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Senior has a First, another First, a Second, and a Maybe.....

When the final pin fell for the twelfth strike in the first game of his series on Sept 8 in the Senior Citizens league at Western Bowl, Les Black put his name on several lists. It was the first career 300 game for the Senior league bowler. It was also the first 300 game bowled in the league's long history. Les also joined his son, C.R. Black, as the second member of the family with a perfect game ring.

And then there is the maybe. Records could not be found to verify it, but it is thought that at age 69, Les was the oldest bowler in local association history to post a 300 game.

Upcoming Tournament Schedule
October 21-22 All Star Invitational Country Tyme Lanes
November 4,5,11 & 12 C-UWBA Team Event Country Tyme Lanes
November 25 & 26 C-UWBA D/S Event Old Orchard Lanes
November 4,5,11& 12 CABA Team Event Old Orchard Lanes
November 25 & 26 CABA D/S Event Arrowhead Lanes
Entries Located at all Bowling Centers

Moving Ahead

Following the direction of the USBC national association for bowling, your local associations: the **Champaign Area Bowling Association** and the **Champaign-Urbana Women's Bowling Association** are discussing the possibility of merging into one association. The end result of this merger would be the streamlining of services and elimination of duplication of effort.

The most important point of this merger is that it would have no visible effect on you, the sanctioned bowler. You will continue to receive the services that you have always had; awards, county tournaments, rules interpretation, lane inspection, etc. You will also continue to have ladies leagues and tournaments as well as men's leagues and tournaments.

We are discussing all aspects of this merger, from the make up of the representative board to the assurance that the youth bowlers in our area are served. We have discussed developing certified coaches for our youth program. We feel that our youth are our most important asset and vital to the growth of our sport.

We would love to have your input. We are discussing the possibilities now with an eye towards the future. Our desire is to be the best organization to serve our local bowling community. Your suggestions would be welcomed and appreciated.

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Did You Know?

The **United States Bowling Congress** will no longer issue High Score awards for scores rolled during **unopposed** bowling sessions before or after regularly scheduled league times.

The USBC Board of Directors has adopted the interim rule change, which takes effect immediately and will be enforced for the 2006-07 season.

The following awards will not be offered if rolled in **unopposed** pre- or post bowled sessions:

11 strikes in a row, 298, 299 and 300 games. 800-900 3 game series. National high series, National team high game, National team high series, Baker 300 game, Merit awards.

High Score awards will still be issued to teams that pre- or post-bowl their **head-to-head** matches.

USBC will continue to recognize several accomplishments performed in unopposed pre- or post-bowling sessions with its line of "Special Achievement" awards, including game and series honors not in the High Score category.

USBC bylaws give the Board authority to ammend rules subject to review by USBC delegates, who will have the opportunity to consider the issue at the next USBC Annual Meeting, scheduled for March 2007.