

Sill chases earnings record



TEN-PIN ALLEY

HARRISON

On the Road again! This song could very well be sung by a quartet of our local women's pro bowlers who are right now down in Georgia for the first stop of the Winter LPBT tour.

The four Detroit area pros are Aloia Sill, Marianno DiRupo, Cheryl Daniels and Lisa Bishop.

All are tour veterans now, including Bishop, who already has one title to her credit.

Sill leads the pack, and all women's pro bowlers for whom matter as she has her sights set on becoming the first woman bowler to gain a million dollars in career earnings.

She only needs \$9,000 to top that figure, and if my guess is right, she will do it on this short tour, only four stops in the deep South.

Daniels is certainly an established star, with many titles to fill her trophy room, even though she is also starting out on a new

musical career with her singing talent.

DiRupo is a dominant player, and when she is hot, virtually unstoppable, remember the last time out when she had four perfect games in the preliminaries? The tour will be viewed on late night ESPN taped airings, watch your TV guide for the dates and times.

If you like chocolate, this item is just for you.

Hershey's has a free bowling promotion as part of a new multi-pack of six regular bars with an offer on the package. After opening the package, there is a coupon inside good for one free game of bowling at participating bowling centers only.

You then call the toll free number for the coupon for the name of the nearest center taking part in this program.

It is a joint effort between Strike Ten and Hershey. Hershey, Pa. is also the site of the National Family Tournament, with another toll free number for information on this event which is under the corporate sponsorship.

This is one more fine program initiated by Strike Ten, the promotional arm of the newly

formed Single Delivery System (SDS) of bowling. Hurry and load up on the chocolate bars, the free bowling offer expires on July 31, 1999.

Coming up soon, the tenth annual Bowling Bonanza, the Alzheimer's Association will be the only national voluntary health organization dedicated to providing support and assistance to people with the disease, their families and caregivers.

Last year, bowlers raised over \$55,000 to assist the more than 65,000 afflicted people in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Registration fee is \$10 per person which includes 3 games of bowling (9 pin/no tap), shoe rental, pizza lunch and official souvenir T-shirt. Entrants must be pre-registered by Feb. 19.

Bowlers are to collect at least \$25 in pledges, each bowler is automatically eligible for any of the many fine door prizes.

For more information, call the Bowling Bonanza Hotline at (248) 657-8277.

Groups of 25 or more get a free lane banner displayed over the lanes. The Southfield based Friends of Alzheimer's will continue to support patients and families by providing in-home respite care, support groups and education and training programs.

Alzheimer's is a degenerative

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)
Sunday Goodtime: Mark Silverstein, 225/502; Wayne Lansing, 211; Phil Parker, 203.

University Men's: Jeremy Weiss, 207/098; Neil Backman, 255; Butch Cook, 255; Larry Kober, 694.

St. Paul's Men: Robert Zagorai, 234; Gary Armstrong, 234.

Spence & Stokes: Janice Keninski, 203-201/502; Karen Grechko, 207/621; Sherry McMan, 202/538; Bonnie Strunk, 202.

Saturday G&G Couples: Wayne Klester, 234; Gifford Hester, 216/342.

Country Kapers: Ron Kahn, 289/711; Jeff Pinke, 247/553; Larry Kaplan, 245; Dennis Harris, 242/041; George Venn, 233/673.

Tuesday Mixed: Larry Horn, 269/083; Jim Moroney, 287; Kevin Joy Landacre, 258/584; Wendy Lord, 232; Chris Shively, 287.

Wednesday Nights: David Green, 268/688; Keith Kallish, 256; Kevin Keranen, 684.

W'Val B'nth Plegah: Marc Friedman, 206-220/702; Marc Eisenman, 237-229/060; Andy Rubin, 279/644; Rob Greenfield, 246-206/625; Mitch Leffon, 235-213/020.

Sports Club: Kevin Kima, 223/575; Steve Heyso, 214/000.

Lower Lakes: Phil Seltzer, 243/641; Chuck Cruz, 228/630.

Advanced Youth (Bardonia): Hank Jones, 229/553; Jack Harrison, 204.

Greenfield Mixed: Mark Silverstein, 223-247/197/067; Rob Allen, 285-226/670; Jack Gattison, 246-235/083; Ken Smith, 246-206/635; Ryan Wilson, 200-224-244/608.

All Over Mixed: Tom Pellingin, 259; Gary White, 244; Cecelia Carthors, 204.

Monday Night Men: Carl Watkins, 279; Jeff Morton, 276; Larry Frank, 219/772; Bob Duran Sr., 739.

Monday Midlight Men: Mike Abbo, 279; Mike Kassa, 277/630; George Kassa, 637.

W'Val B'nth Ben Lasky Traveling: Marc Eisenman, 288-223; Mitch Leffon, 240-221; Rick Woolman, 215-232; Cy Rott, 208-200; David Erdman, 234.

Afternoon D'Lite: Sherry Kanter, 200; Sue Oiler, 554.

Stuhaus: Rosie Kassa, 204/629; Lami Arconi, 215/820.

Tuesday a.m. Ladies: Lisa Murphy, 221; Dora Barth, 104; Lee Korking, 104.

Ewa's: Tony Elias, 256/638; Greg Cooper, 255/844; Leo Katsak, 253; Dave Spitz, 248/031; Eric Crawford, 246/657.

Country Kapers: Chuck Shinko, 259; Ed Dudek, 257/030; Gary Via, 248/032; Larry Kaplan, 245.

Country High School: Justin Lee, 215/557; Mike Lee, 214; Jake Vandier, 214.

Country Masters: Jerry West, 256/549; Marlene Garcia, 235; Niki Snyder, 153.

DORCHESTER LANES (Farmington)
W'Val B'nth Margerthau L'Chapin/Zagorai: Mike Aro, 223-223/033; Allen Vign, 234-217/018; Jeff Zanier, 220-228/009; Don Rosenberg, 234; Harold Barmer, 224.

W'Val B'nth Downtown: Fae Kevin Elzing, 238-205-203/640; Shel Rakott, 215-211/610; Jason Elzing, 287/600; Nancie Rakott, 214-200; Arnold Levine, 228.

Drilling affects release, ball delivery

Nowly elected Detroit Bowling Hall of Famer Lou Ivancik owns the Bowlers Paddock Pro Shop at Indian Lanes in Wyandotte.

He has 14 perfect games and four 900s, is a two-time CDBA Senior Masters champion, won the ABC team championship in 1990, is a three-time Michigan state team champion and also competes on the Senior PBA Tour.

Low relates about the various ways to drill a bowling ball in order to achieve the desired characteristics. This would apply basically to fingertip or semi-fingertip balls. The way a ball will roll can be determined by finger and thumb pitches.

If the thumb hole is drilled more right lateral, it will create more turn as the hand releases the ball. The opposite movement would tend to create more of a forward roll which would be an earlier roll.

Finger pitches will be with the middle finger at zero and the ring finger at right lateral position, the hand stays

open until it reaches the peak of the backswing, then the pitches will cause the hand to close, resulting in a suitcase release.

The different pitches can determine what kind of release you will have. There are some exotic drillings like leverage, which will give more length. It is a label shift, with the pin away from the axis the more length will result.

With length, the ball travels farther down the lane before it hooks. The closer to the pin, the earlier the ball starts to turn. For axis weight, we shift the balance hole to the axis, the purpose is to get a heavy roll without a change in direction.

This works well on drier lanes. Axis/leverage weight is where the CGs placed in the axis, place a hole at 6 and move the pin to the fingers, would start the ball early and have really firm back end, also referred to as rev/rev for a strong back end roll.

The basic is that the further away from axis you move the pin, going

toward the track, the more distance you would get, the closer to axis, the earlier hook would result.

Most of the pro shop guys in this area are very good at these nuances in ball balance, and the manufacturers provide drill patterns with the ball, explaining the weight block and possible drill patterns.

Ivancik cautions, that an improperly balanced ball could cause early hook, followed by a weak roll, where all the energy has been used up in the beginning and there is no power left when the ball impacts the pins.

It is sometimes referred to as rollout, and that is not what you want. You want the ball to have plenty of its potential hitting power when it arrives at the pocket.

When buying a new ball, select one with pin-out, that will give the driller more latitude. Pin-out means the pin is further away from the center of gravity. You can phone Lou Ivancik at (734) 282-6637.

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