SCOTT LARIVIERE Meets Every Challenge

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE -Averaging 243 on a challenging lane condition is proof of bowling TALENT. It takes SKILL to average 243 on a challenging lane condition. Scott LaRiviere has averaged 243 on a challenging lane condition because he is both a talented and skilled bowler.

During the last month Scott rolled scores of 708, 750, 729 and 738 in SCOTT FILIPI'S Scratch trio league. That's averaging 243! No other bowler in the 640 Scratch League has been able to do what LaRiviere has done - roll 700 four consecutive weeks. That is why the Frenchman tops



Scott Larivie

the league with a 232 overall average. That's because "Scott meets every challenge" on the lanes.

What Scott is doing is more amazing because he is competing against the best bowlers in the southern tier of the Inland Empire and besting them. His lane exploits have led his team to two consecutive block titles so far.

Avid Bowler Ken Seiple Sr. Passes

Kenneth W. Seiple, Sr., was born August 19, 1937 in York, PA. Died January 13, 2018 in Norwalk, CA.

He served in the U.S. Air Force 21 years and retired as TSGT in 1976. Also retired from the Post Office in 2000. Ken was an avid bowler for over 55 years including his time with the U.S. Air Force.

Titles include So. East District Bowling Association President 1995-96 and ABTA Champion Pioneer Bowl June 1998. He also his shot 300 at Cal Bowl on 6/20/02.



Kenneth W. Seiple, Sr.

Family Stats:

Preceded in death by Mother, Miriam Emig & Step Father, Harold Emig of York, PA.

Survived by loving wife of 52 years, Lucy and daughter, Laura Ebel and husband Craig Ebel and their children, Kaitlyn, Kyle, & Cole; and son, Kenneth W. Seiple, Jr.

Also survived by brother Ammon Seiple & wife Wilda of Sarepta, LA; Step brother Thomas Emig of Oakton, VA; Sister Dollie Smith & husband Vincent Smith of York, PA; Sister Judy Smith and husband Steven Smith of Manchester, PA. Also, numerous nephews and nieces.

Services are private and internment is at the Riverside National Cemetary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Air Force Aid Society, 241 18th St. South, Suite 202, Arlington, VA 22202.

Jason Belmonte Races Away with 2017 GEICO PBA Player of the Year Award

PBA also honors Indiana rookie Matt Sanders, Ohio's Chris Loschetter, PBA Hall of Famer Del Ballard Jr.

CHICAGO - For the fourth time in the past five seasons, Australia's Jason Belmonte has been selected by the bowling news media and his fellow competitors as the GEICO Chris Schenkel Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year

The PBA's most prized individual achievement award for the 2017 season was announced today by PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, who also announced that Matt Sanders, an Evansville, Ind., native now living in Indianapolis, is the 2017 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year; Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, is the Steve Nagy PBA Sportsmanship Award winner, and PBA Hall of Famer Del Ballard Jr. of Keller, Texas, is the recipient of PBA's Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award.



2017 Player of the Year - Jason Belmonte

All four will receive their awards during the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Indianapolis Marriott North. The entire celebration dinner will be live streamed on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra

Belmonte, after becomhistory to win three major championships among his four titles in 2017, was a landslide winner in ballotmembers and veteran bowling writers. At age 34 he ioined Mark Roth as a fourtime winner of the award. Walter Ray Williams Jr. is the all-time leader with seven Player of the Year Awards, followed by the late Earl Anthony with six.

"I am absolutely thrilled to be the PBA's Player of the Year," Belmonte said. "2017 was a really successing the first player in PBA ful year for me and winning these awards just makes those successes even better. It really motivates me to continue to push myself ing among his fellow PBA even harder. I want to thank

all the members who voted and also thank the PBA for giving me the opportunity to bowl on the best tour in the world. "

The most successful two-handed player in bowling history led the PBA in earnings (\$238,912) and scoring average (a PBA record 229.39 for 380 games bowled), capped his 2017 season with a victory in the PBA World Championship for his ninth career major title after winning the Barbasol PBA Players Championship and an unprecedented fourth United States **Bowling Congress Masters** title earlier in the season. He also won the inaugural Storm Lucky Larsen Masters in Sweden for his fourth title of the year.

It was a great "comeback" after a less-than-Belmonte-like year in 2016 when he didn't win a PBA title after winning Player of the Year honors for three consecutive years, but, as Belmonte said, "2016 wasn't a bad year. It was a bad year on TV because I was letting things get to me, like winning a fourth straight POY."

Belmonte has pledged to himself that won't happen again in 2018.

"I don't want to have that conversation, that I was too busy thinking about Player of the Year to bowl well," he said. "That's not going to happen; I'm not going to let myself do that. If another player has a better year than I do, it's not going to be because I was thinking about end of year awards."

Another Stellar Season for Jakob Butturff Highlights 2017 PBA Regional Awards

CHICAGO - PBA Tour standout Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Ariz., didn't match his record-breaking 2016 season that included a record nine PBA Regional wins, but he did keep the momentum going with four wins in 2017, and that was enough to successfully defend his PBA West and Northwest Region Player of the Year honors.

Bowling in a combined nine tournaments in the West and Northwest, Butturff also compiled three



other top-five finishes ments in 2017 were among which included a second, the highlights of the PBA third and a fifth place while also leading his fellow regional competitors with a 236 average.

Butturff's accomplish-

Regional Award winners, announced today by Director of the PBA Regional and PBA50 Tours John

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2017 PBA Rookie of the Year Matt Sanders

Matt Sanders, a 23-year-old left-hander and former two-time All-American with Marion University-Indiana, was the overwhelming choice over one of the strongest fields of rookies in recent PBA history.

He was the only rookie to win a PBA Tour title (in the Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open presented by Chris Hardwick at Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes in Memphis, Tenn., in June). Sanders qualified ninth for the match play elimination finals of the "throwback" plastic ball tournament, eventually defeating PBA50 Player of the Year Brian LeClair, 243-237, for the title.

He concluded his first season with a fifth-place finish in the PBA World Championship, losing a 10-7 suddendeath roll-off to Kyle Troup after they tied at 248-248 in the opening match of the World Championship finals.

"It's an honor just to be in the conversation with the bowlers who compete on tour," Sanders said. "I go into each tournament believing I can win. Sometimes, maybe I put a lot of pressure on myself to be the best I can be. I feel that when I'm at my best I can compete with anyone. I just need to relax and do what I do best and hopefully the rest will take care of itself."

"I bowled in 12 tournaments last year and to win one and finish fifth in the World Championship, I'm pretty satisfied with that. I plan to bowl a full schedule in 2018. Now it's up to me to build on a very satisfying 2017 season and see where that takes me."

Among PBA rookies in 2017, he was the average (215.84) and earnings (\$30,965) leader.

2017 Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award

PBA Hall of Famer Del Ballard Jr.'s life changed immediately, and dramatically, in May 2010 when he was diagnosed with tonsil cancer. As Ballard had demonstrated over a PBA career that lasted nearly three decades and included 13 titles, he was a fighter. He wasn't about to succumb to "The Big C" without a battle.

One evening after a treatment, Ballard, wife Carolyn and a handful of friends got together at Ballard's house and laid the groundwork for what would become "Ballard Vs. The Big C" – or BVBC for short. Within three years, their fund-raising bowling tournament raised more than \$145,000. As of 2017, Cancer Care Services, Baylor Health Care and the North Texas Laryngectomy Society have received in excess of \$300,000 to carry out research on cancer treatments focused on the head, neck and throat.

"I'm really kind of shocked; when Tom (Clark) called, I figured he was going to yell at me for something I did wrong," said Ballard, who is known for his dry sense of humor. "It takes a lot of people to do what we've done," he added on a more serious note. "A lot of people support us. It's a pretty incredible thing. I was telling someone recently that you always want to turn something negative into a positive. At the time (he learned of his cancer) it was a big negative, but we turned it into a big positive."

"We'll keep at it; my group won't let me quit. All you have to do is go with me to one doctor's appointment and you'll understand why I do what I do. As bad as my experience was, it's minor compared to what I see others are going through."

2017 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award

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Chris Loschetter, a 37-year-old two-time PBA Tour champion, won the PBA's prestigious sportsmanship honor in voting among his fellow competitors, topping Denmark's Thomas Larsen and Canada's Francois Lavoie.

Loschetter, a two-time Junior Team USA member, completed a nine-year quest for his first PBA Tour title in the 2012 Wolf Open in Milwaukee and won his second as a member of the Merica Rooster Illusion team that won the 2016 PBA Team Challenge title in Las Vegas while still in recovery from his personal battle with testicular and abdominal cancer.

Loschetter has been a member of the PBA League's Philadelphia Hitmen since the program's inception in 2013

"I mentioned to some of my close friends that it's nice to be nominated, but I never expect it," Loschetter said. "It's very humbling; I'm honored to win it."

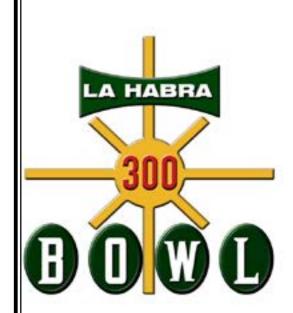
I think a lot of it is how you treat people, probably more off the lanes and how you behave on the lanes. I think I used to be a bit more emotional but as I've grown older, I've calmed down.

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"The big life change for me was really becoming a father," he added in regard to how his personality has evolved."

"That definitely influenced me in how I want people to look at me. I want to be a good example for my son. Also, the way my parents raised me in church, to treat others the way you'd want to be treated. That made a big impact on me."





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I'm Not Sure Whether to Say I'm Sorry, Or You're Welcome

by Dave William

One of the missions of working for AMF in an executive capacity was giving back to the bowling community. That meant donating time by volunteering for various committees initiated by the National Bowling Council and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America (BPAA).

As the "bowling ball tester" at AMF, and a member of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), it was only natural that Ron Wood of AMF Bowling Products asked me to be a part of the Limited Distance Dressing (LDD) Committee.

To say that being a part of this committee was an honor would be putting it lightly, as the mem-bers of this brain trust read like a "Who's Who in the Bowling Industry," back in 1988. Here's a look at the committee that was structured with leaders from all parts of the bowling community:

George Bradner - Manufacturer

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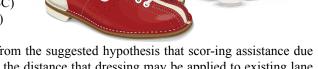
Marcel Fournier - Multi-Unit Bowling Information Group (MUBIG)

Hank Harris - Brunswick Dave Williams - AMF

Robert Halleen - American Bowling Congress (ABC)

Richard Merrill - American Bowling Congress (ABC)

Roger Dalkin - American Bowling Congress (ABC)



Limited Distance Dressing was a concept that evolved from the suggested hypothesis that scor-ing assistance due to lane dressing distribution could be negated by restricting the distance that dressing may be applied to existing lane finishes.

Growing up in Northern California, where the winters are wet and the summers are dry with very low humidity, meant that the initial concept made complete sense to me, because in my experi-ence more oil applied farther down the lane was a prerequisite to higher scores.

Reducing the distance would also eliminate the "human element," by taking the decision out of the hands of local ABC representatives that had the power to approve or disapprove any score based upon their perception/relationship with an individual bowler, the proprietor and the application of oil upon the lane.

In the first year a limited distance of 26 feet beyond the foul line was established with lane oil applied across the entire width of the lane. Scores plummeted as you can imagine with a "reverse block" situation developing, and without enough lane oil to protect the primarily wooden lane surfaces of 1986.

Within three years the distance had been shortened to 24 feet, but the application of oil was no longer measured. Essentially this allowed proprietors to apply oil anyway that they wished as long as the application did not exceed 24 feet from the foul line.

That year was 1988, when we "let the cat out of the bag," and proprietors discovered inventive ways to produce high scores by following the directives set forth by the Limited Distance Dress-ing Committee, through the auspices of the American Bowling Congress.

In a September 1988 article in the Richmond (Virginia) Times-Dispatch, staff writer Stan Cary said that "after three changes in lane conditioning rules in three years, this often cussed and dis-cussed aspect of bowling may remain unchanged for awhile as industry representatives turn their attention to more stringent standards for bowling balls and pins."

Cary went on to say that "this is the view of Dave Williams, vice president of marketing with Richmond-based AMF. Williams is satisfied that bowlers can count on no major conditioning rule changes in the next few years."

"Simplicity in the rules ought to be the aim," Williams said. "People come to a bowling center to escape the problems of life. We should give them good lane conditions, and a good clean center with exceptional operating equipment."

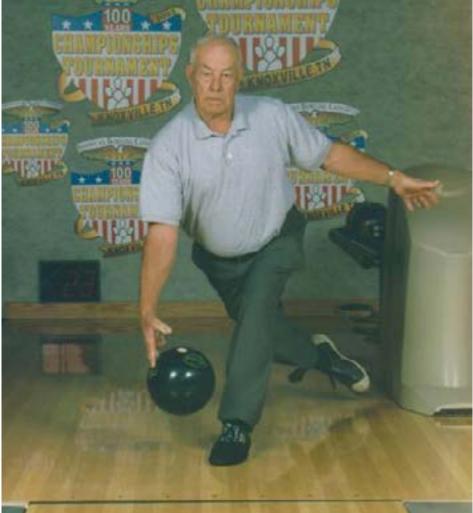
"Of course, there has to be some kind of standards," stated Williams, "but we shouldn't make things more complicated for them."

I still feel that way today... just 30 years after we "let the cat out of the bag." But as the title of this article states, I'm not sure whether to say I'm sorry, or you're welcome!?

Glenn Allison, a 20th Century Asterisk

"If the LDD Committee would have been formed ten years earlier, Glenn Allison's 900 series probably would have been sanctioned by the American **Bowling** Congress"

- Dave Williams



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Weber, recognizing Players of the Year, Rookies of the Year, PBA50 Players of the Year and Pat Patterson Award winners, for

PBASU Players of the Year and Pat Patterson Award winners, for contributions to the regional program, in each of its eight regions.

Award winners were selected by the PBA's regional managers: Russ Mills, East Region; Sam Zurich, South Region; Bobby Jakel, Central Region; Rich Weber, Midwest Region; Pete McCordic, Southwest Region; Gary Mage, West and Northwest Regions, and Junichia Yoshida, Japan Region.

HERE'S A SUMMARY OF THE 2017 PBA REGIONAL AWARD WINNERS:

EAST – Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., made the most of his seven regional events to earn Player of the Year with five top-five finishes that included one title and three second-place finishes. Rookie of the Year went to Ryan Galli of Binghamton, N.Y., who had two fifth-place finishes and made match play in four of his six tournament appearances. Ray Edwards dominated the PBA50 Player of the Year race with two wins and four other top-five finishes in seven tournaments. Mike Healy of Yonkers, N.Y., was the Pat Patterson Award winner.

SOUTH – Cristian Azcona of San Juan, Puerto Rico, earned Player of the Year with five top-five finishes in seven tournaments including one win and three runner-up finishes. PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., earned PBA50 Player of the Year with four wins and two runner-up finishes in six tournaments. Kristian Sieradzki of Seminole, Fla., earned Rookie of the Year, cashing in five events and making two match play appearances in seven tournaments. Krystal Hall of Fayette-ville, N.C., earned the Pat Patterson Award.

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CENTRAL – It was a busy year for Canadian Graham Fach, who bowled extensively on the PBA Tour in addition to competing in 15 events in the Central Region where he compiled eight top-five finishes including one title, two second and two third-place finishes. Kyle Mayberry of Dayton, Ohio, collected four top-three finishes in 16 tournaments which included one win, a second and two third-place finishes to earn Rookie of the Year. PBA Tour player and PBA50 Tour regular Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, won PBA50 Player of the Year honors in both the Central and Midwest Regions with a combined three titles, one runner-up and one third-place finish. PBA Tour player Dave Wodka of Clarksville, Tenn., was the Pat Patterson Award winner.

MIDWEST – PBA Tour player AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., put together a four-title season in the PBA Midwest Region and added a third-place finish in seven tournaments he entered to win

added a third-place finish in seven tournaments he entered to win Player of the Year. AJ Chapman of Manchester, Iowa, earned Rookie of the Year with one second-place and one fourth-place finish in four tournaments. Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, took home PBA50 Player of the Year in the Midwest as well as the Central Region with a combined three titles and two other topfive finishes. Kevin Kullman of Lockport, Ill., won the Midwest's Pat Patterson Award.

SOUTHWEST – Another one of the PBA's Tour Canadian stars, Francois Lavoie, was the Southwest Player of the Year

Award winner with three titles and three runner-up finishes in 10 tournaments. Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Ill., earned Rookie of the Year with two top-four finishes that included a title and a fourth-place finish. Mike Austin of Conroe, Texas earned the Pat Patterson Award. The Southwest did not award a PBA50 Player of the Year award.

WEST – Kyle King of Glendale, Ariz., earned Rookie of the Year with the help of one win and one third-place finish while also cashing in 10 tournaments. PBA Tour and PBA50 Tour standout Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix earned PBA50 Player of the Year with one win and two runner-up finishes. PBA Tour veteran Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz. was the Pat Patterson Award winner for the West.

NORTHWEST – Rookie of the Year honors went to San Francisco's Michael Tang who had a best finish of fourth. PBA Tour and PBA50 Tour veteran Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Tour and PBA50 Tour veteran Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Wash., earned PBA50 Player of the Year honors with one win and two second-place finishes in four events. Longtime PBA50 Tour player Bob Harvey of Boise won the Pat Patterson Award for contributions to PBA's regional program.

JAPAN – The Japan Region's Pat Patterson Award winner was Ebonite International. Player and Rookie of the Year will be announced at a later date.

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The PBA's regional program, founded in 1970, provides bowlers with a proving ground to develop their skills in high-level competition against some of the sport's established stars. In all, approximately 150 regional events were conducted in 2017.

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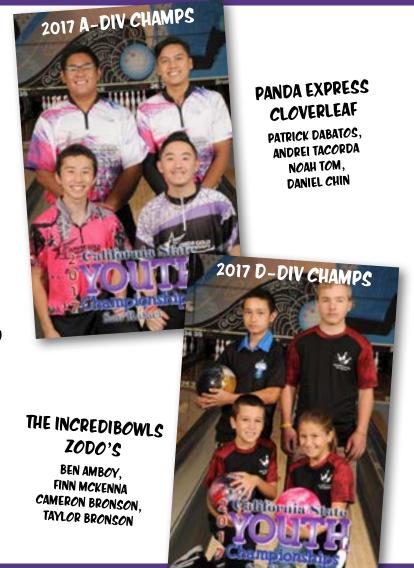
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SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Andre Ontiveros 243/625, Ruben Licon 628, Max Maldonado 610, Alexis Gioia 211, Traci Gioia 205. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Leo Moreno 254/706, Brian Bendt 243/658, Erin LaBrada 213/606, Mary White 196.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 258/705, Rich Morfin 235, Bob Simon 211, Larry McCurry 602. Golden Awards: Carl Brooks 237/629, Jack Smith 226, Martin Enderle 217, Randi Hein 199. Whittier Elks: Mike Cornelius 257, John Wackeen 255/700, Dave Stiltz 212. Gamblers Fun: Andy Jeske 237/984, Rick Vieville 224, Ray Lozano 222 TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Nancy Foxhall 207. Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 209, Larry McCurry 204, Nillie Taylor 196. Pedagogues: Bob Ward 182. Guys & Dolls: Erik Sanchez 242, Howard Lavoot 235/620, Jeff Kennedy 225/621, Shara Etter 200. Ageless Wonders: Mike chapman 241, David Warren 232/602, Dennis Hemmen 224, Alex Ferraciolli 609.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Gary Hein 226, Ed Jamison 224, Jack Smith 216/646, Faye Barach 197, Rita Abernethy 196. **American National Can:** Rick Scialla 246/615, Brian Parker 229/614, Bob English 223, Kathy Boyett 244, Karen Balicki 214, Ines Otbo 211.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Karen Balicki 215, Mary Beth Thompson 215, Leslie Schulte 213. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Keith 238/616, Raul Ortega 203. **All Schools:** Larry Bell 209, Helen Kowalsky 211, Avice Osmundson 192. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Mark Few 277, Mike Mellick 268/697, Kevin Jensen 267, Richard Tucker 733, Roger Ferris 722, Shelly Maxey 227.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Leo Moreno 300/782, Steve Koontz 279, Ken Maxey Jr. 276/760, Michael Davis 276/746, Jackie Lotspeich 224, Natalie White 216, Kim Goodrich 214. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

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Saturday Sport League Report by Ken Clay

LAKE ELSINORE – The Saturday Sport league members decided to start the new year and new league with the traditionally high-scoring PBA Cheetah 35 foot oil pattern. Did I say high scoring? Yup, if you are comfortable playing the gutter. But that's what makes this pattern so great. The opportunity for bowlers to improve their bowling skills by expanding their comfort zone.

Top Games Over Average: Christopher Clay +27, Jacob Groth +29, Rody Fetalvo +31, Scott Everson +32, and Larry Clay +47.

Top Games Over 200: Fred Casassa 212, Fran Maiale 213, Rody Fetalvo 215, Jacob Groth 216, Larry Clay 222, Ryan Galland 223, and Ken Clay 211, 234, & 225.

Top Series Over Average: Cory Motroni +27, Fred Casassa +28, Steve Lertpaichaiyon +28, Christopher Clay +30, and Scott Everson +32.

Top Series Over 600: Fred Casassa 601 & Ken Clay 670. Bowler of the Week: The Saturday Sport Bowler of the Week was an easy choice this week. This bowler's husband joined the league in week one and had so much fun he brought his wife along to join in week two. While she lagged slightly below her average for games one and two (-13 and -11) she caught on FIRE in game three to roll a 78-pins over average 213! This extraordinary game propelled her to the best pins over average series of the week at +49!! Congratulations to our Bowler of the Week, Fran Maiale!!! If you'd like more information on this fun and challenging league, contact Pins 'N Pockets or go to facebook. com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport.

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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr. 644 Tyler Salverda, 633 Gerry Chen, 583 Shellie Camarata, 538 Kelly Manuel, 234 Mike Choi, 227 Mike Rivera, 205 Amy Roller & Aimee Gonzalez.

Club 55: Scr: 547 Raul Medina, 543 Frank Franklin, 469 JoAnn Cunningham, 414 Carmen Barron, 214 Don Cunningham, 213 Albert Delos Santos, 159 Pat Copeland, 135 Darla Lloyd.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 578 Joe Codorniz, 490 Al Terpstra, 554 Cindy Lower, 509 Barbara Johnson, 197 Sam Vander Veen, 189 Frank Dominguez, 168 Delilah Parvin & Teri Van Spanje. XFrame-TAT: Scr: 672 Mameto Jablan, 668 Jason De Jesus, 644 Kelly Manuel, 578 Tess Dizon, 244 Don Quitangon, 240 Ramon DiZon, 225 Stacy Galicia, 199 Sofia Moreno.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 622 Lance Clifford, 607 Jim Lowe, 465 nancy Jimeno, 403 Jody Greenwell, 223 Phil Stricker, 203 Matt Clifford, 174 Julie Stricker, 151 Myra Rosales.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 622 William Gilbert, 613 Jim Harrison, 526 Heidi Boothe, 508 Clara Lotton, 218 Mike Adams, 216 Peter Ruiz, 179 Noy Harrison, 173 France Mackessy. Young @ Heart: Scr: 635 Tim Harris, 614 Pete Jack, 529 Amy abalos, 514 Penny Martinez, 225 Tony Thousand, 202 Jim Harrison, 185 Lauri Moir, 174 Joann Cunningham.

Pinheads: Scr. 465 Dale Forbes, 461 Don Lindsay, 415 Anna Mcardie, 385 Debbie Moore, 177 Paul Lebrun, 167 Mario Romo, 143 Susan, 129 Gloria Garcia.

Let It Ride: Scr: 663 Jon Stein, 602 Desmond Warren, 516 Margie Acevedo, 497 Cece Vanthiel, 235 Dave Shultz, 215 Scott Cocherell, 167 Stephanie Row, 148 Amy Weinstein. Fil-Am: Scr: 668 Jun Contreras, 660 Jun Chua, 603 Tess Dizon, 568 Kelly Manuel, 248 Jon Stein, 238 Mike Rivera, 209 Jennifer Miller, 200 Geline Chua.

Youth/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr. Adult: 615 Jorva DiRossa, 202 Jennifer Dorn, Youth:, 412 Maverick DiRossa.149 Mathew Wang.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr. 423 Andrew Maston, 354 Aaliyah Christian, 137 Zach Cannon, 152 Jessica Oliva.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr. 116 Damien Donlucas, 101 Harley Murga, 35 Ethan Ruiz, 40 Bailey Phipps

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr. 302 Jason Weed, 281 Kira Ihara, 137 Logan Murga, 91 Jazzy Ruiz.

TBYBP Youth/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 648 Leoj Chin, 510 Bella Roseli, 268 Lamaki Welch, Adult: 609 Michael Walton, 215 Jerre Christian.

Check our website www.oaktreelanes.net for more information and all of our specials and our youth website www.tbybp.com. Keep the great scores a rolling.



by Tish

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BURBANK – Attention all sanctioned Pickwick bowlers: The Annual City Championships are coming up and Pickwick is hosting the team event. Support your center by at least putting in a team! Team event at Pickwick Sat. Feb. 24 and Sun. March 4. Valencia is hosting the Doubles/Singles event, Sun Feb. 25 and Sat. March 3. Be bold! Sign up for the whole works! Entry forms are at the desk.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Raymond Garcia 472, Josie Pemberton 423, Fred Lampa 183, Barbara Teitel 179. (hdcp) John Pemberton 633, Cres Cruz 668, Art Segura 226, Kim Rasmussen 248.

Monday 690: (scr) Setu Molia 223, Helen Owens 192, John DiPietro Sr 617, Glenda Nale 519. (hdcp) Roger Desgroseilliers 251, Vicki Clark 241, Dylan Jimenez 723, Barbara Jimenez 626.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Jack Roquemore 222, alice Compere 178, Woody Gillis 652, Peggy Eklund 537. (hdcp) Tim Stearns 259, Judy Lamb 255, Kevin Bularz 698, Crissy Gianficaro 718.

Disney League: (scr) Anthony Vasquez 204, Kylene Yonemoto 172, Mike Olejarczyk 570, Valerie Ruiz 485. (hdcp) Jeff Jacklin 245, Alyson Grove 224, Greg Krietemeyer 599, Maggie Evenson 592.

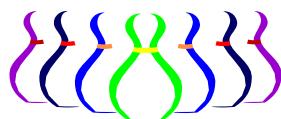
Orbits: (scr) Cheryl Mikels 170, Jan Levitt 521. (hdcp) Cres Cruz 207, Gina Lake 565.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Alex Whittinghill 233, Peggy Eklund 203, Woody Gillis 636, Ramona Gardner 526. (hdcp) Michael Blair 280, Colleen simpson 247, Scott Hess 740, Danica McMahon 675.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Tommy Kientzy 268, Amber Ball 201, Adam Lew 735, Alexis Arnold 577. (hdcp) Will Pisnieski 294, Vanessa Melendez 277, Woody Gillis 790, Sharon Brown 747.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 176, Seiki Tluczek 161, Ed Bugayong 483, Kathy Temple 454. (hdcp) Bill Rowland 225, Milli Strayhon 238, Dan Carone 651, Armonda Garcia 646.

Thursday 890: (scr) Spencer Brock 243, Melanie Fushi 176, Aaron Hodges 687, Agnes Cotangco 512. (hdcp) Ron Bax 280, Kristen Lyon 263, Kurt Zappaterreno 783, Jo McMahon 706. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!





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LAKEWOOD — New "Mega Vegas" Leagues will be starting in a couple of weeks. Plenty of action for everyone. You don't have to have a "BIG" average to win the many weekly drawings. Just Lucky. Plus 2 sweepers and a trip to Vegas. Let's take a look at the league action from the past week...

V.A.: Joe Morse 539, Dan Martinez 514, Chris Martinez 218, Sonnie Grant 499, Maggie Ashby 179.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 286/755, Kelly Wynn 258/686, Jamie Carrington 679, Dion Morris 241/675, Jerry Cant 238/666, Paul Staff 275/665, Harold Dubose 257/661, Nathan Wyatt 245/652, Ed Cabs 651, Billy Anderson 650, Jason Jones 259/650, Gregg Aldapa 258/649, Louis Whitlock 236/649, Debra Gipson 224/556, Shirley Owens 202/586, Lillie Darden 537, Michelle Criswell 203/525, Sue Cant 510, Bora Dubose 508, Carol Hovis 508.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Chris VanDeven 211/536, Billy Williams 526, Walter Milsap 519, Walter Gist 513, Rinze Dykstra 509, Joanne Burke 514, Donna May 511.

Gobs and Gals: Sonny Dew 689, Chris Slack 679, Rick Llaneta 675, Charles Zelaya 278, Luis Lopez 277, Jerry Cant Jr. 258, Leo Silva 258, Darylynn Davis 660, Michelle Criswell 641, Shirley Owens 614, Jessica Jauregui 248, Gayle Avant 226, Aiko Johnson 213.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 623, Danny Peramaki 558, Dave Burchman 554, Ron Ipjian 234, Rick Chambers 204, Emily Burchman 485, Nene Camanag 484, Patti Palomo 480. Fil-Am: Jerry Cant 710, Ike Topacio 687, Leon Bradford 685, Aaron Law 268, Rob Kordich 268, Rick Llaneta 237, Caroline Borillo 591, Susan Ebilane 557, Ammie Lubag 544, Beth Austria 223, Sue Cant 210.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 237/657, Jaime Grabinski 246/648, Jonathan Gale 239/637, Kawuan Sauldberry 574, Travis Patterson 224/562, Dominic Ravaglia 561, Mark Fowler 557,Tom Hillig 545, Thomas Tucay 539, Julie Grabinski 509, Gina Radcliffe 490.

Young At Heart: Henry Redman "Sour Apple", Cleveland Johnson 216/595, Walter Milsap 592, Jimmy Hamilton 236/583, Clarence Williams 573, Wayne Moon 225/572, Ellis Houston 554, Ike Sanders 551, Henry Hullett 534, Carl Steel 531, Danne VanHorn 203/562, Carla Dean 543, Oritta Steel 531.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 248/675, Jojo Jasmin 212/597, Boylee Inocente 584, Rod Nicas 212/583, Walter Milsap 243/577, Victor Santos 548, Vince Cervantes 526, Carlos Salcedo 520, Becky Salcedo 519, Joanne Burke 479

Pin Heads: This league started the year perfectly! Every bowler bowled! No subs. No absentees. Here are our scores: Damon Flewelen 214/542, Chuck Appleberry 533, Frenchie Reese 529, Bruce Brown 512, Don Louis 494, Diane Robles 494.

Monday 10 for 10: Big Battle at the top for Bragging Rights! Best part of "10 For 10" is the new ball everyone gets! Scores for our bowlers: Benny Bonam 577, Phil Desmond 452, Craig Wong 638, Priscilla Harper 442, Michelle Rodger 404, Lawrence Austria 230, Erma Lowe 169.

Cal Bowleros: Lucy Seiple 568, Carolyn Rousseau 542, Nene Camanag 513, Donna Gillespie 217. Side-pot winners—1st game: Carol Hovis 234; 2nd game: Lucy Seiple 226; 3rd game: Donna Gillespie 260.

Sierra Bugs: Liz Maddy 194/529, Connie Wood 512, Myra Kremen 488, Rose Belton 488, Linda Maldonado 479, Cathy Wyatt 471, Annie Maae 453, Sharon Greene 451, Kelle Falbo 448, Cheryl Hilton 448, Pamela Johnson 442. Side-pot winners—Game One: Liz Maddy 221; Game Two: Pam Johnson 166; Game Three: Cheryl Hilton 199.

Senior Men's Trio: Rick Llaneta 279/706, Ron McClain Sr. 689, Emmerson Wafer 258/688, Jerry Cant 686, Benny Martinez 278/679, King Rouse Jr. 264, Archie Stull 258.

C.A.U.L.: Ties at the top. . . It's anybody's ladder to climb. Frank Rossello 255/672, Rich Dahmen 234/646, David Regul 215/626, Eli Vega 236/588, Reginald Cargo 577, Stuart Yormak 576, Andy Clark 223/575, Blayke Miller 224/573, Michael Matinez 562, Yuchi Chuang 224/556, Teri Friend 466, Wendy Goetz 180/457, Yosemite Hamilton 443, Lori Gilmore 434, Leigh-Anne Kitch 434, Susan Dorwin 431.

"JUNIORS"

Classified: Chris Borillo 272/617, Christian Borillo 201/576, Scott Silva 190/518, Maggie Jenkins 163/444, Kayla Farrell 101/281.

Bobcats: Nathan Bergevin 127/335, Preston Lane 124/332, Mason Dropkin 121/318, Ari Munroe 116/317, Iyla Kerner 82/237.

Mini Bees: Mycah Contreras 59/114, Carsyn Peace 48/89, Makhai Patton 48/89, Greyson Peace 85/129, Brielle Dropkins 70/129.

We'll see you next week with more scores from our league bowlers here at Cal Bowl.



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After the 2017 season's top players kick off the new year in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational in Tokyo, Jan. 23-27 (live streamed on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel), the season kicks into full gear with a slate of headline tournaments in February: the return of the PBA Tournament of Champions to historic AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 5-11; the Go Bowling! 60th Anniversary PBA Classic at historic Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, Feb. 13-18; and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship plus the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship presented by BowlerX.com at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19-25.

Speaking of the Roth-Holman Doubles event, the tournament roster is already at "sold out" status with a full field of 53 teams, including a number of notables including:

- Past Roth-Holman Doubles champions **Norm Duke and Wes Malott** (2011 and 2015), **Anthony Simonsen and Connor Pickford** (2016), and defending champions **Kyle Troup and Jesper Svensson**.
- International partners Pontus Andersson and Markus Jansson of Sweden; England's Dom Barrett and Finland's Osku Palermaa; Thailand's Kim Bolleby and Sweden's Daniel Fransson; Canadians Patrick Girard and Zach Wilkins; Japan's Shota Kawazoe and Malaysia's Zulmazran Zulkifli; Sweden's Martin Larsen and England's Stuart Williams; South Africa's Francois Louw and Ireland's Christopher Sloan; Mexico's Arturo Quintero and Venezuela's Ildemaro Ruiz.
 - Brotherly duos will include Darren and Michael Tang of San Francisco with England's Richie and Ray Teece.
- Women in the field will include PBA Tour titlist Liz Johnson bowling with Anthony Pepe; Latvia's Diana Zav-jalova bowling with 2017 PBA Rookie of the Year Matt Sanders, and the all-female team of Danielle McEwan and Tannya Roumimper of Malaysia.
- PBA Hall of Famers in the field, in addition to Duke, will include newly-inducted **Chris Barnes** with future Hall of Famer **Tommy Jones**; **Pete Weber** with Thailand's **Yannaphon Larpapharat**; **Walter Ray Williams Jr.** with **Tom Smallwood**; and **Wayne Webb with David Wodka**.
- Reigning PBA Player of the Year **Jason Belmonte** will team up with long-time doubles partner **Bill O'Neill**. Last year's runners-up and past PBA Rookies of the Year **EJ Tackett and Marshall Kent** will team up again.

That's just part of the field. To view the complete entry list, click here: https://www.pba.com/content/files/downloads/2018%20ROSTER%20DOUBLES%20(Columbus).pdf While the Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Championship is a month away, it'll be fun to watch. Xtra Frame will live-stream the qualifying rounds of the PBA Players Championship – which also will serve as qualifying for the doubles events – and the Baker doubles qualifying rounds leading up to the Roth-Holman Doubles stepladder finals that will air on ESPN on Sunday, March 5, at 1 p.m. EST.

Bowling Calendar by Bette Addington

JANUARY

- 26-28 CBT Las Vegas Doubles, \$3k, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, cbtbowling.com
- 26-28 IGBO Women's Invitational Tourn. of So. Cal., Kearney Mesa Bowl, San Diego
- 26-28 SST Vegas Swiss, South Point Plaza, Las Vegas, silverstriketour.com
- 27-28 CCUSBC Women's Open Championships, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/323-9402
- 28 GameTimeBowlers Battle 1, 10:30am, Chaparral Lanes, San Dimas, 844/228-8539, GameTimeBowlers.com

28-2/4 - True Amateur Tour. Nationals, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/844-321-8100

- 4 Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational, 1pm, ESPN
- 10 Silver Foxes Tourn., 12 noon, Bellevue Bowl, Atwater, 559/381-0356
- 10 12 Game Baker Doubles, 5:30pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018 10 – Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Oaktree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 562/228-3960
- 10 Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Oaktree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 562/228-390 10-11 – USA Bowling Southwest Youth Regional, Suncoast Bowling Center, Vegas
 - 11 Bobby Campagnale Scratch 8-Gamer, Bowlium, Montclair
 - 11 PBA Tournament of Champions (live), 11am, ESPN
 - 17 Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Bowling Square Lane, Arcadia, 562/228-3960
 - 18 Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
 - 18 Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Dublin Bowl
 - 18 HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., 10am, Nu Generation Lanes, Yuba City, hammerpins.net
 - $18\,-\,$ Pepsi Youth Qualifying paperwork due to CUSBC, calusbc.com
 - 18 Go Bowling PBA 60th Anniversary Classic (live), 10am, ESPN 24 – Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, West Covina Lanes, 562/228-3960
 - 24 HammerPins No-Tap Doubles, 2pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
 - 25 GameTimeBowlers Battle 2, 1pm, Arlington Lanes, Riverside, 844/228-8539, GameTImeBowlers.com
 - 25 CCUSBC Jr. Swiss Tournament, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/323-9402
 - 25 Central Solano USBC Masters Champ./Scratch 6 Gamer, 10am, Stars Recreation Center, Vacaville, 707/448-4368
 - 25 Barbasol PBA Players Championship (live), 10am, ESPN Calendar brought to you by California Bowling Writers (www.calbowlingwriters.org)

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by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY - SYSCO won the first round of the season in the Invitational this year, but have continued to stay focused and win games in spite of the fact that their playoff spot was clinched long ago. With totals wins determining seeding in the playoffs, they have plenty of incentive to keep winning. And, until Monday night, the third round pattern had been suited them perfectly. **Bowlium** came into the night with an 11-4 record, which was three games behind SYSCO, but above any team that was still looking to win a round. They would square off

on the top pair, with plenty at stake for both.

Bowlium squeezed out a close win in the first game, edging SYS-CO by 27 pins. John Vallin led the way for Bowlium in the opener with a 236 game. Game two wasn't as close, and again it was Bowlium on top. Vallin was tops again with 203, and had help right behind him in the lineup as Ramiro Garcia added 201. Game three was the closest of the match, but the result was still the same, as Bowlium won by fourteen pins to complete the sweep and move into first place for the round. Gabriel Martinez of SYSCO topped the pair in the final game with 224, but it wasn't enough to help his team win. John Vallin had the lone 600 on the pair, shooting a 628 series. Bowlium improves

Cal Bowl met up with Keystone Lanes on the second pair. Keystone Lanes took the first game by 85 pins, opening an early lead for totals. Cal Bowl chopped the lead almost in half, winning the second game by about 40 pins. The pendulum swung back to Keystone for game three though, giving them a 4-1 win for the match. The four wins improve Keystone to 14-6 for the round. Eddie VanDaniker

topped the pair, leading Keystone with 233/627. **Buddy's Bowling Supply** also improved to 14-6 for the round following their 4-1 win over the **Professional Approach**. Buddy's set the tone for the match early, winning the first game by 160 pins, behind a strong 277 game by Buddy Lucas. Buddy closed his set with a 223 for a 682 total, leading the pair by more than 100 pins.

J.A.T. only took one game in their match against **Tito's Hand-made Vodka**, but they won it by enough that total pins fell their way too, giving them a 3-2 win for the night. Kevin Valmonte of J.A.T. topped the pair with 214-224/624. David Yamauchi helped with a big middle game on his way to 245/608. Raul "Spanky" Rosales added a 211-222/617 for Tito's to help them get two wins. Del Rio Lanes 7502 Florence Ave., Downey CA 90240 • (562) 927-3351

Threadworks took the first two games from Herzog Insurance in the next match. And, after two games they must have thought totals were sewn up. Herzog Insurance came storming back to win the third game by over 120 pins, but came up short in their bid to win total pins, as Threadover 120 pins, but came up snort in their bid to win total pins, as I firead-works hung on to win the match, 4-1. Butch Jackson topped Thread-works, mostly due to his second game, shooting 243/589. Danny Wilson led the pair, shooting a 203-215/593 for Herzog. Ralphie Ramirez added a 246 in the final game for Herzog as they attempted their comeback. In a repeat of the last pair, Linder's Insurance took the first two games from Three Olives Vodka, then hung on to win totals by only

II pins as Three Olives stormed back into the match in the final game, behind a 248 from Bobby Campagnale. Campagnale led the pair a 622 set. Linder's was led by Vernon Adams. Vernon posted a 206-231/617.

DV8 took on Bowling Guys on the next pair, and did it short a couple members, having to call on subs to field a team. Bowling Guys took advantage of the situation and got four big wins in the match. Newcomer to Bowling Guys, Daniel Updegraff, continued his good scoring with a

Forest Lanes swept past Don Julio Tequila on the second to last pair of lanes. Scoring was low on the pair, as only two bowlers broke 500. Deeronn Booker led Forest with 219/578. The other was Ed Gardner, subbing for Don Julio, as he posted 218/550.

Two teams that had been struggling through the early part of the Two teams that had been struggling through the early part of the round met on the final pair, and Los Altos Trophy got four much needed wins in their match against Century 21—My Real Estate. Michael Lindsey led the pair by over 100 pins, in spite of a low middle game, as he topped Los Altos Trophy with 231-248/649.

The first sidepot of the night went to Michael Lindsey with a 231 game. The second sidepot was won by Butch Jackson. Butch shot a 243 in the middle game. The final sidepot paid \$103 each to the two bowlers that tied with 248, Bobby Campagnale and Michael Lindsey.

David Yamauchi was the Financial Advisors Pot winner with his 245 game, which earned him \$190. Butch Jackson was the runner up with

game, which earned him \$190. Butch Jackson was the runner up with 243 for \$100.

Bowlium leads the way after four weeks with a 16-4 record. Three teams are right behind them at 14-6. Six more teams have 11 or 12 wins, and will face a make or break week to stay in contention. Check out the action at Del Rio Lanes on Monday night, beginning at 8:30 p.m

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Buddy Lucas 682	Kevin Valmonte 624
Michael Lindsey 649	Bobby Campagnale 622
Daniel Updegraff 638	Spanky Rosales 617
John Vallin 628	Vernon Adams 617
Eddie VanDaniker 627	David Yamauchi 608

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