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## Tom Daugherty Ends Four-Year Title Drought, Wins PBA Wolf Open

Floridian climbs stepladder, beats Canadian rookie Francois Lavoie in championship match

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — With four matches ahead of him to win the PBA Wolf Open title in Wednesday's CBS Sports Network stepladder telecast, Tom Daugherty's strategy was to use a ball that would limit the chances for mistakes and give him the best chance to succeed on the 32-foot Wolf Open lane condition to kick off the five-event PBA Fall Swing television series.

Using a less-aggressive urethane ball throughout the finals, the No. 4 qualifier ended a four-year drought since his first PBA Tour win by defeating top qualifier Francois Lavoie, 212-192, in the title match at Thunderbowl Lanes.

In a match that was basically even through six



frames, Lavoie, a 24-year-old rookie, ran into trouble in the seventh frame when he failed to convert a 2-4-8 spare. Despite the mistake, the native Canadian still had a chance to win by striking on the first ball in the 10th, but he left the 2-8-10 split.

Making a change to a

urethane ball to reduce over-reaction was part of an equipment overhaul Daugherty made earlier this season.

"I've always felt my execution was fine but that it was time to go in a different direction with the equipment I was using," Daugherty said.

"As far as bowling on the shorter lane conditioning pattern and potentially bowling four matches, going with the urethane works best for me because it gives me better control," he added. "I thought if I could win the first match, I would get more confident. I could continued on page 3

## USA's Missy Parkin Wins Women's Singles at 2016 PABCON Championships

Team USA's Missy Parkin arrived at the 2016 Pan American Bowling Confederation Adult Championships with conflicting feelings of confidence and uncertainty, but she left the first day of competition feeling accomplished and proud after claiming the singles gold medal to start the weeklong event.

Entering the 2016 PABCON Adult Championships, it would have been logical to expect Parkin to walk in with high expectations after her record-setting performance in the same venue in 2014, but she



2016 PABCON Women's Singles medalists – Clara Juliana Guerrero, Missy Parkin, Bryanna Coté.

knew a repeat of that success would take some additional work, since the 2016 edition would feature one of World Bowling's short oil patterns, something she admits she's struggled on in the past.

While the competitors didn't know until they arrived exactly which short pattern they'd be competing on this week, Parkin made sure she was prepared for the challenge.

The 34-year-old right-

hander then averaged nearly 240 over six games on the 36-foot Beijing pattern Monday to lead the field of 79 bowlers from 15 countries. Her 1,437 total included a high game of 246

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## BOWLING NEWS MONTHLY HONOR ROLL

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HYOUG-SIK MIKE KANG	300	09-01-16	GOLDEN MILE BOWLING
BRENT CARLON	300	09-02-16	SANDS BOWL
JONATHAN GALE	300	09-04-16	CAL BOWL
DONALD BENNER	300	09-05-16	SANDS BOWL
ANTHONY WASHINGTON	300	09-05-16	SANDS BOWL
RON MOORE	300	09-06-16	BOWLIUM LANES
DESI NIXON	300	09-07-16	CAL BOWL
KEN KEMPER	300	09-10-16	SAMS TOWN
ANTHONY WASHINGTON	300	09-12-16	SANDS BOWL
MATT MILLER	813	09-14-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
JASON HEGEMEIER	827/300/300	09-15-16	VALENCIA LANES
WARREN NELSON	300	09-15-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
JOSE VASQUEZ JR.	820/300	09-15-16	ACTION LANES
EMMERSON WAFER	300	09-15-16	CAL BOWL
VINCE ABASTA	300	09-18-16	UPLAND BOWL
NACHO VEGA	805/300	09-20-16	DEL RIO LANES
PATRICK MICHAELS	806	09-22-16	MATADOR BOWL
RUTHIE "PINKY" JONES	778	09-23-16	CAL BOWL
MIKE CAMMARATA	300	09-26-16	DEL RIO LANES

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Winnetka Bowl	Nov. 5 @1pm	(818) 340-5190	20122 Vanowen St	Winnetka	CA	91306
Cal Bowl	Nov. 12 @ Noon	(562) 421-8448	2500 Carson St.	Lakewood	CA	90712
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# Television Programing Comes To The WCST

by Dick Sanders

On Saturday, October 8th, the WCST will bowl their 1st WCST Singles Tournament with a televised 4 man step-ladder finals finish. The WCST, has now teamed up with TVS Television Network Co.

The tournament, a regular 8 game qualifying format, will then have the top 8 qualifiers advance to a semi-final format, bowling four individual matches each.

These bowlers will carry over their total pins from the qualifying, and also earn bonus points added to their scores for their wins. Following the semi-finals, then the top 4 bowlers will bowl a televised step-ladder finals.

This show will not be live, but a date for showing will appear on the WCST Website westcoastseniortour.com at a later date. This will be the 1st of these type telecasts for the balance of 2016, and all of 2017.

This tournament will be at Linbrook Bowl, in Anaheim, CA starting at 9:00AM, and has limited openings. The tournament will pay one cash place for every 3 entries.

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## “Californian” Mike Rick “is on The Comeback Trail”

by Frank Weiler

MONTCLAIR — Mike Rick has not bowled from the “port side” since the summer of 2015.

An ongoing battle with degenerative arthritis and thyroid surgery has forced him to become a right handed bowler.

He has had to learn to bowl all over again. As a result, last season was long and difficult with many of ups and downs.

But, MIKE HAS ENDURED. Bowlers are tough, they’re resilient and they’re persistent.

Mike is a bowler and he is all of the above. Then, a few weeks ago, Mike heard that the West Coast Senior Tour (WCST) had a tournament scheduled at Bowlium Lanes. Since he had won at least a dozen WCST tournaments in the past he wanted to find out if he still could compete.

He felt that a years rest for his left arm was enough. It was time to jump in the pool and start paddling, sink or swim.

While the odds were against him, Mike hit the lanes as if he had never been away as a left handed bowler. He disregarded the pain and kept pushing oil down lane with the style and consistency of old. He was “ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL”.

After eight games of qualifying he was in first place! He was averaging 242 and was leading such CALIFORNIA greats as Don Blatchford, Dale Eagle (PBA Hall of Famer), Diz Francisco, Larry Gray, Alvin Lou (Three time PBA Champion), Jim Murtishaw (PBA Champion), Larry Rich and Ray Torres.

During Match Play Mike won four consecutive matches but then lost to Jim Murtishaw in the championship match 246 - 225.

What a performance by a California bowler “ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL”. Second place against the best California senior bowlers after a year long lay-off! WOW!

Congratulations Mike. Great job and hope your arm holds up.

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# Justin Pluchino Exits Youth Division ‘With a Bang’

by Fred Eisenhammer

LAKE FOREST – Justin Pluchino turned in a scorching performance at the California State USBC Youth Championships at Forest Lanes in the Orange County city of Lake Forest.

Justin snared titles in both the singles and Masters divisions. He added second-place finishes in doubles (with Julia Frias) and in the all-events category.

Justin, 20, made it seem like child’s play. In earning his singles title, Justin crushed a 756 series (235, 254, 267) to finish 25 pins ahead of Matthew Chestnut, who was representing Parkway Bowl in El Cajon. They were the only bowlers with 700 series.

This was the last time Justin would be eligible to compete in the USBC youth tournament and he thought he “might as well go out with a bang.”

The tournament took place July 23-24. Justin, representing Winnetka Bowl, was honored at his San Fernando Valley bowling center for his four top finishes on Sept. 20.

He had competed in the USBC youth championships before but this was by far his top finish. Justin, who turns 21 on Veterans Day (Nov. 11), officially moved out of the youth division and into the adult class in August.

Justin has been racking up accomplishments, having blasted a prolific 900 no-tap series during the Sweepers tournament of his Junior Royals youth league in May. He also has rolled a perfect game and 796 series.

“I’m pretty satisfied with everything, honestly,” said Justin, who cites top bowler Matt Jones as one of the most helpful influences on his bowling.

Justin is now competing in three adult leagues at Winnetka Bowl.

After Justin crushed his 900 no-tap series, elite bowler



Justin Pluchino shows off his California State USBC Youth Championships plaques during a ceremony Sept. 20 at Winnetka Bowl. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Johnnie Englehart described Justin this way: “He’s like the kingpin of the juniors – the top player there. He handles it well and is just a good kid – not one of those entitlement guys. And I know he loves to bowl.”

For now, Justin is looking ahead to when he turns 21 and is eligible to receive his Professional Bowlers Assn. card. Then he wants to start bowling adult tournaments and PBA regional events. And Justin makes no secret of the fact that he would like to join the PBA Tour at some point. Although he can’t bowl in his Junior Royals league at Winnetka Bowl any more, he still visits and helps out the bowlers. “I enjoyed the youth leagues when I had a chance to,” Justin said. “It’s now time to move on.”

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deal with the (lane condition) transitions by just keeping the ball swing down and make the adjustments with my release.”

The Riverview, Fla., player started his climb up the stepladder finals with a 198-183 win over 2016 USBC Masters winner Anthony Simonsen of Princeton, Texas, before beating 2007-08 Player of the Year and 18-time Tour winner Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, in match two, 193-169.

The win over Barnes set up the semifinal against three-time reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte where Daugherty fired a barrage of strikes to easily defeat the Australian two-hander, 255-225. Belmonte was trying for his 13th career title and first title of the 2016 season.

“I’ve wanted that second title for a long time,” said Daugherty, whose first win came in the 2012 PBA Scorpion Championship. “It seems more real when you win more than one (title). I didn’t want to be a one-hit wonder.”

Lavoie’s runner-up finish was his best of the season. The former Wichita State University collegiate star topped his third-place in the PBA Downums Waste Services 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.


**PBA WOLF OPEN**  
Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich.,

**Final Standings:**  
1, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., \$10,000.  
2, Francois Lavoie, Canada, \$5,000.  
3, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$4,000.  
4, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$3,500.  
5, Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas, \$3,000.

**Stepladder Results:**  
Match One – Daugherty def. Simonsen, 198-183.  
Match Two – Daugherty def. Barnes, 193-169.  
Semifinal Match – Daugherty def. Belmonte, 255-225.  
Championship – Daugherty def. Lavoie, 212-192.

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# TOO GREAT TO BE GOOD AND TOO YOUNG TO BE OLD

## The Plight of PBA Legend Eric Forkel

by Dustin J. Markowitz (As seen in Bowling Illustrated)

Throughout the 1990s and into the early 2000s, Eric Forkel was renown as one of the most consistent threats on the PBA tour. With five national titles and over a million dollars in earnings, Forkel’s traditional down and in style from the left side of the lane kept him in contention for the better part of two decades. Cut to 2016 and the now 55-year-old Henderson native Forkel likens himself as a ‘part time pro’ as he divides his time between managing the Texas Station Pro Shop and co-hosting the Bowling Evolved talk show online. Even so, Forkel still finds himself in the bowling spotlight including a runner-up in the 2015 Senior US Open.

*“I am not as competitive as I once was,” Forkel chuckled. “But on occasion I can be as good as I ever was.”*

Forkel’s levity quickly grows sour, however, as he finds himself in a sport that seemingly tries to discriminate against him and bowlers of his caliber. In a time when competitive bowling participation continues to dwindle, frustration starts to set in for this former champion as more and more pro level tournaments make rules that lock out top level bowlers. For example, Forkel is a 19 time former champion and 4 time player of the year in the California based West Coast Senior Tour. Unfortunately for Forkel, a rule change in 2014 changed the age requirement from 50 to 60 which shut out many of the younger seniors from competing and was actually the 2nd age change in the last decade.

“When I first joined the WCST, you had to be 45 and we had some real respectable bowling from some of the best older bowlers in the region,” Forkel explained. “However, I think some of the more vocal older bowlers got into the ear of WCST owner Dick Sanders and that was the beginning of the end.”

Sanders has gone on record and explained that the decision to change the age requirement was not meant to be seen as a punishment to the bowlers but rather as a financial decision to keep the club alive.

“(Dick) says they did not get the support from the younger seniors which makes no sense to me,” Forkel continued. “I don’t see how banning the next group of bowlers to keep the club alive is helping him or helping bowling. You already had extra money for the super seniors in these



Eric Forkel

events but now you are saying that it’s not enough. How can you grow any bowling from the top down when your bowlers are aging themselves out? It makes no sense to me at all.”

The numbers seem to favor Forkel’s opinion as even the most recent WCST tournaments have struggled to get more than 30 entries per event with some only being in the teens. While some of the older breed seem to support the decision, Forkel shows disgust for the theory that he and his generation are too good for these events.

“When I was growing up, I never looked at a tournament and said I am not going to bowl because this guy was going to show up or that guy was going to be there. I went out there for the thrill of bowling against the best the tournament had to offer in the hopes of improving my game to beat them. Now, it’s easier to say ‘I don’t want to bowl this guy’ instead of keeping your skills sharp and staying on top. Getting older is part of life and losing some of the flash you once had happens. However, the sport is not thriving and there is no way locking guys out is doing anything but building false hope and putting a bad taste in a lot of bowlers’ mouths.”

The disappointment for Forkel does not end there as even tournaments modeled after the very top level of PBA competition seem to have a bias towards aging champions. The South Point Senior Shootout is being seen by many as the senior version of the World Series of Bowling with their goal being a tournament to bridge the gap between PBA events and Megabuck style amateur tournaments. Sadly, like the WCST, the Shootout has rules in place that won’t allow a local bowler like Forkel to compete in the event. Forkel feels not only are these rules unfair but that they target him directly from time to time.

“The rule they have in place states that anyone that has 3 or more PBA titles cannot bowl in the event unless they are over 63 years of age,” Forkel stated. “It frustrates me because the only guy I know of in this region that this affects is me. You try not to take it personally but it hits me when a tournament is on your door step and you can’t bowl. I hate being penalized for things I did two decades ago and having to apologize for being a good bowler.”

The feeling of tournament director Ron Mohr is that these rules will entice more regional bowlers to compete without the threat of having to bowl the top flight bowlers in the world. Forkel disagrees.

“Part of the thrill for me as a bowler was going into these tournaments and bowling the guys I idolized growing up. They don’t always win and when you are able to say you beat an Earl Anthony, a Dick Weber, a Walter Ray or a Norm Duke then you have a story to tell for a lifetime. These events are robbing bowlers of these tremendous stories. Hardly anyone makes a living at this game anymore so why not at the very least keep the integrity of the nature of scratch bowling?”

As the shadow of his 56th birthday looms over head, Forkel can still be seen locking up his pro shop and going over his notes for the evening talk show. Fans still come up to him for autographs and wonder why he is not bowling in the tournaments like he did in the past. They ask him why he won’t be at the South Point Plaza or why he won’t be making the WCST stops. They ask him if he is getting too old to compete or if he is not quite as sharp as he used to be. It’s with a heavy heart that Forkel can only let a sad smile cross his lips as he tries to explain that he is too great to be good and too young to be old.

**Gardena Bowl hosts the 25th Annual**  
*Jim Kunz "Memorial"*  
**ADULT/YOUTH DOUBLES NO-TAP TOURNAMENT**

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**October 8, 2016**  
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EL MONTE — Tomas Chavez stepped up, and won his 2nd ABTA title as he came from behind to down Bernie Navarro in a match that was decided in the last two frames.

The qualifying cut scores were Men +68 and Women +24. Anthony Martinez +177 and for the ladies Annaliza Agoncillo +68 will receive paid entries for the fine bowling.

Super Seniors added, two men and one woman, Art Windsor +49, Rick Valdez+46 and Ladies Linda Serabia +29.

The semifinalists took the floor and the final cut to the top 16 finals was Men and Women +9... YES +NINE! Bowling well

all through the semis was Tomas Chavez taking the #1 spot with a +123 and Anthony “Clips” Martinez in 2nd +99, so Tomas will sit out to bowl for the title and Anthony to receive a first round bye, entering in round two of the single eliminations.

First round losers, Placing 10-16th, Mark Andrews, Deb Sanders, Henry Narciso, Darren Pascual, Cyndi Kelley, Dom Laguardia and Arnold Agoncillo for \$100 each.

In 6-9th Du Quach, Kelly Manuel, Anthony Martinez and Danny Reece Jr. \$105 each.

In 4-5th Cesar Marcella and Jaimee Pamintuan with fine bowling \$110.

Galdino Chavez and Bernie Navarro to face each other for the right to face the top qualifier, Tomas Chavez. After few breaks went Bernie’s way, and in spite of severe knee pain, he wins out in a close one with Galdino ever a gentleman in 3rd and \$200. He almost got the chance to bowl his Nephew for the title and believe it or not that has happened once in the ABTA with Galdino winning.

Wow Bernie paid \$205 as the horse to his faithful bettors.

The title match was on and Tomas took a lead and never looked back as Bernie who is bowling in pain could not perform in this



Tomas Chavez is the best in Title #2 at Action Lanes - Tomas Chavez bowled super winning his second ABTA Title at Action Lanes finally downing a game Bernie Navarro i the tile game to take home a tidy \$1,000. (L-R) ABTA Marvin Crowder; Galdino Chavez 3rd, \$200, Runner up Bernie Navarro \$500, Champion Tomas Chavez \$1,000 and son and ABTA member Benjamin.

match as before and Tomas wins it 181/219 to beat Bernie at 138/187 too bad for Bernie to end the night and such a great try. Bernie is one of our most faithful and a great person!!

Tomas took home a nice \$1,000 and congrats to him as he is surely One of the Good Guys, a complete

gentleman also!! Congrats my friend!!

Tomas Chavez hails from Fontana, used a Hammer drilled by Marv at Foothill Lanes. He is married to an ABTA Fan Josefa with 3 sons and the youngest Benjamin is also an ABTA regular, kudos to you all.

Bernie Navarro is from Norwalk, used Storm/Ride drilled by Memo Rosales! He has a wife ABTA member Lorna and two sons Josh and Andrew who have bowled the ABTA in the past. Great family here. We wish Bernie the best as he had knee replacement surgery Monday.

Thanks to Action for hosting us. We will be there this week again with a \$300 Bonus if you had bowled Aug. 17th and win there Saturday for a \$1,300 Min 1st Payoff. This is a Beat the Board Event. FINALS will finish early folks.

See our AD and related story in this paper and in Facebook and [www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com).

The following Saturday Oct. 8th we visit Carter Lanes in a long awaited return there and Oct. 15th we venture to the popular Bowlmum in Montclair.

Check in early folks! ALL POTS CARRY OVER! Best of Luck to our Friend Bernie who I have communicated. He is in Beverly Hospital and will hopefully be released Wednesday with a new knee!! Good Luck Mr. Navarro.

**ABTA** continued from page 1 8, a long awaited return to Carter Bowl in Fullerton and Oct. 15 we visit Bowlmum Lanes in Montclair, home of the prestigious ABTA 800 Vegas League.

See YOU at Action Lanes for a good one! Check in early please.

# ABTA

## Action Lanes - September 17th, 2016

1	Tomas Chavez from Fontana	723	\$1,000.00
2	Bernie Navarro (SS) (60%) from Norwalk	627	\$300.00
3	Galdino Chavez from Fontana	634	\$200.00
4	Cezar Marcella from Porter Ranch	629	\$105.00
5	Jaimee Pamintuan from Cerritos	628	\$105.00
6	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	696	\$102.50
7	Anthony (Lh) Martinez from Covina	692	\$102.50
8	Du Quach from Rosemead	673	\$102.50
9	Danny Reece Jr. from Alta Loma	628	\$102.50
10	Mark Andrews from Montclair	652	\$100.00
11	Henry Narciso from Baldwin Park	650	\$100.00
12	Deborah Sanders (SS) from Bellflower	646	\$100.00
13	Darren Pascual from Torrance	646	\$100.00
14	Cyndi Kelley (SS) from Arcadia	634	\$100.00
15	Dominador La Guardia from El Monte	622	\$100.00
16	Arnold Agoncillo from Long Beach	609	\$100.00
17	Annaliza Agoncillo (60%) from Long Beach	605	\$72.50
18	Jasmine Northup from	604	\$68.75
19	Anthony Marquez from Whittier	604	\$68.75
20	Ely Cruz (SS) from Baldwin Park	600	\$65.00
21	Art Windsor (SS) from West Covina	597	\$64.00
22	Javier Avila (SS) from Norwalk	596	\$64.00
23	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	593	\$63.00
24	Fred Eggins from Carson	579	\$63.00
25	Richard Valdez (SS) (60%) from Pomona	574	\$37.00
26	Edmond Del Mundo from Los Angeles	569	\$62.00
27	Linda Sarabia (SS) from Long Beach	566	\$61.00
28	Brian Main from	DNS	F/E

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES: Saturday Men: +68 Women: +24 SUPER SENIORS: Cyndi Kelley +18 , Art Windsor +49 Richard Valdez +46 High Qualifier (Free Entry) Men: Anthony (Lh) Martinez +177 Women: Annaliza Agoncillo +68 3 - 6 - 9 Sol Cericos, Danny Reece Jr. Match Game: ??? NO WINNER	Mystery Doubles: 433 NO WINNER Match Series: 426 NO WINNER RAFFLE WINNERS Sponsor Ball Willie Parawan Prize Fund 113 \$3,509.00 Paid Entries 19 @ 61 \$1,159.00 Optional Sidepots \$777.00 3-6-9 \$100.00 Shirt & Trophy \$88.00 Total Payout \$11,548.00
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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





# The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

## Just a Thought

As kids, we looked forward to the end of each school year; as adults, we welcome the end of the long bowling season. Breaks from regularity and commitment are always embraced; that’s human nature.

But who among us looked forward to going back to classes? That was one of our most dreaded events. This begs the question, “Why are bowlers so anxious for the next bowling season to begin?” Are we crazy? Let’s face it, both represent the return to commitment and regimen. Both require constant study, problem solving ability and competitive spirit to achieve progress and success. Each means re-acquaintance with friends and foes. On the surface, it seems the only difference is that school was forced upon us; bowling is not.

So, why do we choose to go back to bowling year after year? Maybe it’s because the return to normalcy, competition and human contact is essential to each and every one of us; that’s human nature, too. Subconsciously, we crave all the above! Keeping us connected to the human experience is but one reason bowling is the perfect game.

It’s a well-known fact that the number of active bowlers has been declining for some time. Why? The reasons create a lengthy list, but perhaps it’s because too many have forgotten not only the lessons learned long ago, but also the friendships. At the dawn of this new season, why not think about calling some of your old classmates and saying, “Hey! Let’s go bowling again!”

You won’t regret it.

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](mailto:news@californiabowlingnews.com). We’d love to hear from you!

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# 1962 - PART II

## July 1 - December 31, 1962

by Carol Mancini

- **ROSSMOOR BOWL** announced their opening with a giant 3-inch ad. Their location was perfect. Orange County grew up around it.
- Well, well, here comes another 32 laner. **RED HILL BOWL** in Cucamonga was built adjacent to California's oldest winery. They thought current bowling programs and promotions were obsolete, quality of service stunk, centers were built from "cookie cutter" blueprints AND they would keep 8 to 12 lanes for open bowling available at all times!
- The PBA tournament rolled at **OCEAN LANES** (formerly VIRGINIA BEACH). Dick Weber was Bowler of the Year and was hoping to be the repeat champ. The field included: Harry Smith, Don Carter, Ray luth, Glenn Allison, Billy Welu, Buzz Fazio, Ron Winger, Andy Marzich, and Billy Myers. One hundred and twenty of the greats showed up for this one. Ninety-two were from California! And the winner was: Al Savas from St. Louis. Glenn Allison finished second and Billy Myers third. Over 4000 people visited OCEAN LANES during the tournament.
- Boxer Joe Louis bowled against the Bowling Writers — and delivered a winning blow.
- Enter Frank Kietz. Our man on the road for 40 years. He never got paid a dime but showed up for every banquet, installation, grand opening, and even covered international events. If you remember Frank, you remember he could be a real pain! But he could sniff out a good story.
- **CLAIRMONT BOWL** in San Diego became a favorite statewide by Juniors and Adults alike. My son found a \$20 bill in the parking lot as he entered to bowl Jr. State tournament. Many romances blossomed there!! Daytime leagues got free coffee and donuts. Ask any old timer in San Diego where they scored the highest, had the most fun and met the best people!
- Picture this! The L.A. Lakers had a team that challenged the jockeys from Del Mar and Santa Anita! The winner? By a nose - - - the jockeys!
- **ROSSMOOR BOWL CENTER** held their grand opening August 17, 1962. Another center featuring gourmet dining. Now its gourmet hamburgers and fries!
- Harry Grant and **ENCINO BOWL** became Southlands mecca for tournament play as soon as the bowl opened! His roster of squad organizers included hundreds of the top bowlers of the day.
- **WOODLAKE BOWL'S** ladies tournament featured unusual prizes. First place was "Ladies Wearing Apparel"... Second Place was "Complete Hair Re-Do"... Third and Fourth were fashion gift certificates. No entry fee was the best part. No comment of this one!
- The pioneer **LUXOR** invited all their ole time friends to a special reunion which included a bus ride to Chavez Ravine (for an Angels/Tigers game) stopping off for dinner and plenty of chit chat for only \$7.50.
- Ed Harnett, the San Gabriel Valley Assn. Secretary was on a hot streak; Third place in the Petersen Singles (\$7,500.00), Golden Gate Singles (\$500.00), Grant's Classics, First Place Singles, San Francisco Elims, First Place. Etc. Etc. San Gabriel Valley had 20,000 male bowlers, and 18,000 women. Now, 2016, 3,800 total!
- Leonard Brutocao, owner of **COVINA BOWL** was President of Bowling Proprietors Assn. 2016 — Rumors are floating that COVINA will be closing in 2017 to make way for condos. (Bowling News is unable to confirm at this time.) I hope somebody saves their sign.
- **COMET LANES** in Northridge had "Kiddy Koop" for child care! Plus a barber shop. Herb "Judge" Roth was the League Coordinator.
- **RESEDA BOWL** had their own trophy shop! At leagues end, when the champs were announced, the shopkeeper immediately engraved the trophies and they were delivered before the balls were put in the bags. Trophies? You probably have some oldies laying around! Not many centers care enough about their faithful league bowlers to even honor them with ANY token of appreciation these days. Too bad. In 2016 everyone needs a pat on the back once in a while.
- Billy Welu had one million air miles between 1951 and 1962; averaging 100,000 miles a year. In 1957 he covered 275,000 miles missing only Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Alaska but did include Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Hawaii and Greenland. He spent at least 330 days on the road. All on "Prop Jobs" aboard several airlines.
- Thirty-one centers were signed up to hold qualifiers for a thing called "Democratic News Mixed Singles Classic". 100 Brunswick balls were listed as prizes for 6th thru 50th place plus other special spots. Entry fee \$2.75, which also included: 2 passes to the Race Track, 1 Movie Ticket, 1 ride on Roller Coaster, 1 Hot Dog and one line of bowling at **OCEAN LANES**. Top 100 men and 100 women to the finals.
- The "Traveling Classic" bowled every Monday night with seven divisions — each division rolling their own eight center schedule. Each division had a champion at seasons end. You guessed it — the ROLL-OFF of the year!
- Beautiful **BEL AIR BOWL** in San Fernando went thru many owners over the years. Opening in 1962 and closing in the early 80s. The location was just too commercial and not enough bedrooms.
- Elgin Baylor was the leader of the Lakers bowling team.
- Pasadena welcomed **PASADENA LANES** on Sept. 8. 24 lanes on North Lake at Colorado. Rumor! They used to have nude bowling after the bowl was closed for the night. I can remember 5 other centers to have nude bowling. Bowling shoes required.



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- My friend Lee Jouglard broke ground for his **APPLE VALLEY BOWL** in September 1962. Later, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans were regular bowlers there. Lee was the #1 celeb for openings, lessons, presentations, exhibitions, center management, match games, etc.
- For Sale — 8 lane center — Underlane ball returns. Any takers?
- Attention Bud Horn. You were "top dog" in the Travel League loop averaging 212. Competition included Ron Winger and Robby Robinson. How's retirement???
- **OCEAN LANES** was offering 35 cents open bowling on the week-ends.
- Homer Chestnut, manager of **CAL BOWL**, presented 300 shooters with \$1,000.00 Savings Bonds.
- Jerry Van Dyke and Stella Stevens were caught on camera at **PARADISE BOWL** on the set of "The Courtship of Eddie's Father."
- Blond bombshell Miss Santa Ana manned the shovel for the ground breaking of **SANTANA LANES** scheduled for an April 1963 opening.
- Channel 5's weekly Bowling show featured Bob Ramirez and Fred Riccilli on Dec. 7, 1962. Who won? The paper never told results!
- Is "bowling" really exercise? That was the question put to a couple of local doctors. One said, "It's better than nothing." The President called bowling "a conditioning sport". "Golf is the best way to spoil a good walk" was the comment most doctors did NOT agree with!
- Check this! There was a clash on the lanes when **CULVER CITY BOWL** opened. Singer Jimmie Rodgers took on Burl Ives. You got to be over 65 to remember these two! Sorry folks, I'm just reporting the headlines.





# ARNOLD PALMER REMEMBERED

by Carol Mancini

NORWALK — Even though we are a bowling paper, bowlers are golfers too. The newsflash of Arnold Palmer’s death Sunday and the 24 hour broadcast following was a walk thru a time capsule with the great golfers of his day.

My 15 minutes with Arnold was in 1974 at the Andy Williams Open in La Jolla.

I was standing on a small hill next to the 6th green watching the men play thru. I looked to the right catching Palmer addressing the ball for his first shot off the 6th tee.

Whack - - - the ball headed right towards me. As it got closer I raised my hand to ward off a hit. Zoom - - - the ball hit my hand and rolled within four feet of the flag stick. Palmer came up and asked, “Are you O.K.?” I managed a “yes”. His come back was “Thanks for the save. It’s the best shot I’ve had on #6 all week”.

How could I not be a fan?

# Ari Wilson Wins Inaugural CVM Scratch Open and Dedicates to Harvey Johnson

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

BAKERSFIELD — Bowlers from across California, Nevada and a couple from Hawaii made the trip to Bakersfield this past weekend of September 24-25 to enter the Central Valley Masters Inaugural Scratch Open Tournament that made everyone take notice with a purse of \$5,000 guaranteed for the first place champion! The event took place at Regency Lanes which is one of the few all wood lane centers left in California. The Central Valley Masters Directors have been putting on handicap tournaments for the last couple of years and decided to go all out and put on a scratch event. Besides working hard to get sponsors for this event, they also have had a hand at working on improvements for Regency Lanes as well donating their time and labor to fix all the settee areas in this 40-lane center, replace all the fans, paint and clean. How many bowling groups do you know of will go in and put forth all this extra effort to help one of their local centers back to life?

All this effort paid off as both Saturday qualifying squads were packed with bowlers trying to make the cut. First squad had 60 and second had another full house of 62 for a total of 122 entrants. They paid out (24) spots with a total of \$15,224.50 in prize fund money.

When all the strikes had cleared, Ebonite & Logo Infusion Staffer Ari Wilson of Henderson, NV emerged as the tournament champion. Wilson, 22, just moved to Henderson from Chicago where he started his bowling career at the age of 3. He has been bowling professionally for four years now. For his qualifying stats in the first squad on Saturday, he ended up +290 for 7 games and led that squad. His highest game was a 290 and he averaged 241 in this squad. Even though Wilson was stringing the strikes, his heart and mind were on his sponsor and close friend, Harvey Johnson. Wilson said, “Yes, my sponsor was diagnosed with leukemia about a month and a half ago and he is a father figure to me. He has been sponsoring me for 3-1/2 years and hasn’t really missed any of them (tournaments), he is always there with us (his team) and I left Vegas while he is in the hospital getting chemotherapy treatments. I wanted to give him something to be proud of and I told him I would get the win for him and it actually happened! My best bowling performance to date and his reaction to hearing me tell him I won made this tournament a day I will cherish for the rest of my life!”

Ari used the Mission Unknown, GB2 Gold, and MVP



Ari Wilson (rt), receiving his \$5,000 first prize cash plus trophy from Central Valley Masters President, John Curtis.

Ebonite balls during the Finals on Sunday to clench the title. The title match was a dual of the two-handed delivery with Matt Jones and Ari battling it out for the top spot. This is only his second career title (he won the RotoGrip Challenge back in 2014 and has several 2nd place finishes in Regionals). Already in his career, he has (37) 300’s, (16) 800’s and booked a 233. Of his experience bowling in this Inaugural event he said, “This was a fun, competitive, challenging, well-ran tournament. I love the wood lanes. I don’t get to bowl on them that much so it’s a treat when I do. I will definitely spread the word about the tournament and will be back next year!”

The CVM Directors would like to thank Regency Lanes and Manager Heidi Davis for hosting this tournament and sponsors Brunswick and Bowler’s Edge Pro Shop as well as thank all the bowlers, again, for their continued support they have given Central Valley Masters. CVM President John Curtis said, “We had a lot of fun and we will do it again next year, just a lot bigger! We did not take any money out for running the tournament. We know you are tired of tournaments taking too much money. Thank you to the bowlers that bowled. We are always open for suggestions. Please let us know what you thought about this tournament.”

For more information on CVM, email them at [info@centralvalleymasters.com](mailto:info@centralvalleymasters.com), or contact Chris Gregory at (661) 805-3532.

Central Valley Masters Directors are: John Curtis, President; Chris Gregory, Vice-President; Greg Barraza, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer; Ian Byers; Zack Newman; Mike Curtis; Charles Gabriel; Kelsey Curtis, Jeff Ellington, Bob Long and Rick Mathews.

**Central Valley Masters Inaugural Scratch Open Results**  
**Sept. 24-25, 2016 Regency Lanes, Bakersfield, CA**  
1st – Ari Wilson, Henderson, NV - \$5,000  
2nd – Matt Jones, Los Angeles - \$2,000  
3rd – Robert Fox, Bakersfield - \$1,500  
4th – Bobby Campagnale, San Bernardino - \$1,000  
5th – Greg Thompson, San Jose - \$750  
6th – Zack Newman, Bakersfield - \$415

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TORRANCE — We would like to congratulate Greg Reed for rolling the first 300 game of the season in this year’s most popular league, the \$10,000 Chip Pettiford High Competition League ~ Co-Sponsored by AMF Bowl-O-Drome!

Mr. Reed’s 300 game came during the 2nd game after a sub-par 196 first game and was followed up by a modest 242 for a nice 738 set. His partner, Renard Ables pull in a 249-second game to give them a 549 scratch 2nd game to top the season standings. This was Greg’s 3rd 300 game in the High Competition League.

He had one this past August in the summer league and one during the 2015-16 winter season. High for the ladies this week was Patsy LeBlanc with a 269/643 set. Other notable highs for the week include Joel Arciniega 274/709, Jeffery Brown 268/736, Jello Gray 268/715, David Fitzgerald 258/690, Jay Bejar Jr. 258/668, Jerome Jordan Jr. 257/650, and Robert LaVasser 259.

In addition to Patsy, Shaleah Woods put together a nice 668 set to top the ladies. All and all the league is off to a GOOD start with 40 solid doubles teams competing for the top prize of an excess of \$10,000 when the fantasy four-some monies are added in!

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**PABCON** continued from page 1

and low game of 226, and it was enough to outdistance defending champion Clara Juliana Guerrero of Colombia.

“It was really important to start this week well, especially because we’re bowling on a short pattern, which hasn’t really been my strong suit in the past and is something I’ve really been working on,” Parkin said. “I’m really happy with today, and it definitely will help me feel more comfortable out here the rest of the week.”

Guerrero closed with a 268 game but was unable to catch Parkin, her roommate during the recent 14-week run of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour. Guerrero’s 1,415 total was enough for the silver medal.

“Clara and I are very good friends and roommates on Tour, but once we’re on the lanes, it’s all about business,” Parkin said. “When we’re done, we are the first ones there with hugs and congratulations. And, it’s always nice to spend time together off the lanes, especially this week, since she can show us around her country a little bit. We all even had a great dinner together last night.” Guerrero was followed by Team USA’s Bryanna Coté, whose 233 final game lifted her to the bronze medal with 1,370.

Alicia Marcano of Venezuela finished with her low game of 190 to miss the bronze medal by 14 pins in fourth place with 1,356. Rocio Restrepo of Colombia, the runner-up in the 2016 PWBA PLayer of the Year race, finished fifth with 1,354, including a near-perfect 299 in game four. During her 2014 visit to Bolera Departamental, Parkin earned four gold medals (doubles, trios, team, all-events), three with PABCON Adult Championships record scores, and added a silver medal in Masters to complete the haul. Singles was the one medal that eluded her as she finished fourth.

Parkin’s wins in Cali included doubles (with Kelly Kulick), trios (with Shannon O’Keefe and Danielle McEwan), team (with Kulick, O’Keefe, McEwan, Liz Johnson and Shannon Pluhowsky) and all-events, with record scores posted in doubles (2,861), team (6,738) and all-events (5,515). She fell to McEwan in the Masters final.

Competition at the 2016 event continues Tuesday with two squads of doubles, beginning at 11 a.m. Eastern. The singles medal ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon at Bolera Departamental.

The 2016 PABCON Adult Championships includes more than a dozen countries, with more on the line than just gold medals. The top eight men’s teams and top eight women’s teams qualify for the combined 2017 World Bowling World Championships in Kuwait.

This is determined by a combined total pinfall from the following categories in each division – top four singles scores, top two doubles scores, top trios set and pinfall in team competition.

The qualifying teams on the men’s side were the United States, Canada, Colombia, Venezuela, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic. The women will have the same opportunity this week.

Additionally, the top two countries across the two-week stretch in Colombia will qualify for the World Games, which is held every fourth year and next will be contested in Wroclaw, Poland, in July 2017. This will be a combined pinfall total for the top two men and top two women for each country during the 24 games at the PABCON event.

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LAKEWOOD — It's time to join our MONTHLY SCOTCH DOUBLES. It's on Monday, October 17th, starts at 7:00 p.m., with check-in at 6:30. It's \$30 entry per team — any combination (man, woman). Team cap: 400. Game 1: Regular Bowling; Game 2: No-Tap Bowling (knock down 9 counts as a strike); Game 3: Regular Bowling; Game 4: No-Tap Bowling. Any questions, call Cal Bowl at 562-421-8448.

Now for our weekly report on the league bowlers:

**V.A.:** Armand Ivory 585, Dan Martinez 553, Robert Lee 547, Joe Morse 515, Henry Beaudion 501, Michelle McGarry 440, Lino Agatep 203, Melvin Hogan 201.

**Big Bear:** Emmerson Wafer “300”/733, George Reister 237/704, Jerry Cant 256/700, David Patterson 236/672, Marcel V 245/661, Steve Bryant 661, Sonny Dew 238/655, Butch White 655, Ken Shearen 245/644, George Harper 633, John Dunn 631, Aaron Law 264/629, Sid Nakagawa 245/627, Debra Gipson 257/634, Beverly Cuevas 204/596, Michelle Criswell 211/591, Annie Yonemura 205/584, Shirley Owens 238/577, Carol Egenias 563, Sue Cant 203/547, LaSandra Chaney 233/522, Esther Shearen 500.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Jim Plante 212/605, Walter Milsap 209/586, Rinze Dykstra 235/573, Wayne Moon 552, Jim Burke 519, Doug Johnson 513, Paul Morrison Jr. 201/509, Dorothy Ruggiero 511, Anna VonMuegge 189/507, Betty Green 500.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 235/657, Brandon Mims 521, Ray Grabinski 513, Melvin Hogan 508, Katwuan Sauldsberry 201/502, Jeremy Harmon 501, Allen Swickard 500, Bea Hackler 206/532.

**Mini Couples:** Rene Palomo 660, Linda Sarabia 569, Danny Peramaki 562, Cindy Rodgers 546, Emily Burchman 542, Avelina Cumbia 482, Kirk Van-Doren 247, Rob Cotter 223, Mike Onusic 213, Gina Bjoralt 217, Marsha Wright 201.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Plante 235/687, Rob Kordich 249/635, Jorge Fernandez 229/609, Boylee Inocente 213/607, Victor Santos 226/592, Rick Seneris 225/553, Ning Barcelona 550, Adela Santos 214/514.

**Pin Heads:** Andre Eubanks 260/730, Anthony Cartwright 259/689, Bruce Brown 205/552, Chuck Appleberry 201/545, Lila Dodson 233/563.

**Young at Heart:** (Week 1) 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, Frank Graves 226/591, Oritta Steel 221/513, Danne VanHorn 509, Maxx Paul 210, Cheryl Hylton 502. (Week 2) Josh Hudson 234/656, Jimmy Hamilton 247/652, B.J. 223/613, Rey Santos 235/613, Gerald Lunceford 223/598, Ellis Houston 591, Charles Gleason 589, Ralston Smith 576, Oritta Steel 219/605, Frances Walker 204/592, Danne VanHorn 540, Maxx Paul 214/536, Cheryl Hilton 536, Linda Kinney 521, Dee Phipps 507.

**Cal Bowleros:** Carole Fischer 209/596, Karen Witt 215/581, Terry Lozinsky 533, Susan Garcia 202/516, Anna VonMuegge 508. Side-pot winners—Game One: Cathy Wyatt 245; Game Two: Karen Witt 215; Game Three: Mickey Gurule 224.

**Captain & Crew:** Shirley Dohrman 500, Carolyn Serna 193.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Jello Gray 263/669, David Ferguson 244/662, Erik Peace 238/647, Will Young 619, Jeff Johnson 247/615, Aric Bundage 614, David Lee 611, Crystal Barker 279/721, Alicia Ferguson 240/660, Felecia Tripp 215/590, Helen Martin 569, LaJeana Harris 233/561, June Collier 551, Rhonda Wright 227/542.

**Sierra Bugs:** Kelli Falbo 184/513, Shonna Hernandez 500. Side-pot winners—Game One: Priscilla Lee 201; Game

Two: Sharon Barnett 173; Game Three: Bea Sueki 210.

**Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal:** Scott Erickson 224/630, William Taylor 210/605, Gerrick Myers 244/603, Jaycee Ebbat 237/596, Rodney Payne 580, Ed Newby 200/571, Bob Johnson Jr. 202/567, Le'Star Walker 211/554, Mike Hartley 205/550, Derrick Green 211/545, Greg Mobley 200/525, Wayne Brown 201/521, Tom Hillig 516, Robert Watson Sr. 215/499, Molly Silva 511.

**C.A.U.L.:** Andy Clark 262/729, Keith Hartman 228/664, Frank Rossello 248/653, Tony Turman 242/626, Jonathan Gale 225/622, Allen Lee 236/618, Sara Thatcher 171/456.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Archie Stull 276/747, Willie McMahan 727, Joe Acosta 715, Randy Peterson 275/695, James Tip-ton 694, Herman Ferguson 276, Larry Gray 270, Anthony Leavell 268.

**Fil-AM:** James Kennard 285/755, Rey Cataluna 246/681, Ike Topacio 279/679, Dan Monzon 255/676, Mark Williams 652, Rick Llaneta 244/650, James Borillo 234/646, Roland Sanchez 243/644, Fred Guray 642, Chris Abing 235/641, Addison Acedera 637, Manuel Usi 617, Randy Antazo 245/613, Annie Yonemura 195/534.

**Cal Mega Vegas-Sun:** Anthony Stoute 246/609, Bob Johnson 223/597, Emeka Williams 224/583, Chamrong Chhauy 223/579, Don Matthews 571, Rob Lee 225/567, James Matthews 215/567, Marcel V 212/565, Jocelyn Higa 197/538.



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by Tish

BURBANK — There are some league mornings that just fall into place. You got a good night's rest. There wasn't any traffic on the way to the bowl. And the wife of a fellow bowler brings in half & half for your coffee! You get on the lanes and feel how your body is in rhythm, your delivery is just so and you pull out a deuce for your first game.

It's then you think to yourself "What is different? Why isn't every league day this way?" No answer, right? Given this, I have decided to stop asking the questions. I will go with the glorious flow. I will revel in my score, my feeling of being centered, my friends.

Everything is grand. Life is great. My bowling is awesome...until it isn't.

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**ICF:** Marvin Poretta 240, Darlene Hudson 247, Lou LeBlanc 675, Barbara Teitel 625.

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**Sunday Night:** (scr) Chris Gayer 245, Jo McMahon 173, Sylvester Foster 660, Danica McMahon 467. (hdcp) John DiPietro Sr 295, Raylin Rivera 240, JT Tello 747, Ann Jones 689. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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Mike Cammarata Shoots 300/775 To Lead Brunswick Invitational  
Helping Century 21-My Real Estate Sweep Past Keystone Lanes

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — Week three of the Brunswick Invitational is in the books, and Team #17 continues to lead the way. They did suffer their first loss of the season, but still managed to win four games, improving to 14-1 so far. They hold a two game lead over Los Altos Trophy heading into next week. On this night, Dave Kovach led the way for Team #17, shooting 258-235/689. In game #1, Kevin Gagnon had a 259 and Lee Liu a 249 to help Team #12 to their lone victory.

Los Altos Trophy will move up to the first pair of lanes next week, after their 4-1 victory over Team #16. Daryl McCloud led the Los Altos Trophy squad, posting a 621 series, led by a big 266 in the first game.

The third pair of lanes was a match between DV8 and Sysco. It was a tight contest. Sysco won the first game by 80 pins, and saw DV8 charge back to take the next two. Sysco was able to hold on for totals though, giving them a 3-2 victory for the match. Sam Hitchcock, who was here to sub for the DV8 team, led the pair with 257/708, and was helped by Jeff Carr 279/702. Nobody broke 700 for Sysco. On the other hand, nobody on Sysco was under 650. It was a total team effort. Paul Barraco led the team with a very consistent 690 set.

Mike Cammarata bowled the first 300 of the season in the league, which is surprising after three weeks on the house shot with the caliber of bowlers in the league. He followed it up with 229 and 246 for a 775 series to lead the league. Those scores also led the way for Century 21 My Real Estate to sweep past Keystone Lanes and move up to third place for the round. Mike had plenty of help from his teammates, including Bobby Campagnale. Bobby added 245-269/738. Eddie Van Dankier was tops for Keystone with 682.

Threadworks had a very tight battle with Team #10. Team #10 took the first game by only 10 pins, being led by DeeRonn Booker's 243. Team #10 won the 2nd game as well. Even

closer this time, winning by only 3 pins. Their lead for totals wasn't big enough though, Threadworks came back to win game #3 and totals, taking the match 3-2. Paul Varela had the high game on the pair with 268 in the middle game. DeeRonn Booker led the pair for series, with 681.

Cal Bowl jumped all the way from 12th place to 4th place with a five game sweep over the Professional Approach team. Ramon Torres led the pair, pacing Cal Bowl with 277/712. Chris Eguilos helped out with 278/685. Billy Myers Jr. was solid for the Professional Approach with 253/693, but he didn't have any help on this night as they dropped totals by close to 200 pins.

Linder's Insurance posted some big numbers in beating Team #3, 4 games to 1. Brandon Grant led the way, but barely over Jeremy Glover. Brandon had 269/729, while Jeremy added 258/723. Herman Ferguson added a 279/722 for Team #3, in helping them to their one victory.

Other action saw J.A.T beat Forest Lanes, 3-2, being led by Katrina Fujikami with her 249/703 set. Smirnoff Vodka took four out of five from Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness. Vernon Adams was tops on the pair with 257/682. Finally, Team #9 won four games from Crown Royal. John Vallin topped that pair with his 257/694 series.

Sidepot winners for the night were Leonard Ruiz in game #1, with his 267 game. Paul Varela won the super pot in game #2 with his 268 game for \$198. Game #3 went to Bobby Campagnale for his 269 game.

The Financial Advisors Pot was won by Jeff Carr. He finished his series with a 279 game to win \$200. 2nd Place in the Financial Advisors pot was Bobby Campagnale with 269, for \$100.

Congratulations to the winners and we'll look forward to seeing everyone back on the lanes next Monday night at 8:30, as we pass the halfway mark of round #1.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 1

Team 17 .....	14	Team 12 .....	9
Team 20 .....	12	Linder Insurance.....	9
Century 21-My Real Estate .	11	DV8.....	8
Cal Bowl .....	10	Threadworks.....	8
Sysco.....	9	Team 16 .....	8

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Mike Cammarata.....	775	Ramon Torres.....	712
Bobby Campagnale ....	738	Katrina Fujikami.....	703
Brandon Grant .....	729	Jeff Carr.....	702
Jeremy Glover.....	723	Jon Diso .....	697
Herman Ferguson.....	722	John Valin .....	694

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