

# SOUTH WEST DIVISION

WINTER LEAGUE 2010 NEWSLETTER

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## Santa Monica Almost Certain to Win North Santa Anita Blue / Beverly Hills vie for Playoff Spot

## Hermosa Beach Set to Win Dev North Newport Pulling Ahead in Dev South

### Trophy League

**NORTH:**

**SOUTH:**

Team	Games	Points		Team	Games	Points
Santa Monica	4	86		Newport	4	55
Beverly Hills	4	69		Laguna Beach (I)	2	38
Santa Anita (Green)	5	67		Long Beach (I) Patriots	2	33
Santa Anita (Blue)	4	64		Long Beach (II) PMakers	2	30
Alhambra	4	52		Laguna Beach (II)	2	24
Pomona	3	22				

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
Hermosa Beach	5	108		Newport	5	90
Santa Anita	4	84		Long Beach II Bloom	4	62
Beverly Hills	4	67		Laguna Beach	3	60
Santa Monica	4	46		Laguna Woods	5	56
Alhambra	4	32		Hermosa Beach	4	54
Friendly Valley	3	23		Long Beach I Sharks	3	38

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

Results (2/13/10):

<b>Trophy League – North</b>	<b>Trophy League - South</b>
Beverly Hills 26 Santa Anita Green 4	Laguna Beach II 14 Newport 16
Pomona 4 Santa Anita Blue 26	Laguna Beach I PP Long Beach II PP
Alhambra 12 Santa Monica 18	Bye Long Beach I
<b>Development League – North</b>	<b>Development League - South</b>
Beverly Hills 11 Santa Anita 19	Laguna Beach 12 Newport Harbor 18
Hermosa Beach 30 Friendly Valley 0	Hermosa Beach 10 Long Beach II 20
Alhambra 18 Santa Monica 12	Laguna Woods 13 Long Beach I 17

## **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).

## **Game Reports**

### **Trophy League**

Pomona 4 Santa Anita Blue 26

Highlights: Pomona was a great host with Donuts at 8:30, tasty pasta salad from Mercy at noon, and a fond farewell at 2:00. In one afternoon pairs game, one point made the difference of six points in Winter League scoring. Pomona's weather was terrific and the snowcapped Ontario Peak and Cucamonga Peak made a wonderful backdrop to bowling.

Beverly Hills 26 Santa Anita Green 4

**EXTRA EXTRA: NEVILLE STARTS RINKS WITH A WRONG BIAS - HIS FIRST WRONG BIAS IN OVER 80 YEARS**

It was not looking good for the BH team of Neville Sacks, Joe Siegman, Harry Dickinson, and Allen Grossman against SA-G [Dick Ashmore, Steve Dowd, Jean Dowd, and Gayle Plunkett]. BH still got 3 on the first end but only squeaked out 4 more points in the next 12 ends.

After 13 BH was down by 8. Not looking good for the home team. Neville getting over his embarrassment helped BH get 4 in the 14th and a 4 in the 15th and a measure for 5. A very close measure, the Supreme Court was called out and by a 5 to 4 decision they gave the shot to BH and the game.

[6-4] In the afternoon Bill Wolff replaced Allen who was worn out by the exciting rinks. New blood Bill helped carry Neville at the start against Dick/ Gayle. Half way in BH started their normal bowling, Bill fair Neville great. BH 10 SA- G 0. In the other pairs Joe/Harry had good chemistry and started strong against Steve/Jean and never looked back, another 10-0 score.

For the day BH 26 SA-G 4

### **Development League**

Hermosa Beach 30 Friendly Valley

Bad news to report from the standpoint of Friendly Valley. The final result of the game yesterday (13 Feb 2010) was: Friendly Valley = 0 Tournament Points; Hermosa Beach = 30 Tournament Points.

In spite of these results, our group of four players enjoyed the day. The weather was lovely, and our hosts were most gracious (except on the green).

As I keep repeating, and repeating: "Wait until next year!"

## Beverly Hills 11 Santa Anita 19

The host, Beverly Hills, greeted us with coffee and goodies. The greens were just rolled and the weather was great.

The Rinks match was close. Santa Anita led until the 11<sup>th</sup> end when it was tied 11 to 11. Beverly Hills rolled on making 4 more points giving them the lead 15 to 12 in the 14<sup>th</sup>. Santa Anita tried to win in the 15<sup>th</sup> but only made 2 points, losing to Beverly Hills 14 to 15. Total points BH 8 and SA 2.

The momentum changed in the Doubles. Santa Anita won both games 15 to 6 and 15 to 12. The good bowling day concluded with a slow drive back to Arcadia.