All Al wants for Christmas

TEN-PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

Dear Santa . . .

All I want for Christmas is a new bowling ball.

And, Oh yes, a new pair of shoes. By the way, did you see that you can now get western cowboy bowling boots as advertised in the December/January issue of "Bowling Magazine" or your own personal ball spinner from Applied Technologies so you can custom condition your own equipment at home?

Another new item is a limited edition ABC Centennial lithograph available from the American Bowlig Congress. You can now get your personal checks in smart designs for the bowling enthusiast or a *Boeing 747 T-Shirt with bowling lanes on it.*

Another good gift is the videotape "20 Minutes To Success In Bowling" from Winners Unlimited. These are all advertised in the same magazine and are some fresh ideas for holiday gift giving.

The local pro shops carry "Squeaky Clean" for keeping your bowling balls in top condition, and also have the new Ralph Marlin Bowling Ties, "Just Balls — Bowling," which is the perfect gift for the male bowler on your list. I sure like those cowboy boots for bowling. Maybe, Dear Santa . . .

■ The Plumbing & Heating Firm of Louis Levine and Sons of Southfield held a bowling party for the holidays at Northwest Lanes in Farmington Hills. Northwest is very good at running bowling parties for commercial firms, groups or kids. The highlights of the party according to Dan Levine were the top prize of a full-size bowling pin made of chocolate, and the three different ways they ran the three games, the final one being "Bowling Bingo" in which bingo cards were dealt out to the participants and the score in any frame would be used to fill the squares to reach a bingo.

In this game, after the player reaches past 100, the first digit is dropped, so a 127 would count as 27 on the bingo card. This is probably an idea that could be expanded upon for adding a new jackpot twist to regular league play. According to Levine, it takes a little time to play, so it should not necessarily be done in the last game.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Farmington Elks — Larry Lyke, 244/665; Bill Dennis, 249/670; Bill Kandikan, 233/653.

Youth Doubles — Chris Brugman, 268/732; Jason Swartz, 268/716.

Tuesday Junior House — Ken Arnold, 259/707.

Ansara's Big Boy Trio — Jim Hostetler, 300/718; Kari Jeffries, 287/767; Dick Beattie, 209/749; Bryan Goggin, 268/737; Tim Panek, 267/728.

Bel Aire Lanes: Our Lady of Sorrows — B.T. Theisen, 248-235/651; Bill Armstrong, 223/609; Rich L, 230; Myron Woelke, 218, John Pitera, 214; D. Davis, 214.

Michigan Bell Men's — R. Gagnon, 233/639; Mike Hudy, 225-216/644; B. Mites, 221/612; Ross Frasure, 220/625; C. Bevin, 216/613.

K of C — Barb Urban, 233/606; Bill Shubenski, 236-233/658.

Salad Bowlers — Dorothy Duggin, 211/540; Joycee Ebert, 527.

Novi Pinpointers — Michelle Andrusiak, 215/511; Frances Golski, 202.

M.G.M. B'Nai Brith Ladies — Cheryl Feldman, 202; Linda Steinberg, 208; Sue Hersh, 202; Maryann Pesick, 202.

Country Lanes: Inter-Lodge — Al Harrison, 218-254-255/725; Mike Lanning, 248/665; Harry Goodman, 213/530.

Friends and Neighbors — Bob Shimko, 247/627; Brian Pokash, 237/572; Roger Hamell, 230/562; Gary Kruse, 231.

Chatham Hills — Tony Wagner, 243; Ed Stroud, 222; Wendy Whitaker, 205-204/594. Farmington Odd Couples — Jack Kahmoff, 215; Harold Grossbart, 214/582; Michelle, Swanderski, 203/561.

Sunday Comics — Jim Sockow, 279/642; Bob Wolney, 226-235/665; Bob Nunn, 239/632.

All Over Mixed — Earl Harvey, Vaughn Jenkins, Maggie Olechanski, 232-200/570; Gloria Mattes, 209; Jean Glaser, 203.

Dirty Dozen — Gerald McWilliams, 236-219/603; Debbie Bush, Don Crawford, 245.

Greenfield Mixed — Tom Gow, 248-300-226/772; Sue Addy, 225/594; Marsha Fisher (125 avg), 249/523; Tony VanMeter, 279/679; Tony Yamas, 277/675; Nancy Gaiper, 206.

Sports Club — Read Dewood, 254-213/621; Ray Esshaki, 252/600; Loosy Esshaki, 218; Steve Hayoo, 237/593.

St. Paul's Men's — Harvey Nelson, 236; Roger Ferguson, 226; Robert Gola, 658.

Tuesday Mixed Trio — Dave Ballo, 258/703; Terrell Smith, 236; Lynne Wegener, 224; Larry Horn, 267; Ray Yuergens, 258.

Wednesday Knights — Frank Zagata, 244/683; John Spaz, 244; Mike Gundle, 249; Julie Wright, 230; Neil Beckman, 243.

Loon Lake — Frank Hilkowski, 255/587; Eric Tolvnen, 242/593; Curt Calcia, 235.

Country Keglers — Bob Shimko, 268/709; Dave Kalisewski, 247/600; Scott Sielman, 247/698; Gary Vie, 247/641; Gary Ray, 246/615; Dave Legge, 245/632.

Wednesday Nite Ladies — Dawn Crech, 208; Erma Dorsey, 210; Sharon Davis, 201.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Monday Seniors — George Kompoltowicz, 267-213-220/700; Jack Dahlstrom, 254/650; James Woehlke, 237/667; Roy Lince, 238/617; Bill Rose, 235/632.

Mayflower Wednesday Men's Senior Classic — Frank Verbanac, 265-257/690; Bob Butski, 245/584; Ed Bebinski, 254/644; Howard Davis, 234-247-221/702; Bob Wilson, 249-257-212/718; Tony Golchuk, 223-229/642.

Good Neighbors — Stella Bernecki, 230; Joanne Gruley, 200; Joanne Sturgis (138 avg) 197; Mary Dette (138 avg) 189.

Novi Bowl (Novi): West Side Lutheran — Will Grulke, 289/701; Tim Collins, 289/670; Kevin Chambers, 618; Bob Johnson, 611.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Classic — Dave Barina, 225-257-204/686; Jim Kowalski, 259/653; Ron Machniak, 249-127/650; Dave M. Bazner, 232/649; Mike Dazner, 276/647; Gary Czaja, 278/642.

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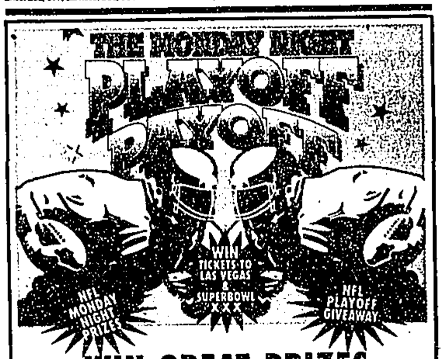

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