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in the Greater Seattle Region.



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## TRIVIA Question

A longtime ago, there were three  
bowling alleys with the same name  
in Seattle, Tacoma and Everett.  
Here's a clue. Think street name.  
What were they called?

Answer to the last Issue's Trivia Question is  
found on Page 6.



Hugh Miller

## Two Memorable Tournaments For Miller As He Goes Over the \$1 Million Dollar Mark

**M**ercer Island's **Hugh Miller** became only the  
40th bowler in PBA history to go over the \$1 million  
dollar mark in lifetime earnings when he finished 16th  
in the PBA Senior US Open in Las Vegas Jun.12-17.

Miller's \$1800 paycheck pushed him over the  
milestone.

A couple of weeks later in the Northern California  
Senior Open in Brentwood, California, Miller had one of the highest 8 game  
qualifying blocks in PBA history as he rolled games of 238, 237, 300, 268,  
279, 248, 300 and 247. Two 300s in one eight game block! Hugh lost in the  
championship match to **Ron Mohr** to finish 2nd. The left-handed PBA veteran  
has competed in over 750 PBA tournaments, winning 7 times on the National  
tour, 1 time on the Senior tour and over 35 Regional victories. He wins at a  
remarkable 1 in 17 rate in PBA events.

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## Warren and Croucher Take the Regular and Senior Titles at the PBA NW Regional at Secoma



Chris Warren



Kevin Croucher

**G**rants Pass, Oregon dominated the  
**2011 Secoma Lanes PBA NW Regional July  
15-17** with a very hot **Chris Warren** winning  
the **Regular Division** and stable mate **Kevin  
Croucher** taking the **Senior** side of the ledger.  
Croucher owns Caveman Bowl in Grants Pass  
and Warren runs the Pro Shop.



Danny Wiseman



Diandra Asbaty

**Danny Wiseman** and **Diandra Asbaty**  
were the touring pros who showed up to  
bowl this edition of the regional. Wiseman  
finished 3rd and Asbaty came in a respectable  
13th place finish.

As usual, a great **Pro-Am** accompanied  
the tournament and I think Asbaty ran a  
bowling clinic as well.

Kudos go to **Mike Martin** and his staff at Secoma,  
as they always do a bang up job with the regional.

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## Pin Scatters

In the first five years of the **STE Bowling News**, we have had a lot of great articles and stories on bowlers and bowling events. The writers that have contributed to the newsletter have been outstanding. But I think there could possibly be some more writers out there to help us out. If you are interested contact me at 206 363-1224. I can't pay anybody, but the response you usually receive more than makes up for your contribution.

Baseball fans are mourning the loss of **Rick "The Peanut Vendor" Kaminski**, who passed away from a brain aneurysm July 26th, but longtime local bowling aficionados remember Kaminski for his appearances at the annual Bowl for Life tournaments in the early 80s. Amidst Seahawk, Sonic and Mariner players, Kaminski was one of the highlights of the event, throwing bowling balls and peanuts. Another local sports icon has passed. Kaminski was 67.

As another league season starts to unfold, I'm calling on all local association members to keep aware of what's going on with their local boards, be it from Snohomish, Greater Seattle or South Sound. Make sure you know when the tournaments are happening and when the awards banquets are taking place. But most of all, make sure you know what your board is doing. After all, half of your yearly dues are going to the local association. Enough sermonizing.



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## It Happened....

### It Happened Aug-Sep 1986

**Jerry Ledbetter** won a spot on Team USA and represented the country at the FIQ World Championship in Helsinki, Finland. Ledbetter won the spot after 48 games of grueling competition at Red Carpet Bowl in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### It Happened Aug-Sep 1995

**Damon Schweitzer** won the 3-6-9 progressive pot for a whopping \$411.30 at the monthly Evergreen Lanes 9 pin no tap tournament. Schweitzer was just out of juniors when he won the pot.

### It Happened Aug-Sep 1992

**Sterling Recreation** turned over control of its Northwest Bowling centers to Bowling Corporation of America. The five centers involved were **Sun Villa, Lewis and Clark, Sportsworld, West Park** in Bremerton and **20th Century Lanes** in Portland.

### It Happened Aug-Sep. 1996

**Greg "Grog" Johansen** won the Masters Division of the annual ADTBA (Auto Dealers) Extravaganza held at Kenmore Lanes. Irv Poole won the under division for a whopping \$5000.

## And the Beat Goes On.....

Another bowling center has bit the dust. **Magic Lanes** in White Center closed its doors in early August and most of the leagues are moving to its sister house, **Roxbury**, a few miles away.

Magic Lanes started its incarnation as **White Center Bowl** in the White Center district in the late 40s. It moved to its current location in the 60s and was renamed Magic Lanes for its proprietor, **Gary Mage**. This was a good tournament house as the shot was never real easy and some of the pairs had a personality of their own. Sometimes the left side would have a little bit of an advantage, but overall it was pretty fair. Every time a house goes down, the bowlers suffer for it, and it definitely is the case with Magic Lanes.

Surprise, Surprise, Surprise. **Kent Bowl** has installed new synthetic lanes on 24 of its 32 alleys. Lanes 1-8 will still be the old wood because the bumper bowling that Kent has will not work on the (Continued on Page 3)

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synthetics. I think the league bowlers are really going to like the change.

**Ed Dolfay** is back! The veteran ball driller and GSUSBC Hall of Fame member is back at Skyway Park Bowl in a revamped Pro shop that looks pretty snazzy. Dolfay was in Gearhart, Oregon the last five years, but he himself and most of the Skyway bowlers are glad he's back.

And speaking of **Skyway**, the **Lucky Dragonz Casino** has opened up and from what I've heard is doing quite well. I walked into the bowl the other day and couldn't believe how spotless the place was. It looks like Skyway is on a better track.

Rumors are swirling around about **Cascade** or **Hooters Bowl** reopening. Some of the former employees are trying to get backing to open its doors in the fall. Apparently, all the house balls and shoes were taken out of the bowl in the legal dispute. It would be a real shame to let that gorgeous remodel go to waste if they couldn't reopen.

What a difference new scoring monitors make in

some of the houses. I went into **Glacier** and **Evergreen Lanes** recently, and the new scoring (television monitors) really dress up the place. Not to mention reading the score a lot easier.

**Robin Hood Lanes** has also gone to the new 42" monitors as well as doing a complete resurface of the 17 year old wood lanes. From what I've heard it almost looks brand new. Exciting stuff for the league bowlers in the fall.



Robin Hood Lanes

Finally, some **changes are in store for the GSUSBC tournaments** this year. **The Senior and Super Senior Masters tournaments** are moving from January to early December. The Supers are going to have two divisions this year with a 60-69 division and a 70 and over division. From what I've heard if you are over 70 you could possibly bowl both divisions.

Also, the **Senior All Star team** is going to add a 65 and over division to its rivalry with South Sound this year. It should make things pretty interesting.

## South Sound News

As we reach the end of our season South Sound will say good by to **Leigh Christianson** as President and welcome **Mike Estes** as incoming President. Leigh will return to the board as a director for the 2011-2013 seasons.

South Sound hosted the **Washington State Showcase in July**. By all accounts it appeared to be a success with the bowling clinics, workshops, bowling tournaments, state meeting and Hall of Fame and Awards banquet. Next year they will be taking their annual event to Ocean Shores. During the Sunday portion of the event South Sound collected a lot of hard ware for our bowlers. **Crystal Hass** won the **Grand Duchess award** for the highest scratch series for ladies over 70 at the Women's State tournament. **Fred Mattson** had the highest average for a senior male bowler in the state and also won the scratch all events at the Open State Tournament. **Joanne Moen** was 1st place in the Women's Singles and **Brandon Oliver** and **Paul Fischer** won the Open Doubles. **South Sound** was

awarded the **Barbara Crabtree award** for the highest percentage of bowlers to participate in the Women's State tournament for associations of 1001 members and above. Congratulations to all.

Our area and the state should be proud of our youth bowlers. There were 27 bowlers from the state of Washington at the recently completed Junior Gold event in Las Vegas. Fourteen of those made the first cut and **Marshall Kent** from Yakima finished 4th and **Cameron Weier** finished 5th.

I would like to say that as summer is winding down we are gearing up for the fall season but we really have not had a summer. But after attending the national convention in Dallas in 100 degree heat, and it is still over 100 there, this weather looks pretty good. Looking forward to the 2011-2012 bowling season.

From studies done by USBC if you ask your casual bowling friends to bowl in a league there is a 70% chance they will consider it. So ask them to join your league and let's end the down turn of league bowlers.

May the bowling gods be generous.

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## Miller Goes Over the \$1 Million Dollar Mark

"I really enjoyed bowling in the US Open" Miller said, "It was like bowling the PBA in the old days. You bowled 51 games and you bowled match play against every-body who made the cut. The PBA should go back to that format!"

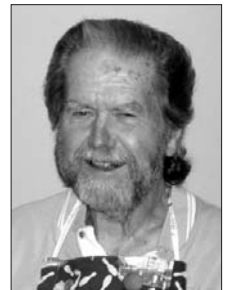
"In the Northern California Open I had only 15 frames that weren't strikes in the second round qualifying block" Miller continued, "I've never thrown two 300s in one qualifying block before."

Miller surpassed the legendary Dick Weber on the all time money list with his 2nd place finish in the Northern California Open. As this goes to press, Miller will be competing in the last two senior PBA events of the year.

## Skyway Park Bowl is Back and Excited About the New Ownership

Skyway Park Bowl is now under new ownership. They are Kelco Gaming. The owners are **Haig & Marlene Kelegian** and **Scott Walker**. Haig and Marlene are from California and Scott is from here. They have a bowl manager, his name is **Craig Schweigert**, and he holds a record for bowling 300's with his left and right hand. They have already started to make many changes to the bowl and casino. Come visit, you won't recognize the outside at all. They expect to have new monitors and scorers shortly after the first of the year.

They have brought back a favorite pro, **Ed Dolfay**, who will run the **Roarin' Dragonz Pro Shop**. He can take care of all of your bowling needs: Balls, shoes, accessories, and maybe a lesson or two to tighten up your game. Ed can take care of that too. He has over 30 years' experience and is a former PBA touring pro and regional champion 7 times.



Ed Dofay

Fall leagues are now forming. They have leagues for everyone, seniors, juniors, scratch and handicap, fun and serious. They'll have one just for you! We also have some spots open for leagues that don't have a home anymore. Come join us and become a member to the Skyway Park Bowl Family! Just call **Robin** for any of your leagues questions.

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**Phil Lefaive will personally donate 10 cents for every strike that he throws this bowling season.**

He challenges others to add to his pledge (for example: 1, 2 or 5 cents per strike he throws), or even a 1 time donation to help raise money to support the Youth Bowling Scholarship and Activities Fund. We'll post the status and earnings raised so you can track his progress.

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Handicapped Mixed Trios  
Afternoon Trios 4:30 pm  
Handicapped Mixed Trios  
Renton Eagles 6:45 pm  
Handicapped Mixed 4's  
McKenzie's Valley 7:00 pm  
Handicapped Mixed 4's

**Tuesday**

Sr. Alley Cats 9:30 am  
Handicapped Sr Ladies 4's  
Tuesday Doubles 10:00 am  
Handicapped Mixed Doubles  
Sr. Macho Men 12:30 pm  
Handicapped Sr Men's 4's  
Sr Bowling Belles 12:30 pm  
Handicapped Sr Ladies 3's  
Striking Ladies 6:30 pm  
Handicapped Ladies 4's

**Wednesday**

Wed. Morning Srs. 10:30 am  
Handicapped Mixed Trios  
Skyscrapers 7:00 pm  
Handicapped Mixed Trios  
Hillcrest Commercial 7:00 pm  
Handicapped Mixed 5's

**Thursday**

Swinging Srs. 12:30 pm  
Handicapped Mixed 4's  
Paccar Trios 5:00 pm  
Handicapped Mixed Trios  
Las Vegas Jackpot 7:00 pm  
Handicapped Doubles  
Mixed Troubles 7:00 pm  
Handicapped Mixed Trios

**Saturday**

Stars of Tomorrow 10:00 am  
Bumpers Kids  
Skyway Juniors 10:00 am  
M/M Trios  
FABC 5:00 pm  
Handicapped Mixed 4's

**Sunday**

Macadoo's Fun League 3:00 pm  
Handicapped Mixed 4's

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**TRIVIA Answer from  
June-July STE Bowling**

**QUESTION:** In the 30 year history of the WA State Queens tournament, only one bowler from Seattle has ever won it. Who was she?

**ANSWER:** Shirley Mealey did it back in 1988. Mealey is in the Greater Seattle Bowling Hall of Fame.

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**PBA Northwest/West Region Secoma Lanes  
Open Results**

<http://pba.com/Tournaments/RegionalResult/2474>

Friday, July 15, 2011 - Sunday, July 17, 2011

Location: Secoma Lanes

Oil Pattern: Scorpion

Final Match Play Standings

Pos	Name - Hometown	Pins	W-L-T	Bon	Pins	Prize	Points
1.	Warren, Chris - Grants Pass, OR.	5393	8-8-0	240	5393/24	\$3000.00	
2.	Weninger, Blaine - Aurora, OR	5271	12-4-0	360	5271/24	\$1700.00	21314
3.	Wiseman, Danny - Baltimore MD	5262	10-6-0	300	5262/24	\$1200.00	
4.	Smith, Bryon L. - Roseburg, OR.	5253	8-8-0	240	5253/24	\$1000.00	16932
5.	Richards, Dean (g) - Tacoma, WA.	5151	9-7-0	270	5151/24	\$900.00	
6.	Edwards, Rob - Vancouver, WA	5097	9-7-0	270	5097/24	\$800.00	13743
7.	Jackson Jr., Daniel (g) - Portland, OR	5055	9-7-0	270	5055/24	\$725.00	
8.	Tillson, Chuck - Rohnert Park, CA	5113	7-9-0	210	5113/24	\$700.00	11812
9.	Halvarson, Scott (g) - Lakewood, WA	5032	9-7-0	270	5032/24	\$675.00	
10.	Bufkin, Brad - Citrus Heights, CA	5118	6-10-0	180	5118/24	\$650.00	9997
11.	Nash, Evan - Kennewick, WA.	5048	6-10-0	180	5048/24	\$625.00	9422
12.	Irwin, Brian - Lakewood, WA	4985	8-8-0	240	4985/24	\$600.00	8914
13.	Asbaty, Diandra - Chicago, IL	4950	8-8-0	240	4950/24	\$575.00	8463
14.	Hohlbein, Erik - Renton, WA	4879	9-7-0	270	4879/24	\$550.00	8059
15.	Anderson, Tom (g) - Bonney Lk, WA	4902	6-10-0	180	4902/24	\$525.00	6268

**PBA Northwest/West Region Secoma Lanes  
Senior Open Results**

<http://pba.com/Tournaments/RegionalResult/2474>

Friday, July 15, 2011 - Sunday, July 17, 2011

Location: Secoma Lanes

Oil Pattern: Scorpion

Final Match Play Standings

Pos	Name - Hometown	Pins	W	L	T	Bon	Pins	Prize	Points
1.	Croucher, Kevin - Grants Pass, OR	3513	4	4	0	120	3513/16	\$2000.00	24600
2.	Vazquez, Noel - Sacramento, CA	3395	6	2	0	180	3395/16	\$1000.00	21414
3.	Tate, Barry - Wenatchee, WA	3392	4	4	0	120	3392/16	\$800.00	18849
4.	Miller, Hugh - Mercer Island, WA	3292	5	3	0	150	3292/16	\$700.00	16932
5.	Johns, Pat - Seattle, WA	3321	4	4	0	120	3321/16	\$600.00	14998
6.	Cline, Rob (g) - Spokane, WA	3315	3	5	0	90	3315/16	\$550.00	
7.	Powell, Dennis - Eugene, Ore.	3273	4	4	0	120	3273/16	\$525.00	12697
8.	Kisro, Craig - Granada Hills, CA	3152	2	6	0	60	3152/16	\$500.00	11812
9.	Schlegel, Ernie (ss) - Vancouver, WA	1649					1649/8	\$400.00	10254
10.	Vernon, Mitchell (g) - Olympia, WA	1633					1633/8	\$450.00	
11.	Bates, Larry J. (ss) - Colville, WA	1630					1630/8	\$250.00 SS c	8622
12.	Grobmeier, Alan - Gilbert, AZ	1615					1615/8		8114
13.	Brady, Bob - Santa Monica, CA	1611					1611/8		7663
14.	Hewlett, Bill - Meridian, ID	1606					1606/8		7259
15.	Surina, Matt (ss) - Puyallup, WA	1604					1604/8	\$250.00 SS c	6896

## 2011 Mount Vernon Open Results

Name	Qual.	Match	Rec.	Prize
1. <b>Dean Richards</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
2. Bob Davidson	1473	1584	4-2	\$500
3. Tom Anderson	1440	1513	5-1	\$300
4. Steve Skrinski	1532	1405	3-3	\$250
5. Bryan Young	1415	1384	3-3	\$225
6. Alan Jung	1438	1412	2-4	\$200
7. Jason Williams	1587	1432	1-5	\$150
8. Ken Darwin	1432	1319	4-2	\$125
9. Jimmie Dillingham	1466	1342	3-3	\$100
10. Kevin Hong	1457	1284	1-5	\$85
11. Erik Holhbein	1415			\$65

Rolloff to Match Play:

Bryan Young defeated Erik Holhbein 290-225

### Stepladder Finals:

Match 1: Steve Skrinski def. Bryan Young 223-198

Match 2: Dean Richards def. Skrinski 211-179

Match 3: Richards def. Tom Anderson 236-196

Championship: Richards def. Bob Davidson 258-204

### Honor Scores:

300: Erik Holhbein, Jason Williams, Kevin Hong, Bob Davidson

299: Jason Williams, Bob Davidson

298: Steve Skrinski

297: Alan Jung

868: Jason Williams House record ( 299,300,269)



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**Entry Fee: \$100.00**

Optional High Game Pot \$5.00

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**

**10:00am:**

Five game qualifying round  
(Cut to 1 in 4 bowlers)

**12:00pm:**

5 Game Match Play

Top 5 advance to

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\$400 added money  
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4th \$550

5th \$500

\* Based upon 64 entries.  
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## 2011 – 2012 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Sep 24 MIXED DOUBLES at Kenmore**  
\$400 added
- Oct 15 WOMEN'S DOUBLES at Roxbury**  
\$400 added
- Oct 29 OKTOBERFEST at Kenmore**  
\$400 added
- Dec. 3-4 SENIOR and SUPER SENIORS MASTERS at Kent**
- Jan. 7-8 MASTERS and QUEENS at TBD**
- Feb. 3-Mar 3 CITY TOURNAMENT at Kenmore**  
\$1000 added



## The PSSAST 2011-2012 Schedule:

[www.seniorbowlingtour.com](http://www.seniorbowlingtour.com)

**PSSAST  
Tournament  
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August 27th	Evergreen Lanes	Singles
September 18th	Kenmore Lanes	Over 50/Under 50 Doubles (1 PBA member per team)
October 16th	Robin Hood Lanes	Singles
November 13th	Bowlero Lanes	Singles
December 18th	All Star Lanes	Open Senior Doubles (1 Senior Champ per team)
January 22nd	Roxbury Lanes	Singles
February 19th	Skyway Park Bowl	Singles
March 11th	Paradise Village	Over 50/ Over 60 Doubles
April 1st	Tower Lanes	Singles
May 6	West Seattle	Finals

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# Mixed Doubles

Saturday, September 24, 2011

1st Place -- \$800\* 2nd Place -- \$600\*

**This is a Doubles Handicap Tournament**

Entry Fee: \$120.00 per team  
Optional High Game Pot: \$5.00

Entries Close  
September 24, 2011  
at 9:45 am

\$400 added money

**\$3000 Prize Fund\***

- 1st \$800
- 2nd \$600
- 3rd \$500
- 4th \$400
- 5th \$350

\*Based upon  
32 team entries.  
Prize ratio: 1:4

Saturday,  
September 24, 2011

**10:00 am:**  
Four game qualifying round  
(Cut to 1 in 4 teams)

**12:00 pm:**  
Four Game Match Play

Top 4 teams advance  
to TV Style Roll off  
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## 3rd Annual Women's Handicap Doubles Tournament

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4 GAME QUALIFYING  
FOLLOWED BY  
3 GAMES OF MATCH PLAY

1 IN 3 WILL MAKE THE CUT

430 TEAM CAP

HANDICAP IS 90% OF 430

WHEN: **OCTOBER 15, 2011**

WHERE: **ROXBURY LANES**  
2823 SW ROXBURY ST SEATTLE, WA  
98126

COST: \$130.00 PER TEAM  
(\$65.00 PER PERSON)

TIME: 9:00 A.M. CHECK IN  
9:45 PRACTICE



# 9 Tap Tour Tournament



**Skyway Park- Renton, WA June 11th, 2011**

Total Paid Out:  
\$10,161.00

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCPS	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Rey Alvarez	18	822	\$2,293.00
2nd	Keith Huntoon	22	785	\$789.00
3rd	Daniel Boelling	51	773	\$562.00

**Narrows Plaza- University Pl., WA June 19th, 2011**

Total Paid Out:  
\$9,424.00

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCPS	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Paul Bitzer/Samson Ibale		26	1103 \$1,625.00
2nd	Rich Eaton/Carl Nichols	6	1039	\$812.00

**Paradise- Parkland, WA July 9th-10th, 2011**

Total Paid Out:  
\$13,460.00

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCPS	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Sue Packman	38	1054	\$2,623.00
2nd	Cecil Abay-Abay	19	945	\$1,169.00
3rd-4th	Carl Nichols	3	1031	\$542.00
3rd-4th	Ken McAllister	17	931	\$542.00

**Roxbury Bowl- Seattle, WA July 16th, 2011**

Total Paid Out:  
\$9,755.00

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCPS	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Alfredo Oriza	23	1081	\$2,310.00
2nd	Ganny Angeles	32	1074	\$1,024.00
3rd	Steve Bowyer	50	1059	\$552.00

**Bowlero Lanes - Lakewood, WA July 23rd, 2011**

Total Paid Out:  
\$10,150.00

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCPS	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Ed Arneson	30	854	\$1,611.00
2nd	Manny Avila	23	813	\$959.00
3rd	Rich Eaton	0	810	\$509.00

**HiLine Lanes - Burien, WA July 30th, 2011**

Total Paid Out:  
\$11,432.00

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCPS	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Osmond Green	23	1068	\$2,595.00
2nd	John Sisavath	37	1063	\$1,148.00
3rd	Steve Shine	17	1042	\$614.00

**Secoma Lanes - Federal Way, WA August 13th, 2011**

Total Paid Out:  
\$9,924.00

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCPS	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Mai-Lee Bowyer	20	1032	\$2,419.00
2nd	Jeff Scott	18	1030	\$1,077.00
3rd	Gary Woldt	21	1025	\$564.00

**Pacific Lanes - Tacoma, WA August 20th, 2011**

Total Paid Out:  
\$9,641.00

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCPS	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Rebecca McDonald	43	1051	\$2,294.00
2nd	Diane Vernon	37	1029	\$1,027.00
3rd	Ike Cason	13	1028	\$300.00



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## Where Oh Where Have All The Tournament Bowlers Gone?

By Darryl Rogstad



I was lamenting last May at our grand finals for our senior season ending tournament, formally, the WWSSBA founded by the late **Rex Miller**. It is now known as the Puget Sound Senior All star Tour directed by **Steve Skrinski**. I was surprised by the lack of bowlers at this event, we only had twenty-seven participants, which was really dismal compared to what we used to have. This was the big tournament of the year.

The WCT, also directed by Steve Skrinski, has also suffered from reduced turn-outs. While entry numbers have dropped dramatically the last several years, the number of bowlers coming up to take the place of the ones who dropped out are just not there.

The nine pin tour seems to be doing quite well. They have found a niche for the handicap bowlers. What could be more fun, just knock down nine pins and you get a strike, no worry about carrying the corners, and the prize money is only exceeded by the high roller in Las Vegas. The PBA Regionals do not pay as much. The nine pin tour headed by **Rob Victor** and **David Kim** is a very well run organization. They seem to be quite fair with their handicapping system. In an informal conversation with Rob, I asked him about a scratch division. They are indeed looking for someone to run this part of the tournament, so if there is a person out there with the entrepreneurial spirit, you should contact Rob or David.

In Las Vegas the Suncoast Casino & Bowl has over 3,600 league members, the Orleans has 3,200 league bowlers, and the other casinos with a bowling house have similar numbers. What is it about our area that has had a significant drop in bowling establishments in the last 25 years? If you discount the Garage Bowl, which does not have leagues, we only have two houses left in the city limits, the same as the thriving metropolis of Port Angeles.

I do not think you can pinpoint any one reason for this, it is a culmination of a variety of reasons. I believe that the influx of people moving to our area do not bowl, therefore their children do not bowl. Given the natural beauty of the northwest, it would be hard to go indoors on a nice day to bowl a tournament. With the myriad of outdoor activities in our area, bowling has a hard time competing.

**Hugh Miller** intimated to me recently that he may give up bowling. I hope not, as he is the top kegler in our area with 7 national titles and over 20 regional crowns, along with 2 senior national titles. No one even comes close to this great achievement. Hugh keeps himself in exceptional shape, so realistically he has quite a few years of kicking our butts left. But, I can understand the burnout aspect of it.

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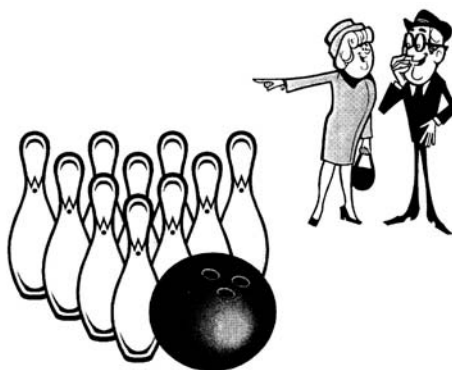
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