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Champions Determined at 2017 Team USA Trials, U.S. Amateur

HENDERSON, Nev. - Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska, and Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, captured the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials titles Sunday, while Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, and Matt Russo of Millstone Township, New Jersey, closed the weekend with wins at the United States National Amateur Bowling Championships.

McCarthy finished the event at Sunset Station's Strike Zone Bowling Center with a 241 game, giving her a fifth-place finish in the final round and moving her into the top spot in the women's standings with 46 total ranking points. Butturff had built a lead during the week's first four rounds and used a 14th-place finish Sunday on the 39-foot Seoul oil pattern to collect the win with 59 ranking points.

The players earned points based on their finishing positions in each qualifying round. The top bowler of the block earned one ranking point, second place earned two points, etc., with the lowest total of ranking points after the five six-game blocks determining the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials champions.

Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, led Sunday's final round, firing a 1,465

six-game block. Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, paced the men's field in the final round with a 1,478 total.

The women's title came down to the final frame as McCarthy delivered a strike to move ahead of Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, and hold off a late run by Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey.

"I tried my best to not look at the scoreboard all week, so I didn't know how close it was, which probably helped take the nerves away," said McCarthy, who made Team USA for the third consecutive year. "I went into that game focused on making good shots and the team. I've been battling some things with my swing since the U.S. Women's Open and really worked hard the past two or three months trying to get it fixed. It really paid off this week, and I'm on cloud nine. Making the team again is a dream in itself, but I don't know if this win will sink in for a couple of weeks."

The victories also earned McCarthy and Butturff the opportunity to represent the United States at the 2017 QubicaAMF World Cup in Hermosillo, Mexico.

Also earning automatic spots on Team USA 2017 based on their overall performances at the Team USA Trials were O'Keefe,

OSAKA, Japan (Jan. 14, 2017) - E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind., went on a strike binge early Saturday at Bentencho Grandbowl, sweeping his four stepladder matches including a 259-216 victory over top qualifier Shota Kawazoe of Japan, to win his sixth career Professional Bowlers Association Tour title in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational.

Tackett, who is currently a leading contender for 2016 GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, entered the finals as the no. 5 qualifier and defeated Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, 257-205; Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 259-256, and Jason Sterner of Cocoa, Fla., 235-191, to advance to the title match.

The entire tournament was covered live on PBA's video streaming service, Xtra Frame.

Tackett, who won four titles in 2016 including his first major in the end-of-season PBA World Championship, bowled his third

Kulick, Bond and Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California.

Missy Parkin of Laguna Hill, California, Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Kayla Johnson of Washington, Illinois, and Stephanie Schwartz of Racine, Wisconsin, were selected by the National Selection Committee based on their performances this week.

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E.J. Tackett Wins DHC PBA Japan Invitational Title to Kick Off 2017 Season

No. 5 qualifier climbs stepladder, topples Japan's Shota Kawazoe for sixth careertitle



300 game of the tournament on Friday to sneak into the stepladder finals by 10 pins. He began his march to the title on Saturday by throwing a string of six strikes in eliminating Barnes, the 2015 DHC PBA Japan Invitational winner.

In the second match, Rash started with six strikes before converting three consecutive single-pin spares. Tackett, after converting two 10 pins early in the match, reeled off seven consecutive strikes to overtake Rash. His sev-

enth strike on his first shot in the 10th frame locked up the win.

A pair of three-strike strings were enough to dispatch Sterner, who didn't throw back-to-back strikes until the 10th frame, and a continued on page 3

Valentines Day Photo Contest



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Deadline for all entries is February 6th.

Bowling World Mourns Candy Adams - 'a Very Sweet Lady'

By Fred Eisenhammer

A year and a half ago, Candy Adams was asked about her rare bowling feat in which she recorded spares in all 10 frames.

"I was really sweating it on the 10th frame," she said with a smile.

She was asked how many pins she knocked down on her final spare, but she said she couldn't remember.

"I know I didn't leave the 10 pin, because I would have missed that," Candy joked.

That was Candy Adams - gracious, classy and funny.

Her family and friends - which include many in the L.A.-area bowling community - are mourning her passing from cancer. Candy, a Canoga Park resident, died Jan. 7 at 69.

"I was very lucky to have her," said Bob Adams, who was married to her for 42 years. The two met while both worked at General Telephone.

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Erin McCarthy and Jakob Butturff



Candy Adams, like her husband, Bob, was an ace in converting spares. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

1966 - PART 2

by Carol Mancini

- Why did STEVE NAGY run the 21st Washington Birthday Singles in July??
- BARRY ASHER whooped EDDIE JOSEPH at **KONA BOWL** on “T.V. Bowling” . . . a weekly event!
- DOCTOR DONG rolled a 300 with the latest Mono-Grip ball.
- Bowling Writers named their “All Star Team” picks at the Writers banquet. The five gals included, WANDA KINSLEY, BETTY MIVELAZ, ROBBIE FREY, BOBBIE SOLDAN and DONNA ZIMMERMAN. The five guys honored were JIMMIE O’CONNOR, DON HOOPER, BOB KNIPPEL, NORM MYERS and CARL WINFIELD. The best in So. Calif.
- JOE LYOU — WRITER— called HARRY GRANT productions “FIRST CLASS” . . . “BEST IN THE WEST”, “MAGICAL TOUCH”. . . “HONEST AS ABE”. Everyone loved to bowl at Harry’s. A tradition. You weren’t a REAL bowler if you didn’t shoot the Classic.
- A young DON CECIL was directing traffic at **SANTA FE LANES**. DON was trickier than Houdini. There were plenty of CECIL stories. Thank goodness the internet was still a dream. I know of at least 13 women he proposed to . . . including ME! A regular DON JUAN.
- 19 year old BARRY ASHER cashed again, again, again. \$3,000 here, \$2,000 there. Big money in ‘66.
- **BOWL-A-RAMA** in Studio City was sold and remodeled.
- No one had ever bowled a 300 game in the Team Event of the A.B.C. There had been 2,788,970 chances.
- It was revealed that in the third and fourth centuries that the ability to knock over “pins” with a “ball” was an indication that the bowler (male of course) was leading a clean life. If you knocked down a “lot” of pins you could bowl your way to heaven!
- 125 pound DICK WEBER was 1965 P.B.A. Bowler of the Year.
- W.I.B.C. announced that the national average for Women was 130. For men 154.
- DICK VAN DYKE and DEBBIE REYNOLDS made a movie episode at **MATADOR BOWL**; “Divorce American Style.”
- When a new center is (was) built, how did the owners decide between LANES, CENTER or BOWL for the name?
- In the summer of ‘66 lots of centers were closed for upgrading. New machines, pins, seating, carpet and lane surfacing was due. **PIONEER BOWL** and **NORWALK BOWL** were the most popular. When automatic scoring came along - - - the race was on!
- The Palm Springs Singles drew 2000 entries at \$12.50 each. GEORGE SHORE won men’s scratch singles for \$600.00. There were 18 different events with-in the BIG EVENT. Hundreds of bowlers got a piece of the action, from \$10.00 to the \$600.00. JULIE KANNER was Mr. Palm Springs!
- **HOLIDAY-STARLIGHT BOWL** tooted a tune called, “Bowl The Razzle Dazzle”. I don’t think it made the hit parade.
- ROSA PECK rolled a 300 game when she was 7 months pregnant. She could bowl pot games all night, get the kids breakfast and go to work. Pay her way and she would be your doubles partner. And, make you money! What a gal!!
- BILL TAYLOR was at odds with the A.B.C. He thought the new plastic coated pins fell too easy and flew too far. AND, talent on the boards didn’t matter any more. TAYLOR called himself “STUDENT OF BOWLING and ADVISOR TO STARS.”
- What is Carom bowling??
- August 19 issue — a full page ad for the 40 centers running the 300 Challenge — proudly announced “Scotch Douglas.”
- **LUXOR BOWL** closed after 37 years to make way for a super market. In 1978 a market closed in El Monte to make way for **VILLAGE LANES**.
- BOB RAMIREZ posted the high average of 222. He had winter averages in six different centers, along with BILLY MYERS, BARRY ASHER, GLENN ALLISON, DICK STOEFLER, DICK BRAASCH, MIKE DURBIN, FRED RICCILLI, JAY ROBINSON, JOHN HAVE-

- LES, AND BOBBY KNIPPLE to name a few. Mr. TAYLOR could never convince these guys they had no talent!
- Gals were excited over a “MINK LEAGUE” at **RESEDA BOWL**. What they really received was a mink trimmed cashmere sweater. **RESEDA** also offered Hawaii leagues; airfare, and hotel for 10 days.
 - “Bowl-A-Wig” was a bonaza for women’s day leagues. Ladies flooded into 93 centers to bowl for a human hair wig, plus a case and a styro-foam head. I mention wigs again because it was BIG!
 - How about this for a league? A Caribbean Holiday league was being organized at **NORWALK BOWL**. Check this - - -Fly to New Orleans for 2 days, on to Miami for 3 days, and 5 days in Nassau. All hotel stays and meals were included, plus cocktails, parties and night club tours. Nothing was mentioned about coming home!! Any bowls in Nassau?
 - Hey, I found out about CAROM BOWLING! A new game Brunswick came up with. It was a combination of bowling and billiards. No gutter balls! Bumpers was the answer. 50 years later most centers are equipped with automatic bumpers. Great for kids under 8 years old. When they don’t work, they are a pain in the “alley”.
 - The **AIRPORT BOWL** was up for sale. 16 lanes, cocktail bar, coffee shop, billiard room but most important . . . a large parking lot and good location on Van Owen in North Hollywood. The ad said “Call” but didn’t give a number!!
 - The GRANT SINGLES was already a classic, on everyone’s bucket list and successfully paid out over \$15,000. Of the nearly 1,800 entrants, 18 year old NEIL KELLCHER snagged first place.
 - BUD HORN won his first P.B.A. title in Dallas, beating WELU, ZAHN, JOHNSON, SOUTAR, CARTER, SALVINO and HARRY SMITH.
 - For \$2.60 you could buy a “SMOKEY THE BEAR” lighter. It was O.K.’ed by the Forest Service! Helped prevent forest fires!!!
 - The P.B.A. Tour on Saturday afternoons was estimated to have 10,000,000 viewers each week. One sportscaster said bowling was not a spectator sport!
 - This chuckle was printed in November 23 issue. WOODY ALLEN told a reporter, “When I was a little kid, we were so poor that when I asked my parents for a pet, they bought me an ant.”
 - Let’s end the year with a smile and look forward to the happenings of 1967.

To the editor....

I enjoy reading your “flashback” columns each week that highlight the goings-on in the Southern California bowling world. Of special interest to me in last week’s 1966 part 1 article is the mention of the Women’s All-Star Trios at Century Bowl in Lynwood and Betty Mivelaz’s 300 game. One of my most memorable moments in the many years I have been bowling came as a junior in high school when I was fortunate to keep score for that 300 game back on February 16, 1966. It was maybe just the second 300 I had ever seen, definitely the first by a woman. I still have a copy of the recap sheet. As you said, there were so many top women bowling in the league including many known nationally. Other big names who come to mind are Bobbe North, Wanda Kinsley, DD Jacobson who won the 1964 WIBC Queens, and one of the best women bowlers I have ever seen, Robbie Frey Rickard. Good memories!

Now, your question about the lowest score possible with nine strikes. I came up with a 129. Start with a double, then knock down one pin on the first ball of the third frame, then throw the spare shot exactly where you threw the first shot since no gutter balls are allowed. That gives you 33 in the third frame. Repeat that in the next three frames to give you 66 in the sixth frame, then again in frames seven through nine to give you 99 in the ninth frame. Strike out for a 129 with nine strikes!! Sad, but there it is.

Ron Marcus



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TEAM USA TRIALS continued from page 1



Missy Parkin

Joining Butturff with automatic spots on Team USA 2017 are Russo, Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, Steven Badovinac of Monument, Colorado, and Andrew Cain of Phoenix.

AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, Kyle King of Glendale, Arizona, and Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, were selected by the National Selection Committee based on their performances at the Team USA Trials this week.

Via, AJ Chapman of Wichita, Kansas, Ronnie Russell of Marion, Indiana, Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, and Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, were selected by the National Selection Committee based on submitted resumes.

Making Team USA and winning the U.S. Amateur marked the next big steps for Bond, a Junior Team USA member and collegiate standout at Nebraska.

She put together a clean game in the women’s U.S. Amateur final, but left an opening for Zavala to double in the 10th frame and capture the title. Zavala left the 2-4-10 split on her first offering as Bond collected the win, 229-204.

“It’s hard to put into words what all of this means,” said Bond, who also joined Junior Team USA for the fourth consecutive year. “It’s an honor to be a part of both teams, and winning the U.S. Amateur makes it even better. It was an amazing week.”

Zavala earned her spot in the title match by defeating Brummett in the opening match, 220-210.

Russo grabbed an early lead in the men’s U.S. Amateur final against Badovinac with strikes in five of the first seven frames. Badovinac was unable to strike on the left lane until the 10th frame, and Russo delivered an eight count on the first ball of his final frame to secure the victory, 212-197.

“All of the hard work really paid off this week, and I’m going home as a member of Team USA, Junior Team USA and as the U.S. Amateur champion,” said Russo, who earned a spot on Junior Team USA for the second consecutive year. “It hasn’t fully sunken in yet, but I know it will when I wake up tomorrow morning. I can’t even describe the feeling now.”

Badovinac advanced to the championship match after defeating Cortez Schenck of Phoenix in the semifinal, 266-190.

Many of the nation’s top young bowlers also found success at Sunset Station this week, earning spots on Junior Team USA 2017.

Automatic spots for the girls went to Zavala, Schwartz, Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, and Rebecca Gotterbarn of Garden City, New York.

Lauren Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, and Jessica Mellott of Lauderhill, Florida, were selected by the National Selection Committee based on performance.

Bond, Brummett, Heather Penatzer of Tucson, Arizona, Sierra Kanemoto of Riverside, Ohio, Adrianna Stacy of Sebring, Florida, and Haley Cummings of Huber Heights, Ohio, already earned their spots on Junior Team USA 2017 based on their performances at the 2016 Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis.

Earning automatic spots on the boys’ side was Russo, Schenck, Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, and Bryan Hahlen of Greenwood, South Carolina.

Richard Paul III of Winton, California, and Briley Haugh of Faribault, Minnesota, were selected by the National Selection Committee based on performance.

Jared Armstrong of Louisville, Kentucky, Pete Vergos of Apopka, Florida, Thomas McNeal of Seattle, Jeffery Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana, Dustin Zehner of South Bend, Indiana, and Kennon McFalls of Gastonia, North Carolina, already earned their spots on Junior Team USA 2017 based on their performances at the 2016 Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis.

To be eligible for the U.S. Amateur, a bowler must not hold or have held a professional membership (PBA or Professional Women’s Bowling Association) in the preceding year. Also, anyone who has won a professional title (regional, national or senior) as a professional is not eligible to compete as an amateur. Bowlers age 20 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2017 were eligible for spots on Junior Team USA this week.



Matt Russo & Julia Bond

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string of seven strikes against Kawazoe was more than enough to hold off the Japan PBA star who led the field by 401 pins heading into the championship round.

Along with his title in the PBA’s first tournament of 2017, Tackett earned \$43,800.

Next up for the PBA is the State Farm Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational at Lucky Strike LA Live in Los Angeles Tuesday, where Tackett, Barnes, Rash, Tommy Jones and Pete Weber will join the host and Los Angeles Clippers and Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts among others in a special event to benefit the Chris Paul Family Foundation. The show will air on ESPN on Friday, Feb. 17 at 9 p.m. ET as part of the NBA All-Star weekend, followed by the PBA Super Clash presented by Main Event in Katy, Texas, live on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. ET.

PBA Tour competition resumes with a “Super February” lineup of back-to-back-to-back major championships, all of which will air live on ESPN. The series includes the Barbasol PBA Players Championship from Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl, Feb. 7-12; the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions from FireLake Bowling Center and FireLake Arena, Feb. 14-19, and the United States Bowling Congress Masters from The Orleans Bowling Center, Feb. 21-26. All three finals air on Sundays at 1 p.m. ET, and preliminary rounds of all three will be live streamed on Xtra Frame.

Xtra Frame subscriptions are available in a variety of packages: three-day (\$3.99), 30-day (\$7.99) and Xtra Frame Season Ticket (a full-year’s coverage at an average cost of \$1.25 per week). Subscriptions are available by visiting xtraframe.tv and clicking on the “subscribe now” link.

DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL
Bentencho Grandbowl, Osaka, Japan, Saturday
Final Standings

- 1, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$43,800.
- 2, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, \$21,750.
- 3, Jason Sterner, Cocoa, Fla., \$11,410.
- 4, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$8,700.
- 5, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$7,830.

Stepladder Results

Match One – Tackett def. Barnes, 257-205.
Match Two – Tackett def. Rash, 259-256.
Semifinal Match – Tackett def. Sterner, 235-191.
Championship – Tackett def. Kawazoe, 259-216.





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Is this fair? Missy Parkin beats the field but finishes 7th at Team USA Trials

Attention bowlers of the San Gabriel Valley USBC. The Annual BVL Tournament supporting the disabled/hospitalized veterans is being held on Sunday January 22, 2017 at Bowlm Lanes - 4666 Holt Blvd. in Montclair. There will be two squads 10am & 1pm. Entry fee will be \$20 with a \$5.00 handicapped prize fund. Youth are also welcome; their entry fee is \$15 with a \$5 handicapped scholarship fund. Please come out and support our veterans.

If You Win Your Division Can You Bowl State Roll Off? ____ Yes ____ No
Have You Won This Tournament Before? ____ Yes ____ No

At last week's Team USA Trials, professional bowler Missy Parkin put together a solid week of bowling. In fact, she beat everyone in the field by more than 100 pins after 30 games.

But when the final standings came out, Parkin finished in seventh place. Fortunately, being the talented star that she is, she was still selected to join Team USA in 2017 by the selection committee. So how can a bowler beat the field by that much and not win the tournament? It's because the Team USA Trials uses a points system to decide its winner.

There are five rounds of competition, each consisting of six games on a different lane condition. Players are awarded points based on their finish in each round. You earn one point for first place, two points for second place, etc. The best-possible score would be five points (finishing first in every round).

Parkin finished the tournament with 71 points despite “winning” in Round 2 and Round 3. She finished 15th in Round 1, 20th in Round 4 and 34th in Round 5.

The real question is was it “fair” for Parkin to beat the field in pinfall and not win the tournament?

Traditionally in bowling, tournaments are decided by coinfall, oftentimes before heading to a stepladder finals.

The purpose of the Team USA Trials, however, is different. The format was created to reward consistency over five rounds on five different patterns.

It also helps prevent a player from dominating on one or two of the patterns and crushing the field, which is essentially what happened with Parkin.

The thinking is by having versatile players it will help make Team USA even stronger when it represents the United States in international competition.

In reality, over 30 games the best players are often going to lead when the totals are based on pinfall. Plus, the Team USA coaches are able to select a certain number of players to join the team even if they don't compete in the Team USA Trials.

Was what happened to Parkin “fair,” yes. It was the format set forth before the tournament began. Is it the right way for the Team USA Trials to decide its top players moving forward? Debatable.

The point system is confusing to follow and eliminates most drama at the end of qualifying because, quite honestly, nobody knows what's happening.

When you add in the introduction last year the U.S. Amateur to the mix, the event becomes even more confusing. From a fan's perspective, the Team USA Trials would be better with an easy-to-follow format that has 30 games of qualifying based on pinfall with the top three, regardless of professional status, advancing to a stepladder finals to determine the winner.

If you want to award a U.S. Amateur title to the top amateur finisher, fine.

But remember, the Team USA Trials is not designed for fans. It's designed to create the best Team USA possible, which doesn't always jive with what's best for fans.

Bottom line: Don't expect any changes to be made to this format anytime soon.

QUBICA AMF PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: COMPETITION RESUMES JAN. 20-22

QubicaAMF PBA Regional competition in 2017 gets underway over the Jan. 20-22 weekend at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas with the South Point West Challenge for non-champions, and the South Point member/non-member doubles, both presented by Track. The PBA Central Region also returns to action with the PBA/PBA50 Don Vay Memorial Central Doubles Classic at Legend Lanes in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

- The Jan. 27-29 weekend includes the PBA and PBA50 Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Classic doubleheader presented by Storm at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev. The weekend also will include a Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Challenge event for non-champions.
- For complete QubicaAMF PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information heading into the new year, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on QubicaAMF Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area. For more information about QubicaAMF, visit www.qubicaamf.com;

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Team Name_____

Bowling Center_____

LIST PLAYERS IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL
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EXPENSES..... \$3.00
PRIZE FUND..... \$17.25

TOTAL
PER BOWLER..... \$30.00

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EXPENSES..... \$3.00
PRIZE FUND..... \$16.50

TOTAL..... \$60.00
ALL EVENTS..... \$10.00

TEAM EVENT

	Bowler's Name (FIRST LAST)	USBC#	Average See Rule #2	Team \$30.00
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$

DOUBLES / SINGLES

	Bowler's Name (FIRST NAME FIRST)	USBC#	Average	Dbls/Sngls \$60.00	All Events \$10.00
1.				\$	\$
2.				\$	\$
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2.				\$	\$

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Bowling represented a large part of her life. Candy, a Canoga Park resident, bowled for more than 40 years and was involved most recently in two leagues, including a women’s travel league, each week.

Candy, a right-hander with a dependable hook, held a 160 average two years ago. She has cited her 255 game and 617 series as being among her most memorable bowling achievements.

Kelly Gold bowled with Candy in the travel league and called her “a very sweet lady” who often hand-made gifts that she gave to her fellow bowlers.

Candy combined with her husband to provide a virtual how-to manual on how to be successful bowlers. Like Candy, Bob was a prolific spare maker. He even earned the nickname “The Sparemeister” because he rolled three all-spare games.

“They were a very cute couple,” Gold said.

Candy was a huge supporter of her husband’s bowling game, repeatedly telling this reporter how “amazing” her husband was. “He flies model airplanes and is still driving and [roller] skating,” said Candy a couple of years ago. “I have enough trouble with two eyes and he has just one.” Bob lost his left eye in 2011 to glaucoma.

Candy regularly watched Bob when he was competing in his Monday night league at Winnetka Bowl. On Bob’s team was Johnnie Englehart, one of the area’s elite bowlers. “Candy always had a positive outlook,” Englehart said. “She was always optimistic and she loved to bowl.

“There were times I’d get on a roll and I felt like she was in it as much as I was. It was always infectious. It was a good feeling for both sides. She will really be missed big time.”

Candy was described by friends as quiet but possessing a sharp wit. “If she could put up with Bob, she had to have a sense of humor and you can quote me on that,” laughed Stacey Tarantino, who bowled with Candy on the same team in a Tuesday morning league.

“She was a fantastic bowler,” said Tarantino, adding that one of Candy’s teams recently won a league title. “She threw the quietest, smoothest ball. I never heard the ball once it hit the floor. She was a great spare bowler and very consistent. “She was just amazing. Always with a great attitude and easy to be around. Very sweet.”

Two memorials are planned for Candy – one at Winnetka Bowl on Jan. 26 and another at Skateland Northridge on Feb. 24.

JAT Sport Juniors Rip It Up At Surf Bowl JBT

by David Schiada

NORWALK — Keystone’s JAT Sport Juniors headed down the coast for last weekend’s JBT at Surf Bowl in Oceanside and hung many 10s in the pit for some epic results. On Saturday, Julian Zavala climbed the ladder from fifth position and defeated top qualifier Cortez Schenck in the title match to win the JBT scratch division. After winning the title Julian squared off against Solomon Salama in the U17 final, with Solomon coming out on top to capture the U17 title.

Stephanie Zavala, JAT Sport Junior alum and fresh off of qualifying for Team USA, won the girls scratch division. In the handicap division, Jared Schiada earned his first trip to the stepladder finals and finished third. Congratulations to all and best of luck Saturday in the city team event at Gage Bowl.



Top PBA 50 Bowler in Northwest Region

by Frank Weiler

RANCHO CUCAMONGA - Tony Rodriguez is the top PBA 50 (Senior) bowler in the Northwest Region for 2016. He led all PBA senior northwest professional bowlers in performance points last year. He, wife Lisa and son Tony III were on the road throughout the year competing in cities and towns throughout states like Idaho and Washington. The whole Rodriguez family is dedicated to Tony’s pursuit of winning as a PBA bowler.

- The TOP FIVE 2016 PBA 50 (Senior) bowlers in the Northwest Region were:
1. Tony Rodriguez (CA) 102,021 (Performance Pts)
 2. Rob Rice (WA) 100,345 (Performance Pts)
 3. Joe Petrovich (CA) 93,037 (Performance Pts)
 4. Noel Vazquez (CA) 81,001 (Performance Pts)
 5. Mitchell Vernon (WA) 80,249 (Performance Pts)

Three of the TOP FIVE players in the Region were CALIFORNIA BOWLERS and five of the top seven are from our state.

In addition to his outstanding performance up north, Tony was third in Performance Points in the PBA West Region behind PBA Superstar RON MOHR and Joe Petrovich.

Great bowling Tony and THANKS to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA BOWLERS.

PBA Player, Rookie of the Year Voting Gets Underway

Voting will begin Friday among PBA members and veteran bowling writers to select the 2016 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year and the Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year. Voting will be open until midnight PST, Friday, Jan. 20.

Player of the Year candidates who finished among the top 10 in 2016 earnings, in alphabetical order, are: **Dom Barrett**, England; **Mitch Beasley**, Clarksville, Tenn.; **Jason Belmonte**, Australia; **Tommy Jones**, Simpsonville, S.C.; **Marshall Kent**, Yakima, Wash.; **Francois Lavoie**, Quebec City, Quebec; **Sean Rash**, Montgomery, Ill.; **Anthony Simonsen**, Austin, Texas; **Jesper Svensson**, Sweden, and **EJ Tackett**, Huntington, Ind..

The top five players in the rookie class, also listed alphabetically, are: **Graham Fach**, Guelph, Ontario; **Francois Lavoie**, Quebec City, Quebec; **Danielle McEwan**, Stony Point, N.Y.; **Anggie Ramirez**, Austin, Texas, and **Darren Tang**, San Francisco.

The winners of the 2016 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Award, Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year, Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award (selected by PBA players) and the Tony Reyes Community Service Award (selected by a special PBA panel) will be announced during PBA’s live Main Event PBA Super Classic on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. Winners will receive their awards during a live Xtra Frame videocast as part of the PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies at the Grand Casino Resort & Hotel in Shawnee, Okla., on Monday, Feb. 13. Hall of Fame coverage will begin at 5 p.m.

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LAKEWOOD — It's another week of high scores so let's see who makes the honor roll this week...

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 255/696, Curt Soares 258/694, Sonny Dew 241/666, Paul Staff 241/654, Ken Seiple Jr. 258/651, Butch White 276/630, Randle Rodriguez 623, Aaron Law 257/621, Leon Bradford 620, Grover Dye 235/618, Eddie Tobias 247/616, Phillip Gipson 616, Jerry Cant 615, Sue Cant 264/687, Debra Gipson 234/644, Beverly Cuevas 221/584, Priscilla Harper 215/504, Shirley Owens 213/573, Annie Yonemura 204/569.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Jim Plante 258/709 (173 tripligate), Doug Johnson 236/664, Walter Milsap 589, Fale Sula 203/554, Stan Murren 223/537, Walter Gist 528, Jim Burke 519, Art Diemert 515, Tua Sula 223/576, Lu Anthony 224/537, Betty Green 515, Jo Mount 514.

V.A.: Robert Lee 632, Armand Ivory 528, Sue Somes 436, Chris Martinez 474.

Gobs and Gals: Mike Calvillo 748, Steve Clark 720, Anthony Smith 703, Donna Owens 669, Shirley Owens 612, Michelle Criswell 601.

Mini Couples: Mike Onusic 617, Danny Peramaki 605, Bob Hutto 504, Emily Burchman 572, Cindy Callaway 527.

Vegas Crackpots: Mike Haynes 266/694, Jacoby Rudolph 645, Nathaniel Hampton 246/645, Wendell Rising 639, Alwyn Woods 53/637, Anthony Fredrick 266/627, Kevin Watts 234/619, Jimmy Parks 233/617, LaDrena Boyd 531, Annette Haynes 201/518.

Fil-Am: Chris Abing 256/739, Freddie Catamisan 280/733, Benjie Calinawan 248/725, Ike Topacio 279/681, Emmerson Wafer 237/663, Rey Santos 645, Leon Bradford 640, Chris Eguilos 239/636, Mark Williams 248/636, Matt Mosley 247/621, Jessica Garcia 226/626, Emily Burchman 235/584, Liza Agoncillo 202/577.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 254/697, Brandon Mims 230/612, Melvin Hogan 219/577, Ryan McEvilly 537, Katwuan Sauldsberry 209/529, Kyle Patterson 213/518, Becky Carroll 492.

Recycled Teens: Another "300" for Victor Santos with an 785 series. Ron Woodruff 248/666, Art Diemert 253/636, Jim Plante 235/636, May Toledo 526, Anna VonMuegge 521, Joanne Burke 518.

Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 579, Rich Alonzo 446, Christine Ewaskey 552, Karen Foote 383.

Young at Heart: Rob Kordich 233/650, Carl Steel 222/650, Art Diemart 231/616, Anthony Leavell 237/589, Frank Graves 268/588, Rey Santos 586, Glenn Merchant 220/585, Walter Milsap 230/579, Oritta Steel 541, Maxx Paul 540, Tua Sula 536.

Pin Heads: Andre Eubanks 269/708, Anthony Cartwright 246/672, Bruce Brown 519, Stacy Kelly 225/602, Suzi Kelly 575, Lila Dodson 520.

Cal Bowleros: Linda Kinney 557, Ginny Lindsay 233/526, Carole Fischer 519. Side-pot winners—Game One: Barbara Santa-Marina 238; Game Two: Ginny Linsay 233; Game Three: Bertie Martinez 224.

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: Le'Star Walker 269/685, Gerrick Myers 236/644, Greg Mobley 246/620, Tom Hillig 244/598, Bob Johnson Jr. 579, Derrick Green 220/573, Anthony Stoute 571, Thurman Ashley 555, Tony Clark 554, Billy Williams 226/550, Darryle Andrews 549, Wayne Brown 549, Mike Hartley 534, Stacey Erickson 200/556, Kathy Anderson 200/538.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer did it again... It's over 160 "300's". He hasn't added in 2016. His series: 761. Russell Fowler 269/727, Will Young 299/723, David

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SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Derek Lee 257/681, Kevin Bleick 257/638, Michele Brogdon 217. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Jason Amaro 278/679, Angel Gomez 257, Juan Arevalo 656, Christina Perez 190.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Bob Simon 201, Lu Ioretto 192. Golden Awards: Ken Maxey Sr. 257/650, Fred Reinecke 246/673, Jenny Campbell 193. Whittier Elks: John Wackeen 265/706, Mark Knight 246/670, Kathleen Scherger 183. Gambler's Fun: Andy Jeske 266/654, Lisa Nielson 192.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Olga McKellar 212/525. Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 235, John Mulay 216, Mary Callinan 192. Pedagogues: Bill Van Nerynen 227, Larry Bell 214. Ageless Wonders: Ken Hurley 213, David Warren 210/611, Kathy Burdett 191. Guys & Dolls: Nathan Gensicke 257, Bill Kessler 248/694, Stephanie Carrol 236/554, Kim Kessler 223/562.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Carl Brooks 280/721, Bill Hambly 278/726, Randi Hein 190. American National Can: Brian Parker 279/665, Roger Stites 276, Doug Guimond 254/673, Janet Tuttle 188. La Habra Doubles: Jeremy Johnson 248/655, Daniel Martinez 204.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Donna Juergens 190, Becky Simon 189. Sunset Rollers: Bill Scherger 224, Willie Keith 217, Marion Horton 179. All Schools: Larry Bell 194, Kathy Greenwood 169. Frank's Gold Cup: Gary Wingett 300/712, Brandon Krave 751, Emily Cornmesser 228/648, Jordan Krave 213.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Steve Harrison 263, Marlow Dinger 259, Brian Bendt 259/734, Kim Kessler 231/619, Shannon Smith 227, Jordan Krave 616.

SATURDAY (Juniors) – High Rollers: Blake Copeland 268/713, Alex Zieg 256/731.

Fitzgerald 679, Anita Dobbins 237/640, Teya Woodman 245/615, Crystal Barker 257/576.

Sierra Bugs: JoAnn Mac Knight 202/517, Pamela Johnson 514, Sharon Greene 201/512. Side-pot winners— Game One: Terry Munson 206; Game Two: Diane Lepore 207; Game Three: Sharon Greene 133.

Captain & Crew: Shirley Dohrman 547, Mel Leach 542. **Senior Men's Trio:** Willie Brightman "SOUR APPLE". Larry Gray 269/758, Pat Kinard 717, Rich Kelly 262/712, Jerry Cant 708, Marc Kashinsky 695.

C.A.U.L.: David Regul 246/698, Andy Clark 289/661, Rich Dahmen 223/593, Alan Nyberg 235/588, Daniel Regul 246/698, Lori Gilmore 439.

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Monday 690: (scr) Roy Stansbery 222, Debbie Martenson 175, Dave Brubaker 629, Cheryl Mikels 470. (hdcp) John DiPietro Sr 272, Paul Fogle 212, Roger Desgroseilliers 659, Helen Owens 605.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Ricky Trinh 220, Alice Compere 164, Dave Brubaker 623, Peggy Eklund 505. (hdcp) Arturo Toro 249, Ramona Rainey 255, Roger Desgroseilliers 664, Joyce Hill 691.

Orbits: (scr) Janie Desgroseilliers 179, Vicki Olivia 160, Tish Plotkin 509, Jan Levitt 475. (hdcp) Cathy Stevens 249, Cres Cruz 236, Rilla Raad 675, Diana Valdez 658.

ICF: Kelly McDonough 246, Barbara Liberto 254, Andre Giacomelli 633, Barbara Teitel 636.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 212, Danica McMahon 191, Mike McMahon 614, Ramona Gardner 577. (hdcp) Rick Trinh 261, Peggy Eklund 269, Setu Molia 727, Colleen Simpson 761.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Bob Olivia 236, Alexis Arnold 203, Al DiMaggio 665, Roberta Vann 574. (hdcp) Chris Carter 294, Regina Beaner 294, John Oria 729, Susan Cortez 733.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Jim Emery 184, Seiki Tluczek 176, Ed Bugayong 504, Bonnie Holcomb 477. (hdcp) Jesse Menez 229, Janet Stearns 234, Richard Andersen 629, Cres Cruz 652.

Thursday 890: (scr) Woody Gillis 221, Agnes Co-tangco 181, Anthony Martinez 658, Julieta Ward 487. (hdcp) Roddy Ronquillo 274, Carol Brubaker 248, Jason Frederick 757, Alicia Sprague 652.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Joel Arciniega 233, Jo McMahon 159, Ryan Hinchliffe 638, Danica McMahon 483. (hdcp) Dave Hansen 297, Vickie Maas 228, Chris Williams 794, Loma Afifi 657.

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DV8 Holds A Two Game Lead With 3 Weeks To Go

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational was back on the lanes attacking week 4 on the 46’ Kegel pattern. Scoring was better than the previous week as bowlers got more comfortable with the pattern.

In the “A” match, DV8 coming off their 4 wins last week met up with first-round winners **Parkin’s Bowling Supply**. DV8 came out strong and barely dropped the last game for a 4-1 win to stay in the “A” match next week. Michelle Tran held on to lead DV8 with a 565 set while Buddy Lucas was the only Parkin’s member to break five at 578.

In the “B” match, **J.A.T.** dropped down to third to face **Erickson’s Food Supply** who jumped up off their sweep the previous week. Erickson’s came out strong taking game 1 but J.A.T. came back with a huge win in game 2 to compile enough pins for totals after dropping game 3. Anthony Santos once again paced J.A.T. with a 599 set while DeeRonn Booker was solid for Erickson’s with a consistant 607.

Second-round winners **Western Pacific** met up with **Linder’s Insurance** in the 5 vs. 6 matchup. Linder’s took a close game one, dropped game two, but came back big to take game three and totals for a 4-1 win. Jeremy Glover led Linder’s with a strong 602 series while Spanky Rosales’ 550 helped Western to their one win.

Smirnoff and **Threadworks** were the high of the 9-6 teams going into tonight. Threadworks took games one and three by enough to take totals for the 4-1 win. Arnold Cheesman led Smirnoff with a 536 set while Eric Snow was solid again with a 585 set for Threadworks.

Forest Lanes & Keystone Lanes were both looking to bounce back after banking only one win each the previous week. Keystone came out striking & swept straight through Forest led by Herbert Jones’ 669 set. Mike Mellick was high for Forest at 552.

Cal Bowl and **G.J.C. Janitorial** battled in the 12-13 match. Cal Bowl matched up against a short-handed G.J.C. and swept the match easily. Leonard Ruiz Jr. led Cal with a 582 set while sub Nacho Vega posted 516 for G.J.C.

Herzog Insurance and **Century 21-My Real Estate** were the high 6-9 teams and were both looking for more than their one win from last week. Kevin Gagnon’s \$1K from last week lifted his game this week as his 635 set led Herzog to the sweep. Joe Jimenez was high for Century 21 with a 583 series.

Bowlium and **Professional Approach** paired up in the 15 vs 16 matchup. Professional Approach and Matt Schermerhorn were too much for Bowlium; taking games one, three and totals for a 4-1 win. Dean Sanderson led Bowlium at 612 while Matt Schermerhorn went huge with a 700 series.

Crown Royal, Sysco, Los Altos Trophy and **Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness** rounded up Monday’s matches. Los Altos took 4 from the Gym W.R.A.T.T. team and Crown Royal did the same to Sysco. Michael Lindsey led Los Altos to their 4 with a 518 set while Dave Schiada’s 559 paced Crown Royal. Juquata Neal’s 519 and Charlie Kinstler’s 548 led Gym and Sysco to their point.

Sidepots went to Kevin Gagnon (245) and Herbert Jones (233) for \$57 each. Second game SuperPot was split by Anthony Santos and Eddie VanDaniker (245) for \$85.50 each. Financial Advisor’s third game pot went to Matt Schermerhorn (249) for \$200 with 2nd to Herbert Jones (233) for \$100. Strikeout pot paid out a capped \$1000 last week to Kevin Gagnon (on his 147 game) with over \$2400 remaining in the pot.

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Cal Bowl	13.5	Herzog Insurance	11

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Matt Schermerhorn.....	700	Dean Sanderson.....	612
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