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## Palermmaa Wins PBA World Championship

### European star becomes first international and first two-handed player to win PBA World Championship

LAS VEGAS – Finland's Osku Palermmaa became the first international player, and the first two-handed bowler, to win the Professional Bowlers Association World Championship when he defeated Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., 203-177, in the 2011-12 season's first major championship.

The PBA World Championship, which included a \$50,000 first prize and a berth in the Round of 36 for the end-of-season PBA Tournament of Champions, aired Sunday on ESPN.

Palermmaa, who had battled flu-like symptoms for two months leading into the World Championship, was feeling much better after winning his second career PBA title. He saved his best for the final game after surviving two earlier elimination games that

saw fellow two-handed player Jason Belmonte of Australia and top qualifier Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., knocked out of contention.

The 28-year-old Finn started the title match in South Point Casino and Hotel's exhibition hall with a 7-10 split, but that was his only open frame. Shafer threw only three strikes – two of them for his only double – but his failure to convert the 3-6-10 spare in the seventh frame proved fatal, shifting the match to Palermmaa's favor. Strikes in the ninth and 10th frame secured the victory for Palermmaa, and extended Shafer's PBA record for television appearances in major championships without a title to 13.

"I was grateful. I knew I had the pocket, but to see all 10 pins go down, I felt grateful," Palermmaa said. "The 7-10

was only one frame. After that, I threw a lot of strikes on the left lane, so it evened out. I don't know if this makes me the best in the world, but I hope so."

The anticipated showdown between Palermmaa and Belmonte, the world's premier two-handed players, created some excitement, but not in the way most observers expected. Rash dominated the first elimination game with a 245, Shafer was second with a 236, and Palermmaa and Belmonte rolled to a 203-203 tie, forcing a one-ball roll-off to see who would advance and who would be eliminated.

In the roll-off, Belmonte barely touched the headpin, leaving the 2-4-5-8 "bucket."

Needing only seven pins, Palermmaa struck to move on.

"All you can do is throw a good shot and you get what you get," Palermmaa said. "Seeing Jason leave a bucket helped. But I bowled a good game. It is what it is."

In the second elimination game, Shafer, a 25-year PBA Tour veteran, struck on his last four shots to finish with a 222. Palermmaa threw three strikes in the 10th for a 217. Rash, who dominated the World Championship qualifying rounds, saw his title hopes collapse when he left a 7-10 in the ninth frame, finishing with a 193. The finals were conducted on the PBA's Scorpion lane condition, selected by Rash as the leading qualifier in the field.



PBA World Champion Osku Palermmaa

### PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

#### South Point, Las Vegas

**Round One** (lowest score eliminated): Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 245; Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 236; x-Osku Palermmaa, Finland, 203; Jason Belmonte, Australia, 203 (\$10,000); x-Palermmaa won a one-ball roll-off, 10-6, to break the tie for third place.

**Round Two** (lowest score eliminated): Shafer 222, Palermmaa 217, Rash 193 (\$13,000).

**Championship:** Palermmaa (\$50,000) def. Shafer (\$25,000), 203-177.

## Fred Go Takes Home The Dough

### Wins \$15,000 in ABT Regional at Fountain Bowl

FOUNTAIN VALLEY—The Amateur Bowlers Tour held its Winter Regional at Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley January 8, 14-15, 2012. The total paid out was over \$37,000.00 and the winner was Fred Go from West Covina. Fred qualified for all the bonuses and took home a prize check for \$15,000.00. Congratulations Fred. Fred barely defeated George Marquez 212 to 204 in the final match. It was another exciting championship match! There were a total of 42 ABT family members making the semi-finals in the main tournament. Each of these members also received a FREE entry into the \$25,000.00 First Place Winter Nationals that will be at South Point Hotel Casino and Spa that runs from January 24th through the 29th. Winning the Senior and Gold members only events was Lifetime Gold Member Mike Clark. Congratulations Mike.

This weekend ABT SoCal will be offering three Events, Citrus Belt will be offering a Saturday event @ Oak Tree Lanes. On Sunday, Citrus Belt will be at Deer Creek Lanes. The Orange County Branch will be at Linbrook Bowl on Sunday.

The SoCal branches have kicked off a membership special, starting this week. Free standard membership in all branches, for a limited time.



Go Nabs \$15,000 at Fountain Bowl (L-R) Gary Forman, Co-Proprietor, Fountain Bowl, Champion Fred Go, Runner Up George Marquez and ABT, Inc. President, Myron Mitchell.

We have also the FREE BONUS MONEY special for the 35th Anniversary tournament that will be conducted Labor Day weekend this year with a possible first place of \$35,000.00. The Free Bonus Money will be earned each week for members participating in the local events. Addi-

tional Free Bonus Money will be earned when members go to Las Vegas for the Spring and Summer National events. See the advertisement in this newspaper for all the details.

Bigger and Better things to come in ABT SoCal! Join the ABT Family and let's all Bowl Up A Storm!!!

## Josh Blanchard Gaining Nationwide Media Attention After PBA World Championship Fall

LAS VEGAS — Rookie Josh Blanchard's hard fall in last week's PBA World Championship Mike Aulby Division Final seen on ESPN has attracted a lot of national media

attention. He has been featured on ESPN SportsCenter, ESPN Around the Horn, ESPN Pardon the Interruption, ESPN-News, LIVE with Kelly Ripa, the Howard Stern Show and

## SEAN RASH TO FULFILL "WISH" FOR YOUNG CANCER VICTIM

HENDERSON — Sean Rash will fulfill the "wish" of 16-year-old Benjamin Doyle of Casper, Wyo., providing the young cancer victim with a personal visit and a bowling lesson during the Alka-Seltzer Plus Liquid Gels USBC Masters.

Rash will meet with Doyle, who is suffering from brain cancer, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at Strike Zone inside Sunset Station Hotel/Casino in Henderson, Nev., in response to a request from the Make A Wish Foundation. Doyle and his family also will be invited to attend the live ESPN coverage of the USBC Masters finals on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. PT as guests of the PBA and USBC.

numerous other local sports-casts. His misfortune has also become a YouTube hit, among other internet blog sites, with hundreds of thousands of  
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## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
JOHN STRUCKMAN	300	1-8-12	WEST COVINA LANES
BOB ANGULO (76 YRS)	300	1-9-12	ZODO'S
DENNIS ITO	809	1-9-12	ZODO'S
ELIZABETH FONVERGNE	709	1-10-12	CANOGA PARK BOWL
JV HERNANDEZ	300	1-10-12	UPLAND BOWL
ERIC SNOW	824	1-10-12	CAL BOWL
WALTER MILLSAP	7-10 SPLIT	1-11-12	CAL BOWL
CHRIS BRUNER	300	1-12-12	DEL RIO LANES
ROGER FERRIS	300	1-12-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
NATHAN GROFF	300	1-12-12	ARROWHEAD LANES
RUBEN SARKISSIAN	801	1-12-12	CORBIN BOWL
ANDREA SNYDER	700	1-12-12	BOWLIUM LANES
WISHTOYO VASQUEZ	300	1-12-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
JENNY DINGLE	733	1-13-12	FOREST LANES
ARIEL RODRIGUEZ	300	1-13-12	JEWEL CITY BOWL
GREGG HAXTON	300	1-14-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
STEVE HEINZMAN	300	1-14-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
JASON KING	300	1-14-12	DEER CREEK
JAMES KNAPP (16 YRS)	300	1-14-12	PINZ BOWLING CENTER
KEN MAXEY JR	300	1-14-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
WAYNE PHELPS	300	1-14-12	EMPIRE BOWL
ALWYN WOODS SR	823/300	1-14-12	VALLEY VIEW LANES
DON BLACHFORD	300	1-15-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
CHUCK MOORE	300	1-15-12	VICTOR BOWL
NICK NEGRETE	300	1-16-12	DEL RIO LANES
LAWRENCE PENA	802	1-16-12	WEST COVINA LANES
BRIAN PETERSON	300	1-16-12	LINBROOK BOWL
RON SANDUSKY	822	1-16-12	DEL ROSA LANES
ERIC SNOW	300	1-16-12	DEL RIO LANES
ANDREA SNYDER	745	1-16-12	DEL RIO LANES

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ABT Winter Nationals	Tues-Sun	Jan 24-29	South Point
A.B.T.A.	BYE	BYE	BYE
J.A.T.	Sun	Jan 22	Brunswick Vista Lanes
January Madness Singles	Thur-Sun	Jan 19-22	Santa Fe Station
Ozzies Senior Scotch Dbls	Sat	Jan 21	Linbrook Bowl
PBA Cheetah Open	Fri-Sun	Jan 20-22	Fountain Bowl
Senior No-Tap	Thurs	Jan 19	Mission Hills Bowl
Senior Scotch Dbls	Sat	Jan 21	Cal Bowl
Snow Flake Shootout	Fri	Jan 20	Pinz
20 Lane Challenge	Sun	Jan 22	Linbrook Bowl
U.S.B.C. Masters	Sun-Sun	Jan 21-29	Stations Casino Lanes



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3. 2010-2011 Book Average

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# NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

byConnie Marchione

## NAVARRO'S 247/896 LED DEAF TRAVEL AT DEL RIO LANES

ANAHEIM—So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League, the oldest all deaf bowlers scratch traveling league in US began the new year at one of its long time favorite center Del Rio Lanes with a high 10 bowlers honor roll led by Francisco Navarro. Navarro led for the first time this season 4 bowlers with 800 with his near 900, 896 from games of 204-211-day's high 247-234/

The 3 other 800 shooters were rookie William Golyer with his first 800, 819 from 189-179-241-208, Ed Abakumoff with 506 from after a bad 142 start, finishing with-211-223-233 and Jeff Stansell with 805 from 155-232-232-186.

The rest with 700s and 200s were Bob Jones 739 with 218-208; Robert Audette with 202/730, Gorman Low with 708 and the 3 with 200 were Wesley Kay 203, Jim Mohr 200 and Gardy Rodgers 200. The day's high lady was Anita Lorenzo with new women's season high 697 series. A bad 135 in he6r 2nd game prevented her from hitting a 700.

Navarro's heroics and Emad Aranki's 5 points helped league leader Covina swept all team games for a 16.5 to 3.5 win over 7th place Riverside and stretched Covina's lead to 22 points over 2nd place S F Valley. Valley could only manage to win 15-5 over 3rd place L A City and L A City dropped from 3rd to 5th place.

Golyer's heroics and 5 points helped his 4th place OC County to near sweep 17-3 win over last place Mid City and moved OC County up to 3rd place 4.5 points back of 2nd place Valley. Stansell's 5th place Glendale won 13-7 over 6th place Whittier and moved up to 4th as Whittier stayed in 6th place.

The league thanks Del Rio Lanes management and staff for the good lane conditioning that resulted in the 4 800's and 10 men honor roll. Next travel date will be January 22nd at 11 AM at Keystone Lanes. At Keystone the league will go in the 2nd round of stopping at the same 8 centers, so they will be Team #1 vs., #2, #3 vs. #4 so forth. Riverside vs. S F Valley, Glendale vs. Mid City, Covina vs. OC County vs. Leader Covina and L A City vs. Whittier. Let the fun begin.

## BOB JONES CLOSE TO 300 ON DEC. 31

WINNETKA—On December 31 in the Funtimers Seniors League at Canoga Park Lanes Bob Jones went 11 strikes in row and was embarrassed on what he did on his 12th shot. The left-hander's ball brushed his leg on the down swing and went light in the pocket leaving 4 pins on the right corner for a 296. He won't talk about his series. So close!

## Booth Strings It All The Way

by Ed Abakumoff

RIVERSIDE — January 8, 2012 at Riverside Lanes, a perfect game was rolled by Stan Booth of Moreno Valley. He was bowling in his bi-weekly Riverside Silent Bowlers league. He began the session with a 189 game followed by a lowly 150. In his third game he started with 7 in a row with a split in the 8th. He finished with a strike and a open for a 244.

The fourth game is when the fireworks broke loose, twelve strikes, for a perfect game of 300. His series for the four games is 883. This might be the first deaf 300 game of 2012, I will have to check with Connie Marchione if he has heard of any other perfect games for this year.

I asked Stan how he felt during the fourth game. He said he was relaxed all the way til just before he picked up the ball for the 12th shot. When he was ready to make that shot, he was again relaxed. I also asked if he still did his trademark double back kick after releasing the ball. "Yep" he replied.

## Deaf Youth League

RIVERSIDE—On Saturday January 14, 2012, a new youth league was formed, Riverside Deaf & KODA Youth Bowling League. Edwin Miller is took on the task of establishing the league. KODA stands for Kids of Deaf Adults. This is a 10 week league where only two games are bowled per session. The plan is to have 8 teams and two divisions Bumper and non Bumper. Four teams in each division. Not everyone who signed up came to the first session.

Those who did come are, in the bumper division: Sam Capers, Enza Visco, Amelia Warren, Ariana Flemmings Rayzale Booth and Selina Warren. In the non Bumper division: Enrico Miller, Zarek and Zafan Nathanson, Jacob Weiss, Azeb Visco, Jaylynn Reyes, Jared Herman, Hannah Weiss, and Daniel Soudakoff.

The kids had a great time on the lanes along with the parents, who were watching, encouraging and helping them.

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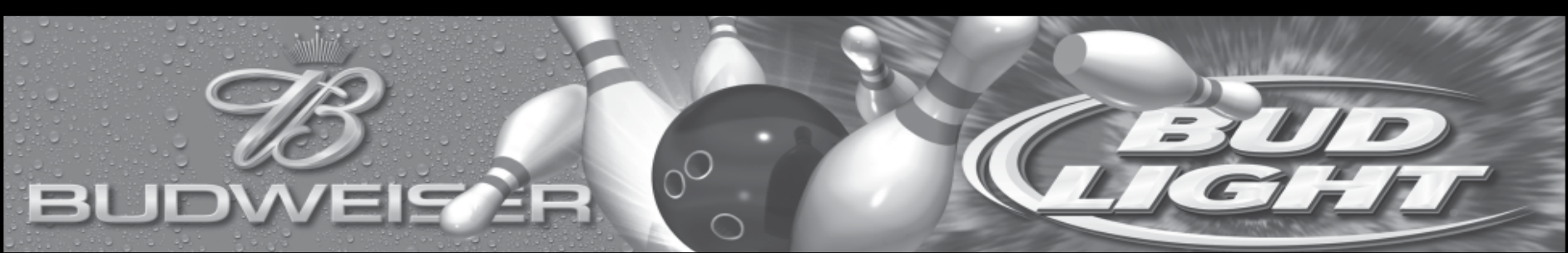
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# Snyder's 745/298 Leads Ebonite

by Aimee Gomez

DOWNEY—Gold Coast Hotel remains in first for the round, as well as overall, after taking four wins from Sysco. Super-star Andrea Snyder lead the league with 298-226-221/745 and helped her Gold Coast team remain on top. Fellow lefty, Mike Cammarata, also added a 228-210-205/643. Deeronn Booker 235-206/625 and Paul Barraco 214/609 failed to get enough help for more than the second game win.

Rick Easley 224-225-258/707, Kurt Arakaki 245-210-245/700, and Mark Curtis 233-235/631 led Kegel to four games over Linder Insurance's Brandon Grant 231-204/617.

Vernon Adams 237-239-243/719, Bruce Williams 256-218-238/712 and Harry Wong 226-225/625 led Powerhouse Video to four wins over second round winning Herzog Insurance's Gabriel Martinez 289-235/695 and Raul Rosales 201-235/623.

Heineken bowled really well as a team to sweep Bowlm. Ramon Torres led the way 232-230-233/695, followed by Bruce Colbert 235-257/683, Larry Gray 202-257/633 and Leonard Ruiz 214-235/614. Herbert Jones 200-267/656 and Arnold Cheesman 221-202/615 got really close to a first game victory, but fell seven pins shy.

Tifco Industries had a rematch with Tri-Star Vending, and this week, managed to get the elusive final point, as they swept, using Brandon Golden's 224-231/633 set.

ABTA also enjoyed a sweep, over Threadworks. Ron Peter 213-246-247/706, Matt Garcia 243-208-245/696 and Mikey Villareal 208-257-211/676 bowled really well. Paul Varela 203-238-243/684, Jeff Seesholtz 202-266/654 and Eric Snow 229-201/614 scored also, but only got close the third game.

Clyde's Video Game used David Bartlett 228-247-212/687 and Ramiro Garcia 202-244/625 to win three from Brylaw Accounting's Billy Myers Jr. 216-213/626 and Tony Burrell 234-215/608.

Erickson Foods took four from Pro Approach thanks to Sean Lemon 204-243/612 and some teamwork, over Sherman Joseph 214-214/608.

Take care and see you all next week.



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## The BRY-LAW Super Sweeper Sidepot

\$10 weekly entry fee per bowler, with half of the money being paid out each week, and the other half going towards the huge payouts on sweeper night at the end of the season. With over 40 entries on Monday, the BRY-LAW sidepot is looking at over \$200 in the weekly sidepot and over \$8000 est for sweeper night. The top three series will get paid, as well as the top 16 games bowled that night. Bowlers are eligible to cash in each game. Larry Stephens, the sponsor of the BRY-LAW Super Sweeper Sidepot, will once again be adding \$1,000 to the total collected. Win 2 Super Pots all season & be even... the rest is profit, and that is before you even get to sweeps. 100% of all money collected will be paid out for the season.

## 3rd ROUND STANDINGS

1.	Gold Coast Hotel	\$	.....	14
2.	Kegel.....			12.5
3.	Sysco .....			11
4.	Heineken U.S.A. ....			10
5.	Linder Insurance .....			10
6.	Powerhouse Video .....			9.5
7.	Tifco Industries .....			9
8.	A.B.T.A. ....			8
9.	Herzog Insurance \$\$. ....			7
10.	Bowlm .....			5
11.	Tri-Star Vending.....			5
12.	Erickson Foods .....			5
13.	Brylaw Accounting .....			4
14.	Clyde's Video Games.....			4
15.	Threadworks.....			4
16.	Pro Approach .....			2

## TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On The 3rd Round Heavy Oil)

745	Andrea Snyder
719	Vernon Adams
712	Bruce Williams
707	Rick Easley
706	Ron Peter
700	Kurt Arakaki
696	Matt Garcia
695	Gabriel Martinez
695	Ramon Torres
687	David Bartlett

# FRANK MENCHACA WINS ABT CHAMPIONSHIP AT AMF VALLEY VIEW

GARDEN GROVE—Frank 'Super Senior' Menchaca won his second Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) singles championship at AMF Valley View Lanes on Sunday, January 7, 2012 during our 3-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Frank bowled in the 2:30PM squad and shot games of 249, 300 and 258 with handicap for a series total of 807 and the \$500 1st place prize plus \$500 from the Mega Pot. Josh Potter came in second shooting a 775 with handicap. Low to cash was +121.

Our newest championship, Frank Menchaca, lives in Los Angeles and has four children, Anna, David, Steve and Frank. Frank is a lifetime ABT member and sports a high game of 299 and a high series of 759. Frank has been bowling for a long time and does his league bowling at Beverly Bowl. Frank used a Brunswick Avalanche drilled by Dave at Pro Shop at West Covina Lanes. Frank wanted to thank his family for their love and support and Dave for taking care



ABT at Valley View (L-R) Runner up, Josh Potter & Champion, Frank Menchaca.

of his equipment. Frank also wanted to thank AMF Valley View for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running a fair tournament.

The winner of two game sweeper was Josh Potter. The winner of the senior sweeper was Frank Menchaca.

Our next scheduled event is Sunday, January 22nd at Linbrook Bowl. Squad times are at 12, 1:30 and 3PM. The

address is 201 S. Brookhurst in the city of Anaheim. Their phone number is 714-774-2253. FREE MEMBERSHIP THIS WEEKEND!! Tournament entry fee is \$50 (\$45 for Gold and re-entry). First place is guaranteed at \$1000 including the Mega Pot. Cash as many times as you bowl, but only once in the top three.

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ATTENTION ALL CAUSBC BOWLERS

NORWALK/LAKEWOOD — To accommodate those of you who lost track of time and have not yet sent your entry for our Annual Open Tournament or our Women’s Championship Tournament, we have good news..... the closing date for submitting entries has been EXTENDED TO MARCH 5.

The Open Tournament will be held from April 21 to June 24 with the Team Event at Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, Doubles and Singles at Cal Bowl, Lakewood and hosted by the Southern L A County USBC Association.

The Women’s Championship Tournament will be held in Fresno from April 14 to June 3, with the Team Event at Cedar Lanes, Singles and Doubles at AMF Sierra Lanes and hosted by the Central California USBC Association.

We urge you to visit our website calusbc.com where you can review the squads still available and even conveniently print off your applications. Hurry Now! Do it today!

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views.

PTI’s Tony Kornheiser accepted a challenge from Blanchard and as a result plans are in the works to schedule a match at Tony’s hometown lanes of Strike Bethesda (Md.) sometime in the future.

“I would have never dreamed in a million years that it would have gotten this much attention,” said the former Wichita State bowler.

“Everything happens for a reason and I’m actually having a lot of fun with it. I’m looking at it as an opportunity to turn it into a positive for the sport.”

“Josh is a future star of the sport and we know one day soon he will be able to turn his rough debut on TV into a great story of perseverance,” added PBA Commissioner Tom Clark.

Jason Belmonte won the Mike Aulby Division final with a 300 game during the show.

PBA’s Sunday Doubleheader Includes  
Bayer Viper Open Finals on ESPN,  
Historic Xtra Frame Tour Cheetah Open  
Live on the Internet  
*Fagan heads field of four finalists in season’s first “animal pattern” championship*

SEATTLE (Jan. 17, 2012) – For the first time in Professional Bowlers Association history, bowling fans will have an opportunity to watch two championships decided in a single day Sunday when the Bayer Viper Open airs on ESPN followed by live online coverage of the inaugural Xtra Frame Tour Cheetah Open presented by Ebonite.

The Bayer Viper Open is the first of four PBA “animal pattern” championships conducted during the PBA World Series of Bowling at South Point Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas. ESPN will air the finals at 3 p.m. ET (noon PT).

The Cheetah Open is the first of four Xtra Frame Tour events that will be covered live, exclusively on the PBA’s online bowling channel. Sunday’s coverage from Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley, Calif., begins with a six-game round of head-to-head match play for the top 24 qualifiers at noon ET (9 a.m. PT) followed by a seven-game match play round at 4:30 p.m. ET (1:30 p.m. PT). The top four will advance to the Cheetah Open stepladder finals at 9 p.m. ET (6 p.m. PT).

Mike Fagan of Dallas, a two-time PBA Tour champion, will head the field of four for the eliminator-format finals of the Viper Open. Fagan averaged 242.36 for 14 qualifying games to advance to the finals. He’ll bowl against England’s Stuart Williams, Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., and Ildemaro Ruiz of Venezuela for the Viper title.

Eliminator-format finals feature three one-game rounds. All four players bowl the opening game, with the lowest-scoring player after each game being eliminated. Fagan, 31, is a nine-year PBA Tour veteran who won his last title in the 2010 One A Day Dick Weber Open, held at Fountain Bowl. Rash, 28, is a four-time PBA Tour winner who is seeking his first title since the 2007 USBC Masters. Williams and Ruiz are making their second PBA television appearances. Neither has won a PBA Tour title.

The Xtra Frame Tour Cheetah Open presented by Ebonite gets underway on Saturday with nine qualifying games that will reduce the estimated field of 150 players to 24 for Sunday’s head-to-head match play competition. Saturday’s qualifying rounds also will be webcast live on Xtra Frame.

Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind., won the 2010 Cheetah Open during the PBA World Series of Bowling at South Point Lanes in Las Vegas, nipping Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., 238-237, in the title match. But Fagan won the last event hosted by Fountain Bowl, defeating Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Ocala, Fla., 241-213, for the title.

The winners of both events Sunday will earn berths in the Round of 36 for the end-of-season PBA Tournament of Champions, April 8-15, at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas.

To watch the Cheetah Open, bowling fans must subscribe to Xtra Frame. One-month subscriptions are available for \$7.99 and full-year subscriptions are \$64.99. To sign up, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame logo.

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BWAA Launches Virtual Youth Challenge Tournament  
Proceeds will benefit Pezzano Scholarships, S.M.A.R.T. and Y.E.S. funds; Military kids are eligible

After weeks of testing, the Bowling Writers Association of America is officially launching a new tournament for youth bowlers this week. BWAA is teaming up with VirtualTournaments.com to create an all new ongoing weekly tournament called the **Virtual Youth Challenge**, where youth bowlers from age 8-20 with verified averages anywhere in the world can have fun while earning scholarship awards toward higher education.

The Virtual Youth Challenge is designed to encourage young bowlers to participate in league bowling, and it gives them an extra incentive to improve their skills to earn scholarship awards for the very affordable entry fee of \$5. From every entry fee, \$3 will be paid in S.M.A.R.T. scholarship awards, \$1 will go to the BWAA Pezzano Scholarship program (which benefits youth bowlers studying communications) \$.50 to Bowling’s Youth Education Services (Y.E.S.) fund, and \$.50 to administration of the event.

“We are very proud to launch this new event for youth bowlers,” said BWAA President Jim Goodwin. “Our Pezzano Scholarship Committee chair Joan Romeo and our Virtual Tournament Committee chair Brandy Padilla have been working together with Scott Scriver at VirtualTournaments.com for months to write the rules and put this all together. We are very excited about the long term potential of this event and we encourage everyone in the industry to get behind this effort to boost youth bowling.”

In the Virtual Youth Challenge, bowlers will compete using their league scores in two age divisions – 8 through 12 and 13 through 20. Only youth bowlers not participating in adult leagues are eligible, and all averages will be verified before winners become official each week.

The Virtual Youth Challenge is a simple “Highest Over Average” event with a handicap of 90% from the highest average entered each week in each division. One of every five entries each week in each division will earn scholarship awards that will be deposited in their SMART account within 30 days.

Aside from the great benefit of being able to earn scholarship awards without travel expense, young bowlers with military families around the world will be able to participate from the hundreds of centers on military bases across the globe.

For complete rules and information, visit the website [www.VirtualYouthChallenge.com](http://www.VirtualYouthChallenge.com), or look for news and information at [www.bowlingwriters.com](http://www.bowlingwriters.com).

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## ABTA TAKES BYE THIS WEEK



Long Time ABTA Members enjoying food and drink at the South point are (Bottom) Anthony Dancel (an Alex Smith Fan) Anna Bautista, and Stephanie Alvarez. (Top) is Chris Marquez and Elvin Godoy. Not only they but their families are also members and ABTA supporters.



Happy ABTA at the South Point: Bottom: are Ms. Lucky Marina Suous (ABTA Champion) and Rithy, her Number One. ABTA Member at top right is Yen Lach's #1 Fan. Yen (center) and at her right is Tham Tran who cashed in at the South Point. Fun Loving people here folks;\_))



Palmdale Members Big Norman Bushrod and Tasha Sparks take a break between squads. Norman and his son Brando cashed in in Las Vegas. Great people here.



That's My Mom!! From the left is the Mother of Miriam Galuzzo, Miriam and a tired or bored Val Wise who yawns while waiting for the next squad.



Todd Edwards, LeStar Walker, and their wives are having a cool one in the bar as they wait for the next squad. Great People here!!



ABTA Directors taking a break at the South Point (L-R) Gina Velarde, Deborah Sanders, and Joy Jaena. I will tell you they do a Damn Good Job!!

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We are pleased to announce a small change in our local events. We are now guaranteeing side pots on some squads. We also have Match Play Finals at almost every tournament. It is our hope to have you home no later than 8:00 PM each day.

We have also changed several of our event dates in the Citrus Belt area. Several will be conducted on Saturday each week. Watch your flyers, website ([www.cit.abtbowling.com](http://www.cit.abtbowling.com)), and like us on facebook (ABT SoCal), for details or changes.

If you are NOT getting our weekly emails, please make sure to add your email address to our list so we can keep you up to speed, in the event of any last minute up changes.

The 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ABT is coming later this year. We are celebrating with an event that will feature a bonus to the tournament winner of up to **\$30,000.00** in (FREE BONUS MONEY). You will earn **\$1,000.00** for bowling in the main event each week (FREE BONUS MONEY) in the local tournament. You will also earn **\$3,000.00** (FREE BONUS MONEY) for bowling the main event in the Spring 2012 Nationals at Sam's Town. You will also earn **\$3,000.00** (FREE BONUS MONEY), for bowling the main event at the 2012 Summer Nationals. You will earn **\$2,000.00** in (FREE BONUS MONEY) for pre-paying for this event by 8/1/2012. Don't miss out on your **\$1,000.00** (FREE WEEKLY BONUS MONEY), which will be paid at the Labor Day Anniversary SoCal Tournament. Happy Birthday to our ABT family!

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LAKEWOOD — If you are a League President at Cal Bowl, here's something great for you! Put together your team of any 4 players to Bowl for the Presidents Cup on Saturday, January 28 at noon. Check-in at 11:00 a.m. Let's see who will have the best team. It's \$20.00 per person. Use book averages.

Here are the scores...

**Long Beach School Employees:** Fred Faniel 618, Billy Williams 564, George Harper 526, Merrie Slagley 530, Maota Bahr 529, Eugene Carter 267, Mike Slagley 202, Irene Mason 187.

**Funsters:** Rey Santos 227/700, Jim Plante 268/682, Glenn Merchant 241/675, Edwin Brown 254/652, B.J. 247/624, Bob VanHorn 593, Jane Simmons 527, Sue Spencer 510, Adele Santos 601, Marc Kashinsky 244/590. Side Pots—game 1: Edwin Brown 273, game 2: Jim Plante 286, game 3: Jim Plante 244.

**Wednesday Mix 5:** Greg Nardo 267/729, Ron Sargent 248/705, Steve Lizotte 246/673, Ronnie Lopez 673, Robert Lee 247/656, Shirley Owens 209/580, Angie Nardo 207/562, Vi Wilson 552, Cynthia Maloles 551.

**Captain & Crew:** Sandy Cotcher 513, Shirley Dohrman 191/508, Mel Leach 491.

**Sierra Bugs:** Mary Spencer 519, Luvinia Taylor 225/518, Darlene Waken 506, Donna Yeske 504, Kelle Falbo 198/500. Side Pots—game 1: Yvonne Clarke 221; game 2: Sandy Wright 182; game 3: Liz Maddy 246.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Mauro Pendilla 279/727, Don Gardner 258/726, Glenn Allison 716, Sonny Dew 712, Art Jackson 259/704, Victor Santos 699, Ron Leidholdt 279, Ralph Wingert 269, Walter Millsap 269, Curt Soares 267, Glenn Merchant 265. Walter Millsap picked up the 7-10 split on Jan.11, 2012.

**C.A.U.L.:** Keith Hartman 259/707, Shaun Waggoner 702, Andy Clark 676, Dave Postal 667, Wayne Simpson 650, Jeff Price 256/648, Jay White 628, Donald Pederson 259/621, Jamie Estrada 256/615, Bill Fitzgerald 604, Jeanine Edgington 194/468, Laura Head 444.

**Pick-A-Ball:** (Week 10) Scott Franklin 595, John Wicks 438, Eric Motschwiller 208, David Long 142. (Week 11) Eric Motschwiller 515, Scott Franklin 439, John Wicks 330, David Martinek 167, David Long 153.

**Cal Stars:** Diane McCann 219/550, Nene Camanag 211/535, Darlene Hom 525, E.T. Todd 525, Joanne Johnson 502, Mary Spencer 206, Betty Moss 204, Betty Anthony 204. Side Pots—game 1: Betty Anthony 240; game 2: Betty Moss 204; game 3: Joanne Johnson 240.

**First Timers/Graduates:** Anthony Feolo 668, Colin Ilagan 638, Travis Soares 627, Tracey Yonemura 472, Jeana Feolo 330, Caleb Ilagan 245, Charles Marlen 245, Greg Martinkus 234.

**V.A.:** John Doval 644, Leon Rudolph Jr. 582, Dave Kerner 524, Sue Somes 472, Bobby Shaw 231.

**Big Bear:** Matt Harris 249/708, Donald Franklin 254/694, John Dunn 257/679, Gregg Aldapa 256/676, Paul Staff 672, Sonny Dew 670, Kenny Wright 667, Debra Gipon 231/606, Carol Egernias 246/599, Joyce Charles 224/597, Delores Reynolds 222/543, Ellen Martin 542.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Stan Murren 247/666, Rinze Dykstra 242/609, Vancie Keith 493, Orita Steel 209/489, Ray Culp 225/600.

**Happy Rollers:** Mike Hallstrom 404, Mark Desmond 368, Diane Mallett 391, Mark Algiers 348.

**Laughlin Sunset:** Mike Dees 258/735, Jonathan Gale 710, Don Matthews 664, Preston Epps 279/657, Michelle Allen 214/597, Angela Hillig 528.

**Bacoorian Family & Family:** Rey Santos 266/746, Victor Santos 266/738, James Borillo 255/700, Rick Llaneta 257/686, Jessica Alcayde 223/621, Josette Atangan589, Jean Colian 244/561, Jhickie De Luna 268/650.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** James Talley 596, Paul Wells 591, Jonathan Gale 575, Michael Savolskis 575, Rey Grabinski 233/564, Tim Cable 563, Julie Grabinski 506, Gretchen Monroe 186.

**Laughlin Sunset:** Sour Apple for Carl Allen. Mike Dees 258/736, Jonathan Gale 710, Don Matthews 664, Preston Epps 279/657, Jeramie Gayle 279, Michelle Allen 214/597, Angela Hillig 528.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Alwyn Woods 279/763, William Taylor 268/678, Jacob Culpepper 667, Gerald Williams Jr. 611, Sandra Sanchez 279/676, Teka Williams 235/638, Ellen Myers 247/616, Joyce Charles 600.

**Long Beach City Employees:** Mike Von-Muegge 244/650, Gary Anderson 233/569, Jaclyn Padgett 247/604, Kelly Barnes 227/519, Danny Collins 555, Steve Anderson 200/549.

**Corona Ladies:** Betty Green 215/582, Shirley Dohrman 521. Side Pots—game 1: Betty Green 240; game 2: Dianne Gardner 194; game 3: Kendra Rasmussen 218.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Burke 246/698, Rey Santos 243/674, Ron Leidholdt 621, Adela Santos 556, Donna May 536, Divina Buhay 225/501.

**Pin Heads:** Shorty Ramos 266/661, Al Fagata 591, Jamal Stamps 237/590, James Talley 590, Stacy Kelly 210/592, Angela Lusk 214/538, Connie Lynsky 214/514.

**Young At Heart:** Art Diemart 245/688, Charles Gleason 258/670, Glenn Merchant 664, Rey Santos 635, Ellis Houston 634, Bob VanHorn 623, Tua Sula 211/526, Danne VanHorn 201/524.

**Kings and Queens:** Eric Snow 290-278-256/"824", Ben Harper 728, Ray Minter 721, Leonard Ruiz Jr. 708, Curtis McCann 276/697, Mark Fowler 691, June Collier 277/747, Sue Cant 651, Felecia Tripp 256.

**Cal Bowleros:** Mary Smyth 225/647, Karen Witt 220/614,

Brenda Durnin 596, Carole Fischer 650. Side Pots — game 1: Myrna Munson 232; game 2: Mary Smyth 221; game 3: Karen Witt 233.

**Ramona Ladies:** Julie Grabinski 520, June Murty 427. Side Pots—game 1: Shirley Ammon 222; game 2: Dollie Bristow 215; game 3: Ann Palmer 240.

**Juniors (Series)**

**Mini-Bees:** Anthony Maldonado 198, Kameron Agulto 93, Maggie Jenkins 133, Kayleigh Reeves 103, Katia Maldonado 70.

**Adult/Youth:** Jonathan Gale 705, Donald Kennery 678, Allen Tetter 609, Cathryn Butler 471, Maria Kennedy 460, Larrell Woods 580, Victor Jackson Jr. 496, Chris Johnson 469, Daniel Martinez 442, Matthew Tetter 436, Marcus Mosley 357, Byran Whitehead 340, Andy Arsenault 340, Darian Jackson 523, Kaitlynn Soto 425, Sabrena Callihan 365, Miranda Arciega 313, Morgan Kennedy 247.

**Classifieds:** Henry Parades 566, Victor Jackson Jr. 479, Chris Bartlett 463, Semaj Lewis 457, Ashley Buckreis 432, Larell Woods 417, Jawaun Jackson 416, Chris Johnson 409, Spencer Pozgay 390, Sabrena Callihan 344, Miranda Arciaga 330.


**Bobcats:** Aaron Wong 390, Javon Bunting 371, Andy Arse-mault 323, Nolan Fox 311, Bryan Wong 302, Jake Kasten 301, Brennan Wingfield 278, Emily Jenkins 298, Natalie Magallanes 250, Brianna Buckreis 227.

**Happy Rollers TWO:** Eric Ross 162, Pamela Okamoto 302, Christina Yamaga 272, Sheryl Murray 263.

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WINNETKA — The league sheets are in and we are ready for our weekly report of high scores from our league bowlers here at Canoga Park Bowl. Let's see how they did at their last outing...

**Viva Las Vegas:** Tad Schweitzer 248/648, Beverly Covington 467, Scott Friedman 268/637, Denise Olinger 179, Robert Galbraith 629, Larry Friedman 225/603, Mike Wilson 595, George Covington 236, Randy Vargas 230.

**River Maniacs:** Johnnie Englehart 258/744, Lucy Tralla 203/577, LaMont Smith 279/726, Scott Crawford 266/716, Tad Schweitzer 268/715, Tom Leigh 699, Shannon Potts 535, Monise Kelly 519, Sharon Weger 500, Jeremy Pearson 256, Frank Martinez Jr. 256.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Rick Godin 236/670, Wendy Maceri 483, Carol Enochs 185, Bob Pflieger 208/548, Travis Coffman 529, Wayne Coffman 526, Shirley Godin 463.

**Comedians:** Scott Crawford 242/678, Jesse Chastain 242/663, Daniel Stipkovich 662, Russ Gothrick 650, Ron Eisenberg 253/643, Mary Becker 196/553, David Blackman 262, Rachel Steinberg 204/491, Sharon Weger 508, Jennifer Pyka 500, Susie Rothenberg 496, Dan Kline 235.

**Have A Ball #2 (4-games):** Elizabeth Fonvergne 709 for first 3 games, 258/923, Sam Yaggy 252/966, Larry Friedman 222/820, James Smith Jr. 190/691.

**Copper Bucket:** Sweeper Scores—Randy Johnston 257/769, Becky Ruiz 434, Amy Sobuta 171, Orville Dopps 244/671, Rusty Yeager Jr. 220/604, Chas Wiggan 595, Jody Wheeler 415, Don Ruiz 224, Tom Tucker 221. Join us for our next league starting January 25th at 7:00 p.m. Openings available for 4 player teams and individuals.

**500 Classic:** Petra Kaun 224/627, Rosie Duran 234/525, Connie Wannomae 191/560, Teresa Lauer 517, Arlene Bonino 190/508, Farol Brifman 190.

**The Classics:** Jim Howell 234/586, Bo Fogel 203/552, Rean Luttrell 224/531, Jerry Lovell 182/511, Gayle Kirby 537, Leah Hoffman 533, Pam Findl 531, Pam Blake 213.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Stan Date 277/685, Noriko Fukunaga 254/635, Kevin Eto 236/684, Kirk Sasaki 233/653, Art Wake 646, Kenneth Morita 233/627, Tami Shiotani 517, Katsuko Fujita 212/510, Pei Eto 493, Doug Nakada 255, Mamo Tashima 235, Hisako Kokubo 204.

**SENIORS**

**49'Ers Senior Trio:** Ron Doll 247/736, Carolyn Scherzberg 200/580, Rick Dobris 257/645, Richard Greenzweight 236/649, Bob Jones 628, Howard Rovner 612, Ellie Alliston 490, Mary Lauer 487, Arlene Bonino 184/480, Annie Block 185/475, Maxwell Cooper 231, Dave Folck 224, Marvis Poulsen 191, Marian McWilliams 179, Delia Lowe 179.

**Funtimers:** Al Reiswig 255/691, Carolyn Scherzberg 190/520, Len Haydock 239/683, Bob Jones 647, Ron Doll 236/646, John Kelley 634, Mel Neiditch 247/634, Bev Zietz 188/492, Helen Layfield 181/491, Carole Peire 175/478, Carolyn Greenwood 473, Sherwin Silver 237.

**39'Ers Senior Trio:** Carolyn Scherzberg 267/681, Richard Greenzweight 228/662, Hung-Lay Quon 276/629, Bob Jones 256/661, Ron Doll 651, Jose Blanco 646, Lucy Tralla 192/538, Bev Zietz 180/499, Marcia Votava 491, Carole Peire 489, Candy Adams 187/489, Howard Rovner 237, John Sanchez 233, Rosa England 176.

**JUNIORS**

**Bumper Thumpers:** Brodey Davis 126/214, Deanna Frias 96/187.

**Junior Royals:** Keith Nelson 248/661, Julia Frias 193/548, Jacey Opiana 200/475, Allen Minot 235/629, Justin Pluchino 243/605, Justin Nguyen 182/466, Tyler Smith 144/367, Kayla Bernstein 174/488, Emily Haworth 165/402.

**Everyone have a great week. It's going to rain so keep those umbrellas and raincoats handy.**

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LAKE FOREST — JENNY DINGLE shoots 220-224 and 289 for a huge 733 scratch series in the Friday Vegas League this past week. CONGRATULATIONS JENNY!

NFL SCRATCH TRIO: Dan Murray was “top bowler” this past week with games of 266-232-224-244 / 966, other bowlers in the top ten were Ron Young 223-246-235-225 / 929, Sal Petrella 234-257-221 / 902, James Lucci 245-246 / 883, Jim Cameron 243-277 / 879,Dave Lindsay 229-269 / 873, Chuck Anderson 228-223-217 / 857, Butch Hewitt 245-204-212 / 849, Tim Timmerman 203-227-225 / 843, Steve Mundell 230-244 / 841.

SLOTS OF FUN: Steve Zimmerman barely missed the illusive 300 game when he shot a 298 game but the 800 series didn’t elude him at all. The intrepid Steve went on to shoot a 279 and a 238 for an 815 series. Nice going Steve! Tim Rietkerk also displayed his talents with games of 256-239 and 211 for a sought after 706. Then Seth Leader shot 247-225 and 205 for a 677, while Jay Chavkin shot 244-214-209 / 667, Greg Goldstein scored 253-213 / 653, other bowlers in the “top ten” were Chris Schnars 235-226 / 631, Eric Watson 229-228 / 629, Mike Deliberto 228, 205 / 628 and Kevin Barton 244-202 / 622. Joey Maresca was also in the top ten high games shot with a nice 258. Gals who showed great talent were Melissa Gould / 553, Sherry Ichikawa 533, Marisa Mayo 527, Janice Whitmark 223 / 520, and Gayle Labelle 512.

HITS & MISSES: “Split happens” is leading the league by 4 points and “Baby Boomers” is holding up the rest of the league, but all 18 teams are having a great time! Last week, Howard Goldman may have had a little more fun than most when he shot 253-208-207 / 668, Then Brent Evans came alive and shot 243-225 / 650. Up popped Will Black with 222-201 / 621 and Don Capobianco 215 / 599 to barely beat Dan Meziere and Ken white who each shot 598. Ladies who got series about their bowling, were, Deborah Ray with a 236 / 578, Shannon Wilhelm 546, Carol Henggeler 527, Sonia Sabado 515, Amy White 509 and Joyce Christensen 504.

SCRATCH CHALLENGE (ROUND 3 –WEEK 5) 44’ FLAT LANE PATTERN

TOP TEN HONOR ROLL Rob Piroozshad 217 / 632, (our own Dave Snow) 205 / 587, Mike Belair 206 / 585, Michael Johnston 202 / 571, Bryce Clifford 206 / 568, David Lindsay 211 / 562, Shelby Shirlock 193 / 561, Mike Cacace 212 / 538, Greg Goldstein 194 / 534, Nathan Johnston 213 / 533.

TOP TEN AVERAGES: Shelby Shirlock 194.66, Rob Piroozshad 192, George Abrahamsen 183.20, David Lindsay 180.80, Mike Belair 177.08, Dave Snow 176.60, Alan Meyerson 175.40, Danny Wilson 174.41, Michael Johnston 174.06, and Mike Francis 171.80. Now, just when you think you’ve got it all figured out, they go and change the pattern. What next?

LOS AMIGOS: The “R&Rs” are tied for first place with the “No Way” team and 8 other teams are only 3 points out of first! Wow what a close league this will be. Top scores last week were shot by Don Capobianco 240-236 / 660, Speed Elsner 204-200 / 596, Gary Knox 203 / 581, and Chuck Conrad 218-574. For the ladies it was Pat Johnson 224-209 / 599, Sheri Tateyama 203 / 524, Kay Cahill 222 / 522 and Simona Harrison 518.

DORIS OZMENT: Top two this past week: Yvette Kratz 479 and Linda Imler 475.

GIL JAY MEN’S: Top two men: Don Capobianco 210-255-224 / 689 and Lou Johnson 575.

TUESDAY MIXERS: Top two: Don Capobianco 221-245-221 / 687 and Geary Garrett 224-222 / 609. Top scores for the ladies: Connie Barnes 499, Mickey Yamaguchi 202 / 490.

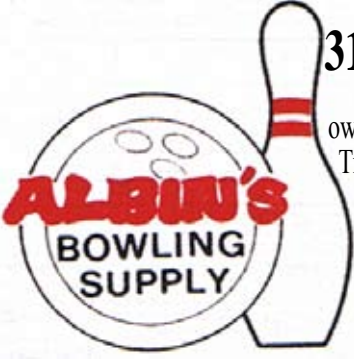
FRIDAY VEGAS: Top Bowler of the night was Jenny Dingle. Jenny wasn’t to be stopped as she just kept getting better and better. She started with a 220, then moved up to a 224 and topped the evening off with 10 strikes in a row, her last game, for a whopping 289! “Well done” we say. Next, it was Alona De Mesa, for the ladies, with 216-181-202 / 599, then, Anita Kleiman, with 191-192-180 / 554, and Carolyn Jimerson a very respectable 518. We had 11 gents who shot over 600 this past week, starting with Mike Bacina 253-202-220 / 675, Winston Armstrong 200-236-220 / 656, Ray Fawcett 203-277 / 648, Brian Maresca 213-243 / 638, Sal Petrella 246 / 637, James Enterline 257-212 / 652, Mike Pardue 214-215 / 622,Freddie Gutierrez 237 / 619, Ryan Kaufman 223-214 / 616, Charlie Hair 215-223 / 613, Robert Villa 224-212 / 607.

SATURDAY MAJORS: Jake McCarron really did us proud this past Saturday, when he bowled his first200 game and first 600 series. His games were 189-214-200 / 603. Very nice Jake! Josh Turner shot a nice 182, Jack Grayston a 166, Ryan Galland a 165, Matthew Algazy a 158 and Sam Grayston a 151.

SATURDAY JUNIORS: William Allen bowled a nice 115, Bily Schilling rolled a great 106 and AJ Rode bowled his all time high game with a 104. Kids you are great!



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# 2011 IN REVIEW Part II

**WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN:** July 7, 2011—Carol Gianotti, Cheryl Robinson, Del Ballard Jr., Jeff Richels, Wayne Webb and Roseann Kuhn inducted into the U.S.B.C. Hall of Fame.

**WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT:** Our own scribe Frank Weiler won the “Best Editorial” award, given by the Bowling Writers of America.

Local, Devin Bidwell , won the \$20,000 T.A.T.

Thanks to Mary Lynly, we got a short summary of the many activities in Texas; U.S.B.C. Convention, Bowling Writers Meeting and Awards, Bowling Proprietors Meeting, etc. etc.

Leon Mirador won A.M.F. Division B, big check for \$50,000!

**WEEK TWENTY-NINE:** Jason Belmonte, the Australian two-hander was given ESPY Award (fan’s choice for best bowler). The count was official. The U.S. Women’s Open set a world record for attendance to a bowling event, when they bowled in the Cowboy Stadium. Leanne Hulsenberg won.

National Bowling Day was set for August 6.

**WEEK THIRTY:** Paula Vidad, Leanne Hulsenberg, Fran Deken and Laurie Soto join hands to bring back some sort of a “Tour” for women bowlers. They are seeking sponsors and donations. Will it go? Let’s hope so. \*Maybe they need a good 2 hander?

Ashley Dunn, 14, won Division II of the Firecracker Shootout. (Ashley IS a two hander.) Natalie Jimenez of Rowland Heights won the Junior Gold National!

I got another Snicker™ bar! Our Dean Lopez rolled another 300 this week. Dean!!! Snickers™ wrapped in Halloween wrappers don’t count!!

**WEEK THIRTY-ONE:** Mike Devaney won P.B.A. West Region Ebonite Open.

Reto Grip announced the \$100,000 Bandit/Outlaw Challenge!! All you have to do is buy a “Bandit” or “Outlaw” ball between August 9, 2011 and April 30, 2012, register it at rotogrip.comm and SHOOT 900! As soon as U.S.B.C. certifies your 900 was bowled in a certified league, and you are a certified bowler, you get the \$100,000. Ready, set, go!

Yukio Hino, secretary of the newly named Yukio Hino league, passed away. He was secretary/treasurer since 1958.

**WEEK THIRTY-TWO:** Ashley Dunn, 14, wins back-to-back Teen Masters. This time in New York’s Grand Central Terminal! A single lane was constructed for the finals.

Wesley Low, Jr., another 14 year old two hander won the 14 & Under Teen Masters in New York. Teen Masters pays in scholarship dollars for college.

Ashley and Wesley both bowl at Brunswick Vista Lanes in Palmdale. Both are coached by Mark Baker.

Zack Hattori, Las Vegas, won back-to-back “High School Division” Teen Masters for this years \$64,000 Scholarship.

Gabriella Mayfield of Lake Isabella came in second at Teen Masters.

A.B.T. clubs pop up everywhere. Action for all averages and ages.

Orange County U.S.B.C. hosted 283 entries in their Senior Tournament. Watch for this years (2012) entry form. This is a good one! Just for you!

**WEEK THIRTY-THREE:** Tony Rodriguez, Jr. tops Marv Sargent to win his first Senior Regional P.B.A. Open.

“Phone Cards For The Troops”, a project of the California Bowling Writers has reached \$30,000 in cards sent. New drive is on for Christmas Holiday Cards.

\*Bowlers are the best at sharing. B.V.L., Japan Earthquake, Phone Cards, Breast Cancer, Diabetes, Junior Scholarships, and Special Olympics just to make a few.

**WEEK THIRTY-FOUR:** The California U.S.B.C. brings back the “Scratch Classic Tournament” all re-vamped and tweaked, ready to serve up what you scratch bowlers asked for. Support it or it will disappear forever!

Santa Clarita Lanes hosts a Comedy Show. 5 big name headliners. Watch for more Comedy Shows. We can all enjoy a good laugh.

**WEEK THIRTY-FIVE:** Hall of Famer Billy Myers Sr. in Heaven to greet us bowlers as we each take our turn.

The Brunswick \$10,000 challenge was won by Don Quintangon, Fred Go and Fred Manansala from West Covina Lanes. 96 teams entered.

10 year old Julian Zavala rolled 243-217-215 /675 at Cerritos Lanes.

Don Moser and Tony Burrell took 2nd in the Vegas Military Veterans Classic. Burrell also won the opening day Sweeper.

**THIRTY-SIX:** Paula Vidad announced the first scratch women’s event to be held January 25-29, 2012. The Women’s Bowling Alliance event will be run by the A.B.T. in Las Vegas. \*This tournament was scheduled for the week of January 25-29. We will be checking on the results. First place is guaranteed \$10,000. Sure hope they get a great turnout.

Pam Pancoast’s winter average was 231! Her summer average for 36 games so far is 237. She has 21 300 games and 3 800’s. Not bad for a once a week bowler.

**THIRTY-SEVEN:** David Van Gaston, deskman at Keystone Lanes rolls 289-299-279/867. His team asked him to step it up sothey could win more.

Bowling News introduced “The Essentials of Bowling” chapter by chapter, week by week. We received more comments (good and bad) on this series than any other story in the past 25 years! We thank you all for taking time to read, digest and comment. “The author Steven Felege will soon have a revised edition available. Better illustrations, updated grammer and a few minor changes. I criticized his use of “bowling alleys” instead of “bowling centers” and “gutters” instead of “channels”. He is East Coast and we are West Coast—but I have a new friend that likes to talk “bowling”.

Past President of Orange County U.S.B.C. James Farr joined Billy Myers Sr. at Golden Gate Lanes.

Wesley Low Jr. won J.A.T. 258/212 over Bobby Hornacek.

**THIRTY-EIGHT:** Weekly, bowling centers run ads for tournaments, but they never send the results. Bowlers love to see their pictures and names in print. Results and pictures are free for tournaments that were advertised. Ask your center to send the stats! Take a picture! We want news about our readers (even non-readers). Can’t write a story? Call us on Tuesday with WHO-WHAT-WHEN-WHERE and we’ll do the rest.

Week 38 was all ads, no news. Sorry.

**WEEK THIRTY-NINE:** The Mexican American Tournament is growing with each event. It out-grew Del Rio Lanes, then Keystone Lanes and this year may have to schedule 2 squads at Cal Bowl. This is a “United Nations” tournament that welcomes everyone. There are singles, doubles and team events. Lots of fun, lots of \$. Watch for this years edition.

Is there more than one Wesley Low Jr? Does everyone back out when he shows up? He wins back-to-back in September. Other re-peaters; Valerie Riggin, Ashley Dunn and Jack Struckman. The college bucks are stacking up.

**WEEK FORTY:** P.J. Haggerty, a former Junior “Star of To-

morrow” won his second “Glover Masters” title in Bakersfield, beating out Dave Wodka. He also won the California U.S.B.C. Scratch Classic.

California bowlers donate \$117,000 to the national B.V.L. Fund. These 2011 funds (\$761,660) sent from all states will go to benefit hospitalized veterans.

The Cobb’s Cruises & Travel Tournament for Breast Cancer Awareness drew 152 bowlers. 150 prizes were raffled! Another event to watch for. And a good cause.

**WEEK FORTY-ONE:** Kelly Kulick appears in ESPN’s magazine “Body Issue”, spotlighting athletic physiques, hoping to expose more people to pro bowling.

SODUKO, a problem to solve in the bathroom? A desk persons diversion? Too tough for bowlers who can’t keep score?

**WEEK FORTY-TWO:** The first “Women’s Bowling Alliance” Tri-State Tournament drew the best women bowlers. They had three categories, Queen, Senior Queen and Princess. Queen Tina Strickney. Senior Queen Char Hammel, Las Vegas. Princess Marilyn Barcelona, Lemore, Calif.

Vincent Bravo, Lancaster, won the California U.S.B.C. Youth State Scratch Tournament. The girls opted to bowl against the boys and made them show their stuff. Ashley Dunn, Palmdale, came in third.

The 2012 Youth State Scratch will roll August 11-12.

**WEEK FORTY-THREE:** The winner of the Women’s Elimination of the DSBA (deaf bowlers) was Dolores McCarty. Cecilia Salcedo was Queen of the Women’s Division. California gals can do it best! The men didn’t do bad either. Gardy Rodgers claimed first. Deaf bowlers love to travel and compete (eat too). \*Count me in!

\*Wesley Low Jr. won A.B.T. at Forest Lanes.

A \$100,000 prize could be life changing. Gerald Kawaguchi, San Jose, gambled on himself when the A.B.T. invaded the South Point for their Fall Nationals, and won. He has ear-marked the bundle for his kids college fund. Life gets better.

**WEEK FORTY-FOUR:** Gary Forman (Fountain Bowl) was elected President of So. California Bowling Proprietor Assn. Bowling News wants to hear about your 7-10 split pick-ups. Got to make that spare!

Fall already. Everyone turned their clocks back.

Dick Sanders announced that the W.C.S.T. will be known as the W.C.B.T. on the start of their 20th year, January 2012.

Yup....Wesley Low Jr. wins J.A.T. at Brunswick Deer Creek. He is undefeated for this season, winning 4 out of 4. A total of 7 titles.

**WEEK FORTY-FIVE:** Storm Products, 20 years old. They started out selling a cleaner and ended up with 125 employees, provide bowlers with dozens of balls to choose from. Tall, short, thin or stout. Storm can improve your average, that’s what it’s about!

Ladies 600 Club Friendship Tournament rolled for the 49th time at Parkway Bowl in El Cajon. La Wana Clark gets her name engraved on the trophy as this years winner. Orange County will host the tournament on October 7, 2012.

**WEEK FORTY-SIX:** Dustin Markowitz spoke the truth in his article, “What Happened to Bowling”? Seems like the “old” days were the best to us “old” bowlers. We knew how to pick up a spare, how to keep score and be a team player who could commit to a 32 week league. Check the November 17, 2011 issue on-line to refresh your memory and write an article of your own.

\*We would love to hear about YOUR greatest moment on the lanes!!! Just a few lines with your autograph.

**WEEK FORTY-SEVEN:** At last a new bowling center! Welcome Chaparral 300! Chino Hills will celebrate.

Alan Mojado entered the P.B.A. World Series of Bowling in Las Vegas. Alan rolled a 300 at the “Series” in 2010, and another one this year! Alan missed the cut but notched another big one.

Treesa Spencer at Forest Lanes raised enough money to feed over 1000 people a Thanksgiving dinner. “Star Gazer” as she was known in the 70’s, wrote the weekly Horoscope column. She could predict good scores, a new romance or which horse would win the 5th at Santa Anita!

**WEEK FORTY-EIGHT:** O.K., O.K. I’ll mention the A.B.T.A.! I’ve been waiting for “THE BIG ONE”. The headline reads “Annaliza Agoncillo Wins \$10,900 in A.B.T.A. at Cal.” That’s really a big one! Go girl!

The last chapter of “The Essentials of Bowling” brought lots of requests for past issues of the Bowling News to have all 9 chapters. Again, read on-line, or the new issue will be out soon. Watch for place to order.

**WEEK FORTY-NINE:** Two weeks in a row someone won \$10,000. This week it was Tony Tang of Riverside, bowling an A.B.T. event at Oak Tree Lanes. They had 530 entries. That’s a lot of competition.

Ooops, Wesley Low Jr. came in 2nd to Parker Brooks at the Bowlium J.A.T. on the Shark Pattern. Bianca Taylor won her second J.A.T. Farm Club title at Bowlium.

The 22nd running of the Mixed Doubles sponsored by the Orange County U.S.B.C. produced the winning duo, Rita Sparks and Andrew Moran. \*The Orange County U.S.B.C. is a very active organization and hosts lots of tournaments for certified bowelrs in their area. Always well run, a good shot, and fair pay-offs. Check your local center for their flyers or go on ocusbc.org.

**WEEK FIFTY:** Our Christmas issue was filled with greetings and thank-yous from advertisers and bowling centers that care about their customers and always jump at an opportunity to say “thanks”.

Brandon Kraye won the Mickey Colletti Memorial Award at J.A.T. Awards Luncheon. The All-Star teams were named and Bowlers of the Year. Who were they? Check the December 15, 2011 issue, page 15, on-line.

Now is the time to thank ALL of our advertisers for keeping bowling alive this year. Thanks to tournament clubs, associations and pro shops. We’re all in this game together! So let us know what’s happening with you.

**WEEK FIFTY-ONE:** Al Uttecht and Joan Feinblum elected to California U.S.B.C. Hall of Fame. Congrats.

Also, California U.S.B.C. is looking for 2012 Stars of Tomorrow. These are junior bowlers who will receive \$1,000 Scholarships. If you know a junior worthy of this honor, please call Cheryl Huntington immediately! Orange County U.S.B.C.

The old A.B.C./W.I.B.C. building in Greendale is finally sold to Walmart! This is progress?? Have you been to Texas to see the new home of U.S.B.C.?? A must-see for every bowler!

**WEEK FIFTY-TWO:** 2011 ended with another trip of highlights. We lost some friends and made some new ones. Records were broken and millions of games bowled. Centers closed and new ones built. Our game goes one.

Thanks for reading. Maybe YOU will make the headlines in 2012! (If you let us know what you’re doing.)

\*thinking out loud.

# Letter To The Editor

NORWALK — I believe Peter’s Principle has finally hit the top echelon of bowling. I read, “Seeking a cure for Bowling’s Malaise” in Bowler’s Journal October 2011, I cried, cried in frustration reading the same old stories I’ve read for the past 30 years. “We need to recruit more bowlers”, “ we must turn the casual bowler into a league bowler”, and the list goes on without one source of specifics on “How to”.

No one is selling bowling. I started selling when I was 18. I learned if you’re going to sell something, you need sales people who know their product and know their customers’ needs. Bowling doesn’t have any sales people. They have “representatives”.

Walk into any center, and find one out of ten people who knows the name, Patrick Allen?

Walk into any center and see what is playing on the monitors. It’s not bowling, it’s football, baseball, and basketball!

Walk into any center and find a USBC representative (with identifying shirt) recruiting league bowlers.

Walk into any center and find a USBC certified coach (with identifying shirt) giving instructions.

Walk into any center and see if the local pro shop has someone on the lanes selling bowling balls, bags, etc. or maybe giving a poor frustrated soul some encouragement.

Listen to bowlers talk about sports; it’s anything but bowling.

Does anyone have a “Book” that tells managers and employees specifically how to: recruit and retain league bowlers, recruit and maintain Youth bowlers?

Back in the 60’s and 70’s, my center had a job description for every employee, plus a checklist on how to perform at each position, from janitor to manager. Back then I had a typewriter, cash register and adding machine --no computers.

When is the last time a well known pro bowler (not local) was in your center, maybe to challenge a local top bowler?

When was the last time you saw a tournament of any kind for open play bowlers? Twenty years ago I sent articles to bowling publications spelling out exactly how to accomplish what today’s gurus constantly re-write in generalities.

Bowling is a competitive sport, we must generate competitive situations, Activities like colored pins, Scotch Doubles, Best Ball, Jackpot Bowling, to name a few. I ran “head pin” tournaments after leagues, which generated an extra 10 to 15 lines each night.

Thank goodness there are centers that have smart people and pack their centers with bowlers all day long. But they are few and far between. When I managed a center, we had a sign that read, “ If we don’t ask you to join a league your games are free”. Generating business and increasing leagues is a matter of using your imagination.

Bill Taylor was on track about what was wrong with bowling and what needed to be done. Easy lane conditions, bombs for bowling balls, etc are causing bowling to be a party game. 300 games are a dime a dozen. What is USBC or the BPAA doing about the problem specifically? I would like to read an article on that. I have been a Silver level coach since 1994.

## Average Adjustment Week!

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA - What’s up? Not scoring for sure. The last month in the scratch leagues at CAL OAKS BOWL have seen plenty of low scores. It is common now to see good bowlers shoot 500. WHAT’S UP?

I don’t know why scores are down but I did see DWAIN E STREATER roll a league high 774 (287 - 225 - 262) last Thursday. That was on a pair of lanes where an opponent shot 511 against him. On these difficult lane conditions Dwaine’s 774 is a super score.

Great bowling Mr. Streater and I wish you much more of the same in the new year. Thank you BOWLING NEWS for recognizing the accomplishments of Citrus Belt bowlers.





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Here are our high scores for January 10 thru January 16.

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**Swinging Trios:** Andy Vincent 216, Stan Lucas 213, Ike Eisanacher 204, Robert Skank 203.

**Lunch Bunch:** Don Gardner 234-214-208/659, Norm McLeod 205, Mike Blankenship 200, Lisa Sudbank 231, Cathy Niederman 209.

**Ten Pins:** Brian Peterson 264-"300"/702, Tony Toliver 236-204-238/678, Josh Boiseneau 216-213-213/660, Dan Hust 222-264/655, John Magill 223-236/638.

**M.N.F.:** Mike Baerg 224/605, Brian Bennett 231, Justin Salinez 202.

**Vegas Nonsense:** Ray Acosta 220-225/628, Frank Cruz 224, Steven Branch 221-216, Jim Johnstone 211, Tim Butler Sr. 203.

**3's Company:** Marie Parmalee 248, Karen Bagnall 210, Mary Lou Platte 208.

**R.C.R.C.:** Lou Cruz 214, Tito Lassalle 209.

**Executive Doubles:** Randy Seifman 225-248-232/705, Steve Domon 264/636, Tony Banks 215-236/627, Stan Evans 232/620, Dan Ferreira 250/608.

**Just Desserts:** Lee Haywood 221, Justin Salinas 215, Linda Labeau 212, Tony Wallick 212, Charles Rogers 203.

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**B.S.M.:** Dong Hoon Choi 222-224-205/651, Jay Lee 204-233/619, Sedeng Kim 235, Young Park 233, Yuna Choi 223.

**Golden Nuggets:** Bob McGraw 218-212/606.

**Go For 9 (No-Tap):** Jim Moore 266-264-206/736, Al Naki 231-234-254/719, Gino Vassallo 219-275/691, Hoagy Wong 235-266/669, Bob Awalt 212-261/665, Giovanna Michalski 242-200-224/668, Elburta Canfield 255-204, Pat Nichols 202-237, Barbara Bish 231, Margot Church 219.

**Party Timers:** Ted Evans 232-255-222/709, Donn Stout 235-246/659, Travis Hancock 214-201-237/652, Bill Scudder 218-218/625, Ken Zwingman 213-203/614, Carrie Wolfe 223-211/615, Denise Bayne 222, Nicole Evans 202.

**Nisei:** Lorin Tomono 225, Bob Mendoza 214, Dave Lautherboren 211.

**525 Ladies Classic:** Evie Roberts 210, Nancy Tetrcault 203, Dee Spargur 201.

**Santa SuperSavers:** Tony Chaco 210-258/670, Gil Barcoma 245/630, Ken Kurihara 264/611, Ken Kawado 244, Dave Lautherboren 237.

**Nikkei:** Tony Marasco 248-203-219/670, Gil Barcoma 245/630, Ken Kurihara 264/611, Ken Kawado 244, Dave Lautherboren 237.

**Thursday Mixed Seniors:** Norm McLeod 234-258/641, Roger Morris 231/602, Neal Olsen 241, Carl Adinolfi 226, Mike Blankenship 213.

**7-11 Vegas:** James Blythe 220-245-225/690, Luis Damian 215-214-258/687, Jason Henderson 234/630, Don Gutomen 224, Joe Dantas 210.

**Magnolia Teachers & Friends:** Sam Webster 265-238/648, Richard Mazur 222-202, Tim Hill 200-202, Pal Odoirne 231/608, Chrys Shields 227.

**Looney In Laughlin:** Lars Carlborn 225-233/638.

**Grey Panthers:** Rey Ortiz 213.

**Jr./Adult Doubles:** Josh Cruz 256-212-229/697, Joe Cruz 224.

**Vegas Party:** Chris Munoz 279-269/746, Luis Damian 237-228-278/743, Stan Evans 233-279/705, Tony Christensen 246-202-205/653, Andy Moran 210-240/631, Sandy Keubler 243, Cathy Lopez 218, Connie Putnam 212-203, Cheryl Munson 210, Monique Navarro 208.

**T.G.I.F.:** Bob Bernard 248, Bo Bowen 206, Lee Galicia 223.

**Kamaaina:** Kevin Fujinami 268-229-214/711, Lori Tomono 263-257/699, Matt Skolnic 216-236-204/656, Kalani Akui 201-226-228/655, Sandy Vilorio 214-201-235/650, Yvette Jahahn 202.

**Bumper Busters:** Gunnar Horkey 109, Javi Perez 108.

**Saturday Linbrook Juniors:** Josh Cruz 244-203-222/649, Dallas Huff 214-200, Joshua Villegas 210, Garrett Weiss 201-200.

**Double Daters:** Lenny Huber 278-202/673, Norm Walker 241-200/639, Bob McGraw 233-202-201/636, Eric Huth 242/623, Steve Sparks 201-232/610.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** Brent Valencia 212.

**UPS:** Jolie Kim 221.

**Senior No-Tap:** Results of January 10. 35 entries @ \$10.00=\$350.00. 35 lineage @ \$5.25=\$183.75. 35 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$166.25. 32 3-6-9 @ \$1.00=\$32.00. Place Money—1st Al Naki 834 \$31.00, 2nd Gino Vassallo 813 \$23.00, 3rd Mike Pizarro 786 \$18.00, 4th John Hendricks 785 \$15.00, 5th Cliff LaPointe 783 \$11.00, 6th Jerry Knight 772 \$7.00. Side Pots—Game 1, hdcp.: 1st Bob Fulton 287 \$8.00, 2nd Al Naki 281 \$6.00, 3rd Mike Pizarro 276 \$5.00. Game 2, scr.: 1st Don Gardner 300 \$9.00, 2nd Norm Walker 278 \$8.00, 3rd Jerry Knight 276 \$6.25, Game 3, hdcp.: 1st John Hendricks 346 \$8.00, 2nd Wolfgang Zwingman 312 \$6.00, 3rd Jerry Roddam 300 \$5.00. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$43.00, Added \$32.00. New total: \$37.00. Winner: Janine Ditch \$38.00.

**Decaf Doubles:** 20 entries. 1st place \$130/\$65 each Clark Corey & Mark Guillaume 1884, 2nd place \$70/\$35 each Tom Steam & Luis Damian 1846. Side Pots—\$28 each and Super Pot \$60. Game 1: Aleara Vrabel 282, game 2: Ron Sargent 257, game 3: John Conway 298, game 4 Luis Damian 243. Super Pot: Luis Damian 245.

**Come by and bowl Ozzie's Senior Scotch Doubles or 20 Lane Challenge this weekend.**

LOTTA PARKIN AT LINBROOK

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—Linbrook Bowl is the home of the prestigious So. Cal 590 Classic, it's also where you'll find Missy Parkin on Friday mornings. Last week Missy topped her own league season high series of 1022. On games of 289, 268, 234, & 244 she posted a whooping 1036 series. Very nice, Missy.

We only had one 900 clubber and that was Hong Kha with 278/930. Other top scores were: Anderson Alcaraz 278/876, Terry Brent 239/860, Orlando Vanegas 232/859, Alan Bloom 247/857, John Conway 247/855, Juan Sandoval 231/855, Steve Sparks 257/844, Janine Ditch 231/844, Bo Vrabel 243/842, Mark Allen 223/842, Tony Chaco 263/832, Carl Adinolfi 226/831, Larry Nordstrom 223/831, Ron Douglass 235/828 (which included a 4,6,7,10 pick up), Rob Roberts 226/825, Jessica Diso 253/819, Dick McKenzie 225/809, Genka Cabatu 235/806, Karen Bagnall 253/805, Eric Kim 214/802, John Phillips 224/801, Adrian Bradley 244, Jerry Knight 238, Rita Sparks 232, Shig Shozhi 225, Chris Allen 220, Dora Miller 216, Norm Walker 216, Martin Angulo 214, Nancy M. Smith 214, Janet Anderson 213, Jerry Roddam 213, Larry Green 211, Pat Sangenito 211, Rod Cantrell 206, Dan Baker 205, Ed Hermance 202, Sandy Magana 203, Kantral Williams 203, Sandy Catiller 203, Don Gardner 202, Cheryl Munson 202, Melissa Fan 200, and John Velasquez 200.

JAT News & Notes

JUNIOR AMATEUR TOUR

by David Yamauchi

Low Jr. Back In The Winner's Circle

WEST COVINA — The JAT headed back to Brunswick West Covina for our first event of 2012. In the Open Division, Kevin Jones came out of the gate fast with a 279 first game en route to the qualifying lead at +196. Mark Curtis Jr. jumped to the 2-spot with a 255 to finish qualifying and put himself at +180. Wesley Low Jr. got back into form posting bookend 247 games for third at +171. Low to qualify was Josh Tajiri who snuck into the cut at +66.

In the bracket, the top-6 sat while the bottom 4 bowlers battled for the last two spots in the round of 8. Jerome Jordan Jr. outlasted Steven Mainer 2-1 and Bobby Hornacek swept past Josh Tajiri 2-0 to advance. In the quarterfinals, Mark Curtis Jr. got past Bobby Hornacek in a great match 2-1, Wesley Low Jr. swept past Joshua Taylor, Kevin Jones needed three to dismiss Jerome Jordan Jr. and Parker Brooks dropped the first game but took the next two to oust Oscar Chan.

In the semifinals, Kevin Jones took out Parker Brooks 212-210 and 257-216 while Wesley Low Jr. won game one 223-216 but Mark Curtis Jr. took game two 236-174. Low came back to take the match 245-215 and advance to the finals against Kevin Jones.

In the championship match, Kevin Jones came out striking and took game one 256-208. Wesley Low Jr. came back in game two 258-223 to knot the match at one game a piece. In the final game, it was Wesley Low Jr. 237-214 for the win and the title. Congratulations Wesley on a nice win!

Note: Wesley Low Jr. won a spot in the PBA Cheetah Open this weekend at Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley. He will be on the lanes with the world's best Saturday as the PBA comes to Southern California for a mini-event.

Our next event will be this Sunday at Brunswick Vista Lanes in Palmdale. Check in at 8:30 and hit the lanes at 9:00. See you all in Palmdale this Sunday!



JAT Champ Wesley Low Jr. and 2nd Kevin Jones

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Rob Piroozshad Takes Forest Lanes 6-GamerWith His 1295

LAKE FOREST — Rob Piroozshad took the \$300.00 first place in the 6-Gamer at Forest Lanes. Second place went to Steve Smith with 1235 and \$150.00 while third place was Miguel Rosales with his 1214 worth \$60.00.

Blocks worth \$32.00 went to Rod Tramp 627 and Rob Piroozshad 726. Side Pots were \$16.00 and they went to game 1: Rod Tramp 235; game 2: Steve Zimmerman 236; game 3: Harold Hill Jr. 224; game 4: Rob Piroozshad 290; game 5: Steve Smith 235; game 6: Mark Lewen 245.

Mark your calendar for our next 6-Gamer on Sunday, February 26 at 5:00 p.m. Check-in at 4:30 p.m.