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Bowling World Mourns Passing of Kingpin Bill Mossontte

by Fred Eisenhammer



Bill Mossontte owned a group of bowling centers, but his "heart and soul" was at Mission Hills Bowl, which closed at the end of May.

VALENCIA – When Bill Mossontte announced in early April that he planned to close Mission Hills Bowl in a first-person, front-page California Bowling News story, his passion for the sport was plainly evident.

He wrote: "To me August 16, 1974, is a day not easily forgotten. The six months leading up to that day were filled with hard work, arguments, miscalculations, outright mistakes and a shortage of money. But in the end, we pulled it off. It was the day Mission Hills Bowl opened for business. In the forty-one years since that day, Mission has enjoyed serving millions, yes millions, of customers, a lot of whom became friends.

"We have seen marriages, divorces, births and deaths. Our

first junior bowlers grew up and had junior bowlers of their own and those junior bowlers had more junior bowlers. We survived earthquakes, fires and recessions. The one thing we can't survive, however, is a short lease. . .

"With few years remaining on our existing lease and no chance at a new lease, it just isn't possible to continue. So it is with much sadness in my heart that I announce that Mission Hills Bowl will be closing at the end of May. We invite you to come by in the next two months and say your goodbyes and perhaps conjure up memories of a better time. If you want to see me, I'll be the one in the corner shedding a tear."

Mossontte, a Valencia resident who owned stakes

in a string of bowling centers across the Southland, died last Wednesday. He was 70.

The cause was cancer, said his son, Will Mossontte, adding that Bill had been placed in hospice care eight weeks ago.

Mossontte's passing triggered an outpouring of affection from bowlers whose lives he touched. One after another, stories were recounted on Facebook or among friends.

Charlie Kinstler, fellow proprietor and long time friend, "Bill had a feel for the bowling business that not many of us left have... He enjoyed every aspect of it and took on the bad with the good with a fight and vigor that I truly respected. Bill and I didn't always agree but that was what made our relationship special. We both had a mutual respect for each other as we made our way through the business of bowling. The bowling industry will miss him dearly".

Elite bowler Craig Kisro recalled the many conversations he had with Mossontte "outside the east and west doors of Mission Hills Bowl. These usually ended up with me learning and understanding the business of bowling and things that went on in the industry much better. After the closing was announced, his biggest concern was to find a place

for his employees and league bowlers to land. I knew he was happy that he was pretty much able to do so."

Mossontte also owned stakes in Corbin Bowl in Tarzana, Valencia Lanes and Temecula Lanes, but his "heart and soul" was at Mission Hills Bowl, Will said. The closing of Mission Hills Bowl was "in the works" before the seriousness of Mossontte's health problems was detected, Will said.

Tributes to Mossontte came fast and furious upon the news of his passing.

Typical was this Facebook post by Glendale resident Bill Snoberger: "Bill will be missed by many. In today's bowling environment where leagues are being thrown out to the curb, Bill made certain the league bowler would always be taken care of. Bill was quite the throwback. He's one of the last of his generation. I was honored to call Bill a good friend for over 40 years. I will miss him dearly. Prayers to the entire Mossontte family."

About 1,100 bowlers took part in the Mission Hills Bowl league program this year. Many were of the high-roller variety, such as Johnnie Englehart, Tim Tripp, Rusty Bryant and Karl Kuntz.

Talking about the participation in his leagues, continued on page 8

Sean Rash Wins PBA Xtra Frame Iowa Midwest Open For Ninth Career Tour Title

Rash overcomes foot injury to beat Pete Weber 219-217 in title match

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa – Despite dropping a ball on his foot a few days ago, Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., persevered to win the PBA Xtra Frame Iowa Midwest Open Sunday at Thunderbowl.

Rash won his first title of the season and ninth of his career by defeating PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., 219-217, in the championship match.

It was an emotional win for me for a number of reasons," said Rash, who was the 2011-12 PBA Player of the Year. "First, I wasn't sure I'd be bowling this weekend, then, having to bowl against one of the all-time greats for the title and finally having won on my grandmother's birthday made this win very special."

Rash dropped a ball on his foot while unloading a ball bag from his car just prior to getting some last minute practice in before traveling to Council Bluffs.



"Fortunately, all I had to do was ice it down a lot so it got to a point where it was feeling well enough that I could bowl with not much problem," Rash added.

In the title match, Rash, who qualified first for the finals, was able to shut out Weber in the 10th frame with a spare and eight count on the final shot.

"He's (Weber) one of the best ever and if you want to be considered one of the best you have to beat the best," said Rash, whose last win came in the 2014 PBA Wolf Open. "It's nice to be in the winner's circle again."

In the opening stepladder match, PBA Tour rookie A.J. Johnson of Oswego, Ill. defeated three-time Tour winner

Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., 231-209, to advance to the semifinal.

In the semifinal, Weber, trying for his 38th career title to tie fellow Hall of Famer Norm Duke for third on the all-time list, beat Johnson 213-187 to advance to the title match against Rash. Weber was trying for his first title since winning continued on page 7

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NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
TIM BANKS	300	10-02-15	SANDS BOWL
MICHAEL CHARRON JR	300	10-02-15	SANDS BOWL
MIKE CHARRON	815	10-05-15	SANDS BOWL
MIKE HOLLOWELL	300	10-05-15	FOREST LANES
JOHN PERRY	300	10-05-15	CLASSIC LANES
FRED PULSE	300	10-05-15	VALENCIA LANES
JARED LAWRENCE	300	10-05-15	DEL RIO LANES
SCOTT PODDIG	300	10-05-15	DEL RIO LANES
LEONARD RUIZ JR.	300	10-05-15	DEL RIO LANES
MIKE CAMMARATA	300	10-06-15	DEL RIO LANES
ED EBUENGA	300	10-07-15	CERRITOS LANES
JOHN ENRIQUEZ	844	10-08-15	WESTMINSTER LANES
ALEX HORST	300	10-08-15	WESTMINSTER LANES
MARIO MARQUEZ	300	10-08-15	PALOS VERDES BOWL
MIKE CHARRON	834	10-09-15	SANDS BOWL
HUGO CHAVEZ	300	10-09-15	CARTER LANES
MARK DYER	836	10-09-15	MORENO VALLEY BOWL
MIRANDA MORGAN	300	10-11-15	CLASSIC LANES
DONNA TROLINGER	738	10-11-15	DEL RIO LANES

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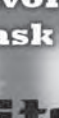




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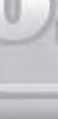

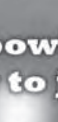





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JAT Sport Junior Recap

Julian Zavala, Kylie Shishima Capture Titles

by David Schiada

SAN DIEGO/LAKE FOREST — With confidence that comes from bowling on tough lane conditions during league play, two of JAT Sport Junior’s finest won tournament titles on consecutive weekends. Julian Zavala, competing in the scratch division, won his first JBT title on October 3 at Mira Mesa lanes in San Diego. Julian earned the title the old-fashioned way - by defeating top competition. Julian beat Joe Grondin 218-204 to earn a spot in the title match where he beat 56-time JBT champion Cortez Schenck 215-197. In Sunday’s JAT tournament at Forest Lanes, Kylie Shishima won the Farm division title. Kylie made the final cut spot after five qualifying games before turning on the afterburners to come out victorious in match play. Congratulations Julian and Kylie!

In Saturday’s league action on the Eiffel Tower pattern at Keystone, Julian stayed hot with the week’s high series of 799 for four games, including the high game of 223. Mark Wells proved that it is not just Junior Gold that glitters as the Junior Sliver member rolled the second high series of the week with a 630.

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 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana If you are interested in joining, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.

NEW SCHEDULE PART OF JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IMPROVEMENTS

ARLINGTON, TX – The Junior Gold Championships will expand its schedule by a day in 2016, one of several improvements that will provide a better experience for both competitors and attendees, and to prepare for continued growth of the event.

“As we started to see the record participation in Junior Gold last season, we put together a targeted survey to the bowlers themselves and commissioned a task force comprised of volunteer leaders, Junior Gold coordinators, former bowlers and staff to lay out “what’s next” for Junior Gold,” said Chad Murphy, United States Bowling Congress Executive Director. “We are really proud to see such great response to the surveys and a clear direction from the task force to enhance the experience and build toward a brighter future for the sport through this event.”

The 2016 Junior Gold Championships presented by Storm, Roto Grip and Master will take place July 15-23 in Indianapolis. Five bowling centers will be used for competition: Western Bowl, Expo Bowl, Woodland Bowl, All Star Bowl and Southern Bowl.

The extra day of competition allows for additional squads with the TV finals for the event on Saturday, July 23.

The competition will have two practice days (July 16-17) before qualifying for all divisions – Under 12, Under 15 and Under 20 boys and girls divisions – get underway. Competitors then will bowl four games each day over four days for a total of 16 qualifying games before the first cut is made. Previously, the event had 15 games of qualifying over three days for U15 and U20 divisions, and 12 qualifying games for the U12 divisions.

The new schedule will allow the tournament to have additional squads. This will mean fewer bowlers on each pair, will make the centers more accessible for family and friends, and will set up the tournament for additional growth.

“The Junior Gold Championships has seen tremendous growth and the improvements that will take place in 2016 will ensure youth bowlers and their families will have an outstanding tournament experience,” said Gary Brown, International Bowling Campus Managing Director of Youth Development. “Last year, a national TV audience had the opportunity to see what this event has to offer and we expect to see the Junior Gold program continue to grow.”

During the 2014-2015 season, the Junior Gold program shattered its all-time membership mark with more than 6,200 members and the 2015 Junior Gold Championships saw more than 3,400 youth bowlers qualify for the tournament. The 2014 tournament drew just under 2,500 bowlers.

In addition to the new schedule, bowlers will be limited to five bowling balls for competition, one less than previously allowed. Junior Gold is a steppingstone to collegiate competition and the new rule is meant to keep the event in line with collegiate bowling, which limits participants to five balls in post-season play. The event also has adopted the collegiate dress code, allowing females to wear skirts, skorts and shorts.

The lane patterns for the Junior Gold Championships, which previously were released during practice sessions, will not be released until after competition. The lane patterns will remain Sport compliant.

“The task force recommended some exciting changes which focuses on athlete skill development,” Brown said. “We have seen this type of focus at the collegiate level and look forward to a similar enhancement for Junior Gold.”

Competitors also should note there will be two registration areas at the event in 2016. For the complete schedule and to learn more about the Junior Gold program and the Junior Gold Championships, go to BOWL.com/JuniorGold.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

NORWALK — Welcome to 1947. Ladies in skirts. Bowling in skirts. Golfing in skirts. Bowling teams would have been embarrassed to show up and compete without matching shirts.

LOGOS ON THE ADS

- * Western Bowl added The Penthouse on the second floor. “Just take the elevator for fine dining, dancing and cocktails”.
- * Lorena Rec. had “plenty of pinboys” for afternoon bowling.
- * North Hollywood Center was “California’s Most Beautiful Palace”.
- * Beverly Hills Courts claimed to be the “Clean Friendly House”.
- * Downtown Bowl shouted “We Are The Most Modern”.
- * Downey Center was proud of their 12 shellac lanes.
- * Maywood’s Alleys “Scored The Highest”.
- * El Rancho’s 11 lanes “Glistened”.
- * Trojan Bowl — “The House of Hospitality”.
- * Jensen’s — “Always In Perfect Condition”.
- * Royal Academy — “12 Shellaced Lanes”.
- * Vogue Bowl — “30 Unobstructed Lanes”.
- * And one of the best ads was from Bimini Bowl “The Friendly House Where Sociability and Good Fellowship Excels.”

SIGN ME UP!!

Words have acquired new meanings over the years. A perfect example is this motto on the ad for 20th Century Rec. “I’ll Meet You At 20th Century, we cater to Pot and Match Games”. Hawthorne Club Bowling shouted they had “10 Late Brunswick Lanes”. What?? The Royal Bowling Academy invited bowlers “For A Gay Evening, Try The Royal”. The Bowling News offered \$45.00 for the first 300 rolled the week of January 21, 1947. Must be sanctioned.

A fellow named Bert Damman rolled 100 consecutive games on 2 lanes on his 69th birthday. It took him almost 16 hours and he lost 14 pounds. He never sat down or left the lanes. 124 was his low game and he averaged 167.

A center in Detroit had a 16 team league — 5-man teams. Each team was made up of 5 BROTHERS! According to their average book a total of 49 all-brothers teams competed in leagues.

Doc Hinkley — the doctor of bowling — had a new ball drilling and fitting grip gauge. It has 140,000 interchangeable grip combinations. No more guess work or just punching 3 holes in a black ball.

Arlington Bowl was giving away 10 free games for an all spare game.*

* A few gimmicks like that wouldn’t hurt the imagine of rewarding a bowler. Might even encourage a few to sign up for another season. Dutch 200? 7-10 split? 4-6-7-10 split? Triplicate? Varipapa 300?

Why would Redondo Bowling Palace have 9 Brunswick Centennial Alleys?

The U.S. Army constructed 380 bowling alleys in the U.S. Zone of Occupied Germany for military personnel use.

The March of Dimes (started by President Roosevelt) was the national foundation fighting INFANTILE PARALYSIS. Bowlers started dropping their dimes in cans to be contributed to the cause. Thousands of people of all ages were struck down, crippled for life or left helpless cause and cures were unknown.

Bowl-A-Way opened in Glendora. 10 alleys, bar and cafe. Anyone remember??

Taft, Calif. had 32 teams (total) in their whole town. All 32 teams signed up to bowl in Los Angeles in the A.B.C.

In 1947, 108 new lanes were laid in L.A. County. Monthly rent on an 8 alley center, \$100.00.

The A.B.C. event created a new company called ABC Decorations. Official welcome banners, street and building decor, interior decorations, window and wall displays could be purchased. March 27th was the big day. Tickets were sold for watchers and fans \$1.20 per session.

Glenn Allison bowled the first A.B.C. tournament in California. Billy Myers Sr. captained a team for Draman Produce.

EDITORS NOTE: Sept. 14, 2015 Glenn Allison gave me his copy of the 1947 A.B.C. Program. Lists all teams, doubles, singles squads times plus ads. Handwritten in the back were scores shot plus autographs of Nelson Burton and Andy Varipapa. The tournament ran from March 27th to May 12th. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, at the National Guard Armory in Exposition Park. Harold Lloyd drove a “Silver Spike” into the 36 alley foundation to start construction.

On May 20, 1947 the final highs for the A.B.C. were reported: Team (5-man) 2032, Singles 740, Doubles 1356, All-Events 1965. None of them from California. The New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis brutes ate up the California lanes. Easy pickins for those hardwood hoodlums.

‘Twas time for the westerners to get tough!!!

Jack Quinn was one of the first to get tough. On June 24th, his name was on 22 of the 24 pages of the News that week. Even more than Varipapa.

‘KNOTTY NEWS” was the name of a column discussing A.B.C. League Rules. There weren’t many. If a league didn’t have a rule to cover a situation, chances were, the problem never got solved or a league meeting was held to vote on a ruling. Team captains were totally responsible for their team.

* The following rule was “law” until Frank Keitz got a change passed at the A.B.C. Convention in the ‘70’s. “NO MINORITY GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL HAS A RIGHT TO DOMINATE ANY LEAGUE SANCTIONED BY THE A.B.C.” Soon after, this rule was changed, bowlers of all colors, speaking many languages, started to enjoy the game and no longer banded. Translation of this rule varied in different parts of the country. October 7, 1947 — 9 bowling centers were for sale. Managers were looking for positions and bigger centers were being built.



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by Frank Weiler

HEMET — Jeff Lewin Sr., a retired Pro Shop operator, still bowls and continues to be active in the bowling community. He enjoys competing and is still a PAR BOWLER (200 average or higher). His resume includes several perfect games and eight hundreds.

In addition to his many personal accomplishments Jeff is also a “A BOWLING GOOD GUY”. He gives back to the sport he loves. He does so by donating bowling balls to local youth bowlers. He recently donated two balls. His generosity is a great example of how senior bowlers help youth bowlers.

I hope other bowlers who read about Jeff’s generosity will consider following his example and donate balls to their local youth programs. Thank you BOWLING NEWS for supporting California bowlers.






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Alarcio Wins First ABTA Title at Action Lanes

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ABTA at West Covina Lanes Saturday 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 8:00 PM

EL MONTE — The ABTA returned to popular Action Lanes, and on a medium decent shot. We saw cut scores of +89 Men and +47 Ladies. Plus the added Super Seniors Tom Dahl +88, Alan Aguilar +66 and Bobbie McCollum Ladies at 57+. We then advanced to the SemiFinals which saw 37 bowlers do their best to advance to the Top 16 Single Elim finals. The cut to the top 16 finals was +52 including 3 women!

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Lord Ferguson +212 who led the men and the Ladies led by Tess Dizon +106. They each get a paid entry to any of our upcoming regular events. Top qualifier gets the privilege of drawing for the Match Series. Lord drew a 591 which was Matched by a most deserving Steven Alford. He took home the pot of \$1,350. Nice hit there Steven.

Our 3-6-9 pot was at \$1,300, and none outlasted the field but picking up \$50 each for consolation prize were Keith Nahan, and Gil Gissendaner. We go for \$1,400 Saturday at West Covina Lanes.

Leading the Semis was a pretty lady Karen Jones who shot a nice +120 to be our top seed able to sit out and bowl in the title match. Runner-up was Tom Dahl at +117. He would receive a first round bye and enter the Elims in round two or the top nine!

Top seed Karen Jones drew for the Match Game worth \$4,385. A 112, no Matches. So we will have a \$5,000 Match Game at West

Covina Saturday!!

Others who made semis were paid fom \$57 to \$100 according to their scores after the semis.

Eliminated in round one were Tess Dizon, Arnold Angoncillo, Steven Alford, Marvin Crowder, David Jones Sr. and Henry Hoang. They each got \$100. Round #2 saw Lord Ferguson, Jeff Panililio, John Armenia, and Tom Dahl being eliminated taking home \$105 each. Round 3 had Bo Manalo and Emily Yeung be eliminated taking checks of \$110 in 4th and 5th Places, with Roy Li, and Ferdinand Alarcio to bowl for the right to meet Bolanos for the title!

This match was a good one and could go either way and went to the final frame. Ferdinand edged the likable Mr. Li 219-215. So Roy is 3rd and \$200 and Ferdinand off to the title game vs Karen Jones. Nice Bowling Roy! Our HORSE winner is Ferdinand Alarcio who paid a nice \$50 for the \$5.00 /wager for those who had faith in him. He advances for the Title Match against Karen Jones.

The title game was on and we would have a new champion this night in El Monte. Both bowlers had open open in the first two frames. Ferdinand strike, spare and then for some reason Karen seemed to have lost her touch and uncharacteristically began a nightmare in opening in frames 3-4-5-& 6. Karen seemed to have lost her touch as she could not get comfortable. By this time Alarcio held a commanding

lead to the 7th frame where both spared and then both opened 8- 9 frames. Karen got a strike in the 10th and cheers were heard but was way too late as Mr. Alarcio wins this one via a 202-169 score .All scores include handicap.

Congratulations to a soft spoken gentleman Ferdinand who is from Pomona, and had his Siege (ball) speaking loudly throughout the day and night at Action lanes. He is married to Rosalinda with one daughter, Angelica. He used a Siege drilled by ABTA member Memo Rosales at Chaparral Lanes. Nice bowling by one of the Good Guys!! His Brother Jamescart also an ABTA member and Champion has been with us several years Great People here!

Karen Jones is from Monrovia and really bowled well until that title game. She is a sweet person and well-- liked!! Her husband David Sr. and Son David Jr are ABTA Members for several years and great people here, and also they have a daughter Hope! Karen used an Uproar (Memo Strikes again) at Chaparral Lanes. Great Bowling Karen!!

Roy Li hails from Monterey Park, and he surely bowled well in 3rd place! He is a former Champion. He and lovely wife Alin are staunch ABTA Members and Supporters. No one is nicer Folks! He used a DV-8 drilled by Gerard at Action Lanes.

Thank you for all your support and see you all this Saturday at Popular West Covina Lanes! Please see our ad in the

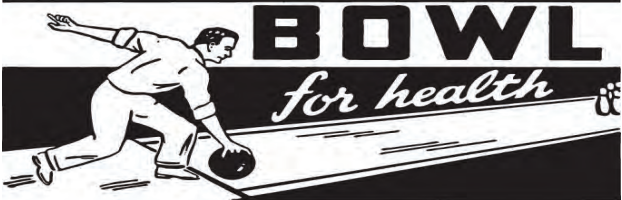


Alarcio Wins First ABTA Title at Action Lanes — We have a new champion at Action Lanes as Ferdinand Alarcio won 5 matches besting top qualifier Karen Jones in the title game to take home a nice \$1,800. Karen bowled very well in her runner up finish, \$500, as did Roy Li 3rd \$200. (L—R) Arnold Angoncillo, Jamecart Alarcio ABTA Member and Champion and Brother, Ferdinand Alarcio Champion, Bob Smith ABTA Tournament Dir., Karen Jones Runner up and Annaliza Angoncillo ABTA Super Director. Join us Saturday at West Covina Lanes our next event.

California Bowling News or check out our website (www.abta1.com) for our schedule and directions. West Covina is located at 675 So. Glendora Ave, West Covina. The phone there is 626- 960-3636. The following Saturday Oct. 24 we visit Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas!! PLEASE NOTICE that there will NOW be a BYE OCT. 31. We bowl next November 7 at CAL Bowl In Lakewood!

On a sad note we are sorry to hear of the passing of Bill Mossontte, local bowling proprietor who had hosted our events at Mission Hills for many years. He ran his centers with class and his staff was as professional as it gets. God Bless the Mossontte Family!

Check in early at West Covina Lanes especially for the 6:00 PM Squad!



ABTA

Action Lanes - October 3rd, 2015

1	Ferdinand Alarcio from Pomona	653	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$800.00
2	Karen Jones from Monrovia	720	\$500.00
3	Wai (Roy) Li from Monterey Park	681	\$200.00
4	Emily Yeung from Pasadena	658	\$110.00
5	Bo Manalo from Northridge	652	\$110.00
6	Tom Dahl (SS) from Los Angeles	717	\$105.00
7	John Armenia from Orange	685	\$105.00
8	Jeffrey Panililio from Walnut	671	\$105.00
9	Lordan Ferguson from Pasadena	669	\$105.00
10	Henry Hoang from Monterey Park	707	\$100.00
11	David Sr. Jones (SS) from Monrovia	702	\$100.00
12	Tess Dizon (60%) from San Bernardino	674	\$60.00
13	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	658	\$100.00
14	Alan Aguilar Rh (SS) from Costa Mesa	671	\$100.00
15	Arnold Agoncillo from Long Beach	655	\$100.00
16	Steven Alford from Carson	654	\$100.00
17	Kristian Bueno from Pasadena	648	\$77.50
18	Sylvia Serrano (60%) from Arcadia	643	\$45.00
19	Tae Sik Hwang from Los Angeles	641	\$71.25
20	Edmond Del Mundo from Los Angeles	641	\$71.25
21	Willie Parawan from La Puente	638	\$67.50
22	Lito Dizon from San Bernardino	627	\$67.50
23	Liwei Liu (60%) from Pasadena	622	\$65.00
24	David Jones from Duarte	616	\$65.00
25	Freddie Manansala (60%) from Alhambra	615	\$39.00
26	Sheila Tolentino (60%) from Rosemead	614	\$37.50
27	Freddy Zamora from Torrance	614	\$62.50
28	Valerie Gonzales (60%) from Los Angeles	610	\$37.00
29	Michael Kristich from Beaumont	610	\$61.75
30	John Gonzales from Los Angeles	609	\$61.00
31	Jang Choi from Los Angeles	608	\$61.00
32	Bert Pamintuan from Cerritos	606	\$60.00
33	Keith Nahan from	599	\$60.00
34	David Fairrow from	582	\$60.00
35	Bobbie Mccollum (SS) from La Habra	dns	\$60.00
36	James Nino (60%) from San Gabriel	dns	\$36.00

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CUT SCORES:	
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SUPER SENIORS:	
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High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Lordan Ferguson +215	
Women: Tess Dizon +106	
3 - 6 - 9: Gilbert Gissendaner, Keith Nahan	
Match Game: 112 = No Winner	
Mystery Doubles: 406 = No Winner	
Match Series: 591 = Steven Alford	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
Sponsor Ball	John Armenia
Prize Fund 109	\$4,165.75
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Stephen Alford Hits Match Series Pot (\$91) \$1350
The Alford family are great supporters of the ABTA. The young gentleman Stephen Alford took home a nice \$1,350 for hitting the Match Series with his 591 at Action Lanes. (L-R) His Father George, Stephen \$1,350 and brother Matthew. Ronald Alford (not pictured) is a regular member also. Good things happen to the Good Guys!! Congrats!!



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RIVERSIDE LANES



Boston Red Sox Star Mookie Betts Enters PBA World Series of Bowling VII

Former standout Tennessee youth bowler to test his bowling skills in Reno in December

CHICAGO – Boston Red Sox centerfielder Mookie Betts, a rising star in major league baseball, has entered the Professional Bowlers Association’s GEICO World Series of Bowling VII which will be held Dec. 7-19 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev.

Betts, who turns 23 on Wednesday, will test his bowling skills against more than 200 of the best players in the world in the multi-event WSOB VII.

During a number of media interviews throughout the 2015 baseball season, Betts discussed his love for bowling, and mentioned during one interview that he would love to participate in Chris Paul’s annual CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational. Those discussions led the PBA to contact Betts and extend an invitation to bowl in the World Series.

Betts is a former standout youth bowler who averages in the plus-200 range. He has bowled a pair of certified 300 games and finished third in the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association state championships individual event as a junior at Nashville Overton High School in 2010, earning Tennessee Boys’ Bowler of the Year honors after setting Tennessee high school records with a 290 game and 827 series.

After winning his first bowling tournament at age 8 – a no-tap Thanksgiving turkey shoot in Murfreesboro, Tenn. – Betts won several other youth tournaments, his mother Diana Benedict noted.

Betts, who also excelled as a basketball player, was drafted by the Red Sox in the fifth round (172nd pick) of the 2011 Major League Baseball draft and signed with Boston, rescinding his commitment to the University of Tennessee. He quickly rose through Boston’s minor league system, earning a promotion to the major leagues in 2014 after reaching base in a stunning 66 consecutive regular season games in the minor leagues. A second baseman at the time, he converted to the outfield when he joined the Red Sox in June 2014, and has evolved into an everyday outfielder with Boston during the 2015 season.

After playing in 52 games with Boston in 2014, Betts played in his first full season in 2015, batting leadoff and posting a .291 batting average with 18 home runs, 77 runs batted in, 92 runs scores and 21 stolen bases in 145 games. During his extraordinary season, he became one of four players in major league history to finish a season with 40-plus doubles, 15-plus home runs and 20-plus steals before the age of 23.

Betts, whose full name is Markus Lynn Betts, is the son of Diana Benedict and Willie Betts, who intentionally gave him a name that reduces to the initials “MLB.” He got the nickname, Mookie, from his parents who were fans of NBA star Mookie Blaylock.

Betts got his introduction to bowling from his mother, an avid bowler in the Nashville area who also was his first Little League Baseball coach.

In Reno, Betts will compete against a field of bowlers representing more than 20 countries. The GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling, the most lucrative event in the sport, includes the PBA Cheetah Championship, PBA Viper Championship, PBA Chameleon Championship and PBA Scorpion Championship – the four qualifying events leading into the PBA World Championship. The finals of all five events will be televised on ESPN, beginning with live coverage of the PBA World Championship on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. ET (4 p.m. PT).

After an official practice session on the four unique lane conditioning patterns on Monday, Dec. 7, Betts will bowl nine qualifying games in each of the respective “animal pattern” tournaments Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If he finishes among the top 25 percent of the field based on those 36 games, he will advance to the PBA World Championship cashers’ round on Saturday, Dec. 12.

All qualifying and match play elimination rounds of the four animal pattern events plus the PBA World Championship match play competition will be covered live on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel, as well as live scoring on pba.com. For Xtra Frame subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.





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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: ZAVJALOVA WINS IN KOKOMO McEWAN WINS WSOB BERTH

Diana Zavjalova of Beavercreek, Ohio, and **Danielle McEwan** of Stony Point, N.Y., who won titles during the PWBA’s newly-completed revival season, and veteran women’s star **Kelly Kulick** of Union, N.J., made PBA Regional news over the weekend.

Zavjalova, a 24-year-old native of Latvia, defeated **J.R. Raymond** of Bay City, Mich., 210-186, to win the PBA Kokomo Central/Midwest Shootout presented by Security Federal Savings Bank at Heritage Lanes in Kokomo, Ind., Sunday, becoming the eighth woman to win a standard PBA Regional title. The event was covered live, exclusively on PBA’s Xtra Frame video streaming service.

Zavjalova, winner of the 2013 USBC Queens along with the 2015 PWBA Minnesota Open, earned \$2,000 and is now eligible to enter the 2016 FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions. She joins **Liz Johnson**, **Kelly Kulick**, **Missy Parkin**, **Shannon O’Keefe**, **Adrienne Miller**, **Clara Guerrero** and Japan’s **Yuka Tsuchiya** as a PBA Regional title winner. **Amy Stolz** and **Jodi Woessner** also have won regionals as non-members and therefore didn’t receive credit for titles.

To reach the title match in Kokomo, Zavjalova downed **Kelly Jordon** of Marion, Ohio, 255-202, while Raymond topped **Ronnie Sparks** of Ecorse, Mich., 211-135, in the semifinal round. She had previously eliminated **Patrick Dombrowski** of Parma, Ohio, 2-0, in the best-of-three-game Round of 8 and **Dean Mueller** of Vernon Hills, Ill., 2-0, in the best-of-three Round of 12.

McEwan, winner of the end-of-season Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, survived a six-woman race to win the PBA East Region’s points competition and earn a paid entry into the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII along with a berth in the PWBA-PBA Women’s Regional Challenge qualifying event in Reno. McEwan won the regional women’s points race with a fifth-place finish in the PWBA Maple City Dodge East Open in Hornell, N.Y., an event won by Kulick with a 12-game total of 2,519 pins.

Brittni Hamilton of Webster, N.Y., finished second in Hornell with 2,475 pins, 44 behind Kulick. Kulick earned \$1,500 while Hamilton took home \$1,000. McEwan finished the season with 34,647 points, topping **Kerry Smith** of Lititz, Pa., who had 29,302 points.

In Sunday’s PBA Open portion of the Maple City Dodge event, presented by 900 Global, **Patrick Allen** of Mount Kisco, N.Y., won seven of his 12 matches and finished with a 20-game total of 4,667 pins to edge **Ryan Ciminelli** of Cheektowaga, N.Y. by 20 pins. Allen won \$2,400 for his 28th career regional title.

● **Bryan Goebel** of Shawnee, Kan., and **Mike Dias** of Lafayette, Colo. won PBA50 Southwest Region titles in a doubleheader weekend at Junction City Bowl in Junction City, Kan.

On Saturday, Goebel defeated **Scott Greiner** from Platte City, Mo., 192-184, to win his first Junction City title. Goebel opened in the ninth frame of the championship match, but converted the 4-5 split in the 10th frame to force Greiner to throw two strikes for the win. Greiner, a previous Junction City champion, struck once but left a 7 pin on his second shot to allow Goebel to collect the \$1,000 first place check.

On Sunday, Dias used two 279 games in the round-robin match-play finals to outpace **Kurt Gengelbach** from Carrollton, Texas, to win his third Junction City title. Dias finished with of 3,295 pins, including match play bonus pins, for 13 games.

● **Mai Takasaka** became the second woman to win a PBA Japan Region Open title Sunday, topping the 112-player field to win the \$4,172 first prize in the DHC PBA Chameleon Open at Soundbowl Ushiku in Ibaraki, Japan. After qualifying seventh for the eight-player elimination finals, Takasaka defeated **Yuuhi Shinbata**, 180-168, in the Round of 8; **Hiroko Shimizu**, 201-183, in semifinal round and **Yuta Saito**, 184-174, for the title. **Yuka Tsuchiya**, who swept the 2014 Chameleon Women’s and Open titles, was eliminated by Saito in the semifinal round, 186-172, to finish in a tie for third.

Shimizu won Saturday’s Chameleon Women’s Open, also earning \$4,172, by nipping **Maki Nakano**, 167-166, in the title match. Takasaka lost to Nakano in the Round of 8, 234-201, to finish tied for fifth in the women’s event.

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ning the 2013 Barbasol Tournament of Champions.
The PBA Tour moves to Las Vegas Oct. 19-25 for the PBA South Point Bowling Plaza Fall Classic. PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame will capture all the action. For schedule and subscription information visit www.xtraframe.tv/pba/.

PBA XTRA FRAME IOWA MIDWEST OPEN
Thunderbowl, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sunday
Final Standings: 1, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$10,000. 2, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., \$6,000. 3, A.J. Johnson, Oswego, Ill., \$3,200. 4, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., \$2,400.
Playoff Results: Match One – Johnson def. Allen, 231-209. Semifinal – Weber def. Johnson, 213-187. Championship match – Rash def. Weber, 219-217.

SECOND ROUND MATCH PLAY RESULTS
(20-game pinfall totals including bonus pins, match play record and money earned. Top four advanced to stepladder)

- 1, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 10-2, 4,641.
 - 2, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 6-6, 4,580.
 - 3, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 8-3-1, 4,472.
 - 4, A.J. Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 8- 3-1, 4,467.
 - 5, Brad Miller, St. Charles, Mo., 10-2, 4,462, \$1,700.
 - 6, Michael Haugen, Jr., Phoenix, 8-4, 4,438, \$1,500.
 - 7, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 5-7, 4,388, \$1,400.
 - 8, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 6-6, 4,342, \$1,300.
 - 9, J.R. Raymond, Bay City, Mich., 4-8, 4,336, \$1,275.
 - 10, Lonnie Waliczek, Wichita, Kan., 7-5, 4,330, \$1,250.
 - 11, a-Tony Manna, Omaha, Neb., 7-5, 4,328, \$1,225.
 - 12, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 5-7, 4,301, \$1,200.
 - 13, Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas, 3-9, 4,297, \$1,175.
 - 14, Connor Pickford, Charlotte, N.C., 2-10, 4,266, \$1,150.
 - 15, Aaron Lorincz, Saginaw, Mich., 3-9, 4,251, \$1,125.
 - 16, Brandon Curtis, Manson, N.C., 3-9, 3,993, \$1,100.
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Letter to the Editor

What makes the Robert Mushtare 900’s even more ridiculous is that were both shot in “pre-bowling” conditions unopposed and that none of them were witnessed.
Don’t you think that after you shot two perfect games that you would go to the desk and see if you could find someone that could act as a witness and verify that you actually shot the third 300?
Sounds very fishy to me. It makes the fact that the ABC still won’t recognize Mr. Allison’s achievement more unjust. *Too bad he couldn’t have pre-bowled it.*

David Sedmak

PWBA 2015 RECAP



2015 USBC Queens
The Ashwubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, WI - May 13-19, 2015
1. Liz Johnson Cheektowaga, NY 490 (2 games) \$20,000
2. Erin McCarthy Omaha, NE 202 (1 games) \$10,000
3. Shannon Pluhowsky Dayton, OH 453 (2 games) \$6,000
4. Maria Jose Rodriguez Austin, TX 435 (2 games) \$5,000
5. Liz Kuhlkin Schenectady, NY 227 (1 game) \$4,000



PWBA STORM SACRAMENTO OPEN
Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights, Calif. - July 19-11, 2015
1. Elysia Current, Ephrata, Pa., 494 (two games), \$12,000
2. Kristina Wendell, Kingston, N.Y., 194 (one game), \$6,000
3. Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 449 (two games), \$4,500
4. Rocio Restrepo, Louisville, Ohio, 202 (one game) \$3,500



PWBA LUBBOCK SPORTS OPEN
South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas - July 16-18, 2015
1, Jazzeel Tan, Singapore 257 (one game), \$10,000
2, Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas, 703 (three games), \$5,000
3, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 158 (one game), \$3,500
4, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 159 (one game) \$3,000



PWBA WICHITA OPEN
Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kansas - July 23-25, 2015
1. Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas, 247 (one game), \$10,000
2. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 683 (three games), \$5,000
3. Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 206 (one game), \$3,500
4. Shannon Sellens, Copiague, N.Y., 172 (one game) \$3,000



PBA-PWBA XTRA FRAME STRIKING AGAINST BREAST CANCER MIXED DOUBLES
Palace Lanes, Houston, Texas, Aug. 2, 2015
1. Shannon O’Keefe, O’Fallon, Ill./Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 7-1, 8,782, \$15,000
2. Lynda/Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 5-3, 8,707, \$8,000
3. Anita Arnett, Richmond, Texas/Tyler Jensen, Fort Worth, Texas, 5-3, 8,532, \$5,000
4. Jodi Woessner, Oregon, Ohio/Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Tex, 3-5, 8,458, \$4,000
5.,Diana Zavjalova/David Wodka, Beavercreek, Ohio, 3-5, 8,407, \$3,000



PWBA TOPEKA OPEN PRESENTED BY PRAIRIE BAND CASINO & RESORT
West Ridge Lanes, Topeka, Kan. - August 6-8, 2015
1. Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 712 (three games), \$10,000
2. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 203 (one game), \$5,000
3. Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 202 (one game), \$3,500
4. Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 205 (one game) \$3,000



PWBA LINCOLN OPEN
Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Neb. - August 13-15, 2015
1. Amanda Greene, Romney, W.Va., 214 (one game), \$10,000
2. Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 431 (two games), \$5,000
3. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 440 (two games), \$3,500
4. Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 214 (one game) \$3,000



PWBA MINNESOTA OPEN
Island Xtreme Bowl, Welch, Minn. - August 20-23, 2015
1. Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 742 (three games), \$10,000
2. Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 208 (one game), \$5,000
3. Kayla Bandy, Salisbury, Md., 209 (one game), \$3,500
4. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 205 (one game) \$3,000



PWBA DETROIT OPEN
Super Bowl, Canton, Mich. - Aug 27-29, 2015
1. Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 428 (two games), \$10,000
2. Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas, 158 (one game), \$5,000
3. Josie Earnest, Nashville, 371 (two games), \$3,500
4. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 153 (one game) \$3,000



2015 BOWLMOR AMF U.S.WOMEN'S OPEN
Brunswick Zone Carolier, North Brunswick, N.J. - Aug. 31-Sept 6, 2015
1. Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y. 389 (two games) \$50,000
2. Shannon O’Keefe, O’Fallon, Ill. 189 (one game) \$25,000
3. Jazzeel Tan, Singapore 544 (three games) \$14,500
4. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y. 165 (one game) \$ 7,500
5. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J. 190 (one game) \$ 5,500



2015 SMITHFIELD PWBA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP PROMOTED BY GOBOWLING.COM
International Training and Research Center, Arlington, Texas
1. Danielle McEwan Stony Point, NY 511 (2 games)\$20,000
2. Stefanie Johnson Grand Prairie, TX 436 (2 games) \$10,000
3. Liz Johnson Cheektowaga, NY 224 (1 game) \$5,000
4. Kelly Kulick Union, NJ 224 (1 game) \$5,000



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Stephanie Johnson



PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Liz Johnson



Chalk Up Another Amazing Feat for Charles Kenny

by Fred Eisenhammer

Charles Kenny admitted that he was “pretty shocked” himself by his bowling feat.

Late last month Kenny added to his list of stunning achievements by nailing the dreaded 7-10 railroad split and the equally vexing 4-6-7-10 Big Four split in the same series.

He converted the 7-10 in his second game and the Big Four in his third game during his scratch league at Valencia Bowl in Santa Clarita.

“That’s a 1 in 10 million shot,” said top bowler Russell Booth about Kenny’s converting both splits in the same series. “I’ve been bowling 50 years and I’ve never seen or heard anyone do that.”

The 34-year-old Kenny is well-known for being among the most prolific bowlers in the area. He has a resume of 75 perfect games and nearly 40 800 series.

Last week Kenny was the top qualifier in the B squad at the prestigious Don Glover Masters tournament in Bakersfield before finishing 14th and winning \$260.

In July, Kenny blistered a nearly unfathomable 1139 four-game series at Valencia Bowl with scores of 260, 300, 300 and 279. At one point, he drilled a remarkable 37 straight strikes, which represents more than three perfect games.

Kenny said converting the 7-10 last month “was a bigger thrill than shooting a 300. I have lots of 300s, but I’ve picked up the 7-10 only four times.” That also was the second time Kenny had converted the Big Four.

Kenny, a Northridge resident, modestly said that knocking down both splits was “no skill, all luck.”

Racking up amazing feats is nothing new for Kenny. Early last year, he put on a whirlwind show in which he rang up four perfect games in a one-month span at four different sites during league play.

The right-handed Kenny logged his perfectos in rapid succession at Winnetka Bowl (751 series), Santa Clarita Lanes (770), now-defunct Mission Hills Bowl (720) and Jewel City Bowl in Glendale (769).

After that string of four perfect games, Kenny admitted that he hoped one day to roll a 900 series.

Kenny says that goal remains. “Of course,” he said. “That should be everyone’s goal.”

California State Singles Championships Set for this Weekend at Winnetka Bowl

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – More than 200 bowlers are expected to descend on Winnetka Bowl this weekend for the 2015 California state singles championships. The tournament is a handicap event and is open to California United States Bowling Congress members. Players will bowl six games; the entry fee is \$50.

There will be four squads available: 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17; and 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

Bowlers can field multiple entries, meaning they can bowl one, two, three or all four segments, but they can cash only once in the top 10. At least one prize will be given out for every six entries. There will be two handicap divisions: a 176 average or higher and a 175 average or lower. Each division will have a separate male and female competition. An optional scratch division is available within each handicap division (separate male and female).

A bowler’s average will be taken from his or her highest certified average (minimum of 21 games) for the 2014-2015 season. If a bowler hasn’t established an average in that time period, the handicap can be taken for the 2013-14 season. If a bowler doesn’t have an average from those two seasons, he or she can participate with a 230 average.

Each player must submit with the entry a verification of his or her average via a printout from the local USBC association or www.bowl.com.

Mark Alvarino of North Hills will provide some star power to the tournament after claiming the championship of the “Win a Honda” tournament in late July at Winnetka Bowl.

Alvarino, a 191-average bowler, rolled a 204 scratch to win the championship match of the stepladder finals in the “Honda” event. He earned a 2015 Honda Civic for his first-place finish.

Also expected to compete in the state singles tournament is 21-year-old Peter Brown, a Woodland Hills resident and one of the fastest-rising young stars in the Los Angeles area.

Brown, who averaged 164 last year, blistered a personal-best 669 series (212-249-208) in league play last week at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. That series broke Brown’s previous best by a whopping 49 pins. Brown is one of the most charismatic figures in the L.A. area and has become known as the “Strikeaholic.”

This is the third year of the state singles championships. The last two years the tournament was held in Torrance and Visalia.

For information, contact Winnetka Bowl at 818-340-5190.

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Mossontte said earlier this year: “We’re way up there. We have many more than other bowling alleys, especially in L.A. I’ve always been a big proponent of leagues.”

Mossontte liked to cite one of his favorite Mission Hills Bowl leagues called the “Friday Foxes.” That Friday-morning league of all women started when the bowling center opened and lasted until the doors closed.

“The women were all in their 20s [at the start],” said Mossontte weeks before the center’s closing, “and some women are still there. We had a lot more then, but we still have 20 to 30.”

Said top Professional Bowlers Assn. bowler Scott Norton: “He was such a lover and supporter of the game.”

Added PBA standout Eric Forkel: “Bill was a huge supporter of scratch bowling. He hosted many events at Mission Hills Bowl through the years and was really a friend of the pros.”

For a 25-year period, Mission Hills Bowl grabbed national attention when it hosted a Western Women’s Professional Bowlers tournament on an annual basis. Additionally, the center served as a site for West Coast Senior Tour tournaments six times between 2006 and 2012.

But Mossontte just didn’t cater to the pros and league players. Mission Hills Bowl also had a special-needs program and Mossontte made a special effort to help disadvantaged bowlers find a niche through the sport.

“He helped out many people – more than I’ll ever know,” said Will, who also owns a group of Southern California bowling centers. “And he did it in a way that he didn’t want recognition for it.”

Redlands resident Zack Jellsey told a story on Facebook of a particularly memorable experience with Mossontte.

“I got the privilege of meeting this man about 12 years ago when I bowled a mixed doubles tournament at Mission Hills Bowl. Now the way we met wasn’t exactly ideal. I did what Zack does and put my arm through one of his doors.

“Now you would think we weren’t gonna end up the best of friends over that but not at all the case with Bill. He came up to me after the tournament and let me know he wasn’t at all mad at me but had to meet me and thank me for buying him a new door. LOL “This was the only the beginning of Bill bustin’ my chops . . .”

“I wasn’t all that close to Bill but I can say in the short time I knew him that I learned a lot on how to be a man, how to be respectful and respected, how to conduct a business, how to take chances and trust your heart, and how to be a great father, person and friend.”

Will Mossontte said his father was no pushover, often displaying a tough side.

“He could beat you up, but at the end of the conversation, you felt good about it,” Will said.

Ronald Plander, Mossontte’s business partner at Corbin Bowl, said that Bill was not only a great partner but also his best friend. “Bill lived for the bowling industry; it was his passion. He not only was constantly improving his centers and his customers’ experiences, but also was heavily involved in the Bowling Proprietors’ Association and helping out and advising other proprietors and managers. The Southern California bowling industry has suffered a great loss with his passing and he will be truly missed, especially by me,” Plander said.

Top PWBA bowler Paula Vidad, the general managing partner at Revolutions Barstow Bowl, paid tribute to Mossontte on her Facebook page. “Not only was he my mentor in opening and operating Barstow Bowl, but Bill was a wonderful person and friend.

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Bill has left us in a physical form, but his spirit and legacy will live on here in Southern California,” Vidad posted.

Mossontte frequently acknowledged that he got a lot back from the sport to which he gave so much. “The best friends I’ve made have been bowlers – without question,” he said.

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WORLD BOWLING FOCUSES ON OLYMPIC QUEST BEYOND 2020

LAUSANNE – Following the announcement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Committee (TOC) this morning, World Bowling is saddened to announce that the sport of bowling has not been recommended for inclusion in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Although this is a big disappointment, World Bowling fully respects the TOC’s decision and believes that bowling’s time to join the Olympic Movement will come sooner rather than later. The process undergone over the past few months was valuable and tangible recommendations will be taken away to strengthen the sport of bowling in the future.

President Kevin Dornberger said “It was a great opportunity to have been considered as one of the final eight sports from the initial list of 26. For World Bowling this remains a huge milestone in pursuing our Olympic quest and we believe that this has laid the foundations for a brighter future ahead.

The process has made our sport grow stronger and we have learned some invaluable lessons from working on our campaign. While we may not have been successful this time, we will continue to develop our sport worldwide. As part of our Bowling World Plan, we have many initiatives still to be implemented such as fostering and encouraging the development of youth participation, especially for girls. We strongly believe that this will result in increasing the worldwide recognition of our sport. The brightest days of bowling are ahead of us!”

Along this journey World Bowling has received so much support from fans, athletes. This outpour of support has strengthened the bowling community and inspired new generations of athletes. We would like to thank all of the supporters for their commitment to the sport of bowling and of course we thank the TOC and wish them the very best for what we are certain will be excellent Olympic Games in 2020.

World Bowling will be welcoming a number of exciting events in the coming years including the Women’s World Championships in Abu Dhabi in 2015 and the 2016 World Youth Championships and 2016 World Singles Championships.

The sports to be recommended to the International Olympic Committee for inclusion in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo are baseball/softball, karate, roller sports, sport climbing and surfing.

Inaugural PBA Team Challenge Roster Features Fish, Couch Potatoes and More

The inaugural PBA Team Challenge, inviting PBA players and all comers to put together a roster of five players for a team battle never before seen in the United States, has already produced some interesting combinations of players.

Among the first 15 teams entered are Team Fish, the Couch Potatoes, the unnamed “super team,” another unnamed team with a distinct international flavor, teams with pronounced regional ties, others with lots of collegiate experience, and it’s rumored an all-women’s team will be in the field.

Team Fish, as previously announced, includes five PBA players who like to have fun: Dick (FishStick) Allen, Kyle (AfroFish) Troup, Connor (FishFord) Pickford, Anthony (TwoFinFish) Simonsen and Kris (Wicked-Fish) Prather while PBA Hall of Famer Jason Couch’s Couch Potatoes includes fellow lefty Ryan Ciminelli, Denmark’s Thomas Larsen, Ryan Shafer, Dave Wodka and Couch himself.



Afro-Fish also known as Kyle Troup

The so-called “super team” without an official name features Chris Barnes, Jason Belmonte, Tommy Jones, Wes Malott and Bill O’Neill – owners of a combined 13 major championships among their 63 total PBA titles. The “internationals” includes England’s Dom Barrett and Stu Williams bowling with Sweden’s Martin Larsen, Finland’s Osku Palermaa and token U.S. player Patrick Allen.

Team Brunswick is in the field with Sean Rash, Parker Bohn III, Tom Smallwood, Jason Sterner and the king of PBA title winners, Walter Ray Williams Jr. South America will challenge the field with Colombia’s Andres Gomez, Jaime Gonzalez, Jaime Monroy, Manuel Otalora and Venezuela’s Ildemaro Ruiz.

If experience counts, look to the McCorkle Real Estate team which includes PBA50 Tour stars Tom Baker, Bob Learn Jr., Ron Mohr, Amleto Monacelli and Pete Weber.

For more information on who is entered, check out the link to current team rosters:

Entries for the PBA Team Challenge, as well as the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship and PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open singles event, are being accepted online or by calling Mary von Krueger at 206-332-9688 (email: maryvk@pba.com).

The PBA Team Challenge will include six full qualifying games by all five team members at 9 a.m. PT on Saturday, Oct. 24, followed by 12 Baker format qualifying games at 5 p.m. After 18 combined team games, the top eight teams will advance to a Baker format round-robin match play at 9 a.m. Sunday, and after a combined 26 team games, the top four teams will bowl a Baker format stepladder final round at 3 p.m. All PBA Team Challenge competition will be covered live, exclusively on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel.

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LAKEWOOD — Two more weeks and we celebrate Halloween. Also during that weekend it's going to be time to turn the clocks back since Daylight Saving Time ends. The high scores are in so let's share them with the readers.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 279/775, Vernon Adams 279/730, John Daily 269/692, Steve Bryant 266/681, Mike Villarreal 266/681, Mark Barcelona 278/653, Raleigh McCormick 256/627, Sonny Dew 616, Ken Shearen 602, Steve Clark 597, Michelle Criswell 227/633, Shirley Owens 223/600, Deb White 203/564, Carol Egenias 200/538, Deiores Reynolds 528, Denise Reid 222/519.

V.A.: Joe Morse 604, Byron Burdine 558, Robert Lee 556, Melvin Hogan 552, Michelle McGarry 392, Marcel V.??? 236, Dan Martinez 209, Lino Agatep 208.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Billy Williams 224/615, Paul Morrison Jr. 232/667, Fale Sula 222/601, Marc Kashinsky 224/585, Walter Milsap 568, Bob Sneed 269/722, Tua Sula 202/572, Yvonne Clarke 515.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 634, Dave Fisher 567, Brian Davey 541, Orrelle Dennis 512. Emily Burchman 510, Avelina Cumbis 496.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Eric Camanag 246/714, Ed Ebuenga 268/698, Jing Sablan 244/680, Daryl McCloud 249/675, James Borillo 247/675, Randy Antazo 237/653, Dan Monzon 245/651, Ranuel Tee 648, Rick Llaneta 632, Geno Shaw 258/627, Matt Mosley 626, Danny Amos 232/608, Arnold Mangrobang 234/603, Charles Viala 245/609, Shirley Owens 210/591, Liza Agoncillo 246/583, Tess Santos 201/510, Wilma Dizon 213/504, Jean Colian 204/500, Anne Yonemura 501.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 246/678, Jaime Grabinski 221/588, Ray Grabinski 203/536, Frederick Radcliffe 515, Melvin Hogan 202/502, Amethyst Radcliffe 479.

Mega Vegas Sun: Elgie Monge 276/681, Don Matthews 225/626, Kevin Chamberlain 246/618, Bob Johnson 228/611, James Matthews 218/604, Danielle Jones 473.

Vegas In May: Floyd Johnson 593, Kevin McCall 593, Eric Nelson 589, Patrice Smith 565, Milena Zelaya 542, Krischna Howard 541, Tikki Williams 246, Brian Lawton 231, Paul Jacobs 229, Nikki Metoyer 212.

Vegas Crackpots: Mike Haynes 256/722, Nate Williams 244/679, Charles Sumling 247/670, Alwyn Woods Sr. 267/663, Curtis McCann 237/656, Raymond Jenkins 239/627, Keith Thompson 241/627, Ernie Perryman 622, Kevin Watts 246/616, Shaonna Battle 211/581, Teka Williams 573, Ellen Myers 205/560, Denise Adams 201/543, Kim Taylor 533, Annette Haynes 230/521.

Young At Heart: Frank Graves 258/687, Jimmy Hamilton 239/675, Ike Sanders 232/620, Carl Steel 232/618, Wayne Moon 231/602, Sonny Dew 226/596, Rick Heid 221/591, Margo McClain 225/546, Linda Kinney 519.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 296/775, Jim Burke 213/611, Rob Kordich 222/606, Jorge Fernandez 589, Boylee Inocente 583, Fred Guray 213/582, Joanne Burke 222/599, Adela Santos 209/567, Joan Rotter 515.

Pin Heads: Dominic Saraceno 224/632, Bruce Brown 235/581, Chuck Appleberry 216/543, Shane Oneal 514, Suzi Kelly 517, Audrey Louis 511, Georgia Vale 201/503, Darlene Waken 211.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues: B.J. Harlan 264/700, John Woods 256/635, Le'Star Walker 227/622, Sean Ashby 237/602, Gerrick Myers 247/600, Anthony Bourges 218/595, Tippy Thornton 493.

Alley Oops: Tim Cable 494, Mike Slagley 553, Becky Carroll 458. Side-pot winners — Game One: Suzi Hoffman 225; Game Two: Joyce Robertson 229; Game Three: Roni Kuester 223.

Cal Bowleros: Mary Smyth 202/536, Carolyn Rousseau 212/535, Bheth Alcayde 209/536, Hedy Schoner 526. Side-pot winners — Game One: Barbara Clark 235; Game Two: Darlene Hom 223; Game Three: Hedy Schoner 236.

Dewey Decimators: Shaina Broadstone 322, Shiloh Moore 290, Robert Broadstone 388.

Sierra Bugs: Liz Maddy 224/539, Kelle Falbo 201/522, Darlene Waken 212/521. Side-pot winners — Game One: Darlene Waken 240; Game Two: Liz Maddy 224; Game Three: Pat Roberts 230.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 266/725, Tony Kellum 242/673, Vernon Adams 664, Andre Pitchford 248/661, Darren Stillwell 661, Paul Staff 268/651, Crystal Barker 279/664, LaJeana Harris 231/611, Felecia Tripp 225/579, Stephanie Jones 211/577.

Captain & Crew: Tua Sula 202/538, Joanne Burke 515.

C.A.U.L.: Reginald Carg 237/662, Scott Scarborough 223/615, Nori Ito 224/610, Frank Rossello 224/594, Jeff Stone 556, Gary Treadaway 220/551, Jackie Mallory 454.

Senior Men's Trio: Steve Ritchie 277/757, Mark Rametta 737, Daryl McCloud 731, Sonny Dew 269/726, Boylee Inocente 278/713, Curt Soares 278.

Gobs and Gals: Dion Morris Sr. 764, Emmerson Wafer 762, Sonny Dew 718, Greg Velarde 300, Royce Angeles 289, Nick Negrete 279, Curt Soares 279, Michelle Criswell 695, Shirley Owens 668, Liza Agoncillo 653.

Funsters: Boylee Incente 248/728, Jim Plante 223/606, Jorge Fernandez 211/605, Vince Haneda 216/591, Josh Hudson 209/581, Benny Martinez 213/573, Jim Burke 204/559, Jojo Jasmin 211/533, Phil Hylton 531, Janet Kastor 568, Dee Phipps 202.

JUNIORS (High Scratch Series)

MiniBees: Mason Dropkin 147, Alyssa Valdez 95.

Bobcats: Matthew Valdez 415, Nolan Fox 368, Rian Fitzgerald 367, Maggie Jenkins 375, Karinne Catamisan 290, Hailey Chavira 213.

Classifieds: Chris Borillo 554, Semaj Lewis 540, Carl

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WINNETKA — Hi! We're back with high scores from our league bowlers here at Winnetka Bowl. Here's your chance to see who made the list...

Phil-Am: Les Charbonneau 251/649, Jennifer Alejandro 438, James Osborne 242/617, Mike Tumaluan 236/606, Kenneth Loja 604, Levi Navarrete 597, Louella Tumaluan 438, Steve Yerou 232, Cameren Guidry 220.

Sport Shot Singles: Youth: Julia Frias 193/535, Deanna Frias 153/426, Jacey Opiana 149/272, JustinPluchino 176/446. Adults: Kihn Hang 228/560, Billy Mulvihill 190/448, Drew Stern 182/459, Bobby Alfaro 173/469.

Van Nuys Eagles: Tom Leigh 233/629, Dede Hall 504, Matt Hall 258/628, Karlton Watts 563, Joe Myers 232/559, Joe Macklin 223/543, Margo Sundy 488, Ed Jones 215.

Monday Nite Madness: Jerome Hampton 288/725, Kathy Brening-Ray 525, Travis Coffman 258/564, Wayne Coffman 562, Paul Dean 205/543, Bill Aldridge 511, Lourdes Dela Cuesta 456.

River Maniacs: Frank Martinez Jr. 258/688, Marsha Martinez 200/509, Johnnie Englehart 267/674, Monise Kelly 495, Dan Dixon 237, Mark May 237/683, Kevin Gross 260/679, Tyron Fox 257/677.

Ellen's Comedians: Drew Stern 258/709, Irma Giles 206/557, Vince Koeller 687, Justin Archer 672, Craig Aschoff 656, Ray Stoy 256/652, Mary Becker 206/547, Deanna Peters 212/527, Lana Cox 475, Martha Evans 475, Jesse Chastain 247, Billy Mulvihill 247, David Feinberg 245, David Blackman 245.

Guys & Dolls: Rick Stine 256/737, Karen Beeler 488, James Heylek 237/680, Roger Paskell 254/605, Gregory Kolski 573, Rosco Frazier 211/571, Jammie Beeler 245, Mark Basore 211.

Copper Bucket: Rusty Yeager Jr. 257/673, Doreen Adelman 508, Joe Myers 255/603, J.T. Porras 579, Vincent Hall 575, Ed Jones 255/563, Mark Yamashita 234/563, Andrew Yamashita 222, Tom Borrelli 215.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Jeff Stitz 216/639, Kathy Brening-Ray 219/569, Roger Paskell 242/532, Matthew Svolos 207/594, Richie Gardner 229/570, Harold Nakaoka 206/549, Monise Kelly 210/527, Shannon Simmonds 517, Lynn Snyder 505.

Men's Classic Handicap: Scott Lemmen 299/737, Bonaventure Butts 697, Randy Page 256/691, Rusty Bryant 683, Dave Schettini 656, Charles Kenny 267, Russell Booth 264, Thomas Everitt 256.

500 Classic: Carol Ellis 244/641, Connie Wannomae 214/565, Cindy Dominguez 200/557, Teresita Avila 507.

The Achievers: Brian Martin 383, Janet Dang 337, Jimmy Jorgenson 141/382, Matt Whittlesey 374, Paul Gunther 349.

Thirsty Nite Out: Albert Dimaggio 253/717, Judy Valazza 198/558, Josh Ellis 255/658, Chris Frank 236/664, Bill Lew 625, Patrick Reed 235.

The Classics: Gil Geer 253/682, Leah Hoffman 226/582, Nick Hendrickson 492, Bo Fogel 548.

St. Cyril's: Philip Dimenno 159/427, Bonnie Schiller 466, Carol Asher 190.

Party Animals: Randy McDonald 146/655, San Mitchell 244/640, Steve DiBartolomeo 247/633, Mark Meade 244/648, Frank Martinez Jr. 246/641, Mark May 640, Elizabeth Fonvergne 226/604, Marsha Martinez 204/504, Gary Gladstone 246.

SFVCC Nikkei: Randy Page 236/667, Sho Kadonaga 248/651, Noriko Fukunaga 225/590, Kevin Eto 236/624, Ken Shinbashi 234/591, Mas Suruki 235.

SENIORS

49'Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 220/573, Rick Dobris 228/555, Curtis Litzenberger 540, Keith Hazard 213/536, Gary Faught 216/526, Tom Tucker 522, Mary Lauer 537, Barbara Vaccarello 530, Jayme Willis 201.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 125/651, Karen McDonald 203/567, Bernhardt Roth 244/609, Al Reiswig 234/628, Robert Adams 626, Richard Greenzweight 226/609, Carolyn Scherzberg 523, Jim Land 233, Skip Brown 226.

39'Ers: Jerry Kanowitz 229/643, Carolyn Scherzberg 257/587, Jose Blanco 254/610, Richard Greenzweight 237/632, Ron Doll 611, Larry George 599, Arlene Bonino 521, Patricia Carpenter 479, Gary Faught 223, Bill Robb 214.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: (2 games) Dominick Moore 177, Xavier Guido 258, Kyle Kuck 129, Samantha Buckner 191, Savannah Buckner 180, Maile Mandel 175, Sophia Penna 168, Zoe Pena 160.

Junior All Stars: Meagan O'Neill 186, Michael Campos 171, Evan O'Neill 128.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 253/619, Julia Frias 243/667, Kai Burris 207/471, William Wales 180/428, Jericho Olegario 155/400, Gannon Alvarado 390, Deanna Frias 140/387, Sara Miric 130/282.

Let's keep bowling those high scores so we have them to report in next week's issue. See you later.

Borillo 525, Emily Jenkins 544, Latasha Love 294.

Adult/Youth: Adults—Paul Mehl Jr. 577, Maria Kennedy 441. Youth—Semaj Lewis 645, Morgan Kennedy 390.

Special Olympics: John Pekarcik 422, Jimmy Wood 395, Travis Jenkin 408, Yvonne Wescott 385, Emily Spivey 356, Wanda Kinard 357.

Special Olympics TOO: Mary Piaschick 344, Pamela Okamoto 260, Sheryl Murray 295.

Special Olympics #3: Eric Ross 272.

That's all for our report this week. See you later.



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by Tish

BURBANK — One of my fellow bowlers, I see him twice a week, never fails to declare out loud, "I hate this game." Still, he's there every week. Two weeks ago my hubby threatened to throw his ball in the trash and walk away. Today, all he can think about is our next bowling day.

Fickle game, bowling. On one day you can be over the moon and the next, slogging in the emotional sewer. Literally in the gutter. It makes me wonder how many times all of you out there in bowling-ville has uttered similar phrases and threats and in spite of that, you get back on the lanes and try, try, try again. Or how many have actually sold off or destroyed their equipment only to find yourself back at the pro shop restocking. I reckon there are a few.

Today, I had one of the worst days ever. It left me scratching my head and muttering to myself. I realized the many years I've spent on the lanes does not make me know all the answers, all the time. Even my fellow tournament bowlers were denying the scores could possibly be mine. But they were. I could make a bunch of excuses but my honesty held me to one answer, "I have no excuse for this poor bowling."

So what am I to do? I start by replaying every frame in my head. I review how I delivered the ball, including hand position, speed, back swing. Did I step out of the shot? Was my balance and my timing off? After much hand wringing and head banging, you guessed it, I get back out there and try, try, try again.

Sunday Night: (scr) Matt Licano 243, Sandra Lueras 164, Ryan Hinchliffe 747, Vickie Maas 470. (hdcp) David Robinson 293, Loma Afifi 241, Miguel Hernandez 751, Ann Jones 715.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Michener 183, Cres Cruz 183, Winston Garcia 466, Barbara Teitel 428. (hdcp) Ernis Gluck 219, Seiki Tluczek & Ester Bugayong 211, Dan Willhite 611, Susan Jones 581.

Monday 690: (scr) Dave Higgins 237, Judy Lamb 178, Steven Jones 692, Glenda Nale 548. (hdcp) Roy Stansbery 262, Vicki Clark 220, Cameron Bostwick 720, Patty Shaffer 631.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Jimmy Jebejian 235, Alice Compere 169, Setu Molia 669, Joyce Hill 473. (hdcp) Dave Hansen 275, Danica Cunningham 269, George Chatigny 734, Alice Howard 689.

51 Minds: (scr) Adam Wilchacky 143, Helen Otake 135, Miguel Felix 388, Kristin V. 352. (hdcp) Mike Partridge 231, Shari Mead 220, Mike Blaisdell 583, Hiyas Magilligan 578.

Orbits: Holy Cow 601, Gutter Gals 591, Red Hot Mamas 591. Purple Pin-eaters 1714, 3 Gals & a Baby 1709, Bowlers Are We 1690.

ICF: Kelly McDonough 241, Barbra Teitel 250, Marv Poretta 657, Darlene Hudson 685.

JPL Bowling League: (scr) Bryan Burgos 212, Natalie Honda 222, Aster Caballero 525, Amelia Quon 375. (hdcp) Huda O'Mari 236, Megan Richardson 226, Michael Porter 594, Christina Lozonski 570.

Pinnacle Bowling League: (scr) Joe Byrne 221, Mando Godinez 345, Andy Hernandez 457.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Tom Duncan 224, Kim Chapell 173, Tim Hackett 629, Cortney Lyon 468. (hdcp) Setu Molia 256, Colleen Simpson 237, Harry Gordon 684, Peggy Eklund 689.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Ferdie Dizon 233, Sheilah Faller 194, Tommy Kientzy 681, Kristine Cotangco 563. (hdcp) Erick Olango 266, Ester Bugayong 259, Austin Nobles 751, Sandy Hubbard 719.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Rick Langer 188, Kathy Temple 161, Jim Emery 499, Lydia Gantt 452. (hdcp) Ed Bugayong 235, Marie Menez 259, Ron Stearns 686, Hope Giovanini 675.

Thursday 890: (scr) Phil Nunez 245, Ramona Gardner 200, Kurt Zappaterreno 623, Vickie Maas 516. (hdcp) Val Hoag 274, Peggy Henmi 253, Steve Weglein 733, Kim Bax 702.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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Pro Approach Continues 1st Round Dominance in Brunswick

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — As of Monday night, we've bowled five of the seven weeks in the first round of the Brunswick Invitational, and The Professional Approach team has still only lost two games. They've opened up enough of a lead that they could actually clinch the round next week if they have another strong showing.

In this week's match, The Professional Approach swept past Team #20. A couple of the games were competitive to the end, but all wound up in favor of The Pro Approach by at least 40 pins. Billy Myers Jr. and Ramiro Garcia were both just over 700 to lead the team. A low second game kept any of the bowlers on Team #20 from posting a big series, in spite of staying competitive in much of the match.

Forest Lanes bowled against Threadworks on the second pair, with both trying to stay within striking distance of the Pro Approach squad. The teams split the first two games, with Threadworks holding a slight lead for totals. Forest Lanes came back to win the final game by over 100 to take that game and totals, winning the match 4-1. Gip Lentine was high shooter on the pair with his 711 set. Butch Jackson led the Threadworks team with 694, but it was only good for the one win. Forest Lanes will draw the Pro Approach next week, but they are six wins behind, and have their work cut out for them.

The third pair of lanes was a tight battle between Keystone Lanes and Linder Insurance. Keystone pulled out a close and high scoring battle in game #1, 955-950, led by Herbert Jones' 279. The next two games weren't nearly as close, with each team winning one of them. Linder's Insurance pulled out totals by 22 though, earning them a 3-2 victory. Kurt Arakaki had a huge set for Linder's Insurance, bowling 267-280-225/772. Sub Danny Dy added 722 for them as well. Keystone Lanes had 700's from Eddie Gaddison (727) and Jared Lawrence (703), but it was only enough for two wins.

The fourth pair of lanes was a battle between J.A.T. and Sysco. Three of the eight bowlers on the pair were subs, including Raul "Spanky" Rosales who bowled for Sysco and led the pair with 256-258/737. Katrina Fujikama led J.A.T. with 707. Three other players on the pair were over 670, so there were plenty of good

scores. J.A.T. won two of the three games and pulled out totals by 43 to get the extra two points. With the four wins, it adds J.A.T. into the logjam of teams hoping to see Forest Lanes win all five games next week to tighten the field.

On the next pair, Bowlium beat Team #15 by almost 200 pins in the first game. They didn't win another, but had no trouble hanging on for totals and a 3-2 win. Scott Poddig led the pair with 237-275-245/757. Without mentioning any specific scores, I have to mention that Sol Cericos improved 82 pins from game one to game two. And 62 pins more from the second to the third game. That's never easy to do.

In other matches, Alhambra Coin Center took four games from Relax-Release-Repeat. George Gaucin stayed hot for the Coin Center with 289/713. Vernon Adams of R-R-R led the pair with 278-268/741.

Team #3 swept all five from Cook's Bowling Supply. No big scores from Team #3, but steady scoring from three of the four players, led by Buddy Lucas' 279/690.

Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ had the high team set of the night as they swept past Team #16. Wowo's shot 2792, with Mike Cammarata, Brandon Kraye and Greg Neuer all over 700.

Pino's Pizza took 4 out of 5 points from Team #5. Chris Eguielos (256/689) and Leonard Ruiz Jr. (276/680) led the Pino's Pizza team. Michelle King was tops for Team #5 with 239/645.

Team #10 swept all five from Team #2, with Dave Wilk providing all of the firepower. Dave shot 247-220-288 for a nice 755 set on a pair that only saw two other bowlers break 600.

Sidepot winners included Herbert Jones in the first game with 279, George Gaucin with 289 in game two, and Dave Wilk won the third game super pot with 288 for \$216.

The Financial Advisors pot was won by George Gaucin with his 289 game for \$220. Kurt Arakaki finished in 2nd with 280.

As I mentioned, most of the league will be pulling for Forest Lanes team next week as several teams still have a chance, but if it's the Professional Approach show once again, it could take all of the fun out of the final week that is coming up quickly.

Come down and watch the action on Monday's at 8:30!

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 1

Pro Approach	23	Linder's Insurance	15
Forest Lanes	17	Threadworks	15
Team TWENTY	15.5	Bowlium	14
J.A.T.	15	Alhambra Coin Center	14
Keystone Lanes	15	Team THREE	13

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