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Sweden's Jesper Svensson Wins PBA Chameleon Championship

Two-handed rookie tops all-international field for second PBA Tour title

RENO, NV – Sweden's Jesper Svensson, a 20-year-old two-handed player, won his second Professional Bowlers Association Tour title, and first on American soil, when he defeated Germany's Pascal Winternheimer, 267-193, to win the PBA Chameleon Championship presented by Hotel-Planner.com at the National Bowling Stadium.

The Chameleon Championship aired Sunday on ESPN. It was the third of four "animal pattern" championships contested during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy. It also was the first PBA Tour event held in the United States to feature an all-international field of finalists.



"It feels great. I didn't expect it," Svensson said. "I know how hard it is to win over here. This means everything to me; it's really what I want to do."

Svensson, a slender 6-foot-3 158-pound rookie, defeated England's Stuart Williams, 245-188, in their semifinal round match while Winternheimer,

an eight-frame run to race away from Williams and then throwing nine strikes in his first 11 attempts against Winternheimer.

With his win, Svensson became the only PBA Tour rookie to win two titles in 2015. Earlier in the year, he captured the 13th Kingdom of Bahrain Open in Sitra, Bahrain, a PBA International Tour event.

"The biggest difference between winning here and in Europe is there are so many good bowlers here," Svensson said. "To be able to win here is the biggest thing that has ever happened to me. I was a bit nervous at the start, but I was able to clear my mind and throw a couple of good shots."

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Adler, Durbin to Join USBC Hall of Fame in 2016

ARLINGTON, TX – Kim Adler of Melbourne, Florida, and Mike Durbin, Texas, have been elected to the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category.

The two were among eight bowlers (six men and two women) on the nation-



Kim Adler

al ballot and were elected to the 2016 USBC Hall of Fame class by a USBC panel of veteran bowling writers, hall of famers and board members.

The 2016 USBC Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place April 28 in Las Vegas as part of the USBC Convention.

Adler and Durbin, along with three inductees elected in November by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee,

will comprise the 2016 USBC Hall of Fame class.

Adler, 48, is a 16-time Professional Women's Bowling Association winner. Her victories came between 1993 and 2003, and her last three titles were at the St. Clair Classic in Fairview Heights, Illinois, in 2000, 2002 and 2003.

She was the runner-up for PWBA Player of the Year in 1993 and earned her lone major victory at continued on page 6



Mike Durbin



Bowlum's One of a Kind Woman Has Passed

MONTCLAIR—Velma Parks a bowler for over 45 years with many friends and family members in the game.

Services will be held January 16, at Todd Memorial 1:00 PM. Please arrive early and see friends and family. Velma will be watching all of you.

Attention: Charlie & Associates - Your Awesome!

Thanks, Lonnie Parks

A Special Thanks to Those "BOWLERS WHO ANSWERED THE CALL!"

by Phyl Knoll

Since 2004 and at this time of the year since, the California Bowling Writers Association, has reached out to all our bowlers for donations to support their "Phone Cards for the Military campaign; the funded cards to reach each military unit for Valentine's Day or Mother's Day, enabling them to be able to call home.

Learning of the wonderful heartwarming impact this has been on the families, I have been a supporter of this campaign and have solicited the three leagues that all bowl on Thurs. morning at Gable House.... The Roaring 90's; Strikers; and The Rainbowlettes. Their response was overwhelming.

It gives me much pride

and joy to thank all who gave. A check was sent to the CBW for the overall total of \$510.00!

For more information refer to the California Bowling Writers website www.calbowlingwriters.org.

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NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
CURTIS NAGAYAMA	300	12-11-15	CARTER BOWL
DANNY LY	812/300	12-18-15	ACTION LANES
MICHELLE TRAN	718	12-18-15	ACTION LANES
KRISTINA VALENCIA	752	12-18-15	SANDS BOWL
JEFFREY MURASKA	300	12-19-15	FOOTHILL LANES
MICHAEL DURAN	300	12-22-15	CANYON LANES
DANNY LY	300	12-23-15	ACTION LANES
ANTHONY MARQUEZ	300	12-23-15	ACTION LANES
TOMMY ONG	300	12-27-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
JR AYOTTE	300	12-28-15	OAK TREE LANES
CRAIG KISRO	300	12-28-15	VALENCIA LANES
WESLEY LOW JR.	300	12-30-15	SOUTH POINT
J.T. PORRAS	300	01-03-16	WINNETKA BOWL
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SENIOR ADULT DOUBLES	SATURDAY	JAN 9	RIVERSIDE LANES
6 - GAMER	SUNDAY	JAN 10	FOREST LANES
SENIOR NO-TAP	FRIDAY	JAN 8	BOWLUM LANES

PBA's Top Stories of 2015

by Jerry Schneider PBATour.com

2015 was another milestone year for the PBA on many levels, from the outstanding achievements of the world's greatest players to the expansion of PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame and the PBA Network to enhance coverage for PBA fans, just to name a few. We considered stories that not only had an impact for 2015 but also stories that will have an impact for the sport moving forward. Here's a look at our top stories for 2015 in chronological order:

PBA Hall of Fame Journalist Chuck Pezzano Dies

Chuck Pezzano, a charter member of the PBA Hall of Fame and recognized as the dean of bowling journalists, died at age 86 on Jan. 14. Born in Paterson, N.J., in 1929, Pezzano started his writing career with the Paterson Morning Call in 1952 and continued writing for The Record in Bergen County until his death. He contributed to more than 100 publications round the world and authored or co-authored more than a dozen books about bowling.

Pezzano was the first collegiate bowler to bowl an 800 series, but one of his proudest accomplishments was joining sons Charles Jr., Craig, Curt and Clay as the first father and four sons to bowl 300 games.

Australia's Jason Belmonte Adds to PBA Major Titles Legacy

Australia's Jason Belmonte became the first bowler in the 64-year history of the USBC Masters to win the event three consecutive times, defeating collegiate bowler AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., 202-157, in February at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wis. It was Belmonte's 11th career PBA Tour title, and his fourth major.

A week later, Belmonte successfully defended his title in the 50th anniversary Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, posting a 232-214 victory over top qualifier Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla. It was Belmonte's fifth major title in a span of three years.

Belmonte's win over shadowed a perfect performance by Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., who threw the PBA's 25th nationally-televised 300 game in defeating Ryan Ciminelli, 300-214, in the second match of the day. Belmonte then eliminated Rash in the semifinal match, 235-203.

Bob Glass, Chris Peters and Barb Wilt Inducted Into Hall of Fame

PBA Senior standout Bob Glass, former PBA owner Chris Peters and longtime PBA staff member Barb Wilt were inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame Class of 2015 at the Marriott Indianapolis North in conjunction with the 50th anniversary Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions.

Glass was elected in the PBA50 Performance category while Peters and Wilt were recognized in the Meritorious Service category for their extraordinary contributions behind the scenes to advance the PBA.

Norm Duke, Parker Bohn III Climb PBA Titles Ladder

With an assist from partner Wes Malott, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke moved into sole possession of third place on the all-time PBA Tour titles list when the duo successfully defended their Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. Duke's 38th career title broke a tie with Pete Weber.

The same weekend in Indianapolis, fellow Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III defeated hometown favorite Ronnie Russell in a two-shot sudden death roll-off to win the PBA Players Championship for his 34th career title, tying Roth for fifth place on the all-time titles list. Bohn broke the tie and moved into sole possession of fifth place in December when he defeated England's Paul Moor, 210-206, to win the PBA Cheetah Championship for his 35th career title.

PBA Makes First Visit to Maine

The PBA made an historic visit to Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine in March for the Maine Event, its first-ever PBA Tour competition in the state. In front of enthusiastic fans, the Silver Lake Atom Splitters won their second straight PBA League Elias Cup, and in the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Josh Blanchard of Gilbert, Ariz., made it back-to-back titles with a 2-1 victory over Australia's Jason Belmonte in the best-of-three-game title match. A week before the Maine Event, Blanchard won his first career title in the Brunswick Euro Challenge in Germany.

Television Executive Steve Bornstein Joins PBA Board

Steve Bornstein, one of the most influential sports and entertainment media executives of the last quarter century, joined the PBA Board of Directors in May 2015. Bornstein played a major role in shaping the growth and success of ESPN and the National Football League. His career included roles as ESPN President and CEO, President and CEO of the NFL Network, and President of ABC Inc.

Pete Weber Joins Norm Duke as U.S. Open/PBA50 U.S. Open Winners

PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber won the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm in June to join fellow Hall of Famer Norm Duke as the only players to win U.S. Open titles on both the PBA and PBA50 Tours. Weber, who has won a record five U.S. Open titles, defeated top qualifier Eric Forkel of Henderson, Nev., 224-212, in the title match at the Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas. For Weber it was his second PBA50 Tour major title (he also won the 2013 USBC Senior Masters) to go along with his record-tying 10 major titles in PBA Tour competition.



Ryan Ciminelli Jumps into 2015 PBA Player of the Year Race

Top qualifier Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., captured his first major title in the Bowlmor AMF U.S. Open in November to become a challenger to Jason Belmonte in the 2015 Player of the Year race. After leading the field by 461 pins, Ciminelli held off Dom Barrett, 236-223, to win U.S. Open at AMF Garland Lanes in Garland, Texas.

It also was Ciminelli's second consecutive Tour win following the Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open two weeks earlier. In December, his bid to become the first player since Johnny Petraglia in 1971 to win three consecutive PBA Tour titles ended when he lost to eventual winner Gary Faulkner Jr. in the semifinal round of the Rolltech PBA World Championship. But shortly thereafter, he became the first player in 2015 to win three titles when he defeated Thailand's Kim Bolleby for the GoBowling.com PBA Viper Championship title.

Gary Faulkner Jr. Wins Landmark Title in Rolltech PBA World Championship

Gary Faulkner Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., in his PBA television debut, defeated top qualifier EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 216-178, to win the Rolltech PBA World Championship at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno and became the second African American in the PBA's 57-year history to win a Tour title. Faulkner, a 25-year-old third-year PBA member, won three straight matches to join George Branham III of Indianapolis as the PBA's only African American titlists. Branham, now retired, won five times including the 1986 Brunswick Memorial World Open and the 1993 Firestone Tournament of Champions.

Seven First-Time Champions Crowned in 2015

The PBA Tour saw a wave of newcomers claim their first Tour titles in 2015. The players who captured their first PBA Tour titles included England's Paul Moor (Brunswick Ballmaster Open), Sweden's Jesper Svensson (Kingdom of Bahrain Open), Josh Blanchard (Brunswick Euro Challenge), Kyle Troup (PBA Wolf Open), EJ Tackett (PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Southwest Open), Cameron Weier (Qatar Open), and Gary Faulkner Jr. (Rolltech PBA World Championship) with the possibility of other first-time winners coming in the two remaining WSOB Tour events on ESPN in early January.

GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII Draws Record Entry; Fall Classic Debuts

The GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy continued to solidify its standing as the world's premiere bowling showcase in 2015. The seventh annual World Series moved to Reno's National Bowling Stadium in December, attracting a record entry of 246 players from a record-tying 21 countries.

The move to Reno, to accommodate the PBA Tour's first live prime-time television event on ESPN in 14 years created an opportunity for a new tournament program, the PBA Fall Classic, at the state-of-the-art South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas. The October Fall Classic included qualifying rounds for the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship, the Xtra Frame PBA South Point Las Vegas Open and an all-new five-player PBA Team Challenge event won by Dead Money (Danielle McEwan, Alex Cavnano, Matt O'Grady, Anthony Pepe, Matt McNiel).

Xtra Frame, PBA Network Continues to Expand Global Coverage for PBA Fans

The growth and popularity of online coverage on PBA's exclusive online video-streaming service, Xtra Frame, and expansion of PBA's social media reach through its all-inclusive PBA Network, was a highlight of the 2015 season. Xtra Frame's highlights included exclusive coverage of six new PBA Tour events, covered start to finish for the first time; exclusive coverage of the new Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour; live coverage of the entire PBA50 Tour schedule, and hundreds of hours of bonus coverage of PBA Tour preliminary rounds.

PBA Tour telecasts on ESPN also experienced a 23 percent increase in viewership in 2015.

Beyond Xtra Frame and nationally-televised events by ESPN and CBS Sports Network, PBA gave fans added coverage on its YouTube channel, Facebook, Twitter, pba.com and more.

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Like the majority of emerging two-handed players, Svensson began bowling with both hands as a toddler, but he is young enough that he was able to learn from other two-handed players who were beginning to establish themselves in the global bowling arena.

“I grew up watching the two-handers – (Finland’s) Osku (Palermaa) and Belmo (Australia’s Jason Belmonte) – as soon as I was old enough to use a computer,” he said. “I watched them on YouTube, maybe when I was around 10.”

Svensson’s future plans include bowling full-time in PBA Tour competition, beginning with the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions in Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 1-7.

PBA World Series coverage on ESPN continues with the finals of the PBA Scorpion Championship presented by Reno-Tahoe USA next Sunday at 1 p.m. EST. Finalists include Jason Sterner of Covington, Ga., vs. PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., and Rhode Island’s Jon Van Hees vs. Lonnie Waliczek of Wichita, Kan., in the semifinal round. The winners will bowl for the Scorpion title.

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2015 Collegiate Shoot-Out Team and Singles Champions

by Randy Gulley

LAS VEGAS — The 2015 Collegiate Shoot-Out held on December 21st and 22nd at The Orleans in Las Vegas NV produced 20 Women’s and 38 Men’s Teams. There were 2-three game match plays for the women and men on December 21st.

The top six men and women bowlers received an award for their six game endeavors were Ramon Hilferink from Webber International who blew the competition away with a total of 1526 for a 252.7 average. The next five in order were: Cameron Brel from Nebraska-Lincoln with a 1427 (237.8); Aaron Yuratovich from Webber International with a 1420 (236.7); Kyle Cook from Urbana with a 1416 (236.0); Allister Rutledge from Nebraska-Lincoln with a 1393(232.2); and finally Matt Kuba from Calumet of St. Joseph with a 1389 (231.5).

It was a lot closer with the women where Dasha Kovalov from Wichita State University led with a 1402 (233.7). The next five in order were: Kelly Machacek from Newman with a 1375 (229.2); Kristie Lopez from Wichita State with a 1372 (228.7); Sydney Brummett from Wichita State with a 1370 (228.3); Laura Plazas from Wichita State with a 1369 (228.2); and finally Emily Ogden from Urbana with a 1369 (228.2).

The top three men and women’s teams after the 4-four baker game matches on December 22nd were for the men champs Calumet of Saint Joseph; 2nd Wichita State University; and 3rd Webber International. For the women, Wichita State University took the championship; 2nd went to Webber International; and 3rd was Pikeville. Since four of the top five women were from Wichita State University you can see why their team went undefeated and won by a landside.

Congrats to all these awesome youth bowlers.



Wichita State University

Sydney Brummett, Holly Johansen, Dasha Kovalova, Kristi López, Laura Plazas, Sierra Kanemoto, Assistant Coach Mark Lewis



Calumet of Saint Joseph

Front row: Tyler James, Jeff Holden, Nick Eckert Back row: Assistant Coach Sammy Krucek, Michael Davidson, Matt Kuba, Ryan Burks, Joe Bowers, Andrew Heritage, Head Coach Mike Kubacki.





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LAKEWOOD — We kicked off the New Year at Cal and had a nice turnout of 232 entrants. Some nice pots were hit by our faithful members. Bert Pamintuan eventually won the title downing top qualifier Du Quach to take home \$2,400 for his fine effort.

Some great pots were won. Match Game 116 by April Griese \$2,195 and Jonathan Cardeans 25% \$1,085. We have a carryover of \$1,725 at La Habra 300 estimate that pot at \$2,800 Saturday. The Match Series Carried over to La Habra as no one matched the 653 that was drawn by Du Quach estimate that pot at \$3,800.

The Mystery Match Doubles was hit by Kristine Galsim and Bedell Vasquez. Their 373 game 3 got them \$3,515.

Others bowling well making the top 16 finals were 10-16th Vic Santos, Ted Villaroman, Regina

Chung, Brijesh Patel, Gil Gissendaner, Allan Bast0, Louis Bachus. In 6-9th places were John Phan, Ge Ge Gabriel, Alan Aguilar, and John Gonzales \$115. A step higher in 4th and 5th were Stacey Erickson and Beth Borci \$125.

Now it was Andy vs Bert Pamintual for the right to bowl for the title vs Quach. Bert won out in a goo match with Andy finishing 3rd, \$200 with fine bowling. Bert off to the title game.

Now, title game is on! The game was close through 4 frames and then Bert got hot and tossed a big four bagger. Andy with one open trailed by 30 pins in the 8th frame and could not strike to make up the margin. Bert won out in a 237-214 game including handicap. He took home a total of \$2,400 with the bonuses. He bowled well and deserved the win.

Mr. Quach almost got title #2. He couldn’t find his

magic in the end and settled for runner-up and \$500. He is one of the Good Guys also!

Bert Pamintuan hails from Cerritos and used a 900 Global drilled by ABTA member Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes. He used his Roto Grip drilled by Memo Rosales. He is well liked, married to Angie and has one pretty daughter Jaimee, who is ABTA member! Great Bowling! Bert is one of the Good Guys! YOU are BACK!

Du Quach hails from Rosemead and used a Sling-shot drilled by Gerard at Action Lanes. He is single- and a great barber by trade in San Gabriel. He is also one for the Good Guys.

Andy Yu, one of the Good Guys?? YES!!! really bowled well in 3rd he is married to Winnie with two kids Calvin and Kerris. He used a Nano drilled in Japan.

Thanks to all who



Pamintuan New Years Champion at CAL \$2,400 — Bert Pamintuan wins the New Year Event at CAL Bowl downing top seed Du Quach in the title game to take home \$2,400 for his super effort. (L-R) are Champ’s daughter ABTA member Jaimee Pamintuan, Andy Yu 3rd \$215, Angie Pamintuan Bert’s Wife, Champion Bert Pamintuan \$2,400, Du Quach Runnerup \$500 and John Gonzales 9th.

bowled and special Thank YOU to the great staff of Cal Bowl. They are great. We will return soon and often.

This week we return to classy La Habra “300” Bowl in La Habra. The center is accessed from either 60, 91 or 57 freeways. See our related story of La Habra for info. The phone there is 562-691-6721 or 714-342-7889.

We had several new members again and it was a nice turnout. Great to have the new members join us.

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2	Du Quach from Rosemead	724	\$500.00
3	Andy Yu from Monterey Park	718	\$210.00
4	Beth Borci (SS) from Anaheim	664	\$125.00
5	Stacey Erickson from Torrance	651	\$125.00
6	John Phan from Temple City	682	\$115.00
7	Jeje Gabriel from Pomona	678	\$115.00
8	Alan Aguilar Rh (SS) from Costa Mesa	678	\$115.00
9	John Gonzales (60%) from Los Angeles	676	\$67.50
10	Louis Bachus from Rancho Cucamonga	708	\$105.00
11	Brijesh Patel from Hollywood	693	\$105.00
12	Allan Basto from El Monte	687	\$105.00
13	Vic Santos (SS) from Long Beach	686	\$105.00
14	Teddy Villaroman (SS) from Orange	683	\$105.00
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16	Regina Chung from San Gabriel	653	\$105.00
17	Nick Lee from Rosemead	671	\$95.00
18	Ramon Alliman from Long Beach	665	\$92.50
19	Jeffrey Sargent from Anaheim	663	\$90.00
20	George M. Parker from Lakewood	659	\$87.50
21	D Marco Lemons (60%) from Fontana	652	\$61.00
22	Matthew Goodloe from Stanton	651	\$82.50
23	Liwei Liu from Pasadena	648	\$80.00
24	Joevin Bolanos from Placentia	646	\$77.50
25	Leo Silva from Long Beach	645	\$77.50
26	Parker Wise from	642	\$75.00
27	Armand Garcia (SS) from Cerritos	641	\$75.00
28	Jeffrey Panlilio (60%) from Walnut	635	\$43.50
29	Daniel Martinez (60%) from Long Beach	633	\$43.50
30	Susan Ebilane (SS) from Long Beach	628	\$70.00
31	Marina Suos from Signal Hill	626	\$70.00
32	Anthony Nunnery from Oxnard	626	\$70.00
33	Jonathan Barraca from Anaheim	624	\$67.50
34	Sylvia Serrano from Arcadia	619	\$67.50
35	Noli Angeles from La Canada	616	\$65.00
36	Glenn Matsumoto (SS) from Yorba Linda	612	\$65.00
37	Ricardo Baca (60%) from La Habra	611	\$39.00
38	Henry Narciso from Covina	609	\$64.00
39	Joyce Charles (SS) (60%) from Belflower	608	\$38.50
40	Kristine Galsim from Los Angeles	608	\$64.00
41	Tip Jeensalute (SS) from Campbell	607	\$64.00
42	Steve Bryant (60%) from Compton	605	\$37.75
43	Rick F. Llaneta (SS) from Torrance	602	\$63.00
44	Kelly J Wynn from Long Beach	598	\$63.00
45	Annaliza Agoncillo from Long Beach	594	\$62.00
46	Fred Galvan from Burbank	579	\$62.00
47	Marvin Galsim Sr. from Los Angeles	576	\$62.00
48	Edmond Del Mundo from Los Angeles	573	\$62.00
49	Leah Borillo (60%) from Glendale	572	\$36.50
50	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	554	\$61.00
51	Addison Acedera from Cerritos	524	\$61.00
52	Wilma Johnson (SS) from Corona	DNS	Paid Entry

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:
Friday
Men: + 77 Women: + 46
Saturday
Men: + 65 Women: + 48
SUPER SENIORS:
Wilma Johnson +28, Teddy Villaroman +64
Glenn Matsumoto +64
High Qualifier (Free Entry)
Men: Addison Acedera +118
Women: Regina Chung +91
3 - 6 - 9:
Danny Alcayde, Chris Slack, Addison Acedera, Ramon Alliman
Match Game: 116
April Grise, Jonathan Cardenas (25%)
Mystery Doubles: 373
Bedell Vasquez, Kristine Galsim
Match Series: 653 NO WINNER

RAFFLE WINNERS

Sponsor Ball	Matthew Goodloe
Global Ball	Henry Narcisco
Regular Entry	Steve Brode
Regular Entry	Sylvia Serrano
Brackets \$10	Steve Brode
Brackets \$15	Lea Borillo
Brackets \$15	Ricardo Cataluna
Prize Fund 232	\$5,260.75
Paid Entries 21 @ 61	\$1,281.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,675.00
Match Game	\$2,877.00
Mystery Doubles	\$3,515.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Cash & Carry	\$1,600.00
Total Payout	\$27,266.75



Galsim and Vasquez Hit Mystery Doubles at Cal Bowl Kristine Galsim and Bedell Vasquez’ Game #2 scores were drawn and a 373 earned them a nice \$3,515 pot in the Mystery Doubles. They are most deserving.

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Hall of Fame

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the U.S. Women’s Open in 1999. She also owns four PWBA regional titles.

Adler’s success extended to the biggest stage in women’s bowling, the USBC Women’s Championships, where she won Classic All-Events in 2004. She has 11 additional top-10 finishes at the Women’s Championships, including a second-place finish in Classic Singles in 2004 and a runner-up effort at the 2002 USBC Queens.

Durbin, who now lives in Texas, was a dominant player on the PBA Tour in the 1960s, 70s and 80s, collecting 14 titles, including PBA Tournament of Champions wins in 1972, 1982 and 1984 to become the event’s first three-time winner.

He won two events on the way to PBA Rookie of the Year honors in 1967 and was elected to the PBA Hall of Fame in 1984. He also owns six PBA regional titles.

The 74-year-old right-hander earned the No. 22 spot among the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History, announced in 2009.

Durbin also won a Classic Team title at the USBC Open Championships (1969) and had a fourth-place finish at the USBC Masters in 1975.

Also on the Superior Performance ballot this year were David Ozio and Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas; Randy Pedersen, Clermont, Florida; Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas; and Danny Wiseman, Baltimore. Tammy Turner of West Palm Beach, Florida, was the other player on the women’s ballot.

In addition to Adler and Durbin, the five-member hall-of-fame class for 2016 includes two-time Open Championships titlist Steve Kloempken of Pleasant View, Utah, in the Outstanding USBC Performance Category, Professional Bowlers Association senior standout Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Township, Michigan, in the Veterans category and Joan Romeo of Van Nuys, California, in Meritorious Service.

Through 2015, there are 412 members of the USBC Hall of Fame - 215 in Superior Performance, 116 in Meritorious Service, 49 in Veterans, 20 in Pioneers and 12 in Outstanding USBC Performance.

The USBC Hall of Fame was created in 2005 by merging the former American Bowling Congress and Women’s International Bowling Congress Halls of Fame.

For more information on the USBC Hall of Fame, visit BOWL.com/HallofFame.

NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IN 53RD ANNUAL SN-CDBA TOURNAMENT IS JAN. 15

FULLERTON — As the deadline creeps close, Southern Nevada-California Deaf Bowling Association Secretary Treasurer Stan Booth requested all deaf and hard of hearing bowlers without a team or doubles partner to contact him now and before Jan. 15 deadline about being put on a make-up team. Booth’s VP number is 951 208 - 6723 or Email him at stsncdba@yahoo.com. Do not delay because he has several bowlers without teams. The tournament is on February 13-14 at Carter Lanes in Fullerton, CA.



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Let’s See Bo Jackson or Deion Sanders Do This!

by Fred Eisenhammer

Rick Auerbach finished 2015 with yet another milestone: his fifth perfect game. Why bring that up?

It’s because Auerbach has cemented his reputation as a prolific two-sport athlete – perhaps one of the best.

That too much of a stretch?

Not really if you consider what the former major leaguer has done and as long as you recognize that bowling is a sport that requires tremendous focus, concentration, ability and timing.

Just like in baseball.

The right-handed Auerbach, averaging an impressive 212 at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana, is someone who immensely enjoys bowling – just like he enjoyed playing in the bigs. But he tends to keep a low profile about his baseball past and many people don’t even realize that he was part of the Cincinnati Reds’ Big Red Machine that was chugging out its final winning seasons.

Let’s go over some facts. First, Auerbach racked up his latest perfect game at Corbin Bowl in March – three days after turning 65. He called it “my ‘Medicare 300’ since I just turned 65 and went on Medicare.”

He already had chalked up an 800 series (818: 276, 276, 266) three years earlier at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills so he’s reached elite status in bowling. He had smoked his first perfect game in 2008.

Now let’s look at the athletes who have been revered for their outstanding two-sport performances.

There are plenty of them, ranging from Danny Ainge (baseball, basketball), Dave DeBusschere (baseball, basketball) and Brian Jordan (baseball, football) to the more-renowned Deion Sanders (baseball, football) and Bo Jackson (baseball, football).

Let’s focus on Jackson because he’s widely considered the best two-sport athlete of all time. A Heisman Trophy winner, Jackson was glamorized because of his powerful home runs.

And he did hit 32 homers and drive in 105 runs in 1989. But he also struck out 172 times that year and never hit better than .272 in any season. He played four seasons in the NFL (1987-90) and eight years in the majors (1986-1994).

Perhaps most significantly for Jackson and Sanders and all the others is that their achievements basically were compiled concurrently. In other words, these athletes distinguished themselves in their two sports within a space of a few years.

Now we come to Auerbach.

The Woodland Hills resident played 11 seasons (1971-81) for four major league teams, including the Dodgers. Admittedly, he was not a star player with a lifetime batting average of .220 and had only one season with more than 250 at-bats.

Still, he batted a robust .342 for the Dodgers in 1974 as a reserve. And he compiled sparkling batting averages of .327 (1978) and .333 (1980) with the Big Red Machine Cincinnati Reds, albeit in limited at-bats.

Most importantly, Auerbach is now tearing up the lanes about THIRTY-FIVE YEARS after he played his last major league game.

Can you imagine Bo Jackson or Deion Sanders performing at such a high level in a second sport THIRTY-FIVE YEARS LATER?

Sure, bowling is far different from professional football or basketball or baseball. But one still needs to work on one’s bowling game – relentlessly – to perform consistently at a high elite level.

And that’s what Rick Auerbach, a tireless devotee to the game, does.

Recording an 818 series at 62 even impressed the affable Auerbach.

“I should be getting worse, not better,” laughed Auerbach at the time.

Unlike Bo Jackson, Auerbach’s knack for striking out is a good thing.



Rick Auerbach played 11 seasons in the major leagues before he emerged as an elite bowler several decades later. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer



IN MEMORIAM

TEXAS — Sylvia Broyles of Spring Branch, Texas, a United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer, died December 17. She was 80.

Broyles, who held leadership positions within the bowling industry at the local, state and national levels, was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame for meritorious service in 2005.

She served as the final president of the Women’s International Bowling Congress from 2002-2004 and was a member of the first USBC Board of Directors in 2005 and served as vice president until 2006-2007.

Broyles spent nearly 30 years as a member of the WIBC Board of Directors, beginning in 1977, serving on more than two dozen committees during her career.

Her service record at the state and local levels date back to 1969 and 1962, respectively. Boyles served multiple positions for the Texas Women’s Bowling Association including stints as secretary, treasurer and second vice president.

Broyles competed in her 50th USBC Women’s Championships earlier in 2015 in Reno, Nevada. She made her first tournament appearance at the 1965 event in Portland, Oregon, and had participated every year since 1968.

She also is a member of the Texas State USBC and Greater San Antonio USBC Hall of Fame.

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Here Are Some Special New Year Gifts

by Fred Eisenhammer

Just in case Santa slipped up in his gift-giving for the New Year, here are some presents that I’d like to give to the following bowling personalities:

Winnetka Bowl manager Mike Willis: Another exciting bowling tournament at his bowling center similar to last year’s “Win a Honda” event. Mark Alvarino outlasted Kelly Manuel in the championship match of the nerve-racking stepladder finals to win a 2015 Honda Civic. The tournament brought out throngs of bowlers from around the L.A. area and united the local bowling community in the heart of the San Fernando Valley.



Mark Alvarino turned in one of the biggest 2015 highlights in L.A. bowling when he claimed the title of the “Win a Honda” tournament at Winnetka Bowl. He and Kelly Manuel were the personification of grace, class and sportsmanship in the tournament’s championship match.

Mark Alvarino and Kelly Manuel: A rematch in another championship game to provide another demonstration of grace, class and sportsmanship.

Kelly Gold: Her first 800. She has the momentum after smoking her ninth perfect game last month.



Tim Tripp has been knocking on the door of a 900 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Tim Tripp: A 900 series. With a 243 average and 70 perfect games as a backdrop, three perfect games seem to be in the forefront.

California Bowling News: Another 75 years

Eric Forkel: A rematch with Pete Weber in this year’s finals of the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open – and a different outcome.

Bryan Alpert: For this ambidextrous sensation, a 900 series, bowling the first and third games right-handed . . . and the second game left-handed. Let’s see if anyone can top that!

Rick Auerbach: More great quotes, such as this one: “Charles Kenny hits the pins so hard I told him that on my way home, I would look for some pins on Ventura Boulevard.”

Carol Tucker: Still searching for an idea for her gift – keep in mind that Carol said this after retiring from teaching: “I feel like the luckiest person on Earth because I enjoyed my career so much and I was able to retire with enough money to buy bowling shoes, running shoes and frozen yogurt.”



It’s difficult to find a gift for bowler Carol Tucker because after retiring from teaching, she feels “like the luckiest person on Earth.”

Paula Vidad: A so-so-long-in-coming selection as a United States Bowling Congress Hall-of-Famer. Paula is the first (and only) bowler to win the women’s Senior Triple Crown (three different majors).

Charles Mandel: Charles bowled an outlandish 845 series in 2013 without ever having bowled a perfect game. Charles is still without a 300, but now a perfect game is in the cards!

PBA League: Some women bowlers to add glamour and excitement to the league. Wait! News bulletin: The PBA League just awoke from its long slumber and selected Liz Johnson and Danielle McEwan, the first time the league has had as many as two women among its eight teams. Now the PBA League will have to select an all-women’s team!

Greg Kolski: His long-sought-after first 300 game so he can be known more for perfection rather than bowling a whopping 100 games of practice in one day.

Bob Englehart: Many more years of bowling at an elite level despite bad knees so he can show off his majestic left-handed form.

Recreational bowler Kory Olson, who is a lookalike for Seattle Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll: A Super Bowl title for the Seahawks. This way Kory can emerge from under his sunglasses, which help him avoid conversation about Carroll’s “worst call ever” in sports that likely cost the Seahawks a Super Bowl win against New England last year.



“The Girls With Balls” team has made a name for itself. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

“The Girls With Balls” of Stacey Tarantino, Laura Coury, Ann Egan and Jaye Rettedal: Continued excitement during their summertime competition as the L.A. area’s most provocatively named league team.

To all players: More bowling love stories to add to the list of last year’s union of elite bowlers Jim Harvey and Michelle Silver. Jim and Michelle, incidentally, have rolled more than 70 perfect games between them and not too many couples can say that. Also Bowlers Journal senior editor Bob Johnson tied the knot with former two-time Southern California Junior Girl Bowler of the Year Michelle Garcia.



Now for some special citations:



Robin and Joan Romeo were involved in one of 2015’s most emotional moments when Joan was selected as a United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer for meritorious service.

Most emotional moment: The day in October when Joan Romeo was named a USBC Hall of Famer for meritorious service in front of friends and family, which included fellow Hall of Fame bowler Robin Romeo, her daughter. Said Robin: “I burst into tears and so did she. I know how hard she’s worked in bowling – ever since I was a junior [bowler]. To see her recognized for her love and contributions to bowling is just unbelievable. I still can’t believe it.”

Most ferocious bowling ambassador: Diandra Asbaty, the 2012 USBC Queens tournament champion: “I really would like to be remembered for what I offered bowling. My goal isn’t to be known as the best bowler of all time. I’d rather be remembered as someone who did a lot for bowling – and that’s more important than any award.”

Toughest bowler around: Jamie Beeler, who survived three games in league play despite suffering from excruciatingly painful kidney stones – which resulted in an emergency visit to the hospital later that night. Said wife Karen Beeler: “Nothing keeps him from his bowling. Nothing.”

Best quote to illustrate how even low-average league bowlers can have a starring role with an above-average series: Courtesy of Geoff Gast – “It was like I was being Shaq and Kobe and leading the way. I was being the Big Fella and the Big Man and bringing home the win.”

Most lucrative move: Craig Kisro paid \$1,000 to Brunswick Bowling Centers 28 years ago for a lifetime bowling pass. Said Craig: “Best investment I ever made in our sport.” Craig, a top bowler with a 220 average, estimates he’s bowled about 40,000 games on the card. If each game cost about \$5, that would have put Craig’s tab at a whopping \$200,000. And all that practice is paying off. Craig nailed his 14th perfect game two weeks ago.



Craig Kisro has been smiling for 28 years since he purchased a lifetime bowling pass for \$1,000 from Brunswick Bowling Centers.

Most touching gesture: The Mission Majors league of high-roller bowlers, formerly of Mission Hills Bowl, was renamed the Bill Mossontte Mission Majors at Corbin Bowl in honor of the late Bill Mossontte, who owned stakes in a string of bowling centers across the Southland. Mossontte’s passing triggered an outpouring of affection from bowlers whose lives he touched.

And to all California Bowling News readers:





MARY ANDRUCZYK Rolls Another 700

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS - Mary Andruczyk is a rare lady who rolls 700s on a regular basis. A few weeks ago she rolled a 702 (249-235-218) which is probably close to rolling her 100th seven spot. OUTSTANDING.

Mary rolled her 702 in Empire Bowl's Norton Wife's League. She used a Storm Tropical Breeze to bowl her latest seven hundred series. She prefers Storm balls because they finish strong.

FORTY. That was Mary's age when she started bowling. Her co-workers recruited her to join their work league and Mary loved the competition and experience. She has been bowling ever since. She is a natural and has booked in the 180s for years.

Mary's personal high book is 187. Her high scores are 279 and 718 and she is currently averaging 180. Not bad for a senior bowler.

Few bowlers are as competitive as Mary Andruczyk. She regularly competes in ABT, ABTA and USBC national, state and local tournaments. She has been competing in these tournaments for years and has won a national championship doing so. Her national title was worth about \$15,000.

Mary loves bowling at Empire Bowl and wishes to thank the manager and employees there for providing a great bowling venue. My congratulations to Mary and thanks the BOWLING NEWS for supporting female bowlers.

1952 Remember When...

by Carol Mancini

- * On page one of 1950 was a notice to proprietors, "Do your pit cushions need repacking and recovered?" "Keep your bowlers happy."
- * Question of the week... "What changes would you like to the game of bowling?" An overwhelming majority said, "The same conditions, pin weights, and lane finishes." That's like saying all golf courses should be the same!
- * A fellow named Espero Romito had portable action photo equipment which he set up at any bowl (when requested). He would take action shots of bowlers — free! A bowler would actually roll a ball into a trap. He averaged 500 photos a week.
- * A ladies team shot 777-777-776. The anchor girl is still crying.
- * Every issue had ads for "Challenges"; either singles, doubles or teams. Always home and home competitions. I just never found the rules or the pay-offs. Maybe they weren't legal!
- * A few weeks into 1952 this question was proposed... "What would you do if all bowling centers closed?" The first answer from each person asked was, "I don't know, I haven't done anything else for years. Probably just stay home and watch T.V." What did they watch? The test pattern? Crusader Rabbit? Eisenhower election?
- * A ladies league at Park Bowl raised money for the March of Dimes in a strange way. Everytime they missed a spare they had to take off a piece of clothing! Park Bowl provided bathrobes when the gals ran out of articles to remove!
- * Andy Marzich shot 286 in the Junior Travel League. He was 16.
- * The first sighting of Helen Duval was at Albany Bowl. She went on to be a Hall of Fame member. She worked her whole life for B.V.L. traveling over a million miles and eating thousands of chicken dinners. She taught more people how to bowl than any other female instructor. What a gal!!
- * It was March 3rd before anyone posted a 300 game in 1952. And we think the lanes are tough now. Get out an old Brunswick Black Beauty ball, whistle up some laquered lanes, call for a pin boy, test your skills — and watch that ego disappear!
- * Bowling Etiquette - was a weekly tid bit. Still good today. "Confine your body - English tactics to the width of your own lane".
- * Frank Del Conte rolled a 666 series. He and his family were proprietors until the 1990's. Remember their big dinner house in Torrance? Southwest Bowl? Saddleback Lanes? Then you remember the Del Conte family.
- * Dick Goldstein (age 21) rolled the 2nd 300 this year. His first . . . of many. Remember the "Kwikie" run by Cole and Goldstein??
- * For Sale - 8 Duck Pin Balls, and 2 sets of pins used only twice. A bargain \$59.50.
- * In April, 6 bowling "Alleys" were for sale and 10 managers were needed for various centers. The managers seemed to go from bowl to bowl until they found a match. It was a learn as you go vocation. Bowling became so big so fast that there were no "experts" or teachers to learn from.
- * Ventura was home to Green Mill Bowl.
- * The Calif. Bowling News was named the Best Bowling Paper in the U.S.A. by the W.I.B.C. and Bowling Proprietors.
- * Each weekly paper had lots of action shots. After checking 12 years of pictures, not one bowler was using a "finger tip" grip. It was always a conventional 3 finger grip.
- * Trojan Bowl was running "Poor Mans Pot Game."
- * Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis sponsored a Mixed 4's Team, the "Zanies".
- * Dick Hoover had weekly advice for proper delivery to picking

up single pins. He was THE man! Champion of Champions.
* KTTV announced a weekly Bowling Show on Tuesday night at 10 P.M. from Wilshire-La Brea Bowl. 31 centers held qualifiers. Then finals on Tuesdays. Entry fee \$2.65. Champions in each division stayed until defeated.
* Fred Riccilli won the Peterson Classic. His 1802 was the highest record for 1952. The article didn't say how much \$\$\$ he won.
* Marion Ladewig came to town to present a program of instruction and exhibition. She was the greatest woman bowler of her era. Would she be a match for Robin Romeo?
* **Names of Note:** Foy Belcher, Jack Quinn, Don Cecil, Lee Skow, Howard Holmes, Doris Porter, Vice Hardy, Harry Grant, Fred Eastwood, Snuffy Smith, Dottie Crouch, Hank Lauman, Jeep Jeppson, Elva Stevens, Esther Woods, Dottie Gill, and Nobe Ishizawa.
* Personally, I think they all bowl at Cal Bowl after the lights are out and the doors are locked!

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Some Heartfelt Words About Bowling Courtesy of Dustin Markowitz

by Fred Eisenhammer

Dustin Markowitz certainly has enough going on to keep him busy.

In addition to a full-time job, Dustin put together the rapidly expanding bowling website, Bowling Evolved in July 2012. Dustin, one of the biggest crusaders for the sport of bowling, is co-host of the website’s podcasts with professional bowler Eric Forkel, perhaps the top bowler to come out of the San Fernando Valley.

Bowling Evolved also has been in the business of administering bowling tournaments, such as the Laughlin Cup, which took place about three years ago and drew many big-name pros.

Additionally, Markowitz is a prolific bowler himself, racking up five sanctioned perfect games and five 800 series.

The 30-year-old Markowitz, a Laughlin, Nev., resident, is a strong writer whose deep reverence for bowling is unmistakable.

Markowitz expressed his passion for the game in a post on his Bowling Evolved website.

I’m reprinting those heartfelt thoughts with Dustin’s permission. His feelings may be shared by others who find the sport more than just a game, but an activity that often provides significance and meaning to their lives.

Here is Markowitz’s post:

“Bowling observation of the day: I am by no means the world’s greatest bowler but I feel that in my 23 years of competitive bowling experience that I’ve had an opportunity to see a lot of things. I have competed on the national stage and I performed on the local stage.

“I have won some big prize money and I have lost some matches. The one thing that has stayed true to all of it is that I have appreciated the fact that ‘I am a bowler.’

“Take a second look at those four very simple words. . . To some, they mean absolutely nothing other than something that they do on Friday night and have a beer with a friend.

“To others, it means nothing more than some creative outlet to complain about a sport they have no real investment in. But to a few of us, it is more than just throwing a ball down a lane. It is more than knocking down pins, more than having a good time with friends and more than a night out on the town.

“To a few of us, bowling is a true passion and one that needs nurturing and to be brought forth into another generation.

“I challenge the passionate bowlers to take the time and remind the younger generation what bowling is all about. Tell them about how the game used to be and what the game can become. Tell about the fun and excitement that everyone has out in the bowling center. Tell them why you became a bowler.

“If we can remind the younger generation why we enjoy the sport, maybe we could also remind ourselves why we have this passion. I am a bowler and I am proud of my sport. Thank you very much.”



Eric Forkel and Dustin Markowitz are co-hosts of Bowling Evolved.

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WINNETKA — HAPPY 2016 TO ALL!! Here’s wishing all of you a year full of good health and happy bowling memories.

Men’s Classic Handicap: Rusty Bryant 268/774, Russell Booth 299/770, Joe Fonvergne 276/707, Steve Dibartolomeo 268/698, David Nash 665, Tom Leigh 268.

River Maniacs: Matt Jones 277/742, Elizaabeth Fonvergne 268/694, Tim Shope 279, Johnnie Englehart 258/692, Mike Olson 686, Mark May 656, Kevin Gross 255/655, Rosie Bates 214/512, Monise Kelly 207/597, Dan Dixon 253.

Phil-Am: Josemari Zafra 234/669, Deborah Sanchez 202/575, Jamie Beeler 256/639, James Osborne 225/651, Terry Sannita 230/629, Kenneth Loja 627, Louella Tumaliuai 224/570, Jennifer Alejandro 530, Raul Ventenilla 245.

Monday Nite Madness: Jerome Hampton 235/620, Diana Rollins 451, Bill Aldridge 252/592, Wayne McClean 245/587, Travis Coffman 247/587, Paul Dean 582, David Jacques 224.

Ellen’s Comedians: Billy Mulvihill 750, Gail Rodgers 220/680, Jesse Chastain 279/675, Vince Koeller 268/718, Charles Mandel 694, Chuck Glasser 258/680, Angela Wales 517, David Feinberg 276, Jeremy Davis 266.

League of Our Own: Mark Alvarino 257/675, Amy Lew 507, Josh Ellis 256/656, Edwin Serrano 216/570, Joel Calove 562, Adam Lew 561, Jeff Cruz 214, Justin Borreta 207.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Herb Hemenover 276/660, Jill Williamson 259/601, Jeff Stitz 232/648, Marty Eisen 234/615, Richie Gardner 234/607, Wayne Eisen 235/573, Kathy Brening-Ray 203/530, Lynn Snyder 210/526, Monise Kelly 516, Shannon Simmonds 202/514.

Van Nuys Eagles: J.T. Porras “300” game and 670 series. Rick Gamboa 665, Karlton Watts 290/661, Tom Leigh 255/648, Vincent Hall 643, Ron Craig 247, Ed Jones 245.

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49’Ers: Curtis Litzenberger 244/718, Carolyn Scherzberg 202/568, Mary Lauer 213/568, Rick Dobris 224/628, Gary Faught 234/628, Mel Neiditch 548, Bob King 540, Kathy Litzenberg 205/533, Karen McDonald 202/502, Jayme Willis 200/502, Tom Tucker 200.

We’ll see you on the lanes. Good luck and have a fun time.

Joe Talasy Hits The Century Mark!

NORWALK — Joe Talasy reaches the 100 year mark on January 18, 2016 and will celebrate by ?????? going bowling of course! Keystone Lanes welcomes seniors three times a week and Joe is there to lead the “strike” parade.

Another past time he enjoys is talking about “the good ole days” with his good ole friends.

Joe, there are more “good days, and good friends” ahead. Bless you.

Your Bowling Buddies



Joe Talasy

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by Tish

BURBANK — It’s great to see everyone back on the lanes now that the holiday is over. Personally, I was really getting anxious to get back on the lanes.

Even though I was busy, as we all were, a big hole was in my weekly routine. Even my hubby was counting the days down to bowling! We are both looking forward to an higher average in 2016. I am wishing the same for you.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Chris Gayer 257, Jennifer Tyler 153, Ron Alvarez 719, Cynthia Estrada 367. (hdcp) Val Hoag 283, Ann Jones 253, Don Smallwood 787, Ruth Sanchez 718.

Monday 690: (scr) Steven Jones 215, Patty Shaffer 184, Nick Kukta 654, Judy Lamb 530. (hdcp) Dan Kline 249, Vicki Clark 247, Dennis Brown 671, Judy Treidler 667.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Rick Langer 167, Mary Langer 171, Winston Gorriceta 495, Seiki Tluczek 472. (hdcp) Marvin Robbins 222, Cres Cruz 221, Art Michener 612, Kim Rasmussen 636.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Setu Molia 242, Joyce Hill 179, Dave Hansen 666, Danica McMahon 511. (hdcp) Bob Zappaterreno 260, Lisa Monroe 239, Jack Roquemore 708, Lydia Gantt 674.

Orbits: (scr) Jan Levitt 182, Megan Hazzard 474, Rilla Raad 166, Cres Cruz 436. (hdcp) Diane Tait 212, Joan Jones 210, Mel Varrenti 598, Jan Levitt 596.

ICF: Dan Willhite 242, Mary Zarycka 247, Andre Giacomelli 680, Darlene Hudson 672.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Setu Molia 239, Danica McMahon 200, Tim Hackett 619, Colleen Simpson 577. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 256, Kathy Marriott 247, Jim Stanley 738, Cortney Lyon 706.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Kyle Dean 256, Alexis Arnold 214, Jonathan Pearlstein 773, Kasey Dagenais 550. (hdcp) Derek Fujimoto 296, Cassi Clayton 257, Kerry Robb 837, Ruth Sanchez 680.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Dwight Temple 194, Kathy Temple 180, Ron Sterns 516, Seiki Tluczek 468. (hdcp) Remo Cruz 251, Maria Rogers 239, Jim DeAngelo 641, Lydia Gantt 660.

Thursday 890: (scr) Dan Ziegler 258, Lori Henke 181, Ryan Hinchliffe 686, Ramona Gardner 506. (hdcp) Tracy Griffin 296, Kim Chappell 272, Sean Allen 757, Christie Mochinaga 740. That does it for now. Until next time...keep the ball rollin’!

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Linder Insurance Runs By J.A.T. To Lead 3rd Round After 3 Weeks

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY—Two teams took to the lanes with matching 9-1 records on Monday night in a battle for the early lead in the 3rd round of the Brunswick Invitational. One left feeling good about their chances and the other left needing to regroup and figure out how to climb back to the top.

Linder's Insurance moved to 13-2 after defeating J.A.T. four games to one on Monday. Linder's won the first two games and led totals by 66. J.A.T. came back with a nice 781 the last game to pull one out but it wasn't enough to put out totals. Anthony Santos was the lone 600 shooter on the pair, leading Linder's Insurance with 606. Substitute Brian Main added a nice 231 in the first game to help out.

The second pair of lanes also saw a 4-1 victory. This one went in favor of DV8 as they defeated the Cook's Bowling Supply team. This match was 1-1 with only five pins separating totals heading into the third game. For DV8, Scott Poddig, Sam Hitchcock and Dave Kovach all broke 200 in the final game to win it, and the match. With the 4 wins, DV8 moves to 12-3 and will battle Linder's Insurance next week on the top pair. Scott Poddig will hope to match his 211-224-217/652 series a week from now.

Forest Lanes was a little too much for Sysco to handle on the third pair. Holding pattern, Forest won the match 4-1. Sysco pulled out the third game, but didn't get anywhere near the 250+ pins they were behind in totals. Gip Lentine was the big shooter for Forest with 247/606. Jon Diso and Robert Renko both added a pair of 200 games to help.

Keystone Lanes only won one of the three games against the Professional Approach squad. However, they won it by 149 pins to easily win totals in the match, taking it 3-2. Strangely, the big win in the 3rd game by Keystone was their lowest game of the night, at 736. The Pro Approach team simply lost their look badly in the last game to give up the match.

Alhambra Coin Center took 4 out of 5 from Don Julio Tequila. The first game was a blowout, behind 232 from George Gaucin and 216 from Johnny Sikkens. Game two came down

to Bobby Campagnale needing all three strikes in the 10th to win by one. Bobby got the first two, but an 8 count on the fill shot lost the game by one pin. Don Julio finished strong though, shooting 811 the last game to pull one out. Buddy Lucas of Don Julio led the pair with 211-204-214/629. George Gaucin posted 613 for Alhambra Coin Center.

Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ won 2 of the 3 games against Erickson Foods, but a terrible 2nd game was enough to cost them totals and the match. Tough scoring on this pair as the 8 bowlers posted 3 games over 200, and 11 games under 160.

Relax-Release-Repeat was the highest team to sweep, moving them up to 9 ½ wins for the round, and giving them some hope for contention. Their scores were that high, but were easily enough to win all five from Herzog Insurance who really struggled on this night. Harry Wong was top shooter on the pair, by 55 pins, with 596.

Pino's Pizza took four out of five games from Ketel One Vodka. Leonard Ruiz Jr. paced them the first two games, and when he fell off, Ramon Torres was there to pick up the slack in game three.

Los Altos Trophy came into the night near the bottom of the field, at 2-8. They certainly didn't bowl like it though on Monday, as David Schiada posted 204-212-200/616 and Joe Jimenez added 238-223/643. Threadworks was also 2-8 and saw 600's from Jamie Carrington and Eric Snow, but it was only enough to get one win. Los Altos took 4 out of 5 and moved up to 6-9, hoping for continued success next week.

The final pair of lanes saw GJC Janitorial take all 5 games from the Cremation Centers of CA. David Wilk was the hot hand in the league tonight, with 208-248-222/678 to lead the way for GJC.

Arnold Cheesman won the first sidepot with 227. David Wilk took the 2nd pot and the Financial Advisors pot in game #2 with 248. Anthony Santos won the 3rd game super pot with 244.

See you on the lanes next Monday.

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 3

Linder's Insurance	13	Alhambra Coin Center	9
DV8	12	Cook's Bowling Supply	9
Forest Lanes	11	Pro Approach \$	8
J.A.T.	10	Sysco	8
Relax-Release-Repeat	9.5	Keystone Lanes	8

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

David Wilk	678	George Gaucin	613
Scott Poddig	652	Eric Snow	608
Joe Jimenez	643	Anthony Santos	606
Buddy Lucas	629	Jamie Carrington	606
David Schiada	616	Gip Lentine	606

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