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## Jakob Butturff Wins Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic

**Tournament leader finishes business to collect third PBA Tour title**

INDIANAPOLIS – After leading the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic almost from the beginning, Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., finished his business at Woodland Bowl Sunday with a 244-154 victory over Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., to claim his third PBA Tour title.

Butturff, a 23-year-old left-hander, cruised to the \$30,000 first prize behind an opening string of three strikes and another string of four late in the game after Kent ran into big trouble early in the game when he left three splits and failed to convert any of them.

It was an especially rewarding win for Butturff after leading the 2017 U.S. Open by a stunning 617 pins, only to lose the title to Rhino Page in the title

match.

*"This title means the world to me," Butturff said. "The thought of the U.S. Open was in my mind before practice, but I told myself I was not going to get my nerves get to me this time. When Marshall struggled early in the match, I just put my foot to the metal."*

*"Redemption was on my mind, but I just wanted to make a better showing than I did in the U.S. Open."*

Kent advanced to the championship match with a 218-210 win over two-handed lefty Keven Williams of Springfield, Mo., who had never finished higher than 34th place in his limited three-year PBA career. Kent jumped into an early lead with four strikes, but left the 2-8-10 split and



PBA Champion Jakob Butturff

a five-count "washout," failing to convert either one to let Williams back into the match. After a strike nine-count in the 10th to give Williams a chance, the 25-year-old two-hander struck on his first shot in the 10th, but then left a 3 pin on his second shot to

end his upset bid.

Japan's Shota Kawazoe, in his debut on American television, rallied to defeat Indianapolis' Matt Sanders in the opening match, 183-160. After starting with back-to-back splits and open frames, Kawazoe struck on four of his next

five shots while Sanders, the 24-year-old 2017 PBA Rookie of the Year, was unable to strike until the seventh frame. A pair of splits and opens in the final two frames sealed his fate.

In the second match, Williams started his television debut with four strikes, but Kawazoe again came from behind, throwing four strikes in a row to take the lead into the 10th frame. Needing to convert the 10 pin in the 10th frame, the 16-time Japan PBA champion missed, handing Williams a 229-225 win and a berth in the semifinal match.

The Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic was the third event of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season and was part celebratory week that in-

cluded the PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration dinner and hall of fame induction ceremonies Saturday. The PBA now heads to Columbus, Ohio, where Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl will host the season's second major championship, the Barbasol PBA Players Championship, and the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship.

All preliminary rounds of the Players Championship and Roth-Holman Doubles Tuesday through Friday will be live streamed on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. To sign up, visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv). The Players Championship finals will air live on ESPN next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The Roth-Holman Doubles continued on page 10

## "Tink" - First Lady of California Bowling Passes

by Mary Lynly - California Bowling Writers

After suffering several years with Alzheimer's, "Tink" – as we all knew her, mercifully passed away on Valentine's Day in Sacramento, California.

Her children lovingly looked after her making it possible for her to live in her own space until she needed specialized care for Alzheimer patients.

For all who knew her, she was loved for the many talents she had and the person she was. She was instrumental in the Sacramento Women's Bowling Association, and was a bowling Clinician for the California Women's Bowling Association. She gave numerous clinics throughout the state teaching others to teach and even wrote an Instructional Manual for her students.

Agnes Duffy, CWBA



Virginia (Tink) Wasina  
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President and the ever engineer of good ideas, asked Tink, an accomplished instructor, to develop a Bowling Instructors Course and a Manual. The idea, of course, was to educate bowlers to help people bowl better.

The courses and workshops backed by CWBA continued on page 11

## Matt O'Grady First Pick as PBA League Managers Complete 2018 Rosters

**Sixth season of Elias Cup team competition returns to Portland, Maine, April 20-22**

INDIANAPOLIS— Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., fresh off his first PBA Tour victory in last week's PBA Tournament of Champions, was the first of 16 PBA members drafted Saturday at Woodland Bowl as the eight PBA League teams filled out their rosters for the 2018 PBA League Elias Cup competition April 20-22 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

The PBA League Draft, held in Woodland Bowl's Beer Thirty Lounge, began with OceanView at Falmouth Brooklyn Styles' manager Johnny Petraglia, selecting O'Grady, a 31-year-old former Junior Team USA member, from a list of 49 eligible players.

"Matt has really dedicated himself the last six

months," Petraglia said. "He's really stepped it up, worked hard to get himself into stape, and he's a great competitor. He's in a really good place and he'll be a great addition to our team."

"I'm elated," O'Grady said. "I've never been se-

lected (for PBA League competition) before and I know the atmosphere is something I'll thrive in. I'm over the moon."

O'Grady, who tends to exhibit his excitement in competition, will feel at home in the Bayside Bowl environment which tra-

ditionally features a full house of boisterous, exuberant fans.

Following O'Grady, Barbasol Motown Muscle manager Del Ballard Jr. picked Japan PBA star Shota Kawazoe, the No. 5 qualifier for Sunday's Go continued on page 3



Matt O'Grady, Bill O'Neill and Randy O'Pederson



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## New Hall of Famers, Award Winners Honored During PBA’s 60th Anniversary Celebration

INDIANAPOLIS – On the eve of the finals of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic finals at Woodland Bowl, a crowd of more than 300 PBA fans, industry leaders and members of the bowling news media gathered at the Marriott North for the PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner to recognize the PBA’s three newest Hall of Famers – Chris Barnes, Ron Mohr and the late Don Mitchell; its 2017 award winners and to officially begin a year-long celebration of 60 years of professional bowling at its finest.

Kicking off the evening, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark introduced PBA’s four individual award winners. The entire celebration dinner was live streamed on PBA’s online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

PBA Hall of Famer Del Ballard Jr. of Keller, Texas, who converted his own battle with tonsil cancer into a successful, ongoing “Ballard Vs. the Big C” fund-raising program, was selected as the recipient of PBA’s Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award.

*“This is such an honor because Tony Reyes was close to*

*me as his tour rep when he won his PBA title. This award is very humbling,” Ballard said. “All I did to earn it was supply the cancer. My wife and friends did the rest.”*

Ballard’s life changed in May 2010 when he was diagnosed with tonsil cancer. One evening after a treatment, the 13-time PBA Tour titlist, wife Carolyn and a handful of friends got together at Ballard’s house and laid the groundwork for what would become “Ballard Vs. The Big C” – or BVBC for short. As of 2017, BVBC has raised in excess of \$300,000 to carry out research on cancer treatments focused on the head, neck and throat.

Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, was selected by his fellow competitors as the Steve Nagy PBA Sportsmanship Award winner.

*“I bet 10 years ago a lot of didn’t think I’d win this award, but I’ve calmed down,” Loschetter said. “I’m in awe of how talented you guys are. Many of you should win this award, and I’m sure some of you will. It’s been an amazing journey and I’m grateful you guys think I’m deserving. I’ll try to keep behaving myself on the lanes.”*

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# EVEN AT 84, CARMEN SALVINO ISN'T PLEASED WITH LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, PBA Hall of Famer Carmen Salvino made history again, throwing a ball in Professional Bowlers Association competition at age 84 to become the oldest player ever to compete in a PBA Tour event. He got nine pins on his first shot, converted his spare and completed game one with a respectable 204.

The only person in the field who also bowled in the first PBA tournament ever held (1959, Albany, N.Y.), Salvino had a mixed day. He followed his 204 with games of 146, 135, 152, 169, and just when you might think he was tired or ready to throw in the towel, he had a 205 followed by a 258 before closing with a 131. For his 16 qualifying games, he averaged a modest 178, disappointing by personal standards he set in a 17-title career spanning all 60 years of the PBA's existence, but he partly blamed himself.

The biggest issue, he noted, was his recent lack of bowling in a competitive environment to get ready for the tournament.

*"You can't practice for PBA Tour lane conditions at home. When you get out here, moving from one pair of lanes to the next, things change so much it's like bowling one game in this center and the next game in a completely different center,"* he said, offering sound advice for any would-be PBA competitor. *"You can't practice for this level of competition by bowling in league play back home."*

But he won't concede this is his final PBA Tour event. *"I bowled in the 50th anniversary event. I bowled in the 60th anniversary event and I'll probably bowl in the 70th anniversary tournament,"* he said. *"I just hope the news media is still around to cover it when I do."* Visit "In the News" on pba.com for links about Salvino's historic appearance.



## PBA DRAFT

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Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic finals and another PBA League rookie. Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen manager Jason Couch also picked a PBAL first-timer, 2017 PBA Rookie of the Year Matt Sanders of Indianapolis.

PBA League veterans selected in the first round of picks included BJ Moore of Greensburg, Pa., by GEICO NYC WTT KingPins manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard; Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic top qualifier Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., by bowlingball.com L.A. X manager Andrew Cain; Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., by Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters manager Mark Baker; DJ Archer of Friendswood, Texas, by Port Properties Portland manager Tim Mack, and, with the final pick of the first round, Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., by two-time defending champion Shipyard Brewing Dallas Strikers player-manager Norm Duke.

The final round of selections saw more members of the PBA's youth movement getting a chance to experience PBA League competition for the first time: Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y., with the KingPins; AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., with the Atom Splitters; Thailand's Yannaphon Larpapharat with the hometown Portland Lumberjacks, and, with the final pick of the draft, Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Mo., with the Strikers.

*"The PBA League has become so popular, and there are so many talented players who deserve to bowl in the league, you can't help but be disappointed if you don't get picked,"* said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark. *"The only thing we can do at this point is encourage our players to keep trying. Remember that seven first-time players were selected this year."*

The draft order was in reverse order of how teams finished last year, beginning with the No. 8 OceanView Brooklyn Styles, followed by Barbasol Motown Muscle, GEICO NYC WTT KingPins, bowlingball.com L.A. X, Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen, Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom-Splitters, Port Property Portland Lumberjacks and the two-time defending champion Shipyard Brewery Dallas Strikers.

The complete rosters for 2018, beginning with the three players each manager had earlier protected from his/her 2017 roster and followed by players drafted Saturday, includes the following:

- **OceanView at Falmouth Brooklyn Styles** (manager Johnny Petraglia): Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Sean Rash, Matt O'Grady, Jason Sterner.
- **Barbasol Motown Muscle** (manager Del Ballard Jr.): EJ Tackett, Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen, Shota Kawazoe, Josh Blanchard.
- **GEICO NYC WTT KingPins** (manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard): Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, Sam Cooley, BJ Moore, Anthony Pepe.
- **bowlingball.com L.A. X** (manager Andrew Cain): Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Martin Larsen, Jakob Butturff, Osku Palermaa.
- **Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen** (manager Jason Couch): Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Ronnie Russell, Matt Sanders, Chris Loschetter.
- **Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters** (manager Mark Baker): Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty, Dick Allen, AJ Johnson.
- **Port Property Portland Lumberjacks** (manager Tim Mack): Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott, Kyle Troup, DJ Archer, Yannaphon (JoJo) Larpapharat.
- **Shipyard Dallas Strikers**: (manager Norm Duke): Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Rhino Page, Kyle Sherman.

The PBA returns to Portland in April. After the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout April 17-18 (a PBA Tour title event), all PBAL teams will bowl an eight-game Baker format "seeding tournament" on April 20. The PBAL quarterfinals will take place on April 21 with the No. 1 seeded team vs. No. 8 and No. 4 vs. No. 5 on the first ESPN show that airs on April 22, followed by team No. 2 vs. No. 7, and No. 3 vs. No. 6 in the show that will air on April 29. Semifinal and Elias Cup final matches will be contested on April 22 to air on ESPN on May 6 and 13, respectively.

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# Xframe Bowling Tournament Club

## Jessica Garcia Wins First Xframe Title at Bowling Square Lanes for \$2,000

Edmond Del Mundo is Runner up for \$750 • John Henry Licauco is 3rd for \$125

Robert Contreras is 4th for \$150 • Allen Espino for 5th for \$125

*We Bowl at West Covina Lanes Saturday Feb. 24th. Two Qualifying Squads 4:00 & 6:00 PM*

*This is a “Beat The Board” Finals @ 8:30 PM. \$500 Bonus at 4:00 PM Winning the event*

ARCADIA – Jessica Garcia stepped up and won her first Xframe Title at Bowling Square edging Edmond Del Mundo 742-740 in the Beat the Board Finals. John Henry Licauco was 3rd 729, Robert Contreras 4th 727 and Allen Espino 723 rounded out the top five. 31 bowlers cashed in the event.

The turnout was good with 133 entrants in 2

squads with a nice \$3,765 Prize Fund, \$875 in Xframe Bonuses and \$500 Squad Bonus.

Cut scores to the Semi-finals were on the medium side with Men + 83 and our ladies + 47. Seniors: Men +67, Ladies + 28.

31 bowlers took to the lanes for the Beat the Board finals and where you finish is where you will cash.

The title went to Jessica

Garcia +142 for \$2,000.

Mr. del Mundo was runner-up with a +140 for \$750. John Henry Licauco came in 3rd with +129 for \$375. All scores include handicap. It was a nice event at Bowling Square.

West Covina Lanes is our host Saturday located at 675 S. Glendora Ave., West Covina, CA 91790 Telephone No. is (626) 960-3636.



(L-R) Jeff Taino - Director, Jessica Garica - Champion \$2,000, Edmund Del Mundo 2nd, Justin Taino - Director, Bobby Campagnale - Director

Thanks to all who participated and we hope to see you again this Saturday at popular West Covina Lanes.

Match Game #3 this week is \$5000.... Eligibilty is based on the number of squads you participated during the calendar year from the time Xframe started in March of 2017. Breakdown below for Match Game 3. Prize fund distribution based on the number of squads.

1 to 5 Squads: 25% • 6 to 10 Squads: 50%  
11 to 20 Squads: 75% • 21 or more Squads: 100%

## Bowling Square - Feb. 17, 2018

	Name	Score	Prize	Bonus
1	Garcia, Jessica	742	\$1000	\$1000
2	Del Mundo, Edmond	740	500	250
3	Licauco, John Henry	729	250	125
4	Contreras, Robert	727	150	
5	Espino, Allen	723	125	
6	Carrillo, Deanna	720	120	
7	Boone, Luis	718	115	
8	Aguilar, Alan S	713	100	
9	Batista, Carin	701	90	
10	Herradura, Sierrie	692	85	
11	Conwi, Julian	686	80	
12	Miller, Mikko	677	75	
13	Cabatbat, Reynante	671	70	
14	Flores, Patrick	670	65	
15	Reece, Dan Jr	661	60	
16	Carillo, Valeri	656	55	
17	Caldoza, Leonardo	652	55	
18	Ko, Deuk	649	55	
20	Garza, Gabriel	640	55	
21	Jablan, Mamerto	638	55	
22	Nahan, Keith	629	55	
23	Narciso, Henry	627	55	
24	Richardson, Ronald	621	55	
25	Kwan, Kenny	619	55	
26	Magno, Sarah	609	55	
27	Klusmann , John Jr	607	55	
28	Boone, Veronica	599	55	
29	Anesi, Richard	597	55	
30	Catalasan, Tres	591	55	
31	Mejia, Victor	561	55	

### FINANCIAL REPORT CUT SCORES:

Saturday  
Men: + 83    Women: + 47  
Seniors:  
Men: + 67    Women: + 28  
HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY)  
Men: Patrick Flores +184  
Women: Carin Batista +150

MATCH GAME: 268 - \$4,850 - NO WINNER  
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***Optional Xframe Bonus: \$10***

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





# MIKE RICK - King of the Hill

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – Can an “old guy” kick butt? Can an “old guy” beat wipper snappers? Yes and yes.

Mike Rick is turning 70 and did just that. He won Empire Bowl’s King of the Hill Tournament Sunday, easily beating a field of twenty somethings. He is an “old guy” who kicked butt. He is an “old guy” who beat wipper snappers.

Tournament Director MARK HUGELMAIER agrees that age is no barrier to winning the King of the Hill Tournament. Winning is all about performing and “old guys” know how to perform on the lanes.

Mister Rick led all qualifiers by averaging 224 (Scratch) for four games. The top three qualifiers were:

1.	Mike Rick	983	(Handicap)
2.	Dennis Cassidy	965	
3.	Floyd Toro	945	

Results of the step-ladder games:

Semi-Final:	Dennis Cassidy	192
	Floyd Toro	193
Final:	Mike Rick	258
	Floyd Toro	194

After winning the Qualifying Tournament, Mike went on to challenge the sitting “King of the Hill” (Mark Tucker) for his crown. The result of the their game:

Mark Tucker 183 • Mike Rick 225

Mike said he will be back on March 11 to bowl and defend as King of the Hill. I hope to be there at 9 A.M. to witness the competition again.

By the way, Mike used his Ebonite Gamebreaker to claim the throne. That ball has been around for a decade or more. An “old ball” for an “old guy”. Both bowler and ball are “old” but both are performers. I say performers because Mike has won numerous titles over the years with the Gamebreaker.

Congratulations Mike and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting our CALIFORNIA bowlers. Also, a salute to MARK HUGELMAIER for running a great tournament.

# Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

## FEBRUARY

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 – Track Harley’s Valley Bowl Scratch 6-Gamer, 5:30pm, Harley’s Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018

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

18 – Bakersfield 500 Club’s annual Spring Fling, AMF Southwest Lanes, 661/809-8951

18 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161

23-25 – Storm Youth Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, stormbowling.com

23-25 – PBA Caveman Bowl West/No.West Open, Grants Pass, OR, pba.com

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# CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD — The “Ghost” of Cal Bowl has been busy again. He (or she) decided that 80% of the league sheets didn't need to have a column for “Book Average”. So -zap- they disappeared. Just another trick? April 1st is coming. Yikes.

**V.A.:** Another fun league finished with a tie at the top. Dual Champs? Dan Martinez 598, Raymond Carter 523, Sonnie Grant 500, Chris Martinez 209.

**Big Bear:** Team #6 has bragging rights this week with 66 wins; 12 1/2 ahead of “Moving On Up”. Mike Bercochea 255/716, Chris Abing 264/688, Jerry Cant 246/686, Phillip Gipson 256/684, Curt Soares 683, Harold Dubose 249/683, Donald Johnson 246/667, Louis Whitlock 643, King Rouse 640, Alec Aldapa 634, Paul Staff 629, Ken Seiple Jr. 629, Sonny Dew 624, Shirley Owens 584, Michelle Criswell 557, Yolanda William 543, Susan Alvarado 533, Debra Gipson 527, Carol Hovis 525.

**Gobs and Gals:** Ari Wilson 752, Charles Zelaya 751, Jerry Cant Jr. 721, Steve Von Willer 276, Will Young 268, Vern Adams 259, Liza Agoncillo 619, Donna Owens 592, Shirley Owens 592.

**Mini Couples:** Bill Dennis 601, Richard Chambers 576, Ron Ipijan 560, Carolyn Rousseau 609, Orrelle Dennis 519.

**Grandma/Grandpa's:** Want to see “lifetime bowlers”? Check this league! They remember Chris Schenkel and Saturday Afternoon bowling on T.V. Walter Milsap 215/623, Chris Van Deven 554, Paul Morrison Jr. 519, William Scott 516, Billy Williams 508, JoAnne Mount 528, Dorothy Rugiero 517, Betty Green 203/511.

**Fil-Am:** Fil-Am bowlers ALWAYS show up on Sunday afternoons - - - and bring lotsa' muchies. Rick Llaneta 715, Lawrence Austria 679, Abe Morales 650, Tres Catalasan 259, Beth Colian 534, Susan Ebilane 533.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jaime Grabinski 265/628, Jonathan Gale 248/619, Ryan McEvilly 596, Tom Hillig 240/596, Paul Wellis 586, Travis Patterson 574, James Ward 572, Mark Fowler 569, Brandon Mims 538, Julie Grabinski 219/537, Cindy Radcliffe 518, Toi Sauldsberry 216/499.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Plante planted the seed and produced a whopper! “300”-254-224/778. Rick Seneris 237/648, Boylee Inocente 587, Victor Santos 581, Rod Nicas 551, Vince Cervantes 549, Al Dimas 535, Jorge Fernandez 532, Lanore Knudson 516, Anna VonMuegge 504.

**Pin Heads:** Pamela Johnson should be crowned “Miss Consistency” for her 163-162-158 threesome this week. Gary Kelly 564, Chuck Appleberry 546, Damon Flewelen 530, Ricky Gonzalez 530, Ashley Brown 507, Pamela Johnson 483.

**Sierra Bugs:** Cheryl Hilton 230/559, Darlene Waken 539, Connie Wood 532, Cathy Anderson 509. Side-pot winners—Game One: Linda Maldonado 217; Game Two: Cheryl Hilton 230; Game Three: Cathy Anderson 226.

**Bowling Buddies:** Eugene Carter 582, Rich Ewaskey 553, Christine Ewaskey 497.

**Cal Bowleros:** Nene Camanag 518, Yvonne Clarke 518, Leona Belletti 504, Anna VonMuegge 202, Carole Fischer

201. Side-pot winners—Game One: Susan Shira 224; Game Two: Cheryl Hilton 192; Game Three: Barbara Santa Marina: 242.

**C.A.U.L.:** Frank Rossello 225/651, Eli Vega 241/619, Andy Clark 598, Alan Nyberg 598, Kurt Haidl 597, Rich Dahman 595, Allan Lee 246/593, David Regul 588, John Surface 245/546, Blayke Miller 539, Teri Friend 520, Lori Gilmore 203.

**Young At Heart:** Andra Gibson was really feeling young this week topping the sheet with his 277/637. Carla Dean stood tall and smiled a lot after her 245/590. Jmmy Hamilton 233/616, Anthony Leavell 606, Carl Steel 599, Cleveland Johnson 599, James Thompkins 589, Bob Sneed 574, Ellis Houston 569, Walter Milsap 564, Carla Dean 590, Frances Walker 563, Tua Sula 533.

**Funsters:** Jim Plante 720, Dan Monzon 633, Boylee Inocente 599, Abe Morales 268, Fale Sula 237, Janet Kastor 567, Tua Sula 530, Divina Buhay 504, Suzi Hoffman 206.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Kevin Gannon was close, sooooo close! 285-269/791. Ed Cabs & Roy Coleman were just one mark off with their 279's.

- JUNIORS -

**Mini Bees:** Brielle Dropkins 97, Brielle Dropkins 185.

**Bobcats:** Nathan Bergevin 145/377, Preston Lane 124/328, Noah Whitlock 110/284.

**Classifieds:** Christian Borillo 268/673, Chris Borillo 226/611, Carl Borillo 224, Kevin Tate 530, Emily Jenkins 216/555, Maggie Jenkins 157, Jocelyn Torres 409, Jocelyn Torres 147, Maggie Jenkins 398.

See you on the lanes next week with more exciting scores. Have a great week!!

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**SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers:** Max Maldonado 242/609, Detlev Strauss 233, Jonathan Algarin 229/632, Sheldon Shapiro 608, Alexis Gioia 215, Sylvia Robinson 203. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Leo Moreno 279/738, Robert Blanton 246/615, David Rogers 245, Brian Bendt 666, Erin LaBrada 249, Marcia Buettner 214.

**MONDAY – Lake Parkers:** Larry McCurry 243/660, Al Scudellari 232/647, Bob Jacobi 224, Jackie Glover 193. **Golden Awards:** Dale Hart 245/656, Gary Wallis 235/611, Willie Keith 227, Fred Rienecke 637, Carolyn Dean 241/620, Randi Hein 233/600. **Whittier Elks:** John Wackeen 234, Bill Scherger 223, Mark Knight 211. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 232/624, Ed Ogata 228, Mark Vasquez 605.

**TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals:** Nancy Foxhall 194, Lisa McCutchan 193. **Friendly Seniors:** Jerry Funderburg 229, John Contreras 209, Larry McCurry 201, Nillie Taylor 193. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 224, Larry Bell 206. **Guys & Dolls:** Jason Amaro 246/647, Nathan Hornung 246, Bill Moore 237, Mike Unfried 640, Bill Kessler 639, Tee Delgado 224. **Ageless Wonders:** Dave Zeidman 245/615, Tom Denker 234/633, Wendy Ferracioli 191.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Charlie Juster 245, Jerry Rudd 244/669, Ed Saleh 231, Jackie Head 200. **American Nation Can:** Kirk Keith 259/681, Ray Mankins Jr. 247/681, Brian Parker 247/669, Mary Beth Thompson 243, Karen Balicki 197.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Karen Balicki 203, Donna Juergens 202, Mary Beth Thompson 198. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Keith 240, Bill Scherger 220/603. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 200. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Dave Rough 289/753, Mike Mellick 287/780, Gary Wingett 268, Larry Aquino 752, Tee Delgado 224.

**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Brandon Kraye 300/822, Brian Bendt 279, Bob Esler 268, Ken Maxey Jr. 748, Joe Lotspeich 707, Carie Morgan 237/640, Sharon Westerhold 227/590, Rebecca Lutze 226.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

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Now onto this week's scores:

**Vegas Bound:** Scr: 698 Peter Ruiz, 601 Mike Choi & Keith Bowden, 532 Shelli Camarata, 516 Lindsay Tippings, 255 J.R. Ayotte, 223 Jim Yeomans, 188 Paula Kraus, 186 Vonny SchHouten.

**Club 55:** Scr: 570 George Kelley, 529 Gilbert Thorne, 439 JoAnn Cunningham, 352 Darla Lloyd, 234 Don Diamond, 211 Albert Delos Santos, 166 Kathy Williams.

**Chino Mixed 4:** Scr: 539 Joe Codorniz, 428 Sam Vander Veen, 482 Cindy Lower, 422 Delilah Parvin, 181 Al Terpstra, 146 Frank Vander Veen, 176 Barbara Johnson, 155 Betty Boschma.

**XFrame-TAT:** Scr: 667 Reny Alkonga, 640 Edward Anonas, 629 Stacy Galicia, 541 Kelly Manuel, 269 Ricky Pastrana, 254 John Klusmann Sr, 234 Bonnie Chan, 192 Jinny Lei.

**Crazy 4 Vegas:** Scr: 645 Lance Clifford, 570 Alex McKendall, 449 Kim Curland, 417 Brenda Leonard, 234 Cecil Carney, 212 Phil Stricker, 164 Jullie Stricker.

**Chamber & Friends:** Scr: 670 Steve Dolphin, 571 Peter Ruiz, 555 Clara Lotton, 586 Heidi Boothe, 279 William Gilbert, 218 Mike Bennett, 200 Yong Gilbert, 161 Theresa Botello.

**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: 602 Aubrey Chelsea, 544 El Trump Moore, 415 Debbie Moore, 413 Gloria Garcia, 189 Jude Cameron, 187 Dan Solorza, 161 Anna McArdle.

**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: 711 Mark Huertas, 655 Anthony Magpali, 582 Kelly Manuel, 476 Ella Chan & Tez Briones, 257 Mike Jennings, 237 Jun Chua, 202 Tess Dizon, 181 Estela Ventanilla.

**TBYBP Youth/Adult Turtle Crew:** Scr: 419 Maverick Dirossa, 417 Jazmyn Beck, Adult: 580 Jorva DiRossa

**TBYBP Pinheads:** Scr: 430 Andrew Maston, 331 Ariana Chavez, 124 Jacob Oliva, 119 Mia Maston.

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BURBANK – Here are this weeks scores.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Raymond Garcia 454, Cres Cruz 427, Art Segura 168, Bonnie Holcomb 169. (hdcp) Marv Poretta 576, Tessie Lampa 604, Fred Lampa 235, Josie Pemberton 235.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Setu Molia 242, Barbara Jimenez 204, Jesse Enriquez 635, Glenda Nale 566. (hdcp) Bob Hazzard 268, Megan Hazzard 282, Dave Brubaker 716, Marlene Mendola 646.

**LA Sportsnet:** (scr) Carter Feuerheim 250, Emily Meuse 171, James Sims 641, Nikki Angstadt 581. (hdcp) Ryan Martenson 267, Molly Hunter 261, Dylan Jimenez 797, Andrea Wellins 686.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) Nick Dorzio 221, Judy Kearney 173, George Chatigny 584, Judy Lamb 493. (hdcp) Roger Des-groseilliers 276, Alice Compere 249, George Vanderveen 703, Peggy Eklund 737.

**Disney League:** (scr) Ed Zeigler 197, Jennifer Scibetta 154, Greg Krietemeyer 510, Nikki Oder 447. (hdcp) Richard Kyle 254, Kim Weisberg 236, Danny Bushore 700, Janet Hedke 646.

**Orbits:** (scr) Bonnie Holcomb 158, Cres Cruz 454. (hdcp) Rilla Raad 198, Cheryl Mikels 574.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 289, Kristen Lyon 186, Cory Neill 705, Danica McMahon 516. (hdcp) Dave Hansen 303, Danielle Reid 264, Michael Blair 776, Colleen Simpson 727.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 268, Laura Baltazar 190, Dan Pilgrim 741, Kristine Cotangco 543. (hdcp) Matt Weis 291, Amber Ball 251, Jason Lee 779, Sheilah Faller 716.

**Senior Foursome:** (hdcp) Art Segura 192, Marie Menez 163, Richard Brown 506, Seiki Tluczek 423. (hdcp) Tony Foenander 261, Cres Cruz 226, John Pemberton 640, Laura Russell 613.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Roddy Ronquillo & Saul Coreas 233, Rose White 182, Woody Gillis 684, Melanie Fushi 495. (hdcp) Murray Nadell 274, Vickie Maas 270, Freddie Shivers 745, Olivia Tillerd 731.

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

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ANAHEIM – Finally back from my hiatus (NOT on vacation.) One month to recover from pneumonia - nasty stuff! I will recap last week’s (Feb. 9) high scorers:

Dick McKenzie was on fire, tossing games of 257-236 and 269 for 762 and added 205 for a league-leading series of 967. Chris Hefner is always in contention and today was no exception. He rolled games of 214-262-217 and 237 to score 930. Top sub-Bob Turner, turned in a stellar performance on games of 172-279-279 = 730 and added 192 to turn in a 922 set. Ron Sargent, no stranger to the 900 Club, stroked games of 234-222-220 and 233 to score 909.

Oh-so-close was Willy Bordenave who scored 892 and Louie Juarez with 871.

This week’s top scorers in the 590 Classic as follows: Willy Bordenave for the 2nd week in a row, bowls 900. He stroked 276-182-237 and 216 for a league-leading set at 911.

Our resident 900 Clubber, Ryan Sargent, is still ‘Top Dawg’ with his 249-226-225 for an even 700 and added 204 to end with a 904.

**Hot Series:** Juan Sandoval 246-882, Terry Brent 234-882, Alan Bloom 244-867, Dick McKenzie 223-859, Nick Lam 255-851, Don Gardner 235-836.

**Hot Games:** Louie Juarez 244, Mark Guillaume 236, Sandy Magana 236, Gary Coultas 235, Norm Walker 232, Ron Douglass 232, Makcha Nelson 230, Rich Heid 223, Frank Bellinder 222, Teri Hefner 220, Larry Green 219, Dan Baker 218, Janice Turner 216, Nancy Smith 215, Andrea Fredricks 212, Janet Anderson 212, Hong Kha 211, Al Lara 211, Steve Sparks 209, Rob Roberts 209, Rita Sparks 209, Cheryl Munson 207, Dan Milstead 206, Orlando Vanegas 204 and Rose Williams 202. Until next week...

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were free of charge and sought after by the associations.

Tink held a successful tournament for many years called “Tink’s Tournament” held in California and Nevada and was a part of a trio with Mary Lynly and Debbie Haggerty and Barbara Metzinger who hosted the California State Team USA Qualifying for several years and even the National Qualifying where several Californian’s like Linda Barnes and Rhino Page and others went on to National prominence. She was much honored and inducted into the Sacramento WBA Hall of Fame and the California Women’s Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1998.

Tink and her husband Mike became part of a group who bought Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights (now owned by Steve Cook) and later they sold and bought El Rancho Bowl in West Sacramento. Under her leadership the bowl was under tight management. She was good with the numbers and kept an eye on everything including offering her employees the opportunity to be owners making them loyalists who treated the bowl like their own. She would often clean the women’s bathrooms because she said the men janitors just didn’t have the same vantage point! She was 100 percent into managing her centers and knew every bowler by name – helped anyone who needed help and built leagues that loved coming in to bowl and lasted.

She was a devoted wife and mother to her children Mike (Pam), Rich (Gail) and Linda plus numerous grandkids. She was always there to help when needed and was a great cook plus having taught all of her “girls” to make Syrian bread Mike’s mother had taught her to make. She had known her husband Mike (who was Syrian) since she was a teenager and they were married for 63 years. She was always willing to take someone in who needed help and just took it in stride.

A beautiful person inside and out, and devoted friend, she never gossiped or said negative things about anyone. She had numerous Schnauzers – a dog breed she loved until she could no longer live on her own. She had a simple beginning. Her family were Sharecroppers that came here from Oklahoma when she was small and she recalled living in a large refrigerator box in Visalia (which she thought was neat.) Her parents were diligent and saved and eventually came to Sacramento area and settled in Rio Linda where her father bought five acres and built their home. The boys and wives still live on that property where they have raised their families. Tink always strived to do her best and look her best. As she was out in the bowling public more she researched ways of building a wardrobe where she would always look her best.

She recalled having been at a friend’s home and their kitchen was so organized it really impressed her. She came home and completely dismantled the kitchen at home and reorganized it. She was so proud but...her mother was furious saying she couldn’t find a darned thing! Apparently this was the beginning of her “reorganizing” as she was constantly changing her furniture around!

A person who left everything better than she found it, I treasure the many good times I had with Tink, playing cards, having dinner at each other’s homes and even agonizing over watching her deal with the Alzheimer’s. She touched many people who will always have fond memories of her.

An announcement of a Celebration of Life will be forthcoming in time.

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Loschetter, a 37-year-old two-time PBA Tour champion, completed a nine-year quest for his first PBA Tour title in the 2012 Wolf Open in Milwaukee and won his second with the Merica Rooster Illusion team that won the 2016 PBA Team Challenge title while still in recovery from his own battle with cancer. Loschetter has been a member of the PBA League’s Philadelphia Hitmen since the program’s inception in 2013.

Matt Sanders, an Evansville, Ind., native now living in Indianapolis, was recognized as the 2017 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year after winning two titles and leading a strong class of PBA rookies in both earnings and average.

“Just coming out here and living my dream is something special,” Sanders said. “I was lucky to have an awesome year and I loved every minute of it. Hopefully I can keep doing it.”

Sanders, a former two-time NAIA All-American with Marion University-Indiana, was the only rookie to win a PBA Tour title in 2017 (in the PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open) and he concluded his first season with a fifth-place finish in the PBA World Championship.

For the fourth time in the past five seasons, Australia’s Jason Belmonte was recognized as the GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year.

“In my opinion this is the second greatest award a player can win behind being inducted into the hall of fame,” Belmonte said. “It isn’t something I take for granted; it inspires me to be better.”

Belmonte, after becoming the first player in PBA history to win three major championships among his four titles in 2017 and setting a PBA average record (229.39) in the process, was a landslide winner in Player of the Year voting. At age 34 he joined Mark Roth as a four-time winner of the award, trailing only Walter Ray Williams Jr.’s seven POY Awards, and the late Earl Anthony with six.

Mitchell, the first hall of fame inductee, succumbed to cancer in 2012 at age 80. He went from managing a small bowling center in Indianapolis to developing the Royal Pin Leisure Centers chain, which has hosted dozens of showcase events at all levels of bowling. Its centerpiece – Woodland Lanes on Indianapolis’ north side – has hosted every major championship the PBA has offered, which made it a natural choice to host the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic.

Mitchell’s bowling center empire grew from one center in 1974 to multiple centers with more than 300 lanes and five pro shops. He was a vocal advocate for the PBA as the sport’s most prominent promotional vehicle, and he put his money behind his passions. He was equally enthusiastic as a bowler, competing in 50 USBC Open Championships. He is the first bowling proprietor elected to the PBA Hall of Fame exclusively based on his role as a bowling center owner.

Following a video tribute from a number of players who were benefactors of Mitchell’s hospitality and dedicated, son David said, “I know Dad is looking down on us and smiling. We’re very appreciative of this award. Dad would probably say he was very proud to receive the award, but didn’t do much to earn it.”

“Don Mitchell had bowling running through his blood,” David Mitchell continued. “He brought first-class bowling experiences to the bowlers of Indianapolis. If you asked bowlers on tour about their favorite bowling center, many of them would say Woodland Bowl. I know the recognition he’s receiving tonight would make him burst at the seams. It’s a great honor.”

Mohr was a late starter. The Fort Wayne, Ind., native moved to Alaska at age 23 and got a job in a bowling center in Anchorage. He began dating a girl whose father worked for the FAA at the time President Ronald Reagan fired all of the striking air traffic controllers who refused his order to return to work. Mohr wound up working as an air traffic controller in Alaska for 25 years.

He also had a chance to develop bowling skills and in 1988 earned a berth on Team USA, where he got his first taste of elite level competition. When he retired from his air traffic controller position in 2008, he decided to try the PBA50 Tour. In his breakout season in 2009, Mohr won three of his nine career PBA50 Tour titles en route to his first POY award (he won again in 2011). In nine full seasons as a “senior” bowler, he has finished in the top 10 in earnings and averages each year, and has never had a season averaging below 220. He currently is the two-time defending PBA60 Player of the Year.

In presenting Mohr, his friend and fellow PBA50 competitor Mike Dias said, “Ron’s workout regime is legendary. He does 45 consecutive minutes of sit ups every day. I get so tired watching, I have to get a drink. But Ron bowls like he works out. He puts everything he has into every shot.”

“Wow. What an incredible journey. Induction into the PBA Hall of Fame is an individual honor, but it doesn’t happen by yourself,” Mohr said, recognizing the many friends and industry associates who played a role in his career. He also thanked PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman, “my role model who showed me that intensity and passion can make great things happen.” Of Walter Ray Williams Jr. Mohr said, “he showed me the desire to win doesn’t diminish with age.” And of Parker Bohn III: “he shows us all the world would be a better place if we all had a little bit of Parker Bohn in us.”

Barnes, an 18-time PBA Tour title winner, was a consensus selection. He was a late-comer to PBA competition an All-America career at Wichita State University, a starring role with Team USA and a prolific nine-year career as a “professional amateur,” finally joining the PBA just before his 28th birthday.

The Kansas native, now living in Double Oak, Texas, is one of five players to win both PBA Rookie and Player of the Year honors, and one of six players to complete the PBA Triple Crown (2005 U.S. Open, 2006 PBA Tournament of Champions and 2011 PBA World Championship). Now 47, and he ranked among the top 10 in PBA earnings for 16 consecutive seasons, surpassing the \$1 million milestone in career earnings in a then-record 170 events.

“When Chris called me to present him into the PBA Hall of Fame, I began to wonder what you had to do to get in,” said former PBA star and Barnes’ personal coach, Mark Baker. “There are a number of boxes to check off, and Chris checked them all.”

Baker said the first time he worked with Barnes, he asked Baker for help and Baker answered, “No thanks, I’m good.” Barnes asked, “What do you mean?” Baker responded, “You’re the best player in the world, I don’t want to screw you up.”

“It’s great to think my name will be among the greatest our sport has known, but nothing happens on its own,” Barnes said. “Looking back, I never thought of myself as a great player, but I kept driving myself to find out what was wrong and how I could fix it.”

“I’ve probably received more help from coaches than anyone else in this room, mostly because I needed it,” he added.

“It’s been a life-long goal to stand up here tonight, to be able to stand atop the mountain, so thank you very, very much.”



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by David Yamauchi

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In the “A” match, Round 2 winners **J.A.T.** took on Round 3 winners **Buddy’s Bowling Supply**. J.A.T. came out strong and took game one thanks to Larry Campbell and sub Jon Huff’s efforts, then squeezed out and ugly game two without a deuce on the entire pair, but dropped game 3 and held on for totals and a 4-1 win. Sub Jon Huff led J.A.T. with a 564 effort while Katrina Fujikami was high in her return for Buddy’s with a 547 set.

In the “B” match it was the battle of the centers as **Keystone Lanes** and **Forest Lanes** matched up. Forest Lanes came out strong to take game one but Keystone Lanes started striking and didn’t look back as they took games two, three and totals for a 4-1 win. Eddie VanDaniker was again nails for Keystone with a 656 set while DeeRonn Booker managed 598 to lead Forest.

**Herzog Insurance** and **Tito’s Handmade Vodka** were the 5th and 6th overall win teams going into tonight’s action. Jason Buenviaje and three subs took game one, but it was all Herzog from there as they barely took game two, but cruised to a game three win and totals for a 4-1 result. Danny Wilson was high for Herzog while sub Romeo Borillo was solid for Tito’s with a 574 set.

First round winners **Sysco** matched up with **Threadworks** in the 7-8 match. Sysco was on their game as the cruised to wins in games one and two, but Threadworks managed a 34-pin game three win to avoid the sweep. Paul Barraco was solid for Sysco with a 609 series while Eric Snow paced Threadworks with a 576 series.

**Bowlum** and **Linder’s Insurance** were in the middle of the pack going into this week’s play. Linder’s started the night with a big 86 pin win but their hold on totals was in jeopardy as Bowlum came back to take games two and three, but fell 37 pins short and dropped a 4-1 decision to Linders. Ramiro Garcia paced Bowlum with a 563 set while Harry Wong stroked his way to 550 for Linder’s.

**Cal Bowl** and **Century 21-My Real Estate** were both sitting with 54 wins starting today’s action. Cal Bowl took advantage of a couple missing regulars for Century 21 and swept right past them for a 5-0 win. Juan Zavala was big for Cal Bowl with a 613 series while David Schiada led Century 21 with a 587 set.

**Three Olives Vodka** and **DV8** battled in the 13-14 match. DV8 took game one in a close match but it was Three Olives cruising to a 4-1 win. Vince Duarte led Three Olives with a 585 series while Jeff Carr’s 548 was high for DV8.

**Professional Approach**, **Bowling Guys**, **Los Altos Trophy** and **Don Julio Tequila** rounded out Monday’s action. Professional Approach dropped a close 3-2 decision to Bowling Guys and Los Altos Trophy took 4 from Don Julio Tequila. Nick Rodriguez paced Los Altos with a 591 set, sub Nacho Vega led Don Julio at 545, Matt Schermerhorn was solid for Professional Approach with a 605 series and Kevin Jones paced Bowling Guys at 565.

Sidepots went to Nick Rodriguez (208) and Eddie VanDaniker (222) for \$57 each with Eddie VanDaniker (255) taking the SuperPot for \$171.

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TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 4

Cal Bowl	5	J.A.T. \$\$	4
Keystone Lanes	4	Three Olives Vodka	4
Los Altos Trophy	4	Linders Insurance	3
Sysco \$	4	Bowling Guys	3
Herzog Insurance	4	Professional Approach	2

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Eddie VanDaniker	656	Herbert Jones	602
Juan Zavala	613	Aarik Torres	600
Paul Barraco	609	DeeRonn Booker	598
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