



My Bowling Diary

Strike out with information... don't spare the details!

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(This newsletter is designed to help keep you informed of current developments with MyBowlingDiary. If you have any questions, please send email to info@mybowlingdiary.com.)

Happy New Year to all! On behalf of the staff at MBD Solutions, I would like to wish you and yours a safe and prosperous New Year!

“Spread The Diary” Sweepstakes

We recently held our drawing for the “Spread The Diary” sweepstakes. Five people were selected to receive a free copy of MyBowlingDiary 1.2. The winners have already been notified, and once the results are verified we will post the names of the winners on our website. Thank you to all who participated.

Upcoming Releases and Enhancements

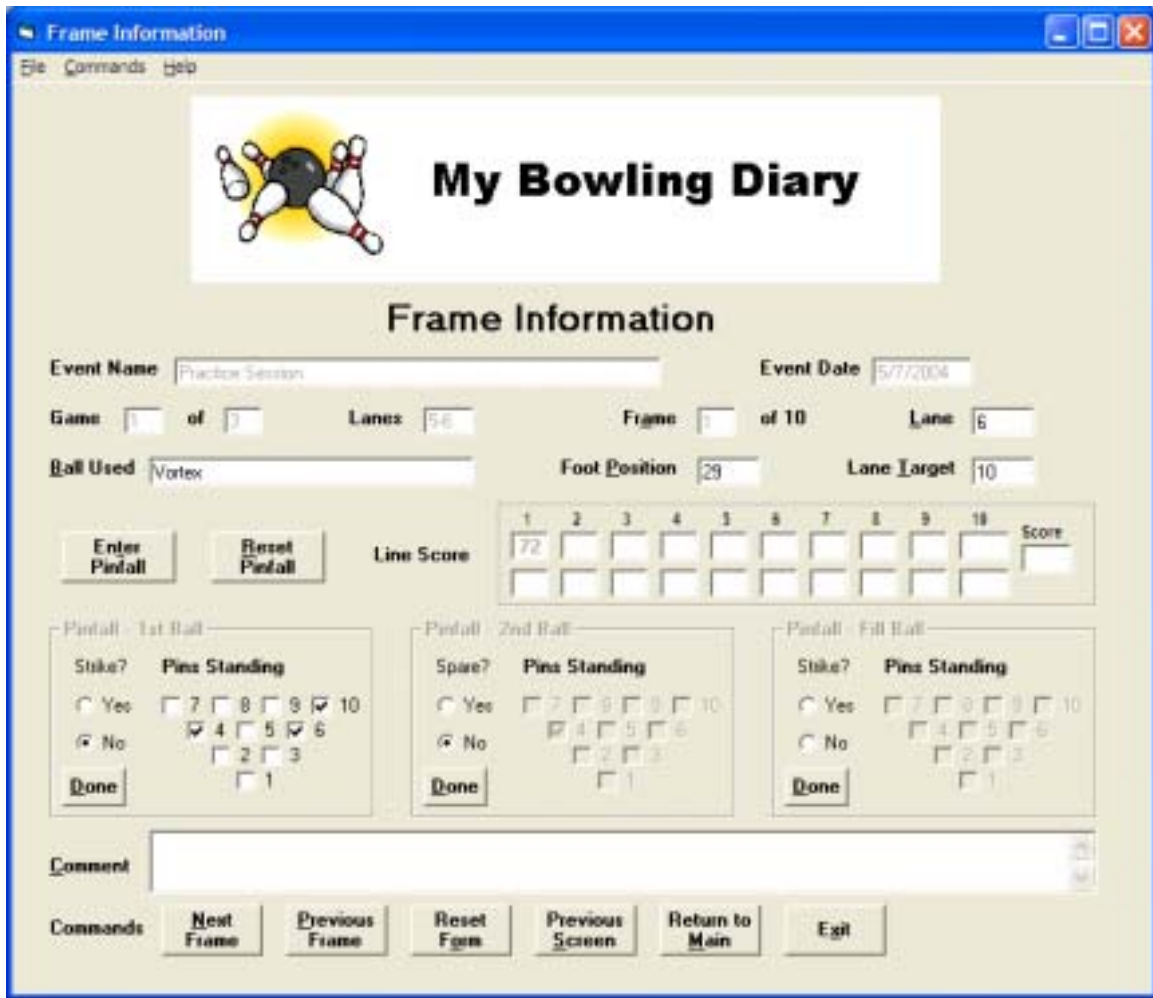
Current Version

The current shipping version is version 1.2. In addition, we have released version 1.2.1, which is a maintenance release. Current customers should have received information on downloading and installing this release. Please send an email to support@mybowlingdiary.com if you need to download this maintenance release. There is no charge for this update.

Future Versions

MyBowlingDiary 1.3

Work is continuing on MyBowlingDiary 1.3. In response to feedback from customers and users of the trial version, we are revamping the frame entry screen. This is a sneak preview of what it will look like:



For those of you that are familiar with MyBowlingDiary, this is a significant change from the current release. Some highlights:

- You are given the option of entering either the full pinfall or the line score (this option is selected when you enter the game information)
- The “Enter Pinfall” button, when clicked will give you an instructional dialog box, then allow you to enter your pinfall with fewer mouse clicks
- The game score will be calculated based on the line score, and compared against the game score. If there is a discrepancy between the game score and the calculated score, you will be given the option of selecting one or the other.
- The “Reset Pinfall” button allows you to edit the pinfall that was already entered.

In addition to the frame entry screen, we are also revamping the reports to include more statistics.

We are still targeting the release of MyBowlingDiary 1.3 for early February. This will be a free update for our current customers.

The release of MyBowlingDiary 1.3 will also force us to push back our release of MyBowlingDiary 2.0 to the summer of 2005.

MyBowlingDiary 2.0

MyBowlingDiary 2.0 is our product that will feature an interface for handheld devices (see our August 2004 newsletter – http://www.mybowlingdiary.com/newsletters/Aug_04_Newsletter.pdf). This is still in development. As previously stated, we are targeting release of MyBowlingDiary 2.0 for the summer of 2005.

If you have any questions about current or future releases of MyBowlingDiary, please send an email to info@mybowlingdiary.com.

Marketing News

Referral Program – For those of you that are familiar with our Referral Program, you will recall that we offered a \$10 referral bonus in late 2004. We have decided that we are extending the \$10 referral bonus to March 31, 2005. Please see http://www.mybowlingdiary.com/referral_program.htm for more information.

“Spread The Diary” Sweepstakes – We have selected five winners in the “Spread The Diary” sweepstakes. These winners have already been notified. Once the results are verified and finalized, we will post the names of the winners. More information is at <http://www.mybowlingdiary.com/sweepstakes.htm>.

Support Information

- Registration - If you are a current customer and have not yet registered your product, we request that you do so as soon as possible. Registration is easy and takes only a few minutes. Please see our [support](#) page for instructions.
- Tips, tricks and help – If you need help getting started with MyBowlingDiary, please drop an email to us. Also, if you have some tips, tricks or advice drop us an email on that as well.

Other News

Do you have ideas to make MyBowlingDiary better? We would welcome your suggestions and comments. Send your suggestions to info@mybowlingdiary.com. We are also looking for people to potentially help us beta test future versions of MyBowlingDiary. If you are interested, drop us an email. Compensation will be in the form of free or discounted versions and possibly other consideration.