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Allen's Victory In Lubbock Absolutely Stunning

by Lucas Wiseman

LUBBOCK, TX – In one of the most bizarre, yet entertaining, finals in the history of the PBA Tour, Dick Allen defeated Sean Rash in dramatic fashion Sunday afternoon to win the PBA Lubbock Sports Open title.

Allen used an improbable comeback in the final frame to win his sixth career title, 201-200, at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, after Rash missed a 10 pin in the final frame.

Needing a double and eight for the win, Allen got exactly that but his journey in the final frame was full of heart-stopping moments.

On his first shot, Allen pitched the ball two boards

right, all the way out to the 1.4 board, and barely got a piece of the head pin. The result could have easily been a 2-8-10, a 2-8 or a two pin, any of which would have equaled a loss for Allen.

Instead, the 10 fell quickly, followed by the eight pin and the head pin sleepily rolled around on the deck and rolled out the two pin for the strike.

Allen's second strike was more conventional, however, on his fill ball things got interesting.

Needing eight to win, Allen pulled the ball 2.7 boards inside and it sliced through the head pin. The continued on page 2



Dick Allen Defeats Sean Rash In Nail Biter 201-200

Storm Inks Belmonte To Four-Year Extension

by Lucas Wiseman

Four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte has signed a four-year contract extension with Storm, the company announced Tuesday. Belmonte, currently the No. 2 - ranked player in the 2019 Flo-Bowling PBA Power Rankings, has been with Storm his entire PBA Tour career. The 35-year-old from Australia has won 18 career PBA Tour titles and has career earnings of more than \$1.3 million. "I started my professional and my amateur career with Storm 18 years ago, and I'm looking forward to continue working with this company for many more years," Belmonte said in a news release. "Inking a deal with a company that holds similar



values to me and that prides itself on creating the best equipment on the market is something that I don't take for granted."

Exactly half of Belmonte's 18 PBA Tour titles are majors, and he is one more major victory away

from joining Earl Anthony and Pete Weber as the only players to win 10 career majors. "Jason has been a member of the Storm family virtually his entire career and together we've achieved great success," Storm Bowling Products

president Dave Symes said in the release. "He's clearly one of the most talented bowlers ever and an icon of the next generation of bowlers. We're proud to have our equipment in his hands as he continues his Hall of Fame career."

10-Year-Old Bowls Perfect Game

NEW JERSEY – A 10-year-old boy in New Jersey lives and breathes all things bowling -- and now he has become one of the youngest bowlers to score a perfect game.

Kai Struthers is already at the top of his game and he bowled a 300 on Saturday that left the Linden Bowling Alley celebrating like it was a Super Bowl victory.

His mom watched with nervous anticipation.

"Once he got to the ninth frame and he threw the strike, I had to walk away because I didn't want him to get more nervous, I didn't want him to see my

emotion because my stomach was in knots," Sharronda Struthers said.

Through it all, Kai was as calm as any pro. He was already back in the bowling alley after school on Thursday to work on his game.

He comes from a family of bowlers who have the game in their DNA. His mom says they brought him to the league when he was 4 or 5 years old and he's been bowling ever since.

"Calm, cool, collected, laid back, reserved -- that's him," his father Kenny Reece said. "So because of that he doesn't apply pressure to himself."

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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

January

now - 2/3 - 54th LVT (Livermore Valley Tourn.), Granada Bowl, Livermore, granadabowl.com
27-3 - TAT Amateur Nationals, The Gold Coast, Las Vegas, 1/844/321-8100, tatbowl.com

February

3 - NCJET Youth Tour, 10am, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, Dublin, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com
3 - PBA CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling, 11am, Fox
7 - Early entry deadline for 29th National Golden Ladies Classic, The Orleans, Las Vegas (3/11-14), 1/800/365-7111, ext. 6439
9 - Track Harley's Valley Bowl Scratch 12 Game Baker Doubles, 5:30pm, Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
9 - Silver Foxes, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12, Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356
9-10 - CBT, Vegas Wildfire Lanes, Sat. squads at 12, 2 & 4; Sun. squads at 10, 12, 1:30 and Finals at 3, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
9-10 - Youth USA National Championships, Pacific/Southwest, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas
10 - JAT Adult/Member Doubles, Handicap & Scratch divisions, 9am, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, bowljat.org
10 - HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles, 11am, Windsor Bowling Center, Windsor, hammerpins.net
10 - PBA Tournament of Champions, 1:30pm, Fox
15-17 - Storm Youth Championships, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, stormbowling.com/SYC
16 - CBT, Harley Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
17 - NLAC Junior Gold 5-Gamer Qualifier, 9am, Winnetka Bowl, Winnetka, 818/810-6263
17 - HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles Tourn., 11am, Valley Bowl, Madera, hammerpins.net
17 - Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
17 - Team Spare to Care Feb. No-Tap Tourn., 1:30pm, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville, 530/724-0496
17 - PBA Players Championship, 10am, FS1
18 - Entry deadline (paperwork and fees) for Pepsi Youth District Finals, calusbc.com

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10 pin was the last pin to fall and he left the 3-6 standing, just enough to get the victory by one.
“Momentum always gains advantages. Always, that’s it,” Allen said to FS1 sideline reporter Kimberly Pressler. “I mean, you saw that momentum right there on the first shot in the 10th. I made a good shot right after that and got a little lucky on the last one.”

Rash, meanwhile, appeared as if he had his 14th career PBA title all but locked up heading into the final frame. After striking in the seventh, caving in the 7-10 for a strike in the eighth and striking in the ninth, Rash needed any kind of mark in the final frame to win.

Instead, Rash stepped up and left a 10 pin where a messenger flew across in front of the pin. Needing just the spare, Rash completely whiffed it to the left, allowing Allen the chance to mount his comeback.

As soon as he let the spare shot go, Rash yelled “Oh no!” As he walked back to his seat, he said, “Oh God, Sean, what did you just do?” The stepladder finals were made even more interesting and entertaining by the fact that the players battled two patterns, one on each lane. The left lane was conditioned with the 42-foot Scorpion pattern, while the right lane had the 32-foot Wolf pattern.

With a different strategy needed to strike on each lane, it created an additional layer of intrigue and drama as the players, at times, struggled to manage both patterns.

In the semifinal, Allen blew past Kyle Troup, 278-188, to advance to the final. After watching the players struggle on the Scorpion pattern the first two games, Allen came out and struck all five times on the tough lane to crush Troup. Troup, meanwhile, never led in the match and didn’t manage a double until the sixth frame. Allen continued to build and build his lead and by the final couple frames had already locked up the victory. In the second match of the stepladder, Troup used a gutsy ball change in the final frame to take down Michael Tang, 228-215.

Struggling on the Scorpion pattern and having only struck one time in nine shots on the left lane, Troup made a ball change that paid off big time. Needing a double and eight for the shutout, Troup got all three in the 10th to lock up the win. After leaving and missing the 2-10 split in the first frame, Tang made a 10 pin in the second and rattled off four consecutive strikes to build an 11-pin lead. But his inability to master the Scorpion did him in as he missed the headpin in his final two frames on that lane.

In a stunning finish to the opening match of the stepladder, Troup survived against Rhino Page, 198-186, after Page finished the game with back-to-back opens.

Finishing the ninth and 10th frames first, Page needed just to stay clean with good count. He left a seven pin in the ninth and whiffed it to the right. In the 10th, he came up light and left the 3-6-7 split, which he missed.

Troup, who trailed by 20 pins after he finished his ninth frame, just needed a mark with good count to lock up the win and tossed two perfect strikes to seal the deal.

PBA LUBBOCK SPORTS OPEN

South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings:

- 1, Dick Allen, Lexington, S.C., \$25,000.
- 2, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$13,000.
- 3, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$8,000.
- 4, Michael Tang, Johnstown, Ohio, \$7,000.
- 5, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., \$6,000.

Playoff Results:

Match One: Troup def. Page, 198-186.
Match Two: Troup def. Tang, 228-215.
Semifinal: Allen def. Troup, 278-188.
Championship: Allen def. Rash, 201-200.

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The Showboat Lives On In Las Vegas Bowling Lore

by Dave Williams

LAS VEGAS – For anyone that is over the age of 40, the name Showboat conjures up the game of bowling, where thousands of Californians enjoyed their sweeper bowling event, from leagues that promoted a weekend in Las Vegas following a season of bowling enjoyment in their hometown.

The Showboat was also one of the most famous stops on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour, where many pros gave up the fight and decided to retire in the city known for high temperatures, low living expenses, and a fascination with bowlers.

As Bob Johnson (former editor of the California Bowling News, and now Senior Editor of Bowlers Journal International) looked back upon the Showboat in a recent article entitled “Ghosts of the Showboat” (Bowlers Journal International, December 2018), I could not help but reminisce about the years of enjoyment that I had working in bowling’s 21st century capital.

With the exception of Sam’s Town, all of the bowling centers that were in existence when I lived in Las Vegas are gone. One of the first to go was New College Park Bowl, where I worked for a year as a Manager Trainee, and later for a brief stint as Manager while AMF shuffled around management candidates before finally deciding upon Mike Monyak.

Mike was a part of AMF’s management development program and working at AMF Bowlero Lanes in Tacoma, Washington, when he got the call regarding a position in Las Vegas. His positive attitude and devotion to the game have rewarded him nicely, as he is now the manager of the 64 lane South Point Bowling Center on South Las Vegas Boulevard.

Other bowling centers that have closed since my departure from Las Vegas include Arizona Charlie’s (new Charleston Heights Bowl), West Hill Lanes, the El Rancho Bowling Lanes, and even the Nellis 300 Lanes at Nellis Air Force Base.

Charleston Heights Bowl was a special place for “retired” professional bowlers. On my only day off from duties at New College Park Bowl, I participated in the Las Vegas All Stars League at Charleston Heights. It was like bowling in a PBA regional event with all of the ex-professionals that participated.

In my only full season in Las Vegas, I was fortunate to average 222 in the Las Vegas All Stars, and a blistering 226 at New College Park, the highest individual average recorded in the Southern Nevada Men’s Bowling Association for the 1978-79 season.

While 226 doesn’t seem like that unusual of an average today, in 1978 it was quite the exception. I have often said that I was a professional league bowler, because I just couldn’t handle the grueling 42 or 56 game qualifying schedules of the PBA on a weekly basis; but for a three-game weekly stint, I was able to set association average records in almost every location that AMF positioned me for sales and marketing duties.

As I searched the internet for articles on the former bowling centers that have closed since my departure from Las Vegas, I could not help but notice that there are two primary owners of most bowling center properties in Las Vegas today - Station Casinos and Boyd Gaming.

It would appear that these two companies have capitalized on the attraction that bowling has for gamblers... something that Showboat founder Joe Kelley recognized when bowling was setting installation records across the country after the successful introduction of automated bowling machines in the late 1950’s.

The two aforementioned companies have made Las Vegas the bowling capital of the world in 2019. Among the approximate 700 bowling lanes in Las Vegas today, Station Casinos accounts for 282 lanes, and Boyd Gaming for 242 of the bowling drives.

Surprisingly, Station Casinos is the owner of the former Showboat property. According to an article that appeared in the Las Vegas Review-Journal (March 24, 2000), Harrahs Entertainment purchased Showboat Incorporated in 1998, and sold the Las Vegas property to VSS Enterprises in 2000.

Harrahs refused to sell the Showboat name, not wanting the VSS property to be confused with the Showboat Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, or their own Harrahs Las Vegas on the Strip that resembled a showboat. As a result, VSS Enterprises renamed the Las Vegas Showboat, christening it the Castaways.

Another Las Vegas Review-Journal article (June 27, 2003) goes on to report that VSS could never make a go of the operation and filed for bankruptcy protection in 2003. That’s when Station Casinos stepped in and purchased



Castaways - The last few years of the Showboat's existence as the Castaways was shrouded in mystery and a general downturn in business at all Las Vegas casinos, following the attack of the World Trade Center in New York City on September 11, 2001. Photo compliments of Frenchy Letourneau.


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the Castaways. Their primary interest was in the grandfathered gambling license, after determining that there were structural concerns with the building. Demolition of the facility began in July of 2005.

Could Bob Johnson’s “Ghosts of the Showboat” article prove to be clairvoyant, and the property come back to life as one of Station Casinos mega-bowling operations? For local residents, who truly loved this location away from the Strip and downtown Vegas, the idea is thought provoking and brings back fond memories of the original owners of the Showboat that brought so many innovative ideas to casino operations... including bowling!



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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BUTTURFF JOINS ELITE GROUP WITH 20TH REGIONAL TITLE

Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., overcame a tightly bunched leaderboard in the final position round match to win his 20th PBA Regional title in the PBA Lubbock Sports Southwest Open at South Plains Lanes, reaching the 20-title milestone in only 59 tournaments.

At age 24, Butturff is believed to be the youngest player to reach that title milestone. He is the 38th player in PBA history to win 20 regional titles.

Butturff, undoubtedly the hottest player in the PBA, held a 38-pin lead over Sam Cooley of Australia going into the 21st and final game of the tournament while snapping at their heels were former PBA Player of the Year Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., and Tom Daugherty from Riverview, Fla. Only 66 pins separated the top four players. In the final game, Butturff suffered a first-frame open, but rebounded with a plethora of strikes to win his match against Cooley, 248-202. He earned an additional 30 bonus pins for winning the match and won the tournament going away by completing an unbeaten 8-0 round of match play.

Rash defeated Daugherty, 222-210, to jump to second place as Cooley claimed third while Daugherty maintained fourth place. Butturff earned \$4,000 for the victory, Rash collected \$2,400, as Cooley added \$1,600, while Daugherty settled for \$1,200.

- Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio and partner Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., defeated Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind. and non-PBA member Ryan Burks of Valparaiso, Ind., 2-0, in a best-of-three-game title match to win the PBA/PBA50 Don Vay Memorial Central Doubles Classic title at Legend Lanes in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Sunday. Teams in the PBA Central Region’s first tournament of 2019 included one bowler age 50 or older, and one bowler under the age of 50. The title was the Kretzer’s 25th and Russell’s ninth. They also split a \$4,000 first prize. Kretzer and Russell blanked Larry Verble of Mason, Mich., and T.J. Schmidt of Mishawaka, Ind., 2-0, while McCune and Burks topped Doug Kent of Newark, N.Y. and Tim Pfeifer of Oakdale, Pa., 2-1, in the best-of-three semifinal round to set up the championship match.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

Scott Filipi Reports on Jeff Lewen's Exploits

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE – Scott Filipi is secretary of the ROTO GRIP 640 Scratch League. The league is the top league in the Southern Tier with three of it's bowlers being PBA champions.



Scott Filipi

Scott reports that at the midpoint of the season JEFF LEWEN is the top bowler in the league. Jeff leads the league in average and has rolled three 300 games in the league this season.

The Top Three bowlers are:

1. Jeff Lewen	234
2. Scott La Rivière	231
3. Joel Ricketts	225

The Top Points Winners are:

1. Scott La Rivière	41
2. Ryan Galland	40
Brient Killings	40

High Game:

300 by Jeff Lewen (3), James Johnson

High Series:

1. 796	Joel Ricketts
2. 776	Jeff Lewen
3. 772	Tony Bowman

There are two women competing against the guys. ANITA MURTISHAW has highs of 257 and 664 and MELINDA NEAL has highs of 222 and 569.


The second half of the season should bring some exciting moments and super scores. Scott Filipi promises to keep us informed and I look forward to his next report.

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TRUE OR FALSE: BO BURTON MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO WEBER'S TROPHY CRASH

Bowling fans who watched the televised finals of the 1991 U.S. Open from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis will never forget the trophy presentation when winner Pete Weber hoisted the majestic ceramic eagle trophy, gave it a shake and saw it crash and shatter into a thousand pieces on the approach.

How that actually happened came to light during the 2019 PBA Hall of Fame ceremonies in Arlington, Texas, when PBA HOF legend Nelson (Bo) Burton Jr. told the crowd he may have contributed to the trophy incident. According to Bo, when he saw the trophy sitting off to the side before the ABC-TV telecast, he decided to show the eagle to the crowd, so he unscrewed the nut that held the eagle to the base...and forgot to re-attach the nut when he replaced the eagle on the base. So, bottom line, one of PBA's historic moments was actually his fault.

Was the story true or a fable invented by Burton? When asked to confirm the story, he laughed and said, "You decide. It remains a mystery.

What I actually did was mention to Chris Schenkel that it was a really pretty trophy, so I picked it up and staged it for a camera shot," Burton said.

"Whether or not I loosened the eagle, who knows? I honestly don't know what happened...but it's a good story."



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10 Year Old 300

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Kai loves putting in the work and even works up a sweat as he tests different angles, positions and sweet spots in the lanes. "He's learning how to make adjustments, parallel adjustments, adjustments with just feet, maybe adjustments with his eyes," his coach Guy Reid said. "The most superior attitude of a 10-year-old I've ever seen as a bowler. Now when he doesn't have a bowling ball in his hand, he's 10 years old." Kai is the youngest in the state and the second 10-year-old in the country to bowl a 300, and his focus is unmatched. "It's just like this God-given talent, it just blossomed in him and he has just been phenomenal," his mom said. Kai will have to wait until he's 18 before he can turn professional, but high schools and colleges are already calling.



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1/27 - La Habra "300"
La Habra - Regular Event

2/10 - Forest Lanes
Lake Forest- Adult/Member DbIs
Handicap and Scratch Division

3/3 - Harley's Valley Bowl
Simi Valley - PBA Challenge #3

3/24 - Bowlmum
Montclair - Regular Event

4/7 - Del Rio Lanes
Downey - PBA Challenge #4

5/5 - Keystone Lanes
Norwalk - Adult/Member DbIs
Handicap and Scratch Division

5/26 - Forest Lanes
Lake Forest - Memorial Day

6/9 - Parkway Bowl
El Cajon - San Diego Challenge

6/23 - Cal Bowl
Lakewood - Closing Day



12/16 JAT Open Division
Champion Nick Caner and 2nd Ryan Lee



12/16 JAT Farm Club
2nd Daniel Hong, Champion Ardani Rodas and 3rd Stephanie Fung



12/16 Preps Division
4th Maverick DiRossa, 2nd Stephanie Hong, Champion Zane Piper, 3rd Danielle Swaisgood and 5th Elias Luna



1/6 JAT Open Division
Champion Garrett Lee and 2nd Andrew Chan



1/6 JAT Farm Club
2nd Trenton Gibbs, Champion Jaclyn Azvedo and 3rd Adrian Yamanoha



1/6 Preps Division
3rd Elias Luna, Champion Brandon Criss, 2nd Kaitlynn Yukihiro, 4th Akayla Orosco and 5th Deanna Frias (not pictured)

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Heather Dawson

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LAKEWOOD — Want to bowl a league with plenty of action? Weekly drawings and sidepots add to the fun. Our new Mega Vegas leagues are forming NOW! Pick a day. Join in. All Mega Vegas leagues in our sister bowls sweep in Vegas at Sam's Town. CONGRATS CARL STOKES! 300 (again)!

Let's get started with some high scores from our leagues here at Cal Bowl.

Cal Bowleros: Congrats to the weekly side pot winners: Game 1. K. Robbins 275, Game 2. D. Gillespie 184., Game 3. C. Fischer 237. Carole Fischer 583, Donna Gillespie 529, Beth Austina 510, Karen Robbins 230, Darlene Hom 193, Leona Belleti 190.

Senior Men's Trio: Sonny Dew 290/697, Rich Kelly 268, Joe Acosta 266/709, Paul Johnson 266/725, Paul Staff 260, Mauro Pendilla 728, James Tipton 701.

Marcus Lemons: Tommy Newman 289, Ray Ah Hong 277/726, Will Young 267/721, Greg Thomas 264/650, Eric Bell 257,257/725, Mike Muck 255, Chris Aquino 635, Jello Grat 632, Ray Jenkins 628.

Bowling Buddies: "X-Rated is the team to catch! Go get 'em!! Eugene Carter 564, Rich Alonzo 370, Christine Ewaskey 484, Nancy Farin 335, Rich Ewaskey 200, Merrie Slagley 146.

Sierra Bugs: These gals bowl for fun and side pots! Who needs another trophy to dust?? Sierra Bugs Side-pot winners: Game 1. Myra Kremen 231, Game 2. Sandy Wright 193, Game 3. Stephanie Graves 221. Myra Kremen 201,178/517, Sandy Wright 193/456, Stephanie Graves 182,172/514, Cathy Anderson 178, Linda Maldonado 178/447, Pamela Johnson 171,170/495.

Recycled Teens: Secretary Ed Hansen wrote the pins a "surrender or else" note. It worked. 622 Scratch! Lu Anthony led her "Wild Bunch" team tacking up a 513 beauty. Ed Hansen 245/622, Stan Murren 228/548, Jim Plante 206/583, Rick Seneris 204/541, Rod Nicas 204/528, Boylee Inocente 203/552, Jojo Jasmin 201/522, Jorge Fernandez 198/538.

Young at Heart: Dee Phipps chopped a lot of wood this week, big 254,184/598. Rey Santos slammed a 637. Way to stay Young at Heart! Rey Santos 242,213/637, Ron McClain Sr 233/558, Johnny Humphrey 222/546, Jimmy Hamilton 212/555, Charles Gleason 210/556, Walter Mil-sap 205,205/594, James Lewis 205/545, Henry Red-man 205/555, Josh Hudson 204/559, Fale Sula 580, Dee Phipps 254,184/598, Oritta Steel 246/561, Danne VanHorn 192,184/520, Daisy McGhee 189/444, Wilma Johnson 183/484, Myra Kremen 180,168/462, Tua Sula 168,168/467.


Vegas Crackpots: Congrats to Carl Stokes with a perfect 300 game! Carl Stokes 300/733, Joe Lipsey Jr 258/610, Jeffrey Sargent 256/660, Mike Haynes 256/674, Thom-as Cathey 255/674, Douglas Harris III 255/664, Antonio Smith Jr 247/615, Anthony Bourges 244,237/685, Michael Williams 235, Shawdee Wilson 230/609, Ellen Myers 237,188/608, Kathy Dees 209/513, Penny Doval 205/511, LaDrena Boyd 199/509, Kim Taylor 195/541, Joann Cul-pepper 191, Shaonna Battle 189/535, Michelle Stokes 188, Alexis Hammond 528, Annette Haynes 522.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 262,256/697, Brandon Mims 246,217/627, Katwuan Sauldsberry 244,221/657, John Wells 242/582, Greg Scott 210, Da-vid Garcia 209, Andrea Legaspi 201/552, Roxanne Tor-rez 196/492, Ashlee Ravaglia 192/560, Elaine Harmon 187/476, Bea Hackler 187/480.

Fil-Am: Leon Bradford 738, Benjie Calinawan 669, Rey Santos 662, Danielle Whitlock 583, Beth Colian 566, Beth Austria 518, Freddy Catamisan 279, Nate Wyatt 248, Louis Whitlock 240, Valerie Colian 235, Linda Sarabia 193, Emily Burchman 183.

Gobs and Gals: Kevin Jones 742, Scot Maxwell 707, Vince Duarte 701, April Griesse 647, Sue Cant 612, Shirley Owens 609, Brandon Mims 277, Nick Negrete 268, Tres Catalasan 267, Darylynn Davis 247, Stephanie Zavala 247, Marife Catalasan 211.

Mini Couples: Hooray for Avelina Cumbis- She played havoc with the pins this week! It's getting to be a habit, but 571 looks good on the sheet! Bill Dennis was 8 pins short of



Linbrook Bowl

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM — Terry Brent had a goal in mind when he ar-rived Friday morning and his mission was quickly revealed as evidenced by games of 247-220-268 for 735 and he added a 233 game for good measure. His efforts landed him "Top Dawg" status and top of our leaderboard at 968. Awesome!!

Danny Janssens can't be too disappointed with his showing of 234-257-187 and 199 to post 877!

Eleazar Munoz is on the board with his games of 202-188-236 and 226 to score a fine 852.

More Hot Scores: Janet Anderson 246, Dick McKenzie 245, John Camisa 236, Ron Douglass 234, Dave Easel 234, Frank Bellinder 232, John Conway 220, Chris Hef-ner 218, Mel Cabias 216, Carl Adinolfi 216, Don Lorentzen 215, Alan Bloom 215, Eddie Vasquez 214, Lenny Huber 213, Sandy Magana 212, Juan Sandoval 209, Nick Lam 209, Don Gardner 207, Louie Juarez 204, John Chung 202, Norm Walker 201 and Rod Cantrell 201

Until next week....

600 but blamed it on having "Ram Fever". It's going around he says....Bill Dennis 592, Rick Chambers 585, Richard Chambers 569, Avelina Cumbis 571, Michele Green 516, Verletta Moeller 469, Kirk Van Doren 238, Barry Frembling 211, Dave Burchman 201, Emily Burchman 193, Kathleen Stein 182, Claudia Van Doren 155.

Grandmas and Grandpas: Walter Milsap 259,198,192/649, Fale Sula 216,187/572, Paul Morrison Jr 188/491, Chris VanDeven 184,182/529, Larry Cosgrove 509, Mary Middle-ton 201/494, Dorothy Ruggiero 201,185/521, Anna Von-Muegge 197,195/559, Lu Anthony 179/518, Donna May 176/452, Joanne Burke 479, Del Stewart 471.

Big Bear: Billy Anderson broke through the 700 wall with his 268,248/713. Danielle Whitlock piled up 223,214/569. Shirley Owens topped off the day with a tidy 248. Harold Dubose 248/646, George Harper 247/654, Jamie Car-ington 246, Curt Soares 246/631, John Woods 246/656, Michelle Criswell 210/565, Becky Salcedo 192,189/528, Rita Soares 188/537.

Pin Heads: Congrats to your league champs: "Whatever"! Georgia Vail, Diane Robles, and Don Louis. High Scratch Series Don Luis 631, and Stacy Kelly 592. Bruce Brown 213/568, Phil Lykins 213/476, Don Louis 205,201/577, Stacy Kelly 215,199,178/592, Pamela Johnson 177/493, Diane Robles 493, Ashley Brown 478.

C.A.U.L.: Week 3 brought out the best in LaSandra Chaney 569, and Chris Munoz 696. Blayke Miller 270, Chris Munoz 268,248/696, David Regul 247/636, Eli Vega 246/661, La-Sandra Chaney 214,183,172/569, Lori Gilmore 177/506, Beth Watts 171/435, Teri Friend 452, Yosemite Hamilton 425, Felisha Loudermill 423.

Don't forget, the Superbowl is this Sunday! Check your football pool squares, there are a lot of bowling balls to be won. Anybody else have that "Ram fever"?? Bill Dennis? Has it caught on yet?? That's all for this week.



Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK — Yikes! January is gone and February is here! Seems like just yesterday we were wrapping presents. If you are into the de-cluttering movement and thinking of new equipment, recycle your old balls. The youth program will accept donated balls or you can make some awesome garden art with your old ones. I have a cracked ball just waiting to be decorated!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Kelly McDonough 202, Seiki Tluc-zek 190, Ray Garcia 624, Mary Langer 535. (hdcp) Rick Langer 234, Kay Samuelsen 223, Marv Poretta 655, Bonnie Holcomb 64.

Mon 710-Telco: (scr) Don Lollar 244, Peggy Eklund 204, Arturo Toro 670, Stephanie Rakers 544. (hdcp) Zoran Jacimovic 268, Judy Lamb 230, Roger Desgroseilliers 725, Glenda Nale 682.

Disney League: (scr) Travis Turner 572, Kylene Yonemoto 479, Ryan Pantages 222, Tresa Chatigny 190. (hdcp) Josiah Lantorno 694, Kate Moran 650, Eric Nguyen 260, Nikki Nguyen 275.

Orbits: (scr) Sara Camp 178, Cheryl Mikels 484. (hdcp) Mel Varrenti 219, Julie Martin 627.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 248, Peggy Eklund 182, Ara Aprahamian 684, Danica McMahon 587. (hdcp) Tim Tyler & Alan Chandler 275, Colleen Simpson 242, Woddy Gillis 764, Michelle Davis 675.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Bing Tuazon Jr 253, Stephanie Rakers & Kristine Cotangco 201, Roger Webb 677, Sheilah Faller 545. (hdcp) Benjamin Garcia 293, Laura Baltazar 274, Shain Duff 752, Ester Bugayong 674.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Fred Lampa 212, Cres Cruz 162, Fil Navarra 575, Cheryl Mikels 526. (hdcp) Bill Rowland 264, Marie Menez 233, Ron Stearns 705, Bonnie Holcomb 653.

Thursday 910: (scr) Spencer Brock 258, Peggy Eklund 204, Anthony Martinez 707, Stephanie Rakers 577. (hdcp) Aaron Hodges 273, Rose White 242, John Crespo 767, Olivia Tilleard 715.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

2019 ORANGE COUNTY ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

by Joy McGregor

FOUNTAIN VALLEY — This year our Open, Women's and Youth Tournaments will be hosted by FOUNTAIN BOWL, 17110 BROOKHURST STREET IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY. The deadline is FEBRUARY 1 but on-site en-tries accepted as space permits. The cost is \$30 per event with handicap: 90% of 220 for Women, 90% of 230 for the Open and 90% of 200 for the Youth. Squad times for all the events: 9AM - 1PM and 5PM.

The dates of the tournament: FEBRUARY 16 & 17 AND FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2019.

We are offering an optional prize fund at \$5 and an op-tional scratch event at \$10 each person, each event. SEE RULES. All participants MUST be members of OCUSBC with an average. You may enter multiple times in team and singles & doubles but only cash with same partner ONE time.

PLEASE CHECK ALL RULES AS THEY ARE STRICT-LY ADHERED TO!!

You may hand deliver your entry to: OCUSBC, 13896 Harbor Blvd., #5-A, Garden Grove; mail to Address: P.O. Box 4396 Garden Grove, Cal 92842; email to: assnmgr@ocusbc.org or pay by credit card by calling our office: 714/554-0111.

Get your entries in for this FUN tournament. Hope to see y'all at FOUNTAIN BOWL.



Oak Tree Lanes

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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week before coming bowling Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 577 Kristin Lim, 561 Jennifer Chai, 673 Brian Chesbro, 647 Bobby Maleskey, 268 Peter Ruiz, 240 Keith Bowden, 212 Mary Ann Avila, 204 Donna Franklin & Team 2770 Sandbags R Leaking.

Club 55: Hdcp: 667 JoAnn Cunningham, 633 Darla Lloyd, 682 Tom Barron, 679 Dale Fellows, 260 Dick Kakuta, 245 Glenn Sarte, 234 Jeannie Taylor, 228 Marietta Simonson & Team: 1873 Joann & The 2 Dons.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 595 Jennifer Chai, 529 Eleanor Caran-dang, 717 Mike Benavidez, 647 Mike Jennings, 723 Nan Cruz, 256 K-Mel Cunanan, 255 Ruel Angeles, 214 Tess Dizon, 203 Rowie Jucal, and Team: 1808 Team 3.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 636 Tim Herron, 588 Bryce Wilson, 553 Lisa Lowe, 432 Linda Leahey, 235 Lance Clifford, 217 Terry Clifford, 159 Cathy Carney, 158 Kim Curland, and Team: 2064 Here We Come.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 665 Trevor Brown, 559 Pat Gil-ber, 590 Clara Lotton, 464 Pat Mitas, 193 JoAnne Clark & Monica Jackson, 229 Al Kapaska, 225 Joe Codorniz, and Team: 2039 We Need Tentacles.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 699 Diane Mittelstaedt, 660 Sheila Eppens, 713 Nearney David, 690 Bill Rugh, 294 Don Dia-mond, 270 Bob Marcelo, 257 Carmen Barron, 246 Jerry Barry, and Team: 1991 High Rollers.

Pinheads: Scr: 547 Debi Moore, 471 Susan Lotz, 551 El Trump Moore, 504 Don Lindsay, 201 Dale Forbes, 176 Lloyd Oshiro, 177 Sylvia Moriel, 169 Elva Navarro, and Team: 2067 We've Been Framed.

Let it Ride: Scr: 679 Vido Samarzich, 647 Desmond Warren, 420 Lynne Dickinson, 393 Jamey Schuerger, 214 Johnny Bueno, 211 Albert Vilbarri, 154 Marietta Simonson, 138 Amber Butler, and Team: 2363 Slivovitz.

Happy Stokers: Scr: 223 Bev Gaunt, 341 Jim Foote, 182 Warren Dean, 104 Julie Melendrez, and Team: 984 Team 8.

Fil-Am: Scr: 704 Anthony Magpil, 687 Jim Yeomans, 554 Eleanor Carandang, 520 Geline Chua, 258 Allen Espino, 257 Cip Villeneva, 196 Rhea Almachar, 194 Jennifer Chai, and Team: 2275 Team 14.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr: 302 Ivan Rogers, 381 Jessica Oliva, 126 Zach Cannon, 126 Erynne Jones, and Team: 742 All-Stars.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 141 Neel Kankariya, 117 Bailey Phipps, 63 Bubba Ruiz, and Team: 215 Shimmer & Shine.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 206 Harley Murga, 197 Lucas Vil-lareal, 74 Joshua Villareal, and Team: 452 Ocean Cruizes.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 448 Bella Roseli, 493 Jason Weed, 174 Dante Montoya, and Team: 1285 Purple Dinosaur.

TBYBP Jr Gold: Scr: 761 Henry Lee, 376 Aaliyah Christian, 147 Sarah Lee, 213 John Tyler Team: 1389 Storm X.

Oak Tree will be hosting the San Gabriel Valley USBC Adult & Youth Annual Championship Tournament in 2019. So get your team together. Support your local association. Come and visit our center. Flyers our out to all the centers. The Adult tournament will take place Feb. 23 & 24, 2019. Squad times are Saturday 9 am, 12:30 pm & 4 pm, Sunday is 9 am & 12:30 pm & 4 pm if needed. The Youth will bowl on March 2 & 3, 2019 with Team Event on Saturday at 3 pm and Singles/Doubles on Sunday at 9:30 am.

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



La Habra "300" Bowl

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY — Vegas Rollers: Steven Brogdon 278/745, Al-ber Acosta 243/651, Max Maldonado 233, Derek Lee 605, Alexis Gioia 205. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Eric Verne 263, Philip LaBrada 232/607, Todd Foster 213, Erin LaBrada 233.

MONDAY — Lake Parkers: Tom Jordan 216, Larry Mc-Curry 201, Becky Simon 201. **Golden Awards:** Mark Zirges 268/689, Jerry Rudd 247/644, Bob Esler 243/641, Carolyn Dean 201. **Whittier Elks:** Clint Meche 226, Rob Roberts 216/607, Mark Knight 203. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 277/686, Gary Wingett 237, Scott Miller 225, Bill Kessler 653, Ray Lozano 641.

TUESDAY — Glenbrook Gals: Kathy Overholtzer 207. **Friendly Seniors:** Phil Brewer 247/644, Andy Bott 232, Al Magdaleno 222. **Pedagogues:** Ken Rugg 199. **Ageless Wonders:** Dean Burdett 209. **Guys & Dolls:** Joe Spena 214, Mike Unfried 214, Steve Grossman 213.

WEDNESDAY — Silver Foxes: Ed Jamison 247, Larry Green 233/604, Charlie Juster 232/646, Carl Brooks 629, Starla Battiest 231, Jenny Campbell 212, Jackie Head 200. **Ameri-can Nation Can:** Craig Walter 243, Rick Scialla 225/633, Way8ne Gaither 223, Grant Walter 606, Cynthia Rivera 211.

THURSDAY — Early Birds: Leslie Schulte 210/601. **Sunset Rollers:** Jeff Stansell 206. **All Schools:** Celso Alhambra211, Helen Cho 210, Jan Zaharis 209. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Joe Wilhite 279/727, Dan Milstead 279, Jerry Rudd 264, Scott Kraye 702, Brandon Kraye 667.

FRIDAY — Vegas Gamblers: Nathan Hornung 278/739, Rick Vanderhaar 268, Max Maldonado 268, Jason Amaro 708, Joe Jimenez 705, Shelly Maxey 258/711, Starla Battiest 257/609, Kelly Hornung 237.Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

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Cal Bowl Extends Their Lead To Four With Two Weeks To Go

by Davud Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational is coming down the stretch of the third round with just two weeks and ten points left up for grabs for each team. Cal Bowl continues to put up consistent numbers to maintain the lead in the round.

In the “A” match, **Cal Bowl** was looking to extend their lead with a rematch of the “A” match two weeks ago. Once again, it was Cal Bowl showing their strength on this pattern as they rolled to a 4-1 win dropping the second game 831-802. Aarik Torres paced Cal this week with a solid 597 series while Eric Snow used a big second game to lead **3 Olives Vodka** with a 584 series.

In the “B” match, **Bowlium** was three back going into tonight matching up with **Captain Morgan** who themselves were just four back of the round lead. Captain Morgan took the first two very close games but the 25 pin cushion wasn’t enough as Bowlium came back to win game three and totals for a 3-2 decision. Joe Jimenez led Captain Morgan with a 595 set while Danny Wilson’s 577 was high in Bowlium’s balanced attack. Bowlium will move up to the “A” match next week to try and slow down Cal Bowl.

Buddy’s Bowling Supply matched up with **DV8** who was the high of the 11-9 teams. The night belonged to DV8 as they rolled to a 4-1 victory only dropping game three by a few marks. Buddy Lucas led Buddy’s with a 587 series while Lee Liu was solid for DV8 with a 627 set.

First-round winner **Sysco** was matched up with **Professional Approach** with their matching 11-9 records. Sysco started out the night with a big win but Professional Approach came back to take games two and three but fell 45 pins short for totals as Sysco took a 3-2 win. Paul Barraco was again solid for Sysco with a 606 set while super-sub Paul Varela led Professional Approach with a 587 set.

Second-round winners **Century 21-PEAK** was taking on **Don Julio Tequila** in a battle of 10-10 teams. This match was all Century 21 as they rolled to a clean 5-0 sweep of Don Julio Tequila. Eddie VanDaniker was huge for Century 21 with a 693 series while Pat Tollefson paced Don Julio with a 578 set.

Tito’s Handmade Vodka was looking to bounce back from last week while **Bowling Guys** were trying to keep their momentum going. Bowling Guys definitely kept the momentum going as they swept through Tito’s Handmade Vodka 5-0. Kevin Jones paced Bowling Guys with a 588 set while Ralphie Ramirez put up a 518 set to lead Tito’s.

Junior Amateur Tour and **Keystone Lanes** were a talented matchup down the sheet at 8-12. Keystone Lanes came out strong breezing through the first two games but JAT snuck out game three to salvage one win. Mike Calvillo was huge in Keystone’s four wins with a 627 set while David Yamauchi managed only 536 to lead JAT.

Forest Lanes, Herzog Insurance, Threadworks and Linder’s Insurance rounded out the matched Monday night. Forest Lanes took a 4-1 decision over Herzog Insurance led by Ray Minter’s 595 set. Matt Mosley managed 572 to pace Herzog. Threadworks swept through Linder’s Insurance led by Chris Hefner’s 613 set. Michael Barnett paced Linder’s with a 539 set.

Financial Advisor’s pot went to Eric Snow (248) for \$185 with 2nd to Mike Calvillo (247) for \$100. Sidepots went to Gabriel Martinez (255) and Mike Calvillo (247) for \$46 each with second to Eddie VanDaniker (219 and 238) for \$20 x 2. Superpot went to Eddie VanDaniker (236) for \$158 with 2nd to Paul Varela (233) for \$40. Clean-30 and strikeout pot both carried over to next week.

Come on down and see some of Southern California’s greatest bowlers battle as they tackle the long 45’ round three pattern next Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes.

See you all next week!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 3

Cal Bowl	21	Century 21-PEAK \$\$.	15
Bowlium.	17	Sysco \$	14
3 Olives Vodka	16	Bowling Guys	14
DV8.	15	Buddy’s Bowling Supply .	13
Captain Morgan	15	Professional Approach .	13

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Eddie VanDaniker . . .	693	Brian Main	597
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