Bowling AROUND LA: Sickle Cell No-Tap

That time is here again — meaning, it's the yearly NBA Strike for Sickle Cell No-Tap Tournament time, which will be held at Manchester-Western Bowl Sept. 11-12. This charity for which the Los Angeles NBA Senate goes all out during the month of September; 100 percent participation is what is expected of the membership. Zula Gaines, Sickle Cell chairlady, and her committee invite all to support this worthy cause. First prize is a television set and many other prizes will be awarded to the winners. The entry donation is $6 per bowler with $5 from each entry going to the Sickle Cell Research Foundation.

Squad times on Saturday are at 1, 3, and 5 p.m. Sunday squad times start at 11 a.m. at 2 p.m. the Celebrity Squad, with many notables trying their chances in the no-tap, and at 5 p.m. the final squad. Refreshments will be served after the last squad on Sunday. The mobile testing unit will be available at all times. Pick up a flyer at your local lanes for complete rules. All donation of gifts, services, time and energy will be greatly appreciated, because this is our charity and it really begins at home.

Nomads’ Officers

The officers of the Inter-City Nomads Traveling League for the year are: President, Mary "Soul" Davis, vice pres., Juanita Blocker, secretary. Jean Robinson; treasurer, Mary E. Johnson; sgt-at-arms, Pearl Meriweather and Annie Williams.

The league starts Sept. 19 at W. Pico Bowl, 5:30 p.m. This is the only women's traveling-scratch league on Sunday on the West Coast, and the prize fund is one of the best in the city. There are a few openings for individual bowlers who wish to bowl in a traveling league and enjoy good fun and good competition. You may call these numbers for more information: 931-8363 for "Soul," 734-4834 for Your Reporter, and 741-2971 for "Lefty" Meriweather. Remember, your average is needed. No matter what range it is, a low to 180 plus, we can use it!

Misc. League News

The bowling family was saddened by the death of one of their long-time friends and members. Jane Parrott, a faithful NBA worker through the years from the old Studio Bowling Academy days until now. She was the backbone of many committees in all phases; never turned down a chance to help when asked — whether juniors or seniors, she was there. Her youngsters are still carrying on in the leagues today, and we all extend our deepest condolences to Vienna Robinson and the rest of the family in the loss of their mother, a grand person who was the strength behind the scenes of many of our successes that we didn't know about, and who made things a little easier to bear for all of us. We all miss her.