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# 13 Events Left In PBA 2005-2006 Season

FOUNTAIN VALLEY—The second half of the 2005-06 Denny's PBA Tour season begins next week, and if the first half was any indication, the upcoming months will have plenty of tension and excitement as the race to claim exemptions continues.

With 13 events remaining this season, there are still many questions yet to be answered.

**Who will win the 2006 PBA Player of the Year award?**

Mike Scroggins, leading the 2005-06 PBA World Point Rankings, is the front-runner for the PBA Player of the Year award. He'll look to continue a career year in which he's already earned a career-high \$136,000 and leads the Tour with a 229.94 average.

The 2006 West Virginia Classic features the Scorpion oil pattern and could be a big week for the left-hander. Scroggins has finished in the top-10 in four of the last five standard events featuring the Scorpion, including a 9th place finish in the 2005 Chicago Classic and a 4th place finish in the 2005 Empire State Classic.

In addition, Scroggins has fared well in recent major events, advancing to the televised finals in two of the last three Denny's PBA Tour majors. He reached the semifinals of the 2005 Denny's World Championship last season before winning this year's 2005 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Masters.

Challenging Scroggins for Player of the Year honors will be a bevy of talented bowlers including 22-time Tour title winner and 2005 Masters runner-up, Norm Duke. Duke registered six top-10 finishes over the Tour's first seven events (including 2nd in the Dydo Japan Cup 2005), before tailing off in the final two events of the first half. A victory in the second half would put him squarely in the middle of the Player of the Year race.

Tommy Jones' incredible start to the 2005-06 Tour season

has laid the foundation for a possible Player of the Year run. Coming off four wins last season, Jones wasted no time, winning the season-opening Dydo Japan Cup 2005 and following that up with a title in the 2005 Tulsa Championship.

His back-to-back wins to start this season made Jones just the fourth bowler to start a season with two straight wins and the first since PBA Hall of Famer David Ozio accomplished the feat in 1991.

Another "young gun" that could be considered in Player of the Year voting is Wes Malott, who also enjoyed a scorching start to the season. The four-season veteran advanced to the televised final rounds in each of the first four Tour events this season. After finishing 9th in the Dydo Japan Cup 2005 and 2nd in the Tulsa Championship, Malott won his first career title in the 2005 Mile High Classic.

All told, Malott had six top-15 finishes in the first half. Another victory in the second half would force voters to seriously consider the Austin, Texas native for the prestigious award.

Of course, other bowlers could throw their hats into the Player of the Year race with a strong second half. The defending PBA Player of the Year Patrick Allen won the 2005 Keystone State Championship and advanced to three telecasts in the first half. Jason Couch and Pete Weber both have titles this season, and if either one wins another, they'd be right in the thick of things.

Who will be the top non-exempt bowler at season's end?

Eric Forkel has the lead in the race for the 2006-07 Tour exemption given to the top non-exempt bowler on the points list. Forkel, a left-hander from Las Vegas with five career Tour titles, is 47th in the 2005-06 PBA World Point Rankings with 33,645 points.

Two spots behind Forkel is another lefty, Dennis Horan Jr, who is currently 49th with

30,927. Horan has four Denny's PBA Tour titles and sits well above the third place non-exempt bowler, Jim Tomek Jr., who is 58th on the points list with 25,930.50.

The key to this race may come down to the two Denny's PBA Tour major events open to all members – the 63rd U.S. Open and the 2006 Denny's World Championship. Horan earned almost 21,000 of his season points total in the 2005 USBC Masters, where he finished 6th. With extra points awarded for majors, a breakout performance by Forkel, Horan or Tomek could put someone well ahead of the other two.

To be eligible for the non-exempt bowler exemption at the end of the 2005-06 Denny's PBA Tour season, non-exempt bowlers must have appeared in at least eight Denny's PBA Tour Qualifying Rounds.

Which veterans will have a tough time climbing the points list?

With four bowlers locked for next season (Chris Barnes, Steve Jaros, Tony Reyes and Danny Wiseman) but below 40th place in the 2005-06 PBA World Point Rankings, the current cut line for bowlers to earn an exemption from the points list is 36th. Randy Weiss holds 36th place with 39,797.33 points.

With two major events counting toward points remaining, there's still time for bowlers to make their move up the list. However, no one wants their future to come down to one event, one round or even one shot.

Veterans Rick Steelsmith and Dave D'Entremont, respectively sitting 52nd and 53rd on the points list, both have their work cut out for them. The two had a rough first half, combining for just three match play appearances.

Jason Hurd, who won his first career singles title in last season's 2004 Pepsi Open, is currently 44th in points, but has four top-20 performances to



Norm Duke

carry some momentum into the second half.

A few veterans like Tim Criss and David Traber, 41st and 42nd on the points list, need strong performances in the second half to clinch their spot on next season's roster. The situation for these two is far from dire, as they sit just over 2,000 points away from Weiss in 36th place.

Will Walter Ray Williams Jr. win this season?

What other bowlers would consider a relatively successful first half, Williams would most likely consider a disappointment. He sits comfortably in 22nd place in the 2005-06 PBA World Point Rankings, but has yet to advance to a televised final this season and has appeared in just one round of 8.

If anyone can right the ship, it's Williams, who also had a slow start to his 2003-04 Tour season. After trudging through the first half of that season with an average 41st place finish, Williams caught fire in the second half, advancing to five televised final rounds and winning two titles.

Of course, Williams is motivated to tie Earl Anthony's Tour record of 41 career Tour titles, but there are other records on the line as well. Williams is looking to win a title for the 13th straight season (Anthony holds the record with a title in 14 straight seasons). In addition, Williams is looking to earn over \$100,000 for the 16th time in his career, which would extend his record.

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## LEGENDS OF BOWLING

by Don Cecil  
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2006. On behalf of the bowlers in Southern California I would like to thank Dave Osborne and Fountain Bowl for hosting the only P.B.A. Tour stop in our area. It is expensive and time consuming. Leagues must take a bye and camera crews must convert the bowl into a stage for THE BIG SHOW. Players need to be housed, fed and tallied. How about PRO-AMS and tickets sales? Parking space for motor homes. Storage space for balls, bags and shirts. The chores are endless. Oh, did I mention bowlers wanting free spots and free entrees to the T.V. show? Everyone is your friend now that you've done the work. The word dedication explains it all.

The P.B.A. will be honoring Dick Weber at this open event. His death earlier this year shook the bowling world. He was a long time friend. Other friends that will be on Weber's heavenly team -2005-Kenny Bayer, Roy

Pinchback, Eddie Hartnett, and Pete Porter.

I'm hoping to bowl the Pro-Am on Saturday night. Of course Joe Lyou, John Jowdy, and Frank Kietz will be on hand to cover the stats for the bowling publications.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, GOOD NIGHT AND GOD BLESS.

## PBA BACK ON THE AIR SUNDAY 10 AM ESPN

BY FRANK KIETZ  
Medford, Oregon, After a two week holiday, the Professional Bowling Association's 2005-2006 Denny's Tour will visit Medford, Oregon for the Earl Anthony Classic airing 10 AM January 8 on ESPN.

The following Sunday at the same time the PBA show will be from Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, for the Dick Weber Open. For Pro-Am or ticket information, call 714-963-7888. There's still time to be a part of the fun and excitement of this event.



LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE  
By Alice Meglemre

NORWALK-The new year start was a bummer for the Vegas league Monday at Keystone Lanes. However, on the brighter side, we can look forward to better sessions because they can't get worse than they were last week. Doris Lewis led the honor roll with 528, followed by Sue McGill 200-511 and Wanda Worrall's 209 was the only 200 game for the day.

Cal Bowl B retains league leadership with 46.2 wins, followed by Rossmoor B, 43; Cerritos, 40; Del Rio B, 35.2; Keystone B, 35; Keystone A, 33.2; Cal Bowl E, 32; Premiere and Cal A, 32; Westminster B and Del Rio A, 30.2.

Lucinda Clayburn returned after many weeks in Florida, following the death of her father. Tracy Koolmees will undergo knee surgery this month and won't return to bowl the rest of the season. We again send out a call for subs since many of them have been recruited to bowl for absentees, like Tracy, and if you can help us out please call Alice at (562) 423-1567.

On the injury list, but still able to bowl, was Betty Phillips who fell and required eight stitches in her upper lip. Doris Lewis suffered a finger cut that resulted in several stitches and a metal guard, and Barbara Bishop still is not up to par after a rough bout with the "new flu" and a ton of antibiotics.

Orange County USBC BVL and Annual County tournament entrys are now available and secretary Cheryl Huntington reminds that early entry assures choice dates and squad times. See me for details and entry forms.



## JAT Open Divison Schedule Change

by David Yamauchi  
The JAT Open Divison will be taking a bye on Sunday, January 15th to allow our bowlers to participate in the California Singles Classic tournament.

There will be no Open Divison tournament as previously scheduled.

The JAT Farm Club will bowl as scheduled. Also, remember that the JAT Doubles is fast approaching! No two title holders in either club may bowl together in this event! Farm Club bowlers I suggest that you start asking the Open Division bowlers to pair up if you haven't found a partner yet- there are several of them who are looking!

If you have any questions please contact one of the JAT directors at bowling@daveyamo.com.

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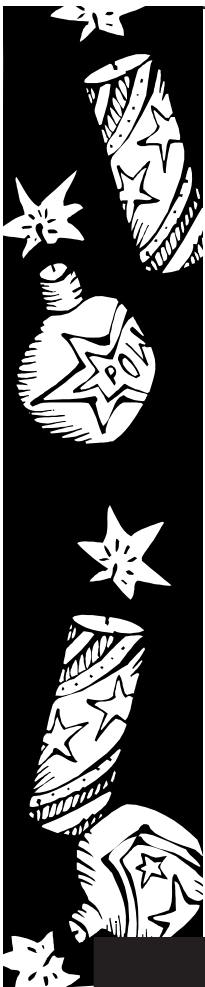
Mark Fisser 278-300-289 / 867  
at West Covina Lanes

by Connie Marchione  
WEST COVINA—A flash news was passed on to me from Bill Cozad, founder-director of National Deaf Master Bowlers Association that last Tuesday December 27 Mark Fisser rolled his lifetime best series of 278-300-289 for a mammoth 867 total at Brunswick West Covina Lanes. This came as surprise because I did not know that Fisser joined any league this season.

A fast look at the scores showed that Mark probably failed to strike only 3 out of 36 times it requires for a perfect 900 series. It was so close and I am happy for Mark who as a former (1987) ABC Star of Tomorrow, a PCB Tournament of Champions winner and gave a brief try on the PBA Tour, bowled this lofty score to add to his remarkable bowling record.

Two weeks prior to this huge score. Mark joined a league called De SOOS Laughlin league at Brunswick West Covina Lanes when a bowler dropped out. Mark a lefthander must have felt comfortable bowling on the lanes there because he had series of 748 and 715 in that two weeks.

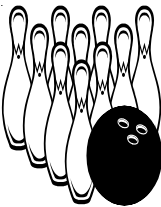
With these two big series, it should not come as a surprise when he hits a bigger one but that huge 867 is a stunner. That 300 game is Mark's career 20th and the 867 may be his 3rd because we knew he had an 816 at the former Brunswick Orange Bowl and an 805 in a JAT tournament. Mark's average zooms up to 257 for 9 games but this is a new year as the league ends in May.



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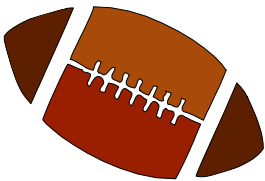


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## ABTA To Have 2nd Las Vegas Open At The Orleans January 19-22 New Members Welcome To Join All Days Are Separate Qualifying

LAS VEGAS—The ABTA will have its second Orleans Las Vegas Open event at the Orleans Jan 19-20-21-22. This is an Open Event and New Members will be welcome up to a 208 Average with verification only! There are Qualifying Squads all four days and Each Day is a separate qualifying board with

1 in 5 bowlers making the board daily. First place in this Event is Guaranteed at \$4,000 minimum and with Bonuses 1st place can be worth up to \$8,150. It all begins Thursday eve with a \$500 Bonus if qualifying that night and winning the event. Squads that night are 9:00-10:30 & midnight taking 1 in five to

the semi finals. Friday Squads begin at 1:00 PM and follow at 2:30 & 4:00 PM. There is a break and we resume at 9:00-10:30 and Midnight taking 1 in 5 to the Semi finals. Saturday we go from 10:30 AM and each hour and 1/2 until the final squad at 11:45 PM taking 1 in 5 to the semis. Sunday there is ONE Big Regular Squad at 10:00 AM (this squad is open to everyone, first time entrants ok! 3-6-9 roll off is at Noon with Semis to follow! Last Years Event drew 500

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## ABTA League's Second Position Round In The Books

GARDEN GROVE—Last Thursday, December 29th, was the second position round to secure two spots into the roll offs. The first place team this round was Team #20 (Ryan Okamoto, Pam Jones, Jeff Reyes and Jon Reyes) receiving the bonus award of \$200 and they also finished 2nd in round one for a \$100 Bonus. The two qualifying teams, Team #19 (Paul Staff, Mary Dixon, Rey Javier and Steve Bryant) will receive \$100 bonus award and Team #4 (Michael Laster, Sharyn Corter, Roger Wrase and Reggie Tucker) will be seeded into the rollofts A team may earn the bonus awards by placing first or second in anyround but can only be seeded once. Congratulations to Team #19 and Team #4. The men's scoring was led by Nick Rodriguez 276, 268, 182/726, Jeff Garrison 278, 207, 233/718, Ronny Thompson 268, 257, 179/704, Roger Wrase 239/698, Steve Bryant 246/693, Paul Staff 268/692, Brian Reyes 268/681, Bill Hall 236/680, Doug Salzman 247/676 and Rey Josafat 252/673. Alan Aguilar 268, Paul Chavez 258 and Mike Pecora 257. Della Douglass led the ladies scoring with her 223/602, Natalie Castro 217/578, Pam Jones 201/569, Sheila Sandford 215/555, Shawn Willey 205/554, Belinda Crowder 190/553, Rita Wahl 222/550 and Sharyn Corter 213/546. Rose Sablan 201. Side pot winners: First game, Jeff Garrison won both side pots 278, second game, (scr) Nick Rodriguez 268 and (hdcp) Ronny Thompson 260, third game, (scr) Paul Chavez 258 and (hdcp) Roger Wrase 245, super pot went to Paul Chavez' 258 scratch game. The 50/50 winner to any regular tournament was Mike Pecora. The match game number drawn was 217 and there will be \$600 carried over. ABTA tournament will be at La Habra 300 in La Habra, Saturday, January 7, 2006. There will be three squads, starting at 12:30. Semi finals at 5:00PM Please check the Bowling News for squad times and directions. This Saturday is the final day to pay for Your Las Vegas Rooms for our Event at the Orleans Jan. 19-20-21-22.

## ABTA Director Leo Tartamella Hospitalized

by Bob Smith

Leo Tartamella, the Famous, and well-respected ABTA Director is hospitalized due to a heart attack and is lucky that he is in great physical shape as he also needed Seven (Count Em) 7 Bypasses. He is in Anaheim Memorial Hospital and doing as well as possible, and in great spirits. Leo is one of the finest directors that any Tournament would hope to have. He is Classy, Fortright

and Honest to a fault and above all does a great job for the ABTA Members and helps making the tournaments run smoothly. He will be on a leave until he recuperates, but will still do the Books & Averages while at home. He told me that he will surely miss the Las Vegas Event in two weeks as it is so much fun and such a great event. He will definitely be returning as a soon as health permits and will be there for the next Las Vegas Event at the Gold Coast in July. Get well soon Leo! We are rooting for you and besides we need you to run the horses! You will be missed by all until your return!

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## Tony “Rah Rah” Rodriguez Leads With 726!

by Randy Myers

In case you weren't in attendance Monday night to hear it from the man himself, Tony “Rah Rah” Rodriguez Robo Ruled his way to a huge 726. Thanks for the beer by the way Tony, but we'll have to see if you can keep up with your prediction! 240 for the round!?! HMMMMM... Two others, Ramon “The Terror” Torres 709 and Greg Neuer 700 also cracked the 7 barrier as scores returned to a semblance of normalcy. For those of you who forgot which round this is, we have OIL folks! Put away the plastic, and pull out the particles, as we go from an oil embargo to an oil oasis.

The first week of the new round started out with a bang or a thud, depending on which end of the result you were on as 3 teams swept and six others took 4 of 5 points Monday. On side “A” three teams started 5-0 with MoneyNet Residential Loans leading the way. Vernon Adams 257/673 and Marcus Lemons 259/660 led the way, while Frank Barefoot Jr. was tops for Round 1 winner Linder Insurance with 655. J.C. Spas were glad to get out of Round 2 alive and used Super Sub Jason Carillo's huge 264/636 to sweep past Team Storm. John Chapman opened up with a huge 268 and finished with 675 to lead Prudential Real Estate to a sweep of Roto, who never got a Grip. Paul Smith 263 and Jerry Ernst 269 came out firing in Game 1 for Team 6 and finished with 687 & 638 respectively and led their mates to a 4-1 win over Boulevard Brakes. Greg Neuer 700 and Missy Bellinder 653 were the leaders for the Brakes. Team 23 managed a 4-1 win over Family Amusement despite no one having any fun while not breaking 600. Luck of the draw I guess eh, Memo? And in the final match, the above mentioned Rah Rah man, Tony R. fired 256/258 his last two games and lead his Threadworks team to a 3-2 victory over Team 19. John VanDerham 257/680 and David Martinez 255/675 got the two wins for Team 19.

On the “B” side, Freek Racing peeled out for a 48-point win in Game 1, before pitting in Game 2 and

losing by 1. They regrouped in Game 3 and won to take a 4-1 win over G.H.C. Paul Barraco was the top Freek with 695, while the Invincible One, Vince Wood led G.H.C. with 664. Overboost.com used huge finishes in both Games 1 (Lauren Brifman's last 7 strikes) & 3 to take a 4-1 win over Bowlers Depot – West Covina. Steve “Great White” Gurrieri led the pair with 667, but it was Scott Norton's 259/646 that made the difference in this one. Vayle Floria stroked 246/637 to lead Erickson's Food to a 4-1 win over Forest Lanes and a match up with Pro Approach – Downey next week who also managed to pull out 4 points. Ramon “The Terror” Torres huge 255 Game 3 led the way for Reback's Plumbing to defeat Pro Approach – Lakewood who was led by Emerson Wafer with 268/650. D.A. Smith fired 238/643 to lead Tri Star Vending who was able to hold on for a two-pin win for the all important totals and end the night with 3 of 5 points. Last week's Mr. Clean, Alex Cheesman led Tangeo.com with 633. Clyde's Video Games failed to hit the right buttons, and ended up losing to Western Pacific who finished with a low scoring 3-2 win.

In side-pot action, Jerry Ernst squeezed out John Chapman 269-268 on the low side to take Game 1 while Emerson Wafer also rolled 268 to take runner up honors. Game 2 went to John VanDerham with 257 while the Great White; Steve Gurrieri took in 2nd with 231. The last game was a shoot-out with many big games, but in the end, Magilla Gorilla Jason Carillo took home the most cash with 264 with Scott Norton getting 2nd with 259. Congratulations to all the Side Pot winners!

Next week will be filled with adjustments, and although I expect the scores to climb, we will be switching sides so it may be another week before we see some real scores. Even so, if you want to see some great bowling action, come on down to Del Rio Lanes in Downey and watch it all live. Thanks again.

### TEAM STANDINGS

#### A Division

- 1. Moneynet Res. Loans .....5
- 2. J.C. Spas .....5
- 3. Prudential Real Estate .....5
- 4. Team 6 \$ .....4
- 5. Team 23 .....4
- 6. Threadworks \$\$ .....3
- 7. Team 19 .....2
- 8. Boulevard Brakes .....1
- 9. Family Amusement .....1
- 10. Linder Insurance \$ .....0
- 11. Roto Grip .....0
- 12. Team Storm .....0

#### B Division

- 1. Freek Racing .....4
- 2. Overboost.com .....4
- 3. Pro Approach-Downey .....4
- 4. Erickson's Food .....4
- 5. Tri-Star Vending .....3
- 6. Reback's Plumbing .....3
- 7. Western Pacific .....3
- 8. Tangeo.com \$\$ .....2
- 9. Clyde's Video Games .....2
- 10. Pro Approach-Lakewood .....2
- 11. Bowlers Depot-West Covina 1
- 12. G.H.C. ....1
- 13. Forest Lanes .....1
- 14. Team 2 .....0

Week 1 of 8 in Round 3

### THIS WEEKS TOP TEN GRINDERS

- 1. 726 Tony Rodriguez
- 2. 709 Ramon Torres
- 3. 700 Greg Neuer
- 4. 695 Paul Barraco
- 5. 687 Paul Smith
- 6. 680 John Vanderham
- 7. 675 John Chapman
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- 9. 673 Vernon Adams
- 10. 667 Steve Gurrieri

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## Sr. Fred Cole and Jr. Kevin Gannon Ring In The SST New Year

by Barb McFadden

Super Senior Fred Cole from Visalia, CA won back to back SST tournaments. Cole led the pack after the 10 game qualifying round with Jim O'Connor trailing by only 26 pins in second. O'Conner won 5 of 6 games in match play and Cole only won 4 of his matches, but even though he lost 30 points in match play he was able to maintain his narrow 24 pin victory over O'Conner by averaging 232 for 16 games to capture the Super Senior title and \$500. Vaughn Doody from Las Vegas, NV placed 3rd.

A tie for the last qualifying position between Don Jackson and Darrell Storkson (2170) led to a one game roll-off to advance to the senior finals. Jackson won the game (179-172) and during match play he worked his way up a couple positions by winning 5 of his 6 matches to finish 4th.

In the Junior Division, Kevin Gannon from Lakewood, CA, sneaked past 2 bowlers in the position round by shooting a 268 to win the Junior title and \$620. Ricky Corona gave him a run for his money ending up 26 pins behind in second place for \$450 and Bob Markiewicz finished third trailing Corona by only 6 pins. All three bowlers won 5 of 8 games during match play.

Ken Diorio started the event with a bang by stringing twelve in a row for the first 300 game of the year. Greg Neuer from Covina, CA finished first in the qualifying round, but struggled during match play while Gannon jumped ahead of all the finalists averaging 232 for 18 games. Kevin also rolled a 299 during game 9 in the qualifying round.

The "King of the Hill" match saw Super Senior champ Fred Cole defeat Junior champ Kevin Gannon 278-236 in a one game match for SST bragging rights and \$50. Tom Gerster of Yorba Linda won the Free Storm Bowling ball for this event.

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Junior Division Match Play Final Results									
Name	Hometown	Pins	W - L - T	Bonus	Pins	Prize			
1 Gannon, Kevin	Lakewood, CA	4187	5 - 3 - 0	150	4337	\$620.00			
2 Corona, Ricky	Yorba Linda, CA	4161	5 - 3 - 0	150	4311	\$450.00			
3 Markiewicz, Bob	San Diego, CA	4155	5 - 3 - 0	150	4305	\$310.00			
4 Brady, Bob	Santa Monica, CA	4040	4 - 4 - 0	120	4160	\$270.00			
5 Neuer, Greg	Covina, CA	4051	3 - 5 - 0	90	4141	\$235.00			
6 Diorio, Ken	Artesia, CA	4043	3 - 5 - 0	90	4133	\$205.00			
7 Hansen, Chuck	North Hills, CA	3985	3 - 5 - 0	90	4075	\$180.00			
8 Carr, Dean	Dana Point, CA	3941	4 - 4 - 0	120	4061	\$170.00			
9 Schroeder, Steve	(no match play)				2206	\$160.00			

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Junior Division - Jr. Kevin Gannon	
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26 - Jr. Prize Fund: \$2,600.00	
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1 Cole, Fred (s)	Visalia, CA	3725	4 - 2 - 0	120	3845	\$500.00			
2 O'Connor, Jim (s)	Poway, CA	3671	5 - 1 - 0	150	3821	\$375.00			
3 Doody, Vaughn(s)	Las Vegas, NV	3602	5 - 1 - 0	150	3752	\$315.00			
4 Jackson, Don (s)	Bonita, CA	3492	1 - 5 - 0	30	3522	\$270.00			
5 Brent, Terry (s)	Garden Grove, CA	3405	1 - 5 - 0	30	3435	\$200.00			
6 Demalo, Corky (s)	San Bernardino, CA	3303	2 - 4 - 0	60	3363	\$190.00			
7 Storkson, Darrell (s)		2170				\$150.00			

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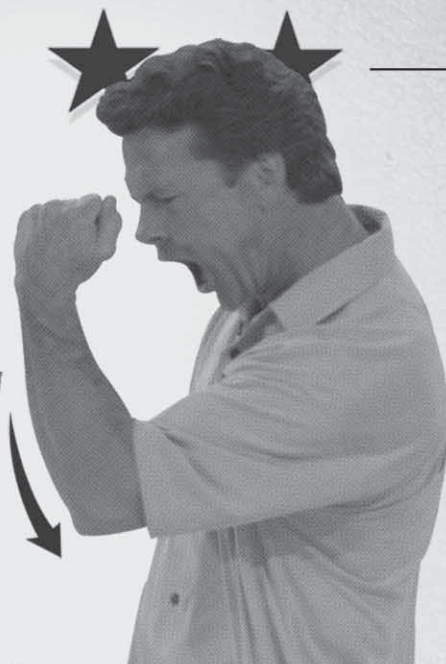
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# SEDYLT

by Otha Stubblefield  
LAKEWOOD—Happy New Year!!! I'm still hanging in there after the worst holiday season of my life. Hopefully 2006 will be much better for everyone! I'm sorry I haven't been diligent on my column writing, but family tragedies can really make you forget some things and not want to do others.

Thank you, Ken Del Conte, for your kind words in the Christmas issue, and thank everyone else for being supportive.

Now, where was I? I remember Premiere had so many low scores that it was barely worth mentioning. I should not overlook, however, that you guys hung in there and tried to make the best of it. James Bael's 773 was the high for that week, and that earned him a JAT Farm Club entry. I do another one the meeting before the next JAT.

From Keystone, I remember our scoring leader was super-sub Shelby Shirlock with a 902. It is always great to have visitors stop by. Our last stop before the holidays was at PV, and there were some nice scores there, too. Darren Hawkins took over high series with a very nice 926. Team 3 (ex-bowler Justin, Darren and Jeremy) won the first round. Joining their team for the 2nd round is veteran William Jackson.

Point leader is Darren Hawkins. He's a tough guy to beat, and we all remember how he won the vice-president spot. High average is Brandon Pekins with a 196. Let's start the new year off good! We are bowling this Saturday at Cal Bowl. See you at 2:00!

# Orange County Annual BVL Tournament

by Joy McGregor  
YORBA LINDA—Bowlers to Veterans Link better known as **BVL** will be holding the Annual BVL Tournament at Yorba Linda Bowl, 18171 Imperial Highway, Yorba Linda. The dates are: January 14th, 15th and 28th and 29th, 2006, with squad times on all four days at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Bring your certification card (orange card) that you should have received from your league secretary. To cut down on cost, cards were not mailed this year so if you did not receive a card, you are still invited to bowl. It's for a great cause: to help raise funds to aid our hospitalized and disabled veterans. EVERYONE is encourage to bowl.

Also, BVL chairman Pam Costanzo states she still needs gifts for the raffle/opportunity drawing. If you know any pro shop owners or business acquaintances that would like to donate (tax wright-off), please contact OC-USBC office.

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Happy New Year

Southern California 590 Classic

by Joy McGregor  
ANAHEIM—So many of our league members bowled well the Friday before the New Year and if bowling ‘extremely’ well is any indication of a great New Year’s, then five members of the Southern California 590 Classic are in for one fantastic, striking year.

Top dawg John Conway, topped the “900 Shooters” leader board with his smooth style and he showed us all how it’s done on games of 210-225-246 and 247 to record 928.

David Wright was “wright on” and only 3 sticks behind John, tossing 234-268-197-226 to score 925.

Ronny Thompson was in the hunt and on his game, shooting 256-235-226-204 to post 921.

Next in line and always “in the groove” was Willy Bordenave proving his worth on games of 217-247-256 and “oops”-185, but still managed 905. Willy’s “oops” game is usually a good game for me!

Last but certainly not least, Juan Sandoval showed he just might be the man to beat in 2006. Juan stroked 216-247-198-243 to claim 904.

Great bowling fellas, but our ladies are no slouches either; Beth Corona topped the gals with 254-213-258-170 to tally a nice 895 and Rose Williams shot a 267 game. Way to fire, ladies!!

More great scores: Orlando Vanegas 242-868, Steve Murakami 235-865, Stan Guzy 235-853, Ed Harris 236-853, Rose Williams 267-842, Gino Vassaallo 236-834, Rey Ortiz 236-813, Lloyd Thierry 225-810, Ron Mahler 247, Janet Andersosn 238, John Phillips 237, Bob Gosnell 235, Karen Bagnall 232, Jerry Knight 227, E.J. Rogers 226, Amber Harris 225, Tom Stearn 224, Rod Cantrell 224, Pete Kizziah 215, Nicole Albrecht 214, Frank Bellinder 212, Sandy Lund 211, Kantrell Williams 210, Larry Green 210, Tony Chaco 210, Bill Hitchcock 209, Roy Sager 208, Jim Upton 204, Adrian Bradley 204, Joy McGregor 204, Brian Roberge 202, Dahanna Klerer 202 and Ed Stoute 200.

The entire league sends their prayers and well wishes to Shirley Carmen, who manages the control desk, a speedy recovery. She suffered a mild stroke last Monday and is, I understand, undergoing therapy at home. Get well soon, Shirley!

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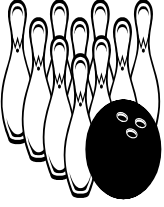
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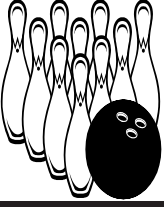
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