

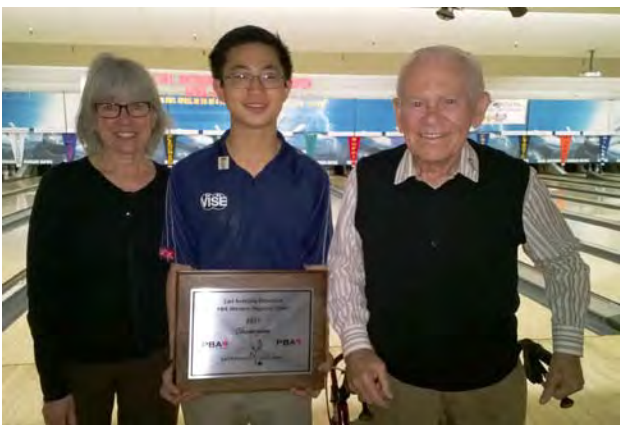
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Teen Standout Wesley Low Jr. Wins Another PBA Regional

DUBLIN — Young, 2-handed lefty standout Wesley Low Jr. of California has done it again.

Low, who turned 18 on April 27, won his second PBA Regional Sunday April 12, 2015, going 9-3 in match play and totaling 5,028 for 20 games to take the PBA Earl Anthony West/Northwest Memorial at Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, PBA reported. Low finished 166 pins ahead of Josh Blanchard, the former PBA Rookie of the Year who won his first two PBA Tour titles back-to-back in recent weeks

Back in March 2013, Low at 15 became the youngest bowler ever to win a PBA title, although I wrote in this blog that it should come with an asterisk since it was a non-champions Regional.

Pete Weber remains the youngest bowler to win an open PBA tournament when he won a PBA Regional at 17 in 1979. (I am fairly certain Weber was not within a couple of weeks of his 18th birthday at the time.)

And, yes, non-members still don't credit for a PBA "title" — regardless, Low has won two PBA Regionals so he is a 2-time champion in this guy's book.

The bottom line is the uber talented Low has won two PBA tournaments — and likely will win more, hopefully some day as a PBA member.

Jack Jurek Captures Emotional PBA50 Miller High Life Classic Win For Second Career PBA50 Tour Title

Jurek finishes with nine strikes to beat Bob Learn Jr. 264-224 in title match

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — In a tournament he dedicated to his father Jerry, who passed away two weeks ago, Jack Jurek of Lackawanna, N.Y. survived an emotional championship match to win the PBA50 Miller High Life Classic presented by Columbia 300 Wednesday at George Pappas' Victory Lanes.

Jurek also survived an early open in the third frame of the championship match but then roared back with nine consecutive strikes to defeat five-time PBA Tour and two-time PBA50 Tour winner Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., 264-224. It was Jurek's second PBA50 Tour title to go along with the two titles he has won on the PBA Tour.

"I think this was the toughest week I've ever bowled, but generally I was able to keep my emotions pretty calm" said Jurek. "I can get a little



geared up and hyper during a tournament but maybe keeping things in perspective gave me that calm feeling. I don't know exactly, but this one is definitely for dad."

Jurek, who qualified second for the stepladder finals, defeated PBA Hall of Famer and three-time PBA50 Tour winner Pete Weber in a back-

and-forth semifinal match, 224-200, to advance to the title match.

I was watching Tom (Baker) and Pete and could see they had good looks to the pocket

but they weren't always getting good results," Jurek said. "I tried to learn from what they were doing, get to a place on the lane where I could get a

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ABTA Memorial Event May 21-24 at CAL

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LAKEWOOD — This Special Event will have 4 separate qualifying days with 1 in 5 1/2 making the board Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Sunday is 1 in 6. Plus the Re-Entry Squad Sunday is 1 in 6 at 6 PM. This is also a separate qualifying board.

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The event starts Thursday night with TWO Squad 8:30 & 10:00 PM (these squads take 1 in 5 1/2 bowlers to the semis.

If you qualify on Thursday and win the event there is an additional \$600 bonus. Friday we have 3 Squads at 8:00 9:30 & 11:00 PM taking also 1 in 5 1/2 to the semis. Friday the Bonus is \$400 if you win the event.

Saturday May 24th will start at 1:00 with squads following at 2:30-4:00-5:30-7:00 8:30 & 10:00 PM 1 in 5 1/2.

On Sunday May 25, the last day, regular Qualifying will be 1:00-2:30 & 4:00 PM is the final qualifying squad.

The RE-Entry ONLY Squad at 5:30 PM taking 1 in 6 1/2 from that squad alone. YOU must have previously bowled in an earlier squad to bowl in the Re Entry Squad.

First Entry is \$98 on-site with re-entries at lower rates of \$93-\$85 & \$79. For those entering in the Reduced Fees. They will win \$2,200. 1st Squad \$69 Re-entries at \$61 and \$55.

The Cash-N-Carry Pot pays \$110-\$1, as much as \$4,950 max. Additional bonus for this event is: \$150 for wearing your ABTA logo shirt. There is a participation bonus of \$600 if you have bowled 33 squads since May 24, 2014. Also \$250 using Global "900" Ball in the title game.

New members are allowed up to 209 Average and can join for only \$10. Ladies 49+ and Men 55+ receive a free membership. The shot will be tougher with lower scores, but fair to all! Call the ABTA at 562-868-7164 or web site www.abta1.com.

Think you know why we celebrate Cinco De Mayo?

NORWALK — For about 45 years, I have been celebrating Cinco De Mayo, (the day I thought was Mexican Independence Day.) I've eaten tons of fried tortilla chips with guacamole dip, drank illegal amounts of margaritas, danced Mexican dances and wore big Mexican sombreros. My friends and I have looked forward to the celebration every year.

This year I was going to write a short story about Mexican Independence Day for the Bowling News and when I went on the internet to get all the facts, I got a "blow in the face."

May 5th is not Mexican Independence Day, but it actually celebrates the Mexican's victory over the French at the battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. The Independence Day

occurred 50 years prior and is celebrated Sept. 16th.

However, I'm not the only American who celebrates the holiday without knowing what we are really celebrating. I called 16 friends, 3 neighbors and 11 businesses, (including 3 Mexican businesses) and asked if they knew what Cinco De Mayo represented and not one knew the right answer.

American's consume 81 million avocados on Cinco De Mayo, according to the California Avocado Commission, to make guacamole.

There are 367 US tortilla manufacturers who make the "bread of Mexico." This year's festival takes place in Los Angeles, is the world's largest Cinco celebration and is known as De Festa Broadway, it is expected to draw 300,000. See you there people.

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
RICHARD FORMAN	300	04-23-15	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
SHAWN FROST	300	04-23-15	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
JOHN LAWSON	300	04-23-15	HARLEYS VALLEY BOWL
JONATHAN MAMAKOS	800	04-23-15	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
DEL KARPEN	300	04-26-15	DEL ROSA LANES
MIKE NAKUNZ	300	04-26-15	DEL ROSA LANES
VINCE WOOD	300	04-26-15	DEL ROSA LANES
MIKE BENNETT	802/300	04-27-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
ASHLEY DUNN	703	04-27-15	BRC VISTA LANES
NICK WILSON	817	04-27-15	CERRITOS LANES
BRENDA DURNIN	755	04-28-15	CAL BOWL
DANNY HIROTA	300	04-30-15	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
MARIO MARQUEZ	813/300	04-30-15	PALOS VERDES BOWL
KEVIN MCBRIDE	844/300	04-30-15	MISSION HILLS BOWL
DAN RAIDY	812	04-30-15	FOREST LANES
RON SARGENT	300	04-30-15	LINBROOK BOWL
CAROLYN SCHERZBERG	713	04-30-15	WINNETKA BOWL
FRANK HORST	824	05-01-15	WESTMINSTER LANES
ADAM HIGGINS	300	05-03-15	DEL ROSA LANES
DEL KARPEN	300	05-03-15	DEL ROSA LANES
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Mark Dyer & Vince Wood

VINCE WOOD Wins Citrus Belt Masters

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — Vince Wood won the Citrus Belt Masters Tournament last week. NO SURPRISE. Vince Wood became the first bowler to win our Masters Tournament four times. NO SURPRISE. Vince Wood made his victory look easy. NO SURPRISE.

When Vince Wood is on his game he is hard to beat. When Vince Wood is locked in and matches up he is hard to beat. Well last week Vince Wood was on his game and posted a 4 - 1 match game record to capture this seasons Citrus Belt Masters Title.

The seven competitors joining our champion in the finals were Bobby Campagnale, Curtis Covey, Mark Dyer, Kevin Gagnon, Mark Learned, Marc Levy and Mike Nakunz. JOHN VALENTINE JR. just missed making the finals by nine pins after grinding through five games during the last chance qualifying squad. The finals featured a double elimination match play format. Each match was decided by total pins for two games.

Mike Nakunz came out of the gate faster than anyone else, rolling a 300 in his first game. A second game of 233 gave Mike one of the highest two game totals of the day and a win. Mike won two more matches before tasting defeat at the hands of our champion. Wood rolled the second 300 of the day in defeating Nakunz.

Mark Dyer handed Nakunz his second loss and advanced out of the Consolation Bracket to challenge Wood for the title, after Wood advanced from the Winners Bracket. Dyer then handed Wood his only match play loss of the day with a close 422 - 412 victory. A 4-6-7-9-10 split by Wood in the tenth frame of game two was the difference.

Vince turned the table on Mark during their second and final match putting up big numbers 278 - 237 = 515 to win the match and the title by 75 pins.

Wood used his Storm Reign On to win the title. It was the ball that matched up best with the tournament's oil pattern.

MIKE RADDEMAN (Citrus Belt President) and RICK HILL (Citrus Belt Past President) did a great job conducting the tournament finals. They have been doing so superbly for years. Mike and Rick wish to thank all the bowlers who competed in the tournament and the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

Norton Wins Back-to-Back PBA Regional Titles



PBA Hawaii West/Northwest Open Presented by Storm

Results Top 10 Final Standings

Pos	Name - Hometown	Prize	Points
1	Norton, Scott - Mission Viejo, Calif.	\$2000.00	25000.00
2	Daugherty, Tom - Wesley Chapel, Fla.	\$1300.00	21814.00
3	Jones, Tommy - Simpsonville, S.C.	\$1000.00	19249.00
4	Sambueno, Toby - Saginaw, Mich.	\$1000.00	17332.00
5	Rash, Sean - Montgomery, Ill.	\$700.00	14143.00
6	Blanchard, Josh - Gilbert, Ariz.	\$700.00	14143.00
7	Haynes, David - Las Vegas	\$700.00	13097.00
8	Jensen, Tyler - Ft. Worth, Texas	\$700.00	0.00
9	Pojas, Chad - Wahiawa, Hawaii	\$450.00	10254.00
10	Okamoto, Darryl T. - Honolulu, Hawaii	\$450.00	9597.00



PBA Hickam AFB West/Northwest Open Presented by Storm

Results Top 10 Final Standings

Pos	Name - Hometown	Prize	Points
1	Norton, Scott - Mission Viejo, Calif.	\$2000.00	25000.00
2	Daugherty, Tom - Wesley Chapel, Fla.	\$1300.00	21714.00
3	Sambueno, Toby - Saginaw, Mich.	\$1000.00	19249.00
4	Jones, Tommy - Simpsonville, S.C.	\$1000.00	17332.00
5	Stevens, Justin - Aiea, Hawaii	\$700.00	15398.00
6	Blanchard, Josh - Mesa, Ariz.	\$700.00	14143.00
7	Rash, Sean - Montgomery, Ill.	\$700.00	13097.00
8	Eubanks, Andre - Los Angeles	\$700.00	12212.00
9	Parkin, Missy - Lake Forest, Calif.	\$500.00	11054.00
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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

THE STATE OF BOWLING

Part 4 of 6

A DISCUSSION WITH EDITOR/PUBLISHER CAROL MANCINI

Editor’s note: To be or not to be? That is the question. In other words, does bowling have a future?

“The State of Bowling”

Carol: Well Steve, what do you think. Numbers don’t lie and they say that bowling may be heading for the history books. What do you say?

Steve: Bowling is already in the history books. It’s been around in some form for over 5,000 years.

Carol: Well then, does it have a future?

Steve: Of course it does. Everything does.

Carol: Quit being a wise-guy. You know what I mean.

Steve: Just ask yourself, “Why do people bowl?”

Carol: We covered that earlier. You said it was for self esteem. Remember?

Steve: I do, but it’s really much deeper than that. All living things are born to compete, humans included. For us, business, politics, fashion, sports, even raising a family are all competitive endeavors. It’s in our genes; the need to compete is a fact of life.

Carol: I’ll buy that.

Steve: Of all the sports we enjoy, bowling is the only one available to everyone. Unlike those other endeavors, it’s the only one which provides competition in its purest form; head-to-head, mano-a-mano, you against me. That’s the basis for its popularity, and assurance for its future.

Carol: I get that, but that still doesn’t explain why its popularity is declining.

Steve: The answer is simple; as a sport, bowling doesn’t compete.

Carol: Sure it does! Isn’t that what we’ve been talking about over the past weeks? All those changes were made to compete for bowlers.

Steve: Carol, bowling is about competition at both the individual level and on the world’s stage. The latter is where our sport is losing ground. It has to contend against every activity on the planet, and each year those take another bite out of this game’s lunch.

Carol: Are you saying bowling is doomed?

Steve: Absolutely not! Mark Twain said, “The rumors of my demise are greatly exaggerated.” The same is true of bowling. In fact, since this age of electronic gadgets is making people more sedentary, the need for bowling is greater than ever. As long as it continues to evolve, you can be sure that it will be around for a long, long time.

Carol: I don’t want it to just, “be around.” I want bowling to be as popular as it used to be! Do you think that’s possible?

Steve: I think it’s possible for bowling to be more popular than ever.

Carol: Really? What do we need to do?

Steve: I have a few ideas. Want to hear ‘em?

Carol: Join us next week when we’ll, “hear ‘em.”

Comments or questions? PICK UP THE PHONE!!! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Mondays 2-7 PM PT).

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COVINA — The ABTA will again take a bye this week May 9th and resume Tournament action at Popular COVINA BOWL in Covina. Saturday May 16 in a ONE DAY Event with FROZEN HANDICAP FOR THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL EVENT May 21,22,23,24 at CAL BOWL !!!!

At COVINA we Qualify 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 with 37 Semifinalists Minimum to the Board with the Top 16 Bowlers to the Single Elim Finals at 8:00 PM. All Semifinalists will cash.

TOP 16 will receive a Min of \$100 upwards. As always three Women will be guaranteed to the top 16. Three Super Seniors, (a Minimum of 2 men and 1 women) will be added to the Semi Finals.

First Place as always will be \$1,000 Min and up to \$2,800 will be possible with Bonuses and Cash N Carry Options. Bonuses include \$100 wearing ABTA Logo Shirt in the the Event, also \$100 Using Our Sponsors "900" Global Ball in the Final Game and winning the Event.

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Covina Bowl is located at 1060 San Bernardino Road in Covina. Easily found. Take 10 Freeway to Azusa and go north to San Bernardino, Left 2 blocks, or take 210 Freeway to Azusa and go South to San Bernardino, Right 2 blocks. Phone is 626-339-1287.

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

DAN FLORES' 235-816 LEADS TEAM TO DEAF TRAVEL TITLE AT COVINA BOWL

COVINA — The games in Southern California Deaf Traveling League's season final position round at Brunswick Covina Bowl were exciting with the 55th year league title at stake and also the last three places teams were very close within two points.

First place Orange County had to win just 8 of the 20 points to shut out second place Team Hollywood which was 4.5 points behind. In the first game Hollywood jumped with 3 points win to OC's Dan Flores' (216) 1 lone point. In second game OC bounced back winning 2 points (closely by one pin and 2 pins each) with Hollywood managing a tie with 2 pts. Then OC rallied with Flores' 235 in third game winning 3 matches and Hollywood taking one point with Jim Mohr's 178. Then with both teams tied 6 pts apiece, OC locked the league title up in fourth game with Flores' 219 winning over Gorman Low's 213 and Sharon Caldwell's 160 beating Jim Mohr's 158 and Hollywood winning just 2 points. The series were split two points apiece with both teams ended winning 10 points each and Hollywood retained 2nd place.

For the first time in league's 55 years three of the league's 6 teams are battling to get out of the cellar. Third place Eagle Rock had no chance to beat either Orange County or Hollywood and was matched against S F Valley, which was tied with Riverside for 4th place. Riverside was matched against cellar-dwelling Mid City which was two points behind S F Valley and Riverside.

In a close battle, Eagle Rock retained third place alone by winning 10.5 points to S F Valley's 9.5 points. Also in a close battle Mid City won over Riverside 11 to 9. The final tally is S F Valley with a total of 145 points placed 4th, Mid City with 11 points gave a total of 144.5 and Riverside's 9 points got total of 144.5 putting it into a tie for 5th and 6th places, the closest ever.

Dan Flores led all bowlers with 216-246-235-219 for 816, the lone 800 of the day. League President Ed Abakumoff followed with 200-200-177-180 for 757, Gorman Low had a 213 in 740, Bob Jones a 222 in 738, league secretary-treasurer Bob Taylor 217 in 711 and Robert Audette a 200. The high lady of the day was Denise Burrows with 174 and 639.

This 55 years old all deaf bowlers traveling league thanks Brunswick Covina Bowl for having the league use its lanes and hope to bowl in the center next fall.

The season final sweepstakes will be at Mission Hills Bowl on Sunday May 17 with bowling time at 1:30 PM. Bob Taylor request the traveling bowlers to come early for a group picture to honor our 55th anniversary. There will be a pot luck event during the sweeper and awards will be given out afterwards.

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Kost Takes on New Role at Storm Products

Storm Products’ President Dave Symes announced late Monday that Dave Kost has been promoted to a new role within the company as Public Relations Manager, effective immediately. Kost previously served as the Digital Interactive Media Specialist.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Dave joined the Team Storm in April 2014 after having worked in minor league baseball eight of the last nine years. In 2012, he was the General Manager of Z STRIKE KC which was a twelve-lane boutique entertainment center located in downtown Kansas City, Missouri.

Dave broke into the bowling industry at the age of 16 working for a small sixteen-lane center in Safford, Arizona where his love for the game was born. Later after attending college and a stint as a collegiate assistant baseball coach and head coach, he jumped back into the bowling world accepting a position with AMF Bowling Worldwide working in California, Oregon and Washington. Where he worked as an AGM and GM until being promoted to District Manager.

After two successful years with AMF as a General Manager and District Manager, he decided to accept a new challenge becoming the General Manager of Hollywood Bowl in Northeast Portland. Dave left Portland accepting a position with Brunswick Bowling & Billiards. After four months of training at BRC Gwinnett Lanes, he was promoted to General Manager of BRC Lakeside Lanes in the Greater St. Louis region. He also served as the General Manager at Concord Lanes and Arizona Family Fun Center, in South County of St. Louis.

As the Public Relations Manager, Dave will be responsible for building Storm Products, Inc.’s corporate narrative and driving all public relations strategy as relative to the company’s Purpose, Values and Vision.

“While the public relations role is a fairly new department within Storm Products, it provides a necessary oversight and focus on sustaining and delivering our initiatives as they pertain to our position in the (bowling) industry”, Storm president Dave Symes Said. “We pride ourselves on being more than just a bowling equipment manufacturer and our commitment to being an active, loyal partner in our community is a message that we are confident Dave will assist in bringing to the forefront”.

Dave will also be charged with ensuring that the proper programs and voice are delivered accordingly and appropriately while generating visibility to Storm Products’ strong management team and culture of innovation. He will also provide strategic direction and oversight for public relations, editorial and digital media, social media and communications. In addition, Kost will work closely with Storm’s 230-plus bowling staff members ranging from National to International along with spearheading growth of the SPI Collegiate Sponsored Bowling Programs. SPI Public Relations Manager will develop and foster relationships with national business and industry media as well as, online and broadcast media.



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For Bowling Legend Johnny Petraglia, PBA50 Tournament Named in His Honor Will Have Special Meaning

*Hall of Famer will be among several legends competing
in PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open May 2-5 at Farmingdale Lanes*

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. -- On May 17, 2012, Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia set a record that may never be broken.

The legendary lefthander became the first player in PBA history to win a national tour or senior tour title in six different decades when he won the PBA Senior Dayton Classic at Capri Lanes in Kettering, Ohio, at the age of 65. He defeated then-reigning PBA50 Player of the Year Ron Mohr, 220-204, in the title match in for his eighth career PBA50 Tour title.

Petraglia, who remains competitive on the PBA50 Tour in his 50th season of PBA competition, will compete in a tournament named in his honor when the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick makes its first visit to Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, N.Y., May 2-5.

"I guess it shows how old I am," said the Brooklyn native jokingly after achieving the titles-in-six-decades milestone. "But it's very special to me because it's part of history and makes it all worth it.

"I was wondering if it was going to happen," he said. "There are so many great Senior Tour players and there are more great bowlers from the regular tour who are becoming eligible, so it doesn't get any easier. Another thing that makes it special is that there are some guys who might be able to tie that record in the coming years and decades, but they'll probably not break it."

Overall, Petraglia and fellow PBA legend, the late Dick Weber, both have won PBA titles in six decades, however, Weber's longevity mark includes a PBA regional title. Petraglia also owns 14 PBA Tour titles, winning his first at a national tour stop in Ft. Smith, Ark., in 1966 at the age of 19.

Petraglia, who would like to become the oldest to win a PBA50 Tour tournament at 68, will be a force to contend with in the tournament bearing his name. The Petraglia BVL Open will feature approximately 100 players ages 50 and over and against that same group of players, Petraglia finished fifth in the UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages two weeks ago.

"I'm really looking forward to bowling in Farmingdale both as a participant and because of what it means to our veterans," Petraglia said. "My physical game is very good but it's going to be a busy week with all that will be happening. Really, the overall success of the tournament is what's important and if I can do well, that will just be icing on the cake.

"And of course, raising a lot of money for the veterans is the main thing."

In addition to his sterling record as a competitor, Petraglia has been active for decades off the lanes in BVL and other charitable programs in support of United States military veterans. Petraglia served a tour of duty with the U.S. armed forces during the Vietnam War.

BVL, which is funded exclusively by the bowling industry, provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services for America's active duty and veteran service men and women.

Petraglia, one of six players ever to win the PBA Triple Crown, is a member of the PBA (1982) and United States Bowling Congress (2003) Halls of Fame. He also was the recipient of the 2010 BPAA Dick Weber Bowling Ambassador Award, and missed this season's PBA50 Tour opening event in New Port Richey, Fla., to attend the Billiard and Bowling Institute of America's annual meeting in Hilton Head, S.C., where he was awarded the BBIA Industry Service Award.

In addition to Petraglia, other PBA Hall of Famers who will compete in the Johnny Petraglia BVL Open include:

- Walter Ray Williams Jr., all-time PBA Tour win leader with 47 PBA Tour titles and nine PBA50 Tour wins
- Pete Weber, 37-time PBA Tour and three-time PBA50 Tour winner
- Parker Bohn III, 34-time PBA Tour and two-time PBA50 Tour winner
- Tom Baker, 10-time PBA Tour and 12-time PBA50 Tour winner
- Amleto Monacelli, 19-time PBA Tour & three-time PBA50 Tour winner
- Dale Eagle, three-time PBA Tour and 12-time PBA50 Tour winner

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OUR #1 MOM

NORWALK —Mothers Day is special, whether we honor our own mother or a worthy lady we know.

Our special lady is Christine Tarvin, mother of 2 fellows, A Day Desk Person, and Junior Director at Del Rio Lanes in Downey.

Best known as "Teeny" in the bowling world, she is a blessing to her boys, her friends and co-workers.



Teenys guys celebrating Danny's 43rd Birthday (L-R) Kevin Tarvin, Teeny Tarvin and Danny.

Her oldest son Danny (45 years old) has to be bathed and shaved before bed, then early in the morning—breakfast, teeth brushed, dressed and ready for care taker pickup.

Then quickly Teeny is off to work (or league bowling on Tuesday Morning).

Her Saturday Juniors just finished the city tournament and she was there ev-

ery squad to root them on. Same with Pepsi qualifying. To better coach the youngsters, she attended a bowling class at Cerritos College and became certified.

Teeny's younger son Kevin (33 years old) is a Long Beach State graduate, has worked in a pharmacy in Downey for 8 years and changed his vocation to the law. Currently he attends Fullerton College in the day time, and is head of security at a restaurant/Club. Working out at the gym keeps his mind and body in shape! Squeeze THAT into a 24 hour day!

Teeny's husband passed away in 2001. Her parents years before. So it's Teeny and Danny. Our Special Mother for 2015 is CHRISTINE TARVIN. Her one wish would be to hear Danny say, "Mama", just once. I'm sure You know a special lady. Send us a picture and a short story. Every day is Mother's Day for someone.



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LAKEWOOD — Many leagues are finishing—going to Vegas or having POT LUCKS or putting bucks into sweep pots. Trophies are almost a thing of the past—but newcomers love ‘em.

Congrats to ALL winners, whether they are Champs or last place towel owners.

Short Summer Leagues are getting underway. Don't lose your swing, join a league!!!

Our Junior Leagues on Saturday are for kids ages 5-20. Coaches always there to help.

Here are the Cal Bowl Bowling Report high scores for the week...

V.A.: Robert Lee 642, Joe Morse 561, Art Diemert 518, Jennifer Anwar 485, Armand Ivory 233, Sue Somes 196.

Sierra Bugs: Bea Sueki 507, Darlene Waken-RH 213/497. Side-pot winners—Game One: Darlene Waken 243; Game Two: Sandy Wright 182; Game Three: Cathy Anderson 210.

Young At Heart: Jimmy Hamilton 288/694, Fale Sula 245/684, Glenn Merchant 265/676, Sonny Dew 232/644, Ron McClain Sr. 265/612, Bob Sneed 605, Walter Milsap 605, John Dunn 591, Dee Phipps 209/581, Margo McClain 556, Melba Knight 237/556, Myra Kremen 547, Linda Kinney 223/542, Tua Sula 527.

Cal-Mega Vegas Tues.: Eric Motschwiller 277/704, Anthony Bourges 224/658, Mark Fowler 250/652, Bob Johnson Jr. 278/645, B.J. 246/637, Billy Williams 235/628, Wayne Brown 257/625, Kenny McCartney 254/610, Tom Hillig 213/607, Rob Lee 258/607, Le'Star Walker 228/596, Steven Turner 589, Marcel 228/585, Scott Erickson 214/585, Joe Reagor 577, Thurman Ashley 557, J.P. Jones 551, De Chu 224/546, Nickey Burruss 202/575, Molly Silva 541, Stacey Erickson 514.

Tuesday Practice: Jeff Phillips 508, Ben Laroza 487, Mark Maatubang 316, Kristel Sy 510, Jeff Howell 198, Shelly Romo 146.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: B.J. Harlan 247/673, Jonathan Gale 215/633, Brandon Mims 215/593, Tim Cable 216/568, Jaime Grabinski 211/562, Travis Morris 216/554, Melvin Hogan 517, Paul Wells 210/514, Elaine Harmon 224/519, Julie Grabinski 495, Mandy Dominguez 219.

Vegas Crackpots: Anthony Bourges 240/697, Gene Shaw 255/656, Gerald Williams Jr. 279/653, Raymond Jenkins 244/648, Carl Stokes 248/623, Alwyn Woods 238/618, Nate Williams 246/615, Joe Lipsey 233/608, Billy Williams 606, Bobby Prince 236/603, Ernie Perryman 586, Tippy Thornton 212/563, Shaonna Battle 219/552, Kim Taylor 211/518, Janet Love 512, Diann Donaldson 200/509.

Mega Vegas Sun: B.J. Harlan 246/693, Carlos Mejia 234/663, Gerald James 255/651, Roland Cousins 245, Jimmy Natividad 641, Craig Dean 236/634, Bob Johnson 239/630, June Armstead 241/596, Clarence Wynne 246/595, Michelle Allen 211/505, Tamioka Riddick 247/493.

JUNIORS (High Scratch Series)

Mini-Bees: Noah Whitlock 135.

Classifieds: Airrell Gaither 381.

Bobcats: Isaiah Whitlock 494, Nick DeLucca 443, Anthony DeLucca 436, Makaio Alejandro 431, Christian Borillo 425, Cameron Agulto 409, Sam Edelman 395, Nolan Fox 392, Keilani Alejandro 404, Karinne Catamisan 347, Natalie Ahumada 295, Ashanti Gaither 293, Larissa Gosey 273, Maggie Mariani 254, Lydia Izabal 176.

Happy Rollers Forever: Mike Hallstrom 476, Travis Jenkin 445, Mark Algiers 416, Yvonne Wescott 319, Diane Mallett 303, Nadine Anderson 302.

Happy Rollers Too: Mary Piaschick 281, Pamela Okamoto 266, Sheryl Murry 236.

Adult Youth Match Point: Adults—James Borillo 638, Paul Mehl Jr. 574, Ricko Dyczewski 563, Maria Kennedy 500, Latonya Hicks 461. Youth—Christoffer Borillo 592, Alan Hicks 461, Lindsey Dyczewski 498, Morgan Kennedy 493.

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good ball reaction, not get anxious, and then just do what I was doing all week.”

Weber, who qualified fifth for the finals, won the first two stepladder matches defeating Dennis Rakauskas of Apopka, Fla., in the opening match 268-236, and then fellow Hall of Famer and four-time PBA50 Player of the Year Tom Baker of King, N.C., 193-191 in the second match. Rakauskas was trying for his first PBA50 Tour title and Baker was trying for his 13th which would have moved into second all alone on the all-time PBA50 Tour titles list behind leader John Handegard with 14 wins.

Weber's third-place finish was a welcome improvement over his first two tournaments of the season where he finished 24th and 44th. Baker's fourth-place finish came after finishing third in last week's United Healthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages and 15th in the season-opening Pasco County Florida Open.

The PBA50 Tour heads to Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, N.Y. for the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick May 2-5 which is the fourth stop of the season.

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WINNETKA —It's the month of May when we want to wish all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day. Maybe some of the families will be taking Mom bowling.

The scores are in for this weeks report.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 269/728, Jodi Lape 267/649, Mike Olson 258/719, Jim Metz 248/684, Scott Englehart 256/683, Ray Stoy 245/659, Marsha Martinez 224/571, Renae Englehart 213/531, Patti Ehart 211/525, Bruce Rechichar 245, Nick Simon 245.

Comedians: Michael Mughadam 255/748, Jesse Chastain 279/684, Don Eisman 682, Dan Kline 248/682, Russ Gotthrick 248/644, Jan Sandman 212/553, Angela Wales 541, Mary Becker 529, Michelle Jones 475, Drew Stern 256.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Troy Gibson 270/716, Kathy Brening-Ray 551, Laura Justman 203/534, Matt Rovner 248/672, Jordan Justman 651, Bob Englehart 626, Ed Chow 624, Stephanie Geitgey 540, Barbara Fontana 504, Dennis Wilkin 242, Rob Cohen 235, Joel Rosenberg 231.

Copper Bucket: Chas Wiggan 259/678, Karen Vance 243/590, Tanner Perkins 273/645, Gary Diesso 256/658, Ed Jones 256/645, Rusty Yeager Jr. 643, Mark Yamashita 224, J.T. Porras 224.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 224/629, Patti Ehart 229/593, Teresa Lauer 217/596, Connie Wannomae 223/582, Teresita Avila 533, Carol Asher 214.

The Classics 2015: Christopher George 223/625, Rhonda Cleveland 225/600, Louis Enriquez 225/558, Nick Hendrickson 466, Pam Findl 242/589, Leah Hoffman 212/531, Stella Martinez 524.

Thirsty Nite Out: Dave Andrus 235/646, Liz Rogers 201/513, Vincent Gilbert 250/604, Gary Diesso 607, Carl Comrie 598, Sean White 590, Lynn Andrus 495, Bernadette Stiverson 468, Ed Uyemuki 236, Jay Saporta 227, Don Constable 222.

Party Animals: Congratulations Team #3, Flip Kaboom league champs, T.J. Stamm, Anthony Pavlowsky, Lamont Smith and Kevin Gross. High scores from week 31, Anthony Pavlowsky 290/738, Marsha Martinez 204/553, Timothy Stamm 267/705, Mike Bruce 256/694, Gary Gladstone 666, Brandon Bradley 654, Elizabeth Fonvergne 214/547, Rishelle Davis 501, Randy McDonald 240, Dwayne Hanna 236.

SFVCC Nikkei: Congratulations Team #11 league champs, Stan Date, Diane Date, Greg Oda, Scott Hamamoto. Sweeper scores: Art Wake 259/690, Noriko Fukunaga 222/606, Ken Shinbashi 246/672, Kevin Eto 232/657, Don Kobayashi 237/639, Stan Date 624, Pei Eto 222/570, Tami Shiotani 200/541, Mike Kawaji 255.

SENIORS

49'Ers: Richard Greenzweight 223/589, Carolyn Scherzberg 204/552, Tom Tucker 233/553, Mel Neiditch 576, William Tidemanson 517, Eloise Valencia 516.

Funtimers: Hung-Lay Quon 245/670, Pam Lind 226/591, Mel Neiditch 256/635, Al Reiswig 641, Ron Doll 247/639, Bernhardt Roth 234/612, Carolyn Scherzberg 206/568, Carole Peire 497, Bev Zietz 486, Robert Adams 236.

39'Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 267/713, Ron Doll 222/640, Mel Mathews 245, Larry George 615, Allan Nathan 594, William Tidemanson 593, Leonard Yu 226/591, Patricia Carpenter 522, Temmy Walker 200/505, Dale Johnson 239, Bob Husby 233.

Congratulations to Carolyn and Bob Scherzberg of Pacific Coast Pro Shop located inside Winnetka Bowl for 25 years of service to our bowlers.

San Jose bowling center announces that it will close next year

by FRED EISENHAMMER

SAN JOSE — And yet another California bowling center will be closing.

Just weeks after Mission Hills Bowl in the San Fernando Valley announced that it would shut its doors May 31, Cambrian Family Bowl in San Jose has announced that it would close next year.

Cambrian Family Bowl informed its customers last week that it would shut its doors.

“We put out a letter giving the basic information,” said Colleen Sweda, an administrative assistant at the bowling center.

The letter said that “we finalized our lease negotiations and unfortunately we are not allowed to renew our lease after April 30, 2016. We are very disappointed and hope that you all will stay with us till we have to close our doors.” The letter came from Evelene Ballard, the bowling center's owner.

The 32-lane bowling house has been open since 1955, Sweda said. It primarily serves San Jose, Campbell and Los Gatos. League competition takes place six days a week with approximately 800 to 1,000 participants.

Sweda said it was her understanding that there were plans to “level the shopping center.” A Dollar Store and a couple of banks also exist in the center. Sweda said she “did not know what's going in.”

The bowling center has 20 employees, Sweda said.

“We're known in these parts as just an old-fashioned bowling center,” Sweda added.

PBA bowler Ross Packard has regularly used Cambrian Family Bowl, rolling countless perfect games and 800 series. Packard turned in a memorable series at the center on Nov. 26, 2002 when he rolled a phenomenal 868.

That series included games of 279, 289 and 300.

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SAN BERNARDINO — Here are some of our scores for the week of 4-26-15. CONGRATULATIONS TO ADAM HIGGINS AND DEL KARPER. Both bowled “300” in the Weekend Rollers league. If you are thinking about joining a summer league, stop by and pick up a schedule or email Toni @delrosabowl.com to see what is available.

Handicap Doubles: Hugh Shaffer-255/746 Jerry Streich-249/632 Andy McGee-247 Bob Corrigan-238/677 Ron Coleman-238/622 Marty Lacanlale-237 Dave Clemens-237 Vince Vasquez-233/672 Betty McCutchan-210 Patti Bechtold-203/538 Daisy LaFountain-188.

Capri: Esther Byrd-202/518 Alice Winchester-180 Linda Cunningham-178/526.

Young At Heart: Ed Higgins-225/570 Dave Hill-214 Fred Vollar-195 Lydia Salazar-194 Karen Smallridge-152.

TNT: Joseph DeLaTorre-254/691 Matt Tanner-234/663 Larry Avery-212/626 Lupe Cadiz-190 Marge Boyce-181 Sandy Tanner-174.

Park & Rec: Sam Frisby-222/644 Manuel Martinez-218 Esther Byrd-207.

S.B. County: Ron Smith-277/647 Greg Peters-243/632 Frank Gilmore-225/618 John Valentine-222/628 Matt Smith-222 Lonnie Masteller-218 Mike Mormann-215/606 Victor Contreras-212 David Rybak-207 Tim Eshelman-206 Mendy Smith-179 Caitlin Kammeyer-169.

Happy Gamblers: Nathan Urrutia-279/714 Al Collins-269/742 Marty Coyazo-267/659 Josh Ball-247/656 Tommy Hague-247/681 Eric Hefftner-245/693 Jerome Forch-244/666 Bob Corrigan-236/655 Adrian Hernandez-224/621 John Hutchings-221 Lorri Scott-244/646 Bridgett Young-230 Gail Stormes-214 Patti Bechtold-208 Nedra Bougere-201.

Golden Goodies: Mike Cram-237/626 Charley Featherstone-210/561 Ed Elevazo-205 Jerry Burchop-204 Jean Newton-223

Saturday Vegas: Joe Cassidy-247/661 Corky DeMaio-234/629 Dennis Cassidy-233/646 Ken DeMaio-225/645 Jerit Smith-223 John Cassidy-203 Mike Morales-203 Lorna Garvin-243 Patty Cook-203 Anissa Castaneda-201.

Weekend Rollers: Del Karper 300/794 Adam Higgins-300 Jonny Brooks-290/691 Gary Stebbins-279 Mike Contreras-277/756 Bob Corrigan-269/744 Derek Taylor-268 Rudy Cardenas-258 John Valentine-257/693 ErikCarris-253/719 Christina Hernandez-287/744 Likapeka Ibarra-236/604 Christy Cayce-233 Desi Martin-211 Carroll Montague-204 Toni Futch-203 Melinda Brunner-202.

Del Rosa Youth: Austin Veteto-201/519 Sawyer Koenig-188 Zachary King-187 Anthony Watson-179 Jolene King-181 Hanna Smith-155.

Bumper Buddies: Dior Murga-95 Eric Murga-72 Ariana Iborogu-105 Scarlett Quesenberry-99 Elizabeth Pochop-82 Millie-71 Madison Heinrich-62.

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by Tish

BURBANK — Today would be my brother's 77th birthday. I may be off by a year but that is no matter. He was and still is ageless to me. Having fourteen years between us made for much more than a brother-sister relationship. I was very close to and fond of my dad, but I was sure my brother could walk on water. He believed in me when even I didn't. He never judged me, though I know some of my choices broke his heart.

Between us there are two sisters who I have enjoyed friendships beyond compare but while my brother was alive, he was truly my best friend. He was a self-assured free spirit and protective of all of his baby sisters. I like to think, especially of me, the youngest.

I never had the opportunity to bowl with my brother. However, he and his wife were a huge part of my bowling experiences. Countless times we would go to Nationals, me the bowler, with them and my hubby standing by to root and holler. One year, as I finally got to my lanes, I looked back to wave at them in the spectator area and was greeted by three people, wearing white tee shirts. On the shirts in purple lettering (my favorite color) were the words “Tish's Hooters”! Large purple yarn pom poms were strategically placed on the shirts! To me, this was love and support at it's best and a labor without any expectations.

While my hubby and his wife would retire early to bed, we two would sit and talk for hours. Both of us were night owls so this was just a normal thing to us. In those hours I learned a great deal about my brother, the early years of my family before I was born and how to be more like him, a good person. To say I miss these talks is an understatement...I still yearn for them though he's been gone for years and I have lost one of my beloved sisters in the meantime.

To wrap this up, treasure those you love. Even those you don't. Every person has some value in our lives and it is over so quickly, leaving someone yearning for their company and love.

As for the scores this week, they are scant as it is the hiatus between winter and summer seasons. Soon you will be attending the league meeting that sets the rules for the coming season. It is critical that you go to these meetings and address any concerns or issues you have regarding the rules. Now is the time! Remember, it's your league!

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Erickson Foods Clinches Top Seed in Playoffs

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — Bobby Campagnale led the Erickson Food’s team to a 4-1 win over a struggling Keystone Lanes team on Monday night with his 235-235-257/727 set. The four wins clinched the top seed for Erickson’s, and guaranteed them a spot in the championship match that will be held at Del Rio Lanes on June 8th. Bobby got help tonight from Brian Main, who added in a 601 series. Arnold Cheesman was the lone 600 shooter for Keystone Lanes, with his 666 set, but it wasn’t enough to keep from losing four games. Keystone falls to 10-25 during the last seven weeks in which the round winners have faced off in head to head competition, and are clinging to the #2 seed at the moment.

The other two round winners, Forest Lanes and Sysco continued their battle to try and catch Keystone for the two spot. Forest Lanes won all five games tonight, locking Sysco out of a #2 spot behind the strong bowling of Zack Jellsey and Mason Sherman. Zack shot 647 and Mason added 665. Gabriel Martinez was the only 600 shooter on Sysco, with 640, and their best hope now is hanging on to the #3 seed. With the five wins for Forest Lanes, they still have their sights set on getting the #2 seed next Monday night.

As for the non-round winners, the action is just as tight. With one week to go in the 5th round, and the season, three teams are in contention to win the round. Those same three teams and two others have a chance to get the wild card spot into the playoffs, so next Monday is going to see some exciting games and some broken hearts as the season concludes.

Power House Video Games beat The Professional Approach tonight, four games to one. Eddie Van Daniker struck all night, leading the league with his 773 series (266-249-258). He was helped by Lee Liu (629), and Val Wise (652). The third game in the match was a shoot out with both teams shooting over 900, but The Pro Approach came up just a little short. Billy Myers, Jessica Diso and Frank Barefoot all had strong sets, but the 773 shot by Eddie was just too much to overcome. With the four wins, Power House Video

Games hold the drivers seat heading into the final night, but The Pro Approach group is far from out of it, although they need to win the round as the wildcard is out of their reach now.

The third team in the mix for the 5th round title, and a wild card spot, is Threadworks. The Threadworks team ended all hopes for the Pino’s Pizza squad by beating them all five games in their match. The first game was very close, but after that it was all Threadworks, led by Paul Varela’s 694 and Eric Snow’s 641. Leonard Ruiz and his squad hung in there early, but just couldn’t get any scores going in the final two games and saw their chances come to an end this season.

Moving on to teams that can no longer win the 5th round, but still have a chance at the wild card, we see Casamigo’s Tequila and DV8. They bowled each other tonight, and Casamigo’s won the match 4-1. DV8 won the first game by 62 pins, but weren’t competitive the rest of the night, losing the next two games by almost 80 pins each. Brian Gonzales led the way for Casamigo’s tonight with 632. Harry Wong and Joe Jimenez added 600’s as well. Brent Ilagan and Jeff Carr scored well for DV8. Both of these teams find themselves in a position requiring both wins and help from teams above them next week.

American Harvest Vodka won all five games tonight from Linder Insurance. It wasn’t enough to get them into contention, but they certainly played the role of spoiler and ended any chances that Linder had. A.H.V had the league high series tonight, and it wasn’t even close as they put up a very consistent 2649. All four of their players were in the top 14 spots in the league tonight. Ramiro Garcia led the way at 684.

The rest of the teams are playing out the season, thinking about next year, and watching some great action from the teams battling to the bitter end. Come down next Monday night and see which two teams get the finals spots as the season ends and playoffs get ready to start.

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 5

Power House Video Games	26	Casamigos Tequila	19
Erickson Foods \$\$\$	25	Forest Lanes \$\$\$\$	18
Threadworks	25	Pino’s Pizza	18
The Pro Approach	24	Bowlium	18
American Harvest Vodka	22	Blizz Yogurt	18

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

Eddie VanDaniker	773	Ramiro Garcia	684
Bobby Campagnale	727	Albert Chen	671
Kevin Gagnon	696	Arnold Cheesman	666
Paul Varela	694	Mason Sherman	665
Frank Barefoot	691	Kevin Jones	661

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