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## Here's an Inside View of a Perfect Game

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – It's called the language of bowling.

Reporters typically try to paint a picture with an all-too-flowery brush when trying to describe honor scores, meaning perfect games or 800 series. They tend to go overboard, but hey, it's all in fun.

Bowlers are said to have "smoked" or "blasted" or "blistered" or "crushed" or "smacked" a 300.

It's not in fashion to report that a player "rolled" or "bowled" a perfecto. Way, way too dull. After all, a perfect game is an exciting moment both for the bowler and the many onlookers.

Perhaps it's only fair to sometimes allow the perfect bowler to provide his or her own description. After all, shouldn't the bowler be in the best position to describe how he or she did it? That bowler knows all about the pressure, the excitement, the drama of what unfolded. So on this occasion, the question was put to elite women's bowler Kelly Gold to describe her latest perfect game, which she registered during her "Valley Mixed 4" league at Corbin Bowl. "I think I destroyed it," smiled Kelly, never at a loss for words. "I had just one bad shot."

All told, Kelly has rolled nine perfect games, including two that she "destroyed" in back-to-back fashion three years ago.



Kelly Gold registered her ninth perfect game.

## 19-Year-Old Simonsen Wins USBC Masters to Become Youngest to Win a Major Title

INDIANAPOLIS — Nineteen-year-old Anthony Simonsen of Princeton, Texas, won the 2016 USBC Masters on Sunday to become the youngest player to win a major title on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour.

Simonsen struck on eight of his first nine shots in the championship match at Woodland Bowl to secure a 245-207 victory against Dan MacLelland of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. MacLelland was looking to become the first amateur since 2002 to win the USBC Masters.



The victory earned Simonsen \$50,000 and the coveted Masters trophy, while MacLelland took home \$25,000 as the run-

ner-up. Simonsen was the first top seed to win the event since 2013, when Australia's Jason Belmonte claimed the first of a record

three-consecutive Masters titles.

Simonsen, at 19 years and 39 days old, surpasses USBC and PBA Hall of

Famer Mike Aulby of nearby Carmel, Indiana, as the youngest major champion. Aulby was 19 years and 83 days old when he won the PBA National Championship in 1979 for the first of eight major titles.

"It's definitely a dream come true," said Simonsen, who won his first title earlier this year when he teamed with Connor Pickford to win the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman Doubles Championship and just missed becoming the youngest player to win a PBA Tour title. "And, continued on page 8

## "BOWL FOR A CAUSE" Tournament

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — "HELP"! They need your support. "They" (the staff of MICHELLE'S PLACE) are hosting a fund raising bowling tournament to help maintain and operate Michelle's Place Breast Cancer Resource Center. They need bowlers from throughout the Inland Empire to converge on Cal Oaks Bowl and help raise funds for a great cause.

Every year Michelle's Place offers assistance to hundreds of women and their families. The Center provides free advise, counseling and testing to women facing the challenge of breast cancer. The Center is there to help when a woman may not know where to turn.

Every bowler in the Murrieta area can help by participating in this local "Bowl For A Cause" Tournament. The details regarding this years event follow:

**Place:** Cal Oaks Bowl  
**Date:** Saturday, February 27  
**Time:** 5 PM Registration  
6 PM Start  
**Cost:** \$30 per person  
**Event:** 3 Games/Handicap 90% of 220  
**RVSP:** Call 951-699-5455 or  
**Computer:** "events@michellesplace.org"

PLEASE HELP. Bowl the tournament. I personally know some of the wonderful women bowlers who are involved with Michelle's Place. They are doing a great job and deserve your support. My thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting our lady bowlers.

## "The Bad Boy of Bowling" to Make ESPN Debut Online on Feb. 23, On Air on Feb. 26

30 for 30 Films documentary follows life and times of PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber

CHICAGO — "The Bad Boy of Bowling," an award-winning documentary centered around the life-and-times of Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Pete Weber, will premiere on the ESPN Films 30 for 30 Shorts website (<http://espn.go.com/30for30/shorts>) on Tuesday, February 23. Later in the week, the film will make its broadcast debut as part of Friday Night Movie Night on ESPN's SportsCenter on Friday, February 26 during the 3 p.m. hour.

The ESPN Films 30 for 30 Shorts documentary, directed by SideStilt Films' Bryan Storkel and produced by Amy Storkel and Daniel Judge, covers the sometimes controversial but always successful career of the youngest of bowling legend Dick Weber's three sons. Pete Weber, who made his PBA debut at age 17, went on to continued on page 4



## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
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TONY WINN	803	02-02-16	FOREST LANES
NACHO VEGA	300	02-05-16	DEL RIO LANES
GARRETT PRESZLER	300	02-06-16	FOOTHILL LANES
TOMAS BORBON	810	02-08-16	SOUTH POINT
CHRIS SHIROMA	300	02-09-16	FOREST LANES
STEVE WARREN	300	02-09-16	PARKWAY BOWL
RANDY PAGE	804	02-10-16	WINNETKA BOWL
MERRILL NUNALLY	802	02-11-16	FOOTHILL LANES
DOUG EMERSON	300	02-12-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
ELIZABETH FONVERGNE	713	02-12-16	WINNETKA BOWL
WILLIE HORNE	300	02-12-16	PALOS VERDES BOWL
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In the Men's Commercial League at Westminster Lanes

by Steve Anderson, his teammate on Mondays

WESTMINSTER — On Thursday, January 28, 2016, 40 yr. old George Reister Jr., who bowls in three leagues a week and now carries a 222 average in his Thursday night league, started the night out with a 259 game, with the 1st 6 strikes, a spare, a strike, another spare and finished with 3 strikes in the 10th frame. The 2nd game he started out by leaving a 7 pin on his 1st ball, spared and then finished with 11 strikes in a row for a big 290 game. The 3rd game he started with 4 strikes in a row, 8 spare, 4 strikes, 8 spare and a strike for a 256 game.

The three games of 259, 290 & 256 totaled to 805. This was George's first sanctioned 800+ series in his bowling life.

He thanks Allan Bloom out of Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim, for the drilling of his 16 lb. Storm Byte ball, with a pin down layout that he threw on 1/28/16.

He owes his interest in bowling to his dad, George Reister Sr., who first taught him to bowl. George started out bowling in the Junior leagues at Cal Bowl when he was 10 years old and bowled there from 1985 to 1994. George would like to dedicate his great scoring to his fellow bowling enthusiast and friend, Greg Kelly, who he bowled with for over 5 years in the Junior leagues at Cal Bowl and in other leagues and tournaments. He also shares his happiness to his fellow teammates and other bowling enthusiasts in his other leagues. He now looks forward to bowling some other 800's in the coming years along with some 300 games.



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West Coast Senior Tour Will Be Back in the Valley

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – The West Coast Senior Tour is returning to the San Fernando Valley. And that's a big deal.

The WCST, now in its 24th season, hasn't made a stop in the Valley since May 2012 when now-defunct Mission Hills Bowl served as the tournament host.



Dick Sanders' West Coast Senior Tour is planning a tournament stop in June at Winnetka Bowl.

Dick Sanders, the tour's owner and director, recently added Winnetka Bowl to this year's schedule of events. The tournament will take place June 11 and will start at 10 a.m.

Winnetka Bowl, formerly called Canoga Park Bowl, used to be a fixture in the WCST's lineup. It served as a WCST tournament site 10 times between the tour's debut year in 1993 and 2004.

When Winnetka Bowl stopped drawing enough competitors, the bowling house was dropped from the WCST schedule.

Interestingly, the WCST had a 13-event schedule in 1993 with three of those sites located in the Valley. They included Winnetka Bowl, Brunswick Matador Bowl in Northridge and now-defunct AMF Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth. All the WCST events that year took place at bowling centers in Southern California.

The tour, open to eligible players 60 and older, has undergone many changes since its first season. This year's schedule lists 13 tournaments with eight in the Southland, three in Las Vegas and two in Laughlin, Nev.

This year's WCST tournament at Winnetka Bowl has received a \$200 donation from the Las Vegas High-Roller tournament, which will be added to the prize money.

The tour held a tournament last week at La Habra "300" Bowl in Orange County, which was won by Kevin Gannon of Lakewood, the only lefty among the 26 entrants. It was Gannon's 46th WCST title, far and away more than any other bowler.

Gannon competed in the championship-match finals at Mission Hills Bowl in 2012. In a thrilling two-game competition, John Sowell of Vista edged Gannon by two pins to win the title – the last WCST championship to be contested in the Valley.



John Sowell, a Vista resident, was the last bowler to win a West Coast Senior Tour event that was contested in the San Fernando Valley.

The WCST has attracted some of the premier bowlers in the area. They include Eric Forkel, a former Valley resident and five-time Professional Bowlers Assn. tour champion, and the late Barry Gurney, a standout on the PBA senior circuit. Forkel has won 19 WCST events and Gurney captured 18 titles.

For three straight years (1994-96), the tour averaged more than 100 bowlers a tournament. Sanders said the tour attracted a staggering 233 players to Ventura for one tournament in 1995.

Sanders said his tournaments were two-day affairs in those years, unlike the primarily one-day events now. The tournaments attracted bowlers from Northern and Southern California and Nevada those years. Now, the tour basically gets its players from the Southland and Nevada.

The WCST will host its next tournament Feb. 20 at Orleans Casino Lanes in Las Vegas.

"We're approaching tournament No. 400," Sanders said. "And we're \$28,000 away from \$4 million in payouts. That's a lot of money over the years."

The Orleans Lanes will host the WCST's tournament No. 397. The Winnetka Bowl event will represent tournament No. 402.

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# Barbasol PBA Players Championship Returns to Major Title Status

***Finals of third consecutive major to air live on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 21***

COLUMBUS, Ohio — On the heels of its strongest television ratings in a decade in 2015, the Professional Bowlers Association will return one of its storied franchises to major title status next week when Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl hosts the 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship.

The third-and-final live telecast in PBA’s “Big February” series will air live on ESPN on Sun., Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. The PBA Players Championship, which originated in 1984 and ran continuously through 2000, was suspended while PBA’s new ownership began revamping the PBA at the turn of the century. After watching PBA’s viewership ratings on ESPN surge by 17 percent during the 2015 season, having quality Sunday afternoon time slots for live coverage on ESPN, and the sponsorship of Barbasol in the company’s backyard, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark decided it was time to return the popular event to the PBA Tour schedule.

The 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship will include a demanding 48-game qualifying and match play format, and a five-player stepladder final with a \$40,000 first prize. All of the preliminary rounds of Players Championship week will be covered live for PBA fans around the world who subscribe to PBA’s exclusive Xtra Frame online video-streaming service.

The Barbasol partnership brings the PBA event close to the company’s headquarters and manufacturing facilities. Perio Inc., the parent company of Barbasol LLC, is located in Dublin, a suburb of Columbus, and the company’s Barbasol products are manufactured in Ashland, Ohio.

The third consecutive major championship of the 2016 season will follow the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions, won by 20-year-old Swedish two-handed star Jesper Svensson, PBA’s 2015 Rookie of the Year, in Shawnee, Okla., last Sunday. The United States Bowling Congress Masters will be decided this Sunday in Indianapolis. ESPN’s USBC Masters live coverage begins at 10 a.m.

The Players Championship will get underway on Monday, Feb. 15, with practice and a celebrity pro-am at Columbus Bowl, which is co-owned by PBA Hall of Famer Wayne Webb. Eight-game qualifying rounds will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by an eight-game cashers round on Thursday, and three eight-game round-robin match play rounds Thursday and Friday. Additional pro-am squads that provide an opportunity for Ohio grassroots adult, youth and senior league bowlers to bowl alongside the pros will be conducted on Saturday, leading up to Sunday’s live ESPN finals.

The tournament is open exclusively to PBA members, and has served as a stepping stone toward induction into the PBA Hall of Fame for a number of players, including past winners Walter Ray Williams Jr. (1994), Pete Weber (1992), Amleto Monacelli (1989) and defending champion Parker Bohn III (2015) who are still active and among the more than 100 players already entered.

Other Hall of Fame winners who are no longer active include Mark Roth in the inaugural event (1984), Dave Husted (1985), Mark Williams (1986), Dave Ferraro (1988 and 1991), Jason Couch (1993), Ernie Schlegel (1995) and Mike Aulby (1996). Schlegel was the oldest player to win the Players Championship at 52 years, 212 days in 1995; Jason Couch was the youngest winner when he won in 1993 at age 23 years, 362 days.

## 2016 BARBASOL PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

**Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15-21 (times listed are Eastern)**

### Monday, Feb. 15

Noon – Official practice session

7 p.m. – Celebrity pro-am

### Tuesday, Feb. 16

9 a.m. – Squad A, 8 qualifying games

4 p.m. – Squad B, 8 qualifying games

### Wednesday, Feb. 17

9 a.m. – Squad B, 8 qualifying games

4 p.m. –Squad A, 8 qualifying games

Top one-fourth of the field after 16 games advance to cashers’ round

### Thursday, Feb. 18

10 a.m. – Cashers’ round, 8 games

Top 24 after 24 games advance to round-robin match play

5 p.m. – Top 24, 8 games match play

### Friday, Feb. 19

10 a.m. – Top 24, 8 games match play

5 p.m. – Top 24, 8 games match play

Top 5 after 48 games advance to ESPN stepladder finals

### Saturday, Feb. 20

3:30 p.m.– Adult and Young pro-am squad

6 p.m. – Adult pro-am squad

### Sunday, Feb. 21

1 p.m. – Top 5 ESPN stepladder finals

## HISTORY OF PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

2015 – Parker Bohn III

2013 – Scott Norton

2011 – Jason Belmonte

2000 – Dennis Horan Jr.

1999 – Steve Hoskins

1998 – Dennis Horan Jr.

1997 – Steve Hoskins

1996 – Mike Aulby

1995 – Ernie Schlegel

1994 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.

1993 – Jason Couch

1992 – Pete Weber

1991 – Dave Ferraro

1990 – Duane Fisher

1989 – Amleto Monacelli

1988 – Dave Ferraro

1987 – Tom Crites

1986 – Mark Williams

1985 – Dave Husted

1984 – Mark Roth

# PBA Players Committee Votes to Retroactively Recognize Past Winners Belmonte, Norton, Bohn

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Prior to the start of the Barbasol Professional Bowlers Association Players Championship, PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger announced Monday night that three past Players Championship winners – Jason Belmonte, Scott Norton and Parker Bohn III – will be awarded major title recognition retroactively for the titles they won in 2011, 2013 and 2015, respectively.

The announcement was made at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl where the 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship begins Tuesday.

”The PBA Players Championship is returning to major status for the first time since it was suspended as a major championship after the 2000 event,” von Krueger said. “In returning the Players Championship to major status because it is a members only event, and includes all of the elements of a major, PBA’s leadership asked the PBA Players Committee to review three events held under the Players Championship banner in recent years, and the committee members voted to retroactively award the winners of those events with major titles.”

Australia’s Jason Belmonte won the Pepsi Elite Players Championship as part of the 2011 PBA World Series of Bowling in Las Vegas, defeating Mike DeVaney, 255-238, in the title match. The decision means Belmonte has now won six majors including the 2013, ’14 and ’15 USBC Masters and the 2014 and ’15 PBA Tournaments of Champions.

**Norton, from Mission Viejo, Calif.,** won the Earl Anthony PBA Players Championship that was held as part of the 2013 PBA Winter Swing at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich. Norton defeated Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 219-181, in the title match. Norton now is credited with his first major title.

Bohn, a PBA Hall of Famer from Jackson, N.J., won the 2015 PBA Players Championship at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, defeated hometown favorite Ronnie Russell of nearby Marion, Ind., in a two-frame sudden-death roll-off after they tied at 237. Bohn, who now has three major titles, previously won the 2001 USBC Masters and the 2012 PBA World Championship.

# Michael Antin Tries to Bowl Them Over with His Musicals

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA — What does a dedicated bowler do when he’s not bowling?

In the case of Michael Antin, the answer is plenty.

That may be surprising considering it would appear Antin would have little time for fanciful pursuits considering how passionate he’s been most of his life about bowling.

Antin, a fast-rising theater personality, started bowling when he was 12 and he hasn’t slacked off 65 years later. He’s now bowling in two leagues at Winnetka Bowl in addition to practicing another day.

He has averaged as high as the mid-to-upper 180s and has bowled a high game of 265 back in his teen-age days.

Now he’s provided the impetus for the high



*Michael Antin is a passionate bowler who has found time to write and compose five musicals. His latest one, “Pillars of New York,” is winding up a one-month run at the Brickhouse Theatre in North Hollywood.*

notes for “Pillars of New York,” his latest musical that is currently playing at the Brickhouse Theatre in North Hollywood. Final shows for “Pillars” will be Friday and Saturday (Feb. 19, 20) at 7:30 p.m. and continued on page 5

# Visionary Open Crowns A First Time Champion

LAUGHLIN — The West Coast Open Bowling Tournaments held it’s annual tournament on the Big weekend . Named the Visionary Open it was a hard fought battle to keep the numbers positive with the field having a tough time with the Chichen Itza pattern . It all came down to the final qualifying game to see who would bowl in the Shootout for the title. A 286 last game propelled David Ledbeter to the top position followed by first time tournament bowler Amando Perez, tournament veteran Jerry Johnson and newcomer Bob Pringle. It was a close battle in the final with Bob Pringle having the better look from the left side as he would go on to win the shootout with a handicap score of 214 with David Ledbeter in second with a 205 follwed by Amando Perez and Jerry Johnson. This was Bob Pringle’s first tournament win ever and for his day would win a Paid True Amateur Tournament entry and cash. From John Baker and Angel Baker directors of the

West Coast Open, “ of the 4 finalists for two of them it was their very first tournament and this is the very reason we created the West Coast Open to give new tournament bowlers a chance to compete against some of the better bowlers and learn all about tournament bowling plus a chance to win some unique opportunities to bowl other events such as the True Amateur Tournament. Said Angel Baker Director “ our bowlers are true sportsmen willing to help out new tournament bowlers and have a great time competing and learning from each other.” They also wanted to thank all their sponsors such as 928 Power-sports, Master Industries and of course the title sponsor Visionary Bowling Products.

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# CBS SPORTS NETWORK EXPANDS BOWLING TV PACKAGE IN 2016, HIGHLIGHTED BY U.S. OPEN AND FULL SEASON PWBA TOUR COVERAGE

*PWBA Tour, Junior Gold Championships, new USA Bowling finals and Intercollegiate Championships included in new 23-event national TV package*

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress has reached an agreement with CBS Sports Network to televise 23 major championship bowling events in 2016 and 2017, highlighted by the U.S. Open, as well as 13 telecasts of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour.

The agreement features live telecasts of all four majors on the PWBA Tour and the U.S. Open, a major championship on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour. The growing Junior Gold Championships presented by Storm, Roto Grip and Master will be televised for the second consecutive year, while the Intercollegiate Championships return to CBS Sports Network as well.

New to the television package in 2016 will be coverage of the USA Bowling Championships. USA Bowling is a youth-team program with regional tournaments culminating in a national championship event.

“With this package, bowling will be on national television every week from May to September,” United States Bowling Congress Executive Director Chad Murphy said. “We are thrilled to showcase the excitement of competitive bowling from youth, to college to the professionals and continue building a strong future for the sport.”

Nearly all events in the package including the PWBA Tour, U.S. Open and youth events are collaboratively funded with the Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America (BPAA).

“With a consistent schedule and a national television audience, bowling will be top of mind in the United States throughout the year,” BPAA Executive Director Frank DeSocio said. “We are excited to highlight our industry and great partners in a 23-week series that will provide tremendous benefit for all of bowling.”

The package features event coverage Tuesdays in primetime for 18 weeks starting May 10 with the Intercollegiate Championships.

The PWBA Tour kicks off Thursday, May 26, with a live telecast of the USBC Queens. Finals of the regular season PWBA events will taped on location at the major event sites to be televised on Tuesdays in primetime at later dates.

CBS Sports Network television schedule (all times Eastern; subject to change):

Collegiate and youth events				
Day	Date	Event	Site	Time
Tuesday	May 10	Intercollegiate Championships	Wichita, Kan.	TBD
Tuesday	May 17	Intercollegiate Championships	Wichita, Kan.	TBD
Tuesday	May 24	Intercollegiate Championships	Wichita, Kan.	TBD
Tuesday	May 31	Intercollegiate Championships	Wichita, Kan.	TBD
Tuesday	July 26	Junior Gold and USA Bowling	Indianapolis	TBD
Tuesday	Aug. 2	Junior Gold and USA Bowling	Indianapolis	TBD
Tuesday	Aug. 9	Junior Gold and USA Bowling	Indianapolis	TBD
Tuesday	Aug. 16	Junior Gold and USA Bowling	Indianapolis	TBD
Tuesday	Aug. 23	Junior Gold and USA Bowling	Indianapolis	TBD

PWBA Tour			
Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	May 26	USBC Queens Las Vegas	8 p.m. (live)
Tuesday	June 7	PWBA Las Vegas Open	TBD
Tuesday	June 14	PWBA Sonoma County Open	TBD
Tuesday	June 21	PWBA Storm Sacramento Open	TBD
Sunday	June 26	PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, Wis.	Noon (live)
Tuesday	July 5	PWBA Wichita Open	TBD
Tuesday	July 12	PWBA Lincoln Open	TBD
Tuesday	July 19	PWBA Greater Detroit Open	TBD
Sunday	August 7	U.S. Women’s Open (location TBD)	Noon (live)
Tuesday	August 16	PWBA Lexington Open	TBD
Tuesday	August 23	PWBA Rochester Open	TBD
Tuesday	August 30	PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open	TBD
TBD	TBD	Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship (site TBD)	TBD (live)

Men’s Pro Event			
Day	Date	Event	Time
TBD	TBD	U.S. Open (location TBD)	TBD (live)

Go to BOWL.com to learn more about the Intercollegiate Championships, the Junior Gold Championships presented by Storm, Roto Grip and Master, USA Bowling and the U.S. Open.

Go to PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour.

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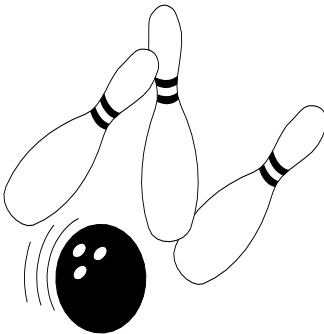
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# ABTA BYE THIS WEEK

*Next Tourney Hosted by CAL BOWL Lakewood Saturday Feb. 27*  
*Format to be Semis, Then Top 16 Single Elimination Finals*  
*POTS \$\$ CARRY OVER \$\$ To CAL BOWL*

LAKEWOOD — The ABTA will take a bye this week Feb 20 and resume regular action February 27th at Popular CAL BOWL in Lakewood in a ONE DAY Event! With Semi Finals and top 16 advancing to the top 16 finals.

Qualify 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 with Semi Finals to follow the 3-6-9 Roll-off at 8:00PM, with the top 16 bowlers to the Single Elim Finals following at 8:00 PM. All Semifinalists will cash. TOP 16 will receive a min. of \$100 upward. As always three women will be guaranteed to the top 16 plus three Super Seniors. Minimum of 2 men and 1 women will be added to the Semi Finals.

BIG POTS at CAL! Match Game est \$1,000, Match Series Pot est \$3,300, Mystery Doubles Game 2 est \$1,150 and the 3-6-9 is \$1,300.

First Place will be \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,600 will be possible with Bonuses and Cash N Carry Options. Bonuses include \$100 wearing ABTA Logo Shirt in the event and also \$100 using our sponsors “900” Global Ball in the final game and winning the event and Cash N Carry pot.

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Side pots are guaranteed \$40 at 4:00 PM and \$165 at 6:00 PM and usually go for more than \$200 per game and pay 3 places in the last squad. Only a \$7 entry total for the 3 games. A good buy at \$2.33 per game.

The following week March 5th, we return to WEST COVINA LANES March 12 is a bye and March 19 we return to the BOWLIUM in Montclair. For info call ABTA 562-868-7164 or see the web site [www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com).



## Jim Harvey Gives It His Best Shot

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – It was quite an eventful night for elite bowler Jim Harvey last Thursday night at Corbin Bowl.

First, Harvey had a shot at \$1,000 during the “Strike on Demand” contest after his name was pulled. But an “out-of-synch” Harvey left the four-pin bucket as the prize money returned to the pot.

Undaunted, Harvey regrouped from his Game 1 misfire and finished with a sparkling 759 series with games of 223, 237 and 299.

Harvey left a 10 pin on his final shot, barely failing to add to his total of more than 55 perfect games, which is even more impressive considering that he took a 10-year hiatus from the game.

Harvey got a rousing chorus of congratulations after finishing one pin short of 300.

“I didn’t know there was a crowd behind me,” said Harvey, smiling.

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win PBA Rookie of the Year honors in 1980.

Still active on both the traditional PBA Tour and the PBA50 Tour at age 53, Weber has won 37 PBA Tour titles (fourth-best on the all-time titles list) and earned more than \$3.8 million (second only to Walter Ray Williams Jr.’s \$4.6 million) despite occasional clashes with PBA leadership, battling personal demons along the way, and never apologizing for his approach to life and PBA competition.

While capturing the essence of Weber’s career through the eyes of his fiercest competitors as well as Weber’s own insights, Storkel also provides “Bad Boy” viewers with a history of PBA competition during the Weber years.

“It’s been an amazing experience,” Storkel said of producing the film. “I knew about Pete for a while. I saw him in “League of Ordinary Gentlemen: a few years back. When we were asked to do a 30 for 30 film, I thought about bowling because 30 for 30 hadn’t done a bowling segment, and I immediately thought about Pete and his father, and how their lives were all centered around bowling.

“I think having the father-and-son element creates something even non-bowling fans will enjoy,” Storkel added. “It’s really a human story, not just a bowling story.”

After reviewing the film, despite it showing some of his darker moments, Weber’s reaction was, “I thought it was awesome.”

PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark said, “The story of Pete Weber is one of the most compelling in sports history. It was a great decision by ESPN to feature Pete’s story in its artful 30 for 30 documentary series and producer Bryan Storkel captured the story in a way that will entertain and inform those familiar with Pete’s career while also introducing him to those who don’t know much about him.”

Prior to its debut as part of ESPN Films’ 30 for 30 Shorts series, “The Bad Boy of Bowling” was shown at more than 25 film festivals across the United States, where it routinely received rave reviews and won a special jury prize at the DOC NYC festival, one of the largest and most prestigious festivals.

“The film’s largest screening was at the Maryland Film where it played to hundreds of fans on opening night,” Storkel added. “We could hear the crowd laughing out loud, crying... It was pretty special.”

“The Bad Boy of Bowling” will be widely available to fans through ESPN’s and PBA’s digital platforms and social media outlets following its formal release.





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Sunday (Feb. 21) at 1:30 p.m.

“Pillars” marks Antin’s fifth musical creation since his retirement as a tax attorney, three-time book author (“all tax crap,” he says) and college professor. One local reviewer, Dianne Williams, says that “writer/composer Michael Antin has successfully provided a theatrical experience worthy of our time and attention.”

“Pillars,” which is presented by 10 professional actors from Write Act Repertory Company, tells the story of the struggles of four couples around the events surrounding the Sept. 11 tragedy. Psychologist Jake Kelly and his assistant also play prominent roles.

In fact, Jake Kelly is in all of Antin’s five musicals, indicating that relationships are a recurring topic in his plays. Antin, a Los Angeles resident and Milwaukee native, remembers that his composing life was triggered back in 2008. “I was watching my grandson play soccer and I had an epiphany,” Antin said. “I went home and in five hours I wrote a 70-page script.”

In “Pillars,” Antin has composed 15 songs, not including three reprisals. In the first couple of weeks, two shows finished with standing ovations at the 39-seat theater.

Antin has been personally watching the shows, which began Jan. 23, and he notes that “every one is different,” citing unforeseen circumstances.

“The actors know they can’t stop and start over if someone screws up the lines,” said Antin, who’s been married 56 years to Evie, another avid bowler. “They find ways to cover. There are mistakes. Things happen . . . It goes exactly to the script except when it doesn’t. It’s fun.”

Right after the final show, Antin plans to present his 10 actors with a series of presents.

“That’s how I express my appreciation and that will be my standing ovation,” he said.

Antin’s musical chops is no Johnny-come-lately thing. He served as student conductor for an all-Southern California high school group when it performed the song, “Carmen.” And he did this when he was just in the eighth grade. Meanwhile, Antin is still prancing and dancing through his bowling games, trying to perform at the same level he did years ago.

He’s averaging 140, which is impressive considering he ruptured a bicep tendon more than a decade ago and had to forego his free-wheeling style.

Still, he just bowled a 190 and has blasted a 199 this season in his Tuesday night “Guys and Dolls” league.

“Sure, I would like to get better,” Antin said.

That would be music to his ears.



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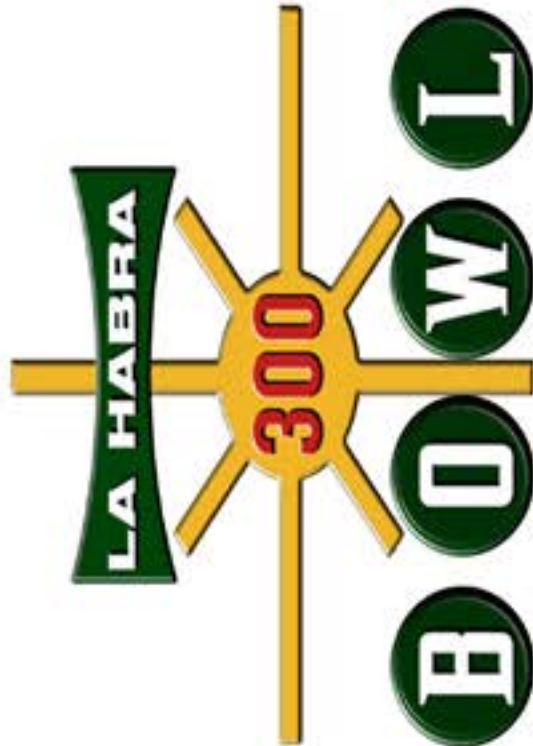
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# JIM STARKS - Rolls Record Breaking 857

by Frank Weiler

FONTANA — League secretary LEE FITZGERALD manages the largest and most successful league (Senior Handicap Trios) in this area. The Senior Trios boast forty teams in a forty lane house (Foothill Lanes). Because of the efforts of Mrs. Fitzgerald the league could probably expand to fifty teams if the house had fifty lanes!

In addition to maxing out the number of teams, the league probably has the best ensemble of senior bowlers in the area. The league boasts nine Citrus Belt Hall of Famers, a California State Masters Champion and PBA Regional Champion (Marv Sargent), Super Senior Tour (SST) and West Coast Senior Tour (WCST) champions. The league contains a virtual “WHO’s WHO” of Citrus Belt bowlers.

One of those “WHO’s WHO” bowlers is JIM STARKS. He is a man with many tournament titles and honor scores. He also has been on fire this season rolling several 300s and 800s. Recently he rolled two perfect games in one week. One of those perfect games was part of his record breaking 857 (279-300-278) series. I am not sure if the 857 is a Foothill Lanes house record but I am pretty sure it is a Citrus Belt Super Senior (age 60 or over) record high series. He rolled his big series in Foothill’s Scratch Doubles League.

No one in this area is surprised by anything Jim Starks does on the lanes. He holds a PH.D. in Bowling Science and knows every aspect of our sport. He also has the physical game to apply his knowledge effectively. He has the Total Package, bowling “BRAINS and BRAWN”. This all translates into record scores, a current average of 242 and a book average of 240. These averages are Citrus Belt records for a Super Senior bowler.

Congratulations to a good friend and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting California bowlers.

# WHAT I LIKE ABOUT BOWLING?

by Carol Mancini

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- \* Pro Bowling On T.V.
- \* Knowing A Pro Bowler
- \* The Smell Of Freshly Dressed Lanes
- \* Reading The Bowling News (#16 answer)
- \* Birthday Parties For The Kids (They clean up the mess)
- \* Saturday Morning Leagues For Kids (No one sits on the bench)
- \* Trophys / Awards
- \* My Own Locker For My Own Ball And Shoes
- \* Free Coffee
- \* Sweepers And Getting My Prize Money
- \* To Watch Two-Handers Roll The Ball
- \* Doesn’t Matter What Shape You Are In
- \* Bowling Is For Everyone—Young And Old
- \* Practice By Myself
- \* Do It In The Rain, Sleet Or Snow

# This Bowler Tastes Sweet Success

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA — Deanna Peters is not only one of the top women bowlers in the L.A. area, but she’s willing to share secrets of her success.

And so she did last Thursday after popping a strike during league play at Corbin Bowl.



Deanna Peters breaks down the bowling game in the simplest of terms.

“Chocolate is the answer to bowling,” announced Deanna with a big smile.

She was asked to elaborate.

“Chocolate is the answer to everything,” explained Deanna, still smiling.

She apparently is on to something.

So far this season, Deanna has crushed a 258 game and 661 series during her Thursday league competition.

# FIRELAKE PBA TOC DRAWS NEARLY ONE MILLION ESPN VIEWERS

INDIANAPOLIS —

The FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions averaged 981,000 viewers on Sunday on ESPN, the highest rated PBA telecast of the 2015-16 ESPN season to date. It also posted a 17 percent increase over last year’s Tournament of Champions audience.

The 2016 event kicked off a “Big February” series of three straight weeks of live PBA major championships coverage on ESPN. The February series continued with the USBC Masters finals Feb. 14 from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, followed by the Barbasol PBA Players Championship final on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. from Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio.

# Last Weeks Solution

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# 1955 - Looking Back

by Carol Mancini

\* In 1955 there were so many bowls and so much advertising, each paper was 40 pages.

\* 300 games still deserved ‘CONGRATS” ads.

\* Paramount Bowl and San Gabriel Lanes announced their grand openings. Each more DELUXE then the next. DELUXE seemed to be THE word to use to describe a “thing”.

\* Weekly listings of the top 50 current averages (male and female) were popular reading. How did they gather that info?

\* Whoever wrote the small news releases never ran out of catchy phrases. For instance: Walling Whacks, Klein Klouts, Shepherd Shoots, Gray Garners, Dobbie Dumps, Johnson Jolts, Lathers Plasters, Sogert Socks, Wild Whips, Rasch Romps, Duryer Digs, and Hacker Hacks. These were all found on the first three pages of 1955.

\* The Westlake Bowl ad said it all! “STRIKE” IT RICH” pot games, where everything is right up your alley!

\* SUNSET BOWL announced that when they opened in May that they would be the first in the nation with concealed ball returns. (UNDERGROUND)

\* Scorekeepers (real people) got their first H.M.K. Telmark wooden pencils for scorekeeping and they could be sharpened by an ordinary pencil sharpener. No more peeling off the paper wrapper.

\* Little known fact - - - The first indoor bowling alley was erected in London in 1455. That was before Columbus sailed the ocean blue.

\* The BOWLING BALL HOSPITAL was run by Bill Switzer in his pro shop.

\* Ted Favorite, sharp manager at Jewel City accepted the manager position at about to be finished West Covina Lanes. He always cared about the comfort and condition in his centers.

\* The AMF robot was everywhere and sang out about the “rhythm of the pinsetters”. Imagine - - - no more clunk and clang, just the smooth up and down. Scoop up the pins, pop them in the empty cups and sit them down nice and easy. Bye Bye Pin Boys.

\* Another first in California. THE NATIONAL ORIENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. More later about this one for sure.

\* Harry Grant’s Singles Classic had every Saturday and Sunday booked up for April and May by Bowling Centers! Eacah center brought a squad! How could that tournament NOT be a success? For years Harry’s Classic was supported by squad organizers. Unheard of in the 2000’s. When Harry retired and passed on, so did multiple week tournaments. Except for State and Nationals.

\* A gal named Peggy Farley won EVERYTHING for years! I personally don’t remember her. Maybe we will know more later. BUT, for the past 4 years she has been on every front page.

\* Oh Lordy, a picture of the L.A. All Star Junior Travel winners! None other than Dick Sanders and Norm Meyers. 60 years later Sanders is still challengng bowlers. The ones that were 18 are now 78.

\* May 6, 1955 PICO RIVERA BOWL in Pico opened. All 20 lanes, lounge and Coffee Shop. As I remember, the desk person was also the bartender, porter and mechanic during the day. Frank Barnese was the owner. The new Brunswick Crown Imperials were installed. Gold Crowns were a mark of excellence.

\* Arcadia Courts held an “Off Hours” Sweeper. 1st Prize - Westinghouse Refrigerator; 2nd Prize - Westinghouse Washer; 3rd Prize - Westinghouse 21-inch T.V. Also clock radios, bags and watches.

\* No truer words= “The funny thing about trouble is....it always starts out being fun.” May 13, 1955.

\* June 20, 1955= NORWALK BOWL OPENS ON IMPERIAL AND FIRESTONE. 24 lanes - Brunswick Crowns. Also acres of Free Parking.

\* OGDEN, UTAH - - - - 40 games for \$1,000.00 1st place for the men. Women roll 10 games for \$300.00. The tournament was open to the world! Now, that’s thinking BIG! Plus possible endorsements for products because the winner would be King of the Bowling World. Maxie Kosaf, tournament chief once bowled 212 straight games. His advice? Practice daily.

\* 20th Century Rec. paid out \$1,303.10 in their July Doubles!

\* Big sellers were team bowling shirts. You just weren’t a bowler if you showed up without your official shirt. Some shops also sold blouses and slacks. Women always bowled in skirts. That rule was enforced in State, Local and National tournaments until the 80’s.

\* The ball to roll in the 50’s was a Manhattan. Under certain conditions it would be the ball of choice today! There didn’t seem to be more than one kind or color.

\* For the first time an article by Alice Meglemre was published. She later owned the “Kegler” and was Presidcent of the Long Beach W.B.A. for years.

\* October 1, 1955. Imperial Bowl opened. 30 AMF MACHINES with bowling around the clock. Harry Grant became the King of Tournaments at Imperial. Was the bowl there before LAX was built???

\*Watch out - - - - Ebonite breezed into the ball market with their TORNADO.

\* FREEWAY BOWL near Disneyland was owned by the Gottlieb family. The Santa Ana freeway was a 2 laner all the way to San Diego. I recalled rumors of a shooting in the parking lot. Right or Wrong, Rev. Les??? \*Women writers were becoming popular, headed up by Nadine Olson, Helen Hazelbrook, Vice Hardy, Mayme Lambert, Lucelle Ware, June Boyer, and Hazel Yoder. Some “old timers” may remember the name if not the person.

\* 1955 was a GIANT year for A.M.F. and their Automatic Pinsetter.

\* Red Morse - manager at West Pico Bowl came up with DOG-GONE GOOD WEEKLY SINGLES SWEEPER.” \$3.00 entry fee for three games, with a “DOG GONE GOOD PRIZE LIST”. A BIG \$100.00 FOR MEN AND \$50.00 FOR WOMEN. West Pico bragged that the highest series in the West was bowled there. 258-300-297/855 by Max Stein.

\* Come November, “Turkey Shoots” became popular. Some based on 3 strikes in a row, some based on getting a strike using a REAL FROZEN TURKEY!

\* The term “RAT CLUB” was used to describe a team which shoots exceptionally low scores for one game.

\* T.V.Host Steve Allen starred Marion Ladewig and Sylvia Were in a one game match to kick off “National Women’s Bowling Week”.

Farewell 1955. Watch for 1956 highlights coming soon.



# NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

## HIGHLITES OF 32ND ANNUAL SN-CDBA AT AMF CARTER BOWL FEB 13-14

FULLERTON — Edwin Miller’s 2nd 300 game & 709 series in Team event.

Darrell Stogryn’s record scratch All-events 2211 with 763 in Singles, 707 in Doubles & 744 in Team event. But in this handicap tournament placed third with 108 handicap 2319.

Angel West with help of Roberto Gascon’s 661 wins team event over 16 other team entries.

Roberto Gascon wins All-events with 2367 from 549 in Singles, 617 in Doubles and 66i in Team event for 1827 plus 540 handicap.

Pete Mead & Joey Harris duo wins Doubles event with 1610 with games of 473-390-414 for 1277 plus 333 handicap.

Roddy Pyper II & Dan Flores had highest scratch Doubles total 1368 (461-491-416) placed 4th with 153 handicap for 1521.

Javier Hernandez rolls 180-223-257 for 660 plus 177 handicap 837 total to win Singles event.

Darrell Stogryn has highest scratch Singles series 763 placing third with 36 handicap 799.

There are others deserving mentioning, so the stories will come later with winners of the prestigious Deaf Eliminations and Senior Eliminations.

## THE SO-CAL DEAF TRAVELING LEAGUE BOWLS AT BOWLING SQUARE IN ARCADIA THIS SUNDAY AT NOON.

# Teen Masters Adds \$4000 Billy Hardwick Scholarship Award

*New Scholarship offered at 20th Annual Championships this summer*

Billy Hardwick is a bowling legend, but at the end of his first year on the PBA Tour, 1962, no one would have predicted it. In that first season, he entered 17 events and failed to cash in any of them. He was discouraged, to say the least, but not defeated. While most people would have stayed home, Hardwick came back the next year, won four titles, and earned 1963 PBA Player of the Year honors. His story is one of the most remarkable turnarounds in sports history.

Hardwick retired from touring in 1977, but not from bowling. He owned a 40-lane center in Memphis, Billy Hardwick’s All Star Lanes. He died in 2013, but his legacy lives on with the announcement that his family has established The Billy Hardwick Scholarships, to be awarded annually at the Teen Masters Championships.

“Billy was particularly proud of his center’s programs involving youth bowlers,” said Hardwick’s widow, Rebecca. “So we are very excited about getting involved with the Teen Masters and we are looking forward to helping grow the event in his honor.”

“Billy Hardwick is the PBA poster child for perseverance, a life skill we teach through Teen Masters competition,” said Teen Masters founder, Gary Beck. “His story will serve as an inspirational lesson for all Teen Masters participants. Having the Hardwicks celebrate Billy’s legacy through these college scholarships is wonderful for our event and for all youth bowlers.”

Hardwick was the first bowler in history to win the prestigious PBA Triple Crown. He won 18 tour titles; he was twice named Player of the Year, and he set the PBA record for an 8-game block (2,165). That record still stands after almost 50 years.

Two \$2000 college scholarships, one for the top male and one for the top female, will be awarded based on total pinfall (not including match play bonus pins) at the Teen Masters Championships each year. To be eligible to earn the Billy Hardwick Scholarship, a bowler must satisfy the following criteria:

- Must be a high school senior
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a coach or teacher by June 1
- Submit a 300+ word essay on “How competitive bowling has taught me how to handle pressure in life” by June 1.



L–R Tournament Champion Chris Preble from Clovis receives his cash & trophy from Central Valley Masters President John Curtis.

# CENTRAL VALLEY MASTERS STARTS OFF 2016 WITH THEIR ONE-DAY TOURNAMENT

HANFORD, CA. The Central Valley Masters Tournament Club held their first tournament for 2016 on Sun., January 31, at KC Bowl in Hanford. This was a singles, handicapped tournament with \$1,000 guaranteed for first place. This was the second tournament the group has held at this center.

The rain was unstoppable on this day, but that didn’t stop bowlers from coming out to participate as the event drew a total of 116 bowlers between the two qualifying squads. Nine bowlers qualified from the 10am squad and ten bowlers qualified from the 2pm squad for the Finals. Bakersfield was well represented with a large contingency of entries and ten made the cut to the Finals.

Central Valley Masters was able to pay out 19 spots for a total of \$4,553.00 to those that placed at this event. Their optional Scratch Side Pot got 32 entries and paid 4 spots for a total of \$660.00. The event had a total of 94 brackets for the day and paid out \$3,315.00 which brought their event payout total for the day of \$8,528.00. The Central Valley Masters group is very appreciative of the continued support bowlers have given them these last couple of years and this support inspires them to keep putting on their events. The Central Valley Masters Directors are John Curtis (President), Chris Gregory (Vice President), Greg Barraza, Jr. (Secretary/Treasurer), Mike Curtis, Ian Byers, Zack Newman, Kelsey Curtis, Charles Gabriel, Rick Matthews and Ron Andrews.

Mark your calendars now for their next tournament which is scheduled for Sun., March 20 at Regency Lanes in Bakersfield. Watch for event flyers or like “Central Valley Masters” Facebook for postings of the flyer coming out soon or feel free to email them at [info@centralvalley-masters.com](mailto:info@centralvalley-masters.com).

## Central Valley Masters One-Day Tournament Sun., January 31, 2016 KC Bowl, Hanford, CA

- Tournament Results:**
- 1st – Chris Preble, Clovis -- \$1,000
  - 2nd – Carlie Medina III, Bakersfield -- \$750
  - 3rd – Keith Bowman, Bakersfield -- \$500
  - 4th – Jonathan Eskew, Bakersfield -- \$300
  - 5th – Kiel Jordan, Fresno -- \$250
  - 6th – John Curtis, Bakersfield -- \$190
  - 7th – Kenneth Schmitz, Fresno -- \$180
  - 8th – Craig Donaldson, Fresno -- \$170
  - 9th – Thomas Stancil, Bakersfield -- \$160
  - 10th – JoJo Bcelona, Lemoore -- \$150
  - 11th – Adam Sotelo, Bakersfield -- \$140
  - 12th – Billy Weeks, Bakersfield -- \$130
  - 13th – Rick Matthews, Pismo Beach -- \$120
  - 14th – Demareo Fricks, Hanford -- \$110
  - 15th – Alex Garcia, Bakersfield -- \$100
  - 16th – Jim Roberts, Visalia -- \$90
  - 17th – Donnie Apple, Bakersfield -- \$80
  - 18th – Matt Sanchez, Bakersfield -- \$70
  - 19th – Efron Balderas, Selma -- \$63
- Optional Scratch:**
- 1st – Chris Preble -- \$300
  - 2nd – Craig Donaldson -- \$160
  - 3rd – Demareo Fricks -- \$120
  - 4th – Kiel Jordan -- \$80

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it’s awesome to break a record. Mike Aulby was a great player. Missing the youngest to be a title-holder by two days was a little disappointing, but to come out and get the job done today, I guess I’ll take that as evening itself out.”

The decision to pursue a career on the lanes was one Simonsen didn’t take lightly, but he quickly was able to prove himself with two PBA regional victories on the way to PBA Southwest Region Rookie of the Year honors for the 2014 season.

Equal success at the national level has been just as quick, but Simonsen still is focused and humble.

“I made the decision at a young age to come on out, and it was about getting out here and getting experience, which really is starting to pay off,” Simonsen said. “This is my first full year out on Tour, and I bowled a majority of the major events that were possible. To have success is awesome, but a title doesn’t define you. You have to keep coming out and trying to perform week in and week out, and see where it takes you.”

For MacLelland, this week at the Masters was a vacation away from his full-time job as a bowling center general manager and a chance to catch up with all the people he no longer gets to see since leaving the PBA Tour.

“It was great to be here and see everyone again, and I really love bowling in the Masters,” MacLelland said. “This is one event I always try to bowl in, and it was a fun week. It’s a little disappointing, but I’m not upset. Things just didn’t go my way. Anthony bowled great all week.”

On the way to the championship match, MacLelland was able to hold off 2013 Masters runner-up Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, for a 216-213 victory.

Against Malott, MacLelland started his first TV appearance since 2014 with an open frame, but strikes in the next four frames gave him a nine-pin advantage halfway through the match. He had a chance to shut out Malott with a double and eight pins in the 10th frame, but he left a 2-7 split after striking on his first shot.

Following his first miscue of the day in the ninth frame, a 2-8-10 split, Malott needed a double and four pins in his final frame to slip past MacLelland. He struck on his first shot, but a 6-10 combination on his next offering ended his run at the 2016 event. A No. 4 seed never has won the Masters.

In his first two matches of the day, Malott struck on 20 of 24 attempts to defeat Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Florida, 258-189, and Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 258-201.

Loschetter finished fourth and earned \$10,000, while Daugherty, who finished third at last week’s FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions, earned \$8,000 for his fifth-place effort Sunday at the Masters.

Belmonte was among the final eight bowlers from this year’s 417-player field, but losses Saturday to Malott and Sweden’s Martin Larsen ended Belmonte’s bid for a fourth Masters crown.



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## TO ALL ORANGE COUNTY BOWLERS!!

by Joy McGregor

As some of you may know, California USBC is hosting the State Open, Women's and Youth Championships in Orange County at FOREST LANES. The tournament runs April 1 through July 10, 2016. Hopefully, you all are signing up as you read this message....entries can be found online at CALUSBC.com

The Orange County USBC board is seeking your help. Over the 12 weeks of the state championships we have been asked to run the Ways and Means table and we are looking for volunteers to help us work the following weekends. You can volunteer 1 day, part of a day or a whole weekend. Please reach out to our Ways & Means committee chairperson, Susie Renton, by calling 714/554-0111 or email [assnmgr@ocusbc.org](mailto:assnmgr@ocusbc.org).

April 1-2-3

April 8-9-10 (women's only squad)

April 15-16-17

April 22-23-24

April 29-30-May 1 (women's only squad)

May 20-21-22

May 27-28-29

June 3-4-5

June 17-18-19

June 24-25-26

July 8-9-10 (adult & youth weekend)

There will be NO bowling the weekends of Mother's Day (May 8), BVL state rolloff, (May 14) and CUSBC convention (June 11-12 and July 4).

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WINNETKA — if you’ve looked at your calendar this month, you must have noticed that we have 29 days in February. That extra day makes it LEAP YEAR. Have you decided what to do with that day?

**Van Nuys Eagles:** Matt Hall 265/658, Dionna Hall 487, Jessica Jeensalute 205/478, Joe Myers 259/650, Chris Pickens 226/640, Rick Gamboa 623, Tom Leigh 245/610.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Wayne McClean 244674, Lourdes Dela Cuesta 528, Paul Dean 258/652, Jerome Hampton 236/645, Wayne Coffman 244/613, Travis Coffman 590.

**River Maniacs:** Johnnie Englehart 259/756, Monise Kelly 557, Frank Martinez Jr. 692, Raul Rono 266/688, Anthony Pavlowsky 266/682, Vince Koeller 675, Marsha Martinez 212/543, Shavondra Miller 533.

**Guys & Dolls:** Rick Stine 256/713, Tracy Stine 202/538, Troy Thompson 288653, Wayne Jacobson 259/668, Joe Curry 245/663, Rosco Frazier 234/618.

**Ellen’s Comedians:** Jesse Chastain 270/738, Martha Evans 501, Mike Hernandez 279, Jeremy Davis 258/735, David Blackman 731, Dan Onestinghel 269/715, Larry Feinberg 700, Irma Giles 200/500.

**Wednesday Night Rollers:** Jeff Stitz 234/672, Rhonda Martinek 244/613, Richie Garnder 246/653, Herb Hemenover 235/644, Roger Paskell 627, Harold Nakaoka 237/612, Lynn Snyder 2221/580, Monise Kelly 227/545.

**Copper Bucket:** Chas Wiggan 257/682, Corinne Lista 454, Mark Yamashita 234/682, Joe Myers 604, Kevin Aguilar 583, Aaron Story 219, Sean Tucker 216.

**500 Classic:** Jill Williamson 208/561, Deanie Kepner 535, Barbara Vaccarello 529, Farol Brifman 515, Mary Lauer 213/510.

**The Achievers:** Jimmy Jurgenson 427, Marites Tesoro 333, Matt Whittlesey 359.

**The Classics:** Nick Hendrickson 234/605, Sharon Enriquez 215/554, Ryan Finney 241/566, Chris Bryant 203/560, Randy Hite 509.

**Thirsty Nite Out:** Chris Frank 289/729, Susan Cortez 544, Adam Lew 681, Patrick Reed 253/670, Steven Shaevel 255/664, Steve Barkin 287/649.

**St. Cyril’s:** Philip Dimenno 517, Candy Adams 508, Bob Frazier 399, Nancy Ross 506. Andy Adams 508, Nncy Ross 508.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Yuki Matsuba 274/693, Tami Shiotani 234/654, Harry Yamagami 232/638, Randy Page 575, Tony Shiotani 573, Kiyoshi Suruki 216/570, Pei Eto 226/585, Sandra Yamamoto Noriko Fukunaga 508, Don Kobayashi 230, Bob Yamashita 208.

**Party Animals: Elizabeth Fonvergne “718 series”** and 279 game. Frank Martinez Jr. 266/713, David Brouse 288/694, Mark Meade 664, Bob Henley III 681, Gina Brouse 256/685m Marswha Martinez 248/662, San Mitchell 247/660, Gail Rodgers 209/596, Robert Lopez 279, Steve Cagle 269.

**Phil-Am:** Kenneth Loja 266/723, Louella Tumaliuan 206/525, James Osborne 268/703, Arthtur Sanchez 222/657, Josemari Zafra 634, Mike Tumaliuan 222/584.

**49’Ers:** Al Reiswig 248/670, Kathy Litzenberger 531, Cujrtis Litzenberger 218/638, Jim Land 224/608, Mel Neiditch 207/571, Michgael Chaney 553, **Funtimers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 203/520, Ed Wannomae 267/605, Al Reiswig 235/647, Bill Robb 259/627, Ed Wannomae 267/605, John Rosen 574, Ron Doll 574, Hung-Lay QUon 225, Jim Land 215.

**39’Ers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 247/685, John Sanchez 256, Mel Neiditch 246/630, Larry George 237/622, Al Reisiwg 228/605, Curtis Litzenberger 604, Robert Adams 589, Mary Lauer 200/542, Marciaa Votava 2096/516, Kathy Litzenbeergier 516, John Sanchez 256.

**JUNIORS**

**8 For 8:** Jeffry Krasnasky 136/264, Melanie Rodriguez 92/181, Emma Perren 98/181, Liam Mulvhill 105/208, Brian Wong 98/192, Dyhlan Perren 87/171, Onaje Lopngmire Jr. 157,

**Junior Royals:** Justin Pluchino 280/725, Jacey Opiana 259/693, William Wales 247/634, Kyle Ycaza 206/512, Julia Frias 266/622.

**Junior AllStars:** Jason Suprun 70/124, Medagan O’Neill 119/230, Elizabeth Lajenf 104/169.

That’s all for this week. Hope you had a nice President’s Day holiday.

# CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Hope everyone had a great Valentine’s Day. The weather was perfect for a picnic or any type of outdoor activity.

**For the bowlers who requested Cal Bowl’s phone number in a convenient place, check your re-cap.**

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Emmerson Wafer 705, Vernon Adams 704, Andre Pitchford 279/691, Robert Ray 258/679, Thornton Gregg 671, Ronnie Lemons 659, Ondra Lucas 659, Crystal Barker 245/670, Diann Donaldson 232/601, Kelly Foreman 241/552.

**Funsters:** Vince Haneda 235/685, Ben Jones 244/671, Phil Hylton 245/628, Josh Hudson 232/621, Rey Santos 231/607, Jeff Edwards 604, Jorge Fernandez 258/598, Christy Estimo 241/583, Divina Buhay 569.

**Bowling Buddies:** Dan Ewaskey 536, Rich Ewaskey 521, Becky Carroll 489.

**Sierra Bugs:** Shonna Hernandez 234/567, Myra Kremen 527, JoAnn MacKnight 226/520, Kelle Falbo 513, Mary Spencer 501. Side-pot winners—Game One: Becky Heyn 247; Game Two: JoAnn MacKnight 226; Game Three: Priscilla Lees 211.

**Captain & Crew:** Tua Sula 209/534, Barbara Federico 504, Becky Simpson 503.

**V.A.:** Mike Dowling 663, Marcel V.???? 580, Melvin Hogan 498, Michelle McGarry 511. Aaron Law 231, Joe Morse 202, Dan Martinez 202.

**Big Bear:** Vernon Adams 245/725, Ralph Montgomery 289/708, Ray Minter 248/695, John Dunn 258/676, Ken Seiple Jr. 258/664, Emmerson Wafer 247/657, Butch White 249/652, Todd Cary 247/650, Debra Gipson 237/629, Shirley Owens 226/592.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Sub Liza Agoncillo had a “**195 triplate**” and 585 series.Dan Monzon 249/729, Emmerson Wafer 2u78/715, Royce Angeles 711, Chris Abing 668, Tres Catalasan 667, Charles Viala 660, Carl Labayan 656, Christy Estimo 584, Shirley Owens 236/572, Jessica Garcia 202/544.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Brent Shern 237/678, Nathaniel Hampton 245/677, Alywn Woods Sr. 255/673, Jacob Culpepper 633, Greg Mobley 258/629, Mike Williams 246/609, Jacoby Rudolph 605, La Tonya Hicks 622, Alexis Hammond 233/608, Emeka Williams 589.

**C.A.U.L.:** Frank Rossello 299/748, Allan Lee 227/619, Scott Scarborough 596, Keith Hartman 594, Reginald Cargo 561.

**Senior Men’s Trio:** Larry Gray 267/767, Bob Seiner 278/758, Steve Ritchie 727, Ed Cabs 279/694, Jim Plante 674.

**Mini Couples:** Bill Dennis 669, Boylee Inocente 604, Steve Moeller 601, Gina Bjoralt 503.

**Young At Heart:** Rey Santos 257/667, Jimmy Hamilton 658, Rick Vieville 652, Phil Hylton 651, Joe Swift 648, Bob Pearson 636, Sonny Dew 633, Wayne Moon 629, Tua Sula 582, Dee Phipps 210/576, Frances Walker 557.

**Pin Heads:** Dominic Saraceno 243/648, Bruce Brown 526, Jerry Waken 522, Ashley Brown 565, Shirley Dohrman 299/531.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Sandra Williams and Travis Pattrson had “**Sour Apples**”. Paul Wells 553, Brandon Mims 552, Allen Swickard 545, Ray Grabinski 5432, Julie Grabinski 478.

**Recycled Teens:** Boylee Inocente 279/695, Victor Santos 233/652, Ralph Montgomery 636, Jlm Plante 608, Fred Guray 67, Divina Buhay 534, Elvira Del Rosario 527.

**Alley Oops:** Tim Cable 532, Julie Grabinski 592. Side-pot winners—Game One: Tim Cable 239; Game Two: Julie Grabinski 258; Game Three: Julie Grabinski 234.

**Cal Bowleros:** Bheth Alcayde 582, Linda Kinney 552, Yvonne Clark 549, Gale Cervantes 531, Karen Robibins 519. Side-pot winners. Game One: Starr Andrews 251; Game Two: Gale Cervantes 199; Game Three: Karen Robbins 225.

**JUNIORS**

**MiniBees:** Diego Mejia 133, Kennedy Chisom 105.

**Bobcats:** Nolan Fox 411, Luke Griffin 390, Kristopher Catamisan 357, Maggie Jenkins 434, Ashanti Gaither 387, Larissa Gosey 363.

**Classifieds:** Semaj Lewis 603, Nick DeLucca 528, Amon Todd 442, Emily Jenkins 475, Airrell Gaither 449, Latasha Love 357.

Have a great week and enjoy the nice weather while we have it. Maybe the rain gods will come and bring us some rain to help water our plants and clean the air. See ya.



# Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK — Working with the youth bowlers often has me revisiting my own days as a youth bowler. There were no such thing as bumpers, in any form. In later years, someone developed long, inflated tubes that fit into the gutters and served as bumpers.

However, that was long after my time. There were no bowling balls under 11 pounds and they all looked alike. It was essential you memorized the number printed on the ball that fit you so that the following week, you could walk the racks of balls and hope to find your treasure.

You also could not bowl a youth league unless you were 12 years old. That was a serious problem for me as I was overly anxious to become a bowler. My fantastic youth coach, Bobbi Leach, took pity on me.

I was only a few months away from turning twelve prior to the winter start. I think she knew an addict in the making. The ball weighed more than the usual one tenth of my body weight. (I was most likely 65 pounds at the time!) All of this being laid out for you, my purpose is to tell you how accustomed to rolling gutter balls I became.

I believe this was a great experience for a beginner. Especially a beginner who was determined to improve. And improve I did. The fear of throwing that ball into the gutter helped me develop one of the best back up deliveries ever.

Oddly, I am aware that this fear has pursued me to this very day. Are you afraid of throwing a gutter/channel ball?

**Sunday Night League:** (scr) Chas Wiggan 247, Vickie Maas 160, Chris Gayer 705, Alexis Arnold 463. (hdcp) Mike Herrarte 269, Sharon Brown 225, Phil White 740, Peggy Henmi 655.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Ed Bugayong 201, Barbara Teitel 152, Rick Langer 496, Cres Cruz 464. (hdcp) Raymond Garcia 269, Bonnie Holcomb 221, Dick Bay 684, Susan Jones 641.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Nick Kukta 237, Glenda Nale 194, Dave Brubaker 640, Patty Shaffer 556. (hdcp) Chris Girard 253, Ashley Higgins 230, Roy Stansbery 658, Kristen Lyon 686.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) Win Kato 222, Kathy Lilliquist 186, Dave Hansen 601, Joyce Hill 485. (hdcp) George Chatigny 290, Judy Lamb 263, Mike McMahon 766, Danica McMahon 681.

**Orbits:** (scr) Megan Hazzard 176, Jan Levitt & Catherine Noonan 160, Tish Plotkin, Lori Durbin & Joyce Hill 460. (hdcp) Cathy Stevens 212, Sheyanne Palmer 211, Rilla Raad 574, Janie Degroseilliers 568.

**ICF:** Bernie Baima 249, Marvin Poretta 232, Barbara Teitel 241, Wilma Bartus 240, Dan Willhite 635, Rita LeBlanc 634.

Pinnacle Bowling League: Erik Reta 215, Shannon 102, Carlos Flores 350.

**JPL Winter Bowling League:** (scr) Steve McClure 228, Megan Richardson 187, Ken Glazebrook 547, Natalie Honda 590.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Mike McMahon 224, Peggy Eklund 182, Chris Frank 636, Colleen Simpson 525. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 264, Kathy Marriott 233, Alvin McKinley 661, Tracy Chow 710.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Tommy Kientzy 254, Kristine Cotangco 184, Rick Rice 640, Margie Silverman 455. (hdcp) Erick Olango 276, Gigit Reyes 240, Austin Nobles 760, Regina Beaner 695.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Jim DeAngelo 191, Kathy Lilliquist 164, Dwight Temple 534, Kathy Temple 439. (hdcp) Dan Willhite 226, Cres Cruz 219, Bob Rosenblum 652, Seiki Tluczek 622.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Trevor Wakefield 243, Peggy Eklund 187, John DiPietro Sr 651, Lori Henke 512. (hdcp) Randy Gill 268, Renee York 246, Dave Hansen 765, Jo McMahon 754.

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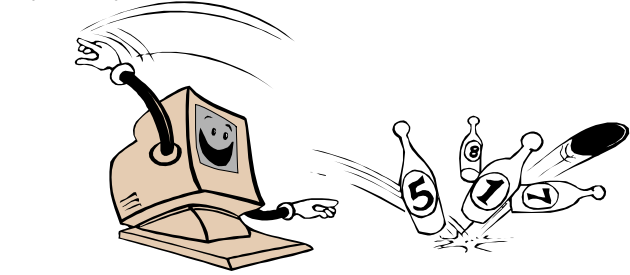
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PINO'S PIZZA SWEEPS AGAIN, VARELA HITS STRIKE OUT POT FOR \$1000

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY—The early rounds of the season hadn't been kind to Pino's Pizza, but if the first two weeks of the 3rd round are any indication, they could be a force down the stretch.

On the 2nd night of the round, the first pair of lanes saw two teams come in with 5-0 records, Pino's Pizza and Relax Release Repeat. Pino's Pizza took all five games to improve to 10-0, including a nail biter in the opener that was decided by one pin. Ramon Torres led the way with 228/620 for Pino's. Leonard Ruiz Jr. and Herman Ferguson were both solid in the middle game to help out as well. For Relax-Release-Repeat, it's back to 5-5 and needing to climb back into contention.

The other team that started the round 5-0 last week was GJC Janitorial. It didn't go as well for them this week though, as they lost 4-1 to Ketel One Vodka. The pair scored higher than others on this night. Sol Cericos of Ketel One led the way with 204-231-222/657. Also for Ketel One, Bobby Hornacek and Eddie Van Daniker both just missed the 600 mark. GJC had a huge 843 in the third game to pull one out and make a match of it, but it wasn't enough to pull out total pins. Mike Jennings finished with a 243 for GJC Janitorial. Ryan Hinchliffe and Gary Duran both added multiple games over 200 too, but it was still only good for the one win.

Don Julio Tequila improved to 8-2 after taking four out of five from Linder's Insurance. This match was incredibly close, as Bobby Campagnale made a 10 pin in the 10th frame of game three (by a hair), to pull out totals by 7 pins. He finished with 227-201/601. The Linder's roster was up and down as a team all night. Three of the members shooting games over 200 and under 150 in the same set.

Cook's Bowling Suuply lost the first game by 59 pins, then roared back to take the next two by and totals by over 150 to beat Los Altos Trophy, 4-1. Brian Main was the man of the match with 226-256/661. Mikey Villarreal helped with a very steady 207/591. Cook's joins the list of 8-2 teams that will be chasing Pino's Pizza in the coming weeks.

Erickson Food's added a new member, as Raul "Spanky" Rosales replaced Charles Zelaya who needed to drop from the league. It quickly paid off, as Raul shot 243 in the 2nd game to lead them to the win and win himself the Financial Advisers Pot. For the match Erickson Foods took four out of five from a Herzog Insurance team

that was both struggling and short a member. Herzog still managed a solid first game to earn a win though.

The Professional Approach team has already clinched a spot in the playoffs, but still want as many wins as possible for seeding. After starting the round 1-4, they quickly recovered by sweeping J.A.T. on lanes 31-32. Billy Myers Jr. led the pair with 221/617. Sonny Dew added a nice 241 for the Pro Approach as well. Katrina Fujikami's 229/587 led J.A.T, but she wasn't able to do enough herself to get the team any wins on this night.

DV8, who only two weeks ago were celebrating winning the third round, seems to have lost their edge, falling to 1-9 for the round after getting swept by Keystone Lanes. Jared Lawrence got off to a terrible start for Keystone but finished with 214-221 to help. Quite the opposite, Kevin Jones (subbing for Keystone) finished badly after starting 204-221. Between them, and a solid steady set from Herbert Jones and Eddie Gaddison, none of the games were in doubt.

Threadworks got off to a quick start, winning the first game from Forest Lanes. The wheels completely fell off the cart after game one though, as Forest Lanes rolled over them on their way to a 4-1 victory by close to 200 pins. Forest got strong effort from different members in each game. Game 1 was Gip Lentine with 214. Game 2 was Robert Renko with 226. Jon Diso led game 3 with 210. Paul Varela, who had a miserable 2nd game, redeemed himself in the third game though. Not that his score was great, but he finished the night striking out in the 10th and was the only bowler to do so. That will earn him \$1000 from the strike out pot. Congratulations to Paul.

SYSCO swept all five games from the Cremation Centers of CA. Gabriel Martinez led the way with 235-225/648. The 235 won Gabriel the 2nd sidepot, and the 225 to close the set won him the Super Pot as well for \$198. His scores were the only two games over 200 on the pair for either team.

Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ took two of the three games from the Alhambra Coin Center. Unfortunately for the BBQ team, they lost the first game badly enough that totals still went to the Coin Center, giving them the match 3-2. Tough shooting on this pair, as the high shooter was TJ Abahazy with 560.

The U.S.B.C. Nationals pattern is playing just as tough as the others did. Come down and watch some greats struggle to fill frames. The action starts at 8:30 p.m. next Monday night!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 4

Pino's Pizza	10	Pro Approach \$	6
Ketel One Vodka	8	Keystone Lanes	6
Don Julio Tequila \$\$	8	GJC Janitorial	6
Cook's Bowling Supply	8	Linder's Insurance	5
Erickson Foods	8	Sysco	5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Brian Main	661	Ramon Torres	608
Sol Cericos	657	Bobby Campagnale	601
Gabriel Martinez	648	Bobby Hornacek	598
Billy Myers Jr.	617	Sonny Dew	595
Gary Duran	613	Robert Renko	594

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1st - 243 Raul "Spanky" Rosales 2nd - 235 Gabriel Martinez



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