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Bowling News

Written by Bob Bachman

Jack Landis, Rose Unger, Bowl High Games In Last Week's Play

Bowling in league play, Jack Landis, manager of the Dallas Office of Commonwealth Telephone Company, came close to hitting the big jackpot as he collected a pile of wood, 254 sticks, to win the men's weekly prize. For the gals, it's Rose Unger all the way. You're a challenge to the other women Rose, keep up the good work, we like to see you making headlines.

Bill Hogg, the happy Englishman, now living in Dallas, is in the spotlight so far this week with a 234 game. And a gal with the initials, R. U., leads the women with a 177 posted to date.

Misericordia Students Bowl

From College Misericordia we learn that a large number of students are taking advantage of the new bowling alleys so close to the campus. Two leagues have been organized by Marie E. Morris, Athletic Director.

Both leagues bowl on Wednesday afternoon, League A getting underway at 3 and League B at 5.

In general, the majority of the girls are new at the sport. There are a very few girls who have had the opportunity to bowl at some time or other but not on an organized basis.

The leagues have been underway since the early part of October and Miss Morris has reported signs of steady improvement in both technique and scores.

There are eight teams in each league. Each team is, as yet, designated by a number. Plans are to have the members of the various teams choose suitable names for each particular team. A special meeting for this matter will take place in the near future.

Trucksville Leads Firemen

Trucksville Firemen lead their 8-team Back Mountain Firemen's League with 6 wins, 3 losses, 9 points. Tied for second are Jackson and Shavertown with 5 and 4 for 7 points.

A 205-game was rolled by Gaylor in this league. He also won high 3-game with 532.

Though the Christmas holidays are the reason most teams will not follow league schedules until January, secretary Tom DeMeo of the Firemen, writes there will be no bowling until January 7, 1957, because of the holidays.

A special board meeting will be held the week of December 31. Tom DeMeo, secretary, will notify captains and co-captains of place and time. Both Kunkle teams will reorganize to see if they can put together better teams and dig their way out of the cellar. Gaylor upped the league high to 205 after Ehret topped his previous high of 202 by 203. The marked improvement of all bowlers is amazing as averages keep jumping.

Maturi Grinds Away

Bob Maturi not only talks a good game, he often bowls one, too, as evidenced by his 224 game in the Sunday night mixed league. He also came in with a 3-game total of 535.

Ethel Woolbert's and Tess Pritchard's teams are tied for first place, both with 24 wins and 16 losses. Rose Unger's team is in third with a 22-18 record. Though Louise Goddard's team is in the cellar they came through with 1,697 total pins, 3-games, to put them in a tie with Dot Hungerford's cellar team.

Dan Richard's "Pirates", in the Back Mountain Service Clubs' League, leads with 17 wins and only three losses. Joe Sekara's "Braves" are in second with 9 and 11 and Bob Maturi's "Yankees" are third with 8-12 record.

Paul Goddard rolled a smooth 233 to lead this league but Harold Titman would have given him some competition except that Harold's having trouble with body English.

Those sweeties of St. Paul's Women's League are in each other's batter as the "Cookies," "Crullers" and "Cup Cakes" are only one point apart at the top of their

league. "Cookies" and "Crullers" have 17 points and the "Cup Cakes" 16.

Ruth Sprout, Dallas, is regaining her former bowling style as she won high individual and 3-game high in this league with 166-440.

All-Stars Pace Commonwealth

Commonwealth Telephone Company "All-Stars" lead their league. Jack Landis' 254 high for the week and also high for the league (254-182-183 series) was the big factor in All-Stars 4-point sweep over the Dreamers. Bob Hislop paced Comets to 3 out of 4 points over Blazers. He had a 193-162-175-530 series.

The league leaders are Joe Sekera with a season average of 168, Theron Osborne with 165, Ray Parsons 162 and Jack Landis 159.

The Elmcrest Teenagers' League is in full swing now. Leading their 4-team league this past Friday was Raymond Hindrichs with a commendable game of 165 and 421 pins in 3 games. His dad is the sponsor and instructor for these boys and girls, all of whom are beginners.

Trojans continue their pace with a 7-2-10 record to lead Denmon's Cities Service Station Women Bowlers. Peggy Dungey's 143 was the best score on Tuesday night and she also won 3-game high with 388 pins. In second place are the Milemasters, third the Super 5's and last, but not least, are the Plus 100's who need to call a council of war to encourage their tribe who have only won one game so far.

Whitesell Leads Whitesell's

Elwood Whitesell, who has long bemoaned the fact that he couldn't score well in league play, won high individual in Whitesell Brothers' Bowling League with a 195 game. He had an excellent opportunity to break well into the 200 figure until the "lump came up" in the last frame and he missed his two-pin spare. Don't feel bad, Elwood, that happens to all the pros, too.

Tom Cadwalader, a tough competitor in this league, was 3-game champ Tuesday night with 495 pins.

As it stands now the Nailbenders are still at the top with 22 wins, 10 losses. The Wood Butchers second with 18-14, the Pencil Pushers have a 16-16 record and the Hammer Heads are holding onto cellar position and seem to be unwilling to let go of this spot. If the author of this column were a better bowler things might change.

Most leagues will discontinue bowling during the holidays and Bob Hanson states that open bowling will be available during this time for all students and others home for the holidays.

Alderson Smother Saint Therese's; Shavertown and Prince of Peace Win

By JIM LOHMAN

In deference to old Saint Nicholas there will be no games in the Back Mountain Church Basketball League until Saturday, January 5.

In last Saturday's games Alderson smothered St. Therese's 77 to 43; Shavertown defeated East Dallas 67 to 30, and Prince of Peace defeated Huntsville Christian 45 to 35.

Huntsville	G.	F.	Pts.
Llewellyn, f	2	0	4
Cl. Brobst, f	3	5	11

Ch. Brobst, c	4	2	10
Grose, g	4	0	8
Eckert, g	0	0	0
H. Brobst, g	1	0	2

Prince of Peace	G.	F.	Pts.
Morgan, f	2	5	9
Oney, f	3	3	9
Hons, c	5	0	10
K. Shaffer, g	2	0	4
Purvin, g	5	3	13

17	11	45
Fouls tried, Prince of Peace 25,		
Huntsville 13.		

Alderson	G.	F.	Pts.
Hinkle, f	14	2	30
Crispell, f	6	6	18
Cornell, f	0	0	0
Armstrong, c	0	1	1
Malkemes, c	2	0	4
Searfoss, g	3	0	6
Derhammer, g	5	0	10
Harris, g	3	2	8
Brody, g	0	0	0

St. Therese's	G.	F.	Pts.
Bolton, f	2	1	5
Roberts, f	2	1	5
Michael, c	2	3	7
Baur, g	6	4	16
Allabaugh, g	0	0	0
Balut, g	2	6	10

Fouls tried, St. Therese's 24, Alderson 19.

East Dallas	G.	F.	Pts.
Brunges, f	3	3	9
Race, f	2	0	4
Scott, f	0	0	0
Fowler, c	4	2	10
J. Hudak, c	0	0	0
Hawke, g	0	2	2
D. Hudak, g	2	1	5
A. Dymond, g	0	0	0

Shavertown	G.	F.	Pts.
Hontz, f	10	6	26
Bellas, f	11	3	25
Sorchik, c	1	4	6
Parry, g	1	1	3
Conden, g	0	0	0
Newman, g	2	0	4
Geyer, g	1	1	3

Fouls tried, 22 each.
Note: No games until Saturday, January 5th. Watch paper for schedule.

Collie Struck By Car

A young collie was struck by an automobile on Main Street, Dallas, Tuesday afternoon. Chief of Police Russell Honeywell took him to Dr. George Flack's small animal hospital in Trucksville, where the dog is being treated for injuries and can be obtained by its owner.



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Celebrates Ninety-Third Birthday With Family

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Sweet Valley, celebrated her ninety-third birthday on Sunday, spending a quiet day with her family and a number of callers. Mrs. Smith is a two-star member of the Eighty-Plus Club.

Veterans Become Active

Kingston Township Veterans Association has reopened its building on Memorial Highway at Trucksville, and is taking on renewed activity with a new group of officers.



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