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Heaven Has A New Headliner

by Jim Goodwin

LAS VEGAS—Bowling lost one of its true treasures January 14. Dick Stoeffler passed away, with his wife Susie by his side, at their home in Las Vegas. His years of bravely fighting cancers and seemingly unending medical procedures are over, and the legends above have a new friend with which to share stories and laughter.

Steff was a great bowler, a great bowling center operator, a great husband, and a great friend to me and so many others who were lucky enough to know him. He was also a very good writer who had the rare ability to make his point with just the right dose of humor and humility.

I didn't simply like Steff – I loved him and admired him. His second best friend Jim Dressel (Susie is #1) introduced us several years ago during one of our trips to Vegas, and we have shared a wonderful friendship ever since. Actually, I was a big fan of his Mountain Time column in the California Bowling News long before we met.

Steff's prose had a unique style that was honest and straightforward, but never too offensive because of his incredible sense of humor. For example, here's an excerpt from a thank you note he sent me after I wrote a column about him a few years ago:

"Jim, I am deeply humbled by your words, I thank you so much. Anything I write at this point seems totally inadequate . . .BUT, Yes, there is always a but! I'll likely never write another column! You see, now folks will EXPECT it to be some sage, brilliant bit of wit, possibly akin in knowledge and facts to, maybe, the Ten Commandments. All these years, I have simply sat down in front of my typewriter, gone brain dead and blathered on for about 25 minutes. ..and called it a column. NOW, I'll have to think. .. or be speechless. I wonder what the going rate is for 15 inches of blank white space!?" Methinks retirement has finally arrived. . . but on the highest note anyone could hope for. In all sincerity, Jim, THANK YOU!!!"

That thank you note, which I will keep forever, was 'Classic Steff stuff'. Of course, he did write many more fantastic columns to go with the hundreds he penned for more than 30 years. He wasn't afraid to call bowling officials "dunderheads" and other *steffisms* when they deserved it, and he had the credentials to back up his opinions and musings.



Mountain Time Man - Dick Stoeffler

900 Series Rolled In Milwaukee Approved

Giesfeldt's perfect series is 3rd in Milwaukee area, 12th in nation.

GREENDALE, Wis. - He doesn't mind whether you call him P.J. or Perry J. but the bowler with the last name of Giesfeldt definitely can answer to something few people can claim - an official 900 series shooter.

The 900 rolled Dec. 21, 2006, by the 24-year-old West Milwaukee, Wis., right-hander has been approved by the United States Bowling Congress. It is the third approved 900 in the Milwaukee area and 12th in the nation.

Giesfeldt rolled his three consecutive 300 games in the Men's 950 Handicap League at Milwaukee's Burnham Bowl. He was averaging 220 at the time after finishing the 2005-06 season with a 217 average in the five-player team league which is not part of USBC's Sport Bowling program.

"I still don't believe I shot

"I still don't believe I shot 900 compared with some of the other great scores," the 2005 ITT Technical Institute graduate in computer network systems said. "I felt comfortable after getting the first two 300s. I had 300s twice before in this league this season so nobody watched. When the third game came around, I started to think I have the first two but figured to get a tap or two, which never happened.

"In the eighth frame, I learned that everyone started to watch. I wasn't paying attention. I was walking around. I didn't want to sit down. When I got up on the 10th, I thought, 'Do what you've been doing.' I didn't want to make the mistake of watching everyone watching me."

Giesfeldt matched Vince Wood as the only 900 shooters to also have 800 series and 300, 299 and 298 games in the same season. Wood, Moreno Valley, Calif., turned the feat in the 1999-2000 season. Giesfeldt followed Tony Roventini (Nov. 9, 1998) and Mark Wukoman (April 22, 2006), who rolled their 900s at Classic Lanes in the Milwaukee suburb of Greenfield.

"I didn't play the line I normally play," said Giesfeldt, a member of Greater Milwaukee USBC Bowling Association Board of Directors. "I was playing a little bit deeper." Giesfeldt, who started bowling at age 7 and had his first 300 game at age 17, competes in six leagues at five Milwaukee-area centers. He has worked part-time at Burnham Bowl since age 14.



Sean Rash has won his first six matches on television in his short career

Three For Three

MEDFORD, OR—Sean Rash became just the second bowler in Denny's PBA Tour history to win a title in his first three TV appearances, defeating Brian Himmler, 262-190, to win the 2007 Earl Anthony Medford Classic Sunday at Lava Lanes.

The 24-year-old won his first career title last season, becoming the first bowler in history to go from the Denny's PBA Tour Qualifying Round to the title. He won his second title earlier this season in the Beltway Classic.

Rash nearly made more history, as he started with the title match with eight consecutive strikes and looked like he might become the 18th bowler in history to bowl a televised 300 game. He opened in the 9th frame to end the string, but cruised to improve to 6-0 on TV in his short career.

"This one means a lot. Earl Anthony and Dick Weber were two of the greatest bowlers of all time, and to win the tournament named after Earl means a lot," said Rash (Wichita, Kan.). "Hopefully us young guns can win as many times as they did. I'd like to win the Dick Weber event next week as well."

Last season's PBA Rookie of the Year runner-up joined Hugh Miller as the only other bowler to win his first three TV appearances. Miller won titles in his first four TV appearances.

Rash advanced to the title match with a 232-227 win over Patrick Healey Jr. Healey held the early lead after striking in five of the first six frames, while Rash had four consecutive spares in frames 4-7, including a crucial 4-9 split conversion in the 5th. Healey had back-to-back ninespares to let Rash back in the match, and Rash took advantage with a double in the 8th and 9th. Healey still could have shut Rash out with a double in the 10th, but he had another nine-

spare and Rash struck with his first ball in the 10th to win.

In the first semifinal, Himmler defeated the No. 1 bowler in the PBA World Point Rankings Wes Malott, 209-183. Malott had back-to-back opens in the 4th and 5th and struck just twice the rest of the match. Himmler's double in the 8th and 9th all but wrapped up the match.

Rash earned \$25,000, while Himmler (Cincinnati) took home \$13,000 for second. Malott (Argyle, Texas) earned \$6,500 for third and Healey (Denton, Texas) earned \$5,500 for fourth.

Next week the Denny's PBA Tour heads to Fountain Valley, Calif., for the 2007 Dick Weber Open, Jan. 16-21 at Fountain Bowl. The live ESPN televised stepladder finals take place Sunday, Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. PST.

Empty Lot

by Carol Mancini

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY — Sunday, January 7th, I attended a B.V.L. Awards Luncheon at Brunswick Covina Bowl. Afterwards, I decided to drive South on Hacienda Blvd. to check out old La Puente Lanes.

As I drove along, I recalled the great coffee shop. Best food in La Puente in the 70's. I could still see **Billy Myers Sr.** strolling the concouse, recruiting bowlers for a league, giving lessons, hosting his "Ragtime Doubles" Tournament, or just listening to the bowlers troubles. He was a true friend (and tibbling contestant).

While I was Manager at Alhambra Valley Lanes in 1977, we got automatic scoring! When the mechanics disassembled our antique scorers, they salvaged the reflector mirrors and light bulbs. Knowing that La Puente continued on page 4

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TENPIN SLANT

SANTA PAULA—A phone call I've been dreading for weeks arrived early Sunday morning, Jan. 14. The caller was Susie Stoeffler informing me that her beloved husband, Dick, had died the night before. He was 80.

Dick, or Ol' Steff as his friends called him, lost his long battle with cancer, a battle that lasted for at least three years. He was a fighter—anyone else would have given up long before he did.

Ol' Steff was a true bowling pioneer in Southern California. He was also one of the Southland's top bowlers during the late 1950s and through the early '70s.

For 21 years, Stoeffler was a bowling center owner-operator, the last 15 years at Kona Lanes in Costa Mesa, where he had the 40lane center humming around the clock. It was the busiest place in Orange County, averaging more than 80 lines per alley bed. (Readers, that's phenomenal.)

Not many people knew it, but Ol' Steff was a PBA member for 12 years. He competed in only three tournaments annually because business priorities limited his PBA participation.

Not only was Stoeffler a fine bowler—he once bowled an 825 series that featured California's first back-to-back perfect games (300-300-225)—but he was also a bowling columnist for 44 years.

A member of the Bowling Writers Assn. of America, Ol' Steff penned a weekly "Mountain Time" opinion column that ran for almost 20 years in the California Bowling News—and also in Frenchy Letourneau's Las Vegas TenPin Alley. Stoeffler's column, however, first appeared in the Pacific Bowler in the '60s and continued until he retired in 1977.

The Stoefflers—Dick and Susie—then moved to Big Bear City, where Ol' Steff started a successful construction firm. He retired (again) and in March 1997 Dick and Susie made their home in Las Vegas. "I was getting too dang old to be shoveling snow in the wintertime," he would quip.

During his long bowling career, Stoeffler garnered many awards. Here are some of them, along with his other accomplishments..

· Originated the West Coast Eliminations in 1959 as a weekly men's summer scratch event. The tournament format was highly imitated through the years

· Averaged 212 in 1961, highest for the entire West Coast. His career high average was 221—and that was in the days when 200average bowlers were scarce.

· In a 1964 nationally televised PBA stepladder finals, Stoeffler placed third, his best-ever PBA finish.

Named to the Orange County Hall of Fame in 1966.

On Jan. 4, 1968, when he rolled his 825 series, he became the sixth bowler in ABC history to record as many as 25 strikes in a

The famed Helms Athletic Foundation named Stoeffler the Athlete of the Month for January, 1968. He was rightly proud of the silver cup presented to him by Helms before a host of big-name athletes

· Elected Executive of the Year in 1975 by the SoCal Bowling Writers Assn.

Named to the SoCal Hall of Fame in 1981.

In a surprise presentation in 2003 at Bowl Expo in Las Vegas, Ol' Steff was selected as the recipient of the prestigious National Flowers for the Living Award by the Bowling Writers Assn. of America. In addition to all these accolades, Stoeffler was a member of the Bowling Proprietors' Assn. of SoCal board of directors for 20

years. He was also vice president of H&S Productions, which produced "TV Bowling Tournament" for 6-1/2 years, or 344 live telecasts, shown on Channel 5 in Los Angeles.

These live telecasts, with Stoeffler doing the announcing and featuring the finest local star bowlers, were shown on Saturday afternoons. The show dominated TV ratings for its time slot.

I knew Dick Stoeffler for almost 40 years. We became close friends when I was the owner and publisher of the Pacific Bowler.

Ol' Steff took the entire back page each week so he could run his tournament and special events ads, along with his highly controversial column. He loved to rock the boat and, in those days, was constantly badgering the ABC and Bill Taylor (Stoeffler would call him "Bull Traylor" in his columns).

After many of Taylor's theories on "Super Soft Bowling Conditions" proved to be correct, he and Ol' Steff became longtime friends.

Stoeffler's columns were so popular that bowlers could hardly wait until Friday of each week to read his fearless, often incendiary, statements. I would insert a disclaimer at the end of his column, but Ol' Steff just laughed it off.

In recent years, whenever I was in Las Vegas—and that was often—I'd always have dinner out with Dick and Susie. We had a lot of good times together as he had a great sense of humor.

At Stoeffler's request, there was no funeral service. In addition to his wife Susie, he is survived by three sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

I miss him already.

I'd like to devote the rest of this column to one of my favorite tournaments. That would be Jeanette Robinson's National Golden Ladies Classic, to be held March 5-8 at the Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

I contacted Jeanette recently to get an update about the 17th annual event, which is exclusively for ladies 50 and up

How many past champions have sent in their entries? I asked her. "So far, there are four," Jeanette replied. "They are Char Hammel, our defending champion; Marilyn Kreg, the 1992 winner; Dee Price, who won three times, in 1993 and again in 1999 and 2003; and

Sandy Postma, our 2002 winner.

"It will be five (past champions) as soon as I get Shirley Levens'

entry. She has assured me that she is going to bowl.

"Shirley also is a three-time winner of the Golden Ladies Classic," added Jeanette. "She first won in 1998, when she was Shirley Hintz, and again in 2004 and 2005. Shirley did not bowl last year because she was recuperating from surgery.

Levens, who hails from Florida, also won the USBC Senior Queens title two years ago.

Jeanette also announced that she has received entries from three ladies in England and one from Scotland. "Everything looks good," she said.

There is still time to enter the 2007 Golden Ladies Classic. For complete details, call Jeanette Robinson at 1-888-365-7111, Ext. 6442. Last year's event featured \$3,070 in added prize money from tournament cosponsor Storm Products and the Orleans Hotel, Casino & Bowling Center. First place was worth \$2,225 last year, but

it could me more this year, depending upon the number of entries. FINAL ITEM: The 2007 Golden Ladies Classic is guaranteed top news coverage. On hand for the tournament will be Hall of Fame writers Dick Evans and John Jowdy, who covered the tournament last year. And Chuck Pezzano, another Hall of Fame scribe, says he's going to be there for the first time because he wants "to watch the ladies bowl, see my two old friends (Evans and Jowdy) and visit with my Vegas gambling mentor.

Modesty forbids me to disclose who that person is.



Inland Empire NABI (L-R) Phil Holland - 2nd Place, Fred Manansala - Champion & Louie Baello - 6th Place.

Inland Empire NABI Champion Fred Manansala

SAN BERNARDINO — We want to thank AMF Arrowhead Lanes for hosting the Inland Empire NABI for our January 13 tournament. We had a great time and drank lots of hot coffee. Cold, cold weather did not hinder Fred Manansala (a newcomer to NABI) from warming up the lanes at Arrowhead. When Fred throws a strike, he has no mercy on those pins. They have to fall!

Fred works in construction, which contributes to his strong delivery. He is currently bowling in a league at Brunswick West Covina Lanes.

Fred has been bowling for about 10 years, and this is the first tournament he has won. He wants to dedicate this win to his lovely wife Arlene of 13

We want to thank all who participated in the Arrowhead Lanes tournament. You are all

Our stepladder started out with Noli Valdeleon bowling Al Bradley. Al bowled a 163 to Noli's 223. Noli then bowled our (soon to be) champ, Fred Manansala. Noli bowled a 165 to Fred's 211. Fred went on to bowl Thedas Griffin (another newcomer to NABI). Thedas bowled a 205. However, Fred bowled an awesome 252. Fred then bowled our high qualifier, Phil Holland. Phil bowled a 179, and Fred came through to win

Our next NABI tournament will be held at ABC Moreno Valley Bowl on Saturday, January 20. See our ad in the Bowling News this week.

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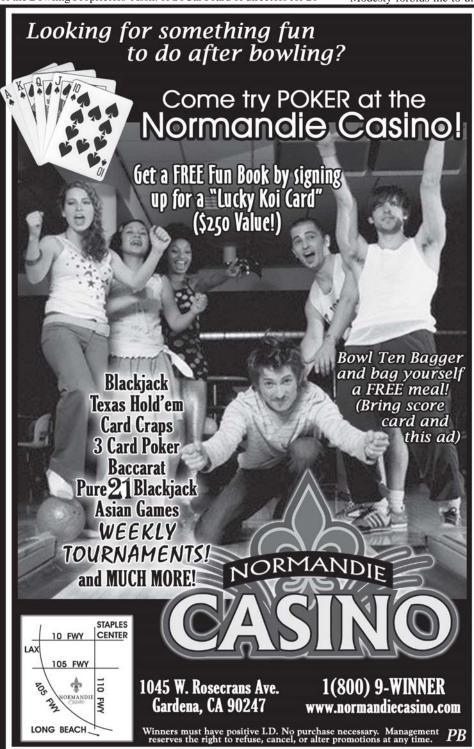
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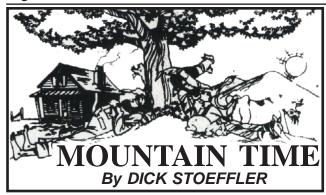












Dick Stoeffler's Column Head One Last Time

STOEFFLER

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In 1956, he averaged 212 as the highest from California. By comparison, Don Carter and Dick Weber averaged 210 and 208 that year in St. Louis. In 1968, he became only the fourth bowler in history to roll back-to-back 300 games in an ABC sanctioned league. He added a 225 for a huge (in those days) 825 series.

Steff was a PBA member for many years, but was always too busy running centers or tournaments to become a touring player. He made the TV finals in the 1964 PBA Southern Cal Open, finishing third behind Billy Hardwick and Bud Horn. One of his proudest achievements was his "TV Bowling Tournament" that aired on Los Angeles station KTLA for 344 live shows for more than six years in the 1960's

His 40-lane Kona Lanes bowling center in Costa Mesa, California was one of the busiest 24-hour facilities anywhere for many years, and it was Steff's innovative management style that made him one of the most successful proprietors in the nation. It was there he met Susie, the love of his life.

Before retiring to Las Vegas, he and his beloved Susie bought a place in the mountains in Big Bear, California, where he ran a lucrative paint contracting business. Vegas was the perfect place for Steff, and he was very happy to be able to keep up with some of the biggest events that visited the bowling hotspot. For CJ and I, dinners with Steff and Susie have been a mainstay of our many trips to Vegas these past years.

In the summer of 2003, Steff was the winner of one of bowling's most prestigious awards – The Sam Levine Flowers for the Living Award. The tradition of the award, which started in 1961, is to keep it a secret until the moment of presentation, and with the help of Susie and the Stoeffler's good friend Sandra Wong, we successfully surprised Steff with the award in front of 1000 people at Bowl Expo. The other conspirators in the award party were CJ and I, Jim Dressel, and Bob Johnson. It was a wonderful day for all of us. Steff thought he was coming to see Dressel get an award, and he was totally surprised when we turned the tables on him.

Some of the winners of the Flowers Award include Joe Norris, Marion Ladewig, Chuck Pezzano, Dick Weber, Don Carter, Earl Anthony, Chris Schenkel, Joe Lyou, and Glenn Allison to mention a few, so Steff is in very good company. He sent his typical incredible thank you note to the committee:

He said "I had a modicum of ability on the lanes, and being inducted into two Halls of Fame was great. . .but to be honored by one's peers with the Flowers Award. . .

He who simply mangles a typewriter, he who pretty much flunked English in high school and didn't do much better in college. . .THIS was the greatest of all, and a tremendous surprise. . . I can never possibly thank you all enough. My gratitude is unending. . .

the ultimate award in a long career. Thank you, thank you, thank

Now is the time for us to say thank you. Thank you Steff, for being a wonderful friend, a mentor, for loving our sport and industry, and for making all of us a little better for having known you. Thank you for making us laugh, even when we didn't feel like laugh-

Fritz Howell, who inspired the creation of the Flowers Award with a poem, wrote another poem called Musings At 83. Steff didn't quite make it to 83, but I think he would enjoy Howell's words from the first and last two stanzas -

Today I am 83, and of the lessons learned in all those years my faith in two great truths still clings.

Those truths are, Nothing matters except the ones we love, Nothing is Worthwhile except simple things.

I've no desire to be remembered for some astounding deed,

Or as the hero of some momentous day.

My simple wish, is that sometime, somewhere, someone smiles As he recalls that once I passed this way.

Somewhere, many people are smiling as they recall that Dick

Stoeffler passed our way.

EMTPY LOT

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had the same old scorers, I packed up the mirrors and bulbs and drove East. Would you believe the owner refused my offer? "I can't believe you are giving me these without a

catch to it"! That's a quote!

Anyway, I left, went to a pay phone and called the mechanic. He was thrilled to get the parts, and I was happy they didn't go to the junk yard.

To my knowledge, La Puente never installed automatic scorers.

The same year, La Puente

hosted the Ladies City Tournament. Three weekends. Over 400 teams. The association had over 23,000 women members. Last year they numbered less than 3,000. The San Gabriel Valley had 23 bowling centers. Now they have nine. Twenty teams bowled the last City Tournament. I was lucky enough to win Scratch All-Events, and a big check for \$14 which was more than the entry fee. The 70's were great for bowl-

As I approached the location of La Puente Lanes, I realized how the neighborhood had changed.

Hacienda Blvd. was jumping. New businesses on every lot. Accept one. Could it be? Yes. A giant, empty, fenced, over-grown weed-patch. The building was gone. Friends were parted. Employees moved to other centers (more than 20 years ago). But, Billy Myers is still giving lessons and we remember "the gold old days". How about you?

Jim Burke Recovering

NORWALK — Jim Burke was victim of a heart attack last week, hospitalizing him a few days.

According to friends, Jim is home resting but missing his leagues and his golf. "Jim is a friendly competitor that you don't mind losing to", said one of his bowling buds.

"Mind the doctor and get well



WESTMINSTER-Westminster Lanes welcomed the Vegas league Monday and Karen Mauricio topped the honor roll with 235-571, followed by Kathy Phylow 550, Bert Martinez 216-544, Alta Duke 244-541, Berneice King 537, Doris Lewis 533, Teri Hefner and Dutch Sullivan had 525 series, Tracy Koolmees 523. Lucinda Clayburn 221-517, Margo McClain 517, Dottie Lawn 512, Darlene Waken and Betty Klemin tied on 506 series and Vi Wilson, 504.

Cerritos Lanes #2 maintains league leadership with 37 wins, followed by Westminster #2 36, Keystone #2, 34; Westminster #1, Cal #4, Del Rio #1, and Keystone #3 are tied at 32 wins; Keystone #1, 31 and Cal #5,

League members were reminded about OCUSBC-BVL and Annual tournaments again Monday and the entry deadlines are coming up soon. Hopefully, the league will again boast some winners and/or be "in the money" to cash from the prize fund. Several members of the league will participate in the 10 a.m. Saturday, January 28, squad of the BVL, but that date and squad time can be changed by calling Cheryl Huntington at the OCUSBC office, (714) 554-0111. Squad times are 10 a.m. and 1 p.m on weekends of January 20-21 and 27-28.

Another big No Tap is slated at Cal Bowl on Sunday 1 p.m. February 17. Barbara Bishop reports entry may exceed 100 entries, in the popular 3-game handicap event, that features separate men's and women's divisions. Dubbed Valentine No Tap, even if it's three days past the holiday, the entry fee is \$22 and walk-ins will be accepted. The Vegas league has been well represented every year and bowlers wanting to participate may pick up an entry form from Barb on Mondays in the Vegas league, or from the Cal Bowl control desk.

Happy Birthday to Jeani Ruff on Sunday, She's a newcomer to the league this year and a real asset on and off the lanes. Lucinda Clayburn was the first winner this year to collect two of the three 50/50 sidepots. Karen Mauricio and Roberta McNaught are doing a great job selling tickets every week which has often resulted in many fourplace payoffs.

NEXT WEEK: Keystone Lanes 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22.

CBW Takes on CWBA Memorabilia Display

by Mary Lynly

RENO—At the suggestion of Agnes Duffy, the California Bowling Writers have come to agreement with the National Bowling Stadium to display the rich memorabilia of the California Women's Bowling Associa-

The National Bowling Stadium has agreed to provide a special display case, located in a prime spot, to display the items. Thanks to Leslie Spears, former CWBA Secretary-Treasurer, in helping to funnel historical information and some of the many awards that define CWBA.

We are in the process of designing the display and hope to have it done sometime in March. Watch the InfoLink and our website www.calbowling writers.org for progress.

For those who might be interested in the Celebration 2006 - A tribute to Women's Bowling in California CD, it is available for \$10.00. Send check made out to Mary Lynly, 403 Larkstone Court, Roseville, CA 95661. They will also be available at the CBW booth at the CAUSBC Product Fair.

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Team 9 Continues To Head Forest Lanes 615 Trios

by Frank Kietz

LAKE FOREST — Teams 2 and 8 can coast having won seed spots in Forest Lanes 615 Scratch Trios League's \$5,000 title rolloff. But Team 9, composed of Tim Timmerman, Donald Malapas and Brent Ilagan must fight for the third finale spot.

Last Thursday was a position round. Leader No. 9 and contender 10, battled it out, 9 got 7 points. Team 10, Ashkan Tahvildar, Allan MacDuffee and Jeff Carr gained three edging 9, moved up to fourth with 46 points.

Team 5 almost swept (15 points) all 17 points from Team 6 moving the Fivers (James Maloney, Alan Weiss and Tim O'Neil) to second place.

Team 7, the double Chrises. De Boer and Solar and John Sowell, are in third position just ahead of Team 10.

Sowell and Carr posted everning high 728 series to help their trio's near sweep. Tim Hall made the list with a 709.

The high game honors with games of 277s went to Hall, Frank Street and Jason Kubanis.

Although the high gamers were one strike from perfectos, all three honorees put on an exciting display of skill trying to overcome the third segment sport shot.

Center Manager Allan MacDuffee said, "The overall race for the wild card and rolloff positions are tight. Team 2 leads with 192 1/2 points, Team 7 a wild card leader has 185 points while seed Team 8 Hall's trios including Ronny Thompson and Paul Danforth have 175 points. The fourth contender, Team 11, Randy Erickson, Pat Danforth and Mike Tucker sport 173 1/2 points".

With other sidebar action, the 615 Scratch Trios is the league to watch. The 14-team Thursday loop starts at 9:00 p.m. The public is invited to visit the 40lane full service center. Call 949-770-0055 for more scratch league and tournament information.

Rick Laub Wins His Fourth ABT Championship at Cal Bowl

LAKEWOOD—Rick Laub won his fourth Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at Cal Bowl on Saturday, January 13, 2007 during our one-day 4-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Rick bowled in our 4PM squad and shot games of 240, 252, 255 and 276 with handicap good for a series total of 1023 and the \$800 1st place prize plus \$500 from the Progressive Pot. Paul Passarino of Lakeside had a fine day shooting a 1008 four game handicap series to finish in second place for \$400 dollars. In third place was Terry Hlebasko of Torrance. Terry shot a 1002 handicap series and got \$250 dollars. Our newest champion, Rick Laub is 51 years old. Rick has been

bowling for over 30 years. He has a 300 game and a 786 series to his credit. Rick currently bowls at AMF Carter Lanes and was using a Storm Vertigo drilled by Vic Fabris. Rick plans on putting his winnings in savings. Rick wanted to thank Cal Bowl for hosting the tournament, and also thanks the Amateur Bowlers Tour-Orange County Branch staff and Directors for running an outstanding tournament.

Damone Hale was the winner of the optional 4-game Scratch Sweeper and \$120 with a 901 scratch series. Eric Morris came in second for \$80 with a scratch series of 873. We have had many positive comments about the optional 4-game Scratch Sweeper, and will continue to run this optional Scratch Sweeper at each tourna-

The Mystery Game Pot of Gold game and score were drawn after our final squad by Rick Laub. Game #2 was the game drawn, and 101 (possibly good for \$200) was drawn for the first chance. Our second chance score (possibly good for \$100) was 268 in game #2. There was no winner. The 3rd chance score (possibly good for \$50) was 299 in game #2. There was no winner. Remember, the Mystery Pot of Gold is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Cal Bowl for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be on **Saturday, January 20**th, **2007 at Del** Rio Lanes. This will be a special 4 game Beat-the-Board Classic and Masters Combined Singles tournament format. All members (Classic and Masters) are eligible. Handicap will be 80% of 225 for this tournament. Special Squad times are at 12:30 PM, 2:00 PM, and 4:00 PM only. We will offer \$100 sidepots on each squad with just 20 entrants, as well as optional brackets for each squad. First place will be \$800 with 100 entries for only a \$55 dollar entry fee. First place with full Progressive will offer an estimated 1st place prize of \$1,400 with 100 entries. We recommend you arrive early (at least 30 minutes before squad time) to guarantee your spot. We hope to see you Saturday, January 20th at Del Rio.

Stearn-O Warms Up The Wood

by Roberta McNaught
ANAHEIM—Even though the temperature was freezing outside last week, Tom Stearn threw the heat in Linbrook's 590 Classic. With 11 strikes in a row, a pulled 12th shot left a 6 10, robbing Tom of the coveted 300 game. Along with his 298, 225, 175, 204, Tom had a burning 905 series.

Another bowler on fire was "Hot" Rod Cantrell who led the league last week with 246, 234, 205, 224/909 series.

The rest of the league warmed up a little from the previous week with scores of: Shig Shozi 238/870, Tony Chaco 235/860, Larry Green 236/853, Willy Bordenave 240/851, Ed Stoute 245/847, Janine Ditch 249/846, Ron Douglass 233/834, Ed Harris 257/832, Roger Vasquez 258/829, David Wright 215/812, Rose Williams 269/809, Ron Corona Jr. 236/802, Carl Adinolfi 230/801, Ronny Thompson 258, Janet Anderson 240, Jim Upton 229, Diane Salinas 226, Rob Roberts 225, Alan Bloom 224, Adrian Bradley 223, Carolynne Schley 220, Roberta McNaught 219, Jerry Knight 219, Joy McGregor 216, Don Hart 215, Orlando Vanegas 213, Al Lara 212, E.J. Rogers 212, Ron Mahler 211, Tony Angulo 211, Rey Ortiz 208, Frank Bellinder 204, Amber Harris 203, John Phillips 203, Stan Guzy 202 and Helen Petrowski 200.



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COLUMBIA

ABTA Takes Bye This Week

West Covina Lanes is Next Stop Jan. 27 (One-day) Special Squads are 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM Semis 7:45 PM Match Game is \$3,500, and 3-6-9 is \$1,700

The ABTA will take a bye this week and resume regular tournament action next Saturday Jan 27, at popular West Covina Lanes! A complete Story and results of our Las Vegas Event will appear in next weeks paper.

This event has special Squad times with Qualifying at 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM. Semis 7:45 PM. We will finish early in this one!

New Members are welcome up to a 209 average, and may join onsite for only\$10. Men and Women qualify separately. The ABTA Guarantees a minimum of 34 semifinalists. 27 men and 7 women with one in five also being added to the semifinals. Super Seniors, the three highest who do not make the cut(2 men and 1 lady) will also be added to the semifinals.

The board will be frozen with one in five making the Semifinals plus added Super Seniors.

There are Guaranteed Pots of \$100 per game at 4:30 PM, and \$150 at 6:00PM and as always, the pots are only \$2 per game to

First Place in this 5 squad Event is guaranteed at \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,400 can be won 1st Place with full Bonus and Cash n Carry options

The ABTA Semifinalists will all cash and the top 16 in the semis will advance to the exciting to 16 Single Elim finals which guarantees a minimum of 3 women. Linbrook Bowl is located at 201 So Brookhurst in Anaheim, and is freeway close. Just take either the 5 or 91 Freeways to Brookhurst and go 1 ½ miles south to the center. The phone there is 714-774-2253.

The following week we will be hosted by Premiere Lanes in our Annual Super Bowl Special Event. There is a free contest for picking the closest to the score of the Super Bowl Winners will get a Weekend in Las Vegas an ABTA Las Vegas Entry and \$50 in Cash, It is free to enter with each entry bowled.



The ABTA Staff did a Heck of a job in Las Vegas and Bob surely thanks them all for the fine work (l—r) bottom Leo, Bedell, and Rey. Top: Simon, Chris, Greg, Bobbie, Velinda, Debra, Marvin and Glen Checkin in for the Semifinals.

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ABTA

Join for only \$10 Seniors free membership men 55+ ladies 49 +

Jan 27 (1-day)

West Covina Lanes 675 So. Glendora Ave. West Covina

Take 10 Freeway to Vincent and go 1 1/2 1/2 miles South

Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPBA \$1,000 min 1st \$2,400 1st w/Bonuses

Qualify 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM Semis 7:40 PM

Men & Women Separate qualifying boards takes 1 in 5 to Semis Side Pots \$2.00 per game Guaranteed \$100 4:00PM \$150 6:00PM Per game

Brackets--Match Game--Match Series—3-6-9-- Doubles--Side Pots--Horses

Match Game is \$3,500 3-6-9 is \$1,800----Match Series est \$300

Feb. 3 (1-day) Premiere Lanes

13210 E. Telegraph Rd Santa Fe Springs 652-941-0271 Take 605 to Telegraph 3 miles East

or Take 5 freeway to Carmenita North 2 miles to Telegraph, west 2 blocks

Special Super Bowl Contest No Cost to Enter Each Entrant gets guess at score of the Super Bowl Closest Gets Hotel Room for Our Annual Las Vegas Event in July 2nd gets Las Vegas Entry, 3d \$50 in Cash!

Feb 10 at Cal Bowl is a ONE DAY Early Event Qualify at 12:30-2:00 & 3:30 Semis 5:00PM

Feb 17-18 Keystone Lanes, Norwalk Sat 12:30-2:00-3:30 & 5:00PM Sunday One big Squad 10:15 AM Semis at Noon

Feb. 24 Bowling Square/Arcadia

Possible new Centers/next schedule to be mailed in March

Pickwick Bowl (Burbank), Foothill Lanes (Fontana), Riverside Lanes(Riverside) Soutwest Bowl (LA)



Ready for the lanes at ABTA event in Las Vegas: Burt Dancel, Jafrius Martinez, Roland (Pacquio) Suase, Dawi Martinez, (Front) Jose & Anna Born



Three of the ABTA's finest await their Squad to start John Englebrecht, Bret Rose and John Collier get ready for the action to begin at the Orleans



Romy's \$2.00 paysoff off at the Orleans Romy Bauatista happily accepts a nice \$1,584 for his Match Series win a the Orleans and for his \$2.00 entry that is \$792-1.

CAL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Hi. You probably noticed some interesting ads on this Cal Bowl Bowling Report page. Valentine's Day is only a month away so why not join the fun for a Valentine No-Tap on Saturday, February 17 at 1:00 p.m. Check the ad for more information or contact Barbara Bishop

We'll be starting a Handicap League with P.B.A. Lane Conditions on April 27 at 7:00 p.m. Gary and Eric have planned some interesting shots so call them to sign up for this league. More info on this page.
Lots of league scores to catch up on so here we go...

CAL BOWLEROS

(1-2-07) Carole Fischer 213-205/611, Joyce Weinmann 220/566, Ella Hayes 214/560, Glenda Harvey 545, Ora McCormick 221/541, Bette Jane Richardi 214/531, Leona Belletti 202/527 Sue Wildt 211/523, Vi Wilson 517, Helen Gerard 504. (1-9-07) Carole Fischer 221-217-202/640, Mary Spencer 233/578, Vedia Moore 203/556, Mary Smyth 546, Betty Phillips 526, Vi Wilson 511, Dee Phipps 223/508, Margo McClain 508, Mattie Wylie 508, Ora McCormick 506, Jerry Whitehurst 506, Leona Belletti 503, Agnes Blaisdell 501, Marie Collier 204/501

LAUGHLIN SUNSET

(1-7-07) Mike Villarreal 247-225-202/674, James Matthews 236-214/644, Paul Puttkamer 238-206/630, Brandon Mims 222-216/610, Don Matthews 247/604, Ray Minter 217-203/603, Daman Harris 239-210, Jeffrey Aller 235, Norman McKinley 212, Michael Buck 209, Carl Allen 208, Michael White 203, John Matthews 202, Jeramie Gayle 201, Louis Whitlock II 201, Joe Lipsey 200. (1-14-07) James Matthews 279-279/748, Mike Villarreal 255-247-200/702, Don Matthews 226-215-200/641, Angel Asuncion 204-203/604, Ken Holliday 215/602, Michael Buck 237-200/600, Carole Fischer 232-215, James Talley 217, Daman Harris 214, David Olgan 249. 214, Dave Olson 210

SENIOR MENSTRIO

Jim Plante 221-202-221/644, Tony Morones 196-209-235/640, Rick Llaneta 195-233-211/639, Paul Reynolds 243-282-218/643, Earl Hullett 180-203-224/607, Jerry Giron 213-213-203/629, Wayne Brown 174-239-247/660, John Matthews 212-197-202/611, Ed Stoute 223-207-236/666, Doug Johnson 214-207-203/624, Walter Millsap 221-210-185/616, Ed Cabs 215-215-209/639, Dominic Antonio 221-2107-232/629 187-220/628, Ken Seiple Sr. 163-224-227/614, Vince Cervantes 217-207-257/681, Sonny Dew 255-232-254/741, Jimmy Hamilton 225-202-180/607, Roosevelt Lewis 182-178-256/616, Rick Hunter 238-236-204/678, Bill Cowens 214-201-214/629, Jim Burke 226-212-243/681, Billy Scott 223-235-207/665, Ellis Houston 203-196-225/624, Donald Wade 227-224-200/651, Clarence Turner 191-207-232/620, Ed Neal 195-203-202/600, Billy Williams 194-222-187/603, Lee Holmes 200-216-189/605, Rollie DeGuzman 214, Butch Hernando 204, Bob Pearson 214-192-204/610, Robert Thomas 253-174-191/618, Al Williams 222-196-247/665, Jerry Peterson 211, Phil Hylton 203, Rudy Muzzon 205-205, Richard Sotelo 212, Lon Richardson 204-202, Don Keith 210, John Brider 225, Archie Stull 202, Bill Charles 212, Herman Woodard 203, Sherman Joseph 203, Tom Hazard 207, Lester Felien 200, Charles Woods 213, Sam Huckleby 212, Cecil Knighton 200, Ralph Wingert 202, Clark VandenBerg 209, Mauro Pendilla 224, Willie Young 205, Al Cowens 201, Ken Holliday 246, Bob Stickley 225-200, Willie

Buckhalter 205, Ray Staten 226, Ernest Jackson 218, Jerry Hayes 215-224, Paul Peete 204-231, Al Ortiz 211, Orvil Price 202, Don Kelly 202, Don Boaz 244, Stan Guzy 207, Abe Villania 213, Joe Swift 203, B.J. 205, Will Panton 204.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Steve Lizotte 222-227-179/626, Clyde Lumpford 225-212-209/646, John Lynch 212-195-238/645, Greg Mobley 215-209/646, John Lynch 212-195-238/645, Greg Mobley 215-232-199/646, Gary Nelson 191-248-202/641, Don Ott 224-225-201/650, Jay Wilson 192-260-253/705, Daryl Brandt 206, Bruce Douglas 209, Richard Dubuke 213, Faga Fila 204, T.D. Gilson 212, Paul Griba 234-209, Guy Hunsinger 208, Sheila Lawton 236, Tony Ortiz 220, Doug Sanders 200, Shannon Santos 202, Albert Viernes 226, David Wall 203.

CAL STARS

Vi Wilson 147-193-166/506, Gale Cervantes 198-183-154/535, Darlene Hom 187-191-151/529, Bert Martinez 156-195-171/522, Lucy Seiple 152-163-192/507, Bette Jane Richardi 182-146-178/506, Millie Buckles 161-169-179/509.

FUNSTERS

Ron Leidholdt 519, Wilfred Panton 516, Jorge Fernandez 207/550, Dominic Antonio 201/591, Boylee Inocente 207583, Tom Dennis 502, Chuck Morrissey 527, Don Kelly 210/524, Sidney Moore 536, Travis Hicks 545, Frank Fernandez 200-205/573, Willie Young 514, Josh Hudson 203/566, Bessie Hudspeth 527, Pre Collier 547, Ed McLean 217-210-208/ 635, Larry Martinez 258-216/663, Ed Hansen 258-242/691, Don Keith 203-230/610, Wendell Ledbetter 219/580, Joe Erwin 514, Pat Erwin 506, Bob Webb 206/507, Ken Seiple Sr. 215-237/648, Steve Halada 213/579, Fred Meisel 205/ 555, Frank Krezan 556, John Mathews 216/544, Bob Stickney 508, Robert Thomas 214-225/620.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Ken Seiple Sr. 276/657, Divina Buhay 522, Ron McClain 519, Eddie Buhay 513, Gene Hammons 502, Larry Cosgrove 244/626, Billy Williams 508, John Sherman 203/521, Števe Jasper 209/558, Walt Gist 212/548, Vancie Keith 217/539, Ed Hansen 226/634, Dominic Antonio 223/597, Jim Young 527, Clifford Schad 571, John Mathews 593, Bob Stickney 624, John Welty 244/642, B.J. Theiss 243/624, Wayne Moon 537, Ray Culp 523, Al Ortiz 223/515, Wendell Ledbetter 695, Ralph Wingert 246/673, Tony Morones 227-247/655, Robert Thomas 203-237/623, Don Keith 213/589, Rose Goodwin 521, Stanley Murren 210/525, Ed Brown 204-225/ 627, Bill Charles 513, Wilfred Panton 513, Larry Neri 555, Chuck Patterson 225-257/666, Joe Erwin 217/569, Don Jones 214-209/508.

YOUNG AT HEART

Audrey Johnson 127-136-134/397, Ed Johnson 154-218-122/494, Willie Young 185-209-212/606, Lester Felien 149-137-164/450, Leroy Canaday 132-158-156/446, Albert Burnett 160-174-170/504, Mac McNealy 136-173-185/494, James Johnson 147-194-255/596, Eva Hammons 124-116-118/358, Dottio Castillo 138-184-137/469, Tua Sula 171-118/358. Dottie Castillo 138-184-137/469, Tua Sula 171-169-155/495, Lyette Williams 126-124-156/406, Fale Sula 198-178-169/545, Ellis Houston 209-191-188/588, Willie Creer 157-172-164/493, Tom Pettway 152-147-171/470, Rachel Bright 118-158-117/393, Rosalind Harris 89-118-105/312, Albert Stephens 116-107-113/336, Maria Larason 191-145-147/483, Josh Hudson 166-173-182/521, Art Nelson 112-128-114/354, Gene Hammons 173-170-148/ 491, Curtis Whaley 138-138-163/439, Jim Plante 191-170257/618, Jacque Donaldson 106-90-131/327. **RECYCLED TEENS**

Walter Milsap 213/584, Jack Wooley 513, Ed Brown 210/ 581, Jerry Cocks 537, Verla Whitesell 500, Harold Runyon 225/554, Rose Goodwin 523, Frank Quiambao 522, Dominic Antonio 222/552, Boylee Inocente 559, Maurice Chartrand 203/538, Fred Meisel 204/536, Divina Buhay 505, Eduardo Buhay 535, Domenic Saraceno 580, Steve Jasper 203/557, Rinze Dystra 201/535, Ken Seiple Sr. 219/529, Gene Nichols 526, Wilfred Panton 514, Larry Neri 500, B.J. Theiss 209/551, Lucy Seiple 553, Bill Bulkley 512, Frank Fernandez 525, Don Keith 514, Wendell Ledbetter 213/582, Willie Burkhalter 550, Sam Huckleby 523, Lillie Darden 235/579, John Mathews 214-212-203/629

ELKS & FRIENDS

Chris Kelly 217-234/642, Greg Kelly 233-201/624, B.J. 210-234/626, Carlos Salcedo 203, Betty McDiarmid 212-200, Emmerson Wafer 203-246, Ed Brown 202, Stacy Kelly 213, Don Louis 213-247, Otho Oates 209, Kevin Nuehring 216.

JUNIORS

BobcatsTeilor Ruff 121, Elizabeth Johnson 122, Alicia Overholzer 103-97, Andrew Pudewa 162-151, Kevin Labbate 157, Chris Johnson 115.

Classified

Daniel Brown 196, Marcus Quiller 287-216-200/703, Thomas Wooten 171, Julian Hidalgo 138, Jamie Grabinski 176, Amanda Neil 181-209. ADULT-JUNIOR

Juniors

Semaji Lewis 132, Daniel Martinez 180, Ron Lewis 206, Daveon Nix 190, Gabriel Martinez 201-225, Keanu Herrera 79, Darian Jackson 111, Amanda Neil 235, Chris Blankenship 211, Kaitlynn Soto 110.

Adults Jacob Culpepper 201-221, Gary Kowarsch 235-223-235/693, Heidi King 212, Matt Mosley 212-205, Ray Grabinski 183, Tommy Bowler 236/614, Paul Reynolds 224, Allen Tetter 206, Bllly Foster 214, Donna Owens 222-209/624, Paul Mehl Jr. 255-254/700

> FRIDAY NO-TAP January 12, 2007 FINAL STANDINGS

1. Josh Montgomery	860	\$52.00
Mikey Villarreal	818	30.00
3. Joe Noriego	813	20.00
4. Tomiekia Lemons	808	15.00
	DEPOTS	
 Joe Noriego, hdcp. 	304	26.00
2. Rick Llaneta, scr.	286	26.00
3. Mikey Villarreal, hdcp.	306	26.00
3.	-6-9 POT	
No winners,		196.00
ÍNS	SURANCE	
Josh Montgomery		26.00
SCRATO	CH SERIES POT	
Josh Montgomery	860	26.00
NEXTI	OURNAMENT	
January 19, 2007 at 1:00	p.m.	



CAL BOWL IS STARTING A HANDICAP LEAGUE WITH PBA LANE CONDITIONS

THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF THREE PEOPLE

THE LEAGUE WILL START ON **APRIL 27 7:00 PM**

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Saturday, February 17, 2007

Squad Time: 1:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$22.00 per bowler

Men's & Women's Divisions 3-GAME HANDICAP SIDEPOT (OPTIONAL)

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2006-07 Book Average (compiled from 2005-06 winter leagues) will be used. If none, use current league average of 21 games or more (BRING CURRENT LEAGUE SHEET TO VERIFY). If none, you must bowl scratch (210 average). In the event of ties, money will be combined and divided equally. BOWLERS WISHING TO BOWL TOGETHER ON ONE PAIR OF LANES SHOULD TURN IN THEIR ENTRIES TOGETHER. Entries will be accepted up to 15 minutes before squad time. Prize checks will be mailed within one week after tournament is completed.

TAT Amateur Nationals Update: February 4th-11th 2007 - Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS-Walk-ins are welcome during the Tournament. Bowlers who miss the early entries will still have plenty of value and reasons to bowl, everyone will still receive the Ebonite ball and multiple Squads with hundreds of ways to cash.

The bowling ball we will be giving away with your entry is Ebonite's new ANGULAR ONE and the ball for the Ebonite Challenge is the SMASH TIME PEARL. Entries are coming in ahead of schedule, Bowlers are encouraged to get their entries in for the extra free squads and guaranteed squad times. Last year 40% of the squads filled, especially the Chance squads. Bowlers on schedules need to pick their squad times.

With all the extra bonuses and the increased prize funds, we expect many squads to fill. Pro Shops that need brochures for their \$10,000 Special Prize Fund should call and request them at 1888 828 2695. The free Ebonite Challenge entry that all bowlers receive is a free chance to get to the Ebonite Challenge finals by getting strikes in the 3rd 6th and 9th frames in 2 games of any squad that they are in the \$10 Ebonite side pot. Where else can you bowl for a \$5,000 top prize for \$10 and get a ball?? and still pay \$1,000 to the top 5 and pay down 1 in 6.

The Ebonite Challenge finals entry (this entry comes with a second ball and guarantees you into the Ebonite finals) looks like it will sell out again, anyone wanting this entry should send an additional \$160 with their tournament entry. All 205 division bowlers need to write down their ABC # on the entry form, everyone must be verified to bowl in the 205 & under division. (no exceptions) 1 205 Division bowler is Guaranteed to the top 5.

Bowlers in the RNF Division must also be verified. 12 Separate prize funds and free high performance bowling balls from the worlds best manufacturer, Ebonite Intl. for 1 entry fee. TAT has strict eligilibity rules no PBA or past \$10,000 winners. (see rules)

HELPFUL HINTS: Fresh oil in the mornings and again on Tuesday at 3;00pm. All 3 sweeper shots will be different each day. The Qualifying shot will change a little every day except the first 2 and last 2 qualifying days. (Sunday & Monday and Friday & Saturday) Bowlers will be able to use the Ebonite Demo days (Tournament condition on demo lanes daily) to figure out the best layouts for ball control-reaction during the Tournament.

It appears it will be much easier to get paychecks out of the first 2 Chance Tournaments (Sunday thru Tuesday the 2 early \$5,000 prize funds) as entries in those events will be half as many bowlers as the 3 later ones. Statistic wise it's easier to get checks earlier in the Tournament, but the cut scores are always the lowest on Friday and Saurday.

Squads will be held for assigned bowlers up to 15 minutes before it's scheduled time then given away. Squad changes are allowed, the TAT staff will make every effort to move bowlers into different

Squads that miss their assigned ones. Maximum 6 on a pair. TATAMATEUR NATIONALS DETAILS: BY BOWLERS FOR BOWLERS

The TAT will be held at Texas Station Las Vegas, Nv. From Feb 4th thru the 11th , 2007. TAT has increased the prize funds over 20% in an effort to put Mega back into Amateur bowling. 1st is now \$25,000 2nd is \$15,000 with real increases throughout the other prize funds, many new Bonuses are offered to the Bowlers. \$649 cash & prizes for making it to the Finals minimum Guaranteed. A Single Bowler can now win over \$40,000.

Many bowlers will win more than enough in the Free tournaments to pay their entry fees. We have also increased the Pro Shop Prize fund from \$3,000 to \$10,000 and encourage Bowlers to sign up thru them. Please take a look at the details, we think you'll agree this is the Best deal ever offered to Amateur bowlers. We have secured a room block with limited availability at Texas Station. Weekdays are \$59 and weekends \$109 use code TCITAT2, call 1

All entrants will receive 1 Ebonite Performance Ball Free with 1st entry.

1. Single Entry (up to 5 squads) \$280 6 ways to cash.

2. Recruiter Double (up to 7 squads ea.) \$370 8 ways to cash.
3. Mini Marathon (up to 9 squads) \$520 9 ways to cash.
4. Big Marathon (up to 14 squads) \$760 9 ways to cash.

1 Free Sweeper Entry for all multiple TAT entries #2, 3, or 4, 12 Prize Funds 1 Entry Fee. The Main TAT event is divided into five separate divisions: (strict eligibility rules are enforced): AMATEUR'S ONLY 205 average and under (verifiable), 35 years old and younger, 36 to 50 years old, 51 years old and older, Returning non-qualifier (R).

Qualifying Format: Main Event A three game scratch qualifier for each division. 1 in 10 advances to the finals with 5 daily cuts and 4 multiple squad cuts. (No Single Squad Fictitious Cuts) with a GUARANTEED \$649 minimum for making the finals in any division. 17 Daily Qualifying Winners advance directly to the third round and win a minimum of \$800 to \$1,000 each. Prizes increase each round. Main Prize Fund increases with entries.

5 FREE CHANCE TOURNAMENTS: \$25,000+ CASH & PRIZES, \$5,000 Cash and prizes given away every 2 squads, Cash up to 4 Times, 5 Separate Tournaments with 151 winners, Win 2 of 5 and Receive a \$1,000 Bonus, Bonuses for seniors and 205 and

EBONITE CHALLENGE: (11 WAYS TO GET INTO FINALS) All bowlers receive 1 Free Qualifying entry into the \$30,000 Ebonite Challenge Tournament. \$5,000 First place, Top 5 guaranteed \$1,000 each, 1in 6 Cash. Last cash \$100, Re-entries are ONLY \$10, Buy into Finals for \$160 includes 2nd Ebonite ball, Qualify and get a full \$160 refund and keep the ball. WHERE ELSE CAN YOU WIN \$5,000 for \$10. RECRUITERS DOUBLE: Recruit only 1 new bowler and take advantage of great entry fees \$370 up to 7

PRO SHOP PRIZE FUND: CALL 1 888 828 2695 FOR BROCHURES 1 Free entry into the Pro Shop Prize Fund for bowlers who sign up through a pro shop. (minimum of 3, 1 new Bowler). \$10,000 prize fund - 20 winners, 10 bowlers win and 10 Pro Shops win.

3 SEPARATE SWEEPERS: (2 Squads Combined), 1 in 6 cash ratio, 3 separate prize funds, Feature a 1 in 6 cash payout, Win up to \$2,000 (last cash \$100), \$1,000 minimum Guaranteed 1st, Bonuses for Senior & 205 bowlers. \$90 entry fee. Cash with every entry. 12 SEPARATE PRIZE FUNDS WITH OVER 500 WAYS TO CASH. For Brochures or info call 1 888 828 2695 or visit the website at www.trueamateurtournaments.com. You can enter online, our site is encrypted/secure.

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(for Orange County sanctioned bowlers only)

BOWLERS FOR VETERANS LINK

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> **TUSTIN LANES** 1091 Old Irvine Blvd. Tustin, CA 714-731-5022 **Cost: \$15.00**

There will be opportunity drawings throughtout the tournament and a bowling ball will be raffled off each squad. For further information call OCUSBC office at 714-554-0111.

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2 SQUADS EACH 151 WINNERS

\$5.000 EACH WIN 2 OF 5 & WIN \$1,000 BONUS

- > FREE EBONITE PERF. BALLS
- > \$10,000 PRO SHOP PRIZE FUND
- > MARATHON ENTRY
- > 3 BIG SWEEPERS
- > 5 SEPARATE QUAL **DIVISIONS**
- > SEPARATE 205 & LOWER DIVISION
- > \$1000 FOR 300 GAME
- > FREE DEMO DAYS
- > DAILY CUTS BY DIVISION



1 205 DIV BOWLER

GUAR TO TOP 5





STUDIO CITY—Brrr! I wish I had a beard like Grizzly Adams to maintain this beautiful face of mine in the cooling climate. Well at least this Greater United National Thermostat will help. If you're freezing your buns off, warm them up at PINZ. We are rolling out the heat as our games heat up, just ask our bowlers.

PINZ ADULTS:

Speaking of warming buns the adults have been so hot that you could cook eggs on them (If it doesn't make sense, we apologize). Check out these scores to numb your paws:

Tavern Guild: Tina Hackett 236 231-661, Richard Meza 224 216 209-649, David Quam 226 247-645, Rick Kondo 246-639, David Thomason 233 215-637, Jay Johnson 200-613

Twilighters: Scott Brutz 207 279-663, Michael Hoit 211 258-651, Jim Moore 204 265-641, Arnel Adordionicio 245 222-633, Dan Coffelt 225 222-633, Phil Cody 232-626

Kings and Queens: Quincy Burgers 222 214-627, Lori Ellett 227 211-626, Brett Himmel 209 214-578, Hector "The Vector" 225-569, Kevin Collins 214-565

Funseekers: Frankie Lozovina 245 256 212-713, Chuck Alexander 225 279-687, Chris Gargaro 235 264-670, David "Mr. PBA" Dittlinger 206 234-631, Jay Johnson 230-626

S.C.B.L.: Bob Hatch 212 236 229-677, Tom Sardo 237 248-663, Keane 257 203-656, Mike Malone 246 205-628, David Ibarra 246-621, Tony Laanan 206 200 205-611

PINZ JRS.:

What a great week for junior bowling. We have witnessed the coming of age of many bowlers who have scuffed their nose at the adult scores. We can only hope that the adults can bowl as well as the juniors they support. Look at the scores, NOW!

Banco Popular Adult/Junior: Tina Hackett 289-658, Andre Stojka 204 277-647.

Banco Popular Senior Scratch: Nathan Honda 237 238 211 267-953, Leeanne Jilek 212 247 212-831, Griffin Roth 210 200

Banco Popular Senior Galaxies: Molly Gruber 204-569, Natalie Honda 213-568, Teddy Galvan the Third 211-555, Ethan Bensinger 204-548, Natalie Kato 231-527.

Banco Popular Junior Stars: Jon Berk 146-372, Cameron Neal

Banco Popular Pee Wee Bumpers: Harper Moloney 111-194, Paul Mcenvoy 93-180.

PINZ SENIORS:

Well the depends have dried up and the games are getting icy/ hot. Thanks guys and gals for your superb effort. We appreciate your continued support. Look at these scores:

Happy Timers: Ken Burkenheim 190-528, Fausto Rondan 179-

Breakfast Club: Fran Parker 198-536, Frances Katz 203-498, Elayne Klein 178-486.

Coffee & Donuts: Sharon Lawrence 201-534, Shirley Abramson

179-518. Pin Pals: Karen Collier 186-494, Shell Djergian 166-447

Joslyn Seniors: Fausto Ronden 212-528, John Dobson 177-507, Gary Olsen 192-500.

Senior Social: Fausto Ronden 201-560, Gary Olsen 203-539. Bowler of the Week: Socrates Sangalang – No one can fill a pair of 10 1/2's like he can! Just starting out in league play, he is one of those players that hangs in the wings waiting for the call for a sub itching to knock down some pinz! Socrates attributes his great scores to lessons and finds he is laying the foundation for his own bowling philosophy. We look forward to when he joins one of our summer leagues full time! Sweetness quote of the week: GO USA!!!!!

Saddleback Lanes 820 Goes **Into Sport Condition**

by Frank Kietz

MISSION VIEJO — Bowlers Advantage and Saddleback Lanes claim the first two \$5,000 title rolloff spots in the 32-lane center's 9:00 p.m. Tuesday 820 Scratch Classic.

The Saddlleback quartet, Tony Conti, Michael Harrigan, Rick Maldonado and John Chapman are the overall leaders with 205 1/2 points edging the Advantage Pro Shoppers, Rick Jocham, Tim Hall, Bill Brossart, Andy Neeman and Scott Brown by 18 1/2 points.

Missy Bellinder's Precision Pro Shop, Sweetwater Pools Danforth's Creations and Windsor Mortgage are among the current segment leaders.

The third round has a sport shot. The Classic's format includes a nightly 9 o'clock foul-line to pin deck lane dressing.

After the lanes are dressed, a long practice session — or a find the

"Find The Lane" on a new pattern is not easy. It's a challenge.

The scores show it, an average-equalizer.

David Del Conte and son Eric do a great job pleasing their bowlers. Especially the Classic shooters because they are among the best in Orange County. Both feel proud of their full-service pin spa — we have the best, even the highest average bartender, Ron McKeon, 226. Ron promises to be back in action to get in shape for the USBC

400 SCOTCH DOUBLES SCRATCH NO-TAP TOURNAMENT January 6, 2007 (At Canoga Park Bowl) OFFICIAL RESULTS

OFFICIALITE		
1. Louis and Greg Fonvergne	989	\$100.00
2. Hung Lay Quon and Al Reiswig	965	70.00
3. Rose Chin and Dan Onestinghel	937	40.00
SIDEPOTS		
Game 1: Louis and Greg Fonvergne	278	16.00
Game 2. Rose Chin and Dan Onestinghel	246	16.00
Game 3: Jennifer and Joe Rivas	246	16.00
Game 4: Louis and Greg Fonvergne	278	16.00
STRIKESHOT RESULTS		
MENS POT		
No winner, carryover		76.00
WOMENS POT		
No winner, carryover		62.00
SPARE SHOTS		
Rose Chin and Dan Onestinghel, 3 shots		33.00
Joe and Jennifer Rivas, 1 shot		10.00

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What's up everybody?

It's your dog, Wil, reporting on another week of fun and games here at Southwest Bowl, and we're still putting up the numbers, but before I get started, I have to correct an omission. Last week in the Fantastic Five league on Thursday night, I overlooked (I dont know how) Chris Ridgeway shooting 238-213-269 for 720. My bad, Chris, and I'll try and see that it does not happen again. Anyway, here we go with the scores for this week:

BALL & CHAIN: Lee Hall 219-236-245/700, Sonny Dew 238-214-226/678, Derrick (D J Smash) James 276-228/675, Lee Posey 224-226-222/672, Al(Pops)Bailey 257-217-202/677, Deshawn McDaniels 235-219-200/654 Jimmy White 269, Clint (Claw) Williams 257. Ladies: Nancy Brown 232-221, Stacy Hodby 224, Pam King 200.

555 SCRATCH TRIO: Curmit Foster 235-278-256/769, Willie(Sambone)Sanford 216-235-235/686, Bill Cowens, Jr, 248-203-224/675, Fred Miles 255, Del Ingram 242.

D.P.S.S.: William Brooks, Jr 245-266/695, Joe Beck, Sr 223-248-204/675, Lee Posey 224-214-212/650, Derrick (D J Smash) James 211-224-212/647, Aaron Beckett 206-259/641. Ladies: Michelle Brooks 246/606, Mable (Tiger) Williams 222, Pam King 210, Uracy Chatman 205, Michelle Lowe 204.

KINGS & QUEENS: Drew Hall 257-261-214/732, Lee Hall 200-201-245/646, Dave Theisen 234-207/634, Willie (Sambone) Sanford 207-227/626.

MARTIN LUTHER KING: Art Burris 268-235-217/720, Chris Ridgeway 247-267/682, Lee Hall 219-209-223/651, Clarence (Biceps) Bailey 225-226/642. Ladies: Patricia (O P P) Partick 203-223/609

FANTASTIC FIVE: David Pitre 205-267-207/679, Cleo (Cool J) Johnson 235-203-229/667, Max Gallow 245-213/656, Chris Ridgeway 200-225-224/649 (I didn't forget u this time!), Jackie Ridley 243-216/649, Ed Matthews 268. Ladies: Mable (Tiger) Wil-

SENIORS & FRIENDS: Earl Holmes 203-253/645, Floyd McIntyre 223-216-201/640, Willie Allen 228-208/611, Ed Matthews

TAX MAN ON WHEELS: Prewitt Kinnermon was the man (again) with 267-251-229/747. Next was Ivan (Da Franchise) Moore with 258-247/665. It'll be a shootout next week when these two go head-to head! Next was VJ Flores 207-245/646, Marc (Taz) Davis 256-205/643, Bill McKillian 211-209-211/631, Jackie Ridley 203-

SOUTHWEST TRIO: Virgil Kilgore 267-256/716, Prewitt Kinnermon (there's that man again!) 217-250-235/702, Sherman (Dr. Floy) Walker 217-239-223/679, Jackie Ridley 235-202/606. And for the ladies, Cheryl (Ms. Showtime) Durden led the way with 267-243/695. Right behind her was Pam (Mo' Money) King at 238-225/657. Other ladies posting nice scores were Betty O'Quinn 223-204, Ida Davis 208, Creda Austin 206, Regina Reed 201.

L.A. SOUTHWEST CLUB & FRIENDS: Yours truly (Wilfred Lewis, for those of you who dont know) found the lanes to my liking, and shot 241-235-275/751.(I do have my moments!). Next was Deshawn Williams 203-266-212/691, Marvin (XYZ) Vaughn 238-246/676, Charles Falls 245-214/632. Ladies: Angela Williams 216-202, Leigh Hall 212, Dana (Slim Diva) Blake 202.

VEGAS IN MAY: Chris Ridgeway 220-207-232/663, VJ Flores 225-247/656, Jimmy Daniel 246-203/647, Jerry (Bear) Blackshire 215-212-213/640, Greg Moore 233-236/637, Mary Stallworth 257. The ladies were well represented this week, starting with Krischna Howard, with a 256-234/660. My Wednesday night teammate, Nikki Metoyer also put in some nice work, shooting 237-201-210/648.

That's the rundown for last week. Good scoring, stay blessed, and see u next week.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Hi. Hope you all enjoyed your holiday on Monday. Let's see how the juniors did last week in their leagues here at Canoga Park Bowl. Sutter Goldminers: Amruta Gill 142/397, Wahid Lodin 150/387, Rachel Steinberg 147/383, Jacob Domine 133/378, Maroof Haque 131/345, Duncan Clarke 131/316, Juan Santillan 103/303, Ismael Avila 131/293, Luis Zavalda 102/284 and Michelle Carreon 66/164.

Bantam All Stars: Sevaun Thompson 103/278, Gina Vandewater 89/236, Jessie James 66/188, Bertha Rose 60/161 and Jonathan James 60/131. Junior Royals: Noel Sosa 234/694, Kevin Gross 279/691, Scott Englehart 224/593, Samantha Meyers 212/590, Drew Stern 587, Chris Powarzynski 215/

585, Kim Sosa 171/509, Sonu Gil 124/348 and Kevin Heath 223. Adult-Junior Doubles: Daniel Williams 201-218-223/642, Russell McFadden 225-226/625, Jennifer Pyke168/479 and AJ Minot 163/462.

Have a great week and most of all have fun bowling.

Ozzie's Doubles January 20th

ANAHEIM — The monthly running of Ozzie's Senior Mixed Doubles takes place Saturday, January 20th at Linbrook Bowling Center.

The mixed senior teams should be all checked in by Noon. Take a little rest, then start competition at 12:30 p.m.

This tournament has always been limited to the first 50 couples that enter, so don't be late!

Linbrook Bowling Center is located at 201 South Brookhurst in Anaheim. The number there is 714-774-2253. They will be happy to give you more details or directions.

Try it Seniors! Get's the blood pumping.

Forest Lanes Six Gamer January 20

LAKE FOREST — Is there action in Orange County? Of course. The P.B.A. big guns may be in town this week, but for the great local talent the place to be is Forest Lanes.

The monthly Scratch Six Gamer kicks off at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, January 20. Check-in starts at Noon.

The \$50 entry fee pays for lineage and prize fund. Optionals include sidepots, blocks and

Mario has been waiting by the phone for a month to take your reservations. Make his day. Call and reserve your spot for Saturday's Six Gamer, 949-770-

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WINNETKA — Brrr! It certainly has been cold, cold, cold and windy here in the Valley. Keep yourselves bundled up with all those layers of clothing. Now we're making good use of those wool and knitted scrafs, mittens and gloves that we keep just in case. Well, it's time to use them.

It's cold outside, but inside Canoga Park Bowl, the league bowlers continue to bowl well. That's enough to make you feel warm and happy. And here's the report to prove it.

Adult-Junior Doubles: Ruben Sarkissian 256-268-200/ 724, Bill Williams 276-208/674, Chip Minot 239-211/635, Eric Rhodes 201-233/625

Phil-Am: Paul Layosa 278/631, Donald Lavares 211-256/

603, Bert Araneta 226, Helen Ventenilla 186/535.

Viva Las Vegas: Curtis Litzenberger 248-246-222/716. James Smith Jr. 264-203-243/710, Sean Tonyan 232-205/ 618, Vince Koeller 203-213/615, Debby Koeller 154/440.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 244-255-249/748, Jason Kalmanson 237-234-268/739, Ray Stoy 254-255/698, Sobeck Banuelos 246-246/685, Trevor Stoy 258-258/678, Myron Stevens 205-226-232/663, Robert Galbraith 241-246/663, Robert Galbraith 241-246/6568, Gabriel Villa 231-226/ 653, Dan Kline 203-257/651, Tyler Stoy 211-210-226/647, Judy Cherpin 172/512.

First Lutheran: Rick Godin 236-223-213/672, Bob Pfleger 206, Carol Enochs 187/524.

Monday Nite Live: Robert Joseph 226-239-206/671, Dan Onestinghel 205-248-205/658, R. Greenzweight 232/601, Al Money 212-216, Carol Casuga 192/554, Lucy Tralla 509.

Comedians: Congratulations to Robert Battle on his 300 game plus 279-207 for a 786 series. Dan Stipkovich 277-218-267/762, Justin Archer 217-216-279/712, Ruben Sarkissian 258-236/680, Chris Robinson 219-247/658, Scott Jesson 259-219/655, Chris Husby 220-227-208/655, Russ Gothrick 247-218/649, Jerry Ambrosini 206-204-224/634, Judy Valazza 222/587, Pat Campbell 209/572, Lizette Stevenson 206/560, Lori Cole 206/543, Stella Johnson 202/ 538, Jan Sandman 526, Brenda Torgerson 501

Tuesday Pick-A-Ball: (4-games) Jeff Johnson 215-208/ 794, Ron Hightower 236-202/767, Allan Nathan 226-201/ 763, Sharon Weger 217/749, Len Haydock 204, Andrew Johnson 205, Aaron Trowbridge 211, Marsha Williams 191/ 682, Bev Zietz 208. Junior: Aaron Steinberg 227-244-254/

Pinbusters: Jackie Torres 200/495, Monise Kelly 201 Copper Bucket: Sweeper Scores—Smoke Ackart 244/ 645, Paul Anderson 243/633, Alec Hunter 243/630, Mlke Johnson 232/622, Gary Reed 601, Amanda Johnson 201/ 502, Randy Barden 216, Richard Alajarin 212. The next league

starts January 31. 500 Classic: Bev Zietz 245/598, Marianna Cardilino 203/ 575, Candy Adams 570, Joan Bremberg 550, Mary Lauer 200/546, Cindy Dominguez 546, Perri Toledo 212/545, Petra Kaun 200/529, Leslie Jackson 204/519, Marie Romain 515.

The Classics: Shawnee Warrick 277-221/672, Jerry Lovell 218-221/609, Pam Findl 202/573, Tim Stake 226/657 Mike Witt 215/566, Bo Fogel 203/563, Gail Altvater 205/541, Gayle Kirby 540, Leah Höffman 538.

Pizza & Bowl: Juan Ceja 144/374, Lance Deagon 350,

Sandy Pilgrim 126/344.

Thursday Pick A Ball Doubles: (4-games) Scott Friedman 268/944, Mike Willis 227/881, Patricia Gross 168/618, Ryan Gibson 221, Frank Villegas 220, Fred Sloss 208.

B'nai Brith: Congratulations to Jay Rosen on his 300 game, 728 series. Doug Baillie 255/738, Roman Agiert 267/ 733, Joel Tetreault 253/647, John McComb 629, Thomas

CC Nikkei: Robert Fujita 275/654, Stephen Sasaki 239/ 646, Noriko Fukunaga 235/630, Harold Nakaoka 234/611, Yuki Matsuba 258/610, Tom Nakada 239/610, Katsuko Fujita 209/581, Miyuki Koga 207/566, Pei Eto 524, Kevin Eto 234.

Friday Vegas: Dan Onestinghel 268/660, Tiffany Morita 234/639, Chris Greenwood 213/609, Debbie Schneiderman 418, Michelle Studebaker 335, Aaron Roth 204, Lou Schneiderman 201, Mario Jordan 200.

That's all for this week. Take care and keep warm.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Hi. Congratulations to Kenneth Burken-heim and Muriel Kraft, winners of the Senior No-Tap tournament held on January 9 here at Canoga Park Bowl. Results will be reported at the end of this column.

It's been a very cold, cold week here in the San Fernando Valley. Hope all of you were able to stay warm. Let's take a look at the

league scores. Funtimers: Al Reiswig 222-219-279/720, Dave Folck 218-225-245/688, Rick Greenz-weight 202-268/655, Bill Robb 225-244/615, Carolyn Scherz-berg 216/571, Murl Dezotell 201/558, Hung-Lay Quon 236/ 556, Candy Adams 172/498, Jackie Becker 190/493, Donna Mae Brown 195/480, Eleanor Weaver 157/448, Marge Hebard 167/444, Marcia Votava 154/407, Bertha Willard 144/400.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Dave Folck 229-235-215/729, Rick Greenzweight 268-235-223/ 726, Jerry Ambrosini 244-257/692, Cal Vogt 224-219-247/ 690, Al Reiswig 236-222-218/ 676, Bill Robb 218-210-227/ 655, Edwin Cornish 206-222-200/628, Mel Neiditch 232/618, Larry George 214-213/616, Carolyn Scherzberg 237-202/615, Homer Hammond 236/612, Don McCoy 249/601, Dale Simpson 214-225/598, John O'Donoghue 222-202/ 595, Richard Conti 220/595,

Scotty Alavazo 234/580, Mary Lauer 205/531, Lil Baker 192/ 517, Kay Leovy 181/511, Ellen Hogan 180/505, Sylvia Kesilis 186/500, Shirl Radamaker 172/ 499, Doris Simmons 192/488, Beryl Perry 171/473, Freda Leibson 175/467, Lee Murray 168/458, Edie Goldberg 153/ Ruth Balleweg 142/407, Charlotte Marcoe 162/399.

SENIOR NO-TAP January 9, 2007 OFFICIAL RESULTS Men's Division Burkenheim 879 ews 874 Kenneth Burkenheim Mel Matthews

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4. DICK Bachman	816	FE
SIDEPOTS	;	
(All Scores Include	Handica	ip)
Game 1:		
1. Dave Folck	304	9.00
2. Dick Bachman	294	5.00
Game 2:		
1. Kenneth Burkenheim	309	9.00
2. Bill Robb	304	5.00
Game 3 (tie):		
1. Jose Blanco	308	7.00
Kenneth Burkenheim	308	7.00
Women's Divi	sion	
1. Muriel Kraft	808	10.00
2. Freda Leibson	772	FE
SIDEPOTS	;	
(All Scores Include I	Handica	n)

(All Scores Include I	Handica	ip)
Game 1:		
1. Muriel Kraft	299	5.00
2. Joan McRae	281	3.00
Game 2:		
1. Alicia Schryver	298	5.00
2. Cynthia Burkenheim	261	3.00
Game 3:		
1. Muriel Kraft	279	5.00
2. Freda Leibson	273	3.00
300 POT		
Jose Blanco		43.00
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Our thanks to all participants for bowling today. See you at the Alibi 9-Pin No-Tap Singles on January 23, 2007.

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Prize Funds based on Entries

Chip Willett Wins The Regular Division WCST Ebonite Luster-Cote Singles at AMF-Bowlium Lanes

MONTCLAIR—The 1st Singles Tournament of the year 2007 opened up at AMF-Bowlium Lanes in Montclair, CA last week-end and Chip Willett (Vista) won his 5th WCST Title in the WCST Ebonite-MONTCLAIR—The 1st Luster Cote Singles.

Chip had a great week-end. He qualified 2nd with 2337 for the 10 games, and then took the lead after the 1st match of the finals, and then trailed Larry Nordstrom until after Game #7 to take the lead and eventually win the tournament. He had a 112 pin lead over Larry going into the position round. Larry beat Chip 231 to 185, and with the 30 pin bonus points for the win, Larry ended up by losing by 36

Super Senior Vaughn Doody made a strong finish, coming from 9th to start the finals and ending up 3rd, Vaughn won 9 of the 10 matches he bowled with a 2304 score for the 10 games. Chip ended up winning 8 of 10 matches with a 2307 scratch score. Super Senior Jim Thurmond, also made the finals.

He had rolled a 300 game on Saturday in the qualifying. Jim Upson, was the qualifying round leader with 2339, and finished 4th. 55 bowlers entered the tournament, with 24 bowlers being super seniors. A prize fund of \$7,350.00 was paid out, and that starts 2007 off in fine fash-

Over-All for 247 Tournaments, a total of \$2,756,498.00 has been

Over-All for 247 Tournaments, a total of \$2,756,498.00 has been paid out. 20 Bowlers received prize fund checks. Top 3: 1st, Chip Willett, \$900.00, 2nd, Larry Nordstrom (Garden Grove), \$650.00, and 3rd to Vaughn Doody (Las Vegas), \$500.00.

Our thanks to AMF-Bowlium Lanes, and their new GM, Tom Pippinger, and the great cooperation from their workers. Thanks to our sponsors, Luster-Cote Inc, Jan & Sue Niblett, their 21st tournament they have sponsored the WCST, adding \$500.00 to the printer fund, and to Fhonite International Company, our All Year around fund, and to Ebonite International Company, our All Year around Coverage Sponsor. The end of the year fund has \$740.00 already going towards the goal of \$2500.00 This money comes from the sales of Ebonite Bowling Balls at the tournament sites. Thanks to Larry Wilson and family for doing the brackets.

SUPER SENIOR NEWS

Darrell Storkson (La Quinta), won his 1st WCST Super Senior Finals, and it was a battle for the 8 finalists for the 8 games, as Darrell took the lead after Game #4. He started in 4th place, with the move to the lead came after games 3 thru 6, as he bowled 745 for those 3 games. Darrell won 6 of the 8 matches, and an over-all total score of 1896 for the 8 games, and won the tournament by 82 pins over Jim Starks.

This was a good turn-out for the super seniors as they bowled in their finals for \$2,770.00. Top 3: 1st, Darrell Storkson, \$600.00, 2nd, Jim Starks (Montclair), \$425.00, and 3rd, Jim Zimmerman (Bakersfield), \$340.00.

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3. Vaughn Doody, Las Vegas, NV	4717	500.00	
4. Jim Upson, San Diego, CA	4704	400.00	
5. Bob Brady, Santa Monica, CA	4454	360.00	
6. Jim Thurmond, Hemet, CA	4436	340.00	
7. Tim Schwerdtfeger, Las Vegas, NV	4388	320.00	
8. Don Moser, Murrieta, CA	4368	305.00	
9. Ray Cobb, Highland, CA	4364	290.00	
10. Tom Andres, Highland, CA	4224	275.00	
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11. Marlow Dinger, La Habra, CA	2177	130.00	
12. Jim Palecek, El Cajon, CA	2170	130.00	
SUPER SENIOR DIVISION			
1. Darrell Storkson, La Quinta, CA	4179	600.00	
2. Jim Starks, Montclair, CA	4097	425.00	
3. Jim Zimmerman, Las Vegas, NV	4014	340.00	
4. Don Jackson, Bonita, CA	3988	315.00	
5. Jerry Calvin, Thousand Oaks, CA	3877	290.00	
6. Everett Nishikawa, Corona, CA	3790	275.00	
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Andy Moran 833

DOWNEY — If Andy Moran could be as lucky in Vegas as he was in the Friday Vegas League on January 12, he would be a

Andy averaged 205 last season bowling at various Southland centers, but this year at Del Rio Lanes, he will "BOOK" around 210.

The 833 series was built on games of 276, 258 and 299. (stone 9!!) shooting at only three spares the whole night. If you know Andy, you know he was living in the pocket — the luck involved was "BAD", leaving those single pins.

Del Rio staff is currently checking it's 50 year history to verify the 833 being the highest. Anyone remember one higher??

by David Gordon

ANAHEIM - Welcome once again to the Girls Jr. All-Stars weekly update. This past Sunday, the girls took the wood at Linbrook Bowler Center. The ladies made a decent showing as Linbrook is not the easy shot to figure out. The ladies also had a surprise alumnus, Katie McClelland pace with group.

The leader for the day was Tabetha Reynolds going 224/ 765. Closely behind we have Deanna Carrillo 230/751 and Lindsay Hannasch 222/743. Jasmine Morales also posted a reportable game of 224. As for Katie, let's just say she didn't embarrass herself.

Our next session will be this Sunday following the JAT tournament at AMF Friendly Hills. Start time is around 2:00 and you've all been warned as far as what to expect with the condi-

Get in your practice and rest. I'll see you in Whittier.

urday started the winter season. We would like to welcome all the new bowlers to our Junior league, and to welcome back all the returning bowlers for another season of high scoring.

Cerritos Jrs

CERRITOS—This past Sat-

The results from the Seniors Match Point Champion Stepladder finals are in, and are as follows: For the Seniors Boys, in Fifth position it was Glen Gimeno with a 185, Fourth position it was Kyle Jacobowitz with a 163, Third position it was Will Jackson with a 207, Second position it was Mark Newberry with a 198, and in First position and Champion was Shaun Morad with a 225. Congratulation Shaun. For the Senior girls, in Fifth position it was Gemelene Sunga with a 139, Fourth posi-

tion it was Christina Hefner with a 128. Third position it was Candice Galvan with a 170, Second position it was Jennifer Hefner with a 170, and in First position and Champion it was Jaime Ferry with a 174. Congratulations Jaime.

The following scores are scratch series only. In the Lil Raider's for the boys, it was Danny Eguilos with a 203, Vincente Biscoe with a 168, and Elijah Church with a 153. For the girls it was Kaitlyn Johnston with a 183, Gianae Olilang with a 166, and Isabel Manalo with a

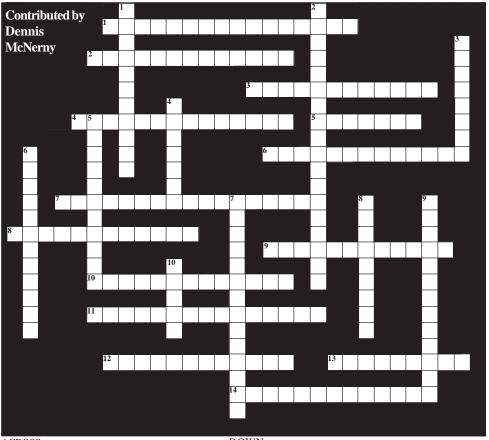
In the Rookie Division for the boys it was Sebastian Militant with a 319, Kevin with a 310, and Evan Sue with a 251. For the girls, ti was Kris Liberatore with a 309, Kaila Chen with a 306, and Savannah Ratliff with

In the Striking Force for the boys it was Chris Eguilos with a 547. John Elston with a 503, and Lukas Hyun with a 473. For the girls it was Tasha Jensen with a 375, Kyli Selley with a 340, and Taylor Stahr with a 329.

In the Senior Division for the boys, it was Kyle Jacobowitz with a 637, Shaun Morad with a 629, and John Lawson with a 608. For the Senior girls, it was Jaime Ferry with a 540, Candice Galvan with a 538, and Jennifer Hefner with a 460. Great Bowling Everyone!

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Hi Life Lanes of Universal City

by David Gordon **WHITTIER** – Hello again from SED Jr. Travel central, where this past Saturday the group ventured over to AMF Friendly Hills Lanes. Here they were met with a tough shot to figure out and the scores greatly reflect their struggles.

Now normally I think of myself as gracious loser (Gators over Buckeyes), but what do you do with one of those winners that just keep on rubbing it in. Well, if they happen to also be your leader for the week, you just don't mention them. Therefore, additional high scores for the day came in from Bryan Osborne 228/781, Mark Curtis 231/736, Kim Ferdnance 213, Deana Carrillo 210, and Eddie Sayles 201. You see, I told you it was a struggle.

After some quick review and adjustments of our schedule, the group broke up into three Baker teams. The bowlers were all ready to throw their strikes. However like the session, strikes were hard to come by. The scores from the first game were 155, 185, and 138. After a little pep talk and coaching, the scores improved a bit and were more consistent with 164, 164, and 169. Two teams advanced for an additional one game roll-off. Here the lesson really took hold as Team C (Hawkins-Curtis-Jones-Carrillo) captured this round of Baker champion 234-

Our session this coming Saturday, January 20th has been cancelled due to so many taking part in the Pro/Am at Fountain Bowl. I will have to contact each one of you regarding our next session will be on January 27th.

Oh yeah, the high bowler for the day was Kevin Jones with 200-235/791. I can't be mean. Have a great week, good luck in the Pro/Am and I'll see you in a couple of weeks.



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for more information.

Ozzie's Senior Mixed Scotch Doubles is on Saturday, January 20 with a check-in at 11:30 a.m., bowl at 12:30 p.m. Get your partner and reserve your spot now as it's limited to the first 50 paid

Are you wondering who made the High Score list here at Linbrook

Bowling Center? We have it here for you. Santa's Guys and Gals: Carl Adinolfi 216-202.

Lunch Bunch: Ike Eisenacher 202-225

Swinging Trios: Fred Ramirez 236, John Munson 224, Carl

Ten Pins: Dale Mitchell 233-213/650, Dan Hust 226-215/636, John Magill Sr. 205-222/617, Henry Trevino 200-259, Roger Morris 200-229, Tony Toliver 229, April Anderson 232, Danielle Toliver 213. No Knottcents: Bobby Johansen 217-244/633, Jim Johnstone 232, Michael Byrd 230-203, Phil Stricker 203, Chris Vandyke 202. Milk Money: David Brogdon 225, Alan Bloom 210.

3's Company: Sandy Catiller 206, Marie Parmalee 202, Marylou

Executive Doubles: EJ Rogers 202-217-233/652, Stan Evans 224-234/642, Ryan Robinson 269/614, John Munson 211-210/613,

Jacks and Jills: Jovet Soon 222-268/666, Fred Fouts 235, Robert Rocha 211, Jim Albert 207, Mike Blodgett 203, Shannon Brown

Just Desserts: Lee Haywood 276-242/685, Travis Curry 253/ 603, Ralph Tanner 258, Charles Rogers 224, Frank Casola 211, Mary Mundi 205.

Golden Nuggets: Toni Lopez 209.

(a. ton): Carl Adinol

Go For Nine (no-tap): Carl Adinolfini 216-242-252/710, Tony Angulo 217-222-228/667, Joe Malone 223-244/659, Joe Zeuli 225-246/635, Ed Bish 211-215/608, Mac McNealy 223/601, Dick Nichols 215, Walt Hooper 203, Vic Divito 201, Minnie Ortiz 234/626, Elberta Canfield 222/600, Fran Stern 242, Margot Church 212, Diane Johnson

Party Timers: Ed Murakami 235-228-266/729, Jeff Montgomery 246-254-225/725, E.J. Rogers 202-215-247/664, Pat Sargenito 234-254/658, Tim Blough 241-213/652.

Anaheim Nisei: Dave Lautherboren 203, Teri Vonachen 221,

Sandy Viloria 220.

Rowdies: Mike Crumley Sr. 207, Kelly Woolpert 234.

525 Ladies Classic: Cora Bussey 202-222-213/812, Betty

Saienni 202, Dee Spargur 202.

Nikkei: Gil Barcoma 242, Shig Nakata 213-203, Tom Izuhara 213, Ken Kawado 211, Sam Tanaka 206, Lori Jamora 202.

Santa's Super Savers: Carl Adinolfi 225/602, Jerry Roddam 234, Art Gutierrez 207, Bob McGraw 202, Linda Samera 204.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Jack Short 202, Vic Divito 202,

Jerry Abbott 200. **7-11 Vegas:** Luis Damian 232-257-258/747, Juan Sandoval 236-225/632, Eric Angeles 223-201/615, Rudy Tomaneng 234-213/614, John Huerta 222-203/614, Lisa Somma 236, Eva Munson 217-234.

Korean Bowling: Bong Hwang 216-253-211/680. Grey Panthers: Stan Lucas 201.

T.G.İ.F.: Ryan Seltzer 245-220/608, Mike Wagner 244-204, Tim Perry 229, Frank McCoy Jr. 224, Richard Carr 221, Stacey Stecko 209, Karen Daniels 203.

Kamaaina: Ed Matsuka (sub) 201-259/656, Sam Tanaka 236, Kalani Akui 235-219, Patrick Aipia 227, Ronnie Uneda 214.

P.B.L.: Marc Sy 213, Al Mortola 201.

Saturday Vegas Special: Chris Molina 224-279-231/734, Joe Molina 215-232/619, David Molina 200-202.

4-4 Vegas: Bob McGraw (sub) 252, Steve Radovich 234, Norm Walker 205, Curt Butschke 203, Monte Schlig 200.

Double Daters: John Conway 203-215-205/625, Pat Sangenito 216-243/618, Ben Philalack 211-200-201/612, Andy Moran 203-209/

612, Bob Legro 237, Lynn Soliman (sub) 222.

Family and Friends: Pete Quinata 223, Frank Pangelinan 222,

Joezetta Pangelinan 215, Ron Aguon 210.

N.F.L. League: Dave Wright 220-215/632, Ben Philalack (sub) 229, Dan Hall 210, Luis Damian 207.

Senior No-Tap: (1-9-07) 34 entries @ \$9=\$306. 34 lineage @ \$4.50=\$153. 34 prize fund @ \$4.50=\$153. 33 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$33. Place Money — 1st Terry Brent 830 \$33, 2nd John Hendricks 769 \$24, 3rd Rich Heid 760 \$18, 4th Jim Ellis 759 \$12, 5th Ed Hermance 748 \$6.50. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp.: 1st Ed Hermance 290 \$8, 2nd Bob Fulton 288 \$6, 3rd Jim Ellis 274 \$4.50. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Mike Pizarro 300 \$10, 2nd Terry Brent 264 \$7, 3rd Tony Chaco 262 \$5.50. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Danny Rojero 326 \$8, 2nd Terry Brent 300 \$6, 3rd Joe Malone 278 \$4.50. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$284. New Total: \$317. See you next week.

DONKEE TOURNAMENT - Top (L-R) – Fran Tobin – 2' Place, Director Steve Brode presenting check to Champion Dom Laguardia, Paul Passarino 3rd Tie, Don Quintagon 3rd Place tie, Alex Sapalicio 5th place.

Laguardia Kicks Off New Year With 1st Title at Alhambra

Our newest Champion Dom Laguardia is a Dialysis Technician for KDCU Medical Center in the city of Lynwood. Dom was throwing a Rotogrip Battle and an Ebonite One drilled by Mike Wahl of Wahl's Bowling Supply located inside Cerritos Lanes. Dom sports highs of 256 game and 680 series after only 2 years of bowling. Dom has a lovely wife Zenaida and 3 children Jayzel, Jaye, Justin and a 4th bundle of joy on the way. Dom would like to thank Alhambra Bowling Center for hosting the tournament and the Donkee staffer's. Thanks Dom Congratualtions.

Our Mystery game was a carry over (208 game), Mystery series was a carry over (430 series). Game will be worth \$750 and series \$500 at our next event in 2007.

See WWW.DONKEETOUR.COM for future scheduling.

Cut scores were Even for the Men and - 20 for the Women as there was tough shot laid down this week.

11:30 AM - David Godinez, Paul Passarino, David Godinez (\$15 each), 1:00 PM – Don Quitongon, Dom Laguardia twice (\$15

2:30 PM - George Parker, Tony Catapano, Don C Johnson & Tony Catapano tie (\$30 each) Finals - Don Quitongon,

Dom Laguardia, Alex Sapalicio (\$21 each)

Matsumoto Mixes Pins For 671 In Saturday Linbrook Juniors

ANAHEIM — Valerie Matsumoto missed bowling in week 1 of the Saturday Linbrook Juniors but she came in week 2 ready to bowl. She established an average of 223 after bowling games of 202-235-234 for a fantastic 671 series. Right on her heels was 11 year old, Robert Albrecht bowling his all time high series with an outstanding 651 series on games of 208-218-225. Other high scores included Aaron Wilson 226-202/603 and Andrew Newburn 215-

In the Bumper Busters, we had another great turnout keeping Coach Kim very busy. Some awesome scores were bowled by Jennifer Lewis 119-79, Jotavi Ulu 117-86, Kelsey Kemp 91-108, and Isaiah Ulu 101-85. Thanks again Coach Kim for all your help!

In the Thursday Linbrook Juniors, Aaron Wilson continued his striking abiliites shooting 631 with games of 237-214. Congratulations Aaron on some great scoring in the JAT! Other high scores were bowled by Mark McLeod 211 and Andrew Stewart 203.

In the Keystone Academy, we had Cassie bowling 61 and 52. If anyone is interested in the Junior Scratch Singles league on Friday afternoons, please call Stacy Rider at 714-774-2253. Bowlers must have an average of 150 or better. The league bowls Fridays at 4:00 p.m. with each bowler bowling four games per week. The cost is \$9 per week. This is a USBC sanctioned league and all bowlers must have a sanction card. The league will start up again on January 26 with a meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Tournament Recap Name Dom Laguardia 634 1/2 Entry Fran Tobin \$ 120.00 Don Quitongon Paul Passarino \$ 90.00 \$ 90.00 Alex Sapalicio 620 \$ 75.00 Tony Catapano Jovet Soon \$ 65.00 \$ 55.00 David Godinez 50.00 Paid Out 32 Entries \$ 1350.00 Tournament \$ 243.00 \$ 450.00 Champions Shirt 35.00 \$ 2078 00



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SAN BERNARDINO — Hi. How is everyone enjoying the very cold blast of Artic air that has come our way the past few days. Being located in the foothills of the San Bernardino mountains we expect cold weather but the past week has certainly been FREEZING! We hope everyone has been able to keep warm and be safe.

The bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes turned in their

league sheets and we have this week's report for you.

Handicap Doubles: Sam Frisby 218-224/621, John Hutchings 227, Terry Chittenden 233/543, Mary Cassin 201, Lorrie Jacono 201.

Judson Baptist: Robert Corrigan 564, Jim Evans 218,

Marty Perry 536, Judy Terry 188.

Beach Party: Chuck Gray 232/575, Leighton Beach 232, Grace Beach 179/446.

Mt. Commercial: Steve Rollberg 216/574, Pris Krasney 190/514

Capri: Rose Rudh 208/528, Esther Byrd 202.

T.N.T.: Scott Henderson 196/521, Yolanda Nichy 180/502. Dirty County: Tom Andres Sr. 236-256/685, PJ Buckner 245-208-225/678, Steve Pellegrine 243-225/655, Steve Markovic 226, Joan McMichael 220/519.

Elks Invitational: Jim Kinion 224-208/602, Lorie Click

Willows: Jean Newton 189/497.

Wednesday Vegas: Del Karper 269-226/668, Jeff Hout 239, Rolann Karper 222-213/632, Sherri Boyer 205-200, Sherri Boyer 205-200, Brenda Bianchi 201.

Wed. Wild Bunch: John Carroll 210-222/575, Aaron Carr
222, Diane Spence 502, Betty Allgower 196.

Del Rosa 830 Classic: Mark Del 255/649, Ray Cobb

279/645, Tom Velasquez Jr. 206-206-215/627, John Davis Jr. 234/620, Corky De Maio 227-210/605.

Santa Fe Mixed: L.T. Togafau 243/572, John Brown 229, Rosa Hudson 515, Delores Tanner 205.

S.B. County: Randy Dudleston 210/601, Richard Sparkman 246/601, Randy Perrine 240.

Happy Gamblers: Jerry Forch 223-226-243/692, Thedas Griffin 234-226/625, Lodas Griffin 205-244/615, Mary Cassin

Adult/Jr. Trio: David Simental 266/618, Mary Cassin 222/ 567, Marty Coyazo 227-211/630, Jonny Brooks 204, Lanea Cunningham 199/491.

Good Times: Del Karper 202-255-236/693, Bill Roes 264-225/683, Tom Smith 203-224/622, James Harris II 226-200/ 604, Jim Bazner 226, Sjana Robinson 235/580, Angela Mobley 218, Suelee Santero 210, Gail Morris 210.

Friday Vegas: Sam Chong 210-237-235/682, Tony Medley 236, Terri Nelson 503, Beth Powell 195.

Slots Of Fun: Rick MacLaren 229/549, Angela Hancock

Weekend Rollers: Kenny Allgower 210-213/621, Steve Carrow 205-220/612, Maurice Chavez 244, Jackie Farris 220/600, Bobbie Nakunz 220, Teresa Warner 201, Betty Allgower 200

Good bowling everyone. See you on the lanes.

Del Rosa Srs.

SAN BERNARDINO — The seniors here at Del Rosa Lanes, are all eager to see this week's edition of the Bowling News so they can check out their high scores

Young At Heart: Gary Ochs 548, Bob Lee 200, Betty Zoz 513, Maria Shields 193. Park & Rec.: Sam Frisby 215/575, Bob Corrigan 236, Frank

Long 211, Adolph Burkhalter 201, Dottie Taylor 517, Esther Byrd 203. Afternooners: Frank DeLuca 247/567, Frank Long 204-213,

Bob Lee 205, Cari Burris 192/534. Golden Goodies: Frank DeLuca 480, Les Gray 171, Bessie

Ballman 180/505. Mon. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Jackie Knight 727, 2. Ernest Knoblauch

701, 3. George Steffen 673, Booby, Roy Cowan 562. Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Chuck Wilson 787, 2. Bob Corrigan 758, 3. Ron Barnett 719, Booby, Frank DeLuca 616. Everyone have a good week.

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