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FRANK WEILER Wins Two National Writing Awards at Bowl Expo

by Therese Lloyd

LAS VEGAS — The International Bowling Media Association (IBMA), formerly the Bowling Writers Association of America (BWAA), held its annual meeting at BOWL EXPO 2013 last week. Meeting at Ballys Hotel and Casino, about fifty writers, publicists and media professionals (representing about 300 other members) gathered to hear reports, pass legislation, and present awards.

After presenting awards for Bowler of the Year; female, senior, amateur, and collegiate bowlers of the year, the members turned their attention to their own. In the presence of celebrity members (Fran Deken, Elaine Hagen, Keith Hamilton, Mark Miller, Len Nicholson, Jan Schmidt and Bill Zuben) IBMA President

Joan Romeo turned the microphone over to Vice President Chris Beard. Chris took the microphone and introduced the judges for this years national writing contest. Then she proceeded to award first and second place awards in three writing categories: Editorial, News/Feature, and Newsletter.

After presenting awards to the first place winners in each category, Beard announced that Frank Weiler placed second in two of the categories.

Weiler was awarded a plaque for his editorial "The PBA World Series of Bowling" and a plaque for his feature article "For The Love of Bowling." These awards were Weiler's fourth and fifth national writing awards. Both

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Barry Gurney Dies at 71

WEST HILLS — Four-time Professional Bowlers Association PBA50 Tour champion Barry Gurney of West Hills, Calif., died late Tuesday after a battle with cancer. He was 71.

Gurney, who joined the PBA Senior Tour in 1991, won his first Senior Tour title in 1992 in the Lansing (Mich.) PBA Senior Open. He went on to win the Naples Senior Open in 1994, the Rocky Mountain Open in 1995 and the Boise Open in 1999.

In addition to his PBA50/Senior Tour titles he also won three PBA50 Regional titles and one regular PBA Regional title.

He had competed on the PBA50 Tour as recently as the 2012 season when he bowled in seven tournaments and had a best finish of 16th in the PBA Senior Northern California Classic.

Prior to joining the Senior Tour Gurney worked as a heavy equipment operator for the city of Glendale, Calif.

According to a January 2012 examiner.com profile of Gurney, he was inspired to bowl PBA competition because of friends who questioned his ability to make a second career as a professional bowler.

"My motivating factor (for joining the tour) was the people I was hanging with," Gurney said. "They all asked, 'Why? What are you going to do with the senior tour? You're a good bowler, but you're not that good.' I wanted to prove them wrong."

Gurney was also the winner of 16 West Coast Senior Tour tournaments.

No services will be held. He will be cremated and his ashes scattered at sea later this month near Santa Barbara in a private ceremony. Cards and letters of condolence may be sent to his wife Joan at 23840 Mobile St. West Hills, CA 91307.

BOWL EXPO 2013 The Bowling Industries Annual Convention and Trade Show

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS — Every summer the Bowling Proprietors Association of America (BPAA) hosts the biggest event in bowling - BOWL EXPO. Because Bowl Expo includes so many events, it is impossible to write about them all. Instead, I plan to write about some of my favorite Expo people and experiences.

This years event was held at the Paris and Ballys Hotels/Casinos and the Las Vegas Convention Center. The Expo

included the annual BPAA Convention, the International Bowling Media Association (IBMA) annual meeting, the Hall of Fame Salute To Bowling, receptions, meetings, educational seminars, a golf outing and the trade show.

In addition to the legislative session, the BPAA convention included four featured speakers. INDRA NOOYI, PepsiCo Chairperson and CEO delivered an inspiring keynote address about winning in business and what it means to be a Champion, both professionally and personally. Ms. Nooyi's presentation drew on her experience in leading PEPSICO thru groundbreaking business successes. Forbes ranked Nooyi the twelfth most powerful woman in the world, while Fortune listed her the second most powerful business woman in the world.

Other convention speakers

included Olympic champions BRUCE JENNER and Dara Torres, and attorney Kirk Pelikan.

IBMA (formerly the Bowling Writers Association of America) conducted its annual meetings for directors and members. President JOAN

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IS LEFT RIGHT?

by Carol Mancini

DOWNEY — I have a 16 team NO-TAP league that bowls every Friday at 1 P.M. at Del Rio Lanes. This is season #28!!

We've had all kinds of fun scores, like, 2 men on the same team shooting 300 at the same time, 2 women on the same team shooting 300, 3 guys have shot 900, low game ever, 94, and then came last Friday.

Gene Pemberton (on the sheet right handed) was ready to bowl and his partner didn't show. So, Gene added his left handed bowler number into the computer and bowled all three games alternating left and right!

He shot over 700 (NO-TAP) with both hands, chalking up 234/234 for game three. I find this truly remarkable! I'm sure Gene won't care if I congratulate a "Senior That Knows How To Strike Left and Right".

R.I.P. Marlene Fondren



by Carol Mancini

NORWALK — The sad news that Marlene Fondren has passed away just reached our office. Our source read on Facebook of her demise in May 2013.

Marlene was General Manager for Friendly Hills Lanes for many years. She was a director of the San Gabriel Valley WBA and a "Harley" rider!

When Marge Miyoda arranged a bowling tour of Japan in 1990, Marlene and I roomed together and since I had lived in Japan for 2 years it was fun to show off my limited knowledge of the language.

When she and her husband retired, they moved to a small coastal town in Northern California. She had a 70 mile (one way) drive to bowl a league.

Marlene loved bowling and bowlers. And we loved her. Bless You Marlene.

Citrus Belt Hall of Fame Dinner July 13

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — "Come one come all." Every Citrus Belt bowler is invited to this years Citrus Belt Hall of Fame dinner.

The dinner is scheduled for Saturday, July 13 at the San Bernardino Elk's Club. The club is located at 2055 Elks Drive off Highland Avenue near Del Rosa Lanes in San Bernardino.

Things get started at 6 PM with a social hour followed by dinner at 7 PM. This years inductees are ANITA MUR-TISHAW (Superior Performance) and FRANK WEILER (Meritorious Service).

For details call the Citrus Belt office at (909) 381-4599 between 8 AM and 5 PM. The office is closed on Friday. Citrus Belt President MIKE RADDEMAN is grateful to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting his association.



Frank Weiler reading his favorite newspaper

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MICHELLE SILVER	706	7-02-13	MAR VISTA BOWL
RAY STOY	300	7-02-13	CANOGA PARK BOWL
CHARLES "TUNA" WILLIAMS	802/300	7-02-13	RED ROCK LANES
DAVID BROWN	300	7-03-13	DEER CREEK LANES
JEFF EGELAND	804	7-05-13	EMPIRE BOWL
RUSTY SEYL	300	7-05-13	EMPIRE BOWL
MIKE CHARRON	804	7-08-13	SANDS BOWL

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71-YEAR OLD LITO DELA CRUZ WINS \$10,000 AT THE AMATEUR BOWLERS CHAMPIONSHIP

LAS VEGAS — Congratulations to Lito Dela Cruz, Las Vegas, NV who won the inaugural Amateur Bowlers Championship at Sunset Station in Las Vegas. Lito defeated local bowler Roland Bisnar, who earned \$5,000, in the final match. Making the semi-finals were two New York bowlers; Donald Eubanks and Ken Simpson both whom earned \$2,500. The Amateur Bowlers Championship, which was sponsored by Brunswick, attracted over 500 entries and paid out more than \$80,000 in prize money. More than 40% of the entrants earned at least \$1,000. For complete results of the ABC please click here.

Final Results June 30, 2013			
Name	Hometown	Qualifying	Prize Money
1 Lita DelaCruz	Las Vegas, NV	726	\$ 10,000.00
2 Roland Bisnar	Henderson, NV	782	\$ 5,000.00
3 Donald Eubanks	Elmsford, NY	781	\$ 2,500.00
4 Ken Simpson	Shirley, NY	765	\$ 2,500.00
5 Josh Schneidman	Melville, NY	765	\$ 2,000.00
6 Teddy Lucente	Las Vegas, NV	725	\$ 2,000.00
7 John Pasciucco	Baldwin, NY	781	\$ 1,750.00
8 Denis Cury	Lynbrook, NY	741	\$ 1,750.00
9 Darwin Wimer	Mesquite, NV	740	\$ 1,750.00
10 Armondo Viramontes	San Luis, AZ	722	\$ 1,750.00
11 Darrin Remitcado	Stockton, CA	758	\$ 1,500.00
12 Carlos Alcala	Yuma, AZ	745	\$ 1,500.00
13 Rick Miller	Lincoln, NE	723	\$ 1,500.00
14 Eric Vecchi	Islip Terrace, NY	719	\$ 1,500.00
15 Dexter Sapp	Valley Stream, NY	715	\$ 1,500.00
16 Marlyn Bisnar	Las Vegas, NV	711	\$ 1,500.00
17 Florian Rousselange	Frankfort, Germany	698	\$ 1,500.00
18 Hee Jin jun	Flushing, NY	689	\$ 1,500.00
19 Devin Bidwell	Simi Valley, CA	730	\$ 1,000.00
20 Terry Cooper	Brooklyn, NY	718	\$ 1,000.00
21 Ellena Dominguez	Las Vegas, NV	695	\$ 1,000.00
22 David Flynn	Placerville, CA	721	\$ 1,000.00
23 Kyle Fujimoto	N. Las Vegas, NV	696	\$ 1,000.00
24 Bill Gannon	Las Vegas, NV	765	\$ 1,000.00
25 Courtney Harris	New York, NY	735	\$ 1,000.00
26 Scott Huntington	Henderson, NV	771	\$ 1,000.00
27 Henry Murphy	Henderson, NV	737	\$ 1,000.00
28 Tony Murray	Sydney, Australia	718	\$ 1,000.00
29 Alma Pineda	Yuma, AZ	Desperado	\$ 1,000.00
30 Dwayne Ritt	Springfield, MO	716	\$ 1,000.00
31 Ed Roberts	Braintree, MA	739	\$ 1,000.00
32 Rodney Tramp	Porterville, CA	717	\$ 1,000.00
			\$ 57,000.00

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articles were published in the
BOWLING NEWS in 2012.

Mr. Weiler has been writing for the Bowling News since 2002 and on a weekly basis since 2009. He has been a member of BWAA and IBMA since 2004, and was elected to the organization's National Board of Directors in 2012. He is also on the Board of Directors of the California Bowling Writers (CBW).

Frank asked me to thank the staff of the BOWLING NEWS (Carol, Dean and Lillian) for the opportunity to write for the best bowling publication in the world.

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Last Week's Top Scores:

Handicap Doubles: Jim Sheppard 290/732, Tom Andres 278/718, Sam Frisby 257/648, Fred Vollar 231, David Ivarson 227/624, Joe Strinati 202, Joyce Marion 198/530, Debbie Andres 516.

50/50 Fun League: Maurice Chavez 258/644, Joey Garcia 212/568, Jason Thompson 212, Chris Wilcox 207/583, Joe Moreno 202, Gus Punongbayan 202, Daisy LaFountain 199/506.

Capri Ladies: Alice Winchester 204/519, Ardith Coggins 199/509.

Young at Heart: Jerry Burhop 2010/595, Billie Harper 206/505, Britton Tresville 536, Frank Deluca 508, Sue Vollar 201/476, Teresa Vest 174/466.

Mary's Invitational: Russ Ruiz 279/710, Randy Meyers 279/699, Jim Sheppard 267/674, Ken DeMaio 259/692, Tommy Hague 258/696, Bobby Campagnale 254/701, Thor Terry 248, Corky DeMaio 238/668, Darren DeMaio 237/643, John Fitzgerald 237, Roy Robinson 236, David Hill 235, Mark Learned 235/661, Dean Danner 231, Tevie Calloway 231, Bill Roes 674, Toni Futch 265/635, Carroll Montague 238/632, Fran Maiale 225, Debbie Andres 223/616, Lorri Scott 219, Bridgett Young 217, Mary Cassin 204, Sheila Eppens 202.

Laughlin River Rats: Josh Ferguson 233/617, Howard Vasquez 223/603, Joe Vasquez 221, Linda Grimes 172/477.

625 Scratch Trios: Sam Frisby 278, Jim Sheppard 276, Terry Hodgson 261, Ron Smith 253, Ansy Anderson 244, Al Collins 232, Mike Reynolds 727, Mike Rick 698, Art Guzman 650, Ray Cobb 625, Daphne Williams 585, Sheila Eppens 179.

Afternoons: Rick Oulette 203/546, Ed Higgins 200/530, Bruce Willis 200.

SB City Mixed: Robert Richard 258/612, Larry Richards 211/584, Darin Campos 201, Marci Woods 209/485, Precilla Richards 183/504.

Golden Goodies: Tony DeLaTorre 275/646, Joseph DeLaTorre 218, Jean Newton 203/450, Teresa Vest 460, Lydia Salazar 451.

Good Times: Ron Sandusky 245/649, Joe Martinez Jr 236/609, Ben Stewart 233, Willie Chang Wo 227/605, Ronald Labardee 220, Matt Bogle 218, Dan Upton 207, Miguel Govea 206, Mario Sanchez 206, Rick Hudson 200, Debbie Andres 196/507, Likapeka Ibarra 190/558.

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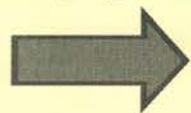
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Clutch 10th-Frame Performance Helps Duke Win GEICO PBA King of Swing

Hall of Famer wins four matches, avenges Milwaukee Open loss to Barnes with two strikes in final frame

MILWAUKEE. – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke successfully concluded the GEICO PBA Summer Swing with a clutch 10th-frame performance for a bittersweet 222-213 victory over Chris Barnes in the GEICO King of the Swing special event.

It was the kind of performance that has made Duke one of the PBA's most popular players.

The final event in the GEICO PBA Summer Swing presented by Lucas Oil telecasts aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network.

Duke, a 49-year-old Clermont, Fla., resident, defeated four Summer Swing event champions in impressive style after earning his way into the King of the Swing field as the "wild card," the highest point-getter without a title.

As the No. 5 qualifier for the stepladder finals, Duke began his climb up the stepladder by defeating Badger Open titlist Jake Peters of Decatur, Ill., 220-190; Bear Open winner Jason Belmonte of Australia, 258-226, and Wolf Open champ Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 207-205. Those victories set up a championship re-match against Barnes, who had defeated Duke, 246-237, in the title match of the Milwaukee Open earlier in the Summer Swing.

Bowling on the same Badger lane condition Barnes had selected for the Milwaukee Open finals – a right the Double Oak, Texas, resident had earned as Summer Swing points leader - Duke successfully turned the tables on Barnes.

In the Milwaukee Open, Barnes won when he threw two strikes in the 10th, surviving to claim his 15th career title when Duke struck on his first shot in the 10th, but left a 10 pin on his second attempt.

In the King of the Swing finale, Barnes' string of four strikes ended when the 9 pin stood on his second shot in the 10th frame. Duke, working on a double heading into his 10th frame, needed two more strikes to win, and he got what he needed.

"I realize it's not a PBA Tour title, but it still feels good," Duke said. "I'll go home without a title, and that's disappointing because I'm here to win titles, but I did win an event.

"I needed to spend some time on TV. I haven't been on TV in a while, and when I got there and didn't perform the way I wanted in the Wolf and Milwaukee Opens, it was just because we haven't had any tournaments for a while," Duke continued. "It takes a little time just to get comfortable. In the Wolf Open, I was scared and nervous, but today was a walk in the park."

Duke was unhappy with a couple of shots he made in the previous events that, in his mind, probably cost him titles. But converting the 1-2-4-10 washout after making a bad shot in the 10th frame against Peters in the opening match of the King of the Swing finals was a key moment.

"When you bowl a lot of games on TV, there are going to be some shots you're not real proud of, but I was about 90 percent happy with the shots I made today," he said. "I had to make that washout against Jake Peters to win, and I did it."

He also was happy to beat Barnes on the Badger pattern, a lane condition he wouldn't have been picked if he had the choice.

"I'd have picked the Wolf pattern," Duke said. "I'll bowl all day on the Wolf against those high-rev guys, but my job is to not have a favorite pattern. When you have a favorite, you also have a least-favorite pattern and that's a problem; it's conceding you have a weakness and I don't like to say that out loud.

"In my mind, this was Barnes' place," he added. "Barnes led (the Summer Swing). He won the Milwaukee Open, which was the most important one, I believe. I'd love to have that shot back (10



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pin in 10th frame of title match), but he'd love to have a couple of shots back as well. He earned it.

"When I get home and reflect on the Summer Swing, one of the things I'll probably congratulate myself on was my ability to keep a strong focus on what I needed to do. I feel pretty good about that."

GEICO PBA KING OF THE SWING presented by Lucas Oil
AMF Bowlero, Wauwatosa, Wis. (non-title special event)

Final Standings: 1, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$10,000. 2, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$6,000. 3, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, \$4,000. 4, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$3,000. 5, Jake Peters, Decatur, Ill., \$2,000.

Stepladder Results: Match One – Duke def. Peters, 220-190. Match Two – Duke def. Belmonte, 258-226. Semifinal Match – Duke def. Loschetter, 207-205. Championship – Duke def. Barnes, 222-213.

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WHITTIER — The ABTA will take a bye this week and resume regular tournament action next Saturday July 20, at popular Friendly Hills Lanes in Whittier. A complete story and results of our Las Vegas Event will appear in next weeks paper. New Members are welcome up to a 209 average, and may join onsite for only \$10. Men and Women qualify separately and the ABTA Guarantees a minimum of 34 semifinalists (27 men and 7 women) with one in 5 also being added to the semi-finals.

Super Seniors, the three highest who do not make the cut (2 men and 1 lady) will also be added to the semifinals. There are Guaranteed Pots of \$100 per game at 4:00PM, and \$200 at 6:00 PM. Total cost of all 3 games/ pots is only \$7.00. First Place in this 5 squad Event is guaranteed at \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,900 can be won 1st Place with full Bonus and Cash n Carry options.

All Semifinalists will cash and the top 16 in the semis will advance to the exciting 16 Single Elim finals which guarantees a minimum of 3 women.

The following week July 27, we will be hosted by Keystone Lanes in Norwalk, Aug. 3 CAL Bowl/Lakewood, Aug. 10 Chaparral Lanes/San Dimas, Aug. 17 Frozen Hcp Event Westminster Lanes in Westminster then bye Aug 24. Then the Big One, Our Labor Day Special at CAL Bowl in Lakewood with \$5,000 Min up to \$12,000 1st with Bonuses. See our ad for a Bonus 32" LCD TV and more.



ABTA Annual Award Winners Presented at South Point (L--R) Beth Borci Co-Bowler of the year (female), Randy Sanicolas 812 Scratch Series, Bob Smith ABTA Tour Dir, Rachel Macias Co-Bowler of the Year (female) and Danny "El Presidente" Guevarra Co-Bowler of the Year (male) also Co-Bowler of the Year Giang Huynh was not present for the picture.

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Getting ready for the 4:30 PM Squad. The Fissers are well represented with Gerritt at left and Mark at the right, with Mike Miller sitting by Millie Fisser (an avid ABTA Fan). In the rear are Oscar Ibaridoloza, and Chris Escueta the pride of Oak Tree Lanes. Oscar bowled in the INITIAL ABTA event at Rowland Bowl #1 many years ago!



GETTING READY TO QUALIFY AT THE SOUTH POINT Art Windsor and Roland Sanchez are happy and pose for us before a nice size Squad at South Point. They bowl most every week. Michael Davis looks serious in this Pic:-))

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ROMEO presided over both meetings. Notable attendees included Chris Beard, Fran Deken, Elaine Hagen, Keith Hamilton, Mary Lynly, Len Nicholson, Jan Schmidt, Jackie Wyckoff, and Bill Zuben. The highlight of IBMA proceedings was the awarding of a Life Membership to former President JIM GOODMAN. The Hall of Fame Salute to Bowling was a gala affair emceed by RANDY PETERSON and comedian Jim Stubler. In addition to food and drink, the event included several fundraising activities including a reverse raffle, silent and live auctions. My favorite is the silent auction where participants bid on all sorts of bowling memorabilia. Winners take home a variety of autographed items, including jerseys, photos, bowling balls, and pins. Aiso, there are works of art, historical prints and books up for grabs. A couple of years ago I nearly won an original print by Leroy Neiman of EARL ANTHONY, entitled "The Million Dollar Shot."

My favorite reception was the opening welcome party sponsored by MILLER BREWING COMPANY, AS-CAP, and BMI. The mixer featured fine food and drink, and allowed industry leaders the opportunity to rekindle old friendships and develop new relationships. The raspberry tarts were awesome! Of course the meetings and seminars are always educational and inspiring. Especially interesting was SHERYL BINDELGLASS's presentation "Follow The Money." She made insightful points about the value of a bowling centers work force being it's primary sales force. I agree with her philosophy of: "Reward your staff to rev up your revenue". Sales contests and reward programs will motivate your staff, build loyalty and increase your bottom line. I believe it was PRESIDENT TAFT who said: "No convention is complete unless there is a golf tourney involved?" The BPAA agrees whole heartedly. Why not when the proceeds of such an event benefits the Bowling Foundation, a 501C3 charity. The Desert Pines Golf Club, a Golf Digest Top 50 Resort Course, hosted this years successful outing. President Taft was an avid golfer and would have loved the greens at Desert Pines.

My next Bowl Expo installment will highlight the Trade Show and some of the interesting exhibitors I ran into. I was able to converse with several ball reps and PBA stars and learn about some interesting industry trends. My thanks to BPAA/IBMA representative RON DeROXTRA for his valuable assistance in gathering information for this article.

Mike Murray
Passes

WINNETKA — In remembrance of Mike Murray, beloved by many in the bowling world, has been taken from us far too soon. Please help us celebrate his life together with food and drink at Canoga Park Bowl this Saturday, July 13 between 1:00—3:00 P.M.

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There is no such thing as tournament time—because there are fine tournaments being conducted 12 months of the year. Ever stop to think of how many tournaments are available in the world each year? An educated guess might put the figure at more than 10,000. There are big money, small money and no money tournaments. There are family, school, church, business, profession, city, county, state, sectional, national, zone, continent and world tournaments. There are pro tournaments and amateur tournaments and pro-amateur tournaments. There are singles, doubles and team tournaments. There are events for boys, girls, men, women and mixed covering every age. There are sibling tournaments, husband and wife, father and son, mother and daughter, and any other relationship tournaments. There are club tournaments and shop tournaments and office tournaments and religious tournaments. There are tournaments for people who can't see or can't walk or can't hear.

And with all that only a small percentage of the number and scope of the variety of bowling tournaments staged annually have been touched upon. Yet, many bowlers never have rolled in a tournament. Let it be known that there is a tournament for every bowler, regardless of the size of your average—or budget. Look through any bowling publication, check the desk or bulletin board at your bowling centers and read all your communications and you're sure to find one or two tournaments designed just for you.

Tournament bowling is the extra icing on the bowling cake. Tournament bowling is fun, and always profitable. It isn't always profitable in a financial sense, though many have won cash, merchandise, trips and other goodies, large and small. But you always enter into a new and exciting phase of the sport where the competition is different but the game is the same.

How can you tell if a tournament is a good one? Check out those conducting the tournament, where it is being run, and read closely all the rules and fine print on the entry blank. A tournament survives only if bowlers are given a fair shake and tournaments don't last unless they have needed participation. In many tournaments, particularly local and state and national association events, plus most charity tournaments, many dedicated people work hours that would stagger the imagination. In some tournaments you can win six figures or more. In others you can't win much more than satisfaction in being a player, and maybe a title and trophy, be it thimble size or taller than you are.

You can't gain the full rewards bowling offers unless you roll in tournaments even now and then. So give your local or state tournament a whirl. Don't miss some of the fine competition your local center offers. Check out tournament clubs. There is as wide a variety of tournaments as there is in the aims of bowlers but bowlers can find the right one with a little effort. If you've never rolled a tournament, roll one in the near future. If you have, roll one more. There can be problems at times, like when the nudist convention ran a bowling tournament. Nobody looked at the scores.

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LAKEWOOD — We hope everyone had an enjoyable 4th of July holiday. Our Cal Bowl Bowling Report will be shorter this week due to BYES for the holiday. But we will be back to normal next week. Even the Juniors will be back with their high series scores.

First Timers: James Saunders 461, David Andrade 461, Aisha Dutton 416, Arthur White 365, Allen Camerino 328, Leilani Saunders 348, Beth Scott 153, Jose Perez 169, Andrea Perez 135.

Sierra Bugs: Mattie Wylie 207/575, Pamela Johnson 517, Sandy Wright 514. Side-pot Winners—Game One: Mattie Wylie 231; Game Two: Yvonne Clark 203; Game Three: Mattie Wylie 229.

Senior Men's Trio: Emerson Wafer 269/766, Rudy Munzon 737, Jim Plante 267/733, Ed Brown 279/724, Walter Millsap 696, B.J. 695, Victor Santos 692, Ed Cabs 270/691, John Dunn 688, Chuck Blais 267/683, Paul Peete 290.

Captain & Crew: Georgia Vail 213/536, Vancie Keith 202/523, Janet Faria 510, Mel Leach 509.

Mega Vegas: James Matthews 235/680, James DeVance 241/661, James Talley 625, Jonathan Gale 624, Leo Rachal 240/600, Michelle Alllen 506, Jessica Sanchez 452, Clarence Wynne 244.

Vegas Crackpots: Alwyn Woods Sr. 269/692, Dawaun Lucas 278/654, Charles Sumling 255/639, Brandon Owens 636, Jacob Culpepper 632, Mike Dees 255/629, John Doval 627, Ellen Myers 541, Tippy Thornton 510.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Joe Lipsey Jr. 243/647, Jonathan Gale 226/600, James Talley 235/571, Travis Morris 563, Angie Rich 474. Travis Morris 563, Enorse Jackson 514.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Freddie Catamisan “300”/705, Stephen Gaucin 280/704, Rick Llaneta 253/666, Rey Santos 660, Chris Abing 632, James Borillo 627, Fred Guray Sr. 627, Beth Colian 267/662, Christy Estimo 211/546, Joyce Charles 222/539, Tess Santos 516, Veronica Lagmay 512, Shiota Higuchi 289, Manual Usi 268.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 245/654, Ben Jones Sr. 596, Ning Barcelona 584, Divina Buhay 206/530, Ed McLean 225/584, James Kennard 579, Joanne Burke 498.

Gobs and Gals: Jerry Cant Jr. 727, Eric Snow 718, Ken Dilorio 684, Jean Colian 603, Deb White 584, Faye Josafat 581, Garry Moore 287, Michael Villareal 278, Emmerson Wafer 269, Joyce Esguerra 233, Lauretta Boulton 220, Rachel Macias 215.

Young At Heart: B.J. 236/653, Walter Milsap 278/649, Ed Hansen 640, Glenn Merchant 223/632, Charles Gleason 227/627, Tom Pettway 237/612, Ellis Houston 612, Mattie Wylie 558, Tua Sula 202/509.

Corona Ladies: Diana Howard 205/576 Lori Gilmore 511. Side-pots—No scores turned in.

Pin Heads: Shane Oneal 224/645, Greg Kelly 231/632, Tony White 573, Jeremy Coltharp 539, Chuck Appleberry 538, Richard Haage 508, Karen Roubinov 530, Jerry Waker 200/525, Pamela Johnson 230/514.

Alley Oops!: Hugh Kemp 506, William Kiker 418, Julie Grabinski 498, Joanne Johnson 380, Suzi Hoffman 365, Eulalia Salcio 364, Ian McPherson 1554, Bertie Martinez 175. Side-pots—Game One: Julie Grabinski 209; Game Two: Gloria Fees 245; Game Three: June Murty 219.

Mega Vegas: Juan Ellison 237/667, Shorty Ramos 267/665, Charles Sumling 247/626, Juan Marin 226/616, B.J. 223/614, Bob Johnson 611, Ivan Clarke 607, Ruthie Jones 533, Dee Lee 200/510, Robert Cloyd 255.

Cal Bowleros: Leona Belletti 232/601, Carole Fischer 211/579, Carolyn Rousseau 224/571, Annie Mae 529. Side-pots—Game One: Mary Spencer 232; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 224; Game Three: Leona Belletti 265.

Kings and Queens: Curt Soares 267/782, Vern Adams 267/745, Jerry Cant Jr. 688, Emmerson Wafer 256/674, Steve Clark 246/667, Harold Dubose 653, Butch White 643, Kevin Peterson 637, Maria Bacos 278/731, Deborah Abahazy 256/682, Sandra Johnson 615, Donna Owens 611, Sheri Coleman 577.

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WINNETKA — Ladies! We're having the second of our Summer Ladies No-Tap Tournaments next Tuesday, July 16th at 12:30 p.m. 3 games of 8-Pin No-Tap bowling, coffee and donuts will be served. It's always a lot of fun and walk-in are always accepted. Hope to see you then.

A few of our leagues are getting a jump on the start of the Fall Bowling Season so it's already time to start forming your teams. The new **RIVER MANICS league** starts on Monday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. Our **SHORT 'N SWEET** 8 week league starts Thursday, August 8th. Give us a call at the center if you want to get on board.

River Maniacs: The bowlers in this league have been reporting some “**HOT SCORES**” the past weeks. On week 13, Johnnie Englehart had another “**300**” game/773 series. Then last week, on week 14, Johnnie reported a great “**855**” series and 299 game. Jeremy Pearson bowled a “**300**” game while Kevin Gross turned in an “**813**” series and 288 game. WOW! This is an exciting league to watch. Other top scores from week 13 include: Marsha Martinez 223/594, Jeremy Pearson 779, Kevin Gross 267/771, Charles Kenny 727, Judy Cherpin 526, Lou Cherpin 277, Dale Rubin 269, Jeff Johnson 267. Week 14 reported more high scores from Monise Kelly 215/603, Charles Kenny 276/695, Dan Kline 673, Vince Koeller 673, Rosie Bates 226/537, Mark May 258.

Phil-Am: Week 2—Raul Ventenilla 244/690, Cameren Guidry 226/576, Jomar Bunquin 554. Week 3—Jhunn Alejandro 258/705, Socorro King 205/533, Helen Ventenilla 207/520, Raul Ventenilla 223/633, Josemari Zafra 234/583, Ely Palarca 240, Levi Navarrete 536.

Comedians: Week 3—Randy Johnston 276/798, Erica Pollack 204/589, Russ Gothrick 258/750, Ray Stoy 662, Mike Pollack 247/656, Daniel Husby 268/656, Gary Fish 239. Ray Stoy's “**300**” game and 759 series led the high scores for week 4 in this league. Erica Pollack 211/516, Vince Koeller 288/700, Justin Rono 257/668, Mike Pavlowsky 276/649, Russ Gothrick 643, Ed Jones 268.

Dodger Bowling Club: Week 9—Branden Merrill 223/638, Kayla Bernstein 202/551, Justin Pluchino 235/627, Andy Rizo 219/621, Sam Solorio 232/586, Kim Pluchino 506. Week 10—Andy Rizo 245/630, Kayla Bernstein 204/509, Lamont Smith 223/614, Guillermo Ruiz 200/586, Drew Stern 205/585, Branden Merrill 238/574, Roberta Martel 503.

League Of Our Own: Week 5—Ken Lorenzo 205/557, Rachelle Tan 159/453, Darwin Rubio 216/524, Michael Sepe 543, Michael Campos 200/540, Mark Alvarino 521, Megan Lum 406, Ken Lorenzo 205.

Sport Shot Singles: (4 games) Dave Schaffer 235/814, Matt Jones 782, Russ Ching 741, Sam Mason 717, Reggie Brown 709.

500 Classic: Farol Brifman 232/622, Petra Kaun 212/596, Mary Lauer 210/564, Karen McDonald 555, Leah Smith 208/534, Jeanne Ehlers 207.

Short 'N Sweet: Week 4—Anthony Pavlowsky 276/753, Julie Charbonneau 454, Lynn King 168/435, Kevn Gross 225/644, Dale Rubin 230/639, Eric Gaytan 229/610, Leon Frazier 606. Week 5—Kevin Gross 277/688, Julie Charbonneau 387, Curtis Litzenberger 279/631, Kamie Ladd 383, Justin Rosa 234/668, David Athens 244/631, Elmer Bernal 234/619, Phu Nguyen Minh 242.

SFVCC Nikkei: Week 6—Kirk Sasaki 233/670, Noriko Fukunaga 194/556, Ken Shinbashi 247/581, Stan Date 237/629, Shoji Takeshima 592, Doug Nakada 586, Laurel Nakamoto 522, Tami Shiotani 501, Jerry Omiya 236, Eiji Fukumoto 233. Week 7—Yuki Matsuba 244/647, Noriko Fukunaga 237/585, Harvey Nakamoto 267/648, Kirk Sasaki 237/637, Mas Suruki 233/627, Stan Date 618, Misato Sakata 514, Tami Shiotani 513, Hisako Kokubo 226.

JUNIORS

The Juniors have been in action and here they are:

This week we will only print their high series.

8 For 8: (2 games) Week 6—Justin Dean 209, Ravi Linden 186, Shane Schneider 184, Aaron Schneider 171, Logan Ackerson 164, Madison Choen 131, Emily Ackerson 111. Week 7—Justin Dean 211, Shane Schneider 204, Logan Ackerson 161, Ravi Linden 156, Aaron Schneider 156, Madison Cohen 158, Emily Ackerson 124. Week 8—Justin Dean 276, Ravi Linden 160, Aaron Schneider 139.

Junior Royals: Week 6—Keith Nelson 626, Justin Pluchino 611, Erik Godin 505, Joe Brown 482, Cameron Brown 464, Kayla Bernstein 535, Emily Haworth 327, Deanna Frias 276. Week 7—Erik Godin 592, Keith Nelson 571, Justin Pluchino 556, Moe Fienberg 535, Joe Brown 441, Julia Frias 643, Kayla Bernstein 537, Emily Haworth 401, Deanna Frias 314, Sadie Fienberg 264. Week 8—Justin Nguyen 640, Moe Fienberg 608, Keith Nelson 597, Justin Pluchino 572, Tyler Smith 509, Kayla Bernstein 578, Julia Frias 535, Deanna Frias 208.

SENIORS

(THIS WEEK: HIGH SERIES ONLY)

49'Ers Senior Trio: Week 6—Richard Greenzweight 707, Bob Husby 530, William Tidemanson 523, Ernest Gisondi 518, Maxwell Cooper 511, Eloise Valencia 507, Mary Lauer 504, Annie Block 491, Barbara Vaccarello 470, Bev Zietz 462. Week 7—Richard Greenzweight 689, Tom Tucker 609, Bob Husby 585, Keith Hazard 536, Gary Faught 511, Carolyn Scherzberg 655, Eloise Valencia 541, Barbara Vaccarello 511, Annie Block 477, Mary Lauer 473.

Funtimers: Week 8—Hung-Lay Quon 637, John Rosen 625, Bill Robb 625, Richard Greenzweight 619, Al Reiswig 611, Carolyn Scherzberg 581, Connie Wannomae 540, Eloise Valencia 518, Karen McDonald 512, Carolyn Greenwood 490. Week 9—Ron Doll 679, Richard Greenzweight



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BURBANK — Hi Bowlers! It is just too hot to think so let's get right to the scores.

Sunday Night League: (scr) Tommy Phillips 267, Julieta Ward 199, Chris Gayer 716, Christie Mochinaga 549. (hdcp) Dan Linzmeier 278, Melanie Palos 244, Rick Rice 770, Vickie Maas 671.

Monday 690: (scr) Mike McMahon 234, Judy Lamb 210, Steven Jones 640, Glenda Nale 543. (hdcp) Win Kato 249, Danica Cunningham 228, Bob Hazzard 681, Marlene Mendola 594.

Practice League: (scr) Phil Williams 213, Lesley Hansen 171, Jesse Enriquez 531, Kerry Ware 400. (hdcp) SC Clyde 262, Peggy Henmi 232, Bernard Carras 700, Amanda McCann 630.

Orbits: Handicap scores only. Lisa Cicchetti 240/639, Joan Hagerty 229, Tish Plotkin 221, Janie Desgroseilliers 584, Barbara Teitel 582.

ICF No Tap: Handicap scores only. Chuck Liberto 269/625, Kelly McDonough 253/663, Lou LeBlanc 242/669, Wilma Bartus 242, Karen Diamond 236, Judy Lamb 232, Doris Owings 652, Mary Zarycka 636, Dorothy Schmitz 634.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Jeff Ellis 192, Sharain Jones 156, Christopher 3397, Tracy Chow 307. (hdcp) Charlie Perkins 227, Kelly Roebuck 226, David Giraldo 474, Jenny Falchini 425.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Ubuild Lenon 260, Laura Baltazar 207, Dan Linzmeier 798, Rosa Tribble 540. (hdcp) Bernard Carras 277, Michelle Dominguez 238, Joan Haegele 784, Helen Lao 665.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ron Durkee 222, Ruth Myren 179, Jim DeAngelo 555, Maria Rogers 450. (hdcp) Jesse Menez 242, Barbara Rownd 227, Bill Rowland 633, Marcy Keables 618.

Thursday 890: (scr) Setu Molia 257, PN Nale 193, Vance Bennett 704, Cortney Lyon 535. (hdcp) Vartan Oundjian 274, Carol Austin 259, Carl Fenton 726, Kim Chappell 706.

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39'Ers Senior Trio: Richard Greenzweight 672, Al Reiswig 638, Hung-Lay Quon 591, Edwin Narte 587, Mel Mathews 570, Carolyn Scherzberg 560, Mary Lauer 526, Patricia Carpenter 524, Shirl Radamaker 491, Arlene Bonino 481.

Well, we had some very outstanding scores to report. It's great to see our bowlers doing so well. Keep up the great bowling so we can keep on reporting them for all to see.

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Ashley Dunn Earns Unprecedented 4th Consecutive 1 Seed Into Teen Masters National Finals



Alex Miller, Jessica Mellott, Nicole Williams, Andrew Herbert, Ashley Dunn, Greg Young, Sierra Kanemoto, Kamron Doyle

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA - SAWGRASS LANES - JULY 4, 2013 — Sixteen year old Ashley Dunn (above center) has earned the 1 seed yet again in the High School Girls Division of the Teen Masters National Championships. Both the Boys & Girls High School Division Champions will be decided this November when the tournament continues first at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas where the top 4 Boys & Girls will be narrowed down to the final 2 in each Division.

Once the final 2 have been determined through what is expected to be round robin match play (specific details have not yet been released at time of publication), the 2 Boys & Girls still alive in the competition will move to South Point in Las Vegas where the Division Champions will be determined on the specially constructed television pair for filming the PBA World Series of Bowling Stepladder Finals. The Teen Masters finals were originally scheduled to take place in New York at Grand Central Terminal as they had the previous 2 years. Just before their practice sessions in Ft. Lauderdale began participants were told by Gary Beck of Killer ‘B’ Promotions, Founder and Owner of the Teen Masters Tournament, that due to circumstances beyond his control the finals would be rescheduled from early August in New York to the beginning of November in Las Vegas, to coincided with the PBA World Series of Bowling. Not a bad deal!

Ashley has been the most dominant competitor in the 16 years history of the Teen Masters Tournament events. She had made her first appearance at the age of 12 in 2009 in a field with over 120 of the Nations finest High School age females and she didn’t finish last. It was Ashley first appearance in a National tournament, and a learning experience. She became determined that she wanted to win a Teen Masters tournament just as she had witnessed Danielle McEwan do that year in the Las Vegas Fashion Show Mall. It didn’t take long as she began working hard when she returned home. To her delight the following year the tournament introduced the U14 Division. Ashley fought her way to the 1 seed for the Xtra Frame broadcast finals. The rest is history as they say, she won the U14 Division again the following year as the 1 seed in Grand Central Terminal, then again the next year in her debut at the High School level as the 1 seed. Now once again she will head to the final 4 as the 1 seed and an opportunity to earn her 4th consecutive National Teen Masters Championship.

Last year the Teen Masters held it’s Inaugural World Series in conjunction with the PBA World Series of Bowling, and Ashley won yet another Teen Masters even taking the World Series Championship with a match play record of 5 - 1. So in reality she will be attempting to win her 5th consecutive Teen Masters Championship, but the 4th National. Never in the 16 year history of the tournament has there been a more dominant competitor. These are extremely challenging lane conditions, ask any Junior that has ever bowled it, and that’s why in 16 years there has only been 1 honor score bowled during any portion of the tournament. A local young man, Devin Bidwell accomplished the feat by bowling a 300 on mixed pairs in 2010. Ashley would like to thank her Coach Mark Baker, her Ball Technician Will Wilson, her Mood Therapist Barry Asher, her good friend and confidant Cody Mendoza, The California Bowling News for publishing her accomplishments, and all her friends and family for their support!



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