



# VARIETY

## BOWLING LEAGUE

May 14, 1984

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Year

## Steeler's Smash Way to League Title

League-leading champs for the 1983-84 season were the Steelers who proved they were as strong as their name as they rolled over the opposition on the way to the title.

The past season saw the Variety Bowling League revert back to an often used format of 33 straight weeks of competition. As is the case sometimes, with this set-up, the team that gets out in front early will be the league champ. While the Steeler's didn't exactly leap out of the starting gate, they did forge to the front fairly early and went on to win by a substantial margin.

The early contenders for the crown were Chuck's Golf Shop who sprinted to the lead and held it for the first five weeks.

Week six was the 1/8th pole where the powerful Steelers made their move going to the front and remaining there for the rest of the year.

Their record for the year was a potent 182—82, far surpassing even the second place finishers. Captain Mike Keczyk was the spark for the team as he poured it on to finish third high average for the year at 119. With high singles of 413 and 415 and a high triple of 160, Keczyk was up to the task of reclaiming his spot as one of the top average bowlers in the league as he upped his average from a mediocre, for him, 113 in '83.

Teammates Jay Favazza, 107 average and 360 high triple, and Don Sutherland, his best year ever with a 111 average—378 triple—augmented Mike's efforts as the Steeler's were over 1600 fifteen times for the year and reached the 1700 plateau three times.

Former major league baseball star Ron Stahre, (he's the one with the cap), contributed a solid 104 season to assist his mates while veterans George Christopher, 92 and Joe Francis, 97, contributed some fine nights for the champs.



CHAMPEENS, THE STEELERS, strike a serious pose for the league picture. Left to right, Joe Francis, George Christopher, acting captain Ron Stahre and seated, Don Sutherland. Missing when team picture was taken are captain Mike Keczyk and Jay Favazza.

An oddity along the way was the night Keczyk rolled a big 413, only to have his team collapse and knock down only 1358 pins for three strings. They still took six however, as the hapless Coop could only muster 1267 total.

Our congrats to the Steelers, our 1984 Variey League team champs.

Second and third place in the league became a see-saw battle as the Steelers went merrily on their way. Chuck's held down second until the 14th week when Destino's made their presence known and took over only to lose the next week to the Liquor Locker. The Locker held on for a while finally dropping back to third with six weeks remaining. Again Destino's took second spot and went on to become runners up for the year.

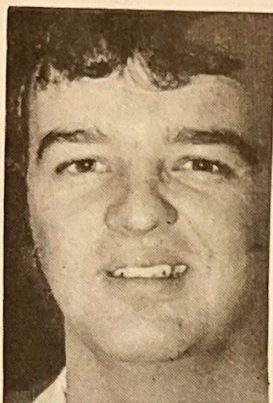
In truth, Destino's proved to be quite a team as they out-powered the chasers and finished with a 162—102 record. Sparked by newcomer Ned Abell's 110 average, the team bowled as a unit with George Matta, Howie Lodge and

Jack DeCoste all posting 105's. Matta had a high of 358, Howie a 380, and Jack a 360 high. Russ McKowan threw in a nifty 102 average as they were a man short most of the season.

Along the way Destino's captured team high triple (1720) and third high triple (1711) to prove their claim to second place.

The Liquor Locker made some noise for a while as they fought for second with Destino's and the Steelers. Riley's average and 400's were a factor in their drive but was not enough and they had to settle for third. Myron Romank and old reliable Oscar Dennis had 103 average along the way and Larry Doyle counted a 101. Bob Cavanaugh had an off year at 99 and Tim Davis failed to round out the year. They did have first high team single with a 622 and had a 1710 triple a few weeks later.

## Riley Back Again



As  
High  
Average  
Star

In the usual see-saw battle between himself and Roger Campbell, Don Riley returns once again as league high average winner.

Rolling a 122 season, Riley has now tied Campbell for the most wins at nine and has been second on five tries. Jack Larsen remains far ahead with 15 victories to his credit, a record which both will be shooting for.

During the long campaign, Riley had two 400's to his credit and a high single of 160. As captain of the third place Liquor Locker, he finds there's no substitute for winning as he reclaims his crown.

Leading after nine weeks, Riley took a breather as Keczyk made a brief two-week surge. The 13th week saw him once again on top and fighting to hold off perennial challenger Campbell. At the end of 31 weeks there were just 9 pins difference between them and it looked like another photo finish. After 32 weeks the margin was still only 27. The final match of the year saw Riley hit a big 377 as Campbell could manage only 317.

Holder of the league high of 123.7, Don has also posted two additional 123 seasons, something unparalleled in our history.

Another fine year for Don Riley as high average champ of 1984.



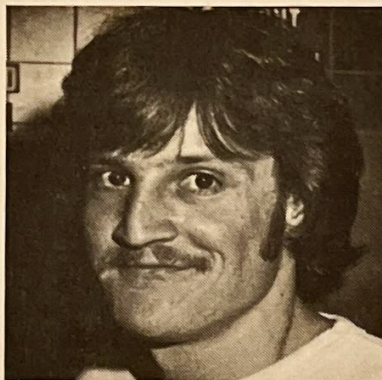
Naturally, runner-up is Roger Campbell with a 120 effort. as he, like Riley, bowled two 400 nights, had high single of 177 and another single of 160.

Constantly in the 370-390 sector, Campbell continues to shadow Riley and besides having the same nine crowns has been second on eight attempts, many of these very, very close. So close, in fact, that decimal points have been used to separate these two bowling friends and competitors. In 1979 it was Roger with a 116.49 to eek out Riley who had a 116.43. Now that's close.

So much space has been devoted to these two, we will now move on to third spot wherein lies another close foe, Mike Keczyk.

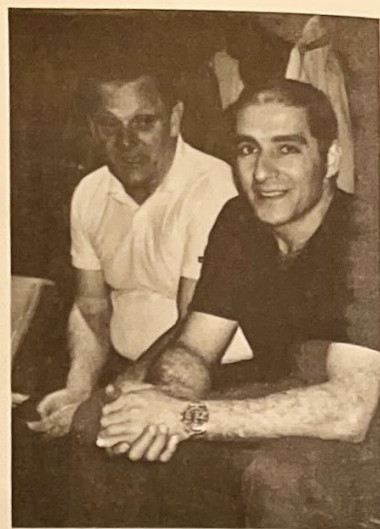
Keczyk led the league just once but has been a third place finisher far too many times during his brief tenure with us.

For the year he totaled 119, and like the other two had double 400's to his credit. His 160 also tied the same trio together and only time will tell when he gets another shot at the crown. Stay posted for the battle of the big three in 1985.



There appears to be an excellent group of young bowlers joining the league and we hope this trend continues. The future of any league depends on new, young talent and this type of regular bowler is hard to find nowadays. Jim Aikens, Bruce Lane, Paul Lang and Steve Keczyk are a few of the lads with good averages and better attendance. if we haven't mentioned all of you it's only because we didn't get to meet you during the year, but you are also included with the above.

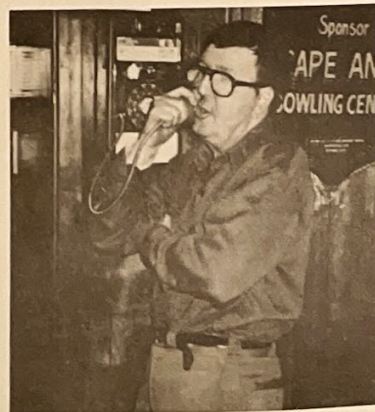
Speaking of golf—If Walt Church could use his bowling scores on the links he'd be on the PGA tour by now.



Fran Clooney counsels Eddie Salah on the fine art of hand-holding. Notice how well bends the fingers.

Last year's champs, Larsen's Shoe, must have been wearing boots in '84 as they came in 13th overall. Jack Larsen led the team with a good 109 and Wilfred Gouzie had a 105 total. Dana Curcuro joined the team late and had a fine 105 effort as Al Larsen, 95 and Peter Tarbox, and Kahki Rose had 98's.

Earnie Bishop dropped in for a few weeks at the end to get his golf swing perfected. He uses the same approach to both sports.



Jake Ahonen is seen talking to President Reagan about the Russian's decision to boycott the Olympics. He suggested to Ron that we challenge them to a clam-digging contest on Pavillion beach instead.

## Editorial Staff

A note of thanks to all who worked so hard on this publication; especially to Jack Larsen for all the valuable info.

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Contributing Writers, Will Gouzie, Steve Howard, Al Sarofeen, and most of all—you.

A special thanks to Steve Howard for photographic supplies and processing. This year he even donated a roll of film.

## Thanks

It does get a bit redundant, but we are sure all members agree that we have a team of hard-working and dedicated league officials who keep the Variety League running smoothly each and every week. Everett Ercolani relentlessly tracks down all the delinquent members for past dues and keeps the club an even keel financially--no easy job these days. And Jack Larsen keeps all the records and tries his best to solve the growing problem of replacing bowlers during the year. For those who think this is an easy job, just try it for a year. We are sure you will then change your attitude and began to appreciate their efforts.

The bankers of Cooperative were not quite that as they missed the money in 11th place. Mark LaChance tried with a 111 as did Pete Lafata at 109. Everett Ercolani, 95; Joe Fiers, 98; and George Witham, 99 could not keep the team up there as Tarr departed early.

Gorton's fought off the challenge for the cellar and slowly sunk into 12th place at year's end. Ron Pierce had 105, Nick Pramas 103 and young Steve Keczyk a 100 year as this team was plagued by no-shows. Even Steve Howard's super 97 average was not enough as Billante, Pecunis, Forbes, Melanson and just about everybody else in the world jumped ship.

## VARIETY LEAGUE RECORDS

1937 -- 1983

| HIGH AVERAGE AWARD |                 |        |  | SECOND HIGH AVERAGE |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------|--|---------------------|--------|
| 1937 1938          | Mike Parks      | 102    |  | Al Kelsey           | 98     |
| 1938 1939          | Mike Parks      | 102    |  | Steve Sharac        | 98     |
| A 1939 1940        | Bill Clancy     | 101    |  | Al Catalini         | 100    |
| B 1939 1940        | Jack Larsen     | 97     |  | Lester Harrison     | 94     |
| A 1940 1941        | Al Catalini     | 100.74 |  | Jack Larsen         | 100.53 |
| B 1940 1941        | Nick Vouteritsa | 99     |  | Welch               | 95     |
| A 1941 1942        | Jack Larsen     | 100    |  | Mike Parks          | 98     |
| B 1941 1942        | Nick Vouteritsa | 95     |  | Del Bradley         | 94     |
| 1942 1943          | Jack Larsen     | 101    |  | Ike Sylvester       | 96     |
| 1943 1944          | Unavailable     |        |  |                     |        |
| 1944 1945          | Unavailable     |        |  |                     |        |
| 1945 1946          | Steve Sharac    | 99     |  | Bill Mills          | 97     |
| 1946 1947          | Steve Sharac    | 100    |  | Joe Francis         | 99     |
| 1947 1948          | Joe Francis     | 102    |  | Jack Larsen         | 101    |
| 1948 1949          | Jack Larsen     | 102    |  | Joe Francis         | 100    |
| 1949 1950          | Jack Larsen     | 105    |  | Phil Harvey         | 101    |
| 1950 1951          | Jack Larsen     | 105    |  | Joe Francis         | 103    |
| 1951 1952          | Jack Larsen     | 106    |  | Joe Francis         | 104    |
| 1952 1953          | Joe Francis     | 103    |  | Tasi Gounaris       | 102    |
| 1953 1954          | Jack Larsen     | 103.93 |  | Joe Francis         | 103.67 |
| 1954 1955          | Jack Larsen     | 104    |  | Joe Francis         | 103    |
| 1955 1956          | Tasi Gounaris   | 105    |  | Jack Larsen         | 103    |
| 1956 1957          | Jack Larsen     | 107    |  | Art Harrison        | 106    |
| 1957 1958          | Jack Larsen     | 105    |  | Art Harrison        | 104    |
| 1958 1959          | Jack Larsen     | 106    |  | Art Harrison        | 103    |

### MOVE TO CAPE ANN BOWLING CENTER

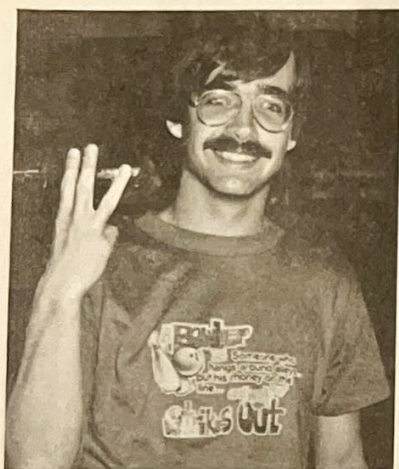
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|-----------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 1959 1960 | Jack Larsen    | 116    | Phil Harver    | 111    |
| 1960 1961 | Jack Larsen    | 115    | Tasi Counaris  | 112    |
| 1961 1962 | Jack Larsen    | 112    | Tasi Gounaris  | 109    |
| 1962 1963 | Roger Campbell | 116.68 | Jack Malaquias | 116.66 |
| 1963 1964 | Roger Campbell | 115    | Jack Larsen    | 114    |
| 1964 1965 | Roger Campbell | 120    | Jack Larsen    | 116    |
| 1965 1966 | Jack Larsen    | 118    | Jim Wentzell   | 113    |
| 1966 1967 | Roger Campbell | 123.36 | Jack Larsen    | 116    |
| 1967 1968 | Roger Campbell | 119    | Don Riley      | 116    |
| 1968 1969 | Don Riley      | 117    | Jack Larsen    | 116    |
| 1969 1970 | Roger Campbell | 122    | Don Riley      | 118    |
| 1970 1971 | Roger Campbell | 121    | Don Riley      | 118    |
| 1971 1972 | Jack Malaquias | 119    | Roger Campbell | 118    |
| 1972 1973 | Don Riley      | 123.7  | Jack Malaquias | 120    |
| 1973 1974 | Don Riley      | 120    | Roger Campbell | 118    |
| 1974 1975 | Don Riley      | 121    | Roger Campbell | 118    |
| 1975 1976 | Jack Malaquias | 116    | Roger Campbell | 115    |
| 1976 1977 | Don Riley      | 116    | Roger Campbell | 113    |
| 1977 1978 | Don Riley      | 122    | Roger Campbell | 119    |
| 1978 1979 | Roger Campbell | 116 49 | Don Riley      | 116.43 |
| 1979 1980 | Don Riley      | 121.50 | Roger Campbell | 119.10 |
| 1980 1981 | Don Riley      | 123    | Roger Campbell | 122    |
| 1981 1982 | Mike Keczyk    | 122    | Roger Campbell | 121    |
| 1982 1983 | Roger Campbell | 120    | Don Riley      | 119    |
| 1983 1984 | Don Riley      | 121    | Roger Campbell | 120    |

We see the name RILEY, CAMPBELL AND KECYK so much in this sheet that we plan to change its name to the RILCAMCYK League bowling bulletin.

Deering Electric was a surprising fourth this year as Greg Mondello's 111 kept the sparkies in contention. Steve Bradley, 107, and Paul Ciluffo, 106, and Paul Lang and Mike Brennen, 101 each, carried the team along. Sylvester deering pulled up lame at 95. Mondello had a 410 biggie and Ciluffo just missed at 395.

## ERRORS

Iffff you find just a few hundred errors in this rag, please bear with us. From the time the season ens and Jack Larsen compiles the stats for publication, the staff has just a few shot days to put it altogether. Stories must be written, averages checked, type set, negatives taken, plates made and the press and bindery work has to be done. Sometimes the innk is still wet when delivered and we are forced to spend hours trying to find out just who the hell is still on some teams.



## Frank Lander Leads All With 436 Triple

There were 13 scores of 400 or better this year with Frank Lander having three of them. Of these mighty efforts, his 436 was good enough to win top honors in the 400 club and enshrine Frank in our Hall of Fame. His other two high triples were just an average 409 and 407 respectively.

Roger Campbell hit the jackpot twice during the year pounding out a 416 and a 406 to bring his total high triples to 45. As an individual record this will take some time to match or surpass.

Don Riley was also a double winner at 417 and 405 to place second to Lander.

And as one might guess, Mike Keczyk also tossed two big ones, a 416 and a 413.

Newcomers to the list were Peter Clifford, 419, and Jim Aikens, 400 even. Dan Heinonen, 406, and Greg Mondello, 410, also added to their totals as the roster gets longer and longer.

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## Foundation of the League Award

To that solid, cement-like team that held up all other 11 teams during the regular season, we proudly present the Foundation of the League Award to Sherm's CAVets.

Despite winning this infamous award, the Vets did have some good points as Sherm Anderton hit 110, Peter Favazza 108, and Bill Fleming a 106. Greg Smith improved a bit to a 99 as did George Pierce at 96. Wayne Mitchell fell by the wayside and Peter Clifford had a 419 night before leaving the team.

They had a high three of 1648 and a low of 1192. Wow! Attendance done them in.

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The Gleason clan had a .500 season with a 132—132 total. Capt. Dan Heinonen had the awesome task of holding this crew together and rolled a 113 average, 409 triple and an almost 393. Bruce Lane carried a good 112 average most of the year but then slipped a bit and finished at 109. Glenn Sutherland, 99, and Lennie Colangelo, 105 gave their all as Gil Lane brought up the rear at 94. Gleason and Raisen were AWOL most of the season. They did manage a 600, 1696 evening in a losing effort.

## \$ Money Match \$

In the big money match rolled on May 7th, the team of Steve Keczyk and Wild Bill Wakeling came out on top by rolling a plus 77 night. A threat throughout the five-string tourney, they paced themselves very well to cop the big bucks.

Early leaders Will Gouzie and Walt Church seemed a shoo-in after three strings, but the combination of heat, old age and tired muscles proved to be their downfall as they just managed to hang on for fifth place at 33 pins over.

The second place duo of Big Dan Heinonen and someone called "Joe" Ahonen, made a run but finished a scant 2 pins back at plus 75.

A surprising third place team of Bruce Lane and Everett Ercolani came in at 58 over. After being in the minus column for three strings, they bailed out in the last as Bruce rolled a huge 152 single.

Paul Ciluffo and Russ McKowan nailed down fourth spot while tossing a 40 plus total.

Lots of fun and laughs for the 34 who took part. Oh yes, Riley and Harry Powers held up the rear with a minus 40 effort, followed by Greg Mondello and Gil Lane at minus 25, despite Greg's fine 144.

Ahonen and Steve Howard shared some loot by both rolling a 34 over-average one string effort.



Rookies Joe Francis, George Christopher, Joe Fiers and Harry Powers discuss their chances of getting into the league. Their combined ages equal Lander's high three however, and it appears they may not make it.

## Quotable Quotes

*(For the sake of self-preservation, please be aware that not all quotes, fillers, jokes, etc. are not necessarily the opinion of the editor. We do have some very talented and gifted ghost writers and contributors who have recorded some interesting notes for posterity.)*

For instance—Remember the night Gorton's rookie Nick Prammas did his best to scare away the ladies who regularly bowl on allays 5 through 8? The ball slipped from Nick's grip on his backswing, ascended to the ceiling and fell in the midst of the ladies missing one by inches. They threatened to wear football helmets for the remainder of the season.

From Wild Bill Wakeling on alleys 19 and 20: On the first string he hit 121—"Boy the pins are flying tonite." On the next string he bowled an 89—"I wish that damn Al Sarofeen would fix alley 19. The pins are not set correctly."

Will Gouzie to Jake:

"Gee Jake, you had a bad year!"

Jake: "Didn't you know I was in an accident?"

Will: "What about before the accident?"

Jake: "How would you feel if you had to work for a woman. You'd have a bad year too."

Howie Lodge—You went down five points on your average. What happened?

Howie—My arm has been sore all year.

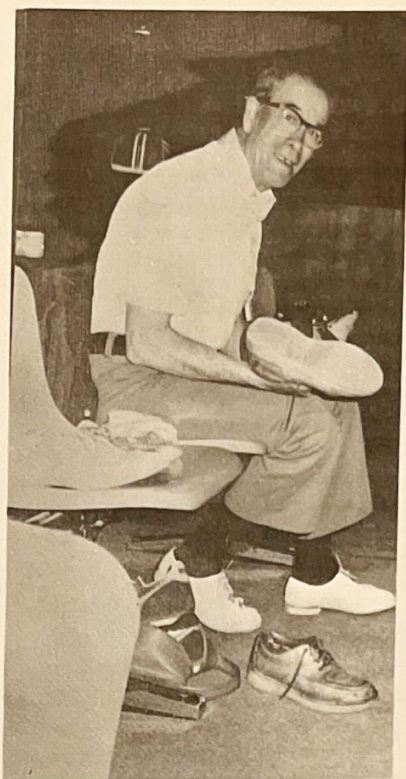
What about last year?

Last year i had an 109 average and didn't need an excuse.

Roger Campbell rubbed Gil Lane's GOLFING arm one night to get a good score. He did. He rolled a 160 string. Gil's golfing score also.



Forty-five men were over 100 this year. Out of the 67 names listed that's about 66 percent. Pretty good, eh.



Joe Francis contributed a new combination in bowling. After hastily leaving the Elks one Monday evening, he managed to get one bowling shoe on and forgot the other. With his Knapp work boot on one foot and a bowling shoe on the other, he managed to bowl a few boxes with no notice of this new system or loss of his superb bowling skills.

## Perfect Attendance

Kevin Lowe, Bruce Lane and Nick Prammas were the only stars of the league who made it to the alleys each and every Monday. Their 100 plus averages attest to the fact that regular attendance does mean something in this game. Thanks fellas.

AND

Dan Heinonen, Mike Keczyk, Frank Lander, Greg Mondello, Turk Curcuro, Paul Ciluffo and Bill Wakeling missed only one night to gain honorable mention.

AND

Once again attendance has been our worst enemy. We were also affected greatly by dropouts, for one reason or another, and were unsuccessful in getting suitable replacements. We do need your support and steady attendance.—Jack Larsen

## Final Standings

| Team              | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| STEELER'S         | 182 | 82   |
| DESTINO'S         | 162 | 102  |
| LIQUOR LOCKER     | 154 | 110  |
| DEERING ELECTRIC  | 148 | 116  |
| BUILDING CENTER   | 148 | 116  |
| BOB'S HAB         | 136 | 128  |
| GLEASON'S TACKLE  | 132 | 132  |
| CHUCK'S GOLF SHOP | 126 | 138  |
| LARSEN'S SHOE     | 114 | 150  |
| COOP BANK         | 100 | 164  |
| GORTON'S          | 93  | 171  |
| SHERM'S CAV       | 91  | 173  |

## Team High Single

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| LIQUOR LOCKER   | 622 |
| BUILDING CENTER | 619 |
| BOB'S HAB       | 616 |

## Team High Triple

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| DESTINO'S       | 1720 |
| BUILDING CENTER | 1715 |
| DESTINO'S       | 1711 |

## Individual High Single

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| ROGER CAMPBELL | 177 |
| MARK LaCHANCE  | 163 |
| DON RILEY      | 160 |
| MIKE KECYK     | 160 |

## Individual High Triple

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| FRANK LANDER   | 436 |
| DON RILEY      | 417 |
| ROGER CAMPBELL | 416 |
| MIKE KECYK     | 416 |

## Individual High Averages

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| DON RILEY      | 121 |
| ROGER CAMPBELL | 120 |
| MIKE KECYK     | 119 |

## HIGH SINGLES

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Jim Wentzel      | 200 |
| Robbie Sarofeen  | 185 |
| Jim Wentzel      | 183 |
| Forrest Dare     | 181 |
| Ron Pierce       | 181 |
| Frank Lander     | 179 |
| Roger Cressey    | 178 |
| Roger Campbell   | 177 |
| Neal MacLean     | 176 |
| Mike Keczyk      | 176 |
| Don Riley        | 175 |
| Red Deering      | 175 |
| Mike Keczyk      | 175 |
| Bruce Haines     | 175 |
| Forrest Dare     | 174 |
| Jim Wentzel      | 174 |
| Fran Clooney     | 174 |
| Pete Lafata      | 174 |
| Jack Larsen      | 173 |
| Jim Wentzel      | 173 |
| Greg Mondello    | 173 |
| Joe Francis      | 172 |
| Pete Lafata      | 171 |
| Jack Larsen      | 171 |
| Dave Stowell     | 170 |
| Pete Lafata      | 170 |
| Don Riley        | 170 |
| Forrest Dare     | 169 |
| Roger Campbell   | 169 |
| Dave Stowell     | 169 |
| Forrest Dare     | 169 |
| Mark LaChance    | 169 |
| Fran Clooney     | 169 |
| Dick Melanson    | 169 |
| Bruce Haines     | 168 |
| John Frithsen    | 168 |
| Geo. Christopher | 168 |
| Forrest Dare     | 167 |
| Joe Billante     | 167 |
| Dick Oliver      | 167 |
| George Matta     | 166 |
| Don Goodwin      | 166 |
| H. Goodwin       | 166 |
| R. Sarofeen      | 166 |
| Roger Campbell   | 165 |
| Everett Ercolani | 165 |
| Jim Kalina       | 165 |
| Ralph Hyry       | 165 |
| Jack Larsen      | 165 |
| Joe Billante     | 165 |
| Dick Melanson    | 165 |

## 400 CLUB

### MEMBERS

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Roger Campbell     | 45 |
| Don Riley          | 22 |
| Jack Malaquias     | 17 |
| Jack Larsen        | 13 |
| Mike Keczyk        | 10 |
| Neal MacLean       | 8  |
| Dave Stowell       | 7  |
| Jim Wentzell       | 6  |
| Robbie Sarofeen    | 5  |
| Frank Lander       | 5  |
| Dick Melanson      | 4  |
| George Matta       | 3  |
| Joe Billante       | 3  |
| Fran Clooney       | 3  |
| Greg Mondello      | 3  |
| Forrest Dare       | 2  |
| Ralph Hyry         | 2  |
| Millard Ring       | 2  |
| Bruce Haines       | 2  |
| Dick Oliver        | 2  |
| Dan Heinonen       | 2  |
| Alfred J. Sarofeen | 1  |
| Dave Morey         | 1  |
| Bob Gillis         | 1  |
| Buster Ouelette    | 1  |
| Tasi Gounaris      | 1  |
| Don Patch          | 1  |
| Ron Pierce         | 1  |
| Ken Sarofeen       | 1  |
| Red Deering        | 1  |
| John Frithsen      | 1  |
| Charlie Campbell   | 1  |
| Ted Tysver         | 1  |
| George Christ'ph'r | 1  |
| Pete Lafata        | 1  |
| Pete Favazza       | 1  |
| Mark LaChance      | 1  |
| Jack DeCoste       | 1  |
| Peter Clifford     | 1  |
| Jim Aikens         | 1  |

## High Triples Top 25

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Forrest Dare    | 476 |
| Neal MacLean    | 461 |
| Forrest Dare    | 457 |
| Don Riley       | 457 |
| Don Riley       | 446 |
| Buster Ouelette | 445 |
| Dick Melanson   | 438 |
| Don Riley       | 438 |
| Frank Lander    | 436 |
| Roger Campbell  | 434 |
| Robbie Sarofeen | 433 |
| Don Riley       | 432 |
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| Greg Mondello   | 431 |
| Dave Stowell    | 430 |
| Tasi Gounaris   | 430 |
| Don Riley       | 429 |
| Jack Malaquias  | 428 |
| Frank Lander    | 426 |
| Don Riley       | 425 |
| Roger Campbell  | 425 |
| Dave Stowell    | 425 |
| Tony Torrisi    | 424 |
| Jack Larsen     | 424 |
| Jack Malaquias  | 423 |
| Don Riley       | 423 |
| Mike Keczyk     | 423 |
| George Matta    | 422 |
| Jack Malaquias  | 422 |
| Jack Malaquias  | 421 |
| Jack Larsen     | 420 |
| Jack Malaquias  | 420 |
| Roger Campbell  | 420 |

## In Appreciation

The officers and members of the Variety League wish to thank all of their sponsors for their continued support. Many of these friends are former league members and have maintained an interest in our league.

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Building Center  | Charlie Heberlie      |
| Bob's Hab        | Bob Kramer            |
| Cooperative Bank | John Frithsen         |
| Deering Electric | Red Deering           |
| CAVets           | Sherm Anderton        |
| Gleason's        | George Gleason        |
| Destino's        | Alex Destino          |
| Steeler's        | Cape Ann Tool         |
| Larsen's Shoe    | Al Larsen             |
| Liquor Locker    | Don Riley             |
| Chuck's Golf     | Chuck Frithsen        |
| Gorton's         | Gortons of Gloucester |

The Building Center was fortunate to have 400 star Frank Lander and 112 average rookie Jim Aikens this year of they would never have made fifth. Bill Wakeling, 104, and Steady Eddie Salah, 103, were a factor and Pierce Sears, 97 and Walt Church, 99, helped at times. With seconds of 619 single and 1715 triple, the team still did not mesh enough to be a serious contender.

## All-Time Records

### HIGH TEAM SINGLES

Park's Electric—'62-'63

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| B. Moses    | 132 |
| J. Wentzell | 200 |
| A. Brown    | 108 |
| M. Martin   | 124 |
| B. Benedeto | 113 |

Total 677

### HIGH THREE

#### Building Center

|             |     |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J. Foote    | 127 | 129 | 137 | 393  |
| L. Doyle    | 100 | 96  | 137 | 333  |
| B. Marshall | 149 | 114 | 88  | 351  |
| J. Fiers    | 94  | 96  | 127 | 317  |
| D. Riley    | 163 | 135 | 134 | 432  |
|             | 633 | 570 | 623 | 1826 |

### HIGH SINGLE

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| Jim Wentzell | 200 |
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### HIGH TRIPLE

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| Forrest Dare | 476 |
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For the first part of the year, Chuck's Golf Shop made overtures of being a dark horse winner. After five weeks things looked quite good as Chuck Frithsen had some big 350's or better. Then the musical chairs began with teammates dropping out and by season's end they had no less than nine men on the team at one time or another. Despite this they held on and finished a creditable eighth. Frithsen wound up at 105, Fran Clooney gave his usual 111, and Turk Curcuru banged out a 106 average. Replacements Alan Feener, 98 and Bob Lopes, 103 gave their all. Rookie Bill Fulford came in at 98 in a losing cause. Better luck to all next season.

DANCING lessons given, by hour or session. Fancy footwork not needed. For interview see Peter T. on lane 4.

EAR PLUGS for rent. Needed when bowling in vicinity of Billy W. or Sherm A. See Turk C., at Quiet Corner, U.S.A.

CLOTHES for hire for any occasion; tuxedos available also. Contact Dapper Dan Rental Co., Don Riley, manager.



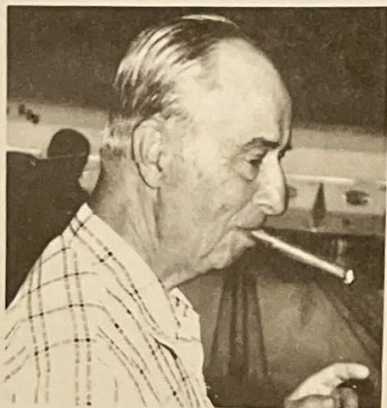
## Ned Abell Our Rookie of the Year

Ned Abell joined the Variety League this year and found the lanes to his liking as he rolled a 114 average and won the coveted Rookie of the Year Award. While there is no monetary reward for this title, there is the satisfaction of being the best of the new crop of regular bowlers.

For the first few weeks it appeared that Abell would take it all as he maintained a 120-128 average. Near mid-season he was slowly sagging down the ladder and seemed doomed to finish in the 111 range. With a slight fuel adjustment, Ned turned on the afterburners and plowed his way back up to finish at 114.79.

With a high three of 386 and a high 159 single, Abell was in the 370 area many times and deserves to be cited as our rookie of the year.

Runner-up was tyro Jim Aikens who finished the year at 112 and had an even 400 night to boot. the addition of this two men will be a fine asset to the league in the years to come.

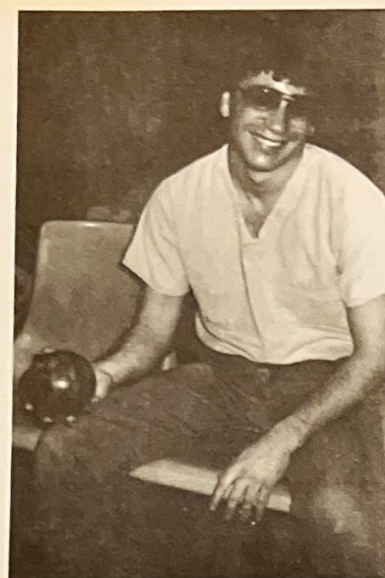


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| X | 23  |
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| 5 | 58  |
| 6 | 64  |
| 2 | 86  |
| 5 | 101 |
| 7 | 108 |
| X | 118 |
| 4 | 122 |

## DAN (Jake) HEINONEN

The above facsimile is the actual number of pins that Danny toppled on his way to one of his better totals. Nothing has been changed so that you may better appreciate the manner in which he reached the 122 plateau. (Editor's note—Please observe the four strikes.)

Dan Heinonen's Really Big String



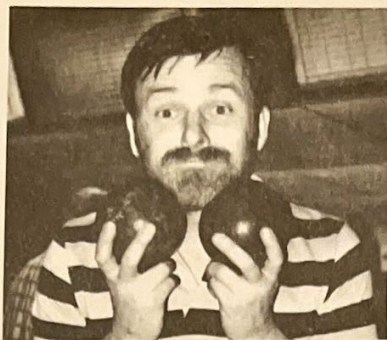
## WHAT'S THIS THING FOR?

Bob's Hab, 6th place, was one of the few teams this year that had no major line-up changes. As most teams suffered with transfers, drop-outs and no-shows, the Habs were always there with five sterling men ready to do combat. Roger's two 400's and high average was not enough to do the job and even good attendance didn't matter. They did have a high three of 616, which was a winner. Charlie Campbell and Kevin (no beard) Lowe were at 104, while Skip Frost debuted at 102. Harry Powers' 95 and Jake Ahonen's 90 were helpful at times and we should note that the night they hit 1690 was Ahonen's low-man vacation evening.



## 1984 Averages

|                       | Strings | Average |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. D. Riley, LL       | 93      | 121.33  |
| 2. R. Campbell, BH    | 93      | 120.39  |
| 3. M. Keczyk, ST      | 96      | 119.55  |
| 4. N. Abell, D        | 93      | 114.79  |
| 5. D. Heinonen, GT    | 96      | 113.41  |
| 6. F. Lander, BC      | 96      | 112.91  |
| 7. J. Aikens, BC      | 54      | 112.70  |
| 8. F. Clooney, CG     | 93      | 111.83  |
| 9. M. LaChance, CO    | 78      | 111.66  |
| 10. G. Mondello, DE   | 96      | 111.36  |
| 11. D. Sutherland, ST | 93      | 111.22  |
| 12. S. Anderton, CA   | 75      | 110.53  |
| 13. B. Lane, GT       | 99      | 109.92  |
| 14. J. Larsen, LS     | 90      | 109.56  |
| 15. P. Lafata, CO     | 93      | 109.10  |
| 16. P. Favazza, CA    | 54      | 108.33  |
| 17. S. Bradley, DE    | 77      | 107.50  |
| 18. J. Favazza, ST    | 84      | 107.10  |
| 19. B. Fleming, CA    | 87      | 106.62  |
| 20. P. Ciluffo, DE    | 96      | 106.29  |
| 21. J. Curcuru, CG    | 96      | 106.26  |
| 22. J. DeCoste, D     | 78      | 106.16  |
| 23. G. Matta, D       | 87      | 105.83  |
| 24. H. Lodge, D       | 90      | 105.70  |
| 25. W. Gouzie, LS     | 90      | 105.68  |
| 26. R. Pierce, G      | 80      | 105.68  |
| 27. C. Frithsen, CG   | 81      | 105.25  |
| 28. L. Colangelo, GT  | 76      | 105.60  |
| 29. D. Curcuru, LS    | 42      | 105.40  |
| 30. R. Stahre, ST     | 81      | 104.77  |
| 31. C. Campbell, BH   | 93      | 104.54  |
| 32. B. Wakeling, BC   | 96      | 104.19  |
| 33. K. Lowe, BH       | 99      | 104.17  |
| 34. N. Pramas, G      | 99      | 103.66  |
| 35. O. Dennis, LL     | 93      | 103.64  |
| 36. E. Salah, BC      | 87      | 103.55  |
| 37. M. Rominik, LL    | 84      | 103.48  |
| 38. B. Lopes, CG      | 36      | 103.22  |
| 39. R. McKown, D      | 84      | 102.62  |
| 40. S. Frost, BH      | 87      | 102.80  |
| 41. P. Lang, DE       | 87      | 101.66  |
| 42. L. Doyle, LL      | 66      | 101.80  |
| 43. M. Brennan, DE    | 60      | 101.70  |
| 44. D. Simon, D       | 36      | 101.70  |
| 45. S. Keczyk, G      | 72      | 100.23  |
| 46. B. Cavanaugh, LL  | 81      | 99.73   |
| 47. G. Sutherland, GT | 90      | 99.63   |
| 48. G. Smith, CA      | 69      | 99.52   |
| 49. W. Church, BC     | 75      | 99.50   |
| 50. G. Witham, CO     | 72      | 99.70   |
| 51. P. Tarbox, LS     | 83      | 98.46   |
| 52. B. Fulford, CG    | 66      | 98.41   |
| 53. A. Feener, CG     | 48      | 98.33   |
| 54. J. Fiers, CO      | 93      | 98.31   |
| 55. E. Bishop, CO     | 15      | 98.30   |
| 56. K. Rose, LS       | 63      | 98.00   |
| 57. J. Francis, ST    | 69      | 97.53   |
| 58. S. Howard, G      | 84      | 97.28   |
| 59. P. Sears, BC      | 51      | 97.13   |
| 60. G. Pierce, CA     | 66      | 96.32   |
| 61. E. Ercolani, CO   | 90      | 95.82   |
| 62. A. Larsen, LS     | 78      | 95.78   |
| 63. R. Deering, DE    | 66      | 95.54   |



Steve Howard, he's the head on the left, poses for the camera during national hard-head week. Looks more like the high-low-jack.

## High Single Award

Smilin' Roger Campbell waltzed off with high single with a 177 bomb. Just a week prior to this biggie, Roger rolled a 160 which would have placed him in second. Noting he was in a tie and some gent was 3 pins up on him, he sucked in his tummy and came out on top in this division. Funny thing, his 160 night was good for a 407 triple, and the 177 score only made a 388 try. Such is the nature of the game.

Other singles were Mark LaChance's 163 and Riley and Keczyk's 160's.

## Most Improved Bowler for 1984

Most improved for the year is Mike Keczyk who lifted his average six points from a 113 to 119.

In 1982, Keczyk led the league at 122, but had an off season in '83. The new team and format were to his liking as he made the comeback of the year, hitting 400 twice and rolling a 160 single. Not bad as our most improvee.

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| 64. H. Powers, BH      | 72 | 95.50 |
| 65. G. Lane, GT        | 39 | 94.34 |
| 66. G. Christopher, ST | 60 | 92.34 |
| 67. J. Ahonen, BH      | 48 | 90.15 |

### TEAM CODE

BC-Building Center, BH-Bob's Hab, CO-Cooperative Bank, CA-Cape Ann Vets, CG-Chuck's Golf Shop, D-Destino's, DE-Deering Electric, G-Gorton's, GT-Gleason's Tackle, LS-Larsen's Shoe, LL-Liquor Locker, ST-Steeler's.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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PAIR of bowling shoes for sale, cheap! Slightly scuffed from kicking ball return rack. Any reasonable offer accepted. Contact Kevin (Grumpy) L. on alley 16.

USED CAMEL FOR SALE—Good for trips to local beaches; 10,000 mile guarantee. See Eddie S. for details.

RADAR scope for sale, never been used. Designed for locating head pin but does not work for me. See Pete LaF., telephone pole no. 3, Hazey View, Montana.

WANTED—Stop watch for timing s'low-moving bowling balls. See K. Rose, P.O. Box 123, Slow Motion, Alabama.

LIFE insurance for sale for anyone bowling near Nick P. Write Smash-Em-Up Ceiling Co., Harbor Loop, Gloucester.

PAIR of young legs wanted by aging kegler; could also use bottle of Sloane's Linament. Phone Harry P., c/o Gloucester National Bank.

WHITE SHIRTS for sale, some gaily decorated with slogan "We surrender." Used only once. Call the crew of the S.S. Cape Ann Vets at Suds Ave.

HAIRPIECES FOR SALE—Crew cut or mod. Write to Pierce S., Rockport.

HELP WANTED, to locate missing bowlers who forget where alleys are located on Monday evenings. Write to "Desperate," care of Jack Larsen.

ELEVATOR shoes for sale. Have no use for them after gaining in stature through superior bowling efforts. See Russ McK at Top of The Harbor, penthouse apartment.

HELPER needed to carry large amount of cash winnings from bowling alleys. Contact Lennie C. at safe deposit box 13.

SUN VISORS for sale. try them. They make everything seem rosy. G. Lane & Son, Sun City, Massachusetts.

RABBIT sheets for sale. Six winners each night. 50 cents each, three for \$2.00. Look for Big Dan at gate 3, Seabrook.

WINE making equipment wanted, also set-up for home brew. Phone Charlie C. at stool number 1.

QUARTERS needed to improve my bowling average. To be used for meditation on pinball training devices. Write to: "Need Help," c/o Bob Cav.

GOLF shoes wanted that cure a severe case of fat shots. Please call Everett E., Pinehurst, North Carolina.