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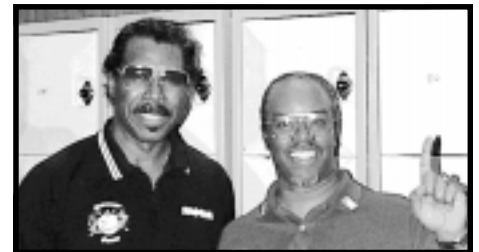
GIVENS-GEORGE CAPTURE DOUBLES TITLE

Sidney Givens and Jimmi George defeated top seeds Kevin Mikalouski and Becky Betts 511 - 458 to claim championship honors in the IAA's 6th annual baker doubles bowling tournament. The high scoring 2-game final was decided early as the Givens - George tandem rolled to a 51-pin lead after one game behind their strong 249 performance. Givens - George, seeded second, defeated the same team earlier to advance to the finals, where their victory yielded \$350 plus championship awards.

The event held at Plaza Lanes attracted 41 teams featuring a 6-game qualifying segment, followed by a match-play championship round comprised of the top six qualifying teams. Mikalouski - Betts controlled the qualifying from start to finish, jumping out to an early lead with games of 236, 268, and 240 before finishing with a 238 and 1,462 (243.7 average) total. Givens - George surged into second position with an impressive 1,453 total, behind closing games of 221 and 257. The remaining four qualifying positions were up for grabs as ten teams battled to the wire for the right to advance. Qualifying in the third position was the tandem of Greg Schmied and Gary Purcell (1,355), edging the fourth seeded father - son team of Bob Kammer Sr. and Bob Kammer Jr. (1,347). Securing the 5th position despite a near-disastorous 6th game 176 was Lou Vauter and Keith Putorek at 1,345. Janee Babbitt and Carmilla Trevino, the only all-female entry, claimed the sixth and final qualifying position with a 1,338 total, edging Jerry Michalak - LeeAnn Petree (1,336), Rick Hafner - Evon Fortenberry (1,332), Herb Treba - Doug Treba (1,332), and Mark Kofiod - Timm Siebor (1,331).

Match play action began with Kammer - Kammer defeating Vauter - Putorak 250 -187 and Babbitt - Trevino dismantling Schmied - Purcell 245 - 195. In the event's most electrifying match, the top-seeded Mikalouski-Betts pair fell to the eventual

champions 218-217 sending them up against the Kammer-Kammer freight train that just steamed by Babbitt-Trevino 258-227 in the quarterfinals. With a convincing 233 - 162 victory, the championship rematch was set, while the Kammers were forced to settle for a disappointing third-place finish.



Jimmi George (left) & Sid Givens (right)

2002 IAA, INC. GOLF SCHEDULE

IAA Golfers...the 2002 season is fast approaching, the schedule is set, so mark your calendars. You may contact course two weeks prior to event for your tee time. You must play in two of the four outings to be eligible for the championships.

Skertich Pre-Season Scramble
April 20, Sandy Pines, Demotte (10:00 a.m.)
Contact Terry Skertich for details 972-9829

May 17 (7:00 a.m.) & 18 (10:30 a.m.)
Lakes of Four Seasons, Crown Point
Golfers May Select Either Day

June 26, South Shore, Cedar Lake
Tee Times Begin at 6:15 a.m.

July 13 (9:00 a.m.)
Sandy Pines, Demotte

August 17, South Shore, Cedar Lake
Tee Times Begin at 6:15 a.m.

IAA, Inc. Championships, September - TBD

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FAMILY SKI DAY_SWISS VALLEY

On Saturday, January 12th, 59 skiers ventured out from the region in search of skiable snow in the Southern Hills of Michigan. The weather was unseasonably warm and there was no snow to be seen as we were leaving Indiana and crossing the border into Michigan. Just outside the town of Jones, Michigan, sits the Swiss Valley Ski Area and there we finally spotted the unmistakable white slopes and chair lifts whisking skiers up the hillsides. Families with kids as young as 7 years old and some skiers in their 70's were among the many who showed up for the skiing. Ski lessons were available to all; and this year, there were a total of 8 snow boarders among the attendees. The weather was cooperative with light winds, temperatures that were not too warm, and slopes that were soft for those of us who fell from time to time.

In addition to the ski lessons, Swiss Valley offers both bunny hills, rope tows, chair lifts to several slopes of varying abilities, as well as a terrain park for the snowboarders. A comfortable restaurant and bar/lounge with roaring fireplace and ski and snowboard rentals were among the other amenities used by the 59 skiers on this trip. I'm certain most of the kids slept most of the 1-1/2 hour ride back to Indiana, but they were most likely the last ones off the slope at 9:30 after night skiing ended. This is a trip that is certain to be repeated by the IAA next year, so look for it on the calendar as the snow begins to fly next year. See you there!

2002 IAA TRAP LEAGUE

The 2002 IAA Trap league will begin on Thursday, April 4, 2002, at 4:30 pm. A short Organizational Meeting at the Izzak Walton League, 1532 East Main Street, Griffith, Indiana, will precede the beginning of Shooting at 5:00 pm. All IAA members and retirees are welcome to participate.

Come join one of the most competitive shooting sports in America today. All IAA members may register for the trap league between 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. on either of the first two Thursdays April 4 or April 11, 2002. The league will shoot every Thursday until June 6, 2002. Fun night will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2002. There is a \$20.00 fee due at sign-up.

Anyone wishing to participate in the trap league must be a member of IAA. IAA is open to anyone, so bring a new shooter with you. Membership in IAA is \$12.00 a year.

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TEAM POSSE DEFENDS BASKETBALL TITLE AGAIN GOES UNDEFEATED FOR 2001

The IAA entered the East Chicago Parks and Recreation Departments Men's Basketball League. The 'Posse' cruised through the regular season, completing another perfect season, with a record of 7 wins and 0 losses.

Head Coach Donell Hampton directed the Posse to another successful season. Concluding this season, the Posse has amassed an outstanding record of 26 wins and 1 loss, over a 3 three period.

Contributing to the success of this year's season were the following factors: Leading scorers were Eddie Jones, Anthony Rufus, and Cedric Kuykendell. Leading the team in rebounding was Anthony Rufus and Greg Addison.

"PARK'S 5" CONTENDS IN INDY

The Inland Athletic entry at the World Team Challenge National qualifier in Indianapolis became the second IAA team to advance to the Championship round in seven years. The team of Ken Parks, Mark Millsap, Jay Bridges, Don Draia, and Leroy Johnson rolled games of 1043, 912, 953, 1042, 1047, and 1084 to qualify in the sixth position in the 48 - team field. The team, which finished second at the IAA Hebron qualifier to earn their trip, finished in ninth position following Sunday's baker-format competition. The team's, 6081 qualifying total set a new standard for IAA entries. Their efforts yielded a prize check of \$1,000.

Congratulations !

BOWLERS CONTINUE TORRID PACE

Kammer Jr.'s Quest for IAA and GCBA Bowler of the Year on Track

IAA Inc., bowlers continued posting award winning scores in record numbers throughout the winter. Wednesday Night Men's competitors continued to show why they were the highest average league in the Greater Calumet Bowling Association during the 2000-2001 season, as Ken Parks, Rick Ward (second of season), Bob Kammer Jr (third and fourth of season) fired 300's. While the league's perfect game count stands at 9, it could very easily be at 12, as Fred Cox (2) and Gary Logan rolled 299's. Bob Kammer Jr's 826 and Mike Kraushaar's 825 increased the league's 800 count to six. Mike Babbitt added a 300 game in the Thursday Men's and Keith Winston matched that effort in the Friday Men's. Sue Van Slyke's 297 highlighted the Friday Mixed action, which also featured 290 games from Kevin Mikalouski, Jerry Michalak, and Mike Beasley. Keith Putorek added his own 297 game in the Wednesday Men's. Plaza Lanes IAA rolled a 1,298 team game in the Wednesday Men's, the highest team game recorded this season in the Greater Calu-

met Association. Team members were Denny Starzak (251), Bill Pitchford (267), Mike Kraushaar (264), Keith Betts (238), and Jerry Michalak (278). IHCC surged to a 3,602 series behind the efforts of Rick Woloszyn (783), Tim Woloszyn (709), Bill Gunn (773), Willie Rivera (671), and Dan Gresham (672).

As the season winds to a close, all the leagues feature tight championship races, with winners most likely being determined the final nights of the season. Be sure to watch for the champions pictures in the next Leisure Times.

In other news, IAA bowlers Ken Parks, Bob Kammer Jr, and John Riffle were members of the championship teams of the Greater Calumet Associations Proprietor's Cup and City tournament. "Kammer Jr is having one of the best seasons of any area bowler in a long long time," noted IAA Bowling Chairman Mike Kraushaar, "He has three city titles, plus he won the IAA Team Challenge event which featured some of NW Indiana's finest. He's posted five 300's and five 800's while averaging 235 + in several leagues (247 Wednesday IAA). He has all but secured the IAA Bowler of Year title and has to be considered a favorite to win the Greater Calumet's bowler of the year award."



Sue Van Slyke



Keith Winston

INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE

Tee Times Begin at 4:45 p.m.

LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS - CROWN POINT

APRIL 30TH THROUGH AUGUST 28TH

Weekly cost will be \$14 to walk or \$22 to ride (includes range balls)

One time prize fund cost: \$120 per team

Team rosters may include up to 5 players with 2 playing each week

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE IAA, INC. MEMBERS

Organizational Captains Meeting Wednesday, April 10 at Plaza Lanes 5:15 p.m.

For more information or to sign-up your team, contact Mike Kraushaar 399-4603 or 988-3493

**LEAGUE SIZE IS EXPANDING FROM 10 TEAMS
TO 12 TEAMS...SO SIGN-UP SOON**



INLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CAMPING & CANOE TRIP JULY 26-28, 2002

Join us for Camping and Canoeing on the White River located in the Manistee National Forest. This trip is an approximate 3 hour drive up to Montague, Michigan. Camping is at the White River Campgrounds, which is adjacent to the Happy Mohawk Canoe Livery. Canoe trip will be Saturday. Saturday night, we'll toast marshmallows, sing, and tell stories around the campfire.

Like to camp, but don't like to canoe? There are many other activities, including tubing, kayaking, and rafting. There is a heated pool at the campground and a 22 mile long bike trail nearby. Don't like to camp, but want to canoe? Make your own hotel/motel arrangements and join the group for canoeing on Saturday. For more information about the area, log onto <http://www.whitelake.org>

Send signed insurance waiver form and deposit of \$20 (make check payable to Inland Athletic Assoc.) to:

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8963 E. Delaware Pkwy
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E-mail: volinator@aol.com

Sign-Up & Insurance Waiver Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Home/Work Phone #s: _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Are you a current IAA Member? Yes _____ No _____ (IAA membership required-\$12)

Neither the Inland Athletic Association, Inc. (IAA) nor any of its officers, directors, delegates or agents will be held liable for any loss, damage, or injury to property or persons that may result during participation in any IAA activities and/or functions. By signing the Waiver Acceptance, the participant agrees to and accepts the terms and conditions listed above.

Waiver Acceptance Signature _____ Date: _____

Waiver Acceptance Signature _____ Date: _____

(all parties must sign waiver acceptance form)

<u>CAMPING:</u>	<u>1 or 2 People</u>	<u>Family up to 5</u>	<u>Additional person</u>
Friday & Sat. nights (Non-electric sites/campground allows one tent per campsite)	\$34.50	\$42.50	\$6

CANOEING (2 adults per canoe):

4 Hour/20 Mile Canoe trip: \$33.50 per canoe

adults camping _____ # children camping _____ # of canoes _____

Total for 1 or 2 people camping and one canoe - \$68.00

Total for family up to 5 and one canoe (2 adults per canoe, not all campers canoeing)-\$76.00

Total for family up to 5 camping with two canoes - \$109.50

(We will confirm maximum # of children allowed in a canoe with 2 adults)

Non IAA members add \$12.00

Balance due June 1, 2002 (reservations for both the campground and canoe livery are only guaranteed with full payment).

Directions and more details about the trip will be provided in the next issue of the Leisure Times.

MICHIGAN WEEKEND GOLF GETAWAY SEPTEMBER 6 - 8

How does this sound? Hang on, because it's just the Saturday of the weekend and I also put it in one sentence. Wake up to a beautiful Michigan countryside, have a nice breakfast, tune up your game on the practice facility, golf 18 holes on the resort course, continue with additional 9 -18 holes for you avid golf crazies, or stop after 18 and lounge at the pool and hot tub or check out the resort's other activities before a nice evening dinner and prizes. Come join us for a weekend stay at the ShantyCreek Inn in Bellaire, Michigan, located on 45 acres of resort property. Our Ski Club just stayed there for an instructional ski weekend and were very satisfied with the quality of lodging, food, and service. We are looking at a group base package to include the following:



- 2 Nights lodging (FRI. & SAT.)
- 18 Holes of golf w/cart on Summit Club Course
- 18 Holes of golf w/cart on Schuss Club Course
- 2 Breakfast
- 1 Dinner
- Use of practice facility
- Taxes and gratuities for package dining
- discounted rate for non golfers



Additional options to base package at additional cost include:

- Extended lodging prior to Fri. and Sun. night at group rate based on availability
- upgrade your package for \$30 - 50 to play on the Arnold Palmer, The Legend Course, or the Tom Wiscoft, Cedar River Course

Now here's the good part. The base package we're looking at may range from \$135 per person non-golfer to less than \$245 per person golfing based on double occupancy per room per stay. Come join us on this getaway and don't hold off reserving your spot. I need to hear from all interested in this event to secure our group rate. We may be limited to 16 people unless we act soon! For additional info and reservations, please contact Joe Sarwacinski ASAP at home:219-844-5854 email:jpsarw@cs.com work:219-399-2236. For more resort info, see web site: www.shantycreek.com.

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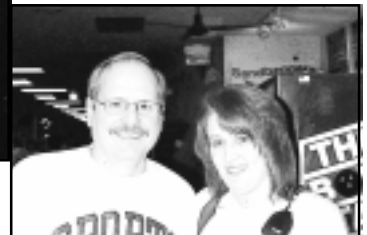


80 MEMBERS ENJOY ROCK-N-BOWL PARTY

Plaza Lanes was rockin' with 40 couples February 9th as the second annual IAA Valentines Rock-n-Bowl Bowling party lifted off. "This year's event was a complete success!," organizer Jerry Michalak emphasized. Everyone had a great time bowling, dancing, and eating pizza as DJ Dave performed his magic. Numerous door prizes were distributed, which included Fannie May Candies, IAA sweatshirts, and Victoria Secret's gift certificates. Plans are under way for a Labor Day event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 20	Sandy Pines Golf Outing
May 17 & 18	LOFS Golf Outing
June 22	South Shore Golf Outing
June 29 & 30	Great America Weekend, Picnic Grove is Sat June 29 only.
July 13	Sandy Pines Golf Outing
July 14	Cubs vs Floria Marlins 1:20 p.m.
July 26-28	IAA Camping & Canoe Trip
August 11	White Sox vs Seattle Mariners 1:20 p.m.
August 17	South Shore Golf Outing
Sept. 6-8	Michigan Weekend Golf Getaway
Sept.	TBD Golf Championship



INLAND SKI CLUB WRAPS UP SKI SEASON

The Inland Ski Club will finish out its 2001/2002 season with a week long trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. There will be 54 ski club members attending this trip with many families included. The ski club ski trips for this past season included Summit County, Colorado; Schuss Mountain / Shanty Creek in Michigan; and the Steamboat Springs ski trip. Many of the club members also participated in other ski trips including a European ski trip to France.

The ski club has seen an increase in family participation on the Schuss Mountain ski trip and at the I.A.A. Swiss Valley family ski day in Jones, Michigan. The ski club will continue to encourage families to ski together in next season's ski trips. There may be an additional mid season ski trip out west next season. The ski club will resume its meetings beginning in September.

ANNUAL SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA DAY

Start planning! Come join us this year on June 29 and 30 to enjoy the fun and excitement of Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, IL. We will have our annual all-u-can-eat feast and picnic grove party on June 29.

Additional information, including ticket sales times and location will be posted on department bulletin boards and in the next issue of the

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