

Position Round

A position round was held in the final week of the second half season (April 1, 2015). The 2nd-half winning team was YETIS (Judy Garske, Marv Sawyer and John Greilinger). YETIS had 46 wins, and the RAMS (Marlys Ohnstad, Gary Allar, Dick Severson and Wayne Depoppe) had 45 wins. This entitled YETIS to bowl in the Championship roll-off on April 8, 2015 against the 1st-half winning team, the ONZIES (Rita Balm, Ed Gomez and Harry Wahl).

Championship Roll-off and Fun Day “9-pin No Tap” Tournament

YETIS won both the first and second games of the 3-game Roll-off. Congratulations to the YETIS on being our League Champion for the 2014/2015 season. Also, congratulations to the RAMS on earning League Runner-up.

While the roll-off was taking place, the rest of the league had a great time bowling in the traditional Fun Day “9-pin No Tap” tournament. Winners of Colonial Lanes gift certificates were:

- Game 1: Elaine Torkelson, Terry Clark
- Game 2: Beth Aakre, Dick Smith
- Game 3: Rita Balm, Harry Wahl
- 3-game series: Lois Douglas, Bruce Brandvold

Thanks to Marlys Ohnstad and Chris Oslund for handling the “No-tap” tournament.

Awards Banquet at Old Country Buffet

We enjoyed a buffet lunch at the Old Country Buffet and presented individual and team awards, including USBC (United States Bowling Congress) awards and Colonial Lanes gift certificates and bowling coupons.

Individual awards:

Most Improved Average: Judy Garske/9 pins and Morry Witter/13 pins
High Average: Rita Balm/167 and Karl Anderson/186
High Game with handicap: Beth Aakre/271 and Keith Jacobson/291
High Series with handicap: Mary Ann Wahl/689 and Bernie Borgschatz/750

Team awards:

League Champion/2nd-half season winner: YETIS
League Runner-up/1st-half season winner: ONZIES
1st-Half second place: RAMS (Marlys Ohnstad, Gary Allar, Dick Severson)
2nd-Half second place: RAMS (Marlys Ohnstad, Gary Allar, Dick Severson, Wayne Depoppe)

The United States Bowling Congress provides individual achievement awards for single game based on pins over average, three-game series based on pins over average, single game 75 pins over average, and three game series 140 pins over average.

Single game award winners for the second half are:

George Kubat, Morrie Witter, John Greilinger, Keith Jacobson, Beth Aakre, Harry Wahl and Jesse Shanklin.

Single game 75 pins over average award winner for the second half: Keith Jacobson

Series Award winners for the second half: Morry Witter and Wayne Depoppe

Congratulations to all who earned awards.

Thanks to all the subs who filled in this season.

We also appreciate the gift certificates and bowling coupons provided by Colonial Lanes for the individual /team awards, Fun Day "9-pin No Tap Tournament and the door prizes.

Officers were elected for the 2015/2016 season:

Officers are:

President: Harry Wahl

Vice President: Chris Oslund

Secretary: Bruce Brandvold.

Topics that were discussed:

1) 9-PIN "NO TAP" TOURNAMENT & CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL-OFF

How can we set up our league season so all bowlers can participate in the Fun Day "9-pin No Tap Tournament", and the League Championship Roll-off can still be bowled between the first and second half winners, and we comply with USBC rules and regulations?

Currently, the Championship Roll-off and the "9-pin No Tap" are bowled at the same time so those bowling in the Roll-off aren't able to bowl in the "9-pin No Tap. Several ideas were discussed. The consensus is that all bowlers think about various options over the summer. We will discuss at our September 30, 2015, Organizational Meeting and make a decision at that time.

2) IBM ALUMNI LEAGUE STANDINGS AVAILABLE ON INTERNET

Enter <http://www.leaguesecretary.com>

Enter 31503 in league ID box

3) IBM ALUMNI LEAGUE INFO AVAILABLE IN ROCHESTER IBM ALUMNI WEBSITE

Enter <http://www.ibmrac.com>

Click on "Activities" link

The organizational meeting for next season will be Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 12:30 PM, at Colonial Lanes. The first week of leagues will be October 7, 2015.

COME JOIN OUR IBM ALUMNI LEAGUE!!!!

It's lots of fun, and good exercise too! The season is 23 weeks. Cost is \$8.00 for 3 games. If you can't bowl, you don't pay. We have a good list of subs to fill in if you have to be gone for a week or a month or two. Call any one of our league officers if you are interested in joining our league. We hope to see some new bowlers next season.

Bruce Brandvold

IBM Alumni Bowling League Secretary.