooter.

