Matt O'Grady Wins Tournament of Champions

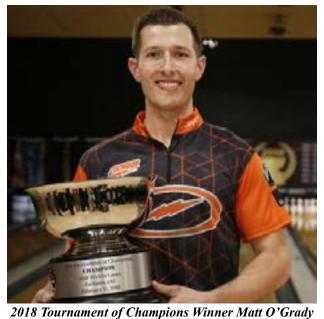
Advancing from a pretournament qualifier earlier in the week all the way to the title match, four-time Professional Bowlers Association regional tournament winner Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., won the 53rd PBA Tournament of Champions Sunday for his first PBA Tour title.

O'Grady, whose best previous PBA Tour finish was fourth, won three stepladder finals matches at AMF Riviera Lanes before beating top qualifier and 2016 Tournament of Champions winner Jesper Svensson, 207-193, in the title match of the first major of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season.

O'Grady held a threepin lead over Svensson in the eighth frame but was able to pull away when he struck in the ninth frame and the first shot in the 10th frame. Except for strikes in the second and third frames, Svensson was not able to put another string of strikes together for the rest of the match.

"I feel like I'm sleepwalking—it's a dream come true," said the 31-year-old O'Grady, who won PBA's signature event which requires a player to be a PBA champion to be eligible to enter. "It just shows you what hard work can do. I've been working hard the past year to be able to compete at this level."

"I admit that in the past I haven't been as disciplined as I should be to be competitive out here on



tour," O'Grady added. "I just had to commit to putting my head down, grit my

teeth, and do the hard work

you have to do." For Svensson, it was D'Entremont in the 1996 Tournament of Champions to win four stepladder matches for the title, started the championship round with a 219-174 victory over PBA regional winner BJ Moore of Greensburg, Pa., who finished fifth. In the second match.

O'Grady, who became

the first player since Dave

O'Grady met four-time and reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia, who was trying for a record-tying 10th major and third Tournament of Champions title. Needing a double in the 10th frame to pull out the win, Belmonte struck on the first ball but left a 10 pin on a pocket hit on the second shot giving O'Grady the 229-225 win.

Belmonte, who was the

No. 3 qualifier, made a dramatic run to the finals just barely advancing to match play in the 24th and final position. Had he won, he would have been only the fourth player to win a major from that position.

"That was like climbing the mountain to win that match," O'Grady said. "Obviously, I still had a lot of work to do but there was a lot of relief after beating Jason, especially with everything he was bowling for."

Belmonte, who finished fourth, will have another opportunity to win a 10th major when the Barbasol PBA Players Championship is held Feb. 19-25 at Wavne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio.

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Local Prodigy Shines in Texas

FRISCO, TX - Sam State Houston senior Stephanie Zavala is the Southland Bowler of the Month for January, the league announced Wednesday. Southland monthly awards are presented by UniversalCoin.com.

Stephanie is the daughter of Armando Zavala bowling family of Downey.

Zavala posted a 218 average for the month of January, helping the Bearkats to a pair of top finishes, including a thirdplace finish at the 27-team Kutztown Invitational. At Kutztown she was named to the All-Tournament First placing fifth individually



out of 171 competitors. She registered a 200-plus total pinfall in 4 of her 5 games with a high game of 255.

"Stephanie has been our most consistent bowler this month," said head coach Brad Hagen. "We made some changes to the lineup and moved her to the No. 4 sponded."

She also had a top-20 finish at Arkansas State's Mid-Winter Invitational, placing 18th overall out of 113. For January, she led the Southland Bowling League with a 22.01 overall average per frame.

Congratulations from the **Bowling News and looking** Team with a 226.4 average, spot and she has really re- forward to more stories about Steph!

Wes Malott Extends PBA King of Bowling Reign

FAIRLAWN, OH - Tentime PBA Tour winner and former PBA Player of the Year Wes Malott successfully defended his PBA King of Bowling crown for the eighth time by defeating challenger four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte 2-0 in a best-ofthree game match Tuesday at AMF Riviera Lanes.

his second consecutive

runner-up finish in a major

after finishing second in the

PBA World Championship.

the final major of the 2017

The kick-off to the PBA Tournament of Champions, which began Wednesday with first round qualifying, was the first-ever PBA event streamed via Facebook Live.

After winning the first left the 2-8 on his final ball



Wes Malott & Jason Belmonte

game, 250-213, Malott came through with a clutch 10th-frame performance in the second game throwing three consecutive strikes to beat Belmonte 227-225. Belmonte, who finished the

leaving the door open for

"Anytime you can throw three strikes in the 10th to win it really makes the win more satisfying," said Malott. "Bowling against game first, threw the first a great player like Jason I two strikes in the 10th but felt I had to get it done right continued on page 2





WEScontinued from page 1 then and there. I didn't feel good about it going another game."

After the second strike in the 10th, Malott made a concerted effort to get into a positive mindset for the final shot.

"I've been in those situations where when you need eight or nine (pins) to win vou throw it away with a six or seven count," he said. "I cleared my mind of any negative thoughts and didn't take a lot of time on the approach. I just focused on making the best possible shot." Since winning the inaugural King of Bowling challenge in 2009, Malott has successfully defended his crown with wins bowling against Chris Barnes, Patrick Allen, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Rhino Page, Parker Bohn III, EJ Tackett and Belmonte in a trios challenge and most recently, Tommy Jones.

Belmonte was chosen as Malott's opponent by fan voting from a list of TOC champions on pba.com. The three other finalists in the voting were Barnes, Weber and Duke.





PBA Announces Seven-Event 2018 Xtra Frame PBA Tour Schedule

CHICAGO – Professional Bowlers Association players will have seven opportunities to win PBA Tour titles in a series of Xtra Frame PBA Tour tournaments during 2018, all of which will be live streamed from start to finish, exclusively on PBA's online bowling channel.

The Xtra Frame series will begin with the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, April 16-18, leading into the PBA League Elias Cup competition, which is set for April 20-22. Each of the tournaments will offer a PBA Tour title if the winner is a PBA member. Each will conclude with a stepladder final. Tournament schedules and entry information will soon be available on pba.com.

The Xtra Frame series will include trips to Wilmington, N.C., May 18-20; Jonesboro, Ark., June 1-3; Aurora, Ill., June 29-July 2; Houston, Texas for the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, July 26-29; Middletown, Del., for Mid-County Lanes' 10th anniversary event, Aug. 17-19, and Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 24-26.

2018 XTRA FRAME PBA TOUR SCHEDULE

- April 16-18 PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine
- May 18-20 PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Tenpin Alley, Wilmington, N.C.
- **June 1-3** PBA Xtra Frame Jonesboro Open, Hijinx, Jonesboro, Ark. **June 29-July 2** PBA Xtra Frame Parkside Open, Parkside Lanes, Aurora, III.
- July 26-July 29 Storm Xtra Frame PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Copperfield Bowl, Houston, Texas
 - **Aug. 17-19** PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Mid-County Lanes, Middletown, Del.
 - Aug. 24-26 PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater, Ohio

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Michael Curtis 2 300's

by Mickey Dale - Imperial Valley USBC

A goal for many bowlers is to put together the perfect game, 12 strikes for a 300. One would expect some excitement when that goal is achieved for the first time. For Michael Curtis, he hit the milestone 6 years ago at the age of 17. Up until the first of the year, he added 9 more perfect games.

On January 16th, Michael started out in the Mixed League at Strikezone in El Centro with his 10th perfect game and followed it with a bunch of strikes and a bad-break pocket 7-10 split to post a 234. The night turned extra special as he rolled a second 300 game in the series. How emotional was it?

"I didn't know how to react," the El Centro resident confessed. "The first 300 was cool. The second one never crossed my mind. I was focusing on an 800 series. When I got 9 (strikes) in a row again, I told my dad. He was excited and said to just keep throwing. One frame at a time."

His dad Fred is his mentor and co-owner of Leo's Pro Shop at Strikezone along with his mother. When together at the center, father and son talk between every shot.

"First, we talk about it," Fred explained the conversations they've had since Michael was 8 years old. "This is what's working on the lane. When you see the motion of the ball, you make adjustments."

"The lanes weren't easy that day," said Michael. "I was doing some different things, a little loft. I usually change balls in the third game. This time, I used the same ball in all 3 games."

For the record, the ball used on this night was a Motiv Forza bought and drilled at Leo's Pro Shop. "It's my comfort ball," Michael said with a smile.

Michael started bowling at age 7. It was because of family.

"I used to bowl before," Fred reminisced. "It was Father's Day and I asked my family if they'd like to bowl. The next week, I started in a league. It's a sport we could all play."

Proving once again, that a family surrounded by bowling, is a happy family.



Michael Curtis



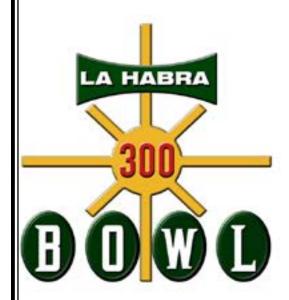
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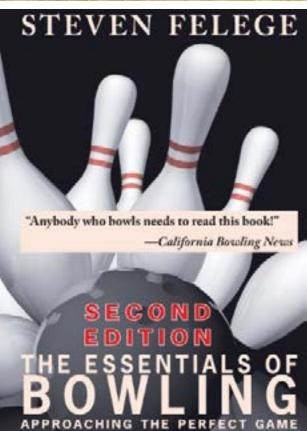
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NITA PALMER Wins the EZZ Blast Tournament

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV - CALIFORNIA bowlers invaded Nevada a couple of weeks ago and came home with money Governor JERRY BROWN would like to get his hands on. According to Brown, he needs more money to fix our roads. My advise to our Governor is to leave our bowlers alone and just raise the gasoline tax again!!!

JESSE JAMES, the nineteenth century Missouri bank robber, would be proud of the way CALIFORNIA bowlers raided the Nevada bowling coffers a few weeks ago, at the LAUGHLIN BLAST Senior tournament. We came home with hundreds of dollars.

NITA PALMER (Lake Elsinore) was one of our bowlers who won big bucks at the Blast. She got things going on Sunday night by winning the EZZ BLAST early bird Tournament. MOOLA, MOOLA and more MOOLA.

Using her Tropical Storm, Nita rolled a huge 891 (194-278-206+213 handicap) series to take first place. Her set was high enough to win by fifty-one pins. That margin of victory was much larger then most. Most second place finishers trail BLAST winners by ten pins or less.

JOYCE DALTON-JENSEN, tournament founder and Director, wasn't surprised by Nita's performance. She has watched Nita bowl for years and knows that Mrs. Palmer is a poised and skilled bowler. "Once Nita finds her groove she is unstoppable".

Nita has been bowling for 63 years, starting when husband Chuck took her on a bowling date in 1955. Dwight Eisenhower was President and Howdy Doody, Mickey Mouse and John Cameron Swayze ruled the air waves. Rubber bowling balls were in vogue. In 1956, Nita and Chuck were married and have been bowling ever since.

When in CALIFORNIA Mrs. Palmer averages 151 with certified highs of 240 and 631. She competes in one league with her husband. Both love to bowl.

The Palmers were attracted to the LAUGHLIN BLAST Tournament because many of their friends bowl in it and the competition is friendly. Also, the staff at Riverside Lanes is very accommodating.

Nita's favorite professional bowler will always be DICK WEBER because he reminds her of husband Chuck. Both men have always been nice guys, real gentlemen. When GOD portioned out "CLASS" he was generous to Chuck Palmer and Dick Weber.

Great bowling Nita and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting our CALIFORNIA female bowlers.



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Xframe Bowling Tournament Club

Brode Wins First Xframe Title at Oak Tree Lanes \$1,500

Alford is second \$750 •Toro is 3rd \$375

Match Game Carrys Over Estimated \$4,800 at Bowling Square

DIAMOND BAR – Steve Brode was the best at Oak Tree Lanes winning his first Xframe Title edging Stephen Alford by 19 Pins in the Beat the Board finals which was very competitive this week. Mr. Brode took home \$1,500 for the win

It was a One-Day Beat the Board Event which began at 4:00 PM with a \$500 BONUS. The Final Squad 6:00 PM.

Cut scores were on the medium/lower side with Men +82, Ladies +56 and Seniors Men +68, Women +32.

The 8:30 PM Beat the Board Finals began with a field of 34 Bowlers/Cashers taking to the lanes for 3 games. This was Beat the Board. Where you finish is where

you will cash!

In Game 1: Stephen Alford took the lead with a nice

272. He was followed by Steve Brode 256, Floyd Toro 243 and Gabriel Garza 243. Brode took the lead and also the side pot.

In Game 2: Kelly Manuel was tops with a nice 271, followed by Garza 256, Toro 241 and Brode 239. Kelly led with one game to go and five bowlers were 25 pins apart for the lead going to the final game.

In Game 3: Brode had a nice 248 which gave him a tight win over Alford who had 242, Toro 236. Brode wins it 743, and \$1,500. Alford 2nd 724 \$750, Toro 4th 720 \$375, Garza 708 \$150.



Steve Brode is "The Champ" at Oak Tree wins 1st Title \$1,500 - Stephen Alford is runner-up \$750, Floyd Toro 3rd \$375. Steve Brode put it all together at Oak Tree as he bowled very well and topped the field to win his first Xframe title taking home \$1,500. It was a Beat the Board finals and very close. (L-R) Floyd Toro 3rd, Steve Brode Champion \$1,500, Steven Alford 2nd \$750, Kelly Manuel 5th \$125 and Jeff Taino Xframe Director.

We paid a \$3930 Prize Fund with 34 cashers and \$4,805 with Xframe Bonus.

Steve Brode hails for Downey! He used a Game Breaker 2/Ebonite drilled by Mikey Villarreal. Steve is single.

Steven Alford is from L.A. His father George and uncle Ronald are Xframe Members. He used a No Rules/Roto Grip – drilled by Arvo Dygert.

He is single ladies.

Floyd Toro is from Morongo and used an IQ/Storm

drilled by Zach Jelsey. He also is single.

Our champ drew the Match Game. The 104 worth \$4,205 was un-matched. We estimate the Match Game at \$4,900 Saturday at Bowling Square!

Thank you to those who participated or helped. The Oak Tree Management and Staff was with us back to back. It's a great place to bowl.

CHECK IN EARLY at Bowling Square PLEASE!!! Thanks for being an Xframe Member! Until then!

See our ad and related story for further information. The following week Feb. 24 we are hosted by West Covina Lanes.

Saturday Feb.17 we will go to Bowling Square Lanes Arcadia, 1020 So. Baldwin Ave. Phone is 626-445-3160. CHECK IN EARLY at Bowling Square PLEASE!!!

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QUALIFYING RATIO: MEN 1:5 WOMEN 1:4 AGE FOR SENIORS: MEN @62 AND WOMEN @55

Oak Tree - Feb. 10, 2018

1	Brode, Steve	743	1000
2	Alford, Steven	724	500
3	Toro, Floyd	720	250
4	Garza, Gabriel	708	150
5	Manuel, Kelly	707	125
6	Borillo, Romeo	706	120
7	Neuer, Greg	690	115
8	Alarcio, Jamescart	686	100
9	Alkonga, Reny	680	90
10	Miller, Mikko	675	85
11	Bolanos, Joevin	671	80
12	Contreras, Jun	666	75
13	Lee, Tony	665	70
14	Cericos, Sol	664	65
15	Sarabia, Linda	662	60
16	Borillo, Leah	661	55
17	Carrillo, Deanna	659	55
18	Jo, Young	643	55
19	Payne, Gary	641	55
20	Cintron, Pedro	638	55
21	Contreras, Robert	637	55
22	Pamintuan, Bert	637	55
23	Navarro, Bernie	637	55
24	Pascual, Darren	630	55
25	Sundara, Sun	621	55
26	Mendozá, Victor	612	55
27	Jablan, Mamerto	611	55
28	Vo, Tri	609	55
29	Nahan, Keith	598	55
30	Dalton, Odette	590	55
31	Soo Hoo, Wendy	586	55
32	Sevaslian, Dikram (Richard)		55
33	Pamintuan, Jaimee	569	55
34	Galicia, Fred	544	55

FINANCIAL REPORT
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Talent is Not Enough for Denise Blankenzee

by Jerry Teunissen

Please read this list of honour

- Four times Dutch Champion with U12 years, U14 years and juniors
- Fourfold Dutch Champion Doubles
- Gold European youth tour (YET) 2016
- Bronze medal team Event European Championship Youth 2017
- Bronze medal All Events European Championship Youth 2017
- Gold Open German championships Masters 2017
- Gold Open German championships All Events 2017
- Silver Open German championships Doubles 2017
- European Champion Masters European Youth Championships 2017



Dutch Ladies Team World Championships 2017 Las Vegas

The main titles above mentioned on the list of honour which is much longer and bigger belongs to Denise Blankenzee, 17 years old girl from The Netherlands...

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sible mission.....

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with her passion bowling and finally becoming a Pro Bowler.

In 2017 multiple US scholarships were offered to her but first of all she wants tot finish her Study for Management Assistant in Holland. A study in terms of educational level between between High School and College Level.



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To join the European and World Championships 2018 at DETROIT in July, she must contribute an amount of EURO 6000,==.by herself, because the Dutch Bowling Federation is too small and not able to pay all its costs. Save this amount in a short time is impossible for a 17 years old schoolgirl.

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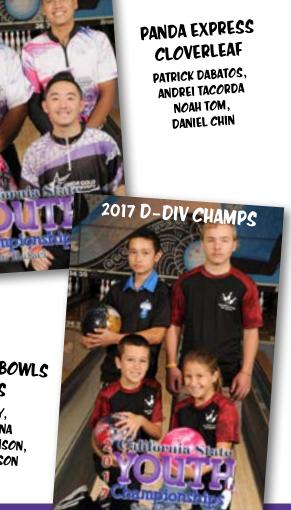
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LA HABRA - Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Marlow Dinger on his 300 game that he bowled during the Vegas Gamblers league! SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Ruben Licon 268/718, Phil Padilla 255/633, Jonathan Algarin 254, Ryan Nelson 617. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Off.

MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 245/641, Larry McCurry 226/603, Bob Jacobi 224/611, Jackie Glover 220. Cathy Richardson 205. Golden Awards: Dan Milstead 228, Larry Green 223, Gary Wallis 221, Terri Plavala 212, Carolyn Dean 201. Whittier Elks: Ken Hurley 232, John Wackeen 227/631, Lee Hambrick 201. Gamblers Fun: Mark Vasquez 227, Alan Pencille 212, Gilbert Mosqueda 605, Barbara Griffin 191.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Kathy Yezarski 188. Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 247/637, Andy Bott 220, Raul Ortega 202. Pedagogues: Vern Harmon 225/660, Bob Ward 213. Guys & Dolls: Howard Lavoot 236, R J Santana 236, Steve Grossman 231/615, Bill Kessler 606. Ageless Wonders: Dave Hansen 278/653, Dean Burdett 226, Tom Denker 210. WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Bob Crabtree 268/704, Jerry Rudd 245, Mike Drohan Sr. 237, Bill Edwards 640, Gary Wallis 624. American National Can: Roger Stites 245/692, Kirk Keith 226/636, Craig Walter 225, Brian Parker 627, Kathy Boyett 204, Karen Balicki 204.

THURSDAY - Early Birds: Kim Benner 199, Angie Soto 191. Sunset Rollers: Bill Scherger 240/650. All Schools: Bob Ward 214. Frank's Gold Cup: Mark Few 279, Kevin Jensen 267, Joe Jimenez 266, Doug Emerson 726, Dexter Harrod 723, Bill Kessler 719, Tee Delgado 201.

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Marlow Dinger 300/781, Brandon Kraye 299/793, Leo Moreno 279, Steve Koontz 778, Sharon Westerhold 245/648, Jordan Kraye 237, Shelly Maxey 236/671.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

Tournament of Champions

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In the semi-final match, O'Grady beat Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., a second-year tour player who owns one regional title as a PBA member, 194-185.

Anderson, making his first tour television appearance and Moore making his third, also had to qualify through the tournament's pre-tournament qualifier which was for non-tour winners who owned a title in one of PBA's other divisions

The 2018 Tournament of Champions marked the return of PBA's signature tournament to historic AMF Riviera Lanes where it had been conducted from 1966 to 1994.

The PBA Tour moves to Indianapolis for the Go Bowling! 60th Anniversary Classic at Woodland Bowl which begins Tuesday and will conclude with the stepladder finals next Sunday (Feb. 18) at 10 a.m. on ESPN.

PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

AMF Riviera Lanes, Fairlawn, Ohio, Sunday **Final Standings**

- 1, Matt O'Grady, Rahway, N.J., \$50,000.
- 2, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$25,000.
- 3, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich. \$13,000.
- 4, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$11,000.
- 5, BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., \$10,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – O'Grady def. Moore, 219-174 Match Two - O'Grady def. Belmonte, 229-225. Semifinal Match – O'Grady def. Anderson, 195-185. Championship - O'Grady def. Svensson, 207-193.

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DIAMOND BAR — Hope everyone has a nice Valentines on Wednesday and treat your love one to a nice day.

Don't forget that we have our Senior No-Tap Tournament this Friday February 16, 2018. Check-in at 12:30 pm and bowl at 1 pm, cost is \$10.00. In May we are going to have 3 leagues for a short 18 week season and at the end you will receive a bowling ball. Everyone is welcome to join watch for information.

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week you can also set it up to notify you that your league was uploaded.

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 639 Peter Ruiz, 656 Larry Sian, 665 Shellie Camarata, 511 Lindsay Tippings, 247 Steve Blackler, 235 Mark Baughn, 244 Nancy Jimeno, 195 Leona, Ruiz . Club 55: Scr. 571 Bob Marcelo, 563 Raul Medina, 484 JoAnn Cunningham, 330 Jeannie Taylor, 224 George Kelley, 194 Albert Delos Santos, 158 M Simonson, 158 Carmen

Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 485 Michael Lovelace, 470 Frank Jaramillo & Frank Dominguez, 485 Barbara Johnson, 397 Cindy Lower, 201 Joe Codorniz, 173 Sid Wind, 160 Teri Van Spanje, 145 Betty Boschma.

XFrame-TAT: Scr: 685 Justin Taino, 679 Ralph Carusone, 616 Jinny Lei, 564 Stacy Galicia, 268 Reny Alkonga, 239 Mike Jennings, 214 Kelly Manuel, 200 Eleanor Carandang. Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 584 Al Floria, 529 Lance Clifford, 455 Lisa Lowe, 380 Kim Curland, 219 Will Bissic, 187 Shaun Spivak, 154 Jullie Stricker, 140 Lynn Floria.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 658 Jim Harrison, 529 Mike Adams, 490 Yong Gilbert, 444 June Grothe, 242 Peter Ruiz, 202 Mike Bennett, 179 Clara Lotton, 166 Billie Evans.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 599 Tony Thousand, 563 Pete Jack, 558 Amy Abalos, 491 Debbie Kaan, 233 Camilo Capati, 201 Jose Galvin, 199 Penny Martinez, 179 Joann Cunningham. Pinheads: Scr: 532 Aubrey Chelsea, 490 El Trump Moore, 404 Anna McArdle, 403 Gloria Garcia, 205 Don Lindsay, 193 Dale Forbes, 185 Zana Forbes.

Let It Ride: Scr: 664 Scott Cocherell, 650 Mike Samarzich, 516 Nasty Split Acevedo, 433 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 254 Alex Trujillo, 237 Jon Stein, 166 Stephanie Row, 153 Cece Vanthiel.

Fil-Am: Scr: 660 Jun Chua, 650 Mike Jennings, 610 Kelly Manuel, 526 Geline Chua, 269 Jeff Panlilio, 256 Mark Huertas, 224 Vanessa Huertas, 197 Jennifer Chai.

Vegas Gamblers: Scr: 548 Larry Leach, 535 Frank Franklin, 482 Francis Vendiola, 413 BJ Schoner, 205 Shaun Spivak,

TBYBP Youth/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr:.202/486 Maverick Dirossa, 184/476 Jazmyn Beck, Adult: 216/573 Jennifer

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr: 406 Andrew Maston, 325 Mia Maston, 143 Nicholas Voyagis, 114 Erynne Jones.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 87 Ethan Ruiz, 105 Harley Murga, 76 Damien Donlucas, 39 Danica Hawkins.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 249 Alex Lopez, 280 Alyssa Moriel, 100 Aadan-MJ Espino & Jason Weed, 119 Jazzy Ruiz.

by Tish

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Pickwick Bowl

BURBANK - Happy Heart Day! Valentine's Day is for honoring love so what do I do for Valentine's Day? I go bowling with the man I love! I love bowling and I love my hubs beyond words...nailed it!

Don't forget to get your applications in for the NLAC Annual Championships! You have a leg up on team event given it's at Pickwick. No excuses. Participate, enjoy, meet people and win! (hopefully) I'll see you there!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Raymond Garcia 468, Seiki Tluczek 413, Kelly McDonough 194, Cres Cruz 153. (hdcp) John Pemberton 672, Josie Pemberton 607, Andre Giancomelli 241, Armonda Garcia 233.

Monday 690: (scr) Brian Carletta 229, Megan Hazzard 193, John DiPietro Sr 643, Glenda Nale 553. (hdcp) Dave Hansen 263, Helen Owens 238, Roger Desgroseilliers 706, Vicki Clark 639.

LA Sportsnet No Tap: (scr) Marcus Anderson 265, Jennifer Romey 191, Johnny Cruz 684, Nikki Angstadt 522. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 300, Daphne Perrenoud 235, Carter Feuerheim 707, Gina Mancha 686.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) George Vanderveen 214, Crissy Gianficaro 186, Jack Roquemore 597, Peggy Eklund 505. (hdcp) Richard Andersen 265, Judy Kearney 240, John Rodriguez 721, Alice Compere 647.

Disney League: (scr) Ryan Pantages 222, Kylene Yonemoto 166, Mike Olejarczyk 630, Maggie Evenson 427. (hdcp) Richard Kyle 281, Angie Carrier 233, Jason Eskin 757, Nikki Oder 686.

Orbits: (scr) Vicki Olivia 178, Jan Levitt 524. (hdcp) Janie Desgroseilliers 226, Cres Cruz 591.

JPL Winter League: Justin Lin 202, Kaela Green 164, Chris V 570, Natalie Honda 554.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Alex Whittinghill 268, Cortney Lyon 191, Dylan Jimenez 656, Peggy Eklund 558. (hdcp) Jeff Ellis 273, Danica McMahon 247, Paul Shimizu 778, Ramona

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Michael Fajardo 268, Kristine Cotangco 191, Will Pisnieski 683, Amber Ball 606. (hdcp) Joe Ponce 298, Bridgett Pisa 276, Roger Webb 756, Alexis Arnold 726.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ron Stearns 179, Bonnie Holcomb 162, Winston Gorriceta 530, Lydia Gantt 464. (hdcp) Jim Emery 223, Milli Strayhon 222, Richard Brown 621, Laura Russell 638.

Thursday 890: (scr) Brad Wilson 231, Sue Hutchens 188, Ryan Hinchliffe 683, Renee York 488. (hdcp) Richard Zimmerman 294, Rose White 265, Dana Rouse 788, Kristen

Hugs to all! Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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LAKEWOOD - WELCOME TO ANOTHER WEEK OF SCORES FROM OUR BOWLERS HERE AT CAL BOWL ... V.A.: Chris Marttinez 602, Jennifer Anwar 508, Joe Morse 232. Next week the V.A. league ends . Anyone of the four top teams could be champs.

Big Bear: Alec Adapa almost had one! Dang. His 299 was a knee Knocker. Chris Abing 245/715, Alec Aldapa 290/713, Emeka Williams 256/692, Jerry Cant 689, Emmerson Wafer 258/667, Paul Staff 662, Louis Whitlock 661, Sid Nakagawa 245/657, Steve Bryant 655, John Dunn 279/650, Phillip Gipson 646, Butch White 646, Nathan Wyatt 645, Debra Gipson 248/698, Shirley Owens 247/628, Michelle Criswell 586, Annie Yonemura 531.

Grandma & Grandpa's: THIS LEAGUE PROVES THAT BOWLING IS A SPORT YOU CAN PLAY FOREVER! Paul Morrison Jr. 555, Chris VanDeven 553, Jim Young 211/515, Alfred Dimas 502, Anna Von Muegge 509, JoAnne

Mount 508. Gobs and Gals: Gabriel Martinez 761, Mike Gutierrez 712, Arnold Cheeseman 707, Michelle Criswell 616, Gail Rodgers 618, Ruthie Jones 559.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 660, Dave Burchman 593, Rich Chambers 548, Emily Burchman 578, Patti Palomo 511. Three cheers for Emily Burchman 578-578-578.

Fil-Am: Shirley Owens 614, Susan Ebiland 574, Annie Yonemura 531.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 237/648, Michael svsis 258/611, Brandon Mims 232/593, Jaime Grabinski 611, Brandon Mims 593, Doreen Savolskis 489.

Young at Heart: Anthony Leavell 244/629 James Thompson, Fale Sula 37/593, Ron McClain 584, Oritta Steel 233/621, Cara Dean 21/571, Danne VanHorn 542,

Recycled Teens: Victor Santos 235/663, Rick Seneis 231/635, Jim Plante 235/634, Dan Monzon 39/624, Paul Morrion Jr. 617,//Divina buhay 512, Anna VonMugge 504. Cal Bowleros: Leona Belletti 586, Carole Fischer 546. Sidepot winners: 1st game: Leona Belletti 242, Susan Garcia 211, Carolyn Rousseau 247, Joann McWright 545, Kelle Falbo 543, Myra Kremen 542, Jo Mount 534

Side-pot winners: Game One: Myra Kremen 229; Game Two: Jo Mount 193; Game Three: Cathy Anderson 223. Senior Mens Trio: Dave Wilson 737, Herman Ferguson 267/724, Roy Coleman 700, Rob Kordich 686, Jerry Cant 269, Rick Llaneta 257, John Dunn 255.

Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 579, Eugene Carter 527, Christine Waskey 584, Betty Major 385.

C.A.U.L.: Stuart Yormak 267/739, Andy Clark 237/661, Rich Dahmen 234/65, Allan Nyberg 623, Beth Watts 450, Lori Gilmore 448.

Funsters: Rick Llaneta 676, Chris Abing 660, Rick Seneris 578, Boylee Inocente 266, Tua Sula 578, Janet Kastor 533.

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Saturday Sport League Report by Ken Clay

LAKE ELSINORE - The league members showed up on Saturday morning at 9:30 am for week five of the league and week two on the very challenging 2012 PBA US Open lane condition. As is usually the case, the bowlers knocked down more pins due to the experience they gained during the previous week.

As proof, I submit a comparison of the tally of notable games and series from last week and this week: games over average last week 5, this week 9; series over average last week 1, this week 3; games over 200 last week 3, this week 4.

As for series over 600, there were none again this week. However, the high series last week was 543 whereas this week three bowlers rolled series of 575 or better. I feel confident that next week there will be at least one 600 series to report. Now, on to the scores...

Games Over Average: Christopher Clay +38, Steve Lertpaichaiyon +40 +32, Evelyn Lalas +43, Cory Motroni +44 +44, Jimmy Casassa +45 +55, and Robert Groth +76 Series Over Average: Jimmy Casassa and Cory Motroni +73, Steve Lertpaichaiyon +78, and Robert Groth +79

Games Over 200: Ryan Galland 201, Fred Casassa 202, Ken Clay 207, and Robert Groth 236

Series (nearly) Over 600: Jacob Groth 575, Ryan Galland 580, and Ken Clay 593

Bowler of the Week: After starting back-to-back games of 44 pins over average, I really thought that Cory Motroni would be a lock for the BotW award. However, his slightly below average game 3 allowed another bowler to rocket his way into the spot with an incredible game 3 score of 236. If you've read the scores above, then you probably already know that this BotW award goes to Robert Groth! Congratulations Robert!

If this sounds like a fun way to challenge your bowling skills, then contact Pins 'N Pockets or go to facebook.com/ groups/PinsSaturdaySport. Until next time, HAVE FUN AND FILL FRAMES!

Letters To The Editor

1979 Feature

I believe it was 1979 that Karen Adams (now Smith) was first woman in San Diego Bowling Assoc to average over 200, She was also Woman Bowler of the Year that year I believe. - Warner Smith

Re- 1979, what ball was I using? A Benjamin, JC Penney was disbanding all their sporting goods. Bought it for \$2.99, picked out heaviest, 16 pound, all were rubber, figured it would be good for Hawthorne (slow) Bowl. Go back in archives, Jan 1980, front page, "Bowler shoots 289 with \$2.99 ball, 707 series. (right ----->)

- Vic Bulaich, Westchester

Elaine Hagen Tough to Fall & Recover

Hello bowling friends. I am writing to let you know that Elaine Hagin took a fall yesterday and broke her wrist. She is currently in the hospital and a second surgery is scheduled for tomorrow. She is also having difficulty walking, no doubt from the fall, so she will be going to a short-term care facility until that all gets straightened out. She is expected to make a full recovery and she is in good

I know she would appreciate a card, if you could take the time to send one. Peter will be minding the house and bringing her mail to her at the facility, which is yet to be determined. Please send your card to her home address: Elaine Hagin 20444 Almeda St., Castro Valley, CA 94546

Feel free to pass this along to friends of Elaine.

- Cordially Yours, Jackie Wyckoff

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289 With \$2.99 Ball

By Bob Shepard HAWTHORNE--Two stubborn pins, a 10 in the first frame and a 5 on the final ball, bookended 10 strikes in a row, thus earning Vic Bulaich a lofty 289 in the Elks Foursome at Hawthorne Bowl.

Vic started the New Year off right with a 223 and rode 512 in for a 707 scratch set. Both are per sonal highs and season best at this old house.

Vic used a rubber ball purchased at J.C. Penney's for \$2.99 and drilled at L.A. Bowling Supply. He also cashed in the Grant Classic with the same ball. (Hello, John Petraglia.)

> Santa Clarita Lanes Mixed Doubles Results 2/10/2018

Lotto \$166 / \$167 / \$167

180 - Fernando Carranza Jr, Carmen Carranza, Dan Kavitch Game 1

Game 2 205 - Eric Harfst Game 3 208 - Mitchell Caldwell

Tournament Standings

1 \$200 - Lisa Simmons, Michael Lockard - 1515

2 \$160 - Rose Kochendorfer, Matt Kochendorfer - 1472

3 \$130 - Padi Price, Ken Price - 1461

4 \$110 - Anne Kamps, Matt Hess - 1455 5 \$100 - Crystal Mahn, Rick Mahn - 1448

6 \$90 – Jessica Seiders, Jeff Violette – 1439

7 \$80 - Donna Scholtes, Craig Goodman - 1423

8 \$74 - Debbie Blaisdell, Sean Blaisdell - 1415

9 \$70 - Hanna Haller, Jim Draper - 1414 10 \$66 - Christine Drew, Bud Brechbill - 1412

11 \$60 - Dolly Householder, Scott Householder 1410

12 \$50 - Duressa Powers, Adam Powers - 1404

13 \$40 - Theresa Peder, Scott Newman - 1403

14 \$36 - Edna Bejarano, Dillon Sunday - 1400

15 \$30 - Pat Wostriakoff, Jerry Rosario - 1398 16 \$24 - Carol Upton, Ken Doolittle - 1397

g Calendar by Bette Addington

- 17 Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Bowling Square Lane, Arcadia, 562/228-3960
- 18 Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 18 Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Dublin Bowl
- 18 HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., 10am, Nu Generation Lanes, Yuba City, hammerpins.net
- 18 San Joaquin Bowling Club Doubles Tournament, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/385-8837
- 18 Pepsi Youth Qualifying paperwork due to CUSBC, calusbc.com 18 - Go Bowling PBA 60th Anniversary Classic (live), 10am, ESPN
- 24 Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, West Covina Lanes, 562/228-3960
- 24 HammerPins No-Tap Doubles, 2pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 24 Ventura Co. USBC Bowl to Strike Out Cancer 2018, 12:30pm, Buena Lanes, 805/677-7770, bowltostrikeoutcancer.com
- 25 GameTimeBowlers Battle 2, 1pm, Arlington Lanes, Riverside, 844/228-8539, GameTImeBowlers.com
- 25 CCUSBC Jr. Swiss Tournament, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/323-9402
- 25 Central Solano USBC Masters Champ,/Scratch 6 Gamer, 10am, Stars Recreation Center, Vacaville, 707/448-4368
- 25 Barbasol PBA Players Championship (live), 10am, ESPN

MARCH

- 1 Entry Deadline CUSBC Helen Duval BVL State Tournament (4/14), calusbc.com
- 2 Entry Closing Date for 39th TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial (3/10-11), Sunset Station, NV, 323/708-5731
- 2-4 PBA Jackson Rancheria West, Sutter Creek, CA
- 4 San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., Bowlero/Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/385-8837
- 9-11 PBA/PBA50 Sands Regency West/NoWest Winter Challenge, Reno, NV 10 - Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30am check-in, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, 559/381-0356
- 10-11 39th TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial Singles Classic Tourn., Sunset Station, Las Vegas, NV, 323/708-5731 (entries close 3/2)
- 10-11 Pepsi Youth District Finals: Dist.1 AMF Orchard Lanes; Dist.4 KC Bowl;
 - Dist.6 Victor Bowl; Dist.7 Chaparral Lanes 11 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12-15 28th National Golden Ladies Classic, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV, 702/363-7400
- 17 HammerPins No-Tap Doubles, 2pm, Beale Lanes, Beale AFB, hammerpins.net 17-18 - Pepsi Youth District Finals: Dist.2 - Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes;
 - Dist.3 Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl; Dist.5 Harley's Valley Bowl; Dist.8 Mira Mesa Lanes

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BUDDY'S BOWLING SUPPLY CLINCHES T

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY - Four teams started play on Monday night with a chance to win the third round of the Brunswick Invitational. After two games, only one of them had been eliminated from contention. In the third and final game of the night, Ray Minter found a line that the rest of the pair wasn't hitting, and when the game ended his 268 had been more than enough to clinch a spot in the playoffs for Buddy's Bowling Supply. **Keystone Lanes** held a one game lead for the round heading into their

match with Buddy's Bowling Supply. A 3-2 win would be what the needed, but four wins would like out the second pair as well. Things started well for Keystone as they won the first game by 43 pins behind a strong effort from Herbert Jones with 214 and Nicole Van Daniker who added a 202 game. Eddie Van Daniker, of Keystone Lanes, got rolling in the second game with a 221, but the rest of the team struggled, allowing Buddy's to get back into the match. Buddy's Bowling Supply won the second game by 40 pins, essentially evening the match and putting it all on the final game. In game three, after opening in the second frame, Ray Minter put together nine strikes in a row for a 267 game, leading Buddy's to a 100 pin victory that would eventually seal the round for them.

Herzog Insurance and Bowlium both began the night needing a couple of things to stay in contention. They need to sweep their opponents, and they needed a split on the top pair. After two games, they saw the split on the top pair happening. In their match, Herzog Insurance looked unbeatable through the early going. Herzog took game #1 by 101 pins, with Danny Wilson's 225 leading the way. Ralphie Ramirez was right behind, helping out with 214. In the second game, it got even worse for Bowlium as Herzog Insurance posted an 892 game to win by more than 170 pins, opening an insurmountable lead for totals. Chris Hefner (237), Ralphie Ramirez (235) and Gary Duran (226) were all on fire in that game for the big win. Bowlium, now forced into the role of spoiler, did just that. Herzog needed the final game to force a tiebreaker for the round, but Billy Myers Jr. of Bowlium posted a 244 to lead them to a 58 pin win and end the hopes Herzog had for the round. It was a tough ending to a nice run towards the top for Herzog Insurance.

In other action, **Threadworks** swept all five games from **Linder's Insurance**. Threadworks was led by Butch Jackson who shot a 227-226/650 series. Paul Varela helped out with 220/604. Vernon Adams led the Linder's squad with 218/616

Forest Lanes closed the round with a bang, going 9-1 over the final two

weeks. On Monday, they took four out of five from Cal Bowl. Eric Espinoza led Forest Lanes with 229/594. DeeRonn Booker added a 236 game and Jon Diso a 221 to help in the win. Ramon Torres of Cal Bowl led the pair with 218-217/601. Leonard Ruiz may have beaten him, but they didn't write down a third game score for him and I didn't look it up.

Tito's Handmade Vodka battled Professional Approach on the next pair, and came out on top of a tight match, 3-2. Tito's won only the middle game, but on it by enough that they took total pins as well, giving them the edge. Jon

Huff substituted for Raul "Spanky" Rosales and led the pair with 207-221/611.

A 246/615 series for Bobby Campagnale led Three Olives Vodka to a 4-1 win over Los Altos Trophy on the next pair of lanes. Nick Rodriguez was the top scorer for Los Altos with 220/599

Century 21-My Real Estate got five needed wins in their match against Bowling Guys. While the round was not in reach, Century 21 is still in the hunt for wild card action, so all wins are a good thing. Johnny Sikkens led the pair by almost 80 pins with his 258-226/671 set.

DV8 got a 4-1 win over Don Julio Tequila to close out the action between non-round winners. DV8 was in control of the match after two games, but a strong final game from Don Julio got them a morale building win to end the Sam Hitchcock topped the pair, leading DV8 with 230-207/599.

First and second round winners, **Sysco** and **J.A.T.**, squared off against each other, and this match ended in a sweep for J.A.T. The match was much closer than the win total indicates, as J.A.T. won the first game by only three pins and the second game by less than twenty. Still, it's a sweep just the same. Larry Campbell of J.A.T. was the top shooter in the match, with 257-223/625. (I'll do the math for you, that other game was 145). Kevin Valmonte added a 215/601 to help out.

Sam Hitchcock won the first sidepot of the night with his 230 game. Eddie Van Daniker was next to cash in, winning the second game with 221. The third game super pot was taken by Leonard Ruiz Jr., who won \$162 for his 246 game. Chris Hefner took the Financial Advisors Pot. He won \$190 for his 237 in the

The fourth round of the Invitational begins next Monday night. Three of the six playoff spots have been secured. Three remain. 15 teams are hungry to get the remaining spots, and the standings are reset for the new round, bringing hope to all of them. Come down to watch the action at Del Rio Lanes in Downey

cond game. Alex Abieras was the runner up, winning \$100 for his 227 score.

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