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LAKEWOOD – Xframe Bowling Tour will hold its Annual Thanksgiving Event at popular Cal Bowl November 22-23-24-25 with a First Place Guarantee of \$3,000. Up to \$7,000 First Place can be won with the Bonuses and Xframe Bonus Option.

New members are welcome as this is an Open Event, with (No Membership Fees.) For Membership in Xframe, averages must be completely verified to join and enter the event.

Entry Fees for the Big

Paying Event are reasonable with First Entry \$95. Re Entries are \$85-\$75. \$60 reduced entries will receive \$1,500 1st place and 50% of all prizes.

There are Qualifying Squads all four days and each day is a separate qualifying board with 1 in 6 Men and 1 in 5 Ladies bowlers making the board daily.

First place in this Event is Guaranteed at \$3,000 minimum and with Bonuses 1st place can be worth up to \$7,000.

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Youngest PBA Tour Title Winner Record is Safe...for Now

RENO – Norm Duke’s record as the youngest player ever to win a PBA Tour title is safe...for now...after 17-year-old Trey Ford III of Bartlesville, Okla., lost his best-of-five-game, Round of 16 match to South Africa’s Francois Louw in Thursday’s PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game.

If Ford, bowling in his second PBA World Series of Bowling, had continued to advance and actually won the Cheetah Championship title on Saturday, he would have eclipsed Duke’s record more than full year. Duke was 18 years, 345 days old when he won the Cleveland Open back in 1983. Ford will be 17 years, 85 days old on Saturday.

Ford, a two-handed player, had his best previous finish as a PBA member in the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open in July when he finished 11th. In his WSOB debut in 2015 at age 15, Ford averaged 196.36 and finished in

195th place. After skipping WSOB XIII in 2016, Ford returned to Reno at age 17 and averaged 225.05 for his 40 games on the four animal patterns, qualifying for the PBA World Championship cashers’ round in a tie for 42nd as well as qualifying No. 9 for the Cheetah Round of 16 .

Ultimately, Ford finished his PBA World Championship test in 43rd place with a composite 60-game average of 222.6 along with a top 16 finish in the Cheetah Championship. He will leave Reno with more than a year to chase Duke’s record...but he also may be watching in the rearview mirror, because he isn’t the only talented young teenager bowling in PBA competition these days.

Also making his PBA Tour debut in Reno this year was Pyry Puharinen, a 15-year-old two-hander from Finland. Puharinen finished the 40-game World Championship qualifying portion of WSOB IX in 107th place, averaging 215.05.

The World Bowling Championships 2017 Will Take Place at South Point Bowling Plaza

42 countries will compete in the 10-day tournament Nov. 24 thru Dec. 4

LAS VEGAS – The World Bowling Championships 2017, the sport of bowling’s most prestigious event featuring the top male and female athletes from World Bowling’s National Federations, will head to South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa’s Tournament Bowling Plaza Friday, Nov. 24 through Monday, Dec. 4.

“The World Bowling Championships 2017 is the largest championship event in the World Bowling calendar, it will encompass

36 men’s and 36 women’s international teams,” said World Bowling CEO Kevin Dornberger. “The event is held every four years and showcases the highest caliber of athletes in the sport of bowling.”

The international tournament will include more than 390 athletes from 42 countries, which will make up 36 men’s and 36 women’s teams who will be competing for medals in singles, doubles, trios, 5-man teams, all events and masters events throughout



the 10-day competition. Some of the world’s top bowlers competing include:

Marshall Kent, USA; Number 1 on World Bowling Rankings (Men), and winner of four Professional Bowling Association titles.

Martin Larsen, Sweden; Number 3 on World Bowling Tour Rankings (Men), 6-time World Bowling Championships medalist.

Jesper Svensson, Swe-

den; Number 4 on World Bowling Tour Rankings, Sweden’s “2016 Rookie Sportsman of the Year,” and winner of 6 Professional Bowling Association titles.

Jason Belmonte, Australia; Number 6 on World Bowling Tour Ranking (Men), two World Bowling Tour events, two handed bowler and multiple Professional Bowling Association titles.

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Even Bowling Writers Make Mistakes

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – OK, I was wrong. Really, really wrong. But I’ve repented. I’m admitting my mistake and I’m moving on.

My error?

Three years ago, I wrote a story for the examiner.com website with the headline: “No-tap bowling is no help for serious bowlers.”

I was seriously wrong.

What I wrote is that nine-pin, no-tap – or eight-pin, no-tap for that matter – was just a gimmick and had no place in the world of serious bowlers.

My point was that bowlers who are trying to im-

prove are denied the opportunity to do just that by not being allowed to shoot for that often-vexing 10 pin. Or that 7 pin. Or any one pin wherever it should fall.

In no-tap, bowlers are awarded strikes if they knock down nine pins (if the game is nine-pin, no-tap) or eight pins (if the game is eight-pin, no-tap).

I basically said no-tap should not have a place in the bowling universe. Who can take seriously any score that a bowler receives?

Why bowlers can shoot a 300 by knocking down a mere 9 pins on 12 shots? Who can be proud of that?

Funny thing is that no one challenged me on my thesis. But I’m sure that’s because either no one read the story, no one cared or everyone thought I was so far off base that I didn’t understand.

And what I didn’t understand is this:

Bowling, first and foremost,



Corbin Bowl in Tarzana will be the site of a no-tap doubles tournament Friday night. No-tap tournaments are a big attraction in bowling circles.

Bowling News Honor Roll				
Name	Score	Date	Center	
CHRIS MILNE (15 YRS)	300	09-18-17	NAPA BOWL	
JIMMY RUIZ	300	09-24-17	KEYSTONE LANES	
CRAIG LANE	300	09-25-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO	
MARK DAVIS	800	09-28-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO	
ROBERT BRILATA	300	10-02-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO	
DAVE VALENZUELA	300	10-02-17	BUENA LANES	
DANNY LY	835/300	10-03-17	ACTION LANES	
NICOLE RAYON	803/300	10-03-17	BOWLIUM LANES	
DAVE SCHAEFFER	300	10-03-17	BUENA LANES	
SOLOMON SPEAT JR.	300	10-03-17	BOWLIUM LANES	
JELLO GRAY	300	10-04-17	CAL BOWL	
KEITH MAHAN	300	10-04-17	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL	
ROBBIE RUTLEDGE	300	10-04-17	BUENA LANES	
DAVE SCHAEFFER	300	10-04-17	BUENA LANES	
ROBERT SOZA	300	10-05-17	BUENA LANES	
TOM VASQUEZ	300	10-05-17	ACTION LANES	
CHRIS KEATING	802/300	10-09-17	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL	
JUSTIN FLACHINO	300	10-09-17	WINNETKA BOWL	
KEVIN WEBSTER	300	10-09-17	FOREST LANES	
TRAVIS WEBSTER	300	10-09-17	FOREST LANES	
MIKE CHARRON	300	10-11-17	SANDS BOWL	
JT DISO	812/300	10-12-17	FOREST LANES	
DANNY HIROTA	300	10-12-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO	
DREW LANE	300	10-12-17	SANDS BOWL	
KEVIN BALDING	300	10-13-17	ARROWHEAD LANES	
JOHN BENEAT	300	10-14-17	WINNETKA BOWL	
JULIA FRIAS	711	10-14-17	DEL RIO LANES	
VERNON ADAMS	300	10-15-17	BUENA LANES	
ROBBIE RUTLEDGE	300	10-16-17	GAGE BOWL	
HERMAN FERGUSON	300	10-17-17	WESTMINSTER LANES	
VIRGILIO SABLAN	300	10-17-17	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL	
MIKE BENNETT	300	10-18-17	VICTOR BOWL	
JASON DUTCHER	300	10-18-17	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL	
GEORGE GENTILE	300	10-18-17	WINNETKA BOWL	
ROB KORDICH	814	10-18-17	CAL BOWL	
WESLEY LOW JR.	809	10-18-17	WEST ACRES, KS	
PATRICK MICHAELS	814	10-18-17	WINNETKA BOWL	
JOE ROSENBLAD	300	10-18-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO	
EMMERSON WAFER	802	10-18-17	CAL BOWL	
TJ MURDOCK	300	10-24-17	PALOS VERDES BOWL	
EMMERSON WAFER	814/300/300	10-25-17	CAL BOWL	
STONEY BAKER	300	10-26-17	FOOTHILL LANES	
STEVE COLUCCI	803	10-26-17	VICTOR BOWL	
RON BARNHART	804	10-26-17	VICTOR BOWL	
GREG NEUER	845	10-28-17	DEER CREEK LANES	
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SCOTT SHELLEY	300	11-13-17	DEL RIO LANES	
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BOB DRAKE	805	11-15-17	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL	
JOEY HICKMAN	300	11-15-17	KEYSTONE LANES	
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Does lane oil evaporate? How long should the oil pattern sit before bowling?



by Brandy Padilla, Chemical Engineer and Safety Director at Kegell

When it comes to lane conditions, every person has their own ideas as to what they think works best. Mechanics, proprietors, and bowlers all have a difference of opinion when it comes to dressing the lanes.

Ask 100 different people and you’re likely to get 100 different answers. In bowling, it’s one of those topics that just seems to create a lot of controversy and a lot of differences in opinions.

Because of all these different opinions, we get many questions regarding what the best methods are for ensuring lanes are the same from day to day. Some of these questions stem from curiosity while others, like the one I got last month, stem from bowler controversy.

I was forwarded a message that came in from our website www.kegell.net. The proprietor was quite frustrated at his bowlers because his bowlers felt like the lanes were getting conditioned too early and the conditioner was “drying up” before they ever started bowling.

The proprietor tried to show the bowlers statistical data in their score trends that suggested otherwise. But, the bowlers just didn’t agree. So, he asked “the experts”; **how long can an oil pattern sit on a lane before it starts to deteriorate?**

Modern lane conditioners; every lane conditioner available in today’s market; are all mineral oil based. Kegell uses pharmaceutical grade mineral oil in our lane conditioners so it is of the highest purity available. Mineral oil itself doesn’t evaporate. You could fill a cup with mineral oil and leave it sitting and it wouldn’t evaporate.

There are some chemicals in lane conditioners that will evaporate but these ingredients are minor compared to the percentage of mineral oil. For example, solvents such as isopropyl alcohol (IPA) are often used as an inexpensive way to lower the surface tension. Lowering the surface tension will allow the lane conditioner to wet across the lane surface more quickly.

Once the lane conditioner is applied, the IPA would evaporate over time. Since lane conditioners are applied in such a thin film with a low volume over a larger area, we would estimate this to be in the 30 minute range at most. It does not take a lot of IPA to lower the surface tension so it is used in amounts of 1% or less. This evaporation does not affect the lane play characteristics that come from the mineral oil and the other ingredients that are used to give the conditioner its characteristics.

While we’ve never tested the theory of how long a lane conditioner could sit before deterioration begins, a lane pattern could sit, well, forever without deteriorating. That is, of course, in theory since we don’t have a time machine! There are other things; environmental and atmospheric conditions; that will affect lane conditions. But, the conditioner itself could sit for days on the lane and it would still be there; it isn’t going to evaporate away.

While we haven’t tested the ‘forever’ theory, we have allowed a freshly conditioned lane to sit for 24 hours. We took tapes from the freshly applied pattern and took tapes on the same pattern 24 hours later. The results: the tapes were exactly the same for both sit times. The conditioner sitting on the lane didn’t change as a result of evaporation.

Other things can affect the conditioners performance though. Dust from the air or from AC vents can be deposited on the lane. These particles can greatly affect the playing characteristics of the pattern. This is one reason that a good cleaning routine is so important. Applying lane conditioner to a dirty lane will also affect the playing characteristics of the pattern.

Atmospheric conditions like temperature and humidity will also greatly affect lane play and these are more likely the cause of changing lane conditions.

Bowling centers see this a lot as the weather changes, especially when there are sharp changes from cold to hot or hot to cold. Bowlers will complain that the lanes are tighter or drier or something else but they don’t always consider the weather changes and that can affect lane conditions significantly.

How long a conditioner should be allowed to sit on a lane prior to bowling is a very common question. And, it’s one that we’ve gotten many times. While consistency is key, we like to support our arguments with science. So, here’s a little science behind conditioner application.

When lane conditioner is immediately applied to a bowling lane, several things must happen before the lane conditioner stabilizes enough to provide consistent playing characteristics. One is allowing the lane conditioner to adhere to the lane surface.

This takes about 15-30 minutes depending on the amount of conditioner applied, the type of conditioner, the type of cleaner being used, and the surface energy of a particular lane surface.

The surface tension of the conditioner is also important since the surface tension directly affects how the conditioner “wets” across the lane. The conditioner needs to “like” the lane in order for it to wet across.

If the surface energies between the two don’t agree, the conditioner will “sit up” on the lane surface (think of this effect as little beads of water sitting on the surface of your car versus the water sheeting off the surface of the car).

Another bonding takes place within the lane conditioner molecules themselves. These bonding forces, known as van der Waals forces, are basically weak attractions between atoms, molecules, and surfaces. The time for this to take place after conditioning a bowling lane is also anywhere from 15-30 minutes. The below video shows these weak bonding forces at work.

With the amount of lane conditioner being used in today’s lane patterns, it takes about 15-30 minutes for the lane conditioner to “settle down” and stabilize on the lane.

If time is not allowed for this process to take place, things like excessive carrydown can occur. The lanes may also play “tighter” simply because the oil is sitting up on top of the lane more and there is less resistance to the bowling ball as it rolls through the oil pattern.

This is one reason; during tournaments where we provide lane maintenance; we always try to get the tournament organizers to allow a **minimum of 15 minutes of lane conditioner “sit time”** before the first ball is thrown down the lane.

The biggest key is consistency. It’s one of the things that we preach. Create a routine and stick with that routine every day. If you do the lanes an hour before league, do them an hour before league every time and you’ll eliminate that variable (and that complaint from your bowlers).

We hope this information helps you. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us. We will be happy to assist in any way we can. Until next time, happy bowling!

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ation title holder.

Thomas Larsen, Denmark; Number 10 on World Bowling Tour Rankings (Men).

Chris Barnes, USA – Winner of 18 Professional Bowling Association titles, voted into the PBA Hall of Fame (induction February 2018), and 2013 World Bowling Championship Masters silver medalist.

Tannya Roumimpour, Indonesia; Number 9 on World Bowling Tour Rankings (Women), 2015 World Bowling Tour H.H. Emir Cup winner.

Jenny Wegner, Sweden; Number 10 on World Bowling Tour Rankings (Women), and 2016 QubicaAMF World Cup winner.

For a full list of participating athletes and their countries please go to the World Bowling Associations website <http://2017wc.worldbowling.org/athletes/>.

“The World Bowling Championships event is the premier bowling event in the world, and we are proud to bring it to Las Vegas,” said Michael Monyak, Director of South Point Bowling Operations. *“We built the Tournament Bowling Plaza for events such as this with the goal to help support the growth and popularity of bowling, and to create a premier facility strictly designed with the needs of a tournament bowler in mind.”*

South Point Hotel’s Tournament Bowling Plaza was built in 2013 following a 12-year deal with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) to cater to events for both professional and amateur events. The South Point Tournament 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, it includes a 350-seated squad room equipped with a team photo booth area, stub lane, ball check station and bracket room. The width of the flooring between the ball return and lane spans a larger length than usual tournament facilities to offer bowlers 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.

The tournament will kick off with Opening Ceremonies on Friday, Nov. 24 at 6:30 p.m. In addition, the Masters Round will take place during the final two days, Sunday, Dec. 3 and Monday, Dec. 4, and will be broadcasted live on the Olympic Channel and linked to the event homepage. Results will be posted each day of the event there.

For more information about the Tournament Bowling Plaza at South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa, visit the South Point website <https://southpointcasino.com/casino/bowling/tournament-plaza>

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	PBA Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame	2 PM
DEC 24	PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge	1 PM
	Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by Go Bowling!	2 PM
DEC 31	PBA World Championship	1 PM

2018

JAN 7	WBT Men's and Women's Finals presented by PBA	1 PM
FEB 4	State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling!	2 PM
FEB 11	PBA Tournament of Champions	1 PM
FEB 18	Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic	1 PM
FEB 25	Barbasol PBA Players Championship	1 PM
MAR 25	Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship presented by Bowler X	2 PM
APR 15	USBC Masters	1 PM
APR 22	PBA League Quarterfinals	1 PM
APR 29	PBA League Quarterfinals	1 PM
MAY 6	PBA League Semifinals	1 PM
MAY 13	PBA League Elias Cup	1 PM

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And the show goes on

By Judy Howlett

After the championship dust settled, we moved on to the awards banquet for the 53rd QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup. Here we recognized our newest champions who then awarded the Sportsman and Sportswoman award, as well as the top country.

After the bowling had finished, two titles remained to be decided.



The top country this year, winning the Bent Petersen award, was Colombia with Rocio Restrepo and Oscar Rodriguez. It was very close and went to Colombia over Malaysia on pinfall.



And then came the awards for sportsman and sportswoman of the tournament, chosen by the players themselves. The awards went to Lluís Montfort of Catalonia and Aumi Guerra (our champion in 2010 and 2011) from the Dominican Republic.

See you again for the 54th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup, wherever that may be, in 2018.

The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

The Perfect Coach: Part 6

Over the last couple weeks, we’ve taught you a stance and a push-away that puts your ball on a target-line and keeps it there. So far, so good. This week we address everyone’s nemesis; the arm-swing.

Ideally, we want this skill to imitate the motion of a simple pendulum; success being achieved when the forward motion of the ball traces the same path as the backward motion. But getting the swing to behave like that can be tough.

Why? Because it’s so complicated.

The arm-swing consists of four separate parts; the down-swing, back-swing, forward-swing and follow-through. These movements involve the shoulder, elbow, wrist, hand, and everything in between; that’s a lot of moving parts. Furthermore, it’s a sneaky little devil; causing mischief while out of sight and behind your back! If your arm-swing is a problem, you may not even know it, or what to do about it.

Don’t despair. Since bowling is a game of accuracy and consistency, concentrate on developing the consistency of this skill. Let the accuracy of your arm-swing come from proper performances of the stance and push-away. If you do, the arm-swing can become a non-issue. Let’s give it a try.

As we’ve stated before, keeping things simple is the secret to success. Developing a consistent and effective arm-swing requires only that you pay attention to three crucial elements:

- 1. The wrist position. Keep it positioned so your hand is behind the ball throughout the swing.
- 2. Elbow position. After executing your push-away, keep the elbow locked so the arm remains rigidly straight throughout the swing. Proper wrist position, coupled with a locked elbow, keeps the arm-swing consistent and aligned with the target.
- 3. The height of the back-swing. A back-swing which goes too high* will twist your upper torso out of alignment with your target. It can also wreak havoc with your timing.

That’s all there is to it. As you can see, the arm-swing may be complex, but mastering it doesn’t need to be. Since visualization is a powerful tool in self-coaching, your best friend will again be a full-length mirror in your home. There, you can practice these elements whenever time and circumstances permit. The greatest obstacle you now face is acquiring the discipline to perform them with each shot you deliver onto a lane. By the way, practicing in front of a mirror is not egomaniacal; it’s a necessity.

To recap, you can achieve a consistent and effective arm-swing by keeping your hand behind the ball, your elbow locked, and not going crazy with your back-swing. That isn’t so hard. Is it?

Join us next week when we will address the toughest skill to master: the release.

* How high is too high? To answer this question, stand upright with both arms hanging straight down at your sides. Face both palms forward and move both arms STRAIGHT BACK simultaneously, as far as personal comfort allows, without exertion. The highest point they achieve in this exercise is the maximum height for your bowling back-swing.



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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

- NOVEMBER**
- 22-25 – Xframe Thanksgiving Tournament—Up to \$7,000 First Place—Cal Bowl, Lakewood
 - 25 – MOSCA Mex.-Amer. 4-person Mxd. Teams Tourn., 10am, 1:30pm or 5pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/480-3123
 - 25 – Thanksgiving Invitational Doubles Tourn., 11am, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose
 - 26 – 37th Big Swiss, 9am, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl
- DECEMBER**
- 2 – 1st So Cal Tri-Senates TNBA Trios Tournament, 9am & 2pm, Westminster Lanes, 909/350-2154
 - 3 – Dashing Through the Bowl Singles Tournament, 10am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 323/252-7904
 - 3 – Scratch 10-Gamer, 10am, Bowlium, Montclair
 - 3 – EBI Demo Day, 8am-12:30pm, Harley’s Simi Bowl, Jeffrey – 805/578-2254
 - 3 – Campagne Winter Wonder Scratch 10-Gamer, 10am, Bowlium, Montclair
 - 9 – HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, hammerpins.net
 - 9-10 – WCST at Riverside Casino, Laughlin, NV, 760/363-1164
 - 9-10 – West Coast Challenge Scratch Tourn.--\$10k for 1st—9am & 4pm on Sat., Stars Recreation Ctr., Vacaville, 707/330-7165
 - 10 – USBC Lane Inspection Workshop, 11am-3pm, Fountain Bowl
 - 10 – December Handicap Eliminator, 10am, La Habra Bowl, La Habra
 - 15-14 – California Bowling Writers Phone Card Drive for the Troops donation deadline, calbowlingwriters.org
 - 16 – HammerPins Mxd. No-Tap Scotch Dbls., 1pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
 - 16-17 – CBT Anniversary Cup, \$3K, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, cbtbowling.com
 - 17 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto (must have bowled at least 2 this year to be eligible), 209/524-9161
 - 18 – PBA Tony Reyes Community Service Award Nominations due
 - 26-30 – JBT (Jr. Bowlers Tour) Southwest 2017 Main Event, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, bowljbt.com
 - 30 – End-of-the-Year 2-Pattern Scratch 12 Gamer, 11am, AMF Arrowhead Lanes, San Bernardino, 909/889-0355
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Xframe Bowling Tournament Club

**Benjamin Chavez Wins First Xframe Title at Bowlm
John Klusman is 2nd \$750 • Jaimee Pamintuan 3rd \$375**

Match Game Carries Over Estimated at \$2,500 at Cal Bowl

CAL BOWL HOSTS OUR THANKSGIVING EVENT THIS WEEKEND
\$2,000 Bonus 11/22 • \$1,000 Bonus 11/23 • \$500 Bonus 11/24 Winning the Event

MONTCLAIR – Benjamin Chavez rose up and won his first Xframe title at Bowlm as he downed John Klusman to win the tittle taking home \$2,000 for his fine effort. The turnout was decent; 129 entrants / 3 squads with a nice \$3,458 prize fund, plus \$875 in bonuses.

Cut scores to the Semifinals were on the high side with Men +106, our Ladies +105, Seniors Men +99 & Ladies at +72.

31 bowlers took to the lanes for the finals hoping to make the top 8 finals with the top qualifier to sit out and bowl for the title.

Hi qualifier was Benjamin Chavez with a super +189/ 789. He would sit out and bowl for the title with the bowlers from 6th to 8th place. Bowl one game to advance to the top four. Being eliminated finishing 6th to 8th were Parker Tran

208, Allen Espino 191, and Stephen Alford 190. They cashed accordingly.

Round Two saw John Klusman 284/tops, advance to the title game vs Chavez. Jaimee Pamintual 221 3rd \$375, Oscar Ibardolaza 208 and Darren Tiongco 188 rounded off the top 5 with Klusman.

The title game was on and two nice young men will bowl for the title. In this game Klusman struggled a bit and ended with at 193 and Chavez rolled to his first title and a nice \$2,000 top prize. Great bowling Benjamin!!! Mr. Klusman bowled well as did all in the top 8 that evening.

John Klusman took home \$750 in 2nd Place with great bowling and Jaimee Pamintuan in 3rd place and \$375! 31 Bowlers cashed at Bowlm.

No one hit the Match

Game and the \$650 pot will carry over to our Big Thanksgiving event Nov. 22-23-24-25 at Cal Bowl. Pot is estimated at \$2,500 plus.

It was all well and good at Bowlm. We will return soon. Thanks for the hospitality!!

Benjamin Chavez hails from Alta Loma and he used an Ebonite Cyclone drilled by the famous Marv Sargent at Foothill Lanes!! Benjamin is single ladies! His proud father Tomas was on hand for the win! I’ve known this fine family several years and they come no better!! His uncle Galindo is an Xframe member also and fine bowler, great people here!!

John Klusman is from Rancho Cucamonga, and he used an IQ Tour drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes. He’s single also!!

Jaimee Pamintuan is



One of the Good Guys Benjamin Chavez Wins First Xframe Title at Bowlm.
(L-R) are Jeff Taino Xframe director, Darrow Tiongco, John Klusmann runner up \$750, Benjamin Chavez Champion \$2,000, Ben’s proud father Tomas, who is also an Xframe Champion, Jaimee Pamintan 3rd \$375, and Oscar Ibardolaza 4th!

from Cerritos and a great bowler. She is an Xframe Champion and also single!! She used a Roto Grip Sinister drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes. Her father Bert is an old friend and also a a good bowler! He is also an Xframe Champion, and you will always find their #1 Supporter Virgie on hand, Berts wife Jaimee’s Mom!! Super family and people also.

Make plans for the Big Thanksgiving Event Nov. 22 thru 25 at Cal Bowl. \$7,000 1st Guarantee with Bonuses. CAL BOWL is located at 2500 E. Carson easily accessed from 605.

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1 in 6 Men, 1 in 5 Ladies to the Semifinals.

Saturday at 6:00PM is the Re-Entry Squad.

Semi-Finals to follow 8:15 PM. Please see our ad below and related story on front page and also on Facebook. Xframe Bowling Tour.

Check-in early for your desired squad please!!

Thanks for being an Xframe member.

Xframe Bowlm Lanes - Nov. 11, 2017

	Name	Score	Prize	Bonus
1	Chavez, Benjamin	789	1000	1000
2	Klusmann , John Jr	750	500	250
3	Pamintuan, Jaimee	694	250	125
4	Ibardolaza, Oscar	776	150	
5	Tiongco, Darrow 50%	757	63	
6	Tran, Parker	775	100	
7	Espino, Allen	738	90	
8	Alford, Steven	748	85	
9	Quitangon, Don	734	80	
10	Barraca, Jonathan	732	75	
11	Phan, John	708	60	
12	Pascual, Darren	704	65	
13	Libao, Alan S	693	60	
14	Solomon, Chris 50%	681	27	
15	Marquez, Beatriz	681	53	
16	Lee, Nick	680	50	
17	Mercado, Jeremy	680	50	
18	Garza, Gabriel	679	50	
19	Toro, Floyd	675	50	
20	Alkonga, Reny	670	50	
21	Pamintuan, Bert	661	50	
22	Averia, Tito	658	50	
23	Mendoza, Ricardo	656	50	
24	Zamora, Freddy	655	50	
25	Cunanan, Kmel	652	50	
26	Garcia, Jessica	647	50	
27	Sundara, Sun	646	50	
28	Barcelona, Jojo	640	50	
29	Kopp, Michelle	619	50	
30	Furiscal, Marge	608	50	
31	Arseneault, Isaac	604	50	

FINANCIAL REPORT CUT SCORES:

Saturday: Men: + 106 Women: + 105
SENIORS: Saturday: Men: +99 Women: + 72
HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY)
Men: Alan Libao +245
Women: Jessica Garcia +158
MATCH GAME: 125 - \$650 - NO WINNERS
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Tobias Börding Wins Inaugural PBA Don Carano WSOB Award

RENO, Nev. — Tobias Börding, a third-year Professional Bowlers Association member from Pucheim, Germany, has been named winner of the inaugural PBA Don Carano WSOB Award in recognition of his performance in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Resorts Properties.

The new award, created by the PBA, honors the memory of the late Don Carano and his entire family for their long-time support of the PBA. The award is a tribute to Don Carano's life-long pursuit of personal improvement, and specifically applies to Börding as the player who showed the most improvement in PBA World Championship qualifying from 2016 to 2017.

In 2016, Börding finished World Championship qualifying in 121st place. In 2017, he finished qualifying in 28th place, moving up 93 positions in the standings.

As the winner of the inaugural award, Börding will receive a premium bottle of wine from the Carano family winery, dinner for two at Carano's La Strada Ristorante and complimentary lodging at one of the Carano family's Eldorado Reno Resorts — Eldorado Resort Casino, Silver Legacy Resort Casino or Circus Circus Reno Hotel & Casino — for the 2018 PBA World Series of Bowling X.

The PBA Don Carano WSOB Award will be presented in future World Series of Bowling held in Reno to the player who shows the most improvement year over year in PBA World Championship qualifying.

Don Carano, patriarch of the Carano family that was integral in the building of the National Bowling Stadium and the development of Reno's Tri-Properties, died on Oct. 3 at age 85.

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most, should be fun, even for a serious-minded bowler – unless you’re a pro and living off your earnings.

And sometimes competitive bowlers deserve a break from the anguish they sometimes experience while bowling in their leagues or tournaments. Now when they leave that wiggling 7 pin or stone-cold 9 pin, they are awarded the strike they feel they deserve in no-tap.

Of course, if they leave the 7-10 railroad after a pocket hit, well, those are the breaks of the game.

And no-tap can help competitive bowlers because it can help them to focus on pocket hits, which should deliver a strike in most cases.

There’s a reason that no-tap tournaments, especially doubles no-tap events, draw big crowds. Bowlers like them. They like the camaraderie. They also like the high scores (unless one is really off their game and I know that feeling!)

So if you happen to wander over to the fifth annual After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament on Friday night at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana, you’ll see a ton of bowlers crowding the lanes. Additionally, Santa Clarita Lanes in Saugus will be staging a team (five people) no-tap tournament the same night and it has been sold out for weeks!

None of those participants will be complaining if they leave a 10 pin.

They’ll gladly accept the strike and they’ll be smiling (usually). Yep, no-tap has a place in bowling. I know that now. We’re not all professionals, you know.



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Why I Stopped Watching Football - Part 5

by Dave Williams

While researching for the “Why I Stopped Watching Football - Part 3” column, I stumbled upon an article by David Pollack in the San Jose Mercury News, entitled “Developers Finding Other Uses for Land Under Bowling Centers.”

According to Pollack, no less than 7 of 9 bowling centers in San Jose had closed in the last 25 years, prior to the construction of Round 1 - Eastridge, a Japanese chain that combines karaoke with more traditional games inside bowling facilities.

Perhaps no other community in the United States knows more about the closing of bowling centers than the greater Los Angeles-San Fernando Valley area. San Jose and the greater New York-Long Island area come close... San Jose on a percentage basis, and New York on a numerical ground.

Sure, there are the occasional boutique bowling centers like Round 1 - Eastridge popping up from time to time. Lucky Strike - Los Angeles or the Spare Room in Hollywood come to mind, but the number of new or retrofit centers has not kept up with all of the closings of traditional centers with more land beds.

A recent article in the International Bowling Industry Magazine (October 2017, page 9) bears this out. With the exception of Splitsville, a 20 lane facility opening at Downtown Disney in Anaheim, and Punch Bowl Social in Rancho Cucamonga, all of the other openings (and thankfully there are many) are in rather obscure places... not Los Angeles, San Jose or New York.

Is real estate still influencing the location of bowling centers? Many would say yes. Just look at the list of trendy boutique centers and locations mentioned in the International Bowling Industry article: Round 1, Mentor, OH; Casa Amigos, Scottsdale, AZ; Ka-Ko Jo’s, Greeley, CO; Hydro Adventure, Poplar Bluff, MO; Main Event, West Knoxville, TN; Pinstripes, North Bethesda, MD; and Rollhouse Entertainment in Solon, OH.

Granted, many of these locations could represent suburbs of major cities, like Rancho Cucamonga, but the exclusion of large cities like Los Angeles, San Jose or New York is painfully obvious.

History repeats itself. In addition to being a song by The Ravyns, it is also a famous quote by philosopher George Santayana, when he opined that “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

While working for AMF, I was privileged to visit other countries in a program called “cross training.” It was a wonderful opportunity to view other cultures and the adaptations that bowling went through as a result.

One of those countries was Japan, where bowling exploded in the 1970’s. There were bowling lanes everywhere. I remember entering a building and traveling in an elevator to the 6th floor, only to find a complete bowling center. There was no signage on the outside or inside of the building, just a bowling pin on the rooftop.

Once I learned about the rooftop bowling indicator, it was easy to seek out notable bowling locations like the Tokyo World Bowl (512 lanes), Nagoya Grand Bowl (260 lanes), and the Hata Sports Center (200 lanes).

Although the Tokyo World Bowl (54 lanes) and Nagoya Grand Bowl (156 lanes) were shadows of their former selves when I visited, the Hata Sports Center still thrived with bowling lanes on the second and third floors of a large sports facility that included indoor racquetball, ping pong, and various golf options.

What those Japanese proprietors must have learned from the extreme overbuilding of the ten pin market, is that diversity is perhaps more important than visibility. Just like bowling proprietors today that are diversifying with mini bowling lanes, upscale restaurants, laser tag and karaoke, the Japanese owners, while failing to encourage league bowling, did recognize the need for a variety of activities.

Can bowling survive without visibility in the USA? Some historians say yes, because the alternatives for indoor recreation are slim. It used to be said that bowling was a destination sport, and that’s why so many locations were built at the rear of a property, or near the outskirts of town.

Applying that same philosophy to marketing in 2017, it could be said that bowling on the sixth floor of a building, or in a basement, is entirely feasible. And besides, what else are we going to do with all that free time we have from not watching football?!



Shopping Malls across the USA are embracing chains with bowling lanes, like Dave & Busters, as an alternative to empty storefronts.

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT
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LAKEWOOD — HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all the bowlers and friends here at Cal Bowl. Hope you are having a great day and took some time to remember all the things we have to be thankful for.

Our Monthly No-Tap Singles Tournament will be starting on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. Check-in at 6:30 p.m., \$20.00 entry fee (3 games). You must be a current league member from one of our 5 centers to be eligible for this tournament (Cal Bowl, Keystone Lanes, Forest Lanes, Del Rio Lanes or Saddleback Lanes). Guaranteed Place Money: 1st Place \$250.00, 2nd Place \$200.00. Guaranteed Sidepots too.

It's time to take a look at the high scores from our league sheets which are always interesting to read.

V.A.: Dan Martinez 614, Mike Ventura 427, Maggie Ashby 493, Nancy Magruder 341, Chris Martinez 202, Valerie Morse 156. The top 3 teams in the standings don't have a team name yet. Any suggestions for them?

Big Bear: Louis Whitlock 267/769, Harold Dubose 259/763, Ed Cabs 268/746, Jerry Cant 279/739, Sonny Dew 246/689, Jamie Carrington 670, Gregg Aldapa 662, John Dunn 247/655, Raleigh McCormick 279/652, Debra Gipson 34/659, Shirley Owens 248/636, Michelle Criswell 224/636, Sue Cant 225/599, Annie Yonemura 201/536, Delores Reynolds 201/505.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 218/606, Chris VanDeven 227/570, Walter Gist 206/559, Rinze Dykstra 557, Donna May 524, Betty Green 523, Yvonne Clarke 514.

Gobs and Gals: Gabriel Martinez 737, Nick Negrete 730, James Tipton 729, Chris Abing 279, Samuel Quezada 269, Gary Wright 268, Ruthie Jones 641, Donna Owens 597, Michelle Criswell 588, Crystal Alvarez 238, Lasandra Chaney 214, Arcell Lachmansingh 214, Marife Catalasan 214, Dawn Stephens 214.

Mini Couples: It's a close race in the top 4 spots of this league. Kirk Van-Doren 558, Dave Burchman 529, Danny Peramaki 517, Rudy Tomaneng 205, Avelina Cumbis 517, Nene Camanag 491, Mary Vieira 188.

Fil-Am: Rick Llaneta 683, James Borillo 682, Joe Knapp 660, Ike Topacio 257, Dan Monzon 246, Lawrence Austria 236, Matt Mosley 236, Chris Abing 236, Ammie Lubag 561, Tess Santos 529, Susan Ebilane 491, Christy Estimo 229.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 255/691, Jaime Grabinski 233/656, Michael Savolskis 246/618, Paul Wells 224/577. Brandon Mims 547, James Ward 219/545, Dominic Ravaglla 538.

Young At Heart: Rey Santos 246/655, Fale Sula 235/614, Jimmy Hamilton 213/614, Bob Sneed 258/597, Walter Milsap 214/596, Ron McClain Sr. 242/578, Caria Dean 211/553, Dee Phipps 525.

Recycled Teens: Chris Abing went into the "TWILIGHT ZONE" rolling a great set 194-248-236/678. Other scores: Jim Plante 221/613, Victor Santos 228/576, Vince Cervantes 211/568, Jojo Smith 559, Herman Whitehurst 225/557, Boylee Inocente 216/547, Joe DeJesus 544, Al Dimas 535, Pat Bates 515, Anna VonMuegge 512.

Pin Heads: Tyler Zuelke 214/551, Frenchie Reese 536, Damon Flewelen 220/534, Chuck Appleberry 53, Diane Robles 541, Audrey Louis 512, Mel Leach 500.

Mega Vegas Lite: Allen Camerino 565, Joe Cruz 558, Tony Navales 495, Roberto Guzman 209, Donald Johnson 201, Helen Cruz 389, Terri Blas 345.

Monday 10 For 10: Benny Bonam 619, William Scott 485, Derrick Green 208, Esque Donnell 208, Priscilla Harper 489, Michelle Rodger 375.

Cal Bowleros: Donna Gillespie 500, Nene Camanag 494, Carole Fischer 493, Susan Garcia 193. Side-pot Winners—Game 1: Susan Garcia 242; Game Two: Vedia Moore 190; Game Three: Donna Gillespie 214.

Mega Vegas Tues.: John Woods 687, Juan Marin 624, Joe Lopes 603, Marvel V 266, Anthony Bourges 228, Eme-ka Williams 223, Brenda Doss 552, Janalee Hagan 491,

Kathy Johnson 483, Nickey Burruss 196.

Practice League: Darren Pascual 627, Jonathan Taytala-fua 572, Vuong Nguyen 565, Young Jo 245, Patrick Flores 215, Timothy Jung 212, Peggy Alexander 525, JoAnn Culpepper 451, Sara Thatcher 429.

Sierra Bugs: Myra Kremen 506, JoAnn MacKnight 211/495. Side-pot Winners—Game One: Stephany Graves 212; Game Two: Cheryl Hilton 199; Game Three: JoAnn MacKnight 244.

Senior Men's Trio: BIG TIME! SENIOR POWER..They still got it! Harold Dubose 773, Willie McMahan 748, Jerry Cant 734, Rich Kelly 717, Chris Abing 715. Other high games: John Woods 280, Harold Dubose 278, Curt Soares 278, Willie McMahan 275, Dan Monzon 269.

Bowling Buddies: Dan Ewaskey 591, Mike Slagley 474, Eugene Carter 221, Christine Ewaskey 497, Betty Major 423, Merrie Slagley 169.

Funsters: Randy Antazo 679, Dan Monzon 628, Fale Sula 607, Carlos Salcedo 243, Fred Guray 230, Chris Abing 226, Janet Kastor 550, Beth Austria 540, Divina Buhay 536, Odette Dalton 210, Christy Estimo 191, Tua Sula 183.

NOW LET'S SEE HOW THE JUNIORS ARE DOING...

Mini Bees: Brielle Dropkins 60/85.

Bobcats: Nathan Bergevin 150/408, Preston Lane 313, Mason Dropkin 98/284, Ari Munroe 108/297, lyla Kerner 86/227.

Classified: Chris Borillo 235/588, Kyle Farrell 201, Kameron Agulto 201/546, Reyamar Santos 523, Emily Jenkins 169/473, Jocelyn Torres 154/398, Maggie Jenkins 145, Kendra Wilson 396, Carl Borillo 220.

Christmas is around the corner so check your holiday list. If you need suggestions, I recommend you purchase a gift card from the pro shop or from the bowling center. Keep up the good bowling, but most of all have fun.

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by Ed Saleh

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SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Ryan Huff 268/642, Scott Schneider 264, Ruben Licon 258, Dan Algarin 652, Phil Padilla 642, Sylvia Robinson 255, Alexis Gioia 198. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 259/666, Eric Verne 223, Leo Moreno 605, Erin LaBrada 212.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Larry McCurry 210, Bob Jacobi 202, Bob Simon 201, Cathy Richardson 195, Jackie Glover 193. **Golden Awards:** Bob Esler 220/645, Everett Freywald 211, Jim Erickson 204, Sandy Dashiell 224. **Whittier Elks:** Mike Shaw 241/604, Mark Knight 214, John Wackeen 209. **Gamblers Fun:** Gilbert Gissendaner 277/702, Ed Ogata 223, Andy Jeske 216.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 190, Nancy Foxhall 170. **Friendly Seniors:** Ray Diaz 204, Hal Baldwin 203, George Otanez 195, Carole Lewis 189, Dolores Harmon 180. **Pedagogues:** Ralph Metz 191, Larry Bell 187, Gayle Harmon 204. **Guys & Dolls:** Nathan Hornung 254/694, Gilbert Gissendaner 238/606, Nathan Gensicke 223, Marcia Buettner 232, Tee Delgado 210. **Ageless Wonders:** Alex Ferraciolli 245, Tom Denker 224, David Warren 218/612.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Ray Danfield 258/670, Ed Jamison 228/611, Gary Wallis 222/600, Jackie Head 222, Randi Hein 213. **American National Can:** Roger Stites 258/670, Brian Parker 242/625, Michael Thompson 225, Karen Balicki 216.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Mary Beth Thompson 231/628, Karen Balicki 215. **Sunset Rollers:** Jim Ragsdale 203, John Contreras 194, Tony Visconti 191. **All Schools:** Larry Bell 210, Rob Frantz 184, Kathy Greenwood 184. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Mike Fowler 269/738, Rick Vanderhaar 259, Roger Ferris 252, Kevin Jones 709, Tee Delgado 223/616.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Ken Maxey Jr. 268/748, Matt Ward 267, Joe Kaiser 255, Johnny Sikkens 702, Leo Moreno 694, Shelly Maxey 235/626, Starla Battiest 225, Kelly Hornung 225, Sharon Westerhold 622. Until next week.

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Saturday Sport League Report by Ken Clay

LAKE ELSINORE – As we head into Thanksgiving weekend, the Saturday Sport league members definitely enjoyed their final week on the 2017 World Bowling Beijing 39' oil pattern. But more on that shortly.

The tip of the week was a discussion of commonly mis-understood USBC rules. One rule discussed was the availability of pre or post bowled scores. Most bowlers believe that the scores bowled first are to remain secret until after the second scores are bowled. However, USBC rules actually state that the first bowled scores can be seen unless league rules state otherwise.

Another rule discussed was what constitutes a foul. First, it must be understood that the foul line is really a plane which extends to the left, right and up from the line itself. With that in mind, a foul occurs when the ball leaves the players possession and crosses the foul line into playing territory and the player comes in contact with anything on the other side of the foul plane. Triggering of the foul light is not a requirement for a foul to have occurred.

Now, back to the league members enjoyment of their final week on Beijing. Their previous two weeks of experience manifested in consistently good scores this week. The notable pins over average games were: Alex Ramirez +32, Mike Pulsipher +38, Scott Everson +38, James Pulsipher +42, Larry Clay +43, and Robert Groth +39 and +35. In addition to good games, we also had six bowlers exceed their average every game to post great pins over average series: Daniel Ivancich +44, Christopher Clay +47, Mike Pulsipher +57, Larry Clay +69, and Kira Sanders +75. The bowler of the week exceeded his average every game with scores of +9, +35 and +39 for a great series of +83. Congratulations Robert Groth!

Don't forget that the next 13-week Saturday Sport league begins January 6 at Pins 'N Pockets in Lake Elsinore, CA. The meeting will be at 9am with league play to follow. Weekly league fees are \$7. League member benefits include 4 free games daily (weekdays before 6pm; weekends before noon), free pizza and beverage on week 13 and free coaching from USBC Bronze coaches Ken Clay or Cheryl Robinson. You can find us at facebook.com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport. Have fun and fill frames!

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It all begins Wednesday Evening with a \$2,000 BONUS if qualifying that night and winning the event. Squads Wednesday are 8:00 & 10:00 PM taking Men 1 in 6 and Women 1 in 5 entrants to the semifinals.

Thursday Squads / Nov. 23 are also 8:00 & 10:00 PM and a \$1,000 Bonus!! Friday Squads / Nov. 24 are also 8:00 & 10PM with a \$500 Bonus.

Saturday Squads begin at 1:00, then 2:30-4:00 PM Boards FROZEN 1 IN 6 MEN 1 in 5 LADIES to the Semifinals.

Saturday at 6:00 is the Re-Entry Squad. YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY BOWLED TO JOIN THIS SPECIAL SQUAD which also takes Men 1 in 6 and Ladies 1 in 5 to the Semifinals at 8:15 PM.

SEMI-FINALS WILL BOWL 8:15 PM. TOP 16 will advance to a one game roll-off with the High Qualifier to sit out and bowl for the title, assured of no less than 2nd Place. Bowlers finishing in 2-3-4-5 places to bowl a one game roll-off with the top score to advance to the title game. The others to cash in 3rd, 4th & 5th Place. Two Seniors and Two Ladies are guaranteed to the top 16. Payoffs are made as soon as possible same day. Please see our ad below for more information! Or go to Facebook @ Xframe Bowling Tour.

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WINNETKA – All of us at Winnetka Bowl wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! Have a safe and special holiday. We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day so that our staff can spend the holiday with their families. We will be open Friday morning at 9:00 A.M. It will be time to hit the lanes for some practice instead of the malls!

Congratulations to "Siena's Team" winner of our Fab 5 Baker Team Tournament on November 4th. Team members are Siena and Craig Cawelti, Shawn Tamjidi, Tyler Baker and Justin Pluchino. This team will be moving on to the Southern California Finals in Lake Forest next month. Best of luck to all!

Here are the top league scores for the past month:

Kings & Queens(Youth Sport 4-games): Solomon Salama 235-837, Devin Valdez 234-789, Kyler Orosco 246-783, Anthony Schanen 232-777, Trevyr Geronimo 232-771, Jacey Opiana 767, Devon Valdez 231-761.

An Average League: Jonny Wolke 269-689, Lynn Mat-subara 249-682, Andre Eubanks 225-629, Sarah Schrantz 226-621, Tom Leigh 222-615, Nicholas Huang 254-608.

Phil-Am: Ryan Villa-Real 275-708, Tony Rubin 278-699, James Yjares 258-676, Jhunn Alejandro 246-664, Terry Sannita 224-645, Leonardo Caldoza 248-643, Arthur Sanchez 245-643, Paul Layosa 636, Greg Icuspit 231-608, Rey Caballero 604, Jose Zafra 603.

Van Nuys Eagles: Matt Hall 279-740, Tom Leigh 268-726, Kenny Altbush 276-640, Vincent Hall 243-627, Margo Sundy 204-540, Andrea Bent 202-497.

49'ers Senior: Rick Dobris 245-661, Ruben Ferrel 235-653, Jim Land 242-605, Buenafe Holbrook 192-557, Barbara Vaccarello 215-539, Ellie Koops 181-535, Temmy Walker 196-524, Helen Layfield 211-518, Jayme Willis 209-501.

Monday Nite Madness: Wayne McClean 269-715, David Jaques 247-687, Paul Dean 257-654, Jamie Rovner 237-641, Jerome Hampton 226-610, Steven Schulkin 231-601, David Schulkin 247-600.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 278-793, Justin Pluchino 300-762, Ron Cromar 277-726, Robert Pellicci 256-723, Chip Minot 279-708, Gerg Kennick 698, Shawn Tamjidi 256-697, Jodi Cromar 254-658, Jennifer Kennick 247-653, Monise Kelly 279-629.

470 Scratch Travel: Kelly Gold 206-596, Jill Williamson 242-576, Petra Kaun 213-562.

Ellen's Comedians: Michael Pollack 264-759, Justin Pluchino 258-733, Jesse Chastain 252-734, Jeremy Davis 256-722, Mike Fonvergne 245-703, Vince Koeller 257-701, Erica Pollack 221-611, Angela Wales 227-570, Mary Becker 236-567.

Guys & Dolls: Rick Stine 249-724, Greg Kolski 265-715, Mark Basore 256-709, Johnathan Gaines 267-700, Chris Ivey 266-688, Mike Cohen 679, Mike Johnson 244-670, Cora Caparros 212-588, Shannon Renee 194-568, Diane Weed 221-563, Tracy Stine 208-552, Karen Beeler 551.

League of Our Own: Bobby Alfaro 231-646, Joel Calove 246-639, Denny Jiramoree 279-626, Adam Lew 233-622, Sean Tuber 232-611, Susan Cortez 198-587, Amy Lew 212-558, Megan Lum 199-547.

Funtimers Senior: Jim Land 268-665, Al Reisswig 224-656, Ed Wannomae 256-655, Frank Tucci 233-631, Rick Dobris 231-614, Dave Zumbrun 613, Barbara Vaccarello 226-589, Liz Rogers 190-512, Ellie Alliston 198-507.

C.C.A.: Nancy Kato 258-683, Maria Paier 236-622, Petra Kaun 248-608, Wendy Rickman 213-601, Janine Ewing 245-593, Bob Gravett 214-575, Bob Storaker 210-568.

Mixed Classic Handicap: Patrick Michaels 289-814, Thomas Everitt 290-789, Shawn Switzer 278-783, Karl Kurtz 277-768, Justin Pluchino 279-767, Johnnie Englehart 269-765, Scott Critchfield 278-760, Chris Ivey 758, Josh Taylor 267-756, Jared McCarley 286-757, Ed Chow 268-749, Jared Ninebarg 749, Scott Lemmen 288-748, Joe Fonvergne 289-746, Rusty Bryant 300-745, Colby Noji 742, Billy Mulvihill 268-741, Johnny Rojas 289-739, Russell Booth 738, Tom Leigh 738, Sam Amaral 267-730,

Bonaventure Butts 728, Randy Page 279-720, Shawn Tamjidi 267-716, Frank Chiodo 290-716, Craig Kisro 269-711, George Gentile 300-700, Patti Ehart 264-664, Monise Kelly 234-634, Christine Drew 259-632, Jill Williamson 279-623, Kelly Bottoms 209-605, Kathy Bejar 212-601.

Copper Bucket: Vincent Hall 247-678, Mike Morrell 247-669, Steven Felix 246-666, Arthur Evans 257-663, Ed Jones 257-657, Eric Wilson 232-656, Gary Sinner 239-652, Tom Borrelli 229-622, Rusty Yeager Jr. 606, Traci Luxford 187-539.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 257-659, Marcia Logan 234-632, Jill Williamson 232-598, Cindy Dominguez 217-588, Sylvia Hedding 586, Fran Brandt 213-585, June Laszlo 204-583, Patti Ehart 204-570, Joanne Messina 213-568, Laura Justman 199-566, Maria Paier 231-562.

39'ers Senior: Les Charbonneau 249-689, Curtis Litzenberger 236-668, Jose Blanco 235-662, Larry George 246-654, Jerry Kanowitz 245-648, Al Reiwisig 233-636, Robert Adams 257-630, Mel Neiditch 225-619, Bill Lind 611, Tom Tucker 213-603, Darlene Redman 214-590, Trish Carpenter 187-527, Tess Avila 195-524, Carole Peire 179-513, Kathy Litzenberger 180-513.

The Classics: James Heylek 247-666, Sammy Lumlert 232-654, Alex Schwartz 231-636, Dave Quam 235-632, Chris Mintz-Plasse 223-623, Lance Sakata 223-616, Leah Hoffman 206-605, Matt Parker 229-604, Tyler Dimodica 232-600, Susan Guire 214-591, Rhonda Cleveland 218-577, Pam Findl 246-571, Bo Fogel 213-565, Leah Hoffman 195-568.

Thirsty Nite Out: Bill Lew 268-749, Adam Lew 267-737, Dominic Rappazzo 244-700, David Bore 276-693, Greg Kolski 258-689, Jill Williamson 257-650, Susan Cortez 215-600, Ida Farber 235-572, Stella Mount 232-562.

St. Cyrils: Ray Plasse 243-646, Howard Bender 216-544, Richard Harrison 235-559, Neal Veis 204-533, Barbara Slevin 189-503, Monica Wade 207-503, Pauline Mengel 180-499, Susie Rothenberg 180-495, Carol Asher 196-484.

S.F.V.C.C. Nikkei: Jon Pearlstein 290-730, Randy Page 258-677, Bing Lau 247-672, George Parker 228-666, Kevin Eto 232-646, Art Wake 262-645, Doug Nakada 231-635, San Mitchell 235-631, Kirk Sasaki 224-629, Stephen Sasaki 235-626, Stan Date 229-619, Nikkita Mltchell 200-572, Tami Shiotani 209-552.

Junior Royals: Kyle Ycaza 277-711, Julia Frias 267-711, Ben Dinenberg 277-706, Jacey Opiana 287-686, Ardani Rodas 275-684, Colby Michaels 276-685, Blake Jozwiakowski 244-675, Jericho Olegario 245-652, Kyler Orosco 222-651.



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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – Dick McKenzie showed his maple moxey Friday morning in the 590 Classic on games of 211-248-265 for 719 and added 201 to post 920. Congrats on joining the prestigious 900 Club!

Andrea Fredericks is a force to be reckoned with. She recorded 'another' 900 series (ho-hum), on games of 246-204-224 and 224 = 917. She currently holds the ladies high average at 201 and high game of 278. A one-woman team, autograph please!

Not to be outdone, Norm Walker re-certifies his 900 membership on games of 230-243-215 and 216 for a fine 904. Guess his broken toe has healed...?

Hot Series: Louie Juarez 258-885, Don Gardner 234-865, Sandy Magana 246-850, Janet Anderson 226-846, Terry Brent 245-846, Ryan Sargent 237-839, Nick Lam 269-832, Larry Green 235-831, Gary Coultas 222-830, Hong Kha 230-814, Chris Hefner 224-810, Pete Vodden 255-806.

Hot Games: Makcha Nelson 244, David Yeoman 244, Steve Sparks 221, Rose Williams 218, Carl Adinolfi 217, Todd Dillard 217, Don Lorentzen 216, Rita Sparks 212, Orlando Vanegas 210, Nancy Smith 210, Al Lara 209, Alan Bloom 208, Mark Guillaume 206, Cheryl Munson 206, Joy McGregor 203, Ron Douglass 203, Janice Turner 200 and Frank Bellinder 200.

Bye for now... HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!



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DIAMOND BAR — Oak Tree Lanes would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

There is going to be a special Toy Drive House Ball Tournament on Saturday Nov 25, 2017. Check-in at 12:00pm and bowl at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$20 + a toy (value \$10). This is to support the local needy families for Christmas.

Thursday night the Let it Ride League started and still has a few openings. This is a fun Laughlin League, 4 on a team, bowls at 7 pm and usually filled before the league ends. So if you want to join, you need to call and get on the list now. Call and ask for Shelia our league coordinator.

We are starting to take reservations for our New Year's Eve Party and we have new things for this year. If you sign up before Nov. 30th cost is \$120.00 per lane and you get 7 tickets into the special drawing. Dec 1 - 15th \$125 get 5 tickets, Dec 16 - 24th \$130 get 3 tickets, Dec 26-30th \$135 get 2 tickets, Dec 31st \$145 get 1 ticket.

There will be 12 special drawings for Gift Cards from different places ranging from \$20 to \$100. Then each lane will win a prize from free games to gift cards throughout the night. With your payment for each lane you will get a Large 1 topping Pizza, pitcher of soda, bowling from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am, party hats & favors. Thunder Alley is a great and safe way to spend fun time with the family.

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week.

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 692 Peter Ruiz, 617 Austin Wasielewski, 707 Shellie Camarata, 569 Lindsay Tippings, 243 Brian Jacobo, 231 Gerry Chen, 234 Leona Ruiz, 209 Amy Roller.

Club 55: Scr: 551 Raul Gutierrez, 543 Mike Jennings, 531 Kathy Williams, 479 JoAnn Cunningham, 223 Tom Barron, 212 Albert Delos Santos, 221 Mary Hoagland, 146 Carmen Barron.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 496 Al Terpstra, 483 Grant Griffin, 450 Debbie Kaan, 441 Cindy Lower, 181 Frank Jaramillo, 172 Sid Wind, 177 Betty Boschma.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 670 Lance Clifford, 585 Terry Clifford, 442 Nancy Jimeno, 411 Lisa Lowe, 235 Jon Stein, 215 Phil Stricker, 166 Jullie Stricker, 143 Jody Greenwell.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 614 Peter Ruiz, 593 Steve Dolphin, 526 Heidi Boothe, 468 Diana Begg, 232 Frank Haislip, 228 Bob Boothe, 192 Leona Ruiz, 171 Maria Nguyen.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 578 Albert DeLos Santos, 555 Camilo Capati, 515 Kathy Williams, 507 Amy abalos, 236 Bob Marcelo, 207 Dick Kakuta, 201 Betsy Graper, 191 Penny Martinez.

Fil-am: Scr: 687 Jeff Panlilio, 656 Joey Nepomuceno, 585 Kelly Manuel, 552 Jennifer Chai, 263 Brian Behounek, 245 Dennis Santillan & Anthony Magpali, 232 Florence Sullivan, 220 Margie Acevedo.

Vegas Gamblers: Scr: 488 Carlos Vendiola, 444 Shaun Spivak, 428 Francis Vendiola, 426 B.J. Schoner, 168 Frank Franklin, 158 Jerry Burton, 163 Pauline Burton, 159 Pat Franklin.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 401 Mathew Wang, 120 Mark Wang, Adults - 501 Michael Wang.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 666 Lamaki Welch, 372 Mia Maston, 193 Andrew Maston, 118 Erynne Jones.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 135 Alex Avila, 97 Harley Murga, 62 Bubba Ruiz, 48 Danica Hawkins.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 283 Logan Murga, 322 Delia Jaramillo, 79 Alex Lopez, 101 Alyssa Moriel.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 502 Kirin Ihara, 420 Bella Roseli, 225 Leoj Chin, and Adults - 573 Michael Walton.

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2ND ROUND PASSES THE MIDPOINT - HERZOG INSURANCE HOLDS A ONE GAME LEAD

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – Monday night marked the fourth week out of seven on the short oil pattern of the Brunswick Invitational. Some are loving the shot, and the challenge, while others have been left scratching their head in hopes of finding a shot somewhere. **J.A.T.** and **Herzog Insurance** went into the week with matching 14-1 records and matched up against each other on the top pair, with only one other team within five games of the lead. Most of the league had to be rooting for those top two teams to split the match evenly, giving the rest a chance to catch up.

J.A.T. started the match quickly, winning the first game by 46 pins. Danny Wilson was the top shooter, with a 214 game for Herzog Insurance, but he didn't have enough help. With steady scoring, J.A.T. was off to a 1-0 lead. Herzog came back in game #2, winning by 34 pins to cut J.A.T.'s lead for totals down to 12, evening the match at one game each. Both teams found the line in the third game, and posted some high scores. Kevin Valmonte led J.A.T. with 243 and Kurt Arakaki was right behind him with 237. For Herzog, three of the four bowlers broke 200, being led by Danny Wilson with 221 and Chris Hefner's 219. When it was over, Herzog took the game 835-823, winning by exactly 12 pins to tie totals for the match. With two wins, plus one for totals, Herzog moved to 17 wins. J.A.T. got one win, plus one for totals, putting them a game out of the lead, with 16 wins. The split was just what the others were looking for.

Cal Bowl was the first to take advantage of that split, by sweeping all five games from **Keystone Lanes**. The sweep moves Cal Bowl up to third place with 14 wins, certainly within striking distance. Leonard Ruiz Jr. led the way for Cal Bowl with a 247-226/651 set. Ramon Torres added 241/619 as well. Sol Cericos had a nice 258/614 series for Keystone.

Tito's Handmade Vodka used Raul "Spanky" Rosales and three subs in their match against **Buddy's Bowling Supply**, and managed to take four out of five games. Tito's moves up to fourth place and will match up against Cal Bowl next week. Spanky led the pair, and Tito's, with 232/592.

The next pair was a match between **Forest Lanes** and **Linder's Insurance**. In this one, neither team was able to make up ground on the top pair, because they also split their match. Linder's came out on top, 3-2. Arnold Cheesman, of Linder's Insurance, had a big 254 in the final game to help them hang on for totals. DeeRonn Booker led the pair with a great 239-208-234/681 series for Forest Lanes.

Los Altos Trophy took four out of five games from the **Professional Approach** in the next match. The Professional Approach was able to salvage the middle game, and only lost totals by 15, but it still only counted for one win, and Los Altos was very happy to come away with four, improving to 12-8 on the round. Nick Rodriguez of Los Altos Trophy led the pair with 227/581.

Gabriel Martinez continued to bowl well, leading the next pair by over forty pins, with a 247-212/634 set. Unfortunately for Gabriel, it was only enough to help his **Sysco** team win one game. **DV8** rebounded from losing the first game, coming back to take the next two and total pins for a 4-1 victory. Jeff Carr led DV8 with 224/593.

Bowlum evened their record for the round at 10-10 after taking four out of five from **Century 21—My Real Estate**. Century 21 drops to 7-13 in a disappointing round. Billy Myers Jr. led Bowlum with 204-221/614.

Threadworks took advantage of a struggling **Bowling Guys** squad to get five much needed wins. Threadworks was led by Paul Varela's 528 set, which was more than enough to get the sweep.

The final match saw another sweep, as **Three Olives Vodka** took all five games from **Don Julio Tequila**. Bobby Campagnale led the way with 210/579 for Three Olives.

The first sidepot of the night went to Gabriel Martinez for his 247 game. Sol Cericos took pot number two with a score of 258. The third game superpot was won by Arnold Cheesman, for a 254 game, earning Arnold \$162.

Sol Cericos earned another \$190 for his 258 game in the Financial Advisors Pot. Leonard Ruiz Jr. got \$100 for being the runner up with 247.

The round continues next week, as Herzog Insurance and J.A.T. will battle again on the top pair, now with a couple of teams closer to them and within reach of first place. For some, the dream of winning the round is still alive. For others, the nightmare only has three weeks left until the next pattern comes into play. Regardless, it's fun to watch them try to score, so come down to Del Rio Lanes in Downey to watch the action. It starts on Monday night at 8:30 p.m.



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TOP TEN TEAMS

Herzog Insurance	17	Keystone Lanes	11
J.A.T.	16	Linders Insurance.	11
Cal Bowl	14	Forest Lanes	10
Tito's Handmade Vodka	13	DV8.	10
Los Altos Trophy	12	Buddy's Bowling Supply ...	10

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

DeeRonn Booker	681	Sol Cericos	614
Leonard Ruiz Jr.	651	Billy Myers Jr.	614
Gabriel Martinez	634	Kurt Arakaki	608
Arnold Cheesman.	620	Danny Wilson	608
Ramon Torres	619	Eddie VanDaniker	598

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