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Junior Team USA Wraps Up Successful Week at PABCON Youth

Palmdale's Wesley Low Medals in All Six Events Entered

PANAMA — Junior Team USA had a strong showing at the 2015 Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships in Panama, winning eight of a possible 12 gold medals.

The U.S. boys squad dominated the tournament, winning all six gold medals as well as three silver medals and four bronze medals in Panama City. The Junior Team USA girls earned two gold medals, four silver medals and two bronze medals.

"I am extremely proud of this team's performance this week," Team USA head coach Rod Ross said. "The girls fought hard and never gave up, just coming up short at the end in team event. The performance of the boys during the trios and team was inspiring. I have seen many record-breaking performances before, however, the boys were at a level rarely seen, and it was a joy to

be part of."

In the final event of the PABCON Youth Championships on Friday, the U.S. boys swept all the medals in match-play Masters, while the girls took three out of four medals.

Greg Young of Viera, Florida, defeated Michael Tang of San Francisco, 2-1, in the best-of-three Masters final to take the gold medal. Tang earned the silver for the runner-up finish and teammates Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tennessee, and Wesley Low of Palmdale, California, shared the bronze medal after losing to their teammates in the semifinals.

In the girls Masters, Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, defeated Gazmine Mason of Cranston, Rhode Island, 2-1, to win the gold medal. Mason took the silver, while Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, and Puerto Rico's Kristie Lopez

shared the bronze. Stephanie Schwartz of Racine, Wisconsin, lost to Lopez in the quarterfinals.

The Junior Team USA boys came away with every gold medal, winning singles, doubles, trios, team, all-events and Masters.

Doyle earned the singles gold and teamed up with Tang to win the doubles event. In trios, Doyle, Tang and Low combined to dominate the field to win the gold before joining Young to take the team gold. The all-events gold went to Low.

In addition to the Masters gold for Brummett, the Junior Team USA girls also took the gold medal in singles as Mason turned in a stellar performance.

The PABCON Youth Championships, which are held every other year, feature the best youth bowlers from the American Zone competing

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Citrus Belt USBC Hall of Fame Dinner

by Frank Weiler
SAN BERNARDINO — The Citrus Belt USBC Association is holding its annual Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony this Saturday, July 18 at the San Bernardino Elks Club. President MIKE RAD-DEMAN invites all bowlers to attend.

The cost of \$10 includes dinner and the opportunity to meet with old friends and Citrus Belt Hall of Famers.

There will be a Cocktail Hour from 6-7 PM, with Dinner at 7 PM and the Induction Ceremony from 8-9:30 PM.

For details call Nita Schmidt at 951-203-5495 or email her at aschbear@aol.com.

Our thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting the Citrus Belt.

The Pro Zone

WINNETKA — Rusty Bryant has re-opened his Pro Shop (The Pro Zone) inside Winnetka Bowl at 20122 Vanowen in Winnetka.

Rusty will be open 6 days a week and is looking forward to welcoming new customers and giving his old customers the tour.

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Drop by and say "Howdy" to Karl and Rusty. Check out the latest balls, and gear up for the fall season.



Rusty Bryant

Finland's Palermmaa, Singapore's Yeo Win Bowling World Open Titles in Tokyo

PBA Champions Dom Barrett, Bill O'Neill, Kelly Kulick Eliminated in Semifinal Round Matches

TOKYO — Finland's Osku Palermmaa and Singapore's Joey Yeo won the men's and women's singles titles in the inaugural Bowling World Open Sunday. Each earned an \$81,000 first prize in the showcase event contested in a six-lane bowling arena inside Makuhari-Messe Convention Center in suburban Tokyo. The finals were nationally-televised in Japan.

Palermmaa, a 31-year-old two-handed player, earned his fifth Professional Bowlers Association title with a 248-224 victory over home-country favorite Isao Yamamoto, a Japan PBA member. Palermmaa started the match with seven strikes on his first eight shots to take an insurmountable lead.

Palermmaa earned his berth in the championship match by out-striking Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., 266-255, in the semifinal round while Yamamoto eliminated men's top qualifier Dom Barrett of Eng-

land, 256-224.

Yeo used a string of five strikes to overcome a pair of early splits on her way to a thrilling 207-204 victory over top-qualifier Birgit Poppler of Germany in the women's final. Poppler bowled a clean game, but had only one double after running away with a 258-224 victory over American star Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., in her semifinal match. Yeo ousted Venezuela's Karen Marciano in the other semifinal match.

The Bowling World Open was conducted by World Bowling, the international governing body for tenpin bowling, and supported by the Japan Bowling Congress, National Bowling Federation of Japan, the PBA and other bowling interests around the world in support of World Bowling's bid to include bowling in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Bowling is one of eight sports

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ABTA at Westminster Lanes July 18

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Qualifying Squads are 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00 PM taking 1 in 5 1/2 to the Beat Board Finals 8:00PM.

The following week July 25 we visit Action Lanes in El Monte. Then on to Cal Bowl Aug 1.

For further info: Facebook [abtabowling](https://www.facebook.com/abtabowling) or go to www.abta1.com

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Storm Adds Swedish Two-Handed Southpaw to National, International Staff

BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH Storm Products announced this morning that they’ve agreed to contract terms Sweden’s left-handed, two-hander Jesper Svensson, who will join fellow Swede Martin Larsen as SPI brand ambassadors in their native country.

20-year-old Jesper Svensson, born February 15, 1995 in Vimmerby, Sweden, is a left-handed Swedish professional bowler who holds the Swedish record, 2122 points (with 78 strikes), for an eight-game series. A record he broke when he was just 15 years old. In 2014, Jesper was named to the Swedish National Team.

Svensson the current men’s European Bowling Tour points leader, shot a 299 in the early rounds of the III Brunswick Madrid Challenge dominating the tournament from start to finish, claiming a fourth career EBT title. The III Brunswick Madrid Challenge was the 10th stop of the 2015 European Bowling Tour season and the third and last EBT “Silver” tournaments this season. The tournament was held from June 27 - July 5 at Chamartín Bowling Center in Madrid, Spain.

Svensson’s win gives him 521 points (100 points/Madrid), putting him in front of Joonas Jekinen (Finland) at position 2 with 403 points (80 points/Madrid) and Martin Larsen (Sweden) at position 3 with 386 points (60 points/Madrid).

“Jesper is a very talented young man whose stock has been on the rise catching our eye back at the World Championships last year”, Storm international sales consultant Wes Pye said. “We’ve been fortunate to play a small part in his success while getting to know him on a personal level”, added Pye. “There are not many left-handed, two-handers in our sport and he (Svensson) along with Wesley Low, Jr., have us beyond excited about the future of our sport from the port side of the lane”.

Back in March, the southpaw capped a dominant run claiming another title the PBA-WBT 13th Kingdom of Bahrain Open Bowling Championship at Ozone Bowling Centre in Sitra Mall. The Swede seemed to be in a class of his own as he won Round 2, 3, 4 and 5 finals before beating Jason Belmonte of Australia 258-244 in the stepladder final.

Svensson will now bowl full-time on the PBA Tour including the new PBA Fall Classic October 19-26 and GEICO PBA WSOB VII December 7-19, 2015 in Reno, Nevada. In addition to PBA stops, he will continue to bowl a vigorous international schedule including the JBC Round 1 World Open July 9-16, 2015.

The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

All coaches love to be blessed with natural-born athletes; they make championships possible. For the 2014-15 Metro League season here in Erie, the East High School bowling team was blessed to have a young lady with more God-given ability than anyone I have ever met. Unfortunately, her talent had nothing to do with the delivery of a bowling ball.

Her name is Alyssa and she is.....petite. My best guess is 4’ 8” tall, 70 pounds soaking wet. She is not a physical specimen capable of overpowering a lane condition. Indeed, some of her teammates are twice her size. I gave Allyssa a lot of credit for joining this team, thinking it was probably her parents idea. Shy and quiet, she seemed the type that doesn’t make friends easily. I gave her parents a lot of credit for encouraging her to do so; it’s the perfect game for getting timid youngsters out of their shell.

When we first met, she was carrying a tablet. She opened it to display an amazing assortment of drawings. More amazing was the speed at which she created them. In seconds she transformed a blank sheet of paper into an image of a smiling princess in full costume (I wondered if she had joined the team after hearing rumors of free pencils).

As a coach, my job is to develop competitive skill-sets. My first thought concerning this young lady was, “Will bowling damage the fine dexterity required for her artistry?” After all, one of the first tenets of bowling is to use the heaviest ball possible. Of the twelve girls on this “Warriors” team, six compete (based on highest averages). I refer to them as the “A-Team”; the other six are the “B-Team” (developing). Unable to handle even an eight pound ball, Allysa seemed destined for the latter.

Boy, was I wrong! Another tenet of bowling (probably the most important) is that it’s a game of skill, not power. Using a ball that weighed merely six pounds, she quickly learned to hit her target with it. She made the A-Team!

Like most of her teammates, she was either new to this game or may have bowled a few times in her life. Any coach will tell you it’s a challenge to develop competitive skills in a ten-week season. Incentives help. During practice sessions I offered a homemade chocolate-chip cookie for a mark followed by at least a seven pin-count. Early in this season, I dispensed very few.

The severe lack of experience on this team called for drastic measures. I added another incentive; a new ball, bag and shoes for the first rookie to achieve a score of 175. Eyes lit up. Most vowed to win it, but didn’t understand what I was demanding. Achieving that score requires averaging a bit more than a spare followed by a seven-count.....TIMES TEN, IN ONE GAME! (I was pretty sure my wallet was safe.)

Halfway thru the season, Allysa upgraded to an eight pound ball. She needed both hands to control the straight-down push-away and the arm-swing was severely restricted by the demands of the extra weight, but she continued to be accurate with it. Two weeks later she shot a 179! I got a hug and her father beamed with pride! It takes a couple weeks for a ball to be ordered, come in and be drilled. By the time Allysa’s would be ready, the season would be over. She won’t use it until next year. When I reminded her of this, she smiled and whispered, “Can I get a ten-pounder?”

As I said, “All coaches love to be blessed with natural-born athletes.” But given a choice between coaching twelve gifted athletes or a dozen Allysas.....I’ll pick the latter every time! I no longer worry about the effect bowling may have on Allysa’s drawing ability. Additional hand strength will produce bolder lines in her art, reflecting the new-found self assurance of this fine young lady.

P.S. At the beginning of this season, “East” was not expected to win a single match. When it was over, we had won one, tied one, and lost one by a single pin. Eleven other girls took part in the success we experienced. Each has her own story. I wonder what effects this game will have on them. One thing is certain; those effects will be positive! That’s another reason I call it, “The Perfect Game.”

Comments or questions? PICK UP THE PHONE!!! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Mondays 2-7 PM PT). Or Email us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com. We’d love to hear from you!



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14 Years Later Olympia Lanes to Host Revival of PBA/PBA50 Doubles Championship

Rising stars to team up with established stars live on PBA's Xtra Frame video-streaming channel

HAMMOND, Ind. – After a 14-year absence, the Professional Bowlers Association’s top senior and contemporary stars will converge on Olympia Lanes in Hammond Aug. 5-7 for the Xtra Frame PBA/PBA50 South Shore Doubles Championship.

The PBA/PBA50 doubles event, last held in Reno, Nev., in 2001, historically gave the rising stars of professional bowling an opportunity to bowl as doubles partners with “senior” players, many of whom had already achieved hall of fame status. The revival of the doubles event, hosted by a long-time PBA50 Tour host center, will continue that tradition with many of the PBA’s brightest young stars destined to bowl doubles with some of the PBA’s most highly-decorated champions, including Hall of Famers Walter Ray Williams Jr., Norm Duke, Pete Weber, Amleto Monacelli, Parker Bohn III, Tom Baker, Johnny Petraglia and others.

The competition will be covered live from start-to-finish, exclusively on PBA’s Xtra Frame on-line video-streaming service. In the end, both the PBA and PBA50 Tour partners will be rewarded with titles and shares of the projected \$20,000 first prize.

The last staging of the event, called the National Bowling Stadium Senior/Touring Player Doubles, was won by senior partner Rohn Morton and his Touring Player partner, Parker Bohn III. Morton is now 64 and Bohn is now a PBA Hall of Famer with 34 PBA Tour titles, competing on both the PBA and PBA50 Tours.

In the 14 previous PBA/PBA50 Doubles events, the only players to win a title more than once were New Jersey native Teata Semiz who won in 1986 with Joe Berardi, 1991 with Rick Steelsmith and 1993 with Rich Abboud; PBA Hall of Fame legend Dick Weber, who won in 1989 with Marc McDowell and 1992 with Justin Hromek, and PBA Tour member Rowdy Morrow, who won in 1987 with Mickey Spiezio and 1990 with Hall of Famer Dave Soutar.

The tournament also is unique in that players have no idea who their partner will be until qualifying is over. This year, after practice and pro-am squads kick off the tournament on Wednesday, Aug. 5, all PBA50 players will bowl their first eight-game qualifying round at 8 a.m. ET, and the PBA Tour players will bowl their first round at 3 p.m. Friday, the squads will be reversed, with the PBA players bowling another eight games at 8 a.m. followed by the PBA50 players at 3 p.m.

Then, based on 16-game pinfall totals, PBA50 and PBA players will be paired based upon where they qualifying: top No. 1 qualifiers will become partners, the No. 2 qualifiers from each group will be paired together, etc. all the way to the No. 32 qualifiers (based on full fields of 96 in each division). The top eight teams will earn byes through two single-elimination match play rounds, while teams nine through 16 will earn one bye.

Saturday’s finals will begin with best-of-five-game Baker format single-elimination match play for teams qualifying 17th through 32nd place at 8 a.m. In Baker format doubles, each player will bowl five frames to complete a game. Round One winners and qualifiers 9-16 will bowl best-of-five matches at 10:30 a.m., with winners joining the top eight qualifiers for the Round of 16 at 2 p.m. The eight survivors will bowl a best-of-three-game round at 4:30, followed by the one-game semifinal round at 7 p.m. and the championship match immediately following.

For entry information, PBA members and non-members should visit pba.com and look for the PBA/PBA50 South Shore Doubles under the “schedules” tab. The tournament is limited to 100 “standard” and 100 “50-and-older” players on a first-come basis. For pro-am entry information, contact Olympia Lanes at (219) 933-6677. For Xtra Frame subscriptions, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link. Subscriptions are available for three days for \$3.99, a full month for \$7.99 or a full year for \$64.99.

PBA/PBA50 XTRA FRAME SOUTH SHORE DOUBLES

Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind., Aug. 5-8

Wednesday, Aug. 5

8 a.m. - PBA50 practice session
11:30 a.m. - PBA Tour practice session
2, 4 and 6 p.m. – Pro-Am squads

Thursday, Aug. 6

8 a.m. - PBA50, 8 qualifying games
3 p.m. – PBA Tour, 8 qualifying games

Friday, Aug. 7

8 a.m. - PBA Tour, 8 qualifying games
3 p.m. – PBA50, 8 qualifying games

Top 32 PBA Tour and top 32 PBA50 players (based on entries) advance to single-elimination match play; teams will be paired based on qualifying positions


Saturday, Aug. 8

8 a.m. – Round of 32: Teams qualifying 17-32, best-of-five games Baker format matches
10:30 a.m. – Round of 24: Teams qualifying 9-16 plus Round of 32 winners, best-of-five games Baker format matches
2 p.m. – Round of 16: Team qualifying 1-8 plus Round of 24 winners, best-of-five games Baker format matches
4:30 p.m. - Round of 8, best-of-three games Baker format matches
7 p.m. – Semifinal Round, one-game Baker format matches
Immediately following – Championship match, one-game Baker format

HISTORY OF PBA/PBA50 DOUBLES CHAMPIONS





2001 – NBS Senior/National Doubles, Reno, Nev., Rohn Morton/Parker Bohn III
2000 - NBS Senior/National Doubles, Reno, Nev., Pete Couture/Dave Husted
1999 - NBS Senior/National Doubles, Reno, Nev., Johnny Petraglia/Jason Hurd
1996 – Senior/Touring Pro Doubles, East Providence, R.I. , Gene Stus/Eric Forkel
1993 – Senior/Touring Pro Doubles, O’Fallon, Ill., Teata Semiz/Rich Abboud
1992 – Senior/Touring Pro Doubles, Belleville, Ill., Dick Weber/Justin Hromek
1991 - Senior/Touring Pro Doubles, Cheektowaga, N.Y. , Teata Semiz/Rick Steelsmith
1990 – Senior/Touring Pro Doubles, Cheektowaga, NY., Dave Soutar/Rowdy Morrow
1989 - Senior/Touring Pro Doubles Championship, Buffalo, N.Y. , Dick Weber/Marc McDowell
1988 - Senior/Touring Pro Doubles Championship, Cheektowaga, N.Y., Carmen Salvino/Randy Pedersen
1987 - Kessler Senior/Touring Pro Championship, Green Bay, Wis. , Mickey Spiezio/Rowdy Morrow

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Louis Bachus Wins First ABTA Title \$1,000 at Bowluim

Will Samson 2nd \$500 • Kmel Cunanan 299 Game • POTS CARRY OVER
Mystery Doubles est \$2,800 • Match Series est \$1,200 • Match Game est \$3,500 • 3-6-9 is \$2,100
Qualify at 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00 PM Semifinals 8:00PM - Top 16 Single Elims Follow

MONTCLAIR – A nice turnout at Bowluim where we enjoyed ourselves again. Scoring was good there, men + 84 and ladies +24 to make the semi finals.

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Jamescart Alarcio +182 for the men and Veronica Boone led the Ladies +88. They will get paid entries to a regular ABTA event for the fine bowling!!

Mr. Alarcio drew the Match Series, 565. The lucky young man Jerrell Ting, whom I have seen grow up over the years, had the score of 565, taking home a tidy \$1,005. I had the pleasure of meeting his very pretty girlfriend at Bowluim. Mom and Dad Judith and Jesse were ABTA members in the past!

We will estimate the Match Series at \$1,250 Saturday at Westminster. Victoria drew the Mystery Match Doubles worth \$1,840, a 345 with No Match. We estimate the Mystery Doubles at \$2,800 at Westminster.

The semis took the floor and Louis Bachus fired a big +179 and would sit out and bowl for the title with Alan Aguilar 2nd at +131. He would get a first round bye and enter in round

two or the top 9 and it took men +65 and 3 guaranteed Ladies +43 to make the top 16 Single Elim Finals.

Bachus then drew for the Match Game worth \$2,550. He drew a 203, and no one matched that score so we will have an estimated \$3,500 Match Game at Westminster Saturday.

Single Elims now TOP 16, and Finalists losing in the first round in 10-16th places were Kelly Manuel, Vuong Do, Tim Tran, Darrow Tiongo Willie Parawan, Sol Cericos, and Rick Valdez. They earned checks of \$100 each.

6-9th places were Patrick Rodriguez, Cyndi Kelley, Kmel Cunanan, and Magno. Round three saw Will Samson Edged Romeo Borillo, and Alan Aguilar in another close one edged Tess Dizon, Tess and Romeo were 4th and 5th. Now it was two ABTA veterans Aguilar and Samson to meet for the right to meet top seed Louis Bachus for the title. This match was a good one, close throughout. Samson made his spares and held the lead in a 206-191 win (all scores include handicap).

Aguilar was 3rd with great bowling and \$200 with Samson off to the title game vs Bachus.

The title game was on. Samson opened the first frame missing a 9 PIN and Bachus was clean, Samson then got a 5-10 split in frame 2 and opened, spared 3rd, bad luck, got a 6-7-10 split in frame 4, and with Bachus clean and a double in frames 4-5, held a 35 pin lead. Samson usually a great spare shooter was having a night mare as he again opened missing the 3-6-10 in frame 6 and 7 out! Bachus was clean through 8 frames with a big lead. Will got a double but it was too late as Mr. Bachus wins out in a 225-205 score and his first title (all scores include hcp). His first ever ABTA title and a \$1,000 paycheck. And deservedly so! Congrats Louis a “Grizz Fan” and one of the the Good Guys!

Louis is married to Maria with son Cameron and Daughter to be born near Aug 9 to be named Leila Marie Connie. Congrats Louis. Go Grizz!!!!

He is from Rancho Cucamonga and used an Evil Siege drilled by Chris Haagin



Bachus Downs Samson to Win First ABTA Title at Bowluim - Marvin Crowder ABTA Director left to right Congratulates Champion Louis Bachus for his First ABTA Title, \$1,000 at right is Bob Smith ABTA Director and Runnerup Will Samson \$500 and his son ABTA bowler John Samson.

at Deer Creek Lanes.

Will Samson bowled well til that title game. He has been runner-up 3 times in his ABTA tenure. A big ABTA supporter. Great bowling Will!! Also from Rancho Cucamonga. He’s married to Vida and 3 Kids John, James, and Jo Anne. By the way, John and

James bowled the Bowluim Event!! Great people here!

Demetrius Cash was last standing in the 3-6-9 roll-off and he missed on shot 3 so that pot goes for \$2,100 at Westminster, he got a nice \$100 consolation.

Thanks to all who bowled and Special Thank YOU to the Great Staff at Bowluim. We will return again in September.

July18, we are hosted by Westminster Lanes in Westminster. Qualify at 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00PM. Beat the Board Finals follow the 3-6-9 Roll-off at 8:00PM. Top 16 still Guaranteed \$100 up to \$1,000 and then up to \$2,800 with Cash n Carry plus Bonuses. ALL SEMIFINALISTS will CASH! Top 3 Lose Hcp 3-2-1 pins.

We had 7 new members again at Bowluim, its great to have the new members join. Special thanks to Easy Ed Garcia for the help, he is one of a kind! And Will Samson who has many friends in the ABTA.

See us at Facebook Abtabowling or www.abta1.com. Until Westminster, Saturday! See you there. CHECK IN EARLY!!

The following Saturday we are hosted July 25 at Action Lanes in El Monte, Aug 1 CAL Bowl, Lakewood and Aug 8 Oak Tree Lanes Diamond Bar.

See our related story in this paper and our Ad on page 5 for more info. Check in early please See you there.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:	
Men: Sat + 84	Women: Sat + 24
SUPER SENIORS:	
Bobbie Mccollum +22, Richard Valdez +80,	
William Samson +76	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Jamescart Alarcio +182	
Women: Veronica Boone +88	
3-6-9: Demitrius Cash	
Match Game: 203 = No Winner	
Mystery Doubles: 345 = No Winner	
Match Series: 565 = Jerrell Ting	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
Sponsor Ball	Ben Bagoaisan
Prize Fund 165	\$4,322.50
Paid Entries 19 @ 59	\$1,121.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,166.00
3-6-9	\$100.00
Match Series	\$100.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$85.00
Total Payout	\$15,892.50

Bowluim Lanes - July 11,2015

1	Louis Bachus from Rancho Cucamonga	779	\$1,000.00
2	William Samson (Ss) from Rancho Cucamonga	677	\$500.00
3	Alan Aguilar Rh (Ss) from Costa Mesa	731	\$200.00
4	Tess Dizon (60%) from San Bernardino	706	\$53.75
5	Romeo Jr Borillo from Sun Valley	682	\$107.50
6	Patrick Rodriguez from Covina	725	\$102.50
7	Phil Magno (Ss) (60%) from Valinda	668	\$51.25
8	Kmel Cunanan from Anaheim	665	\$102.50
9	Cyndi Kelley from Arcadia	648	\$102.50
10	Tim (Vien) Tran from Santa Ana	718	\$100.00
11	Sol Cericos from Arcadia	712	\$77.50
12	Willie Parawan from La Puente	689	\$100.00
13	Richard Valdez (Ss) (60%) from Pomona	686	\$60.00
14	Vuong Do from Anaheim	681	\$100.00
15	Darrow Tiongo from Newhall	666	\$100.00
16	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	643	\$100.00
17	Johnny Sikkens from Duarte	665	\$82.50
18	Minh Dang from Garden Grove	656	\$77.50
19	Parker Wise from	656	\$77.50
20	Ben Bagoaisan (Ss) from Buena Park	640	\$72.50
21	Michael Duran from Banning	639	\$70.00
22	Jerrell Ting from Los Angeles	638	\$67.50
23	Demetrius Cash from Newport Beach	635	\$65.00
24	Kevin Valmonte from Pomona	625	\$64.00
25	Louis Evans from Corona	619	\$64.00
26	Ferdinand Alarcio from Pomona	618	\$62.00
27	Michael Benavides from Bradbury	610	\$62.00
28	Liwei Liu from Pasadena	610	\$62.00
29	Veronica Boone (Ss) from Mission Hills	607	\$62.00
30	Allen Espino (Ss) from	602	\$61.00
31	Renoir Land from Hawthorne	601	\$61.00
32	Jamescart Alarcio from Pomona	598	\$60.00
33	Chris Marquez from Whittier	598	\$60.00
34	Bobbie Mccollum (Ss) from La Habra	585	\$60.00
35	Pablo Ramirez (60%) from Fontana	578	\$36.00
36	Karlo Bueno from Ontario	577	\$60.00
37	Ralph Montgomery (60%) from La Mirada	568	\$36.00
38	Faye Josafat from Long Beach	556	\$60.00
39	Kerry Lucka (Ss) from Perris	552	\$60.00
40	Michelle Tran (60%) from Rosemead	DNF	FE



Ting Wins Match Series Pot - Jerrell Ting is congratulated by ABTA Tournament Director Bob Smith for hitting the Match Series Pot of \$,1005 with his 565 series drawn by James Alarcio. Congrats to a fine young man, very deserving.

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PWBA Tour Stop in Sacramento Thrills Spectators and Participants Alike

Thurs.-Sat., July 9-11, 2015

By: Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

Citrus Heights, CA--The only California stop for the PWBA (Professional Women’s Bowling Association) was July 9-11, where they bowled in the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open at Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights. A field of 80 women bowlers representing 20 States, 1 US Territory and 5 Countries participated. California had the highest number of players (27). Among the 80 entries was Lake Isabella’s Gabriella Mayfield. Mayfield was bowling this event as a Guest and joined 58 others bowling as Guests along with 21 PWBA members to complete the field. Among those notable PWBA members competing were Lynda (Norry) Barnes, Anne Marie Duggan, Tish Johnson, Diandra Asbaty, Darris Ruffner, Paula Vidad, Leanne (Barrette) Hulsenberg, Wendy MacPherson, Shannon Pluhowsky, Robin Romeo and Missy Parkin.

The excitement was brewing at Fireside Lanes for this event. The 32-lane center was packed and ready to host this prestigious event that is one of ten events on the 2015 Re-Birth PWBA Tour that has \$60,000 in guaranteed prize money per event with a \$10,000 first-place prize. This is the first PWBA Tour since the it ceased in 2003 and was rejuvenated this year thanks to the bowling industry including BPAA (Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America).

Event was kicked off on Thursday with a practice session from 5pm-6pm, followed by a Welcome Reception at 6pm. Then an Optional Sweeper of six games was held that night at 7:30pm. Friday started early with another practice session from 8am-9am and the first of two Qualifying Rounds of six games was at 11am. The second Qualifying Round was at 4:45pm. The field of 80 was cut to the Top 16 after this second round was complete. Then, if that wasn’t enough bowling for these gals, they had a Pro-Am which started after 9pm that night and finished up after midnight!

Saturday kicked off at 9am with the Top 16 returning for round-robin Match Play of 8 games. At this point, CUSBC 2015 Hall of Fame inductee, Debbie Ayers, who early shot to the top of the leader board, was hanging in there with the top ten leaders. Then, again at 2pm, the Top 16 had another round-robin Match Play after which the field was cut to the Top 4 finalists who competed in the Stepladder Finals at 6:30pm that night.

When all was said and done, the Top Four Finalists were fourth seed Rocio Restrepo (Louisville, OH), third seed Missy Parkin (Laguna Hills, CA), second seed Elysia Current (Ephrata, PA) and top seed Kristina Wendell (Kingston, NY). Wendell had set a pace of averaging 223 on this event’s challenging 44-foot pattern.

The Stepladder Finals started with Restrepo against Parkin where a couple opens cost Restrepo the loss to Parkin 202-216. Parkin then went on to compete in the semi-final match against Current who started their match stringing six strikes, and although Parkin kept it clean, she was defeated 233-248. For the Final match with Current against Wendell, both started out fairly close but by the seventh frame, Current started another string of strikes against Wendell’s spares and beat Wendell 246-194 to win the tournament. Elysia Current was presented the trophy and check for \$12,000 by Storm’s Barbara Chrisman to the delight of a center full of enthusiastic spectators cheering her on. Current, who started bowling at the age of 7 was Junior Team USA (2005, 2006) and has been the Head Coach at Delaware State University since 2012.



(l-r) Elysia Current, PWBA Sacramento Open Champion being congratulated and announced by Storm’s Barbara Chrisman.

PWBA Storm Sacramento Open Final Standings Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights, CA July 9-11, 2015

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| 1. | Elysia Current, Ephrata, PA |
| 2. | Kristina Wendell, Kingston, NY* |
| 3. | Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, CA |
| 4. | Rocio Restrepo, Louisville, OH |
| 5. | Samantha Schaden, Baltimore, MD* |
| 6. | Maria Jose Rodriguez, Austin, TX |
| 7. | Bryanna Caldwell, Red Rock, AZ |
| 8. | Stephanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, TX |
| 9. | Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, OK |
| 10. | April Murphy, Wichita, KS* |
| 11. | Trina Falbo, Greensburg, PA |
| 12. | Natalie Cortese, Hoffman Estates, IL* |
| 13. | Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, IL |
| 14. | Kerry Smith, Lititz, PA |
| 15. | Kimberly Power, San Leandro, CA* |
| 16. | Megan Kelly, Dayton, OH* |

* = Guest

PABCON continued from page 1
for medals in six events.

PABCON YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS At Bolera Sede, Panama City, Panama

BOYS SINGLES
Gold – Kamron Doyle, United States, 1,511
Silver - Josh Lee Encarnacion, Puerto Rico, 1,430
Bronze – Wesley Low, United States, 1,408

GIRLS SINGLES
Gold – Gazmine Mason, United States, 1,314
Silver - Laura Plazas, Colombia, 1,257
Bronze - Kristie Lopez, Puerto Rico, 1,255

BOYS DOUBLES
Gold – Kamron Doyle (1,290)/Michael Tang (1,429), United States, 2,719
Silver - Wesley Low (1,329)/Greg Young (1,372), United States, 2,701
Bronze - Sean Coutts (1,325)/Josh Brant-Parkin (1,358), Canada, 2,683

GIRLS DOUBLES
Gold – Laura Plazas (1,279)/Juliana Franco (1,256), Colombia, 2,535
Silver – Leigha Carnevale (1,176)/Mykaela Mitchel (1,340), Canada, 2,516
Bronze – Breanna Clemmer (1,252)/Stephanie Schwartz (1,158), United States, 2,410

BOYS TRIOS
Gold – United States (Kamron Doyle 1,396, Wesley Low 1,530, Michal Tang 1,383), 4,309
Silver - Venezuela (Andres Rodriguez 1,243, Massimiliano Fridegotto 1,323, Lucas Mota 1,271), 3,837
Bronze – Brazil (Bruno Soarez 1,335, Bernarnrdo Abreu 1,273, Joao Ferreira 1,159), 3,767

GIRLS TRIOS
Gold – Mexico (Paola Limon 1,253, Raquel Orozco 1,184, Sara Pelayo 1,406), 3,843
Silver – United States (Sydney Brummett 1,159, Breanna Clemmer 1,136, Gazmine Mason 1,419), 3,714
Bronze - Puerto Rico (Kristie Lopez 1,290, Nicole Rivera 1,202, Giselle Poss 1,221), 3,713

BOYS TEAM
Gold – United States (Kamron Doyle 1,333, Wesley Low 1,440, Michal Tang 1,372, Greg Young 1,342), 5,487
Silver – Costa Rica (Alberto Quezada 1,289, Jonaykel Conejo 1,264, David Villalobos 1,350, James Stanley 1,270), 5,173
Bronze – Canada (Sean Coutts 1,181, Mitch Hupe 1,333, Cedrick Ruest 1,271, Josh Brant-Parkin 1,318), 5,103

BOYS ALL-EVENTS
Gold – Wesley Low, United States, 5,707
Silver – Michael Tang, United States, 5,564
Bronze – Kamron Doyle, United States, 5,530

GIRLS TEAM
Gold – Colombia (Veronica Cepeda 1,106, Isabella Correa 1,258, Laura Plazas 1,216, Juliana Franco 1,246), 4,826
Silver – United States (Sydney Brummett 1,204, Breanna Clemmer 1,286, Gazmine Mason 1,125, Stephanie Schwartz 1,195), 4,810
Bronze - Canada (Leigha Carnevale 1,120, Stephanie Adams 1,192, Mykaela Mitchel 1,284, Shaune Pine 1,092), 4,688

GIRLS ALL-EVENTS
Gold – Laura Plazas, Colombia, 5,004
Silver - Gazmine Mason, United States, 5,005
Bronze – Mykaela Mitchel, Canada, 4,966

BOYS MASTERS
Gold – Greg Young, United States
Silver - Michael Tang, United States
Bronze (tie) – Kamron Doyle, United States; Wesley Low, United States

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PBA Spare Shots

ENTRIES OPEN FOR GEICO PBA WSOB VII, PBA SOUTH POINT FALL CLASSIC

Entries opened today (July 8) for the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII, set for Dec. 7-19 in Reno, Nev., and for the PBA South Point Bowling Plaza Fall Classic, Oct. 19-26, in Las Vegas. Entries for both events are limited and will be processed on a first-come basis.

Entry fee for the GEICO WSOB VII is \$1,000 for members and \$1,200 for non-members. Entry includes participation in the PBA Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon and Scorpion Opens, plus the PBA World Championship. The field is limited to 312 players. Players must have a reservation confirmation number for a room at the Silver Legacy at the time of entry.

Multiple entry fees for the South Point Bowling Plaza Fall Classic include:

- PBA Team Challenge: \$500 per member entry fee (\$600 per non-member), \$40,000 first prize, \$5,000 for 15th place, 1:4 cashing ratio, field limited to 60 teams.
- Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship: \$500 per member entry fee (\$600 per non-member), \$22,000 first prize, \$2,000 for 15th place, 1:4 cashing ratio, field limited to 60 teams.
- PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open: \$300 member entry fee (\$325 non-member), \$10,000 first prize, 1:3 cashing ratio, field limited to 120 entries.
- PBA South Point West Challenge : \$220 member entry fee (\$285 non-member), open to players who have not won a PBA title, \$1,500 first prize, 1:3 cashing ratio, field limited to 120 entries.
- PBA50 Western Open: \$220 member entry fee (\$285 non-member), open to players age 50 and older, \$2,000 first prize, 1:3 cashing ratio, field limited to 120 entries.

World Series entries must be submitted to PBA Membership Services Manager Mary von Krueger (email: maryvk@pba.com; cell: 206-332-9688). PBA members will have first priority. Fall Classic entries can be submitted online through PBA.com. Click on “schedules” followed by “PBA Tour” and select the appropriate event for the entry form. PBA West Region entries should be submitted to West Region Manager Gary Mage (email: gary.mage@pba.com; cell: 360-600-1229).

MOTIV REVOLUTION TOURNAMENT INSPIRES PLAYERS TO COMPETE ON PBA TOUR

PBA’s Xtra Frame online video-streaming service is covering a non-PBA tournament today and Thursday that inspires participants to pursue their PBA Tour dreams. The MOTIV Revolution Tournament, created by the PBA Product-Registered bowling ball manufacturer and hosted by long-time PBA tournament host Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., will reward its winner with a MOTIV Pro Tour staff contract, two new balls for each new release, participation in the MOTIV PBA National Tour Staff Camp, MOTIV apparel and dye-sublimated jerseys, a professional photo shoot and more – all valued at more than \$10,000. The winner must commit to bowling in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII in Reno in December as well as three additional PBA Tour events with national television coverage.

A number of other MOTIV-themed prizes will be awarded. The tournament itself will involve five games on the PBA Wolf pattern at 8 a.m. ET and five games on the PBA Scorpion pattern at 1 p.m. Wednesday, plus five games on the USBC Masters pattern at 8 a.m. and five games on the U.S. Open pattern at 1 p.m. Thursday. For complete rules and additional information, visit MOTIV.com and click on the “tournaments” tab: <http://www.motivbowling.com/motivnation/tournament.html>

To subscribe to Xtra Frame, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link. Subscriptions are available for three days (\$3.99), one month (\$7.99) or 12 months (XF Season Ticket for \$64.99).

COLLEGIATE STAR A.J. JOHNSON JOINS PBA “ROOKIE OF THE YEAR” RACE

He’s getting a late start, but recent McKendree University graduate A.J. Johnson of Oswego, Ill., is expected to make a bid for 2015 PBA Rookie of the Year honors. Johnson, a two-time Team USA member and former Collegiate Bowler of the Year, made his PBA national television debut in the USBC Masters as an amateur, finishing second to three-time Masters winner **Jason Belmonte**.

Johnson applied for PBA membership in early July. He will have 13 opportunities during the remainder of the 2015 season to compete in PBA Tour-title events, including chances to win two majors in the BowlmorAMF U.S. Open in November, and the PBA World Championship during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII in December.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BEASLEY, STERNER WIN PWBA, PBA GASTONIA OPEN TITLES

Inngellimar Beasley of Nashville, Tenn., won the PWBA Gastonia South Open, presented by the PBA, and **Jason Sterner** of Covington, Ga. won the PBA Gastonia South Open presented by Brunswick at George Pappas’ Liberty Lanes over the Fourth of July weekend.

Beasley, the wife of PBA member **Mitch Beasley**, posted a 1,864 eight-game total in the PBA South Region’s Professional Women’s Bowling Association event, rolling a 258 in her final game to defeat **Jasmine Summer** of Beckley, W.Va., who finished with 1,852 pins. Beasley, a 38-year-old Venezuela native, earned \$1,200 for the win and Summer received \$1,000 for her second-place finish.

Sterner, who qualified fourth for the South Open stepladder finals, defeated **Zack Brown** of Holly Springs, N.C. in match one, 227-214; No. 2 qualifier **Tom Daugherty** of Wesley Chapel, Fla., 225-213, in the semifinal match, and 20-game match play leader **Matt Taylor** of Youngsville, N.C., 217-150, in the title match to earn his seventh PBA South Region title. Sterner earned \$2,500 while Taylor pocketed \$1,300 for his second-place finish.

- Former PBA member **Jason Duran** of Littleton, Colo., and **Tyler Jensen** of Ft. Worth, Texas, teamed up to win the PBA FireLake Grand Casino Resort Member/Non-Member Southwest Doubles presented by 900 Global at FireLake Bowling Center over the Fourth of July weekend in Shawnee, Okla.

Duran and Jensen battled runners-up **Keven Williams** from Springfield, Mo., and his PBA partner **Austin Boulds** from Creal Springs, Ill., from qualifying to the final game to claim the title. Duran strung six strikes early in the title game and Jensen added a couple of doubles. Williams and Boulds were unable to string strikes, and unconverted splits in the late frames helped Duran and Jensen secure a 468-388 team victory and the \$4,000 winners’ check. Jensen won his 15th PBA Regional title. Duran has won four PBA Regionals, but only one as a member.

- PBA’s regional fireworks continue during another busy month of activity, beginning with the July

10-12 weekend when Playdrome Cherry Hill hosts the PBA50 Cecil Raymond East Memorial presented by Track in Cherry Hill, N.J.; Cordova Bowling Center in Cordova, Tenn., hosts the PBA50 Resorts Lifestyles Communities Robinwood Greater Memphis Tri-Regional Open; Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, Calif., hosts the PBA Wine Country West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip, and Plaza Lanes hosts the Shock Top Midwest Open on Saturday followed by the St. Charles Lanes Midwest Open on Sunday - both in St. Charles, Mo.

- The July 17-19 PBA Regional calendar includes the Fort Sill Southwest Open presented by Ebonite at Twin Oaks Bowl in Fort Sill, Okla.; the Boss Snow Plows/Ebonite Central/Midwest Open at PinHeads Bowling Center in Fishers, Ind., and the PBA50 AMF Fredericksburg Lanes South Open in Fredericksburg, Va.

- Immediately following the PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open presented by Roto Grip from Island Xtreme Bowl in Welch, Minn. (which will be covered live from start to finish on Xtra Frame, July 20-22), the PBA Midwest Region will conduct the PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Baker Doubles Classic July 23-24.

- The July 24-26 PBA Regional schedule features the Pure-It Pro Shop East Open presented by DV8 at Cedar Lanes in Lebanon, Pa.; the Farmer’s State Bank Central Open presented by Roto Grip at Angola Bowl in Angola, Ind.; the Poplar Creek Bowl Midwest Open at Hoffman Estates, Ill., and the PBA/PBA50 Sands Regency West/Northwest Doubles presented by MOTIV at High Sierra Lanes in Reno, Nev.

- Closing out the July schedule over the July 31-Aug. 2 weekend will be the PBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, a PBA Tour-PWBA Tour title event, at Palace Lanes in Houston, Texas; the Lakewood Bowl Midwest Open in Richton Park, Ill.; the PBA/PBA50 Northwest/West Open from 20th Century Lanes in Boise, Idaho, and the PBA Japan Region’s first events of the year, the DHC Japan Cheetah and Women’s Cheetah Opens at Nagoya Grandbowl in Aichi, Japan.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area.

QUICK NOTES

- **Walter Ray Williams Jr.** added another milestone note to his remarkable career when he became the first PBA member to bowl 100 300 games in PBA competition during qualifying in the recent PBA50 Northern California Classic at Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood, Calif. In reaching the century mark, Williams broke a tie for most PBA 300s with **Parker Bohn III** who recorded his 99th during the PBA50 UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages in April. Unofficially **Pete Weber** is a distant third with 79 perfect games bowled in PBA competition.

- This week on Xtra Frame: Xtra Frame will video-stream the MOTIV Revolution Tournament, a non-PBA event, from Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., Wednesday and Thursday. Friday and Saturday, Professional Women’s Bowling Association competition makes its Xtra Frame debut with start-to-finish coverage of the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open from Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights, Calif. To subscribe to Xtra Frame, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

- Reminders: book a room through the “Book Hotel” link on pba.com and you will be automatically entered into HotelPlanner.com’s monthly sweepstakes that awards a \$200 lodging gift certificate. Or sign up for a new Xtra Frame subscription – monthly or XF Season Ticket – and you could win a new MOTIV bowling ball in the monthly MOTIV Xtra Frame sweepstakes. Look for the Xtra Frame link on pba.com’s home page.



Yvonne Carrel completed her 50th Women’s Nationals May 23rd in Reno, NV. Her first tournament was in 1962 in Phoenix, AZ. She has been bowling at Valley View Lanes in Garden Grove with The Early Birds on Tuesdays. Yvonne was the 4th women this year to receive the 50 year award. She had 15 of her teammates bowl with her in this years nationals.



Randy and Dave Gulley Congratulations to my brother Dave Gulley for winning four gold medals in the 2015 California Senior Games Championships/Pasadena Senior Games. This annual tournament was held in Arcadia CA on June 27th & 28th. He out bowled everyone else in all age groups enroute to the winner’s circle. His Medals were in Singles (70-74); Men’s Doubles (70-74); Men’s Doubles (60-64); and Mixed Doubles (70-74) with his partner Mel Leach. I managed to get two gold and one silver medals. Gold in doubles with my brother Dave (70-74); Mixed Doubles (60-64) with Marsha Berger; and Silver in Singles (70-74). It was a fun weekend for us!! Note that we are sporting our Up High Shirts which is the company Dave’s son Justin founded and my brother has taken over due to Justin’s untimely death! The website for Up High is www.getuphigh.com where you can order these products.

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A 2015 Honda Civic awaits the winner of the “Win a Honda” tournament. Photo by Kathy Brening-Ray

Five Bowlers Seek Honda Prize in July 26 Competition

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – After more than a year, one month and a few weeks, the winner of Winnetka Bowl’s “Win a Honda” tournament will soon be crowned.

Five bowlers will compete at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 26 in the stepladder finals at the Winnetka bowling center in an effort to drive off into the sunset with a new \$20,000 car.

Those five are Kelly Manuel, Mark Alvarino, Patrick Manalo, Tyler Baker, and Shoji Takeshima, who were the last players standing after the June 28 semifinal.

The fivesome posted the highest scores (with handicap) in the 84-player field. Manuel scored highest so she will enter the stepladder finals as the top seed, needing only one victory to take home the shiny red Honda Civic that will be parked outside the bowling house.

Baker, the fourth seed, and Takeshima, the fifth seed, will bowl against each other in the first match. The winner will meet third-seeded Manalo. Second-seeded Alvarino will take on the winner of that match. Manuel will bowl in the fourth and final game of the day, which will be the championship match.

The “Win a Honda” event started June 1, 2014, and picked up qualifiers through its monthly tournaments. Top-scoring individuals from Winnetka Bowl’s various leagues also earned their way to the semifinals.

Manuel earned the No. 1 seed when she turned in a torrid effort in the semifinals. She blasted scores of 228, 200 and 235 for a 663 series, five pins above her personal best. Manuel, a 171-average bowler, catapulted to the top spot with a handicap-aided score of 849. Manuel finished 39 pins better than Alvarino, who also turned in a powerful performance with scores of 242, 169 and 267 for a 678 total, 810 with handicap.

Baker had the highest scratch total. He rolled games of 289 (the highest in the tournament), 186 and 221 for a 696 series, or 801 with handicap.

CHRISTINA HERNANDEZ - Women's Club Leader

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — Christina Hernandez rolled a big 866 (218 average) for four games to move past Rolann Karper by half a Peterson Point and into first place.

The three leaders in the standings following Christina and Rolann are Toni Futch, Mendy Smith and Tiffany Chi.

The TOP FIVE averagers are: Tony Futch (213), Likapeka Ibarra (206), Christina Hernandez (205), Mary Andruczyk (195.5), Margaret Vassar (195.31) and Rolann Karper (195.25).

The high scores for the season so far are:

Scratch series - Likapeka Ibarra 938 (four games) Scratch game - Mary Andruczyk & Tony Futch 268

Handicap series - Erika Deike 1038

Handicap game - Therese Lloyd 286

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AUSTIN VETETO Del Rosa Lanes Youth Leader

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — Del Rosa Lanes Youth Director LEE FITZGERALD contacted me recently with information about her top youth league bowler. Soon thereafter I had the privilege of meeting her top bowler, Austin Veteto, when he acted as a volunteer scorekeeper at the Citrus Belt Annual Open Tournament.

I am impressed with Austin and let me tell you why. First and most of all he is so composed. As he worked as a Citrus Belt tournament official I saw him exhibit a calm demeanor under pressure. He stayed calm in situations where I have seen adults unravel.

Next, when we spoke I could tell that Austin had an in depth knowledge of our sport. He is familiar with all of today's PBA stars and a fan and student of all without singling out a favorite. Why? In his own words: “because all bowlers have strengths and weaknesses and you can learn from all of them”. Pretty profound stuff from a young bowler.

On the lanes Austin is also pretty impressive. He is a seventeen year old senior at Pacific High School with a league average of 212. He recently used his Roto Grip Cell to score a 746 series, his highest three game series to date. His high game is 276, which he bowled with a Columbia Power Drive ball.

Austin's favorite ball is the Ebonite Salute. While his highest scores have been accomplished with other balls he likes the Salute best because it has a snappy hook at the back-end.

The young Mr. Veteto started bowling when he was four and a half years old. His aunt, Sherry Sapp, got him started and his parents have been encouraging him ever since. He has always looked at our sport as a vehicle. A vehicle which allows him to have fun, a vehicle that allows him to challenge himself and a vehicle to the thrill of victory.

Thanks from Austin goes to his coaches Lee Fitzgerald and Bobby Lyons. He is also grateful that his family supports his bowling pursuits and wants them to know that he appreciates their doing so. My thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

Last Weeks Solution

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Most Memorable Performances in First Half of 2015: Here are 3.

by Fred Eisenhammer

Now that that the bowling season is rolling into the second half of the year, perhaps it's time to pay tribute to the most memorable California bowling achievements of the first six months of 2015. We'll come back at the end of the year and see if any second-half feats can rival those of the first half. It won't be easy. The following three 2015 accomplishments will be difficult to beat. So here is my list of the three most memorable feats so far this year in the Golden State:

1 – March 26: Paula Vidad claims the “triple crown” in senior women’s bowling.

Vidad won the title of the 25th National Golden Ladies Classic in a four-day tournament in Las Vegas to give her championships in all three majors in senior women's bowling. She previously had won the United States Bowling Congress Senior Queens championship in 2011 and the Senior U.S. Open championship in 2013 and 2014.

To put this historic feat in context, this was the first time a player had earned this lifetime “triple crown” in senior women's bowling. What makes this achievement even more impressive is that the Golden Ladies field was a star-studded group with Hall of Famers everywhere. Vidad, of Sun City, Calif., notched the Golden Ladies title by outdueling one such Hall of Famer in the championship match.

That was Tish Johnson, the top-seeded player in the stepladder finals who raced out to an early 30-pin lead against Vidad. Undaunted, Vidad put together five strikes in a row beginning the third frame and eventually overtook Johnson in the ninth frame. Needing a mark in the 10th frame to essentially clinch the victory, Vidad rolled a no-doubt-about-it strike and was reduced to tears upon realizing that she had just earned the “triple crown” that she had pursued so vigorously.

Vidad's tenacity was acknowledged by fellow bowler Jackie Wycoff of Campbell, Calif.:

“Paula is a tough competitor on the lanes and a great friend and promoter of everything bowling off the lanes,” Wycoff said. “Even though she started the [championship] match with a nasty split, she never gave up. By keeping it close, she was able to come back and win the match.”

2 – May 19: Robin Romeo wins consecutive USBC Senior Queens titles.

Less than two months after Vidad turned in a historic performance, it was Romeo's turn.

The Newhall bowler became the first women to claim back-to-back USBC Senior Queens titles, defeating fellow Hall-of-Famer Tish Johnson in the championship match for the second consecutive year.

Making history is nothing new for Romeo.

Three years earlier, Romeo claimed the 2012 U.S. Senior Women's Open title to become the first woman bowler to win both a U.S. Women's Open and Senior U.S. Women's Open championship.

Romeo defeated Johnson with clutch strikes in the ninth and 10th frames. “I was just focused on making the best two shots of my life,” said Romeo, who claimed her fifth women's major title.

Romeo was a dominant performer at the 2015 Senior Queens, which was held at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay. She led qualifying by more than 80 pins en route to becoming the fourth bowler to win the Senior Queens event multiple times, joining USBC Hall-of-Famers Sandy Postma (three), Shirley Levens (two) and Lucy Sandelin (two).

Said Romeo afterwards: “I still can't believe it happened. It's still a blur to me. It's very exciting.”

3 – April 19: Silver Lake (Calif.) Atom Splitters defeat L.A. X to win back-to-back PBA League Elias Cup titles.

This was “The battle for L.A.” – for the second straight year. Once again Silver Lake – a neighborhood in the central region of L.A. – took on rival L.A. X for the vaunted Elias Cup, the prize the league's eight teams were chasing. The Atom Splitters proved dominant again with a 5-1 victory. In 2014, Silver Lake defeated the X, 4-2.

The Silver Lake 2015 team sported a considerably new look from its previous championship team. Before the season began, the PBA League forced all its teams to re-draft new rosters from scratch. It was a controversial decision because it was feared that the re-draft would break up the continuity of the rosters and lose the teams' identification with their fans.

Silver Lake manager Mark Baker made some savvy choices in the re-draft, bringing back franchise player Chris Barnes and surrounding him with newcomers Mika Koivuniemi, Dick Allen, Tom Daugherty and Craig Nidiffer.

The Atom Splitters found a winning chemistry and then cruised past the Jason Belmonte-led X in the Elias Cup finals at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

Though Belmonte is generally considered the top player in the world, Barnes defeated Belmonte, 223-211 in the singles match at the Elias Cup.

In the 2014 Elias Cup, Belmonte scored a 279-259 victory over Barnes in the singles match.

In 2015, Barnes' victory over Belmonte in the opening match of the day seemed to energize his team. It all came together in the Baker Trios when the Silver Lake team of Allen, Nidiffer and Daugherty was nearly perfect in posting a 297-246 victory.

Allen, Silver Lake's anchor who had made clutch sudden-death roll-off shots to give his team wins in both the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds, was named the league's Mark Roth most valuable player.



Paula Vidad holds aloft the trophy that she won in this year's Golden Ladies Classic

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Grandma's/Grandpa's: Bob Sneed 213/613, Billy Williams 214/606, Walter Milsap 211/601, Robert Kordich 208/579, Marc Kashinsky 549, Walter Gist 217/540, Yvonne Clarke 492, Donna May 202/480.

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Cal Bowleros: Bheth Alcayde 213/574, Anna VonMuegge 205/545, Shirley Dohrman 545, Carole Fischer 200/540. Side-pot winners—Game One: Sharon Greene 239; Game Two: Shirley Dohrman 192; Game Three: Bheth Alcayde 246.

Alley Oops: Shirley Davis 439, Becky Carroll 436, Shiny Williamson 204. Side-pot winners—Game One: Liz Stankov 251; Game Two: Paul Wells 211; Game Three: Julie Grabinski 267.

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Captain & Crew: Vancie Keith 517, Barbara Federico 484.

Sierra Bugs: Shonna Hernandez 195/551, Anna VonMuegge 190/487. Side-pot winners—Game One: Ann Palmer 208; Game Two: Nene Camanag 180; Game Three: Anna VonMuegge 216.

Senior Me's Trio: Steve Ritchie 268/736, James Tipton 717, James Trumbo 276/715, Willie McMahan 708, Boylee Inocente 708, Paul Peete 287, Ed Cabs 279, George Harper 279.

That's all for this week.

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Comedians: Michael Pollack 277/”810”, Erica Pollack 229/605, David Feinberg 268/703, Randy Page 269/772, Vince Koeller 641, David Blackman 255/630, Angela Wales 485, Michael Mughadai 232.

League Of Our Own: Kellen Tanaka 244/658, Rachelle Tan 203/508, Sean Tuber 234/650, Nick Ipapo 235/637, Mark Alvarino 233/600, Edwin Serrano 557, Megan Lum 496, Karl Gatmaitan 220.

Guys & Dolls: Gregory Kolski 233/627, Janet Heylek 497, Tony Parrish 229, Art Rosenberg 216, Shawn Tamjidi 212/599.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Mark Ellis 246/594, Kathy Brening-Ray 561, Monise Kelly 198/530, Steve Singerman 205/576, Chris Ivey 208/560, Richie Gardner 544, Brian Czerniak 211/539, Stephanie Geitgey 549, Lynn Snyder 505, Jill Williamson 485, Steve Mikuni 209.

500 Classic: Patti Ehart 228/576, Carol Ellis 205/576, Cindy Dominguez 194/551, Farol Brifman 506, Mary Lauer 194/504.

The Achievers: Matt Whittlesey 143/408, Marites Tesoro 129/341, Jimmy Jurgenson 137/353, Jeff Grude 105/300, Andrea Hall 108/274.

Thirsty Nite Out: Eddie Van Daniker 279/”812”, Danielle Schilling 228/625, Nicole Van Daniker 230/612, Carl Comrie 268/760, David Blackman 244/706, Patrick Reed 235/635, Daniel Barkin 617, Adrienne Roseberg 489, Ida Farber 483, E. C. Robles 236, Becky Harrold 210.

Party Animals: Frank Torres 277/724, San Mitchell 218/622, Elizabeth Fonvergne 221, Mark May 248/644, Kihn Hang 252/642, Frank Martinez Jr. 237/638, Raul Rono 224/616, Rishelle Davis 477.

SFVCC Nikkei: Shoji Takeshima 579, Noriko Fukunaga 553, Sho Kadonaga 218, Tami Shiotani 207/544, Ken Shinbashi 206/551, Eiji Fukumoto 211/537, Bob Yamashita 217/536, John Kobayashi 209/533, Hisako Kokubo 203/524, Terumi Scanlon 520.

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49'Ers: Richard Greenzweight 245/659, Carolyn Scherzberg 202/547, Mel Neiditch 244/614, Gary Faught 206/552, Robert Adams 546, William Tidemanson 517, Delia Lowe 480, Mary Lauer 480, Carole Peire 470, Karen McDonald 456.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 244/651, Carolyn Scherzberg 222/587, Richard Greenzweight 215/622, Ed Wannomae 611, Robert Adams 223/582, Hung-Lay Quon 562, Connie Wannomae 226/521, Liz Rogers 496, Al Reiswig 238, Bill Volkert 223.

39'Ers: Ron Doll 257/653, Carolyn Scherzberg 210/546, Bob Jones 236/625, Al Reiswig 225/611, Jose Blanco 586, Bill Robb 215/582, Patricia Carpenter 205/537, Mary Lauer 178/496, Hung-Lay Quon 223.

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Junior AllStars: (2 games) Mackenzie Arand 82/156, Sara Miric 70/140, Taylor Mulvihill 53/89, Louis Depero 113/221, Michael Campos 71/126.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 242/673, Jacey Opiana 254/620, Kai Burris 140/368, Skylar Sakuei 129/356, William Wales 127/330, Julia Frias 227/614, Deanna Frias 149/395.

8 For 8: (2 games) Meagan O'Neill 114/211, Johnathan Olson 114/205, Jason Suprun 100/190, Evan O'Neill 96/169, Antigone-Violet-Salas 81/149.

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by Tish

BURBANK — There is a room in my house where all things uncertain go. The kind of things you don't have a place for... yet. We have coined it 'the crazy room'.

While in there the other day, I'm not sure why being so distracted by the diversity of objects, I found myself looking at idle bowling balls. It brought me to thinking about the day my parents moved from their long time home and we were clearing out the garage. At that time, my father had been unable to bowl for some time and my mother had stopped years before. The final count, I believe, of bowling balls resurrected from the garage stood at about a dozen.

Remember, this was in the day of one ball ownership bowling. Very unlike today, where some bowlers arrive at league every week carrying almost that many balls. Also unlike the frequent purchasing of balls of today's bowlers. And unlike today, they were plain, no designer balls as the skulls, roses and team logos had not yet been approved or available.

In that batch of balls, two caught my eye. My Dad was a creative rebel it seems. One ball he had painted himself to look like an eyeball, red veins and all. I remembered the time he was told he could not use that in sanctioned play. He was not upset, it had been worth it to see the reaction of his fellow league members to his revolutionary idea. A man before his time.

The other was one he called 'the claw'. Due to an injury to his hand as a young man, it became more difficult to hold onto the ball with three holes so he drilled holes for all five digits. I bowl with an older man now who has done the same and I think of my dad every time I see it on the rack.

After this trip down memory lane, I truly do not know why I came into the crazy room to begin with but one thought comes to mind...is bowling addiction hereditary? If it is, I'm sure glad I had the dad I did!

FYI: This past Saturday, I was elected to the office as President of the NLAC. I will officially be your association president beginning August 1st. Thank you to all who supported me and I look forward eagerly to serving you well.

Sunday Night League: (scr) Sylvester Foster 250, Cynthia Estrada 152, Ryan Hinchliffe 718. (hdcp) Erik Kachaturyan 275, Sharon Brown 234, Chris Gayer 735, Sandra Lueras 663.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Dan Willhite 201, Mary Langer 170., Ray Garcia 497, Seiki Tluczek 450. (hdcp) Dick Bay 217, Armonda Garcia 245, Kim Rasmussen 581.

Monday 690: (scr) Zach Hall 241, Barbara Jimenez 184, Roy Stansbery 633, Carol Thrasher 501. (hdcp) Don Lollar 274, Carolyn Lollar 228, Nick Kukta 659, Kennedy Guitar 597.

ICF No Tap: John Penberton 253, Maria Esnayra 281, Roger Desgroseilliers 705, Barbara Liberto 702.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Setu Molia 226, Colleen Simpson 188, Mike McMahon 664, Vickie Maas 442. (hdcp) Richard Castanon 271, Cheyenne Landers 289, Sean Allen 696, Peggy Eklund 716.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Jeff Ellis 205, Melissa Procanik 188, Rod Chapman 371, Chelsea Lefevre 264. (hdcp) Jerry Procanik 287, Laura Walsh 231, Bob Nielsen 471, Tiffany Saldana 438.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Michael Fajardo 246, Vickie Maas 173, Cameron Doran 672, Kristine Cotangco 534. (hdcp) Nanding Cotangco 284, Kasey Dagenais 281, Tommy Kientzy 762, Alison Sieh 703.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ron Stearns 203, Lydia Gantt 194, Jim Emery 533, Kathy Temple 422. (hdcp) Jim DeAngelo 235, Marie Menez 239, Robert Cornett 632, Seiki Tluczek 623.

Thursday 890: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 256, Ramona Gardner 198, Kurt Zxappaterreno 672, Julieta Ward 535. (hdcp) Derrik Donnauro 293, Rose White 270, Ron Bax 789, Kim Bax 709.

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in contention for possible inclusion in the 2020 Summer Olympics.

A major championship on the PBA International-World Bowling Tour, the Bowling World Open began with a field of 567 bowlers from 52 countries.

BOWLING WORLD OPEN
Makuhari-Messe Convention Center, Tokyo, Sunday

MEN'S DIVISION
Championship: Osku Palermaa, Finland (\$81,800) def. Isao Yamamoto, Japan (\$40,800), 248-224.
Semifinal Round: Semifinal Match One – Yamamoto def. Dom Barrett, England (\$12,240), 256-224. Semifinal Match Two – Palermaa def. Bill O'Neill, U.S. (\$12,240), 266-255.

WOMEN'S DIVISION
Championship: Joey Yeo, Singapore (\$81,800) def. Birgit Poppler, Germany (\$40,800), 207-204.
Semifinal Round: Semifinal Match One – Poppler def. Kelly Kullick, U.S. (\$12,240), 258-227. Semifinal Match Two – Yeo def. Karen Marciano, Venezuela (\$12,240), 234-188.



Teen Masters High School Championships in Las Vegas

So. Cal Gal Ashley Dunn Places 5th

LAS VEGAS — Brandon Soedarmasto of Levittown, N.Y., and Brigitte Jacobs of Freeport, Ill., captured the boys’ and girls’ titles in the Teen Masters Championships at South Point Bowling Plaza Friday, each earning \$7,500 scholarships.

Soedarmasto and Jacobs also earned berths in the Teen Masters Grand Championship match that will be contested as part of the Professional Bowlers Association’s PBA Challenge Finals during GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev. The PBA Challenge Finals also will include PBA50 Tour, PBA Regional and PWBA-PBA Women’s Regional Challenge matches. The finals will be held on Dec. 19 and will air on ESPN in early 2016.

Soedarmasto, 17, took the lead in the second round of qualifying and never looked back, averaging 231.52 for 42 games while winning 13 of his 18 match games for a 10,114 pinfall total, and a 165-pin margin of victory over Trey Brand of Battlefield, Mo. Brand, a 13-year-old two-handed player, also won the boys’ 14-and-under title. Pablo Cerda of Sunrise, Fla., finished third with 9,904 pins, 45 behind Brand.

Soedarmasto, in his fifth Teen Masters, said experience in the past four events was a big help.

“The previous years I wasn’t as sharp with my spare game or my mental game, so those were what I worked on the most,” he said. “I wasn’t really watching the scoreboard, but I was watching the players around me when I struggled to see what they were doing. From block to block, I didn’t feel like I was as focused as I needed to be, but when I got the distractions out of my head, I was able to bowl to the best of my ability.”

Brand, who bowled in his first Teen Masters, said he didn’t expect to win at age 13, but “I was expecting to make match play. I’m happy I did as well as I did.”

Jacobs, 17, who trailed Paige Beeney of Salado, Texas, by 181 pins after 24 qualifying games, won 12 of her 18 match games and averaged 207.69 to finish with 9,083 pins, including match play bonus pins, to defeat Beeney by 243 pins in the girls’ competition.

“After qualifying, I kept telling myself, you can do it, you can do it, so I just concentrated on making good shots and picking up my spares,” Jacobs, a first-time Teen Masters competitor, said. “I wanted to bowl the tournament because the playing field is level with the bowling balls and condi-

tions, and it went really well.”

The U14 Division girls’ winner was 14-year-old Allie Leiendecker of Wooster, Ohio, the only U14 player to qualify for match play on the girls’ side.

“I did a lot better than I thought I was going to do,” Leiendecker said. “I practiced a lot on house shots with the bowling balls, but not on the tournament patterns. It worked a lot better than I thought. I did a lot better than I did last year (when she finished third in the U14 division).”

The Teen Masters, created in 1997 by Killer B Promotions founder Gary Beck as an elite challenge for high school age boys and girls, drew an open-entry field of 160 boys and 76 girls to Las Vegas. All qualifying rounds were conducted on PBA-caliber short- and long-oil lane conditions. In match play, the short-oil pattern was applied to one lane and the long-oil pattern to the other. All players were required to use special PBA Skill Balls 2.0 (polyester) and 3.0 (urethane), emphasizing player skills rather than exotic equipment.

Teen Masters champions who have gone on to become PBA Tour titlists include Mike Fagan (1997), Jason Sterner (2003), Ryan Ciminelli (2004), and Jake Peters (2006).

TEEN MASTERS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, July 3

(Prizes listed are scholarship awards)

Boys’ Division (final standings, after 42 games including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Brandon Soedarmasto, Levittown, N.Y., 13-5, 10,114, \$7,500.
- 2, Trey Brand, Battlefield, Mo., 13-5, 9,949, \$3,750.
- 3, Pablo Cerda, Sunrise, Fla., 14-3-1, 9,904, \$2,000.
- 4, Michael Martell, Brooklyn, N.Y., 13-5, 9,764, \$1,000.
- 5, Alex Martin, Smyrna, Ga., 13-5, 9,535, \$750.
- 6, Justin Wisler, Davenport, Fla., 12-6, 9,444, \$500.
- 7, Jarek Vincent, Fort Smith, Ark., 8-10, 9,404, \$480.
- 8, Adam Zimmerman, Deer Park, N.Y., 8-9-1, 9,288, \$460.
- 9, Collin Smith, Huron, S.D., 7-10-1, 9,287, \$440.
- 10, Jacob Yoder, Wooster, Ohio, 8-10, 9,181, \$420.
- 11, Donovan Thomas, Longmont, Colo., 9-9, 9,172, \$400.
- 12, Parker Capra, Spring, Texas, 7-11, 9,150, \$390.
- 13, Benjamin Hardin, Tampa, Fla., 8-10, 9,114, \$380.
- 14, Daniel Watkinson, Palm Bay, Fla., 8-10, 9,106, \$370.
- 15, Andrew Guba, Las Vegas, 4-13-1, 9,082, \$360.
- 16, Basil Ng, Singapore, 5-13, 9,000, \$350.

17, **EJ Baradas, Roseville, Calif., 4-14, 8,967, \$340.**

18, TJ Rock, Henderson, Nev., 6-12, 8,733, \$330.

Girls’ Division (final standings, after 42 games including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Brigitte Jacobs, Freeport, Ill., 12-6, 9,083, \$7,500.
- 2, Paige Beeney, Salado, Texas, 8-10, 8,840, \$3,000.
- 3, Megan Eaglehouse, Cibolo, Texas, 13-5, 8,723, \$1,500.
- 4, Bryanna Leyen, Perry Hall, Md., 9-9, 8,720, \$750.
- 5, **Ashley Dunn, Palmdale, Calif., 12-6, 8,718, \$500.**
- 6, Natalie Koprowitz, Girard, Ill., 6-11-1, 8,694, \$400.
- 7, Crystal Elliott, Melbourne, Fla., 11-7, 8,679, \$360.
- 8, Allie Leiendecker, Wooster, Ohio, 9-7-2, 8,677, \$340.
- 9, Krystina Nealon, Coral Springs, Fla., 8-10, 8,654, \$320.
- 10, Samantha Johnson, Apopka, Fla., 6-12, 8,605, \$300.
- 11, Candace Taylor, Dalton, Ohio, 10-8, 8,552, \$280.
- 12, Jenna Williams, Homosassa, Fla., 10-7-1, 8,510, \$260.
- 13, Madison Kasza, OFallon, Ill., 10-8, 8,499, \$240.
- 14, Christie Draper, McKinney, Texas, 7-11, 8,327, \$220.
- 15, Heather Trapp, Chester, Va., 7-11, 8,229, \$200.
- 16, Heather Duncan, Middleburg, Fla., 6-12, 8,198, \$180.
- 17, Mallory Liversedge, Meridian, Idaho, 7-11, 8,074, \$160.
- 18, Jasmine April, Port Orange, Fla., 9-9, 7,858, \$140.

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