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DON MOSER - The "CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONAL"

by Frank Weiler

HEMET — Born or bred a PROFESSIONAL always a PROFESSIONAL. Once a PROFESSIONAL always a PROFESSIONAL. "Bowling professionally doesn't make someone a PROFESSIONAL".

Don Moser bowled professionally on the PBA National Tour for a decade. He made a good living and had the opportunity to see the sights throughout America, including playing some of it's great golf courses. Bowling on tour

in those days was challenging but exciting. It forced a young bowler to mature in a hurry. The now defunct PBA "Finishing School" tried to make bowlers into "PROFESSIONALS". Sometimes it succeeded.

Don Moser was a PROFESSIONAL before becoming a professional PBA bowler. Before "Finishing School". He ALWAYS was serious, mature, business minded yet knowing how and when to relax. Well continued on page 5

John Buchanan III Becomes Oldest to Roll 900 Series

ARLINGTON, Texas - Less than three weeks from his 71st birthday, John Buchanan III of Evansville, Indiana, gave himself an early gift as he connected on 36 consecutive strikes to become the oldest bowler in United States Bowling Congress history to record a 900 series.

The right-hander fired three consecutive 300 games January 11th during the Woodward Commercial Seniors league at Evansville's Franklin Lanes to become the 30th bowler to achieve the feat, surpassing

Dale Gerhard of Mill Hall, Pennsylvania, as the oldest to reach the score. Gerhard was 59 years old when he rolled his 900 series last January.

Buchanan became the second bowler from Indiana to accomplish the score, joining Bob Kammer Jr. of Crown Point, Indiana, who recorded his perfect set in January 2011.

Buchanan laced up on his favorite pair of lanes at the 20-lane facility, but he did not find the ball reaction he was looking for early in practice.

"We were on 17 and 18, which is my favorite pair in the house," Buchanan said. "The ball I usually use wasn't reacting quite as well as I wanted it to, so I switched to a stronger ball and played a completely different line. I hardly had to change throughout the set - maybe a board through all three games - since I was alone playing where I was on (the fifth board)."

As the strikes continued to add up and Buchanan approached the final frame, his first goal was to reclaim the Greater Evansville USBC series record, which he previously held after rolling an 858 series during a tournament at Franklin Lanes in May 2003.

"Stepping up in the 10th, I was thinking about the city record," Buchanan said. "I had held the record before at 858, but it has been broken four or five times since then, and I was



John Buchanan III

hoping to get it back. After that, I just tried to stay as calm as possible and make good shots, which I was able to do.

"Holding the record is pretty special," Buchanan said. "A 900 series is an achievement all bowlers strive for, but only a few are able to attain. I feel privileged to be in that group."

Buchanan's achievement is pending approval from USBC and would be the 31st USBC-approved continued on page 5



David Ozio Elected to 2017 USBC Hall of Fame Class

ARLINGTON, Texas - David Ozio of Beaumont, Texas, has been elected to the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category.

The 62-year-old right-hander was among eight bowlers (six men and two women) on the national ballot and was elected to the 2017 USBC Hall of Fame class by a USBC panel of veteran bowling writers, hall of famers and board members.

"When you spend your whole life practicing, bowling 200 games a week and living in bowling centers, recognition like this means a lot," said Ozio, a 1995 inductee into the PBA Hall of Fame. "After all these years, I wondered if it was going to happen, and if it did, it would be great. It was a welcomed phone call and a sigh of relief."

The 2017 USBC Hall of



David Ozio of Beaumont, Texas

Fame induction ceremony will take place April 26 at the 2017 USBC Convention in Las Vegas.

Ozio joins Mike Shady of Fairview, Pennsylvania, who was elected in the Outstanding USBC Performance category in November by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee, in this

year's USBC Hall of Fame class.

Ozio is an 11-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist, including the 1991 PBA Tournament of Champions, part of a four-win year that ended with PBA Player of the Year honors.

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Len Nicholson Starts the Ball Rolling for Amazing Stories

by Fred Eisenhammer

WOODLAND HILLS — For one night at least, Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour stars Pete Weber, Jason Belmonte and E.J. Tackett took a back seat during a wide-open bowling conversation.

Sure, all three players were mentioned, but PBA Hall of Famer Len Nicholson and his guest had other names in mind when he conducted an interview on his Phantom bowling Internet radio program.

Why so little PBA discussion?

Well, it turns out that I was the interviewee for Len's interview.

And I am the first to admit that the PBA isn't my primary beat during my reporting for the California Bowling News.

Rather, I prefer to focus on what Len described as "never-reported-before nuggets about the sport."

With that in mind, Len

allowed me to talk and talk and talk some more on his show about Greg Kol-ski, who is on the cusp of his first perfect game but hasn't quite attained that memorable feat.

Nevertheless, what Greg accomplished four years ago was something I consider truly worthy of much narration. So I related how Greg strived to improve his game by wearily bowling until he had completed 100 games in one iron-man six-months-practice-condensed-into-one-day-session at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. It was a day in which Greg bowled nonstop without much of a break for a whopping 13 hours 10 minutes. He started at 9 a.m. and finished after 10 p.m. Carrying a 160 average entering his practice, Greg stayed strong until the final game and finished with an impressive 195 in Game

100.

Alas, Len's show ran only 25 minutes. I apparently lost track of time and didn't get to mention so many of the other personally intriguing events and individuals that I've witnessed or reported about in the past seven years as a bowling writer.

Len has promised me another interview so here are some other extraordinary continued on page 4

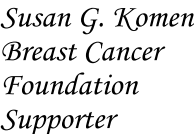


Len Nicholson hosts the Phantom bowling Internet radio program that can be accessed via Facebook

by Carol Mancini

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JESPER SVENSSON NAMED SWEDEN’S “ROOKIE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR”

SWEDEN — A year after earning PBA Rookie of the Year honors, Sweden’s Jesper Svensson received one of his home country’s most prestigious awards when he was recognized as Sweden’s Rookie Sportsman of the Year at the annual Swedish Sports Gala.

Sharing the stage with Olympic gold medal winners from other sports, the 21-year-old two-handed player took center stage during a live nationally-televised black-tie gala to accept the award in front of millions of television viewers. After winning three of his five career PBA titles in 2016, including the 51st PBA FireLake Tournament of Champions, Svensson was chosen by a jury from the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet over football (soccer) player Victor Nilsson Lindelöf, world champion Thai-boxer Patricia Axling and talented skier Ebba Andersson.

The award is presented to a young and upcoming athlete. According to Swedish Bowling Federation reporter Markus Hegnelius, it marked the first time a bowler has received an award at the biggest stage of Swedish sports, bringing tenpin bowling onto the front pages of the newspapers.



Sweden’s Rookie Sportman of the Year Jesper Svensson

PBA, PWBA Renew Partnership Agreement for 2017

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) will provide regional competitions and player services, plus live event coverage of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) through Xtra Frame, its online video streaming service, after renewing its strategic partnership agreement with the PWBA.

The PBA plans to conduct seven PWBA regional events in 2017, and the women-only competitions, which will be operated by PBA’s regional managers, will complement the PWBA Tour schedule to provide more competitive opportunities for women bowlers.

“The PBA is committed to helping build a strong tour and providing regional events for women bowlers,” PBA Tour commissioner Tom Clark said. “We’re excited to continue showcasing these talented bowlers on Xtra Frame, and we’re looking forward to another great season.”

The PWBA will utilize Xtra Frame to provide PWBA fans with exclusive live coverage of the tour starting with the 2017 PWBA Sonoma County Open, which kicks off the season April 27-29.

“The PBA-PWBA partnership is a great example of the bowling industry working together to build a future for the sport,” United States Bowling Congress Executive Director Chad Murphy said. “The partnership not only provides great opportunities for today’s women bowlers, it also gives youth and collegiate bowlers an aspirational goal.”

The PBA will continue to provide player services, equipment transportation and a mobile pro shop for PWBA Tour members during the season.

The agreement provides PWBA members the eligibility to bowl in all PBA events. In 2016, PWBA members earned points in regional competitions, culminating with

the PBA-PWBA Women’s Regional Challenge event that helped kick off the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in late November. **Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California**, defeated Ashly Galante of Palm Harbor, Florida, 267-188, to capture the title.

“The services the PBA provides, such as transport and mobile pro shop, are important elements in operating a professional tour, and we appreciate the PBA’s collaboration,” Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America Executive Director Frank DeSocio said. “Along with the regional events that will allow more players to develop their skills, these are all essential parts of building a strong and successful PWBA Tour.”

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The “Girls With Balls” bowling team has been a summer delight in the San Fernando Valley-based “Guys and Dolls” league. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

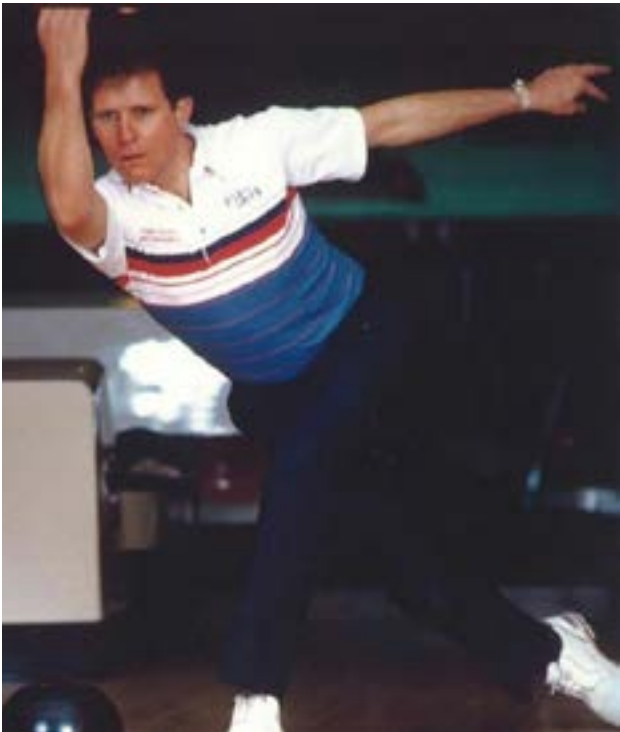
nary people he can expect me to cite:
There’s no doubt that the “Girls of Summer” need to be saluted. There are four of them and they go by the names of Stacey Tarantino, Laura Coury, Ann Egan and Jaye Rettedal. They comprise the “Girls With Balls,” four very close friends who have spent summers bowling together under that hilarious moniker in the L.A.-area based “Guys and Dolls” league for nearly 20 years. The team typically is the most enthusiastic one in the league and they’re pretty darn good bowlers as well. It’s definitely an eclectic group of electric bowlers.
Back to individuals, Kelly Gold has to be mentioned for being an amazing personality – who also happens to be a terrific bowler. The effervescent right-hander is one of the few bowlers in the L.A. area who has blasted back-to-back perfect games. That deed allowed Kelly to put to rest one of her hallmarks: bowling a 290 game with a gutter ball on her last shot. More about that game on the next show.

As for inspirational stories, is there one any better than the night Charles Mandel shot out the lights? Charles, looking for his first perfect game, didn’t get a 300 on this particular night in July 2013. But what he did achieve was his first 800 series – a remarkable 845 series in which he beat his previous best series by a stunning 82 pins. By blasting scores of 277, 278 and 290, Charles showed virtually anything is possible.
Then there is the effort a couple of months ago by Tom Kolski, brother of Greg. Tom, with a book average of 149, hadn’t bowled in four months but was coaxed into taking part in a no-tap doubles tournament at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. Trying to cram some practice time before the tournament, Tom labored with games of 51 and 93, not exactly positive encouragement for the tournament. Tom then took part in the After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament later that night and found his groove and never lost it with stunning scores of 251, 283 and 230. Quite a jump from earlier in the day.
Then there was the time . . . oh, why give everything away? Tune in and check it out!
Len’s interview with Fred will be posted on the Internet Feb. 22.



Congrats Lido, this weeks star at Del Rio Lanes. All she had to do was bowl the highest over her current average. 52 stars a year light up the big sign.

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He went on to find success on the PBA50 Tour, earning two victories, the first of which was the 2004 Senior U.S. Open on the way to being named PBA50 Rookie of the Year.

Ranked 34th on the PBA’s list of the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History (2009), Ozio was slowed by wrist surgery in 2008. Two years later, he walked away from the game when he decided he could not be as competitive on the lanes as he wanted to be.

The decision simply was a change of direction for Ozio, also a competitive fisherman throughout his time on the PBA Tour. While on tour competing in more than 30 PBA events a year, he also fished in more than two dozen tournaments annually.

Ozio now spends more than 300 days each year on the water at Texas’ Lake Fork, where he offers guided fishing tours and instruction.

Also on the Superior Performance ballot were Dave Ferraro of Kingston, New York; Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas; Randy Pedersen of Clermont, Florida; Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas; and Danny Wiseman of Baltimore.

The two competitors on the women’s ballot were Marianne DiRupo of Succasunna, New Jersey, and Tammy Turner of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Through 2016, there are 417 members of the USBC Hall of Fame - 217 in Superior Performance, 117 in Meritorious Service, 50 in Veterans, 20 in Pioneers and 13 in Outstanding USBC Performance.

The USBC Hall of Fame was created in 2005 by merging the former American Bowling Congress and Women’s International Bowling Congress Halls of Fame.



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900. The first USBC-approved 900 occurred Feb. 2, 1997 when Jeremy Sonnenfeld rolled three consecutive perfect games in Lincoln, Nebraska.

USBC-Approved 900 Series (31)

Jeremy Sonnenfeld (R), Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1997

Tony Roventini (L), Greenfield, Wis., Nov. 9, 1998

Vince Wood (R), Moreno Valley, Calif., Sept, 29, 1999

Robby Portalatin (L), Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28, 2000

James Hylton (R), Salem, Ore., May 2, 2001

Jeff Campbell II (R), New Castle, Pa., June 12, 2004

Darin Pomije (R), New Prague, Minn., Dec. 9, 2004

Robert Mushtare (R), Fort Drum, N.Y., Dec. 5, 2005 and Feb. 19, 2006

Lonnie Billiter Jr. (R), Fairfield, Ohio, Feb. 13, 2006

Mark Wukoman (R), Greenfield, Wis., April 22, 2006

P.J. Giesfeldt (R), Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 2006

Rich Jerome Jr. (R), Baltimore, Dec. 22, 2008

Chris Aker (L), Winnemucca, Nev., Oct. 30, 2009

Andrew Teall (R), Medford, N.J., Nov. 2, 2009

Andrew Mank (R), Belleville, Ill., March 18, 2010

William Howell III (L), Middletown, N.Y., Oct. 21, 2010

Matt Latarski (R), Medina, Ohio, Nov. 28, 2010

Bob Kammer Jr. (R), Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 8, 2011

John Martorella Sr. (R), Greece, N.Y., April 12, 2012

Jimmy Schmitzer (R), Riverside, Calif., April 20, 2012

James Williams (R), Pawcatuck, Conn., (bowed in Wakefield, R.I.), April 16, 2013

Joe Scarborough (R), Charlotte, N.C., (bowed in The Villages, Fla.), April 21, 2013

Todd James (R), East New Market, Md., (bowed in Laurel, Del.), March 18, 2014

Amos Gordon (R), Colorado Springs, Colo., April 11, 2014

Earon Vollmar (R), Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19, 2015

Hakim Emmanuel (R), Stoughton, Mass., Feb. 19, 2015

David Sewesky (L), Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 10, 2016

Dale Gerhard (R), Mill Hall, Pa., Jan. 12, 2016

Sean Osbourn (R), Houston, Nov. 21, 2016

John Buchanan III (R), Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11, 2017**

** Pending formal approval by the United States Bowling Congress.

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rounded. I call guys like Don, guys who exhibit professional traits from birth, “CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONALS”.

In addition to demeanor and professionalism, Don Moser has bowling ability. He was and still is a DAMN GOOD bowler. When we were teammates at Cal Oaks he rolled several honor scores and led our team to a league championship. His clutch shot making has led to other team titles and high scores.

While he has had to “bowl through” some injuries lately, he is still scoring. Several cortisone shots have helped and recently he had a shot at 900! While bowling at Hemet Bowl he started his night with thirty strikes in his first thirty-one shots. He finished that night with a “disappointing” 810 series because of open frames in the eighth and tenth of his third game. Not bad for an “OLD MAN”.

By the way, if you want to speak to Don about bowling, the PBA of old, how to improve your game (bowling or golf) or how to handicap the ponies you can find him at GOSCH FORD in HEMET. He sells cars.

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Monday, February 6, 2017 - Sunday, February 12, 2017 Barbasol PBA Players Championship Columbus, OH - Watch Live ESPN 10am February 12	Thursday, May 4, 2017 - Saturday, May 6, 2017 PWBA Storm Sacramento Open Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes - Citrus Heights, CA 95610	Monday, April 17, 2017 - Thursday, April 20, 2017 PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open New Port Richey, FL
Sunday, February 12, 2017 - Sunday, February 19, 2017 FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions Shawnee, OK - Watch Live ESPN 10am February 19	Thursday, May 11, 2017 - Satuday, 13, 2017 PWBA Fountain Valley Open Fountain Bowl - Fountain Valley, California 92708	Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Tuesday, April 25, 2017 PBA50 Sun Bowl in The Villages The Villages, FL
Sunday, February 19, 2017 - Sunday, February 26, 2017 United States Bowling Congress Masters Las Vegas, NV - Watch Live ESPN 10am February 26	Wednesday, May 17, 2017 - Tuesday, May 23, 2017 USBC Queens Raising Cane's River Center - Baton Rouge, LA 70802	Sunday, April 30, 2017 - Wednesday, May 3, 2017 PBA50 Miller High Life Open Mooresville, NC
Sunday, February 26, 2017 World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals Las Vegas, NV - Watch Live ESPN Noon February 26	Thursday, June 1, 2017 - Saturday, June 3, 2017 PWBA Wichita Open Northrock Lanes - Wichita, KS 67226	Saturday, May 6, 2017 - Tuesday, May 9, 2017 PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open Farmingdale, NY
Friday, March 17, 2017 - Sunday, March 19, 2017 PBA XtraFrame Reality Check Classic Tamarac, FL	Thursday, June 8, 2017 - Saturday, June 10, 2017 Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open Sun Valley Lanes - Lincoln, NE 68528	Saturday, May 13, 2017 - Tuesday, May 16, 2017 PBA50 Tour Players Championship Indianapolis, IN
Sunday, April 9, 2017 - Wednesday, April 12, 2017 Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship Portland, ME - Watch Live ESPN 10am April 16	Thursday, June 15, 2017 - Saturday, June 17, 2017 PWBA Greater Detroit Open Super Bowl - Canton, MI 48187	Sunday, May 28, 2017 - Wednesday, May 31, 2017 PBA50 Northern California Classic Brentwood, CA
Thursday, April 13, 2017 - Sunday, April 16, 2017 PBA League Playoffs and Elias Cup Finals Portland, ME	Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - Sunday, June 25, 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley - Green Bay, WI 54304	Thursday, June 1, 2017 - Saturday, June 3, 2017 USBC Super Senior Classic Las Vegas, NV
Sunday, April 16, 2017 Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship Portland, ME	Thursday, June 29, 2017 - Saturday, July 1, 2017 PWBA Orlando Open Boardwalk Bowl - Orlando, FL 40505	Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Saturday, June 10, 2017 USBC Senior Masters Las Vegas, NV
Friday, June 2, 2017 - Sunday, June 4, 2017 PBA Xtra Frame Jonesboro Open Jonesboro, AR	Thursday, July 6, 2017 - Saturday, July 8, 2017 PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open Seminole Lanes - Seminole, FL 33777	Sunday, June 11, 2017 - Friday, June 16, 2017 Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open Las Vegas, NV
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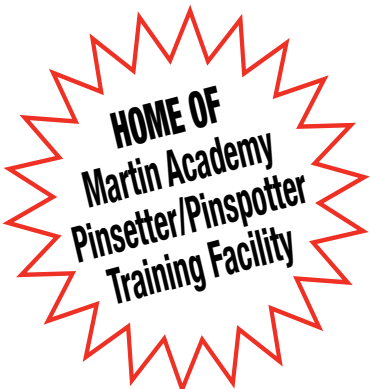
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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Hi! We hope everyone has survived the “wet” weather. We needed the rain so it was good for awhile, but when it was too much and stated causing damage to people’s property and their safety, then it got to be too worrisome. Hopefully everyone is o.k.

Let’s take a look at the league sheets. Very interesting... so here we go.

Big Bear: On week 17, Jus A “Lil” Short!!! was in first place by one point over Y’all Listen Good. Emmerson Wafer led the high series with his 276/696, then Curt Soares 258/694, Sonny Dew 666, Paul Staff 241/654, Ken Seiple Jr. 258/651, Butch White 276/630, Randie Rodriguez 633, Aaon Law 621, Leon Bradford 620, Grover Dye 235/68, Eddie Tobias 247/616, Phillip Gipson 616, Jerry Cant 615, Sue Cant 264/687, Debra Gipson 234/644, Beverly Cuevas 221/584, Shirley Owens 213/573, Annie Yonemura 204/569, Michelle Criswell 549.

Funsters: JoJo Jasmin led the high series list this week with 725, Jim Plante 654, Vince Haneda 637, Beth Austria 604, Luz Cruz 550, Joanne Burke 508. Nice scratch games by Benny Martinez 269, Ed Hansen 248, Fred Guray 223, Janet Kastor 208. This league has some neat team names. Do you have a favorite even if it is not your team’s name? **V.A.:** Dan Martinez 628, Robert Lee 552, Chris Martinez 525, Charlyne Comer 454.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Art Diemert 239/674, Jim Plante 247/621, Stan Murren 204/611, Rinza Dykstra 210/589, Doug Johnson 223/551 Fale Sula 204/541, Tua Sula 212/559, Yvonne Clarke 529.

Mini Couples: Rich Butler 680, Bill Dennis 588, Ron Ipijian 534, Emily Burchman 527, Patti Palomo 527, Avelina Cumbis 510, Richard Chamberlain Sr. 237, Verletta Moeller 214.

Gobs and Gals: Mikey Villarreal 763, Rick Barbaria 719, Jerry Cant Jr. 719, Maria Bacos 635, Deb White 616, Yen-Lach 590, Jon Reyes 270, Lasandra Chaney 236.

Vegas Crackpots: Jimmy Parks led the high scratch series and high scratch game with 259/676. Other scores were Jeremy Coltharp 255/666, Mike Haynes 660, Clarence Wynn 247/654, Mike Dees 243/650, Jacob Culpepper 242/620, Gerald Shephard 605, Anthony Fredrick 258/605, Barneisha Hull 23/625, LaDreana Boyd 530.

Fil-Am: Emmerson Wafer 246/710, Dale Gudani 233/668, James Borillo 667, Jing Sablan 236/656, Chris Eguilos 234/647, Steve Bryant 237/645, Cesar Usi 240/640, Dan Monzon 233/638, Jr. Deguzman 233/632, Rey Cataluna 632, Freddy Zamora 256/629, Emeka Williams 211/56, Annie Yonemura 558, Ammie Lubag 219/551, Yvette Lloyd 530.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale wanted to be the high man for scratch game and scratch series and he had 243/630 to prove it. Brandon Mims was second with his 234/560. Keep up the good bowling and having fun too. Rob Lee 547, Melvin Hogan 203/547, Joe Monroe 202/521, Genelle Williams 234/535, Elaine Harmon 509.

Young at Heart: Jimmy Hamilton 236/665, Tony White 242/629, Fale Sula 597, Ron McClain Sr. 266/592, Glenn Merchant 58, Andrew Morton 221/580, Art Diemart 575, Bill Scott 241/584, Ralston Smith 226/562, Rob Kordich 213/558, Tom Pettway 557, Oritta Steel 236/589, Dee Phipps 546.

Pin Heads: Andre Eubanks 226/631, Anthony Cartwright 233/593, Bruce Brown 572, Lila Dodson 246/630, Pamela Johnson 223/517.

Recycled Teens: It’s a close race between first and second place in the standings. A Lady & Her Knights leads Team Fourteen by 1/2 point. That was for week 19, what will week 20 show? Check our report next week to see what happened. We have some great scores to report for this week. Rob Kordich 244/691, Ralph Montgomery 237/664, Art Diemert 256/656, Jim Plante 225/600, Victor Santos 596, Doll Ligon 201/521, Anna VonMuegge 520.

Cal Bowlers: Carole Fischer 200/567, Linda Kinney 531, Hedy Schoner 531, Carolyn Rousseau 522, DaRonda Reed 210/522. Side-pot winners—Game One: DaRonda Reed 253; Game Two: Carole Fischer 200; Game Three: Mickey Gurule 244.

Bowling Buddies: It’s always great to report how the bowlers are doing in this league. Rich Ewaskey 557, Dan Ewaskey 527, Christine Ewaskey 491.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 520, Rita Soares 513.

Sierra Bugs: Shonna Hernandez 518, Connie Wood 203/516, Anna VonMuegge 509. Side-pot winners—Game One: Betty Montgomery/Cathy Anderson 206; Game Two: Donna Yeske 193; Game Three: Pam Johnson 224.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer led the league this week with this high scratch game and high scratch series of 269/680. More scores: Anthony Maxwell 244/650, Will Young 257/643, Tony Kellum 248/637, Steve Bryant 625, Eric Bell 621, Diann Donaldson 207/568, Felecia Tripp 203/564, Stephanie Jones 200/554, Precious Davis 207/537.

JUNIORS — SCRATCH SERIES

Mini Bees: Rafael Iniguez 92, Kennedy Chism 211, Ari Munroe 173, Chelsea Chism 166.

Bobcats: Andrew Valdez 505, Brennan Wingfield 497, Scott Silva 481, Maggie Jenkins 480, Kendra Wilson 471.

Classified: Nick Newby 579, Reymar Santos 525, Kevin Tate 503, Emily Jenkins 505, Jocelyn Torres 430, Natalie Ahumada 381.

That’s all for this week. See you on the lanes.



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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Check out our weekly No-Tap Tournament Fridays at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Roger Stites on his 300 game during the Frank’s Gold Cup League and Kevin Jones on his 300 game 828 series during the Vegas Gamblers League.

SUNDAY –

Vegas Rollers: Sheldon Shapiro 269/693, Gordon Brogdon 245/655, Ann Rubin 223.

Wally’s Vegas Cruise: Juan Arevalo 299/656, Leo Moreno 268/710, Erin LaBrada 233/566.

MONDAY –

Lake Parkers: Brian Parker 245/676, 222, Bob Jacobi 618. Golden Awards: Jerry Rudd 241, Larry McCurry 237/612, Randi Hein 222, Carolyn Dean 215. Whittier

Elks: Mark Knight 231/605, Jason Amaro 220.

Gambler’s Fun: Gilbert Mosqueda 243 Ed Ogata 234, Andy Jeske 233/636, Denise Chavez 196.

TUESDAY –

Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 190, Sharon McMurtrie 184.

Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 246/674, Larry McCurry 237, Carole Lewis 188.

Pedagogues: Larry Bell 204, Pat McClelland 196.

Ageless Wonders: Saul Palomo 215, Dave Hansen 213.

Guys & Dolls: Nate White 257/630, Bill Kessler 245, Doug Guimond 696, Lauree Bennett 223.

WEDNESDAY –

Silver Foxes: Martin Enderle 259, Bill Hambly 258, Larry Green 683, Carl Brooks 666, Randi Hein 212.

American National Can: Irv Cravatt 265, Kirk Keith 264/696, Roger Stites 682, Karen Balicki 222/581.

La Habra Doubles: Angel Alonzo 212, Stephanie Sokol 160.

THURSDAY –

Early Birds: Leslie Schulte 181, Dell Wellner 181/534. Sunset Rollers: John Mulay 228, Mary Callinan 185.

All Schools: Norm Puckett 199, Avice Osmundson 224. Frank’s Gold Cup: Roger Stites 300, Warren Nelson 288, Larry Aquino 751, Richard Tucker 736, Emily Commesser 231/648.

FRIDAY –

Vegas Gamblers: Kevin Jones 300/828, Ken Maxey Jr. 278/716, Shelly Maxey 279/681, Emily Commesser 245/646.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



Oak Tree Lanes

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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — There’s going to be a Strike Out Cancer Tournament Sunday Jan 29, 2017. Check-in 11am, bowl @ Noon. It’s a 9 pin No-Tap Singles cost \$25.00 with optional sidepots, brackets, mystery # & 50/50.

Oak Tree Lanes will be hosting the San Gabriel Valley USBC Women & Men City Tournament the weekend of March 5 & 6, 2017. Start putting your team together and send your entries in. Flyers are available at the center and all other centers in the San Gabriel Valley.

Now onto this week’s scores:

Senior Club 55: Hdcp. scores: 704 Dick Kakuta, 658 Bob Lopez, 659 Mary Hoagland, 274 Tony Thousand, 238 Carmen Barron.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr. Scores: 525 Joe Codomis, 505 Oscar Rivera, 441 Teri VanSpanje, 211 Al Terpstra.

Chamber & Friends: Scr. Scores: 592 Peter Ruiz, 580 Joe Martinez, 473 Deana Bass, 215 Brad Shearer, 172 Pat Mitas.

Young @ Hearts (Seniors): Hdcp. scores: 739 Raul Gutierrez, 742 Terry Calcagno, 285 Lee Carroll, 281, Joe Martinez, 272 Linda Amparan

Pinheads: Scr. Scores: 585 El Trump Moore, 537 Kyle Nakamura, 529 Debi Moore, 215 Mario Romo, 160 Anna Chiavetta.

Let it Ride: Scr. Scores: Team 1911 Who Gives a Split, 614 John Simmons, 441 Yellow Fever Sawyer, 220 Robocop DeWinter & Jerry Bolanos, 185 Queen of Spades

Filam Keglers: Scr. Scores: Team 2308 Team Chemistry, 709 Anthony Magpali, 673 Allen Espino, 588 Tess Dizon, 257 Larry Sian, 248 Jun Chua, 209 Jo Casupanan.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr. Scores: Adult 456 Bryan Dorn, Youth 326 Mathew Wang.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr. Scores: 401 Kyle Yonezawa, 310 Jessica Oliva, 140 Chris Pagador.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: 520 Leoj Chin; 187 Martin Velasco.

TBYBP Pin Pals: 383 Kirin Ihara, 265 Kira Ihara, 90 Logan Murga, 92 Jazzy Ruiz.

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Keep up those great games.



Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK — As most of you know, I am the Director for the Youth Bowling Program here at Pickwick. This past Sunday I was working a Youth Club tournament and was reminded of this little gem that came across my desk early in my youth coaching career.

A coach approaches one of his players and says “Joey, you know we have strict behavior rules in our program?” “Yes, Coach” “It’s important that we show good sportsmanship.” The player nods, wondering what he has done.

The coach continues, “You know that we don’t allow profanity and demeaning remarks towards the other team, right?” By now, Joey is shifting his feet and feeling uncomfortable. “Yes, of course Coach.” “Could you please go tell your Mom?”

Senior Swingers: (scr) Rick Langer 181, Kim Rasmussen 164, Ed Bugayong 471, Bonnie Holcomb 470. (hdcp) Al Fama 229, Seiki Tluczek 227, Raymond Garcia 619, Kay Samuelsen 638.

Monday 690: (scr) Dave Brubaker 225, Joyce Hill 183, Tom Duncan 598, Ursula Blanco 462. (hdcp) Dennis Brown 240, Judy Lamb 235, Rich Schultz 636, Glenda Nale 654.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Syd Byford 211, Cortney Lyon 194, Jack Roquemore 570, Joyce Hill 516. (hdcp) Don Kearney 252, Joan Hagerty 288, Arturo Toro 707, Alice Howard 717.

Disney Bowling: (scr) Nicolas Catania 168, Kylene Yonemoto 167, Mark Pulley 418, Sierra Brown 424. (hdcp) Jose Maravezz 235, Natalie Artin 246, Ryan Pantages 583, Samantha Santana 467.

Orbits: (scr) Cres Cruz 176, Lori Durbin 167, Diana Valdez 490, Tish Plotkin 487. (hdcp) Cindy Raposa 237, Diana Trowbridge 215, Yolanda Cummings 619, Gina Lake 607.

ICF: Marvin Poretta 261, Darlene Hudson 252, Andre Giacomelli 637, Josie Pemberton 685.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) John Carter 223, Cortney Lyon 191, Mike McMahon 630, Colleen Simpson 530. (hdcp) Alex Whittinghill 274, Lisa Chung 271, Michael Blair 772, Danica McMahon 740.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Ariel Rodriguez 258, Alexis Arnold 199, Ken Hirahara 679, Roberta Vann 618. (hdcp) Setu Molia 313, Laura Baltazar 258, Mike Kojima 764, Sheilah Faller 702.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenblum 214, Seiki Tluczek 170, Richard Andersen 562, Bonnie Holcomb 432. (hdcp) Rick Langer 255, Marie Menez 239, Tony Foe-nander 668, Ester Bugayong 651.

Thursday 890: (scr) Ron Bax 245, Carol Austin 184, Vance Bennett 696, Kristi Carnegie 776. (hdcp) Ace Robson 283, Beth Jensen 256, Brad Wilson 473, Kim Chappell 697.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Sylvester Foster 267, Danica McMahon 190, Joel Archiniega 713, Cynthia Estrada 476. (hdcp) John Carter 283, Vickie Maas 236, Johnny Indrieri 780, Laura Stinar 660. And there you have it! So until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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J.A.T. SWEEPS PAST LINDER'S INSURANCE TO VAULT INTO FIRST PLACE AS 3RD ROUND BEGINS TO WIND DOWN IN THE BRUNSWICK INVITATIONAL

by Mike Cammarata

Downey — With two weeks remaining in the third round of the Brunswick Invitational at Del Rio Lanes, J.A.T. has moved back to the top spot, leaping over Keystone Lanes and DV8, to control their own destiny down the stretch. Although, every game will matter as several teams are still in the running.

Going into the night, the top two teams were DV8 and Keystone Lanes. They had a tight battle through the first two games, splitting them, with 14 pins separating their totals. Keystone won big in the third game to take the match, 4-1. Eddie VanDaniker led the way for Keystone, shooting a very nice 234-235/658 set. With the four wins, Keystone improved to 18-7 for the round, and still managed to drop a position, to third place.

J.A.T. swept right past Linder's Insurance, improving to 19-6 for the round, passing Keystone and DV8 in the process. Only the first game was close in this match, as totals was won by over 250 pins. Katrina Fujikami led the pair, shooting 202-219/588 for J.A.T. David Yamauchi was right behind with 210-209/585.

On the 3rd pair of lanes, Cal Bowl did battle with Threadworks. Unfortunately, only Cal Bowl showed up to the battle, as Threadworks got swept in the match. With the five wins, Cal Bowl jumped from 5th place to 2nd place, and will bowl against J.A.T. next week on the top pair. Ramon Torres was the star of this match, leading Cal Bowl with a 233-252-214/699. Butch Jackson bowled great for Threadworks in defeat, shooting 235-213-200/648.

Parkin's Bowling Supply swept their match against Erickson's Food Supply on the fourth pair. Two of the games were decided in very close fashion, but both fell in favor of Parkin's. The middle game wasn't as close. Greg Neuer, subbing for Parkin's, led them with 227-234/633. Buddy Lucas added 603. Mikey Villarreal led the pair with 219-217-205/641, but wasn't able to help Erickson's get any wins.

Western Pacific had a very close battle with Herzog Insurance. Western Pacific took the first game 59 pins to open a lead in the match. Herzog Insurance came back to get the next two games, but

they were close enough that Western Pacific was able to hang on for totals by a mere 16 pins, giving them a 3-2 win for the match. Kevin Gagnon of Herzog Insurance led the pair, shooting 222/602. Gary Duran led Western Pacific with 225/576.

In a similar match, the Professional Approach lost two out of three games to Smirnoff, but managed to win totals based on their huge victory in game #2. The wins improved Smirnoff to 13-12, but probably aren't enough to get them back in contention for the round. Arnold Cheesman led the way on this night, shooting 222-202-241/665. For the Professional Approach, Matt Schermerhorn stayed hot, adding 214-241-211/668.

Forest Lanes swept all five games from Crown Royal on the next pair. Mike Mellick shot a 224-217/637 series to lead the way. Jon Diso added 600. Crown Royal stayed competitive, only losing the 2nd game by two pins, but couldn't manage to pull one out. Johnny Sikkens had a solid 607 series for Crown Royal.

In other action, Bowlum took four out of five from G.J.C. Janitorial with Ramiro Garcia leading the way at 217/567. Bobby Campagnale shot a 218-231/638 series to lead Century 21 - My Real Estate to 3 wins against Los Altos Trophy. And, on the final pair, Sysco swept all five from Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness behind Paul Barraco's 214-210-589 series.

The first sidepot of the night went to Butch Jackson for his 235 game. Kevin Gagnon continues to cash in on this round, winning the \$171 super pot in game #2 with 222. The final sidepot went to Arnold Cheesman for a 241 game.

The Financial Advisor's Pot also went to Arnold Cheesman, earning him \$200. The runner up was Eddie VanDaniker, winning \$100 for his 235 game.

Only 2 weeks remain in the third round, and several teams are in the running. A couple of them are sure to get eliminated next Monday. Come down and watch the action beginning at 8:30 p.m. Del Rio Lanes is the best place for action on Monday nights. The battle between J.A.T and Cal Bowl for first place is sure to be entertaining.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 3

J.A.T.	19	Western Pacific \$\$	14
Cal Bowl	18.5	Forest Lanes	14
Keystone Lanes	18	Linder's Insurance	14
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TOP 10 THIS WEEK

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Matt Schermerhorn.	668	Bobby Campagnale	638
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