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Timeless PBA Legend Carmen Salvino to Make History in Indianapolis

only player in 1st & 60th anniversary PBA events

INDIANAPOLIS — When timeless Professional Bowler Association star Carmen Salvino laces up his bowling shoes and throws his first ball in competition in the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Woodland Bowl, he'll set a record that will never be matched.

At age 84, PBA's most famous showman will become the only player to bowl in the first PBA tournament ever held — the 1959 Empire State Open at Schade's Academy in Albany, N.Y. — and the 2018 tournament at Woodland Bowl that will celebrate the PBA's 60th year of continuous competition.

He'll break his own record which he set when he bowled in the PBA's 50th anniversary gala in Las Ve-



Carmen Salvino

gas at the age of 74. And he'll improve upon his own record as the oldest player ever to bowl in a PBA Tour event.

"I bowled in the 50th in Las Vegas, and I'll probably be around to bowl in the 70th," he said with a chuckle. "I hope there are still bowling writers around, too. I need the press. I need people to get the word out. I'm still go-

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PBA Tournament of Champions Kicks Off 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour Season in U.S. Feb. 5-11

First major of 2018 to feature live ESPN telecast on Feb. 11 from historic AMF Riviera Lanes

FAIRLAWN, Ohio — As host of the Professional Bowlers Association Tournament of Champions from 1966 to 1994, AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio has been the scene of some of the most memorable moments in PBA history.

That tradition will resume when AMF Riviera Lanes hosts the return of the PBA's signature tournament Feb. 5-11 after a 24-year absence. The first major championship of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour 60th Anniversary season will culminate with a live ESPN finals telecast Sunday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.

Highlighting the list of PBA champions competing for the title will be a cast of former TOC winners including defending champion EJ Tackett, Jesper Svensson (2016), Jason Belmonte (2014, 2015); PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber (1989, 2013),



Norm Duke (1994), Johnny Petraglia (1971), Sean Rash (2012), Chris Barnes (2006) and Tommy Jones (2007).

With nine PBA major wins to his credit, the spotlight will be focused on Belmonte as the 34-year-old two-handed player from Australia has already established himself as one of PBA's all-time great players. During a PBA career that spans only 10 years, Belmonte is one major title away from tying Weber and Hall of Famer Earl Anthony for the most all-time major wins with 10.

When the TOC was last

held at AMF Riviera Lanes in 1994, Duke won the event with a 217-184 victory over Eric Forkel. At that time, Belmonte was 11 years old and the PBA had never seen a two-handed player.

As the PBA's signature tournament, a player must have won a PBA title to be eligible to enter, and this time, Belmonte won't be the only two-handed player in the field. Of the 80 play-

ers who will compete this year, 70 will be PBA Tour winners — including two-handers Svensson (who became the youngest TOC winner ever when he won the 2016 title at age 21), Osku Palermaa of Finland and Texan Anthony Simonsen. An additional 10 players who are not national tour winners but own titles in PBA's other divisions (PBA50, regional, PBA50 regional), will have the opportunity to qualify for the field by competing in an eight-game TOC pre-tournament qualifier on Feb. 5.

Competition begins with two six-game qualifying rounds on Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The entire field will then return on Feb. 8.

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Xframe at Oak Tree January 20th

DIAMOND BAR — Xframe Bowlers Tour this Saturday Jan. 20 will be hosted by popular Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar. Match Game is estimated \$3,800.

Two Qualifying Squads at 4:00pm (\$500 Bonus) & 6:00pm with Beat the Board finals to follow at 8:15 PM. All Semi-Finals will cash.

As always women will qualify on a separate board. First Place will be \$1,000 Minimum and up to \$2,000 will be possible. The \$10 Xframe Bonus pays in the top 3 places. Bonuses include \$500 if you qualify at 4:00pm and win the event.

New members are welcome at up to 220 average.

Men and Women. NO membership fee at this time! Senior Men 62+ and Ladies 55+ qualify for the senior board.

Oak Tree Lanes is located at 990 Diamond Bar Blvd. in Diamond Bar. The phone there is (909) 860-3558.

THE MATCH GAME CARRIED OVER WITH A (241) AND IS ESTIMATED AT \$3,800 AT OAK TREE.

Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 we will have a bye for the TAT in Las Vegas. We will return Feb. 10 again at Oak Tree Lanes. Feb. 17. Bowling Square in Arcadia, Feb. 24 West Covina Lanes. Oak Tree is easy accessible from either 60 or 57 fwy's.

Bowling Calendar by Bette Addington

JANUARY

- 13-26 — Pepsi Youth League Level Qualifying
- 20 — Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Oak Tree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 909/860-3558
- 20 — Central Valley Masters Singles Handicap Tournament, 10am & 2pm, West Valley Bowl, Tracy, centralvalleymasters.com
- 20 — Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Dublin Bowl
- 20 — Adult-Sr. VIP Doubles Tourn., 12pm, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 909/628-3966
- 20-21 — USA Bowling Pacific Southwest Regional Youth Qualifying, Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Fremont
- 21 — HammerPins Open/Scratch 8-Gamer, 10am, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 21 — Scratch 6-Gamer with guest The Phantom/Len Nicholson, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 26-28 — CBT Las Vegas Doubles, \$3k, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, cbtbowling.com
- 26-28 — IGBO Women's Invitational Tourn. of So. Cal., Kearney Mesa Bowl, San Diego
- 26-28 — SST Vegas Swiss, South Point Plaza, Las Vegas, silverstriketour.com
- 27-28 — CCUSBC Women's Open Championships, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/323-9402
- 28-2/4 — True Amateur Tour. Nationals, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/844-321-8100

FEBRUARY

- 4 — Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational, 11am, ESPN
- 10 — Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Oak Tree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 909/860-3558
- 10 — Silver Foxes Tournament, 12 noon, Bellevue Bowl, Atwater
- 10 — 12 Game Baker Doubles, 5:30pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley
- 10-11 — USA Bowling Southwest Youth Regional, Suncoast Bowling Center, Vegas
- 11 — Bobby Campagnale Scratch 8-Gamer, Bowlum, Montclair
- 11 — PBA Tournament of Champions (live), 11am, ESPN

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Jason Belmonte Sweeps End-of-Year Stats Sets PBA Average Record

Australia's two-handed star wins third PBA George Young Memorial High Average Award



Jason Belmonte

CHICAGO – Australia’s Jason Belmonte put an exclamation mark on another sensational year in Professional Bowlers Association competition by sweeping the PBA Tour’s two most defining statistical categories for 2017 – official earnings and scoring average, which included a record scoring pace.

Belmonte concluded his 2017 season with a victory in the PBA World Championship in Reno, Nev., to become the first player in PBA history to win three major championships in a single season. The finishing touches to his four-title season included a Tour-best \$238,912 in total earnings, and a third George Young Memorial High Average Award after posting a record 229.39 average for 380 games bowled.

Belmonte, who previously won George Young High Average Awards for the 2012-13 and 2014 seasons, broke his own scoring record of 228.81 set during the 2012-13 season. He won the average contest by 2.5 pins-per-game over fellow two-handed competitor Jesper Svensson of Sweden, who scored at a 226.88 pace for 308 games in 2017. Svensson was the 2016 George Young Award winner with a 226.07 average.

Belmonte, who also led the PBA in earnings in 2012-13 and 2014, finished that race more than \$7,000 ahead of runner-up EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., who took \$220,708 to the bank last season.

FINAL 2017 PBA STATISTICS
COMBINED PBA EARNINGS (All PBA events)

	Name	PBA Tour Titles	Earnings Total
1,	Jason Belmonte, Australia	4	\$238,912
2,	EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind.	4	\$220,708
3,	Jesper Svensson, Sweden	2	\$128,816
4,	Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.	2	\$112,480
5,	Dom Barrett, England	1	\$84,300
6,	Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas	1	\$81,534
7,	Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla.	2	\$80,990
8,	Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.	0	\$76,630
9,	Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.	0	\$76,020
10,	Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.	1	\$74,787

2017 PBA TOUR AVERAGES (Min. 200 Games)

	Name	Games	Average
1,	Jason Belmonte, Australia	380	229.39*
2,	Jesper Svensson, Sweden	308	226.88
3,	Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich.	328	224.46
4,	EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind.	457	223.34
5,	Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.	266	222.42
6,	Dom Barrett, England	466	222.39
7,	Thomas Larsen, Denmark	242	221.77
8,	Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.	396	221.65
9,	Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla.	370	221.60
10,	Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas	372	221.59

*PBA record; old record 228.81 by Jason Belmonte, 2012-13 season



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VOTING BEGINS TO SELECT 2017 PBA PLAYER AND 2017 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Voting among PBA members and veteran members of the bowling news media is underway to select the 2017 GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year and the Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year.

Candidates for PBA Player of the Year, in alphabetical order, are **Dom Barrett, Jason Belmonte, Ryan Ciminelli, Tommy Jones, Marshall Kent, Rhino Page, Sean Rash, Anthony Simonsen, Jesper Svensson** and **EJ Tackett**. Rookie of the Year candidates are **Andrew Anderson, AJ Chapman, Nick Kruml, Matt Sanders** and **Kyle Sherman**.

The winners of those two awards, plus the 2017 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner (selected by PBA Tour players) and the 2017 Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award (selected by a special PBA panel) will be announced on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and all four winners will be presented their awards during a live presentation as part of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at the Marriott North in Indianapolis on Saturday, Feb. 17.

The celebration dinner, which also will include the PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies for **Chris Barnes, Ron Mohr** and the late **Don Mitchell** will be live streamed on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel. Tickets for the dinner, which is open to the public, are available on pba.com (<https://www.pba.com/Tickets>)

JEANETTE ROBINSON'S Golden Ladies Classic: My Top Women's Bowling Story of 2017

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS – From the Bowling Capital of the World I bring you my picks for the top Women's Bowling Stories of 2017.

Without a doubt, my Top Women's Bowling Story of 2017 was Jeanette Robinson's National Golden Ladies Classic celebrating it's 27th Anniversary. Who would have thought that the seed Jeanette Robinson planted nearly three decades ago would blossom into a Major Bowling Tournament?

While everyone around her probably never dreamed of how Jeanette's Classic would develop and grow, I'm sure Jeanette knew all along. You see, Jeanette Robinson is a visionary and a supreme optimist. She wanted to expand the opportunities available to female professionals as they aged and went to work to meet that need. The result is history.

Liz Johnson winning a PBA National Title ranks second on my list of top female stories of last year. I know of no other major sport in which women can compete successfully against men. Johnson became the second woman (after Kelly Kulick) to win a men's national tournament. Simply put, Johnson's accomplishment is historic. That being said, I believe Liz will accomplish even more in the years to come and supplant MARION LADEWIG as the GREATEST FEMALE BOWLER OF ALL TIME.

Finally, it was shocking to witness the United States women no longer dominate at last years World Championships in November. The Masters competition was especially disappointing when only three of our women made the cut to the final sixteen and then all lost their first finals match. While disappointing, this story has a silver lining.

The world has caught up with us! Maybe the best bowlers in the world come from Asia! While it is disappointing that we didn't win many Gold Medals, these results may be a blessing in disguise. Now that the rest of the world can beat us at our own game, it proves Bowling is truly an international sport. It is good for our sport. It makes a strong argument in favor of Bowling as an Olympic Sport when the best bowlers in the world come from all parts of the world and not just from the United States.

Keep your eyes open. My bowling predictions for 2018 are just around the corner.

PBA STARS LAND BERTHS ON TEAM USA 2018

Led by **Kyle Troup** of Taylorsville, N.C., who captured the 2018 USBC Team USA Trials titles on Sunday, in Las Vegas, another group of PBA stars will bowl for the United States as members of Team USA 2018.

Troup finished the 2018 event with 21 ranking points over five qualifying rounds on five different lane conditions at The Orleans to earn his first berth on Team USA. The 26-year-old two-hander, who will represent Team USA in the 2018 QubicaAMF World Cup, will be joined on the team by PBA members **AJ Johnson** of Oswego, Ill.; **Jakob Butturff** of Tempe, Ariz., and **Darren Tang** of San Francisco, who earned berths based on qualifying; **Andrew Anderson** of Holly, Mich., and **Marshall Kent** of Yakima, Wash, who were picked by the National Selection Committee, and **Chris Barnes** of Double Oak, Texas; **Tommy Jones** of Simpsonville, S.C.; **EJ Tackett** of Huntington, Ind.; **Michael Tang** of San Francisco and **Chris Via** of Springfield, Ohio, who were selected by the National Selection Committee based on submitted resumes.

Several of the women's team members also have extensive PBA experience in PBA Tour, PBA Regional or PBA Women's Series competition, including team trials winner **Shannon O'Keefe** of O'Fallon, Ill. Others who earned or were selected for team berths include **Kelly Kulick**, Union, N.J.; **Stefanie Johnson**, McKinney, Texas; **Shannon Pluhowsky**, Dayton, Ohio; **Liz Kuhlkin**, Schenectady, N.Y.; **Danielle McEwan**, Stony Point, N.Y. and **Missy Parkin**, Laguna Hills, Calif.

DALLAS, PORTLAND ANNOUNCE PLAYERS PROTECTED FOR PBA LEAGUE DRAFT

Dallas Strikers player-manager **Norm Duke** and Portland Lumberjacks manager **Tim Mack** has kicked off the 2018 PBA League draft program by protecting three players each from their 2017 rosters.

Duke, the only person who serves a dual role as an active player as well as team manager, will return **Tommy Jones** and **Bill O'Neill** to his roster for 2018 Elias Cup PBA League competition which will take place April 20-22 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine. Duke's Dallas Strikers are the two-time defending champions and Duke is the reigning Mark Roth PBAL Most Valuable Player.

The hometown Lumberjacks, runners-up in 2017, will retain left-hander **Ryan Ciminelli**, veteran team anchor bowler **Wes Malott** and two-hander **Kyle Troup**.

Under PBAL rules for 2018, each team manager can protect up to three players from the team's 2017 roster. Next up, Silver Lake Atom Splitters manager **Mark Baker** and Philadelphia Hitmen manager **Jason Couch** will select their protected players, who will be announced next Monday. LA X (**Andrew Cain**) and NYC Kingpins (**Carolyn Dorin-Ballard**) will make their selections by January 21, and the Motown Muscle (**Del Ballard Jr.**) and Brooklyn Styles (**Johnny Petraglia**) will round out the protected player process by January 28.

The PBA League draft will take place on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis when managers will fill any open spots on their rosters. The draft will be live streamed on Xtra Frame. The draft order will be reverse order of finish from last year, beginning with No. 8 Brooklyn followed by Motown, NYC, LA, Philadelphia, Silver Lake, Portland and Dallas. Players eligible to be drafted will consist of the top 75 PBA on the National Tour/WBT earnings list for 2017 plus 2018 events through the PBA Tournament of Champions which ends Feb. 11.

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Xframe Bowling Tournament Club

Mendoza Wins Exciting Finals at West Covina His First Xframe Title \$2,000

Frank Pasco Runner-up \$750, Alan Libao 3rd, Kelly Manuel 4th Leah Borillo 5th
Match Game 241 Carries over to Oak Tree Lanes Saturday est. \$3,800

WEST COVINA – Ricardo Mendoza, an Xframe regular, stepped up, in winning his first Xframe title at West Covina Lanes in a tight one. Edging Frank Pasco by 18 pins in the Beat the Board Finals Format to take home a nice \$2,000. He did very well at West Covina.

It was a One-Day Beat the Board event which began at 4:00PM with a \$500 BONUS. The Final Squad 6:00 PM.

Cut Scores were on the lower side with Men +66 Ladies +42 and Seniors +47.

Now the 8:30PM Beat the Board Finals began with a field of 32 Bowlers/ Cashers taking to the lanes for 3 games. Beat the Board is where you finish is where you will cash!

In Game -1 Alan Libao took then the lead with a huge 279/318/305, and was followed by Frank Pasco 222/282, Ricardo Mendoza 209/250 and Kelly Manuel at 200/247. Mr. Labao had the lead and won the side pot.

Game-2 had Ricardo Mendoza step up with a nice 269/300, Kelly Manuel was in second with a 210/25. Libao now 3rd 174/211 and Pasco had troubles 137/197 but was still in 4th Place with one game to go!

Game 3 Saw Pasco fight back at 215/275 but Kelly Manuel tough again 190/237. Mendoza 181/222 and Libao 180/219.

Mendoza wins it 772 \$2,000, Mr. Pasco 2nd \$750, Labao 3rd \$313, Kelly Manuel 4th \$150 and

Mrs. Borillo 5th \$135. We paid a \$3835 Prize Fund and added \$1,313 in Bonuses not bad for 144 entrants.

Mr. Mendoza hails from San Diego and used a STORM Pitch Black drilled by Jason Witt. Keith is single Ladies!! and YES! again, One of the Good Guys! His father Victor Kevin is also a fine bowler and Xframe Member and Brother Robert also. They surely are “The Bowling Mendozas”

Frank Pasco is from Baldwin Park, and used an AVO drilled by Aarik Torres. He’s married to Rose! I’ve known Frank for a while, he is a gentleman an unassuming. Good to see him do so well at West Covina.

Alan Libao a newlywed



Ricardo Mendoza bowled very well and topped the field at West Covina Lanes to win his first Xframe title, Frank Pasco was runner-up \$750, Alan Libao is 3rd. (L-R) Alan Libao 3rd \$313, Leah Borillo 5th, Kelly Manuel 4th, Ricardo/Champion \$2,000 and Xframe Member Father Victor Mendoza, Frank Pasco Runner up \$750 and Jeff Taino Director.

SHARLENE, and they reside in Chino Hills. He used a game breaker drilled by Chris Hagin at Deer Creek Lanes.

Our Champ Ricardo drew the Match Game worth \$3,030. He drew an un-matched 241, so, we estimate the Match Game at \$3,800 Saturday at Oak Tree!

Thank you to those who participated or helped! Thanks to John Smith/Mgr. Supreme!! and West Covina for hosting us, we will

return there.

Join us Saturday January 20th at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar it is also a One-Day Beat the Board Event! Qualifying Squads 4:00 & 6:00 PM, finals at 8:00PM. NOTE: Qualify at 4:00 PM and win and you’ll get a \$500 Bonus.

Oak Tree is located at 990 Diamond Bar Blvd. easy access from the 57 or 60 Freeways. Phone there is (909) 860-3558. Take 57 Freeway to Temple east 2 blocks to Diamond Bar Blvd go 1/2-mile South. The center on the left or 60 Freeway to Diamond Bar

Blvd go 1 mile North.

The following two weeks, January 27 and Feb 3 we will have BYES and return to Bowl AGAIN Feb. 10th at Oak Tree Lanes. Feb. 17, we go to Bowling Square Lanes Arcadia, Feb. 24 is West Covina Lanes. We have some Big Event planned and hope to get more centers in Orange County.

THANKS FOR BOWLING WITH US, WE STRIVE TO GIVE YOU MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK!!! See YOU Saturday at OAK TREE!

Please check in Early!!!

West Covina - Jan. 13, 2018

1	Mendoza, Ricardo	772	1000	1000
2	Pasco, Frank	754	500	250
3	Libao, Alan S	750	250	63
4	Manuel, Kelly	741	150	
5	Borillo, Leah	736	135	
6	Jo, Young	730	125	
7	Lee, Tony	710	115	
8	Cericos, Sol	696	95	
9	Alford, Steven	696	95	
10	Pastrana, Ricky	689	85	
11	Batista, Carin	687	80	
12	Boquio, Jesse	679	75	
13	Boone, Luis	670	70	
14	Borci, Beth	666	65	
15	Flores, Patrick	663	60	
16	Anonas, Edward P	655	55	
17	Slack, Chris	655	55	
18	Godoy, Elvin	650	55	
19	Baker, Gerald	649	55	
20	Marcella, Cezar	647	55	
21	Garza, Gabriel	642	55	
22	Jennings, Mike	637	55	
23	Jackson, Richard III	636	55	
24	Marquez, David	636	55	
25	Sumile, Joseph	630	55	
26	Pamintuan, Bert	629	55	
27	Ferguson(RH), Lordan	626	55	
28	Payne, Gary	625	55	
29	Catalasan, Tres	617	55	
30	Liao, Annie	615	55	
31	Cunanan, Kmel	592	55	
32	Clemmons, Andrew	591	55	

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:

Saturday

Men: + 66 Women: + 54

Seniors:

Men: + 42 Women: + 47

HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY)

Men: Jesse Boquio +153

Women: Kelly Manuel +132

MATCH GAME: 241 - \$3,030 - NO WINNER

Prize Fund	\$5,148.00
Sidepots	\$901.00
X-Frame Bonus	\$813.00



\$500 Bonus @ 4 PM Squad

Bowler must qualify and win the event.

Xframe Bowling Tour

SATURDAY Jan. 20, 2018

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qualifying round at 11 a.m. After 18 qualifying games, the top 24 players will advance to the traditional TOC round-robin match play finals, bowling eight head-to-head-matches at 6 p.m. on Feb. 8, and on Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Total pinfall for 42 games, including match play bonus pins, will determine the top five players for Sunday's stepladder finals.

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The PBA Tournament of Champions originated in Indianapolis in 1962, but was discontinued until 1965 when it returned as the Firestone Tournament of Champions at Firestone Bowlarama in Akron, in the first year of PBA's long-standing "Pro Bowlers Tour" series on ABC-TV. The event moved to Riviera Lanes in 1966 and continued there through 1994.

The 2018 Tournament of Champions will be the first of three consecutive PBA Tour events that are part of PBA's "Big February" schedule, all featuring live ESPN finals.

Following the TOC will be the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic Feb. 13-18 from historic Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis and the season's second major, the Barbasol PBA Players Championship from Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19-25.

Spectator passes for the TOC pre-tournament qualifier on Feb. 5 and the official practice session on Feb. 6 are \$10. Spectator passes for qualifying and match play rounds Feb. 7-9 range from \$15-\$20 with all-day passes available for \$20 and \$30.

Tickets for the stepladder finals range from \$30-\$50, if purchased in advance online at www.pba.com/tickets, and \$50-\$70 if purchased at the door. Tickets for all preliminary rounds will be available at the door.

Advance tickets for stepladder finals are available by visiting www.pba.com/tickets. Contact AMF Riviera Lanes at (330) 836-7985 for additional ticket and pro-am entry information or visit RivieraLanes@amf.com.

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – Louie Juarez came to bowl Friday morning in the 590 Classic. He had a “take no prisoners” look on and showed us how it is done on games of 236-182-213 and a big finale 289 (solid 10-pin) to post a fine 920 set. Great bowling Louie!

Next in line was sub Bob Turner who also had on his game face: 225-259 and 205 for 719 and added a 199 to claim 918. Nice outing Bob!

Chris Hefner fresh off his Vegas trip, turned in games of 237-217 and 247 for 701 and added 208 to post 909.

Honorable mentions: Ryan Sargent, keeping his 220 men's high average intact, rolled games of 261-205-225 and 203 to lay claim to 894. Hong Kha, showing his 'stuff', rolled 205-257-199 and 224 to post 885. Hong's teammate, Don Gardner, not to be outdone, produced 221-216-239 and 203 which added up to a fine 879. Super sub John Conway tossed 219-210-243 and 207 to equal 879.

Hot Games: Tony Hale 256, Dick McKenzie 248, Willy Bordenave 247, Norm Walker 242, Karen Bagnall 240, Frank Bellinder 238, Nancy Smith 233, Janet Anderson 230, Blake Douglass 229, Greg Meader 228, Andrea Fredericks 227, Gary Coultas 225, Carl Adinolfi 224, Terry Brent 223, Don Lorentzen 221, Orlando Vanegas 215, Teri Hefner 211, Ron Douglass 210, Rich Heid 208, Mark Guillaume 207, Larry Green 205, Dan Milstead 205, Steve Sparks 205, Sandy Magana 204, Adrian Bradley 203, Makcha Nelson 200 and Maiya Tallakson 200.

Until next week...



Pickwick Bowl
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by Tish

BURBANK – Yesterday the NLAC-USBC held their Annual Ice Cream Youth Awards at Pickwick. Thanks to the awesome staff at Pickwick, the day was one of surprise, plaques & much applause.

The awards were presented for high performance in the Youth City Championship tournament. I'm proud to say two of our own youth bowlers were represented: Anthony Duffy in Div A Singles, 2nd place, score 744 & Peter Lindberg in Div B All Events, 1st place, score 2313 as well as Div B Singles, 2nd place, score 762. My pride beams brightly! (You can get any & all information for tournaments, youth & adult, on the nlacbowling.com website.)

Senior Swingers: (scr) Raymond Garcia 477, Sydney Demello 408, Art Segura 184, Seiki Tluczek & Barbara Teitel 154. (hdcp) Fred Lampa 644, Barbara Liberto 607, Andre Giancomelli 245, Kay Samuelsen 235.

Monday 690: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 225, Joyce Hill 174, Setu Molia 666, Glenda Nale 486. (hdcp) Joe Breese 263, Judy Lamb 220, Jesse Enriquez 670, Megan Hazzard 597.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Jack Roquemore 223, Crissy Gianficaro 170, Dave Hansen 675, Judy Lamb 467. (hdcp) Patrick Present 263, Alice Howard 233, George Chatigny 708, Peggy Eklund 640.

Orbits: (scr) Janie Desgroseilliers 160, Rilla Raad 487. (hdcp) Patricia Rowdon 204, Jan Levitt 541.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Dave Hansen 230, Colleen Simpson 182, Woody Gillis 665, Peggy Eklund 537. (hdcp) Brian Alexander 270, Lora Vangor 254, Michael Hollomon 740, Ramona Gardner 699.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 279, Laura Baltazar 194, Adam Lew 713, Amber Ball 618. (hdcp) Joseph Kazandjian 304, Ester Bugayong 246, Shant Megerdhran 801, Kristine Cotangco 745.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Jim DeAngelo 203, Barbara Teitel 169, Doug McMillen 520, Kathy Temple 460. (hdcp) Bob Rosenblum 278, Lydia Gantt 308, Dick Bay 655, Mili Strayhon 672.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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by A.A.Turtle

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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 638 Tyler Salverda, 622 Robert Conditt, 588 Linda Tippings, 540 Shellie Camarata, 239 Alex McKendall, 224 Brandon Goodman, 199 Elison Doss-Dewinter, 187 Pat Mitas.

Club 55: Scr: 587 Tony Thousand, 531 Joe Codorniz, 504 JoAnn Cunningham, 355 Pat Copeland, 236 Tim Harris, 194 Bob Marcelo, 172 Kathy Williams, 131 Margrett Simons.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 500 Frank Jaramillo, 455 Sid Wind, 466 Cindy Lower, 451 Barbara Johnson, 175 Joe Codorniz, 152 Sam Vander Veen, 160 Marilyn Randall, 147 Betty Boschma.

XFrame-TAT: 660 Cip Villanueva, 640 Jeff Panlilio, 644 Kelly Manuel, 528 Eleanor Carandang, 249 Allan Libao, 235 Darrow Tiongo, 226 Stacy Galicia, 191 Jennifer Chai.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 655 Terry Clifford, 619 Lance Clifford, 491 Nancy Jimeno, 402 Lynn Floria, 256 Jon Stein, 226 Alex McKendall & Al Floria, 179 Lisa Lowe, 152 Jullie Stricker.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 582 Steve Dolphin, 574 Jack Grothe, 555 Clara Lotton, 472 Diana Begg, 226 bob Boothe, 225 Peter Ruiz, 197 Heidi Boothe, 181 Noy Harrison.

Young @ Heart: 635 Jim Harrison, 572 Pierre Prudhomme, 503 Kathy Williams & Amy Abalos, 236 Tony Thousand, 207 Dave Kaan, 202 Betsy Graper, 167 Lauri Moir.

Vegas On Layway: Scr: 651 Garran Hein, 570 Gregg Sietsema, 467 Jackie Glover, 462 Jill Grummett, 210 Van Navillas, 208 Andy Carlton, 192 Julie Orriny, 169 Anmarie Hanko.

Youth/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: Adult: 682 Jorva DiRossa, 470 Michael Wang, Youth: 448 Jazmyn Beck, 419 Maverick DiRossa.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr: 416 Andrew Maston, 375 Aaliyah Christian, 133 Kyle Yonezawa, 130 Mia Maston.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 278 Logan Murga, 459 Kira Ihara, 110 Jason Weed, 110 Delia Jaramillo.

TBYBP Youth/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 582 Leoj Chin, 384 Bella Roseli, 237 Dante Montoya, Adult: 570 Michael Walton, 185 Jerre Christian.

Check our website www.oaktreelanes.net for more information and all of our specials. Our youth website www.tbybp.com.

Don't forget San Gabriel Valley Youth Bowlers, your City Tournament will be hosted here at Oak Tree Lanes Feb. 24 & 25, 2018. Get your entries into the association office so we can have a great turn out. We are looking forward to seeing you all. Keep the great scores a rollin'.

CP3 PBA CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL RED CARPET INTERVIEWS SET FOR YOUTUBE

Leading up to the 2018 State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by GoBowling.com, which will be telecast on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 4) at 11 a.m., PBA's YouTube channel will feature a series of red carpet interviews with PBA Tour stars and celebrity participants, starting with tournament host Houston Rockets All-Star guard Chris Paul on Jan. 15.

Following Chris Paul, the PBA YouTube interview schedule will include Norm Duke, Jan. 16; Sean Rash, Jan. 17; James Harden, Jan. 22; EJ Tackett, Jan. 23; DJ Archer, Jan. 24; Terrell Owens, Jan. 29; Pete Weber, Jan. 30; Oscar Nunez, Jan. 31; Mookie Betts, Feb. 2 and Bill O'Neill, Feb. 3. visit: <https://www.youtube.com/user/PBAProBowlersAssn>.



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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast's Handicap Eliminator is Sunday, January 28th at 10:00am.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Phil Padilla 236, Ruben Licon 235, Derek Lee 613, Sylvia Robinson 210, Traci Gioia 202. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Erik Sanchez 226, Willie Lujan 224, Albert Valdez 212, Erin LaBrada 222/605.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Larry McCurry 247/620, Ron Coke Sr. 235, Al Scudellari 233. **Golden Awards:** Bob Ward 263/665, Everett Freywald 239/659, George McGarry 235, Jenny Campbell 201. **Whittier Elks:** Robert Gonzalez 219, Mark Knight 218, Dennis Hemmen 213. **Gamblers Fun:** Ray Lozano 236/622, Mark Vasquez 231, Andy Jeske 231/616.

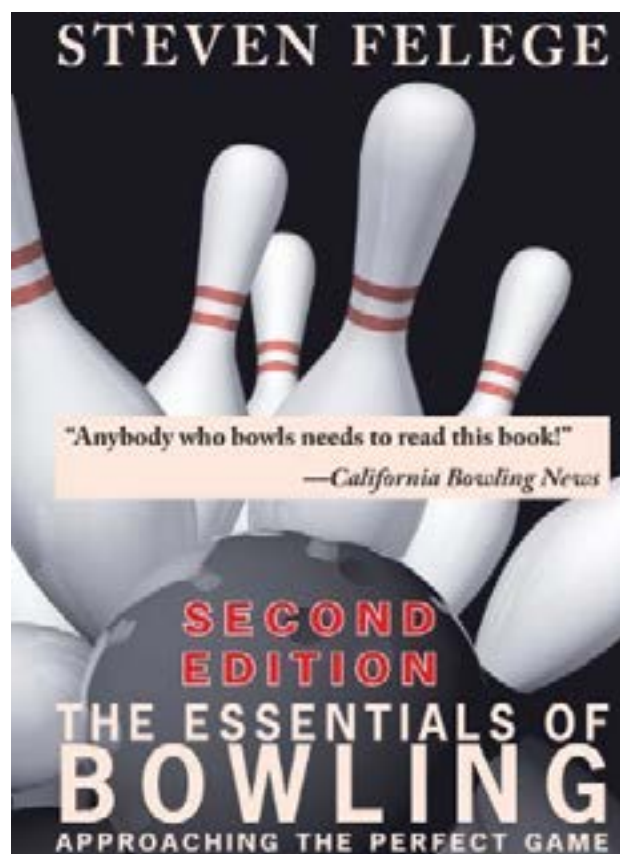
TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Susan Norcutt 188, Penny Bird 186. **Friendly Seniors:** Larry McCurry 214/602, Bill Scherger 200, Nillie Taylor 202. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 199, Norm Puckett 194, Larry Bell 192. **Guys & Dolls:** Robert Chavez 223, Steve Grossman 223/621, Brandon Webb 220/649, Bill Kessler 608, Stacie Davis 195. **Ageless Wonders:** Alex Ferracioli 254/650, Dave Hansen 204, Dean Burdett 198.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Larry Green 229/627, Bill Edwards 228, Martin Enderle 223, Randi Hein 232. **American National Can:** Rick Scialla 245, Bob English 242, Michael Thompson 238/649, Karen Balicki 203.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Karen Balicki 235/611, Leslie Schulte 222/592, Stacey Small 217. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Keith 184, Laura Oyster 183. **All Schools:** Norm Puckett 195. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Marlow Dinger 289, Dexter Harrod 277/739, Richard Tucker 267, Roger Stites 722, Joe Jimenez 721, Tee Delgado 224.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Joe Jimenez 297/704, Steve Harrison 288/702, Ken Maxey Jr. 278/757, Sharon Westerhold 215, Starla Battiest 211, Cundy Fowler 208.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD — Hi! It's great to be back on the lanes working off the holiday calories.

One of our faithful bowlers Ken Seiple is in the hospital. Good thoughts going your way — we'll even send you some good scores!

Let's get to the main part of this weekly column...reporting the high scores from our league bowlers here at Cal Bowl.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Billy Williams 243/663, Walter Millsap 223/643, William Scott 580, Jim Burke 540, Chris VanDeven 526, Larry Cosgrove 512, Dorothy Ruggiero 507.

Gobs and Gals: Vince Duarte 750, Emmerson Wafer 727, Jerry Cant Jr. 720, Michelle Criswell 603, Liza Agoncillo 582, Cynthia Cheesman 560, Carl Labayan 279, Nick Negrete 279, Jimmy White 279, Dawn Stephens 247.

Mini Couples: Rene Palomo 676, Danny Peramaki 604, Voltaire Cuello 553, Bill Dennis 257, Gina Bjoralt 591, Emily Burchman 485, Nene Camanag 223.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 246/683, Michael Savolskis 226/609, Jonathan Gale 594, Mark Fowler 232/585, Allen Swickard 574, Tom Hillig 558, Tol Sauldsberry 493, Donna Smith 476.

Fil-Am: Manny Antonio 664, Aaron Law 661, Rob Kordich 654, Patrick Flores 269m Benjie Calinawan 264, Leon Bradford 258, Shirley Owens 640, Beth Colian 511, Susan Ebilane 208.

Young At Heart: Josh Hudson 583, Jimmy Hamilton 217/577, Clarence Williams 215/573, Anthony Leavell

566, Johnny Humphrey 546, Bob Sneed 540, Cleveland Johnson 535, Carla Dean 519, Tua Sula 518, Dee Phipps 219/510.

Recycled Teens: Vince Cervantes 233/643, Victor Santos 221/606, Jojo Jasmin 568, Walter Millsap 558, Rick Seneris 536, Joe DeJesus 531, Divina Buhay 517, Vancie Keith 498.

Pin Heads: Damon Flewelen 245/641, Chuck Appleberry 236/610, Larry Taylor 503, Pamela Johnson 552, Stacy Kelly 488.

Monday 10 For 10: Aaron Beck 588, Benny Bonam 558, Craig Wong 421, William Scott 202, Priscilla Harper 439, Ema Lowe 385, Cynthia Velderrain 353.

Cal Bowlers: Carole Fischer 554, Carol Hovis 507, Da-Ronda Reed 487, Nene Camanag 487. Side-pot winners—1st Game: Da Ronda Reed 225; 2nd Game: Joan Griebel 188; 3rd Game: Patti Steenhoven 253.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 532, Annie Maae 502, Connie Wood 494, Liz Maddy 207. Side-pot winners—Game One: Annie Maae 222; Game Two: Liz Maddy 207; Game Three: Mary Spencer 204.

Bowling Buddies: Eugene Carter 607, Dan Ewaskey 492, Christine Ewaskey 560, Karen Foote 443.

Senior Men's Trio: Mauro Pendilla 256/713, Kevinn Gannon 700, Emmerson Wafer 264/697, Curt Soares 693, Chauncey Brown 254/692, Archie Stull 259, Paul Johnson 249.

The shot of the week was made in the **"Funsters League"**. Pete Goshay was in the 10th frame of the last game — and left the 4-6 split. "Yes, he made it!"

Funsters: Abe Morales 654, Fale Sula 587, Carlos Salcedo 569, Tua Sula 557, Beth Austria 522, Janet Kastor 492, Ernie Vina 237, Rick Senete Moss 235, Earl Hullett 224, Bette Moss 210.

Here's a thought for everyone: Lots of bowling action coming up. Check the flyers at the desk and sign up early. You don't want to be left out.

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ing for headlines.

"It makes sense to me to bowl (in Indianapolis)," the 17-time PBA Tour titlist and 1975 PBA Hall of Fame inductee said. "Not only did I bowl the first tournament in PBA history, but I was one of the seven guys who met before the meeting (in 1958) to create the PBA."

The formation meeting Salvino referred to was a gathering of 33 of the most famous bowlers of that era in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1958, where they each pledge \$50 to PBA founder Eddie Elias to become the founding members of the new organization.

Before that famous meeting, Dick Hoover, Dick Weber, Don Carter, Whitey Harris, Steve Nagy, Buzz Fazio and Salvino met in New Jersey with Elias, an attorney from Akron, Ohio, who was introduced to the group by Hoover.

"Elias had talked to Carter and he flew in to talk to us about creating a new tournament program for the bowling stars of the era," Salvino said.

"I was there representing Chicago. The group was composed of guys who were the most important bowlers in their regions. Elias was talking during the meeting and someone started talking; I think it was Fazio. I remember I had a Coke bottle, and I slammed it on a desk to make them shut up and listen. After that Eddie called me his sergeant-at-arms (Salvino laughed). Eddie would call me privately to talk about problems because he knew I wouldn't give him any crap; I'd always give him an honest answer."

Salvino, who exudes confidence and wears his age as a badge of courage, has a lifetime of stories to tell, but even in his advancing years, he is taking his competitive abilities as seriously as he did when he became a PBA founding member at age 25, back in 1958.

"I'm getting in shape," he said as he prepares for his 731st career PBA Tour event. "I'm lifting weights, having soreness in muscles I didn't know I had. I'm getting my (ball) speed up again. When people watch me throw the ball, they're going to be surprised I can throw the ball with speed and hook."

"What I've got to do (in Indianapolis) is get the first 11 (strikes) and then I'm going to turn around and ask my crowd for a standing ovation," he laughed, "and then I'm going to throw the 12th strike."

Salvino has enormous respect for today's young PBA stars, but he also issued a warning.

"These young kids are great bowlers," he said. "I'll probably make a little speech in the locker room before we start and I'll tell them I'm 84, and if I don't come in last, the guys I beat are going to hear from me."

"They needle me a lot, but that's what I love," he continued. "I'll give it right back to them. That's the part of the game I miss. If they don't needle you, that means they don't like you. I'm going to bowl because I can still go in the locker room and get that feeling that I'm 24 again. You can't buy that feeling."

Salvino is also coming to Indianapolis because it's an easy drive from his home in Schaumburg, Ill.; his wife of 61 years (Ginny) can come along, and he wants to hear the PBA Hall of Fame induction speeches by Chris Barnes, Ron Mohr and the late Don Mitchell's representative, which will be part of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration dinner Saturday evening, Feb. 17.


"Ginny's coming to watch," he said with another laugh. "The woman's up for sainthood. Anyone who can be with me for 61 years and still be sane deserves sainthood."

Regarding the hall of fame ceremonies, he noted, "I want to hear from the guys who are inducted. On the lanes, you hear them from a different viewpoint, but hall of fame speeches always give you a different side of their personalities."

Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic competition will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and it will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 18, when the top five players will compete in the live ESPN finals at 1 p.m. EST. The tournament, which is part of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule, will feature a format that was a standard for years — 24 games of qualifying followed by the top 24 qualifiers meeting in 24 games of head-to-head, round robin match play. All of the preliminary rounds will be live streamed on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame (to subscribe, visit xtraframe.tv).

Admission tickets for the tournament and for the 60th anniversary celebration dinner can be purchased online (<https://www.pba.com/Tickets>). To enter the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic pro/am, call Woodland Bowl at 317-844-4099.


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SYSCO IMPROVES TO 14-1 TO LEAD THE INVITIATIONAL

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – With two weeks in the books for the third round of the Brunswick Invitational, everyone has had a chance to get a feel for the pattern. Now, it's time to start piling up the wins, as 16 teams are still trying to get their spot locked up in the playoffs at the end of the season. Two teams that have already clinched a spot, SYSCO and J.A.T., have continued winning on this pattern too, holding two of the top three spots heading into play on Monday night. The outsider is the Professional Approach at 9-1. The Professional Approach was matched up against SYSCO on the top pair.

This match meant much more to the **Professional Approach** than it did to **SYSCO**, based on the fact that SYSCO had already won a round. There is something to be said though for being able to relax though, and SYSCO certainly had that going for them. That, and Jeremy Glover being down with the flu didn't help Professional Approach at all. SYSCO took the first game by almost 100 pins. Professional Approach came back to win game #2, and cut the lead for totals in half, but game three was all SYSCO again, giving them a 4-1 victory in the match. The loss drops Professional Approach to 10-5, and has them back in the field with several other teams that are vying for the round. Matt Schermerhorn led the pair, for the Professional Approach, with a 253/623 set. Charlie Kinstler topped the SYSCO team with 223/572. SYSCO now sits at 14-1 and will bowl against Bowlium next week. The other contenders will be rooting for SYSCO to knock Bowlium back down into the pack.

Bowlium moved up to the first match following their 4-1 win over **J.A.T.** Bowlium took the first two games, and held a 241 pin lead for totals heading into the finale. J.A.T. got rolling in the third game and chopped the lead down, but could never quite make it all up. Bowlium took the match, 4-1, and improved to 11-4 on the round. D.A. Smith led the pair, subbing for Bowlium, with a 211-211/609 set. It was good to see D.A. come in. It had been a long time.

Keystone Lanes and **Threadworks** met on the next pair, both entering with 6-4 records and in need of several wins to stay amongst the leaders. Keystone Lanes took the first game by 28 pins to get off to a good start. Threadworks came back in game two, getting the win by only a couple sticks. Game three went to Keystone Lanes though, and totals did as well, giving them a 4-1 win in the match. Keystone improves to 10-5 and will look to get up to the top pair soon. Eddie Van Daniker led Keystone with 205-236/600. Herbert Jones helped with 204-223/592. Paul Varela led Threadworks, and the pair, shooting 223-207/607.

Buddy's Bowling Supply improved to 10-5 following their 4-1 win over **Linder's Insurance**. Harry Wong, of Linder's Insurance, led the pair

with 224-222/637, but it helped his team to only one win. Ray Minter topped the Buddy's Bowling Supply squad with a 264/623 set.

Cal Bowl had a clean sweep over **Forest Lanes** in their match on the next pair. Cal won the first two games with room to spare, but the final game was only decided by three pins. With the sweep, Cal improves to 10-5 for the round and will be amongst the contenders heading into week #4. Leonard Ruiz Jr. rebounded from a 165 in the first game to post games of 289 and 236 for a 690 set to lead the team. Ramon Torres helped out with 212-205/610.

Tito's Handmade Vodka and **DV8** were next up on the slate, and both came into the night with matching 5-5 records. Both were in need of a strong night to get back into contention. Tito's Handmade Vodka got that strong night, taking four out of five games in the match. Raul Rosales led the way for Tito's with a 202-222/577 set. Substitutes Brian Main and Romeo Borillo added a couple good games as well to help Rosales out.

Herzog Insurance got themselves back into the running with a 5-0 sweep of **Don Julio Tequila**. Chris Hefner topped the pair with a 192/541 set, leading Herzog to a sweep by close to 200 pins.

Three Olives Vodka got five wins over a struggling **Century 21—My Real Estate** squad. Michael Montano led Three Olives with a 572 series on a pair in which no 200 games were bowled.

The final pair of lanes saw **Bowling Guys** sweep past **Los Altos Trophy**. Kevin Jones was the top scorer on the pair, leading the way with 221/558. Daniel Updegraff joined the Bowling Guys team tonight and helped out with 210/545.

The first sidepot of the night was won by Paul Varela with his 223 game. Leonard Ruiz Jr. took the second pot with a 289 game. The final pot, the Super Pot, was tied. Matching 236's split the pot between Eddie Van Daniker and Leonard Ruiz, earning them \$85 each.

Leonard Ruiz Jr. won the Financial Advisors Pot by 25 pins with his 289 game for an additional \$190. Ray Minter was second with 264, for \$100.

In action last Monday night, Joe Jimenez was the only bowler in the league to strike out in the final game. That earned Joe a nice \$1000 payday on the week he celebrated his birthday. Happy birthday and congratulations all at once to Joe.

We will pass the midway mark next Monday night. With each passing week the action will heat up and the tension will build as another playoff spot will be earned. I say earned because every week is position week, so there are no easy draws. Next week the top match will feature SYSCO and Bowlium. Come on down to check out the action at Del Rio Lanes in Downey. Bowling starts at 8:30 p.m.

TOP TEN TEAMS

Sysco \$	14	Buddy's Bowling Supply	10
Bowlium.	11	J.A.T. \$\$	9
Cal Bowl	10	Titos Homemade Vodka	9
Keystone Lanes	10	Herzog Insurance	9
Professional Approach	10	Threadworks	7

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Leonard Ruiz Jr.	690	Ramon Torres	607
Harry Wong	637	Paul Varela	607
Ray Minter	623	Kevin Valmonte	605
Matt Schermerhorn.	623	Eddie VanDaniker	600
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