

Kocian produces great score

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Sterling Kocian rolled one of his career-high series during Sundowner League play to earn the weekly honors. Kocian opened league play with a great 268 game and then added individual games of 243 and 220 to post an excellent 731 total.

T.J. Mooney, competing in the same league, also broke the 700 mark with games of 279, 218 and 203 contributing toward an even 700 set.

Kenny Schupbach and Justin Shoup each posted a 685 set and tied for the third high series. Schupbach was high in the Monday Mixed League and Shoup led the Fall Sunday Strikers in last week's scoring.

Other bowlers breaking the 250-650 mark were Jacob Silgero (257-684), Tamarcus Bennett (258-681), Dandy Richards (676), Justin Tweedle (255-670), Kyle Stasny (253-656), Steve Dickinson (653), Rob Lyman (653), Mike Unger (650), Larry Helms (265), Doug Tamm (259), Mike Osterson (256), Scott Snow (255), Jerry Cano (254) and Ryan Barnette (253). Congratulations to Larry Helms, who rolled an impressive 265 game.

Christine Speer led the women's scoring with the only 600 set of the week while competing in the Sundowner League. She rolled individual games of 201, 209 and 196 for a 606 series.

Jessica Howarton led the women in the Fall Sunday Striker League with a 221-597 for the second high total.

Other good scores were Trudy Wortham with a 563 and JoAnna McNary with a very good 242 individual game. My apology to Janet Sims, who rolled a 606 series last week, and in the column I inadvertently missed the 'm' in her last name.

CBS Sports network will televise the 2018 U.S. Open on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. Last year's U.S. Open was won by Rhino Page.

Local bowling history

Remembering part of local bowling history, 60 years ago on Oct. 11, Billy Welu, an AMF representative and great bowler from Houston, conducted a bowling clinic at the then-new 16-lane Palace Bowling Lanes. He performed trick shots and bowled exhibition matches against some local bowlers.

The local women who represented the lanes were Pauline Hager, Mary Kuepper and Rita Broderick. Bowlers representing the men were C.S. Luikert, Lee Hodges, Ernest Yamim, O.P. Austin, Harrison Raska and Abel Garcia.

Billy was not only a great bowler but also a great communicator. In later years, he was the color analyst for ABC's Wide World of Sports PBA Bowling with Chris Schenkel, a very popular sports announcer. When Welu died of a heart attack in 1974, Nelson Burton Jr. was picked as his replacement.

For more information on Welu's local appearance you can search the Advocate archives for Oct. 12, 1958, under sports writer John Lyons' column.

Results

FALL SUNDAY STRIKERS 1ST 3 DOGS & A LADY Women: J. Howarton 221-597; Men: J. Shoup 238-685; M. Osterson 256-647; C. Reynolds 600; B. Gerner 234-583; M. Flores 575; A. Whitehead 562; OVER THE HILL 1ST 4 PITY SAKE Women: C. Wilson 492; C. Goode 482; J. Voges 474; Men: A. Garcia 231-607; R. Nickel 203-552; J. Cavazos 224-541; B. Fisseler 518; MONDAY MIXED 1ST (tie) OHHH DAMMMM ITTT!!! And TEAM #22 Women: J. Reyna 202-540; S. Guinn 530; R. Martinez 225-529; B. Koebrick 523; Men: K. Schupbach 279-685; J. Silgero 257-684; R. Lyman 244-653; L. Conner 638; S. Zeplin 629; G. Hatter Jr. 237-627; R. Rendon 624; S. Chambers 242-623; S. Miller 233-620; M. Svatek 615; T. Crowe 615; R. Barnette 253-614; A. Suarez 236-613; J. Shoup 610; J. Cano 254-605; D. Padgett 604; D. Matthews 602; M. Flores 598; P. Visconti 598; D. Tamm 259-597; E. Smith 237-592; R. Marques 589; M. Redding 227-587; T. Bennett 586; J. Matson 246-583; M. Osterson 578; M. Rodriguez 576; R. Silgero 573; L. Hall 225-568; H. Bellanger 225; CAPTAIN'S LEAGUE 1ST PIN PALS Women: B. Mathews 497; DOW DUPONT LEAGUE 1ST (tie) PIN BANGERS and OXIDE Women: A. Giboney 348; Men: B. Asby 247-617; K. Rosales 224-587; S. Chavez 214-549; SUNDOWNERS 1ST WHO! Women: C. Speer 209-606; T. Wortham 563; J. McNary 243-552; L. Williams 202-532; T. Mason 509; Men: S. Kocian

268-731; T.J. Mooney 279-700; T. Bennett 258-681; D. Richards 246-676; J. Tweedle 255-670; K. Stasny 253-656; S. Dickinson 246-653; T. Crowe 245-651; M. Unger 238-650; M. Stacy 246-645; D. Matthews 247-641; M. Gschwind 235-631; J. Flores 230-629; L. Helms 265-625; G. Hatter Jr. 225-625; L. Hall 614; J. Blount 608; R. Silgero 608; G. Brooks 228-608; E. Smith 226-599; J. Matson 596; S. Zeplin 592; M. Flores 588; R. Lyman 586; R. Waterbury 581; R. Vivero 242-580; S. Snow 255-579; D. Reissig 572; M. Osterson 567; M. Conchola 566; S. Miller 565; J. Cass 565; B. Korczynski 562; G. Mason 562; B. Marques 554.