



Trivia

4/1/05

- 1924 **Leo Bentley** at age 12 became a pinsetter at Fred Visci's Bowling Lanes.
At age **19** on 3/23/31 Leo has a bet of **25** cents per game with **Steve Bosco** at Cooke's Recreation. **Leo Bentley** won **75** cents, bowling a **900** series against Steve Bosco's **784** ! Leo picks up the nickname of "**Boy Wonder** " at that time.
By the way Steve had to pay for the bowling also !!
Leo bowled his first 600 series at age 17. On 5/23/59 Leo rolled his 1000th, - 600 series and more than 20, - 700 series. He averaged 208 for 108 games during the 1934 –35 season. At the LBA City Tournament in 1945 held at Cooke's Recreation **Leo** was a member of the champion team Krakas's Café; Doubles Crown with George Stephanchick; Singles champ 644; and the All Events title with 1860. **LBA's 1st Grand Slam!!**
- 2/7/1934 **Cy Justin** bowls 279-264-289—832. His team Cooke's Recreation rolled at that time an all time high series of 3469 and a single high game of 1206 another record at that time. Team members were Andy Thomas, Pete Smith, Ed Riffle, and Ray Ellis.
- 1950's **Tony Pompei** appears twice on Cleveland TV's "Bowlers Jackpot" and has scores of 237 and 247; and wins two wrist watches! These two scores ranked among the highest in the shows history. Sam Levine and Paul Wilcox were the TV hosts.
- 3/10/1971 **Ernie Klanchar** receives **7** LBA City Tournament awards at the LBA Banquet.
Sheriff Smith Trophy - 315 Pins Over Ave., A.E. Hcp 2085, A.E. Act. 2025. Team Act. 3121, Team Hcp. 3166, Doubles Act. and Doubles Hcp. With Joe Sroka.
- 1/20/1977 **Dan Mason** 18 year old junior bowls a 300 game on lanes 13 & 14 at Reb. Rec. His team mates : **Jeff Kallas** 177, **Tony Grasso** 145, **Mark Johns** 212, & **Eric Lockhart** 169. **Baldo Campana** & **Tony Pompei** were their coaches.
- 2/3/1977 LBA City Tournament has 148 teams, 504 singles, 252 doubles, 415 All Events
Team Act. winners – Ziebart Rustproofing – Capt. **Steve Vancs**
700 Tournament : Actual Champ was **Dennis Denman** with a 692.
: Hcp Champ was **Gary Zakrajsek SR.** with a 689.
- 3/29/1977 **Mike Krupar** of Elyria bowls the 1st 300 game on the new east lanes of Rebman Recreation (lanes 41 & 42).
- 3/31/1977 **Jim Ragnoni** bowls a 300, his father **Ed** a 300 on 4/8/58 become the 1st father/son combination to have 300 games in the LBA.
Alex Black Sr 2/15/58 & son **Alex** 7/23/79 are 2nd.
Tom on 2/8/74 & **Baldo Campana** 9/1/82 are 3rd.
Nick Ksenich 11/24/34 & son **Joe** 9/23/82 are 4th.
Gary Zakrajsek Jr. on 12/06/82 & on 12/13/82 **Gary Zakrajsek Sr.** are 5th.
son **Rick Zakrajsek** 9/12/84 Become the 6th father/son combination,
son **Mark Zakrajsek** 2/3/91 Become the 7th father/son combination.
- 2/3/1982 **Rick Adkins** & **Jim Catanzarite** set a 57th LBA Tourn. dbls record of 1442.
Don Butcher gets 3 awards: singles Hcp of 746, A.E. Hcp 2048, and 308 pins over ave.
- 1/25/1983 **Baldo Campana** (722) & **Randy Hayas** (812) bowl a doubles league score of 1534 in the Whitt Classic Doubles league. ABC recognized this score as a 3rd all time high.
- 11/3/1993 **Gary Zakrajsek**, Sr. and son, **Mark**, bowl 300 games in the same game, night and league, a **National Bowling Hall of Fame Record**
- 2/9/03 **Jesse Hernandez** & **Rick Shawver** at the 78th LBA City Tourn a new dbls record 1488.
- 2/13/05 **Al Frazier** & **Mark Frazier** at the 80th LBA City tournament a new dbls record 1582