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ABTA at Bowling Square Saturday -- Huge Pots

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ARCADIA—The ABTA will be hosted by popular Bowling Square in Arcadia Saturday Dec 10. This is a one day event with five qualifying Squads Saturday beginning at 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM. 1 in 5 bowlers advancing to the Semifinals at 7:45 PM.

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All pots are huge as the Match game will be \$3,500. The Match Series estimated at \$300 and the 3-6-9 is \$2,200. So lots of cash to be won.

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The following week Dec.17 our big Christmas Event is at West Covina Lanes. Rooms are due soon for the Annual Las Vegas Open Jan 12-13-14-15 to be held at the Beautiful South Point. BIG ONE \$8,500 1st Min up to \$15,000 1st With Bonuses Guaranteed.

Last year 114 Bowlers cashed checks in the event and this one should be even bigger. Room rates are quite reasonable for the Martin Luther King Holiday Weekend. They are \$72 Plus tax Friday and Saturday Night and \$42 for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday eves. Rooms must be booked through the ABTA to secure these great rates. Call the South Point at 1-866-791-7626 and use code ABTA-112. Get Em' While They Last! See our ad in this paper and your mailer. Happy Holidays!

SoCal ABT Victory for Tony Tang Worth \$10,000

DIAMOND BAR — Oak Tree Lanes was host for the SoCal ABT Thanksgiving Event and Tony Tang of Riverside bowled his way through a tough field of 48 other semi-finalists in route to a \$10,000 payday.

This is Tony's second ABT title with the first coming back in January.

The Real Estate appraiser plans on buying more bowling equipment and enter more ABT tournaments.

Tony would like to thank his ball driller Aarik Torres, all his ABT friends (too numerous to list), his West Covina friends and bowling buddies.

Oak Tree Lanes for a fine

and fair shot, and the ABT for providing such great tournaments to bowl.

The 530 entries created a great payout of \$34,573.00 over the Holiday weekend. Did you know that the ABT has paid out over \$2 Million in prize money and over \$350,000 in 1st place prize money to its members in California in 2011?

Check out our new formats this weekend: Saturday, Dec. 10th at Mission Hills Bowl with squads 11am, 12:30pm & 2pm and Sunday, Dec. 11th at Upland Bowl with squads at 12:00pm and 1:30pm. Separate qualifying squads, all advance to match play finals.



(L to R) Myron Mitchell CEO ABT, 3rd Richard Valdez, 2nd Rick Mousouleas, Champion Tony Tang, Go Go Brown, John Malin Oak Tree Night Mgr, and ABT Top Boss Julie Mitchell.

\$15,000 1st Place (with all bonuses) Winter Regional is at Fountain Bowl, January 8 & 14-15, 2012. ALL semi-

finalists will receive a FREE entry in the \$25,000 Winter Nationals in Las Vegas! Come win your share in 2012.

What Happened To Bowling? The Beginning Of The Change

by Dustin Markowitz

NORWALK — For the last several years I have searched for an answer to a question that has plagued the bowling industry in "what happened to bowling." I traveled far and near attempting to figure out what people were complaining about and, more importantly, why. After many hours of interviews, columns, opinions and videos my search landed me in a place where I put the blame solely on the bowlers but I now realize there is more to this problem than just acidic attitudes towards the game. I knew that in order to find all the answers that I would have to dig further and find a point where the sport divulged. Everything that has an ending has a beginning and, for what modern bowling has become, that beginning is Steve Cooper.

While that name may not ring a lot of bells in modern circles his inventions and contribution to bowling have completely changed the landscape of the sport. Steve was the man responsible for Reactive Urethane bowling equipment and the pioneer of modern designed weight blocks. He was also a man who had gotten so frustrated with where bowling had gone that he had essentially isolated himself from the sport. It had been almost two decades since Steve's designs had hit the scene and nearly as long since he had spoken to anyone about it. I knew that he had to still have some sort

of insight into the business so I made it my mission to find him and find out what he had to say.

Landing an interview with the elusive Steve Cooper was not an easy task as most of his professional contacts had lost touch with him years ago. After several weeks of searching I finally managed to contact La Habra 300 Bowl's General Manager Mickey Curley who shared some fond memories of the days when Steve ran the pro shop out of the center and his Nu-Line company out of a warehouse in Whittier, California. With a little coaxing I was able to get Steve's personal phone number and prepared myself to talk to the man whose X-Calibur bowling ball opened up the floodgates to the modern game. Of course I got his voicemail when I first called but luckily for me he called me back. To be perfectly honest, I got more than I intended.

At first it seemed that Steve was hesitant on sharing his viewpoints on the bowling industry. Neither he, nor anyone else, had tried to get him involved in bowling since he essentially sold his ball rights to Columbia in 1997. "No one has tried to contact you," I asked with genuine shock.

"If they have I haven't wanted to talk to them," Steve said with a laugh. "I just don't really follow it anymore. I was unable to bowl after a roofing

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World Bowling Tour Finals to Kick Off PBA's 2011-12 ESPN Season on Sunday

by Bill Vint

LAS VEGAS — An international journey that began in Helsinki, Finland, in January 2011 and ended 10 months later in Las Vegas will kick off the Professional Bowlers Association's 2011-12 television season Sunday when the men's and women's finals of the inaugural GEICO World Bowling Tour Finals presented by the PBA air at 1 p.m. ET on ESPN.

The men's field will feature reigning PBA Player of the Year Mika Koivuniemi, a resident of Hartland, Mich., who returned to his native Finland to win the Brunswick Ballmaster Open and take a lead in the WBT points race that he never gave up. The World Tenpin Bowling Association's inaugural World Bowling Tour series included stops in France, Kuwait, Thailand, Korea and Australia, plus the U.S. Open and United States Bowling Congress Masters.

In Sunday's WBT men's final, Koivuniemi will meet the winner of a one-game match between No. 2 qualifier Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., and No. 3 Jason Belmonte of Australia. Rash and Belmonte made news over the summer

after a confrontation over distractions Belmonte allegedly made with his plastic water bottle during the PBA's GEICO Team Shootout series in Chicago.

In the one-hour women's finals which immediately follows the men's finals on ESPN, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of Keller, Texas, a PBA Women's Series champion and 20-time Professional Women's Bowling Association title winner, will meet the winner of a match between veteran Swedish star Nina Flack and her Team Sweden teammate, 20-year-old Sandra Andersson.

The winner in each division will receive \$10,000. Second place will pay \$6,000 and third will receive \$4,000.

The GEICO World Bowling Tour Finals are the first shows in an 18-event PBA Tour series that will air on Sundays on ESPN, concluding with the live PBA Tournament of Champions telecast from Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas on April 15. In addition to the ESPN telecasts, the PBA will produce four Xtra Frame Tour events which will be webcast exclusively on the PBA's on-line bowling channel.

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
MARK BAKER	806/300	11-28-11	FOUNTAIN BOWL
TERRY CHATREAU	300	11-28-11	FOUNTAIN BOWL
JOHN CONWAY	300	11-28-11	FOUNTAIN BOWL
CURTIS BOYDEN	300	11-29-11	EMPIRE BOWL
RANDY HILLMAN	827/300	11-29-11	SANDS BOWL
RICKY KILGORE	300	11-29-11	MIDTOWN LANES
PAUL MADDOX	300	11-29-11	CANYON LANES
DAVID BROWN	300	11-30-11	DEER CREEK LANES
JACK DEDRICK	802/300	11-30-11	SIMI VALLEY
JOHN HULLER	300	11-30-11	FOUNTAIN BOWL
RICH KELLY	801/300	11-30-11	CAL BOWL
BRYAN TANDOC	300	11-30-11	BOWL-O-DROME
DONALD WONG	300	11-30-11	FOUNTAIN BOWL
BRYAN NORTON	300	12-1-11	WESTMINSTER LANES
BOBBY WILLIAMS	300	12-1-11	EMPIRE BOWL
DENISE WILLIAMS	758	12-1-11	CHAPARRAL LANES
JUSTIN ARCHER	300	12-2-11	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
MARLOW DINGER	809/300	12-2-11	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
JULIE ORTIZ	791	12-2-11	EMPIRE BOWL
KEITH YAMAKAWA	806/300	12-2-11	MISSION HILLS BOWL
LOUIS CASTILLO	300	12-3-11	ARROWHEAD LANES
ANDREA SNYDER	771	12-3-11	KEARNY MESA LANES
MICHAEL GRAY	300	12-4-11	EMPIRE BOWL
NICK WILSON	300	12-4-11	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
ALEX GARCIA	300	12-5-11	JEWEL CITY BOWL
RYAN REYES	300	15-5-11	BUENA LANES
ROLAND VALDEZ	300	15-5-11	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL

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Monthly No-Tap

Sunday Dec. 11th at 1pm (check in noon) Entry Fee: \$15
 2 Women's & 2 Men's Divisions • Optional Scr. Divisions \$8 Optional 3-6-9 (2 divisions) \$2



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A Tournament Entry Makes A Great Gift

A.B.T. Orange County	Saturday	Dec. 10	Carter Lanes
A.B.T. So. Cal Citrus	Sunday	Dec. 11	Upland Bowl
A.B.T. So. Cal. Valley	Saturday	Dec. 10	Mission Hills Bowl
A.B.T.A.	Saturday	Dec. 10	Bowling Square
Adult/Jr. No-Tap Doubles	Saturday	Dec. 10	Canoga Park Bowl
J.A.T.	Sunday	Dec. 11	Cerritos Lanes
Monthly No-Tap	Sunday	Dec. 11	Forest Lanes
No-Tap Doubles	Saturday	Dec. 10	Mission Hills Bowl
W.C.S.T.	Sat/Sun	Dec. 10/11	Riverside Lanes Laughlin

NEXT WEEK Will Be Our Christmas Issue

Individual & Company Greetings Welcome
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WCST EBONITE SINGLES TO CLOSE OUT AT RIVERSIDE CASINO LANES IN LAUGHLIN DECEMBER 10-11

by Dick Sanders

LAUGHLIN—This weekend at Riverside Lanes, December 10-11, the regular WCST Ebonite Singles tournament will close 2011, with a big entry field expected, a full house of 85 entries, 24 of these being the Regular Division entries, and 61 Super Seniors.

This tournament for WCST members only that have bowled in at least 3 WCST Tournaments this year. This will exclude the regular division ages from that requirement. Squad time on Saturday, December 10th, starts the 10 game qualifying at 10:00AM.

Finals for both divisions on Sunday, December 11th, will begin at 8:30AM. The prize fund, counting money added from Ebonite Bowling Ball sales this year, will be over \$12,700.00 if we have a full squad of 85 bowlers. All this money action will also have optional High Game & Series Side-Pots for each division and Brackets.

On Friday, December 9th, there will be two optional 5 game singles sweepers, one at 3:00PM, and the other at 6:30PM. We expect 50 to 60 bowlers on the early one, and 30 to 35 on the second one. The cost to enter each sweeper will be \$60.00.

For all bowlers entered, 44 or more, will pay a \$500.00 1st Place Prize. All cashers one place for every 4 entries. Super Seniors entered, extra places, one for every 5, out of higher cash prizes will be awarded. Call the WCST Office now for more information at 760-363-8141.

HOWIE LOOSBROOCK WINS WCST EBONITE SINGLES, SUPER SENIOR DIVISION, AT SOUTHPOINT LANES, LAS VEGAS, NV

by Dick Sanders

LAS VEGAS—Howie Loosbroock (Henderson, NV), won his first WCST Title, at Southpoint Lanes in Las Vegas, NV last weekend. Howie, led the qualifying for the 10 games, with 2314. In the 10 man finals, the lead between, he, and Jerry Calvin, and Willie Wells changed for a few games, but then, Howie, began to pull away. By the end of the 7th game, he was 120 to 140 pins ahead of the 2nd to 4th position players.

In Game #8, Howie bowling Ron Winger. Ron a big 286 game and beat Howie by 100 pins, and with the Bonus Pins of 30 added to that, closed within 24 pins of the lead. Howie rebounded with a big 266 game in Game #9, as Ron lost his match, and was passed by Willie Wells. Willie bowling Howie, in the position Match, 102 pins down, started with the 1st 6 strikes, to leave a solid 9 pin in the 7th frame, and a 4 pin in the 8th frame, finished with a 258 game. Howie rolled a 224 game, and won the tournament by 38 pins.

Howie's win was good for a 1st Place Prize of \$1000.00, 2nd to Willie Wells, \$735.00, 3rd to Ron Winger, \$630.00, and a tie for 4th and 5th, John Hunt, and Jerry Calvin, \$502.50 each. The tournament entry field of 43 bowlers, paid out, \$5,935.00, this included the \$500.00 added by the bowling center. A total for 18 tournaments in 2011, \$92,942.00, and over-all, 339 tournaments, a pay-off of \$3,690,541.00. The 2011 season, will come to an end next week-end, December 10-11 with a full house expected of 85 bowlers at Riverside Casino Lanes in Laughlin, NV. Two 5 game optional singles sweepers, scheduled for Friday, December 9th, 3:00PM and 6:30PM.

The WCST would like to thank Southpoint Lanes, their boss man, Mr. Mike Monyak, Assistant Bowling Manager John DeBenedetta and the rest of the employees who helped make this tournament a good one. Thanks to Joe Chattin, for doing brackets and posting scores. Thanks to our coverage sponsor, EBONITE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY.

WEST COAST SENIOR TOUR		WCST EBONITE SINGLES		Sunday, December 4, 2011					
SOUTHPOINT LANES		FINALS		LAS VEGAS, NV					
SUPER SENIORS 10 GAMES									
POS	BOWLER	CITY	QUAL	FINALS	W	L	BONUS	T.PINS	PRIZE
1	HOWIE LOOSBROOCK	HENDERSON, NV	2314	2230	6	4	180	4724	\$1,000
2	WILLIE WELLS	LAS VEGAS	2236	2210	8	2	240	4686	\$735
3	RON WINGER	LAS VEGAS	2205	2240	6	4	240	4625	\$630
4	JERRY CALVIN	1000 OAKS	2295	2087	4	6	120	4502	\$502
4	JOHN HUNT	HENDERSON, NV	2242	2080	6	4	180	4502	\$502
6	RAY TORRES	CATHEDRAL CITY	2240	2104	4	6	120	4484	\$410
7	JOHN COCCHI	LAS VEGAS	2191	2083	5	5	150	4424	\$390
8	MIKE RAUSCH	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2267	2017	4	6	120	4404	\$370
9	ROD TRAMP	PORTERVILLE	2187	1991	6	4	180	4360	\$350
10	JIM COATS	UPLAND	2211	1472	0	3	0	2683	\$165
10	STAN WINTERS	SIMI VALLEY	1355	1	6	30	1385	\$165	
Jim Coats had to withdraw due to an injury. Stan Winters took his place									
OTHER CASHERS									
POS	BOWLER	CITY	SCORE		PRIZE				
11	DARWIN WIMER	MESQUITE, NV	2174		\$180				
12	RON DE MAIO	SAN BERNARDINO	2148		\$175				
13	VAUGHN DOODY	LAS VEGAS	2141		\$170				
AGE 70 PLUS OUT OF HIGHER CASH									
POS	BOWLER	CITY	SCORE		PRIZE				
1	HAL WILBER	LAS VEGAS	2118		\$165				
MONEY BREAKDOWN									
INCOME			DISTRIBUTION						
43 Entries X \$165.00			\$7,095.00	Prize Fund:	\$5,935.00	SUPER SENIORS			
Added			\$500.00	Lines:	\$1,060.00				
				Expenses:	\$600.00				
Total:			\$7,595.00	Total	\$7,595.00				

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JAT News & Notes
 JUNIOR AMATEUR TOUR
 by David Yamauchi

Next Tournament Next Two Sundays – December 11/18
 Holiday Event – AMF Cerritos and Keystone Lanes

Parker Brooks Wins PBA Shark Challenge

The JAT headed to Bowlum for the second installment of the PBA Challenge series- the shot for the day was the PBA Shark. After qualifying, Parker Brooks led the field at +162 followed closely by Joshua Taylor at +137 and Adam Dubia at +121. Low to qualify was Bobby Hornacek at +23. In the bracket, top-seeded Parker Brooks swept past 8th seed Bobby Horancek, 2nd seed Joshua Taylor beat Luke Holley 2-0, 5th seeded Steven Manier beat 4th seed Justin Sims in two and 7th seeded Adam Dubia upset 3rd seeded Adam Dubia in two close games. In the semis, it was evident that the left side was holding up better as Parker Brooks and Wesley Low Jr. swept their way into the title match. In the finals, Brooks was lined up nicely taking game one 258-219. Game two was close all the way and Wesley had a chance to win with a strike, but a stubborn 7-pin brought a 213-213 tie. In the rolloff, Low struck first then Brooks threw all-4 to force Wesley to punch out. Wesley's 10th frame shot came up high and Parker Brooks captured his first Open Division title. Congratulations Parker on a fantastic day of bowling!



2nd Wesley Low Jr. and JAT Champ Parker Brooks

Holiday Two-Day Event is Next

Our special JAT Holiday Event is the next two weekends- this Sunday, December 11th at AMF Cerritos Lanes and Sunday, December 18th at Keystone Lanes. Bowlers will bowl 8 games of qualifying at Cerritos and the top bowlers will earn automatic spots to the championship bracket. Second-chance qualifying will be on December 18th at Keystone with additional bracket spots awarded. First-day qualifiers will be the top-seeds and will be seeded by their total pins for both qualifying squads. The bowlers will be bracketed and bowl best-of-three matches to the title. Added bonus- the champions in each division will earn a free bowling ball of choice!! \$65 entry fee covers both days- come on out this Sunday! (If you can't make the 11th, there will be second-chance entries on the 18th)

2010-2011 Awards Banquet

Our JAT 2010-2011 Awards Banquet will be held this Sunday, December 11, 2011 – 3:30 p.m. at John's Incredible Pizza in Buena Park. We will head over to the banquet site after the first half of the holiday tournament at AMF Cerritos Lanes. All award winners will receive a free ticket to the event and additional tickets will be available for purchase. Tickets are only \$20 and include all-you-can-eat food, beverage and dessert buffet and game cards. Limited additional tickets are available- contact director David Yamauchi immediately at director@bowljat.org.

Our next tournament is the next two weekends- Sunday, December 11 at AMF Cerritos Lanes and Sunday, December 18th at Keystone Lanes. Special two-day event- format is posted on the website. \$65 entry fee for the entire event. See you all on the lanes Sunday!

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JAT 2-House Holiday Event
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Second-chance qualifying and seeding
Sunday, December 18th at Keystone Lanes
Entry fee: \$65 for both weeks
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4 GAME NO TAP TOURNAMENT
 Where: Foothill Lanes 17238 Foothill Blvd, Fontana, 92335
 When: December 18, 2011
 Time: Check-in @10:30 am Bowl @ 11:00am
 Cost: \$25.00 per person
A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:
 Mr. William Parks, Jr. for donating \$100.00 for 1st Place and \$50.00 for 2nd Place, ABT SOCAL for donating the bowling balls, and to Marv's Pro Shop at Foothill Lanes for their donation.
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 If you would like to make a donation, please contact Dino Dennis at 909-732-3125. This tournament is to raise funds for Multiple Sclerosis.

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Ely Cruz Wins 4th ABTA Championship

Eduardo Coronado hits Match Series for \$276

Ravanna Richardson hits Match Game for \$3,500

Match Game again \$3,500 3-6-9 \$2,300 at Bowling Square • Match Series est \$300

ABTA at Bowling Square qualify 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 Semis 8:00 PM

DIAMOND BAR — We returned to Oak Tree Lanes where we saw 157 entries come out and support the ABTA. We had a semi tough shot for the tournament making the cut scores of +67 for the men and +23 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) Art Windsor (+61), Khiem Hong (+60), Bobbie McCollum (+22). Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 42 bowlers making it to the Beat the Board finals this week.

Our top qualifier for the Men was Mamerto Jablan with a +149. For the women it was Joy Jaena with a +104. Each will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed overall draws the Match Series, and this time it was worth \$276. Mamerto drew a 455. We had 1 bowler that bowled this score during the qualifying squads, it was Eddie Coronado. We will estimate the Match Series at \$300 at Bowling Square event. The roll off for the 3-6-9 this week went to Joey Nepomuceno and William Garrett who both missed on their final shot during the roll-off and split the consolation of \$50. We will increase the pot to \$2,300 at Bowling Square.

In our optional doubles, finishing in first were Roland

Suase and Shaun Suase with a 1426 for \$120. Finishing second was Julian Conwi and Roger Romero with 1419 for \$110. There were a total of \$1,140 paid out in doubles and 18 paid spots with low to cash of 1345. We had 5 new bowlers come out and join the ABTA this week, they were Ravanna Richardson, Cyrill Celiz, Jhun David, Patrick Flores, and Christopher Eguilos.

This would bring us to our Beat The Board semis. We did not have match play due to the weekly Cosmic program at Oak Tree. That would mean how they finished during the semi-finals would be the final standings. During the first game the low to finish in the top 16 was a +17 for the men and a +11 for the women. The high belonged to Roland Suase who shot a 276 during the first game. In second was Ely Cruz with a 254 and third and fourth belonged to Johnnie Tang with a 245 and Art Windsor with a 243. During the second game we saw a change in the leader board, with the cuts for the top 16 now at +13 for the women and +16 for the men. The lead now belonged to Johnny Tang at +116, in second was Ely Cruz at +103, third belonged to Mamerto Jablan at +90, while fourth belonged to Ted Villaroman at +80.

In the final game, our super senior extraordinaire Ely Cruz

grabbed the lead and held on to win his 4th title.. Finishing in 10th thru 17th for \$100, (yes that is 17th as we had a tie for the last spot on women) were Deborah Sanders, Sonia Coronado, Pablo Castro, Annaliza Agoncillo, Jerry Chang, Shaun Suase, Kelly J Wynn, and Ada Wong-Hum. The low for women was +32 and the low for the men was +39 for the top 16. Finishing 6 thru 9th place for \$105 were Roger Romero, David Godinez, Roland Suase, Ted Villaroman, with the low for the top 9 being +67. Finish in 5th place at a +80 for \$110 was Danny Alcaide, and finishing in 4th place at a +85 was Art Windsor for \$110. Finishing in 3rd place this week at a +93 for \$200 was Mamerto Jablan. Finishing in 2nd place for \$500 at a +105 was Johnny Tang. Finishing in 1st place and picking up his 4th ABTA Championship at a +142 was Ely Cruz. He would take home \$1,000 for first place, \$100 for wearing his ABTA Shirt, \$100 for using a Global 900 Ball, and \$85 for Cash and Carry, for a total of \$1,285. Congrats to the ABTA Camera man on his win. Cruz now had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$3,500, which is maxed out. He drew a 110. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had one bowler who shot that score and it was Ravanna



Ely Cruz Wins the Title at Oak Tree (L-R) Pretty Newcomer Cyrill Celiz, Danny Alcaide (5th), Nympha Cruz, ABTA Supporter Deluxe with The Champ Her Husband Ely Cruz (4th Title), Johnny Tang (Runner up), Art Windsor (4th Place) & Roland Suase (7th Place). Cyrill Cashed in her First ABTA Event!!

Richardson. She was one happy bowler when we called her after the score was announced. She returned to Oak Tree to happily pose in the Pic! We will have \$3,500 at Bowling Square, and continue to build on the 4th back-up pot.

Champion Ely Cruz is from Baldwin Park and used the Eagle drilled by Mike Wahl at Cerritos Lanes, which is his son-in-law. He is married to his lovely wife Nympha and they have 1 daughter Rita and 1 granddaughter Tori.

He would like to thank his wife for all her support, his family, friends, the ABTA and all the staff. And this man has MANY Friends in the ABTA, has been with us near 25 yrs and a nicer, more giving man you will not find. Great Performance Ely!!

Johnny Tang (2nd Place) is from Valinda and used the Platinum Elite drilled by Billy Chao. He is single with 1 child Kyle.

He would like to thank Bob for all his encouragement, and Billy Chao for taking care of his equipment. He would like to thank Andrew and the rest of the Mao-Liu league bowlers, the ABTA and Staff. Johnny is one of the Good Guys and a bowler on the improve. It is great to have him in our Club!

Mamerto Jablan (3rd Place) is from Alhambra and used the Nexus drilled by Dave Ellis. He is married to Daisy and would like to thank his wife for all of her support, his friends at the ABTA, the ABTA staff and rest of the ABTA bowlers. Again one of the Good Guys is Mamerto! The "Palawan Striker" as we call him in the ABTA :-)

The weekly sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Nemesio Tagalag, and he won the OMG. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. In our weekly raffle, the winners

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2	Johnny Tang	705	\$500.00
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4	Art Windsor ss	685	\$110.00
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6	Teddy Villaroman	677	\$105.00
7	Roland Suase	675	\$105.00
8	David Godiez	670	\$105.00
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11	Kelly J Wynn	655	\$100.00
12	Shaun Suase	645	\$100.00
13	Jerry Chang	644	\$100.00
14	Annaliza Agoncillo	641	\$100.00
15	Pablo Castro	639	\$100.00
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23	Sol Cericos	617	\$65.00
24	Mark Andrews	612	\$61.25
25	Julian Conwi	612	\$61.25
26	Cyrill Celiz	608	\$60.00
27	Andy Hong	608	\$60.00
28	Heidi Jaena	605	\$59.00
29	Tom Mazzulla	603	\$59.00
30	Tomas Chavez	601	\$59.00
31	Faye Jossafat	600	\$58.00
32	Antonio Johnson	597	\$58.00
33	Giang Huynh	596	\$58.00
34	Victor Fabian	595	\$57.00
35	Jeff Taino	592	\$57.00
36	Samantha James	586	\$56.00
37	Leo Silva	582	\$56.00
38	Max Maldonado	580	\$55.00
39	Khiem Hoang	577	\$55.00
40	William Garrett	553	\$55.00
41	Jiradej Harmpatanakitpanich	521	\$55.00
42	Bobbie McCollum ss	DNF	\$55.00
DOUBLES			
1	Roland Suase / Shaun Suase	1426	\$120.00
2	Julian Conwi / Roger Romero	1419	\$110.00
3	Julian Conwi / Teddy Villaroman	1393	\$100.00
4	Jiradej Harmpatanakitpanich / Roger Romero	1377	\$90.00
5	William Suase / Nghiem Tran	1377	\$90.00
6	Giang Huynh / Jerry Chang	1373	\$80.00
7	David Emrich / William Garrett	1372	\$70.00
8	David Godinez / Kelly J Wynn	1369	\$60.00
9	William Garrett / Jeff Taino	1369	\$60.00
10	Kent Maruyama / Teddy Villaroman	1366	\$50.00
11	Jerry Chang / Jeff Taino	1361	\$50.00
12	Deborah Sanders / Danny Alcaide	1361	\$50.00
13	Teddy Villaroman / Jeff Taino	1361	\$50.00
14	Kelly J Wynn / William Garrett	1360	\$40.00
15	Pilbert Colian / Danny Alcaide	1356	\$40.00
16	Jeff Taino / Sol Cericos	1354	\$30.00
17	Giang Huynh / Samson Kong	1352	\$30.00
18	Jerry Chang / Dominador La Guardia	1345	\$20.00
FINANCIAL REPORT			
Men: Sat +67 Women: Sat +23			
SUPER SENIORS:			
Art Windsor, Khiem Hoang			
Bobbie McCollum			
HIGH QUALIFIER (FREE ENTRY)			
Men: Mamerto Jablan + 149			
Women: Heidi Jaena + 104			
3 - 6 - 9:			
William Garrett, Joey Nepomuceno			
MATCH GAME: 110			
Ravanna Richardson			
MATCH SERIES: 455			
Eduardo Coronado			
RAFFLE			
900 GLOBAL BALL-OMG	NEMESIO TAGALAG		
ABTA SHIRT	ROBERT MARTINEZ		
2 BALL TOTE	FREDDY ZAMORA		
JANUARY ENTRY	DERRICK BROWN		
ABTA ENTRY	NEMESIO TAGALAG		
EFX BRACLETT	JHUN DAVID		
Prize Fund 157			\$4,662.00
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Optional Sidepots			\$978.00
Doubles			\$1,140.00
3-6-9			\$50.00
Cash & Carry			\$3,500.00
Match Game			\$85.00
Match Series			\$276.00
Shirt & Trophy			\$88.00
Total Payout			\$42,303.00

for a ABTA regular entry was Nemesio Tagalag (lucky guy). Winning a 2 Ball Tote was Freddy Zamora. Winning an entry for the January Las Vega Event was Derrick Brown. Winning an EFX Braclett was newcomer Jhun David, and winning an ABTA shirt was Robert Martinez. The rest of the results are in the payoff column in this paper.

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Ravanna Hits a Big \$3,500 Match Game at Oak Tree

A Pretty Newcomer Ravanna Richardson is congratulated by Alvin Garcia and Ely Cruz (R). She nailed a Sweet \$3,500 Match Game Pot at Oak Tree Lanes with her 110 in game 3. That's \$318.00 per pin! Congrats to Ravanna. The Match Game is worth \$3,500 for 3 straight weeks beginning this Saturday at Bowling Square. Mr. Cruz went on to win the Title at Oak Tree, his 4th and has been with the ABTA for Many Many Years.

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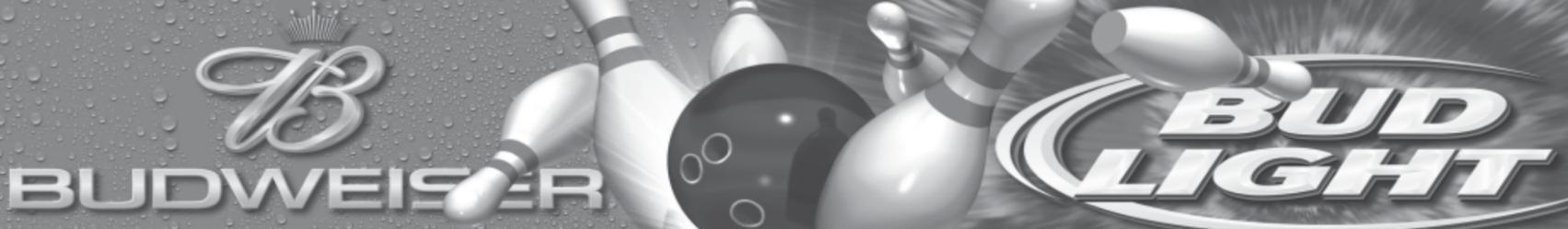
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Billy Myers Jr. Leads, Kegel Loses Cushion

by Aimee Gomez

DOWNEY—The standings after week 12 of the Ebonite: Kegel 19, Heineken 18, Herzog Insurance 17, Threadworks 17, Gold Coast Hotel 16, Brylaw Accounting 14, ABTA 14, Sysco 13, Clyde's Video Games 13, Powerhouse Video 12, Bowlium 11, Tifco 11, Pro Approach 10, Linder Insurance 8, Tri-Star Vending 5, Erickson Foods 2.

A team actually challenged Kegel for the first time this round. Leonard Ruiz 201-287/683 had the fourth highest set of the evening to lead his Heineken team. With help from Larry Gray 227-235/645, they took four points from Kegel's Kevin Yamauchi 219-226/639 and Kurt Arakaki 246-207/636.

Nobody bowled particularly well in the ABTA-Herzog Insurance match. Herzog won the first two. ABTA came back to win the third, but not by enough to get more than one point.

Eric Snow had the second highest set of the evening 202-247-236/685 to lead his Threadworks team to four wins over Clyde's Video Games, whose Nick Wilson 201-208-213/622 had the lone six.

Gold Coast Hotel's usual leader Andrea Snyder 211-221-213/645 got an unexpected assist from Mike Cammarata 214-231/635. The two lead their team to a sweep of Bowlium and Arnold Cheesman's 214-202-214/630.

Billy Myers Jr. decided he wanted to lead the league this week, thank you very much, and shot 221-276/692. Larry Stephens 226-237/645 and Thurmond Davis 268/625 also added insult to injury in Brylaw Accounting's four wins over Tifco Industries' Danny Ontiveros 207-206/606 who went unassisted again.

Sysco's Paul Barraco 215-259/668 and the ever whiny Charlie Kinstler 225-247/656 led their team to a sweep over Linder Insurance's Joe Torre 223-222/622.

Powerhouse Video took advantage of the man down on Tri-Star Vending, and Vernon Adams' third highest series of the evening helped sweep the hobbled team.

Pro Approach swept Erickson Foods. Both teams had one deuce for the evening. Not much else. Have a great week and see you all soon.



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2nd ROUND STANDINGS

1. Kegel..... 19
2. Heineken U.S.A. 18
3. Herzog Insurance 17
4. Threadworks..... 17
5. Gold Coast Hotel *..... 16
6. Brylaw Accounting..... 14
7. A.B.T.A. 14
8. Sysco 13
9. Clyde's Video Games..... 13
10. Powerhouse Video. 12
11. Bowlium 11
12. Tifco Industries 11
13. Pro Approach 10
14. Linder Insurance 8
15. Tri-Star Vending..... 5
16. Erickson Foods 2

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On The 2nd Round Cheetah Shot)

- 692 Billy Myers Jr.
- 685 Eric Snow
- 683 Vernon Adams
- 683 Leonard Ruiz Jr.
- 668 Paul Barraco
- 656 Charlie Kinstler
- 645 Larry Gray
- 645 Andrea Snyder
- 645 Larry Stephens
- 639 Kevin Yamauchi

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LAKE FOREST—SUNDAY PRACTICE: HOLY COW! Chris Shiroma shot 245-237-247 for a Gigantic 729 series! Keep up the practice Chris, looks like you really need it!

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HITS & MISSES: Ken White lead the scores, for the men, this past week with 255-224 / 673. Second was Felipe Olague 263-224 / 655, next was Val Distor 237-215 / 641, Will Black 226-212 / 637, Don Capobianco 235-202 / 625 and Dan Sherman shot near the 600 mark with 583. Ladies to brag about are Merly Croox 518, Deborah Ray 500, Sonia Sabado 495, Carol Henggeler 480, Lonna Smith shot a 203 for a 479 and Susan Chubbuck shot 472.

BUSINESS NETWORK: The BESTCOM Team was yelling "We miss Carol" but they scored OK anyway. Gary Armstrong (aka weak) was high bowler with 235-204 / 620, next was Lyle Wiedeman 224-200 / 592 and Michael Martin shot 212 / 590. On the 1-ISH team, Luran McClure, shot her all time high game, a nice 171 and second high for the girls was Kathryn Martin 151.

SCRATCH CHALLENGE: Round 2, week 5 of the 28' "No Lane Help" flat pattern Saw Michael Johnson find something and lead the way this session with a nice 212 / 599 set. Mike Francis followed with a 227 / 561, just in front of the "steady one" Rob Piroozshad with 200 / 549. Rest of the top ten: Jeff Carr 184 / 545, Mike Cacace 191 / 515, Mike Belair 187 / 511, David Lindsey 176 / 498, Ed Regehr 187 / 494, Shelby Shirlock 178 / 494 and Debbie Barrette 197 / 492. Top 5 averages this round: Rob Piroozshad 186, David Lindsey 178, Shelby Shirlock 177, Mike Cacace 175.

SLOTS OF FUN; Bob Wheeler was indeed the top "High Guy" this past week with high series of 711 and high game of 267. Next in line for the top ten was Seth Leader 243 / 643, Todd Smetzer 247 / 643, Frank Street 224 / 642, Michael McKee 246 / 639, Bob Harvey 224 / 634, Richard Whitmark 233 / 627, Rick Johnson 243 / 626, Bill Waddington 212 / 619, Tim Watson 250 / 617. Top Ladies were Marisa Mayo 215 / 546, Melissa Gould 201 / 532, Kari Reynolds/528 Gayle LeBelle 509, Jennifer Leader 500 and Patti Liebenow 496.

SVUSD: Howard Stephens looked mighty good with games of 256-215-213 / 662; Then Dan Moreno shot 244-211-204 / 659, Steven Robitaille 215 / 581, Ed Valdes 531, Ryan Brown 519 and Jeff Roberts 437. Our top 6 ladies were Cheryl Brown 485, Dianna Harrison 450, Stacey Hamamura 408, Laura Blackie 392 and Sherri McCarthy 375.

NFLSCRATCH TRIO; Top 5 Men; Starting with Winston Armstrong 251-244-254 for a 947, Chris Borghi 213-255-202-266 / 934, Frank street 258-229-244- / 925, Joe Campos 222-267-234 / 915 and Steve Annis 217-249-266 / 905. Top 2 Gals: Alma Reyes 227-215 / 821 and Donna Raidy 205-222 / 774.

MEGA VEGAS WED: This must be the highest scoring Vegas League in the country. Hummm. Wonder how I find out? Seventeen men shot over 600 this week and the high 10 were led by **Jim Cameron** with a **BIG 280 GAME** followed by 216 and 209 for a **705 series**. Next was Don Beatty 257-222 / 672, Scott Ross 223-255 / 658, Steve Schnecke 212-226-219 / 657, Keith Klagg 220-237-200 / 657, Brandon Teegarde 201-237-213 / 651, Nathan Johnson 213-216-215 / 644, Ed Rossi 227-207 / 631, Dan Raidy 244-216 / 630, Ed Regehr 248 / 629. Top 5 Ladies were Kristi Zimmerman 549, Frances Ham 523, Jackie Burns 509, Frances Ham 523 and Kathy McCollom 502.

DUTCH WELLS SENIOR SCRATCH: "Mystery Man" Don Capobianco led the scores again. This week he shot 622, followed by Chuck Conrad's 599, Larry Johnson shot 593, Frank Givens shot the high game of the day with a 242 and ended with a 586 series. 6th highest bowler was Larry Cucinella with 575 then Per Mortensen shot 529. Top ladies were led by Teri Fiorella with 548, Donna Miller 528, Lois Gebler 205 / 527, Pat Johnson 204 / 513, Edna Sides 508 and Eloise Bootz 501.

MEGA VEGAS THUR: Eugene Aquisap just barely missed shooting a 700 series with games of 246-215-237 he scored a big 698. Very nice Eugene! Cruz Baeza was bowling against Eugene and bowled games of 248 and 221 for a 651. Two other 600's were admired and they were shot by **Greg Larson** when he shot a whopping **290 game for a 632 series**. Tom Walling was bowling against Greg and was inspired to shoot 204-217 / 614. Our lovely tina Chang scored great for the ladies, she didn't start off too good but then shot 194 and 205 for a 533 series.

LOS AMIGOS: Speed Elsner led the league with a big 254-212 and 212 for a 678 series. Then Lou Johnson shot 237-224 / 656, John Ondejko 236-223 / 640 and Chuck Conrad 209-204 / 592. Top 4 ladies were Teri Fiorella with a nice 564, Simona Harrison 203 / 517, Pat Johnson 507 and Darlene Mlodzik 490.

FRIDAY VEGAS: Ken George shoots the high series of the night with games of 254 224-224 for a **BIG 702! Nice shooting George.** The next 6 highest scores for the men were shot by Sal Petrella 660, Ray Fawcett 649, Edward Dantes 648, Mike Bacina 253 / 639, Greg Nealand 243 / 624 and Robert villa 612. Other high games were shot by Jim Barnes, a big 255. Sherri Glass was the highest scoring lady in the league with a 554, then Alona De Mesa shot 237 / 530, Judy Pojar 505, and Carolyn Jimerson 505.

GIL JAY MEN'S: Don Capobianco scored a nice 654 with games of 235 and 231. Good job, Don. The second highest shooter this week was Gene Graham with 202 / 556.

DORIS OZMENT: Simona Harrison was high lady this week with a real nice 536 series followed by Joyce Myers who shot 493, Eloise Boortz with a nice 483.

SATURDAY MAJORS AND JUNIORS: Zack Evert was on "top of the heap" this week with games of 169-167- 156 / 492. New member, Conner Ward, shot games of 167 and 163 for a 449, Adam Irvine bowled his highest game ever, a nice 164, Sam Grayston shot 161 / 444, Josh Turner 159 / 435. Danielle Bishop was the highest girl this week with 139-124 / 370 followed by Kyra Vergho 109-107 / 322. JR Div; It was William Allen with 133-126-117 / 376, Then Ian Evert 139 / 288, Michael Shuirman 123 / 277, Billy Schilling 107, Robert Coulon 107 / 282. High Girl was Lauren Anderson 92/242.

WINNETKA — Make plans to attend our Adult-Junior No-Top Doubles on Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. here at Canoga Park Bowl. It's \$20.00 per team, 4 games and stepladder rolloff. It's going to be fun so call your friends to join in.

Here are the high scores for the week...
The Classics: Gayle Kirby 210/605, Kevin Crawford 212/593, Louis Enriquez 215/581, Pam Findl 211/570, Michael Witt 202/554, Mike Gilbreath 536, Jerry Lovell 202/527, Sharon Enriquez 210/572, Susan Guire 505.

Short N Sweet 2: Gary Gladstone 269/719, Ali Pia 502, Monda Fakhroo 182/489, Robert Galbraith 267/660, Kevin Gross 215/625, Travis Williams 215/613, Beau Trojan 222/607, Leon Frazier 234.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 267/750, Sharon Weger 215/596, Mario Jordan 275, Shannon Potts 238/508, Tyrone Fox 258/698, Mike Olson 691, Mark May 684, Barry Simon 684, Lucy Tralla 538, Monise Kelly 520, Carol Casuga 517, Lamont Smith 273, Todd Becker 257.

Monday Nite Madness: Travis Coffman 235/617, Joanne Lenane 184/465, Steven Schulkin 221/584, Rick Godin 217/573, Bob Pfleger 215/549.

470 Ladies Travel: Kelly Gold 217/620, Connie Wannomae 243/602, Petra Kaun 211/573, Patti McVicker 220/541, Candy Adams 536, Farol Brifman 224.

Comedians: Scott Crawford 278/764, Jesse Chastain 280/747, Jan Sandman 226/628, Robert Battle 681, Mike Pavlowsky 675, Nelson Colvin 646, Sharon Weger 553, Irma Giles 501, Mike Fonseca 257, Ray Fish 257, Daniel Husby 256, Patti McVicker 201.

Have A Ball (4-games): Ruben Sarkissian 269/931, Elizabeth Fonvergne 247/798, Michael Pollack 218/796, Travis Coffman 236/763, Sam Yaggy 240/758, James Smith Jr. 731.

Copper Bucket: Bob Kindel 268/657, Becky Ruiz 170/455, Randy Johnston 612, Richard Alajarin 236/606, John Porras 236/600, Rusty Yeager Jr. 254, Orville Dopps 237, Don Ruiz 237.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 215/556, Teresa Lauer 555, Patti McVicker 210/554, Cindy Dominguez 200/543, Connie Wannomae 213/541.

SVVCC Nikkei: Kenneth Morita 256/671, Pei Eto 234/586, Kirk Sasaki 628, Bob Yamashita 245/624, Stephen Sasaki 616, Don Kobayashi 614, Tami Shiotani 522, Noriko Fukunaga 515, Hisako Kokubo 511, Harvey Nakamoto 239, Kevin Eto 238, John Kobayashi 226.

JUNIORS

Bumper Thumpers: Brodey Davis 107/195, Nicholas Whitley 66/179, Deanna Frias 87/161.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 246/629, Kayla Bernstein 204/559, Keith Nelson 181/539, Tyler Smith 185/411, Justin Nguyen 182/390, Mark Gagnier 136/380, Jacey Opiana 191/517, Emily Haworth 144/368, Rebecca Zelaya 125/357.

SENIORS

39'Ers Senior Trio: Howard Rovner 266/704, Carolyn Scherzberg 257/614, Al Reisinger 266/694, Jose Blanco 236/643, Hung-Lay Quon 241/625, Bob Husby 591, Carole Peire 212/581, Lucy Tralla 210/535, Bev Zietz 187/513, Candy Adams 484, Mel Neiditch 254, Edie Goldberg 203.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 276/721, Carolyn Scherzberg 192/548, Bernice Nixon 202/487, Bob Jones 254/686, Al Reisinger 244/671, Danny Martinez 618, Bill Robb 226/599, Bev Zietz 180/511, Carole Peire 185/483, Karen McDonald 178/454, Arnold Freedman 225, Hung-Lay Quon 225.

49'Ers Senior Trio: Ron Doll 265/705, Carolyn Scherzberg 247/631, Rick Dobris 252/679, Bob Jones 214/624, Bob Husby 223/599, Dave Folck 201/571, Doris Simmons 198/522, Mary Lauer 196/520, Carole Peire 514, Bev Zeitz 512, Helen Layfield 204, Delia Lowe 201.

Seniors, make your plans now for the New Years Eve No-Top Singles and Lunch. Check our ad in this issue of the Bowling News for complete information.

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accident I had so I was involved in the design of the equipment instead. Eventually I just got so tired of the lies and the BS of the business. It's just not what it used to be."

"What lies are you referring to," I inquired.

"I meant that all of the reactive balls built after the X-Calibur, until today, can't be built any better. The USBC has a set of rules now that they didn't have until after the X was built. In my opinion all of the C.O.R.'s, C.O.F.'s, RG differentials and etcetera can't be combined with any surface or combo of weight blocks to build something that hasn't already been built. Again, in my opinion anybody could say that they can build a better ball but I want them to show it to me. At least with new cars they can add new stuff to make them better but with bowling balls I think they have peaked. It just can't be done."

Steve went on to tell me a little of the history of his product including getting his chemist to design a ball that would react harder on a lane using new materials. He spoke of his then partner dismissing the idea behind Reactive Urethane saying that he simply didn't think it had any viability. Steve felt his partner was "crazy" and instead put the bowling ball into production. "I gave the balls to a lot of my friends in Southern California and they just started to win everything with them. People began to really see what the equipment could do and I just got tons of orders for them. I had orders for 100,000 bowling balls but I could only produce about a 1,000 a week. It was crazy."

Throughout the early 90s, scores started to balloon with the X-Calibur bowling balls and others in the industry struggled to catch up. With demand for his equipment and bowling scores soaring, the then ABC seemed to be completely caught off guard by what had happened. "They simply didn't know what the X-Calibur was and they kept asking me for more balls," Steve recalled. "I don't know what they did with them but it got to the point where I told them no. They had approved it but again they just didn't know what that ball was going to be capable of. It made the game too easy and they didn't know what to do to regulate it. I believe in the end I helped the bowlers but hurt the game."

Unlike many involved in the bowling industry, Steve seemed to be totally realistic of the current state of bowling. "The X-Calibur was one of the things that killed bowling," Steve continued. "It made it too easy and the scores these guys fire off now are just ridiculous. I remember reading about the guy who averaged 261 and that's just a joke. It's a joke that these guys are averaging so high when back in the 70s and 80s they would be nothing more than a 170 average. There used to be a time when you would throw a shot and make a one board adjustment but these guys today are playing fifth and sixth arrow and just sailing the ball right. It's stupid and even after ABC changed all the rules they

LAKEWOOD — This very cold weather reminds everyone to get their holiday shopping done early. If it's for Hanukkah, Christmas or any special occasion, our pro shop here at Cal Bowl has many ideas and suggestions, so come in and they will be glad to help you. Checking our weekly Cal Bowl Bowling Report always makes us happy to see who bowled those high scores.

Cal Stars: Kim Eastwood 221/606, Gale Cervantes 201/558, Aida Macabuhay 255/540, Barbara Crawford 510, Lucy Seiple 501. Side Pots—game one: Kim Eastwood 221, game two: Aida Macabuhay 255, game three: Gale Cervantes 220.

Captain & Crew: Vancie Keith 506, Sandy Cotcher 192, Sue Spencer 188/504.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 549, Luvinia Taylor 191/541. Side Pots—game one: Liz Maddy 207, game two: Luvinia Taylor 191, game three: Luvinia Taylor 212.

Wednesday Mix 5: (Week 11) Greg Nardo 257/730, Daryl Brandt 245/717, Ron Sargent 236/659, David Patterson 259/647, Billy Williams 234/645, Steve Lizotte 619, Steve Schmidt 245/617, Angie Nardo 232/509, J.P. Jones 251. (Week 12) Ramon Maloles 266/705, Shannon Santos 256/693, Ron Sargent 241/673, Andrew Moran 244/649, Domenic Saraceno 278/639, Don Ott 629, Cynthia Maloles 244/662, Robin Wall 514, Steve Lizotte 245.

C.A.U.L.: Andy Clark 253/650, Gary Treadaway 258/608, David Regul 237/631, Jamie Estrada 237/611, RJ Guimond 604, Abel Wider 603, Donald Pederson 245, Jeanine Edgington 182/493. Only 2 more weeks to make your move UP. Sweep on Dec. 21 and start up again after the Holidays.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: David Fitzgerald 279/758, Donald Wade 296/726, Mike Haynes 279/713, Greg Tiller 290/712, Tommy Newman 696, Joel Mlynarski 692, Burdell Hooks 687, Tony Menefield 278, Kenneth Stephens 266, Daryl Lynn Davis 212/564, LaJeana Harris 211/550, Helen Martin 541, Robin Burns 213/526, Teya Woodman 516, Jayme Tipton 514, Anette James 514, Phylissia Smith 255, Felecia Tripp 228. Felecia won a new bowling ball Wednesday nite, her choice in the pro shop. It only takes ONE TICKET to win, right Felecia?

Long Beach School Employees: Billy Williams 625, Fred Faniel 549, Al Fagafa 482, Carol Eggers 444, Maota Bahr 576, Eugene Carter 220, Irene Mason 175.

Senior Men's Trio: Congratulations to Rich Kelly on his "300" game and "801" series, plus games of 259 and 242. Sonny Dew 278/794, Steve Ritchie 277/783, Rick Laneta 289/775, Conrad Vanasse 735, B.J. 268/723, James Tipton 279/700, Anthony Smith 268/698, Paul Peete 690, Bob Pearson 681, Mauro Pendilla 278, Charles Gleason 278, Fale Sula 278.

Mega Vegas: Juan Marin 226/609, Dion Curry 601, Michael Savolskis 243/600, Jason Phillips 595, Elena Varela 214/586, Michael Clark 213/544, Robert Cloyd 234, Andy Torres 224, Ray Varela 224.

C-17 Sunset: (Handicap scores) Larry Wong 668, Chuck Lew 628, Michael Gygi 617, Chuck Stafford 604, Paul Rodriguez 541, Tina Cheung 647, Irene Mason 557, Baven Sung 282, Mike Eisenzopf 224, Richard Lamas 219, Lee Vest 216, Linda Williams 213/642. **Recycled Teens:** Ron Leidholdt 241/653, Jim Burke 243/642, Rey Santos 225/592, Paul Morrison 579, James Kennard 577, Joan Green 197/520, Donna May 517, Lanore Knudson 506, Divina Buhay 503.

Young At Heart: Jim Plante 279/774, Rey Santos 235/681, B.J. 247/673, Ellis Houston 638, Charles Gleason 234/627, Mauro Pendilla 605, Joe Herrera 604, Danne VanHorn 199/506, J.J. Scott 255, Phil Gipson 235/584, Al Fagafa 232/590, Ben Jones Sr. 225.

Laughlin Sunset: Jonathan Gale 258/747, Ben Harper 678, James Matthews 248/651, David Porter 279/644, Frederick Crowe 233/626, Ray Minter 624, Ellis Spikes Jr. 233/618, Eugene Carter 236/586, Rhonda Wright 218/597, Cecile Hurd 207/577, Angela Hillig 527, Michelle Allen 503.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 239/640, Byron Burdine 219/626, Michael Savolskis 257/612, Travis Morris 225/577, Bea Hackler 491, Elaine Harmon 477, Andy Torres 231/514, Ray Grabinski 525. Mandy Dominguez: Sour Apple.

Vegas Crackpots: Ben Jones Sr. 247/665, Alwyn Woods 279/662, Gerald Williams Jr. 278/621, Timothy Worshim 222/605, Carl Stokes 603, Jamar Hayles 233/601, Tekla Williams 236/578, Joyce Charles 530, Ellen Myers 212/520, Sandra Sanchez 205/522.

Grandma's & Grandpa's: Chuck Patterson 269/619, Walter Gist 203/567, Paul Morrison Jr. 211/512, Lucy Seiple 202/485.

Ramona Ladies: Julie Grabinski 551, Annie Palmer 467, Becky Carroll 189. Side Pots—game one: (tie) Shirley Davis and Arlene Maxwell each with 214, game two: Merrie Slagley 231, game three: Becky Carroll 233.

Cal Bowlers: Brenda Durnin 225/608, Carole Fischer 234/603, Charlene Peterson 231/603, Agnes Blaisdell 202/523. Side Pots—game 1: Barbara Clark 228, game 2: Charlene Peterson 231, game 3: Carole Fischer 249.

Kings and Queens: Vern Adams 287/783, Steve Bryant 278/738, Carl Labayan 737, Danny Guevarra 737, Steve Clark 736, Sonny Dew 729, Leonard Ruiz Jr. 276/718, Curtis McCann 258/704, Daryl Lynn Davis 289/702, Dawn Stephens 258/657, Becky Romero 256/629, Faye Josafat 222/617, Shirley Johnson 585, Mary Smyth 575, Sue Cant 574, Deb Sanders 568, Jason Jones 279, Leon Bradford 258, Sandra Johnson 254.

Corona Ladies: Anita Anglin 211/547, Shirley Dohrman 537, Lorie Rienstra 517, Betty Green 507. Side Pots—game one: Nancy Bardwell 232, game two: Karen 211, game three: Lorie Rienstra 232.

Pin Heads: Shorty Ramos 238/670, Greg Kelly 246/634, James Stamps 225/615, James Talley 226/608, Al Fagala 586, Alicia Kelly 217/535, Karen Roubinov 208/535, Angela Lusk 533, Stacy Kelly 503. Barbara Crawford 147-148-149 stepladder series.

Long Beach City Employees: Steve Anderson 246/708, Rod Glover 579, Tim Perez 565, Larry Martinez 560, Gary Anderson 225/543, Danny Collins 524, Jaclyn Padgett 221/579, Anna Von-Muegge 517. **Have a great week.**

still don't seem to know what to do."

"Do you think the association is at fault for where bowling is today," I asked.

Steve paused for a second before asking a rhetorical question. "What has the association done? I may have taken away from the shotmakers but the association has done nothing. I mean really, what has USBC done?"

Steve's opinions were not limited to just USBC either. He criticized the PBA saying that the formats today take away from the best bowler winning and therefore the interest in the game. "There used to be a time when the PBA was the highest rated show on Saturday afternoon. It was for a reason because the best bowlers competed in a known format to determine a champion and people wanted to watch. Now I don't even know when the PBA is coming on and I don't understand the formats they use. The Exempt tour and their patterns are a joke. When I toured we would go out and adjust to whatever was laid out there. Nowadays I read that guys won't bowl because it's the Cheetah or the Shark or whatever. It's ridiculous."

In the nearly two hours I spoke with Steve I had an opportunity to discuss many subjects, both past and present, about bowl-

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E.J. Rogers, Champion, Roger Vasquez and Hong Kha

ROGER VASQUEZ WINS FIRST ABT CHAMPIONSHIP AT LINBROOK BOWL

ANAHEIM—Roger Vasquez won his first Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at Linbrook Bowl on Saturday, December 3, 2011 during our 3-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Roger bowled in the 2:30PM squad and shot games of 263, 237 and 298 with handicap for a series total of 798 and the \$500 1st place prize. Mike Gilbert came in second shooting a 727 with handicap. Low to cash was +117.

Our newest champion, Roger Vasquez is a heavy equipment operator for Ranch Rock. Roger sports a high game of 300 and was unsure of his high series. Roger was using a Storm Victory Road drilled by Ramon ('Super Ramon') Torres at the pro shop inside Carter Lanes for the win. Roger wanted to thank John Conway who helped him with his game when he was in junior leagues and Ralph Robles who got him started bowling as a kid in Utah. Roger also wanted to thank Ramon for taking care of his equipment. Roger also wanted to thank E.J. Rogers, Hong Kha, girlfriend, Elisabet Galvez, his brothers and all his friends for their support and encouragement. Roger also wanted to thank Linbrook Bowl for hosting the tournament and the ABT directors for running an outstanding tournament.

The winner of two game sweeper was Roger Vasquez and the winner of the senior sweeper was Cliff Higgins.

Our next scheduled event is Saturday, December 10th at AMF Carter Lanes. Squad times are 1, 2:30 and 4PM. The address is 1501 S. Lemon, Fullerton. The phone number is 714-526-7725. Tournament entry fee is \$50 (\$45 for Gold and re-entry). First place is guaranteed at \$1000 including the Mega Pot. Cash as many times as you bowl, but only once in the top three.

SCHEDULE CHANGE!! Our tournament scheduled at AMF Cerritos Lanes on December 17th has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. Our tournament will be on December 18th at Linbrook Bowl. Squads will be at 12N, 1:30 and 3PM.

We hope to see you at Carter on Saturday!

A New Star Is Born

by Ramon Celiz

TORRANCE — Bowling enthusiasts and participants came to a stand still when a soft spoken 29 year old Bryan Tandoc successfully finished his 12 straight strikes at the regular winter bowling league, "The Islanders" at AMF Bowl-O-Drome on November 30.

A jubilant father and a legend of bowling himself, Bert Tandoc was full of pride after the last and final roll. Another inspiration for the soft spoken young bowling star was the presence of his girlfriend, also bowling with him on the team.

A Perfect 300 is a thrilling achievement for bowlers, either amateurs or professionals.

Bryan is very lucky to belong to a bowling enthusiastic family including his mother Zaida, who works at the All State Insurance Agency operated by his father Bert. Bowling runs in the family of the Tandocs.

Tip Of The Week

NORWALK — Now that "The Essentials of Bowling" (first edition) is concluded, we want to run YOUR tips.

Every bowler has received a tip that improved his (her) game! Just e-mail (or fax) us your tip, along with your name, phone number and who gave you the advice. I will write a short story sharing your tip with our readers.

So get your fingers out of the ball and send us your tip!

Carol Mancini

Last Weeks Solution

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SOCAL TOTAL PRIZE FUND PAY-OUT

94 ENTRIES	\$5,760.00
Side Pots	\$ 705.00
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VISTA ENTERTAINMENT DEC. 3, 2011

MATCH PLAY FINALS

Name	City	Score	Winning
1 GO GO BROWN	LAKESIDE	445	\$2,000.00
2 JAMES SMITH	SAN DIEGO	391	\$ 250.00
3 LLOYD BURLESON	SAN DIEGO	197	\$ 150.00
4 STEVE SMITH	SAN DIEGO	156	\$ 100.00

VISTA ENTERTAINMENT
LAS VEGAS WIN A SPOT DEC.3, 2011

Name	City	Score
1 GO GO BROWN	LAKESIDE	704
2 LLOYD BURLRSON	DAN DIEGO	653

DEER CREEK LANES DEC.4, 2011

MATCH PLAY FINALS

(1) GAME ROLL OFF

Name	City	Score	Winning
1 VIC PAOLUCCI	ORANGE	254	\$ 2,000.00
2 STAN TAKEUCHI	UPLAND	237	\$ 400.00
3 GEORGE MARQUEZ	WHITTIER	206	\$ 200.00

MATCH PLAY FINALS TOTAL

NAME	CITY	SCORE	WINNINGS
4 KERRY LUCKA	PERRIS	499	\$ 150.00
5 BRIAN MAIN	SAN GABRIEL	469	\$ 125.00
6 FRED SMITH JR	ANAHEIM	261	\$ 100.00
7 GO GO BROWN	LAKESIDE	234	\$ 80.00
8 JUN SANCHEZ	RIVERSIDE	230	\$ 75.00
9 MARK HARRIS	R.CUCAMONGA	223	\$ 70.00
10 R. MALOLES	LONG BEACH	179	\$ 60.00

DEER CREEK LANES
LAS VEGAS WIN A SPOT DEC.4, 2011

Name	City	Score
1 VIC PAOLUCCI	ORANGE	797

L TO R DIR. VICTOR MIRASSOU CHAMPION GO GO BROWN
JAMES SMITH, STEVE SMITH

L TO R DIR. MARIO BANUELOS CHAMPION VIC PAOLUCCI,
2ND STAN TAKEUCHI, 3RD GEORGE MARQUEZ

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ing. In the end I found that there seemed to be a lot of animosity towards the sport but also a lot of passion as well. Ultimately, I was forced to ask him two questions. "Do you regret inventing the X-Calibur and is there anyway to still save bowling?"

Steve paused and with a voice that was laced with resignation said "I don't regret it because if it wasn't me it would have been someone else. As far as bowling goes, I don't know if it can be saved. At least I don't know of a way to do it."

Getting to speak with Steve Cooper was an honor and the knowledge he shared with me was something I will treasure forever. Although I had hoped for a better understanding of how to save bowling I instead walked away with a better understanding of how bowling came to this point. To you the bowlers I promise my search for answers will continue and I hope yours will as well.

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The Bowlum – November 20, 2011 (l-r): Treven Goldsmith – 3rd; Bianca Taylor – 1st; Baujee Harlan – 2nd

MONTCLAIR – Here we are once again to update you with the latest from the JAT Farm Club. Our last tournament found us at The Bowlum, with 30 bowlers making it out. This was our second of three PBA Challenge tournament and the shot put out was the Shark pattern. It was a very long day with some lane breakdown and bad weather, but we did have some decent scoring taking place.

In the qualifying round and taking the lead from the start was Bianca Taylor behind games of 279-262-245. Great shooting! We also had reportable scores from Kyle Duster 258, Baujee Harlan 241-233, Tyler Salverda 237, Brittany Kolatzny 222-236, Matthew Zweig 236, Bert Dominick 234-233, Treven Goldsmith 232, and Thomas Iriye 220. Taylor led the field at plus 186, while the 16th spot to advance came in at minus 104.

In match play, Taylor kept up the pressure adding games of 248-221-248. Joining the fun we also had Spencer Van Rijsbergen 222-246, Terrence Robinson 240, James Knapp 237-227, Frank Aldrete 231, Dominick 228, Salverda 227, Goldsmith 224, Harlan 222, and Ashley Dunn 220. Knapp made the biggest jump going seven positions and coming up just short of the finals.

Here we started off with the 5th seed Robinson (+71) matching up against the 4th seed Goldsmith (+74). Goldsmith captured this first match with a close victory 212-206 and on to meet the 3rd seed Dominick (+96). Here Goldsmith could relax a little bit taking this game 201-161. But now his climbing the ladder came to an abrupt halt as he faced off against the 2nd seed Harlan (+231). Harlan put an end to this semi-final match quickly with a 229-179 win and set his sights on his first possible title. However, our leader Taylor (+335) was having nothing to do with that. After calling this tournament hers from the start, she made good on that claim by disposing Harlan quickly, 288-177 and 209-193. Congratulations Bianca on your second career JAT Farm Club title.

Our next tournament begins this Sunday and is our JAT Holiday – Super Singles tournament. This tournament will be comprised of two Sundays and two bowling centers. This Sunday (12/11) starts off this event at AMF Cerritos Lanes, with an 8-game qualifying round (only). From here, top (expected) eight bowlers automatically qualifies to the match play round. Then on the following Sunday (12/18), we drop the previous qualifying pins and continue the tournament at Keystone Lanes, with five more qualifying games. On that day, we will advance the top eight bowlers (not already qualified) from that five games. Therefore if you are reading this correctly (as I'm sure you are), you can still advance in to the match play round, even if you only can make the second day.

Please note, all bowlers on day one at AMF Cerritos, will also bowl at Keystone on day two, even if they've already qualified. The match play round will be the Open division format of bracket elimination (best of three games), until we have a tournament winner. Along with winning the tournament and the scholarship/plaque that goes with it, the winner will also receive their choice of a new bowling ball. The cost for this JAT Holiday – Super Singles tournament is \$65 for both days. Check-in for both days is our normal 8:15.

Also to mention, we are having the JAT 2010-2011 Awards Banquet, following the qualifying round at AMF Cerritos Lanes. All JAT bowlers are welcome to attend this fun event and see what you have to look forward to in coming seasons. The banquet will be held at John's Incredible Pizza in Buena Park and starts at 3:30. The cost for the banquet is \$20 per person and includes an All-You-Can-Eat buffet and an arcade game card. Tickets can still be purchased during the tournament. Hope to see everyone on Sunday at AMF Cerritos Lanes.

ORANGE COUNTY USBC ANNUAL MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMNT RESULTS

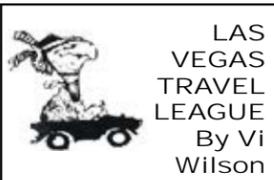
by Joy McGregor

LAKE FOREST—Results of our 22nd Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament held Nov. 5 & 6 at Forest Lanes have been compiled and the top 8 are as follows: 1st place - Rita Sparks/Andrew Moran of Buena Park - 1,431; 2nd - Debbi Barrette/Deeronn Booker of Mission Viejo - 1412; 3rd & 4th (Tie)- Monica Path/E.J. Rogers of Garden Grove and Celia Salcedo/Franciso Navarro of Westminster - 1,392; 5th - Kristi Zimmerman/Steve Zimmerman of Rancho Santa Margarita - 1,375; 6th - Mirlamar Croox/Brent Evans of Aliso Viejo - 1,371; 7th - Donna Raidy/Daniel Raidy of Lake Forest -1,365 and 8th - Rhiannon White/Matthew Plust of Fullerton - 1,348. A total of 17 places were paid with low to cash at 1,322. A complete listing of all winners may be found on our website: oculusbc.org or call the office at 714/554-0111.

Thank you to all participants; you made this a very successful tournament with a substantial increase over last year. Thanks also to the efficient and friendly staff at Forest lanes and to all workers who gave their time to make this annual event another unforgettable tournament..we couldn't do it without YOU!!

FYI: Please check the Orange County poster in all centers for up-coming tournaments. Mark your calendars for our Annual BVL Tournament to be held Jan. 21 & 22, 2012 at Valley View Lanes and please be aware of the deadline for State Women's & Open Championship Tournaments: Feb. 1, 2012. Tournament flyers for all these tournaments are in your centers NOW!!

Congratulations to all winners and keep informed by reading The Bowling News!!



LAKEWOOD—We arrived at Cal Bowl to fresh oil being applied to the lanes. Thanks to the staff for assisting us with team roster entries and a timely practice start.

Before I get into this weeks scoring stars, I would like to acknowledge BJ Jamison's nice 236 game which was overlooked in last weeks report. I would also like to recognize Bert Martinez triplicate scores from last week.

Now on to this weeks top scorer in the over 156 average category, Kim Cato, with a nice 584 series including games of 216 and 208. For the under 155 average group, Sue McGill was this weeks star with a 512 series. No new season records were posted today.

Others posting high scores were Ella Wilson with a 222/575 series, Mary Smyth with 232/568, Cathy Wyatt with 222/568, Maxx Paul with 200/562, Margo McClain with 213/551, Kathy Parish with 532, Bernice Bennett with 211/520, Ashlee McKinney with 222/517, Vi Wilson with 514, Ora McCormick with 505 and Nancy Soto with a 200 game.

With the season half over, teams are beginning to establish their spot in the standings with Westminster 2 holding on to the lead at 32 wins. Keystone 1 is applying pressure from the second spot at 28.5 wins. Closing the gap is Cal Bowl 1 at 28 wins and Cal Bowl 2 at 27 wins.

Next is a three way tie between Westminster 1, Fountain 2, and Valley View 1 at 25 wins each. Challenging from the middle are Cerritos 1 at 24, Fountain 2 at 23, Del Rio at 22 and Valley View 2 at 21.5 wins. Rounding out the teams are Bowling News, Cerritos 2 and Keystone 2 with a 4 win spread.

Reminder: Christmas Potluck after bowling on December 19 at Westminster Lanes. A toy drive box will be available for unwrapped gifts valued at \$10 or more suitable for ages 5 to 15. Gifts will be distributed to hospitalized children.

Bowling Next Week: Monday, December 12, 10:30 AM at Keystone Lanes.

KEN CLAY IS CONSISTENT AT CAL OAKS

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — After ten weeks and thirty games of bowling, Ken Clay is averaging 239. Not surprising since he averaged 232 last season.

The amazing thing about Ken rising to the top echelon of Citrus Belt bowlers is that he is able to score big by just rolling the ball. He doesn't roll the ball with speed and he doesn't apply many revolutions to the rock.

He does it with accuracy, consistency, and near perfect form. He is real good at reading lanes and moving immediately. You can see him regularly playing inside, between the fifteenth and twentieth boards, and doing so with ease. It is a demonstration of BRAINS OVER BRAUN, plus execution.

When you talk of consistency, just examine Ken's statistics: seven of ten weeks over 700, twenty-eight of thirty games over 200, a low game of 192, and a low series of 657. Ken and I were teammates three years ago and I saw this type of peak performing for thirty-two weeks.

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ANAHEIM — This is the time of the year when relatives and friends come to visit and you need to entertain them. Everyone enjoys bowling and you don't have to worry about the weather; all the fun is indoors. So come on over to Linbrook Bowl and have lots of fun. The high scores for November 29 thru December 5 are in...

- Swinging Trios:** John Breitschwerdt 217.
- Lunch Bunch:** Mike Blankenship 202-232, Norm McLeod 205.
- Anaheim Secondary Teachers:** Marcus Jimmerson 234, Brent Valencia 217, Bernie Andrade 205.
- Ten Pins:** Tony Toliver 217-256-204/677, Jakob Imbrogno 253/644, Dave Taga 206-246/644, Matthew Mitchell 205-246/641.
- Vegas Nonsense:** Chris Duckworth 223, Tim Butler Sr. 215, Lowell Thompson 204-212, Calvin Duckworth 206, Christopher Griana 205, Christina Byrd 200.
- O.C. Korean:** Young Chul Chui 232.
- 3's Company:** Marie Parmalee 225-200, Linda Parga 215, Mary Lou Platte 203.
- R.C.R.C.:** Keith Taylor 228, Lou Cruz 201-202.
- Executive Doubles:** Mike Keogh 222-203-268/693, Bill Powell 201-205-239/645, Lee Haywood 222-201, Tony Banks 203-217, Shannon Brown 254.
- Just Desserts:** Joe Sangenito 256-202/645, Jack Pedre 222-213/604, Dan Perreira 211-242/602, Frank Maher 227, Chaz Schaefer 214.
- M.T.L.:** Rick Sargent 213-230-225/668, Mark O'Donnell 218-257/665, Bo Vrabel 219-217-202/638, Manny Magno 206-248/635, Ron Sargent 205-237/634, Nicole Abbott 223, Susie Pearlman 202, Rita Sparks 200.
- B.S.M.:** Glen Kim 216-233/641, Jimmy Kim 258-201/637, Han Seong Shon 243-215/621, Jay Lee 204-222/606, Dong Hoon Choi 220, Sophia Kim 232-222/602.
- Golden Nuggets:** Larry Graham 222, Rey Ortiz 216, Art Gutierrez 209, Wayne Fulton 201.
- Go For 9 (No-Tap):** Hoagy Wong 247-300-264/811, Lloyd Carter 221-253-278/752, Gino Vassallo 266-229-208/703, Jesse Contreras 221-261-220/702, William Brown 213-257-229/699, Elburta Canfield 216-248/632, Giovanna Michalski 238-204/604, Margot Church 243-210/602, Fran Stern 239-203, Minnie Ortiz 222.
- Party Timers:** Lee Haywood 236-258/677, Robert Vivar 247-243/674, Joe Sangenito 247-227/660, Don Lorentzen 235-207-216/658, Ping Romero 248-206/649, Tonya Garrett 213, Michelle Lane 212.
- Anaheim Nisei:** Hach Murata 231, Shig Nakata 221, Dave Lautherboren 216, Bob Mendoza 209, Fred Sasaki 204-205, Merlyn Raco 213.
- Nikkei:** Mano Aiau 222, Vern Lastimado 214, Gil Barcoma 213, Nobo Takata 211, Ken Kawado 206, Ana Fukuchi 215, Anne Lastimado 209, Pauline Fuiyino 207.
- 525 Ladies Classic:** Karen Bagnall 224-203/617, Latricia Carroll 218, Joy McGregor 214, Donna Juergens 204.
- Thursday Mixed Seniors:** William Brown 237, Norm McLeod 223, Gino Vassallo 209, Bin Masaki 203, Rudy Espinosa 201.
- Magnolia Teachers and Friends:** Richard Mazor 220-263/659, Bill McFeggan 259, Sam Webster 231, Gary Shields 221, Tim Hill 215, Pam Odiorne 223-213-228/664, Brenda Hill 222-236/613, Carolyn Anderson 218, Debi Andreff 215, Kristy McFeggan 205.
- St. Pius:** Calvin Macaraeg 223, Teresa Kelley 202.
- 7-11 Vegas:** Mike Perata 229, Shawn Perry 213, Peter Reyes 203, Kenny Carlson 203.
- Grey Panthers:** Norm McLeod 204, Karen Daniels 204.
- Vegas Party:** John Conway 223-279/698, Luis Damian

289/669, Rick Sargent 219-205/622, George Moreno 221-214/621, Lorenzo Martinez 200-219/606, Nicole Abbott 232-233-233/709.

Kamaaina: Gary Soto 225-265/678, Lorin Tomono 273-207/657, Victor Cabatu 202-244-202/648, Tony Marasco 202-212-234/648, Walter Fujinami 223-257/638, Genka Cabatu 201.

Double Daters: Troy Mcconaha 255-229/651, Shawn Oslund 225-232/636, Bill Powell 246/626, Norm Walker 222-202-201/625, Lorenzo Martinez 209-220/606, Traci Sodal 202, Jackie Legro 202.

Family and Friends: Dennis Potter 201-204-226/631, Jess Meno 200-222/608, Josh Potter 205-229/602, Dave Meno 212, Kelly Livoni 201.

Angel West: Francisco Navarro 205, Bob Began 204, Robert Scott 203, Phil Hawkins 200.

Gamblers Anonymous: David Luraschi 244, John Sarti Jr. 213, Steve Brockway 209.

UPS: Mark Wam 203, Beomsu Kim 200.

Decaf Doubles: Main Division—1st place \$120 John Conway Sr. & Don Gardner 1,860, 2nd place \$60 Aleara Vrabel & Kurt Valmonte 1,833. Side Pots—\$28 per game: 1st game Aleara Vrabel 270, 2nd game Ron Sargent 258, 3rd game Don Gardner 279, 4th game Ron Sargent 248. Superpot \$40 Ron Sargent 248.

Senior No-Tap: Results of November 29, 2011. 33 entries @ \$10.00=\$330.00. 33 lineage @ \$5.25=\$173.25. 33 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$156.75. 29 3-6-9 @ \$1.00=\$29.00. Place Money—1st Dick McKenzie 837 \$31.00, 2nd Janine Ditch 822 \$22.00, 3rd Don Gardner 793 \$18.00, 4th Johnny Munzon 781 \$13.00, 5th P.J. Carroll 774 \$9.00, 6th Ed Hermance 773 \$6.00. Side Pots—Game 1, htcp.: 1st Ed Hermance 313 \$8.00, 2nd Dick McKenzie 291 \$6.00, 3rd Johnny Munson 279 \$4.00. Game 2, scr.: 1st Janine Ditch 298 \$9.75, 2nd Dick McKenzie 278 \$7.00, 3rd Leo Asuncion 264 \$5.00. Game 3, htcp.: 1st Joe McKee 308 \$8.00, 2nd Janine Ditch 303 \$6.00, 3rd Don Gardner 278 \$4.00. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$53.00. Added: \$29.00. New Total: \$82.00.

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Cruz Crushes 277 Velick Vies For 254 In Linbrook Juniors

ANAHEIM — In the **Thursday Linbrook Juniors**, Inez Pineda, 76 average, pounded 115.

In the **Junior Adult Doubles**, Josh Cruz crushed 277-201 for a super 669 series. Super sub, Pat Sangenito smashed 279. Joe Dantas downed 224-234/647. Joe Cruz capped 227, Andrew Stewart sank 226 and Al Naki nailed 201.

In the **Bumper Busters**, Alan Gonzalez glided to 89-138, Gannar Horkey hit 79-92 and Josh Evans rang in with 65.

In the **Saturday Linbrook Juniors**, Joseph Velick got off to a sizzling start with an awesome 254 game for a nice 605 series. Also, scoring a 605 was Valerie Matsumoto with high games of 203-216. Others over the 200 mark included Thomas Iriye 222, Robert Albrecht 207, Josh Cruz 205 and Nicholas Gallant 202. Other great scores were turned in by Taylor Paczkowski 154, Corey Fishell 174, R.J. Davis 143, Chris M. Rinner 135, Tyler D. Flores 180, Saito Atafua 116, James D'Angelo 143, Destini Gardner 156-157, Deanna Gomez 181, Makayla Edwards 142, Paul Uyanga 158, Janine Uyanga 187 and Garrett Weiss 191.

I would like to express my best wishes to one of our former youth bowlers as he starts his adult bowling career. We wish Andrew Stewart many years of success in his bowling future!

ALCARAZ TAKES NO PRISONERS

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—After the Thanksgiving layout, Anderson Alcaraz came back to bowl loaded for action and shot all the competition down. He captured scores of 243, 222, 269, 215 and blasted a 949 series.

Other marksmen joining the 900 Club last week were: Lenny Huber 247/915, Stacy Rider 246, 913, Bo Vrabel 245/910, and Missy Parkin 257/909.

More high shooters were: Juan Sandoval 259/885, Tony Chaco 258/875, Hong Kha 243/862, Terry Brent 240/861, Jerry Roddam 227/858, Janet Anderson 222/855, Chris Allen 236/844, Nancy M. Smith 266/838, Alan Bloom 223/823, Ed Hermance 225/819, Ron Douglass 243/818, Dan Baker 240/812, Martin Angulo 275/809, Karen Bagnall 257/805, Kantral Williams 265/804, Adrian Bradley 244, John Velasquez 232, Norm Walker 231, Frank Bellinder 230, David McNaught 227, Dick McKenzie 225, Mark Allen 224, Rich Heid 224, Jessica Diso 223, Bob Gosnell 222, Al Lara 222, Larry Green 218, Rose Williams 216, Nicole Evans 215, Melissa Fan 215, Eric Kim 215, Roberta McNaught 214, Rob Roberts 214, Don Gardner 212, Shig Shoji 212, John Phillips 211, Jack Wilson 205, Dora Miller 204, Cora Bussey 203, Gloria Ferrulli 202, Sandy Magana 202, and Drew Parkin 200.

The league was glad to see Janet Anderson back on the lanes after her accident in Japan. Welcome back Janet.

NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

GREAT LAKES DEAF BOWLING IN DETROIT FLYERS & ENTRY FORMS READY

DETROIT—Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association Secretary-Treasurer Michael Jasko emailed that the flyers and entry forms for the 76th annual GLDBA tournament in Detroit are ready to download from its website www.gldba-gldwba.org Jasko asked to have this spread out to every deaf and hearing impaired bowlers.

The 76th annual GLDBA and its companion women's 65th annual GLDWBA tournaments, sponsored by Detroit Association of the Deaf (DAD) will be held on April 19-22, 2012 with the men bowling at Super Bowl in nearby Canton, MI and the women's just three miles away at Plaza Bowl in nearby Plymouth, MI. This marks the 10th time under sponsorship of this Detroit deaf club since GLDBA was organized in 1934 at Syracuse, NY with 5 teams.

History has shown Detroit hosted GLDBA had increased entries when its first one in 1937 drew 44 teams and in 1949 almost doubled to 80 teams. In 1955 with another Detroit deaf club hosting, the entries shrunk to 53 teams. Then in 1963 with DAD back as hosting 78 teams and again in 1969 during bowling's popularity era zoomed to then record 132 teams. After that, rest of years were up and downs 1975 100 teams, 1981 94 teams, 1987 116 teams, 1994 110 teams and its last one in 2001 was the highest 90 to date in weaning years. So Detroit is hoping to get as close to that number in this bad economic times.

The men's entry form shows the fees are back to normal, not like last year's excessive just for Las Vegas 75th anniversary fees. The team entry fee is \$180.00 (\$36 per bowler) and \$66.00 per bowler for Doubles and Singles. The required combo ticket is \$19.00. Other fees are optional, like the prestigious Herman Cahen Masters \$55.00, Senior Masters \$45.00, Handicap Doubles & Singles totals \$8.00. Actual T, D & S scores \$15.00 and Senior Citizen All events \$15.00.

The entry deadline is March 13, 2012. So better hurry and put www.gldba-gldwba.org on your comp8ter and download the flyer and get the entry form. If you have problem downloading, email Jasko at gldbastjasko@aol.com No computer, you can call Jasko on TTY 330-995-5694 or VP 330-968-0664.

For the women, contact GLDWBA Secretary-Treasurer Karen Hager at gldwbasthager@aol.com for the women's entry forms or VP 224-444-6157.

The headquarters hotel is Novi Sheraton Hotel in nearby city of Novi with rate of \$99.00 (tax included) per night. If you are sure of going there to bowl, the special rate is \$79.00 (nonrefundable) if you reserve your room before February 3, 2012. Please get the flyer and read about it for the hotel's email address for this rate.

FRANK GALLO'S STATS IN PBA SENIORS TOUR

There are currently three deaf PBA bowlers that I knew of, Frank Gallo, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL.

John Wukuach, Montgomery, TX and Jim Theyken, San Diego, CA. The oldest, Gallo, Jr. is the first deaf member of PBA back in 1970's still bowling in PBA Regional and Senior tournaments. I do not have much statistics on Wukuach and Theyken but I have Frank's year-end numbers from PBA.com Senior Tour.

In 11 PBA Senior Tour stops, Frank Gallo, Jr. bowled in 10 of them making 31,104 points placing 46th out of 420 Senior members participating in one or more tournaments. He placed 26th in prize money earned \$6,550.00 and 15th in cashing in 8 out of 10 tournaments. For averaging 203.85 for 10 tournaments Gallo, Jr. placed 62nd. All these do not include his prize money and average in PBA regions.

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