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KULICK SLAMS DOOR ON BARNES



Kulick Claims Title

Photo by Hero Noda

Kelly Kulick Makes Sports History as First Woman to Win a PBA Tour Title by Capturing 45th PBA Tournament of Champions

by Jerry Schneider

LAS VEGAS—Sports history was made Sunday when Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., won the 45th Professional Bowlers Association Tournament of Champions at Red Rock Lanes becoming the first woman to win a Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour tournament.

She defeated 2007-08 PBA Player of the Year Chris Barnes 265-195 in the championship match to win a \$40,000 first prize in PBA's signature event, plus a two-year exemption on the PBA Tour.

"It's been a dream of mine to win a PBA Tour event but I couldn't have imagined it would have come in the Tournament of Champions," said the 32-year-old right-hander. "It may have looked easy but my legs were like jelly—it got to a point where I couldn't

feel them. Believe me I was nervous and I was just letting adrenaline take over."

The previous high finish for a woman in a PBA Tour event was second by Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., in the 2005 Banquet Open.

In 2006, Kulick became the first woman to earn an exemption on the PBA Tour by finishing sixth in the PBA Tour Trials. Her best finish in the 2006-07 season was 22nd which she accomplished twice.

Kulick recognized the potential impact her victory will have for the future of the sport.

"I believe this can only mean bigger and better things for the sport," she said. "If in any way this can be a boost for women sports and bowling, I'm willing to do my part.

"I feel like I'm on a magic carpet ride right now and I want to keep riding it higher and higher."

In the championship match Kulick started with four consecutive strikes, then had an open frame when she left the 7-10 split in the fifth frame. She then went on to fire the next six strikes and a nine-count on the final ball to close the game.

Barnes, who won the Tournament of Champions in 2006, was trying for his second Tournament of Champions win.

"When it comes down to one game, a combination of factors have to come together and they just didn't for me," Barnes said, "but Kelly bowled great and she met every challenge."

In women's professional competition, Kulick won the

2007 United States Bowling Congress Queens and the 2003 U.S. Women's Open in addition to winning the PBA Women's World Championship in 2009.

In the semifinal match, Kulick defeated eight-time Tour champion Mika Koivuniemi 227-223 to advance to the final match against Barnes.

In the opening match, Koivuniemi defeated three-time titlist Rhino Page, 255-215.

Kulick earned a berth in the Tournament of Champions, by winning the PBA Women's

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Citrus Belt's DAVE WODKA Finishes 13th in PBA Tournament of Champions

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS — PBA Champion Dave Wodka has been bowling in the Citrus Belt for three years, since taking over as General Manager of DEL ROSA LANES under the ownership of NICOLE ELLISON.

With an average of 215 for forty-eight games, Wodka finished in thirteenth place in the PBA Tournament of Champions. Dave posted a 15 - 9 won/lost record during match play, including wins in seven of his last eight games, during crunch time.

Wodka's victories during match play included wins over Pete Weber, Wes Malott, and Michael Fagan. His only loss in the final round was to eventual tourney winner Kelly Kulick!

Come on out to DEL ROSA LANES on February 6 and 7 for the PBA Western Regional Tournament and congratulate Dave on his success. We love the Bowling News for recognizing the accomplishments of Citrus Belt bowlers.

The Legend of Zane Parker

by Bill Mossontte

MISSION HILLS—Back in the early 1990s when you had to do more than just make sure you didn't foul to score well, I was having all sorts of problems with the lane condition at Mission Hills Bowl. The bowlers didn't care that we had wood lanes, an old lane machine and that my personal belief was if you hit 9 you should get 9, they just wanted to score. Well, this probably wasn't an unreasonable request seeing that they were the customers. My problem was that no matter what we did the scoring didn't seem to get better. What do we do now?

I was out on the concourse one night taking my beating from the bowlers like a man when I heard the desk announce Zane Parker 289-239-279=807. FINALLY!! Maybe this would get me some relief. After all if Zane could score there had to be a shot. I went to Ron at the desk and asked

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Bill Fong's 899 A New Texas Record!

by Jim Goodwin

PLANO, TX—46-year-old Bill Fong made a little bowling history in his Monday Mixers league session January 19 at Plano Super Bowl. Fong, owner of his own hair salon for the past 20 years, missed a perfect 900 series by a hair, rolling 300-300-299 in his quest to roll the 16th USBC certified 900 series in bowling history. A stubborn 10-pin on his 36th delivery made him the 11th bowler to roll an 899.

However, to set a new series record in a state that has produced such storied players as Bill Lillard, Mark Williams, David Ozio, and Del Ballard Jr. to name a few, is quite an accomplishment. The previous record was 890, set in April 2002 by DeSoto's Frankie Alonzo.

One of the most remarkable aspects of the story is that Fong made a ball change after the first game. He had

two Storm Reigns in his bag, and opted to switch to the one with a weaker layout after the opening 300 game. "The back ends always hook more in the first game, so my plan was to compensate with surface and a stronger layout after the first game, and it worked pretty well," he said.

One might surmise that it worked very well. Fong worked in the pro shop business for six years, and now drills his own balls in his garage. "I learned a lot when I worked with Tom Wicker, and now I am very meticulous about my equipment," he said.

In the final frame, a large crowd gathered behind lanes 27-28 to watch. The center had all 48 lanes going with league business. Teammates and many others took photos with cell phones.

"It was very exciting and

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BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
SONNY DEW	816	01-17-10	CAL BOWL
KAITLIN SILVA	753	01-18-10	MISSION HILLS BOWL
SONNY DEW	300	01-19-10	CAL BOWL
KELLY MOTT	300	01-19-10	BRN ZONE-SIMI VALLEY
DEVIN BIDWELL	300	01-20-10	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL
MARK MAY	300	01-20-10	MISSION HILLS BOWL
RICK SOTO JR	300	01-20-10	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL
JIM BEAUCHEMIN	300	01-21-10	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL
GREGORY GOLDSTEIN	803	01-21-10	SADDLEBACK LANES
VANCE SISK	300	01-21-10	ARROWHEAD LANES
ALYSE MCGINNES	707	01-22-10	VALENCIA LANES
WESLEY LOW JR	300	01-25-10	VISTA LANES

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ABT Orange Coutny	Sat-Sun	January 30-31	AMF Carter Lanes
JAT	Sunday	January 31	West Covina Lanes
PCB	Sunday	February 21	Mission Hills Bowl
Scratch 6 Game Doubles	Saturday	January 30	Canoga Park Bowl
Scratch 6 Gamer	Sunday	January 31	The Bowlum
Scratch 6 Gamer	Sunday	January 31	Oak Tree Lanes

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Format: 8 games of qualifying; top 8 will bowl 8 games of round robin with 30 bonus pins for each win. Total pins plus bonus will determine final standings
Sidepots: 20 for all 8 games (6 regular pots and 2 super pots)
Brackets: \$5 brackets will run games 2-4 & 5-7
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PCB Upcoming Schedule

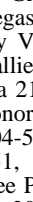
February 21, 2010 *Mission Hills Bowl - Mission Hills, CA
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March 13-14, 2010 *Yorba Linda Bowl - Yorba Linda, CA**
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LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE
By Alice Meglemre

GARDEN GROVE—The Vegas league returned to Valley View Monday and Jamie Vallier was star performer via 210-602. Also sharing the honor roll were Doris Lewis 204-587, Margo McClain, 224-551, Karen Mauridio 541, Dee Phipps 539, Cyndie Martin 200-524, Mary Dixon and Renee Laurent had tied on 524 clusters, Jody Kee 502, Jerry Whitehurst 500 and Audrey Thibodeaux 502.

Keystone #2 maintains league leadership with 49 wins, followed by Fountain Bowl #2, 46; Cal #2, 41; Cal #1 and Valley View #2 tie at 40 wins; Doris' Hair Designs 39.2; Keystone #3, 36; Keystone #1, 35; Linbrook and Del Rio #2, tie at 32.2; Valley View #3, 32; Cal #3, 31.2; Bowling News 30; Fountain Bowl #1, 25; Valley View #1, 24.2 and Del Rio #1, 16.2.

Phyllis Baldwin and Merlene Eash were visitors this week and Roberta's daughter, Dava, brought her beautiful jewelry for eager buyers.

Roberta thanked the members of the league who were present Sunday at Linbrook for Sandy Carlile's beautiful and touching Memorial. Many personal friends of Tim and Sandy were also present and they shared happy memories that made the occasion a celebration of Sandy's life. All agreed the world is a little sadder by her absence but happy to have shared so many wonderful years with her.

NEXT WEEK: Monday 10:30 a.m. February 1 at Del Rio Lanes.

MAIL BAG

To The Editor,

I enjoyed the article about the radio conversation regarding finger hole germs.

Just thought I'd pass this along to you. As soon as the Swine Flu came about, one of the owners of our center suggested that we disinfect the holes on the house balls daily. So we started spraying disinfectant in the holes, and also spraying door handles, toilet flushing handles, faucet handles, arcade games, etc.

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/s/A Hungry Bowler

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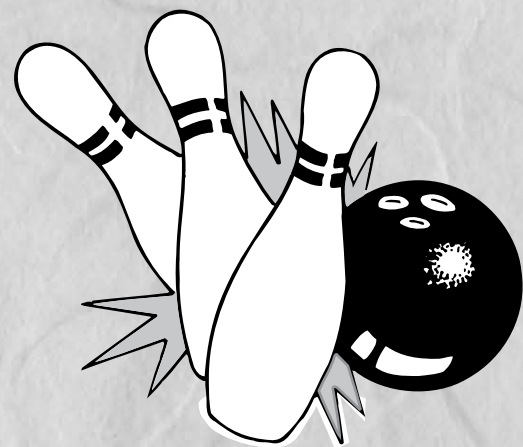
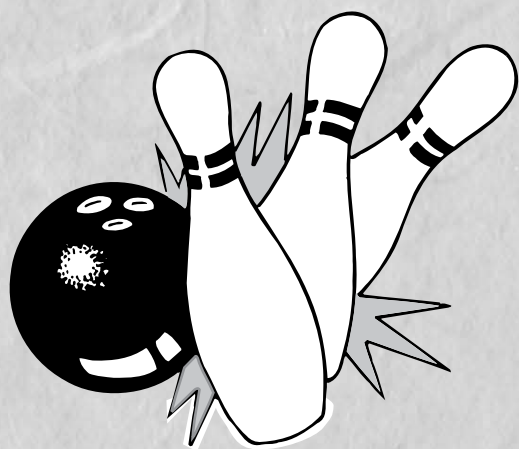
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Entry Fee: \$370.00 per team. Qualifying: Saturday, March 6, 2010, begins at 9:00AM, Bowl two 5 game team blocks with a one hour break for lunch after 1st block. Finals: Sunday, March 7, 2010, starts at 8:30AM.

Friday: March 5, 2010, Open 5 Game Singles Sweeper, starts at 3:00PM, Followed by a Bar BQ Steak Dinner, at a cost of \$14.00 per bowler starting at 6:00PM. For reservations for hotels and the dinner, call Debbie Chambers at 805-264-6497. Call WCST Office for team reservations for the tournament and/or sweeper at 760-363-8141

WCST Ebonite All Stars Scheduled For Santa Maria March 6-7, 2010 is Filling Very Fast Get Your Team Signed Up Now!!

by Dick Sanders

The very popular WCST Ebonite All Star Doubles is filling very fast for the week-end of March 6-7, 2010, at Rancho Bowl in Santa Maria, CA. The maximum field will be 48 teams, and at the present time, there are 28 teams signed up. \$800.00 is the added money to this tournament, One squad only for Qualifying on Saturday, March 6, 2010, starting at 9:00AM. The entry fees of \$370.00 per team, with a guest fee charge of \$15.00 for any senior age non-WCST Member. All Stars do not have to pay the Guest Fee. Added money Events in this tournament, is the tremendous side-pot and bracket action. These are separate pay-offs for the Seniors & the All Stars. These extra events, are High Game Side-Pots, Series Blocks, and the Super High Game Side Pot, Game #9, which pays two places in each division of 70% and 30%. Brackets, Team & Individual, are also optional events. Finals to be held on Sunday, March 7, 2010, starting at 8:30AM. Number of teams and team games bowled to be decided by Tournament Director on Saturday prior to the qualifying start.

Age Eligibility: Seniors: Men, 45 to 59, Ladies, 40 to 49, All Stars: Men, 44 & under, Ladies, 39 & under.

Partner Eligibility: Seniors may bowl with bowler any age. All Stars must bowl with one Senior.

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There will be a 5 game open singles sweeper on Friday, March 5, 2010, starting at 3:00PM. Following the sweeper, a Bar BQ Steak Dinner in the Banquet Room at the lanes, at accost of \$14.00 per person. To start at 6:00PM. To make your Dinner Reservations & Hotel Reservations, please call Debbie Chambers at 805-264-6497, or at the Lanes, 805-925-2405.

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We have lost a good friend and Loyal ABTA member as Speedy Gonzales passed away Jan 20. He will be missed by all who knew him. He and son John (ABTA Champion) bowled regularly with us God Bless!! Information on the viewing and funeral are here and next week more to say on this fine man.

- BOB SMITH

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ABTA TAKES BYE THIS WEEK



Chae Kim and Daniel Cha are relaxing after qualifying for the Semifinals. Later on, Chae bowled so well coming in 3rd for \$1,250. Daniel was 34th in the semis just missing the cut and cashed in at \$190.



Lenny Urutia and "Easy Ed" Abarca, Super ABTA Members watching the action at the South Point and waiting for the next squad to qualify.



Pretty Pinay at the ABTA South Point. ABTA Supporters/Bowlers Jessica, Rina, Josie, Judith, Mary Lou, Yolie and Nympha are enjoying themselves at the South Point.



The Bowlum represented at the South Point/ABTA - Easy Ed Regher past ABTA Champion, and pals from the Bowlum getting ready to qualify in Las Vegas.



Another full squad getting ready to Qualify



Full Squad ready for action at the South Point, at the left is Anthony Jilek whose parents Pat and Frank were two of the original ABTA members back in the day.

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Ralph Morton FunTime Bowling No Tap Doubles Tournament Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, NV

By Brad Domes

FuntimeBowling@cox.net

January 2010! Hawaiian Theme!

The 17th Ralph Morton classic got off to a “ hula of a start” with a Sunday night no tap doubles blind draw that was highlighted by fancy Hawaiian dresses and shirts worn by many of the bowlers. Awards were given out to the best in category. Rumor has it that Elvis was in the building.

There were winners, as well, when the bowling actually took place. Top finishers were: Jerry Lawless & Ron Prodigalidad, followed by Andy Gagliano & Marylou Morrison, Dorothy Lucas & Mark Reinhart and Carl Hansen & Rose McDonald. Alex Bosze shot 300 and Jack Grace 290.

As was the case in July 2009 local contingents shot very well again when the tournament got under way on Monday afternoon. Three squads bowled each day creating separate daily tournaments. Handicaps were configured at 100% from 220 and each daily tournament was split in two divisions. Prize funds were distributed to 240 bowlers with over 1000 bowlers taking their skills to the lanes in those three days. All bowlers could bowl in as many squads as they wished outside their respective entry partners.

Looking at some of the top finishers on **Monday** in **Division 1**. Tied for first place were the teams of Gino Larreta & Lisa Jackson and Raymond Diaz & Alex Hand, just one pin behind were Venned & Wayne Bailey with Lynn & Pearl Baker following in fourth. **Division 2** saw Alex Bosze team with Chuck Meek for first and Diane Burton for third. Tom Rubio & Ernie Sabater snuck in for second with Ed Iverson & Lee Brunette one pin out of third. The Bosze/Meek team established the all tournament high team total of 1761.

Tuesday's Division 1 saw some low average bowlers get their just reward. Sunny Lee Kotchever & Howard Oquest finished a strong first with Bea Grajeda & Dennis Suntum taking second place over two teams Billy & Ruth Lang and Oscar & Peggy Leschhorn who tied for third. **Division 2** was completely controlled by the local contingency. Jim Evanchak & Kent Traphagen finished just ahead of Lee Wester & Pat Taranto, Alex Bosze & Diane Burton, Karen & Bob Bernauer in that order.

Getaway day **Wednesday** Division 1 and Division 2 both had three teams score over 1700. In **Division 1** Jeff & Carol Lewis edged Margie & Gilbert Barnett by three pins with Essie Jackson & Sandra McGee scoring well but in third place. Arleen Hess & Bill Moore finished fourth with Ed Kreiger & Lee Brunette fifth. Jim Evanchak had bragging rights teaming with Bill Moore for first and Kent Traphagen for third in **Division 2**. Chuck & Lynn Butler managed a second place finish with Alex Hand & Russ Valentine in fourth and Chuck Meek & Pat Taranto fifth.

There was a no tap singles tournament, for those who couldn't get enough, on Tuesday. Using a divisional split the top five in **Division 1** were separated by only 8 pins. Louie Martin 836, Bob Browne 834, Mike Heassler 833, Wayne Bailey 832 and Diane Burton 828 headed the field. **Division 2** was lead by Archie DeWaal 839, followed in order by Nita Palmer 806, Bill Taylor 791, Kathy Beard 781 and Roy McNeely 767. Congrats to all.

Looking at some of the high scores recorded over the three days showed 38 no tap 300 games bowled. Leading that group was Pat Taranto with 9, Chuck Meek 4, Alex Bosze, George Kleinstuber & Frank Mazeikas 3 each, Robert McClean, Lee Wester & Gary Anderson 2 each. Those with solo 300's were: Chuck Palmer, Robert Urban, Richard Berna, Jeff Sanders, Bill Moore, Chuck Butler, Dennis Suntum, Jim Evanchak, Ed Iverson, Lee Brunette was the sole 300 shooter on the distaff side.

Notable scores: High scratch series went to Robert McClean (888) and Lee Brunette (766). **Ladies please:** Linda Walker (298), Rene Howe (290), Peggy Leschhorn 290 (910), Joyce Dalton-Jensen (280), Karen Venzor (254), Jean Shaw (264), Karen Bernauer (274), Ruth Lang (258), Pam Foster (278), Kathy Beard (254), Sandra McGee (276,265), Margie Barnett (278), Savali Heassler (253), & Carol Lewis (262). **Men:** Terry Myers (298), Bob Wester (290, 276), Ed Burke (297), Joe Simmons (286), George Morrison (286), Bill Bundy (280), Gene Hedge (273), Russ Valentine, Jerry Wood, Don Vesey, Bill Taylor, Howard Oquest (278's), George Kelley (276), Luther Goad (265) & Joseph Barnes (267).

KUDOS: Riverside Lanes staff, headed by Brian Markowitz, with Charlie Emmons, Mollie Bradley, Dustin Markowitz, Delora Morris and the entire staff keeping problems to a minimum..

Thanks go to Ralph & Nancy Morton with directors Judee & Jerry Wood, Brad & Lucy Domes, Billy & Ruth Lang, Marge & Ernie Rymer, Dick Hounsley, Frieda Pyles, Kathy & John McCabe, Les & Fran Williams.

JULY 12-14, 2010 is the next scheduled tournament. There will be three (3) daily squads with rotating starting times. Squads are being limited to 136 (4 to a lane max) bowlers. **No exceptions.** Get your entry in early for a preferred squad. Singles welcome!

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Entry forms and information online: <http://funtimebowling.synthasite.com>



Pictured: OCUSBC President Troy Sucatre “Grandpa”, Youngest USBC Member Jakob Miller Sucatre, Jakob's Mother Valorie Sucatre.

USBC's Youngest Member Supports the Orange County USBC Annual BVL Tournament.

ORANGE COUNTY—During the OC-USBC BVL Tournament held on 1/23 and 1/24 at Linbrook Bowl the youngest member of USBC showed his support for disabled vets by participating with a donation entry into the event. Jakob Miller Sucatre was born on 11/13/2009 at 10:58pm. By 11:30pm his USBC membership application card was completed and paid for by OC-USBC President Troy Sucatre “Grandpa”. When asked how he liked his 1st BVL event his mother, Valorie Sucatre, loosely interpreted what was believed to be his response, “I couldn't find a ball that was not heavier than me but I will be back next year”.

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Kulick Rocks Red Rock Photo by Hero Noda

PBA

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World Championship last September, the first PBA women’s major tournament.

PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas, Nev. Jan. 24, 2010
Final Standings
1, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J. 492 (two games) \$40,000
2, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas 195 (one game) \$20,000
3, Mika Koivuniemi, Hartland, Mich. 478 (two games) \$10,000
4, Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla. 215 (one game) \$7,000
Stepladder Results
Match One – Koivuniemi def. Page, 255-215
Semifinal Match – Kulick def. Koivuniemi, 227-223
Championship – Kulick def. Barnes, 265-195

Kulick Is First Woman to Win PBA Tour Title-- And It’s Major

by B.A. Campbell

LAS VEGAS – The entire live crowd watching the Tournament of Champions final at Red Rock Lanes stood and cheered Kelly Kulick as she tossed her tenth frame rockets to win the title match against Chris Barnes, 265 to 195, and with good reason -- she had become the first woman to win a National Professional Bowlers Tour title, and one of the Majors at that! From a field of 63 PBA Champion bowlers who shot 48 games over three days (24 of those in round-robin match play), Kulick demonstrated both power and finesse as she charged through the rankings and into the PBA Fans’ appreciative hearts and minds. The crowd--which included her mother--stayed and cheered when Kulick received the tournament trophy, a check for \$40,000, and a two-year exemption on the PBA Tour.

First-seed Barnes struggled to find the line on the right lane, book-ending a strike on the left lane with two spares on the right. Kulick started with three strikes. The left lane gave Barnes a 4th frame 4-6-10 headache, yielding his first open. Kulick stepped up in the 5th and got her own headache, a 7-10 split, and Barnes began to dial-in the necessary adjustments. But Kulick was already locked-in-the-zone, and fired off so many strikes that the standing-room-only crowd knew she had won by the eighth frame. Final result: Kulick 265, Barnes 195. “I wish I had more preparation before I went on deck,” Kulick said. Later, she credited her mother for being “the strength behind my career,” emphasizing positive thinking and positive reinforcement. “Her faith and belief in me is amazing.”

On the TV pair, Barnes hoped the lane conditions would play out like they did during the week, “but the part of the lane that [Mika and Kelly] hit it from, I never really hit from there...It just

didn’t work out.” With Kulick having such strong momentum throughout the game, Barnes said later, “There’s one combination that works with every pair. The fact that she could push the ball through the front and keep the ball speed slow enough to beat it back to the pins was it...I just got caught.”

Earlier, in the first match, Rhino Page fired off against the plaid-clad Mika Koivuniemi, wearing the colorful pants that he and tour-mate Chris Barnes had “bet” with last year. (Mika lost the bet, hence the pants.) After five frames, the scores were nearly parallel, but the sixth frame unwound for Page when the 3-4-7 appeared and his spare attempt chopped the 3-4. “Major Mika” then marched past Page with seven strikes, finishing with Koivuniemi 255, Page 215. “I really couldn’t get over that hump,” Page admitted. “Mika bowled a great game, and there’s nothing I could really do about that.” Page finished fourth with \$7,000.

In the second match, Koivuniemi came up against Kelly Kulick. Mika marked in the first frame, Kulick then struck and spared. But Major Mika chopped a 3-10 split in the second to get his first open, which gave Kulick the ammunition to pull ahead slightly.

But her lead wasn’t set in cement, even after Koivuniemi’s 4-6 split gave him his second open of the match. In fact, the pressure was on her through to the tenth, when Kulick went off the sheet and advanced, 237 to 223.

Next, the PBA comes to Southern California for the “One-A-Day” Dick Weber Open at Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley, where Barnes, Page, Koivuniemi and many others will compete (Kulick is not scheduled), televised live on ESPN2 on Sunday January 31 at 10 am Pacific.

SMITH, UEITENHEIMER, and WEILER Win at Military Championships

by Therese Lloyd and Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS — Citrus Belt’s ZEKE UEITENHEIMER and FRANK WEILER rolled an 1830 scratch total for four games to place second in the senior Doubles Event of this year’s All Military Championships. Weiler bowled games of 258 - 238 - 177 - 278 for a 951 series, while Ueitenheimer rolled 202 - 234 - 226 - 217 for 879. Second place was worth \$1,050.00.

The senior Singles Event saw Citrus Belt’s TOM SMITH place fourth, with games of 247 - 257 - 225 - 225 for a 954 pin fall and \$350.00.

Smith placed 16th in senior All-Events with a pin fall of 2657 for 12 games and a 221 average. Weiler placed 24th, with a pin fall of 2609 for twelve games and a 218 average. Both men used their new Brunswick Jigsaw bowling balls. Smith’s ball was drilled by MARV SARGENT, owner of BOWLERS DEPOT Pro Shop within Fontana Foothill Lanes. Weiler’s ball was drilled by JIM MURTISHAW, owner of FAST LANES Pro Shop within Cal Oaks Bowl in Murrieta.

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Juniors On A Roll At Linbrook Bowl / Newburn Nails 280 In Junior Adult Scratch Doubles

ANAHEIM — In the **THURSDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS**, Jessica Quental strolled to the high game of the day with a fabulous 216 game. Andrew Stewart smashed 204. Other highlights of the day included Chris M. Rinner rolled a turkey for 61 piins over average with 177/405, Alex Krebs with 50 pins over average bowling 151, Daniel Robbins 157, Andy Perez 101, Thomas Iriye 193, Kelsey Myers 149, Matt Nickeson 196 and Holly Hoon 156-147-154/457 with a 113 average.

Andrew Newburn put together a string of strikes for a super 280 game in the **JUNIOR ADULT SCRATCH DOUBLES**. He finished the day with 203 for a 671 series. For the juniors, Aaron Wilson started off show but came back strong with high games of 235-215 for a terrific 637 series and Valerie Matsumoto smacked 212-236/605. E.J. Rogers rolled 208-229/618. Other games over 200 were rolled by Andrew Stewart 203, Darrell Wilson 207, Steve Matsumoto 216, J.D. Greenhalgh 206 and Xavier Grunbaum 217.

In the **BUMPER BUSTERS**, Khamron Gardner crushed the pins for 82-114, Chance Batalon scored 101-83, Anthony Pinkerton blasted 68-74, Brittany Fisheli finished with 71-73, Amber Sanderson mixed 70-66, Emily Batalon bowled 68-29 and Aiden Baysa added 53-52. Great bowling, Bumpers!

In the **SATURDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS**, Valerie Matsumoto rolled the high game of the day with a fabulous 235 game. Teammate Garrett Weiss grabbed a great game with 214. Dafne Guardado, 143 average, scored a BIG 202 game and Nicole Tan, 125 average, bowled a TERRIFIC 204 game. Temmates Bobby Hornacek and Thomas Iriye both aced 200 games with 212 and 209, respectively. Chris Gushue crushed 220 and sub Andrew Stewart slammed 213. Other great games were turned in by Dylan Saybrook 104, Nick Gallant with a pair of 190 games for a 532 series, Ryan Gallant 132-115, Patrick Sherry 106, Ronn Eagleton 92, Chris M. Rinner 129, Nick Sanderson 130-113, Nick Hank 75, Christian Cruze 79-71, Natalie Vara 109-112, Matt Vigeant 178-174, Malerie Pattugalan 142, Chris Conway 163 and Janine Uyanga 153.

Remember to sign up early for the **JUNIOR ADULT VALENTINE'S TOURNAMENT** scheduled for Saturday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m. This is only open to prepaid entries and it is only \$14 per team. Sign up today!

Brian Yamanoha Wins Fifth ABT Championship at AMF Valley View

GARDENGROVE—Brian Yamanoha won his fifth ABT championship at AMF Valley View on January 16, 2010. Brian bowled in our 5:30PM squad and shot games of 260, 294 and 214 for a real fine 768 series with handicap and the \$300 first place prize.

Our newest champion, Brian Yamanoha, has been bowling for about five years and about three years as an ABT member. Brian was using a Goliath bowling ball drilled at Bach Bowling Supply for the win this weekend. Brian is a self taught bowler and has read several books on bowling, and especially a book written by Earl Anthony. Brian also wanted to thank Randy Beigle for a recent bowling lesson. Brian wanted to thank Palos Verde Bowl for letting him practice on Sundays. Brian also wanted to thank AMF Valley View for hosting the tournament and the ABT staff and directors for

running the tournament.

The winner of the Senior sweeper was Cliff Higgins with a 711.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at AMF Valley View Lanes for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be Saturday/Sunday, January 30-31, 2010 at AMF Carter Lanes. Saturday squad times are at

12N, 1:30, 3 and 4:30PM. There will be one special entry squad Sunday morning at 10AM with finals to follow. The address for Carter Lanes is 1501 S. Lemon in the city of Fullerton. Their phone number is 714.526-7725. First place with 40 entries and full bonus pot will be \$1100. The entry fee for this tournament is \$40. We hope to see you Saturday at AMF Carter Lanes!



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National Deaf Bowling News

by Connie Marchione

Stogryn 273/918, DeGroff 260/887 In So. Calif. Deaf Travel At AMF Carter Lanes

FULLERTON — The last time the 50th Anniversary So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League bowled at AMF Carter Lanes, it was Ken DeGroff leading with 278/961 with Darrell Stogryn, just back from the Deaflympics in Taiwan following with 255/944. Last Sunday in the league's 2nd round stop at AMF Carter Lanes, the roles were reversed with Stogryn leading and DeGroff 2nd in the league's honor roll with 11 bowlers including one woman.

Both bowlers had a strikefest in their 4th game as Stogryn closed with a 273 after games of 222-191-232 for 9128 to edge out DeGroff's 260 after games of 231-213-186 for 887. Ed Abakumoff, after games of 169-182, closed with 229-222 for 802 the only other 800 of the day. In distant 4th was Robert Scott Jr. subbing for Arnold Freedman with 163-200-214-190 for 768 and Leroy MacMonagle 5th with 159-197-189-219 for 761.

The rest were: Bob Jones with 209-202 for 765, Randy Salazar with 213-205 for 746. Jeff Stansell 730, Lonnie Jones Jr. 203/725, Sharon Caldwell being the 3rd woman to make the list with 201 and taking over the women's season high series with 720 and Andy Lorenzo Jr. 219/710. But there was a difference as the first trip to AMF Carter Lanes had a list of 14 bowlers with 5 making over 800 (4-games series) and two teams hitting 2900 series for an average of 170 per bowler in this 32 bowlers league. This second trip had no 2800 series and lower 162 average per bowler.

Anyway the league leader Beach Cities again dominated with a 16-9 win over 5th place Mid Cities and 2nd place Riverside set back 3rd place El Camino Village into 3rd place by near sweeping hapless Orange County with 22-3win. Sixth place Sunland fought with 7th place S. F. Valley and Valley nosed out a 13-12 win by taking the team series.

This 50th anniversary all deaf traveling league thanks AMF Carter Lanes' management for hosting our league this season and will take a long hiatus till it's next trip to Mission Hills Bowl on February 21.

So. Calif. Deaf Travel To Hold 50th Anniversary Banquet On June 13

LOS ANGELES — To celebrate the end of its 50th anniversary season So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League has reserved a luncheon banquet at Proud Blvd Restaurant near LAX on Sunday, June 13, 2010. Banquet chairman Bill Fry said there will be a limit of 150 people and it will be first come and first serve with the members of traveling league being first in line. Non members wishing to attend will be put on a waiting list until two weeks before the banquet.

Although the league in its 50th years has over 300 life members with about one third deceased, many of the living life members had moved and left no new addresses. We are trying to contact them and invite them to this banquet. If any of the former life members are interested to attend this banquet, please contact the league secretary Connie Marchione by TTY or fax 818-785-1478.

Chairman Fry will have the banquet program and flyer ready soon for the members to read with instructions on whom to cotact for early reservations.



Don Glover Masters Scratch Tournament



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2008 Don Glover Masters Tournament results:	
Bowler	Cash Prize
1. Scott Norton	\$3,055
2. Mason Sherman	\$1,000
3. Jeff Gordon	\$750
4. Daniel Watanabe*	\$600
5. Tony Reyes	\$500
6. Steve Smith	\$450
7. Lee Patterson	\$400
8. Ivan Miyasato	\$350
9. Jim Joy	\$300
10. Carlie Medina III*	\$250

2009 Don Glover Masters Tournament results:	
Bowler	Cash Prize
1. Scott Norton	\$3,100
2. Chad Uyehara	\$1,550
3. PJ Haggerty	\$900
4. Zack Newman*	\$700
5. Mason Sherman	\$600
6. Jon Brandon	\$575
7. John Gould	\$550
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JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon

WOODLAND HILLS – Hello once again for the JAT Farm Club update. Our return from the holiday break found us at AMF Woodlake Lanes with 39 bowlers willing to take on the conditions and each other. We had a tremendous turnout, outstanding accommodations and all the perks that go with it, for a great JAT tournament.

In the qualifying round we had Brett Huntoon lead the way behind games of 277-277-245. Great shooting Brett! The next highest games posted belong to Helbert Andryans with a 269 and Justin Villa with a 264. Nice going you two. Other highs during the first five games were from Andrew Svoren 246, Bobby Hornacek 245-238, Kirk Chui 244, Albert Fernandez 237, Lawrence Merriweather 237, Courtney Schultz 235, Adam Dubia 225-234, Aaron Beck 233, John Struckman 227, Ashley Dunn 227, Joe Mayo 226, Tobias Halladay 222, Wesley Low 221, and Tristan Beaner 221. Huntoon finished the block at plus 178 while the last to advance came in at a mere minus 65.

In the next round of five games we saw Svoren light ‘em up with games of 236-235-256-255-269. Whoa, was that Andrew? Claiming the tournament high game was Low with 279-245. More came in from Mayo 247, Halladay 234-248-232, Huntoon 237, Hornacek 233, Dubia 226-226, Kaitlin Mayall 226, Beaner 225, Fernandez 224-224, and Merriweather 220. Halladay made a six position jump to get into the finals, but it was the veteran Low coming from the 15th spot and a twelve position jump that gave him the 3rd seed position.

In the finals we then started off with the 5th seed Huntoon (+156) taking on the rookie Halladay (+162). The senior Huntoon had no mercy and took the first finals game 193-144. Next up for Huntoon was Low (+178) and working on a double in the tenth and needing only two pins it looked like Low was going for another title. However, while Huntoon was started to pack up his gear, he must have really rubbed his rabbit’s foot, that’s shaped like a horse shoe with 4-leaf clovers all over it. Low stuck badly on his approach and found himself about five feet across the foul line. Huntoon benefitted from this 202-201 to advance into the semi-final match. Now with a new outlook, Huntoon put away the 2nd seed Hornacek (+229) 227-208 and the honors to meet the top seed Svoren (+428). In the first game (best of three) both bowlers came out tight and struggle to find the line. Svoren took this match 176-138. The second game found both bowlers shooting back at their skill set, with Huntoon taking this game 224-221 to tie things up. And in the deciding game, Huntoon pulled ahead for good to a 216-187 win and his 2nd career JAT Farm Club title. Congratulations Mr. Huntoon (right place at the right time).



AMF Woodlake Lanes - January 10, 2010 (l-r): Brett Huntoon – 1st; Andrew Svoren – 2nd



Open Champ DeeRonn Booker and 2nd Charlie Hair



Senior Champ Matt Jones and 2nd Brandon Kraye

Our next JAT Farm Club tournament will be held this Sunday at Brunswick West Covina Lanes (the one on Glendora Ave.). PLEASE NOTE - start is one hour earlier than normal. Check-in begins about 7:15 and the action around 8:00. Let’s keep up the very good turnout and high scholarship payout. Hope to see everyone there.



by David Yamauchi

Booker Is Back In The Winner’s Circle Chuo, Slevcove, Hair All Perfect

The JAT made a trip to the West Valley and AMF Woodlake Bowl for our first visit in several years. The shot was a modified house shot- longer, flatter oil to hold up to the many games we put on the lanes at each event. The change in oil had no effect on Joey Chuo who led qualifying at +270 including a perfect 300 game. Close on his heels was Keyon Lemus at +181 followed by Max Slevcove at +123 including a perfect 300 game in Game 5. Low-to-qualify was Andrew Stewart at +9. Advancing to the finals were 14th seed DeeRonn Booker and 8th-seeded Charlie Hair. DeeRonn came out of the gate fast and won game 1 177-170 but Charlie Hair went perfect 300 on DeeRonn in game 2 for the 300-169 win. With the lanes breaking down and the ball hooking so early DeeRonn was able to get in front of the ball return on the right lane and grind his way to a 179-174 win and his second JAT Open Division title. Congratulations DeeRonn on some fine bowling!

Jones Adds Senior Title To His Accomplishments

A field of 12 took the lanes in the Senior Division at AMF Westlake and they definitely took advantage of the extra oil on the lanes. Qualifying leader was Devin Bidwell at +207 followed closely by Matt Jones at +196 and Travis Zehntner at +184. Sidepots went to Brandon Kraye, Devin Bidwell, Jasper White, Travis Zehntner and Marcus Battiest. After two rounds of best of three it was Matt Jones and Brandon Kraye for the title. Jones was locked in and took the title 275-224 and 214-202 for a \$250 payday while Brandon cashed in for \$125 for second. Congratulations Matt on a nice win!

JAT Past And Present At Dick Weber Open

With over a dozen JAT bowlers past and present in the field at the Dick Weber Open it is easy to see that great junior bowlers turn into great adult bowlers too! Best of luck to all of you alums out on the lanes this week at Fountain!

Yamo Needs Your Help For Scheduling

We are trying to find a free weekend in the summer to host this year’s Alumni event combined with a large JAT special junior event. However, since the junior bowling calendar is so full I need your help to let me know what weekends are taken and what weekends are free. Please let me know if you have any input this Sunday at West Covina!

Keep In Touch With Us

Sign up for e-mail updates about special events at our website www.bowljat.org. While online you can join our Facebook group “Junior Amateur Tour” or take a look at online JAT tournament highlights by searching “Junior Amateur Tour” on YouTube.com. Check out the latest schedule updates, scores, highlights, photos and more at www.bowljat.org. Our next event is this Sunday, January 31st at Brunswick WEST Covina Lanes- early start time- check in at 7:30, bowl at 8:00- be on time!! See you this Sunday!



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It's time for our January 19 thru' 25 report.

Santa Guys & Gals: Tony Chaco 222-232-243/697, Mike Robbins 225, Chris Atkinson 214.

Lunch Bunch: Gino Vassallo 233-246/672, Guy Fish 208-233/623, Walter Michalski 203, Chaun Shepherd 216.

Swinging Trios: John Hillion 203-210/606, Norm McLeod 215, Stan Lucas 214.

Anaheim Secondary Teachers: Terry Currier 206, Donald McGregor 200.

Ten Pins: Tony Toliver 228-216-209/653, Josh Boisoneau 200-256/636, Byron Reich 226-209/620, John Raburn 200-213/609, Tom Gonzales 213-217, Kay McKenzie 214, Brenda Rumbaugh 211.

Vegas Nonsense: Steve Branch 232, Tim Butler 223, James Castaneda 223, Michael Byrd 214-203, Tony Ciafaglione 207, Christina Byrd 206.

O.C. Korean: Henry Kim 238-227-244/709, Bong Un Hwang 225, Gwan Soo Baik 205, Chi Hoon Ka 203, Sung W. Baek 201.

R.C.R.C.: Keith Taylor 200.

Executive Doubles: Mike Barcenas 245-215-227/687, Jim Moore 246-245/672, Steve Sparks 223-253/639, Rich Heid 213-267/637, Stan Evans 213-217/604.

Fun Four Vegas: Chris Vandkye 212, Bobby Johansen 201.

B.S.M.: Glen Kim 206-278/672, Danny Kim 236-202-201/639, Youngsun Shim 203-231/625, Hyunok Park 200-246/619, Donghyun Mln 225-201/613.

Just Desserts: Steve Benevente 218-258-268/744, Ken Reser 245-216-209/670, Don Gut-omen 234-205/620, Chaz Schaffer 238-212/619, Brady Augustine 214-221/604, Stephanie Loucks 246/612, Susan deGraaff 215, Heather Skovgard 200.

Go For Nine (No-Tap): Ike Eisenacher 201-236-254/691, Lloyd Carter 201-229-245/675, John Munson 241-230-200/671, Gene Nichols 263-208/669, Ben Abrahamson 242-226/667, Flo Vignola 285/627, Fran Stern 241, Joyce Short 211, Markie Johnson 210, Rosario Occhipinti 207.

Party Favors: Victor De La Cruz 233-245-267/745, Randy Seifman 249-247-224/720, Joe Sangenito 226-239-229/689, Manny Magno 219-219-214/652, Jason Haring 221-226/644, Denise Bayne 224.

Anaheim Nisei: Joe Yanez 221-254/638, Don Enriquez 227-209/618, Bob Mendoza 225, Ray Sanders 219, Rick Bargayo 224.

Nikkei: Sandy Viloria 225, Jeri Lee 200, Tom Tanaka 219.

Santa Super Savers: Joe Molina 248-229/667, Tony Chaco 254, Carl Adinolfi 246-203, Frank DiCrisi 222, Dallas Liebenow 212.

525 Ladies Classic: Alice Bradley 202.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Norm McLeod 214-257/651, Gino Vassallo 216, Rudy Espinosa 2316, Ike Eisenacher 204.

Magnolia Teachers (No-Tap): Sam Webster 244-200/603, Dave Odiorne 212, Gary Shields 210, Carolyn Anderson 233/615, Chrys Shields 220, Donnie Clark 220, Brenda Hill 215, Pam Odiorne 205.

7-11 Vegas: Andy Moran 254-218-279/751, Tim Blough 299-241-201/741, Dave Wright 222-257/672, Hong Kha 226-234-206/666. Luis Damian 224-227-213/664, Lisa Somma 246.

Looney In Laughin: Darcy Garcia 200.

Grey Panthers: Gerald Lichtenheld 218, Andy Vincent 213, Norm McLeod 203, Mike Warr 203, Stan Lucas 201.

Vegas Party: Pete Fisher 201-240-246/687, Mark O'Donnell 212-216/653, John Conway 249-215/649, Ed Angeles 209-256/633, Steve Perreira 221-203/607, Debi Boroff 204.

TGIF: Lee Galicia 223-225-213/661, Dave Andexler 226-249/647, Bill Swanson 256/611, James Sargent 236, Connie Wagner 215, Karen Daniels 200.

Kamaaina Bowling Club: Kalani Akui 247-219-269/735, Frank Jones 276-247/693, Matthew Skolnik 246-232/671, Koku Lee 265-212/662, Guy Matsubara 235-206/630, Linda Ichiyama 202, Ana Fukuchi 200.

4-4 Vegas: Bill Swanson 268-212/647, Mike Peterson 211-224/616, Dino Chavez 259, Robert Thompson 247, Tom Shores 231.

Sunday Brunch Bunch: Pat Sangenito 234-216-205/655.

Family & Friends: Pete Quinata 223, Jess Meno 211, Ray Pangelinan 205, Aaron Sanchez 202, Dave Meno 200.

Double Daters: James Sargent 254-226-257/737, Dave Wright 266-245/687, Carl Adinolfi 245-236/669, Rick Sargent 235-222-212/669, Dan Duarte 212-247/656, Debbie Baker 230, Traci Sodal 212, Valerie Aguirre 201.

Gamblers Anonymous: Calvin Macaraeg 224-203-213/640, Robert Bloom 206-203-230/636, Cornell Jurca 219-266/633, Alan Bloom 236-203/606, A.J. Caro 210, Susan de Graaff 219, Brandi Hamilton 211.

Sunday Coffee Club Tournament: 26 entries. 1st place Evan Mostowa & Luis Damian 1898 \$110, 2nd Steve Sparks & Kendall Ray 1851 \$74, 3rd Robert Thompson & Rick Hunter 1829 \$50. Sidepots—Paid \$26 per game. Game 1: Evan Mostowa 263. Game 2: Lenny Huber 268. Game 3: Rick Hunter 308. Game 4: Evan Mostowa 251. Doubles—Paid \$50 per game. Game 1: Steve Sparks & Kendall Ray 494. Game 2: Lenny Huber & Kendall Ray 520. Game 3: Rick Hunter & Allan Ray 525. Game 4: Evan Mostowa & Joe Hawkins 500. Handicap Series: Evan Mostowa 1037 \$44. Scratch Series: Lenny Huber 836 \$30. Super Pot - Evan Mostowa 251 \$70. Roll Over Sidepots - Threepot Pot \$220 - Clean 40 Pot \$134 - High Game Bank - Game 1 \$23, Game 2 \$34, Game 3 \$31 & Game 4 \$34 - Match Game \$176.

Senior No-Tap: Results of January 19, 2010. 35 entries @ \$10=\$350. 35 lineage @ \$5.25=\$183.75. 35 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$166.25. 31 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$31. Place Money—1st Gino Vassallo 871 \$31, 2nd Tony Chaco 803 \$23, 3rd Dick McKenzie 780 \$18, 4th Cliff Lapointe 778 \$15, 5th Carl Adinolfi 776, \$11, 6th Gary Pagett 758 \$7. Sidepots—game 1, hdcp.: 1st Johnny Munson 302 \$8, 2nd Tony Chaco 300 \$6, 3rd Ken Gwyn 284 \$5. Game 2, scr.: 1st Gino Vassallo 277 \$9, 2nd Tom Stearn 262 \$8, 3rd John Phillips 250 \$6.75. Game 3, hdcp.: 1st Carl Adinolfi 312 \$8, 2nd Gary Pagett 300 \$6, 3rd Mike Pizarro 299 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover Amount: \$29. Added: \$31. New Total: \$60.

Lightning Rod Cantrell Bowled Up A Storm
by Roberta McNaught

ANAHIEM—With all the powerful weather we had last week, Rod Cantrell ignited from the energy and expolded with a 904 series. Starting with a drizzle he had a 192, then it got a little heavier with a 229, 227 and finished with a downpour of 256.

More powerful scores were: Alan Bloom 247/899, Tim Blough 298/889, Brandon Curtis 243/883, E.J. Rogers 236/876, Paul Danforth 238/862, Tom Horton 225/854, Juan Sandoval 234/851, Don Gut-Omen 238/830, Tony Chaco 262/815, Ed Hermance 234/812, Christy Asher 218/806, John Velasquez 236/803, Kantral Williams 257, Bo Vrelab 244, Bob Gosnell 234, Gloria Ferrulli 233, Hong Kha 225, Rose Williams 225, Roberta McNaught 223, Karen Bagnall 222, Martin Angulo 221, Jack Wilson 221, Kyle Osterman 219, Frank Trummell 219, Don Gardner 216, Melissa Blyleven 215, Terry Hefner 214, John Phillips 213, Dora Miller 213, Terry Brent 213, Rey Ortiz 212, Rich Heid 210, Gino Vassallo 210, Drew Parkin 210, Rob Roberts 208, Fred Voysey 206, Dick McKenzie 205, Stacy Rider 205, Larry Green 203, Bill Hitchcock 203, A.J. Lombardo 203, Shig Shoji 203, Marie Barbush 202, and Jim Moore 201.



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BY NICE AND SWEET

STUDIO CITY — Practice makes perfect. That's the headline this week and a mantra that every bowler should utter. I have been watching the transition of our league bowler's throughout the past years. I have noticed many ups and downs (Yes, I hear the complaints about the oil every week, I always listen). Yet, I am proud of the upside.

PINZ ADULTS

As you all know we offer league rates Saturday and Sunday until noon. Many of you have taken advantage of this and significantly improved your averages. None more than Isabelle Vincent. I remember when she was bowling 140's, yet this past Sunday she bowled a 300...in practice. That's right, a 300! Congrats we are proud of you. Here's the sanctioned high scores:

Tavern Guild: Tom Whitaker 226/665, Gary Brumburgh 234, Darrell Tucci 222/602.

Twilighters: Michael Holt 259/655, Bob Riffle 612, Jim Moore 234, George Seide 223, Larry Schneider 220.

Kings and Queens: Wayne Roberts 247/693, Will Pisenieski 237.

Rock-N-Bowlers: Bryan Grone 460, Ian Schwartz 197.

Funseekers: Bill Devoe 257/711, Tom Wigmore 246/669, Jimmy Zellinger 234/664, Jeff Pifko 235/649, Dave Dittlinger 637, Tony Viacava 235.

S.C.B.L.: Dave Yamamoto 259/710, Mike Malone 641, Michael Masterson 634, Jim Foltyn 633, Brian Patterson 246/631, Tim Stake 237, Keane Murakami 236, Travis Canfield 232.

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Senior Scratch: Max Korn 213/809, Natalie Honda 221/798, Ethan Bensinger 211/798, Scott Englehart 213/772, Matt Parker 199/712, Nikolae Berk 712, Treven Goldsmith 199.

Junior Stars: Nicole Martinez 139/387, Nicholas Martinez 135/349, Angelo Costa 120/330, Kayla Arriaga 106/283, Grady Johnson 107/256.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Andrew Parker 93/174.

PINZ SENIORS/LADIES

You have always bowled great but a few games of practice on the weekend could skyrocket your scores. Or consider joining the virtual league where you can out bowl some young whippersnappers. Here's the scores:

Happy Timers: Joel Margolis 171/471, Ruth Swick 169/455, Russ Romo 164/454, Yolanda Dragotta 144/395.

Coffee and Donuts: Nancy Kato 212/535, Hildegard Miller 209/524, Pauline Lipin 180/513, Karen Wolkoff 191/493, Elayne Klein 490, Sarah Alexander 179.

Senior Social: Charlene Gaffney 174/482, Allan Lottas 179/470, Art Michener 169/451, Gary Olsen 169/428, Russ Romo 168/424.

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Breakfast Club: Charlene Gaffney 181/512, Pam Vaughan 183/498, Myrna Schiffman 167/447, Lois Altman 439, Marion Weis 162/436, Donna Klein 165.

Bowler of the Week: How can there be another Bowler Of The Week" than Isabelle. Her 300 showed all of us that practice is the name of the game. She's been training for this with her marathon of practice and hard work. Great job, will you be next? See you this weekend for practice.

Sweetness Quote of the Week: "That which we persist in doing becomes easier, not that the task itself has become easier, but that our ability to perform it has improved." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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