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## 50th Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions Set to Begin in Indianapolis Finals at 1 p.m. ET on Sunday, February 15th

By Bill Vint



INDIANAPOLIS – Woodland Bowl, the host for some of the most memorable championships in Professional Bowlers Association history, will continue that tradition as host of the 50th anniversary Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, the second major of the 2015 season, Feb. 11-15.

The 50th anniversary Tournament of Champions will culminate with the live ESPN stepladder finals at 1 p.m. ET on Sunday, Feb. 15, as part of an ESPN “tripleheader” to conclude the historic week.

Throughout its history, Woodland Bowl has hosted 30 PBA Tour events including four U.S. Opens, two PBA World Championships, two PBA Touring

Players Championships and, most recently, the 2013 PBA Tournament of Champions which was won in historic fashion by PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber. Weber also won the 1991 U.S. Open and 1992 PBA Touring Players Championships at Woodland.

Weber tied Earl Anthony for most PBA majors when he defeated Australia’s Jason Belmonte, 224-179, to win the 2013 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, becoming the oldest player ever to win at the TOC at age 50 and becoming the only player in PBA history to complete the PBA Triple Crown (TOC, U.S. Open and PBA World Championship) twice. Belmonte, who recently earned his second consecutive Player

of the Year honor, will return to Indianapolis as defending TOC champion after winning the 2014 title in Allen Park, Mich.

Also among the champions competing in the season’s second major will be two-time PBA Tour winner and Indianapolis native Ronnie Russell who now makes his home in Marion, Ind., and 2013 PBA Rookie of the Year E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind. Russell had a productive 2014 season winning the Bear Open, and most recently, a fourth-place finish in the PBA World Championship. He also made PBA history by becoming the 24th player to bowl a televised 300 game in the Viper Championship where he finished second. Tackett, an emerging star in professional bowling, is a four-time PBA Regional champion, but is still trying for his first win on the national tour.

Also in the field will be 81-year-old Carmen Salvino of Chicago, the only living player who bowled in the original TOC (he finished third) and 66-year-old Johnny Petraglia of Jackson, N.J., the 1971 TOC...  
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## Ronnie Russell, Rapper French Montana Team Up to Win Chris Paul’s CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational

By Jerry Schneider



TORRANCE – The unique pairing of two-time PBA Tour champion Ronnie Russell and rapper/hip-hop star French Montana teamed up to win the sixth CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Bowlmor AMF at AMF Bowl-O-Drome in a traditional Super Bowl Sunday special event presented by the PBA.

In a dramatic comeback performance in the Baker doubles format championship match seen on ESPN, the Russell and Montana team defeated two-time champions Paul and his partner, two-time reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, 150-139, for the title.

Paul and Belmonte, who were paired up as the result of both players finishing first in their respective one-ball Celebrity and PBA Super Clash rounds, earned a bye directly into the championship match. They jumped out to the early lead by marking in the first three frames with Russell and Montana opening in the first and third frames.

Russell and Montana found their stride, however, striking in the next three frames while the Paul/Belmonte duo opened in three of four frames evening the match. In the ninth frame, Russell and Montana held a two-pin lead with Russell making a spare and nine count on the fill ball in the

10th to force Belmonte to double in his 10th frame for the win. The Australian two-handed player fell short, leaving the 3-6.

“I left it in the hands of God,” said Montana. “As the game went on, we collaborated - I helped Ronnie out and he helped me out. I was trying to learn from him (Russell).”

“It’s been five years since I last bowled, but I have to start bowling again because I hope I can come back and defend the title next year.”

Going into the event, Russell was just planning to have a good time and wasn’t really worried about the end result but he found things got serious as the

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## ABTA at Westminster Lanes Feb. 7th Qualify 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00PM • B.T.B. Finals 8:00 P.M. ALL POTS CARRY OVER • New Members Welcome

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Kelly Kulick presents Frank Weiler (IBMA) with autographed bowling ball for Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund. She is holding the trophy just received for winning WBT (World Bowling Tour) Women's title over Liz Johnson at WSOB VI

# PBA and IBMA Join Forces For Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS - This season's PBA World Series Of Bowling was a success at every level. Great organization, great preparation, great competition, great performances and great memories. Tom Clark and his crew are consummate professionals who know how to conduct a fabulous tournament and did so.

Behind the scenes at the World Series an effort was underway to raise money for the IBMA (International Bowling Media Association) Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund committee Mary Lynly (chairperson), Frank Weiler and Randy Guley contacted six PBA superstars to participate in a fundraiser. Chris Barnes, Jason Belmonte, Norm Duke, Kelly Kulick, Sean Rash and Pete Weber all donated game used autographed bowling balls to raise money. The bowling balls were later awarded to donors raising \$300.

The Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Fund is named and dedicated to the memory of Chuck Pezzano, the Dean of Bowling Writers. Mr. Pezzano was a sports columnist for the Patterson NJ Morning Call newspaper for over sixty

years. He was the papers lead sports columnist writing five lead columns and three bowling columns a week. His bowling columns were extracurricular and done voluntarily. Chuck wrote about bowling when he didn't have to but because he wanted to, because he loved our sport.

Chuck Pezzano was also a great bowler, a professional bowler who was a charter member of the PBA in 1958. He served as PBA historian for decades and was elected to the PBA Hall of Fame in 1975. The PBA Media Room is named in his honor. He was also very instrumental in advancing women and youth participation and opportunities in bowling.

Chuck Pezzano is special. Special for bowling. He was one of very few full time sports columnists who wrote about bowling and bowlers. Most city newspaper columnists have no interest in bowling. Chuck was different. He took every available opportunity to promote the sport of bowling. He is a bowling icon, one of a kind.

Mr. Pezzano was a charter member of IBMA, a profes-

sional organization whose members represent all aspects of communications and media that cover bowling. In short, IBMA is bowling media. Members represent artists, authors, bloggers, broadcasters, cartoonists, columnists, commentators, copy writers, graphic artists, illustrators, photo journalists, publicists and writers.

IBMA is the successor of the former BWAA (Bowling Writers Association of America).

About the scholarship fund. Every year IBMA awards up to three scholarships totaling up to \$3,000 to deserving students. The scholarships are reserved for college age students with GPAs of 3.0 to 4.0 who are bowlers and involved in communications including electronic and print media, public relations, radio and television.

In conclusion, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Kelly Kulick and Misters Barnes, Belmonte, Duke, Rash and Weber for participating. They were very gracious to participate in this project during the WSOB while under a great deal of pressure to perform and earn a living.

## NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

### DEAF TRAVEL BOWLS AT JEWEL CITY BOWL SUNDAY AT NOON

GLENDAL — Southern California Deaf Traveling League returns to Jewel City Bowl, the place where Dan Flores rolled the league's season high 920 (series in the first round's stop. Also Flores led the league's season best honor roll list of 8 bowlers there. This is with hopes the league breaks the last January 18 session's poor showing at Keystone Lanes.

In the prior matches at Keystone, League leader Robert Audette's Eagle Rock managed to split 10-10 with Gorman Low's 3rd place Hollywood and Flores' 2nd place Orange County beat Ed Abakumoff's Riverside 13-7 to move into a tie for first place at 105.5 points apiece. So the matchups at Jewel City Bowl will be exciting with Audette's Eagle Rock against Bob Jones' S F Valley and Flores' Orange County against Low's Hollywood to break the tie.

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## 50th Barbasol PBA Tournament

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winner and the only player in PBA history to win national titles in six different decades.

The return of the TOC to Indianapolis is significant because the tournament originated at Play Bowl in 1962 in Indianapolis and Indianapolis was the home to title sponsor Barbasol when it was invented as the first commercial shaving cream in 1919.

Tournament of Champi-

ons week will begin with PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Indianapolis Marriott North. It will conclude over the Feb. 14-15 weekend with not only the live TOC finals on Sunday at 1 p.m., but with the finals of the PBA Players Championship on Saturday at 7 p.m. and the finals of the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship on

Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Both of those finals will air on a delayed basis on ESPN.

The PBA Players Championship finalists, determined during preliminary qualifying rounds in Milwaukee last week, will be top qualifier Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J.; No. 2 Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind.; Jason Belmonte, Australia; Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., and Tom Daugherty, Tampa, Fla.

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PBA Spare Shots

By Bill Vint

PBA HEADQUARTERS --

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR  
GREATEST PBA TOURNA-  
MENT OF CHAMPIONS  
TELEVIEWED MOMENT

What was the greatest moment in PBA Tournament of Champions television history? In celebration of the 50th anniversary tournament which gets underway on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, you are invited to vote on your favorite, starting Sunday, by clicking on the special "TOC Poll" link at the top of the pba.com home page.

Fans can vote until Monday, Feb. 9. The top three moments, based on fan voting, will be aired as part of the live ESPN telecast of the TOC finals on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. ET.

Below is a list of 12 of the Tournament of Champions' most historic moments, listed in order of when they happened. Go to the online poll to cast your vote, or visit PBA on Facebook or Twitter if you have another special moment you think the PBA's panel of experts missed.

**1967**-Jack Biondolillo shoots the first TV 300 game in PBA history.  
**1970**-Don Johnson shoots 299 in the title match.  
**1971**-Johnny Petraglia makes four straight TV shows and wins three straight titles, culminating with the T of C.  
**1984**-Mike Durbin becomes the first player to win three T of C titles (1972, 1982 &

1984).  
**1986**-Marshall Holman wins 2nd T of C and surpasses \$1 million in career earnings (3rd player to do so).  
**1991**-A bomb scare temporarily halts the telecast; David Ozio eventually wins the title.  
**1993**-George Branham wins the last Firestone T of C and becomes first African-American to win the event.  
**1995**-Mike Aulby wins to complete Bowling's Triple Crown and Grand Slam.  
**2002**-Jason Couch wins his third straight T of C title to become the only "three-peat" winner in the event.  
**2010**-Kelly Kulick becomes the first female to win a PBA Tour title.  
**2011**-Mika Koivuniemi shoots 299 vs. Tom Daugherty's 100 in the semifinal match, then wins the event and a PBA record \$250,000 first prize.  
**2013**-Pete Weber becomes the oldest player to win the event at age 50 (his second T of C win).

TACKETT WINS  
"SELFIE CHALLENGE:"  
FLAVOR FLAV MAKES  
GUEST APPEARANCE

Thirteen-year-old Ryan Knippel was mildly surprised he was going to bowl against 2013 PBA Rookie of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., in the final one-shot High 5 Gear "Selfie Challenge" of GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VI, but he was even more surprised when hip-hop artist Flavor Flav joined the fun.

Tackett set the bar high with a strike on his shot. Knippel managed only a three-count. And Flav, who frequently dropped by to watch the action at South Point Bowling Center during the week, rolled a shot straight down the middle to knock down eight pins. Knippel received an autographed ball from Tackett for participating in the challenge, which took place during the World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals presented by the PBA.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE:  
BOHN, ALLEN WIN CENTRAL OVER/UNDER  
DOUBLES EVENT

PBA Hall of Famer and PBA50 Tour competitor Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J. and partner Patrick Allen of Wesley Chapel, Fla., defeated the Ohio duo of Mike Henry of Brunswick and Patrick Dombrowski of Parma, 2-0, in a best-of-three-game match to win the PBA Don Vay Memorial Regular/Senior Doubles Central Classic presented by Ebonite at Legend Lanes in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Sunday.

The first PBA Regional tournament of the 2015 season featured teams of one bowler age 50 or older, and one bowler under the age of 50. The title was Bohn's and Allen's first of the year in the PBA Central Region. It also was Bohn's 22nd career PBA Regional title and Allen's 24th. They split a \$4,000 first prize.

In the semifinal round,

Bohn and Allen blanked Dale Csuhuta of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Dave Wodka, newly located in Columbus, Ohio, 2-0, while Henry and Dombrowski swept Jim Pencak of Parma, Ohio and Brandon Tarabek of Cleveland, 2-0, to set up the championship match.

• The Feb. 20-22 weekend includes the PBA50 Dave Edwards Toyota South Open presented by Ebonite in Spartanburg, S.C.; the Lakewood Colorado Southwest Open at Holiday Bowling and Billiards; the Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort West Championship at Sutter Creek, Calif., and the Lynwood Midwest Challenge presented by Roto Grip, a non-titlists event, at Lynwood Bowl in Lynwood, Ill.

QUICK NOTES

• For the latest in PBA-logoed merchandise, visit the PBA Tour Store on pba.com: <https://www.kotisdesign.com/estore/landing.asp?estore=pbastore>

• Reminder: if you missed Sunday's ESPN telecast of the World Bowling Tour Finals presented by the PBA, all GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VI telecasts are archived on Xtra Frame three days after they air on ESPN. Click on the "2014 WSOB archives" tab on the left side of the Xtra Frame home page for a complete listing of archived shows.

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Awards will be presented to the local associations that donate the three highest amounts. Awards will also be presented to the associations who have donated \$2.00 or more per member. All of the Awards will be presented during the California USBC Annual Meeting in Ontario, June 14, 2015.





2015 NLAC Championships

SCHEDULED DATES/TIMES:

TEAM EVENT:  
Sun, Mar. 8 at 9am  
Sat, Mar. 14 at Noon

DOUBLES/SINGLES:  
Sat, Mar. 7 at Noon & 3pm  
Sun, Mar. 15 at 9am & Noon

DIVISION: ☐ OPEN ☐ WOMEN

List Squad Choices (in order of precedence):  
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## Pablo Castro edges William Elea to win First ABTA Title at Covina Bowl

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COVINA — We visited popular Covina Lanes for a one day event where over 150 entries gave it their all for \$1,000 guaranteed 1st place plus Bonuses making it \$2,800 First Prize.

The shot this week was semi tough and had bowlers talking about it all day and night as they tried to figure it out. The cut scores to make the cash line and semifinals were a +56 for the men and + 46 for the women, with Super Seniors Wendy Soo Hoo, Marmeto Jablan, and Pablo Castro being added as this week's Super Senior bowlers.

Top qualifiers were "Ready Freddy" Zamora (Men), and Chonthida Athiprayoon led the ladies. Each will get paid entries into a future regular tournament. They would draw the Match Series which was worth \$1,075 this week and a score of 692 was drawn which no one matched. So it will carry over and be estimated at \$2,200 at the next event. They also drew the Mystery Doubles which was worth \$2,080. A score of 305 was drawn and again no one hit. So it will carry over and be estimated at \$2,750 at the next event. For the 3-6-9 roll-off this week it was once again worth \$3,000. When it came down to the final 4 bowlers (all trying to be the last one standing) not one of them was able to get a 9 or strike, so they would split the \$100 consolation. They were Louis Bachus, Godfrey Galsim, Jeff Taino, and Lordan Ferguson.

That would bring us to the semifinals. After the first

game it was Angela Lung leading the pack with a +54 and the second seed was sitting at a +48. After the 2nd game it was close at the top with only five pins separating the top 5 bowlers. After the 3rd game it was William Ele with a big 3rd game that would be leading the semis +111 to sit out and bowl for the title. Sitting in 2nd was Johnny Sikkens with a +97 to sit out the first round. William would draw a 231 for the Match Game that was worth \$1,450 this week but no one would match that score so it will be estimated at \$2,200 Saturday at Westminster.

During the match play it would come down to the final 4 bowlers, Fred Go the 9th seed vs Pablo Castro the 11th seed. Pablo would advance out of that match while in the other quarterfinal match it was new comer Brian Lewis bowling local favorite Angela Lung. In this match Bryan would advance, as Angela seemed to have lost her shot.

In the semifinal match it was Pablo Castro who would pay \$256 to each of the 3 lucky people who bet on him vs Brian Lewis who would pay \$77 to the 10 lucky people that bet on him. In this match it was Pablo that would advance with his 229 to 193 score. Brian was quite surprised and grateful to get this far in his first ABTA Tournament. Nice bowling by a fine young gentleman. Brian took home \$200 for his 3rd place finish using a Hammer drilled by Old Pal Jim Brewer, a past ABTA Member.



Pablo Castro is the Champion \$1,900 at Covina Bowl -- Super Senior Pablo Castro won his First ABTA Title at Covina Bowl, downing fellow Super Senior William Ele 221-214 in the title game to take home a nice \$1,900 First Prize. From left to right are ABTA Member extrordinaire Arnold Angoncillo, William Ele (runnerup) \$500, Bob Smith ABTA Director, Champion Pablo Castro, and Annaliza Angoncillo, Super ABTA Director

In the title match it would be top seed William Ele vs Pablo Castro. William elected to have Pablo start the match. In this match William would go down early with 2 opens in the first 3 frames. It would stay close, and then another open by William in the 8th frame would almost give the victory to Pablo but an open by Pablo gave William a chance. In the end it would be Pablo who finished strong and would take home his first ABTA championship with his 228 to 214 victory

giving him \$1,900. William would take home \$500 for his second place finish. William is from Long Beach and used a Global 900 drilled by Rusty while Pablo is from West Covina and used a Storm drilled by Aarik Torres. Congrats to a fine gentleman for his 1st ABTA Victory.

This week the 900 Global sponsor ball went to John Armenia. In our weekly raffle winning another 900 Global ball was Fel Garcia. Winning a 900 Global 2 ball

tote was Deborah Sanders, and winning ABTA Paid Entries were Memo Rosales, and William Garrett. We will have another raffle at Westminster.

Saturday, the ABTA will visit another popular center, Westminster Lanes, with squads at 1:00 pm, 2:30, 4:00 and the final squad at 6:00. At 8:00 pm we have a Beat The Board FINALS. Where you finish in the semi-finals is how you will cash/finish in the tournament. All pots carried over so it will be a

nice event with lots of \$\$ to be won, with \$2,800 possible for 1st place with bonuses! Side Pots are guaranteed at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm with the amounts at \$60 at 4:00 pm and \$155 at 6:00 pm. The following Saturday, Feb. 14 we will visit Keystone Lanes in Norwalk, and on to West Covina Lanes Feb. 21.

Check in Early at Westminster Please! See our ad and related story for more info. Thanks for being an ABTA Member. You make us what we are which is #1!!

# ABTA

## Covina - February 1st

1	Pablo Castro (SS)	660	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$800.00
	ABTA Shirt		
	Global 900 Ball		
2	William Ele	711	\$500.00
3	Brian Lewis	654	\$200.00
4	Angela Lung	656	\$107.50
5	Fred Go	662	\$107.50
6	Johnny Sikkens	697	\$102.50
7	Du Quach	693	\$102.50
8	Jeje Gabriel	683	\$102.50
9	Deborah Sanders	634	\$102.50
10	Mamerto Jablan (SS)	693	\$100.00
11	Jeff Taino	692	\$100.00
12	Chonthida Athiprayoon	674	\$100.00
13	Reny Alkonga	664	\$100.00
14	Freddy Zamora	662	\$100.00
15	Henry Narcisco	655	\$100.00
16	Willie Parawan	653	\$100.00
17	George Alford Jr.	651	\$82.50
18	Danny Guevarra	650	\$80.00
19	William Samson (SS)	647	\$75.00
20	Tip Jeensalute (SS)	642	\$72.50
21	Benjamin Chung	638	\$70.00
22	Marvin Galsim Sr	637	\$67.50
23	Jeannette Chang	633	\$65.00
24	Teddy Villaroman	628	\$65.00
25	Howard Smith (SS)	621	\$64.00
26	Kmel Cunanan	617	\$62.50
27	Wendy Soo Hoo (SS)	617	\$62.50
28	Joyce Charles (SS)	613	\$62.00
29	Jun Contreras	607	\$61.00
30	Emily Young	601	\$61.00
31	Jamescart Alarcio	595	\$61.00
32	Rey Josafat Jr.	591	\$60.00
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35	Tom Dahl (SS)	575	\$60.00
36	Mary Huynh	574	\$60.00
37	Marvin Crowder	563	\$60.00
38	Godfrey Galsim	526	\$60.00

9	Jeje Gabriel / Mamerto Jablan	1312	\$40.00
10	Deborah Sanders / Danny Guevarra	1311	\$30.00
11	Louis Evans / Kelly J Wynn	1309	\$30.00
12	Du Quach / Andy Yu	1305	\$20.00
13	Du Quach / Stan Por	1304	\$20.00
14	Jeff Taino / William Garrett	1300	\$20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT			
CUT SCORES:			
Men: Sat +56 Women: Sat +46			
SUPER SENIORS:			
Men: Freddy Zamora +171			
Women: Chonthida Athiprayoon +77			
3-6-9: Louis Cachus, Jeff Taino, Godfrey Galsim, Lordan Ferguson			
Mystery Doubles: 305 - No Winner			
Match Game: 231 - No Winner			
Match Series: 692 - No Winner			
RAFFLE WINNERS			
Sponsor Ball	John Armenia		
900 Global Bag	Travis Weathers		
ABTA Entry	Memo Rosales		
ABTA Entry	William Garrett		
900 Global Bag	Fel Garcia		
\$10 Brackets	Travis Weathers		
\$10 Brackets	Memo Rosales		
\$20 Brackets	William Garrett		

Prize Fund	150	\$4,456.50
Paid Entries	18 @ 59	\$1,062.00
Optional Sidepots		\$1,033.00
Doubles		\$760.00
3-6-9		\$100.00
Match Game		\$1,450.00
Cash & Carry		\$900.00
Shirt & Trophy		\$88.00
Total Payout		\$ 17,564.50

DOUBLES			
1	Jeff Taino / Teddy Villaroman	1406	\$120.00
2	Jeje Gabriel / Teddy Villaroman	1397	\$100.00
3	Kristian Bueno / Teddy Villaroman	1370	\$90.00
4	Tip Jeensalute / Chonthida Athiprayoon	1368	\$80.00
5	Du Quach / Jeje Gabriel	1354	\$70.00
6	Du Quach / Jeje Gabriel	1347	\$50.00
7	Du Quach / Kenny Kwan	1347	\$50.00
8	Du Quach / Fel Garcia	1318	\$40.00



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Duke, Malott Team Up to Win No. 1 Berth for

Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles

Championship Finals

ESPN finals set for Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis on Sunday, February 15

By Bill Vint



WAUWATOSA – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., and partner Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, will try to repeat as Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship winners after racing away to the No. 1 qualifying position for the stepladder finals on Feb. 15 in Indianapolis.

Duke, who stands 5-foot-6, and Malott, his 6-foot-4 partner, dominated Friday’s match play rounds at AMF Bowlero, averaging a combined 238.44 for 48 games of qualifying and match play to finish with 11,835 pins. The 2011 Roth/Holman doubles champions – the last time the event was held – finished 343 pins ahead of Dino Castillo of Carrollton, Texas, and his partner, Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla.

Also qualifying for the Baker format stepladder finals which will be held at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis on Sunday, Feb. 15, are Australia’s Jason Belmonte and Bill O’Neill of Langhorne, Pa.; No. 4 D.J. Archer of Friendswood, Texas, and Shawn Maldonado of Houston,

Texas, and No. 5 Dom Barrett of England and Osku Palermaa of Finland.

Throughout the doubles event, Duke was the dominant player, playing a straight down the outside of the lane while most of the field – including Malott – played a big hook, inside-angle power game. Among the field of finalists, three are high-rev two-handed players – Belmonte, Maldonado and Palermaa – and Daugherty gets his power with a “thumbless” release.

The finalists also include two players trying for their first PBA Tour title (Castillo and Maldonado), and two one-time winners (Daugherty and Archer).

“We’re so different, but we just go about our business, and enjoy bowling with each other,” Duke said. “I have so much respect for Wes. I wanted to do well just because of that.”

“What made it work for us is that Norm bowled his butt off and I kinda went along for the ride,” Malott, a nine-time PBA Tour titlist, said. “I know he hasn’t necessarily bowled great the past couple of years, but I have a lot of faith in him and he certain-

ly showed why this week. To have a chance to defend our title is an honor.”

Duke, a 37-time PBA Tour champion, will head to Indianapolis as a finalist in the PBA Players Championship as well as the doubles event. He will have two chances to break his tie for third place on the PBA all-time titles list with fellow hall of famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo. Duke and Weber trail all-time titles leader Walter Ray Williams Jr. (47) and the late Earl Anthony (43).

Neither Duke nor Malott is concerned about the two-week interval between Friday’s match play and the Feb. 15 finals, which will be contested at Woodland Bowl at 7 p.m. ET, following the live ESPN finals of the 50th anniversary Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions at 1 p.m. ET.

“Milwaukee has been good to me. I’ve made a lot of TV shows here, but I haven’t won that many times,” Duke said. “It would be nice to stay here, but if we have to go somewhere for the finals, I’d go to Indy. I’ve closed the deal a few times down there.”

Malott felt the same

way.

“With all of the bowling we’re going to be doing the next couple of weeks, having a little time before the finals is a good thing,” Malott said, “and I think I’ll be able to strike a little more in Indy.”

The Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship will air on ESPN on March 1 at 1 p.m. ET.

PBA Tour players headed north to Green Bay where they will compete in the United States Bowling Congress Masters Tuesday through Sunday, Feb. 8. The Masters finals will air live on ESPN at 3 p.m. ET. All qualifying and match play rounds of the Masters will be covered live on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel (visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link for subscription information).

The 50th anniversary Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions follows, Feb. 11-15, at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. The PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will kick off the week on Feb. 10. All qualifying and match play rounds of the Tournament of Champions also will be covered live on Xtra Frame.

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SAN BERNARDINO — Hope everyone had a great week. Valentine’s No Tap Doubles Tournament is on February 15th at 12:30 p.m. Here are some of our scores for the week of 1-26-15.

**Judson Baptist:** Jerry Burhop-197/554 Jon Neander-185 Chris Kevari-163 Justin Sudol-146 Nate Oppenheim-132 Amanda Drexler-136 Kit Cosand-124 Brianna Lloyd-118

**Capri:** Esther Byrd-191 Alice Winchester-190 Maline Harper-187 Adirene Moore-186 LeeAnn Malouff-181

**TNT:** Matt Tanner-257/604 Thor Terry-247/639 Joseph DeLaTorre-225 Tony DeLaTorre-225/656 Marge Boyce-177 Kim Campbell-161

**Tuesday Mixed 4:** Tom Poole-148/603 Darrin Brown-246/678 David Marion-244/649 Al Collins-238/629 Ed Neighbors-237/604 Charley Featherstone-236 Marty Romeo-231 Marty Lacanlale-231 Marty Perry-214/528 Patti Bechtold-177 Tara Mendez-175

**Park & Rec:**

**Wed Vegas:** Jerry Streich-221 Howard Vasquez-211/604 DeWayne Blevins-211 Larry Avery-211 Hugh Shaffer-211 Dori Hunt-207 Glenda Ferguson-191/500

**S.B. County:** Steve Dolphin-268/664 Ron Smith-267/668 Greg Peters-251/625 David Rybak-234/666 Jim McDonald-226/631 Victor Contreras-226/607 Rich Kaplan-225 Benson Ector-221 Toni Futch-209 Mendy Smith-183

**Happy Gamblers:** Josh Ball-266/684 Richard Ware-258/614 Ryan McPherson-253/669 Al Collins-237 George Nelson-232 Jerry Lopez-229/680 Russell Ruiz-225 Lorri Scott-256/692 Bridgett Young-236/654 Gail Stormes-197 Melissa Chastain-195

**Golden Goodies:** Mike Cram-237/655 Jerry Burhop-212 Charley Featherstone-212 Ed Elevazo-212 Gus Punongbayan-205 Lydia Salazar-188 Jean Newton-170 Maria Hudkins-169

**Good Times:** Del Karper-278/736 Greg Sugden-269/722 David Brown-265/654 Tom Collins-256/673 Josh Ball-248/730 Manny Urquides-247 Marty Matus-247/662 Mike Butler-247 Harley Barker-244/669 Daniel Drost-243/672 Lisa Wyche-211 Lydia Calloway-203 Tina Tucker-200 Carroll Montague-200

**Saturday Vegas:** Ken DeMaio-275/682 John Cassidy-225/607 Joe Cassidy-218 Mike Morales-212 Larry Jenks-201 Anissa Castaneda-246/635 Patty Cook-202/565 Adela Gonzales-200

**Weekend Rollers:** Randy Hoffman-279/695 Mike Nakunz-278/641 Jerome Forch-278/710 Tom Collins-266 Jack Hamner-258/641 Matt Stebbins-256/642 Tom Stebbins-245/643 Tony DeLaTorre-245 Nick Van Blankenstein-242 Mike Contreras-238 Likapeka Ibarra-256/618 Carroll Montague-226 Toni Futch-225 Mary Margaret Hamner-221 Christina Hernandez-215/618 Bobbie Nakunz-210

**Bumper Buddies:** Eric Murga-92 Scarlett-88 Dior Murga-84 Devin Ibarra-82 Elizabeth Pochop-77 Madison Heinrich-76 Jay Lopez-66 Ariana Iborogu-61 Jonnie Palomino-60

**Del Rosa Youth:** Austin Veteto-218/585 Zachary King-193 Kameron Taylor-188 Tre’ Mithell-188 Sawyer Koenig-178 Nate King-178 Jolene King-196/513 Hanna Smith-147 Savannah Rojas-126

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# Memories of a Past Championship Tournament

By Tish Plotkin

It's that time of year! 2015 NLAC Championship entry forms are in your center now!

For those of you that may have some confusion, this tournament was formerly known as the "City" tournament. In the past, it was held with three divisions: Women's, Men's and Youth. After the merger of the ABC, WIBC & YBA our local association NLAC was formed under the rule of the new USBC and formats for the tournament were changed. Maybe for the better, maybe not.

It seems the participation level has dramatically dropped in the past ten years. I wonder why. Ladies no longer have to have dual memberships in order to bowl with their husbands and can still participate in the Women's division. Scratch divisions are now optional and you can bowl in any event more than one time. It sounds ideal!

I have always regarded this tournament as the local crème de la crème competition. The first time I was invited to bowl the Women's City Tournament with a

team, I was in awe. I was a teen who was already bowling in adult leagues and didn't take myself too seriously. These middle aged women however, were idols and mentors to me. For them to include me in their circle was an incredible honor and one to be taken very seriously!

This initiation into tournament bowling came with some demands: I had to wear a dark blue skirt and a yellow polo shirt. It was important in those days to have a uniform and every team wanted to get their "Looking Good" pin. Also, women did not bowl in pants, shorts or jeans. Ever!

In reality, they probably put me on their roster because I had a lower average and that could effect the division max as well as the handicap. This possibility went past me like a bullet as I was over-the-moon with euphoria!

Truthfully, I hardly remember bowling. I have no idea what scores I posted. I don't even know if we placed! It was like a dream, a surreal experience. What I have not forgotten is the excitement I felt. The kinship of bowling I had with these ladies stayed with me and I took it to every tournament after that one. The sense of being a part of a greater aspect of bowling, the sport I loved, was awesome!

So what are you waiting for? The deadline is fast approaching and that sweet kinship of local bowlers is out there, yours for the taking. Whether it's your first time or your fiftieth tournament, go for it and have fun.

Team event is at Mission Hills and Doubles/Singles is at Winnetka (old Canoga) Bowl. Two weekends, March 7-8 and March 14-15 are the dates and there are flexible squad times to choose from at \$30 per event. Fun side pots, brackets and more are optional. Pick up an entry and if you have any questions, call the NLAC office (818-810-6263) and ask someone to walk you through the application.

The deadline for entries is February 22nd so, as soon as I finish this, I'm getting my entry together. See you at the tournament. I just might be wearing bells!

# Robinson's 25th GLC Anniversary Is Around the Corner

## Golden Ladies Classic rolls March 23-26

by Jim Goodwin

LAS VEGAS – When Jeanette Robinson started her Golden Ladies Classic Tournament at the old Showboat Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center back in 1991, we knew instantly it would be successful and long lasting.

What we did not know for sure is that Jeanette would still be the driving force behind the event in 2015. The unflappable Mrs. Robinson was a very energetic 61 years young in '91 – and today, she probably has only 98% of the energy she had then . . . but somehow our vibrant and beautiful friend manages to get by with a little help from her thousands of bowling friends and her loving and supportive husband Dick Porter.

CJ and I don't travel much anymore, but if we had to walk from Texas to Las Vegas, there is no way we would miss celebrating this important milestone with Jeanette & Dick and all of the ladies who will no doubt make it even more special than the first 24 GLC events.

We are hearing that Mike Kaufman, Bob McVey and their Orleans staff are going the extra mile in making this 25th Annual GLC the best ever . . . not only because it is the Silver Anniversary, but as a very special tribute and show of appreciation to the woman who has given her all to The Orleans and to Bowling for her entire amazing life.

We became friends with Jeanette long before that first GLC, and our friendship has grown

stronger over the years. Today, we are family, and there is virtually nothing we will not do to encourage others to support anything Jeanette is involved in. She has given so much to bowling that it is impossible to ever reward her enough.

Jeanette is one of those rare people who looks for the good in everyone. She is the very definition of the eternal optimist; a person who avoids judgment and is quick to forgive. She always seems to be the first in line when congratulations are in order; and the last to criticize. When she smiles, you can feel the sincerity. Her whole face lights up, and her eyes twinkle like wishing stars. It is impossible to be down about anything when in her presence.

For all she has done for bowling, we consider Jeanette Robinson Bowling's First Lady. As a professional bowler, she had game, winning two professional titles; but above that she served as President of the Professional Women's Bowling Association for ten years. And those were the days of the first generation PWBA when the players ran the organization . . . it wasn't glamorous; it was hard work, perseverance and dedication. And Robinson put in long hours and countless miles, all while raising four children.

She continued to support the tour during its LPBT days and beyond, and she is thrilled to see a new PWBA returning this

year. Her efforts were recognized when she was inducted into the Professional Women's Bowling Hall of Fame. She is also a member of the USBC Hall and the World Coaches Hall of Fame.

She often says that coaching is her first love; and it goes all the way back to her early days in Michigan where the great Marion Ladewig personally encouraged her to join the fledgling PWBA.

When her touring days were over, she decided to settle down in a city she visited often as a bowler; and when the Las Vegas Showboat asked her to come aboard as their house pro, it was a match made in heaven. She loves the city, especially because there is so much bowling activity, she has been able to see many of her friends over the years.

When The Boat closed many years ago, The Orleans was fortunate to land Jeanette for their staff; and she continued the good work of adding league bowlers and coaching hundreds of students of all abilities; not to mention her role as perhaps the best ambassador bowling has ever had.

It just so happens that Stars & Strikes is also celebrating its 25th year in 2015, and we can't imagine being in better company than Jeanette and Dick, and all of the great folks in Las Vegas. It's going to be one whale of a party.

## Robert Amador Scores Big On Lanes And With Fiance

LANCASTER — On January 16, 2015 Robert Amador surprised everyone (and himself) by stringing 12 strikes together for a beautiful big 300 on the scoreboard.

Fiance Aimee Helm checked the Bowling News.

No Robert. Next week same sad no-show.

Aimee — all 300's must be reported within seven days to be listed on the front page (as it says in black and white).

So Aimee, we know how proud you are of Robert, but

we are "bound" to keep his 300 a secret!

**Editor's Note:** Bowlers, if you roll an honor score, don't depend on SOMEONE ELSE to report it! You call, e-mail, or slip a note under the door.



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# Parker Bohn III Wins Top Berth for PBA Players Championship Finals

*The finals will air on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m. ET*

By Bill Vint



WAUWATOSA – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., won seven of his eight matches and tied the other Thursday afternoon at AMF Bowlero to complete a rally from 69th place after round one to claim the top berth for the PBA Players Championship stepladder finals.

Bohn, a 33-time PBA Tour champion, threw games of 248, 287, 266, 258, 247, 279, 238 and 270 during the final round of match

play to finish the Players Championship with a 36-game total of 9,222 pins, claiming the lead for the first time when he defeated Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., 270-220, in the final position round game. Russell, who had led most of the day, finished second with 9,170 pins.

Also advancing to the stepladder finals, which will be contested on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. ET at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis as part of the PBA’s 50th anniversary

Barbasol PBATournament of Champions week, were two-time reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia; 37-time PBA Tour winner Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., and Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla.

The finals will air on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m. ET.

“Tonight was one of those nights when I put it into cruise control and just let things happen,” the 51-year-old Bohn said. “Af-

ter the first eight games, I went to dinner with Ryan Ciminelli, my doubles partner, and we just decided we had to try something different. We were just trying to figure out how we could make the doubles field. We were so far out of it, we had no plans to make singles.”

During the 12 qualifying games, bowlers also were competing concurrently for the top 12 spots in the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship, which

moves into its match play finals Friday. Bohn and Ciminelli made the cut in ninth place, but a huge final four games by Bohn moved him up from 69th to 23rd place for the singles match play finals, and he just kept going.

“After every block you bowl, you have to analyze what’s going on, and try to figure out where things are going to happen in the future,” Bohn said. “If your guesses are correct, you stand to be one step ahead of everyone else.”

“Today, I was an escalator ahead of everyone,” he added. “Everything worked out. In my match against Belmonte, he threw a 279, which would normally win, and I struck out to tie. Go figure.”

Having to wait until Valentine’s Day for the stepladder finals in Indianapolis doesn’t bother Bohn a bit.

“It’s okay that I have to wait a couple of weeks,” he said. “My kids are at home right now, but they’re already making plans to come to Indy. I’m going to hope I win the tournament, but no matter what, when you get up on the lanes and you mathematically have a chance to win, it isn’t over. We’ll see.”

Competition continues Friday with the match play final rounds in the Roth/Holman Doubles Championship. PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., and his partner, Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., will take a 72-pin lead over Belmonte and his partner, Bill O’Neill of Langhorne, Pa., into Friday’s six-game rounds at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. CT.

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — It's the month of February, and that means it's time for the **Sweetheart Mixed Doubles No-Tap** Tournament. The date is this Saturday, February 7th at 12:00 p.m. with check-in at 11:30 a.m. It's only \$10 per person. Handicap is 100% of 220. To be eligible for this tournament, you must be a current league member at one of our five centers, Keystone Lanes, Forest Lanes, Saddleback Lanes, Del Rio Lanes or Cal Bowl. 1st place is 3 days and 2 nights at The Orleans in Las Vegas; 2nd place 3 nights and 2 days at the Riverside Resort in Laughlin, featuring a Mini-Executive Room. 3rd place is a \$50 gift certificate to Chili's. Bowl at the center of your choice, prizes awarded at every center.

Here are the league high scores... (We're glad you're back.)

**Big Bear:** Harold Dubose 257/735, Emmerson Wafer 257/727, Ken Seiple Jr. 258/691, Paul Staff 266/690, Jonathan Gale 245/690, Jamie Carrington 265/675, Sid Nakagawa 667, Billy Anderson 250/654, David Patterson 255/652, Sonny Dew 647, John Dunn 645, Curt Soares 269/632, Chris Slack 624, Allisen Sutton 223/614, Debra Gipson 213/608 Michelle Criswell 222/588, Charlene Peterson 210/586, Annie Yonemura 209/582, Carol Egenias 212/562, Shirley Owens 203/561, Todd Cary 548, Evette Franklin 540, Stephanie Jones 540.

**Funsters:** Boylee Inocente 256/651, Al Fagafa 232/622, B.J. 226/608, Art Diemert 236/606, Ben Jones 224/590, Ralph Montgomery 217/585, Benny Martinez 227/581, JoJo Jasmin 580, Fale Sula 210/564, Jim Plante 563, Horace Kinney 214/562, Danne VanHorn 232/554, Tua Sula 531, Christy Estimo 206. Side-pot winners—Game One: Art Diemert 271/Nene Camanag 241; Game Two: Benny Martinez 227/Betty Moss 191; Game Three: Boylee Inocente 268/Donna Van Horn 272.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Ray Culp 234/616, Larry Cosgrove 212/580, Ron Leidholdt 537, Donna May 206/561, Stan Murren 516.

**Mini-Couples:** Rene Palomo 674, Boylee Inocente 629, Barry Frembling 571, Tess Santos 532, Orrelle Dennis 529, Avelina Cumbis 497, Bill Dennis 252, Alex Ulanday 223, Jerry Lao 221, Richard Chambers Sr. 221, Gina Bjoralt 206.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** George Gaucin 279/772, Steve Gaucin 268/708, Rick Llaneta 237/698, Chris Abing 249/696, Rudy Tumaneng 246/666, Vic Hidalgo 257/641, James Borillo 245/628, Charles Viala 626, Royce Angeles 624, Boylee Inocente 623, Dan Monzon 236/614, Freddie Catamisan 234/597, David Burchman 242/595, Jean Colian 236/607, Tess Santos 201/555, Elvira Gauci 212/545, Avelina Cumbis 221/539, Morag Knapp 204/536, Flora Martin 508, Adela Santos 209/506.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 247/712, Jaime Grabinski 223/630, James Clark 220/613, Brandon Mims 234/604, Frederick Radcliffe 544, William Radcliffe 204/526, Juie Grabinski 209/519.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Carl Stokes 299/739, Alwyn Woods 247/677, Ernie Perryman 244/668, Gerald dWilliams Jr. 259/616, Chauncey Brown 611, Curtis McCann 235/597, Teka Myers 221/593, Ellen Myers 223/592, Tippy Thornton 204/550, Dayna Shepard 504.

**V.A.:** John Doval 614, Bill Baumann 553, Ponce Quirong 525, Penny Doval 502, Sue Somes 466, Joe Morse 233, Melvin Hogan 209, Jennifer Anwar 173.

**Corona Ladies:** Diana Howard 200/543, Shirley Dohrman 515, Betty Green 506. Side-pot winners—Game One: Shirley Dohrman 221; Game Two: Diana Howard 200; Game Three: Betty Green 210.

**Recycled Teens:** Jojo Jasmin 212/607, Ron Leidholdt 592, Jim Burke 205/584, Boylee Inocente 215/577, Paul Morrison Jr. 223/569, Fale Sula 562, Ning Barcelona 545, Donna May 202/522 Vancie Keith 513.

**Young At Heart:** B.J. 257/716, Ed Hansen 247/693, Glenn Merchant 256/669, Josh Hudson 242/632, Charles Gleason 236/631, Phil Hylton 236/622, Ike Sanders 604, Al Fagafa 234/603, Bob Sneed 255/601, Wayne Moon 595, Annie Maae 213/543, Frances Walker 201/538, Melba Knight 526, Dee Phipps 521, Danne VanHorn 211/520, Bea Sueki 202.

**Pin Heads:** Shorty Ramos 248/655, Greg Kelly 211/623, Don Louis 214/512, Stacy Kelly 235/586, Ashley Brown 205/541, Suzi Kelly 508.

**Cal Bowleros:** Brenda Durnin 235/642, Mary Smyth 204/597, Nene Camanag 537, Karen Witt 535, Adela Santos 530. Side-pot winners—Game One: Brenda Durnin 138; Game Two: Mary Smyth 204; Game Three: Adela Santos 221.

**Alley Oops!:** Paul Wells 579, Julie Grabinski 505, Annie Palmer 426, Tim Cable 212. Side-pot winners—Game One: Roni Kuester 212; Game Two: James Kennard 251; Game Three: Tim Cable 237.

**L.B.S. Employees:** Dan Ewaskey 581, Jose Valdez 490, Maota Bahr 521, Carol Eggers 444, Rich Ewaskey 212, Karen Foote 190.

**C.A.U.L.:** RJ Guimond 267/697, Scott Scarborough 221/632, Andy Clark 213/608, Jim Johnson 586, Dan Franceschi 213/584, Eugene Lane 214/583, Skye Zbur 226/573, David Regul 220/569, Alan Nyberg 559, Wendy Goetz 221/542.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Mike Villarreal 270/772, Darryl McCloud 290/717, Edwin Spears 279/715, Paul Staff 681, Emmerson Wafer 678, King David 663, Jonathan Guidry 256/652, Crystal Barker 259/649, Felecia Tripp 244/606, Diann Donaldson 597, Rachel Macias 223/576, Naimah Williams 233/561.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Scott Kraye 277/744, Sonny Dew 738, Dave Wilson 731, Jim Plante 726, Joe Acosta 280/718, Dan Monzon 277, Harold Dubose 269, Paul Peete 267.

**JUNIORS**  
(High Scratch Series)

**Happy Rollers Too:** Sheryl Murray 249, Mary Piaschick 220, Pamela Okamoto 180.

**Happy Rollers #3:** Ismael Medrano 224.

**Happy Rollers Forever:** Mark Algiers 445, Travis Jenkin 436, Mike Hallstrom 388, Yvonne Wescott 349, Cheryl Demaree 326, Wanda Kinard 304.

**Mini-Bees:** Mason Dropkin 127, Noah Whitlock 127, Delanney Calhoun 113.

**Bobcats:** Isaiah Whitlock 451, Nolan Fox 408, Kevin Tate 365, Anthony De Lucca 363, Nick DeLucca 351, Kameron Aguילו 337, Greg Westmoreland 325, Rian Fitzgerald 309, Emily Jenkins 438, Maggie Mariani 350, Karinne Catamisan 291, Larissa Gosey 275, Natalie Ahumada 263, Keilani Alejandro 249, Lydia Izabalk 198, Evelyn Mercado 89.

**Classifieds:** Aaron Wong 468, Bryan Wong 354, Shavon Love 437.

**Adult Youth Match Point:** Adults—Charles Viala 772, Ricko Dyczewski 700, Juan Ellison Jr. 678, Maria Kennedy 415. Youth—Lorenzo Viala 579, Alan Hicks 534, Christoffer Borillo 491, Lindsey Dyczewski 504, Shavon Love 440, Mogan Kennedy 360.

**See you on Saturday at our Sweetheart Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament. Check-in starts at 11:30 a.m.**



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by Tish

BURBANK — We've all heard the expression "Change is good." There are those that abhor changes and others welcome them. The weather changes, relationships change and so do Lane Conditions!

The famous description of insanity is repeating the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result. Hello! This really applies to bowling.

How many times have you, yourself, resisted making changes in your target, approach, delivery or posture? I know I can be awfully stubborn about it and have since discovered just how critical it is to our scores.

All of us have subtle changes happening in our game. Some of them not good for us. They can be so subtle we can't even see them for ourselves at times. It's good to have a bowling mate you trust to point them out occasionally. Listen to them. Try it. You might find yourself enjoying a 'change' for the better in your game!

**Sunday Night League:** (scr) John DiPietro Sr 258, Ashley Higgins 171, Chris Gayer 691, Kasey Dagenais 531. (hdcp) Nick Loeb 278, Patty Ducan 253, John Carter 721, Cynthia Estrada 656.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Art Michener 232, Cres Cruz 168, Larry McDonald 511, Barbara Teitel 428. (hdcp) Dan Willhite 240, Kay Samuelsen 215, Rick Langer 632, Ester Bugayong 603.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Roy Stansbery 233, Glenda Nale 219, Tim Tritch 580, Donna Higgins 577. (hdcp) Travis Mikels 266, Patty Hazzard 266, Rich Schultz 668, Judy Lamb 672.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) Jimmy Jebejian 222, Debbie Turner 192, Dave Hansen 598, Joyce Hill 451. (hdcp) Ron Bularz 287, Joan Hagerty 246, Richard Brown 752, Cindy Amundson 671.

**ICF Trios:** Hdcp scores only. Chuck Liberto 251, Dorothy Schmitz 279, Bernie Baima 634, Barbara Teitel 652.

**Orbits:** Hdcp scores only. Janie Desgroseilliers 241, Cres Cruz 226, Carol Thrasher 198, Sheyanne Palmer 657, Cheryl Mikels 614 Catherine Noonan 567.

**JPL:** (scr) Mason Carney 234, Megan Richardson 171. Hdcp scores when 12 games bowled.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Michael Fajardo 246, Kristine Cotangco 189, Ryan Hinchliffe 690, Helen Lao 536. (hdcp) Jonathan Pearlstein 284, Sandy Hubbard 235, John Haegele 752, Jennifer Tello 657.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Brad Wilson 258, Carol Austin 204, Phil Nunez 701, Rosie Schneider 507. (hdcp) Bruce Maurerhan 295, Sue Hutchens 250, Mike Galloway 773, Ramona Gardner 672.

That does it for this week. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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WINNETKA — Hi! We hope everyone had a great Super Bowl weekend.

It's time for our Winnetka Bowl Bowling Report. Is your name on the list?

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Stephen Sasaki 246/659, Sandra Yamamoto 219/620, Ken Shinbashi 615, Kevin Eto 222/608, Stan Date 234/601, Mas Suruki 579, Pei Eto 594, Noriko Fukunaga 529, Tak Kokubo 247, Willie Nakada 223.

**Phil-Am:** Terry Sannita 256/693, Helen Ventenilla 486, Arthur Sanchez 245/639, Raul Ventenilla 217/616, Levi Navarrete 210/563, Josemari Zafra 524, Donna Fontanos 443.

**River Maniacs:** Johnnie Englehart 279/749, Marsha Martinez 290/643, Kevin Gross 276/707, Anthony Pavlowsky 279/696, Aaron Steinberg 686, Dan Onestinghel 685, Elizabeth Fonvergne 203/571, Patti Ehart 224/566, Teresa Lauer 527, Monise Kelly 507, Timothy Stamm 270, Mike Olson 258.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Rick Godin 224/643, Lourdes Dela Cuesta 512, Jerome Hampton 220/586, Paul Dean 216/566, Steven Schulkin 218/562, David Schulkin 214/555, Joan Yacovone 457.

**Comedians:** Ken Oliver 257/692, Erica Pollack 266/640, Billy Mulvihill 258, Jesse Chastain 257/673, Ted Nagy 257/660, David Feinberg 257/659, Ray Stoy 257/619, Angela Wales 522, Irma Giles 504, Ken Oliver 257, Martha Evans 200.

**Wednesday Night Rollers:** Mark Ellis 247/719, Kathy Brening-Ray 222/654, Ray Heimach 266/649, Kristen Carroll 244/526, Jordan Justman 699, Troy Gibson 262/698, Bob Englehart 256/691, Monise Kelly 222/588, Lynn Snyder 511, Laura Justman 503, Jeff Stitz 245.

**500 Classic:** Patti Ehart 256/658, Petra Kaun 213/569, Cindy Dominguez 549, Henny Shepherd 536, Connie Wannonae 531, Barbara Vaccare 200.

**Copper Bucket:** Sweeper Scores—Rusty Yeager Jr. 234/646, Mike Shaw 528, Terri King 201, Mark Yamashita 558, Ed Dominguez 224/554, Sean Tucker 220/544, Tom Tucker 542, Karen Vance 516, Kevin Aguilera 203, Chas Wiggan 203. Our next league will start February 18th!

**Thirsty Nite Out:** Mike Stiverson 268/667, Lynn Andrus 517, Liz Rogers 189, Gary Diesso 627, Chris Ivey 244/614, Daniel Barkin 234/593, Craig Falstrom 588, Ed Uyemuki 218/588, Stella Mount 498.

**The Classics:** Larry George 216/ 610, Leah Hoffman 216/594, Christopher George 234/595, Louis Enriquez 460, Susan Guire 505, Michelle Bryant 504, Sharon Enriquez 204.

**Party Animals:** Kevin Gross 258/706, Marsha Martinez 562, Rishelle Davis 522, Anthony Pavlowsky 277/695, Timothy Stamm 266/652, Frank Torres 269/642, Frank Martinez Jr. 639, Gary Ash 245.

SENIORS

**49'Ers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 245/651, Philip Lanni 254/618, Tom Tucker 614, Alan Laejandro 238/583, Duane Erickson 582, Curtis Litzenberger 576, Mary Lauer 535, Eloise Valencia 503, Rick Kopper 221, Gary Faught 215, Les Charbonneau 214.

**Funtimers:** Richard Greenzweight 265/744, Carolyn Scherzberg 239/649, Ron Doll 280/638, Rick Dobris 226/629, Rick Kopper 226/629, Al Reiswig 626, Karen McDonald 526, Eloise Valencia 522, Carole Peire 502, Hung-Lay Quon 234, Philip Lanni 226, Ellie Alliston 204.

**39'Ers:** Richard Greenzweight 243/619, Carolyn Scherzberg 218/605, Bernhardt Roth 611, Al Reiswig 238/611, Jose Blanco 225/592, Dave Folck 232/592, Teresa Lauer 200/552, Bev Zietz 531, Arlene Bonino 204/526, Diana Walden 508, Larry George 225.

JUNIORS

**Junior Royals:** Justin Pluchino 225/629, Julia Frias 212, Erik Godin 535, William Wales 435, Skylar Sakuei 370, Jacey Opiana 429, Deanna Frias 393, Bella Hagan 229, Julian Gutierrez 138.

**8 For 8:** Louis Depero 214, Taylor Mulvihill 199, Michael Campos 197, Conner Reagan-Jarrett 167, Tyler Jarrett 165, Marcos Hagan 159, Mekaylah Romero 141.

**Junior All-Stars:** Sara Miric 159, Dee Dee Baldwin 126, Mackenzie Arnad 125, Cloee Velasquez 92, Gannon Alvarado 165.

See you on the lanes.

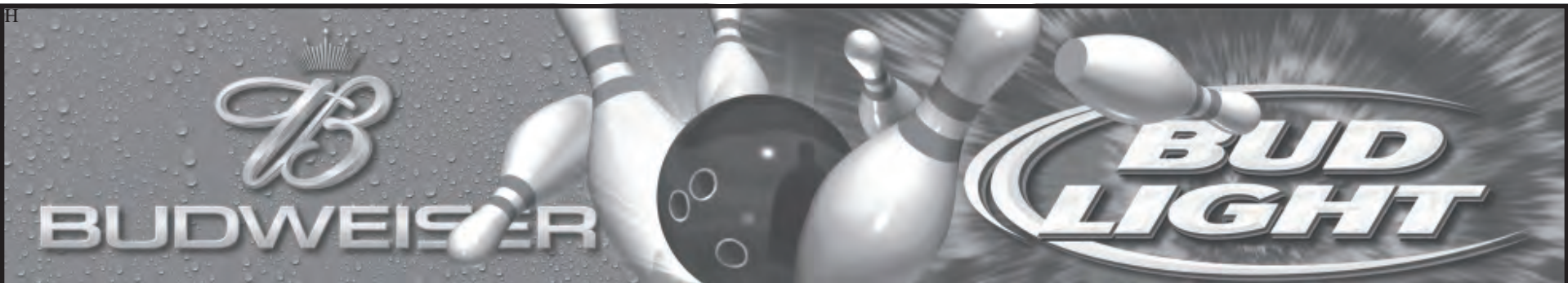


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Five Teams Sweep Into First Place For Round 4

by Randy Myers

DOWNEY — Opening night on the U.S. Open pattern found five teams sweeping into a first place tie, headed by Round 3 Winner Erickson Foods. Erickson faced off with Forest Lanes on what can only be described as ugly scoring conditions as only Bobby Campagnale managed to break six, shooting 603 while Mason Sherman led Forest with 550. They will face Team DV8 next week who took care of Pino’s Pizza 5 zip, as Sam Hitchcock 630 & Brent Ilagan doubled up on the effort of Pino’s Ramon Torres 614. Threadworks started off the round on a high note, white washing The Professional Approach as Eric Snow 623 & Paul Varela 610 led the way. For the Approach it was Frank “Bad Ass” Barefoot 612 leading the way, while Jessica Diso shot a fine 259 in Game 2. BOWLIUM also managed to go 5-0 over American Harvest Vodka despite being led by James Tipton, with 582. Kevin Jones topped American Harvest with 531. Monique Levingston bowled a very fine 624 to lead her Alhambra Coin Center team to a 5-0 sweep of Cook’s Bowling Supply. Doug Kempt 622 aided the sweep, while Matt Mosley’s 554 paced the Cook’s squad.

Andre Rounds blasted away for 268/665 while Charles Zelaya chipped in with 605 to lead Keystone Lanes to a 4-1 win over SYSCO in a battle of Round Winners. Paul Baraco led SYSCO with an even 600 set. TIFCO Industries had no 600 series but still managed to take down Power House Video Games 4-1 in a very close match. Kevin “Gag by One” Gagnon’s 599 was tops for the winners, while Lee Liu 633 & Eddie VanDaniker 604 did the scoring for Power House. CASAMIGO’s Tequila shot the night’s high team series with 2362 and used it to come out on top of Linder Insurance 4-1.

Harry Wong 617 & Joe Jimenez 276/610 paved the way for the Tequila team, while Linder Ins was led by Michelle Tran 570. Herzog Insurance settle in just one game out after taking down Los Altos Tropies 4-1. Justin Ziegler 641 was top dog for Herzog while Buddy Lucas highlighted Los Altos with 625. After losing the first two games, J.A.T. gave DeeRonn Booker some help in Game 3 as they came back to win that game and Total Pins for a 3-2 win on the night. DeeRonn finished as the league’s High Series with 242/685 while Greg Neuer led Blizz with 608. Lastly, David Gullett led GJC Services to their lone win as he shot 544 to lead the pair.

Sidepot winners were Game 1 Sam Hitchcock 243, Game 2 Paul Varela 254, good enough for 2nd in the Financial Advisor’s pot, and the \$240 goes to Andre Rounds with 268. Game 3 Super Pot went to Gabriel Martinez 246. New round means new Clean Pot and it took all of one week for DeeRonn Booker to lock up at least half as he filled every frame. And in our other “honor” the True Anchor goes to Mike Mellick with a stunning 397.

Well, week 1 brought a few surprises... lots of low scoring wasn’t one of them. We had one bowler fill every frame, qualifying for half of the Clean Pot, and we also had our first sub 400 series shot! Next week will start to separate the field as all five unbeatens will square off, with one facing top seed Keystone Lanes. Next Monday, make it down to Del Rio in Downey, and you’ll see me, make an appearance, my first of 2015! No matter what you do, have a blessed week, safe travels to all the bowlers headed to VEGAS for the TAT, and let’s see one of our own bring home the Big Check!!

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 4

Erickson Foods \$\$\$	5	Keystone Lanes \$	4
DV8	5	Tifco Industries	4
Threadworks	5	Casamigos Tequila	4
Bowlium	5	Herzog Insurance	4
Alhambra Coin Center	5	J.A.T.	3

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

DeeRonn Booker	685	Buddy Lucas	625
Andre Rounds	665	Monique Levingston	624
Justin Zieger	641	Eric Snow	623
Lee Liu	633	Doug Kempt	622
Sam Hitchcock	630	Harry Wong	617

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