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Peggy Elias, Wife of PBA Founder Eddie Elias, Dies

CHICAGO — Peggy Elias, the wife of the Professional Bowlers Association founder Eddie Elias, died Tuesday in Akron, Ohio. She was 72.

Eddie and the former Margaret (Peggy) Emerson both were Akron natives. She was not only renowned for her beauty, but had a wonderful singing voice that attracted a talent scout after she represented Ohio in the 1964 Miss America pageant. She eventually landed a spot with the singing group, the Pennsylvanians.

In an article by the late hall of fame bowling writer Dick Evans in 2008, Evans wrote that Peggy called Eddie, who had already established a reputation as one of the nation's leading personal representation agents and career managers for several well-known athletes and show business personalities, to see if he could help her jump start her career in New York.

Eddie arranged a meeting with the William Morris Agency which led



Peggy Elias

Peggy to a successful career in modeling and commercials. What started as a professional relationship soon turned into a romance and the couple soon began dating. They were married on Nov. 21, 1968, in New York City, and they reigned as one of Akron's most celebrated couples for nearly 30 years until Eddie's death in November 1995, six months after he suffered a major stroke.

After returning to her hometown, Peggy started her second career as a devoted mother of the couple's two daughters, Rainy

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PBA Kicks Off Big February on ESPN With Live Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash on Super Bowl Sunday

PBA Tour stars to join NFL stars for live special event leading into Super Bowl on Feb. 5 at 11 a.m.

HOUSTON — The Professional Bowlers Association kicks off its Big February series with the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. from the Main Event Entertainment Center in the Houston suburb of Katy, Texas.

In addition to Owens, NFL stars Chad "Ocho Cinco" Johnson and Devin Hester along with actor Quinton Aaron, who portrayed NFL star Michael Oher in the hit movie "Blind Side," will headline an all-star lineup that also will include three-time PBA Player of the Year Ja-

son Belmonte, Hall of Famers Norm Duke and Parker Bohn III, along with eight-time PBA Tour winner Bill O'Neil and 2016 PBA World Championship winner EJ Tackett.

Owens is an accomplished bowler who has competed in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowl-

ing and teamed with PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber to win the 2016 CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational. It could be a big weekend for Owens, who as a Pro Football Hall of Fame finalist, hopes to be among the hall's class of 2017 that will be announced during Super

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Bowlers Say the Darndest Things

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA — Overheard during play in the Tuesday night "Guys and Dolls" league at Winnetka Bowl: "We ought to have a million-bowler march."

The jokester behind that crack was powerful right-handed ace Jeff Stitz, who was asked what he exactly meant. "Oh, I was just being silly . . . with all the [bleep] going on," Jeff said.

Yes, even a bit of politics can enter the solemn environment of bowling leagues.

Footnote: Jeff went back into bowling mode right after his quip and knocked down three strikes in a row. No one around was able to trump that flurry of excellence.



Jeff Stitz is a top area bowler known for his sense of humor.

Graham Fach's 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship Win Was Start of Milestone Season for Canadian Bowlers

Fach to defend title against field of more than 100 players at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl Feb. 6-12

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Graham Fach of Guelph, Ontario, placed his name in Professional Bowlers Association history by becoming the first Canadian to win a PBA Tour title when he won the 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship. But little did he know that he would be just the opening act in bringing Canada into the international bowling spotlight for the first time in nearly 60 years.

Fach will return to defend his title against a field of approximately 100 PBA Tour stars when the Players Championship returns to Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl Feb. 6-12.

Bowling in only his second PBA Tour event, the 24-year-old Fach was nearly perfect in winning his first PBA Tour title, and a PBA major championship, when he defeated top qualifier Ryan Ciminelli, 279-244, in front of a capacity crowd after advancing to the title match with a 247-



244 win over Australia's Sam Cooley in the semifinal match.

"It's a great feeling to win against players of this caliber," Fach said after his win. "They want to win, but obviously I want to win, too. I wasn't sure I would be able to compete out here, but the only way to find out is to come out and try."

After going 57 years without a PBA Tour title, in a matter of a few months Canada would have two titlists. Also bowling in his second PBA Tour event in Columbus, 23-year-old Francois Lavoie placed his name in the record books as the second Canadian to win a PBA Tour title — and a major as well — when he won

the U.S. Open in November in Las Vegas. Lavoie, a Quebec City native, also bowled the first nationally-televised 300 game in U.S. Open history en route to the win, becoming the first international player and only the 26th player to bowl a televised perfect game.

With their historic victories, Fach and Lavoie set up the first-ever race between two Canadians for PBA Rookie of the Year honors.

The only Canadian who has ever won a PBA national award was George Lambert IV who was selected as the 2009-10 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner.

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Unique Pro Shop Concept in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS — JB Bowling Supply has come up with the first bowler's supermarket in Las Vegas, "The Bowler's Superstore."

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JB has a stub bowling lane to check your release

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BOWLIUM HONORS OUR VETERANS!

by Tony Lizama, USMC - Photos courtesy of Tony Lizama

MONTCLAIR — Neither rain, sleet nor recent record floods could keep bowlers away from competing in the Annual Bowlers to Veterans Link Tournament (BVL)!

On January 22, 2017, Montclair Bowlm held their annual BVL tournament.

The event was open to USBC Members of San Gabriel Valley.

Participants were placed into categories consisting of men, women and youth, with the respective category winners having the option to compete in the California State Finals held in Manteca, California on March 25, 2017.

According to Chris Pilios, President of the San Gabriel Valley Bowling Association and Chairman of the BVL Committee, the tournament has been going on for over 70 years. Its goal is to help raise money for California disabled veterans. “Everything we do is volunteer work and everything we raffle goes directly to them. As always, we have a wonderful turnout. My sincerest respect and admiration go out to those bowlers who participated in this memorable event.” Chris Pilios, himself a veteran of the United States Army from 1956 to 1959, states he will continue to volunteer his time and effort to this worthwhile program.



Past and current president the San Gabriel Valley USBC, John Hilke and Chris Pilios.



Bowlm's newest addition, WOWO's DINER, proudly served its tournament participants. Pictured is Hostess Cherry Tipton displaying their new menu.



San Gabriel Valley USBC Board Members Linda Johnson-Pilios, Chris Pilios, and Annette Riccelli helping register tournament bowlers



Azusa Bowling Club shows team spirit and unity at BVL Tournament

The event began with opening remarks from BVL President Chris Pilios followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a rendition of the Star Spangle Banner. All former military veterans were asked to stand at the approach and given a special recognition. An impressive display of group participation was exhibited by the Azusa Bowling Club. Many members proudly wore their black and white Azusa Club uniform in a show of unity and spirit. The highlight of the day came when bowler John Van Metre, Jr. bowled a perfect 300! Chris Pilios later commented, “We were very pleased with the number of bowlers in attendance, especially with the extreme rain conditions. Again, I applaud all the bowlers who showed their enthusiasm, as well as their patriotism.”

The success of the recent BVL bowling event was made possible by the efforts of many volunteers, including San Gabriel Valley USBC Board Members Linda Johnson-Pilios, Lynda Lapp, Annette Riccelli, Phil Lapp, Dave Precht and Scott Poddig. Special thanks go out to Andrew Rietta for managing the tournament brackets and side pots. The San Gabriel Valley USBC and BVL wish to express their gratitude to Billy Myers, Jr. and Al Macabuhay of Bowlm Lanes, for without their sponsorship and generosity, this tournament wouldn't have been possible. “Sempre Fi!”



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US Bowling Purchases Murrey International in Deal of Manufacturers

by Fred Eisenhammer

CHINO — It may not seem significant for the everyday bowler, but it’s definitely a big deal for bowling centers across the country.

US Bowling Corporation has acquired Murrey International, Inc., in a deal involving leading bowling manufacturers. Los Angeles-based Murrey will move to US Bowling’s Chino location.

The deal was struck Jan. 5, according to David Frewing, the president of US Bowling. “It went down in a matter of just a few weeks,” he said.

Murrey, founded in 1938 by the late Gordon Murrey, is known worldwide for manufacturing bowling-lane equipment.

On its website, Murrey cites the company’s bowling-lane installation at Google (now Alphabet Inc.) headquarters in Mt. View, Calif. It also lists customers such as PINZ Bowling Center in Studio City, the U.S. Air Force and Navy, Walt Disney, ABC, Fox and the San Francisco Giants.

Frewing said US Bowling now will be able to manufacture “everything” bowling-wise with the addition of Murrey. “The lanes were the last missing piece,” he said. He added that “essentially there was no overlap” in customer base. US Bowling, founded in 1994, is the largest independent builder of new bowling centers in the country. Among its clients, US Bowling has built 23 locations for upscale bowling chain Lucky Strike, Frewing said.

Murrey is an industry leader of synthetic lanes and has installed thousands of their bowling lanes around the world. “The best benefit of the deal was acquiring the rights to [Murrey’s] synthetic lane, the website, international distributor network and their military base business,” Frewing said.

In a press release, US Bowling said it “will also incorporate Murrey’s new MGM5000 Pinspotter to their line of bowling products. When added to the line, it will give US Bowling the ability to offer customers a complete new bowling center package to compete with any competitor around the world.”

US Bowling has about 20 employees and will add about eight of Murrey’s workers to the company.

“Our intention is to keep [Murrey] intact as much as possible,” Frewing said.

One of Murrey’s employees who will be retained is Bill Snoberger, Murrey’s national sales manager.

“We have a long-running relationship with Murrey International, as they have been providing world-class bowling lanes to us for nearly 15 years,” Frewing said. “We are extremely excited about the addition of Bill and what he brings to our organization.

“Over the next six weeks, everything we’ve acquired in this transaction will be moved to US Bowling’s facility, 45 miles to the east.”

Said Snoberger: “I have known Daroll Frewing almost 30 years, long before he started US Bowling. US Bowling was the fiercest competitor on a professional level. I am thrilled to come to work for such a great organization and most importantly, a class family.”

Daroll Frewing, David’s father, will remain as US Bowling’s chief executive.

“We’re happy to have a company such as US Bowling take over Murrey’s line of bowling products and maintain the continuity with the Murrey brand name,” said Patrick Murrey, president of Murrey International.

“I think, too, that Daroll and David Frewing have a lot of the same family values that we do.”

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Richard Cook and Richard Ming

Laughlin Blast Winners

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV - The 2017 winter Laughlin Blast Senior No-Tap Tournament winners are listed below. The photo above shows RICHARD COOK and RICHARD MING (left to right), the men who rolled the highest score of the week in Division 3.

All Events Winners

Division 1 (190 average) - Eddie Walkerq	2,550 pins
Division 2 (160 “) - George Atkinson	2,652
Division 3 - Terri Blair	2,476

Doubles Winners (High Scores in Each Division)

Division 1	Jerry Wood (797) Frank Weiler (826)	1,623
Division 2	Jerry Wood (876) Judee Wood (863)	1,739
Division 3	Richard Ming (834) Richard Cook (870)	1,704

Scoring

ANDY TORO rolled a tournament record four perfect No-Tap 300 games including a perfect 900 (300-300-300) No-Tap series. DEWAINE WEST had three perfectos, one of which was a natural 300 when he rolled twenty-two consecutive natural strikes.

THERESE WEILER was the woman who came closest to rolling a perfect 300 in the tournament. She started with the first ten strikes in her third game on Wednesday morning.

Congratulations to the tournament winners. They treated everyone to many spectacular scores and competitive moments.



Californian's JUDEE & JERRY WOOD Roll Highest Score at LAUGHLIN BLAST

by Therese Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV — Laughlin Blast regulars Judee and Jerry Wood rolled the highest doubles score of this winter’s tournament. They rolled the weeks highest score on the first day of competition using balls recently drilled by JIM MURTISHAW of FAST LANES PRO SHOP.

Their scores were:	
Judee Wood	206 - 276 - 192 = 674 + 189 = 863
Jerry Wood	266 - 244 - 285 = 795 + 81 = 876
Total 1,739	

Congratulations to the Wood family and thanks for being great friends and bowling partners.

ADAM ZIMMERMAN WINS TEEN MASTERS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

In a hard-fought best-of-two-game match that required a sudden-death roll-off, Adam Zimmerman of Deer Park, N.Y. defeated three-time Junior Team USA member Breanna Clemmer of Clover, S.C., to win the 2016 Teen Masters Grand Championship presented by Ebonite. The finals, conducted during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in Reno, aired Sunday on ESPNU.

Zimmerman, a two-hander who will be attending Webber International University as a freshman this fall defeated Clemmer, who will be attending McKendree University, in the opening match at the National Bowling Stadium, 184-173, in the first match but Clemmer came back to win match two, 179-176, setting up the roll-off. Zimmerman then won with a strike while Clemmer knocked down six pins on her first shot.

Both players earned their trip to the Grand Championship after winning their respective divisions in the Teen Masters National Championships in July in Tamarac, Fla., where each won a \$6,000 scholarship.

The unique Teen Masters competition requires that players use only two PBA Skill balls (one plastic and one urethane) designed to place the focus on player execution rather than equipment selection.

“Even though the lanes were tough I was confident I could get the ball close to the pocket,” Zimmerman said. “It was awesome. I’ve bowled in the Teen Masters all four years and to end my last year with a win was just a great experience.”

PBA ENTERS INTO PROMOTIONAL PARTNERSHIP WITH BOWL4LIFE FOUNDATION

The PBA has announced a promotional partnership with the Bowl4Life Foundation, a non-profit organization established to promote the sport of bowling and youth development through quality coaching at all levels and to provide scholarship assistance to youth bowlers.

Established in 2013 by Brunswick Pro Staff Tour Representative Chuck Gardner, Bowl4Life has already awarded \$16,000 in scholarships through youth tournament and other fundraising efforts.

High school bowlers are now eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. For additional scholarship information and guidelines visit <https://bowl4life.com/pages/scholarship-application>. The deadline for the scholarship application is May 1.

The Bowl4Life mission is to not only improve a youth bowler’s ability but to promote education coupled with a strong focus on integrity, honesty, professionalism and respect that will create a healthy competitive environment.

JESPER SVENSSON WINS 2016 GEORGE YOUNG PBA HIGH AVERAGE HONORS

Sweden’s Jesper Svensson continued to add to his portfolio of accomplishments after being confirmed as PBA’s George Young Memorial High Average award winner for the 2016 season after scoring at a 226.07 pace for 324 games.

Svensson, a 21-year-old two-handed left-hander, won the high average race by a fairly impressive 1.32-pin margin over fellow two-handed player Jason Belmonte of Australia, who averaged 225.75 for 364 games. Belmonte won high-average honors in 2013, when he set the PBA record with a 228.81 average, and in 2014 when he scored at a 226.71 pace.

Behind Svensson and Belmonte were E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind. (224.49 for 490 games); England’s Dom Barrett (222.80 for 372 games) and Canada’s Francois Lavoie (222.79 for 330 games).

The PBA also confirmed that Tackett was the organization’s overall 2016 earnings leader with \$168,290, followed by Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, at \$143,278; Svensson at \$138,380; Barrett at \$116,890 and PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., at \$105,130.



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improved his Rookie of the Year chances by winning his second Tour title, beating PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr., 204-196, to win the PBA Shark Championship.

Both players honed their skills in the American collegiate ranks. Fach, a left-hander, starred for Urbana University in Ohio. Lavoie, a right-hander, starred with perennial powerhouse Wichita State University in Kansas. Both players are members of Team Canada and both are members of a group of PBA players ages 25 or younger who have won the last six consecutive major championships.

The 2017 Barbasol PBA Players Championship will be contested over a demanding new 40-game format that will include five eight-game, total pinfall qualifying rounds leading into the five-player stepladder final with a \$40,000 first prize at stake. All of the preliminary rounds will be video-streamed live for PBA fans around the world who subscribe to PBA’s exclusive Xtra Frame online video-streaming service.

The Players Championship will get underway on Monday, Feb. 6, leading up to Sunday’s live ESPN finals.

In addition to ESPN’s live coverage of the stepladder finals on Feb. 12 at 10 a.m., the finals will be simulcast on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN mobile app for those who would like to watch online or on mobile devices.

The tournament is open exclusively to PBA members, and has served as a stepping stone toward induction into the PBA Hall of Fame for a number of players, including past winners Williams (1994), Pete Weber (1992), Amleto Monacelli (1989) and Parker Bohn III (2015) who are still active and among the players already entered.

HISTORY OF PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS
2016 – Graham Fach
2015 – Parker Bohn III
2013 – Scott Norton
2011 – Jason Belmonte
2000 – Dennis Horan Jr.
1999 – Steve Hoskins
1998 – Dennis Horan Jr.
1997 – Steve Hoskins
1996 – Mike Aulby
1995 – Ernie Schlegel
1994 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
1993 – Jason Couch
1992 – Pete Weber
1991 – Dave Ferraro

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Margaret (born in 1971) and Annie Marlo (born in 1974), and as a community volunteer.

Peggy was a tireless supporter of The University of Akron, which named her an honorary alumna in 1997 in recognition of her outstanding service and dedication. She served UA as president of the Buchtelles, raising money for student scholarships, and was featured as a guest soloist on the University’s 1979 Christmas album, considered to be one of the best albums of the season. She also served as a member of the Stewardship Committee of The University of Akron Foundation, was a generous donor to the College of Business Administration, and was instrumental in creating the Edward G. Elias Bowling Center in the Student Union, which houses important memorabilia from Eddie’s years with the PBA and Peggy’s career as a spokeswoman and model. Most recently, she was deeply committed to helping UA students through the annual Edward G. Elias Bowling Tournament.

She also served as a longtime member of Witan (Women in Touch with Akron’s Needs), volunteered with the Surgery Department at Akron Children’s Hospital, Mobile Meals, the Tuesday Musical Association and she taught Sunday school.

She is survived by her daughters, Rainy (Chris Staniszewski) of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Annie (Adrian Garcia) of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren Edie Staniszewski, and Emerson and Alec Garcia; aunt Mary Lou Conn and sister Linda Williams, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.; and numerous other relatives and friends.

In Eddie’s absence, Peggy made occasional appearances at important PBA events, including the organization’s 50th Gala celebration in Las Vegas and the 2013 PBA League Elias Cup finals in Indianapolis where she presented the trophy named in her husband’s honor to Billie Jean King and her GEICO New York City WTT KingPins team.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Edward G. Elias Bowling Tournament or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Gifts to the tournament can be made at www.uakron.edu/donate or mail a check (payable to the UA Foundation) to The University of Akron, Department of Development, Akron, OH 44325-2603. Gifts to St. Jude can be made at www.stjude.org/give or mail a check to 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Bowl weekend.

The Super Clash will offer PBA fans an entertaining lead-in to the Super Bowl where the New England Patriots will battle the Atlanta Falcons at Houston's NRG Stadium.

“We are excited that sports fans will have this great entertainment alternative as a warm-up to the Super Bowl,” said PBA CEO & Commissioner Tom Clark. “Being live on ESPN from one of the most cutting-edge entertainment centers in the country with an exciting bowling show will be fun for the whole family. Like watching the Super Bowl, bowling is one of America’s favorite pastimes. When the best bowlers in the world mix it up on the lanes with NFL greats on Feb. 5 from the Main Event in Katy, Texas, it is sure to be a memorable show.”

The show will also feature the announcement of the 2016 GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, Harry Golden Rookie of the Year, Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner and the winner of the Tony Reyes Memorial Service Award.

The event also will include a pre-telecast trick shot exhibition by the pros, and other surprises.

"We're thrilled to host the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash at our Katy center, and to showcase our 'Eat. Bowl. Play.' experience to ESPN viewers around the country," said Amy Phillips, Director of Promotions & Programming at Main Event Entertainment. "The PBA has been an awesome partner on this event and we're excited to have so many big names from sports and entertainment joining us on Super Sunday. It's going to be a lot of fun and a great show!"

PBA's Big February on ESPN continues with live telecasts of three majors on consecutive Sundays at 10 a.m. The Barbasol PBA Players Championship will air Sunday, Feb. 12; the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions on Feb. 19, and back-to-back telecasts of the USBC Masters finals and World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals presented by the PBA on Feb. 26.

In addition to the lineup of live telecasts, the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational which was taped on Jan. 17 at Lucky Strike L.A. Live in Los Angeles will air on Friday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. as part of the NBA All-Star weekend.

In addition to ESPN's coverage, all telecasts will be simulcast on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN mobile app for those who would like to watch on-line or on mobile devices, and all preliminary rounds of the upcoming PBA major championships will be live-streamed on PBA's on-line bowling channel, Xtra Frame (for subscription details and enrollment, visit xtraframe.tv).



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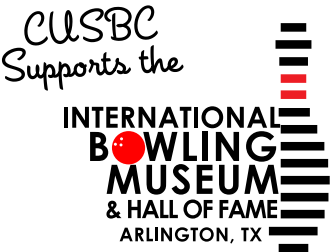
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by Jerry Teunissen

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QUBICA AMF PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: ZAFFINO, WHITE WIN CENTRAL DOUBLES TITLE

Jeff Zaffino of Warren, Pa. and partner Matt White of Warren, Pa., defeated defending champs Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J. and Patrick Allen of South Salem, N.Y., 2-0, in a best-of-three-game match to win the PBA/PBA50 Don Vay Memorial Central Doubles Classic presented by Columbia 300 at Legend Lanes in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Sunday.

The title was Zaffino’s 27th in QubicaAMF PBA Regional competition and White’s first. They also split a \$4,000 first prize.

Zaffino and White blanked Tom Baker of King, N.C., and Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 2-0, while Bohn and Allen topped Richie Brown and Kelly Jordon of Marion, Ohio, 2-1, in the best-of-three semifinal round. The tournament drew a full field of 48 teams.

• After new member Kyle King of Glendale, Ariz., kicked off the QubicaAMF PBA Regional weekend at South Point Bowling Plaza with his first PBA victory on Friday, non-member Brett Wolfe and Stuart Williams teamed up to win Sunday’s South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles to complete the PBA West Region’s opening events of the 2017 season.

On Friday, King, who joined the PBA prior to the weekend, defeated Jason Tehee of Clovis, Calif., 232-225, to win the South Point West Challenge for a \$2,000 prize and his first PBA title. The former Robert Morris-Illinois collegiate star defeated Scott LaRiviere of Murrieta, Calif., 258-212, while Tehee defeated non-member Eric Hatchett of Henderson, Nev., 264-230, in the semifinal round. The tournament was open to non-champions only.

On Sunday, Wolfe and Williams, both living in the Phoenix area, defeated non-member Alex Hoskins of Pocatello, Idaho, and Darren Tang of San Francisco, 476-441, to claim the \$4,000 doubles first prize.

Wolfe, who won the 2002 USBC Masters as an amateur, and Williams defeated Kyle Duster of LaHabra, Calif., and Mark Myers of Phoenix, 521-484, while Hoskins and Tang eliminated Russ Oviatt of Tempe, Ariz., and Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Ariz. 511-460, in the semifinal matches.

• The Jan. 27-29 weekend includes the PBA and PBA50 Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Classic doubleheader presented by Storm at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev. The weekend also will include a Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Challenge event for non-champions.

• For complete QubicaAMF PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information heading into the new year, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on QubicaAMF Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area. For more information about QubicaAMF, visit www.qubicaamf.com or, for social media posts, visit http://bit.ly/QAMFSponsorship1.

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BURBANK — This past Sunday, I was bowling in my Adult/Youth Travel League. (BTW, one of the houses we travel to is Pickwick) I thoroughly enjoy this league. Not only do I get to try different house conditions, I am blessed with the youth bowlers who participate.

If you want a shot of enthusiasm and a bolt of reality, bowl with youth bowlers. These kids are incredible! On my pair alone, one bowler recently shot a 300, another has rolled huge games/series in his career including 300's and another has been, the top ranking female youth bowler in the state!

Watching them made me yearn for a fountain of youth. Their dedication, consistency and near perfection is a joy to behold. All this talent...and yet so kind, considerate and supportive of each other! If only adult league bowlers could give this gift to themselves. Enjoy, learn, listen, show good sportsmanship and live to bowl another day.

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Sunday Night: (scr) Chris Gayer 224, Vickie Maas 169, Chris Zarate 590, Cynthia Estrada 434. (hdcp) Joel Arciniega 258, Yesenia Eras 257, Kevin Lewis 711, Danica McMahon 751.

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

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Whittier Elks: Carl Stout 268/724, Mike Dunn 236.
Gambler's Fun: Erik Sanchez 255/643, Todd Pakulski 221, Melonie Kuegler 224, Lisa Nielson 218.
TUESDAY –
Glenbrook Gals: Naomi Rex 188, Joannie Fanning 188.
Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 229/646, Larry McCurry 224, Dolores Harmon 195.
Pedagogues: Bill Van Nerynen 247/627, Pat McClelland 180.
Ageless Wonders: Tom Denker 278/649, David Warren 230, Tracy Zeidman 190.
Guys & Dolls: Bill Kessler 239/670, Robert Chavez 233, Jason Amaro 636, Tee Delgado 234/618, Leslie Felton 212.
WEDNESDAY –
Silver Foxes: Bob Crabtree 257/666, Jerry Rudd 239, Carl Brooks 649, Jenny Campbell 212.
American National Can: Kirk Keuth 263/677, Roger Stites 244/700, Kare3n Balicki 225, Tracy Fish 199.
La Habra Doubles: Daniel Martinez 233, Jeremy Johnson 208.
THURSDAY –
Early Birds: Kathy Boyett 226/555, Dell Wellner 204.
Sunset Rollers: Jay Knight 226, Bill Scherger 215/607, Dolores Andreasen 182.
All Schools: Norm Puckett 219/598, Avice Osmundson 184.
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FRIDAY –
Vegas Gamblers: Brandon Kraye 300/729, Brian Bendt 278/794, Jeff Kennedy 277, Jerry Vertigan 747, Sharon Westerhold 245/652, Amanda Stewart 232/654.
Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



During league, one of our youth bowlers from Mira Mesa Lanes, Elijah Gaviola, picked-up the 7-10 split! Now I have seen 7-10's picked up many times before, but never by a 78 pound, 12 year old using a 13 pound ball!!!! Although I cannot find it in any records, he has to be one of the youngest to ever achieve that feat. AWESOME.
Ken Meryman - Youth Director - Mira Mesa Lanes



DIAMOND BAR — First we want to congratulate our desk person/customer service Austin Wasielewski on the birth of his son. Then we want to announce the promotion of Alex McKendall into the League Coordinator position, we are looking forward to him doing a lot of new things and building our leagues.

On February 11, 2017 we will be hosting a Sweethearts Doubles Tournament with check-in at Noon and bowling at 1:00 pm. You will be able to go on our facebook and website to get more information.

Oak Tree Lanes will be hosting the San Gabriel Valley USBC Women & Men City Tournament the weekend of March 4 & 5, 2017 so start putting your team together and send your entries in. Flyers are available at the center and all other centers in the San Gabriel Valley.

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr. Scores: Team 1 2936, 672 Alex McKendall, 653 Chris Gilbert, 617 Sherri Steelman, 267 Gerry Chen & Garren Hein.

Senior Club 55: Hdcp. scores: 727 Tony Thousand, 691 Edward Chappell, 676 Marietta Simonson, 266 Art Smith, 249 Tim Harris & Leroy Ruffin, 252 Darla Lloyd.

Calvary Chapel: Scr. Scores: 510 Mike Pereyra, 302 Grace La Fargo, 192 Mark Mistreha.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr. Scores: 588 Joe Codomis, 540 Sam VanderVeen & Esteban Escobedo, 472 Cindy Lower, 201 Oscar Rivera.

Chamber & Friends: Scr. Scores: 2191 Huggers, 621 Peter Ruiz, 565 Brad Shearer, 523 Pat Mitas, 225 Jim Harrison, 212 Bryan Behounek.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr. Scores: 660 Lance Clifford, 641 Jim Lowe, 552 Nancy Jimeno, 221 Jon Stein, Ken Shields bowled 63 pins over average.

Pinheads: Scr. Scores: 522 Kyle Nakamura, 480 Teresa Camarillo, 189 Don Lindsay, 182 Sylvia Moriel.

Let it Ride: Scr. Scores: 543 Boot Allen III, 463 Nasty Split Acevedo, 190 Duck Butter, 173 Hot Baller Dominguez.

Filam Keglers: Scr. Scores: Team 2255 Team Chemistry, 712 Mark Huertas, 643 Anthony Magpali, 545 Elvie Yee, 243 Brad Shearer, 238 Angel Mireles, 209 Sandy Mickas.

Vegas Gamblers: Scr. Scores: 585 Kevin Greaves, 534 Javi Zayas, 475 Kathy Randal, 212 Ron Yeomans & Randy Blevins, 165 B.J. Schoner.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr. Scores: Adult 514 Bryan Dorn, Youth 423 Mathew Wang.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr. Scores: 458 Chris Pagador, 344 Mia Maston, 158 Kyle Yoneezawa.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: 494 Edmond Gonzales, 296 Camille Jackson, 187 Chris Pagador.

TBYBP Pin Pals: 379 Kirin Ihara, 245 Kira Ihara, 140 Brian Rossi, 58 Alexandria Lotton.

TBYBP Rug Rats: 40 Ethan Ruiz, 75 Harley Murga.

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Keep up those great games. We are still waiting for that first 300 of the 2017 at Oak Tree Lanes.

Solomon Salama and Cameron Criss Win JAT Titles at Saddleback

by David Schiada

NORWALK — It was another sweep for Keystone's JAT Sport Juniors at Sunday's Junior Amateur Tournament (JAT) at Saddleback Lanes.

Solomon Salama won in the Open division and Cameron Criss won in the Farm division for his first JAT title. These victories follow titles by JAT Sport Juniors David Schneider (Open) and Kylie Shishima (Farm) at the January 8 JAT held at Cal Bowl.

If you are interested in joining the successful bowlers in the JAT Sport Juniors league contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467.

Upcoming Tournament: Feb 4-5 – JBT at Canyon Lanes, Morongo Casino.



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J.A.T. Takes A Two-Game Lead Into The Final Week

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational was back on the lanes with just two weeks to go on the 46' Kegel pattern. Five teams were within two games of the round lead with just ten points left up for grabs.

In the “A” match, **J.A.T.** was coming off their sweep last week to meet **Cal Bowl** who swept their way into the “A” match by leapfrogging over Keystone Lanes. J.A.T. was missing a couple regulars but their subs got the job done as they swept past Cal Bowl to remain in the “A” match next week. Anthony Santos was solid again for J.A.T. with a steady 622 and Jerome Jordan Jr. subbed in a nice 615 set while Ramon Torres had a great look for 649 for Cal Bowl.

In the “B” match, two 18-7 teams were both one game back of the round lead going into tonight’s action. **Keystone Lanes** and first-round winners **Parkin’s Bowling Supply** battled to a 4-1 result as Parkin’s took game 1 and looked like they had game 2 in control until a couple untimely opens dropped that game and they lost momentum dropping totals by 11. Herbert Jones was high for Keystone with a nice 609 set while Scott Poddig was solid for Parkin’s with a 627 series.

In the 5-6 match, **DV8** was trying to come back after dropping 4 to Keystone while second-round winners **Western Pacific** were looking to build on their season win total. DV8 took games 1, 3 and totals to post a 4-1 win. Sub Andre Eubanks paced DV8 with a 581 set while Ralphie Ramirez was high for Western Pacific with a 554 set.

Forest Lanes swept their way up to 7th to battle **Linder’s Insurance** who was looking to avenge their 5-0 loss to J.A.T. the week before. Linder’s was back in form as they took 4 points from Forest. Ryan Cunningham subbed his way to a 626 series to lead Linder’s and Gip Lentine was high for Forest with a 600 series.

Threadworks and **Herzog** met up in the middle of the matches with matching 13-12 records. Threadworks took 4 from Herzog on the strength of Eric Snow’s 590 set. Jason Buenviaje could only put together 544 to lead Herzog.

Erickson’s Food Supply dropped down to meet **Professional Approach** in the 11 vs. 12 matchup. son’s was solid taking 4 with a blind score led by Mikey Villarreal’s consistent 618 set. Matt Schermerhorn led Professional Approach with a 605 series.

Smirnoff and **Bowlum** were both looking to get back on track in the round. Smirnoff came out striking and put up big numbers in a 4-1 win over Bowlum. Harry Wong was huge for Smirnoff with a 663 set while Billy Myers Jr. paced Bowlum with a 590 set.

Sysco swept their way up to meet **Century 21 – My Real Estate** in the 15 vs. 16 match. Sysco tacked on 4 more points as they got by the real estate guys. Sub Mike Tornatela paced Century 21 at 545 while Paul Barraco was solid at 614 and Gabriel Martinez with 603 for Sysco.

Crown Royal, G.J.C. Janitorial, Los Altos Trophy and Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness rounded out the matches for the night. Crown Royal took 4 from G.J.C. Janitorial led by Johnny Sikkens 540 for Crown and sub Aaron Cardenas 545 for G.J.C. Los Altos and Gym W.R.A.T.T. had a party going on lanes 19-20 ending up with a Los Altos sweep.

Sidepots went to Vernon Adams (246) and Eric Snow (237) for \$54 each. Second game SuperPot went to Butch Jackson (219) for \$162. Financial Advisor’s third game pot went to Matt Schermerhorn (238) for \$200 with 2nd to Eric Snow (237) for \$100. Ramon Torres hit the Clean-30 pot and is guaranteed half of the pot and all of it if nobody strikes out next week. Strikeout pot was carried over again at \$3280. Come out Monday night at 8:30 and watch the best scratch league in the area take the lanes at Del Rio as the bowlers battle the 46’ oil pattern next week for the round title!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 3

J.A.T.	24	Linder's Insurance	18
Keystone Lanes	22	Threadworks	17
D V 8.....	21	Erickson's Food Supply... ..	16.5
Parkin's Bowling Supply \$.	19	Smirnoff.....	16
Cal Bowl	18.5	Western Pacific \$\$	15

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Harry Wong	663	Anthony Santos	622
Ramon Torres	649	Mikey Villarreal	618
Vernon Adams	643	Paul Barraco	614
Scott Poddig	627	Herbert Jones	609
Ryan Cunningham	626	Matt Schermerhorn.....	605

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