

10-Year-Old Who Bowled 300 Appeared on Jimmy Kimmel



FAIRLAWN, Ohio -Kai Strothers, a 10-yearold from Maplewood, N.J.. hopes to one day follow in the footsteps of his favorite Professional Bowlers Association stars - Jason Belmonte and Gary Faulkner Jr. – and bowl on the sport's biggest stage.

Kai took a big step toward that goal on January 19 when he bowled his first 300 game in his youth league at Jersey Lanes in nearby Linden, a feat that landed him an appearance on Jimmy Kimmel LIVE via satellite.

Now, thanks to an invitation from Go Bowling! PBA Tour Commissioner Tom Clark, Kai and his parents will have a front row seat for one of professional bowling's most prestigious championship rounds when he attends Sunday's PBA Tournament of Champions finals at AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio. The stepladder finals air live on FOX at 1:30 pm.

"Kai's accomplishment on the lanes and his awesome performance on Jimmy Kimmel are inspiring," Clark said. "I cannot wait to introduce Kai to PBA legend Carmen Salvino at the finals and listen to that conversation. Whether you are

10 or 85, we are all chasing 300."

Salvino is bowling in his 29th PBA Tournament of Champions this year at record age 85.

If a PBA bowler rolls 300 in the TOC championship game on Sunday, he will win a \$1 million bonus as part of the PBA's #Chasing300 campaign. In the case of any 300 game on the PBA on FOX Sports schedule this season. Tour sponsor Go Bowling's "Go Bowling America" promotion will also give a free game of bowling coupon everyone registered to at www.gobowling.com/ BowlFreeAmerica.

When Kai was asked by Kimmel what else he'd like to accomplish after becoming the youngest bowler ever to bowl a 300 game in New Jersey, the 197-average youth bowler said his dream is to someday become a professional bowler.

The 10-year-old will see what it's like under the brightest lights in the game this Sunday.

To view Kai's appearance on the Kimmel show's YouTube channel:

<u>https://www.</u> youtube.com/ watch?v=vtK7ephq5BY

Belmonte Wins PBA Tournament of Champions for 10th Major Belmonte Beats EJ Tackett 225-196 – Wins Record-Tying 3rd T of C Title

FAIRLAWN, Ohio -Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte won his third PBA Tournament of Champions title Sunday to record his 10th PBA Tour major title, tving him with Hall of Famers Pete Weber and the late Earl Anthony for first on the all-time major titles list.

The 35-year-old Belmonte defeated 2017 Tournament of Champions winner EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Ind., 225-196, in the title match of PBA's signature tournament at AMF Riviera Lanes to also tie Hall

Gary Stines Rips a 300 and Even He's Amazed by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA - After drilling eight straight strikes to start his third game, Gary Stines approached Mike Paganelli, his cousin and teammate.

"Mike, I'm getting really nervous," Stines said.

"What are you getting nervous about?" Paganelli barked. "Just throw the [bleepin'] ball."

Stines listened well, smoking four more strikes to finish with a truly amazing perfect game.a

Why amazing?

Stines' previous high was a mere 232 and he says his bowling goal was just to register seven strikes in a



Gary Stines

row, eclipsing his previous best of six. That's not six in a row to start a game; that's seven in a row anytime.

Stines had doubled in the 10th frame of his second game – then rolled a gutter ball on his final shot. That memory was on his continued on page 3

by Jerry Schneider



2019 Tournament of Champions Winner Jason Belmonte Year, had previous Tournaof Famers Jason Couch ment of Champions wins and Mike Durbin for most Tournament of Champions back-to-back in 2014 and titles. Belmonte. a four-2015. time PBA Player of the "It's madness," said

Belmonte, who was top qualifier for the stepladder finals. "To work so hard at your craft means the world to be here at this moment. It hasn't completely sunk in and to have my name next to Pete and Earl is an overwhelming feeling right now".

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would achieve this," he added. "It doesn't seem real to have my name on that list with two of the greatest bowlers of all time."

> In the title match, Belcontinued on page 8

CP3 TELECAST CONTINUES TREND OF VIEWERSHIP GROWTH OF PBA ON FOX SPORTS CHANNELS

represents a 41% increase 3:30-4 p.m. over the total audience through six events last year (6,895,000).

The CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational delivered 819,000 viewers on FOX which was 9% better than last year's performance of 752.000 viewers for the comparable telecast last vear. It ranks as the mostwatched non-NFL adjacent PBA telecast in two years. Not only was viewership for

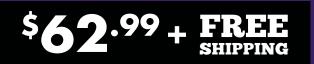
Through six events, the Chris Paul PBA telecast 9,736,000 viewers have up, but the audience intuned-in to watch the PBA creased through the majoron FOX, FS1 or FS2, in- ity of the telecast, peaking cluding repeats, which at 1,025,000 viewers from







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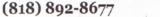
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HULSENBERG, MACPHERSON, CONNERS **ELECTED TO PWBA HALL OF FAME**

ARLINGTON, Texas - Leanne Hulsenberg, Wendy Macpherson and Donna Conners will comprise the first class of the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Hall of Fame in 16 years, following their election by the PWBA Hall of Fame committee.

Hulsenberg and Macpherson were elected in the Performance category, while Conners will go into the PWBA Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service/Builder category.

The 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place May 15 in Wichita, Kansas, in conjunction with the 2019 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Queens, a major event on the PWBA Tour. Details on the ceremony will be announced later.



Hulsenberg, 51, captured 26 PWBA titles from 1987 through 2002, including the 1999 USBC Queens, and won her second major title at the 2011 U.S. Women's Open. She is third on the PWBA all-time titles list behind Lisa Wagner (32) and Aleta Sill (31), is one of just four competitors to surpass the \$1 million mark in career PWBA earnings and made more than 100 appearances on television.

"I am so honored to be included in the return of the PWBA Hall of Fame and look forward to the ceremony in May," Hulsenberg said. "My entire life has been, and continues to be, dedicated to the great sport of bowling, and to be recognized for that is very sweet. My sincerest gratitude goes out to the people who nominated me, the PWBA and the hall of fame committee."

The 1987 Bowling Digest Rookie of the Year, when she won three titles, Hulsenberg became the first bowler to capture back-to-back PWBA Player of the Year honors in 1990

and 1991. She was selected to the Bowlers Journal International All-American Team 18 times in her career, including 12 selections to the first team, and was named Women's Pro Bowler of the Year three times (1990, 1991, 2002) by Bowling Digest.

She led the PWBA in season average four times and was the PWBA Robby Sportsmanship Award winner in 1990 and 1991. She was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2008.



Macpherson, 51, was an 18-year-old high school senior in 1986 when she became the youngest bowler to win the U.S. Women's Open, the first of her 20 PWBA titles. She joined the pro tour that summer, claiming PWBA Rookie of the Year honors, and won five more major titles in her career - three USBC Queens (1998, 2000, 2003) and two Sam's Town Invitational (1990, 1999) titles.

"Being selected to the PWBA Hall of Fame is an awesome feeling," Macpherson said. "It is a feeling of being voted in, and added to, the greats of my sport. Bowling was, and still is, my life. I work every day running tournaments for High Roller Inc. and give many lessons and clinics for Storm. Every time I am involved with people in the bowling centers, they always tell me how they watched me on ESPN. I am often reminded of my career through these interactions, and I am honored to now say that I am in the PWBA Hall of Fame."

She was named PWBA Player of the Year four times over a five-year stretch from 1996-2000 and is the PWBA alltime career earnings leader with more than \$1.2 million. In 1997, she posted the highest single-season earnings mark with \$165,425. She was selected to the Bowlers Journal All-American Team 12 times and selected as the publication's Female Bowler of the Decade for the 1990s.

She is the youngest winner of the triple crown, completing the feat when she won the Sam's Town Invitational in 1990 at age 22. She holds the record for most television appearances in a season (15) and was the first player to reach 100 television appearances.

Macpherson also has won 10 titles on the Japanese Professional Bowlers Association Tour. In 2006, she became the first woman to win a USBC Open Championships title with an 812 series in singles. She was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2009.



Conners, 63, is the founder and executive director of the annual PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles tournament, growing the event from 32 teams in 2000 to its current 160 teams. She always has said the focus is on the players and always ensured she would find a partner for any woman who wanted to bowl in the event.

"When I received the call, I couldn't believe what I was hearing," Conners said. "I'm so deeply honored to be a part of the PWBA Hall of Fame in what it represents in our sport. For me to be speechless is unheard of, to say the least. It absolutely means the world to me."

A USBC Silver coach, she is co-owner of Carol Norman's Pro Shop and has done layouts and ball drillings for numerous PWBA players. She has supported the women's bowling program at Stephen F. Austin with bowling balls and layout advice, and supports Pat Costello's girls high school bowling team in Oviedo, Florida.

Conners is a member of the Houston and Texas Bowling Halls of Fame and has won seven PWBA Regional titles.

The 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame class was selected by the PWBA Hall of Fame committee based on applications received. The committee is comprised of three PWBA Hall of Fame members, three Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) board members, three USBC board members, and three media members.

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The committee also voted to count major titles earned in the USBC Queens and at the U.S. Women's Open during the PWBA's hiatus from 2004-2014 as PWBA Tour titles.

Nominees in the Performance category had to be at least 50 years of age and needed a minimum of 10 PWBA Tour titles or a minimum of five PWBA Tour titles including two majors. Nominees in the Meritorious/Builder category had to show they advanced the PWBA as an organization, promoted the PWBA Tour through media and must show a minimum of five years of support.

The inaugural PWBA Hall of Fame class in 1995 included Donna Adamek, Patty Costello, Dorothy Fothergill, Mildred Ignizio, Marion Ladewig, and Betty Morris in the Performance category, LaVerne Carter, Helen Duvall and Shirley Garms in Pioneer, and Georgia Veatch in the Builder category. With the 2019 class, there are 38 members of the PWBA Hall of Fame - 21 in Performance, 10 in Pioneer and seven in Meritorious Service/Builder.

The 2019 PWBA Tour season will have 14 events, kicking off with the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open on April 25-27 at Yorktown Lanes.





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mind as he prepared for his final shot of his 300.

" 'Christ, just don't let me throw a gutter ball with everyone watching,' " thought Stines as dozens of bowlers crowded behind his lane.

"I really had no confidence whatsoever," said Stines, a Calabasas resident. "I was just doing what [coach] Rusty Bryant told me to do. Keep my balance and hit my mark and follow through with my arm straight. "Bowlers who bowl 300 games are nothing like me," Stines deadpanned. "They're better bowlers, but it was pretty cool."

Stines, who carries a 177 average, finished with a 655 series (195-160-300) in the Funtimers senior league Jan.

30 at Winnetka Bowl. To show how shocking his perfect game was to some, Stines called wife Nora after the game and she absolutely refused to believe it, even throwing in an expletive for emphasis.

It wasn't until she heard the noisy celebration in the background that she realized the magnitude of the moment. A week after his masterpiece, Stines couldn't remember all the details. But he did recall his reaction when it was all over.

"I wasn't excited, I was just relieved," Stines said.

Unlike pitchers in the midst of a perfect game, Stines engaged in frequent conversation throughout his memorable game. Teammate Craig Evans, who had bowled a perfect game in 2007 at Matador Bowl, told Stines "to just keep doing what you're doing and keep it simple."

Another stunning aspect of Stines' 300: He had been 20 years away from the game before returning in the summer. So, he's still in his first year of his comeback.

Stines believes he's bowling better than ever at 68. "Bowling is like one of those cool sports where you're not limited by your age," Stines said.

Then he went out and proved it.

"I have no idea what happened," he said. "It was like a lot of relief. It was just unbelievable."

Bowling Calendar:

by Bette Addington



- 15-17 Storm Youth Championships, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, stormbowling.com/SYC
 - 16 CBT, Harley Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
 - 16 HammerPins No-Tap 5 Gamer Singles, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, Rocklin, 916/521-3524
 - 17 NLAC Junior Gold 5-Gamer Qualifier, 9am, Winnetka Bowl, Winnetka, 818/810-6263
 - 17 HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles Tourn., 11am, Valley Bowl, Madera, hammerpins.net
 - 17 Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
 - 17 Team Spare to Care Feb. No-Tap Tourn., 1:30pm, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville, 530/724-0496
 - 17 PBA Players Championship, 10am, FS1
 - 18 Entry deadline (paperwork and fees) for Pepsi Youth District Finals, calusbc.com
 - 22 PBA SouthPoint West Challenge (non-champ.), Las Vegas, pba.com
- 22-24 PBA SouthPoint Member/Non-Member Doubles, Las Vegas, pba.com
 - 23 Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
- 23 Modesto Mex.-Amer. Tourn., 9:30am & 5pm Mixed Team; 1pm Mixed Doubles, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/480-3123
- 24 CBT Scratch 7-Gamer, 9:30am, Bowlium, Montclair, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
- 24 Central Solano Masters Championship, 10am, Stars Recreation Ctr., Vacaville
- 24 San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles, Valley Bowl, Madera, 559/385-8837
- 24 GameTimeBowlers Ultimate Battle 9/Combo Battle 575 Div. Scratch Trio, 10:30am check-in, Bowling Square Lanes, Arcadia, 844/228-8539
- 24 PBA Go Bowling! Indianapolis Open, 12 noon, FS1

March

- 1 Entry deadline for BVL Div. Winners to State for 2019 CUSBC Helen Duval BVL State Classic calusbc.com
- 1-3 Mark Baker at Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 1-3 PBA Jackson Rancheria Championship, Sutter Creek, pba.com
- 2 Registration deadline for 40th TNBA Bill Rhodman Open (3/30-31 in Vegas), carol.thrower@att.net
- 3 JAT, 9am, PBA Challenge #3, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, bowljat.org
- 3 NCJET Youth Tourn., 10am, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, norcalirelitetour@gmail.com
- 3 PBA Go Bowling! Jonesboro Open, 3pm, FS1
- 8-7/7 73rd Bowlers Journal Championships, South Point, Las Vegas, bowl.com/OpenChamp
- 8/-7/8 Forty Frame Game USA, Gold Coast Bowling Ctr., Las Vegas, 40framegame.com
 - 9 11th Golden Empire USBC Annie Schierlitz Adult/Jr. No-Tap Doubles Tourn., squads at 10am & 1pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, geusbc.org/annie-tournament, 661/623-5707
 - 9 CBT, Surf Bowl, San Diego, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
- 9 Silver Foxes Tourn., (10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon), Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, 559/381-0356
- 9-7/7 2019 USBC Open Championships, South Point, Las Vegas, bowl.com
- 10 Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., squads at 10am & 2pm, KC Bowl, Hanford, centralvalleymasters.com
- 10 Lousy Bowler Tourn., 12 noon, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 702/298-2535, ext. 5160
- 10 Daylight Savings Time begins/spring forward
- 10 PBA WBT Finals, 7pm, FS1

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REDLANDS - I call these senior bowlers "RIVER RATS". That's because they enjoy bowling aside the Colorado River at Don Laughlin's Riverside Lanes.

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Whatever it is, be sure that these bowlers will make their annual spring pilgrimage to the River. I already have overheard conversations about expectations of the good times to come.

In May these EMPIRE BOWL seniors will head east for their League sweeper. At this point most of the usual suspects are at the top of the league's leader board.

The TOP THREE female league scorers are:

- 1. Lela James 181 (Average)
- 2. BridJette Whaley 178
- 3. Becky Elevazo 177

The TOP THREE male league scorers are:

- 1. Kirby Warner 225 (Average)
- 2. Joseph DeLaTorre 223 221
- 3. Ron Bonneau

The high scores by the guys are a perfect 300 and 789 by Ron Bonneau. Gail Stormes tops the ladies with a 279 game and BridJette Whaley has a 623 high series.

Great bowling "River Rats". My advise when you head east to the River is to take in more of the river air and lay off the one armed bandits.





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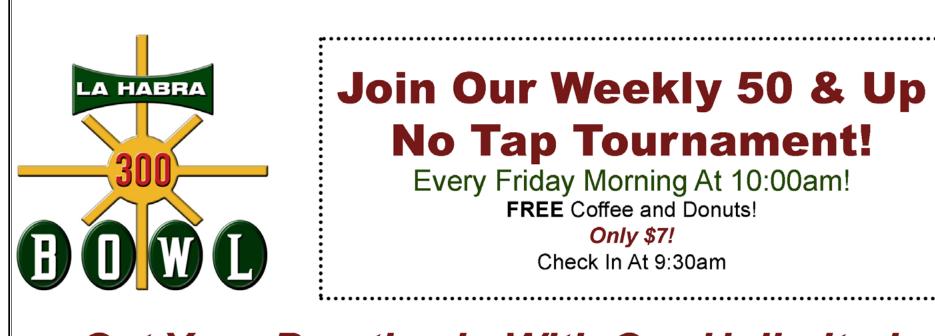
1988 – PART 1 by Carol Mancini

The Bowling News was owned and edited by Ken Lawman. Bob Johnson was the Managing Editor. Lillian Oak was the ad gal. And...the Great Frank Keitz was grinding out weekly stories and traveling the world. He was a bird-dog when it came to sniffing out a story.

- 85 year old Lou Kasnick was in his 52nd year of sponsoring "Ladies Bowlers." He worked as a deskman, pro shop operator, and instructor before showering the ladies with jewelry, balls, tournament entries, etc. He was a Santa in disguise!
- Mary Lou Retton was on "Celebrity Bowling" demonstrating some body exercises. 2018 she was on "Dancing with the Stars!"
- Marshall Holman was PBA Player of the Year; voted by his fellow competitors.
- The A.B.C. new lane dressing rule required updated "take-up devices" to read the oiling
- patterns, which went from edge to edge.
 Bill Harmatz Pro Jockey owned VISTA LANES in Vista. His pictures, trophies, mini
- saddles and riding gear was all part of the decor.
 Connie Marchione what a guy! Every deaf bowler in the world has something to thank him for. Connie was a very modest man who could write wonderful words about everyone! But he didn't like the spotlight. He WAS a SPOTLIGHT! Love you Connie.
- Pete McCordic won \$100,000 for a TV Perfecto. True Value paid off in 1988. Will the 2019 sponsor be forced to make their offer good?
- Helen Duval at 71 was the B.V.L. Honorary Chairman. She and whoever was the U.S. President laid flowers at the tomb of unknown soldiers many times.
- Larry Gray was elected '87 PCB Bowler of the year.
- Joe Berardi captured the AC Delco Classic title at GABLE HOUSE. \$27,000 came with the title.
- The award winnning writer Chuck Pezzana was recorded saying, "There are probably a dozen great bowling instructors in the U.S. Isn't it strange that your league has 5 or 6 of them?" Another quote, "The difference between talent and dumb luck is whether YOU or the OTHER bowler gets the off-pocket strike."
- If you want to hear some great "stories" ask one of these guys about the 1988 P.J. Carroll Masters. Check with James Tipton, Charles Willison, Walter Jackson, Steve Brode, Derek Lee, or Rick Hunter. Where have all the great bowlers gone???
- The latest product from ROBBYS was the "No-Wet-Foot" shoes protector. It came in four colors. (I used the hotel shower caps that were free!)
- The ABTA ran one of their tournaments at **MACY LANÉS**. The balls rolling down the lanes looked like a roller coaster contest. That center was built with "junk", "scraps" "left overs" and "dreams". Just couldn't compete.
- "Kranker King" was a device designed to protect the wrist, ease injuries, help with consistant deliveries---AND make you look like part robot!!
- The 1987 Junior Bowler of the Year Mark Fisser rolled a 300 at DEL RIO LANES.
- Names? Faces? Bowls? Put them all together. Roy Hoernke, Don Cecil, Joe Kirkwood, Al Tripp, Joe Johnson, Terry Fowler, Billy Myers, Ray Varela, Speedy Gonzales, Dick Steinway, Steve Nagy, Andy Marzich, Art Goddard, Bob Ellender, Dan Roche. (I can hear your marbles rattling around!)
- What pro shop did Bobby Knipple operate?
- Mike McGrath and Barry Asher (stars in the 1960's and 1970's) on their way to the PBA Hall of Fame in 1988.
- Guess who was manager at RAMONA LANES? Wes Sorenson was his name, bowling was his game. With help from wife Bobbie.

- Big Lenny Scala had a big smile when he was managing **SANTA ANITA LANES**...even if he had to work the desk! Loved handing out 300 rings!
- P.J. Carroll spent more sponsorship money than Firestone Tires. He couldn't say no. Many a bowler made headlines because of P.J.'s financial (and personal) help.
- Mary Alpine (San Gabriel Valley Star) joined the Bowling News Staff.
- Eva Mason was Secretary of the L.A.W.B.A.
- Bill Tolliver rolled a no-tap 300 at GARDENA BOWL on February 14. His reward? A box of chocolates!
- Juanita Blocker put pen to paper every week writing the L.A.W.B.A. column.
- Who wasn't a friend of Fred Eastwood? Or had a ball drilled by him?
- GOLD COAST LANES in Las Vegas was under construction.
- **SEQUOIA ATHLETIC CLUB** in Buena Park was managed by Dick Goldstein. It had a complete fitness gym, racquetball court, handball, basketball, volleyball, indoor track, swimming pools, jacuzzi, banquet rooms, meeting rooms and 40 lane bowling center. People bought shares in the corporation.
- WAGON WHEEL BOWL in Oxnard installed Pathfinder Lanes for the state tournament. A First! CONEJO VILLAGE BOWL also had the Pathfinders.
- Corey Groth WOW named PBA Rookie of the Year. Yes, he's still bowling.
- Rick Eason scored a 300 on the Pathfinders at PALOS VERDES BOWL.
- Jack Frost was the main man at LANDMARK BOWL in Pomona.
- Four female bowling veterans were named to the 1988 So. California Hall of Fame; Shirley Schmardel (San Diego), Marge Fox (Seal Beach), Virginia Norton (Cypress), and Cheryl Kominsky (Louisana).
- The ABC Hall of Fame welcomed John Guenther and Chris Schenkel.
- The San Gabriel Valley W.B.A. bid on the State Tournament for 1989, and won. Their theme was "Find the Line in '89." (Carol Mancini, that's me, was President at that time.) More later.
- The High Roller expected to pay \$200,000 to the winner! Entry fee only \$1,000! That was for the High Roller Scratch Tourny.
- Rusty Bryant was the Pro Shop operator at **ROCKY MOUNTAIN BOWL**. Where does he hang out 30 years later? **WINNETKA BOWL!!!** Must be doing something right. Way to go!
- Helen Baker resigned as WIBC President. Gladys Banker stepped up to take the reigns.
- AZUSA BOWL came up with a tournament called, "Bring Home the Bacon." Bowl during league. The concept was to beat your own current league average!!!
- Mary Alpine was crowned San Gabriel Valley Queen.
- Sixty-eight million people bowled at least 12 games each in 1988. That was one out of every 3 americans. More women than men bowled. 8 million were sanctioned bowlers.

That's all for Part One of 1988. 21 centers had "want ads" for employees. 12 tournament clubs ran weekly events. Frank Kietz and his camera were everywhere a ball was rolling. 300 games were nightly events. More men had moustaches. Women wore more slacks. I'll have more in Part 2.



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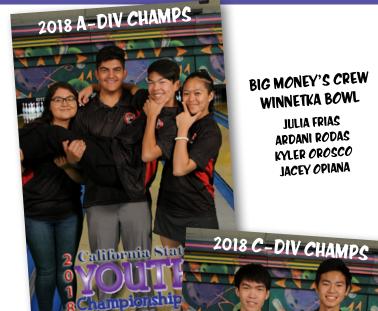
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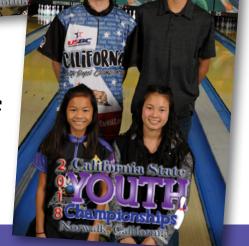
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monte started with the first four strikes before leaving a 10 pin in the fifth frame, which he missed. Despite the open frame, Belmonte held a 19-pin lead and Tackett could not take advantage of the opportunity to mount a challenge.

The Tournament of Champions also offered a \$1 million bonus if a player bowled a 300 game in the title match.

"I started off with five good shots and was pretty calm for the most part," Belmonte said. "I did feel the nerves on that spare shot and rushed it. I pride myself on making 10 pins, but my heart was racing and I think I was trying a little too hard to get that frame over with."

Belmonte, who won his 19th career tour title, also became the youngest to win 10 major titles. Ear; Anthony won his 10th major at 46 and Pete Weber won the 2013 Tournament of Champions for his 10th major at 50. It took Belmonte 12 years since becoming a PBA member in 2008 to win 10 majors which is also a record. It took Anthony 16 years and Weber 35 years.

Tackett, who was trying for his 13th career title and third major, qualified third for the finals and won matches against three-time tour winner Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz., 264-236, in the second match, and No. 2 qualifier four-time tour winner Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., 238-192, in the semifinal match to advance to the title match against Belmonte.

In the opening stepladder match, Blanchard beat Sean Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, 190-180, to advance to the second match against Tackett. Lavery-Spahr, a four-time PBA regional winner who qualified fifth for the finals, earned his spot in the Tournament of Champions field through a pre-tournament qualifier.

It won't be long before Belmonte will have an opportunity to break the majors record when the Go Bowling! PBA Tour travels to Columbus, Ohio for the season's second major – the PBA Players Championship – Feb. 12-17 at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl.

"Now that I've won 10 I can't wait to get to 11," Belmonte said. "If I get to 11, I'll be able to put my total focus on bowling and not so much on about the records."

The \$ 1 million bonus title match bonus remains in effect for the Players Championship stepladder finals which will be televised live on FS1 Feb. 17 at 10 a.m.

PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

AMF Riviera Lanes, Fairlawn, Ohio, Sunday

Final Standings:

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$50,000.
- 2, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., \$25,000.
- 3, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$13,000.
- 4, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., \$11,000.
- 5, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, \$10,000

Playoff Results:

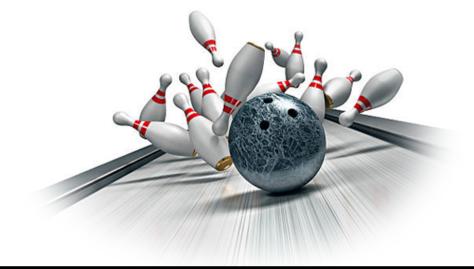
Match One: Blanchard def. Lavery-Spahr, 190-180. Match Two: Tackett def. Blanchard, 264-236. Semifinal: Tackett def. Kent, 238-192. Championship: Belmonte def. Tackett, 225-196.



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PBA UNVEILS EXPANDED LIBRARY OF LANE CONDITIONING PATTERNS

The PBA has unveiled an expanded library of defined lane conditioning patterns for 2019 in order to create a more diverse series of challenges for PBA competition at all levels. The PBA's well-known library of "animal patterns" that were introduced in the early 2000s include the Bear 41, Chameleon 39, Cheetah 33, Scorpion 42, Shark 48, Viper 36, Wolf 32 and Dragon 45. The numerical designation indicates the length in feet that oil is applied to the lane for each pattern.

The PBA also has a robust series of "legends" patterns named in honor of several of the PBA's greatest hall of famers. The new "legend" patterns introduced for 2019 include the Billy Hardwick 44, Del Ballard 34, Mike Aulby 38 and Marshall Holman 41. They join the list of previously introduced legends patterns that include the Carmen Salvino 44, Dick Weber 45, Don Carter 39, Don Johnson 40, Earl Anthony 43, Johnny Petraglia 37 and Mark Roth 42. The PBA also has a Chris Paul 42 pattern that has been used for the annual CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational.

The entire library of oiling patterns can be found on pba.com (https://www.pba.com/OilPatterns). Click on the "plus" sign beside the title of each pattern to view a colored diagram of the pattern.

"Each PBA lane pattern presents a different challenge for our players," said PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger. "Our lane maintenance team has created the library of patterns to provide our staff and tournament hosts with a variety of scoring environments which will test the versatility of our players, whether in PBA Tour, PBA Regional or PBA50 competition."

The Don Johnson 40 pattern is currently in use in the PBA Tournament of Champions. In addition to using specific patterns for certain events, the PBA Tour also is using "mixed patterns" for select events in 2019, where two different patterns will be used for qualifying rounds along with applying one of the two patterns to the left lane and the other to the right lane for other rounds in the tournament. The recently-completed Lubbock Sports Open, for example, used the Wolf 32 and Scorpion 32 patterns; the upcoming Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open will use the Aulby 38 and Weber 45 patterns.

FELLOW PBA Competitor ADDS to Kyle troup's "Hair" Legacy

Colorful PBA Tour competitor Kyle Troup has become something of an online sensation lately, in part because of his Afro hair style, his colorful apparel and his showmanship. And now, a fellow PBA Tour competitor – Keven Williams of Springfield, Mo. – is adding his touch to Troup's growing popularity by writing a rap song entitled, "Pick It Out."

Williams, a rapper who calls himself "KWill," is planning to release his song soon, but Troup has already adopted it as his "strike song." A teaser bit made its debut during Troup's appearance in the live FS1 telecast of the PBA Lubbock Open finals that aired on Sunday, Jan. 27.

If you haven't seen or heard about it, check out this link: <u>https://</u><u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>IAmKevenWilliams/vid-</u> <u>eos/10156928100283340/</u> <u>UzpfSTU5ODk5MzMzO-</u> <u>TozMDYwNjExM-</u> <u>jk0OTk0MTQ6MTA6M-</u> <u>DoxNTUxDI3MT-</u> <u>k5OjQzMzQ3ODY3OT-</u> <u>c10DQ00DM1MDU/</u>

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

3/24 - Bowlium Montclair - Regular Event

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

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

5/26 - Forest Lanes

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 3 PBA Challenge #3 Harley's Valley - Simi Valley

> Sunday, March 24 Bowlium - Montclair

Sunday, April 7 PBA Challenge #4 Del Rio Lanes - Downey



Special thanks to the 120 bowlers who took the lanes for our second of three Adult/Member Doubles events this season! Hope to see you all at our next doubles on 5/5 at Keystone Lanes!

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

6/23 - Cal Bowl Lakewood - Closing Day

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2/10 Adult/Member Dbls - Handicap 2nd Hector Morales & Trenton Gibbs, Champions-Sophia Kim & Stephanie Hong, 3rd Nicole Rayon and Maverick DiRossa, 4th Andrew & Stephanie Fung Next Singles Event: Sunday 3/3 PBA Challenge #3 Harley's Valley Bowl

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LAKEWOOD — Have you signed up yet to bowl our Sweetheart Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament Saturday February 16th at noon? Entry fee is only \$10 per person and 1st Place prize is a 3 day, 2 night stay at The Orleans in Las Vegas! Here are this week's high scores:

Senior Men's Trio: Congrats to Kevin Gannon! 300-290-225/815! What a set! Mark Williams 279, Scott Robins 279/707, Benny Martinez 267/715, Emmerson Wafer 696, Mark Rametta 683.

Marcus Lemons: Daryl Brandt 279/682, David Ferguson 278/708, Eric Torrance 269, Mike Muck 259/732, Von Pinkston 256/667, Tommy Newman 255/659, Russell Fowler 252, Chris Aguino 692, Eric Bell 673, Crystal Barker 277-243/687, Emeka Williams 232-209/624, Denisha Williams 215/587, Rochelle Banks 211, Phylissia Smith 209/588.

Bowling Buddies: Dan Ewaskey 558, Merrie Slagley 436, John Roach 202, Christine Ewaskey 149.

Sierra Bugs: Side Pot Winners- Game 1. Grete Vines 235, Game 2. Pam Johnson 179, Game 3. Bea Sueki 212. Linda Kinney 203/473, Greta Vines 191/486, Rose Belton 184/459, Pamela Johnson 179/469, Cheryl Hilton 176/450, Connie Wood 172/505, Mary Spencer 170, Darlene Boyce 468, Joann McKnight 457.

Recycled Teens: Stan Murren 222/569, Wayne Fischer 220-213/597, Rod Nicas 214/551, Boylee Inocente 210/553, Riccky Simpson 208/577, Jim Plante 201/558, Tom Pettway 201, Ed Hanson 201/540, Beth Austria 225-189-177/591, Lu Anthony 196-178-177/551, Pat Bates 189/491, Adela Santos 182/495, Roycie Murren 471.

Young at Heart: Scott Robbins 247/615, Anthony Leavell 247/592, Charles Gleason 225/578, Clarence Williams 224/552, Henry Redman 221/561, James Thompkins 212/567, Rey Santos 211/568, Wilma Johnson 209/497, Tua Sula 203/547, Franes Walker 201/518, Carla Thompkins 199/495, Rose Belton 194, Carla Dean 505, Danne VanHorn 498.

Vegas Crackpots: The League took a surprise bye for (Bowling Super!) Or, Super Bowl. Were they happy in the end??? Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 279-247/740, Ernie Fisher 258/614, Jaime Grabinski 245/631, Katwuan Sauldsberry 235-231/658, Ray Grabinski 598, Ashlee Ravaglia 188-185/534, Andrea Legaspi 181/482, Elaine Harmon 180, Cindy Radcliffe 175, Anita Ward 469, Becky Carroll 461, Toi Sauldsberry 441.

Fil-Ám: Ike Topacio 749, Emmerson Wafer 675, Leon Bradford 674, Valerie Colian 615, Linda Sarabia 528, Odette Dalton 510, Jr DeGuzman 252, Dan Monzon 248, Matt Mosley 236, Emily Burchman 225, Carla Sanchez 197, Tess Santos 192. Gobs and Gals: Brandon Grant 729, Rick Barbaria 708, Gary Wright 681, Stephanie Zavala 628, April Griese 589, Gail Rodgers 571, Nolan Smith II 300, Harold Dubose 268, Aaron Law 259, Liza Agoncillo 239, Anglia Lusk 220, Crystal Alvarez 212. Mini Couples: Danny Peramaki 646, Dave Burchman 616, Bill Dennis 579, Emily Burchman 558, Avelina Cumbis 466, Orrelle Dennis 461, Rick Chambers 239, Ron Ipian 230, Barry Frembling 220, Michele Green 215, Thelma Tito 177, Fina Bjoralt 161.

Grandmas and Grandpas: Walter Milsap 231-206-201/638, Henry Horn 211/547, Chris VanDeven 201-194/526, Fale Sula 200/550, Paul Morrison Jr 192, Larry Cosgrove 526, William Scott 514, Jim Young 483, Donna May 197-187/545, Joanne Burke 194/521, Vancie Keith 193/512, Del Stewart 186-184/510, Lu Anthony 179/497, Anna VonMuegge 174/489.

Big Bear: Leon Bradford 278/687, Billy Anderson 277/655, Steve Bryant 267/669, Jonathan Gale 266-259/743, Tony Leavell 248, Sonny Dew 246/694, Jerry Cant 678, Emmerson Wafer 677, C.T. Tucker 673, Shirley Owens 247-224/649, Sue Cant 246-209-199/654, Carol Egenias 222, Annie Yonemura 219/592, Susan Alvarado 215/583, Michelle Criswell 212/535, Rita Soares 211/534.

C.A.U.L.: Allan Lee 265/657, Nick Munoz 247-237-236/720, Frank Rossello 247/652, David Regul 246/657, Andy Clark 245/624, Chris Munoz 237, LaSandra Chaney 238-177/572, Yosemite Hamilton 191/499, Teri Friend 174/417, Beth Watts 170/426, Felisha Loudermill 453, Leigh-Anne Kitch 441.

V.A. League: Brian Bacsafra 565, David Goodman 451, Sharrie Shupien 394, Mike Ventura 212, Daniel Miller 142, Nancy Magruder 134.

Funsters: Vic Santos 737, Jim Plante 713, Joe De Jesus 654, Tua Sula 598, Danne VanHorn 577, May Toledo 574, Fale Sula 279, Roland Sanchez 278, Tom Pettway 267, Yvonne Clarke 223, Odette Dalton 223, Pat Bates 216.



BURBANK – Happy Heart Day! Wishing you a day of bowling with your beloved!

Senior Świngers: (scr) Robert Cornett 220, Josie Pemberton 189, Fred Lampa 661,Kim Rasmussen 545. (hdcp) Ray Garcia 252, Sydney Heins 247, Dick Bay 693, Shirlee Wolf 710.

Mon 710-Telco: (scr) Don Lollar 229, Cathy Stevens 175, Zoran Jacimovic 657, Alice Compere 510. (hdcp) Rhy Tilley 245, Michelle Marx 235, John Rodriguez 675, Glenda Nale 671. LA SportsNet: (scr) Chris Suehla 255, Daphne Perrenoud 201, James Simms 696, Kelly Kelemen 581. (hdcp) Steve Mannella 272, Erin Wilt 237, Rick Mader 757, Rita Khatchadourian 711. Disney League: (scr) Percival Villegas 588, Christina Loulakis 418, James Kim 211, Maggie Evenson 189. (hdcp) Ben Jones 703, Christine Kang 646, Caleb Wild 291, Valerie Ruiz 267. Orbits: (scr) Judy Lamb 169, Cheryl Mikels 487. (hdcp) Tina

Raksin 194, Gini McLoud 605.

Guys & Dolls: 2 weeks. (scr) Dan Ziegler 264, Brad Olin 247, Danica McMahon 215 (2), Dylan Jimenez 668, Alex Whittinghill 666, Colleen Simpson 578, Ramona Gardner 565. (hdcp) Matt Marra 301, James Marquez 304, Trina Moriarity 253, Theresa Jackson 255, Tim Tyler 777, Setu Molia 741, Rose Coyle 671, Colleen Simpson 713.

Wed Night Hdcp: 2 weeks. (scr) Bob Olivia 255, Woody Gillis 242, Laura Baltazar 201, Alexis Arnold 190, Bill Moser 665, Will Pisnieski 687, Amber Ball 578, Kristine Cotangco 496. (hdcp) Nanding Cotangco 321, Geroge Meraz 267, Julie Martin 280, Olivia Tilleard 22, Roger Webb 802, Jack Karapetyan 794, Olivia Tilleard 743, Ester Bugayong 667.

Senior Foursome: 2 weeks. (scr) Dan Carone 184, Bob Shimp 191, Kathy Lilliquist 150, Kim Rasmussen 168, Jim Emery 502, Bob Rosenblum 551, Seiki Tluczek 447, Cheryl Mikels 448. (hdcp) Robert Cornett 233, Rick Langer 257, Kim Rasmussen 231, Kathy Lilliquist 243, Fred Lampa 665, Wade Mikels 666, Carol Delano 643, Diane Sorem 629.

Pinnacle League: (scr) William Fowler 350, Angelica Duenas 267, Firmo Reyes 460. (hdcp) Mark Hulse 254.

Thursday 910: 2 weeks. (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 278, Ron Bax 238, Roxanne Mayo 191, Stephanie Rakers & Agnes Cotangco 191, Trevor Wakefield 724, Kurt Zappaterreno 636, Danielle Reid 554, Olivia Tilleard 541. (hdcp) Mike Hinchliffe 289, Jason Frederick & Woody Gillis 270, Olivia Tilleard 300, Rose White 253, Dana Rouse 786, Steve Szekely 783, Stephani Rakers 726, Suzanna Martinez 715. Until next time…keep the ball rollin'!



LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Mike Mellick on his 825 series during the Frank's Gold Cup league! The next Beast's Eliminator is Sunday, February 24th at 10:00 am, check-in starts at 9:00 am.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Off. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Off. MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 226, Brian Parker 222, Don Tapparo 212. Golden Awards: Fred Rienecke 233/620, Mark Zirges 225, Eric Will 221, Rick Moffat 618, Randi Hein 203, Sue Humphries 202. Whittier Elks: Mark Knight 204, Dave Stiltz 505, Marcia Buettner 218, Lea Lippincott 202. Gamblers Fun: Gary Wingett 279/760, Randy Vasquez 261/653,

TUÉSDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Angie Salazar 205. Friendly Seniors: Phil Brewer 247/620, Willie Ford 225, Al Magdaleno 223. Ageless Wonders: Tom Denker 233/666, Alex Ferracioli 220, Ken Hurley 214, Mike Chapman 610. Guys & Dolls: Erik Sanchez 255/677, Kevin Jan 236/631, Randy Vasquez 226, Sharon Honn 213.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Steve Watanabe 268, Don Barnes 255, Jerry Rudd 246, Ed Jamison 616, bob Crabtree 611, Carl Brooks 602, Starla Battiest 222. American Nation Can: Rick Scialla 253/681, Grant Walter 229, Jeremy Carmichael 226, Dawn Carmichael 232.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Kerri Bird 206, Stacie Davis 203, Penny Bird 200. Sunset Rollers: Don Whiteman 228, Willie Keith 215. Frank's Gold Cup: Mike Mellick 279/825, Marlow Dinger 269/764, Roger Ferris 265, Warren Nelson 748. FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Joe Jimenez 290/723, Brandon Kraye 289/750, Bryan Soto 277, Ken Maxey Jr. 742, Carie Morgan 260/700, Stacie Davis 221, Kelly Hornung 218.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



DIAMOND BAR — Starting this week and for the next 2 weeks, we are going to honor the underdog bowlers that bowl over their average but yet not high enough to be on top.

They can also be recognized. For a change of pace we will see different names in the paper that we don't get to see all the time. Oak Tree Lanes would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentines on Thursday have a special time.

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Vegas Bound: Scr: 518 Jane Lim, 389 Isabel Valenzuela, 172 Stacie Ramirez, 140 Elizabeth Pierre, 424 Pauly Blevins, 414 Steven Olivas, 201 Rudy Perchez, 156 Diamond Carbajal.

Club 55: Hdcp: 660 Bob Morrow, 652 Shou Li, 577 Delores Lyle, 558 Denise Woods, 180 Dan Chavez, 179 Edward Chappell, 138 Jeannie Taylor, 134 Marietta Simonson.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 591 Hilary Kwan, 560 Eleanor Carandang, 500 Lance Yamanaka, 462 Martin Cabaero, 212, Joseph Smile, 203 Bon Layson, 202 Wendy Kwan, 169 Lala Alcasid

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 446 Jullie Stricker, 372 Brenda Leonard, 453 David Shade, 406 Hector Alvarado, 159 George Warf, 154 Kyle Kwasnick, 180 Kim Curland, 128 Grace Resendez.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 407 Donna Franklin, 394 Beth Veloff, 500 Paul Vander, 478 Lennie Kanno, 181 Noy Harrison, 131 Leslie Dolphin, 170 Pete Veloff, 129 Victor Ceceres

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 657 Bill Rugh, 614 Jim Harrison, 702 Jerry Barry, 646 Maryann Knox, 196 Richard Amparan, 186 Carlos Vendiola, 190 Lisa Grotz, 156 Pat Copeland .

Pinheads: Scr: 460 Ralph Hernandez, 371 Sergio Hernandez, 376 Sylvia Salazar, 363 Sylvia Moriel, 156 Rick Salazar, 149 Chuy Ramos, 125 Patricia Rivera, 120 Carol Oshiro.

Let it Ride: Scr: 473 Gary Lindsley, 339 Julio Cornejo, 363 Amber Butler, 316 Elizabeth Harlow, 145 Bubbles Wood, 141 Bad Kitty Helgeson, 202 Mickey McKitrick, 194 Jon Harlow.

Happy Strokers: Scr. 405 Chris Pilios, 288 Georgie Kruczynshi, 203 Lance Clifford, 164 Mary Cellian.

Fil-Am: Scr: 451 Don Sigarlaki, 438 Joe Villanueva, 401 Arrielle Catuira & Myrna Barayang, 219 Beth Quibin, 182 Mary Ann Avila, 223 Darlo Almachar, 218 Rico Figuerres.

Vegas On Layaway: Scr. 692 Chris Oliver, 665 Gregg Sietsema, 569 julie Orriny, 490 Jill Grummett, 211 Ashley Calles, 201 Audrey Muse, 247 Garran Hein, 238 Luis Damian.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr:, Martin Velasco, Adult: Michael Velasco.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr: 367 Kyle Yonezawa,331 Ariana Chavez, 74 Drew Cook, and Team: 1167 Zack Your Up.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr. 125 Zachary Harlow, 61 Elijah Villareal, and Team: 259 Red Titins.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 197 Harley Murga, 203 Joshua Villareal, 78 Lucas Villareal, and Team: 461 Galaxy Cats.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 345 Bella Roseli, 286 Noah Avesamis, 78 Alex Lopez and Team: 1754 Generation X.

TBYBP Jr Gold: Scr: 652 Mathew Wang, 511 Aaliyah Christian, 149 Sarah Lee, 180 Maverick DiRossa and Team: 1137 Livin' on Spare.

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DOWNEY - The Cal Bowl team made easy work of their middle game, but the 61 pin margin in the game was enough to competition throughout the third round of the Brunswick Invitational and only needed one win on Monday night to clinch a spot in the playoffs. The entered the night with a record of 25-5, and held a four game lead over 3 Olives Vodka. It did not take long for them to get that win, getting it in the first game. In winning the round, they join Sysco and Century 21-PEAK in the growing playoff field.

Ramon Torres got Cal Bowl off and running with a 218 in the first game, leading them to a 38 pin victory. The win in game one clinched the round, and took some excitement out of the remaining games. Overall, Cal went 4-1 for the night to finish the round 29-6. Aarik Torres of Cal Bowl led the pair with 234-256/667. Eric Snow led the 3 Olives Vodka team with 223-217/635

Captain Morgan got four wins from Bowlium on the second pair of lanes. Bowlium won the middle game in tight fashion, edging Captain Morgan by seven pins. The other games all went to "The Captain", and they won totals by 120 pins. Ramiro Garcia topped this pair, leading Captain Morgan with 235/614.

Lee Liu shot a 215/626 set on the next pair to lead **DV8** to a 3-2 win over Buddy's Bowling Supply. Lee had help from Brian Main, 232/601 to get the wins. For Buddy's Bowling Supply, Bobby Campagnale was the high man, shooting 216/619.

The Professional Approach easily swept past Forest Lanes, taking totals by over 200 pins. The second game was relatively close, but games one and three were blowouts. Arnold Cheesman of the Professional Approach led the way with 216/621. Harry Wong helped get the sweep with a 216/607 of his own.

Bowling Guys and Threadworks had a hard fought match on the next pair. The Bowling Guys were only able to win the carry them to a total pins victory as well, giving them a 3-2 win for the match. Bowling Guy Kevin Jones was the top scorer on the pair with 221/586.

Keystone Lanes finished the round on a high note, taking four out of five from J.A.T. Stephanie Zavala shined in this match, shooting a 231-216-208/655 to lead Keystone. Mike Calvillo added a 213/620 to help Stephanie out. Kevin Valmonte started great for J.A.T. with a 259 game, but only managed a 610 series afterwards

Herzog Insurance got 4 1/2 win on the next pair. Don Julio Tequila managed to get half a point by tying the second game at 741. The rest of the action all fell in favor of Herzog. David March was subbing for the Herzog Insurance team, and led the pair with 194/564. Joel Alcinega of Herzog, and Sophia Kim of Don Julio Tequila were right behind, shooting 562 sets.

Tito's Handmade Vodka took four out of five games from Linder's Insurance. This pattern did not go well for Linder's for any of the seven weeks, and they'll be excited to see the standings start over and a new pattern on the lanes next week. Joey Hanna did finish well for Linder's, topping the pair with 212/592. Will Hinckley led the Tito's Vodka team with 197/567

The final pair of lanes featured the two round winners, in a battle for the total wins that are the determining factor for playoff seeding. On this night, Century 21-PEAK was the dominant team, as they swept all five games from Sysco. Eddie Van Daniker topped the pair with 221/611 for Century 21. His teammate, Jon Huff, was only a pin behind with 221-215/610.

Stephanie Zavala shot a 231 in the first game to win that sidepot. Jon Huff got second place in the opener with 221. In the second game, 215 was enough to win Lee Liu the sidepot,

beating out Eddie VanDaniker by two pins. The final game super pot paid Joel Arciniega \$167 for his 223 game. Once again, Eddie VanDaniker came up two pins short, as he shot a 221 for second place.

Aarik Torres rode a 234 in the middle game to the Financial Advisors Pot, barely edging out the runner up Brian Main who shot a 232. Aarik won the first place prize of \$185. Brian had to settle for the \$100 consolation prize.

The "Clean 30" pot had \$490 carry over to the final night of the round. Lee Liu managed to stay clean the longest, lasting 23 frames, to win the money.

As mentioned earlier, three playoff spots have been clinched. Three spots remain open as well. There are still two rounds to bowl and a wildcard spot up for grabs. The fourth round starts next Monday night and once again the standings will be reset. Every team is still in it. For the fourth round, the league will be using the team event pattern from the USBC Nationals.

Come on down to Del Rio Lanes in Downey to catch the action and root for your favorite teams.

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