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## Scott Frager Says "Time To Celebrate"

"Since many of us have enjoyed the drama and excitement of the recent Rio Olympics, I thought the phrase, passing the torch, would be a good fit for this announcement. Come the end of October, I will be concluding my ten-year tenure as BCSC's Executive Director".

"I will be figuratively passing the torch to the new BCSC Executive Director during the BCSC's 2016 Annual Meeting on October 26".

### A WORD FROM TWO BCSC'S PAST PRESIDENTS

"Frager came aboard in a period of transition at the BCSC.". "Membership had plateaued and, quite frankly, the BCSC was not self-supporting. We chose Frager for his long length of service to the bowling industry as publisher of International Bowling Industry magazine. We had faith that his keen business acumen could be just the thing the BCSC needed to bring business best-practices to the association."

Jason Altman

"In my two years as president and 5 years as a board member of the BCSC, Scott Frager has been one of the most professional gentlemen with whom I've had the pleasure of working. Scott has brought innovative ideas, valuable partners and membership growth which is consistently among the highest among state associations within the BPAA. I know every BCSC member and partner will join me in thanking Scott for his ten years of distinguished service and wishing him well."

Tony Sands

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## Fab 5 Tournament Expected to Be Wide-Open Affair

by Fred Eisenhammer • feisenhamm@aol.com

MONTCLAIR – It'll be a wide-open race for the championship of this year's Fab 5 state bowling tournament.

The Forest Donkeys ran away with the title last year in a dominating performance at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk. Team captain Jon Diso cautioned that his five-player team, which was based out of Forest Lanes in the Orange County city of Lake Forest, will undergo a massive rebuilding effort for this year's event.

Diso said his wife, Jessica, will bowl alongside him, but "the other three are up in the air." The other bowlers on that 2015 team – Virgil Dunziellas, Robert Leahy and Brent Ilagan – are not bowling any more at Forest Lanes, Diso said.



The Forest Donkeys team of Brent Ilagan, Virgil Dunziellas, Jessica Diso, Jon Diso and Robert Leahy turned in a dominating performance to win the Fab 5 tournament finals last year at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

The Donkeys qualified first at Forest Lanes in 2015 to advance to the state finals. The Donkeys then breezed to a 207-146 victory in the championship match of the stepladder fi-

nals, earning the \$1,000 top prize. This year the champion is guaranteed to win at least \$1,555. Qualifying sessions for the finals will kick off Oct. 8 at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar.

Nineteen centers across the Southland will participate in the qualifying.

Diso said it was no foregone conclusion that his newly revamped team will

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## Paula Vidad To Join Bowling Evolved Broadcast Team at Two By Four Tournament

by Dustin Markowitz

LAUGHLIN — The legendary Paula Vidad will be joining the Bowling

Evolved broadcast team as the laneside reporter during their Two By Four tournament on November 20th. Vidad, a former senior US Open and Masters champion, will lend her unique insights and wonderful personality as well as manning the Mongoose Bowling Products table during the tournament.

"Eric (Forkel) and I are always thrilled to be work-

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## Darron Peters is the Citrus Belt's High Average Bowler

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — Darron Peters bowled the highest official average (239) in the Citrus Belt for the 2015-16 season. He was presented the Association HIGH AVERAGE PLAQUE last week by Citrus Belt house representative SANDY WHITE.

The High Average Plaque is awarded every year to the bowler who bowls the highest certified average with a minimum of 60 games. In addition to bowling the highest average, Darron is believed to be the first senior bowler to lead the Association in average.

Darron faced stiff competition from several of the Citrus Belt's best bowlers. He edged out the second highest bowler, JIM STARKS, by just four tenths (.4) of a pin! Jim averaged 239.08 and also is a senior bowler.

Two of our association's previous high average winners bowled super high but didn't roll enough games to qualify for this year's high average award. Palm Springs legend VINCE WOOD averaged 241 for 55 games and Redlands super star ZACK JELLSEY averaged 240 for 33 games.

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DARRON PETERS Receives Citrus Belt High Average Plaque from SANDY WHITE Photo by Frank Weiler

## 6 Gamer - \$300.00 1st Place

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## Rash Makes Mad Dash to Colombia, Wins PABCON Singles Gold in Record Style

After qualifying for two PBA Fall Swing television finals over the weekend in Allen Park, Mich., Sean Rash was forced to make a mad dash to arrive in Cali, Colombia, late Monday where he joined his Team USA teammates for the opening event of the Pan American Bowling Championships.

It proved to be a "golden" trip for Rash. It began on Sunday morning at Thunderbowl Lanes where the PBA, at the request of Team USA, provided a practice session on the PABCON lane condition for the players who were going to miss the official PABCON practice session. Most of the U.S. players then left for Colombia, but Rash still had TV finals to take care of.

After his final TV appearance Sunday, Rash rushed to the Detroit airport and flew to Houston. From Houston he flew to Panama. From Panama he flew to Cali. After arriving in Colombia on Monday, he had an hour-long drive directly to the bowling center in Cali, arriving just in time to bowl his PABCON singles event.

Rash started his six-game singles event with a 289, closed with another 289, and in between compiled a PABCON-record 1,482 pins to win the gold medal by seven pins over teammate and fellow PBA competitor John Szczerbinski. Colombia's Manuel Otalora (also a PBA member) won bronze with 1,466 pins.

Szczerbinski, Marshall Kent and Ronnie Russell were among the PBA members who competed in the PBA Fall Swing before heading to Colombia. On Tuesday, Szczerbinski and amateur partner AJ Chapman combined for 2,786 pins to win the men's doubles gold medal by 20 pins over teammates Kent and Russell.

Canada's Francois Lavoie, a leading contender for PBA Rookie of the Year honors after qualifying for two PBA Fall Swing telecasts on CBS Sports Network, and teammate Mitch Hupe won the doubles bronze medal for Canada with 2,755 pins, and on Wednesday, Lavoie, Hupe and Zach Wilkins won the trios gold medal with 4,255 pins, 335 pins ahead of the Team USA trio of Russell, Chapman and Kent.

The PABCON Championships continue into the weekend with five-player team, all-events and Masters events yet to be contested. Women's competition in the same events will be held next week.



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**Participating Centers**

CENTER	DATE	PHONE	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Forest Lanes	Nov. 5 @ Noon	(949) 770-0055	22771 Centre Dr.	Lake Forest	CA	92630
Saddleback Lanes	Nov. 5 @ Noon	(949) 586-5300	25402 Marguerite Pkwy.	Mission Viejo	CA	92692
Keystone	Nov. 5 @ 1pm	(562) 868-3261	11459 Imperial Hwy.	Norwalk	CA	90650
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Cal Bowl	Nov. 12 @ Noon	(562) 421-8448	2500 Carson St.	Lakewood	CA	90712
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# PBA Fall Swing Begins September 21<sup>st</sup> with Wolf Open Finals at 6 p.m. CBS Sports Network

DETROIT — Nationally-televised coverage of the 2016 PBA Fall Swing begins Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. on the CBS Sports Network with the PBA Wolf Open finals from historic Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit.

Making his PBA television debut Canadian native Francois Lavoie, a 24-year-old rookie who starred with the Wichita State University bowling program, earned the top berth for the finals and will wait in the wings as four PBA Tour champions make their bids to bowl against him in the championship match.

The finals, which will be conducted on the 32-foot PBA Wolf lane condition, will open with No. 4 qualifier one-time PBA Tour winner Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., bowling against No. 5 qualifier 19-year-old Texas two-hander Anthony Simonsen, a two-time Tour winner.

The Fall Swing will again implement lane oil with a blue dye so that fans and players can better see how the oil is applied to the lane as well as how the ball travels down the lane, and how lane play affects the oil as the finals continue.

A leading contender in the 2016 PBA Player of the Year race, Simonsen won the USBC Masters at age 19 in February to become the youngest ever to win a PBA major title after winning his first PBA Tour title with partner Connor Pickford in the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship to kick off the 2016 season. Daugherty will be trying to win his first win since capturing the Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship title in 2012.

The winner of the opening match will meet 18-time PBA Tour champion Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas. The 2007-08 Player of the Year is seeking his first title on U.S. soil since winning the 2013 PBA Viper Open in Las Vegas. Barnes' most recent titles were won in Qatar (2014) and Japan (2015).

The winner of the second match will take on three-time reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte in the semifinal match. Belmonte will be trying for his 13th PBA Tour title and first since winning the USBC Masters in 2015. He qualified for his eighth career PBA Summer/Fall Swing television final, one shy of Bill O'Neill's record, in the fourth annual multi-event program. The semifinal winner will then meet Lavoie, whose previous best finish this season was third in the Downums Waste Services PBA Jonesboro Xtra Frame Open. Fall Swing telecasts on CBSSN continue with the Bear Open on Sept. 28; Badger Open on Oct. 5, Detroit Open on Oct. 12 and the King of the Swing special event on Oct. 19. All shows air at 6 p.m. PT.

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## ABTA TOURNAMENT

## Sat. Oct. 1st

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Oct 15	-	Bowlum	1:45 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:15 pm, 6 pm Frozen
Oct 22	-	Bowling Square	1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
Oct 29	-	Oak Tree Lanes	1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm BTB-Finals



### Last Weeks Solution

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## NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

### SOCAL DEAF TRAVEL LEAGUE BEGINS ITS 56TH YEAR WITH 4 FOURSOME TEAMS

by Connie Marchione

There were some changes made in Southern California Deaf Traveling League's August meeting for the league's 56th season. President Ed Abakumoff announced that Bob Taylor after 5 years as the league Secretary-Treasurer was not able to run again. So after no taker for that position, Abakumoff gallantly resigned his position to swap positions with Taylor.

Election of officers took place and Taylor is the new President and Abakumoff elected as the league's only 3rd Secretary-Treasurer in the league's 56 years history. Vice President Sharon Caldwell was re-elected to her position.

Other changes were cutting down number of bowling centers traveling to from 8 to 4 centers and number of bowlers (15) wanting to bowl this season compelled a change from 6 teams of trios to 4 teams of foursomes. So the league needs just one bowler to fill in one team.

## ABAKUMOFF'S 788 TOPS DEAF TRAVEL'S 56TH OPENER AT KEYSTONE LANES

NORWALK — Southern California Deaf Traveling League started its 2056-57 season with 4 teams of foursomes at Keystone Lanes. Newly elected Secretary-Treasurer Ed Abalumoff led the day's 5 bowlers honor roll with 4 games 788 series (204-197-193-194) followed by Jeff Stansell with 149-208-211-181 for 749, Connie Marchione (aging 93 this month) with (205) 721, Bob Jones (212) 716 and newcomer Robert Gascon who finally found his mark ending with a 4th game 212. Celia Salcedo led the women with 166 high game and 592 series.

Team match points action in this scratch traveling league shown Bob Jones' Simi Valley winning 19-6 over Stansell's Eagle Rock for first place and Abakumoff's Westminster winning 17.5-7.5 over Gascon's Los Angeles to place second. Simi Valley also hit the team high game 702 and team series 2633.

The league thanks Keystone Lanes management for the use of meeting room and bowling lanes. The next travel stop is Bowling Square in Arcadia at Noon September 25.





## Svensson, Simonsen Are Contenders to Dethrone Belmonte as PBA Player of the Year

DETROIT — As the PBA Fall Swing unfolds inside Detroit’s historic Thunderbowl Lanes, PBA fans are getting a close-up view of how the multi-event tournament program will impact the 2016 PBA Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year races as the PBA Tour enters its home stretch.

When the Fall Swing got underway on Monday at Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit, Australia’s Jason Belmonte renewed his bid to win a fourth consecutive PBA Player of the Year award – a feat never before accomplished in PBA competition. But he was on the outside looking in as a pair of young two-handed players, influenced by his innovative technique – appeared ready to de-throne him.

To put the POY race into perspective, the PBA Fall Swing involves four PBA Tour title events. The winners will be revealed as the CBS Sports Network telecasts air Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12 and 19. The Fall King of the Swing special event that will conclude the series on Oct. 19 is not a PBA Tour title event.

In addition to the Fall Swing, there are three Xtra Frame PBA Tour events remaining on the 2016 calendar along with the PBA Team Challenge and the U.S. Open.

Closing out the year will be the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in Reno, Nov. 27-Dec. 11, which will include the PBA World Championship plus the Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion and Shark Championships.

Heading into Detroit, Sweden’s 21-year-old Jesper Svensson was not only the Tour’s only three-time winner in 2016 (including the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions), but led the PBA in earnings (\$111,93) and average (228.09 for 117 games). He was followed in earnings by 19-year-old Texan Anthony Simonsen, the only other multiple winner in 2016 (including the USBC Masters), with \$99,150.

Belmonte has not yet won a title in 2016. He ranks second in average, scoring at a 226.16 pace, but came into Detroit 20th in earnings, a key stat among POY voters. Simonsen was 13th in average (220.98).

Prior to the Fall Swing, seven other players had won PBA Tour titles and there was plenty of room to shake up both the earnings and average standings, not to mention taking a shot at the PBA Player of the Year title.

With three months of activity remaining in 2016, the Player of the Year race promises to be intense all the way to the end.

Also of interest if the 2016 Rookie of the Year race which is being dominated – for the first time in PBA history – by a pair of Canadians. Graham Fach of Guelph, Ontario, established himself as an early favorite when he won the Barbasol PBA Players Championship in February in the second PBA Tour event he ever entered.

While Fach limited his activity since then, Quebec City native Francois Lavoie, a former collegiate All-American at Wichita State University, has yet to win a PBA Tour title, but he has become a regular contender including qualifying No. 1 for the PBA Wolf Open finals, No. 4 for the Badger Open finals and he was in the hunt for Detroit Open finals.

## PBA Champions to Share CBS Sports Network TV Booth

During each telecast of the PBA Fall Swing, PBA Tour champions will provide their insights about the various animal pattern events that compose the Fall Swing, along with other reflections about their experiences in PBA Tour competition, as guest analysts along with CBS Sports Network lead announcer Dave Ryan and veteran color analyst Randy Pedersen.

The players who will join the telecasts – not necessarily in the order of appearances – are 18-time PBA Tour titlist Chris Barnes, 2012 PBA World Champion Dom Barrett of England; three-time reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia, nine-time PBA Fall/Summer Swing TV finalist Bill O’Neill and 2008 PBA Rookie of the Year Rhino Page.

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EL MONTE — ABTA will take a bye Sept. 24 and resume action Saturday Oct. 1 at Action Lanes in El Monte. A special \$300 bonus possible! Must have bowled Saturday Sept. 17th and again Oct. 1st at Action Lanes. Win Oct. 1 event and bag the bonus!

\$1,000 Min. to \$1,300 Guaranteed 1st place. Qualifying Squads are 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00PM. BEAT THE BOARD FINALS 8:00PM. ALL SEMIFINALISTS WILL CASH.

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Following events: Oct. 8, a long awaited return to Carter Bowl in Fullerton and Oct. 15 we visit Bowlm Lanes in Montclair, home of the prestigious ABTA 800 Vegas League. See YOU at Action Lanes for a good one! Check in early please.

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# FOURTH ANNUAL PBA FALL/ SUMMER SWING TIDBITS

The PBA Fall Swing began in Milwaukee in 2013 as the PBA Summer Swing, and through its four-year history, already has compiled a portfolio of interesting tidbits:

- The “Swing” has had three hosts in four years: AMF Bowlero in suburban West Allis, Wis., in 2013 (where a different entry system was used, allowing players to enter individual events); FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., in 2014 and ’15, and Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., in 2016.
- Like its big brother, the World Series of Bowling, the “Swing” has been based on three distinct animal pattern lane conditions serving as independent tournaments while also serving as qualifying stages leading to the main event, similar in concept to bicycle racing’s Tour de France which includes sprint, mountain climbing and flat-land stages leading to the podium at the end. Since its beginning, the “Swing” has challenged bowlers to perform well on the Wolf (short 32-foot), Bear (flat 40-foot) and Badger (long 52-foot) patterns in order to advance to the Milwaukee/ Oklahoma/Detroit Open finals.
- The Fall/Summer Swing has consistently rewarded players with one of the highest cashing ratios in the sport. Example: the Fall Swing in Detroit paid just over \$200,000 in prize money (including \$125,000 in added money) for a cashing ratio of 2.7:1. The added prize money and better-than-average cashing ratio was very similar to the previous two Summer Swings in Shawnee, each of which also included roughly \$125,000 in added prize money.
- Detroit’s Fall Swing introduced Dennis McCamery Jr. as “PBA Emcee,” a role he also serves with the NBA’s Orlando Magic. A lifelong PBA fan, McCamery helped entertain the standing room-only crowds with a variety of free giveaways and other interactive fan experiences.
- With five nationally-televised events in each of the four “Swing” events, players have had opportunities to make a grand total of 20 CBS Sports Network appearances. Forty different players have appeared in at least one “Swing” telecast, but the overall leader in CBS Sports Network TV finals is Australia’s Jason Belmonte with 11 shows, two more than Bill O’Neill. Tommy Jones is third with six.
- Since its inception, the PBA Fall/Summer Swing has aired exclusively on CBS Sports Network. The 2016 PBA Fall Swing series will air on five consecutive Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET beginning on Sept. 21 with the Wolf Open finals, Sept. 28 with the Bear Open finals, Oct. 4 with the Badger Open finals, Oct. 12 with the Detroit Open finals and Oct. 19 with the King of the Swing, featuring the previous four title-winners plus the leading points winner from the Fall Swing who didn’t win a title. In the event a player wins more than one title event, the next-highest player in points will earn a King of the Swing berth.
- A significant bonus for Fall Swing players was 10 invitations to participate in the lucrative 2017 DHC PBA Japan Invitational next January. The 10 invitees – along with the highest woman qualifier – based on total money won in Detroit will be announced after the King of the Swing telecast on Oct. 19.

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actually make it to the finals again to defend its title.

“We’re just looking to have a good time,” Diso said. The tournament finals will be held Dec. 4 at Bowlm Lanes in the San Bernardino County city of Montclair.

Last year 16 teams took part in the finals at Keystone Lanes. The Fab 5 is a handicap tournament and will feature a Baker format.

Under this format, each of the team’s five players will bowl two frames over 10 games. The team’s anchor, for instance, will bowl in frames five and 10.

This year a four-team stepladder is scheduled to determine the champion.

## PETERS

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By the way, Wood and Jellsey were last season’s first and second place finishers in the Citrus Belt Masters Tournament.

Peters received his award in front of a crowd of 200 bowlers before league play on Thursday night. The crowd gave him a round of loud applause and recognizing him as one of the best bowlers in our area. He is also very popular because of his friendly disposition and unassuming ways.

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# Susan Cortez: The Silent Assassin

by Amy Lew

WINNETKA – It wasn’t even close.

Susan Cortez and partner Joanne Petiya won by a landslide in a Sport-Tap Doubles tournament last month at Winnetka Bowl.

Cortez and Petiya finished with a handicap score of 1,579 – more than 100 points ahead of the second-place team.

The top finishers were: 1st place Cortez/Petiya \$480; 2nd place Tim/Brenna Tripp (1,469) \$320; 3rd place Jerome Tellio/Hymie Glass (1,448) \$260; 4th place John Forrester/Vernon Schmidt (1,441) \$120; 5th place Jewell Williams/Gaynell Jackson (1,403) \$60.

Cortez bowled a 697 scratch (865 handicap) series and had a nearly perfect high game of 280. Her book average is 160. Petiya bowled a 510 scratch (714 handicap) series and had a high game of 213. Her book average is 145. This is not the first time this duo has cashed in a tournament together. In the July Sport-Tap doubles tournament, the team finished a respectable third place, taking home \$200.

The August event marks the fifth out of six Sport-Tap doubles tournaments that Cortez has cashed and her third time finishing in first place (previous wins with different partners Adam Lew and Krissy Ellis). Susan the sweet, soft-spoken, most humble bowler in the alley, stands to be everyone’s fiercest competition. She IS the “Silent Assassin.”

Having progressed leaps and bounds from when she started bowling 18 months ago, Cortez is a force to be reckoned with. Booking a 122 average in 2015, Cortez currently holds the High Female average in both her Tuesday (173 in League of Our Own, Winnetka Bowl) and Thursday leagues (178 in Thirsty Night Out, Winnetka Bowl).

Her six- or seven-step approach is far from what you’d expect to see from a traditional bowler but Cortez’s timing and release are rarely off. Having improved her average 56-plus pins in one year’s time, the numbers don’t lie.

Cortez says she’s having a blast learning all about bowling. “I’ve been very lucky and am grateful to be surrounded by talented bowlers. I can only hope to keep improving and have fun along the way.”

Since the August Sport-Tap event, Cortez has continued to shine. She finished second in the Women’s 600 club tournament held at Harley’s Bowl in Simi Valley, cashed hundreds of dollars in all three of her Winnetka and Pickwick league sweepers events and most recently tied for



*Susan Cortez, left, & Joanne Petiya were unstoppable last month in a Sport-Tap tournament at Winnetka Bowl. Photo by Amy Lew.*

fourth place in Winnetka’s No-Tap tournament hosted by Lane 33 held September 18.

Not only is Cortez highly skilled and incredibly consistent, she is also lucky. She had back-to-back chances at winning a \$1,300+ strike pot draw a few weeks ago at Pickwick, which marks Cortez’s highest payout to date. The next round is on Susan!

I asked Cortez to be my partner next time but Petiya already had dibs on her! The Sport-Tap doubles tournament at Winnetka Bowl will hold its next event in October. The date has not been announced. Talks of expanding the tournament to include a handicap singles competition with stepladder finals is also something to look forward to.

Congratulations again to Cortez/Petiya and the rest of the August tournament winners. Alsoa BIG thanks to the 100 participants who joined us for the closing of the Sport-Tap Tournament Summer Series.

# JAT Sport Juniors Recap

## Julian Zavala Averages 220 on Los Angeles Pattern

by David Schiada

NORWALK — With the Rams back in town it was only fitting that the 2016-17 JAT Sport Junior season kick off on the Los Angeles pattern last Saturday at Keystone Lanes. Julian Zavala felt right at home, leading the way with games of 207-232-211-233 for an 883 series. David Schneider finished with a 750 for his four games and Kylie Shishima and Cameron Criss each shot 698.

Congratulations to the members of “Taste the Rainbow” who received plaques for winning the California Youth Championships Division A championship held at Forest Lanes in July. The Keystone Lanes team of Michaela Buhain, Kylie Shishima, Kasey Uyesugi, and Matt Alford won by nearly 100 pins over the second place squad.

Due to the JBT tournament there will be no JAT Sport Juniors bowling this Saturday.

Upcoming Tournaments: September 24-25 – JBT at Keystone Lanes (Norwalk); October 9 – JAT Adult/Junior at Keystone Lanes

JAT Sport is a league for advanced juniors who are serious about competitive bowling. The league runs every Saturday starting at noon at bowlers have an opportunity to earn scholarship awards and compete in tournaments, including the 2017 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 15-22 in Cleveland, Ohio. If you are interested in joining, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.

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ing with Paula as she is truly one of the sweetest and most knowledgeable bowlers in the industry,” explained Bowling Evolved host Dustin Markowitz. “Having her onboard is a blessing and only makes our TV tapings that much stronger for the bowlers’ as well.”

The Bowling Evolved Two By Four presented by Mon-goose Bowling Products will be held at the Riverside Lanes in Laughlin, NV with a \$2000 guarantee for first place. The tournament is set to be pretaped and broadcast by TVS Television Network on a variety of different broadcast mediums. Check out [www.bowlingevolved.com](http://www.bowlingevolved.com) to find more information and entry forms for the event.

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# Mythbusters

**MYTH #40:** Scores from one league can be used for postponements of another league.

**BUSTED:** Scores cannot cross over leagues. The scores being bowled during league play are bowled for that particular league and cannot be used for another league.

**MYTH #41:** The team winning the most segments in a split season league is the league champion.

**PLAUSIBLE:** A league may adopt a rule that declares a team that wins all segments the league champion. However, if there is additional money set aside for the teams in the playoff, the league must hold a playoff.

**MYTH #42:** If there is a tie for first place after position round a tenth frame is bowled to determine the winner.

**BUSTED:** If the position round is at the end of a segment in a split season league or the end of the season, a roll-off must be held. The roll-off consists of the same number of games using the same point system used within the league unless the league rules state otherwise. If the teams are tied after the roll-off, then an additional tenth frame is bowled until the tie is broken.

**MYTH #43:** Extra bowlers on the roster are substitutes.

**BUSTED:** A roster is comprised of regular members of a team. Extra bowlers on a roster are additional regular players. Substitutes, even assigned substitutes should not be listed on the roster.

**MYTH #44:** Lanes must be dressed before the league bowls.

**BUSTED:** USBC rules do not require lanes be dressed prior to standard league play. This is something the league should address when negotiating the contract for the season.

**MYTH #45:** A bowler must bowl before their absentee score can be used.

**BUSTED:** The league absentee score is used for a rostered bowler who is absent. If the bowler does not have an entering average in accordance with the league rules, the absentee score is 120 (Rule 105-e). A league may adopt a rule stating the vacancy score is used until a bowler bowls.

**MYTH #46:** No foul is committed if the buzzer or light did not go off.

**BUSTED:** A foul occurs when a part of the player's body encroaches on or goes beyond the foul line and touches any part of the lane, equipment or building during or after a delivery. If the bowler does not release the ball, no foul is committed. The players clothing and shoes are considered part of the body.

**MYTH #47:** I should not vote if I do not like any of the prize lists.

**BUSTED:** You do not have to accept any of the options, but not voting is not the answer. Your options are "YES or NO" for each of the prize lists presented. You should vote NO if you do not like the options presented.

Unfortunately, most prize lists presented do not give a YES or NO option. Be sure to write NO on all prize lists submitted, showing that you do not approve any of the options.

If you do not vote, the number of votes cast is decreased making it easier for one of the options to obtain a majority vote and be approved.

For Example: The Prize Committee presents two top heavy lists for consideration by the league board of directors. There are 18 teams and four officers in the league. If everyone votes one of the options must receive 12 YES votes. If only 11 board members vote, one of the options must receive 6 YES votes.

**MYTH #48:** A playoff and a roll-off are the same thing.

**Busted:** A roll-off is conducted to break ties. A playoff is used to determine the league champion. For example if there is a tie for the third segment, the tie would be broken by a roll-off. After the third segment winner is determined a playoff could be held by all the segment winners to determine the league champion.

**MYTH #49:** A league can adopt a rule not to add roll-off, playoff and sweeper/fun night averages into final average records.

**Busted:** Rule 113 requires these games be included in averages, when the American game of tenpins is bowled. There is no option for a league to adopt a rule that these games are not counted in final averages.

**MYTH #50:** A vacancy score counts toward a legal lineup.

**Busted:** Neither a vacancy score or an absentee score can be used to meet the legal lineup requirement. Rule 105 states that a vacancy score or absentee score may only be used when a legal lineup is present. Therefore, actual bowlers must be present to meet the league legal lineup requirement.

A league cannot adopt a rule allowing a vacancy score or an absentee score to count toward a legal lineup.




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**MYTH #51:** The president’s verification of the league account is the league audit.

**Busted:** The president verification of the league account is a monthly duty of the president to determine the funds deposited and the funds collected each month balance. The league finances must be audited at least once per season, per Rule 102c. This process is in place to provide checks and balances to protect league funds.

The audit committee checks league records no earlier than one month prior to the league payout to verify league income, expenditures and balances. [Audit Instructions](#) and an [Audit Worksheet](#) can be found in [League Resources](#) section of the Rules page on BOWL.com.

**MYTH #52:** All finger and thumb holes must be used when delivering the ball.

**Busted:** Gripping holes are not required to be used during delivery. A bowler who does not use the gripping holes must be able to demonstrate, with the same hand, that each gripping hole can be used simultaneously for gripping purposes. A thumb hole that is not used becomes a balance hole.

**MYTH #53:** A bowler using the two-handed approach cannot use a one-handed delivery.

**Busted:** A bowler using a two-handed approach is actually delivering the ball with one hand. Therefore a bowler is not required to use only the two-handed approach. One hand may be used, provided it is the same hand used when executing a two-handed approach.

**MYTH #54:** League officers, including league managers, youth league supervisors and officials must have USBC membership.

**Confirmed:** Rule 102a-3 requires all league officers to have current USBC membership.

**MYTH #55:** A USBC Youth member can waive cash prizes and bowl as a member of a four person team in adult leagues.

**Busted:** A USBC Youth member can never bowl on a team of two or more players that pays cash or bonds as prizes.

**MYTH #56:** If I paid membership in one league, I do not have to fill out a card for another league.

**Busted:** Not only must a card be completed for each league you bowl in, you should show your payment receipt or membership card to the league secretary as proof of payment.

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by Tish

LAKEWOOD — Hi! Welcome Back to these leagues: **V.A., Big Bear, Fil-Am, Mini Couples, Pin Heads.** Have a great season and let's see those high games; make it an outstanding year!

Here we go with those scores:

**V.A.:** Chris Martinez 607, Lino Agatep 552, Joe Morse 520, Valerie Morse 414, Dan Martinez 213, Melvin Hogan 202.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Jim Plante 247/611, Wayne Moon 209/540, Cliff Schad 538, Walter Gist 204/531, Stan Murren 507, Rinze Dykstra 501, Anna VonMuegge 188/513, Betty Green 503.

**Mini Couples:** We're back after taking the summer off. Bill Dennis 611, Rob Cotter 541, Bob Hutto 538, Emily Burchman 573, Kathleen Stein 430, Orrelle Dennis 425, Kirk Van-Doren 209, Rudy Tomaneng 201.

**Young at Heart:** B.J. 258/675, Rich Heid 226/665, Fale Sula 246/652, Jimmy Hamilton 236/646, Bob Sneed 249/639, Phil Hylton 628, Tony White 613, Josh Hudson 258/604, Ron McClain Sr. 268/595, Glenn Merchant 593, Frank Graves 226/591, Oritta Steel 221/513.

**Pin Heads:** Andre Eubanks 236/658, Bruce Brown 224/601, Anthony Cartwright 225/598, Lila Dodson 203/532.

**Cal Bowleros:** Karen Witt 214/606, Carole Fischer 564, Carolyn Rousseau 209/509, Betty Moss 502. Side-pot winners—Game One: Betty Moss 246; Game Two: Karen Witt 214; Game Three: Carole Fischer 222.

**Fil-Am:** Addison Acedera 287/718, Matt Mosley 256/707, Lawrence Austria 286/690, Chris Abing 246/684, Rey Santos 238/653, Ike Topacio 652, Rick Llaneta 233/644, Jr. Deguzman 235/639, Willie Mallare 627, James Borillo 235/624, Mark Williams 609, Emmerson Wafer 238/608, Eugene Angel 606, Bheth Alcayde 233/566, Avelina Cumbis 532, Tess Santos 224/528, Wilma Dizon 201/522, Emily Burchman 504.

**Captain & Crew:** Sandy Cotcher 50, Becky Salcedo 476.

**Recycled Teens:** Victor Santos 257/697, Jim Plante 249/687, Ralph Montgomery 289/636, Jojo Jasmin 242/600, Rick Seneris 554, Paul Morrison Jr. 204/541, Boylee Inocent 514, Walter Milsap 505, Anna VonMuegge 526, Divina Buhay 524, Doll Liggon 520,.

**Sierra Bugs:** Shonna Hernandez 202/553, Kelli Falbo 527, Annie Maae 517. Side-pot winners—Game One: Becky Heyn 208; Game Two: Sandy Wright 175; Game Three: Bea Sueki 219.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** David Fitzgerald 255/689, Jello Gray 258/678, Will Young 257/674, Erik Peace 266/671, Daryl Brandt 253/668, Greg Thomas 660, Emmerson Wafer 650, FeleciaTripp 242/606, Crystal Barker 213/600, Alicia Ferguson 236/597, Yvette Hill 201/573, Wilma Johnson 217/564, June Collier 537, Dorothy Murdock 530.

**C.A.U.L.:** David Regul 243/661, Keith Hartman 235/639, Andy Clark 612, Frank Rossello 217/588, Brad Miyasato 567, Jim Johnson 228/560, Abel Widner 213/559, Dave Winter 559, Lori Gilmore 203/552.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Victor Santos 261/722, Emmerson Wafer 718, Don Gardner 701, Willie Bordenave 269/700, Bob Selner 700, Rick Llaneta 266-258, Anthony Leavell 258.

**Big Bear:** Ken Seiple Jr. 247/717,George Harper 268/716, Jerry Cant 268/711, Emmerson Wafer 236/678, Sid Nakagawa 241/666, Phillip Gipson 666, Butch White 255/657,

BURBANK — This past Saturday, the youth program at Pickwick ended its summer session. Unlike all other sessions though, this one was kind of monumental. One of the youth bowlers who had been in the program for so many years, neither one of us could remember just how old he was when he started, was aging out.

This means he no longer is eligible to bowl as a youth bowler and must move on. Though this would normally be a day of sadness, it wasn't. At the end of the third game, Peyton Reisch, came up to me at the front desk and unloaded a baggie full of patches and pins.

As he spread them out, both of us were taken by the span of years these represented. And this is just a drop in the bucket counting all his scholarship winnings, certificates, plaques, trophies and medals accrued over his career. Peyton has come so very close to the coveted 300 and he had hoped to do it before turning adult.

This last day, he put several in row the third game and we all held our breath...but it wasn't meant to be. It's only a matter of time!

I celebrate Peyton's devotion to youth bowling and I'm proud to say he has consented to continue with the Pickwick Youth Program as a coach! Congratulations Peyton! I hope I'm in the center when you roll that 300.

**Sunday Night League:** (scr) Nate Wong 236, Jennifer Tyler 155, Ron Alvarez 626, Raylin Rivera 460. (hdcp) Fernando Danchez 266, Cynthia Estrada 246, Randell Williams 716, Danica McMahon 702.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Winston Gorriceta 188, Barbara Teitel 178, Rick Langer 510, Kim Rasmussen 429.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 249, Marlene Mendola 191, Roy Stansbery 684, Mattie Wiggins 540.

**LA Sports Net No-Tap:** (scr) Pol Duenas 223, Myra Valenzuela 133, Ryan Martenson 590, Alison Sieh 579. (hdcp) Gary Romey 266, Nikki Angstanst 242, George Jimenez 672, Ariana Odorizzi 602.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Richard Brown 183, Bonnie Holcomb 157, Doug McMillen 530, Seiki Tluczek 408. (hdcp) Jim DeAngelo 227, Barbara Teitel 219, Dan Willhite 705, Marie Menez 630.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) George Vanderveen 235, Danielle Reid 184, Sean Allen 668, Vickie Maas 536.

That does it for now, so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

John Dunn 235/649, Leon Bradford 235/644, Marcel V 642, Curt Soares 636, David Patterson 241/636, Paul Staff 636, Debra Gipson 238/655, Steve Bryant 233/618, Deb White 571, Michelle Criswell 218/562, Shirley Owens 201/548, Carol Egenias 211/545, Annie Yonemura 244/533.

**JUNIORS** (Scratch series)

**Mini Bees:** Deja Reyes 152, Lyla Kerner 147, Deylynn Reyes 110.

**Bobcats:** Brennan Wingfield 474, Andrew Valdez 443, Matthew Valdez 441, Maggie Jenkins 336, Maggie Mariani 331, Karine Catamisan.

**Classified:** Chris Borillo 520, Anthony DeLucca 510, Nick DeLucca 403, Emily Jenkins 512, Latasha Love 364, Jocelyn Torres 341. That's all for this week.

# At 50, Michelle Silver Just Picking Up Steam

by Fred Eisenhammer

VALENCIA – Michelle Silver doesn't feel like a senior bowler. And she certainly doesn't look like one.

Nevertheless, the 50-year-old Silver added yet another laurel by claiming a women's senior title in the seventh annual California State United States Bowling Congress singles championships last month at Valencia Lanes.

Silver took first in the women's 50-54 senior singles handicap division by scorching a 237 average over six games. With handicap, Silver scored 1,532 to finish six pins ahead of Lynn Ellis of Inglewood.

Silver, who turned 50 in April, arrived at the bowling center with 10 bowling balls in her car, but became comfortable with just one of them and went on to roll two 260-and-higher games.

As for competing in the senior division now that she's 50, Silver said: "I think when you hit the magic number of 50, you think of it as old. I don't know if I feel 50. I hope 50 is the new 40."

That victory, in essence, could serve as a tune-up for Silver's defending her title in the prestigious California State singles championships. This year the tournament will be held Oct. 15-16 at Black Oak Lanes in Tuolumne, Calif. It's about a five-and-a-half-hour drive from L.A. She will be driving with husband Jim Harvey, an ace bowler who also will be competing in the tournament. The two celebrated their first anniversary this month.

Silver put on a show at the 2015 California State singles championships, which was held at Winnetka Bowl. The right-hander from West Los Angeles took first in the women's 176-and-higher division – and she also posted the division's second-highest score. She averaged a blistering 240 in her championship six-game set.

For good measure, Silver crushed her 20th perfect game during the tournament.

"Winnetka [Bowl] is my little Disneyland," said Silver, who won the California State Queens title in 2003 at Winnetka Bowl. "When I go to Winnetka, I have confidence – and with the love I have for the bowling center, it propelled me to the pinnacle moment of hitting No. 20."

Even though she hasn't added to her list of perfect games since her 20th, Silver appears at the top of her game. And it doesn't matter if she's 50 – or not.

Said Silver: "When you're young, you think [50] is really old. When you make it [to 50], then you think it's not that old."



Michelle Silver delivers a shot back in 2003 during the Ladies Professional Bowlers Tour. Thirteen years later, Silver is at the top of her game. Photo by Tommy Adler

# Calendar of Events

- Sept 23-25
- Xtra Frame PBA Detroit Open, Thunderbird Lanes, Allen Park, MI
- Sept 30-Oct 2
- Xtra Frame PBA Parkside Lanes Open, Parkside Bowl, Aurora, IL
- PWBA/PBA Parkin Bowling Supply West Open, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, CA
- Oct 7-9
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- Oct. 8-9
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- Nov 3-9
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- Nov 1-8
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- Khalifa International Bowling Centre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- Nov 10-16
- PBA Int’l-World Bowling Tour Kuwait Open, Cosmo Bowling Center, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Nov 11-13
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# Brunswick Invitational Hits Week Two Team 17 Sweeps to Remain Undefeated

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational took the lanes for Week 2 of the 2016-17 season. Scores were high again as the league enjoyed the benefits of the house shot in Round 1.

In the “A” match, the two perfect teams Leonard Ruiz’ Cal Bowl and Buddy Lucas’ Team 17 matched up. Team 17 was all over Cal Bowl sweeping past them with a big 2691 set. Dave Kovach led Team 17 with a 289-758 set while Leonard Ruiz could only put together 657 for Cal Bowl. Team 17 moves to 10-0 and will host the “A” match next week.

The top two 4-1 teams, Team 20 (Nick Rodriguez) and Team 2 (Paul Varela) battled. Team 20 came out strong and took games 1 and 2 dropping only game 3 en route to a 4-1 win. Michael Lindsey led Team 20 at 724 while Eric Snow posted 669 for Team 2. Team 20 will stay in the “B” match next week to face 7-3 Team 16.

Team 12 (Lee Liu) and Team 10 (DeeRonn Booker) put their 4-1 records on the line. Lee Liu and company came out striking but the new-look Team 10 took game 2 by 82 to jump ahead in totals. A strong 916 helped Team 12 to a 4-1 win. Randy Myers led Team 12 at 709 while DeeRonn Booker paced Team 10 with a big 739 set. Team 12 moves to 8-2 and will face undefeated Team 17 in the “A” match next week.

Team 8 (Eddie VanDaniker) and Team 16 (Danny Ly) rounded out the 4-1 teams after week 1. Team 8 came out strong but dropped game 2 by 100 which eventually cost them totals by 17 pins. Eddie VanDaniker led Team 8 at 736 while Ralphie Ramirez 680 was enough for 3 wins. Team 16 moves up to 7-3 and a spot in the “B” match next week.

Sysco (Gabriel Martinez) led the league in sticks last week but were only able to get 3 matching them up with Team 3 (Herman Ferguson). Team 3 came out strong to take games 1 and 2 but it was Sysco coming back huge to take the third

game by 101 and sneaking out totals for a 3-2 win. Juan Zavala led Team 3 with a 727 set while Charlie Kinstler continued a strong Monday night with a 675 set to lead Sysco.

Team 13 (Kevin Valmonte) and Forest Lanes (Jon Diso) put their 2-3 records on the line. Team 13 took games 1-3 and totals as Forest could only put together one big second game. Jeff Carr led Team 13 huge with a 782 set while Jon Diso again paced Forest with a 762 set.

Team 19 (Bobby Campagnale) and Team 11 (Jonathan Huezo) were the high of the 1-4 teams after week 1. Bobby Campagnale’s 706 led Team 19 to a sweep of Team 11. Michael Barnette paced Team 11 with a strong 661 set.

J.A.T. (Anthony Santos) and Professional Approach (Billy Myers Jr.) both tried to come back and improve their 1-4 records. Billy Myers Jr. struck out to help Professional Approach take game 1 by a mark but dropped game 2 to J.A.T.’s 1040 effort. Professional Approach came back huge to take game 3 and totals for a 4-1 win. Ramiro Garcia’s huge 778 led Pro Approach while Anthony Santos was solid for J.A.T. with a 711 set.

Team 7 (Jeremy Glover), Team 6 (Vernon Adams) and Team 18 (Dave Schiada) rounded out the matches for the week with Team 20 (new team) joining into the mix. Team 7 was on a roll taking games 1-2 and totals only stopped by Vernon Adams’ 295 game 3. Team 18 who was bowling against Team 6 scores took 1. Sub “Jello” led Team 7 with a 710, Vernon Adams led Team 6 at 760 and Dave Schiada led Team 18 with a 709 set.

Financial Advisor’s pot went to Vernon Adams (295) for \$200 with 2nd Ramiro Garcia (278) for \$95. Sidepots went Bobby Campagnale 279 and Vernon Adams 295 for \$66 each. Second-game SuperPot went to Mike Mellick with a 280 for \$198. Come down Monday nights at 8:30 to see the best scratch league in Southern California in action!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 1			
Team 17.....	10	Sysco.....	6
Team 12.....	8	Team 19.....	6
Team 20.....	8	Team 8.....	6
Team 16.....	7	Team 10.....	5
Team 13.....	6	Team 2.....	5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK			
Jeff Carr.....	782	DeeRonn Booker.....	739
Ramiro Garcia.....	776	Eddie VanDaniker.....	736
Jon Diso.....	764	Juan Zavala.....	727
Vernon Adams.....	760	Michael Lindsey.....	724
Dave Kovach.....	758	Billy Myers Jr.....	722

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