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\$3500 Guaranteed 1st **Los Angeles Clippers Scratch Invitational**

NORWALK — The Los Angeles Clippers Foundation is expanding their Charity BasketBowl Challenge to include an Invitational Bowling Tournament, divided into 2 divisions, scratch

There will be 3 qualifying tournaments leading up to the finals on February 23rd at Keystone Lanes.

The Scratch (OPEN) Division has a first place prize of \$3,500.00 GUARANTEED, with an entry fee of only \$150.00. First place in the HANDICAP Division is \$800.00 plus a free entry to bowl WITH the Clippers at their charity event on March

2nd, valued at \$1,000.00. In fact, the TOP FOUR in the Handicap Division will bowl with the Clippers — plus win cash! Entry fee is only \$60.00.

The first qualifying tournament will be Saturday, February 15th at Cal Bowl in Lakewood, with 1 in 6, in both divisions, going to the finals. The second qualifying event will be held on Sunday, February 16th at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest.

The last chance to qualify will be Saturday, February 22nd at Keystone Lanes, with the finals being held on Sunday February 23rd at Keystone as well.

Watch the Bowling News for weekly updates or call Cal Bowl 562-421-8448 to sign up for the first qualifier.

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Walter Ray Williams Jr. Tops Hall-of-Fame Field to Win PBA50 Tour Finals

Laughlin Wins PBA Regional Players Invitational Finals Young Repeats as Teen Masters Champion

LAS VEGAS - Walter Ray Williams Jr. topped a threeman all-star field to win the inaugural PBA50 Tour Finals, Arizona's Ben Laughlin won the PBA Regional Players Invitational Finals, and Florida's Greg Young repeated as Teen Masters champion in a television tripleheader that concluded the Professional Bowlers Association's World Series of Bowling V at South Point Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center.

The unique telecast, showcasing the PBA's 50-and-older senior program, the stars of its year-long regional tournament program, and the future stars of bowling, aired Sunday on



Walter Ray Williams Jr.

In the PBA50 Tour finals, which featured three PBA Hall of Famers who qualified based on competition points earned during the 2013 PBA50 Tour season, two-time PBA50 Player of the Year Williams

defeated Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli, 224-204, after Monacelli eliminated 2013 PBA50 Rookie of the Year Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., 243-208, in the first match.

"The fans had a chance to see three players with a lot of history with the organization and who had great seasons on the PBA50 Tour," Williams, an Ocala, Fla., resident, said. 'You can't get much better than that."

Williams, who won three PBA50 Tour titles in 2013, led throughout the match before Monacelli made a late charge with a three-bagger heading into the 10th frame. But Monacelli left the 4 pin on his first ball in the 10th and missed the



Ben Laughlin

spare to end his chances.

"The momentum was going back and forth," Williams said. "It was going my way with a four-bagger and then I left a 10 pin in the ninth which continued on page 2

Australia's Jason Belmonte Named 2012-13 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year

Two-hander Tops 2011-12 Player of the Year Sean Rash and Hall of Famer Pete Weber for First POY Honor

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (Jan. 17, 2014) - Australia's Jason Belmonte was named the 2012-13 Professional Bowlers Association Chris Schenkel Player of the Year today during a special live presentation from Thunderbowl Lanes on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

In earning his first Player of the Year honor, Belmonte won two titles, including the USBC Masters - his first major - and had runner-up finishes in three other major championships: the 2012 PBA World Championship, U.S. Open and 2013 PBA Tournament of Champions He won the George Young High Average Award, scoring at a 228.81 pace over 422 games, and the Harry Smith Point Leader Award with 238,903 points. The only major statistical category he didn't win was earnings, where his \$186,465 total ranked third behind 2011-12 Player of the Year Sean Rash's \$248,317 and Mika Koivuniemi's \$227,851.

Belmonte, known for his unique two-handed delivery,



Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli and Finland's Koivuniemi as the only foreignborn players to win the PBA's highest annual competition honor. He was also the first two-handed player to win the

"This award has a lot of meaning for me because it represents the fact that you can do it your way and be successful," Belmonte said. "I've taken a lot of criticism but I'm a firm believer in pinning your ears back and going for your dreams."

Belmonte, who owns seven career titles, captured Harry Golden Rookie of the Year honors after winning his first title during the 2008-09 sea-

"This is an honor every player wants to win but something you can never plan for,' Belmonte added. "There's no deadline to achieve it, only a massive bonus for your career if vou do.

Belmonte was presented his award at Thunderbowl Lanes where the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions gets underway on Saturday.

Also finishing among the top three in Player of the Year voting was Rash, Montgomery, Ill., who was trying for his second consecutive honor, and Weber, a 51-year-old PBA Hall of Famer from St. Ann, Mo., who was hoping to win continued on page 2

nounced today. It was a bittersweet moment for Shafer, who also won the Nagy award in 2009, coming a day after the funeral services for his wife, Michelle, who died unexpectedly five

days earlier.

Ryan Shafer Wins

Second PBA Steve Nagy

Sportsmanship Award

fer of Horseheads, N.Y., has

been selected by his fellow

Professional Bowlers Association members as winner

of the 2012-13 Steve Nagy

Sportsmanship Award, PBA

Commissioner Tom Clark an-

SEATTLE – Ryan Sha-

Shafer, a 47-year-old who has won four titles in a 27-year PBA Tour career, has been a champion for underdogs on the PBA Tour for years, encouraging non-winners to continue their quests for a title, because he understands how

difficult it is to win against the continued on page 9

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Mika Koivuniemi Returns **Home to Win Finland's Brunswick Ballmaster Open**

Finnish star captures 13th PBA Tour title, record fourth Ballmaster Open title

HELSINKI, Finland - Finland native Mika Koivuniemi, now living in Hartland, Mich., returned to him home country and defeated England's Dom Barrett, 188-172, to win a record fourth Brunswick Ballmaster Open title Sunday at Tali Bowl.

Koivuniemi earned his 13th PBA Tour title and his ninth European Bowling Tour title in the first World Bowling/PBA International Tour tournament of the 2014 season. The No. 2 qualifier heading into the stepladder finals, Koivuniemi knocked off fellow Finn Joonas Jehkinen, 236-201, in the semifinal match after Jehkinen eliminated Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., 256-184, in the opening match.

The 44th Ballmaster Open is one of Europe's oldest and most prestigious tournaments. A major championship on the European Bowling Tour, it also is the traditional kick-off event for EBT's 21-tournament season.

PBA Tour competition returns to the United States later this week when Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., hosted the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions. ESPN will televise the finals live on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 9AM.

44TH BRUNSWICK BALLMASTER OPEN Tali Bowl, Helsinki, Finland, Jan. 12

Final Standings:

- 1, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, \$16,370.
- 2, Dominic Barrett, England, \$10,900.
- 3, Joonas Jehkinen, Finland, \$5,450. 4, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., \$4,090.

Stepladder Results:

Match One: Jehkinen def. Russell, 256-184. Semifinal Match: Koivuniemi def. Jehkinen, 236-201. Championship: Koivuniemi def. Barrett, 188-172.

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gave Amleto a chance. I was really surprised when he left the 4 pin. If he strikes, the match could have gone down to the last ball."

Laughlin, who won the combined PBA West/Northwest RPI to qualify for the finals, defeated South Region representative Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla., 225-187, to win the special event for PBA regional champions. The RPI Finals included six PBA members who won RPI titles in their respective

Laughlin won his opening round match by rolling a 222 game against East Region representative Brian LeClair of Albany, N.Y. (198) and Southwest Region representative Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas (163). Daugherty's 244 eliminated Midwest Region representative Dave Beres of Waukesha, Wis. (202) and Central Region representative Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio

"Bowling on ESPN was a dream come true," the 42-year-old Laughlin said. "It's the best feeling I've ever had in bowling.

"I bowled on Tour during the 2005-06 season, but I didn't fare so well," he added. "I've been bowling regionals ever since and enjoying it. The RPI program with a TV show this year was great. You couldn't ask for much more than that. It absolutely provided incentives for regional players to get out and bowl."

The Teen Masters Grand Championship featured a re-match of last season's finalists, which Young also won. He won his second straight \$64,000 scholarship package – the richest scholarship prize in the sport - by beating Ashley Dunn of Palmdale, Calif., in a one-ball roll-off after the best-of-two-game match ended in a tie. Dunn, who was swept in the 2012 title match, got the upper hand when she won the first game, 179-160, but Young sent the match into sudden-death with a 184-153 decision in game two. In the roll-off, Young struck and Dunn left the 2-4-5 to hand Young the victory.

Young, who will graduate from Viera High School in 2014, will attend collegiate powerhouse Robert Morris University-Illinois next fall and plans to pursue a career in cyber security.

The PBA returns to live television on Sunday, Jan. 26, v the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions finals air at 9AM on ESPN.

PBA RPI FINALS

South Point Exhibition Hall, Las Vegas Championship

Ben Laughlin, Chandler, Ariz. (\$6,000 and PBA Tournament of Champions entry) def. Tom Daugherty, Wesley Chapel, Fla. (\$3,000), 225-187.

Playoff Results (winner of each match advanced; losers earned

Match One - Daugherty (244) def. Dave Beres, Waukesha, Wis. (202) and Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio (177).

Match Two - Laughlin (222) def. Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y. (198) and Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas (163).

PBA50 FINALS

South Point Exhibition Hall, Las Vegas Final Standings

- 1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., \$10,000.
- 2, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$6,000.

3, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., \$4,000.

Stepladder Results

Match One – Monacelli def. Weber, 243-208.

Championship - Williams def. Monacelli, 224-204.

TEEN MASTERS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Championship (best of two games; one-ball roll-off to break tie) Greg Young, Viera, Fla. (\$64,000 scholarship) def. Ashley Dunn, Palmdale, Calif., 160-179, 184-153, 10-7 in one-ball roll-off.

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the crown for the first time in his career. Rash won two PBA International Tour titles in Kuwait and Thailand, and made TV shows in the 2012 and '13 PBA World Championships and the 2013 TOC. In addition to leading the earnings list, Rash finished third in average and competition points.

Weber, a 37-time PBA Tour champion, won the 2013 Tournament of Champions for his record-tying 10th career major and finished third in the 2013 U.S. Open (an event he has won a record five times) and third in the 2013 PBA World Championship. He was also a member of the PBA League New York City WTT KingPins team that won the inaugural Elias Cup in 2013.

During the Xtra Frame presentation, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark also presented the PBA Rookie of the Year Award to E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind.; the 2013 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award to Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y. (Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind., accepted on behalf of Shafer), and the inaugural Tony Reyes Community Service Award to PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J.

The end-of-season awards announcements culminated an expanded 14-month campaign that began in November 2012 and ended Dec. 31, 2013, as the PBA returned to a traditional calendar year season that began on Jan. 1.

CHRIS SCHENKEL PBA PLAYER OF THE YEAR **AWARD WINNERS**

2012-13 - Jason Belmonte

2011-12 - Sean Rash

2010-11 - Mika Koivuniemi 2009-10 - Walter Ray Williams Jr.

2008-09 - Wes Malott

2007-08 - Chris Barnes

2006-07 - Doug Kent

2005-06 - Tommy Jones

2004-05 - Patrick Allen

2003-04 - Mika Koivuniemi 2002-03 - Walter Ray Williams Jr.

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			7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:30pm
Sunday	Feb 9		9:00am (Final Regular Squad), 10:30am (Re-Entry Only Squad)
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			12:30pm: Semi-Finals

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WESTMINSTER LANES Saturday JAN. 25

DIAMOND BAR — We had a nice turnout 214 entries last Saturday at Oak Tree Lanes. Saw a bit higher scores, a lot of action and fun there.

45 bowlers advanced to semi finals with high cut scores of +101 for the men and +68 for the women. Super Seniors added were Manny Loria with +85 and Robert Ricketts with +78 for the men, and Karen Wade with +46 for the women.

High Qualifiers were Mighty Marvin Crowder with +208 (Wow!) for the men and Wendy Soo Hoo with +126 for the women. They each get a paid entry to any upcoming ABTA regular event.

Top qualifier Crowder draws for the Match Series and with all the nice scores, the 646 drawn still was unmatched. Our Match Series funds of \$2500 will carry over this weekend to an estimated \$4,200 at Westminster Lanes. Our optional 3-6-9 pot is another carry over with Robert Young taking home the \$50 consolation prize. And we go for \$2,000 Saturday.

Marvin Crowder with Rey Josafat Jr. and Kelly Wynn with Andrew Lung tied for the top two spots for our Optional Doubles with combined scores of 1582. Each pair took home \$130. 3rd place was Marvin Crowder and Vuong Do with 1550 for \$110. Doubles paid out 25 places for a total of \$1410 with a low to cash score of 1422.

45 Bowlers took to the floor in the Semifinals, and after the three games, the cut scores to make the top 16 single game elimination finals were +83 for men and +48 for women.

Top Seed was Arnold Trias with a huge +184, followed by Stan Por with +174. Arnold gets to rest for the title match and Stan gets a 1st round bye. Top Seed Trias earns the privilege of drawing for the Match Game and the 249 drawn was also unmatched. Our MATCH GAME fund maxed at \$5000. will also add to our Carry Over POT at Westminster Lanes this weekend. \$\$\$! \$5,000 at Westminster.

Bowlers took the floor for the single game elimination finals and placing 10th through 16th for \$102.50. Eliminated after the 1st round were Robert Ricketts, John Licauco, Pedro Cintron, Richard Valdez, Karen Wade, Tess Dizon and Wendy Soo Hoo. Eliminated after the 2nd round and placing 6th through 9th for \$112.50 were Stan Por, Dino Cantoria, Rey Josafat Jr., and Dennis Kelsey. Round 3 brings about our Horse pick finalists. Payouts were \$36 for Chris

Kelly, \$38 for Jerry Chang, \$40 for Michael Morgan, and \$65 for Ben Bagaoisan. Jerry Chang dominated his match against Michael Morgan with scores of 245/182 and Chris Kelly downed Ben Bagaoisan with 243/218. Placing 4th and 5th respectively after the 3rd round were Ben Bagaoisan and Michael Morgan for \$125 each. 4th round determines the Horse winner and that would be Jerry Chang as he eliminates opponent Chris Kelly with 234/208. Chris finished 3rd place for \$215. Chris bowled well at Oak Tree.

Upstart and Horse winner, Jerry Chang advances to meet Top Seed Arnold Trias for the Title Match. Arnold elected to finish first so Jerry stepped up and started the match with a strike. Arnold started with a spare then a strike. Jerry followed with a 9-spare, a 6spare, and then a strike before the failed conversion of the 4-6 split in his 5th frame. (**Did you know? In line with the 'Sour Apple", "The Big Four", and the "Greek Church", splits 7-9, 8-10, & 4-6 are called the "Cincinnati".) Arnold stayed clean throughout the game. A lucky break gave him a Brooklyn strike in the 9th which enabled him to punch out in the 10th which secured his win with his 269 game.



Arnold Trias Wins 1st Title at Oak Tree Lames — One of Our Finest Gentlemen and Loyal Members, Arnold Trias Bowled the best, wining his first ABTA Title and a sweet \$2,700 downing Jerry Chang in the Title Game (L-R) Leo Silva, Champion Arnold Trias \$2,700, Jerry Chang 2nd \$500, Jerry's #1 supporter wife & ABTA Champion Cecilia and Chris Kelly 3rd.

Jerry Chang finished 2nd place for \$500 for his 218 game. Another FINE bowler joins our Winners Circle as Arnold Trias bags his 1st ABTA Title at Oak Tree Lanes! He took home the guaranteed top prize of \$1000, plus an additional \$1700 for investing in the optional Cash & Carry for a total of \$2700! Arnold has bowled with us for years. It is heartwarming to see him finally get to the top.

1st time Champ Arnold Trias is from Long Beach and he used his Storm Synergy drilled by ABTA member Charles Weeks from The Professional Approach at Cal Bowl in Lakewood. For support, for having his back, and for always being with him, he gives credit to his family especially his wife, Ging, daughters Ginnie Mae and Gerrica, Liza, Leo and Alvin. He dedicates this win to Cousin the late Alvin Francisco. Former beloved ABTA Member.

2nd place Jerry Chang is from Monterey Park. He used His Storm Marvel-S drilled by Aarik Torres of Brunswick Covina Bowl. He thanks his wife, Cece, and BOWLMA-NIA friends and family.

3rd placer Chris Kelly is from Fontana and he used his 900 Global Raw Profit drilled by Memo Rosales of Apex Pro Shop inside AMF Friendly Hills Lanes. He is married to Valinda Kelly and they have 2 sons, Scott and Brandon. He gives thanks to his family, to our host, Oak Tree Lanes, to ABTA and staff.

The new 2ND GAME MYSTERY DOUBLES that started this year for \$5 per bowler paid out 5 places for a total of \$240. 1st place was Chris Kelly and Ben Bagoisan with 555 for \$90, 2nd place were Andrew Lung and Kelly Wynn with 540 for \$70, 3rd were Vuong Do and John Phan with 517 for \$50, 4th were Jeff Taino and Ricardo Baca with 516 for \$20, and in 5th place were Dom La Guardia and Louis Evans with 497 for \$10. \$240 collected \$240 paid out!

This week's winner of a new ball from our sponsor, 900 Global, was Bedell Vasquez. For our RAFFLE tickets, Freddie Catamisan and Ben Bagaoisan each won a night's accommodation for our Vegas event; Korng Ngow won the Vegas free entry; Regular Entry winners were Michael Kristich and Faye Josafat; and recipients of our Bracket Certificates were Ed Abarca, Henry Hoang, and Dom La

We had a nice Payoff for our Members at Oak Tree. We

will return soon. Thank you for the loyalty and support. Onwards and upwards for an even better 2014! See you all this weekend at WESTMIN-STER LANES with BEAT THE BOARD FINALS which is Exciting and where you finish is where you will cash!

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Oak Tree Lanes - January 18

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Robert Ricketts (+78) HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY) Men: Marvin Crowder + 208 Women: Wendy Soo Hoo + 126 3 - 6 - 9: Robert Young Match Game: 249 - No Winner Match Series: 646 - No Winner

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

ABAKUMOFF LEADS DEAF TRAVEL WITH 803 AT KEYSTONE LANES

NORWALK — Southern California Deaf Traveling League had only two men with scratch 4 games 800 series in its Sunday stop at Keystone Lanes. The long time league President Ed Abakunoff out bowled Bob Jones by one pin to lead the day's 8 men honor roll.

Abakumoff's 803 had two speed bumps along the way with games of 216-188-206-193 while lefty Jones' 802 showed a good start of 202-237 (the day's high game) but he struggled with too many 7 pin taps finishing with 180-183. Like Jones, Leroy Mac-Monagle jumped with a good start with 213-227 and finished with 169-181 for 790, ten pins short of the day's third 800.

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Like Abakumoff, Mark Fisser had two speed bumps with his 218-188-200-170 for 776. Dan Flores had roller coaster scores of 145-209-162-235for 751. League Secretary-treasurer Bob Taylor had his season best game 215 and series 747 with games of 190-162-215-180. Gorman Low made the list when he started with a 231 and Jeff Stansell got on the list with his 200. The top lady was Celia Salcedo with 192 high game and 643 series.

League leader, Eagle Rock with Taylor's 747 and Jones' 802 increased its position with 16.5-3.5 win over 3rd place Stansell's Mid City. Second place Fisser's Anaheim was upset 4.5 to 15.5 by MacMonagle's 6th place Orange County. Abakumoff's 216, Low's 231 and Sharon Caldwell's 166 gave their 4th place Riverside the day's high team series 613 in their 12-8 win over Flores' 5th place S F Valley. This 54 year old all deaf and hearing-impaired traveling league thanks its long time host Keystone lanes management and staff for letting our bowlers use its lanes this year as well as in the past years. The next travel trip is to Mission Hills Bowl in San Fernando Valley on Sunday February 9 with bowling time at 1:00 PM.

OLD TIME BOWLER RAUL MARTINEZ PASSES AWAY JAN. 19

LOS ANGELES — While I was writing the above, I got an email saying that a former member of our traveling league Raul Martinez, Los Angeles passed away today (January 19). Martinez was a good supporter of So-California Deaf Traveling League and bowled for several years.



Bowling News is proud to bring you....

Chuck Pezzano Dean of Bowling Writers, PBA & USBC Hall of Fame

Halls of Fame in many sports have been making headlines in the past few weeks, most on the critical than praise side. The major complaints are that too many or too few worthies are elected and that is in all sports. Numbers range from none to more than a dozen.

Many fans question the practice of some voters not to vote for a first time eligible, or to associate some athletes with fellow stars in times of using substances or conflicting with rules, different for all halls.

With the state of the economy and its ups and downs, donations to sports hall needs dim in comparison to health and charity needs in other sectors. History is great, but you con't get it.

When the American Bowling Congress started its hall back in 1941 it was a pioneer in the field, following baseball and golf. Now, practically all sports have halls, ranging from simple plaques in simple settings to magnificent structures that need plenty of room for exhibits, displays that give basic historical facts, photos, films and whatever curtors and committees determine would be inviting to visitors and donors.

The International Bowling Hall after years of searching, found its first home in St. Louis, and remained there until the merge of the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress and other bowling groups to form the United States Bowling Congress, and resettle at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas.

The move has been difficult because there is less display room and more and more to display. Once the national halls, in bowling and other sports were established, state, and local associations followed. And over the years, particularly in bowling, organizations of every description, manufacturers, sponsors, coaches and the media have come to honor persons with their own little piece of forever with a special bit of notice in a bowling hall.

The renown Bowling Hall, because of space limitations in Texas, has created a hall display of women inductees in a special area of the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, a site which in some years draws 100,000 tournament competitors from around the world.

The most feedback I ever received was a hall exhibit which simply showed unique bowling apparel with the fantastic colors and themes that brightened so many areas. Those shirts, women's blouses and other types of dress reminded visitors of the days when almost every team at every level wore bowling shirts and in the late 1800s and early 1900s the old time stars often wore long sleeved shirts with stiff collars, and ties. No hats were worn on the

Over the years I have served on every major bowling organization's Hall of Fame committee, but it didn't stop there. I took the time to count bowling and other sports halls and they add up to 21, ranging from high school halls to the Polish-American Sports Hall.

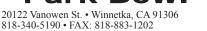
All have different constitutions, different requirements, and different voters. Some are just for men, others just for women and most for both.

Many have different categories, for pioneers, Meritorious Service, and special accomplishments. The Polish Hall has one section for high visibilty sports, football, baseball, basketball and hockey and another for all other elite sports standouts in such areas as sabre, swimming, bobsledding and trainers and coaches.

Despite whatever criticisms there may be, every sports hall deserves your attention and support. And if you can't give a brick, room or building, just donate a buck or two every now and then.



Canoga Park Bowl



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WINNETKA — Like we said last week, the bowlers here at Canoga Park Bowl are doing some great bowling this new year. David Athans, Johnnie Englehart and Carolyn Starzec are the headliners this week. Keep reading...

Phil-Am: Raul Ventenilla 268/662, Jhunn Alejandro 225/631, Ely Palarca 225/598.

Van Nuys Eagles: Tom Leigh 255/691, Rick Gamboa 224/643, Matt Hall 244/615, Roxanne Leigh 201/547.

River Maniacs: David Athans 279/"813" series, Johnnie Englehart 287/"800" series, Charles Kenny 287/797, Mike Olson 738, Tony Brooks 279/722, Lou Cherpin 279, Anthony Pavlowsky 279, Elizabeth Fonvergne 218/624, Marsha Martinez 251/612, Monise Kelly 236.

Monday Madness: Jerome Hampton 244/663, Travis Coffman 229/639, Bob Pfleger 213/609, Lourdes DelaCuesta 200/542.

Comedians: Jesse Chastain 266/754, Michael Mughadam 257/683, Don Eisman 245/680, David Feinberg 243/652, Jan Sandman 579.

Sport Shot Singles: (4-games) Drew Stern 229/769, Matt Jones 206/739.

Copper Bucket: Tom Borelli 276/663, Joe Myers 234/661, Chas Wiggan 235/632, Karen Vance 229/573.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 211/581, Pam Findl 268/539, Cindy Dominguez 213/530.

The Classics: Louis Enriguez 255/660, Pam Findl 268/601, Bo Fogel 205/583, Sharon Enriquez 221/571.

Short n Sweet: Dave Rose 268/705, Christopher George 242/676, Larry George 674, Curtis Litzenberg 252/671, Dale Rubin 246/670.

SFVCC Nikkei: Gilbert Moreno 246/676, Kevin Eto 243/639, Sho Kadonaga 635, Yuki Matsuba 629, Tak Kokubo 242/614, Tony Shiotani 278.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: (2 games) Julian Gutierrez 104/189, David Quezada 95/189, Hrefna Asgiersdottir 92/179, Brynja Asgiersdottir 95/179

Royals: Justin Pluchino 244/688, Julia Frias 234/649, Keith Nelson 226/607, Jacey Opiana 223/581.

SENIORS

Seniors, don'r forget the Alibi No-Tap Tournament next Tuesday, January 28th at 12:30 p.m. Bowl 4 games throw out the low score, sidepots, 300 pot and coffee/ donuts. Walk-in entries accepted. Check in starts at 12 noon.

49'Ers: Philip Lanni 227/675, Howard Rovner 245/641, Carolyn Scherzberg 227/622, Bob Husby 228/602, Richard Greenzweight 601, Gary Faught 226/595, Mary Lauer 213/566.

Funtimers: Carolyn Scherzberg 278/"737" series, Al Reiswig 248/716, Richard Greenzweight 255/70523, Marilyn Bigman 216/540.

39 Ers: Jose Blanco 268/666, Philip Lanni 236/662, Ron Doll 657, Al Reiswig 243/655, Larry George 238/652, Carolyn Scherzberg 222/611, Carole Peire 202/551, Gail Stillson 229/519

GREAT BOWLING!!! It's wonderful to see all those outstanding high scores from our bowlers!! Have a great week..

MIKE PUCHALSKI Rolls His First 300

by Frank Weiler and Therese Lloyd

REDLANDS — Its taken over 50 years and "ONE MILLION DOLLARS," well maybe five thousand dollars, worth of bowling games for Mike Puchalski to get his first perfect game. There is no easy explanation why Mike's journey to bowlings Mount Olympus has taken so long. All I can say is that Mike is a great bowler and deserved this 300.

Mike has been around bowling since the mid-twentieth century. His dad (John) managed EMPIRE BOWL in the 1950s and early sixties. As a manager's son Mike was able to immerse himself in every aspect of the bowling business.

He loved it, especially his time as an ALLEY BOY.



Mike started bowling at such an early age that he had to use a DUCK PIN ball to bowl. The lightest regulation ball was just too heavy and to avoid rolling channel balls he had to go small ball. Mike loved bowling and became a pretty good junior bowler under the tutelage of SONNY REHWALD, at the old Orange Bowl. Over the years Mike continued to improve until he became a regular 200 bowler.

Mike's previous high game was a 299. He has many 290s and a high series of 759. All of his current equipment was drilled by ZACH JELLSEY of Bowlers Junction Pro Shop within Empire Bowl. He told us that Zach has done a great job and is grateful for his support.

Mike asked us to thank the staff at Empire Bowl for their support. Owner WILL MOSSONTTE and manager SHERRY WILLIAMS do a great job providing a welcome atmosphere for all their bowlers. Our thanks to the BOWL-ING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

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Getting Stronger Every Year – by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers **CSSBA Senior State Tournament Continues To Grow**

In this day and age for the sport of bowling anyone deeply associated with the sport knows many events and tournaments are struggling these days to stay alive. Thank goodness there are people out there who value this sport and believe in it and work to keep it fun for participants and understand what bowlers want when they go bowl a tournament.

An excellent example of a thriving event is the annual CSSBA (California State Senior Bowling Association) State Senior Tournament that just held its 44th annual event in Clovis and Fresno, CA. This tournament has grown to be held now for five consecutive weekends starting in mid-October. It is held each year in different cities, generally in the central CA vicinity.

The CSSBA organization held its first event in Bakersfield, CA in 1970 by Tournament Director, Glenn Barber. After Barber's passing in 1996, Pete Melton took over as Tournament Director until retiring in 2009. At that time, Gina Moura became Tournament Director. Moura was Melton's bracket operator from 2001-2008. Although Moura will not take the credit, it has been her dedication to keep this event going and growing as it has. "This job is so rewarding. I get to meet wonderful bowlers throughout California and striving to provide great service is my priority. We offer house lane conditions and a friendly atmosphere. Our senior bowlers are having a great time out on the lanes! In a declining bowling industry, I am pleased that our event is growing and will continue to grow with our new 3 age divisions—Ages 50-59, Ages 60-69, and Ages 70+," stated Gina Moura.

And growing this event has! In 2007 the Team event drew 366 teams. In 2012, there were 483 teams and this year there were 452. So why the continued support and interest in this event? Quite possibly it could be because the board of CSSBA which is made up of 25 officers and directors from throughout the state, have a connection with their bowling community and even though they only meet twice a year—in the Spring and at the opening of each annual tournament—they figure out ways to, as past president, D.C. Williams stated, "mainly show them a good time." This group works hard with the centers that host the event to put out a house condition that helps the participants bowl well. And, bowling well makes bowlers happy! Happy bowlers spread the word and attract more bowlers to come bowl this event.

Besides that, this board is constantly thinking of new ways to improve the event. In 2014, for example, CSSBA will unveil their new policy of oiling the lanes before each squad to provide equal shots for all entrants. Bowlers have asked for this and the board listened and is delivering. Gina Moura added, "We're just going to keep doing what we are doing!"

Asked a couple Bakersfield happy tournament winners, Juke "Jenny" Tanaguchi and Mike Mayo, their feelings about participating in this event. This was Tanaguchi's first year to bowl in it and she ended up placing second in Singles "C" Division (50-59), seventh in All Events "C" and helped her team place 11th in the Team event, she stated, "I like the people and the tournament was run really well." Mayo, who has bowled this tournament now two years, and this year ended up tying for first in Singles "C" Division and won the All Events "C", had more great comments to share, "For whatever reason, I tend to do well at Senior State and I will therefore continue to bowl it. Gina does a great job organizing the event and I've always felt she's been very supportive of all the bowlers. She somehow is able to keep a smile on her face during the entire tournament and I know that isn't always easy. As far as winning goes, I never expected to do so well and feel God has blessed me with at least one tournament win—ok, two events; even better!—in my life and the State event at that! I can't believe it. It's just awesome! I look forward to bowling in Modesto next year. By the way, Juke also works where I do at Frito Lay. Two of the top three in our age division who work at the same location? Must be something in the chips!"

Besides the duo from Bakersfield rising to the top, other highlights from this year's event included Ty Dawson of Sunnyvale who rolled the high series of the event, an 803, while bowling Singles and Dennis Beets of Sugarloaf, who rolled the highest game, a 300, which he bowled during his Doubles competition.

So if you've reached the golden age of 50 and want to join the fun in 2014, the 45th annual event is planned to be held five consecutive weekends starting October 25-26 in Modesto (Team center will be Yosemite Lanes and Doubles and Singles at McHenry Bowl). Advance entries are now being accepted. Log on to www.cssba.net or you can contact Gina Moura direct at (925) 757-2695

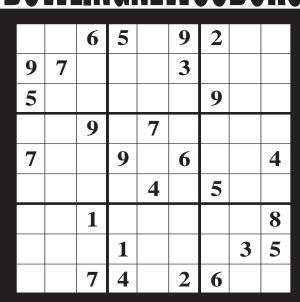


2013 Tournament at Doubles & Singles center taken at AMF Sierra Lanes in Fresno (photo by Samantha Neri Photography).





Mark Dinublio, CSSBA Assistant Tournament Director (photo by Samantha Neri Photography)





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Central Cal USBC run Hospitality Table (l-r) - Javier Hernandez - Director at Large, Bill Shirley - CCUSBC President, Robbie Borders - Director, and Colleen Ellison - Director. (photo by Samantha Neri Photography)

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LAKEWOOD - You are eligible to bowl in our Sweetheart Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament on Saturday, February 8th at 12:00 p.m. with check-in at 11:30 a.m. Only \$10 per person. Handicap is 100% of 220. 1st place is 3 days and 2 nights at The Orleans in Las Vegas. 2nd Place is 3 days and 2 nights at The Riverside Resort in Laughlin, featuring a Mini-Executive Room. 3rd Place \$50 Gift Certificate to Chili's. We reserve the right to rerate any bowler.

V.A.: Leon Rudolph 583, John Doval 550, Maggie Ashby 505, Sean Ashby 233.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 247/706, Paul Staff 246/687, Phillip Gipson 246/672, Darrell Smith 256/671, Donald Franklin 266/669, Harold Dubose 268/661, B.J. 279/659, Mark Fowler 612, David Patterson 612, Gary Nelson 606, Carlos Salvedo 606, Debra Gipson 226/571, Mary Smyth 529, Michelle Criswell 526, Ella Wilson 522, Shirley Owens 521, Rita Soares 214/519.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Ike Sanders 200/547, Don Keith 539, Fale Sula 536, Billy Williams 200/534, Larry Cosgrove 530, Al Fagafa 522, Donna May 234/566, Dorothy Ruggiero 507.

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Vegas Crackpots: Sean Lemon 232/679, Alwyn Woods Sr. 232/659, Ernie Perryman 268/627, Ecarum Sumpter 243/626, Greg Mobley 236/623, Jacob Culpepper 621, Geno Shaw 618, Carl Stokes 235/592, Teka Williams 236/658, Jasmyn Culpepper 255/559.

Mega Vegas Sunday: "It's God Given" won the league by 1/2 game. Did you know that both "Mega Vegas" league champs won 62 1/2 games to win their leagues? High scores for this league include: Jamie Carrington 230/652, James Matthews 235/622, Jonathan Gale 233/620, Clarence Wynne 277/611, Johnny Hor 222/592, Ray Minter 585, Tim Haydock 582, Michelle Allen 208/536.

Mega Vegas Tuesday: "Ten Pins Down" is the champs for this league. Juan Marin 255/688, James Lesure 235/653, Daniel Greer 226/640, B.J. 225/638, Darrion Tipton 256/624, Eric Saylor 222/618, Alex Robles 221/611, Bob Johnson 233/611, James Talley 591, Kathy Johnson 502, Darrion Tipton 266, De Chu 238.

Young At Heart: Jim Plante 232/634, B.J. 219/627, Glenn Merchant 266/626, Ron McClain Sr. 223/617, Rich Heid 219/612, Art Diemert 604, Dee Phipps 224/547, Oritta Steel 544, Tua Sula 525.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 228/607, Ron Leidholdt 246/601, Wil Panton 592, Lillie Darden 213/567, Vancie Keith 518.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 276/726, George Reister 266/635, James Kennard 234/631, Shane Oneal 555, Barneisha Hull 221/629, Stacy Kelly 224/537.

Alley Oops!: Hugh Kemp 559, Julie Grabinski 498, Sharon Barnett 469, James Kennard 214. Side-pot winners-Game One: Merrie Slagley/Rosie Harks 227; Game Two: Joanne Johnson 254; Game Three: James Kennard 230.

Kings and Queens: Butch Jackson 269/735, Eric Snow 257/730, Butch White 718, Leonard Ruiz Jr. 255/716, Emmerson Wafer 254/715, Sonny Dew 259/711, Curtis Mc Cann 259/696, Vern Adams 691, Annette Haynes 236/664, Della Douglass 242/630, Felecia Tripp 253/623, Donna Owens 227/598, Sierra Nelson 223/587, Michelle Criswell 235/585, Stephanie Williams 216/578.

Cal Bowleros: Linda Kinney 201/562, Darlene Hom 528, Anna VonMuegge 521, Mary Smyth 517, Agnes Blaisdell 200. Side-pot winners-Game One: Myrna Munzon 243; Game Two: Hedy Schoner 183; Game Three: Agnes Blaisdell 241.

game/767 Senior Men's Trio: Harold Dubose "300" series. Ray Staten 277/766, Larry Gray 259/717, Mauro Pendilla 268/707, Herman Ferguson 258/700, Pat Kinard 678, Victor Santos 248/675, Anthony Smith 256/674, Steve Dagel 667.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 212/576, Pamela Johnson 205/553, Liz Maddy 204/537, Stephanie Graves 521, Mary Brooks 214/513. Side-pot winners-Game One: Pam Johnson 231; Game Two: Kellie Falbo 212; Game Three: Mary Brooks 254.

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Funsters: Dan Monzon 256/751, Joe Herrera 245/678, Jim Burke 225/661, JoJo Jasmin 231/659, Rey Santos 238/651, Jim Plante 248/647, Fale Sula 591, Anna Von-Muegge 219/539, Christy Estimo 500. Side-pots-Game One: Dan Monzon 281/Flora Martin 241; Game Two: Jim Plante 248; Anna Von Muegge 219, Game Three: Dan Monzon 273, Anna Van Muegge/Liza M. 240.

Mini Couples: Welcome to Cal Bowl. You'll see the high scores from your league posted in our weekly Bowling Report. Here are the scores from week 18: Bill Dennis 687, Rene Palomo 637, Danny Peramaki 628, Emily Burchman 530, Julie Chambers 516.

JUNIORS (High Scratch Series)

Classifieds: Semaj Lewis 611, Aaron Wong 499, Chris Borillo 483, Lorenzo Viala 475, Carl Borillo 454, Bryan Wong 408, Tobias Apley 317, Kennedy Mosley 257, Shavon Love 522, Darian Jackson 519, Airrell Gaither 274.

Mini-Bees: Olester Burrough 180, Mason Dropkin 69, Arianna Norville 171, Alyssa Garcia 116.

Bobcats: Nolan Fox 381, Brennan Wingfield 365, Nick De-Lucca 362, Kameron Agulto 343, Anthony DeLucca 265, Amon Todd 264, Jake Kasten 252, Jaylen Hornback 252, Emily Jenkins 449, Latasha Love 377, Chloe Spiegel 298, Maggie Jenkins 280, Ashanti Gaither 231.

Happy Rollers Forever: Mike Hallstrom 406, Mark Algiers 402, Steve Kowalski 358, Lucio Ortega 357, Mark Desmond 323, Marianne Tochluk 345, Wanda Kinard 337, Emily Spivey 284, Yvonne Wescott 243.

Adult/Youth: Adults-Matt Mosley 727, Juan Ellison 636, Janet Love 474, Maria Kennedy 462. Youth—Marcus Mosley 267, Shavon Love 417, Latasha Love 320, Morgan Kennedy 284.

It's never too late to introduce a friend to the game of bowling. Have fun..



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by Tish

BURBANK — I hope the new year for all you bowlers has fulfilled all your expectations. Mine, not so much, I still have to make that appointment with my coach and get my game off to a better start. I will begin by setting realistic goals and putting my nose to the grindstone, as they say.

Now, here are the scores of the people who have man-

Sunday Night League: (scr) Rich Nolan 267, Vickie Jovicic 168, Dan Pilgrim 698, Angela Stansbery 510. (hdcp) Chas Wiggan 270, Cynthia Estrada 225, Rodney Villa nueva 765, Peggy Eklund 642.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Michener 202, Barbara Teitel 168, Win Kato 572, Cres Cruz 446. (hdcp) John Kanda 229, Esther Bugayong 210, Kay Samuelsen 580.

Monday 690: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 224, Debbie Martenson 200, Dae Brubaker 607, PN Nale 528. (hdcp) Dennis Brown 234, Bobby Elliot 639, Marlene Mendola 624.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Setu Molia 276, Kathy Temple 178, John Jaszarowski 654, Joan Hagerty 460. (hdcp) Dan Sawyer 304, Kathy Lilliquist 253, Bob Zappaterreno 746, Judy Kearney 694.

Orbits: Handicap sccores only. Yolanda Cummings 217, Joyce Hill 217, Cindy Raposa 209, Helen Vincent 603, Diane Tait 597, Sheyanne Palmer 584.

ICF Mixed Trios: Handicap scores only. Kelly McDonough 247, Seiki Tluczek 247, Lou LeBlanc 244, Dot Schmitz 243. Eddie Fulgoni 659, John Kanda 642, Josie Pember-

Wed. Night Handicap: (scr) Richard Sevaslian 266, Marlene Little 221, Roy Stansbery 711, Gigit Reyes 549. (hdcp) John Hjelmstrom 269, Patty Valdez 250, Lito Mercado 747, Esther Bugayong 653.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenbaum 202, Seiki Tluczek 168, Joe Vaccari 548, Marie Menez 446. (hdcp) Al Fama 240, Julie Peters 223, Ed Fulgoni 636, Barbara Teitel 601

Thursday 890: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 247, Ramona Gardner 195, Doug Gutches 675, Joyce Penunuri 535. (hdcp) Paul Wise 266, Vickie Maas 265, Chad Kraft 776, Lori

That's all for now so, until next time...keep the ball rol-

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greatest players in the world. Shafer's personal challenges have

been complicated because he has bowled his entire career while combating diabetes. Recently he has served as a spokesman for Animas Corp., a company that makes the insulin pump that has made it easier for him to live a normal life.

"Winning the Steve Nagy Award has always been important to me because it shows the respect of your peers as a sportsman and someone who cares about them," Shafer said via e-mail. "I have been through a lot this past week, so it's hard for me to be happy today about winning.

"I know the other candidates were very deserving. In time, I hope I can reflect and enjoy the fact my fellow players think so highly of me. It's just tough to do that at this moment."

Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind., Shafer's closest friend and a fellow PBA Tour competitor, accepted the award on Shafer's behalf during ceremonies Friday at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., where the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions gets underway Saturday.

"I want to thank my roommate and one of my best friends in the world, Eugene McCune, for accepting on my behalf," Shafer said. "My wife Michelle and Eugene were good friends. It's only right he accept for me because she loved him as a friend as much

Others who received votes in the Nagy balloting were: Patrick Allen, Dom Barrett, Kenneth Bland Jr., Parker Bohn III, Nathan Bohr, Ryan Ciminelli, Mike Edwards, Andres Gomez, Steve Jaros and Kelly Kulick.

Established in 1966, the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award is named after the late PBA Hall of Famer and founding members of the PBA. A colorful and talented performer, Nagy made such an impact on his fellow pros that the award was established shortly after his death. Hall of Famer Johnny Guenther won the first "Nagy."



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Judson Baptist: Jerry Burhop 197/544, Ronnie Griffin 190/537, Deron Walker 181/498, Liz Joseph 161/418, Norma Fite 157/397, Terry Saucedo 156, Vicki Neander 404.

Capri: Lee Ann Malouff 180/474, Esther Byrd 173/508, Kathy Harris 169/452.

Young at Heart: David Hill 231/646, Charley Featherst 185/516, Gus Punongbayan 180/504, Lydia Salazar 182/515, Sue Vollar 180/518, Dee Walter 161, Velma Bone 161, Shirley

TNT: Ron Reaves 205/552, Mike Deetz 184/525, Matt Tanner 183, Dan Karr 493, Sandy Tanner 207/461, Lory Durkiewicz 172/489, Virginia Douglas 165, Ronda Force 413, Dan Karr 596, Ron Reaves 204, Matt Tanner 189, Jim Tanner 170, Mike Deetz 534, Bob Lange 497, Marge Boyce 166, Sandy Tanner 165, Virginia Douglas 164m, Lory Durkiewicz 467, Betty Wynn 426, Juanita Torres 414.

Elks Invitational: Ryan McPherson 239/562, Al Collins 224/579, David Marion 215/544, John Hutchings 195, Adrian Hernandez 193/549, Dean Bechtold 189, Ed Neighbors 541, Robert Cravens 528, Patti Bechtold 223/539, Grace Hague 173/502, Janet Morgan 170/450, Anita Arellano 167, Viola Angebrandt 165/419, Precilla Richards 165/463, Phosie Lotze

Wednesday Vegas: Jerry Streich 241/597, Dewayne Blevins 238/658, Joe Vasquez 230/563, Harold Harmon 223/607, Richard Fisher 219/577, Patricia Swinson 163/389, Rosa Smith 159/435, Ciodi Harrison 149/407, Mari Valdez 138/342, Tenna Boyd 119/334.

Afternooners: Ed Higgins 231/569, Mario Sanchez 207/546, Bruce Wells 200, Britton Treville 531, Angie Higgins 166/429, Sarah Deweese 159/390, Maline Harper 134/394

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Del Rosa Youth: Ralph Ramirez 233/602, Parker Brooks 227/574, Dylan Cowling 225/634, Austin Veteto 559, Kameron Taylor 152/390, Savannah Rojas 137/322, Julius Lobikis 165, Michael Flores 155, Austin Veteto 529, Kameron Taylor 135, Mia Jimenez 85, Lynze Rincon 546.

Weekend Rollers: Paul DeShane 269/638, Mike Contreras 256/652, Marty Coyazo 247/673, Maurice Chavez 245/654, Val Wise 226/637, John Valentine 226, Mike Nakunz 222/609, Nick Van Blanken 221, Bob Corrigan 611, Matthew Stebbins 609, Pacita Baker 231/600, Toni Futch 224/589, Mary Magaret 190/516, Eric Espinoza 258/664, Roger Delos Rey 257/647, Val Wise 256/650, Ronald Coleman 244, Deaundre Glenn 240/604, Del Karper 237/668, Mike Contreras 235/634, Tom Stebbins 232, Raul Robles 626, Jamie Castello 616, Christina Hernandez 231/594, Mary Margaret 216/538, Julie Johnson 204/545, Christy Cayce 204/542, Likapeka Ibarra 201/535.

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JUANITA BLOCKER CELEBRATES HER 95TH CHRISTMAS!

by Phyl Knoll

LOS ANGLES — Juanita Blocker, one of our CUSBC members and I have been friends since my children were in strollers and my oldest, Kathleen, will be "61" this March, so as you can well imagine, the phrase "in the old days" comes up in our many conversations every other day or so. And, I have to say, she never fails to ask about how my children and husband are doing.

Juanita lives in a "Assisted Living" facility in Los Angeles and other than being aggravated with a bit of arthritis and bothered with the fact that because she is now rather confined to a wheelchair, she weighs a mere 95 pounds, she doing well. Her mind is "sharp" so that she can still do her crossword puzzles each day; play Dominos (and win her share of 3-4 out of 5 games); and of course, keeps up on all the sports she can find on her TV. Tennis keeps most of her attention, especially when the Williams sisters play, because their father was one of her student riders when she drove an L.A. City School Bus. Small world isn't it! Juanita will welcome her 96th birthday June 15th and I told her she had to just keep doing that each year thereafter because I was prepared to invest in a "big blowout" when she turns "100"! And, from all indications, I'd best start stockpile my money now!

Juanita loves to hear from her "bowling family". You can telephone her at 323-782-8663 (best time is around 7pm because she stays up half the nite. Mail to her should be addressed "Country Villa Terrace, 6050 W. Pico Blvd., Room 212, Los Angeles, CA 90035. I guarantee you, she will remember who you are!



The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

A Resolution Kept by Carol Mancini

Editor's note: Last week I resolved to make Steve resolve to help all our readers who resolved to get better this year actually get better. This article resolves to resolve that resolution. Happy New Year!

Carol: Last week you stated that the difference between great and average bowlers is their knowledge of "adjusting", the skill that is key to delivering good shots more often. What tips do you have for us?

Steve: First, I have to say that adjusting relies on two critical issues; bowlers must use the targets (spot-bowl) and have, at the very least, a fairly consistent delivery.

Carol: I would say most of our readers meet those requirements. Now, let's hear some good advice.

Steve: An adjustment is simply a response to the variable known as "lane conditions". It is an intentional modification to your "standard shot".

Carol: Your what?

Steve: Your standard shot. All league bowlers have one. It's the delivery that is most natural for them.

Carol: I've never heard it called a standard shot.

Steve: Well, that's what it is. It's the approach bowlers use because it's comfortable and they've had success with it. It's the starting point from which adjusting begins.

Carol: Okay! I know exactly what you're saying.

Steve: Every time they go bowling, they hope for success, but then the ball does the unexpected. They struggle just to come close to their averages. They can't "buy" a strike. What should they

Carol: Cuss and swear!

Steve: NO!!!!!!!

Carol: Make obscene gestures?

Steve: Noooooo......

Carol: Say, "I really suck at this!!!"

Steve: None of the above! Those actions accomplish nothing. Cussing, swearing, gestures and self-deprecation have never caused a single pin to fall over.

Carol: True, but they make us feel better.

Steve: But they make everyone around feel worse. If they truly want to improve, they must change. A hothead gets mad, a bowler learns to adjust.

Carol: Good point. Now, what are your tips?

Steve: Tip #1: Don't get mad; get curious. When your standard shot isn't working, figure out

why.

Carol: How do you do that?

Steve: We'll cover that next week. For now your readers just need to understand that every part of their delivery can be modified; for every change in lane condition there is an adjustment that can be made to compensate for it.

Carol: Sounds complicated.

Steve: It can be, but since we're only introducing the art of adjusting here, we're going to keep things simple. There are just a few very basic adjustments that will take care of most problems a typical league bowler will run into.

Carol: Okay, so what else have you got?

Steve: Tip #2: Never make an adjustment until you are warmed up and able to deliver your standard shot (this is why shadow balls are so important).

Carol: That makes sense. Go on.

Steve: Tip #3: Never make more than one adjustment at a time. When you change just one thing, you learn the effect it has.

Carol: That's always good advice.

Steve: Tip #4: Make small adjustments, not big ones.

Carol: Why do you say that?

Steve: Because a league bowler is usually pretty close to doing exactly what they need to do. One small adjustment, or a series of small adjustments is typically all that's needed to get them "zeroed in." An extreme adjustment can, and usually does, make matters even worse.

Dean: Time! We only have so much space here!

Carol: Okay folks, join us next week when we start covering the specifics.

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ROUND 3 - WEEK 6

by Meannie Mancini

DOWNEY — The THREADWORKS four got off to a shakey start Monday against LOS ALTOS TROPHY, losing the first game 782 to 797. What a difference a double makes. Game Two was also a squeeker, with THREADWORKS winning 807 to 800. Could the game have been closer??? The scores pulsated like a heart monitor! Game Three was never in the bag 'til the 10th frame. Paul Varela's 211/589 put a few pats on his back. Eric Snow was high for the team with his 593. Jessica Diso showed 'em how 225/567 and Mike Villarreal 219/583. What a great foursome! Another four games in the pot.

But, there's one more week to go and six teams are "mathematically" still in the hunt. Check those standings! Who would YOU bet on??

The highest scoring duel Monday was contested on lanes 13 and 14 between SYSCO and PRO-APPROACH BOWLIUM. SYSCO'S 2503 was not only high series for the night, it boosted them one place higher in the standings

BOWLERS DEPOT dropped to seventh and is out of the running for this round. Next round? Watch out, they'll be on the hunt.

The league is still averaging 196, and has been this whole round. The stats show that every week 1/2 of the league raises their average and 1/2 lowers their average. I wonder if ALL leagues are like that??? (I will research this puzzle and give you the facts next week!)

Just a note: Leonard Ruiz shot 300 in the 6:00 p.m. league; the lane machine did its magic and he roared back at 9:00 p.m. with 603 for 3 games. Damn machine!

Side-pot scores were up. Eddie VanDaniker 279, Dave Kovach 267, and Justin Ziegler 280. Billy Myers Jr. tossed in a 266 to snatch a piece of the Advisors Pot.

Monday, January 27, is the end of round three. If you haven't trekked to Downey on league night, you are missing the best pin hunt around. Pull up a pizza and enjoy the show. PLEASE, no marching bands or mascots!

STANDINGS ROUND 3

(Week 6 of 7) **Threadworks** 23 **Los Altos Trophy** 22 **Keystone Lanes** 21 Sysco 19 **Amateur Bowlers Tour** 18 18 **Tifco Industries Bowlers Depot** 17 **Pinos Pizza-Cal Bowl** 16.5 **Pro Approach-Bowlium Heiniken USA** 16 **Bowlium Zuniga's Plumbing** 16 **Johnson Products** 16 **A.B.T.A.** \$ **G J C Services Forest Lanes Herzog Insurance** 12.5 J.A.T. The Professional Approach \$\$ 12 **Power House Video Games**

TOP 2 TEAMS ROUND 3

THREADWORKS
Eric Snow
Jessica Diso
Paul Varela
Mikey Villarreal

Skyy Vodka

Erickson Foods

Linder Insurance

A Different Look Cabinets

LOS ALTOS TROPHY
Matt Jones
Derek Lee
Anthony Burrell
Zack Jellsey

Super Sweeper Pot

1st -267 Dave Kovach 2nd - 266 Billy Myers Jr.

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On 3rd Round Long Oil)

6 I	Billy Myers Jr.
38	Eddie VanDaniker
83	Justin Zeigler
76	Gabriel Martinez
67	Mike Jennings
54	Jeff Potts
50	Ramon Torres
48	Ramiro Garcia
45	Brandon Golden
45	Kevin Jones

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