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Final Call for Tri-Senates Championship Tourney at Cal

by Dewann Clark

LAKEWOOD — This is the last call for all bowlers to submit their teams before the midnight Sunday, March 31st deadline for the big 2nd Annual Tri-Senates of So CA Championship Tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 13th and 14th at Cal Bowl in Lakewood. The first place team prize is a massive \$15,000 (based on 165 teams)! As mentioned in last weeks article, this tournament has become the talk of the town and open to virtually all bowlers! If you are a current USBC but a non TNBA member you may still bowl in this premier event by simply purchasing a TNBA membership card for an additional \$20 prior to the event so therefore, EVERYONE is welcome to bowl! There are spots still available for three of the five squads to choose from, Saturday, April 13 at 5:30pm or Sunday, April 14th at 9am and 1pm.

This is a handicap five person mixed team tournament and is based on 100% of the difference between the team entering average and 1050. The maximum team entering average is 1050. There will be a bonus prize payout to the highest scoring team with a team entering average of 900 or less and another bonus prize money awarded to the highest scoring all seniors team (55 years or older.) Brackets, side pots, and the popular team eliminator will be available.

Please note that after the March 31st deadline, there may be a limited number of team and individual spots available but you must contact the Tri-Senate tournament director Eugene Richardson directly to see if they are available. For more information on submitting an entry or for obtaining a membership card, please contact our tournament director Eugene Richardson at 310-846-4596 x 450. You may also visit our web site at: <http://tri-senatesofsoca.tnbainc.org> to complete your team entry form and pay directly on line.



Scott Norton Wins Earl Anthony PBA Players Championship

Back-to-back splits prove costly to challenger Sean Rash in title match

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Scott Norton of Mission Viejo, Calif., defeated reigning Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 219-191, to win the Earl Anthony PBA Players Championship at Thunderbowl Lanes for his third career title and second of the 2012-13 season.

The Anthony PBA Players Championship finals aired Sunday on ESPN.

Back-to-back unconverted 4-9 and 4-6-7 splits in the fifth and sixth frames put Rash in a 35-pin hole. He rebounded with a string of three strikes, but Norton continued to fill frames to maintain the lead.



Earl Anthony PBA Players Champion Scott Norton

When Rash failed to strike in the 10th, Norton only needed seven pins in his 10th frame and the California left-hander

threw three strikes to seal the victory.

"I knew Earl Anthony when I was a kid. My mother

(women's professional hall of famer Virginia Norton) bowled on tour at about the same time, so I got to know him," Norton said. "To win the tournament named in his honor is really special.

"I thought it was a lot to get one title in a year, let alone two," Norton added. "I don't even have the words. I knew I was throwing the ball well. I knew I was in a good place mentally. Last year I knew what it took to win, but this year, I just decided I'm out here because I love to bowl and compete, and for no other reason."

Norton was frustrated that he was unable to put the match

away early, given opportunities by Rash, but he said he has new-found confidence that he can ultimately get the job done.

"Every time (Rash) gave me an opening, I couldn't close the door," he said, "but I have a little more determination now than I've had in the past. Every time I'm on that big stage, I know what I need to do."

Norton, a practicing attorney when he isn't bowling on Tour, knows it's very early to start thinking about the PBA Player of the Year race, but moving into a tie with Mika Koivuniemi as the only two-time winners so far in 2012-13 at least puts him in the conversations.

"If I win POY that's great," he said. "That's everyone's goal, but I can only do what I can do and the rest isn't up to me."

PBA competition resumes with the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA League Elias Cup finals Wednesday-Sunday at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. The two-hour, five-player Tournament of Champions stepladder finals will air live on ESPN next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. ET.

PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel will cover all qualifying and match play rounds of the Tournament of Champions, Wednesday-Friday. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

Tish Johnson Wins National Golden Ladies Classic

by Paula Vidad

LAS VEGAS — Two USBC Hall of Famer's battled it out as Tish Johnson added to her impressive title list with her first career "Senior" championship by defeating Robin Romeo 213-204. Jeanette Robinson has been hosting this prestigious event for 23 years and is the 1st leg of the Triple Crown that includes the Women's Senior U.S. Open and Senior Queens. The tournament sponsored by Storm with added money by the Women's Bowling Alliance (WBA), drew 90 of the top 50+ women bowlers and included 39 super seniors (60+).

The final stepladder match continued on page 9



National Golden Ladies Classic at Orleans (L-R) 1st - Tish Johnson, 2nd - Robin Romeo, 3rd - Sharon Aronson, 4th - Pam Pancoast, 5th - Carol Teel.

Ronnie Russell Wins Brunswick Euro Challenge for First PBA Tour Title

MUNICH, Germany — After 10 years and 142 tournaments, Indianapolis area native Ronnie Russell captured his first Professional Bowlers



Ronnie Russell

Association Tour title Sunday, earning a berth in the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions which gets underway Wednesday at Woodland Bowl in his home town.

Russell, a 33-year-old right-hander, defeated Sweden's James Gruffman, 224-210, to win the Brunswick Euro Challenge at Dream Bowl Palace. The tournament is part of the World Tenpin Bowling Association-PBA International Tour. It was the final event leading into the Tournament of Champions.

Russell jumped out to an early lead in the title match, starting with three strikes, but

the tall Swedish left-hander fought his way back. Russell got a big break when Gruffman left the 4-6-10 split late in the game. With a strike on his first ball in the 10th frame, Russell locked up the title.

With his win, Russell became eligible to compete in the PBA Tournament of Champions for the first time, eliminating Cincinnati's Brian Himmler, who held the 48th and final berth among eligible PBA Tour champions. The Barbasol PBA TOC features an exclusive field of the 48 most recent PBA Tour champions along with any past TOC champions who elect to enter.

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
DOUG BRANDON	300	3-15-13	CHAPARRAL LANES
AUSTIN THOMPSON (14 YRS)	300	3-16-13	BOWLIUM LANES
DAVID A. MCKAY	300	3-18-13	IRVINE LANES
BOBBY WILLIAMS	801/300	3-19-13	EMPIRE BOWL
JOHNNY HERNANDEZ	7-10 SPLIT	3-20-13	CONCOURSE
JOHN CONWAY	300	3-21-13	CARTER LANES
DINO DENNIS	812	3-21-13	FOOTHILL LANES
NORMAN KIYOMURA	300	3-22-13	ACTION LANES
CORINA ORTIZ	730	3-22-13	EMPIRE BOWL
MAURICE PERRY	300	3-22-13	MISSION HILLS BOWL
CURTIS COVEY	300	3-23-13	ARROWHEAD LANES
JAY SMITH	300	3-23-13	DEER CREEK LANES
PARKER BROOKS	300	3-24-13	PALOS VERDES BOWL
ASHLEY DUNN (16 YRS)	770	3-24-13	PALOS VERDES BOWL
KRISCHNA "KRIS" HOWARD	784	3-24-13	MIDTOWN LANES
EUGENE MOLINA	300	3-24-13	DEL RIO LANES
LARRY SMITH III	7-10 SPLIT	3-24-13	ARROWHEAD LANES
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6:00 PM	GUYS & DOLLS	MX HDCP	5's	840	6/03 5:30 PM
<u>TUESDAYS</u>					
9:15 AM	EARLY BIRDS	LADIES	4's	625	5/28 9:00 AM
9:15 AM	TUES. SCRATCH TRIOS	MIX SCR	3's*	520	5/21 9:00 AM
12:30 PM	GOLDEN 4 SOMES	SENIORS	4's	650	5/28 12 Noon
6:00 PM	PRIME TIME	MIX HCP	4's*	OPEN	6/04 5:45 PM
6:30 PM	ADULT/JUNIOR	AD/JR HCP	2's*	OPEN	5/07 6:00 PM
8:00 PM	NEWCOMERS	ANY HDCP	2's*	OPEN	6/05 7:45 PM
8:00 PM	PADRES	ANY HDCP	3's*	570	6/05 7:30 PM
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>					
9:30 AM	COFFEE BREAKERS	LADIES	3's	495	5/29 9:00 AM
12:30PM	SENIOR REBELS	SENIORS	3's	OPEN	5/29 12 Noon
6:00 PM	PINBUSTERS	MX HDCP	5's	875	5/29 5:30 PM
9:00 PM	N.B.A.C.	MX HDCP	3's*	585	5/29 8:30 PM
<u>THURSDAYS</u>					
9:30 AM	THURSDAY SCRATCH	MX SCR	3's*	525	5/30 9:00 AM
6:00 PM	LADS & LASSIES	MX HDCP	5's	865	5/30 5:30 PM
6:30 PM	PICK A BALL LEAGUE	MX HDCP	2's*	OPEN	5/30 6:00 PM
9:00 PM	MISSION MAJORS	MX SCR	4's*	TBA	5/30 8:30 PM
<u>FRIDAYS</u>					
9:30 AM	FRIDAY FOXES	LADIES	3's	470	5/31 9:00 AM
12:30 PM	FRIDAY SENIORS	SR HDCP	4's	650	5/31 12 Noon
6:00 PM	T.G.I.F. - LAUGHLIN	MX HDCP	5's*	OPEN	5/31 5:30 PM
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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

MacMONAGLE 870, SUPER-SUB STANSELL 278/830 IN DEAF TRAVEL AT DEL RIO DOWNEY—In Southern California Deaf Traveling League’s long time favorite stop, Del Rio Lanes last Sunday, six of the league’s 8 teams hit over their team averages with Leroy MacMonagle back as honor roll leader with 870. The tall left-hander rolled roller-coaster games of 234-196-247-193 to lead a group of 9 bowlers on the list.

But it was super-sub Jeff Stansell who stole the show with 10 strikes in row 278 in his third game. Stansell also a left-hander subbing for absent Gorman Low, started with 166-194 in his first two games and in his third game spared a pair of 9’s in first two frames, then ran off 10 consecutive strikes to finish with his own highest game 278. He closed with a 192 for a 830 four games series.

The rest on the roll included Ed Abakumoff with 184-167-214-216 for 781, Bob Jones 203-181-184-203/771, Bob Bergan (212-213) 734, Gardy Rodgers 733, Francisco Navarro (217) 728 and high lady Anita Lorenzo with (202) 675 and Denis Vigil with 201.

Stansell’s 278 gave Low’s Mid-City team its highest team game 579 and MacMonagle’s 870 gave his league leading OC County the day’s high team series 2125. Team Covina leads team season high game 631 and Team Whittier leads with season high 2202. Also MacMonagle’s 870 helped OC County edge a 11-9 win over Bergan’s LA County to hold first place.

This 53 years old all deaf scratch traveling league thanks the Del Rio management and staff for hosting the league for all the years and will be back next season. After Easter break the league will move on to Gable House Bowl in Torrance on Sunday April 7 bowling at Noon.

DETROIT’S DEAF PETE KACZMARCZYK 6TH IN METRO DETROIT SENIOR MASTERS

DETROIT—A friend from my hometown Detroit, James Lombardi sent me a copy of February 20th Bowler’s Digest, which is published bi-weekly for Detroit area bowlers. The front page contained a news item of a PBA senior pro Harry Sullins winning back-to-back Senior Masters titles last February. Lombardi, a National Deaf Bowling Hall of Famer whose arthritic wrist forced him to quit bowling 3 years ago, had pointed out in red ink the name of deaf Peter Kaczmarczyk as one of the bowlers Sullins beat on his way to the title.

Previously last month I found out through Bowl.com about Metro Detroit USBC Senior Masters qualifying round with defending champion Sullins in third place with the match plays on the next day. I was surprised to see the name of Kaczmarczyk of Warren, MI among the qualifiers. But after that I could not get the match play results. A week later I found out that Sullins won it again and nothing more.

Now thanks to Lombardi, we knew in the 4th round match plays both undefeated Sullins and Kaczmarczyk met and Sullins won 511-424. Sullins won another match to get in the title match.

In the losers’ bracket Kaczmarczyk lost a heartbreaker 448-451 to Richard Schultz who won once more to get in the title match. There in two games match still hot Sullins beat Schultz 486-444 for the \$3000 prize,

Sullins averaged 2485 for his 18 games. Schultz got \$1500 for 2nd place and averaged 229.7. Kaczmarczyk finished in 6th place for \$500 and averaged 227.5.

Peter Kaczmarczyk is a former long time PBA touring pro who stopped touring several years ago.

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New York City WTT KingPins Earn Top Berth for PBA League Elias Cup Finals

L.A. X captures final PBA League Earl Anthony round, but misses berth in finals by two points

ALLEN PARK, Mich. – L.A. X, a team of Professional Bowlers Association stars owned by Los Angeles Clippers all-star guard Chris Paul, struck on seven of its first eight shots to build an insurmountable lead over the top qualifiers, Terrell Owens’ Dallas Strikers, to win the PBA League Anthony round, 257-214, but it wasn’t enough to earn the team a berth in the PBA League Elias Cup finals.

L.A. X made its ESPN debut in the fifth and final qualifying round of PBA League competition, but missed the Elias Cup finals by two points. The Anthony team round aired Sunday on ESPN.

“It was a game of near misses for us all week,” L.A. X franchise player Jason Belmonte said. “We felt like there was always one game that seemed to get away from us, even in qualifying. The same thing was happening to us in the Clash eliminator rounds.

“I’m always the optimist, so I figured if we got on the main show, we’d take it and today we did. The guys bowled awesome. I’m really proud of them,” he added. “We moved up to fifth in the Elias Cup standings, but we still missed the finals. It was another near miss.”

L.A. X advanced to the Anthony round finals with a 207-206 victory over Chris Hardwick’s Silver Lake Atom Splitters. After L.A. X’s Dave Wodka missed a 10 pin in the eighth frame to give Silver Lake a 10-pin lead, Belmonte struck in the ninth and anchor Parker Bohn III threw three strikes in the 10th frame to put L.A. X back in front. Needing three strikes in his 10th frame to win by one pin, Silver Lake’s Chris Barnes threw two strikes, but left the 4-7 standing on his final shot. The Atom Splitters needed to win the Anthony round to advance to the Elias Cup finals by two points over the Dallas Strikers.

In the opening team match, Silver Lake was nearly perfect in running away with a 279-215 victory over Jerome Bettis’ Motown Muscle. The only flaw in Silver Lake’s 11-strike performance was a 10 pin left by Dom Barrett in the fourth frame, which he converted.

The New York City WTT KingPins, owned by women’s sports legend Billie Jean King, earned the top stepladder berth for the PBA League Elias Cup finals by winning two qualifying rounds during the PBA Detroit Winter Swing and compiling 45 points to out-distance Jerome Bettis’ Motown Muscle by seven points. The BROOKLYN STyLES, owned by actor Jesse Williams, captured the No. 3 berth in the Elias Cup finals thanks to their win in the opening round. The STyLES will meet the Dallas Strikers in the Elias Cup opening match. Dallas claimed the final berth in the finals thanks to its second-place finish in the Anthony round.

PBA LEAGUE EARL ANTHONY ROUND

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich.

Final Match (five-player Baker team format)

L.A. X (Wes Malott, Andres Gomez, Dave Wodka, Jason Belmonte, Parker Bohn III) def. Dallas Strikers (Bryon Smith, Mike Machuga, Norm Duke, Amleto Monacelli, Rhino Page), 257-214.

Semifinal Match (Baker team)

L.A. X def. Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Stuart Williams, Nathan Bohr, Josh Blanchard, Dom Barrett, Chris Barnes), 207-206.

Match One (Baker team)

Silver Lake Atom Splitters def. Motown Muscle (Ronnie Russell, Jesse Buss, Tom Smallwood, Mike Scroggins, Mike Fagan), 279-215.

Clash Eliminator (in order of players eliminated based on low one-ball total per round; last surviving player’s team advanced to stepladder finals):
Round One – Josh Blanchard, Silver Lake Atom Splitters, seven pins.
Round Two – Ryan Ciminelli, BROOKYN STyLES; Dom Barrett, Silver Lake Atom Splitters; Sean Rash, BROOKLYN STyLES, nine pins.
Round Three – Stuart Williams, Silver Lake Atom Splitters, nine pins.
Round Four – none (all strikes).
Round Five – Thomas Larsen, Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits, six pins.
Round Six – John Szczerbinski, New York City WTT KingPins, nine pins.
Round Seven – Martin Larsen, Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits, seven pins.
Round Eight – Patrick Allen, Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits, nine pins.
Round Nine – Chris Barnes, Silver Lake Atom Splitters, elim. Mika Koivuniemi, Phi.Hitmen, 8-7.

FINAL ELIAS CUP QUALIFYING STANDINGS

- (After five rounds, top four teams advance to Elias Cup finals)
1, New York City WTT KingPins (owner Billie Jean King), 45 points
2, Motown Muscle (owner Jerome Bettis), 38.
3, BROOKLYN STyLES (owner Jesse Williams), 36.
4, Dallas Strikers (owner Terrell Owens), 28.
Did not advance:
5, L.A. X (owner Chris Paul), 26.
6, Silver Lake Atom Splitters (owner Chris Hardwick), 24.
7, Philadelphia Hitmen (owner Kevin Hart), 20.
8, Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits (owner LaMarr Woodley), 10.

Class Act

LAS VEGAS — The 23rd National Golden Ladies concluded March 21, 2013 at The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas, with Tish Johnson taking down the \$2,000 top prize. Perennial favorite and former champion Robin Romeo finished second.

News of this sort typically sends a resounding yawn throughout the 21st Century bowling community. In an era of inflated egos and technology-enhanced bowling whiz-kids, an event featuring senior ladies hardly produces a ripple.

Too bad. The PBA, bowling’s main showcase, broadcasts on channels accessible only to a percentage of the population that can afford cable, unlike the network visibility their tournaments enjoyed in the last century. Although the Golden Ladies events have endured nearly a quarter of a century, their fan base is limited to walk-ins at The Orleans, the excellent coverage Char Hammel and Paula Vidad are providing on the internet, and some of the last remaining bowling publications.

Nonetheless, the ladies who participate in these events year after year represent en elite group of the very best the sport has to offer. You have to be (and admit) you are at least age 50. You have to be not just good, but really good. You have to endure 15 games of qualifying, 18 games of match play, and survive a stepladder finals to earn the tiara and a sizeable prize. Argue all you want about scores, lane conditions and equipment, but every year these ladies bring it.

What sets the Golden Ladies field in a class by itself is just that – class. These lady bowlers are among the best in the world in their age group. They are all friends. They respect each other, and they take their game very seriously. Win or lose, friendly banter, handshakes and hugs are rampant.

Old timers remember the age of Chris Schenkel, when class and dignity were broadcast each week. Off camera, PBA members had their differences and rivalries, sometimes escalating to suspension or fine status. But on the air, in Mr. Schenkel’s house, respect and decorum prevailed. Now, we are afforded the luxury of trash talking, crinkling water bottles, obscene gestures and audible expletives. The new age fan wants, expects and gets.

Alas, we may never see a televised finals of the National Golden Ladies. But should that fantasy ever happen, Chris Schenkel would nod in approval.

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Monday's
Scotch Doubles at 12:30pm Starting 05/20/13
Seniors, Check in 11:30am
Monday Vegas at 6:30pm Starting 06/3/13
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 06/03/13 @ 5:30pm

Tuesday's
Tues. A.M. Ladies at 9:15am Starting 05/21/13
Ladies No-Tap HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/21/13 @8:30am
Golden Agers Fun Club at 12:30pm Starting 05/07/13
Senior Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/07/13 @11:30am
Tuesday Vegas at 6:30pm Starting 05/21/13
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/21/13 @5:30pm

Wednesday's
Wed. Night Mixed 4's at 6:30pm Starting 05/15/13
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/15/13 @ 5:30pm

Thursday's
Seniors No-Tap at 12:30pm Starting 05/16/13
Seniors, Check in 11:30am
Immanuel Baptist League at 6:30pm Starting 05/30/13
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 5:45pm
RCH at 6:30pm Starting 05/23/13
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/23/13 @5:00pm

Friday's
Funtime Laughlin at 6:30pm Starting 05/17/13
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/17/13 @ 5:30pm

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MONDAY						
12:30 PM	SUPER SENIORS	HDCP ANY	4	OPEN	6/04 12:00 PM	6/04
6:00 PM	LET'S BOWL	HDCP MIXED	4	OPEN	6/04 6:00 PM	6/04
6:30 PM	NO- TAP LEAGUE	HDCP MIXED	3	OPEN	6/04 5:30 PM	6/04
TUESDAY						
6:00 PM	FUNTASTICS	HDCP MIXED	5	900	5/28 5:30 PM	5/28
7:00 PM	JUST FOR THE PARTY	HDCP MIXED	4	OPEN	5/28 6:30 PM	5/28
WEDNESDAY						
9:30 AM	VALLEY GIRLS	HDCP LADIES	3	OPEN	5/29 9:00 AM	5/29
6:00 PM	VEGAS ACES	HDCP MIXED	5	890	5/29 5:30 PM	5/29
THURSDAY						
9:30 AM	540 SCRATCH	SCRATCH	3	535	5/30 9:00 AM	5/30
6:00 PM	V.L. & FRIENDS	HDCP MIXED	5	900	5/30 5:30 PM	5/30
6:30 PM	PRACTICE LEAGUE	HDCP ANY	3	OPEN	5/30 6:00 PM	5/30
FRIDAY						
12:00 PM	DOUBLES NO-TAP FRIDAY	ANY COMBO	2	OPEN	5/31 10:30AM	5/31
7:00 PM	NIGHT PARTY	HDCP MIXED	4	OPEN	5/31 6:30 PM	5/31
SUNDAY						
1:00 PM	ADULT/JR	ANY COMBO	2	OPEN	6/02 12:30 PM	6/02
6:00 PM	SUNDAY GAMBLERS	ANY COMBO	4	OPEN	6/02 5:30 PM	6/02
7:30 PM	SPORT CHALLENGED	SCRATCH	1	OPEN	6/02 7:00 PM	6/02

I want to thank everyone who came out. We had another successful event. We will be running our next 10 gamer in July. The Keystone Open at Keystone Lanes. We will keep you posted on Facebook. Send me a friend request Leonard Ruiz.

\$100 sidepot winners		1 \$	2,000.00	Bobby Campagnale	+362
Eddie Vann Daniker	279	2 \$	1,100.00	Eddie Van Daniker	+336
Andre Rounds	287	3 \$	800.00	Steve smith	+300
Ray Minter	279	4 \$	620.00	Scott Norton	+272
Scott Norton, Matt Jones	269	5 \$	440.00	Missy Parkin	+265
Kevin Gallagher	300	6 \$	350.00	Mike Devaney	+262
Kevin Gallagher	279	7 \$	325.00	Greg Neuer	+258
Frank Barefoot	298	8 \$	275.00	Mikey Villareal	+242
Anthony Barone	247	9 \$	225.00	Jeff Lewen	+218
Keith Lang	269	10 \$	200.00	Mason Sherman	+217
DeeRon Booker	289	11 \$	175.00	Tim Ursillo	+216
		12 \$	150.00	Andre Rounds	+206
\$200 Block Winners		13 \$	80.00	Dave Wodka	+205
1st block Bobby Campagnale +227		14 \$	70.00	Paul Nilsen	+204
2nd block Mike Devaney +166		15			
		16			
		17			
Mega Pot winners			\$ 6,810.00		
gm 4					
\$300+\$150 Matt Jones, Scott Norton 269 (\$225 each)					
\$50 Josh Koch, Paul Nilsen (\$25 each)					
gm 7					
\$300 Frank Barefoot 298					
\$150 Steve Warren 269					
\$50 Ray Watt 265					
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Linbrook Bowl's John Haveles Retires

by Fred Groh writer for the BCSC

ANAHEIM — When John Haveles started feeling poorly last year, he figured the time was right to step down from managing Linbrook, which he did on Jan. 31 this year. An angiogram indicated that surgery was called for, so he had it.

“Now I feel like a million,” Haveles says, “and I’m sorry I did it”—retire.

One consolation, though, is the career he can look back on. When his father became assistant manager at Linbrook in 1958, John, age 16, got a porter’s job there and stayed on for four years, learning the business.

He also became a top Southern Cal bowler, eventually the highest-average bowler in the state at 227 (year 1967), inducted into the Orange County Hall of Fame in 2004. When he got two offers to back him on the PBA tour in the early 1960s, he had recently married and figured there wasn’t enough money in pro bowling to raise a family.

So he spent ten years as an estimator for a plumbing contractor in Stanton and, based in San Diego, for outdoor advertising signs.

He had stopped bowling, but when his San Diego co-workers invited him to join their league, he did. On a lark, he entered the San Diego Masters (1970, as he recalls) and topped the qualifying rounds. In the tourney “I won going away,” he says. “Didn’t lose a match in the finals.”

The general manager at Linbrook, with whom he’d become good friends, had moved to Kona Lanes in Costa Mesa, needed a fill-in man for the desk, and telephoned. Two weeks later Haveles was working full time—and three years after that was named to succeed the retiring manager.

He managed six other bowling centers between Kona (1974) and his return to Linbrook as manager (1999), mostly in Southern California, although he did get as far north as Seattle. At Linbrook, he was an “outside manager,” out and about with the customers, not staying put in the office. He presided over a traditional center distinguished by a full-service coffee shop and a booming bar business led by karaoke seven nights a week and a decided “Cheers atmosphere,” as he calls it.

“We’re more of a working class neighborhood. We probably have one or two parties a weekend. Where my wife works [Janette, sales manager at Saddleback Lanes in Mission Viejo], they have 10 or 12 parties a weekend. We have customers who have bowled [at Linbrook] 40 years. We have a thousand daytime league bowlers. Another bowling center down the road, they have half as many league bowlers, a third as many employees, probably just as successful but an entirely different operation. They’re dependent on new customers every day and I’m dependent on repeat customers every day. Two different ideas. I think both can be successful.”

“It’s been wonderful for me,” Havelas says about his life in bowling. “I interacted with 4,000 people a week. I love the people, servicing the people. I did it more for love than for money.”



John and Janette with JJ, a Maltese-poodle mix.



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Slowly, but surely, the East, particularly New Jersey, New York City, Long Island, N.Y. and portions of nearby states are rebuilding after superstorm Sandy did its best to destroy a century of progress.

The water rained down from above and flowed from the sea and swollen rivers and flooded homes and businesses and the wind blasted in speeds seldom recorded, and then the snow came, and all the time the power was out to millions and more than that leaves and branches and trees of every size came tumbling down into backyards and streets and onto houses, cars and people.

People looked into the sky and wondered if the locusts will be the next threat, or an invasion of wild animals.

Many bowling centers lost power and couldn’t operate, some for as long as two weeks. Others retained the resources to open and attempted to function as close to normal as possible.

Some bowlers saw their lives turned upside down, so even if a center was open, many could not honor league or tournament commitments. And the storm played havoc with tournaments across the country because air transportation came to a halt, and with major airports in the East shuttered, travel plans became another victim of Sandy, and the stories won’t be told for years to come.

Bowling is still just a game, but involves so many in one way or another that it will take time and patience to unravel the problems brought on by mother nature gone wild.

League, club and tournament officials are making every effort to come up with fair solutions to make allowances for bowlers who could not participate, worrying more about keeping warm than keeping the end pins from staying up on a good hit. The input of bowling center owners and bowling officials has been a proud reflection of the fact that bowling remains a people game.

Most leagues and tournaments have rules to cover almost every situation and officials and directors reserve the right to make final decisions.

In many bowling events there are penalties for no-shows, including forfeiture of pre-paid fees. In Sandy’s case, common sense seems to prevail, because factors beyond the control of all involved came into play.

Proprietors who had power went above and beyond in aiding their communities, offering food and shelter to those who needed it, and to the many workers who were forced to do their work as best they could.


Bowlers are dedicated, and after being cooped up in their dark and cold homes for days, couldn’t wait to bowl again. Most leagues returned to action as soon as possible, and a junior tourney, just a day after the worst days, drew more than 50 entries, though some of the parents or transporters had to wait two hours to obtain a tank of gas, and not knowing where the next fill up might be.

Bowlers who roll in leagues or tournaments usually are pretty good planners because their efforts take time and involve adjusting work schedules, family involvement and finances. At times, rules and regulations seem too vague, because nearly every one is open to some debate.

But it seems there is always something new, and Storm Sandy was something new—a challenge to all the bright minds in bowling.

It pays to read all the rules and regulations, and it pays even more to have patience if they need new understanding and interpretation. Sandy was an unwelcome visitor to all—but it showed why you should be proud to be into bowling.

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Demetius Reed displaying his rings for Bowling a 300 Game and an 800 series at Cal Bowl 9-26-2012. Photo by B.J.



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Macias is ABTA Champion at Action

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ABTA at West Covina Lanes 1 Day Saturday

Las Vegas is set July 3-4-5-6 at South Point Saturday Eve Finals

EL MONTE — On our return to Action Lanes we had a decent turnout of 167 Entrants during the Spring Brea. We had decent cut scores of Men +66 and the Ladies at +40 giving us 47 bowlers making the Semifinals. The Super Senior added to the board was Sierrre Herradura. Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55.

We now advance to the Semifinals where all will cash and in hopes of making the Exciting top 16 Single Elimination Finals. Tourney Hi Qualifiers were William Garrett (men) +21 and Ladies was Leny Urruttia +138. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Our top seed Garrett drew the Match Series. He drew a 488 which no one matched for the \$760 Pot. So we will estimate a nice \$1,600 Match Series at West Covina Saturday. The last bowler for the \$3,000 3-6-9 roll-off this week was Jerry Fagan. He missed on the first

shot and took home a consolation of \$50. It will again be \$3,000 Saturday with a Reserve pot in store also at \$600.

In the optional doubles, finishing in first were William Garrett and Mr Louis Evans at 1449 good for \$140 with Ben Bagaioisan and Lord Ferguson at 1423 and \$120. We paid \$1,600 in the doubles, with low to cash of 1351.

We now have 47 bowlers to the Semis and the leader was ABTA Long Time Member Tom Dahl +115 edging Henry Hoang +108. Tom would sit out and bowl for the Title with Henry receiving first round Bye in the top 16.

Seven matches took the floor and first round losers were Rithy Ath, Don Chung, Bedell Vasquez, Sean Ngoun, Romy Cajucum, Armand Garcia and Eddie Abarca. They took home \$100 finishing in 10-16th places. Round two had William Garrett Mark Andrews, Jessica Ting, and Henry Hoang fall out. They got \$105 each.

Round three was contentious as Rachel Macias downed Andy Yu, Jack Trongale got by Ada Wong. Ada and Andy cashed in at \$110. We were down to three bowlers left and in this Match., The pretty Lady Rachel nailed Jack in a big 241-195 count and Jack with fine bowling was third and \$200. Rachel and top seed Tom Dahl to meet for the title.

This game was a good one. After two frames, Tom trailed and opened on a 6-10 split. Rachel was clean. After four frames it was dead even as Rachel whiffed a 10 pin. In the 6th, Tom missed a 4-8 spare and the lady marked to lead again. It was a 10 pin game. Tom was clean the rest of the way but Rachel doubled in the 8-9 frames to lead. Tom just couldn't carry a strike and the title went to Rachel in a nice 233-234 game (inc.Handicap) and her first title was in the record books.

Champion Rachel Macias is from Paramount and used a



Rachel is ABTA Champ at Action Lanes — Rachel Macias won her first ABTA Title in fine style at Action Lanes, winning five straight matches in the Single Elim Finals, downing ABTA Regular Tom Dahl in a very exciting title game. (L-R) Representing Action Lanes Jimmy Chau, Jack Trongale 3rd, "Iron Mike" Villarreal (Rachel's #1 fan) Rachel Macias / Champion, Tom Dahl, Runner up and Bob Smith ABTA CEO.

Roto Grip Disturb drilled by none other than Mikey Villarreal her #1 and fiancée. She thanks Mikey for the Drilling, lessons, her Turbo and two beautiful Boys Jaden, and Tony. Her father Juvie Macias is also an ABTA member and undoubtedly proud of Rachel as are all of us. Great bowling by a nice Young Lady Congrats again!!

Tom Dahl is an ABTA

Original, as he bowled in our first event, has bowled with us ever since and never joined another club to my knowledge. His son Charles, also is an ABTA member. Tom thanks the ABTA Staff and Friends and says Bob is a Good Guy with the Best Tournament and the best staff in bowling! Tom is surely one of the GOOD GUYS. Great Bowling TOM!

Jack Trongale hails from La Habra, and married to Bobbie our hard working director. He used a 900 Global Missing Link drilled by "Iron Mike" Villarreal He thanks family and friends for support, along with the rest of the ABTA.

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was "Gentleman" Edgardo Talavera. Each time you enter, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Spon-

sor, 900 Global.

Its history folks as Rachel Macias enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at West Covina Lanes! See our ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address for directions. New schedules to be mailed soon. If you have an address change please get it to us, send us an email via contact page with your Name and Address so we can send you one and get your corrected address in the system.

Make Plans for our next big event at the South Point Hotel and Casino on July 3-4-5-6. Saturday Evening Finals in this one. Thanks to Danny and the Super Staff at Action Lanes for hosting us. We return there soon, in June. Thank you for being an ABTA member.

ABTA

Action Lanes - March 23, 2013

1 Rachel Macias 50%	677	\$500.00	10 Cecilia Lung /		
2 Tom Dahl	715	\$500.00	Don Chung	1393	\$70.00
3 Jack Trongale ss	675	\$200.00	11 Marvin Crowder /		
4 Ada Wong-Hum	614	\$110.00	Bryan Moore	1392	\$60.00
5 Andy Yu	684	\$110.00	12 Freddie Catamisan /		
6 Henry Hoang	708	\$105.00	Steve Brode	1389	\$60.00
7 William Garrett	684	\$105.00	13 Jerry Chang /		
8 Jessica Ting	682	\$105.00	Don Chung	1388	\$60.00
9 Mark Andrews	671	\$105.00	14 Cecilia Lung /		
10 Ed Abarca	687	\$100.00	Henry Hoang	1387	\$50.00
11 Armand Garcia	670	\$100.00	15 Kenny Kwan /		
12 Sean Nuon	669	\$100.00	Don Chung	1387	\$50.00
13 Rithy Ath	666	\$100.00	16 Henry Hoang /		
14 Don Chung	664	\$100.00	Jerry Chang	1382	\$50.00
15 Bedell Vasquez	664	\$100.00	17 Billy Chao /		
16 Romy Cajucum ss	661	\$100.00	Du Quach	1379	\$40.00
17 Tony LeoGrande ss	660	\$82.50	18 Teddy Villaroman /		
18 Freddie Catamisan	651	\$80.00	Armand Garcia	1373	\$40.00
19 Bryan Moore	650	\$77.50	19 Mark Andrews /		
20 Lordan Ferguson	645	\$77.50	Lordan Ferguson	1372	\$40.00
21 Edgardo Talavera	644	\$75.00	20 Kenny Kwan /		
22 Ray Varela ss	640	\$75.00	Andy Yu	1370	\$30.00
23 Darren Garcia	637	\$72.50	21 Andy Yu /		
24 Ping Romero	635	\$72.50	Kenny Kwan	1370	\$30.00
25 Danny Guevarra	633	\$70.00	22 Ben Bagaioisan /		
26 Ely Cruz	627	\$70.00	Victor Paolucci	1361	\$30.00
27 Du Quach	624	\$67.50	23 Ricardo Baca /		
28 Ben Bagaioisan	624	\$67.50	Mark Andrews	1361	\$30.00
29 Anthony Ta	621	\$67.50	24 Anthony Ta /		
30 David Dittlinger	618	\$65.00	Kenny Kwan	1361	\$20.00
31 Raul Chavez	614	\$65.00	25 Sean Ngoun /		
32 Veronica Boone	612	\$62.50	Henry Hoang	1359	\$20.00
33 Mark Fisser	610	\$62.50	26 Deborah Sanders /		
34 Chris Kelly	607	\$60.00	Bryan Moore	1352	\$20.00
35 Steve Brode	603	\$59.50	27 Freddy Zamora /		
36 Deborah Martin	603	\$59.50	Freddie Catamisan	1351	\$20.00
37 John Gonzales	602	\$59.00			
38 Billy Chao	594	\$59.00			
39 Christopher Slack	591	\$58.00			
40 Alex Castillo	588	\$58.00			
41 Greg Kokanour	587	\$57.50			
42 Leny Urrutia	587	\$57.50			
43 Michael Davis	556	\$57.00			
44 Cecilia Lung	576	\$57.00			
45 Ed Palma	565	\$56.00			
46 Wendy Soo-Hoo	560	\$56.00			
47 Aarik Torres	555	\$56.00			

DOUBLES	
1 William Garrett /	
Louis Evans	1449 \$140.00
2 Ben Bagaioisan /	
Lordan Ferguson	1423 \$120.00
3 Ed Abarca /	
Leny Urrutia	1419 \$110.00
4 Billy Chao /	
Andy Yu	1417 \$100.00
5 Danny Guevarra /	
Freddie Catamisan	1415 \$90.00
6 Andy Yu /	
Du Quach	1410 \$90.00
7 David Dittlinger /	
William Garrett	1403 \$80.00
8 Du Quach /	
Anthony Ta	1401 \$80.00
9 Henry Hoang /	
Wilson Cheung	1399 \$70.00

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Cut Scores	
Men: Sat + 66 / Sun + 40	
Women: Sat + 25 / Sun + 12	
Super Seniors:	
Tom Dahl, Frank Menchaca, Ed Palma,	
Wendy Soo Hoo	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: William Garrett + 211	
Women: Leny Urrutia + 138	
3 - 6 - 9: Jerry Fagen	
MATCH GAME: 274 - NO WINNER	
MATCH SERIES: 488 - NO WINNER	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
Global 900 Raffle Ball	Edgardo Talavera
Prize Fund 167	\$4,504.00
Paid Entries 17 @ 56	\$952.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,288.00
Doubles	\$1,600.00
3-6-9	\$50.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Total Payout	\$8,482.00

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Entry Fees \$55-\$52-\$46 Reduced Entry Fees \$38-\$35

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April 13 BRC Foothill Lanes/Fontana 909-822-9900 One Day Semis SEMI FROZEN

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April 20 Westminster Lanes 714-893-5005 One Day BTB Semis-Finals

6471 Westminster Ave Westminster 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 Semis 8PM

April 27 Covina Bowl/ Covina 626-339-1286 One Day

1060 San Bernardino Rd Covina 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 Semis 8PM

May 4 CAL Bowl/Lakewood 562-421-8448 One Day

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2 nd	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$25,000.00
3 rd	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$15,000.00
4 th	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

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Total Paid Out to ALL Members	\$5,955

Name	City	Winnings
Roy Jones	Bakersfield	\$1,000
Johnny Tran	Garden Grove	\$1,000
Lyle Rollins	San Diego	\$500
Jason Westwood	R.Cucamonga	\$500
Jake La Chappa	Lakeside	\$175
Pedro Cintron	R.Cucamonga	\$175
Harold Hill Jr	Lakeside	\$150
Dino Dennis	Beaumont	\$150
Andrew Svorena	Bakersfield	\$150
Mark Lewen	Hemet	\$125
Don Farrow	Hemet	\$125
Robert Mayo	Bakersfield	\$125
Daryl Brandt	Signal Hill	\$125
RB Davies	Lakeside	\$100
Ron Varney	Hesperia	\$100
Victor Mirassou	Palmdale	\$100
Ben Bagaoisan	Buena Park	\$100
Ryan Umali	Chula Vista	\$90
Rudy Toro	Banning	\$90
Irene Duazo	San Diego	\$80
Andy Toro Sr	Banning	\$80
Ryan Greenwell	Ramona	\$75
Tim Ursillo	Spring Valley	\$75
Sophia cole	Bakersfield	\$75
Rob Ballog	Tustin	\$75
Neal Richardson	Chula Vista	\$70
Mary Andruczyk	Redlands	\$70
Luis Irizarry	Chula Vista	\$65
Alyssa Okuniewicz	San Diego	\$65
Memo Rosales	Arciada	\$65
Carl Henson	San Diego	\$60
Ron Pongphila	National City	\$60
Andy Toro Jr	Banning	\$60
Roger Rabanal	San Diego	\$55
Marc Diaz	San Diego	\$55
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Tony Morris	R.Cucamonga	\$50
Roy Jones	Bakersfield	\$50

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JOHNNY TRAN, ROY JONES & JASON WESTWOOD WIN ABT SOCAL EVENTS

GARDEN GROVE — Johnny Tran won the ABT SoCal Orange County tournament at AMF Valley View on Saturday, March 23. Johnny is a multi-time champion. He was using a Storm Nano drilled by Ben Mach for the win. Johnny sports a high game of 260 and high series of 750. Johnny wanted to thank his wife, Anhthu, for her love and support. He also wanted to thank Ben Mach for taking care of his equipment. He also wanted to thank Ben and Tim Tran for helping him with his game. Johnny wanted to thank AMF Valley View for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the tournament.

BAKERSFIELD — Roy Jones won the ABT SoCal Valley tournament at Regency Lanes in Bakersfield on Saturday, March 23. Roy is a retired teacher and a lifetime member of ABT and is a multi-time champion. Roy has been bowling for 41 years, 24 years with ABT. He is currently bowling leagues at Regency Lanes. He has a high series of 692 and high game of 279. Roy was using a Storm Vivid drilled at Rob's Bowling Shop at Southwest Lanes in Bakersfield. He wanted to thank his daughters, Vanity and Samantha, for their love and support. Roy also wanted to thank Tim Henson for helping him with his game. Roy wanted to thank Regency Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the tournament. Roy wanted to dedicate his win to his mom and dad, Ruth and Lucius Mosley. Roy will be putting his winnings in his daughter's college fund.

RANCHO CUCAMONGA — Jason Westwood won the ABT SoCal Citrus event at Deer Creek Lanes on Sunday, March 24. This was Jason's first championship. Jason has been bowling for 25 years, 10 years with ABT. This was his first championship. He is currently bowling league at Deer Creek Lanes. He has a 300 game to his credit. Jason was using a Storm Lucid for the win. He wanted to thank his teammates for helping him with his game. He also wanted to thank Patrick Ambrose for running the win-a-spots during league which enabled him to make the finals. Jason plans on using his winnings to go to Disneyland. Jason wanted to thank Deer Creek Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the tournament. Jason wanted to thank his dad, Bill Westwood, author of "The Shimmering" for all his support.

SAN DIEGO — Lyle Rollins won the ABT SoCal San Diego event on Sunday, March 24, at Admiral Robinson Rec Center. Lyle is a technical service rep and has two children, Denschell and Raymond. Lyle is a multi-time champion. He has been bowling 21 years, 18 with ABT. He is bowling leagues at Admiral Robinson and Kearny Mesa. Lyle has a 300 game to his credit and a high series of 866. He was using a Storm Reign of Power drilled by Richard Stangler for the win. Lyle wanted to thank his children and his mom for their love and support. Lyle wanted to thank Admiral Robinson Rec Center for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the tournament.

ABT SoCal Orange County will be at Linbrook Bowl on Saturday, March 30th. Squad times are 12N, 1:30 and the Diablo (one game) squad at 3PM following by single game elimination finals.. The address is 201 S. Brookhurst Street in Anaheim. The phone number is 714-774-2253. First place is guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot. FREE MEMBERSHIP IF YOU JOIN AND BOWL.

ABT SoCal San Diego will be at Mira Mesa Lanes on Saturday, March 30th. Squad times are 12N, 1:30 and the Diablo (one game) squad at 3PM following by single game elimination finals.. The address is 8210 Mira Mesa Blvd. in San Diego. The phone number is 858-578-0500. First place is guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot. FREE MEMBERSHIP IF YOU JOIN AND BOWL.

ABT SoCal Citrus will be at Foothill Lanes on Sunday, March 31st. Squad times are 12N, 1:30 and the Diablo (one game) squad at 3PM following by single game elimination finals.. The address is 17238 Foothill Boulevard in Fontana. The phone number is 909-822-9900. First place is guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot. FREE MEMBERSHIP IF YOU JOIN AND BOWL.

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The Perfect Game

A special column

by Steve Felege

The small child, barely a toddler, stands at the foul line. Her chubby little legs jut down from the bottom of a simple, homemade pink dress. Her short black hair is formed into pig-tails that stick straight out from the sides of her head. She stares wide-eyed at the heavy ball in front of her. An elderly woman stands behind her. She bends over and cups the youngster’s tiny hands in her own and places them on the sides of the ball. “Well, young lady,” she whispers, “let’s give this a try.” Then she counts, “One..... two..... three..... wheeeee!” and together they give the ball a gentle shove down the lane.

*When you were just a little girl,
And still fit upon my knee,
I said, “Look out the window,
And tell me what you see.”*

“Clunk,..... clunk,..... clunk.....” The house ball announces each revolution using its thumb-hole like a cheerleader’s megaphone. “Clunk,..... clunk..... ka-chunk!” A gentle voice behind them says, “Aw, gutter ball! That’s okay sweetie! You’ll do better next time!” The little girl squeals with delight as she awkwardly races off the approach to her mommy’s waiting arms. “Mommy, Mommy!!! I bowl!!!!”

A moment later they are joined by the elderly woman. “I didn’t see a gutter ball! Binky, did you see a gutter ball?” “Grammy! I bowl!!!!” “Yes, you did! And that was not a gutter ball. What I just saw was the beginning of a long and glorious career! You are going to be the best little bowler this family has ever seen. I’m so proud of you! Would you like to try again?” “YESSSSSS!”

*You said, “I see our driveway,
Our yard, some trees, a bird,
Some flowers and a puddle.”
That is what I heard.*

“Okay, Mommy,” the old woman commands her daughter, “you help her this time.” The young mother stands behind her daughter and repeats what her mother had done. “One.... two..... three..... wheeee!” Clunk..... clunk..... ka-chunk.....!” Once more, the ball becomes a “gutter-duster.” “Okay sweetie, let’s try one more time.” “NO! I do it!” the impish little tot insists.

Mommy knows her daughter very well. She has a stubborn streak that has been handed down for generations. Without further ado, she shrugs her shoulders and joins her mother. Together, they sit back to watch the fun. Binky waddles up to the ball and puts her hands on the sides of it. She looks back at her mentors and grins from ear to ear. “WHEEEEE!” she shrieks at the top of her lungs as she shoves the ball and falls back onto her heavily diapered bottom.

“Mommy, Mommy! I bowl! See?! “ Mommy says nothing; neither does Grammy. Both seem to be in a trance as they watch the ball roll lazily down the lane.

Clunk,..... clunk,..... To a casual observer, what they are watching would seem tedious. The ball is moving painfully slowly down the lane. But to these three bowlers, this moment can’t last long enough. To bowling parents/grandparents/coaches/mentors, nothing is more important than seeing their kids achieve success on their own, and miraculously, the ball is continuing down the center of the lane!

The ball’s pace is slowing though. It is now a disheartening clunk,..... clunk,..... “I don’t think it’s going to make it!” Mommy says as she bites her lip with concern. “Shhhhhh!” whispers her mother. “Just keep your fingers crossed. It’ll make it!!”

Slowly, the child’s ball approaches the headpin.....clunk.....clunk.....tick! It barely touches the headpin before coming to a complete stop.

“Aw, Binky! I’m so sorry!” Mommy picks up her little girl and gives her a big hug. “Maybe next...” “Hush!” says Grammy. “Just wait a sec.....LOOK! THE HEADPIN’S FALLING OVER!”

Sure enough, the headpin falls back, hitting the five pin before rolling sideways into the three pin. The five pin falls over next, creating even more pin mischief. When the domino chain reaction is over, all ten pins are down with a six pound bowling ball just sitting there among its victims.

“Well, I’ll be.....! I never thought I’d ever see anything like that again!” A tear is forming in Grammy’s eye.

“You’ve seen that before? When?” her daughter asks as she hugs her daughter with delight. Grammy wipes her eyes and puts her hands on her daughter’s shoulder. “Honey, the last time I saw that happen was the very first time I took you bowling. Now look at all you’ve accomplished. You were shy; now everyone wants you on their team. We were poor, but you got a college scholarship. You have bowled in other countries, made friends all over this country, and won all kinds of awards. Most important, you met that fine young fellow and now we have a brand new bowler to add to our family tradition. I’m so proud of you!

*I said, “Our driveway is your starting point,
To roads that take you who knows where.”
You choose how far you’ll go because,
A whole world is waiting for you there!”*

As this season draws to a close, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to Carol Mancini and her crew at the California Bowling News for allowing me the honor and privilege of writing for this legendary publication. I once asked my mentor, Luke Curlett, how I could possibly repay him for all he had taught me. His answer was simple: “Add to it and pass it on!” Hey, Luke! Mission accomplished!

P.S. Congratulations on your book “The Essentials of Bowling” being the best seller of all bowling manuals. O.K. Steve you’ve had a rest, now lets talk about _____???
WATCH FOR THE NEXT FELEGE CONTRIBUTION.....



Larry Gray displays his ring for bowling a 804 series at Cal Bowl 2-6-2013. Pic by B.J.



Steve Clark displays p his ring for bowling a 300 game 1-29-2013 at Cal Bowl. Pic by B.J.

ABTA at West Covina Lanes

One Day Saturday

MATCH GAME IS \$5,000 • Match Series Est \$1,600 • 3-6-9 \$3,000

WEST COVINA — The ABTA Is hosted by Popular West Covina Saturday with Qualifying Squads at 12:00-1:00-2:30-400 & 6:00 PM withSemi Finals at 8:00 PM and top 16 Single Elim Finals to follow. Top 16 is guaranteed at least \$100 and 3 guran-teed women to top 16.

NOTE!! THE MATCH GAME WILL GO FOR \$5,000 and a back up pot is already in motion as from now on \$5,000 is now our NEW CAP for the Match Game.

The Match Series is a Carryover and we will estimate it to be \$1,600 at West Covina. The 3-6-9 is also at the Max of \$3,000 with back-up pots in a motion there. Lots of Cash available this Saturday.

There are many optional’s and fun in the ABTA such as Guar-anteed Side Pots, Match Game, Match Series and Bracket Action. Side Pots are only \$7.00 total to enter, with \$100 min Guaranteed at 4 PM (Two Places) and will usually top \$275 per game on the final Squad and we usually pay (3 places).

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Please see our ad on page 5 for info or on the web www.abta1.com or call 562-868-7164.

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Loose Change: Shorty Ramos 754, John Woods Sr. 634, Danny Alcayde 596, Derrick Whitlock 566, Damian Sorbo 566, Mike Phillips 527, Janet Love 510, Jonathan Gale 277, Mark McCormick 246, Karen Roubinov 178.

V.A.: Welcome back to your Short Spring League. Armand Ivory 584, Penny Doval 504, Joe Morse 194, Michelle McGarry 173.

First Timers: Welcome back "First" Timers and "Second" Timers. Jerome Camerino 605, Allen Camerino 391, Lailani Saunders 421, Terry Coon 244, James Saunders 150, Jennifer Collins 85.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Ken Seiple Sr. 217/580, Ray Culp 202/568, Rinze Dykstra 560, Stan Murren 221/530, Jim Young 210, Lucy Seiple 193, Donna May 523.

Vegas Crackpots: Carl Stokes 226/654, Anthony Fredrick 236/624, William Taylor 613, Ronald Lewis 230/611, Kevin Watts 246/586, Charles Sumling 582, Anthony Fredrick 236, Ecarum Sumpter 232, Ellen Myers 214/605, Teka Willaims 206/580, Tippy Thornton 541, Joann Culpepper 200/525, Kathy Dees 201/523.

Laughlin Sunset: Clarence Wynne 226/659, Terrance Allen 641, James Matthews 246/639, Jeramie Gayle 235/627, David Porter 231/618, James Talley 611, Frederick Crowe 236, Ray Minter 231, Michelle Allen 212/573, Donna Smith 222/564, Severiana Spiegel 512.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Rey Josafat Jr. 268/771, Kmel Cunanan 267/749, Rick Llaneta 279/723, Ian Carandang 266/710, Benjie Calinawan 699, Royce Angeles 693, Tres Catalasan 267/684, Rick Seneris 270/683, Freddie Catamisan 676, James Borillo 256/672, Stephen Gaucin 667, Chris Eguilos 662, Rey Santos 248/645, Jean Colian 225/605, Christy Estimo 210/583, Susan Ebilane 227/581, Faye Josafat 208/579, Veronica Lagmay 575, Jhickie De Luna 268, Rey Josafat Jr. 268.

Laughlin Bowler Bear: Mike Dees 246/683, Andre McNeal 221/629, Jonathan Gale 227/607, Henry Beaudion 568, Sharon Abar 498, Elaine Harmon 201.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Innocente 268/701, B.J. 221/596, Don Keith 596, Lillie Darden 530, Divina Buhay 195/511, John Roach 220, Vancie Keith 505.

C-17 Sunset: Rand Carter 625, Richard Lamas 565, Mike Eisenzopf 530, Tina Cheung 543, Chuck Lew 217, Baven Sung 188, Chuck Stafford 187, Linda Williams 173.

Young At Heart: Glenn Merchant 269/711, Tony Morones 246/679, Doug Johnson 268/677, Rey Santos 664, Tom Pettway 245/647, Vince Haneda 639, Jim Plante 246/615, Waltter Milsap 612, Ray Staton 244/605, Josh Hudson 264/604, Tua Sula 202/541, Bea Sueki 205/533, Oritta Steel 200/525, Ellis Houston 248.

Corona Ladies: Diana Howard 288/710, Sandy Morse 531, Audrey Louis 210/511. Side-pots—Game One: Diana Howard 258; Game Two: Diana Howard 288; Game Three: Anita Anglin 214.

L.B. Go Getters: Larry Martinez 578, Dave Leslie 558, Patrick Afan 455, Jaclyn Padgett 484, Danny Collins 223, Steve Anderson 205, Norm Anderson 130, Josie Munson 153.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 268/710, Shane Oneal 269/682, James Kennard 235/585, Anthony White 238/580, Billy Lockett 515, Alice Kelly 511, Pamela Johnson 209/504.

Ramona Ladies: Becky Carroll 479, Julie Grabinski 194. Side-pots—Game One: Julie Grabinski 222; Game Two: Arlene Maxwell 219; Game Three: Almyra Perrizo 218.

Cal Bowleros: Brenda Drunin 247/661, Charlene Peterson 214/601, Carolyn Rousseau 223/589, Karen Witt 223/583, Carol Fischer 574. Side-pots—Game One: Karen Witt 249; Game Two: Brenda Durnin 203; Game Three: Mickey Gurule 272.

Bowling Stones: Daniel Albino 610, Victor Lorenzo 396, Elvia Malvdo 330, George Webb 170, Maria Soto 99.

Mega Vegas: Shorty Ramos 264/669, Shawn Harper 279/649, Juan Elison 228/643, Robert Watson Sr. 221/619, Greg Mobley 222/611, Robert Cloyd 235/608, Juan Marin 256/604, Ruthie Jones 236/555, Matt Grabinski 473.

Kings and Queens: Eric Snow 288/726, Kevin Peterson 255/723, Jello Gray 257/716, Georell Culp 265/716, Sonny Dew 257/707, Vern Adams 703, Steve Clark 256/684, Carl Stokes 674, Necole Johnson 233/632, Denisha Williams 621, Tippy Thorton 254/613, Maria Bacos 246/610, Deb White 589, Mike Haynes 259, Butch White 258.

Senior Men's Trio: Chris Abing 263/745, Walter Millsap 287/735, Pat Kinard 279/733, Larry Gray 710, Steve Dagel 267/705, Roger Wrase 259/703, Jerry Peterson 697, Jimmy Hamilton 289/692, Ed Cabs 279, Paul Peete 279.

C.A.U.L.: David Regul 244/626, Kevin Walker 589, RJ Guimond 242/573, Andy Clark 573, Sheri Coleman 493, Jeanine Edgington 480, Beth Watts 179/477.

Sierra Bugs: Liz Maddy 559, Mattie Wylie 226/548, Sandy Wright 539, Kelle Falbo 504. Side-pots—Game

One: Mattie Wylie 253; Game Two: Sandy Wright 186; Game Three: Liz Maddy 224.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Sonny Dew "300"/790, Vernon Adams 279/738, David Fitzgerald 276/728, ChauneY Merritt 714, Ronnie Lemons 269/713, Ramiro Garcia 711, Demetrius Reed 708, Deb White 246/712, Dana Dadaian 234/633, Cynthia Maloles 622, Fred Jackson 276.

L.B.S. Employees: John Roach 591, Billy Williams 566, Dan Ewaskey 487, Maota Bahr 580, Becky Carroll 492, Mary Dixon 459, Fred Faniel 213, Ellis Houston 213, Jose Valdez 163, B.J. Robinson 201, Irene Mason 182, Kim Agulto 175.

Captain & Crew: Shirley Dohrman 212/529, Sandy Cotcher 503, Tua Sula 502.

Cal Stars: Barbara Crawford 203/579, Shonna Hernandez 211/522, Bheth Alcayde 200/515, Leona Belletti 215/511, Aida Macabuhay 510. Side-pots—Game One: Shonna Hernandez 220; Game Two: Leona Belletti 215; Game Three: Betty Moss 231.

Funsters: Wayne Fischer "Sour Apple". Josh Hudson 227/614, James Kennard 223/612, Rick Seneris 220/604, Jim Plante 234/595, Vince Haneda 216/595, Boylee Innocente 594, Jane Simmons 536, Vancie Keith 519, Flora Martin 211/510, Cathy Anderson 506, Myra Kremen 215, Chris Abing 227.

Happy Rollers Forever: Mark Algiers 140/396, Mike Hallstrom 140/374, David Abel 373, Frances Grunhart 141/329, Marianne Tochluk 331, Wanda Kinard 132/322, Travis Jenkin 135, Yvonne Wescott 123.

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Eagles: Matt Hall 266/739, Georgina Lopez 542, Dionna Hall 197, Mike Brackin 541, Ron Craig 532, Al Tarrant 524, Andrea Bent 504.

Monday Nite Madness: Jerome Hampton 254/645, Shirley Godin 203/537, Bob Pflieger 228/573, Travis Coffman 566, Steven Schulkin 245/555, Wayne Coffman 202/529, Dayve Spencer 447.

Comedians: Vince Koeller 760, Elizabeth Fonvergne 225/602, Michael Pollack 279/701, Jesse Chastain 277/755, Russ Gothrick 721, Ray Stoy 267/692, Sharon Weger 221/587, Mary Becker 207/553, Jan Sandman 514, Susie Rothenberg 510, Scott Crawford 268, Robert Battle 258.

Copper Bucket: Randy Johnston 270/693, Mika Shaw 178/506, J.T. Porras 268/683, Steve Borosich 233/678, Kevin Aguilera 234/631, Rusty Yeager Jr. 232/613.

500 Classic: Connie Wannomae 232/638, Mary Lauer 223/593, Cindy Dominguez 214/580, Carol Asher 256/556, Petra Kaun 210/549.

The Classics: Mark Lenhoff 201/571, Pam Findl 224/628, Louis Enriquez 215/545, Bo Fogel 246/574, Leah Hoffman 235/577, Pam Blake 223/555, Rean Luttrell 521.

SFVCC Nikkei: Stephen Sasaki 237/678, Noriko Fukunaga 226/606, Mas Suruki 244, Ken Shinbashi 622, Kirk Sasaki 234/615, Doug Nakada 227/595, Shoji Takeshima 219/587, Yuko Suruki 203/521, Kyoko Watanabe 206.

JUNIORS

It's time to take a look at our Juniors, but before we do that here is a reminder: Saturday, April 13th is our Second Annual Junior Alumni Tournament. Inquire at the control desk for full details.

Junior Royals: Keith Nelson 235/617, Tyler Smith 177/510, Justin Pluchino 172/502, Emily Haworth 189/498, Kayla Bernstein 193/488.

8 For 8 (2 games): Matthew Woodworth 130/254, James Guo 130/249, Justin Dean 103/200, Arthur Starck III 103/181, Shane Schneider 84/164.

SENIORS

It's always great to see our Seniors bowling so well. And here they are.

49'Ers Senior Trio: Howard Rovner 258/665, Carolyn Scherzberg 218/590, Richard Greenzweight 216/618, Keith Hazard 229/616, John Lanni 230/558, William Tidemanson 212/551, Bev Zietz 504, Mary Lauer 181/502, Eloise Valencia 176/474, Delia Lowe 180/471, Diana Walder 180.

Funtimers: Richard Greenzweight 237/690, Carolyn Scherzberg 279/695, Ron Doll 247/676, Rick Dobris 246/684, Bernhardt Roth 237/630, Robert Adams 237/625, Lucy Tralla 204/588, Bev Zietz 203/518, Bernice Nixon 179/512, Karen McDonald 490, Delia Lowe 180.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Richard Greenzweight 255/718, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/662, Jerry Karnowitz 254/680, Howard Rovner 656, William Tidemanson 656, Edwin Narte 245/652, Mary Lauer 205/563, Arlene Bonino 189/560, Diana Walden 485, Patricia Carpenter 187/479, John Lanni 236, Ron Doll 236, Gail Stillson 198.

That was a week of great bowling. There will be more to come so stay tuned to the Canoga Park Bowl weekly report. Enjoy your Easter Sunday!

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saw Johnson maintain the lead through the 5th frame before leaving back to back splits, 7-10 and 4-6-7-10. She then proceeded to roll 3 strikes in a row forcing Romeo to double in the 10th for the win. Romeo left a ringing 10 pin on the lane she had previously struck on every shot. In previous stepladder matches, Sharon Aronson defeated Carol Teel 216-210, Aronson defeated Pam Pancoast 255-225, Robin Romeo defeated Aronson 219-205.

In the Super Senior Division, Janet Romig shot 257 the final position game to jump from 3rd to claim the \$1,030 top prize. Other top news - Debbie Wade won the second chance event for \$300 and a Storm Lucid. Lil Johnson qualified as the high super senior winning a free entry into the High Roller Super Senior Masters event this August. Five 300 games were recorded - Robin Romeo (2), Char Hammel, Debbie Wade and Shelly Nell. Robin Romeo was high qualifier after 15 games averaging 246.

Tish threw 3 balls throughout the tournament including the IQ, IQ Tour and Berserk. The Colorado Springs, CO resident owns 4 pro shops in the Greater Denver area and would like to thank Storm, Turbo, the WBA, her parents, Mel, Rex and Chris for their support. Also, Jeanette Robinson, Dick Porter, Darryl Smith, Mike Kaufman and The Orleans for hosting the tournament. Special thanks to Char Hammel for creating the National Golden Ladies Facebook page where complete results and pictures can be found.

The Triple Crown Series is presented by The Orleans Hotel and Casino that boasts a \$5,000 prize fund. The top 10 qualifying scores from all three events are tabulated with a special bracket format to determine the winner. Robin Romeo is the defending 2012 champion.

FINAL RESULTS:

1. Tish Johnson	\$2,130
2. Robin Romeo	\$1,105
3. Pam Pancoast	\$ 830
4. Sharon Aronson	\$ 630
5. Carol Teel	\$ 530
6. Kristy Whitcher	\$ 395
7. Paula Vidad	\$ 385
8. Lucy Sandelin	\$ 380
9. Lil Johnson (SS)	\$ 375
10. Sharon Powers	\$ 370
11. Judy Gurney	\$ 365
12. Betty Morris (SS)	\$ 360
13. Pam Buckner (SS)	\$ 355
14. Shelly Nell	\$ 350
15. Erin Wilson	\$ 345
16. Char Hammel	\$ 340
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18. Rene Fleming	\$ 330





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Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions Milestones

INDIANAPOLIS — As the 2012-13 PBA Tour season heads toward the midway point, all eyes will be on PBA’s signature tournament when the 48th Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions will be contested at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis March 27-31. The TOC, which represents the Tour’s elite because it requires a PBA Tour title to be eligible to compete, will feature a field of more than 50 PBA Tour champions. The five-player, two-hour stepladder finals will be telecast live on ESPN at 2:30 p.m. ET on March 31.

Here’s a look at some of the milestone moments in TOC history:

1962 – The first PBA Tournament of Champions was contested in 1962 at Play Bowl in Indianapolis, Ind., and was won by Joe Joseph of Lansing, Mich. Joseph won the inaugural event in the two-game, three-player final with 480, followed by Billy Golembiewski, 416, and Carmen Salvino third with 409. Joseph won a \$15,000 first prize from the \$50,000 prize fund.

1965 – The event was not contested again until 1965 when it moved to Bowlarama in Akron, Ohio, and Firestone’s long-running sponsorship made it possible for the event to be conducted annually. Firestone’s involvement was one of the first and longest-running sport sponsorships by a corporation lasting 28 years. Firestone also became one of the first companies to have titled-event sponsorship on a nationally-televised sports event, launching a new era in sports marketing.

PBA Hall of Famer Billy Hardwick won the event and according to a Sports Illustrated article by Joe Jares following the event, Hardwick’s \$25,000 prize check was \$5,000 more than Jack Nicklaus won for winning golf’s Masters that year.

1966 – The event moved to Riviera Lanes in the Akron suburb of Fairlawn, Ohio, where it would remain through 1994.

1967 – Jack Biondolillo bowled the PBA’s first nationally-televised 300 game in a match against Les Schissler. Biondolillo finished third in the event.

1970 – One of the great images in sports was Don Johnson sprawled out on the approach after leaving a 10 pin on the final shot of the championship match when he defeated Dick Ritger, 299-268.

1973 – Jim Godman became the first player to win the event twice (1969 & 1973).

1975 – PBA inducted its first Hall of Fame class (Ray Bluth, Don Carter, Dick Weber, Billy Welu, Harry Smith, Carmen Salvino, Frank Esposito and Chuck Pezzano) in ceremonies during TOC week.

1984 – Mike Durbin, who lived in the nearby Cleveland suburb of Chagrin Falls, became the first player to win the TOC three times (1972, 1982 & 1984).

1987 – Hall of Famer Pete Weber won the PBA Tournament of Champions, a tournament his legendary father, Dick Weber, never won.

1991 – Second-seeded David Ozio overcame the distraction of a 40-minute bomb threat delay from a crank call to defeat Amleto Monacelli, 236-203, for the Firestone Tournament of Champions crown at Riviera Lanes. It was Ozio’s ninth PBA title and third of the year.

1993 – George Branham III of Indianapolis became the first (and only) African-American to win the TOC. Branham was also the first African-American to win a PBA Tour title winning tournaments in 1986 and 1987 prior to his TOC victory. 1993 also marked the end of Firestone’s run as the event’s longtime sponsor being replaced by General Tire sponsorship in 1994.

1994 – Norm Duke won the last TOC contested at Riviera Lanes.

1995 – Brunswick picked up sponsorship of the event (and remained as sponsor through 2000) and moved it to the Chicago suburb of Lake Zurich, with an arena finals at Harper College in nearby Palatine, Ill. Mike Aulby won the event to become the first player to complete the PBA’s “Grand Slam” (wins in the TOC, USBC Masters, PBA National/World Championship and U.S. Open).

1997-2000 – The event moved to Reno (1997), Overland Park, Kan. (1998 & 1999) and then back to Lake Zurich, Ill. (2000).

2002 – After a one-year hiatus, the event returned to Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn., where it remained through 2007. In 2002, Jason Couch became the first and only player to win the TOC three consecutive times (1999, 2000 & 2002, no event held in 2001) and joined Mike Durbin as the event’s only three-time winners.

2008-2012 – Tournament moved to Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas.

2010 – Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., made sports history by winning the TOC in Las Vegas, becoming the first woman to win a PBA Tour title.

2011 – Eligibility for the event was expanded to include all PBA champions (national tour, senior tour and regionals). The TOC also returned to the ABC Network and its original Saturday afternoon timeslot for the first time in 14 years. Mika Koivuniemi won the record \$250,000 first prize from the \$1 million prize fund by defeating Tom Smallwood in the championship match 269-207. Koivuniemi also rolled a 299 in the semifinal match for a PBA-record 199-pin margin of victory over Tom Daugherty, who bowled a 100 game, the lowest score ever in a PBA televised match.

2012 – Sean Rash wins Tournament of Champions at Red Rock for his second major and fifth career Tour title that turned out to be the defining moment in capturing his first PBA Player of the Year honor.

2013 – After a 51-year absence, the TOC returned to its birthplace (Indianapolis) with Barbasol sponsorship and also to its traditional roots with an exclusive field of PBA Tour champions.

WINNERS OF MULTIPLE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS TITLES

Jason Couch	3	(1999, 2000 & 2002)
Mike Durbin	3	(1972, 1982 & 1984)
Dave Davis	2	(1968 & 1975)
Jim Godman	2	(1969 & 1973)
Earl Anthony	2	(1974 & 1978)
Marshall Holman	2	(1976 & 1986)
Mark Williams	2	(1985 & 1988)



Knox Wins \$1000 in Ultimate Handicap Bowling Tour at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest

LAKE FOREST — The UHBT had another fantastic turnout of 27 entries on Sunday, March 24th. The number of entrants and the excitement continue to grow with each tournament.

Gary Knox was crowned champion by firing a +167, earning him the \$1000 1st place victory.

Tied for 2nd place with an impressive +148 were two fine bowlers Bob Selner and Roger Wrase, rewarded with \$150 each.

In 4th place was Don Quitangon with a +143, winning \$75.

The final casher in 5th place was George Marquez who shot +127, which was good for \$50. The side pot winners earning \$25 each were Roger Wrase, Bob Selner, and George Marquez.

The UHBT wishes to thank Mikey Villareal who helped out with the tournament.

As always, a great big thank you to all the bowlers who came and participated.



JAN LEWIS and NORMA BARONE Lead Senior Scratch Ladies at Cal Oaks

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — Jan Lewis and Norma Barone are carrying the high averages for women in Cal Oak’s GUY JOHNSON 565 Senior Scratch League, after 25 weeks.

Jan is holding steady at 179 with Norma just behind at 176.

Jan has the high scratch series of the season with a nice 693 built on a solid 257 game. The 257 is also the high scratch game for a lady in the league. Norma has put up some pretty good numbers herself, with scores of 246 and 625. JOANN VANDERHEIDE is averaging 171 and has a 246 and 678 to her credit.

Other ladies with some big scores include JUDY MAGULA 237, VICKY INGERTSON 235, DEB SZCZAWINSKI 232, LINDA TILLEY 217, NESU GALVEZ 216, and CARMEN CLAY 214.

As conditions make scoring more difficult these ladies are showing that they still have the skill to compete successfully. Congratulations ladies for bowling at such a high level. My thanks to league President PHIL GALVEZ for informing me of his ladies success, and the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

Last Weeks Solution

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Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish Plotkin (818) 842-7188

BURBANK — Whether your personal holiday is Passover or Easter, I’m wishing all a joyful experience with family and friends. Pickwick Bowl will be open Easter Sunday from Noon to 8 PM offering a special price on bowling and a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny. So don’t miss out on the fun!

A new Scratch League is forming scheduled to start on June 4th. Teams will consist of 4 bowlers, a team maximum of 750 and will bowl at 7:00 pm. Bob Olivia will be secretary (818 842-7488) and you can call him or Janie at Pickwick Ext 349 to sign up. This will be a sanctioned league and current book averages will be used to determine team max. Get your team together now and give one of them a call.

SUNDAY NIGHT LEAGUE: (scr) Paul Wise 269, Aileen Camcam 185, Will Pisnieski 735, Christie Mochinaga 523. (hdcp) Setu Molia 286, Ann Jones 252, Dan Linzmeier 760, Naomi Pisnieski 658.

MONDAY ALL STARS: Youth. (scr) Max Jenkins 100/198, Allison Takahashi 96/189. (hdcp) Matthew Frankel 147/290, Megan Takahashi 143/274.

SENIOR SWINGERS: (scr) Al Fama 186, Kay Samuelsen 171, John DeSantis 522, Seiki Tluczek 461. (hdcp) Tom Lillibridge 222/645, Mary Sorenson 230/645.

MONDAY 690: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 246, Judy Lamb 210, Dave Higgins 696, Glenda Nale 595. (hdcp) Bob Hazzard 271, Teri Avanian 230, Perry Aseltine 673,Jan Levitt 674.

TUESDAY ALL STARS: Youth. (scr) Christian Gladney 135, Cooper Hansen 124, Katie Grosstephan 57. (hdcp series) Daniel Cristea 288.

LA METRO TELCO: (scr) Mike McMahon 245, Joyce Hill 186, Bob Zepeda 613, Kim Dove 490. (hdcp) Kevin Bularz 277, Debbie Turner 264, Dick Thorson 694, Joan Hagerty 671.

Orbits: Handicap Only. Rilla Raad 240/645, Teri Chubin 220, Nancy Sherwood 215/618, Betty Lou Loveless 591.

ICF MIXED TRIOS: Handicap Only. Bernie Baima 263/663, Josie Pemberton 276/684, John Kanda 239/641, Wilma Bartos 248/656, Eddie Fulgoni 234/653, Doris Owings 238, Karen Diamond 649.

GUYS & DOLLS: (scr) George Wood 235, Jill Gorney 175, Giacomino Veltri 683, Peggy Eklund 497. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 251, Kathy Golbienko 250, Setu Molia 698, Brandy Barnes 700. **SENIOR FOURSOME:** (scr) Ron Durkee 245, Lucia Affentranger 187, John Kanda 559, Cres Cruz 464. (hdcp) Gil Carriage 230, Julie Peters 241, Hope Giovanini 626, Marie Menez 597.

THURSDAY 890: (scr) Robert Zappaterreno 258, Lou Estrella 222, Paul LeBlanc 710, Julieta Ward 569. (hdcp) Dan Zeigler 279, Kim Chappell 289, David Boehmer 748, Patsy Cochran 725.

That does it for now. Think happy thoughts as you bite the ear off that chocolate bunny and get out and enjoy some bowling. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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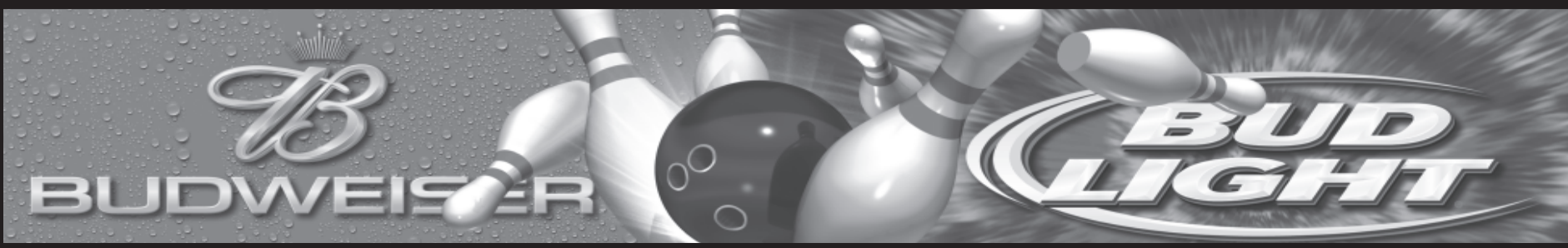
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New Sponsor 'FINANCIAL ADVISORS' is Adding Money to Super Pots and Sweepers

The Financial Advisors Super Sweeper Sidepot

\$10 weekly entry fee per bowler, with half of the money being paid out each week, and the other half going towards the huge payouts on sweeper night at the end of the season.
With 47 entries on Monday, the Financial Advisors sidepot is looking at \$235 in the weekly sidepot and \$9000 estimated for sweeper night. The top three series will get paid, as well as the top 16 games bowled that night. Bowlers are eligible to cash in each game.
Financial Advisors Super Sweeper Sidepot, will be adding \$1,000 to the total collected. If you win 2 Super Pots all season you'll be ahead before we even get to sweepers with the \$9000 payout. 100% of all money collected will be paid out for the season.

THREADWORKS CAN'T BE BEAT
CLINCHES 4TH ROUND WITH SWEEP

DOWNEY — The four happy guys on the THREADWORKS team were believers, in themselves and doing what it took to win. Not one of the highest averaging teams, but a TEAM. Lead-off Paul Varela averaging 196, Ryan Cunningham 189, Eric Snow 202 and Mikey Villarreal 210 all of equal talent. You get \$ \$ \$ \$ now and more later.
The 12 remaining teams are re-grouping for round five and will keep track of the wildcard spot. (Highest Win Points and not a round winner.)
The side-pot money went up and so did the scores! Keith Laing started off the night winning pot #1 with his 253.
Bobby Campagnale (winner of the Cal Bowl OPEN) tagged pot #2 with a modest 238. Big Jon Diso, rolled a big 268 for pot #3.
Josh Tajiri cleaned up, winning the Financial Advisors Pot. Nice 243 game.
Jon Diso was the man of the night. High Series 678 and 268 High Game. We dig it!!!
It was an "all or nothing" kind of session Monday. THREADWORKS zapped GJC SERVICES 5/0. PRO APPROACH drilled LINDER INSURANCE 5/0. CLYDES VIDEO GAMES outplayed BOWLIUM 5/0. HERZOG INSURANCE claimed a 4/1 victory over J.A.T. KEGEL outjuggled TIFCO 4/1 and A.B.T.A. bobbled a 4/1 win out of the CABINET MAKERS. SYSCO cooked U.H.B.T. 4 to 1. POWER HOUSE VIDEO GAMES supplied WESTERN PACIFIC with a 3/2 defeat.
Over the past seven months I have written this weekly column with praise, condolences, challenges, plus love for bowlers and the game. I'm sorry if my message was not received in the spirit it was written.
I really picked on Vince Duarte last week. Why? Because he has raw talent, learned the game quickly and has my respect. Smile, Vince and I'll know you forgive me.

CAROL MANCINI



TOP 10 LAST WEEK
(On the "U.S. Open Shot" Round)

- 678 Jon Diso
- 634 Josh Tajiri
- 629 Bobby Campagnale
- 629 Joe Jimenez
- 628 Keith Laing
- 621 Mikey Villarreal
- 619 Gabriel Martinez
- 607 Anthony Barone
- 602 Albert Chen
- 601 Ken Di Iorio

STANDINGS ROUND 4
(Week 6 of 7)

- Threadworks 26
- Pro Approach 20
- GJC Services 18
- Herzog Insurance 18
- Clydes Video Games 17
- Linder Insurance 17
- Junior Amateur Tour 16
- Kegel \$ 15
- A.B.T.A. 15
- Sysco \$\$ 14
- Bowlium \$\$\$ 13
- Tifco Industries 12
- A Different Look Cabinets 12
- Western Pacific Bowling Supply 10
- Ultimate Hdcp. Bowling Tour 10
- Power House Video Games 7

Match Up's For This Week

- Threadworks vs Bowlium
- Sysco vs Kegel
- Pro Approach vs GJC Services
- Herzog Insurance vs Clydes
- Linder Insurance vs J.A.T.
- A.B.T.A. vs Tifco Industries
- A Different Look vs Western Pacific
- U.H.B.T vs Power House



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