

All About Juniors

Nick Jr. Family Magazine Features Barnes Family Bowling

Photo essay promotes bowling as activity for young families

GREENDALE, Wis. * Having a dad who is a successful professional bowler and a mom who is the reigning World Cup champion has its perks, as three-year-old twins Troy and Ryan Barnes discovered when they were featured in the December/January edition of Nick Jr. Family Magazine.

Geared to parents of pre-school children, the publication's latest issue features a two-page photo essay and simple instructions parents can follow to introduce their young child to the sport of bowling. Troy and Ryan demonstrated the two-handed delivery most suitable for young children, with guidance from their parents, Chris and Lynda Barnes of Flower Mound, Texas. Basics of a one-handed delivery for more advanced youth bowlers also were included in the article.

Readers of Nick Jr. Family Magazine were encouraged to "Pin down a family night and get things rolling," using the United States Bowling Congress' bowl.com Web site to find a nearby bowling center. Bowl.com visitors can access the "Find a Center" feature on the upper left portion of the site's homepage.

For more information, see the December/January edition of Nick Jr. Family Magazine on newsstands now.

California Youth Scratch Championships

By: Debbie Haggerty



Left to right bottom: Jasmine Coleman and Michelle Quirk
Left to right top: Patrick Foley, Jr., Matt Robinson, Josh Blanchard, Paul Hogan and Cy Hiyane

The 3rd Annual California Youth Scratch Championships was held Thanksgiving weekend at Cedar Lanes in Fresno. For the first time a more challenging lane condition similar to a sport condition was laid out and the bowlers stepped up to the challenge.

The first day of qualifying Patrick Foley, Jr. and Michelle Quirk held the top spots with Josh Blanchard and Jasmine Coleman close behind. By day two Matt Robinson made a big move battling back and forth with Blanchard most of the day, Matt ultimately winning the title by only 25 pins. The girls went back and forth but Michelle finished a solid 180 pins ahead of the rest of the field.

There was one honor score bowled, a 300 game, by Cy Hiyane. Cy receives a
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West Lane Bowl Juniors

By: Correen Ederly

Happy New Year to all of our junior bowlers and their families from the staff and management of West Lane Bowl. As we start back up off of a 2 week break from the Holidays take a few minutes to see what happened during the last month.

Two of our bumper bowlers accomplished something that very few adults do. Granted they only have to do it for 2 games instead of 3, but I feel it is a great accomplishment. Rolling duplicate games were Ashley Pina and Greg Christy. Ashley rolled to 100 games in the 11 am Bumpers and Grey rolled his 87 duplicate in the same league.

Shawn Staat put games of 246 299 and 190 together for a 735 in the 11 am Junior Majors. Also in the 11 am Junior

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Presidio Juniors

By: Brian Lim

The holidays have come upon us and gone. Hope everybody enjoyed their holidays. This month, I will update you on results from recent tournaments that the Presidio junior bowlers have participated in.

First we'll start off with the 1st Annual AMF Rocklin Lanes Junior Adult Tournament. Presidio bowlers didn't fare too bad in this tournament. They paid out scholarships to the top 4 teams and the top 8 doubles entries. Unfortunately, Presidio didn't have any team entries that placed. However, we did have 4 pairs of doubles entries that placed. Coming in 1st place with a handicap score of 1584 was the duo of Kevin Truong and Eric Kwan. Kevin received a \$660 scholarship for his efforts.

He also earned an additional \$200 scholarship by placing 4th with his adult partner, Octavio Salazar, Sr. Coming in 5th place

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