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## Bowlers Weather the Storm and Reign Supreme

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – So did league bowlers in the L.A. area stay home en masse through all the pouring rains and eerie lightning and thunder this past week? Hardly.



*John Rosen was undeterred by the punishing rains last week; he showed up as usual at his Funtimers senior league at Winnetka Bowl. "I actually like the rain," he said. Photo by Fred.*

In fact, bowlers seemed to register near-perfect attendance throughout the downpours. *John Rosen* of Calabasas and Skip Brown of North Hollywood, both talented bowlers in the Funtimers senior league at Winnetka Bowl, seemed to personify bowlers' passion for the game.

Rains were particularly heavy last Wednesday just when the Funtimers league starts its action at noon.

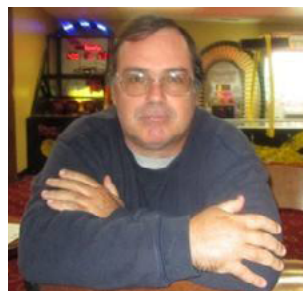
Brown, asked whether he was inclined to stay home from his league amid all the rains, answered: "Oh, was it raining?" He was joking (I think!) Yes, it was raining. A lot! Rosen, also asked whether he considered skipping his noon league and avoiding the drenching rain, replied, "Not a bit." And he added with a big smile: "I actually like the rain!"

And what would it have taken for Rosen to stay home? "A broken leg," joked Rosen, who's never sustained such an injury. Brown and Rosen are not alone in their fervent attachment of the game.

One of the classic examples of "bowling-first, all-else-be-damned" behavior was turned in by *Jamie Beeler* about five years ago.

Beeler was suffering from the incredibly painful effects of kidney stones when he engaged in his Tuesday night league play at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills.

Refusing to give in to the pain, Beeler kept popping Advil that night so he could hang around as long as he could. As it turned out, he survived his three-game series – then wife Karen rushed him to the hospital to tend to his kidney stones. "Nothing keeps him from his bowling," Karen explained. "Nothing." Kidney stones and heavy rains – it takes more than that to deter bowlers!



*Jamie Beeler, kidney stones and all, finished his three-game series five years ago. He underlined how bowlers have a great attachment for the game. Photo by Fred.*

## EJ Tackett, Liz Johnson Win World Bowling Tour Men's, Women's Titles

by Bill Vint

ARLINGTON, TX – It took EJ Tackett a gold-medal performance in the 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships just to sneak into the World Bowling Tour Men's Finals, and then it took a clutch 10th-frame strike to locked up a one-pin victory over top qualifier Anthony Simonsen at the International Training and Research Center.

The WBT Men's and Women's Finals, presented by the PBA, aired Sunday on FS1, concluding a year-long global competition. Liz Johnson of Palatine, Ill., won the women's title, defeating top qualifier Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y., 246-223, for her first WBT Finals win in



six tries.

Tackett, who made his WBT Men's Finals debut after winning the all-events gold medal in the World Bowling Men's Championships in Hong Kong, eliminated England's Stuart Wil-

liams in another single-pin thriller, 243-242, before spoiling Simonsen's 22nd birthday, 233-232, in the title match.

The WBT Finals again used World Bowling's experimental "current frame"

scoring system where a strike counted for 30 pins, a spare counted for 10 plus the first-ball count, and an open frame counted for actual pins knocked down. The 10th frame counted the continued on page 7

## Even Fellow PBA Competitors Join "Norm Duke Fan Club"

Norm Duke knows he has been a fan favorite for quite some time. The extended "Duuuuukkke..." chant whenever he's introduced is a clue. But what the 54-year-old 40-time PBA Tour champion and hall of famer didn't fully realize until the past couple of weeks is how much he's idolized by the growing group of 20-something future stars who will soon steal the spotlight.

"The kids out here treat me unbelievably good, unbelievably!" Duke said after winning his 39th PBA Tour title in the Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open, a week before



*Norm Duke cherishing trophy after beating Jason Belmonte for his 39th title.*

he captured title no. 40 in last Sunday's Go Bowling! PBA Jonesboro Open in Arkansas. "They make every day I spend on this tour

so enjoyable. To get this title means maybe they can appreciate other things, like winning when you're not bowling your best."

First in line to proclaim his admiration for what Duke has contributed to the sport was Australia's Jason Belmonte, who is widely considered the best bowler in the world, and who was Duke's victim in the Indianapolis Open title match. After that match, Belmonte posted a comment on his Facebook page that in part said, "...you're a treasure to the game and still my idol."

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# 55th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup comes to Indonesia

It is 39 years since the Bowling World Cup was last in Indonesia but 2019 will see the event return to the country and to the city of Palembang in South Sumatra. The tournament will be held from November 16 to 24, 2019, in the 40-lane center which is part of the huge and impressive Jakabaring Sport City, the venue of the 2018 Asian Games.

Mrs Hj. Percha Leanpuri B.Bus., MBA as President of Indonesian Bowling Federation (PBI) said: “We are delighted to have been selected as the hosts of this most prestigious tournament. And I can promise all bowlers, officials and visitors a very warm welcome and a most memorable 55th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup. We are looking forward to meeting you here in Palembang in November.”



Director of ABS Pte Ltd., QubicaAMF’s official distributor for Indonesia, James Murray commented: Our 40-lane bowling centre has the latest QubicaAMF bowling equipment, with BES X Ultimate Scoring ensuring the bowlers will have some of the best playing conditions in the world. We at ABS, together with the wonderful people of Palembang, are looking forward to welcoming the world’s leading bowlers, their supporters and visitors in November and to show them our beautiful city.”

Roger Creamer, QubicaAMF’s Regional Manager and Director of International Relations & Sports Development, said: “I recently visited Palembang and the bowling center, and was very impressed by everything the city and the bowl has to offer. I know all our World Cup athletes and guests will have a fabulous trip.”

Indonesia has a long and impressive history with the Bowling World Cup, having participated 34 times. Last year’s tournament in Las Vegas, saw both Indonesian players make the top 8 with Ryan Leonard Lalisang finishing in 8th place. Nadia Pramanik Nuramalina recorded the highest ever finish for Indonesia, when she made third place after leading the qualifying and the top 8 rounds of the women’s division.

This was Nadia Pramanik Nuramalina’s first World Cup although Ryan Leonard Lalisang has participated eight times in the tournament and made the top 10 on four occasions.

Other high Indonesian World Cup finishers are Indra Gondokusumo, AM Ismael, Lily Go, Putty Insavilla Armein and Sharon Limansantoso.

When the tournament was held in Jakarta in 1980, the great Paeng Nepomuceno of the Philippines won the men’s event for the second time, while Jean Gordon of Canada carried off the women’s title.

Palembang, situated on the banks of the Musi river, is a city of over 1.6 million people, with an interesting history dating back at least as far as the 7th century. It is known for its landmark Ampera Bridge. It also has its own particular dish, known as pempek, a savoury fishcake delicacy – a must for Bowling World Cup visitors to try!



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## Tim Minard Named To BVL Board Of Directors

FAIRFAX, Va. – BVL (Bowlers To Veterans Link) today announced that technology entrepreneur Timothy J. Minard of Atlanta, Ga., has been elected to the BVL Board of Directors. Minard is the CEO of Eclipse Gaming Systems, a global provider of gaming systems and technologies, and is also the founder, chairman, and CEO of Sports Challenge Network (SCN).

“Tim is an innovative business leader who brings a distinctive vision to the BVL Board,” said BVL Board Chair John LaSpina. “He has a tremendous passion for the work that BVL does, and we feel very fortunate to have him join our lineup of dedicated Board members. We look forward to doing great things together for those veterans we serve.”

Minard, who accompanied BVL Board members last year on Veteran’s Day to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, said that BVL’s mission of brightening veteran’s lives is what drew him to the organization. “Providing recreational therapy through the great sport of bowling can do so much for our veterans in terms of their physical and mental well-being,” said Minard. “I can’t think of a better organization to be a part of.” Minard currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame, and is a past recipient of Bowling Center Management magazine’s “Businessperson of the Year” award. He also introduced XBowling, a product of Sports Challenge Network, to the bowling industry. The XBowling app allows league bowlers to use verified league scores to compete in bowling contests for cash payouts.

An established business leader, Minard was selected as one of three Businesspersons of the Year by the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and recognized as one of the top Atlanta Technology Persons To Know. He was also named one of the top 20 technology executives in Atlanta, and top 40 executives in Milwaukee, Wis.

In addition to Minard, the BVL Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America (BPAA).

BVL is bowling’s own and oldest charity, raising more than \$50 million dollars since 1942 to provide recreation therapy grants at VA hospitals and clinics for America’s veterans and active duty service members. Fund-raising events in bowling and entertainment centers occur throughout the year with many efforts centralized around National BVL Month each November. For additional information on BVL programs, please visit [www.BVL.org](http://www.BVL.org).



BVL Board members at Arlington National Cemetery on Veteran's Day 2018 (L to R): Karen Jost of Tumwater, Wash.; Dennis Hacker of Longtown, Mo.; BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar of Hatboro, Pa.; Board Chairman John LaSpina of Long Beach, N.Y.; Wally Hall of Pasadena, Md.; Tim Minard of Atlanta, Ga.; and Libbi Fletcher of Warren, Mich. Photo provided by BVL.



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POINTS POSITIONS

While Australia’s Jason Belmonte took a break from PBA Tour competition to spend time with his family before the start of the PBA World Series of Bowling X, EJ Tackett and Anthony Simonsen joined Norm Duke in fortifying their positions among the top eight players in the race to qualify for first-round byes in the inaugural PBA Playoffs.

Belmonte was solidly in the lead in PBA Playoffs points after his win in the PBA Tournament of Champions followed by back-to-back second-place finishes in the PBA Players Championship and Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open with 18,550 points and Tackett retained second place on the basis of his third straight top five finish in Jonesboro with 13,890 points. Duke, with back-to-back titles in Indy and Jonesboro, advanced from 31st to third (13,565) while Simonsen (13,200) has advanced from 35th prior to the TOC to fourth, in great part thanks to his win in the PBA Players Championship.

Rounding out the top eight after Jonesboro are Sean Rash (12,640), Jakob Butturff (11,475), Marshall Kent (9,595) and Tom Daugherty (9,250). Heading into the WSOB X, Wes Malott (8,260) and Kyle Troup (8,150) sat in ninth and 10th places, respectively.

The race for the 24th-and-final berth in the PBA Playoffs currently involves Brad Miller and Nick Pate in a tie for 24th with Tom Smallwood and Stuart Williams right behind as the Tour heads toward the April 1 cutoff date.

Under the new PBA competition points structure in play this season, a win in a Tier 1 (major championship) event is worth 7,500 points, a Tier 2 (standard PBA Tour tournament) title is worth 5,000 points and a Tier 3 (limited entry and/or modified format tournament) title is worth 2,500 points. In the upcoming WSOB X, the Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion Championships will be Tier 3 events; the PBA World Championship will be the season’s third Tier 1 event.

Players finishing in the top 24 in points as of April 1 qualify for a berth in the Playoffs. Finishing in the top 40 is required for eligibility to enter the 2019 PBA League Draft. To follow the points competition as the season progresses, use this link: <https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/PointsList/132?list=1>.

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# PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BRIAN KRETZER WINS 12TH PBA50 TITLE IN CANTON

● Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio defeated Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y. by 48 pins to win the PBA50 Strike Zone Lanes Central Classic presented by Radical at Strike Zone Lanes in Canton, Ohio, Sunday. Kretzer finished with an 8-4 match play record and a total of 4,991 pins for 20 games, including match play bonus pins. The title was Kretzer's third of the year in the PBA Central Region and his 12th career PBA50 Regional title. He also earned \$1,600.

● Robby Porter of Rancho Cordova, Calif. defeated Michael Pixley of Modesto, Calif., 268-217, to win the PBA West Region's Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort Championship at Gold Country Lanes in Sutter Creek, Calif., on Sunday. This was Porter's third PBA Regional title and earned him \$2,000. Pixley earned \$1,500 for second place. In the semi-final round, Porter defeated Wayne Garber of Modesto, Calif., 258-206, and Pixley defeated Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz., 279-228, to set up the championship match. Garber and Blanchard each earned \$1,000 as semifinal round losers.

- There are no tournaments on the March 15-17 calendar, but activity resumes over the March 22-24 weekend with the PBA50 Rossi Lanes East Open in Elmira, N.Y.; the Hubbard Central Open presented by Brunswick at Bell-Wick Bowl in Hubbard, Ohio; the PBA50 Allstate Monte Skeets Midwest/Central Open presented by Ebonite at Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Ill.; the PBA50 Ultra Star Multi-Tainment Center South Open at Harrah's Cherokee Casino in Cherokee, N.C., and the Caveman Bowl Northwest/West Open presented by DV8 in Grants Pass, Ore.

● For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com), open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on [pba.com](http://pba.com) (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

## QUICK NOTES:

- If you'd like some insight into how PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark earned his position as the PBA's visionary leader, listen to his 35-minute conversation with WTMJ Radio's Mike Spaulding: <http://www.wtmj.com/wtmj-conversations>.

- In a recent Facebook post, PBA Hall of Famer and 10-time titlist Steve Hoskins announced he's returning to pro competition to bowl the PBA50 Tour in 2019. Hoskins, who was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2017, became eligible for PBA50 competition when he turned 50 in January.

- Nationally-syndicated columnist Norman Chad, a noted bowling fan, also has become a dedicated Jason Belmonte fan. You can read his views on the Australian here: [https://www.wvgazettemail.com/sports/columnists/norman\\_chad/norman-chad-belmonte-s-bowling-style-is-changing-the-game/article\\_d1871ce4-2fdb-580a-aedc-49fb0671f0ba.html](https://www.wvgazettemail.com/sports/columnists/norman_chad/norman-chad-belmonte-s-bowling-style-is-changing-the-game/article_d1871ce4-2fdb-580a-aedc-49fb0671f0ba.html).

- There has been a change in the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour competition points race among 2019 Bowl4Life PBA Rookie Watch candidates. Thanks to a 16th-place finish in the PBA Jonesboro Open, Mike Coffey of Melbourne, Fla., has moved into third place among 2019 PBA rookies in terms of points while Wichita's Patrick Hanrahan is now the points leader among rookies after his 18th-place finish in Jonesboro. Jake Rollins of Glen Rock, N.J., previously the rookie points leader, is now second. The 2019 PBA Rookie of the Year will receive a \$2,500 bonus from Chuck Gardner's Bowl4Life Foundation and the foundation will donate an additional \$2,500 to a youth bowler scholarship in the ROY's name.

- This week's unofficial FloBowling PBA Power Rankings top 10 following the PBA Jonesboro Open includes: 1, Norm Duke (13); 2, Jason Belmonte (1); 3, EJ Tackett (2); 4, Jakob Butturff (3); 5, Sean Rash (4); 5, Dom Barrett (4); 6, Tom Daugherty (10); 7, Marshall Kent (11); 8, Kris Prather (12); 9, Dom Barrett (5), and 10, Kyle Troup (8). Visit [FloBowling.com](https://www.flobowling.com) for a complete list along with Flo's rationale for its rankings.

- USBC and BPAA have awarded the 2020 U.S. Open to Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Neb. The tournament, a major championship on the PBA Tour schedule, will begin on Feb. 16 and will become part of the PBA's live FOX schedule.

● In the “He’s Old, But Not That Old Department”...Sunday’s Go Bowling! PBA Jonesboro Open release mistakenly noted that winner Norm Duke had been bowling on Tour for 25 years by the year Anthony Simonsen was born. The correct gap was 15 years. But it also can be noted that Duke won PBA Player of the Year honors for the first time in 1994, three years before Simonsen was born in 1997.

# JASON BELMONTE ON THE BRINK OF JOINING ELITE PBA TOUR 20 TITLES CLUB

With his next Go Bowling! PBA Tour victory, Australia's Jason Belmonte will become the 15th player in PBA history to win 20 PBA Tour titles. Belmonte will join PBA Hall of Famers Dick Ritger, Wayne Webb and Amleto Monacelli on the 20 titles list.

Belmonte, 35, joined the PBA in 2008 and won his first PBA Tour title in the 2009 Bowling Foundation Long Island Classic, leading to his selection as Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year for the 2008-09 season. He became title-eligible for PBA Hall of Fame consideration when he won the first of his four USBC Masters titles in 2013, but he won't be eligible for election until the Class of 2028 when he completes his 20th year of PBA membership.

In the meantime, Belmonte continues to add impressive accomplishments to his portfolio. Most recently:

- He qualified No. 1 in all three Go Bowling! PBA Tour events in February: the PBA Tournament of Champions (which he won); the PBA Players Championship (where he finished second) and the Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open (where he also finished second).

- Belmonte, Marshall Kent and Wes Malott were the only players who qualified for match play rounds in all three of those events. All three bowled 126 games in those three events. Belmonte's pinfall total, including match play bonus pins, was 30,407. Kent had 28,979 (1,428 behind Belmo) and Malott had a 28,500 total (1,907 behind the Australian star).

Belmonte's actual average for those three events was 229.65, almost 10 pins ahead of Kent (219.77) and more than 11 pins ahead of Malott (218.21).

- Because Belmonte bypassed the Jonesboro Open in order to spend a week at home in Australia with his family before the PBA World Series of Bowling X, he'll not be able to break his record-tying streak of being top qualifier for three consecutive television finals.

## USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS TO ADJUST SQUAD SCHEDULES STARTING IN 2020

ARLINGTON, Texas – Starting with the 2020 event, the United States Bowling Congress will adjust the number of squads for the Open Championships to provide competitors with additional options for Doubles/Singles competition.

At the 2020 Open Championships, only four bowlers will compete on each pair during Doubles/Singles (D/S) squads. The change will reduce the time needed to complete a squad, allowing the Open Championships to have four D/S squads, instead of the current three.

In addition to starting (7 a.m.) and ending the day (11:45 p.m.), D/S squads also will take place at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. under the new schedule. Team squads will be at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., starting with the 2020 event.

The change is in response to the results of an Open Championships survey, in which more than 53 percent of the bowlers said having to bowl an early or late D/S squad was a significant problem for their team. The current schedule has just one D/S squad (2:30 p.m.) that is deemed a desirable timeslot, and it quickly fills up.

“Moving to four D/S squads, with four bowlers on each pair, will allow more competitors to bowl a D/S squad at a more desirable time,” Open Championships Tournament Director Duane Hagen said. “This will help for better scheduling, as teams can match their early or late team competition date with an early or late D/S date, and should help in the management of the tournament overall.”

With the change, USBC will be able to offer more than half of the competitors a midday D/S timeslot. Currently, only about one-third of the bowlers are able to compete midday. Despite the fact the last D/S squad of the day will have a later start in 2020, the squad is expected to finish at an earlier time since there are fewer bowlers on each pair.

The new schedule also should assist in keeping squads on time, as there will be additional time between squads for lane conditioning, squad announcements and the march out.

Registration for the 2020 Open Championships starts on March 9. The 2020 event will be held at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

Visit [BOWL.com/OpenChamp](https://BOWL.com/OpenChamp) for more information about the Open Championships. The 2019 Open Championships start March 9 at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

# Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

# March

11-14 – 29th National Golden Ladies Classic, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/800/365-7111, ext. 6439  
15 – Deadline for BVL donations from CA Associations to be sent to State, calusbc.com  
15-17 – Silicon Valley Invitational (Team/Doubles/Singles), 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, 408/674-8976, svitbowl.com  
15-19 – USBC Senior Queens, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, bowl.com  
16 – Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550  
16 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Canyon Lanes, Cabazon, wcstour@yahoo.com  
16-17 – CBT West Valley Bowl, Tracy, Sat. squads – 12, 2, 4 and 6; Sun – 10, 12, 2, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796  
16-17 – NorCal Youth Doubles, Earl Anthony Dublin Bowl  
17 – Scratch Dual Pattern 8 Gamer with StepLadder (check in at 9am; bowl at 10am), Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, Bobby - 909/450-9415  
17 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161  
17 – St Patrick's Day Pot O Gold Mxd. Doubles, 6:30pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550  
17 – HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles Tourn., 11am, Beale AFB, hammerpins.net  
18-21 – 2019 World Series of Bowling X, Thunderbolt Lanes, Allen Park, MI, FS1  
22-24 – PBA Caveman Bowl Northwest/West Open, Grants Pass, OR, pba.com  
22-24 – Storm Youth Champ., Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, stormbowling.com/SYC  
23 – 2019 CUSBC Helen Duval BVL State Classic, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, calusbc.com  
23-24 – Souza's Bowl 4 Bucks, Sat. squads at 12:30 & 3; Sun. 12:15 & 2:45, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, 831/254-6098, souzabowling4bucks@gmail.com  
24 – GameTimeBowlers Ultimate Battle 10, 10:30am check-in, Div. Scratch Battle/575Trio, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga, 844/228-8539  
24 – Bakersfield Women's 500 Club's annual Spring Fling (open to 400 & 600 members), AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, 661/747-9101, Justlinda56@sbcglobal.net  
24 – JAT, 9am, Bowlium, Montclair, bowljat.org  
24 – Silver Rider Charity Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 702/298-4435  
26-1 – USBC Masters, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, bowl.com  
30 – 4th Fresno State Bowling Club Golf Fundraiser Tourn., Riverside Golf Course, 559/304-3809  
30 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles, 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, hammerpins.net  
30-31 – 40th TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial Western Div. Tourn., Suncoast Center, Las Vegas, tnbainc.org  
30-31 & 4/6-7 – Nor Cal Youth State Tourn., S/D at 4th St. Bowl; Team at Cloverleaf  
30-6/30 – 2019 CUSBC 14th Adult State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville, calusbc.com  
31 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Trios, squads at 10am & 2pm, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/385-8837  
31 – Extended deadline for entering the 2019 CA Bowling Writers MarvJane Viat Writing Contest, www.calbowlingwriters.org

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# TIM ESHELMAN

## "The Man With A Plan"

### Wins Citrus Belt BVL Tournament

by Frank Weiler

TWENTY-NINE PALMS – Tim Eschelman traveled to the desert to compete in this season's Citrus Belt BVL Tournament with a "PLAN". His Plan included riding his Code Red to victory.

A tournament bowler with a "PLAN" is more likely to win than a tournament bowler without a "PLAN". Developing a Plan means a bowler studies everything about an upcoming tournament to develop a strategy that will enable him/her to win. Such a Plan will address factors including information about lane conditions, the bowling center environment and the competition (other bowlers).

Based on information gathered from friends and fellow bowlers Tim's Plan involved his ball choice and the necessary mind set needed to win. His ball of choice was the Code Red and mind set was to never quit on himself, to compete to the end no matter how bad his start.

Tim's Plan proved successful. The Code Red was the right ball for the Tournament and his mindset led him to victory even after a poor start. Tim was "THE MAN WITH A PLAN" and rode that Plan to victory. Tim won the Citrus Belt BVL Tournament, Classic Division.

The winning scratch series rolled by Tim was 671 (176-216-279). His score was fifty-four pins higher than the second place score of 617.

Tim is now planning for the California State BVL Tournament in March, at West Lanes in Stockton.

Californian Tim Eschelman is "The man with a Plan". Planning is another reason why "CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD".

# The 2019 Masters Line-Up

by Carol Mancini

For years I have heard about and read about the "Masters" but really didn't have a clue about the format, pay-off, or frankly, anything. This year Leonard Ruiz, Cal Bowl manager, mentioned he is bowling the Masters. I'm impressed!!! So I've been asking a lot of questions. I could have found the answers without pushing a few buttons but my danged PC doesn't have any good stories to share.

The real question for me was- "Who bowls?" Pros? Women? USBC card holders? Anybody with the entry fee?

To my surprise, it IS a mixed, singles affair with entries from around the world. And THAT'S what I'm about to share with you. Rules, etc. you can get on YOUR PC.

The Masters as of March 7 had a field of 496 (Maximum), 35 only from California. ("Do the best bowlers really come from California?")

My second list was foreign entrants. Sweden 3, United Kingdom 3, Australia 5, Mexico 8, Germany 3, Hong Kong 5, Puerto Rico 3, Japan 1, Denmark 11, South Africa 1, Colombia 6, Costa Rica 2, Finland 1, Indonesia 1, Venezuela 1, Ireland 1, and Canada 1 for a total of 56. Wouldn't they each have a story!!!

I really couldn't tell how many women have entered. My "Go Gettem" goes to Missy Parkin!

Thanks Leonard for the peek at the Masters!

# PBA PLAYERS HAVE ONE MORE SHOT AT \$1 MILLION 300 GAME BONUS

The \$1 million bonus offered for a 300 game bowled in the title match of four select Go Bowling! PBA Tour events thus far in 2019 has gone unclaimed, but players will have one more chance: in the PBA World Championship telecast on Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m. EDT on FS1.

And because no one has bowled a perfect game in any nationally-televised PBA Tour finals this season, the new Go Bowling Free America promotion also is still unredeemed. The Go Bowling Free America offer will kick in if any player bowls a nationally-televised 300 game, but fans must pre-register at [www.gobowling.com/BowlFree-America](http://www.gobowling.com/BowlFree-America) to be eligible to download a free game of bowling coupon.



**WBT** continued from page 1  
same as all other frames.

Tackett, who led Simonsen by 11 pins after eight frames, left the 4-6-10 split and opened in the ninth to open the door for the young Texas two-hander, who bowled the match using a reverse-hook technique from the left side of the lane. Simonsen, who won the 2018 PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic in Delaware using the "backup ball" technique, converted the 8 pin for a spare in the ninth to close to within a single pin. The Little Elm, Texas resident then struck in the 10th frame to force Tackett to also strike for the win. "This format is interesting because when you get to the 10th frame, you know you only have one shot," Tackett said. "You have one chance to do it right, and fortunately, I threw a good shot. It's absolutely another nice title to have on my resumé."

Johnson, who made the women's finals for the sixth time in the event's eight-year history, eliminated Poland's Daria Pajak in the first match, 242-235, and threw six strikes in 10 frames in denying McEwan a third women's title. "Every title is special. This was my sixth WBT show, but this is my first win," the 24-time PWBA titlist said. "Two years ago I had a chance (in the title match against McEwan), but I threw a pocket 7-10 in the 10th and lost by three pins, so that's the closest I've been to winning.

"To qualify for the finals again, I really wanted to try my best," she added. "This is not an easy format. I knew I only needed eight pins in the 10th to win, but I wanted to get as many as I could (she struck). The scoring system is different, but it's an honor to be part of it."

For rules and information about the 2019 World Bowling Tour schedule, visit: <https://www.worldbowling.org/events-results/world-bowling-tour/>

**2019 WORLD BOWLING TOUR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FINALS PRESENTED BY PBA**  
*The event used the experimental World Bowling "current frame" scoring system: strike = 30, spare = 10 plus first ball count; open = actual pinfall; 10th frame is one frame only*

**WBT WOMEN'S FINALS**  
**Final Standings:**  
1, Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., \$12,500.  
2, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., \$7,500.  
3, Daria Pajak, Poland, \$5,000.

**Stepladder Results:**  
Match One – Johnson def. Pajak, 242-235.  
Championship – Johnson def. McEwan, 246-223.

**WBT MEN'S FINALS**  
**Final Standings:**  
1, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., \$12,500.  
2, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, \$7,500.  
3, Stuart Williams, England, \$5,000.

**Stepladder Results:**  
Match One – Tackett def. Williams, 243-242.  
Championship – Tackett def. Simonsen, 233-232.

# 1988 – PART 4

by Carol Mancini

*I sure hope you caught all the fun facts in parts 1, 2 and 3, cause we will finish up the year with part 4*

- The NBAC was scheduld to bowl an event at **Mission Hills Bowl** and they needed scorekeepers!
  - Bill and Dee Dee Cauble were owners of the Amateur Bowlers Tour. 2 divisions, Orange County and Valley. Big job!
  - Sheryl Poole was pumping out the **Eastland Lanes** house columns every week.
  - There were 28 duck pin bowling centers in the U.S.
  - Mike Willis was writing the Canoga Capers in 1988. He is still writing the Winnetka story. How many words in 30 years? The longest running column!!!
  - Sssshhhh- Ray Ward- a Chippendale dancer- rolled a 300 at **Del Rio Lanes**.
  - There were over 80 members at the Western Senior Bowlers Tour. Andy Marzich was tournament director and Glenn Allison was President. It was open to men and women! The "best in the west," Kansas City to Seattle, strutted their stuff.
  - A 24 week league at **Rocky Mountain** offered a unique prize at the end. It started with a beer bus ride to the Santa Anita racetrack, admission to the club house and a buffet brunch. Betting not included.
  - Remember 200 clubs? Every center had one. 700 clubs? 200 Club tournaments? Bet you were a member!
  - Weekly writers included Jim Dressel, Emma Lawrence, Elouise Cutsor, Marge Miyoda, Mike Willis, Connie Marchione, Sheryl Poole, Pat Deyarmond, Bob Johnson, Ken Lowan, Jim Morris, Frank Kietz, Lloyd Stone, Tom Cristi, Larry Peterson, Jackie Henney, Bob Smith, Bert Strain, Mickey Colletti, Steve Smith, and a dozen others that had "cutesy" names!
  - Unusual ad- For rent in Canoga Park, New 2 bedroom apartment, \$650.00 a month. Get approved? Get a turkey for Thanksgiving. Didn't I say "unusual" ???
  - Larry Gray won his 15th title (PBA Regionals) at **Mission Bowl**.
  - Newly elected officers of the BPASC included: Ray Svela, President, Reed Freeman, George Brandt, Vince Calderon, Bill Harmatz, David Spiegel, Don Drooker, and Mickey Cogan. They were the "Powers" of bowling in So. California.
  - Ken Lowman, owner of the Bowling News was also a great musician. He wrote all the music for the Popeye cartoons! He received 3 cents (around the world) every time a cartoon was shown. He played the bassoon!
  - League Bowlers Linda and Ron Smith won 20 million dollars in the California Lottery! Ron quit his job but neither quit their leagues.
  - Mickey Curly- Manager of **La Habra 300** and her staff dressed up as clowns for their Halloween shifts. Pucture couldn't I.D. who was who.
  - November 4, 1988- reported winners of the JAT Farm Club at **Del Rio Lanes** Champ Eric Huff, Mark Grove 2nd, Billy Myers Jr 3rd, Dominic Rheinhardt 4th and Craig Lang 5th.
  - David Yamauchi was first Junior League bowler to roll a 300 game at **Gardena Bowl**. (David is currently the Director of the JAT.)
  - Top shooters in the 36th Grant Classic- Alberto Tandor, Roy Karmowski, Howard Lum, Tim Greenwood, and Pete Dumpit. The "Grant" ran from July 23rd to December 11th. Hundreds of squad organizers rounded up bowlers from 12 states. Harry Grant WAS Mr. Tournament in the 60's, 70's and 80's.
  - Ralph Lombard was the tournament director for the P.C.B. Anthony Burrell beat Ziggy Czaja for a win at **Champion Lanes**.
  - Pam Buckner (P.W.B.A. member- Hall of Famer) and her husband Steve were married on the lanes at the MGM Grand. She (was and is) the head cheer-leader for womens Pro Bowling. Thank you Pam!
  - Donna Adamek beat Robin Romeo and collected \$30,000 at **Sam's Town**. The event was the L.P.B.T Tournament of Champions. Lou Kasnick gave her a diamond necklace and Brunswick gave her a Black Rhino (Plus 23 more to 23 other gals.)
  - Fran Wolf was Tournament Director of the L.P.B.T. She recruited over 200 new members and was the "mother confessor" for many.
  - Lloyd Stone pounded out a column called "As the Ball Turns." It was all "thoughts and ideas", no scores.
  - The "Pot Shot" was 4 years old in December '88. It had paid out over 1/2 million dollars to over 2,000 bowlers. Saturday night was a MUST for no-tap addicts at **Del Rio Lanes**.
  - Every association in California hosted their own B.V.L. Tournament. Their donations made California number one in money raised for hospitalized vets. B.V.L. paid for vans, T.V.s, bowling lanes, etc. Each hospital could send a request to the California State Association for items wanted. Who, what, where is B.V.L. today??
  - Eric Forkel (Harry Grant's Nephew) cashed for \$10,000 -1st Place Handicap Division in the 1988 Grant Classic. Roy Karnowski Open Class winner, Pete Dumpit Squad Leader winner. Most asked question among the bowlers in 1988? "Have you bowled the Grant yet? Want to?"
  - Remember when your "house director" used to talk to every bowler about City Tournament? And you HAD a city tournament! Damn, those were the days!!
  - Bill Best was famous for??? ....Being the #1 Girl Watcher in So. California. He opened up a few "chapters" of Girl Watchers!
- I will end 1988 with one of my favorite stories. The San Gabriel Valley W.B.A. was raising money to host the California W.B.A. 1989 tournament. They sold over 2500 "dirty towels" the first month. The towels had a crazy gal (or guy) on it saying "This is MY dirty towel."*





# Holman, Monacelli To Coach USA Vs. The World Match

by Lucas Wiseman

With a pair of PBA Hall of Famers guiding them, the USA vs. The World team match will return to the 10th anniversary PBA World Series of Bowling as the fifth consecutive night of WSOB coverage on FOX Sports’ FS1 channel. The team match will air on Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m. from the historic Thunderbowl Lanes arena in Allen Park, Mich. It will be broadcast on FloBowling for international audiences at the same time it airs on FS1.

Back to manage the two-time defending champion USA team will be PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman. Under Holman’s guidance, the USA won the two most recent matches in 2016 and 2017. The World will be managed for the first time by fellow PBA Hall of Famer and Venezuela native Amleto Monacelli, who bowled as a member of the international team when it won the first two matches in 2010 and 2013.

Players from the United States and the international contingent will qualify for their respective teams based on 30-game qualifying pinfall totals for the Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion Championships held earlier in the WSOB. The best-of-three-game Baker format team match will conclude FOX Sports’ WSOB coverage that will begin with live telecasts of the Cheetah Championship on Monday, March 18; Chameleon Championship on Tuesday, March 19; Scorpion Championship on Wednesday, March 20, and PBA World Championship on Thursday, March 21. All five shows will air at 5 p.m.

**DUKE** continued from page 1

Duke, who had proclaimed earlier in the season that he fully intended to win another title despite his age and a seven-year dry spell since his last singles victory, also noted the new PBA Playoffs have provided him with a renewed drive to win, especially after sitting in 31st place – on the outside looking in – heading into the Indianapolis tournament.

“I know what it takes,” he said after his win in Indy not only moved him into the top 24 who will qualify for the PBA Playoffs, but all the way to seventh place in the points race. His win in Arkansas moved him into third place, comfortably (for now) within the top eight who will earn a first-round bye when the Playoffs begin.

“Everything I’ve done the last three months has been with the Playoffs in mind. It’s everyone’s goal,” Duke said. “Everyone wants to win that \$100,000 (Playoffs first prize) and you can’t win it if you don’t get there.

“It’s a tall order, but to this point, everything I’ve done in my life has been a tall order,” the 5-foot-6 Duke said as a point of emphasis. Duke also addressed the PBA’s dual, or mixed, pattern scoring environments he conquered in both of his Indianapolis and Jonesboro victories. It’s a challenging test of skill and patience the PBA has employed, applying dramatically different oiling patterns on the left and right lanes in both events.


“I think they’re a tremendous requirement to make you better than you thought you’d needed to be,” Duke said. “Every pattern changes. Every day they change. You have to be smart enough to deal with the patterns and physically strong enough to get all that extra equipment across the center, because you’re using different balls on each lane.

“It’s ridiculously hard, but for those of us who have been out here a long time, it’s an advantage if you’re prepared for it.” To further endear himself to his adoring fans, Duke has created what may be a new tradition by handing his championship trophy to the fans to pass around, kind of like NHL players sharing the Stanley Cup with their fans. That might not be the end of it. “The next time, I might just jump into the crowd myself,” Duke said with a laugh.



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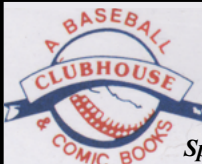


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5/5 - Keystone Lanes  
Norwalk - Adult/Member Dbis  
Handicap and Scratch Division  
5/26 - Forest Lanes  
Lake Forest - Memorial Day  
6/9 - Parkway Bowl  
El Cajon - San Diego Challenge  
6/23 - Cal Bowl  
Lakewood - Closing Day

**Upcoming Events**  
**Sunday, March 24**  
**Bowluim - Montclair**  
**Sunday, April 7**  
**PBA Challenge #4**  
**Del Rio Lanes - Downey**  
**Sunday, May 5**  
**Keystone Lanes**  
**Adult/Member Doubles**  
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Brandon Criss, 2nd KaitylInn Yukihiro, 5th (tie)  
Danielle Swaisgood and Sophia Howard

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# Wilkins Settling Into First Full-Time Season On Tour

by Lucas Wiseman

As a kid growing up in Canada, Zach Wilkins bowled on lanes that didn't have oil and only had five pins. In fact, before taking up tenpin bowling, he didn't even realize lanes were supposed to have oil on them.

Wilkins, 26, one of the rising two-handed stars on the PBA Tour, spent his time growing up playing five-pin bowling, a variation of the sport in Canada, using a two-handed back-up ball in a center where his parents worked.

When he made the switch to tenpin at age 14, it was a rough transition.

"I knew I wanted to be a professional bowler and had to convert at some point because five-pin is only a Canadian sport," said Wilkins, who will compete in the PBA World Series of Bowling next week live on FloBowling. "I converted at the age of 14, and I didn't see anyone throwing two-handed in the sport of tenpin, so at that time I thought I had to go one-handed."

The transition to a one-handed style with a much heavier ball proved to be difficult for Wilkins. So, he decided to chart his own path, like many other two-handers.

"My first year the ball was so heavy compared to the five-pin bowling ball that my forearm would hurt and my wrist would hurt," Wilkins said. "I decided to just throw it like I wanted to throw it, so that's how I developed my two-handed style."

Wilkins quickly developed and perfected his two-handed style and went on to compete collegiately at Urbana University before returning home to work as a full-time house painter for several years.

After bowling part time on the PBA Tour, Wilkins made the decision to leave his job as a painter and give professional bowling a try as a full-time job.

"It's 100 percent tough because everyone's goal is the same," Wilkins said. "Everyone wants to win out here, and the raw talent out here is just crazy. I think the tour is heading in the right direction where we can all make a living out here now. I'm hopeful that whatever they are doing it's going to benefit us bowlers in the long run."

Wilkins already achieved one milestone in his first full year on the PBA Tour, advancing to his first championship round appearance earlier this season in the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship with fellow Canadian Patrick Girard. The pair finished in fourth place.

He hopes to make his second show in the coming weeks at the World Series of Bowling in Allen Park, Michigan, but realizes the challenges ahead.

"You have to be mentally strong, and if you had one bad tournament there's always the next one right after it," Wilkins said. "One bad tournament is one bad tournament. We all have them. You just have to get back out there and do your thing."

Live coverage of the World Series of Bowling begins Tuesday on FloBowling with the first round of qualifying for the Cheetah Championship.

# PBA WORLD SERIES OF BOWLING X BY THE NUMBERS

DETROIT – As an international field of 135 players representing 20 countries gets ready to compete in PBA World Series of Bowling X at Thunderbowl Lanes beginning May 10th in suburban Detroit, what has become the premier international showcase of professional bowling competition has produced its own impressive history and statistics over the last decade.

Here's a look at some of the records WSOB competitors will try to improve upon in Allen Park:

- 4 – PBA Tour titles won by **Jason Belmonte** in WSOB competition.
- 8 – Number of perfect games **Dom Barrett** has bowled in WSOB history.
- 18 – Telecasts made by **Jason Belmonte** in nine WSOB events.
- 40 – Number of countries represented in WSOB history.
- 85 – Number of players who have made the TV finals in PBA WSOB history.
- 195 – Total number of perfect games bowled in WSOB history.
- 225.95 – **EJ Tackett**'s leading average for all WSOB events.
- 227.8 – **Sean Rash**'s leading PBA World Championship average.
- 239.88 – **Jesper Svensson**'s average in WSOB Chameleon Championship events, tops among all animal pattern events.
- 329 – Number of players who have cashed in the WSOB.
- 827 – Number of players who have bowled in at least one WSOB event.
- 73,432 – Total number of games bowled in PBA WSOB qualifying.
- \$ 317,995 – **Jason Belmonte** as all-time WSOB earnings leader.
- \$ 2,903,304 – Combined earnings of top 20 on WSOB all-time money list.
- \$ 6,630,750 – Total earnings paid out in PBA WSOB history.
- 15,187,562 – Total number of pins knocked down in WSOB history.

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LAKEWOOD — Don't forget to wear your green this Sunday!! Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**Cal Bowlers:** Congrats to the weekly side pot winners: Game 1. Kathy Morris 237, Game 2. Leona Belletti, Game 3. Denise Baker. Leona Belletti 571, Nene Camanag 520, Donna Gillespie 499, Carol Hovis 202, Kathy Morris 201, Carole Fischer 187.

**Men's Trio:** Emmerson Wafer 279/703, James Thompkins 257/705, Percy Roberts 256, Willie Brightmon 256, King Rouse Jr 256, Dave Wilson 717, Sonny Dew 708.

**Marcus Lemons:** Vern Adams 280-258/776, Steve Bryant 247, Ray Ah Hong 246/707, Demarcus Dumas 244, Mitchell Grissett 243/657, Donald Wade 243, Erik Peace 675, Eric Bell 651.

**Sierra Bugs:** Side Pot Winners- Game 1. Mary Brooks 208, Game 2. Darlene Boyce 166, Game 3. Stephany Graves 233. Stephanie Graves 199/469, Janet Reece 198/480, Ann Weiss 186-180/503, Myra Kremen 179/487, Darlene Boyce 179/470, Pamela Johnson 177/480, Linda Maldonado 177, Cheryl Hilton 479.

**Recycled Teens:** Ed Hansen 230/569, Jojo Jasmin 224-221/619, Jim Plante 208/568, Boylee Inocente 205/559, Rod Nicas 203/493, Ricky Simpson 201/519, Doug Johnson 528, Joanne Burke 193-185/524, Adela Santos 183-179/526, Carla Sanchez 177/493, Lucy Seiple 171-170/469, Lu Anthony 180.

**Young at Heart:** Earl Hullett 254-225-224/703, Rey Santos 246/661, Walter Milsap 237/625, James Thompkins 235/665, Josh Hudson 225/573, Anthony Leavell 654, Oritta Steel 220-215/579, Dee Phipps 204/481, Wilma Johnson 191/512, Danne VanHorn 190/492, Carla Dean 190/548, Cheryl Hilton 501.

**Gobs and Gals:** Emmerson Wafer 761, Nick Negrete 740, David Ferguson 714, Donna Owens 620, Laurette Boulton 605, Sue Cant 572, Scot Maxwell 287, Vern Adams 268, Daryl McCloud 268, Stephanie Zavala 245, Daryllynn Davis 234, Crystal Alvarez 223.

**Mini Couples:** Bill Dennis 753, Dave Burchman 629, Rudy Tomaneng 561, Avelina Cumbis 547, Orrelle Dennis 505, Claudia Van-Doren 460, Ron Ipijan 246, Mike Onusic 210, Bob Hutto 195, Michele Green 219, Gina Bjoralt 184, Mary Viera 173.

**Grandmas and Grandpas:** Walter Milsap 217-204/591, William Scott 204/535, Chris VanDeven 203/570, Carlos Salcedo 201/529, Walter Gist 200/506, Larry Cosgrove 195/535, Fale Sula 526, Kim Allen 516, Jerry Cocks 513, Betty Green 190-179/519, Elena VanDeven 179/471, Lu Anthony 172-169/502, Donna May 171/487, Mary Middleton 167, Becky Salcedo 166/469.

**Big Bear:** Mark Williams 276/669, Jonathan Gale 255-242/700, Ken Holliday 253, Jerry Cant 249-247/729, Sonny Dew 248/698, Louis Whitlock 678, Emeka Williams 677, Sue Cant 257-229-201/687, Michelle Criswell 252-246-194/692, Evette Franklin 209/523, Rita Soares 199/525, AnnieYonemura 197/560.

**C.A.U.L.:** Nick Munoz 267/643, Rick Dahmen 267/611, Blayke Miller 266/698, Eli Vvega 247/665, Frank Rossello 236/634, LaSandra Chaney 196-189/550, Lori Gilmore 194-178/522, Felisha Loudermill 178/487, Susan Dorwin 450, Yosemite Hamilton 173/444.

**Pin Heads:** Phil Lykins 218-191/559, Bruce Brown 207-173/541, Kerry Waken 172/453, Tom Komadina 164/451, Diane Robles 211/504, Pamela Johnson 179/493, Stacy Kelly 179/508, Darlene Waken 174/447.

**Funsters:** Roland Sanchez 756, Dan Monzon 637, Vic Santos 593, Adela Santos 578, Odette Dalton 548, Divina Buhay 489, Rick Seneris 242, Earl Hullett 215, Josh Hudson 205, Boylee Inocente 205, Carla Sanchez 197, Vancie Keith 192, Tua Sula 187.



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by Ed Saleh

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**SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers:** Conrad Rucker 257, Derek Lee 235/639, Johnny Duran 227/634, Sam Di Fatta 667, Alexis Gioia 256/662.

**MONDAY – Lake Parkers:** Al Scudellari 245/614, Bob Simon 203. **Golden Awards:** Bill Edwards 235, Carl Brooks 225/609, Eric Will 223, John Saltmeris 223, Jerry Rudd 610, Terri Plavala 247. **Whittier Elks:** Clint Meche 222, Jason Amaro 222, Winston Kaya 213, Tee Delgado 248, Torri Valle 201. **Gamblers Fun:** Alvin Camba 267/695, Jamie Lozano 262/652, Andy Jeske 234, Gary Wingett 659, Denise Chavez 208.

**TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors:** Phil Brewer 211, Richard Mada 203. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 246/627, Norm Puckett 201. **Ageless Wonders:** David Warren 247/607, Ken Hurley 230, Tom Denker 219/619, Linda Lathrop 220. **Guys & Dolls:** Randy Vasquez 279/704, Erik Sanchez 245/634, Shane Reinhold 233, Stacie Davis 223, Carol Hensch 206.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Jerry Rudd 277/710, Bob Crabtree 233, Ed Jamison 226/656, Linda Spence 212. **American Nation Can:** Mike Thompson 254/646, Grant Walter 233, Rick Scialla 225, Dawn Carmichael 203, Emily Kalagian 202.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Kerri Bird 214, Stacie Davis 210, Mary Beth Thompson 201. **Sunset Rollers:** Jeff Stansell 230/613, Don Whiteman 204. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 256/668, Belinda Crowder 226. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Doug Emerson 269/739, Richard Tucker 268, Kirk Keith 267, Joe Abbate 724, Mike Mellick 708.

**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Gary Compte 278, Mike Mellick 275, Cory Compte 267, Joe Jimenez 731, Brandon Kraye 716, Marlow dinger 692, Shelly Maxey 262/634, Carie Morgan 243/665, Starla Battiest 215.Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by Tish

BURBANK – Corned beef & cabbage coming right up! Soon, a world of green will be everywhere. I guess this is March's equivalent of pumpkin spice. Green bagels, green beer and green God-knows-what! I'll be sticking with my lovely amber colored whiskey. May you all have a fun & safe St Patrick's Day!

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Ray Garcia 234, Kim Rasmussen 226, Kelly McDonough 568, Mary Langer 559. (hdcp) Fred Lampa & Marv Poretta 247, Susan Jones 258, Robert Cornett 704, Sydney Heins 714.

**Mon 710-Telco:** (scr) Perry Asetline 241, Peggy Eklund 200, Zoran Jacimovic 677, Glenda Nale 549. (hdcp) Arturo Toro 289, Barbara Jimenez 244, Ron Bularz 701, Cheryl Mikels 643.

**LA SportsNet:** (scr) Rick Mader 224, Jill Reisman 164, James Sims 633, Kelly Kelemen 570. (hdcp) Edgar Garcia 251, Daphne Perrenoud 253, Johnny Cruz 795, Nikki Angstadt 694.

**Disney League:** (scr) Jamel Melville 217, Kylene Yonemoto 176, Ed Zeigler & George Chatigny 523, Kira Foltz 445. (hdcp) Rob Pontrelli & Justin Archer 262, Megan Teahan 231, Jim McKenzie 646, Isaaca Hoglen 617. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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**Vegas Bound:** Scr: 674 Bryce Wilson, 654 Sean Terry, 668 Aimee Gonzalez, 550 Gail Gilchrist, 214 Jennifer Chai, 206 Linda Tippings, 259 Gabriel Cruz, 238 Rick Davis, and Team: 2925 Sandbags R Leaking .

**Club 55:** Hdcp: 678 Tom Barron, 672 John Emrich, 633 Malou David, 630 Darla Lloyd, 254 Dale Fellows, 249 Bill Rugh, 230 Jeannie Taylor, 225 Marietta Simonson, and Team: 1961 I'll Take it.

**TAT X-Frame:** Scr: 697 K-Mel Cunanan, 659 Don Quitan-gon, 546 Wendy Kwan, 502 Rowie Jucal, 269 Jun Contreras, 248 Ruel Angeles, 200 Jennifer Chai, 171 Bonnie Chan, and Team: 1917 Team 4.

**Crazy 4 Vegas:** Scr: 588 Lance Clifford, 451 Rita Kwasnick, 232 Tim Herron, 148 Jeannie Crawford, and Team: 2058 Throw the Damn Ball.

**Chamber & Friends:** Scr: 792 Trevor Brown, 750 Jim Har-rison, 641 Monica Jackson, 581 Pat Mitas, 279 Peter Ruiz & Brian Behounek, 233 Clara Lotton, 212 Heidi Boothe, and Team: 2864 Waiting 4 Vegas .

**Young @ Heart:** Hdcp: 729 Bob Marcelo, 671 James Liao, 655 Lauri Moir, 643 Penny Martinez, 259 Frank Dominguez, 256 Vic Baylon, 255 Pat Copeland & Jennifer Chai, and Team: 1932 Just Do it .

**Pinheads:** Scr: 521 Ace Chelsea, 494 El Trump Moore, 537 Susan Lotz, 437 Kim Camarena, 262 Don Lindsay, 180 Richard Lotz, 175 Debi Moore, 154 Anna McArdle, and Team: 1938 Tripple Ds.

**Let it Ride:** Scr: 707 Jeff Vanthiel, 603 Trevor Brown, 501 Cece Vanthiel, 420 Peaches Franklin, 242 Desmond Warren, 232 Lyle Hayer, 171 Sancha Acevedo, 160 Craic McCrink,and Team: 2275 Shyyts Weak.

**Happy Stokers:** Scr: 405 Chris Pilios, 288 Georgie Kruc-zynshi, 203 Lance Clifford, 164 Mary Cellian.

**Fil-Am:** Scr: 693 Mark Huertas, 645 Michael Benavides, 597 Kelly Manuel, 495 Vance Escueta, 267 David Jones, 236 Irvin Williams, 210 Annie Liao, 180 Geline Chua, and Team: 2204 GoodFellas.

**TBYBP Pinheads:** Scr: 418 Kyle Yonezawa, 449 Erynne Jones, 115 Zach Cannon, 119 Lydia Breidenthal, and Team: 727 Strikers.

**TBYBP Rug Rats:** Scr: 112 Ethan Ruiz, 132 Bailey Phipps, 55 Elijah Villareal, and Team: 229 Red Titins.

**TBYBP Pin Pals:** Scr: 171 Harley Murga, 240 Lucas Villareal, 71 Joshua Villareal and Team: 486 Legendary Smashballs.

**TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force:** Scr: 485 Bella Roseli, 361 Nicholas Dorn, 119 Jazzy Ruiz, 181 Dante Montoya, Adult: 557 Curtis Shingleton Sr and Team: 1870 PLAT B.

**TBYBP Jr Gold:** Scr: 746774 Leoj Chin,549 Sarah Lee, 143 Aaliyah Christian, 214 John Tyler and Team: 1278 Livin' on Spare.

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**BUDDY'S BOWLING SUPPLY LEADS INVITATIONAL, 16-4**

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – The fourth round of the Brunswick Invitational is now past the halfway point. It's usually around this time that the field starts to separate some and we get a good idea of who is going to be around on the final night. And, while Buddy's Bowling Supply leads at 16-4, there are quite a few teams that are still easily within striking distance of them as the weeks wind down. Positions two through eight in the standings all have records of 12-8 or better, making wins next week to move up the leader board the biggest week of the season for some teams.

The top pair of lanes saw **Buddy's Bowling Supply** take on team **DV8**. DV8 got off to a good start, taking the first game 781-722, using a 231 game from Raul "Spanky" Rosales. Buddy's came back in the second game won by 104, taking the lead for total pins. Brient Killings, Bobby Campagnale and Buddy Lucas were all over 210 in the game for Buddy's. In the final game, it was all Buddy's again, as they won by 109, 804-695. Ramsey Basurto topped the team in this one with a 226 game. Basurto led the team for series as well with 611. Rosales topped the scoring for the pair with 632. With the wins, Buddy's Bowling Supply improves to 16-4 for the round and holds a two game lead.

**Captain Morgan** improves to 14-6 for the round after a 4-1 win over **Keystone Lanes**. Keystone pulled out the last game by 11 pins to salvage a win and go to 12-8. Joe Jimenez topped the pair. The Captain Morgan anchor shot a 217-608 series. Herbert Jones had a 601 set in defeat for Keystone Lanes.

The **Junior Amateur Tour** improved to 14-6 for the round with a 4-1 win over **Professional Approach**. J.A.T. won fairly easily in the first game. The next two were very close, as the Pro Approach got a 15 pin win, followed by an 8 pin win for J.A.T. The match was much closer than the 4-1 total would indicate. Anthony Santos topped all bowlers, shooting a 222/625 set for J.A.T. Vince Duarte led Professional Approach with 223/612.

**3 Olives Vodka** stays in contention for the round with a 4-1 win over **Threadworks**. After two games, it was all 3 Olives. They had won both and were up over 300 pins for totals. Threadworks didn't give up though and came back to win a close third game, giving them a very important win. Mikey Villarreal led 3 Olives Vodka for series with 235/603.

**Cal Bowl** killed the hopes that **Tito's Handmade Vodka** had for the round, sweeping all five games from them. Cal has already won a round, and now enjoys the roll of playing spoiler too. With the five wins, they improve to 78 wins for the season, only three behind 3 Olives Vodka for the overall lead. And, 3 Olives hasn't clinched a spot in the playoffs yet. Aarik Torres led Cal Bowl in this match, posting a 233/621 set.

The **Bowling Guys** took all five games in their match with **Don Julio Tequila**. The closest game of the night on that pair was an 83 pin win for Bowling Guys. Kevin Jones led Bowling Guys, and the pair, shooting a 207/599.

**Bowlum** easily swept past **Linder's Insurance** on the next pair, winning totals by more than 450 pins. Danny Wilson topped the pair, leading Bowlum with a 277/657 set. His teammate, Billy Myers Jr. was right behind with a 237/649 of his own. With the wins, Bowlum gets back to even for the round at 10-10.

**Eddie Van Daniker** had a big set for **Century 21—PEAK**, shooting 205-255-223 for a 683 total. With that Century 21 swept all five games from Forest Lanes. Jon Huff helped out with a 251/618 of his own.

On the final pair of lanes, **Sysco** found themselves at a disappoint 2-13 for the round and matched up against **Herzog Insurance**. Sysco got four wins in this match, dropping only the middle game. Five of the eight bowlers on the pair had games over 200, but nobody broke 600.

Jon Huff won the nights first sidepot with his 251 game. Raul Rosales was the runner up with 231. In game two, Eddie Van Daniker got paid for his 255 game. Mikey Villarreal won second place money for his 235. In the final game super pot, Gabriel Garza won \$167 for a 242 game. Ramsey Basurto got 2nd place, shooting a 226.

Van Daniker won an additional \$185 for his 255 game, winning the Financial Advisors Pot. Ramiro Garcia won \$100 for second place, shooting a 246.

Eight teams are 12-8 or better, and they'll all be bowling each other next week. It's definitely the week that will establish the contenders for the final two weeks. Every match is sure to be exciting.

Come on down to Del Rio Lanes next Monday night to see how it all plays out. Pick your favorite to win the round and join the playoff field at the end of the season.

Three spots are clinched. Three remain open.

Hope to see you here.

**TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 4**

Buddy's Bowling Supply 16	3 Olives Vodka . . . . .	13
Captain Morgan . . . . .	Keystone Lanes . . . . .	12
Junior Amateur Tour . . .	Bowling Guys . . . . .	12
Cal Bowl \$\$\$ . . . . .	Bowlum. . . . .	10
DV8. . . . .	Professional Approach .	10

**TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

Eddie VanDaniker . . . .	683	Aarik Torres. . . . .	621
Danny Wilson . . . . .	657	Jon Huff. . . . .	618
Billy Myers Jr. . . . .	649	Vince Duarte . . . . .	612
Spanky Rosales . . . . .	632	Ramsey Basurto. . . . .	611
Anthony Santos . . . . .	627	Joe Jimenez . . . . .	608

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