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KEN ODRA Competes For MEGABUCKS

by Frank Weiler

HEMET – Money, Money, Money! The MEGABUCKS LEAGUE at Hemet Bowl means Money, Money, Money. The league will only compete for sixteen weeks yet the first place team will take home \$2,000. Money, Money, Money!

Ken Odra is competing for MEGABUCKS in the Megabuck League.

The league has been competing for two weeks

and Ken is scoring at a record pace for the house. Ken's 252 average is making his team a strong contender to take first place.

If you want to see some high scores head to Hemet Bowl on Thursday nights. The Megabuck League starts rolling at 7 PM.

Ken Odra will be there with his Storm Alpha Crux competing for MEGABUCKS. Money, Money, Money!

Liz Johnson Wins Chameleon Championship, Becomes Second Woman to Win PBA Tour Title

England's Richie Teece wins PBA Shark Championship for first PBA Tour title

RENO, Nev. – Liz Johnson of Palatine, Ill., became the second woman in the 60-year history of the Professional Bowlers Association to win a national tour title when she defeated Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y., 220-206, in the title match of the PBA Chameleon Championship presented by Reno Tahoe at the National Bowling Stadium.

The Chameleon Championship, one of four PBA animal pattern championships conducted during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX presented by Eldorado Resorts Reno Properties, aired Sunday on ESPN along with the finals of the PBA Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame, which was won by England's Richie Teece. The back-to-back telecasts were part of the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour package.



Liz Johnson PBA Chameleon Champion only 2nd Woman to Win PBA Title

Johnson, the only woman to qualify for three PBA nationally-televised finals, threw solid pocket shots on her first nine attempts before leaving the 4-6-7-10 split in the 10th frame after the match had already been decided.

Johnson, a 25-time winner in Professional Women's Bowling Association competition including 10 major titles and three consecutive PWBA Player of

the Year honors, was forced to bowl against men when the former women's pro tour ceased operations in 2003. Between 2004, when the PBA opened its membership to women for the first time, and 2015 when the PWBA was resurrected, Johnson won a PBA Regional title, and became the first woman to appear in a PBA national tour telecast in the 2004 Banquet Open in Wyoming, Mich., where

she lost in the title match to Tommy Jones, 219-192. She also finished fourth in the 2014 PBA Cheetah Championship.

Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., was the first woman to win a PBA Tour title, winning the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas by defeating Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, in the title match, 265-195.

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YESSSS... it is GOLD

by Jerry Teunissen

LAS VEGAS – Yes-ss..... It is Gold---These words echoed throughout the Netherlands a couple of weeks ago, when many bowling fans are watching the livestreams of The World CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 at The SOUTH POINT BOWLING at Las Vegas and saw their compatriot XANDER VAN MAZIJK writing bowling history by defeating WU HAO MING from Chinese Taipei and winning the title WORLD CHAMPION SINGLES. No one could believe this. Only hoped for achieving a good result, but becoming world

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Xander VanMazijk

PBA Returns to CBS Sports Network in with PBA Tour Finals from Historic Thunderbowl Lanes in Detroit

CHICAGO – Eight elite Professional Bowlers Association stars who have dominated PBA's earnings chart over a span of more than two years will compete in the historic Thunderbowl Lanes arena in Allen Park, Mich., May 5-6, in the second edition of the PBA Tour Finals.

The special event marks PBA's return to CBS Sports Network for a series of five two-hour prime-time telecasts as part of the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule.

As the 2017 PBA Tour



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season comes to a close, leading the list of qualifiers for the 2018 event, based on total PBA Tour earnings for

2016 and 2017 as of Nov. 1, are defending champion EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind.,

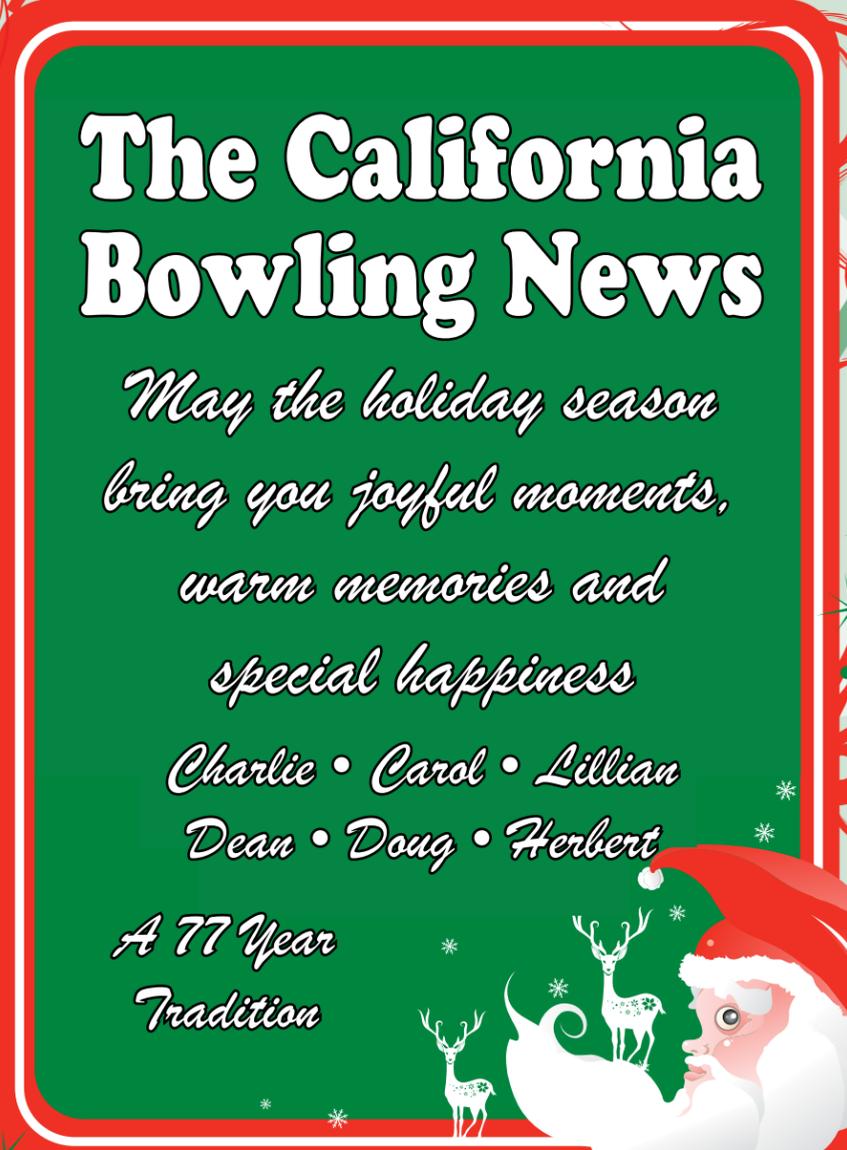
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warm memories and
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champion? No way! With the participation of such good PBA players as Jason Belmonte, Chris Barnes, Al Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Jesper Svensson, Francois Lavoie, and a lot of great other bowlers from different countries like the Asian countries, the Dutch members of the WC Team, all amateurs, just dreamed of it... But flying Dutchman Xander van Mazijk did more. Not only reaching the final with great performance during the qualifications? with games 246-220-214-242-224-227 avg. 225.12

He did more than that he won the title! GOLD MEDAL. Never before a Dutchman reached a final of the world championship in the Single Event.

The final match against opponent WU HAO MING from Chinese Taipei was a clash of two different styles. WU HAO MING using the typical so-called spinner or helicopter style had the rest of the players shown having no problems with the difficult Beijing pattern.

WU HAO MING was the only player who scored a perfect game 300 in the qualifications.

In the finals, the Dutchman stayed cool and defeated him with 224 against 190. Xander van Mazijk started to bowl seriously after a school bowling party when he was at the age of 7 years. He enjoyed the game, became a member of a club, and so started his bowling career. In daily life Van Mazijk works, on a 40 hours week contract, as a lightning protection engineer, in the industrial area of the Port of Rotterdam. He spends all his spare time on the bowling alley as much as possible practically training every day. Almost every weekend he is playing tournaments also abroad in other countries and competitions to improve his level. You cannot compare it with the way PBA players are able to practice and play in tournaments for a living

At his return VAN THE MAN was welcomed by thousands of enthusiastic fans at Schiphol Airport Amsterdam. Immediately interviewed by 5 or 6 TV channels. A great experience and for all a great promotion for the bowling sport in The Netherlands.

A unique achievement from a bowler of a country where bowling is known as a small sport with a maximum of 10.000 registered members and no major sponsors available to support talented bowlers. So for many amateur bowlers I would say.. enjoy your games.. there is still hope.

Maybe once in time you also become a world champion.... you never know... keep on going.

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followed by Australia's Jason Belmonte; Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas; Jesper Svensson, Sweden; Dom Barrett, England; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.; Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., and Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.

In 2017, Tackett won the inaugural PBA Tour Finals in Orlando, Fla., with a 666-628 victory over Belmonte.

The 2018 PBA Tour Finals field will be based on total earnings for 2016, 2017 and early 2018, concluding with the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout April 17-18 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine. Other events from late 2017 and early 2018 that will impact the earnings list include all GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX events, the DHC PBA Japan Invitational, PBA Tournament of Champions, Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship presented by BowlerX, USBC Masters and the Xtra Frame PBA Maine Shootout.

Details regarding the PBA Tour Finals format will be announced. At stake will be a \$30,000 first prize and a PBA Tour title The Finals will be taped for television by CBS Sports Network. Telecast dates and times will be announced later. The 10 hours of nationally-televised coverage will conclude the Go Bowling! PBA Tour series which began with the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Resorts Reno Properties, in Dec.

PRELIMINARY 2018 PBA TOUR FINALS**QUALIFIERS' LIST (Top 20 in composite PBA Tour earnings for 2016 and 2017, as of Nov. 1, 2017)**

- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$342,808 .
- 2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$241,757 .
- 3, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$210,374.
- 4, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$202,696.
- 5, Dom Barrett, England, \$187,360.
- 6, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$159,622.
- 7, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$157,675.
- 8, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$132,772.
- 9, Francois Lavoie, Canada, \$109,255.
- 10, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., \$102,790.
- 11, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, \$99,283.
- 12, Martin Larsen, Sweden, \$99,265.
- 13, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$96,880.
- 14, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$92,575.
- 15, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., \$85,800.
- 16, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., \$85,057.
- 17, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$84,237.
- 18, Mitch Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., \$77,735.
- 19, Jason Sterner, Cocoa Beach, Fla., \$70,195.
- 20, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., \$70,065.



PBA Announces 14-Event 2018 PBA50 Tour Season

Four majors and three new venues highlight tour for players 50 and over

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association has announced a 14-event PBA50 Tour schedule for 2018 that includes four major championships and three new venues.

In what is becoming the traditional opening event for PBA's tour for players 50 and over, Lane Glo Bowl in New Port Richey, Fla. will once again kick off the season with the PBA50 Florida Open April 21-23 which will be followed by the season's first major, the PBA50 National Championship presented by Spanish Springs Lanes and Radical April 24-28 in The Villages, Fla.

Las Vegas will once again be home for two of the PBA50 Tour's most prestigious majors. The USBC Senior Masters will be held at Sam's Town in Las Vegas June 4-10, followed by the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm at the Suncoast Bowling Center June 10-15.

New to the schedule in 2018 will be first-time stops in Monticello, Minn., for the PBA50 River City Extreme Open presented by Ebonite at River City Extreme July 17-20, the PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship presented by Track at Dave Small's Heritage Lanes in Kokomo, Ind., July 28-31, and the PBA50 Cup presented by DV8, the season's fourth major, at Spectrum Lanes in Wyoming, Mich., Aug. 9-12.

Returning to the schedule for 2018 will be stops in Mooresville, N.C., April 29-May 2; Farmingdale, N.Y., May 5-8; Brentwood, Calif., May 27-30 and three other stops in Indiana (Hammond, July 23-26; Anderson, Aug. 4-7 and Fort Wayne, Aug. 14-16).

The season will also include two PBA60 tournaments for players 60 and over; the USBC Super Senior Classic at Sam's Town May 31-June 3 and the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by 900 Global at Pro Bowl West which closes out the season in Fort Wayne, Aug. 14-16.

Entries for PBA50/60 events will be accepted beginning March 1. PBA members can enter online via pba.com. For additional entry information, questions and non-member entries contact Mary von Krueger at maryvk@pba.com.

2018 PBA50 TOUR SCHEDULE

April 21-23 - PBA50 Florida Open, Lane Glo Bowl, New Port Richey, Fla.

April 24-28 - PBA50 National Championship presented by Spanish Springs Lanes and Radical, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla.

April 29-May 2 - PBA50 Mooresville Ford Open presented by Columbia 300, George Pappas Victory Lanes, Mooresville, N.C.

May 5-8 - PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open, presented by Brunswick, Farmingdale Lanes, Farmingdale, N.Y.

May 27-30 - PBA50 Northern California Classic, presented by MOTIV, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif.

May 31-June 3 - USBC Super Senior Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas

June 4-10 - USBC Senior Masters, Sam's Town, Las Vegas

June 10-15 - Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, presented by Storm, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas

July 17-20 - PBA50 River City Extreme Open, presented by Ebonite, River City Extreme, Monticello, Minn.

July 23-26 - PBA50 South Shore Open, presented by Hammer, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.

July 28-31 - PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship, presented by Track, Dave Small's Heritage Lanes, Kokomo, Ind.

Aug. 4-7 - PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, presented by Roto Grip, Dave Small's Championship Lanes, Anderson, Ind.

Aug. 9-12 - PBA50 Cup, presented by DV8, Spectrum Lanes, Wyoming, Mich.

Aug. 14-16 - PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, presented by 900 Global, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, Ind.



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Some Memorable Quotes From 2017

by Fred Eisenhammer

A look back at some of my favorite quotes from 2017:

Adam Lew, on the United States Bowling Congress commemorative 300-game ring he received for his first perfect game: "Some people ask me why I wear it on my wedding finger and I'll say, 'It's because I got married to the game.'"



Adam Lew bowled a perfect game and there was a ring to it.

Liz Johnson, talking openly for the first time about being gay after winning the PBA Chameleon Championship: "I started bowling on the ladies tour when I was 20 or 21 . . . and a good portion of the ladies out there were gay. Anyone who was out there knew who anyone was and it didn't matter. They didn't care who you were with. The guys have always treated me well because of my ability and my personality. If you're a great person, you're a great person. Same thing with the guys. They don't care who I'm with. Everyone respects one another."

Joe Novara, who bowled a 900 series and lives in Patchogue, N.Y.: "I might hate snow more than 10 pins."

Tom Martino, who survived a harrowing car accident in which his auto was slammed into a free fall on the Hollywood Freeway before it stopped on the diamond lane facing oncoming traffic: "I was driving on the freeway one moment and the next moment I'm fighting for my life."



Tom Martino got into a horrible car crash but lived to tell about it.

Jeff Stitz, who calmly threw three pocket strikes in the 10th frame to notch his first perfect game: "Actually, my feet felt like jello and I was just hoping I didn't fall flat on my face."

Jillian Wiseman, who sports a 110 average and claimed the title with partner Nicholas Huang in a Corbin Bowl no-tap doubles handicap tournament: "It was shock and awe. It will never happen again."

Carol Mancini, the editor/publisher of the California Bowling News who's witnessed five weddings at bowling centers: "I've never seen one that ever lasted."

Tom Martino, again, on teammate Marti Tirabassi: "Marti went from bowling her all-time worst to her all-time best in one week. If a bowling ball was a bow and arrow, she was Robin Hood."

Bob Ramsey, on the newsworthiness of his bowling his first perfect game at age 86: "I'm not a kid for crying out loud."

Professional Bowling Assn. Hall-of-Famer **Chris Barnes**, giving advice to league bowlers: "You can throw a bad shot, but don't throw a bad shot from the same place. Throw the same bad shot from a different spot on the lane."

Jerry Simmons, on using his Brunswick "Black Beauty" rubber bowling ball for more than 55 years: "I don't wash it. I don't get it de-oiled. I don't put it in a machine that polishes it. I don't wipe it down and I don't even use a cloth. It is what it is."



Jerry Simmons has stuck to his "Black Beauty" bowling ball for more than 50 years.

New York resident **Tommy Pisano**, 104 years old, on why he continues to bowl: "I can't play baseball anymore."

Coach **Andy Clark**, on the confidence he has on his protégé, amateur Adam Seligman, who has rolled back-to-back perfect games: "I would put him up against Belmo [Jason Belmonte]. I would like to see them go head-to-head in a match."

Brian Lane Duke, on receiving his commemorative 300-game ring a trifle late because of a San Diego United States Bowling Congress mix-up: "I was presented with my 300 ring for a game I bowled at Valley Bowl [in El Cajon] on April 8, 1996. It only took 21 years, but I finally got it."

North Dakota resident **Kathryn Pinke**, making light of her 82 average in league play after rolling a 50 on her birthday: "As my husband, Nathan, has said on a few occasions, 'There are a lot of things you are good at, Katie, but bowling has never been one of them.'"

Happy holidays to all California Bowling News readers and to the crack staff at the California Bowling News.

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"This is the cherry on top of my career," the 43-year-old Buffalo, N.Y., area native said. "This win is for all of the young girls in any sport, not just bowling, who have to compete against the guys. This is for you."

"I never thought I'd have the opportunity again," Johnson said. "You never know, bowling against the guys. Conditions haven't been very conducive to my 'A' game the past couple of years, but I felt pretty confident coming into the show."

"I don't think I've ever been intimidated, in my entire life, or scared of anyone on the lanes," she continued. "I grew up bowling against the guys since I was 10 or 11. I've been beating them since I was 17, so I didn't feel like I had anything to prove. I didn't have anything to lose, so I just went out to do my best, and that's all I can ask of myself."

Johnson advanced to the title match by bowling the highest score in a preliminary four-player shootout match where the two highest scores moved on. Johnson had a 257 game and Pepe a 255 while Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas (248) and Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich. (236), were eliminated.

To reach the Chameleon Championship telecast Johnson out-bowled a WSOB IX field of 195 bowlers from around the world.

In the second telecast of the ESPN doubleheader, Teece won the Shark Championship with a 193-176 victory over Charlie Brown Jr. of Grandville, Mich., in a battle of first-time PBA Tour television finalists. Teece put the title away with back-to-back strikes in the ninth and 10 frames for his only double of the contest.

Brown earned his berth in the championship match with a 227 in the preliminary shootout. Teece was second with a 209, eliminating Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla. (197) and Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash. (193).

"It's incredible," Teece said. "It's been a dream of mine ever since I started watching old VHS tapes of the PBA when I was 10 years old. I really, really give credit to the guys who won, and now I've joined that circle."

Teece made his decision to come to bowl in PBA competition more by necessity than choice.

"I was a web developer for three years after college, but the company I worked for ran out of projects for me. I was pretty sad about it, but the money they gave me (as a severance package) made me think about it. Joining the PBA was something I'd always dreamed about. I was young and three or four years later, here I am."

In winning his first PBA Tour title, Teece joined the ranks of the handful of players who have won a PBA title in their first television appearance. Canada's Graham Fach was the most recent to accomplish that feat when he won the 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship.

ESPN's coverage of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour's WSOB IX package continues on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. with back-to-back telecasts of the PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game and the Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by GoBowling.com. World Series coverage continues on Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. with the PBA World Championship finals.

**PBA CHAMELEON CHAMPIONSHIP
PRESENTED BY RENO TAHOE**

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (finals aired on ESPN on Dec. 17)

Championship: Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill. (\$20,000) def. Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y. (\$10,000), 220-206.

Shootout Match (top two scorers advance to championship match): Johnson 257; Pepe 255; Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 248 (\$5,000); Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 236 (\$4,000).

**PBA SHARK CHAMPIONSHIP
PRESENTED BY XTRA FRAME**

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (finals aired on ESPN on Dec. 17)

Championship: Richie Teece, England (\$20,000) def. Charlie Brown Jr., Grandville, Mich. (\$10,000), 193-176.

Shootout Match (top two scorers advance to championship match): Brown 227; Teece 209; Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 197 (\$5,000); Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 193 (\$4,000).

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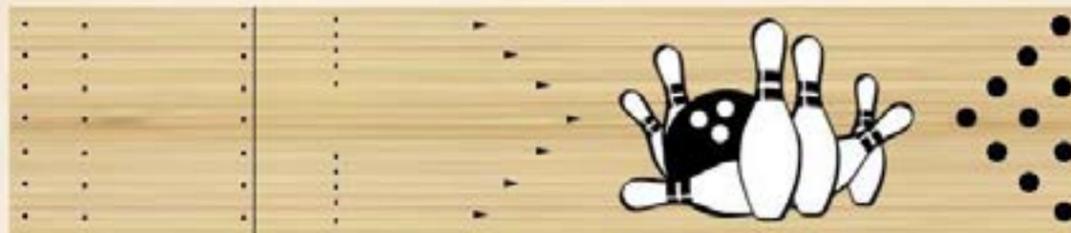
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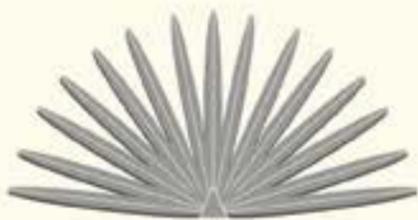


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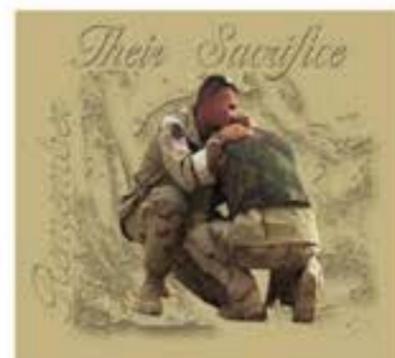
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SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Ryan Nelson 256/630, Steve Limon 246, Derek Lee 245/641, Sylvia Robinson 211.

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MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 247/678, Bob Jacobi 244/610, Jo Burrup 219, Kathy Boyett 201. **Golden Awards:** Bob Esler 252/675, Carl Brooks 240/661, Jim Erickson 237, Randi Hein 210. **Whittier Elks:** Mark Knight 278/642, Dave Thomann 211, Dave Stiltz 203. **Gamblers Fun:** Jeff Seymour 233, Mark Vasquez 232/635, Todd Pakulski 222, Demise Chavez 191.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Nancy Foxhall 22, Penny Bird 184. **Friendly Seniors:** Bill Scherger 223/613, Ron Levondoski 220, Andy Bott 203, Nillie Taylor 221. **Guys & Dolls:** Bill Kessler 2478/641, Vince Marano 221, Jeff Black 211, Steve Kidwell 211, Kim Kessler 191, Stacie Davis 191. **Ageless Wonders:** Dean Burdett 228, Tom Denker 221, Vince Ferracioli 206.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Gary Hein 248, Ed Jamison 248/678, Rob Roberts 244/626, Randi Hein 224, Jackie Head 210. **American National Can:** Roger Stites 256/658, Michael Thompson 244, Brian Parker 235/698, Ray Mankins Jr. 631, Karen Balicki 204.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Mary Beth Thompson 225, Karen Balicki 24, Lisa McCutchan 193. **Sunset Rollers:** Jim Ragsdale 235, Bill Scherger 214. **All Schools:** Norm Puckett 221. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Brandon Krave 278/759, Mike Mellick 269, Joe Wilhite 723, Kevin Jones 717, Tee Delgado 257

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Mike Fowler 280, Marlow Dinger 279/781, Bill Kessler 767, Ken Maxey Jr. 719, Sharon Westerhold 215, Rebecca Lutze 214, Kelly Hornung 211. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 534 Joe Codorniz, 497 Al Terpstra, 446 B.J. Schoner, 439 Cindy Lower, 198 Frank Vander Veen, 178 Sid Wind, 165 Barbara Johnson.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 554 Jon Stein, 520 Terry Clifford, 435 Lisa Lowe, 408 Kim Curland, 217 Al Floria, 193 Matt Curland, 182 Lynn Floria, 143 Jody Greenwell.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 548 Steve Dolphin, 483 Mike Bennett, 516 Clara Lotton, 433 Heidi Boothe, 210 Peter Ruiz, 203 William Gilbert, 188 Beth Velloff, 160 Jo Clark.

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LAKEWOOD — Can you believe that Christmas is just around the corner? And soon it will be time to change your calendars for the New Year of 2018. We have all kinds of ways to bring in the New Year...Family New Years Party that goes from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The seniors have a Senior No-Tap Extravaganza which starts at 2:00 p.m. and includes a catered dinner.

You can also roll in the New Year from 9:00 p.m. 'til 1:00 a.m. with lots of bowling and fun for only \$39.95 per person. So depending on your age you can have a lot of fun so come to Cal Bowl and celebrate 2018.

Big Bear: Jerry Cant 237/699, King Rouse 264/694, Louis Whitock 245/694, Curt Soares 246/670, Steve Bryant 244/666, John Dunn 661, Billy Anderson 243/655, Emmerson Wafer 653, Mark Williams 243/645, Harold Dubose 637, Emeka Williams 246/631, Debra Gipson 212/592, Michelle Criswell 235/590, Shirley Owens 561, Sue Cant 207/555, Delores Reynolds 201/501. Team Six said "Nix" You Can't Catch Us!

Grandma/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 217/632, Jim Planete 224/602, Billy Williams 201/583, Jim Burke 526, Chris VanDeven 501, Walter Gist 484, Betty Green 504, Joanne Burke 493. Jim and Joanne Burke took up six spots on the weekly highs list.

Gobs and Gals: Teams 18 and 21 are tied at the top. "So Let the Games Begin". High scores from the past week: Mike Cavillo 724, Nick Negrete 685, Jojo Callos 675, Dawn Stephens 586, Donna Owens 584, Liza Agoncillo 562, Bert Lawson 270, Carl Labayan 268, Daryl McCloud 258, Michelle Criswell 227, Jessica Jauregui 220.

Mini Couples: Rick Chambers 629, Ron Ippian 555, Barry Frembling 552, Orrelle Dennis 586, Cherry Shackelford 477, Rick Tomaneng 256, Kirk Van-Doren 225, Emily Burchman 222. The Mini Couples always enjoy max fun.

Fil-Am: Emmerson Wafer 696, Lawrence Austria 683, Matt Mosley 664, Benjie Calinawan 298, Leon Bradford 258, David Burchman 248, Liza Agoncillo 600, Emily Burchman 589, Ammie Lubag 538, Christy Estimo 223, Beth Austria 205.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 268/703, Brandon Mims 232/638, Paul Wells 223/616, Jaime Grabinski 210/599, Joe Monroe 576, John Ferlazzo 233/561, Michael Savolskis 557, Ray Grabinski 545, Kyle Patterson 229/536, Donna Smith 483, Jonathan Gale was stingy with the strikes! He put up games of 268 and 266 plus 169 for a 703. Way to go big guy!

Young At Heart: Henry Redman threw his team a smile when he left the 5-7-10 spit. Or was that a sour taste?? Jimmy Hamilton 215/643, Anthony Leavell 243/613, Carl Steel 216/612, Cleveland Johnson 216/606, Ron McClain St. 248/598, Bob Sneed 215/589, Henry Redman 570, Andra Gibson 220/551, Clarence Williams 221/546, Dee Phipps 236/585, Tua Sula 559, Oritta Steel 239/537, Frances Walker 204/530.

Recycled Teens: Applause. Applause for Chris Abing 235-184/613 and Divina Buhay 180-169-160/509. That's a lotta wood chopping. Jojo Jasmin 572, Ron Leidholdt 553, Jojo Quicho 204/552, Boylee Inocente 540.

Cal Bowlers: Billie Buckles rolled a nice round 500 series on her way to collect a side-pot. Scores: Carole Fischer 544, Nene Camanag 518, Hedy Schoner 492, Beona Belletti 492, Carolyn Rousseau 188, Susan Garcia 188. Sidepot winners— Game One: Carole Fischer 231; Game Two: Gale Cervantes 187; Game Three: Millie Buckles 245.

Sierra Bugs: Ruthie Jones 203/566, Mel Leach 232/558, Darlene Waken 508, Anna VonMuegge 508, Joann Mack-night 502.

Nothing bugs the Sierra Bugs except "HUM BUGS".

Senior Men's Trio: John Woods 269/766, Kevin Gannon 279/764. Want competition? Check out the talent of these Senior Men. Gentlemen everyone! Competitive? Check the scores.

Bowling Buddies: All the buddies are blooming. More strikes every week. Rich Ewaskey 565. Dan Ewaskey 470. Christine Ewaskey 497, Betty Major 396.

Funsters: Vancie Keith scored going down the ladder — 163-162-161. Scores: Rick Hunter 612, Josh Hudson 605, Dan Monzon 582, Beth Austria 600, Divina Buhay 519, Christy Estimo 519, Fred Guray 213, Boylee Inocente 209.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL THE BOWLERS HERE AT CAL BOWL. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP.



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BURBANK — On behalf of myself and the staff at Pickwick, I wish each and every one a holiday filled with loved ones, good cheer and positivity into the New Year!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Fred Lampa 171, Susan Jones 133, Art Segura 454, Cres Cruz 403. (hdcp) Kelly McDonough 224, Barbara Liberto & Armonda Garcia 216, Dick Bay 597, Kim Rasmussen 650.

Monday 690: (scr) Joe Breese 225, Marlene Mendola 189, Dave Brubaker 667, Carol Thrasher 492. (hdcp) Russ Goetz 271, Joyce Hill 257, Vern Jones 747, Cheryl Mikels 646.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Arturo Toro 207, Crissy Gianficaro 151, Dave Hansen 560, Judy Lamb 486. (hdcp) George Vanderveen & Roger Desgroseilliers 258, Elizabeth Gonzalez 246, Richard Andersen 711, Michelle Marx 668.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 253, Danica McMahon



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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM — Louie Juarez had his game face on this Friday morning in the 590 Classic. He 'finally' can say, "I'm a member of the 900 Club"! He held his team together on games of 194-222-254 and 279 to claim top honors with 949. Congrats Louie, mighty fine bowling!

Not to be outdone, well only by 6 pins, was Hong Kha. He turned in very consistent games of 201-245-248 and 248 to post 941.

No stranger to great games, Chris Hefner bowled 278-255-oops, 169 for 702 and re-grouped to add 228 and topped out at 930.

The games between Chris and Hong was exciting to watch as they were pitted against one another - fortunately it ended friendly...

Carl Adinolfi re-certified his Club membership on games of 224-184-235 and 278 for a fine 921 set. Nice bowling Carl!

Rich Heid is now a house-hold name. Wow, Virginia needs to hang out a 'gold' shingle! Rich, AGAIN, powered his ball to post 215-192-268 and 225 for an even 900. What a good student...A+!!

Honorable Series: Juan Sandoval 269/884, Norm Walker 255/876, Willy Bordenave 243/874 and Terry Brent 257/871.

Hot Games: Rob Roberts 256, David Yeoman 241, Jim Moore 235, Nick Lam 235, Janet Anderson 234, Ryan Sargent 233, Andrea Fredericks 232, Alan Bloom 230, Gary Coultas 227, Karen Bagnall 225, Cheryl Munson 221, Don Gardner 221, Ron Douglass 219, Dick McKenzie 219, Larry Green 212, Mark Guillaume 212, Makcha Nelson 206, Blake Douglass 205, Rose Williams 200 and Orlando Vanegas 200.

Until next week...



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Saturday Sport League Report by Ken Clay

LAKE ELSINORE — The fabulous Saturday Sport league completed it's penultimate week of bowling for the 2017 Fall season this past Saturday. So far this season, the league members have competed on four different sport oil patterns: Los Angeles, Stockholm, Beijing, and Mexico City. The only week of competition remaining is the sweeper this coming Saturday. So far, the bowlers have known which pattern they are bowling on every week. However, the sweeper is different. Yes, the sweeper will be on a sport oil pattern. In fact, it will be on one of the four already used. But the league will not be told which one. So, they will have to come with an open mind and bowling balls prepped with surfaces based on the experience they have gained over the last 12 weeks. It is going to be a fun challenge.

Even though this was week three of three on the Mexico City oil pattern, there were not as many over-average scores bowled this week as there was last week. However, some of the over-average games were mammoth: Alex Ramirez +36, Ryan Galland +39, Kira Sanders +39 and +33, Shammon Williams +45, Jacob Groth +55, and Larry Clay +61. The most massive of all our over-average games this week was rolled by Daniel Ivancich. He pitched a HUGE 87 pins over-average game. This awesome game propelled his series to the century mark at precisely 100 pins over-average. Great game and series Daniel!

But the most impressive performance came from our Bowler of the Week, Rody Fetalvo. Rody started out the set with a +59 (237). He followed that up in game two with a +37 (215). While his scoring fell off a little in game three, he still hit his average and finished just shy of the century mark at +96 (630). Awesome performance Rody and congratulations on being the Saturday Sport BotW!

Rody's teammate, Shammon Williams, also had a great day on the lanes. As a result, they took over the Season Team High Game with 460 and the Season Team High Series with 1212. They eclipsed the previous highs by 12 pins and 34 pins respectively. You guys were unbeatable this week! If this sounds like fun to you, then come and join us. The next 13-week Saturday Sport league begins January 6, 2018. The meeting will be at 9am with league play to follow. Weekly league fees are \$7. Member benefits include 4 free games daily (weekdays before 6pm; weekends before noon), free pizza and beverage on week 13, optional free coaching from USBC Bronze coaches Ken Clay or Cheryl Robinson, and, of course, the challenging fun of Sport Bowling! You can find us at [facebook.com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport](https://www.facebook.com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport). Until next time, HAVE FUN AND FILL FRAMES!

194, Paul Shimizu 675, Colleen Simpson 526. (hdcp) Rick Reinschmidt 286, Ursula Blanco 243, Alex Whittinghill 788, Lisa Chung 676.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Will Pisnieski 249, Kristine Cotangco 193, Bing Tuazon Jr 656, Amber Ball 636. (hdcp) Tommy Kientzy 316, Ann Jones 255, Ariel Rodriguez 791, Julieta Ward 737.

Thursday 890: (scr) Spencer Brock 257, Melanie Fushi 179, Brad Wilson 670, Kim Bax 488. (hdcp) Phillip Isaac 287, Rose White 241, Ryan Hinchliffe 741, Agnes Cotangco & Colleen Holz 681.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

Popular PBA50 Tour Player Bill McCorkle Dies at 65

CHICAGO – Bill McCorkle, a PBA60 national tournament, four-time regional and three-time PBA50 regional titlist from Westerville, Ohio, died Thursday after a battle with cancer. He was 65.

One of the most popular players on the PBA50 Tour, McCorkle achieved his dream of winning a PBA national title by capturing the 2014 PBA60 Dick Weber Super Senior Classic title in Fort Wayne, Ind., when he defeated PBA Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia, 244-173, in the title match at Pro Bowl West.

McCorkle's win in that event was made extra special when his close friend since childhood - fellow Westerville, Ohio native Bill Henson - won the same event the very next year, also beating Petraglia for the title under very similar circumstances.

To read McCorkle's account of his and Henson's quests to win a national PBA title click on <https://www.pba.com/articles/Lifelong-Friends-Bill-McCorkle-Bill-Henson-Achieve-Their-PBA-Dream-in-Ironically-Coincidental-Fashion>

A competitor on the PBA50 Tour for 15 years and a PBA member since 1972, McCorkle also competed in 111 PBA Tour events, advancing to match play six times.

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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

The Perfect Coach: Part 10

Welcome to the finale in this series about self-coaching. To recap, we have exposed the truths about bowling that create the foundation for you to become as awesome as you choose. Hopefully, the articles concerning technique have presented enough information to allow you to become better than you were. Don't be discouraged if you still make a number of bad shots. Consistency will come as your new abilities mature. Unfortunately, it's time to say, "That's all for now, folks." Let's wrap this up!

For bowlers like you and me, nothing is worse than letting your teammates down. We've all learned to live with missing an occasional ten-pin spare, but when that happens in the tenth frame and the team loses by a few pins, it haunts us for a very long time. We've all, been there/done that/HATE IT! If you have been using the information contained in the previous articles, your skills are becoming more solid with each passing week and, hopefully, those disappointing moments are decreasing in number. Don't expect to become an elite bowler right away; that takes time, patience and dedication. The Chinese have an ancient proverb that states, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." That certainly applies to the self-coaching process.

Earlier, we mentioned that passion for this sport determines the amount of effort you will put into mastering it. Effort promotes success; success stokes the flames of passion. Hopefully, this will be the case for you. Your love of this game is like a seed and only you can help it grow. We salute your resolve and hope this series of articles has helped. Keep bowling, keep practicing, but most important, keep thinking like a bowler, after all, you are now your very own.....Perfect Coach.

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by Bette Addington

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- 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
- 31 - Scratch 7-Gamer, 11am, AMF Deer Valley Lanes, Phoenix, AZ
- 31 - PBA World Championship on ESPN at 10am

JANUARY

- 1 - 2018 New Years Day US Open Qualifier/Scratch 10-Gamer, 10am, Golden Pin Lanes, Tucson, AZ
 - 6 - EBI Harley's Valley Bowl Scratch 6 Gamer, 5:30pm, Harley Valley Bowl, Simi Valley
 - 6 - Xframe Tournament, Actin Lanes, El Monte, 562/228-3960
 - 6-2/4 - 53rd Livermore Valley Tourn. (LVT), Granada Bowl, granadabowl.com
 - 7 - Scratch 6-Gamer TOC, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 13 - Xframe Tournament, West Covina Lanes, West Covina, 562/228-3960
 - 13-14 - 5th Tony Reyes Memorial Adult-Youth Tourn., 4th Street Bowl, San Jose
 - 13-26 - Pepsi Youth League Level Qualifying
 - 15 - CUSBC 2018 Award Applications for Annual State Awards due, calculusbc.com
 - 20 - Central Valley Masters Singles Handicap Tournament, 10am & 2pm, West Valley Bowl, Tracy, centralvalleymasters.com
 - 20-21 - USA Bowling Pacific Southwest Regional Youth Qualifying, Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Fremont
 - 21 - HammerPins Open/Scratch 8-Gamer, 10am, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
 - 26-28 - CBT Las Vegas Doubles, \$3k, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, cbtbowling.com
 - 26-28 - IGBO Women's Invitational Tourn. of So. Cal., Kearney Mesa Bowl, San Diego
 - 27-28 - CCUSBC Women's Open Championships, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/323-9402
 - 28-2/4 - True Amateur Tour, Nationals, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/844-321-8100
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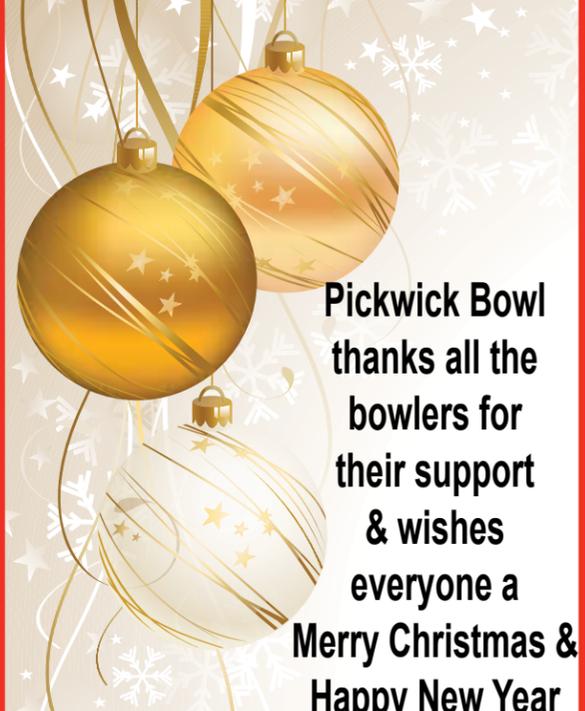


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THIRD ROUND OF BRUNSWICK INVITATIONAL GETS UNDERWAY

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – With the short oil round of the Brunswick Invitational now in the rear view mirror, bowlers were able to start fresh on Monday night. They were able to start fresh in the standings, and in their minds as plenty of oil would now be on the lanes. For some, maybe too much oil. For now though, the plastic balls have been put away and bowlers try to find a strong reaction to the pocket on the new pattern. A new round always brings new optimism, even for the teams that have been struggling, as everybody is 0-0 again and if the shot matches your team's strengths, anything can happen.

The first pair of lanes featured a match between **Tito's Handmade Vodka** and **Forest Lanes**. They are the top two teams in total wins after two rounds, in spite of the fact that neither team has won a round. Both obviously coming into this round hungry to clinch a spot in the playoffs. The first game was a blowout, as Tito's won by almost 100 pins, being led by Jonathan Huff with a 215 game. The second game was very close, and fell in favor of Forest Lanes, by only two pins! Raul Rosales led the pair that game with a 220, but it wasn't enough to help Tito's win. Jon Diso topped Forest with 201. The third game was just as close. In fact, it was exactly as close, and went to the same team, as Forest again won by only two pins! Again they did this in spite of the fact that the top two scores in the game both went to Tito's bowlers. Still, with a couple of two pin victories, they weren't able to make up the big deficit in totals, and Tito's came out on top of the match, 3-2. Jonathan Huff topped the pair with 215-203-238/656.

Second round winner, **J.A.T.**, continued their winning ways, taking four out of five games from **Keystone Lanes**. They got those wins in spite of the 265-299/772 set from Eddie Van Daniker of the Keystone team. J.A.T. had very balanced scoring, being led by Larry Campbell (242/624) and Kurt Arakaki (268/623).

Buddy's Bowling Supply took four out of five games from **Linder's Insurance** on the next pair. Linder's captured the final game, but never threatened to get back in the match for totals after losing the first two games by big margins. Katrina Fujikami of Buddy's Bowling Supply topped the pair with her set of 236/630.

Cal Bowl squared off with **Century 21—My Real Estate** in the next match. Cal took the first two games and had a big lead for totals heading into the final game. Century 21 came back to get a win, but not by nearly enough to get total pins back, giving Cal Bowl a 4-1

victory. Leonard Ruiz Jr. rebound from a tough start to finish with 255-244/651, leading Cal Bowl. Ramon Torres added 233/621.

Sysco, who won the first round, struggled throughout round #2. This round seems to be more to their liking though, as they got off to a 5-0 start after sweeping **Herzog Insurance**. Charlie Kinstler topped the pair with 229/612. Danny Wilson added a 600 for Herzog with 221/606, but it wasn't enough to help them get any wins.

Bowlium starts the third round on the winning side of their match with **Threadworks**. Bowlium took four out of five games, dropping the middle game by only five pins. Ramiro Garcia was the top player on the pair with 200-222-201/623.

DV8 has to be excited about the possibilities for this round after sweeping **Bowling Guys**. A 5-0 start to the round always makes a team feel like they've got a good chance. The first game was very close, with DV8 winning by only three pins. The gap grew a little more each game though. Kevin Jones was the only bowler on the pair to break 600, and he bowled for the team that got swept. Kevin shot 231/609.

The Professional Approach took to the lanes with only three bowlers, as they weren't able to find a sub for a missing player. That didn't stop them from taking four out of five games in their match against **Three Olives Vodka**. All three games were very close, with deciding margins of 13, 23 and 1 pin for the contests. John Valentine led the pair, shooting a 224-224/614 set for Three Olives Vodka.

Don Julio Tequila has struggled quite a bit through two rounds, but found this pattern more to their liking, as they get off to a 4-1 start. They took all but the middle game in their match against **Los Altos Trophy**. Armando Zavala Jr. and Robert Hollis tied for tops on the pair, both bowling for Don Julio Tequila, as they matched with a 543 series.

The first sidepot of the night was won by John Struckman of Bowling Guys with his 214 game. Kurt Arakaki took the second sidepot with a 268. The final sidepot of the night is the super pot and paid Eddie Van Daniker \$171 for his 299 game. Kurt Arakaki used his 268 game to win the Financial Advisor's Pot worth \$190. Eddie Van Daniker got \$100 for second place, missing by only three pins, shooting 265.

We'll take the next two Monday's off as they fall on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The league will return to action on Monday, January 8th at 8:30 p.m. We'll be looking forward to seeing everyone then and wish you all happy and safe holidays.

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TOP TEN TEAMS

Sysco \$	5	Buddy's Bowling Supply	4
DV8	5	Professional Approach	4
J.A.T. \$\$	4	Don Julio Tequila	4
Cal Bowl	4	Titos Homemade Vodka	3
Bowlium	4	Forest Lanes	2

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Eddie VanDaniker	772	Ramiro Garcia	623
Leonard Ruiz Jr.	651	Ramon Torres	621
Katrina Fujikami	630	John Valentine	614
Larry Campbell	624	Charlie Kinstler	612
Kurt Arakaki	623	Kevin Jones	609

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