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Belmo's Legend Grows As He Wins U.S. Open

by Lucas Wiseman

LINCOLN, Neb. – He was deliberate. He was focused. He was in the moment. And now, he's won them all.

The PBA's all-time major champion, Jason Belmonte, won the U.S. Open, the only major he had yet to win, on Sunday to etch his name even deeper into the PBA's history books.

After weeks of struggling on television, Belmonte took a different approach at Sun Valley Lanes and the result was a 226-201 win over Anthony Simonsen to earn his first green jacket.

Belmonte finished off the PBA's most difficult achievement with the win as he completed the PBA Super Slam by winning the PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA Players Championship, PBA World Championship, USBC Masters and U.S. Open at least once. Only Mike Aul-



USBC/Gregg Ellman

2020 U.S. Open Champion Jason Belmonte

by had done it before.

In a drama-filled final frame, Belmonte needed a strike and any spare to shut out Simonsen. He tossed a perfect strike but then left the difficult 3-6-9-10 combination on his second shot.

Needing to convert the spare, Belmonte went straight at it, hoping if he missed it he would at least get three and be guaranteed a tie. He converted it and celebrated.

"I knew the chance of

sparing it with a reactive ball were higher but my chances of also getting two were higher," said Belmonte, who has now won 12 majors in his career. "Knowing the score, if I took three, it's a tie. I decid-

ed to throw straight at it and hit it heavy on the three pin, and I couldn't have thrown it any better."

In an interview with Flo-Bowling (on page 4) after his loss at the PBA Players Championship last week,

Belmonte opened up about his struggles recently on television, saying he was mentally "vacant" during those matches.

It was clear he took a different approach during Sunday's U.S. Open show. Belmonte said he focused on his breathing techniques and also used a couple of critical reracks early in matches on the show to keep his composure.

He looked more focused and determined than he had in his previous three television appearances and with the stakes so high, he got the job done.

"This is a huge achievement for me mentally as well as physically on the lanes," Belmonte said. "There were still some shots in there where I got in my own way. That's the things you have to work on and understand why. This is a far better performance continued on page 8

Junior Team USA's Anthony Neuer Among Young Talent at 2020 U.S. Open

by Matt Cannizzaro

LINCOLN, Neb. - Few would disagree that Junior Team USA member Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has the background, experience and talent to hold his own on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour, though he's just 17 years old.

The imposing southpaw has been dominant at the youth level, collecting a pair of titles at the Junior Gold Championships, and he recently hoisted the trophy at a PBA regional event. He also earned a handful of medals in international competition in 2019.

Add in that his father, Andy, is an accomplished bowler and PBA Tour titlist, and it would be easy to understand if the younger Neuer didn't want to wait to try to be the PBA Tour's next young sensation.

With stars like Anthony Simonsen and Jesper Svensson having major success and breaking many of professional bowling's



Spencer Robarge, Cameron Hurwitz, Solomon Salama & Anthony Neuer

age-based records, joining them is tempting.

Neuer has had some big decisions to make lately, not unlike the aforementioned standouts, and with the help of his family and coaches, he has chosen a path he feels is best for his future and career, both on and off the lanes.

The first big step was closing the door on his youth bowling career. Joining the adult ranks will allow him to compete in more events and test his

skills against the best bowlers.

That doesn't mean joining the PBA, however, as he has decided to hone those skills for the next four years as a member of the McKendree University bowling team.

He'll be able to progress under the watchful eyes of Junior Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe, two-time Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe and Dennis Knep-

per, the head men's bowling coach at McKendree.

"I decided that going to McKendree is the best choice for me because it gives me time to work on my game and get to the next level before I come out to do it professionally," said Neuer, the 12-and-under boys champion at the 2014 Junior Gold Championships and the U20 winner in 2018. "I do think I could keep up out here, but I think the four years of continued on page 7

Go Bowling Indianapolis Open & Roth-Holman Doubles Open

INDIANAPOLIS – The 2020 Professional Bowlers Association Playoffs will be a focal point this week when the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour returns to Royal Pin Woodland for an important "doubleheader" – a two tournament program including the Go Bowling PBA Indianapolis Open and the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship.

Royal Pin Woodland, the only bowling center to host every PBA major championship at least once over a span of 39 years, will host two events in one week for the second time. In 2015, Australia's Jason Belmonte won the PBA Tournament of Champions while Norm Duke and Wes Malott teamed up to win the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship.

Duke also is the defending Indianapolis Open champion, winning his 39th career title in 2019 when he upset Belmonte, the top qualifier, 237-219, in the title match.

Belmonte also will return on the heels of his historic victory in the U.S. Open Sunday in Lincoln, Nebraska. That title made the Australian two-hander the second player in PBA history to complete the PBA Triple Crown, Grand Slam and so-called "Super Slam," joining Indy native Mike Aulby as winners of the U.S. Open, PBA World Championship, PBA Tournament of Champions, USBC Masters and PBA Players Championship.

The 2020 stop will be similar to 2015 with qualifying rounds for the Go Bowling PBA Indianapolis Open set for Tuesday and Wednesday and concluding with the live stepladder finals airing on FS1 on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. The Indianapolis Open is the only non-major championship included in the 2020 "million dollar 300 bonus" incentive that will reward the tournament champion with \$1 million if he bowls a 300 game in the championship match.

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BVL Adds Lisa Ciniello and David Kellerman to Board of Directors

FAIRFAX, Va. – BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) today announced that Lisa Ciniello of Bonita Springs, Fla., and David Kellerman of Georgetown, Texas, will join the BVL Board of Directors effective immediately.

BVL is a national nonprofit 501 (c) (3) charity that funds recreation therapy programs to address the emotional and physical needs of veterans and active-duty military, including sports, music, crafts, technology, and adaptive equipment for rehabilitation activities.

“We are pleased to add two incredible business leaders such as Lisa and David, who have used their voice to champion veterans and active-duty military,” said BVL Board Chair John LaSpina. “Their dedication to BVL has been unwavering, and they both bring a dynamic perspective to help us position BVL for exciting growth.”

Longtime Board member Walter Hall of Pasadena, Md., will transition to Director Emeritus. “I can never say enough about Wally’s tremendous contribution to BVL and the bowling industry, and we are fortunate we will still have access to his insight and passion,” LaSpina added.



Ciniello is the Vice-President of Bowling Management Associates, the Bonita Springs, Fla.-based bowling entertainment company. Ciniello oversees the day-to-day operations of the company, including human resources, payroll administration, league banking, food & beverage, training, and marketing for the 5-center chain. The BMA centers are traditionally in the Top 3 of fundraisers for the BVL, highlighting the long history of commitment to BVL from Lisa and her husband Patrick.



Kellerman is the co-owner of Mel’s Lone Star Lanes in Georgetown, Texas. Over the past year, he has made headlines with his Kilroy’s Appalachian Trail Hike for Veterans. The nearly six-month, 2,192-mile hike through the 14 states that encompass the Appalachian Trail has raised more than \$100,000 for BVL as the largest individual fundraiser in the charity’s history.

“BVL is such an enduring charity which helps brighten the lives of veterans and active-duty military who protect our freedoms every day,” said Kellerman. “I’m honored to serve on the BVL Board.”

Kellerman is a graduate of the University of North Texas (BBA ’85) and the University of St. Edwards (MBA ’90). He currently serves on the executive board of the Texas Bowling Centers Association and is a board member of the Greater Austin USBC Association. In 2019, he was named as the first recipient of BVL’s Helen Duval Award which recognizes individuals who provide outstanding and dedicated service to BVL. Kellerman has received several other accolades including BPAA Texas Bowling Proprietor of the Year, Texas USBC Proprietor of the Year, Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Large Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year, and Sertoma Club of Georgetown Service to Mankind recipient. Kellerman and his wife Melanie reside in Georgetown and have three grown children.

The current BVL Board of Directors includes Chair John LaSpina of Long Beach, N.Y.; Lisa Ciniello of Bonita Springs, Fla.; Karen Jost of Turnwater, Wash.; Dennis Hacker of Perryville, Mo.; Keith Hamilton of Park Ridge, Ill.; David Kellerman of Georgetown, Texas; and Tim Minard of Dacula, Ga. Emeritus Members are Elaine Hagin of Castor Valley, Calif., and Walter Hall of Pasadena, Md.

Since 1942, BVL has provided more than \$52 million in grants to VA hospitals and clinics to fund recreation therapy and programs for America’s veterans and active-duty service members. BVL is bowling’s oldest and own charity and is consistently acknowledged for efficient and effective programming delivered with extremely low overhead. BVL has been recognized as one of “America’s Best Charities” by Independent Charities of America, earned a “Top-Rated” Non-profit distinction from GreatNonprofits, and is also a member of the Combined Federal Campaign (#93325).

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2020 PWBA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP SET FOR RICHMOND RACEWAY *QUBICAAMF IS PWBA NATIONAL SPONSOR*

by Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – The 2020 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour Championship will take place at the Richmond Raceway Complex for the fourth consecutive year, with national tour sponsor QubicaAMF to build out four lanes for the event.

The 2020 PWBA Tour Championship is set for Sept. 7-9 at the historic Old Dominion Building at the Richmond Raceway Complex. The final major of the PWBA Tour season is part of Richmond Raceway's NASCAR Playoff Race Week.

BowITV will livestream qualifying rounds on Sept. 7-8, and CBS Sports Network will have live coverage of the PWBA Tour Championship's semifinal rounds and title match on Sept. 9 at 5 p.m.

"The PWBA Tour Championship has become an integral part of the fan experience for our NASCAR Playoff Race Week," said Richmond President Dennis Bickmeier. "The historic Old Dominion Building is a great venue for bowling and race fans, so we look forward to welcoming back the 16 PWBA athletes competing in the world-class PWBA Tour Championship to the Richmond Raceway Complex this fall."

In addition to building the lanes for the PWBA Tour Championship, QubicaAMF returns as a title sponsor on the 2020 PWBA Tour.

The QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship, a major event on the PWBA Tour, will be held Aug. 19-23 at Seminole Lanes in Seminole, Florida. This is the third consecutive year QubicaAMF has been the title sponsor of the event.

"QubicaAMF is proud to continue its involvement with the PWBA Tour, which gives women bowlers from throughout the world the opportunity to compete at the highest level," QubicaAMF Chairman Pat Ciniello said. "Our sponsorship of the PWBA Players Championship and building the lanes for the PWBA Tour Championship are part of our commitment to the sport and helping to showcase these outstanding athletes."

QubicaAMF is the world's largest manufacturer of bowling products, with its United States division headquartered in Richmond. It became a title sponsor of the PWBA Tour in 2017.

Richmond Raceway first played host to the PWBA Tour Championship, which brings together the top 16 performers of the season, in 2017. PWBA members who win a PWBA Tour event in 2020 will earn a spot in the PWBA Tour Championship, with the remaining spots in the field filled through the PWBA points list.

Bowling once again will be a major part of Richmond Raceway's fall race weekend as Go Bowling returns for the third consecutive season as the entitlement sponsor for the fall NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) race.

The Go Bowling 250, the NXS Regular Season Championship race, is set for Friday, Sept. 11, "under the lights" at Richmond Raceway. The race week continues with the Federated Auto Parts 400, the second race of the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs, on Saturday, Sept. 12. Visit RichmondRaceway.com for more information.

PWBA Tour Championship tickets will go on sale May 31. Tickets are \$25 for a three-day pass while individual tickets for the Sept. 9 finals are \$20. Tickets for preliminary rounds on Sept. 7-8, which will have two sessions each day, are \$10. Visit the Richmond Ticket Office online at RichmondRacewayComplex.com or call 866-455-7223 to purchase tickets. Visit PWBA.com for more information about the 2020 PWBA Tour season, including news, player profiles and more.



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by Lucas Wiseman

"I kinda like this," Belmonte said. "I kinda like that it's not easy, that I have to find a way to fix it. It's just going to make me a better player. When I get older, If I ever feel like this again, it's something I can look back on and say 'you've experienced this and know how to get out of it.'"

Editors Note: I think he figured it out.



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1995 – PART 1

by Carol Mancini

The biggest yearly event to hit Southern California in the 80's and 90's was the PBA AC Delco Tournaments at CAL BOWL and GABLE HOUSE. Two hundred pros competed at CAL BOWL and shared their skills and knowledge in the Pro-Ams. Norm Duke was the defending champion. Who won? Keep reading.

- Weekly “house columns” were sent in by HOLLYWOOD STAR LANES, BOWL-O-DROME, MIDTOWN, EL DORADO, JEWEL CITY, WOODLAKE, COLUMBIA, CANOGA PARK, MAR VISTA, GARDENA, ROCKET, SPORTS CENTER, SOUTH BAY and SAN GABRIEL. These popular centers were FULL four time a day with leagues plus special events and juniors on the weekends. A “goal” for a bowler was “to get your name in the paper.” Money was nice, being in print was forever.
 - FLASH! MISSION HILLS BOWL, Jan. 30: Automatic scorekeepers were installed, forcing flesh and blood scorekeepers into retirement. Of the “human” pencil pushers, 99 percent depended on that income. Twas a sad day as each center modernized. (Past manager comments concerning their retiring scorekeepers, “no more arguing about who got which lanes, is it too hot or too cool, the smoke bothers me, the language bothers me, the small tips bother me”, etc. etc.)
 - John Jowdy’s idea for paying individual sanction fees drew a smile. Bowlers didn’t like to pay \$12/year for a card! Jowdy suggested they pay ONE DOLLAR a month! (2020 — BOWLERS DON’T KNOW WHAT THEIR SANCTION DOLLARS PAY FOR! “I’ll never bowl 300, so why join?” How many times have you heard that excuse?)
 - KEYSTONE LANES was featured in the movie “What Dead Men Do in Denver.” The KEYSTONE LANES sign was covered with a huge sign, converting the center to “ALL STRIKES LANES.”
 - GARDEN SQUARE BOWL had a makeover. Paint, ball returns, masking units. New smell, new look for a healthy “restart.” Poor managing was always a problem there.
 - John Jowdy question of the week: “When was the last time you cleaned the bottom of your bowling shoes?” (that question is a perfect question to this day!)
 - The winner at CAL BOWL’S AC Delco COpen was Jess Stayrook, his 4th PBA title.
 - GRAND ROKKO BOWL in Kobe, Japan was totally destroyed by the Jan. 17 earthquake. (A group of So. Cal. bowlers and myself bowled there in 1993).
 - Robin Romeo won the LPBT “Robby Sportsmanship Award.”
 - Even the ABC Bowling Pin Car showed up at CAL BOWL. The ABC was 100 years old!
 - New invention by Robby Robinson: the THUMB STRAIGHT! It was a sleeve that fit in the thumb hole to reduce swelling and irritation. Plus it kept the thumb straight!
 - Guess the number of Pro-Ams at CAL BOWL’S AC Delco Pro Tourney! 1,100! Unbelievable. What a sight. Even the mayor of Lakewood was impressed.
 - Charles Zelaya won the Grant Classic and banked \$10,000.
 - The National Bowling Stadium opened in Reno on Feb. 3. The opening was truly grand. Indoor fireworks, a laser show, marching bands, 78 dignitaries AND the Village People danced across the lanes — 450’ long. The ladies in the audience went wild.
 - David Ozio and Walter Ray Williams, Jr. were elected to the PBA Hall of Fame.
 - More talks in Greendale — should ABC, WIBC, AJBC, YABA and US Bowling merge? Why? To provide a single delivery system for all membership services. We know what happened, right?? And the results for the next 15 years.
 - What happened to the Bowling Pin Car?
 - Hot off the tour, over 700 used tour balls! Roll what the pros used at CAL BOWL. Tilton’s Bowling Supply bought the whole batch when the pros left town.
 - Virgil Diestler, Ohio, had four 5-7-10 splits in one game. Frank Campbell, Iowa, had five 5-7 splits in one game.
 - Art Johnson, at SOUTH BAY BOWL, left a single pin in all ten frames for a 190 game.
 - Eleven ads for “mechanics wanted” from Oregon to San Diego.
 - The Men’s State Tournament in Modesto was FULL, with teams waiting. The tournament ran 18 WEEKENDS!!!
 - The PBA Senior Tour stop at MISSION HILLS hosted the greats (Dave Soutar, Gary Dickenson, Gene Stus, Teata Semiz, Larry Laub, John Hricsina, Ron Winger and Dave Davis.) Shirt signing was fun.
 - BIG DEAL ... An NFL game for a family of four was \$184.19. That included four seats, two beers, four soft drinks, four hot dogs, programs and parking.
 - ABC/WIBC determined that ball polishes, whether liquid, paste or solid were abrasives and prohibited during sanctioned competition.
 - The P.J. Carroll Senior Tour held a tournament in Ireland. Cost? \$1,500/person. All expenses paid.
 - The highest-losing score on TV? Norm Duke’s 280.
 - Doug Kempt won his first PCB tourney at KEYSTONE LANES.
 - LYONS FAMILY BOWLING CENTER was renamed NEWHALL BOWL when Bill Mossonette bought into the action.
 - The Los Angeles Raiders held a fundraiser at SOUTH BAY BOWL.
- Part One runs from Jan. 1, 1995 to Feb. 28. What a trip. Awards, tournaments, clubs, trips, \$\$\$... It’s been fun. Looking forward to Part 2 next time around. Any comments? Call me any Monday and share a story or two. Even a lie or two.

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hard work would be better in the long run and will help me be more competitive and consistent from week to week."

He's also looking forward to the team aspect and camaraderie of collegiate bowling, along with building relationships, similar to the experience he's had as a three-time member of Junior Team USA.

Having a college degree to fall back on also was a motivating factor for Neuer, who knows a successful career on the lanes isn't guaranteed. While at McKendree, he'll focus on environmental studies with a minor in biology, hoping to someday become a marine biologist.

This week, Neuer swam with some big and talented fish at the 2020 U.S. Open, where he's got a taste of the PBA Tour life and got to see where he ranks among the sport's best, all with his father by his side.

Andy Neuer, who won the \$180,000 Bud Light Hall of Fame Championship in 1994 for his lone PBA Tour title, knows his son's game better than anyone and is excited to see what the future holds - this week, at McKendree and in the future.

"You know there always comes a time in life where it's time for the next step, and I look forward to seeing what's next for him," Andy Neuer said. "I'm proud of how he's approached some pretty big decisions, and I know he is in good hands with Bryan and the staff at McKendree, just as he has been with the Team USA coaches and the staff at the (International Training and Research Center) in Texas.

"This week, I'm here to be an extra set of eyes, talk through the things he's seeing and thinking. We had some open conversations during practice, and I'm here to help give him options and support."

Just as he did last year, Neuer earned the opportunity to compete in the U.S. Open by being a member of Junior Team USA.

Through two days of qualifying this week, he was in 74th place in need of a big final day on a challenging 37-foot flat oil pattern to be among the 36 competitors in Friday's Cashers' Round.

Though he did not advance, Neuer reached some smaller goals in Nebraska, which included improving on last year's 69th-place finish and learning as much as he could. He finished 57th this year, averaging more than 204 for his 24 games.

"I'm hoping that this week I can learn a lot and gain knowledge that will help me here in future and when I bowl on the tour after college," Anthony Neuer said on practice day. "I bowled in the U.S. Open last year, which taught me some things about what to do and what not to do. I just want to keep putting all the pieces together until everything falls into place."

With so much on the horizon for Anthony, and his sister, Alexis, who is bowling her senior year at Delaware State, Andy Neuer is excited to see how it all turns out.

"I think Anthony is more talented than his father ever was, my daughter, too, and they both want to compete professionally," Andy Neuer said. "I think they both have the talent and determination, and when they decide it's the right time, I'll be right there to support them."

Neuer wasn't the only teenage star entered in the 2020 U.S. Open.

He was joined on the lanes by a trio of 17-year-old Junior Gold champions, all of whom also have plans to further their educations and hone their bowling skills over the next few years.

Fellow left-hander **Solomon Salama** of Beverly Hills, California, a two-handed player, is the youngest and most accomplished of the group, having qualified for Junior Team USA and Team USA in 2019, before turning in a noteworthy performance at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Masters.

He also is a two-time Junior Gold champion, having won back-to-back U15 boys titles in 2016 and 2017.

Salama is home-schooled, closing in on the completion of high school and already taking some college-level classes. He is unsure if he'll compete collegiately, but will continue to challenge himself at top-tier events.

Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri, also a lefty two-hander, was a U12 Junior Gold champion in 2015, is a two-time winner at the USA Bowling National Championships and owns the USBC record for 300s by a youth bowler with 32, one of which came in January at the 2020 USBC Team USA Trials.

Robarge currently is finalizing his plan for the near future, which will include bowling collegiately and pursuing a degree in business.

Cameron Hurwitz, a right-hander from Rochester, New York, and the boys winner in the new U17 category at the 2019 Junior Gold Championships, will head to Wichita State in the fall.

Competing in the 2020 U.S. Open was a bucket-list item for him, in the event his responsibilities as a member of the Shockers bowling program don't allow him to com-



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pete over the next few years.

All four players cited the challenge of events like Junior Gold and the Team USA Trials in getting them sharp and ultra-competitive, but also giving them a chance to see their weaknesses and things to work on.

Hurwitz and Robarge both were among the 20 bowlers who advanced to this week's 108-player U.S. Open field through the on-site pre-tournament qualifier, while Neuer and Salama were entered directly into the main field as Junior Team USA members in 2019.

Neuer, Robarge and Salama all qualified for Junior Team USA in 2020, while Hurwitz will benefit from the program as a member of the U17 Developmental Team.

The field of 108 competitors at the 2020 U.S. Open endured three different lane conditions over three days of qualifying at Sun Valley Lanes. Each day included eight games, and total pinfall for 24 games determined the 36 players for Friday's Cashers' Round.

Robarge was the high-finisher of the quartet, landing in 46th place. Salama finished 89th, and Hurwitz was 103rd.

There's no doubt the four young players will use the things they learned in Lincoln to help them improve and potentially find success later this year in events like the World Bowling Youth Championships and Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas.

The 36 U.S. Open competitors who made Thursday's initial cut returned for eight additional games Friday morning on a fourth oil pattern, with 24 players advancing to round-robin match play based on their 32-game pinfall totals.

At the conclusion of the week, 56-game pinfall totals, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play, will decide the five players for Sunday's live TV finals.

The finalists will bowl for the title, \$30,000 top prize and coveted green jacket live on FOX at 1 p.m. Eastern.

Canada's Francois Lavoie is the defending champion at the U.S. Open, an event he also won in 2016 for the first of his four PBA Tour titles. He is one of 12 bowlers in history to win the U.S. Open on multiple occasions.

Only four bowlers - Andy Varipapa, Don Carter, Dick Weber and Dave Husted - have successfully defended their U.S. Open titles. Husted was the last to accomplish the feat, doing so in 1996.

Lavoie finished qualifying in sixth place and has cleared the first hurdle in his title defense. A strong performance in the Cashers' Round allowed him to move up a spot and advance to match play.



Terry Chittenden Leads Empire Bowl Senior Ladies

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – Terry Chittenden is currently the “TOP” senior female bowler at EMPIRE BOWL. Her current 197 average is “TOPS” in the Senior Noonlighter League. No surprise since Terry has booked as high as 210 in the past. Her 210 book average two seasons ago was a Citrus Belt Association high.

Terry has been an outstanding bowler all her life. She grew up in a bowling center because her parents were proprietors. She learned the sport the right way and has spent hours on the lanes perfecting her game. Terry deserves every accolade she receives.

The Top Five Senior Noonlighter female scorers are:

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| 1. | Terry Chittenden | 197 |
| 2. | Suelee Santero | 194 |
| 3. | Becky Elevazo | 183 |
| 4. | Therese Weiler | 177 |
| 5. | BridJette Whaley | 174 |

The “Top” scratch series so far are:

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| 1. | Terry Chittenden | 682 |
| 2. | Suelee Santero | 675 |
| 3. | Becky Elevazo | 655 |

The “Top” scratch games so far are:

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| 1. | Suelee Santero | 276 |
| 2. | Terry Chittenden | 263 |
| 3. | Becky Elevazo | 248 |

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Bowling Calendar

February

by Bette Addington

Now – Association National Delegates should be registering for 2020 USBC National Convention (4/27-30, Las Vegas), bowl.com
28-1 – 4th Smooth's Team Challenge, \$10k for 1st, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 323/216-9535
29 – Xframe Regular Tourn., West Covina Lanes, 909/702-3369
29 – PBA Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open, 5:30pm, FS1

March

- 1 – BVL Local Roll-off Finalists Names from CA Associations due to CUSBC State, calusbc.com
 - 1 – NCJET, 10am, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com
 - 2 – Entries due for the 2020 California Bowling Writers Marijane Viat Writing Contest, calbowlingwriters.org
 - 6-19 – PBA World Series of Bowling XI, SouthPoint Plaza, Las Vegas, pba.com
 - 7 – CBT \$15 Special Per Event, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
 - 7 – Valentine & LeForbes 645 Anchor Girl Trios Hndcp. Tourn., 8/1/5, Surf Bowl, Oceanside, 645anchorgirltrios@gmail.com
 - 7 – WSOB XI Pro-Am, 6pm, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, 702/797-8080
 - 7 – Sport Pattern Challenge 4 Gamer Handicap & Scratch Singles, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, 916/521-3524
 - 8 – CBT No-Tap Singles/Doubles, 10/12/2, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
 - 8 – JAT, 9am, PBA Challenge #3, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, bowljat.org
 - 8 – Lousy Bowler Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 1/888/590-2695
 - 8 – PBA Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship, 9am, FS1
 - 13 – 42nd TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial "Cora Davis" 1st Mxd. Doubles Scratch, 6pm, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, 323/216-9535
 - 13 – Closing date for entries for 42nd TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, 323/216-9535, mgray98@att.net, 3/14-15
 - 14 – CBT No Tap Singles/Doubles, 10/12/2, Surf Bowl, Oceanside, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
 - 14 – Silver Foxes Tournament, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, 559/381-0356
 - 14-15 – 42nd TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, 323/216-9535, tnbawrc@att.net
 - 15 – BVL donation deadline for associations to CUSBC State, calusbc.com
 - 15 – Central Valley Masters Trios Beat the Board, 9am & 1pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, centralvalleymasters.com
 - 15 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles, 11am, Beale Lanes, Beale AFB, hammerpins.net
 - 15 – Mega Demo Day, 10am-1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, sign up at local participating pro shops
 - 15-19 – 30th International Golden Ladies Classic Tourn., The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/800/675-3267, booking code: AGL0C03
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Email your upcoming events for inclusion to baddington@addington.net

Indianapolis

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Following qualifying for the Indianapolis Open, the Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Championship field will bowl qualifying and match play rounds Thursday and Friday to decide the five teams that will compete for the title. The doubles finals will be taped at 1:30 p.m. for airing on FS1 on Sunday, March 8, at 9 a.m. A capacity field of 120 of the world's premier bowlers is entered. For a complete Indianapolis Open roster, click here: <https://www.pba.com/Rosters/Details/3090>. That field also will include 60 doubles teams. Pairings will be announced later, but it's a good bet that the teams will include defending champions Matt Ogle with Sean Rash, 2018 champs Jason Belmonte and Bill O'Neill, and 2015 Indianapolis winners Norm Duke with Wes Malott.

Both tournaments will include some common features:

- Both will be contested entirely on a "mixed or dual lane condition" scoring environment in which every round of qualifying, match play and even the stepladder finals will be contested, fittingly, with the Mark Roth 42 oiling pattern applied to the left lane and the Marshall Holman 37 oiling pattern applied to the right lane (the number indicates the length in feet oil is applied to the lanes).
- All qualifying and match play rounds of the tournament will be livestreamed by FloBowling (subscriptions are available at FloBowling.com). The Indianapolis Open qualifying and match play rounds will be contested on Feb. 25 and 26.
- All players in both tournaments will earn competition points toward the 2020 PBA Playoffs, which will be contested in April and May. The tournaments will be the seventh and eighth of 13 events leading up to the Playoffs. The Indianapolis Open is classified as a Tier 2 (standard PBA Tour) event in the points system that will qualify 24 players for the Playoffs; the Roth-Holman Doubles is a Tier 3 (limited field/restricted format) tournament. The winner of the PBA Playoffs will earn \$100,000. Fans can follow the points race on pba.com (<https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/Points/152>).
- In addition to the Million Dollar 300 Game Bonus incentive, if any player in the Indianapolis Open stepladder finals rolls a 300 game, title-sponsor Go Bowling (the online destination for bowling fans and enthusiasts seeking news and information about one of America's favorite pastimes and the nation's number one participatory sport) will award a free game of bowling coupon to every fan who pre-registers using this online link: www.gobowling.com/BowlFreeAmerica.

Continuing a PBA tournament tradition at Woodland Bowl, grassroots league bowlers are invited to bowl with PBA partners in a pro-am tournament. Pro-am squads are scheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To enter, call Woodland Bowl: (317) 844-4099.

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GO BOWLING PBA INDIANAPOLIS OPEN SCHEDULE

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Royal Pin Woodland, Indianapolis, Feb. 25-29 (All rounds will be contested on mixed lane oiling patterns: the 42-foot Mark Roth 42 oiling pattern will be applied to the left lane, the 37-foot Marshall Holman 37 pattern will be applied to the right lane)
Tuesday, Feb. 25
10 a.m. – Qualifying Round One, 7 games
5 p.m. - Qualifying Round Two, 7 games • Top 16 after 14 games advance to match play
Wednesday, Feb. 26
11 a.m. – Top 16, 8 games round robin match play
5 p.m. – Top 16, 8 games round robin match play • Top five advance to FS1 stepladder finals
Saturday, Feb. 29
10 a.m. and 1 p.m. – Pro-Am squads

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than the first three shows that I've been on this year."

For Simonsen, it was a difficult loss as he missed out on an opportunity to win his third career major title despite leading the field by more than 350 pins after 56 games.

He never led in the match but had a chance to cut the deficit to one pin in the ninth frame with a strike. He left a devastating 10 pin, giving Belmonte the opportunity to shut him out.

In the semifinal, Dick Allen was able to build a lead halfway through the match against Belmonte but wasn't able to hold on as Belmonte took the win 215-187.

Leading by seven pins at the commercial break, Allen came out and converted a pair of spares as his lead slowly dwindled. When Belmonte struck in the seventh frame, he took the lead and never let it go.

Needing a mark in the final frame to secure the win, Belmonte tossed a perfect strike to advance. Allen made it into the semifinal by taking down amateur Perry Crowell IV, 205-181, in the second match of the stepladder.

Crowell, who was attempting to become the first amateur to win the U.S. Open, left two 2-8-10 splits for opens and that was the difference in the match. Both players struggled to strike but Allen was able to toss a clean game and get the victory.

In a matchup of players making their PBA TV debuts, Crowell defeated Chris Via, 241-203, to advance as both players overcame an early audio issue. After two frames, the match was briefly stopped and went to commercial break because of feedback coming through the audio system. The issue was quickly fixed and the match resumed.

Crowell continued to pile on the strikes even after the early break and built up a 56-pin lead after seven frames. Despite starting with a double, Via was unable to throw another strike until the eighth frame as he made an early exit. The PBA Tour heads to Indianapolis next week for the PBA Indianapolis Open and the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship. Live coverage on FloBowling begins Tuesday.

8:30 p.m. – Go Bowling PBA Indianapolis Open stepladder finals (live on FS1)

MARK ROTH-MARSHALL HOLMAN PBA DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

(a 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Tier 3 event)
Thursday, Feb. 27
9 a.m. – Qualifying Round One, 7 games
5 p.m. – Qualifying Round Two, 7 games • Top 16 after 14 combined team games (28 individual games) advance to match play
Friday, Feb. 28
Noon – Baker Format Match Play, Round One, 8 games
6 p.m. – Baker Format Match Play, Round Two, 8 games • Top five after 30 team games advance to stepladder finals
Saturday, Feb. 29
4:30 p.m. – Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Championship Baker Format stepladder finals, taped to air on FS1 on Sunday, March 8, noon EST.

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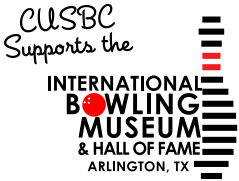
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by Jonathan Garza

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LAKEWOOD – Everyone was doing their own version of a Rain Dance, hoping it would rain strikes ... OR maybe a thunder blast would shake all ten into the pit. It must have worked on Wednesday in the Senior Men's Trios. Chauncey Brown rolled a 223-223-223 triplicate series. He was fifth on the high series list!

Grandmas & Grandpas: Chris Van Deven wins the prize for the biggest smile this week. He will make a trophy out of the ball he used for his steady 201-207-209 series. On the "Granny" side of the sheet: ... Chris Van Deven: 209-207-201/602, William Scott: 209-170-167/546, Larry Cosgrove: 188/495. Del Stewart: 171-167-142/478, Roycie Murren: 178-149-144/471, Elena Van Deven: 178-148/463.

Gobs & Gals: If you tell another bowler that you bowl in the Gobs & Gals at Cal Bowl, they are impressed. Their reputation speaks in many tongues. Hall of Famers, Big Gamers and Pin Tamers join up every week for a joust. Winners this time around: ... Kevin Jones: 743, Armando Zavala, Sr.: 741, Jon Reyes: 727. Ed Cabs: 290, Chris Eguilos: 279, Jonathan Gale: 265. Stephanie Zavala: 694, Liza Agoncillo: 629, Arlene Thaxton: 560, Anna Reyes: 257, Rachel Macias: 222, Crystal Alvarez: 203.

Mini Couples: Nothing "mine" about the scores last Friday; more like MIGHTY! ... Bill Dennis: 704, Dave Burchman: 615, Danny Peramaki: 600. Bob Hutto: 247, Rick Chambers: 225, Ron Ipjian: 185. Orrelle Dennis: 576, Avelina Cumbis: 455, Thelma Tito: 447. Emily Burchman: 220.

Fil-Am: Sunday stokers pound the pocket with pride and their fingers crossed. Must have worked this week! ... Emmerson Wafer: 703, Vic Santos: 668, Freddie Zamora: 643, Henry Quattlebaum: 277, Vic Hidalgo: 263, Royce Angeles & Richard Abrantes: 248. Emily Burchman: 654, Liza Agoncillo: 603, Valerie Colian: 553, Marife Catalasan: 257, Shirley Owens: 224, Annie Yonemura: 207.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Who named the league? Must have been a combination of two or three leagues. It works. So do these scores! ... Jonathan Gale 268-214/689, Steve Ravaglia: 242-240/672, Dominic Ravaglia: 233-230/617, Gary Grundtisch: 229, Barry Downie: 227, Blake Sauldsberry: 226. Ashlee Ravaglia: 192/509, Sharon Salg: 175-175/496, Cindy Radcliffe: 188/493, Gina Radcliffe: 189, Pamela Norwood: 182.

Vegas Crackpots: Who cracked the pots this week? Check 'em out: ... Jeffery Sargent: 256-250/705, Jacob Culpepper: 257-237/687, Curtis McCann: 245/685, Terrence Grady: 265, Devon Doval: 244, Roy Coleman: 236, Timothy Worshim: 235, Ondra Lucas, Jr.: 234, Dawaun Lucas: 233. Ellen Myers: 234-219/613, LaDrena Boyd: 214-211/602, Cherise Stephens: 225/538.

Mega Vegas: Mega Vegas equals Mega Fun and a Super Mega sweeper in Vegas. Half of the bowling world will be there. Hone your game, practice and get the right ball! Right or wrong these rollers made the sheet THIS week: ... Wes Buckles: 699, James Matthews: 634, Semaj Lewis: 623, Raymundo Sedillo: 257, James Waters: 255, Mel Brown: 243. Michelle Allen: 503.

Young at Heart: If you've got "heart," you got the good life. Heart for family, friends and desire. Twenty-two teams with "heart" is powerful!! Showing their power: ... Jimmy Hamilton: 239-221/667, Rey Santos: 247/622, Herman Whitehurst: 219/609. Andra Gibson: 277, Bob Sneed: 226, Horace Kinney: 224, Rich Sharp: 222, Josh Hudson: 219, Walter Milsap & Vic Santos: 215. Oritta Steel: 221-200-171/592, Carla Dean: 220/537, Jo Alden Mount: 182/483.

Mega Vegas Lite: Mega Madness is catching. "Join up, tighten up and fire up", the motto for the month. Who did it? These stokers: ... Darrell Fey: 658, Jamal Bouie: 619, Merle Miller: 601. Mark: 243, William Scott: 234, Juan Torres: 221. Shanta Pittman: 579, Jennifer Ford & Lulu Torres: 450, Shonna Hernandez: 203.

Pin Heads: Bet these "Pin Head" gals remember Pin Curls, Clothes Pins, Pin Ups and the day they knocked down the most pins. In the diary! ... Stacy Kelly: 204-162-158/524, Diane Robles: 222/481, Shinako Saner: 158-155/447. Chuck Appleberry: 202-167/519. Damon Flewelen: 183-167/510, Tom Komadina: 168/488.

Cal Bowleros: Ladies on the lanes are more fun than "gals in the galley." Just ask: ... Carolyn Rousseau: 616, Janet Love-Reece: 593, Carole Fischer: 582. Agnes Blaisdell: 248, Donna Gillespie: 225, Lucy Seiple: 216.

Mega Vegas Tuesday: More "Megs" means more action, more friends, more memories, just MORE! Ask any "Mega Bowler" in our six centers about the Vegas Sweeper. Better than Nationals! Better bowling makes better bowlers: ... Curtis Claude: 670, Bob Johnson, Jr.: 668, Jonathan Gale: 628. Robbie Osornio: 247, Michael Goss Jr.: 245, Carl Henderson & James Castaneda: 219. Tippy Thornton: 569, Lisa Swanson: 535, Dee Lee: 524, Laura Bietman: 215, Del Stewart: 205, Donna May: 199.

Practice League: One of the best words of encouragement is PRACTICE. No one gets better without it!! Your "league bowler" discount makes it easy on the pocketbook, so DO IT! ... Daniel Solwick: 651, Scott Linder: 558, Joe Emory: 556. Tom Molley: 214, Ron Wartens: 212, Ray Bonnam: 204. Anita Williams: 461, Carol Davis: 439, Valencia Allen: 421, Kristy Emory: 161, Vanny Keo: 159, Rise Sterenco: 150.

Sierra Bugs: High Sierra Señoritas show their stuff. Just like: ... Chris Ewaskey: 191-183/533, Darlene Waken: 181-179/516, Debbie Berardini: 179-173/491.

Senior Men's Trio: Chauncey Brown: 223 triplicate, 669 series! ... Emmerson Wafer: 256/713, Kevin Gannon: 264/711, Andy Clark: 687, Mauro Pendilla: 297, Roosevelt Douglas: 253, Roy Coleman: 246.

Marcus Lemons' Vegas Outlaws: After a few practice shots, a few hugs and checking out the opposition — the racks came down and so did the pins. Best results made headlines: ... Jello Gray: 279-226/723, Erik Peace: 239-227/675, Jonathan Lewis: 256/659, Ray Jenkins: 236, Cornell McNutt: 225. Stacie Watson: 257-247/681, Felecia Tripp: 231-193/585, Stephanie Jones: 200-200/576.

C.A.U.L.: C.A.U.L. sounds COOL ... like the bowlers in this league. They come in looking good and ready for action. On your mark, get set, go! ... Andy Clark: 226-225-224/675, Frank Rossello: 226-223/631, Tom Davis: 220/616, Blayke Miller: 259, Alan Nyberg: 242, Joe Chu: 232, Matthew Lerno: 220. Jessica Seastead: 177-177-179/533, Teri Friend: 189-160/492, Yosemite Hamilton: 167/450.

Vegas Blackjack: Welcome Blackjack bowlers. Get your name on the sheet and it gets your name in the paper. Like: ... Deon Griffin: 710, David Godinez: 644, Barry Couch: 620, Matty Nolan: 277, Tim Rice: 266, Henry Quattlebaum: 258. Pam Pancost: 676, Amanda Rieger: 495, Nancy Indiene: 428, Cyndi Castile: 186.

Funsters: Lots of fun, fun, fun every Thursday just past noon. Who had the time of their life? It was: ... Jim Planite: 690, Rey Santos: 648. Vic Santos: 594, JoJo Jasmin: 257, Ronald Russom: 232, Boylee Innocente: 224. Odette Dalton: 573, May Toledo: 519, Danne Van Horn: 499, Lisa Swanson: 217.

V.A. League: This is the last week of the league. Teams two and five will duke it out. Check next week for the outcome! ... Brian Bacsafra: 515, Donn Cusio: 485, Steve Bertaux: 188, Rocco Garcia & Rossi Potluri: 151. Kemmofer Anwar: 510, Kristi Richmond: 306. Terri Girlie: 148.

Big Bear: The "bear" is on the prowl, sniffing out the pocket and whacking the heck out of the wood. Is that fun or what? "Bear"ly making 600 was Sue Cant with 601. Jerry Cant could and did, 669. The best of the bunch: ... Jerry Cant: 240-215/669, Sonny Dew: 246/660, Emmerson Wafer: 224-215/653, Rodney McCormick: 275, Curt Soares: 257, Grover Dye: 244, Billy Anderson: 237. Sue Cant: 214-204-183/601, Evette Franklin: 200-199-178/577, Danielle Whitlock: 190-179/546.

Seal Beach Dads: The Dads were back for their bi-weekly romp and stomp. Off the sand and onto the boards. No flip flops allowed. Just strikes and spares. Written in the sand: ... Joe Preza: 606, Steve Bivinetto: 595, Adam Larson: 535. Roger Klump: 220, Eddy Schuh: 197, Max Wry: 190.

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LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Dave Rough on his 300 game during the Frank's Gold Cup league.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Andrew Martinez 249, Johnny Duran 244, Ryan Kissick 236, Richard Delgado 636, Celso Alhambra 618, Leo Moreno 614, Suzanne Allison 215, Candace Driscoll 206. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Leo Moreno 269/667, Kevin Platzer 231/629, Scott Wakeman 223, Erik Verne 223, Erik Sanchez 611, Erin LaBrada 214.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 234/631, Brian Parker 221, Ron Coke Sr. 221. **Golden Awards:** Bob Esler 236, Larry Green 226/637, Jerry Rudd 215, Carl Brooks 64, Terri Plavala 214. **Whittier Elks:** Jason Amaro 229, Mark Knight 224, Dave Stiltz 208, Erin LaBrada 267/620. **Gamblers Fun:** Mark Vasquez 245, Andy Jeske 237/640, Gary Wingett 225/618.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Phil Brewer 240/668, Larry McCurry 212, Ron Levondoski 200. **Ageless Wonders:** Leo P[Richard 217, Tom Denker 204, Mike Chapman 200, Pete Garcia 200. **Guys & Dolls:** Jeff Black 256/632, Jason Amaro 243/648, Bryan Elder 228/632, Stacie Davis 231, Shannon Smith 200.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Ed Jamison 258/648, Jerry Rudd 226, Bill Edwards 216, Charlie Juster 606, Mariela Mondragon 211, Starla Battiest 206. **American National Can:** Ray Mankins Jr. 245, Mike Thompson 242/613, Rick Scialla 221/634, Kathy Boyett 216.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Leslie Schulte 231, Mary Ann Braun 214, Penny Bird 206. **Sunset Rollers:** Jeff Stansell 244, Jim Carrol 244, Jay Knight 235. **All Schools:** Vern Harmon 217, Larry Bell 212, Ralph Metz 210, Belinda Crowder 209, Gayle Harmon 201. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Dave Rough 300/791, Ken Maxey Jr. 269, Randy Smith 267, Mike Mellick 701, Mike Von Allworden 685, Tee Delgado 207.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Ken Maxey Jr. 269/782, Nathan Hornung 268, Ed Jamison 257, Steve Koontz 687, Joe Jimenez 681, Carie Morgan 254/652, Tee Delgado 253, Jordan Kraye 243, Sharon Westerhold 634, Shelly Maxey 615.

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by Jonathan Garza

DOWNEY — Week one gave teams a look at the Round 4 pattern: 2019 USBC Championships Team Event. It was interesting to see where the bowlers decided to carve out a shot in this one, but boy was there friction, and several teams took advantage.

Your “A” matchup pitted the league’s lone five-point team, **Century 21-PEAK**, as it took on the top-scoring four-point team in Week 1, **Captain Morgan**.

Century 21-PEAK snuck by with an eight-pin win in Game 1, before surrendering the next four points to Captain Morgan. Game 3 was close too, and Century 21-PEAK fought hard, but it was Captain Morgan pulling out a 12-pin victory. Donell Carter led the way for Captain Morgan with a 610; they jump to eight points for the round. Mike Cammarata was high bowler for Century 21-PEAK with a 523 series. Century 21-PEAK now stands at six points.

Forest Lanes fought hard all night to earn four points and double its round total to eight, defeating **Bowling Guys**. Sam Hitchcock, the newest member of Forest Lanes led the way for his team with a 637. Bowling Guys did not go down without a fight though, earning the second game, and falling in the third despite a nice 799 game. Kevin Jones led Bowling Guys with a 579, helping his team get to five points for the round.

An all-around effort from **Tito’s Vodka** helped it to take four points from **Saddleback Lanes** in the final of the four-point matchups. Alex Abieras needed a strike in the second game to notch a point for Saddleback Lanes, and he got it, smashing down all 10 pins and covering the count for a six-pin win. Gary Duran led the way for Tito’s Vodka with a 573. They go to eight points. Susan Heffern shot a 548 to lead Saddleback Lanes, which now has five points.

Game 1 was close between the league’s two three-point teams, **US Foods** and **Professional Approach**. But after a 32-pin win for US Foods, the boat race was on. Gabriel Martinez led US Foods with a 621, helping his team jump to eight points. Reggie Brown’s 555 led the way for Professional Approach, which stays with three points.

In perhaps the match of the night, **3 Olives Vodka** and **Junior Amateur Tour** fought to a 16-pin difference in totals. That’s because in Game 1, Eric Snow closed out a two-pin victory. 3 Olives Vodka put on the pressure with a 91-pin victory in Game 2, but nearly gave it away in Game 3, but hung on in a 77-pin win by Junior Amateur Tour. Jonathan Gale led the way for 3 Olives Vodka, which now has eight points for the

round. Junior Amateur Tour was led by Kevin Valmonte’s 600 series. It now has five points.

Smooth sailing for **Don Julio Tequila**, which easily got past **Keystone Lanes**, sweeping its way to seven points behind substitute Chris Hefner’s 617 series. Bill Heffern led the pair for Keystone Lanes with a 635.

It was four points for **Buddy’s Bowling Supply** over fellow one-point team, **Cal Bowl**, upping its total to five for the round, led by Bobby Campagnale’s 594. Cal Bowl got its point with a 29-point win in Game 1. It was led by Ramsey Basurto’s 571 set. Cal Bowl now has two points for the round.

Kingpin Pro Shop got a clean sweep of **Threadworks** to go to six points for the round. Mikey Villarreal shot a 636 to lead the way for Kingpin Pro Shop. Rick Barbaria led Threadworks with a 607. Threadworks stays at one point.

Bowlum was all over **Team Hu\$tle**, save for the second game, where Team Hu\$tle pulled out a 12-pin win for its lone point of the night. Bowlum was led by Danny Wilson, who shot a 581. Bowlum now jumps to five points for the round. Team Hu\$tle was led by Jello Gray’s 511. They now have two points.

DV8 is back in the win column, sweeping past **Rednil Insurance Brokers**, getting itself to six points for the round behind Jon Huff’s 597 series. Rednil Insurance Brokers was led by Ryan Huff’s 481.

Sidepot winners for the night included Chris Hefner (232) for \$43 and Mikey Villarreal (215) for \$20 in the upper division for Game 1. Bill Heffern’s 226 earned him \$48 in the lower division.

Brandon Grant shot 223 in Game 2 to earn \$43 in the upper division. Vernon Adams shot 212 for \$20 and second place. Blayke Miller’s 217 helped him earn \$48 in the lower division.

The third game saw Gabriel Martinez shoot 234 and earn \$104. Mikey Villarreal and Arnold Cheesman both shot 231 and split \$20 apiece. Matt Ridgeway shot 235 for \$99.

Rick Barbaria is \$190 richer for shooting a 224, winning the weekly Financial Advisors Pot. Brandon Grant fell one pin shy with a 223. He gets \$90.

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Forest Lanes	8	Don Julio Tequila \$\$\$. .	7
U.S. Foods	8	Kingpin Pro Shop	6
Captain Morgan	8	DV8 \$	6
3 Olives Vodka	8	Century 21-PEAK	6
Tito’s Vodka	8	Bowling Guys	5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Sam Hitchcock	637	Rick Barbaria	607
Mikey Villarreal	636	Kevin Valmonte	600
Bill Heffern	635	Jon Huff	597
Gabriel Martinez	621	Greg Neuer	596
Donell Carter	610	Bobby Campagnale . .	594

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