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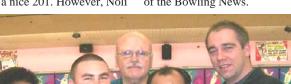
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**Inland Empire The Amateur Bowlers Tour NABI Champion Orange County Branch is** Noli Valdeleon by Quinn MORENO VALLEY -HAPPY NEW YEAR! We at Inland Empire NABI want to thank everyone for helping our club grow! We also want to thank ABC Moreno Valley Bowl for

> friendly and always make us feel at home. Our champion, Noli Valdeleon, has won his second tournament with our NABI club. Such a gracious champion. He just wants to wish all a Happy New Year. Noli also won our Ebonite Overtime Ball Raffle. Kay Johnson pulled the winning ticket, which was Noli. He also won another champion shirt and is already in the Tournament of Champions, held in Las Vegas, July 2007 at The Orleans. Noli won a nice check for the amount of \$1,500, with the Optional Upgrade of \$600, an additional \$100 for qualifying in a Satur-

Our stepladder started out with an exciting game pairing John Radasovich and Wally White. John bowled a great 226, but Wally beat him with a 227 (could have gone either way).

Wally then bowled Noli Valdeleon. Wally bowled a 188 to Noli's 221. Noli then went on to bowl Elaine Ward. Elaine is a fairly new tournament competitor and is doing terrific. She bowled a 178, but Noli prevailed witha huge 246. Noli then had to meet our high qualifier, Jeff Swanson. Jeff was right there with a nice 201. However, Noli



# Holman **Awarded Third** Exemption

MEDFORD-PBA Commissioner and CEO Fred Schreyer announced today PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman has been awarded the Commissioner's Exemption for the 2007 Earl Anthony Medford Classic, Jan. 10-14, at Lava Lanes in Medford. Ore. The finals will take place Sunday, Jan. 14 live on ESPN at 10 a.m. PST.

Holman, a Medford native, was awarded the Commissioner's Exemption for the third consecutive season in his hometown, becoming the first bowler to be given a Commissioner's Exemption for a third time in his career.

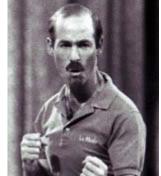
The PBA Hall of Famer, who earned the nickname "The Medford Meteor," owns 22 career Denny's PBA Tour titles, which ranks 11th all-time. Among his 22 titles are four Major titles, including the 1976 and '86 Tournament of Champions and the 1981 and '85 U.S. Opens. The 1987 PBA Player of the Year, Holman has earned over \$1.7 million in career PBA earnings.

A PBA member since 1974, Holman has competed in nearly 600 Denny's PBA Tour events. He captured his first Tour title in the 1975 Fresno Open at the age of 20, and went on to cap-

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came through with a 223. Great bowling, everyone!

Thanks to all who participated in our New Year's Eve Weekend Tournament. We have a wonderful club! See our ad in this issue of the Bowling News



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The Medford Meteor is the first bowler to be given three Commissioner's Exemptions.

# **Cal Bowls** No-Tap **January 6**

LAKEWOOD month's NO-TAP at Cal Bowl should be called "Thank You Santa Claus - But Your Time Is Up". The holidays are over and we can get down to some serious "playing". Like "NO-TAP", everyone's favorite.

Sign-ups start at 4:30 p.m. and the pins are set up at 5:00 p.m. Bring the \$40 entry in cash, plus a little extra for the sidepots. Six games is the test, and 20 ways to get your money back.

No-Tap is anybody's game, but it's easier if you can hit the head pin consistantly. Plan to venture on down to Cal Bowl Saturday. 2500 East Carson in Lakewood.

# Luncheon To Honor B.V.L. Winners Jan. 7

WEST COVINA — B.V.L. (Bowlers for Hospitalized Veterans) has been special to California Bowlers since World War II. Bowlers bought bombers! At wars end, bowlers every where continued supporting our wounded. Seems like the beds are always full, because we are always fighting for freedom around the world. This Sunday, January 7, the San Gabriel Valley U.S.B.C. will continue honoring bowlers and veterans at a noon luncheon. The \$18 fee includes a great lasagna lunch, plus a \$5 donation to our California B.V.L. All bowlers are welcome at Brunswick Covina Lanes, Sunday, January 7 to honor our local B.V.L. Tournament winners.

#### **Under New Ownership!!** ORANGE COUNTY-The ABT Orange County Branch is under New Management, and you are invited to celebrate the start of a 500 E. Carson St. • Lakewood new era in Orange County. (562) 421-8448 We have been down on the lanes the past couple of months, and have asked many of you what we could do to improve the Amateur Bowlers Tour in Orange County. There were many responses from **SATURDAY** the ABT Bowlers. One response that was given is "the tournament club needs to be have a schedule for more than a couple of weeks in advance." <u>WE HEAR YOU!</u> The new ABT staff has been working

non-stop for the past couple of months with many of the local bowling centers to schedule tournaments. Please check our website, www.org.abtbowling.com, or look for our weekly ad in the Bowling News for the list of upcoming tournaments. After looking through the **ABT** books, as well as results from the

past 12 months, we noticed that a lot of the bowlers who have supported the ABT in the past are not bowling. We are attempting to contact all of the ABT bowlers, who have not bowled in the last few months. If you have not received a letter or a postcard from us by now, we do not have your correct address.

Our first scheduled event is this Saturday, January 6, 2007, at Westminster Lanes. We look forward to meeting and greeting each of our members at our first tournament. Squad times are **Noon**, **2:00** & **4:00 pm**. We will be offering door prizes on each squad. The prizes include Storm bowling bags and Storm bowling towels.

The ABT Staff has made some changes that will take effect at the January  $6^{th}$  event. With the increasing price of lineage at most bowling centers, we have had to raise the tournament entry fee to \$55. We have replaced the Win, Place, & Show Pot with an all new **Progressive Pot**. The Progressive Pot is available for as little as \$5. The Mystery Pot, which requires no skill, will start at \$100 and continue to grow each week. Any and all suggestions to improve our tournament club are welcome.

All **ABT** Tournaments are <u>USBC</u> sanctioned events and are co-sponsored by *STORM Bowling Products*. We look forward to seeing you at Westminster on January 6<sup>th</sup>!

# **ABTA Las Vegas Open Next Weekend** At the Orleans Jan. 11-12-13-14 **Onsite Entries are Welcome**

New Members up to 209 Welcome To Join The ABTA will be in Las Vegas next weekend for our Annual Las

Vegas Open event at the Orleans Jan 11-12-13-14. This is an Open Event and New Members will be welcome up to a 209 Average with verification only!

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It all begins Thursday eve 9:00 PM with a \$500 Bonus if qualifying that night and winning the event. Squads Friday are 1:00return at 9:00-10:30 & 11:45 PM taking

hosting our December 30-31, 2006 tournament. They are so

day squad and another \$100 for wearing a NABI shirt.

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the semi finals.

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Please see Our ad in this paper for more information!

For Information contact the ABTA 562-868-7164, (CELL) 562-228-3960 or see the Web Site at www.abta1.com

The Orleans is located at 4500 West Tropicana Rd and easy to find, just take Interstate 15 to Tropicana and go west 3/4 mile on the right. The phone there is 702-365-7111.

On site entries are welcomed, if you get the urge to try this Big ABTA Event come on down to the Orleans where the action will happening!



Inland Empire NABI Tournament (L-R) Elaine Ward 3rd, Jeff Swanson 2nd, John Radasovich 5th, Noli Vadeleon Champion & Dave Fairow Director.





### The Triax Spare System, Rules 2 & 3 Avoiding Chopping and Converting Splits

Last month we covered the Triax Spare System fundamentals. As promised, this month we'll discuss the needed parts to complete the methods of converting multi pin spares without chopping (cherry picking) as well as splits.

As rule 1 states (see last month's article...I hope you saved it as I suggested) the "key" pin in all spares is the one that must be hit. That's the pin in front. But that doesn't cover what adjustments need to be made so the system can be used for hitting that key pin on one side or the other ... which is what is needed to successfully convert multi pin spares without chopping (cherry picking) and leaving an open frame.

#### Rule 2

Rule 2 covers this common situation effectively. This rule states the following:

"To convert all multi-pin spares, except splits, you must hit the 'key' pin on whichever side will cause the ball itself to deflect into the accompanying pins."

Based on the system as described last month, this is accomplished easily. Merely adjust your feet one board right (or left) of the normal board you would stand on to convert that key pin, then shoot for the same mark as usual, for that pin to be hit on the desired side

Here's how that works, and it's easier to understand with some examples, as follows:

For a 3-6-10 spare, stand one board left of your normal Triax position for the 3 pin. This causes the ball to hit the 3 pin on the right side, thus deflecting the ball into the 6, also taking out the 10. However, for a 3-5 (or a 3-5-8), you would stand one board right of that 3 pin foot position, because now you want the ball to hit the left side of the 3 pin and deflect into the 5, taking the 8 with it.

For a 2-4-7, or 2-4 5-7, stand one board right of your 2 pin position and shoot for the 2 pin mark. Again, this causes the ball to deflect in the desired direction...off the left side of the 2 pin...thereby making the 2 deflect to the right and hit the 5, while the ball itself deflects left, thereby taking out the 4 and 7 pins. (Take the time to visualize these, to be certain they're understood).

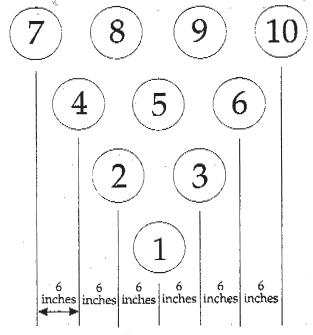
On the opposite side of the rack, for a 3-6-10 or 3-5-6-10 you would stand one board left of your normal 3 pin position and shoot for the 3 pin mark. This makes the 3 deflect into the 5, while the ball deflects right and takes out the 6 and 10 pins.

Using this rule, it makes no difference whether you are right handed or left handed. That's because you must always stand one board left of your normal "key" pin position to make the ball hit the right side of that pin and deflect right. Or stand one board right of that position to hit the key pin on the left side, thereby deflecting the ball left.

#### Why This Works

Last month I briefly referred to the measurements of the lane layout as being the reason a 3 board foot adjustment works to get the ball from one key pin to the next, but I didn't have enough room to explain why.

For this, look at illustration 1, then read on. Notice that the front row (V) of pins is laid out so that laterally measuring from center to center of each pin shows spaces of 6 inches each.



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This also helps understand why the above explained single board adjustment will, with an accurate shot, eliminate costly chopping. (Incidentally, if you think ahead just a bit, it becomes obvious

that knowing about this 2 inch per board difference can also improve foot adjustment decisions when it becomes necessary to correctly adjust for more accurate strike shots to the pocket.)

#### Accuracy

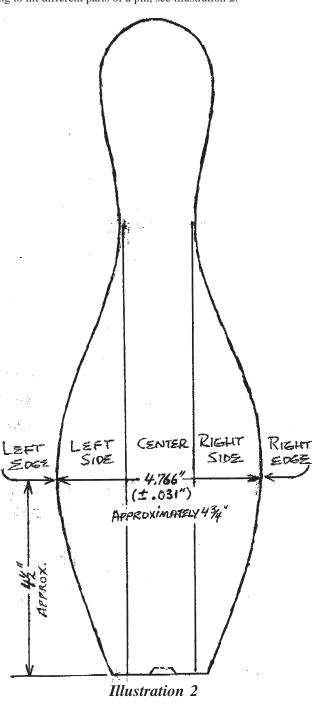
Naturally, accuracy is more important for multi pin spares than single pins, because it takes a bit more perfection to hit one side or the other of a pin than to just hit it. Remember, for a single pin spare you have 21 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches of leeway before you'll miss that pin. If that seems incredible, figure it this way; the ball is about 8 1/2 inches wide and it doesn't care which side of it hits the pin...so that's twice 8 1/2, or 17 inches. The pin is about 4 1/2 inches wide, and it doesn't care which part of it the ball hits. Well, 8 1/2 times 2 equals 17, plus 4 1/2 adds up to  $21 \frac{1}{2}$ , so there you have it.

Yes, it is true that 7 pins and 10 pins may not give you quite as much leeway as the other pins, but it's still quite a lot of margin for error on single pin spares.

If you read last month's full description of the basic Triax spare system, you're also aware of the very few exceptions to the straight ball rule for off center spares. If you don't have last month's issue of this newspaper, simply order it as a back issue. In view of the well over a hundred e mail requests I got for information about Triax within just three weeks of mentioning it, I suggest every reader have that issue as well as this one to refer to as a text. At least until the entire Triax concept has been memorized.

#### The Pin Itself

For further understanding of the overall concept of foot adjusting to hit different parts of a pin, see illustration 2.



Notice that at its widest point, the pin is about 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches wide.

## **KIETZ KOMMENTS** Looking Back 90 Years

#### by Frank Kietz

LAKE FOREST — This writer hit the big 9-0h Saturday, De-cember 23, 2006. Perhaps, it is a good time to look back to 1916, one of the 1914-1918 "War Years". The war to end all wars in Brooklyn, New York. Lived through the 1918 Flu Epidemic.

My wonderful family, Vicki, Mike, Ellen, Erin, Scott, Hank, Dick, Joan, cousins so on, thought it was a good idea. A party at Forest Lanes featuring a gourmet Mexican dinner, livation, bowling, bit of eight-ball pool, plenty of friendly reminiscing. Oh yes, I set pins, worked at Lynwood Academy or was it Beacon Bowl, no Trianon Lanes (old ballroom) in South Gate, Huntington Park, Compton after naming many alleys which became centers, from Los Angeles to Orange County.

All total more than 70 wished me a happy birthday. I didn't believe it; most were people that helped me earn a living printing, be a politician, read my bowling stories, attend bowling conventions, get discount airline tickets to travel throughout the United States and the world.

Yes, I was lucky. Among the well-wishers were medics, nurses, caretakers, lovers, plain people, who kept me well when I was sick, smoked, got cancer, ate too much greasy food, got hepatitis, sun burned my skin and a heart attack ... you name it, I got it.

I started bowling in 1928. You see, my father and his friends constructed a building that housed the first eight-alley academy, no kids, no women, no booze, only Caucasians could learn to bowl, play billiards, cards, that is where I learned the basics setting pins I, and fellow setteers, were the richest kids in Lynwood.

Got a driver's license when I was 14, in 1933 worked in Lynwood's first Beer Garden, had enough money to buy gasoline to drive my friends down Long Beach Blvd. to the Long Beach Pike (amusement zone) swim in a Salt Water Plunge, get on all the rides and play all the games.

After graduating from Compton Junior College, got a job printing at the Commercial News Press located on the corner of Sixth and Main, Los Angeles. From there in 1939, left "Skid-row" for the Long Beach Independent where I learned politics, (union, civic, state and national). In those days, newspapers were the life-blood of politics. I was in my glory.

Getting closer to home, Lynwood, after WWII I transferred to the Huntington Park Signal. Besides being a printer I became a "Stringer" selling bowling stories by the column inch.

Automatic pinsetters created a bowling boom. The local bowling association membership went from 800 to 40,000 members. Being a bowling writer and seniority, I got all the perks, grand opening or tournament invitations almost every weekend; carried a pocket full of gold cards.

Like the good old days, a free lunch was the only way to go.

In 1968, this writer found out about international free lunches, from Mexico to Japan, then Denmark, England, France, total of 23 Bowling World Cups, charter member of the World Bowling Writers, President and Hall of Fame member of the Bowling Writers Association of America, wall full of writing awards, and many international friendships. The bombing in New York, 9-11, curtailed a great deal of my

traveling. It was fun while it lasted.

The 90th birthday party at Forest Lanes woke me up; made me think what bowling did for me. I had a saying, "I don't want to be a millionaire, I just want to live like one."

It's true, I am very rich with all those memories, those friendships. I still bowl. I think bowling has kept me alive. I had a heart attack a short time ago, and used bowling as a rehab so I'll keep bowling

I have a loving family, wonderful relatives, great Forest Garden neighbors and bowling friends. For sure they all watch over me.

# **USBC** Lauches Ambassador **Speakers Bureau Program**

#### Bowling Stars and USBC

CEO Roger Dalkin available for special events GREENDALE-Organizations looking to add drawing power for their special events can now request a bowling celebrity through the new United States Bowling Congress Ambassador program. The USBC Ambassador program is a speakers bureau that can pro-

vide a star bowler as the headliner for hall of fame banquets, awards dinners, youth programs, bowling center grand openings or any other function where a guest speaker would enhance the event.

USBC has enlisted some of the Professional Bowlers Association's top stars along with the sport's top women players who include: Norm Duke, Parker Bohn III, Tommy Jones, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Tony Reyes, Chris Barnes, former tour veteran and champion Bob Learn Jr., Kelly Kulick, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Cathy Dorin-Lizzi, Kim Terrell, Diandra Asbaty and Stefanie Nation. Also part of the bureau is USBC

Chief Executive Officer Roger Dalkin. Any organization requesting an Ambassador will be able to choose from the above menu of speakers but all requests are based on the Ambassador's availability. The hosting organization is responsible for all related travel expenses and the appearance fees which must be negotiated directly with the Ambassador. USBC will contribute \$500 per appearance to balk offset avances. per appearance to help offset expenses. "USBC is committed to promoting the sport and the organization through a program that showcases the sport's stars," Dalkin said. "This program will enable this great lineup of bowling personalities to connect with bowling fans at the grassroots level and promote the sport we are passionate about." USBC has instituted a simple three-step process to request an ambassador which is as follows: 1. The hosting organization should submit a request for an Ambassador to USBC Headquarters using one of the following methods, giving as much detail as possible about the event including dates, places and times, etc.: \* E-mail (ambassador @bowl.com ) \* Call toll free (800) 514-2695, ext. 3236 \* Fax (414) 421-8560

#### **Illustration** 1

By regulation, the lane bed is 41 1/2 inches wide (plus or minus 1/2 inch) so all lanes are virtually the same width. Also, the arrows are 14 to 15 feet past the foul line. Put all this together, do a little geometry and you'll come up with the following very important practical results for shot making:

Standing on the same board at or near the rear of the approach, if you accurately throw a ball to a certain mark repeatedly, the ball will arrive at the same point at the pins every time. The result, (based on the above measurements) is as follows:

If you move one board left and throw the same shot to the same target at the arrows, the ball will arrive at the pins almost exactly two inches right of the previous ball. Also, if you move a board right, it will arrive two inches left of the previous shot.

Therefore, we can postulate the following:

A 1 board foot adjustment = 2 inches at the pins;

A 2 board foot adjustment = 4 inches at the pins;

A 3 board foot adjustment = 6 inches at the pins.

That, then, is the reason why a 3 board foot adjustment gets your ball across that six inch wide space from one pin center to the next. It is also the reason straight shots are so important for almost all off center spares...it takes lane oil variations completely out of the picture.

If you were to draw a line downward from the narrowest part of its neck, as shown, you can visualize that pin as having three main lateral sections, left side, center and right side. Visualizing the pin dimensions in this way, it becomes more obvious how that one board foot adjustment works to hit that pin on one side or the other, which is the main point of this month's discussion.

#### Split Conversion

Here I will briefly mention the main concept of split shooting just so all of the Triax concepts can be listed together.

#### ·A - Baby Splits:

Always shoot for the missing middle pin. A few examples: For the 3-10, shoot for the 6. For the 4-5, shoot for the 2. For the 7-8, shoot for the 4 and so on. So whenever you leave a baby split, simply stand on whichever board the Triax system says is correct for that missing middle pin.

#### ·B - Wide Open Splits:

Always stand and shoot for what is called the "phantom" pin. Again, some examples: For the 4-7-10 split, stand and shoot for the 7. But if you leave only the 4-10, shoot for the 7 anyway. That's why it is called the "phantom" pin...because you shoot for it whether it is standing or not. This means that for a 2-10 or a 2-9 you stand and shoot for the 4. For a 5-10, shoot for the 2, and so on.

#### The Bottom Line

As I said, this is by no means a complete explanation of split shooting, although the necessary basics are all here. So unless you either attend Bowling This Month magazine's next Super School in Taylor, Michigan in August, where I'll teach it, or hold out for the possibility of my book on the subject, this should answer all the requests I've had to cover the Triax Spare System.

\* U.S. mail: USBC Ambassador Program, United States Bowling Congress, 5301 S. 76th St., Greendale, WI 53129.
2. USBC will forward all requests to the Ambassador of choice

letting him/her know an organization has requested their services for the appearance. The hosting organization will then work directly with the Ambassador (or agent) to determine appearance and expense fees. USBC will not negotiate on behalf of the Ambassador or the hosting organization.

3. USBC will then pay the hosting organization \$500 following the event (organization must submit a W-9 form before USBC can issue a check) to assist in offsetting expenses. In addition, USBC will provide the hosting organization with Ambassador photos and autograph cards.

NOTE: Appearance fees for Roger Dalkin and Bob Learn Jr. will be donated to the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL).

Some other ways to offset the cost of having an Ambassador are by obtaining event sponsorship, sharing the cost by partnering with other participating bowling organizations or by adding a nominal charge to the ticket price of the event. For Ambassador bios and additional information, visit the bowl.com home page and click on the USBC Speakers Bureau link on the left side of the page.



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gas Travel league will return to

bowling next Monday, January

8, at Cal Bowl which means I

won't have any scoring report

this week. However, I save some

interesting items, when I run

across them, and I want to share

with you some U.S. statistics

U.S. was 47 years, only 14 per

cent of U.S. homes had a bath-

tub and only 8 per cent of homes

had a telephone. A 3-minute call

from Denver to New York cost

\$11. There were only 8,000 cars

in the U.S. and only 144 miles

The life expectancy in the

from 102 years ago.

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**By Alice** 

10 mph. Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were more heavily populated than Calfiornia, who had a mere 1.4 million residents and was listed as the 21st in the most populous state in the Union. Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering their country for any reason.

The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour and average annual income was between \$200 and \$400. A competent accountant or a dentist could

earn \$2,000 per year; a veterinarian between \$1,500 to \$4,000, and a mechanical engineer, \$5,000.

More than 95 births in the U.S. took place at home. Ninty percent of all U.S. physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by government as "substandard". The five leading causes of death in the U.S. were pneumonia and influenza, tuberculosis, diar-rhea, heart disease and stroke.

Only 6 per cent of all Americans had graduated high school,

#### two of 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write. Marijana, heroin and morphine were all available over the counter at the drugstore. According to one pharmacist, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives bouancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health."

There were only 230 murders reported in the entire U.S. and the population of Las Vegas was 30. There was no Mother's or Father's Day. Crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea had not been invented.

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# **Cantoria is ABTA Champion at West Covina**

Arrowhead Lanes is our Host Saturday in One Day Event Handicap is FROZEN at Arrowhead for Las Vegas next week Qualify 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM SemiFinals 7:45PM All Pots Carry Over, Match Game est \$1,250, Series \$900 and 3-6-9 \$1,600 Some LAS VEGAS Rooms Still available if paid by Saturday

WEST COVINA-Dino Cantoria, a long time ABTA member and friend stepped up and won his fourth ABTA title at West Covina. He got by upstart Calvin Thai in the final frame to take home a nice \$2,200 top prize. He had a spectacular performance, winning the title from the top seeded position to be our latest champion.

The West Covina New Year Event had a nice 250 entrants. On a great, fair tournament shot we had nice cut scores of men +50 and the ladies at a nice +39to to make it to the semis of 55 Bowlers. Also added were Super Seniors Angie Nillo, Paul Passarino, and Mark Anthony.

Leading the Semis was long time member Dino Cantoria at +149. He would sit out and bowl for the title. In second was Fred Eggins at +117. He would enter in round two of the single elims (top 16). It took a +46 (men) and + (ladies) 3 guaranteed to make the sweet 16 single elims. The Bowlers took to the

lanes. In the first round single elims losing were Sam Barba, Jason Garcia, Christopher Lee, Bert Dancel, Pepito Tubera, Erik Volk and Mark Anthony. They got checks of \$105 in 10-16th place.

In round two being eliminated were Roger Wrase, Fred Eggins, Resty Sanchez, and Bobbie Mc Collum. They got checks of \$115 in 6-9th place.

Round three had pretty Angel Wong down David Jones 188-183. Another pretty gal Talia St. Angelo fell to Calvin Thai 198-183. Talia and David were 4th and 5th and \$130 each, with Calvin and Angel to meet for the right to bowl for the title against Dino. In this match Thai stayed clean and got by Angel who had two splits and two opens 179/212-137/187. Angel, the crowd favorite was third with a great showing and \$200 with Thai off to the title game vs. Dino Cantoria.

The title game was set and the horses were paid! Thai re-

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turned \$44 for everyone who had him in the \$5 horse bets.

Dino decided to lead off and both bowers were clean. Thai had a turkey in frames 4-5-6 to take a 20 pin lead. Dino came through with a nice double in frames 7-8 to close the gap. Thai began his nightmare as he went high left the 6-10 and whiffed it. Then Dino was less than a mark down. Again in the 10th, Thai had no luck as he slammed a 4-9 and opened in a 188/221 game. Dino needing a mark for the win left the 4-7 which he converted and got the needed count 201/223. The title was his along with the \$2,200 top prize. Great Bowling by a fine guy, an ABTA Member and friend for so many years. Dino is one of the Good Guys and he deserved the title. Great Bowling!

Great bowling also by Calvin Thai who has bowled so well in his first two ABTA events. He surely could have won on this night! Great bowling! Angel Wong did so well in 3rd and

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Cantoria Wins 1st ABTA Title of 2007 at West Covina (L-R) Talia St. Angelo 4th, Calvin Thai (runnerup) Dino Cantoria(champion) \$2,200 and Angel Wong 3rd, and Ancil Suase who hit the match game "twice".

could have won this on. Nice bowling by a Nice Lady!.

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Greg Velarde +140 for the men and Angela Sarreal led the ladies at +112. They will get paid entries.

Ronnie "Ace" Cordero, and Dino Cantoria were high in the doubles with a 1420 good for \$130. Runnerups were Bedell Vasquez and David Jones at 1367 and \$110. We paid \$680 and 6 places in the doubles.

Dominic Tambio was last up in the 3-6-9 roll off. He missed on the first shot, so we will go for \$1,600 this week at Arrowhead Lanes. He got a \$50 consolation for beer money:-).

The Match Game was drawn by Cantoria. There were four winners, Velinda Kelly, Dave Godinez, Rina Cordero and Ancils Suase who got it twice. They shared the \$2,740 pot with their fine 149 games and \$548 each.

Match Series worth \$670, was drawn by Greg Velarde. No one matched the 588 set so we estimate the Series to be \$950 at Arrowhead for only a \$2.00 fee to enter.

Weekly winner of the Columbia "300" Ball, was none other than Angel Wong who certainly had a great time at West Covina. She thanks the ABTA, and sponsor Columbia 300 for the fine ball.

Champion Dino Cantoria hails from Fontana, and used a Inferno drilled by Memo Rosales at Action Lanes. He is married to Nancy, ABTA Member and has 4 kids. Steven. Vanessa Michelle and Iennifer who all have bowled in the ABTA along with their husbands. They are super ABTA Supporters. He owns his own Realty Co. Country Homes Realty in Fontana. He thanks Bob.

and the ABTA for a great tournament.

> Calvin Thai is from Rosemead and used a Zone drilled also by Memo at Action Lanes. He thanks his brother, Mom and Dad, Memo, Spanky, Vanessa, Keith Koya, Gilbert, Talia Brandon, Alex and Heather for support.

> Angel Wong is from Monterey Park and used a Triple X drilled by Memo (again). She thanks Michael Kong, David Quon, Angel Chau, Billy, Willie and the whole gang, plus the ABTA & Staff.

It was great returning to West Covina, and we will return there Jan. 27 after our Las Vegas Event. Thanks to David, Chad, Joe and staff, and D. Q. for the fine tournament lane condition.

Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino is our host this Saturday in a One Day Event. There are Qualifying squads at 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM. SemiFinals 7:45PM. The handicap is FROZEN for Las Vegas this week also. There are a few Las Vegas rooms available and may be paid at Arrowhead, first come first served!

LAS VEGAS here we come NEXT WEEKEND. Onsite entries are welcome. There are separate qualifying boards each day. See our related story in this paper and the Special Las Vegas Ad.

For Information contact the ABTA 562-868-7164, (CELL) 562-228-3960 or see the Web Site at www.abta1.com.

It's history folks, as Dino Cantoria enters the archives as a

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AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION (At Brunswick West Coving Lanes)

(At Brunswick West Co	vina L	anes)
December 30, 2		
FINAL RESUL 1 Dino Cantoria		1,000.00
Cash & C		1,200.00
2 Calvin Thai	664	500.00
3 Angel Wong	677	200.00
4 Talia St. Angelo 5 David Jones Jr	668 657	130.00
5 David Jones Jr 6 Fred Eggins	657 716	130.00 115.00
7 Roger Wrase	662	115.00
8 Resty Sanchez	648	115.00
9 Bobbie McCollum (ss)		115.00
10 Erik Volk 11 Pepito Tubera	683	105.00
11 Pepito Tubera 12 Mark Anthony Sr (ss)	663 651	105.00 105.00
13 Bert Dancel	649	105.00
14 Christopher Lee	648	105.00
15 Sam Barba (60%)	647	63.00
16 Jason Garcia (60%)	646	63.00
17 Bedell Vasquez 18 Greg Reed	644 636	101.00 100.00
19 Rick Rowe	632	97.50
20 Danny Guevarra	631	95.00
21 Dennis Morales	630	92.50
21 Dominic Tambio	629	90.00
23 Anthony Martinez	627 625	87.50
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25 Alan Aguilar	623	83.75
27 Ronnie Cordero	619	80.00
28 Greg Velarde	616	80.00
29 Henry Gay	596	77.50
30 Robert Mendoza	595	77.50
31 Minh Dang 31 Danielle Forniss	594 594	75.00 75.00
33 Angelina Nillo (ss)	594 591	72.50
34 Sun Sundara	590	70.00
34 Paul Passarino (ss)	590	70.00
36 Keith Kaya	585	67.50
37 Janice Meloon 38 David Quon	576 574	65.00 65.00
39 Glenn Mabilangan	574 569	65.00
40 Anna Bautista	565	62.50
41 Ancil Suase (60%)	565	37.50
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43 James Meloon	555	60.00
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46 Angela Sarreal	545	57.50
47 Adam McKenzie	531	55.00
48 Emilio Flores	528	55.00
49 Andrew Finney	522	52.50
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53 Fernando Alatorre	484	51.00
54 Joseph Tyler (ss)	471	50.00
55 Chris Schoonover	418	49.00
DOUBLES 1 Dino Cantoria /		
Ronnie Cordero	1420	130.00
2 Bedell Vasquez /	1420	150.00
David Jones	1367	110.00
3 Bedell Vasquez /		
Valinda Kelly	1360	90.00
4 Ginalynn Velarde / Greg Velarde	1353	80.00
5 Julian Conwi /	1555	00.00
Minh Dang	1342	70.00
6 Bedell Vasquez /		
Roger Wrase	1331	60.00
7 Minh Dang / Resty Sanchez	1326	50.00
8 Julian Conwi /	1520	30.00
Resty Sanchez	1324	40.00
9 Jo Jo Barcelona /		
Ronnie Cordero FINANCIAL REP Cut Scores	1323 ORT	30.00
Men: +50, Women: +39		
HIGH QUALIFIER—FR		TRY
Men: Greg Velarde Women: Angela Sarreal SPECIAL AWAF	+140 +112	
3-6-9		
Dominic Tambio		50.00
MATCH GAME -		
Ancil Suase (2), David Goo Rina Cordero and	ainez,	
Valinda Kelly,split		2,740.00
MATCH SERIES – No winner COLUMBIA BALL V		R
	• 11414E	
Prize Fund, 246		5,904.50
Paid Entries, 20 @ \$49		980.00
Optional Sidepots		1,506.00
Doubles Brackets	4	660.00 1,915.00
3-6-9		50.00
Shirt & Trophy		88.00
Cash & Carry		1,200.00
Match Game TOTAL PAYOUT		2,740.00 5.043.50
	32	

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10 Freeway to 215 Freeway North to Orange Show East 1/2 mile Qualify 12:80 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM Semis Follow 7:40PM side Pots \$2.00 per game Guaranteed \$75 4:00PM \$125 6:00PM Per game <u> Brackets--Match Game--Match Series—3-6-9-- Doubles--Side Pots--Horses</u> Handicap is FROZEN this week for next week's Big Las Event Match Game est. \$1,250 Match Series est. \$900 3-6-9 rolloff is \$1,600

> LAS VEGAS ABTA "Orleans Open"

ABTA P.O. Box 3721 Santa Fe Springs, CA (562) 868-7164 Cell (562) 228-3960

Hosted by the Orleans - Hotel-Lanes-Casino Orleans 4500 W. Tropicana Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada (702) 365-7111 (800) 365-7111

**New Members allowed** up to 209 Average No PBA PWBA

Men / Women Qualify Separately /Daily

Handicapped Event at 75% Of 218

### Jan. 11-12-13-14

\$8,100 1<sup>51</sup> Place with Full Bonuşeş and Cash n Carry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Guaranteed Min. \$4,000

BONUSES Include \$\$\$ \$250.º of Entry Prepaid by Jan. 7 \$500.00 if qualifying Thursday Squads \$200.00 for qualifying Friday Squads 1:00-2:30 or 4:00PM \$100 for qualifying Saturday Squads 10:30 or Noon \$100 if staying at the Orleans (ABTA Block) \$100 with ABTA logo shirt \$400 if bowled 28 or more squads since Jan 22, 2004 \$200 if 17-27 Squads Cash n Carry pays \$110-\$1 in this special event up to \$2,750

QUALIFYING SQUADS 1 in 5 ½ entrants to the Semi Finals EACH DAY is Separate Qualifying Board Thursday Jan. 11 <u>\$500 Bonus</u> 9:00-10:30 & 11:45 PM

Jan. 12 1:00-2:30 &4:00PM and at 9:00-10:30 & 11:45PM Friday

Saturday Jan. 13 10:30-Noon-1:30-3:00-4:30-6:30-7:45-9:00-10:30 & 11:45PM Board Frozen

Sunday Jan. 14 (1) Big Regular Squad at 10:00AM (takes 1 in 5 ½ to the Semi Finals)

\*\* <u>Note the Sunday 10:00AM Squad is open to everyone!!</u>\* 1\* time OK\* 3-6-9 Roll-off is at 11:45AM Sunday Semi Finals at 12 NOON Then the top 32 to the single elim finals.

#### **PRIZE FUND**

#### SEPARATE QUALIFYING BOARDS Daily

\$28,000. total est Min. 80 Semifinalists est 120 to Semis finals \$4,000 1st Guaranteed (min) 63 Men-14 Women (min) plus added Super Srs Plus 1 in 5 ½ to the Semi finals \$2,000 200 Entry Fees//1" Entry Prepaid is \$73 \$75 (onsite) 1" Re entry is \$67 /2" 4 \$61 all others \$51 Reduced Entry Fees \$44 pays \$2,300 1st Place Re Entries are \$41/\$40+

New Members Join for Only \$10 SENIORS--Ladies 49+ & Men 55+ free Membershin

Some ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE & will be sold first come--first serve Must be paid by Saturday at Arrowhead Lanes See our ad and info for this event Handicap is FROZEN for Las Vegas four time Champion!

See you all at Arrowhead, for a Good One. There are a few rooms available there. We bowl Jan. 11-12-13-14 at the Orleans with \$4,000 min. and up to \$8,100 1st with the bonuses



ABTA Match Game Winners at West Covina (L-R) Rina Cordero(left) and Right Velinda Kelly (right) are being congratulated by Pinky Basto, Wife of ABTA Champ Alan Basto for hitting the Match Game with their 149 score. They got \$548 each along with Dave Godinez, and Ancil Suase who had (2) count em two 149 games and \$1,096

#### **BOWLING NEWS**

# CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT 2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD — Hi. Welcome to the new year, 2007. We're ready to hit those pins down for some high scoring. To start off the new year, Cal Bowl has our Monthy Saturday 6-Game No-Tap ready for action. If you haven't bowled no-tap for a while do it this Saturday, January 6 at 5:00 p.m. Dust off your favorite no-tap bowling ball and be here early for check-in. The entry fee is \$40, with optional sidepots. Invite some friends too.

Some of the leagues took a bye due to the holidays, but we do have scores to report so here they are. BIG BEAR

(12-21-06) Emmerson Wafer 278-279-226/783, Dan Baker 229-248-232/709, Ed Cabs 262-212-232/706, B.J. Theiss 248-236-219/703, Curt Soares 246-246-210/702, John Lynch 213-230-247/690, Grover Dye 220-205-257/682, Roy Cunningham 194-227-257/678, Harold Dubose 215-181-265/661, Jimmy Hamilton 204-248-204/656, Randy Nakagawa 213-234-203/650, Ed Kasper 191-234-224/649, John Dunn 185-245-210/640, David Patterson 242-188-193/ 623, Roy Flounoil 237-173-201/611, Tommy Thompson 177-216-247/640, Daronda Reed 194-216-167/577, Lee Theiss 137-205-207/549, Evette Franklin 189-177-193/559, Lillie Darden 127-223-194/544, Dee Phipps 190-150-193/533, Tish Ridal 196-173-170/539, Denise Reid 165-210-154/529, Allisen Sutton 172-177-188/529, Annie Yonemura 180-176-164/520, Ileene Boyd 136-198-188/522, Christine Terrell 156-200-150/516. (12-28-06) Sid Nakagawa 256-214-255/ 725, Curt Soares 240-204-279/723, Jimmy Hamilton 235-257-205/697, Fred Faniel 264-184-246/694, Emmerson Wafer 246-173-257/676, Donnie Johnson 277-180-213/670, Joe Knapp 213-234-198/645, Chris Gilliland 206-191-236/ 633, Dan Baker 195-244-194/633, John Lynch 199-191-221/ 611, Harold Dubose 179-236-190/605, Chuck Furgeson 268-202-179/649, Ed Cabs 206-254-150/610, Lillie Darden 202-195-201/598, Michelle Criswell 198-196-171/565, Diane Robles 172-190-183/545, Millie Buckles 176-190-176/542, Betty McDiarmid 167-157-213/537, Shante Pittman 155-213-167/535, Christine Terrell 188-163-171/528, Paula Weissman 178-185-156/519, Betty Burns 170-147-201/518, Daronda Reed 181-173-158/512, Zaida Tandoc 163-185-167/515, Dee Phipps 193-151-168/512.

#### FUNSTERS

Tom Dennis 202/533, Chuck Morrissey 532, Steve Halda 505, Dollie Castillo 203/501, Pat Erwin 222/565, Joe Erwin 218/604, Boylee Inocente 209/560, Harold Runyon 545, Jim Burke 524, Orvil Price 508, Don Kelly 207/545, Ed McLean

222/535, Larry Martinez 213/536, Carol Monson 516, Harold Larason 211/511, Curtis Whaley 215-201/596, Doug Johnson 500, Ken Seiple Sr. 221/574, Luz Cruz 513, Wilfred Panton 223/527, Terry Binuya 206/533, Josh Hudson 210/ 567, Sidney Moore 509, Napoleon Goshay 214/553, Travis Hicks 535, Tom Hazard 545, John Mathews 211/594, Lola Stevenson 236/509, Vancie Keith 200-201/562, Wendell Ledbetter 225-211/615, Pre Collier 200/521, Geri Krezan 520, Frank Krezan 203/553, Dominic Antonio 213-246/616, Lee Theiss 232/586, B.J. Theiss 200-227-234/661, Ron Leidholdt 527, Jamie Vallier 535, Thomas Spencer 511, Robert Thomas 500.

#### **GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS**

Wendell Ledbetter 585, Pat Erwin 510, Jim Burke 631, Ed Hansen 584, Vancie Keith 503, Don Keith 525, Larry Cosgrove 519, Boylee Inocente 227-193-257/671, Lee Theiss 531, Ken Seiple Sr. 546, B.J. Theiss 516, John Welty 520, Vern Willey 503, Jim Young 521, Clifford Shad 511, Stanley Murren 552, Willie Burkhalter 607, Dolores Castillo 513, Eddie Buhay 513, Bob Stickney 568, Chuck Ashton 502, Al Ortiz 535, Ray Culp 529, Chuck Patterson 645, Joe Erwin 505, Wayne Moon 507, Wilfred Panton 540, Sam Huckleby 512, Tony Morones 585, Lucy Seiple 503, Robert Thomas 631, Fred Contreras 500, Frank Quiambao 560, Don Jones 520.

#### FRIDAY NO-TAP December 29, 2006

(At Cal Bowl) FINAL RESULTS

TINAL NESOLIS		
1. Deb White	873	\$80.00
2. Tony White	843	50.00
3. Donnie Johnson Jr.	841	33.00
4. Patricia Johnson	834	20.00
5. Roger Wrase	813	15.00
SIDEPOTS		
1. Patricia Johnson, hdcp.	332	44.00
2. Deb White, scr.	280	44.00
3. Deb White, hdcp.	305	44.00
3-6-9 POT		
No winners		140.00
INSURANCE		
Shorty Ramos		44.00
SCRATCH SERIES POT		
Deb White	819	44.00
NEXT TOURNAMENT		
January 5th at 1:00 p.m.		

#### CAL STARS

Shonna Hernandez 199-189-203/591, Barbara Crawford 167-198-177/542, Shantee Pittman 177-169-217/563, Nene Camanag 178-171-168/517, Mary Martin 171-1182-157/510, Darlene Hom 169-180-170/519, Valarie Romig 174-167-167/508.

Keep watching this Cal Bowl Bowling Report page for high league bowling scores, new and old tournaments and everything else that goes on at the bowling center. See ya.

### ABTA Round 2 is in the Books Danny Guevarra 299 - Gina Velarde 677 Team #8 Took Top Honors & Team #13 Second to Make Rolloffs

LAKEWOOD—Congratulations to Team #8 (Victor Copeland, Roe Estes, William Baskin, Demetrius Reed) and Team #13 (Marcus Lemons, Tammy Rounds, Alonzo Lemons and Tony Rodriguez), the two second round winners. They will be seeded into the League Roll-offs to be held on April 28th and 29th, 2007. The league will start the third round this Thursday, January 5th.

Danny Guevarra led the men's scoring 222, 299, 227/748, Jon Reyes 242, 266/197/705, John B. Kim 247/653 and Phil Hylton 248/640.

Gina Velarde topped the women's scoring 247/667, Dodie Sajonas 235/596, Sandra Johnson 235/580, Rita Wahl 209/570, Pam Jones 210/567, Maggie Hylton 192/566 and Mary Dixon 202/563.

LADIES SIDEPOT: \$17: Game 1. Maggie Hylton 228. Game 2. Gina Velarde 247. Game 3. Emma Johnson 268. Dollar Doubles went to Danny Guevarra 299-Danny Eguilos 249/ 548 for \$200 and runnerups.

The MATCH Game was a carry over worth \$148, number drawn was 161. The winner to our weekly drawing to any regular ABTA tournament was Sol Cericos. Congratulations again to Team #8 and Team #13 for winning Round 2.

ABTA tournament will be at Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino, Saturday, January 6th. Handicap will be frozen at this tournament. Please check the Bowling News for squad times and directions.

There are some Las Vegas Rooms available and sold first come, first served. Las Vegas is Jan 11-12-13-14 at the Orleans, \$8,150 1st place with the bonuses in this big one!

# **Gil's Annual Holiday Scratch Double's Tournament**

Thank you for those that participated in Gil's Annual Holiday Scratch Double's Tournament at Cal Bowl on December 26. We appreciate the bowlers that attended and supported the tournament event. We were pleased with the turnout of 58 bowlers attending the tournament the day after Christmas.

The Winners of the Gil's Scratch Double's Tournament were as follows:

	Game 1		Game 2		Game 3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Emerson Wafer	268	Gregory Jackson	268	Derek Lee	277
	Raul Rosales	262	Chris Slack	267	Victor Copeland	258*
	TOTAL	530	TOTAL	535		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mike Haynes	247	Matt Garcia	265	Steven Hood	258*
	Armando Ramos	239	Eric Snow	258	Sherman Joseph	258*
_		486		523		535*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Ken Wright	238	Nate Hampton	257	Andre Rounds	257*
	Andrea Rounds	237	Steven Hood	247	Vern Adams	257*

The distribution of winnings was paid for each game bowled:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$600 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$400 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$188

\*Designate Ties – Money distributed 4 places

Please look for a future holiday tournaments, we will soon announce the next upcoming event.

Also, thanks to those assisting at the tournament: Joyce Charles, Ronnie Cordero, Sonny Dew, and Cal Staff – Earl and Vicky.

Thank you, Gil Scott

Dick Sanders

#### HOLMAN continued from page 1

ture 20 more titles over the next 13 years as one of the most dominant players on Tour. After nearly nine years without a Tour title, Holman showed he was still one of the game's best, capturing his 22nd title in the 1996 Ebonite Classic. He was elected into the PBA Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility in 1990.

"It's a privilege every time I get a chance to bowl in a PBA tournament," said Holman, 52. "I feel very fortunate to be the only one to receive the exemption three years in a row. I really want to make it to match play this year because it's a lot of fun being showcased among the 32 best in the world, and that's when the locals will really start yelling for me."

Holman, just the third bowler this season to earn a Commissioner's Exemption, finished 61st in the 2004 Earl Anthony Medford Classic and 41st in the 2005 event in his previous appearances as the Commissioner's Exemption.

The 2006-07 Denny's PBA Tour returns this week after a two-week hiatus with the 2007 H&R Block Classic at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., Jan. 3-7. The live ESPN televised championship round will take place Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. EST.



# WCST Ebonite Luster-Cote Singles Getting Set To Go at AMF-Bowlium January 13-14

#### by Dick Sanders

The 1st WCST Singles Tournament for the new year 2007, will be next weekend, January 13-14 at AMF-Bowlium Lanes in Montclair, CA. The tournament is being sponsored by Ebonite International, and Luster-Cote Inc. Jan & Sue Niblett, sponsoring their 21st WCST Tournament are adding \$500.00 to the prize fund. This one squad tournament with a maximum entry field of 64 bowlers, starts on Saturday, January 13th at 10:00AM. There are still some openings left. Please call the WCST Office at 760-363-8141 for reservations. The tournament has two pay-off divisions, and pays a minimum of least one place for every three entries in each division. Regular Division, ages 45 to 59 for the men ,and 40 to 49 for the ladies, Super Senior Division, ages, 60 and up for the men, and 50 and up for the ladies. All Super Seniors bowl for their own money, with the exception of those whose qualifying scores are high enough to make the regular finals bring their portion of their entry fee prize fund to the regular division, and that money increases the cash places of the regular division bowlers. Both division finals begin on Sunday, January 14th at 8:30AM. \$170.00 is the Entry Fee for current WCST Members, Guests add \$15.00 to that fee.

For any new bowlers wishing to join the WCST, the Annual Dues are \$60.00, and is good for one year from the time you sign up. Incentive to sign up, is our eligibility to bowl in the final WCST Singles Tournament of the year in Laughlin, NV on the week-end of December 15-16, 2007. \$2500.00 is the added money, and only current WCST Members that had bowled in at least 3 WCST Tournaments in 2007 are eligible. Send your Membership Dues checks to WCST, 10888 West Drive #3, Morongo Valley, CA 92256. You may also contact this office at our E-Mail Address: wcstour@yahoo.com.

# John Whisler & Vaughn Doody WCST Bowlers of the Year 2006

#### by Dick Sanders

John Whisler (Bakersfield), was selected by the WCST as the Regular Division WCST Bowler of the year for 2006. John's Merits: 2<sup>nd</sup> leading money winner for the year with \$5,020.00 earned. Made the finals in 9 tournaments, and winning two titles, also cashed in 11 of the 17 tournaments this year. John, just edged out the All Time WCST Money Leader, Kevin Gannon (Lakewood), who had been selected for this honor 5 times in the past.

Other bowlers in this division for Honorable Mention are, Joe Merrill (Boulder City, NV), Mike Rick (Redlands), and Bob Belmont (N. Las Vegas). Vaughn Doody (Las Vegas), selected for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year, and now his 5<sup>th</sup> time as the Super Senior Division Bowler of the Year.

Vaughn, was the leading money winner in 2006 with \$5,440.00 won. He won 3 WCST Titles, and cashed in 11 of 17 tournaments, and making the finals of either division, a combination of 10 tournaments. Vaughn is tied for  $2^{nd}$  for WCST Titles with Kevin Gannon with 21 Titles each.

Ross Packard (San Jose) is the All Time Leader for WCST Titles with 24. Honorable Mention for this division to Jim Thurmond (Hemet), who also won 3 titles, and to Hal Wilber (Las Vegas), who had won 2 titles in 2006.



D. A. Wright Dick Sat West Coast Seniors Tour Presents

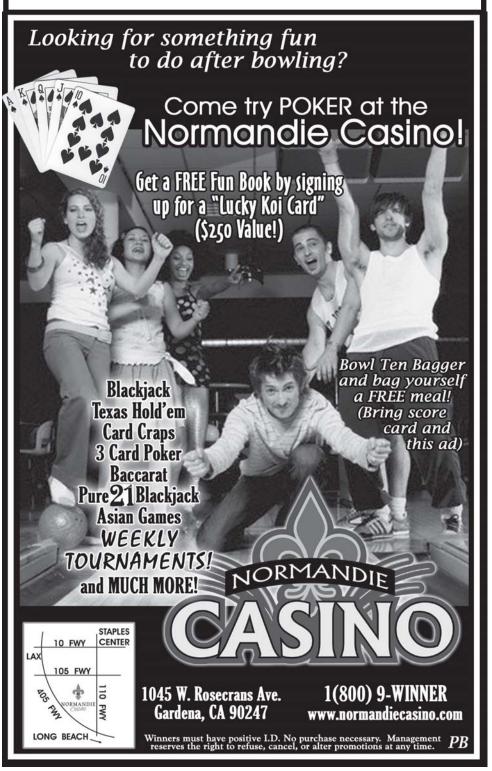
# AMF Bowlium Lanes Montclair, CA January 13-14, 2007 WCST Ebonite-Luster-Cote Singles

\$500.00 Added One Squad Only Starts on Saturday January 13, 2007 at 10:00AM Finals: Sunday January 14th at 8:30AM Entry Fee: \$170 For Current WCST Members Guests at \$15.00. Limited Spots Available.

### La Habra "300" Bowl La Habra, CA February 17-18. 2007 at 12:30PM

One Squad Only Starts on Saturday February 17 at 12:30PM Finals: Sunday February 18th at 8:30AM Entry Fee: \$165.00 For Current WCST Members Guests at \$15.00

A reminder to bowlers due to re-new their annual dues in January. You must do this before entering your first WCST tournament in 2007, or be charged a guest fee of \$15.00 plus your entry fee. Send in your \$60.00 Fee to: WCST 10888 West Drive #3, Morongo Valley, CA 92256











# **Sport Bowling** Looks To Continue **Growth Through PBA Experience**

GREENDALE—Bowlers across the country are preparing to live the exciting challenge of competing on the same lane conditions as the pros on the Denny's PBA Tour through the PBA Experience.

Starting Jan. 1, 2007, bowlers will begin participating in PBA Experience leagues that will be contested on the same lane oil patterns used on the Denny's PBA Tour. The United States Bowling Congress and the Professional Bowlers Association are partnering to offer bowlers the PBA Experience, which is part of the USBC Sport Bowling program.

"Since the announcement that USBC and the PBA were joining forces to offer bowlers this unique, competitive league program, there has been a tremendous response to the PBA Experience," said Director of USBC Sport Bowling Steve Wunderlich. "I have been inundated with phone calls and emails from bowlers and proprietors excited about these new leagues."

In PBA Experience leagues, bowlers will get the chance to compete on the PBA's five different lane conditioning patterns Chameleon, Cheetah, Scorpion, Shark and Viper. These lane patterns all comply with USBC Sport Bowling rules under newly-modified specifications governing the application of oil to the lane, which allow a maximum of three times as much oil on the inside boards versus the outside boards closer to the channel. This oil application typically is described as a ratio, in this case 3:1.

"The PBA Experience is different because bowlers will be playing on the identical playing fields - the lane conditions - as the pros. This truly is the pro experience for those who are passionate about the sport," Wunderlich said.

USBC is hoping that the PBA Experience will lead to continued growth that has been realized in the Sport Bowling program. Sport Bowling, one of the sport's fastest growing segments, wrapped up its most successful season in 2005-06 as league and membership increases were the largest in the program's history.

Official statistics from the 2005-06 season showed well over a 30 percent increase in bowlers from the previous season. The number of Sport Bowling leagues increased by 17 percent and the number of centers

### **USBC** Holiday **EBay Auction Nets** Nearly \$40,000 For **Earl Anthony** Memoral **Scholarship Fund**

GREENDALE—The United States Bowling Congress' third annual holiday eBay auction to benefit the Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship Fund raised just shy of \$40,000.

The fund, named in honor of the late bowling superstar who died in 2001, is administered by USBC's SMART program. Each year USBC awards five \$5,000 scholarships to deserving student-athletes based upon academic achievement and civic involvement

Leading the exclusive list of nine auction items was a stateof-the-art Kegel Kustodian Walker lane maintenance machine, which sold to Classic Products in Fort Wayne, Ind., for \$23,201.

"It was an opportunity for our company to show how much bowling product distributors support our sport," said Classic Products' Bob Gudorf. "The Anthony Scholarship Fund is a great cause and our company was more than happy to contribute."

The opportunity to meet Professional Bowlers Association star Parker Bohn III in person, attend a Denny's PBA Tour stop and get private lessons from Bohn was a Christmas gift Debra Scrandis of Columbia, Md., bought for her husband, Joe. Her winning bid for the Brunswickprovided package was \$3,650.

Jared Talarico, 16, of Houston, Texas, was surprised to find a trip to Ebonite's manufacturing plant in Hopkinsville, Ky., along with lessons at nearby Galaxy Lanes and a package of new bowling equipment under his family's tree. The Ebonite package was awarded to Jared's father, Fiore, for \$3,450.

Below is a list of other auction winners:

\* Mike Todisco of West Chester, Pa., was one of two repeat auction winners. For the third year in a row, Todisco outbid all comers for the right to bowl doubles in the USBC Open Championships with Hall of Famer Mike Aulby as his partner. This year, Todisco bid \$2,247.98 for the privilege.

\* James Peters of Naperville, Ill., "purchased" a package of high-performance "his- andhers" bowling equipment from Storm Products for \$1,029.87

<sup>4</sup> Clay Ory of Clovis, Calif., and fellow Fresno USBC Bowling Association officer Debbie Green will be making a trip to Akron, Ohio, for a day of personalized bowling instruction with former Team USA Head Coach Fred Borden and current head coach Jeri Edwards. Orv's winning bid was \$2,675. \* Debbie Migliaccio of Woodbridge, Va., won a trip for two to Las Vegas in June to attend International Bowl Expo 2007. Her bid for the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America package was for \$1,525.

## **Forest Lanes' Scratch Trios** Start '07 Run

by Frank Kietz

LAKE FOREST — The 14team Forest Lanes; Scratch Trios will start their 2007 schedule portion tonight (9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 4, 2007). Team Two, composed of Mike Belair, Jeff Copeland and Mario Marquez, is currently top seed for the shot at the \$5,000 title.

The high averaged loop perhaps the highest in So-Cal has Mike Tucker leading the list with a 239.17, followed by Jeff Carr 234.57, John Sowell 231.76 and Mike Cacace 231.00.

The big question is, "Will the lanes be friendly to produce another 230 averager or another 800 series or more 300's"?

Right now, 800 honor scores belong to Carr 300/813, Tucker 300/811, Sowell 289/811, 299/ 803, Mike Francis 300/803, Belair 300/800, Cacace 300/801, Ronny Thompson 299/803 and Francisco Trejo 300/800.

Teams 8, 11, 7 and 6 are running a tight race for a segment roll-off spot.

The bowling public is invited to visit Forest Lanes and watch these Orange County pin stars in action. Center Manager Allan MacDuffee says, "We have the best. Anyone of our 42 Trio bowlers can start stringing strikes - it's exciting - no admission charge"

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#### **USBC** Purchases **Insurance Policy To Protect Lane Inspectors**

New accident insurance coverage effective from Dec. 13, 2006 to Aug. 1, 2008

GREENDALE, Wis.-The United States Bowling Congress announced that it has purchased accident insurance coverage to protect lane inspectors while performing lane inspections at bowling centers on behalf of USBC and USBC local associations.

The new policy, which provides accidental death or dismemberment benefits up to \$10,000 and excess accidental medical expense benefits up to \$25,000, was acquired through The Horton Group in light of Bowling Proprietors' Association of America centers requiring USBC lane inspectors to sign a release form prior to conducting bowling lane inspections as a result of a recent lawsuit.

"The purchase of accident insurance to protect our more than 50,000 volunteers who work at the local level is a small price to pay considering the value they bring to the organization," said USBC Chief Executive Officer Roger Dalkin. "It also demonstrates to organizations like BPAA and our associations that the USBC is committed to building the business of bowling together." Coverage only applies when accidental bodily injury results in a covered loss while the lane inspector is conducting lane inspections at bowling centers on behalf of USBC and USBC local associations. A maximum insurance limit of \$50,000 for all coverage applies per accident. For a brief summary of accident coverage provided to lane inspectors for USBC and USBC local associations, download the USBC Accident Insurance Summary for Bowling Lane Inspectors from the Forms & Manuals section of bowl.com. For complete policy details or questions. contact Kim Hohensee or Doug Henderson at The Horton Group, Inc. (800) 242-9028 or kim.hohensee@thehortongroup.com, doug.henderson@thehortongroup.com.

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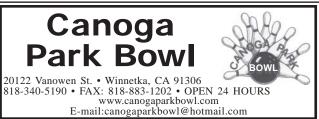
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\* Tom Fieldse of Redlands, Calif., bid \$735 for an original Garfield comic strip.

\* Mike Loquerico of Mount Prospect, Ill., won an AMF Bowling Center party for 50 with a bid of \$610.

For more information on the Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship Fund, visit bowl.com.



WINNETKA - HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone here at Canoga Park Bowl. Let's make 2007 the best year of high scores and continued fun. Several of the leagues took byes due to the holidays so this report of high scores is a little low this week. But don't worry they'll be back soon.

Some of the leagues have ended their season and we congratulate all the winning teams. Let's see who they are. Pinbusters: (week 15 of 34) Susan Barnhart 209/546,

Sharon Dancygier 170/488. Newcomers: The champions of this league is Team #2, Rowe Boat. A great name for team members, Jared Rowe, Emmy Rowe and Warren Rowe. High scores reported by Warren Plouffe 202/555, Ron Hightower 506, Donne Franklin 475, Vonna Miscovich 136/390, Emmy Rowe 344.

500 Classic: (week 15 of 34) Teresa Lauer 200-247-212/659, Georgia Garey 202/575, Mary Lauer 215/540, Jeanne Ehlers 220/531, Carol Asher 527, Cindy Dominguez 201/522, Leslie Jackson 520, Patricia Peskin 517, Marian McWilliams 513, Petra Kaun 507.

Pizza & Bowl: Team #4, World Wide Vending, is the champion in this league. Team members are Lance Deagan, Emily Emerson, Andrea Pilgrim and Sherry Jensen. High scorers: Nick Gemora 204/542, Scott Mathis 514, Andrea Pilgrim 131/330.

Friday Vegas: (week 4 of 21) Tiffany Morita 269-258-219/ 746, Mario Jordan 240-227/634, Aaron Roth 205-221/610, Dan Onestinghel 216/602, Lou Schneiderman 180/522, Rose Chin 516. (week 5) Dan Onestinghel 234/685, Tiffany Morita 238/637, Mario Jordan 207/583, Rose Chin 507, Aaron Roth 216, Chris Greenwood 209, Mario Jordan 207.

The management and staff here at Canoga Park Bowl thank all the bowlers for their continued support the past year and for 2007. We wish everyone a great year of bowling, along with good health and many new friendships.

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HOLIDAY TEAM NO-TAP December 29, 2006 (At Santa Clarita Lanes) FINAL RESULTS Jamie White, Kimperry Luce, Louis Klotz, Bill Delong, Convoor Brasher 3790 1. Jamie White, Kimberly Lane, \$500.00 2. Brian LaCore, Chris Egger, Travis Margis, Emma Sargent Brent Parrino 3763

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1. Brian & Daniel Giegoldt Trophies & Blockbuster Gift Certificates 2. Kiri & Larry Kennedy Trophies & Blockbuster Gift Certificates STEPLADDER FINALS Semi-Final Match: Kiri and Larry Kennedy def. Kevin Gross and Ray Stoy, 518-471. Championship Match: Brian and Daniel Giegoldt def. Kiri and Larry Kennedy, 584-504

Thanks to all of our participants.

Canoga Park Srs. WINNETKA — Hi. Welcome

to the new year, 2007. It looks like Hung-Lay Quon ended 2006 on a high note in the senior leagues

here at Canoga Park Bowl. He closed out the year by being the high person of the weekly Stars of the Week for both senior leagues. Here's the final report for 2006.

Funtimers: Hung-Lay Quon 255-222/668, Carolyn Scherzberg 241-217/636, Rick Greenzweight 223-214/ 621, Bob Adams 203-222/605, Vern Schmidt 226/601, AI Reiswig 214-215/592, Roger Chartrand 204-202/588, Donna Mae Brown 182/492, Candy Adams 182/466, Jackie Becker 149/422, Laura Hicks 160/414, Marge Hebard 150/ 413. Bertha Willard 181/404, Marcia Votava 146/381.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Hung-Lay Quon 257-240-255/752, Rick Greenzweight 214-227-224/665, John O'Donoghue 257-205/656, Carolyn Scherzberg 212-234/632, AI Reiswig 237-218/629, Larry George 228-214/627, Jim Halliday 204-224/627, Mel Neiditch 224-215/ 620, Mel Mohr 218/594, Cal Vogt 237/581, Mary Lauer 209-202/574, Bob Adams 233/573, Scotty Alavazo 204-204/573, Bert Bendit 235/553, Tom Roberts 205/553, Donald Macek 200/552, Don Segien 202/551, Kay Leovy 190/513, Lil Baker 202/508, Ruth Balleweg 167/461, Lee Murry 158/454, Shirl Radamaker 176/452, Doris Simmons 158/ 450, Edie Goldberg 162/440, Freda Leibson 154/439, Beryl Perry 176/436, Sylvia Kesilis 148/433, Joan Lyons 166/432, Mavis Poulsen 150/431, Carol Wareberg 156/428.

Let's keep bowling those high scores. Who will be the first person to lead the seniors in both leagues for 2007? Stay tuned for that

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**Adult/Junior** 

Tournament

by David Gordon

tournament of the year for the

Junior Amateur Tour (JAT) came

on December 17th at Brunswick

West Covina Lanes. This was

our annual Adult/Jr. Handicap

tournament, although maybe we

should rethink the handicap

(80% of team 450) portion.

Fifty-nine doubles teams took

to the lanes and after looking

over the scoring, two things come

to light. First, you juniors still

have some developing and grow-

ing to do and secondly, you jun-

iors sure know where to find the

of the names wrong, but you

should be able to tell who was

who from the junior names. I

started to make the reportable

score cut for the adults 240 or

more. But then I thought, you

just went five games (some of

you 7.5 games or more) and

scores were through the roof.

Much better than I could have

done. That's why I'll report

both adults and juniors at 220 or

better and quietly stay right here

high scores for qualifying, I will

list the adult bowler first where

both had reportable scores, oth-

erwise I will denote their status

individually. For the qualifying

round, each bowler went five

games each, so here goes. The

tournament high game went to

Mark Davis 224-300-222 -

Jonathan Mamakos 244. Davis

had the only perfect game of the

tournament. Too bad this team

ter Munzon 268-290-233

(adult), Steven Zimmerman 279-

279 – Charlie Hair 249-228, Doug Smith 248-279 – Gary

Smith 230, Aarik Torres 263-

278-247 - Aaron Torres 227,

Luis Micheri 244-225-256 -

Brandon McGinnes 259-276-

232, Devin Whalls 244-233 -

Cory Koyanagi 224-278-248,

Additional scoring at 250 or

Nick Reed 270-225-224

Nathan Urrutia 248-223-230.

more: Mason Sherman 228-225-

257-268 – Devin Bidwell 232-267-269-237-234, Mike Foster

223-269 - Justin Foster 237-

232, Marcus Battiest 247-234-

268 - Preston Fukumizu 226-

246-232, Victor Hilvano Sr. 268

(adult), Aaron Williams 244-267

(junior), Ryan Aguilar 267-237

(junior), Joe Jimenez 258-228-

Samantha Jimenez 266, Gordon

Mara 266 – Felicia Mara 256,

Valerie Carrillo 266 (adult),

Herbert Jones 253 - Will Jack-

son 262-224, Larry Steinberg

259 – Aaron Steinberg 258, Antoine Stokes 221-248-258 –

Eric Kilgore 223-223, David

Yamauchi 249-231 – Matt Jones

233-227-258, Aris Anadilla 258-

234-236 - James Hefley 245-

222, Peter Slevcove 236-237 -

Max Slevcove 258, Vern Adams

Additional scores from Pe-

came in with zero handicap.

In the following long list of

behind my computer.

Now forgive me if I get some

adult ringers

WEST COVINA - The last

# **SED Jr. Travel**

#### by David Gordon

ROSEMEAD - Finally, the SED Jr. Travel update or should I say, novel. Many of you loyal readers have been without, but here is your fix. Also, many of our bowlers maintain their scrapbooks and can use this information for future resumes. Besides, these bowlers have earned and deserve the recognition. So sit back and dig in to the details, as there is a lot to cover here.

On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the group visited AMF Bowling Square in Arcadia. As this was the first time to this center for most the bowlers had to think back to other centers much like this. The leader of the day was Deanna Carrillo going 223-245/835. That's the way to show the guys. Joining Deanna in the 800 club was A.J. Garcia 247-240/832, Darren Pascual 213-221-243/ 823 and J.D. Pelow 277/816. Very good bowling. Other high scores on the day was from Bryan Osborne 206-227/795, Eddie Sayles 200-225/763, James Hawkins 243/755, Max Slevcove 214-235/755, Kevin Jones 230/754, Eric Milne 246/ 748, Felicia Mara 212/746, and Jasmine Morales 203/701.

The following Saturday, the Jr. Travel headed down to Keystone Lanes. Here the veterans showed their stuff, as Sayles leads us off with 203-248-258-266/975 and is joined by Pelow with 238-206-249-258/951. Excellent bowling you two. The 800 club sees Jones 233-231/ 844. Morales 209-246-206/841. and Osborne 224-210-212/831. Good going. And additional reportable scores came in from Mark Curtis 203/701,

Michael Gaylor 226, Pascual 212, and Slevcove 208.

And on December 16, just before our holiday break, we went west to AMF Bowl-O-Drome. Here we had some surprises, even before our Christmas party. Leader this day was Slevcove going 243-236-223/ 888. Joining Max in the 800 club was Morales 225-244/852. Osborne 224-220/818, and Pelow 205-227/804. Others are Milne 243-200/786, Sayles 211/ 721, Gaylor 208/711, Kim Ferdnance 233/705, Curtis 700, and Jones 214.

Now if you've been keeping track, our high bowler of the month is J.D. Pelow with 2571 pins. Also with the end of 2006. we have our top averages as follows: J.D. Pelow (207), Eddie Sayles (204), Bryan Osborne (201), James Hawkins (197), A.J. Garcia (188), Max Slevcove 187.6, Eric Milne (187.2), and Jasmine Morales (185).

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for the wonderful Christmas gifts and I'll be seeing a lot of Starbucks. We start of the 2007 portion of our season at Linbrook Bowling Center in Anaheim this Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. See you there.

Reynaldo Hernandez 230 -Christian Hernandez 234, Harry McPherson 234-224 (adult), Jason Milligan 228 (adult), Marvin Anadilla 221-227 (adult), Angelito Hilvano 221 -Andrew Hilvano 225, Richard Lawson 224 (adult), Alyse McGinnes 221 (jun-

ior), and Gabriel Martinez 221 (junior). Now that's a lot of high scores. The qualifying round ended with team Torre/Marino at plus 550, while the cut for match play came in at plus 345. It should be well noted that of the teams advancing, Micheri/ McGinnes had a mere 90 pins 5-game team handicap and Sherman/Bidwell came in with

zero handicap. Match play was next, taking the top 16 teams into five games of Baker style matches. Half of the team's single game handicap was added here to each game and the winner of the match received the 30 bonus pins. The reportable scratch scores here were from Fonseca/Sayles 226-258, Jones/Jones 256, Eubanks/ Glover 248, Munzon/Munzon 246, Micheri/McGinnes 234-235, Sherman/Bidwell 235, Torres/Torres 234,

Anadilla/Hefley 230, Stubblefield/McCullin 229-220, Rovner/Spiesman 222-226 (defending champs), and Slevcove/ Slevcove 222-221.

And when all of the scores were calculated and manually verified, we had our top five teams. First up was 5th seed Fonseca/Sayles (+644) against 4th seed Stubblefield/McCullin (+722). F/S advanced with a 281-232 win to now meet 3rd seed Torre/Marino (+758) and again advancing with a 270-227 victory. But now against 2<sup>nd</sup> seed Torres/Torres (+775) a tight match found Torres/Torres taking this game 222-217.

Now in the final match against top seed Jones/Jones (+827) it was experience/experience over Torres/Torres 219-207, giving Mel Jones his first adult JAT title and Kevin Jones his 2<sup>nd</sup> JAT title. Congratulations, and I guess there will be no hearing the end now.

On behalf of the JAT directors and members, we want to thank all of the parents and adults who came out to support Southern California's finest junior bowlers. I also thank you, because I bought stock in Deep Heat, BenGay and rubbing Alcohol. We also want to thank the center's management and staff for making this tournament such a big success.

Our next tournament to start off the new year will be at Canoga Park Bowl on January 7th. Check-in time is 7:15am and



# **Girls Jr. All-Stars**

by David Gordon

**ROSEMEAD** – Here is the month in review for the Girls Jr. All-Stars. I hope to never get this far behind again and you can email my boss to tell him about it. His email address is ?xxxxxx?\_?xxxxxx?? @sonyusa.com.

But this will give you something to read in order to excite those bodies into getting ready for our second half of the sea-

The girls started off December on a down side. Following the JAT tournament and being at a new center (AMF Bowling Square, Arcadia), only two bowlers had reportable scores. Tabetha Reynolds posted a 213/ 700 and Jasmine Morales a 208

With that session out of the way it was on to Keystone Lanes on December 10th. Here the ladies cranked it up a notch with Melissa Pena leading all bowlers with 205-216-214-220/ 855. Joining Melissa with 800 was Reynolds with 202-235/807 set. Way to shoot ladies. Now other high scores came in from Jillian Gaddison 254/772, Morales 214-217/770, Deanna Carrillo 204/714. Nicole Perrenoud 222/709, Katheren Ross 200/709, and Lindsay Hannasch 200.

And in our last session of December (17<sup>th</sup>), we find Reynolds on top once again with 255-200/804. Alright. Additional highs came in from

Hannasch 210-203/759, Gaddison 208/751, and Carrillo 213/748. That gives the high pins honor for December to Tabetha Reynolds with 2311. And with the end of 2006 the top four averages are: Melissa Pena (194), Deanna Carrillo (187), Lindsay Hannasch (182.6), and

Tabetha Reynolds (182.2). As we start 2007, I'll get you

the team standings and their sponsors. Our first session to begin the new year will be on January 7th at Canoga Park Bowl. We will be following the JAT tournament, so bring your dry equipment. See you there.

bowling starts at 8:00am. Please be early as I expect both the Farm Club and the Open Division to have a large turnout. I'll see you there.

a 166-473. After league bowling was Match-Point Roll-Off. The results are as follows: In the "B" Division Fifth seed, Amanda Manalo defeated forth seed, Justin Stinson, 119 to 109. Third seed, Kevin Robeniol defeated Amanda, 121 to 115 Kevin defeated second seed, Taylor Stahr, 121 to 105. Top seed, Stephan Porter, defeated Kevin,118 to 107 to win his first Championship. In the "A" Division Fifth seed, Chris Eguilos, defeated forth seed, Mann-Rou Kuo, 183 to 144. Third seed, Lizzy Raya, defeated Chris, 213 to 163.

#### **JAT Farm Club Cerritos Jrs** ARCADIA - Welcome to the

by David Gordon

JAT Farm Club update where

wayyyyyy back on December

3<sup>rd</sup>, the young group took to the

lanes at AMF Bowling Square.

This was a center that most of

the bowlers had never been too

and didn't know just what to

expect. Thirty-one members

came out to meet the challenge

reader of the Bowling News,

then you probably already know

the outcome of this tournament.

However, our bowlers deserve

to see their name in lights (or in

print) even if they only had one

reportable game. So read on to

comer Victor Hilvano had the

qualifying high game with a 256.

More high scores came in from

Felicia Mara 221-248-224, Brent

Shern 245, Charlie Hair 233-242,

Alex Warnick 237-223, Eric

Kilgore 234, A.J. Garcia 232,

Darren Pascual 226, Jerome Jor-

dan 226, Justin Foster 225, and

Albert Fernandez 225 as well.

The cut for match play came in

at a minus 71, while Mara led all

scoring with Eddie Sayles 255-

223, Shern 222-252, Deanna

Carrillo 246-233, Max Slevcove

222-230, DeeRonn Booker 226,

Pascual 225, Jordan 222 and

Foster 221. The notable bowler

taking advantage of match play

was Slevcove starting at the 16th

spot and finishing after five

games as the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed. Way to go

5<sup>th</sup> seed Pascual (+52) taking on

4th seed Foster (+52) with Fos-

ter taking this first match 211-

164. Now Foster met Slevcove

(+90) with similar results and a

225-215 win. Now against 2nd

seed Hair (+112), Foster couldn't

line up against the veteran. Hair

took the semi-final match 175-

151. Now Hair was on to meet

top seed Shern (+155) in the best

two of three matches. The first

game went to Shern 259-235,

while the second game went to

Hair 279-192. And in the tie-

breaker Shern held off the charge

for a 204-173 win and his first

late, we've already had our next

tournament (see JAT Adult/Jr.

article). However, with every-

one coming back from the holi-

day break and to start off the

new year, our 14th regular tour-

nament will be this Sunday, Janu-

ary 7th, at Canoga Park Bowl.

Check-in time is 7:15 and I ex-

pect a large turnout. Get there

early. Happy New Year and let's

Lizzy defeated second seed,

Kevin Chen, 180 to 142. Lizzy,

start it off right.

Now since this article is so

title. Congratulations Brent.

The finals then started with

In match play we had more

at plus 60.

Max.

In the qualifying round new-

get all of the details.

Now if you are a regular

making our cut to the top 16.

CERRITOS-Our Christmas Toy Drive was a huge success. A special Thank You to Everyone! We also hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and a safe New Year. We'll see you back ready to bowl Saturday morning Jan. 6th.

Now let's get down to those high scores from Saturday 12/ 16. In the Lil Raider's it was Vincent Bisco who lead the boys with a whooping game of 164-285. Great bowling Vincent. Danny Eguilos came up with his awesome game of 100-197. Jason Villa fired his nice game of 101-188. Isabel Manalo was the solo flier for the Lil Raider's girls this week, acing out with a 72-142.

Sean Dantas lead the Rookie boys with his outstanding game of 110-308. Kevin Keseloff bowled his high game of 122-290. Sebastian Militant was right behind Kevin when he fired a 118-287. Kaila Chen had 3 awesome games. She fired a 132-112-136, with a 380 series. Kris Liberatore was on her mark when she bowled a 92-262. Savannah Ratliff knew what had to be done, bowling a 78-230.

Bobby Hornacek lead the Striking Force's boys with a bang. he fired 3 great games, 176-169-184, giving him a 529 series. John Elston also had his 3 outstanding games,a165-156-166 for a 487 series. Lukas Hyun wasn't going to be left out. He proved it when he shot a 177-441. Ray Boop bowled his outstanding game of 230. Great bowling Ray. Teammate Justin Stinson also had his superb game of 225. Great bowling to you too Justin. Alexis Adinolfi bowled her 3 fantastic games, She shot a 152-154-181, for a 487 series. Lizzy Raya was awesome too, bowling a 171-434. Mari Elefante bowled a nice 214. Great bowling Mari.

This showed the Seniors they had their work cut out for them. They proved it too. Chris Hefner lead off with a 217-584, Kyle Jacobowitz followed with a 221-569. Then it was Joel Heath's turn, he fired a 179-492. The Senior girls were no exception. Jennifer Hefner lead them off with a 211-559, Jaime Ferry followed with a 196-530, Ashlee Raya knew her stuff too, she fire

238-258-245-257-247 – Sadia Ward 225, Andre Eubanks 237-258-257 (adult), Tenelle Milligan 258-243 (adult), Joe Torre 238-233-257 – Joey Marino 235, Mel Jones 240-257-225 – Kevin Jones 225-245-246, Doane Cole 224-243-236-257 (adult), Jerome Jordan Sr. 233-257 (adult), Ron Peters 257-223 (adult), Otha Stubblefield 222-224-256 - John McCullin 222-234, Will Young 226-231-247-256 – Dean Nishijima 232, Eric Grider 254-245-235-235 -Patrick Smith 242-220, E.J. Rogers 246-227-254 (adult), Naje Gaines 225-254 (adult). And lastly, Jason Eubanks 245-227 – Jeremy Glover 224-248-228-241-231, Nina Donini 248-220 - Eric Milne 223-239, Krysten Anderson 226-246 (adult), Jamie Rovner 234-231 – Jeff /Spiesman 247-233-222-221-245, Emerson Wafer 245 – Matt Harris 223, Juan Fonseca 221 - Eddie Sayles 235-224-244, Sean Swisher 236 – Brian Leseberg 236-244-238, Jared Lawrence 222-226-237-231 (adult), A.J. Garcia 236 (junior), Marvin Galsim 235 (adult),



AMF Bowling Square – December 3rd, 2006 (l-r): Charlie Hair – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Brent Shern – 1<sup>st</sup>; Justin Foster – 3<sup>rd</sup>

a former Champion, won another title by defeating top seed, Andrew Arellano, 188 to 172. Congratulations to all, and Great Bowling Everyone!



Brunswick West Covina Lanes – December 17th, 2006 (1-r): Mel and Kevin Jones – 1st; Aaron and Aarik Torres – 2nd.



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# Linbrook Bowling Center

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ANAHEIM- Sounds like everyone who attended had a great time at Linbrook Bowling Center's New Year's Eve Moonlight Color Of Money. Thanks for coming and we had a wonderul time welcoming in the new year with all of you.

There's always something new going on at this bowling center. Beginning on Monday, January 8, Milk Money League will start at 9:00 p.m. To sign up or for more info, call David Wright or Stacy Rider at 714-774-2253.

Our high scores list isn't as long as usual due to the byes that some of our leagues took for the holidays. We still have some nice scores to report.

Executive Doubles: EJ Rogers 279-228/695, Bill Evans 201-215-222/638, Clyde Berg 230-201/619, Bob Herman 214-245/618, Josh Rahm 216, Rey Ortiz 211, Lisa Somma 201-216, Connie Putnam 208.

Jacks & Jills: Ruben Figueroa 245-206/632, Jel Tayag 213-213/609, Mark Sy 237, Jovet Soon 224, Bill Farran 219, Frank Maher 216.

Just Desserts: Ben Philalack 200-221/601, Jack Pedre 225, Ken Curtis 215, Charles Rogers 213, Ralph Tanner 212

Golden Nuggets: Robert Romani 206.

Go For Nine (no-tap): Andy Vincent 212-249-254/710, Carl Adinolfi 203-243-254/700, Lloyd Carter 236-215/645, Jake McCollum 275/639, Tony Angulo 243/634

Party Timers: Ed Murakami 213-232-221/666, Ben Philalack 227-232/636, Ken Zwingman 221-212/632, EJ Rogers 2024-212-204/620, David Haskell 224-203/620.

Rowdies: Kelly Woolpert 243, Steve Pulsifer 202.

525 Ladies Classic: Betty Saienni 202-222, Joy McGregor 216

Nikkei: Sam Tanaka 201-267/613, Sho Tanaka 233, Henry Urada 200-221, Warren Hunjiyo 220, Mac Sugano 219, June Hasegawa 204-236/609, Mae Takata 214.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Joe Zeuli 222, Bill Swanson 202

7-11 Vegas: David Wright 235-224-222/681, Chris Davey 245-224/652, Ken Gwyn 237-217/646, Dave Olsen 256/628, Randy Shepherd 255/617.

Grey Panthers: Stan Lucas 219, Bob Baughman 202, Ray Sanchez 200.

Vegas Party: Dennis Carswell 236-220/652, John Ritchie 209-227/634, Bill Powell 233-203/632, Jay Supple 208-200-214/622, Chris Tsamoudakis 244, Peggy Evans 220, Josie Angeles 200.

T.G.I.F.: Jason Watt 244, Scott Talmage 242, Ryan Seltzer 237, Keith Lindsey 223, Sheila Gerhardt 209.

Satuday Vegas Special: Chris Molina 225, Daneil Bradshaw 206

4-4 Vegas: Roy Smithhisler 210-225, Joe Lawrence 223, Norm Walker 204, Brian W. Parker 200, Trish Donahue 205.

Senior No-Tap: (12-26-06) 38 entries @ \$9=\$312. 38 lineage @ \$4.50=\$171. 38 prize fund @ \$4.50=\$171. 37 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$37. Place Money—1st Helen Petrowski 895 \$33, 2nd Gino Vassallo 844 \$24, 3rd Bob Fulton 816 \$19, 4th Tony Chaco 814 \$13.50, 5th Tom Stern 775 \$9, 6th Ninh Pham 770 \$6. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp.: 1st Gino Vassallo 287+23=310 \$9, 2nd Tony Chaco 300 \$7, 3rd Joe McKee 261+37=298 \$5. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Tom Stern 300 \$10, 2nd Cari Adinolfi 283 \$8, 3rd John Phillips 266 \$6.50. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Helen Petrowski 266+50=316 \$9, 2nd Bob Fulton 251+37=288 \$7, 3rd Jim Ellis 229+50=279 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover \$223, Added \$37, New Total \$260.

We wish all the bowlers here at Linbrook Bowling Center a great year of good health and good bowling. See you on the lanes.



Forest Lanes – Tuesdays – 9:00pm Starts 01/09/07

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#### Del Rosa Srs.

SAN BERNARDINO - Hi. It was out with 2006 and in with a bright and refreshing 2007. The first day of the new year was great...clear blue sky and a crisp in the air.

The senior scores are in from the bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes.

Young At Heart: Steve Boyer 202/536, Frank De Luca 223, Harry McDermott 209, Maria Shields 209/517.

Park & Rec.: Frank Long 212-236/620, Adolph Burkhal-ter 258, Sam Frisby 205, Cari Burris 233/584, Dottie Taylor 211, Delores Tanner 200, Alice Winchester 200.

Afternooners: Frank De Luca 211-246/596, Britton Tresville 202, Cari Burris 220/546.

Golden Goodies: Frank De Luca 219/571, Les Gray 203, Velma Bone 165/477.

Have a great new year. Keep on bowling well and we'll be back next week

# **Spejcher Is Special Especially** When He Rolls A Perfecto

#### by Joy McGregor

Larry Spejcher treated league bowlers and many spectators to a thrilling display of bowling Friday morning while subbing in the Southern California 590 Classic at Linbrook.

Larry started the morning with a 268 opener and felt his line was pretty direct but a 203 second game made him re-think. Obviously his adjustment worked as he unleashed 12 "picture perfect" strikes to record his fifth 300 game. His 212 fourth game gave him a great 983 series. Thanks for the bowling clinic Larry and wasn't it fantastic to have your Mother and children there to witness (every bowler's dream) your accomplishment! Awesome bowling, Larry!!

Tony "The Tiger" Chaco was the only other bowler to reach the coveted 900 plateau. Tony stroked 219-226-257 for 702 and added a 214 to score 916. "Grrreat" bowling, Tony!

More noteworthy scores: E.J. Rogers 245-881, Larry Green 237-861, Frank Bellinder 244-848, Len Welsch 253-840, Ronny Thompson 257-840, Ron Douglass 269-835, Kerry Wright 247-835, Rey Ortiz 255-832, Shig Shozi 216-819, Lloyd Thierry 242-814, Jim Upton 265-810, Carl Adinolfi 226-802, Ed Stoute 245, Don Hart 245, Janet Anderson 233, Rose Williams 231, Jerry Knight 224, Janine Ditch 224, John Phillips 223, Pauline Welsch 223, David Wright 218, Johnny Munson 216, Marie Barbush 215, Ed Hermance 214, Joy McGregor 214, Gino Vassallo 214, Tom Stearn 213, Orlando Vanegas 210, Gene Plotnick 209, Tony Angulo 206, Dahanna Klerer 206, Willy Harris 205, Bob Gosnell 204 and Ron Corona, Jr. 200. Congrats to Karen Bagnall on her 178-179-180 stepladder!

Until next week...Hope everyone enjoyed a safe and sane New Year's eve celebration and here's to a fantastic 2007!!!



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SAN BERNARDINO - Thanks to all the bowlers who showed up for Del Rosa Lanes' New Year's Day Scratch 5-Gamer. That was a fun tournament and a great way to welcome in the new year. Congratulations to Tom Andres, winner of the 5-Gamer. Results may be found at the end of this column.

Another reminder to junior bowlers and their parents: This Saturday, January 6, 2007 is Saturday Junior Bowling Leagues Registration Day. The new season starts January 13. Invite some of your friends to learn the sport of bowling.

Now for those score that we look forward to each week. Willows: Cindy Ehlers 191/470.

Wednesday Vegas: Del Karper 245-231-249/725, John Hutchings 212-232-262/706, John Boyer 205-246-248/699, James Kruck 250-245/684, Bud Kolar 215-215-224/654, Steve Pellegrine 224-217/640, Chuck Gray 210-210/615, Rolann Karper 223-214/608, Brenda Bianchi 233-223.

Wed. Wild Bunch: Charlie Rabico Sr. 223-258/673, Michael Berry 256-204/635, Dan Upton 215-219/617, Greg Wood 246, Betty Allgower 201/551, Elise Hamner 203.

Del Rosa 830 Classic: Mark Dyer 279-234-247/760, Darren De Maio 202-228-249/679, Nick Assini 223-239-213/ 675, Tom Velasquez Jr. 207-269/670, Ken De Maio 238-225/658, AI Collins 224-247/654, Mike Hudson 213-234-205/652

Santa Fe Mixed: Dale Conway 204-223-269/696, Red Dixon 214-226-201/641, Bane Jordan 218/601, Susan Reeder 213-201-204/618, Delores Tanner 205, Alice Winchester 205.

Happy Gamblers: Adam Sokoloski 290-232-202/724, Thedas Griffin 241/630. Josh Ball 220-223/619. Jerry Forch 229/616, Bridgett Young 203, Jeanene Kratochvil 201, Connie Morrison 554.

S.B. County: James Harris II 228-245-224/697, Lonnie Futch 248-234/673, Chris Hollinger 246-212/649, Mike Mormann 246/621, Jim Forbes 235-204/618, James Williams 236/607, Robert Cravens Jr. 214-203/603, James Robinson 233, Ryan Lathlean 226, Robert Gant 226.

Good Times: John Boyer 244-227-235/706, Mike Mobley 248-241/683, Chuck Gray 278-217/677, Spider Calloway 247-213/644, John Roberson 233-224/636, Del Karper 246/ 631, Tom Smith 225-220/627, Eric Robinson 218-215/627, Josh Ball 256, Dennis Santero 232, Angela Mobley 229-201-216/646, Suelee Santero 245/625, Lydia Calloway 226, Rolann Karper 215, Cari Burris 213, Marge Hill 208, Likapeka Enriquez 208, Suzie Knerr 201.

Friday Vegas: Larry Ollson 214-259-233/706, Joseph Curran 224-255/663, Tony Medley 258-200/640, Donald Nelson 238-216/620, Scott Bayless 235-213, Tim Medley 226-201, Beth Powell 510, Michelle Chong 190.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SCRATCH	5-GAMER	
1. Tom Andres	1208	\$225.00
2. Mike Hudson	1200	170.00
3. Jim Starks	1161	115.00
4. Ken De Maio	1140	60.00
SIDEPOTS		
Game 1:		
1st Tom Andres	300	
2nd Mike Rick	277	
Game 2:		
1st John Fitzgerald	278	
2nd Tom Andres	267	
Game 3:		
1st Mike Hudson	267	
2nd Ken De Maio	266	
Game 4:		
1st Mike Hudson	255	
2nd Kirby Warner	252	
Game 5:		
1st Mike Hudson	242	
2nd Jim Starks	241	
Our next Scratch 5-Gamer will be h	eld on Febr	uary 4 at

11:00 a.m. Have a great year of fabulous high scores.

# Monday & Tuesday 9pm - 1am 3 \$2.00 per game

**Ozzie's Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles - Jan. 20th** Check in at 11:30AM - Bowl at 12:30PM Limited to the first 50 paid couples

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