

Bowling ★ Around L.A.

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For All Keglers

The American Cancer Society's 8th annual Bowl Down Cancer Week (March 10-March 16) covers the entire Los Angeles County and is a major fund-raising event, allowing bowling enthusiasts of Southern California to aid in the fight against cancer. Last year more than 70,000 league bowlers participated in the event and the goal is met entirely through 50c entry fees donated by league bowlers.

All the proceeds of Bowl Down Cancer go directly into the American Cancer Society's three-fold program of research, education, and service to cancer patients and their families.

Bowlers, when the volunteers of the ACS come around to recruit you to assist at the lanes where you bowl please accept the task because of the very worthiness of this cause. Secretaries of the leagues will receive fact sheets to inform all members on what the procedure will be. Let's all put forth a big effort in the name of the Sport of Bowling.

LABA Entry Deadline

The Men's Los Angeles Bowling Assn. 31st Annual City Championships Handicap Tournament starts May 3. The entries will close midnight, March 1. The team event will be at Jefferson Bowl, Culver City, Singles and Doubles at Eagle Rock Lanes, Los Angeles. There is a two division format that serves all classes of bowlers and the \$20,000 estimated prize fund is quite an incentive. If you have a regular team, fill out the entry now. If not, let your house director know and get your name on a list of eligible and available bowlers. This is a must for all LABA members, so don't get caught out in the cold.

Leagues News and Notes

In the Kings and Queens league at Hollywood Star Lanes, we have the Silky Sullivans leading the 14-team league by one game. Lula Abell is the captain with these teammates: Joseph Carson, Ather Hughes, Verda Turner, and Char Blackwell. Lulu has the season high series with 635; Verda Turner has hi game of 231, and Char Blackwell the men's hcp. series of 691. Top averagers with 187 are Ron La Haie and Sid Trepeck.

Manchester-Western's 690 Mixed Scratch league is very closely spotted with first place tied between the Debonairs and Mission Is Possible team. Then, second is tied with the Comebackers and Powell's Bail Bond team. The Mod Squad third, then a tie between One Win and Camplin Ins for fourth. Women's high game is a tie between Jean Cheatham and Clarissa DeV Vaughn of 235; high series of 591 shot by Vera McDowell. For the men it's a tie between P. Hawthorne and Ami Cosby of 259, and Al Smith has the 662 hi season series . . . Congrats to Bernice Holmes of the Atomic League on bowling her first 200 game, a 201, and Larry Lawrence's 217, nightly hi game.

Men's State Tourney Deadline

All you "Hot Shots" in the bowling leagues don't forget the State tourney deadline is Saturday, Feb. 22. You want to show what you can do in Fresno starting May 2 and running through Aug. 10. Team event at the Mid-State Bowl and doubles and singles at Cedar Lanes. This is two-fold; take your vacation at the same time and enjoy the thrill of competition.