

# SOUTH WEST DIVISION

WINTER LEAGUE 2010

NEWSLETTER

## Weather Wins Most of 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Games Alhambra Edge Santa Anita Green

## Santa Anita Blue Downs Beverly Hills Santa Anita Dev Team Wins Big

### Trophy League

**NORTH:**

**SOUTH:**

Team	Games	Points		Team	Games	Points
Santa Anita (Green)	3	62		Laguna Beach (I)	2	38
Beverly Hills	3	43		Long Beach (I) Patriots	2	33
Alhambra	3	40		Newport	2	22
Santa Monica	2	39		Long Beach (II) PMakers	1	17
Santa Anita (Blue)	3	38		Laguna Beach (II)	1	10
Pomona	2	18				

Playoffs: Winner North plays at home to Second place South. Winner South plays at home to Second Place North.

### Development League

**NORTH:**

**SOUTH:**

Team	Games	Points		Team	Games	Points
Santa Anita	3	65		Laguna Beach	2	48
Beverly Hills	2	54		Laguna Woods	2	30
Hermosa Beach	3	52		Newport	2	30
Santa Monica	3	34		Hermosa Beach	2	26
Friendly Valley	2	23		Long Beach II Sharks	2	25
Alhambra	3	14		Long Beach I Bloom	2	21

Playoffs: Winner North plays at home to Second place South. Winner South plays at home to Second Place North.

Results (1/23/10):

<b>Trophy League – North</b>	<b>Trophy League - South</b>
Santa Anita Blue 18 Beverly Hills 12	Newport Bye
Pomona PP Santa Monica PP	Long Beach Patriots PP Lag Beach I PP
Santa Anita Green 14 Alhambra 16	Long Bch P/makers PP Lag Beach II PP
<b>Development League – North</b>	<b>Development League - South</b>
Friendly Valley PP Beverly Hills PP	Laguna Woods PP Newport Harbor PP
Hermosa Beach 24 Santa Monica 6	Long Beach I Bloom PP Herm Beach PP
Santa Anita 30 Alhambra 0	Long Bch Sharks PP Laguna Beach PP

## **Notice about Playoffs (Trophy and Development):**

The winner of the Northern Section will play at home to the runner-up in the Southern section.

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The winners of both Playoffs, for both the Trophy and Development Leagues, will play at a geographically neutral club (dependant on the clubs and the distances involved).

## **League Report:**

As it had been raining solidly, and sometimes torrentially, during the previous week, I had no great expectations about playing on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Santa Anita Green had asked me to play as a substitute as Marlene had a problem with her bowling arm.

I stepped on to the green expecting a squelching sound, and was very pleasantly surprised to find that the green was firm and that it was running at medium pace (which quickened as the day progressed).

It is a tribute to the maintenance crew at Santa Anita that we were able to play as if there had been no rain during the week.

The rain did have an advantage in that the air was clear, the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains spectacular, with even snow capped mountains in the distance as a back drop. The temperature was about 70 degrees with no wind. In fact, perfect conditions for bowling.

Bob.

## **Game Reports**

### **Trophy League**

#### **Santa Anita Blue 18 Beverly Hills 12**

Highlights: With all the rain, the Santa Anita Blue team started like a damp sponge. Then as the wind dried the green out it got back to its old self. Beverly Hills had to deal with Alhambra's Pool Table last week and the rain drenched foothills club this week. They might not want to venture east of the 710 freeway again!

#### **Santa Anita Green 14 Alhambra 16**

Santa Anita Green got off to a flying start against Alhambra and took a pretty much insurmountable lead halfway through the game. Alhambra, however, never gave up and was able to retrieve 2 match points by winning the last five ends section.

I mentioned to Steve Dowd at lunch about the number of times that the team that loses the Rinks game comes back strongly to win both pairs games. I wish that I have never mentioned it, because that is exactly what Alhambra did. They won both pairs games with some great bowling.

From the Alhambra captain:

Alhambra versus Santa Anita Green ( 1/23/2010)

Santa Anita did exceedingly well in the rinks. In quite a number of ends, Alhambra was holding three to four points which, however, were taken away by their skip (Steve Dowd) in his last shot.

Alhambra began to get momentum in the pairs; .Pairs A and B managed to beat their opponents by 8 to 2 and 6 to 4 respectively.

At the end of the day, Alhambra outscored Santa Anita Green by 16 to 14.

## Development League

Hermosa Beach 24 Santa Monica 6

Hermosa Beach north, and Santa Monica in the development league ,north, played the Jan 23 scheduled game on the 30th, at HB.

The rinks game was touch and go, tying in the final end, but HB took rinks 6-4

The doubles were both won by HB, one game score 8-2, the other was 10-0

The total score HB north 24, SM 6