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The Saddest Day in Bowling History

by Fred Eisenhammer

TOKYO — World Bowling President Kevin Dornberger opines in this month's issue of Bowlers Journal about that memorable day in September that shook up the bowling world. It's otherwise known as "the saddest day in bowling history."

That was the day when the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee announced its final selections of which sports they would recommend to the International Olympic Committee for inclusion in the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Bowling was nowhere on the list.

Instead, baseball/softball, karate, skateboarding, sport climbing and surfing won approval.

Said Dornberger: "I don't like the decision, but it is what it is. I think we have to continue to attack this issue. We have to examine areas where we still fall short in the eyes of the outside world

and continue to make improvements because there's nothing else that is going to come close to the impact of becoming an Olympic sport."

Dornberger said bowling faced a key issue in youth appeal – compared to the sports that were nominated. "Whether it's true or not, their image is of youth appeal, and ours is not," he said. "Yeah, we have youth programs, but is [bowling] perceived by the outside world as attractive to youth? I think, probably, the answer is, 'no.'"

"I like to think it is attractive to youth. Maybe not on the same level as surfing, but I would also suggest there are more youth bowlers than there are youth surfers."

Maybe it's our fault for not clearly educating people that indeed we have a lot of youth members, and indeed we have some of the things that we're perceived as having deficiencies in."



World Bowling President Kevin Dornberger addressed bowling's youth perception, saying "there are more youth bowlers than there are youth surfers."

Mookie Betts Begins Preparations for GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII

Boston Red Sox star is working hard for his newest challenge as a professional athlete

CHICAGO (Nov. 11, 2015) – Mookie Betts returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., on Monday, Oct. 5 – the day after his highly-successful season with the Boston Red Sox ended – and that evening, a supply of new bowling balls was delivered to his house.

Tuesday afternoon, he was at Donelson Strike & Spare, practicing as he began preparing for his debut in the GEICO Professional Bowlers Association World Series of Bowling VII, presented by Silver Legacy and the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Bureau, in Reno, Nev., Dec. 7-19.

For the past month, the 23-year-old Red Sox out-



fielder has been preparing himself for his next athletic challenge: competing for the first time against a field of more than 200 of the world's best bowlers and hoping to make a "cut" in the sport's most complex environment.

"I've been bowling for a long time and the opportunity to bowl against the guys I've watched on TV on

Sundays for all these years is going to be an amazing experience," Betts said.

Betts will get his chance to bowl with and against professional bowling's best because he mentioned during the baseball season that he wanted to bowl in the annual PBA Chris Paul Celebrity Invitational (which he will do in January). That

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BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
MIKE MARIN	300	11-05-15	HARLEYS CAMARILLO BOWL
TODD BECKER	300	11-09-15	WINNETKA BOWL
JOE MUNDEN	300	11-09-15	HARLEYS CAMARILLO BOWL
JACK ROQUEMORE	300	11-09-15	BOWLING SQUARE
DON YINGLING	300	11-09-15	SAND BOWL
SAM AMARAL	807	11-11-15	WINNETKA BOWL
FRANK CHIODO	803	11-11-15	WINNETKA BOWL
JOHN EMBRY	300	11-11-15	ZODOS BOWLING & BEYOND
AL FLORIA	300	11-11-15	OAK TREE LANES
ANDRE GOOD	300	11-11-15	BUENA LANES
HARRY McPHERSON	300	11-11-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
JERRY DAVID DEYAGER	300	11-11-15	CAL OAKS
SCOT MAXWELL	300	11-12-15	WESTMINSTER LANES
KENT STECKBECK	300	11-12-15	WESTMINSTER LANES
MIKEY VILLARREAL #80	300	11-12-15	CAL BOWL
SHALEAH WOODS	300/720	11-12-15	BOWL-O-DROME
GREG CHAPMAN	824	11-13-15	SANDS BOWL
SAN MITCHELL	734	11-13-15	WINNETKA BOWL

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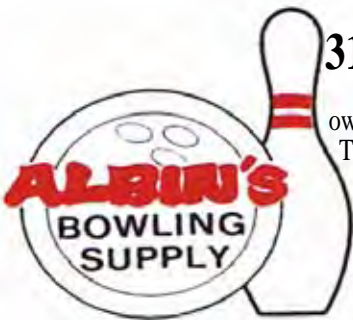
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Gabriel Ramirez's First Shot at Winnetka Bowl Pays Off

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Gabriel Ramirez was the big winner in the 2015 California State Singles Championships, according to the California United States Bowling Congress' list of payouts.

The left-handed Ramirez earned \$396 for his first-place finish in the prestigious 176-and-higher men's division. He averaged a blistering 238.8 for his six-game set, more than 50 pins above his 185 average.

The handicap-aided tournament was held Oct. 17-18 at Winnetka Bowl. Checks are being mailed this week to the winners' home addresses, said tournament director Larry Worrall.

Additionally, Ramirez picked up an additional \$60 for his fourth-place finish in the tournament's optional scratch portion for that division.

Ramirez registered scores of 278, 300, 174, 201, 232 and 247 and at one point rolled a whopping 23 strikes in a row. His perfect game was his first of his career.

Ramirez admitted to being surprised at how well he bowled.

"I've never bowled there before," said Ramirez, a Monterey Park resident. "I didn't know the lane conditions at all. And when I warmed up, I didn't even warm up well."

Kent Maruyama finished second to Ramirez in the division standings, earning \$322. Kirk Oliver placed third and won \$297, Curt Snyder took fourth and earned \$272.50 and Derek Lee finished fifth and won \$223. Mark Alvarino, the champion in this year's "Win a Honda" tournament at Winnetka Bowl, placed 11th and won \$62.

Ninety-two competitors took part in that division and the top 17 earned a payoff (Complete results can be found at cusbcbowling.com.)

Maruyama, who averages 201, won the division's scratch competition by scoring 1,480, or a torrid average of 246.7. That won Maruyama \$101. Justin Pluchino finished second with a 1,459 total and won \$83.

Lee took third and won \$69 with a score of 1,437.

Nickolai Loreda (\$50.50) was fifth, Jim Harvey (\$41.50) placed sixth, Troy Gibson (\$32) took seventh and Adam Lew (\$23) finished eighth.

Luis Moreno was another big winner, finishing first in the men's 175-and-lower division. He picked up \$262.50 after scoring a handicap-aided total of 1,640. Moreno, who averages 161, finished with a scratch 1,226 – or an average of 204.3

Alex Schloemer and Shawn Harper tied for second with a score of 1,618. The two each won \$194.50.

Michelle Silver rode a prolific effort to a first-place finish in the women's 176-and-higher division, winning \$165.

Silver, a right-hander from West L.A., put on a show in winning her division title with a handicap-aided total



Gabriel Ramirez earned \$396 for his first-place finish in the 176-and-higher men's division in the 2015 California State Singles Championships.

of 1,614. She averaged a blistering 240 for her six games (300, 193, 243, 213, 227 and 264), which was highlighted by her 20th perfect game. It had been four years since Silver bowled her last 300, recording that feat at AMF Mar Vista Lanes.

Silver picked up another \$50 for winning the scratch portion of the division.

Jennifer Loreda took second behind Silver with a score of 1,572, earning \$110. Loreda averaged 210 scratch.

Taylor Ellison claimed the top prize (\$250) in the women's 175-and-lower division. Ellison averaged 176.7. She holds a 149 average.

Eliza Beam was second, winning \$212.50. Sheila Sarain was third, earning \$187.50.

There were 202 entrants in the tournament with some players bowling at least twice. That figure exceeded the tournament's participation in 2014 in Visalia (135 bowlers) and in 2013 in Torrance (178). The tournament had four squads at Winnetka Bowl, divided over two days.

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

STOGRYN DAZZLES DEAF TRAVEL WITH 289-987 AT GABLE HOUSE BOWL

TORRANCE — In Southern California Deaf Traveling League’s position round stop at Gable House Bowl Darrell Stogryn told this writer about the old times he bowled in this center’s leagues and that he rolled a 300 on the other end. We also remembered that two members Billy Spears and Dan Flores had bowled 300 there too.

At the league’s start Stogryn began striking all the way to 10th frame and his 11th ball was solid in the pocket and the 9 pin refused to fall. He spared it for a 289 game and continued to finish with games of 225-237-236 for the league’s new season high series 987. Both 289 and 987 replaces his 279 and 875 made in the league’s season opening day at Keystone Lanes.

Stogryn’s 987 and his Chino Hills teammates Denise Burrows’ 513 and Yazan Aranki’s 621 added to 2129 as the new season high team series, replacing 2066 made by Mid City. Also in this position round match their 6th place Chino Hills near swept 5th place Anaheim 14 to 6 and both team exchanged places.

Also 4th place Eagle Rock made near swept 15.5 to 4.5 over 3rd place Riverside and both teams exchanged places. Second place Mid City near swept the leader S F Valley 15-5 but S F Valley had such a big 16 points lead and Mid City cut it down to 5 points.

Stogryn’s 987 is the only 800 plus series of the day and Mid City’s Robert Audette is second with (214)745, followed by Bob Jones’ (220)733 and Ed Abakumoff’s (225)709. Four others bowled 200’s, Bob Taylor with 210, Paul Taffolla, Jr. with 204, Celia Salcedo with 201 and 92 years old Connie Marchione a 200. Celia Salcedo is also the high lady with 676 series.

The league thanks Gable House Bowl management and Staff for hosting and wishes all a happy Thanksgiving. This league will resume bowling on December 6 at Del Rio Lanes with Leader S F Valley against 6th place Anaheim, 2nd place Mid City against 3rd place Eagle Rock and Riverside against 5th place Chino Hills.

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Fri. Nov. 27 \$200 Bonus 8:30 & 10:00 PM 1 in 6 to Semis

Sat. Nov. 28 12:30pm, 2:00pm & 3:30pm is Last Regular Qualifying Squad • Board Frozen

Saturday Nov. 28 RE-Entry Only Squad at 5:30 PM Squad Takes 1 in 6 ½ to Semis

3-6-9 Roll-off is at 7:15 PM • Semi Finals Follow • Then Top 32 Single Elim finals - 7 women min. to top 32

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Edmond Del Mundo 4th ABTA Title \$2,600
Tess Dizon 2nd, Charles Cunningham 3rd
Lucka, Windsor & Evans Hit Match Game \$5,000
Whitlock & Zamora Hit Mystery Doubles \$1,275
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DIAMOND BAR — The ABTA was hosted by Oak Tree Lanes. It was a very decent scoring event, and it was an exciting evening to say the least.

On a decent scoring condition the scores to the Beat the Board finals were Men +88 and Ladies +48 with Super Seniors added to the board. Lonzell Burnett +70 Art Windsor +69, and Beth Borci +48. 41 Bowlers advanced to the semis in the Beat the Board Finals. As where you finish is where YOU will cash. Top 16 still Guaranteed \$100 and 3 women to the top 16.

In the earlier qualifying to the semis, Darrow Tiongco +202 led the men. Tess Dizon led the ladies at a nice +114. They will receive paid entries to their next event.

Before the Finals Darrow drew the Match Series pot of \$1,275. He drew a 548. There were no bowlers who matched that score so we estimate the Series at \$2,300 Saturday at Bowlium.

The Mystery Doubles was drawn by Tess and a 326 Game #2 was matched by Danielle Whitlock, and “Steady Freddy” Zamora. They shared the \$1,625 Pot. The Mystery Doubles are estimated at a \$650.

We are now to the The Beat the Board finals. 38 bowlers took the floor and after the first game upstart Edmond Del Mundo led with a big +99, followed by Steven Alford +67, Greg

Kokanour +66 and Dom La Guardia +61.

Game two saw Edmond stay ahead with a +167 to lead 2nd place Dom Laguardia +95. Anthony Marquez in 3rd +99. So with one game to go Edmond leads in a big way, but as we know anything can happen in bowling!! Low for top 16 after two games was +48.

Game 3 had Del Mundo shoot 203 with Handicap to win his 4th title and first in some time for him. A dry spell has ended for the likable man who is a Most Deserving Champion and Well Liked by All!! Edmond took home a nice \$2,600 so it paid off nicely for him, deservedly so. The Beer was flowing at Oak Tree. Congrats My Friend your 4th Title.

Tess Dizon really did well climbing to second place and \$500 for the former Lady Champion. Great bowling Tess!! Charles Cunningham finished strong to get 3rd place and \$200.

Dom Laguardia 4th, Anthony Marquez 5th \$110, 6-9th Steven Alford, Marv Crowder, Alfred Anonas, and Jun Contreras \$105 and 10-16th places paid off \$100 each. Josh Ness, Christina Cheung, Vuong Do, Norma Gaddison, Kerry Lucka, Analiza Agoncillo and Joey Nepomuceno at \$100 each.

Congrats to Edmond who has been an ABTA



Edmond Del Mundo Wins Title #4 at Oak Tree \$2,600, Tess Dizon Runner-up \$500 Charles Cunningham 3rd \$200 - Long time friend and ABTA member stepped up at Oak Tree Lanes to win his 4th title and a tidy \$2,600 in the exciting Beat the Board 3 game finals. (L-R) Phealee Liu, Charles Cunningham 3rd, Edmond Del Mundo Champion, Tess Dizon Runer-up, Angelia Dizon and Lee Anne Rosales.

Member for 20+ Years and he hasn't aged very much. I can say that!! He used a Storm drilled by ABTA Member Memo Rosales. He is single ladies! Oh Yes he is One of the GOOD GUYS!!!

Tess Dizon is from San Bernardino, married to Lito, a friend and long time ABTA member. She is a past champion and used a 900 Global Night drilled by Marv Sargent at Foothill Lanes in Fontana! She thanks Lito and Daughter Angelina for support. She is one nice lady!! Nice Bowling Tess!

Charles Cunningham one of our finest bowlers bowled well at Oak Tree. He hails from Seattle, Washington and is in town often and bowls quite often with us. A very nice man. He used a SOL also drilled by Memo. He is single ladies!!

Thanks to Doc, Oak Tree, and Staff for hosting us. Edmond finally broke through there after a long spell! We enjoy Oak Tree and hope to return there soon.

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Danielle Whitlock and Freddy Zamora who's 326 Game #2 won the Mystery Doubles and \$1,625.00. They are Most Deserving.

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Oak Tree Lanes - November 14th, 2015

1	Edmond Del Mundo from Los Angeles	780	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$1,600.00
2	Tess Dizon from San Bernardino	732	\$500.00
3	Charles Cunningham from San Dimas	731	\$200.00
4	Dominador La Guardia (60%) from El Monte	729	\$66.00
5	Anthony Martinez from Covina	723	\$110.00
6	Steven Alford from Carson	701	\$105.00
7	Edward Anonas from Eastvale	701	\$105.00
8	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	690	\$105.00
9	Jun Contreras (SS) from Los Angeles	686	\$105.00
10	Christina Cheung from Los Angeles	684	\$100.00
11	Joshua Ness from San Dimas	677	\$100.00
12	Vuong Do from Anaheim	677	\$100.00
13	Kerry Lucka (SS) from Perris	674	\$100.00
14	Annaliza Agoncillo from Long Beach	672	\$100.00
15	Norma Gaddison (SS) from San Dimas	670	\$100.00
16	Joey Nepomuceno from West Covina	655	\$100.00
17	Veronica Boone (SS) from Mission Hills	653	\$77.50
18	Regina Chung from San Gabriel	651	\$75.00
19	Beth Borci (SS) from Anaheim	649	\$72.50
20	Eric Yzaguirre from Winchester	647	\$70.00
21	John Gonzales from Los Angeles	645	\$67.50
22	Greg Kokanour from Highland	644	\$67.50
23	Liwei Liu from Pasadena	633	\$65.00
24	Rowie Jucal (60%) from Covina	629	\$39.00
25	Johnny Sikkens from Duarte	629	\$65.00
26	Art Windsor (SS) from West Covina	627	\$63.75
27	John Klusmann from Rancho Cucamonga	627	\$63.75
28	Lonzell Burnett (SS) from Fontana	625	\$62.50
29	Darrow Tiongco from Newhall	622	\$61.75
30	Ferdinand Alarcio from Pomona	622	\$61.75
31	Jeff Taino from Chino Hills	618	\$61.00
32	Greg Velarde from Mira Loma	616	\$61.00
33	Sylvia Serrano from Arcadia	610	\$61.00
34	Louis Evans from Corona	601	\$60.00
35	Pedro Cintron from Rancho Cucamonga	600	\$60.00
36	Bernie Navarro from Norwalk	591	\$60.00
37	Michael Zito (60%) from El Monte	588	\$60.00
38	Henry Narciso from Covina	577	\$60.00
39	Memo Rosales from El Monte	575	\$60.00
40	Roger Romero (SS) from Torrance	548	\$60.00
41	Sol Cericos from Arcadia	DNS	F/E

FINANCIAL REPORT	
CUT SCORES:	
Men: Sat + 88	Women: Sat + 48
SUPER SENIORS:	
Beth Borci +48, Lonzell Burnett +70	Art Windsor +69
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Darrow Tiongco +202	Women: Tess Dizon +114
3 - 6 - 9: Tess Dizon, Mark Andres	
Match Game: 187	
Kerry Lucka, Derrick Evans, Art Windsor	
Mystery Doubles: 326	
Freddy Zamora, Daniel Whitlock	
Match Series: 548 = No Winner	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
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BPSC Kicks Off CBW Phone Card Effort

by Mary Lynly

Thanks to the Bowling Proprietors of Southern California for sending the first donation to the California Bowling Writers Phone Cards for the Troops effort in memory of Proprietor Bill Mossontte. This has become an annual donation and we are most grateful as we approach November 11 memorializing our Vets.

About Bowlers.

Bowlers give millions of dollars to charity every year and they have for years. Bowlers are among the most (if not THE most) generous people in the world of sports. Some groups might make a big splash and have a fundraiser for something (once or twice) and for the last several years bowlers have given nearly a million dollars to the Susan B. Komen Cancer fund - a million dollars and you don't see any real media recognition or thanks other than when they come to pick up the check. Where is the publicity!!!!!! Bowlers spearhead fundraisers for Diabetes, Muscular Dystrophy and more. We are all touched by illnesses that affect people, especially children and we give. Bowlers have given millions to The Bowlers BVL Fund. CBW has now raised nearly \$70,000 for the phone cards.

California Bowling Writers don't have the megaphone. Big media giants can promote causes and raise millions for things like Wounded Warriors - a good cause. They have the megaphone and are on TV constantly. We have been raising funds for Phone Cards for the Troops since 2005. We are told that this small card with 300 International minutes is a cherished gift to military of all branches serving around the globe allowing them to talk to their wives, husbands and kids, and we work like crazy appealing to our members and others to support our cause.

Please consider CBW in your giving. I know - everyone wants your dollar but please support our effort. We send the cards to all branches of the service and they go to arrive on Valentine's Day.

A donation in memory of someone you care about, a donation in honor of someone who is special in your life or a donation to support a worthy cause. This is our megaphone - hear us. You can pay using PAYPAL on our website: www.calbowlingwriters.org. Or please send a donation today to: California Bowling Writers, Tina Martin, Treasurer, 57 Shields Lane, Novato, CA 94947-3877.

Deadline is December 31!

Rolltech Action Bowling Network

LAS VEGAS — Rolltech, the app-based global bowling competition and analytics platform, has announced the launch of a groundbreaking, skill-based network to connect bowlers around the country for daily, real-money bowling contests. Rolltech Action Bowling is not a fantasy-sports competition; players match their own physical bowling skills against other competitors. League bowlers in connected Rolltech Partner Centers can use verified league scores to compete in daily bowling contests for huge cash payouts from their mobile device.

"If you've ever thought you could bowl better than other league bowlers around the country, this is your chance to prove it and win money at the same time," said Rolltech CEO Rich Belsky. "Action Bowling is a new, advanced technology where players can put their real-world skills to the test and take home cash."

The revolutionary Action Bowling platform is simple and user-friendly. To play, bowlers can add Action Bowling from inside the Rolltech app, deposit funds and then choose the contest they would like to enter. After bowling their normal league games, players submit their scores to the contest they entered and snap a photo of their league recap sheet to begin score verification. The photo must clearly display date, center name, lane, position, player name, scores and signatures. All scores pass through multiple verification layers to ensure accuracy.

If a player's total pinfall exceeds that of other Action Bowlers for an event, the player wins money. Payout structure varies per contest and offers instant cash payouts. There is no waiting until the end of league play to collect winnings; payments are processed immediately following withdrawal. Rolltech guarantees security of player funds. Account balances are held in a segregated account and not used for operational expenses.

Rolltech Action Bowling will be available initially to players in the United States, with plans to roll out the platform internationally. Further expansion plans include certified events, partner networks, in addition to leagues and more venues.

Rolltech creates connections between bowlers, enabling them to track their games and lifetime stats, analyze their performance, earn performance points and redemptions, and challenge and compete with others worldwide, including Rolltech-affiliated professionals Jason Belmonte, Bill O'Neill, and Mike Fagan. Rolltech is available for download on the App Store or Google Play. For more information visit rolltechbowling.com.

The Amazing MICHAEL DURAN is Back

by Frank Weiler

CABAZON — Michael Duran rolled a perfect 300 game a few weeks ago, at Canyon Lanes, taking another step on his comeback to becoming an elite bowler again.

Michael began bowling in the mid 1990s because his family bowled. He was a late comer to the sport at age 28 but became a scratch bowler within a year. Within a year he was competing in the High Roller Tournament in Las Vegas against bowlers like Chris Barnes and Robert Smith. Within two years he had several 300s and 800s. Within two years Michael was contemplating a PBA career. Then everything was put on hold.

Sometimes the road of life has twists and turns. Sometimes destiny throws an unfair unexpected curve. Sometimes a person has to move on. SOMETIMES. So it was for Michael Duran.

After two years of unparalleled bowling success in the mid 1990s personal and family commitments forced Michael out of bowling. For fourteen years he was away from the greatest sport in the world and it looked like he would never be back. Then in 2012 circumstances changed. Michael was able to start bowling again and he hit the comeback trail. Before long he was back in a big way.

Since 2012 Michael's average has been on the upswing and currently stands at 237. Last season he booked 228. Since 2012 Michael has rolled several 300s and 800s, with a high of 819. MICHAEL DURAN IS BACK.

MICHAEL DURAN IS AMAZING. It is amazing that a bowler with a late start, fourteen years away and just four total years bowling is a PBA competitor. Michael Duran will be competing in this seasons World Series of Bowling.

Michael is currently coached by PBA Champions Mark Baker and Mike DeVaney. Both are outstanding bowlers who are familiar with the demands of competitive bowling and tell it like it is. Michael respects both and feels their knowledge, experience and frankness are invaluable.

Mike uses Motiv balls exclusively. He believes Motiv makes balls that work better for him than any other. He used a Venom Shock to roll his latest perfect game.

It is great to see Michael perform at such a high level. As far as I know Mike Edwards is the only Native American to have won a PBA national title. It would be great to see Michael join Edwards' exclusive club. Michael is a member of the Cahuilla and Serrano Band of Mission Indians and may soon be a PBA National Champion.

I have known Michael for over a year and know him to be a great guy and super bowler. I hope his December PBA debut in Reno will be successful. We need more Mike Edwards.



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JAT Sport Junior Recap

And the First Round Winner Is...

by David Schiada

While last Saturday was the final regularly scheduled session for the first round of the JAT Sport Juniors league at Keystone Lanes, we still don't have a winner. Going into Saturday, four bowlers were in contention for first – Julian Zavala (leader), Nick Caner (3 points back), Kylie Shishima (3 points back), and Solomon Salama (4 points back). However, given that three of the four will be making up Saturday's session, we won't know who gets the Junior Gold Championships berth until next week.

Focusing on the action last Saturday, Jared Schiada led the way on the Tower of Pisa pattern, rolling a nice 673 series for four games, including the week's high game of 213. Julian was next, making his case for first place with a 663 series. Michaela Buhain led the girls with a 646 series. Next week all bowlers will get a fresh start as the second round begins on the Taj Mahal pattern.

Upcoming Tournaments: November 22 - JAT Thanksgiving Holiday Event at Covina Bowl; November 28-29 – JBT at Bowlium, Montclair.

JAT Sport is a league for advanced juniors who are serious about competitive bowling. The league runs every Saturday starting at noon at bowlers have an opportunity to earn scholarship awards and compete in tournaments, including the 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana If you are interested in joining, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.

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us to bowl.

Next week Nov 25-26-27-28 is our ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SPECIAL at WEST COVINA LANES WITH A \$10,000 1ST Prize with all Bonuses. See AD page 4.

Last weeks Big Pot winners were MATCH GAME Kerry Lucka and Art Windsor getting \$1,666 each. Derrick Evans 50% \$883. There is a \$3,480 carry over this week in Match Game. We estimate the pot at a nice \$4,600.

The Match Series carried over and estimate at \$2,200. Mystery Doubles was hit this week by Freddy Zamora and Danielle Whitlock for \$1,625. 3-6-9 pot is \$800 at Bowlium.

It was nice to see Edmond Del Mundo win the title at Oak Tree Saturday! Nice Bowling by Tess Dizon in 2nd and Charles Cunningham in 3rd. 41 bowlers cashed at Oak Tree and a prize fund of \$4,511.00.

For info call ABTA 562-868-7164 or see the web site www.abta1.com. We hope to see YOU at Bowlium. Make Plans for THE THANKSGIVING SPECIAL.

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BOWLIUM HONORS VETERANS

by Tony Lizama

MONTCLAIR — In keeping with its patriotic tradition, Bowlium Lanes in Montclair, once again, held The Annual Bowlers to Veterans Link Tournament. The event was open to United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Members of San Gabriel Valley. Participants were placed into categories consisting of women, men and youth bowlers. The Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) Tournament has been going strong for 46 years. Its mission is to help raise money for California disabled veterans. All funds, raffles and donations raised by this worthwhile event go directly to California disabled veterans programs.

The history of the BVL Event began in 1942 by an organization of women bowlers, calling the event "Rings of Victory." That year, they made enough money to purchase three C-47 airplanes, which they donated to the U.S. Armed Forces. The planes were used to help bring back our wounded soldiers from the "Front Lines." The ladies sponsored these national fund-raising bowling tournaments throughout the Second World War. Because of its success, the ladies, subsequently, decided to continue holding these events after the War to further assist disabled veterans on a national level. The annual bowling events originated through the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) and the American Bowling Congress (ABC). In the early 1960s, California separated from the national organization in order to keep all its funds locally. U.S. Army Veteran and San Gabriel BVL Chairman, Chris Pilios, opened the ceremonies by displaying the American Flag and leading everyone with the Pledge of Allegiance. Robin Sanford followed with an inspiring and memorable rendition of our National Anthem. "We were pleased with the outcome and participation, and the gracious donations made by the bowlers themselves," commented Chris Pilios. "The event raised approximately \$5,100.00.

This event could not have been made possible without the collaboration and efforts of various San Gabriel USBC Board Members and Bowlium owners Scott and Teresa Poddig."

Those who would like more information about the recent and future events, please contact Chris Pilios at the USBC association office at (626) 337-6270 or you can contact Scott or Teresa Poddig at Bowlium.



"USBC Board Members volunteering at the entrance desk. (left to right): Bill Lapp, Sergeant at Arms; Dave Precht, Director; Chris Pilios, BVL Chairman; and, Annette Andersen, Youth Director."



"Robin Sanford delighted the crowd with a memorable rendition of our National Anthem." (photo courtesy of Tony Lizama).



"Scott Poddig (left) and Chris Pilios pay homage to all veterans before the BVL Tournament with a patriotic speech." (photo courtesy of Tony Lizama).



"San Gabriel USBC Board Members Lynda Lapp and Linda Johnson-Pilios busy organizing display booth at BVL Tournament." (photo courtesy of Tony Lizama).

Our Veterans Risked Their Lives
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BETTS

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expression of interest led the PBA to invite him to bowl in the World Series as well. He eagerly accepted.

Now, he said, it’s a matter of getting into bowling shape and learning as much as he can about PBA-level competition before making his debut.

“I’m been practicing every other day,” he said, “and I’m subbing in a couple of leagues (at Donelson Strike & Spare, and Oak Valley Lanes). I’m going to try to make a cut.”

He’s getting help, from a couple of childhood friends – Aaron Martin and Kamron Doyle – along with technical assistance from Rob Gotchall, Ebonite Marketing Manager for Players, Promotions and Events. Doyle has been especially helpful by inviting Betts to practice privately at the so-called “Kamron Doyle Training Center” – a modern two-lane installation in Doyle’s home, complete with modern lane conditioning technology and ball drilling equipment.

“I’ve known Mookie since I was 7 or 8,” said Doyle, an accomplished international competitor even though he’s only a 17-year-old high school senior. Doyle set a record when he cashed in a PBA Regional at age 12 and another when he cashed in the 2012 U.S. Open as a 5-foot-5, 105-pound 14-year-old (he’s now 6-3, going on 6-foot-4).

“We bowled in the same youth league,” Doyle said. “I didn’t know him well, but we talked here and there. I lost touch when he got into baseball, but when I found out he was bowling to bowl in the PBA World Series, I called and asked if he wanted to train together. That’s what we’re doing.”

“I bowl at Kamron’s place whenever I get a chance, but I’m also subbing in a couple of leagues,” Betts said. “It’s house conditions, but I’m just trying to hit the same line, hit my mark, be consistent, that stuff. I’m working on throwing the ball straighter at spares.

“I don’t know about the (PBA) patterns, but I’m going to learn. I’ve got a couple of other buddies who are going to Reno, and I’ll listen to what they’re telling me. Right now, I’m just getting into bowling shape. Every other day helps, but I plan to bowl 7, 8 games every day when we get closer.”

Doyle, who has global experience as a Junior and Adult Team USA member, also has plans to help Betts get into game shape. He also has entered WSOB VII and will offer Betts advice on-site in Reno.

“Right now we’re just trying to get him sharp,” Doyle said. “We’re not doing anything exotic. We helped fix his footwork, which helped his accuracy. He’s used to bowling on house conditions, where he wanted to throw the ball 100 miles per hour with a lot of revs. So we’re working on some of the nuances, and helping him understand there isn’t much room for error on PBA conditions.

“Despite not bowling much for the past couple of years because of baseball, he’s still a pretty good spare shooter,” Doyle continued. “His misses are maybe a couple of boards. He’s not all over the place, and I think we can improve on that.

“I’ve kind of explained the differences between the animal patterns he’ll see in Reno. We haven’t put them out yet, but we will. I want to get him used to the patterns and how to adjust, and what the environment will be like in Reno,” he added. “Mookie’s a fast learner. “I’m not worried.”

Nor is Betts.

“I don’t know anything about the animal patterns,” Betts said, “but I’m going to learn.”

Betts has never patterned his bowling style after anyone in particular. “I really don’t have a favorite bowler,” he said. “I just watched to see how guys rolled the ball, how they changed things going along. I just watched and learned.

“I have no earthly idea what my strengths as a bowler might be,” he chuckled. “I haven’t bowled on Sport conditions. I have no feel for how good I am, but very soon, I’ll be able to answer that question.”

As he works to improve his techniques and broaden his knowledge about lane conditions, he’s also learning about difference in bowling balls.

“Now that I’ve seen him bowl and we’ve drilled some equipment for him,” Gotchall said, “we’re going to give him a tour of the Ebonite plant (in nearby Hopkinsville). We’ll let him work out at our training center on some of the patterns he’ll see at the World Series.

“I think he has potential,” Gotchall said. “He’s a young athlete in his physical prime. He’s very humble. He’s working very hard to learn. The big thing is to get his fundamentals fine-tuned. The key to the World Series is versatility.

“We’ve had other pro athletes bowl PBA competition,” Gotchall continued. “(Former major league all-star pitcher) John Burkett is a perfect example. He was a good bowler, but he’s worked very hard to learn and now he’s competitive on the PBA50 Tour. Mookie will learn, too. He’ll learn to play different parts of the lane. He’s taking it seriously. He doesn’t want to be embarrassed.”

Doyle agrees. “Mookie loves to bowl. He’s competitive. He can’t stand to lose,” Doyle said. “I’m anxious to see how he does.”

Maybe the most important thing about Betts as he prepares to enter a world he’s never experienced before is that he’s realistic about it. While he divides his time in off-season training for the 2016 major league baseball season, he knows he has a lot to learn about competing at the highest level of bowling. That was a lesson he learned from his mother, Diana Benedict, are a very young age.

“I have no idea, going back to when I was 3 or 4 years old, who my first coach was,” Betts said, “but I do remember I’d go bowling when my mom was bowling league. She’d come down to watch me, and if I bowled two or three gutter balls, she’d make me stop. I got out of that habit in a hurry.”

Betts and the entire World Series field will bowl nine-game qualifying rounds in the Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon and Scorpion Champions on Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively. The top 24 in each animal pattern event will advance to single-elimination match play Dec. 14-15, and the top 25 percent of the WSOB VII field after a combined 36 games in the four animal pattern events will advance to the Rolltech PBA World Championship cashers’ round on Dec. 12. The World Series continues through Saturday, Dec. 19, and also will feature the live ESPN finals of the Rolltech PBA World Championship on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. ET.

Bowling fans will be able to follow Mookie Betts’ progress, along with all other competitors, by watching live comprehensive coverage of all preliminary rounds on PBA’s online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

After Blockbuster 845 Series, Is It Time For Charles Mandel’s First 300?

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – “I’m still hoping to get lucky,” Charles Mandel says with a laugh.

Mandel was talking about rolling his first perfect game one day. It seems as if he should already have one. Or two. Or three.

Two years ago, Mandel put on a performance that sent ripples around the San Fernando Valley bowling community.

He blasted a blockbuster 845 series with scores of 277, 278, and 290 during league play at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills.

It was one of the highest sanctioned series ever recorded in the L.A. area. And the series was all the more remarkable because:

- It was Mandel’s first 800 series and a whopping 82 pins above his previous best of 763. Afterwards, Mandel said: “It was really surreal. I could do no wrong. It was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime thing.”
- The right-handed Mandel nailed 32 strikes – four below the maximum – and he did it on Lanes 31 and 32, which are against the wall and not considered “bowler friendly.”
- Mandel’s strike percentage was 88% – meaning he knocked down all the pins on his first shot almost nine out of 10 times.
- He hit the pocket 35 times (out of a potential 36).
- Mandel missed the head pin on his first shot only in the third frame of his first game, leaving the 1-3-9. He then converted the spare.
- He ended his final game with 11 strikes after posting a spare in the first frame.
- Mandel carried a 202 average entering that memorable night in his “Viva Las Vegas” league competition. After he finished, his average jumped to 211.

Oh yes, one more thing. He bowled that 845 without rolling a 300 game and his otherwise-impressive resume remains without a perfect game.

“It’s very unusual to shoot that high and not bowl a 300 [ever],” said ace bowler Russ Gothrick, who has rolled two perfect games and a 794 series. “An 845 is a whole lot harder to get than a 300.”

Larry Worrall, who served as tournament director for last month’s 2015 California state singles championships at Winnetka Bowl, likened the ratio of 300s to 800s as 10 to one.

“Eight hundreds are just few and far between,” said Worrall, who often hands out bowling awards across the state and has notched one perfect game.

Mandel did blast an “Andy Varipapa 300” during his 845 series – which is when a bowler rolls 12 straight strikes spanning two games.

Mandel accomplished the “Varipapa” feat in grand style, smoking 14 strikes in a row, which included nine strikes at the end of the first game and five to start the second game.

Mandel had no opens and 32 strikes in his series.

Teammates Ron Greene and Shawn Azar said they were amazed at Mandel’s consistency. “I was very impressed and very happy for him,” Greene said. “Charles has always been a good bowler, but he got better each game.”

Said Azar: “He had one bad shot and all the others were perfect.”

Afterwards, Mandel said his 845 was a shock to him too.

“I’m 61 years old and I don’t throw the ball like the young guys with all their revs [revolutions],” said Mandel a former Cal State Northridge baseball standout and a Woodland Hills resident.

“But I was hitting the pocket. I don’t normally carry 32 times.”

Now having just turned 64, Mandel concedes that his age may work against him as he bids for that elusive perfect game.

But a few weeks ago, Mandel showed that he still has plenty left. He rifled a 257 game during league play at Winnetka Bowl. This is his first season at Winnetka Bowl after making the switch from Woodlake Lanes.

“I’m getting a little more confident in the house and that helps,” said Mandel, who has been bowling for more than 50 years.

“The last three weeks, I’ve been throwing the ball well. If I concentrate and get a little bit of luck, I might be able to do it [300].”

Elite women’s bowler Kelly Gold has some advice for Mandel. “Just never, never, ever give up,” said Gold, who has smoked eight perfect games, including back-to-back 300s, and a 777 series.

Mandel says that he never thinks about bowling a 300 when he competes in his Tuesday night league session at Winnetka Bowl. But he’s hopeful that one day he’ll go deep in a game with a shot at a perfect game even though he expects his “legs to be quivering.”In any event, it’s not something that preys on his mind.

“If it happens, it happens,” he said about a 300.



Charles Mandel is a happy camper when his 845-series plaque went up at AMF Woodlake Lanes. Bowling an 800 series is considered much more difficult than rolling a perfect game. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

LOST AND FOUND

by Carol Mancini

NORWALK — For the past few years I have been asked if I know the where-abouts of So-N-So.

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We will be glad to report any news of their whereabouts — AND seek more friends.

FOUND NOT LOST

by Carol Mancini

* **BERT STRAIN** — Owner of the DonKee Tour is still bowling at the age of 90. B.V.L. is close to her heart and won't miss the San Gabriel Tournaments.

* **KEITH KENWORTHY** — Inventor, bowler and partner to Bert is still bowling and going to the gym. Rumor has it that he goes to "watch" people work out! Thousands of bowlers around the world owned the 2 ball Rolling DonKee bag. I believe he gave away more bags than he ever sold!

* **ALVIN LOU** — Owner of the Pro Shop inside Parkway Bowl in El Cajon. Remember when he made the P.B.A. finals? The T.V. audience would chant Lou-Lou-Lou.

* **JOHN BALLA** — Manager of Parkway Bowl. A San Gabriel Valley Junior bowler loving the business.

* **FRANK FIORE** — Now known as the "Singing Cowboy" lives in Victorville. Performs for seniors, veterans, at fairs, etc. He plays accordion, harmonica, and writes music. A self proclaimed "HAM".

Fri., Nov. 13, 2015

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Mega Vegas Sun: James Matthews 227/631, Bob John-son 236/610, Aaron Grant 211/566, Marty Davis 542, Faye Weaver 413.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Paul Wells 226/533, Ray Grabin-ski 524, Travis Morris 53, Melvin Hogan 490, Julie Grabin-ski 533, Amethyst Radcliffe 533.

Young At Heart: Jimmy Hamilton 268/696, Sonny Dew 246/659, Josh Hudson 253/641, Wayne Moon 298/635, Walter Milsap 269/621, Mary Smyth 203/566, Pam Patosky 521, Margo McClain 516.

Pin Heads: Dominic Saraceno 529, Merle Anderson 519, Ashley Brown 211/557, Diane Robles 205/548, Pamela Johnson 510.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 245/668m Randy Antizo 279/627, Jojo Jasmin 328/597, Fred Guray 224/587, Paul Morrison Jr. 245/560, Aida Macabuhay 509, Joan Rotter 200.

Cal Bowleros: Ora McCormick 249/617, Bheth Alcayde 212/576, Carole Fischer 208/558, Susan Garcia 552. Side-pot winners—Game One: Carol Hovis 247; Game Two: Bheth Alcayde 212; Game Three: Barbara Weeks 235.

Alley Oops: Tim Cable 500, Julie Grabinski 486. Side-pot winners—Game One: Merrie Slagley 217; Game Two: Tim Cable 244; Game Three: Merrie Slagley 225.

Cal-Mega Vegas: Bob Johnson Jr. 266/718, Aaron Law 269/696, Scott Erickson 257/686, B.J. Harlan 238/611, Paul Morrison III 224/609, John Woods 596, Kenny Mc-Cartney 208/592, Steven Turner 229/588, Clarence Wynne 213/586, Anthony Bourges 258/584, Greg Mobley 215/577, Rob Lee 211/571, Billy Williams 217/568, Stacey Erickson 236/594, Nickey Burruss 203/534, Irene Mason 214.

Sierra Bugs: Shonna Hernandez 203/528, Myra Kremen 204/508, Carol Hovis 506. Side-pot winners—Game One: Diane Lepore/Starr Andrews 214; Game Two: Kelle Falbo 198; Game Three: Carol Hovis 221.

Captain & Crew: Vancie Keith 520, Barbara Federico 484.

Senior Men's Trio: Victor Santos 711, Anthony Smith 267/705, Pat Kinard 278/703, James Tipton 696, Scott Poddig 695, Roy Coleman 279, Frank Graves 258, Dan Monzon 257.

C.A.U.L.: Nori Ito 260/688, Fank Rossello 256/686, RJ Guimond 224/631, Javier Santos 232/631, Reginald Car-go 240/627, Chris Chinnici 235/622, Alan Nyberg 246/607, Tom Davis 222/594, Jackie Mallory 506.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Jello Gray 298/738, Vernon Ad-ams 259/690, Desi Nixon 259/682, Tony Kellum 246/664, Ondra Lucas 247/643, Emmerson Wafer 631, John Gra-ham 615, LaJeana Harris 278/647, Helen Martin 237/596, Stephanie Jones 207/5554, Sakile Herndon 224/530. Have a great week and we'll see you on the lanes.

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WINNETKA — Are you enjoying the cold weather that you are having out in the San Fernando Valley? Some of that rain was nice, as it washed the dirt and dust off fthe plants. The scores in for our weekly report...

Van Nuys Eagles: Joe Myers 245/663, Jessica Jeensalute 527, Matt Hall 289/662, Nikki Phaporncha 207/511, Chris Pickens 223/617, Asa Phaporncha 576, Kenny Altbush 239/571, Andrea Bent 500, Karlton Watts 221.

River Maniacs: Todd Becker “300” game, Vince Koeller 268/697, Monise Kelly 547, Frank Martinez Jr. 265/670, Tyrone Fox 660, Brandon Hart 257/653, Mario Macken-zie 652, Marsha Martinez 544, Shavondra Miller 493, Dan Kline 252.

Monday Nite Madness: Travis Coffman 245/639, Lourdes Dela Cuesta 459a Paul Dean 223/634, Jerome Hampton 209/615, David Schulkin 246/606, Bill Aldridge 222/561.

Ellen's Comedians: Michael Pollack 269/732, Erica Pol-lack 236/590, Billy Mulvihill 282, Vince Koeller 269/722, Bob Hatch 265/685, Russ Gothrick 670, David Feinberg 665, Mary Becker 515, Martha Evans 215/513, David Stip-koviich 257.

Guys & Dolls: Mark Basore 266/657, Buenafe Holbrook 519, Timika Walton 204, Rosco Frazier 258/649, Mario McKenzie 229/631, Rick Stine 256/626, Joe Curry 622, James Heylek 249.

League Of Our Own: Adam Lew 278/670, Susan Cortez 210/567, Saul Coreas 214/571, Joel Calove 559, Edwin Serrano 541, Bobby Alfaro 537, Amy Lew 211/504, Kellen Tanaka 213, Shannon Whitmore 242/479.

Copper Bucket: Ed Jones 245/661, Judy Yeager 415, Joe Myers 228/637, Gary Diesso 618, Spencer McKendall 232/617, Mark Yamashita 237/614, Doreen Adelman 403, Tanner Perkins 241.

Wednesday Night Roller: Stan Salter 245/680, Kathy Brening-Ray 227/579, Jeff Stitz 231/68, Matthew Svolos 222/550, Richie Gardner 542, Harold Nakaoka 201/542, Monise Kelly 513, Jeremy Forkner 213.

Men's Classic Handicap: Sam Amaral 279/“708”, Frank Chiodo 279/“803”, Thomas Everitt 280/752, Tom Leigh 278/727, Dave Schettini 700, Mo Thomas Jr. 267, Bo-naventure But 267.

500 Classic: Jill Williamson 223/601, Carol Ellis 212/591, Renell Cannon 554, Deanie Kepner 204/530, Arlene Boni-no 203/523, Connie Wannomae 202.

The Achievers: Marites Tesoro 441, Jeff Grude 413, Matt Whittlesey 361.

Thirsty Nite Out: Adam Lew 266/723, Judy Valazza 181/510, Albert DiMaggio 237/648, Josh Ellis 641, Chris Ivey 249/638, Mark Richard 235/636, Rick Keller 236.

The Classics: Gil Geer 237/690, Rean Luttrell 208/540, Ryan Finney 267/634, Christopher George 224/537, Orlan-do Gonzales 205/532, Mike Gilbreath 526, Leah Hoffman 513, Julie Cleveland 202.

Party Animals: San Mitchell 297/“734”, Thomas Everitt 268/769, Steve Dibartolomeo 277/738, Frank Martinez Jr. 257/682, Patrick Manalo 665, David Brouse 661, Gina Brouse 234/563, Diana Anderson 507, Dan Onestinghel 278, Henry Harris 256, Joanie McGee 298.

SFVCC Nikkei: Yuki Matsuba 256/662, Noriko Fukunaga 210/535, Kirk Sasaki 610, Sho Kadonaga 224/602, Ran-dy Page 591, Shoji Takeshima 591, Pei Eto 534, Hisako Kuboko 203/525, Tami Shiotani 509, Laurel Nakamoto 489, Eugene Lew 234, Kiyoshi Suruki 227, Harvey Naka-moto 223.

St. Cyril's: Philip DiMenno 203/562, Carol Asher 200/494, Bruce Erazim 205/458.

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49'Ers: Richard Greenzweight 212/612, Carolyn Scherz-berg 230/567, Mel Neiditch 223/545, Curtis Litzenberger 214/601, Rick Dobris 576, William Tidemanson 202/571, Duane Erickson 545, Skip Brown 213, Carolyn Scherzberg 230/567, Jayme Willis 540, Karen McDonald 514, Mary Lauer 511, Diana Waden 507.

Funtimers: Jim Land 257/729, Carolyn Scherberg 214/598, Richard Greenzweight 229/649, Al Reiswig 258/657, Bill Lind 631, Bill Robb 2221/584, Liz Rogers 517, Marcia Votava 511, Ron Doll 233.

39'Ers: Richard Geeenzweight 246/676, Mary Lauer 506, Mel Neiditch 256/627, Larry George 248/674, Rick Kop-per 248/613, Jerry Kanowitz 232/602, Patricia Carpenter 200/500.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: (2 games) Melanie Rodriguez 98/182, Alex Amos 97/192, Jason Suprun 90/172, A J Gardner 86/165, Drew Mandel 71/138, Maile Mandel 74/142.

Junior All Stars: (2 games) Michel Campos 91/174, EWl-izabeth Lajnef 79/145, Evan O'Neill 69/135, Megan O'Neill 75/139, Taylor Mulvihill 41/76.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 254/662, Julia Frias 232/674, Deanna Frias 154/393, William Waltes 198/583, Kai Burris 189/538, Jericho Olegario 161/483, Gannon Al-varado 429, Kyle Yaza 161. That's all for this week.



Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK — Attention Pickwick Bowlers! By the time this paper hits the centers, we will be only days away from the NLAC Senior Tournament being held at Pickwick Bowl. All bowlers aged 50 and up are invited to participate.

Each age division covers a 4 year span so bowlers will be competing within their own age range. I think this is re-ally great! I feel I have a chance and you do too!

The date is Sunday, November 22 at 9:00 am. A Con-tinental breakfast is part of the benefits of your entry fee which, as a walk-in, is \$25. An additional \$5 donation to BVL allows your scores to possibly qualify for the BVL State Tournament. (Check in @ 8:00 am)

Seniors, come support your center and “Senior Power”. I 'll see you on the lanes!

Sunday Night League: (scr) Sylvester Foster 289, Raylin Rivera 195, Ryan Hinchliffe 729, Ashley Higgins 511.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Michener 186, Cres Cruz 157, Winston Garriceta 531, Seili Tluczek 450. (hdcp) Ed Bu-gayong 227, Susan Jones 215, Rick Langer 650, Barbara Teitel 631.

Monday 690: (scr) Nick Kukta 238, Joyce Hill 213, Steven Jones 606, Glenda Nale 564. (hdcp) Perry Aseltine 246, Marlene Mendola 257, Dave Brubaker 665, Barbara Jime-nez 719.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) John Rodriguez 220, Joyce Hill 161, Dave Brubaker 613, Danica McMahon 518. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 261, Malena Tappan 251, Setu Molia 711, Alice Compere 682.

Orbits: (scr) Carolyn Lollar 185, Vicki Olivia 479, Mel Varrenti 236, Cathy Stevens 626.

ICF: Kelly McDonough 259, Shirley Larrayoz 242, Marvin Porretta 678, Rita LeBlanc 702.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Sety Molia 234, Cortney Lyon 181, Mike McMahon k649, Colleen Simpson 583. (hdcp) Kelly McDonough 269, Marina Evans 281, Tim Hackett 748, Peggy Eklund 672.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Ariel Rodriguez 264, Kristine Co-tangco 198, Cameron Doran 663, Laura Baltazar 537. (hdcp) Marco Sanchez 277, Regina Beaner 255, Roland Werner 728, Alexis Arnold 694.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Dan Carone 186, Marie Menez 164, Ron Stearns 528, Lydia Gantt 451. (hdcp) Dwight Temple 238, HB Lilliquist 231, Dan Willhite 662, Seiki Tluc-zek 714.

Thursday 890: (scr) Phil Nunez 245, Ramona Gardner 188, Sean Allen 686, Patty Shaffer 532. (hdcp) Ace Rob-son 306, Lou Estrella 262, Edwin Chacon 764, Vickie Maas 711.

That does it for this week. So until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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30th Year Brunswick® Invitational

Don Julio Tequila Takes Sole Possession of First Place

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — There seemed to be more strikes on Monday night as the bowlers in the Brunswick Invitational bowled the third night of the second round. In the first round, while bowling on the house shot, it took a couple of weeks for the bowlers to adjust to the new surfaces and areas to play on the lanes. The same seems to be holding true for the second round as the adjustments are being made with equipment and ball angle to finally start getting some scores.

On the first pair of lanes, Don Julio Tequila capitalized on Buddy Lucas' 248/618 series to take two games and totals from DV8. With help from Bobby Campagnale and Randy Myers, their 2209 was enough to win totals by 52 pins. Sam Hitchcock and Ashkan Tahvildaran were both competitive for DV8 with four games over 200 between them, but it wasn't enough to get more than the one victory.

Ketel One Vodka will move up to the first pair to challenge Don Julio Tequila next week after winning four out of five from Relax-Release-Repeat. Ketel One won the first game, by only 17 pins. The second game saw them get locked in as a team though, posting an amazing (for this pattern) 918. Eddie Van Daniker led with 248, followed by Sol Cericos (233), Bobby Hornacek (233) and Nicole Van Daniker (206). R-R-R came back strong to win the third game, but not by nearly enough to get back in the match for totals. Vernon Adams finished with 236 for 616 to lead Relax-Release-Repeat, but with three bowlers on Ketel One Vodka breaking 600, the match was decided early.

Los Altos Trophy improved to 12-3 with a 4-1 victory over J.A.T. With 12 wins, Los Altos is tied for second place and will lead the 2nd pair of action next Monday. Los Altos Trophy was led by sub Mikey Villarreal, who shot 220-229/622. J.A.T. was also led by a sub, with Kerwin Fujikami coming down tonight to lead their squad. Kerwin was here as Larry Campbell stayed behind to tend to his wife, Abria, who was involved in an accident last week and is recovering. All of us in the Brunswick Invitational and at Del Rio Lanes are hoping for a speedy recovery for her.

Linder's Insurance swept all five games from Sysco on Monday, to improve to 11-4 and jump all the way to the second pair next week. Kurt Arakaki's 217/597, Kevin Valmonte's 212/585 and a couple 200's from Michelle Tran and Anthony Santos were more than enough to put away the Sysco team by about 160 pins. Gabriel Martinez posted a 240 in the 2nd game for Sysco, but it didn't help them get any wins on this night.

The Professional Approach squad got four more wins, improving their league leading overall total to 41. They took four out of five from Pino's Pizza to spoil Pino's hopes of getting into contention for the round. Ramiro Garcia led the Pro Approach with 201-206-225/632. Leonard

Ruiz Jr. had another strong set for Pino's Pizza, 200-201-217/618, but it was only enough for one win.

Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ followed up their sweep from last week with another four wins tonight. Scores were low all around in the first game on this pair, with Wowo's winning the first game by 71. Eric Snow got locked in during the second game for Threadworks though on his way to 246, giving them the victory and a 20 pin lead for totals. The third game swung back the other way though, with Wowo's being led by Greg Neuer's 245 and Brandon Kraye's 224, giving them the game and the match. Snow stayed hot for Threadworks with 259 in the third game but just didn't have enough help to hang on to totals.

Keystone Lanes took on Cook's Bowling Supply, and came out on top with a 4-1 victory. Dave Bartlett came out on fire for Cook's, throwing the first 7 in game #1 on his way to 254, and a 63 pin victory for his team. It was all downhill for Cook's after that though as Keystone took the next two games and pulled out totals by 43 pins. Keystone was led by Jared Lawrence with 208/592 and Herbert Jones 201/578. In a losing effort, congratulations to Jon Huff who had a fantastic series for Cook's. Jon shot 244-199-257 for an even 700, on a pair in which nobody else broke 600.

Johnny Sikkens had a steady 210-228-181 for 629 to pace Alhambra Coin Center to an easy sweep of Herzog Insurance. Next highest score on the pair was 540, as Alhambra won the match by close to 200 pins behind his strong effort.

The closest match of the night was between Forest Lanes and GJC Janitorial. Forest took two of the three games, but a strong middle game by GJC allowed them to hang on to totals by 20 sticks, and a 3-2 win in the match. Jon Diso led the Forest squad with 211-200-213/624 to help them to two victories. For GJC, Ryan Hinchliffe was just over 600 behind games of 219 and 213.

The final pair of the night was a match between Erickson Foods and the Cremation Centers of CA. The Cremation Centers bowled WAY better this week than they had the first two weeks of the round, although it was still only enough for one win. Charles Zelaya shot 613 for Erickson Food's to help them win four games, even without another teammate breaking 500. Sidepots went to Mikey Villarreal in game #1 with 220, Eddie Van Daniker in game #2 with 248, and Eric Snow in game #3 with 259.

Eddie Van Daniker's 248 was also enough to win the Financial Advisors Side Pot for \$220. Eric Snow earned \$100 for 2nd with 246.

We'll pass the half way point of the round next Monday, as our two liquor sponsored teams bowl for first place. Come see Don Julio Tequila bowl against Ketel One Vodka on Monday night at 8:30.

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 2

Don Julio Tequila	13	DV8	10
Ketel One Vodka	12	Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ	9
Los Altos Trophy	12	Relax-Release-Repeat	9
Linder's Insurance	11	Keystone Lanes	8
Pro Approach \$	10	Alhambra Coin Center	8

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Jon Huff	700	Johnny Sikkens	629
Bobby Hornacek	663	Jon Diso	624
Eric Snow	649	Mikey Villarreal	622
Eddie VanDaniker	639	Buddy Lucas	618
Ramiro Garcia	632	Leonard Ruiz Jr.	618

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