

A LOOK AT YESTERYEAR . . . CITY CHAMPS 1945



TWENTY SIX YEARS AGO AND THAT'S HOW IT WAS . . . The annual City Championships tournament is underway at Bowl America Silver Hill, so the editor thought you might like to see how it was 26 years ago. The photo shows the City Championship team from the first tournament in 1945. It was held at the Arcadia Lanes and the photo should stir a memory or two from some of our older readers. Note the hanging score

sheets on the ends of the lanes. Note, also, the — and, ladies, you should pardon the expression — spittoon at the end of the lane in lower left. Artifacts of a bygone era. The men — oh, yes, you might be able to recognize one of them. The State Farm Insurance team, reading in reverse order from right to left: O. E. Olson, Art Arata, Grover Holman, Frank Denham, and (did you recognize him?) Matt Bennie.