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TRIVIA Question

Who is the local television anchorman
who bowled for the Washington State
University Bowling Team?

*Answer to the last issue's Trivia
Question is found on Page 3.*



Blaine Weninger

Weninger Takes Seattle Masters

Record 155 bowlers Turn Out

Another great Seattle Masters is in the books for 2015. The tournament drew 155 bowlers from around the Northwest region including Eastern Washington, Oregon and Montana. **Blaine Weninger** from Klackamas, Oregon defeated **Evan Nash** of Kennewick, WA 238-197 to take home \$1750 and an entry into February's USBC Masters in Green Bay, Wisconsin.



Evan Nash

The eight game qualifying squad on Saturday, Jan. 3rd at Kenmore Lanes was led by **Mike Karch** who averaged 224. Longview's **Kurt Bogner** was in 2nd with a 220 average and **Dan Jackson Jr.** from Portland, Oregon was third at +149. **Derek Benson** was the 24th and final bowler to make it to Sunday's semifinal round averaging 202.

A new format broke the semi-final match play round into two groups of twelve bowlers bowling a mini- match play round of twelve games. At the end of that session, a one game playoff for spots

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Mandy Green Wins Seattle Queens in the Valley



Marvin Schmidt, GSUSBC President, hands
over the winner's check to Mandy Green

Mandy Green made it to the finals of last year's Seattle Queens tournament at **Roxbury Lanes**, only to run into **the Heidi Pierce machine** in the final game, coming in 2nd in 2014. This year Green improved a little bit by winning the 2015 edition of the Queens, beating Hillsboro, Oregon's **Lori Eskew** 182-157. Green wins \$400, a spot in next year's Seattle Masters at Kenmore and an entry into this year's National Queens in Green Bay, WI.

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Pin Scatters

Boy was I confused. About a year ago somebody gave me a flyer on what I thought was the 50th anniversary of high school bowling in the state of Washington. A reunion tournament of high school bowlers was scheduled for Friday night, with the 2015 State tournament on Saturday and Sunday. For some reason, I thought that the Gala Dinner at the Hyatt Regency that went along with the whole deal was for celebrating 50 years of High School bowling. My mistake I guess, as the dinner was for the 50th anniversary of the Washington State Bowling Proprietors Association.

I'm still wondering why the high school bowlers who bowled in the state tournament had to pay to go to this event. Most of the kids were kind of bored by the speakers, but I do think it was a good experience for them nonetheless. **Marshall Holman, Marshall Kent and Seahawk Bobby Wagner** were highlights in a long evening of presentations from local and national bigwigs of bowling. The food was pretty good, too. Good job, **Greg Olsen**.

Second weekend of the **Greater Seattle City tournament** and the start was kind of being delayed by someone not in attendance quite yet. I asked the tournament desk who we are waiting on. "Oh, Aaron Brooks." "The **Aaron Brooks**", I asked? Yes, it was

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the Franklin High School grad and point guard for the Chicago Bulls, Aaron Brooks. According to his friends, he doesn't really want to be noticed when he bowls, but this guy threw the first 10 strikes in a row for a 289 game.

After watching a lot of those NBA players try to bowl with PBA bowlers in celebrity competitions, I can honestly say that Brooks is the best bowler /basketball player I've ever seen. As John Hamilton, bowling on another lane put it, you're in the NBA and you can throw the first ten strikes in bowling. Not fair!

It Happened....

It Happened Mar.-Apr 1981

Great local bowler **Leila Wagner** was crowned **Miss Washington**. Wagner represented the Lake City community and went on to compete in the Miss USA pageant. Wagner competed for many years on the LPBA tour.

It Happened Mar.-Apr. 1997

The 2015 Seattle Masters Champ **Blaine Weninger** bowled a huge 832 series at Cherry City Bowl in Salem, Oregon. It was the second highest series ever shot in Salem.

It Happened Mar.-Apr. 2001

The Highline High School Boys Varsity Team coached by **Ty Treddenbarger** captured the State High School Championships held at Leilani Lanes. The team consisted of **Ian Johns, Keith Malmgren, Chad Coy Evan Olson** and **Josh Wood**.

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In Memoriam

Harold Schmidt

Born in Fairbanks, Alaska Mar. 31st, 1929, passed away at Northwest Hospital Dec. 21st, 2014. Harold suffered a major stroke on Dec. 11th, 2014 and never could recover from the effects of it.

Harold had a great passion for bowling starting with setting pins in the late 40's at Greenwood Bowl on 85th and Dayton. It was here where he bowled a game against the greatest bowling exhibitionist of all time, Andy Veripapa. The place was packed. Needless to say, Harold didn't beat Veripapa.

In the early 50's, Harold met Lillian Walker of Poulsbo, Washington and on one of their dates they went to the ABC Masters bowling tournament at the Armory in what is now the Seattle Center grounds. It cost 75 cents. Lillian and Harold got married in 1955 and had two kids, Marvin and Sally born in 1957 and 1959 respectively.

Harold bowled leagues at Greenwood, Palladium, Leilani, Sunset, Robin Hood and Majestic Lanes. He



Harold Schmidt

also bowled in the Greater Seattle Senior Travel League for 7 years. He wasn't the best bowler in the world by any comparison, but he was one of the greatest competitors at the skill level that he attained.

Before his untimely departure, Harold was on the first place team in the High Nooners league at Majestic. He wanted more than anything to win that league. Thanks to all his teammates over the years, Harold will be sorely missed.

A Life Celebration for Harold was held at Kenmore Lanes on Saturday, Mar. 28th at 1pm.

We are looking for Sponsors!

Strike For Youth Challenge STRIKE O METER

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

Phil 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.

Phil's goal is 1200 strikes or over \$500.

To participate, contact Phil:

Strike4Youth@gmail.com or the GS USBC office: 425-582-8354

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TRIVIA Answer from November - December STE Bowling News:

QUESTION: What local bowler was just recently inducted into the Snohomish County Sports Hall of Fame?

ANSWER: Six time PBA title holder Matt Surina is now in the Snohomish County Sports Hall of Fame.

MASTERS - (Continued from Page 1)

3, 4, and 5 was bowled by six bowlers. The leader in each division automatically made it into the stepladder final, being seeded according to pinfall. The next three top finishers in each division then bowled a one game roll-off to make it into the stepladder final.

Evan Nash and **Kurt Bogner** were the number 1 seeds going into the stepladder and **Rob Edwards**, **Curtis Messer Jr.**, and **Weninger** made it through the one game roll-off to round out the top five.

Through all of this, Weninger just barely made it through to get his chance at the 2015 title. Blaine squeaked by to get into the top 24 and he just barely made it into the stepladder after the one game playoff at the end of match play.

Practicing on the championship pair, Blaine figured out that the shot was very different on the two lanes. The other bowlers he had to face could not figure this out.

Messer Jr. and defending champ Rob Edwards got behind too early against Weninger and they finished 4th and 5th respectively. Triangle Bowl's Kurt Bogner looked like he might give Blaine a run for his money, but he too had one lane down and not the other, losing 223-189. Bogner won National Senior Masters spot and third place money of \$1275.

In the championship match, it was more of the same as Weninger played up the boards on one lane and swung the other. Nash, who cranks the heck out of the ball, couldn't figure it out either and picked up the 2nd place check of \$1425. Evan won a National Masters spot but could not make the tournament due to weather difficulties. He has been granted a spot for next year's Masters.

Weninger also won a Masters spot but could not go and last year's Seattle Masters champ Rob Edwards took his spot. Edwards ended up having a very successful tournament in Green Bay and took home \$2500 for 22nd place.

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Seattle Masters - Stepladder Finals

January 4th, 2015 - Kenmore Lanes

Championship Match

Blaine Weninger def Evan Nash 246 - 193

Semi-Final Match

Blaine Weninger def Kurt Bogner 223 - 189

Match 2

Blaine Weninger def Rob Edwards 258 - 188

Match 1

Blaine Weninger def Curtis Messer, Jr 246 - 224

Seattle Masters - Results

1 Blaine Weninger*	\$1,625.00	22 Jodey Rees	\$315.00
2 Evan Nash*	\$1,425.00	23 Robby Davidson	\$310.00
3 Kurt Bogner*	\$1,275.00	24 Brian Lacey	\$300.00
4 Rob Edwards	\$1,140.00	25 Tracy Teeters	\$260.00
5 Curtis Messer, Jr	\$1,015.00	26 Jeff Knapp	\$240.00
6 Agustin Ramos	\$920.00	27 Matt Olsen	\$230.00
7 Jordan Jung	\$885.00	28 Brandon Riley	\$225.00
8 Mike Karch	\$835.00	29 Matt Surina	\$220.00
9 Edward Smaglik	\$760.00	30 Lance Satcher	\$215.00
10 Erik Mattingly	\$735.00	31 Nicholas Bachteler	\$207.50
11 Matt Zalupski	\$685.00	31 Robert Shaver	\$207.50
12 Zack Stone	\$660.00	33 John Hamilton	\$200.00
13 Mitch Vernon	\$645.00	34 Dean Richards	\$195.00
14 Steve Mora	\$620.00	35 Kyle Barrow	\$190.00
15 Dan Jackson, Jr	\$580.00	36 James Yost	\$185.00
16 Brian Beckmann	\$520.00	37 Josh Mullen	\$180.00
17 Kevin Hong	\$480.00	38 Todd Hopfner	\$175.00
18 Jason Hollingsworth	\$430.00	39 Joe Lipan	\$112.00
19 Kevin Gurney	\$390.00	39 Eric Lo	\$112.00
20 Derek Benson	\$355.00	39 Barry Tate	\$112.00
21 Heidi Pierce	\$330.00		

46 Tom Anderson	1588	Hi Senior out of the Money	\$150.00
48 Josh Alvarez	1576	Hi Youth out of the Money (SMART)	\$150.00
81 Mandy Green	1496	Hi Woman out of the Money	\$150.00

QUEENS - (Continued from Page 1)

It was beautiful down in the Kent Valley the weekend of Mar. 7th and 8th. It wasn't exactly bowling weather for the twenty bowlers who turned out for qualifying on Saturday at the Kent bowling center owned by **Zab Zaborac**. Zab was in attendance at the tournament and it was good to see the storied owner watching the star studded field of twenty women. It took a score of -60 or a 193 average to make the top eight for Sunday's match play.

Catherine Rawsthorne ended up being the leader at +71. **Kristy Whitcher** was last in at -60.

Sunday's top eight came out and struggled on the fresh condition with only 2 200s shot in the first two games. And that was by defending champ Heidi Pierce. Needless to say that vaulted Heidi up to near the top early on. Rawsthorne struggled for most of the day and she just barely made it into the top five stepladder with Athena Branshaw ending up 4th

Cindy Mattingly 3rd, Mandy Green 2nd and Lori Eskew, the leader. Pierce faded late to finish 6th.

Early on in the stepladder finals, it looked like **Athena Branshaw** was going to take it all as she threw the best game of the day, a 244 at Cindy Mattingly. Athena disposed of Catherine Rawsthorne in game one winning 191-176. Athena then threw a 5 bagger at Mattingly, which on that condition was hard to overcome, beating Cindy 244-146.

In game three of the stepladder, Athena had a 3 bagger against Mandy Green and went a shade high in the 5th to leave the 7-9 split. This tied her with Green and on the next shot left the 6-10 and proceeded to dump it in the gutter. The lead then was Green's and she never relinquished it. Mandy won 186-178.

In the championship match, Eskew looked sort of lost and got more and more behind Green as the match went on and lost 182-157. For Lori Eskew it was her first scratch tournament after shoulder surgery. She had been out of action for almost a year. Eskew won \$325 for her

second place efforts.

The field size for the 2015 Queens was a bit short on bowlers but high in quality. With bowlers coming from as far away as British Columbia and Oregon, the Seattle Queens has become one of the best women's bowling events in the Northwest.

Seattle Queens - Stepladder Finals

March 8th, 2015 - Kenmore Lanes

Championship Match

Mandy Green def Lori Eskew 182 - 157

Semi-Final Match

Mandy Green def Athena Branshaw 186 - 178

Match 2

Athena Branshaw def Cindy Mattingly 244 - 146

Match 1

Athena Branshaw def C. Rawsthorne 191 - 176

Seattle Queens - Results

1	Mandy Green*	Puyallup	1578	1538	5-3	150	3266	\$400.00
2	Lori Eskew**	Hillsboro, OR	1641	1527	4-4	120	3288	\$325.00
3	Athena Branshaw	Everett	1614	1411	5.5-2.5	165	3190	\$275.00
4	Cindy Mattingly	Puyallup	1575	1524	5-3	150	3249	\$225.00
5	Catherine Rawsthorne	Federal Way	1671	1394	4-4	120	3185	\$190.00
6	Heidi Pierce	Federal Way	1593	1441	4-4	120	3154	\$175.00
7	Kristy Whitcher	Belfair	1540	1468	3-5	90	3098	\$160.00
8	Jennifer DeWitt	Bremerton	1571	1462	1.5-6.5	45	3078	\$150.00
9	Jennifer Delesalle	Coquitlam, BC	1538					
10	Deb Uter	Surrey, BC	1536					
11	Heidi Pagenkopf	Lynnwood	1496					
12	Makayla Douglas	Gresham, OR	1489					
13	Sarah Jackson	Everett	1480					
14	Monica Severtsen	Shoreline	1472					
15	Shelley Nell	Silverdale	1442					
16	Tami Dixon	Port Orchard	1406					
17	Cheryl Saunders	Coquitlam, BC	1405					
18	Cheryl Trevethan	Redmond	1373					
19	Carol Feltis	Bremerton	1345					
20	Karen Dusange	Surrey, BC	1285					

Another Heidi Has Her Day in 50+ Queens



Heidi Pagenkopf receives winning check from Marv Schmidt

Usually, there is a Heidi winning in the finals of the Seattle Queens tournament, only this year it was **Heidi Pagenkopf** (not **Heidi Pierce**) who won the **Senior Queens** tournament held at **Kent Bowl**.

Heidi Pagenkopf defeated **Deb Uter** 223-168 in the final game to annex the \$250 first place prize. By the way, **Heidi Pierce** is not quite old enough to compete in the 50+ Queens.

Pagenkopf qualified in 2nd place after the first five game qualifying block and had to beat Bellingham's **Barb Demorest** to have her shot at Uter, who is from British Columbia. Pagenkopf threw the ball about as well as anybody on Sunday to nail down her first Queens title.

Full results can be found on line at www.seattlebowling.org

Kirkpatrick Wins Princess



Shanna Kirkpatrick receives winning check from Marv Schmidt

The 179 and under division of the Seattle Queens was won by **Shanna Kirkpatrick**. She beat **Joelle Baarley** in the championship match 184-158. Kirkpatrick won \$325. Last year's champion, **Marge Bowen** was leading qualifier on

Saturday, but ended up in 4th place. Shanna comes out of the Sunday Women's Travel League that bowls just once a month.

Full results can be found on line at www.seattlebowling.org

Seattle Senior Queens - Stepladder Finals

March 8th, 2015 - Kent Bowl

Championship Match

Heidi Pagenkopf def **Deb Uter** 223 - 168

Semi-Final Match

Heidi Pagenkopf def **Barb Demorest** 171 - 137

Match 1

Barb Demorest def **Mary Pritchard** 183 - 169

Seattle Senior Queens - Results

1	Heidi Pagenkopf	Lynnwood	940	\$250.00
2	Deb Uter	Surrey, BC	1039	\$200.00
3	Barb Demorest	Bellingham	929	\$175.00
4	Mary Pritchard	Seattle	923	\$150.00
5	LaDona Cooper	Covington	905	
6	Shelley Nell	Silverdale	856	
7	Rita Neff	Brier	814	
8	Linda Newman-Henson	Renton	807	
9	Sandi Olsen	Redmond	805	
10	Betsy McGuire-Robinson	Tacoma	754	

Seattle Princess - Stepladder Finals

March 8th, 2015 - Kent Bowl

Championship Match

Shanna Kirkpatrick def **Joelle Baarley** 184 - 158

Semi-Final Match

Joelle Baarley def **Dawn Hawkins** 192 - 133

Match 1

Joelle Baarley def **Marge Bowen** 173 - 171

Seattle Princess - Results

1	Shanna Kirkpatrick	Lake Stevens	1001	\$325.00
2	Joelle Baarley	Normandy Park	997	\$250.00
3	Dawn Hawkins	Port Orchard	1010	\$200.00
4	Marge Bowen	Lynnwood	1067	\$175.00
5	Becky McDaniel	Covington	1029	\$150.00
6	Kim Smith	Bremerton	1052	\$125.00
7	Karen Guilbeault	Renton	987	

Skyway Park Bowl Hosts GSUSBC Senior Masters

There was some reminiscin' going on at Skyway Park Bowl on Saturday and Sunday Mar. 21st and 22nd. Ghosts of PBA tour stops past kind of ruminated throughout the building during the 28th annual GSUSBC Senior Masters tournament. While the bowl is nowhere near the same hustling, bustling place it used to be, it still proved to be a viable venue for the 84 bowlers who turned out to decide the 50,60 and 70 and over titles for the Greater Seattle area. Here's what happened:

Mike Karch Defends Title Beats Mattson By A Single Stick



Mike Karch, Fred Mattson

Mitch Vernon 182-180. That eventually led all the way to the championship match where **Mike Karch** beat **Fred Mattson** of University Place in Tacoma in the final game 224-223, to take home the 50 and over first place prize of \$625.

In between, Mattson disposed of Vernon 191-179 and baby senior **Roy Lynch** 223-206. That set up the championship match between the two Tacoma area bowlers.

In the hotly contested final game, Karch got an 8 count on his fill ball in the 10th frame and left the door open for Mattson to either win or tie. Fred needed to get the first two strikes and nine count for a tie. Another strike and Mattson would win the title. Fred got the first two strikes but pulled the third shot just a smidge and left the 4-9 split to settle for 2nd place and \$475.."

"Fred has probably cost me more titles than anyone" Karch exclaimed, "It was a great match."

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4th Annual Youth Masters

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Seattle Youth Masters 2015 - Open Division

Prize List

1st	\$ 500.00	Tanner Spacey
2nd	\$ 250.00	Daniel Hanson
3rd	\$ 200.00	Tommie McNeal
4th	\$ 150.00	Tyler Boe
5th	\$ 100.00	Josh Alvarez
6th	\$ 90.00	Tyler Hogstrom
7th	\$ 80.00	Brian Monnette
8th	\$ 70.00	Ryan DeFazio
9th	\$ 60.00	Kolby Crowell
10th	\$ 60.00	Hayden Childs
11th	\$ 60.00	Michael Creel
12th	\$ 60.00	Andy Herrmann
Awards	\$ 15.00	
	\$ 1,695.00	

Seattle Youth Masters 2015 - Girls Division

Prize List

1st	\$ 300.00	Elisa Couch
2nd	\$ 150.00	Elise Yates
3rd	\$ 100.00	Ashlyn Jamrog
4th	\$ 75.00	Kelsey Abrahamson
Awards	\$ 15.00	
	\$ 640.00	

** Winner of JG spot - Ashlyn Jamrog

Seattle Youth Masters 2015 - Mixed Hdcp Division

Prize List

1st	\$ 400.00	Alejandro Moser-Hernandez
2nd	\$ 200.00	Katy Muzzy
3rd	\$ 150.00	Alex Anthony
4th	\$ 100.00	Cameron Pierre
5th	\$ 80.00	Arijana Eibert
6th	\$ 80.00	Kyle Akers
7th	\$ 60.00	Austin Vik-Rae
8th	\$ 60.00	Drew Muzzy
9th	\$ 40.00	Alex London
10th	\$ 40.00	Isaac Richardson
11th	\$ 40.00	Paul Rosales
12th	\$ 40.00	Anthony Blondin
Award	\$ 15.00	
	\$ 1,305.00	

Total Scholarships	\$ 3,640.00
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Greater Seattle USBC Association 2014 78th Annual OPEN City Tournament

Kenmore Lanes Unofficial Results:

Nothing is official until the checks are written and mailed.

5 PERSON TEAM HANDICAPPED - OPEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Miller	2	2,886	Mercer Island, WA
2	Geros	148	2,790	Kent, WA
3	McLovin	71	2,785	Seattle, WA
4	Crnich	158	2,771	Burien, WA

TRIOS HANDICAPPED - OPEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Mixed Up	87	2,096	Seattle, WA
2	HOF Ross	31	2,093	Bothell, WA
3	Body By Bowling	8	2,087	Renton, WA
4	RCE	119	2,070	Puyallup, WA

DOUBLES HANDICAPPED - OPEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Peterson, Donna Jean / McDonald, Gary K	79	1,471	Renton, WA
2	Karch, T. J. A / Pero, Daniel S	160	1,463	Edgewood, WA
3	Lewis, Desi D / Kelly, Michael R	29	1,455	Seattle, WA
4	Ross, Kenneth A / Goodwin, Rodney A	120	1,442	Bothell, WA

SINGLES HANDICAPPED - OPEN

Place	Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Brunhaver, Richard E	2	823	Mercer Island, WA
2	DuCharme, Debra A	91	783	Renton, WA
3	Castro, Michael J	161	778	Seattle, WA
4	Dennis, Patrick B	122	777	Bothell, WA

ALL EVENTS HANDICAP - OPEN

Place	Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Greene, Gary L	114	2,199	Seattle, WA
1	Karch, Mike J	105	2,199	Maple Valley, WA
3	Green, Mandy M	19	2,177	Renton, WA
4	Carr, Ruben, III	90	2,175	Seattle, WA

ALL EVENTS SCRATCH - OPEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Miller, Hugh M	2	2,875	Mercer Island, WA
2	Karch, Mike J	105	2,817	Maple Valley, WA
3	Green, Mandy M	19	2,775	Renton, WA
4	Sharp, Trevor A	27	2,738	Seattle, WA

GRAND DUKES HANDICAPPED - MEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	McDonald, Gary	74	760	Mercer Island, WA
2	Puishis, Wes	137	730	Maple Valley, WA
3	Rogstad, Darryl	49	709	Renton, WA
4	DeMoss, David	37	708	Seattle, WA

Greater Seattle USBC Association 2014 76th Annual Women's City Tournament

Kenmore Lanes Unofficial Results:

Nothing is official until the checks are written and mailed.

5 PERSON TEAM HANDICAPPED - WOMEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	ABB+S	29	2,840	Mtlake Terrace, WA
2	Bitchin Betty	12	2,714	Brier, WA
2	Just For Fun #2	18	2,714	Seattle, WA
4	Suzie's Team	39	2,682	Des Moines, WA

TRIOS HANDICAPPED - WOMEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Mary And The Girls	16	2,030	Redmond, WA
2	You, Me & Hudson	12	1,996	Brier, WA
3	H. Pagenkopf	20	1,972	Brier, WA
3	C. Trevethan	24	1,972	Brier, WA

DOUBLES HANDICAPPED - WOMEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Morris, Leslie A / Uter, Debbie	7	1,482	Seattle, WA
2	Madison, Tanisha / Powers, Taryn M	11	1,410	Seattle, WA
3	Trevethan, Cheryl E / Stewart, Kim S	8	1,392	Lynnwood, WA
4	Brink, Erika K / Husar, Shelly L	5	1,390	Renton, WA

SINGLES HANDICAPPED - WOMEN

Place	Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Brehm, Erica L	3	737	Port Ludlow, WA
2	Pancoast, Mindy E	12	736	Brier, WA
3	Wilson, Rosemary E	3	721	Port Ludlow, WA
4	Wagor, Leslie F	11	706	Seattle, WA

ALL EVENTS HANDICAPPED - WOMEN

Place	Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Mattingly, Cindy M	29	2,143	Mntlake Terrace, WA
2	Pierce, Heidi J	12	2,127	Brier, WA
3	Uter, Debbie	7	2,109	Seattle, WA
4	Morris, Leslie A	7	2,101	Seattle, WA

ALL EVENTS SCRATCH - WOMEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Pierce, Heidi J	12	2,638	Brier, WA
2	Mattingly, Cindy M	29	2,600	Mntlake Terrace, WA
3	Jackson, Sarah M	29	2,436	Mntlake Terrace, WA
4	Sharp, Melissa	12	2,245	Brier, WAC'n't use

GRAND DUCHESS HANDICAPPED - WOMEN

Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Kearns, Anna	32	739	Lynnwood, WA
2	Coon, Carol	18	708	Snohomish, WA
3	Roe, Margie	18	700	Bothell, WA
4	Hudson, Alice	17	692	Bothell, WA

Greater Seattle Masters Sponsors

Many thanks go out to the sponsors who have given over \$10,000 in money, balls, bags and gift cards the last three years. Special thanks go out to the GSUSBC Board for all their hard work during the tournament.

Fireball	\$500 to Prize
WSBPA Greg Olsen	\$1,000 to Expenses
Doug's Cadillac	\$500 to Prize
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Seattle Mattress Brian McLauchlan	\$500 to Prize
West Seattle Bowl Mike Gubsch	\$100 to Prize

Brunswick Nick Smith
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*Also, a big thank you from the GSUSBC Board
to all the bowlers who have bowled the Greater
Seattle Masters the last three years.*

*Looking forward to seeing everyone back next
year for an even better tournament in 2016.*

Michael Kelly



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Boys Divisions

Div 1 Average 175 and up
Div 2 Average 150-174

Div 3 Average 125-149
Div 4 Average 100-124
Div 5 Average 99 and under

Girls Divisions:

Div A Average 140 and up
Div B Average 120-139
Div C Average 100-124
Div D Average 99 and under

December 2014 - Kenmore Lanes

DIVISION 1 (9 Entries)

KRIS TOMER MAJESTIC - 718
CHANDLER KOSCHORRECK HILINE - 714
ISAAC RICHARDSON KENMORE - 713
TRISTAN SIEVERS PSTL - 674
MICHAEL CREEL TECH CITY - 658

DIVISION 2 (8 Entries)

AIDGHAN ZIEGLER KENMORE - 807
ALEX ANTHONY HILINE - 744
CAMERON PIERRE PSTL - 696
RYAN SMERUD MAJESTIC - 671
BLAKE JAMESON HILINE - 629

DIVISION 3 (7 Entries)

PAUL ROSALES HILINE - 706
GREGORY PINGET KENMORE - 678
MICHAEL STROTHMAN MAJESTIC - 662
PATRICK WOLFE HILINE - 627
CANYON SVETLIK HILINE - 623

DIVISION 4 (6 Entries)

DAYTON NICKOLSON MAJESTIC - 661
SPENCER DESSART MAJESTIC - 645
KELLEN ANTHONY HILINE - 589
NICK FREEMAN MAJESTIC - 580
PHILLIP WOLFE HILINE - 579

DIVISION 5 (9 Entries)

DEVIN TEP ROXBURY - 757
EUGENE BARRETT ROXBURY - 725
HUNTER GARBERG KENT - 691
TY SOVINE TECH CITY - 678
KEEGAN BLARR ROXBURY - 667

DIVISION A (5 Entries)

HAYLEE KRISS KENT 728
MADELELEINE LANWAY KENT - 643
RENAE DELORM MAJESTIC - 619
CANDICE GOLDFINCH PSTL - 600
ARIEL GIRE KENT - 580

DIVISION B (5 Entries)

TATUM ROLSTAD ACME - 696
RUTH MAGANA MAJESTIC - 688
NATASHA RICHARDSON KENMORE - 635
JENNA KORTLEVER MAJESTIC - 622
ZOYE SEWING ROXBURY - 618

DIVISION C (8 Entries)

ROBIN BEEKLEY ROXBURY - 692
DANIELLE REYNOLDS KENT - 665
ALISHA OVALLES ACME - 656
ISABEL BAKER ACME - 643
CHELSIE KOSCHORRECK HILINE - 614

DIVISION D (3 Entries)

ELIZABETH BARRETT ROXBURY - 675
SIERRA SVETLIK HILINE - 646
HALEY LATIMER ROXBURY - 597

January 2015 - Skyway Park Bowl

DIVISION 1 (9 Entries)

MICHAEL CREEL TECH CITY - 747
KYLE JONSON SKCHSTL - 719
KRIS TOMER MAJESTIC - 716
GARY RAE III ROXBURY - 715
AIDGHAN ZIEGLER KENMORE - 665

DIVISION 2 (5 Entries)

FAITH BENNETT SKCHSTL - 704
ALEX ANTHONY HILINE - 675
CAMERON PIERRE PSTL - 662
BLAKE JAMISON HILINE - 658
CODY TOBIN KENT - 627

DIVISION 3 (5 Entries)

PAUL ROSALES HILINE - 682
GREGORY PINGET KENMORE - 663
TRENT SUCKUT MAJESTIC - 652
JONATHAN SILVA KENMORE - 645
CANYON SVETLIK HILINE - 587

DIVISION 4 (4 Entries)

BROCK GHOSN KENT - 723
SPENCER DESSART MAJESTIC - 638
KELLEN ANTHONY HILINE - 630
DAYTON NICKOLSON MAJESTIC - 618

DIVISION 5 (11 Entries)

DEVIN TEP ROXBURY - 736 Tie
KEEGAN BLARR ROXBURY - 736 Tie
EUGENE BARRETT ROXBURY - 726
LAINE BAKER ACME - 712
AIDEN HARVEY KENT - 668
HUNTER GARBERG KENT - 664

DIVISION A (5 Entries)

HAYLEE KRISS KENT - 670
NATASHA RICHARDSON KENMORE - 668
RENAE DELORM MAJESTIC - 664
LEXI LATIMER ROXBURY - 662
MOLLY WARSHAW SKCHSTL - 643

DIVISION B (6 Entries)

KATE PARRISH MAJESTIC - 652 Tie
KALEE LARSON KENT - 652 Tie
RUTH MAGANA MAJESTIC - 647
NIA RAINGE HILINE 633
TATUM ROLSTAD ACME - 625
ZOYE SEWING-MADORE ROXBURY - 567

DIVISION C (6 Entries)

ISABEL BAKER ACME - 681
DANIELLE REYNOLDS KENT - 674
ALISHA OVALES ACME - 670
ROBIN BEEKLEY ROXBURY - 670
ELYSSA HEATH KENT - 661
ELISHA OLHEISER ROXBURY - 624

DIVISION D (6 Entries)

ELIZABETH BARRETT ROXBURY - 697
KAHLAN LAVERGNE-CARLSON KENT - 688
BETH PARRISH MAJESTIC - 684
SAMYIA HAYNES KENT - 644
SIERRA SVETLIK HILINE - 608
HALEY LATIMER ROXBURY - 603

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February 2015 - Majestic Lanes

DIVISION 1 (8 Entries)

TRISTAN SIEVERS PSTL - 705
CHANDLER KOSCHORRECK HILINE - 692
AUSTIN BARSCH MAJESTIC - 668
FAITH BENNETT W SEATTLE - 643
ISAAC RICHARDSON KENMORE - 635

DIVISION 2 (8 Entries)

NATHANIEL ALLEN KENT - 684
MICHAEL STROTHMAN MAJESTIC - 655
AUSTIN VIK-RAE MAJESTIC - 624
ALEX ANTHONY HILINE - 618
HAYDEN CHILDS MAJESTIC - 606

DIVISION 3 (6 Entries)

MIKEY BARRINGER MAJESTIC - 666
BAKER CARD MAJESTIC - 625
CANYON SVETLIK HILINE - 625
PAUL ROSALES HILINE - 600
TRENT SUCKUT MAJESTIC - 564

DIVISION 4 (8 Entries)

ETHAN ALVAREZ HILINE - 732
JADDISON GARCIA-QUINONES MAJESTIC 714
RA'SHON HEFLIN MAJESTIC - 664
LOHRGHAN ZIEGLER KENMORE - 659
KYLER JANDUSAY MAJESTIC - 645

DIVISION 5 (9 Entries)

EUGENE BARRETT ROXBURY - 735
DEVIN TEP ROXBURY - 682
BRENDAN ZELLER MAJESTIC - 672
TYLER DELORM MAJESTIC - 648
LAINE BAKER ACME - 632

DIVISION A (4 Entries)

RENAE DELORM MAJESTIC - 696
NATASHA RICHARDSON KENMORE - 612
ALEXIS BARTSCH MAJESTIC - 611
LEXI LATIMER ROXBURY - 562

DIVISION B (4 Entries)

RUTH MAGANA MAJESTIC - 674
TATUM ROLSTAD ACME - 656
KATE PARRISH MAJESTIC - 639
NIA RAINGE HILINE - 590

DIVISION C (5 Entries)

ALISHA OVALLES ACME - 672
ROBIN BEEKLEY ROXBURY - 645
ELYSSA HEATH KENT - 633
ISABEL BAKER ACME - 625
CHELSIE KOSCHORRECK HILINE - 621

DIVISION D (9 Entries)

MIRANDA GOLLINET KENT - 716 Tie
AVA JOHNSON MAJESTIC - 716 Tie
BETH PARRISH MAJESTIC 690
SAM YIA HAYNES KENT - 675
ELIZABETH BARRETT ROXBURY - 662

King County Metro High School Championships

Kenmore Lanes

On Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, the **All-Stars** from **North and South High School bowling Leagues** met to roll off for bragging rights for the next year.

During the All Star competition, the **North King County Boys** won with some great bowling. They had a 100 pin lead going into the last game. **Kris Tomer** bowled a 643 series with a 250 high game, **Max Wagner** had a 533, **Andrew Staten** had a 245 and a 623, **Tyler Boe** had a 257-656, **Colin Young** 258-674 and **Collins Davis** a 519. Their last game was a 1334 With a total of 3658. **The South team** finished second with a 3323. **Jordon Wilcox** bowled a 521, **Cody Tobin** 534, **Faith Bennett** 548, **Kyle Jonson** a 572, **Malcolm Walton** 548 and **TJ Ostrem** a 480.

The **South KC team** won the **Girls Division** with a

3238. **Kerie McNeal** had a 518 followed by **Cami Nelson** (469), **Haylee Kriss** (485), **Zoe Mahn** (581), **Kelsey Abrahamsen** (643), and **Kalee Larson** (532). Second with a 2505 was the North Girls team. The team consisted of **Ester J.**, **Molly W**, **Leeann S.**, **Natasha Richardson**, **Tori C**, and **Emma W**.

I would like to thank all **Allen David** and **George Cartwright** for all of their work and **Kenmore Lanes** for Hosting the tournament.



Northend High School Travel League Bowlers Fare Well In State Tournament

Hayden Childs made it all the way to the championship game of the 169 and under division in the **State High School Singles Championships** at Kenmore Lanes. What he did next was unthinkable. Hayden threw a perfect 300 game in the championship game to cap off a very successful day for the **Northend High School Travel** at the **Washington State BPA High School Championships** Feb.21-22nd.

Tyler Boe took the upper division singles bowling out of **Inglemoor High School**. **Hayden Childs** bowls out of **Mountlake Terrace**.

In the team competition, **Bothell High School** coached by **Mike Kelly** won division 3 with **Kamiak High School** taking 2nd and **Shorecrest** coming in third. **Andrew Staten** of **Bothell** was named **tournament MVP of Division 3** and **Collin Young** of **Shorecrest** averaged 234 on Saturday's Swiss Tournament format.

1st Place Bothell High School
Ernesto Martinez
Ben Brown
Ashton Kellogg
Henry Garner
Andrew Staten Coach Mike Kelly

2nd Place Kamiak High School
Greyson Stanton
Garrett Pfost
Dakota Frost
Anthony Armad
Kris Tomer Coach Marv Schmidt

3rd Place Shorecrest High School
Collin Young
Casey Bodmer
Luke Kane
Adam Opfer
Collin Davis
Sam Cox Coach Veronica Cook

Social Hour will start at 5:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.
Awards Presentation from 7:45 p.m.



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Fiftieth Year Washington State Bowling Proprietors Gala Dinner

In conjunction with the **BPA State High School Bowling Championships** at **Kenmore Lanes**, a 50 year anniversary salute to the **Washington State Bowling Proprietors** was feted out with a Gala Dinner and speakers at the Grand Hyatt Hotel Ballroom in Bellevue, WA, Saturday February, 21st. A plethora of bowling celebrities local and national were in attendance to take a look back at what has transpired the last half century and to look forward to the future with a lot of high school bowlers in attendance.

Greg Olsen, head honcho of the bowling proprietors, started out the evening introducing emcees **Dick Fain** of **KJR** and the **Medford Meteorite**, **Marshall Holman**. Holman and Fain laid out what was happening the rest of the evening to the 500+ crowd in the elegant ballroom. Dinner was up first, with a delicious chicken breast set atop rice. Asparagus spears rounded out the dinner plate.

Next up was a slide show on the fifty years of the Bowling Proprietors that had some humorous moments and poignant looks at what isn't anymore. A look back at last year's high school state tournament was also a highlight.

The speakers at the banquet were plentiful with board president **Mike Gubsch** taking the mike first. Gubsch told the crowd about how he started in bowling working as a porter/pinchaser at Robin Hood Lanes. He worked his way up to now owning West Seattle Bowl. The theme of the dinner was "How Bowling Changed My Life" and Gubsch is one who is a perfect example of that.

Marshall Kent, **Bob Hanson**, **Hugh Miller**, PWBA bowlers **LeAnne Barrette** and **Wendy MacPherson** were highlights of the speakers that came to the podium during the evening's proceedings. Proprietors **Pat Johns** and **Johnny Guenther** received special merit awards to add to the festivities.

This all led up to a special guest at the end, who was Seahawk linebacker, **Bobby Wagner**. Wagner was interviewed by Fain with a few high school bowlers coming on stage to ask Wagner questions and having

memorabilia signed. After two Super Bowl appearances, Seahawk players have attained cult status and this appearance by Wagner was no different. The evening was capped off by a disco dance for all who stayed.

As one gala attendee put it, if bowling is dying you sure couldn't tell it by the energy in the ballroom this night. Kudos to all who put on this affair and everyone who attended.



MASTERS (Continued from Page 4)

The Seattle Masters has drawn 446 entries the last three years and has been held at Kenmore 50 Lanes, which pretty much is the only center in the Seattle area that could hold a tournament of this size.

Since taking over the promotion side of the Masters, Greater Seattle USBC directors Mike Kelly and Jeff Knapp have increased the tournament entries to almost three times what they were four years ago.

"I wanted to show what could be done with a tournament if you promoted it right", Kelly said, "I think we've done that."

Knapp and Kelly have spent countless hours getting bowling equipment and gift certificates to hand out to the non-cashers in the Seattle Masters. "You have to show the bowlers that you care," Kelly reiterated. "They will show up."

The prize fund for the 2015 Masters was over \$20,000.



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9 Tap Tour Tournament

Narrows Plaza - University Place, WA Dec 13th, 2014 *Total Paid Out: \$11,590.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Osmond Green	15	685	\$2,232.00
2nd	Leon Bemis	20	679	\$1,016.00
3rd	Bruce Gorr	32	734	\$436.00
3rd	Corben Etteldorf	1	721	\$436.00

Roxbury Bowl - Seattle, WA Jan 3rd, 2015 *Total Paid Out: \$6,933.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Karol Knight/Chuck DeForest	1073		\$1,696.00
2nd T	Cindy Watts/Jerry Hendrickson	1070		\$627.00
2nd T	Johnny Olim/Donna Columbo	1070		\$627.00

Kent Bowl - Kent, WA Jan 10th, 2015 *Total Paid Out: \$5,864.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Bruce Gorr	29	1032	\$1,835.00
2nd	John Bristol	4	1030	\$819.00
2nd T	Huyen Thai	56	1015	\$422.00

Paradise Bowl - Parkland, WA Jan 17th, 2015 *Total Paid Out: \$5,289.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Glen Moran	21	825	\$1,000.00
2nd	Pete Wood	27	822	\$801.00
3rd T	Shane Thompson	44	817	\$303.00
3rd T	Kerry Keels	44	817	\$303.00

HiLine Lanes - Burien, WA Jan 24th, 2015 *Total Paid Out: \$7,527.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Huyen Thai	46	1087	\$2,251.00
2nd	Gary Woldt	31	1055	\$1,000.00
3rd	Glen Brown	9	1034	\$490.00

Secoma Lanes - Federal Way, WA Feb 7th, 2015 *Total Paid Out: \$8,059.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Mark Hitchcock	21	1087	\$1,966.00
2nd	Donna Columbo	13	1055	\$866.00
3rd	Victoria Victorio	63	1055	\$382.00

Pacific Lanes - Tacoma, WA Feb 14th, 2015 *Total Paid Out: \$9,047.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Andy Snow	18	1027	\$2,126.00
2nd	Earl Kleist	12	1005	\$950.00
3rd	Alvin Koch	41	997	\$506.00

Daffodil Bowl - Puyallup, WA Feb 21st, 2015 *Total Paid Out: \$8,884.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Mike Ducay	23	865	\$2,061.00
2nd	Herbie Wilson	55	848	\$924.00
3rd	Andy Victorio	34	845	\$512.00

Skyway Park Bowl - Renton, WA Feb 28th, 2015 *Total Paid Out: \$10,039.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Gomer Braganza	23	1036	\$2,182.00
2nd	Thang Doc Thai	14	1016	\$973.00
3rd	Glen Brown	7	1014	\$544.00

Narrows Plaza - University Place, WA Mar 14th, 2014 *Total Paid Out: \$7,815.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Barb Rosengren	40	1083	\$2,122.00
2nd	Roland Jarata	24	1074	\$949.00
3rd	Osmond Green	9	1033	\$495.00



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Apr. 4 th	West Seattle 'Best 3 of 4'	12:00 & 2:30 & 5:00
Apr. 18 th	HiLine Lanes	12:00 & 2:30 & 5:00
Apr. 25 th	Bowlero Lanes	12:00 & 2:00 re-oil 4:30 & 6:30
May 2 nd	Roxbury Bowl 'Best 3 of 4'	12:00 & 2:00 re-oil 4:30 & 6:30
May 9 th	Kent Bowl Mom's Day Special	12:00 & 2:00 re-oil 4:30 & 6:30
May 16 th	Daffodil Bowl	12:00 & 2:00 re-oil 4:30 & 6:30



9-Tap Tour Averages \$378,000 Paid-Out

The Puget Sound Region of the 9-Tap Tour has continued to be a major Northwest success story. The Tour has paid-out an impressive average of **\$378,000.00** per year over the last four years, totaling over 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

By excluding the higher average bowlers from the Tour (211+), they have created a Tournament format focused on the rest of the bowling community. That philosophy was proven again in 2014 with a very diverse list of Champions in the 40+ Tourneys held last year. Nearly half of last years Tournament Champions earned their very first career Title (20). Eighteen Titlists were Seniors, led by 87 year old **Wess Hall Jr** and 82 year old **Leon Bemis**. Ladies also had a big year, winning nine Tournaments, plus **Pam Elliott** hit the year's largest 9-Tap Jackpot, worth a sweet **\$4,146.00**.

2014 Bowler of the Year – Will Cotton

had a great year, taking over the points lead, in the yearlong competition, in mid-June and holding on to the end of the year. The Secoma Lanes bowler accomplished his feat, in his 3rd year on the Tour, by finishing in the Top 10 an impressive 14 times during the year, including a Title at Kent Bowl in March.



2014 Year-End Champion – Osmond Green

earned his first Tour Pennant, by capturing the biggest YEC Invitational in



Tour history. His \$2,232.00 payday boosted the Seattle Police Dept. employee's career earnings to a hefty \$19,403.00. Overall, Osmond earned his 3rd Championship, which was a nice way to end a bit of a dry spell, winning the Tour's featured event of the year.

2014 Hall of Fame – Roland Jarata

was voted into the Tour's HOF by his fellow bowlers. He becomes the



8th Tour Member to be so honored. Roland bowls out of Skyway Park Bowl and often participates in Tournaments with his wife Emma and son Ajay. He has earned an amazing \$27,921.00 in prize money on Tour, putting him 5th on the all-time money list. Roland also hit the 9-Tap Jackpot in 2009 for an additional \$5,613.00, which isn't included in his earnings total.



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The King of Urethane Darryl Rogstad Takes 60 and Over Title



Pat Johns, 2nd Place, Marvin Schmidt, and First Place winner Darryl Rogstad

Not looking like a world beater during qualifying, the king of urethane **Darryl Rogstad** came out of the blocks in the 60 and over stepladder and pretty much swept through three bowlers who are younger than he is and have great credentials. Rogstad blew away **Bob Bjorke** 237-194, almost lost to **Mitch Vernon** 200-197 in the semifinal and handily beat **Pat Johns** 225-179 to take home the \$350 first place prize for the 60 and over set.

Darryl is 75 years young and pretty much throws old urethane equipment. In fact, he picked up three urethane balls from **Sandi Olsen** that Pat Johns just drilled up recently. One of those balls he just used to bowl a 300 game two weeks ago at Majestic.

Bowling on a fairly fresh pair for the stepladder, Darryl's Burgundy Hammer definitely had a better ball reaction than the resin balls the other finalists were using. Rogstad proved once again that he can still beat up on the young 60 and over whippersnappers.

Loucks Wins Another 70 and Over Title



Leon Loucks, 1st Place Winner, with Marvin Schmidt and Wes Pushis, 2nd Place

Leon Loucks of Yakima, WA swept through four opponents in the championship stepladder for the 70 and over bowlers, finally beating **Wes Pushis** 203-181 in the championship game to pocket



December 13, 2014

Monique Benn Wins 2014 Nutcracker at Kenmore Lanes *GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!*

Name	City	Quality	Money
1 Monique Benn	Lynnwood	1173	\$400.00
2 Kaylynne Swineford	Tacoma	1133	\$350.00
3 Lori Colby	Port Ludlow	1122	\$300.00
4 Susan Dodds	Redmond	1121	\$250.00
5 Janet Marks	Bothell	1110	\$230.00
6 Angie Small	Seattle	1104	\$210.00
7 Renay Bauer	Shoreline	1099	\$200.00
8 Deb Uter	Surrey, BC	1094	\$185.00
9 Julie Bracht	Woodinville	1088	\$165.00
10 Julie Harrison	Everett	1083	\$145.00
11 Carrie Fogg	Marysville	1077	\$120.00
12 Marge Bowen	Lynnwood	1075	\$117.50
12 Heidi Duehning	Bothell	1075	\$117.50
14 Kim Yockey	Seattle	1068	\$115.00
15 Brenda Flint	Kenmore	1067	\$110.00
16 Verlis Lohre	Brier	1065	\$110.00
17 Audrey Nooney	Shoreline	1057	\$105.00
18 Julie Sieger	Renton	1055	\$105.00
19 Teresa Westphal	Seattle	1052	\$100.00
20 Rose Kaiser	Mtlake Terrace	1051	\$100.00

the \$250 first place prize.

Loucks just barely beat **Gary MacDonald** in game one 178-174. MacDonald needed two strikes in the 10th, but could only muster the first one settling for \$100 for 5th place. Loucks then defeated **Gerald Bleckov** 217-176 and GSUSBC Hall of Famer **Ken Knowle** 201-181. Those bowlers finished 4th and 3rd respectively.

In the championship game, Puishis and Leon looked like they were going to go down to the wire in the 10th, but a 7-10 split in the 9th frame pretty much sealed Wes's fate. The 75 year old settled for the \$175 2nd place prize.

For Leon Loucks, who is also a GSUSBC Hall of Famer, this was his second 70 and over title in three years. Having moved to the Yakima area three years ago, Leon makes the trek from east of the mountains to bowl in the Greater Seattle USBC Senior Masters. His victory capped off a truly memorable day.

For St. Louis Bowling History, Just Take The Stairs

by Kevin Hong

Mention “bowling hotbed,” and once upon a time, St. Louis came to mind.

Fifty years ago, St. Louis was known as a hub of competitive bowling along with other midwestern cities like Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit. Names like Ray Bluth, both Nelson Burtons, Don Carter and the Webers have all called St. Louis home. And for years, the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum sat right across the street from Busch Stadium.

Although the museum moved to Texas in 2008, many longtime centers have closed and team bowling leagues of the 1960s are no more, bowling history has been carefully preserved in the St. Louis region.

That is, if you know where to look. If you ever find yourself with a few free hours in St. Louis, it's worth it to seek out and visit two of the most unusual bowling facilities left in the United States.

With only 10 total lanes and a combined age of nearly 240 years, bowling junkies will appreciate the age, history and uniqueness of these two buildings. But those with knee problems or other walking difficulties take note: These lanes are only accessible by going up and down stairs.

Saratoga Lanes, Maplewood

Celebrating its 99th anniversary this year, Saratoga Lanes has long boasted the title of oldest, continuously-operating bowling center west of the Mississippi. (At least one other facility, the private Denver Athletic Club, disputes that claim with lanes dating back to 1892.) If you're looking strictly at centers that are open to the



Saratoga Lanes, Maplewood



The Corner Bar, St. Charles

public, Saratoga appears to be the clear winner.

Two other unusual features of this eight-lane center immediately stand out. The above-ground ball returns are found on the left or right of each pair of lanes, rather than between two lanes. The rack for lanes 1 and 2 is on the side wall, for example, while the balls from 3 and 4 come back on the right side of lane 4. This means there are four lanes of uninterrupted approach, a dream come true for modern bowlers who like to “get deep” by standing in front of the ball return.

Second, Saratoga's other defining feature is its location on the second floor of a historic building. (When automatic pinsetting came along in the 1950s, many upstairs centers were not located in buildings that could

handle the added machinery. Very few have survived.)

The Corner Bar, St. Charles

Thirty minutes away, two lanes bustle with activity underneath a building that dates back to the Civil War. Accessed through a trap door and down some stairs, a brick-arched cavern is home to the last two cocked hat bowling lanes in the U.S.

Reportedly named because of the way men would tip their hats to the side while they bowled, cocked hat bowling originated in English pubs. Cocked hat existed in several American pubs as recently as two decades ago, but this St. Charles bar is the only one left. A quick Internet search doesn't suggest that it has survived anywhere in England, either.

The game uses a lane that is about two-thirds the width and length of a regulation tenpin lane. Three standard tenpins are placed in a 1-7-10 formation, Page 17

St. Louis (Continued from previous page)

smaller duckpin-sized balls are used.

The game is challenging: A perfect "pocket" hit results in a strike, but missing one inch in the wrong direction can result in a zero (remember, the balls are about half the width of a standard tenpin ball).

Bowlers get three deliveries per frame and the scoring, kept on a chalkboard, is easy to understand once you remember that a strike is worth 3 instead of the 10 we are familiar with. Consecutive strikes result in a 9 each frame, so a perfect score is 90. (There have been a few perfect games recorded throughout history, but cocked hat has so far remained safe from the scoring explosion seen by tenpin bowling.)

The next time your travel plans take you through St. Louis, these two places are worth building a few hours' layover into your schedule. And remember to be careful: There are LOTS of stairs.

Artist and journalist Kevin Hong's website:
www.vintagebowling.net

Washington State USBC News

The 78th WSUSBC Open & The Women's State Tournaments:

Dates April 11 Through May 31, 2015

Hosted by Snohomish County USBC

Dates and Time availability are posted online at wsusbc.net

Squads are filling up and if you would like to reserve your weekend please call Chuck at (425) 903-4263

The 33rd Annual WSUSBC Youth Championship Tournament:

Dates April 18 & 19, 25 & 26, May 2 & 3 2015

Hosted by Cowlitz County USBC

Squads are filling up and if you would like to reserve your weekend please call Joy at (360) 423-5062

The 2nd Annual Scholarship Tournament is running in

conjunction with the **2015 Showcase** in Olympia, Wa.

Date is June 26, 2015 Time is 1:00 pm

The 17th Annual Queens Tournament:

Dates are March 21 & 22 2015

The Queens will be held in Tacoma, Wa at Bowlero Lanes

All Entries are attached to this email.

If you have any questions on any of these Tournaments please call me at (425) 903-4263

Thank You

Chuck Ickes, *WSUSBC Association Manager*

South Sound News

The **South Sound Open** and **Women's** finished its two week run on January 25th. In the Open division the winners were **Nabbefeld** in team, **Bruce Frewaldt and Kyler Young** in doubles, **Dustin Moreno** won singles, scratch all events and handicap all events. **Three Broads and a Brat** won the Women's Team, **Betsy McGuire - Robinson and Sara Tingley** won the doubles. Betsy also won the singles and handicap all events and **April Lord-Wittig** won the Scratch All Events. Congratulations to all.

Our Awards Banquet will be April 17th at the Emerald Queen in Fife. Tickets will be available soon. This is a fun night where we acknowledge our tournament winners and **Fred Mattson** will be inducted into the South Sound USBC that evening.

The annual meeting will be May 4th at Tower Lanes at 6:30. This is open to any member of South Sound. It is your opportunity to review the actions of your board of directors over the past year. Five board members will be elected and voting will be held for the president and 2nd vice-president. There will be by law changes presented at the meeting also. It is important to have your attendance at this meeting.

The Youth Committee is having a **fundraiser** at Cheney Stadium. The tickets are \$15.00 a piece and the net proceeds of ticket sales will go to our youth committee. Ticket order forms are available at the bowling centers, the office or at our website at southsoundusbc.info.

Spring will see three centers hosting NW PBA tournaments and pro-ams. This is a chance for you to bowl with and watch some of the best bowlers from all over the Northwest. **Bowlero** has their pro-ams on April 17th and 18th and the tournament itself runs the 18th and 19th. **Daffodil** will host the regional tournament on 23rd and 24th with pro-ams on May 22nd and 23rd. Finally, **Secoma** has their pro-am on June 11th, 12th and 13th with the tournament on June 13th and 14th. Contact these centers for more information.

May the bowling gods be generous.

Jerry Ledbetter, *Association Manager*

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WCT

West Coast Tournaments

"The WCT-National Service Bureau Open"

Kevin Hong Wins at Pacific

February 22, 2015 32 Bowlers

Stepladder Finals

Championship Match -

Kevin Hong def Erik Hohlbein 236-223

Semi-Final Match -

Kevin Hong def Mandy Green 204-184



L-R: Kevin Hong, Mandy Green, and Erik Hohlbein

	Player	City	Qualify	Finals	W/L	Bonus	Total	Money
1	Kevin Hong	Seattle	1062	1045	2-3	60	2167	\$450.00
2	Erik Hohlbein	Renton	968	1119	4-1	120	2207	\$300.00
3	Mandy Green	Puyallup	985	987	5-0	150	2122	\$225.00
4	* Bob Davidson	Seattle	953	1016	3-2	90	2059	\$175.00
5	Eddy Smith	Stanwood	1028	952	1-4	30	2010	\$150.00
6	* Tom Anderson	Bonney Lake	935	965	3-2	90	1990	\$135.00
7	A - Brian Monnette	Lakewood	978	910	3-2	90	1978	\$120.00
8	Andy Snow	Spanaway	982	947	1-4	30	1959	\$110.00
9	Austin Gratzler	Puyallup	983	870	1-3-1	45	1898	\$105.00
10	* Carl Nichols	Bellingham	934	859	1-3-1	45	1838	\$100.00
11	Josh Jackson	Everett	933					
12	* Steve Skrinski	Kirkland	932			High Senior		\$50.00

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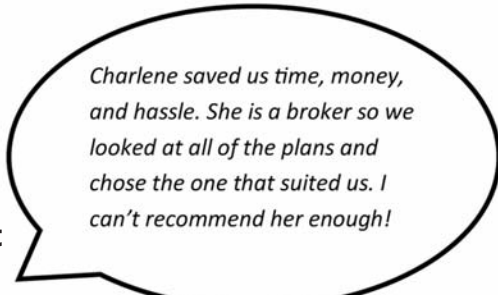
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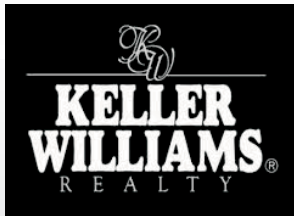


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