

SIMPLY THE BEST BOWLING!

56 LANE STATE-OF-THE-ART-BOWLING CENTER
OPEN 24 HOURS • SPECIAL GROUP RATES FOR BOWLERS

FROM \$69 / FROM \$39

FRI-SAT SUN-THURS

10 Room Minimum. Rates are per room/per night + 9% tax. Single to quad occupancy. All group policies apply. Offer expires January 26, 2007 - Not valid with any other specials. Based on availability. Rates subject to change. Excludes holidays and Super Bowl Weekend. No energy surcharge.

SAM'S TOWN®
HOTEL AND GAMBLING HALL • LAS VEGAS™

Where Locals Bring Their Friends!™

800.897.8696
samstowntownlv.com

Boulder Highway
at Flamingo

CAL BOWL
2500 E. Carson St. • Lakewood
(562) 421-8448

Saturday
No-Tap
June 3rd
5 PM
Entry Fee:\$40
Sidepots
Optional
6 Games

Check Out
Our Website
Cal-Bowl.com

FRIDAY
NO-TAP
3 GAMES
Every Friday
At 1:00 PM
\$15 ENTRY FEE
Includes Singles, 3-6-9
Sidepots, Insurance
& Scratch Series
3-6-9 = \$738.00

300 Awards Presented To Karen Oba

by Sue Mellott
ANAHEIM — Thursday evening in the Sansei Trio league at Concourse Lanes, Karen Oba received her 300 awards. Karen rolled her 300 game in October 2005, and due to the USBC merge she is just now receiving her awards. Please accept our apology for the late presentation.



Karen Oba

Orange County USBC Association Manager Cheryl Huntington presented Karen with a gold Butterfly Necklace and Sue Mellott, CWBA District Director presented a Black Pearl Pendant.

Many of you already know how Karen and Steve, her husband met. However, I didn't know and I would like to share their meeting with you.

Karen was practicing her bowling with some friends and during this time was introduced to a gentlemen named Steve Oba, who later became her husband. They have been bowling together every since. Many of us met the same way.

Steve has helped Karen improve her bowling by working with her on techniques. Also, he drills her bowling balls. Again most of you know Steve is an owner of a pro shop in Brea.

Karen has been bowling for 30 years here in Orange County and is currently bowling in leagues at Westminster Lanes and Concourse Lanes. She also bowls in the Nikkei Tournament.

I asked her if she would like to share any great experiences she has had during her 30 years of bowling. She shared how she felt when she rolled her 300 game. "It was like an out-of-body experience." Her series for that event was 770. Her first game was 300, second game a 260, and her last game a 210. WOW! She rolls a fourteen pound Brunswick, Inferno. Oh yes, drilled by Steve.

It was my pleasure to meet you Karen and CONGRATULATIONS again.

Childhood Bowling Buddies Missy Bellinder & Scott Norton Find That Bowling Is Alive and Well in Europe First Female to Bowl 300 Tournament Game in Spain Read Missy's Own Story of Their Bowling Experiences

by Dick Evans & Missy Bellinder

Dick Evans' EDITOR NOTE:

Even before I met 'Missy' Bellinder and Scott Norton I was aware of their superb junior bowling prowess through the written and spoken word of Joe Lyou.

The two 24-year-old bowlers have lived up to Lyou's billing on and off the lanes since they were 13-year-old bowling phenoms in South California and later in adult tournaments.

They are very different physically — Scott is tall and bowls left handed. Missy is very petite and bowls right handed.

But Missy and Scott have three big things in common mentally — they both love bowling, they are good pals and they both

have one famous bowling parent who serves as their coach. Virginia Norton is a WIBC and PWBA Hall of Famer and Frank Bellinder finished fifth in 1996 ABC Seniors Masters tournament.

Missy's and Scott's platonic friendship became obvious when I watched them encourage each other during the Steve Sanders' Brunswick Mini-Eliminator Tournament at the Orleans in Las Vegas last February. They were each other's cheerleaders and seemed to have a great deal of empathy when one would roll a bad shot.

When they told me they were going to go to Europe together to bowl in two tournaments I recalled that Melissa 'Missy' Bellinder was a good writer who once had been awarded the BWAA's Chuck Pezzano college writing scholarship.

So I asked her to keep notes and to write the story below. She did a great job and I think you will marvel at their experiences on and off the lanes in Europe.

I know I was. And if you want to know more about their friendship and bowling careers, read Missy's resume at the end of the story.

BY MISSY BELLINDER
'Bowling Overseas.' I've always heard the term, but never had the opportunity to fully experience it for myself until re-

cently when I ventured to Barcelona, Spain with my good friend Scott Norton, to compete in the IV Catalonia Open-Trofeu Galasa European Bowling Tour event.

With the crowd roaring, I shot 300 in my first six-game squad of qualifying, with a ball I decided to take with me at the last minute. The president of the Spanish bowling federation informed me that no woman had ever shot 300 in any Spanish tournament before. Being so unique, they didn't even have an award for it.

Scott and I bowled well enough early in the week, so we were able to take a few days off and go sightseeing in the beauti-



Pictured are (L-R) Scott Norton, President of the Spanish Bowling Federation (no name given) & Missy Bellinder

ful City of Barcelona. The rich architecture and culture are incomparable to anywhere else in the world. I played tour guide and interpreter on our trip because I lived and studied Spanish in Barcelona during the summer of 2003.

I haven't practiced my Spanish since graduating from college in 2004. I guess it's like riding a bike, because I saved the entire field of finalists from standing in the rain 30 minutes before we were to start the finals of the tournament. (I convinced the bowling alley porter that his boss wouldn't be mad at him for letting us "bowlers" into the bowling center before it was to open.)

Being the only Americans in the Spanish tournament was unique. Everyone treated us with the utmost respect, and throughout our entire trip, everyone was incredibly friendly and really excited that we came from the U.S. to bowl in both tournaments.

Our second tournament, the

Brunswick Euro Challenge in Thessaloniki, Greece, was the second biggest event of the year on the European Bowling Tour. There were 370 bowlers from all over the world — the Middle East, Asia, Australia, North America, the Caribbean and Europe — all competing in an ultramodern 24-lane Greek bowling center.

Brunswick, being the title sponsor of the tournament, also savored the opportunity to have an enormous internal meeting the same week in Thessaloniki. I was able to meet many Brunswick dignitaries from all over the world, which was coincidentally very beneficial, since I signed a regional professional

staff contract with Brunswick one week before I left for Europe.

Not only were there many different countries represented in The Brunswick Euro Challenge, but many different bowling styles, too. Two female bowlers and one male bowler from Team Singapore threw helicopter spinners, using 10-12 pound reactive balls and the art of deflection to knock down the pins.

Jason Belmonte from Australia (who won the tournament) and Osku Palermaa from Finland (who finished second) are both two-handed bowlers, a style that seems to be becoming more and more popular. I was particularly impressed with the bowlers from the Qatar team. Every bowler had amazing form — great balance, a fluid swing and a nice release.

Scott and I didn't fair as well with the qualifying squads in this tournament, having to reenter numerous times. I bowled three squads before qualifying and Scott bowled four squads and then the 'desperado squad.' What is the 'desperado squad?' It's a ONE game squad that starts late at night, after all of the regular qualifying squads have finished (mind you the finals are the next morning or should I say later that same morning).

The excitement began with 80 bowlers competing for six

continued on page 13

High Roller's Summer Military Tournament Debuts

LAS VEGAS — We hope that you have received your copy of the August Military Veterans Classic brochure. The event will make its debut at Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall and Bowling Center in Las Vegas August 28 to September 1. Call them at 1-877-593-5993 for great room rates.

Veterans of all branches of the Armed Forces, including Active Duty personnel, are eligible for this inaugural Military Megabuck!

Roto Grip high performance balls is the presenting sponsor of the event that features 4-person team, Singles and Doubles.

A \$400 per person entry fee covers the 3 events. In addition, there are Sweepers and an optional All-Events purse.

This 3-gamer pays prizes for the best scores in 2 separate age divisions: 49 & under or 50 & Over. There are also re-entry squads for Singles & Doubles. Brackets and Sidepots will provide even more action during each squad.

It's not too early to put your team together! If you need help getting on a team, or if your team still has spots to fill, call High Roller toll free at 1-800-257-6179 or email us at info@high-roller.com.

USBC Approves Wukoman's 900

Milwaukee bowler is oldest to roll an official perfect series

GREENDALE, Wis.—Milwaukee-area bowler Mark Wukoman's perfect three-game series was approved this morning by the United States Bowling Congress, giving him the ninth official 900 series in the 111-year history of certified league bowling.

Wukoman rolled three consecutive 300 games - 36 straight strikes - for a 900 series on April 22 in the Saturday Night Men's Special League at Classic Lanes in the Milwaukee suburb of Greenfield, Wis.

USBC officially approved Wukoman's score after completing the standard verification process after an honor score is reported to have been rolled in a certified league.

The USBC authorization also means that Wukoman, 50,

continued on page 13

Irvine Center Dr
Research Dr
5 Fwy 405 Fwy
Rockfield
Forest Lanes
Lake Forest Dr
Baker Pkwy

Forest Lanes 6 Gamer

1PM • Saturday, May 13th

\$300.00 1st Place Guaranteed

OPTIONAL - Sidepots \$6 - Blocks \$4 - Brackets \$5 • Call Mario at (949)770-0055 for more info.

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Winters, Neuer & Johnson Win the SST at Labra 300

by Barb McFadden

Stan Winters from Simi Valley won the Super Senior Division, Greg Neuer from Covina dominated the Juniors and Doug Johnson captured the title for the new 73+ division last weekend at La Habra 300.

Going into the finals in the Super Seniors Tom Gerster from Yorba Linda qualified in first place ahead of Winters by only 15 pins. In the 6-game match play finals Stan won every game except one and outscored Gerster by more than one hundred pins to win the event and take home \$550.00

Mike Rick led the Juniors by 102 pins in the 10-game qualifying round and Greg Neuer qualified 6th, trailing Rick by 158 pins. Neuer worked his way up to 1st place by game 17 and was leading last month's champ Mark Dyer by only 22 pins going into the position round. This meant the final match game would determine the winner. Dyer gave Neuer a run for his money, but Greg managed to stay on top with a 248, beating Dyer's 236 to take home \$700.00

Doug Johnson from Long Beach was this month's winner of the 73+ division. He averaged 211.2 for 10 games to win \$175.00 and Greg Neuer outscored Stan Winters in the King of the Hill match to win \$50 and bragging rights (237 – 203).

Stan would like to thank Dick Braasch for drilling his equipment and Greg would like to thank the SST staff and Vic's Pro Shop in Fullerton

Special thanks for their continued support: Jan Niblett of Luster Cote, Ricky Corona of Storm, Dean Danner of J&P Trophies, Corky's Pro Shop and La Habra 300 for hosting the event.

Our next tournament is scheduled for June 3 & 4 at Fantasy Lanes in Indio, CA and Fantasy is adding money to the prize fund so we hope to see you there. Important to note: Only three bowlers are required to cash in our new 73+ Division so if you know 73+ scratch bowlers, please let them know. Mail your Fantasy Casino entry early to avoid a \$10 late fee, plus pre-paid entries help the SST staff prepare for each event. Entry forms can be downloaded at our website: SuperSeniorTour.com



TOP 8 JUNIORS: Mike Rick, Jim Gilcrest, Mark Dyer, Scott Kraye, Kevin Gannon, Paul Barraco, Greg Neuer, Bob Markiewicz not shown.



TOP 6 SENIORS: Ralph Wingert, Bill Stempke, Stan Winters, Gary Coultas, Corky Demaio, Tom Gerster.

Financial Report La Habra 300 May 6-7, 2006		
52 Entries @ \$135.00 =	\$ 7,020.00	
Total Money In-	\$ 7,020.00	
Minus Money Out		
21- Sr. Prize Fund	\$ 2,145.00	
31-Jr. Prize Fund	\$ 3,210.00	
Lineage	\$ 1,181.00	
King of the Hill	\$ 50.00	
Plaques	\$ 30.00	
Director / Expenses	\$ 290.00	
Total Money out	\$ 7,020.80	
\$104.51 from your entry fee	went to prize fund	
SuperSeniorTour.com		

SST		
SST OF CALIFORNIA		
(At La Habra "300" Bowl)		
May 6-7, 2006		
FINAL STANDINGS		
(Juniors)		
1. Greg Neuer	4353	\$700.00
2. Mark Dyer	4331	500.00
3. Scott Kraye	4303	380.00
4. Mike Rick	4253	300.00
5. Paul Barraco	4242	280.00
6. Kevin Gannon	4135	260.00
7. Bob Markiewicz	3912	240.00
8. Jim Gilchrist	3744	220.00
9. Marlow Dinger	2227	170.00
10. Jim Starks	2220	160.00
(Seniors)		
1. Stan Winters	3774	550.00
2. Tom Gerster	3610	410.00
3. Ralph Wingert	3539	325.00
4. Bill Stempke	3522	260.00
5. Gary Coultas	3519	112.50
6. Corky Demaio	3286	200.00
7. Don Jackson	2184	112.50

OC Bowling Council Meets Today (Thurs.)

FOUNTAIN VALLEY — Orange County Bowling Council meets at noon today (Thursday, May 11, 2006) here at Fountain Bowl.

Dave Osborn will chair the meeting. He plans for a full agenda, reviewing current programs and reports from the OCBA annual meeting and USBC convention.

For more information, call 714-554-1880.

Evan Tolson Wins 2006 Citrus Belt Masters Title

by Frank Weiler

Evan Tolson, one of the Citrus Belts rising young stars has emerged from Apple Valley as this seasons Masters Champion.

Tolson was the tourneys top qualifier, averaging 235 during his five game qualifying squad. Averaging over 230 during the finals, he bowled over the competition on his way to winning five consecutive matches and the title. He posted his high game of the finals (267) during the championship match against runner-up Mike Rick of Redlands.

Evan told me his toughest finals match was against Ken DeMaio, the second high qualifier. It was his first finals match, and by a fluke of the draw it pitted the two top qualifiers right out of the gate, instead of in a title match shootout.

After the first game of this match DeMaio had a 32 pin lead (246 - 214).

That's when our champion turned it on, taking a small lead into the tenth frame of the second game, of this two game match. DeMaio could still win the match with a strike on the first ball of the tenth. It didn't happen, and Tolson was a close victor. From then on it was all down hill to the title.

Tolson is twenty-three years of age, and was cheered on by his biggest fan and fiancée Brittani Zilisch. She is a top notch bowler in her own right, averaging 196 in the Columbia 815 Scratch Classic at AMF Hemet Lanes. Evan is currently averaging 228 in the same league.

This league produced five of our sixteen finalists, including George Billioux (5th place), Mark Levy (9th-tie), Joel Ricketts (9th-tie), and Derek Taylor (13th-tie).

Our champion is an experienced tournament bowler, having competed in PBA national and regional tourneys. He is a PBA cardholder, and will bowl full time on next seasons PBA Western Regional Tour.

Evan used a Brunswick Smoking Inferno ball through most of the finals.

His favorite pro-bowlers are Brian Voss and Wendy McPherson. He admires Voss's smooth delivery and longevity on tour. Locally, he admires the skill and style of our third place finisher and hall of famer Corky DeMaio.

Our champion wants to thank his dad Ernie, Dave Borden and John McCloud for their guidance and coaching through the years. He and the Citrus Belt Association wish to thank Alisha Caballero and her dad Rick Hill for conducting the tourney for the association. We would also like to thank the staff and management of AMF Arrowhead Lanes for hosting the tourney.

I would like to thank Evan for being so cooperative, Helen London for helping me contact our champion, and the Western Bowling News for publishing this article and supporting the Citrus Belt and it's bowlers.

The names of our finalists follow: 1. Evan Tolson, 2. Mike Rick, 3. Corky DeMaio, 4. Ray Cobb, 5-tie. George Billioux and Ray Torres, 7-tie. Tony Rodriguez (defending champion) and Tom Andres, 9-tie. Mark Levy, Joel Palumbo, Mike Epstein, and Joel Ricketts, 13-tie. Ron Sandusky, Dave Wilk, Derek Taylor, and Ken DeMaio.

Palm Springs Biggest and Best!

- Inland Empire Business Journal

Special Sweeper League Room Rates!

Low group rates in the Palm Springs area.

special group rates:

\$89*

Friday and Saturday

\$69*

Sunday thru Thursday



Fantasy Springs Resort Casino

250 Luxurious Hotel Rooms • 24 Lanes
Snack Bar • 4 World-Class Restaurants and Grand Buffet • 4 Lounges • Starbucks Coffee Barista • Las Vegas-style Gaming • Swimming Pool Oasis Area • Arcade • Beach Volleyball Courts • Complimentary Valet Parking

FANTASY

Family Bowling Center

Lanes

*Rates are per room per night, single or double occupancy. 10 room minimum. Offer expires August 31, 2006, excluding holidays. Based on availability. Not valid with any other specials.

84-245 Indio Springs Parkway, Indio, CA 760-238-5610 FantasySpringsResort.com

Bowl With The World's Greatest Senior Bowlers

PBA US Senior Open
Pro-Am at the
Suncoast

June 18, 2006 • 1pm & 4pm

\$1000 Guaranteed Top Prize



PACKAGES

\$70
ENTRY
ONLY

\$179
BALL &
ENTRY

\$249
BALL, BAG
& ENTRY

Ball Package Includes: Vapor Zone
Target Zone Spareball

SPECIAL ROOM RATES

\$59⁹⁹
SUNDAY-
THURSDAY

\$109⁹⁹
FRIDAY &
SATURDAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
1-888-365-7111

CoastCasinos.com

Make Your League's Sweeper Special at



VOTED
#1
BY RJ
READERS
AND
STAFF
POLLS



Reserve Your League's Sweeper Date Now
Call Wayne Daley, Group Coordinator at 1-888-365-7111 Ext. 6437

Tough Shot Open Trios

Starts Friday, May 19th @ 630 PM
(meeting at 6 PM)

\$1500 first place

(based on 10 teams)

- bowl 15 weeks
- \$20/bowler/week
- league bowled on a non-house shot pattern
- three different patterns used
- no cap on team strength
- bonus points for games 210 and higher

Brunswick Classic Lanes
1800 Hamner Ave. Norco, CA 92860
(951) 734-8410
Contact Jon Diso for more information

Final CWBA Hall of Fame to Honor Kim Terrell and Laura Harding-Hardeman

by Nickie Pemberton

SACRAMENTO—The curtain will fall on the California Women’s Bowling Association with the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 21, 2006 at the Holiday Inn Northeast in Sacramento.

Laura Harding-Hardeman and Kim Terrell will be inducted in the CWBA Hall of Fame in the category of Superior Performance.

Laura, who hails from San Diego, became interested in bowling during her college years. In 1987, Laura applied for the All-California Collegiate bowling team and was selected for a tour of Japan. That was the beginning.

Laura has been a major competitor in San Diego, winning the local Queens tournament three times. She was selected to the San Diego WBA All Star Team sixteen times, and in 2003 was inducted into the San Diego Hall of Fame for Superior Performance.

A true tournament bowler, Laura has participated in the CWBA and WIBC competitions over the years. In 1997 she won the CWBA Queens title and was the runner up in 2000 and 2001. She has also won the CWBA Championship Tournament Singles and All Events.

From 1997-2003, Laura was a member of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association and holds one regional title. Laura is also a member of the Japanese American Bowling Association with fourteen titles. In 2005, she was inducted into the JANBA Hall of Fame.

Laura’s career high average is a 220 with a 15-year composite average of 213. She has bowled three 800 series with a high of 813 and has thirteen 300 games to her credit.

Kim Terrell lives in the San Francisco Bay Area city of Antioch, CA. Kim began bowling at the tender age of eight. She participated in organized junior



Kim Terrell



Laura Hardeman

leagues and tournaments early on. Her bowling interests continued into college where she was a two-time collegiate All American. Kim was the Youth FIQ All-Events champion in Manila, Philippines, and she was a member of Team USA.

Kim was a member of the 2003 CWBA Team Champions and has twice won the CWBA All Events.

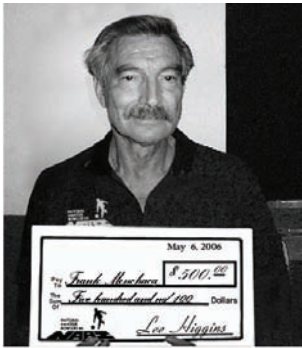
As a member of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association, she claimed thirteen regional titles, plus nine additional professional titles topped by the 2002 WIBC Queens in Milwaukee, WI.

Kim was inducted into the Daly City Sports Hall of Fame and was named the Black Sports Hall of Fame Athlete of the Year. She is the spokesperson for Collegiate Bowling.

Kim’s achievements include thirty-eight 300 games, 2 Sport 300s and four 800 series with an 817 high. The cream truly rises to the top.

Birthday Bonus!

SAN DIEGO—Admiral Robinson Center hosted the NABI tournament last weekend, & “Seasoned Citizen” Frank Menchaca proved you don’t have to be a power bowler to succeed, while capturing title number one. Admittedly tired after two matches, (he was the #4 seed), with two to go, Frank depended on consistency as he closed out the final matches. After he had secured his championship, Frank confessed that it was his birthday, so the win was even more meaningful. Congratulations on both events, Frank!



N.A.B.I. Champion
Frank Menchaca

Also included in the stepladder finals were Jeff Greer, Bert Chadwick, Paul Phounsavath & James Smith. Sharing the 3-6-9 pot this tournament were Sue Greer, Phil Horn & Chadwick, while Jose Bautista earned \$125 for shooting 9 strikes in a row.

Guaranteed \$50 sidepots went to Fred Johnson, Steve Slezak. Johnny Lopez, Horn (3), Menchaca (2) & Bautista. Once again fishing in 6th Place, Phil Horn received another ball resurface & rejuvenation courtesy of Bowlers Depot, Kearny Mesa.

\We’ve completed two of our four Ebonite The One ball raffles, & Linda Peete won the first one at Kearny Mesa & Johnny Lopez was the lucky bowler drawn at Admiral Robinson. Our four winners will roll off before the semifinals of the Memorial Day Tournament for \$100 & a spot in the semifinals of the Ebonite Challenge in Las Vegas during NABI Week, 2006.

NABI Week is only a couple of months away, so mark your calendar NOW! You don’t want to miss out on any of the action!

Our next NABI event is May 20th at Parkway Bowl. Details will be in the Bowling News next week. Save the 20th for us ... we’ll save a cookie for you!!

Join us for our all-new COSMIC BOWLING Light Show!

EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT AT...

RIVERSIDE LANES

Book Sweepers or Group Reservations
1-888-590-2695

Don Laughlin's
**RIVERSIDE
HOTEL & CASINO
RESORT**
Laughlin, Nevada

www.bowllaughlin.com

- ### The Very Best of Laughlin... Riverside Lanes!

 - State-of-the-Art Brunswick Equipment
 - Frameworx Automatic Scoring
 - Full Service Pro Shop
 - 34 Lanes • Snack Bar
 - 1404 Rooms & Suites
 - 6 Plex THX Movie Theatre
 - 7 Restaurants • 3 Lounges
 - 2 Nightclubs
 - 740 Space RV Park (Full-Hook-Up)
 - Large Arcade • Hall of Fame Bar
 - Race & Sports Book
 - Don’s Kid Kastle (supervised children’s play center)
 - 2 Classic Auto Exhibit Showrooms (Free Admission)



American Bowlers Tournament Association

P.O. Box 3721, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 • 562-868-7164 • FAX: 562-929-2706 • www.abta1.com



Borci Wins ABTA Title \$2,300 at West Covina

ALL POTS CarryOver 3-6-9- is \$2,100 / Match Series est \$1,100

Match Game 3 is \$3,500 this Week at Premiere • Tubera Fires “299”

WEST COVINA—Anthony Borci finally stepped up and won his first ABTA title in fine style. An ABTA regular did it up big with a nice finish to win our latest tournament at super West Covina Lanes. He won five straight matches finally downing top seed Jeff Garrison in the title game to take home a tidy \$2,300 top prize.

Considering the Lakers, Kentucky Derby, the de Lahoya fight, Vegas sweepers, we still had a great turnout of 235 bowlers at in the one day event.

We had scores on the high side with the men +96 and the ladies chipping in at +1. We returned 52 bowlers to the Semifinals including the added Super Seniors Art Lindsey, Garth Tams, Walter White, and Esther Tambio.

Leading the Semis was Jeff Garrison with a big +162. He would sit out and bowl for the title. He was followed by Daniel Vasquez at +148 who would receive a first round bye in the single elims and enter in round two. It took a +93 Men, to make the sweet 16 single elims and a +66 for the three guaranteed women.

The Bowlers took to the lanes. In the first round single elims, losing their matches were Marv Crowder Sr., Shelly Hall, Tess Cruz, Kerrie Lease, Jason Lavoie, Dan Eguilos and Ping “299” Tubera. They got checks of \$107.50 in 10-16th places.

In round two, being eliminated were Daniel Vasquez, Mark Fisser, Butchie Obrar, and John Windle. They cashed in 6-9th places and \$115 each.

Round three had Anthony Borci trip up Koo Hwang. Francisco Trejo got by David Jones Sr. in a thriller 227-226. So Koo

and David were 4th and 5th with checks of \$130. Now Francisco and Anthony to meet for the right to bowl Garrison for the title.

This game was a good one also but Anthony finished big winning 222-202. Francisco was 3rd and \$215 with Anthony off to the title game.

The title game was on and Jeff elected to have Anthony lead off. He did, with two spares, and Jeff a spare and double. Anthony had an open in the fifth and then doubled in the 6-7 frames to secure a lead, due to the handicap difference. Then Jeff split in the 6th and a blown spare in the 8th did him in. Mr. Borci won his first title in fine style and a nice \$2,300. Great bowling by an affable, classy gentleman and Anthony is just that!

Title #2 is next and wife Beth also an ABTA regular is very capable of winning her first also. They are fine people! Hooray for Anthony!

Great bowling by another great bowler Jeff Garrison who was going for title #2 and of course Francisco Trejo in third who bowled so well also.

ABTA Notes: Tourney Hi Qualifiers were red -hot Minh Dang +205 and pretty Tess Cruz blasted a big +194 for the ladies. They will get paid entries to our next regular event.

The 3-6-9 worth \$2,000 was almost hit by Ely Cruz who eliminated the field and tossed four 9 counts or better and needing one more, tugged left a bit leaving the 5-9. So we will have a \$2,100 this Saturday at Premiere Lanes Saturday. Ely got a \$50 consolation for beer money!

The Match Series was NOT Matched as Minh Dang drew a 676. We will have a \$718 carry

over to Premiere Lanes this week. We will estimate it at \$1,000 which is not bad for \$2.00.

The Match Game was NOT matched due to a big 289 drawn by Garrison. The Match Game will be \$3,500 again this week with the balance going to the carryover pot of \$255. Big Bucks at Premiere Saturday!

The optional doubles were taken by two of our regulars Gibin Kim and Jeff Garrison. Their huge 1578 got them \$130. We paid 13 places in the doubles.

The Columbia 300” ball of the week went to Eric Volk, who is most deserving. He will receive the ball of the week an AMF300. He picked the new Radar Ball and is a most avid supporter of the ABTA.

Ping Tubera fired a “299” game at 4:00PM and will be honored with an award at our Las Vegas Party In July at the Gold Coast!

Another avid Supporter Karen Wade won the Las Vegas room drawing so she and Hubby Jack will have two nights paid for our big Las Vegas Open June 30-July 1-2-3-4 at the Gold Coast! \$9,000 1st min in this one and \$13,500 first with the bonuses! A big one you will not want to miss!

Champion Anthony Borci is from Anaheim, and used a Backyard Bully drilled by Ben Mach. And used other balls drilled by Alan “don’t call me Allen” Bloom at the Kegler’s Korner in Linbrook Bowl. He is married to a pretty gal Beth, a fine bowler also! They have two kids Maui, and Mark. He thanks “Barkada” also.

Jeff Garrison is from Hawthorne and is single ladies! He used a Bulldog drilled by Ed

Enlow. He thanks Ed , West Covina Lanes and the ABTA for a great tournament Club and all his friends.

Francisco Trejo is from Baldwin Park and used a Columbia Bully drilled by Zimmerman at Bowlers Depot! He is single and thanks family for support, the ABTA, and Staff for a great event.

Thanks to West Covina for hosting us. We will return there for our Big Memorial Event May 25-26-27 with a tough shot and \$4,000 min. and up \$8,150 first with the bonuses. Special thanks to Chad and Staff for a great job there. We will return there several times in the future.

It is history as Anthony Borci enters the archives as our latest champion!

New Schedules were mailed with events through September! If you didn’t receive one let us know or pick one up at the tournament site!

Join us at Premiere this Saturday, One day qualifying at 1:00—2:30-4-5:30, and 7:00PM with the finals at 8:40 PM

The following week May 20 we are at the Bowlum in Montclair at the same times but with the handicap frozen for the Big Memorial Event.

Get those Vegas Rooms in folks! We will sell out for sure this year! We have great Rates!

ABTA Summer League Begins May 18 at CAL Bowl

Meeting is this Thursday May 11

LAKEWOOD—The ABTA Summer League will be moving to CAL Bowl with the meeting this Thursday May 11 at 6:30 PM, and the League will begin May 18.

The League is Open to ABTA members, and Friends and newcomers who are ABTA Eligible meaning that they are 209 and below and not already a member. If You are not an ABTA Member and over 209 book average, you are NOT ABTA eligible therefore not eligible to bowl in the ABTA League.

The ABTA League is a 775 Mixed 4 Scratch League (any combo) at least one man or woman on each team, and has a great payoff for the bowlers.

Bracket Profits, 50/50 and other Monies are added to the prize fund and also the ABTA will donate a weekly Tournament Entry by drawing to a League Member!

In the Summer League there will be two rounds of 6 weeks each and the top 2 teams (each round will be seeded to the League Championship roll-offs along with at least two Wild Card teams. League sweeps Aug. 10 est.

Winter League will begin Sept. 7 at CAL with estimated \$12,000 1st place with 32 teams.

This is a Match Point League and each bowler 1 through 4 will match and winner will get a one point, two points for the game, plus 3 points for the Series total. (21 points possible weekly)

There are Optionals including Brackets-Handicap & Scratch, Optional Side pots! Match game pot and more

There are Openings for team and Individuals at this time and if you want to bowl in a great Fun Competitive league, Contact Bobbie League Secretary at 562-694-1185 or Bob with ABTA at 562-868-7164. See our ad in this paper!

Note: 5 pin drop to be used on all averages. If you need help on average info or verification Call Bobbie at 562-694-1185.



Borci Wins First ABTA Title at West Covina (L-R) Jeff Garrison (runnerup) Anthony Borci (champ \$2,400) Beth Borci, Francisco Trejos and Lito Dizon (ABTA Supporter).



ABTA League Champions

From the left Jeff Reyes, Jon Reyes, Pam Jones and Ryan Okamoto won the winter ABTA league and \$8,800 1st, edging Columbia”300” team of Ping Romero, Raquel Vergara, Bob Smith and Richard Warner in a sudden death additional game in the roll offs which went to the final ball. The league will begin summer play May 18 with the meeting May 11 at 6:30. The League is now based at popular CAL Bowl and with 32 teams will pay \$12,000 1st in the winter there, for only \$27 fee. Last place will get an estimated 40% of the weekly fee also. This is a great League! Want a Spot?

ABTA

AMERICAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION

(At Brunswick West Covina Lanes)

May 6, 2006

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Anthony Borci	692	\$1,000.00
Cash & Carry		1,200.00
ABTA Shirt		100.00
AMF Ball		100.00
2. Jeff Garrison	762	500.00
3. Francisco Trejo	684	215.00
4. Koo Hwang	719	130.00
5. David Jones Sr.	702	130.00
6. Daniel Vasquez Jr.	748	115.00
7. Mark Fisser	734	115.00
8. Butch Obrar	716	115.00
9. John Windle	689	115.00
10. Ping Tubera (RH)	726	107.50
11. Jason LaVoie	726	107.50
12. Karrie Lease	717	107.50
13. Danny Eguilos	708	107.50
14. Marvin Crowder Sr.	693	107.50
15. Shelly Hall	691	107.50
16. Tess Cruz	666	107.50
17. Darrow Tiongco	681	102.50
18. David Olson	678	101.50
19. Steve Arriola	673	101.00
20. Ryan Nam (60%)	670	60.00
21. Ken Seiple Jr.	662	97.50
22. Adam Sicre	661	95.00
23. Irene Kang	657	91.25
23. Roger Wrase	657	91.25
25. Danielle Carter	654	87.50
26. Bedell Vasquez	645	85.00
27. Sol Cericos	642	82.50
28. Angel Asuncion	641	82.50
29. Luis Peregrina	639	80.00
30. Gibin Kim	638	80.00
31. Lito Dizon	636	77.50
32. Garth Tams (SS)	634	77.50
33. Bret Rose	632	73.75
33. Jeff Taino	632	73.75
35. Edgar Asuncion	626	68.75
35. Janine Ditch	626	68.75
37. Walter White (SS)	625	65.00
38. Chia Seo	620	62.50
39. Mary Jo Asuncion	619	60.00
40. Antonio Johnson	615	57.50
41. Minh Dang	613	57.50
42. Greg Reed	612	55.00
43. David Jones Jr.	609	52.50
44. Art Windsor (SS)	603	50.00
45. Lonzell Burnett (SS)	602	46.00
46. Heidi Cheng	594	46.00
46. Mamerto Jablan	594	46.00
48. Chris Schoonover	591	45.00
49. Richard Aquino	582	45.00
50. Ronnie Cordero	577	44.00
51. Esther Tambio (SS)	543	44.00
52. Tony Shaw	DNS	FE

DOUBLES

1. Jeff Garrison/ Gibin Kim	1578	130.00
2. Roger Wrase/ Jeff Garrison	1559	120.00
3. Butch Obrar/ Bedell Vasquez	1524	110.00
4. Minh Dang/ John Windle	1523	90.00
5. Jeff Garrison/ Jeff Taino	1515	80.00
6. Minh Dang/ Du Quach	1500	70.00
7. Sol Cericos/ Gibin Kim	1485	60.00
8. Daniel Vasquez Jr./ Bedell Vasquez	1482	50.00
9. Jeff Garrison/ Danny Gueverra	1470	40.00
10. Marvin Crowder/ Bedell Vasquez	1462	30.00
11. Angel Asuncion/ David Olson	1453	30.00
12. Jeff Garrison/ Greg Velarde	1453	30.00
13. Minh Dang/ Bart Sanchez	1448	20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cut Scores

Men: +97, Women: +67
Super Seniors: Garth Tams, Walter White and Esther Tambio
HIGH QUALIFIER — FREE ENTRY
Men: Minh Dang +205
Women: Tess Cruz +194
SPECIAL AWARDS
3-6-9

Ely Cruz	50.00
This Week It Is	2,100.00
MATCH GAME — 289	

No winner	
Estimated This Week	3,500.00
VEGAS ROOM	

Karen Wade
AMF BALL WINNER
Erik Volk
MATCH SERIES — 676

No winner	
Estimated This Week	1,000.00
Prize Fund, 235	5,725.00
Paid Entries, 18 @ \$44	792.00
Optional Sidepots	1,430.00
Doubles	860.00
Brackets	9,350.00
3-6-9	50.00
Shirt & Trophy	88.00
Cash & Carry	1,200.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$19,495.00

(562) 868-7164
Cell (562) 228-3960
www.abta1.com

ABTA

Join for only \$10
Seniors free membership
ladies 49+ men 55+

May 13 (1-day)

Premiere Lanes \$1,000 min 1st \$2,400 1st w/Bonuses

13210 E. Telegraph Rd. Santa Fe Springs 562-941-0271

Take 605 to Telegraph 3 miles East or Take 5 freeway to Carmenita North 2 miles to Telegraph, west 2 blocks

Qualify 1-2:30-4-5:30 & 7:00PM Semis Follow 8:40PM

Side Pots \$2.00 per game Guaranteed \$100 5:30PM \$150 7:00PM Per game

Brackets--Match Game--Match Series—3-6-9-- Doubles--Side Pots--Horses

Match Game is \$3,500 3-6-9 is \$2,100 Match Series est \$1,100

May 20 (1-day)

Bowlum Lanes \$1,000 min 1st \$2,400 1st w/Bonuses

4666 Holt Ave. Montclair (909) 626-3528 Qualify 1-2:30-4-5:30 & 7:00PM Semis Follow 8:40PM

Take 10 freeway to Monte Vista So. 1 mile to Holt , then right or 60 freeway to Ramona north 2 miles to Holt then right

Side Pots \$2.00 per game Guaranteed \$100 5:30PM \$150 7:00PM Per game

Brackets--Match Game--Match Series—3-6-9-- Doubles--Side Pots--Horses

Handicap is FROZEN at Bowlum for next week's Big Memorial Event at

West Covina Lanes \$8,000 1st place with bonuses

\$8,150 1st Place with Full Bonuses\$ and Cash n Carry \$4,000 1st Guaranteed Min. 2nd-\$2,000 3rd-\$1,000

\$400.00 if qualifying Friday Squads winning event

\$100.00 for qualifying Saturday Squads 2:30-4:00 or 5:30 PM

\$500.00 if bowled 29 or more squads since May 26, 2005

\$100.00 Columbia/Track/AMF-Ball \$100.00 ABTA Shirt

\$150 if prepaid by May 20

Cash n Carry pays \$110-\$1 in this special event up to \$2,750

1 in 5 ½ entrants to Semi Finals EACH DAY is Separate Qualifying Board

QUALIFYING SQUADS

Friday May 26, \$300 Bonus 7:00- 9:00 -10:30 & 11:30 PM 1 in 5 to Semis Friday

Saturday May 27 2:30-4:00-5:30-7:00-8:30 & 10:00 PM

Sunday May 28 12:00-1:30- 3:00 & 4:30 PM Is last Regular Squad

May 28 RE Entry Only Squad at 6:00 PM (this squad takes 1 in 5 ½ to Semis)

3-6-9 Roll-off is at 7:45 PM Semi Finals Follow

Then the top 32 to the Single Elim/Finals- 7 women Min to top 32

Entry Fees Reduced Entry Fees

1st Entry Prepaid is \$74 \$74 (onsite) \$46 pays \$2,000 1st Place

1st Re entry is \$63 / 2nd \$60 all others \$53 Re Entries are \$43/\$41

Santa Clarita Lanes

Presents




Western Women Professional Bowlers

Adult Junior Pro Am No-Tap

May 27, 2006 @ 6:30 pm • Entry Fee \$25.00 / Person Includes:

3 Games with 3 Pros • Bowling Pin for Autographs Certificate from Pros & Everyone Will Win a Door Prize! Sign up today!




21615 W. Soledad Cyn Rd, Saugus, CA 91350
661-254-0540 Fax: 661-254-7562

Adult - Jr League

Friday's @ 7:00pm

2 Adults & 2 Juniors

Starts May 19, 2006 Weekly Fees \$10.00 per person Rental Shoes Included Sign Up Today! See Front Desk for Details...



21615 W. Soledad Cyn Rd, Saugus, CA 91350
661-254-0540 Fax: 661-254-7562

Santa Clarita Lanes

Hosts

Scratch 5 Gamers

Each Tournament Paid Seperate

Friday May 19th & 26th 7:30 pm

\$50.00 Includes Sidepots

Santa Clarita Lanes

21615 W. Soledad Cyn Road, Saugus 91350

Phone: 661-254-0540 Fax: 661-254-7562

For more information see Tom Cristi or Craig Goodman

Valley View Champion Steve Brode Pockets \$900

GARDEN GROVE—Steve Brode a single gentleman works for a Licensed Customs Broker. He's a Compliance Manager for Bax Global Services. Steve sports a 300 magic game and his highest series is 813. Earlier in the finals it looked like Bob Ballard was the man to beat, then the man to beat was Tom Licauco. Bob settled for third place rolling a 616/697 and Thomas took second place rolling a 593/719 series.. Steve on the other hand could do no wrong as he rolled a big big 290 third game to post a well shot 751/766 series. Congratulations Guys. You are all great.

For his big win Steve was rolling a Hammer *The Deal* drilled by Tony Rodriguez at the Professional Approach in Norwalk. He happily pockets \$800 for first place and \$100 for wearing a Donkee Logo shirt..

Steve is an avid baseball card collector with a collection of over two million cards dating back 60 years.

(No - he's much younger) If you are looking for a certain card for your collection just give him a call.

Steve wishes to thank Valley View manager Al Adkinson and his staff for their hospitality in making the tournament a success. He also wishes to thank look-ee-loos Dennis Barrett, Bud and Marie Zagaorski. Etc. for their support and cheers. Cheering always helps. He also thanks David Godinez and James Talley who were bowling with him for their courtesy and encouragement. Thanks Guys.

What's more important Steve wishes to thank his wonderful parents Mom Patti and Dad Chuck for bringing him up to enjoy the great sport of bowling.. It was Dad's big Birthday. Happy Birthday. I believe he is pushing the magic number ????? We all get there.

The Donkee has a Bye May 13/14th. Our ladies are bowling in the Nationals in Reno.

May 20th/21st we are at Linbrook Lanes. Squad times Sat. 12:30pm, 2:00pm and 3:30pm — Sun. 10:30am & 12:00noon. Finals follow.

Just a note on Donkee holiday tournament May 28/29th Sunday and Monday Memorial week-end. It's at Brunswick

Covina Lanes. Address is 1060 W. SanBernardino, Covina,. Should be fun. It's been a long time since we had a tournament at Covina Lanes. Very Nice house. First Place is \$1,500 and a very possible \$4,000 with Jack Ace, Shirt and Bonuses. Flyers will be sent out on coming tournaments and with special Donkee changes and news clips..

Sidepots in the 10:30am squad at Valley View were \$18. Senior Keith Kenworthy on a roll pocketed all three with a 250 game, a 250 game and a 234 third game. In the 12:00pm squad for \$63 Elvis Joe Garcia posted a 259 first game, Rick Row a 262 second game Roger Wrase shot a big big 290 third game. In the 1:30 pm squad we had two side pots. First place was \$76 and second place \$20. First game Anthony Borci posted a 267 and David Farrow a 258 game. Still on a roll and looking good the second game Anthony Borci shot a 257 and Bob Ballard a 251 game. Third game David Farrow posted a 267 and Donnie Johnson a 255 game..

In the three game finals side pots were \$42. Bob Ballard came out swinging on a 273 first game, lovely lady Laurie McIntosh posted a 231for the second game and Joe Garcia shot a 246 the third game.

DONKEE			
DONKEE TOUR			
(At AMF Valley View Lanes)			
May 7, 2006			
FINAL STANDINGS			
1. Steve Brode	783	\$900.00	
2. Thomas Licauco	719	400.00	
3. Bob Ballard	697	110.00	
4. Sherman Joseph	688	100.00	
5. Anthony Boci	682	90.00	
6. Joe Garcia	679	75.00	
7. Laura McIntosh	676	70.00	
8. Rosie Barcenaz	661	68.00	
9. David Farrow	656	66.00	
10. James Talley	647	64.00	
11. Keith Kenworthy	643	62.00	
12. David Godinez	626	60.00	
13. Roger Wrase	610	58.00	
14. Ping Romero	594	56.00	
15. George Parker 60%	589	33.00	
16. Luis Diaz 60%	569	32.00	
17. Don C. Johnson	546	50.00	

HIGH SERIES — PAID ENTRY	
David Farrow	763
MYSTERY GAME	
At Linbrook	500.00
MYSTERY SERIES	
At Linbrook	900.00
Prize Fund	2,289.00
Shirt & Paid Entry	100.00
Sidepots/Brackets	2,572.00
Doubles	160.00
Paid Entries	450.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$5,571.00

Bob Ballard 3rd. \$100.00, Valley View Champion Steve being congratulated with a check for \$900.00 by Dir. and Dad Chuck Brode, Thomas Licauco 2nd. for \$400.00, and Anthony Borci 5th. \$90.00 (Sherman Joseph 4th. \$100.00 Not on hand).

Do You Remember?

When you could bowl on the B.P.O.E. #99 four alleys at 607 Parkview Avenue in L.A.? Call DU 4-5481 for a reservation?

Do You Remember?

For the rugged bowler there was a six-alley rec in Death Valley. For a reservation, call TRona 6161?

Girls Rock Cerritos Theresa and Breanna Show their Skills

by Jaime Ferry CERRITOS—The girls Rookie of the week is Breanna McIlroy. With an 88 average, she bowled a phenomenal 150 scratch and a 331 scratch series.

In the Seniors, Theresa Rusas made the boys cry, when she rolled a 266 behind a 170 average.

The Senior Boys showed up too. Jared Lawrence, before leaving for the Pepsi Finals in Fresno, shot 243-638 series. Kevin Valmonte bowled 232. Finally, Mark Newberry, stays steady with all 200 games across the board. He gets a series of 620 scratch. For the girls in the Seniors, Jeri Reynolds shot high 218 with 146 average. Erika Castro makes herself known. Having a 115 average, she rolled 149.

J.J. Robeniol did a great job for the boys in Striking Force, rolling 206 with a 141 average. The usual high roller, Andrew Arellano bowled high again, 204-567 series scratch. John Elston Jr. shoots 194. On the girl's side, Gemalene Sunga bowled 189-507 series. Lizzy Raya, always showing up, gets 185. Gemalene's teammate, Kiana Jansen bowled 173 with a 136 average.

The Rookie of the week for the boys is Kevin Keseloff. Averaging 77, he bowled 107 scratch. Ryan Hruska rolls 102 with a 68 average. In addition, rolling high is Joseph Ash. Getting 95 with a 66 average. The girls also kept up with the boys with some high scores. Rhianna Hruska gets 90 with a 62 average, and Kris Liberatore bowled 83.

In the Lil Raiders Naomi McIlroy, keeping up with her sister, bowled a 103 with a 90 average. April Ramirez rolls 94 with a 85 average. The boys did a great job. Posting a 74 average, Chase Matheney rolled 117 scratch. Brothers Ugilano both get high games. Dominic Ugilano shoots 98, and his brother Anthony shoots 96.

Well that's all the high scores for Cerritos this week. Very nice bowling.

See you all next week, and Happy Mother's Day to all the Mother's at Cerritos.

44 Share Holders Attend May 2006 OCBA Annual Meet

FULLERTON — Orange County/United States Bowling Congress/Association, Inc. held its first Annual Meeting here 10:00 a.m. Sunday (May 7, 2006) at AMF Carter Lanes. According to Manager Cheryl Huntington, 44 dues paying (share holders) members acted upon a full agenda.

President Bill Huntington presided.

As required by corporate rules and custom, the body went through committee reports, elected officers, convention delegates and enacted enabling legislation.

Cindy Miles was elected 1st Vice-President and Joy McGregor, Bertha Lamb, Miker Schaffner, Sam Castrovinci, Daniel Morrow and Don Wahlstrom were elected Directors for a two year term.

Those elected as delegates for the 2007 USBC Convention: Libby Buckley, Bill Huntington, Cheryl Huntington, Ladine Jones, Bertha Lamb, Joy McGregor, Miles, Morrow, Schaffner, Linda Stewart and Pam Costanzo.

Delegates to the California USBC Convention: Bill and Cheryl Huntington, Miles, Jones, Buckley and McGregor.

For the good of the new organization there was a question/answer period adjourning at noon.

The attendees enjoyed a bountiful Continental Breakfast.

For more information, call 714-554-0111.

Remembering the Past Looking forward to the Future

by John Jowdry

Two historic events in the bowling world occurred during the week of April 17-21. I was honored to attend both. One was a premier tribute to Dick Weber in St. Louis on the 17th. On the 19th, the first United States Bowling Congress convention was kicked off in Orlando.

Hearts were again touched with an exceptional homage to Dick Weber. The evening was filled with inside stories shared by the participants, which were filmed in a documentary. The memorable occasion was the brainchild of Bill McCorkle, a one-time touring PBA player. McCorkle has established a very lucrative real estate business in Columbus, Ohio and is a regular participant on the Senior Tour.

McCorkle's preparation and attention to details was nothing short of miraculous. Those in attendance came from every section of the country, including Hall of Famers Glenn Allison, Mike Aulby, Ray Bluth, Bob Chamberlain, Mike Durbin, Billy Hardwick, Bob Hart, Larry Lichstein, Bill Lillard, Carmen Salvino, Walter Ray Williams, and Les Zikes. Allie Clarke, who aided McCorkle in contacting many of the invitees, drove in with his wife and two sons.

Words cannot describe the incredible efforts of Bill McCorkle. Most impressive and unique, he contracted a television crew from his hometown, Columbus, Ohio. McCorkle succeeded in personally taping seven-minute interviews with over forty attendees at the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum. Using his own money, he will develop tapes of the event and offer them for sale. All proceeds will be donated to the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum.

Storm Products' head honcho, Bill Chrisman, again displayed his charitable contributions to the game by sponsoring a great dinner at Mike Shannon's famous steakhouse in downtown St. Louis, a short walking distance from the Hilton, the host hotel for the Dick Weber tribute attendees. The Hilton is a mere block from the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum.

This gathering was a genuine show of love and admiration for "The Ambassador of Bowling". Most striking was the Weber family; twenty-two strong. First, and foremost in attendance was Matriarch Juanita Weber (Dick's widow), together with sons Rich, John and Pete, daughter Paula, and several generations of children and grandchildren; reflecting the greatest tribute a man can have... a devoted, loving family.

Honoring the past, and looking forward to the future truly describes my week. After leaving the Weber family, I joined the relatively new family of the United States Bowling Congress in Orlando.

I attended the USBC convention for several important reasons. First of all, as an ABC Hall of Fame member, I wanted to make my appearance in the first USBC Hall of Fame ceremonies. Second, as a bowling writer, I was interested in the bowling writer's awards luncheon, the numerous exhibit booths and, most of all, the conduction of the new Hall of Fame ceremonies that included both men and women.

The Hall of Fame ceremonies began auspiciously with a new twist. The inductees were driven to the convention center in fancy limousines and were given the red carpet treatment. They were met and interviewed by USBC big-wigs, Roger Dalkin and Roseanne Kuhn; a la Hollywood Academy Awards night...sans all the glitz and flashing bulbs from reporters.

The USBC convention committee pulled off a masterstroke, plucking Hall of Famer Bo Burton as emcee for the first USBC Hall of Fame ceremony. Burton recounted several episodes from his PBA career, including his close relationships with Dick Weber and Chris Schenkel, the original voice of the PBA on ABC-TV's Pro Bowlers Tour.

Prior to the Hall of Fame induction ceremonies, Burton introduced USBC awards winners before a jam-packed audience. Unfortunately, after a short break between the USBC awards and the beginning of the Hall of Fame ceremonies, over half the audience made way for the exits. This resulted in a rather meager attendance, many of who were relatives or close friends of the inductees. This included several female Hall of Famers, plus a number of male Hall of Fame members who make the annual trek to this affair.

The induction ceremonies went off as well as could be expected... considering the circumstances. The failure to lure more Hall of Fame members to the event was a sad note, particularly for male Hall of Fame members who have been accustomed to marching down the aisles before packed arenas at past annual ABC national tournaments. Likewise for women Hall of Famers who, heretofore, had been acclimated to parading up the aisles on to a stage before 2500 to 3000 delegates.

In my humble opinion, the separation of the USBC convention from the annual USBC national tournament will greatly decrease participation of men for the Hall of Fame ceremonies. For example, there were as many Hall of Fame members in attendance for the Dick Weber tribute as there were at the USBC Hall of Fame ceremonies. Missing at the USBC Hall of Fame festivities, for the first time in over 40 years, was Chuck Pezzano, the dean of Bowling Writers Association of America. Also no-shows were previous annual attendees Glenn Allison, John Archibald, Mike Aulby, Ray Bluth, Billy Hardwick, Mark Jensen and Max Skelton.

In the past, the Bowling Writers Association of America, which includes numerous male and female Hall of Fame members, held their annual meetings in conjunction with the ABC convention. This was the standard site of ALL previous Hall of Fame functions. However, officials of the Bowling Proprietors of America offered the BWAA "a deal they couldn't refuse" to conduct their 2006 annual meeting in conjunction with the BPAA Bowl Expo convention in Las Vegas

The BWAA membership voted to accept the BPAA invitation, marking a temporary end to a long relationship with the old ABC. However, as unpleasant to many, many delegate members' opposition to the unification of the ABC/WIBC/YABA into the USBC, the decision reflected the vast changes that have occurred in bowling.

Personally, I cherish memories of Hall of Fame ceremonies at ABC tournament sites. I can vividly recall ABC Hall of Fame members and new inductees entering the arena from behind a curtain at the rear section of the lanes. Each individual was escorted by an ABC officials down the walkway between forty lanes of 200 bowlers who would later engage in competition before jam-packed audiences. It was even more impressive in Reno at the 80 lane National Bowling Stadium.

Hopefully, the brain trust of the USBC can reinvent this system and restore the electric atmosphere to Hall of Fame ceremonies.

GABLE HOUSE

22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance • 310-378-2265

TORRANCE — Hi and Happy Mother's Day to the mother's here at Gable House Bowl. We wish all of you a wonderful day and if you're bowling, a bouquet of high scores. Let's check out those high scores from the past week.

ANCHORS Winter

Steve Blaco 191/518
Timothy Donnellan ... 188/487
Cathy McCurdy 181/472
Agnes Gelish 162/423
Aviation Strikers Winter
Nell Beekhuizen 198/496
Carol Beck 188
Joanne Haber 468
Ball & Chains Summer
Christopher Porter 231/581
Frank Ravaglia 225/590
Sandy Randall 186/477
Connie Bosserdet 182/508
Goodtimers Winter
Chuck Johnson 219/574
David Owens 213/587
Carol Johnson 179
Joanne Haber 174/468
Peggy North 470

Rainbowettes Winter

Kathy Weber 183/479
Cathy Miller 179/472

Ramblin Gamblers

B J Stefan 275/618
Dee Wurzell 230/620

River Rats Winter

David Kator 254
Freddie Holdman 243/653
David Meade 649
Roxanne Meade 264/693
Maureen Behare 261
Krystle Bettis 619

St Margaret Mary Winter

Sonnie Midkiff 197/516
Janean Marinkovich 189
Louise Lavallee 494

Scatterpins

Sue Pinkston 222/532
Sonnie Midkiff 214/553
SEA Viking I Winter
Rod Nicas 246/640
Conan Liu 241/684
Sharon Meadows 213
Sheri Wendel 203/523
Susan Fitzsimons 499

Wild Bunch Winter

Barry Couch Jr 266
Gordon Grable 256
Bob Aguilera 675
Dennis Ingram 674
Denise Jackson 226/627

Carole Gerst 194/505
ECC Friday Winter
Matt Schermerhorn 206/609
Michael Johnston 182/487
Chihiro Yamagami 166/434
Erin Shelton 146/394
Heather Seltzer 146
Roxy Coble 146

ECC II Monday Spring

Matt Schermerhorn 247/714
Mark Lesick 211/578
Brenda Darby 157/459
Carrie Behen 154
Miyoko Takaragawa 366
Laughlin HI Rollers Winter
Marc Wasserman 265
Steven Heap 255/599
Daryn Harkins 617
Kelly Walker 204/503
Laura Razo 161/449

Monday Mixed Trio Summer

John Barrette 267/727
Allan Will 238
James Stuard 600
Darlene Ramey 184/477
Leilani DeJesus 179/483

On To Vegas Winter

Mark Lesick 277/717
Matt Downie 257
Jason Wilmot 658
Erin Behare 209/521
Danielle Holt 183
Nox Khamcharoen 487

Slots of Fun Winter

Deon Martin 288/714
Mark Rametta 279
Richie Driver 723
Dana Dadaian 216/562
Sharyn Corter 212/540

Vegas Gold Winter

Sean Fenison 279/761
Enrico Curtis 266/697
Dianne Fox 237/562
Wendy McAhren 232/575

VIP's Winter

David Owens 214/629
Royce Leeper 200
Rich Meagher 534
Sidna Fargher 175
Carolyn Miller 171
Luella simko 468
Chiyoko Sudario 466



12655 VENTURA BLVD.
STUDIO CITY
818-769-7600 or 877-2380

BY B-D CONNECTION

STUDIO CITY—Holy swelling scores Batman. Zowie, these bowlers should be round up and awarded. Kapow, their strikes have come in a flurry as the last week of leagues is wrapping up. With a flash we welcome all the league bowlers back for the summer season. Egads, if you're not on a league call Brandon or Danielle here at Pinz and get yourself a great summer hobby. Now for the catastrophic scores:

PINZADULTS

Twilighters: Damond Taylor 221 221-627, Michael Fried 223 218-620, Dan Coffelt 221-606, Matt Risch 198-585, Robert Adelman 211-577

Kings and Queens: Russ Butner 214 202 212-628, Luke Avery 193-559, Russ Wolkoff 216-546

Funseekers: Earnest Richardson 227 236-641, Keane Murakami 223 213 202-638, Steve Santay 203 241-616, Damond "Again" Taylor 222-613, Jay Flechther 214 227-609, Tony Annibale 223 205-605

SCBL: Fred Coleman 213 214-625, Keane "As Always" Murakami 213 219-623, Bob Hatch 219 200 201-620, Angel Cielo 212 236-584, Dennis Farine 233, Tim Stake 204 204-575, Robert Duncan 212, Byron Patterson 214

PINZ SENIORS

Some of these exciting leagues are neck and neck as we enter this final stretch of bowling finesse. Yet, a few teams have already packed it up and hit the showers because they are easily walking away with the crown this time. Great job seniors. Here are your forbidding scores:

Laurel Hall: Karen Collier 154-438, Karen Hallinan 149-410, Marcia Shourt 150-405

Happy Timers: Ken Burkernheim 203-571, Jack Burkernheim 180-505, Sol Karnovitz 204-504

Breakfast Club: Ann Ramer 184-463, Fran Parker 183-463, Nancy Sherwood 187-448

Coffee and Donuts: Karen Wolkoff 184-478, Norma Damschroder 168-477, Fran Parker 180-475

The summer is in bloom and the summer leagues are ready to pop. Don't forget that we are a great place to entertain the whole family as you make your summer plans.

Canoga Park Bowl

20122 Vanowen St. • Winnetka, CA 91306
818-340-5190 • FAX: 818-883-1202 • OPEN 24 HOURS
www.canogaparkbowl.com
E-mail:canogaparkbowl@hotmail.com



WINNETKA — Hi. If you haven't signed up for that league for the summer season better do it now before you get left out. It's Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14 so we wish the mother's here at Canoga Park a great day.

Let's check out the leagues that reported high scores from the past week.

Adult-Junior Dbls.: Barry Gurney 223-234/652, Chip Minot 223-225-202/605, Scott Friedman 202-215-213/630, Fred Carr 214/602, Bob Czubiak 211-200, Michael Djajich 206, Ray Stoy 202.

First Lutheran: Congratulations to Team 5 (Just Missed!) who won the rolloff for the league championship. Team members are Robert Iblings, Kelly Martin, Lourdes Dela Cuesta and Mike Hahn. Bob Pfleger 245/620, Jim Majewski 230-209/617, Bonnie Hane 172/488.

Monday Pick-A-Ball Dbls.: Robert Joseph 216-255-204-233/908, James Smith 235-258/867, Ashraf Abdelsalam 226-208, Marsha Williams 202-234-210/796.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart turned in a very nice 815 series on games of 279-257-279, John Varela II 254-279-245/778, Dan Dixon 247-230-238/715, Miguel Ramirez 243-244/685, Gabriel Villa 238-220-216/674, Tyler Stoy 216-244/649, Lou Cherpin 234-222/648, Michael McMahon 243/632, Scott Fields 220-217/622, Monise Kelly 205/555.

Comedians: Congratulations to league champions, Team 6 (What About Bob?), Justin Perez, Lori Cole, Garrett Degraffenreid, Josh Perez, Dan Stipkovich and Bob Budd. Here are the sweeper scores: Dan Stipkovich 279/734, Justin Perez 266/713, Patrick Grimes 257/680, Michael Ricca 252/678, Rick Hoffman 249/673, Lori Cole 219/581, Peggy DeGrasse 221/568, Mary Becker 518, Deanna Pyka 518, Sandie Crawford 517.

League Of Our Own: Louie Ulanday 279/604, Mike Pacpaco 224, Chris Delin 215-203, Efren Lopez 201, Jay Lagman 213, Eric Solidum 216, Brian Boquecosa 214, Edelysse Tovera 163/435.

Newcomers: Ramebe Wong 236-224-258/718, Mark Lenhoff 215-266-215/696, David Piano 225-200/610, Cody Haggerty 211/608, Evelyn Landivar 189/473.

Pinbusters: Monise Kelly 213/534, Jacque Torres 518.

Copper Bucket: Gary Reed 202-257/656, Cody Haggerty 213-203-217/633, Rusty Yeager 203-226/614, Alec Hunter 225-213/610, Karen Vance 217/594.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 213/594, Marsha Williams 213/578, Marianna Cardilino 210/551, Georgia Garey 537, Lisa Sheeran 201/531, Cindy Dominguez 207/530, Perri Toledo 202/529, Flo Bruno 521, Mary Lauer 503, Patricia Peskin 503.

The Classics: Sweeper scores: Louis Enriquez 255/678, Scott Loudon 235/633, Michael Witt 249/624, Jerry Lovell 235/617, Jim Howell 232/614, Terry Justin 220/614, Gayle Kirby 214/576, Sharon Enriquez 212/566, Bo Fogel 214/565, Jodi Pappacostas 214/560. The summer league starts on May 18 so get your sign-ups in now.

B'nai Brith: This leagues championship rolloff will be on May 11 at 9:00 p.m. Summer league begins on May 25 so sign up today. Jay Davies 655, Joey Agiert 257/655, Jay Rosen 245/653, George Lippert 258/652, Bernie Schatz 268/645, Sol Stein 240.

SFVCC Nikkei: Sweeper scores: Sam Fukumoto 621, Stephen Sasaki 224/619, Tip Jeensalute 218/615, Katsuko Fujita 200/558, Noriko Fukunaga 542, Kiyoshi Suruki 237, Mas Suruki 235, Sam Nakata 223. May 5 at 9:00 p.m. is the start of our summer league.

That's all for this week. Winter leagues are coming to an end, so get those sign-ups in today for the summer season. A great place to be on those hot summer days...a cool air-conditioned bowling center, Canoga Park Bowl.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Juniors, remember this Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day. To the mother's who are busy driving the juniors to bowl at Canoga Park Bowl we say thank you for your support.

Some of the junior leagues are coming to an end for their winter season, so keep bowling those great scores to keep your team in good standings. Adult-Junior Dbls.: Kevin Gross 209-245/628, Russell McFadden Jr. 198/552, Daniel Williams 201/544, Sharon Weger 176/499, Victor Ramirez 177/474, Rachel Steinberg 170/451, Jennifer Pyka 162/448.

Kingpins: Scott Hinman 188/309, Scott Rosenstein 153/302, Argie Sousoures 171/301, George Murray 158/269, Tracy Hodge 144/263, Spyros Sousoures 145/244, Barbara McDaniel 127/244, Ida Barling 108/215, Beth Lazaroff 111/201, Alison Dickson 106/198.

Bantam All Stars: David Sheeran 183/452, Adam Kelly 111/319, Gabriel Valdes 118/309, Julia Frias 120/279, Hunter Savoie 93/231, Kandice Brown 68/170.

Junior Royals: Jeremy Pyka 223/557, Noel Sosa 185/526, Sharon Weger 182/515, Samantha Meyers 173/485, Kim Sosa 168/442, Michelle Watenmaker 130/348.

Sutter Gold Miners: Duncan Clarke 193/511, Kim Sosa 144/377, Jesse Carmona 155/366, Amruta Sardar 113/335, Danie Hauser 140/328, Fredy Escobedo 144/318, Jose Gallardo 121/316, Stuart Castro 111/299, Ismael Avila 103/287, Jacob Domine 110/286, Juan Santillan 100/286, Kyle Arouchian 113/273, Maroff

Haque 91/263, Andrew Gudino 103/243, J. Paul De Los Sant 100/243, Dan Nguyen 91/243, Cesar Morales 90/243, Chris Jamgotchian 85/240.

Bumper Thumpers: Jerad Brett 103/184, Krystian Gage 69/135, Elston Chan 65/128.

See you on the lanes.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Did you sign-up for that summer league here at Canoga Park Bowl? Did you ask a friend or relative to learn the sport of bowling by joining a summer league? Let's hope the answers were yes to the questions.

The 39'Ers Senior Trio congratulates Team 10 as our league champions. **Marv Baker, Lil Baker and Chris Zielan make up the winning team. Here are the sweeper scores: Dave Folck 254/660, Mel Neiditch 279/647, Richard Greenzweight 614, Bob Adams 257/613, Bill Robb 245/605, Hung-Lay Quon 605, Hap Hazard 605, Mary Lauer 211/537, Kay Leovy 494, Sylvia Kesilis 188/482, Ruth Balleweg 192/463, Edie Goldberg 458, Al Reiswig 234, Doris Simmons 181, Joan Lyons 167. See you on May 18 at noon when the summer league begins.**

Happy Mother's Day. Have a great week and enjoy the beauty of spring.

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD — Hi. If you saw our 2006 Summer League Schedule in last week's paper you probably noticed that most of the leagues start in May. That's why it's such a busy place here at Cal Bowl...winter leagues ending and summer leagues starting. It's a great way to spend your summer and not get sun burned; just enjoy the comforts of our air-conditioned bowling center and the nice people you meet.

Looking for our weekly high scores? We have them for you.

SENIOR MENS TRIO
Archie Stull 179-221-205/605, Pre Collier 190-267-149/606, Herman Martin 215-191-200/606, Ron McLain Sr. 219-185-212/616, Billy Scott 224-203-176/603, Al Williams 193-199-258/650, B.J. 171-224-224/619, Willie Young 202-191-233/626, Richard Munch 220-195-193/608, Rick Hunter 206-229-214/649, Rusty Campbell 178-234-224/636, Vince Cervantes 223-216-184/623, Randy Antazo 184-266-169/619, Vic Santos 215-220-208/643, Bob Stickney 223-175-206/604, Walter Millsap 195-238-181/614, Ed Cabs 169-219-295/683, Wendell Ledbetter 245-204-214/663, Ralph Wingert 205-278-245/728, Jim Burke 268-226-258/752, Ed Stoute 174-234-218/626, Al Cowens 217-223-201/641, Billy Cowens 179-248-233/660, Clarence Turner 243-234-219/696, Charles Gleason 211-224-245/680, Earl Hullett 204, Doug Dixon 211, Joe Coco 211, John Matthews 214, Curtis Whaley 208-200, Chuck Ashton 202, Al Ortiz 202, Roosevelt Lewis 234, Ernest Jackson 201, Clark VandenBerg 201-207, Hartsell Duart 208, Jimmy Hamilton 218, Chazz Elgin 216, Ken Seiple Sr. 201-202, Don Kelly 200, Josh Hudson 211-201, Mauro Pendilla 212, Ivory Herd Jr. 209, Lester Felien 202, Billy Williams 220, Bill Phipps 209, Ernest Chatman 222, Boylee Inocente 206.

FUNSTERS
Ken Seiple Sr. 222/562, Doug Johnson 209/530, Espie Batugal 214/542, Terry Binuya 222/566, Pete Cruz 509, Ben Alferos 510, June Simmons 520, Don Kelly 528, Gene Skulick 225/603, Bob Webb 223/543, Tom Spencer 512, Rico Cayton 221/594, Don Keith 509, Wendell Ledbetter 222/570, Larry Martinez 209/550, Ron Leidholdt 510, Josh Hudson 212-275/675, Curtis Whaley 211/567.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS
John Mathews 657, Tee McGee 512, Tony Morones 534, Ed Hansen 545, Steve Jaros 650, Walt Gist 506, Margo McClain 573, Ken Seiple Sr. 567, Joan Welty 509, Divina Buhay 521, Eddie Buhay 500, Wendell Ledbetter 615, Pat Erwin 563, Jim Burke 663, Chuck Patterson 527, Joe Erwin 541, Clifford Schad 541, Jim Young 570, Don Jones 572, Boylee Inocente 609, Donna May 534, Al Ortiz 617, Bob Stickney 614, John Welty 577, Ben Alferos 578, Wilfred Panton 521, Lee Theiss 523, B.J. Theiss 663, Jim Chandler 510.

CORONA LADIES
Caroline Stewart 212, Anita Anglin 183, Tara Bennett 247.

RECYCLED TEENS
Rinze Dkystra 205/524, Ken Seiple Sr. 530, Jim Burke 236-205-204/645, Ben Jones 217/545, Lillie Darden 209/502, John Mathews 223-209/619, Don Keith 504, Wendell Ledbetter 233-244/657, Rose Goodwin 527, Ed McLean 585, Don Kelly 520, Rico Cayton 221/544, Ron Leidholdt 511, Ning Barcelona 234-200/623, Al Brchan 201/527, Divina Buhay 544, Walter Millsap 211-200/578, Betty Anthony 516, Boylee Inocente 223-237/658, Ed Brown 211-206/590, Fred Contreras 511, Dominic Saraceno 253/608, Adela Santos 511, Harold Runyon 503, Tom Spencer 207/564, Terry Binuya 520, Curtis Whaley 221-203/616.

BIG BEAR
Congratulations Roy Cunningham on your 300 (193-227-300/720). Jimmy Hamilton 278-191-247/716, Joe Swift 268-196-202/666, William Baskin 193-227-244/664, Van Williams

FRIDAY NO-TAP			
May 5, 2006 FINAL STANDINGS			
1. Josh Hudson	872	\$60.00	
2. B.J. Theiss	821	50.00	
3. William Baskin	819	30.00	
4. Steve Clark	813	22.00	
SIDEPOTS			
1. Jeff Clifton, hdcp.	306	36.00	
2. (tie) Jr. Uni., Josh Hudson, Jeff Garrison, B.J. Theiss, scr.	300	36.00	
3. Kevin Arline, hdcp.	307	36.00	
3-6-9 POT — \$738.00			
No winner			
INSURANCE			
Andy Clark		36.00	
SCRATCH SERIES POT			
Josh Hudson	830	36.00	
NEXT TOURNAMENT			
May 12th at 1:00 P.M.			

2006 Summer League Schedule

Day	Time	League Name	Type	Start	Meeting Time
Sun.	2:00pm	Bacoorian Family	Mix 4	April 9, 2006	April 9, 06 @ 1:30pm
Sun.	3:30pm	Laughlin Bowler Bears	Mix 3	May 21, 2006	May 21, 06 @ 3:00pm
Sun.	5:30pm	Vegas Crack Pots	Mix 4	May 21, 2006	May, 21, 06 @ 4:45pm
Sun.	6:00pm	Sunset Laughlin League	Mix 4	May 7, 2006	April 23, 06 @ 8:30pm
Mon.	9:00am	Young at Heart	Mix 3	May 8, 2006	April 24, 06 @ 12pm
Mon.	1:00pm	Recycled Teens	Mix 3	May 1, 2006	April 14, 06 @ 3:00pm
Mon.	4:00pm	C-17 Sunset	Mix 4	No Summer	No Summer League
Mon.	6:00pm	Long Beach Employees	Mix 5	May 1, 2006	April 24, 06 @ 9:00pm
Mon.	6:00pm	Elks and Friends	Mix 5	May 8, 2006	April 10, 06 @ 9:00pm
Mon.	6:00pm	Corona Ladies	Ladies	May 1, 2006	April 17, 06 @ 8:30pm
Mon.	6:00pm	Vegas Loud Mouths	Mixed	September 2006	September 2006
Mon.	8:00pm	Scratch This	Mixed	June 2006	June 2006
Tues.	9:30am	Cal Bowleros	Ladies	May 9th, 2006	May 9, 06 @ 11:00am
Tues.	12:30pm	Ramona Ladies	Ladies 4's	May 9th, 2006	April 11, 06 @ 11:00am
Tues.	4:00pm	Pin Busters	Mix 3	May 9th, 2006	April 18, 06 @ 6:00pm
Tues.	6:00pm	Kings and Queens	Mix 5	May 2nd, 2006	April 18, 06 @ 9:00pm
Wed.	9:30am	Sierra Pins	Ladies	May 24th, 2006	May 3, 06 @ 12:15pm
Wed.	9:30am	Keystone Home School	Kids	No Summer	No Summer
Wed.	12:30pm	Captain & Crew	Ladies	May 3rd, 2006	April 12, 06 @ 3:00pm
Wed.	12:30pm	Senior Mens Trio	Men's 3	May 3rd, 2006	April 19th, 06 @ 3:00pm
Wed.	4:00pm	Teachers League	Mix 3	No Summer	No Summer
Wed.	6:30pm	Wednesday Mixed 5	Mix 5	May 17th, 2006	May 17, 06 @ 5:30pm
Wed.	6:15pm	Vegas Outlaws	Mix 5	May 10th, 2006	May 10, 06 @ 6:00pm
Wed.	8:00pm	S.A.U.L. League	Mix 4	May 24th, 2006	May 24, 06 @ 7:30pm
Thur.	9:30am	Cal Stars	Ladies	Call for Info	Call for information
Thur.	12:30pm	Funsters Seniors	Mix 4	April 20, 2006	Mar 23, 06 @ 3:00pm
Thur.	6:00pm	V.A.League	Mix 4	March 30, 2006	Mar 30, 06 @ 6:00pm
Thur.	6:00pm	Big Bear Mixed	Mix 5	Call for Info	Mar 30, 06 @ 9:00pm
Thur.	7:00pm	A.B.T.A.	Mix 4 Scratch	Call 562-694-1185	May 11, 06 @ 6:30pm
Fri.	9:30am	Grampas & Grandmas	Mix 3	May 5th, 2006	April 14, 06 @ 12:00pm
Fri.	4:00pm	Pizza League	Juniors	June	Call for information
Fri.	6:45pm	Gobs and Gals	Mix 5	Call for Info	Call for information
Sat.	9:00am	All Juniors	Mixed	June	Call for information
Sat.	10:45am	Junior / Adult League	Mixed	June	Call for information

ABTA Summer League

562-421-8448

Cal Bowl

2500 Carson Lakewood, CA

Thursdays 6:45 PM Warmups at 6:30PM

Meeting is May 11 @ 6:30 PM Starts May 18

\$2,400⁰⁰ 1st Place——only 14 weeks

775 Scratch--Mixed (4) Any Combo

Entering Average Rules

1. 2004-2005 ABTA League Average 2. 2003-2004 Book Average or 2004-2005 Book Average

3. (One Book) must be 42 games Min. 4. No Book - Men enter at 209 / Women 175

5. Lowest Entering Averages Men 175 / Women 150 *5 pin drop rule enforced on all averages

* 5 pin drop rule enforced on all averages

\$\$\$ Bracket Profit, and 50/50 Monies added to League prize fund \$\$\$

ABTA donates paid Entry to the ABTA Tournament weekly to league member

Side pot\$---Super Pot---Match Game Pot

League is limited to 34 teams with 32-34 teams in winter 1st place should be \$11,000

Teams currently bowling Winter League at Valley View get Preference.

To reserve Your spot for Team or Individual

Call Bobbie at (562)-694-1185, or Bob (562)-868-7164

** League Is Open to ABTA Members in Good Standing Only and anyone who at 209 and under is eligible to join the ABTA tournament. League members dues only\$5.00 to join



Presents

The Brunswick Invitational

Sponsored by

Cal Bowling Supply

3400 Gato Court • Riverside • (800) 367-4232

Hey Fellas, This Missy Ain't No Sissy!

by Randy Myers

Missy Bellinder, who beat the boys last week with 645 on the difficult dry round condition, showed her versatility as she led the league again this week with 729 on the 3rd round “flood” shot. Missy *scorched* the pins with her new Brunswick Inferno to the tune of 228/257/244 to lead her Boulevard Brakes team to 4 points over J.C. Spas. Greg Neuer chipped in with 678 for Boulevard, while Super Sr. Norm Black led J.C. Spas with 267/681. Steve “Great White” Gurrieri fired 629 to lead Bowlers Depot – West Covina to a 5-0 sweep of Western Pacific to take over the top spot in the Wild Card Race. BDWC will take on Overboost.com next week, as Overboost got a sweep of their own over Pro Approach – Lakewood. Scott Norton was the top gun for the winners with 657. Not to be outdone, Family Amusement swept past Al’s Bar Supply 5-0 as Dean Sanderson headed the Family with 657, with help from Missy’s dad Frank with 637. Mike Belair shot 649 to lead Forest Lanes to a 4-1 victory over Clyde’s Video Games who were paced by Clyde himself, as Mr. Lumpford rolled 623. Vernon Adams stroked 650 to lead Moneynet Residential Loans to a 3-2 win over Roto Grip who used the super sub effort of Armando Zavala who had 268/701 to gain their two wins. With Mr. Invincible Vince Wood back, G.H.C. got back to winning as they defeated Erickson’s Food 4-1. Vince shot 629 to lead the pair. Johany Polony topped the pair for Pro Approach – Downey with 610, but it was sub Shawn St. Andre’s 235/607 that pulled out the 4-1 victory for Team Storm. And in the final match, Ramon Torres shot 605 to lead Reback’s Plumbing to a 4-1 win.

On the Round Winners side, it was the Dynamic Duo at it again as Ebonite took out #1 seed Linder Insurance 5-0. Billy “Batman” Myers Jr. fired 255/

683 and Paul Smith 656 to lead Ebonite over Linder who were paced by Frank “The Tank” Barefoot Jr. with 259/635. Herbert Jones 693 and Alex Cheesman led Tangeo.com to a sweep over Tri Star Vending. All four bowlers broke 600 for Tangeo while Jon Brandon “IRON” was searing as he ended with 245/668. Chris “Mak Daddy” Makroglous 707 and Charlie “Go Clips!” Kinstler 635 led Freek Racing to a 4 to 1 win over Threadworks who used a pair of 620’s from Anthony Carlton Jr. and Alan Steinberg to gain their lone win. The last pair ended with Columbia 300 defeating Prudential Real Estate 4-1 as Ramiro Garcia and Jeff “SPINS” Garrison did the damage with 687 and 648 respectively. J.T. Jackson was no joke for Prudential as he led the pair with 690 to help his team gain their win.

The side pots showed a huge improvement over last week’s scores and it was Nick Smith getting it started as he fired 258 to take Game 1 while Greg Neuer and Dean Sanderson split 2nd with 249. Game 2 went to Jeff “Spins” Garrison with 268 with Missy Bellinder just behind with 257. Game 3 went to Super Sr. Norm Black who finished strong with 267 to eek out Frank The Tank who managed 259 for 2nd. And as mentioned earlier, it was Missy Bellinder taking home the Series money with a very nice 729 set. Congratulations to all the Side Pot winners!

Another week of dull balls and lots of oil as we continue using the third round flood shot. With a week to adjust, we’re sure to see some big scores next week. I know what I’ll be using next week and I’m sure others will be switching equipment also. Lots of excitement every Monday Night at **Del Rio** with a huge screen to watch all the games, and a view of the lanes to catch it all out live. You won’t want to miss it, so make plans to come down to **Del Rio** in Downey next Monday night.

TEAM STANDINGS

A Division

1. Linder Insurance \$	121	14. Boulevard Brakes	90
2. Ebonite \$	110	15. Pro Approach-Lakewood	87.5
3. Tangeo.com \$\$	108	16. G.H.C.	82
4. Tri-Star Vending \$\$\$	102	17. Erickson’s Food	81.5
5. Threadworks \$\$	100.5	18. Western Pacific	80
6. Freek Racing \$\$\$\$	98.5	19. Al’s Bar Supply	79
7. Columbia 300 \$\$\$	94	20. Forest Lanes	77
8. Prudential Real Estate \$\$\$\$	88	21. Roto Grip	74

B Division

9. Overboost.com	104	22. Clyde’s Video Games	68
10. Bowlers Depot West Covina	100	23. Team Storm	61
11. Moneynet Res. Loans	94.5	24. J.C. Spas	59
12. Family Amusement	94.5	25. Pro Approach Downey	53
13. Reback’s Plumbing	91		

Week 3 of 8 in Round 5

THIS WEEKS TOP TEN BOWLERS

1. 729 Missy Bellinder
2. 707 Chris Makroglous
3. 693 Herbert Jones
4. 690 J.T. Jackson
5. 687 Romero Garcia
6. 683 Billy Myers Jr.
7. 681 Norm Black Sr.
8. 670 Greg Neuer
9. 668 Jon Brandon
10. 657 Dean Sanderson

(562) 927-3351



7502 E. Florence Ave.
Downey, CA 90240

Tenpin Slants

by Joe Lyou

What’s happening with the women’s pro tour? Will it start up again anytime soon? These questions are being asked often, ever since the PWBA (Professional Women’s Bowling Assn.) Tour folded almost three years ago.

Following the demise of the PWBA—the last tournament was held in July 2003—owner John Sommer sold all rights to the WIBC, which has since been absorbed by the USBC.

In order to find out what’s going on with the women’s pro tour, Tenpin Slants contacted three prominent people—USBC honcho Roger Dalkin, former PWBA tournament director Fran Deken, and 2001 PWBA Player of the Year Carolyn Dorin-Ballard. The latter was at the peak of her game when the tour went under.

Dalkin’s reply came by way of Jerry Schneider, a USBC Communications staffer:

“While USBC would like to be a key player in re-establishing a women’s tour, USBC is not prepared to make the financial commitment it would take to put on a quality tour at this time. I’m sure you can understand that it will need additional sponsorship and/or industry support which have not yet materialized.

“Also, please be sure that it would be unique for a national governing body to operate a pro tour. Most other tours, like golf, tennis, and PBA, are commercial ventures that are not involved directly with the governing body.

“In the meantime, we are stepping up our efforts to promote top-flight women bowlers and former pros. The 2006 (USBC) Queens prize fund of \$200,000 with \$30,000 going to the winner will be guaranteed, and we are close to signing an agreement with ESPN2 to televise it once again.

“Through our media efforts and by utilizing and promoting our official spokespeople, such as Kim Terrell, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard and Diandra Asbaty, we are doing what we can to keep women’s bowling in the forefront of people’s minds.

“The more media coverage these ladies get, we hope that potential sponsors will see the value of becoming involved with these athletes.

“As for enlightening the fans, there’s just not much more to report, unfortunately. Believe me, if anything develops in regards to a women’s tour, we (the USBC) will be geared up to tell the world.”

Fran Deken, who was inducted into the inaugural USBC Hall of Fame (for meritorious service) at the recent USBC Convention in Orlando, said that the women’s pro tour was a main part of her acceptance speech. Deken was kind enough to provide Tenpin Slants with a copy of her speech. Here’s what she had to say:

“Good morning! It’s an honor to be addressing the delegates of the first USBC Convention. As a Hall of Famer, I’m honored to be in the first group inducted in the merged organization that I so strongly believe in.

“And while it is very important to make sure this merger works and improves our favorite sport, there are two integers of bowling that are near and dear to my heart.

“The first thing I urge you (the delegates) to do is to consider ways to resurrect the Professional Women’s Bowling Assn. It’s been suggested in the past that bowlers be assessed one dollar along with their membership fee to bring back women’s pro bowling.

“If we don’t bring it back, who do our female collegiate and high school bowlers learn from and emulate?

“As a first step toward that goal, it would make sense for the USBC and the Bowling Proprietors’ Assn. of America to annually conduct a Women’s U.S. Open so that the female stars of each state have another place (or platform) in which to shine.

“The other program that ranks high on my personal agenda is high school bowling. We should all work hard to make sure that the program continues to grow all across the United States, and I urge seniors like myself to get more involved because you will find it to be extremely rejuvenating.

“I have just completed my first year coaching a mixed high

school team of almost all brand-new bowlers, and it is one of the most fun and rewarding things I’ve ever done in our sport.

“The enthusiasm and the desire to improve have been wonderful to see, and I applaud these teenagers who have the courage to learn a new sport and jump right into competition against almost overwhelming odds.

“I know you have a lot of other business to take care of here, but the future of women in the Hall of Fame is at stake, because without high school bowling for women, collegiate bowling for women, Team USA, and professional bowling for women, there will no longer be viable candidates to choose from for Superior Performance, and that would truly be shameful.

“Thank you and have a great convention.”

Meanwhile, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, even without the women’s tour, is keeping herself busy—very busy.

Dorin-Ballard says, “I’m working a lot with the BPAA on the ‘Coach It Up’ program, helping to write the program and doing seminars across the country.

“I am also the spokesperson for HSB (High School Bowling) and am on the Storm and Dexter staffs. So everyone is keeping me busy.

“The trip to California on May 8th was something that Tom Clark (Director of Communications) set up through the USBC.”

(Dorin-Ballard was referring to the “Bowling With the Stars” charity event, which was to be held at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana, Calif. with Kim Terrell and Diandra Asbaty also participating in the worthy promotion. Tenpin Slants will have a behind-the-scenes report in our next column.)

Carolyn, who is married to PBA star Del Ballard, added that they now own a pro shop (Ballard’s Bowling Solutions). She says they do “a lot of clinics and lessons.” As for the women’s tour, Carolyn says:

“I know that last year, Jan (Schmidt of the USBC) proposed a budget for the tour, but it was turned down. This year, I have no idea what is going on at the USBC as I have really not kept up with it since last year.

“I will continue to bowl some of the PBA regionals, but I’m a little bitter that no one in bowling has tried to do something about the women’s tour. It (pro bowling) is still very male dominated, and we (the women pros) are always fighting for the dollar.”

The Ballards, who live in North Hills, Texas, are the proud parents of a daughter, Alyssa. Carolyn says, “Alyssa just turned two and is full of energy. She definitely has my personality, but has the inquisitive mind of Del.”

* * *

The BPAA recently selected Jerome (The Bus) Bettis as the first Celebrity Hall of Fame inductee into the new wing at the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum in St. Louis. Bettis, a running back for the Pittsburgh Steelers, retired after they won Super Bowl XL in February.

While Bettis was an excellent choice, in our humble opinion, the first Celebrity HoF candidate should’ve been comedian Harold Lloyd. Not only was Lloyd an ardent bowler, but he was co-owner of the famous Llo-Da-Mar Bowl in Santa Monica. His partners were veteran Hall of Famers Ned Day and Hank Marino. A team sponsored by Llo-Da-Mar Bowl won the 1946 ABC team championship, rolling a splendid 3,032 series.

Harold Lloyd was a good bowler and had a 300 game to his credit. And that was in the days when perfect games were hard to come by. It is also said that Lloyd carried a personal set of bowling pins in the trunk of his car, because in those days many centers used old, dilapidated pins.

And then there’s Roy Rogers. The cowboy singing star was a regular league bowler, who competed many times in the annual California Men’s State Championships. But the best celebrity bowler of them all is John Burkett, a major league All-Star pitcher who won a total of 166 games with five different teams.

Burkett, a 41-year-old righthander competed in this year’s inaugural USBC Open Championships in Corpus Christi. A 220-average bowler, Burkett shot a splendid 2,082 all-events total. He rolled 721 in the team event—he had 30 clean frames—753 in singles and

608 in doubles.

Burkett, who started bowling in junior leagues as a youngster, has bowled in several PBA tournaments as a guest and cashed in a 2002 event. He just missed the cut in the 2004 ABC Masters in Reno.

Clearly, all three—Harold Lloyd, Roy Rogers and John Burkett—are excellent nominees as future Celebrity Hall of Famers.
* * *

NEWS & NOTES: Congratulations to Joan Romeo, who was to receive the California WBA’s Distinguished Service Award at the final CWBA Convention in Sacramento this month. Joan, the mother of Hall of Famer Robin Romeo, is the owner of The Marketing Team in Van Nuys...

The latest Southern California bowling center to close is Brunswick Rossmoor Bowl, a 40-laner located in Los Alamitos...According to Frank Kietz, the veteran columnist and historian for the California Bowling News, “There are now only 13 commercial centers remaining in Orange County. In the good old days, there were almost 40 centers.” He blames all the closures on “the high price of real estate in Orange County”.

Fresno State’s Haggerty Named 2005-06

SCBCA Most Valuable Player

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Fresno State junior P.J. Haggerty and Central Florida senior Stefanie Nation were named Most Valuable Players for the 2005-06 collegiate bowling season by National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association.

Haggerty and Nation were honored along with the rest of the All-Americans at the “Night of Champions” banquet held Wednesday at the Best Western Clock Tower Resort in conjunction with the 2006 United States Bowling Congress Intercollegiate Team Championships, which open Thursday at The Cherry Bowl.

Haggerty and Nation, who have been dating the past 16 months, also were named Bowling Writers Association of America Collegiate Players of the Year.

It is the second straight MVP and Player of the Year season for Haggerty, a member of Junior Team USA for the last three years. He helped lead the Bulldogs, who are ranked No. 1 in the latest NCBCA Top 20 poll, to their fifth straight championships appearance as they won the Fort Worth (Texas) Sectional.

Last season, Haggerty propelled Fresno State to a national runner-up finish and later won the men’s national singles title at the 2005 USBC Intercollegiate Singles Championships. The Weimar, Calif., native also was a second-team All-American in 2003-04.

“Everyone on our team works hard ... I feel fortunate to be the lucky one,” Haggerty said. “You need a good coach (to win MVP honors). I look up to our coaches, (head coach) Glenn Carlson and (assistant coach) Chris Preble. They get the best out of us.”

Do You Remember?

You could get the Pacific Coast Bowling & Billiards News for \$3 per year? If you don’t believe it call TRinity 5259?

Do You Remember?

When L.A.B.A. dues were \$1.50 per year and the L.A.W.B.A. dues were 50 cents? Yes, 1926 — paid your dues to the league secretary/treasurer. No phone number.



North Los Angeles Co.-USBC

Organizational Meeting

Open Membership Meeting to approve the local association merger

Date: May 13, 2006
Time: 2:30 pm
Location: Canoga Park Inn Banquet Rooms—next to Canoga Park Bowl


Purpose: Approve the merger of the Los Angeles Bowling Association, San Fernando Women’s Bowling Association, Santa Monica Women’s Bowling Association, and the San Fernando Valley Youth Bowling Association; and elect the new Board of Directors of the new association. The offices of President, Vice President, and 15 directors will be elected. The proposed bylaws of the new association will also be approved.

Who can Vote: All sanctioned members of each organization. Youth bowlers 14 and over can vote. Please bring proof of your membership.

Background: Over the past year, representatives from each of the merging associations have been working towards combining the operations of the new USBC local association to be named “North Los Angeles County USBC Association.”

This merger is to follow the mandate set forth by the national organization (USBC). This important meeting is to form the new organization for YOUR local association. This board handles the achievement awards, runs the association championships, awards youth scholarships, and makes sure all league rules are followed.

The new organization will represent and work for ALL the membership of this association: men, women, & youth. This meeting is to begin the future of organized bowling in the Los Angeles Area. We need your participation.



North Los Angeles Co.-USBC

The North Los Angeles County USBC Association is now accepting applications for the position of **ASSOCIATION MANAGER**.

Position Summary: Association Manager is responsible for overseeing the operations of the association, providing administrative support and the coordination of services necessary to comply with USBC Performance Standards.

Salary and hours are negotiable.

Responsibilities: In addition to the mandatory requirements in the by-laws, the duties/responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Implement directives of the association Board (strategic planning, Performance Standards, etc.)
- Responsible for hiring and managing office staff (if appropriate)
- Responsible for membership and awards processing
- Oversee membership recruitment (program)
- Maintaining averages and yearbooks
- Oversee public relations campaigns
- Responsible for organizing special events, tournaments, clinics
- Report as necessary to those governing bodies as directed


Qualifications: The Association Manager should have knowledge of bowling; management, office and organizational skills; and basic computer skills. The ideal candidate should have experience with WinLABS, MS Office; strong communication skills; sales and marketing/public relations experience preferred; experience on a bowling association Board.

Applications will be available at the May 13th organizational meeting and a also by request. To receive an application, please call (818) 718-0193.

Completed applications can be faxed to (818) 718-0195 or mailed to 9175 De Soto Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311

It's Not Just Your Dad's Bowling Center Any More.


ScreenPlay's Nightlife Hard Drive Music Video System is an easy to use complete music management system coupled with the most up-to-date music video library in the world. The HDMS is backed by a committed service team and will add real value to a venue that is seeking to take their entertainment to the next level.



"I'm glad we bought the Nightlife HDMS system. It allows us to satisfy all of our customers and it's easy to use!"

Steve Davis, **Zodo's Bowling & Beyond** - Goleta, CA

Zodo's Bowling & Beyond is located in Goleta, CA. 24 bowling lanes and 40 beers on tap in a full service restaurant. Zodo's also has a video arcade, a billiard room and a party room. www.zodos.com



- PROMOTE**
Built in advertising system.
- MORE MUSIC**
The largest and latest music video selection in the world.
- COMPLETE CONTROL**
Powerful search engines and scheduling features play the music you want, when you want it.
- JUKEBOX FEATURE**
Generate additional revenue with this optional add-on.
- SERVICE**
ScreenPlay's tech support - 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

"The Nightlife system is great. Our guests can't believe they have all these music videos to choose from, it really helped define our concept and set us apart from the competition."

Victor Tieri, General Manager of **10 Pin Bowling Lounge** - Chicago, IL



Johnson, Gross, Piper, and Carmichael JST Winners at Hemet Lanes

By Brian Carmichael

HEMET—The Junior Scratch Tour visited AMF Hemet Lanes out in Hemet, a few Sundays ago, on April 23rd for the last time of the season. We had quite a good turnout, with the bowlers making the bit of a travel to Hemet to put on as always, an awesome tournament. The scores were on the higher side, making it an action packed and very exciting day. The JST was able to pay out just a little over \$1000 in scholarships to all four divisions at this tournament alone. That is all due to our marvelous sponsor of B & W Bowling Equipment. A huge thank you to them as always. Now onto the results

The Novice Div. would cut to two bowlers after four games of qualifying for a two-game total final. Wesley Low would roll a great 803 set for qualifying to take 1st into the finals, as Janet Johnson and her high game of the tournament of 223, would help propel her into 2nd and make the finals. Johnson would shoot a very nice 397 set for the two games as that would give her a 1162 total, beating Low's 1117 total. Congrats to Janet on her first JST title, good for the \$50 first place scholarship.

Steven Sensabaugh would have a huge day as he would lead the Intermediate Div. as the only bowler on the plus side, bowling a very nice 832 series in qualifying. Brett Huntoon shot the high

game in qualifying with an outstanding 246 game. Twelve bowlers went onto match play, as the bowlers started to really light up the lanes. Sensabaugh would surpass his qualifying total, shooting a huge 868 set for the four games of match play to stay in 1st.

Eric Gross would roll a great 853 series to move to 2nd, as Christina Fraijo's 801 set helped her into 3rd, and points leader, Stephen Fuller rounded out the top 4 in fourth. The first match saw Fraijo roll a great 201 game to defeat Fuller's 180, as Fraijo would go down in the next match, losing to Gross, 177-189.

Both bowlers would be looking for their first JST titles, but a few splits would end Sensabaugh's great day and run at a title, as Gross rolled a great 201 game to defeat Sensabaugh's 180. Great bowling to Eric on his JST Title, good for the \$125 scholarship and JST Champs shirt. Congratulations!

The Advance Div. had some huge scores as Arisha Piper rolled her way to both high game and high series honors for qualifying with a great 268 game, and 899 total. Piper kept up the awesome bowling to hold onto her number one spot for the finals through match play. Brittany Page would make a huge jump in match play, moving from 10th to 2nd, with Matthew Clune in 3rd, David Bigham in 4th, and Eric

Milne taking 5th. The opening match of the finals saw Bigham defeat Milne, 211-175, and in the next match Bigham would defeat Clune in a close game, 223-216. Bigham would then get real fired up in the semi-final match to take down Page's 224 game with a real nice 258 game.

The title match was then set, pitting two bowlers both looking for their first JST titles up against one another. Both had bowled superb all day long, but the lanes seemed to transition on them, and it soon became a spare game. Piper would spare enough, and put together a few strikes at the end of the match, to defeat Bigham for the title, with a tournament-winning 193 game. Congratulations to Arisha on her first title, and winning the \$150 scholarship and JST Champions shirt. Tremendous bowling as well.

The Open Div. would cut to the top 8 for match play, as the cut score would be plus 38. Someone far from the cut line would be Kevin Valmonte, shooting the high game and high series of qualifying with a nice 269 game and 955 set. Only the top 3 would go on to the finals after match play and two bowlers would shoot near 1000 set for the four games of match play as Brian Carmichael and Devin Bidwell would roll a 993 set and 991 set to take 1st and 2nd respectively, moving Valmonte down to 3rd.

The roll off scores definitely did not reflect the scores of the day as relatively low games would be bowled. Valmonte would shoot the lone 200 game of the finals, with a 200-even to

defeat Bidwell in the semi-final match. Valmonte and Carmichael had a very close, but much higher paced title match a few tournaments ago, as this one would be close once again. Carmichael would put together a late string to roll a 177 game to defeat Valmonte's 173 game. Congrats to Brian on defending his title at Hemet, good for his second title of the season, and the \$150 scholarship.

Great bowling to all the bowlers once again and congrats to all our winners and placers. Our next tournament is our actual last standard tournament of the season, before our two "major" tournaments of the season. The next tournament is set for Keystone Lanes in Norwalk on May 14th, and will be a mandatory pre-enter, which you can do now, by calling Butch or Lenni Hesketh at (951) 684-7941, by Saturday, May 13th night.

This will be a double points tournament and a chance for everyone to get themselves higher on their points list, or even qualify themselves for the first major of the season, the Tournament of Champions and High Points. So we hope to see everyone at Keystone, and remember this is your last chance to qualify for the TCHP tournament.

We would like to wish everyone good luck to those that are going to Pepsi State Finals this weekend in Fresno. Make the JST proud. Hope you all have a great week, see you at Keystone Lanes 11459 E. Imperial Hwy. in Norwalk, and keep up the practice.

JST

Of America

Date & Location

May 14, 2006

Keystone Lanes

11459 E. Imperial Hwy.

Norwalk Ca. 90650

1-562-868-3261

Mandatory Pre Entry

Double Points

Call JST @ 951-684-7941

or E-mail butchhesketh@earthlink.net

Leave your name and div.

New Handicap Novice Div 155 under

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

CHECK IN 8:15 BOWL AT 9:30 AM

Check out our Web site; www.jstbowl.com

WEST COAST JUNIOR ELIMS

CANOGA PARK

Saturdays at 2:30 P.M.

Starts May 13th, 2006

Junior Gold League

2007 Junior Gold Tournament Entry to Division Champions*

Separate Boys & Girls Divisions • Minimum entering average: Boys: 160, Girls 145

9 week qualifying, 4 games per week. • Stepladder Finals

All center finalists advance to State Finals in August

\$15.00 per week during qualifying weeks

\$45.00 deposit required with entry application (applies to weeks 1,8 and 9)

*Must be junior gold member to win tournament entry

League must consist of 50% junior gold members for tournament entries to be awarded

CANOGA PARK BOWL

20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka, CA 91306

818-340-5190 • www.canogaparkbowl.com

Announcing the 2006 Teen Masters

\$7,500

First place national scholarships

(for both boy's and girl's open divisions)

Entry Fee: Only \$55

when paid in advance

Scholarship Awards At Every Qualifier

1:3 ratio in all four divisions

Guaranteed Advancement

3 boys and 2 girls advance from each qualifier

Arena Finals at Universal Orlando Resort!

Four Divisions:

Boy's Open

Girl's Open

Boy's Classified*

Girl's Classified*

*for averages of 189 & below

New Teen Masters PBA Lane Conditions

Step up to the challenge of our new Sport-compliant patterns!

New "Chris Barnes Leaders Challenge"

AMERICA'S PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT!

USBC Certified

A Teen Masters qualifying event is being held:

Saturday ♦ June 3 ♦ 10 AM ♦ Fountain Bowl

17110 Brookhurst St ♦ Fountain Valley, California 92708 ♦ (714) 963-7888

For a full schedule of qualifying events, visit killerbpromotions.com

National Championships ♦ August 1 - 6, 2006 ♦ Orlando, Florida

SOUTHWEST.COM

USBC SPORT BOWLING

PBA TOUR

USA Bowling

Etonic

UNIVERSAL Orlando Resort

COLUMBIA 300

Columbia bowls the world over.

2006 Teen Masters Entry Form

Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

"I have read and understand the Teen Masters rules, specifically that only athletes in the Open Divisions will advance to the National Championships"
(Signature of Bowler or Parent/Guardian if bowler is a minor)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Social Security Number (optional): _____
(only required for those who earn scholarship awards)

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____
(Required for entry confirmation — parents' email address preferred)

Birth Date (month/day/year): _____

Please enter me in the following Teen Masters qualifying event:

Date: June 3, 2006 Time: 10 AM Location: Fountain Bowl

Division Entered: Girl's Open ☐ Girl's Classified ☐ Classified participants must bring verification of average as of February 1, 2006.
Boy's Open ☐ Boy's Classified ☐

Entry Options:

Mail: *(Please allow 2 weeks for US Mail)*

Attention: George Knerr
Fountain Bowl
17110 Brookhurst St
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Fax: 1-714-965-1158
(faxed entries must pay by credit card)

On-Site: Pay \$65 with cash, money order, Visa or MasterCard.

Entry fee for each qualifier is \$55 in advance, \$65 onsite.

Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____
(please print name)

Billing Address: _____
(if different than address of bowler above)

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

For more information, visit killerbpromotions.com

Norton & Bellinder
continued from page 1

spots into the finals. Before the start of practice, the song “Desperado” rang out over the loud speaker, setting the tone. Anxiously, I watched Scott as he started stringing strikes shooting 234. Was 234 going to make it? The final number to make the finals was – our good friend Zara Glover who shot 233.

Other adventures awaited us as we spent a week in England in between the two European Bowling Tour tournaments. We were able to go sightseeing all around Northern England, seeing the historic, medieval City of “old” York, very different from our New York. We also went to London for a couple of days, visiting good ole Ben and the royal family. We saw a few castles too; which is my personal infatuation.

However, I never did get used to those roundabouts and watching us drive on the other side of the road.

Scott and I did have one peculiar story about being “American.” The City of Thessaloniki is nowhere near Athens, and therefore not many people speak or understand English. All of the writing is in Greek. So we came to fully understand the phrase “It’s Greek to me.” Charades was often used to communicate about where we wanted to go, what food we wanted to order, etc.

While in Greece we took taxis from our hotel to the bowling center and back everyday. (Riding in a taxi was an adventure in itself. Lanes are merely an option in Greece. It wasn’t unusual for four cars to be spread across two lanes of traffic.)

One of the last days of our trip, we were riding in a taxi, with our eyes half open, from the City of Thessaonliki to the bowling center. Our taxi driver was the first one we had that actually spoke and understood English really well. He asked us if we were Americans, and then asked our opinions about the war in Iraq. It was a little awkward, but the discussion was merely curiosity, with a minor lecture attached.

Bowling overseas was one of the best experiences of my life! We had a lot fun, made lasting memories and lifelong friendships with people from all over the world.

I loved the bowling and traveling so much that I’m already planning a trip to go and bowl more tournaments in Europe in September/October of this year. Unfortunately my travel buddy can’t accompany me on my next trip because he’ll be keeping his nose in a book studying in law school this fall.

I strongly recommend bowling a European Bowling Tour tournament. The tournaments are very organized, competitive, and offer comparable prize funds too. Where else can you pursue your passion, travel around the world and earn enough to pay for your trip?

Women bowlers especially should venture to Europe and compete. There isn’t an avenue for competitive women bowling in the United States, except competing against the men in PBA regional tournaments or PBA national events. Why not travel around the world while bowling competitively, (and I almost forgot to mention) receiving eight pins per game and extra women’s prizes for doing so? Makes logical sense to me!

For more information on the European Bowling Tour, visit <http://www.etbf.dk/>.

BIO INFORMATION. Scott Norton - 24, Cyprus, CA (born in Downey, CA), started bowling at age four. His parents are Rick Norton and Virginia Norton; Father used to bowl. His mother (Virginia, a WIBC Hall of Fame bowler) is Scott’s coach.

Melissa “Missy” Bellinder – 24, Fullerton, CA, started bowling at two-and-a-half years old. Her parents are Pat and Frank Bellinder. Mother used to be a

competitive bowler and father has owned and operated a bowling pro shop and been a PBA member since 1969. Father, Frank Bellinder, is Missy’s coach.

Scott and I met in junior bowling. There is a very prestigious junior league in Southern California named the Southern California Junior All-Stars league. In order to be a part of this league, bowlers had to maintain a minimum average of 175, submit a resume and be drafted by a team captain. I had been drafted into this prestigious league in 1995 at the age of 13 and the league members had to change the rule so I would be allowed to bowl. (Previously the rules stated that you had to be 14 to bowl in the league.)

That same year my team won the league and I averaged 200 and was high enough to be a team captain. The next year (1996), I drafted Scott onto my All-Star team and that’s really how we met and became friends.

Throughout junior bowling we bowled with and against each other in the Southern California Junior All Stars league, in the Junior Amateur Tour, and other local and national tournaments. In later years we were also team members on Junior Team USA and Team USA. Our freshmen year of college we both also bowled for California State University, Fullerton. I graduated from CSU, Fullerton and Scott transferred and graduated from the University of Utah.

Gable House Jr’s

by Chris Graves

TORRANCE—Booming strikes, skill-shot spares, the joy this game brings...sometimes, these are a few of our favorite things here at the old Gable House. Bad puns aside, we’ve got plenty of good scores to report this week. Let’s get to the honor roll!

Family Feud: Juniors— Kayleigh Gates 188-539, Scot Santos 193-524, Tyler Cooke 201-518, and Talia Asato 172-491. Adults—Randy Beigle 222-226-205/653, Kyle Masuyama 278-(choke)-200/611, Jeff Mullikin 219-567, and Crystal McInerney 191-542.

Plush Pee Wees: Joshua Inouye 102-189, Garrett Kasai 71-133, Chase Chacon 62-112, and Corey Slater 63-109.

Junior Jammers: Sebastian Coronel 175-481, Catherine Shepard 189-479, Ryan Gabaldon 134-378, Cameron Ohls 140-345, Mallory Champlin 117-331, Douglas Meyer 136-328, and Lauren Viloría 111-320.

Classic Highs: Matthew Simon 206-559, Jonathan Shepard 202-553, James Fiege 200-527, Joshua Cooper 218-507, Amanda McInerney 182-442, Blake Lubben 149-441, Thomas Williams 156-441, Talia Asato 175-441, Jared Gabaldon 165-432, Jennifer Daniel 156-423, Cassy Eicher 146-405, Misha Stevenson 145-389, and Ashley McClurg 145-377.

Tournament action ventures its way back to Gable House on Monday night, May 29 as we present our annual Youth Memorial Day Scholarship Tournament. Entry fee is only \$20 for those who sign up in advance. For those who wait until the very last minute, the entry will go up to \$25. Check-in will start at 5 p.m. with the bowling starting at 6 p.m. Bowlers will bowl three games of qualifying with the top four advancing to the “classic” stepladder finals. Handicap will be based on 90% of 225. Both scholarships and trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries (one award for every eight entries). We hope to see you all there!

That will bring yet another youth article to a close for now. We hope you all have a great week. Take care everybody, and see you all next time around!

900 Series
continued from page 1

becomes the oldest bowler to roll an approved 900 series. The previous mark was held by Darin Pomije, who was 30 years old when he recorded a 900 on Dec. 9, 2004, in New Prague, Minn.

“I’m getting a little older now,” Wukoman jokingly said in an interview with a Milwaukee radio station Friday morning, one of many media interview requests he’s received since his historic feat. “I’m thinking about cutting back some on my bowling.”

Wukoman’s 900 comes just more than two months after the last perfect series was rolled. Lonnie Billiter Jr. of Cincinnati bowled a 900 series on Feb. 13.

An accomplished tournament bowler who has been competing in the sport for 40 years, Wukoman said he felt confident that night with a new bowling ball he had only used once before.

In the final frames of his last game, Wukoman said he tried not to think about making history with a 900 series despite the large crowd gathering on the concourse. The right-handed bowler said he tried to continue his planned routine of throwing his shots and sitting silently at the score table. His teammates, he said, superstitiously avoided speaking with him between shots, similar to a baseball pitcher with a no-hitter in progress.

When he stepped onto the approach in the 10th frame of the final game, Wukoman was tense and simply trying to release the ball cleanly. He managed to keep his nerves at bay to throw three solid strikes, then fell to the floor in joy and relief as he was swarmed by teammates and spectators.

“I collapsed on the approach,” Wukoman said. “I didn’t want to get up. Everybody was hugging me and giving me high fives. It was a moment in time I can’t explain. It is the pinnacle of my career.”

Forest 610 Trios Schedules Summer Fun

LAKE FOREST — Forest Lanes’ 9:00 p.m. Thursday 610 Scratch Trios finished a high scoring 37-week winter schedule with a torrid sweeper is continuing with a summer run — starting tonight (Thursday, May 11).

Team lucky 7 won the \$5,000 title averaging 625. They must change their line-up to compete. League secretary Herbert Jones says, only two teams can get in under the 610 limit.

The competition forces the pressure—to you gotta string strikes.

The 14-team loop registered 11 perfectos. Three players double-dipped, two 300s. They were: Ashkan Tahvildaran, Danny Wilson and Mario Marquez who posted his double the first game of the torrid sweeper. Mario shared the five-grand (\$5,000) with Kurt Michel, Mike Belair and Rich Gilman.

Other perfect shooters: Steve Zimmerman, Tim O’Neil, Brent Llagan, Francisco Trejo and Jeff Carr he got his 300 with the league’s lone 800 series, an even 800. Jeff posted a loop-high 225.10 average followed by Llagan 221.58 and Ashkan 220.24.

Twenty-eight posted 200-plus averages, perhaps. Strange all 11 baggers (first 11 frame strings) ended happily—a 300—no 299 or 298 honor scores listed. Lots of 279s.

Jones added, the public is invited to watch Orange County’s best compete, better yet enter your trio, enjoy the thrill of a scratch league. For more information call 949-770-0055.

MISSION HILLS BOWL

10430 SEPULVEDA BLVD., MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 • 818-361-1221

Just For Seniors!
Look... It’s Free
Coffee, Tea or.....!!

Make New Friends!!
Get Some Exercise!!

Join A Senior Bowling League

“Golden 4-Somes” - Tuesdays at 12:30

Foursomes - 650 Max - Starting May 16

“Sr. Rebels” - Wednesdays at 12:30

Trios - Starting May 17

“Friday Seniors” - Fridays at 12:30

Foursomes - 650 Max - Starting May 19

Call Mario at 361-1221

Never bowled a league before?
Haven’t bowled in a long time?
Want to meet some new friends?
Are you new at this?

READY TO GET YOUR FEET WET?

THE
NEWCOMERS
PRACTICE LEAGUE
IS FOR YOU!

MAKE YOUR OWN TEAM OR WE’LL MAKE ONE FOR YOU...
ANY COMBO 3-SOMES • ONLY \$13 PER WEEK
TUESDAYS AT 9PM • STARTING MAY 16th
CALL MARIO AT 818-361-1221

T.G.I.F.
Laughlin
League
FRIDAYS • 6 P.M.

Every Bowler Receives
3 Days / 2 Nites in
Laughlin • Plus Cash

Any 5 friends make a team

No Max • Starts May 19th

Only \$22 per week

Call Mario at (818) 361-1221

GET IN ON THE BEST SCRATCH
LEAGUE IN THE VALLEY!

MISSION MAJORS

\$1500

CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL OFF

“Two Rounds” \$1000 for Champs *
\$500 for 2nd Plus Point Money

Team Point Money \$40 per point!
(based on 24 Teams)

HI SERIES \$100	Thursday at 9pm
HI GAME \$100	Starting June 1st
TEAM HI SERIES \$200	Any 4 Bowlers
TEAM HI GAME \$200	840 Max
Call Mario 361-1221	Only \$27 per week

AN EARLY SCRATCH LEAGUE
FOR ALL AVERAGES!!

*-140-150-160-170-180-190+ *

MIXED
CLASSIC
Mondays at 6pm

Team Max Only 915
Mixed 5 Scratch
Starting June 5th

Every team needs a “lower” bowler

Every team needs a “higher” bowler

Each team must have at least one female & one male

Only \$22 per week

Call Bill or Mario for More Info

PRIME TIME CLASSIC HANDICAP

Any 5 bowlers make your team! Team Difference
Handicap Makes Every Match Even!!

\$30.00 Per Point

(based on 10 teams)
3 Point League Only \$21.00 per week
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm Starts May 23rd

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
BOWLING AND DODGER BASEBALL!!!

DODGER
BOWLING
CLUB

DOUBLES LEAGUE

Open to Adults & Juniors • Tuesdays at 6:30PM - Starting May 23
Every Bowler Will Receive Two Tickets to Five Dodger Games Playing
the Pirates, Cardinals, Giants, Rockies and Padres plus
A Limited Edition Retro L. A. Dodgers Bowling Shirt
Baseball Cap & Dodger Bowling Pin

2006 SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DAY/TIME	LEAGUE NAME	LEAGUE TYPE	#	TEAM MAX	MEETING DATE/TIME	START DATE
MONDAYS						
6:00 PM	Mixed Classic	Mixed Scratch	5's**	915	6/05	5:30 PM June 5
6:00 PM	Gun & Dolls	Mixed Handicap	5's	840	5/08	5:30 PM May 22
TUESDAYS						
9:15 AM	Early Birds	Ladies	4's	625	5/16	9:00 AM May 30
9:15 AM	Tues. Scratch Trios	Mixed Scratch	3's*	520	5/2	9:00 AM May 16
12:30 PM	Golden 4 Somes	Seniors	4's	650	5/02	12 Noon May 16
6:30 PM	LA Dodgers Club	Adult/Jr Handicap	2's***	OPEN	5/23	6:00 PM May 23
Teams can be 2 adults, 2 juniors or mixed						
6:00 PM	Prime Time Classic	Mixed Handicap	5's*	OPEN	5/23	5:30 PM May 23
9:00 PM	Padres	Mixed Handicap	4's*	775	5/2	8:30 PM May 16
9:00 PM	Newcomers	Any Handicap	3's	OPEN	5/16	8:30 PM May 16
WEDNESDAYS						
9:30 AM	Coffee Breakers	Ladies	3's	495	5/10	9:00 AM May 24
12:30 AM	Senior Rebels	Seniors	3's	OPEN	5/03	12 Noon May 17
6:00 PM	Pinbusters	Mixed Handicap	5's	875	5/03	5:30 PM May 17
6:00 PM	Missionaires	Mixed Handicap	5's	865	4/26	5:30 PM May 17
9:00 PM	N.B.A.C.	Mixed Handicap	4's*	750	5/17	8:00 PM May 17
THURSDAYS						
9:30 AM	Thursday Scratch	Ladies Scratch	3's	510	6/01	9:00 AM June 1
6:00 PM	Lads & Lassies	Mixed Handicap	5's	860	5/11	5:30 PM May 25
9:00 PM	Mission Majors	Mixed Scratch	4's*	840	6/01	8:00 PM June 1
FRIDAYS						
9:15 AM	Friday Foxes	Ladies	3's	470	5/19	9:00 AM May 19
12:30 PM	Friday Seniors	Senior Handicap	4's	650	5/19	12 Noon May 19
6:00 PM	T.G.I.F. - Laughlin	Mixed Handicap	5's*	OPEN	5/19	5:30 PM May 19
9:00 PM	S.F.V. Nisei	Mixed Handicap	4's	TBA	5/05	8:30PM May 5
SUNDAYS						
6:00 PM	Weekenders	Mixed Handicap	4's	685	6/04	5:50 PM June 4

(*Any combo of bowlers is allowed - all men, all ladies or mixed) (**Scratch League - Each team must have at least 1 lady)

FIND A BOWLING CENTER NEAR YOU		
Los Angeles County	PREMIERE LANES (32) 13210 Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 941-0271 • Pro Shop • Coffee Shop Available	San Diego County
ACTION LANES (32) 10534 Lower Azusa Road, El Monte, CA 91731 (626) 350-8831 FAX (626) 350-8852	SANTA CLARITA LANES (32) 21615 W. Soledad Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91350 (661) 254-0540	KEARNY MESA BOWL (40) 7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92111 (858) 279-1501
ALHAMBRA BOWLING CENTER (32) 1400 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 289-5168 FAX (626) 289-5190	SHATTO 39 LANES (39) 3255 W. 4 th St., Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 385-9475	MIRA MESA BOWL (44) 8210 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92126 (858) 578-0500
ALL STAR LANES (22) 4459 Eagle Rock Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90041 (323) 254-2579	SOUTHWEST BOWL (26) 11633 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047 (323) 757-2211	Nevada
CAL BOWL (68) 2500 E. Carson Street, Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 421-8448	VALENCIA LANES (24) 23700 Lyons Ave., Santa Clarita, CA 91321 (661) 222-9080	GOLD COAST (70) Hotel, Casino, & Bowling Center 4000 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (800) 331-5334
CANOGA PARK BOWL (32) 20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka, CA 91306 (818) 340-5190 www.canogaparkbowl.com (24 HRS) email: canogaparkbowl@hotmail.com	Orange County	THE ORLEANS (70) Hotel, Casino, & Bowling Center 4500 West Tropicana, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (888) 365-7111
CORBIN BOWL (26) 19616 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, CA 91354 (818) 996-BOWL (2695)	FOREST LANES (40) 22771 Centre Drive, Lake Forest CA 92630 (949) 770-0055	SAM'S TOWN (56) Hotel, Gambling Hall, & Bowling Center 5111 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, NV 89122 (800) 634-6371
CHAPARRAL LANES (48) 400 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773 (909) 592-2772	FOUNTAIN BOWL (60) 17110 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 (714) 963-7888	SANTA FE STATION (60) Hotel, Casino, Ice Skating, & Bowling Center 4949 N. Rancho Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 658-4995 email: joy.francomano@stationcasinos.com
DEL RIO LANES (32) 7502 E. Florence, Downey, CA 90240 (562) 927-3351	SADDLEBACK LANES (32) 25402 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 (949) 586-5300	SOUTH COAST (64) Hotel, Casino, & Bowling Center 9777 Las Vegas Blvd., South Las Vegas, NV 89123 (702) 796-7111
GABLE HOUSE BOWL (40) 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 378-2265	YORBA LINDA BOWL (30) 18171 Imperial Highway, Yorba Linda, CA 92868 (714) 777-3818	SUNCOAST (64) Hotel, Casino, & Bowling Center 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145 (702) 636-7400
GAGE BOWL (22) 3477E Gage Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 587-3211 – OPEN 24 HOURS	Riverside & San Bernardino Counties	SUNSET LANES (40) Bowling – Casual Dining – Casino 4565 E. Sunset Rd., Henderson, NV 89014 (702) 736-2695
GARDENA BOWLING CENTER (16) 15707 S. Vermont Ave., Gardena, CA 90247 (310) 324-1244	DEL ROSA LANES (32) 1499 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92404 (909) 886-4675	TEXAS STATION (60) Gambling Hall, Hotel, & Bowling Center 2101 Texas Star Lane, N. Las Vegas, NV 89032 (800) 654-8804 – (702) 631-8388 FAX: (702) 631-8281 email: eillen.moore@stationcasinos.com
JEWEL CITY BOWL (24) 135 S. Glendale Ave., Glendale, CA 91205 (818) 243-1188	EMPIRE BOWL (24) 940 W. Colton Ave., Redlands, CA 92374 (909) 793-2525	VIRGIN RIVER (24) Bowling Center, Hotel, & Casino I-15 Exit 122 Mesquite, NV 89027 (800) 346-7721 • FAX (702) 346-3965
KEYSTONE LANES (48) 11459 E. Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 868-3261	Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties	USBC ASSOCIATIONS
MISSION HILLS BOWL (24) 10430 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345 (818) 361-1221	BUENA LANES (42) 1788 S. Mesa Verde, Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 656-0666	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY Association Manager - Linda Johnson 1061 West Badiillo, Covina 91722 (626) 859-6216
OAK TREE LANES (36) 990 North Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (909) 860-3558	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL (24) 480 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley CA 93065 (805) 526-4212	CITRUS BELT Association Manager - Lee Fitzgerald 711 "B" West 2nd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410 (909) 381-4599
PICKWICK BOWL (24) 921 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506 (818) 842-7188	ZODO'S BOWLING & BEYOND (24) 5925 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117 (805) 967-0128	ORANGE COUNTY Association Manager - Cheryl Huntington 13896 Harbort Blvd., #5A Garden Grove, CA 92843 (714) 554-0111
PINZ BOWLING CENTER (32) 12655 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 769-7600 website: www.pinzbowlingcenter.com	ARIZONA THUNDER LANES (24) 4575 Highway 95, Mohave, AZ 86426 (928) 763-2695	

Score yourself a few more points after the game...



Come join us for some fun at the **Normandie Casino!**

Bowl Ten Bagger and bag yourself a FREE meal!
(Bring score card and this ad)

Get a **FREE Fun Book** by signing up for a "Lucky Koi Card" (\$250 Value!)

Blackjack
Texas Hold'em
Card Craps
3 Card Poker
Live Video Blackjack
Asian Games
WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS!
and MUCH MORE!



1045 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Gardena, CA 90247

1(800) 9-WINNER
www.normandiecasino.com

Winners must have positive I.D. No purchase necessary. Management reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or alter promotions at any time. **PB**



Forest Lanes 6 Gamer Saturday

LAKE FOREST — "Forest Lanes 6 Gamer just keeps getting better!" That's what Mario says.

Not much action for scratch bowlers around Southern California, but Forest has it!

With the 1:00 P.M. start time on Saturdays, its an easy ride for bowlers from San Diego, Bakersfield or Victorville. Forest Lanes is located where the 5 and 405 freeways meet. What could be easier.

The entry fee is \$50. Extras include: Sidepots \$6. Blocks \$4. Brackets \$5.

Call Mario for questions or reservations. Check-in starts at noon Saturday, May 13.

Ozzie's Senior Doubles Saturday

ANAHEIM — Watcha doing Saturday? How about some mixed doubles competition at Linbrook Bowl? Call your partner and make arrangements to check-in at 11:30 A.M. for a 12:30 P.M. start.

Saturday the 13th will be a lucky day for at least 5 couples in the cashing line. Oh, and don't forget the sidepots.

The "Ozzie Special" is limited to the first 50 senior mixed doubles team to sign up. So, all 714-774-2253 to reserve your team spot.

See you on Saturday.

WANTED

Brunswick

"A" or "B" Mechanic

for a busy San Diego
Bowling Center

Good Pay

(based on experience)

Good Benefits

(Vacation, Holidays & Sick Pay)

Good Medical & 401K

Call Marty (619)448-4111 Ext. 108

VERY BUSY BOWLING CENTER

LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED
DESK PERSON FOR
PART TIME NIGHT SHIFTS
FAX RESUME TO BOWLING NEWS
562-807-2288

San Gabriel Valley 500 Club
No-Tap Tourney
Tuesday May 16th at West Covina Lanes
This is a Fund Raiser! Check-in 6PM
Bowl 7PM Entry Fee:\$20.00

MCR Mortgage and Forest Lanes Presents

SUMMER SINGLES CLASSIC

MONDAYS 7:00PM - STARTS JUNE 5

\$7,500 with Bonuses !!

Now

~~\$2,000 First Place~~
Guaranteed



- Open to All Bowlers
- Handicap 75% of 225
- Maximum Handicap 33 Pins
- 11 Weeks Plus Sweeps
- \$28 Per Night
- 3 Games / 3 Matches Per Night
- Every Night is Position Night
- 16 in Final Roll-Offs
- One Game Double Elimination Finals
- Point Money \$5 Per Win and Bonus Money Finalist
- *First Place Guaranteed Regardless of the Number of Bowlers*

To Sign-up, Contact Forest Lanes 949-770-0055
or Dennis Stephenson
949-863-1041 or bowlersinfo@yahoo.com

Frank Bellinder's
RECISION
PRO SHOP

The Best in Bowling Supplies
Precision Drilling,
Balancing & Plugging Since 1969

Missy Bellinder
Pro Staff



Bronze Level Certified
Coach

13210 E. Telegraph Rd.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Pro Shop: (562) 941-1955

Located Inside Premiere Lanes

5-GAME
HANDICAP
TOURNAMENT

For 189 & Under
Book Averages

Sanctioned Tournament

For Correct
Dates, Time &
Information,
Please Contact

VICTOR BOWL

12277 Mariposa Rd.
Victorville
(760) 241-7396

RUSTY BRYANT

The PRO ZONE

"THE ULTIMATE PRO SHOP"

818-365-2050



10430 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345
Inside Mission Hills Bowl • 818-361-1221
LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT

DRILLING EQUIPMENT

JSI Bowling Supply

619-697-3358 or 619-251-1099

6734 Boulder Lake Avenue • San Diego, CA 92119

RIVERSIDE LANES PRO SHOP



Jack Cornelison

10781 Indiana Avenue
Riverside, CA 92503

(909) 352-3553

WANTED

A.M.F. "B" Mechanic
Now Hiring
Call Dave at 714-343-8907

Arlington Pro Shop


Located Directly Across From The Bowling Center

Randy Myers - Owner

7115A Arlington Avenue
Riverside CA 92503

951-689-1944 or
Cell 951-312-1740

arlingtonproshop@sbcglobal.net



Linbrook Bowling Center

201 S. Brookhurst • Anaheim • (714) 774-2253

ANAHEIM — Hi. Saturday, May 13th is the date for Ozzie's Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles here at Linbrook Bowling Center. Check-in starts at 11:30 a.m., with bowling at 12:30 p.m. This tournament is limited to the first 50 paid couples. The high scores from last week were turned in so here they are.

Santa's Guys and Gals: Jose Gonzales 213.

Swinging Trios: John Munson 225, Gus Glissman 209, Tony Angulo 207, Carl Eggers 207.

Lunch Bunch: Larry Spink 254, Jim Devre 212.

Anaheim Secondary: Marc Guzman 235, Digger Larkin 213-222/625, George Moreno 214, Larry Senglaub 214, Nick Castro 205, Pam Weiland 216, Peggi Candelaria 201.

Ten Pins: Dan Hurst 259-202/643, Tim Blough 277-203-212/692, Keith Anderson 277, Matthew Magill 243-220/612, Dick McKenzie 233-215/612.

NoKnottCents: Joaquin Gonzales 235, Al Floria 227, Chris Vandyke 226, Phil Stricker 204, Cathy Ware 200.

Santa Strikers: Cory Capra 208-264/614, David Brogdon 256/627, Lucky Atkinson 246, Brian Bendt 226-214-245/685, Jack Baker 205.

R.C.R.C.: Ralph Tanner 224-243/656, Kay Ladbury 202.

Jack's and Jill's: Tony Wallick 231, Fred Fouts 205-225/626, Mike Blodgett 210-225, Robert Bloom 210, Romy Villalobos 202, Heather Skovgard 245, Mary Mayfield 244, Ann McElvain 234, Nicole Bloom 202.

Angels/Dodgers Bowling Club (No-Tap): Dave King 262, George Moreno 212-236/614, Derwin Ruebsamen 231-234-230/695, Jerry Pearlman 228, Jeff Hodges 219.

Just Desserts: Mike Gilbert 209-239/640, Dallas Liebenow 233, John Ramm 217-202-227/646, Joe Alduenda 212-227/615, Charles Rogers 222, Mary Mundi 211.

Golden Nuggets: Ro Mutzenberger 218, Frank McCoy 213, Pam McGinn 205, Toni Lopez 223.

Party Timers: Garrett Heffner 230-257/678, JR Mattson 248-225/619, Charles Rogers 243-223/644, Danny Janssens 237/624, Duane Stout 237/600, Yvonne Dowland 226, Ladine Jones 210-204-223/637, Cynthia Scott 210.

Rowdies: Mike Crumley Sr. 225, Jonathan Kingery 221, Verne Tournay Jr. 221, Steve Warsaw 207, Kelly Woolpert 214-212/607, Kim Howes 205.

Anaheim Nisei: Sadao Kuwahara 211-224-233/668, Beverly Kaneen 232, James Michiuye 216-224, Vincent Okada 224, Bob Mendoza 222.

Nikkei League: Sandy Viloría 257-226/664, Rio Cabalona 242, Bill Yamaguchi 232, Sam Tanaka 201-226, Dave Lautherboren 200-218.

Santa's Super Savers: Lou Martino 234-213-220/667, Joe Molina 202-225, Dallas Liebenow 220-210, Jerry Roddam 203, John Hendrick 200, Rachel Chaco 218, Alice Snyder 203.

525 Ladies Classic (4 Games): Eva Munson 224-217, Diane Salinas 222, Latricia Carroll 203-214, Nancy Tetreault 212, Nicole Albrecht 211.

Thursday Linbrook Juniors: Phillip Hefferman 222, Andrew Stewart 220-206, Chris Stewart 209, Kyle Osterman 201, Valerie Matsumoto 224.

Magnolia Teachers (No-Tap): Joe Andreff 202, Melissa Valentine 217.

St. Pius: Leo Debarra 225, Tommy Heathington 214.

7-11 Vegas: David Haskell 249/626, Eric Angeles 221-237/627, Josh Rahm 231-211/633, Chris Davey 224-202, David Wright 204-223/619, Lisa Somma 246-208/634.

Korean League: Glen Kim 211-224/615, Duke Lee 210-202/608, Young Nam Min 203, Hyon Tae Kim 203, Bong Hwang 200.

Grey Panthers: Dick Nichols 222, Stan Lucas 202.

Junior Scratch: Jimmy Vasquez 244, Andrew Stewart 227-223, Kyle Osterman 214, Aaron Wilson 212, Roebrt Albrecht 209.

T.G.I.F.: Casey Jones 215-234/648, Jason Watts 207-227/602, Roger Bediaamol 225, Frank McCoy 209-224, Rick Kauten 222-214/608.

Vegas Party: David Boroff 212-258/657, Ray Garza 213-122/603, Stan Evans 207-233/629, Brian Roberage 225-232/604, John Ritchie Jr. 226/620, Dorene Grimes 200.

Philippine Bowling League: Mike Toliver 256, Joe Fernandez 244/610, Ben Philalack 238/628, Guoc Tran 235, Marc Tagao 225.

Bumper Busters: Jamie Gilbert 122, Marco Vasquez 115, Jeremy Miller 104-101, Patricia Hunt 103.

Saturday Linbrook Juniors: Andrew Diller 231, Brandon Curtis 225, Andrew Stewart 217, Robert Albrecht 213, Aaron Blodgett 207.

4-4 Vegas: Dehlin Greenwood 237, Richard Garcia 234-212/637, Phillip White 233, Larry Leach 222, Roy Smithhisler 205, Diane Johnson 205.

Saturday Vegas Special: Chris Molina 223-236/636, Al Save 211, Joe Molina 201, William Cortez 200.

Double Daters: Alan Bloom 277/661, Josh Rahm 246-257/701, John Conway 216-257-205/678, Dan Duarte 227-203-256/686, Robert Bloom 244, Debbie Baker 215-202, Margie Savage 202, Carolyn Flanders 200.

Family and Friends: Pete Quinata 222, Jess Meno 212-200, Jesse Matanane 208, Ron Aguon 205, Joezetta Pangelina 205.

Senior No-Tap (5-2-06): 37 entries @ \$9=\$333. Place money—1st John Hendricks 898 \$32, 2nd Dick McKenzie 819 \$23, 3rd Bob Fulton 792 \$18.75, 4th Bill Young 788 \$13, 5th Tom Stearn 784 \$9, 6th Joe McGee 779 \$6. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp.: 1st Carl Adinolfi 308 \$9, 2nd Rich Heid 300 \$6.50, 3rd John Magill 299 \$5. 2nd game, scr.: 1st John Hendricks 300 \$10, 2nd Henry Urada 280 \$8, 3rd Tony Chaco 278 \$5.75. 3rd game, hdcp: 1st Bob Fulton 315 \$9, 2nd Dick McKenzie 305 \$6.50, 3rd Jim Ellis 286 \$5. 3-6-9 New Total: \$149.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom!

Exciting Final For The 590 Classic

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—With less than 20 points separating the top 5 teams, last weeks position round ended an exciting season for Linbrook's 590 Classic league.

Team members Alan Bloom, Marie Barbush, & Tony Chaco emerged victors with just seven points in front of the second place tied teams of Ed Stoute, Lisa Somma, David Wright and Juan Sandoval, Shirley Anderson & Shig Shoji. It was a great season for a fantastic group of very talented bowlers.

The weekly highs were: Ron Corona Jr. 232/891, Pete Kizziah 245/886, Lloyd Thierry 248/884, Frank Bellinder 247/879, Ed Harris 236/862, Stan Guzy 230/860, David Wright 237/851, Juan Sandoval 245/847, Missy Bellinder 245/845, E.J. Rogers 236/845, Tom Stearn 226/843, Willy Bordenave 236/839, Larry Green 234/835, John Conway 251/831, Ed Hermance 234/828, Lisa Somma 246/821, Rose Williams 224/813, Janine Ditch 221/804, Carl Adinolfi 269, Orlando Vanegas 248, Alan Bloom 245, Richard Hand 237, Fred Voysey 233, Gino Vassallo 233, Jerry Knight 229, John Velasquez 227, Roberta McNaught 226, Janet Anderson 225, Shig Shoji 225, Tony Chaco 224, Al Lara 223, Karen Bagnall 223, Adrian Bradley 221, Rod Cantrell 221, Bob Gosnell 214, Roy Sager 214, Kantral Williams 211, Ron Mahler 211, Ed Stoute 210, Don Hart 210, Brian Roberge 209, Bill Hitchcock 207, Eva Munson 206, Shirley Anderson 204, Nancy Smith 204, Tony Angulo 203, and Diane Salinas 201.

Thanks to the Bowling News for allowing me to write my column every week. The Rocky Marsh Doubles starts May 26th. If interested in joining contact Linbrook Bowl.

Have a great summer. Until we meet again in September.



SAN BERNARDINO — Hello to all the bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes. A special greeting to all the Mom's, wishing all of you a very Happy Mother's Day.

Not many scores to report with the leagues ending and the start of the new summer season. Did you remember to get your name on the league sign-up sheet?

Capri: Alice Winchester 511, Diane Kline 191.

S.B. County: Randy Perrine 229-200-242/671, Mike Mormann 214-246/658, Nick Assini 211-258/646, Victor Contreras 223-201-216/640, Les Franz 220-214-204/638, Jim Forbes 215-205/619, Frank Salgado 235-203, Steve Blades 226.

Happy Gamblers: Ric Ellison 247-244/668, Joshua Ball 258/607, Adam Sokoloski 233-209, Mary Cassin 201/508.

Adult/Jr. Trio: Red Dixon 232-232-264/719, Joe De La Torre 206-279/664, Jean Newton 157/460, Jonny Brooks 279-224/656, James Dixon 235-227/604, Chase Phillips 251, Marty Coyazo 201, Shelby Scheffler 457.

Good Times: Del Karper 201-245/636, Francisco Carranza 225-241/615, Alex Haynes 201-221/601, John Hutchings 234, Likapeka Enriquez 211/563, Rolann Karper 213.

Slots Of Fun: Dennis Klein Jr. 205-203-215/623, Charley Featherstone 232, Denise Burns 183/457.

Weekend Rollers: Mike Mellas 254-263/692, Ernie Juarez 206-220-225/651, Mike Contreras 234-223/650, Nacho Hernandez 222-224/623, Roger Delos Reyes 247-213/617, Thomas Stebbins 201-245/617, Gary Pomfret 217-211/611, Matt Bogle 203-202-205/610, Laurie Lossner 516, Rose Rudh 197.

DEL ROSA SENIORS

Golden Goodies: Frank Deluca 201/548, Betty Snow 180/470. Time is running short, get those last minute sign-ups in now so you don't get left out of the summer fun here at Del Rosa Lanes. Take care.

CWBA Floors Final Tournament

BVL is Over \$200,000 Again

SACRAMENTO—Tournament bowlers were welcomed to the 79th Annual CWBA Championship Tournament hosted by the Sacramento WBA. The Annual BVL roll-off was held at Fireside Lanes with the usual pomp and ceremony and greetings from two managers from Northern California Vet Centers. John Middlesworth from the Sacramento Vet Center presented Co-Chairmen Mary Householder and Bea Hoffman with wooden pins made by the Vets and a larger version was accepted by local BVL Chairman Dee Longerbone. Audra Woodson from the Concord Vet Center joined in giving thanks to the California bowlers for their generosity. A moving letter was read from the Peninsula Vet Center in thanks for BVL's ability to see special needs and give special gifts.

That BVL is special in the hearts of our bowlers is shown in spite of the membership struggle, bowlers continue to support BVL and the total so far was once again over \$200.000. This will swell by convention time.

The bowlers were welcomed by the ever gracious host and manager at Fireside Lanes Jack Thomas as well as CWBA President Linda Johnson, Tournament Director Melissa Ade and local Hostess Association Chairman Barbara Metzinger. The BVL committee was rounded out by Rosie Parker, Jan Hogue and Al Hoffman, newly elected President of the California USBC merged association.

The bowlers made it interesting as Classic Division's Jim Clements of Antelope Valley BA bowled his **first** 800, an 815. Clements came into the tournament with a 202 average. "A: Division's Brittney Hickey of Vallejo, fresh out of the youth ranks, bowled her **first** 700 series, a 713 as did "B" Division's Sean Buskirk of Humboldt BA who bowled a 735. Josh Markin of Porterville, a "C" Division bowler, bowled his **first** 600, a 611.

Amazing what going out of town to bowl can do!

The ceremonies moved to Mardi Gras Lanes for the official opening of the CWBA Tournament.

Local Association Tournament Chairman and CWBA 1st Vice President, Barbara Metzinger welcomed the bowlers and audience and the very snappy color guard from Highlands High School ROTC presented the flags. Soloist Terry Lang sang a moving rendition of the National Anthem.

CWBA President Linda Johnson welcomed the bowlers and introduced special guests present which included CWBA Secretary Treasurer Leslie Spears and her husband Robert; CWBA 2nd Vice President Sherry Howe, and Director Mary Householder. Also present was Rosie Parker, CWBA Sergeant at Arms, CWBA Past President Mary Lynly and CWBA Clinician and Hall of Fame member Tink Wasina.

Local board members were present from both the men and women's associations and newly elected California USBC President Al Hoffmann welcomed guests and bowlers. A "welcome to the area" message came from Bonnie Burns, President of the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce and Cheryl Hinton, Carmichael Honorary Mayor. Brad Hilliard from the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, who had worked with Sacramento WBA when they bid for the tournament, also welcomed the bowlers to the area.

Lynn Straub, manager of Crestview Lanes wished the bowlers well and said Crestview was ready and waiting for them and Mardi Gras Lanes' manager Cindy Dhanis started the "eager to bowl" bowlers off on their tournament bowling.

The CWBA tournament entries fell below 1,000 entries this year. Hopefully this is not an omen. Tournament entries are always hurt when the National tournament is in Reno. USBC President Al Hoffman reminded the ladies of the advanced entries they received and that they must be received by November 1, 2006 for the 2007 tournament.

67th Year In Publication

VOLUME 67, NO.19

California **BOWLING** *News*

The nation's leading bowling newspaper, published Thursdays 52 weeks per year.

EDITORIAL OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS

11459 E. Imperial Hwy. P.O. Box 4160

Norwalk, CA 90650 Downey, CA 90240

OFFICE NUMBER: 562-807-3600

24-HOUR FAX NUMBER: 562-807-2288

e-mail: news@californiabowlingnews.com

website: www.californiabowlingnews.com

CHARLES KINSTLER Publisher

CAROL MANCINI Publisher/Editor

DEAN LOPEZ Typesetter/Assistant Editor

LILLIAN OAK Advertising Manager

HERBERT JONES ... Transportation/Distribution

FRANK KIETZ Historian/Field Rep.

DICK STOEFFLER Opinion Columnist

The CALIFORNIA BOWLING NEWS (ISSN 0008-0918) is published weekly on Thursdays and is Free with a \$39.95 postage and handling fee (52 issues) by writing to: California Bowling News, P.O. Box 4160, Downey, CA 90240. Office of publication is located at 11459 E. Imperial Hwy. Norwalk, CA 90650. Periodical postage paid at Norwalk, CA POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the California Bowling News, P.O. Box 4160, Downey, CA 90240.

LINBROOK BOWLING CENTER

201 S. BROOKHURST • ANAHEIM • (714) 774-2253

WE NEVER CLOSE • OPEN 24 HOURS

Monday & Friday 9am - 5pm

Monday & Tuesday 8pm - 1am

} Special \$2.00 per game

Ozzie's Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles - May 13th

Check in at 11:30AM - Bowl at 12:30PM Limited to the first 50 paid couples

Summer Leagues Are Filling Fast. Don't Miss Out!

** Call Stacy Rider or Carrie Wolfe Today **

To Reserve Your Summer League Spot!

Weekly Events . .

BREAKFAST BOWL

Sundays at 7:30-11 AM • 3 Games & Breakfast • \$9 Per Person

COLOR OF MONEY

Saturdays at 9 PM • Entry Fee: \$14 • 18 Yrs. & Older

SENIOR NO-TAP

Tuesdays at 1 PM • Entry Fee: \$9

"WE'RE A PARTY 24 SEVEN"