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Ryan Ciminelli Wins PBA One A Day Earl Anthony Memorial for First Lumber Liquidators PBA Title

DUBLIN—In his fourth season competing on the Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour, Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., broke through to win his first title Sunday in the PBA One A Day Earl Anthony Memorial at Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl.

In a battle of lefthanders in the championship match, the 24-year-old Ciminelli defeated Tour veteran and 13-time Tour titlist Patrick Allen of Wesley Chapel, Fla., 237-215, to win the \$20,000 first prize.

Ciminelli's previous best Tour finishes were second in the 2009 PBA Cheetah and Viper Championships and third in the 2010 United States Bowling Congress Masters.

"Even though I didn't win last year I had a good year and just didn't want to go back into a slump," Ciminelli said. "Sometimes I think you have to go through the losing part first to prepare yourself to win."

As the top seed for the tournament, Ciminelli felt this was his best opportunity to



Ryan Ciminelli
(photo by Hero Noda)

win a title and as a result lost a lot of sleep the night before the finals.

"I probably only got four or five hours of sleep last night,"

he said. "But every time I closed my eyes I visualized a lot of scenarios and hoped this would be the outcome so I'm extremely relieved."

"I was bowling against one of my heroes in a tournament named after one of the greatest bowlers of all-time so it was even more than I could ask for."

In the semifinal match Allen defeated PBA Hall of Famer and 35-time Tour titlist Pete Weber who finished third, 212-206, to advance to the final.

Even though Allen had to settle for second he was en-

couraged by his finish.

"Ryan got off to a strong start and I just couldn't catch him," Allen said. "He bowled great and I'm happy for him."

"I haven't bowled well since late last year so this was a confidence booster for me. I bowled well against Tommy (Jones) in the first but was probably lucky to win against Pete but overall it was a good tournament for me."

In the opening match, Allen defeated another 13-time Tour winner, Tommy Jones of Greenville, S.C., who finished fourth, 226-223.

ABT Regional Event Pays Out Over \$75,000

LAS VEGAS — A special thanks to the Southern California bowlers that participated in the largest regional event held at South Point in Las Vegas this past weekend. This tournament paid out over \$75,000. The results will be posted in a future edition of the Bowling News.

This Sunday, February 6, at Deer Creek Lanes in Rancho Cucamonga, California, Myron Mitchell, President and CEO of ABT, Inc. will be on site to meet and greet and answer any questions about the Spring Nationals March

29 through April 3, 2011 at Sam's Town in Las Vegas. This tournament guarantees over \$65,000 in first place prize monies. Myron will also field any questions regarding the recent announcement of the \$100,000 guaranteed first place prize at our Fall Nationals to be held October 11 -16, 2011 at South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa in Las Vegas.

PBA Limited Edition Plastic Bowling Balls Help Raise Funds

by B.A. Campbell
NORWALK—Now you can buy some of the decorative and colorful spare balls featured on PBA telecasts, and raise money for a worthy cause or two (or five)!

Plastic (polyester) bowling balls featuring a full-color photo & signature of a PBA bowler on one side, and a charity's logo on the other, these limited-edition (250 per style) bowling balls will come with a Certificate of Authenticity signed by the bowler. The five bowlers and their charities are: Jason Belmonte (Bowling Foundation), Kelly Kulick (Bowl For the Cure), Johnny Petraglia (Bowlers to Veterans Link - BVL), Parker Bohn III (International Bowling Museum/HOF), Bill O'Neill (Youth Education Services - YES) and Chris Barnes (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - JDRF). 100 percent of the profits (after cost) from each \$100 ball goes to the featured bowlers charity.

The PBA Mark Roth Plastic Ball Championship, televised live on ESPN from Cheektowaga, NY on Sunday 6 March 2011, will feature plastic balls manufactured and designed by OnTheBallBowling. The Limited Edition charity balls are available online now. Go to ontheballbowling.com and click on "Bowling Balls" on the left-side menu, then select the "Bowling Foundation" Limited Edition Signature Balls picture-link in the center of the page.

Alvin Francisco Uses Raw Profit Wins \$10,400 & First ABTA Title at South Point Hotel & Casino

LAS VEGAS—In our return to South Point Hotel and Casino for our Annual January Open, we would see a record turnout for January of 600 entries, with 312 different bowlers. The Lanes were semi tough but very fair to all as Cut scores for the weekend were Thursday night being a + 78

for the men and a + 77 for the women. On Friday, the scores had men finishing at a + 66 and the women at +45. On Saturday, Men +58, Women+39. Sunday morning, we had 1 regular squad and that cut was Men, +57 and +15 for the women. The Re-entry squad on Sunday had Men +57,

and+40 for the women. This week, our five Super Seniors added to the board were Ely Cruz (+71) Norris Montague (+66), Gerry Caguin (+56) for the (3) men added and (2) women were Anita Smith and Sherly Agustin (tied +4). That would give us 118 bowlers
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It Pays To Use "900" Global and the RawProfit \$\$\$
Alvin Francisco (left) who topped 600 entrants to become our ABTA Open Las Vegas Champion is congratulated by Dave Smart "900" Global Chief of Sales and Marketing who was on hand at South Point. Alvin got a \$100 Regular Ball Bonus and \$250 for using the new and super Raw Profit. The ABTA is thankful to 900 Global. We were able to include a Ball Bonus in the Initial Entry (optional) which was well taken by all. We plan to have the same in our ABTA July 4th weekend / Open at the South Point.

Sharpsteen Sets New N.L.A.C. Record 888 Series At Mission Hills Bowl

MISSION HILLS — Bowling on lanes 19-20 in the Tuesday Night Mens Classic League at Mission Hills Bowl, Anthony Sharpsteen put together games of 289-299 300 for an incredible 888 series.

A solid 9-pin and 2 solid 7-pins kept Anthony from the elusive 900 series we all shoot for. This is a new high series mark for the North Los Angeles County U.S.B.C., surpassing the old series mark of 876. Unfortunately, Anthony's team lost all 3 games.

From the management and staff at Mission Hills Bowl, we congratulate Anthony on his record performance!

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NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
DAVE COOK	300	1-24-11	CANOGA PARK BOWL
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ANTHONY SHARPSTEEN	888	1-25-11	MISSION HILLS BOWL
LAURA LEE DANIEL	710	1-26-11	DEER CREEK LANES
JOSH HUDSON	300	1-26-11	CAL BOWL
JULIE MARVIN	714	1-26-11	DEER CREEK LANES
PHIL APPEL	813	1-27-11	WESTMINSTER LANES
HAROLD DUBOSE	300	1-27-11	CAL BOWL
CURT SOARES	300	1-27-11	CAL BOWL
PATRICK AMBROSE	300	1-28-10	DEER CREEK LANES
KIM GOODRICH	705	1-28-11	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
STEVE MONEY	300	1-28-11	JEWEL CITY BOWL
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NICK WILSON	300	1-28-11	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
ROBERT YOUNG	802/300	1-28-11	DEER CREEK LANES
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ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS:

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MEN: 300 OR 800

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6 Gamer - \$300.00 1st Place



SUNDAY, Feb. 20th at 5PM check-in 4:30 • Entry Fee: \$50

OPTIONAL - Sidepots \$6 - Blocks \$4 • Call Alan at (949)770-0055 for more info.



Super Bowling Weekend!

ABT Citrus Belt	Sunday	February 6	Deer Creek Lanes
ABT Orange County	Sunday	February 6	Linbrook Bowl
ABTA	Saturday	February 5	Cal Bowl
8 Game Sweeper	Saturday	February 5	Brunswick Classic Lanes
Mini Eliminator	Wed-Sun	February 2-6	South Point Lanes
Winter Team No-Tap	Saturday	February 5	Del Rosa Lanes



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Entry Fee: \$350 for team \$15 Late fee for paying on-site.
Cash Ratio: 1 in 4 will cash
Dress Code: Collared or mock neck shirt required. No hats, t-shirts shorts or jeans. Women may wear skirts (Name on back not required).
Format: 9 games of qualifying; top 1/4 of field will bowl round robin match play on Sunday. (Max 12 Teams) Total pins plus bonus will determine final standings. Lanes will be stripped and re-oiled for B Squad.
Sidepots & Brackets: Team and Individual pots & brackets will be offered.
All bowlers will be required to be available for Pro-Am event on Sat night
Proprietor will decide who bowls. \$100.00 fine to bowler who does not show

Bowler #1: _____ Phone #: _____
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Email: _____
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Game #3 \$65
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Limited Openings Left For WCST Ebonite Singles Tournament at La Habra "300" for February 12-13

by Dick Sanders

LA HABRA—Coming up next weekend. February 12-13, 2011, the WCST Ebonite Singles, will be at La Habra”300 Bowl in La Habra, CA. This one squad tournament is open to all scratch bowlers from the ages of 40 & up. Two age divisions. Regular Division: Men 40 to 59, Ladies, 40 to 49. Super Seniors; Men 60 & up. Ladies, 50 & up. At this time, there are limited openings. Check in Time on Saturday, February 12th is 11:45AM. Bowl at 12:30PM. Bowlers will bowl 10 straight games for the qualifying.

Entry Fee: \$175.00 for current WCST Members, Guests to add \$15.00 to the entry fee. Extra Optional Money Action: High Game & Series blocks. Finals on Sunday, February 13th, for both divisions, start at 8:30AM. For full details, call the WCST Office anytime at 760-363-8141, or my cell phone at 760-792-4596. Computer users, may click onto the WCST Website, www.westcoast-seniortour.com and scroll down INFORMATION PAGE.

WCST EBONITE TOURNAMENTS COMING UP

March 12-13, 2011	April 16-17, 2011	April 23-24, 2011
WCST Ebonite Senior Doubles	WCST Ebonite Singles	WCST Ebonite Singles
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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

TWO UPDATED NOTICES FROM GLDBA FOR 2011 LAS VEGAS TOURNAMENT

by Connie Marchione

LAS VEGAS—This writer got two emails notices from GLDBA 2011 Committee to pass on all deaf bowlers. The first notice on Jan. 26 is as read:

Hello Bowlers and Free Agent Bowlers,

If you have no team for GLDBA tournament in Las Vegas, you are welcome and can be placed on a team. You will get a double partner, too.

Please look for more info at web site : www.gldba-gldwba.org/LV/lv.htm

If you have any questions, please email Walter Niesluchowski (walt47ski@aol.com) or Mike Jasko (gldbastjasko@aol.com).

Thank you.

GLDBA 2011 Committee

That is great news as there are many deaf bowlers interested in going but unable to get a team together because other bowlers could not afford to go. The other notice on Jan. 30 contains an Urgent Update as read:

Urgent Update from GLDBA 2011

Hello,

Please use web site www.gldba-gldwba.org/LV/lv.htm and click UPDATE on top of web site “Orange Box” with “UPDATE Jan 29, 2011

Then click on Update / Urgent 5 Things

Jan. 29, 2011

Thank you,

GLDBA 2011 Committees

This writer tried this web site and regretted not being able to click on and read about the 5 things because it is on Youtube that his old browser could not open. They are about 1) Apathy Attitude 2) Entry Form 3) Fan Combo 4) Shuttle Service 5) Fun Time. So hopefully a paper or email copy will be send to me to pass on to deaf bowlers who do not have access to internet.

Anyway this writer is glad to pass these updated information to all deaf bowlers and readers who have internet and are interested in going to Las Vegas for the Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association’s 75th Anniversary Tournament. The dates are April 6-9 at Red Rock Bowling Center and the deadline for entries is February 7.

Reservations at the headquarter hotel Red Rock Resort, 11011 Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89135 can be made by Relay thru phone or VP 866-767-7773 or by mail to the address. Be sure you use the code given to you when you made your team entry or make easy way by emailing gldba2011@gmail.com and let them do it for you.

The women bowlers will be using the nearby Texas Station Hotel Bowling Center on the same dates.

Citrus Belt's DAVE WODKA Wins PBA Earl Anthony TQR

by Frank Weiler

DUBLIN — Dave Wodka won the PBA Earl Anthony TQR (Tour Qualifying Round) for the second consecutive year. He averaged 225 for the rounds seven games, and earned an entry into the tournament field.

Dave is a PBA National Champion, having won the 1999 Greater Detroit Open. While he has won and turned down a PBA national tour exemption the last two seasons, Dave enjoys competing in selected PBA tournaments. His goal is to win a second national title.

Wodka did pretty well in the Earl Anthony Memorial Tournament, finishing in fourteenth place for \$2700. After the TQR, Dave made two cuts and had a winning record in match play. After the first round of match play he was in fifth place with a 8 - 1 record, averaging 222 for 23 games.

Some bad breaks in the second and final round of match play caused Dave to miss the cut for the television show. However, he did roll a 300 game.

He has a couple of dozen PBA 300 games to his credit.

Dave would like to thank the BOWLING NEWS for recognizing his bowling accomplishments.

US BOWLER WRITING CONTEST DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28

ARLINGTON — Entries are now being accepted for the 2010 US Bowler Writing Competition and submissions must be postmarked by Feb. 28.

The 59th annual contest will feature two categories – news/feature and editorial. Three winners will be selected in each category and each winner will receive a certificate suitable for framing. Also, each winner will receive a paid one-year membership in the Bowling Writers’ Association of America.

To be eligible, articles must have been published between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2010.

News/Feature – A non-fiction story concerning any individual, facility, equipment or organization related to tenpin bowling involvement, or coverage of a bowling tournament or event. Editorial – Any opinion expressed in the media concerning a tenpin bowling-related subject. The guidelines for all entries:

- Entries should be unmounted, clearly identified as to author and category, as well as name & date of publication. Author’s name, mailing address and e-mail address must be included with the entry.
- Entries are limited to two per author in each division.
- Entries must be original clippings from the respective publication. Entries published on Internet websites must be printed out and include the website link.
- Entries will not be returned. Send entries to: US Bowler Writing Competition, 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011.

2011 PBA Tournament of Champions Recap

by B.A. Campbell

LAS VEGAS—This year’s Tournament of Champions (ToC) at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas will be remembered by most who attended as one of the most energized finals they had ever seen. Tom Smallwood, dark-horse winner of the 2009 World Championships, brought his nervous energy and enthusiasm to this year’s ToC. Smallwood, now part of Brunswick’s pro staff, came into Friday’s final day of match play off of 4 ½ hours sleep – feeling “beat up” after the grueling schedule during the week. He climbed from 57th in first round qualifying to 1st in the final round of match play (his ninth round of competition). “I’ve always been a nervous person in high pressure situations,” Smallwood admitted, but, “I was more nervous in games 6 and 7 [of match play], going into every tenth frame thinking, ‘This could be a \$100,000 tenth frame right here.’ Getting [to] that title match is \$100,000. I just kept telling myself that.”

You may wonder whether the “heck-of-a-consolation-prize” might have played a role in the players’ game when bowling the televised finals, since the payouts rose from \$40,000 for fourth place to a mind-numbing \$250,000 for first. Considering that the PBA regular season has so few tournaments, and PBA prize funds have shrunk, a bowler can’t be blamed for focusing on the money instead of their game. After all, \$40,000 is considered a nice salary FOR A YEAR for any of us bowlers out here, and to increase it to six figures is far and beyond nice.

Before the financial info feeds anyone’s conspiracy theories about the fateful 299/100 match, where Mika Koivuniemi was one pin shy of his second perfect on TV (BTW: that ten pin cost him a \$10K bonus, plus the record of being the 1st PBA member to roll two career 300’s in PBA TV finals), let’s recap how our beleaguered ‘100’ bowler, Tom Daugherty, got to the PBA telecast.

Daugherty came in to the ToC in the Champions Squad (100 non-exempt PBA members & regional title holders), where all bowled 14 games to try for the top-50 cut (Daugherty finished 2nd to advance). Then, those 50 ‘Champions’ plus the 75 already seeded in the Elite field (Exempt PBA bowlers, HOF members & major title holders) bowled 20 more games to cut to the top 53 cashers (everyone else: no \$\$). Two more qualifying rounds (14 gms. total) yielded the top 24 for match play. Three eight-game blocks of match play (24 gms.), and the top four were culled for the finals. For those of you not up on bowling math, that’s 72 games for Daugherty over the six days preceding the TV telecast (Andres Gomez, Smallwood and Koivuniemi bowled a total of 58 games over five days). “Confidence is almost as important as the ball you’re throwing,” he said.

The ToC was Daugherty’s first TV show, having won four PBA regionals to date. After the final four cut, he admitted that during the week his goal had been to quiet his critics, but, “the money’s my motivation on the show tomorrow.” His outlook going into the Saturday show was, “whatever happens, happens.” Daugherty is not intending to go full time on the tour; his interest is in his family and 8 month old daughter back in Wesley Chapel, Florida, whom he misses a lot. He had said during the week that the ToC was the only tournament he was going to bowl all year, staying put and working in his Lutz, Florida pro shop. The reporters in the media room, amazed, quizzed him as to whether making the TV show changed his mind. “No, I miss my baby,” he emphasized.

There’s no doubt that the stellar prize fund got bowling back on ABC-- along with a bigger on-lane production (HD cameras, the band Bowling for Soup performing live, a swooping camera on a crane for “flying” TV shots, and an in-house audience around 700). Was the big promo & prize fund blast worth it? For a few bowling purists in the Las Vegas audience, the query was, “Why not use this money across added PBA tournaments during the season?” The simple answer is, the PBA is a business, and the revenue (and prize fund) comes mostly from advertising. Did it work? One TV industry analyst had predicted that the ABC-TV show rating would be about the same or a bit lower than last year’s TV show on ESPN, but that was before...Mika started blowing away the pins, the 299/100 match, the final game...the Nielsen TV ratings may be a surprise. We may know the scores and the champion, but until the next season, we won’t know the effect of the biggest tournament in PBA history on the Professional Bowlers Association itself. Let’s hope it worked.

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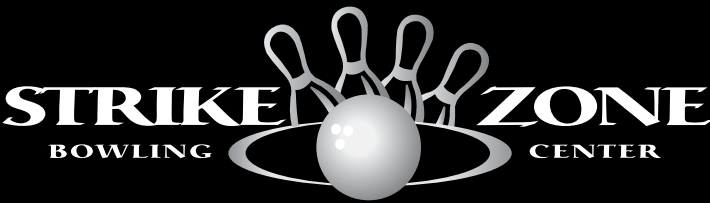
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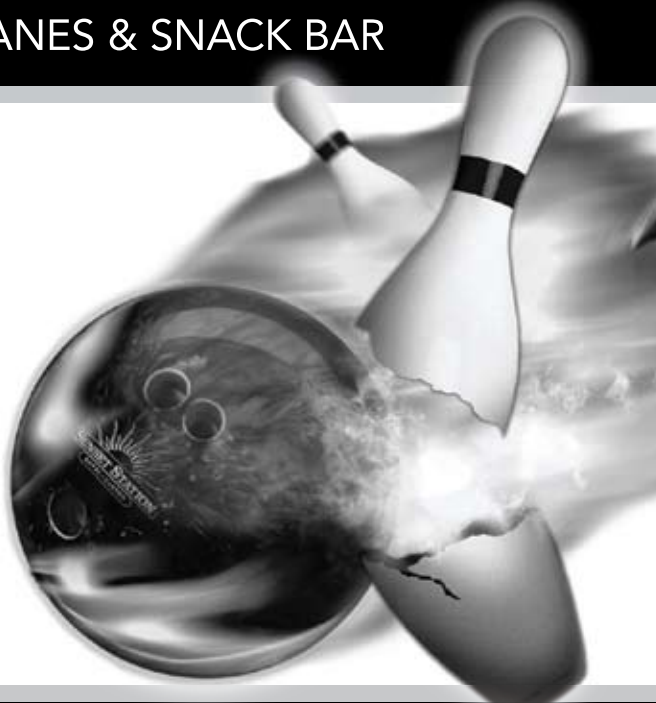
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USBC COACHING LAUNCHES RE-CERTIFICATION, CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ARLINGTON — The United States Bowling Congress launched a new program Tuesday to begin re-certifying coaches and introduced a continuing education program to help keep them informed about the latest technology and coaching techniques.

The program will require USBC Gold, Silver and Bronze coaches who were certified prior to Jan. 1, 2006 to take an online certification test to maintain their status. Level I and II coaches do not have to be re-certified.

Coaches also will be required to continue their education through a variety of ways such as seminars, online courses and other programs to maintain their certifications.

There is no cost for the USBC Gold, Silver and Bronze coaches to take the certification tests, which will consist of multiple choice, true/false, essay and some video aspects.

Coaches will have until July 31, 2011, to take the test. Once they've passed, they will be required to take continuing education classes during the next three years. The continuing education requirements, endorsed by the United States Olympic Committee, will be modeled after such organizations as the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

Through an assortment of classes, seminars, etc., coaches will earn credits toward their continuing education requirements. At the end of the three-year period, coaches will be randomly audited to ensure they are staying current with the latest trends and coaching methods.

With more than 42,000 USBC-certified coaches, it is important for USBC to identify those who are active in teaching the sport and also continuing to learn about lane play, ball motion, the physical game and other dynamics.

"Through this program, we can ensure that our membership is served by the most qualified and informed coaches possible," said Neil Stremmel, USBC Managing Director-National Governing Body. "It allows us to be more involved at the national level and gives us the chance to educate and update our coaches with new information more effectively."

Those planning to take the re-certification tests must contact USBC Coaching for links and access to the online test. Anyone interested in receiving study materials prior to taking the tests can do so by contacting USBC Coaching by phone at 800 514-BOWL or by e-mail at coaching@bowl.com.

For more information on USBC Coaching, visit BOWL.com/coaching.



LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE
By Alice Meglemre

LAKEWOOD—Cal Bowl hosted the Vegas Travel league Monday and Hedy Schoner topped the honor roll with 202-561, followed by Betty Phillips 205-558, Kathy Parrish 202-545, Mary Dixon 212-533, Terry Jackson 203-516, Karen Mauricio 509, Myrt Owens 508, Ana Fukuchi 502, Jerry Whitehurst 500 and Maxx Paul 203.

Fountain Bowl remains league leaders with 45 wins, followed by Cal Bowl #1, 41; Bowling News, 38; Keystone #2, 37.2; Keystone #1, 36; Cerritos and Cal #2 tie at 32 wins; Fountain Bowl #1 and Linbrook tie with 25 wins, Del Rio, 24.2, Valley View #2, 24 and Valley View #1 has 18 wins.

Last minute on board gals, via the charter bus to Las Vegas on March 27-28-29, were Lu Colussi, Mary Meglemre and Evelyn D'Abreo. We sure are sorry that Erma Palmer won't be making the trip this year due to medical problems. We will miss her and her motorized scooter zipping along the slot machines.

NEXT WEEK: Monday 10 a.m. February 7 at Fountain Bowl. Also, be sure to mark calendars for the league meeting 9 a.m. Monday, February 21, in the Cal Bowl conference room. League sweeps rules tops the agenda along with information about the annual Awards Luncheon that follows bowling, March 14 at the Hometown Buffet in Cerritos. Cost will be \$9 and includes tax, tip and beverage.

THERESE LLOYD Just Misses 300 and Citrus Belt Record


by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS—Therese Lloyd just missed her second 300 game a few days ago, while bowling in the Golden Agers Fun Club League at EMPIRE BOWL. A solid ten pin in the sixth frame was the difference.

I watched Therese roll twelve perfect pocket hits, but strike just eleven times, for 267. She was robbed! If Therese had carried twelve strikes, she would have been the oldest woman to bowl a certified 300 in Citrus Belt history. Friendship prevents me from telling her age.

Therese's scratch series of 673 (203 - 267 - 203) sets a new Empire Bowl house record for a senior lady. She held the old record of 667. Her personal best was a 799 (223 - 300 - 276) bowled at CAL OAKS BOWL, when she was a few years younger. Therese asked me to thank the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt lady bowlers.

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making it to the semi-finals this week. During this Special Event, our Sponsor Global 900 provided the bowlers an option to purchase the Raw Profit for an additional \$80. In addition, for using the ball purchased at the tournament during the title match and win the event you could earn an additional \$250 bonus. We had many members take advantage of this offer. We, and "900" Global are planning the same in our Big July 4 weekend ABTA Open Event at the South Point

For all qualifying squads our top qualifier for the Men was Tony Knuth with a +150, and the ladies were led by Esther Tambio with a +122. Each will get paid entries into a regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed overall draws the Match Series, and this week it was worth \$1858. Tony, drew a 460, and no one matched that score. Next week at Cal Bowl we will estimate the Match Series at \$2,400. For the 3-6-9 qualifying this week, we would see Victor Hilvano bowl for the \$2,700. He would go all the way and took home \$2,700, "Nice, Victor". This week the pot will start at \$1,200.

In the doubles, we had 244 groups get into the doubles, with 31 spots paid out. Top prize this week went to Dom La Guardia and Alvin Francisco with a 1416 for \$200. In 2nd place, it was Edmond Del Mundo and La Guardia with a 1413 for \$180. The low to cash was 1326, we paid out \$2440 in doubles.

In the semis this week we would see Alvin Francisco lead the event with a +135, so he would sit out and bowl for the title. This was his 2nd week in a row leading semis. Coming in 2nd during semis was Resty Sanchez with a 719, he would sit out the first round of the Final . For the top 32 this week it would take a +45 for the women and a +55 for the men.

This week, our top seed in semi-finals had the honor of drawing the match game worth \$3,295 and he drew a 133. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had 6 (WOM-EN) people hit it. They were Maryln Bisnar, Myung Kim,

Angie Nillo, Sherly Agustin, Bella Ordon, and Faye Josafat, they each got \$549. Hey Folk(s No Men) a rarity indeed) We will estimate the pot to be \$1,300 at Cal Bowl.

The Match Play top 32, finals began. In the first round the 15 losers were Emma Soliman, Francisco Trejo, Nancy Tran, Annaliza Agoncillo, Jim Smith, Todd Edwards, Danny Alcayde, Darrin Remiticado, Edmond Del Mundo, Chonthida Athiprayoon, Renan Cruz, Heidi Spencer, Deborah Sanders, David Pruet, and Melvin De Mesa, they got checks of \$215 each. In round 2, the losers were Gerry Caguin, Andrew Navarro, Jamescart Alarcio, Faye Josafat, Bart Sanchez, Darrow Tiongco, Mikko Miller, and Matt Garcia and each would get checks of \$240. In the third round, the losers were J. J. Soon, Jeff Taino, Resty Sanchez, and Ric Bisnar. They got checks of \$325 each. Now down to the final 5 bowlers, and at this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$163 (Sal Galluzzo) to a high of \$277 (Jack Lindquist) depending on who would win. In this round we saw a battle of Las Vegas bowlers Al Basiga (16th seed) bowling Jack Lindquist (22nd seed). In this match, Jack would get the better of Alfredo with a 224 to 192 finish. In the other match we saw Sal Galluzzo (7th seed) vs Bernie Navarro (26th seed). In this match, Sal wins a close one in a 223 to 214 finish. Bernie and Alfredo finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$600 each. Our semi-final match was set to be bowled on 55 and 56. In this match, Sal vs Jack. Sal started out with 2 opens and put him in dire straights, 43 pins behind after the 2nd frame. He tried to come back by getting a double, while Jack would get opens in the 4th and 5th frames. But Jack continued to lead after the 6th frame by 31 pins. This would be enough, as Jack would go on to finish with a 192/230 to Sal whose bad start hurt him 181/207. Sal would finish in third place for \$1,375 and send Jack onto the title match. Horse winners cashed in on Jack for \$277 for the \$5 investment.

The title game was set and bowled on lanes 53 and 54. Alvin being the top seed elected to have Jack start the match first. In this match we would see Alvin using his new ball the Raw Profit. He would start out with strikes in the 1st and 2nd frames, while Jack would get a strike and a spare. In the 3rd frame. Jack would open and Alvin would be clean with spares in the 3rd and 4th frames. Jack would come back with a solid strike in the 4th frame, but missed the head pin in the 5th frame, and another open. Alvin would bury the ball in the 5th and struck, but leave the 4-6 split in the 6th frame. Alvin at this point was ahead by 27 pins. Jack would get a spare and strike in his next two frames, while Alvin would get a strike/spare in the 7th and 8th frames. That would bring Jack up in the 8th frame and he would leave the 4-6-7 split (disaster) then struck in the 9th frame. Alvin came up in the 9th frame and got a strike. Thus he would come up in the 10th frame, finishing first, needing to get a mark to lock up his first ABTA win. He left the 6 pin on his first ball, picked it up, with a nine count on his fill ball, a winner\$. Jack struck out to no avail and Alvin wins the big one in a 195/226 to 181/219 for Jack. Jack would finish 2nd for \$2,750 and Alvin would finish first for \$5,500 first place, \$3,850 in the cash and carry, \$200 for wearing his ABTA shirt, and \$500 for having 29 or more squads in the last year. He would also get an \$250 bonus from Global 900 for using the Raw Profit he got at the tournament, extra \$100 for using 900 Global equipment, total prize fund of \$10,400. Happy, was he!! Alvin is one of our treasured members, and bowls most every week!

Champion Alvin Francisco is from Long Beach and used the Raw Profit drilled at South Point Pro Shop. He is single. Alvin would like to thank his Friends, his cousins and family, a special thank you to Greg Velarde for his words of encouragement.

Jack Lindquist (2nd Place) is from Las Vegas and used a Storm Tropical Heat drilled by Jack at Texas Station. He



Alvin Francisco is the Las Vegas Open Champ at South Point \$10,400 (L—R) Al Basigna, 4th \$600 Bernie Navarro 5th \$600 , Arnold Trias Champ's cousin, Sal Galluzzo 3rd \$1,375, Annaliza Agoncillo Champ's cousin 23rd \$225, Alvin Francisco Champion \$10,400, Jack "The Ripper" Lindquist Runnerup \$2,750, Dave Smart of "900"Global inc. (Our Sponsor) & Leo Silva 57th \$175.

is married with three children. He would like to thank long time pal, Bob Smith and the ABTA Staff. If he were close he would bowl most every week as does Alvin

Sal Galluzzo (3rd Place) is from Montebello and used a Roto Grip Theory drilled by Roger at Pinpoint Bowling Concept at Beverly Lanes. He is married to another fine, beautiful ABTA bowler Miriam. Sal would like to thank Roger, Rick Steelsmith, Fabian family, Ocampo Family, Abutan family and especially his wife Miriam.

Bernie Navarro (4th Place) is from Norwalk and used a Storm Fast drilled by Ben Mach. He is married with 2 children Joshua and Andrew who both bowl in the ABTA. He would like to thank his family for their support and especially his wife Lorna.

Alfredo Basiga (5th Place) is from Las Vegas and used a Brunswick Mission drilled at the South Point Pro shop. He is married with 2 children. He would like to say thank you to the ABTA the Staff, his wife Annabelle and his two children Annalisa and Aldred.

This week, the weekly ball sponsor winner of a '900' Global Ball was Vincent Cervantes, he received the Profit. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, '900' Global. This week we were again selling the raffle tickets for a chance at a raffle prizes. Winning a Regular Entry was William Ele and Alejandro Vela. Winning an entry in our July Las Vegas event was Faye Josafat and Greg Kokanour. Winning 2 nights in Las Vegas for our July event was Tao Yang. Winning ABTA Entries for our Memorial Event were William Garrett and Rey Josafat. Winning a 900 Global Bank Pearl donated by 900 Global was Gina Velarde. Winning the super 3 Ball 900 Tote donated by 900 Global was Scott Johnson. Winning 3 days and 2 nights to the South Point Hotel and Casino donated by South Point was Jerry Fagan. The rest of the results are in the payoff sheet here.

This Saturday, February 5th, Cal Bowl is our host for a 1 day event. Saturday squads are 12:30-2:00-3:30, and 5:30 pm is the final squad. Please plan on showing up early for squad times. The semi-finals will start at approximately 7:30 pm. Remember to check in early as it will be busy. If you bring in a new member, you get a \$15 credit on your entry and bowl for regular entry. See our ad for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address for directions.

Its history folks as Alvin Francisco enter the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Cal Bowl! If you have any comments or suggestions, use the contact page on our Website to send comments to us. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then!

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1	Alvin Francisco	735	\$5,500.00	109	Myung Jin Kim (60%)	568	\$58.25
	Cash & Carry		\$3,850.00	110	John Feitz	565	\$96.00
	Shirt		\$200.00	110	La Verna Fagon (SS)	560	\$95.00
	Ball - Global		\$100.00	112	Carlos Castillo	558	\$94.00
	Ball - Raw Profit		\$250.00	113	Anita Smith (SS)	557	\$93.00
	Squads		\$500.00	114	Roland Bisnar	553	\$92.00
2	Jack Lindquist	760	\$2,750.00	115	Bruce Burkey	551	\$91.00
3	Sal Galluzzo	692	\$1,375.00	116	Danny Reece, Sr.	551	\$90.00
4	Alfredo Basiga	674	\$600.00	117	Marlyn Bisnar (60%)	541	\$54.00
5	Bernie Navarro	666	\$600.00	118	Robert Shiroma	532	\$90.00
6	Resty Sanchez	719	\$325.00				
7	Jeff Taino	675	\$325.00				
8	Jeimerald Soon	694	\$325.00				
9	Ric Bisnar	692	\$325.00				
10	Gerry Caguin (SS)	707	\$240.00				
11	Andrew Navarro	702	\$240.00				
12	Jamescart Alarcio	696	\$240.00				
13	Matt Garcia	680	\$240.00				
14	Faye Josafat	676	\$240.00				
15	Bart Sanchez	673	\$240.00				
16	Mikko Miller (60%)	668	\$144.00				
17	Darrow Tiongco	667	\$240.00				
18	Deb Sanders	684	\$215.00				
19	David Pruet (60%)	682	\$129.00				
20	Heidi Spencer (60%)	678	\$129.00				
21	Todd Edwards	676	\$215.00				
22	Melvin De Mesa	674	\$215.00				
23	Annaliza Agoncillo	671	\$215.00				
24	Francisco Trejo (60%)	670	\$129.00				
25	Darrin Remiticado	670	\$215.00				
26	Chonthida Athiprayoon	667	\$215.00				
27	Renan Cruz	661	\$215.00				
28	Edmond Del Mundo	656	\$215.00				
29	Danny Alcayde	656	\$215.00				
30	Jim Smith (SS) (60%)	655	\$129.00				
31	Nancy Tran	646	\$215.00				
32	Emma Soliman	645	\$215.00				
33	Delano Rigonan	654	\$198.25				
34	Don Eide	654	\$198.25				
35	Rey Montalvan	654	\$198.25				
36	Brad Le Count	653	\$195.00				
37	William Garrett	650	\$195.00				
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39	Ferdie Lipana	647	\$192.50				
40	Ivan Borja	647	\$192.50				
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49	Clemente Guajardo	641	\$183.75				
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51	Ed Abarca	639	\$180.00				
52	Cliff Higgins	632	\$180.00				
53	Wilson Cheung	632	\$180.00				
54	Mark Yelavich (60%)	631	\$106.50				
55	Leny Urrutia	630	\$177.50				
56	Andrew Lung	628	\$177.50				
57	Freddie Catamisan	626	\$175.00				
58	Leo Silva	625	\$175.00				
59	Conrad Amado	624	\$173.75				
60	Greg Kokanour	624	\$173.75				
61	Esther Tambio (SS)	622	\$171.50				
62	Norris Montague (SS)	622	\$171.50				
63	Tessie Sanicolas (SS) (60%)	622	\$109.75				
64	Bryan Moore	620	\$170.00				
65	Joshua Navarro	618	\$168.75				
66	Fred Galvan	618	\$168.75				
67	Vern Vanderveen (SS)	617	\$165.00				
68	Chris Bock (60%)	616	\$96.00				
69	Beth Borci	615	\$156.25				
70	Romy Almanzan	615	\$156.25				
71	David Jones	614	\$152.50				
72	Chae Kim	613	\$152.50				
73	Michael Davis	612	\$148.75				
74	Samson Kong	612	\$148.75				
75	Han Seung Shon	611	\$147.50				
76	Jack Trongale (SS)	611	\$147.50				
77	Tony Knuth	610	\$145.00				
78	Emilio Flores	609	\$145.00				
79	Sherly Agustin (SS)	608	\$145.00				
80	Victor Hilvano Sr.	607	\$142.50				
81	Richard Manabat	607	\$142.50				
82	Jeje Gabriel	604	\$141.25				
83	Andrew Toro	604	\$141.25				
84	Carlos Umana	603	\$140.00				
85	Ely Cruz (SS)	602	\$140.00				
86	Cezar Moore	600	\$138.25				
87	Narate Junthondum	600	\$138.25				
88	Bheth Alcayde	599	\$137.35				
89	Chris Householder	597	\$13.00				
90	Dhanin Tayavilbul	596	\$135.00				
91	Nghiem Tran	595	\$130.00				
92	William Garrett	596	\$130.00				
93	Raul Sana	591	\$127.50				
94	Irene Kang	584	\$127.50				
95	Bob Godden	586	\$125.00				
96	Jessica Ting	585	\$122.50				
97	Steve Domon	585	\$122.50				
98	Dominador La Guardia	584	\$118.75				
99	Chris Kelly	584	\$118.75				
100	Adrian Pelayo	580	\$113.75				
101	Alejandro Vela	580	\$113.75				
102	Aishasade Abudur-Raheem	578	\$108.75				
103	Kenneth Pickett	578	\$108.75				
104	Albert Chen	576	\$105.00				
105	Marissa Semana (60%)	574	\$61.50				
106	Miriam Galluzzo	573	\$100.00				
107	Anna Bautista	572	\$99.00				
108	Chris Shiroma	571	\$98.00				

DOUBLES			
1	Dominador La Guardia / Alvin Francisco	1416	\$200.00
2	Edmond Del mundo / Dominador La Guardia	1413	\$180.00
3	Dominador La Guardia / Danny Alcayde	1412	\$170.00
4	Dominador La Guardia / Jeff Taino	1408	\$160.00
5	Dominador La Guardia / Ed Abarca	1398	\$150.00
6	Chris Romero / Dominador La Guardia	1384	\$140.00
7	Alvin Francisco / Annaliza Agoncillo	1372	\$130.00
8	Darrin Remiticado / Edmond Del mundo	1367	\$120.00
9	Jamescart Alarcio / Darrow Tiongco	1366	\$110.00
10	Fred Galvan / Chris Kelly	1365	\$100.00
11	Samson Kong / Wilson Cheung	1364	\$90.00
12	Norris Montague / Roland Bisnar	1360	\$80.00
13	Chris Kelly / Vuong Do	1358	\$80.00
14	Leo Silva / Alvin Francisco	1356	\$70.00
15	Todd Edwards / Andrew Lung	1356	\$70.00
16	Pilbert Colian / Freddie Catamisan	1351	\$70.00
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18	Dominador La Guardia / Greg Kokanour	1349	\$60.00
19	Andrew Lung / Wilson Cheung	1342	\$50.00
20	Jeff Taino / Jonathan Barraca	1342	\$50.00
21	Andrew Lung / Samson Kong	1340	\$40.00
22	Benito Yra / William Samson	1339	\$40.00
23	Dominador La Guardia / Bedell Vasquez	1337	\$40.00
24	Deborah Sanders / Bryan Moore	1335	\$30.00
25	Jeff Taino / Ed Abarca	1334	\$30.00
26	Giang Huynh / Wilson Cheung	1330	\$20.00
27	Giang Huynh / Samson Kong	1328	\$20.00
28	Jeff Taino / Gerry Caguin	1328	\$20.00
29	Freddie Catamisan / Jeff Taino	1327	\$20.00
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31	Matthew Garcia / Deborah Sanders	1326	\$20.00

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Cut Scores	
MEN: Thu +78 Fri +66 Sat +58 Sun +57	
WOMEN: Thu +77 Fri +45 Sat +39 Sun +15	
RE ENTRY: MEN: +57 WOMEN: +40	
Super Seniors:	
Ely Cruz, Norris Montague, Gerry Caguin, Shirley Agustin & Anita Smith	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Tony Knuth + 150	
Women: Esther Tambio + 122	
3 - 6 - 9: Victor Hilvano	
Match Game: 133 - Maryln Bisnar, Myung Kim, Angie Nillo, Sherly Agustin, Bella Ordon, Faye Josafat	
Match Series: 460- NO WINNER	
RAFFLE	
900 Global Ball-Profit	Vincent Cervantes
3 Day 2 Night by South Point	Jerry Fagan
3 Ball 900 Tote	Scott Johnson
900 Global Ball - Bank Pearl	Gina Velarde
2 Nights LV July 4	Tao Yang
Entry LV July 4	Greg Kokanour
Entry LV July 4	Faye Josafat
Entry LV Memorial	William Garrett
Entry Memorial	Rey Josafat
Regular Entry	William Ele
Regular Entry	Alejandro Vela
Prize Fund 600	\$29,113.60
Paid Entries 18 @ 90	\$1,620.00
Optional Sidepots	\$6,684.00
Doubles	\$2,440.00
3-6-9	\$2,700.00
Cash & Carry	\$4,900.00
Match Game	\$3,295.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Total Payout	\$50,840.60

Salvino: “We Were Artists; These Guys are Scientists”

by Marc David

LAS VEGAS—Carmen Salvino was in the locker room at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas , listening to a conversation between Walter Ray Williams and Johnny Petraglia.They were discussing how they had to adjust their spans as they got older. Salvino, 77, told them, “I have the same span as I had 40 years ago.” And then he bent down and touched his toes. “We’re talking about us humans,” Williams reportedly said. Williams, one of the sport’s greatest performers, admires Salvino.

“He still loves it,” says Williams, who first bowled against Salvino when the lifelong Midwesterner was in his late 40s. “He’s still trying to compete. I give him a lot of credit. He takes care of himself. Perhaps more of us should do the same.”

Salvino has always been a renaissance man of sorts. Long before anyone studied the science of bowling, the Schaumburg , Ill. , resident who owns 17 PBA Tour titles was turning the sport into a series of equations.

At age 45, he started reading his daughter Corinne’s physics book. At the same age, he developed the first of his three patents on dynamic balance sphere. He still has the physics book. Also that same year, Salvino won a tour event in Anaheim .

“To win a title with a hard rubber ball is one of my highlights,” the loquacious Salvino says, looking back at his nearly 60-year career. “They had plastic (balls) at the time.”

His last major title came when he won the 1984 Senior National Championship, but he continues to compete. And he’s still doing what he can to improve his game. In fact, after an early exit from the Tournament of Champions in January he was tinkering with his left shoe so he would have a better feel for the lanes in the upcoming Masters tournament.

“If someone told me I could win the Masters by crawling from here (Red Rock Hotel and Casino) to the (old location of the) Showboat, I would say, ‘Excuse me. I’ll see you in a couple of weeks’ and start crawling,” says Salvino, one of the eight original inductees in the PBA Hall of Fame. “I never bowled a tournament to come in second and I am not about to start now.”

Salvino may not be a threat to win a tournament, but don’t tell him. He will simply block the negative thought and prepare as if he can turn back the clock. Look at him and it is not a stretch.

The fact that he is still competing in about six tournaments annually while the rest of his contemporaries are either retired or deceased speaks volumes about his physical and mental condition.

Standing 6-foot-2, Salvino insists his weight has remained constant at approximately 195 pounds throughout his career. He neither smokes nor drinks. He still works out regularly and can do push-ups with the top of his hands flat on the floor.

“Feel this,” Salvino says, beckoning a reporter to feel his toned biceps. “My weight has been between 190 and 200 for 55 years. I weigh myself twice a day. I am disciplined with the food I eat and with exercise.”

He is also a student of the game, changing techniques to try and get any edge possible. If it means a new grip or a different balance in one shoe or a change in the way he throws the ball, he is willing to try it.

“The challenge remains,” Salvino says. “The game has changed a lot. We had to be more artistic. Now it is more scientific.

“I only had one rubber ball that I used for many years. The sport was a lot simpler in that respect. Now it is more complex. I don’t think some of the young guys get enough credit for how scientific they are. There are so many more variables today.”

Despite his age and that he grew up during a different era, Salvino is not set in his thinking or when it comes to change for the sake of improvement. And he says he wasn’t at all surprised when Kelly Kulick was able to beat the men and win the 2010 Tournament of Champions.

“I predicted that years ago,” Salvino says of a woman competing equally with men. “They’re getting more physically in shape and getting stronger. A woman learns how to bowl correctly while (some) men simply use their muscle. They have better styles than the men. You bowl with rhythm and develop energy through rhythm.

“Today’s bowlers are not just throwers. They are scientists. They study pin deflection. They look at how the ball goes through the pins. They watch the pins fall. They may make a change even after throwing a strike. Here, I am changing my walk two weeks before my next tournament.”

The affable Salvino is not as educated as a Walter Ray Williams, but he learned early “you do not need to have a big ego to be a great athlete. I listen to what others have to say. I talk with those that make the cut and watch them to see what they are doing.”

When will it finally end for Salvino? He’s prepared for that question, invoking his wife of 54 years, Ginny, who is a member of the Chicagoland USBC Association Hall of Fame.

“I figure I’m going to live to 95,” Salvino says. “I’ll be in a tournament and throw 11 strikes in a row and ask for a standing ovation. I’ll turn to my wife and tell her to line me up for the 12th. I’ll make the throw for the 12th one and die on the approach.” Strike 12 and he’s out! Now that would be perfect.

T of C Crown Eludes Walter Ray Again; but He Will Carry On

LAS VEGAS—When Walter Ray Williams turned 35 years old, he figured that when he reached 40 he would retire as a professional bowler.

After earning his seventh PBA Player of the Year Award in 2010, retirement is on the backburner. While Williams remains supremely confident in his ability, even he admits to surprise about last year. “It was unbelievable,” Williams, 51, said. “I was not expecting that to happen. Fortunately, no one had an exceptional year. There were others who had good years.”

But nobody had a better all-around year than Williams, the 6-foot-2 Floridian. The PBA and USBC Hall of Famer cashed in all 19 events he entered. He won twice and made five television finals.

“I was amazed I was able to get (the seventh player of the year award),” Williams said. “It’s definitely special because of my age. It probably won’t happen again. There are a lot of young, talented players out there.” Age doesn’t seem to mean much to Williams. Of his record 47 PBA titles and eight majors, 17 and six have come since he turned 40. He entered 2011 having won at least one title in 17 consecutive years. The only missing hardware in his large trophy case is the Tournament of Champions bowl. Williams was well aware of that before the recent Tournament of Champions at Red Rock lanes in Las Vegas . He listed it as a major goal. And yet, if he doesn’t win a T of C title he will not look back at a career with a void.

“It means a lot; there’s a lot of money at stake,” Williams noted after qualifying for match play in the T of C. “It’s going to make someone’s year. I’d like to win it.

“I have had a great career. If I get it some day, that will be awesome. If it does not happen, I am not going to mope.”

It didn’t happen in January. Mika Koivuniemi walked away with the biggest prize in bowling history when he earned \$250,000 for winning the title. Still, Williams showed his mettle under pressure during the casher round.

Sitting squarely on the bubble, Williams tossed a 254 to jump into 19th place and qualify for match play. “That’s not the position you want to be in,” said Williams, the only PBA player to exceed \$4 million in career earnings. “Everyone out here likes the pressure. I don’t mind it. But I would rather bowl better and not put myself in that position. I knew I needed to bowl a good last game.”

That Williams ever made match play was a bit of a surprise. The Ocala , Fla. , right-hander has battled arthritis in his fingertips and hadn’t bowled well in the World Series.

“The grip hurt so I shortened it,” Williams said. “I wasn’t sure how it would work. I wasn’t 100 percent sure of myself because I didn’t bowl well at the World Series.”

The grip adjustment worked well enough to get him into match play and the final 24, a week after he finished 72nd at the World Series. But Williams came up short in match play.

It isn’t the start he envisioned to the year. He was looking to turn it around at the upcoming One a Day Earl Anthony Memorial Classic and Bayer USBC Masters.

“I’ve always said that if I am not competitive, I don’t want to be out here bowling,” Williams said. “I have a lot of respect for the sport. I am amazed that I am still semi-competitive.”

He is obviously more than “semi-competitive.” Fellow Hall of Famer Carmen Salvino marvels at the bowlers who have been around a while and have been able to make adjustments to remain competitive.

“I am so impressed with a bowler like Walter Ray,” Salvino said. “Guys like him, (Mike) Scroggins and (Johnny) Petraglia have been around through a multitude of changes (in the sport) and they have been able to remain competitive. When I was winning, you had to beat 15 guys. Now these guys have to beat 100 because there is so much more talent out there.”

And Williams is one in the 50-plus crowd that is still putting up good numbers. He made his PBA Seniors debut last year and won his first tournament, the Miller High Life Senior Classic.

One month later, he had the opportunity to become the second bowler to win the USBC Masters and USBC Senior Masters in a career, and first to do it in the same season. He made the three-game final before falling to fellow PBA Hall of Famer Wayne Webb.

The six-time former Men’s World Horseshoe Pitching champion is still among the top bowlers in the world and remains one of the sport’s most popular personalities. The “Male Bowler of the Decade” for the first 10



Ginny and Carmen Salvino

PBA's Tournament of Champions Again Delivers Amazing Moments Koivuniemi's near-perfect 299-100 victory over Daugherty captures international news media attention

SEATTLE, Wash. (Jan. 28, 2011) - From ESPN SportsCenter to Sports Illustrated. From Jim Rome’s TV show to Norman Chad’s syndicated column. Mainstream sports media heavyweights have used time and space to re-tell the unforgettable story of the richest tournament in Professional Bowlers Association history, the \$1 million PBA Tournament of Champions, which concluded Saturday, Jan. 22, at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas.

Native Finlander Mika Koivuniemi won the biggest first prize in PBA history (\$250,000) when he defeated Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., 269-207, for the title. The victory, and Koivuniemi’s remarkable, record-setting 299-100 semifinal win over Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla., was historic on a number of levels.

It marked the return of pro bowling to its longtime network home on ABC-TV after a 14-year absence, with the first-ever PBA telecast in high-definition garnering the largest audience of the 2010-11 Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour season (averaging more than 1.1 million viewers), plus a sold-out crowd including a “who’s who” of bowling industry leaders.

In the wake of the telecast, Koivuniemi’s near-perfect game was re-visited as one of the “Top Plays of the Weekend” on ESPN’s SportsCenter while Daugherty’s 100 game made the show’s “Not Top 10 Plays of the Week.” Daugherty also was a guest on Scott Van Pelt’s ESPN Radio show, earned a mention in Sports Illustrated, The Jim Rome Show, a feature story on AOL’s FanHouse website among others. ESPN’s Pardon the Interruption and ESPN’s Around the Horn personalities debated the tournament, while SportsCenter ran highlights for three days across ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNNews. Additionally, Norman Chad’s nationally-syndicated “Couch Slouch” column plus hundreds of daily newspapers, local radio stations and web sites all covered the PBA’s signature event.

The PBA also showed growth in its digital media coverage of the tournament week. Its pba.com live scoring and multifaceted coverage generated an average of more than 40,000 unique visits per day (up from an average of 25, 000 per day for the previous month) with a peak of 77,750 unique visits for the final round of match play on Friday night. In January - including the PBA World Championship a week earlier - pba.com had nearly 3.5 million page views, including 692,650 on Friday, Jan. 21, alone.

Additionally, 50 hours of live qualifying and match play round coverage of the TOC on pba.com’s “Xtra Frame” online video service resulted in a 15 percent increase in subscriptions from the start of the week. Dozens of critical games were webcast live on Xtra Frame including the final position round, but one of the key shots only Xtra Frame fans saw was a 7-10 split conversion by Andres Gomez that eventually helped him secure the fourth spot in the stepladder finals by 18 pins over Chris Barnes.

Grammy-nominated “Bowling for Soup” made a “halftime show” appearance to perform its new single “S-S-S-Saturday.” In the wake of their performance, band manager Mike Swinford wrote to fans on Facebook: “You guys were so excited to download our new song you broke our BandPage.”

The telecast also brought the return of Nelson Burton Jr., the long-time color analyst for Pro Bowlers Tour telecasts on ABC, to the broadcast team.

The entire TOC production, including the PBA Hall of Fame ceremonies which capped the week, drew praise from PBA CEO and Commissioner Fred Schreyer.

“Today truly was a great day for the PBA and bowling,” Schreyer said. “I don’t know where this show ranks in the history of the PBA Tour, but I easily can say it was the greatest show I have been associated with in my 10 years with the organization. Everything was spectacular, including Tom Daugherty’s 100, and we should all feel proud about what we accomplished. We demonstrated to the industry, and our television audience, how good bowling can be.”

The telecast also was the first event in a new three-year relationship to air the TOC finals on ABC.

“We are happy with the start of a new Tournament of Champions tradition on Saturday on ABC, and encouraged by the increase in viewers over the course of the show,” said PBA COO and Deputy Commissioner Tom Clark, noting an increase of 400,000 viewers from the first half hour to the pinnacle of 1.3 million viewers tuning in. “Moving extremely fast, we have already built an anxious audience for what will become appointment TV in coming years. The high-definition telecast produced stunning images and the electricity generated by the record-setting purse and packed Red Rock crowd created the perfect stage for the best players in the world.

“The biggest NFL games of the year were played on Sunday, but because of the moments only our sport can create, the PBA was right there in water cooler discussions along with the NFL on Monday morning,” Clark added. “This unforgettable event and the resulting media attention gave us a great deal to build on. We are already looking forward to next year’s TOC on ABC, just like everyone else.”

At the heart of the discussion in the wake of the tournament was the 299-100 match. Daugherty, a 35-year-old pro shop operator and four-time PBA Regional champion, was making his first television appearance. Conversely, Koivuniemi, who now owns three PBA major titles, was making his 31st career Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour television appearance.

Daugherty, who had lead the field in average for 58 games (225.26), promptly left seven splits in 10 frames en route to his 100 game: the 2-8-10 in the first, 4-6-7-10 “big four” in the third, 4-6-7-9-10 “Greek church” in the fifth, 4-6-10 in the sixth, 3-4-6-7-10 in the eighth, 2-10 in the ninth and another “big four” in the 10th. Daugherty’s 100 shattered the previous PBA record for lowest game on television, a 129 bowled by Steve Jaros in the 1992 Brunswick Memorial World Open finals in Lake Zurich, Ill.

Meanwhile only a wobbling 10-pin left standing on his final ball prevented Koivuniemi from becoming the first PBA Tour player to roll two 300 games on national TV (his previous 300 came in 2003). The near perfect game reminded all bowling historians of the 299 bowled by Don Johnson at the 1970 Tournament of Champions.

Koivuniemi’s resulting 199-pin margin of victory over Daugherty is a PBA record that likely will never be broken. Other notables from the finals:

- Daugherty finished third in the Tournament of Champions and earned \$50,000 (Smallwood’s

second-place finish netted him \$100,000). In his only full-time season as a Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour exempt player (2005-06), Daugherty earned \$43,600 for the entire 20-tournament campaign.

- Koivuniemi, who has lived in Hartland, Mich., since 2002, won \$250,000. During the 2003-04 season, when he won two titles and was selected as PBA Player of the Year, he earned a personal-best \$238,590.
- For his 100 game, Daugherty earned \$500 per pin. Koivuniemi, for his three-game 792 series, earned “only” \$315.65 per pin.

years of the 21st century, Williams was recognized as the No. 2 bowler all-time behind Earl Anthony in the “50 greatest players of the last 50 years.”

Still, Williams has no plans to continue when he feels he is no longer competitive. So he will tinker and work and practice as he looks to regain his form from the 2009-10 season.

“I’m still enjoying myself,” Williams said. “Basically, I take things two years at a time and review to see how I am doing. If I am competitive, I will keep bowling.”



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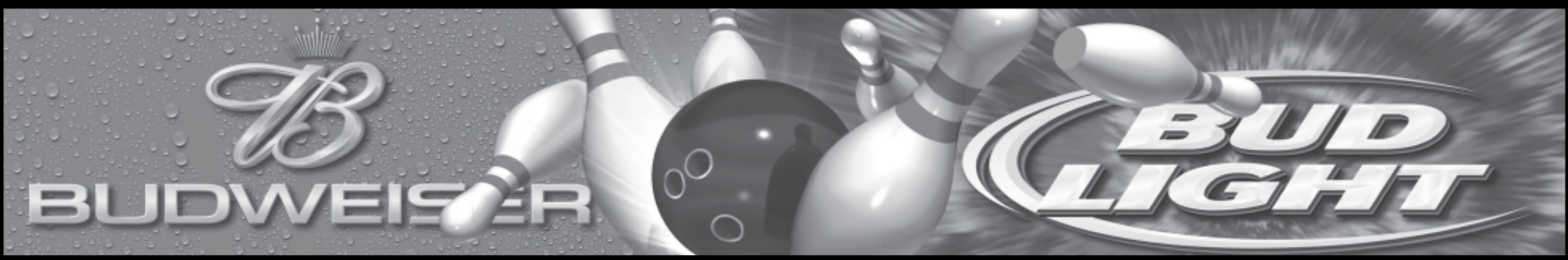


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Zavala's Taqueria Remains in 1st

by Aimee Gomez

DOWNEY—Zavala's Taquerias and Bowlers Depot split 3-2 this week, keeping Zavala's in first with 20 wins and dropping Bowlers Depot to third with 16 wins. Greg Neuer led Zavala's with his 202-203-249/654 set while Paul Danforth added a 248-210/649 set. Steve Gurrieri had the only sixer for Bowlers Depot with his 219-233/634.

Katie Jakes Bar and Grill made a nice move into second with 18 wins after sweeping Linder Insurance. Job Brandon led the winning team with his 234-203-225/662, while Aaron Hodges 235/601 put up six for Linder, now with 13 wins.

Brylaw Accounting's Billy Myers Jr. 227-249/673 and sub Thurman Davis 227/600 took four from roundwinner Sysco, whose Paul Barraco put up the solo six, 245/620. Brylaw now has 16 wins.

Storm Products had a field day with the Junior Amateur Tour team. Leonard Ruiz 264-203/660 led Storm to a sweep over JAT. Jared Lawrence 203-226/608 shot six for JAT. Storm also has 16 wins now.

Clyde's Video Games took advantage of a couple of blinds on Herzog Insurance, and won 4. Ramiro Garcia 212-245/652 led the pair and Clyde's.

Tifco enjoyed a sweep over Key Container.

Threadworks swept Bowlium in spite of the pair leading 234-232-201/667 Herbert Jones put up. Also on this pair was the strangest leave of the evening—the 2-5-7-10, which was subsequently converted by Jon Reyes.

ABTA took 4 from Pro Approach, who doubled their win total. Carl Labayan 221/602 led ABTA while Sherman Joseph 204-207/605 was high on Pro Approach.

Take care and see you all soon.



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3. Brylaw Accounting	16
4. Bowlers Depot	16
5. Storm Products	16
6. Clydes Video Games	14
7. Tifco	14
8. Linder Insurance	13
9. Sysco **	12
10. Threadworks	12
11. Junior Amateur Tour	11
13. A.B.T.A.	10
14. Key Container	8
15. Bowlium	7
16. Pro Approach	2

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On The 3rd Round Shark Shot)

673	Billy Myers Jr.
667	Herbert Jones
662	Jon Brandon
660	Leonard Ruiz Jr.
654	Greg Neuer
652	Ramiro Garcia
649	Paul Danforth
634	Steve Gurrieri
630	Paul Varela
620	Paul Barraco

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LAKEWOOD — It's time to find a comfortable chair and sit back while we do our Cal Bowl Bowling Report. It's going to be full of exciting scores. But before I get started I have a question to ask. Have you signed up for the Cal Bowl Open Scratch 10-Gamer set for Saturday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m.? All the details are in our ad in this issue of the Bowling News or call the center at 562-421-8448.

Gobs and Gals: Joe Acosta 714, Roman Cueva 712, Renay Allen 240/633, Sue Cant 235/618, Cynthia Maloles 232/612, Gary Wright 270/711, Steve Clark 277, Emmerson Wafer 269.

Funsters: Dominic Antonio 286/692, Pat Erwin 211/545, Boylee Inocente 689, Jim Plante 247/675, Jim Burke 657, Glenn Merchant 247/633, Jane Simmons 206/518, Adele Santos 516.

Ramona Ladies: Julie Grabinski 495, Sue Spencer 185, Sharon Barnett 182, Becky Carroll 476. Side Pots—game 1: Roni Kuester 238, game 2: Sue Spencer 229, game 3: Arlene Maxwell 225.

Kings and Queens: Archie Stull 258/743, Denisha Williams 266/658, Mark Fowler 279/731, Brent Shern 279/738, Leon Bradford 270, Sonny Dew 268, Phylissa Smith 639, Della Douglass 236/637, June Collier 257, Vern Adams 267.

Long Beach City Employees: Armondo Ramos 279/713, Ruthie Jones 233/620, Maota Bahr 209/575, Matt Mosley 279/710, Steve Anderson 267/691.

Senior Men's Trio: Congratulations to a very excited Josh Hudson who at age 76 bowled his first "300" game. Terrific! Archie Stull 279/741, Steve Ritchie 267/738, Rick Llaneta 265/732, Rey Santos 729, Charles Woods 270/717, Jim Plante 703, Conrad Vanasse 279, Pat Kinard 268, Andrew Morton 268, Boylee Inocente 268.

C.A.U.L.: Keith Hartman 236/646, Jeanine Edgington 160-159-157/476, Shannon Leahy 185, Bianca Stoelting 179-152/473, Derek Spann 234/612, Dave Postal 236, Gary Treadaway 609.

Wednesday Mixed Five: Carl Labayan 289/739, Shirley Owens 246-233/655, Ramiro Garcia 280/684, Dave Bartlett 265/726, Don Ott 727, Cassandra Walker 633, Cindy Santos 573.

Marcu\$ Lemon\$ Vega\$ Outlaw\$: Emmerson Wafer 257-257/762, Teya Burks 236/629, Leon Bradford 257/728, Andre Pitchford 267-259-257/681, Felecia Tripp 604, Rachel Webb 234.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 186/533, Georgia Vail 193/528, Sue Spencer 518, Roycie Murren 192, Georgia Vail 189/528.

Long Beach School District Employees: Maota Bahr 525, Al Fagata 225-225/648, Fred Faniel 226/601, Merrie Slagley 201/507, Shirley Piotraschke 512, Dan Ewasky 201/549, Billy Williams 207.

Sierra Bugs: Luvinia Taylor 200-199/589, JoAnn Mac Knight 220/537, Debbie Christensen 195/533, Elinor Baratelle 521.

Side Pots— 1st game: Debbie Christensen 231, 2nd game, scr.: Luvinia Taylor 190, 3rd game: Joann MacKnight 247.

Cal Stars: Shonna Hernandez 226/578, Mattie Wylie 232/538, Dottie Lawn 205/534, Pat Orr 211, Leona Belletti 526.

Side Pots— 1st game: Shonna Hernandez 242, 2nd game: Pat Orr 211, 3rd game: Mattie Wylie 243.

Cal Bowlers: Carole Fischer 604, Dee Phipps 233/581, Margo McClain 245, Cathy Wyatt 571, Caroline Head 220/562. Side Pots—1st game: 261, 2nd game, scr.: Cathy Wyatt 209, 3rd game: Dee Phipps 252.

Pick A Ball: This is the end of the league and we want to congratulate Team #3. Everybody got a new ball and is ready to graduate to the next league. Leroy Bowen 225/599, Staci Baker 136-132/352, Lou Ambrose 144-127-124/395, DEan Downey 139-118-115/331, Vicky Bankert 129-122/342, Manuel Guerrero 113-111-107/331, Matt Heersink 103-101/303.

V.A.: Joe Morse 279-226/719, Renay Allen 190/455, Art Diemert

248/608, John Doval 235/600, Sue Somes 156-154-142/452, Isabel Duff 159, Valerie Morse 156.

First Timers: League ends next week. What's next for you bowlers? Ready to graduate? Fredrick Coukart 249/638, Vivian Rogadio 148/369, Melissa Schumacher 159/381, Grace Reyes 358, Nico Ragadio 220/476, Justin Cruz 449.

Big Bear: Vernon Adams 278-268/791, Joyce Charles 236-234/653, Teya Burks 609, Annie Yonemura 237, Emmerson Wafer 276-268/781, David Patterson 289/707, Jim Morales 269/684, Elmer Cali 268.

Grandma's & Grandpa's: Rey Santos 269-247/752, Ralph Wingert 666, Lee Theiss 214/579, Rose Goodwin 205/552, Theresa Gutierrez 188-178/523, Jim Burke 269, Fale Sula 665, Art Diemert 652.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 244/629, Sharon Abar 191/526, Brandon Jordan 214/600, Daunte Turner 214, Cindy Radcliffe 513, Louis Whitlock II 583.

Bacoorian Family & Friends: Ian Carandang 277-244/756, Ana Hamilton 233/565, Victor Santos 278/680, Tess Santos 191-181/546, Beth Colian 208/531, Eugene Angel 644, Jhickie De Luna 237/615.

Vegas Crackpot: Gerald Williams Jr. 228/658, Teka Williams 212/570, Jamar Hayles 228/632, Nathaniel Williams 625, Renoir Land 231/616, Joann Culpepper 200/547, Jade London 200/507.

Laughlin Sunset: Ray Minter 247/699, Ladrena Boyd 222-221/616, Michael White 257/692, James Matthews 613. B.J. Jemison 204.

C-17 Sunset: Wilson Kwong 243/643, Tina Cheung 222-196/588, Linda Williams 492, Lee Vast 248/643, Rand Carter 246, Chuck Lew 626, Tom Boelter 269/617.

Corona Ladies: Caroline Stewart 205/587, Elaine Harmon 206, Donna Barrett 202, Audrey Louis 559, Georgia Vail 527. Side Pots—1st game, hdcp.: (tie) Lisa Georgeson and Donna Barrett 240 each; 2nd game, scr.: 1st Caroline Stewart 205, 2nd Audrey Louis 194; 3rd game, hdcp.: Caroline Stewart 229, 2nd Kim Anderson 228.

Pin Heads: This must be a fun league to bowl! Everyone shows up and seldom uses subs. Don Louis 234-226/662, Stacy Kelly 235-203/607, Greg Kelly 257/614, Robin Fuller 500.

Young At Heart: Glenn Merchant "300/749", Danne VanHorn 190-186-163/539, Fale Sula 253-242/685, Ellis Houston 277/673, Cathy Anderson 186-183/510, Ed Hansen 634, Josh Hudson 237/632.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 257-243/735, Betty Anthony 243/559, Mattie Wylie 225/533, James Kennard 269/691, Art Diemert 257-236/675, Glen Merchant 684, Edwin Brown 259.

Bowl For Health: How about some more team names? Put on your thinkin' cap! Tauinaola Fetui 546, Ed Hansen 697, Boylee Inocente 643, Archie Stull 608, Cathy Anderson 471, Tony White 259, Charles Gleason 245, Margie Staten 224.

JUNIORS

Bobcats: Tyler Newton 169-133/416, Bryan Wong 167/367, Aaron Wong 139-128-119/386, Spencer Pozgay 142/360, Kathy Lopez 82-81-63/226.

Mini-Bees: Anthony Maldonado 54-52/106, Chayse Erkelenes 51-38/89, Abby Fuentez 71-56/127, Destiny Fraysure 60-57/117, Brianna Buckreis 39-39/78.

Adult/Youth: Matt Mesa 223-218/624, Joyce Charles 225-183-175/583, Eric Brown Jr. 215/534, Larrell Woods 178-169/470, Selena Carrasco 157/428, Dione Woodley-Jones 167/419.

Classifieds: Semaj Lewis 206-191/553, Darian Jackson 169-158-148/475, Teilor Ruff-Scott 156-142-130/428, Myles Rascon-Lahr 238-157/536, Larell Woods 191-177/489, Kaitlynn Soto 151-146/410.

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WINNETKA — Our league bowlers continue to make us proud here at Canoga Park Bowl with their outstanding bowling. This week we're happy to congratulate Dave Cook on his "300" game bowled on January 24 in the **River Maniacs League**.

Now let's check out the other high scores that were reported.

Monday Nite Madness: Travis Coffman 254/621, Carol Enochs 223/528, Bob Pfleger 577, Shirley Godin 478, Jerome Hampton 210, Lacy Guerrero 176.

River Maniacs: Ruben Sarkissian 279/793, Dave Cook "300"/771, Carol Heyd 212/571, Johnnie Englehart 773, Robert Galbraith 768, Victor Johnson 279/753, Lucy Tralla 212/556, Marsha Graham-Martinez 555, Jernnifer Pyka 209/543, Sharon Weger 543, Mark May 284, Ruben Sarkissian 279, Anthony Pavlows 269, Barry Simon 269.

Viva Las Vegas: Stephen Mendez 258/701, Kathy Litzenberg 465, Denise Olinger 191/459, Mikhael Malta 667, Tad Schweitzer 666, Angelo Orlando 254/654, Todd Becker 652, George Covington 258, Jude Niles 248, Duncan Clarke 245, Lina Ponce 187.

Ladies Travel: James Hannah 268/921, Katherine Hannah 227/842, David Athans 226/816, Bev Zietz 634, Allan Nathan 240. **500 Classic:** Robyn Willis 201/579, Connie Wannomae 212/570, Farol Brifman 203/569, Perri Toledo 211/564, Eloise Valencia 551, Georgia Garey 202.

The Classics: Kevin Crawford 201/523, Tina Enriquez 235/595, Gayle Kirby 541, Laurie Gilmore 216/539, Sharon Enriquez 213/535, Bo Fogel 530, Pam Blake 220, Louis Enriquez 507, Topher Krueger 197.

Have A Ball (4-games): James Hannah 268/921, Katherine Hannah 227/842, David Athans 226/816, Bev Zietz 634, Allan Nathan 240.

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Pick A Ball Doubles (4-games): Louis Gross 697, Teresita Trujillo 703, Ferdie Alona 236, Veronica Boone 247/688, Anthony Paris 190/686.

Short 'N Sweet: Bob Scherzberg 235/682, Lucia Williams 177/485, Kevin Gross 247/677, Travis Williams 225/655, David Athans 220/633, Chris Anguiano 629, Elaine Bishop 149/417, Bob Scherzberg 235, Gary Gladstone 221.

Vegas 4 Fun: Jun Tumacay 266/728, Pam Fountain 215/603, Robert Spengeman 253/706, Jaf Martinez 235/653, Matt Neiswanger 224/614, Forrest Fountain 612, Monique Ramirez 456, Connie Montes 168.

SFVCC Nikkel: Sho Kadonaga 232/627, Pei Eto 202/589, Noriko Fukunaga 216/549, Russ Yamaguchi 623, Art Wake 222/610, Norman Sasaki 225, Ken Shinbashi 222, Gary Endow 222.

SENIORS

49'Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 245/687, Rick Dobris 237/657, Richard Greenzweight 244/634, Dave Folck 235/630, Bob Jones 237/627, Karen McDonald 192/542, Bev Zietz 516, Maxwell Cooper 230.

Funtimers: Bob Jones 277/730, Carolyn Scherzberg 229/647, Ron Doll 702, Rick Dobris 266/677, Al Reiswig 267/657, Mel Neiditch 649, Jackie Becker 197/527, Anne Wallis 179/478, Karen McDonald 473. Marcia Votava 175/469, Hung-Lay Quon 258, Bill Robb 257, Jean Bomar 176.

39'Ers: Richard Greenzweight 269/708, Carolyn Scherzberg 232/628, Ron Doll 257/704, Jose Blanco 246/659, Bob Jones 644, Mel Neiditch 637, Lucy Tralla 211/570, Darlene Redman 211/552, Bernice Nixon 200/549, Eloise Valencia 193/520, Bernhardt Roth 263, Dave Folck 245. See you on the lanes.

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WESTMINSTER—Sun Sundara won the Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at Westminster Lanes on Saturday, January 22, 2011 during our 3-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Sun bowled in the 5:30PM squad and shot games of 243, 239 and 281 with handicap for a series total of 763 and the \$250 1st place prize plus \$110 from the Bonus Pot. Gerry Manuel came in second shooting a 727 with handicap. Low to cash was +104.

Our newest championship, Sun Sundara lives in Diamond Bar and is married to Gail, and they have four grown children. Sun was using Storm equipment drilled by Ben Mach for the win this weekend. Sun sports a high game of 300 and a high series of 750. Sun wanted to thank his family for their love and support, Ben Mach for taking care of his equipment and Johnny Tran for his support and encouragement during the tournament. Sun also wanted to thank Westminster Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT directors for running an outstanding tournament.

The winner of the Senior Sweeper was Arnie Schroeder. The winner of the 2-Game Sweeper was Gerry Manuel.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Westminster Lanes for hosting our tournament. SCHEDULE CHANGE! Our next scheduled event is Sunday, February 6 at Linbrook Bowl. The address is 201 S. Brookhurst in the city of Anaheim. Squads are at 9AM, 10:30 and 12N. Lanes will be limited, so please arrive early. First place will be \$1000 with 60 tournament and bonus pot entries. Entry fee is \$45. Re-entry/Gold members is \$40. We hope to see you at Linbrook on Sunday!

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ANAHEIM — Move over tournaments, we have another tournament to add to our list for February here at Linbrook Bowling Center. This is going to be a busy month so be sure to get your entry fee paid as some of these events are prepaid only. Reserve Sunday, February 26 for our Scratch 5-Gamer at 1:00 p.m. Please see our ad on this page for full details.

The high scores are ready to be reported for the week of January 25 thru 31.

Santa Guys & Gals: Mike Robbins 202-214/607, Mike Hardy 224, Tony Chaco 203, Rodger Morris 200, Judy DiCrisi 224, Eileen DiBenedetto 207, Sandy Durkin 203.

Swinging Trios: Bob Baughman 212.

Lunch Bunch: Gino Vassallo 223, Mike Hardy 209, Walter Michalski 207, Norm McLeod 202-226, Jim Grove 205, Fran Hemsley 203.

Cypress College: Bryan Osborne 213-224-222/659, Lucas Parckys 203.

Anaheim Secondary Teachers: Brent Valencia 201.

Ten Pins: Jack McQuown 203-217-237/657, Tony Toliver 255-205/652, Don Moore 225-214-202/641, Steve Saybrook 242, Lawrence Serrano 226.

Vegas Nonsense: Calvin Duckworth 248-203/646, Lowell Thompson 204-257/643, Travis Hancock 235-220/636, Tim Butler Sr. 241-210/633, Chris Duckworth 209, Cathy Ware 220.

O.C. Korean: Hyun Wook Jang 246-231/649.

3's Company: Karen Bagnall 201-219/609.

R.C.R.C.: Lou Cruz 213, Don Tanner 203, Keith Taylor 201.

Executive Doubles: Stan Evans 237-212-219/668, Forrest Locke 210-243/630, Tom Gonzales 206-219/623, Bill Powell 223-214/617, Tony Banks 222-200/604, Sophia Owens 210.

Just Desserts: Ping Romero 235-228-219/682, Mark Payne 226-209/663, Ken Reser 216-235/632, Teddy Junanto 211-219-200/625, Brian Petry 256/603, Anibal Shellenberger 219, Becky Williams 210.

B.S.M.: Youngman Yoon 229-259-237/725, In Soo Bang 204-228/612, Dong Hoon Choi 225-214/609, Young Park 213-201/607, Han Seung Shon 248, Sophia Kim 232-223, Lucia Hwang 206.

Golden Nuggets: Jim M. Bates 248, Roland Mutzenberger 215.

Go For Nine (No-Tap): Ron Corona Sr. 276-233-"300/809", Tom Murray 253-248/681, Ike Eisenacher 244-227-200/671, Clay Howard 256-224/646, Ozzie Randolph 253-205/646.

Party Timers: Robert Thompson 228-244-226/698, Tim Blough 235-204-256/685, Robert Vivar 219-253/664, Danny Janssens 227-243/654, Josh Rahm 226-224/644, Julie Ramirez 221-204/623, Kerry Woolpert 235, Nicole Evans 215.

Anaheim Nisei: Bob Mendoza 214-224/618, Fred Sasaki 235, Hach Murata 231, Warren Honjiyo 202, Sadao Kuwaha 202, Vince Okada 201.

Nikkei: Dave Latherboren 215-212/620, Henry Urada 213-206/610, Walter O'Hara 225, Sandy Viloria 222, Leo Asuncion 219.

Santa Super Savers: Gvin Huff 224, Jesse Contreras 217, Joe Molina 210, Jerry Roddam 209, Nick Lam 209, Lynn Morris 214, Dawn Gober 205.

525 Ladies Classic: Betty Saienni 205-211/608, Ann Lester 215, Dora Miller 205, Ramona Clark 202.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Hoagy Wong 214-230/630, William Brown 210.

Magnolia Teachers: Debi Andreff 221-206/606, Brenda Hill 220-211.

7-11 Vegas: Ron Sargent 221-248-257/726, Luis Damian 267-207-235/709, Dave Wright 258-204-227/689, Rick Sargent 213-236-203/652, Mike Sargent 289/629.

Grey Panthers: Jerry Dymora 212, Stan Lucas 210, Norm McLeod 207, Jim Grove 200, Sandy Keubler 201-200.

Vegas Party: Luis Damian 247-246/685, Matt Ontiveros 277-209/677, Rick Sargent 226-223-210/659, Justin Banister 248-208/655, Lowell Huber 248-224/653, Jason Gilhuys 227-226-200/653, Marvin Vrabel 222-221/623, Sandy Keubler 225, Debbie Baker 224, Nicole Evans 216, Christina Garcia 203.

T.G.I.F.: Casey Jones 221-202, Al Epps 210.

Kamaaina Bowling Club: Frank Jones 226-225-214/665, Kevin Fujinami 244-201-200/645, Gregory Sato 236-202-202/640, Matthew Skolnik 213-210-203/626, Ronnie Uneda 252-203/619, Jayne Nishimoto 225, Louise Viloria 210.

4-4 Vegas: Dino Chavez 286-200/679, Bob McGraw 220, Joseph Macias 214-200, Jimmy Herrera 202.

Sunday Brunch Bunch: Justin Walker 242, Joe Sangenito 214, Pat Sangenito 210-200, Mike Figueroa 203.

Family & Friends: David Bird 269-244/695, Ron Aguon 201-236/634, Scott Talmage 222, Dave Kelly 213-215, Mark Guillaume 209-201.

Double Daters: Matt Schmidt 220-250/673, Troy McConaha 219-200-222/641, Lorenzo Martinez 237-213/673, Tim McConaha 225-203/623, Shane Oslund 226/609.

Gambler's Anonymous: Hong Kha 237, Alan Bloom 215, Mark O'Donnell 214, Cornel Jurca 212, Jim Iriye 211.

Senior No-Tap: Results of January 25. 37 entries @ \$10=\$370. 37 lineage @ \$5.25=\$194.25. 37 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$176.75. 34 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$34. Place Money—1st Bob Fulton 844 \$34, 2nd Rose Carter 826 \$26, 3rd Shig Shoji 801 \$20, 4th Cliff LaPointe 795 \$14, 5th Bob Zentner 794 \$10, 6th Mark Guillaume 777 \$7. Side Pots — Game 1, hdcp.: 1st -2nd (tie) Bob Zentner and Al Naki both with 296 and \$7, 3rd Cliff LaPointe 291 \$5. Game 2, scr.: 1st Jim Moore 298 \$11, 2nd Bob Fulton 287 \$9, 3rd Norm Walker 279 \$6.75. Game 3, hdcp.: 1st Rose Carter 323 \$8, 2nd John Magill 303 \$6, 3rd Shig Shoji 298 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$34, added: \$35. New Total: \$69.

Remember to check our ad for upcoming tournaments here at Linbrook Bowling Center. See Ya.

HE WAS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—Last week in the 590 Classic at Linbrook, super sub John Conway hit the spot strike after strike. His league leading 973 series was rolled on games of 213, 278, 237, and 245.

We had three others in the 900 Club including: Tony Chaco 247/918, Tony Hale 257/909, and Anderson Alcaraz 246/900.

Others making the honor roll were: Juan Sandoval 245/895, Miguel Rosales 251/883, James Blythe 247/875, E.J. Rogers 241/866, Dick McKenzie 231/859, John Phillips 234/861, Janet Anderson 256/849, Don Lorentzen 233/835, Shawn StAndre 235/825, Stacy Rider 225/822, Martin Angulo 246/820, Jerry Roddam 225/818, Norm Walker 235/811, Tom Stearn 218/811, Josh Boisoneau 247/804, Larry Green 216/802, Kantral Williams 238, Rich Heid 235, Jim Moore 227, Gino Vassallo 225, Jong Lee 223, Melissa Fan 221, Bob Gosnell 221, Fred Voysey 220, Bo Vrabel 220, Alan Bloom 216, Ed Hermance 216, Al Lara 216, Karen Bagnall 214, Don Gardner 213, Rose Williams 212, Dora Miller 210, John Velasquez 205, Ron Douglass 204, Janine Ditch 203, Sandy Magana 203, and Karen Mauricio 202.

Several have already been asking about the summer Rocky Marsh league. We have adopted a new format for this year. It will be a three person (any man/woman combination) with a 590 maximum team entering average. We will only have room for 20 teams, so anyone interested in joining us this summer, contact the desk at Linbrook Bowl. The league will start the latter part of May.

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Tavern Guild: Darrell Tucci 247/701, Tom Whitaker 258/700, James Tan 227/662, Mikey Witt 235/638, Sue Purdie 225/602.

Twilighters: Bob Riffle 252/667, Perry Hernandez 259/619, Dane Price 234/664, Michael Holt 617, Ron Koblin 605, Peter Berger 244, Laurie Faso 235, Eddie Cameron 234, Allan Hammond 234.

Kings and Queens: Allan Rutenberg 245/673, Mane Andrew 245/671, Wayne Roberts 237/643, Will Pismaneski 236/628, Richard Fischer 237/625, Jeff Coggins 236.

SCBL: Brian Patterson 691, Doc McCoy 266, Tom Sardo 259/690, Neil Inman 244/684, Derek Brown 656, Michael Gehrke 649, Keane Murakami 246, Dave Postal 245, Mike Malone 244, Dave Yamamoto 244.

Funseekers: Tony Annibale 259/715, Bill Devoe 264/714, Terry Wainscott 247/674, Robert Ferragamo 670, Zoran Jacimovic 670, Jeff Pifko 258, Jim Moore 257.

JUNIORS: The Disneyland Adult-Junior Tourney is only weeks away. Make sure to sign up your team now with Barbara or Brandon. This tournament is open to everyone (you don't need to be on a league). You will be bowling for a chance to win 2 tickets to Disneyland and just have a great time. Here's the past week's scores:

Senior Scratch: Treven Goldsmith 1036, Jessica Taylor 602, James Knapp 278, Daniel Cohen 807, Max Korn 707, Ethan Bensinger 225, Mario Vargas 174.

Junior Stars: Angelo Oliver 175/391, Ian Hamrick 141/372, Nicole Martinez 144/355, Nery Lemus 332, Gianni Gaskins 134/320, Alex Lemus 142.

Adult/Junior: Treven Goldsmith 223/611, Ethan Bensinger 254/601, Max Korn 210/568, Brad Spector 203/538, Dave Wiltz 202/506.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Andrew Parker 75/149.

DAY TIME ADULTS: Your leagues have been rolling high lately, so why not take that into the Mardi Gras tourney. You all-stars need to sign up today to participate in our first tournament in 4 years. Great job bowling this week, here's the scores:

Pin Pals: Karen Collier 166/458, Barbara Murphey 178/412, Shelly Djergian 178/431, Judy Kautz 147/415, Ellen Engel 136/368.

Happy Timers: Russ Romo 213/564, Ruth Swick 157/429, Gary Olsen 214/512, Ida Varela 126/329.

Senior Social: Gary Olsen 232/565, Art Michener 205/511, Charlene Gaffney 181/496, Arthur Harris 483, Russ Romo 179/482, Joel Margolis 176.

Coffee & Donuts: Charlene Gaffney 192/517, Alba Donohue 185/515, Elayne Klein 179/484, Hildegard Miller 170/464, Sarah Alexander 462, Sandy Feder 184.

Breakfast Club: Christine Stark 187/454, Donna Klein 159/402, Pam Vaughan 145/377, Jackie Davis 141/350.

Joslyn Seniors: Gary Olsen 245/633, Betty Dushkin 165/465, Don Thorne 197/536, Teri Bonato 164/458.

Mid Week Breakers: Brandon Dziengielewski 214/615, Gary Bailer 193/548, Dave Scott 175/490, Dean Clements 141/370, Kountry Vaculik 143/351.

Bowler of the Week: This mate finally did it. He may have been listening to "Eashley" by Disco Curtis for Daniel Cohen rolled a 279 game this past Saturday. Holy smokes that's what I call bowling. Great job, Daniel. Keep it up.

Sweetness Quote of the Week: "It's hard to explain what it's like to be rich and famous. One way is to think of a superhero. Someone who has special powers, a double identity, maybe a secret weakness or two." — The Rza

Matsumoto Scores Super With 612 In Saturday Linbrook Juniors

by Stacy Rider

ANAHEIM — In the **Thursday Linbrook Juniors**, Tim Oh scored the high series of the day with 178-203-214/595 and Andrew Stuart slammed the high game of the day with 252. More terrific scores to report by Chris M. Rinner 135, Jennifer Lewis 77, Bailey Oliver 118 and Morgan Gober 161.

In the **Junior Adult Scratch Doubles**, Mike Robbins rolled 247/615 and for the juniors, Andrew Stewart strolled to 232/606. Janine Ditch downed 230, Chris Woodmansee crushed 204, Josh Cruz cruised to 205-203 and Joe Cruz clobbered 205.

In the **Bumper Busters**, we had a fantastic turnout today with Brayden Singleton 131-104, Khamron Gardner 82-109, Izel Cruz 99-97, Chance Batalon 87-94, Amber Sanderson 91-76, Ashley Ferrato 91, Kaylee Pearlman 90-74, Sydney Batalon 90, Brittany Fishell 88-74, Breanna Ramos 86-75, Faith Ferrato 85, Aiden Ramos 75-84, Shai Gardner 75-64, Emily Batalon 73-70, Isaiiah Sanchez 52-68, Jozlyn Johnson 65-62 and Isabella Sanchez 16-18.

In the **Saturday Linbrook Juniors**, Valerie Matsumoto led the way with consistent scores of 213-206-193 for a super 612 series. Chris Gushue started the day off with a nice 207. Other fabulous scores were turned in by Nicole Tan 177, Nick Sanderson 138, Autumn Garcia 120, Dylan Saybrook 111, Tifani Agustini 174, Dallas Huff 161, Chris Miller 165, Garrett Weiss 193, Tyler Flores 153, Chris Woodmansee 194, Jordan Eichenlaub 99, Andrew Hull 140, Ryan Gallant 162, Corey Fishell 160, Nicole Rodriguez 133, Domyunc Gardner 165-152, Christian Cruze 133 and Hanna Blankenship 137-135.

A reminder to all Pepsi District Qualifiers you must have your \$12 to me ASAP. The Pepsi District Finals is March 19-20 at La Habra Bowl. Congratulations to all Qualifiers. We are hosting a Junior Adult Tournament on Saturday, February 12 at 1 p.m. Prepaid entries only. This is a scholarship fundraiser! We are looking forward to a fun filled event!

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