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## Atom Splitters vs. L.A. X in 'Battle of Los Angeles' Finale for 2014 PBA League Elias Cup - April 13th on ESPN

NORTH BRUNSWICK — Television and Internet personality Chris Hardwick and L.A. Clippers all-star guard Chris Paul will have a score to settle this Sunday on ESPN at 11 a.m. when their respective Professional Bowlers Association League teams battle it out for the 2014 PBA League Elias Cup from Brunswick Zone Carolier in North Brunswick, N.J.

In what can be called the 'Battle of Los Angeles,' Hardwick's Silver Lake Atom Splitters presented by Spice-works team, and Paul's L.A. X

presented by Gobowling.com team, are the two surviving teams from an original eight-team field that competed in a six-round series of head-to-head single-elimination team matches that incorporated singles, alternate-shot doubles, trios and Baker team contests.

During each PBA League match, one point is awarded for a win in singles, doubles and trios contests with three points at stake in the five-player Baker team finale. In case of a 3-3 tie at the conclusion of the match, a one-ball, sudden-death roll-off between players

selected by the team managers will determine the winner.

The Atom Splitters are managed by four-time PBA Tour champion and noted bowling instructor Mark Baker. L.A. X is managed by former Team USA member and current United States Bowling Congress President Andrew Cain.

Sunday's opening singles match up will feature reigning PBA Player of the Year two-handed Australian star Jason Belmonte bowling for L.A. X against 17-time Tour champion and former Player of the

Year Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, representing the Atom Splitters.

In the alternate-shot doubles match, Barnes will pair with 2003 USBC Masters champion Bryon Smith of Roseburg, Ore., against PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., a 33-time Tour winner, and his partner two-time Player of the Year and 13-time Tour titlist Mika Koivuniemi of Finland.

In the trios match, the Atom Splitters lineup will send 15-time Tour winner Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C.,

three-time champion Dom Barrett of England and nine-time Tour winner Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, against L.A. X's Belmonte, two-time Tour winner Andres Gomez of Colombia and 2012-13 Rookie of the Year E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind.

In the Baker finale, the Atom Splitters' Smith, Barnes, Barrett, Malott and Jones will line up against L.A. X's Koivuniemi, Tackett, Gomez, Belmonte and Bohn.

The PBA League Elias Cup is named after the late PBA continued on page 2



## Jean Farr Passes

by B.A. Campbell

ORANGE COUNTY — Jean Farr, longtime bowler, past OC WIBC board member, and strong BVL supporter, passed away April 6th. Long a presence at Tustin Lanes and other bowling venues in Orange County, Jean will be missed by all who traveled with her to county, state national and sweeper tournaments over the years. More will remember her for her overcoming the loss of both legs below the knee, and continued bowling for years on prostheses!

The family may have a memorial service sometime in May, information will be forthcoming.

## Silver Lake Sweeps Philadelphia, Advances to PBA League Elias Cup Finals

Atom Splitters to battle L.A. X for 2014 PBA League Championship on ESPN on April 13



ALLEN PARK, MI — Chris Barnes and his Silver Lake Atom Splitters teammates swept the Philadelphia Hitmen in the final Professional Bowlers Association League semifinal match to earn a berth in the

2014 Elias Cup finals against Jason Belmonte and his L.A. X team.

The final semifinal round match at Thunderbowl Lanes aired Sunday on ESPN. The all-Los Angeles area battle

for the Elias Cup will air on ESPN on Sunday, April 13, at 11 a.m.

After finishing in sixth place among eight teams in the 2013 introductory PBA League continued on page 11

## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
DAVE ELLSWORTH	300	03-31-14	WESTMINSTER LANES
MIKE CAMMARATA	300	04-01-14	DEL RIO LANES
JENELLE JELLEY	702	04-01-14	EMPIRE BOWL
JARED MCCARLEY	300	04-01-14	MISSION HILLS BOWL
JIM MITCHELL	300	04-01-14	EMPIRE BOWL
GREG QUINTANA	300	04-02-14	UPLAND BOWL
JIM ROMAN	803	04-02-14	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
MIKE GILLIS	813	04-02-14	DEER CREEK LANES
MASON SHERMAN	823/300	04-02-14	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
GREG QUINTANA	300	04-02-14	OAK TREE LANES
CHRIS ALLEN	300	04-03-14	WESTMINSTER LANES
JOSH JAMES	846	04-03-14	WESTMINSTER LANES
CHRIS CASSELMAN	841	04-03-14	SANDS BOWL
JARED MCCARLEY	300	04-03-14	MISSION HILLS BOWL
KEITH NAHAN	300	04-03-14	MISSION HILLS BOWL
CURT SOARES	300	04-03-14	CAL BOWL
ROGER STITES	300	04-03-14	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
JOHN VANMETRE	300	04-03-14	CHAPARRAL LANES
JOE WILHITE	300	04-03-14	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
KEITH YAMAKAWA	300	04-03-14	MISSION HILLS BOWL
DONNA DONOHUE	300	04-04-14	PARKWAY BOWL
RAY SANCHEZ	300	04-04-14	MISSION HILLS BOWL
FRANK BAREFOOT JR	300	04-06-14	CHAPARRAL LANES
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BOB JONES	300	04-07-14	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
JARED VILLANI	300	04-07-14	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
MATT MOSLEY	300	04-07-13	DEL RIO LANES

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6 GAMER	SUNDAY	APRIL 13	FOREST LANES
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# NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

## FISSER 850, FLORES 256 IN DEAF TRAVEL AT GABLE HOUSE BOWL

TORRANCE — There were no big action news in So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League’s second stop at Gable House Bowl. Both Dan Flores who hit a perfect game in the travel league’s first stop there and Mark Fisser twice who had close encounter with 300 (289-299) in the league’s prior stop at Jewel City Bowl did not come close to perfection.

The best Flores could do was a 215 in his 2nd game and the day’s high game 256 in his 4th game for a 831 series. Fisser rolled first 3 games of 224-223-242 (689) but ended up with the day’s high series 850 for four to lead the day’s 8 men honor roll. Their 800s were the only two 800s of the day,

Two bowlers dueled with each other and came short 6 pins and 9 pins of 800. League President Ed Abakumoff hit 236-174-202-182 for 794 while his opponent Bob Jones had 222-182-162-224 for 791. The 4 others on the roll list were Leroy MacMonagle with (203-203) 724, Jeff Stansell with (212-203) 733, Gorman Low (200) 719 and League Secretary-Treasurer Bob Taylor with 705. The high lady was Anita Lorenzo with 176 and 611.

Jones’ league leading Eagle Rock fell again for 2nd time in row this time to Abakumoff’s third place Riverside, 13 to 7. Riverside with Abakumoff and teammates Low and Vice President Sharon Caldwell took the first two games 6 to 2. Eagle Rock rallied in taking third and 4th games but lost the all important series and total pins. 2066 to Riverside’s 2094.

There is no change in team standings as Fisser’s 2nd place Anaheim also lost 9 to 11 of Stan-sell’s Mid City but Anaheim gained two points, 7 points behind first place Eagle Rock. MacMon-agle’s last place Orange County finally won 11 to 9 from Flores’ 5th place S F Valley.

This 54 years old traveling League thanks Gable House Bowl management and staff for hosting and hopes to return next season. The league will take an Easter sojourn and return to Canoga Park Bowl on Sunday April 27 with bowling at Noon.

# JOHNSON, BELMONTE SELECTED AS 2013 IBMA BOWLERS OF THE YEAR

ARLINGTON, TX — Wins in major events propelled Liz Johnson and Jason Belmonte to ma-jor accolades as they were selected 2013 Bowlers of the Year by the International Bowling Media Association.

Johnson, a 40-year-old right-hander from Cheektowaga, N.Y., captured the top spot in the women’s voting in large part because of her victory in the U.S. Women’s Open. Belmonte, a two-handed thrower from Australia, led the men’s voting thanks to winning the United States Bow-ling Congress Masters. Accomplished achieved during calendar-year 2013 were considered by the worldwide panel of voters.

In addition to her U.S. Open victory, Johnson placed second in team event, third in Masters, sixth in doubles, 14th in all-events, and 33rd in singles in the World Tenpin World Championships. She also finished third in the International Bowling Championships and World Bowling Tour finals, and tied for 17th in the USBC Queens.

She collected 144 points, including 24 first-place votes. Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., was next with 70 points followed by Shannon O’Keefe with 47, Diana Zavajova with 22 and Missy Parkin with 15.

“I am both overwhelmed and honored that IBMA chose me as the 2013 female bowler of the year,” Johnson said. “As our sport continues to expand globally it is really a special award because now we are competing with all the talented girls internationally.”

Belmonte, the 30-year-old two-handed Australian who also was named PBA Player of the Year for 2012-13, easily led the men’s voting with 205 points including 39 first-place votes. Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., was a distant second with 69 points, Wes Malott 41, Sean Rash 34, and Mika Koivuniemi 17.

“I am incredibly honored to win such a prestigious award,” Belmonte said. “Thank you so much to everyone who voted for me. It certainly means so much to me to be named Bowler of the Year and I will display the award proudly.”

Besides his USBC victory, Belmonte also captured the Australian Masters. He placed second in the Professional Bowlers Association Tournament of Champions, World Championship, and U.S. Open, third in the Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship, fourth in the Summer Swing GEICO King of the Swing special event, and fourth in the WSOB V Viper Championship.. He led the PBA in earnings with \$135,679 and in average at 223.70.

Johnson and Belmonte will be honored June 25 during the IBMA Convention as part of Inter-national Bowl Expo in Las Vegas.

**PBA League** continued from page 1  
Hall of Famer Eddie Elias who founded the PBA in 1958.

### 2014 PBA LEAGUE ESPN TELECAST SUMMARY

**Feb. 9** Quarterfinal Match One – L.A. X presented by Gobowling.com def. BROOKLYN STyLES presented by Concrete Software PBA Bowling Challenge, 4-2, to advance to semifinals.

**Feb. 16** Quarterfinal Match Two – New York City WTT KingPins presented by GEICO def. Mo-town Muscle presented by Barbasol, 4-2, to advance to semifinals.

**March 2** Quarterfinal Match Three – Silver Lake Atom Splitters presented by Spiceworks def. Dal-las Strikers presented by USBC, 5-1, to advance to semifinals.

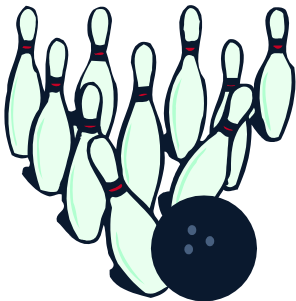
**March 23** Quarterfinal Match Four – Philadelphia Hitmen presented by High 5 Gear def. Pitts-burgh Jack Rabbits presented by Hotel Planner.com, 6-0, to advance to semifinals.

**March 30** Semifinal Match One - L.A. X def. KingPins, 5-1, to advance to Elias Cup Finals.

**April 6**, 10 a.m., Semifinal Match 2 - Atom Splitters def. Hitmen, 5-1, to adv. to Elias Cup Finals.

**April 13**, 11 a.m. – Atom Splitters vs. L.A. X in Elias Cup Finals.

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# W.R Williams Begins PBA50 Player of the Year Title Defense in Pasco County Open

*Xtra Frame to provide live coverage of PBA50 Tour season-opener April 13-15 in New Port Richey, Fla.*

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL – With a new crop of PBA Tour talent becoming eligible for the PBA50 Tour in 2014, the road to a third consecutive Player of the Year crown won't get any easier for two-time defending PBA50 Tour Player of the Year Walter Ray Williams Jr.

Williams heads an all-star list of more than 160 players ages 50 and over who are entered in the season-opening PBA50 Tour Pasco County Open April 12-15 at Lane Glo Bowl in New Port Richey, Fla.

All qualifying and match play rounds of the tournament will be covered live on PBA's exclusive online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. For subscription information, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com) and click on the Xtra Frame link.

As the 2014 season gets underway, Williams will again face challenges from his two closest rivals in 2013, fellow Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Amleto Monacelli who are among 10 Hall of Famers in the field including newly-eligible PBA50 challengers Norm Duke and Parker Bohn III.

Williams, the winner of a record 47 PBA Tour titles and a record seven PBA Player of the Year crowns, got his 2013 PBA50 season off to a good start with a third-place finish in the Pasco County Open and went on to win three titles during the season, bringing his PBA50 Tour career total to seven. Along with his three titles, he had two thirds and two fourths including fourth in the Senior U.S. Open.

With his legendary career of accomplishment on the PBA Tour carrying over to the PBA50 Tour, Williams is still able to find challenges to stay motivated.

"I still love competing," Williams said. "I'm one of those lucky people who loves what they do and I've been able to make a living doing it. I haven't lost the desire."

Despite competing in only six tournaments in 2013, Weber, a 37-time winner on the PBA Tour, made an immediate impact in 2013, earning PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors thanks to winning two titles including his first major in the USBC Senior Masters.

Monacelli, a 19-time winner on the PBA Tour, successfully defended his PBA Senior U.S. Open title in Las Vegas in 2013 for his second career PBA50 Tour title. Other top finishes during the season included two seconds, two fifth and two-eighth-place finishes.

"With the competition looking to be even tougher this season, it would be an awesome accomplishment to repeat as (PBA50) Player of the Year," Williams said. "I'm pretty confident heading into the new season. I bowled well in the (USBC Masters in February) and I bowled well in a couple regionals recently."



"My practice routine is still pretty much the same, working on repeating shots, practicing on different lane conditions, different parts of the lane and making spares."

Hall of Famer Tom Baker, also entered in the Pasco County Open, holds the record for PBA50 Player of the Year honors with four consecutive crowns from 2005 to 2008.

Williams, Weber and Monacelli were rewarded for their 2013 seasons by qualifying for the first PBA50 Finals which were conducted as part of World Series of Bowling V. Williams won the title by defeating Monacelli in the championship match 224-204.

Throughout the 2014 PBA50 Tour season, players will again be competing for three berths in the end-of-season PBA50 Tour Finals which will be conducted at a site and date to be determined. The three berths will be based on Player of the Year points which are earned for championship round finishes.

Five-time PBA Tour champion Bob Learn Jr. is the Pasco County Open defending champion. Last season he overcame a sprained lower back suffered half way through the tournament to defeat Hall of Famer Wayne Webb in the championship match, 226-206.

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Saturday	Jul 5	11:30 AM-1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30 PM-7:00-8:30-10:00 PM – 11:30 PM
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# Colorado's Sharon Powers Defeats Defending Champion Tish Johnson to Take 24th Annual Golden Ladies Classic Crown

LAS VEGAS — Sharon Powers, Lakewood, Colorado defeated 2013 GLC champion Tish Johnson 257-237 in the title match to win Jeanette Robinson's 24th Annual Golden Ladies Classic Tournament March 20 at the Orleans Bowling Center.

Powers worked her way up the ladder to the final match against qualifying leader Johnson. In the pressure packed final, both players rolled plenty of strikes.

Powers got it going in the 4th frame, rolling a seven-bagger which gave her the victory. Hall of Famer Johnson never missed the pocket, but left three 7-pins along the way that proved to be the difference.

It was the first big national championship for Powers, a member of the Colorado Bowling Hall of Fame. For Johnson, a 25-time pro tour champion, it was a frustrating runner-up finish because she held more than a 400 pin lead over second place going into the finals. Powers earned \$2200 for the win, and Johnson took home \$1100.

In matches leading to the title game, Powers ran the table. In the first match, she defeated fifth place finisher Kristy Whicher 236-222. Powers then rolled by Oklahoma's Lil Johnson 247-225, and advanced to the top by defeating Pam Pancoast 236-202. Pancoast cashed for \$800, Johnson earned \$700 for 4th place, and Whicher's 5th place check was \$600.

The 2014 event laid a good foundation for the 25th Anniversary of the GLC coming next year. Hall of Famer



Jeanette Robinson, Sharon Powers and Jim Callahan of Storm Bowling Products

bowler and former Orleans House Pro Jeanette Robinson started the event in 1991 when she held the same position at the famous Showboat Lanes in Vegas. Robinson moved her event to the Orleans in 1998. She proudly presented the trophies to this year's winners.

A record field of 109 senior women age 50 or better rolled in the 2014 event, including bowlers from Canada, Australia, and the Virgin Islands. It was also one of the highest scoring events, with three 300 games, by Tish Johnson, Rene Fleming, and Connie Palmer. Palmer also took home the Super Senior trophy, for players age 60+. She averaged a remarkable 225 for the week. In other side action, raffles were held on bowling balls donated by event sponsor Storm Bowling Products. \$700 was raised for the USBC Susan G Komen

Bowl for the Cure fund. The 2014 GLC is also the first jewel in the Triple Crown for Senior women. The player having the highest finish in

this event combined with the 2014 Senior U.S. Open and the Senior Queens will be the 2014 Triple Crown Winner at year end.



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### ABOUT THE PROS

- A pro bowler’s opinion of a town is based mostly on how well or how badly he or she bowls there, not whether it is a pleasant or historical site. And you can bet that a bowler’s opinion of a lane condition is in direct proportion to how well it was hit. To a winner, it’s the best. To the runner-up, it’s excellent. To the casher, it’s fair to good. And to the also rans, it’s not a matter of pleasant conversation.
- Soaker or no soaker (bowling ball dipped in various chemical(s) to give extra action). Don McCune was the most abused Bowler of the Year in history in 1973 because he fathered and mastered the soaker, now banned. But McCune came back in 1974 to prove his ability, winning \$33,000 (excellent earnings then) without winning a tournament. Today’s legal bowling balls make yesteryear’s soakers look like backup balls.
- A pro bowler would be a fool to suffer the frustrations and instabilities which almost inevitably are a part of the career, unless he or she firmly believed some day would bring stardom, and all that goes with it.
- Pro bowlers really aren’t superstitious, but some claim it’s a scientific fact that they roll much better while wearing certain colors.
- Marshall Holman on Marshall Holman “I’m an emotional player. If I were passive I’d be mediocre. My actions are spontaneous, and I can no more control them than other players can change to the way I react. It’s the way I work. What I do is gut and heart reactions. You just don’t change them that easily.”
- Winners of pro tournaments don’t forget. They remember how to win and the feeling it brings, and that can keep them going for a long time - no matter what.
- Most bowling pros make it by taking one more chance, over and over again. The dismal failures are no problem. They soon realize they can’t make it, at least most of them do, and pack it in. The fringe players, the ones who cash fairly often, but seldom win the big money, have it the toughest. They just get by, hoping for that big win or big year that always seems to be a game or a strike away from their grasp. Quite a few, if they had to do it over again, might take a regular job, and be the best bowlers in their shop or office. Others are quite candid, and freely admit, that the tour, even when the going is rough, is a lot better than most jobs.
- In every way, on and off the lanes, Carmen Salvino has given his all for bowling, almost as though it has been his personal crusade. And all you can ask or demand of yourself or anyone else is that they give their best.
- Bowling is a funny game, even though it wasn’t meant to be.

Isn’t every bad break, spooky pinfall, or curious happening in bowling funny, so long as it happens to someone else? And talking about funny, what happened in San Jose, Calif., in 1971 wasn’t funny to the righthanders in the field. All 16 match play qualifiers were left-handed.

- No sport has as many athletes so close together in ability as bowling. On any given week, any one of more than 50 pros rates almost an equal chance to win any given tournament. The marginal difference is often one good game or good shot or one lucky or unlucky break.
- Some pro bowlers beat up their hands so badly that when you shake hands with them it’s like sticking your hand into a bag of walnuts.

### IDLE BOWLING THOUGHTS

- One of the greatest entertainment shows of all time, hailed around the world, featured the three tenors, opera legends Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti. In the TV interview Domingo explained that you need a certain kind of breathing to reach the high notes, and when Pavarotti was singing Domingo and Carreras would sort of breathe with him to help him along. It was like when you are bowling, and you are behind the bowler, and you move from side to side to help the bowler steer the ball.
- What happens when one bowler sticks on a lane and complains, and another bowler says he slides too much on the same lane and complains? A UN like debate ensues and the centers league and bowling officials wished they had stayed home that night.
- In the rush for entries some senior tournaments are lowering the minimum age to 45 or lower from the usual 50. There are super senior divisions for bowlers 60 and over and super super divisions for 70 and up. Is bowling going to get like boxing. Boxing once had eight divisions - period. Now there are junior and super groupings added to the original, making 24. And there are at least three sanctioning groups and that’s why there are so many boxing champions, 72 and counting, as other newly created weight divisions and boxing associations pop up. In bowling, in most cases, youngsters and oldsters, what counts is average, not age.
- Whenever a so-called unknown wins a bowling event just remember that many a nobody who isn’t known by anybody becomes a somebody and is known by everybody, and everybody tells him they knew him when he was a nobody and they knew he would be a somebody someday. Huh?
- Pure fiction is the story of a head-tohead bowling match - as told by the participants two weeks later.
- In the more than 50 years pro bowling has been on TV, the event that caused the most comment and excitement and got the most exposure was not a specific thrilling match or perfect game or a big money purse - it was Mark Roth’s conversion of the 7-10 split.
- All bowlers have their bad outings. It has been said that those bad times will be matched by an equal number of good times. Most bowlers I know have a lot of good days coming. In the meantime have a good bowling day - or at least a good day - every day.

## Junior WYATT HICKS Bowls 300

by Frank Weiler

RIVERSIDE — What is better than bowling 300? How about bowling 300 in your association Junior Masters Singles Tournament. That is what junior Wyatt Hicks did a few weeks ago when he went perfect in the CITRUS BELT Junior Masters Singles Tournament at Riverside Lanes.

Wyatt used his Storm NRG to register his big game and series 696 (154 - 300 - 242). His perfect game earned Wyatt a California State Plaque, a USBC ring and a Citrus Belt fifty dollar scholarship.

Hicks is coached by ART GUZMAN and MIKE RADDEMAN (Citrus Belt President). He competes in the EMPIRE BOWL youth program in Redlands and averages 187. According to his coaches our headliner exhibits poise beyond his years.

Wyatt credits coaches Guzman and Raddeman for keeping him calm as he approached perfection. He began feeling pressure after his first eight strikes and walked back to them for help and got it. After his ninth, tenth, and eleventh strikes he walked back and got the same sound advise: “TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND HOLD IT IN, let the carbon dioxide counteract the adrenaline in your system. Keep calm, take your time.” IT WORKED.

Lucky is the boy with coaches like Art and Mike. They know bowling, they know coaching, they know competing, they know physiology, and they know psychology. It all translate into success on the lanes. Congratulations TEAM EMPIRE.

## XTRA FRAME TO COVER FIRST LEG OF RACE TO PBA50 TOUR FINALS

The road to the 2014 PBA50 Tour Finals begins April 13 in New Port Richey, Fla., and PBA fans around the world can watch the first leg of the race on Xtra Frame.

The PBA50 Pasco County Open from Lane Glo Bowl will not only kick off the 2014 PBA50 Tour season, but it will make the “senior” debut of PBA Hall of Famers Norm Duke and Parker Bohn III competing in a field of more than 110 players that will include fellow hall of famers Tom Baker, Dale Eagle, Amleto Monacelli, Randy Pedersen, Brian Voss, Wayne Webb, Pete Weber and Walter Ray Williams Jr. Throughout the 2014 season, PBA50 competitors will be competing for three berths in the end-of-season PBA50 Tour Finals which will be conducted in conjunction with the PBA World Series of Bowling VI in Las Vegas.

The Pasco County Open will be the first of several PBA50 Tour events covered live on PBA’s exclusive online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. Start-to-finish coverage of the Pasco County event (won last year by Bob Learn Jr.) begins with qualifying rounds on Sunday, April 13, and continues through the match play eliminations on Tuesday, April 15.





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LAKEWOOD — **Let's make our decisions for the Summer Leagues that we want to bowl in. Time goes by fast and you don't want to be left out. Decisions...decisions...decisions...**

**Big Bear:** Jeff Cureton 246/703, Emmerson Wafer 248/696, Mark Dowler 257/672, David Patterson 256/672, John Dunn 267/668, Sonny Dew 243/660, Sid Nakagawa 267/651, Chris McIntosh 248/635, B.J. 623, Darrell Smith 622, Shirley Owens 232/614, Debra Gipson 231/607, Cathy Anderson 245/580, Naimah Williams235/573.

**V.A.:** Joe Morse 580, Art Diemert 541, Sue Somes 501, Michelle McGarry 456, Leon Rudolph 195, Kim Hill 203.

**Practice:** Bill Warren 611, Yan Dukhovny 515, Matt Udy 375, Danielle Rahh 342, Tanja Pierce 230, Amen Rahh 191, Shay Neeley 172, Charlyne Ellis 150.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Billy Williams 240/603, Fale Sula 213/599, Al Fagafa 205/544, Don Keith 534, James Kenard 201/531, Stan Murren 531, Vancie Keith 216/493, Yvonne Clarke 487.

**Mini Couples:** Rudy Tomaneng 685, Jim Olsen 593, Alex Ulanday 524, Gina Bjoralt 494, Margie Beck 479, Cherry Shakelfor 442, Bill Dennis 233, Don Winkler 200, Voltaire Cuello 200, Emily Burchman 193.

**Loose Change:** Ray Grabinski 571, Jaime Grabinski 504, Toi Sauldsberry 431, Annette Choi 384.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Royce Angeles 234/665, Steven Gaucin 236/641, Shota Higuchi 225/633, Vic Hidalgo 237/632, Randy Antazo 233/630, Rey Santos 248/621, Eugene Angel 591, Danny Amos 232/574, May Toledo 201/538, Tess Santos 535, Susan Ebilane 530.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Carl Stokes 278/727, Ecarum Sumpter 246/669, Gerald Williams Jr. 227/660, Jacob Culpepper 629, Geno Shaw 235/627, James Kennard 621, Mike Dees 234/618, Alwyn Woods Sr. 603, Teka Williams 245/652, Ellen Myers 523, Kathy Dees 518.

**Mega Vegas Sunday:** James Matthews 254/713, Jose Perez 256/674, B.J. Harlan 244/663, Clarence Wynne 225/633, Jamie Carrington 622, Kenji Chong 617, Vanessa Anderson 208/550, Ilene Harrison 493, James Talley 279, Corey Bonner 247.

**Recycled Teens:** Ron Leidholdt 247/651, Boylee Inocente 224/621, Jojo Jasmin 583, Jim Burke 573, Divina Buhay 221/529, Rose Goodwin 529.

**Young At Heart:** Rey Santos 245/663, Glenn Merchant 233/655, Willie Burkhalter 225/629, B.J. 237/628, Ron McClain Sr. 245/619, Josh Hudson 593, Frances Walker 221/566, Margo McClain 523, Tua Sula 509.

**Corona Ladies:** Diana Howard 197/540, Shirley Dohrman 508, Caroline Stewart 504. Side-pot winners—Game One: Anita Anglin/Shirley Dohman 212; Game Two: Diana Howard 182; Game Three: Diana Howard 217.

**Pin Heads:** George Reister 247/664, Shane Oneal 220/617, Greg Kelly 224/559, James Kennard 209/557, Don Louis 214/539, Barneisha Hull 564, Stacy Kelly 226/553.

**Alley Oops!:** Joanne Johnson 476, Myra Kremen 441, Bertie Martinez 419. Side-pot winners—Game One: Julie Grabinski 231; Game Two: Julie Grabinski 230; Game Three: Hugh Kemp 235.

**Cal Bowlers:** Carolyn Rousseau 258/604, Bheth Alcayde 223/584, Annie Maae 565, Margo McClain 200/541, Hedy Schoner 502, Yvonne Clark 500. Side-pot winners—Game One: Annie Maae 229; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 258; Game Three: Bheth Alcayde 249.

**Kings and Queens:** Eric Snow 280/754, George Harper 267/746, Vern Adams 279/714, Brent Shern 259/706, Gerald Williams 268/663, Emmerson Wafer 658, Carl Labayan 658, Leonard Ruiz Jr. 658, Shirley Owens 213/606, Deborah Sanders 604, Della Douglas 238/603, Donna Owens 602, Michelle Criswell 226/595, Maria Bacos 211/583, Annette Smith 217/559,Victoria Mao 245/555.

**Cal-Mega Vegas:** Rithy Ath 258/698, Clarence Wynn 265/659, Toby Wynn 234/654, De Chu 241/633, James Talley 633, Juan Marin 279/631, Eric Motschwiller 221/630, B.J. 255/629, Andy Torres 624, Robert Cloyd 237/611, Lulu Torres 489, Dee Lee 475.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Rick Llaneta 258/741, John Daily 279/720, Jacob Culpepper 279/717, Paul Staff 269/715, Chuck Blais 708, Charles Gleason 267/699, Harold Dubose 269/695, Steve Ritchie 265/694.

**L.B.S. Employees:** Billy Willilams 639, Jose Valdez 545, Dan Ewaskey 491, Maota Bahr 570, Becky Carroll 449, Fred Faniel 223, John Roach 217, Carol Eggers 200.

**C.A.U.L.:** Keith Hartman 248/698, David Regul 237/678, Andy Clark 253/649, Gary Treadway 235/620, Dave Winter 605, Nori Ito 602, Lori Gilmore 202/567.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws:** Emmerson Wafer 247/705, Jello Gray 288/702, Alonzo Lemons 702, Edwin Spears 674, Donald Wade 278/671, Alicia Ferguson 263/661, Phylissia Smith 243/648, Rachel Macias 243/633, Tianna Tipton 621, Teya Woodman 225/610.

**Funsters:** Rey Santos 245/730, B.J. 246/689, Josh Hudson 244/673, Jim Plante 645, Fale Sula 256/630, Rick Seneris 259/624, Al Fagafa 226/616, Jim Burke 601, Linda Kinney 212/579, Vancie Keith 522, Bertie Martinez 204/516, Christy Estimo 217/512. Side-pots—Game One: Fala Sula 271/Christy Estimo 260; Game Two: B.J. 246/Bertie Martinez 204; Game Three: Rick Seneris 281/Marci Hansen 239.

**Captain and Crew:** Barbara Federico 487, Sandy Cotcher 479, Ann Weiss 191.

JUNIORS

(High Scratch Series)

**Classifieds:** Chris Borillo 500, Semaj Lewis 489, Aaron Wong 468, Carl Borillo 459, Bryan Wong 446, Kennedy Mosley 394, Kevin Chavez 387, Tobias Apley 279, Darian Jackson 461, Shavon Love 373, Airrell Caithner 370, Stephanie Guerrero 232.


**Mini-Bees:** Olester Burrough 183, Mason Dropkin 98, Myles Byrdsong 26, Arianna Norville 176.

**Bobcats:** Kameron Agulton 453, Nick DeLucca 413, Brennan Wingfield 404, Anthony DeLucca 365, Amon Todd 338, Nolan Fox 329, Kevin Tate 311, Jaylen Hornback 309, Emily Jenkins 343, Maggie Jenkins 334, Chloe Spiegel 315, Ashanti Gaither 312, Allyson Wallace 300.

**Happy Rollers Forever:** Mike Hallstrom 463, Mark Algiers

451, Steve Kowalski 408, Wanda Kinard 401, Cheryl Demaree 303, Yvonne Wescott 301.

**Adult/Youth:** Adults—Juan Ellison 646, Matt Mosley 567, Paul Mehl Jr. 561, Alexis Hammond 566, Maria Kennedy 510, Janet Love 503, Aqueta Clark 428. Youth—Marcus Mosley 394, O'lester Burrough 287, Terrell Cooks 213, Shavon Love 428, Morgan Kennedy 273.



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by Tish

BURBANK — The last No Tap Tournament was such a success Pickwick will be hosting another one on Friday, April 18th. Check in time is 5:30 pm and the fee is \$20 per bowler. In addition, there will be seperate divisions for men and women. Mark your calendar!

It won't be long before the Summer League sign-ups begin. Be sure to check at the desk for available leagues and get your name on the list of your choice.

**Sunday Night League:** (scr) Chris Gayer 253, Vickie Jovicic 187, Sylvester Foster 706, Ashley Higgins 547. (hdcp) Rudy Haubenreisser 280, Cynthia Estrada 238, Angelo Orlando 753, Alexa Krull 646.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Win Kato 221, Cres Cruz 170, John DeSantis 540, Barbara Teitel 434. (hdcp) Larry McDonald 228, Kay Samuelsen 214, Rick Langer 625.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Ryan Martenson 234, Ashley Higgins 185, Manuel Gapol 658, Joyce Hill 622. (hdcp) Steve Hill 250, Cheryl Mikels 218, Donna Higgins 628.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) Bob Zappaterreno 245, Cortney Lyon 203, Jimmy Jebejian 622, Kim Dove 480. (hdcp) Ron Durkee 278, Danica Cunningham 265, Win Kato 695, Debbie Turner 658.

**Orbits:** Handicap scores only. Carol Thrasher 224, Gini McCloud 219, Cathy Stevens 217, Tish Plotkin 597, Sheyenne Palmer 594, Terri Jowdy 582.

**ICF Mixed Trios:** Handicap scores only. Kelly McDonough 257/682, Chuck Liberto 242/671, Marv Porretta 237/704, Dot Schmitz 258/629, Barbara Liberto 253/661, Josie Pemberton 241/647.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** Scratch scores only until minimum games bowled. Mark Flores 280, Richard Sevaslian 264, Stephanie Fenwick 228, Rosa Oliva 201, Brijesh Patel 736, Ariel Rodriguez 674, Alison Sieh 582, Sheilah Faller 575.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Richard Brown 203, Seiki Tluczek 186, Remo Cruz 539, Kathy Lilliquist 462. (hdcp) Dan Willhite 234, Cres Cruz 232, Jose Badillo 649, Julie Peters 618.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 256, Ramona Gardner 190, Dana Rouse 668, Julieta Ward 585. (hdcp) Edwin Chacon 290, Cortney Lyon 251, Al DiMaggio 748, Ashley Higgins 719.

Those are the stats for now so, until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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**River Maniacs:** Vince Koeller 743, Sharon Weger 218/597, David Athans 279/703, Jeremy Pearson 277/736, Scott Englehart 712, Dale Rubin 698, Elizabeth Fonvergne 201/528, Michiko Kondo 525, Marsha Martinez 511, Lucy Tralla 504, Jeremy Egan 269, Rick Godin 265, Pedro Silva 265.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Jerome Hampton 243/679, Debbie Aldridge 465, Diana Rollins 185, Wayne Coffman 221/621, Jess Acosta 215/619, Bob Pfleger 211/580, Paul Dean 561, Diana Rollins 185/455, Bill Aldridge 211.

**Comedians:** Dan Kline 267/697, Elizabeth Fonvergne 232/663, Dan Onestinghel 695, Jesse Chastain 266/673, Lou Cherpin 660, Rick Brattoli 259/659, Ray Stoy 659, Karen Norman 550, Ellen Eckard 537, Irma Giles 529, Jan Sandman 529, Andrew Ibrahim 258, Justin Rono 257.

**Sport Shot Singles:** (4 games) Matt Jones 227-223/860, Mike Olson 243-238/816, Kevin Gross 226/801, Scott Friedman 233/731.

**Copper Bucket:** Ed Jones 233/656, Karen Vance 245/641, Tom Borrelli 288/629, Chas Wiggan 235/656, Joe Myers 643, Gary Reed 236/633, Tom Tucker 236, Rusty Yeager Jr. 233, Amy Sobuta 203/488.

**500 Classic:** Leah Smith 223/638, Connie Wannomae 264/624, Karen McDonald 215/619, Pam Findl 205/612.

**The Classics:** Louis Enriquez 191/524, Pam Findl 212/581, Nick Hendrickson 431, Bert Rubens 201/479.

**Short 'N Sweet:** Anthony Pavlowsky 246/687, Angela Wales 184/497, David Athans 269/658, Daniel Williams 674, Joshua Whealdon 657, Ray Stoy 254/652, Veronica Gutierrez 182/445, Elaine Bishop 173/439, Marlaina Morales 427, Christopher George 255, Kihn Hang 249.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Kiyoshi Suruki 256/681, Tami Shiotani 237/689, Gilbert Moreno 246/651, Ken Shinbashi 235/642, Yuki Matsuba 225/630, Art Wake 608, Pei Eto 224/572, Noriko Fukunaga 564, Yuko Suruki 521, Misato Sakata 514, Harvey Nakamoto 234.

**SENIORS**

**49'Ers:** Dave Folck 247/688, Carolyn Scherzberg 209/568, Mel Neiditch 278/673, Rick Dobris 237/678, Richard Greenzweight 256/623, Bob Husby 215/585, Marian McWilliams 203/543, Eloise Valencia 539, Barbara Vaccare 524.

**Funtimers:** Philip Lanni 258/704, Carolyn Scherzberg 265/668, Richard Greenzweight 246/673, Keith Hazard 264/662, Ed Wannomae 243/652, Rick Dobris 237/640, Anne Wallis 207/550, Karen McDonald 213/538, Eloise Valencia 497, Carolyn Greenwood 452.

**39'Ers:** Richard Greenzweight 244/703, Carolyn Scher-

zberg 247/708, Larry George 245/629, Scotty Alavazo 245/687, Philip Lanni 242/646, Ron Doll 609, Lucy Tralla 205/600, Mary Lauer 558, Lil Baker 513, Gail Stillson 487, Ellie Alliston 487, Al Reiswig 239.

**JUNIORS**

**Junior Royals:** Keith Nelson 215/632, Julia Frias 209/596, Justin Pluchino 235/566, Kai Burris 175/433, Jacey Opiana 204/546, Emily Haworth 420.

**2 For 2:** (2 games) David Quezada 132/250, Hrefna Asgeirsdottir 103/189, Brynja Asgeirsdottir 104/175, Alexia Rivera 96/169, Malissa Gutierrez 85/163, Micaela Munoz 82/155. See you on the lanes.



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**Judson Baptist:** John Neander 220/509, Deron Walker 201/551, Jerry Burhop 518, Vicki Neander 159/423, Adam Lewis 131/378, Kirsta Dawson 141/343, Kit Cosand 147/350, Justin Sudol 151/418, Christ Kevari 115/325.

**Handicap Doubles:** Sam Frisby 255/654, Andy McGee 236, Mike Harvey 234/642, Vince Vasquez 234/631, Richard McMichael 216/603, Dean Bechtold 215, Jose Rojas 213, Dave Clemens 211, Ed Elevazo 202, Frank Aguayo 201.

**Capri:** Alice Winchester 203/528, Linda King 182/517.

**Young At Heart:** Billie Harper 254/582, David Hill 234/646, John Hutchings 231/600, Betty Snow 175/508, Angie Higgins 168/422.

**TNT:** Matt Tanner 237/624, Ron Reaves 210/550, Dan Karr 205/541.

**Elks Invitational:** Robert Cravens 256/720, Ryan McPherson 246/615, John Hutchings 238/676, Al Collins 237/653, David Marion 215/604, Ed Neighbors 213, Tom Poole Sr. 213, Patti Bechtold 231/528, Viola Angebrandt 200.

**Park-n-Rec:** Maurice Chavez 196, Ed Higgins 503, Esther Byrd 223/539, Alice Winchester 190/503.

**Wed. Vegas:** Armand Miller 254/660, Joe Vasquez 243, Mike Balman 240, Howard Vasquez 239/665, Harold Harmon 640, Ron Reaves 225.

**Afternooners:** Britton Tresville 205/513, Bruce Wells 203/513, Ed Higgins 549, Maline Harper 190/503.

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Open Division Champion Wesley Low Jr. and 2nd Patrick Rodriguez

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News & Notes

Low Jr. & First-Timer Conti Take JAT Titles  
William Benson Blasts A Perfecto

by David Yamauchi

MISSION VIEJO — The JAT headed to South Orange County for a trip to Saddleback Lanes. Special thanks to the staff at Saddleback that made our visit a fantastic experience! The lanes started a bit tight but definitely opened up as the day went by.

In the Farm Club, red-hot Ralph Ramirez III led qualifying at +24 and was the lone plus number on the board. Following Ralph was newcomer Michael Conti at -7, newcomer Patrick Stoddard at -48 and Michaela Buhain at -56. Low-to-qualify was Matthew Green at -121. Scoring highlights included Patrick Stoddard 267, Ralph Ramirez III 234-220, and Stephanie Zavala 222. As the top-8 advanced to match-play the tables turned as the lanes started to break down. Dylan Cowling continued to pound the pins going 5-0 including a 226 and 213 to move to the top-seed position. Michael Conti used his knowledge of the house to start off 248-217-202 and finish 3-2 in the second position. Rounding out the top-3 finalists was local Patrick Stoddard whose 233-214-256 start and 4-1 record sealed his finals appearance. In the stepladder finals, Michael Conti out struck Patrick Stoddard 195-182 to advance to the Championship Match. Michael was looking a little nervous but he quickly found his groove and a few late breaks led to a win over top-seeded Dylan Cowling and Conti's first JAT Farm Club title at his first event! Nice bowling Michael and Dylan!

In the Open Division, it looked like a different house as the higher-revvers were tearing up the house shot. Wesley Low Jr. once again led qualifying at +199 followed by Patrick Rodriguez at +153 and William Benson at +68 including a perfect 300 game in Game 6. Parker Brooks returned home from school to post a +52 and Bobby Hornacek +39. Jerome Jordan Jr. +29, Brandon Wanders +19 and Matthew Zweig +14 rounded out the top-8 qualifiers. Scoring highlights included William Benson 300, Jerome Jordan Jr. 277, Brandon Wanders 268-248, Patrick Rodriguez 259-259-234, Wesley Low Jr. 258-247-246-243, Parker Brooks 257-236, Matthew Zweig 257, Bobby Horancek 247-243, Bert Dominick 245, Tyler Salverda 244 and Ashley Dunn 235. In the bracket, high-low paired up and the high took command. (1) Wesley Low Jr. swept past (8) Matthew Zweig 2-0, (2) Patrick Rodriguez needed three games to get past (7) Brandon Wanders, (3) William Benson won a three-game shootout with (6) Jerome Jordan Jr. and (4) Parker Brooks dismissed (5) Bobby Hornacek in two. The semifinal round was more of the same as Low Jr. won the battle of the lefties against Brooks 2-0 and Patrick Rodriguez survived an ugly third game against Benson to advance to the finals. In the finals, it was all Wesley as he took game one 236-192 then game two 215-171 to sweep to the title. Congratulations Wesley and nice bowling Patrick!

The JAT heads to Del Rio Lanes in Downey for the Ebonite 2nd Round Challenge this Sunday. The condition is 26' very short oil (a modified shortened Cheetah-type pattern). For more information log on to our website at [www.bowljat.org](http://www.bowljat.org). See you all Sunday!



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season, the Atom Splitters, presented by Spiceworks and owned by Internet podcast innovator and television host Chris Hardwick, bolstered their 2014 lineup with the addition of former PBA Players of the Year Tommy Jones and Wes Malott, and won 11 of a possible 12 points in matches against the Dallas Strikers and the Hitmen, presented by High 5 Gear, to advance to the Elias Cup finals at Brunswick Zone Carolier in North Brunswick, N.J. "Our team keeps getting better as we go," Barnes said. "We'll switch venues for the Elias Cup, which will have an impact. Carolier hooks a lot less than Thunderbowl does. As far as L.A. X's fearless leader (Australian two-handed star Belmonte) is concerned, that's not much of a deal, but I don't know about the rest of their team. They have a lot of good shot-makers, but so do we. I think we're down to the two strongest teams," Belmonte agreed.

"The Atom Splitters are a stacked team," the L.A. X team leader said. "I feel our performance speaks for itself. If there's a team that's going to give (Silver Lake) a run for their money, it's us." L.A. X, presented by GoBowling.com, eliminated the BROOKLYN StYLES and the defending Elias Cup champion New York City WTT King-Pins in earning its berth in the Elias Cup finale. Barnes gave Silver Lake a 1-0 lead by winning the singles match against Philadelphia franchise player Bill O'Neill. Barnes survived a 3-4-6-7-10 split in the sixth frame after throwing five strikes to start the game. After he failed to convert the split, he threw another string of four strikes for a 248-236 win.

In alternate ball doubles, Philadelphia's Josh Blanchard and Ryan Ciminelli threw back-to-back strikes in the ninth and 10th frames to overcome the Atom Splitters' one-pin lead, but Barnes and partner Bryon Smith answered with three strikes in their 10th frame to pull out a 228-226 win for a 2-0 lead.

Silver Lake's Tommy Jones, Dom Barrett and Wes Malott started the Baker trios contest with six strikes, building a 53-pin lead, and held on for a 233-216 win over Ciminelli, O'Neill and Dan MacLeland for a 3-0 lead.

The Atom Splitters completed the sweep with a convincing 247-224 victory in the Baker team finale. Smith, Barnes, Barrett, Malott and Jones struck on eight of their first nine shots and Silver Lake never gave the Hitmen a chance.

"We're five players deep," Barnes said. "We didn't bowl very well in our first match (against Dallas), but we survived that. We figured that was as bad as it could get, so we threw everyone back out there and it worked out. We just don't like to lose. Ever."

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Final Standings

Silver Lake Atom Splitters presented by Spiceworks def. Philadelphia Hitmen presented by High 5 Gear, 6-0.

Singles Match (one point)

Chris Barnes, Silver Lake Atom Splitters, def. Bill O'Neill, Philadelphia Hitmen, 248-236.

Alternate Ball Doubles (one point)

Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Chris Barnes/Bryon Smith) def. Philadelphia Hitmen (Ryan Ciminelli/Josh Blanchard), 228-226.

Baker Trios (one point)

Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Tommy Jones/Dom Barrett/Wes Malott) def. Philadelphia Hitmen (Ryan Ciminelli/Bill O'Neill/Dan MacLeland), 233-216.

Five-Man Baker Team (three points)

Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Bryon Smith/Chris Barnes/Dom Barrett/Wes Malott/Tommy Jones) def. Philadelphia Hitmen (Dan MacLeland/Mike DeVaney/Josh Blanchard/Bill O'Neill/Ryan Ciminelli), 247-224.

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**Week 3 - Round 5**

by The Great Mancini

DOWNEY — To quote 12 of the 24 team captains of the league “we got the xxxx kicked out of us!”

And that’s the way it is when a new oil pattern is laid out. This week and next was voted “short oil”. The following 2 weeks the bowlers will be confronted by the “long oil” look again.

These last few weeks produce “percentage” calculators and speculators. My prediction is: a team hardly noticed all season will make the roll-offs and be a Goliath the first two sessions.

Let’s scope out Monday nights reality test. After being spoiled on the forgiving house shot for 2 weeks with the league averaging 194, the 180 league average posted this week was the lowest all year. Was everyone caught off guard or just gave up early? 886 was the high team game knocked out by ERICKSON FOOD. A rather decent team series of 2458 was chalked up by J.A.T..

Money, Money, Money — some paid out and \$1,000 was carried over in the Strike Pot as a result of a 3-way tie — Leonard Ruiz Jr., Jeff Carr and Kevin Jones all struck out.

Advisors \$\$\$ was handed over to Spanky Rosales (268) and Zack Jellsey (249).

Actual side-pot winners didn’t want their names mentioned this week — (thanks for the tip).

BOWLIUM and A DIFFERENT LOOK CABINETS had a lot of mojo swirling around lanes 23 and 24.

Matt Mosley (for “LOOK”) shot a 300 in the early league and didn’t come back to reality til he was in the car on his way home! They did manage to clobber BOWLIUM in game three. 769 to 666! SYSCO’S only loss was 666/764 to A.B.T.A. Bet Mojo wears 666 on his shirt!

If you haven’t visited Del Rio Lanes on a Monday night, now is the time. Every winning shot means money in the bank — plus a few bragging rights. The moans get louder and the high fives have more sting. These bowlers look good and play the game well, proud to be EBONITERS.

**STANDINGS ROUND 5**

( Week 3 of 8 )

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**TOP 10 LAST WEEK**

( On 5th “Short Oil” Shot )

<b>682</b>	<b>Zack Jellsey</b>
<b>678</b>	<b>Spanky Rosales</b>
<b>671</b>	<b>Kevin Jones</b>
<b>669</b>	<b>Kurt Arakaki</b>
<b>653</b>	<b>Nathan Urrutia</b>
<b>642</b>	<b>Leonard Ruiz Jr.</b>
<b>638</b>	<b>Eddie VanDaniker</b>
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