

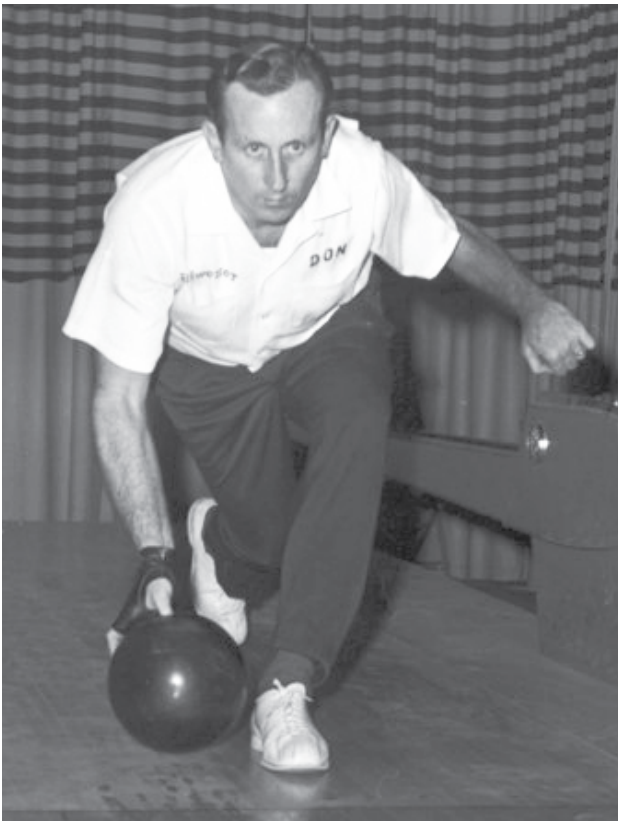
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Bowling Legend Don Carter Dies at Age 85

PBA Hall of Famer and founding member was sport's first television star



Bowling Legend Don Carter

MIAMI, FL — Bowling's original superstar, Professional Bowlers Association and United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Don Carter, died at his home in Miami Thursday night. Carter, who had recently been hospitalized with pneumonia complicated by emphysema, was 85.

Carter rocketed to fame during bowling's so-called golden era of team bowling in the 1950s, but at that same time he was a dominant figure in the emerging world of sports television. He is widely remembered as a member of fabled Budweisers of St. Louis, but most of the world got to know him through his appearances on television shows like Jackpot Bowling, Make That Spare, Championship Bowling and numerous others. He also traveled the world making appearances for Brunswick and Budweiser.

In great part due to his high standing among his fellow competitors, Carter became a leading force in the formation of the PBA in 1958. After

appearing on an Akron, Ohio, radio program hosted by attorney Eddie Elias where he talked about the importance of building a professional bowling tour similar to what golf had created, Carter and his fellow Budweisers' teammates (Dick Weber, Ray Bluth, Tom Hennessey and Pat Patterson) convinced a group of other players to pledge \$50 each to back Elias' plan and get the PBA off the ground.

The PBA was launched in 1959 with three tournaments, but only three years later it had a schedule of 32 events and Carter was one of its stars, eventually winning seven PBA titles including five major championships.

Carter won two of the seven PBA Tour events conducted in 1960 including the PBA National Championship. His other major wins were four BPAA All-Star titles (the forerunner

of the PBA U.S. Open) and the 1961 American Bowling Congress Masters. He also won a record five World Invitational titles — a grueling 100-game marathon — and he won four ABC Tournament titles.

The St. Louis native first experienced the sport at age 13.

"We were very poor but my mother managed to give me one game of bowling for
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Belmonte Fires 300 Earning Fourth Berth in PBA World Championship Finals

Australian survives 196-179 final match against Kretzer to win Mike Aulby Division

by Bill Vint

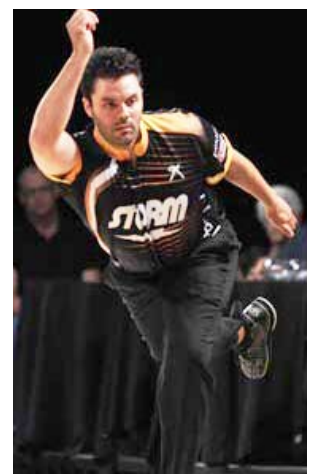
LAS VEGAS — A funny thing happened to Australian two-handed star Jason Belmonte in Sunday's Mike Aulby Division telecast on ESPN. He recorded the 21st nationally-televised 300 game in Professional Bowlers Association history, but it was a sub-200 game that earned him

a trip to the Jan. 15 PBA World Championship final round.

Belmonte, who won his only PBA Tour title in the 2009 Bowling Foundation Long Island Classic, followed his game-two perfect effort with a less-than-perfect 196-179 victory over Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, to capture the final berth in the World Championship finals at South Point Hotel Exhibition Hall.

Each of the divisional elimination contests consist of three one-game rounds, starting with four players. The lowest-scoring player after each game is eliminated.

In Sunday's ESPN telecast, Belmonte was fortunate to survive the opening game.



Jason Belmonte

Kretzer's 231 led the opening round. Mike Fagan of Dallas
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NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
BJ THEISS	300	1-2-12	CAL BOWL
JAMES HAWKINGS	811/300	1-3-12	TREVI ENTERTAINMENT
CARL LABAYAN	300	1-3-12	CAL BOWL
CEAZER MOORE	802	1-3-12	EL CENTRO
LAURA LEE DANIEL	714	1-4-12	DEER CREEK LANES
BURDELL HOOKS	300	1-4-12	CAL BOWL
JEFF KENNEDY	823/300	1-4-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
ALFRED MOORE	300	1-4-12	EL CENTRO
JEFF MYDOCK	7-10 SPLIT	1-4-12	VALENCIA LANES
CORRALEE SCHREINER	298	1-4-12	JEWEL CITY BOWL
SCOTT STANSBURY	300	1-4-12	DEER CREEK LANES
JON BRANDON	300	1-5-12	MISSION HILLS BOWL
MARK MYERS	300	1-5-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
RAFAEL AYALA	300	1-6-12	WEST COVINA LANES
RANDI BURKS	771	1-6-12	TUSTIN LANES
MIKE CHARRON	800	1-6-12	SANDS BOWL
DAWN STEPHENS	777	1-6-12	CAL BOWL
WISHTOYO VASQUEZ	300	1-6-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
MIKE CHARRON	300	1-9-12	SANDS BOWL
FRANK BAREFOOT	804	1-7-12	CHAPARRAL LANES
JASON KING	300	1-7-12	DEER CREEK LANES
BILLY MYERS JR.	812/300	1-9-12	DEL RIO LANES
ANDREA SNYDER	720	1-9-12	DEL RIO LANES

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International Two-Handed Stars, Hungry Americans to Battle for PBA World Championship Sunday on ESPN

by Jerry Schneider

LAS VEGAS — A pair of international two-handed bowling stars will meet a pair of title-hungry American veterans in the finals of the Professional Bowlers Association World Championship Sunday on ESPN. The first major championship of the 2011-12 PBA season will air in high-definition at 1 p.m. ET.

Finland's Osku Palermaa and Australia's Jason Belmonte, two-handed players of almost the same age who developed their unique styles half a world apart, will join 25-year PBA Tour veteran Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., and 29-year-old Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., in the battle for the \$50,000 first

prize and a major title all four players covet.

Palermaa, 28, won his only PBA Tour title in the GEICO Shark Championship during the 2010 PBA World Series of Bowling at South Point Casino and Hotel, host of the World Championship. Palermaa, who defeated Stuart Williams, Dom Barrett and Jack Jurek to win the Don Carter Division berth, is trying for his first major title.

Belmonte, 28, hasn't won a title since his first PBA Tour victory in the 2009 Bowling Foundation Long Island Classic. He also is looking for his first major title after rolling a 300 game on his way to win
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ABTA In LAS VEGAS this Weekend

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There are Qualifying Squads all four days and each day is a separate qualifying board with 1 in 6 1/2 bowlers making the board daily.

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WCBT EBONITE-BBA SINGLES AT LA HABRA "300" BOWL THIS WEEK-END, OPEN TO ALL SCRATCH BOWLERS AGE DIVISIONS

by Dick Sanders

LA HABRA — This weekend, January 14-15, our 1st Singles tournament for the new year 2012, will be held at La Habra "300" Bowl in La Habra, CA. Qualifying will begin on Saturday, January 14th at 12:30PM. Bowlers will bowl 10 straight games. Divisional ages with separate finals, will have a \$170.00 Entry fee for current WCBT Members, Guests to pay an additional \$15.00. Tournament will pay one cash place for every 3 entries in each age division. Age Eligibility: Regular Division: 59 & under. Super Seniors, 60 and up.

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

AFTER 20 YEARS ROBERT AUETTE WINS 2ND SO CAL DEAF BOWLERS TITLE

ANAHEIM — 20 years ago at Keystone Lanes, as a tall 155 average bowler Robert Audette rolled over his average remarkable games of 213-162-192-216 for scratch total of 783 plus handicap of 138 for the wining 921 total to win the 29th annual So. Calif. Deaf Bowlers Classic's \$1,000 guaranteed first place prize. There were 79 entries at that time and the club had to add more money to make up for the shortage to make up for the 1 to 4 prize ratio. Then after couple more declining entries forced the club to drop the guarantee and changed to same \$1000 first place but made it based on 100 entries and also changed to 1 to 5 prize ratio.

Last Saturday in the 49th annual So. Calif. Deaf Bowlers Classic at Linbrook Bowling Center the same tall, Chino bowler Robert Audette 20 years older and carries 175 average rolled still remarkable over his average games of 202-241-203-212 for 858 plus adjusted handicap of 144 for 1003 winning total. Just because there were only 44 entries, the first place prize was \$440.00.

Audette's winning score bowled on the 4 PM last squad was 24 pins ahead of 2nd place score.

Second Place \$220 went to one of seven 200 plus average bowlers entered, Daniel Vasquez, La Puente who also on the last squad, scored 979 total with handicap. (Sorry no games scores were given to this writer.) A 3 time winner of this Classis (1995, 2000 & 06) Mark Fisser, Aviso Viego bowled 960 total to lead the 2nd squad but he re-entered in the last squad and did 10 pins better with 970 to place 3rd.

The early bird Noon squad leader Emad Aranki, Covina with hefty handicap from his 149 average, scored 953 total to place 4th and also took the \$25.00 high handicap score prize. The 6 time winner (2002, 03, 06, 07, 08 & 2010) and record high holder of 300 and 1049 scores) Carl Malucci, Whittier placed 5th with zero handicap scratch 935 total. Pablo Yoma, Lake Elsinore made 6th place with 929, Joe Weiss, Los Angeles 7th with 922. Francisco Navarro, Railto 8th with 910 and Wesley Kay, Santa Ana 9th with 908.

No woman bowler entered for the Noon high handicap prize squad and Patricia Morford, Anaheim took the women's last squad \$25 high scratch series with her 577.

The optional high game pot was listed with 5 prizes in order but no dollar figures was given, 1, Carl Malucci 278, 2. Ed Abakumoff, Riverside 277, 3. Daniel Vasquez 269, 4. Ken DeGroff 264 and 5. Darrell Stogryn, Tucson 255. With only 3 women entered Patricia Morford was the lone winner with 173.

Next year's 50th anniversary Classic is under planning stage and will be announced after the club's August meeting.

NAVARRO LED DEAF TRAVEL WITH 247/897 AT DEL RIO LANES

Next week will tell the news of So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League's action at Del Rio Lanes. Francisco Navarro led the honor roll of 10 bowlers.

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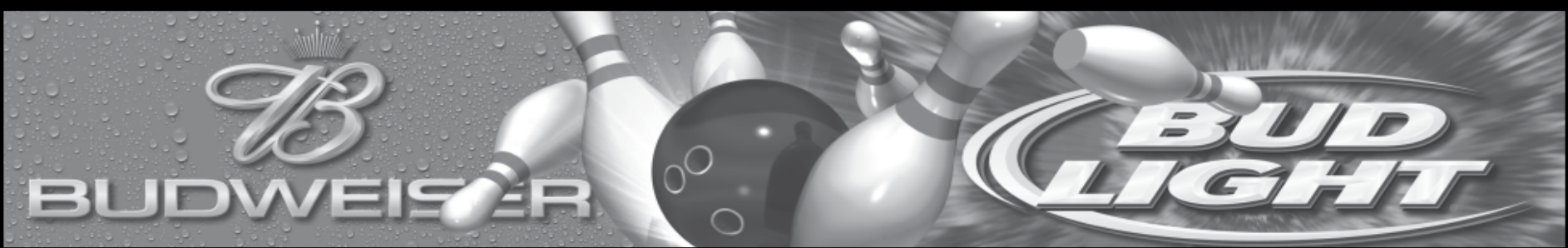
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Myers Jr.'s 812/300 Leads Ebonite

by Aimee Gomez

DOWNEY—Gold Coast Hotel showed why they are the top seed by sweeping Bowlum. Andrea Snyder led her team with her 257-255-208/720 set, while the rest of her team also helped out, including Mike Cammarata 247-247/677, Greg Neuer 234-212/643 and Kevin Valmonte 235-200/602. Arnold Cheesman 266-257/713 and David Cogswell 233/604 led Bowlum, but the team never got close to a win.

Charlie Kinstler 258-245-212/715 and Deeronn Booker 213-236/635 led Sysco to a sweep of Clyde's Video Games, whose Nick Wilson 202-248/640 had the only six.

Kegel took four from Heineken USA using Rick Easley 234-285/695 and Kurt Arakaki 236-218-221/675. Heineken seemed to have a tough night, but Ramon Torres 247-226-238/711 bowled well.

Linder Insurance swept Threadworks' Paul Varela 217-200-219/636 thanks to Clyde Lumpford's 247-207/628.

Herzog Insurance had a fun night against Pro Approach. Brian Main led his team with a nice 214-278-215/710 set, while Gabriel Martinez 226-224-234/684 and Raul Rosales 245-201-236/682 pitched in. Birthday boy Johany Polony 212-232/632 and Kevin Peterson 220/601 led their team, but it simply was not enough.

Powerhouse Video swept Erickson Foods even though nobody on the pair broke six. Ricky Kilgore, Reggie Brown and Vernon Adams had nice deuces.

ABTA took three from Brylaw Accounting in this high scoring match. Mike Villareal 248-236-246/730, Juan Ellison 201-235-288/724 and Ron Peter 202-257/657 did well for ABTA while Billy Myers led the league with his perfect 300-232-280/812 set. Great bowling, Billy! Tony Burrell also added a 267-228/681, but Brylaw dropped the last game by a hundred and twenty and lost totals.

Tifco Industries picked up a valuable asset this week in their 4 game victory over Tri-Star Vending. Danny Ontiveros led Tifco with his very nice 233-235-246/714 set, while Brandon Golden 214-223-228/665 and Mike Faraci 221-247/638 also lent a hand. David Yamauchi 231-226/655 and Larry Campbell 212-244/603, not the two who should be leading this team, bowled well, and with their teammates, came back to win the last game by a hundred and eighteen. They still lost totals by a hundred and fifty.

Have a great week!



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2.	Sysco	10	
3.	Linder Insurance	9	
4.	Kegel	8.5	
5.	Herzog Insurance	\$	6
6.	Powerhouse Video	5.5	
7.	Heineken U.S.A.	.....	5	
8.	Bowlum	.....	5	
9.	Clyde's Video Games	.....	5	
10.	Tifco Industries	.....	4	
11.	Threadworks	.....	4	
12.	A.B.T.A.	.....	3	
13.	Brylaw Accounting	.....	2	
14.	Tri-Star Vending	.....	1	
15.	Pro Approach	.....	1	
16.	Erickson Foods	.....	1	

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On The 3rd Round Heavy Oil)

813	Billy Myers Jr.
730	Mikey Villarreal
724	Juan Ellison
720	Andrea Snyder
715	Charlie Kinstler
714	Danny Ontiveros
713	Arnold Cheesman
711	Ramon Torres
710	Brian Main
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my 13th birthday,” Carter said in an article written by the late Hall of Fame bowling writer and long-time friend Dick Evans. “That was the biggest birthday present of my life. I enjoyed that one game so much that when one of my teachers started a bowling club after school, I signed up. Then I started setting pins so I could bowl and practice for free.”

It was at that early age that he also developed his unique, unorthodox bowling style, using a bent elbow and a deep knee bend to almost push the ball down the lane. Carter later said his technique evolved because he started bowling with balls that had very large finger holes, and that’s the only way he could hold onto the ball.

Carter also was a good athlete in other sports, including baseball. After serving a tour of duty in the United States Navy during World War II in the South Pacific, Carter signed a minor league baseball contract with the Philadelphia Athletics organization as pitcher-infielder. But after a year he returned to St. Louis and took a job at Golden Eagle Lanes where he began taking up the sport seriously.

His bowling career gained momentum in 1951 when he was invited to bowl on the Pfeifer Beer team in Detroit. Then his long-time St. Louis bowling friends, including Bluth, Hennessey and Whitey Harris, convinced Anheuser-Busch to sponsor their team. With the brewery’s financial backing secured, the group lured Carter back to town and their Budweiser team became arguably the most famous bowling team in history. A great deal of the team’s fame came after it recorded a 3,858 five-player team series in 1958, a record that stood until 1994.

At the height of his fame, Carter was as recognizable among American sports heroes as Mickey Mantle, Johnny Unitas and Arnold Palmer. And he accomplished something none of those sports legends had ever done when he became the first athlete in American sports history to sign a \$1 million sports marketing endorsement contract with bowling ball manufacturer Ebonite in 1964.

Carter received virtually every honor available within the sport. He was voted Bowler of the Year six times (1953, 1954, 1957, 1958, 1960 and 1962). He served as the PBA’s first president. He was inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame in 1970, alongside his close friend and teammate Dick Weber, and he was a charter member of the PBA Hall of Fame in 1975, also joined by Weber, Bluth, Carmen Salvino, Harry Smith and Billy Welu.

Carter was selected as the Greatest Bowler of All-time in a 1970 Bowling Magazine poll, ranked second in Bowling Magazine’s “20 Greatest Bowlers of the 20th Century” poll in 2000, and he was voted the 11th greatest PBA player of all-time as part of the organization’s 50th anniversary celebration in 2009.

Because of deteriorating knee injuries, Carter retired from PBA competition in 1972 and settled in Miami, Fla., with wife and fellow hall of fame bowler Paula Sperber where he owned a chain of bowling centers bearing his name.

Because he hated to fly, and didn’t like public speaking, Carter rarely ventured far from home in retirement, although he did regain widespread public exposure in the 1980s when he appeared in a series of Miller Lite commercials featuring retired sports stars.

“I really don’t think anybody under the age of 65 remembers me,” Carter said about his Miller Lite appearances. “I’m really big with senior citizens. I’m famous because I’m the only guy to have two wives (Paula and first wife Laverne) in the (Women’s International Bowling Congress) Hall of Fame.”

Details regarding memorial services for Carter are pending. “It is impossible to put into words what Don Carter meant to the PBA and sport of bowling,” said PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. “There is no way to fill the void left by his passing. Our deepest sympathies to his wife Paula and his family. He was a pioneer, a champion and will never be forgotten.”

“It’s a sad day,” said long-time teammate Ray Bluth. “You’re never really prepared, and when you think of how many guys we had on our team over the years, I’m the only original and Bill (Lillard), who joined later, are the only ones left.

“Don was the greatest bowler of his era,” Bluth continued. “There was no one like him. Don was the star of the (Budweisers). He was our leadoff man. He wasn’t too gung-ho about that role, but he kept getting strikes and so did the rest of us, so he stayed there. It was just a great experience bowling with Don.”

“He’ll be missed. He was a great guy; he was hard to get to know, but once you did, he was your friend forever,” Lillard said. “They always ask who was the best bowler ever. There wasn’t much difference between some of the top guys, but Don beat me relentlessly, so in my eyes, he was the greatest ever.”

“Don was one of the greatest bowlers who ever lived, but he had some other things that made him great,” Salvino said. “He was a great athlete. He won two 100-game tournaments in one year and I don’t know how many other bowlers could take that kind of punishment. And he had the ability to focus better than anyone I’ve ever seen.

“On the lanes, he was in his own world, but off the lanes, he was a true gentleman,” Salvino added. “I had a lot of respect for him, as a bowler and as a man.”

CONGRATULATIONS

Greg Voorhees

300 Game

bowled December 27th 2011 at AMF Valley View

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY—The countdown for the final ten weeks of our season began today at Fountain Bowl. Mark was on hand to open the doors for us and to help with team roster entries. We were greeted with fresh oil on the lanes and hot coffee to help kick start the day.

Today’s star scorer was Linda Kinney with a very nice 586 series and a 213 game. Ella Wilson also found her groove on the fresh oil scoring 202/205 games and a nice 585 series. Additional high rollers were Gloria Thomas 225/556, Ora McCormick 203/211/550, Dixie Scott 548, Kim Cato 524, Kathy Parish 520, and Darlene Hom 504.

Cerritos 2 posted the high team series of the day with a nice 2076 and the high handicap game at 726. Westminister 2 continues to build their lead in first place with 45 season wins. Only three wins separate positions two through eight in the following order: Keystone 2 and Cerritos 1 tied at 35 wins, Cal Bowl 1 with 34 wins, Westminister 1 with 33 wins, and Cal Bowl 2 tied with Fountain 1 at 32 wins.

Barbara Bishop has been released from the hospital and will receive test results this week.

Arrangements for the Vegas bus have been finalized and balances due calculated. Payment balance is due by January 30.

Bowling Next Week:
Monday, January 16,
10:00 AM CAL BOWL

The Regular Guy

GARDEN GROVE — Bowling is about the “regular guy” who finds a league and bowls week to week as a discipline and a sport. Greg Voorhees, is that regular guy that bowled his 300 game at AMF Valley View on Dec. 27th, 2012; proving that the regular guy that sticks to it, can find what it takes to deliver that perfect score. It’s been ten years since his previous 300, but rolling that series of perfect frames the last week of league before the New Year, felt different this time. There was more of a sense of deliberate confidence, of getting into the bowling zone, of trusting that patterning of practice, lessons and experience.

Greg Voorhees will tell you that this 300 felt earned. Bowlers get trophies, patches and jewelry when they do well, Greg Voorhees, will be sporting a new 300 ring because of that perfect score. It’s something that every bowler, who takes league seriously, aspires.

So the “regular guy” gets his ring to remind every bowler that it is possible. It is a reminder to the League Bowlers that the 300 ring puts you in a certain category of “belonging to the club.” It becomes validation that all of the hard work and commitment to the league and to the team finally adds up.

Let’s look forward to all the other “regular guys” who will start the New Year with a possibility of their own 300 game.

BELMONTE

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was second with a 194, Belmonte struggled through a pair of open frames for a 188, but PBA rookie Josh Blanchard of Gilbert, Ariz., had even more problems in his PBA television debut, posting a 139 game to get eliminated.

Belmonte righted his ship in game two, however, earning a \$10,000 bonus for his perfect game. Kretzer’s second consecutive 231 game was enough to eliminate Fagan, who started with five strikes but failed to convert the 3-6-10 in the ninth frame and finished with a 220.

Belmonte maintained his poise into the final game, striking on four of his first five shots. He failed to convert the 5-10 and 6-7-10 splits in the eighth and ninth frames, but by that time, Kretzer’s inability to string strikes proved to be his downfall.

“The struggle was to forget about the 300 because you have one more game to bowl,” Belmonte said. “You kinda want those games as your last game, not second-to-last, but I was so thrilled it was difficult to put it behind me and work on the next game. I actually thought about it in the second frame. It just popped into my head and I threw a really bad shot. But the next three or four frames were OK, so I kind of loosened up.

“Then the lanes started playing tricks with me, but Brian was having troubles as well. I was fortunate he didn’t find the look that would allow him to strike. If that game had gone on another four or five frames, I don’t know what would have happened.”

Belmonte will now join Finland’s Osku Palermaa, winner of the Don Carter Division; Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., winner of the Billy Hardwick Division, and Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., winner of the Johnny Petraglia Division in the World Championship finals on ESPN on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. ET. At stake will be a \$50,000 first prize, the first major title of the 2011-12 PBA Tour season, and a berth in the Round of 36 for the end-of-season PBA Tournament of Champions.

The Aulby finals were conducted on the PBA’s Shark lane condition, selected by Belmonte as the high qualifier in his group.

A special World Championship pre-game show will be webcast on the Wednesday on pba.com’s Xtra Frame and a post-game Xtra Frame interview with the winners will immediately follow the Sunday telecast.

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Round Two (lowest score eliminated): Belmonte 300, Kretzer 231, Fagan 220 (\$4,500).

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NFL SCRATCH:Top ten this week; Dave Lindsay 248-236-259 / 930, Dan Raidy 249-236-288-200 / 923,Steve Mundell 232-269-210-207 / 918, Jim Cameron 201-222-246-247 / 916, Ron Young 229-258-237 / 913, Tim Timmerman 258-217-200 / 868, Alma Reyes 226-227-236 / 865, Eric Pleasant 200-255-205-203 / 863, Sal Petrelia 234-236-202 / 850, and “Mystery Man”, Don Capobianco206-257-203/ 848.

DORIS OZMENT: The ladies were happy to get back to their bowling after taking off two weeks during the holidays. 6 gals bowled over their averages and had a lot of fun. High shooter was Simona Harrison 166-174 / 484, Charlotte gross 181 / 459, Yvette Kratz 183 / 455, Edna Sides 163 / 441, Yolanda Dalesand 175 / 435, and Louise Hoft a nice 170 game.

SCRATCH CHALLENGE: (ROUND 3-WEEK 4) 44’ flat pattern Top 10 Honor Roll

Shelby Shirlock led the scores this week with a 242 game and 595 series. The next 9 bowlers were Sam Hitchcock 224 / 587. David Lindsay 216 / 584, George Abrahamsen 213 / 570, Mike Cacace 206 / 559, Alan Meyerson 212 / 558, Rob Piroozshad 192 / 555, Mike Francis 209 / 545, Seth Leader 199 / 538, Tanner Wilhelm 194 / 538.

SCRATCH CHALLENGE TOP TEN AVERAGES:

Shelby Shirlock 196.58, George Abrahamsen 190.83, Rob Piroozshad 187.33 David Lindsay 179.16, Alan Meyerson 178.83 Dan Raidy 177.33 Mike Francis 176.58 Danny Wilson 174.41 Nancy Moore & Dave Snow 171.83.

TUESDAY MIXERS: A “Mystery Man” was subbing this week,(he is AKA Don Capobianco) and he ended up shooting like a pro with games of 206-211-216 / 633. Then, Geary Garrett shot really well with games of 203 and 228 for a 609 series. Tilden Cheng shot a nice 544 and Jerry Strong shot 212 / 540. Mary Rowan scored a super 520 with a 198 game and Sheri Tateyama shot a 185 / 512,

HITS & MISSES: While Don Capobianco shot the men’s weekly high series of 669 with games of 247 and 238; it was Bill Waters who shot the high game of the week with a 257 for a 627 series. Jack Ivy also scored a loaded game of 251 and Josh Ivy hit 246-238 for 628. The lady who shot like a pro this week was Shannon Wilhelm 222-215 for a GRAND 628 series. Very nice Shannon! Merly Croox also scored well with 210-197 / 555, Deborah Ray 208 / 546, Sonia Sabado 528, Carol Henggeler 203 / 507 and Lorraine Kozloski 490.

WED MEGA VEGAS: Top ten for the week; Jim Cameron 226-255-235 / 716,Dan Raidy 227-260-215 / 702, Brandon Teegarde 278-256 / 681, Norm McCallson 222-279 / 678, Dylan Tasher 211-232-233 / 676, John Hong 211-232-233 / 676, Sam Hitchcock 278 / 657,Dan Meziere 200-236-218 / 654, Rolando Garcia 202-238-212- / 652, John Feitz 233-216 / 627. Gals shooting great; were Donna Raidy 203-214 / 588, Kristi Zimmerman 203-201 / 566, Laura Conklin 205 / 552, Shannon Wilhelm 564, Tammy Feitz 204 / 505 and our own Patti Fisher 507.

DUTCH WELLS SENIOR SCRATCH: The six top men this week were Per Mortensen with 237 and 598 series, then Don Capobianco shot 227-214 / 583, Larry Johnson scored 203 / 557, Chuck Conrad 556, Mark Leef 555 and John Ondejko 543. Top Ladies were Pat Johnson 215 / 542, Diane Springer 534, Lois Gebler 506, Eloise Boortz 503, Joanne Prothero 499 and Donna Miller 483.

SLOTS OF FUN: When you are “on fire” bowling sure can be fun. Right Frank? It was Frank Street who led the scoring Wednesday night with games of 266-226-202 for a grand 694 series. Jay Chavkin also had a jolly good time when he rolled 247-235-201 for a 683 series. Then, Bill Waddington came along with a 247 and 240 for a 679 series. Steve August also had a good time when he scored 247-226-202 / 675. Richard Whitmark shot 237-223-and 212 for a 672 and Bob Harvey shot 670 with games of 246 and 237. Bill Gordon recorded a 666 series with games of 237 and 236, Chris Schnars looked mighty good when he shot 234 and 223 for a 656. Nick Benenati had a 233 and 226 / 652 and Tim Watson shot a BIG 265 game and 651 series. Jennifer Leader lead the women’s scores with 193 / 520, Docia Reed and Melissa each shot 500, Janice Whitmark 497, Patti Liebenow 489 and Gayle LaBelle 478.

LOS AMIGOS: OMG the scores were “out of sight” Thursday night. Larry Johnson shot high game of the week with a big 290 and totaled a 712 series. Congrats Larry! The next biggest game of the week was rolled by Ray Maclean and that was a 289 for a 652 series and Larry Anderson shot a 278 / 695 series. They call this league “The Friends”, but the way these guys bowl it doesn’t sound like a friendly a friendly little game, to me. Speed Elsner also shot well with 652 and for the ladies it was Pat Johnson who led the scores with a 546, then Donna Miller with 521, Joanne Prothero 513 and Kay Cahill 510.

FRIDAY VEGAS: Sal Petrella shot better than the pros Friday night when he blasted a 279 game along with a 264 and a 236 for a popping 779 series. I say that was “mighty nice Sal.” Rick Lange also shot great again this week, after shooting a 300 last week, he came back with a great 266 game and 718 series. Perry Cabrera shot 666 with games of 245 and 227 and Bob Wheeler shot a 279 / 662. Darn these guys are good! Other great scores in the top ten were Winston Armstrong 658, Noli DeMesa 652, Mike Bacina 649, Lesty Hernandez 640, Jim Barnes 634 and Danny Retuta 628. Jenny Dingle was our top gal with scores of 221 / 559, then Alona DeMesa 555, Debbie Lange 201 / 479, Tammy Kencke 551, Pat Cary 499 and Peg Pardue 494.

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LAKEWOOD — Congratulations to Sue Spencer, our grand prize winner of the Senior New Years Eve No-Tap held at Cal Bowl. She will be enjoying 2 nites at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. It looks like the seniors had a great time. Archie Stull “300-300-300/900” and Elaine Todd “222-232-2324+78 (hdcp.)/866”.

Congratulations to the bowlers who turned in some impressive “300” games that were bowled this week. The league sheets have been turned in and here are the high scores that we like to see...

Mega Vegas: B.J. 257/707, Robie Osornio 249/697, Ray Varela 223/629, Bob Johnson 233/629, Juan Ellison 609, Raymond Carter 222/600, Michael Savolskis 225/586, Juan Marin 562, Stacey Erickson 190/536, Elena Varela 487.

First Timers/Graduates: Travis Soares 587, Greg Madrid 536, Colin Ilagan 512, Ebony Hamilton 418, Caleb Ilagan 232, Brandon Hoggart 202, Tracey Yonemura 165.

Pick-A-Ball: Eric Motschwiller 621, David Long 438, John Wicks 173, Corey Kruisheer 126.

Grandma’s & Grandpa’s: Stan Murren 210/602, Carl Steel 200/573, Dorothy Ruggiero 516, Donna May 185/512, Johnny Thomas 225/559, Ralph Wingert 216/539, Rinze Dykstra 214/541.

C.A.U.L.: Welcome Back! It’s the start of a new season. We’re looking for 1 more team. Bowls 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night. First week: Dave Postal 258/667, David Regul 233/663, Reginald Cargo 223/648, Andy Clark 269/631, Donald Pederson 223/608, Jaime Perez 224/593, Jeanine Edgington 179/487, David Winter 253, Wayne Simpson 235.

Cal Bowleros: Brenda Durnin 233/653, Karen Witt 216/587, Agnes Blaidsell 547, Carole Fischer 521, Leona Belletti 521, Charlene Peterson 231. Side Pots—game one: Charlene Peterson 246; game two: Karen Witt 216; game three: Melanie Mills 231.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 224/556, Pamela Johnson 538, Sandy Wright 214/529, Mattie Wylie 518, Liz Maddy 201/513, JoAnn MacKnight 200/504. Side Pots—game one: Mattie Wylie 225; game two: Kelle Falbo 224; game three: JoAnne MacKnight 236.

Senior Men’s Trio: Sonny Dew 268/769, Steve Ritchie 259/737, Larry Gray 276/717, Jimmy Hamilton 698, Rich Kelly 698, Garry Thorn 257/688, Glenn Allison 259/677, Chuck Blais 676, Don Boaz 668, Fale Sula 663, Sherman Joseph 268, Anthony Smith 265, Don Wade 258.

Captain & Crew: Margo McClain 203/569, Sandy Cotcher 204/510, Sue Spencer 504.

Recycled Teens: Jim Burke 232/664, Ron Leidholdt 215/580, James Kennard 215/572, Rey Santos 233/568, Divina Buhay 213/563, Donna May 558, Dorothy Ruggiero 520, Vancie Keith 518.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: David Ferguson 279/761, Burdell Hooks 300/714, Ramiro Garcia 712, Darrion Tipton 705, Raymond Jenkins 266/703, Chuck Weeks Jr. 263, Crystal Barker 236/671, Tianna Tipton 616, Stacy Hobdy 239/614, Alicia Fergson 600, Kim Taylor 246, LaJeara Harris 233/587.

Wednesday Mix 5: Jay Wilson 289/742, Steve Lizotte 268/722, Domenic Saraceno 279/715, Don Ott 279/706, Greg Nardo 297/701, Ronnie Lopez 267/660, Shirley Owens 228/598, Cynthia Maloles 212/594, Robin Wall 547.

Cal Stars: Kim Eastwood 212/566, Aida Macabuhay 207/536, Darlene Hom 533, Adela Santos 514, Barbara Crawford 506.

Funsters: Rey Santos rolled 11 beautiful strike balls. He got the first 10 strikes and a 7-10 split. A real heart stopper! Ended up with a 287 game and 748 series. Jim Plante 278/706, Glenn Merchant 256/693, B.J. 244/683, Bob Webb 628, Art Diemert 611, Jim Burke 610, Ron Leidholdt 610, Dee Phipps 214/578, Dorothy Ruggiero 540, Geri Krezan 538, Danne VanHorn 203/5332, Vancie Keith 209/525, Terry Binuya 245. Side Pots—Game one: Willie Pantton 273; game two: Jim Plante 278; game three: Rey Santos 292.

Young At Heart: B.J. “300”/739, Jim Plante 244/700, Art Diemart 258/686, Tony Morones 237/672, Glenn Merchant 237/665, Rey Santo 234/663, Charles Gleason 279/661, Phil Hylton 264/635, Joyce Charles 214/616, Sandy Cotcher 545, Tua Sula 215/518, Elaine Todd 507.

Kings and Queens: Carl Labayan “300”/706, Curt Soares 279/760, Leon Bradford 279/743, Eric Snow 714, Vern Adams 706, Sue Cant 258/653, June Collier 240/646, Felecia Tripp 257/640, Jennifer Van Winkle 235/626, Steve Gurrieri 266/703, Rick Hunter 267, Jerry Cant Jr. 259, Diann Donaldson 279, Donna Owens 228/604, Sandra Johnson 225/605.

Ramona Ladies: Darlene Waken 456, Norma Davis 446, Julie Grabinski 440, Shirley Ammon 175, Rosie Hanks 169. Side Pots—game one: Shiny Williamson 244; game two: Liz Stankov 212; game three: Rosie Hanks 229.

That’s all for this week.

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WINNETKA — We hope everyone is feeling great this second week of the new year. The kids are back in school, adults have used up their vacations and are now planning for this year. And of course, we all want to bowl better. Here are the scores from our leagues at Canoga Park Bowl.

Phil-Am: Gilbert Molina 268/651, Socorro King 544, Helen Ventenilla 198, Ruben Felipe 256/629, Ely Palarca 225/604, James Lamog 597, Phil Manuel 237/593, Donna Fontanos 483, Manny Mendoza 225.

Viva Las Vegas: Mike Wilson 256/683, Roberta Mora 208/504, Tad Schweitzer 231/649, Scott Friedman 246/589, Duane Erickson 579, Robert Galbraith 213/570, Beverly Covington 447, James Smith Jr. 211.

Monday Nite Madness: Patrick Rollins 185/515, Dave Spencer 172/453, Bob Pflieger 498, Kristi Magnussen 328.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 287/791, Marsha Gram-Martinez 225/637, Sharon Weger 235/566, Barry Simon 654, Dan Kline 237/635, Mike Pavloswky 269/614, Michael Pollack 253/611, Lucy Tralla 202/543, Ali Pia 206/499, Jeff Johnson 245.

Have A Ball #2 (4-games): Chris Johnson 215/786, Tina Stewart 160/527, Sam Yaggy 213/692, James Smith Jr. 182/604.

Comedians: Don Eisman 215/600, Patti McVicker 200/542, Vince Koeller 240/582, Carol Asher 211/516, Ray Stoy 570, Dan Kline 566, Russ Gothrick 215/564, Sharon Weger 204/542, Susie Rothberg 184/502, Mary Decker 495, David Blackman 211, Nelson Colvin 211, John Ritchie 211.

Copper Bucket: Randy Johnston 227/640, Judy Yeager 185/508, Chas Wigan 596, Don Ruiz 594, Richard Alajarin 226/577, Tom Tucker 214/559, Becky Ruiz 478, Rusty Yeager Jr. 214, Bob Kindel 212.

500 Classic: Teresa Lauer 279/704, Farol Brifman 202/573, Mary Lauer 202/556, Robyn Willis 211/555, Eloise Valencia 203/553, Barbara Vaccare 203.

Short N Sweet 2: Congratulations to our league champs, Team #8, Anthony Pavlowsky, Gerry Pinnere and Dale Rubin. Sweeper Scores—Kevin Gross 297/776, Cathy Pia 199/508, Anthony Pavlowsky 268/662, Blake Lapham 233/649, Leon Frazier 243/631, Gary Gladstone 627, Ali Pia 466, Casimir Nunez 251. Our next league starts January 19th.

The Classics: Michael Witt 267/743, Bo Fogel 220/611, Jerry Lovell 233/623, Louis Enriquez 220/604, Jim Howell 546, Pam Blake 530, Gayle Kirby 512, Sharon Enriquez 502.

SFVCC Nikkei: Ken Shinbashi 220/642, Noriko Fukunaga 204/567, Doug Nakada 224/592, Rumiko Nakata 236/523, Kenneth Morita 215/611, Sho Kadonaga 222/591, Art Wake 565, Misato Sakata 225/547, Tami Shiotani 547, Masami Miyoshi 505, John Kobayashi 224.

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Funtimers: Richard Greenzweight 257/738, Carolyn Scherzberg 222/602, Rick Dobris 277/715, Al Reiswig 261/716, Bob Jones 267/647, John Kelley 225/621, Helen Layfield 202/577, Carole Peire 203/529, Bill Robb 225.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Richard Greenzweight 683, Lucy Tralla 216/577, Rick Kopper 268, Al Reiswig 267/678, Howard Rovner 246/676, Bob Jones 244/671, Rick Dobris 659, Carole Peire 204/564, Carolyn Scherzberg 556, Candy Adams 537, Edie Goldberg 535, Annie Block 213, Mary Lauer 213.

JUNIORS

Junior Royals #2: Justin Pluchino 230/585, Julia Frias 204/568, Allen Minot 187/460, Tyler Smith 139/409, Justin Nguyen 391, Kayla Bernstein 186/543, Jacey Opiana 141/395, Emily Haworth 355, Jared Brett 135, Rebecca Zelaya 141.

Bumper Thumpers #2: Brodey Davis 99/193, Deanna Frias 97/173.

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Cruz Crushes 279 In Junior Adult Doubles At Linbrook Bowl

by Stacy Rider

ANAHEIM — In the **Thursday Linbrook Juniors**, Chris M. Rinner rallied to 109-107-94/310. Kiarra Machitar mixed up 102-74-73/249. IZR Pineda pounded 68-83-75/226 and Marc Machitar tallied 58-53-52/163.

In the **Junior Adult Doubles**, Joe Dantas downed the high series of the day with a fine 638 series on games of 204-212-222. Josh Cruz crushed the pins for a super 279 game and a 631 series. Andrew Stewart slammed 244.

In the **Bumper Buster**, we had a wonderful turnout for our new season. Ofa Prescott powered 77-130-87, Ruth Guevarra gobbled 69-115, Alan Gonzalez aced 92-110, Makenna Jonas mastered 102-99, Alex Williams whirled 96-68, Ma'ake O'Donnell downed 74-93-73, Daniel Williams scored 90-86, Gunnar Horkey hit 68-88, Seth Gianotti smashed 83-87, Jeshua Guevara topped 68-80, Cameron Jonas jumped in with 74-76, Isaiah Sanchez sizzled to 59-73, and Isabella Sanchez sliced 45.

In the **Saturday Linbrook Juniors**, the first day of the new league went off fantastic. Josh Cruz crushed 211 and Domyunc Gardner glided in with 201. Deanna Gomez scored the high game for the girls with a super 197. More terrific scores were reported by R.J. Davis 154, Joshua Villegas 181, Halden Edwards 139, Randal Adams 122, Shawn McFeggan 140, Laura Robbins 121, Ventresca Randall 163, Dylan Saybrook 134, Travis Kenworthy 121, Corey Fisheli 178-175, Jesse Haxton 168, Gabrielle Galicia 138, Makayla Edwards 111, Khamron Gardner 138, Tiffani Agustin 137, Destini Gardner 157, Dallas Huff 182, Garrett Weiss 184, Andrew Hull 176, Tyler Flores 158-171 and James D'Angelo 153.



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ning the Mike Aulby Division over Brian Kretzer, Josh Blanchard and Mike Fagan.

In the only previous meeting of the two-handed rivals on a PBA Tour telecast, Palermma defeated Belmonte, 182-176, in the semifinal round of the 2010 Shark Championship.

Shafer, 45, is a four-time PBA Tour title winner who wants to end his record streak of 12 consecutive top five finishes in PBA majors without a title. Shafer eliminated Andres Gomez, Ildemaro Ruiz and Tom Smallwood in the Billy Hardwick Division.

Rash, 29, also wants to banish a personal demon. He is the only finalist who has won a major (the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Masters), but he hasn't won a title in eight television appearances since then. Rash dominated the 40 qualifying games leading into the World Championship elimination rounds, averaging 234 on five different PBA lane conditions. As the top qualifier in the finals field, he has selected the Scorpion lane oiling pattern, the same pattern he selected for the Johnny Petraglia Division when he eliminated Pete Weber, Ryan Ciminelli and Nathan Bohr.

Along with the first title to be decided during the 2011-12 season, the winner will receive a berth in the Round of 36 for the end-of-season PBA Tournament of Champions which will be contested April 8-15 at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas.

A preview of the World Championship finals will be webcast on pba.com's Xtra Frame beginning Wednesday, and a post-game show will be presented on Xtra Frame immediately following Sunday's ESPN finals.

ORANGE COUNTY PAST PRESIDENT WAYNE SAUGSTAD PASSES...

by Joy McGregor

ORANGE COUNTY — Sadly, Orange County has just learned of the passing of past OCBA president Wayne Saugstad in So. Dakota on 9-9-11.

Wayne was a long-time member of Orange County and was president of Orange County Bowling Association from 1967 until 1968. He was awarded the prestigious Jim Pontius award in 1972 and honored being inducted into the Orange County Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1989. Wayne loved bowling and participated in many national, state and local tournaments.

Wayne was one of three brothers that served on the OCBA board. His brother Dale also served as OCBA president from 1972 - 1973. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Lou and two daughters. Services were held in So. Dakota.

Condolences to the Saugstad family. He will be greatly missed...

THE INTERNATIONAL MINI ANNOUNCES IT'S LANE PATTERN

LAS VEGAS — Pinacle Events is pleased to announce Kegel will be putting down the WTBA "Athens" pattern for the upcoming event. The "Athens" pattern, which is 40 feet in length, was chosen for several reasons; it allows multiple parts of the lane to play and it complements the pattern being used by the WTBA Open which is using the "Atlanta" pattern. Bowlers should be able to use similar equipment in both tournaments.

Tournament promoters for the International Mini and the WTBA Open are aiming to have the cut scores around a 220 average. It certainly won't be a house shot but we don't want to make it so difficult bowlers will become frustrated. Our goal is to also allow multiple angles to the pocket so bowlers can stay in their comfort zone while competing for big prize money.

"The International Mini" is a scratch and handicap competition being hosted by Sunset Station Strike Zone in Las Vegas January 28 through February 5. Guaranteed top prizes will pay \$30,000-1st/\$15,000-2nd/\$10,000-3rd.

The International Mini, presented by Brunswick, is a 4-game qualifier by division. One in 8 bowlers each day, per division, will advance to the finals and cash for a minimum of \$750. Bowlers can guarantee themselves larger payouts by earning byes which will offer guaranteed prizes of up to \$2,000. The finals of the International Mini will feature a 1-game elimination format by division with the winners of each division guaranteed \$10,000.

Sunset Station is offering all tournament bowlers discounted room rates. Midweek rates are only \$55 per night plus tax while weekend rates range from \$70 to \$99 per night plus tax. Bowlers must request the International Mini room block to receive these low rates. Rates are guaranteed until December 27th and are subject to availability. To reserve your room please call 1.888.786.7389.

ORANGE COUNTY USBC ANNUAL BVL TOURNAMENT

by Joy McGregor

GARDEN GROVE — The Orange County Annual BVL Tournament is upon us: Saturday, Jan. 21 and Sunday, Jan. 22 with two squads each day - 10 am and 1 pm. AMF Valley View Lanes is hosting and anxiously awaiting ALL of you!!

Don't miss out on this FUN tournament. As many of you already are aware, this tournament supports our hospitalized veterans. If you haven't already signed up, please just come on down; walk-ins are most welcome. You may enter as many times as you wish but of course, may only place once in his or her own division and cash only once in the optional prize fund. There are 6 divisions in Women's and Youth and 5 in the Men's so everyone has an equal opportunity. Please check the BVL flyer located in ALL Orange County centers for all rules and regulations.

Reserve JAN. 21 and 22 to come have some FUN, support our hospitalized veterans and, who knows... YOU may be "THE ONE" to represent Orange County at the state finals. See ya on the lanes - at VALLEY VIEW!!!

Who Had the First 300 of 2012?

LAKEWOOD — B.J. Theiss a bowler at Cal Bowl rolled a 300 game on January 2, 2012.

His "Young at Heart" senior league bowls on Mondays and starts at 9:00 a.m.

B.J.'s first game concluded at 10:15 a.m. The question arises, "Was that the first 300 bowled in 2012?"

We sure would like to verify if he has a first! If we don't hear from any of our bowlers with knowledge of a 300 game bowled before 10:15 a.m. January 2nd we will declare B.J.'s the winner!

We will print the results in the February 2 issue. Watch for it!

CBW Goes Out With a Bang

NORWALK — The California Bowling Writers closed 2011 by raising \$8100 for phone cards for the troops which shows, even in difficult economic times, bowlers are generous. This will allow us to send 850 cards - some 300 minute and some 125 minute to Afghanistan to all branches of the service. Some will be sent from The Armed Forces Aid Campaign known as TREA and the remainder from the Armed Services YMCA of the USA at Twentynine Palms.

This is on a par with the largest donation we have received and we thank all who support this very worthwhile project. The cards are included in packages that contain necessities and comfort items and we know that the troops share their cards with fellow service men and women.

Do you have a relative or loved one who is serving in Afghanistan? If so - do you have a picture of them you can send and include their address? We will send the card to them personally noting who it is from. PLEASE do this as it helps keep the communication going and helps keep their courage up knowing there are people at home who care. Send pictures to: Mary Lynly, 403 Larkstone Court, Roseville, CA 95661 - or via email: lynlymary@surewest.net

The cards are slated to arrive for Valentines Day and we continue to place them in a special envelope accompanied by our specially designed card. Check our website for donors - www.calbowlingwriters.org.

California Bowling Writers was formed in 1998; membership is open to all California bowling journalists, promoters and supporters of the sport of bowling. The purpose of the organization is to encourage and educate both members and non-members in communication through print, promotion and use of electronic media. At the same time, CBW will recognize and reward those who create media awareness by providing outstanding bowling photography and journalistic excellence.

BOBBY LYONS Strikes 34 Times For 900!

REDLANDS — EMPIRE BOWL held it's annual New Year's Eve Senior No Tap Tourney to the delight of three dozen happy old timers. Super star senior Bobby Lyons arrived early and had to stay late to collect prizes and money. His lane heroics were historic.

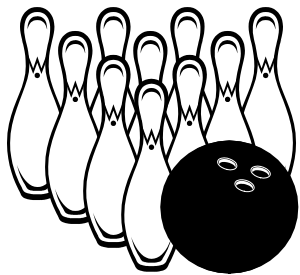
According to proprietor WILL MOSSONTTE, Bobby is the first seventy year old in Empire Bowl history to roll back to back 300s. In fact, he is the only Empire bowler to do it.

Lyons started the tournament with 27 consecutive real strikes. Then he left a ten pin, followed by a nine pin on two solid hits. He finished his third game with seven more real strikes. That is a total of 34 real strikes and two no-tappers for 900. Bobby's real score would have been a whopping 868 (300 - 300 - 268).

Lyons used his new Storm Nano Pearl, drilled by ZACH JELLSEY of BOWLER'S JUNCTION PRO SHOP located within Empire Bowl. By the way, WILL JUNE bowled two consecutive real 300s at BRUNSWICK MORENO VALLEY BOWL last season. Will was 75 years old.

General Manager SHERRY WILLIAMS wishes to thank all the bowlers for participating in the tournament and the BOWLING NEWS for publishing the results.

The top three men were Lyons, MARV BEASLEY, and JIM EBERSOLE. The top three women were DEANNA STAFFORD, KAY PELLEGRINE, and GAIL STORMES. Great bowling super seniors.





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2011 IN REVIEW

NORWALK — Let’s take a minute to reflect on the people, places and scores that made the news this past year. (And a few personal comments.)

WEEK ONE: Ballard, Webb and Gianotti were elected to the U.S.B.C. Hall of Fame. Winners of the J.A.T. Baker Team Championships were Dave Wodka, Parker Brooks, Wesley Low Jr. and Nicole Ellison. The names Wodka and Low Jr. will appear many more times!

WEEK TWO: The nineteenth 900 Series was rolled by Bob Kammer Jr. (Indiana). No 900’s have been bowled on a “Sport Lane Condition” so far. We lost Donna Zimmerman. She was W.I.B.C. Hall of Famer. Many times Bowler of the Year, a woman that lead the way.

WEEK THREE: Juan Fonseca opens his “Fill The Frames” Pro Shop. On hand were Paker Bohn III, Robin Romeo, Ric Hamlin, Paula Vidad and many more. Check his shop inside AMF El Dorado Lanes.

WEEK FOUR: Mika Koivuniemi won the P.B.A. Tournament of Champions and \$250,000. Father and son bowl 300’s. Tony and Jay DeLaTorre enter the books of Citrus Belt history.

WEEK FIVE: ODD? The match between Mika K. and Tom Daugherty. Remember? Mika rolled the 299 that put him flat on the approach after ball 12. Tom couldn’t make a mark with a bulldozer but scored an unforgettable 100 game. Both felt like they had traveled into the Twilight Zone.

WEEK SIX: Bill Harmatz, noted jockey who rode 26,000 races and owner of Vista Entertainment Center in Vista reached the finish line. A career worthy of a movie.

WEEK SEVEN: California Bowling Writers sent 685 phone cards to the troops for Valentine’s Day. Kudos to Paula Vidad, working so hard to give Women Bowlers some competitive tournaments. Same old “merry-go-round”! Ladies can’t afford to bowl if there isn’t enough prize money. And there won’t be enough prize money if the women don’t enter. *This also goes for local, state and national amateur tournaments.

WEEK EIGHT: California U.S.B.C. presents 2011 Scratch Classic Tournament in September. Will it fly? We’ll check in October. Alice Meglemre gave up the helm of the Monday Vegas Las Vegas Travel league that she started 54 years ago. At age 88 she doesn’t think driving the “Freeway 500” every Monday morning is a wise thing to do! Good job, Alice! No one would believe her contributions to California Bowling and Bowlers.

WEEK NINE: Mika Koivuniemi on the floor again after missing a 10 pin, giving the Open Title to Norm Duke. Was there a curse on the \$250,000 title he won earlier? Bowlers are loving the front page Honor Roll. Remember you have to E-MAIL your 300’s/800’s by Tuesday noon of the week the score is shot. (We even accept phone messages.)

WEEK TEN: The A.B.T.A. picture of the Bowling Square event winner—Samson Kong—had 17 people in it. That’s a Fan Club! Picture of Wesley Low Jr. and Jeremy Glover (J.A.T.) is only the start. They are sizzling the lanes this year. More, more, more to come.

WEEK ELEVEN: John Jowdy set the world straight about plastic—resin—polyester—urethane balls. For the “Pros” to the “don’t know’s”, each ball is unique and re-acts its own way. Always different on each lane condition, delivery, etc. Is great bowling luck? Skill? Ball? Lane Condition? What do YOU think? Ask THAT question of your bowling friends?

WEEK TWELVE: Three generations shoot 300 at Chaparral Lanes. Michael Foster Sr., Michael Foster Jr. and Justin Foster all bowl the same league. Congrats. Earthquake and Tsunami damage many bowling centers in Japan. Fundraisers will be sending money for months. Mark Roth was back on the lanes after his massive stroke in May 2009. Re-MARK-able!

WEEK THIRTEEN: April Fool’s Issue. We shook the bowling world by announcing that Bill Mossontte had purchased the Bowling Stadium in Reno. All lies—just our yearly “GOTCHA” and it was Bill’s turn. Glenn Allison bowled his 60th ABC-USBC Nationals. Only 11 more to go to catch Joe Norris!

WEEK FOURTEEN: Dave Wodka shot 300-290-300/890 at Del Rosa Lanes. Just another night? He has 24 300’s and 15 800’s, and currently averaging 242. Did he read John Jowdy’s book? Kerry Tissler shot 877 at Buena Lanes without a 300. How? 299-299-279. What a night. The A.B.T. paid out over \$100,000 at Spring Nationals in Vegas. A.B.T. bowlers love Vegas.

WEEK FIFTEEN: The “Bowlers Junction Pro Shop” mixed 4 team bowled a new U.S.B.C. record. Joe Cassidy 266, Jennelle Jellsey 278, Armand Miller 276 and Zack Jellsey 300 got it all together for a 1112 team game. Empire Bowl checked the records! Chuck Dawson, age 82, shot 300. Oldest man in Citrus Belt to do so. He’s been bowling 61 years and finally got it right. How many other games in 61 years? How many pins knocked down in 61 years? How many beers in 61 years? Only Chuck knows.

WEEK SIXTEEN: Our Easter issue featured a lot of “What’s going to happen” and not much “What HAS happened.” Favorite story? The picture and article featuring wheelchair bowler Johnny Lombardo who shot 222-279-203/704. Being on a ventilator, and quadriplegic, he is rolled into Forest Lanes every Tuesday for his weekly session. Johnny doesn’t worry about balls and lane conditions, he just makes sure MOM brings the ramp and PVC strick. Johnny will be featured in the Orange County Register in January 2012.

WEEK SEVENTEEN: Japan Earthquake update—103 bowling centers were damaged on March 11, 2011. Dave Monical, Citrus Belt bowler and N.A.B.I. owner dies of heart disease at age 69. David Yamauchi should get a star on the “Bowling Walk of Fame”. If it wasn’t for J.A.T. where would our juniors compete? Butch Hesketh has struggled but produced a lot of great bowlers. The Farm Club headed by Dave Gordon is a great starting place. Kids who bowl don’t have time to get in trouble! Drive those kids to bowl, not to drink.

WEEK EIGHTEEN: Missy Parkin wins U.S.B.C. Queens. Paula Vidad wins U.S.B.C. Senior Queens. A double whammy for Southern California gals. More from California State U.S.B.C. State Ladies Tournament. Elizabeth Bryant and Tomeikia Johnson roll 300’s, Ashley Dunn (Junior Bowler) takes a shot at J.A.T. and makes a 3rd place showing against the guys. Go Ashley! Our list of closed centers stirred many responses by our readers. The list grew to 185 centers. What a loss!

WEEK NINETEEN: Surprise! Mika Koivuniemi was named P.B.A. Player of the Year. Not a surprise. Scott Norton won “Rookie of the Year Award”. The Southern California bowling world has followed Scott’s career for the past 20 years. Thanks to his mom Virginia for sharing him with us! Virginia has a few titles of her own and is one of the best instructors around.

WEEK TWENTY: California State Hall of Fame Inductees for 2011 were Laurie Soto, Al Hoffman, and “Butch” Wittman. Great choices. They have dedicated their lives to bowling. Keeping it alive and honest. Hey Butch! How many luncheons/dinners have yu been invited to? Tired of chicken yet? May 19, our own Bowling News Dean Lopez (Assistant Editor/Typesetter) rolled his first 300 of the year. *I had to say that. He bribed me with a Snicker™ bar!

WEEK TWENTY-ONE: We know we’re getting older when Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Pete Weber join the P.B.A. Senior Tour. OR, are THEY getting older?? WOW! Another 300 in the Ladies State Tournament. Krista Delgado posted her 3rd lifetime 300 at the right time. She started bowling at age 5 and has worked her way up to a 225 book average at Buena Lanes.

WEEK TWENTY-TWO: Another senior in the news. D.A. Wright won the Senior Division of the High Roller in Vegas. The trophy was nice but the \$10,000 was great! Thanks to Jim Myers for his list of 34 centers that closed in San Diego County. *Remember the late night “Pot Games”? One scorekeeper for 12 lanes? Quarters on the telescope? Bowling for lines? For anyone under 40, it sounds like a “drug deal”. It was one bowler using one bowling ball, usually betting the rent money. Stale beer and cigarette smoke was constant. But that’s another story—Sorry.

WEEK TWENTY-THREE: *I would like to give a special thanks to Connie Marchione, author of the weekly Deaf News for his 50+ years of writing for the Bowling News. A weekly column is not easy. But he has his finger on the pulse of deaf bowlers worldwide. His computer doesn’t always want to cooperate and phoning takes hours. Mention deaf bowlers and Connie knows them all and their stats. Bless you Connie for being you and what you’ve done to keep deaf competition alive.

WEEK TWENTY-FOUR: The Ebonite Invitational League at Del Rio Lanes was won by the “Sysco” sponsored team of Paul Barraco, Vernon Adams, Harry Wong and Charlie Kinstler. This was year 25! I told you Wesley Low would be back! He won the Scratch Division of the J.A.T. Southern California Conference Invitational. Miss Shauna Schultz won the Handicap Division. They won \$1,000 in scholarship money each.

WEEK TWENTY-FIVE: California U.S.B.C. Awards go to Southerners. Annette Anderson, U.S.B.C. Coach of the Year. Ron Weber (Brunswick Premier Lanes in Chula Vista), Distinguished Service Award. Jim Hornung Jr., Proprietor of the Year. Tom Cristi was voted the California Proprietor of the Year by the National Bowling Proprietors Association. Tom is proprietor of Santa Clarita Lanes and quite active in the Southern California organization of owners.

WEEK TWENTY-SIX: Mark Baker was guest speaker at the California Bowling Writers luncheon. Not used to “Public” speaking he charmed the ladies. Dick Sanders spent a few days in a Las Vegas hospital. His come-back was speedy, like his conversations! Thank goodness he has the time and energy to schedule W.C.S.T. tournaments for seniors. Where else would they compete? Guys, how about a thank you hand shake for Dick next time you see him!!

This is Part I. Part II will run next week. Tis my yearly chance to extend thanks, make comments and spotlight our bowlers. Thanks for reading.

Carol Mancini, *=thinking out loud.

RASH HOSTS 17TH “STARS OF FUTURE” YOUTH EVENT

ALASKA — Sean Rash was 13 years old when he decided to host his first scratch bowling tournament for Alaska’s most accomplished youth bowlers. On Dec. 27, he returned to Jewel Lake Bowl in Anchorage to assist with the 17th edition of the Sean Rash Stars of the Future tournament.

Rash, who now lives in Montgomery, Ill., is one of a growing number of PBA Tour stars who are giving back to the sport by hosting youth scholarship tournaments to encourage young bowlers to continue their growth within the sport.

While Rash won his own event six times, 10 other teens have captured the title over the years, including Jacques Kaune who topped a field of 26 Alaskan youth bowlers to win this year’s event. For his efforts, Kaune earned \$950 in scholarship money plus a paid entry into the USBC’s 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold National Championships courtesy of Rash’s parents, Gene and Diana Rash.

For the 2011 event, \$2,600 in scholarship money raised the event’s overall total to more than \$24,000 in scholarship awards. It also has become a tradition to provide each tournament entrant with a gift, frequently donated by Rash’s fellow PBA and/or former Team USA competitors.

LIMITED REGIONAL SCHEDULE RESUMES IN JANUARY FOR SENIORS

NORWALK — A limited schedule for PBA Regional activity resumes for Midwest and Central senior players in January and early February, including the T-Byrd Lanes Senior Open in Rochelle, Ill., Jan. 6-8; the Lynwood Bowl Senior Open in Lynwood, Ill., Jan. 20-22, and the Sparetime Lanes Senior Open, Feb. 3-5, in Decatur, Ill. All three events are sponsored by All-state Insurance.

The PBA Central Region also will conduct the Legend Lanes Regular/Senior Doubles Classic in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Jan. 27-29.

February’s highlight for non-senior players will be the new Regional Players Doubles Championship presented by Hammer Feb. 10-12 at The Orleans in Las Vegas. For complete Regional tournament schedules and entry information, visit pba.com and click on “Regional Tour” under the “Schedules” drop-down tab.



DEAR FRIENDS,

It is with a heavy heart that I advise.....
SHIRLEY O. SCHMARDEL, fondly known as SOS, passed away the morning of January 9, 2012 at a hospice in San Diego. SOS dearly loved her bowling and is blessed with her membership into the Big League in the hereafter. Among survivors are her daughter Reen and grandson Josh. Service details will be advised when available.

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Pat Helwig

Veteran ESPN Sportscaster Gary Thorne to be PBA Tour Play-by-Play Announcer for Remaining Majors in 2011-12 Season

Thorne replaces Rob Stone who moves to anchor FOX Sports Network soccer coverage

SEATTLE – The Professional Bowlers Association has announced that veteran ESPN sportscaster Gary Thorne will replace Rob Stone as ESPN’s play-by-play voice for the three remaining PBA Tour majors during the 2011-12 season.

Stone, the originator of the famous “hambone” for four strikes in a row and other bowling colloquialisms to describe the action on the lanes, leaves ESPN to join FOX Sports primarily as lead studio host for FOX’s soccer coverage.

Thorne is currently a play-by-play announcer for ESPN, working Major League Baseball and College football. He is also the television play-by-play voice of the Baltimore Orioles and is best known for his work on ESPN’s coverage of the NHL.

“I’ve actually bowled most of my life and have also done bowling telecasts before,” said Thorne. “It’s an assignment I’m looking forward to because it is such a great pastime that also has a great tradition.”

Thorne will do play-by-play for the three remaining PBA majors beginning with the Alka-Seltzer Plus Liquid Gels United States Bowling Congress Masters later this month in Las Vegas, continuing with the U.S. Open in February and the Tournament of Champions in April. Stone will continue to work the remaining World Series of Bowling ESPN-taped telecasts this season and will also do play-by-play for Thursday’s taping of the Chris Paul Celebrity PBA Invitational presented by Sheets™ Brand in Los Angeles.

PBA Hall of Famer Randy Pedersen will remain as ESPN PBA Tour color analyst.

“My time with the PBA Tour has been an absolute and unexpected blast,” said Stone. “There have been so many memories and friendships over the last five years that it’s a grueling effort to call it quits with PBA and ESPN. I will really miss everyone.”

“We are glad to have Rob continue to call the remainder of the World Series of Bowling events this year and wish him well in his new position with FOX,” said PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. “Over the past five years Rob has provided the soundtrack for some of the greatest moments in PBA Tour history and we are thankful for the passionate approach he took to the position.

“We are very fortunate to have, and look forward to working with, Gary for the rest of this season’s majors,” Clark added.

KELLY KULICK LANDS ROLE IN BRIDGESTONE AMERICA’S AD CAMPAIGN

NORWALK—PBA Tournament of Champions titlist Kelly Kulick has landed a prime-time role in a new Bridgestone America’s advertising campaign, in which the company is poised to utilize its tire technology revolutionize the world of sports as we know it. The Union, N.J., resident will represent bowling alongside athletes from a variety of other “ball” sports – plus hockey – in the campaign.

And rumor has it the Bridgestone spot may be included in the Super Bowl advertising lineup.

“It’s an ad campaign for Bridgestone tires that relates the performance of their products to different sports, and they use athletes to get their message across,” Kulick said. “I’m very excited to be asked to represent the PBA and bowling in the campaign.”

Bridgestone has prepared a series of teaser ads, including a 60-second “Press Conference” introduction that debuted during Monday’s Bridgestone National Hockey League Winter Classic telecast from Philadelphia. (A link to the introductory commercial is available on pba.com under the “In The News” tab).

While the debut “Press Conference” commercial only includes a unique bowling ball that appears to be made of Bridgestone tire material, and a “cameo” head shot of Kulick, “There’s more to come,” she said.

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ANAHEIM — It's time for our Decaf Doubles here at Linbrook Bowling Center. The date is this Sunday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m. Check-in at 10:00 a.m. 4 games of bowling, handicap is 80% of 225. Entry fee \$20.00. Call E.J. Rogers for more information.

Here are the high scores for the week of January 3 thru January 9, 2012:

Santa Gals & Guys: Joe Molina 247-212/642, Tony Chaco 205-201-236/642, Al Naki 210-222/610, Roger Morris 211-211/605, Art Gutierrez 210.

Lunch Bunch: Don Gardner 223-234/560, Mike Blankenship 201-216/601, Norm McLeod 228.

Anaheim Secondary Teachers: Digger Larkin 213, Ed Yenowine 202.

Ten Pins: Steve Benavente 214-289-244/752, John Magill Sr. 212-234-236/681, Matthew Mitchell 215-21-245/673, Tony Toliver 217-223-217/657, Josh Boissoneau 235-203/631, Danielle Salas 222.

M.N.F.: Danny Toombs 239/624, Justin Salinaz 230/601.

Vegas Nonsense: Frank Cruze 248/605, Michael Byrd 218, Devin Herbert 210, Tim Butler Sr. 210, Ray Acosta 205.

Korean Bowling Club: Michael Chang 204-201/604, Young Chul Choi 208.

3's Company: Karen Bagnall 217-209, Melinda Manahan 215, Alice Bradley 212, Marie Parmalee 203.

R.C.R.C.: Lou Cruz 237-268/694, Keith Taylor 232/620, Tito Lassalle 214.

Executive Doubles: Stan Evans 212-245-235/692, Steve Doman 223-225/628, Dan Hust 215-222/616, Bill Powell 205-201-207/613, Gavin Huff 204-204-202/610.

Just Desserts: Dan Perreira 233-247-213/693, Joe Sanguenito 213-231/642, Lee Haywood 232/608, Charles Rogers 225, Tito Lassalle 225, Lisa Duarte 221.

M.T.L.: Tim Blough 279-237-228/744, John Conway 214-258-223/695, Luis Damian 218-218-255/691, Ron Sargent 229-207-226/662, Roger Vasquez 214-249/661, Samantha Jimenez 245-225-220/690, Cheryl Munson 213, Virginia Norton 207, Nicole Abbott 202.

B.S.M.: Jimmy Kim 213-237/627, Seong Kim 201-243/618, Michael Ko 243-213/608, Alex Lam 213, Han Seong Shan 211, Sophia Kim 213.

Golden Nuggets: Don Vonflotow 224, Art Gutierrez 202, Bob Mcgraw 210-201.

Go For 9 (No-Tap): Norm McLeod 300-245-256/801, Jim Moore 268-277-243/788, Hoagy Wong 266-234-243/743, William Brown 231-230-278/739, Ozzie Randolph 230-270/694, Elburta Canfield 235, Pat Nichols 223, Fran Stern 221, Sandy Durkin 214, Barbara Bish 212.

Party Timers: Albert Balais 278-246/707, Mark McLeod 223-259/675, Ted Evans 214-208-243/665, Jack Mattson 247-235/659, Michael Scott 205-245/645, Tanta Garrett 205-221/618, Nicole Evans 206.

Nisei: Dave Lautherboren 244/602, Sumio Matsumoto 216, James Michiuye 208, Bob Mendoza 204-202, Yuki Tomono 200, Jeanie Murata 202.

525 Ladies Classic: Karen Bagnall 210-221.

Santa SuperSavers: Tony Chaco 259-204-210/673, Bruce Gober 203-214/604, Carl Adinolfi 219-202/602, Nick Lam 219, Al Naki 202.

Nikkei: Ken Kawado 211-236/627, Sandy Viloría 202-225/618, Ken Kurihara 235, Danny Bernard 221, Alan Kohara 212.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Norm McLeod 221-215/630, Ike Eisenacher 224, Pat Basilio 211, Mike Quick 201, Rudy

Espinosa 200.

7-11 Vegas: Luis Damian 224-259/675, Jasen Henderson 246, Gabe Guzman 237-201, Don Gutomen 226, Steve Chavez 221.

Grey Panthers: Norm McLeod 213, John Breotschwerdt 212.

Vegas Party: Lowell Huber 204-215-258/677, John Conway 257-239/677, Matt Ontiveros 258-212/668, Ron Sargent 217-242-206/665, Billy Hank 231-211-213/665, Nicole Evans 216, Rosie Martinez 209, Cheryl Munson 204.

T.G.I.F.: Bob Bernard 243-211/612, Casey Jones 211.

Family & Friends: Pete Quinata 241-245/667, Dave Kelly 258/616, Dennis Potter 218-206/605, Kari Bird 210, Patty Pangelinan 201.

Double Daters: Shawn Oslund 203-214-214/631, Dan Duarte 226-225/625, Carl Adinolfi 226-236/620, Shane Oslund 257/615, Dave Hollis 211-232/614.

Gamblers Anonymous: James Iriye 233, John Sarti Jr. 206.

Angel West: Kevin Peerson 205, Phil Sanchez 201.

UPS: Mark Nam 222, Chris Sorg 213, Beomsu Kim 213.

Kasino Kutups: Evelyn Rodriguez 200.

Sunday Brunch Bunch: Casey Jones 229, Noel Sigal 225, Richard Plata 209.

Senior No-Tap: Results of January 3, 2012. 34 entries @ \$10.00=\$340.00. 34 lineage @ \$5.25=\$178.50. 34 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$161.50. 30 3-6-9 @ \$1.00=\$30.00. Place Money—1st Dick McKenie 826 \$30.00, 2nd Bob Awalt 825 \$23.00, 3rd Gino Vassallo 819 \$18.00, 4th Manny Magno 805 \$14.00, 5th Terry Brent 802 \$11.00, 6th Jerry Roddam 797 \$6.00. Side Pots—Game 1, hdcp.: 1st Manny Magno 307 \$8.00, 2nd Bob Awalt 306 \$6.00, 3rd Jerry Roddam 298 \$4.50. Game 2, scr.: 1st John Magill 287 \$9.00, 2nd Mark Guillaume 278 \$7.50, 3rd Terry Brent 277 \$6.00. Game 3, hdcp.: 1st PJ Carroll 318 \$8.00, 2nd Gino Vassallo 305 \$6.00, 3rd Jerry Knight 291 \$4.50. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$57.00. Added: \$30.00. Winner: Don Gardner \$44.00. New Total: \$43.00.

K.O. Tournament: 34 entries. 1st place \$150 John Conway, 2nd place \$90 Matt Ontiveros, 3rd place \$60 Rick Sargent, 4th place \$45 Luis Damian, 5th-8th places \$20 each Greg Haxton, Bill Swanson, Larry Nordstrom, Dick McKenzie. Side Pots—\$40 each. Game 1 Rick Sargent 287, Game 2 Chris Munoz 255, Game 3 Greg Haxton 258. Super Pot \$70 Bill Swanson 222.

See you at our Decaf Doubles on Sunday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m. The details are in our ad.

UNO MAS POR JUAN

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM — Once again Juan Sandoval was the top scorer in the 590 Classic. Last week his league leading 956 series was rolled on games of 226, 247, and 215, then he exploded with a 268 game. Also hitting the 900 mark was Larry Nordstrom 235/925.

Other top scorers were: Mark Allen 234/879, Dick McKenzie 234/875, Janine Ditch 246/871, Carl Adinolfi 235/851, Don Gardner 238/849, Chris Allen 275/848, Steve Sparks 254/844, Martin Angulo 236/837, Rich Heid 237/831, Cheryl Munson 238/827, Tony Chaco 236/822, Genka Cabatu 225/818, Norm Walker 244/817, Anderson Alcaraz 223/814, Stacy Rider 234/813, Terry Brent 226/813, Ron Douglass 234/812, Karen Bagnall 223/807, Jerry Knight 242, Bo Vrabel 235, Frank Bellinder 234, Ron Marcus 226, Shig Shoji 226, Janet Anderson 224, Jessica Diso 223, Alan Bloom 221, Dora Miller 218, Rod Cantrell 215, Cora Bussey 214, Larry Green 213, Kantral Williams 212, Drew Parkin 210, Bob Gosnell 209, Rob Roberts 209, Steve Basdakas 207, Dan Baker 206, Adrian Bradley 204, Sandy Magana 204, Orlando Vanegas 204, Nicole Evans 202, Ed Hermance 201, Hong Kha 201, John Phillips 201, and John Velasquez 201.



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BY NICELY DONE AND SWEETLY HONEST

STUDIO CITY — It has been a few weeks since we last spoke. Since then a lot has happened. We had some great scores and some well wishes from all of our great bowlers. Can't wait to see every one of you at the Snowflake Shootout, our next Doubles No-Tap, this January 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Adults: Well, if you are reading this now you are either in line for our Winter Classic Tourney or you missed it. I'm sure it was a smashing success and for all who participated we thank you. Here's the final weeks scores:

Paramount Winter: Greg Bowles 233/621, Todd Twohey 215/566, Frank Tardino 531, Alex Axelrod 207, Charlotte Johnson 392, Grace Acuna 391, Melissa Mancini 377, Marty Axelrod 207.

Tavern Guild: Bob Thomas 636, Tony Annibale 636, James Tan 591, Carol Clair 393, Tom Whitaker 235, David Quam 225, Snooky Ott 222.

Twilighters: Ron Koblin 608, Bob Riffle 591, Steven Knox 540, Carol Gerard 488, Marilyn Riffle 414, Pat Kerrigan 364, Robert Woods 226, Bill Holland 201, Melissa Ryan 153.

Kings and Queens: John Harnois 619, Will Piesneski 619, Jon Schell 566, Jeff Coggins 227, Richard Fischer 206, Jason Newfield 185.

Funseekers: Bill Devoe 728, Keane Murakami 659, David Dittlinger 658, Riff Raff Ferragamo 612, Isabelle Vincent 5431, Pete Forster 246, T. Annibale 244, Tom Wigmore 238, Terry Wainscott 236, Sarah Alexander 180, Myrna Schiffman 180.

JUNIORS:

We can't wait to have all of you back in here so that we can see all your great new presents. Hopefully you all got new bowling balls and shoes but if not well maybe its time to join the Have A Ball league. Here's the great scores from last week:

Senior Scratch: Treven Goldsmith 919, Max Korn 774, James Knapp 226, Daniel Cohen 201.

Adult Junior: Anita Otano 275, Treven Goldsmith 636, Carlos Otano 81.

Senior Galaxies: Nick Reid 328, Sean Kary 131,

Junior Stars: Evan Wiltz 239, Grady Johnson 104.

Junior Rewards: Johnathon Lapidot 114/289, Yosee Kreitenberg 120/266, Ayden Samil 121/252, Noah Kreitenberg 91/198.

Have A Wall Wednesdays: Douglas Fields 283, Ben Margolis 202, Bella Krietenberg 73, Maxx Mankowski 106.

Have A Ball Saturday: Aldan Margolis 248, Alex Fields 91.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Andrew Parker 75, Zion Otano 160.

Independent Study: Cameron Enderon 156/421, Alex Shamash 142/352, Eduardo Gallegos 315, Rony Perez 121.

Home School: Max 91/221, Xiomara 98/223, Clara 77/187.

SENIORS/DAYTIME:

We didn't forget you, our favorite and most blessed bowlers. Great job this past year and have fun in the continuing months. Here are the scores again:

Pin Pals: Karen Collier 168/424, Diana Bassi 145/397, Shelly Djergian 148/393, Judy Kautz 145.

Happy Timers: Gary Olsen 203/517, Russ Romo 182/453, Ruth Swick 150/368.

Coffee & Donuts: Pam Vaughn 193/493, Elayne Klein 189/491, Alba Donohue 475, Stacy Chang 181/452, Sharon Lawrence 184.

Senior Social: Gary Olsen 188/523, Arthur Harris 182/490, Teri Bonato 177/496, Christine Stark 174/458.

Joslyn Seniors: Gary Olsen 224/594, Arthur Harris 192/516, Allan Lotta 494, Betty Dushkin 195/515, Kathy George 179/462, Joyce Rabinowitz 429, Teri Bonato 156, John Dobson 172.

Bowler of the Week: Ayden Samil bowling his highest game of 110 this past week during the Junior Rewards league. He has really improved and we can't wait for his first 200.

Sweetness Quote of the Week: "What is a skunks favorite holiday? "Stinko de Mayo".

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