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## ABTA at Keystone Lanes Saturday August 9th

Match Game est \$1,100 • Match Series \$2,200 • 3-6-9 is \$3,000

NORWALK — ABTA will be hosted by Keystone Lanes this Saturday August 9th in a one day event.

Special BONUS (PINS) begins at Keystone Aug. 9, Aug. 16 Action Lanes and Aug. 23 West Covina Lanes, receive 3 Bonus pins. Bowl two of the three events YOU get ONE PIN!

Qualifying Squads at 1:00-2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00PM with Semi Finals at 8:00PM. Top 16 Single Elims to follow. There is no NOON Squad.

There are many optionals and fun in the ABTA such as Guaranteed Side Pots, Match Game, Match Series, Horses and Bracket Action. Side Pots are only \$7.00 total to enter, with \$75 min Guaranteed at 4 PM (Two Places). Guaranteed \$175 per Game at 6PM and usually pays well over that figure. Usually top \$270 or more per game on the final Squad. We usually pay 3 places. First Place is as always-guaranteed at \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,900 1st with Bonuses. Top 16 always guaranteed \$100 min.

Men and women have separate qualifying boards with 1 in 5 making the Semi Finals Roll-off. Also the top 16 advance with 3 ladies guaranteed.

New members join for only \$10. Seniors (men 55+ and ladies 49+) join free.

Keystone Lanes is located at 11459 E. Imperial Hwy in Norwalk. (562) 868-3261. See our ad for directions page 5.

The following week Aug. 16 we are hosted by ACTION LANES in El Monte in a SEMI FROZEN Handicap

Event. Then AUG. 23 FROZEN Handicap at Popular West Covina Lanes.

THE Labor Day Event is August 28-29-30-31 at CAL BOWL in Lakewood. \$5,500 Min. 1st to \$14,500 1st with Bonuses.

## It's Official!

by Carol Mancini

LAKEWOOD — Juan Ellison — New Junior Director at Cal Bowl — had quite a story to tell me this week.

Juan and his step daughter Shavon Love bowl together in the Adult Junior Doubles league on Saturday morning and last Saturday was a special "BAKER" day.

Since Baker and other special formats were built into the original schedule (and certified), July 26 will be talked about for a long time.

**Game One**—Juan and Shavon struck alternately for six frames and Juan missed. Shavon gave him "that look" and a little "don't be doing" that!"

**Game Two**—We won't talk about.

**Game Three**—STRIKE-STRIKE-STRIKE, right through the ninth frame. Shavon had been perfect. She squared up to Juan, emphasized with a pointed finger, "don't blow it!!!" Juan didn't blow it. Three strikes in the 10th for a perfect Baker 300!!!

Juan checked with So. L.A. USBC, and national USBC. It's a winner!

Congrats to Juan and Shavon. We have never reported on a Baker 300 in our 28 years!

KATTERING, OH — Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Tom Baker of King, N.C., won the PBA50 Dayton Classic presented by Roto Grip Thursday to capture his 12th career PBA50 Tour title and second of the season.

The 59-year-old Baker defeated fellow Hall of Famer and top qualifier Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., 265-217, in the title match at Capri Lanes to join Duke as the tour's only two-time winners this season. The win also propelled Baker into a three-way tie for second on the PBA50 Tour career titles list with Gary Dickinson and Dale Eagle. John Handegard leads the list with 14 titles.

"When you bowl a great player like Norm you know you're going to have your hands full," said Baker, who also owns 10 PBA Tour titles. "I knew I was going to need a good game. I think we were all a little surprised that the lanes were playing a little straighter than we thought. "I was fortunate to start the game with four strikes and Norm struggled so I was able to build up a little bit of a cushion which put me in good mindset as the match went on." Baker's win avenged a loss to Duke in the title match of the UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages earlier this season which Duke won 256-228.



"I told Norm that now we're even," said Baker, who won his first title of the season in the Northern California Classic in June. "With two tournaments left this season hopefully we'll meet again to bowl for a title, you never know." In the semifinal match, Baker defeated Hall of Famer Brian Voss of Alpharetta, Ga., 213-203, to advance to the title match. In the opening step-ladder match, Voss defeated two-time PBA Tour winner Jack Jurek of Lackawanna, N.Y., 216-167. Jurek and Voss were both trying for their first

PBA50 Tour title.

Heading into the final two tournaments of the season, Baker, a four-time PBA50 Player of the Year, moved into a tie with Pete Weber for second in the PBA50 Player of the Year points race, 12 points behind Duke who leads.

The PBA50 Tour travels to Hammond, Ind. Aug 4-7 for the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by DV8 to be followed by the season-ending Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open presented by Hammer in Welch, Minn., Aug. 10-13.

## PBA50 DAYTON CLASSIC PRESENTED BY ROTO GRIP

Thursday's final results  
At Capri Lanes Kettering, OH

Final standings:

- 1, Tom Baker, King, N.C., \$7,500.
- 2, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$4,500.
- 3, Brian Voss, Alpharetta, Ga., \$2,500.
- 4, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., \$2,000. er def. Duke, 265-217.

## CHARLIE SHORT Knows NO-TAP

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — What does a bowler with eight decades of experience know about bowling? EVERYTHING! Well, maybe not everything but a bunch. And when it comes to NO-TAP BOWLING he may not know everything but he probably knows more than any man alive.

So when I ran into Charlie last week we talked about

Charlie, we talked about world affairs, we talked about the state of bowling, we talked about BOWLMOR and we

talked about no-tap bowling. I haven't seen Charlie in over a year so I was excited to find out what is new in his corner

of the bowling universe.

Charlie told me that no-tap bowling is taking off. As more and more bowlers get older the world of no-tap gets bigger. The appeal is FUN. It is fun to score and no-tap bowling allows old timers to score. For bowlers in their nineties, leagues are considering 8 or 7 pin no-tap games! Can you believe? I can't wait to be 90!

Once we solved all the world's problems I asked Charlie for some performance tips and strategies for scoring as a no-tapper. Here are some of his secrets. First, don't waste energy carrying too many bowling balls to a competition. Charlie claims one ball should be enough for any

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## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

| NAME           | SCORE   | DATE     | CENTER           |
|----------------|---------|----------|------------------|
| VINNY BRAVO    | 802     | 07-23-14 | SANDS BOWL       |
| BILL PLUMMER   | 300-300 | 07-23-14 | CORBIN BOWL      |
| LEVI LEAKE     | 300     | 07-27-14 | BOWL-O-DROME     |
| ERIC LUNDSTROM | 300     | 07-27-14 | HARLEY SIMI BOWL |
| CHRIS WORKMAN  | 843/300 | 07-28-14 | SANDS BOWL       |
| STEVEN ALFORD  | 300     | 07-31-14 | GARDENA BOWL     |
| ASHLEY DUNN    | 300/796 | 08-02-14 | WINNETKA BOWL    |
| JEROME JORDAN  | 300     | 08-02-14 | BOWL-O-DROME     |

### ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS:

BOWL AN HONOR SCORE THIS WEEK & E-MAIL BY MONDAY NOON  
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### BOWLING BUCKS SEND KIDS TO COLLEGE

| EVENT OR CLUB             | DAY         | DATE             | BOWLING CENTER      |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
| ABTA                      | SATURDAY    | AUG 9            | KEYSTONE LANES      |
| BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP     | FRIDAY      | AUG 8            | LA HABRA "300" BOWL |
| BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP     | MONDAY      | AUG 11           | LA HABRA "300" BOWL |
| 9 PIN NO-TAP              | FRIDAY      | AUG 8            | BOWLIUM LANES       |
| OPEN COMMERCIAL SHOOT OUT | TUESDAY     | AUG 12           | BRUNS ZONE UPLAND   |
| 10 GAMER                  | SUNDAY      | AUG 10           | FOREST LANES        |
| WOOD LANE SUMMER CLASSIC  | FRI-SAT-SUN | NOW THRU SEPT 21 | BARSTOW BOWL        |



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### **LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER – AUGUST 16, 9AM**

\$45 Entry • 5 Game Block • Three Divisions Qualify to Semi-Finals 1:3 Ratio per Division

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\$30 Entry • Qualifiers only • 5 Game Block

**FINALS: AUGUST 17, 9AM –** Top 8 Boys Scratch, Top 8 Girls Scratch and Top 8 Handicap Division qualify from Semi-Finals to the Double Elimination Finals (See Rules)

**Download Entry Form & Rules at CalUSBC.com**

### **3 WAYS TO QUALIFY TO THE SEMI-FINALS!**

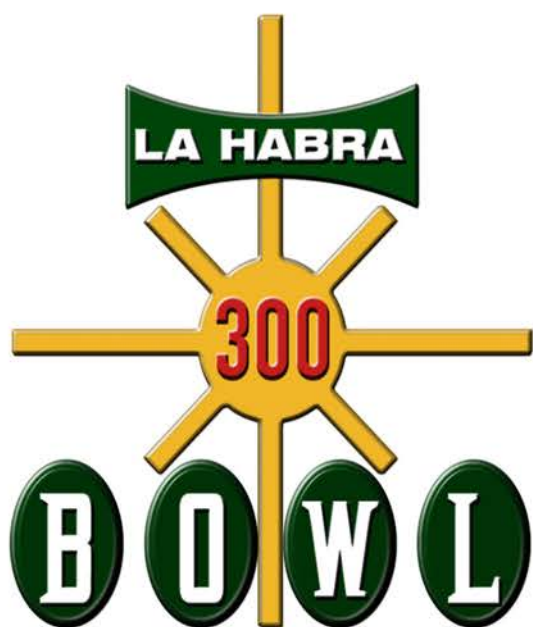
- 1) LOCAL QUALIFIERS - AUG 2-3**
- 2) FREE BERTHS –** Qualify through CA State Championships & CA Pepsi Youth Championships District Finals
- 3) LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER – AUG 16**

### **FREE BERTHS...**

2014 CA Pepsi Championships District Finals first place finishers in the U12, U15, U20 Boy/Girl divisions (48 total-U12 earns handicap berths and U15 & U20 choose scratch or hdcp). No alternates for Pepsi berths.

2014 CA Youth State Tournament finishers in order of precedence (10 berths):

- (1) Scratch Berth (A-Div All-Events Champion)
  - (1) Hdcp Berth (B-Div All-Events Champion)
  - (2) Scratch Berths (A-Division Singles Boy/Girl) (2) Hdcp Berths (B-Division Singles Boy/Girl)
  - (2) Scratch Berths (Queens & Masters Champion)
  - (2) Hdcp Berths (Prince & Princess Champion)
- All berth winners must pay the \$30 Semi-Finals fee.



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# Regional Points Competition Races Heat Up Heading Toward PBA World Series

The chase for the 2014 competition points lead in seven PBA Regions is heating up with the October 12 deadline for qualifying for the PBA Regional Finals berths for PBA World Series of Bowling VI. The points leader in each region – along with the PBA Japan Region’s points leader – will receive a paid entry into the World Series and will qualify for the PBA Regional Finals’ match play competition. An eight-game round robin match play event on Friday, Oct. 24, at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas will determine the two players who will advance to the PBA Regional Finals match as part of the ESPN-televised PBA Challenge special event.

As of the final weekend in July, the PBA Regional points leaders were:

- East Region: Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., with 94,469 points, followed by Bill O’Neill of Langhorne, Pa., with 73,266 points.
- South Region: Connor Pickford of Charlotte, N.C., with 68,830 points, followed by Lee Vanderhoef of Greenville, S.C., with 54,390 points.
- Central Region: Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind., with 108,096 points, followed by Patrick Dombrowski of Parma, Ohio, with 84,416 points.
- Midwest Region: Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa, with 106,353 points, followed by Brian Gunn of Chicago with 64,804 points.
- Southwest Region: Roger Petrin of Wichita, Kan., with 82,870 points, followed by Andy Patterson of Tyler, Texas, with 78,595 points.
- West Region: David Haynes of Las Vegas with 175,109 points, followed by Dave Wodka of Henderson, Nev., with 107,924 points.
- Northwest Region: David Haynes of Las Vegas with 124,590 points, followed by Josh Blanchard of Gilbert, Ariz., with 96,551 points.
- Japan Region: Yuka Tsuchiya of Kanagawa, with victories in the Cheetah and Chameleon Women’s and Open tournaments, has clinched both the Japan Regional and Women’s Regional points titles. She will make a decision on which event she will enter at the WSOB VI, and the runner-up in the other category also will be invited to bowl in Las Vegas.

PBA fans can follow the regional points races by clicking on the “statistics” link on pba.com.



## BEN LAUGHLIN GETS A LITTLE HELP IN COMPLETING PRO-AM 300 GAME

Thousands of grassroots league bowlers – men, women, seniors and especially kids – have treasured memories of bowling in PBA Pro-Am events, where they team up with PBA stars and stars-to-be. But few pro-am bowlers have ever had an experience quite like the one six-year-old Brianna Archabal had during the PBA Boise West/Northwest Open at 20th Century Lanes in Boise, Idaho, on July 25.

The daughter of former PBA Regional player Scot Archabal was bowling on the same pair of lanes with 2013 PBA Regional Finals champ Ben Laughlin of Chandler, Ariz., who started his game with 11 strikes. Laughlin then told Brianna that he gets very nervous when he’s so close to bowling a 300 game, and asked her if she’d throw the last ball for him.

She did...and she struck...and the crowd went wild.

“Anyone who has kids had tears in their eyes,” wrote Christian Ashcraft, who also was bowling on the same pair of lanes. “I don’t have any way to thank Ben personally for making that little girl’s day, but I really appreciate what he did.”

Brianna’s mother Samantha Archabal notes that her daughter is no stranger to PBA pro-ams. She attended her first one when she was two weeks old.

## PBA ADOPTS USBC’S “NO THUMB” RULE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2015

The United States Bowling Congress is the national governing body of bowling in the United States and as such, the PBA continues to adhere to USBC equipment specifications. In a move to add greater clarity and fairness to ball specifications related to bowlers not using their thumb while delivering the ball, the USBC modified the specifications on bowling ball gripping holes. This rule will take effect for USBC competition beginning Aug. 1, but, to avoid a change in the middle of the PBA season, the effective date for this rule to be implemented during PBA and World Bowling events will be Jan. 1, 2015.

Under the new rule, any thumb hole that is not used for gripping purposes during the delivery would be classified as a balance hole. Bowling balls are only permitted one balance hole. The new rule can be found in the PBA Rule Book under the “Resources” tab on pba.com (<http://www.pba.com/Content/images/members/PBARuleBook.pdf>). Go to page 56, Rule 11.5.4 and see Rule 11.6 for non-compliance penalties.

## PBA REGIONAL SUMMARY: TEENAGER SIMONSEN WINS SOUTHWEST OPEN TITLE

- Seventeen year-old Anthony Simonsen from Mesquite, Texas, defeated Andy Patterson of Tyler, Texas, 226-189, to win his first PBA Southwest Region title Sunday in the fifth annual PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open, presented by Columbia 300, at Twin Oaks Bowling Center in Fort Sill, Okla.

Simonsen, who finished fourth at the PBA Grand Casino Summer Swing Open earlier this year, took an early lead with four strikes as Patterson opened twice in the first five frames and never mounted a comeback, allowing Simonsen to coast to the title and \$2,500 winner’s check.

After qualifying 14th for the match play elimination rounds, Simonsen defeated Jeff Campbell from Amarillo, Texas, 2-1; Lineal Floyd of Colorado Springs, 2-1; Randy Turner of Shallowater, Texas, 2-0, and amateur Jack Zuniga of Tulsa, Okla., 278-230, to reach the title match.

- Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y. defeated Jason Stadler of Cherry Hill, N.J., 269-200, to win the PBA Pure-It Pro Shop Eastern Open presented by DV8 at Cedar Lanes in Lebanon, Pa., Sunday, for a \$2,500 first prize and his 25th career regional title.

The Pure-It Pro Shop Eastern Open also was the first of three PBA Women’s East Region events. Kristina Wendell of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., topped the four women bowlers entered by finishing fifth overall, earning \$900 while missing the stepladder finals by 57 pins. PBA Tour champion Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J. also qualified for the finals, finishing 11th and earning \$650.

- Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich. defeated Dean Billings of Rootstown, Ohio by 168 pins to win the PBA PROGRESSIVE/Gerdeman Insurance/Al Smith Jeep Central/Midwest Classic at Al-Mar Lanes in Bowling Green, Ohio, Sunday, claiming the \$4,000 top prize and his 27th overall PBA Regional title.

The cumulative pinfall eliminator finals format gave the other three finalists little chance since Sullins had built a 110-pin lead after the first 17 games. He finished with an 18-game total of 4,077 pins, expanding his margin over Billings in the final game. Billings closed with a 3,909 total to collect \$2,000 as runner-up. Tom Baker, King, N.C., was third and Tommy Martin of Olive Branch, Miss., finished fourth. The eliminator format used in the tournament involved trimming the field based upon total pinfall after eight, 12, 15 and 17 games.

- Amateur Abraham DeMond of Angola, Ind., defeated Dan MacLelland of Canada, 276-193 to win the PBA Farmer’s State Bank/Roto Grip Central Re-Entry Open at Angola Bowl Sunday. Although he earned \$2,600 for his victory, DeMond’s win is not recognized as a PBA title since he bowled as a guest. The re-entry event allowed players to attempt to qualify multiple times if they wished in order to make it into the match play elimination rounds.

- Gary Shultis of Levittown, N.Y., defeated Gary Morgan of Atlanta, Ga., 279-238, 168-212, 256-237, in the best-of-three-game title match to win his 20th PBA Regional title in the PBA50 SpareTimes Hampton South Open at SpareTimes Lanes in Hampton, Va., Sunday. Shultis also earned \$1,600.

- Dave Wodka of Henderson, Nev., posted a 7-1 match play record and a 3,698 pinfall total Sunday to win his 19th career regional title in the PBA Boise Northwest/West Open at 20th Century Lanes in Boise, Idaho. Wodka, who earned \$2,000, defeated Clay Rees of Riverton, Utah, by 86 pins for the title. In the companion PBA50 Open, John Marchette of Bozeman, Mont., went 5-1 and knocked down 2,893 total pins for 14 games to top Craig Miller of Tracy, Calif. Marchette, a non-member, doesn’t receive credit for a PBA title. Miller had a 3-3 match play record and 2,872 pins.

- The August regional schedule features a “super regional,” a series of Women’s Regional events, special events, Challenge events for non-champions, and a full calendar of opportunities for PBA and PBA50 players.

On the Aug. 8-10 schedule is the Waccamaw Myrtle Beach South Classic (a PBA Women’s Regional series points event) at Waccamaw Bowling Center in Myrtle Beach, S.C.; the Killeen Southwest Open (also a PBA Women’s Regional points event) at Hallmark Lanes in Killeen, Texas, and the Bowlers Supply/Storm East Open at Colony Park Lanes North in York, Pa.

The Aug. 15-17 weekend includes the Emerald Bowl Southwest Challenge presented by Bowling Dynamix, for non-champions, in Houston, Texas; the Dave Husted Northwest Open presented by Dexter at Husted’s Milwaukie Bowl in Milwaukie, Ore.; the Bethmann Russell Syracuse Eastern Open presented by Radical (a PBA Women’s Regional points event) at Flamingo Bowl in Liverpool, N.Y., and the Lefeld Implement Central Classic (a PBA Women’s Regional points event) at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio.

The Aug. 22-24 regional schedule includes the Fayetteville South Open (a PBA Women’s Regional points event) at Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C.; the Mil-Ray Foods East Open presented by Columbia 300 at Brunswick Zone in Deptford, N.J.; the PBA and PBA50 Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes Capital City West/Northwest Opens presented by DV8 (a PBA Women’s West and Northwest Region points event) in Citrus Heights, Calif.; the Greenville Southwest Open presented by allbowling.com (a PBA Women’s Regional points event) at Shenaniganz in Greenville, Texas, and the Bowlerama Lanes Midwest Open presented by Radical (a live Xtra Frame event and a PBA Women’s Regional points event) in Des Moines, Iowa.

The extended Labor Day weekend includes another full schedule of events, including the PBA50 Wilson & Sons Termite Pest Control Super Senior Open (for players 60 and older) followed by the PBA50 Mooresville South Open at George Pappas’ Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C.; the Tony Reyes Memorial Member/Non-Member Doubles presented by Brunswick at Fourth Street Bowl in San Jose, Calif., and the BOWLSTRONG Midwest/Central Challenge (for non-winners) plus the BOWLSTRONG Midwest/Central Tournament of Champions (for PBA title winners) at King Pin Lanes in Springfield, Ill.

Kicking off the September schedule will be the PBA50 Kingsport Super Senior South Open for players 60 and older at Warpath Lanes in Kingsport, Tenn., Sept. 2-4, followed by Sept. 5-7 week-end events including the Moon City Central Classic presented by Roto Grip at Astro Lanes in Wapakoneta, Ohio; the Grand Hotel, Casino & Resort Southwest Invitational at Firelake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla. (featuring live Xtra Frame coverage); the PBA50 Howell Lanes East Open in Howell, N.J.; the Rufus West Open presented by Columbia 300 at FlipSide Lanes in Gilbert, Ariz., and a pair of one-day PBA50 events presented by Ebonite at Illinois Valley Super Bowl in Peru, Ill.

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## Joevin Bolanos is Hot in 5th ABTA Win at The Bowlum

### Vuong Do Nabs a Nice \$830 Match Game

Match Game est. \$1,100 • MATCH SERIES est. \$2,200 • 3-6-9 is \$3,000

ABTA at Keystone Lanes Saturday (4 Squads Only) NO NOON SQUAD  
Now 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 8:00 PM

### BONUS PINS SPECIAL STARTS

MONTCLAIR — The ABTA returned to friendly and popular Bowlum Saturday on a tough but very fair shot. We had 39 bowlers advance to semis with cut scores of +65 for the men and +41 for the women. PLUS Super Seniors, Mike Pizarro, Mamerto Jablan and Bobbie Mc Collum.

Tourney Hi Qualifiers Joevin Bolanos +157 led the men and the ladies led by Sandy Tiffin +92. They each get a free entry to any of our upcoming regular events. Top qualifier gets the privilege of drawing for the Match Series. Joevin drew a 456 which was matched by Louis Bachus in his first Event, getting 25% of the \$1,285 pot, \$320. Our MATCH SERIES of \$965 will carry over and estimated at \$2,200 in our Semi Frozen Event this weekend at Keystone Lanes.

Our 3-6-9 pot is still at \$3,000. Henry Sanchez outlasted the field and failed on shot 2, getting \$50 Consolation for his work in the 3-6-9. 3 GRAND Saturday Folks!! Be there!!

Giang Huynh, who loves the Bowlum, got hot and scooped the top 4 places in the doubles winning with Samson Kong 1440 and \$100! Due to high scores we paid \$1,800, and 18 places in the 100% returned opt Doubles at Bowlum. Great going Giang!! Low to cash score was 1322.

Lee Liu and Mark Fisser placed 1st in our 2nd Game Mystery Doubles which paid out 8 spots for a total payout of \$390. FULL PAYOUT DETAILS ALONG SIDE OUR STORY SHOWS ALL PRIZES, RAFFLES, PLUS COM-

LETE BOWLERS CASH OUT AND PLACES PAID.

The Semis took the floor and after the 3 games were bowled the Cut to the top 16 was +42 including 3 women. They will have a chance in the Single Elim Finals to advance and win the Title. Top Seed was Mr. Steady Joevin Bolanos with a big +156. In 2nd Sun Sundara who had a nice +123. So afterward Bolanos will bowl in the title game with Mr. Sundara sitting out round one in the Single Elims. Others who made semis were paid from \$57 to \$100 according to their Scores.

Top Seed Bolanos gets the privilege of drawing for the Match Game and the 213 drawn was matched by one of our Most Faithful Members Vuong Do. He took home a tidy \$830. He was buying the beer :=) The Match Game is still estimated at \$1,100 again this Saturday.

In Round #1 seven eliminated bowlers took home \$100; Scott Johnson, Samson Kong, Christina Cheung, Carla Sanchez, Reggie Derico, Mark Fisser and Art Windsor. Round #2 saw Sandy Tiffin, Stan Por, Jack Trongale and Sun Sundara being eliminated taking home \$105 each. Round 3 had Rick Valdez, and Giang Huynh eliminated taking checks of \$110 in 4th and 5th Places, with Jamescart Alarcio and John Gonzales to bowl for the right to meet Bolanos for the title!

This match was a good one, could go either way and went to the Final Frame. John pulled it out in a nice 226-216 win all scores include Handicap. Jamescart, an ABTA

Regular, was 3rd and \$200. He bowled very well and could have won this one also! Nice Bowling Mr Alarcio!

Our HORSE winner was John Gonzales who paid a nice \$63 for the \$5.00 /wager. Advances for the title match against Joevin.

The title game was on and Joevin elected to lead off. And lead off he did with a BIG 5 bagger!! John, after 4 matches was struggling with 5. Oh MY Five Opens in the first 6 frames. This game was over early as Joevin started to struggle still finished with a nice 200/238 game to take home his 5th Title and a Nice \$2,800 including the \$1700 Bonus for Cash N Carry and the \$100 for wearing his ABTA Shirt. Great Bowling by one of the Good Guys who is liked by all!!

John who bowled well all day, did well in second place. He is also a past ABTA Champion 3 times. He will fare better next chance. Bowling the reduced entry program took home \$300 for his 2nd place Finish. His late Father Speedy looking down from above was Proud. We surely know that! One of the Good Guys Strikes again!!!

Another Good Guy, Jamescart Alarcio in 3rd bowled well also. He could have won this one. He is from Pomona and used a Lane -1 drilled by MEMO! He thanks his friends at the tournament, Memo for the Great job, ABTA Members and Fine Staff!

Joevin is from Tustin, and Single. He used a Roto Grip drilled by Memo Rosales (ABTA Member). He thanks the Bowlum for hosting the



Bolanos Shines in 5th ABTA win at the Bowlum

Long time member Joevin Bolanos won his 5th title at the Bowlum with a great performance downing upstart John Gonzales in the title game for the win. (L-R) James Alarcio 3rd \$200, Joevin Bolanos Champion \$2,800, John Gonzales runnerup and John's Proud Mother, ABTA Sup-  
porter Yong.

ABTA, Sol, Ely, the ABTA Staff for a great job and Memo for the excellent work on his equipment.

Runner-up John Gonzales hails from Korea Town/L.A. is definitely an ABTA regular, a past Champion and for sure everyone likes him! He used a Columbia Orange Eruption drilled by Dave Edis at West Covina Lanes. He thanks his Father Speedy from above. He is single Ladies!

3rd place Jamescart Alarcio is also an ABTA Regular, is from Pomona and used a Lane -1 drilled by MEMO! He thanks his friends at the tournament, Memo for the great job, ABTA members and fine staff!

Thank you for all your support. See you all this Saturday at KEYSTONE Lanes for our SEMI FROZEN EVENT!

Please see our ad in the California Bowling News or check out our website (www.abta1.com) for our schedule and directions. Keystone is located at 11459 E. Imperial Hwy. in Norwalk and the phone there is 562-868-3261.

The following Saturday Aug. 16 we are hosted by Action Lanes in El Monte and again, is Frozen. FIRST SQUAD will be 1:00 PM. Then West Covina Lanes Aug. 23, FROZEN for the BIG LABOR DAY EVENT Aug. 28-29-30-31 at CAL BOWL.

Thanks for being an ABTA Member. Want to join us on Facebook? Go to abtabowling. We will add you or go to www.abta1.com

See YOU at Keystone for a Good One! Make plans for the Big LABOR DAY SPECIAL. See ad in this BOWLING NEWS. Prepay early for Bonuses, \$5,500, \$14,000 1st with Bonuses in the BIG ONE!!

PLEASE NOTE: BONUS PINS SPECIAL SATURDAY AUG. 9, AUG. 16 AND AUG. 23. IF ALL 3 YOU WIL RECEIVE 3 (THREE BONUS PINS). (IF 2 OF THE 3 EVENTS YOU WLL GET 1 (ONE) PIN NO EXCEPTIONS. TAKE CARE. CHECK-IN EARLY AT KEYSTONE. AGAIN 1ST SQUAD IS 1:00 PM.

PRAYERS again for ABTA Member Danny Reece Sr. who is now improving after a se-

vere Heart Attack and in a Coma. He is responding freely now and hopes of a recovery are good. Good Luck to YOU Danny from all of Us. We are already missing you!

God Bless for a FULL RECOVERY. We are all praying and rooting for YOU, OUR FRIEND!! Good LUCK from ALL!

## ABTA Bowlum - August 2nd

|    |                      |     |            |    |                   |      |         |
|----|----------------------|-----|------------|----|-------------------|------|---------|
| 1  | JOEVIN BOLANOS       | 756 | \$1,000.00 | 15 | Wai (Roy) Li /    |      |         |
| 2  | Cash & Carry         |     | \$1,700.00 |    | Holden Au         | 1333 | \$20.00 |
| 3  | ABTA SHIRT           |     | \$100.00   | 16 | Jimmy Wong /      |      |         |
| 4  | JOHN GONZALES (60%)  | 722 | \$300.00   |    | Samson Kong       | 1330 | \$20.00 |
| 5  | JAMESCART ALARCIO    | 706 | \$200.00   | 17 | Benjamin Chung /  |      |         |
| 6  | GIANG HUYNH          | 686 | \$110.00   |    | Jamescart Alarcio | 1324 | \$20.00 |
| 7  | RICHARD VALDEZ (60%) | 675 | \$66.00    | 18 | Du Quach /        |      |         |
| 8  | SUN SUNDARA (ss)     | 723 | \$105.00   |    | Holden Au         | 1322 | \$20.00 |
| 9  | SANDY TIFFIN (ss)    | 673 | \$105.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 10 | JACK TRONGALE (ss)   | 646 | \$105.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 11 | STAN POR             | 646 | \$105.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 12 | CARLA SANCHEZ (ss)   | 714 | \$100.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 13 | CHRISTINA CHEUNG     | 708 | \$100.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 14 | ART WINDSOR (ss)     | 678 | \$100.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 15 | REGGIE DERICO (60%)  | 653 | \$60.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 16 | SCOTT R. JOHNSON     | 647 | \$100.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 17 | SAMSON KONG          | 647 | \$100.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 18 | MARK FISSER          | 642 | \$100.00   |    |                   |      |         |
| 19 | LOUIS EVANS          | 641 | \$77.50    |    |                   |      |         |
| 20 | FRED GALVAN          | 635 | \$75.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 21 | CEZAR MARCELLA       | 634 | \$72.50    |    |                   |      |         |
| 22 | BOBBIE MCCOLLUM (ss) | 633 | \$70.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 23 | DANNY EGUILLOS       | 632 | \$67.50    |    |                   |      |         |
| 24 | FAYE JOSAFAT (60%)   | 630 | \$65.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 25 | REY MONTALVAN        | 623 | \$62.50    |    |                   |      |         |
| 26 | CHRIS ESCUETA        | 619 | \$62.50    |    |                   |      |         |
| 27 | ERIC HSU             | 617 | \$60.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 28 | WILLIAM GARRETT      | 615 | \$60.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 29 | BETH BORCI (ss)      | 607 | \$59.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 30 | MIKE PIZARRO (ss)    | 607 | \$59.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 31 | HOLDEN AU            | 598 | \$58.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 32 | CHRIS MARQUEZ        | 597 | \$58.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 33 | WENDY SOO HOO (ss)   | 596 | \$58.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 34 | MAMERTO JABLAN (ss)  | 595 | \$58.00    |    |                   |      |         |
| 35 | ADA WONG-HUM         | 587 | \$57.00    |    |                   |      |         |
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|----|------------------|------|----------|----|-------------------|------|---------|
| 1  | GIANG HUYNH /    | 1440 | \$100.00 | 15 | Wai (Roy) Li /    |      |         |
| 2  | Samson Kong /    |      |          |    | Holden Au         | 1333 | \$20.00 |
| 3  | Giann Huynh /    | 1418 | \$80.00  | 16 | Jimmy Wong /      |      |         |
| 4  | Cezar Marcela /  | 1377 | \$70.00  |    | Samson Kong       | 1330 | \$20.00 |
| 5  | Michael Kong /   |      |          | 17 | Benjamin Chung /  |      |         |
| 6  | Giann Huynh /    | 1375 | \$60.00  |    | Jamescart Alarcio | 1324 | \$20.00 |
| 7  | Wai (Roy) Li /   |      |          | 18 | Du Quach /        |      |         |
| 8  | Samson Kong /    | 1375 | \$60.00  |    | Holden Au         | 1322 | \$20.00 |
| 9  | Michael Kong /   |      |          |    |                   |      |         |
| 10 | Samson Kong /    | 1373 | \$60.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 11 | Du Quach /       | 1364 | \$50.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 12 | Samson Kong /    | 1362 | \$50.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 13 | Giann Huynh /    | 1359 | \$40.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 14 | Nick Lee         | 1357 | \$40.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 15 | Edmond Del Mundo | 1344 | \$40.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 16 | Samson Kong /    | 1342 | \$40.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 17 | Edmond Del Mundo | 1342 | \$40.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 18 | Louis Evans /    | 1337 | \$30.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 19 | Mannuel Laygo    | 1333 | \$20.00  |    |                   |      |         |
| 20 | Samson Kong /    |      |          |    |                   |      |         |
| 21 | Sean Nguon       |      |          |    |                   |      |         |



Vuong Do nabs The Match Game at the Bowlum and \$830. Vuong Do fired a 213 Game 3 which was drawn by Hi Qualifier Joevin Bolanos to be the sole winner at Bowlum and he happily was buying the beer. Vuong is One of the Good Guys!!

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# THE GHOST of LAVERNE CARTER

by Frank Weiler

This is a GHOST STORY. It is A BOWLERS TALE which really happened. At least I think it happened. How can anyone be sure what's real when dealing with spirits?

My friend Walker operates a Pro Shop in the mountain community above San Bernardino, California. He loves the elevated climate and the wonderful people residing in the cabin community among the pines. It is an area of blue skies, clean air, evergreens and clear water lakes. The sweet smell of wild flowers is everywhere.

I enjoy driving up the mountain occasionally to visit and bowl a few games. Those old wooden lanes are a challenge and make me appreciate the benefits of our synthetics.

Normally I only travel those winding roads during periods of good weather. However, there are occasional special events that make it necessary to go in bad weather. An evening birthday party a few months ago was one of those occasions.

It was "raining buckets" that night as I started up old Route 18. About a mile up the highway I pulled to the road side to adjust my wiper blades. When back in the driver's seat I saw a beautiful blonde standing a few feet in front of the car. She wore a white blouse and skirt with matching belt. To boot, she had a pair of bowling shoes on! Her blouse had red stitched letters which read "LaVerne." When she turned and signaled for me to wait, I could see there were four inch red letters on the back of her blouse. Those letters spelled BUDWEISER. She was a classic Budweiser girl from the 1950s.

While it continued to pour, a damp fog began to roll across the highway. With visibility at zero I began to shake. I was SPOOKED. I calmed down a bit when Laverne signaled for me to relax. It helped to see her very calm. Then I noticed that she remained perfectly dry while in the midst of the storm! "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" nothing touched her. I still remember wondering what is going on?

The lady in white then walked to the side, entered the car and sat next to me. "Okay it's safe to go" she said.

As I drove we began to talk and I asked who she was? She said she was "THE GHOST OF LAVERNE CARTER!" I told her I WAS SCARED AS HELL and she responded "don't use that word, I have friends there and they hate it."

LaVerne continued, saying she came to protect me because I had prayed for her when she was ill. She wanted to make sure I slowed down enough to avoid some falling rocks further up the road. "Those in heaven never forget their friends" she said.

Sure enough several miles up the road we passed a rock slide, including a five foot boulder sitting in the middle of the roadway.

After making sure no one was hurt we continued our climb. I thanked her for protecting me and reached over to hug her but SHE VANISHED.

Before leaving she had told me all about heaven. There is a heavenly version of bowling and all the greats participate. Anthony, Bomar, Day, Ladewig, Marino, McCutchen, Varipapa and Weber are better than ever. Of course former husband Don is still her favorite. The biggest surprise though was hearing that all competition up there is between us and the angels! She said that the archangels are the best bowlers but we hold our own. Can you imagine match play between saints and angels, between DON CARTER and GABRIEL! Just as interesting was hearing her describe the golden age of American bowling. A time when bowlers developed their skills without the benefit of structured coaching programs, video replay or YOUTUBE. A world which gave birth to unique styles and unexpected results. A world where Don Carter locked his elbow, Salvino leaped, Weber whipped his arm across his chest and WRONG FOOT LOUIE planted his right foot. EVERYONE BOWLS ALIKE TODAY.

When I reached the summit I felt a slight sweet breeze and looked to my right. LaVerne was back for a moment. She winked and asked me to tell Cayce and Jim all was well.

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# Don Laughlin - Not A Mystery, Just A Modern Western Legend

LAUGHLIN — Donald J. “Don” Laughlin (born May 4, 1931) is an American gambling entrepreneur, hotelier and rancher for whom the town of Laughlin, Nevada, is named.

A native of Owatonna, Minnesota, Laughlin worked winters during his youth as a fur trapper. He took the profits and used them to purchase slot machines for installation in hunting lodges. The young businessman was making \$500 a week when his school principal gave him an ultimatum: get out of slots or get out of school. Since he was making more than three times what the principal was, he got out of school.

Laughlin moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, in the late 1950s and purchased his first casino, the “101 Club.” By 1964, Laughlin had sold the 101 Club. That same year, Laughlin was flying his private plane over the California/Arizona/Nevada tri-state area near the Colorado River. Growth in the area, specifically in Bullhead City and Kingman in Arizona, and Needles in California, was spurred by the construction of nearby Davis Dam, completed in 1951. The area was also a major stop along Route 66. It was during that flight that Laughlin envisioned the potential of the area as a resort destination. Soon after, he purchased a shuttered, eight-room river front motel on 6.5 acres for \$250,000. Though the landowner had several offers, he decided to sell the property to Laughlin because of his previous casino background.

In less than two years the Riverside Resort was entertaining guests not only with gambling but with all-you-can-eat chicken dinners for 98 cents. Play at the casino was on twelve slot machines and two live gaming tables. Accommodations at the Riverside were available in only four of the motel’s eight rooms; Laughlin’s family occupied the remaining four.

The city of Laughlin is believed to have received its name when a U.S. Postal Service inspector asked Laughlin to give a name to the area post office in order to receive mail. Laughlin suggested the name “Riverside and Casino,” but the postal inspector in turn suggested “Laughlin” because of their common Irish heritage.

In 1972, the property, now known as the Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino, underwent a major expansion with the addition of 48 new rooms. In 1975, 52 more rooms were added. Construction of a 14-story hotel/casino tower in 1983 added 253 rooms and in 1986, a second 14-floor tower added 307 more rooms and an automotive museum. With free admission to the public, the Riverside’s extensive collection is an offshoot of the famous Harrah’s collection. One longtime exhibit, a 1969 Chevrolet Camaro nicknamed “Big Red” and specially prepared for road racing, has been returned to service and was the cover story of the May, 2005 edition of Hot Rod Magazine. The largest expansion came in 1994 with the addition of 800 more rooms for a total of 1404 rooms. A bowling center, the only one in Laughlin, was constructed in 1999. Laughlin also helped finance the construction of a bridge over the Colorado between the northern tips of both Bullhead City and Laughlin as well as the expansion of Bullhead City’s airport to enable it to accept airliners.

Laughlin spends his time shuttling in his private helicopter between his penthouse suite atop the Riverside and his cattle ranch in nearby Kingman. He also uses his helicopter in travels back to his hometown of Owatonna, Minnesota, for the Steele County Free Fair, parking it in a vacant lot behind the Owatonna Country Inn & Suites before it was replaced by a cinema’s parking lot. A self-confessed workaholic, Laughlin generally conducts the day-to-day affairs of running his businesses in the evening hours. Despite his fortune and fame, Laughlin is a very open individual towards his guests and can be seen frequenting the casino floor at night and chatting with them.



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LAKEWOOD — It may be August but it's time to start thinking of league sign-ups for the Fall Season. Need help? Inquire at the Control Desk.

**Big Bear:** (week 13) Emmerson Wafer 278/794, Harold Dubose 290/770, Sonny Dew 288/755, Leon Bradford 257/683, Chris Slack 256/680, Curt Soares 258/647, Joseph Lopes 645, Jimmy Hamilton 268/641, Shawn Harper 641, Bobbie Wilson 269/637, B.J. 608, Mark Barcelona 608, Randy Eddins 222/624, Cathy Anderson 225/601, Michelle Criswell 232/590, Joyce Charles 206/549, Debra Gipson 203/549, Allisen Sutton 546, Rita Soares 205/533. (week 14) Emmerson Wafer 278/726, Harold Dubose 267/715, Leon Bradford 235/684, Jeff Cureton 233/654, Ed Cabs 237/645, Tobie Wynn 632, Mark Barcelona 632, Sid Nakagawa 629, Curt Soares 234/626, Paul Staff 236/624, Sonny Dew 243/618, Billy Anderson 613, Raleigh McCormick 604, Michelle Criswell 258/669, Allisen Sutton 235/590, Evette Franklin 221/559, Cathy Anderson 553, Ella Wilson 545, Debra Gipson 200/536, Carol Egenias 507, Annie Yonemura 506, Janalee Hagan 506.

**S-Practice:** Dennis Ingram 556, Chris J. 486, Laura Cebalos 435.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Billy Williams 212/572, Don Keith 535, James Kennard 531, Donna May 506, Lucy Seiple 495.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Rick Llaneta 279/712, Jr. Deguzman 221/641, Randy Antazo 267/636, Chris Abing 247/630, Eugene Angel 237/622, Bob Seiner 247/620, Joe Knapp 616, James Borillo 607, Rudy Tumaneng 607, Rey Santos 602, Butch Jackson 246/594, Shirley Owens 548, Emily Burchman 548, Elvira Gauci 510.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 279/753, George Parker 265/679, Steve Brode 255/653, Jaime Grabinski 225/605, Danielle Jones 231/567, Dee Turner 220/531.

**Vegas Crackpots:** James Kenard 245/666, Alwyn Woods Sr. 236/648, Raymond Jenkins 267/642, Gerald Williams Jr. 640, Carl Stokes 226/631, Raymond Farthing III 263/596, Alexis Hammond 204/600, Ellen Myers 215/546, Allisen Sutton 206/537, Teka Williams 207/543.

**Young At Heart:** Vince Haneda 260/672, Ed Hansen 245/663, Ellis Houston 253/651, Glenn Merchant 220/647, B.J. 226/630, Art Diemert 226/617, Rey Santos 233/609, Walter Milsap 237/573, Willie Young 571, Frances Walker 208/584, Mary Smyth 574, Mary Spencer 510.

**Recycled Teens:** Ron Leidholdt 211/607, Marc Kashinsky 226/608, Frank Graves 219/600, Boylee Inocente 213/576, Jojo Jasmin 205/542, Norma Myers 203/523, Joanne Burke 515, Divina Buhay 501, Lu Anthony 211.


**Corona Ladies:** Diana Howard 235/564, Ruthie Jones 201/552, Shirley Dohrman 224/544, Betty Green 519, Mel Leach 519.

**Pin Heads:** Bruce Brown 201/610, Greg Kelly 202/563, Jamie Lopez 201/559, Tony Sanchez 518, Barneisha Hull 267/672, Stacy Kelly 245/574, Ashley Brown 202/529.

**Alley Oops!:** Paul Wells 464, Becky Carroll 470, Cathy Anderson 426, Merrie Slagley 411, Liz Stankov 346. Side-

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WINNETKA — Is everyone a little happier now that we had some rain? Think positive and maybe we'll have more. At least it cleaned the air for a while.

The Summer Leagues are ending so our report this week is not as long as usual but we still have high scores to report. So here they are...

**League of Our Own:** Darwin Rubio 203/592, Rachelle Tan 200/479, Nick Ipapo 204/590, Clemente Torres 211/566, Ken Lorenzo 560, Edwin Serrano 557, Megan Lum 468, Melanie Campos 455, Chris Abejuela 218, Darwin Rubio 203, D.J. McClain 203.

**Comedians:** Russ Gothrick 268/705, Erica Pollack 188/526, Andrew Ibrahim 226/667, Michael Pollack 650, Michael Mughadai 625, Neal Veis 243/607, Ellen Eckard 487, Michelle Jones 476, Anthony Khoury 225, Lou Cherpin 225.

**500 Classic:** Petra Kaun 209/601, Marlene Holomon 234/551, Pam Lind 195/539, Teresita Avila 210/535, Karen McDonald 203/532.

**SENIORS**

**49'Ers:** Philip Lanni 277/701, Carolyn Scherzberg 253/648, Richard Greenzweight 661, Rick Dobris 638, Curtis Litzenberg 258/635, Keith Hazard 603, Kathy Litzenberg 245/547, Mary Lauer 202/546, Diana Walden 543, Barbara Vaccarello 465, Michael Chaney 254, Tom Tucker 247, William Tidemanson 235.

**Funtimers:** Al Reiswig 267/663, Carolyn Scherzberg 236/660, Richard Greenzweight 265/648, Hung-Lay Quon 254/638, Rick Kopper 237/634, Bernhardt Roth 243/633, Connie Wannomae 216/565, Karen McDonald 491, Ellie Alliston 196/489, Marcia Votava 187/460.

**39'Ers:** Philip Lanni 258/688, Carolyn Scherzberg 232/644, Ron Doll 268/626, Jose Blanco 246/631, Bernhardt Roth 627, Tom Tucker 247/621, Carole Peire 221/570, Mary Lauer 523, Gail Stillson 504, Arlene Bonino 200/500, Jerry Kanowitz 247.

Let's get those sign-ups in now for the Fall Season. Check our league schedule for more information.

pot winners—Game One: Julie Grabinski 231; Game Two: Julie Grabinski 220; Game Three: Linda Watkins 247.

**Cal Bowlers:** Leona Belletti 217/539, Annie Maae 504, Hedy Schoner 480. Side-pot winners—Game One: Barbara Clark 216; Game Two: Annie Maae 187; Game Three: Leona Belletti 258.

**Kings and Queens:** Vern Adams 278/782, Paul Staff 247/721, Carl Stokes 247/704, Jerry Cant Jr. 247/703, Gerald Williams 289/702, Leon Bradford 268/678, Curt Soares 247/660, James Kennard 257/647, Michelle Criswell 213/622, Della Douglass 206/566, Donna Owens 532, Bridgette Wade 517.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Leo Martus 279/721, Sonny Dew 258/718, Marc Kashinsky 269/711, Steve Ritchie 257/707, Dan Monzon 266/705, Herman Ferguson 704, Art Jackson 258/696, Larry Gray 695, John Dunn 277/693, Tom Freid 667.

**Captain & Crew:** Tua Sula 511, Sue Spencer 200/506, Mel Leach 493.

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**C.A.U.L.:** David Regul 266/758, Scott Scarborough 288/755, Allan Lee 223/604, Dan Franceschi 583, Donald Pedersen 225/562, John Olson 529, Jessica Seastead 487.

**Sierra Bugs:** Shonna Hernandez 224/586, JoAnn Mac Knight 482, Debbie Christensen 479. Side-pot winners—Game One: Cathy Wyatt 195; Game Two: Debbie Christensen 199; Game Three: Cathy Anderson 208.

**JUNIORS**  
(High Scratch Series)

**Happy Rollers Forever:** Mark Algiers 471, Mike Hallstrom 407, John Guthrie 360, Grace Alston 329, Yvonne Wescott 311, Marianne Tochluck 308.

**Happy Rollers Too:** Mary Piaschick 323, Sheryl Murray 319, Pamela Okamoto 309.

**Mini-Bees:** Jackson Tyner 137, Genasis Flores 81.

**Classifieds:** Aaron Wong 498, Chris Borillo 447, Bryan Wong 408, Shavon Love 613.

**Bobcats:** Nick DeLucca 392, Kevin Tate 382, Nolan Fox 352, Kameron Agulto 335, Madison Hornback 328, Jaylen Bornback 327, Anthony DeLucca 312, Amon Todd 300, Emily Jenkins 343, Latasha Love 329, Allyson Wallace 328, Maggie Mariani 279.

**Adult Youth Match Point:** Adults—Matt Mesa 666, Juan Ellison Jr. 607, Ricko Dyczewski 583, Maria Kennedy 441, Janet Love 440. Youth—Alan Hicks 361, Andrew Tello 182, Adrian Tello 154, Shavon Love 504, Lindsey Dyczewski 379, Morgan Kennedy 363. Think Fall League Sign-ups.

CHARLIE SHORT

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skilled bowler to compete successfully. The secret is to know your ball. Knowing what a ball will do on any condition allows a bowler to compete with confidence and confidence leads to winning. The second Short secret is to use an eleven pound ball. Too many eightyish bowlers try to stay with too heavy of a ball for too long. With an eleven pound ball Charlie is able to generate some speed and avoid many of the splits his teammates and other players encounter.

Third, Charlie recommends switching from a fingertip grip to a standard grip. While your hook may be reduced your grip will be firmer and result in more accuracy. Your confidence will soar exponentially with the strength you feel with a firmer grip. Remember, confidence leads to success. Charlie's fourth tip is to have a third finger hole drilled into your ball. Three fingers are stronger than two. Three fingers will provide more strength, more accuracy, more strikes, more confidence and bigger scores.

"SCORING IS FUN."Finally, Charlie recommends all bowlers eighty years or older consider a bowling glove. One of those "gloves" that have an adjustable metal brace that allows you to lock your hand in a tilted position. The tilted position allows a bowler to lock his or her hand into a position that provides maximum tilt to a bowling ball. Tilt means more carry and better scores.

"SCORING IS FUN." Charlie is a pretty smart fellow and a darn good bowler. He developed a great game because of his mental approach. He believes the SCIENTIFIC METHOD is best. Experimentation, trial and error. Then practice, practice and more practice. Repetition, repetition and more repetition.

Also, the Short method includes studying the games of scratch bowlers. He closely observes how scratch bowlers release their bowling balls and how they adjust to different lane conditions. He then tries to duplicate their techniques and lane strategies. How smart is that?

Now that Charlie is a SUPER DUPER SENIOR BOWLER (80 years or older) he follows his own advise to a tee. As a result, he is scoring at a 261 no-tap pace and leads our super dupers in average. However, Charlie better watch out because JOHN HUTCHINGS is close behind at 256. By the way, last week Charlie bowled a league high 857 (300 - 279 - 278). Congratulations Charlie and thank you BOWLING NEWS for supporting CITRUS BELT super duper senior bowlers.

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by Tish

BURBANK — A heads up for those who have youngsters interested in joining the new session of youth leagues... start date is August 19th. Sign up sheets are at the desk or call Tish @ 818 353-4102.

The NLAC Association will be holding the Adult/Youth tournament at Pickwick on Sunday, August 10th, 10 AM. Come out and support our youth bowlers! They are the future of our leagues!(several former youth bowlers are currently participating in Pickwick leagues)

One of my younger youth bowlers was speculating out loud to a coach, "If bowling existed in prehistoric times, imagine what the engineers would have to do to build a bowling center." After I stopped reeling from the profundity, I went off on a tangent of how bowling has been perceived in the media and the culture. Fred Flintstone came to mind first, followed by the craze of bowling down water bottles with frozen turkeys in the grocery store. Game shows have featured competition with giant pins and human balls. I seem to recall a Tom & Jerry cartoon where Tom was forced into the shape of a pin and bowled down. How many viral videos are there of people sliding down the lanes, falling on their caboose or throwing a ball and sticking it in the ceiling above the lanes? And how many times have we laughed and prayed it wouldn't happen to us one day? Bowling has left it's mark on comedy, culture and sports. (Chris Paul of the Clippers is an avid bowler!) I know I've been "bowled" over and I'm betting you have been too. Now, I'm thinking I've just got to try that frozen turkey thing!

**Sunday Night League:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 256, Vickie Maas 175, Ryan Hinchliffe 700, Stacy Galicia 595. (hdcp) Matt Licano 270, Ann Jones 231, Jesse Ayers 726, Kelli Samarjian 673.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Ed Bugayong 227, Barbara Teitel 185, Art Michener 495, Kay Samuelsen 397. (hdcp) Marvin Robbins 229, Susan Jones 212, Fred Rapp 628.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Win Kato 257, Ashley Higgins 199, Ron Molder 646, Patty Shaffer 571. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 249, Marlene Mendola 225, Steve Hill 640.

**ICF No Tap:** Lou LeBlanc 256, Seiki Tluczek 257, Marv Poretta 690, Rita LeBlanc 708, Eddie Fulgoni 247, Barbara Teitel 252, Phil Bartus 690, Mary Zarycka 670.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Setu Molia 224, Peggy Eklund 187, Dylan Baron 562, Danica Cunningham 469. (hdcp) Zach Hall 282, Trina Moriarity 246, Roger Desgroseilliers 728, Diane Sorem 624.

**Holy Bowlers:** (scr) Rod Chapman 221, Tracy Chow 170, Christopher Stevens 381, Elaine Wick 294. (hdcp) Steve Szekely 263, Ashley Lefevre 242, Jeff Ellis 473, Kathy Marriott 420.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Richard Sevaslian 267, Kristine Cotangco 196, Eric Twano 296, Melaine Diego 253, Manny Oliver 729, Grecia Baltazar 675.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Richard Brown 197, Cres Cruz 169, Jim Emery 539, Hope Giovanini 434. (hdcp) Al Fama 238, Mary Sorensen 236, Danny Buccola 613.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Ace Robson 247, Rose White 188, Ryan Hinchliffe 766, Julieta Ward 549. (hdcp) Vance Bennett 285, Rosie Schneider 253, Steve Weglein 781, Sue Hutchens 679.


That's all for now so until next time...keep the ball (or turkeys) rollin'!

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