### **USBC HALL OF FAMER NICHOLAS MORMANDO** DIES AT AGE 93

ARLINGTON, TX-Nicholas Mormando of Boca Raton, Florida, a member of the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame, died Oct. 13. He was 93.

Mormando, originally from Brooklyn, New York, was inducted into the meritorious service category of the USBC Hall of Fame in 2003, highlighted by his work in the sport as a proprietor and his service to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

His journey in the sport began in 1948 with the purchase of his first bowling center in New Rochelle. New York. He went on to own nine centers across three states.

In the early 1960s, Mormando expanded his role as an active member of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and served as the organization's president from 1974-1976.

He received the BPAA President's Award in 1981 and was elected to the BPAA Hall of Fame in 1987

Mormando held a major role in the formative stages of the creation of the IBM/ HOF in its original location in St. Louis. The IBM/HOF now is part of the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas.

He helped land financial support for the construction of the original venue in St. Louis and served on the site-selection, design and construction committees.



Nicholas Mormando

Board of Directors and as president from 1990-1992.

He helped with the creation of the IBM/HOF Salute to Champions, an annual fundraising event, and was selected as the event's honoree in 1994.

In addition to his work within bowling, Mormando also spent 40 years as an independent restauranteur in New York, Connecticut and

Services for Mormando were held Oct. 19 in Westbury, New York.

#### **Unsung Heroes** of the **Bowling Industry**

Ken Brown of Las Vegas quietly retired Oct. 28th 2021 after 50 plus years as a bowling mechanic. Ken spent the last 40 years at Sam's Town. He started his long career at Burbank Bowl while in high school and worked his way up the ladder to head mechanic. All who know Ken wish Mormando went on to him all the best in retireserve on the IBM/HOF ment and he will be missed.

### TEAM USA SET TO DEPART **FOR 2021 IBF SUPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUBAI**

ARLINGTON, Texas - Though the formats may be a little different in 2021, Team USA's goal for the upcoming International Bowling Federation Super World Championships is unchanged, and that is to win as many medals as possible against the best bowlers in the world.

Eight members of the team are hours away from departing for Dubai, United Arab Emirates, where competitors from dozens of countries will meet to compete for medals in singles, doubles, trios, mixed team and team competition.

The IBF Super World Championships will be the first of three events being held at the Dubai International Bowling Centre, taking place from Nov. 6-15,



and it will be followed by the inaugural IBF Para Bowling World Championships and the IBF Masters (formerly Senior) World Championships.

**IBF** will provide livestream coverage of each event at strikecloud.com,

and results will be available at bowling.sport.

The list of women selected to represent the United States at the Super World Championships includes a quartet of world champions - Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey; Danielle McE-

wan of Stony Point, New York; Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California; and Jordan Richard of Maumee, Ohio.

Kulick picked up the first of her five titles at the event in 1999, while McEcontinued on page 6







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### **Bowlero Purchases Famous PBA Venue**

by Dave Williams

If ever there was a friend to the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), that person would have to be Jim Wangeman, who recently sold his Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood, Calif., to Bowlero, the worldwide leader of bowling entertainment with more than 300 bowling centers (and counting!) In North America. The acquisition brings to 42 the number of locations operated by Bowlero in the Golden State.

When I caught up with Jim at his beautiful Discovery Bay home, he was philosophical about the sale to Bowlero. "After 53 years in the bowling industry, I decided that was enough," said the 83 year old lifelong resident of California. "Bowlero had been after me to sell for the past three years, and I finally decided that the time was right."

During our telephone conversation earlier this week, I learned a lot about Jim's personal life that never came up while we were both employed by American Recreation Centers (ARC) for a number of years. Wangeman began life in the eclectic neighbor-

two months of life in an incubator," said Wangeman.

California Senior Classic, and Jim Wangeman, proprietor of Harvest Park Bowl. Photo compliments of PBA, LLC.

(l-r) Walter Ray Williams Jr., winner of 2012 Northern

hood of Eagle Rock, a suburb of Los Angeles, in 1938. "I weighed only 4 pounds at birth and spent the first

Jim's father, Otto, was recruited from Omaha, Neb., to play football for USC. "His scholarship was only \$300 per year, and included one meal per day," remembers Jim. "He was the star fullback on the team, which included a famous teammate, offensive tackle Marion Morris, who later became known as John Wayne."

Jim's mother, Coralie, was a talented singer that realized her dream when she moved to Hollywood in the early 1930's and became a member of the popular Paul Whiteman Orchestra. "Whiteman was known as 'The King of Jazz' in those days," said Wangeman.

In 1956 Jim elected to join the Air Force and was stationed in Merced, Calif., at the Castlewood Air Force Base. With the income provided by his enlistment, Jim was able to marry his high school sweetheart before being shipped off to Guam for a couple of years. In 1959 the Air Force returned him stateside to Riverside, Calif., where he served with the Strategic Air Command. When his years in the military were complete, Jim went to work for Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), and relocated to Redwood City, Calif., touted as having the best climate in the world. With three children to support, and another one on the way, Jim decided to look for a second moonlighting job, and in 1968 became the Blue Chip Clerk at Fiesta Lanes in San Jose.

"The general manager of Fiesta Lanes unexpectedly died, and Bob Feuchter, the president of ARC, offered me the job," said Wangeman. "I didn't want to leave the security of my position at PG&E, so my reply to him at the time was that he could not afford me." But Feuchter, an astute judge of character, offered Jim a salary equivalent to both jobs, plus a bonus package.

Jim and his wife Anne decided to take the risk and join ARC. Through a series of promotions, Wangeman was eventually responsible for eleven of ARC's properties in the San Francisco Bay Area. His dedication to the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) also became evident throughout his years with ARC.

"I first became involved with the PBA in the late 1960's, when ARC purchased Saratoga Lanes from the legendary Frank Thatcher," said Wangeman. Over the course of those years with ARC, Wangeman played host to a winter tour stop with some celebrated outcomes. "No one will ever forget the event at Saratoga in which the top 16 players were all left-handed," remembers Jim. "The next two in line were Dick Weber and Nelson Burton Jr., who were both fined for throwing back-up balls." "We also played host to the infamous tournament when the lights went out for 40 minutes in 1989, and the final match was shown on ABC's Wide World of Sports. And there was the time that Mark Roth picked up the 7-10 split (in 1980) at Mel's Southshore Bowl in Alameda," Jim recalls. "And who can ever forget the two 300 games that were televised, first by Johnny Guenther at Saratoga Lanes in 1968, and then by Jim Stefanich at Mel's Southshore Bowl in 1974."

Over the years, Jim was the man behind the scenes that kept ARC interested in those PBA tournaments, despite a loss of revenue for the week. It's hard to measure the impact of a professional tournament, but the way that Jim sold it to Mr. Feuchter and the Board of Directors for all of those years was something that's referred to as "image advertising."

You can't measure image advertising on the negative impact of revenue for just one week at one location, without considering the overall effect upon the entire chain of bowling centers. ARC was known as the place where the pro's bowl, and Jim was really a master at image advertising. He once convinced me to run an ad campaign on cable television where no words were spoken until the very end of the 60 second spot.

The results, along with other marketing efforts, were record revenues and profits for ARC each successive year, culminating in 1993 when ARC sold their business to AMF. Jim and I both left American Recreation Centers that year - Jim to pursue his dream of opening his very own bowling center, Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood; while I returned back to the east coast where I began a stretch with Nationwide Bowling Corporation for a period of 16 years.



This logo is a testament to Jim Wangeman's "image advertising," and the ability to capture all the excitement that awaits the visitor inside Harvest Park Bowl. Provided by Jim Wangeman.

Wangeman continued his love for the PBA when he carried on with the sponsorship of a yearly Northern California event, after AMF concluded that it was not in their best interest at the time. Harvest Park Bowl became one of the favorite spots for the PBA50 Senior Bowlers Tour, and included wins by some of their most famous members, including Parker Bohn III, Amleto Monacelli and Walter Ray Williams Jr.

"Walter Ray paid me one of the highest compliments when he told me as long as I hosted a PBA event, he would be there, and he was true to his word," said Wangeman. "He never let me down."

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by Carol Mancini E-mail: CarolMancini83@icloud.com



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### GLENN SMITH WINS FIRST PBA50 REGIONAL TITLE IN PLYGEM ROCKY MOUNT VIRGINIA SOUTH OPEN

ROCKY MOUNT, Va. – Glenn Smith of New York defeated Greg McMahan of Dandridge, Tenn., 245-212, to win his first PBA Regional title in the PBA50 PlyGem Rocky Mount, Virginia South Open at Rocky Mount Bowling Center on Sunday.

Smith started the championship match with two nine-counts followed by four consecutive strikes, while McMahan started with a spare and four consecutive strikes. After a split in the sixth frame, McMahan lost his shot and failed to defend off Smith.

Smith earned \$2,000 for the win, while McMahan earned \$1,100 for his second-place effort.

The PBA South Region's next tournament will be the PBA/PBA50 Decker Appraisal Doubles South Open in Bristol, Va., on Nov 5-7, 2021.

#### PBA50 PLYGEMS WINDOWS ROCKY MOUNT SOUTH OPEN

Rocky Mount Bowling Center, Rocky Mount, VA., Sunday

#### Championship (single game):

Glenn Smith, New York (\$2,000), def. Greg McMahan, Dandridge, Tenn. (\$1,100), 245-212.

#### Semifinal Round (single game, losers earned \$850):

Smith def. Ron Profitt, Brookville, Ohio, - 223-215. McMahan def. Michael Painter Moore, S.C., - 225-160.

#### Round of 8 (total pinfall three games, losers eliminated earned \$725 each):

Smith, def. James Campbell, Clearwater, Fla., - 621-551.

McMahan def. Chris Johnson, Nashville, N.C., - 696-511. Profitt, def. Ken Shealy, Myrtle Beach, S.C., - 564-492.

Painter def. Jeffrey Campbell, Newport News, Va. – 598-517.

#### Round of 12 (total pinfall three games, losers eliminated earned \$625 each):

Ja. Campbell def. Chuck Richey, Jr., Concord, N.C., - 696-614.

Je. Campbell def. Jeff Keller, Chesapeake, Va., - 649-587.

Profitt def. Dave Han Alabaster, Ala., - 668-596.

Johnson def. Don Herrington, Ballston Lake, N.Y., - 643-629.

#### Round of 16 (total pinfall three games, losers eliminated earned \$560 each):

Richey, Jr. def. Steve Hollandsworth, Christiansburg, Va., - 536-528.

Han def. Gordon Hope III, Chesapeake, Va. - 564-544.

Je. Campbell def. Mike Moore, Marietta, Ohio, - 659-634.





### **SUELEE SANTERO Rolls 279**

REDLANDS - Suelee Santero did it again. She rolled another super score, another near honor score! She started with nine strikes in a row and finished with a spare and another strike for 279. Just a solid 10 pin away from a perfect 300 game!

Suelee was bowling in EMPIRE BOWL'S Senior Laughlin League teaming up with CORKY DEMAIO to record a big team score. Not bad for a SUPER SENIOR lady. I can't divulge her age but she has bowled for many decades now.

"SUPER SUELEE" is her nickname. She continues to amaze as she scores big at an age when many have difficulty just walking. She is the best female SUPER SENIOR bowler at Empire Bowl and probably the best in the Citrus Belt Association. She regularly averages in the 190s.

Suelee used her Storm Axiom to roll her big game and the resulting 615 series. Just another stroll in the park for Empire Bowl's best. Her many previous strolls to super scores have included many games above 250 and many 700 series.

Whatever Suelee does bowling is no surprise. She is accurate and consistent. Smooth like KELLY KULICK. Add those bowling traits to her supreme confidence and you have a dynamite package.

Congratulations to Suelee for displaying superior bowling skills and rolling her big score. "SUPER SUELEE" is another example of why "CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD".

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#### **Team USA** continued from page 1

wan is the defending singles champion. Parkin and Richard will look to defend the trios crown they claimed in 2019 with Liz Kuhlkin.

The men's team will include three world champions and a first-timer - Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan; Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona; AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois; and Kristopher Prather of Plainfield, Illinois.



Jakob Butturff

Butturff and Johnson helped Team USA to the team gold medal at the 2017 World Championships, and Anderson was a trios gold medalist at the 2018 World Men's Championships.

Prather made his Team USA debut at the recent PANAM Bowling Elite Championships in Colombia and picked up a pair of

medals, including gold in the team event. Anderson also was one of the six Team USA men in Colombia.

"It's always an honor to bowl with the USA on your back, and even though I didn't have the best week in Colombia, it was really cool to be a part of the team gold medal and see the other guys do so well, especially the ones getting to experience it for the first time," Anderson said. "Now, we're going to shift gears and make the 15-hour flight to Dubai for the World Championships. Even though the stage may be different, the goal is the same, and that is to win the team gold medal, along with as many medals as possible along the way."

The Team USA men had a heartbreaking loss to Italy in the gold-medal match at the 2018 World Men's Championships, but it was as much a learning opportunity for Anderson as his trios win with EJ Tackett and Kyle Troup.

All three were first-timers at the event, which is noteworthy and memorable



Andrew Anderson, AJ Johnson and Kris Prather

on its own, but they also had the chance to share the lanes with two of the most decorated bowlers in Team USA history. Anderson hopes he can use all the things he learned there to help Team USA find success in 2021.

"Thankfully, my first trip to the World Championships came alongside two of the greatest players in our sport or country - Tommy Jones and Chris Barnes," said Anderson, the 2018 Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year. "I was able to learn a lot from them, and I hope to use that experience to help lead the Dubai team to more success for Team USA."

As part of the new design of the event, team competition will shift from five players to four, while everything after the tournament-opening singles event will be contested using a variation of Baker scoring.

In the traditional Baker format, each member of a five-player team bowls two frames, and the team members work together to complete a game. The leadoff bowler bowls the first and sixth frames, the next team member completes the second and seventh frames and so on.

In Dubai, the concept will be adapted for doubles, trios and the two team events, with strategy determining which players in the lineup will bowl extra frames, where applicable.

"More than anything, we're just looking forward to being back on the lanes and competing against the best bowlers from across the globe," Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe said. "It may take a little time to get used to the changes, but we expect the new formats and pace of competition to up the intensity and excitement for the bowlers and fans. There also will be a lot more strategy involved in setting the lineups, and that will be a fun challenge."

In recent years at the IBF World Championships, six games of total pinfall determined the four players or teams that advanced to the semifinals in each event, where they were seeded into a bracket-style championship round. Semifinal losers earned bronze medals, and the winners advanced to bowl for the gold and silver medals.

Prior to that, medals were awarded based on total pinfall.

Since the inception of the World Championships in the 1950s, formats have changed, and there even was a time when the team event included as many as eight bowlers, but many aspects of the event are timeless.

The pressure, pride and prestige involved in competing for your country are unparalleled. Kulick expects to feel some of the same excitement she felt in 1999 during the first of her six appearances at the World Championships.

Her debut came just over an hour away in Abu Dhabi, and she left that event with a singles gold medal, the lone gold for the United States that year. Her return to Abu Dhabi in 2015 ended with gold medals in doubles and team.

"I recall the 1999 event very vividly because we were going to be in Abu Dhabi for three weeks, it was over Thanksgiving, which is my favorite holiday, there were some big life pieces that needed to move around to make it work and it was my first opportunity as an adult representative of Team USA to experience bowling on the world stage," Kulick said. "It definitely was a highlight for me before starting my professional career, and any chance to be back in that environment is special."

Official practice for the 2021 Super World Championships will take place Thursday and Friday, with singles competition getting underway Saturday.

Singles will consist of 10 qualifying games over two days, after which the field in each gender classification will be cut to the top 32 for group match play. Each group will include eight players, and they'll all bowl seven games of round-robin match play.

Points will be awarded for each win in match play, and the top two players in each group, based on points, will advance to the bracket-style quarterfinals. The quarterfinals and semifinals will be one-game matches, and the championship match will be a best-of-two battle, with a ninth- and 10th-frame roll-off being used if a third game is needed.

Doubles, trios and team competition will be contested similarly, but utilizing a variation of the Baker format. The top 32 in doubles and top 16 for trios and both team competitions will advance to match play.

Along with Team USA's singles and trios wins at the 2019 World Women's Championships in Las Vegas, Sweden won doubles, Colombia won team and all-events and Singapore won the tournament-ending Masters event.

The rest of the medals at the World Men's Championships in Hong Kong went to Malaysia (singles, doubles), all-events (United States) and Masters (Canada).

Competitors at the 2021 Super World Championships will face a 44-foot IBF Emirates 21 oil pattern.

"We recently had a short training camp to get ready for this event, and all of the team members have been staying sharp at other tournaments, whether it was locally, in Colombia or on the (Professional Women's Bowling Association) Tour in Reno (Nevada)," O'Keefe said. "I know we're ready to compete at this level again, and our time together really helped with the chemistry and trust. We're really looking forward to every aspect of the World Championships."

Team USA representatives for the Para Bowling World Championships will be Eddy Hutchens of Franktown, Colorado; Shawn Beam of Burleson, Texas; Emma (Toodie) Perry of Bakersfield, California; and Debra Freed of Framingham, Massachusetts. They will compete for medals in singles, doubles and mixed team.

Representing Team USA on the men's side at the IBF Masters World Championships will be Barnes, who is from Denton, Texas; Parker Bohn III of Jackson, New Jersey; Tom Hess of Granger, Iowa; and Bob Learn Jr. of Columbia, Tennessee.

The women's roster will include Debbie Ayers of La Mesa, California; Tracy Calfee of Flat Rock, North Carolina; Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Sharon Powers of Lakewood, Colorado.

Medals at the Masters World Championships will be awarded for singles, doubles, team, mixed team and most valuable athlete/federation.



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## BOWLIUM SWEEPS AGAIN, ASSUMES DRIVER'S SEAT EARLY IN ROUND 2

#### LEONARD RUIZ JR. BREAKS CLEAN 30 POT IN BACK-TO-BACK WEEKS

by Jonathan Garza

DOWNEY, CA - The second week of round 2 of the Brunswick Invitational is in the books, and it saw some teams beginning to establish themselves as the contenders for the round, including the defending champion, Cal Bowl.

Leonard Ruiz, Jr. was at it again, breaking the Clean 30 pot for the second consecutive week in as many weeks of the round. This is not an easy feat to accomplish on this tough, short-oil pattern. Ruiz (257/685) led the way for Cal Bowl against **US Foods**, as his 203 helped to eke out a narrow 19-pin victory, 751-732 in Game 1. They say that when you're at battle sometimes it's best to save the words for the scoreboard, and that might best describe how Cal Bowl's Monday night went. In Game 2, US Foods not only took the middle game, but also totals with a 780-749 win led by Kasey Uyesugi's 210 game. Only 12 pins separated the two heading into the rubber match, and Ruiz just kept on it and would get better with each passing game, shooting a 257 and helped by Ramon Torres' 227 score in an 845-761 victory and four points for the week. Cal Bowl jumps up to nine points, while US Foods, led by Uyesugi's 588 set, will settle for one point and sit at six points after sweeping last week.

The hot start to the round continued for **Bowlium**, which remained unbeaten after sweeping their matchup with Junior Amateur Tour. Billy Myers, Jr. led the way for Bowlium with a 213/615 set, while Kevin Valmonte was high man for JAT with a 215/594 outcome. Game 1 was all Bowlium in a 739-672 win as Arnold Cheesman's 220 coupled with Myers' 204 helped the team's 158 and 157 scores. Game 2 was a bit closer, but still in favor of Bowlium, 746-725. Myers led the way with a 213 in that one. Finally, it was a 30-pin win (794-764) for Bowlium thanks to Butch Jackson's 218. JAT remains with four points heading into Week 3. Meanwhile, it's the "A" matchup for Bowlium next week with a perfect 10 points.

Half of the Professional Approach Pro Shop team was absent. But to their rescue, much to the dismay of **Bowling Guys**, were the Huff brothers, Jon and Ryan. Game 1 wasn't close, an 803-633 win for Professional Approach Pro Shop, as Jon shot a 229 that would start his journey to shooting 651 for the night. Game 2 was very low scoring for both teams. It was enough for Bowling Guys to pull out a point, 660-654 behind Ricardo Mendoza's 180 score. However, Game 3 it was right back to business for Professional Approach Pro Shop as both Huff brothers went off. Ryan led the way with a 250, while Jon was just behind him with 247. It was an 823-681 win for Professional Approach Pro Shop and four points, leaping it to eight for the round. Bowling Guys was led by Bobby Campagnale's 187/547 set. They stand at .500 with their lone point.

Our most competitive matchup of the night featured our first round winners, Forever Hope Foundation, as they bowled off against Forest Lanes. If you stuck around for just one game though, you wouldn't agree with the first sentence of this recap. It was Forever Hope Foundation running away with an 803-701 victory behind Matt Murtishaw's 257 (699 series led the way) game. From there on, things got interesting. JT Diso put Forest Lanes on his back and shot 209 to squeeze away a 734-731 win despite Murtishaw's 240 game. Totals were nowhere in reach, though. Third game, same deal -- JT Diso in the 10th, secures a single-digit win for Forest Lanes. Nine pins to be exact, 769-760. It was Chris Oakes leading the way for Forest Lanes with his 212 in the final game and a 575 set. The two wins would earn the lone points for Forest Lanes. They go to six points for the round. Forever Hope Foundation sits at seven points, but with a very special dollar sign (\$) next to their team's name for the remainder of the season.

If you are looking for the team with the highest score of the night, look no farther than Threadworks' first game against California Timberline. Eric Snow got things going with a 255, helped by Kevin Jones' 237 and Paul Varela's 216 as they combined to pounce California Timberline, 885-755. Let's be clear though, 755 is not a bad score for this challenging pattern. Blayke Miller fought strong in the effort for California Timberline with a 220. It was more of the same in Game 2 as Varela's 219 led Threadworks to a 782-699 win. Game 3 for the final point was interesting, and it saw Threadworks band together as a team for a 759-756 win and a sweep. Snow was high man for Threadworks with his 642 series. California Timberline was led by the always reliable Gary Duran and his 575 series. Threadworks recovered from a tough Week 1 to rebound to six points. California Timberline stays at one point.

It's good to see Mike Cammarata bowling in the Brunswick Invitational once more. The lovable lefty took charge in Game 1 as his 219 helped DV8 take a 772-750 win over **Team Hu\$tle** despite Jello Gray's 231 game. But from then on, all Team Hu\$tle as Jamie Carrington shot a 231 in Game 2 en route to an 802-669 win. Game 3 was more of the same as Brandon Grant's 202 helped Team Hu\$tle to a 763-680 win for four points on the night. Gray led the way with his 634 set as Team Hu\$tle evened their record out with five points. JT "Action" Jackson shot a 542 to lead DV8 to their second point of the second round.

Subs were aplenty for **TDI Refrigeration** against Westminster Lanes. No luck for TDI Refrigeration, though. Jonathan Gale came out with a 194 game to lead Westminster Lanes to a 690-647 win in Game 1. Sub Preston Epps wouldn't let TDI Refrigeration down in Game 2, shooting a 207 in a 701-689 victory. Game 3 was right back to Westminster Lanes, as Gale shot a 184 in a 672-637 winning effort. Gale

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#### **TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

Matt Murtishaw 699	Billy Myers Jr 615
Leonard Ruiz Jr 685	Paul Varela 615
Eric Snow 642	Jamie Carrington 613
Jello Gray 634	Derek Lee 612
Kevin Jones 622	Mikey Villarreal 612

#### **SUPER SWEEPER POT**

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wound up shooting 547 for the night as Westminster Lanes leaps up to four points for the round. Sub David Allhands was consistent in shooting 541 to lead the way for the now two point TDI Refrigeration.

After getting swept a week ago, Family Ties got right back on track against WBPI. Mikey Villarreal got things going in Game 1 with a 215 in a 729-639 win for Family Ties. He kept it going in Game 2 with a 214 and a 727-674 Family Ties victory. Talk about consistency. Derek Lee had enough in Game 3 and put an end to Family Ties' winning ways. Lee shot a 231 in a 750-673 triumph for WBPI. The bad news was that totals were nowhere in reach for WBPI, so it settled for one point. Villarreal shot a solid 612 for the night as Family Ties takes home its first four points of the round. WBPI did not go away empty handed as Lee shot a 612 of his very own. WBPI earns its first point of the round in the process.

The first game sidepot was won by Murtishaw with a 257. He wins \$46. Second place went to Jones with a 237 -- good for \$23.

Game 2 went to Murtishaw once more with his 240, good for \$46. Second place went to Ruiz with his 225 game. He got \$23.

In the final game, Ruiz takes home \$138 for his 257 game. Jones' 205 mark earned him \$69.

The Financial Advisors Pot went to Murtishaw for his 240 game, which was worth \$160. Carrington's' 231 took home second place for \$70.

We're just getting warmed up in the short pattern, also known as Round 2 of the Brunswick Invitational. Come see who's hitting the pocket next week, who isn't, and which side bets are being made in secret between teammates. We know which bets are going on, but you'll have to come by Del Rio Lanes to see the action for yourself.

If that isn't reason enough for you to drop by, I'm not sure what else will bring you by.