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Champions - Jr. Fred Cole & Sr. John Cocchi receive winners plaques from President Dave Guley.

John Cocchi wins 5th SST at New Yorba Linda Bowl and Guest Bowler Fred Cole wins 1st

By Paula Vidar

YORBA LINDA—The SST New Yorba Linda Bowl/Luster Cote Open saw Super Senior Division champion John Cocchi continue his bowling "hot streak" into the New Year. The Las Vegas resident won his 5th title and has made the finals in his last 12 of 13 tournaments. On Saturday, Jim Lee of Santee was high qualifier with 2263 and Cocchi trailing by only 16 pins in 4th. Both Cocchi and Lee posted a 6-2 match play record, but Cocchi's 32 pin scratch difference proved to be the winning total. Cocchi received \$700 for his efforts.

Guest bowler Fred Cole was crowned as a new Jr. Division Champion. The Visalia resident was Saturday's high qualifier with 2434 and local resident Ricky Corona trailed by 134 pins. On Sunday, Cole never relinquished his lead amassing a 5-1 match play record and a 199 pin win over Norm Black of Whittier. The new Jr. Champion took home \$600.

The traditional King of the Hill match saw John Cocchi defeat Fred Cole 247-236. The winner of each division squares off in a one game match for bragging rights and an additional \$50 prize.

Ron Gales of Las Vegas won the Storm/Dexter pre-paid entry prize.

The SST would like to thank New Yorba Linda Bowl owners Jim and Betty Hornung and staff for their hospitality. Thank you to our sponsor Jan and Sue Niblett of Luster Cote, Inc. Also, continued support from Ricky Corona of Storm Products & Dexter Shoes, and Dean Danner of J & P Trophies.

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WCST-Luster-Cote Ebonite Singles Getting Ready To Rejuvenate Format For First Tournament Of 2005 At AMF Bowlum Lanes In Montclair, CA

By Dick Sanders

The first WCST Singles Tournament for the year 2005, will take place on the week-end of January 22-23 at AMF-Bowlum Lanes in Montclair, CA, and we will be hosted by the hard working General Manager, Mr. Tim Berry, who, since he has been at this center, always goes out of his way to be a great host. We are looking forward to a bigger entry field consisting of Seniors ages 45 to 59 and Super Seniors, ages 60 and up, as we have gone back to our original two divisional format of two finals on Sunday, with the Super Senior Finals to field enough bowlers in their division to warrant a finals on Sunday. If No Super Seniors qualify high enough to make the regular division finals, then one for three in their division will cash for the prize fund put into their division. 10 bowlers or less in their division entered will give them no Finals, just a pay-off of one for three, 11 to 15 bowlers will create a step-ladder finish following the qualifying on Saturday. 16 or more bowlers will guarantee them a finals of 6 or more bowlers on Sunday. These mentioned possible formats for the Super Seniors will allow them to also make the regular division finals, if their qualifying scores are high enough. Many WCST Members will re-newing their Annual Dues of \$60.00. This Fee if you are new or due must be paid with your entry fee of \$165.00, or a Guest Fee will be added of \$15.00 to your Entry Fee. Our Sponsors for this Tournament are Jan & Sue Niblett of Luster-Cote Inc, sponsoring their 16th tournament with us, and also adding \$500.00 to our prize fund, and also our coverage sponsor for 2005, Ebonite International, and they have donated two more bowling balls for sale.

Check in Time is Saturday, January 22, 9:30AM, One squad only of 10 games, two 5 game blocks, starting at 10:00AM. There will be a one hour lunch break after the 1st 5 game block. Call the WCST Office now at 760-363-8141 to make your reservations. The goal for this tournament is 45 seniors and 20 Super Seniors. At the time of this article we had 39 seniors signed up and 15 super seniors, and we have two weeks until tournament time.

You can make a difference by your support.

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High Roller's "A Game"

LAS VEGAS—Greetings from Las Vegas! In just 1 month, the "A Game" will make its debut, hosted by Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall & Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The event, staged from January 31 to February 4 is presented by Storm Bowling Products.

All bowlers, professional and amateur, are eligible except for the Exempt PBA players.

All bowl the 1st Round 4-game block to advance to a 3-game 2nd round qualifying block and then on to "best of 3" match play for the remainder of the tournament. The qualifying blocks are in age divisions: 39 & under, 40 to 49 or 50 & over.

Everyone will bowl at least 10 games during the event which includes a re-entry if needed and an entry into the 3-game Sweeper. Entry fee is \$1,000. 1 in 5 will cash for a minimum of \$1,500 and \$60,000 is 1st place with a full field.

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Welcome to the Dawn of the United States Bowling Congress

GREENDALE, Wis. - Welcome to the dawn of the United States Bowling Congress - Bowl with US!

The changeover began with the lowering of the American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress flags and the raising of the United States Bowling Congress flag in front of Bowling Headquarters in suburban Milwaukee. Members of the Bowling Headquarters staff, who become USBC employees, watched former ABC Executive Director and USBC Chief Executive Officer Roger Dalkin and outgoing WIBC Executive Director and incoming USBC Chief Tournament Officer Roseann Kuhn handle the ceremony.

"This is an exciting time in bowling history, but it also is with some sadness that we say goodbye to these grand organizations that have meant a great deal to all of us," Dalkin said.

USBC was created when the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress, Young American Bowling Alliance and USA Bowling agreed in May to merge into a single membership organization for the sport of bowling. The organization will serve

more than three million adult and youth bowlers nationwide.

One of USBC's major goals is to become the central brand for bowling in the United States. It plans to do this by positioning the organization to grow the sport, encourage more people to participate and increase the power of the brand. USBC also seeks to establish and maintain National Governing Body status with the United States Olympic Committee and hopes to receive USOC approval of its NGB application early in 2005.

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protects the integrity of the sport and enhances the bowling experience

OCBA Meeting Sunday

GARDEN GROVE — Orange County Bowling Association President Bill Huntington will preside over the 9:00 a.m. January 9 Board of Directors meeting to be held here at the Association's headquarters, 13896 Harbor Blvd., 5-A.

Vice-President Alan Thompson will conduct an associate's training meeting at 8:30 a.m.

According to Executive Director Robert Hartmann they will have a full agenda. We hope to have reports from Greendale regarding the United States Bowling Congress.

For more information, call 714-554-1880.

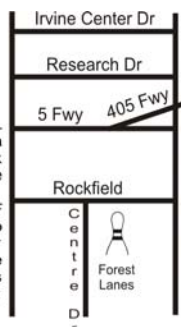
Hank Brandt Passes

NORTH HILLS — Hank Brandt, a Los Angeles Bowling Assn. Hall of Famer, passed away peacefully at his home on December 4 after a short illness.

An accomplished bowler, Brandt competed in top-notch scratch tournaments and leagues. He was a member of the Professional Coast Bowlers and participated in High Roller tournaments. He was also an avid golfer.

Many will remember him as a great character actor on television and movies. A memorable roll for bowling fans was his portrayal of the priest in the movie Kingpin.

He will be missed by all.



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ABT Happy New Year

Dear Bowler, Dec. 31,04 Here we are at the end of another year. Happy New Year everyone. Many things have happened in the past year and we would like to review a few of them with you.

First, Long time ABT employee’s Ed and Jeanette Kennedy moved back to Ohio to be closer to their family. When we last talked to them they were doing fine. This has probably been one of the worst winters in Ohio in quite a few years, so they are definitely feeling the difference from our California winters. We wish them well for the future.

Second, Greg Wilson elected not to run the Orange County Branch anymore back in May and he turned it back to the ABT National Headquarters. It was closed for a few months with hopes of reorganization and new management.

Third, my father, Ken Daleiden, sold ABT Inc on July 1st to Myron Mitchell in Salt Lake City, Utah. Myron was the Salt Lake City franchisee for over nine (9) years. The National Headquarters is now located in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ken & Sylvia (my Mom) started the ABT almost 27 years ago and Ken is now 71 and has decided it is time to retire. After 17 years of working for my Dad in the ABT, I was faced with looking for a new career.

Fourth, After a seven-month engagement, Kristen and I got married on July 17th, 2004. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, with much thought and prayer, Kristen and I decide that ABT is the only job for me, and we decide to take over the ABT Orange County Branch. We have also purchased an automatic embroidery machine to do our own embroidery as well as outside work. If you need any embroidery work done, contact Kristen at the Orange County Branch office.

Fifth, Jimmie Collins has left and went back to Mena, Arkansas to take care of his mother who is in failing health. Jimmie had been working off and on with ABT since he had the Dallas/Fort Worth Division twenty years ago. He says he will come back to California one of these days. Just talked to his mom and she said he is in the hospital back there. He has not been watching his diet like he should and his blood sugar was out of sight. We wish him the best.

Sixth, Ken hasn’t had much retirement so far as he and Rose

have been helping us run the tournaments and develop membership. He hopes to completely retire someday. Yeah, right!

We are working very hard to try and get the Orange County Branch back up where it belongs- as the biggest and best tournament club in Orange County. This will take a lot of work on my part, especially without Jimmie, Ed and Jeanette. Thanks to Ken and Rose, Trudi, Sam and Mary Lou, Norm, Sandra and many others we can achieve our goal of providing you with the fairest and best bowling tournaments for your money in Orange County. But we are going to need everyone’s help in building up ABT Orange County again. Many members have stopped bowling for one reason or another. We have been able to get many of these old members back again, but if you know of a previous member, how about talking to them about coming back and bowling again? Remember, ABT Orange County is the only sanctioned bowling club in Orange County. We have realistic prize funds that get larger based on participation. No top-heavy prize funds. We are trying a number of different formats to make your bowling tournament more exciting. We have added more one (1) day Beat-the-Board tournaments to our schedule at the request of a large number of our members. Many of the Bowling Centers have also requested we run one day tournaments, so we plan to run more of these whenever possible. Our first Classic/Masters Combination tournament was a huge success, so these will also be added to the schedule on a regular basis.

We also just found out that Lifetime member Pete Sanchez has been in the hospital for the past two weeks. He has had some type of kidney problems and they have him on dialysis three times a week. Ken talked to him today and he wants all the members to come out and bowl ABT with him in four to six weeks. We will keep you advised of his condition and when he will return to action.

We hope the New Year is kind and prosperous for all of you. Thank you for all your support.

Sincerely yours,
John & Kristen, Ken & Rose, Trudi, Norm, Sam & Mary Lou, and all the other ABT staff and volunteers.

Cerritos Jr’s

by John Elston

CERRITOS-The Fall 2004 season officially concluded on December 18th as bowlers prepared for the holiday season. This season saw many high scoring youth bowlers from all divisions put on an awesome display of high scoring. Much has been said and written about the talented youth bowlers at Cerritos Lanes, however there is nothing like having the opportunity to watch these bowlers week in and week out. More importantly than their bowling abilities, is their outstanding sportsmanship and conduct off the lanes. This was evidenced this holiday season by the outstanding toy drive, which followed a canned food drive to help individuals and families less fortunate than themselves. Many thanks to the youth bowlers who helped make this season one to remember.

In the scoring column, Ashlee Raya stands alone in league play on this Saturday. A talented Striking Force bowler, Ashlee gave teammates and fans alike a morning to remember with games of 206, 212, and 173 for an awesome 591 series. Congratulations to Ashlee and hats off to a wonderfully young lady.

The end of the season is always marked by the match point roll-off in the Striking Force and Senior divisions. This is an opportunity for bowlers to bowl win the scratch after a season of hard work and scratch bowling. In the Striking Force “A” division, 5th seed Kiana Jansen narrowly edged out defending champion Terrence Lowe 150 to 147. Next up was 3rd seed Andrew Arellano who rolled a nice 163 game to edge Kiana who rolled 146. In the semi-finals, Andrew did not cool of as he beat Lisa Hom 175 to 143. The championship match was close as top qualifier Gemalene Sunga can be a tough opponent on any day. However Andrew was solid through this match which included picking up the 1-2-4-10 washout as he posted a 150 to 144 victory. Congratulations to Andrew on his well deserved victory. In The “B” division, 5th seed Lizzy Raya marked enough to edge 4th seed Kaylee LaValley 133 to 113. Next up was 3rd seed Zac Garland who lined up early as he rolled a nice 149 game to win 149 to 116. In the semi finals Zac struggled some but he had just enough to beat Man Rou Kuo 128 to 126. Although nervous bowling for the championship, Zac was a terrific sport as he coasted to 157 to 112 victory over top seed Lance Neavitt to secure his place as match point champion.

In the Girls senior division, match one was a struggle for two talented bowlers, Candice Galvan and Kathy Liberatore. When all was said and done, Candice prevailed 147 to 139. Next up was 3rd seed Ashley Brown. While Candice picked up her game with a nice 175, Ashley had a little more as she rolled 190 to advance to the semi-finals. Jennifer Hefner has been rolling well all season, which is why she was seeded second. This match was no exception for Jennifer, however Ashley marked early and often though as she posted a 213 to 179 victory. The championship match saw Ashley matched against top seed Theresa Rusas. While both bowlers struggle just a little, Ashley kept it close enough to pull out a 168 to 163 victory.

In the Boys division, 5th seed Jared Lawrence was matched against Kyle Vandenberg. Jared lined up early and rolled himself a 223 to 189 victory. Next up was Buddy Lucas who struggled a bit as Jared won this match 205 to 170. In

the semi-finals Jared bowled good friend Kevin Valmonte. This was another close match of the afternoon with Jared edging Kevin 200 to 191. In the championship match, top seed Adam Ferry simply wanted to win again as this talented young bowler is familiar with winning. And win is what Adam did as rolled his way to a 212 to 199 victory to become the boy’s match point champion.

Many thanks to the youth bowlers at Cerritos Lanes for making 2004 a year to remember. The highlights of the year were many as scoring records were established in several divisions. Keep up the great bowling!!! The parents of Cerritos Lanes youth bowlers, simply said there are none better. Writing names would take the entire column, however from A to Z, this group of parents help make this youth program something to be proud of. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to write about this program. If 2004 is any indication of what the future holds for 2005, hang on to your seats as the ride is just beginning.

Del Rio Junior New Years

DOWNEY — New Years Day at Del Rio was a great day for Junior Bowlers. Thirty-one joined the competition for scholarship dollars and championship trophy.

In the Handicap Division: Ra-chel Acosta, third for \$50 scholarship \$, Shane Peck \$120 for second, and champ Robert Page will add \$220 to his account. The other two bowlers in the finals rolloff were James Hawkins and Shaina Anderson.

The Scratch Division bowled six games and the five finalists were Jeff Spiesman, finishing fifth, Aarik Torres, fourth, Da-niel Gartin third—winning \$50 in scholarship bucks, Brittany Page \$120 for second and champ Michael Helferstay banking \$250.

Michael Helferstay rolled the high game of the day 267 and Daniel Gartin followed up with a 261. Michael’s other games, 213, 247, 204, 195, 216/1342.

Crissie Hull, Junior Coach thanks all the juniors who participated. Watch for future tournaments in the Bowling News.

SED Travel

by Will Jackson

Youth Leaders made a trip down to Palos Verdes Bowl, where we got a tough condition as an early Christmas present. There were not a lot of high scores, but I’m still proud of what we accomplished. Leading us was Matt Harris 244-229/823; way to fight the tough lanes! Topping the 700’s was Arisha Piper 211-210/784, Michael Helferstay 213/741, John McCullin 708, Jeff del Mar 700. In the team breakdown still in first place by 15 and 1/2 points and in second the team from Bowl-O-Drome and holding on in third Ms. Ward’s Crew. After an exciting time and wet time in Las Vegas, it will be great to get back to our league. Our next session is at AMF Bowl-O-Drome in Torrance, this Saturday January 8th 2005. I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

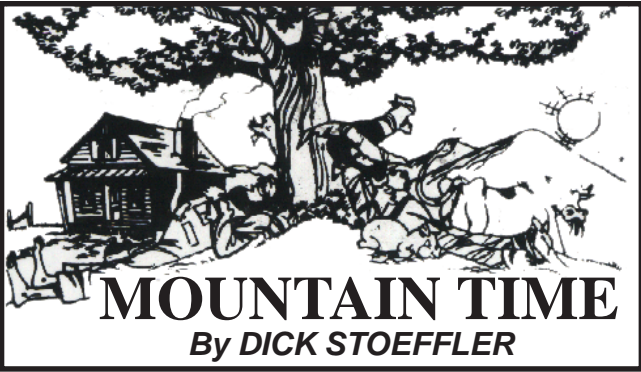
Harris Hits The Headlines

by Roberta McNaught

Ed Harris is literally on a roll. He earned top honors in the 590 Classic at Linbrook with his 935 series on games of 202, 246, 264, and 223. On Dec. 21st at Brunswick Classic, the first game he rolled with a new ball drilled by Frank Bellinder, he shot his 2nd lifetime 300 game. Nice bowling Easy Ed.

Other Linbrook highs for the week were: Alan Bloom 236/868, David Wright 258/866, Larry Green 234/862, Chris DeMarco 246/860, Bill Hitchcock 268/856, Rose Williams 224/841, Eva Munson 225/833, John Conway 236/826, Rob Roberts 257, Bob Gosnell 238, Richard Hand 237, Marian Hart 225, Lloyd Thierry 225, Marie Brooks 219, Sandy Lund 218, Roberta McNaught 214, Amber Harris 213, Adrian Bradley 208, Diane Salinas 204, Helen Petrowski 203, and Libby Buckley 200.

Wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Willy Bordanave who was hospitalized last week. Hurry back Willy-O.



LAS VEGAS, NV. I waited impatiently in front of the TV. The start of the PBA’s 2004/05 first telecast was only minutes away. (I’d watch football only during the bowling telecast commercials.) Bingo! 10 am ... here we go! Upbeat, wild opening... I kept waiting for Bugs Bunny or SpongePants Square Bob to show up. Pedersen and Ryan begin talking. So did damn near everyone else in the stadium. What the hell is this an infomercial? When’s the bowling start?

Going back to the days when I actually qualified for the PBA telecast, only four players participated in FOUR matches in the hour-and-a-half telecast. When the PBA went to five finalists, they, too, managed to roll four matches to determine a champion during the same length telecast.

Aha! But in this magical opening Sunday live telecast ... THREE matches would be shown during the same length, 90-minute telecast on ESPN. It was pretty much like watching CNN. All yammering... little action. Boredom!

Yet, in spite of the shortage of actual bowling, the bobble-head braintrust still managed to have BOTH bowlers on the approach at the same time for the 10thframe, 3rd-game finish. Now, I can attest, first hand, to the fact that THREE-games can be rolled on TV in 60-minutes. (My late partner Dick Holst and I produced 344 one-hour telecasts in which we accomplished the feat, without both men rolling the last frame at the same time ... with pretty much the same advertising quotas and about 30% fewer time-saving strikes, in those days.)

PBA prexy Steve Miller, I’m sure, realized the show was a boring disaster. I don’t know Miller personally, but he’s obviously pretty shrewd. As I’ve heard his speeches as Bowl Expo, I get the feeling he doesn’t give much of a Tinker’s damn about bowling or even the PBA players... everything to him is wrapped-up in the PBA telecast. Yet, the show has been pitiful, so far, excluding the bowlers.

This initial show was a talkfest that sent many folks back to football games or QVC sales pitches. It was a funeral. Not much changed in the second show, which likely turned off more TV sets than a massive power outage.

Finally the PBA geniuses came up with this goofy trick-shot contest that is as exciting as watching paint fade. Why? They wanted to fill the air time with more bowling... less talk. Go back to the talk. The “tricky stuff” has made the current PBA show more like a Three Stooges reunion. The worst PBA presentation, ever, in their long history of championship bowling. Tough to do with such a great cast of players!

This year the PBA introduced “all match-game” competition, a fiasco which saw some of the pro’s only bowling four or five games before being eliminated for the week in their first match. Of course, THEN they would have to hang around for the rest of the week to bowl the Pro Am on Saturday. Who’s the genius producing this idea? It will wisely be corrected for the first tourney in January, with the opening round going back to total pinfall to determine the bowlers advancing.

But the show needs FAR more fixing. I, like everyone else, tune in to watch the best bowlers in the world do battle. Four in the TV finals is fine... one-game matches determine the TWO guys competing in the championship. MAKE THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH A TWO-GAME, TOTAL PIN-FALL BATTLE!!! Increase the excitement as the top two guys scramble for the big check ... grind it out over two-games for the title. Which would, time-wise, be equivalent of four matches. Dump the corny trick shots...real bowling with added drama!

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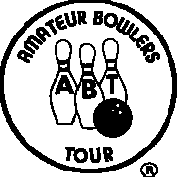
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Roof Caves In At Soprano’s Bowl

MORENO VALLEY —

Soprano’s (formerly Pinkys and Cadillac Bowl) was damaged early in December with a roof cave in. The owners decided not to make the repairs, so the bowl is closed.

They were considered a “Party” bowl and hadn’t had sanctioned leagues for a few years.

It’s always sad when we hear of another bowling center closing.

About 10 years ago, the Women’s State Tournament was scheduled to bowl at Cadillac Bowl. The bank came in and fore-closed during the tournament. C.W.B.A. officials plead-ed to the bank to allow this tournament to finish. The bank said “yes” as long as there would be no expenses to them. C.W.B.A. officers and volunteers became janitors, porters, deskpersons, dishwashers, waitresses, bartenders, etc. The tournament continued to conclusion in the cleanest bowl in tournament history.

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By TISH

Happy New Year to one and all! Start off the year by joining the Strong Arm Scratch Trios! This league restarts on Monday, January 10th. Max is 565 for any combination of men and women. Call Tish to put in your team or drop by the center and fill out a sign up sheet.

Outstanding scratch scores were reported in the **Senior Swingers** from Larry Mc Donald 233/593, Jim Emery 211/585, Lillian Kleinman 177/503, Julie Dickason 174 and Seiki Tluczek 474. Handicap honors go to Duane Hardin 639, Mary Corrington 232 and Sue Rapp 611.

The top bowlers were out in force in the **Monday 875** with scratch scores from Dave Brubaker 256/674, Lenny Kress 248, Ken Jones 658, Glenda Nale 218, Meredith Loke 215/619 and Crissy Gianficaro 614. Handicap high fives go to Jose Ceballos 280, Steve Tritch 751 and Teri Curtis 263.

In the **Robby's Classic**, Edmond Howar came real close with a beautiful 299 game! Other great scores were Roger Desgrosseilliers 268, Bill Walbrecher 268/700, Setu Molia 268/720 and Dave Brubaker 700.

L.A. Metro Telco rolled out the best with scratch scores from Joe Vaccare 246/684, Chuck Kelso 243, Curtis Litzenberger 641, Colleen Simpson 197/532, Linda Sommers 181 and Norma Noxon 486. Handicap honors go to Steve Wathen 262, John Rodriguez 715, Dick Thorsen 281 and Phyllis Raney 644.

Highs in the ladies **Orbits** went to Charlene Peale 236/644, Lisa Jones 235/678, Barbara King 230 and Ana Srour 631. We send a "Get Well" to Barbara King hoping she recovers from her recent injury.

Cartoon Network keeps the ball rolling with scratch scores from Paul Beulke 199/361, Fred Reyes 175, Roger Webb 175/345, Elisabeth Larkin 174/271 and Sandy Benenati 144/283.

Great scratch scores in the I.C.F. went to Fred Galicia 226/570, Deno Vaerini 213, Bernie Baima 559, Eleanor Galante 189, Vi Major 185/471 and Marlene Baer 513. Handicap high fives go to Blanche Antilla 598.

They tore them up in the **Guys & Dolls** with scratch scores from Bill Tuttle 269, Dennis Littleford 269/695, Robert Farias 738, Helen Owens 233, Celia Artinjian 216/581 and Trina White 565. Handicap honors go to Dave Davidson 292 and Jeannie Cooper 261/668.

Thursday Senior Foursome rocked the joint with scratch scores from Jim Emery 255/594, John Carmody 195/485, Sue Rapp 181/499 and Marcy Keables 157/445. Handicap high fives go to Jean Cram 214.

Awesome scratch scores were reported in the **Librascope Trios** from Ara Aprahamian 228/404, Ron Maas 184/366, Pam Wiley 154/298 and Vickie Maas 147/284. Handicap honors go to Roy Stafford 228 and Barbara Galloway 221/416.

Sunday Vegas shined in the desert with scratch scores from Dave Brouse 277/734, Dan Stezaker 259, John Martens 738, Vicki Olivia 234/569 and Julieta Ward 215/565. Handicap high fives go to Rocky Reyna 311, Mandy Leone 257 and Gina Brouse 693.

Have a high scoring 2005 and I'll see you on the lanes!

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Hope you're ready for the City Championship Tournament. It's hard with so many days off bowling for the holidays, but don't miss out!

Tuesday Preps led the way with handicap scores from Justin Potter 190, James Cuentas 183/480, Dave Farrand 469, Renee Lawson 183/443, Kelsey Reynolds 160 and Melanie Novotny 433.

Tuesday Juniors were in the pink with scratch scores from Steve Money 215/572 and Tommy Neuzil 212/581.

Saturday Youth will be returning Sat. January 8th after a long bye session.

Happy New Year and keep the ball rolling!



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ABTA in Las Vegas July 1-2-3-4 New Members Allowed

The ABTA is holding its third Las Vegas Open Jan 13-14-15 16 at the Orleans with a Minimum guaranteed top prize of \$4,000 guaranteed and up to \$8,000 1st Place can be won with Bonuses and the Cash N Carry in this Event.

This is the Third Las Vegas Open Event and is open to new members, Men/Women up to 208 average. New members may join this event for a reduced fee of \$5. This will give new bowlers and especially Nevada bowlers a chance to join and be eligible for the Annual Las Vegas Championships annually held at the Gold Coast and is scheduled there July 1-2-3-4 this year.

The ABTA is a Membership Organization and open to Men / Women up to 208 Average no PBA/ PWBA. There are no membership dues for Seniors Men 55+ and Ladies 49+.

There are separate qualifying

boards each day taking 1 in 5 1/2 entrants to the Semifinals. This is the most fair way to qualify, and you will know after each day the results and if you have qualified for the Semis.

This event will begin Thursday Jan 13 at 9:00 PM with squads also at 10:30 & 11:45PM. There is a \$500 bonus for qualifying Thursday and winning the event. Friday there is a \$250 Bonus for winning and there are squads starting at 1:00-2:30 & 4:00PM, then a break and squads to follow at 9:00-10:30 & 11:45PM. 1 in 5 1/2 will qualify for the Semifinals from Friday.

Then Saturday squads are 10:30 AM Noon-1:30-3-4:30-6-7:30-8:30-10 & 11:30 PM. The Board will be frozen Saturday night with 1 in 5 1/2 entrants advancing to the Semifinals on Sunday.

On Sunday there is One regular Qualifying Squad at 10:00 AM and will take 1 in 5 1/2 1/2 Entrants to the Semis, which will also take 1 in 5 1/2 entrants to the semifinals at 1215 PM. Each Semifinalist is guaranteed to cash and we will then cut to the top 32 single elim finals which include 7 guaranteed

women.

Again New Members are welcome in this Invitational, and will also be eligible for all ABTA events during the year.

For Further Information see Our Ad in this paper or call the Orleans and ask for the Bowling Center and an ABTA Director the phone is 702-365-7111.

Also Call the ABTA at 562-868-7164 if need information.

ABTA League At Valley View

ABTA's second round came to a close last Thursday. Congratulations to Team #5 (Shawn Willey, Emma Johnson, Danny Tokudomi and Nick Rodriguez) and Team #1 (Dominic Tambio, Estrella Ferry, Daren Ogomori and Greg Velarde) for winning this round. Team #5 will also receive \$100 and Team #6 (Ryan Okamoto, Jasmin Singson, Jeff Reyes and Jon Reyes) will receive \$200 bonus awards. Teams can come in first or second place more than once for the bonus awards but can only be seeded once. Team #6 have a total of

\$300 this date for bonus awards. Next week, January 13th, the league will have a BYE due to ABTA tournament to be held at the Orleans in Las Vegas.

Last week's scores: Nick Rodriguez led the league with his 218, 158, 238/714, Tommy Palan 278/697, Alan Aguilar 235/667, Danny Tokudomi 228/664, Louis Castillo 254/659 and Bill Hambly 268/650. Brian Reyes 278.

The ladies were led by Gina Velarde 220/619, Kristy Yahiku 234/610, Belinda Crowder 221/577, Vanessa Anderson 199/560, Della Douglass 237/553, Estrellal Ferry 216/552 and Maggie Hylton 189/529. Emma Johnson 214, Lydia Gimeno 202 and Bobbie McCollum 200.

Side pot winners: First game, Brian Reyes 278, Nick Rodriguez 258, third place, Bill Hambly 244 and super pot went to Jon Reyes 243.

The 50/50 winner to any regular ABTA tournament was Resty Sanchez. Our match game number was 291, no winner, \$288 will be carried over.

ABTA tournament will be one day at Premiere Lanes in Santa Fe Springs. This will be a frozen (handicap) tournament.

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Puleston is 1st ABTA Champ of 2005 Title at Keystone

Long bowls perfect game and Bayro hits a \$3,040 Match game at Keystone Handicap frozen in this weeks event at Premiere Lanes

NORWALK—Ken Puleston, a well-respected person in the bowling industry, became our first ABTA titleist of 2005 downing William Baskin in the title game to win the 2005 Early Event at Keystone Lanes that featured only three squads and mucho excitement.

Ken bested a nice turnout of 211 bowlers (3 squads only) in the Special New Year's Day event, which featured a perfect game by ABTA regular Sam Long in the 3:30PM squad. There is more as pretty ABTA regular Jackie Bayro hit a Match Game drawn by Mr. Baskin and her fine 133 game :-)) garnered her a sweet \$3,040 and the beer was on Jackie. Best 133 game that she has ever bowled she says!

The Match Series was also matched by three of our finest, Le Star Walker, Rodney Payne and Romy Ellazar and their fine 557 Series garnered them 1/3 of the \$1,826 pot, \$608 each to start the New Year.

The cut scores on a very fair condition were +62 (men), and + 29 for the ladies. We returned 49 bowlers to the Semifinals. Also added to the Semis were the Super Seniors Roger Romero, Arnie Schroeder, and Mable Williams who looks anything but a Super Senior :-)) Leading the Semis was William Baskin of Long Beach with his fine +169 to be top seed and sit out and bowl for the title. He was followed by portsider Puleston of Torrance who would receive a first round bye in the single elims and enter in round two. It took a +44 men and +17 for the women to make the finals and the top 16 took to the floor.

The bowlers took to the lanes, in the first round single elims and losing in the first round were Valinda Kelly, Roddy Benavides, David Jones, Jose Santa Maria, Joe Swift, Freddy Galvan and Carl Labayan. They got checks of \$105 in 10-16th places. We saw Marcus Lemons down Mable Williams 201-192, Laura McIntosh took out Roger Romero by one pin 191-190, Jimmy Wong bested Sam "300" Long 234-208, and Ken Puleston entered the field and downed Nick Rodriguez 223-212. Losers of round two cashed in 6-9th places and \$120 each.

Round three had Puleston dig deep to edge the pretty Ms. McIntosh 222-218, and Wong bested Lemons 224-198, so

Laura and Marcus were 4th and 5th and \$130 each with Puleston and Wong to meet for the right to bowl Baskin for the title. This match had Ken edge Jimmy in a good one 212-204 so Jimmy was 3rd at Keystone with great bowling and \$200 with Ken on the way to a title game shootout vs William Baskin.

The title game was set and 37-38 was the pair. We would now see who would become the first ABTA Champion of year 2005 and saw Puleston lead off with a strike, Baskin did the same and after 5 frames Baskin had held the lead due to the handicap difference. Baskin then opened in the 6th as did Puleston as both chopped spares. Ken then made his run for the title with a resounding double, and Baskin then chopped another spare and then Ken sealed his title with strikes in frames 9-10 and won over the trying Baskin by a 230-212 margin and won the title. Congrats to a fine and classy man who is a spry 72 and bowls like he is 40 years younger. Ken is a credit to the game of bowling, and they don't come any nicer. He has been in the bowling business for some time as he, with lovely wife Sylvia own and operate S & K Bowling Supply in Gable House Bowl. Wonder who drilled his ball? Well, at any rate we wish to congratulate him on his winning the first ABTA Event of 2005. Ken says he likes the early format which we will now implement with some improvements and with the top 16 in the finals. Congrats Ken! William Baskin a fine young man also bowled very well as the runner up and if not for Ken's strong finish would have won the event. Great bowling William. Jimmy Wong in 3rd bowled well and could have won this one with a break or two.

ABTA Notes Tournery Hi Qualifiers were red-hot Lito "Boy" Dizon with his +198 and prepping himself for the Vegas event next week and Heidi Cheng led the ladies and they will get paid entries to our next regular event.

Hermie Lebaquin was last standing in the 3-6-9 roll off going for the \$1,100 prize and missed on shot four so we will go for a nice \$1,200 in the 3-6-9 pot this weekend at Premiere Lanes this Saturday in our one day event there.

The Match Game 3 was matched by one of our prettiest

and most faithful members Jackie Bayro who had her fine 133 game drawn by William Baskin. She started out the year on a Happy Note congrats to Jackie who has some sweet Vegas spending money. We will estimate a \$1,200 match game this weekend.

The Match Series also was matched by three fine guys Le Star Walker, Rodney Payne and Romy Ellazar so they got a nice \$1,826 pot for \$2.00. Divide that by three and Bingo \$608 each, and we will estimate the series to go for \$250 this weekend.

The Columbia 300" ball of the week went to none other than new member Jose Santa Maria who opts for a Big Bully. He thanks the ABTA, and sponsor Columbia 300 for the fine ball.

Champion Ken Pulestine hails from Torrance and used a Predator drilled by himself at his S & K Pro shop at Gable House. S is for Sylvia and K is for Ken and they do a great job there!. Ken thanks Sylvia for her support and for putting up with all his bowling.

William Baskin is from Long Beach, and used Columbia Icon drilled by Ed Enlow. He is married to Dolly and has two well-behaved kids Maryah, and Akina. William thanks wife for support, the ABTA for a great tournament and Ed for the fine drilling and his friends for support.

Jimmy Wong, one of our finest supporters, hails from L.A. and married to pretty ABTA member Ada. He used a Lane#1 drilled by Memo Rosales at popular Action Lanes in El Monte. They are proud parents of Alex, one year old. Jimmy thanks Ada for support, the ABTA staff, especially Bob, and Memo for the fine drilling.

We had several new members join this week. First time cashers were Joe Swift, Joe Santa Maria, Rod Benavides, and Albert Ramos. It was great to see Jesse Perez and Don Tyler cash in their return to ABTA action

This Weekend we will have a Special Frozen Handicap Event at Premiere Lanes in Santa Fe Springs rather than West Covina Lanes. Premiere is easily freeway accessed and located at 13210 E. Telegraph Rd in Santa Fe Springs, Take 605 to Telegraph 3 miles East-or-Take 5 freeway to Carmenita North 2 miles to Telegraph, west 2 blocks and the phone there is

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Next week is the big Las Vegas Event to be held at the Orleans and this is an open event. In this Annual Event with a possible \$8,000 1st prize with Bonuses and Cash N Carry Options. There is a separate qualifying board each day and the re entry squad Sunday will also guarantee 1 in 5 1/2 to the Semifinals See Our ad and related story in this paper for info

It's history Folks, as Kenny Puleston enters the archives as out latest champion.

Check in early this week at Premiere. Handicap is frozen for the big Las Vegas Event Jan 13-14-15-16 at the Orleans. You can gain a pin this week also! It is going to be a good one for sure. See you at Premiere Lanes and check our ad for info!

We had some excitement during the final 3:30PM Squad as Sam Long one of our fine members fired his first perfect game on lanes 15-16. In fact Sam had just gotten his ball a Predator, drilled by ABTA member Ben Mach who is now drilling for Professional Approach in Keystone Lanes. Sam will receive a personalized ABTA 300 Ring, and a special award at our Annual Awards Party/ Presentation at the Gold Coast in July

Mark Jan. 29, we will be at popular Brunswick West Covina Lanes.



Long Bowls Perfect In ABTA @ Keystone (L-R) Bob Smith ABTA Tourn Dir. Tham Tran, & Chris Ngov (Friends of Sam, and ABTA Members), Sam Long who bowled his first perfect game and Ben Mach of Professional Approach in Keystone Lanes who drilled the ball for Sam.



Puleston Is First ABTA Champion in 2005 at Keystone (L-R) Bottom: Ken Puleston kneeling shows off his first place check as the ABTA's latest Champion. Top: is Bedell Vasquez ABTA director, Laura McIntosh 4th, and William Baskin (runnerup)

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MATCH SERIES — 557		
Le' Star Walker, Rodney Payne, Romy Ellazar ...split		1,826.00
Estimated this week		250.00



Some Happy Match Game / Series Winners (L-R) Le Star Walker and Rodney Payne each shared 1/3 of the \$1,826 Match Series pot with Romy Ellazar (not Pictured) and on the right is Jacke Bayaro whose 133 game got her some nice cash \$3,040 and her #1 Fan/ Man Roger Pierce ABTA Supporter.

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DOWNEY—Monday afternoon and early evening I noticed a lot of guys in the pro shop getting advice on the type of ball needed for the third round Brunswick condition. Out came the sandpaper! With the longggg oil pattern most bowlers knew they would have to have the arm of Hulk to wrinkle the ball. Or a Steve Gurrieri. Steve was on his own. This mighty lefty led the pack with his 765.

At last, some numbers to be proud of. Terry Spoors, spawned a seven for his team, 742. The tournament man Steve Brode nailed a 732, Nick Smith 727 and Leonard Ruiz Jr. a 723.

As a whole, the league knocked down 73,393 pins, over 13,000 more pins than any night on the round two condition. Back to averaging 203 per man. Up from 173. When you got it, you got it. There will be a sale on sandpaper in the pro shop this Monday.

Reminder – ABC Rules prohibit any alteration to the ball surface while it is being used in a sanctioned league. Do it before or after.

Now lets get to the standings. “B” Division is the right one to be in this round. The four teams that have already qualified for the end of season roll-off are in the mix. Sure cuts down on the competition.

Freek Racing, the team with next to the worst record for the season is in the lead, but they will need to win four games every week to capture this round.

Division “A” on the league sheet has seven teams tied for first with 3 wins each.

The best match of the night was between Tri Star Vending and Bowlers Depot-Lake Forest. Jon Brandon did what an anchor is suppose to do, shot 662 to lead his team to a 2/2 split. Others vendors were David Yamanchi 651, Jamie Rover 579 and Harry Wong Jr. 663, stacking a 2525 pile of pins.

The Lake Forest Bowlers Depot foursome engi-

neered all sixes for a 2521 total. Carl Labayan 613, Don Johnson 605, Steve Salzman 643 and Chris Oakes 660. Can’t believe anyone missed a spare!

T.D. Rowe wowed Strike Connection with see-saw games to claim 3 wins. The Rower’s for the night? All regulars – Derek Lee 596, Carlos Castillo 614, Julio Vasquez Jr. 655 and Jeff Hickenbottom 700 / 2565.

Strike Connection featured some pretty good scores, just not in the right order. Tony Zuniga 578, Frank Barefoot Jr. 599, Vic Fabris 652 and David Cogswell 674 / 2503. Results – Rowe 3 / Connection 1. Glad to see Cogswell is not going to drown himself in the parking lot!

How can one team shoot between 200 and 400 more pins than all other teams in the league? Ask the Lakewood Pro Approach guys who were on the same pair, and could only stand by in game one to watch. Steve Gurrieri 257, Rick Hunter 217, Alonzo Lemons 234 and Leonard Ruiz 257. Was that a sign of things to come? Hardly. Game two the Pro’s made their charge. David Fairow Jr. 206, Vernon Adams 235, and a pair of 244’s for Paul Smith and Billy Myers Jr. These teams ended up with a 2/2 split.

Was nice to see Missy Bellinder back from her injury. Thanks to her sports therapist, the back is better, and her game is better yet. 201, 207, 246. Dad Frank subbed for her during the dreaded round two. Was that a sacrifice play?

Tom West tried to hide, but I found him behind his 4 eight ball bags on his U-Haul trailer. Tom! One ball, 3 holes, that’s all you need.

What do I like most about Greg Jackson? He actually had a smile and a “Hi Ya Carol” in the middle of a 495 for the night. Next week, Greg. The magic will be back.

Who’s going to be the first to shoot 300? Can hardly wait.

TEAM STANDINGS

A Division		B Division	
1. Family Amusement	3	1. Transcontinental Logistics-\$\$..	4
2. Reback’s Plumbing	3	2. Freek Racing	4
3. Team Storm	3	3. T.D Rowe	3
4. Threadworks	3	4. Prudential-Picarelli	3
5. Pro Approach-Downey	3	5. J.C. Spas	3
6. Squeezy’s Pizza	3	6. The Immel Team	3
7. Team 16	3	7. Pro Approach-Lakewood	2
8. Tri Star Vending	2	8. Bowlers Depot-W.Covina-\$\$...	2
9. Bowlers Depot-Lake Forest	2	9. Strike Connection-\$	1
10. Etonic	1	10. Parke Industries	1
11. Linder Insurance	1	11. Boulevard Brakes	1
12. Western Pacific	1	12. Overboost.com	1
13. Royal Alliance	1	13. Al’s Bar Supply-\$	0
14. Exacticator Vise	1	14. Driver Insurance	0
15. Circle Athletics	1	Week 1 of 8 in Round 3	
16. G.H.C. Inc.	1		

THIS WEEK’S TOP TEN BOWLERS

1. **765 Steve Gurrieri**
2. **742 Terry Spoors**
3. **732 Steve Brode**
4. **727 Nick Smith**
5. **723 Leonard Ruiz Jr.**
6. **705 Danny Ly**
7. **705 Norm Black Sr.**
8. **700 Jeff Hickenbottom**
9. **692 Charlie Kinstler**
10. **692 Anthony Drapeau**

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LAKEWOOD — Hi.We want to thank all the bowlers and friends who came to Cal Bowl to bring in the New Year. We had a fun time at the New Year's Eve Party and hope you did too.

A note to our Friday No-Tappers, our 3-6-9 is now worth \$957. Bowlers must have two consecutive weeks prior to be eligible for 100% of the bank. Come join the fun and win some money.

RECYCLED TEENS
Ken Seiple Jr. 564, Bob Clayborn 574, Domenic Saraceno 214/619, Wendell Ledbetter 222/616, Boylee Inocente 240-265-225/730, Rico Cayton 572, Ed Stoute 556, Frank Fernandez 555, Erma Gibbons 556, Kathy Allen 534, Vancie Keith 519, Lillie Darden 518, Gene Skulick 527, Al Dimas 514, Sam Huckleby 513, Jerry Hayes 518, Ernie Jackson 556, Terry Binuya 501, Gene Nichols 539, Earl Hullett 544.

FUNSTERS
Doris White 509, Ken Seiple Sr. 518, Bill Miller 521, Tom Spencer 520, Dodie Sajonas 217/542, Don Matthews 224-226-205/655, Don Keith 207/565, Ed Brown 226-223/592, Ed Hansen 507, Joe Erwin 234/605, Chuck Ashton 523, Frank Krezan 504, Curtis Whaley 211/607, Gene Skulick 224/575, Carol Monson 514, Don Kelly 525, John Mathews 510, Art Crook 208/551, Ed McLean 236/

548, Bert Martinez 200/500, Jim Burke 226/593, Arthur Montgomery 203-211/578, Dianne McCann 507, Josh Hudson 227/575, Carol Klein 518, Dick Fleming 536, Robert Thomas 504, Jerry Stotts 203/529.

CAL BOWLEROS
Carole Fischer 206-203-200/609, Gail Olson 212/586, Bette Jane Richardi 221/584, Betty Phillips 209-205/584, Bonnie Everitt 534, Ella Hayes 519, Lani Ipjian 203/512, Glenda Harvey 209/510, Barbara Bishop 505.

VEGAS OUTLAWS
Sonny Dew 258-245-223/726, Fero Williams 266-239-215/720, Damone Hale 246-236-233/715, Steve Guerreri 256-238-216/710, Demetrius Reed 254-246-205/705, Eddie Williams 280/654, Marcus Lemons 279/695, Kevin McNeal 258, Lorenzo Spencer 258, John Daily 255, Paul Staff 248/660, Bill Ware 247/690, Cedric Johnson 246, Vernon Adams 245/669, David Ferguson 245, Burdell Hooks 238, Butch White 237/655, Cecil Knighton 237, Reggie Smith 237, Phylissa Smith 235, Chris Funderburk 234, Gregg Childers 234, LaJeane Harris 233/667, Emmerson Wafer 233/653, Michael Muck 233, Earl Madison 233, Mel Shaw 233, Genelle Williams 233, Andre Rounds 232, Ro Roland 228, Mark Fowler 227, Art Jones Jr.

226, Demarcus Dumas 225, Keith Harris 225.

YOUNG AT HEART
Ella Phillips 129-123-125/377, Jacque Donaldson 108-89-102/299, Morene Simon 152-135-175/462, Ellis Houston 140-153-234/523, Willie Creer 140-156-149/441, Audrey Johnson 130-137-132/399, Edward Johnson 154-162-166/484, Art Nelson 131-144-149/424, Gene Hammons 144-147-184/475, James Johnson 191-131-168/490, John Brider 132-213-177/522, Mac McNealy 165-189-175/549, Joe McDonald 146-161-165/472, Albert Burnett 149-190-113/453, Josh Hudson 187-180-181/558, Nancy Carter 115-103-101/319, Eva Hammons 65-75-69/209, Don Quinine 133-189-200/522, Earl Hullett 203-175-158/536.

LONG BEACH POSTAL BOWLING
Annie Callanta 138-144-134/416, Ed Palma 199-188-203/590.

SENIOR MENS TRIO
Jimmy Hamilton 236-235-246/717, Bob Stickney 207-193-220/620, Ray Staten 201-103-228/622, Rick Llaneta 244-221-215/673, Lee Wallace 228-216-253/696, Fred Wills 235-100-174/608, Ken Holliday 205-172-257/634, Billy Scott 189-248-211/648, Paul Daigle 200-226-177/603, Frank Fernandez 249-190-181/620, Pat Kinard 236-194-192/675, John Mathews 201-201-233/635, Joe

Erwin 192-225-193/610, Chazz Elgin 189-189-222/600, Ralph Wingert 241-192-168/601, James Burke 210-227-237/674, Walter 221-200, Robert Thomas 233, Hermie Decastro 228, Clark VandenBerg 265, Arthur Givens 201-202, Ken Seiple Jr. 214, Vince Cervantes 223, Charles Gleason 216, Al Williams 211, Cecil Knighton 207, Andrey Gibson 212, Rusty Campbell 235, Gene Skulick 233, B.J. Theiss 202, Dawood Boone 205, Douglas Johnson 203-203, Randy Antano 203, Jorge Fernandez 207, Ernest Jackson 202.

CAL STARS
Barbara Bishop 269-136-199/604, Bette Jane Ricardi 197-169-179/545, Gail Olson 183-192-154/529, Betty Phillips 149-163-204/516, Vi Wilson 162-206-144/512, Gale Cervantes 157-188-166/511, Darlene Hom 142-182-179/503.

SUNSET MIXED FOUR
Sheldia McNab 245, Brandon Mims 245, Carole Fischer 235, Ray Minter 233, Michael Buck 218, Danny Alcayde 204, Don Matthews 203, Vince Bauer 203, Rodney King 201.

RECYCLED TEENS
Kathy Allen 209/586, Charles Gleason 575, Gene Skulick 582, Boylee Inocente 580, Al Williams 232/614, Walter Milsap 550, Frank Grandstaff 551, Willie Burkhalter 238/620, Ed Stoute 555, Lillie

Darden 534, Earl Hullett 225/600. Congratulations to Ning Barcelona on his 170-170-170 triplicate.

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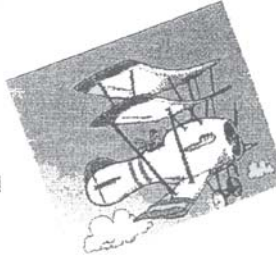



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LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE
By Alice Meglemre

NORWALK- The Vegas league opened the new year at Keystone Lanes and spotlighted Doris Lewis with 235-643, which topped her previous season high 641 series. Jamie Vallier had 210-578, followed by Dutch Sullivan 541, Norma Payne 539, Margo McClain 535, Roberta McNaught 210-521, Lucinda Clayburn 515 and Darlene Waken 210.

With only 11 weeks left in the current league schedule, the battle for league leadership continues with 4th place team only half a game behind the leaders. Keystone Lanes A and Fountain Bowl, tie at 39 wins while Westminster Lanes B and Cal Bowl A tie at 38.2. Del Rio A has 38 wins, followed by Del Rio B, 35.2; Cal B, 32.2 and Cal D, 31. The rest of the league stands at 29, 28.2, 28, two tied at 26, 25 and two tied at 24.

NEXT WEEK: Cal Bowl, 10 a.m. Monday January 10.

Alice's Ad-libs: Since suspending California Kegler publication a year ago, ending the Long Beach Combing column, this reporter has missed reporting special events and news about local individuals. I was especially aware of it when Carol Mancini approved my report of the SLACBA Christmas party. I am publicity chairman for the OCWBA but that copy is for association news and I need additional space to report unrelated news. So, I will occasionally tack on "ALICE'S AD-LIBS" to the weekly Vegas Travel column and hope (if space permits) it will get printed.

Special news this week come from Sandy Carlile, former Vegas league bowler, via Roberta McNaught, that Tim Carlile suffered a recent heart attack. Sandy and Tim relocated to Arizona a few months ago and when Tim was stricken, during the holiday season, Sandy loaded him in the car and drove back to California to admit him at Kaiser hospital in Los Angeles. A successful 3-way bypass was performed and he come through it just fine. Tim, SLACBA Past President, and Sandy will remain here until medics release him. Cards may be sent to him, in care of the McNaughts, at 587 Grapevine Drive, Corona, CA 92882, and Roberta will deliver them to the hospital.

Also, good luck and speedy recovery to Diane Elkins, scheduled for heart surgery on January 11. Another sidelined bowler, Jay Haggerty is awaiting a decision regarding shoulder surgery. Hopefully, Diane and Jay will soon be back to bowling because we miss them!

Wally Palmer Hits Scratch 245 F.L. Sr. Loop

LAKE FOREST — Wally Palmer and Milt Cisneros led the honor roll in Forest Lanes' Leisure World Senior Gil Jay Jackpot League.

Wally had a scratch 245/601 while Milt posted a handicap 249/677 series. Others on the honor list: Lois Gebler 183/515, Barbara Kortase 223/596, Chuck Hansen 552 and Jo Palmer 175.

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Weekly High Scores
Lunch Bunch Earl Liston 244, Stan Lucas 212,226, John Occhipinti 212,202, Pat Madonna 234.
Swinging Seniors Carl Adinolfi 225,214.
Ten Pins Henry Trevino 200,279-672, Dick McKenzie 248, Tim Blough 233,224-656, Josh Boisoeneau 246,203-643, John Magill 229,200-609, Chaun Shepherd 208.
No Knoltcents Jimmy Johnstone 248, Dale Cooper 204.
R.C.R.C. Don Tanner 232-604, Ralph Tanner 226, Gerald Kennedy 220, Ray Pemberton 220, Tito Lassalle 200.
3'S Company Roseanne Bagnall 254, Karen Bagnall 230, Melissa Adams 214.
Executive Doubles Jeff Montgomery 210, 206, 203-619 Charles Rogers 226,247, Jeff Tiffin 227,228, David Haskell 225, Ed Bish 213.
Just Desserts Ben Philalack 244-630, Jack Pedre 235-618, Ken Curtis 203,225 Byron Reich 214, Art Gutierrez 210.
Jack's and Jills's Larry Mitchell 248, Rick Sproul 212, 217, 211-640, Mike Blodgett 235-620, Joe Caparco 232, Joenito Soon 232, Genelle Williams 204.
Go For 9 (No Tap) Ozzie Randolph 277, 235 705, Bob Wadleigh 222, 263-683, Ed Bish 243, 212, 212-667, Jake McCollum 223, 222, 220-665, Bob Taplin 201, 236, 209-646, Elberta Canfield 208, 255-643, Diane Johnson 266-624, Carol Johnson 228, 215-609.
Party Timers Jeff Hess 244, 205, 223 - 672, John Hunt 221, Duane Stout 247-617, David Williams 226, Joe Sangenito 217, 228 - 644
525 Ladies Classic Evie Roberts 202, Dori Robertson 214, Shirley Anderson 202.
Thursday Mixed Seniors Cart Eggers 211, Joe Zeuli 204, Jack Short 205.
7-11 Vegas Jim Diaz 216, 206, Mike Evans 221, Joe Dantas 214, 221, Eva Munson 214, Luis Damian 215, 225, Josh Rahm 235, 201.
Saturday Night Special David Molina 207, 204, Shirley Paaga 233, Daniel Bradshaw 211, Rick Duvall 236, Brian McGee 268, William Wycoff 205.
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Handicapped teams of 4. ONLY \$13.00 per person per week. Each bowler will receive 3 free games of open play when lanes are available in addition to bowling 3 games of league. Come down and join the fun

Ozzie Scotch Doubles• January15th

Check in at 11:30AM • Bowl at 12:30PM Limited to the first 50 couples

Stacy Rider (instructor) will be holding a Lousy Bowlers Clinic.. \$10 per session

Dates are Thursday's January 6th, January 13th, January 20th @ 6:15 PM

Weekly Events . . .

COLOR OF MONEY

Saturdays at 9 PM • Entry Fee: \$13 • 18 Yrs. & Older

BREAKFAST BOWL

Sundays at 7:30-11 AM • 3 Games & Breakfast • \$9 Per Person

SENIOR NO-TAP

Tuesdays at 1 PM • Entry Fee: \$9

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GABLE HOUSE BOWL

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TORRANCE–Happy New Year to all the bowlers. Our Gable House Statistics column is short this week as many leagues took byes due to the holiday.

The winter season of the Family Feud Adult/Junior Doubles League starts on Wednesday, February 2nd with a meeting at 4:15 p.m. and bowl at 4:30 p.m. It's only \$7.25 per person per week and sanctioned by the ABC/WIBC/YABA. This league ends on May18th. So all you parents who have juniors that like to bowl sign up now. Call Ruth Beigle, Youth Director at 310-378-2265, ext. 444 for more information. Now for the statistics....

Bayou Bowlers Winter	On to Vegas
Deon Griffin 258/696	Mark Lesick 279/732
Ray Montillo 257/694	Michael Bondy 268/716
Michael Blackledge 257	Maureen Behare 200
Wendy Cooke 212/556	Diane Gaines 183
Jackie Cummings 204	Stacy Behare 505
Joyce Gates 564	Helena Conley 494
Redondo Eagles	Vegas Gold Winter
Gordon Grable 248	Richard Chavez 265/659
Tony Renteria 215	David Weiss 265
Ronald Traber 625	Paul Chavez 255
AI Chubbs 593	Greg Vishnevsky 664
Carole Gerst 215	Sharon Allen 215
Marilyn Gill 193	Charlene Cory 211/574
Crystal McNerney 561	Vicki Peterson 566
Loreta Peregrino 545	

Super Senior Tour Of California

By Len Miles

CANYON LAKE — To all the bowlers who have supported the Super Senior Tour of California, 2005 will start our sixth year and it should be our best yet. With all the new people in place to guide the club.

Our goal for the New Year is to be the best we can be, meaning we will try to set the best tournaments possible. And as al-ways, to give the bowlers as much of their entry fee back in prize fund as we can (like always).

We are not in the business to make money, we are here to enjoy the sport and the pleasure of seeing your smiling faces on tournament day that is all the pay we need.

So come take advantage of this fine organization, we know bowling is off some what, so that means we all have to be loyal and support your club. Remember if you do not come that is just one less for that tournament.

One thing for sure you will always know what the format will be. Super and Junior Divisions, prize fund one in three cash. And one in five to finals (minimum). If you are not getting a newsletter call Paula at 909-717-4736 or fill out a member sheet at all tournaments. Also check our website for more in-formation, www.Supersenior Tour.ws.

DaveGulley, President; Corky DeMaio, Ex. Vice President;

PaulaVidad, Director; Don Jackson, Senior Rep.; Tony Rod-riiguez, Junior Rep.; Glenn Yeoman and Doug Johnson, Board members and club representatives.

Our next tournament is AMF Carter Lanes in Fullerton, Jan. 29-30, then AMF Riverside Lanes, Riverside, March 5-6.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Hello and welcome to Canoga Park Bowl and the new year, 2005. We hope all you seniors had a good weekend and are ready to bowl those high scores again.

In Funtimers, we had Al Reiswig 215-209/598, Bill Robb 211/565, Les-lie Logan 224/549, Dave Folck 197/545, Hung Lay Quon 210/542, Bertha Willard 171/467, Eleanor Weaver 195/454, Jackie Becker 177/440, Margaret Hebard 163/428 and Ma-rilyn Bigman 145/419.

39'Ers Senior Trio ended 2004 with Scotty Alavazo 209-214-234/658, R. Greenzweight 200-267/650, Ralph Benavidez 233/593, Larry George 201-223/591, Hap Hazard 210/581, Hung Lay Quon 202/578, Jerry Ambrosini 107/575, Cal Vogt 208/562, Mary Lauer 204/555, Bill Robb 182/541, William McKinley 212/540, Bob Lev 216/538, Al Reiswig 192/538, Robert Adams 196/536, Mel Neiditch 189/536, Carol Ware-berg 181/506 and Karen McDonald 181/500.

Everyone take care and let's all have a fun and high scoring new year. See ya.

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WINNETKA — Hello. Happy New Year to everyone here at Canoga Park Bowl. Let's make 2005 a year of good scoring, lots of fun and many new friendships. Our first report of the new year are the scores from the last week of 2004 and here they are.

Copper Bucket: Congratulations to Team 3, Bucket Of Pins, the champions of this league. The winning team members are Ingrid Cota, Tom Cota, John Porras and Richard Alajarin. High scores were reported from week 16 by Randy Davis 226-222/632, Karen Vance 225-206/605, Lyte Smith 244/570, Rusty Yeager 206/552, Curtis Burton 218.532, Ron Mares 201/527 and Jeanne Tonyan 419.

River Maniacs: Robert Galbraith 234-267-222/723, Jesse Chastain 211-234-248/693, Fortunato Tatoy 256-214-217/687, Dawson Sweargin 229-216-227/672, Guy Forbes 205-214-236/655, Sobeck Banuelos 248/630, Monise kelly 210-211-205/626, Mike Ricca 227/611, Robert Battle 223-224/611, Tim Maglaya 221-200, Joe Greco 203-217, Yvon Yonan 227/582, Bridgette Searngin 208/568, Jessica Huling 245/557 and Jamie Stoy 528.

Comedians: Dan Dixon 226-289/694, R. Greenzweight 223-248/665, Geoff Perea 221-246/649, Robert Battle 204-207-236/647, Joseph Kendall 257-202/641, Rick Hoffman 237-219/641, Chris Husby 217-245/622, Hung Lay-Quon 254/613, Peggy DeGrasse 586, Kathy Perea 226/624, April Willsey 523, Sherri Stewart 521 and Sharon Rhatigan 512.

Pinbusters: Carol Mason 527, Candy Adams 515 and Monise Kelly 513.

500 Classic: Patti Ehart 237/604, Patricia Peskin 229-200/585, Leslie Jackson 228/583, Judy Campise 201/568, Mary Lauer 204/554, Pauline Long 212/626, Barbara Vaca-relo 203/524, Jeanne Ehlers 206/519, Petra Kaun 201/518, Marie Romain 506, Marsha Williams 506 and Ruthie Allen 506.

We'll have more scores next week when all the leagues are back from their holiday byes. Until then, take care and have a great week. According to the weathermen, this is a "Mild El Nino" that we will have this winter season, so drive carefully.



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SAN BERNARDINO — Hi. Only in California can you enjoy bowling indoors and snow fun outdoors, all in the same day. Winter is certainly here at Del Rosa Lanes; it's very cold outdoors so everyone come in and have fun bowling.

Now for the scores of the week.

Mt. Commercial: Larry MacDonald 233/540, Barbara Bobroff 187/520.

Dirty County: Bobby Campagnale 228-203-612, Bruce Herwig 220-211/607, Barb Newman 506, Barb Anthony 184.

Elks Invitational: Les Franz 214/592, Carol Succow 491, Misty Cain 199.

Crest Chevrolet: Nathan Cooke 509, Jim Williams 184, Ashley Itaya 204/452.

Willows: Cindy Ehlers 170/466.

Wednesday Vegas: Dale Conway 203-224/612, PJ Buckner 253, Joseph Vasquez 226, Bobby Campagnale 225, Rolann Karper 208/543.

Wed. Wild Bunch: Tim Farris 220-214/607, Mike Berry 214-204/607, Gaylord Spence 239, Bill Elliott 227, Jackie Far-ris 551, Betty Allgower 199.

Laughlin Leftovers: Russell Ruiz 225/590, Errin Robin-son 236, Dawn Petersen 186/501.

Santa Fe Mixed: Dick Browning 278/623, Greg Stringham 203-208/610, Bill Elliott 203-213/602, Dan Dietz 227, Cari Burris 200/572, Suelee Santero 212.

S.B. County: Tom Christenson 246-227/654.

Happy Gamblers: Adam Sokolski 256/626, Kevin Kratochvil 225, Mary Cassin 192/525.

Slots Of Fun: Joe Urbaszewski 246/591, La Donna Eldridge 191/519.

Keep those scores coming, and have fun bowling.

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