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Belmonte Wins Barbasol PBA Players Championship for Seventh Major Title

Australian defeats Anthony Simonsen 221-204 in championship match to end two-year winless streak

Professional Three-time **Bowlers Association Player** of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia captured his seventh major title and ended a two-year streak without a Tour win by winning the Barbasol PBA Players Championship Sunday at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl.

In a championship match between two players who use the unique two-handed delivery, the top seeded Belmonte defeated Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, 221-204, to notch his second Players Championship win and 13th PBA Tour title overall.

Belmonte's win broke a dry spell that started af-

ter he won his record third straight USBC Masters and his second consecutive PBA Tournament of Champions back-to-back in February of 2015. Going into the Players Championship he had a string of 16 tournaments in which he made the top five but failed to win. He finished second in five of those events.

"It's a brand new start," Belmonte said of the new season. "I was successful staving focused the whole tournament from start to finish. I've learned that if you look ahead or behind you're not staying in the moment."

In the title match, Belmonte held a commanding 37-pin lead in the fifth



Jason Belmonte back in the winners circle.

frame that was too much for Simonsen to overcome.

"It feels fantastic," said the 33-year-old Belmonte, who won his first major in the 2011 Players Championship. "Two years is a long time to wait (for a win), especially considering all the times I had made TV.

"I've always believed in myself but I'll admit there's a lot of weight off of my shoulders now after all that

time because believe me, people will remind you," he added.

The 20-year-old Simonsen, who qualified second for the finals, was trying to become the youngest player to win two PBA Tour majors. He won the 2016 USBC Masters at 19 to become the youngest to win a PBA major.

"I didn't make my best shots in that match," said Simonsen. "There were probably a couple of shots where I should have reset myself. I'll just use it as a learning experience."

In the semifinal match, Simonsen beat Connor Pickford of Plano, Texas, 204-191, to advance to the title match. Pickford, who

was trying for his first Tour singles title, teamed with Simonsen to win the 2016 Roth/Holman PBA Doubles for his first title.

In the opening stepladder match, Pickford defeated Team USA member and former Wichita State bowling star AJ Chapman. 243-154. Chapman was trying to become only the third player to win a Tour title in his first tournament as a PBA member.

In the second match, Pickford defeated Martin Larsen of Sweden 266-182 to advance to the semifinal. With four career runner-up finishes, Larsen was trying for his first Tour win.

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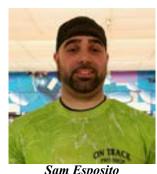
Illinois Bowler Sam Esposito Records 900 Series

ARLINGTON, Texas -Prior to lacing up for league Friday evening at Strike N Spare II in Lockport, Ill., Sam Esposito of Homer Glen, Ill., had two United States Bowling Congresscertified 300 games to his credit.

By the end of the night, the 26-year-old right-hander added three more perfect games to his collection on his way to becoming the 31st bowler to roll a 900

Sam Esposito connected on 36 consecutive strikes during the Friday Classic league at Strike N Spare II to join Andrew Mank of Belleville, Ill., as the second bowler from Illinois to achieve the score. Mank recorded his 900 series in March 2010.

After getting through the first two games, Esposito relied on his teammates and friends to keep the pressure at bay as he continued to get closer to having a perfect evening.



Sam Esposito

"After I got the second one, I thought if I could get the first few strikes of Game 3, I would be able to shake some of the nerves and have a chance at doing it," said Esposito, who had two 800 series with a high of 822 prior to Friday's performance. "My friends and teammates were trying to keep me calm, talking about work and keeping my mind off of what was happening."

Upon arriving to the 10th frame, Esposito stuck to the process that already had got him 33 consecutive strikes to start his set and was unfazed by his surcontinued on page 12

50th Anniversary of Jack Biondolillo's **Historic Televised 300 Game Approaches**

NORWALK — On April 1, 1967, the PBA's posttournament news release reported, "Jack Biondolillo socked the biggest 300 in the history of the game. His came before the American Broadcasting Company's national colored television cameras for which he collected a cool ten grand (\$10,000)..."

The first nationallytelevised 300 game in PBA history - witnessed by a television audience of 25 million viewers according to PBA's release - occurred during the Firestone PBA Tournament of Champions at Riviera Lanes in Akron, Ohio, during a firstgame 300-216 win over Les Schissler. Biondolillo then defeated Mike Durbin, 188-181, before losing in the semifinal match to Don Johnson, 228-172. Jim Stefanich then won the TOC, defeating Johnson, 43-36,

in a two-frame roll-off after they tied at 227.

As the 50th anniversary of his historic feat closes in, Biondolillo, a Houston native, attended the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash on Super Bowl Sunday in Katy, Texas, where he posed with four other PBA members who also bowled nationallytelevised 300 games.

Pete McCordic bowled televised 300 #4 in Torrance, Calif., on Jan. 31, 1987. Parker Bohn III bowled #13 in the USBC Masters in Reno, Nev., on May 9, 1998. Norm Duke bowled #16 in Tacoma, Wash., on Jan. 5, 2003. Jason Belmonte recorded # 21 in Las Vegas on Nov. 19, 2011.

Including Biondolillo's historic 300, there have been a total of 26 nationally-televised perfect games in PBA competition.



300's Bowled on TV (L-R) Pete McCordic, Parker Bohn III, Jack Biondolillo, Jason Belmonte and Norm Duke



Michelle's Place - Breast Cancer Resource Center Annual "Bowl For A Cause" Tournament

MURRIETA — Mark down this date: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25. This is the date Michelle's Place will conduct it's annual "Bowl For a Cause" Tournament. The tournament is conducted to raise funds to provide free services to women with breast cancer, and their families.

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to Shawnee, Okla., for the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions Feb. 13-19, the second major of the season.

PBA's Big February on ESPN continues with live finals telecasts of the Tournament of Champions on Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. and back-to-back telecasts of the USBC Masters finals and World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals presented by the PBA Feb. 26 beginning at 10 a.m.

In addition to the lineup of live telecasts, the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, which was taped on Jan. 17 at Lucky Strike L.A. Live in Los Angeles, will air on Friday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. as part of the NBA All-Star weekend.

BARBASOL PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

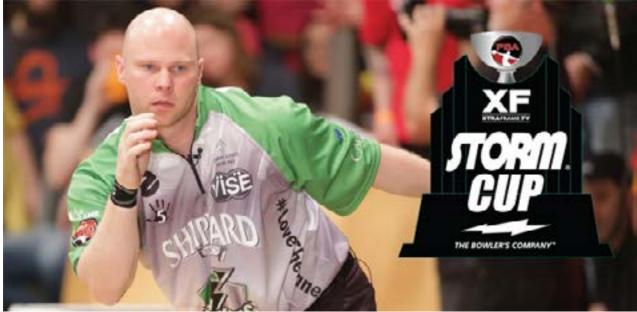
Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio, Sunday

Final Standings

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$40,000.
- 2, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$20,000.
- 3, Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, \$12,000.
- 4, Martin Larsen, Sweden, \$11,000.
- 5, AJ Chapman, Wichita, Kan., \$10,000.

Stepladder Results

Match One – Pickford def. Chapman, 243-154. Match Two - Pickford def. Larsen, 266-182. Semifinal Match – Simonsen def. Pickford, 204-191. Championship Match – Belmonte def. Simonsen, 221-204.



2017 XF PBA Tour Storm Cup to Provide **Added Incentives for PBA Players**

Season-long points competition gets underway March 17-19 in Tamarac, Florida

CHICAGO - The Professional Bowlers Association's third full season of Xtra Frame PBA Tour competition, featuring a series of high-profile tournaments covered exclusively on PBA's live streaming online bowling channel, Xtra Frame, will include enhanced cash incentives, including a season-long \$50,000 XF PBA Tour Storm Cup competition points bonus program.

The eight-tournament series, which will include stops in Florida, North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, Delaware and Ohio, will offer PBA Tour titles and enhanced prize funds. It gets underway March 17-19 with the PBA Xtra Frame Reality Check Classic at Sawgrass Lanes in Tamarac, Fla., a tournament that was postponed from 2016 due to Hurricane Matthew.

"The Xtra Frame Tour was created for the PBA's fans," said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark. "The Xtra Frame Tour gets the PBA into more markets all around the country, offering more fans a chance to watch the PBA in person and bowl in pro-ams. The XF Tour also means more live coverage, start-to-finish including stepladder finals, of all the events on XtraFrame.TV, for all our subscribers.

"Also, the Xtra Frame Tour is for the best players in the PBA and for regional players to test themselves against the best with PBA national titles on the line. More great bowling centers and hosts, different conditions.

"We thank Storm for recognizing the value of the Xtra Frame Tour and for initiating and funding the Storm Cup, which will make for an exciting points race throughout the series. It will mean a competition within a competition throughout the series, and ensure the best possible fields as top players chase for the rewards of the Cup."

The new XF PBA Tour Storm Cup series will offer a \$20,000 first prize to the competition points leader for the 2017 tournament series, plus additional cash prizes of \$10,000 for second place, \$8,000 for third, \$7,000 for fourth and \$5,000

Points will be awarded to the top 20 players in each Xtra Frame event, with the winner earning 25 points, second place 19, third place 18, etc., with points declining by one through 20th place. The points system will insure intense competition throughout the season. In 2016, the points race wasn't decided until the final event when Tommy Jones won by five points over EJ Tackett and six points over Ryan Ciminelli.

In addition to the new Storm Cup, Storm's support will enhance the prize funds of every XF Tour event and the live coverage quality on Xtra Frame.

"Storm is proud to present the best players in the world the opportunity to compete for more prize money and the prestigious Storm Cup perpetual trophy in 2017," said Storm Vice President of Business Development Gary Hulsenberg. "We are excited to see how the new Storm Cup points race will shape up in its inaugural year and encourage all bowling fans to subscribe to PBA Xtra Frame so they can take in all the action from any device. Enjoy the show!"

All XF PBA Tour Storm Cup events will offer a minimum \$10,000 first prize, with first prizes ranging to \$20,000. In 2016, players bowled for more than \$392,000 in prize money paid out for seven Xtra Frame PBA Tour points events. Including the DHC PBA Japan Invitational and the PBA-PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles -

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tournaments that return to the live Xtra Frame schedule in 2017, but are not part of the points competition – PBA events covered exclusively by Xtra Frame allowed players in 2016 to compete for nearly \$650,000 in prize money in addition to PBA's nationally-televised events.

2017 XF PBA TOUR STORM CUP SCHEDULE

March 17-19 – PBA XF Reality Check Classic

Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac, Fla.

May 26-29 - PBA XF Wilmington Open

Ten Pin Alley, Wilmington, N.C.

June 2-4 – PBA XF Jonesboro Open

Jonesboro Bowling Center, Jonesboro, Ark.

June 9-11 – PBA XF Lubbock Sports Open

South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas.

June 23-25 – PBA XF Billy Hardwick Memorial Open Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes, Memphis, Tenn.

Aug. 11-13 - PBA XF Chesapeake Open

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Adam Lew mashed a 766 series with scores of 300, 256 and 210. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

For Adam Lew, His First 300 Was Definitely a Merry Occasion

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Adam Lew is still beaming over his first 300 game.

The powerful 34-year-old right-hander nailed his perfecto in his first game of league play in December at Winnetka Bowl, finishing with a flashy 766 series (300, 256, 210).

The final shot didn't come easily for Adam. "Like most people, my heart was beating out of my chest and my legs were fairly rubbery. I was generally weak," he said.

Still, Adam popped a strong shot that tagged the pocket. "It was a good shot," said Adam, who sports a 220 average. "It was a hair high, but I tripped the 4 [pin]."

It was the first time Adam had a shot at his first sanctioned 300 on his 12th and last ball. Previously, his best start was 10 strikes.

He is now proudly wearing his United States Bowling Congress-issued perfect-game ring.

Said Adam: "Some people ask me why I wear it on my wedding finger and I'll say, 'It's because I got married to the game.'"

Adam bowls in three leagues a week. He said bowling a perfect game satisfied one of his goals. His next target: his first 800 series.

It appeared Adam might duplicate Scott Englehart's effort of two-and-a-half years ago by bowling his first 300 and 800 series on the same night.

Adam needed a 244 in his final game to reach the coveted 800 level and he seemed well on his way when he drilled strikes on his first six shots. But back-to-back opens in the seventh and eighth frames derailed his 800 attempt.

Still, Adam – who has blasted a 788 – is confident it's just a matter of time before he reaches 800.

He was asked what he would do with a USBC 800 series ring.

"It will go on my pinkie," said Adam, tapping his little finger on his left hand. "They [the rings] will go side by side."









The TRIO - 2 Tara's + 1 Rio = TRIO (L-R) Tara Stack, Tara Gibson, & Rio Mauriello

Tara was the winner of our photo contest. She is holding a \$100 check. Tara says: "I've been waiting for the perfect time to use the money for bowling. My 2 best friends and I took a little trip this past weekend. We were in a charity bowling tournament at Paso Bowl in Paso Robles. We also hit up Mustang Lanes in San Luis Obispo, Buena Lanes in Ventura, Rancho Bowl in Santa Maria, Cerritos Lanes and...The Spare Room at the Hollywood Roosevelt. It was \$100 an hour to bowl at the Spare Room so that's where we took the pictures:) Thanks again! We Love Bowling!'

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PBA Stars Return to Shawnee for FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions FireLake Arena to host live ESPN finals on Feb. 19



SHAWNEE, Okla. – The most accomplished bowlers from around the world will return to FireLake Bowling Center, FireLake Arena and the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort in Shawnee Feb. 11-19 for the 52nd FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions and the Professional Bowlers Association's Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

The TOC is the second of three consecutive PBA major championships that will air live on ESPN in February. The TOC finals will be the only finals in 2017 held in an arena setting. The telecast on Sunday, Feb. 19.

The nine-day TOC tournament program begins Saturday and Sunday with the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Winter Open, a PBA Southwest Regional tournament, which also is a qualifying event for PBA Regional, PBA Women's Series and PBA50 Tour title winners who will try to earn berths in the 96-player Tournament of Champions field.

Monday night, the PBA inducted former PBA Commissioner Mark Gerberich and three highly-successful PBA players – Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kan.; Steve Hoskins of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas – into the PBA Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the Grand Casino. The program also will include presentations to the PBA's 2016 award winners: GEICO Chris Schenkel Player of the Year EJ Tackett, Harry Golden Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie, Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Tom Smallwood and Tony Reyes Community Service Award winner Rhino Page.

Among the players in the star-studded field will be past TOC winners Jason Belmonte (2014 and '14), Pete Weber (1987 and 2013), Sean Rash (2012), Kelly Kulick (2010), Patrick Allen (2009), Tommy Jones (2007), Chris Barnes (2006), Bryan Goebel (1998), Norm Duke (1994) and defending champion Jesper Svensson of Sweden (2016). Kulick is the only woman ever to win a PBA Tour title.

PBA Hall of Famers in the field will be Weber, Duke, Goebel, Scroggins, Parker Bohn III and 57-year-old Walter Ray Williams Jr., who needs a TOC title to complete the PBA Triple Crown and Grand Slam.

The TOC also will feature the Tour's rising young stars who will try to extend a streak six consecutive major championships won by players age 25 and younger (2015 PBA World Championship by Gary Faulkner Jr., 25); 2016 TOC (Svensson, 20); 2016 United States Bowling Congress Masters (Anthony Simonson, 19); 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship (Graham Fach, 24); 2016 U.S. Open (Francois Lavoie, 23) and 2016 PBA World Championship (EJ Tackett, 24).

All qualifying rounds of the TOC, plus the PBA Hall of Fame and Award ceremonies, will be covered on PBA's live streaming service, Xtra Frame (visit xtraframe.tv for subscription information). The live ESPN stepladder finals also will be live streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN mobile app.

One Final Thought About That Doomed Thousand Oaks Bowling Center

by Fred Eisenhammer

THOUSAND OAKS – So trampoline enthusiasts are overjoyed. A trampoline center is coming to Janss Marketplace in Thousand Oaks, perhaps as soon as May.

Meanwhile, bowling fans who were expecting a bowling center to be built in the Ventura County retail center instead of a trampoline business are dismayed. After all, plans had originally been announced for a 20-lane bowling house to be built where Padavo Home Furnishings now resides – not a trampoline center.

Interestingly, one longtime Thousand Oaks resident has an interesting take on the retail center's decision. This woman has a rich advertising background so she speaks as someone who knows what she's talking about. She asked to remain anonymous. Here are her thoughts:

"Personally, I do not believe this new business will do well here. Not enough kids whose parents will pay to have them jump more than one time. Maybe a birthday party once. Movie theaters are struggling.

"A bowling alley had the best chance because leagues bring frequent visits. Thousand Oaks does not have the population of Los Angeles or Ventura to pull from, and their people will NOT come here. Never have, never will.

"Local housing costs, mortgages and upkeep are way too expensive here, chewing away entertainment-spending abilities for families with little kids. There aren't that many teens.

"Even the [Thousand Oaks] Teen Center and Recreation Center struggles to bring people in for regular classes. Big FREE events do well. Conejo Valley Days prices went up and attendees dropped way down. That is the Conejo Valley!"

Janss has recently signed a 10-year lease with Provo, Utah-based CircusTrix to open a 37,000-square-foot trampoline center at Janss.

We'll see if Janss and CircusTrix will be jumping for joy once the business gets under way.

As for a bowling center in the Thousand Oaks area, it appears the idea is gone but not forgotten.





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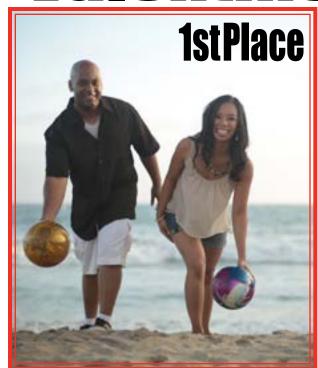
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CONGRATULATIONS! Lawrence and Robyn Morris

Our story is a dream come to life with bowling alleys directing our fate. During my college years I started bowling to feed my competitive nature and cultivate friendships. I found myself in Torrance's AMF Bowl-O-Drome not only bowling in leagues but also studying in the coffee shop. It was eccentric but it was an enclosed and spacious area to claim. The doors would open to the sound of pins crashing and large windows gave glimpses of the excitement on the lanes.

Lawrence was already bowling in various leagues and in 2005, his go-to alley that was South Bay Bowling Center in Redondo Beach, CA closed their doors. Lead by the desire to continue bowling ventured to the nearest alley, Bowl-O-Drome.

One night in my unconventional study area he introduces himself. Our first interaction was modest and soon after I realized I was gazing through the windows waiting to see him. Sure enough he would do the same. When I would look, he was right there waving and I had the biggest smile on my face.

Opportunity presented itself when one of my teammates needed a sub. No coincidence that Lawrence was free and for an extended length of time. We started talking more and eventually set a date for a picnic. As they say, the rest was history.

I realized after our date that we had a great aura together and were drawn to each other. We spent several years creating our story thereafter and found our home alley at Gable House Bowl in Torrance. We have bowled many Vegas leagues together and supported each other through learning curves and one-on-one spirited competitions.

In September 2014 we tied the knot. It if were not for the untimely closing of South Bay Bowl or a coffee shop with large windows, who knows where we would be at this moment. We recently started bowling on separate nights and we make it a point to be present and support one another while bowling.

For this current season, we continue to bowl separately and everything is perfect. I found myself on a Wednesday night league and unexpectedly, it had an open spot on another team. Once again, the bowling alley gods have a way of guiding Lawrence and I towards each other. Lawrence joined the following week. We can't wait until we bowl kind of our guaranteed night out.



Donna and Dave Snow

Our story started online with one of those dating sites "Plenty of Fish". Oddly enough we were both about to delete our accounts when we started chatting. I had noticed that he had an interest in bowling so suggest we meet at a bowling center for our first date.

On February 4, 2011 we first met at Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim, California. I came prepared with some Hershey's Kisses just in case the date went well I could offer him a Kiss without being to forward. He had another idea of breaking the ice, he asked me if I wanted to smell his bowling ball? He had one of those Storm bowling balls that smelled somewhat like cherries and offered me a sniff.

Our first date turned out to be one of the best dates either of us had been on in a very long time. We hit if off and started dating. With Valentines Day only 10 days away he would be working at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest, California where he was also bowling in a couple of leagues. I decided to surprise him with a home cooked dinner that included desert and brought it to him. By this time we both knew that we had found someone special in one another.

After his season of bowling finished at Forest Lanes we found that Keystone Lanes had a league that started at 7:30 pm, we promptly joined the "Paint Manufacture's" league. We have been bowling together in this 37 week league, Sweeping in Las Vegas for 5 seasons now. During the summer months I've bowled the Practice League here at Keystone while Dave has bowled a 3 man scratch league at Forest. I guess we have decided bowling is our thing, we will join most house tournaments either at Keystone or Forest. We really like the Sweethearts tournaments because we like showing off that we are a couple. Last Valentines we were able to grab 2nd place at Forest Lanes. Our reward was a nice suite in Laughlin.

The Valentines Day the following year after we met we were engaged. Wanting to make it special we waited a few years. Finally we had a plan, we would get married in Las Vegas during our sweeps on May 22, 2016. It was a surprise to everyone. We made the announcement to our league during the awards meeting. Close members of our family were invited to watch us bowl and join us for dinner afterwards. It was perfect. The chapel was at the restaurant so it was a surprise up to the end.

We always enjoy our family days and bowling is always on the list of possibilities. "Bowl for a Cure" is one of our favorite events to do each year. We have spent New Years Eve on the lanes at Keystone on more that one occasion. We have not gotten the kids nor grand kids to bowl as much as we do but their coming around. Keystone Lanes has a Backpack League that our grand kids bowled in one year. They enjoyed it but have move out the area.

We always bowl on the anniversary day of when we et. We will continue to bowl on a league together as it is



Harold and Deborah Dubose

It was the Kings & Queens Summer League of 1992.

Newly relocated from the SF Bay Area, fellow coworkers & I started a team at Java Lanes in Long Beach, with our Captain Guy Sheets. Guy tasked me with naming our team, naturally I came up with "Guy's Gals" (4/1 mixed team).

We had a SUPER-SUB who would periodically bowl when our captain was not present.

Handsome, athletic and down-to-earth, this SUPER-SUB was very helpful to our team.

By February 1994...SCORE!!! His spares and strikes rolled directly passed the alley, and straight to my heart. We've been together ever since and in July 2013, we married and today living our "happily ever after".

Traveling to Nationals, State or local tournaments is what we looked forward to.

After Java Lanes closed down, we formed a solid team. Sho U Right, and bowled at our new home, Cal Bowl for 10 years. Our team was a force to be reckoned with.

My handsome husband racked up many 300 games since the '90's and today we still enjoy the fun and challenge of bowling with our Big Bear bowling family at Cal Bowl.

Our team today is 4Tune81's, (Harold, myself, Priscilla Harper, Ken Holliday and Chris McIntosh).

Everyday is Valentine's Day with my Sweetheart!

Happy Love-Anniversary to my handsome and awesome husband, Mr. Harold A. Dubose .

~Deborah A. Dubose~



Beth and Josh Knoke

My name is Beth Knoke and I met my husband, Josh Knoke at Saddleback Lanes in Mission Viejo. I had been bowling in leagues at Saddleback and Josh and his friends were bowling at Forest Lanes, Josh joined a league at Saddleback Lanes and we bowled in the same league on opposing teams for two seasons before we started dating.

We started talking at sweeps at South Point and began dating six years ago. We were still bowling on our own teams until one of Josh's teammates left mid season and I joined his team, a new league formed on Friday and we joined that together.

We are now bowling in two leagues at Saddleback and have been bowling at least twice a week our entire relationship. We were married last November and had a bowling pin as a guest book for our engagement party (supplied by one of our teammates).

hanks to all that entered!!

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1967 - PART 2

by Carol Mancini

- A fun tourney at **MERCURY BOWL** was the "Snake Bite Mixed Doubles"— which means all splits becomes strikes. Tell THAT to your auto-scorer!
- Monday night matches from **KONA LANES** were still being televised. And in 2017 we can't get ONE! When the Pros do come to town it's a secret.
- t get ONE! When the Pros do come to town it's a secret.
 HARRY GRANT had the same portrait painter as DORIAN GREY. Somewhere in a closet was a picture growing older, because HARRY never lost his lust for llife. What a guy.
- Team sponsors were disappearing. No more shirts, entry fees, trophies, sponsor fees and advertising. Main reason?? No one said a simple "THANK YOU". Dress codes went out the window along with prestigious leagues.
- Whatever the 'WOODMEN OF THE WORLD" was, they had a tournament in Fresno. Forest Rangers???
- RESEDA BOWL'S Manager offered his bowlers an eight day Alaskan Adventure to go salmon fishing.
- **BUD HORN** thrilled the crowd in Fort Worth with a 300 game at the P.B.A. stop. Twas his fifth. How many more did you shoot before you retired??
- EAGLE ROCK LANES was advertising leagues for "Swingers". I believe their slogan "Be A Swinger" didn't mean what it means today.
- Another slogan I like "The Action's at JACKSON'S".
- "Relax in clean, cool, comfort at MAR-LIN-DO.
- "Hot lanes at HOLIDAY BOWL."
- "Beat the House" at **BOWLING SQUARE**.
- "Stab The Sticks On Route 66".
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- "Bag Bags of Bucks".
- "Rich Gets Richer".
- BOWL O-DROME The House of High Scores.
- JEFFERSON CULVER BOWL "Only Minutes From Everywhere".
- The above slogans were samples of "snappy sayings" in the sixtys. No nudes, loud commercials, lieing actors or fake promises.
- 200 centers were using "sheet service". H & M Publications was nationwide. No more hanging a single league sheet on the wall for all league bowlers to read. H & M ran a \$100,000.00 Open Play Summer Singles. Don't ask --- rules? ---- payoffs? --- Winners?
- MERL EASH rolled a 214 triplicate. Sorry, no award for triplicates in 1967.
- Two female bowlers from Santa Barbara were among 142 pilots competing in the 1967 Powder Puff Derby Air Race. They came in 6th after a 2493 mile trip from Atlantic Clty to Torrance. They were sponsored by **ORCHID BOWL** of Santa Barbara.
- WEST VALLEY BOWL was the latest to be remodeled. HERB ROTH (The Judge) was at the helm.
- Does anyone remember "Adjust-A-Sight" By Manhattan Rubber? A gadget was inserted anywhere on a ball. It helped to judge tracking, identify your ball and check ball balance. Another idea that didn't catch on. But "somebody was using their noodle!"
- **BERT STRAIN** (Eventual DonKee Tour Owner) received a high average award for the year for her 190 but she was second to Rosa Peck's 192.
- A full page ad from **DEL MAR LANES** depicted 3 cartoon characters: Washout Willy, Backup Bertha and Bantam Bobby. I give it "Three Smiles"..
- FRESNO home of the "Prime Rib Singles" at **CEDAR LANES**, was centrally located in California. Bowlers from all over called **CEDAR LANES** their favorite tournament house for decades. How many Thanksgivings did YOU spend in Fresno?
- GEORGE ARAKI, San Diego, posted a 300 on the first day of the Coast Guard Festival Open. The Araki's could beat you with a smile if not with a ball!

- **BETTY MIVELAZ** won her first PWBA in Philadelphia in August. We were so proud of her for years! What a lady.
- IMPERIAL BOWL re-opened August 30th after a major remodel. NEW seating, pin finders, lane, and foul lightrs. They predicted these improvements and came thru!
- Re-printed from Ladies Home Journal. "Bowling has come to be the most popular winter amusement. It is true that the exercise tends to develop but one side of the body. Don't over-do-it, and the exercise is beneficial.
- What is a "catola"??
- GUS NELSON, Hollywood, bowled three 297 games in one season. Every 12th frame he left the 6-7-10 split.
- JACKSON BOWL held a "Bum Bowlers" tourney. Must dress like a bum to enter!
- The San Gabriel Valley had 25 centers in their association. Each center had a director which made for a big Board of Directors (plus officers).
- ROY DUNN defeated BARRY ASHER to win State Masters. He carried home a heafty trophy and \$800.00.
- The Bowling News was sent out Second Class. Second Class mail was established in 1879. (Just in case the question comes up on Jeopardy!)
- 57 series over 800 were posted in 1964-65 season. 769 rolled 300 games. Reported by A.B.C., the average age of male bowlers was 34.
- DON ADAM'S (Maxwell Smart Secret Agent 86) favorite saying was "Get Smart and Go Rowling". He swore he didn't have a phone incide his bowling hall.
- Bowling". He swore he didn't have a phone inside his bowling ball!

 What??? Ad for Nite Desk Man Wanted. "Experience Preferred. Must have god references." Oops. Somebody find an "O"??
- In New Orleans a "blind score" is a catola. A Joe Catola did not show up for the first two games on league night. The team, using a blind score won the first 2 games. Joe showed up and bowled a 300 in game three but the team lost. Now they call blind scores "catolas".
- The latest craze? Sunday morning Coffee Clubs were perking everywhere. You could bowl Pot Games all night and catch a C.C. at day break. Action 24 hours a day!
- Bowling Supply and Pro Shops? To name a few: OTTO'S, ROBERTS, EASTWOODS, BADES, KAJIMOTO'S, EDDIE JOSEPHS, NALLICK'S, SCOTT'S, MAX ROSS, FRONTIER, FESSLER'S, MARZICH'S, JIM'S, DOUGHERTY'S, DUNIVAN'S, "300", PENNINGTON'S, PACIFICA, BACH'S, PARRA, SAKATA'S, LOS ANGELES B and B, PHIL'S, AL'S, GEVERZ, plus the ones that DIDN'T advertise. Who was your favorite?? Who improved your scoring ability? Who gave you blisters??
- JOHNNY CARSON was the spokesperson for AMF's "Bowling Swing Stakes".
- 2,900,000 women were sanctioned for 1967.
- MIKE DURBIN listed his home town as Costa Mesa, Calif. while he was on P.B.A. tour.
- Popular Managers of 1967: ANDY MARZICH, ART GODDARD, DICK STOEFFLER, HERB ROTH, FOY BELCHER, HARRY GRANT, BERNIE KNOTT, PAUL HERMAN, NICK MANCINI, DICK MARQUIS, BILLY MYERS SR., JIM BLUE, DON CECIL, GEORGE FINE, KEN DEL CONTE, DICK McGREW, RED MORSE, LOU DELANEY, (Am I triggering your memory switch?) JIMMY PAYNE, RON SAPUTO, JULIE KANNER, JACK PENTRACK, JERRY LASH, VINCE REHERS, DICK SNOW, JACK CALIG, and HANK MARINO. Did you notice the absence of women managers? I didn't list where the men were managing because they rotated from bowl to bowl until they wore out or found other occupations. Few lasted more than 3 years in any one bowl.
- Another fun trek thru the pages of the 1967 issues. Thanks to all of you who have enjoyed the safari and sent me a response.

1968 was Great! Just wait and see!

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LAKEWOOD — We hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day. February is also the month of president's birthdays so we get to celebrate those special days with a holiday. This month is going by so fast, so we better keep up with all those high scores the bowlers keep rolling.

V.A.: Only a couple more weeks for this league. "MACH 1" is 6 1/2 games in front of second. Going to be hard to catch. Robert Lee 588, Robert Roulusonis 588, Chris Martinez 469, Sue Somes 464, Joe Morse 227.

Big Bear: Ken Seiple Jr. 278/714, Benjie Calinawan 248/705, Sonny Dew 678, Chris Abing 236/677, Jerry Cant 682, Raleigh McCormick 237/660, Phillip Gipson 237/658, Aaron Law 630. Emmerson Wafer 629. Harold Dubose 246/629, Steve Clark 244/629, Ken Holliday 622, Elmer Call 612, Shirley Owens 256/706, Sue Cant 237/613, Carol Egenias 223/556, Michelle Criswell 224/538, Danielle Whitlock 210/530, Susan Alvarado 526, Lisa Tonson 523. Grandma's/Grandpa's: Jim Plante 248/601, Art Diemert 207/569, Stan Muran 203/552, B.J. 546, Fale Sula 203/545,

Yvonne Clarke 201/539, Betty Green 207/537.

Gobs and Gals: Emmerson Wafer 771, Carl Labayan 707, Steve Clark 703, Maria Bacos 622, Shirley Owens 514. Robin Burns 558, Mike Calvillo 279, Jerry Cant Jr. 2879, Ronnie Lemons 268, Angie Lusk 225, Tianna Tipton 225. Mini Couples: Danny Peramaki 685, Mike Onusic 586. Steve Moeller 583, Patti Palomo 592, Cindy Callaway 575. Fil-Am: Emmerson Wafer 288/767, Ike Topacio 278/709, Joio Jasmin 246/705, Eric Camanag 278/704, Matt Mosley 698, Darrell Pascual 278/696, Chris Egulios 671, Lawrence Austria 665, Randy Antazo 246/658, Harold Dubose 246/652, Emily Burchman 214/583, Shirley Owens 212/556, Emeka Williams 536, Tess Santos 544.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 242/674, Brandon Mims 234/659, Thomas Tucay 265/591, Dennis Ingram 224/581, Joe Monroe 223/555, Jeremy Harmon 224/537, Donna Smith 503, Julie Grabinski 464.

Young at Heart: Fale Sula 243/669, Jimmy Hamilton 245/652, Bob Sneed 659, Earl Hullett 232/613, Rich Heid 606, Horace Kinney 219/602, Rey Santos 598, Johnny Humphrey 237/597, Joe Brown 233/589, Tua Sula 201/560, Maxx Paul 537.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 243/669, Chris Abing 246/667, Ron Woodruff 254/666, Victor Santos 226/654, Rob Kordich 269/652, Jojo Jasmin 611, Anna VonMuegge

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 213/596, Gary Kelly 210/573, Bruce Brown 211/543, Anthony Cartwright 515, Stacy Kelly 204/566, Lila Dodson 529.

Cal Bowleros: DaRonda Reed 211/527, Hedy Schoner 521, Brenda Durnin 518. Side-pot winners—Game One: Susan Lincoln 229; Game Two: Dee Phipps 195; Game Three: Laronda Reed 252.

Sierra Bugs: Connie Wood 503, Annie Maae 502, Darlene Waken 477. Side-pot winners—Game One: Stephanie Graves 222; Game Two: Connie Wood 184; Game Three: Not Reported.

Senior Men's Trio: Daryl McCloud 278/757, Randy Peterson 290/747, Victor Santos 278/723, Jerry Cant 714, James Tipton 289/709, Hoagy Wong 267

Bowling Buddies: Dan Ewaskey 543, Jose Valdez 493, Christine Ewaskey 539, Rich Ewaskey 202, Karen Foote

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Ronnie Lemons 287/719, Emmerson Wafer 244/663, James Taylor 662, Russell Fowler 661, Mitchell Grissett 277/658, Paul Staff 238/631, Jello Gray 245/620, Felecia Tripp 235/645, Precious Davis 219/594, Phylissia Smith 211/585, Yolanda Rhodes 204/541.

C.A.U.L.: Andy Clark 245/640, Frank Rossello 226/628, Rich Dahmen 231/610, Dave Winter 211/594, Jim Johnson 231/557, Bob LePage 555, Daniel DeRego 550, Lori Gilmore 478.

Funsters: Bob Seiner 694, Fale Sula 653, Abe Morales 618, Janet Kastor 608, Jane Simmons 517, Jim Plante 255, Joe De Jesus 236, Vince Haneda 222, Doll Liggon 201, Luz Cruz 201

JUNIORS — High Series

* Mini Bees: Rafael Iniquez 147. Kennedy Chism 174. Ari Monroe 153, Chelsea Chism 138.

Bobcats: Scott Silva 544, Matthew Valdez 528, Brennan Wingfield 497, Maggie Jenkins 425, Kendra Wilson 336, Karine Catamisan 322.

*Classifieds: Reymar Santos 589, Chris Borillo 508, Emily Jenkins 517, Natalie Ahumada 231.

Enjoy your president's weekend bowling with your family and friends at Cal Bowl.



DIAMOND BAR — We want to thank the 15 teams that came out and bowled our Sweetheart Doubles No-Tap on Saturday. Everybody seemed to have a great time. Congratulations to Lawrence & Judy Garcia who came in 1st place and Nancy Jimeno & Jon Stein for taking 2nd place. Our next tournament will be a Saint Patrick's celebration so watch for details.

Oak Tree Lanes will be hosting the San Gabriel Valley USBC Women & Men City Tournament the weekend of March 4 & 5, 2017. So start putting your teams together and send your entries in. Flyers are available at the center and all other centers in the San Gabriel Valley. Closing date is February 20, 2017.

We are going to have a few New Summer leagues that will be starting in March - Mon - Men's Night Out, Tue- Santa's Elves start saving for Christmas @ Noon, 570 Anchor Girl Scratch Trio 6:30pm, Wed - Ladies league in the am, & Fri - afternoons Senior No-Tap Tournament. Watch for more information to come.

Let it Ride on Thursday at 7pm will be starting up again on March 9, 2017 and ending in July going to Laughlin for their Sweeps this is a fun league with any 4 on a team if interested contact Alex at the bowl.

Don't forget you can go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week.

Now onto this week's scores:

Senior Club 55: Hdcp. Scores: 756 Leroy Ruffin, 641 Jeannie Taylor, 245 Don Diamond, Gil Duron & Dale Fellows, 228 JoAnn Cunningham.

Calvary Chapel: Scr. Scores: 455 Alex Lujan, 313 Chilly. Chino Mixed 4: Scr. Scores: 521 Al Terpstra, 428 Cindy Lower, 192 Oscar Rivera.

Chamber & Friends: Scr. Scores: 597 Peter Ruiz, 580 Joe Martinez, 542 Clara Lotton, 215 Brian Behounek,& Frank

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr. Scores: 676 Lance Clifford, 516 Nancy Jimeno. 248 Jon Stein.

Pinheads: Scr. Scores: 615 Kyle Nakamura, 421 Carol

Oshiro, , 214 Robert Herrera. Let it Ride: Scr. Scores: 603 Tommy Gunn Simonson, 515

Queen of Hearts, 235 Boot Allen III. TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr. Scores: Adult 541 Mi-

chael Wang, Youth 262 Mark Wang.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr. Scores: 303 Nicholas Voyagis, 243 Alyssa Moriel, 126 Jacob Oliva.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: 605 Dante Montoya, 120

Eyan Lotton. TBYBP Pin Pals: 266 Jacob Walton, 122 Logan Murga, 73

Alexandria Lotton.

TBYBP Rug Rats: 70 Kaeleb barra, 68 Harley Murga.

Check our website www.oaktreelanes.net for more information and our youth website www.tbybp.com

Keep up those great games. We are still waiting for that first 300 of the 2017 at Oak Tree Lanes.



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BURBANK — Hey, Pickwick Bowlers! Where are your City Tournament entries? Yeah, I'm talking to you...all of you. Put a team together already! You don't have to bowl all the events, just bowl team. You only need four on a team (most of you do that every league night) and all of you are on sanctioned leagues, have paid your dues and should be bowling the local annual tournament.

The team event is only \$30 per bowler! Ladies! Be bold and enter the women's division! We need more female teams in order to keep our division intact! Come out and represent our center. I'll be there, not only bowling but working the event. Get the lead out people!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Segura 172, Cres Cruz 155, Raymond Garcia 447, Bonnie Holcomb 414. (hdcp) Ed Bugayong 235, Josie Pemberton 237, Rick Langer 630, Kim Rasmussen 617.

Monday 690: (scr) Rich Schultz 221, Gail Hase 187, Russ Goetz 599, Cheryl Mikels 508. (hdcp) Dave Brubaker 256, Judy Lamb 241, Don Lollar 705, Cathy Stevens 673.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Bill Couch 224, Joyce Hill 176, Bob Zepeda 551, Alice Compere 480. (hdcp) Craig Aldrich 285, Joan Hagerty 225, Jimmy Jebejian 727, Peggy Eklund 665. Disney Bowling League: (scr) Chris Ostrander 181, Margaret Leong 165, Ryan Pantages 547, Regina Beaner 485. (hdcp) Jim McKenzie 248, Sierra Brown 258, Mike Olejarczyk 701, Sara Lazor 665.

Orbits: (scr) Judy Lamb 167, Catherine Noonan 156, Tish Plotkin 486, Diana Valdez 429. (hdcp) Rilla Raad 224, Diana Trowbridge 209, Vicki Olivia 582, Gini McLoud 580.

ICF: Marvin Poretta 225, Lucille Horejsi 237, Lou LeBlanc 611, Barbara Liberto 644.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Harry Gordon 228, Kristine Bamattre 171, Mike McMahon 609, Colleen Simpson 525. (hdcp) Ron Craig 260, Peggy Eklund 251, Pedro Gonzales 703, Danielle Hernandez 654.

JPL Bowling League: (scr) Jeff Morello 178, Amelia Quon 145, Jesse Wigfield 487, Natalie Honda 610.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) John Hjelmstrom 234, Michelle Domiguez 183, Tommy Kientzy 685, Susan Cortez 515. (hdcp) Michael Fajardo 290, Sheilah Faller 245, Setu Molia 765. Amber Ball 709.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ed Bugayong 191, Cres Cruz 164, Doug McMillen 524, Marie Menez 442. (hdcp) Marvin Robbins 234, Kathy Temple 241, Richard Brown 639, Seiki Tluczek 674

That will do it this week. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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roundings.

"I knew I had a chance to do something that very few people get the opportunity to do, and my mind kind of went blank," Esposito said. "I just wanted to do the same thing that had worked all night, not change a thing and let my body take over.

"All 38 lanes had stopped, and you could've heard a pin drop. There was absolute silence, and everybody was watching."

Despite the final shot getting right of target, the result for Esposito was the same as he entered the record books.

Esposito was greeted at the foul line after the final shot by friends and teammates, and he's appreciative of the bowling community for getting to share in the experience.

"I was worried about the final shot," Esposito said. "I got it right from where I was all night but luckily it came back and struck. I took a big, deep breath afterwards and said thank you. I got tackled by everybody, but that was amazing. It honestly still hasn't hit me that I shot three perfect games in a row. I'm still in shock, but to have everybody cheering for me and congratulating me was amazing. It shows what a great bowling community we have, and it was special to be able to share that with everybody."

Esposito's achievement is pending approval from USBC and would be the 32nd USBC-approved 900.

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

USBC-Approved 900 Series (32)

Jeremy Sonnenfeld (R), Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1997
Tony Roventini (L), Greenfield, Wis., Nov. 9, 1998
Vince Wood (R), Moreno Valley, Calif., Sept, 29, 1999
Robby Portalatin (L), Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28, 2000
James Hylton (R), Salem, Ore., May 2, 2001
Jeff Campbell II (R), New Castle, Pa., June 12, 2004
Darin Pomije (R), New Prague, Minn., Dec. 9, 2004
Robert Mushtare (R), Fort Drum, N.Y., Dec. 5, 2005 and
Feb. 19, 2006

Lonnie Billiter Jr. (R), Fairfield, Ohio, Feb. 13, 2006
Mark Wukoman (R), Greenfield, Wis., April 22, 2006
P.J. Giesfeldt (R), Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 2006
Rich Jerome Jr. (R), Baltimore, Dec. 22, 2008
Chris Aker (L), Winnemucca, Nev., Oct. 30, 2009
Andrew Teall (R), Medford, N.J., Nov. 2, 2009
Andrew Mank (R), Belleville, Ill., March 18, 2010
William Howell III (L), Middletown, N.Y., Oct. 21, 2010
Matt Latarski (R), Medina, Ohio, Nov. 28, 2010
Bob Kammer Jr. (R), Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 8, 2011
John Martorella Sr. (R), Greece, N.Y., April 12, 2012
Jimmy Schmitzer (R), Riverside, Calif., April 20, 2012
James Williams (R), Pawcatuck, Conn., (bowled in Wakefield, R.I.), April 16, 2013

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

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

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

Earon Vollmar (R), Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19, 2015
Hakim Emmanuel (R), Stoughton, Mass., Feb. 19, 2015
David Sewesky (L), Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 10, 2016
Dale Gerhard (R), Mill Hall, Pa., Jan. 12, 2016
Sean Osbourn (R), Houston, Nov. 21, 2016
John Buchanan III (R), Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11, 2017
Sam Esposito (R), Homer Glen, Ill., Feb. 3, 2017**

** Pending formal approval by the United States Bowling

For more information on USBC records, visit BOWL. com/Records.



CURT SNYDER - CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPION

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO - At last week's Citrus Belt Association meeting our President MIKE RADDEMAN, representing California state officials, presented Curt Snyder with a trophy for placing first at the 2016 California Senior Singles Tournament.

Curt rolled a six game handicap score of 1,565 (260 average) to win the Men's B - Division (age 65-69) title, at Valencia Lanes in Newhall.

No one in attendance was surprised with Curt's performance. This was his third state senior title and he has won nearly a dozen Citrus Belt titles over the years.

Congratulations to Curt and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA senior bowlers.



La Habra "300" Bow

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Check out our weekly No-Tap Tournament Fridays at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Doug Emerson on his 300 game during the Frank's Gold Cup league. The Beast's Handicap Eliminator Tournament is Sunday, February 19th at 100;00am/ Check-in starts at 9:00 am. \$35 entry fee (\$40 non-members) plus optional sidepots. **SUNDAY –**

Vegas Rollers: Steven Brogdon 254/632, Kevin Bleick 247/650, Alexis Gioia 207, Sylvia Robinson 593.

MONDAY -

Lake Parkers: Brian Parker 252/ 655, Wilma Coke 189. Golden Awards: Rick Moffat 238/680, Everett Freywald 224, Carolyn Dean 225.

Whittier Elks: Carl Stout 265/687, Mike Dunn 247/675.

Gambler's Fun: Rich Pollo9ck 234, Todd Pakulski 232/608, Debra Wilson 209/580.

TUESDAY -

Glenbrook Gals: Bridget Steffensen 196, Cindy Brandom 190

Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 220, Bill Scherger 204, Carole Lewis 184.

Pedagogues: Bob Ward 255, Larry Bell 223, Anita Hernandez 186.

Ageless Wonders: Mike Chapman 234/622, Dave Hansen 223, Donna Hughes 196.

Guys & Dolls: Gilbert Gissendaner 245/693, Jason Amaro 235/683, Lauree Bennett 246/650, Ines Otbo 222.

WEDNESDAY -

Silver Foxes: Everett Freywald 255/676, Bill Edwards 240, Jerry Rudd 685, Jenny Campbell 220/577.

American National Can: Ray Mankins Jr. 243/688, Brian Parker 243, Roger Stites 662, Emily Kalagian 208, Karen Balicki 206.

La Habra Doubles: Daniel Martinez 260/667, Jeremy Johnson 214/602.

THURSDAY -

Early Birds: Cecelia Brellenthin 211, Liz Robles 204, Karen Balicki 568.

Sunset Rollers: Bill Scherger 268/706, Jay Knight 201, Mary Callinan 176.

All Schools: Larry Bell 210 Jan Zaharis 188.

Frank's Gold Cup: Doug Emerson 300/751, Mark Few 279/790, Gary Wingett 268/758, Emily Cornmesser 236. **FRIDAY** –

Vegas Gamblers: Cill Kessler 289, Kirk Keith 277, Marlow Dinger 276/741, Ken Maxey Jr. 702, Amanda Stewart 242/683, shelly Maxey 232/655.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING! HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!







SWICK

Teams Take On The 2016 Nationals Pattern In Round 4

the lanes to start the fourth round. The 2016 Nationals Team Event pattern was on the lanes with the tight 1.6:1 ratio keeping scoring in check as the league averaged just shy of 180. Teams were matched by overall wins for the first week action.

Overall league leader and third-round winner Keystone Lanes took on first-round champs Parkin's Bowling Supply in the "A" match. Keystone won the first game easily, dropped game 2, but came back huge with a 896 game to take totals. Eddie VanDaniker lit them up for a nice 696 set to lead the league while Buddy Lucas led Parkin's at 608.

Linder's Insurance and DV8 were 3-4 in total wins though both teams are still looking to bag a round win. Linder's came out with a strong first-game win but DV8 came back to form to take the next two and totals. Brandon Grant led Linder's with a 532 set while Kevin Valmonte led the pair with just a 540 series.

Second-round winners Western Pacific matched up with 6th overall Forest Lanes. Western Pacific started out strong taking tow close games but Forest Lanes came back to take game three by 43 and totals by 4 for a 3-2 win. Chris Hefner was solid for Western Pacific with a 626 set while Jon Diso's 601 series paced Forest.

Smirnoff and Cal Bowl matched up their 58 win records in the 7 vs. 8 matchup. Harry Wong's 661 set for Smirnoff was only good enough for one win as Cal Bowl stayed consistent to take four points. Carl Labayan led Cal Bowl with a 588 set.

Herzog Insurance and Bowlium battled in the 9th vs. 10th matchup. Herzog took game one, three and totals for a 4-1 win. Sub Nacho Vega led the pair at 618 while Ramiro Garcia was high for Bowlium at 611.

Sysco met up with J.A.T. who was trying to bounce back

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational was back on from their tough 1-win loss of the round the week before. Sysco won the first game by triple-digits and though J.A.T. came back to take the next two their first game cushion was enough for totals and a 3-2 win. Steve Brode had a great look for Sysco with a 617 set while Anthony Santos once again paced J.A.T. with a 588 series.

Erickson's Food Supply met up with Los Altos Trophy in the 7th match. Erickson's snuck out the first game by 23 then rolled to a 5-0 sweep. Mikey Villarreal paced Erickson's with a solid 632 set while Daryl McCloud was high for Los Altos at 565.

Threadworks was trying to build on their 4 wins last week against Century 21 who was trying to rebound after a ½ point outing. Century 21 got back in the win column with a 5-0 sweep of Threadworks. Threadworks was led by sub Clint Meche's 514 set while Joe Jimenez paced Century 21 with a 545 series.

Professional Approach, G.J.C. Janitorial, Crown Royal and Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness rounded out the matches. Pro Approach swept the Janitorial crew 5-0 led by Juan Zavala's 633 series and Crown Royal took a 4-1 win over the Gym gang led by Dave Schiada's 563. Greg Goldstein was high for G.J.C. at 517 and sub Nathan Phongprasort led Gym with a 477 set.

Sidepots went to Mike Mellick (225) and Eddie VanDaniker (266) for \$60 each while the second game Super Pot went to Harry Wong (256) for \$180. Financial Advisor's third game pot went to Eddie VanDaniker (266) for \$200 and second to Buddy Lucas (247) for \$100. Strikeout pot was carried over again and now sits just over \$3,700. Come out Monday night at 8:30 and watch the best scratch league in the area take the lanes at Del Rio as the bowlers battle the flat USBC 2016 Nationals Team pattern.

Erickson's Food Supply 5	
Professional Approach 5	D V 8 4
Century 21-My Real Estate 5	Crown Royal 4
Keystone Lanes \$\$\$ 4	Sysco 3
Cal Bowl 4	

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Eddie VanDaniker 696	Chris Hefner 626
Harry Wong 661	
Juan Zavala633	Ramiro Garcia 611
Mikey Villarreal 632	Buddy Lucas608
Matt Schermerhorn 629	

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