

# A few tricks for lane treats

**H**ALLOWEEN IS UPON us and here are a few special "tricks" and "treats" just for bowlers:

**Treat** — any time you carry a strike on a "Brooklyn hit."

**Trick** — on a solid pocket shot, the whole back row of pins remain standing.

**Treat** — on a night when nothing goes right, they call your number for the mystery game and you win with a 112 game.

**Trick** — you expected dry lane conditions and they oil them well to wall and 10-foot tall (or vice versa).

**Treat** — When you thought you lost the game, then found a mathematical error and it turns out you actually won by two pins.

**Trick** — You just discovered that your socks don't match.

**Treat** — It's a "beer frame" and you rolled a strike.

**Trick** — The ball slips out of your grasp and lands squarely on your big toe.

**Treat** — Bowling your highest score ever.

**Trick** — They announce your car in the parking lot with the lights left on, and it's raining out.

**Treat** — Seeing your own name here on the "honor roll" next week.

Bowlers looking for some tournament action can pick and choose from all kinds of competition both locally or out of town. The largest cash prize, as usual is the Hamtramck Singles, which anyone would think is held in Hamtramck, right?

**Wrong.**

You will have to go to Hazel Park to bowl in the 41st Annual Ham-

## 10-pin alley AI Harrison

tramck Singles Classic. The tournament starts Oct. 13 and runs through June 30 with a first prize of \$50,000.

Entry blanks are at bowling centers all over town or call 546-0070. The DWBA 67th annual city championship will open March 7, 1992. Entry forms are out now.

The tournament will be held just prior to the WIBC 1992 National Championships in Lansing, beginning April 2. That's a long way off, but remember, entries close by Jan. 10th.

The 89th Men's state tournament will take place in the Detroit area from Jan. 11 through May 11th. The total prize fund will be about \$320,000 and entries and more information can be obtained by calling MNBA secretary Ray Sivers in Lansing at 517-699-3038 from 1 to 5 p.m. More than 3,000 teams are expected to compete in this event.

The Old Timers Bowling Association will hold its 51st annual tournament and dinner Nov. 30 in the Thunderbowl. This event is for men who have been bowling at least 25 years and are age 40 or over.

It is separated into groups for awards. One of the highlights will feature several of the past greats who will be bowling together in competition. Names such as Joe Morris, Billy Coleman, Bob Strampe, Buzz Fazio, George Howard, Tony Lindemann and Ed Lubanski are expected to be there.

The dates are Nov. 26-30. For those that like to say "Have ball, will travel," there is the big money action at the Holmke Super Classic in Cincinnati, the Peterson Classic in Chicago, and the High Rollers in Las Vegas. The entry forms are available at most bowling centers. Expect to have the results of the Team USA Tournament in this column next week.

An innovation for those that like this type of competition is the newly formed Classic Tournament League which will begin at Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills with the first one on Nov. 5 at 8:30 p.m. This will take place each week for 24 weeks. It will consist of mixed players. For more details on this call 852-9100.

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