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15 Year Old William Morris Shoots 833

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — William Morris rolled his way to an 833 series recently at Del Rio Lanes. He was bowling in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help League on Thursday nights. William started his series with games of 256 and 278, for 534 turning the corner. The strikes came quickly in game three, and 800 was apparent. Then, as the string got longer and longer, a big series was piling up. Only a 6 pin on the final ball came between him and 300, but the 299 finale brought his series up to an amazing 833.

Scores that big get shot occasionally in this day of bowling. Regardless of the pattern or the bowler, it's an incredible series. What makes this one more memorable is that the bowler in this case is only 15 years old. William has been bowling for only three years, and has shot a score that some accomplished players never see.

William practices a few games almost every day and is being taught to bowl by his grandfather, Gene Pember-ton. Gene is 78 years old and is quite accomplished himself in a unique way. Many bowlers have learned to bowl



William Morris

with either hand, and many have become good with both, but Gene didn't learn how to bowl left handed until injury forced it on him after the age of 70. Still, even learning to do it later in life, Gene got his average over 200. Quite an accomplishment. Now William, who is left handed, has a coach familiar with what he is doing and is apparently teaching him very well.

The family are regulars at Del Rio Lanes in multiple leagues, and with young William showing this skill, it's great to see that the next generation is ready to go. Congratulations from all of us here at the center.

MIKE DeVANEY Top Citrus Belt Bowler at WSOB VI

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS — Four Citrus Belt bowlers competed in this years World Series of Bowling (WSOB). While SCOTT LaRIVIERE, ALAN MOJADO and TONY RODRIGUEZ had their moments, Mike DeVaney was our top performer at the World Series.

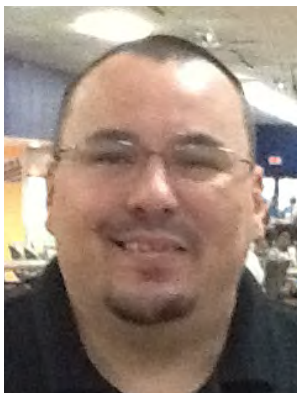
Mike competed successfully against the world's best, cashing in two of the four animal pattern tournaments (Scorpion and Viper). His best scoring came during the first seven game qualifying squad of the Viper tournament when he averaged 224.

Mike performed well enough during the four animal patterns to make the cut to compete for the PBA World Championship. After 52 games of World Championship competition Mike ended up in fifteenth place. He was 15th out of 240 bowlers representing seventeen countries.

DeVaney averaged 220 on the difficult World Championship oil pattern and posted a 13 - 11 match game won/lost record. He finished higher than such PBA stars as Chris Barnes, Pete Weber, Mika Koivuniemi and E.J. Tackett.

During the last eight game qualifying block of the World Championship Mike did exceptionally well, winning his last seven match games, earning 210 bonus pins. In the position round game Mike defeated Tom Daugherty of West-

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Mike DeVaney

South Point Hotel and Casino Opens Doors to \$35 Million South Point Bowling Plaza

State-of-the-Art United States Bowling Congress Tournament Facility

LAS VEGAS — South Point Hotel and Casino's new \$35 million bowling tournament facility, South Point Bowling Plaza, rolls into Las Vegas eight months early with a full schedule of tournament events beginning on Saturday, Nov. 1. After signing a 12-year deal with United States Bowling Congress (USBC), Las Vegas Events (LVE) and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA) in April 2013, South Point Bowling Plaza has scheduled 122 days in 2015, 210 days in 2016 and 310 days of tournament operations in 2017.

"South Point Bowling Plaza offers a state-of-the-art, customized facility that was strictly designed with the needs of a tournament bowler in mind," said Ryan Growney, South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa general manager. "Having built five bowling facilities throughout his career, Michael Gaughan's experience in the bowling industry has allowed us to create an unparalleled tournament bowling plaza that will generate hundreds of mil-



lions of dollars in economic impact to this city."

The South Point Bowling Plaza, a spacious 90,000-square-foot facility, features 60 lanes with two parallel rows of 30 lanes, a 360-seat viewing area and a 720-unit locker room. In addition, the USBC tournament bowling-focused center includes a 350 seated squad room equipped with a team photo booth area, stub lane, ball check station and bracket room. For the first time in history, Brunswick, Daktronics and USBC partnered to create two 167-foot

state-of-the-art digital displays with static and animated advertising capabilities, spanning across the two 30 lane competition floors.

During the design process, each lane was built on free floating slabs to ensure the facility is equipped with sound-proof barriers. Each pair of lanes has two score boards for ultimate display throughout the concourse area. The width of the flooring between the ball return and lane spans a larger length than usual tournament facilities to offer bowl-

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Ageless Ron Winger Snags West Coast Senior Tour Bowling Title in Las Vegas

by Fred Eisenhammer

LAS VEGAS — Ron Winger turned back the clock and claimed the West Coast Senior Tour bowling championship Saturday at South Point Lanes in Las Vegas.

It was the 73-year-old Winger's first WCST title this year and his 15th of his career. It also marked Winger's first WCST championship since he earned the title at Laughlin in December 2011.

Winger, a Las Vegas resident who ranks third in WCST lifetime earnings behind Kevin Gannon of Lakewood and Vaughn Doody of Las Vegas, finished second behind Ray Torres of Thousand Palms in a

WCST event in July in Laughlin.

The right-handed Winger has a long decorated history with the Professional Bowlers Assn., having won five PBA Senior titles and 13 PBA50 regional championships.

On Saturday, Winger qualified third behind Don Blatchford of Santa Monica and Stan Winters of Simi Valley into the double-elimination finals of the tournament, open to players 60 and older.

Winger, who earned \$700 for the victory, won all four of his matches in the finals, culminating with a 204-190 victory over Blatchford.



Ron Winger

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

| NAME | SCORE | DATE | CENTER |
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| DENISE WILLIAMS | 716 | 10-30-14 | CHAPARRAL LANES |
| RUSSELL RUIZ | 300 | 11-02-14 | EMPIRE BOWL |
| FRANK MARTINEZ JR. | 300 | 11-03-14 | WINNETKA BOWL |
| LARRY MCKEEHAN | 827 | 11-03-14 | DEER CREEK LANES |
| LARRY BYERS | 834 | 11-04-14 | EMPIRE BOWL |
| ROSEANNA PISK | 720 | 11-04-14 | BRUN ZONE EL CENTRO |
| JONATHAN MAMAKOS | 854/300 | 11-05-14 | HARLEYS SIMI BOWL |
| BOB SELNER | 300 | 11-05-14 | CAL BOWL |
| MASON SHERMAN | 826 | 11-05-14 | HARLEYS SIMI BOWL |
| MARK DAVIS | 803 | 11-06-14 | HARLEYS CAMARILLO |
| JAMES DOTY | 300 | 11-06-14 | DEL RIO LANES |
| KEVIN GANNON | 806 | 11-06-14 | WESTMINSTER LANES |
| JIM LESIUK | 814/300 | 11-06-14 | UPLAND BOWL |
| JOE MCBRIDE | 300 | 11-06-14 | HARLEYS CAMARILLO |
| MILTON GUINSES | 300 | 11-08-14 | KEYSTONE LANES |
| BOBBY HORNACEK | 806 | 11-08-14 | EMPIRE BOWL |
| RENEE WILLIAMS | 727 | 11-09-14 | FOUNTAIN BOWL |

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| BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP | MONDAY | NOV 17 | LA HABRA "300" BOWL |
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by Mary Lynly
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“We would like to thank you and the California Bowling Writers from 1/7 for the phone cards that we received through the ASYMCA as we head out on our deployment. It makes a world of difference knowing that many of the Marines and Sailors will be able to call home thanks to your organization. Thank you for all you do.” Ruby Zunino, Deployment Officer

This is our California Bowling Writers 11th Annual charity effort to provide phone cards for our troops. It appears activity is ramping up for our military and families are truly grateful for the opportunity to connect with loved ones serving in areas of peril. Notes like this make our efforts worthwhile. We will always need our military to keep us safe here and abroad and this is a small gesture on our part and a huge thing in helping them connect.

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Chuck Pezzano
Dean of Bowling Writers, PBA & USBC Hall of Fame

All sports have long seasons. Bowling has had almost endless schedules, and for more than a hundred years league players rolled 36 weeks or more, then usually followed up with short circuits of 10 to 12 weeks.

That is a long time to tie up a person’s time and the responsibility for participation fees whether you roll or not.

A larger problem was to keep competitive interest for such a long stretch. What started as standard, five persons to a team, three games, wins or losses to determine the standings. But sometimes the leagues were runaways, and needed some spicing.

Bowling met the challenges, establishing two, three and four player teams, split schedules with two half schedule winners meeting for the title, and dozens of point systems, with various bonus awards for team game and team series totals and all sorts of points for individual against individual and also bonus scores.

They all helped change the game but the most innovative change came with the adoption of position round competition, also known as bumper rounds.

Adopted more than 50 years ago the format became a standard part of bowling and most major tournaments. Position rounds are simple, instead of a set schedule with predetermined opponents, the teams or individuals are going against each other based on standings. First place team meets second, third faces fourth and so on down the line. The bumper meetings can be scheduled as many times as desired and some leagues run their entire schedules based on position pairings.

It keeps many leagues and tournaments as competitive as possible. Every match means something most of the time and since each higher position receives a larger prize, there usually is something at stake.

Every sport would benefit from position rounds whether it is a battle for a title or a clash for a playoff spot. There wouldn’t be scoreboard watching because your nearest opponent would be your opponent.

Sure, there would be some hasty scheduling at times as the standings change and there also would have to be awards as the lower teams have extra incentive to play well for their pride, their fans and a little bonus cash.

Position rounds have helped speed up the game and properly applied could enhance the competitive conclusion of any sport. Just apply the position round to two of the world’s greatest sports, baseball and football in the past five years, and it is easy to see the benefits.

TV has caused great changes in bowling. For instance, in a major tourney in Steve Nagy and Graz Castellano tied for the 16th and last finalist spot. They rolled a six game rolloff. Now, because of TV that rolloff would be a mere two frames or even a single ball.

All sports seem to be making the long slates longer and longer. In order to maintain as much interest as possible as long as possible, position rounds should be studied.

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ers with the maximum angle of attacks. As a tournament bowling facility, each pair of lanes is fitted with ball returns, undercarriages and round tables equipped to carry up to 38 balls in order to meet the average ball-to-athlete ratio.

“Michael Gaughan and his team have created a breathtaking arena that is perfect for our championships and brings great pride to the entire bowling industry,” said Chad Murphy USBC executive director. “We are extremely grateful to have such outstanding support from South Point, Las Vegas Events and LVCVA helping create a spectacular experience for USBC members as they come and enjoy all Las Vegas has to offer.”

Over the span of the agreement, South Point Bowling Plaza will host several annual USBC events, including the USBC Women’s Championships in 2016 and the USBC Open Championships in 2017. The partnership will bring more than 40 additional tournaments, conventions and short duration events to Las Vegas including events such as the USBC Masters, USBC Queens, USBC Senior Masters and USBC Team USA Trials.

“We sincerely appreciate the partnership we have with the South Point,” said Pat Christenson, president of Las Vegas Events. “This public/private partnership allows us to bring nine major bowling events to Las Vegas, plus a minimum of 40 additional events over the next ten years. Combined, these events will bring more than one million visitors to the destination. Without the new facility, none of this would have been possible.”

In 2009, the USBC Open Championships, held at Cashman Center in Las Vegas, ran for a record 154 consecutive days with a capacity total of 17,200 teams competing from Feb. 21 to July 24, 2009. The total estimated attendance for bowling participants and their travel parties was 292,750 with an average room stay of 4.3 nights and a non-gaming economic impact of more than \$120 million. Las Vegas was also host city for the USBC Open Championships in 1986. The USBC Women’s Championships previously was held in Las Vegas in 1973 and 1983, attracting 9,644 and 14,430 teams, respectively.

With participation estimates for the seven Championship events taken into account, South Point Hotel is able to accommodate hotel reservations for an estimated 27 percent of visitors, while the remaining 73 percent will occupy rooms throughout the city during event s held for the duration of this agreement.

“Las Vegas and the new world-class bowling plaza at South Point Hotel and Casino offer the perfect backdrop for the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships and Women’s Championships,” said Rossi Ralenkotter, president/CEO for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. “This is a strong partnership that leverages the proud heritage of bowling and a state-of-the-art, multi-million-dollar tournament facility with the excitement and energy of Las Vegas. That’s a winning combination.”





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BOBBY LYONS Leads SoCAL Men's Club

by Frank Weiler
SAN BERNARDINO — Bobby Lyons rolled a 1010 four game scratch series (252 average) with a high game of 279 as the SoCAL Mens Club kicked off it's season at Del Rosa Lanes.
Bobby's big series led to three match game points (3 wins and 1 loss) and 20.20 Peterson Points for pinfall. His overall 23.20 point total puts him in first place. Last seasons champion, STONEY BAKER, is in second place.

The TOP FIVE bowlers in the standings are:

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| 1. Bobby Lyons | 23.20 | Peterson Points |
| 2. Stoney Baker | 23.04 | |
| 3. Russell Ruiz | 22.30 | |
| 4. Ron Smith | 21.90 | |
| 5. Huey Newton | 21.88 | |

The TOP FIVE averages are:

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Bobby Lyons | 252 |
| 2. Stoney Baker | 250 |
| 3. Johhny Valentine | 244 |
| 4. Russell Ruiz | 241 |
| 5. Ron Smith | 236 |




Bobby Lyons

I wonder if Bobby Lyons can maintain a strong enough pace to hold off Stoney? Baker is the leagues defending champion and he is relentless. He doesn't make mistakes and seldom loses. He will hard to beat.
Of course Stoney isn't Bobby's only competition. RUSSELL RUIZ is putting up big numbers as are BOB CORRIGAN, RON SMITH and JOHHNY VALENTINE.
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LAS VEGAS We regret we will NOT be able to have the January Las Vegas Event. Plans are in the making to have a SUPER Las Vegas Event to be held in the New Bowling Stadium at the #1 In Vegas SOUTH POINT.

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We Apologize Mary

by Carol Mancini

In the October 30, 2014 issue the following 2 stories were accredited to Rosie Parker. The real author is Mary Lynly, the lady who gives us plenty to ponder. Sorry for the error.

Is the corporate approach having a negative effect on bowling?

by Mary Lynly

With the increased effort to get bowling in the Olympics, which seems to have a more positive look these days, what do we have in common with our global counterparts? According to World Tenpin Bowling Federation President Kevin Dornberger: "USBC is one of our 108 members and while they are an active one they do not have the influence they could have, largely do to their recent lack of interest in the sport (although that does seem to be changing some). In most federations the communication occurs between the federation and competitive/tournament members."

When asked about the similarity of our local and state association system Dornberger said: "Very few have the equivalent of local associations, of course none are as large as USBC. There are some in Europe that have club structure, I guess similar to leagues but more about competition and meeting social needs. Some federations have regional groups. In general I think the national federation has more control over them than USBC. The smaller federations are autonomous."

More and more professional bowlers are making the trek overseas to pro tournaments that have more lucrative prize funds and, more and more bowlers from other countries are taking part in U.S. PBA events.

Travel is expensive and it's not like two or three Pros and even families can get into a motor-home and drive around the U.S.A. Are we able to fit into the global mold? How many moms like Candy Cook (Steve Cook's wife) will travel and home school their kids on the way to help their husbands/wives fulfill their dream.

Quite a scenario it will be interesting to see how it all plays out.

One person's view about bowling in the U.S. :

by Mary Lynly

It's sad to see what is going on with bowling. Our local board has vacancies and we try to bring new people on but no one wants to be that committed so then we operate at half capacity. With our parent organization taking awards away, it will be interesting seeing what we will do to be able to provide awards. We couldn't go with the usual award source as their minimum order was way more than we needed, so we went with our State award source but the cost to our association will be a consideration. I would imagine all other associations are currently going thru the same thing. And, most importantly, our association did not raise our local fees this season and kept USBC cards the same price. This will be killer for sure. Is USBC reaching out to aid us? No. Makes me wonder if our state is reaching out to local associations since they have volume purchase on their side? I don't think so.

Thankfully, I have been able to communicate with another association in CA to send me an awards program we could use for a sample. Not all the other associations will seek out like I did. And what if associations do nothing? Bowlers are going to get discouraged and not want to sanction leagues and away goes leagues as we knew them.

And then there is the rating USBC is doing on local associations. First, if you serve on your board you had to go online and take their test. Most of our board members did but not all so that hurt our rating. Next, depending on the size of your association, you have to put on clinics for new bowlers. We are at 2,000-plus so are required to put on 3. Then, we need to report the number of entrants in our various City tournaments and if we don't get enough to participate, that hurts our rating too. It's crazy. Is this how USBC is involved anymore? Where's the help?"

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Alicia Ferguson was presented her 11-In-A-Row Trophy at Cal Bowl. She rolled her 290 game on March 19, 2014.



Bill Burch banged out a 300 game on May 23, 2014 at Keystone Lanes. The “Friday Laughlin” bowlers were mighty proud — Bill finally caught the “Ptrize”.



Ryan Fitzl — another “Friday Laughlin” fighter, knocked down all 12 racks and won the Reward. The USBC Ring. June 6, 2-14 was a night to remember.



Shawn Harper raided the rack on May 8 and escaped with a 296 game at El Dorado Bowl. Eleven strikes in a row ain’t easy to collect!

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ley Chapel, Florida 257 - 213.

Mike’s stellar performance at this years WSOB led to his being drafted by the Motown Muscle of the PBA League. He was the team’s fifth round draft pick. PBA team competition will commence in March 2015 in Portland, Maine.

Any local bowler interested in meeting Mike may do so at Jim Murtishaw’s FAST LANES PRO SHOP inside Cal Oaks Bowl in Murrieta. Mike works at the pro shop drilling balls and giving lessons.

How would you like to bowl a seventy-one?

by Fred Eisenhammer from Examiner.com

Seventy-one!

Can you believe it? I still can’t. Yet, that’s what I bowled during a practice game at **Winnetka Bowl** on Monday night.

Seventy-one for Pete’s sake!

Sure, it was just practice and I was doing a lot of experimenting trying to get out of a five-month slump in which my average had cratered from 160 to the 140s.

But *seventy-one*?

That’s difficult to bowl even if you’re intentionally tanking it.

That was more than *fifty* pins worse than two league games I bowled at **AMF Woodlake Lanes** in Woodland Hills. And those 120-something games were not much cause for celebration for teammates Tom Martino, Tom Kolski and Greg Kolski.

Fortunately, I bowled only one game at Winnetka Bowl that embarrassing night before I was mercifully booted off Lane 32 so league bowlers could take over.

Can you imagine bowling two *seventy-ones*?

I’m not sure I bowled that poorly back when I was a kid starting to learn the game with bumpers filling the gutters.

For a while, I tried to boost my spirits with the notion that Winnetka Bowl was an unfamiliar bowling house to me and that it was probably a difficult place to bowl!

Then I realized that Johnnie Englehart was averaging 242 there; that Frank Martinez Jr. had bowled two perfect games in five weeks there; that Rosie Bates, a straight-shot bowler (which I am), nearly pulled off a perfect game there; that Russ Gothrick seemingly bowls a 200 every game there; and that Kelly Gold bowled back-to-back 300 games there.

Guess it’s not *that* difficult.

With that backdrop – and without a drop of confidence – I returned Tuesday night to Woodlake Lanes for three games of league play. Although I rarely practice, I bowled two games by myself an hour before league started. Scores were 133 and 129. I had tried bowling left to right, right to left, heaving my ball, rolling my ball. I tried everything. But the funk remained.

Then league play started and Tom Martino offered me a tip: Just bowl the way I did a year ago and if that didn’t work after one game, try something new. And the Kolski brothers patted me on the back and offered encouraging words; they didn’t act like my slump was contagious and they didn’t act like I was the one who drove our team to the near-bottom in the standings (although I was).

So what do you know? My scores this time were 198, 155, 165. I actually bowled a 500-plus series.

Suddenly that 71 score didn’t bother me so much.

The reason I’m bringing this up is not to focus on my apparent slump-breaking session. It’s to serve as perhaps a lesson as to what bowlers might need to do to break their own slumps – because it happens to everyone.

In my case I had to hit bottom. *Seventy-one* certainly shows that.

Then, I listened to a bowler better than I about what to do to get back on track. *Really* listen. Now Tom Martino had seen me bowl through crummy times and good times and knew my style. He’s a great bowler, a great friend and a great coach. And he was a great help.

There’s also a psychological barrier that slump-ridden bowlers have to break through. In my case, I had fallen several times in the past year while releasing the ball. Each time I wasn’t hurt but I was shaken by the experience.

I had become tentative when I bowled. On Tuesday night, I became aggressive again . . . and then eased up for my spares.

When the three games were finally over, I thought perhaps I wouldn’t have to worry about hitting bottom again.

I was hopeful that the seventy-one game might one day be cleared from my memory banks.

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C.A.U.L.: Scott Scarborough 264/703, David Regul 242/687, Dan Franceschi 255/681, Nori Ito 233/628, Keith Hartman 609, Patrick Dyson 593, Allan Lee 224/582, Kurt Haidt 580, Dave Winter 575, Donald Pedersen 553, Wendy Goetz 186/510, Lorii Gilmore 459.

L.B.S. Employees: Dan Ewaskey 533, Arnie Schroeder 475, Maota Bahr 589, Betty Major 373, Eugene Carter 216, Jose Valdez 158, Carol Eggers 196, Roni Kuester 145.

Funsters: Josh Hudson 246/648, Fale Sula 247/642, Boylee Inocente 609, James Kennard 249/604, Vince Haneda 600, Ben Jones 599, Ed Hansen 253/599, Rick Seneris 591, JoJo Jasmin 222/590, Joe Herrera 227/586, B.J. 221/569, Bob Webb 227/568, Anna VonMuegge 223/530, Luz Cruz 521, Christy Estimo 205/513, Divina Buhay 511, Linda Kinney 511, Odette Dalton 502. Side-pot winners—Game One: Jim Plante 252/Luz Cruz 243; Game Two: Ed Hansen 253/Christy Estimo 205; Game Three: Fale Sula 281/Anna VonMuegge 272.

V.A.: John Doval 599, Art Diemert 585, Ponce Quirong 537, Joe Morse 499, Jennifer Anwar 465, Penny Doval 447, Henry Beaudion 214, Dan Martinez 213.

Big Bear: Vernon Adams 280/752, Emmerson Wafer 246/731, Harold Dubose 268/701, Jonathan Gale 264/685, Bobbie Wilson 248/684, Ed Cabs 265/670, George Reister 680, James Trumbo 674, Steve Clark 258/672, Ken Seiple Jr. 652, James Clark 651, Steve Bryant 246/644, Mike Evans 641, Sheri Coleman 243/606, Cathy Anderson 204/592, Debra Gipson 228/588, Rita Soares 203/580, Michelle Criswell 245/580, Evette Franklin 215/570.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Stan Murren 223/605, Wayne Moon 254/595, Walter Gist 204/537, Chris VanDeven 534, Donna May 534, Pat Erwin 494.

Mini Couples: Rene Palomo 658, Ron Ipjian 561, Alex Ulanday 548, Patt Palomo 526, Dave Thompson 492, Karen Roubinov 479, Bill Dennis 276, Matthew Deeter 210, Merle Anderson 201, Jerry Anderson 200, Avelina Cumbis 175, Orrelle Dennis 174.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Steve Gaucin 279/764, Freddie Catamisan 278/728, Boylee Inocente 269/678, Rudy Tumaneng 255/666, Royce Angeles 246/649, Charles Viala 636, George Gaucin 235/629, Rick Llaneta 268/620, Addison Acedera 590, Shirley Owens 212/610.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 258/681, Brandon Mims 213/615, Travis Morris 213/591, James Clark 205/578, Danielle Jones 523, Rebecca Romero 207/517.

Vegas Crackpots: Raymond Jenkins 248/641, Mike Dees 233/634, Gerald Williams Jr. 228/628, Rob Lee 225/614, Ernie Perryman 242/612, Jimmy Parks 224/609, Andre McNeal 252/607, Geno Shaw 236/602, Raymond Farthing III 226/601, John Doval 235/594, Teka Williams 236/629, Eilen Myers 231/566, Penny Doval 504.

Mega Vegas Sunday: Samuel Martinez 259/654, James Matthews 235/652, Kenji Chong 640, Louis Whitlock II 229/633, Zernell Hayes 249/613, B.J. Harlan 601, Michelle Allen 187/525, Tamioka Riddick 464.

Young At Heart: B.J. 237/690, Frank Graves 261/637, Rey Santos 244/637, Rich Heid 637, Wayne Moon 222/632, Ed Hansen 243/628, Ed Palma 246/618, Walter Milsap 589, Willie Burkhalter 220/581, Frances Walker 211/549, Mary Smyth 534, Bea Sueki 204/522, Linda Kinney 516. Dee Phipps 212/516, Elaine Todd 217/501.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 256/676, Ron Leidholdt 243/668, Tom Spencer 587, Jim Burke 215/583, Ning Barcelona 211/536, Donna May 523, Joanne Burke 194/518.

Corona Ladies: Anita Anglin 204/578, Shirley Dohrman 515, Dianne Gardner 209. Side-pot winners—Game One: Anita Anglin 227; Game Two: Anita Anglin 204; Game Three: She Swept !! 217. (Great Bowling!)

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 258/724, Shorty Ramos 239/711, Bruce Brown 517, Ashley Brown 202/542, Stacy Kelly 217/538, Karen Roubinov 527.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues.: Le’Star Walker 278/750, Ivan Clarke 240/667, Darrell Harris 248/666, Alex Robles 231/651, Billy Williams 230/640, Greg Mobley 234/632, Bob Johnson Jr. 234/631, John Woods 276/631, James Lesure 626, J.P. Jones 242/608, Vivian Bayang 201/523, Nicky Jennings 519, Traci Arsenalault 212/501.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 213/597, Darlene Hom 213/565, Linda Kinney 210/535, Karen Witt 516, Hedy Schoner 515, Mary Smyth 512, Bheth Alcayde 507, Leona Belletti 506. Side-pot winners—Game One: Leona Belletti 227; Game Two: Linda Kinney 210; Game Three: Darlene Hom 246.

Alley Oops!: Paul Wells 558, Terry Lozinsky 479, Julie Grabinski 476, Merrie Slagley 414. Side-pot winners—Game One: Shirley Davis 244; Game Two: June Murty 241; Game Three: Becky Carroll 236.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 229/550, JoAnn Mac Knight 497. Side-pot winners—Game One: Kelle Falbo 244; Game Two: Mary Spencer/Kimberly Graves 174; Game Three: Joan Rotter 208.

Captain & Crew: Shirley Dohrman 195/539, Sandy Cotcher 522, Barbara Federico 477.

Senior Men’s Trio: King Rouse Jr. 279/755, Charles Gleason 729, B.J. 711, Jimmy Hamilton 711, Pat Kinard 278/710, Bob Selner “**300**”, Archie Stull 279, Rich Heid 278.

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by Tish

BURBANK — Here are our high scores for the week. Our monthly Tournament is going to be on Wednesday, November 26th, the day before Thanksgiving.

Handicap Doubles: Anthony Ferguson-279/696 Justin Harvey-246 Dean Bechtold-243/630 Richard McMichael-236/666 Malc Davison-225 Jim Sheppard-225/620 Teresa Vest-201 Joan McMichael-193/542.

Judson Baptist: Jerry Burhop-210/557 Steve Phelps-182 Ardith Jackson-156 Vicki Neander-148 Kirsta Dawson-120 Chris Sudol-132.

Capri: Esther Byrd-199/517 Linda King-178/520 Jean Newton-177.

Young At Heart: Jerry Burhop-255/638 Don Thomas-255/627 Steve Thomas-244/555 Dave Hill-232/677 Charley Featherstone-225/632 Bonnie Hubers-199/474 Betty McCutchan-179 Lydia Salazar-178/510 Angie Higgins-158/467 Karen Smallridge-154.

TNT: Matt Tanner-257/666 Thor Terry-233/639 Tim Eshelman-233 Ramon Ramirez-214/551 Lorri Scott-186 Sandy Tanner-168.

Tuesday Mixed 4: John Hutchings-298/649 Ryan McPherson-261 Bob Corrigan-243/634 Richard Ware-242/652 Ed Neighbors-236/659 Dean Bechtold-235/612 Al Collins-235 Neal McPherson-226 Viola Angebrandt-202/552 Patti Bechtold-188.

Park & Rec: Ed Higgins-232/614 Joe Moreno-214 Bruce Wells-204 Teri Soto-194 Teresa Vest-183 Esther Byrd-182/529.

Wednesday Vegas: Thor Terry-259/609 Don Thomas-248/616 Joe Vasquez-247 Willie Chang Wo-242/691 Tim Eshelman-237 Hugh Shaffer-229/606 Scott Keeney-226 Dan Karr-226/655 Rosa Smith-206/555 Daisy LaFountain-158.

S.B. County: Toni Futch-255/704 Greg Peters-237/634 Steve Dolphin-237 Dave Kistler-236/630 John Valentine-233/646 Lonnie Futch-227/604 Bill Elliott-227/611 Lonnie Masteller-225 Daisy LaFountain-191.

Happy Gamblers: Jerome Forch-278/770 Russell Ruiz-275/680 Ryan McPherson-236/607 Al Collins-234/616 Josh Ball-229/624 Dave Clemens-225 Lorri Scott-246/629 Alice Winchester-195.

Golden Goodies: Jerry Burhop-240/568 Mario Sanchez-213 Lee Ibarreta-212 Frank Deluca-210/575 John Ballman-203 Esther Byrd-234/540 Lydia Salazar-179 Verlana Mosley-155 Rosie Fabela-154.

Good Times: Matt Nowlin-280/673 Pedro Rojas-278/761 Bud Kolar 265 Ted Tedford-257/657 Josh Ball-249/637 Bob Corrigan-248/659 John Boyer-244/677 Roger Mulherin-236 Vince Vasquez-233/639 Likapeka Ibarra-234/670 Toni Futch-218/605 Lydia Calloway-216 Sjana Robinson-213 Viola Angebrandt-201.

Saturday Vegas: Doug Owens-247/698 Ken DeMaio-245/665 Jerit Smith 239 Gabe Pena-236 Patty Cook-213/540 Lisa Jenks-182.

Weekend Rollers: Mike Nakunz-290/733 John Valentine-269/687 Steve Whitworth-258/653 Derek Taylor-258 Steve Simpson-257/630 Tom Stebbins-247/706 Tony DeLaTorre-246/672 Richard Maclaren-246/671 Nacho Hernandez-238 Vince Vasquez-237/633 Likapekalbarra-214 Elise Hamner-212 Christy Cayce-204/551 Toni Futch-201.

Bumper Buddies: Jonnie Palomino-97 Marcel Dandridge-95 Devin Ibarra-92 Elizabeth Pochop-84 Ariana Iborogu-72.

Del Rosa Youth: RJ Jeffery-190/472 Nate King-155 Matt Tucker-149/405 Jolene King-188/496 Melanie Gallegos-116.

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WINNETKA — Hi! It’s time to check out the high scores from the bowlers here at Winnetka Bowl.

Phil-Am: Arthur Sanchez 248/630, Deborah Sanchez 200/558, Ely Palarca 236/594, Gilbert Molina 233/560, Phil Manuel 202/554, Rick Vanegas 553, Helen Ventenilla 504, Donna Fontanos 490, Virgil Alipio 205.

Van Nuys Eagles: Matt Hall 256/684, Andrea Bent 490, Ed Jones 258/629, Hilda Myers 181/482, J.T. Porras 214/559, Al Tarrant 224/531.

Short N Sweet: Les Charbonneau 204/558, Lynn King 183/501, Mike Abbott 513, Andy Rizo 507, Ron Gage 506, Steve Yerou 462.

River Maniacs: Russ Gothrick 278/772, Elizabeth Fonvergne 249/605, Frank Martinez Jr. “**300**”/688, Vince Koeller 270/721, Alex Back 706, Mark May 689, Monise Kelly 212/577, Marsha Martinez 572, Patti Ehart 205/518, Robert Galbraith 278, Vince Koeller 270, Louis Fonvergne 268.

Monday Nite Madness: Jerome Hampton 216/615, Diana Rollins 175/498, Bob Pflieger 263/549, Lourdes Delacuesta 479, Travis Coffman 208, Debbie Aldridge 175/434.

470 Travel League: Pam Lind 212/593, Petra Kaun 243/582, Connie Wannomae 225/555, Kelly Gold 190/544, Karen MacDonald 532.

Comedians: Russ Gothrick 269/736, Erica Pollack 212/586, Michelle Jones 212/550, Dan Onestinghel 268/735, Andrew Ibrahim 258/711, Daniel Husby 251/686, Jesse Chastain 656, Jan Sandman 531, Irma Giles 510, Karen Norman 502, Justin Miller 256, Martha Evans 207.

Copper Bucket: Chas Wiggan 248/640, Karen Vance 184/466, Tom Tucker 631, Randy Johnston 225/620, Mark Yamashita 598, Kevin Aguilera 580, Mika Shaw 435, Tom Borrelli 247, Gary Diesso 245, Mike Yeager Jr. 224.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Troy Gibson 266/675, Jeff Stitz 248/666, Stephanie Geitgey 251/629, Joel Rosenberg 277, Mark Ellis 258/665, Don Gilbert 619, Ray Heimbach 244/617, Monise Kelly 233/589, Kathy Brening-Ray 544, Stacy Cornette 521, Lynn Snyder 521.

The Classics: Larry George 237/647, Leah Hoffman 210/582, Christopher George 583, Louis Enriquez 526, Mike Gilbreath 487, Bo Fogel 202/560, Sharon Enriquez 504.

500 Classic: Patti Ehart 207/571, Connie Wannomae 223/551, Mary Lauer 549, Gean Hubbard 503, Pam Lind 200/500.

Thirsty Nite Out: Dave Andrus 263/730, Margie Jaime 221/553, Mike Stiverson 258/675, Patrick Reed 654, Carl Comrie 237/638, Sean White 233/604, Lynn Andrus 519, Stella Mount 497.

Party Animals: Gary Gladstone 255/712, Elizabeth Fonvergne 223/594, Anthony Pavlowsky 245/698, Brandon Hart 246/664, Nate Fuhr 237/635, Kevin Gross 617, Marsha Martinez 209/516, Kathy Turner 222/489, Rishelle Davis 456, Lamont Smith 235.

SFVCC Nikkei: Shoji Takeshima 266/668, Noriko Fukunaga 208/584, Tony Shiotani 226/625, Art Wake 224/623, Kevin Eto 211/612, Mas Suruki 569, Tami Shiotani 529, Pei Eto 487, Stephen Sasaki 230.

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49’Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 257/642, Richard Greenweight 224/631, Howard Rovner 205/609, Philip Lanni 222/596, Curtis Litzenberger 223/585, Keith Hazard 210/545, Mary Lauer 210/523, Diana Walden 500, Bev Zietz 482, Eloise Valencia 468.

Funtimers: Sherwin Silver 230/639, Carolyn Scherzberg 200/555, Ron Doll 214/626, Richard Greenzweight 583, Howard Rovner 207/564, Philip Lanni 222/559, Pam Lind 200/551, Carole Peire 516, Karen McDonald 489, Hung-Lay Quon 211.

39’Ers: Ron Doll 278/733, Teresa Lauer 237/637, Al Reiswig 246/633, Bill Robb 228/622, Larry George 246/613, Jerry Kanowitz 268/583, Mary Lauer 573, Carolyn Scherzberg 548, Patricia Carpenter 517.

JUNIORS

8 For 8 (week 1): (2 games) Stevan Saldivar 119/215, Cloee Velasquez 86/158, Mackenzie Arand 89/153, Peter Saldivar 105/190, Ryan Levine 92/178, Matthew Levine 95/174, Gannon Alvarado 167, Lillie Molina 79/155, McKaylah Romero 73/137, Cassidy Cuarenta 74/135, Jason Suprun 97. **(week 2)** Gannon Alvarado 129/225, Lillie Molina 101/180, Matthew Levine 99/189, Conner Reagan-Jarrett 124/189, Louis Depero 99/187, Michael Campos 175, Skyler Burris 91/179, Cloee Velasquez 87/180, Mackenzie Arand 77/153, Cassidy Cuarenta 77/139, Ryan Levine 104.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 244/662, Jacey Opiana 220/622, William Wales 156/452, Erik Godin 154/443, Kai Burris 124/352, Skylar Sakuei 112/306, Julie Frias 194/568, Deanna Frias 123/350, Bella Hagan 87/232, Sara Miric 77/220.

Take care and have a great week. See ya on the lanes

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First PBA League Trade Finalized: Walter Ray for Osku

PBA Hall of Famer Williams returns to BROOKLYN STyLES, Finland's Palermmaa back with Jack Rabbits

CHICAGO – The first trade in the 2015 PBA League program has been finalized, with BROOKLYN STyLES manager Johnny Petraglia bringing PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. back to his former team in a trade with Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits’ manager Tim Mack, who got his 2013 franchise player, Finland’s two-handed star Osku Palermmaa, in return. Under PBA League rules, trades are permitted until November 30.

With Williams, the all-time leader in PBA Tour titles (47) back in the fold, Brooklyn’s roster now includes Sean Rash, Tom Smallwood, Parker Bohn III, Jason Sterner, and Williams while Pittsburgh’s roster features Wes Malott, Dan MacLelland, Ryan Ciminelli, Bryon Smith and Palermmaa.

The PBA League Elias Cup competition is set for March 28-29 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine. All rounds of PBA League competition will be televised on ESPN on four consecutive Sundays, beginning on March 29.

2015 PBA LEAGUE ROSTERS (REVISED)

BROOKLYN STyLES (manager Johnny Petraglia):

Sean Rash, Tom Smallwood, Parker Bohn III, Jason Sterner, Walter Ray Williams Jr.

Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits (manager Tim Mack):

Wes Malott, Dan MacLelland, Ryan Ciminelli, Osku Palermmaa, Bryon Smith.

L.A. X (manager Andrew Cain):

Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Martin Larsen, Patrick Allen, Andres Gomez.

Silver Lake Atom Splitters (manager Mark Baker):

Chris Barnes, Mika Koivuniemi, Tom Daugherty, Dick Allen, Craig Nidiffer.

Philadelphia Hitmen (manager Jason Couch):

Dom Barrett, Chris Loschetter, Dave Wodka, Ryan Shafer, Rhino Page.

Barbasol Motown Muscle (manager Del Ballard Jr.):

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Dallas Strikers (player-manager Norm Duke):

Bill O’Neill, Tommy Jones, Michael Haugen Jr., Norm Duke, Shawn Maldonado.

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PBA programming will be provided to AFN at no cost, PBA Commissioner **Tom Clark** announced. The subscription-free cable and satellite television service and can be viewed by U.S. military personnel located on U.S. bases and installations outside of the U.S., including on ships at sea.

“Without the ongoing support of the PBA, other sport leagues and various contributors of televised content in all genres, our nation’s troops would not be able to watch quality programming from home while serving their nation abroad,” said AFN spokesman **Andy Scott**.

NOMINATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 26 FOR

TONY REYES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

A reminder: nominations for the 2014 Tony Reyes Community Service award are due soon. The award will be presented to a PBA member in good standing, based upon the extraordinary community service, charitable and/or educational contributions the nominee has made during the 2014 calendar year.

The postmark deadline for nominations will be Wednesday, Nov. 26. Nominees must be current PBA members in good standing. The winner will be selected by a PBA committee and announced along with the 2014 PBA Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winners early in 2015. Nominations may be submitted by anyone. The nomination form is available on pba.com (http://www.pba.com/Content/images/forms/TonyReyes_App_2014.pdf).

Did You Know?

- PBA Hall of Famer **Pete Weber** will be inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in St. Charles, Mo., joining his legendary father **Dick Weber** among the elite Missouri sports figures who share the honor. It’s third major hall of fame, including the PBA and USBC halls, to honor the father-son duo.

• Detroit’s **Aleta Sill**, the first career millionaire in women’s professional bowling, will be inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame on February 12 in Detroit along with newly-retired New York Yankees star **Derek Jeter** and Michigan coaching legend **Tom Izzo**. Other stars who will be inducted the same night include ex-Detroit Red Wings hockey stars Mike Modano and Sergei Fedorov, former Cincinnati Reds shortstop Barry Larkin, Olympic swimming gold medalist Sheila Taormina, and ex-Detroit Lions defensive tackle Doug English.

• PBA television broadcasting legend Chris Schenkel will be inducted into the Sports Broadcasting Hall of Fame on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the New York Hilton.



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Forest Lanes Now On Top

by Randy Myers

DOWNEY — Mason Sherman “Tank” brought plenty of artillery and proved he was not toying around with Power House Video Games. He blasted his way to a 267 first game on his way to his 664 series, but his team still fell 7 pins short in Game 1, before sweeping the last 4 points. Mason got help from Zack “Let’s Get Metaphysical” Jellsey 614, while Steady Eddie VanDaniker topped the pair with 245/667 to lead the Powerhouse win. Forest Lanes will next take on DV8, who have ream effort once again, Sam Hitchcock 628, Jeff Carr 624, and Brent Ilagen 605 were all over 6 while Ramon Torres led the pair and his Pino’s Pizza with 632. 1st Round Winner Keystone Lanes managed to sweep past Tifco Industries as Herbert Jones 253/634 and Arnold Cheesman 599 led the way over the struggling Tifco team. Threadworks shot the night’s high Team Series of 2437 to nearly sweep past Pro Approach, only losing game 3 by 10. Kevin Peterson was mostly responsible as he shot 262/691 to also lead the league individually, Butch Jackson kicked in his 243/624, while Billy Myers Jr. was top dog for Pro Approach with 633.

Linder insurance nearly matched the Team High Series, falling one pin short, but getting 5 points instead of 4 as they swept past an overmatched Blizz Yogurt group. Linder was led by Kevin Valmonte 247/659, Kurt Arakaki 641, and Anthony Santos 633 while Manager Mike Cammaratta was high for Blizz Yogurt at 605. CASAMIGO’s Tequila managed a 3-2 split with Bowlium as most of the pair struggled. Vernon Adams topped the winners with 598, and Dave Kovach led the pair and his team with 604. J.A.T. used the one-two punch

of DeeRonn Booker 265/663 and Larry Campbell 642 to win a strange 3.5 to 1.5 win over Erickson Foods who got a huge effort from Raul Spanky Rosales 642. Alhambra Coin Center doubled their 2nd Round wins with a 4-1 victory over Los Altos Trophies who pulled out game 3 to avoid the sweep. It must have been a tough pair, as nobody got to the 600 plateau. Another sweep was recorded by American Harvest Vodka in a low scoring match; let’s just say Herzog Insurance was not at their Premium on a night they hope to soon forget. The low scoring continued to the high side which was anything but that, SYSCO won 4-1 over GJC Services and Cook’s Bowling Supply took game 3 to avoid the sweep.

Sidepot winners were not made available to me at the time of this writing, although I do know that the 2nd game Financial Advisor’s pot came down to the final shot, and DeeRonn Booker held on to win \$240 with his 264, while Kevin Peterson settled for 2nd place money (\$100) with 262.

Next will be another battle for the top spot as 10 teams are within 5 points of the lead with 4 more weeks to go. Those beyond that better bring their brooms or wave goodbye to their chances this round. This round can be quite entertaining as many otherwise great bowlers are often humbled by their result of a bad shot, spares are at a premium, and we see a lot of games come down to the final frame.

MNF has the Steelers & Titans on in the bar; our beautiful ladies are waiting with a smile to refresh you! So come down to Del Rio Lanes in Downey and enjoy all the action! Have a blessed weekend everyone; see you next week (yes in person!).

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 2

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| Forest Lanes | 13 | Power House Video Games | 10 |
| DV8 | 12 | Pino's Pizza | 9 |
| Keystone Lanes | 11 | American Harvest Vodka | 8 |
| Linder Insurance | 11 | Casamigos Tequila | 8 |
| Threadworks | 10 | Alhambra Coin Center | 8 |

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

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|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Kevin Peterson | 691 | Larry Campbell | 642 |
| Eddie VanDaniker | 667 | Spanky Rosales | 642 |
| Mason Sherman | 664 | Kurt Arakaki | 641 |
| Deeronn Booker | 663 | Herbert Jones | 634 |
| Kevin Valmonte | 659 | Billy Myers Jr. | 633 |

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