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## England's Dom Barrett Wins DHC PBA Japan Invitational

**British star wins sixth title in opening event of 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season; TOC is next**

TOKYO, Japan – England's Dom Barrett defeated Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., 267-204, to win the DHC PBA Japan Invitational, the first tournament of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, at Tokyo Port Bowl on Sunday.

For Barrett, the title was the sixth of his Professional Bowlers Association career and came on the heels of a less-than-memorable start to his 2018 season while competing in non-PBA events in Europe.

"I just finished bowling in Sweden and Finland," he said. "I physically felt good but I didn't get anywhere, so I was looking

forward to this week. Japan is very special. You have to qualify to be here and there is a lot of history with this event. I led it two years ago and (PBA Hall of Famer) Amleto (Monacelli) beat me, so it was great to have another go at it."

Barrett, who earned 5 million Japanese yen (roughly \$46,000 US dollars), jumped into the tournament lead with a strong opening eight-game match play round. Troup, trying for his third PBA Tour title, overtook Barrett in the second round of match play, but Barrett defeated Troup in the final position round match to regain the



DHC PBA Japan Invitational Champion Dom Barrett

top berth for the stepladder finals where he ran away from the American two-handed player.

Qualifying leader Anthony Simonsen of Austin,

Texas, started the stepladder finals with a 248-244 win over Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash. He then eliminated Japanese star Shota Kawazoe, 278-257,

before losing to Troup in the semifinal match, 227-180.

The PBA provided live coverage of the DHC PBA Japan Invitational on its

video streaming service, Xtra Frame, and will continue its live streaming service when the Tour opens its mainland U.S. schedule with the PBA Tournament of Champions at AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 7-11. A Tournament of Champions pre-tournament qualifier precedes the start of the TOC on Feb. 5.

Xtra Frame subscriptions are available in a variety of packages: three-day (\$3.99), 30-day (\$7.99) and Xtra Frame Season Ticket (a full-year's coverage at an average cost of \$1.25 per week). Subscriptions continued on page 5

## Jason Belmonte Aims For PBA Major Titles Records in Upcoming PBA Tournament of Champions and Barbasol PBA Players Championship

CHICAGO, Ill. – If he hasn't already, Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte is most certainly on the verge of adding his name to a list of elite PBA icons.

Belmonte concluded the 2017 PBA Tour season by winning the PBA World Championship at the age of 34. With his victory over fellow two-hander Jesper Svensson of Sweden, 238-225, in the title match, the Australian star collected his ninth career major title and a record three in one season. He trails only PBA greats Earl Anthony and Pete Weber who are tied at the top of the all-time list of PBA major title winners with 10 each.

Belmonte's first as-



Jason Belmonte

sault on the majors record will come when the PBA Tournament of Champions – PBA's signature championship – returns to its historic home at AMF Riviera Lanes in the Akron suburb of Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 5-11 with the live ESPN finals airing Sunday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.

"I'm honored to be one win away from arguably

the two best bowlers who ever lived on the all-time majors list," Belmonte said after his World Championship win at the recent GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX. "I don't know how I'll feel if I get to 10 majors, but I'll tell you that winning No. 9 was a pretty good feeling."

In all, Belmonte's major continued on page 5

## Butch Wittman 1941-2018

by Mary Lynly

Butch Wittman passed away at age 77. He spent more than 20 years as a field rep for ABC on the west coast, directed Team USA's selection tournament for several years and was a consultant to the ABC Tournament. He grew up in bowling, loved bowling and will be missed. He was also a classic car enthusiast. He worked at the USBC Open Championships (then ABC Tournament) and he was a tremendous ambassador for the sport of bowling.

Several People commented on Butch, "Butch was an amazing man with a great sense of humor. He always had a kind word. Drove the best cars and loved his wife, like crazy. He had the best recommendations for restaurants at the ABC Tournament

host city (way before social media). He was a staple at the CA State conventions. We will miss him." (Jackie Wyckoff) "Yes, sad news. I remember him being a tough Field Rep many years ago. Cold as ice. He seemed to mellow as he aged." (Debra Haggerty) "I recall when Butch visited our Bakersfield WBA Board. He also visited our association several times to share the latest going on with ABC and WIBC as well as to hear our concerns. Visitations like his brought us all closer as well as built energy within our board." (Bette Addington - Golden Empire USBC) "I was saddened to hear about the passing of Butch Wittman. I spent countless hours with Butch talking about our sport when I was PBA Western Region



Tournament Director. He was a good man and was much respected. Bowling will miss Butch and so will I." (Len Nicholson) "Butch was a co-installation officer on several occasions when I did the honors for the women. He always made sure he took the time to get all of the National information out to the attendees."

No current information on services.



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# Belmonte Vs. Malott PBA King of Bowling Match Set for Facebook Live

*Fans vote for Australian star to challenge for KOB crown in re-match on February 6*

CHICAGO – Professional Bowlers Association fans have selected Australia’s Jason Belmonte, a four-time PBA Player of the Year, to try to end Wes Malott’s reign as PBA King of Bowling in a ground-breaking live streaming event on Facebook Live on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, kicking off the return of the PBA Tournament of Champions week to the historic bowling center in suburban Akron.

The best-of-three-game match will be available simply by visiting the PBA’s page on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ProfessionalBowlersAssociation/>) at 6:30 p.m. EST on Feb. 6. The special event will be the first PBA event to air exclusively on Facebook Live. The event will be produced by the PBA staff with PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman, newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes and PBA Tour champion Rhino Page calling the action.

“The PBA has been steadily improving its presence on Facebook with an increase in video highlights and live press conferences on our page, which is up to 200,000 followers and had more than four million video views during the recent WSOB alone,” said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark in announcing the new Facebook Live relationship. “Taking this next step to a live event shown in its entirety, and working with the sports team at Facebook to make it happen, is exciting for the PBA as we navigate into our 60th Anniversary season.

“The PBA has always been on the cutting edge of presentation platforms for the greatest bowlers in the world, from national broadcast TV on ABC starting in 1962 to cable TV on ESPN starting in 1979 to direct-to-consumer streaming video of events on Strike Pass and Xtra Frame since 2001,” he continued. “This next foray for the PBA Network – presenting a live event in its entirety on the Facebook platform – is another exciting step in providing our fans with diverse, comprehensive access to our players and to PBA competition at all levels.

“The PBA King of Bowling and the incredible run by Wes Malott has proven to be a popular series, with unprecedented access for viewers to the players in an intense one-on-one setting. We expect to have the most-watched bowling event in Facebook history on February 6.”

Belmonte, a 16-time PBA Tour champion and the reigning GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year after winning an unprecedented three major championships in 2017, was selected as Malott’s opponent in fan voting conducted on pba.com and Twitter. He narrowly out-pollled PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Norm Duke, and Barnes – all TOC title holders.

Belmonte will be the first player in the King of Bowling series, which got its start in 2009, to face Malott for a second time. In April 2017, Malott posted a 721 three-game series at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, to defeat EJ Tackett and Belmonte, who recorded 664 and 640 series, respectively, in a three-game total pinfall match. In eight title-defense matches thus far, Malott has never lost, defeating Barnes, Patrick Allen, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Rhino Page, Parker Bohn III, Tackett/Belmonte and, most recently, Tommy Jones.



The King of Bowling match will unofficially kick off the PBA Tournament of Champions’ return to AMF Riviera Lanes for the first time since 1994. Qualifying and match play rounds will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday leading into Sunday’s live ESPN finals at 1 p.m. EST. All preliminary rounds will be live streamed on PBA’s Xtra Frame (visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv) for subscription information).

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Up Your Alley

MEMOS FROM MODESTO:

by Don Surdich

MODESTO – The Modesto USBC has invited all Merced USBC members to roll in their annual BVL Friendship Doubles Fundraiser at Yosemite Lanes on Friday, Feb. 9 at 1 p.m and on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. It is an annual fund raiser for the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL). The teams will consist of two bowlers of any combination of men or women. You will be bowling three games of no-tap. First two games will be 8-pin no-tap and the last game will be a 9-pin no-tap. Bowlers may bowl more than once, but cannot place with the same person in the prize fund. You will be using your 2017 USBC book average, if none, then use your summer 2017. Entry fee is \$20 per bowlers. Side pots are \$3 with separate divisions for men and women. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament. Tourney payouts will be issued within 30 days. Entry forms are available at Bellevue Bowl. Bellevue no-tapper this tournament is for you. This mini-tourney is open to all USBC members.

**500 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:** Finals result are in from the recent 500 Club Championships held at Bellevue Bowl on January 14. In first place was Julie Egleston with a total of 715 (\$129), following in second was Kim Deathriage with a 651 (\$101, and coming in third was Kim Barcellos with a 649 (\$77). A total of 16 club members hit the lanes, it was a sparse turnout from their normal crowd for the club. Egleston will have her name engraved on the Club's Champions plaque. Barcellos name will go on the Club's high game perpetual trophy. Both will be displayed in the trophy case at Bellevue Bowl.

**HIGH ROLLERS:** Jerry Hill 258/668, Greg Bennett 678, Mike Coe 671, John Flanagan 640, Joanna Summerton 183, Gene Wallace 260, Joe McBride 268, Annette Macklin 175, Tia Pretzer 246, Julie Herr 178, John Krone 646, Cam Clemens 738, Dawn Fernandez 590, Pam Turpen, Barbara Bustos 538, Corey Phillips 681, Olga Lopez 179, Brian Hickman 279/721, Ed Eyon 179, Danny Coggins 216, Julie flowers 182, Richard Pazin 236, Laura Ruell 480.

**NO-TAPPERS AT McHENRY:** The house was packed with senior no-tappers last Friday in Modesto for their monthly mini no-tap tournament. It is the first time ever in a very long time that most of our Bellevue bowlers got shut-out except one, Janie Schropp who in game two had a second place finish with a 283, in game three she finished in third with a 264, and in the overall women's series she had a 782 for fifth place. Up next for seniors will be up at Black Oak Lanes this Friday at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee in only \$15 for three games of 9-pin no-tap and you have to pre-pay in order to bowl. Contact Jeff Hurley, tournament director at 209-928-9437 to give him your bowling information needed to roll.

**AQUA ENTERTAINMENT SCORES IN LOS BANOS:** Tuesday night mixed: Mike Vaz 223, Reece Blevins 223, Gary Bland 206, Nikki Seeba 209, Trish Hogan 189, Jana Souza 177. Wednesday mixed: Trevone Mare 198, Darren Urban 191, Barbara Munoz 151. Thursday mixed: Chris Pugliese 215/610, T.J. Loebig 203, Eric Nieman 203, Glenn Branco 203, Diane Erreca 223 & 201, Ceclillo Panduro 173. Friday mixed: Larry Goodger 178, Charlene Knowles 139.

**SILVER FOXES B.C. AT BELLEVUE:** The Silver foxes Bowling Club from the Fresno/Clovis area of the valley will not be coming to Bellevue Bowl as scheduled. There was a mix up with one of their directors mailed contracts to the wrong centers.

**FIRST 800 SERIES EVER:** Dan Erreca of Los Banos rolled his first ever 800 series at Yosemite Lanes last Sunday night in their mixed league. He has come close over his career, with a bunch of 790s he told me.

This time everything was clicking as he shot a 278, came back with a 300, and a final game of 238 for a 816 with 29 strikes.

**GLENN ALLISON UPDATE:** Mr. 900, Glenn Allison was involved in a driving accident recently and he is getting along fine.

He is now in a rehab facility and the 87-year old bowler is in good spirits and misses everyone in his league and bowling center where he works.

He is having trouble with his left leg which is likely due to a crushed vertebrae. He works the night desk at La Habra 300 Bowl in La Habra.

You might remember Allison who was the first bowler to roll a 900 series that was never approved by ABC or USBC over 30 years ago.

On July 1, 1982 in the nine o'clock of the Anchor Girl Trio league. He told his girl friend, Jessie Thompson he'd roll her a 300 game for her birthday. And he did, and rolled tow more 300's during the night for the first 900 series in bowling history.

Allison finally got his 900 ring. La Habra 300 Bowl contacted the ring company that makes the rings for USBC and tney made a custom ring. In place of the UBC logo, there is a La Habra 300 Bowl logo.

Glenn finally got his overdue ring. The California Bowling News contributed to this article.

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# “Re-Creation” Hits the Road for BVL

Veterans in care at VA Medical Centers and State Homes throughout the Sunshine State started 2018 off right -- enjoying a series of uplifting, inspiring and spirit-filled performances by the touring entertainment troupe “Re-Creation.” Their current variety show, entitled “Happy” -- featuring music from many different eras -- brightened the days of veterans at 14 different facilities from Panama City to Miami – leaving a trail of joy and happiness in their wake.

But Floridians won’t be the only ones to get their own dose of the “Re-Creation” magic medicine, as the tour will continue throughout the Southeast and into the Midwest over the next several months. See their tour schedule.

“The wonderful “Re-Creation” performers are literally BVL’s arms and legs in the field,” explains BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar. “They touch the hearts of our veterans and let them know we haven’t forgotten their sacrifices.”

For more than 40 years, “Re-Creation” has been touring the United States providing delights for so many veterans confined to a hospital or living in a State Home.

Harrar continues, “Unfortunately, “Re-Creation” lost some of their other funding sources last year and while we’ve increased our subsidy to the program, we also need to maintain our commitments to the local VAs for their recreational therapy programs. We’re asking for all our supporters to consider making a special additional donation to BVL in 2018, and earmark it for ‘Re-Creation’ – we want to be sure to keep this good thing going!”

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# 1978 – PART 2

Let’s take a look backwards 40 years. Many changes — innovations — have taken place. We will spotlight what seemed important at the time. And away we go!

- EARL ANTHONY was THE man to watch, cheer for and immolate. He dominated all 52 issues in 1978, Need I say more?
- In Part I, I raised a lot of questions and predicted things to come. Part II may reveal all.
- MARK THOMPSON, a former Junior All Star and a KTT Champion showed his stuff at **VERDUGO HILLS** in their weekly no-tap. 300-300-300.
- HOBO BOOTHE bombed **CORBIN BOWL’s** No-Tap. Got a \$100.00 reward.
- The ABC & Brunswick inquired into why bowlers quit bowling. Answer? Most often, because they didn’t improve. Owners thought the answer would be — GIVE THEM HIGHER SCORES. ABC members stayed longer. Fun and friendships kept some on the lanes. The secret to keeping a center full is the greatest mystery of all!!!
- Guest speakers at the Bowling Writers Banquets included ART LINKLETTER, JOHNNY CARSON, DUKE MCCREW, JIM BACKUS, MILTON BERLE, PAT O’BRIEN, LAWRENCE WELK, BILL BUNETTE, BOB BARKER and GARY OWENS. Every center bought a table. The Banquet was bigger than the Academy Awards!
- JACK EDLER in a letter to the Editor suggesting that scores were declining because of inferior participants! Where is he now??
- BILL BATESOLE and GENE ROGERS won the Doubles at **PREMIERE LANES**. Batesole can still be sighted on the lanes.
- **CLARK BOWL** was packed with 224 bowlers opening day, locked and loaded.
- Remember the name plates for the heels of your bowling shoes? They were made in Hemet by California Sportplates. Nice people.
- GARY FORD opened **FOREST LANES**. They had a STAR WARS themed game room. Beautiful bowl and still “action city” thanks to JON DISO.
- Open Singles” was a phrase to disguise a “Pot Game”. My favorite action name was “Midnight Wrecker”.
- **ROCKET BOWL** came up with a new gimmick — “Bowl By The Minute”. On Sunday, 5 cents a minute.
- **KEYSTONE LANES** renamed their “Top Dog” tournament to “King Kong”. Guess they just wanted to monkey around.
- **KING PIN LANES** loved Hawaii Leagues. A favorite was the “Hula-Hula-Gans” League.
- Local DONNA ADAMEK won two W.P.B.A. tournaments in a row — ROCKFORD and FLORIDA. TOSH KINJO was her coach starting when she was a junior bowler. She came home to bowl the W.P.B.A. at WONDERBOWL, DOWNEY. (More Later)
- DICK WEBER was inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- The P.B.A. had over 1,600 card carrying members.
- VIRGINIA NORTON and BUTCH SMITH were named “Bowlers of the Year”.
- Stay at the **SHOWBOAT!** For \$22.14 you got 2 nights, four bingo tickets, shows, free parking and a free practice game. Senior citizens only.
- ROSE BRAZIL was first female ABT champ.
- GARY FORD, DON DROOKER and WALLY KING all bought new Porsche 924’s. Shoe rental must have been BIG!
- EARL ANTHONY suffered his first heart attack in Walnut Creek.
- **VILLAGE LANES** in El Monte — under construction. An empty grocery store was converted into a 32 lane center. ART GODDARD and partner MILT STANFORD headed the project.
- In June of 1978 the first picture of BOB SMITH as ABTA Director appeared. Whatever happened to him??? Don’t call me, Bob!!
- BOB NEWHART and SALLY STRUTHERS bowled at **KING PIN LANES** to support Special Olympics.
- **GRAND CENTRAL BOWL** — home of the greatest no-tap tournaments (240 entries every Saturday night) in conjunctin with KHJ-TV televised the \$10,000 finals. Not a success. The average league bowler did not like or understand NO-TAP.
- Randy Pederson (PBA Sports Announcer) won the West Coast Junior Elims at Canoga Park Bowl. Next time he was runner-up.
- DAVE WILLIAMS rolled his 14th 300 game. Applause - Applause.
- The A.B.C. had 4,727,077 members. W.I.B.C. had 4,201,906.
- San Diego legend JOE NORRIS bowled his 50th A.B.C. Tournament. He captained the Stroh’s Beer team in 1934 to win ABC.
- Eleven ads were seeking employees from waitresses to managers to mechanics. Plenty of jobs available.
- The “business” of buying leagues was being frowned on by some owners. New thinkers advocated forming new leagues with new bowlers. What a concept.
- BUTCH MOWRY was tournament king this year. Won almost every big competition for amateurs. He took a nice picture and looked good on the lanes. That’s what I was told!!!
- **UNIVERSITY LANES** in San Diego had a female head mechanic — CHRISTY TORRES.
- ART GODDARD spent 1/2 million dollars remodeling **KEYSTONE LANES**. He did a lot of the work himself! Up on a ladder with hammer in hand. When he bought the bowl there were no rental shoes, no balls, old lanes, crappy carpet and stinky restrooms. No place to go but up!!
- Drum-roll for the entrance of ACTIVE WEST. They apperared and started buying up centers all over Southern California. T’was only the beginning.
- Well, well - - - look who is the new manager at “**PICO RIVERA BOWL**” --- DICK MARQUIS. He never unpacked his suitcase.
- ROY ROGERS was being interviewed after his open heart surgery. He couldn’t wait to get back on the lanes.
- Junior bowler DON PARKE carried a 234 league average at **FOUNTAIN BOWL**. The Bowling News actually had 2 pages weekly of just Junior happenings!
- The ABT guaranteed a prize fund of \$2,683.00. Who used the abacus to figure that one out??
- Pictured on the front page Oct 13, 1978 — the ground breaking ceremony for “Fun-Dance Bowl” in Newbury Park. Supposed to open in March 1979.
- The “no longer’ Sambo’s Restaurants in San Diego was giving free dinners to the high handicap bowlers every week. That was 1,428 free meals a week for three months.
- LARRY GRAY won the first CCB. ALVIN LOU was second. Other cashers included LEE TAYLOR, DONNA ADAMEK, FRANK BELLINDER, PAUL STAFF, RANDY NEAL. California had 11,903!
- JAY and LAURA HAMMOND saved up 23,351 books of Blue Chip Stamps. It took five years of bowling 3 squads a week. But it was worth it. Their 28,021,200 stamps paid for a new 1979 car!
- Actor JOHN WAYNE said he was banned from most centers - - - because he had an “Overhand delivery”.
- DICK STROBRIDGE had his picture in the paper 17 weeks in a row for one tournament win or another. He was “king” of the No-Taps.
- ALVIN DIAS won the 1978 GRANT CLASSIC, Kathleen Earnest came in 2nd. Grant paid 130 places! Plus 200 squad organizers. If you didn’t bowl Grant, you weren’t a bowler!
- JIMMY ANVAR was proprietor of **PACIFIC LANES**. He tried every gimmick to make it a success. Poof.
- Years ago, Pro Bowlers gave their ball drillers all the credit for their success. In the 80’s and 90’s - the Pros took full credit. Now, we hear the ball manufacturers are the real champion makers. what do you think?
- Merry Xmas from Active West centers: Remember?? SANTA ANITA, AZTEC, EAGLE ROCK, VALLEY CENTER, HUNTINGTON LANES, LUCKY LANES, HIGHLAND BOWL, JOLA BOWL, BOWIUM, MIDTOWN, MONTEREY PARK, BEVERLY, BAHAMA, CENTURY, WOODLAKE, SOUTH BAY, TOWN SQUARE, THUNDERBIRD, GAREY CENTER, ORANGE, ARROWHEAD, SANTANA, BOWL-O-DROME, MAR VISTA, EL DO-RADO, and SANTA FE. R.I.P. **Carol Sez: Memories, memories. Jot down a couple and e-mail to the Bowling News. 1979 will be coming forth real soon. Stay tuned.**



## Jason Belmonte

wins make up more than half of his 16 career PBA Tour titles and include a record four USBC Masters titles (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017), two Tournament of Champions titles (2014, 2015) and two Barbasol PBA Players Championship titles (2011, 2017) in addition to his World Championship crown. He is a U.S. Open title away from the PBA Triple Crown (U.S. Open, TOC and PBA World Championship, Grand Slam (Triple Crown plus Masters) and the “Super Slam” (Grand Slam plus Players Championship). A third TOC title would put him in elite company with PBA Hall of Famers Mike Durbin and Jason Couch, who are the only players to accomplish that feat.

*"To be in this position at this stage of my career is really something I couldn't have dreamed of," Belmonte added. "Obviously, going forward my immediate goals are to surpass Earl and Pete but it's not an easy task."*

*"Having won the Tournament of Champions and the Players Championship twice, I'm going into those tournaments with confidence but to win a major is difficult for the simple reason they demand more from you than other tournaments."*

Entering his 10th Tour season, Belmonte also will have his eye on setting a record for shortest time to reach 10 major titles. He already owns the mark for shortest time span to win nine major titles. Since winning his first major in the 2011 Players Championship at age 27, Belmonte has won his nine major titles over a span of seven seasons (2011-17). It took Anthony 11 seasons to win his first nine majors since winning the 1973 PBA National Championship for his first major (1973-83), and it took Weber 26 seasons to accomplish the same feat after winning the 1987 Tournament of Champions in 1987 (1987-2012). Both Weber, a right-handed bowler, and Anthony, a left-hander, would go on to win their 10th major titles in the next season they bowled.

Belmonte's success using his two-handed style has not been overlooked by the bowling world. His influence has created a legion of young bowlers who are taking up the two-handed delivery, and with increasing levels of success.

*"I had no idea that the technique would become so popular," Belmonte said. "However, I understand that the more success I have – and other two-handers as well – it will create more and more awareness of the style and also intrigue for bowlers to try it. I believe the style is now seen not as just a gimmick style, but as a style to be taken seriously by fans, coaches and bowlers around the world."*

After the TOC, Belmonte will compete in the Go Bowling! 60th Anniversary Classic – a standard PBA Tour event – at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis Feb. 13-18. He will then have another opportunity to win a major when the Barbasol PBA Players Championship, the second major of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, returns to Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus Feb. 19-25 with the finals airing live Sunday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. The USBC Masters, U.S. Open and PBA World Championship will be held later in the year.

**BELMONTE MAJORS SUMMARY (through 2017 PBA World Championship)**

Career major tournaments: 40

Career major titles: 9

Career major Top 5 finishes: 19

Career major Top 10 finishes: 28

### TOP 5 PBA MAJOR CHAMPIONS (with number of wins and age at last major win)

Earl Anthony, 10 (last major win at age 46)

Pete Weber, 10 (last major win at age 50)

Jason Belmonte, 9 (won 2017 PBA World Championship at age 34)

Mike Aulby, 8 (last major win at age 38)

W.R. Williams Jr., 8 (last major win at age 50)

## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: ZAFFINO, WHITE REPEAT AS DON VAY DOUBLES CHAMPS

Jeff Zaffino and partner Matt White, both of Warren, Pa., defeated Mike Llaneza of Columbus, Ohio and Zeke Bayt of Westerville, Ohio, 2-1, in a best-of-three-game title match to successfully defend their PBA/PBA50 Don Vay Memorial Central Doubles Classic title, presented by Columbia 300, at Legend Lanes in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Sunday.

The title in the PBA Regional program's first event of 2018 was Zaffino's 28th and White's second. They also split a \$4,000 first prize. Zaffino and White won the 2017 event when they defeated PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J. and Patrick Allen of South Salem, N.Y., 2-0, in the title match.

In this year's event, Zaffino and White downed Neil Kassel of Beavercreek, Ohio, and Matt Staninger of Highland, Ind., 2-1, while Llanea and Bayt blanked Dale Csuhta of Wadsworth, Ohio and Josh Conner of Columbus, 2-0, in the best-of-three semifinal round to set up the championship match.

- The PBA South Region returns to action in February with the PBA and PBA50 Break Point Alley Challenge events, both open to players who have not won a PBA title. Break Point Alley in Tavares, Fla., will host the doubleheader over the Feb. 9-11 weekend.

- The PBA South Region's second weekend of competition includes the PBA50 Dave Edwards Toyota Spartanburg South Open at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., over the Feb. 16-18 weekend.

- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit [pba.com](http://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](http://pba.com) (easily accessible for Apple device users using the new PBA app).

# L.A. X, NYC ANNOUNCE PLAYERS PROTECTED FOR PBA LEAGUE DRAFT

Five teams have now declared their protected players for the 2018 PBA League season after L.A. X manager **Andrew Cain** and NYC WTT Kingpins manager **Carolyn Dorin-Ballard** disclosed their selections earlier this week. Each PBAL manager is allowed to retain up to three players from the team's 2017 roster for the 2018 season.

L.A. X will retain reigning PBA Player of the Year **Jason Belmonte**, England's **Stuart Williams** and Sweden's **Martin Larsen**. Dorin-Ballard's roster will return with original team member **Pete Weber**, **Marshall Kent** and **Australia's Sam Cooley**.

The last two managers to protect players from their 2017 rosters will be Motown Muscle manager **Del Ballard Jr.** and Brooklyn Styles manager **Johnny Petraglia**. Their selections will be announced next week.

Players previously retained by their respective teams include the following:

- Dallas Strikers: Player-manager **Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill;**
- Portland Lumberjacks: **Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott, Kyle Troup;**
- Silver Lake Atom Splitters: **Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty;**
- Philadelphia Hitmen: **Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Ronnie Russell.**

The PBA League draft will take place on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis when managers will fill any open spots on their rosters. The draft will be live streamed on Xtra Frame. The draft order will be reverse order of finish from last year, beginning with No. 8 Brooklyn followed by Motown, NYC, LA, Philadelphia, Silver Lake, Portland and Dallas. Players eligible to be drafted will consist of the top 75 PBA players on the National Tour/WBT earnings list for 2017 plus 2018 events through the PBA Tournament of Champions which ends Feb. 11.

## Japan Invitational continued from page 1

are available by visiting “[xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv)” and clicking on the “subscribe now” link. New monthly or Season Ticket subscribers are automatically entered into PBA’s monthly sweepstakes where they have chances to win a new high-performance bowling ball from Brunswick, DV8 or MOTIV.

## DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL

Tokyo Port Bowl, Tokyo, Japan, Sunday

## Final Standings

- 1, Dom Barrett, England, \$46,000.
- 2, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$23,000.
- 3, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$11,500.
- 4, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, \$9,210.
- 5, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$7,370.

## Stepladder Results

Match One – Simonsen def. Kent, 248-244.  
Match Two – Simonsen def. Kawazoe, 278-257.  
Semifinal Match – Troup def. Simonsen, 227-180.  
Championship – Barrett def. Troup, 267-204.

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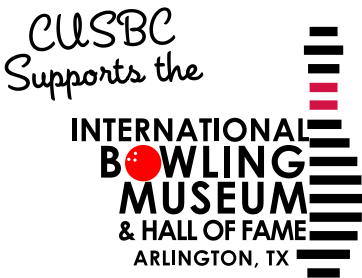
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**Sun:** 9am

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

**SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers:** Derek Lee 268, Richard Delgado 235/636, Ruben Licon 234, Alexis Gioia 209. **Wally’s Vegas Cruise:** Leo Moreno 266/635, Brian Bendt 247/614, Erik Sanchez 222, Marcia Buettner 201.

**MONDAY – Lake Parkers:** Brian Parker 247/657, Al Scudellari 234/628, Bob Simon 203, Clayton De Bie 203, Jo Burrup 193. **Golden Awards:** Larry Green 256/632, Bob Esler 246/607, Martin Enderle 235, Randi Hein 226. **Whittier Elks:** Ken Hurley 244, John Wackeen 224, Dave Stiltz 214. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 246/686, Alvin Camba 227/649, Barry Hofstetter 225, Denise Chavez 199.

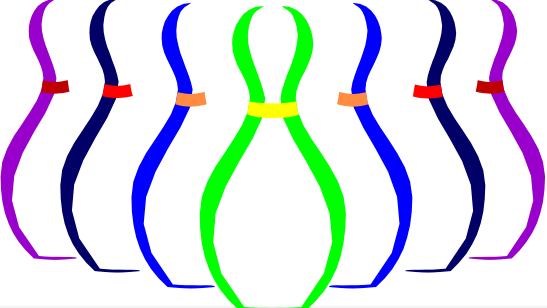
**TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals:** Nancy Foxhall 179, Penny Bird 177, Porgie Ferrier 175. **Friendly Seniors:** Raul Ortega 253, Larry McCurry 220, Gil Gonzales 211, Margaret Nye 210. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 186, Gayle Harmon 185. **Guys & Dolls:** Jason Amaro 234/607, Bill Kessler 224, Brad Bowyer 205, Brittany Coins-Witsoe 204. **Ageless Wonders:** Tom Denker 244, Vince Ferracioli 212, Dave Zeidman 206.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Bill Edwards 256/697, Ed Jamison 244/625, Carl Brooks 234, Fred Reinecke 606, Jackie Head 194. **American National Can:** Kirk Keith 261/733, Roger Stites 243/629, Rick Scialla 237/644, Karen Balicki 214, Tina Forte 199.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Emily Kalagian 202, Mary Beth Thompson 202, Tracy Fish 200. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 207, Jay Knight 201. **All Schools:** Dehin Greenwood 186, Avice Osmundson 176. **Frank’s Gold Cup:** Mike Mellick 289/791, Joe Jimenez 289/749, Dexter Harrod 278/749Larry Aquino 277/746.

**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Ken Maxey Jr. 269/744, Marlow Dinger 268/738, Rick Vanderhaar 265, Dexter Harrod 715, Jordan Kraye 234, Sharon Westerhold 224/603, Ines Otbo 213, Shelly Maxey 610.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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Now onto this week’s scores:

**Vegas Bound:** Scr: 676 Tyler Salverda, 664 Mike Rivera, 567 Shellie Camarata, 521 Pat Mitas, 258 Greg Patton, 244 Larry Sian, 186 Aimee Gonzalez, 185 Dawn Bures.

**Club 55:** Scr: 619 Raul Medina, 573 Tony Thousand, 459 Kathy Williams, 444 JoAnn Cunningham, 212 Tom Barron, 204 Steve Valenzuela, 166 Darla Lloyd, 151 Carmen Barron.

**XFrame-TAT:** Scr: 730 Jason DeJesus, 650 Ariel Carandang, 609 Jinny Lei, 601 Jennifer Chai, 277 Jeff Panlilio, 238 Jem DeJesus, 212 Stacy Garcia, 201 Bonnie Chan.

**Crazy 4 Vegas:** Scr: 706/246 Terry Clifford, 597 Lance Clifford, 418 Lisa Lowe, 236 Alex McKendall, 227 Phil Stricker, 181 Nancy Jimeno, 156 Kim Curland.

**Chamber & Friends:** Scr: 692 Peter Ruiz, 661 Jim Harrison, 553 Clara Lotton, 487 Maria Quezada, 236 Bob Boothe, 232 Steve Dolphin, 173 Heidi Boothe, 166 Yong Gilbert.

**Young @ Heart:** Scr: 590 Bob Marcelo, 542 Willy Hugo, 536 Penny Martinez, 527 Amy Abalos, 204 Tony Thousand, 199 Joe Cordoniz, 186 Debbie Kaan, 177 Darla Lloyd.

**Pinheads:** Scr: 523 Ken Moore, 515 Dale Forbes, 410 Debi Moore, 369 Gloria Garcia, 168 Gary Dresser, 160 Don Lindsay, 135 Sara Ponce, 134 Mary Navarro.

**Let It Ride:** Scr: 666 Desmon Warren, 651 Jon Stein, 465 Cece Vanthiel, 454 Stephanie Row, 245 Scott Cocherell, 240 Randal Kvenbo, 169 Mary Wood, 158 Amy Weinstein.

**Fil-Am:** Scr: 650 Mark Huertas, 645 Larry Sian, 523 Kelly Manuels, 522 Jennifer Chai, 265 Ariel Carandang, 236 Dennis Santilan, 214 Tess Dizon, 197 Sylvia Serrano.

**Vegas Gamblers:** Scr: 562 Carlos Vendiola, 523 Larry Leach, 469 BJ Schoner, 457 Francis Vendiola, 182 Jerry Burton, 177 Frank Franklin, 148 Jackie Henson.

**Vegas on Layway:** Scr: 645 Van Navillas, 602 Gregg Sietsema, 517 Karen Corrow, 508 Teri Larsen, 222 Trevor Meek, 213 Tony Morales, 175 Jill Grummett, 171 Jen Collier.

**TBYBP Pinheads:** Scr: 491 Andrew Maston, 347 Aaliyah Christian, 153 Jacob Oliva, 135 Ariana Chavez.

**TBYBP Rug Rats:** Scr: 146 Robert Moriel, 85 Bailey Phipps, 63 Damien Donlucas, 42 Harley Murga.

**TBYBP Pin Pals:** Scr: 296 Alex Lopez, 326 Kira Ihara, 115 Logan Murga, 99 Alyssa Moriel.

**TBYBP Youth/Adult Strike Force:** Scr: 587 Leoj Chin, 466 Bella Roseli, 194 Tim LeCount, 145 Camille Jackson, Adult: 555 Jerre Christian, 210 Mike Roseli.



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by Tish

BURBANK – It’s February! Don’t forget the Annual North L.A. County Championships are coming up. Get your teams in now and make us proud at Pickwick.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Raymond Garcia 444, Cres Cruz 413, Kelly McDonough 172, Seiki Tluczek 149. (hdcp) Fred Lampa 237, Kay Samuelson 222, Dick Bay 625, Susan Jones 582.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Tom Duncan & Setu Molia 210, Judy Lamb 178, Roger Desgroseilliers 597, Glenda Nale 574. (hdcp) Dave Carletta 257, Cheryl Mikels 220, Russ Goetz 667, Barbara Jimenez 679.

**LA SportsNet:** (scr) Johnny Cruz 231, Aria Pogni 192, James Sims 622, Andrea Wellins 549. (hdcp) Ray James 238, Molly Hunter 238, Dylan Jimenez 741, Daphne Perrenoud 642.

**Disney League:** (scr) Ryan Pantages 182, Margaret Leong 172, Matthew Chung 521, Maggie Evenson 462. (hdcp) Mike Olejarczyk & Greg Dunbar 236, Angie Carrier 243, Ed Zeigler 663, Alyson Grove 696.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) Ron Bularz 211, Crissy Gianficaro 170, Patrick Present 578, Judy Lamb 467. (hdcp) Nick Dorazio 248, Young-Mi Wathen 241, Roger Desgroseilliers 748, Carol Peterson 679.

**Orbits:** (scr) Cindy Raposa 175, Joyce Hill 478. (hdcp) sara Camp 224, Cres Cruz 592.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 243, Amber Ball 196, Steven Warren 672, Jo McMahon 553. (hdcp) Woody Gillis 272, Alexis Arnold 274, Ron Alvarez & Adam Lew 730, Kristine Cotangco 741.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 246, Ursula Blanco 186, Paul Shimizu 634, Bridget Carter 520. (hdcp) Alex Whittinghill & Bruse Henderson 280, Colleen Simpson 254, James Marquez 772, Peggy Eklund 705.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Ron Steaarns 200, Kathy Lilliquist 151, Art Segura 506, Seiki Tluczek 423. (hdcp) Jim Emery 236, Lydia Gantt 218, Jesse Menez 644, Cres Cruz 593.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Vartan Oundjian 237, Melanie Fushi 199, Ryan Hinchliffe 661, Kristen Lyon 520. (hdcp) Aaron Hodges 275, Danielle Reid 273, Trevor Wakefield 771, Sue Hutchens 734.

I’ve been doing this quite awhile and find myself curious as to how many bowlers are reading the Pickwick article and if they are reading it online as well as in print. Drop me a note at the desk and appease my curiosity. Meanwhile... keep the ball rollin’!

**Editors Note: We read it EVERY week Tish!! :)**



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by Joy McGregor

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The dates of the tournament: FEBRUARY 17 and 18 and 24 and 25, 2018.

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Hope to see y’all at FOUNTAIN BOWL....Great tournament and lots of fun!!

# THERESE WEILER Bowls 300 Wins at LAUGHLIN BLAST

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NEVADA – Therese Weiler is a LAUGHLIN BLAST Champion, AGAIN. The 7th Laughlin Blast No-Tap Tournament just concluded at the Riverside Lanes beside the Colorado River and Mrs. Weiler scored one of the highest three game sets in tournament history.

Using her Alpha Crux drilled by KEN ODRA, Therese rolled a huge 922 handicap series on Monday to take 1st Place with me as her doubles partner. Our 1,706 combined three game score won by a mere sixteen pins.

On Wednesday Therese rolled a No-Tap 300 and a 903 series. With partner JERRY WOOD she finished in ninth place that day.

Therese’s perfect game included 10 “real” strikes and only two no-tap strikes. She started the game with the eight “real” strikes in a row. DAMN GOOD bowling, but not her best game ever! Ten years ago she rolled a “real” perfect 300 game en route to a “real” 800 series at Cal Oaks Bowl in Murrieta.

Therese used her IQ Tour (30th Anniversary) drilled by CORKY DEMAIO to roll her perfect game.

I have participated in six of the seven LAUGHLIN BLAST Tournaments and believe that Therese’s perfect game is only the second perfecto bowled by a woman. The only other 300 bowled by a female, that I am aware of, came back in 2016.

In addition to this years tournament win, Therese has been very successful at the previous five LAUGHLIN BLAST Tournaments. Since 2015 she has two other first place wins in these semi-annual events.

Therese is just another California bowler demonstrating that “CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD”. Thanks again to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting our California women bowlers.



# ZARCOFF BOUTELL WINS TITLE AT FIRST CVM EVENT OF 2018

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

TRACY, CA. After being forced to take a year hiatus from bowling due to a medical issue, Zarcoff Boutell let CA bowlers know he is back after clenching the win at the Central Valley Masters Singles Tournament held on Sat., January 20, up north at West Valley Bowl in Tracy. He credits “just getting matched up early on during practice and getting a lot of lucky breaks along the way. During the finals I barely sneaked into the next rounds being the last guy in with the score! This one meant a lot to me mentally,” said Boutell. “Just felt great to win.” And win he did, receiving \$1,500, the beautiful CVM trophy and the title! Zarcoff used only one ball to compete at this event for all ten games, his DV8 Vandal. This CVM event drew a total of (114) entrants. This was his third time to bowl in a CVM event. Last year he finished 7<sup>th</sup> in their event held in Hanford.

Boutell, 42, has been bowling since he was 2 years old. He was introduced to the game by his grandfather, Monty Montgomery (who he lost in Jan., 2015). Monty worked at Wagon Wheel Bowl in Oxnard and saw the desire in Zarcoff to “roll a ball down the lane.” Monty was responsible for not only introducing Zarcoff to the game, but he would take him to every bowling tournament he wanted to go to in CA. Zarcoff added, “I think of him every time I walk into a bowling center.”

Fast forward to today, Zarcoff, who has lived in CA all his life (grew up in Ventura County) and now resides in Newbury Park, is currently averaging 240 (booked 236 this past season). He has (36) career 300 games and is employed as an AutoCAD Analyst. Although he is not bowling PBA Regionals at this time, he looks forward to when he turns 50 to bowl on the Senior Tour.

Regarding the guys who run the Central Valley Masters events, Zarcoff said, “As always, thanks to John Curtis, Chris Gregory and the entire staff. They do the best job they can do to run a tournament. It’s hard to run a handicap tournament and keep track of people coming in at an average that isn’t correct, but they do their best on making everything fair. I just wish they were able to run more of them throughout the year.”

Central Valley Masters, currently in their third year, runs tournaments because they love the sport of bowling. They hope all will continue to support their tournaments. If you have a suggestion, please let them know. They are always looking for ways to improve.

Central Valley Masters – [www.centralvalleymasters.com](http://www.centralvalleymasters.com)



**Zarcoff Boutell (center) flanked by CVM Pres., John Curtis (l) and CVM Dir. Chris Gregory (r)**

## Central Valley Masters Singles Tournament Results – West Valley Bowl, Tracy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Zarcoff Boutell, Newbury Park - \$1,500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel Avery, Fresno - \$700
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Myles Duty, Modesto - \$400
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Miguel Nunez, Modesto - \$300
- 5<sup>th</sup> – DJ Mertz, Los Altos - \$265
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Sal Bruno, Modesto - \$235
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Wayne Garber, Modesto - \$210
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Dominic Tadiello, Oakley - \$190
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Chris Murray, Gilroy - \$165
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Tod Tadiello, Brentwood - \$150
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Walter Frost, Selma - \$130
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Sam Dahilig, Roseville - \$120
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Brandon Bates, Modesto - \$105
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Ryan Hartung, Rocklin - \$95
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Craig Dowd, Bakersfield - \$85
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Charles Roach, Tracy - \$75
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Michael Munoz, Los Banos - \$70
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Rick Mathews, Santa Maria - \$60

## Scratch Side

- Sal Bruno (1285) - \$700
- Wayne Garber (1259) - \$500
- Brandon Bates (1253) - \$350
- Craig Dowd (1243) - \$190
- Myles Duty (1228) - \$100

## High Female Out of Cash

- Tona Thompson - \$60

## Top Local Out of Cash

- Reilly Oki - \$60

## Adam Timbal, Antioch – 300 & 299 games

(125) brackets total ran – paid out \$4,455


# Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

## FEBRUARY

- 1-4 – True Amateur Tour. Nationals, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/844/321-8100
- 4 – Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational, 1pm, ESPN
- 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
- 10-11 – USA Bowling Southwest Youth Regional, Suncoast Bowling Center, Vegas
- 11 – Bobby Campagnale Scratch 8-Gamer, Bowlum, 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](http://hammerpins.net)
- 18 – Pepsi Youth Qualifying paperwork due to CUSBC, [calusbc.com](http://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](http://hammerpins.net)
- 25 – GameTimeBowlers Battle 2, 1pm, Arlington Lanes, Riverside, 844/228-8539, [GameTimeBowlers.com](http://GameTimeBowlers.com)
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# CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD — Every week Cal Bowl has a column in the Bowling News to brag about people, scores and events. It's always interesting to read about your friends and the great scores they bowled last week. Tell your friends to go on-line like you do so they can read all about the good stuff. We enjoy bringing you all the scores from our weekly league bowlers too.

**V.A.:** Dan Martinez 689, Mike Ventura 519, Joe Morse 225, Michelle McGarry 537, Jennifer Anwar 470, Lovely Apor 180.

**Big Bear:** Sonny Dew 280/794, Butch White 268/757, Kelly Wynn 266/687, Sid Nakagawa 269/685, Jamie Car-rington 653, Ken Seiple Jr. 650, Phillip Gipson 278/642, Harold Dubose 267/642, Chris McIntosh 258/642, King Rouse 267/642, Dion Morris 255/641, Jerry Cant 258/639, Chris Abing 639, Michelle Criswell 247/647, Debra Gipson 247/596, Shirley Owens 209/548, Annie Yonemura 543, Ebony Hamilton 206/530.

**Grandma/Grandpa's:** Yvonne Clark went "Sour Apple", picking early this year on lane 15. Scores: Walter Milsap 214/558, Billy Williams 527, Chuck Stonebraker 201/516, Donna May 214/541, JoAnne Mount 522, Betty Green 493.

**Gobs and Gals:** Charles Zelaya 713, Vern Adams 710, Leon Bradford 709, Mike Calvillo 179, George Reister 267, Leo Silva 265, Crystal Alvarez 663, Tianna Tipton 635, Mi-chelle Criswell 617, Sue Cant 617, Maria Bacos-Labayan 253, Precious Davis 233, Jayne Brown 211.

**Mini Couples:** Rusty Tomaneng 618, Bill Dennis 605, Val-taire Cuello 552, Rick Chambers 244, Richard Chambers 216, Karen Walker 505, Emily Burchman 496.

**Fil-Am:** Jerry Cant 706, Chris Abing 689, Rob Kordich 673, James Borillo 268, Curt Soares 258, Lawrence Austria 247, Susan Ebilane 552, Avelina Cumbis 544, Beth Austria 544, Ammie Lubag 214.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Brandon Mims 236/641, Dennis Ingram 247/630, Jonathan Gale 237/627, Dominic Rava-glia 221/587, Mark Fowler 578, Paul Wells 538, Sophia Owens 490.

**Young At Heart:** Jimmy Hamilton 268/730, Bob Sneed 210/610, Ike Sanders 232/570, Earl Hullett 235/558, James Thompkins 557, Anthony Leavell 553, Walter Mil-sap 550, Clarence Williams 543, Wayne Moon 542, Oritta Steel 224/541, Carla Dean 537.

**Pin Heads:** Larry Taylor 209/564, Frenchie Reese 535, Chuck Appleberry 527, Damon Flewelen 522, Ashley Brown 564, Audrey Louis 520.

**Cal Bowleros:** Carolyn Rousseau 599, Nene Camanag 522, Carole Fischer 519. Side-pot winners— 1st Game: Cathy Wyatt 249; 2nd Game: Darlene Hom 209; 3rd Game: Hedy Schoner 262.

**Sierra Bugs:** Kelle Falbo 233/547, Joann MacKnight 502, Sandy Wright 490. Side-pot winners — Game One: Joann MacKnight 199; Game Two: Kelle Falbo 233; Game Three: Donna Yeske 223.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Edward Neal rolled three 160 games. "Taint Easy!" Harold Dubose 255/737, Chauncey Brown 695, Rick Llaneta 692, Kevin Gannon 690, Steve Ritchie 266/686, Benny Martinez 287, Mark Ramenta 254, Dave Wilson 251.

**Bowling Buddies:** This league has bowled half the sea-son and they have 13 more to go. Wednesday night is fun night. Billy Williams 532, Mike Slagley 461, Rich Ewaskey 203, Merrie Slagley 466, Irene Mason 421, Karen Foote 186.

**C.A.U.L.:** Just a reminder your new VACANCY SCORE is 101. Scores: Rich Dahmen 279/684, Eli Vega 244/652, David Regul 233/650, Jimmy Hall 226/627, Allan Lee 621, Frank Rossello 617, Lori Gilmore 208/525.

**Funsters:** Jim Plante 657, Boylee Inocente 591, Ben Jones 583, Beth Austria 629, Becky Salcedo 508, Danne VanHorn 505, Adela Santos 204, Abe Morales 279, Dan Monzon 236, Jojo Jasmin 223.

**Recycled Teens:** Victor Santos 222/599, Jojo Jasmin 200/565, Boylee Inocente 202/552, Tom Pettway 544, Rick Hunter 531, Adela Santos 511, Divina Buhay 200.

Have a great week and enjoy the activities of February.

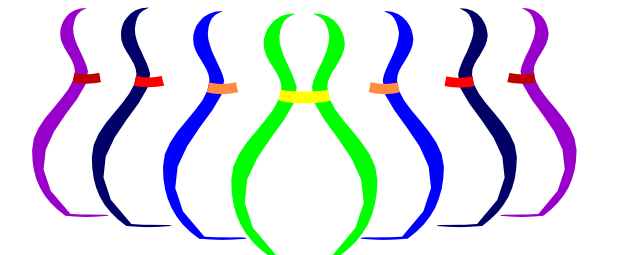
## Two Writers Take A Hiatus


NORWALK—The staff of the Bowling News sends out a big Thank You to two of our faithful writers — STEVEN FELEGE and FRED EISENHAMMER. Both gentlemen have contributed miles of great stories and information. And both have decided to take a breather. Fred to finish a book he started (Before Bowling News) and Steven for a journey to North Dakota (New granddaughter due soon).

They have given us smiles, jogged our memories, cor-rected our push-away and reminded us that we bowl be-cause we love the game.

They have promised to keep in touch. If an idea hits, they will peck away and push the send button.

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INVITATIONAL

Standings Tighten Up With Two Weeks To Go

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes having crossed the midpoint of round three and one week closer to crowing a round-winner on the long pattern. Three teams were within two points of the lead going into tonight’s action and the standings got even closer after tonight’s action.

In the “A” match, **Bowlum** was coming off a sweep and trying to extend their two point lead over **Keystone Lanes** going into the match. Bowlum squeaked out a first game 4-pin win but dropped game two by 111, and their 21-pin game three win wasn’t enough for totals as Keystone took a 3-2 win and closed in to within one game of the round lead. John Vallin led Bowlum with a 588 set while Eddie VanDaniker was once again solid for Keystone with a 645 series. These two teams will rematch next week in the “A” match.

The “B” match found **Buddy’s Bowling Supply** taking on first-round winner **Sysco** who was looking to bounce back from being swept last week. Buddy’s came out strong taking games one and two in a couple close games but Sysco came back big to win game three by 72 and enough to take totals and the 3-2 win. Val Wise was big for Buddy’s with a 620 set while Paul Barraco paced Sysco with a 635 set. Buddy’s Bowling Supply will be in the “C” match next week against Linder’s Insurance with both teams just 2 back of Bowlum in the round.

Second-round winners **J.A.T.** dropped two last week to drop down to meet **Threadworks** who was coming off a strong 4-1 effort. J.A.T. previously had Threadworks number but it was all Threadworks tonight after a rough 10th frame cost J.A.T. a 1-pin first game loss followed by a third game collapse leading Threadworks to the 5-0 sweep. Eric Snow paced Threadworks with a 584 series while David Yamauchi led J.A.T. with a 605 set. Threadworks will move up to the “B” match next week to take on the other round winner Sysco.

**Cal Bowl** and **Tito’s Handmade Vodka** were both 5 back and looking to recover from their previous week’s matches. Tito’s Vodka used three subs to take game one but it was all Cal Bowl from there

taking the last two and totals. Leonard Ruiz Jr. led Cal Bowl with a 561 set while sub Ubuid Lenon put up 573 to lead Tito’s.

**Professionals Approach** and **Linder’s Insurance** were also 5 back of the round lead and looking to climb back into contention. It was all Linder’s in this matchup as they took two close games to start then slammed the door game three for a 5-0 sweep. Matt Schermerhorn led Professional Approach with a 612 set while Arnold Cheesman was strong for Linder’s with a 611 set.

**Herzog Insurance** and **Forest Lanes** were matched up in the 11-12 match with both teams sitting at 10-10. Herzog came out with a big 838 to set the pace for the night and struck to a 4-1 win over Forest. Danny Wilson’s 632 was high for Herzog while Jon Diso led Forest with a 569 set.

**Bowling Guys** and **Three Olives Vodka** battled in the 13-14 match. The two teams came out and tied game one, but it was all Three Olives Vodka from there, sneaking out game two by 4 sticks and scoring game three for a 4.5-.5 result. Michael Montano put up a nice 660 set for Three Olives while Kevin Jones was high for Bowling Guys with a 551 set.

**DV8, Los Altos Trophy, Don Julio Tequila and Century 21-My Real Estate** rounded out the night’s action. Century 21-My Real Estate swept past Don Julio Tequila on the back of Dan Gartin’s 612 set with Rudy Martinez pacing the Tequila bunch with a 545 set. Los Altos took 4 from DV8 dropping only game 2 in a close 16-pin loss. Sam Hitchcock paced DV8 with a 573 set and sub Ryan Huff led Los Altos with a 594 series.

Sidepots went to Arnold Cheeseman (244) and Sam Hitchcock (216) for \$66 each with Vernon Adams and Sol Cericos (211) tying for the SuperPot and splitting \$198. Financial Advisor’s pot was taken by Matt Schermerhorn with a 232 game for \$190 and 2nd to Dan Gartin with a 222 for \$100.

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TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Michael Montano ....	670	Dan Gartin ....	612
Eddie VanDaniker ....	645	Matt Schermerhorn. ....	612
Paul Barraco ....	635	Arnold Cheesman. ....	611
Danny Wilson ....	632	David Yamauchi ....	605
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