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# Jason Belmonte’s Bid for 12th Major, Fourth TOC Title Among PBA Tournament of Champions Storylines

*PBA’s signature tournament will be the first of three consecutive majors on the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour*

FAIRLAWN, Ohio – AMF Riviera Lanes was the site of another milestone in Professional Bowlers Association history in 2019 when Australian Jason Belmonte took another step to becoming the all-time PBA majors title leader. By winning a record-tying third PBA Tournament of Champions title, the win gave him his 10th career major title and a share of the all-time major titles lead.

Belmonte defeated EJ Tackett, 225-196, in the title match to tie PBA Hall of Famers Earl Anthony and Pete Weber for the lead on the all-time majors list.

The two-hander, who now owns 22 career PBA Tour titles, took sole possession of the career major titles lead when he won the PBA World Championship six weeks later. His two major titles provided the impetus for his fifth Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honor.

As host of the PBA Tournament of Champions from 1966 to 1994, and continuing with its return in 2018, AMF Riviera Lanes has been the scene of some of the most memorable moments in PBA history. That tradition will no doubt continue when AMF Riviera Lanes hosts the first major of the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season Feb. 3-9. PBA’s signature tournament will culminate with the live stepladder finals on FOX at 5 p.m. ET on Sunday, Feb. 9.

All preliminary rounds will be streamed live via the PBA’s online bowling channel FloBowling, and international subscribers will be able to watch the live FOX telecast of all PBA Tour finals as they air on FOX Sports’ channels. For FloBowling subscription and schedule information visit [www.flobowling.com](http://www.flobowling.com).

Here’s a look at some of the storylines for the 2020 PBA Tournament of Champions:

**TOC stepladder finals will be televised live on FOX:** The first major championship of the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season will culminate with a live FOX stepladder finals telecast on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. ET.

**Winner will earn \$100,000:** The Tournament of Champions is one of three events this season that will offer the winner a \$100,000 first prize. The others offering a \$100,000 first prize this season are the PBA World Championship and PBA Playoffs.

**\$1 million 300 game bonus:** While Tommy Jones received a \$10,000 bonus for his historic 300 game in the championship match of the season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic, the bonus increases to \$1 million, courtesy of FOX, if a player can accomplish the same feat in the championship match of the PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA Players Championship, Go Bowling Indianapolis Open or PBA World Championship.

**“Go Bowling Free America” promotion:** The “Go Bowling Free America” promotion once again rewards PBA fans, league and casual bowlers across America who pre-register on [GoBowling.com](http://GoBowling.com) with a free game offer if any player bowls a perfect game during any FOX or FS1 nationally-televised PBA Tour finals during the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season.

**TOC is a tournament for champions only:** The 2020 Tournament of Champions will include an exclusive field of PBA champions. In order to be eligible, a player must be a PBA member who has won a PBA Tour, PBA Regional, PBA50 Tour, PBA50 Regional, or PBA Women’s Series title.

**Five-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte will try again for additional milestones:** Jason Belmonte, the Australian two-hander and defending TOC champion, will set his sights on a record fourth TOC title in 2020. He is currently tied with three-time TOC winners Mike Durbin and Jason Couch, both PBA Hall of Famers. With another TOC title, the 36-year-old Belmonte also would improve upon his current record total of 11 major titles.

**Other two-handers in the field:** While Jason Belmonte brought the two-handed delivery to prominence in his rookie season in 2009, among the other players using the two-handed technique in the field will be: 2016 TOC champion Jesper Svensson of Sweden; five-time tour winner Osku Palermaa of Finland; seven-time tour champion Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas; three-time tour winner Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, North Carolina, and one-time PBA Tour winner Matt Ogle of Louisville, Kentucky.



**PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber tries for 11th major:** While Jason Belmonte has garnered most of the attention regarding PBA major milestones in recent seasons, PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber will also have an opportunity to win his 11th career major to regain a tie with Belmonte for the all-time majors record. Weber won his 10th major in the 2013 TOC to tie Earl Anthony for most PBA major titles at that time. In doing so, Weber became the only player to win PBA’s Triple Crown (Tournament of Champions, U.S. Open and World Championship) twice and, at age 50, he became the oldest player to win a PBA major. Now 56, Weber, a 37-time tour winner, would also join Belmonte, Mike Durbin and Jason Couch as three-time TOC titlists with a win.

**TOC past winners entered:** Past TOC champions entered include EJ Tackett (2017), Jesper Svensson (2016), Jason Belmonte (2014, 2015, 2019), Matt O’Grady (2018), Sean Rash (2012), and PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber (1987, 2013), Norm Duke (1994), Chris Barnes (2006) and Tommy Jones (2007).

**Walter Ray Williams Jr. still trying for a TOC title:** Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. has accomplished nearly everything there is to accomplish in PBA competition except winning the Tournament of Champions. A TOC title would make the all-time titles leader (47) the seventh player to complete the PBA Triple Crown (titles in the U.S. Open, PBA World Championship and TOC), and the third player in history to complete the PBA “Grand Slam” (titles in the U.S. Open, PBA World Championship, TOC and USBC Masters). Mike Aulby and Norm Duke are the only players who have completed the Grand Slam.

**Bowling legend Carmen Salvino to compete:** The ageless bowling legend Carmen Salvino will compete in his 30th Tournament of Champions at age 86. The 17-time PBA Tour winner, who is the oldest to compete in a PBA Tour event, has a best finish of third which he accomplished in the very first TOC in 1962.

**International field:** Eight countries are represented in the TOC field – Australia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, England, Finland, Sweden and the U.S.

**TOC first of three consecutive majors:** The Tournament of Champions will be the first of three consecutive PBA Tour majors. Following the TOC will be the PBA Players Championship at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl (Feb. 9-15) and the U.S. Open in Lincoln, Nebraska (Feb. 16-23).

**TOC began in Indianapolis in 1962:** Joe Joseph won the inaugural TOC at Play Bowl in Indianapolis with a two-game 480 pinfall total in 1962. Billy Golembiewski was second with 416 pins and Hall of Famer Carmen Salvino finished third with 409 in the two-game total pinfall championship round.

**PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**  
AMF Riviera Lanes, Fairlawn, Ohio (all times Eastern)  
**Wednesday, Feb. 5**  
11 a.m. - Qualifying Round 1 (6 games)  
6 p.m. - Qualifying Round 2 (6 games)  
**Thursday, Feb. 6**  
11 a.m. - Qualifying Round 3 (6 games)  
Top 24 players advance to Round Robin Match Play  
6 p.m. - Match Play Round 1 (8 games)  
**Friday, Feb. 7**  
11 a.m. - Match Play Round 2 (8 games)  
6 p.m. - Match Play Round 3 (8 games)  
Top 5 players advance to stepladder finals  
**Saturday, Feb. 8**  
Pro-ams - 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.  
**Sunday, Feb. 9**  
5 p.m. ET - Live stepladder finals on FOX



Happy Trails to You...

by Dave Williams

# Remembering AMF Rocket Bowl, And Roy Rogers

A recent article in Bowlers Journal Magazine, “Bowling and the Bicentennial,” by former California Bowling News Editor Bob Johnson, brought back many fond memories of the 200th year anniversary of the USA, when bowling was at an all-time high in adult and youth bowling league membership.

Mr. Johnson went on to catalog many of the achievements that were garnered in 1976, including the highest number of sanctioned leagues, individual membership records, the National Bowling Council’s Bicentennial Spectacular, and the appointment of Roy Rogers as the honorary chairman of the Bowlers Victory Legion (BVL).

Rogers, known as the “King of the Cowboys,” was also a pretty fair country bowler, and resided in Chatsworth, California, just a few city blocks from AMF Rocket Bowl. I remember one of my first visits to Rocket Bowl, when I was speaking to League Coordinator Carl Ritter about all of the industrial and retail business around the iconic bowling center near the intersection of Nordhoff and De Soto Avenue.

Now I’m not sure how our conversation got around to Roy Rogers, but Carl happened to mention that Mr. Rogers would be bowling there later that evening if I wanted to meet him. As we chatted about league business and Carl’s total commitment to phone solicitation, in the mold of his mentor Herb “Judge” Roth... in walked Roy Rogers, in what appeared to be a King Louie Bowling Shirt with an AMF Single Ball Bowling Bag!

Roy couldn’t have been much more than 5 feet 9 inches tall (5’10” with his cowboy boots), but his physical height paled in comparison to his monumental character. I reached out to shake his hand, and that patented smile came upon his face. Although I wanted to talk with him for hours, I could see that he was intent on enjoying his bowling experience, so I returned to my conversation with Mr. Ritter.

Rocket Bowl would become my home for a couple of years, as I journeyed up and down the west coast of the United States, creating new leagues primarily from a “free bowling party” concept. Dan Rochin, the West Coast Regional Supervisor for AMF, allowed me to share his office, since both of us spent the majority of our time on the road.

For those that did not know Mr. Rochin, he is most remembered in the bowling world for his creation of the “Brunswick caricature” logo. Rochin combined this traditional symbol with the words “Brunswick Recreation Centers,” and the letters “BRC” inside the logo’s bowling ball to formulate the moniker for the Bowling Center Division of Brunswick.



**ROY ROGERS, "KING OF THE COWBOYS"**  
*Dale Evans, Trigger and Roy Rogers appear in this 1952 photo at the Chatsworth Ranch (Eagle Beak Rock in the background). AP Photo, Courtesy St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

Years later I faced a similar situation when AMF was purchased by CCA Industries, a firm that already had a chain of bowling centers known as Major League Bowling. I eventually convinced Mr. Beverley Armstrong, managing partner for the bowling centers, that the AMF symbol was synonymous with the game of bowling, so we kept the letters AMF. I used the “bowling ball and pin burst” design from the MLB logo and enlarged the “AMF Magic Triangle” as a backdrop for the ball and pins. Although I never thought about it until writing this article, there’s no question that Rochin’s experience influenced my design, one that Bowlero continues to use for their AMF locations after 33 years.

When Dan had a chance to leave the frigid Chicago winters (where Brunswick’s headquarters was located), he jumped at the opportunity to become the Western Regional Supervisor for the rapidly growing AMF Bowling Centers. Dan often would tell me, “Dave, never forget that happiness is the distance from the home office.” (AMF’s Corporate Headquarters was in New York!)

As AMF’s first National Promotion Specialist, a title that was created to fit my expertise, the general rule of thumb was to go out into the community and promote “free bowling parties” to large groups of people. My biggest successes were with manufacturing and retail stores.

Whenever AMF sent me to a new location, the first things on my list to look up in the Yellow Pages were K-Mart and Toys ‘R Us, along with obtaining a list of industrial companies from the Chamber of Commerce.

Once the free parties were scheduled, it was also my job to entertain the group and try to coerce them into a short term, lower priced, introductory league. It was wildly successful, even though my success rate was about a 50% return on the number of parties booked. I remember at one point apologizing to Tom Gard, another Regional Supervisor for AMF, on the spotty results and small size of the resulting leagues.

Tom, who at one point ran the Brunswick Manager’s Training School, before joining AMF Bowling Centers, put me at ease. Gard said that he had never known a person in our industry that was so successful at converting new prospects to league bowlers. He also said, “All of those six and eight team short-season leagues add up to a lot of new business, and on paper it looks like I’ve just added a new 40 team league for an entire season.” That was all the motivation that I needed to work night and day, seven days a week, promoting the game that I love.

While I was at home in my office at Rocket Bowl, I did have occasion to check out the Roy Rogers residence and Trigger Street, named after Roy’s famous horse. By this time the 300 acre ranch had been subdivided into primarily 1 acre plots, but a segment had been retained for filming western movies. Included in that saved portion of the ranch are the famous Eagle Beak Rock and The Lone Ranger Rock.

In that same area of Chatsworth is the old Rocketdyne Test Site, where the Atlas Rocket was perfected. Although Rocket Bowl originally opened as Comet Lanes, a marketing guru at AMF decided to rename it Rocket Bowl when AMF acquired the property, in order to attract some of the more than 9,000 Rocketdyne employees stationed in Chatsworth. Their idea worked, as many employees joined leagues and made the Stardust Cocktail Room inside Rocket Bowl their “watering hole.”

So now whenever you are driving along De Soto Avenue in Chatsworth, and you notice a McDonald’s, Chipotle Mexican Grill and Starbucks all lined in a row, you will know that you are on hallowed ground, where bowlers like Roy Rogers, Jay and Cheryl Robinson, and Hank Lauman once made their mark upon the community of Chatsworth at AMF Rocket Bowl.



**AMF ROCKET BOWL**

*A giant AMF Bowling Centers logo greeted patrons near the main entrance of Rocket Bowl, which closed in 2009.*

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# SECOND EDITION OF “MILLION DOLLAR 300 BONUS” BEGINS WITH TOC FINALS ON FOX

The second edition of the “\$1 Million 300 Game Bonus” incentive begins next week with the live FOX coverage of the PBA Tournament of Champions from AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio. Under the incentive program introduced in 2019, a \$1 million bonus prize is again being offered to any player bowling a 300 game in the championship match of one of the following PBA on FOX live telecasts: the PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA Players Championship, Go Bowling Indianapolis Open and PBA World Championship, the crown jewel of the PBA World Series of Bowling XI.

Only three perfect games have ever been bowled in the championship match of any nationally-televised PBA Tour event, but no one has been bowled a 300 game in the title match of a PBA major championship. The first two players to take a shot at the bonus will appear in the TOC finals, live on FOX on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

# PBA, BOWLERO CORP CONTRIBUTE \$10,000 TO JASON BELMONTE’S AUSTRALIAN FUND

The PBA and its parent company, Bowlero Corp, have each donated \$5,000 to Jason Belmonte’s 2HandsHelpingAustralia fundraiser in the wake of the devastating wildfires that have hit the country. The funds will be split evenly between Wires Australian Wildlife Rescue, NSW Rural Fire Services, and the Red Cross AU.

“The situation in Australia is terrifying and our thoughts go out to all of the country’s residents and especially to the victims of these catastrophic wildfires,” said Colie Edison, Chief Customer Officer for Bowlero Corp and Chief Executive Officer of the PBA. “With this donation, we hope to support affected members of the community, help with the rescue of the area’s endangered wildlife, and provide some measure of relief to a region that’s experiencing unimaginable devastation.”

Belmonte also has personally pledged a donation of \$50 for each strike he throws when he appears in a 2020 television final, increased to \$100 per strike thrown in championship matches.



# PBA SOUTHWEST REGION ROOKIE OF THE YEAR PUTS HIS CAREER ON HEROIC HOLD

Thomas (Gid) Rash, the PBA Southwest Region’s 2019 Rookie of the Year, is putting his bowling career on hold while he recovers from surgery to donate a kidney to a friend. According to a story reported by KLTV’s Jamey Boyum in Longview, Texas, the 35-year-old Rash (no relation to PBA Tour champion Sean) found out a school friend – Clay Copeland of Weatherford, Texas – was in dire straits. “One of my friends has end-stage renal failure. His kidney function is nine percent, and he’s on dialysis every night,” Rash told Boyum. “He’s got a wife and five kids. I have no kids, and honestly he needs it more than I do. I have had people make it be a big deal, and for me it’s not. It’s just something that I feel like if it were the other way around he’d do the same thing.”


Rash has been bowling for “about 16 years” and finally got to the stage where he felt he could compete at the PBA level. He had dabbled in regional competition in three previous years, but in 2019 bowled in 11 PBA Southwest Region events, cashed in four and had a pair of top five finishes. He was prepared for more. But, as Boyum wrote, Rash had no qualms about postponing his PBA activities.


According to his wife Brianna, the surgery is scheduled for Feb. 12 in Fort Worth. Rash said he thinks it will take about a year to recover and get his bowling back to where it needs to be to compete again. He plans on going back to pro bowling full force in 2021. To view Boyum’s full account, click here: <https://www.kltv.com/2020/01/28/east-texas-pro-bowler-puts-career-hold-donate-kidney/>

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by Bette Addington

- Now – Association National Delegates should be registering for 2020 USBC National Convention (4/27-30, Las Vegas), [bowl.com](http://bowl.com)
- 8 – CBT Doubles & Singles, squads at 10/12/2, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, 661/418-8007, [cbtbowling.com](http://cbtbowling.com)
  - 8 – House Shot Scratch 5 Gamer, 1pm, Bowlum, Montclair
  - 8 – Track Harley's Scratch 12 Game Baker Doubles, 5pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
  - 8 – Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon, Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356
  - 8-9 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap Doubles Tourn., squads at 12/2/4, Paddock Lanes, Pachecho, 925/757-2695
  - 9 – BB&K's 8 Gamer, 10am, Bowlum, Montclair (37 ft. pattern), 909/450-9415
  - 9 – Youth Sports USA Bowling Regional, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV, 800/514-2695 x8426, [tournaments@ibcyouth.com](mailto:tournaments@ibcyouth.com)
  - 9 – Valentine's Day Scotch Doubles, 12:30pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
  - 9 – JAT, 9am, Westminster Lanes, Westminster, [bowljat.org](http://bowljat.org)
  - 9 – S.A.I.N.T. No-Tap Fundraiser for animals, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 1/888/590-2695
  - 9 – NCJET, 10am, Pins N Strikes, Elk Grove, [norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com](mailto:norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com)
  - 9 – PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH, Live at 2pm on FOX
  - 15 – CBT Top 3, squads at 10/12/2/4, Surf Bowl, Oceanside, 661/418-8007, [cbtbowling.com](http://cbtbowling.com)
  - 15 – No-Tap 5 Gamer Hndcp & Scratch Singles, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, 916/521-3524
  - 15 – CUSBC State Open/Women's Champ. entries due for Advanced Registrations, [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)
  - 15 – PBA Players Championship, Columbus, OH, 2:30pm on FS1
  - 16 – Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
  - 16 – Spare to Care Spring No-Tap Hndcp. Singles, 12:30pm, Stars Recreation Center, Vacaville, 530/724-0496
  - 18 – CUSBC Pepsi Youth Qualifying Paperwork and Fees due, [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)
  - 21 – Entry deadline for 4th Smooth's Team Challenge (2/28-3/1, Harley's Valley Bowl), 323/216-9535, [mgray98@att.net](mailto:mgray98@att.net)
  - 21 – PBA SouthPoint West Challenge (Non Champions), Las Vegas, NV, 360/600-1229, [pba.com](http://pba.com)
  - 21-23 – PBA SouthPoint Member/Non Member Doubles, Las Vegas, NV, [pba.com](http://pba.com)
  - 22-23 – CBT BTB Finals, Texas Station, Las Vegas, 661/418-8007, [cbtbowling.com](http://cbtbowling.com) Squads on 2/22 at 9:30/11/12:30/2; squads on 2/23 at 9:30/11/1
  - 22 – Open Age Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Brunswick Zone Foothill Lanes, Fontana, 909/822-9900
  - 22 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles, 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, [Hammerpins.net](http://Hammerpins.net)
  - 23 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap 6 Gamer, 1pm, Paddock Bowl, Pacheco, 925/757-2695, [calbowlerstour@aol.com](mailto:calbowlerstour@aol.com)
  - 23 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., Tachi Palace, Lemoore, 559/385-8837
  - 23 – Central Solano USBC Masters Championship Scratch 6 Gamer, 10am, Stars Recreation Center, Vacaville, 707/448-4368
  - 23 – JAT, 9am, Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim, [bowljat.org](http://bowljat.org)
  - 23 – PBA US Open, Lincoln, NB, 11am on FOX
  - 28-1 – 4th Smooth's Team Challenge, \$10k for 1st, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 323/216-9535
  - 29 – PBA Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open, 5:30pm, FS1

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# OKLAHOMA OPEN WIN HELPS SEAN RASH TAKE PBA PLAYOFFS POINTS LEAD

Sean Rash has jumped into the 2020 PBA Playoffs points lead after winning the PBA Oklahoma Open, a Tier 2 event in the PBA's competition points structure, Sunday in Shawnee, Okla. Rash earned 5,000 points for his win for a two-tournament total of 5,145 points. He earned his other points in the season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic, a Tier 3 (limited entry and/or restricted format) tournament.

Points are awarded to all players in each PBA Tour tournament according to how the event is ranked in a three-tier points structure. The PBA Hall of Fame Classic was a Tier 3 tournament, where first place was worth 2,500 points with each additional place awarded points in a declining manner. Tier 2 tournaments award 5,000 points to the winner and Tier 1 (major championship) tournaments reward winners with 7,500 points. Below are the top 24 standings after two events:

### 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Competition Points Standings (Top 24 after two events)

1,	Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.,	.....5,145
2,	Ryan Ciminelli, Lancaster, S.C.,	.....3,775
3,	Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo.,	.....2,745
4,	Darren Tang, Las Vegas,	.....2,690
5,	Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.,	.....2,590
6,	Jesper Svensson, Sweden,	.....2,555
7,	Patrick Hanrahan, Wichita, Kan.,	.....2,445
8,	Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich.,	.....2,025
9,	Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill.,	.....1,695
10,	Dom Barrett, England,	.....1,685
11,	Mitch Hupé, Canada,	.....1,630
12,	Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo.,	.....1,565
13,	Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.,	.....1,535
14,	Patrick Girard, Canada,	.....1,515
15,	Jason Belmonte, Australia,	.....1,495
16,	Osku Palermaa, Finland,	.....1,420
17,	Sam Cooley, Australia,	.....1,250
18,	Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas,	.....1,240
19,	DJ Archer, Spring, Texas,	.....1,195
20,	Anthony Lavery-Spah, Pasadena, Texas,	.....1,125
21,	Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz.,	.....1,070
22,	Francois Lavoie, Canada,	.....1,045
23,	Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas,	.....1,025
24,	Greg Young, Viera, Fla.,	.....1,010

# Congratulations Eric Espinoza



Stephanie Zavala received a National Award of Excellence from the United States Bowling Congress Sunday, recognizing her for shooting the highest ladies three-game series of the 2018-19 season, an 859 (279-300-280). She shot it Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Del Rio Lanes during the Mexican-American Bowler's Association league on lanes 11 and 12. Congratulations on the honor!



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# 1994 — PART 3

by Carol Mancini

**April 1 is always a great place to start. You can believe it or not, the facts, figures and faces to come in this part.**

- A favorite Saturday night shooter (of mine) at any center was Hobo Boothe. Real name Delano Harmon. He hit the Big Time, winning the ABC Senior Masters in Florida. With his \$38,000 he could enter a lot of “Hot Pots” “Megs” “ABCs” etc, etc.
- Michelle Silver! Remember when you shot 300 on your birthday?
- When Owen Stoops retired as sales director for Brunswick, Paul Frantz took over. (Did “all” men grow mustaches in the 90s?) Fifty percent in pictures had hairy lips.
- The first pictures of the National Bowling Stadium showed the frontal giant ball. What a design! It should be as famous as the St. Louis Arch, the Empire State Building or the Sears Building.
- Popular Senior Player Ron Winger was chosen PBA Senior Player of the Year and won the Merle Matthews Award.
- The bowling guru Bill Taylor was living in Korea — working on “lane surfaces” that needed less oil! Fact or Friction??
- Some leagues seemed to be named the same in all centers. Most popular: Guys and Dolls, Ball and Chain, Kings and Queens, TGIF, Viva Las Vegas, Knights and Ladies, Young at Heart, Pin Pals, Grandmas and Grandpas and the popular Vegas or Bust.
- California bowlers donated \$217,000 to BVL in ‘94. An additional \$18,000 was used in California V.A. hospitals.
- P.J. Carroll built **PONDEROSA LANES** in Lakeside, Arizona, all 12 lanes!
- Singapore: a government operated matchmaking agency that catered to singles ran a Valentine doubles tournament at **LOVERS LANES**. The prize: \$158.
- Japan: the Bowling Proprietors of Japan reported they represented 1,057 centers (30,217 lanes). In 1973 Japan had 3,779 centers! Never organized a league! The history of bowling in Japan is quite interesting. When the trend tumbled, thousands of pinsetters were imported to Southern California. (That’s another story.)
- **ROCKY MOUNTAIN BOWL** in Sylmar had new owners and a new name, **NORTH VALLEY BOWL**. It was a nice little place, but in an industrial area. Not good for family fun. They tried.
- A 200-plus average bowler — Dr. Gary Stanbridge helped a lot of his fellow bowlers. One treatment on your back and you were back on the lanes. \$25/treatment. Where are you now??
- **MISSION HILLS BOWL** ran a scratch eight-gamer. Sooo, the sidepots were “left handed” and “right handed!” Top right hander was Kurt Arakaki. Top left hander was Tish Johnson.
- Saudi Arabia: the prize in the Jeddah Gold Tournament was a kilo of gold! About \$13,218.74!
- Active West’s **TOWN SQUARE LANES** (60) closed May 6. Big loss to Riverside.
- Germany — **HESSEN BOWL** in Hanau, ran a team tournament; total prize purse DM 100,000, or \$57,920 U.S. Call 49-9306-1633 to sign up!!
- President Nixon, who bowled often on the **WHITE HOUSE LANES**, died in April and was laid to rest in Yorba Linda.
- Ken Lowman — former Bowling News owner — was a member of the Hollywood Music Hall of Fame. He was a music writer and bassoon player. He wrote all the music for the Popeye cartoons and for the crocodile in Disney’s Peter Pan. He received “Popeye” checks his entire life.
- The PWBA had a treasurer named Ruth Johnson. In three years she embezzled more than \$131,000 from their accounts. She was sentenced to five years plus a \$41,000 fine. The PWBA had insurance with WIBC.
- **CORBIN BOWL** did a lot of upgrading after the earthquake; new masking units, bumper bowling, scorers, pro shop, bar and arcade.
- Lots of “letters to the editor” concerning the taxing of prize funds, side pots, tournament prizes, etc. Since gambling winnings are taxable and bowling is basically gambling, should all winnings be taxed?? What are possible deductions? Entry fees, equipment, uniforms, mileage, meals??
- Out of the dust of the Northridge Earthquake rose a restored MATADOR BOWL. New, redesigned interior, 28 Anvilane lanes, auto scorers and playroom. And a master plan for fall leagues. Question: did centers have earthquake insurance??
- A letter to the editor bemoaned bowlers who launch the ball. What is a legal launch? What is the effect on the ball? “Only when you have control of the ball can you score.” Good advice from somebody.
- The PWSBT welcomed ladies (who would admit to be over 40) to their club. The first-ever event was held in Salinas.
- Another quake victim was **LYONS FAMILY BOWLING CENTER** in Santa Clarita. Only lanes had to be refinished. A little paint and new pins — shazam — back in business with all 24 lanes intact.
- Who had their picture in the paper more often? Bob Smith of ABTA, Ron Gutierrez of WCBT or Bert Strain of Donkee Tour?
- PBA rules; amateur bowlers may cash in one national tournament. To enter another one, they had to become a PBA member.
- Dave Cruz, Hank Parmentier, Bob Riley and Ruth Riley bowled seven days and nights, set a marathon record at **WONDERBOWL DOWNEY** in 1973. Dave relived their experience for the Bowling News in 1994.
- ABC Director Ken Knapp received a service award for his 30 years of dedication to the ABC and LABA. What a gentleman.
- Does the name Mo Pinel sound familiar? He was an “expert” on the new high tech balls and how to drill them. His book “The Science of Ball Drilling” was seen in most Pro Shops. Made the drillers look good! (If anyone out there ever attended one of his seminars, call me on Monday.)
- WCST Director Dick Sanders reported that the lane conditions at **COVINA BOWL** were the toughest the guys had ever faced. Only one 300.
- BIG ad for Quantum ball. Distributors listed 41 Pro Shops in Southern California. How many in 2020??
- Remember C. Sanders Emblems? They made 99 percent of bowling lapel pins for associations and centers. Check your collection. Every bowler has a collection in a plastic bag, on a corkboard, pinned on a shirt or given to the Bowling News! Please, no more.
- Ruled by the PBA. A player’s hair could not extend more than two inches below the collar line, and no ponytails or braids — gender clause?
- Harry Grant ran his 42nd annual classic at **ROCKET BOWL**.
- Seven centers advertised their need for mechanics. A’s or B’s. 2020: all centers are still short on mechanics. Why aren’t more men (or women) interested in learning a trade? There will always be BOWLING!!!
- Dick Stoeffler — writer of the weekly column “Mountain Time,” admitted his induction into the Writer’s Hall of Fame was not for his scoring or writing ability, but his perfect attendance in his leagues! The great ones are always humble!!
- Locals Robert Smith and Rick Barbaria won third place in ABC Doubles in Mobile. Are your watches still running?
- Another question raised by a letter to the editor: 300 games are usually described as “perfect.” Is there such a thing as “non-perfect” 300 games?
- Interesting question was asked by Dick Stoeffler in 1994. If games of baseball, basketball and football can be “fixed,” could it happen in bowling, swimming or soccer?? What events could be “fixed?” The question is still asked today and “fixing” still goes on. You can bet on THAT!

*P.S. A special article in the June 30, 1994 issue. Country music lyrics that made me laugh! “You can’t have your Kate and Edith too.” “Make me late for work today.” “The future is not what it used to be.” “I don’t know whether to kill myself or go bowling.”*



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# A Christmas Mazey Miracle

by Dave Williams

Over the past 35 years I've always looked forward to the Christmas holiday, not only to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, but also to reflect upon the joy and blessings that this unique holiday brings to just about everyone in the USA. It's also a time to carry on with my custom of creating a unique one of a kind Christmas cards, in the tradition that began with an AMF marketing genius named John Mazey.

Every year Mr. Mazey would come up with a distinctive holiday card, sometimes quirky or peculiar, but always completely different from previous years and in a class by itself. I have carried on this unwritten passage of Mr. Mazey's for the past 35 years, often resorting to just a color variation or type-face change. In other years I succumbed to time and monetary constraints and sent out extras (of which I have many!) from previous years.



MAZEY MEMORIALIZED - 35 years of memories are displayed in this cornucopia of homemade Christmas Cards.

When I arrived on the scene at AMF Headquarters in 1982, John was one of the first executives that took a shine to me and my knowledge of bowling, which was lacking among the brain trust inside the ivy-covered hallowed halls along the Jericho Turnpike in Westbury, New York. Not long after I secured an efficiency apartment inside a home in North Massapequa, John put me to work on nights and weekends, whenever I was not traveling as part of the AMF Bowling Centers management team.

Our adventures took us to an old converted factory in Queens, or to a film designer's basement in Bethpage, or even to the residence of a famous New York City advertising agency executive in the heart of Manhattan. I learned from these sessions that just about any effect could be realized by utilizing a solid colored background or green screen.

One of my favorite examples of this took place at an old pencil factory in Brooklyn that had been abandoned since the 1960's. John and I arranged to meet with the filming crew on the fifth floor of the factory, and came only with a red 10 pound AMF Strikeline Bowling Ball that had been drilled for me with a conventional grip.

Like most of my "Mazey adventures," I had virtually no idea what the topic of the commercial was to be until we arrived on the set. In this particular instance, I was to replicate the approach of a bowler releasing a ball towards the pins. But aside from a wooden floor, my bowling shoes and the red bowling ball, there was no other resemblance to a bowling center! Now it is well documented that I have had my share of run-ins with film producers, and this day was no different. My attire consisted of a red Angle Winning-Wear Shirt with blue trousers to match the contrasting blue inner collar of the shirt. The producer decided that this was not the desired look, so he began asking for gray trousers to complete my ensemble. One of the stagehands came forward with his own trousers, a 32-inch waist, by 30-inch length.


For as long as I can remember, dating back to about age 13, my waist had always been 34, with a 32-inch length. But to appease the director, I somehow managed to fasten the waist band and we were ready for the filming to begin. That's when things really got interesting! Rather than using a standard filming procedure, the producer wanted to provide a stroboscopic effect that would create a series of short samples for a magazine layout.

"Here's all that you have to do," the film director said, as I held in my tummy and took small sips of air. "Each time that you see the light flash and hear a click, move slightly forward with your approach." Now it became apparent why Mr. Mazey had the foresight to have me drill a 10-pound bowling ball!

Thankfully the producer didn't ask me to swing the ball higher in my approach, and instead was more interested in the circular motion created by the ball in the first couple of steps. Until this day, I never understood what walking past the ball in your approach meant, but in slow motion it made perfect sense. The series was never used until AMF moved to Richmond, Virginia, and a new advertising agency dug it out of the mothballs and utilized the unique strobe light approach to introduce HPL 9000 Lanes by AMF. If you look closely at my face after releasing the ball, you will see that I'm actually grimacing in pain! But looking back on it almost thirty-five years later, it's one of my fondest memories of the association that I developed with one of the brightest minds in advertising at AMF.

Here's to you, John! Another year, and another Christmas card, in the Mazey Miracle Tradition!

(John Mazey died in 1997, at the age of 73. He is survived by his wife Diane, age 97, of Syosset, New York)




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# Now, Kelly Gold Has Done It All

by Fred Eisenhammer

LAS VEGAS – Kelly Gold's name certainly fits because she was the Golden Girl in bowling in the San Fernando Valley for many, many years.

Mixing her striking good looks and outgoing charm with extraordinary bowling, Kelly asserted herself as everyone's favorite among San Fernando Valley-area league bowlers for a decade and a half beginning in the early 2000s.

Then she picked up stakes from her West Hills home and moved to Las Vegas a couple of years ago carrying a wealth of accomplishments on her resume.

She made a name for herself in January 2013 by rolling *back-to-back* 300s in her first two games at Winnetka Bowl (then known as Canoga Bowl). When she left the area, she carried a reputation as an elite amateur bowler with 10 perfect games to her credit.

Still, there was one achievement that was proving elusive. Every year, Kelly said her New Year's resolution was to record her first 800 series and every year her fellow bowlers encouraged her and encouraged her and encouraged her to reach that level . . . until it happened last month.

Kelly crushed an 820.

After rolling scores of 276, 268, 276 last month at Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Kelly announced her milestone Jan. 23 on Facebook this way:

*"Hi everyone. I know I haven't posted anything in a long time. But most of you have been so supportive of me and my bowling. So, I came out of retirement in September after 2 years off. I finally shot my first 800 series today. I guess I can retire again. Lol."*

A longtime employee at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana, Kelly seemed a cinch to notch an 800 after she blasted back-to-back 300s during her women's travel league. But after striking in the first frame of her third game, the stylish right-hander finished with a pedestrian 161 and a 761 series.

That was typical of the unpredictable Kelly Gold, who once rolled a gutter on her final shot after striking in the previous 11 shots. What wasn't unpredictable was Kelly's perpetual graciousness and smile – during nights that were good and nights that were, well, they *always* felt good for Kelly when she was on the lanes.

"It's more than a hobby, I love it," she said about her bowling a few years ago. "I'm so glad I found it. I love everything about it. I wish I was better at it, but I'll work on it. I just have to bowl more."

It was this modesty that brought out the tributes. Bob Englehart, a local bowling legend who has rolled several dozen 800 series, ranks as one of her biggest supporters.

"Bowling back-to-back 300s is just an awesome accomplishment," he once said. "I've never done that. And she's very humble and that makes her more attractive."

After bowling her 820, Kelly sent a cheery text to this reporter. "I'm blessed beyond," Kelly said. "I've been able to accomplish my goals. AND I'M NOT DONE YET."

Once she posted the news on Facebook, friends from everywhere chimed in with messages of congratulations.

Roger Lyn Greene's post was typical: *"You are adorable and awesome at the same time."*

Back in L.A., the joy was palpable.

Liz Rogers, a longtime bowler, said "when I heard the news, I was so happy. I bowled with Kelly at [AMF] Woodlake [in Woodland Hills] during her first season bowling. She averaged 175. Everyone else would have averaged 125, 130. She was a natural. Just a natural."

Ace Craig Kisro, who has bowled seven 800s, said: "I didn't know Kelly that well. I did see her bowl a little bit and she does throw it great. I didn't get my first 800 till I was over 50. I remember how happy I was and I'm really happy for her because I know how she feels. Congratulations! I'm sure the next one will come a lot sooner." Elite bowler and coach Rusty Bryant, the pro-shop operator at Winnetka Bowl, summed up sentiment: "A wonderful series for a wonderful lady."



*Kelly Gold wowed her fellow bowlers in the San Fernando Valley with her outgoing charm and humility and elite bowling. She fulfilled her goal by smoking an 800 series in January in Las Vegas. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer*

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## PBA Expands League Lineup in 2020 with Milwaukee and Las Vegas Teams

***PBA Hall of Famers Marshall Holman and Amleto Monacelli to manage expansion teams***

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association announced today a major expansion of its PBA League, increasing the number of teams from eight to 10 in 2020 by adding teams that will represent the cities of Milwaukee and Las Vegas when the league's Elias Cup competition returns to Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, in July.

As part of the expansion, the PBA has named Hall of Fame Bowlers Marshall Holman and Amleto Monacelli as managers for the Milwaukee and Las Vegas teams, respectively. The "High Rollers" is the league's newest team name, representing the Las Vegas franchise. The Milwaukee team has yet to be officially named, but this month the PBA will give its fans the chance to be a part of PBA history and help select a name for the team by participating in a social media contest starting Monday, Feb. 3.

Fans are invited to submit their original franchise names for Milwaukee between 10 a.m. EST on February 3 and 10 a.m. EST on February 5 via the PBA's dedicated Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram posts. The top three names will be released on PBA's social pages by 1 p.m. EST on February 5, and fans will be invited to vote for their favorite. The winning team name will be chosen by the PBA and publicly announced at the PBA League draft. The person who submits the winning name will receive a customized bowling ball and pin autographed by the Milwaukee team after the draft.

The PBA League, which introduced a unique team competition to the PBA in 2013, will return in 2020 with its eight original teams and managers: the 2019 Elias Cup Champion Portland Lumberjacks (manager Tim Mack); Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Mark Baker); L.A. X (Andrew Cain); Motown Muscle (Del Ballard); Brooklyn StYles (Johnny Petraglia); Dallas Strikers (Norm Duke); Philadelphia Hitmen (Jason Couch) and NYC Kingpins (Carolyn Dorin-Ballard).

With the addition of Milwaukee and Las Vegas, the League will be divided into two five-team divisions: the Carter Division (Dallas, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Silver Lake and Las Vegas) and the Anthony Division (New York City, Motown, Portland, L.A. and Milwaukee).

A player draft will be held during the PBA World Series of Bowling XI in Las Vegas on March 15. The eight existing teams can protect up to three players from their 2019 rosters and will draft in the reverse order of how they finished in 2019. Any remaining player not protected will go into the draft pool.

All 10 teams will round out their five-player rosters with players whose draft eligibility may be earned up until this year's WSOB. Player eligibility for the draft will be based on the top 75 players in combined competition points earned during the 2019 and 2020 seasons through WSOB XI.

The eighth annual PBA League Elias Cup competition will be conducted over three consecutive nights of live television coverage on FS1.

### 2020 PBA League Elias Cup Competition Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, July 20-23

#### 2020 PBA League Draft

**Where:** PBA World Series of Bowling XI, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas

**When:** Sunday, March 15, 5 p.m. EST (2 p.m. PST; following the live Go Bowling PBA Cheetah Championship telecast on FS1, live at 1:30 p.m. EST/10:30 a.m. PST).

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good on both lanes."

Troup said he anticipated needing a big game to take down Barnes in the title match after Barnes climbed the ladder as the fourth seed. Barnes was coming off of games of 226, 248 and 267 in his previous matches.

"Hats off to Chris," Troup said. "I knew he was going to have a big game in him. I knew I needed 10 of the best shots of my life, and I feel like I threw just about the 10 best in my life."



Barnes was nearly perfect against Troup with the key-word being nearly. He left a stuff four pin to open the match and then crossed over on a bad shot on the right lane and left a six pin in the fourth frame. Otherwise, he didn't miss, but it wasn't enough.

In the semifinal, Barnes prevented AJ Johnson from having a shot at his first career title as he won a high-scoring match 267-256.

Johnson looked unbeatable through eight frames, starting with the front four, leaving a 10 pin and then tossing three more strikes. But his high shot in the ninth frame that left a 3-6-10, which he appeared to be confused by, ultimately cost him the match.

Needing nine, spare, strike to lock up the win, Barnes tossed a perfect strike to advance.

Jason Belmonte's first finals appearance of the season was a short one as he was knocked out by Barnes, 248-207, in the second match of the stepladder.

Belmonte left and missed the 2-10 split in the first time and Barnes never let the lead go. Barnes started with a strike, made a seven pin, and then rattled off five strikes in a row to control the match.

Barnes was able to take care of Tommy Jones in the opening match of the stepladder with a 226-220 win. Both players started with three strikes before things cooled off a bit.

Jones managed to put a little pressure on Barnes by tossing a double in the final frame. Barnes, however, was up to the challenge. Needing just a mark, he converted a 10 pin and got enough count for the win.

The PBA Tour heads to Fairlawn, Ohio, next week for the first major of the season when the PBA Tournament of Champions begins Wednesday live on FloBowling.

#### PBA JONESBORO OPEN

(A 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Tier 2 event)

Hijinx Family Entertainment Center, Jonesboro, Ark., Saturday

#### Final Standings

- 1, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$30,000.
- 2, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$15,000.
- 3, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., \$9,000.
- 4, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$7,000.
- 5, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$5,000.

#### Playoff Results:

Match One: Barnes def. Jones, 226-220.

Match Two: Barnes def. Belmonte, 259-207.

Semifinal Match: Barnes def. Johnson, 267-256.

Championship: Troup def. Barnes, 290-269.



**Mary Cortani/Operation Freedom Paws (left) and Donna Morales on behalf of CA Bowling Writers**  
*CBW would like to thank all that made donations in 2019 to bring our grand total to \$9,680! This last check presentation was done on Jan. 14, 2020 at OFP in Gilroy, CA.*

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showed up from time to time – and of course to the enjoyment of all who watched. It amazed me along with everyone else how they were still winning after all these years."

When it comes to national PBA Tour titles, the three-some occupy three of the top four spots. Williams is first with 47 titles, Duke is third with 40 and Weber is fourth with 37 titles. The late Earl Anthony has the second-most titles with 43.

Williams, 60, has 39 standard titles and eight major titles to his credit on the PBA Tour. He is also tied for the most PBA50 Tour titles in history with 14, a mark he tied last year. He has been the PBA Tour's player of the year a record seven times and has nearly \$5 million in career earnings.

Duke, 55, is still at the top of his game and had one of his best PBA Tour seasons in years in 2019, winning two titles and being amongst the top 10 in season earnings. He has won 33 standard and seven major titles and amassed nearly \$3.7 million in career earnings.

Weber, 57, is one of the PBA's most iconic figures and has won more than \$4 million in his career. He has 27 standard and 10 major titles to his credit. Last year he won a PBA regional event to join Williams as the only players to win 100 career combined national and regional titles.

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to tell his story: bowling.

"My doctor says I need to keep bowling. It's the best exercise I can do, he says; it's better than running, biking or swimming for me, and will keep a person going," Talasy says.

Bowl on, Joe! Please do.

"The only reason I'm not bowling five days a week is because they cancelled the Friday league," Talasy says, "instead I take a weekly trip to Valley View casino."

His current league average (taken from the Wednesday Kings & Queens at Keystone Lanes) is 124.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., Talasy didn't start bowling until his family moved to Akron, Ohio.

A big bowling town, Akron's local bowling center Buchtel Recreation needed pinsetters in 1931. Talasy answered the call with his buddy, Buzz Fazio, and he's been around bowling since. Together they learned from pinsetters Tony Galati and Ott Markulis.

Talasy shot 300 once, and thinks he was 42 or 43 when it happened. One problem though.

"We had a (league) secretary who didn't believe in (sanctioning) it, so she didn't turn (my 300) in," Talasy said, "I honestly don't care. I know I shot it."

His more recent accomplishment that he's proud of is shooting 268 twice in the same week on the low side of Keystone Lanes.

Nothing stops Joe, not even at the casino. He plays everything, cards, slot machines, anything he can get his hands on. Then he comes home and enjoys his plethora of bowling balls on the lanes.

Are you looking for a recipe for success to get to live to 104 years, here it is. His day begins with a healthy serving of Cheerios for breakfast. He adds a hand full of blueberries. Red meat is an absolute no for Joe. Instead he eats chicken or turkey, and a lot of fish.

If you catch Joe around the center you might notice that he's wearing his World War II veteran hat.

He speaks nicely about serving under a famous general who was from nearby San Gabriel.

"George S. Patton was a very nice guy. I always remember him in a positive way."

He says that he witnessed the accident that killed Patton in 1945.

Talasy retired from Ford Motor Company, from a branch he says he helped build in Pico Rivera in 1954 at the site of what is now home to businesses such as Lowe's and Wal-Mart on 8900 E. Washington Blvd. There he provided ground maintenance until his retirement in 1989.

He's done it all.

He moved to Bellflower in 1953. There in 1957 he helped to open Clark Center Bowl by rolling the first unofficial game as a tester.

Come in and watch him bowl some time. He still has a nice two-to-three-step approach at the line. He loves to purchase new bowling balls and test them out. His latest ball, a Track Tundra Solid, one of the latest offerings by his favorite ball company, was drilled by Professional Approach driller Stephanie Zavala. He couples that with a Storm Phaze III.

Keep on bowling, Joe! Everybody is rooting for you to break Hargrove's record, and to keep watching you bowl as long as you'd like to.

But remember, everybody, bowling is the best thing you can do to get to be 104 years old. Listen to Joe!



CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Jonathan Garza

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LAKEWOOD – What a game! Right? The Super Bowl, just like bowling, is all about who wants it more. These scores we talk about today closed out the first month of our year. Some say it dragged on forever. Others feel it's just one quick month down, and a reminder that 2021 will be here soon. Scary right?

Your Super Bowl MVP was Patrick Mahomes. Congratulations to the Kansas City Chiefs, but let's also recognize these top shooters from Cal Bowl this week. They were: ... **Grandmas & Grandpas:** My grandma thinks you are all amazing. She's 81 years young and I think would fit in great here. Her idols for this week were: ... Chris Van Deven: 206-174-170/550, Ricky Simpson: 200-197/544, Esque Donnell: 225-172/527. Del Stewart: 258-176-173/607, Donna May: 194-165/477, Elena Van Deven: 201/451. **Gobs & Gals:** All week I talk to many people while working at five different centers. The consensus is simple, if everybody could bowl in one league and put all the money on the line, it would be this one. Congratulations to Chris Eguilos for shooting 300! And also to Daryl McCloud for his 823! They were two of this week's big shots. That list included: ... Daryl McCloud: 823, Gabriel Martinez: 760, Jonathan Gale: 731. Chris Eguilos: 300, Mike Calvillo, Scot Maxwell AND Emmerson Wafer: 279 (yes, three 279s in this league in ONE week. Incredible!). Donna Owens: 660, Deb White: 603, Arlene Thaxton: 602. Susan Ebilane: 236, Darylynn Davis: 225, Michelle Criswell: 217. **Mini Couples:** A great idea to start the weekend: bowl three games at Cal Bowl, get your name in the Bowling News, and then have a GREAT weekend These bowlers accomplished that mission: ... Bob Hutto: 670, Allan Larios: 582, Bill Dennis: 574. Dave Burchman: 255, Barry Frembling: 211, Danny Peramaki: 189. Orrelle Dennis: 645, Thelma Tito: 492, Girlie Huervas: 456. Emily Burchman: 204, Karen Walker: 179, Mary Vieira: 173. **Fil-Am:** I've heard lots about this league, because it's bowlers often get named as Cal Bowl Bowlers of the Week (coming back soon). Lots of great bowlers here. Among the best this week were: ... Ike Topacio: 695, Emmerson Wafer: 685, James Bael: 675. Rey Cataluna: 268, Freddie Catamisan: 256, JR De Guzman: 244. Liza Agoncillo: 650, Danielle Whitlock: 630, Avelina Cumbis: 531. Marife Catalasan: 257, Emily Burchman: 205, Maria Directo: 190. **Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Ah, the Bowler Bears. Are you guys ready to go to Laughlin? Only 14 weeks to go. Hang in there, it'll all be worth it! Top bears this week: ... Jonathan Gale 258-247-208/713, Ernie Fisher: 234-216/645, Jamie Grabinski: 213-205/589. Julie Grabinski: 177-169/502, Ashlee Raviglia: 184/496, Shannon Salg: 166-468. **Vegas in May:** You know, Carol's right, it's really cool to see a league where all the teams have their teams named. Spare Change is leading the way right now, but I feel Carry DA "W" turning the tide after a four-game sweep. Way to go, guys! Your stars this week: ... Kenneth Johnson: 669, Tikki Williams: 649, Garryl Bohanon: 603. Frank Moss: 267, Jerry Blackshire: 241, Dubb Vargas: 216. Jennifer Morrow: 666, Patrice Bradley: 504, Lisa Ross: 494. Charma Adams: 189, Linda McCall: 182, Nickie Miller: 176. **Young at Heart:** Whoever said that Mondays are the worst really doesn't reach out to these bowling superstars. They're scoring at 10:30 in the morning! The early birds this week were: ... James Thompkins: 233-225/652, Anthony Leavell: 243-205/626, Victor Santos: 216-210/602. Josh Hudson: 233. Oritta Steel: 244-186-172/602, Jane Lebaron: 203-201/551, Frances Walker: 189-170/529. **Pin Heads:** Things are really up for grabs, as four teams stand within FOUR POINTS of those famed Trouble Makers! This week's best Pin Heads: ... Tom Komadina: 189-181-179/549, Chuck Appleberry: 190-189/535, Damon Flewelen: 205/530. Stacy Kelly: 183-172/513, Pamela Johnson: 218/506, Ashley Brown: 193-173/493. **Sierra Bugs:** Midweek madness courtesy of these ladies, aka the Sierra Bugs, is found only at Cal Bowl at 9:30 a.m. Rise and shine, here come the scores! ... Mary Spencer: 193-181/517, Connie Wood: 190-183-155/496, Cathy Jensen: 183/452. **Senior Men's Trio:** If you haven't read Carol's throwback column each week in the paper (we're back to 1994), you really should. Some of these names are mainstays from that column week in and week out. I can hardly believe some of these superstars are seniors, to be honest. This week's idols are: ... Arnold Cheesman: 714, Jerry Cant: 701, Chris Abing: 695. Emmerson Wafer: 280/686, Raymond Thornton: 278, John Woods: 268. **V.A. League:** Team Two did what the top teams are supposed to do! Way to leap over Morse Code. Can you keep the lead? Standing out this week were: ... Steve Bertaux: 614, Steve Sinas: 488. Donn Cusio: 205. Joe Morse: 194. Terry Girlie: 444. Rebecca Kopczak: 188. **Big Bear:** Did you know that there were multiple leagues at Cal Bowl named after various cities in California. This is the last standing one, and boy are they not only proud, but quite competitive! The Big Bears this week were: ... Jonathan Gale: 257-244/722, Rob Lee: 245-244-224/713, Sonny Dew: 236-236-225/697, Jerry Cant: 279/686. Michelle Criswell: 248-236/632, Evette Franklin: 222-193-187/602, Danielle Whitlock: 211-187/578.

Look at your league sheet online at CALBOWL.com. At the top of the screen click "more" and click "access now" under League Standings and Sheets. There you will find a list of leagues. See you soon at CAL BOWL!



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WINNETKA – Congratulations to the winning team from our second Winnetka's Finest Team Tournament on January 25th. The winning team came from the Van Nuys Eagles League. Team members are Georgina Lopez, John Lopez, J.T. Porras, Manny Rodriguez and Vincent Hall. Twenty teams bowled representing twelve of our leagues and a good time was had by all. Complete results are available on our website – www.winnetkabowl.net on the tournament page. Our next Winnetka's Finest Team Tournament will take place in July. Watch the Bowling News, our website and in house for more details. Now on to the high scores for the month of January. **PHIL-AM:** Ferdie Alona 299-764, James Yjares 253-705, Christopher Marcos 691, Roberto Morales 248-684, Paul Layosa 247-675, Valerrhe Gutierrez 224-562, Marlene Bartolome 181-530, Buenafe Holbrook 194-525. **AN AVERAGE LEAGUE:** Justin Eubanks 235-671, Lynn Matsubara 234-610, Jonny Wolke 235-605. **VAN NUYS EAGLES:** Matt Berger 266-687 Aaron Story 244-687, Vincent Hall 239-653, Bobby Alfaro 258-645, Alex Schwartz 220-625, Vincent Hall 623, Matt Hall 623, Lolita Newchurch 189-561, Georgina Lopez 181-481, Gladys Stevenson 174-460. **49'ERS SENIOR:** Les Pease 258-645, Chuck Alexander 247-629, Bruce Zietz 215-628, Alex Glikmann 224-624, Mary Lauer 182-530, Darlene Redman 180-507, Brenda Manzur 187-504. **MONDAY NITE MADNESS:** Steven Schulkin 258-737, Jerome Hampton 243-671, Wayne McClean 213-598, Victoria Schalk 213-609, Olivia Lopez 202-523, Pam Lind 181-473. **RIVER MANIACS:** Jesse Chastain 279-805, Julia Frias 290-785, Adam Lander 300-780, Jennifer Kennick 278-763, John Englehart 760, Jeremy Davis 266-738, Anthony Sharpsteen 725, Jeff Owens 280-720, Larry George 268-715, Monise Kelly 237-627. **ELLEN'S COMEDIANS:** Michael Pollack 290-837, Drew Stern 278-772, Vince Koeller 267-753, Michael Pollack 300-750, Barry Borses 257-720, Ray Stoy 693, Sheryl Tschappat 205-578, Brittney Gonzalez 201-549, Mary Becker 203-526. **GUYS & DOLLS:** Joe Curry 270-742, Jay Buffington 258-718, Mike Hahn 277-718, Jude Niles 279-707, Len Comden 247-706, Mike Cohen 258-700, Tracy Stine 218-571, SunNa Buffington 204-547, Heather Rios 192-532. **LEAGUE OF OUR OWN:** Denny Jiramoree 289-798, Donald Winters 268-739, Amir Esmaili 278-726, John Ritchie 264-713, Joel Calove 244-710, Joy Sharma 236-623, Jennifer Santulan 219-590, Geraldine Mina 208-527. **FUNTIMERS:** Craig Kisro 276-750, Frank Tucci 244-652, Gary Bricker 245-664, Don Constable 237-659, John Rosen 234-619, Bruce Zietz 256-619, Pam Lind 204-564, Karen McDonald 175-508, Helen Layfield 174-495. **C.C.A.:** Jason Seeder 256-759, Nancy Kato 234-641, Anthony Chavez 222-603, Leah Hoffman 236-598, Nancy Kato 223-572, Bob Storaker 222-568, Cindy Castillo 207-559. **MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP:** Tom Cowley 300, Patrick Michaels 279 triplicate - 837 series, Karl Kurtz 790, Johnny Rojas 290-786, Sam Amaral 268-764, Rusty Bryant 299-764, Jeremy Davis 267-762, Justin Pluchino 758, Jeff Owens 289-751, Julia Frias 264-744, San Mitchell 254-698, Monise Kelly 235-675, Christine Drew 266-653, Jodi Cromar 245-652. **COPPER BUCKET:** Congratulations Team 2 – League Champions -- Judy Yeager, Mark Yamashita, Aaron Story and Rusty Yeager Jr. Top scores: Aaron Story 223-639, Rusty Yeager Jr. 245-633, Mike Morrell 233-623, Steven Felix 232-606. **500 6CLASSIC:** Christine Drew 248-645, Jill Williamson 236-643, Sylvia Hedding 228-632. **39'ERS SENIOR:** Jose Blanco 265-747, Larry George 267-699, Tom Tucker 218-637, Raul Avila 268-621, Bob Holbrook 220-601, Darlene Redman 247-595, Jayme Willis 201-568, Karen McDonald 192-539. **THIRSTY NITE OUT:** Kenneth Dolotina 276-738, Patrick Michael 279-718, Daniel Barkin 267-716, Joel Arciniega 279-715, Carl Comrie 300-709, Dave Bore 276-708, Adam Lew 267-708, Dominic Rappazzo 707, Carmen Hofstra 199-586, Stella Mount 214-539, Marissa Shaevel 204-522. **ST. CYRILS:** Ray Plasse 248-643, Neil Fieland 227-583, Neal Veis 208-569, Larry Menzer 207-550, Susie Rothenberg 194-517, Ginny Reiber 178-495, Carol Asher 171-486, Bonnie Schiller 186-481. **SFVCC NIKKEI:** Bing Lau 258-701, Matt Parker 290-696, Paul Shimizu 245-695, Kevin Eto 268-693, George Parker 268-690, Tony Shiotani 298-689, San Mitchell 257-646, Noriko Fukunaga 234-613, Sandra Yamamoto 209-606, Nikkita Mitchell 255-592. **JUNIOR ROYALS:** Ardani Rodas 288-767, Brody Larose 256-727, Miranda Emery 276-703, Sabrina Tan 257-694, Kyler Orosco 258-685, Nicholas Bosley 242-685, Ryan Van Aalst 236-679, Tracy Campbell 247-670, Ryan VanAalst 669, Philip Hall 250-660, Akayla Orosco 246-656, Benajah McElroy 277-654, Jaelyn Thoman 221-629, Danielle Swaisgood 213-600.



RAY SMITH Leads

EMPIRE BOWL Seniors

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – Ray Smith has been the top senior scorer this season from DAY ONE. He currently is averaging 217 in the senior Noonlighter League on Monday afternoon and has been above 220 most of the season.

It is no surprise that Ray is leading the pack because he has been averaging close to or above 220 for a decade now. Not bad for a super senior.

Ray is as smooth a bowler as anyone in the area. His arm swing is perfectly timed, and he releases the ball consistently at the ideal angle, launching the ball in a trajectory ideal for striking. And, he does it shot after shot. In the high scoring decade of the early 2000's, Ray's current style and level of execution would have netted him an of average 250! WOW!

Ray is as accurate a bowler as Walter Ray Williams Jr. Like Walter Ray he has experience as a champion in another sport. A sport that demands consistency and accuracy. For years he was the top fast pitch softball pitcher in the area. He was so accurate he seldom walked the batter. For Walter Ray it was horseshoes that developed his accuracy, for Ray Smith it was fast pitch softball.

The TOP FIVE Noonlighter scorers so far are:

1.	Ray Smith	217
2.	Hugh Shaffer	214
3.	Joseph DeLaTorre	213
4.	Lind Baldwin	211
5.	Claude Heffington	208

Ray also has the highest scratch series in the Noonlighter League this season, a 755. The TOP Scratch Series so far are:

1.	Ray Smith	755
2.	Tom Smith	735
3.	Joseph DeLaTorre	733

The Top scratch games so far are:

1.	Dan Hust, Mike Rick & Tom Smith	290
2.	Larry Boyd	289
3.	Hugh Shaffer & Scott Smith	278

Great bowling guys and Thank You BOWLING WORLD for recognizing the accomplishments of our CALIFORNIA senior bowlers. "CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD".



Matt Mosley Obituary

by Jonathan Garza & Eric Snow

Matthew V. Mosley, age 46, passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. He was born January 16, 1974 and was a resident of Long Beach, Calif. He was a graduate of Long Beach Polytechnical High School in 1992, and was a longtime scorekeeper for the school's football and basketball teams.

He married his heart and soul, Tobi (they were born on the same day), on August 30, 2008. They had a son named Marcus and daughter named Leilane that were their pride and joy.

He was a supervisor of security guards for over 20 years. He was a down to earth guy who treated everybody with respect. Sports were a passion of his. He loved to play bowling, basketball and golf. His favorite teams were the Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Cowboys. Kobe Bryant was his favorite athlete.

His foray into bowling began at Cal Bowl in Lakewood as part of the Long Beach City Employees League on Mondays. Since then he was a member of the Fil-Am League, Mega Vegas Tuesday, Competitive Doubles League and the former Kings & Queens league at Cal Bowl.

He also bowled at Del Rio Lanes in Downey, participating in the Baker League, Jackpot Trios and Brunswick Invitational leagues. Matthew ran sidepots for bowlers to compete against one another and enjoy, and always had a smile on his face, and was quick to tease his friends.

Please keep Tobi, Marcus, Leilane and the Mosley family in your prayers. Matthew will be greatly missed.

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THREE TEAMS REMAIN ALIVE FOR ROUND 3 CROWN

by Jonathan Garza

DOWNEY, Calif. — The penultimate week of the third round (Mexico City – 45° oil pattern) saw some teams get eliminated for the round, but saw others trying hard to position themselves for the rolloff they’ve already qualified for.

The two leaders in this round were **DV8** (22 points) and **Cal Bowl** (18 points). They were the winners of the first and second rounds respectively. Thus, they are playing for position in the rollofts.

Cal Bowl cruised in this one, getting a 591 from Ramsey Basurto, which helped Cal Bowl win four points and jump to 22 points. DV8 was paced by sub Willie Barnett’s 582, filling in for the absent Vernon Adams. Their point puts them at 23.

The “A” matchup for the week saw **Don Julio Tequila** narrowly hang on to take four points and go to 21.5 points for the round. They won Game 1 by 95, and Game 2 by four; but **Forest Lanes** (led by Stephanie Zavala’s 604) won by 79 pins in Game 3; 20 short of what they needed for totals. Forest goes to 17 points for the round.

**Tito’s Vodka** and **Buddy’s Bowling Supply** were both tied at 16 points with Forest Lanes, but fell into the “B” matchup thanks to pinfall. Tito’s Vodka started slow losing by 73 pins, but chipped away at totals with wins of 70 and 33 pins for four points. Tito’s Vodka goes to 20 points behind Gary Duran’s 625. Buddy Lucas led for Buddy’s Bowling Supply with a 582; they go to 17 points.

A clean sweep for 14-point **US Foods** helps it jump up to 19 points. They broke their tie with **Junior Amateur Tour** in the cleanest way. Paul Barraco was solid all night, leading with US Foods with a 609. No Kevin Valmonte for Junior Amateur Tour. Will Jackson’s 579 led the team, but wasn’t enough.

**Captain Morgan** entered the night with a one-point lead over **Bowling Guys** with 13 points. The script got turned upside down though as Kevin Jones had plans for a big night, shooting 701 and leading Bowling Guys to a sweep and a jump to 18 points. Ramiro Garcia was high man for Captain Morgan with a 615. They stay with 12 points.

The battle of the 12-point teams went to **3 Olives Vodka** handily, as they took four points over **Threadworks** to go to 16 points for the round. Ryan Cunningham led the way for 3 Olives Vodka with a 587. Chris Eguilos shot 586 with a nice 258 game for Threadworks, which goes to 13 points for the round.

**Team Hu\$tle** got four points on the night over **Kingpin Pro Shop** to leap from 11 points to 15. Leading the way for Team Hu\$tle was Brandon Grant with a 539. Kingpin Pro Shop goes to 10.5 points for the round and was led by Aarik Torres’ 596.

**Bowlum** is five points richer after sweeping **Saddleback Lanes**, going up to 14 points for the round. Leading the way for Bowlum was Billy Myers, Jr. with a 604. Saddleback Lanes missed two of its bowlers, but was led by a strong effort by Robert Hollis, who shot a 574.

**Professional Approach** eeked out two wins to get from nine to 11 points for the round, but it was **Century 21-PEAK** who used a huge Game 2, winning by 121 pins to take totals by 63 pins. Century 21-PEAK goes to 12 points for the round. Leading the way for Century 21-PEAK was sub Chris Hefner with a 585. Professional Approach was paced by Reggie Brown’s 503.

The middle two teams tied at eight points apiece were 3 Olives Vodka and Saddleback Lanes. The first game was quite close – 3 Olives pulled it out with an eight-pin win. From there, nothing was close. Eric Snow shot a 247 en route to his team-leading 592 set, pulling out a 175-pin win. Then it was Saddleback’s turn, as sub Nacho Vega shot a 228 on his way to a 579 set in a 97-pin win. 3 Olives took four to jump up to 12; Saddleback goes to nine points.

Our final match of the evening saw **Keystone Lanes** add five points, sweeping **Rednil Insurance Brokers** (five points) to jump up to 11 points for the round. Bill Heffern led the way with a 615 series for Keystone Lanes. Michael Barnett led the way for Rednil Insurance Brokers with a 463.

Cashing in the upper-division sidepot was Kevin Jones with a 227 for Game 1. Game 2 went to Jello Gray and Kevin Jones, tying with a 216. Game 3 went to Kevin Jones with a 258.

In the lower division we saw Blayke Miller win Game 1, shooting a 196. Bill Heffern won Game 2 with a 221. Game 3 went to Ramsey Basurto with a 220.

The Financial Advisors Pot saw Paul Barraco win \$190 for shooting a 224. Jello Gray and Kevin Jones split \$90 for their 216 games.

One more week to go on the long pattern, and it really will get interesting. Your “A” matchup will feature Don Julio Tequila and Tito’s Vodka. But keep an eye out for the defending champion, US Foods, which with 19 points sits just 2.5 points behind the leader Don Julio Tequila. US Foods will face a hot Bowling Guys team that would love to play spoiler.

A US Foods sweep makes things interesting though, if Tito’s Vodka can take four points. However, three points for Tito’s Vodka and a US Foods sweep allows US Foods to take the round.

Don Julio Tequila needs three points to lock up the round, plain and simple. *Want to see what happens? Bowling starts at 8 p.m. at beautiful Del Rio Lanes.*

**TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 3**

DV8 \$	23	Bowling Guys	17
Cal Bowl \$\$	22	Forest Lanes	17
Don Julio Tequila	21.5	Buddy’s Bowling Supply	17
Tito’s Vodka	20	3 Olives Vodka	16
U.S. Foods	19	Team Hu\$tle	15

**TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

Kevin Jones	701	Bill Heffern	615
Antonio Palangio	644	Paul Barraco	609
Bryan Osborne	634	Stephanie Zavala	604
Gary Duran	625	Billy Myers Jr.	604
Ramiro Garcia	615	Spanky Rosales	600

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