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Ellen Cotton weaves wins at SIWBA

By VINIE DUDLEY

Ellen Cotton, a stunning blonde, jumped into the unofficial lead of the All-Island Title of the 21st Annual Staten Island Women's Bowling Association Tournament at the Sunset Lanes, when she was the saying goes, "She came out to the lanes to bowl."

And how she did it was the turn of the first 600 series of the tournament, rolled three games of better than 200, came out as unofficial leader of the singles and gross class, and while teaming with Grace Vignitti in the doubles came out on top in that class in the net and the gross also (continually).

In the singles competition, Ellen shot 284, 176, 228 to total 688. In the doubles action, she hit 166, 211, 181 to score 558; last week she totaled 311 with the Kegretites in white action. Her overall net is 1666 and when the handicap is added her overall gross comes to 1855. Which is a good position to be in (nearly of course).

Grace Vignitti fired a 558 set which included a 214 game to team with Ellen and grab first place in the doubles net and gross race.

Gloria Samson rolled a 180 series to come in second in the day in the singles category, and Helen Fisher claimed second place in the gross singles with a 604 outing (580 net plus 24 handicap).

In the doubles action, Louise Czernus and Dorothea Noonan registered with a 1019 total to hit second spot for the day in net and added 185 handicap pins to take second in the gross also with a 1508.

In the team action, the Wan-Dorers hit 2407 and the Good Group rolled 2333 to lead in the net spot for the day while Colonial Lanes No. 1 recorded 2987 gross pins (218 net plus 180 handicap) to hit first in the gross and the Mini Minis recorded 2185 (218 net and 700 bonus pins) to come in second in the gross.

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The atmosphere is relaxed as four of the competitors compare notes just before the final block of games began. Rab Wilkinson, standing, talks things over with Barbara Shelton, while Frank Scardino makes a point with Irene Montross.

Wilkinson finishes 3rd, gains tournament berth

By TOM VALLEDOLMO

Rab Wilkinson went from ecstasy to agony and back again yesterday as he charged from behind to finish third in the 21st Annual All-Island Title of the 21st Annual Staten Island Women's Bowling Association Tournament at the Sunset Lanes.

The third shot earned the smile. Monday 853 is grand money but more important was the fact that it second him in the net in the National All-Star Tournament in Miami Beach.

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The victory was a very popular one, a fact reflected by the applause that followed Wilkinson's final ball.

When it was over, though, it looked like a video tape replay because Rab again came out on top by one pin, 196-196, when Rab bowled well, finishing with 716, but Matrone had a chance to tie if he doubled in the 10th.

Even if he didn't double, he could have tied by getting a full count on his two final balls, but he smiled down on Rab when Matrone left the 73rd and he had a margin triumph in his pocket and the moment on his side.

From there on in, it was ecstasy personified. Wilkinson just got better and better as he walked Marjorie Burgh 186-166, fanned Rocky Marzaro 210-179, buried Frank Caruso 246-213 and demolished Tabby 207-179.

The five who in a row put

Masters' big night led by Dom LaBargo

A lot of noise emanated from winning ways which he started earlier in the day at Bowling in the Green in the All-Star Masters' League knockout tournament, by whipping Dom DeDonno far to one, while building up to a 10th pinfall.

Whitney Wines Mated 149 as he was three from 10 in the 10th pinfall, while, who was walking for Rab Horner.

In another strong effort, Ed Wilkinson shot 394 while on his way to a win over Rick Moran by a three to two margin.

Bob Johnson, another high-climber in the total league, hit 142 and won four games from Jerry Sorgente.

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Gilligan's 647 leads bowlers

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But Gilligan led the men with a 487 series in the York Cessars 250 Doubles at Bowling on the Green.

The top game, a 237, was hit by Rick Carlson with the Mixed Bowlers at the Victory Lanes Mixed Bowlers League.

Betty Golden topped the gals with a 504 series in the same league.

Guy Lagumina made it a trio of good scores as he hit 244 in the same league.

Edith Labowitz took home the girls with a 212 effort in the Grimaldi Florist Mixed League at Bowling on the Green.

Tah DeCassie shot 352 in the Sunset Annex Mixed League and Terrie Scudino rolled 331 with the Sunset Lanes Mixed Quarters.

The Belles and Bowlers Mixed League at the Colonial Lanes listed Regina Caruso (260) and the top producer.

At the same time, Robert Valentine rolled 343 with the Rosaback Cardinals, while Fred Cui hit 241 with the Sunday Sun.

Dick Pickett rolled 824 with the Cherrick Memorial League at Bowling on the Green, and Bob Malta hit 348 with the Sunday A.M. Men's League at the Knotty Pine Lanes.

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