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### Marge Miyoda Hall Of Fame Induction Slated Saturday Jan 15 at La Habra 300

by Alice Megleme

LAHARBA- The stage is set and a cast of VIP's will be present at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 15 at La Habra 300 Bowl when Marge Miyoda will be inducted into the prestigious OCWBA Hall of Fame. Everybody is welcome to share this day with Marge and her family. La Habra 300 Bowl is located at 370 E. Whittier in La Habra.

Hall of Fame chairman, Joy McGregor, expects a big crowd for this event so please come early to assure a spot to view the ceremony. Marge is being honored for years of service to bowling, especially during her 8-year stint as OCWBA secretary. Obviously, she has made many friends and hopefully, they will all turn out to applaud her for outstanding leadership, and many other achievements, that has more than qualified Marge to be elected to the Hall of Fame.

OCWBA REMINDERS: Entry deadline is Thursday, January 19, for the 61st annual tournament. More than 100 entries are already scheduled so be sure to name first and choices for requested date and squad times. Call Secretary Cheryl Huntington, if you require further information, at the office (714) 554-0111 Monday through Thursday.

January is also BVL tournament time and chairman Pam Costanza needs volunteers to work the tournament weekends, January 22-23 and 29-30. Squad time on both days will be 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call the office if you can help and leave your name and phone number for Pam to contact you.

Forest Lanes is hosting center and all OCWBA and OCBA members are eligible to compete for eleven divisional titles, 6 for women and 5 for men. If you failed to enter at league level, you may still sign up at the tournament site.

OCWBA officer and director nominations are due by February 26. Nominating forms are available at the office and qualifications are detailed on them. Contact chairman Joe McGregor for more information.

### Luster-Cote Inc. Adds \$500.00 To The First WCST-Ebonite Singles For 2005 At Bowlmum Lanes In Montclair, CA, January 22-23

By Dick Sanders

What a great way to start off 2005, with the West Coast Senior Tour, bowling on the week-end of January 22-23 at AMF-Bowlmum Lanes in Montclair, CA. Our Host, Mr. Tim Berry, a very hard working GM of the lanes, and our co-sponsors of this tournament, Jan & Sue Niblett of Luster-Cote Inc and their addition of \$500.00 to our prize fund, and the coverage sponsor of Ebonite International Company, the same coverage sponsor in 2004, where we accumulated \$2300.00 in Ebonite Bowling Ball Sales at the sight for our year ending tournament at Cal Bowl in Lakewood, CA last December. This year in bowling ball sales, we hope to raise as much as \$2500.00 to be added to the final singles tournament of the year. The only bowlers to be eligible for that tournament are current WCST Members for the year 2005 that had bowled in at least 4 WCST Tournaments in 2005. All new bowlers planning to bowl this tournament as well as bowlers due to re-new their Annual Dues of \$60.00 for the year, must pay that fee along with your entry fee or have the Guest Fee of \$15.00 added to your entry fee of \$165.00.

The entries are coming in very well, as we are returning to the original two divisional format, where the Super Seniors ages 60 and over have the opportunity bowling their highest qualifying score and bowl in the regular division finals on Sunday, January 23, 2005. 16 to 22 super seniors entered mean 6 super seniors guaranteed their own finals on Sunday. 23 or more Super Seniors entered, then 8 Super Seniors make their finals. No matter how many Super Seniors cross over to the Regular Division Finals. Super Senior Prizes pay one place for every 3 super seniors entered, deducting any prize fund from their pay-off for super seniors crossing over to the regular division. That money to be added to the Regular Division pay-off. Seniors lose No Pay spots with any Super Seniors crossing over. Tournament Pay-Off figured only after qualifying has been completed. Check in Time on Saturday, January 22, 2005, 9:30AM. One squad only to start at 10:00AM. Lunch break of one hour after 1<sup>st</sup> 5 games. Tickets for Sandwiches made by the center to be sold at \$5.00 each. Call the WCST Office now to enter at 760-363-8141. We are close to filling the center of 32 lanes with 4 bowlers to a pair with a significant amount of Super Seniors entered to have their finals on Sunday, as well as many seniors also signed up. If we fill, we will add one bowler to each pair to try for 80 entries. This tournament will be #216 starting the 13<sup>th</sup> year.

### The Dominant Eye Does It Really Rule In Bowling Accuracy?

by ROLF GAUGER

*Research is the process of going up alleys to see if they are blind*  
- Marston Bates

According to alleged CATS machine results, somewhere in the neighborhood of 55%...over half of the thousands of bowlers tested...cannot hit their target within one board...meaning that even the best bowlers on the planet need a minimum of 3 boards as a target area at the arrows. Nor is this some hidden secret; it's been a well known fact among bowling experts and coaches for some time.

Where do you, as a bowler, stand in this accuracy situation...are you in the favored minority or in the so called unlucky majority in this situation? Either way, read on. I think you'll find it interesting.

**THE EYES HAVE IT (BUT MAYBE NOT)**

This dominance has nothing to do with one eye's vision being better or worse than the other; it merely means that the accuracy of our "stereoscopic" vision seems to depend on this to some extent. A very large majority of the human population is "right eye dominant", with only a tiny percentage being "left eyed". Further, being right or left handed has nothing to do with whether a person is right or left eyed. Most left handed people are, in fact, right eyed, and so are most right handers. Therefore it is possible for a right hander to be left eyed and vice versa.

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### The Big Finn Returns to Form

Mesa, AZ–Mika Koivuniemi, the 2004 PBA Player of the Year, returned to form Sunday, defeating PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, 200-196, in the title match of the 2005 PBA GEICO Open at Brunswick Zone Mesa.

Koivuniemi, who took home \$40,000 in his first U.S. television appearance of the season, avoided early disaster by converting a difficult 3-4-6-7 split in the 3rd frame. Bohn, the left-hander with 29 career titles, still held a 6-pin lead through seven frames, but an open 8th frame opened the door for Koivuniemi, who struck out in the 10th to clinch his 5th career title.

"I was just thinking about my next shot. It was a grind the whole day," said Koivuniemi, who made seven finals appearances last season. "I made certain I stayed with my routine the best I could...I made sure that I felt good and knew what I was doing."

In his semifinal, Koivuniemi, Hartland, Mich., defeated Mike Machuga, Erie, Pa., 192-177. Machuga had a chance to win with a double in the 10th frame, but instead suffered his third open frame of the game, giving Koivuniemi his 8th career trip to a title match.

In the other semifinal, Bohn overcame an open 1st frame to defeat 21-time title winner, Norm Duke, 236-206. Bohn struck in frames 2-6 and held off a late charge from Duke, Clermont, Fla.

Bohn, Jackson, N.J., wins \$20,000 for 2nd while Duke and Machuga tied for 3rd and take home \$10,000 apiece.

The PBA Tour heads to El Paso, Texas next week for the PBA El Paso Classic. ESPN will televise the four-bowler finals live Sunday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. ET. Top prize is \$40,000 and an exemption for the 2005-06 PBA Tour season.

**Notes:** Koivuniemi is now 11-0 against left-handers on television for his career. Prior to the start of the show, Duke pleased the fans by tossing a shot with a towel.

Koivuniemi is sponsored by GEICO in this season's PBA Sponsor Competition Championship.

If you missed Sunday's show



Mika Koivuniemi

on ESPN, re-airs of the 2005 PBA GEICO Open will be shown on ESPN 2 on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 5 p.m. ET and Wednesday, Jan. 12 at noon ET.

Be sure to check out the PBA.com Photo Gallery which currently features photos from the four finalists' visit to Mike Learn Airbrush and Design in Tempe, Ariz.

### Victor Bowl Five Gamer January 16th

VICTORVILLE — Thank the Bowling Gods that the rain has cleared just in time to take the scenic drive to Victor Bowl. Imagine playing some great music, a warm cup of coffee, and a smooth ride east to Victorville.

This Sunday, January 16, would be a great time to venture out to the five gamer. The noon start time is perfect. The \$27 entry fee which includes sidepots, makes an affordable days fun.

The number at Victor Bowl is 760-241-7396. Bring your average and come on out!

### Forest Lanes Eight Gamer January 15th

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**True Amateur's  
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by Ed McWilliams

LAS VEGAS—For the 2005 True Amateur Tournament (TAT) "The Super Bowl Event" tournament, all 4 of the prize funds have been increased with more individuals getting to the finals and cashing.

This Super event will be held at Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, from February 5 thru February 12, 2005.

All entrants will receive the Ebonite's latest ball for free. 1st place prize is \$20,000, 2nd - \$15,000, 3rd - \$10,000, 4th - \$5,000, and \$450 minimum for making the Finals. Prizes increase as bowlers advance in each round.

A single Entry is only \$225.00, which includes a free Ebonite High Performance bowling ball, free entries into the Chance Tournaments and Ebonite Challenge Tournament, one Qualifying Squad. All Marathon or Triple (3 Bowlers) entries receive a TAT embroidered shirt along with the discounted entries.

Walk ins are welcome, bowlers still get a great value as walk ins. The tournament can be bowled over the final weekend, which includes all finals. The name of the new Ebonite balls we will be giving away are - main event Xcel Particle (Choice of 2 versions dull and pearlized) and for the Ebonite Challenge - Game Time Pearl both are the latest High Performance balls by Ebonite.

TAT is the only mega-buck bowling event that gives you 4 events with 4 separate prize funds for 1 entry fee.

TAT is truly an AMATEUR tournament. With strict eligibility rules. Anyone (Amateurs) that received \$10,000 or more in a single scratch bowling event

(Single check or prize) within the last five years are not ineligible. OVER 250 OF THE WORLD'S TOP AMATEURS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BOWL THE TAT.

The TAT is a "Megabuck" tournament which has a 3-game Scratch qualifier by (4) separate divisions: 36 & younger, 37 to 52, 53 & older and a 205 and under division. The format for finals is very unique, where bowlers only compete against bowlers on that pair. The finals also keep divisions together until the fourth round. To keep 5 on a pair with no byes, bowlers are added back in by score and division.

Qualifying squads start at 1:00PM from Feb 5 through Feb 12, 2005. There are 30 squads to choose from and 2 qualifying squads at 9:00 am and a re-entry squad at 11:00 am on Saturday, Feb 12, 2005. Final elimination rounds will occur around 3:00PM on Feb 12, 2005.

TAT also offers discounted Marathon and Triple entries for bowlers to keep the cost down for the bowlers ( Re-entry squads are the lowest in megabuck events - as low as \$100 per squad. TAT GUARANTEES ALL 4 PRIZE FUNDS, NOT BASED ON ENTRIES (MAIN PRIZE FUND INCREASES WITH ENTRIES).

There are two (2) Chance Tournaments (CT's) which are FREE to all TAT participants. Each CT is a 2-game sweep with highest total pins winning the cash spots. The 2 Chance tourneys have \$27,500 in prizes with 150 prizes, 1st is \$1000 and last cash is \$100. Everyone receives at least 1 free chance squad.

We increased the Ebonite Challenge from a \$10,000 tournament to a \$40,000 tournament with no increase in entry fees. There is a special \$40,000 EBONITE CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT during the qualifying squads, Chance Tournaments & Sweeper squads. The top 6 finalists from the Ebonite Chal-

lenge will all have a chance to win a brand new Toyota Truck. The other 5 finalists receive \$1,000 each. The first entry is free, the re-entry fee for this event is only \$10. There will be limited spots available for purchasing a Ebonite Finals entry. The cost is \$160, which includes another Ebonite High Performance ball. All TAT entrants will receive one (1) free entry into the Ebonite Challenge Tournament and all re-entries are \$10. There will be a cashing ratio of 1 in 6 with last cash \$100. The Ebonite Challenge Finals will occur at 2:00 pm on Feb.12, 2005.

Ebonite Demo Days will be on the practice lanes February 5 to February 10, 2005, and will be FREE to all TAT tournament entrants. Experts from the Ebonite Staff will be there to assist you with all Ebonite equipment, including layouts. Our sponsors are Ebonite International, makers of High Performance bowling equipment, with sales worldwide, Buddies Pro Shop (internet sales of Discounted Bowling Supplies) call 1-866-717-7772 or visit the web-site at www.buddiesproshop.com, of top-of-the-line sporting shoes, who have a new line of bowling shoes. 48 pairs of Etonic shoes will be given away during the tournament; Continental Airlines, with special discounted fares for participants, and Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel, with 145,000 sq. ft. of Casino, 18 movie theaters, 8 restaurants, and a state-of-the-art Bowling Center.

There's side-pots and brackets for all Qualifying, Sweeper, and Chance Tournament squads.

Amateur bowlers will make some big bucks for a small investment. If you are interested in bowling the 2005 TAT "The Super Bowl Amateur Tournament", in this event the prize fund increases as entries increase. The TAT bowling events are put on BY bowlers FOR bowlers, with emphasis on more ways to cash for less money.

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**By BIG MIKE**

STUDIO CITY — Hi and welcome back to PINZ Bowling Center. Several teams took byes during the holidays so it's nice to see all the leagues back in action. With so much rain cancelling outdoor activities, it's nice to know you can still come to PINZ where bowling fun continues.

Now for the weekly high scores that we like to report from our bowlers.

**Twilighters:** Len Spale 216-234-220/670, Matt Risch 235-221/626, Bob Veara 240/611, Darrell Meyerhoff 226/605, Tina Rukstalis 233-227/597, Jim Moore 205-219, Ories Aellies 235-202, Joe Borja 215-203, Alan Saluta 211, Ray Steinberg 212, Rob Sheriff 248, Bill Kamenow 213, Lisa Aguado 489.

**Tavern Guild:** Ed Dusseau 212-231/613, Sam Consos 205-210/606, David Quam 205-216, Jim Foltyn 208, John Cisneroz 209, Michael Esquibel 208, Tina Rukstalis 488, Bob Thomas 201.

**Breakfast Club:** Elayne Klein 182/486, Ann Ramer 187/478.

**Kings & Queens:** Russ Butner 204-247/609, Brett Himmel 217, Sue Guldin 220/525, John Harnois 211, Lori Lapkin 445.

**Coffee & Donuts:** Karen Wolkoff 215/544, Jackie Davis 485, Arleen Wiener 465.

**S.C.B.L.:** Kenny Miller 227-202/611, Larry Day 203-206, Brandon Leger 217, Dave Yamamoto 215, Bradley Snell 202. C. Mitchell 215, Brian Patterson 214, Mike Malone 204, Byron Patterson 208, Ray Santos 223, Mark Hollander 221, Mike Eberlin 201, Michael Williamson 208.

**Funseekers:** Gary Bailer 256/621, Al Weinstein 236/600, Harry Kane 222-210, Dane Price 217, Jeff Pifko 202, Jimmy Emmerson 204, Tony Annibale 203, Chuck Schafer 200, Ed Dusseau 204, Ryan Barbato 200, Jay Johnson 213, Chris Samonte 215, Christy Kane 201/499.

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## PINZ Seniors

STUDIO CITY — Hello. We're back with senior scores from PINZ Bowling Center. Hope everyone had a nice time during the holidays byes.

**Joslyn Seniors:** Sol Stein 187/505, Tony Piscuskas 170/492, Bill Fleishman 171/484, Don Thorner 161/475, Fredi Leibsen 156/406, Mary Bobnes 147/402, Mary Sorensen 140/398, Betty Dushkin 147/395, Marge Snyder 133/389, Rita

Frischer 137/380, Audrey Bales 139/376, Joyce Rabinowitz 135/376.

**Happy Timers:** Sol Karnovitz 208/536, Jack Burkenheim 187/507, Gas Sumapong 164/476, Dave Fenton 164/475, Elaine Rockstad 169/450, Freda Leibson 136/396, Yolanda Dragotta 139/393, Ruth Swick 137/392.

Good to see everyone having a good time. Take care.



**LAS  
VEGAS  
TRAVEL  
LEAGUE**  
By Alice Meglemre

**LAKEWOOD-** Two new season high games hit the tote board when the Vegas league returned to Cal Bowl on Monday. Vi Wilson fired 259 to replace Tracy Baldwin's 240 game, in the 156 and over division and Helen Gerard's 221 broke the tie in the 155 and under division, which was 220 scored by Millie Harris and Mary Deford Gerard.

Katrena Whitmore led the weekly honor roll with 201-582, followed by Pris Mauricio 541, Vi Wilson 259-532, Joan Roper 532, Helen Gerard 221-522 and Lucinda Clayburn 211-512.

The strike pot hit \$126 Monday and was claimed by Berneice King after 15 other's had failed to strike when their names were called. When the strike pot exceeds \$100 it must be broken and then it starts again the following week.

A new league leader emerged this week when Cal Bowl A swept three games from oppo-

nents to gain top spot with 41.2 wins, however, Keystone A and Fountain Bowl are close behind with 41 wins, followed by Westminster B and Del Rio A teams, tied at 40 wins; Del Rio B, 36; Cal B, 33.2; Cal D, 33 and Cal C, 30. The rest of the league stands at 29, 28.2, two at 27, and cellar teams post 25 and 24 wins.

Former member Sandy Carlile, and spouse Tim, were in town on business and stopped by to say hello. Tim looks great, following recent 3-way bypass surgery. Secretary Merlene Eash has set the date for her second knee replacement on February 2 and looks forward to getting back to bowling. The Orleans has confirmed the Vegas league doubles and singles sweeper.

## Certified Coaches Classes Jan. 23 At Westminster Lanes

**WESTMINSTER** — You now have an opportunity to have Certified Coaches among your employees, volunteers and any other interested members.

USA Bowling is sponsoring a Level 1 and Level 2 Classes on January 23 at Westminster Lanes located at 6451 Westminster Blvd. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude about 3:00 p.m. (Level 2 only if there is enough interest.)

The Level 1 Class will be limited to 20 attendees and the Level 2 Class will only be held if 14 or more are registered one week (January 16) before the class.

The cost for Level 1 is \$55. The cost for Level 2 is \$75.

You may register early by sending in a \$20 deposit (to apply to cost of class, refundable if you cancel prior to January 16).

These classes can be taken for College Credit or CEU's by registering with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Outreach center and pay various University fees involved.

To register early, contact Larry Hansell 562-598-3560, Westminster Lanes 714-893-5005 or Orange County Bowling Association 714-554-1880.

## Citrus Belt WBA Recap Sheet

by Nancy McCall

The 2005 Citrus Belt BVL Tournament is in the history books. Held December 4 and 5, 2004, at Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino, the following bowlers won their respective divisions: **WOMEN:** CL - Debi Washburn, Hemet Lanes, 624; A - Betty Allgower, Del Rosa, 633; B - Jacqueline Farris, Del Rosa, 563; C - Sue Allen, Del Rosa, 488; D - Anita Schmidt, Tava, 406; E - Christine Elliott, Arrowhead, 420.

**MEN:** CL - John Fitzgerald, Del Rosa, 787; A - Randy Abbe, Bowling Barn, 629; B - Charles Kloeckner, Fantasy Lanes, 594; C - Sam White, Del Rosa, 512; D - Travis Whiteley, Arrowhead, 439.

These Champions will journey to San Gabriel Valley to represent Citrus Belt in the California WBA BVL Classic later this year. Each Champion will compete in their division with bowlers from all over the state. Congratulations, Champions, and Good Luck in the State Finals.

Victor Bowl topped all other bowling centers in Citrus Belt in BVL donations this season with their bowlers generously giving \$879.00 to BVL. Thank you Victor Bowl. A total of \$9033.00 was donated to BVL with \$5642.00 from bowlers through their own bowling centers and memorial donations of \$3391.00. Bowling centers donations were: Tava Lanes, \$645.00; Arlington Lanes, \$625.00; Empire Bowl, \$454.00; Del Rosa Lanes, \$410.00; Arrowhead Lanes, \$380.00; Riverside Lanes, \$293.00; Upland Bowl, \$290.00; Hemet Lanes, \$289.00; Classic Lanes, \$287.00; Bowladium, \$233.00; Deer Creek Lanes, \$217.00; Fantasy Lanes, \$207.00; Foothill Lanes, \$205.00; Cal Oaks Bowl, \$171.00; Bowling Barn, \$57.00

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## The “Iron Man” Strikes again, wins ABTA Title at Premiere Wade, Pierce Share a \$1,060 Match Game Las Vegas/Orleans Event this Week at the Orleans

Julian the “Iron Man” Conwi who gained that name by bowling all 9 Squads in a two day event didn’t even need to re-enter once at Premiere Lanes as he stepped up big time in the semis to be the top seed and be able to sit out and bowl for the title, and bowl he did, downing upstart Raul Aldaz in the title match winning our Frozen Event at Premiere Lanes. Tom topped a nice turnout of 201 bowlers in the Special a prelude to our Annual Las Vegas Open at the Orleans in Las Vegas this weekend.

Due to the nice turnout we returned 48 bowlers to the Semifinals and the cut was Men +54 Ladies +6 and three super seniors added to the Semis over and above and they were, Marty Nakunz, Eddie Blum, and Karen Wade to make Semis with the hopes of making the top 16 single elim finals.

Leading the Semis was Julian Conwi of Cerritos at a nice +122 to be top seed and sit out and bowl for the title. William Ele was runner-up with a nice +96 so he would receive a first round bye and enter in round two of the double elims. The top sixteen took to the lanes and in the first round single elims we saw Dale Strader, Freddie Galvan, Ed Flores, Danny Guevarra, Laura Mc Intosh and Don Johnson fall in their matches and another lady K. C. Wolfe left early giving a sweet bye to Marty Nakunz so she would still get the 16th place check of \$102.50 as did the other losers in round one.

Round two saw Raul Aldaz blitz William Ele who entered the field 220-180, Alex Castillo got to Brent Lanksbury 200-188, Bobbie Mc Collum bested Brian Reyes 201-190 and Marty Nakunz edged Chris Romero 199-191 so losers in round two finished in 6- 9th places and \$117.50 each.

Round three had Aldaz step up big again blasting Castillo 213-193, and Marty Nakunz bested Bobbie McCollum 214-186 so Bobbie and Alex were 4th and 5th with Nakunz and Aldaz to meet for the right to bowl the “Iron Man” for the title. This match had Raul get by the affable Nakunz in a big way 252-208 and Marty was 3rd and \$200 in his highest ever finish in the ABTA and Aldaz going to a title showdown match vs Conwi.

The title game had Conwi lead off and spare, and was clean throughout seven frames with no doubles with Aldaz having a rough time with opens in frames 2-3 and then doubling in 5-6 but another split in fame 7 put him in a bad way giving Julian a 23 pin lead . Aldaz tried hard but opens again in frames 8-9 sealed his fate, and Julian walked off with a 183/207 win to Aldaz at 148/186. Along with the title came a nice \$2,400 which he is putting to good use this week in our Las Vegas Event. Raul in the runner-up position did very well and he and Marty Nakunz in 3rd will also be in Vegas with us. Great job “Iron Man” as this is his fourth title in 16 years with the club. He is a fine fellow and most deserving and is an ABTA Blueblood as he is a mainstay in our ABTA League also. Great bowling by Mr. Aldaz and Nakunz also a title could well be in their futures.

**ABTA Notes**  
Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Red - Hot Phillip Lebaquin and Jesse Cortez who both had +128 and both get paid entries. The ladies were led by K. C. Wolfe at + 101 and she gets a paid entry and lets hope that she doesn't leave so early next time as she should have been in the top 16 finals but left the building in a hurry thinking not so. Reminder we guarantee three ladies to the top 16 in all regular events and this week in Las Vegas we are guaranteeing seven to the top 32 finals.  
The optional doubles were taken by Champ Conwi and Eduardo Flores and their 1361 got them \$140 in 2nd were Rodney Payne and Vic Copeland at 1342 good for \$120 with Javier Avila and Bedell Vasques 3rd 1324 and \$100 and we paid 9 places in the doubles.  
Sura Hassan (Chop) and Brian Reyes couldn't eliminate one another after 5 9's or better in the 3-6-9 roll-off so they split the \$50 Consolation and we go for \$1,300 in the Las Vegas Event.  
The Match Game 3 was matched by two of our regulars and they were Karen Wade and Roger Pierce and their fine 147 game got them each half of the \$1,060 pot. We will estimate a nice \$2,500 Match Game in Las Vegas.  
The Match Series also was unmatched, and with the \$278 carryover we will estimate a nice \$850 Match Series in Las Vegas.  
The Columbia 300" ball of the week went to none other than El President Danny Guevarra who opt s for the Bully which he could have used last Thursday in the ABTA League.  
Champion Julian Conwi hails from Cerritos, and used a Columbia Icon2 drilled by Tony at Gardena Bowl good

for a \$100 bonus. He is married to Mae with 2 kids Jeffrey and Joseph. He thanks his beautiful wife for support and Resty and Minh Dang for support and of course the ABTA Staff.  
Raul Aldaz hails from Whittier and used a Columbia Throttle drilled by Frank Bellinder at Premiere Lanes, He is single with one daughter and is a grandfather. He thanks Frank for the fine drilling and Manny Soto the congenial Manager at Premiere for fine service.  
Marty Nakunz is from Highland and married to ABTA member Bobbie and son Mike is also an ABTA member and Champion. He has three kids Mike, Michel, and Debbie and thanks Bobbie for not beating him to reach his ABTA best finish. He thanks wife Bobbie, his Sugar Mama Wife and especially the BATA staff for a fine job. Marty is retired from the U.S. Air force.  
We had several new members join this week first time cashiers were Alex Castile, and pretty Danielle Forniss.  
This Weekend we will have our Special Las Vegas Open at the Orleans Thursday through Sunday with separate qualifying boards on each day. This Annual Event has a possible \$8,000 1st prize with Bonuses and Cash N Carry Options. There is a separate qualifying board each day and the re entry squad Sunday will also guarantee 1 in 5 1/2 to the Semifinals See Our ad and related story in this paper for info.  
His Hstory Folks, as the “Iron Man” enters the archives a four time Champion.  
Come on down for some fun at our Las Vegas Open Event this weekend! It is going to be a good one for sure. Walk-in entries welcomed in this one and new members may join at 208 and under. See our related story and ad in this paper for info.

## ABTA in Las Vegas This Weekend

LAS VEGAS—The ABTA is holding its third Las Vegas Open Jan 13-14-15 16 at the Orleans with a Minimum guaranteed top prize of \$4,000 A guaranteed and up to \$8,000 1st Place can be won with Bonuses and the Cash N Carry in this Event.  
This is the Third Las Vegas Open Event and is open to New Members, Men/Women up to 208 average. New members may join this event for a reduced fee of \$5 This will give new bowlers and especially Nevada bowlers a chance to join and be eligible for the Annual Las Vegas Championships annually held at the Gold Coast and is scheduled there July 1-2-3-4 this year.  
The ABTA is a Membership



(L-R) Raul Aldaz (runner-up) Julian “Iron Man Conwi Champ \$2,400, Marty Nakunz 3rd and Simon Rojas ABTA Director.

Organization and open to Men/ Women up to 208 Average no PBA/PWBA. There are no membership dues for Seniors Men 55+ and Ladies 49+  
There are separate qualifying boards each day taking 1 in 5 ½ Entrants to the Semifinals. This is a most fair way to qualify, and You will know after each day the results and if You have qualified for the Semis.  
This event will begin Thursday Jan 13 at 9:00 PM with squads also at 10:30 & 11:45PM and there is a \$500 Bonus for qualifying Thursday and winning the event. Friday there is a \$250 Bonus for winning and there are squads starting at 1:00-2:30 & 4:00PM, then a break

and squads to follow at 9:00-10:30 & 11:45PM 1 in 5 1/2 will qualify for the Semifinals from Friday  
Then Saturday squads are 10:30 AM Noon-1:30-3-4:30-6-7:30-8:30-10 & 11:30 PM. The Board will be frozen Saturday night with 1 in 5 ½ entrants advancing to the Semifinals on Sunday.  
On Sunday there is One regular Qualifying Squad at 10:00 AM and will take 1 in 5 1/2 Entrants to the semifinals at 12:15 PM. Each Semifinalist is guaranteed to cash and we will then cut to the top 32 Single elim finals which include 7 guaranteed women.  
Again New Members are welcome in this Invitational, and will also be eligible for all ABTA events during the year.  
For Further Information see Our Ad in this Paper or call the Orleans and ask for the Bowling Center and an ABTA Director the phone is 702-365-7111  
Also Call the ABTA at 562-868-7164 if need information, or come on down and bowl this event with us!

## ABTA

AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION January 8, 2005 (At Premiere Lanes) OFFICIAL STANDINGS		
1. Julian Conwi	722	\$1,000.00
Cash & carry		1,200.00
ABTA Shirt		100.00
Columbia Ball		100.00
2. Raul Aldaz	655	500.00
3. Marty Nakunz	682	200.00
4. Alex Castillo	655	125.00
5. Bobbie McCollum	595	125.00
6. William Ele	696	117.50
7. Chris Romero	634	117.50
8. Brian Reyes	631	117.50
9. Brent Lanksbury	630	117.50
10. Eduardo Flores	661	102.50
11. Don Johnson	639	102.50
12. Danny Guevarra	638	102.50
13. Fred Galvan	634	102.50
14. Dale Strader	628	102.50
15. Laura McIntosh	609	102.50
16. K.C.Wolfe, DNS	561	102.50
17. Sol Cericos	626	90.00
18. Phillip Lebaquin	619	87.50
19. Lito Dizon	616	85.00
20. William Baskin	615	82.50
21. Brandon Pevey	614	80.00
22. Noli Valdeleon	606	77.50
23. Jessie Cortez	694	75.00
24. Thomas Licauco	594	71.25
Victor Hilvano	594	71.25
26. Sam Long	592	65.00
Simon Rojas	592	65.00
Richard Ramirez	592	65.00
29. Dan Cashaw	591	60.00
30. Cliff LaPointe (60%)	586	35.25
John Brooks	586	58.75
32. Pat Kinard	581	55.00
33. Marvin Crowder	578	55.00
34. Carlos Vejar	557	52.50
35. Danielle Forniss	556	51.25
Tham Tran	556	51.25
37. Victor Copeland	555	50.00
38. Maria Bacos	550	48.00
39. Rodney Payne	546	48.00
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42. Paul Chavez	517	46.00
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44. Roger Pierce	490	45.00
45. AdaWong-Hum	DNS	FE
46. Ed Blum (SS-60%)	DNS	FE
47. Wendy Soo Hoo	DNS	FE
48. Karen Wade (SS)	DNS	FE
DOUBLES		
1. Julian Conwi/ Eduardo Flores	1361	140.00
2. Rodney Payne/ Victor Copeland III	1342	120.00
3. Bedell Vasquez/ Javier Avila	1324	100.00
4. Noli Valdeleon/ Sol Cericos	1318	80.00
5. Bedell Vasquez/ Sol Cericos	1308	70.00
6. Lito Dizon/ Sol Cericos	1304	60.00
7. Lito Dizon/ Noli Valdeleon	1298	50.00
8. Le'Star Walker/ Rodney Payne	1283	40.00
9. Jojo Mateo/ Lito Dizon	1282	30.00
FINANCIAL REPORT CUT SCORES		
Martin Nakunz, Ed Blum and Karen Wade		
HIGH QUALIFIER (Free Entry)		
Men: Phillip Lebaquin/ Jesse Cortez	+128	
Women: K.C. Wolfe	+101	
SPECIAL AWARDS		
3-6-9		
Brian Reyes and Sura Hassan split		50.00
This week it is		1,300.00
MATCH GAME — 147		
Karen Wade/Roger Pierce split		1,060.00
Estimated this week		2,500.00
MATCH SERIES — 612		
No winner		
Estimated this week		850.00
COLUMBIA 300 BALL		
Danny Guevarra		
Prize Fund, 201		5,048.00
Paid Entries, 19 @ \$44.00		836.00
Optional Sidepots		1,254.00
Doubles		690.00
Brackets		11,435.00
3-6-9		50.00
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**BONUSES INCLUDE:**  
**\$300 if entry prepaid by January 1st**  
**\$500 for qualifying Thursday squad**  
**\$200 for qualifying Friday, squads noon, 1:30 p.m.**  
**\$100 for qualifying Saturday, squads 10:30 a.m. or noon**  
**\$100 if staying at Orleans, Gold Coast (ABTA room block),**  
**\$100 ABTA shirt bonus • \$400 if you have bowled 25 or more squads since January 13, 2004, \$200 if 16-14 squads**

**Qualifying Squads:**  
**1 in 5 1/2 to semi-finals EACH DAY, Separate Qualifying Board**  
**Thursday, Jan 13: \$500 Bonus, 9:00-10:30 & 11:45 p.m.**  
**Friday, Jan. 14: 1:00-2:30 & 4:00 and 9:00, 10:30 & 11:45 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Jan. 15: 10:30-noon-3:00-4:30-6:00-7:30-8:30-10:00 & 11:30 p.m. “BOARD FROZEN”**  
**Sunday, Jan. 16: 1 Big Regular Squad 10:15 a.m. (Takes 1 in 5 1/2 to Semis)**  
**NOTE: Sunday 10:15 a.m. squad is open to everyone.**  
**3-6-9 Rolloff at noon, Semi-finals at 12:15 p.m., then TOP 32 to Single Elim Finals, 7 women min.**  
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**January 22nd is a bye - January 29th - Brunswick West Covina Lanes**





# STARR GAZER 2005



## CAPRICORN

December 22nd - January 19th

Happy New Year Capricorn Bowler. Things just seem to be falling into place now, even for those you have been concerned about. You may change your plans about a trip you wanted to take but the change makes it even more rewarding. Expect great things and watch them come.



## TAURUS

April 21st - May 20th

Happy New Year Taurus bowler! Looking back on 2004 you realize you accomplished much but nothing compared to what is in store for 2005. Your ships really will start coming in soon so keep working toward your goals. The more effort you put out, the more rewards you get back.



## VIRGO

August 23rd - September 22nd

A bright and Happy New Year to all Virgo Bowlers. Obstacles are easy to overcome now even though they are irritating at times. Think smart and keep moving on. Past efforts will be rewarded and new goals will keep you focused on success.



## AQUARIUS

January 20th - February 18th

2005 will find you getting the recognition you deserve so don't try to toot your own horn. Enjoy the New year and the changes that come into your life. Bowling is fun, challenging and rewarding. You will feel more in control and your timing improves in all aspects of your life.



## GEMINI

May 21st - June 20th

Hey Gemini, Happy New Year. Yes, you should make a list of the goals you want to accomplish in 2005, if you haven't already, and don't lose sight of them. Focus on your desires and let go of the out come. Things will come, but not necessarily in the exact way you expect them to.



## LIBRA

September 23rd - October 22nd

It's a new year full of hope and wonderment, enjoy every minute of it. Start out by planting positive thoughts in your mind the minute you get out of bed. You will be the one person that can keep others encouraged and will prosper from team effort as well as your individual hard work.



## PISCES

February 19th - March 20th

Happy 2005 Pieces Bowler! You have so much to look forward to now. Set goals higher, bigger and better because nothing is out of reach. You truly are a no-limit person and one to be admired for your hard work and accomplishments. If you have slacked off, pick up the pace.



## CANCER

June 21st - July 22nd

Think happy thoughts for this fabulous New Year. You will start out slowly but a big surprise is just around the corner. The Cancer Bowler is hot on the trail of success. Remember that something good always comes from chaos. so don't feel despair, feel excited.



## SCORPIO

October 23rd - November 22nd

Happy New Year Scorpio Bowler and welcome to 2005 where you see your dreams come true. 2004 is gone but not forgotten. Many lessons you learned last year will be very valuable to you now. Your energy level zooms and so do creative ideas. Keep the momentum going.



## ARIES

March 21st - April 20th

This is the time to say "Happy New Years" Aries bowler. Wonderful wonderful you. this is the year your dreams come true. Be persistent and follow your dreams wherever they will lead you. The only people who really fail are the ones who give up.



## LEO

July 23rd - August 22nd

Happy New Year to you Leo Bowler. A fun and stress free period of your life is just waiting for you to believe you deserve it. Hard work and generosity will bring more good fortune than you have seen in a long time, so get high on life and get ready to see your ship come in.



## SAGITTARIUS

November 23rd - December 21st

Oops, didn't start off the first two weeks of 2005 with a bang? Don't worry Sagittarius Bowler, you'll make up for it soon. This will indeed be a wonderful year and don't be surprised if your whole world seems to change. It will be a great year for positive changes and prosperity.

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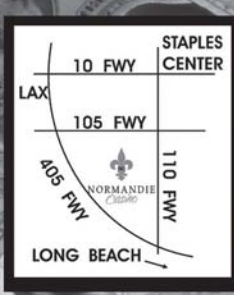
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## Victor Jordan wins ABT Orange County title at AMF Carter Lanes

FULLERTON—Victor Jordan won his fifth Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) Championship at AMF Carter Lanes last Saturday, January 8, 2005 during our one-day 4 game Beat-the-Board tournament. Victor showed up for our 2PM squad and shot games of 196-266-256-244 with handicap good for a series total of 962 and the \$800 1<sup>st</sup> place prize. Victor was not in the optional Progressive Pot, so there is a full carryover. Chris Slack finished in second place for \$400 by shooting games of 250-227-258-196 with handicap for a 931 series.

Scoring was difficult for many as we found out during our first squad that there was a malfunction with the lane-oiling machine. AMF Carter Lanes had no intention of laying out a shot of this type, but our bowlers were mostly good sports about the situation and competed under the conditions as tough as they were. We give our thanks and appreciation to the Manager of AMF Carter Lanes, Joe Goodine and his friendly staff for their honesty and efforts to make this tournament a success under difficult circumstances.

Our newest Champion, Victor Jordan will be 67 years old in 2 months and is employed at USC as a Foreman. He is married to a wonderful lady-Joan, who also cashed this week. He has been bowling for 34 years and about 25 of those years as an Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) member. Victor has a high game of 290 and a high series of 687 to his credit. He used a Lanemaster bowling ball drilled by Butch Maxwell at Westminster Bowling Supply. Victor is a self-taught and self motivated bowler, because he said “it’s all in the head”, but gives much credit and thanks to his lovely wife, Joan for always being there with him. He had been going through a long dry spell in his bowling lately, but reminds everyone that nothing lasts forever (including dry spells). This day, he bowled well and everything fell into place for him. Victor thanked AMF Carter Lanes for hosting

the tournament this Saturday and the Amateur Bowlers Tour-Orange County Branch staff for running an outstanding tournament week after week.

Our Masters Champion this weekend was Bud Blanding of Newport Beach. Bud has a few other ABT Masters Championships under his belt, but looked grateful for his win after just beating out Vic Paolucci in our last squad to take the Masters Championship title.

Lifetime member Chris Ragunton drew the Mystery Pot of Gold score after our final squad. No one shot the score of 215 with handicap in game 1, so the \$1000 prize carries over to our next singles tournament. Remember, the Mystery Pot of Gold is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5 for a chance at \$1000.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank Joe Goodine and the fine staff at AMF Carter Lanes for hosting our tournament last Saturday. Our next scheduled event will be this weekend, on January 15-16, 2005 at Premiere Lanes. This will be a regular 2-day tournament format for the Classic and Masters Divisions. All members (Classic and Masters) are eligible. First place in the Classic Division will be guaranteed at \$2,400 with full progressive pot. We hope to see you this weekend at Premiere Lanes.

## \$2,913.00 Paid Out At AMF Carter Lanes January 8, 2005

AMATEUR BOWLERS TOUR (ABT) ORANGE	
71 Entries @ \$30.00 each	\$2,130
0 Orig. Sun Entries \$10	\$0
Added by ABT	\$165
Progressive Pot	\$0
Total Paid Out	\$2,295

CLASSIC DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS				
PLACE	NAME	CITY	TOTAL	PRIZE
1	Victor Jordan	Hunt. Beach	962	\$800
	Progressive Pot			\$0
2	Chris Slack	Whittier	931	\$400
3	Jason Fowler	Anaheim	917	\$200
4	John Grieco Sr.	Harbor City	916	\$150
5	Roy Flounoil	Lakewood	914	\$100
6	Christopher Vance	Joshua Tree	910	\$59
7	David Monical	Riverside	908	\$58
8	Rich Yanagita	Gardena	907	\$57
9	Lowell Thompson	Anaheim	900	\$56
10	Marty Nakunz	Highland	893	\$55
11(TIE)	Michael Barcenas	Placentia	885	\$53
11(TIE)	Joan Jordan	Hunt. Beach	885	\$53
13	Eric Stolz	Yorba Linda	883	\$52
14	Jim Needham	Tustin	882	\$51
15	Shig Shoji	Anaheim	875	\$51

Low to cash Score: +75			
Prepaid High Series: (\$59) Victor Jordan (962)			
Prepaid High Game: (\$59) Roy Flounoil (288)			
300 Pot: Game 1 (\$0) Game 2 (\$0) Game 3 (\$277) Game 4 (\$300) Reserve (\$0)			
Previous Year end Total	\$1,575	71 Entries @ \$30.00 each	\$2,130
71 Entries @ \$1.00 each	\$71	0 Orig. Sun Entries \$10	\$0
0 fines @ \$2.00 each	\$0	9 Late Entries @ \$2.00 ea	\$18
New Year End Total	\$1,646	Progressive	\$0
		Added by ABT	\$165
		Champion Shirt	\$40
		Total Paid Out	\$2,353

AMATEUR BOWLERS TOUR (ABT) ORANGE	
13 Entries @ \$40.00 each	\$520
Added by ABT	\$0
Progressive Pot	\$0
Total Paid Out	\$520

MASTERS DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS				
PLACE	NAME	CITY	TOTAL	PRIZE
1	Bud Blanding	Newport Beach	931	\$300
2	Vic Paolucci	Orange	922	\$150
3	Mike Malinick	Garden Grove	902	\$70

Previous Super Bowl Total	\$152	13 Entries @ \$40.00 each	\$520
13 Entries @ \$1.00 each	\$13	Champion Shirt	\$40
New Year End Total	\$165	Total Paid Out	\$560

### Willy B. Bowls Best In 590 Classic

by Joy McGregor  
The Bowling Gods were smiling on Willy Bordenave on Friday morning in the 590 Classic at Linbrook as he, just released from the hospital on Monday, proved you just can’t keep a bowler down. He did what he does best, posting a fine 892 set on games of 234-202-222 and 236 to lead the league and up his average by one pin to 215. Willy said his scary incident really slowed him down and his now, more relaxed approach, proved his “tune-up” worked! Glad to have you back Willy.

Other high sores: Brian Roberge 255-875, Ed Stoute 222-863, Roger Vasquez 248-854, Juan Sandoval 226-840, Frand Bellinder 236-839, Tom Stearn 268-836, Rob Roberts 218-821, Rose Williams 215-820, Jeff Montgomery 248-820, Alan Bloom 233-805, Ed Harris 246-800, Gloria Ferrulli 244, Kantral Williams 234, John Phillips 231, Carolynne Schley 230, Marie Brooks 222, Eva Munson 216, Diane Salinas 212, Adrian Bradley 204, and Sandy Lund 203.

Until next time.....

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ABT ORANGE COUNTY

This weekend's tournament is a regular 2-day Singles event  
Saturday Jan. 15th & Sunday Jan. 16th, 2005

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Classic Division

\$2,400 1<sup>st</sup> place

with full Progressive Pot.

Masters Division

\$500 1<sup>st</sup> place with 30 entries

SQUAD TIMES: Saturday 12:30-2-4 P.M.  
Sunday: 11AM special entry squad  
1PM-Classic Semi-finals -- Finals to follow

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Saturday, JANUARY 22, 2005

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LAKEWOOD — Hello. We want to thank the league secretaries for doing a good job in reporting their high scores so we can report them in Cal Bowl's weekly bowling report. If your league is left out contact your secretary. If he/she has questions, they can talk to Gary Kowarsch and he'll tell them what to do. Here's this week's report.

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES

Paul Richardson 224/619, Mike Campbell 234/590, J J Scott 242/574, R J Perkins 204/574, Robert Katzenberger 193/538, Herman Long 201/536, Paul Romin 214/533, Les Fox 204/524, Patrick Afan 207/521, Ted Clinton 192/519, Renee Scott 194/516, Eural Wilson 194/501.

SIERRA PINS

(12-15-04) Cathy Wyatt 193-146-190/529, Mary Spencer 167-173-175/575, Elinor Baratelle 179-160-155/494, Sandy Platt 169-149-176/494, Sue Mushallo 199 game, Diane Liebel 181, Carol Klein 171-153-162/486.

(12-22-04) Valerie Romig 167-188-169/524, Carol Klein 179-170-140/492, Luvinia Taylor 156-163-164/483, Sandy Platt 149-1192-140/482, Pat Orr 181 game.

(12-29-04) Luvinia Taylor 172-188-180/540, Diane Liebel 165-157-192/574, Cathy Wyatt 145-200-155/500, Elinor Baratelle 164-154-177/495, Diane Lepore 166-179-142/487, Terry Munson 185 game, Valerie Monig 175.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Ralph Wingert 279-211-134/735, Clark VandenBerg 257-225/667, James Burke 204-246-233/683, Rudy Munzon 245/616, Chuck Patterson 210-236/633, Rick Llaneta 232-200/609, Dennis

Riggs 222-204-202/628, John Dunn 223-213-214/650, Pat Kinard 210-235/619, Bob Knipple 200-238-224/662, Walter Millsap 201-237/628, Ed Cabs 218-204/603, Jojo Mateo 200-237/629, BJ Theiss 249-221-232/702, Paul Reynolds 231-206/623, Sonny Dew 227-212-206/645, Ray Staten 238-216/650, Ken Seiple Sr. 232/602, Boylee Inocente 223-226/630, Tom Pettway 234 game, Cecil Knighton 236, Ning Barcelona 229, Doug Johnson 227.

LONG BEACH POSTAL BOWLING

C A Viernes 182-159-224/565, Corrine Payne 142-188-144/474.

CAL STARS

Gail Olsom 177-237-201/615, Betty Phillips 181-181-188/550, Valerie Romig 155-190-192/537, Dottie Lawn 201-190-136/527.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Rudy Munzon 609, Boylee Inocente 602, Rico Cayton 503, John Dunn 576, Willie Burkhalter 536, Sam Huckleby 527, Wendell Ledbetter 554, Pat Erwin 514, Jim Burke 583, Vern Willey 501, Wilfred Panton 633, Jim Padgett 208-149-285/642, Lucy Seiple 519, Bob Stickney 593, John Sherman 554, Clifford Schad 507, Don Quinine 268-168-166/602, Jimmie Valles 504, Jamie Vallier 553, Jim Chandler 517, Chuck Patterson 553, Joe Erwin 579, Jamie Devera 537, Chuck Ashton 541, Al Ortiz 543, Ray Culp 591, James Smith 515, Al Romero 520, Walter Gist 555, Donald Jones 553, Danny Polk 602, Steve Jasper 513, Henry Hom 598,C A Viernes 674, Walter Millsap 560, Frank Grandstaff 512, Ken Seiple Sr. 616, Ron McClain 528, Margo McClain 554.

FUNSTERS

Ken Seiple Sr. 233-228/637, Dick Fleming 225-205/598, Don Keith 554,Don Matthews 200-224/619, Jamie Vallier 201/548, Rose Goodwin 200/512, Chuck Ashton 203/563, Frank Grandstaff 517, Arthur Montgomery 208/581, Tom Dennis 214/548, Josh Hudson 206/5631, Ed Brown 247-217/659, Bob Webb 518, Bill Miller 517, Tom Spencer 503, Jim Burke 235-200-207/642, Geri Krezan 524, Frank Krezan 215/562, Fred Meisel 207/534, Ben Salcido 536, Art Crook 244-223/662, Bertie Martinez 506, Norma Davis 514, Curtis Whaley 566.

CAL BOWLEROS

Carole Fischer 221/603, Glenda Harvey 200/569, Barbara Bishop 202/565, Betty Moss 545, Cathy Wyatt 532, Betty Phillips 518, Joyce Weinmann 206/517, Bonnie Everitt 516, Almeta Cobbs 515, Reggie Quintero 507, Joan Smith 207/501, Leona Belletti 211, Gail Olson 205.

BIG BEAR

Emmerson Wafer 234-212-235/681, Jimmy Hamilton 201-247-232/680, Rick Llaneta 241-192-247/680, Donald San Pedro 279-189-182/650, Edward Julian 237-197-207/641, Craig Hendrickson 201-211-230/642, Roy Flounoil 208-222-203/633, Van Williams 237-178-215/630, Jim Padgett 205-221-200/626, Ward Keenan 197-218-210/625, Freddie Catamisan 188-191-242/621, Roscoe Evans 202-196-207/605, Matthew Basa 180-200-224/604, Abe Morales 171-239-190/600, Ralph Buckles 168-236-204/608, Edward Cabs 177-221-205/603, Valerie Colian 189-168-192/549, Allisen Sutton 139-193-191/523, Caroline Head 166-160-193/519, Dee

Phipps 157-196-165/518, Christy Estimo 157-191-169/517, Annie Yonemura 157-184-169/510.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

John Braxton 202, Ray Clair 220, Richard Dubuke 210, T.D. Gilson 214, Guy Hunsinger 219, Darren Jones 201-202, R P Kramer 223, John Lynch 207, Don Ott 200, Chuck Robinson 222, Shannon Santos 220, Mary Stockberger 227, Jay Wilson 203, Daryl Brandt 191-196-213/600, Paul Griba 209-191-201/601, Sonny Santos 226-234-183/643.

RECYCLED TEENS

Rico Cayton 251/624, Boylee Inocente 584, Jim Burke 210/615, John Mathews 229/621, Rudy Munzon 564, Al Williams 214/602, Ron McClain 550, Ken Seiple Sr. 577, Gene Skulick 577, Ernie Jackson 222/602, Lillie Darden 509, Bertie Clay 511.

YOUNG AT HEART

Jacque Donaldson 109-100-112/321, Morane Simon 177-113-141/431, Ellis Houston 171-180-166/517, Willie Creer 155-200-167/522, Tim Pettway 191-200-198/589, Audrey Johnson 157-114-128/399, Edward Johnson 167-166-140/473, Art Nelson 130-162-125/417, Gene Hammons 135-160-143/501, John Brider 159-145-148/452, Mac McNealy 125-180-164/469, Connie Lopez 103-95-139/337, Rosalind Harris 113-123-155/391, Albert Burnett 125-150-161/436, Josh Hudson 127-208-160/495, Nancy Carter 114-91-141/346, Eva Hammons 666-72-66/204, Freddy Ford Jr. 165-136-114/415, Mel Lebeauf 162-190-154/506, Al Williams 166-193-170/529, Earl Hullett 219-196-229/644.

SUNSET MIXED FOUR

Vince Bauer 245-137/655,

James Matthews 217, Bob Mount 202, Ray Minter 202.

ELKS & FRIENDS

Emmerson Wafer 269-233-200/702, Jeff George 277-247-177/701, Paul Bartels 157-203-234/694, Jerry Cant 184-239-242/665, BJ 225-237/627, Ed Brown 222-212/623, Ralph Buckles 247/630.

JUNIOR LEAGUES

Cadets

Action Jackson Walters 120-151.

Classified

Chris Porter 225-223/619, Bryan Presley 219, Bryan Basa 227-200/617, Ronald Lewis 226, Christopher Cuevas 209, Tommy Bowler 214-201.

FRIDAY NO-TAP

January 7, 2005

FINAL RESULTS

1. Ray Varela	864	\$70.00
2. Paul Daigle	855	50.00
3. Charles Gleason	842	27.00
4. Philip Lebaquin	817	7.50
Jeff Pickel	817	7.50

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1. Ray Varela, hdcp.	319	36.00
2. Charles Gleason, scr.300	36.00	
3. Rudy Aranda, hdcp.	311	36.00

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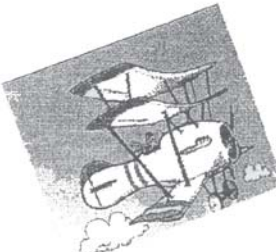
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### Raul Rosales “Spanks” Brunswick with 810!

by Carol Mancini

DOWNEY – What a night for the Brunswick! They are back on track with the round three condition, making the lanes at least predictable and playable.

Raul Rosalas who was still averaging 194 after the rough round, found the trench Monday! His 267, 300, 243 / 810 is the second high series for the season, just seven pins behind Billy Myers Jr’s 817 shot in the first round.

Paul Barraco, who usually manages to shoot at least one 300 during a season, came up one pin short (was that an 8 or a 4 Paul?). But we can count on a 300 any week now.

Frank Barefoot Jr. anchored his Strike Connection team with a solid 743 on games of 242, 224 and 277. Did I mention David Cogswell was on the same team with his 300 / 708? Vic Fabris thought he had the right equipment, but the pins had other ideas. Leadoff Tony Zuniga was consistent 226, 233, 224 / 688.

Park Industries, who sported 3 solid sixes could only snap one game from the Connectors. Mike Ashby 660, Earl Guy 637, Jack Price 612 and Jim Burke rounded up a 526.

Fifth man, Larry Galloway suffered a heard attach a couple of weeks ago. But Ear and Jim assured me that Larry is resting at home — wanna bet? He’s probably got his bowling shoes next to his bed and a towel under his pillow. See you on the lanes real soon Larry.

Mark Zirges put up some mighty likeable scores 247, 258, 237 / 742 to keep his Pro Approach – Downey team in first place tied with Reback’s

Plumbing. Downey dudes include Gary Gladstone 629, Anthony (I ate to many snickers bars) Drapeau 514 and sub Carey Mathin 636. They laid the big stick on Squeezy’s Pizza for four wins.

Lanes 25 and 26 were great for Reback’s Plumbing. Carrillo 649, Garza 622, Slocum 584 and sub Andrew Walker 600. 2455 total pins tying them with Pro Approach.

But the same pair kicked the cabooses of Family Amusement. Ly 507, Memo Rosales 534, Gary Duran 540, Yamagita 592, dumping them into 12<sup>th</sup> in “A” division.

It’s early in round three – but “B” Division is made interesting by having all four seeded roll-off teams vying for the top spot. T.D. Rowe and J.C. Spas 7/7 are sitting in the second and third spots this week behind Transcontinental Logistics (all ready seeded.)

T.D. Rowe will be bowling the Logistics and Spas will catch Pro Approach-Lakewood, due to the “position every week scheduling rule”. These teams either already have it or are fighting to get it.

The best teams of the week? Transcontinental Logistics 2673 (can anybody beat this team?) They have 10 more wins than any other team.

Strike Connection 2671 (roll-off seed), Pro Approach-Lakewood 2646, Vernon Adams with 244, 224, 235 / 703. Al’s Bar Supply (seeded) 2635 includes Spanky’s massive 267, 300, 243 / 810.

Remember 3 weeks ago when the league was averaging 173? Well gang, you are up to 198 this week, knocking down 71,238 pins. Name one other wooden object that can take the abuse of a bowling pin!

#### TEAM STANDINGS

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

Week 2 of 8 in Round 3

#### THIS WEEK’S TOP TEN BOWLERS

1. **810 Spanky Rosales**
2. **743 Frank Barefoot**
3. **742 Mark Zirges**
4. **731 Chris Oakes**
5. **728 Steve Schroeder**
6. **724 Ramiro Garcia**
7. **723 Paul Barraco**
8. **708 David Cogswell**
9. **705 Jason Hoppe**
10. **703 Vernon Adams**

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## P2 Prevails!

SANDIEGO... The NABI Year End Tournament was held at Admiral Robinson Center last Saturday, & Paul Passarino pocketed the \$1200 top prize & another champions shirt by finishing first in the top 16 single elimination finals. Paul bowled four matches, & had to perform in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame each game to win. This he did, so congratulations on a great performance are well deserved!

The other finalists were, Anita Smith, Zirie Benton, John Everett, Steve Gottlieb, Beto Rivero, Stan Krisch, Ed Lomibao, Bob Selner, Marilyn Medvec, Linda Peete, Dave Bonifacini, Rick Stangler, Chuck Shoaf, Amy Gottlieb & Ron Chase.

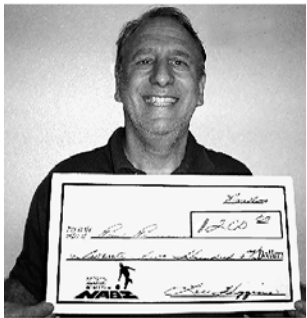
\$50 Guaranteed sidepots were collected by Gil Gissendaner, Amy Gottlieb, Norm Rauch, Everett, Stangler, Lomibao, Chase, Smith & Benton. The popular Pizza Hut tickets went to Passarino, Krisch & Smith.

The first regular NABI tournament of 2005 is this Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Bowl. Check our ad in this publication for squad times. Join us this Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>... we'll save a cookie for you!!

## Orange County BA Set For '05 Business

GARDEN GROVE — Twenty-seven of a possible 40 directors braved the weather attending the first 2005 meeting of the Orange County Bowling Association Sunday, Janaury 9 here at their headquarters.

President Bill Huntington presided and gave the first report following approval of minutes. He reported we are not officially connected with the United States Bowling Congress, (still ABC) until our papers of merger are recognized. We have a few problems with



N.A.B.I. Champion  
Paul Passarino

jurisdiction, too many want to join our associations.

Executive Director Robert Hartmann reported, we have 7,334 members to date; that's two percent better than last season. And, our honor scores reflect the hike, 62 perfectos (300s), 33 299s; 10 298s, 15 800s, and 60 11-in-a-rows.

Huntington reflected, Orange County must have good lanes, we check 'em closely. He added, we will be checking Forest Lanes; new alleys, 7:00 a.m., Janaury 17. I understand it's almost all brand new, worth a visit.

It was announced the BVL finals will be held at Tustin Lanes January 22 with squads at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Oh yes, the recent OC Mixed Doubles prize money checks are in the mail.

And, entry forms for the OCBAs 52nd Annual Tournament which will be held at Tustin Lanes (team) and Fountain Bowl (singles and doubles) were distributed. VP Alan Thompson mentioned the dates are April 2-3 and 9-10 with squads at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. each day. The fees: \$65 per bowler; team—\$20, doubles—\$20, singles—\$20 and optional all-events—\$5. For more info, call 714-554-1880.

## USA's Pluhowsky Wins AMF's BWC 2004 Women's Title

SINGAPORE — Shannon Pluhowsky, 22, Phoenix, AZ, is the women's division title winner of the 40th 2004 AMF World Cup here recently at the Asian City/State's SuperBowl. She averaged 242 going through a 72 women field.

The event drew bowlers from 95 nations. Seventy-three females and 93 males. It was a tough field with a record eight 300 games.

Kai Virtanen, Finland, won the men's title. He averaged 239, the fourth Finn to win a BWC title. Both players won titles in 2002 in Portugal.

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Donkee’s First 2005 Champion  
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E. J. Rogers 4th., Ben Philalack 5th. Imee Ahorro 3rd., High qualifier Beth Borci came 2nd. for \$400.00, Champion Tony Adams being presented and congratulated by Dir. Steve Brode with a check for \$800.00

ANAHEIM–Gentleman Tony Adams is a construction manager married to lovely lady Melissa also a Donkee member. They have two children Randal two years old and a very very lively five year old Aurora. Melissa and Tony both made the Semi’s so they had Grandma baby-sit Sunday????? Looks like it worked out real well..

Tony was rolling a Storm Trauma and a Track Arsenal he just had re-conditioned, drilled etc. at Braashes Pro Shop. He has great confidence in his bowling equipment now and proved it. Got him a Donkee Championship and he wishes to thank the Braashes. Thanks.. Tony’s highest game ever is a 278 and his highest series he bowled this weekend in the Donkee a well shot 683. He enjoys bowling and loves playing baseball with his son. Tony wishes to thank Melissa his wife for her support and wishes to thank Shane Stanfill his practice partner who also bowled. Beth Borci is an ICU Rn who was high qualifier rolling a Columbia Courtesy ball given to her by Lito Dizon Thanks Lito. Beth really appreciates your generosity. Beth specially wishes to thank her Husband for being so supportive. He loves her win or lose.

A big thanks to our new members. Hope you all enjoyed the tournament. They were Shane Stanfill, Bill Swanson, Crystal Alvarez, Jeff Montgomery and the very colorful Bill Hitchcock. Welcome to the Donkee.

Just a Blurb. Hi to Clara and Nacho Negrete. Your neice did real well. “Where were you?? We were looking for you to be on hand. Anyway “HI” Hope to see you soon.

Side pots Saturday at 12:00 Noon were \$21. Mark Klaffke posted a 215 first game and Joan Jordan on a roll shot a 252 and a 232 for the second and third game.. In the 1:30PM squad, side pots were \$24. Erik Tomsons shot a big big 286 first game. Second game was a tie. Anthony Yanno and Bud Zagorski both posted 237 games then Anthony Yanno shot a 230 third game. In the 3:00PM squad for \$33 Donald Zoellers Jr shot a 237, Tony Adams a 231 and Erik Tomsons a 218 game. In the 4:30PM squad for \$30 Sun Sundara posted a nice 255 first game, Melissa Adams a 242 second game and Beth Borci a 246 third game.

Sunday morning in the 10:00AM squad side pots were \$27 Ben Philalack posted a 236, Mike Moore a 228 and Harry Yamada a 221 third game. In the 11:15AM squad Tri Vo shot a 238 first game, William Ele a big 292 and Donald Zoellers Jr a 257 third game.. In the Semi’s Beth Borci still on a roll shot a big 282, Donald Zoellers a 255 and Art Ehrhorn a 238 game. Sherman Joseph posted high series a 718 Saturday. Happy Mystery game Winners were Chuck Brode, Luis Diaz and Rafe

Artinjian happily posting 167 games to split \$1,800

There were twenty four in the Semi’s with lovely and lively lady Beth Borci looking good posting a well shot plus 100 for top spot. The next eight with the highest series in the Semi’s going into the first round of Shoot-out finals were Tony Adams, Donald Zoeller Jr, Ben Philalack, Imee Horra, Art Ehrhom, Teddy Junanto, Crystal Alvarez and E. J. Rogers. Four from this first group with the lowest games were cut. Four with the highest games for the second round were Tony Adams with a 259 game, Ben Philalack 215, Imee Horra 227 and E.J.Rogers with a 225 game. One from this round of four would be high qualifier Beth Borci’s challenger for the Donkee championship.

It looked like we were going to have two ladies battle it out but Tony Adams came through on a well shot 270 game for the final challenge. Imee Horra was second with a 242 game, E.J. third posting a 188 game and Ben Philalack was fourth with a 174 game. Next time Ben.

Charting the champion Tony Adams came out on a strike and had his only open in the 2nd frame missing a 10 pin. He came back with a double a nine count spare in the fifth frame and could do no wrong as he swung out on a four bagger capped with a spare in the tenth frame posting a well shot 224/259 for the win. Beth Borci came out on a strike then ran into spare and split problems finishing with a hard fought 145/182 game and second place. Beth is a tough competitor and do not leave her out of any challenge. Next time Beth. Congratulations go to Tony and Beth.

This coming weekend Jan 15/16th is a BYE. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> is on a Saturday One Day Only at Brunswick West Covina.

Check the Bowling News and our Web site www.donkee.com for any changes. Bye.

DONKEE TOUR			
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January 9, 2005			
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OFFICIAL STANDINGS			
1. Tony Adams	693	\$800.00	
2. Beth Borci	700	400.00	
3. Imee Ahorro	650	130.00	
4. E.J. Rogers	672	120.00	
5. Ben Philalack	692	110.00	
6. Teddy Junanto	667	70.00	
7. Crystal Alvarez	673	70.00	
8. Donald Zoeller	642	70.00	
9. Art Ehrhorn	681	70.00	
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22. Chuck Brode	561	47.00	
23. Brendan Owens	554	46.00	
24. Mike Moore	519	45.00	
CUT SCORE			
Men: +24, Women: +96			
HIGH SERIES			
Sherman Joseph	718		FE
MYSTERY GAME			
Chuck Brode		600.00	
Luis Diaz		600.00	
Rafe Artinjian		600.00	
FINANCIAL REPORT			
Prize Fund, 85 Entries		2,620.00	
Mystery Game		1,800.00	
Sidepots, Brackets		790.00	
Paid Entries		360.00	
TOTAL PAID OUT		\$4,859.00	

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WINNETKA — Hi bowlers here at Canoga Park Bowl. It’s been a wet new year so far, but soon the sun will come out and it will be “Sunny California” again. We hope you have been safe and dry, and pray for those who have been less fortunate.

**Copper Bucket** just completed their season and we have sweeper scores to report. The next league begins February 2 so sign up now if you haven’t done it yet. Karen Vance 234/645, Rusty Yeager 246/607, Randy Davis 196/563, Curtis Burton 513, Richard Alajarin 510, Ed Dominguez 201/507, Jeanne Tonyan 442, Todd Smith 201 game.

**Viva Las Vegas:** Ruben Sarkissian 267-201/654, James Smith 227-217/621, Michael Ricca 205-216/620, Curtis Litzenberger 245/604, Vince Koeller 214-205, Victoria Nicholas 212/464.

**River Maniacs:** Joe Greco 222-264/681, Robert Battle 236-278/674, Guy Forbes 211-213-234/658, Jesse Chastain 204-233/636, Dwayne Swearngin 204-247/633, Dan Kline 209-228/617, Al Myers 228-210/609, Ray Stoy 201-215/603, Angel Dizon 208, Mike Olson 253, Jamie Stoy 202/552, Lolit Amaro 202/544, Jeannine Cummings 236.

**Comedians:** Joseph Kendall 247-259-235/741, R. Greenzweight 279-257/718, Robert Battle 203-216-267/686, Dan Stipkovich 232-245/676, Chris Husby 226-257/669, Rick Hoffman 232-216/619, Russ Gothrick 214-203/611, Dan Kline 204-204-200/608, Mary Becker 550, Peggy DeGrasse 203/530, Ellen Eckard 203/528, Deanna Pyka 524.

**Pinbusters:** Monise Kelly 223-218/588, Jacqueline Torres 219/538, Candy Adams 528.

**500 Classic:** Petra Kaun 270/639, Teresa Lauer 208/581, Patti Ehart 206/580, Mary Lauer 203/567, Barbara Vaccarello 555, Leslie Jackson 211 game, Georgia Garey 203, Flo Bruno 203.

**The Classics:** Rick Requena 259/693, Tina Enriquez 225/599, Pam Findl 204/578, Terri Justin 547, Pam Blake 532, Bo Fogel 520, Mike Witt 217 game, Jerry Lovell 213, Jim Howell 203, Cynthia Kirk 202.

**Bnai Brith Classic:** Roman Agiert 248/667, Jerry Lew 237/640, Doug Baillie 246/636, Michael Halem 246/634, Marc Schwartz 627, Jay Davies 237 game.

**Pick A Ball Doubles (4-games):** Mike Willis 267/888, Percy Manansala 217, Mike Pavlowsky 211, Keith Hinds 209, Cathy Mundo 200.

**Party Animals:** Congratulations to Bob Arnsparger on his 300 game/694 series. John Englehart 278/779, Gerry Kaisaki 245/688, Michael Pollack 686, Elizabeth Fonvergne 233/677, Michael Olson 674, Melody Garcia 207/609, Rochelle Zenger 201/574, San Mitchell 201/561, Debbie Fonseca 204/522, Craig Hinckley 246 game, Bob Englehart 245.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Kevin Eto 246/707, Harold Muraoka 268/636, Don Kobayashi 222/624, John Kobayashi 602, Noriko Fukunaga 543, Katsuko Fujita 540, Asako Giegoldt 523, Maria Tellio 503, Tip Jeensalute 221 game, Yuki Matsuba 213, Sho Kadonaga 213.

Keep hitting those pins so we can report the high scores. See ya.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Hello. It’s time for our senior report from Canoga Park Bowl. Let’s see who turned in the high scores.

In Funtimers, Al Reiswig was tops with 280-209/684, Hung Lay Quon 255-232/674, Bill Robb 206-256/650, Dave Folck 234-201/623, Robert Adams 204/599, Eleanor Weaver 159/469, Marilyn Bigman 170/462, Lois See 176/436, Donna Mae Brown 151/427 and Darlene Poole 163/424.

The 39’Ers Senior Trio reported Rick Greenzweight 625, Al Reiswig 232/619, Larry George 611, Hung Lay Quon 258/605, Scotty Alavazo 604, Lil Baker 171/509, Doris Simmons 211/502, Sylvia Kesilis 180/482, Patricia Mohr 473, Edie Goldberg 469, William Robb 232 game, Keith R. Hazard 215, Steve Machingo 215, Shirl Radamaker 171 and Dorothy Oshiro 170.

Everyone have a great week and we’ll see you here at Canoga Park Bowl.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Hi juniors. This week we only have scores from the Kingpins League that bowls on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. here at Canoga Park Bowl.

Barbara McDaniel was high with 166/312, followed by Ethan Deane 168/262, Ida Bartling 109/209, Jeff Larson 113/208, Greg Priesz 101/193, Kent Schockley 95/182, Michael Dorfman 98/181, Sammie Davis 98/173, Nancy Crowley 92 and Linda Anderson 75. See you next week.

### CANOGA PARK

ADULT JUNIOR NO-TAP TOURNAMENT  
December 26, 2004  
(At Canoga Park Bowl)  
OFFICIAL RESULTS

- Lin & Kevin Gross  
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- Mike & Louis Fonvergne
- Mel & Ashlee Rollin

**TOURNAMENT HIGH SCORES**

Adult: Michael Fonvergne	266
Junior: Louis Fonvergne	277

**STEPLADDER FINALS**

Championship match: Lin & Kevin Gross def. Michael and Louis Fonvergne, 526-498.

**TOURNAMENT HIGH GAME PRIZES**  
(Free game of bowling)

Game 1: Lin & Kevin Gross	535
Game 2: Lin & Kevin Gross	464
Game 3: M. & L. Fonvergne	511
Game 4: Lin & Kevin Gross	503

Tournament of Champions is on January 16th at 12:00 noon.

National Deaf Bowling News  
Review of 2004 Deaf Bowling Year

by Connie Marchione

Last year’s deaf bowling honor scores were not as impressive as the record breaking 2003 year which had 39 300s, 6 299s, one 298 and 7 800s. Included in those totals were a 300 and a historic first ever 800 series by a deaf woman, Lindy Decker. Decker rolled her first career 802 with games of 300-256-246 in her York, PA league.

The perfect games we got reported for 2004 were 20 300s of which three each were made by Ted Dattisman, PA in first 3 months of the year and Ben Zufall, TX in last three months of the year in their respective leagues. Ms Decker hit two (her 5th and 6th) in one month span between October and November.

There were five 299s reported for 2004. The last one was made by a legally blind deaf bowler, John Sherwood, Encino, CA who rolled his last November at AMF Rocket Bowl. In March Ken DeGroff, CA hit his 20th career 299 in a league for the most ever by a deaf bowler. Also there was one 298 rolled by Zufall in January.

The first of six deaf bowlers’ 800s reported for 2004 was made by DeGroff in January when he rolled 816 for his career 12th, the most by deaf bowlers. The 2nd 800 reported was by Mark Fisser, CA a week later when he matched DeGroff’s 816 with his own in a Orange CA league. In March Dattisman ended his third 300 of the year with a 835.

The highest 800 of the year was 843 by Doua Vang, Sacramento, CA who followed his earlier 300 game two weeks ago with 299-269-275 on March 11. In May Ms Decker rolled her 2nd career 800 with a 803 in first three games of a 1536 six games block in a Women All-Star Association tournament in Maryland. The last one reported was by Zufall who early in December ended his third 300 with a 803.

We are disappointed because there should be more honor scores which were not reported for some unknown reason. ABC headquarters, which processes the honor scores, could not tell us the scores were made by deaf or hearing-impaired bowlers. Also the league secretaries and tournament directors who reported the honor scores to ABC do not mention that they bowlers were deaf or hearing impaired.

Furthermore while the historic 2003 year had that many honor scores and also these of last year, there were still more not reported. Why? Is it because it was too much hassle as we required proof of the scores?

Anyway we thank all who went in the trouble of reporting their scores in the past two years and hope they will continue doing it. I can be reached by TTD or fax 818 -785-1478 or email dotcon@mfire.com.

Southern California Deaf Bowling News

To those who missed getting our flyers about our annual Handicap Singles Classic on January 22. It will be at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk with squads at 12 Noon, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. The entry fee is \$35.00 per try.



ABTA League Takes A ‘BYE’

Our league will be taking a “BYE” Thursday, January 13th due to ABTA tournament to be held at Orleans January 13, 14, 15 and 16th.

Congratulations to one of our league bowlers, Julian Conwi, winner at Premiere Lanes Saturday! Nice going Julian!

The scoring last Thursday were very low compared to previous weeks. Speedy Bryant led the scoring with his 256/679, Jeff Reyes 255/655, Reggie Tucker 245/655, Julian Conwi 223/635, Danny Tokudomi 214/624, Resty Sanchez 236/623, Smokee Patterson 234/617 and Bill Hambly 232/615. Hobart Thomas 269 and Jon Reyes 258.

Deborah Sanders led the ladies with her 207/602, Rose Sablan 254/571, (sub) Juanita Benson 229/566, Shawn Willey 208/559, Della Douglass 200/536, Elvie Medestomas 196/525, Emma Johnson 180/506 and Vickie Smith 182/500. Estralla Ferry had a 209.

Side pot winners: First game, Dave Kelly 224, second game, Speedy Bryant 256, third and super pot, Steve Domon 224.

The 50/50 winner to any regular tournament was Victor Copeland who happily used it at Premiere. Our match game was worth \$440 and will be carried over. The number drawn was 132.

See you in Vegas this weekend, have a safe trip! NOTE: There are separate qualifying Boards each day. Come on down to Vegas and Bowl in this Big One!



JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon  
MONTCLAIR - The JAT Farm Club returned to the wood at AMF Bowlum after almost a three week holiday vacation. And they came back with a vengeance posting up high scores throughout the field. Great accommodations from the management of Bowlum made it a delightful day within the center, even though the weather made it tough before and after the tournament. Thank you.

In the qualifying round, Jimmy Sandusky led the field of thirty-five at plus 139, behind games of 253-255-236-224. Cory Koyanagi posted up the tournament high game of 268 and added games of 233-257 in his qualifying mix. Other reportable scores came in from Tommy Neuzil 221-266, J.R. Monteith 266, Robert Gonzalez 259, Aaron Steinberg 257-256-224, Aarik Torres 247-257, Felicia Mara 257-234, James Hawkins 234-248, Sadia Ward 247-242, Casey Landers 247, Willie Warren 247, Alyse McGinnes 246-244-245, Tyler Hirashima 246, Brian Gonzales 243, Marcus Martin 237, Dee Dee Ho 237-221, J.D. Pelow 236, Brittany Page 232, Ryan Aguilar 220-229, Dayton Crossley 226, Arisha Piper 225 and Natalie Jimenez 223.

Now that's a list of high scores. This type of scoring contributed to a tournament average of 182.96, one of our highest tournaments of the year. Also, twelve of the 16 bowlers who advanced to match play came in at plus par with the last spot to advance was a mere minus 19.

In the next round, the scores calmed down a bit but we still have a decent list. Sandusky kept up the race for the top with scores including 228-252. More from McGinnes 248, Pelow 238-224, Landers 238, Steinberg 225, Martin 223, Koyanagi 222, Hawkins 222 and Mara 221. The notable position jumper was Pelow with a six position movement that put him into the finals.

The finals started out with 5th seed Koyanagi (+174) meeting 4th seed Pelow (+196) with J.D. taking this first match 211-176. Pelow liked the feeling and kept it going by downing 3rd seed McGinnes (+210) 192-169. Now against 2nd seed Steinberg (+217), both went at it in a very close match. In the end though Steinberg advanced with a 212-203 win to meet the top seed Sandusky (+355). Steinberg ran into a rash of hard spares and splits and gave way for Sandusky to capture his third title of the season 225-139. Congratulations Jimmy!

Our next tournament will be in two weeks at Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas. Check-in is at 7:15 with the action beginning at 8:00. Until then, please stay dry, fix that equipment and attitudes, get in your practice and rest. I'll see you there.



JAT Farm Club Winners at AMF Bowlum (L-R) Aaron Steinberg-2nd; Jimmy Sandusky-1st; J.D. Pelow-3rd.

SED Jr. Travel

by David Gordon  
GARDEN GROVE—Last Saturday SED Jr. Travel visited AMF Valley View Lanes and got handed their tails to them. It was a difficult shot to master, but almost every bowler did so at least one game. We'll have to work on why one game good and another below par.

The leader of the day was Jonathan Gale with 203-224/765. Following him with reportable high scores were Javier Hernandez 224/713, Jasper White 728, Aarik Torres 216, J.R. Monteith 213 and James Hawkins 206.

Our next session is this Saturday at AMF Beverly Lanes. Bowlers, please be on time and be ready for some additions to the day. Start time is 2:00 and I'll see you there.

SED Youth Leaders

by Will Jackson  
Our young bowlers are back from our little vacation, and I'd like to congratulate Dayton Crossley making the first cut in the Main Event Tournament in Las Vegas. Congrats Dayton!!! Now to our league session we made it down to Bowl-O-Drome and leading our set was Matt Harris 258-224-242/906. Nice set Matt.

Topping the 800's: Jeremy Glover 256-244-230/898, Michael Helferstay 235-234-222/882, Will Jackson 225-216-211-204/856 sub Dean Nishijima 236-201/819, and lastly Ms. Arisha Piper 225-202/803. Our long list of 700's start with John McCullin 220-220/758, Justin McCullin 216/742, Brittney Bryant 210/736, Cory Koyanagi 203/725, Justin Eubanks 203/724, Remy Mattison 227-205/717, and finally Jeff del Mar 200/704.

In our team breakdown Ms. Piper's Crew will more than likely be winners of the first round and move on to the finals.

Our next Youth leaders session will be this Saturday at Gardena Bowl. We've got City, TNBA and Pepsi coming up. See everyone Saturday.

Girls Jr. All-Stars

by David Gordon  
MONTCLAIR - The young ladies of the Girls Jr. All-Stars came back from the holiday break to AMF Bowlum. It was a disappointing turn out of the small group as the weather kept seven of the bowlers away. And we had just as disappointing turn-out on the lanes as the girls continue to work their way through a slump of the last few sessions. Next week there can't be any excuses.

We did have some reportable scores as Sadia Ward led the session with 224-224/774. Behind Sadia we have Melissa Pena 212/713, Deanna Carrillo 706, Jillian Gaddison 701, Arisha Piper 209 and Katie McClelland 208.

Despite efforts to prevent such, we did have Just Chill Entertainment benefit from an opponent forfeit, and taking the gift of 25 points into the first place spot. Threadworks captured 15 points to keep a close second place as Bruns. West Covina hangs on to third.

As I mentioned above, this coming weekend will not tolerate an excuses. The girls will be at AMF Beverly Lanes. This is one of the higher scoring centers, there is not a JAT tournament before hand to become tired from or to dry out the lanes and the weather forecast looks a lot better than this past weekend.

I expect a full league turn-out and will be ready to give all the props you deserve. Get in your practice and rest. It's time to get serious. Don't let me down. I'll see you there.



Adriana Jaime receives her 700 Award and \$50 Scholarship for her 735 series bowled on August 22, 2004 at Keystone Lanes in the West Coast Junior Elims State Finals. Tom Leigh, SFVYBA 3rd VP made the presentation on December 19 at AMF Rocket Lanes.



Tom Leigh, SFVYBA 3rd VP presents a 299Medal and State Plaque to Alyse McGinnes on January 8, 2005. She bowled her game in the Beat The Coach League at Mission Hills Bowl on November 13, 2004.

Attention Bowling Legends

By Don Cecil

NORWALK — We are now into the New Year 2005. I'm on my way to Mesa, Arizona for the Professional Bowlers Association GEICO OPEN. I want to make contact again with the P.B.A. stars that like the idea of a "Legends" Pro-Am and get-together. I'll miss Joe Lyou and Frank Kietz being on hand. Two guys that know everybody and how to get a story. Maybe my

friend John Jowdy can make it from San Diego by boat.

Dale Eagle invited me to spend a couple of days with him. Hoping to meet up with another friend I bowled against in Chicago in 1960, the great Pete Tountas. Bill Bunetta and I formed a singles/doubles league that was manned by the stars of the Chicago area. Bunetta, Salvino, McCune, Gene Rhoda,

Johnny King, Buddy Bomar, Oppenheim, Chuckie Wagner, Joe Krist and Ned Day. These are legends.

I arrived in Mesa on Wednesday and here we go! The first person I ran into was my old friend and cohort John Jowdy.

I chatted with Donald McCohen who is from Cottonwood, AZ, sitting in his full automatic wheel chair. Donald is a paraplegic and has a speech impediment but I could understand him. His favorite player on the tour is Tony Reyes of San Bruno, CA. He met Tony in 1997 at the Lake Havasu stop on the tour. They have become very close friends. I take my hat off to this young man for not giving up on life. He is brought to the PBA stop by his Mom and Dad, Isabel and Allan McCohen. God Bless them both.

As I came in Thursday morning I ran into two old timers of the Mesa Bowling Association, Mr. Bill Pope, a life amateur and also a 20-year veteran of the Army. The other man was Mr. Art Harris, who is the vice president of the Association. Two very nice individuals of the game of bowling.

Now let's get a little more serious. Did you have a favorite major League pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers? I have and I chatted with a Legend of baseball Mr.Tom Candioti. He is now a member of the PBA. Tom's six year old son has been bowling a couple of years. So Tom took up the game. I was impressed with his ability with a bowling ball. Very nice person to talk to. My hats off to Tom Candioti, former Dodger pitcher. As I went outside to get some fresh air, here was another person in a wheelchair. I find out that it was Tony Acagna who is the national chairman and CEO of the wheelchair organization for the entire country. Boy, what a chat we did have. Very interesting man—devotes all his time to wheelchair promotion. Year before last, right there in Mesa, at the Brunswick center, Tony staged a pro-am for players in wheelchairs, bowling with a senior PBA member plus a lady pro from the PWBA for a prize fund of \$100,000—what a great promotion. I commended him.

The next person I interviewed was from back in my days of competition around Imperial Bowl and the El Segundo Area—a legend in Dody Montavour, member of Ladies All-Star League—bowled with Donna Zimmerman, Merle Matthews, Ester Woods, D.D. Jacobson, all legends of Professional Women's Bowling Association. They were sponsored by another great sponsor of this fine game, Mr. Hank Catalano of Norwalk Bowl. In 1965, Dody averaged 199, highest in California, third highest in the country. Dody was a good friend of Don Snyder and Joe Lyou. Next on my list of interviews is a legend in wheelchair bowling—Mr. Martin Frost—who currently resides in Yucca Valley. More on Martin next week.

Speaking of Legends, the weekend after Mother's Day in May (14 and 15) the greats of today will be coming to town. For \$50, any amateur can visit with, bowl with, eat with, and generally spend a day with the greats.

The prize fund won't be legendary but the memories will be priceless. There will even be a match between the two pros left standing.

This event will be topped off by a luncheon on Sunday paying tribute to guys that have been in the trenches and posted the scores.

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# Year 2004 In Review Part 2

by Pearle Kirby

July 1 - Bakersfield Gets 2006 Tournament/Convention. Amazing Race Starts on CBS July 6th. Two lady bowlers are among the participants. Karen Reine and Linda Ruiz, the “Bowling Moms”. True Amateur’s Big Event will start July 3rd at Texas Station in Las Vegas.

July 8 - WIBC Acquire Rights and Assets of Professional Womens Bowling Association. Congratulations to Al Hoffman, for participating 35 years in the California State Tournament. Thanks to the Pros for participating in the Learn to Bowl and “Make A Wish Foundation” bowling tournament.

July 15 - The Orange County Bowling Council’s Bowling Trailer is open for business at the Orange County Fair, through August 1st.

July 22 - Tish Johnson, crowned 2004 CWBA Queen. Dick Stoeffler takes on CWBA and WIBC.

July 29 - Jaime Ferry, 14, Rolls A First Ever “300” at Cerritos Lanes. Long Beach WBA honor President Roberta McNaught at their final board meeting. The office will close on July 30th. The ladies will join the Orange County WBA.

Aug. 5 - Two California YABA Stars compete for a spot on Team USA. P.J. Haggerty and Michelle Quirk. Michael Carroll Named USBC President.

Aug. 12 - Wendy Macpherson and Shirley Levens wins the Inaugural LCT National Championship. Ramona Clark installs OCBWA officers. Cindy Miles is the new President.

Aug. 19 - CWBA’s 2005 Kick Off Presenting first Annual Calif. Joint Jamboree. The 2005 CWBA Tournament/Convention will be hosted by SGVWBA. Roger Dalkin of ABC will be one of speakers at the Joint Jamboree.

Aug. 26 - Michelle Silver and Pam Pancoast Win WWPB Titles at Keystone Lanes and Del Rio Lanes. SGVWBA Annual Meeting Sunday August 29 at Danny’s Kosher Pickle.

Sept. 2 - Janine Ditch inducted in the SGVWBA Hall of Fame for Superior Performance. At 82 years of age Jim Bishop rolls his second 300 game at Jewel City Bowl. His 1st one was in 1994 at Verdugo Hills Bowl. He is one of 33 to roll a 300 game after the age of 80.

Sept 9 - “Allison Should Have Pre-Bowled” Proclaimed headline of the century. Jeff Campbell of New Castle, PA rolled a 900 series. He was pre-bowling his league, alone, in another house and no one was watching. ABC sanctioned this. Was this a legal make up and legal 900 series, unopposed? Dan Olney passed away.

Sept. 16 - It’s Kick Off Time —SGVWBA’s Kickoff and 1st Annual Joint Jamboree will be held at Pacific Palms Saturday Sept. 25th.

Sept. 23 - OCBA’s Bowling trailer draws a large crowd at Lake Irvine Chili Cook-Out. SGVWBA Board Meeting, at Chaparral Lanes. The Ladies are getting all their ducks in a row for the upcoming 2005 CWBA State Tournament/Convention. Chaparral is hosting the Queens Tournament.

Sept. 30 - Tennelle Milligan and Tish Johnson win LCT at Rancho Bowl in Santa Maria. Juanita Blocker receives CWBA Distinguished Service Award.

Oct. 7 - Laura Hardeman wins the last 2004 WWPB at Forest Lanes.

Oct. 14 - Anne Marie Duggan is elected to WIBC Hall of Fame. Dalkin Named USBC Chief Executive Officer.

Oct. 21 - Steve Gurrieri Strings the Strikes at Chaparral Lanes in the Black Rosary League. He gets a nine count in the 6th frame and ends with a 263. Then he starts striking again, never turning back until he has two “300” games for a 863 series. The second highest in SGVBA history. Robin Romeo to Enter CWBA Hall of Fame.

Oct. 28 - Kim Terrell wins W.W.P.B. at Palos Verdes.

Nov. 4 - SLACBA President Larry Worrall Hospitalized. Mr Mom Shoots 1st “300” at Chaparral Lanes in the Thurs. Morning Mixed Match Point.

Nov. 11 - WIBC Executive Director Roseanne Kuhns Recieves 2005 WIBC Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award. Barbara Spencer has been named the 2005 WIBC Helen Baker Award recipient.

Nov. 18 - Debra Williams of Sacramento wins the CWBA Princess tournament.

Nov. 25 - Rick Lawrence wins the PBA Bowlers Paradise in Valley Park, MO. Wendy Macpherson and David Wodka defend their title at Mission Hills WWPB Mixed Doubles.

Dec. 2 - Jason Hurd wins his first PBA Title at Wichita, KS in the PBA Pepsi Open. Roger Dalken to Receive 2002 WIBC Gladys M. Banker Friendship award.

Dec. 9 - Can’t keep up with the Jones. Tommy Jones defeated Brian Voss to win the PBA Tour Denver Open. Norma Sinclair passes away. She started bowling in leagues in 1951. She and her husband Don were married 47 years.

Dec. 16 - Mike Wolfe wins PBA Earl Anthony Medford Classic. The CWBA BVL friends, visit the Long Beach VA Healthcare. Having a picnic lunch in the garden. Happy Holidays.

Dec. 23 - Brian Voss Wins the PBA Fountain Bowl Orange Classic. Darin Pomije, a 30 year old bowler from New Prague, MI became the 7th person to roll an ABC approved 900 series.

Dec. 30 - Brian Watanabe wins the last ABTA title of 2004 at AMF Bowling Square. Phyl Knoll presents Jean Adkins her WIBC 299 ring and CWBA necklace at Del Rio Lanes. Her parents were on to share in the occasion.

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## Eye On Entertainment

by Ken Del Conte

LOS ANGELES — **BEST FILMS OF THIS YEAR, 2004**— I’ll be brief.

**1. FINDING NEVERLAND**—Depp with a slight Scottish accent—pure acting at it’s pinnacle. Kate Winslet in her best role as the other woman; Julie Christie as the mother; and four kids who bring the Peter Pan Magic to this wonderful film.

**2. MILLION DOLLAR BABY**—Worst title, best movie. A powerful message from Clint who brings out a great performance from Hilary Swant as his athlete/protége. With Morgan Freeman who still has the Voice to God that touches everyone.

**3. THE AVIATOR**—Scorsese’s most memorable since “Taxi Driver”. An epic slice of Howard Hughes’ life...beautifully-acted by Di Caprio, Holm as the professor, A. Alda as the Senator and Everyman John C. Riley. Delicious roles all.

**4. SIDEWAYS**—The type of film I’d like to make (and will). Two buddies go to Santa Barbara—one a near-alcholic wine-taster/writer; the other, a horny actor with one week before his marriage.

**5. HOTEL RWANDA**—Don Cheadle with a brilliant African accent and a powerful, true story of a man who must survive a Genocide. An eye-opening film and a satisfying work of film art.

**6. THE NOTEBOOK**—Do not overlook this one. James Garner is brilliant as a man coping with his wife’s Alzheimer Disease. The cinematography is up there with “House Of Flying Daggers” and “A Very Long Engagment”. Even with the “cheat”, THE NOTEBOOK is a touching people’s film.

**7. RAY**—Excellent film. Weak ending. Jamie and the Mother were brilliant as was the recreations of time and place (loved the red clay of Alabama).

**8. COLLATERAL**—Foxy is the lead but Cruise is underrated in his perfect lack-of-emotion interpretation of a Hit Man (much like Delon in the French film “Le Samourai”).

**9. A LOVE SONG FOR BOBBY LONG**—Scarlett Johnsson (and mom) produced this Southern morality tale, and it is Scarlett’s best acting yet. Travolta, as the boozing English prof, guides her and gives her a bravura performance. Plus, he sings beautifully. Newcomer Gabriel Macht is perfect in his first leading-man role. This film had a zinger of an ending, and it did NOT have (or need) a car chase, guns, explosions, thank God.

Three Spanish Films stand out:

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**THE SEA INSIDE**—like the Eastwood film, this concerns the right to choose how one lives or dies. Javier Bardem is dynamic as a famous paraplegic writer with dreams that transcend the ordinary.

In several languages **THE PASSION OF CHRIST**—brutal Romans, shining Jesus alive... If you can take it, you will see beautiful photography and a new artistic vision that only Mel Gibson could do. His Mary and Satan—polar opposites—were unforgettable and haunting.

These are my personal Best Films for true filmgoers, film standouts and filmmakers. The magical “Phantom Of The Opera” is next to see. Note that months ago at a screening of “Dear Frankie” (the best low-budget film of the year), I predicted Gerard Butler would be a huge STAR. He plays the Phantom....so, we’ll see.

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## GAUGER

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**DETERMINING EYE DOMINANCE ON THE LANE**

A number of tests have been designed by optical experts to determine whether a person is right or left eyed. But I’ve been using a simple one for years, and it works as follows:

Stand near the rear of the approach, with the center dot directly between your feet. Now look at the middle arrow. Notice that this arrow appears to be located either slightly left or slightly right of center. If it appears to be left of center, you are *right* eye dominant and vice versa. Simple!

Next, to determine the degree of dominance of that eye, try to judge approximately how many boards off center that arrow appears to be. To some of you it will look to be only a board or so off center. To others it may appear to be as many as four or five boards off center. This latter group may have accuracy problems, because the illusion involved causes them to “see” that target right or left of where it actually is, creating a miss, which they will swear afterward was an accurate shot.

According to reports from “Cats” machine testing, this phenomenon is so common, that only a minority of bowlers actually see their mark without such distortion.

## IS LINE OF SIGHT RETRAINING FOR BOWLERS POSSIBLE?

In dealing with this dominant eye situation, some bowlers actually need to look two, three, sometimes four boards right or left of their intended mark in order to hit it when throwing a strike ball. This works, and is an accepted method, used by many. Yet, in checking further, I noticed two puzzling things about many bowlers who suffered from this strike ball accuracy problem; 1), that when they threw a cross alley 10 pin or 7 pin spare shot, *they were suddenly able to accurately see their mark and identify whether or not they hit it after each shot...as well as which board the ball hit when it missed the intended mark!* 2), *they were able hit what they were looking at a majority of the time!*

Why? How can someone who can neither accurately see nor hit the mark on a strike shot, suddenly do it on a corner pin shot? Well, it seemed possible that perhaps all those straight lines of the boards down the lane could cause an optical illusion during a strike stance, which might, in some cases, be no problem on across alley shot.

I wondered...could anything be done on the lanes to make such a bowler’s eyes see the strike target as accurately as the cross alley target? I was curious to see whether over half the bowlers are doomed to live with this dominant eye ‘syndrome’ or if maybe...just maybe...there might be a chance of it being corrected.

**SOME SUCCESS AT LAST**

Well, it has taken some time, but I can now tell you that slightly over half of my research on this phenomenon has been completed....enough, in any case, to convince me that it is worth while reporting on...especially since it may hopefully help some who suffer from this problem to at least have a hope of overcoming it. The results so far with a number of participating bowlers are definitely promising.

I began this testing with a number of bowlers of several categories, both right and left eyed. All who were willing were accepted.

**THE SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS**

One thought had occurred to me...this was that one of the reasons for some bowlers missing on the same side by the same amount so consistently might possibly have something to do with a lack of contrast between board colors on the lane. This, I thought, might make some bowlers more disoriented than others in terms of dominant eye effect. True, the arrows are darker than the surrounding boards, but I didn’t want to reject any possibilities.

It occurred to me that possibly a strip of one inch wide white tape, placed on the chosen target board in the arrow area might attract a bowler’s eyes enough to help overcome the problem in question. All research was conducted on either the first or last lane in the house. This was done so that it would be possible to walk to the arrows alongside the lane when necessary. I got permission from management to do this.

The very first experiment was with a right handed, right eyed bowler who consistently saw everything three boards off in the target area (arrows). A 190 plus average player, his ability to read lane oil patterns didn’t seem to help much, because he missed virtually all shots by three boards left, while swearing he had hit his target. The worst part was that *he never realized he was missing by that much!* When he was told to shoot for a target three boards further right, he accurately hit his original mark, thus still missing by three boards inside. *I got lucky!*

After using a towel to wipe the oil off a short section of the 8 board adjacent to the second arrow, I placed an 8 inch long piece of the white tape on that board. The bowler was then instructed to hit the tape. On all previous 8 board shots he had hit the 11 board, swearing he had hit the 8. *Yet with the tape on that board, he was not only able to hit it almost every time, but to know he had hit it!* Better yet, when he missed the 8 board either right or left, *he was suddenly able to accurately report which board he had hit!*

## PRACTICE IMPORTANT

Well, we kept working on the project, placing the tape on various boards between the 3 and 18. This was repeated for many shots over a period of months, whenever we could get together. We also used the same procedure with 10 pin and 7 pin shots, which also proved successful. I asked him to also practice as much as possible with a friend watching from behind to maintain his accuracy until he felt he could trust it.

The happy result is that this player has been able to read and hit his targets within one board ever since.

The original testing was done nearly two years ago. Happily, he is reading and hitting his targets on both strike and spare shots accurately enough to have increased his current average by nearly 30 pins. His lane adjustments are both quicker and more effective. He now leaves less splits, which has helped increase his spare conversion rate as well. The point is, *he seems to have overcome the dominant eye accuracy problem by sticking to the assigned practice regimen!*

Certainly one success story doesn’t necessarily prove the point. But as I said, the research is only about half completed. Doing this on a one on one basis takes a lot of time, as you can imagine. I can report, however, that several others are currently going through the same procedure with as yet incomplete, but promising and so far successful early results.

## CAN YOU DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH?

Here I’m inviting those who suffer from this predominant eye accuracy problem (or if you’re not sure) to try this on your own (with a spotter, of course). Your spotter can be your coach or any bowling friend or teammate who can count boards. As I said, virtually anyone can stand behind you and be pretty accurate at seeing which board your ball crosses at the arrows. So if you think you hit the 12 board, for example, but your spotter says you hit 15 or some other board, the spotter is usually correct. If you don’t trust that, get two spotters to watch. If they agree with each other, you can be certain they are correct, no matter what you think you saw.

Keep in mind that you must use either the first or last lane to place tape on the selected board. Also, get permission before walking toward the arrows alongside the lane. I never had any trouble getting such permission. Remember also to use a towel to wipe oil off the selected board for just 8 inches or so, just to be sure the tape will stick. Naturally, you’ll remove it when finished.

Reporting on this bit of research before it is completed might seem premature to some. But remember, I promised to report as soon as I got some results, either positive or negative. When I finish, I’ll report on the final results. At this point, at least, tests show enough promise to continue.

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