

## YVONNE TISON'S 736 REJECTED BY AJBC

Yvonne Tison's 3-game score of 736, as reported in the February issue of Bowl Magazine, has been rejected by the American Junior Bowling Congress. Yvonne, the 17-year-old Langley High School senior, rolled a 4-game set in the Northern Virginia Scratch Travel League of 170 - 246 - 223 - and 267. The last three games of the 4-game set would have given her a 736 series and placed her in the Number 1 position in the country for high series among senior girls. The series was submitted to AJBC for recognition, but when the reply came, it was turned down.

News of the rejection sparked much controversy and discussion among the junior bowling crowd, and despite explanations by the Vir-Mar-District JBA officials, Bowl Magazine was deluged with questions. In order to disseminate the information to as many persons as possible, we wrote to Chuck Hall, the manager of AJBC. Following is Mr. Hall's reply:

*Dear Hal,*

*We received your letter regarding the 736 score rejected by AJBC for a series award for Yvonne Tison.*

*High series awards are made for three game scores. Therefore, in four game competition, such as Miss Tison participated in, the scores of the first three games bowled constitute a series score. The fourth game score cannot be used for a series award unless it is the first game of another three game block. As an example, in a ten game endurance tournament the scores of games 1, 2 and 3 constitute a series, games 4, 5 and 6 are a series, games 7, 8 and 9 are a series and the tenth game score is not used.*

*The following provision for series awards appears on page 17 of the 1974-75 AJBC Program: In leagues where only one or two games are bowled each league session, any three consecutive games may be added together to qualify for one of these awards.*

*Therefore, the provision for using the scores of any three consecutive games for a series score applies only to competition involving less than the rather normal three games.*

*Miss Tison's 736 score was not the total of the first three games in the four game competition. Therefore, the score was rejected for an AJBC award.*

*With kindest regards,  
Charles F. Hall, Manager*