

STRIKES and SPARES

by Warren Rose

Egad, friends! The bowling league set-up has been revised again. The league games are scheduled at 7 o'clock in the evening, and eight bowlers on each team insure the attendance of a sufficient number of the team for some knock down and drag out league games. Incidentally, neighbors, while straining under the tremendous mental stress resulting from intense competition, remember: watch what you say, as a reliable source reports that there is an unidentified group of spies circulating about the campus commenting about bowling activities.

Umpteen bucks have been granted from the student activities fees fund by student council for the purchase of bowling trophies, to be awarded at the end of the semester to the champion team; to the man with the highest game; to the woman with the highest game; to the man with the highest average; and to the woman with the highest average. Speaking of averages, now that the new bowling set-up is in operation, all the original averages have been cast aside with the rest of our past misgivings. We can now start all over with a clean slate . . . just like moving to a new town (or school) after earning a questionable reputation. Hurrah for the common people!

After one week of bowling under the new set-up, the team standings shape up like so: Vultures and Jays tied for first place with a 4 and 0 record. The Hawks and Buzzards next in line with 3 wins and 1 loss each. The Robins and Cardinals both sport 1 win and three losses. And then there are the Eagles and Crows with a sickly 0 and 4 record . . . WOW! Who would ever "thunk" it? 'Course I expect these two outfits to improve in the future, as what else can they do?

Just observing that all of the team names are bird names, and justly so, for some of the birds are sporting high-flying averages. For instance, Bill Schweitzer in six games has a 181 average, followed by Randy Liebau with 171. Phyllis A. Stadler of 822 West 7th Street, Erie, Pa. (that's somewhere near Wesleyville) commands the high woman's average to date with 129 average. She's getting a little competition, however, from Elaine Peplinski who batted out a cool 61 average in three tries. Oh well, we can't all be good . . . Hey, Willie (I did too take a shower) Weed? (80 average).

The old familiar names again dominate the high individual game column. It has been said that Alice Darwin (secretary) has been accepting a small fee to inveterately keep these people at the top of the statistics. Well, I don't know, but here are the averages of those familiar bandits . . . or rather bowlers. High game—Bill Schweitzer, 206. Second high game—Pete Dedad, 184; and Ruddy Randy Liable Liebau takes over the third position with 178. The high individual game bowled by the women was 155, rolled by Philly Stadler. Second in command was Shirley Hicks with 138. Thirdly was Laurann (eh?) Hill, 133.

That's it, troops. See you all in the gutter (bowling alley gutter that is) and let's give the bandits a run for those trophies. Rosebud

Tommy Tenpin

by Honey Greenlee

Some guys call me Woodenhead. Yeh—that's what they say. I guess I do deserve it, still I don't know. People get a big bang out of bobbing me around, but, you know it don't bother me any. Sure—what the heck—if it makes them happy, it's okay with me. Yet I don't know, sometimes they get that determined look in their eye and pow!—I've had it. Let me tell you about a friend of mine. A real Joe. Now when he takes a swing at me I'm gone and I know it. Just topple right over, no trouble at all. Why I even sorta lean to my buddies, and we all take the count. Yep—that Uncle Dave, he's some sport. Then there's Tom Finrock. Pretty even-tempered fella. But when he gets mad, boy, he sends slivers up and down my yellow spine. He just stands there staring—burnt a hole through my new coat of shellac the other night. Now can you blame a guy for backing down! Say do you know my pal, Sue Thompson! Ya know, I'd do anything for that gal. She looks at me with those big blue eyes—bows me right over. Sure wish she'd give me a break, though, and make a play for me instead of those two tracks "engineered" on both sides of my domain! Hey, you know that old saying about "ya learn something new everyday." Well I guess that's pretty true. Guy by the name of Kolpien's been teaching me some great English. Funny thing, though, I mentioned this to my boss, King Pin, you know him, he's the guy that don't take a tumble for nobody, and he just sort of looks at me like I'm crazy and shakes his head. Guess he's not as educated as I thought! Did I tell you about the time I got chased? No kidding! Big tough guy, name of McCarthy, came barreling at me and I guess his brakes didn't hold. Thought for a minute we'd have a new man in our midst, but I guess old King wouldn't go for that too good. Say—I gotta tell ya' bout my buddy Bill Schweitzer. Honestly, I think that guy's got a few chips missing. Seems to think we're a bunch of gals down here. Yeh—he's got a name for us all. You should hear him when he takes us down. Wow—no end to that win all night! There's just one guy that gets me. "Dad Dedad," we down in the gutter pegged him. He stands up there and just sort of gives us the eye. If I were a gal, I guess I'd give up the ghost and be nothing but a pile of dust. But, I gotta hang it to him. Gals just don't exist when it comes to taking a crack at us! Well, I got a big date with the Doc. A few of my old war wounds need patching up. See ya' behind the Keglers' eight ball! Tommy.

Bombs or Bowling Balls?



Watch out for flying pins when this team explodes. Come on, gang, they say they'll take on all comers, with powder packed Dick Webster, trigger torted Laurie Hill, nonchalant but confident Raleigh Chesley, short fused Ross Caruana, and sabulous (not misspelled) Sue Hansen.

Compy's Cuties

By Nancy Newman

Things have been really moving along on the girls' improvement program, with the girls checking measurements before Thanksgiving vacation.

Now that basketball season is getting under way Gretchen Muth is suffering from the loss of four of her famous fingernails. Only six more to go and it will be safe to play with her.

Basketball tryouts start Wednesday. The girls who have signed up so far are as follows: Gretchen Muth, Karole Panameroff, Lala Terlizzi, June Krebs, Judy Young, Pat Locke, Sue Hansen, Marilyn Pringle, Dot Blazer, Becky Wilson, Sally Gardner, Mary Ann Wasilewski, and Nancy Newman.

New pinafores have been received, which will please Anita Formati, who wasn't too happy with the former ones. The new ones are blue or green, both having white numerals.

The following girls, headed by Grethen Muth and Karole Panameroff, will lead the cheering at the boys' basketball games: Lala Terlizzi, June Krebs, Laurie Brutout, Judy Young, Pat Locke, Janie McGeary, Sue Hansen, Marilyn Pringle, Linda Hamer, Barbara Bell, Dot Blazer, Becky Wilson, Eileen Kowalczyk.

Along the line of competitive sports, arrangements are now being made for a volley ball game with the girls of Mercyhurst College. This game will be played some time after Thanksgiving, but all details are indefinite at this writing.

The sophomore girls' physical education 13, under the direction of Honey Greenlee, is going to set up a point system under which awards will be made for athletic participation.

SPORT SCOPE

by Ross Caruana

With basketball season around the corner, and with the coming of cold weather and snow, there are a lot of changes around Behrend in the world of sports.

The first basketball game is scheduled to be played at Jamestown, December 9. Coach Simon is looking for another successful year as was last year.

Last year the Behrend Center basketball team did fairly well. Although they had a record of 5 wins and 7 losses, that does not tell the story. Out of 7 losses most of them were losses of 1, 2, and three point games, which with a couple of more breaks for B. C. instead of against them, would've come out victorious, for Behrend.

Notice to all Behrend Center students: Last year the attendance at the basketball games wasn't very encouraging. With a little school spirit, a team can obtain that extra little drive that is needed to win a game. So what do you say we see all you students at the games to cheer B. C. on to another prosperous season!

The horseshoe tournament has temporarily been stalled due to technical difficulties beyond the control of students participating. If there happens to be a good day, what do you say all constestants try to get their games played off. The boys that have not been eliminated as of now are: Courtney, Dangelo, Caruana, Kolpien, McShane, and Hawkins.

The ping-pong tournament is moving right along. There seems to be more spirit in ping-pong then there is in any other sport. Walter Mitronovas seems to be the guy to beat in the tournament. He mows down his opponents with the greatest of ease. The boys that are still in the running are: Mitronovas, Courtney, Blair, E. Thomas, Godfrey, Shank, and Fantaske.

I was watching a ping-pong match the other day between Altsman and Bainbridge against the team of Schweitzer and Kolpien. Hey, John and Bill, how many games in a row did you lose?? You guys should know better when you play against Altsman. With his luck and Bainbridge's skill they are hard to beat.

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