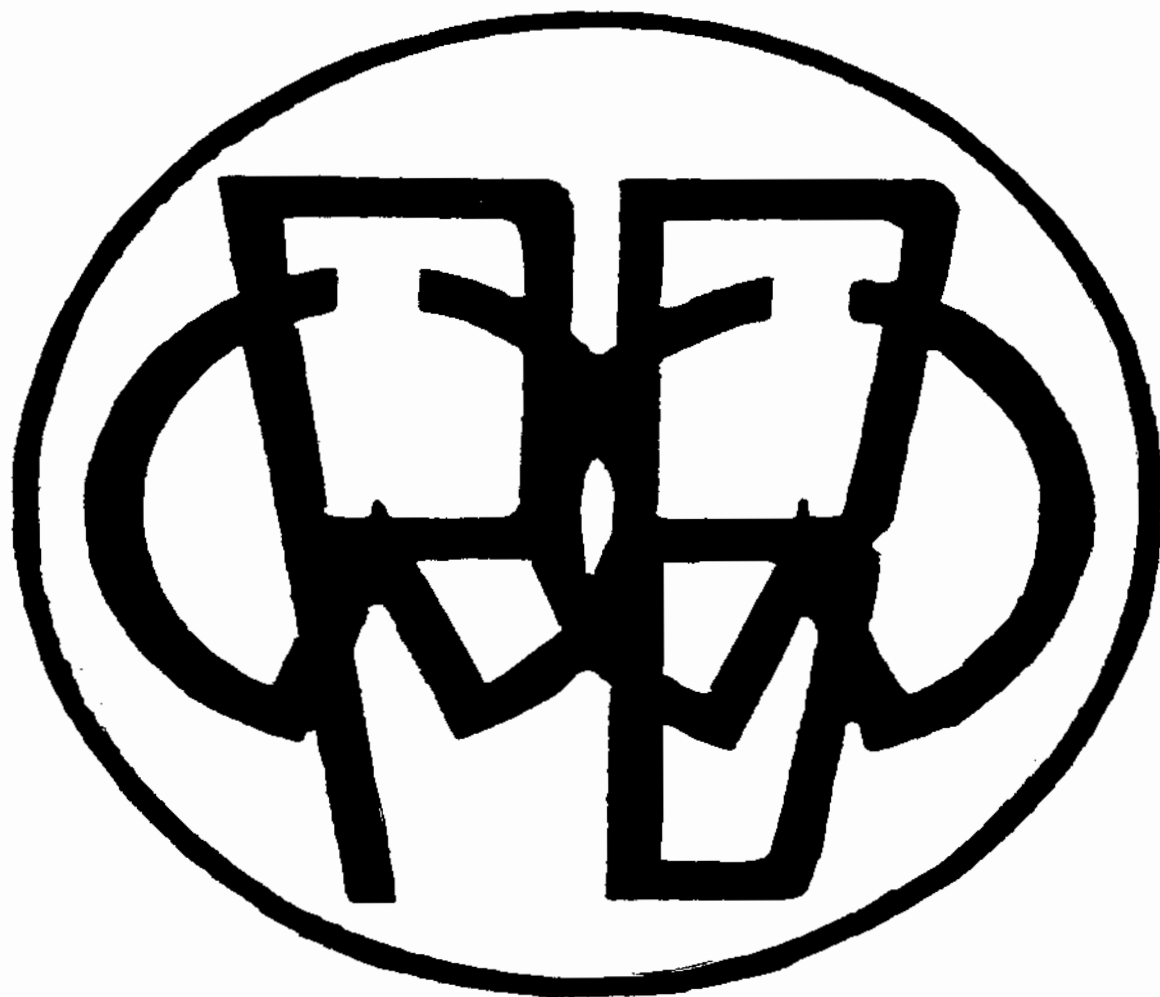


WESTERN WOMEN PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS



1997



WESTERN WOMEN PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS

HISTORY

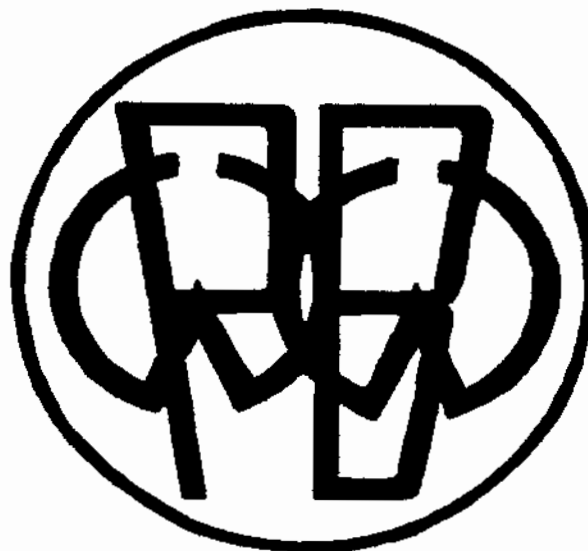
The need for women's competitive bowling events surfaced as early as 1965 when the Western Women Bowlers was created. This new organization required membership applicants to be at least 18 years of age, be in good standing with WIBC, and carry a book average or current league average of 170 or better.

The first WWB tournament was staged at Fresno's Mid State Bowl in January, 1966. Pasadena's Joni McKenzie was crowned the first WWB champion. With impressive scores posted in bowling publications, the WWB gained much respect and thrived as several bowling establishments eagerly waited to host future tournaments. The Pro-ams became very popular as league bowlers enthusiastically signed up.

In 1967 Walt Stuetz joined the WWB as Tournament Administrator. Over the years Walt's dedication and remarkable service has helped make the organization what it is today.

With increasing competition and popularity, it became time in 1975 to change our name to Western Women Professional Bowlers. In 1981, the WWPB's first live television telecast aired from Eagle 1 Bowl in San Marcos, California. The event was co-sponsored by Miller Lite Beer, Mazda, and AMF.

Through the years the WWPB has crowned many deserving champions and continues to offer competitive women the chance to showcase their bowling talent.



1996 CURRENT WWPB CHAMPIONS

18	Pam Buckner	2	Cathy Johnston
18	Tish Johnson	2	Kathy McNaughton
14	Donna Adamek	2	Mary Michel
13	Vesma Grinfelds	2	Tori Romeo
13	Betty Morris	2	Lauren Takahashi
10	Robin Romeo-Mossontte	1	Karen Adolphson
9	Darris Street	1	Shirley Battles
6	Virginia Norton	1	Dawn Bento
4	Polly Hale	1	Connie Esters
3	Jennifer Barron	1	Char Hammel
3	Kim Canady	1	Donna Hazel
3	Helen Duval	1	Tammy Sibley
3	Paula Vidad	1	Michelle Silver
3	Donna Zimmerman	1	Sandi Smith
2	Debbie Ayers	1	Yvette Smith
2	Susan Condeff	1	Kathy Susany

WWPB INACTIVE CHAMPIONS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Sandy Alexander | (4) Ann Harrison |
| (2) Shirley Anderson | (4) Marsha Hashiguchi |
| (1) Wilma Anderson * | (2) Carolyn Hodge |
| (2) Angela Baraconi | (1) Alecia Kanazawa |
| (1) Sandra Bigley | (2) Kottie Kemp |
| (1) Alayne Blomenberg | (1) Wanda Kinsley |
| (1) Betty Brown | (1) Maxine Kuhagen |
| (1) Cathy Carson | (2) Sherie Langford |
| (1) Sally Casale | (1) Jodi LaVerde |
| (1) Ellen Casner | (3) Billie Lee |
| (1) Ruby Chong * | (1) Judy Lee |
| (8) Pat Costello | (2) Maria Lewis |
| (1) Linda Cree | (1) Bobbie Lipman |
| (2) Barbara Daley | (1) Evon McCoul * |
| (7) Dede Davidson | (1) Martha McGowan |
| (1) Pat DeStefano | (1) Carol McHaffie |
| (1) Marianne DiRupo | (1) Joni McKenzie |
| (1) Pat Drumel | (5) Wendy Macpherson |
| (9) Anne Marie Duggan | (2) Cindy Mason |
| (1) Kathy Edwards | (3) Phyllis Massey |
| (5) Carmen Elias | (2) Ella Matthes |
| (1) Suzy Engel | (4) Dana Miller-Mackie |
| (1) Gayle Fisk | (8) Betty Mivelaz |
| (2) Betty Ann Friedman | (2) Dusty Mizunoue |
| (1) Sandy Galvin | (1) Eva Munson |
| (7) Nikki Gianulias | (1) Vickie Leigh Myers |
| (1) Marilyn Gidden | (1) Jeanne Naccarato |
| (1) Toni Gillard | (1) Dina Neeman |
| (1) Janet Harman * | (1) Susan Nixon |

WWPB INACTIVE CHAPMIONS

(2)	Carol Norman	(1)	Peggy Runyon *
(5)	Bobbe North	(1)	Jan Rzepny
(2)	Bev Ortner	(1)	Betty Schlegel
(2)	Pat Petershon	(2)	Gail Smith
(1)	Nancy Peterson	(1)	Kathy Smith
(1)	Bea Phillips	(1)	Mary Smith
(1)	Karen Postelwait	(1)	Meida Steinbaugh
(1)	Joyce Potter	(1)	Dana Stewart
(1)	Rita Risek	(1)	Debbie Stewart
(1)	Denise Richardson	(1)	Carolyn Swafford
(4)	Stacy Rider	(1)	Judy Sweeny
(1)	Martha Robbins	(1)	Denise Villa
(7)	Cheryl Robinson	(1)	Debbie Villani
(1)	Jeanette Robinson	(1)	Kathy Williams
(10)	Pat Rossler	(1)	Jean Worthy

*Deceased

() Number of Titles

WWPB RECORDS

HIGH QUALIFYING SCORES:

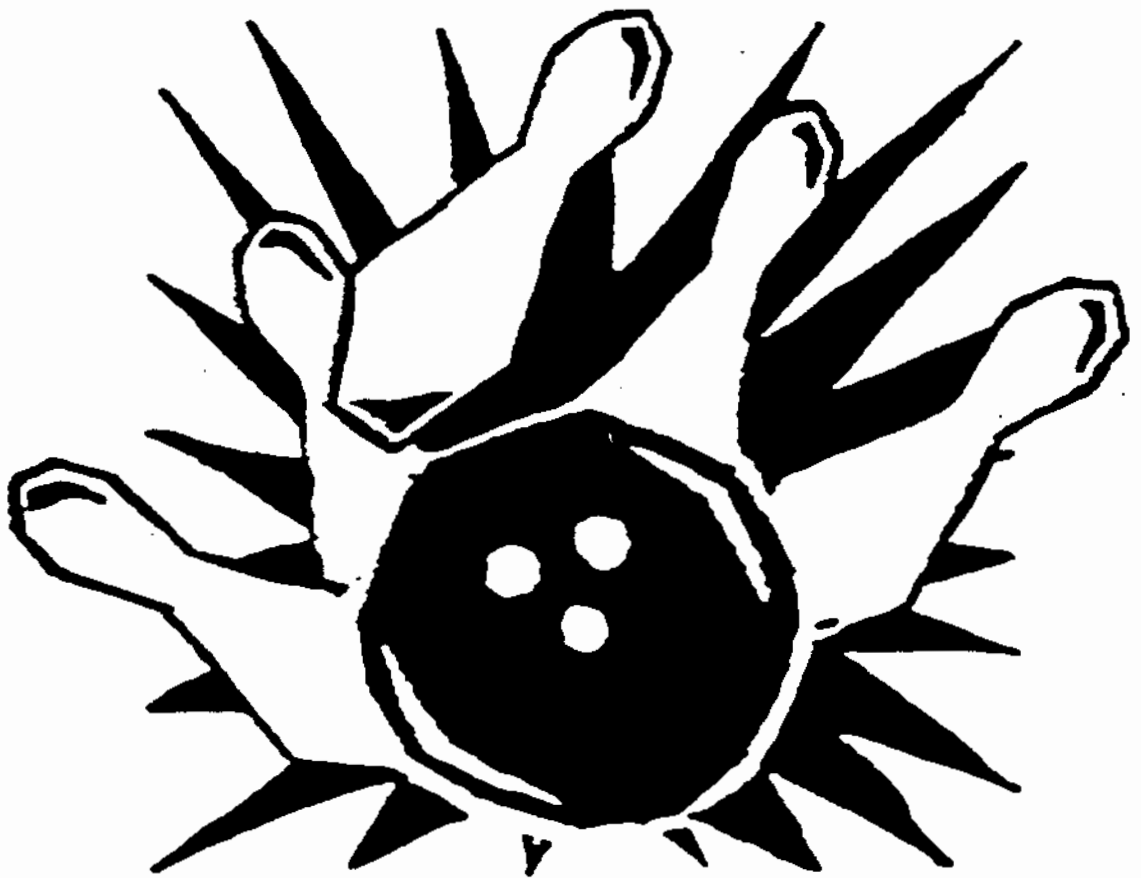
	BOWLER	SCORE	TOURNAMENT SITE	YEAR
Five Games	Carol Harsh	1207	Canoga Park, Ca	1980
Six Games	Wendy Macpherson	1553	Las Vegas, Nv	1992
Eight Games	Felecia Tripp	1798	Reno, Nv	1996
Ten Games	Cheryl Robinson	2318	Canoga Park, Ca	1980
Twelve Games	Pat Rossler	2919	Fremont, Ca	1991

HIGH FINALS SCORES:

Six Games	Kim Canady	1520	Mission Hills, Ca	1996
Seven Games	Tish Johnson	1804	Canoga Park, Ca	1984
Eight Games	Betty Mivelaz	1982	San Jose, Ca	1979
Nine Games	Karen Adolphson	2250	Whittier, Ca	1994
Ten Games	Jennifer Barron	2320	Danville, Ca	1995
Twelve Games	Robin Mossontte	2895	Danville, Ca	1994
Sixteen Games	Tish Johnson	3965	Sacramento, Ca	1990
IND. Six (Dbls)	Donna Adamek	1486	Las Vegas, Nv	1991
IND. Twleve (Dbls)	Pam Buckner	2868	Canoga Park, Ca	1983

1996

THE YEAR IN REVIEW...



1996 BOWLER OF THE YEAR
ROBIN (ROMEO) MOSSONTTE

Robin Romeo was named the WWPB Bowler of the Year for the first time in her career in 1981. She repeated this feat in 1994 and again is the recipient of this honor for 1996 as Robin Mossontte.

To achieve this honor, one must display a performance that is superior to anyone else.

Even though this lady had a very busy National Tour schedule, she did find time to compete in six of the nine WWPB events during our tournament year, making the finals in five.

Her first win in 1996 was in January for the Mixed Double with the Pacific Western Senior Bowling Tour at Empire Bowl in Redlands.

Then Robin made it back-to-back championships as she won the next tournament as Palos Verdes Bowl in Torrance. As well as being high qualifier, she added more points for the high six-game block.

The third tournament of the year at Hemet Bowl in Hemet, she finished ninth and also had another high six-game block in qualifying. Once again she finished ninth at Mission Hills Bowl in September and added additional points for a qualifying high game.

In December, the last event for the year held at Vista Entertainment Center is where she earned her third WWPB title for the year.

To wrap up the 1996 Tournament Year, Robin was the leading money winner along with the leading average holder with 210.26 for 140 games.

Mrs. Mossontte is well admired and respected by her peers and well deserves the honor of the 1996 WWPB Bowler of the Year Award.

PAST BOWLERS OF THE YEAR

1995 Polly Hale	1989 Pat Rossler	1982 Donna Adamek
1994 Robin Romeo	1988 Pat Rossler	1981 Robin Romeo
1993 Dede Davidson	1987 Pat Rossler	1980 Pam Buckner
Darris Street		
1992 Dede Davidson	1986 Pat Rossler	1979 Donna Adamek
1991 Darris Street	1985 Pat Rossler	1978 Virginia Norton
1990 Alecia Kanazawa	1984 Tish Johnson	1977 Virginia Norton
	1983 Marsha Hashiguchi	1976 Jean Worthy

1996 WWPB ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

TAMMY SIBLEY

The 1996 Western Women Professional Bowlers Rookie of the Year Award was presented to Tammy Sibley of Tehachapi, Calif., by a previous recipient, Valerie Purcell, in front of her husband Harry, and many friends at the Regency Bowling Center in Bakersfield.

Sibley's first time on the WWPB tournament scene was in December 1995, when she bowled as a guest with a 26th place finish.

A dedicated bowler who puts many hours of practice into her game, decided to get her feet wet within the professional ranks and joined the WWPB in January 1996. That same month at Empire Bowl for the mixed doubles where the men and women qualified separately, Tammy qualified ninth then went on with her partner and finished fourth. There were no first-time jitters here!

The 33-year-old participated in eight of the nine scheduled events. She made the finals in four, one of which she won at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno last October.

She earned additional points by being the high qualifier in another event, and by placing tenth on our Top-Twenty High Average list, with a composite average of 200.34 for 148 games.

Mrs. Sibley topped the field of other successful candidates. Winning the title of Rookie of the Year, and a championship on her list of professional accomplishments, is just the beginning for this talented lady.

PAST ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

1995 Lori Yamasaki	1989 Sharon Aronson	1982 Sally Casale
1994 Delana Thompson	1988 Carolyn Hodge	1981 Marsha Hashiguchi
1993 Valerie Purcell	1987 Joan Simi	1980 Cindy Mason
Kristine Carvajal		
1992 Marianne DiRupo	1986 Wendy Macpherson	1979 Nikki Gianulias
1991 Karen Postelwait	1985 Susan Romero	1978 Babs Fletcher
	Marianne Petroni	
1990 Debbie Booth	1984 Dede Davidson	1977 Mary Michel
		Sylvia Peacock
	1983 Jan Sora	1976 Donna Adamek

WESTERN WOMEN PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS and PACIFIC WESTERN SENIOR BOWLING TOUR

LUSTER COTE MIXED DOUBLES at EMPIRE BOWL

JANUARY 6-7, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

REDLANDS, CA

POS.	NAME	CITY	QUALIFY POS.	PINS	WON-LOST	SCR. PINS	B.P.	GRAND TOTAL	PRIZE
1.	ROBIN ROMEO	Newhall, Ca	4	2046					\$ 900.00
	Jim Thurmond	Hemet, Ca	5	2187	10	2	4856 450	5306	1,000.00
2.	SANDI SMITH	Torrance	11	1990					650.00
	Dave Frame	Temple City, Ca	2	2244	8	4	4881 410	5291	750.00
3.	JENNIFER BARRON	West Los Angeles, Ca	2	2073					500.00
	Mike Rich	Redlands, Ca	7	2163	7	5	4934 350	5284	600.00
4.	TAMMY SIBLEY	Tehachapi, Ca	9	2007					420.00
	Ken Racette	San Diego, Ca	9	2155	6	6	4944 280	5224	500.00
5.	BETTY MORRIS	Las Vegas, Nv	8	2013					370.00
	Dave Adams	San Diego, Ca	11	2146	7	5	4872 350	5222	450.00
6.	POLLY HALE	La Crescenta, Ca	5	2036					335.00
	Terry Leong	San Francisco, Ca	6	2175	6	6	4880 310	5190	410.00
7.	LUARIE SOTO	Canyon Country, Ca	6	2031					308.00
	Hobo Boothe	Canoga Park, Ca	8	2160	5	7	4872 260	5132	370.00
8.	TORI ROMEO	Van Nuys, Ca	3	2051					290.00
	Curt Snyder	Yucca Valley, Ca	1	2291	6	6	4820 300	5120	350.00
9.	PAT JILEK	Burbank, Ca	12	1983					275.00
	Ron Winger	North Hollywood, Ca	4	2192	6	6	4763 310	5073	340.00
10.	KAREN ADOLPHSON	Concord, Ca	7	2021					265.00
	E.G. Mock	Norco, Ca	3	2218	4	8	4729 200	4929	330.00
11.	*LAUREN TAKAHASHI	West Hills, Ca	1	2074					255.00
	John Heyer	Big Bear City, Ca	10	2149	4	8	4678 210	4888	320.00
12.	PAM BUCKNER	Reno, Nv	10	2001					245.00
	Doug Myers	Rch St Margarita, Ca	12	2118	3	9	4495 170	4665	310.00

*HIGH QUALIFIER

50.00

10 GAME MONEY WINNERS

13.	LORI YAMASAKI	West Los Angeles, Ca		1978					120.00
							ALTERNATE		50.00
14.	NEDRA JERRY	West Covina, Ca		1965					115.00

B.P. = Maximum Bonus Point system for each match is 50. Each team game won is 30 points, each individual match won is 10 points which is added to their scratch total pins.

PRO-AM WINNERS - NO-TAP

1.	VIRGINIA NORTON	755	\$50.00
2.	LAURIE SOTO	702	30.00
3.	PAM BUCKNER	655	20.00

B & R of YEAR POINTS - 10 EA.

HIGH SERIES	LAURIE SOTO	1107
	TORI ROMEO	1054
	JENNIFER BARRON	1054
	KAREN ADOLPHSON	1054
HIGH GAME	KELLEY MORROW	300*
	KAREN ADOLPHSON	278

*300 game by K. Morrow was awarded \$300 from Luster Cote, Inc., and \$150 from Empire Bowl.



Western Women Professional Bowlers

WWPB PALOS VERDES OPEN

MARCH 23-24, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

TORRANCE, CA

POS.	NAME	CITY	QUALIFY		MATCHES			SCR.	GRAND		PRIZE
			POS.	PINS	W	L	T	PINS	B.P.	TOTAL	
1.	**ROBIN ROMEO	Newhall, Ca	1	2566	8	8		3364	240	3604	\$1000.00
2.	LAURIE SOTO	Canyon Country, Ca	8	2308	10	6		3293	300	3593	750.00
3.	DEBBIE AYERS	El Cajon, Ca	16	2206	11	5		3242	330	3572	600.00
4.	POLLY HALE	La Crescenta, Ca	7	2317	10	6		3240	300	3540	500.00
5.	PAM MARTIN	Lomita, Ca	4	2349	9	7		3146	270	3416	450.00
6.	LISA MOISE	West Los Angeles, Ca	12	2243	10	4	2	3083	330	3413	420.00
7.	CONNIE ESTERS	Newhall, Ca	13	2237	8	7	1	3106	255	3361	395.00
8.	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	West Hills, Ca	5	2337	7	9		3099	210	3309	365.00
9.	JENNIFER BARRON	West Los Angeles, Ca	2	2401	8	7	1	2952	255	3207	340.00
10.	SHARON ARONSON	Chino Hills, Ca	6	2322	8	8		2948	240	3188	320.00
11.	KELLEY MORROW	San Diego, Ca	10	2249	9	7		2871	270	3141	300.00
12.	SUSAN HEFFERN	Huntington Beach, Ca	3	2366	6	8	2	2853	210	3063	280.00
13.	TAMMY SIBLEY	Tehachapi, Ca	9	2252	5	11		2898	150	3048	270.00
14.	*CORRALEE SCHREINER	Torrance, Ca	14	2226	7	9		2820	210	3030	260.00
15.	SANDI SMITH	Torrance, Ca	11	2244	5	11		2852	150	3002	255.00
16.	CHERYL LEVESQUE	Fontana, Ca	15	2206	4	12		2811	120	2931	250.00

**HIGH QUALIFIER

50.00

12 GAME MONEY WINNERS

17.	*SUZANNE ABBEE	San Diego, Ca		2201							130.00
18.	ANITA MURTISHAW	Sun City, Ca		2199					ALTERNATE		50.00
											124.00

*Guest

PRO-AM WINNERS - NO-TAP

1.	ROBIN ROMEO	890	\$50.00
2.	CHERYL LEVESQUE	854	30.00
3.	LORI YAMASAKI	730	20.00

B & R of YEAR POINTS - 10 EA.

HIGH SERIES	ROBIN ROMEO	1303
	LAURIE SOTO	1279
HIGH GAME	JENNIFER BARRON	275
	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	268

HOST

GEORGE BRANDT, General Mgr.
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Palos Verdes Bowl
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WESTERN WOMEN PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS
AND



PROFESSIONAL COAST BOWLERS
MIXED DOUBLES AT HEMET BOWL

APRIL 13 & 14, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

HEMET, CALIFORNIA

POS.	NAME	QUALIFYING			F I N A L S			TEAM W - L	SCR. PINS	B.P.	GRAND TOTAL	PRIZE
		INDV	TEAM	POS	INDV	TEAM	INDV					
1	*KIM BENAVIDEZ JASON THOMAS	2184 2462	4646	1	2602 2721	5323	8 - 4 8 - 4	9- 3	9969	510	10479	\$2800.00
2	ANITA MURTISHAW JIM MURTISHAW	2096 2246	4342	7	2836 2761	5597	8 - 4 8 - 4	9- 3	9939	510	10449	1700.00
3	*WENDY MACPHERSON MIKE TAYLOR	2222 2142	4364	5	2635 2707	5342	9 - 3 9 - 3	10- 2	9706	570	10276	1330.00
4	JENELLE POODRY CHRIS ZUNIGA	2175 2285	4460	2	2429 2772	5201	7 - 5 8 - 4	7- 5	9661	435	10096	1135.00
5	KELLEY MORROW LARRY STEPHENS	2056 2218	4274	9	2637 2553	5190	5½- 6½ 7 - 5	8- 4	9464	427½	9891½	1000.00
6	DIANA SMITH AL CULLINS	2041 2352	4393	3	2581 2444	5025	7½- 4½ 3 - 7	7- 5	9418	367½	9785½	920.00
7	SHARON ARONSON STEVE GURRIERI	2188 2185	4373	4	2376 2449	4825	6 - 6	5- 7	9198	315	9513	860.00
8	LAURIE SOTO RICK POLZIEN	2166 2187	4353	6	2530 2333	4863	4 - 8 5 - 7	4- 8	9216	255	9471	810.00
9	ROBIN ROMEO TIM SCOTT	2261 2071	4332	8	2394 2395	4789	7 - 6 6 - 6	4- 8	9121	315	9436	770.00
10	POLLY HALE PHIL KAPSIMALLIS	2203 2064	4267	11	2446 2306	4752	7 - 7	4- 8	9019	315	9334	740.00
11	*SHANNON JARAMILLO D.A. SMITH	2039 2212	4251	12	2351 2446	4797	2 -10	2-10	9048	135	9183	720.00
12	BETH CALHOUN RICKY CORONA	2208 2065	4273	10	2216 2434	4650	1 -11	3- 9	8923	165	9088	700.00

10 GAME MONEY WINNERS

13	*TENNELLE GRIJALVA JORDAN NASSBERG	2063 2184	4247								4247 ALTERNATE	580.00 100.00
14	EILEEN BUMANGLAG ANDY NEEMAN	2059 2173	4232								4232	520.00
15	JENIFFER BARRON STEVE SMITH	2141 2070	4211								4211	470.00
16	CHAR HAMMEL MARK HAMMEL	1888 2290	4178								4178	420.00
17	TAMMY SIBLEY CHRIS OAKES	2027 2148	4175								4175	380.00
18	KATHY SUSANY ED HANSEN	2015 2159	4174								4174	340.00
19	*SUZANNE ABBEE EDDIE SALSIDO	1877 2280	4157								4157	310.00
20	*KAREN ARAKI CHIP WILFETT	1930 2225	4155								4155	290.00



Western Women Professional Bowlers

3rd ANNUAL EMPIRE BOWL - LUSTER COTE WWPB OPEN

JUNE 8-9, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

REDLANDS, CA

POS.	NAME	CITY	QUALIFY		MATCHES			SCR.	GRAND		PRIZE
			POS.	PINS	W	L	T	PINS	B.P.	TOTAL	
1.	DEBBIE AYERS	El Cajon, Ca	4	2524	14	2		3485	420	3905	\$1100.00
2.	**LAURIE SOTO	Canyon Country, Ca	1	2689	10	6		3292	300	3592	800.00
3.	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	West Hills, Ca	2	2682	11	4	1	3222	335	3557	630.00
4.	KELLEY MORROW	San Diego, Ca	5	2519	8	8		3311	240	3551	530.00
5.	SHARON ARONSON	Chino Hills, Ca	6	2494	10	6		3203	300	3503	475.00
6.	EILEEN BUMANGLAG	Walnut, Ca	10	2411	9	7		3225	270	3495	430.00
7.	DARRIS STREET	Clovis, Ca	3	2552	8	8		3242	240	3482	400.00
8.	NEDRA JERRY	West Covina, Ca	12	2408	8	8		3170	240	3410	380.00
9.	LAURA HARDEMAN	Chula Vista, Ca	15	2387	7	9		3181	210	3391	360.00
10.	SUSAN HEFFERN	Huntington Beach, Ca	14	2389	7	9		3169	210	3379	350.00
11.	POLLY HALE	La Crescenta, Ca	11	2409	7	9		3072	210	3282	340.00
12.	PAM BUCKNER	Reno, Nv	9	2420	5	9	2	3100	180	3280	325.00
TIE	*TENNELLE GRIJALVA	Orange, Ca	13	2395	6	10		3100	180	3280	325.00
14.	SANDI SMITH	Torrance, Ca	8	2456	4	12		3086	120	3206	310.00
15.	*KATHY SILVEOUS	Calimesa, Ca	16	2383	6	10		2916	180	3096	300.00
16.	*KAREN ARAKI	San Diego, Ca	7	2466	6	9	1	2863	195	3058	290.00

**HIGH QUALIFIER

50.00

12 GAME MONEY WINNERS

17.	MICHELE CARTER	Chula Vista, Ca		2377							140.00
18.	JENNIFER BARRON	W. Los Angeles, Ca		2375						ALTERNATE	50.00
19.	MICHELLE RYAN	W. Los Angeles, Ca		2352							130.00
											118.00

*Guest

PRO-AM WINNERS - NO TAP

1.	DARRIS STREET	890	\$50.00
2.	SHARON ARONSON	706	30.00
3.	PAM MARTIN	696	20.00

B & R of YEAR POINTS - 10 EA.

HIGH SERIES	LAURIE SOTO	1447
	DEBBIE AYERS	1395
HIGH GAME	LAURIE SOTO	280
	KIMBERLY WILLIAMS	277

HOST

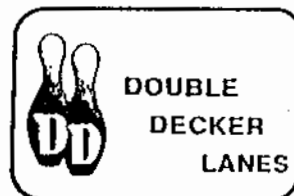
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WESTERN WOMEN PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS



BUD LIGHT DOUBLE DECKER WWPB OPEN

JULY 13-14, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

ROHNERT PARK, CA

POS.	NAME	CITY	QUALIFY		WON-LOST	SCR. PINS	B.P.	GRAND TOTAL	PRIZE	
			POS.	PINS						
1.	JENNIFER BARRON	West Los Angeles, Ca	7	2511	10	6	3635	300	3935	\$1000.00
2.	LAURA HARDEMAN	Chula Vista, Ca	5	2537	12	4	3372	360	3732	675.00
3.	POLLY HALE	La Crescenta, Ca	11	2481	11	5	3331	330	3661	525.00
4.	**KIM MURAKAMI	San Jose, Ca	6	2532	9	7	3361	270	3631	400.00
5.	KELLEY MORROW	San Diego, Ca	10	2487	8	8	3351	240	3591	375.00
6.	LISA MOISE	West Los Angeles, Ca	14	2467	7	9	3377	210	3587	350.00
7.	*DENISE STURGEON	Sunnyvale, Ca	15	2466	8	8	3214	240	3454	325.00
8.	*NINA BENNETT	Atwater, Ca	4	2538	9	7	3181	270	3451	300.00
9.	***SANDI SMITH	Torrance, Ca	1	2583	8	8	3207	240	3447	290.00
10.	ALICIA HECKATHORNE	Thousand Oaks, Ca	3	2563	7	9	3165	210	3375	280.00
11.	*JANINE PRIMROSE	Minden, Nv	9	2490	7	9	3146	210	3356	270.00
12.	LAURA DANIEL	Corona, Ca	16	2439	6	10	3103	180	3283	255.00
TIE	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	West Hills, Ca	2	2573	8	8	3040	240	3283	255.00
14.	**SHANNON JARAMILLO	Orange, Ca	12	2476	9	7	2929	270	3199	245.00
15.	MICHELLE DANIELS	Tustin, Ca	8	2492	6	10	3012	180	3192	240.00
16.	**DIANE WORDEN	Petaluma, Ca	13	2471	3	13	3036	90	3126	235.00

***HIGH QUALIFIER

50.00

12 GAME MONEY WINNER

17.	KAREN ADOLPHSON	Concord, Ca		2438						119.00
								ALTERNATE		50.00

*WTA Guest

**WWPB Guest

FINALS - 300 Game by Kim Murakami was awarded \$100.00 from Double Decker Lanes

PRO-AM WINNER

1.	JENNIFER BARRON	723	\$50.00
	best 3 out of 4 games		

B & R of YEAR POINTS - 10 EA.

HIGH SERIES	LAURA HARDEMAN	1344
	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	1343
HIGH GAME	SANDI SMITH	259
	DEBBIE AYERS	259
	LAURIE SOTO	258
	LAURA DANIEL	258
	LAURA HARDEMAN	258
	ALICIA HECKATHORNE	258
	MARILYN GOLDSTEIN	258
	KAREN ADOLPHSON	258

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Western Women Professional Bowlers

4th ANNUAL MISSION HILLS BOWL WWPB OPEN

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

MISSION HILLS, CA

POS.	NAME	CITY	QUALIFY		MATCHES			SCR.	GRAND		PRIZE
			POS.	PINS	W	L	T	PINS	B.P.	TOTAL	
1.	KIM CANADY	Oakland, Ca	4	2609	13	3		3729	390	4119	\$1000.00
2.	LAURA HARDEMAN	Chula Vista, Ca	5	2592	13	3		3597	390	3987	700.00
3.	SHARON ARONSON	Chino Hills, Ca	12	2553	10	6		3627	300	3927	550.00
4.	KELLEY MORROW	San Diego, Ca	8	2571	9	7		3446	270	3716	435.00
5.	KIM MURAKAMI*	San Jose, Ca	10	2561	10	6		3326	300	3626	400.00
6.	LAURIE SOTO	Canyon Country, Ca	2	2634	10	6		3320	300	3620	370.00
7.	PAM MARTIN	Lomita, Ca	16	2521	9	7		3343	270	3613	350.00
8.	**CORRALEE SCHREINER*	Torrance, Ca	1	2704	9	7		3299	270	3569	340.00
9.	ROBIN MOSSONTTE	Newhall, Ca	13	2544	7	8	1	3329	225	3554	330.00
10.	SUSAN HEFFERN	Huntington Beach, Ca	9	2567	7	9		3288	210	3498	320.00
11.	SANDI SMITH	Torrance, Ca	3	2618	5	11		3266	150	3416	310.00
12.	CHAR HAMMEL	Whittier, Ca	6	2590	5	11		3125	150	3275	300.00
13.	PAULA VIDAD	San Diego, Ca	11	2554	7	8	1	3017	225	3242	290.00
14.	MICHELE CARTER	Chula Vista, Ca	7	2585	3	13		3113	90	3203	280.00
15.	LISA MOISE	W. Los Angeles, Ca	15	2524	6	10		2957	180	3137	270.00
16.	POLLY HALE	La Crescenta, Ca	14	2525	4	12		2809	120	2929	260.00

**HIGH QUALIFIER

12 GAME MONEY WINNER

17.	MICHELLE SILVER	W. Los Angeles, Ca		2508							130.00
									ALTERNATE		50.00

*Guest

FINALS - 300 game by Laura Hardeman was awarded \$100.00 from Mission Hills Bowl

PRO-AM WINNERS - NO-TAP

1.	ROBIN MOSSONTTE	812	\$50.00
2.	TAMMY SIBLEY	800	30.00
3.	JENNIFER BARRON	798	20.00

B & R of YEAR POINTS - 10 EA.

HIGH SERIES	NEDRA JERRY	1406
	SANDI SMITH	1378
HIGH GAME	LAURIE SOTO	299*
	ROBIN MOSSONTTE	276

*Awarded \$50 from Mission Hills Bowl

HOST

BILL MOSSONTTE

Mission Hills Bowl
10430 Sepulveda Blvd
Mission Hills, Ca 91345



Western Women Professional Bowlers

2ND ANNUAL

WWPB CHAMPIONSHIP STADIUM OPEN

OCTOBER 12-13, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

RENO, NEVADA

POS.	NAME	CITY	QUALIFY POS.	PINS	MATCHES			SCR. PINS	B.P.	GRAND TOTAL	PRIZE
					W	L	T				
1.	TAMMY SIBLEY	Tehachapi, Ca	14	1579	11	5		3436	330	3766	\$1000.00
2.	VIRGINIA NORTON	Cypress, Ca	6	1636	15	2	1	3288	405	3673	670.00
3.	JANINE PRIMROSE	Minden, Nv	2	1733	9	6	1	3301	285	3586	525.00
4.	*FELECIA TRIPP	Compton, Ca	1	1798	11	5		3225	330	3555	400.00
5.	LISA MOISE	Redondo Beach, Ca	11	1585	10	5	1	3194	315	3509	375.00
6.	VESMA GRINFELDS	San Francisco, Ca	5	1648	7	9		3296	210	3506	350.00
7.	COLLEEN BALDOCK	Hayward, Ca	12	1585	9	7		3235	270	3505	325.00
8.	NEDRA JERRY	West Covina, Ca	15	1571	8	7	1	3156	255	3411	300.00
9.	DEE PRICE	Stockton, Ca	3	1712	9	7		3123	270	3393	290.00
10.	SUSAN HEFFERN	Huntington Beach, Ca	10	1589	7	8	1	3105	225	3330	280.00
11.	KAREN ADOLPHSON	Concord, Ca	13	1585	6	10		3078	180	3258	270.00
12.	JENELLE POODRY	Fullerton, Ca	9	1600	7	9		2994	210	3204	260.00
13.	TRACEY MASUNAGA	El Cerrito, Ca	4	1656	5	10	1	3029	165	3194	250.00
14.	CAROL THROWER	Woodland Hills, Ca	16	1566	5	10	1	2994	165	3159	245.00
15.	MICHELLE DANIELS	Tustin, Ca	8	1604	5	10	1	2980	165	3145	240.00
16.	PAULA VIDAD	San Diego, Ca	7	1611	2	14		2713	60	2773	235.00

*HIGH QUALIFIER

50.00

8 GAME MONEY WINNER

17.	SUSAN CONDEFF	Fremont, Ca		1563							118.00
									ALTERNATE		50.00

QUALIFYING SCORES FOR EIGHT GAMES. SATURDAY P.M. 1st FIVE MATCH PLAY GAMES; SUNDAY A.M. SIX MATCH PLAY GAMES; SUNDAY P.M. FINAL FIVE MATCH PLAY GAMES.

B & R of YEAR POINTS - 10 EA.

HIGH SERIES	DEE PRICE	1712
	VESMA GRINFELDS	1648
HIGH GAME	TAMMY SIBLY	259
	KATHY SUSANY	257

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NATIONAL BOWLING STADIUM

Jan Chase 'n Reg Pearson
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Reno, Nevada 89501



Western Women Professional Bowlers

3rd ANNUAL

WWPB HADLEY TOW FRIENDLY HILLS CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 2-3, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

WHITTIER, CA

POS.	NAME	CITY	QUALIFY POS.	PINS	MATCHES W - L - T	SCR. PINS	B.P.	GRAND TOTAL	PRIZE
1.	JENNIFER BARRON	West Los Angeles, Ca	8	2624	13 3	3621	390	4011	\$1100.00
2.	POLLY HALE	Orange, Ca	3	2679	11 5	3523	330	3853	800.00
3.	SHARON ARONSON	Chino Hills, Ca	5	2650	11 5	3404	330	3734	625.00
4.	LAURA HARDEMAN	Chula Vista, Ca	11	2584	8 8	3447	240	3687	525.00
5.**	TENNELLE GRIJALVA*	Orange, Ca	1	2736	8 8	3382	240	3622	475.00
6.	LISA MOISE	Redondo Beach, Ca	12	2559	9 7	3337	270	3607	440.00
7.	ELIZABETH FONVERGNE	Woodland Hills, Ca	7	2628	6 10	3417	180	3597	400.00
8.	SUSAN HEFFERN	Huntington Beach, Ca	6	2640	8 7 1	3238	255	3493	370.00
9.	LAURIE SOTO	Canyon Country, Ca	9	2608	11 5	3131	330	3461	340.00
10.	LAURA DANIEL	Corona, Ca	13	2551	9 6 1	3154	285	3439	320.00
11.	ANITA MURTISHAW	Sun City, Ca	10	2597	8 8	3188	240	3428	300.00
12.	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	West Hills, Ca	4	2661	5 10 1	3212	165	3377	280.00
13.	ALECIA HECKATHORNE	Thousand Oaks, Ca	15	2530	8 7 1	3060	255	3315	270.00
14.	PAM BUCKNER	Reno, Nv	2	2718	4 12	3175	120	3295	260.00
15.	VESMA GRINFELDS	San Francisco, Ca	14	2530	5 11	3138	150	3288	255.00
16.	MARILYN FRAZIER	Lancaster, Ca	16	2526	2 14	3034	60	3094	250.00

**HIGH QUALIFIER

50.00

12 GAME MONEY WINNERS

17.	RACHEL WALTERS*	Brea, Ca		2521					130.00
							ALTERNATE		50.00
18.	CORRALEE SCHREINER*	Torrance, Ca		2509					125.00

*Guest

PRO-AM WINNERS - NO-TAP

1.	BETH FONVERGNE	866	\$50.00
2.	LAURIE SOTO	842	25.00
TIE	LAURA HARDEMAN	842	25.00

B & R of YEAR POINTS - 10 EA.

HIGH SERIES	SUSAN HEFFERN	1428
	PAM BUCKNER	1398
HIGH GAME	POLLY HALE	300*
	CARRIE ALPERT	280

*Awarded \$100 from Friendly Hills Lanes

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Western Women Professional Bowlers

VISTA ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE WWPB OPEN

DECEMBER 7-8, 1996

FINAL RESULTS

VISTA, CALIFORNIA

POS.	NAME	CITY	QUALIFY POS. PINS	MATCHES W - L - T	SCR. PINS	GRAND B.P. TOTAL	PRIZE
1.	ROBIN MOSSONTTE	Newhall, Ca	3 2451	14 1 1	3587	435 4022	\$1000.00
2.	TORI ROMEO	Van Nuys, Ca	15 2342	12 3 1	3423	375 3798	700.00
3.	SHARON ARONSON	Chino Hills, Ca	9 2375	10 6	3374	300 3674	550.00
4.	LAURIE SOTO	Canyon Country, Ca	2 2559	9 7	3303	270 3573	425.00
5.	*KAREN ARAKI	San Diego, Ca	5 2429	11 5	3204	330 3534	400.00
6.	LAURA HARDEMAN	Chula Vista, Ca	6 2404	9 7	3222	270 3492	375.00
7.	*PENNY HINKHOUSE	Carlsbad, Ca	8 2383	10 6	3161	300 3461	360.00
8.	**TAMMY SIBLEY	Tehachapi, Ca	1 2607	7 9	3225	210 3435	350.00
9.	LORI YAMASAKI	West Los Angeles, Ca	4 2435	8 8	3114	240 3354	340.00
10.	MICHELLE SILVER	West Los Angeles, Ca	12 2355	6 10	3160	180 3340	330.00
11.	SUSAN HEFFERN	Huntington Beach, Ca	16 2340	7 9	3127	210 3337	320.00
12.	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	West Hills, Ca	14 2351	8 8	3069	240 3309	310.00
13.	DEBBIE AYERS	El Cajon, Ca	10 2371	5 11	3130	150 3280	300.00
14.	*LINDY BRANDT	Corona, Ca	13 2355	4 12	2904	120 3024	290.00
15.	KIM WILLIAMS	Simi Valley, Ca	11 2356	2 14	2957	60 3017	280.00
16.	SUZANNE ABBEE	San Diego, Ca	7 2395	5 11	2850	150 3000	270.00

**HIGH QUALIFIER

50.00

12 GAME MONEY WINNER

17.	*STACY RIDER	La Habra, Ca	2322				130.00
						ALTERNATE	50.00

*Guest

PRO-AM WINNERS - NO-TAP

1.	TAMMY SIBLEY	795	\$50.00
2.	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	779	30.00
3.	SUSAN HEFFERN	756	20.00

B & R of YEAR POINTS - 10 EA.

HIGH SERIES	LAURIE SOTO	1343
	TAMMY SIBLEY	1312
HIGH GAME	LAURA HARDEMAN	278
	DEBBIE AYERS	277



Western Women Professional Bowlers

1996 LEADING MONEY WINNERS

* * *	NAME	CITY	TOURNAMENTS			EARNINGS
			BOWLED	FINALS	WINS	
1.	ROBIN MOSSONTTE	Newhall, Ca	6	5	3	\$3,665.00
2.	LAURIE SOTO	Canyon Country, Ca	8	7		3,450.00
3.	JENNIFER BARRON	W. Los Angeles, Ca	9	4	2	3,265.00
4.	POLLY HALE	Orange, Ca	9	7		3,130.00
5.	SHARON ARONSON	Chino Hills, Ca	8	6		2,950.00
6.	LAURA HARDEMAN	Chula Vista, Ca	9	5		2,635.00
7.	TAMMY SIBLEY	Tehachapi, Ca	8	4	1	2,280.00
8.	LAUREN TAKAHASHI	West Hills, Ca	8	6		2,145.00
9.	KELLEY MORROW	San Diego, Ca	9	5		2,140.00
10.	SUSAN HEFFERN	Huntington Beach, Ca	8	6		1,890.00
11.	SANDI SMITH	Torrance, Ca	8	5		1,865.00
12.	LISA MOISE	Redondo Beach, Ca	9	5		1,855.00
13.	DEBBIE AYERS	El Cajon, Ca	7	3	1	1,730.00
14.	ANITA MURTISHAW	Sun City, Ca	5	2		1,275.00
15.	KIM CANADY	Oakland, Ca	1	1	1	1,000.00
16.	TORI ROMEO	Van Nuys, Ca	3	2		990.00
17.	PAM BUCKNER	Reno, Nv	4	3		830.00
18.	JENELLE POODRY	Fullerton, Ca	3	2		830.00
19.	PAM MARTIN	Lomita, Ca	4	2		800.00
20.	NEDRA JERRY	West Covina, Ca	6	2		795.00

1996 LEADING TOURNAMENT AVERAGES

* * *	NAME	CITY	GAMES	AVERAGE
1.	ROBIN MOSSONTTE	Newhall, Ca	140	210.26
2.	LAURIE SOTO	Canyon Country, Ca	196	207.29
3.	JENNIFER BARRON	W, Los Angeles, Ca	160	206.58
4.	SHARON ARONSON	Chino Hills, Ca	180	205.58
5.	LAURA HARDEMAN	Chula Vista, Ca	180	205.12
6.	KELLEY MORROW	San Diego, Ca	176	202.29
7.	TORI ROMEO	Van Nuys, Ca	62	202.21
8.	LAUREN TAKAHAHSI	West Hills, Ca	184	201.93
9.	DEBBIE AYERS	El Cajon, Ca	130	201.78
10.	POLLY HALE	Orange, Ca	204	201.54
11.	TAMMY SIBLEY	Tehachapi, Ca	148	200.34
12.	PAM MARTIN	Lomita, Ca	78	199.97
13.	PAM BUCKNER	Reno, Nv	86	199.53
14.	ANITA MURTISHAW	Sun City, Ca	96	199.51
15.	LISA MOISE	Redondo Beach, Ca	180	198.55
16.	SUSAN HEFFERN	Huntington Beach, Ca	186	198.21
17.	SANDI SMITH	Torrance, Ca	159	197.71
18.	MICHELE CARTER	Chula Vista, Ca	74	196.61
19.	ALICIA HECKATHORNE	Thousand Oaks, Ca	100	196.05
20.	MICHELLE SILVER	W. Los Angeles, Ca	86	195.92

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MERLE MATTHEWS, HER STORY AND HER PASSING

Timeless and holding would have best described Merle Matthews, one of the great ladies of bowling. Saturday, February 5, 1983, after a brief illness, Merle Matthews passed away, saddening the bowling world.

To her family, her close friends, and to her buddy, Donna Zimmerman we extended our deepest sympathy and to Merle we said, "Good-bye good friend, we'll miss your smiling face and your great heart."

Merle Matthews was the first president of the WWPB, one of it's original founders, and the hostess of the WWPB Merle Matthews Invitational Tournament. She always wanted a tournament where a new champion could win and with the doubles, no two champions can bowl together, so as a result, her dream will come true. The first annual Merle Matthews Doubles tournament was held in San Marcos, California in August of 1983.

Merle was born in Colorado, lived for a time in Las Vegas, Nevada then moved to Long Beach, California with her family during the depression. "I started working for Proctor & Gamble in 1939...", said Merle "...and I was asked to bowl in the their company league in 1940. I booked 157 in 1941, improving to 176 in 1941, and then in 1942 I booked 192 which I held for 20 years." Merle worked for Proctor and Gamble for 32 years. In 1958 she joined the Brunswick staff, giving clinics and instructions at night and on weekends.

Merle bought the Hall of Fame Bowl in 1960 (known as the Santa Fe Bowling Center at that time) and a couple of years later asked Donna Zimmerman if she would come out to give instructions for about 30 hours a week. Donna became the General Manager of the Hall of Fame Bowl and Merle's closest friend. Merle's Hall of Fame Bowl was known for it's hospitality and the camaraderie between employees and patrons was quite obvious.

Donna remembers, "I met Merle in my first big tournament, the 1951 National All-Stars. I was only 19 and here I was bowling with the greats - Merle Matthews and LaVerne Carter. I thought Merle had the most beautiful uniforms I ever saw."

Merle gave herself endlessly to the sport of bowling. In all facets, she succeeded. She was truly, and will always be, one of the greatest ladies of bowling - and in her honor the WWPB has established the Merle Matthews Distinguished Service Award.

MERLE MATTHEWS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

BETTY SALVATO

The first recipient of the Merle Matthews Distinguished Service Award has worked faithfully for the WWPB since its inception in 1965. In fact, she is a charter member who carries card number 12. She has participated in almost every WWPB tournament not only as a bowler, but also as a board member and overall supporter and fan. She conducts herself in a manner that is both gracious and professional.

In addition to being a charter member, Betty Salvato was Secretary from 1967 to 1976. In 1977 she became the WWPB treasurer and has served in that capacity ever since. Betty has been instrumental in helping the WWPB achieve its many milestones such as the unprecedented television coverage in 1981. Betty has proven to be a very vital part of the behind the scenes machinery that makes and operates the WWPB and has helped make us what we are today.

Betty was presented the first ever Merle Matthews Distinguished Service Award in 1983 by Donna Zimmerman. Upon receiving the award Betty said, "I was honored to have received the first Merle Matthews Award. Merle was a dear friend."