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And Then There Were Two

SEATTLE—Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Earl Anthony are the only players left to be revealed in the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History vote. The finale to the season long countdown will happen this Sunday during the H&R Block Tournament of Champions. The Greatest Players in PBA History along with the competitors in the H&R Block Tournament of Champions are converging on Las Vegas this week for what is being billed as the "Biggest Weekend in Bowling History".

Watch to see who is voted number 1 this Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. on ESPN.

Jeff Swanson Wins Inland Empire NABI Championship

SAN BERNARDINO—We want to thank AMF Arrowhead for hosting our last Saturday tournament & a big congratulations to Jeff Swanson, for his 3rd win with Inland Empire NABI.

Jeff has been a NABI member for about 1 1/2 years. He has bowled 2 sanctioned 300 games & his highest series bowled was a 790 scratch at ABC Moreno Valley Bowl.

Jeff won this tournament with his Ebonite The One, to qualify & his Gamebreaker to win; both drilled by Richard Jackson at Class Act Bowling Services.

He bowls in one league, the Tues. Gamblers at ABC Moreno Valley & works at Two Sisters, a company that supplies all the Fresh & Easy markets. Jeff would like to thank Dave & NABI for the tournament &

also to Arrowhead Lanes for hosting it. Jeff now receives an entry into the Tournament of Champions at the NABI July Nationals & a champion shirt.

We had a Beat the Board with the top five as follows: (all with htcp) Jeff Swanson, bowling a 654 series. Jay Shackelford, bowling a 637 series. Mark Andrews, bowling a 632 series. Rachel Labart with a 611 series & Erick Lam bowling a 594 series.

Our sidepot winners were: Mark Andrews, Lewis Redmond Jr, Brad Lecount (2), Jeff Swanson (2), Rachel Labart, Jay Shackelford & Eric Lam.

Our next tournament is at The Bowlum in Montclair on Saturday, January 24th. See our ad with discounts in this week's Bowling News.



Inland Empire NABI at Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino (L-R) Eric Lam - 5th place, Jeff Swanson - Champion Jay Shackelford - 2nd place & Dave Monical - Director.

WCST Ebonite Tourneys Filling Fast for February & March

by Dick Sanders

LA HABRA—The next three WCST Ebonite Tournaments are filling very quickly, as the up and coming WCST Ebonite Singles, for February 21-22, 2009, will be at La Habra "300" Bowl, in La Habra, CA.

The expected turnout of entries should be between 70 & 75 bowlers. One squad only, starting at 12:30PM, Saturday, February 21st. Roll Call: 12:10PM. Finals on Sunday, February 22nd for both the seniors and super seniors start at 8:30AM.

For the month of March. Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, CA, is the tournament site for the WCST All Star Doubles, on the week-end of March 7-8, 2009. 48 teams will be the maximum field. At the current time of this article, 42 teams were signed up. One squad only, starting at 9:00AM, Saturday, March 7th.

Two 5 game team blocks, **continued on page 11**

Duke Heads U.S. Bowlers All American Class

ARLINGTON—A historic year in which he became the first bowler to win three consecutive Professional Bowlers Association major championships has landed Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., a berth at the head of the 2008 class of U.S. Bowler All-Americans.

Duke, who went to the bank with a PBA-best \$229,350 in earnings, won the Denny's PBA World Championship in Indianapolis in February, the Denny's U.S. Open in North Brunswick, N.J., in March, and the PBA World Championship in Wichita, Kan., in October.

Ironically he started the year in an injury-riddled slump that put him on the brink of losing his exemption to bowl on the Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour during the 2008-09 season.

For the calendar year, however, Duke's performance was unmatched as he earned honorary captain honors as leading vote-getter on the men's All-America squad.

It was his eighth berth on the All-America first team, and his first as captain.

Macpherson, Malott Win PBA Titles in Medford



Wes Malott and Wendy Macpherson Win Titles at Bayer Medford Earl Anthony Classic.

MEDFORD, Ore.—Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, moved into the Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour Player of the Year points lead Sunday when he successfully defended his Bayer Earl Anthony Medford Classic title with a 239-201 victory over top seed Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., at Lava Lanes.

Malott, the No. 3 seed, won three straight matches on his way to the \$25,000 first prize, his fifth career title and his second title of the 2008-09 season. Two open frames by Jones to start the championship match helped Malott take a 33-pin lead after three frames and five strikes in a row to finish the game clinched the victory.

"It wasn't an easy test to get through those guys on the show today," Malott said. "I said to myself do what you know how to do and that's what I did."

"Now that I have defended my title here in Medford, I am meeting some goals I set for myself," Malott said. "I wanted to win two titles in a season and five titles in my career. Now that I have defended, I can set my sights on Player of the Year."

The win gave Malott a 10-point lead over Norm Duke in the Player of the Year points race.

Jones, who made his first TV appearance since winning the Geico Classic in West Babylon, N.Y., last March, made a valiant bid to get back into the match, but he couldn't put together a sustained string

of strikes to cut into Malott's lead. Jones earned \$13,000 as runner-up.

In the final PBA Women's Series event of the 2008-09 season, newly-elected United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Wendy Macpherson of Henderson, Nev., closed with four strikes and won a 199-184 slugfest when Stefanie Nation of Arlington, Texas, left the 1-2-4-8 in the 10th frame to lose.

"I did the best I could do to get strikes," Macpherson said. "The last part of the game I closed in on the pocket and gave myself a chance."

Sitting on the bench, however, she knew she needed help to win. Nation's errant shot in the 10th frame was the break Macpherson needed.

"I had done the math. I knew what was possible," the 20-time Professional Women's Bowling Association tittlist said. "I have been on both sides of that situation. You never like to win that way, but I left the game feeling I did everything I could to win."

"In the six minutes after I stepped off the lanes I received 34 text messages. My response was, 'Wow!'"

For Macpherson, who got into the event as an alternate, it was her first USBC-sponsored Women's Series title. She also earned \$10,000 and a spot in the upcoming Women's Shootout. Nation, who earned \$6,000, was seeking her second Women's Series title. She won her first in the **continued on page 11**

What's Happening This Weekend?

ABT Orange County	Saturday/Sunday	January 24th & 25th	AMF Valley View Lanes
ABTA	BYE	BYE	BYE
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Inland Empire NABI	Saturday	January 24th	The Bowlum
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Ralph Morton's FunTime No Tap Doubles Tournament

January 5-8, 2009 • Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, NV

by Brad Domes

LAUGHLIN—Change! A word thrown around lately hit this semi-annual no tap doubles tournament in many ways. This is the first FunTime tournament to go to a Monday/Wednesday format while returning the blind draw Sunday tournament that was so popular in earlier meetings. Also, for the first time, a singles no tap tournament was added to spice things up. A pretty busy schedule, but enjoyable, with something for everyone.

A strong bowling contingency of 260 bowlers made their way despite the rough economy. This is a slight drop from previous tournaments scheduled for this time period. Some changes cannot be controlled. Remaining the same: cash door prizes, daily bowling bowl and bag drawings, 50/50, brackets, & side pots. Daily tournament format consisted of three squads, divisional play, with their respective prize funds handicapped at 100% from 220. Bowlers may bowl in any squad with any partner outside their assigned squad. Team averages 324 & below made up Division 1 with 325 team averages and above making up Division 2.

Looking at how everyone fared. Series handicap scores: **Monday's Div. 1:** Richard (843) & Cecilia (888) Belden led the way with Kevin (823) & Rene (896) Howe a close second and Wendy Holt (872) & Susan Wilkerson (824) third. Other top finishers: Renee Eaves (871) & Art Peterson (761), Richard (797) & Cecile (825) Belden, Daniel (872) & Betty (734) Stanley, James Harris (755) & Cozette Cowens (844), Oscar (729) & Angie (853) Chavez, Bob (805) & Kitty (757) Browne with Roy (855) & Ruby (701) McNeely rounding out the top ten. **Monday's Div. 2:** First by a wide margin Kat VanDerVegt (846) & Joe Phillips (902), Frank Mazeikas (799) & Sharon Schramm (881) second and Ed (854) & Harry (823) Burke third. Rounding out the top ten: Dave (823) & Lorretta (809) Kulka, John (798) & Arlene (831) Potts, Shirley Beckett (895) & Brad Domes (731), Earle Galbraith (802) & Georgette Palmer (793), Vicki (808) & Art (765) Peterson, Ed (788) & Carol (754) Burke, Bert (788) & Ruth (760) Abreo.

Tuesday's Div. 1: James Harris (975) (Tourney High) & Cozette Cowens (809), (1784 tourney team high), Ken Lehmer (907) & Arline Arendt (851), Bill (836) & Melba (862) White, Harry (838) & JoAnn (822) Burke, Barry Bechler (852) & Ruth Banks (791), Gene McDonald (734) & Pam Foster (880), Kevin (776) & Rene (830) Howe, Garry (730) & Sherry (869) Fischer, Vic (777) & Jayne (818) Salgado and Wendy Holt (766) & Susan Wilkerson (829). **Tuesday's Div. 2:** From Monday's tenth place finish to first Bert (947) & Ruth (805) Abreo led this group: Jeff Sanders (839) & Karen Bernauer (848), Joe (807) & Irene (874) Cantu, Frank Mazeikas (837) & Sharon Schramm (824), Bob (748) & Lee (900) Webster, Oscar (877) & Walter (754) Foster, Joyce Dalton-Jensen (839) & Gary Anderson (785), Alex (837) & Joan (779) Hand, Chuck (754) & Nita (860) Palmer & Ramon (759) & Jane (851) Felix, Jr.

Wednesday's Div. 1: Getaway day found Roy (831) & Ruby (853) McNeely in first place by only four pins over Richard (754) & Cecile (926) Belden (again), with the Sawyers, James (782) & Diane (875) finishing third. Janis (788) & Douglas (866) Schweizer, Donald Hines (736) & Josephine Leone (909), Rose Parknaven (792) & Rudy Torres (831), Raymond (845) & Chiiko (766) Smith, Joseph Phelan (834) & Robert Lewis, Jr (774), Cecile (826) & Richard (777) Belden (not again), Linda Taylor (861) & Jim Coulsby (730) completing the top ten. **Wednesday's Div. 2:** Saving the best for last category: Karen Bernauer (946) (tourney high women's series) & Diane Burton (778) tied for first with Bob (792) & Lee (932) Webster, only six pins away George Morrison (817) & Bruce Hilton (901), Steve Moyer (873) & Jim Rostello (829), Alex Hand (866) & Russ Valentine (808), Robert Lewis (823) & George Morrison (846), Diane Burton (728) & Chuck Meek (900), (three perfect games), Doris (693 & Quince (932) Hansen, Stanley DeWaal (800) & Wayne Bailey (823) and Renee (873) & Clarence (746) Eaves making the top ten.

Notables: 300 Club: As noted above Chuck Meek had three perfect games on Wednesday, the only perfect series in the tournament. Additional 300 games: Gary Anderson, George Kelley, Dave Kulka, Frank Mazeikas, George Morrison, Chuck Palmer, John Sanchez, Jeff Sanders, Russ Valentine & Lee Wester.

Oh so close: Carol Burke 298, Nancy Kenna 298, Ed Iverson 298, Bert Abreo 290 (twice), Quince Hansen 298, Frank Weiler 298, Les Williams 296. Congratulations to all.

Many thanks go out to Riverside's Brian & Dustin Markowitz, Molly Bradley, Charlie Emmons and all the support staff and to Ralph Morton and his dedicated group consisting of Nancy Morton, Jack & Joan So-wards, Jerry & Judee Wood, Brad & Lucy Domes, Billy & Ruth Lang, Marge & Ernie Rymer, Les Williams & Kathy McCabe. Lots of hard work keeps this tournament going.

JULY 2009: Join or return for more no tap doubles action this summer. You must a 50+ senior. July 13-15, 2009 is the date and Riverside Casino, Laughlin, NV is the place. Great prize funds, cash door prizes, daily squad bowling ball/bag drawing, 50/50, brackets & side pots. Sunday blind draw no tap doubles for early arrivals. Great hotel rates including Sunday night. Riverside's pro shop has great bargains for this tournament. All info and entry forms for downloading are available on line at MY.OPERA.COM/RBD or call Ralph Morton at (619) 647-0541. Sign up early for squad choices. Make a change in your bowling routine.

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CERRITOS—The Vegas league met and welcomed Ron Peterson Monday at Cerritos Lanes. Many will remember him as Bowl-O-Drome manager for many years and now we have him and his super management at Cerritos Lanes.

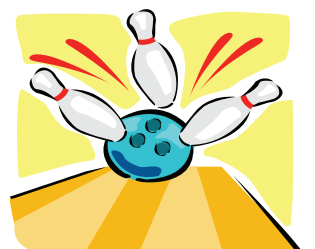
Lane conditions provided 20 names for the honor roll, led by Doris Lewis 213-591, Betty Phillips 224-573, Karen Mauricio 549, Jamie Vallier 205-543, Gladycy Perrin 204-542, Teri Hefner 533, Vi Wilson 527, Pris Mauricio 525, Virginia Gray 514, Lynette Williams 200-512, Margo McClain 507, Wanda Worrall 208-512, Cil Moons 506, Jean Waddington 500, Jean Waddington 500, Sharon Barnett 499, Joan Roper 494, Melba Knight 491, Ellie Maxwell 491 and Marie Collier 200.

Doris' Hair Designs maintains league leadership but Keystone Lanes #2 is close runnerup with 42.2 followed by Westminster #1, 40; Cerritos #2, 39; David McNaught CPA 38.2, Cal Bowleros 37.2; Westminster #2, 36, Keystone #1, 36; Keystone #1, 35; Valley View #2, 32 and Cerritos #1, 30. The rest of the league trails from 27.2 to 17.2.

Berneice King was a welcome visitor and reports the medics may let her start bowling in February. Lu Colussi returned home, after enduring 20 below temps during her recent trip to Canada for her mothers funeral and suffered knee problems so she could not bowl, but she was on deck Monday to cheer for her team. Also, we shared a card from Jan Jones to thank league members for their cards and prayers during her illness.

REMINDER: Final Vegas Sweeps bus and hotel payment is due February 2!

NEXT WEEK: 10 a.m. Monday, January 26 at Keystone Lanes.



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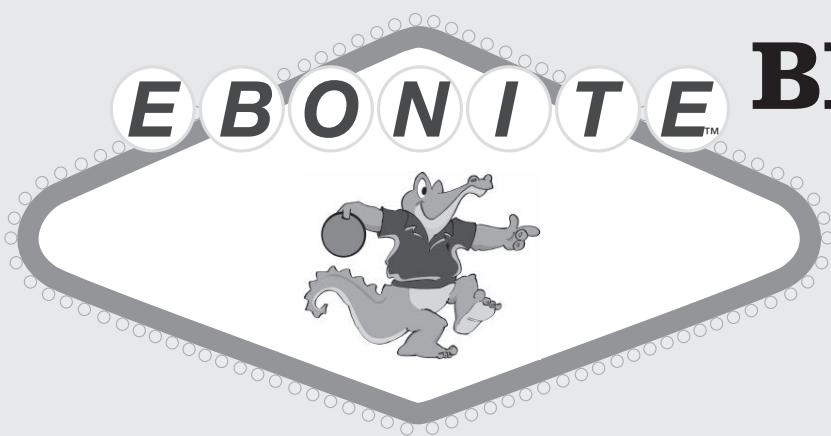
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Next Tournament Jan. 31-Feb. 1 Linbrook Bowl

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George Galindo Wins First ABT Championship at Yorba Linda Bowl

YORBA LINDA—After six qualifying squads at Yorba Linda Bowl on January 16-18, our finalists included 15 bowlers. After the beat the board finals, George Galindo came out on top shooting a 738 to win his first ABT championship.

Our newest championship, George Galindo, works as a Manager for CVT. George has three children, Russell, Jacob and George, II. George has been bowling for about two years. He does his league bowling at Tustin Lanes and sports a high game of 276 and a high series of 630. George was using an Ebonite NV and Brunswick Rampage drilled by Ramon Torres, of the R&E Pro Shop at AMF Carter Lanes, for the win this weekend. George wanted to thank Michele Stern for her support and Ramon Torres for helping him with his game. George also wanted to thank Yorba Linda Bowl for hosting the tournament and the ABT directors for running an outstanding tournament.

The winner of the Senior Sweeper was George Galindo. The winner of the 2-Game Sweeper was Mike Moore.

Our mystery score was drawn during our finals meeting. The game drawn was game two. The first chance score was 143; second chance 125; third chance 252 and fourth chance was 108. There were no winners. The mystery pot is open to all members and costs \$5.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Yorba Linda Bowl for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be January 24-25 at AMF Valley View. The address for Valley View is 12141 Valley View Boulevard in the city of Garden Grove. Their phone number is 714.898.2507. Saturday squad times are at 12Noon, 1:30 and 3PM. Sunday squad is at 10AM. Beat-the-board finals begin at approximately 11:45. All semi-finalists must check in by 10:45. First place will be \$1100 with full progressive. All other places based on entries. The entry fee for this event is \$55.

We hope to see you at AMF Valley View this weekend!

SST At New Yorba Linda Bowl A Huge Success

YORBA LINDA — The Super Senior Tour had its first one-day tournament for 2009 at New Yorba Linda Bowl on Saturday, January 3 (with a slightly different format).

We will use the same format for Arrowhead Lanes on January 31.

Most of all we would like to thank owners of New Yorba Linda Bowl, Jim and Betty Hornung, for hosting us. Also thanks so much to Manager Roger and all his crew. They were super. They kept things running great all day. Looking forward to our return next year.

The following were the cashers and/or finalists:

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| 2. Russel Booth | 450.00 |
| 3. Don Jackson | 340.00 |
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| 5. Ron Burg | 190.00 |

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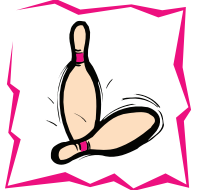
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| 1. Scott Kraye | \$710.00 |
| 2. Mark Dyer | 560.00 |
| 3. Don Blatchford | 460.00 |
| 4. Curtis Henderson | 310.00 |
| 5. Greg Neuer | 250.00 |
| 6. Jim Boucher | 230.00 |
| 7. George Parker | 205.00 |
| 8. Eddie Katz | 175.00 |

JUNIORS

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|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Doug Rice | 665.00 |
| 2. Steve Ware | 465.00 |
| 3. Mark Fisser | 365.00 |
| 4. Mike Villarreal | 315.00 |
| 5. Joel Ricketts | 280.00 |
| 6. Eric Cox | 240.00 |
| 7. Zarcoff Boutell | 190.00 |



ABT at Yorba Linda Bowl (L-R) Michelle, Champion George Galindo and ABT Director Darrell Lincke.



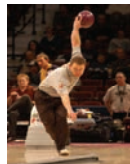
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ABTA TAKES BYE THIS WEEK

Jan. 31 Midtown Lanes Next • Squads are 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM • \$1,000 min. 1st to \$2,300 1st with Bonuses • Big Pots Carry over to Midtown

LOS ANGELES—The ABTA will take a bye this week and resume regular tournament action next Saturday January 31 at popular Midtown Lanes in Los Angeles. A complete Story and results of last weeks big Las Vegas event will appear in next weeks paper at Midtown. New Members are welcome up to a 209 average, and may join onsite for only \$10. Men and Women qualify separately. The ABTA Guarantees a minimum of 34 semifinalists (27 men and 7 women) with one in five also being added to the semifinals. Super Seniors, the three highest who do not make the cut(2 men and 1 lady) will also be added to the semifinals.

The board will be frozen with one in five making the Semifinals plus the added Super Seniors. There are Guaranteed Pots of \$75 per game at 4:00, and \$100 at 6PM as always, the pots are only \$2 per game to enter. First Place in this 5 squad Event is guaranteed at \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,300 can be won 1st Place with full Bonus and Cash n carry options.

All ABTA Semifinalists will all cash and the top 16 in the semis will advance to the exciting. 16 Single Elim finals which guarantee a minimum of 3 women. Midtown is the Superbowl Special and each entrant gets to pick score of the Super Bowl Pittsburgh and Arizona. Winner gets room for two nights in our Las Vegas Special at the South Point July 2-3-4-5 and runner up gets a Las Vegas Entry and 3rd place \$50 in Cash. Midtown is located at 4645 Venice Blvd in Los Angeles. Just take the 10 freeway to Crenshaw and go north one mile to Venice then west ½ mile. Phone there is 323-933-7171. The following week we will be hosted by CAL Bowl in a Special Added Money event. \$3,000 1st with Bonuses (One day). New Schedule to be mailed soon. See our ad for More information!



ABTA BRAIN TRUST AT WORK. (L-R) ABTA Head, Bob Smith, Tournament Directors Greg Kokanour and Chris Kelly finalize the payoffs for the ABTA Las Vegas Open. 523 Entrants participated at the South Point!



HAPPY MATCH GAME WINNERS ABTA LAS VEGAS. (L-R) Dana Le Count looks on as five bowlers hit the Match Game in Las Vegas for \$585 each. Vuong Do, Dana's husband Brad, James Samson whose dad Will, finished second in the event and Robert Yadao. At right, Chris Kelly ABTA Director offers congrats.

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ABTA "Tournament"

Jan. 24 Bye No Bowling

Jan. 31(One Day) Midtown Lanes

4645 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles • (323) 933-7171

12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM

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Jeff Taino ABTA member, extrordinaire bracket winning at the South Point



Pilbert Colian, Jun Cadenas, Justin Taino, Rey Cruz and friends await the updated standing at the ABTA Las Vegas Open at the South Point.

National Deaf Bowling News

by Connie Marchione

Taylor Led Deaf Travel With 278-876 at Del Rio Lanes

DOWEY—There is no doubt that Del Rio Lanes remains as one of So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League's favorite centers because all six teams scored 2000 plus team series for the first time this season. Robert "Bob" Taylor led the honor roll of 10 bowlers including five 800s as the league averaged 177+ per bowler on the Del Rio lanes.

Bob is no stranger on the league's honor roll as he appeared few times as a sub in the past. This time as a regular he has the honor of leading for first time when he shot games of 228-173-278-197 for his season best 876 series. His 278 came with 8 in row and a single pin refused to fall in the 9th frame.

Just two pins behind Taylor was Darrell Stogryn who had a dismal day in the club's Classic the day before, bouncing back with 228-194-248-204 for 874 to take over league average leadership with 203. Following Stogryn was Pablo Yoma with a hot streak of three 800s, this time with 853 from 212-230-224-187. Bob Jones had a 807 with his 189-215-198-205 and Ed Abalummoff shot 802 from 193-215-205-203. Both are tied for 2nd with 202 average.

Taylor's teammate Andy Lorenzo came close to 800 with his 791 from steady games of 196-204-195-196 and Robert Audette missed by 15 pins with his 785 from 171-242-182-190. Paul Taffolla and Don Millwee were tied with 717, Paul with 200 and 190 and Don closing with a pair of 192s. Jim Mohr finally hit his season first 700, a 712.

Taylor and Lorenzo helped their Glendale to the day's high 2205 series and 12 to 8 points victory over Audette's Tri-Cities. Sharon Caldwell helped Audette with the women's season high game 184 and series 671 for Tri-Cities' first 2000 series, 2082.

Glendale's win moved the team back again to first place by two points over Abaumoff's Riverside as both teams had seen leadership for the past 4 sessions.

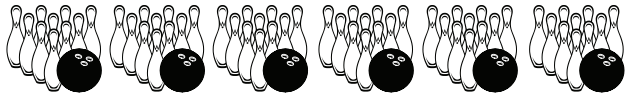
Riverside (2072) had lost 6-14 to Yoma's S. F. Valley (2163) which is now 6 points behind first. Darrell's El Camino Village (2142) gained some ground closer with its 12-8 win over Jones' Los Angeles (2084).

This 49 years old league thanks Del Rio's GM Mike Cammarata and his staff for continuing being our host over the past years. The league will move on to Mike Willis' Canoga Park Bowl, one of our high scoring center and hopefully all teams will crush 2000 again on January 25th.

Taffolla At His Best With 692 in Downey Deaf at Keystone

NORWALK—Sharon Caldwell reported that on Tuesday night Jan. 9, Paul Taffolla rolled his lifetime best 692 series from games of 245-236-211 in Downey Deaf league at Keystone Lanes. He is disappointed because he came 8 pins short of his first 700 series. Paul had been improving and will get a 700 one of the days later.

Downey Deaf league had a 300 by Francisco Navarro along with 279 and 701 by Gorman Low last month. Lets hear from other deaf leagues on how their scores were.



WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS? BOWL EXPO 2009!

Bowling's Premier Annual Convention And Trade Show Returning To Its Favorite Destination

ARLINGTON—Once again Las Vegas is the destination for the International Bowl Expo 2009 (IBE09), the bowling industry's premier annual event. The 2009 theme is, "We're On A Roll," and thousands of bowling industry professionals are expected to roll into the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino and Mandalay Bay Convention Center June 21-25 for a jam-packed week of information, education, networking and fun.

Bowling center owners, operators, managers, bowling suppliers, pro shop owners/managers and various other industry leaders will have a chance to roam the trade floor and visit approximately 800 exhibit booths and nearly 300 companies showcasing the latest trends, bowling-related products and services, marketing ideas, profit center opportunities and tools designed to help build their businesses and spread the excitement of bowling throughout their communities.

Education is a big part of IBE09 and this year 50 seminars and workshops are scheduled to cover nearly every aspect of the bowling business. Key industry leaders, thinkers, speakers and trainers from within and outside the bowling industry will be on-hand to provide fresh ideas and innovative concepts in areas of Bowling Management, Marketing, Food and Beverage Operations, as well as Training and Youth Bowling.

Other sessions will cover Pro Shop Operations, Coaching, Promotions, Family Entertainment Centers and Small Centers.

The list of topics is extensive as well. Among the session titles to choose from: 8 Great Ways To Build Sales And One Really Lousy One, Center Security, Marketing Your FEC, Vending Games And Redemption In Small Centers, Converting Your Center To An FEC, Lock-ins: How To Add An 8th Day Of Revenue, How To Operate A Successful Pro Shop, Generation Z and How Increase Food Profits. Concurrent with the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America

(BPAA) membership and business meeting are the International Bowling Pro Shop Instructors Association (IBPSIA) annual conference, the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Coach's Summit, the Armed Forces Bowling Conference and the Bowling Writer's Association (BWAA) annual meeting.

Presentation of the 2009 Bowling Industry Service Awards will be among the festivities during the show as will the popular Trade Floor Treasure Hunt and Kids Day with activities geared toward younger guests.

Throughout the convention there will be numerous other contests, cash giveaways and celebrity autographs! And for the fifth year, it's the International Bowling Karaoke SuperStar Finalist contest. And, to close out the show, attendees will be dancing like it was, "Saturday In The Park" when legendary Grammy Award-winning band, Chicago takes the stage.

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International Bowl Expo's registration booklets will be in the mail soon. Online registration and other information will be available on the official Bowl Expo Web site, www.BowlExpo.com, or by calling the Expo answer line: 888.649.5585.

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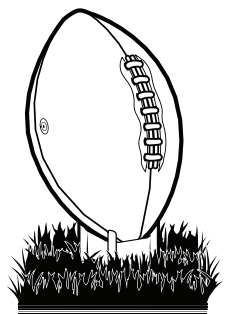
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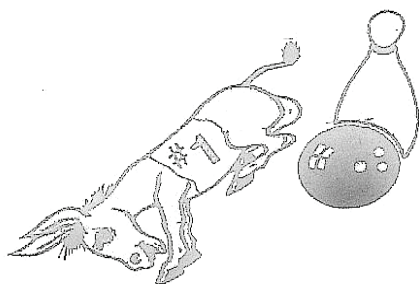
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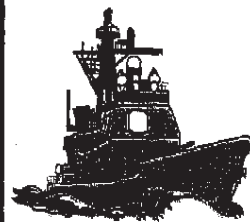
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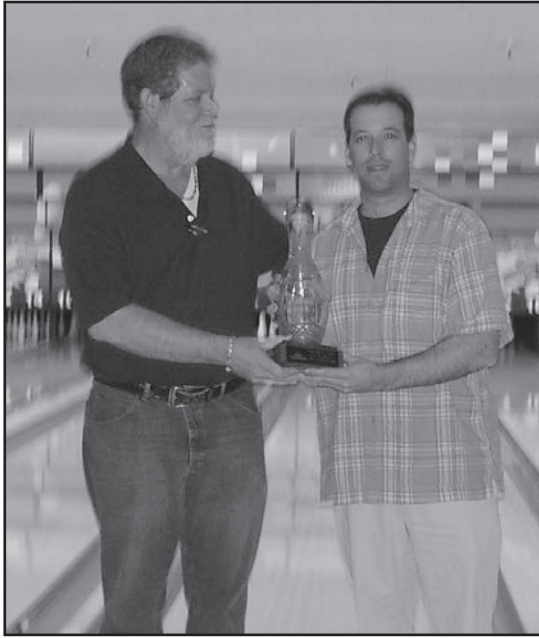
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Alpert Receives Crystal Pin

Pickwick PBA Experience League Secretary, Del Guyer, presents Bryan Alpert with his Crystal Pin in recognition of being the National High Sport League Average for the 2007-08 season. Bryan averaged an amazing 232 for 112 games on a variety of challenging PBA lane patterns.

On behalf of the entire association, we'd like to congratulate Bryan on this incredible accomplishment. Receiving this award is the highest level of recognition for USBC league members. Sport Bowling membership hit an all-time high of 31,582 in 2007-08, up more than 13 percent from the 27,834 of 2006-07. Those members bowled in 892 leagues, up from 693 in 2006-07. In the NLAC we now have both adult & youth Sport leagues at Corbin Bowl, Canoga Park Bowl, Mission Hills Bowl, Jewel City Bowl, Pickwick Bowl, Matador Bowl, & Valencia Lanes. For more information on league openings, visit NLACBOWLING.COM.

NLAC Board Votes to Pay YOUR Lineage in the 2009 Association Championships

We understand that these times are tough financially for many of our members. With this in mind, entry fees remain the SAME as 2008 (\$75 per person, for adult entries & \$45 per person, for youth entries). In addition, the NLAC Board recently voted to match the same amount of lineage fees for each entry (\$30 per entry) BACK INTO THE PRIZE/SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS! What does this mean to you? Larger & MORE prize checks & scholarship awards back to YOU, the NLAC members!

Entry forms for the 2009 North Los Angeles County Association Tournament are now available for the Open, Women's & Youth divisions (Youth bowlers should contact your program directors regarding entering the tournament) at ALL NLAC Centers OR download an entry form. Entry deadline is Feb. 10th.

This year's tournament will be held at Santa Clarita Lanes (Team Event) and AMF Rocket Lanes (Singles/Doubles) on the weekends of Feb 21-22, Feb 28/Mar 1, Mar 7-8, & Mar 14-15. NLAC Board Members will be visiting all the leagues during the next three weeks to pass out entry forms, answer any questions regarding the tournament, and collect completed entry forms. Squads will fill up quickly, so get your entry in early!

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PINZ ADULTS

You may root for Pittsburgh or love those adorable underdog Cardinals, but one thing is for sure our bowlers are always SUPER BOWLING. Corny maybe, but very true. You guys have done a great job this past week and here are the scores to prove it:

Tavern Guild: Mark Peavay 236/649, Rick Kondo 226/648, Tony Annibale 242/635, David Quam 248/610, Bob Thomas 217.

Twilighters: Dan Coffelt 246/685, Robert Leman 256/666, Ben Broman 238/645, Bob Riffle 625, Steven Knox 608, Kevin King 241, Ron Koblin 235.

Kings and Queens: Will Piesneski 260/685, Kevin Collins 238/674, Richard Fischer 254/641, Edwin Marfil 230/613, Randy Frederick 214.

Funseekers: Tom Wigmore 246/715, Chuck Alexander 244/682, Dave Dittlinger 278/675, Zoran Jacimovic 256/652, Gary Bailer 643, Nancy Kato 246.

S.C.B.L.: Jim Foltyn 257/756, Michael Gurrieri 262/677, Jeff Dowling 246/653, Michael Gehrke 651, Stephen Santay 247/641, Larry Day 244.

Rock-N-Bowlers: Brad Resnick 200/526, David Phillips 453.

PINZ JUNIORS

Many of us have towels to wipe down your ball with, but the only one that matters is the "terrible towel" you should be waving for Barbara. Her Steelers are back in the big game and she couldn't be happier. Let's show up her team by bowling great this week and eclipsing the impact of such a big game. Here's the non-football related scores:

Adult-Junior: Treven Goldsmith 244/604, Jamie Spector 214/593, Damond Taylor 191/540, Sharon Goldsmith 172/447, Max Korn 175/443, Martin Korn 175.

Senior Scratch: Nikolai Berk 245/869, Scott Englehart 242/864, Nathan Honda 253/862, Natalie Kato 759, Brittan Haipern 227/749, Treven Goldsmith 221.

Senior Galaxies: Wendy Rowlett 155/392, Daniel Cohen 134/382, Mario Vargas 120/350, Jessica Taylor 116/337.

Junior Stars: Nicole Martinez 135/331, Nicholas Martinez 70/176.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Samantha Vargas 79/155, Kayla Arriaga 71/132, Andrew Parker 58/115.

PINZ SENIORS/LADIES

You crazy kids have put up huge games this week, as always. Yet, why is everyone wearing shoulder pads and face paint? I'm enthused for the big game, but come on, we're not running quarterback sneaks on the pins. Well, keep it up and tackle these scores:

Happy Timers: Gary Olsen 182/490, Ken Burkenheim 480, Ruth Swick 150/397, Cynthia Burkenheim 344, Sol Karnovitz 177, Ida Varela 134.

Breakfast Club: Nancy Kato 246/639, Charlene Gaffney 176/491, Bernie Filosa 451, Myrna Schiffman 440, Pam Vaughan 432, Gerry Jarvis 166, Barbara Nicola 166, Marion Weiss 166.

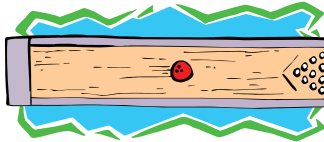
Coffee and Donuts: Charlene Gaffney 216/528, Arleen Wiener 200/514, Hildegard Miller 190/514, Donna Hickox 176/477, Karen Wolkoff 468, Shirley Abramson 468, Roz Levitt 204.

Joslyn Seniors: Arnold Freedman 540, Gary Olsen 196/535, Ann Wallis 439, Mary Bobnes 436, Sam Marion 196, Joyce Rabinowitz 162, Kathy George 159.

Senior Social: Charlene Gaffney 188/512, Gary Olsen 199/499, Teri Bonato 202/463, Gas Sumampong 456, Joel Margolis 185/455, Art Michener 186.

Bowler of the Week: Nancy Kato bowled a 246 during Breakfast Club which is nothing to shake a stick at. Realizing that she bowled in two other leagues that week, coached our juniors on Saturday, and helped with instructions for children during our Wednesday special (call for details). Great bowling and thank you Nancy.

Niceness Quote of the Week: "If it's the ultimate game, how come they're playing it next year." - Duane Thomas on the Super Bowl.



Forest Lanes 620 Scratch Trios Report

LAKE FOREST — The 620 Trios League would like to toot their horn and what better place than the Bowling News. This may turn into a weekly column, so practice up and give me something to write about.

This 10 team league is made up of averages ranging from 177 to 213.

The top gal — Kathy McCollom has a 51 game average of 202. You gettem' girl!

The league sheet for Week 18 has Team #2 in first with the 5th place team only five games out. The Players on Team #2 include George Abrahams (193), Bill Brossart (199) and Mike Belair (223).

As the weeks go by, we will be able to spotlight all the teams and their stats.

Looking at the high scores for the season: Brent Ilagan tops the sheet with a 769. The lone 300 belongs to Lou Dietrick. On the distaff side, Kim Martins 630 is in trophy position and Kathy McCollom 242 has bragging rights.

The first 11 weeks were contested on the "house shot". The current lane pattern is the "Shark". The "Cheetah" pattern will be used the last 11 weeks of the league. Any time a pattern is changed, it calls for ball, speed, and position changes.

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with an hour break for lunch, after 1st 5 game block. 10 teams to the finals, with one team cash place paid for every 3 team entries.

On Friday, March 6th, there will be a 5 game open singles sweeper, starting at 3:00PM. Following the sweeper, there will be a big BAR BQ Steak Dinner, to start at 6:00PM, \$14.00 per person is the cost.

To make reservations for the dinner, the rooms at the Big "A" Best Western Hotel, or the Travelodge.

Call Debbie Chambers at 805-264-6497.

The following week-end March 14-15, the WCST Ebonite Singles, will be at Pah-rump Nugget Lanes in Pah-rump, NV. This will be at two squad tournament, with the seniors, starting at 8:30AM, Check in Time 8:00AM, and the super seniors, starting at 1:30PM. Each squad will bowl 10 games straight, with the lanes to be stripped and re-oiled for the super seniors. The finals, on Sunday, March 15th, for both

Divisions will start at 8:30AM. Following the qualifying on Saturday, March 14th will be a big house PRO-AM, starting at 7:00PM. There are limited rooms, so make your reservations now, by calling 775-751-6501, ask for Marie, and mention West Coast Senior Bowlers for WCST Rates.

For further details for the above tournaments, call the WCST Office at 760-363-8141, or my cell phone at 760-792-4596. Computer users, click onto www.westcoast-seniortour.com
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RAY COBB And MARV SARGENT Lead Del Rosa's Highest Scoring Trio

by Frank Weiler
 SAN BERNARDINO—PBA stars RAY COBB (228 average) and MARV SARGENT (236 average) are leading their Columbia 300 trio team to a 676 average per game, and a 37 - 13 won and loss record in Del Rosa's 630 Scratch Classic League.

Rick Maiale Jr. is the third member of the team. The teams 676 average is twenty-two pins higher than the next highest scoring team.

Bowlers in Del Rosa's 630 Scratch Classic League are regularly bowling super scores, producing eight perfect games, with thirteen bowlers rolling a series of 1000 or better for four games. Several of these bowlers have multiple such series, with DAVE WODKA'S 1074 (268 average) being the league high.

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JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon

SIMI VALLEY—Welcome readers to a unique article of the JAT Farm Club. This week, we are reporting from Harley's Simi Bowl where the JAT held it's Dual-Club Doubles tournament. I will give away the conclusion of the tournament and hopefully you are reading this article first, before reading the JAT News & Notes. Here I will focus solely on those Farm Club members that competed and their qualifying reportable scores.

The Dual-Club Doubles tournament combines JAT Open bowlers with a Farm Club bowler in order to cross barriers and build the friendship that will grow in future years. We filled the tournament limit with 35 teams, using a few teams made up of two Farm Club bowlers. And in some cases, the teams were carried by the future JAT Open bowlers.

So let's get on with the scoring. John McCullin led the FC bowlers with 278-220-235 with Mark Myers 244-258-235 close behind. Randall DeLeon posted up the high game with his 222-279 showing. Other highs come in from Godfrey Galsim 268, Wesley Low 262, Vincent Nolan 254, Justin Villa 221-248, Gary Smith 247-247, Victor Hilvano 247, Marty McDonald 247, Ashley Dunn 245, Jacob Moore 241, Brian Hernandez 237-236, Brandon Pekins 236, Brittany Kolantzny 235, Frank Pacheco 231-232-220, Jeff Croft 223-232, Gabriella Mayfield 232, Nick Minot 227, Kaitlin Mayall 225-226, Alex Fisher 226, Nicole Shepard 225, Adam Dubia 225, Andrew Svoren 221-224, Jeffrey Hunt 224, Adam Martinelli 223, Stevn Roderick 223, Michael Bronstein 223, Jeremy Davis 221, James Bael 220, and Lindsay Hannasch 220. Excellent bowling by all of our Farm Club members and you represented yourselves well.

We also had quite a number of new bowlers that the Farm Club will capture and I hope you will return for future tournaments. I welcome you on your new journey towards JAT greatness.

Our next tournament will be this Sunday at La Habra 300 Bowl. This will be a regular Farm Club tournament format of 5 games qualifying, 5 games match play and top 5 finals. Please note the start time for this tournament is 1 hour earlier than normal. Check-in will be at 7:15 with bowling to start around 8:00. Hope to see everyone there.

average is currently pacing the league. MARV SARGENT and VINCE WOOD are close behind at 236.

Thank you Bowling News.

SLAC Youth Travel

by Otha Stubblefield

NORWALK—This week's article chronicles the first part of a double header at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk.

This section and the next will qualify bowlers for the Pepsi District Finals that will be held at Cal Bowl in about six weeks. JG had better come bowl quickly or he's not going to make Pepsi this year. Leading so far is Keyon Lemus with a 762 three game qualifying score. With games of 257, 240, 265 and 208, he also led league scoring with an impressive 970. The 1,000 barrier still remains solid.

This performance was from someone who "hates" Keystone. Is the key to good scoring to hate everywhere you bowl? I'll leave that thought to be pondered by the experts. Brent Shern likes Keystone well enough to 201, 231, 230 and 202 for and 864 series.

Our 3rd high scorer was Eric Torrence with high games of 221 and 200 making the foundation for his 774 series. The rest of the bowlers seemed to find Keystone a little more challenging, but they still managed a few high scores.

Lawrence Merriweather saved himself from total disgrace with a 254 game and returning after a long and disgraceful absence, Curtis Howard shot 215.

The scratch division will have some pretty impressive scores to beat. A quick shout out to team Mc Jordan who made the cut in JAT Dual/Doubles a couple of weeks back. Also congratulations to alum Eric (yes, ERIC) Kilgore for his first 300 that he shot at Bowl-O-Drome on 1/3. I hope you'll have many, many more.

I hope you guys will be up to the challenge. As I mentioned in last week's article, I hinted that we might have a schedule change on 1/31, and we will. Midtown got double booked so, we will be going to Cerritos.

On Saturday, the 24th, we will return to Keystone to finish out Pepsi qualifying. Please try to be prompt and maybe check the radio for traffic incidents before you leave home/house league. See ya!

SED Jr. Travel

by David Gordon

FOUNTAIN VALLEY—This week in the SED Jr. Travel update we had full attendance to report to you coming from Fountain Bowl. This week began the second window of Pepsi qualifying as some of the juniors took full advantage of the conditions. Our thanks as always to staff and management of Fountain Bowl who treated us just as well as they do the PBA.

This week's high bowler brings back our power-house J.D. Pelow with a four-game set of 204-224-213-212/853. Very very nice J.D. Next up is Brandyn Roque 224/758, followed by Max Slevcove 233/747, Deanna Carrillo 203/737, Chris Blankenship 700, Eric Mandzuch 220, and Jon Morales 206.

Next week we will update you with the team standings and season highs. The bowling this Saturday will take place at La Habra 300 Bowl. Bowling will start promptly at 2:00 and will be a good practice session for the JAT tournament on Sunday. Until then, have a good week.

Keystone Juniors

by Michelle Lawson

NORWALK—Hello again from Keystone Lanes.

It was another fine day of bowling here with some really nice scores to report.

Starting with our BUM-PERS: we have 7 children who beat or meet their average each game.

David Schneider 88 avg bowled 90-95, Mayah Perez 83 avg bowled 83-92, Kevin estrada 74 avg bowled 91-82.

Abel Correa 73 avg bowled 77-74 and Gabriel Menendez 76 avg bowled 94-107, Diego Reyes 60 avg bowled 61-65, and finishing up with Angel Cordero 64 avg not only bowled over her average she received duplicate games of a very nice 87 good job Angel.

On to the PREPS: Andrew Tigas 70 avg bowled a 79-85-94, David Williams 94 avg bowled a Boboy -103, Cely Anaya 86 avg bowled 108-92-112.

We also have nice games turned in by Boboy Tigas 135, Kalani Ani 136, Keola Rodriguez 129, Damian Perez 148, Rebecca Williams 115, and Sarah Guaydacan with the high game for the Preps 161. Nice shooting Preps.

Ok MINORS: Lets hear it for Frankie Cervantes the only Minor to get her avg each game. 84 avg bowled 100-121-135. Way to go Frankie, Nice games turned in from Christian Bennett 172-187, Sarah Schneider, 174, Steven Sanchez, 146, Zach Norman, 195, Marissa Cross 157, John Guaydacan 194.

Last up the MAJORS: David Sanchez 167 avg bowled 197-203-215 Alex Mochizuki 158 avg bowled 201-181-191, Miguel Garcia 177 avg bowled 185-183-207.

Good games goes out to Melissa Lawson 190, Matthew Welling 218, Chris Bush 200, Emilio Cruz 201-213. Welcome back to Jrs.

Thats it, good scoring from Keystone Lanes.

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 Pepsi Viper Women's Championship in Omaha, Neb., to start the women's season.

In the opening match of the telecast, Malott threw strikes in six of his first seven frames to end Patrick Allen's hopes for back-to-back titles, 234-195. Allen, from Wesley Chapel, Fla., earned \$5,500 for fourth place.

In the men's semifinal match, Malott struck on eight of his first nine shots for a 255-246 victory over Bill O'Neill of Southampton, Pa. O'Neill, who is still vying for his first PBA Tour title, took home \$6,500 for third place.

The next stop on the Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour will be the H&R Block PBA Tournament of Champions which gets underway Wednesday at Red Rock Resort and Lanes in Las Vegas. Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., will head an elite field of 60 PBA champions in his quest for an unprecedented fourth consecutive PBA major title.

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FINAL STANDINGS

- 1, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 728 (3 games), \$25,000.
- 2, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 201 (1 game), \$13,000.
- 3, Bill O'Neill, Levittown, Pa., 246 (1 game), \$6,500.
- 4, Patrick Allen, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 195 (1 game), \$5,500.

Stepladder Results

Match One - Malott def. Allen, 234-195
 Semifinal Match - Malott def. O'Neill, 255-246
 Championship - Malott def. Jones, 239-201

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