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Applications Being Accepted for 2016 Tony Reyes Community Service Award

CHICAGO — The PBA is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Tony Reyes Community Service award, named in honor of the late PBA Tour player in recognition of his service to the bowling community. The award recognizes a current PBA member who performs extraordinary community service over the course of a PBA Tour season. To be eligible, the nominee must be a PBA member in good standing.

For a nomination form and additional information go to www.pba.com/Corporate/Awards. The deadline for submissions is Dec. 19

Reyes, a popular PBA Tour titlist, died in late September 2012 of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near his home in San Bruno, Calif. at the age of 38. Reyes, who competed in 14 seasons on the PBA Tour, won his lone Tour title in dramatic fashion in the 2006 Motor City Classic in Detroit where he bowled the 18th televised 300 game in PBA Tour history in the semi-final match against Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III before going on to defeat Wes Malott in the championship match, 255-238. Past winners of the award were Parker Bohn III in 2013, Missy Parkin in 2014 and Ed Godbout in 2015.

Justin Pluchino Blisters His First 800 Series

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – It didn't take long before Justin Pluchino got acclimated to the adult bowling leagues.

Two months after he graduated from the youth leagues, the 20-year-old Pluchino crushed his first 800 series. Pluchino, a Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour aspirant, rifled scores of 267, 263 and 279 to finish with an 809 during competition in the Men's Classic Handicap League at Winnetka Bowl.

"I was really stroked about it," Pluchino said. "I've been waiting for it for a long time."

Pluchino, who will celebrate his 21st birthday on Veterans Day, was a dominant performer during his years in the youth leagues.

In July, Pluchino won multiple awards for his masterful performance in the United States Bowling Congress Youth Championships at Forest Lanes in the Orange County city of Lake Forest.

The right-handed Pluchino claimed titles in both the singles and Masters divisions. He added second-place finishes in doubles (with Julia Frias) and in the all-events category.

In earning his singles title, Justin crushed a 756 series (235, 254, 267) to finish 25 pins ahead of Matthew Chestnut.

Pluchino, who has rolled a perfect game and a 900 no-tap series, had a series high of 796 before he blasted his 809.

He was averaging a robust 239 before recording his 800 series. Pluchino bowls anchor for his Classic Handicap League five-man team, called "The Gamers."

There are no weak spots on "The Gamers." Pluchino's teammates are Billy Mulvihill, who averages 203, Ray Kwong (186), Wayne McClean (211) and Drew Stern (207).Pluchino is fitting in well.

Justin Pluchino hasn't lost any momentum since departing the youth leagues. He recorded his first 800 series with scores of 267, 263 and 279 to finish with an 809.

'Merica Rooster Illusion Wins PBA Team Challenge Title

No. 4 qualifier sweeps through stepladder finals for "special" victory

'Merica Rooster Illusion - Ronnie Russell, Rhino Page, Chris Loschetter, Marshall Kent & E.J. Tackett

LAS VEGAS – After scratching its way into the championship round, the team calling itself 'Merica Rooster Illusion threw nine strikes on 10 attempts to win the Professional Bowlers Association Team Challenge at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The team, named after a reference found in the movie "Tropical Thunder," knocked off The BFFs, the top qualifying team composed of veteran international players Dom Barrett and Stuart Williams of England, Martin Larsen and Jesper Svensson of Sweden, and Finland's Osku Palermaa, 498-452, in the two-game, total pinfall final game. 'Merica locked it up with its strike barrage in a 264-232 clinching game.

"We're a team of journeymen and young guys, all of whom can throw strikes when you need them," team captain Ronnie Russell said.

Russell, who won his fourth career PBA Tour title along with a share of a $30,000 first prize, was joined by former PBA Rookies of the Year Marshall Kent (2014), E.J. Tackett (2013) Rhino Page (2008) and veteran Chris Loschetter, who bowled after being cleared by doctors in his battle with cancer.

"It really wasn't about Losch and cancer," Tackett said. "Losch is Losch. He doesn't change, but when he got cleared to bowl, that's what we wanted to do for him. To get a win after what he's been through really makes it special."

Loschetter, who earned his second PBA Tour title, also took it in stride. He was diagnosed with testicular cancer just before the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII in Reno last December, had surgery, and thought he was cleared un-

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Tommy Jones Saves Best for Last in Winning PBA Xtra Frame Series Points Bonus

CHICAGO — After finishing second in the bowlingball.com PBA Maine Shootout in April to kick off the PBA Xtra Frame Tour's winner-take-all points chase, Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., never led until it mattered – at the very end.

Jones, needing a big finish to overtake Xtra Frame Series points leader E.J. Tackett, finished match play in Sunday's Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open with games of 300, 278 and 290 to qualify third for the stepladder finals. He then lost to Anthony Simonson, 248-191, but his fourth-place finish was good for 17 Xtra Frame Tour points and that gave him a total of 89 points for the year, enough to top Tackett's 84 and Ryan Ciminelli's 83. The win earned him a $10,000 bonus.

For the record, Jones finished second in Maine (19 points), won the Greater Jonesboro Open (25 points), finished 19th in Lubbock, Texas (2 points); 11th in Middletown, Del. (10 points), and fifth in Aurora, Ill. (16 points) before the finale in Las Vegas. The seven-tournament Xtra Frame Tour awarded 25 points to each tournament winner, 19 points for second place, 18 for third, etc., declining by one point each place through 20 places, resulting in a close, competitive points race all the way to the end.

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GOLD is Up and So is PAUL NILSEN

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — The price of gold is up and so is silver. The price of a barrel of oil is down and so is unemployment. Life is all about "UPS AND DOWNS". Bowling is a sport of "UPS AND DOWNS".

So while most of the bowlers in this area are down Paul Nilsen is up. A survey of a half dozen of our leagues show that 90% of our bowlers are down. Ninety per cent of our bowlers are averaging less than last year. Half of them are "WAY DOWN", as much as 20 pins below last season's average. Not Paul Nilsen. Paul Nilsen's average is up. "WAY UP"!

During the first month of this season Paul's average was up as much as 25 pins. At the present he is up 14 pins. His current 235 average is tops at Cal Oaks Bowl. He's averaging the same in Hemet and Moreno Valley.

Paul has always averaged in the 220s and 230s but that was in years when all of our big shooters were doing the same. This season is different. He is the only one of our big shooters averaging above 230!

His 235 is nearly 10 pins above what any of our other "BIG SHOTS" are shooting. Guys named Bowman, DeYager, Gulley, Gagnon, LaRiviere, Lewen, Markiewicz, Mojado, Moser, Murtishaw, Peters, Sowell and Warning are all trying to figure out how Paul is doing it. According to Paul, it's all about equipment.

Besides leading in average Nilsen is our only scratch bowler to roll a perfect 300 this season. With lane conditions more difficult this season no one of our scratch bowlers has bowled a 800 yet! Nilsen's 778 is just a few pins short of our top series of the season.

Paul is flying high this season even though he has had leg and back problems. As stated above, he attributes his success to his equipment, drilled by JOEL RICKETTS. He says the Optimus Solid is the best ball he has ever used and it is responsible for his carrying strikes at a higher rate than in the past.

Congratulations to Paul and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting our CALIFORNIA bowlers.

Steve Ontiveros Wins Inaugural Bowling Thumb Socks Open

LAUGHLIN — WCO Bowling Tournaments held it's inaugural Bowling Thumb Socks Open October 8th 2016 at the Riverside Lanes in Laughlin Nevada.

It was 6 game qualifier with the top 4 going to the finals. The qualifying was tough as the tournament was held on the Boardwalk pattern and played extremely tough all day.

The top two positions were only 9 pins apart and had been battling all day for the right to be the top seed as the tournament leader gets a bonus of having to be beat twice by the challenger.

It all came down to the final game between Steve Ontiveros of New Mexico and Dan Reed of Kingman Arizona with Steve holding on to lead.

The cut score was low with +51 for 4th qualifier. The top 4 would make it to the finals with a modified shootout for the title. Seeds 2,3,and 4 would bowl a one game shootout with the winner earning the right to face the tournament leader for the title.

The top 4 were Rich Wescom of Arizona, Jesse Galvan of New Mexico, Dan Reed of Arizona and Steve Ontiveros of New Mexico.

Rich, Jesse and Dan would bowl the shootout and as it had been all day the scores were close with Jesse needing a strike in the 10th to beat Dan but came up short 199-204 that would give Dan the right to bowl Steve for the title.

The first of the final match would see the lanes transition and show that they would be the factor as Dan would win the first match 174-161 to set up the " SUDDEN DEATH" match.

Dan got off to a quick start as he ran the first three strikes as Steve struggled to find the line but after a ball change in the fourth frame Steve was within 20 pins of Dan as Dan had a few bad breaks late in the game. It all came down to the 9th and 10th frames.

Dan was first to finish needing the first two strikes to shut out Steve and claim the title , Dan nailed the first strike but his second attempt in the 10 would see the pesky 4 pin stand as he finished with a 236. Steve was working on two strikes and needed 3 strikes to win . Steve's first two shots were solid and all that stood was the last one in the 12 but a solid 10 pin would stand.

Both bowlers had 236 scratch but since Steve had 4 pins handicap the win was his. Steve wins a True Amateur Tournament entry for February as well as cash. All entrants received a special goody bag provided by WCO and it's sponsors. Next year's event will be in October again at the Riverside Lanes in Laughlin, Nevada.

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1st Annual National Native American Bowling Tournament Announced at Morongo

Bowlers from across Indian Country are invited to compete for a guaranteed $10,000 in prize money at the inaugural tourney at Morongo's Canyon Lanes Bowling Alley in May 2017.

Cabazon, Calif. – Native American bowlers from across the nation are invited to compete for a share of a guaranteed $10,000 prize pool at the 1st Annual National Native American Bowling Tournament, planned for May 19-21 at the state-of-the-art Canyon Lanes Bowling Alley alongside the Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa in Cabazon, Calif.

The inaugural tournament is expected to draw more than 280 professional-level Native American bowlers from across the nation with competitions including four-member teams, doubles and singles. The tournament is open to all ages and genders.

"Morongo is thrilled to be hosting the very first national tournament for Native American bowlers, which will showcase the incredible talent and precision of bowlers from across Indian Country," said Tribal Council Member Damon Sandoval. "Spectators and bowlers alike will marvel at the expertise of these incredible athletes."

Prizes will be awarded for highest scores and runners-up, said Norris Runnels, general manager of Canyon Lane and a professional bowler.

"This is a professional style tournament being overseen and organized by professional bowlers, and it will give our tournament competitors a chance to showcase their skills against some of the top Native American bowlers around," Runnels said.

Limited tournament entry is still available with space filling up fast. A $75 entry fee is required. For more information and to fill out a registration form, please visit https://canyonlanes.org/tournaments

About Canyon Lanes

Located beside the world-famous Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa in Cabazon Calif., the state-of-the-art Canyon Lanes at Morongo bowling center offers family fun and league competition with 24 lanes equipped with cutting-edge automated scoring systems complimented by nightclub lighting and the latest audio technology.

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BOWL • O • PINION

by Jim Goodwin

Any editorial opinions expressed here are offered to provoke thought on important and sometimes controversial issues.

Agree or disagree, we'd like to hear from you:
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Vets and Bowling Will Always Work Together

For as long as I can remember, our favorite charity has been the Bowlers to Veterans Link.

BVL (called Bowlers Victory Legion in those days) was started during World War II by a group of ladies associated with the Women's International Bowling Congress. They raised an extraordinary amount of money at the time that was spent on ships and airplanes needed to win the war.

Today, our veterans are still at war against terrorists and oppression around the globe that seems never ending, and they still need and appreciate the help of BVL . . . so this Veteran's Day, or any day, please get out your checkbook and do your part to make sure that the great work of BVL continues.

Elizabeth Montanya did a great job for BVL for many years, and when she retired last year, Mary Harrar stepped into her Executive Director shoes. You can reach Mary at mary@bvl.org, or visit the website www.bowlforveterans.org. Our friend John LaSpina can also be very helpful in explaining why BVL is so important. John can be reached at johnlaspina@yahoo.com.

Speaking of Veterans, I had the privilege of writing about one of America's best this month for International Bowling Industry magazine. His name is Christopher Tyll, and he served our country for 14 years in the United States Navy.

If you read the IBI story, you will learn that Chris was one of our elite Navy Seals. He is now a bowling proprietor and restaurant owner in Portland, Maine. Chris and his wife Jen met while attending college at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. They are both members of the 2001 graduating class.

In May of 2001, Chris and Jen were preparing to serve their country in peacetime for the next five years; a requirement for all Annapolis grads. They were looking forward to the adventures and challenges offered by the Navy. They got married right after graduation, and planned to settle down and start a family when their service careers were finished.

A few months later, everything changed on September 11, 2001.

On that day, Tyll knew that he wanted to be more than a Navy Surface Officer, and he immediately applied for a Special Warfare and Seal Training assignment. A year later, he was accepted into the program, and began an intensive 18 months of training. His class started with 250 men. Tyll was one of only 24 that graduated.

While Jen was at sea serving as a ship Damage Control Officer (firefighter) and later as a Flag Aide to the Navy's first Marine Corp General in charge of a battle group at sea, Chris was beginning what would turn into four tours in Iraq. From the Iraq invasion in 2003 until 2007, they were only together for a total of 60 days in that four year period, but their love and marriage survived.

Chris completed his service in 2009. Jen had been working for a defense contractor in Washington DC. They ended up in the great state of Maine, where they now own two restaurants; and one of them has 10 lanes of bowling.

When I was writing about Chris Tyll, it felt at times like I was writing a Hollywood movie script – small town boy grows up to become American Hero and later a successful business owner and devoted family man. In our world where people are protesting police officers and disrespecting our flag and national anthem, it is comforting to know that there are still good people like Chris and Jen.

I hope you get a chance to read the whole story. If you don't get the magazine, you can find it at BowlingIndustry.com or on Bowlingdigital.com.

My oldest brother Tony, who passed away a couple of years ago, was an Army veteran who served in the medical corp for more than a decade. His wife Judy was a feisty Army nurse. Their son Michael served in Iraq. His tank battalion helped save Kuwait from being taken over by Saddam Hussein.

In my experience, military families have always been very special. They are patriots, and to use Texas language, they don't like it when ignorant or stupid people mess with our country.

We celebrated my 66th birthday on Halloween, and aside from the surprise of being around for so long, we have a lot to be thankful for, and it is largely because of the service and sacrifice of veterans that we are able to enjoy the life that hard work and this incredible country has provided.

Being a boomer, most of my military friends are Viet Nam era, and I often ponder what the young people today would think if our country ever gets into another war where almost 60,000 are lost. The 5000 we have lost in Iraq and Afghanistan are portrayed in the media as pawns in wars that should never have happened. America is often described as an "occupying force" instead of the liberators that they truly are.

The point is, I wish I knew how we all get back to the point where we value our veterans and think of them as real American heroes. I suspect that the number of people who agree with this point of view far outnumbers those who don't, but politically, we seem more divided than ever. Are we really, or does it just seem that way because the mainstream media and a few stupid politicians have chosen to abandon common decency and common sense?

November is an important month for many reasons. Number one is that we will be electing a new president and other leaders who may or may not make our country better. I pray that we make the right choices.

Our Thanksgiving holiday is another part of why November is so special. No matter what our circumstances are, we all have much to be thankful for. Living in the greatest country in the history of the world is no small reason; and don't let anyone convince you otherwise. Every day, we have more opportunity here than we would anywhere else if we are willing to work for what is good and right.

And what gives us this opportunity? - the sacrifices made by our military veterans. Please don't ever forget that as we honor them on November 11.

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Orange County USBC Mixed Doubles Current Results

by Joy McGregor

LA HABRA — Our popular Mixed Doubles tournament hosted this past weekend by La Habra "300" Bowl was a success as we saw many, many bowlers come out for fun and competition. The top 5 bowlers are listed and the complete list of all participants is listed on our website: ocusbc.org. All scores are handicapped as follows:

1st place - Shawn Reed/Tamra Van Der Haar of Whittier - 1,443; 2nd - Rey Cabatbat/Amanda Stewart of Westminster - 1,421; 3rd - Greg Nardo/Jacqueline Bertot of Coto De Caza - 1,401; 4th - Jerry Rudd/Cindy Trump of La Habra - 1,386 and 5th - Rey Gines/Ashley Gines of Corona - 1,379.

In the Youth department we saw 10 teams entered:

1st place - Joshua Villegas/Alli Azvedo of Anaheim - 1,402; 2nd - Kenneth Lolley/Jordyn Bustamante of Hacienda Hgts - 1,349; 3rd - Shane Howard/Jordyn Bustamante of La Habra - 1,346; 4th - Carl Pena/Jackie Azvedo of Anaheim Hills - 1,333 and 5th - Shane Howard/Sahara Morgan of Anaheim - 1,306.

We wish to congratulate all the above winners and a BIG "THANK YOU" to all the participants who took their turn;we saw lots of camaraderie and many thanks also to those who bought 50/50 tickets....the veterans thank you!!

Thank you to all board members who turned out to work this tournament, we couldn't do it without you!

Be on the lookout for our tournament flyers announcing our next tournament: BVL to be hosted by Linbrook Bowl the last 2 weekends in January, 2017. Please check the tournament posters located in ALL Orange County centers for exact dates of the BVL tournmament. This tournament is one of most popular so get your entries in early. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL....

See y'all on the lanes...

Last Weeks Solution

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6	1	9	5	2	3	7	4	8
3	2	4	1	8	7	9	6	5
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1	3	2	4	7	5	6	8	9
9	4	6	8	3	2	5	7	1
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Nov . 23-24-25-26	***West Covina Thanksgiving Event***	
Dec. 3	***Bye***	
Dec .10	***Covina***	***1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm***
Dec. 17	***West Covina***	***1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm XMAS Special $3,000 1st***

Congratulations to Roland Suase's 2nd Championship ($2,600) at Keystone Lanes, Michael Villarreal 2nd, $500, Conrad Amado 3rd, $200 *(L-R) Steve Brode, Ricardo Baca 5th, Conrad Amado 3rd, Roland Suase Champion, Mikey Villarreal 2nd, Rachel Macias and Shaun Suase.*

Last day to PREPAY for Thanksgiving Tournament is November 16th

ABTA

Keystone Lanes – November 5th, 2016

1	Roland Suase (SS) from Glendale	676	1000
	Cash & Carry		1400
	ABTA Shirt		100
	Global 900 Ball		100
2	Michael Villarreal (Lh) from Lakewood	720	500
3	Conrado Amado (SS) from Santa Clarita	679	200
4	Chris Abing from Cerritos	631	105
5	Ricardo Baca (60%) from La Habra	619	63
6	Gilbert Gissendaner from San Clemente	709	102.50
7	Christopher Eguilos from Norwalk	693	102.50
8	Kmel Cunanan from Anaheim	688	102.50
9	Tess Dizon from San Bernardino	635	102.50
10	Galdino Chavez from Fontana	699	100
11	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	677	100
12	Du Quach from Rosemead	644	100
13	David Godinez from Redondo Beach	633	100
14	Carlos Umana from Rialto	630	100
15	Chris Marquez from Whittier	627	100
16	Kristian Mendoza from Norwalk	625	100
17	Annaliza Agoncillo from Long Beach	618	71
18	Chris Solomon from San Garbiel	617	67.50
19	Sierrie Herradura (SS) from Los Angeles	615	65
20	Victor Paolucci (SS) from Orange	612	64
21	Samson Kong from Temple City	608	63
22	Bill Warren (60%) from Long Beach	601	37.75
23	Anthony (Lh) Martinez from Covina	598	62
24	Shaun Suase from Los Angeles	596	62
25	John Dizon from San Bernardino	588	62
26	Greg Kokanour from Highland	581	61
27	Linda Sarabia (SS) from Long Beach	565	61
28	Louis Bachus from Rancho Cucamonga	548	61
29	Sun Sundara (SS) from Diamond Bar	DNS	F/E
30	Cyndi Kelley (SS) from Arcadia	DNS	F/E

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:

Saturday

Men: +64 Women: +4

SUPER SENIORS:

Cyndi Kelley -4 , Roland Suase +58
Victor Paolucci +53

High Qualifer (Free Entry)

Men: Kmel Cunanan +117
Women: Tess Dizon +63

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William Ele, Eric Reisinger
Alex Baruer

Match Game: 135

Joevin Bolanos

Mystery Doubles: 466

NO WINNER

Match Series: 539

NO WINNER

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sponsor Ball	Ely Cruz
Global Ball	Tomas Chavez
Thanksgiving Entry	George Parker
Reg Entry	Henry Hoang
$20 Bracket	Ed Ebuenga

Prize Fund 124	$3,715.25
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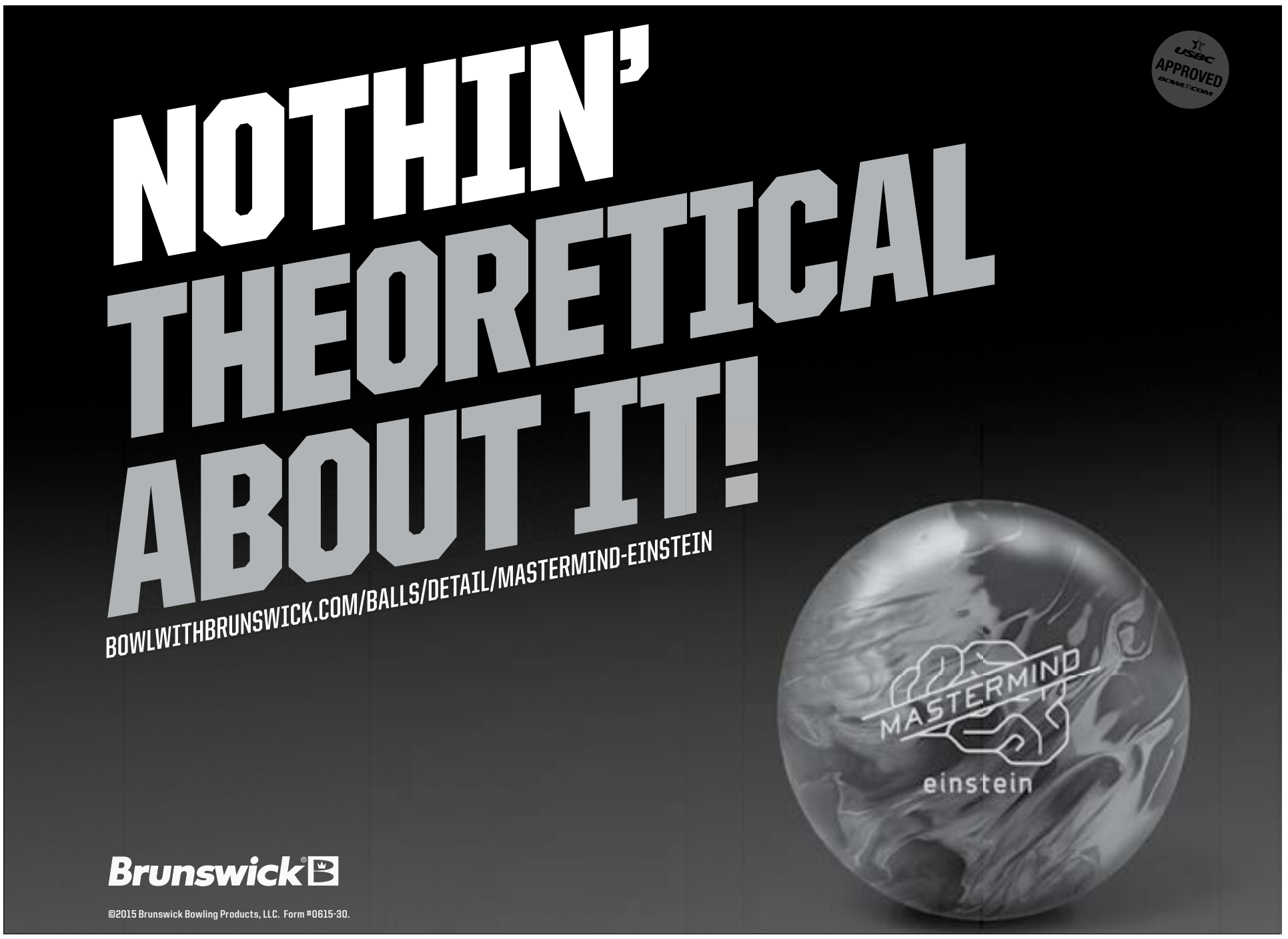

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til the cancer resurfaced in his abdomen during the summer. After another bout of chemo, he was declared clear in early October.

"It definitely makes you appreciate life," the Avon, Ohio resident said. "Getting another title? Yeah, that's cool."

The PBA Team Challenge is a one-of-a-kind five-player team competition for the sport's most talented players. It was conduct as part of the South Point Bowling Plaza Fall Classic.

In the first match in the two-game, total pinfall Baker format stepladder finals, 'Merica Rooster Illusion defeated Playin' With House Money (Josh Blanchard, Dino Castillo, D.J. Archer, Shawn Maldonado and Tom Daugherty), 508-488. The difference proved to be Archer's 10 pin in the eighth frame, ending a deadlock when Rooster Illusion closed the match with six consecutive strikes.

'Merica Rooster Illusion then broke open a five-pin match with a string of six consecutive strikes to win the semifinal match, 482-452, eliminating the highly-regarded all-star team, One College POY and You Know the Rest (Chris Barnes, Bill O'Neill, Tommy Jones, Wes Malott and Jason Belmonte). The "POY" team represented a combined total of 64 PBA titles, by far the most in the entire 20-team tournament field.

PBA members will now join many of the sport's top amateur players in the U.S. Open which begins Friday at the South Point Bowling Plaza. All qualifying and match play rounds of the U.S. Open will be covered live, exclusively on PBA's online video-streaming service, Xtra Frame, leading up to the live CBS Sports Network stepladder finals on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 5 p.m.

In addition to its normal coverage, Xtra Frame's coverage also will include bonus coverage of featured groups of players on its new XF2 channel. For details, visit xtraframe.tv.

PBA TEAM CHALLENGE
South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, Tuesday
Final Standings

1, 'Merica Rooster Illusion (Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.; Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio; Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind.; E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind.; Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla.), $30,000.

2, The BFFs (Dom Barrett, England; Martin Larsen, Sweden; Osku Palermaa, Finland; Stuart Williams, England; Jesper Svensson, Sweden), $16,000.

3, One College POY & the Rest You Know (Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas; Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa.; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.; Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas; Jason Belmonte, Australia), $12,000.

4, Playin' with House Money (D.J. Archer, Friendswood, Texas; Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz.; Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas; Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla.; Shawn Maldonado, Houston), $8,000.

Stepladder Results
(Baker format, two games total pinfall):

Match One – 'Merica Rooster Illusion (239-269) def. Playin' with House Money (230-258), 508-488.

Semifinal Match – 'Merica Rooster Illusion (224-258) def. One College POY and the Rest You Know (209-243), 482-452.

Championship – 'Merica Rooster Illusion (234-264) def. The BFFs (224-258), 498-452.

Final Match Play Standings (after 52 team games, including 50 bonus pins for each Baker format, two-game total pinfall match won):

1, The BFFs, 4-2, 12,611.
2, One College POY and You Know the Rest, 3-3, 12,594.
3, Playin' with House Money, 3-3, 12,403.
4, 'Merica Rooster Illusion, 4-2, 12,400.
5, Team Brunswick (Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J.; Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.; Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich.; Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla.), 2-4, 12,392, $4,500.
6, Dead Money (Alex Cavagnaro, Massapequa, N.Y.; w-Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y.; Matt McNiel, Minneapolis; Matt O'Grady, Matawa, N.J.; Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y.), 2-4, 12,177, $4,500.

Baker Format Team 300 Games: Dead Money (2), 'Merica Rooster Illusion, Almost All College Grads.

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Indiana's Ronnie Russell First Pick in 2017 PBA League Draft

Fifth season of PBA team competition returns to "new" Bayside Bowl in Maine in April

LAS VEGAS – The Professional Bowlers Association League took its final steps in preparation for the 2017 season Wednesday when the league's eight team managers got together at the South Point Bowling Plaza to draft the final two players to complete their five-player rosters.

Selecting first in the "serpentine" draft, Philadelphia Hitmen manager Tim Mack selected Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind. L.A. X manager Andrew Cain then selected Finland's Osku Palermaa. And so the draft went until the 20th and final player selected as the draft came back to the Hitmen was Dave Wodka, a member of the 2016 Philadelphia roster. "That was very difficult," Couch said of making the final pick. "There were a lot of highly capable players left on the board, but it came down to my team wanting a guy they were very comfortable bowling with, and that was it."

The defending champion Dallas Strikers, making the eighth and ninth selections, picked Rhino Page and BJ Moore, respectively. Moore was a member of the 2016 Strikers team, but fifth member Shawn Maldonado was taken earlier in the first round by the Silver Lake Atom Splitters.

"I was hoping I could keep last year's team together," Strikers' player-manager Norm Duke said, "but Maldonado was gone before I could pick him.'

"One of the biggest problems with the PBA League and the draft is that we have so many great players and only a limited number of roster spots available," PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark said.

All eight teams were given the opportunity to protect three players from their 2016 rosters prior to the draft.

Among the 40 players selected for 2017 were two women, Professional Women's Bowling Association champions Liz Johnson (Portland Lumberjacks) and Danielle McEwan (NYC WTT KingPins).

The PBA League will return to the newly-reconstructed Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, in April for its fifth season of competition. All matches in pursuit of the Elias Cup will be televised on ESPN.

The 2017 rosters, including the respective team managers and pending any trades that might be made, will be:

- **Dallas Strikers** (player-manager Norm Duke):
  Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Rhino Page, B.J. Moore.
- **NYC WTT KingPins** (manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard):
  Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, John Szczerbinski, Danielle McEwan, Sam Cooley.
- **Motown Muscle** (manager Del Ballard Jr.):
  E.J. Tackett, Anthony Simonsen, Josh Blanchard, Francois Lavoie, Dick Allen.
- **Portland Lumberjacks** (manager Tim Mack):
  Wes Malott, Ryan Ciminelli, Liz Johnson, Kyle Troup, Bryon Smith.
- **Silver Lake Atom Splitters** (manager Mark Baker):
  Chris Barnes, Tom Daugherty, Jesper Svensson, Shawn Maldonado, D.J. Archer.
- **Brooklyn Styles** (manager Johnny Petraglia):
  Sean Rash, Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Jason Sterner, Jon Van Hees.
- **L.A. X** (manager Andrew Cain):
  Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Martin Larsen, Osku Palermaa, Jakob Butturff.
- **Philadelphia Hitmen** (manager Jason Couch):
  Dom Barrett; Tom Smallwood; Chris Loschetter, Ronnie Russell, Dave Wodka.

The PBA League draft was covered live by PBA's Xtra Frame online video-streaming service and was hosted by South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

PBA League competition will begin with a new seven-game round-robin team competition on April 13 to determine the seeding for the ESPN television finals, which will be contested April 15-16. ESPN will air the two quarterfinal rounds of PBA League competition on April 23 and 30, the semifinals on May 7, and the Elias Cup finals on May 14.

Additional information about the PBA League can be found on pba.com and throughout the entire family of PBA Network media outlets.

Ryan Ciminelli Turns Focus to U.S. Open Title Defense

CHICAGO — Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, New York, characterizes his victory at the 2015 U.S. Open as a career-defining win, and the powerful left-hander returns to a familiar venue to defend his title at the 2016 event.

The opening round of qualifying at the 2016 U.S. Open will kick off Friday at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, and a field of more than 220 of the top competitors from across the globe will vie for a spot in the stepladder finals, which will be broadcast live on CBS Sports Network at 8 p.m. Eastern on Nov. 9.

The 2016 U.S. Open will feature an expected prize fund of more than $210,000, which includes $100,000 in added money. The 2016 champion will earn $30,000 and the coveted green jacket.

The 2016 event also will mark the tournament's first trip to Las Vegas. The U.S. Open has a history that dates to 1941. The event was known as the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America All-Star prior to 1971.

Ciminelli dominated the 2015 event at AMF Garland Lanes in Garland, Texas, leading the field by 461 pins to earn the top seed for the stepladder finals. He defeated England's Dom Barrett, 236-223, in the championship match to claim his first major title. The victory vaulted Ciminelli into the PBA Tour's Player of the Year race, though he was edged by Australia's Jason Belmonte, who won for the third consecutive year.

"I think my U.S. Open win defines my career," said Ciminelli, who also won the Xtra Frame South Point Open and Viper Championship during the 2015 PBA Tour season. "And it may forever. The way it unfolded, being one of five titles in 12 months, and the most crucial, of course. It means everything."

The 30-year-old once again finds himself in the conversation for the PBA Player of the Year, already claiming two titles this season.

"I do have a chance at it again, but there's a lot of work left to do," said Ciminelli, who owns seven career PBA Tour titles. "Winning a major just might do it, but it's hard to tell what the other guys are going to do. All I can do is try and win every time I lace up and let the rest unfold as it may."

Ciminelli's trip to the South Point Bowling Plaza gives him the opportunity to defend his title in familiar surroundings.

Ciminelli won the 2015 Xtra Frame South Point Open at the 60-lane venue just prior to making his U.S. Open title run, and he just missed the stepladder finals in his title defense this past weekend, finishing seventh. Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Arizona, won the 2016 edition. "It definitely helps the confidence knowing you are bowling at a venue where you've had success and feel comfortable," Ciminelli said. "Winning takes a few crucial personality traits. And, give or take, they are the same for every champion – patience, determination and belief. There are a lot of winners on our tour. You just have to try and be as sharp as possible at the most important times and hope fate calls your card, because a million things need to go your way to win an event like the (U.S.) Open."

Qualifying at the 2016 U.S. Open will consist of three eight-game blocks for each competitor, starting Friday at 11 a.m. Eastern. After 24 games, the field will be cut to the top fourth for Monday's cashers' round, which will consist of an additional eight games to determine the top 24 players for round-robin match play.

Match play will begin Monday at 8 p.m. Eastern with the first of three eight-game rounds. Match play resumes Tuesday at 1 p.m. Eastern with the final two blocks of qualifying, including a position round. The five finalists will be determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games.

Each round of the 2016 U.S. Open leading up to the stepladder finals will be broadcast live on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the PBA.

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DATES WILL BE RESERVED IN ORDER RECEIVED

OFFICIAL ENTRIES CLOSE:
JUNE 18, 2017
or when squads are filled.

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	TEAM DATE	TEAM TIME	D/S DATE	D/S TIME
1st Choice				
2nd Choice				
3rd Choice				

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DEPOSIT: A deposit of $140 per team must accompany this form. The deposit will reserve the dates and times requested for that number of teams only. Groups will only be scheduled together when submitted together. An official entry form will be mailed to the listed team captain along with a pre-confirmation letter. ***All team spots without official paid entries submitted by Feb. 15, 2017 will be relinquished. As Captain, I have read and agree to the above instructions.***

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1964 - PART 2

- 1964 — BOB STRAMPE (top P.B.A. $ maker) won $17,800. JACK NICKLAUS $17,300. Times have changed!
- HARRY GRANT'S singles guaranteed $10,000 in prize money.
- Brunswick came out with CUSTOM-KOTE lane finish, first in 20 years. The secret ingredient was Formula 566. Did I give it away?
- The first 300 at **CIVIC LANES** was rolled by EL-LEN HECKENDORF. Also first woman in the Santa Monica Bowling Assn. to score perfecto. Her highest series was 666.
- JOE LYOU joined the C.B.N. staff in April '64. His wife was a bookkeeper for **TROPICANA LANES.**
- JIM CONNOR rolled first 300 at **MERCURY BOWL.**
- 62 people wrote stories and house columns every week. Some where paid — most were not.
- Five Buick Coupes were top catch for the men winning the HERALD-EXAMINER tourney.
- The newest Ebonite (Don Carter) Ball hit the market. Bowlers went "ball happy". Pro Shops couldn't keep them in stock. Do you have one? They are worth more in 2016 then 1969!
- **CLARK BOWL** patrons jammed a bus for a trip to an Angel/Yankee game. $6.00 included bus trip, snacks on the bus, game ticket, and a chicken dinner at **CLARK** after the game.
- The Department of Justice sued the B.P.A.A.for violation of the Sherman Act. The complaint stated that B.P.A.A., from 1951, their 6,150 members "controlled bowling" in the U.S. The only sport that was owned".
- **VICTORY BOWL** in Van Nuys challenged bowlers to roll in their "Rambler Singles". The top prize? A Rambler of course! If you didn't win the car — other spots were paid off with " legal lettuce".
- SGV Jr. Traveling League. Winners for the 1963-64 season were:

Boys A division: Royal Oaks Lanes including Tom Basinger, Rick Barro, Gary Brame and Bill Hainey

Boys B division: Beverly Bowl including Bob Arsenian, David Sandler, Randy Donaldson and Jesse Smith

Girls division: **STARDUST BOWL** (no names available).

- Question? Why were P.B.A. members allowed to bowl in all the local tournaments? Sweepers, associations, marathons, handicap, scratch, sanctioned, unsanctioned, house, T.V., etc. were easy picking. Seemed like the top 20 averages were winning week after week. Does anyone remember when the rules changed???
- **TROPICANA LANES** in Inglewood was unique. As you walked in the front door 2 staircases (left and right) led to the second floor which held a few lanes for parties. The main floor was located straight ahead. Their 56 lanes were impressive. The snack bar had a dumb waiter that delivered food and drink orders to the second floor. A little ahead of its time. It didn't even smell like cigarette smoke and stale beer!
- BRUNSWICK CORP. started their 300 Club, giving a beautiful plaque to everyone that shot 300 in a Brunswick Center. If there is one available for my memorabilia showcase — call the Bowling News!
- **MAJOR BOWL** in Long Beach was the hot spot for Moonlight Bowling. 3 games for $2.00. Win cash for colored head-pin strikes. The cops didn't like that! Too much like gambling!
- The P.W.B.A. ran three tournaments in California in 1964. Over 100 lady pros bowled in each. Pro-Ams were maxed out. Prize fund for each was around $6,300.00. Top gals from So. Calif. were Marion Ladewig, Shirley Garms, Sylia Wene, D.D. Jacobson, Janet Harmon and Merle Matthews. Today, a few ladies are bowling on the Men's Tour — and winning! About 60 are 2016 P.W.B.A. regulars.
- **COVINA BOWL** came up with a new concept, a 925 Scratch League that bowled twice a week. Bowl Tuesday and Thursday — $4.25 each night. Top team would win $1,000.00. Never heard of that concept again.
- **ROSE LANES** was sold and renamed **ROSECRANS BOWL.**

* The Bowling Proprietors declared August 23 thru August 30 as their first annual "Bowling Week". Activities included Kids Day, Bring A Friend, Ladies Day, Industry Night, Church Night, Sponsor Night and ending with the crowning of King and Queen of Bowling at a banquet.

- - - - So much for the centers working TOGETHER for the good of the sport!

- A few centers decided to upgrade the noon lunch crowd from — 2 games and lunch — to a strip tease dance and a couple of drinks. The local police put a stop to stripping in a "family recreation center." Remember **CAROLINA LANES** down near L.A.X.? (Somebody told me!)
- The first color P.W.B.A. tourney was August 23 in Cincinnati. 135 ladies entered. Berger Brewery was the sponsor. * * A bowler (Henry Levant) went to Hawaii with his league and caught a 206 pound tuna. 100 bowlers were in

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2017 Senior Singles Tournament

USBC California Association

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ww.CalUSBC.com

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DATES/TIMES:

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2pm (if needed)

AUGUST 18, 19 & 20
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AVERAGE (Check one):
- ☐ Highest **2015-16 USBC certified** average (min. of 21 games). If none,
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- ☐ Assigned**:** Women 165; Men 185

Note: Avg verification must accompany entry

DIVISION
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AGE CLASSIFICATION
(Check one):
- ☐ Age 75–over: **Super Seniors**
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Saturday Nov 26 12:30PM - 2:00PM - 3:30PM (Final Regular Qualifying Squad)
5:30PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 7 to Semi Finals)

****Note: The Saturday Squads up to 3:30PM are Open to Everyone! 1st Time OK ****

Saturday 5:30PM Squad RE-Entry Only — YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY BOWLED IN EVENT—

3-6-9 Roll-off 7:15PM Saturday Semi Finals at 8:00PM. 1 in 7 to Semi Finals
Estimated 75 to Semis/Cash • Top 32 to the single elimination finals

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the league and enjoyed a 10 day vacation. Pineapple juice was served at the organizational league meeting.

- It was reported that 99% of ALL bowlers did not know if their ball went over THE SPOT they wanted. Top bowlers (5) rolled 50 balls each at their SPOT. Out of 250 balls,one hit the dime — which was the target.
- Something for the ladies at **STARDUST BOWL.** It was called "Noonlite Bowling". Win from 50 cents to $50.00 for colored strikes plus a fashion show. A funday Monday for $3.25.
- Before bowling became a game rolled out of the cellar .... the operators would spread the word "Tell all the guys we're gonna have a big pill game Saturday night. Now the Bowling News tells all!
- ROBBY ROBINSON (creater of the "Robby's" Wrist Master) had a dozen women sewing day and night. He was giving lessons at **RESEDA BOWL** and around Southern California before he invented his magic leather confidence builder. In the '70-80's you could a Robby's in any Pro Shop anywhere in the world! I still have one - - - - - how about you?
- W.I.B.C. had 2,607,370 members. Loretta McCutcheon of Pasadena had highest 1963 average of 209 for 84 games.
- Thanks Jim Hresko for the following: Winners of the San Gabriel Valley Junior Travel League Boys "A" Division included Tom Basinger, Rick Barro,Gary Brame and Bill Hainey. They were out of **ROYAL OAKS LANES.** Boys "B" Division team out of **BEVERLY BOWL** , Bob Arsenian, David Sandler, Randy Donaldson and Jesse Smith. (Jim, I haven't read much so far about Junior Travel Leagues in 1963.)
- First sighting of the unique Frank Babore was at **SANTA FE BOWL.** He was a headliner until the 80's. He and Frank Fiore would challenge anyone, anytime. Definitely NOT Doubles partners! Fiore now lives in Victorville and bills himself as "The Singing Cowboy". Entertains anywhere, anytime, for any one. Way to go!
- Fellows! Was there ever a more beautiful bowler than Bobbie Soldan? Her husband was star material and together they always made a striking appearance.
- Billy Welu named President of P.B.A.
- Duke McGrew was pictured more than Clark Gable! He averaged 450 miles a week. Bowling, lessons, leagues, etc.
- **TROPICANA LANES** New Years Eve Party was typical! For $5.00, a bowler received 2 hours of bowling, noisemakers, hats, chips and dip, and champagne. Add 20 bucks and you can celebrate 2016/17 almost the same.

- Meet you in 1965, real soon!

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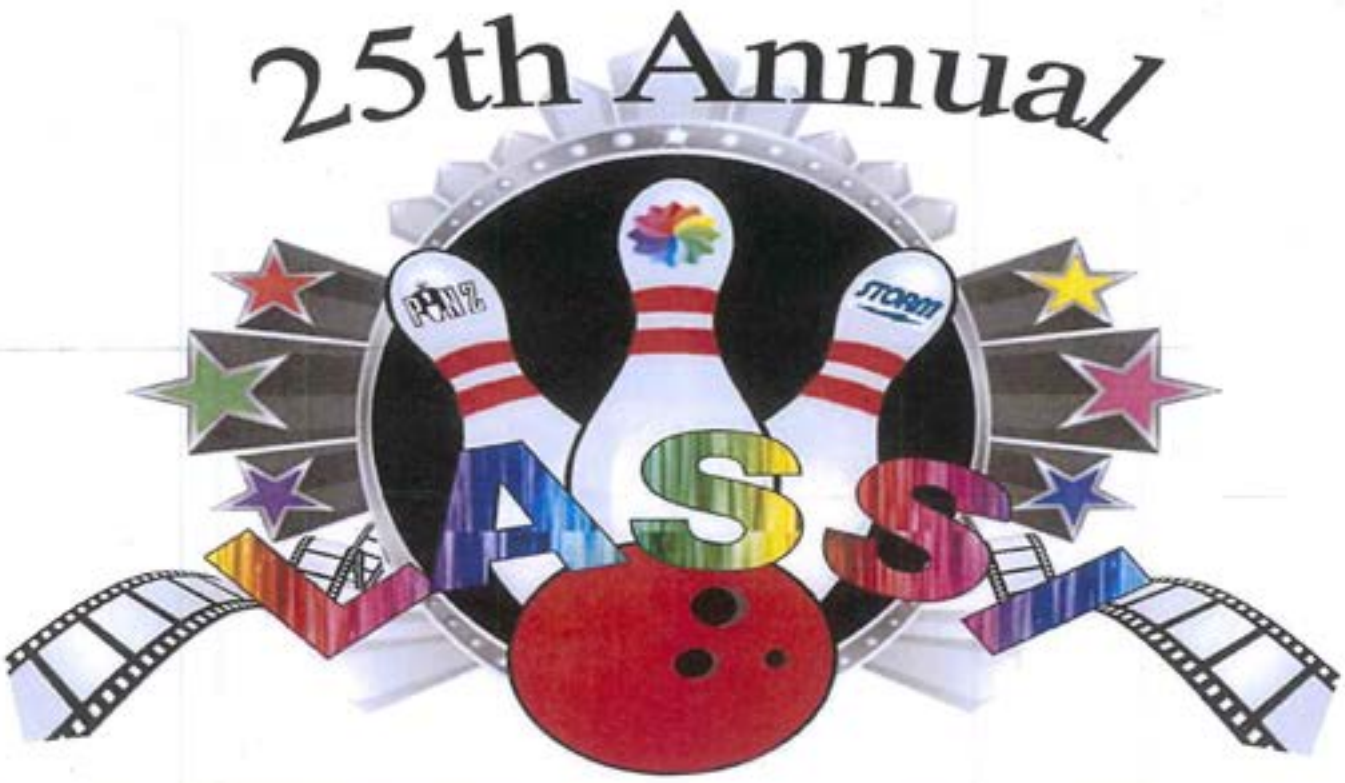

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LAKEWOOD — It's time to take a look at this week's high scores.

Big Bear: George Reister 277/794, George Harper 258/731, Emmerson Wafer 247/697, Harold Dubose 246/660, Nathan Wyatt 236/652, Curt Soares 619, Travis Morris 246/14, Leon Bradford 612, Ken Seiple Jr. 246/610, Jerry Cant 598, David Patterson 596, Grover Dye 593, Paul Staff 592, Debra Gipson 237/650, Sue Cant 245/625, Beverly Cuevas 216/563, Caroline Head 551, Michelle Criswell 538, Susan Alvarado 202/515, Priscilla Harper 511, Susan Lincoln 507.

Pin Heads: Andre Eubanks 245/630, Anthony Cartwright 205/563, Chuck Appleberry 490. Betty Green was **"Super Sub"** last week with 223-220-203/**646.**

V.A.: Chris Martinez 602, Dan Martinez 556, Armand Ivory 512, Jennifer Anwar 506, Robert Lee 219, Michelle McGarry 187.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 590, Daniel Amos 570, Dave Burchman 533, Emily Burchman 519, Avelina Cumbis 519, Cindy Callaway 492, Rene Palomo 223, Danny Peramaki 206.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Fale Sula 222/609, Doug Johnson 201/559, Walter Milsap 521, Paul Morrison Jr. 203/521, Rinze Dykstra 203/508, Larry Cosgrove 504, Betty Green 542, Yvonne Clarke 511, Tua Sula 206/507.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 203/584, Brandon Mims 220/518, Katwuan Sauldsberry 210/517, Ray Grabinski 210/515, Kyle Patterson 509, Henry Beaudion 202/503, Toi Sauldsberry 212/515, Julie Grabinski 502, Gretchen Monroe 201/499.

Young at Heart: Rey Santos 236/667, Bob Sneed 238/666, Ron McClain Sr. 213/612, Tony White 218/606, Jimmy Hamilton 231/595, Roy Coleman 228/590, Bob Pearson 565, Earl Gullett 220/564, Oritta Steel 237/614, Frances Walker 203/530, Tua Sula 521, Maxx Paul 521.

Recycled Teens: Ron Woodruff **"stepladder" 222-223-224**/669, Rob Kordich 290/696, Walter Milsap 27/673, Victor Santos 268/631, Jojo Jasmin 255/614, Jim Plante 224/604, Boylee Inocente 586, Joe DeJesus 570, Ralph Montgomery 564, May Toledo 566, Anna VonMuegge 502.

Cal Bowleros: Da Ronda Reed was bowling in the wrong orchard and got a **"SOUR APPLE".** Carolyn Rousseau 202/574, Karen Witt 201/564, Leona Belletti 223/532, Bheth Alcayde 520, Carole Fischer 516, Vedia Moore 207/495. Side-pot winners—Game One: Vedia Moore 256; Game Two: Leona Belletti 223; Game Three: Barbara Weeks 230.

10 for 10: Theo Green 646, Nolan Smith II 636, Carl Ball 624, Toi Sauldsberry 511, Della Douglass 508, Donna May 407, Jeffery Shepherd 259, Nolan Smith Jr. 256, Katwuan Sauldsberry 223, Presteen Rickett 201.

Sierra Bugs: Linda Kinney 209/569, Connie Wood 205/559, Darlene Waken 206/546, Shonna Hernandez 202/519, Cathy Wyatt 508. Side-pot winners—Game One: Liz Maddy 221; Game Two: Connie Wood 205; Game Three: Darlene Waken 233.

Bowling Buddies: Eugene Carter 548, Rich Ewaskey 467, Christine Ewaskey 506, Carol Eggers 400.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 484, Dianne McCann 483, Vancie Keith 469, Barbara Federico 468, Mel Leach 464.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 278/748, Will Young 247/643, Ronnie Lemons 641, Arliss Moore 631, James Maple 266/627, Jello Gray 249/622, Desi Nixon 265/620, June Collier 232/651, Phylissia Smith 234/588, Renay Allen 236/574, Alicia Ferguson 203/573, Diann Donaldson 201/537.

C.A.U.L.: Allan Lee 244/647, Andy Clark 233/634, Brad Miyasato 202/543, Reginald Cargo 213/541, Harold Mendenhall 531, Alan Nyberg 213/530, Frank Rossello 516, Steven Flores 514, Bob LePage 510, Carlos Roman 506, Laura Head 455.

Senior Men's Trio: Chuck Blais **"picked up the 7-10 split"** (with one ball). Rick Llaneta 290/743, Jerry Cant 278/736, Byron Alonzo 265/711, Randy Peterson 696, Bob Pearson 683, Willie Bordenaave 267, Willie Washington 266.

Fil-Am: Lawrence Austria 234/690, Emmerson Wafer 258/681, Joe Knapp 236/652, Chris Abing 649, Freddie Catamisan 638, Rick Llenta 637, Leon Bradford 242/637, Cesar Usi 635, Ted Ancheta 623, Benjie Calinawan 614, Jojo Jasmin 613, Abe Morales 610, Vic Hidalgo 609, Liza Agoncillo 226/587, Rira Soares 212/524, Bheth Alcayde 501, Susan Ebilane 203.

Vegas Crackpots: Gerald Shephard 246/672, Andre Mc????? 242/644, Carl Stokes 254/638, Mike Haynes 246/625, Brandon Wilburn 236/620, Kenneth Benjamin 279/613, Wendell Rising 609, Jacolby Rudolph 608, Tyrone Williams 607, Dawaun Lucas 605, Sam Minor 229/508, LaDrena Boyd 237/641, Shaonna Batttle 222/595, Barneisha Hull 215/588, April Allen 227/574, Ellen Myers 505, Annette Haynes 502.

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: Ed Newby 258/677, Le'Star Walker 246/673, Rodney Payne 268/657, Ben Dumont 233/651, Greg Mobley 216/636, Anthony Stoute 211/635, Thurman Ashley 231/621, Tom Hillig 207/610, Gerrick Myers 216/609, Paul Morrison III 571, Wayne Brown 219/571, Bob Johnson Jr. 564, Jaycee Ebbat 554, Roger Gagnon 221/546, William Taylor 531, Robert Watson Sr. 205/520, Sean Ashby 506, Billy Williams 504, Kathy Johnson 226/519, Cherise Stephens 491.

Cal Mega Vegas-Sun.: James Matthews 247/730, Marcel V 231/623, Victor Lewis 223/617, Emeka Williams 563, Leo Rachal 563, Bob Johnson 562, Rob Lee 226/557, Kyle Jugo 538, Ann Galloway 478.

Funsters: Ed Hansen 675, Vince Haneda 644, Phil Hylton 618, May Toledo 595, Jane Kastor 538, Lucy Seiple 528, JoJo Jasmin 243, Bob Selner 232, Joe Herrera 226, Jane Simmons 234, Myra Kremen 211.

That's our report for this week...

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by Tish

BURBANK — I would like to give a shout out to all the Veterans out there. Whether you are a bowler or not, your service is greatly appreciated and we bowlers do have a way to say Thank You to you all. How? The BVL! Calling on all bowlers, November is BVL month and we are asking that you support this organization.

During the month, representatives will be visiting your leagues and asking for donations. Everything helps! This charity has been in existence since 1942 and 98% of monies collected goes right back to our local VA centers! When you are asked, please do what you can. Even $1 makes a difference.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Dan Willhite 182, Cres Cruz 161, Dick Bay 474, Kim Rasmussen 449. (hdcp) Ed Bugayong 254, Ester Bugayong 227, Winston Gorriceta 701, Barbara Teitel 644.

Monday 690: (scr) Jesse Enriquez 233, Debbie Martenson 177, Roger Desgroseilliers 598, Glenda Nale 522. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 276, Angela Stansbery 245, Steve Hill 709, Joyce Hill 637.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Richard Andersen 203, Alice Compere 169, Jimmy Jebejian 574, Judy Lamb 494. (hdcp) Bill Couch 234, Joyce Hill 239, John Jaszarowski 677, Malena Tappan 694.

Orbits: (scr) Lori Durbin 166, Vicki Olivia 475. (hdcp) Gini McLoud 224, Diana Trowbridge 607.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Roger Desgoseilliers 238, Danica McMahon 201, John Carter 635, Ramona Gardner 529. (hdcp) Alex Whittinghill 277, Danielle Hernandez 280, Michael Blair 740, Lisa Chung 714.

JPL: (scr) Charles Kaczinski 202, Jen Miller 166, Ken Glazebrook 512, Sheila McClure 407. (hdcp) Chris McQuin 232, Cristina Sorice 205, Jason Mann 586, Natalie Honda 527.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Edwin Chacon 275, Liza Dizon 190, Anthony Martinez 690, Roberta Vann 684. (hdcp) Sandro Faclic 309, Jo McMahon 260, Andrew Choy 793, Kristine Cotangco 756.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ron Stearns 178, Kathy Lilliquist 155, Doug McMillen 505, Kathy Temple 407. (hdcp) Remo Cruz 233, Marilee Bishop 218, Ed Bugayong 645, Marie Menez 651.

Thursday 890: (scr) Woody Gillis 248, Kim Chappell 185, Dan Ziegler 645, Carol Austin 540. (hdcp) Sean Allen 277, Suzanna Martinez 248, Ryan Hinchliffe 750, Jo McMahon 700.

Sunday Night: (scr) Nathan Thorpe 230, Danica McMahon 176, Joel Arciniega 668, Cynthia Estrada 484.

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Cal Bowl Moves to 10-0 After Week 2

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational headed into week 2 of the short oil with 4 teams looking to improve on their first-week perfect records. The league itself was looking for the right combination of equipment and shotmaking to improve on the lowly 169.8 average from week one.

In the "A" match a couple perfect 5-0 teams looked to add onto their lead in the round. **Western Pacific Bowling Supply** and **Smirnoff** faced off and Western Pacific walked out with the 4-1 win. Gary Duran was solid for Western with a 591 set while Arnold Cheesman was the only highlight for Smirnoff with a huge 658 set.

In the "B" match **Cal Bowl** and **G.J.C. Janitorial** also looked to keep their records clean for the round. Cal Bowl came out striking and swept past G.J.C. to take their record to a perfect 10-0. Kevin Jones led G.J.C. with a 533 set while Leonard Ruiz was back on pace leading Cal Bowl with a 592 set.

DV8 and **Threadworks** were the high 4-1 teams matching up in the 5 vs. 6 match. DV8 cruised to wins in games one and two but dropped game 3 for the 4-1 win. Jeff Carr once again paced DV8 with a 596 series while Paul Varela led Threadworks with a 553 set.

First-round winners **Parkin's Bowling Supply** and **Herzog Insurance** put their 4-1 records up against each other. Parkin's came out hot taking the first two games but it was Herzog closing the gap taking game three by 89 and totals by 30. Lee Liu led Herzog at 598 while Buddy Lucas once again paced Parkin's at 572.

Sysco was the last of the 4-1 teams matching up with 3-2 **Bowlium**. Sysco came out striking and didn't look back sweeping past Bowlium 5-0. Paul Baracco paced Sysco at 579 while Billy Myers Jr. only managed 536 to lead Bowlium.

Erickson's Food Supply was the lone 3-2 team and they bowled **Linder's Insurance** who was the high of the 1-4 teams. Linder's came out hot but dropped game three and held on for totals for the 4-1 win. Brandon Grant led Linder's at 560 while sub Ryan Cunningham almost made good on his prediction at 539 to lead Erickson's.

13th place **J.A.T.** battled 14th place **Los Altos Trophy** with both teams sitting at 1-4. Los Altos took games 1 and 3 but J.A.T. was big enough in game 2 to take totals and a 3-2 win. Kerwin Fujikami led J.A.T. in the sub spot at 527 while Michael Lindsey led Los Altos with a 545 set.

Forest Lanes and **Keystone Lanes** were the low of the 1-4 teams after one week. Forest took games 1-3 and totals for the 4-1 win. Mike Mellick was solid for Forest Lanes at 628 while Jonathan Huff led Keystone at 600.

Professional Approach, **Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness**, **Century 21 – My Real Estate** and **Crown Royal** rounded out the matches for the night. Professional Approach swept past Gym W.R.A.T.T. 5-0 and Century 21 took 3 from Crown Royal. Pro Approach's wins were on the strength of Juan Zavala's 634 set, Joe Jimenez paced Century 21 at 635, Jonathan Huezo paced Gym at 500, and Johnny Sikkens led Crown Royal at 594.

Sidepots went to Arnold Cheesman (268) and Eric Snow (239) for $75 each. SuperPot went to Jeff Carr (235) for $225. Financial Advisor's pot went to Eric Snow (239) for $200 and 2nd to Gary Duran and Joe Jimenez (235) for $50 each. Come out Monday nights and see the bowlers take on the 26' compact Cheetah!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 2

Cal Bowl	10	Smirnoff	6
Western Pacific Bowling Supply	9	Parkin's Bowling Supply $	6
Sysco	9	Professional Approach	5
DV8	8	Forest Lanes	5
Herzog Insurance	7	Threadworks	5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Arnold Cheesman	658	Lee Liu	598
Joe Jimenez	635	Jeff Carr	596
Juan Zavala	634	Johnny Sikkens	594
Mike Mellick	628	Leonard Ruiz Jr.	592
Jonathan Huff	600	Gary Duran	591

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