Lanes Start Even

Bowlers entering the new tenpin lanes at Penn Daw might as well be prepared for a shock.

Penn Daw converted the main floor from duckpins to tenpins for this season.

Upstairs where the ducks still prevail the lanes are numbered from 1 through 17. Bob Dobson, manager at Penn Daw, elected to keep a continuity of numbering so when the bowler enters the main floor for the tenpins he sees the first lane as "18" instead of the usual odd-number.

No one can recall any similar arrangement anywhere.

... Matt Bennie