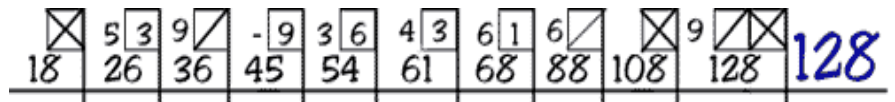


Scoring a bowling game is easy, check out the basics . . .

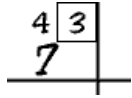


A game is made up of ten frames - a bowler gets 2 throws per frame.

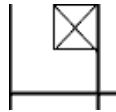
----- If a Strike is thrown in the 10th frame - you get 2 extra throws -----

----- & if a Spare is thrown in the 10th frame - you get 1 extra throw -----

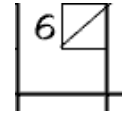
Strikes & Spares earn you bonus points . . . walk through the steps below:



Each bowler gets 2 attempts to knock down all the pins in a frame. The total of the attempts are added . . . and equal that frame's score.



If all pins are knocked down with the first ball thrown - you've earned a strike.



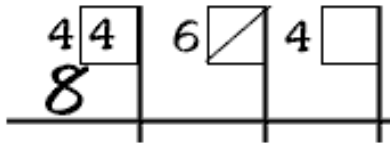
If the first ball is not a strike, but the second ball knocks down the remaining pins - you've earned a spare.

As you can see, there is no frame total for the strike nor the spares above.

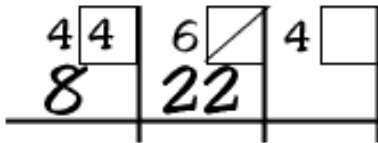
Strikes & Spares are worth 10 points each, but that frame's score is not yet complete.

The total for this frame depends on what you bowl next.

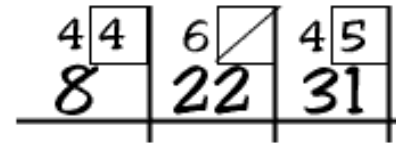
A Spare is scored as 10 points + the next ball you throw



so in the 2nd frame you have a spare - you must wait until you throw the first ball of your 3rd frame before placing a score in the 2nd frame.

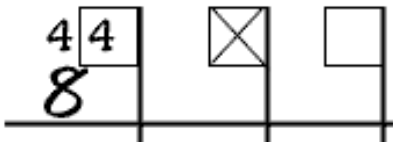


so $10 + 4 = 14$. . . you add that to the previous frame's score and that gives you the spared frame's score - 22.

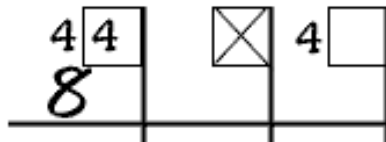


then you bowl out the rest of that frame & continue.

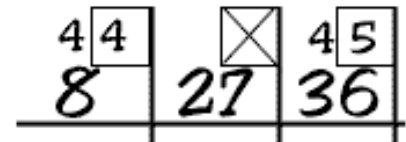
A Strike is scored as 10 points + the next 2 balls you throw



so in the 2nd frame you have a strike - you must wait until you throw the next 2 balls before placing a score in this frame (strike frame).



so $10 +$ your first throw of 4 . . . waiting on second throw to score this frame.



$10 + 4 + 5 = 19$ - you add that to the previous frame's score and you have your Strike frame score.

Some bowlers get intimidated when they have to score a series of strikes & spares . .

Just remember

Spares are 10 + the next one
Strikes are 10 + the next two

and you'll see how easily you add up that run of strikes & spares.

so - $10 + 10 = 20$ ontop of 68 gives you 88

and a spare plus a strike is . . . $10 + 10 = 20$ ontop of 108 & it gives you a total score of 128 - not bad!

you strike in the 9th frame, get a 9 then a spare; so to score the 9th frame it is 10 + the next two balls . . . but you got a spare, this is simply counted as $10 - 10 + 10 = 20$ ontop of 88 gives you 108