

# Strikes 'n Spares

By BROWNIE VALDEZ

Shots from the Women's City Tournament: The pro-laden Chucks Steak House team from the Ladies City League rolling into the number one spot. The Steak House entry led in both the scratch and handicap divisions, with scores of 2344 and 2572. Team members and scores of the leaders: Kay Krejci—498, Phyllis Curry—451, Verna Nelson—389, Wilma Clark—403 and Virginia Garbarino with a solid 513. Capturing the runner-up honors with scores of 2193 and 2541 was the Salem Auto Parts team led by Mary Colvin and Alberta Thompson with scores of 502 and 504 respectively. Third place is held by the Nehi Beverage team of the University Minor league, and their 2462 total. A very good score for a minor league team. Top individual effort of the evening was rolled by Charlotte Possehl, anchor gal of the Good Housekeeping team with a dandy 550 series, based on games of 163—212 and 175. This score gives Charlotte a good start for the All-Events trophy . . .



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Out of every tournament come those lousy scores. Here are a few of the gals that had their misfortunes with the pins; Sylvia Gardner—99, Lois Morley—88, Vi Kitzmiller—97, Maggie Brundridge—92, Carol Smith—98 and Edith Pease with an even 100 . . .

### Sizzling Scores Turned in by Major Loop

Last Wednesday night at Capitol (Major League) was without a doubt the highest scoring evening ever. Out of a possible 1520 frames there was a grand total of 830 strikes, well over the .500 mark. Topping that, there was a total of 152 games rolled, with fifty-one 200 games. There was also eleven series of 800 or better. Those rollers shooting the big ones were Tony Prudente—856, Benjamin Clinton Valdez—840 (That's an unbelievable score), Bob (Hook-Ball) Langhoff—833, Bob Ryan—828, Leland Henderson—828, Ed Logan—816, Larry Oslund—814, Duane Cushman—809, Dick Morris—808, Ev Clark—806 and Harvey Page—802. Big games of the evening were rolled by Tony Prudente—266 and John Glodi—265. I might add that the new high game and series of the league was tossed when the Marion Car Park team rolled a terrific 1185 game and an alley-burning series of 4277. Both previous high marks were recently rolled by the Brennan Tree team.

Winner of the Sunday night Mixed Doubles at Capitol Lanes was the kid combination of Maxie and Hans Nicholls with their 1179 total. The kids rolled games of 420—390—369. The number two spot was garnered by the duo of Frankie Nolan and Bill Cook with a 1164 score. Helen Sheldon with a small amount of help from hubby Jim captured the last payoff with a 1162 total . . .

### Hefty Tournament Opening at Uni-Bowl

The tournament starting at the University Bowl could turn into quite a tourney. There will be three different classes. Men will have two classes, one being for the rollers of 180 and better, with a handicap 70% of 200, a 14 pin limit to govern. The other class will be for the bowlers of 180 and under class, a thirty pin limit will govern in this class. Manager Bob Haugen estimates the first spot payoff will be in the neighborhood of \$200.00 for both classes. The keggers can roll twice but can cash only once. The other class is for the fairer side. It will be one class only, 70% handicap from a 180 scratch, thirty pin limit. Entry free for both classes will be five dollars per entry. This tourney will run in conjunction with the biggie to start at Albany soon, and should lure some of the greatest name bowlers in the country . . .

Congratulations to John Bone for his 189 triplicate score posted last Monday night at U-Bowl. To Vern Beal who was fortunate enough to pick that tough 7-9 split Friday night at Capitol. To Lean (Bertie) Bertram who rolled his first 600 series in league play. Bertie threw games of 194—214—209 to garner a dandy 617 total. To Phyllis Curry for the 558 series and 234 game rolled in the ladies city league Thursday night . . .

Yours truly has been known to throw one of the greatest nothing balls ever, but Saturday night he dropped to a new low when he came up with these splits, 2-4-6-9-10, 3-6-4-7-10. This bit of action took place at the Silver Bowl. I might advise owners of same to make use of a dry towel and eliminate some of that oil on your alleys. P. S. I think your house scores will climb and make your local bowlers much happier . . .

Bowlers who still want to participate in the big show at Seattle may do so by getting in touch with Vern Turner at his home address or leave your name at either house. February second is the deadline . . .

### Whitman Defeats Pioneer Cagemen

WALLA WALLA (AP) — Whitman led through more than three quarters Saturday night, then had Gary Jackson, Lewis and Clark guard, missed two free throws with one second remaining in the fourth period to defeat Lewis and Clark of Portland in a Northwest Conference basketball game, 67-66.



## A Bit of This-'n-That

By

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Glad Tidings!

The Captain is returning. He left his helicopter and flying suit in Korea and is soon to return to the Life Insurance Wars.

We are happy to announce that Capt. Robert P. (Bob) Aiken, USMCR, is expected back in Salem this week with his family. Bob's many Salem friends will be happy to know that he's back on a Mr. Status again and is anxious to get back to his Life Insurance business.

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## Brown Praises East's Line

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Coach Paul Brown, presented the game ball to his players, credited superior line work for the Eastern Conference victory over the Western division in the pro bowl football game Sunday.

"This was the best East team I've ever had," said Brown, who has coached the East in all four of the post-season games. "I think the East line had more determination. That may have been the difference."

He said Chuck Bednarik of the Philadelphia Eagles was a "whopping ball player," and called defensive signals. He also cited Arnie Weinmeister, New York Giants; Don Doll, Washington Redskins, and other defensive men.

Brown commented he is happy that Weinmeister is retiring. He's seen enough of the great former University of Washington star opposing his Cleveland Browns in the National Football League.

## Snead Captures Panama Honors

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Sam Snead, the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., sharpshooter, shook off a putting jinx to win the Panama Open golf tournament Sunday by six strokes over Roberto Devicenzo of Argentina. Snead set a new course record of 271 in winning the event and

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