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Rising Stars to Challenge PBA's Best in PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter Pro Shop East Classic

Delaware's Mid-County Bowling & Entertainment to host PBA Tour title event

MIDDLETOWN – Several of the Professional Bowlers Association's most talented future stars will take on an all-star roster of PBA Tour champions when Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment hosts the PBA Tour Xtra Frame Gene Carter Pro Shop East Classic Friday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 23.

The entire tournament will be covered live, exclusively by PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel. Xtra Frame is a subscription-based video-streaming service, available on a three-day plan for only \$3.99, month-long plan for

\$7.99 and full year XF Season Ticket plan for \$64.99. Visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link for details.

At stake in the PBA East Region's largest and most prestigious tournament of the year will be a \$15,000 first prize and, for PBA members, a PBA Tour title.

Veteran PBA Tour champions among the capacity-field of 180 entries are Patrick Allen of Mount Kisco, N.Y.; Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas; Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J.; Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y.; defending champion Jason Couch of Clermont,

Fla.; Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla.; Ray Edwards of Middle Island, N.Y.; Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa; Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C.; Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa.; Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y.; Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill.; Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind.; Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y.; two-hander Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C.. and Dave Wodka of Beavercreek, Ohio.

Challenging the established PBA stars will be next-genera-

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Henson Defeats Petraglia to Win PBA60 Dick Weber Super Senior Open For First PBA50 Tour title

FORT WAYNE – In a back-and-forth championship match, Bill Henson defeated PBA Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia, 244-233, to win the PBA60 Dick Weber Super Senior Open presented by Pro Bowl West and Hammer for his first career PBA50 Tour title.

Henson, whose previous best finish was second in the 2009 PBA Senior Decatur Open, needed at least a strike and then nine-spares in the 10th frame, but was able to throw a double to seal the win at Pro Bowl West.

Qualifying fourth for the finals, Henson, of Westerville, Ohio, had to win three consecutive matches to meet top qualifier Petraglia in the title

match of the final tournament of the season.

In the opening stepladder match, Henson defeated Dale Csuhta of Wadsworth, Ohio, 247-214, and then went on to beat Mike Henry of Brunswick, Ohio, 256-225. In the semifinal match, Henson beat Kerry Painter of Henderson, Nev., in another 256-225 match to advance to the title match.

"That stepladder final was tall and steep," said the 63-year-old Henson. "There was a lot of great talent ahead of me. I had no choice but to take it one shot at a time." In the title match, Henson got off to a shaky start with an open in the second frame but then recovered with a string of strikes. Pe-

traglia nearly left the door wide open in the ninth frame when he left the 1-3-7-9 washout, but he was able to make the spare to keep the match close.

"I had all the confidence in the world in my equipment and the way I was throwing the ball," Henson said. "I just needed to keep my mental game together. When I stepped up in the 10th, I just kept telling myself I've done this before, I can do it again."

The 68-year-old Petraglia, who has won 14 times on the PBA Tour and eight times on the PBA50 Tour, would have been the oldest player to win a PBA50 Tour title with a victory.

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Team 4 members Jeff Hershow, Lynn Snyder, Larry Ellis and Mark Ellis remained in first place in the "Wednesday Night Rollers" league despite an ignominious meeting with the "blind team." Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

A Bowling Stunner: It was like the Harlem Globetrotters losing to the Washington Generals

WINNETKA – Hell has finally frozen over.

It happened this month at Winnetka Bowl.

The "bye team" swept its opponent – and that opponent happened to be the first-place team in Winnetka Bowl's "Wednesday Night Rollers" league. Being swept in three games by the "bye team" is tantamount to the Harlem Globetrotters losing to the Washington Generals.

"It was humiliating," admitted Mark Ellis, who sports a spiffy 216 average and chalked up his first 300 game late last year. "Losing one [game] to the 'vacant team' [is possible] – but all of them?"

The "vacant team" is the imaginary group of four bowlers that competes each week against a team in those leagues that sport an odd number of teams. It's a seven-team "Wednesday Night Rollers" league so each week one team faces the "vacant team," which also is referred to as the "blind" or "bye team."

"They don't talk very

much," noted Ellis about his team's silent opponent.

The "bye team's" score is calculated each game by taking the bowling average of each of its real-live opponents and subtracting 10 pins. So the four-player "real team," as a group, typically has a 40-pin edge going into each of its three league games against the "bye team."

But things were a little dicier when Ellis' team – which is called Team 4 – took on the "bye team." One member of Team 4, Ellis' father, Larry, was on vacation at the time.

Because Larry was not replaced by a substitute, only Mark and teammates Lynn Snyder and Jeff Hershow bowled against the "bye team." With Larry gone, Team 4 was penalized 10 pins each game and those points proved crucial. "The games were very, very close," Mark said, before adding tongue in cheek, "They're a tough, tough team."

Even though Larry was in

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ABTA Hosted by West Covina Lanes Saturday • August 22

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PAT BYRNE	300	08-10-15	SIMI BOWL
BOB BAER	831	08-10-15	SIMI BOWL
JOHN PERRY	815	08-10-15	CLASSIC LANES
DAVE TURNER	300	08-10-15	PARKWAY BOWL
DREW STERN	300	08-11-15	WINNETKA BOWL
HAROLD DUBOSE	300	08-12-15	CAL BOWL
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DOG DAYS WILL SOON BE DOG GONE

EVENT OR CLUB	DAY	DATE	BOWLING CENTER
ABTA	SATURDAY	AUGUST 22	WEST COVINA LANES
BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP	FRIDAY	AUGUST 21	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
NO-TAP SINGLES	SUNDAY	AUGUST 23	BOWLUM
PETERSEN CLASSIC	NOW THRU SEPT 6TH		BRUNSWICK ZONE, ILLINOIS
SENIOR NO-TAP DOUBLES	MON-WED	AUGUST 24-26	RIVERSIDE LANES



PBA PLAYERS CONTINUE MAKING "MAKE-A-WISH" DREAMS COME TRUE

Over the years, a number of PBA Tour players have been asked to make dreams come true for youngsters through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The latest was PBA Tour star Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., who granted the wish of 11-year-old cancer survivor Solomon Wohrer of Lancaster, Ohio.

Wohrer, who is recovering from Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer, realized his dream by meeting and bowling with Rash prior to the PBA/PBA50 South Shore Doubles at Olympia Lanes in Hammond, Ind.

"I really like bowling and Sean is my favorite bowler," Wohrer told the Northwest Indiana Tribune. "I thought about meeting wrestler Dean Ambrose, but I really wanted to meet Sean. It's awesome to have my whole family here."

In March Rash fulfilled a dream for Make-A-Wish kid

Demetri Przybylinski, a 12-year-old from Mokena, Ill., who had a cardiac condition. Przybylinski and his family attended all of the PBA League shows in Portland, Maine, met and bowled with Rash, toured the behind-the-scenes of a PBA Tour stop including ESPN and PBA trucks, and he received a new Radical ball from Rash.

"It isn't anything you get used to or want to get used to," said the eight-time Tour winner and former Player of the Year. "Anytime you can make a young kid smile, that's what it's all about."

Earlier this season PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. made a dream come true for 14-year-old Matt Brauckman of Carroll, Iowa at the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions in Indianapolis. Brauckman, who has Hodgkin's lymphoma, beat Williams in a challenge match, 213-206.

PB3 TIES WALTER RAY IN LIFETIME PBA 300 GAMES RACE

NORWALK - Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., became the first player in PBA history to bowl 100 perfect games in PBA competition (PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour, Regional and PBA50 Regional) when he rolled No. 100 during the PBA50 Northern California Classic in early July, and he added No. 101 during the PBA/PBA50 South Shore Doubles last week.

But former career 300s leader Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., was up to the task, rolling a pair of perfect games during the PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Open in Fort Wayne, Ind., earlier this week to pull back into a tie with Williams at 101 300s.

During the Fort Wayne event, Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., improved his hold on third place on the 300 games list, recording his 80th career

Kerry Painter Averages 237 to Top First Round Qualifying In PBA60 Dick Weber Super Senior Open

FORT WAYNE - PBA50 Tour veteran Kerry Painter of Henderson, Nev., averaged 237.6 to top first round qualifying Friday in the PBA60 Dick Weber Super Senior Open presented by Pro Bowl West and Hammer.

Painter led the field of 117 players ages 60 and over with a 1,426 six-game pinfall total at Pro Bowl West bowling games of 279, 267, 216, 214, 234 and 216.

"I felt like I might have left a 300 game out there," said the 62-year-old Painter. "I got off to a great start but I just felt like I didn't take advantage of what was out there like I should have."

"Overall I'm bowling well and I avoided the bad game so I'm happy about that. I just have to keep the ball around the pocket like I've been doing and with a few good breaks here and there I should have a good tournament."



Mike Henry Goes 6-0 in Match Play to Take PBA60 Dick Weber Super Senior Open Lead

FORT WAYNE - A 6-0 record in the first round of match play helped propel Mike Henry of Brunswick, Ohio into the third round lead of the PBA60 Dick Weber Super Senior Open presented by Pro Bowl West and Hammer Saturday at Pro Bowl West.

Henry finished the third round with a 4,386 18-game overall pinfall (which includes match play win bonus pins) to move ahead of second round leader Kerry Painter of Henderson, Nev., in second who finished with a 4-2 record in match play and 4,352 pinfall.

"Today it was a case of having the right ball for the conditions," said Henry, who won the 2010 PBA Senior Lake County Open for his only PBA50 Tour title. "I used a ball I drilled up about three years ago for lane conditions like we're bowling on here and it worked great. We'll try it

Painter, who has bowled on the PBA50 (senior) Tour since 2007 has won one title, the PBA50 Senior/Super Senior Doubles Classic in 2013. He won the inaugural USBC Super Senior Classic for players 60 and over in 2013.

Rounding out the top five were Ted Staikoff of Black Hawk, S.D., 1,398, followed by three PBA Hall of Famers, Dale Eagle, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 1,392; Tom Baker, King, N.C., 1,365, and Johnny Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 1,353.

The field will return for another six-game qualifying round Saturday morning which will determine the top 32 players who will advance to the first match play round Saturday at 5 p.m. ET. Another match play round will be conducted Sunday morning beginning at 8 a.m. to determine the five players for the stepladder finals scheduled for noon.

again tomorrow and see what happens."

Henry averaged 251 in the third round bowling games of 267, 223, 259, 256, 268 and 234.

"I didn't make many errant shots today," the 65-year-old Henry added. "Overall it's been an up-and-down year for me. Hopefully I can go out on a high note."

Rounding out the top five in the tournament for senior players 60 and over were PBA Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia of Jackson, N.J. in third with 4,315, followed by Bill Henson, Westerville, Ohio, 4,224 and Dale Csuhta of Wadsworth, Ohio, 4,172.

The field will return Sunday morning for another match play round at 8:30 a.m. to determine the five players for the stepladder finals scheduled for noon.

GREENE VICTORIOUS AT PWBA LINCOLN OPEN

LINCOLN - After leading to wire-to-wire in qualifying and match play, Amanda Greene of Romney, West Virginia, held on to win her first career title Saturday at the 2015 Professional Women's Bowling Association Lincoln Open.

Greene watched as Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, failed to double in the final frame and locked up the title, 214-205, at Sun Valley Lanes.

A former collegiate standout at Lindenwood, Greene led from the start of qualifying all the way through match play to earn the top seed for the stepladder finals.

"I don't even know what just happened," said Greene. "I'm kind of in shock. I have worked my whole life thinking about winning a title, and I finally got the chance to and wanted to take advantage of it."

Finishing the match first, Greene had a chance to step up and throw a double to win the title but instead left the

bucket on her first shot in the final frame. She converted the spare and struck on her fill ball, which forced Pluhowsky to get the first two in the 10th to win. Pluhowsky threw the ball through the face, leaving a single pin to lose.

"I led the whole tournament and I just wanted to seal the deal," Greene said. "All I could think about while watching Shannon was the bad shot I threw in the 10th frame because it was probably my worst shot of the game."

Pluhowsky advanced to the championship match by defeating Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 226-207. Kulick won the opening match of the four-player stepladder, 233-214, over Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska.

Greene earned \$10,000 for the title and a spot in the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship presented by GoBowling.com, which will be contested in Arlington, Texas, in September.

WHAT'S YOUR BOWLING I.Q.?

By Farhod Azarbaydjani

The more you know about bowling, the better bowler you become. How many of these EASY bowling trivia questions can you answer correctly. Answers on page ?

1. Q. Up until 1905, bowling balls were made out of?

2. Q. What state is the National Bowling Stadium in? Name the city? The event held there annually?

3. Q. The number of bowlers who participate in the USBC annual event described above?

4. Q. The name of the first indoor bowling alley built in New York City in 1840?

5. Q. How much does a bowling pin weigh?

6. Q. The distance bowling pins are placed from each other (in inches)?

7. Q. How many strikes must be bowled for a "perfect" game?

8. Q. What is the median age of all bowlers?

9. Q. How old are the oldest and youngest bowlers to have bowled a perfect (300) game?

10. Q. The lowest book average of a bowler who bowled a 300 game?

11. Q. Who was the first person to bowl 300 in their first game of certified USBC competition? The Year?

12. Q. Has bowling ever been an Olympic Sport? Where? Year?

13. Q. How many people bowl annually around the world? United States?

14. Q. This President installed a bowling alley in the basement of the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C.? Name the year?

15. Q. How many American's bowl regularly on a bowling league?

16. Q. How much revenue does the bowling industry generate?

17. Q. How many bowling centers operate in the United States? Number of lanes operated?

18. Q. What year was the A-2 automatic pinsetter introduced? Full name of the company that built the A-2 pinsetter?

19. Q. From 1957 to 1963, Total Investment Capital injected into booming bowling industry?

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NEVADA POLICE & FIRE GAMES

By Lance Pound

The annual Nevada Police and Fire Games were held in Las Vegas. The new South Point Arena hosted the bowling tournament from July 29 - August 1, 2015. Team competition was held on day one, doubles on day two and day three singles. A total of fifteen games were bowled through-out the three day event.

The new South Point arena was an outstanding venue. The staff members and coordinators were some of the best. South Point put out the USBC White number 3 oil pattern. The pattern played as advertised, not too easy and playable for most bowlers. Approximately 134 law enforcement and Fire members from across the United States took part at these 39th games.

Congratulations to the men and women that metaled on be-half of their Departments.

TEAM RESULTS

Men's Masters Division: **GOLD** to Corona PD (Sal Cisnersos, Daryl Sailer, Karl Sailer, Jeffrey Tiffin), **SILVER** to Covina Combo (Paul Barraco, John Bennett, Shawn Jackson, Micheal Webster), **BRONZE** to LASDR (James Cameron, Daniel Curry, James Tipton, Anthony Washington)

Men's Open: **GOLD** to Honolulu PD (Alfred Chock, Abraham Mallari, Robert Pascua jr, Gorden Gomes), **SILVER** to San Diego PD Blue (Rich Nehrich, Francis Parra, George Maglaras, Lance Pound), **BRONZE** to Clarksville Police (Roger Carroll, Michael Caver, Scott Cutler, Richard Moler)

Women's Open: **GOLD** to Women of Troy (Kelly Edwards, Sonya Patterson, Shantel Dehoedt, Sheteka Williams)

Men's A Division: **GOLD** to Guns and Cellblocks (Jerry Barker, Maryann Barker, Bob Dehoedt, John Rupe), **SILVER** to Metro Motors (Adrian Hernandez, Fiji Maloncon, Kenneth Mancour, Dave O'connor) **BRONZE** to Get Rich (Frederick Dyle, Peter Jack, Mariln Moore, Richard Rodriguez)

Women's A Division: **GOLD** to LAPD 5150s (Ruth Harty, Shannon Renee, Rosemary Stanley, Debbie Lehen) **SILVER** to Calco Lane Violaters (Mary Anderson, Margaret Benjamin, Mary Culpepper, Annette Haynes)

Men's B Division: **GOLD** to Albuq Metro Stars (Larry Bitsoih, Sylvester Stanley, Bobby Vasquez, Clinton Weatherspoon) **SILVER** to San Diego Retired (William Arnold, Raymond Avila, Renee Barrett, Kevin Barrett) **BRONZE** to The Money Shots (Ernesto Banuelos, Fernando Fimbres, Teophilson Millan, Henry Orozco)

Women's B Division: **GOLD** to Kathy's Klowns (Kathleen Karstedt, Debbie Mattimoe, Rochelle Nelson, Gail Reiger) **SILVER** to Comm Chaos (Jennifer Johnson, Lonnie Smith,

Michelle Walsh, Shannon Zoellich) **BRONZE** to Orange County Combo (Terrie James, Jinna Johnson, Shontel Sherwood, Mary Valle)

DOUBLES:

Men's Masters Division: **GOLD** (Paul Barraco/John Bennett) **SILVER** (Mike Grzybowski/Chris Hemmen) **BRONZE** (Max Stayrook/Rafael Torres)

Men's Open: **GOLD** (Michael Caver/Scott/Cutler) **SILVER** (Bob Benjamin/Roger Farrell) **BRONZE** (Daryl Sailer/Karl Sailer)

Men's A Division: **GOLD** (Richard Rodriguez/Peter Jack) **SILVER** (Ernesto Banuelos/Teophilson Millan) **BRONZE** (Fiji Maloncon/Kenneth Mancour)

Women's A Division: **GOLD** (Kelly Edwards/Shantel Dehoedt) **SILVER** (Sonya Patterson/Shateka Williams) **BRONZE** (Maryann Baker/Jessica Reyes)

Men's B Division: **GOLD** (Frederick Dyle/Marilyn Moore) **SILVER** (Sylvester Stanley) **BRONZE** (Dehoedt Robert/Harty Daniel)

Women's B Division: **GOLD** (Kathleen Karstedt/Gail Reiger) **SILVER** (Jennifer Johnson/Shannon Zoellick) **BRONZE** (Debbie Mattimoe/Rochelle Nelson)

SINGLES:

Men's Masters Division: **GOLD** (Eugene Johnson) **SILVER** (Chris Hemmen) **BRONZE** (Paul Barraco)

Men's Open: **GOLD** (Carl Hershman) **SILVER** (Francis Parra) **BRONZE** (Daniel Curry)

Women's Open: **GOLD** (Debbie Lehen) **SILVER** (Tina Armijo) **BRONZE** (Honour Henry)

Men's A Division: **GOLD** (Richard Rodriguez) **SILVER** (Adrian Hernandez) **BRONZE** (Douglas Myrvold)

Women's A Division: **GOLD** (Annette Haynes) **SILVER** (Kelly Edwards) **BRONZE** (Marlene Henry)

Men's B Division: **GOLD** (Peter Jack) **SILVER** (Samuel Meade) **BRONZE** (Kenneth Mancour)

Women's B Division: **GOLD** (Shontel Sherwood) **SILVER** (Jennifer Johnson) **BRONZE** (Shannon Renee)

ALL EVENTS:

Men's Masters Division: **GOLD** (Paul Barraco) **SILVER** (Scott Cutler) **BRONZE** (Anthony Washington)

Men's Open: **GOLD** (Francis Parra) **SILVER** (Robert Harm) **BRONZE** (Alfred Chock)

Women's Open: **GOLD** (Tina Armijo) **SILVER** (Maryann Barker) **BRONZE** (Honour Henry)

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BLASTS FROM THE PAST
(Volume II)

NORWALK — Strolling thru the pages of Volume II of our precious Bowling News will be another adventure. So come along for a 1942 trek.

Young Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are pictured at Holly-Rec, guests of Forest Tucker.

Most of the centers listed in last weeks article (1940 in Review) were 6-8-10 or 12 lane centers (alleys, as they were called in the early days). The 28 Alleys at Wilshire was the biggest. They were advertised as A.B.C. Sanctioned Maple Lanes.

Features included: electric foul lines, fluorescent lighting, tel-e-scores, free parking, billards, cocktails, free instructions, and leagues of all kinds.

Bowling centers were popping up every few miles. If there was an area of 40,000 population, there was "alleys". And Ned Day was King. Lockheed had 126 teams bowling every week at Burbank Bowl. The largest league in the world.

The first sign of world unrest appeared in a tournament ad for Wilshire Rec. DEFENSE STAMPS MEN'S DOUBLES. All prizes were Defense stamps! Entry fee \$1.50.

Alleys started offering special rates to soldiers. 5-cents off. Instead of giving trophies at leagues end, Defense stamps and bonds were awarded. One ad read, "Forget the blackouts, forget the war!! It's time to play." "We have our own power plant in case of blackout."

Arcade Alley was BOMB proof.

Editors Interruption: Being from Kansas and being young, I didn't realize that as early as 1940 Californians were aware of actual war on the horizon.

With so many teams, leagues and tournaments, finding original names wasn't easy. Some of my favorites are:

Tin Can Kings	Candy Keglers
Soft Touch	Tough Customers
Braggers	Rinkydinks
Timely Clothes	Freak Feud
Seagulls	Stinkers
Marathoner	Sweater Gals
Blondes and Bombs	Have A Sweet Cigar Men
Jeeps and Bleeps	Bucking Babes
AAA Detectives	Strike Me Shilly

The big push was on to bring the 1944 ABC Tournament to Los Angeles. Thousands of dollars were raised a nickel at a time. On Sunday, March 29, 1942, L.A. was awarded the tournament. Now, find a center big enough to handle the challenge!

January 11th article headline — — Iwataki Takes Lead

In Jap-American Defense Bond Tourney. (Bet we don't see THAT in 1942!)

What bowlers DID support was:

Red Cross Benefit
Army Day —Cigarettes For Soldiers
Buy A Bomber
War Relief
Hale America

It was announced that Keglers bought over \$3,000,000 in Defense stamps in the first year. 15,000 leagues converted their prize fund to Defense stamps."Ragtime" tournaments were very popular. Doubles, singles, teams, etc. Even associations were running a version of the Ragtime.

New centers just showed up!!! No grand openings! South Gate. H & M, Cross Sport, El Monte, Studio, El Rancho, Magnolia, So. Pasadena, The Tower (San Diego), Alhambra Center, Downey Center, Maywood, Cinema Sports, Latin Quarter, Jensens, La Brea, Llo-Da-Mar, Tarzana, Beacon, Culver City, Bonnie Brea,... 98 centers and still adding.

The movie industry supported a large percentage of the bowls; the next big wave of league bowlers was Defense workers. Aircraft builders by the thousands entered the work force and the bowling centers. More people, more jobs, more bowlers. At 18-cents a line it still added up. You could bowl a league or enter a tournament for \$1.50-\$2.00.

By winter season the mighty Lockheed-Vega employees league had grown to 1700 bowlers — and no automatic pinsetters, no automatic scorekeepers, no artificial surface, no oil patterns — just raw talent and a black ball with 3 holes in it!

Tower Bowl in San Diego was the first in that area. Tournaments their specialty! Tower was a landmark at Broadway and Kettner for over 50 years. In fact I bowled a couple of tournaments there in the 1960's!

A very large ad announced the final sale of available bowling pins. Chances are — no more pins would be produced til the end of the war. \$19.95 per set. Only "one piece" pins were sanctioned.

In 1942 the first Duck Pin Bowling Alley was installed on the West Coast. 60 foot lanes and coin operated. What happened to all those ducks??? All four lanes were installed in Beacon Bowl in South Gate.

Radio Station KFWB had a 15 minute bowling talk show five mornings a week featuring schmaltz recordings and kegling chatter. They gave away free games and spoke

with women bowlers.

L.A.B.A. voted on the price of a sanction card. \$3.00 was the deciding amount. The Presidents expenses was limited to \$150.00 a year.

A reporter for the Examiner wrote that bowling was the sport requiring the least intelligence! No Komment!

Brunswick announced the newest in Telescores. Actual projected scores for everyone to see, not just on a paper scoresheet. No cheating the ad read.

In 1942 Mid-State Bowl in Fresno ran their 7th annual tourney. The tournament is still running. Mid-State closed about 5 years ago and the competition moved across town. It was bigger than the California State.

You may have noticed that I mentioned very few names. Why? Because you are all too young to remember the stars of old. I'll toss out a few. Ed Harnett, Roy Bade, Mel Buether, Bud Horn, Mary Jane, Chet Wind and Harold Lloyd. Even Congressman-elect James Crum was a bowler.

Lordy, lordy — here's a tournament that cost nothing to enter — except a "pint of blood" for the Red Cross. All 100 entrants gve their blood plus many others in the audience,

A surprising ad: WANTED, Pinsetters — experience not necessary — Boys or Girls.

So went 1942 —rationing of all kinds was humbling our country. Thanks to bowling — spirits were high and team work prevailed.

Thanks for reading, hope you enjoyed.

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1 in 5 1/2 to Semis

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1 in 6 to Semis

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Cecilia Lung wins 3rd ABTA Title \$2,800 at Covina

Borci/Griese Share \$4,250 Match Series, 5 Share Match Game \$735 Mystery Series & 3-6-9 Carry Over

WEST COVINA LANES SATURDAY FROZEN HANDICAP & ONE BONUS PIN FOR THE LABOR DAY EVENT

Cecilia Lung one of our finest lady members won her 3rd ABTA Title (\$2,800) at Covina by downing steady Sean Nguon in the title game. Men +87 and Ladies + 51, and Super Seniors added were Sun Sundara+60, Alan Aguilar +58, and Beth Borci +40.

Top Qualifiers were Wowwww! Willie Parawan +207. Emily Yeung +Ladies 210. They will get paid entries to any regular event for the extraordinary bowling.

Willie and Emily drew for the Match Series. No Winner (a 556) carry over \$765. Mystery Doubles. There were some happy people as two of our regular lady bowlers April Griese and Beth Borci got a tidy \$4,250. Congrats Gals!

The 3-6-9 Pot carried over as Bob Selner got a \$100 Consolation for last standing. He missed on shot 3 so we go for \$800 Saturday.

The semis began. We saw mighty Sean Nguon lead the field with a +160 followed by Cecilia Lung +139. Sean sat bowlers out and for the Title with Cecilia entering the top 16 single elims in round two! Sean drew a very Matchable158 and five of our finest: Benjamin Cheung, Tess Dizon, Marv Crowder, Derek Lee and again? Willie Parawan! They shared the \$1,735 pot. Estimate the pot

at \$1,000 Saturday.

It took a nice +67 including 3 guaranteed ladies to make the Single Elim Finals. Single Elims TOP 16; finalists losing in the first round in 10-16th places were Thomas Licauco, Ben Bagoisan, Bobbie Mc Collum, Kmel Cunanan, Willie Parawan, Vic Paolucci and David Godinez. They got checks of \$100 each.

6-9th place were George Alford, Sun Sundara, Alan Aguilar and Chris Solomon. Round 3, eliminated were Kelly Manuel and Memo (Can't Carry) Rosales. They finished in 4th and 5th.

Now down to top 3, Cecilia Lung vs Freddie Catamisan for the right to bowl Mr. Nguon for the title. In a very exciting game Cecilia edged the likable Freddie 200-188. Freddie is 3rd \$200. Cecilia off to the title game vs Sean. Cheering section was at hand for both!!

The title game was on. Through 6 frames both had an open but Sean led by 20 as he had tossed a big three bagger. Both opened the 7th, and spared the 8th frame. Then Cecilia dug in spared the 9th and Sean opened and Sean led by 6 and in the 10th Cecilia doubled in the clutch to take the lead. Now Sean needing a double to win left the 1-2-5 then spared but the title went to the pretty lady



CECILIA WINS 3RD TITLE AT COVINA IN EXCITING FASHION / \$2,800 - Left to Right: ABTA Director Faye Josefatz, Cecilia Lung, Champion \$2,800, Sean Nguon and ABTA Director Analiza. Great Bowling Ceci and Sean, Great work by Analiza and Faye

224-219, plus the coveted Championship, and \$2,800. Great and a fine Finish by Cecilia for the win. Sean also bowled very well in the runner up position!! Congats Cecilia! You are a credit to the ABTA.

Cecilia is from Monterey Park, married to ABTA member Jerry Chang. She used a Raw Profit drilled by ABTA member Jimmy Wong.

Sean Nguon "One of the Good Guys" is from L. A. and Single! He used a Marvel drilled by Ed Williamson at Bowling Square.

Freddie Catamisan in 3rd bowled well! He is a 3 time ABTA Champ, and used a Crux, drilled by Ben Mach ABTA Member! He's married to Theresa with 4 Kids!!

Thank YOU to the fine staff at COVINA, we return there for sure!!

Saturday we are hosted by West Covina Lanes FROZEN handicap special for the Labor Day event. \$5,000.00 Min 1st \$12,000 1st with Bonuses. PLUS if bowling at west covina YOU will get one bonus pin for the Labor Day Special Event. Please see our ad and related Story on this.

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MYSTERY MATCH SERIES WINNERS ARE MS BORCI AND MS GRIEVE \$4,250 - Anthony and Beth celebrating winning the Mystery Match Doubles of which Beth shared with April Griese, a nice \$4,250 at right is ABTA Matriarch and Fan Nympha Cruz. April and Beth are Great Members. Congrats! Their score of 350 drawn by Lady Hi Qualifier Emily Yeung.



FIVE SHARE MATCH GAME OF \$1,735 AT COVINA - Match Game Winners L-R Derek Lee, Tess Dizon and Marvin Crowder who shared a \$1,735 pot with (not Pictured) Willie Parawan and Benjamin Cheung. The Score was 159 Scratch Game 3.



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2	Cash & Carry		\$1,600.00
3	Freddie Catamisan from Lawndale	760	\$500.00
4	Memo Rosales from El Monte	678	\$200.00
5	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	710	\$110.00
6	Sun Sundara (Ss) from Diamond Bar	667	\$110.00
7	Alan Aguilar Rh (Ss) from Costa Mesa	702	\$105.00
8	Chris Solomon (60%) from San Garbiel	682	\$105.00
9	George Alford Jr. from Los Angeles	669	\$63.00
10	Kmel Cunanan from Anaheim	668	\$105.00
11	Willie Parawan from La Puente	692	\$100.00
12	Thomas Licauco from Arleta	690	\$100.00
13	Victor Paolucci (Ss) from Orange	670	\$100.00
14	David Godinez from Redondo Beach	669	\$100.00
15	Bobbie Mccollum (Ss) from La Habra	668	\$100.00
16	Ben Bagoisan (Ss) from Buena Park	667	\$100.00
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21	Adam Seligman from Newbury Park	651	\$70.00
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23	William Ele (Ss) from Long Beach	645	\$64.50
24	Louis Evans from Corona	645	\$64.50
25	Christina Cheung from Los Angeles	643	\$64.00
26	Ely Cruz (Ss) (60%) from Baldwin Park	639	\$64.00
27	Jason Buenviaje from Ontario	638	\$63.00
28	Javier Avila (Ss) from Norwalk	623	\$63.00
29	Tres Catalasan from Long Beach	622	\$62.00
30	Brittany Connell (60%) from Montebello	618	\$37.25
31	Emily Yeung from South Pasadena	616	\$61.00
32	Beth Borci (Ss) from Anaheim	612	\$61.00
33	Michael Zhang from Monterey Park	611	\$61.00
34	Steve Wong from La Mirada	608	\$60.00
35	Tess Dizon from San Bernardino	601	\$60.00
36	Dominador La Guardia from El Monte	601	\$60.00
37	Bo Manalo from Northridge	590	\$60.00
38	Danny Guevarra from Carson	573	\$60.00
39	Michael Duran from Banning	DNS	FE
Financial Report			
Cut Scores:			
Men: Sat + 51 Women: Sat + 14			
SUPER SENIORS:			
Beth Borci 40, Sun Sundara 60,			
Alan Aguilar Rh 58			
High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
Men: Willie Parawan +207			
Women: Emily Yeung +210			
3-6-9: Bob Selner			
Match Game: 159 = Willie			
Parawan, Benjamin Chung, Derek			
Lee, Marvin Crowder, Tess Dizon			
Mystery Doubles:			
350 = April Griese, Beth Borci			
Match Series: 556 = No Winner			
RAFFLE WINNERS			
Sponsor Ball			
Jeffrey Panlilio			
900 Global Ball			
Kristian Bueno			
Labor Day Entry			
Roland Sanchez			
F/E Entry			
Johnny Sikkens			
F/E Entry			
Steve Brode			
\$10 Brackets			
Jeff Taino			
\$10 Brackets			
Roland Sanchez			
Prize Fund			
172			
\$4,410.75			
Paid Entries 24 @ 59			
\$1,416.00			
Optional Sidepots			
\$1,187.00			
Brackets			
\$10,560.00			
3-6-9			
\$100.00			
Shirt & Trophy			
\$88.00			
Cash & Carry			
\$1,800.00			
Total Payout			
\$25,421.75			

HENSON DEFEATS PETRAGLIA

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FINAL STANDINGS

1. Bill Henson, Westerville, Ohio, \$7,500.
2. Johnny Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., \$4,000.
3. Kerry Painter, Henderson, Nev., \$2,500.
4. Mike Henry, Brunswick, Ohio, \$2,000.
5. Dale Csuhta, Wadsworth, Ohio, \$1,750.

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match One – Henson def. Csuhta, 247-214.
Match Two – Henson def. Henry, 256-225.
Semifinal Match – Henson def. Painter, 256-225.
Championship – Henson def. Petraglia, 244 -233.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS

(after 24 games, including match play record and bonus pins. Top five advanced to stepladder finals)

- 1, John Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 9-3, 5,865.
- 2, Kerry Painter, Henderson, Nev., 8-4, 5,857.
- 3, Michael Henry, Brunswick, Ohio, 10-2, 5,815.
- 4, Bill Henson, Westerville, Ohio, 7-5, 5,691.
- 5, Dale Csuhta, Wadsworth, Ohio, 8-4, 5,642.
- 6, Tom Baker, King, N.C., 7-5, 5,565, \$1,600.
- 7, Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, N.J., 10-2, 5,529, \$1,550.
- 8, Roger Kossert, Lithia, Fla., 8-4, 5,405, \$1,500.
- 9, Dale Eagle, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 6-6, 5,397, \$1,450.
- 10, Dennis Lane, Kingsport, Tenn., 5-6-1, 5,396, \$1,425.
- 11, Ted Staikoff, Black Hawk, S.D., 3-8-1, 5,361, \$1,400.
- 12, Dick Gran, Hartville, Ohio, 5-7, 5,353, \$1,375.
- 13, Willie Wells, Las Vegas, 8-4, 5,351, \$1,350.
- 14, Ron Proffitt, Brookville, Ohio, 7-5, 5,346, \$1,325.
- 15, Chuck Richardson, The Villages, Fla., 6-5-1, 5,338, \$1,300.
- 16, Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 6-6, 5,297, \$1,275.
- 17, a-Michael Lucente, Warren, Mich., 7-5, 5,286, \$1,250.
- 18, Robert Flaws, Chicago Ridge, Ill., 7-5, 5,282, \$1,240.
- 19, Don Sylvia, Daytona Beach, Fla., 7-5, 5,279, \$1,230.
- 20, Bill Neumann, Rensselaer, N.Y., 6-6, 5,278, \$1,220.
- 21, a-Edward Roberts, Braintree, Mass., 4-8, 5,275, \$1,210.
- 22, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., 6-6, 5,248, \$1,200.
- 23, James Knoblauch, Waukesha, Wis., 4-7-1, 5,236, \$1,190.
- 24, Mitchell Vernon, Olympia, Wash., 5-7, 5,227, \$1,180.
- 25, Timothy Kauble, Marion, Ohio, 2-10, 5,196, \$1,170.
- 26, Bill Hewlett, Eagle, Idaho, 4-8, 5,170, \$1,160.
- 27, Larry Zacharias, Naperville, Ill., 5-6-1, 5,159, \$1,150.
- 28, Edward Silva, Manteca, Calif., 4-8, 5,127, \$1,140.
- 29, Harv Pallas, Stevensville, Mich., 6-6, 5,102, \$1,130.
- 30, Gary Kammes, Winfield, Ill., 5-5-1, 5,075, \$1,120.
- 31, Greg McMahan, Dandridge, Tenn., 4-8, 4,979, \$1,110.
- 32, Richard Nesbit, Pittsburgh, 0-12, 4,867, \$1,100.



RIISING STARS CHALLENGE PBA’S BEST

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tion stars 2013 PBA Rookie of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind.; 2014 Rookie of the Year Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash.; 2015 PBA Rookie of the Year contender AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., along with the four most recent PBA East Region Rookies of the Year: Kevin Donovan, Painted Post, N.Y. (2014); Gary Haines, West Babylon, N.Y. (2013); Tommy Dakouvanos, Belford, N.J. (2012) and Adam Chase, Seaford, N.Y. (2011-12).

The tournament also is a PBA-PWBA Women’s Regional points event, and will include a handful of women including newly-crowned PWBA Tour champions Elysia Current of Ephrata, Pa., and Liz Kuhlkin of Rotterdam, N.Y.

The Gene Carter Pro Shop East Classic gets underway on Friday, Aug. 21, with a practice session for tournament players from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., followed by pro-am squads at 3, 5:15 and 8 p.m. when grassroots league bowlers – men, women, kids, seniors – can bowl with PBA stars for their own prizes.

Competition begins with three seven-game qualifying squads on Saturday at 8 a.m., 1:30 and 7 p.m., with the top 24 players advancing to the modified 16-game round-robin match play finals on Sunday starting at 9 a.m. Based upon

combined 23-game pinfall totals (including 30 bonus pins for matches won), the top four will compete in a stepladder finale at the conclusion of match play.

For pro-am information, call Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment at (302) 378-0677.

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Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment, Middletown, Del., Aug. 21-23 (all times Eastern)

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11 a.m. – Practice Session
3 p.m. – A/B Sports Junior Scholarship pro-am
5:15, 8 p.m. – Williams Family Auto Mall adult pro-am squads

SATURDAY, AUG. 22

8 a.m. – A Squad, 7 qualifying games
1:30 p.m. – B Squad, 7 qualifying games
7 p.m. – C Squad, 7 qualifying games
Top 24 after 7 games advance to match play

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

9 a.m. – Top 24, 16 games modified round robin match play
Top four based on 23-game composite pinfall advance to a stepladder finals

The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

Editors note: Some of our readers like to play a little game called “Stump the Coach.” It involves sending us emails asking questions about bowling trivia. I’ve been collecting those questions and finally presented them to Steve to see how many he could actually answer. As usual, his response was not what I expected. See if you can figure out which of his answers are true.

STUMP THE READERS *Part 1 of 5*

- 1. What is a “Greek Church?”**
 - O A. Where Greeks go to church....I mean, DUH!
 - O B. Bowling lanes located in club basements where smoking is still allowed.
 - O C. A split with three pins on one side and two on the other side.
- 2. What is a “Sour Apple?”**
 - O A. The 5-7-10 split.
 - O B. A sore loser.
 - O C. A “Granny Smith.”
 - O D. A “Lily.”
- 3. What is “The Big Four?”**
 - O A. Mount Rushmore.
 - O B. A term referring to Don Carter, Dick Weber, Earl Anthony, Mark Roth, & Norm Duke.
 - O C. The 4-6-7-10 split.
 - O D. A very small college football division.
- 4. Are all splits convertible?**
 - O A. Yes.
 - O B. No.
 - O C. Maybe.
- 5. How do I shoot a spare?**
 - O A. Any spare can be thought of as a single-pin shot. For instance, a 5-7 split can be made by aiming for the 9-pin; the 2-4-5 bucket by aiming for the 8-pin, etc.
“Spot-bowling” is the key to success.
 - O B. Crossbows and shotguns are extremely effective, but frowned upon.
 - O C. By using a telephoto lens on your video camera.
 - O D. By knocking down all ten pins with two shots.
- 6. What is a “Get Ready” routine?**
 - O A. Warming up with a shot-and-a-beer.
 - O B. Warming up with a brisk walk, stretches, and test slides on the approach.
 - O C. Picking the ball up from the return, gripping it, then taking your stance and imagining yourself making a good shot.
- 7. Which is better: ability or knowledge?**
 - O A. Luck.
 - O B. Ability
 - O C. Knowledge.
 - O D. Like love and marriage, (“You can’t have one without the other.” Frank Sinatra, 1955).
- 8. What is a “Hook Ball?”**
 - O A. The ball advertised at a low price to draw customers in for a “bait-and-switch” scam.
 - O B. A festive event hosted by the pirate captain made famous in the story, “Peter Pan”.
 - O C. Like a “pin-cushion,” it is a cork ball used to safely store fishing hooks.
 - O D. A ball with an initially straight trajectory which curves at the end.
- 9. What is a “Curve Ball?”**
 - O A. A festive event hosted by Hugh Hefner.
 - O B. A “Banana Ball.”
 - O C. A ball with rotation that causes it’s path to bend as soon as it touches the lane.
 - O D. A pitch Reggie Jackson couldn’t hit with a canoe paddle.
- 10. Which is the correct term: “Bowling Alley” or “Bowling Center?”**
 - O A. Bowling alleys are located in Bowling Centers.
 - O B. Like po-tay-toe and po-tah-toe, both are correct. It’s a regional thing steeped in tradition.
 - O C. Neither is correct; it’s a “Bowling House”.

Bonus question: Who is considered to be the greatest bowler of all time?

- O A. Don Carter.
- O B. Earl “The Pearl” Anthony.
- O C. John “Count” Gengler.
- O D. Andy Veripapa.

CORRECT ANSWERS: #1-A&C, #2-A,C,D, #3-C, #4-A, #5-A,B,C&D, #6-A,B,&C, #7-D, #8-A,B&D, #9-A&B, #10-A&B. Bonus Question: Legendary coach, John Jowdy, bestowed that honor to Earl Anthony in his book, BOWLING EXECUTION. Don Carter was the greatest of his era, Count Gengler was the greatest hustler, and Andy Veripapa was the greatest trick-shooter ever.

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

Bowling lane breakdown? Sometimes, it can

be a good thing!
By Fred Eisenhammer

So what do you do when your bowling lanes experience a temporary malfunction?

Not everyone pouts and fidgets despairingly until the lanes are repaired.

As the photo depicts, this group of bowlers – which included opposing league teams – passed the time Tuesday night at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills by engaging in some good-natured revelry.

And isn't that what bowling should be all about?

Fun.

Sure, there's competition and exercise and other benefits. But bowling centers also can provide a home away from home where people can unwind and act a bit crazy – and fit in.

Veteran bowler Carol Tucker once said: "Bowling is very special because of the people I've met. It's like the old [television] show, 'Cheers.' It's the place you go where you feel you belong. It really makes me happy with so many nice people. I enjoy the social part. It means so much to me."

So the next time your bowling game gets interrupted because of a mechanical problem – and it'll happen at some point at whichever place you'll bowl – don't stew.

Make the best of it – and smile.

You'll be back in the game soon enough.

OK, here's the secret to bowling a perfect game

By Fred Eisenhammer

So why should elite bowlers such as Kelly Gold, Bill Plummer, Rick Auerbach, Johnnie Englehart, Bryan Alpert, Mike Weekley and Troy Gibson have all the fun?

They're all bowlers who have blasted a bunch of perfect games and experienced the heart-palpitating thrill of rolling three strikes in the 10th and final frame.

But shouldn't others who aren't elite bowlers enjoy that same ecstatic feeling of rolling 12 strikes without a miss in a game?

At least once?

Well, there's good news for all those on the cusp of bowling a 300 game . . . and all those yearning for a 300 . . . and all those just wishing and wishing and wishing they could taste that cup of glory that goes with bowling a certified perfect game.

A blog from Star Lanes in Royal Oak, Mich., has declared that it has the key to unlock the door for 300 wannabees.

Star Lanes says that if a bowler follows its five easy bowling tips, "you'll have that perfect game in no time."

So here are the five with comments from Star Lanes . . . and when you bowl that 300, just remember who helped get you there:

1 – Pick the right ball. This is critical to bowling the perfect game.

2 – Don't rush the lanes. A slow and smooth approach will give you more control when bowling. Remember that it is easier to speed up quickly than slow down immediately.

3 – Perfect your swing. The perfect swing depends upon consistency in speed to hit your target pins with accuracy. Start your swing with the bowling ball at shoulder height and move the ball in rhythm with your steps. Don't forget to follow through after tossing it down the lane, bringing your elbow to shoulder height.

4 – Practice. Practice, practice, practice.

5 – Have fun. Maybe the most important bowling tip is, don't forget to enjoy yourself.

So there you have it: Star Lanes' five sure-fire tips to get you to that exalted perfect game.

And what if you don't quite make it to 300 even with those can't-miss tips?

Remember, that's why bowling a perfect game is so special. Even if one does it a bunch of times.



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WHAT DO SANTA & HIS WIFE DO DURING THEIR OFF SEASON - BOWL OF COURSE!

By Randy Gulley

Well my grandkids have always asked me what does Santa do when he isn't delivering gifts during Christmas. I now they know he is enjoying the favorite past-time of so many others: "bowling".

This was my chance to ask Santa Claus (Aka Dave Dion) and Mrs. Claus (Aka Nancy Dion) while they were bowling at Peak Bowl on August 3, 2015.

They grew up in the Bay area of California and currently live in Colorado Springs CO the last four years. The reason for this is so they would be close to the North Pole near Manitou Springs to bed their reindeers.

Santa and Mrs. Claus have been wonderfully married for 27 years. Santa (Aka Dave) has been delivering gifts for over 16 years. It all began when he let his beard grow and a child climbed into this lap and called him Santa at a craft Fair in Northern California.

Santa and Mrs. Claus spend their Christmas Holidays in Seattle WA at the Alderwood Mall ensuring the kids get the gifts they requested. Before that he made a lot of kids and probably adults happy in Fremont, Sacramento, and Los Angeles CA.

Santa and Mrs. Claus bowled most of our lives in northern California area and are now enjoying this great sport at Peak Bowl in Colorado Springs. They do practice now and then at Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes to keep in shape.

I asked Santa who his favorite reindeer was and he stated Rudolph. Mrs. Claus likes Prancer, mostly due to her name.

These are several cute stories from Santa regarding some of his little kids that he talked with lately.

A five year old little girl, all dressed up in her Sunday best, kept wiggling on Santa's lap. Santa spoke to her for a minutes then asked her what she would like for Christmas. Her answer was...a dress that is not itchy.

You never know what could happen on the Santa set. There was a family of five children. Santa noticed that the younger girl was all bundled up in a heavy coat.

He asked her if she would like to take her coat off for the picture. She began unbuttoning her coat and removed it. Meanwhile the Mom was at the camera getting ready to encourage the kids to smile. She looked up and discovered the child who had removed her coat was stark naked. No undies, no anything. The Mom ran across the set yelling at her child, "You told me you were ready when we left the house." The little girl responded "well, I had my coat on!"

A boy of about six, when asked what he would like for Christmas answered that he wanted Santa's sleigh. Santa explained he needed the sleigh in order to deliver the toys to all the children in the world. The child thought for a minute and then said "okay, I'll just take a reindeer."

As you can see Santa is real and he is everywhere and also has some helpers out there. I hope you have been good and not naughty so that Santa will be paying you a visit this Christmas Season.



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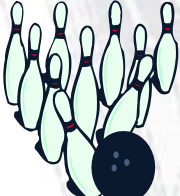

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Grandma's/Grandpa's: Marc Kashinsky 214/586, Bob Sneed 217/577, Jim Plante 209/551, Larry Cosgrove 513, Anna VonMuegge 507, Vancie Keith 502.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Tres Catalasan **"300" game**/773, Jing Sablan 245/688, James Borillo 257/677, Arnold Mangrobang 245/671, Joe Knapp 248/670, Willie Mallare 253/664, Boylee Inocente 660, Addison Acedera 256/646, Randy Antazo 247/644, Freddie Catamisan 279/629, Richard Abrantes 255/626, Jean Colian 213/639, Elvie Medestomas 211/579, Shirley Owens 203/555.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Paul Wells 222/606, Sam Rizzardo 218/536, Tim Cable 200/518, Ray Grabinski 517, Joe Monroe 500, Julie Grabinski 499.

Vegas Crackpots: Carl Stokes 257/699, Bobby Prince 255/686, Jacob Culpepper 664, Anthony Bourges 238/657, Greg Mobley 237/642, Kevin Watts 248/631, Raymond Jenkins 251/611, Ellen Myers 208/565, Alexis Hammond 202/554, Janet Love 504.

Mega Vegas Sun: Jamie Carrington 255/674, B.J. Harlan 228/642, James Matthews 224/626, Kevin Chamberlain 245/622, Terrance Allen 226/584, Wesley King 215/559, Marty Davis 218/559, Tamiela Riddick 197/451.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 239/684, Jojo Jasmin 230/6125, Rob Kordich* 213/593, Jim Burke 202/591, Ning Barcelona 215/553, Joanne Burke 160/451.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 218/563, Don Louis 201/562, Jassie Ajala 201/558, Shirley Dohrman 202/546, Diane Robles 201/518, Ashley Brown 202/513.

Young At Heart: Jim Plante 256/707, Josh Hudson 226/639, Jimmy Hamilton 225/638, Phil Hylton 605, Sonny Dew 213/596, Fale Sula 211/583, Ed Palma 248/580, Dee Phipps 191/522, Elaine Todd 508.

Cal Bowleros: Shirley Dohrman 245/569, Carole Fischer 221/565, Sharon Greene 234/542, Carolyn Rousseau 533, Bheth Alcayde 518. Side-pot winners—Game One: Shirley Dohrman 279; Game Two: Sharon Greene 234; Game Three: Marie Collier 232.

Alley Oops: Julie Grabinski 463, Shirley Davis 369. Side-pot winners—Game One: Paul Wells 209; Game Two: Paul Wells 242; Game Three: Paul Wells 224. Clean Sweep.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues: Kenny McCartney 247/696, William Tayloe 234/639, Le'Star Walker 243/624, Bob Johnson Jr. 241/603, Rob Lee 214/596, Clarence Wynne 201/590, Wayne Brown 209/568, Scott Erickson 564, Gerrick Myers 202/552, Kathy Johnson 518, Nickey Burruss 509.

Senior Men's Trio: Harold Dubois **"300" game**/773, Steve Dagel 277/773, Larry Gray 278/758, Daryl McCloud 279/738, John Dally 734, Steve Ritchie 269.

C.A.U.L.: The champs, "GO BOMOFO" Tom Stephens, Jill Young, Karl Friess, Gary Threadaway. High scores from week 15: Alan Nyberg 249/670, Dave Winter 248/649, David Regul 229/6527, Dan Franceschi 214/604, John Olson 211/563, Chris Chinnici 203/557, Yosemite Hamilton 193/503.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Raymond Jenkins 253/714, Emmerson Wafer 246/687, Thorton Gregg 687, Leon Bradford 264/681, Jello Gray 268/673, David Ferguson 258/662, Darion Tipton 658, Precious Davis 242/613, Alicia Ferguson 232/593, Diann Donaldson 234/558, Crystal Barker 205/551.

Sierra Bugs: Anna VonMuegge 202/546, Shonna Hernandez 516,. Side-pot winners—Game One: Anna VonMuegge 223; Game Two: Yvonne Clarke 177; Game Three: Anna Von Muegge 223.

Captain & Crew: "OVER THE HUMP", champs of this league, Dianne MCCann, Barbara Smiley, Barbara Federico. High scores from week 15: Shirley Dohrman 462, Mel Leach 461, Vancie Keith 453, Barbara Federico 445.

Funsters: Jim Plante 245/653, Paul Wells 254/640, Dan Monzon 233/629, Steve Ralph 620, Josh Hudson 258/610, James Kennard 610, JoJo Jasmin 236/597, Boylee Inocente 588, Tim Lafarga 225/584, Jane Simmons 221/547, Julie GRabinski 516, Pat Bates 210/509, Anna VonMuegge 503.

Congratulations to all the winning champions of the Summer leagues that have ended. See you in the Fall.

This bowling feat is one for the (record) books

By Fred Eisenhammer

"I love holding a record that can't be broken!"

So said bowling Harry Pfister of Lansdale, Pa., looking back at his absolutely magical game in 1988.

Harry is 100 percent correct when he said that his game gave him a record that will never be broken.

And you thought pro bowler Tom Daugherty, now a member of the Silver Lake (Calif.) Atom Splitters, couldn't catch a break when he rolled seven splits in a 299-100 loss in a major tournament four years ago?

That was nothing compared to Harry's tournament match in Jefferson, N.Y., when he logged eleven splits in his 10 frames. That means Harry notched a split in every frame except for the 10th, when he rolled two of them. Just to record two splits in the 10th takes some doing and talent because it means Harry had to leave a split – and then pick

it up – before rolling another split on his "fill ball."

Harry was reminded about his record after Daugherty's tale of woe was recounted in this column. Harry graciously responded to examiner.com's request to provide information about his game – which tied the United States Bowling Congress' record for most splits in a game held by two others.

Said Harry in an email: "A long time ago, I tried to work out what my final score was. I thought it was in the 130s, and after I put it on paper, it worked out to a 128."

Harry said his record-tying effort came in the third game of a Junior Bowlers tournament.

"I had shot two 170s in the first two games (I was averaging about 185-190 as a junior bowler at the time) and my third game started with a pocket 7-10 split. Next frame was a 2-4-10, which I actually made,

then another 7-10.

"I switched balls, and threw a few baby splits, and a 5-7 in the next few frames. I made two-thirds of the baby splits and made the 5-7, and got three pins out of a Greek church (4-6-7-9-10). Switched balls again. Big 4 (4-6-7-10) in the ninth."

To climax his game, Harry rolled a baby split (3-10) in the 10th, then converted it. Appropriately enough, Harry finished with a railroad split (7-10) on his final shot.

"I remember asking if I could keep the score sheet but the tournament official said no. This was in 1988, my senior year of high school, and I remember telling the story to my high school bowling coach, and he laughed at me.

"He said that it's better than throwing a 300. It can't be beaten, AND it's probably much rarer!"

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2
BOWLING IQ
ANSWERS:

1. Wood

2. Nevada — Reno — U.S. Open

3. 70,000

4. Knickerbockers

5. 3 1/2 — 4 Pounds

6. 12 Inches

7. 12

8. 36

9. 90 Years — 9 Years

10. 112 Book Average

11. Pete Weber — 1978

12. Yes — Seoul So. Korea — 1988

13. 100 Million Worldwide — 112 Million In U.S.

14. Richard Nixon - 1972

15. 2 Million

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Let's see how the bowlers did last weel...

River Maniacs: Mark May 696, Patti Ehart 195/551, Vince Koeller 259/661, Ray Stoy 247/693, Tim Shope 246/690, Frank Martinez Jr. 246/673, Marsha Martinez 508, Monise Kelly 497, Joe Macklin 257.

League of Our Own: Congratulations League Champions TEAM 10, Claire Avila, Kevin Matsuki, Edwin Castro, Nick Ipapo. High scores from Week 13: Adam Lew 242/681, Claire Avila 200/482, Mark Alvarino 255/632, Amy Lew 211/472, Karl Gatmaitan 242/669, Nick Ipapo 244/656, Chris Abejuela 568, Saul Coreas 245.

Guys & Dolls: Shawn Tamjidi 246/666, Stacey Tarantino 207/552, Joe Curry 246/648, Mike Robinson 605, Joe Gerace 562, Mark Basore 221/547, Candy Adams 505, Marge Konjevod 501, Art Rosenberg 225, Mike Hahn 225.

Comedians: Drew Stern **"300" game**/697, Billy Mulvihill 279/726, Erica Pollack 233/630, David Feinberg 253/721, Michael Pollack 279/720, Randy Page 256/685.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Stan Salter 249/667, Lynn Snyder 223/636, Steve Singerman 236/643, Mark Ellis 227/600, Richie Gardner 212/597, Chris Ivey 583, Kathy Brening-Ray 213/602, Monise Kelly 561, Stephanie Geitgey 543, Laura Doncell 516, Wayne Eisen 210.

500 Classic: Patti Ehart 213/579, Petra Kaun 214/579, Farol Brifman 536, Barbara Vaccarello 521, Carol Asher 508, Carol Ellis 214.

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Everyone have a great week. Keep cool and don't forget to get those sign-ups in for the Fall Leagues.

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by Tish

BURBANK — This past weekend was a busy one at Pickwick! Saturday, not only did our Youth bowlers have a great day of scoring, but the center hosted the NLAC Annual Secretary Appreciation Day meeting and luncheon. David Prange, our regional manager from the USBC, came to greet the secretaries, put on an informative video presentation and answered questions. Those who attended will agree Pickwick did a great job with the set up and food.

Again on Sunday, Pickwick was host to the NLAC Annual Red McKenzie Adult/Youth No Tap Doubles. A number of centers came out to participate and as always, a great time was had by all. There were six no tap 300 games rolled and our very own Sylvester Foster rolled 11 in a row natural strikes! Everyone watched as Sly threw his last ball and the groan of the crowd was thunderous as he left a nine count. Way to go, Sly!

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Nathan Thorpe 236, Vickie Maas 161, Sylvester Foster 691, Kasey Dagenais 600. (hdcp) Johnny Indrieri 264, Yesenia Eras 224, Ryan Hinchliffe 814, Ann Jones 643.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Dick Bay 214, Seiki Tluczek 232, Rick Langer 510, Kim Rasmessen 487, Ed Bugayong 227, Ester Bugayobg 229.

Monday 690: (scr) Zach Hall 224, Carol Thrasher 223, Roy Stansbery 589, Glenda Nae 566. (hdcp) Dave Brubaker 268, Lori Grimes 258, Dennis Brown 671, Joyce Hills 673.

ICF No Tap: Roger Desgroseilliers 257, Darlene Hudson 281, Kelly McDnough 685, Barbara Liberto 676.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Mike McMahon 210, Trina Moriarity 183, Sean Allen 622, Cheyenne Landers 519. (hdcp) Brian Hannick 245, Jenna Tucker 243, Setu Molia 702, Courtney Wallace 671.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Clark McKnight 183, Jenny Romagino 173, Chris Andrew 338, Kathy Marriott 332. (hdcp) Hugh Lefevre 232, Kristy Smith 247, Rod Chapman 433, Elaine Hodges 455.

Thursday 890: (scr) Steve Szekely 235, Agnes Cotingco 203, Vance Bennett 631, Ramona Gardner 544. (hdcp) Bob Shimp 295, Carol Austin 273, Roy Stansbery 744, Rose White 690.

Don't Forget to get signed up for the Winter. Many leagues are forming now so get your spot secured. That does it for now so until next time..keep the ball rollin'!

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