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Finland's Koivuniemi Dons Glasses, Wins Second Japan Cup

Kaji falls short in bid to become first Japanese winner in 24 years

TOKYO, Japan – Finnish native Mika Koivuniemi won his second Round1 Japan Cup and a \$71,700 first prize at Round1 Stadium Diver City Tokyo Plaza Bowling Center with a 268-164 victory over Japan's Yoshihiro Kaji, denying Kaji's bid to become the first Japanese player to win the event in 24 years.

The 45-year-old Koivuniemi, wearing glasses for the first time in a championship round, started the title match with eight strikes before a 10 pin in the ninth frame ended

his bid for a 300 game. The finals aired Sunday on ESPN.

"I got glasses about two years ago and started to practice with them, but I didn't like them at all," the Hartland, Mich., resident said. "I bowled a couple of games in the 180s with them on, so I took them off and shot a 300 game. After that I didn't even try them again in competition. I just wore them when I was driving at night.

"I told my wife I would start wearing them after I won my 10th title, but after I screwed

up a couple of times during the World Series of Bowling, I decided to try them again and they felt ok. So I decided to test my luck and I bowled with them on in Japan. "It worked," he said with a laugh.

Kaji started the title match with back-to-back open frames and never had a chance after that. Takeo Sakai (1988) and Ken Taniguchi (1985) are the only Japanese bowlers who have won the Japan Cup.

Koivuniemi made it into the championship match by winning a sudden death roll-

off against reigning PBA Player of the Year Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., in one of the season's most exciting matches. Rash converted the 2-10 split in the ninth frame and threw three strikes in the 10th to force Koivuniemi to mark in his 10th frame for the winner.

Koivuniemi, however, left the 4-9 split and got one pin for a 223-223 tie. In the one-ball sudden death roll-off, both players threw strikes on their first two shots, and both left a single pin on their third



Japan Cup Champion Mika Koivuniemi

attempts before Koivuniemi struck while Rash left a 9 pin on their fourth shots.

PBA Tour coverage on ESPN continues next Sunday with the live debut of PBA League competition from

Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., at noon ET. The two-hour live event will feature five five-man teams bowling in a Baker team format stepladder final. See results on page 11.

JIMMY SCHMITZER Receives USBC National High Series Award

by Frank Weiler

NORCO — Jimmy Schmitzer returned to 1800 Hamner Avenue recently to receive the USBC National High Series Award for 2012. The trophy was awarded for the 900 series Jimmy bowled at Classic Lanes on Hamner Avenue, on August 17. The award ceremony was arranged by Citrus Belt Vice President ED MOTE, with the cooperation of Classic Lanes manager SCOTT CHAUNCEY. Jimmy was accompanied by his parents, Jim and Marti, with many of his friends also present.

Citrus Belt President MIKE RADDEMAN acted as Master of Ceremonies, with support from Vice President Ed Mote, Area Director PAM MEEKER and Association Manager ELISE HAMNER. The trophy was presented just before the Green Rivers Vegas

League started. It is the league in which Jimmy rolled his historic perfect series.

A letter signed by USBC National President ANDREW CAIN and National Executive Secretary STU UPSON accompanied the award trophy. The letter refers to Schmitzer's perfect series as the "ULTIMATE BOWLING ACHIEVEMENT." I would have to agree with this assessment of Jimmy's 900 and wonder what this great bowler has up his sleeve as an encore?

Our thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for recognizing Jimmy's ultimate achievement. By the way, the Citrus Belt Association has had two 900 series, (VINCE WOOD bowled our first in 1999), which makes it one of the associations with the most perfect series.

Southern Los Angeles County USBC Hosts B.V.L. Tourney Sun. Feb.10

BELLFLOWER — Palos Verdes Bowl in Torrance will host the local qualifying B.V.L. Tournament in February. On the 10th, the one squad tourney will floor at 10:00 a.m.

The divisions (Classic 181 and Over) down to (E. 120 and Under) are the same used at the state level.

Associations all over California will be holding their qualifying tournaments, and sending their division winners to the STATE finals later this year.

Entry forms are available in YOUR centers or call YOUR association.

The state B.V.L. Committee each year purchases recreational items for our hospitalized veterans, plus contributes to the national B.V.L. Fund. The State has purchased everything from Vans to T.V.'s,

bowling equipment, and card games. The hospitals actually can request wanted items.

These bowler powered tournaments (and fund raisers) have resulted in MILLIONS OF DOLLARS being available for much needed items the V.A. does not provide. Check for "YOUR" ASSOCIATION'S B.V.L. TOURNA-MENT!!!

The Southern Los Angeles County U.S.B.C. B.V.L. will roll Sunday, February 10.

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ABTA Has BYE This Week

NORWALK — The ABTA will take a bye following the Las Vegas Event at the South Point and resume next Saturday at Action Lanes for our ANNUAL Super Bowl Event on February 2nd.

New Members are welcome at Action Lanes and qualifying squads are 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM with a Special Beat the Board Finals at 8:00 PM.

As always 1st Place is \$1,000-\$2,900 with the Bonuses and a guaranteed 30

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Upcoming CITRUS BELT Tournaments

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — The Citrus Belt USBC Association will be conducting four tournaments during the early months of 2013. President MIKE RADDEMAN invites all Inland Empire bowlers to come out and compete. The schedule follows:

Dates	Tournament	Place
February 9-17 (23-24 if necessary)	Youth	Yucca Bowl
March 9-17 (23-24 if necessary)	Women's	Palm Springs Lanes
April 6-14 (20-21 if necessary)	Open	Empire Bowl
April 6,13, 20 (Finals on 21st)	Masters	Empire Bowl

Any questions should be directed to Citrus Belt Association Manager ELISE HAMNER at 909-381-4599. President Radde-man is grateful to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
TIM DISANE	300	1-14-13	EMPIRE BOWL
JAY KAPCIA	300	1-15-13	CONCOURSE
KENDAL McIVER	300	1-15-13	UPLAND BOWL
MICHAEL CRANSTON	300	1-16-13	EMPIRE BOWL
JACKIE EARLE	703	1-16-13	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
JEFF GORDON	831/300	1-16-13	BUENA LANES
MIKE MITCHELL	300	1-16-13	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
DON YINGLING	300	1-16-13	SANDS BOWL
PHIL YOAKUM	300	1-16-13	MAR VISTA BOWL
CORKY DeMAIO	300	1-17-13	FOOTHILL LANES
KEVIN GROSS	300	1-17-13	CANOGA PARK BOWL
BRITTANY LeFORBES	300	1-18-13	FOOTHILL LANES
MIKE HARRIGAN	804	1-20-13	FOREST LANES
ANTHONY SHARPSTEEN	807	1-20-13	MISSION HILLS BOWL
JASON DUTCHER	300	1-21-13	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
SKYLER JOHNSON	300	1-22-13	BUENA LANES

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Jimmy Schmitzer with the USBC National High Series Award for 2012. (L-R) Association Manager Elise Hamner, President Mike Raddeman, Jimmy Schmitzer, and Vice President Ed Mote.

FOREST LANES Monthly No-Tap

Sunday January 27th at 1pm (check in noon)
Monthly No-Tap Tournament • Entry Fee \$20 per person (sidepots included)
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ABTA	BYE	BYE	BYE
MONTHLY NO-TAP	SUNDAY	JAN 27	FOREST LANES
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(INTERMEDIATE/ 1-2 DAYS A WEEK)

- LEARN SPARE SHOOTING
- LEARN HOW TO THROW A CURVE
- PRE SHOT ROUTINE
- OIL PATTERN, TARGETS

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(ADVANCED/ LEAGUE BOWLER)

- LEARN THE OIL PATTERN
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All lanes are on a first come first serve basis and are subject to availability of ongoing leagues
Bowling **MUST** be completed by the end time indicated for each special
Please call (909) 793-2525 for current lane availability

Monday Morning Practice Special
8:30-11:00 \$1.50 per game \$4.00 for shoes

Wednesday & Friday Special
8:30am - 3:30pm
\$10.00 per person for 3 games plus shoes
Wild Wednesday's
9:00pm to Midnight
\$2.00 games & \$2.00 Shoes

Saturday Family Night
4:45pm-6:45pm
\$30.00 per lane, up to 5 people,
plus a pitcher of soda, shoes are included
\$6.00 per person to add additional people
7:00pm-9:00pm
\$40.00 per lane, up to 5 people,
plus a pitcher of soda, shoes are included
\$8.00 per person to add additional people

QuarterMania
Sunday & Monday Nights
9:15-Midnight
\$7.00 Admission includes 3 games + shoes
Additional game only a quarter

Tuesday Dollar Night
9:30pm-12:00am \$1.00 Admission
\$1.00 per game \$1.00 shoes

Thursday's Specials
Early Bird Family Night 4:45pm-6:45pm
\$20.00 per lane up to 5 people on lane
Shoes Included
Family Night 7:00pm-9:00pm
\$25.00 per lane up to 5 people on lane
Shoes included
College Night 9:15pm-Midnight
\$2.50 per game & \$2.50 for shoes

Sunday Special
Rent-a-Lane 9:00am-11:00am
\$13.00 per lane
\$4.00 for shoes

Cosmic Bowling
Friday's 9:45pm to 12:15am
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PBA League Makes its Debut on ESPN Sunday at 9AM With Live First Round Telecast

ALLEN PARK, Mich. – The Professional Bowlers Association departs from its traditional Tour schedule for a live telecast of the first round of the historic PBA League Sunday (Jan. 27) at 9AM PT from Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit.

The eight-team PBA League, featuring celebrity owners and an all-star roster of PBA Tour players, will make its debut on ESPN during the live two-hour opening round telecast.

PBA League owners and their teams include Los Angeles Clippers star guard Chris Paul (L.A. X), former Pittsburgh Steelers star running back Jerome Bettis (Motown Muscle), former NFL all-pro receiver Terrell Owens (Dallas Strikers), sports icon Billie Jean King (New York City WTT KingPins), actor/comedian Kevin Hart (Philadelphia Hitmen), Grey’s Anatomy star Jesse Williams (BROOKLYN STyLES), comedian Chris Hardwick (Silver Lake Atom Splitters), and Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker LaMarr Woodley (Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits).

Among the star PBA Tour players competing as franchise players are reigning PBA Player of the Year Sean Rash, Jason Belmonte, Mike Fagan, Pete Weber, Norm Duke, Osku Palermaa, Bill O’Neill and Chris Barnes.

The PBA League is being conducted in conjunction with this week’s Detroit Winter Swing at Thunderbowl Lanes which also features the Tour’s Carmen Salvino Classic, Mark Roth Classic, Don Carter Classic and Earl Anthony Players Championship events that will be part of future ESPN telecasts.

The four individual tournaments will award PBA Tour titles and the qualifying scores posted by each PBA League team member will be combined to produce the team qualifying scores for the ESPN telecasts. The four PBA League matches on the ESPN telecast will utilize Baker Format matches where each team member will bowl two frames in each game to combine for one score.

Subsequent PBA League rounds will be taped to air on Feb. 10, Feb. 17, March 3 and March 24. The team championship will be decided during the PBA League Elias Cup Finals, honoring PBA founder Eddie Elias, at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis on Sunday, March 31 (airing Sunday, April 7 on ESPN).

PBA World Series of Bowling V Returns to South Point in Las Vegas in October

SEATTLE – The South Point Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center in Las Vegas will host the Professional Bowlers Association’s World Series of Bowling V Oct. 25-Nov. 3, the PBA announced today.

The fourth consecutive World Series hosted by South Point will again feature four “animal pattern” championships, the World Tenpin Bowling Association World Bowling Tour men’s and women’s Finals and the PBA World Championship.

New for WSOB V will be opening rounds of the second season of the PBA League, the PBA50 Tour Finals and Regional Players Invitational finals. Also scheduled will be a pro-am program which will allow bowling fans the opportunity to compete with the pros.

“We’re looking forward to bringing the WSOB back to beautiful South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas,” said PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. “While the original vision for the WSOB was for it to move to different cities and that still is an option in the future, South Point has been an incredible partner and major contributing factor in making this event the premier showcase for professional bowling talent anywhere in the world.”

The 2012 PBA World Series of Bowling IV held last November attracted a capacity entry of 240 players from a record 17 countries to South Point. WSOB I was held at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., in 2009. South Point has hosted professional bowling’s grandest extravaganza since.

World Series V qualifying and match play rounds will again be conducted in the South Point Bowling Center with the finals of each event held on specially constructed lanes in South Point’s Exhibition Hall complex.

2013 MAJOR EVENTS

Feb. 3-9	TAT, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 18-24	USBC Masters, Brunswick Zone Carolier, North Brunswick, NJ
Mar. 3-9	WBT Bahrain Open, Oman, Bahrain
Mar. 13-17	WBT Kuwait Open, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Mar. 15-24	WBT Brunswick EuroChallenge, St. Maximum, France
Mar. 24-31	High Roller Easter Senior Classic, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV
Mar. 26-31	PBA Tournament of Champions, Woodland Bowl, IN
Apr. 17-30	USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships. Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, NE
May 20-27	PBA Summer Swing, site to be announced
June 30-July 6	TAT, The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV
July 11-28	USBC Youth Open Championships, Sterling Heights, MI
July 13-19	North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, Sunnybrook Lanes and Sterling Lanes, Sterling Heights, MI, and AMF Rose Bowl, Roseville, MI
July 21-27	70th U.S. Open, Columbus, OH
July 21-27	70th U.S. Women’s Open, Columbus, OH
Aug. 17-30	WTBA World Championships, Henderson, NV
Aug. 19-22	August Military Team Classic, Sam’s Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV
Aug. 31-Sept. 4	WBT Las Vegas Invitational Open, Las Vegas, NV
Aug. 31-Sept. 5	USBC Queens, Sunset Station Strike Zone, Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 24-30	WBT Thailand Open, Bangkok, Thailand
Oct. 1-6	WBT Vienna Open, Vienna, Austria
Oct. 21-26	WBT Australian Masters, Sydney, Australia
Nov. 1-10	PBA World Series of Bowling, Las Vegas, NV (Men’s and Women’s WBT Finals)
Nov. 27-30	International Japan Cup, Japan

Tommy Jones Successfully Defends International Bowling Championship Title in Japan

7-10 split in ninth frame proves costly to PBA Player of the Year Sean Rash

INAZAWA CITY, Japan - Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., successfully defended his International Bowling Championships title Saturday at Inazawa Futsal Stadium, defeating reigning Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 209-204, for the \$75,000 first prize.

The International Bowling Championships 2013 supported by DHC was a World Tenpin Bowling Association-World Bowling Tour “major” championship, and awarded Jones a PBA International Tour title, his 14th career PBA Tour title, and double points in the rolling two-year WBT points standings.

In the women’s division, Singapore’s Shayna Ng defeated PBA Tour champion Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., 248-201, also earning \$75,000 for first place.

Rash and Kulick, as runners-up, each earned an estimated \$37,500.

In the men’s title match, Rash led Jones by eight pins going into the ninth frame, but left a 7-10 split and opened. Rash then missed the headpin on his first shot in the 10th frame, converted the spare and struck to finish with 204. Jones, needing a spare and good count to win, converted a 4 pin and struck for a five-pin margin of victory.

The International Bowling Championships finals began with five-player “eliminator” matches where all five players bowled the first game, and the two lowest scores were eliminated. In the men’s division, 16-year-old Malaysian star Rafiq Ismail led the

field with a 268. Jones followed with 261 and Rash with 215 while Japan’s Hiroki Suzuki (190) and PBA star Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas (180) were eliminated.

In the semifinal round, Rash rolled a 247 game and Jones a 229 to advance to the title match, eliminating Ismail (200).

In the women’s finals, Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., joined Kulick and Ng in advancing out of the opening match, but Johnson was eliminated in the semifinal round.

At the conclusion of the International Bowling championships, Mike Fagan of Dallas held the lead in the men’s World Bowling Tour points list with 464 points. Mika Koivuniemi of Finland dropped out of the lead and into second place with 453. Rash was third with 438 and Jones was fourth with a 401 total. American players dominated the women’s standings, led by Kulick with 524 points, Missy Parkin of Lake Forest, Calif., with 441 and Johnson with 365 in the top three positions.


INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013
supported by DHC
Inazawa Futsal Stadium, Inazawa City, Japan, Jan. 19

Men’s Final Standings:
1, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, \$75,000.
2, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$37,500.
3, Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia, \$16,700.
4, Hiroki Suzuki, Japan, \$8,900.
5, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$6,700.

John Haveles

would like to announce his retirement effective January 31st. John would like to thank all the friends he has made in his many years in the bowling industry.

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READY, SET BOWL OCUSBC BVL TOURNAMENT

by Joy McGregor
LA HABRA — This is the very last reminder to get yourself down to La Habra “300” Bowl THIS weekend: Saturday, Jan. 26th and Sunday, Jan. 27th and participate in one of Orange County’s favorite tournaments. Squad times are 10 am and 1 pm both days. Don’t fret if you haven’t reserved your spot, on-site entries will be accepted! Fill out the lavender entry form at your center or download the form on our website: ocusbc.org and bring with you to La Habra “300” Bowl.

You will have a fabulous time; you will be supporting our hospitalized veterans, have the opportunity to cash and, winning your division will guarantee you a spot at the State BVL Finals. What’s not to like??

FYI: Open, Women and Youth Tournaments are slated for Feb. 16 & 17 and Feb. 23 & 24 with doubles and singles being contested at Forest Lanes and team event at AMF Valley View Lanes. Spots are filling up fast so, send those entries in ASAP! Scorekeepers are in demand, please contact Cheryl at the office: 714/554-0111. See ya on the lanes..

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Men and 7 women to cash plus the Super Seniors added to the Board. There are 3 women guaranteed to the top 16. Pots are Big as the Match Game is \$3,500, Match Series is est \$450 and 3-6-9 is \$2,300. Sidepots are guaranteed \$100 4:00PM and \$200 6:00PM for only a total entry of 7.00 for the three games.

This is the Super Bowl Fun Time Event with Free Pools and Contests to our members winning Cash Prizes and paid entries and Vegas Rooms and more.

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

MARK FISSER ALMOST WON TWO TOURNAMENTS IN ONE DAY

ANAHEIM — On January 12, Mark Fisser, after receiving his prize money for winning the Southern California Deaf Bowlers Classic at AMF Carter Lanes, rushed over to Linbrook Bowling Center to catch the last squad for the ABTA tournament. Mark made the semi-finals stepladder match plays as the high qualifier and top seed with 793 set.

So he waited for the second and third places bowlers battle out for the winner to meet him for the championship. The 3rd place guy won to face Mark for the \$1000 prize in the title match.

The guy had a 34 pins advantage over Mark and Mark had a misfortune of an open in his first frame making it harder to catch up. The guy won with 185/243 to Mark's 191/215 and Mark got the 2nd place \$500 prize.

NAVARRO'S 777 TOPS DEAF TRAVEL AT KEYSTONE

NORWALK — So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League bowlers struggled at Keystone Lanes with Francisco Navarro's 777 topping the 6 men honor roll. Navarro's games were 189-168-(day's high) 225-195 in his match against Bob Jones' 752 which are 175-194-188-194. The other four were Bob Bergan with (222) 732, Wesley Kay 715, Ed Abakumoff (201-201) 705 and Gorman Low 705.

The top woman was Anita Lorenzo with 650. The league leader Orange County with Kay's 5 points scored a 14.5-5.5 win over Abakumoff's Riverside increasing its lead to 20 points over 2nd place Whittier. Whittier got only 5 points losing to Bergan's LA City 15 points moving LA City up to 4th. Third place Anaheim remains on third with a 10.5 to 9.5 win over Low's Mid City. Fourth place Navarro's Covina albeit winning before bowling start, Secretary-Treasurer Bob Taylor presented Navarro his USBC 300 ring. Earlier in this season on the opening day Navarro rolled the league's 2nd perfect game in 53 years here at Keystone Lanes.

With thanks to Keystone management for having the league bowl in their center, there will be 3 weeks hiatus. Bowling will be resumed on February 10 at 11 AM in Brunswick Covina Bowl.

29TH ANNUAL SN-CDBA READY IN SAN DIEGO FEB. 16-17

(For the past 28 years back to when I was asked to start SN-CDBA the entry forms and all related information about the tournament were mailed out a couple months before the deadline for entries. This year none were mailed out and just after new year I found out the bowler has to get them on computer and print them to use. But it was not sent to my computer and some of my friends do not have a computer. One had a laptop but no printer to get a copy of the flyer. I finally got a copy of the flyer last Sunday at Keystone. So I apologize for the delay.)

VISTA — 29th annual Southern Nevada-California Deaf Bowling Association tournament is being hosted by San Diego Deaf Bowlers Association at Vista Entertainment Center in nearby San Diego suburb of Vista. The date is Saturday Feb. 16 for Singles and Doubles Events and Elimination Qualifying Round. Sunday Feb. 17 is for Mixed Team Event and Elimination Match Play Rounds.

The Hotel is America's Best Value Inn (760-726-2900) in Vista. Deadline for hotel's special price is Feb.1. The Jan. 15th deadline for entries is already past but you may contact Stan Booth at stsnadbayahoo.com to check if bowlers are needed to fill in.

Bowling Tips

by Robert Ellison

NORWALK — This week is beginners tips regarding bowling balls. If you are just beginner bowler- it is likely that you do not have your own bowling ball. The bowling alley has a variety of balls to choose from that range in size and weight.

When in the bowling center you will hear the term "house ball". The house ball simply means bowling balls which are provided by the alley. The balls on the racks are color coded by weight, which ranges from 6 to 16 pounds.

Most bowling balls have a series of three holes drilled in them. This is for the thumb, ring finger and middle finger to grip the ball appropriately. This grip will allow you to have a good solid hold on the ball. Once you become comfortable with the weight of the ball, you may decide to buy your own bowling ball to ensure a good feel every frame/game you bowl.

Bowling balls come in a variety of colors and most can be personalized with whatever you like. Some bowlers that play on teams or in leagues will have their initials monogrammed on the ball or some type of identifying logo. If you will be bowling frequently, it is recommended that you purchase your own bowling ball. You can get advice from pro shop, coaches, or do research online on choosing a bowling ball for yourself. This way you can get comfortable with one ball and not worry about getting a different ball every time you visit the alley.

You might want to try out a few different weights to see how you do with them. To do this, a player should lift the ball and if it is a struggle, try a lighter weight. If the ball is too heavy, a person risks injury or strain. Make sure that the ball is comfortable and you can get a good grip and roll away. Until next time- keep on striking!

Billie Jean King Acquires Kelly Kulick in First PBA League Trade

New York City WTT KingPins owner sends Brad Angelo to Jerome Bettis' Motown Muscle team

SEATTLE – Women's sports pioneer Billie Jean King, owner of the New York City WTT KingPins in the new Professional Bowlers Association League, thought it would only be appropriate for the PBA League's only woman owner to have a female presence on her team. To make that happen, King completed a trade with Motown Muscle owner Jerome Bettis, acquiring PBA Tour champion Kelly Kulick to her KingPins' roster in exchange for two-time PBA titlist Brad Angelo, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced Monday.

The PBA League makes it historic debut as part of the Detroit Winter Swing, a multi-event week of PBA competition, Jan. 19-27 at Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Allen Park, Mich.

King is well-acquainted with Kulick's status as an historic figure in professional bowling; she is the only woman ever to win a PBA Tour title and the only woman ever to win an "exemption" to bowl full-time on the PBA Tour during its exempt tour era. So King requested the first trade in PBAL history to add the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions winner to her KingPins' roster that includes franchise player Pete Weber, Tommy Jones, Scott Norton, Jack Jurek and John Szczerbinski.

"Getting Kelly Kulick on the KingPins is a big win for us," King said. "Kelly and I have connected through several Women's Sports Foundation events and we were so proud of her when she became the first woman to win a PBA Tour title. She is a strong competitor, a quality person and a great addition to our team."

Kulick will now fill the role as the KingPins' supplemental player while Angelo, the KingPins' original supplemental draft choice, will become the Muscle's supplemental player. As supplemental selections, Kulick and Angelo, who won the PBA Viper Championship during the recently-completed GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IV, will be inserted into their respective team's PBA League lineups if one of the original top-five picks is unable to compete.

The Motown Muscle, which also obtained future draft considerations in the trade, features franchise player Mike Fagan, Tom Smallwood, Mike Scroggins, Ronnie Russell and Jesse Buss.

For a complete list of PBAL teams, click here.

Qualifying rounds in the PBA League will be conducted Jan. 22-25, concurrently with qualifying in the Carmen Salvino, Mark Roth and Don Carter Classics, and the Earl Anthony PBA Players Championship, leading into a series of PBA League television events on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26-27, at Thunderbowl.

Included will be live ESPN coverage of PBA League Round 1 at noon ET on Sunday, Jan. 27. Additional PBA League rounds (along with Salvino, Roth, Carter and Anthony championship matches) will air on ESPN on Sundays (Feb. 10 and 17, and March 3 at 3 p.m. ET, and March 24 at 1 p.m. ET).



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New York's Doug Kent, Baltimore's Danny Wiseman Elected to PBA Hall of Fame

Induction ceremonies set for March 30 in Indianapolis during PBA Tournament of Champions Week

SEATTLE – Doug Kent of Newark, N.Y., the winner of 10 Professional Bowlers Association Tour titles including four major championships, and Danny Wiseman of Baltimore, a 12-time Tour winner with one major, have been elected to the PBA Hall of Fame, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced Friday.

Kent and Wiseman will be inducted during the PBA's Hall of Fame dinner on Saturday, March 30, in Indianapolis as part of PBA Tournament of Champions week.

No candidate on the Meritorious Service or PBA50 Tour ballots received the required two-thirds majority of votes cast needed for election.

Kent and Wiseman have had remarkably similar careers. Wiseman, 45, joined the PBA in 1987 and has earned just over \$1.55 million. Kent, also 45, joined the PBA in 1988 and has earned just over \$1.51 million during his career. In the voting for the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History during the organization's 50th anniversary celebration in 2009, Wiseman was ranked 42nd and Kent 43rd.

Kent, the winner of six standard PBA Tour titles, has the upper hand in major titles. He won the 1991 United States Bowling Congress Masters for his first title, added the 2002 PBA World Championship, and won both the USBC Masters and Denny's PBA World Championship in 2006 on his way to earning Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honors. He is one of only nine players ever to win two major titles in the same season.

"I got the call from Tom Clark and it was nice. Very good news," Kent said, who is operating two bowling centers in his retirement from PBA Tour competition. "I'm very satisfied with everything I accomplished. It was a lot more than I ever expected. When you're a young player, you never know what's going to happen. You just hope to get better and be competitive.

"Winning the Masters in 1991 was a big confidence booster," he added. "It kind of proved that you can do it. But the main thing that creates longevity is being a student and keeping pace with the never-ending changes you have to make to get better."

Kent's best season was 2006-07, but a season that almost didn't happen, he said.

"It was kind of a strange thing. When I won the Masters the second time, it was kind of near the end of my career. I was ready to be done. During the second block of qualifying, I got off to a bad start and called my wife, and told her I'd had enough, that I was ready to come home, and I wound up winning the tournament. It was very strange.

"And a very similar conversation took place during the (2006) World Championship, which I won the second time. You never know when things are going to click, but when everything comes together, you feel like you can't be beat.

"It's been that way since the start of my career. You always need to improve," Kent continued. "A lot of guys who have been out there a long time have had a lot of conversations about the changes, the fundamentals, sharing the knowledge. The knowledge you gain on tour you can't get anywhere else."

Kent will join his brother-in-law, Parker Bohn III, in the PBA Hall of Fame. Kent's wife is the former Chrissie Beamish; Bohn's wife is the former Leslie Beamish. They will be the second set of brothers-in-law in the PBA Hall, joining Mike Aulby and Steve Cook, who also married sisters.

Wiseman, who won the first of his 11 standard titles in the 1990 Fair Lanes Open in his Baltimore hometown in his first television appearance, won the historic 2004 USBC Miller High Life Masters which was staged on a special lane installation inside Miller Park in Milwaukee – the first time a bowling championship had been conducted inside a major league baseball stadium.

"It's pretty amazing. I'm pretty happy, and pretty amazed considering my recent years, but I guess there's history to go by," Wiseman said. "I got the call from Tom Clark and I started thinking about it, and I'm pretty humbled when you think about all of the elite players in our sport.

"It's been a long process. It takes a lot of hard work, a lot of dedi-

cation, a lot of patience. You have to have an undying love to be one of the best, and I've had that. One of my proudest moments was winning my first title with my dad there, and then the 2004 Masters – those, and being selected as one of the PBA's 50 best, were exceptional moments."

One of Wiseman's most unforgettable performances was also one of his biggest disappointments.

"The 1992 Firestone (Tournament of Champions), when my dad was dying, is a memory I'll never forget," he said. "It was a major event, one I thought I should have won, but Marc McDowell out-bowled me, and that was the biggest disappointment of my career because I was pretty sure it would be the last time my father would ever see me bowl, and it was.

"But with all of my injuries, I've always found a way to step up," Wiseman continued. "I was close to losing my exemption, but I bowled through the pain and made a TV show. If I missed that exemption, I don't win the Masters – so it was a defining moment."

Early in his career, Wiseman defined himself by compiling the winningest television record in PBA history at that time, and by introducing a colorful, flame-enhanced persona that branded him – intentionally – as something of a maverick.

"My legacy was bowling pretty dang-gone good on TV – I think I was 21-5 at one point - and I made my own identity," he said. "Some of these guys – Earl Anthony, Marshall Holman, guys like that – got their identities because they were on TV every week. I did it a little bit different. I was able to create an identity that tells people who I am, and people remember it.

"But it's all pretty humbling," he continued. "I was never a natural. I've studied and learned and watched. I learned a skill and was able to adapt to the environment throughout my career. I mostly did it on my own, and I'm pretty proud of that."

Details concerning the PBA Hall of Fame dinner, including ticket availability, will be announced later.

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Team Event Squad Times:
Saturday: 12:15pm & 4:15pm
Sunday: 9am & 1pm

DOUBLES & SINGLES:
Double Decker Lanes
300 Golf Course Dr.
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(707) 585-0226

Doubles/Singles Event Squad Times:
Saturday: 8am, 12pm & 4pm
Sunday: 8am & 12pm (4pm if needed)

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events
Lineage	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50	
Prize Fund	12.60	12.60	12.60	10.00
Expenses	6.90	6.90	6.90	
	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$10.00

\$100 per bowler to enter all handicapped events.
\$120 per bowler to enter all scratch optional events.

ENTRIES CLOSE:
March 15, 2013



Squad Dates:
April 20-21
May 4-5
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Hosted by:
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April 13 – June 2, 2013

Estimated Prize Fund from Entries is \$60,000. Based on 2,000 participants.

4 Person Teams

TEAM EVENT:
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Montclair, CA 91763
(909) 626-3528

Team Event Squad Times:
Saturday: 12:15pm & 4:15pm
Sunday: 9am & 1pm

DOUBLES & SINGLES:
Oak Tree Lanes
990 N. Diamond Bar Blvd.
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
(909) 860-3558

Doubles/Singles Event Squad Times:
Saturday: 8am, 12pm & 4pm
Sunday: 8am & 12pm (4pm if needed)

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events
Lineage	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	
Prize Fund	12.45	12.45	12.45	10.00
Expenses	8.55	8.55	8.55	
	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$10.00

\$100 per bowler to enter four events.



Squad Dates:
April 13-14
April 20-21
May 4-5
May 11-12*
May 18-19
June 1-2

*Mother's Day

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Team, Doubles & Singles:
\$23 per person per event
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OPENING CEREMONIES:
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Queens & Masters, Prince & Princess, Duke & Duchess and Coaches Relief
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	TEAM DATE	TEAM TIME	D/S DATE	D/S TIME	PLEASE SPECIFY:
1 st Choice					<input type="checkbox"/> TIME is <u>more</u> important than date
2 nd Choice					<input type="checkbox"/> DATE is <u>more</u> important than time
3 rd Choice					RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD ONLY UNTIL THE OFFICIAL ENTRY DEADLINE, POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2013.
Number of teams reserved @ \$92 = \$			Number of Doubles Sets reserved		MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CUSBC
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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

Guest appearance by Steve Felege

PROLOGUE

It is Tuesday night. The time is 10:30 pm, PST. Somewhere in an obscure little town in N.W. PA (WHERE CLOCKS ARE SET TO REGISTER EST!), a telephone rings.

Today’s story: A BETTER TIME

Phone: Ring.....ring.....ring.....

Beth: Hello.....mmmm-hmmm,.... uh-huh,.....hang on a second.....Steve, it’s for you...

Steve: *Who is it?*

Beth: I have no idea.....just take the phone.....

Steve: *Yes, dear..... Hullo?*

Carol: Steve! How are you?!!!! Things haven’t been the same around here since you went back to PA!

Steve: *Huh? Who is th.....*

Carol: Listen, we have a little space left on page four and I got nothin. I was wondering if you’d like to fill it in, you know, for old time’s sake?

Steve: *What? It’s 1:30 in the morning.....*

Carol: Look, the e-mails keep coming in so I thought I’d give you a call about one in particular. We get this one a lot.

Steve: *E-mails? What.....*

Carol: Glad you asked! Here it is: “Bowling keeps changing and I think the old ways were better. Equipment was simpler and conditions were tougher. Why can’t we go back to that? These young pups today have it way too easy!”

Steve: *That’s it?*

Carol: Yep. What do you think?

Steve: *I think it’s 1:30 am. YAWN! Goodnight.....*

Carol: Oh, c’mon!.....for old time’s sake!

Steve: *Okay, here’s the scoop. Whoever sends those e-mails is an old veteran bowler. The game certainly has changed a lot over the years, but he should be careful what he asks for because he may get it. Yawn! Goodnight now.*

Carol: Wait a minute, Bucko! What do you mean by that?

Steve: *Well, he wants the game to go back in time; how far back he doesn’t say. Ten years, twenty? To a day when balls were cork-filled rubber and lanes were wood? How about going back even further to wooden balls? Or maybe he’d prefer to go back to the German game called kegel bowling.*

Carol: I see your point, but you have to admit that the game was more challenging back then.

Steve: *Well sure it was, but even kegeling was a piece of cake compared to earlier times.*

Carol: You’ve got my attention.

Steve: *Okay, back in the days of the Roman Empire, they had a place called “The Coliseum” where a game very similar to bowling was a matter of life and death. **

Carol: Really?!

Steve: *Oh yeah! It was called, “Bite me!” and the format was very different from the modern game.*

Carol: How so? Were they fighting the lions?

Steve: *Well, picture this: Two gladiators are at center-stage in the Coliseum. They are separated by a partition. Each has his own lane which consists of a single plank measuring ten cubits in length, and is only four thumbs wide. Each bowler has a supply of stones he must slide along his plank so that it falls into a basket at the end.*

Carol: A basket? What’s the challenge in that?

Steve: *Well.... yawn....., if the stone falls off the plank, the equivalent of a gutter ball, it doesn’t go into the basket. If the stone is going too fast, it flies over the basket; too slow and it blocks the next stone.*

Carol: Sounds boring.

Steve: *Not if you consider what’s at stake. As your basket fills, it begins to open a gate to a lions cage positioned right behind your opponent. Being in the Coliseum means that the lions hadn’t been fed in a while, hence the origin of the term, “Bite me!” Anyway, at the same time, your opponent is doing his best to open the gate right behind you!*

Carol: Wow! That had to be the toughest format ever!

Steve: *Nah! Even back then there were some who called it “child’s play” compared to the good old days. They mocked the bowling gladiators because half of them survived.*

Carol: You’re kidding!!! What did they consider to be the good old days?

Steve: *It’s not a pretty story. Are you sure you want to hear it?*

Carol: Absolutely! This is the first history lesson I’ve ever enjoyed.

Steve: *The good old days go back to the origin of human existence. A team of Neanderthals would roll A massive boulder up a steep hill and wait for a wooly mammoth to go strolling by. The object was to release the rock at just the right moment to “Strike!” the poor creature and feed the whole clan. A “gutter- boulder” meant starvation and extinction of the human race.*

Carol: Wow! Now that’s pressure!

Steve: *To make matters even worse, it all had to be coordinated without a sophisticated, highly developed language. They only had three words for communication back then: “ugh”, “ouch” and “lookoutbelowIlostmygripontheboulder!”*

Carol: That had to be the toughest age in the history of bowling!

Steve: *You might think so, but you’d be wrong! Picture the poor team of Neanderthals arriving back in camp carrying a mammoth. There’s some old fart sitting by a comfortable campfire saying, “Ugh! Ouch, ouch, ouch! UGH!” (Translation: “You young pups have it so easy today. Back in my day we had to walk twenty miles over hot lava to find food.....and it was uphill.....both ways!”*

Carol: So, what you’re saying is there will always be someone complaining whenever things change. **

Steve: *Exactly! The bottom line is that over time everything changes: rules, equipment, conditions, etc. But in bowling, one thing has never changed; the cream still rises to the top. Embrace the game however you find it. It’s the same for all of us!*

Carol: Well, it’s been great talking to you again, coach. Tell your lovely wife I said, “Hi!”

Steve: *Oh, one last thought.....*

Carol: What’s that?

Steve: Your e-mailer makes a valid point. The origin of the modern game involved rolling one stone at one pin which was called a kegel. That was too simple so more kegels were added to make the game more difficult. The more difficult the game was made, the more popular it became. Ironiс, huh! Yawn..... Goodnight now.....

EPILOGUE

Beth: Who was that?

Steve: I have no idea.....ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

Comments or questions? E-mail them to us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com

*Now I’m just making stuff up. **I’m back to being honest:)

BOWLERS PRAYER

Lord, Give Me Grace
To Bowl A Score So
High That Even I,
When Talking About It
Later, Will Never
Have To Lie.

Las Vegas Travel League

by Darlene Hom
GARDEN GROVE — Week 20 took us to Valley View. We would like to thank Valley View for the coffee and water.

Marie Collier led the way today with a nice 543. Following along were Maxx Paul with a 213/534, Doris Lewis 226/532, Terri Jackson 205/531, Darlene Hom 529, Cyndie Martin 520, and Cil Moons 203.

High Handicap Series was shot by Cal Bowl 1 with a nice 1987. High Handicap Game was a 692 by Westminster 1. We bowl at Del Rio Lanes next week at 10:30 A.M.

KUDOS

by Carol Manicini
NORWALK — Big thanks to Steve Felege, author of “The Essentials of Bowling” book that we just finished running. He sent me another check for the Breast Cancer Fund! According to “Amazon Book Ratings”, Steve’s book is rated #2. Thanks to our readers who have purchased the book and to those that have improved their game (and sent us comments).

The book remains for sale. AND, we haven’t heard the last of Steve. Watch the Bowling News for more CHIT and CHAT from Pennsylvania as soon as Lake Erie thaws and he can row back to shore.

Editors Note: Steve, according to Webster’s Dictionary Kudos means fame and renown.



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Bowling wouldn’t be the same without them. They’re the icing on the bowling cake. Each year there are some 10,000 tournaments, give or take a few hundred. They offer prizes ranging from tiny trophies to more than \$200,000 if you shoot the right game in the right place at the right time.

They go in distance from a single ball to as many games as you can roll in days. They’re conducted at any and all hours and there probably isn’t any time of the year, any year, when a bowling tournament isn’t being conducted somewhere in this rapidly shrinking world.

Why should you bowl in a tournament? If you enjoy bowling, you’re competitive to a degree. League bowling is more competitive than open bowling and tournaments are just another extension into another field of competition.

If you look at tournament bowling as a way to quick riches, forget it. Sure there are winners, big winners. But look at the prize ratios, one winner for every so many entries, meaning for every winner there must be multiple losers.

But that’s talking money. There’s plenty of experience, satisfaction and competitive fun in tournaments, rewards not as obvious as money. Only your check book can tell what you can afford in the way of tournament play. Once it tells you how far you can go or how near you must stay, the next step is to check out what is available. That information is usually as close as your nearest bowling center or bowling paper, and often your mailbox brings you news of the tournament goodies available.

There is a tournament for you, no matter what your age, size, sex, average or what. The good tournament promoters verge on genius. You can win money, cars, trips, merchandise of all sorts, and notice a word of caution. Most tournaments are conducted well, and a boost to all tournaments is to gain the help of the United States Bowling Congress sanction to insure the honesty of the event.

But there are many grabbers, interested in themselves first, and one of their chief delights is to con people. And bowlers are people, and they can be conned, simply because they don’t take the time to read or count or add.

Check the entry blanks. See the breakdown of the entry fee. Part of the fee pays for the bowling, some goes for scoring, and it’s necessary that a fair amount be deducted to pay for the many other expenses. This is all fine, within reason. Be wary of too much being taken from the entry fee, or too little. Always remember, with the exception of some specialized commercially sponsored tournaments, you’re not going to get something for nothing.

So if you’re paying, get the most for your money. It’s not as difficult as you might think. The same way a housewife shops for groceries and other needs, a bowler should shop for tournaments.

A bowler who doesn’t compete in tournaments is missing a good part of the sport. Every bowler should go out of his way to support his local and state association events.

If you haven’t been bowling in tournaments, toss away all the excuses and give a couple a try. If you have been rolling in tournaments, you don’t have to be sold the benefits, only the cautions.

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LAKEWOOD — When you live in Southern California, you have to be prepared for all types of weather. A few weeks ago we were shivering in “freezing” type temperatures. Then the past week it changed to “summer” which every one has been enjoying. We still need rain so for this weekend the weathermen have put in a request for that. It’s going to be great to see everything clean and fresh.

Ready to see the high scores from our league bowlers? Then let’s get started...

Kings and Queens: This league is tied with “Grandma’s/Grandpa’s” for **Presidents Cup Championship**. Kevin Peterson 279/735, Curt Soares 275/722, Eric Snow 259/715, Gerald Williams Jr. 278/714, Leon Bradford 704, Emmerson Wafer 269/696, Sonny Dew 694, Butch White 677, Della Douglass 245/688, Michelle Criswell 243/653, Donna Owen 265/643, Sierra Nelson 250/599, Sue Cant 233/597, Deb White 586, Felecia Tripp 586, Necole Johnson 580, Mike Haynes 279, Gary Nelson 266, Ed Cabs 264, Annette Haynes 241.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Tied for **Presidents Cup Championship**. Ken Seiple Sr. 560, Stan Murren 202/549, Ike Sanders 548, Chuck Ashton 542, Robert Kordich 227/532, Rinze Dykstra 528, Donna May 216/534, Vancie Keith 226/523, Dorothy Ruggiero 513, Dennis Galgana 213.

Big Bear: Sonny Dew 300/760, Phillip Gipson 244/704, Curt Soares 276/701, Emmerson Wafer 256/686, Eddie Tobias 290/681, Sid Nakagawa 257/673, Eric Motshwiller 666, Joel Cruz 238/661, David Patterson 246/652, Leon Bradford 635, John Dunn 634, B.J. 626, Jeff Cureton 247/614, Michelle Criswell 225/619, Debra Gipson 223/615, Marina Suos 213/594.

V.A.: Armand Ivory 640, Joe Morse 638, Melvin Hogan 531, Isabel Duff 428, Art Diemert 243, Benjie C. 223, Kim Hill 160.

Mega Vegas: Our league champs are Della Walker, Le’ Star Walker and Robbie Bass. Ken Di Iorio 245/672, Eric Motschwiller 662, Juan Ellison 268/648, James Talley 629, Micheal Savolskis 256/620, Della Walker 509, Janet Love 178.

Happy Rollers Forever: (scratch series) Billy Lockett 432, Mark Algiers 422, Jimmy Wood 364, Mike Hallstrom 363, Jay Greely 288, Harold Koop 264, Wanda Kinard 417, Janet Culbertson 324, Emily Spivey 324, Diane Mallett 293.

Loose Change: Dale Johnson 656, Jonathan Gale 605, Shorty Ramos 565, Butch Jackson 554, Ed Favors 489, Kendra Rasmussen 393, Karen Roubinov 511, Lisa Welch 402, Patrick Merola 244, John Woods 236, John Brown 202, Jo Anne Mount 182.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Stephen Gaucin 234/676, Fred Guray Sr. 279/646, Randy Antazo 644, Rick Llaneta 605, Pilbert Colian 279/603, Peter Wong 246/603, Veronica Lagmay 214/613, Faye Josafat 564, Odet Dalton 213/535, Christy Estimo 227/530.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 227/623, Mike Dees 621, Andre McNeal 235/615, Kathy Dees 196/515.

Vegas Crackpots: Alwyn Woods Sr. 245/670, Ronald Lewis 644, Carl Stokes 625, Jacob Culpepper 255/624, Greg Mobley 596, Ellen Myers 247/601, Kim Taylor 534, Janet Love 526.

Laughlin Sunset: James Matthews 279/719, Jonathan Gale 255/718, Brandon Mims 242/698, Matt Schermerhorn 235/678, Frederick Crowe 235/666, Mike Dees 643, Clarence Wynne 595, Michelle Allen 225/589, Angela Hillig 202/555, Severiana Spiegel 191/550.

Young At Heart: Glenn Merchant 247/680, Ed Hansen 242/668, Rey Santos 651, Doug Johnson 644, Josh Hudson 242/641, Jim Plante 268/627, Paul Peete 623, Oritta Steel 220/590, Frances Walker 207/555, Danne VanHorn 517, Phil Hylton 256.

Corona Ladies: Georgia Vail 208/535, Diana Howard 204/511, Audrey Louis 201. Side-pots—Game One: Lori Gilmore 231; Game Two: Diana Howard 204; Game Three: Yolanda 231.

Pin Heads: Chris Abing 248/741, Don Louis 243/691, Greg Kelly 225/635, James Kennard 225/632, Suzi Kelly 243/597, Stacy Kelly 204/548.

Recycled Teens: Tony Morones 270/698, B.J. 235/608, Rob Kordich 223/564, Mattie Wylie 207/550, Dorothy Ruggiero 524, Joanne Burke 510.

L.B. Go Getters: Steve Anderson 636, Danny Collins 575, Patrick Afan 497, Tracey Thorpe 483, Debbie Thorpe 399, Dave Leslie 246, Larry Martinez 206, Gary Anderson 180, Jaclyn Padgett 184, Josie Munson 165.

Ramona Ladies: Annie Palmer 488, Shirley Ammon 469, Joanne Burke 175. Side-pots—Game One: Rosie Harks 226; Game Two: Annie Palmer 221; Game Three: Annie Palmer 207.

Cal Bowleros: Brenda Durnin 237/609, Colleen Steinbaugh 531, Carole Fischer 530, Agnes Blaisdell 529, Jessica Antes 525. Side-pots—Game One: Betty Moss 254; Game Two—Brenda Durnin 194; Game Three: Shirley Dohrman 242.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Ken Di Iorio 749, James Trumbo 279/735, Ramiro Garcia 268/731, Will Young 710, Vernon Adams 706, James Tipton 279/696, Curtis McCann 267/689, Daryllynn Davis 249/692, Tiana Tipton 625, Precious Davis 243/617, Teya Woodman 226/614.

Senior Men’s Trio: Congrats to J.R. DeGuzman and Clark VandenBerg on their “299” games! Tony White 269/748, Clark VandenBerg 744, Larry Gray 732, B.J. 726, Art Jackson 279/725, Chris Abing 269/719, Curt Soares 710, J.R. DeGuzman 706, Doug Johnson 703, Leopold Martus 686, Jimmy Hamilton 289, Charles Gleason 278, James Tipton 278.

Captain & Crew: Mel Leach 191/533, Linda Kinney 513, Vancie Keith 494.

Sierra Bugs: Anna VonMuegge 179/510, Cathy Wyatt 491. Side-pots—Game One: Bea Sueki 208; Game Two: Truddy Howarth 166; Game Three: Debbie Christensen 210.

C.A.U.L.: Jonathan Gale 248/706, Dan Franceschi 255/672, David Regul 236/653, Gary Treadaway 234/652, Dave Winter 246/622, Gerry Brewster 610, Javier Santos 604, Jay White 185/503, Wendy Goetz 190.

Cal Stars: Darlene Hom 211/571, Adela Santos 524, Yvonne Clarke 521, Kim Eastwood 513, Shonna Hernandez 513. Side-Pots—Game One: Darlene Hom 227; Game Two: Marge 179; Game Three: Patsy 211.

Funsters: Chris Abing 236/678, B.J. 235/657, Art Diemert 243/654, Boylee Inocente 236/648, Earl Hullett 234/644, Edwin Brown 255/641, Julie Grabinski 547, Adela Santos 542, Pat Erwin 531, Myra Kremen 199/522. Side-pots—Game One: T. Fetui 269; Game Two: Chris Abing/Boylee Inocente 236; Game Three: Rick Seneris 285.

JUNIORS

Time for our Junior report. Let’s take a look at those “Scratch Series”!!

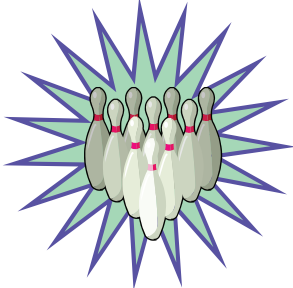
Adult/Youth: Adults—Matt Mosley 537, Allen Tetter 521, Edward Buckreis 508, Maria Kennedy 387. Youth—Matthew Tetter 485, Marcus Mosley 412, Morgan Kennedy 327, Brianna Buckreis 246.

Mini-Bees: Chayse Erkelens 166, Elliott Harrington 126, Nathan Bergevin 126, Taj Katzoff 122, Katia Maldonado 146, Maggie Mariani 138, Melanie Gale 64, David Sahagun 104.

Bobcats: Andy Arsenault 451, Micheal Penuliar 437, Brennan Wingfield 336, Nolan Fox 335, Edward Benavidez 334, Kameron Agulton 327, Jason Tolentino 326, Marc Penuliar 311, Chloe Spiegel 307, Emily Jenkins 303, Le’Ana Perez 215.

Classifieds: Davon Lee 509, Henry Parades 464, Aaron Wong 439, Ashlyn Buckreis 398, Shavon Love 391, Bryan Wong 365, Danny Martinez 344.

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WINNETKA — One of our favorite things to do here at Canoga Park Bowl is to give recognition to our bowlers for outstanding achievements like bowling perfect games, high series, etc.

Well, Kevin Gross bowling in the **Short N Sweet** league on Thursday evening, January 17 decided he wanted to start the New Year right. And so he did, with his “**300**” game and 636 series. Congrats Kevin!

Here are the other high scores from our bowlers...

Eagles: Margo Sundy 170/483, Joe Myers 257/692, Andrea Bent 178/448, Rick Gamboa 221/608, Matt Hall 186/505, Dede Hall 173/451.

Monday Nite Madness: Steven Schulkin 221/564, Wendy Maceri 203/529, Jerome Hampton 225, Travis Coffman 211/551, Bob Pfleger 200/538, Wayne Coffman 495, Joanne Lenane 458.

River Maniacs: David Athans 755, Sharon Weger 224/629, Anthony Pavlowsky 290/734, Sam Mason 267/749, Jude Niles 289/735, Marc Loshin 735, Renae Englehart 220/593, Marsha Graham-Martinez 546, Lucy Tralla 517, Alexandra Athans 499, Lamont Smith 285, Kevin Gross 268.

Comedians: Ruben Sarkissian 290/769, Irma Giles 201/570, Ron Eisenberg 290/697, Monda Fakhroo 210/524, Fred Miller 716, Michael Pollack 267/695, David Guilmette 255/693, Jan Sandman 201/566, Sharon Weger 202/548, Michelle Jones 208/519, Don Eisman 253.

Copper Bucket: Joe Myers 258/755, Judy Yeager 170/474, Randy Johnston 278/703, Tom Tucker 226/654, Rusty Yeager Jr. 634, Orville Dopps 234/605, Becky Ruiz 473.

500 Classic: Connie Wannomae 237/584, Georgia Garey 215/580, Farol Brifman 557, Leah Smith 546, Mary Lauer 203/539, Petra Kaun 204.

SVVCC Nikkei: Kirk Sasaki 242/658, Laurel Nakamoto 256/616, Kiyoshi Suroki 250/622, Ken Shinbashi 236/641, Russ Yamaguchi 638, Yoshi Kawamura 637, Noriko Fukunaga 212/588, Misato Sakata 211/526, Hisako Kokubo 516, Pei Eto 501, Stephen Sasaki 235, Tak Kokubo 234.

The Classics: Mark Lenhoff 225/588, Bo Fogel 201/571, Pam Findl 242/561, Louis Enriquez 204/561, Darren Hernandez 203/465, Gayle Kirby 205/569, Chrissy Williams 202/520, Sharon Enriquez 504.

Short N Sweet: Allan Nathan 268/683, Alexandria Athans 505, Kevin Gross “**300**”/673, Lynn King 194, David Athans 636, James Smith Jr. 597, Joshua Frazier 594, Anthony Pavlowsky 266, Gary Gladstone 235, Dale Rubin 231.

SENIORS

I wonder what kind of scores the Seniors have been bowling this week? Here’s a look at their league sheets.

49’Ers Senior Trio: Richard Greenzweight 245/699, Mary Lauer 195/525, Howard Rovner 248/652, Richard Alliston 222/593, Tom Tucker 586, John Lanni 217/560, Bev Zietz 522, Carolyn Scherzberg 520, Eloise Valencia 507, Keith Hazard 220.

Funtimers: Rick Kopper 257/729, Carolyn Scherzberg 200/565, Al Reiswig 278/657, Richard Greenzweight 261/689, Ron Doll 258/659, Sherwin Silver 597, Lucy Tralla 556, Karen McDonald 518, Bev Zietz 509.

39’Ers Senior Trio: Carolyn Scherzberg 237/677, Richard Greenzweight 642, Rick Kopper 249/615, Scotty Alavazo 234/642, Jerry Kanowitz 238/617, Al Reiswig 614, Bev Zietz 223/552, Gail Stillson 212/538, Lucy Tralla 518, Patricia Carpenter 515, Robert Adams 235, Bob Husby 233, Arlene Bonino 200.

That’s all for this week. Remember we are a center that is open 24/7 so come on over and have a fun time or practice that special shot that needs to be worked on. Have a great week.

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by Janie

BURBANK — These days, if the weather doesn't get you, the flu will. I hope all you bowlers are staying well and rethinking the importance of a flu shot. You just might want to keep the hand sanitizer handy after leagues. All the 'high-fives' could land you in the sick bed.

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SUNDAY VEGAS: (scr) Setu Molia 270, Gloria Scheer 191, Kevin Banks 723, Vickie Jovicic 558. (hdcp) Danny Smith 301, Aileen Camcam 260, Herman Eastmond 724, Alexa Krull 699.

SENIOR SWINGERS: No scores were entered for this reported week.

MONDAY ALL STARS: Youth. (scr) Max Jenkins 146, Allison Takahashi 94, Cameron Takahashi 229, Rachel Smith 149. (hdcp) Christine Dryden 161, Megan Takahashi 183.

MONDAY 690: (scr) Wayne Loveless 256, Judy Treidler 191, Steven Jones 617, Glenda Nale 561. (hdcp) Ken Jones 246, Teri Avanian 223, Bobby Elliot 717, Patty Hazard 620.

PRACTICE LEAGUE: (scr) Tommy Kientzy 258, Angela Stansbery 156, Mike Rodrigues 644, Kim Burns 411. (hdcp) David Bekerman 302, Madeline heydorff 238, Tony Cusumano 750, Natalie Burns 635.

LA METRO TELCO: (scr)Setu Molia 257, Joyce Hill 178, Mike McMahon 645, Rita Gonzales 466. (hdcp) Joe Vaccare 280, Kathy Temple 270, Harold Ries 717, Kathy Lilliquist 681.

ORBITS: Handicap only. Carol Thrasher 230/624, Diana Trowbridge 225/622, Helen Vincent 218/601.

ICF MIXED TRIO: Handicap only. Marvin Poretta 236, Seiki Tluczek 236, Chuck Liberto 683, Karen Diamond 662.

GUYS & DOLLS: (scr) George Wood 237, Lynn Cohen 149, Jason Bellamy 634, Debbie Martenson 462. (hdcp) Chas Cattanach 258, Jill Gorney 232, Scott Biederman 714, Peggy Eklund 721.

WED. NITE HDCP: (scr) Mitch Caldwell 289, Melaine Di-ego 197, Dan Linzmeir 750, Rosa Tribble 550. (hdcp) Eric Protancio 286, Kristine Cotangco 252, James Hill 763, Michelle Dominguez 688.

SENIOR FOURSOME: (scr) Ron Durkee 243, Lucia Affentranger 189, Jim DeAngelo 573, Barbara Teitel 438. (hdcp) Fred Rapp 247, Mary Sorensen 226, Dorothy Schmitz 634.

THURSDAY 890: (scr) Dana Rouse 268, Cortney Lyon 194, Paul LeBlanc 713, Ramona Gardner 532. (hdcp) Robert Zappaterreno 277, Patsy Cochran 246, John Willoh 753, Suzanne Martinez 660.

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ROUND 1 JAPAN CUP

Round1 Stadium Diver City Tokyo Plaza Bowling Center,
Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 2 (ESPN telecast Jan. 20)

Championship: Mika Koivuniemi, Finland (\$71,700) def. Yoshihiro Kaji, Japan (\$38,500), 268-164.

Semifinal Round (losers earned \$17,900): Koivuniemi def. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 223-223, 10-10, 10-10, 9-9, 10-9 in four-frame, one-ball sudden death roll-off. Kaji def. Osku Palermaa, Finland, 235-225.

Round of 8 (losers earned \$9,000): Koivuniemi def. Yoshihiro Sakuraba, Japan, 228-171. Rash def. Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 223-202. Palermaa def. Takeshi Suda, Japan, 268-257. Kaji def. Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 226-213.

Round of 16 (best of five games, losers earned \$4,100): Palermaa def. Mike Fagan, Dallas, 3-0. Rash def. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 3-1. Malott def. Yuya Katoh, Japan, 3-1. Sakuraba def. Yo-ichi Hirayama, Japan, 3-2. Bohn def. Park Jean Soo, Korea, 3-0. Kaji def. Masanori Saito, Japan, 3-0. Suda def. Jason Belmonte, Australia, 3-0. Koivuniemi def. Masanori Satoh, 3-0.

Round of 32 (best of five games, losers earned \$2,000): Palermaa def. Akio Harada, Japan, 3-1. Fagan def. Yuji Akimoto, Japan, 3-1. O'Neill def. Kim Young Kwan, Korea, 3-0. Rash def. Subaru Nagano, Japan, 3-0. Katoh def. Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla., 3-1. Malott def. Jeong Tae Hwa, Korea, 3-1. Hirayama def. Shinichiro Tamai, Japan, 3-2. Sakuraba def. Isao Yamamoto, Japan, 3-2. Bohn def. Rim Sung Chol, Korea, 3-0. Soo def. Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 3-1. Saito def. Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 3-2. Kaji def. Hiroshi Nagatani, Japan, 3-1. Suda def. Koji Kawazu, Japan, 3-1. Belmonte def. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 3-1. Koivuniemi def. Teruyuki Obara, Japan, 3-1. Satoh def. Yasuyuki Sadamatsu, Japan, 3-1.

Round of 64 (best of five games, losers earned \$1,000): Bohn def. Koji Hosoi, Japan, 3-0. Chol def. Yoshimi Kitaoka, Japan, 3-1. Soo def. Shiego Saito, 3-0. Ciminelli def. Jim Ohtomo, Japan, 3-0. Barnes def. Dom Barrett, England, 3-1. M. Saito def. Yoshihiro Gima, Japan, 3-2. Kaji def. Shogo Yamashita, Japan, 3-1. Nagatani def. Ryo Nishimura, Japan, 3-0.

Kawazu def. Yuki Hattori, Japan, 3-2. Suda def. Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 3-1. Duke def. Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 3-1. Belmonte def. Kenji Kawashima, Japan, 3-0. Koivuniemi def. Masami Koura, Japan, 3-0. Obara def. Satoshi Tsushima, Japan, 3-0. Satoh def. Takashi Ishibashi, Japan, 3-1. Sadamatsu def. Akiyoshi Hokura, Japan, 3-2.

Palermaa def. Tetsuya Kobayashi, Japan, 3-2. Harada def. Takuya Murakami, Japan, 3-2. Akimoto def. Akihiro Sunako, Japan, 3-2. Fagan def. Choi Won Young, Korea, 3-1. Kwan def. Shigeyuki Mizuno, Japan, 3-1. O'Neill def. Hiroki Suzuki, Japan, 3-0. Rash def. Kengo Tagata, Japan, 3-1. Nagano def. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., 3-1.

Katoh def. Fumihiko Yoshida, Japan, 3-0. Page def. Kazuma Nabarikawa, Japan, 3-1. Malott def. Yukihiro Nakashima, Japan, 3-0. Hwa def. Makoto Dohkan, Japan, 3-2. Hirayama def. Junia Yoshida, Japan, 3-0. Tamai def. Kim Sun Tae, Korea, 3-2. Yamamoto def. Seo Jeng Hwan, Korea, 3-0. Sakuraba def. Keijiroy Miyauchi, Japan, 3-1.



Bottom picture: When President Obama returns to the White House for his second term, he'll have plenty of problems to deal with. First among them will be breaking up Vice President Joe Biden's raucous 2nd Inauguration Day Kegger and Hot Pocket Feast on the White House bowling lane. It's become a tradition. However, parties on basement bowling lanes aren't unique to presidents with boisterous VPs, but for anyone who owns a home with the space can install their own lane. The 3 pictures above are beautiful samples.

PBA Announces 2012

Regional Award Winners

SEATTLE — After a season in which more than 170 regional and senior regional tournaments were conducted, the Professional Bowlers Association announced its 2012 season-ending Player of the Year, Senior Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Pat Patterson Award winners.

In the South Region, three-time PBA Tour winner Rhino Page of Dade City, Fla., won his first Player of the Year honor thanks to three wins while cashing and making match play in all seven tournaments he entered. PBA Hall of Famer and long-time PBA Senior Tour host George Pappas of Charlotte earned his third Senior Player of the Year honor also winning three titles. Brandon Bivens of East Ridge, Tenn., earned Rookie of the Year honors cashing in two events and making match play one time.

In the East Region, four-time Tour winner Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., won his first Player of the Year title. He had six top-four finishes including two wins, a second, two thirds and one fourth-place finish. Gary Shultis of Levittown, N.Y., took the Senior Player of the Year honor with the help of six top-five finishes that included one title. Earning Rookie of the Year was Tommy Dakouvanos of Belford, N.J., who had one second and one third-place finish.

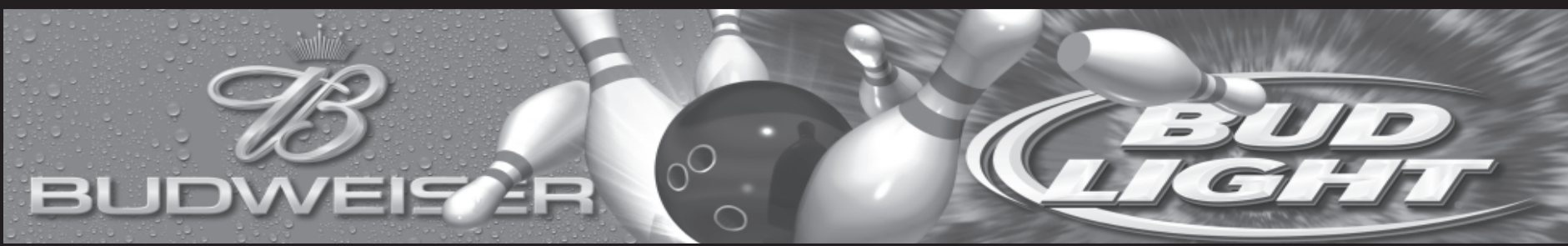
Earning his first Player of the Year honor in the Central Region was Jeff Zaffino of Warren, Pa., who collected five top-three finishes that included two wins a second and two-thirds. Three-time Senior Tour winner Dale Traber of Cedarburg, Wis. was a double Senior Player of the Year winner earning the crown in both the Central and Midwest Region. He had eight top-five finishes in both regions that included one win and two second-place finishes.

For Traber it was his first Senior Player of the Year crown in the Central and third in the Midwest Region. Earning the Central Region Dan Ottman Rookie of the Year honor was Brandon Novak of Chillicothe, Ohio, who had a best finish of second while cashing and making match play in five tournaments.

Other honorees in the Midwest Region were 2011 USBC Masters Champion Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa earning his second Player of the Year honor with eight top-five finishes including one title and two seconds. 2008 World Cup Winner Derek Eoff of Madison, Wis., earned Rookie of the Year honors thanks to a record five consecutive runnerup finishes.

PBA50 Tour star Ron Mohr of Eagle River, Alaska, and five-time Tour winner Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., were double winners in PBA's West and Northwest regions. Warren took home Player of the Year honors in both the West and Northwest Regions. He captured his first West Region honor with eight top-five finishes that included two wins and his fourth Northwest title with 10 top-five finishes including three wins. Mohr, a two-time PBA50 Tour Player of the Year, earned Senior Player of the Year honors in both Regions winning four titles in the West and one in the Northwest. Will Garber of Modesto, Calif., earned West Region Rookie of the Year with a best finish of second and five cashes and four match play appearances.

In the Southwest Region, PBA Tour player Nathan Bohr of Wichita, Kan., earned his fourth Player of the Year crown with the help of seven top-four finishes which included four wins. Sean Lavery-Spahr of Denton, Texas earned Rookie of the Year honors with three top-five finishes that included a second and third. A Senior Player of the Year title is not awarded in the Southwest Region.



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BOWLIUM BOWLS ‘EM OVER

DOWNNEY — There was no stopping the steam roller foursome of Anthony Barone, Herbert Jones, Arnold Cheesman and (sub) Joe Torre. Monday night they flattened GJC SERVICES 2392/2123. The third game put a little hope of a win but the result was, 765/763. The first two games were enough to insure at least 4 points; the 5 point win expands their lead 19 to 14 over both CLYDES VIDEO GAMES and KEGEL.

GJC SERVICES dropped from second to fifth with a bang and will face the JUNIOR AMATEUR TOUR next week. BOWLIUM will take on CLYDES VIDEO who has yo-yo'd their way up and down the sheet since the league began. Anchorman Leonard Ruiz Jr. has won the league a number of times. As an ex-pro shop operator he knows lanes, oil patterns, equipment (his bowlers) and knows how to be a winner.

Monday's match will be the one to watch this round. Ramon Torres, ChauneY Merritt (back on the lanes again) and Joe Jimenez will take the pressure off Leonard. (Right? Guys!)

Speaking of winners, the side-pot listings reflect some mighty good bowling. The rewards weren't huge, but you get your name in the Bowling News. (Extra copies available!) Game One Eric Snow 228; Game Two Ramiro Garcia 233; Game Three Jon Diso 258; Strike Pot Harry Wong (Big Cashier) and Financial Advisor Pot Joe Jimenez.

23 bowlers raised their averages by one pin. The "league average" remains at 198.

Come on THREADWORKS! You have 4 great bowlers with the worst luck. Hope it's only on this condition. With guys like Paul Varela, Ryan Cunningham, Eric Snow and Mikey Villarreal in the line-up a 2/18 record is a mystery. Is this a strategy plan for the next round?

CLYDES VIDEO had high team game 864, KEGEL topped the High Series list with 2441 and Matt Schermerhorn is all over the sheet with his 277/699.

It's always fun to hear about EBONITE alumni. Just to remember a few. Missy Bellinder Parkin, Robert Smith, Vince Wood, Scott Norton, Mike DeVaney, Billy Myers Jr., Leonard Ruiz (Storm staff), Tish Johnson, Michael Haugen, Glenn Allison, Kelly Coffman, Larry Stevens, Jon Brandon, Dan Roach and Mark Hamill. More? Remind me.



TOP 10 LAST WEEK
(On the Heavy Oil Round)

- 699 Matt Schermerhorn
- 680 Bobby Campagnale
- 671 Jon Diso
- 671 George Reister
- 666 Jared Lawrence
- 654 Gabriel Martinez
- 653 Eric Snow
- 648 Dean Sanderson
- 639 Ramiro Garcia
- 639 Joe Jimenez

TOP 2 TEAMS ROUND 3

BOWLIUM	CLYDES VIDEO GAMES
Jeff Seesholtz	Ramon Torres
Anthony Barone	ChauneY Merritt
Herbert Jones	Joe Jimenez
Arnold Cheesman	Leonard Ruiz Jr.

STANDINGS ROUND 3
(Week 4 of 7)

Bowlium	19
Clydes Video Games	14
Kegel \$	14
Sysco \$\$	13
GJC Services	13
Junior Amateur Tour	12
Pro Approach	11
Herzog Insurance	11
Power House Video Games	9
Linder Insurance	8
Western Pacific Bowling Supply	8
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Tifco Industries	7
A.B.T.A.	6
Ultimate Hdcp. Bowling Tour	5
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