Why I Stopped Watching Football - Part 3

by Dave Williams (Part 1 April 13, 2017 / Part 2 June 8, 2017)

SAN FRANCISCO – From the San Francisco 49ers to Dick Weber, and finally to Mel's Drive-In, the "Why I Stopped Watch-ing Football" trilogy has taken on a world of its own with recollections of football, bowling, and "tool-ing" up and down the avenue in memory of the iconic "American Graffiti" film.

As I prepared for my interview with Jim Wangeman, owner of Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood, Cali-fornia (and former District Manager for American Recreation Centers in the San Francisco Bay Area), my curiosity was peaked at just how the Mel's Bowl properties became a part of ARC.

But when Jim learned more about Part 3 of the "Why I Stopped Watching Football" segment, he was sorry to report that he could not help.

"I started with ARC in 1968, and the Mel's Bowl properties were already a part of the organization," said Wangeman. But he did say that there was a total of 4 or possibly 5 Mel's Bowl properties.

In addition to Mel's Redwood Bowl (Redwood City) and Mel's South shore Bowl (Alameda), there was also Mel's Palm Bowl (renamed Fiesta Lanes) and Saratoga Lanes, both in San Jose. Another Fiesta Lanes existed in Hayward, but it's unclear if Saratoga Lanes and Fiesta Lanes - Hayward were Mel's Bowl properties.

Wangeman gave me some names of people that might be able to help me, among them G. Gervais Davis III (a member of

DIARA PAJAK WINS FIRST TITLE AT PWBA GREATER DETROIT OPEN

GREEN BAY, Wis. – When Daria Pajak considered leaving her home in Poland to pursue a college education and bowling career in the United States, she needed an extra push. Her father was the person to do it.

Now, Pajak can call herself a Professional Women's Bowling Association champion after defeating Verity Crawley, her friend and Webber International teammate, 224-203, to win the 2017 PWBA Greater Detroit Open.

After a spare in the first frame, Pajak rattled off three consecutive strikes before leaving a 3-4-6-7 split in the fifth. The 24-year-old right-hander converted the split and rode the momentum to her first career PWBA title.



It was a title that may never have happened had it not been for her father, and Pajak dedicated the victory to her dad.

"My dad is a great man and has been my idol," Pajak said. "He's an athlete. He used to be a bodybuilder, and he has that athlete's mind, where he knows what it takes to win. He's always been pushing me outside of my comfort zone.

"Coming to the (United) States was something I always wanted, but if he didn't push me here, I don't think I would've ever made the decision. Father's Day back home was a few days ago (the show was taped June 25), and he said the TV show was his present. He doesn't need anything else."

Pajak advanced to the title match by defeating 2012 United States Bowling Queens champion Diandra Asbaty of Chicago, 190-186. Asbaty was making her first televised appearance since winning the major title.

The match was close throughout, with Asbaty needing a double in the final frame to advance, but she was unable to strike on continued on page 9



Although Mels Bowl in Redwood City had no architectural significance, the sign out front was spared because of its "googie art" importance. Photo provided by Mark Groesbeck of Kip's American Graffiti Blog.

Jauregui & Duarte Win 2nd Annual Scotch Doubles at Keystone Lanes

NORWALK – The 2nd Annual Scotch Doubles tournament was held on July 15th, 2017 at Keystone Lanes. We had a total of 35 teams participate.

This group of bowlers consisted of teams from Northern LA County, our local bowling centers, a team from Ventura County, a few teams from Orange County, and another team from Norco. It took a couple of games for the teams to get into a rhythm. During game two, Sarah Schneider and Zach Norman had the front 9. Sarah left a 4 pin in the tenth frame. Zach failed to convert the spare for a very a nice 267 scratch game.

After game two, scores started getting higher. Mi-



Jessica Jauregui and Vince Duarte

chelle Silver and Jim Harvey had back to back 246 games during the 3rd and 4th games.

Jessica Jauregui and

Vince Duarte did not win a side pot until the 4th game with a nice 240 scratch game. They were consistent throughout the tournament.

Their low game for the six game set was 203 scratch. They averaged 224 as a team for the tournament, continued on page 8



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These Local Bowling Aces Live Life Far From the Gutter

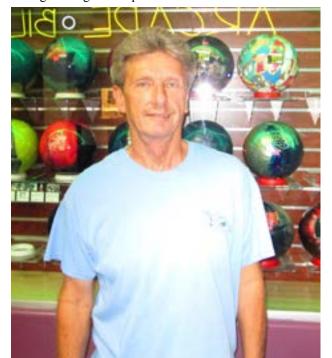
by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – This month Rhino Page and Chris Barnes put on a show during their stepladder match in the Professional Bowlers Assn. Oklahoma Open.

It wasn't a show that they'd want to take on the road. They might hear a few gongs reverberate around them. Page and Barnes combined for three gutter balls on their strike attempts and Barnes added a bowling sin when he misfired on the 10-pin on a spare attempt during his 206-185 victory.

And Page and Barnes are no slouches: Barnes is an 18-time PBA Tour winner; Page is a four-time PBA Tour

Yet, two of the San Fernando Valley's top bowlers expressed a great deal of sympathy for Page and Barnes' falling into a gutter trap



Ace bowler Johnnie Englehart is averaging in the 230s. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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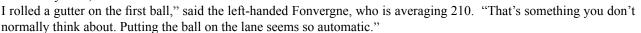
Said Johnnie Englehart: "It shows they're human. That's life in the big city."

Said Elizabeth Fonvergne: "They're human. They're not infallible. It can happen to anyone. Anybody can throw a gutter ball."

The sympathetic posture of Winnetka Bowl regulars Englehart and Fonvergne is remarkable considering the two Valley aces have a history of keeping the ball on the lane – and steaming toward the pocket.

"I really can't remember when I rolled one [gutter] last," said the right-handed Englehart, who is averaging in the 230s. "It was probably in juniors when I bounced it off my ankle."

"Oh my God, I can't remember the last time



by Fred Eisenhammer

Fonvergne also expressed compassion toward Page and Barnes in regard to the challenging 32-foot Wolf oil-lane pattern on which they competed in the Oklahoma Open. Fonvergne, a tournament veteran, said pro bowlers face "freaky patterns that dictate they have to throw those wide shots."

And the ball can be thrown off course with oil clumps in the way, Fonvergne said.

Even though he mustered considerable compassion toward the two gutter-prone pros, Englehart still put the Page-Barnes match in context.

"Three gutters in the ditch," Englehart said with a wry smile. "That's a lot."



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A Blast From the Past:

Anthony Sharpsteen's Historic 888

WINNETKA – Anthony Sharpsteen has a well-deserved nickname. He's known as "Mr. 888," or as elite bowler Johnnie Englehart calls him: "Triple 8."

The monikers are a tribute to Sharpsteen's majestic performance on Jan. 25, 2011. That was the night when Sharpsteen rifled the top series in Los Angeles-area history. He finished with scores of 289, 299 and 300 during competition in the Men's Classic League at now-defunct Mission Hills Bowl. Those scores add up to an 888 and that figure has been challenged but not surpassed by any area bowler since then.

Sharpsteen, a right-hander from the San Fernando Valley, talked recently about that historic night while he was taking part in league action at Winnetka Bowl.

And he offered this shocker about his night for the ages. "I was not in a 'zone.' I was just relaxed and having fun," said Sharpsteen, adding that he enjoyed animated conversations with such players as Rusty Bryant, one of his team's opponents that night.

Anthony Sharpsteen enjoyed a magical night in 2011 during which he blasted scores of 289, 299 and 300 at now-defunct Mission Hills Bowl. Photo by Fred E.

When Sharpsteen struck in the fifth frame of the final game, he said he felt really comfortable. "That's when I knew I had the 800. I was more relaxed," said Sharpsteen, who left only a packed 9-pin and two solid 7-pins that night.

Amazingly, it was Sharpsteen's first 800 series. Since then, he has added a second 800. His perfect game was his 11th. He now has 13 300s. Sharpsteen's previous best series was a 797. In fact, he had recorded that mark four times. "Each time, I got a split on my fill ball," lamented Sharpsteen, whose powerful 888 avoided any chance he'd be known as "Mr. 797."

Sharpsteen, who was filling in as a substitute that night for Mario Fiumara, remembers clearly that he used an Ebonite Mission ball for his record series. That history-making ball has since come and gone, he said. "It was all cracked out," he said. As luck would have it, Sharpsteen's team lost all three games that night. His team lost by one pin the first game, two pins the next game and one pin again in the finale.

Asked if becoming the first L.A.-area bowler to knock out a 900 series is his goal, he said it was. But Sharpsteen, who is averaging 214, said he has a more important mission when he bowls.

"I just come down [to the lanes] to have fun," he said.



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BVL's BEST Awarded to Bowling Center Operators at Bowl Expo

12 operators with centers from New York to California were honored the annual BVL's BEST awards, in recognition for their outstanding support of bowling's own, oldest & most successful charity during the 2015-2016 season.

In the largest single center donation, David and Melanie Kellerman (pictured right with BVL Board Chairman John LaSpina) were on hand to accept the plaque for Mel's Lone Star Lanes (TX). Other single center supporters recognized were Cloverleaf Bowl (CA) Jim Chambers; Fountain Bowl (CA) Gary Forman; Fox Bowl (IL) Steve Bernard; and Georgetown Bowl (IN) Dave Kerschner.

Once again, Maple Family Centers (NY/FL) was at the forefront with their donation of \$52,450.00. The centerpiece of the Maple Family Centers' fundraising event was the third annual Johnny Petraglia/BVL PBA 50 Open. Two other long-time multi-unit owner operators were recognized for their commitment to America's veterans through BVL – John Sommer of Don Carter Lanes Group (IL) and Pat and Lisa Ciniello from Bowland/ HeadPinz (FL).

Other centers receiving honors were Bowl America (VA, MD, FL); Boje Enterprises (FL) Bill and Jeff Boje; Hall Bowling Centers (MD) Wally Hall; and Thunderbird Lanes (PA) Elaine Brumberg.

"I can't say enough how much we appreciate these industry leaders also leading the way for America's veterans through BVL," noted BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar. "They understand the promise our sport made to those who fought for our freedoms in 1942 and they are committed to seeing that we keep that promise."

To see all the award winners visit: www.BowlforVeterans.org

Centers interested in helping the BVL cause can email Mary at mary@bvl.org to get a copy of a free fund-raising kit.



DFW Bowling Community Launches Campaign for Special Wheelchairs

Bowlers in the Dallas Fort Worth area are joining together to support a unique fundraiser, in conjunction with the US Women's Open at the Plano Super Bowl, to provide mobility-restricted area military veterans with automated all-terrain wheelchairs. The planned donation will allow veterans access to beaches, hills and otherwise difficult-to-navigate topography. The effort is being championed by area business leader and bowling center owner Jamie Brooks.

The first chair will be presented to Arlington, Tex. resident and Vietnam Vet Mike Smith at the event on August 6. (Mike is pictured left with two of his grandchildren.)

Smith, who comes from a family of veterans, was exposed to Agent Orange which has developed into diabetes and congestive heart failure. Last year, Smith spent nearly 6 months in the hospital and he recently had a toe removed.

Explains Brooks, "When I heard about this opportunity to give our veterans like Mike a chance to get out and really enjoy life through the use of these chairs, I knew it was a great fit for our area bowlers and our BVL effort. Mike's greatest joy would be to expand his world by allowing him to go hiking, fishing and camping with his four grandchildren. Mike would be able to go to the beach and not have to stay up on the sidewalk. With the help of the DFW area bowling community, we can give Mike the gift of his outdoor life back."

BVL supporters are encouraged to help the cause through a special donation, either via the website (note "Wheelchairs" in the "Designation" window), or by mailing a check to BVL Headquarters at 11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 800, Fairfax, VA 22030. Be sure to earmark the check for "Wheelchairs". "We're so thankful that Jamie has chosen to champion this cause and for support of the bowlers of the Dallas Fort Worth area," commented BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar. "This will be a life changer for Mike and the other veterans receiving these chairs. We encourage all DFW area bowlers to get out to the Women's Open on August 6th to see the donation come to life!"

BowlersMart Donates \$5,000 to BVL

"On behalf of the veterans we serve, we truly thank Cliff and the BowlersMart organization for this wonderful donation," stated BVL Board Chairman John LaSpina. "They told us they were ready to step up to support BVL, and they certainly walked the walk!"

Beginning with just one pro shop in Hudson, Florida in 2004, BowlersMart now has pro shops throughout the country and continues to grow.

"Although we've long known about the great things BVL does to brighten the lives of America's veterans, we decided that on the occasion of their 75th anniversary it was time to launch a targeted collective campaign amongst all our pro shops and our online offerings," stated BowlersMart owner Cliff Barnes.

For their BVL campaign, BowlersMart created signage at all locations highlighting BVL's mission and 75th anniversary. Contributions were solicited at the stores and from leagues where their stores are located.

Barnes credits his staff for the success of the program, "We couldn't have achieved this level of success without the BowlersMart staff accepting this challenge -- they are our boots on the ground for BVL."

"We are delighted to join the growing chorus of bowling-related entities in support our sport's own charity. "This is something we believe in and we're going to keep going with our campaign," concludes Cliff.



BowlersMart, one of the largest bowling equipment retailers in the country with 40 stores and counting, made a \$5,000.00 contribution to BVL recently at Bowl Expo. (L-R) BVL Spokesperson Johnny Petraglia, Cliff Barnes of BowlersMart, BVL Board Chairman John LaSpina and Andrew Adler of BowlersMart.)

Order a free fundraising kit http://www.bowlforveterans.org/downloads/ Please Note: The BVL fiscal year ends July 31. All contributions must be received prior to that date to be recognized in this fiscal year.

Xframe Bowling Tournament Club Cunanan Wins His 2nd Xframe Title at Oak Tree \$2,000

Xframe Title at Oak Tree Lanes qualifying in the 4:00 PM squad and winning the title which featured a Special Finals Format. He took home a nice \$2,000 top prize downing upstart Leah Borillo in the title match. Kmel earned \$500 Bonus for qualifying at 4:00 PM and winning. The same bonus is in store Saturday at Action Lanes.

Cut scores were on the higher side, Men +95 and Ladies +119 to make the Finals. Finalists bowled three games, cut to the top 8. Top qualifier sat out and bowled for the title.

The cut to the top 8 was +96. Kmel, Top Qualifier +158 sat out and bowled for the title. 2nd through 8th cut score was Men/Women +96. They then bowled one game with top 4 to bowl another match to go on and meet Kmel for the title.

I do not have the correct info here to write but 8th place is Bedell Vasquez \$90, 7th Howard Smith \$90, 6th Ronnie "Ace" Cordero \$100, 5th Edward Anonas \$125.

Top 4 were 4th Mark Fisser \$150, 3rd Andrea Vasquez \$375 w/Bonus. Leah and Kmel bowled for the title. In a close title game Kmel wins his second title edging Leah 247-235, scores include handicap.

Congrats to one of the good guys. Kmel took home a nice \$2,200 and Leah \$750. Both bowlers had the Xframe Bonus. Great bowling by both and especially Leah who has improved immensely.

Kmel hails from Anaheim and used a Track-Machine drilled by Minh Nguyen at 10th Frame Pro Shop in Anaheim. He's married with two boys, A. J. and Adrian.

Leah Borillo of the "Bowling Borillos" is from Glen-



Kmel Cunanan won his 2nd Xframe Title at Oak Tree Lanes taking home a nice \$2000 which included the \$500 4:00 pm Bonus. (L-R) Jeff Taino Xframe Director, Andrea Vasquez 3rd \$375, Champion Kmel Kunanan \$2,000, Runnerup Leah Borillo \$750, and Mark Fisser 4th \$150 who all bowled quite well in the event.

dale and used a Roto Grip, drilled by Minh Nguen in Anaheim. She's married to Xframe member Brian, a good bowler also and they have a daughter Amber.

Andrea Vasquez hails from Tijuana, Mexico and used an Inception drilled by Teddy at Kearney Mesa Bowl. She bowled well at Oak Tree and bowls in Xframe with her friends Ricardo and Victor Mendoza from Chula Vista.

Hi qualifiers for the event was John Camisa +198 (he showed up for the semis) and Ladies was led by Andrea Vasquez +127. Both will get paid entries to any regular Xframe event. Seniors added to Semis Art Windsor +92. Vic Paolucci +91 and Carla Sanchez +52.

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PS. The Match Game drawn by Mr. Cunanan was 283. No Matches and we estimate the Match Game at \$1,250 this Saturday.

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2	Borrillo, Leah	Glendale, Ca	706	500	2	
3	Vasquez, Andrea G	Chula Vista, Ca	723	250	1	
4	Fisser, Mark	Riverside, Ca	700	150		
5	Anonas, Edward P	Eastvale, Ca	706	125		
6	Cordero, Ronnie	Long Beach, Ca	729	100		
7	Smith, Howard	Dove Canyon, Ca	702	90		
8	Vasquez, Bedell (RH)	El Monte, Ca	721	90		
9	Dizon, Tess	San Bernardino	690	85		
10	Mendoza, Victor	Chula Vista, Ca	684	82		
11	Libao, Alan S	Chino Hills, Ca	680	80		
12	Paolucci, Victorio	Orange, Ca	679	80		
13	Herradura, Sierrie	Los Angeles, Ca	678	78		
14	Sablan, Virgilio	Anaheim, Ca	671	75		
15	Cintron, Pedro	Rancho Cucamonga, Ca	664	72		
16	Bachus III, Louis	Rancho Cucamonga, Ca	661	35		
17	Windsor, Arthur	West Covina, Ca	661	68		
18	Baca, Ricardo	La Habra, Ca	645	33		
19	Camisa, John	Aliso Viejo, Ca	642	31		
20	Ibardolaza, Oscar	Hacienda Heights, Ca	638	60		
21	Navarro, Bernie	Norwalk, Ca	625	58		
22	Zamora, Freddy	Torrance, Ca	618	55		
23	Sumile, Joseph	Artesia, Ca	617	50		
24	Chavez, Tomas	Fontana, Ca	616	50		
25	Sanchez, Carla	Industry, Ca	613	50		
26	Armenia, John	Orange, Ca	596	50		
27	Kong, Samson	Temple City, Ca	584	50		
28	Magno, Phil	La Puente, Ca	578	25		
FINANCIAL REPORT						
CUT SCORES:						

Saturday: Men: + 95 Women: + 119 Seniors: Men: + 91 Women: + 52 SENIORS:

Art Windsor +92, Vic Paolucci +91, Carla Sanchez +52 **HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY)** Men: John Camisa +198 Women: Andrea G. Vasquez +127

HORSE: Leah Borillo (\$28) **MATCH GAME: 283 NO WINNER**

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The Citrus **Belt's TOP TEN Bowlers**

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO - With this season coming to an end and a new Average Book being distributed in August, I would like to publish the list of the 2015-16 TOP TEN Citrus Belt bowlers. The list took me months to compile and I need to get it out before I get working on this season's list.

Let me describe the process that took me months to complete. The only way to put the list together was to manually review all 125 plus pages of the Association Average Book and record the names of every bowler with a 215 average and every woman with a 200 average. The list includes men bowling at least 60 games and women with 48 games. Each page listed about 100 bowlers and the book itself contains the averages of over 10,000 bowlers!

That means the bowlers listed below are the best of over 10,000 league bowlers in the Citrus Belt. I repeat, the best of over TEN THOUSAND certified bowlers! That's impressive.

So, the bowlers with highest averages, the Citrus Belt TOP TEN bowlers are:

TOP TEN DOWIEIS are.			
Name	Ave.	Games	s Center
 Darron Peters 	239	(72)	Cal Oaks Bowl
2. Jim Starks	239	(102)	Foothill Lanes
3. Jeff Lewen Jr.	238	(97)	Hemet Lanes
4. Bobby Hornacek	237	(99)	Empire Bowl
Ronald Zurn	236	(90)	Classic Lanes
Bobby Campagnale	236	(72)	Del Rosa Lanes
7. Andrew Toro Jr.	235	(93)	Empire Bowl
8. Scott LaRiviere	232	(100)	Cal Oaks Bowl
James Doolen Jr	232	(96)	Foothill Lanes
Kevin Gagnon	232	(93)	Riverside Lanes
Chris Moore	232	(87)	Upland Bowl
Lloyd Irvine Jr.	232	(74)	Moreno Valley Bowl

All told sixteen bowlers averaged 230 or higher. The four just missing the TOP TEN are Robert Young (231 at Deer Creek Lanes), Armand Miller (230 at Empire Bowl), Tony Odom (230 at Palm Springs Lanes) and John Perry (230 at Arlington Lanes).

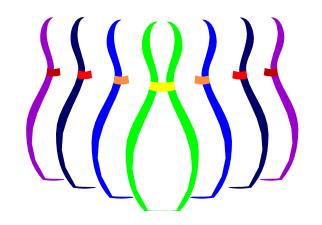




This is Darron Peters first season leading the Association in average and he did so by edging Jim Starks by a tenth of a pin.

Three of the bowlers in the TOP TEN have led the Association in average in previous seasons (Bobby Campagnale, Kevin Gagnon and Ronald Zurn).

Congratulations to all the bowlers averaging 230 or higher and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA BOWLERS.



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PBA Introduces Official PBA App That Will Provide Immediate Access to Live Scoring for PBA Events

CHICAGO - The Professional Bowlers Association has introduced an official PBA app available through the Apple App Store which will provide fans with immediate access to live scoring for the PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour and all PBA Regional events.

The new PBA app will provide users with quick access to live scoring when any of the PBA events are underway, plus access to the latest PBA news, schedules, bowler profiles and more – all at no cost.

The app is a companion to the popular Xtra Frame app, which allows fans to watch live bowling from their mobile and tablet devices, as well as the PBA Bowling Challenge mobile game app which has 18 million users.

The PBA app, which is currently only available through the Apple App Store, will be available in Google Play soon.

The newest product is one more addition to the PBA Network, which provides PBA fans around the world with access to PBA news and information through a comprehensive system of mass-media and social media outlets.

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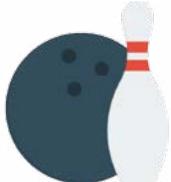
Marshall Kent's win in the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open moved him into first place on the World Bowling Tour points list over England's Dom Barrett. Sweden's Martin Larsen retained third place on the list with stops in Malmo, Sweden; Bangkok, Thailand, and PBA World Championship in Reno remaining on the 2017 schedule leading into the three-man WBT Men's Finals presented by PBA in November in Reno.

The top 10 on the 2017 points list are: Kent 273; Barrett 249; Martin Larsen 224; Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 210; EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 203; Stuart Williams, 174; Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 172; Jason Belmonte, Australia, 170; Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 165, and Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 162.

The current WBT Women's Finals points leaders are Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 653; Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 521; Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 354; Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 319, and Cheri Tan, Singapore, 307.

The WBT Men's and Women's Finals presented by the PBA will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno for airing on ESPN on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m.





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The final leg of the 2017 PBA50 Tour highlights the July and early August Xtra Frame schedule. The final three PBA50 events, plus the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by Hammer, will close out the PBA50 Tour's regular season. The concluding events of 2017 begin with the South Shore Open presented by DV8 from Hammond, Ind., July 25-27, followed by the Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip July 30-Aug. 1 and the DeHayes Insurance Group Championship presented by Pro Bowl West and Ebonite Aug. 6-8. The PBA60 Dick Weber Championship airs Aug. 10-12.

Also on tap is the Xtra Frame Storm Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles from Copperfield Bowl in Houston, Texas, July 28-30, which will award PBA and PWBA Tour titles, followed by the preliminary rounds of the U.S. Women's Open from Plano Super Bowl in Plano, Texas, Aug. 1-5. The U.S. Women's Open finals will air live on CBS Sports Network on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 9 a.m.

The PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup will become August's focal point when the final three events in the 2017 series are on the calendar: the Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open from AMF Western Branch in Chesapeake, Va., Aug. 12-13; the Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic from Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment in Middletown, Del., Aug. 19-20, and the series finale, the Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic from Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 26-27.

For live streaming time and other details, check under the "schedules" tab on pba.com. Xtra Frame subscription packages are available for three days, 30 days and a full year. To sign up, visit xtraframe.tv for details.

PBA fans also can follow real-time results for PBA50, PBA Xtra Frame Tour and all PBA Regional events by visiting the "live scoring" feature on pba.com or by downloading the new PBA app on Apple devices. PWBA live scoring is available on <u>pwba.com</u>.



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taking first place in the tournament with a total score of 1423 for \$260 as a team.

Here are top teams that placed in the tournament:

1	Jessica Jauregui/Vince Duarte	1423	\$260
2	Sheri Meninga/Jose Jauregui	1374	\$180
3	Michelle Silver/Jim Harvey	1369	\$100
4	Tanya Mendoza/Gary Gordon	1368	\$70
5	Lori Gilmore/David Regul	1333	\$50
6	Jackie Burns/Brandon Askew	1330	\$40
7	Shannon Cellini/Nathan Phongprasert	1324	
8	April Griese/Sam Quezada	1316	
9	Shannon Huff/Jonathan Huff	1314	
10	Sarah Schneider/Zach Norman	1308	

We paid out three spots for the handicap side pots and two spots for the scratch side pots. We also ran an optional scratch series side pot. First place and second place were separated by only 18 pins.

1	Michelle King/Jim Harvey	1363	\$140
2	Jessica Jauregui/Vince Duarte	1345	\$100
3	Sheri Meninga/Jose Jauregui	1308	\$60
4	Shannon Huff/Jonathan Huff	1302	\$40
5	Jackie Burns/Brandon Askew	1270	\$20

Overall the tournament had a great turnout. We hope that everyone had a great time this year! We will be running another tournament in Summer 2018. Keep a lookout for flyers and posts on our Facebook page. To see the full results of this tournament, like us on Facebook @keystonelanes. Thank you to everyone that took the time to support our tournament!



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ARC's Board of Directors prior to AMF's acquisition), and Ginny Feuchter (wife of founder Bob Feuchter); but alas, neither could provide further information about the ARC-Mel's connection.

In response to my question about the Mel's Bowl properties, Mr. Davis replied that "upon reflection it was so long ago that I just don't recall anything useful, except that it occurred because Bob (Feuch-ter) was interested in expansion of the company, which is why we acquired so many other bowling centers at the time."

Davis went on to say that "at age 84, I have trouble remembering who my wife is, or what day of the week, unless I look at my iPhone!"

So once again I headed to the world wide web for information. I was able to find a timeline of con-struction in the "Historic Resource Evaluation Report for Mel's Bowl, Redwood City, California," pre-pared by Carey and Com-

In their report, Carey and Company lists the following construction dates which seem to indicate that the same architect, Goodwin Steinberg, was involved in all of the following projects: Fiesta Lanes, San Jose (Mel's Palm Bowl) - constructed 1957; Saratoga Lanes, San Jose (1958-59); Mel's Bowl, Redwood City (1959-60); Mel's South shore Bowl, Alameda (1960); and Fiesta Lanes, Hayward (con-struction date unknown).

Another article linked to the Carey and Company report cited the sorry state of bowling in San Jose, where no less than 7 of 9 bowling centers have closed in the past 25 years ("Developers Finding Other Uses for Land Under Bowling Centers," by David Pollack, Mercury News).

Of those that remain, there is hope with the recent construction of Round 1 - Eastridge, a Japanese chain that combines karaoke with more traditional games inside bowling facilities.

If turnabout is fair play, then it is only fitting that Round 1 - Eastridge replaced a Bed, Bath and Be-yond store inside the Eastridge Mall. And that's not the only example. Round 1 is also locating in a shuttered Macy's store in Illinois. It's reversing a trend that saw so many bowling centers close, not because of failing profits, but because the land, originally near the outskirts of town, had become so valuable to developers.

The total number of lane beds is just 100 in San Jose, a city of 1.2 million people. That's 12,000 people per lane bed! In the heyday of bowling I remember some parts of the country that had less than 500 people per lane bed.

What all this means is that there's a lot of opportunity for bowling to grow, especially in large metro-politan areas. Boutique offerings like Round 1, Lucky Strike, Dave and Busters, et al, have the formu-la for exponential growth... and a reason to stop watching football!

Let's hope they don't forget about organized league play, like Round 1, which does provide opportu-nities for league participation on certain days.

Or maybe, just maybe, we will see the return of Mel's Drive-In and Bowl in our galaxy. The Force (bowling) will be with us. Always.

Bowling Calendar by Bette Addington

July:

Every Weekend Till 7/30 - 68th Peach Handicaped Singles Tournament, McHenry Bowl, Modesto

- 28 30 Reno Jr.-Adult Invitational Tournament, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
 - 29 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Action Lanes, El Monte
 - 29 CCUSBC Youth Championships Tournament, AMF Rodeo Lanes, Clovis
 - 30 CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Qualifier, Cal Bowl, Lakewood
 - 30 Scratch 6-Gamer Doubles, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 30 Last Summer Swing Event, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair
 - 30 San Joaquin Bowling Club Tourn., Freeway Lanes, Selma
- 31 8/6 US Women's Open, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

August:

- 4-6 9th Cal Bowlers Tour Reno Invitational, Nat. Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV
- 5 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Bowling Square, Arcadia
- 7-16 Military Team Classic, South Point, Las Vegas, NV
- 8-10 USBC Sr. Championships, Texas Station, Las Vegas, NV
 - 9 National Bowling Day 2017
- 12 GEUSBC Summer Shootout 2017, 10, 1 & 4, Regency Lanes, Bakersfield, geusbc.com
- 12-13 CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth Singles Challenge, McHenry Bowl, Modesto
- 18-20 CUSBC Senior Singles, West Lane Bowl, Stockton
- 18-20 CBT Mega Doubles 4-Gamer, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, cbtbowling.com
 - 19 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair
 - 19 Cen. Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am & 2pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 20 12th Willie Taylor Memorial Tourn., Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 20 San Joaquin Bowling Club Tournament, KC Bowl, Hanford
 - 27 HammerPins Fall Classic Scratch 10-Gamer, Travis Bowl, TravisAFB
 - 27 GameTime Bowlers Battle 8, 10am, Action Lanes, El Monte

September:

- 1-3 PBA Tony Reves Memorial, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose
- 1-2-3-4 Xframe Tournament Club, Labor Day Special, West Covina Lanes, West Covina
 - 3-6 PWBA Tour Championship Season Finale, Richmond Int. Raceway, VA
- 15-17 PBA/PBA50 Northwest/West, Ukiah
 - 16 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Cal Bowl, Lakewood
 - 17 Scratch 6-Gamer, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, Wayne 209/524-9161
- 23-24 Earl Anthony's Memorial Jr. Fall Classic Scholarship Tourn., Dbls.-Sat.; Singles-Sun., Dublin Bowl, earlanthonysdublinbowl.com
 - 24 GameTime Bowlers Battle 9 Finals, 10am, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga
- 30-1 10th Don Glover Scratch Masters, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield

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Six titles decided at 2017 Junior Gold Championships

SPOILER ALERT: The following story contains information about the finals of all six 2017 Junior Gold Championships events - the final matches of the U12, U15 and U20 divisions (boys and girls) that will air on CBS Sports Network in the coming weeks. Complete stories will be distributed after each final airs.

WICKLIFFE, Ohio – The 2017 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International was contested at seven bowling centers in the Cleveland area from July 17-22, concluding with six titles being handed out over three CBS Sports Network broadcasts.

The finals for each of the event's three divisions - 12-and-under, 15-and-under and 20-and-under - were taped Saturday at Game of Wickliffe for broadcast on CBS Sports Network. Each crowned a girls and a boys champion.

The U12 finals will air July 25 at 11 p.m., the U15 finals will air Aug. 1 at 11 p.m. and the U20 finals will air Aug. 8 at 11 p.m.

The 20th edition of the Junior Gold Championships featured a record field of more than 3,500 participants and a record scholarship fund of more than \$320,000. Participants also were vying for spots on Junior Team USA.

The tournament took place in seven centers across the greater Cleveland area - Freeway Lanes of Parma, Wickliffe Lanes, Yorktown Lanes, AMF Brookgate Lanes, Game of Mentor, Roseland Lanes and Game of Wickliffe.

On the lanes Saturday in Wickliffe, **Wesley Low of Palmdale**, **California**, became the first two-time U20 boys champion, and Allie Leiendecker of Wooster, Ohio, captured the girls title in her home state in her U20 debut.

Low, the 2013 champion, made his final Junior Gold appearance and defeated David Hooper of Greenville, South Carolina, 394-357. Leiendecker, a 16-year-old right-hander, averaged 230 for her two games against Caitlyn Johnson of Lumberton, Texas, on her way to a 460-379 victory.

The U20 division this year featured 1,418 boys and 840 girls.

In the U15 division, defending boys champion **Solomon Salama of Beverly Hills, California**, made history as he was able to successfully defend his title, and **Jennifer Loredo of Fresno**, **California**, rallied to victory in the girls division

Salama, a 14-year-old two-hander, finished with a 299 game on his way to a 553-380 win over Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, the 2014 U12 champion. Salama left a 7 pin on his final shot.

Loredo, a 14-year-old left-hander, erased a 30-pin deficit after the first game to secure the win against Sarah Sanes of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 411-395.

The U15 division included 602 boys and 327 girls.

The U12 titles were won by Karina Capron of Fremont, Nebraska, and Brandon Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey.

Karina, an 11-year-old right-hander, defeated Lauren Hunter of Smithton, Illinois, 328-309, to earn the girls title, while Brandon, a 12-year-old southpaw and the son of United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, cruised to a 412-299 victory over Rylan Breese of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the boys side.

The U12 division of the 2017 Junior Gold Championships featured 243 boys and 124 girls.

All rounds of qualifying and match play leading up to the televised finals were broadcast live on BowlTV.

Wearing the red, white and blue

Six boys and six girls automatically earned spots on Junior Team USA for 2018 through their performances at Junior Gold this week.

Jeffery Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana, Kristopher Yadao of Pearl City, Hawaii, Pete Vergos of Apopka, Florida, Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan, and Michael Martell of Brooklyn, New York, earned spots on the boys team through qualifying, while Hooper also made the team by advancing to the championship round.

Mann, the 2016 U20 Junior Gold champion, and Vergos, each are making their second appearances on the team, while Yadao, Winters, Martell and Hooper will represent Junior Team USA for the first time.

Two-time Junior Gold champion Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, will represent Junior Team USA for the fifth consecutive year after earning her spot through qualifying.

Johnson, Alexis Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida, and Julie Huren of Westland, Michigan, also made the girls team through qualifying, while Leiendecker earned her spot by making her way to the title match.

Leiendecker was a part of the U15 Developmental Team in 2017, while Johnson, Neuer, Elliott and Huren will make their Junior Team USA debuts in 2018.

Salama and Loredo earned spots on the U15 Developmental Team in 2018 for their wins, and they are joined on the team by both U12 Junior Gold champions from the 2015 event, Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri, and Amanda Naujokas of Ronkonkoma, New York.

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her first attempt.

"I was really proud of my spare game, which is my biggest enemy," said Pajak, who was without an open frame during the final two games on television. "Going into the game with Diandra, I had lost my look, and I couldn't carry, which shows on the shots where I left a washout and then went high. I was proud of myself and knew I could make all of the spares, so going into the championship game, my confidence was very high."

In the opening match, Pajak rolled seven consecutive strikes after an early open to defeat Juliana Franco of Colombia, 233-194. Franco was making her second championship-round appearance of the season.

The win earned Pajak \$10,000 and a spot in the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, a 16-player invitation-only event that will include the winners and top point-earners from the 2017 PWBA Tour season.

All qualifying and match-play rounds of the PWBA Greater Detroit Open were held at Super Bowl in Canton, Michigan, on June 16-17.

The stepladder was held June 25 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in conjunction with the live championship round of the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, the second major of the 2017 PWBA Tour season, and the finals of the PWBA Wichita Open and Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open.

Xframe Bowling Tour at Action Lanes in El Monte Saturday July 29

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EL MONTE – Xframe Bowling Tour took a bye last week. Hope you had a nice weekend. Full results and story of the Oak Tree Event will appear in this week's California Bowling News and soon on Facebook and Tracking the Bowling News Site in Facebook.

This Saturday we will bowl (July 29) at Action Lanes in El Monte and next Saturday August 5, returning to Bowling Square Lanes in Arcadia.

Two Qualifying Squads Only 4:00 & 6:00 PM. Beat the Board Finals at 8:20 PM. Please CHECK-IN EAR-LY. We must get the event going on time. New members please check in 1/2 hour early so we can complete your application. There will be a separate table for New Members this Saturday which will hopefully speed up the sign-in process.

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Action Lanes is located at 10534 Lower Azusa Road in El Monte, park in front or back of the center. Phone there is 626-350-8831. It is a great place to bowl.

For information feel free to contact Bob 562-868-7164, Jeff 909-702-3369 or Vuong 714-622-0842.

Thank you all for the memberships, we will always do our best with honesty and payoffs second to none.

Again it is great to see our old friends come to join us. It is very heartwarming!! Until then.

REMINDER: Please try to check-in early, it will be greatly appreciated.

Note: Aug. 5 Bowling Square Lanes / Arcadia, Aug. 12 TBA, Aug. 19 Bowlium Lanes, Aug. 26 Bye and The Big Labor Day Event West Covina Lanes, Sept. 1-2-3 with payoff guarantees to be announced soon.

Thank YOU and hope to see YOU Saturday at Action Lanes. Once More Please DO YOUR BEST TO CHECK IN EARLY.

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Learn to Bowl Youth Camp Striking Success

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers



CLOVIS, CA—Central California USBC teamed up with the Fresno State Bulldog Bowling Team to put on their inaugural Learn to Bowl Youth Camp on Sat., July 15 at AMF Rodeo Lanes in Clovis. The idea came from CCUSBC's newest Director, Kevin Kwok. Then, before they knew it, the Camp became a reality after time for "planning, negotiating with centers, funding, recruiting and execution of the program," according to CCUSBC Association President Mark Dinubilo. Prior to this actual camp, they conducted four "free" practice sessions in the month of June. The intent of this Camp was to have it open to all junior bowlers who were interested. Dynamic Bowling Industries/Greg Geering came on board to help with this venture by providing the ball/bag/shoe package to participants. And, since Geering is a USBC Silver Coach, he also was one of the volunteer coaches.

The Fresno State Bulldog Bowling Team, headed by Coach Chris Preble, contributed to the planning, recruiting, t-shirts and execution (they provided the coaching elements for both the practice sessions and the Camp). With it now being their offseason, and Summer vacation in full swing, they felt this was the time to get this thing started.

Twenty-four participants came from Fresno, Madera and Bakersfield to do this Camp. The youngest participant was just 7 years old. Out of the 24, approximately 10 of them were youth who did not normally bowl so this Camp had two goals—help the youth that bowl better their game and introduce the youth that have not bowled to be excited about the game and want to learn more to be better. Coaches who worked this Camp include Fresno State Bulldog Coach Chris Preble, Craig Donaldson, Chris Pitts, David Street, Lauren Orgeron, Chris Davidson, Phil Chow, Kiel Jordan, Talia St. Angelo and Tom Barnhard. Bakersfield (Golden Empire USBC) Youth Coach Phil Chow said, "The camp was a lot of fun and ran really well. The Fresno State coaches are great and were amazing with the kids. Coach Preble and Craig Donaldson are two great examples of how to run a camp. The rest of the volunteers did an excellent job with the kids as well. Mark Dinubilo did a fantastic job keeping everything moving forward and on time!"

The Camp was six hours long and included a lunch that CCUSBC provided for all participants and coaches. Ten coaches were on hand for the Camp. There were several ways a child could sign up for this Camp. It was \$45 for the Camp only or they could pay \$150 and get the Camp plus a Rhino ball (drilled), shoes and a bag. Half the juniors did the Camp only and half did the ball package. Participants were on the lanes for three hours while the balance of the time was spent in off-lane drills designed to highlight the fundamentals of the game. Bakersfield/Golden Empire USBC Parent, Stephanie Sanders who brought her daughter, Kira, to this camp said, "I saw close up and personal fundamental instruction. There were quite a few coaches so the kids got a lot of one-on-one which builds the confidence in kids. It looked like the kids were having fun while learning new things. I'm glad there will be more to come. Can't wait for the tournament at the end of this month (July 29)." And Camp Participant, Kira Sanders, 17, added, "I learned a lot from great coaches. I learned better balance and stance in my form and what I should be practicing on to get better. The camp was a lot of fun and a great experience."

When asked if the coaches felt the satisfaction of improvement from the participants, Coach Preble said, "Yes, several of the youth bowlers showed improvement during the camp. More importantly, our focus was to provide these young people with the fundamentals needed to build their games. Each of the participants left with a good idea on what they need to focus on going forward." When asked for his take on what this event and what it means to the Fresno Bulldog Bowling Team, Coach Preble added, "Well right now the camp served as another way of getting our program and its coaches recognized by the youth bowlers in the Central Valley. We probably won't see an immediate impact from a Learn to Bowl Camp with our program; however, it's a bit like a conversation—you can't get to know someone if you don't start having one!"

Speaking of the Fresno State Bulldog Bowling Team, it is recognized as one of the most active bowling teams now in California. Although there are also bowling teams at three other universities in California (San Jose State, UC Davis and Cal Poly) that are similar in size, Fresno State has traditionally fielded both Men's and Women's teams while other schools have focused on Men and Mixed teams. "The Fresno State Bowling Program was founded in 1969 by head coach Glenn Carlson. Coach Carlson laid down a foundation based on teaching the fundamentals of the game and competing with integrity and class. We've been dedicated to continuing his vision since his passing in 2008," said Coach Chris Preble. When asked if a youth bowler ready to enroll at Fresno State this fall could still try out for the bowling team now, Coach Preble said, "with school starting next month, it is unlikely students could be accepted this Fall semester. However, if someone is interested he/she could reach out to Coach Preble immediately (bowldogcoach@comcast.net)." Fresno State will be holding tryouts for its 2017-18 team Sept. 8-9 and Sept. 15-16 at its on-campus center.

Mark Dinubilo and CCUSBC should feel major satisfaction for providing this Camp and engaging the Fresno Bulldog Bowling Team and its alumni. What a success it was! Dinubilo stated, "The CCUSBC is committed to doing this on an annual basis for the next eight years. I have prepared multiple youth events for the next eight years to take to our first board meeting in early August. The youth program will be my main focus as long as I hold the office as President. My current term is up in 2019. We learned quite a bit in our first go-round. Our after-event meeting brought up a few areas that can be improved. The biggest probably being an age-based camp. We were asking a lot of the younger kids to fulfill that long of a camp (some of the 7 and 8-year olds were a little tired come 4pm!)."

And now on to their next event, the CCUSBC Youth Championship Tournament which is taking place on Sat., July 29th starting at 11am at AMF Rodeo Lanes in Clovis. Youth Camp participants are eligible to bowl and other youths are welcome as well. If you are interested, please call Mark Dinubilo at (559) 970-7245 to get registered. For further info on CCUSBC and their upcoming activities, the Central California USBC and Central California USBC Youth are on Facebook. CCUSBC.com is their website, and they are on Twitter @CCUSBC@centralcalusbc.

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Solomon Salama Repeats as U15 Jr Gold Champion

by David Schiada

Cleveland – New royalty was crowned on Saturday as "King" Solomon did something even King James couldn't do - defend his title in Cleveland. Solomon Salama, the 14 year old two handed lefty from Beverly Hills via Keystone Lanes' JAT Sport Juniors league, had an historic performance at Game of Wickliffe lanes, shooting 254 and 299 to defeat Anthony Neuer 553-380 and capture his second consecutive U15 Junior Gold Boys title. Solomon became the first bowler to win back-to-back Junior Gold titles.

With the match already clinched well before the tenth frame, the drama turned to whether Solomon would roll a 300 in his final game. Despite a solid pocket hit with his trusty Hammer urethane, a 7 pin kept him from perfection. So dominate was his performance that PBA hall of famer and CBS Sports Network analyst Marshall Holman started his interview with Solomon by saying he was speechless.

The only thing that seemingly could have stopped Solomon was swelling on his fingers, causing him to bring a homemade rubber glove ice pack to the finals. But he didn't need any help staying cool on the inside as he calmly rolled 19 strikes in his final two games. The performance will be televised August 1, 5 pm Pacific, on the CBS Sports Network.

Solomon will have a chance for a U15 three peat next year in Dallas as a 15 year old. Congratulations Solomon!





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LAKEWOOD — All of the "MEGA VEGAS" Leagues from CAL BOWL, DEL RIO LANES, KEYSTONE LANES, SADDLEBACK LANES, FOREST LANES and BOWLIUM LANES will be conducting their Vegas Sweeper at Sam's Town August 5th. Apple Computer was called for a unit to comput the scores!

The new Mega Leagues will be starting SOON. Put a team together, enjoy the weekly pay-offs plus Sweepers, Sweepers, Sweepers. Sign Up Now.

Here we go ..

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: Robert Lee 248/638, Wayne Brown 227/631, Clarence Wynne 222/623, Nikki Burruss 203/588, Evelyn Orange 203/551.

Cal Mega Vegas-Sun.: James Matthews 258/666, Don Matthews 236/645, Carlos Mejia 233/623, Bob Johnson 622, Clayton Smith 230/605, Jocelyn Higa 459, Joy Der-

Big Bear: Sonny Dew 253/733, Jerry Cant 258/694, Curt Soares 255/687, King Rouse 267/687, George Reister 684, Louis Whitlock 256/677, Bobbie Wilson 268/661, Chris Abing 657, Falo Tiumalu 650, Emmerson Wafer 650, Sid Nakagawa 257/649, Jeffery Shepherd 649, Jamie Carrington 247/644, Shirley Owens 297/671, Debra Gipson 214/598, Cathy Anderson 230/593.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Wayne Moon 222/564, Larry Cosgrove 533, Rinze Dykstra 514, Walter Milsap 514, Anna VonMuegge 216/541, Vancie Keith 494, Lu Anthony 205/488.

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 213/551, Tom Komadina 508, Georgia Vail 204/512, Julie York 432.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 225/606, Kyle Patterson 206/585, Marcel VanDroff 548, John Ferlazzo 236/546, Ryan McEvilly 205/542, Elaine Harmon 488, Gina Radcliffe 468.

C.A.U.L.: Frank Rossello 247/673, Eli Vega 236/666, Rich Dahmen 215/619. Tom Davis 245/609, David Regul 586, Antoine Nguyen 213/576, Lori Gilmore 201/529

Senior Men's Trio: Chauney Merritt 711, Herman Ferguson 279/687, John Dunn 257/686, Jimmy Hamilton 257/679, Chuck Blais 679, Rick Llaneta 280.

Sierra Bugs: Connie Wood 216/577, Shonna Hernandez 179/500. Side-pot winners—Game One: Connie Wood 234; Game Two: Pam Johnson 170; Game Three: Linda

Fil-Am: Emmerson Wafer 279/751, Chris Abing 277/712, Lawrence Austria 254/709, Eric Camanag 280/663, Chris Equilos 660, Vic Santos 646, Joe Knapp 242/638, Dan Monzon 245/638, James Botillo 632, Roland Sanchez 628, Bob Selner 624, Rey Santos 624, Rey Cataluna 617, Jessica Garcia 542, Avelina Cumbis 205/539, Christy Estimo 201/539, May Toledo 536, Morag Knapp 205/502, Annie Yonemura 200/501.

Vegas Crackpots: Lester Sells 263/694, Anthony Leavell 246/692, Ernie Perryman 236/682, Mike Haynes 246/675, Daryl McCloud 247/670, Willie Wilson 257/664, Nathaniel Hampton 633, Alwyn Woods 238/631, Shawdee Wilson 621, Shaonna Battle 220/573, Ellen Myers 546, Kathy Dees 544, Annette Haynes 521, Monica Randolph 201/505, Sophia Owens 500.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Vernon Adams 248/732, Emmerson Wafer 268/719, Erik Peace 689, Ennie Finley 246/689, Juquata Neal 684, Desi Nixon 680, James Maple 676, Crystal Barker 246/635, Phylissia Smith 256/616. Darvlynn Davis 214/611, Felecia Tripp 213/604, Precious Davis

Recycled Teens: Bob Selner 244/694, Boylee Inocente 234/649, Rey Santos 202/562, Ed Hansen 203/561, Rick Seneris 209/544, Ning Barcelona 525, Divina Buhay 504. Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 214/566, DaRonda Reed 221/545, Carolyn Rousseau 507. Side-pot winners: Game One: Barbara Weeks: 228; Game Two: Daronda Reed 221; Game Three: Anna Von Mueggge 240.

Practice League: Ed Lee 628, Josh Gartrell 592, Curtis Claude 584, Annette Haynes 496, Natalie Zamora 472, Donna Smith 451. Only 2 weeks left.

Recycled Teens: Divina Buhay "Sour Apple." Bob Selner 244/694, Boylee Inocente 234/649, Rev Santos 202/562, Ed Hansen 203/561, Rick Seneris 209/544, Ning Barcelona 525, Jim Plante 513, Jorge Fernandez 5112, Paul Morrison Jr. 511, Divina Buhay 504, Vancie Keith 465

10 For 10 Monday: Kahea Cuico 618, Brent Barcimo 562, Allen Camerino 532, Cindy Radcliffe 506, Joann Culpepper 491, Cina Radcliffe 413. Byron Keys 255, Andre Barry 218, David Silva Sr. 202, Susan Dorwin 170, Teka Williams 162, Stacey Brown 151.

JUNIOR LEAGUES

Mini Bees: Rafael Iniguez 99/155, Authentic Rollin 53/97, Taj Thomas 44/84, Nellie De La Cruz 92/155.

Youth Summer: Reymar Santos 215/516, Kameron Aguilto 197, Kameron Aguilto 476, Natalie Ahumada 149/392.

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Starting Tuesday Aug. 1 we are going to have a LET'S HAVE A BALL LEAGUE, bowling at 8:00 pm, teams of doubles. At leagues end you will receive a new bowling ball.

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Vegas Bound: Scr: 680 Tyler Salverda, 642 Brian Jacobo, 571 Shellie Camarata, 533 Clara Lotton, 248 Peter Ruz, 226 Garran Hein, 199 Ashley Pachal, 181 Aimee Gonzalez. Club 55: Scr. 601 Raul Medina, 566 Frank Franklin, 464 Kathy Williams, 457 JoAnn Cunningham, 225 Dick Kakuta, 211 Tony Thousand, 178 Marietta Simonson.

Calvary Chapel: Scr. 400 Fernando Esquivel, 361 Yolie Martinez, 182 Alex Lujan, 162 Lorraine Lujan.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 638 Peter Ruiz, 581 Mac McMurphy, 474 Heidi Boothe, 452 Pat Mitas, 257 Mike Adams, 225 Brad Shearer, 183 June Grothe.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 574 Willy Hugo, 554 Pete Jack, 515 Mary Hoagland, 499 Amy Abalos, 245 Albert DeLos Santos, 231 Gary Alsop, 190 Joann Cunningham, 171 Kathy

Let it Ride: Scr: 635 Vido Samarzich, 617 Desmond Warren, 534 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 254 Scott Cocherell, 215 norweigan Kvenbo & Thomas Warren, 181 Amy Weinstein. Filam Keglers: Scr. 718 Brian Behounek, 707 Anthony Magpaili, 554 Kelly Manuel, 537 Cherry Gatapia, 257 Marklester Anthony, 253 Danny Mauna, 205 Sylvia Serrano, 203 Geline Chua.

No Sandbaggers: Scr: 666 Van Navillas, 564 Tony Morales, 582 Teri Larson, 507 Jill Grummett, 221 Al Scudellari, 218 Mike Grummett, 198 Karen Corrow, 193 Julie Orriny.

TBYBP Pin Heads Jrs: Scr. 285 Bryson Lui, 347 Mia Maston, 111 Simon Lunsford.

TBYBP Rug Rats Jrs: Scr: 67 Ethan Ruiz, 93 Harley Murga. TBYBP Pin Pals Jrs: Scr. 268 Logan Murga, 244 Delia Jaramilla, 87 Brandon Probert, 122 Tori Ruiz.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr.: 580 Dante Montoya, 354 Bella Roseli, 183 Eyan Lotton.

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Monday 690: (scr) Dave Brubaker 238, Cheryl Mikels 179. Dylan Jimenez 606, Joyce Hill 537. (hdcp) Don Lollar 247, Debbie Martenson 237, Dennis Brown 760, Carol Thrasher

LA Sportsnet No Tap: (scr) Sam Terry 224, Alison Sieh 174, Johnny Cruz 634, Daphne Perrenoud 547. (hdcp) James Sims 277, Jennifer Romey 225, Dylan Jimenez 782, Amanda Totten 677.

Disney League: (scr) Greg Krietemeyer 229, Colleen Holtz 183, Robert Ferragamo 595, Pam Palma 533. (hdcp) Anthony Vasquez 255, Maggie Evenson 236, David Hartle 710, Cali Abenido 671.

ICF No Tap: John Pemberton 244, Josie Pemberton, Mav Poretta 729, Judy Triedler 682.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Harry Gordon 231, Danica McMahon 193, Setu Molia 616, Peggy Eklund 565. (hdcp) Mike Mc-Mahon 262, Katelynn Haubenreisser 271, Michael Blair 716, Sandie Seaver 712.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Clark McKnight 225, Melissa Procanik 170, Patrick Thomas 357, Chelsea Lefevre 318. (hdcp) Jeff Ellis 247, Kathy Marriott 243, Bob Walsh 465, Chelsea Chapman 452

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr)Roger Webb 240, Laura Baltazar 171, Andrew Choy 674, Kristine Cotangco 551. (hdcp) Jonathan Pearlstein 283, Shannon McGill 257, Erick Olango 739, Alexis Arnold 662.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Brown 191, Kathy Temple 176, Bob Rosenblum 528, Lydia Gantt 486. (hdcp) Jesse Menez 256, Lillian Kleinman 244, Bill Rowland 725, Maria

Thursday 890: (scr) Jason Frederick 256, Olivia Tilleard 207, Ryan Hinchliffe 696, Peggy Eklund 539. (hdcp) Bruce Mauerhan 298, Kristen Lyon 285, George Vanderveen 720, Julieta Ward 707.

Campbell Center: (scr) Gregory Just 189, Linda Roach 148, David Roberts 450, Beverly MacDonald 309. (hdcp) Casey Lavey 256, Susan Lee 237, Gregory Just 617, Beverly MacDonald 627

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Terron McElroy 247, Danica Mc-Mahon 173, Chris Kurumada 695, Vickie Maas 476. (hdcp) Gary Payne 261, Jo McMahon 235, Sylvester Foster 733, Kim Evon 643.

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Rivera 199, Kathy Boyett 190.

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231. Amanda Buettner 201 TUESDAY - Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 238/617, John Mulay 222. Guys & Dolls: Mark Vasquez 277/672, Brandon Webb 266, Bill Kessler 259, Nathan White 619,

215, Kurt Sempell 210, Allex Zieg 248/664, Blake Copeland

Stacie Davis 195. WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Bob Crabtree 234/647, Willie Ramirez 234, Jerry Rudd 222/612, Larry Green 217/617. American National Can: Jason Amaro 290, Roger Stites 279/719, Kirk Keith 237/680, Karen Balicki 212, Cynthia

THURSDAY - Early Birds: Karen Balicki 226/653, Kathy Boyett 208, Tina Forte 200. Sunset Rollers: Willie Keith 202, Bob Jacobi 200. Frank's Gold Cup Trios: Mike Mellick 279/967, Brandon Kraye 279, Ed Jamison 279, Brian Bendt 971, Marlow Dinger 961, Emily Cornmesser 257/898, Jordan Kraye 237/828, Tee Delgado 226.

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Kirk Keith 289/766, Ken Maxey Jr. 278, Kevin Jenkins 278/720, Rick Vanderhaar 728, Emily Cornmesser 237/656, Angela Harren 220, Donna Silvers 213. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!







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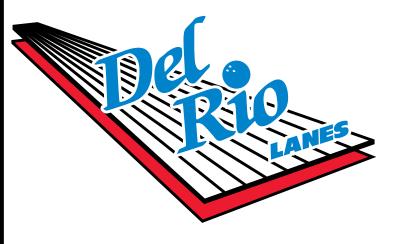
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