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TRIVIA Question

How many "new" bowling centers
have opened up in the Seattle-
Tacoma-Everett area since 1980?

Answer to the last Issue's Trivia
Question is found on Page 11.

The Greater Seattle USBC Awards Banquet

Gary Pautz is Inducted Into the Seattle Bowling Hall of Fame

Eighty three people showed up for the second annual Awards Banquet put on by the Greater Seattle USBC Association May 15 at the Doubletree Inn at Southcenter. Everyone who attended received a great dinner and a post dinner awards ceremony featuring a tribute to the latest Hall of Fame member, Gary Pautz.

GSUSBC Director Monica Severtsen and GSUSBC Association Manager George Cartwright shared the MC duties, introducing the four all star teams. The City, Masters, Sr. Masters and Queens tournament winners were also recognized.

But the man of the hour, most were there to pay tribute to was Hall of Fame member Gary Pautz, who is no longer with us.

Gary's son, Mike, accepted the award from Monica Severtsen and had to fight back tears during the acceptance speech. Mike's message to the audience was "to live your life to the fullest, because you never know when your time is up." He shared many great stories about bowling with his dad and always felt honored that his dad touched so many bowlers lives along the way.



Gary Pautz



Mike Pautz accepts the Hall of Fame Award for his father, Gary Pautz, from Marvin Schmidt, GSUSBC Vice-President.



John Easterly, Mike Pautz, Lee Branshaw, Tim Valencia, and Hall of Fame Inductee Gary Pautz at the 2002 ABC (now USBC) Open National Tournament.

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Pin Scatters

It seems a little April Fools joke was either played on me or I played a little joke on the readers of the STE Bowling News in the Pin Scatters in the March-April edition of the STE. There was a little story on **Sonny and Cher** doing a concert at Hi-Line Lanes in the early 60s. Some people thought I was smoking something when I wrote it. Well, apparently it wasn't far off from the truth.

It seems that there was a building right next to Hi-Line Lanes called the **Burien Archery Lanes** where people went to shoot bow and arrow. Apparently back then, archery was a hot sport for people to participate in. This facility also served a dual role as it turned into the **Target Ballroom** every Friday and Saturday night. It hosted great local bands such as **Merilee Rush and the Turnabouts** and **Paul Revere and the Raiders**.



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It Happened....

It Happened June-July 1985

Dudley Shouten won the **June Western Handicap Tournament** held at Evergreen Lanes. Dudley shot 1254 scratch and had 192 pins handicap for a 1446 total. **Doris Flanagan** and **John Weise** teamed to win the doubles portion of the tournament.

It Happened June-July 1987

Nadine Fulton won the LPBT's **Regional Arden Classic** held at **Arden Lanes** in Richmond Beach July 25-26. Fulton defeated **Tammie Miller** 255-196 to win her first LPBT Regional.

It Happened June-July 1992

Nick Jurun fired his first sanctioned 300 game in the Narrows Plaza Senior League at Narrows Plaza Bowl in Tacoma. The 67 year old Jurun bowled a 300 before in pre bowling but it wasn't allowed to be sanctioned.

It Happened June-July 1998

Seattle's **Leilani Lanes** installed new Brunswick Anvil Lanes. The lanes were quickly installed, just in time for the PBA Senior tournament in July

It Happened June- July 1998

Dale Eagle won the **Everett Senior Open** at Evergreen Lanes. Eagle won \$3500 for first place besting **Ron Winger** of Tarzana, California. The tournament featured many of the National Senior Tournament players that had competed in July at Leilani Lanes.

“Strike Out Hunger” raised \$5,700.00 and over 400 pounds of food.

This will help our local communities to provide over 23,000 meals this year. We would like to thank all of our local **USBC bowlers, USBC youth bowlers and Proprietors** for their donations, and also a “thank you” to our volunteers in support of this wonderful event. **Rachel Hilbert** from Food Lifeline quoted “You have put in a lot of effort for this food drive, and I hope you feel proud of the results and the impact bowlers have made on ending hunger”.

STRIKE OUT HUNGER



FOOD LIFELINE
 FEEDING HOPE REGIONAL WESTERN WASHINGTON

Just a Chip Off the Ole Block We Had to Talk About...

by Brenda Zimmerman

Daniel Hanson, youth league member at Tower Lanes in Tacoma, Washington was just beginning to see success in his game as the winter season came into it's 4th quarter. While bowling seems to run in his veins, he struggled much of the year.



Daniel Hanson

On April 10th though, just days before his 13th birthday, Daniel achieved greatness, shooting his first 300 game in his first game of league that day. The crowd of bowlers and parents in the center watched in amazement as this little person accomplished such a humongous feat.

Think it was luck? Daniel proved that theory wrong the following week, shooting 278 in his second game to seal his first-ever 700 series. And to top-off his already exciting month, Daniel "did it again", shooting 300 his first game of league on April 24th. Something most bowlers strive for all their lives, Daniel achieved twice in three weeks time.

What's more, Daniel's dad, South Sound USBC Hall of Famer, **Bob Hanson, Jr.**, gave Daniel one of his 300-game rings a few years back which bares the same date, April 10th, as the date of Daniel's first 300. Daniel shot his second 300 game on the same pair of lanes (9-10) that his dad rolled his very first 300 game on in 1977 at the age of 18. If Daniel keeps this up, these two will have a lot more in common on the lanes as time rolls by.

Daniel is now averaging 194 and participates in local and state tournaments, and will be participating this month in the 2010 Junior World Team Challenge in Las Vegas. He's a shining example of what a little coaching and a lot of practice can do for one's bowling game.

2010 PBA Tournament of Champions Winner Kelly Kulick Wins Lakewood, Wash., PBA Regional Tournament

by Jerry Schneider



Kelly Kulick

LAKEWOOD, Wash. -- Kelly Kulick, the first woman ever to win a Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour tournament, continued her storybook season Sunday by winning the PBA Northwest Region Tacoma Dodge Open regional tournament at Bowlero Lanes.

Kulick, of Union, N.J., defeated non-member Curtis Messer Jr. of Grays Harbor, Wash., 259-200, in the title match to win her second career PBA regional event and \$2,200 first prize. She was the only woman entered in the 64-player field and now joins Missy Bellinder of Lake Forest, Calif., as the only women to win two PBA regional tournaments.

"I thought that if I could get to the top 16 in match play anything was possible," Kulick said. "I think the format worked in my favor and bowling on the Viper lane condition helped too because I usually do very well on that condition."



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Tech City Bowl, Kirkland /
Pacific Lanes, Tacoma

Seattle Beats South Sound in the Home to Home All Star Matches

Going right down to the wire, the Greater Seattle USBC Senior Men's team pulled out a thrilling come from behind win to clinch a 4-2 victory over rival South Sound in the 2010 edition of the Home to Home All Star matches. The matches took place at Tech City Bowl in Kirkland and Pacific Lanes in Tacoma on May 18 and 20th.

Warren Severtsen's strike in the first ball in the tenth frame of the final game nailed the victory down for the Seattle contingent and avoided the tie.

The Seattle Regular Men's team was absolutely the star of the matches, just dominating the South Sound team on the first night, pulling out to a 46-4 lead going into Thursday's matches at Pacific. The Seattle team was led by Hall of Famer **Hugh Miller** and first time all star **Jason Williams**. The men locked up their match in the first game of Thursday's competition.

For the youth, the Greater Seattle Boys won their match with South Sound quite handily. Led by 8 time All star **Cameron Weier** and solid bowling by **Tristan Curtis** and **Tanner Spacey**, the Greater Seattle Boys won by over 500 pins from rival South Sound. The South Sound Girl's team pretty much crushed the Greater Seattle Girl's team, winning by 240 pins. The girls were led by **Mckenzie Cherne** and **Ashley Johnson**.

The Greater Seattle Sr. Women's team, led by team captain **Agnes Keltner** and solid bowling from **Rita Neff** and **Jean Waldal**, took down the South Sound Sr.



Winners: Seattle Boys



Winners: South Sound Girls



Winners: South Sound Women



Winners: Seattle Sr. Women



Winners: Seattle Men



Winners: Seattle Sr. Men

Women's team 6619 to 6497.

The Regular Women's match was won by South Sound quite handily as **Brenda Seaworth** and **Paige Gratzer** pretty much dominated the competition. The ladies were fairly even on the PBA shot at Tech City, but when they went south to Pacific, the South Sound team started pulling away.

This brings us to the senior men. Going into the 10th frame of the last game, the Seattle Sr. team needed 4 out of 5 individual victories, and needed to win the game. Every game went down to the wire with the whole match coming down to the anchor game of **Bob BJORKE** versus **Warren Severtsen**. Severtsen needed a strike in the 10th to sew things up and the Association president ran it out for the victory. Seattle won 50.5 to 49.5.

Home to Home All Star Matches Results

Tech City Bowl, May 18th and Pacific Lanes, May 20th

TEAM	Tech City						Pacific Lanes						TOTAL	
	1	2	3	Series	4	Sub Total	5	6	7	Series	8	Sub Total		
Seattle Men	Pins	1037	1152	1171	3360	1140	4500	1008	900	932	2840	1062	3902	8402
	Points	8	10	9		9	10	8	1	2		8		65
South Sound Men	Pins	994	913	1066	2973	916	3889	965	1026	973	2964	1035	3999	7888
	Points	2	0	1		1		2	9	8		2		35
Seattle Sr. Men	Pins	957	1042	1096	3095	1173	4268	924	920	954	2798	993	3791	6059
	Points	8	2	1.5		10	10	2	1	7		9		50.5
S Sound Sr. Men	Pins	908	1061	1104	3073	927	4000	1040	984	949	2973	919	3892	7892
	Points	2	8	8.5		0		8	9	3		1	10	49.5
TEAM	1	2	3	Series	4	Sub Total	5	6	7	Series	8	Sub Total	TOTAL	
Seattle Boys	970	956	1066	2992	971	3963	1037	944	999	2980	1040	4020	7983	
South Sound Boys	808	800	953	2561	1085	3646	1006	959	892	2857	907	3764	7410	
Seattle Girls	799	909	926	2634	843	3477	830	869	819	2518	916	3434	6911	
South Sound Girls	848	1042	862	2752	907	3659	880	883	900	2663	830	3493	7152	
Seattle Women	805	964	820	2589	873	3462	934	967	1071	2972	850	3822	7284	
South Sound Women	966	773	831	2570	810	3380	1119	1002	1039	3160	1003	4163	7543	
Seattle Sr. Women	672	763	722	2157	823	2980	1007	899	925	2831	813	3644	6624	
South Sound Sr. Women	658	791	775	2224	717	2941	874	893	898	2665	891	3556	6497	



South Sound Boys



Seattle Girls



South Sound Men



Seattle Women



South Sound Sr. Women



South Sound Sr. Men

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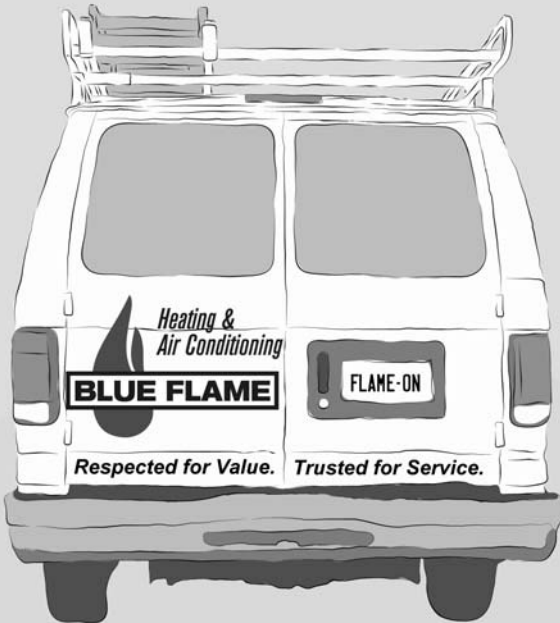
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GIRLS

Team	Match Play	Saturday Baker	Saturday Baker	Total
Snohomish	29.0	27.5	26.0	82.5
Seattle	25.5	28.0	27.0	80.5
South Sound	27.0	26.0	24.0	77.0
Kitsap	37.0	15.5	18.0	70.5
Thurston	30.0	17.5	11.0	58.5
Alternate	19.5	11.5	19.0	50.0
Cowlitz	25.0	9.0	15.0	49.0

BOYS

Team	Match Play	Saturday Baker	Saturday Baker	Total
Kitsap	28.0	15.0	34.0	77.0
Seattle	31.5	19.0	25.0	75.0
Whatcom	30.0	23.0	22.0	75.0
Cowlitz	35.0	20.0	19.0	74.0
South Sound	19.0	18.5	14.0	51.5
Snohomish	18.5	19.5	13.0	51.0
Skagit	12.5	15.0	10.0	37.5
Thurston	21.5	10.0	3.0	34.5

MEN

Team	Match Play	Saturday Baker	Saturday Baker	Total
Thurston	38.0	23.0	24.0	85.0
Seattle	34.0	21.0	23.5	78.5
South Sound	32.0	20.0	24.5	76.5
Snohomish	14.0	27.0	23.0	64.0
Cowlitz	21.0	14.0	21.0	56.0
Kitsap	21.0	12.5	15.0	48.5
Skagit	22.0	10.0	5.0	37.0
Alternate	14.0	12.5	4.0	30.5

WOMEN

Team	Match Play	Saturday Baker	Saturday Baker	Total
Kitsap	38.0	22.5	30.0	90.5
Seattle	35.0	18.0	23.0	76.0
South Sound	33.0	27.5	12.0	72.5
Snohomish	30.0	18.0	23.0	71.0
Alternate	18.0	15.0	15.0	48.0
Skagit	19.0	16.0	12.0	47.0
Thurston	13.0	17.0	14.0	44.0
Cowlitz	10.0	6.0	11.0	27.0

Unofficial Standings

GSUSBC YOUTH KING OF THE HILL

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 150 and up
Div B Average 125-149
Div C Average 100-124
Div D Average 99 and under

April 25th, 2010 - Robin Hood Lanes

DIVISION 1 (9 entries)

BRAD WHALL ROBIN HOOD - 701
BEN MARTIN W SEATTLE - 694
SEAN CHESTERFIELD W SEATTLE - 664
ROBBY DAVIDSON ROBIN HOOD - 628

DIVISION 2 (14 Entries)

JAKE AKERS ROBIN HOOD - 686
TREVOR TAYLOR ROBIN HOOD - 684
SPENCER SHEAR SKYWAY - 681
RYAN MAY SUN VILLA - 671
AUSTIN COLLINS ROBIN HOOD - 652

DIVISION 3 (19 Entries)

BEN MILLER ROBIN HOOD - 677
BEN DUNHAM KENT - 657
DAMEN BARTH MAJESTIC - 655
KEVIN ILDEFONSO KENT - 652
KRIS TOMER ROBIN HOOD - 644

DIVISION 4 ((20 entries))

MICHAEL LINDSEY TECH CITY - 722
BLAKE JAMISON HILINE - 710
ADAM WEITZEL KENT - 682
GARRETT GERVAIS ROBIN HOOD - 674
JOSH ALVAREZ HILINE - 654
SHANE O'TOOLE TECH CITY 650

DIVISION 5 (18 Entries)

MICHAEL CREEL KENMORE - 699
BAKER CARD ROBIN HOOD - 680
LOGAN HUTCHISON KENMORE - 677
EVAN LESTER ROBIN HOOD - 665
GAVIN LYNAGH ROBIN HOOD - 658

DIVISION A (1 Entries)

ASHLEIGH KLEMETSON ROBIN HOOD - 648

DIVISION B (10 entries))

BECKY DAVIDSON ROBIN HOOD - 653
COLLEEN ILDEFONSO KENT - 652
ELIZABETH VANSCOY ROBIN HOOD - 642
RENE SCHEND ROBIN HOOD - 624

DIVISION C (15 Entries)

JAMILAH OUSLEY IMPERIAL - 681
MICHELE HAIRELL ROBIN HOOD - 675
MARISSA HART MAJESTIC - 651
CHELSEA DUNMIRE KENT 648
MORGAN WARD KENT - 636

DIVISION D (9 Entries)

ISABELLA ALVAREZ HILINE - 651
KALEE LARSON KENT - 645
ROBIN BEEKLEY MAGIC 626
LINDA SANTOS IMPERIAL 625

May 30th, 2010 - Roxbury Lanes Coronation Champions

DIVISION 1

TOM KENNEDY KENT - 701
Def K.White 204-181
KANE WHITE MAJESTIC 665
Def Dustin Bowker 205-199
DUSTIN BOWKER TECH CITY 634
Def Charlie Benham 214-175
Def Ryan May 242-193

DIVISION 2

ZAC DAHLMAN - KENT 806
Def Jake Akers 296-189
JAKE AKERS ROBIN HOOD - 663
Def Sean Chesterfield 216-202
SEAN CHESTERFIELD W SEATTLE - 660
Def Austin Collins 234-231
AUSTIN COLLINS ROBIN HOOD - 645
Def Max Polhill 237-163

DIVISION 3

JOSEF BENZAOUI TECH CITY 689
Def S.Shear 244-186
SPENCER SHEAR SKYWAY - 646
Def Proctor McCaw 209-196
Def Ben Miller 203-186
BEN MILLER ROBIN HOOD - 666
PROCTOR MCCA W KENT - 633

DIVISION 4

CHASE OLSEN SKYWAY 676 Def Z. Linn 214-211
ZAC LINN KENMORE 641
Def Tyler Nguyen 220-209
TYLER NGUYEN TECH CITY 639
Def Nicholas Butler 235-178
Def Adam Weitzer 189-186
ADAM WEITZER KENT 641
NICHOLAS BUTLER KENMORE - 622

DIVISION 5

BLAKE JAMISON HILINE - 713
Def E. Siljeg 252-231
ERIC SILJEG KENT 683
Def Tyler Miller 216-212
TYLER MILLER KENT 639
Def Sunny Inman 220-205
Def Baker Card 247-214
BAKER CARD ROBIN HOOD - 664
SUNNY INMAN KENT - 622IAL - 641

DIVISION A

KJERSTIN RICHARDS KENT - 707
Def D. Heekin 232-223
DANAKA HEEKIN TECH CITY 607
Def Ashleigh Klemetson 290-232
ASHLEIGH KLEMETSON ROBIN HOOD - 584

DIVISION B

COLLEEN ILDEFONSO KENT - 668
Def C. Krumin 195-159
Def M. Turner 219-201
Def S. Hersman 198-184
STEPHANIE HERSMAN ROBIN HOOD - 694
MEG TURNER ROBIN HOOD - 688
CLARA KRUMIN SKYWAY 632

DIVISION C

JAMILAH OUSLEY IMPERIAL 698
Def B. Olsen 251-244
BREANNA OLSEN SKYWAY 654
Def Marissa Hart 241-191
Def Chelsea Dunmire 225-224
Def Michelle Hairell 224-199
MICHELLE HAIRELL ROBIN HOOD - 696
CHELSEA DUNMIRE KENT - 674

DIVISION D

ARIEL GIRE KENT 667
Def Z. Sewing 200-178
Def S. Huang 230-182
SABRINA HUANG IMPERIAL - 704
ZOYE SEWING SKYWAY 634
Def Arijana Eibert 193-179
Def Billie Gardner 230-214

616 Plus 1, with Pete Weber and Randy Pedersen

By Marty Lee

Photos by Bjorn Bainto

It's Friday, just before noon and I felt like I should be heading to the airport in a Limousine to pick up 35 time PBA champion, **Pete Weber**. Doesn't he deserve a grand welcome to Seattle? He has travelled all over the world, won the triple crown of bowling and only the 2nd person to reach the \$3 million mark in career earnings. He is here, to bowl the 616 trios tournament with **Dawn Eaton** and I am picking him up in my 2001 Chevrolet pickup truck.

Rich Eaton, Dawn's husband, explained to me how he had given Pete a hard time over the phone by saying "Pete who?" when he got the news from **Randy Pedersen** of Wes Malott not being able to make the trip. Wes's wife went in to have their baby a month early. We discussed how funny it would be for me to stand there holding a "Malott" sign like a chauffeur, but I didn't want to take any chances on Pete's sense of humor and purposely left the sign on my dash. He walked up tanned, his mustache shaved off and eager to find a place to smoke. I introduced myself and we shook hands and nodded. I really wasn't sure what to say. I didn't know that much about him but I have watched him so many times on T.V. competing for a National PBA title as far back as I could remember.

"So you had to come pick me up, huh?" Pete speaks first.

"It is an honor" I spit out, nervously.

"Well, that's cool" he replied.

We chatted as we walked and I asked him if that 2 ball bag he was pulling behind him actually had bowling balls in it. "I brought a Reign and an Invasion". Amazingly he had only brought 2 balls with no idea of what shot he was bowling on this Sunday. We discussed



35 time PBA champion Pete Weber bowled the Swiss 616 Trios tournament at Secoma Lanes.

wood lanes and synthetics, closed centers in the Ohio area and the 616 Tournament format. He was familiar with it. I offered to take him out to lunch but he was tired and feeling a little bit ill so I drove straight to his hotel to drop him

off. ESPN / PBA Analyst **Randy Pedersen** flew in later that night.

Saturday we scheduled a meet and greet for Randy and Pete to get a little practice in as well as sign autographs. The turnout wasn't real big but we had limited time to get the word out as the scheduling was late and suffered from changes. Most leagues were now done for the season and we were relying mostly on word of mouth and Facebook. Pete quickly spotted me out in the crowd and waved calling out my name. I brought my kids to meet Pete and Randy and get their bowling pins signed.

As I watched Pete throw the ball, I quickly realized just how far above in natural talent and skill level he was. This guy was in a league of his own. Pete threw strike after strike... flawlessly.

Randy was struggling a little bit after recently having knee surgery. He couldn't get the ball far enough down-lane before it hooked. He kept crossing over and soon looked to Pete for help even though Pete claims to "just bowl, not teach".

I watched closely to how they both carried themselves and how they reacted as people came up for an autograph or a picture. They both stopped what they were doing to direct their attention to their fans, interacted professionally and responded with a "thank you", then went back to work on the lanes. Randy made a hand and ball surface adjustment and Pete did what he does best, just bowl.

We spent Saturday afternoon over a couple drinks and cigars, listening to Pete tell stories of his shadow in Japan, golf in Palm Springs and his favorite bar in St. Louis. I challenged Pete to \$100 pot games and he quickly obliged. Scheduled to take place after Sunday's event I was ready to win or lose and enjoy every moment of it. As a matter of fact, I was feeling rather confident (liquid courage) and started a little smack talk. When we left for the evening I quickly jumped into the front seat of the car and made Pete sit in back. We all laughed as he approached the car in disbelief and stepped right into a mud puddle. We exchanged more smack talk and he often grabbed my shoulders and harassed me like we had been buddies for years.

Sunday's event experienced high scores and a lot of happy faces. It could not have gone any better. We had 20 teams of 4 (special event to accommodate for our

guests) bowling on Kegel's challenge shot, The Beaten Path. I didn't expect to have a 209 tournament average, but with the average entering average at 206 (202 being the norm) it didn't seem so high. We had 2 290's, **Erik Mattingly** shot 800, **Keith Lindsay** shot 300 while **Danny Combs** earned bowler of the tournament honors. Randy finished 4th and Pete finished on lane 5 and 6, stuck on the same pair for 4 games and not cashing.



TEAM HAMBONE: Randy Pedersen, Rich Eaton, Eric Mattingly and Gus Ramos III



TEAM WEBER: Mike O'Brien, Dawn Eaton, Pete Weber and Cindy Mattingly



Randy Pedersen (left) and Pete Weber (front row) pose with the tournament winners, TEAM TURNER: Chad Turner, Paul Marcello, Mitch Beasley & Marty Cocking.

of the 616 Plus 1 Champions **Marty Cocking, Chad Turner, Paul Marcello** and **Mitch Beasley**. Pete even got a "Hambone" tribute picture for Rob Stone and amused the crowd. Before I knew it, Pete Weber was swept away by Pete Somoff and the pot games did not happen. Both Randy and Pete took the time to sign more autographs before disappearing.

What makes Pete Weber so wonderful is he is exactly "what you see-is what you get". He does not put up a front or change for a crowd. Besides entertaining himself and others with a crotch chop and sunglasses, he appeared to be a little old school and a traditionalist. He is PDW.

Randy Pedersen is probably the funniest man I have ever met. I had the opportunity to ask Randy's opinion about the erosion of the sport and his experience in the booth with Rob Stone. Randy amused us with his jokes, funny texts and stories over a small celebration dinner. Both Randy and Pete were down to earth kind of guys just looking for a good time.

It truly was an honor to have Randy Pedersen, Pete Weber and all 80 participants to experience this once in a life time event. It is one I will not soon forget! I want to thank **Rich Eaton** for organizing the arrival of our special guests. I look forward to doing it again next season.

Please go to our website www.616trios.com for results and more pictures.

At the end of the Tournament pictures were taken

Hugh Miller's Sportswriters Classic

By Hugh Miller



How many times have us bowlers heard “bowling is not a sport”? I have heard it enough times that I decided to have my own tournament and invite any and all sportswriters who have called out bowling and said it is not a real sport.

The list is extensive, a few invitees I can immediately think of are David Whitely who writes for Fanhouse, he would in fact be at the top of the list. After Kelly Kulick's recent historic win at the PBA tournament of Champions this past January, he bashed her feat, and bowling in general, saying things like “how could a guy lose to a girl in an athletic event? Simple, bowling isn't an athletic event”. He went on to say it is a joke that the NCAA awards a bowling championship to any gender, and of course all of the clichés about bowlers, beer, and cigarettes that we have all heard before. David, you are my number one invitee, come on down. Let's also invite ESPN's Skip Bayless. In 1984 he was a writer for the Dallas Times-Herald, and he wrote a hatchet job on the Quaker State Open, calling the winner (someone named Hugh) a “non athletic nerd”. We need some local flavor, so let's invite Steve Kelley, Art Thiel, and Ron Judd, all local sportswriters' who have bashed the PBA at one time. Just for fun let's also invite longtime KJR broadcaster “The Groz” Dave Grosby and his former sidekick the “Gas Man” Mike Gastineau. Several more I would like to invite are two ESPN broadcasters who have recently been friendly to bowling, Michael Wilbon, and Woody Paige. Rounding out the field will be bowling writers and broadcasters, including current PBA color man Rob Stone, and former PBA color announcer Nelson Burton Jr.

I will base the format on the PBA tournament of Champions, since that is the event Mr. Whitely decided to pick on in his ill fated column. The format goes like this, first day, practice and pro-am. The practice session will be a good time for the entrants to drill a couple of new balls, and for most of these guys (and gals) to take a couple of lessons. We will be bowling quite a few games, and there is prize money involved.

Be careful not to overdue the practice, the tournament format requires many more games! The pro-am will be a “celebrity-charity” event, a chance to meet and bowl three games with these sports celebrities (most of whom think bowling is not a sport).

Day one will be pretty laid back, in preparation for what is ahead. Day two all contestants bowl an 8 game block at 10 am, followed by a second 8 game block at 5 pm. The third round of qualifying takes place the next morning at 10 am, for a total of 24 games in just over 24 hours. Should be no problem for any of these studs who know bowling is not a sport, it's just as easy as throwing darts or playing cards. Now comes the stretch run, match play. The top 24 scores go head to head for 24 games of match play,

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the first 8 games promptly at 5 pm. All finalists will be instructed there is no quitting (crying?) in bowling. Now they will have bowled 32 games in two days.

The next day features two more 8 game blocks, with the 24th game of match play a "position round", with first bowling against second, third bowling fourth, fifth vs. sixth, all the way down to 23rd vs. 24th, a final chance to advance in the standings. Now all finalists have bowled 48 games (not including practice and program), or over 1/2 of a full league season in three days!

At the conclusion of match play the top five will advance to the televised finals. Since there is no televised bowling anymore, we can video the finals and post the matches on You Tube. I like the traditional stepladder finals, where the number five qualifier meets number four in the first match, with the winner advancing to meet the number three qualifier, the winner of that match advances against the number two qualifier, and the winner of that match takes on the tournament leader for the championship. Looks like the prize fund will be a bit on the reduced size, \$200 for 24th place and \$2,000 and a trophy for the champion.

It will be very interesting to see how well these experts who know so much about sports will do participating in something so easy and non-athletic as bowling 48+ games in three days, maybe a few of them will have something interesting to say or write about the experience. I have done it many, many times. It's not as easy as it looks.

TRIVIA Answer from April-May STE Bowling News:

QUESTION: In 1979, something very unusual happened at the Seattle-Tacoma All Star Matches. What occurred?

Answer: The Seattle Mens Team decided to boycott the matches and not one team member showed up at Pacific Lanes. No reason was ever given and GSBA Secretary Larry Swenson just said "I can't field a team". The women and the juniors bowled anyway.

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Awards Banquet *(Continued from Page 1)*



Heidi Pagenkopf, though not present, is awarded the Women's Bowler of the Year.

Awards were presented to **Erik Hohlbein** and **Heidi Pagenkopf** for **Bowlers of the Year**, and to **Pat Johns**, for **Sr. Bowler of the Year**, and **Agnes Keltner, Sr. Bowler of the Year**, was also awarded the **Grand Duchess** of the City Tournament.

Near the end of the night, **Scott Sneddon** and **John Tobin** got up to the podium to announce that they were going to change the league that Gary had bowled in for many years, to the **Gary Pautz Petroleum League** at Kenmore Lanes. A fitting tribute to a great Hall of Famer.

This years event was much improved over last years dinner, which got off to a rocky start after its rebirth as the Old Timers Banquet. The food was better, the venue was better, and a bigger crowd showed up. Next year the crowd should be back over the one hundred mark. We all hope to see you at the 2011 Greater Seattle USBC Awards Banquet.



USBC President Warren Severtsen presents the Men's Bowler of the Year award to Eric Hohlbein.



USBC President Warren Severtsen presents the Sr. Men's Bowler of the Year award to Pat Johns.



USBC President Warren Severtsen presents the Grand Duchess award and Sr. Bowler of the Year to Agnes Keltner.

South Sound News

The South Sound Website has a NEW domain address

If you are not already aware of this, there has been a change in the domain address for the South Sound Website. It is no longer www.southsoundusbc.com, but is now www.southsoundusbc.info

You will not be re-directed to our website if you use the old domain address, so please make note of this new change. I guess our old website of southsoundusbc.com is now out of Australia. Maybe I should move the office.

Congratulations to **Kim Moreno** and her staff at **Bowlero Lanes** and to **Mark Fennell** for putting on a successful **PBA Regional, Pro-Am** and **coaching clinic** with **Kelly Kulick**.

I had an opportunity to meet her as I was invited to be a volunteer coach. A very nice person, very knowledgeable, and what a terrific bowling game. She makes it look so easy and it is obviously very effective as she won the regional.

Thanks to the great coverage by the Tacoma and Seattle press, even though they were all notified by either Kim or Mark, there was not a word about the tournament to be found. Unquestionably one of the best bowler's in the country and there was nothing in our papers. Mark Fennell found a story about the tournament in a Detroit paper and one in Tulsa. Sad state of affairs for our local publications.

Secoma Lanes will be hosting a regional on July 17 & 18. As of today they have about 520 Pro-Am entries. Congrats to **Mike Martin** and his staff at Secoma for their efforts.

The State Open tournament has just concluded. As hosting association it appears the tournament went well. It had been a long time since the tournament had been in our association so it was nice to have them back. It was a lot of work by a lot of volunteers so a big thank you to all those who helped make this a successful event. Thanks to the hosting centers and their staffs.

Our **annual workshops** will be held July 15, 21 and 27th. Times for each day are 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We hope to see all of our league officers attend to update them on the changes for the upcoming season.



9 Tap Tour Tournament

Skyway Park - Renton, WA April 3, 2010 *Total Paid Out: \$8,159.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Bob Rouse	11	1080	\$1,961.00
2nd	Mholee Divina	17	1058	\$884.00
3rd	Jeff Sumabat	25	1052	\$502.00

Roxbury Lanes - Seattle, WA April 17-18, 2010 *Total Paid Out: \$7,729.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Dave Sisler	13	983	\$1,968.00
2nd	Scott Holm	24	936	\$887.00
3rd	Bill Freeland	28	972	\$387.00
3rd	Curt Sanborn	37	956	\$290.00

Secoma Lanes - Federal Way, WA April 24, 2010 *Total Paid Out: \$9,060.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Scott Holm		1048	\$1,997.00
2nd	Karen Guilbeault		1036	\$909.00
3rd	Tong Nguyen		1024	\$499.00

Hooters Bowl & Casino - Renton, WA May 1, 2010 *Total Paid Out: \$8,478.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Danny Nudelman	23	826	\$2,039.00
2nd	Gani Idefonso	21	772	\$916.00
3rd	Char Patton	20	771	\$498.00



Paradise Bowl - Spanaway, WA May 8, 2010 *Total Paid Out: \$5,294.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Rollie Abella	20	1095	\$1,823.00
2nd	Ray Israel	20	1036	\$813.00
3rd	Cecil Abay-Abay	19	1031	\$444.00

Tower Lanes - Tacoma, WA May 22, 2010 *Total Paid Out: \$5,949.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Moon Chung	31	989	\$1,000.00
2nd	Mick O'Connor	19	969	\$776.00
3rd	Cecil Abay-Abay	16	959	\$418.00

Skyway Park - Renton, WA May 29/30, 2010 *Total Paid Out: \$9,281.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	John Nissen	2	936	\$1,913.00
2nd	Tong Nguyen	8	937	\$950
3rd-4th	Rob White	2	962	\$420
3rd-4th	George Ureche	25	925	\$420

Hilene Lanes - Burien, WA June 5, 2010 *Total Paid Out: \$8,248.00*

Place	Semi-Finalist	HNCP	Score w/HDCP	Prize
1st	Jeremy Truitt	28	1099	\$2,108.00
2nd	Moon Chung	26	1048	\$722.00
3rd	John Bustamente	36	1042	\$532.00



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Mike O'Brien Wins at Kenmore Lanes April 25, 2010



Ken Ross and Mike O'Brien

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*** Stepladder Finals ***

Championship Match -
Semi-Final Match -

Adam Ahmad def Bob Davidson 255-225
Mike O'Brien def Adam Ahmad 245-236

Player	City	Qualify	Finals	W/L	Bonus	Total	Money
1 Mike O'Brien	Sedro Woolley	1923	-	-	-	-	\$450.00
2 Adam Ahmad	Seattle	1848	-	-	-	-	\$350.00
3 Bob Davidson	Seattle	1826	-	-	-	-	\$250.00
4 Sr - Steve Skrinski	Seattle	1813	-	-	-	-	\$175.00
5 John Arnell	Seattle	1726	-	-	-	-	\$150.00
6 Sr - Ken Ross	Seattle	1719	Hi Senior Out of the Money				\$50.00
7 Sr - Ken Darwin	Seattle	1711					
8 Tim Watanabe	Bothell	1698					

GRAND FINALS at West Seattle Bowl May 8, 2010



Tom Anderson

- 1 Tom Anderson \$650
- 2 Ken Darwin \$425
- 3 Bob Davidson \$325
- 4 Marv Schmidt \$250
- 5 Todd Sipes \$200
- 6 Bob Bjorke \$175
- 7 Ray Baker *Hi Senior Out of the Money ... \$50*

Target Ballroom (Continued from Page 2)

All this information was relayed to me by a bowler from Hooters Bowl and Casino named George Billings. George worked at the Target Ballroom taking tickets and he was at the door the night Sonny and Cher appeared at the Target. "The line to get in was clear back to where the Azteca is now", George recalled. "By the time Sonny and Cher came on, the crowd was so huge inside, I just remember Cher pleading with the audience to get back from the stage. They were supposed to do 45 minutes and get paid \$4000 for the gig. Apparently, Cher couldn't take the crowd anymore and they ran off the stage after doing 10 minutes."

I asked George if there was a riot after this happened. "No, I think there was another great band playing that night and the crowd liked them, so there was no riot or anything like that. We even charged \$5, which back in those days was quite a lot of money. The one thing I remembered about Cher was how small she was" George recalled. "Whenever you see her on TV they must be shooting her from the ground up to make her appear tall. She can't be more than 5 feet tall, if that."

Sounds like a crazy night. And by the way, George's father in law, Bill Zuck owned the Burien Archery Lanes aka the Target Ballroom. Thanks George for setting me straight on the Sonny and Cher concert in Burien at a Lanes.

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Frank DeRemer

Bowler	Qual.	Finals	Bonus	Total	CASH
1. Frank DeRemer	1216	943	90	2249	\$1000
2. Hugh Miller	1197	870	90	2157	\$800
3. Lonnie Sharkey	1170	853	90	2113	\$600
4. Ken Darwin	1082	920	90	2092	\$500
5. Ed Garity	1099	866	90	2055	\$400
6. Steve Skrinski	1168	802	60	2030	\$350
7. Bob Bjorke	1081	854	90	2025	\$310
8. Steve Force	1167	814	30	2011	\$262.50
Larry Strege	1143	808	60	2011	\$262.50
10. Skeet Dugdale	1098	797	60	1955	\$212.50
Jim Micus	1114	811	30	1955	\$212.50
12. Darryl Rogstad	1158	784	0	1933	\$180
13. Leon Loucks	1086	752	30	1868	\$170
14. Mitch Vernon	1082	740	30	1852	\$160

Super Senior Master (+67) Dale Myers 964 \$180 Wes Puishis 958 \$150
 Super Senior Step Ladder (+60)
 Jack Adams \$200 Larry Branze \$180 Warren Severtsen \$160 Merlin Dahlke

Severtsen def. Dahlke 190-167
 Branze def. Severtsen 214-199
 Adams def. Branze 205-167


Narrows Plaza Bowl - Tacoma, WA April 18, 2010



Mitch Vernon Frank DeRemer Lonnie Sharkey Ken Ross Michael Karch

Bowler	Qual.	Finals	Bonus	Total	CASH
1. Lonnie Sharkey	1119	884	120	2123	\$600
2. Ken Ross	1066	864	90	2020	\$500
3. Frank DeRemer	1085	892	30	2007	\$425
4. Michael Karch	1024	892	90	2006	\$375
5. Mitch Vernon	1036	879	90	2005	\$340
6. Gary Heilman	1015	880	60	1955	\$290
7. Skeet Dugdale	1017	798	0	1954	\$250
8. Ken Darwin	1017	798	30	1845	\$200
9. John DeVault	1015	753	60	1828	\$170
10. Leon Loucks	1045	658	0	1703	\$134

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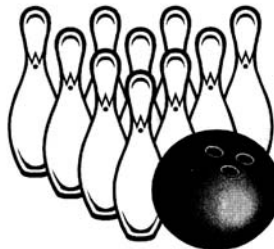
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