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What Happened To Bowling: Attitude And Practice

by Dustin J. Markowitz

I had an interesting conversation Tuesday night when league had ended. Here is a transcript.

"The Bowler": Man, the lanes sucked tonight!

Me: They were a little different I guess.

"The Bowler": How'd you shoot?

Me: 673... Low first game but I adjusted to it. Did you adjust?

"The Bowler": Of course I adjusted and I shot horrible! I am just so tired of the lanes being jacked up. The bowling center needs to just do them the same every time.

Me: Well something may of happened with the machine but sometimes you just have to adjust. Did you try another ball?

"The Bowler": Well no. I figured I could play my line.

Me: Did you move your feet at all?

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England's Dom Barrett Wins First PBA Tour Title in Scorpion Open

LAS VEGAS — England's Dom Barrett, in his American television debut, defeated Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 247-204, to win the Professional Bowlers Association Scorpion Open at South Point Casino and Hotel. The finals aired Sunday on ESPN.

The Scorpion Open was the third of four PBA "animal pattern" championships contested during the third annual PBA World Series of Bowling and the fourth straight World Series title – including the PBA World Championship – won by international players.

Barrett joined countryman Stuart Williams, winner of the Bayer Viper Open, as the sec-

ond English player ever to win a PBA Tour title. He came into the finals as the top qualifier and worked his way through two elimination matches before throwing his best game at the hard-luck Rash, who was once again plagued by a fatal error.

In the opening game of the eliminator-format finals, Rash led the four-man field with a 217 game. Barrett was right behind with a 207. Hometown favorite Dave Wodka of Henderson, Nev., nipped Patrick Allen of Baltimore, 177-173, to remain in contention. Allen, as low man, was eliminated.

In game two, Rash again led the survivors, using a late string of five strikes to post a 221. Barrett advanced to the title match with a 214. Three open frames led to a 164 game and doomed Wodka's hopes for his second PBA Tour title.

In the title match, Rash and Barrett both struck on six of their first seven shots, but



Scorpion Open Champ Dom Barrett

Rash's unconverted 2-4-8-10 split in the third frame gave Barrett an 18-pin advantage. Both players converted single pin spares in the eighth and ninth frames before Barrett doubled in the 10th frame to claim the \$15,000 first prize and a berth in the Round of 36 for the end-of-season PBA Tournament of Champions.

"It's a fantastic feeling," Barrett said. "I kind of got to go through some of the emo-

tions with Stu (Williams) after he won his title, and that gave me a little insight about what was going to happen to me if I got this far.

"I just wanted to throw the best 10 shots I could, and I think most of them were pretty good," he added. "The thing to remember is the lane is still 60 feet and there are 10 pins at the other end, and you can't control your opponent. You just

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Jason Couch and Gene Stus Elected to PBA Hall of Fame

16-time Tour titlist and 11-time Senior Tour winner to be inducted during PBA Tournament of Champions week in Las Vegas

SEATTLE – Sixteen-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist Jason Couch and 11-time PBA Senior Tour winner Gene Stus have been elected to the PBA Hall of Fame.

The 42-year-old Couch is the only player in Tour history to win three consecutive PBA Tournament of Champions titles, an event many players consider one of the most demanding to win because a player must win a PBA title to be eligible to compete.

In addition to his Tournament of Champions titles, which came in 1999, 2000 and 2002, Couch won a fourth major in the 1993 PBA Touring Players Championship.

Couch, who makes his home in Clermont, Fla., began his Tour career in 1992 and earned Rookie of the Year honors that season.

"I'm a firm believer in setting goals along the way in your career, working hard at achieving those milestones and hopefully you'll be rewarded with a great honor like being elected to the PBA Hall of Fame," Couch said. "I went out and did my best and when I achieved one milestone, continued to work hard and went on to the next one."



Jason Couch & Gene Stus

Couch's career path was probably a foregone conclusion as the son of parents who owned a Florida bowling center.

"Bowling on Tour has been a dream of mine since I was four years old watching PBA Tour telecasts on ABC on Saturday afternoons," said Couch. "Growing up in a bowling center certainly helped, but it took the right combination of hard work and desire."

Throughout his 20-year Tour career, Couch had a string of winning at least one title in six straight seasons (1998-2004) and won multiple titles in five seasons. Still active on Tour, he has more than \$1.6 million in career earnings and was ranked 24th among PBA's 50 greatest players in history as part of the organization's 50th anniversary in 2009. He

has also won 25 PBA regional titles.

As a competitive bowler for most of his adult life, the 71-year-old Stus had always wondered how he might have done on the PBA Tour. But the opportunity to compete in Tour competition didn't present itself until he was able to retire from General Motors after 32 years at the age of 50 and became a regular on the Senior Tour.

Stus' 11 Senior Tour titles rank fourth on the all-time list behind fellow Hall of Famers John Handegard with 14 titles, and Gary Dickinson and Dale Eagle each with 12.

In 1992, Stus, who currently resides in Taylor, Mich., earned Senior Player of the Year honors thanks in part to winning two titles. In July of

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Scott Newell Wins PBA Ricart Ford Open

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Despite rolling a gutter ball on his first shot of the opening step-ladder match, Scott Newell of Deland, Fla., quickly regained his composure to win three consecutive matches for the PBA Ricart Ford Open presented by Columbia 300 title Sunday at Sequoia Pro Bowl.

The 28-year-old Newell won his first Tour title by

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Scott Newell

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
JOHNNIE ENGLEHART	300	2-13-12	CANOGA PARK BOWL
GILBERT MOSQUEDA	300	2-13-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
MARK KNAPP	300	2-14-12	MISSION HILLS BOWL
MIKE LAMBRECHT	300	2-14-12	TUSTIN LANES
JULIE MARVIN	716	2-14-12	UPLAND BOWL
ANDREW CAPII	300	2-16-12	JEWEL CITY BOWL
JASON CARRILLO	300	2-16-12	WEST COVINA LANES
YAYA CASTILLO	300	2-26-12	DEL RIO LANES
GARY DURAN	300	2-16-12	MISSION HILLS BOWL
WILL HUBNER	800	2-16-12	WESTMINSTER LANES
JONATHAN HUFF	823	2-16-12	KEYSTONE LANES
BRANDON KRAYE	810/300	2-16-12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
JASON NEVILLE	300	2-16-12	KEYSTONE LANES
DAVID MAY	300	2-16-12	EMPIRE BOWL
MATTHEW SCHERMERHORN	815	2-16-12	GABLE HOUSE BOWL
LOUIE ZAMORA	808	2-16-12	BEVERLY LANES
ERIC SCHMIDT	300	2-18-12	GOLD COAST
SHERRY WILLIAMS	723	2-18-12	EMPIRE BOWL
RAY MINTER	300	2-19-12	CAL BOWL
KEVIN VALMONTE	300	2-19-12	DEL RIO LANES
KATHY ALLEN	705	2-20-12	MORENO VALLEY BOWL
ROBERT BANAAG	300	2-20-12	JEWEL CITY BOWL
ROMERO GARCIA	300	2-20-12	DEL RIO LANES
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JAT	Sunday	February 26th	AMF Bowl-O-Drome
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by Dick Sanders

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Congratulations Kegal on Winning Round 3

by Aimee Gomez

DOWNEY—In a fight to the finish, second place Kegal took the four they needed in order to win the round from first place Sysco. Rick Easley 247-257-234/738 and Kurt Arakaki 255-255/700 continued to carry their Kegal team, and it finally paid off. Deeronn Booker 210-223-246/679, DA Wright 228-219/641, and Paul Barraco 213-212-203/628 all stayed over six, but that only got them the first game win. Congratulations Kegal!

Brylaw Accounting entered the evening with an outside shot at the round, but after their first game loss, the next four wins only helped them overall. Tony Burrell 214-280-241/735, Billy Myers Jr. 297/670 and Larry Stephens 204-227-217/648 led Brylaw, as all four ATBA bowlers did well—Darren Garcia 246-202-221/669, Mike Villareal 219-235/639, Ron Peter 237-203/638, and Matt Garcia 234-231/634.

Clyde's Video Games' Ramiro Garcia 206-230/627 led the pair and his team to three wins and came within two sticks of that last game point over Heineken USA, who had an off night. Ramon Torres 256/615 and Leonard Ruiz 234/601 still broke six and they won the first and third game in this battle.

Bowlmum picked up four wins against Linder Insurance thanks to Herbert Jones 222-223/641 and Arnold Cheesman 216-200/611.

Tifco Industries came back after a rough go last week to sweep Powerhouse Video. Mike Faraci had a pair of 266 games for his 733 set, while Danny Ontiveros added 268-243-212/723. Reggie Brown 246-238/675 and Vernon Adams 206-222-202/630 led Powerhouse.

Threadworks swept Erickson Foods using Albert Chen's 212-212/619.

Tri-Star Vending managed to drop the second game by a stick to prevent the sweep of Pro Approach. Jared Lawrence 231-202/626 and Larry Campbell 234/619 led Tri-Star.

In the match of round winners, Herzog Insurance got the better of Gold Coast Hotel this time, taking four wins. Steve Gurrieri 277-257-203/737, Gabriel Martinez 215-247/641 and Brandon Kraye 208-234/631 led Herzog as Greg Neuer 223-268/674, Mike Cammarata 259-227/666 and Andrea Snyder 201-247/627 topped Gold Coast and helped win the first game.

Take care and see you all soon on the next shot!





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3rd ROUND STANDINGS

- 1. Kegal \$\$\$..... 26.5
- 2. Brylaw Accounting 26
- 3. Sysco 26
- 4. Gold Coast Hotel \$ 25
- 5. Herzog Insurance \$\$..... 21
- 6. Heineken U.S.A. 22
- 7. A.B.T.A..... 22
- 8. Bowlmum 21
- 9. Clyde's Video Games..... 21
- 10. Tifco Industries 21
- 11. Threadworks. 19
- 12. Linder Insurance 18
- 13. Powerhouse Video 16.5
- 14. Tri-Star Vending..... 15
- 15. Erickson Foods 14
- 16. Pro Approach4

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On The 3rd Round Heavy Oil)

- 738 Rick Easley
- 737 Steve Gurrieri
- 735 Tony Burrell
- 733 Mike Faraci
- 723 Dasnny Ontiveros
- 700 Kurt Arakaki
- 679 Deeronn Booker
- 675 Reggie Brown
- 674 Greg Neuer
- 670 Billy Myers Jr.

NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

BRIEF RESULTS OF SN-CDA TOURNAMENT AT GLENFAIR LANES IN PHOENIX

HI-LITES: SAN DIEGO TEAM CHAMPS, MCCARTY WINS SINGLES & GREDINGER WINS DOUBLES WITH PYPER & ALL-EVENTS

BULTER WINS ELIMINATIONS JOEY HARRIS 300 & DARRELL STOGRYN 299

GLENDALE, AZ—Twenty-two teams entered in the 28th annual So, Nevada-California Deaf Bowling Association tournament at Glenfair Lanes in the nearby suburb Glendale in Phoenix. A story of each events will be in next week's paper.

BOB JONES TOPS DEAF TRAVEL AT JEWEL CITY BOWL WITH 265/894

COVINA SETS NEW TEAM SEASON HIGHS WITH 598/2282

GLENDALE—So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League in its second stop at Jewel City Bowl set a season record 14 bowler (more than half of 24 bowlers) honor roll list and averaged a season record 172 plus per bowler. Five of the 8 teams scored over 2000 series and the remaining three scored 1900 with a low of 1950, making an average of 516 plus per team in the trio league.

On this season's 2nd position round day league leader team Covina set new season high 598 team game on way to a season new team high 2292 (578-598-585-521) series. As the team cannot have two end of season awards, Team Whittier retains its 597 team high games and Covina's 2282 replaces team S F Valley's 2186 made early in the season as the high series.

Bob Jones led the 14 men honor roll with a gem set of games 202212-215-265 for 894 and his opponent Francisco Navarro the only other 800 of the day with games of 236-184-191-204 for 815. Next two bowlers came short of 800, Ed Abakumoff with (200-237) 787 and William Golyer with (211) 784. The rest were Andy Lorenzo (230) 754, Bob Taylor (209-219) 752, Jeff Stansell 746, Gorman Low (214) 745, Commie Marchione 729, Robert Audette (235) 719, Emad Aranki (224) 711, Randy Salazar (203-203) 700, Bon Nergan 216 and Jim Mohr 200.

The position round results were the powerful 1st place Covina with Aranki, Lorenzo and Navarro steamrolled 14-6 over 2nd place S F Valley in spite of Jones' 894. Covina increased its lead to a big 35 points over 2nd place S F Valley. Fourth place Orange County with Golyer and Audette won 13-7 over 3rd place Glendale with Mohr and Stansell, O C moved up to third just half point behind 2nd place Valley and Glendale dropped to 4th.

Other results were Salazar and Bergan's 6th place Whittier as close 11-9 winner over 8th place Taylor's LA City and Abakumoff's 7yh place Riverside as also close 11-9 winner over 8th place Low's Mid City. All four retained their places.

The oldest all deaf and hearing-impaired scratch match point traveling league thanks the Jewel City Bowl Management for the excellent scoring conditions.

With some of the bowlers away in Phoenix participating in the SV-CDBA tournament, this league will resume bowling at Cal Bowl at 11 AM on Feb 26.

LAST FEB. 1 ED ABAKUMOFF ROLLED A 300 IN PRACTICE

So what you might say, it does not count. Wait; let him explain its oddity, Ed said, Back in Feb 5, 2002, he bowled his first 300, and then on Feb. 17, 2007 he rolled his 2nd 300. So in this year he made 12 strikes in row in a practice game. So that's odd each are 5 years apart and he will wait till Feb 2017 to get another 300.

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Hall of Fame
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that year he became the first Senior Tour player to bowl a 300 game on national television, defeating Don Gilman, 300-188, in the Pacific Cal Bowl Senior Open in Lake-wood, Calif.

“It was an honor to bowl with bowling’s greats who I admired my whole life and I always wondered how I would measure up,” said Stus, who had 50 top-five finishes in 173 Senior Tour events. “When I was able to retire at 50, I started to get back to bowling seriously and found I still had the touch.

“Bowling on the Senior Tour was a lot more than achieving the dream of bowling with the greats of the game,” he added. “Just to be around them and to remember all the fun we had on and off the lanes for those years was an experience I’ll never forget.” Couch and Stus will be inducted during ceremonies at Red Rock Resort in Las Vegas, Saturday, April 14. Additional details regarding the Hall of Fame ceremonies will be re-leased at a later date.

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have to make a good shot yourself.”

For Rash and the United States professionals, the loss was another bitter disappointment. In four straight World Series of Bowling finals appearances, Rash has finished third in the PBA World Championship and Bayer Viper Open, and second in the Chameleon and Scorpion Opens. He also finished second to Mika Koivuniemi in the WTBA World Bowling Tour Finals to kick off the World Series. And the U.S. has yet to win a World Series title. Following Koivuniemi’s win in the WBT Finals for Finland, fellow Finn Osku Palermaa won the PBA World Championship, England’s Williams won the Bayer Viper Open, and Australia’s Jason Belmonte won the Chameleon Open.

“If you were to roll the calendar back 10 years, this wouldn’t be happening,” Barrett said of the surprising international dominance. “But we have so many international tournaments now, and the PBA Tour has opened events like the World Series to international players, that the experience we’ve been able to get on the European and Asian tours has really meant a lot.

“The tournaments we have in Europe have televised finals, but nothing quite like this,” he added. “The arena setting here reminds me of the Weber Cup back home, so when I walked in and saw how close this setting was to the Weber Cup, it made me feel right at home.”

Barrett didn’t want to rate himself against Williams as to who the best British bowler might be, but he said, “Stu was the best after the Viper Open, and I put myself into the running today. But the fact is, we’re the only two Englishmen to win a PBA Tour title, so that’s what is really cool.”

The final “animal pattern” championship, the GEICO Shark Open, will be contested on Sunday, March 4, at 3 p.m. ET on ESPN. Rash will appear in his fifth straight elimination final along with top qualifier Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas; Jason Belmonte of Australia, and reigning PBA Player of the Year Mika Koivuniemi of Hartland, Mich.

PBA SCORPION OPEN
South Point Exhibition Hall, Las Vegas

Round One (lowest score eliminated): Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 217; Dom Barrett, England, 207; Dave Wodka, Henderson, Nev., 177; Patrick Allen, Baltimore, 173 (\$4,000).

Round Two (lowest score eliminated): Rash 221, Barrett 214, Wodka 164 (\$4,500).

Championship: Barrett (\$15,000) def. Rash (\$7,500), 247-204.

Ricart *continued from page 1*

defeating tournament leader and one-time Tour winner Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., 247-245, in a title match that went down to the 10th frame. Leaving the tricky 2-8 on the first ball of the 10th frame, Newell was able to make the spare and then strike on the final ball for the victory.

“I may have looked composed on the outside but I was shaking on the inside,” said Newell, who owns three regional Tour titles and a best previous Tour finish of 12th. “I just had to take a deep breath and remind myself to stay focused and do what I do best.”

In the semi-final match, Newell survived another nail biter when he defeated three-time Tour titlist Rhino Page of Dade City, Fla., 238-237. In that match he had to convert a 10-pin on the final shot to secure the win.

“You try to prepare yourself the best you can for pressure situations but you never know how you’re going to perform until those situations present themselves,” Newell said. “A lot of people say you have the ability and you can get it done but it’s just a great relief when you finally do.”

In the first frame of the opening stepladder match against Dom Barrett of England, Newell threw the gutter ball after it hit his ankle which he admitted was a sign of his nervousness. He regained his composure enough to then make the spare and went on to defeat Barrett 255-202.

“It was just a matter of getting too quick with my feet and my timing was off,” Newell said. “It was probably good that I made that mistake right away because I could then put it behind me and get on with the rest of the match.”

Barrett was looking for his second PBA Tour title after winning the PBA Scorpion Open which, ironically, was aired on an ESPN taped-delayed telecast earlier in the day.

The Ricart Ford Open was the second PBA Tour event streamed live exclusively on pba.com’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel. Two more Xtra Frame events are scheduled during the remainder of the season.


The next stop for the PBA Tour will be the 69th U.S. Open—the third major of the season—from Brunswick Zone Carolier in North Brunswick, N.J., Feb. 20-26.

PBA RICART FORD OPEN PRESENTED BY COLUMBIA
300 Sequoia Pro Bowl, Columbus, Ohio, Sunday

FINAL STANDINGS:
1, Scott Newell, Deland, Fla., three games, 740 pins, \$10,000 2, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., one game, 245 pins, \$5,000 3, Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla., one game, 237 pins, \$3,000 4, Dom Barrett, England, one game, 202 pins, \$2,500

PLAYOFF RESULTS:
Match One – Newell def. Barrett, 255-202 Semifinal match – Newell def. Page, 238-237 Championship match – Newell def. Ciminelli, 247-245.

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Eddie Chang 1st ABTA Championship Flores Takes Home \$370 with 544 Match Series

Match Game estimated at \$3,500

3-6-9 is \$600 at Chaparral and Match Series estimated at \$300

ABTA at Chaparral for 2 Day Event Hcp Bonus Event

SAN DIMAS — We returned to Oak Tree Lanes and their friendly staff where we had a nice 210 entrants come out and support the fine Center and the ABTA. We had a semi-tough shot pattern, making the cut scores of +62 for the men and +57 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) were Sun Sundara (+58), Rogelio Esquivel (+58), Ping Tubera (+53), and for the women it was Bobbie McCol-lum (+24), Anita Smith (+24). Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 53 bowlers making it to the semi-finals at Oak Tree. Tourney Hi Qualifiers for the Men was Mike Moore with a +150. For the women it was Ada Wong with a +112. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed draws the Match Series, and this time it was worth \$370. Mike drew a 544. We had one bowler that bowled this score during the qualifying squads and it was the “affable” Emilio Flores. We will estimate the Match Series at \$300 at Chaparral event. The last bowler for the 3-6-9 roll-off this week was Rick Masangcay. He needed to get five nine counts or strikes to take home \$500 this week. Rick was not able to pull off this feat and took home a consolation of \$50. We will add \$100 to the pot, and it will be at \$600 next week at Chaparral.

In our optional doubles, finishing in first were Thomas Licauco and Tomas Chavez with a 1427 for \$130. Finishing second was Fel Garcia and Mike J. Moore with 1407 for \$110. There was a total of \$1250 paid out in doubles, 18 paid spots with low to cash of 1324.

That would bring us to the semi-finals where 53 bowlers took to the floor at Oak Tree. This event was a Beat the Board Finals, as they have a huge Cosmic program every Saturday eve.

The final standings in the three game semis is how the bowlers will finish. Before the semi-finals started, everyone had a chance to pick the bowler who would finish on top this week in our weekly horses. There was a total of \$420 wagered this week on the horses, and if no one bet on the winner then the pot would carry over to the next Beat the Board semis.

After the first game of the semi-finals, the top 5 bowlers were separated by only a total of 28 pins, with the 5th place going to Jason Jones +47, in 4th place was Ping Tubera at +48, with third place belonging to Sandy Rosenblum at +59, 2nd Place was Jack Tron-gale at +66, and in the top spot after the first game was Rick Masangcay at +75. He was also the first game side-pot winner. During the 2nd game we would see changes in the top 5. In 5th place after 2 games was Frank Menchaca

at +78. In 4th place was Joevin Bolanos at +87. In third place was Allan Calabio a +95, and in 2nd place at +97 was Sandy Rosenblum. Our leader after the 2nd game was still Rick Masangcay at +104. The 2nd game side-pot went to Alan with a 276. That would bring on an exciting 3rd game of the Finals where again there would be changes in the top 5 where some big games by a few folks and a mere two pins would separate 1st and 2nd place. Finishing in 6th place was Sandy Rosenblum at +94 for \$105. In 5th place with a +98 was Rick Masangcay for \$110. Finishing in 4th was Allan Calabio with a +102 for \$110.

Finishing in a tie for second and third place for \$350 each was Marife Catalasan and Shaun Suase with a +109, Finishing in first place and his 1st ABTA Championship for \$1,000 was Eddie Chang at a +111. In our weekly horses there were two people that picked Eddie and they were Jimmy Wong and Eddie’s friend, ABTA member and Ball Driller Aarik Torres, they each got \$210. Again this was a very exciting finish, up to nine bowlers were in the hunt with 5 frames to go. Eddie withstood the challenge for the win.

It was time to draw the Match Game and it would be worth \$2,290. Eddie drew a 278, and after checking the scores for the day, no one matched that score. Next week



Eddie Chang Wins First ABTA Title at Oak Tree (L-R) Sandy Rosenblum 6th, Shaun Suase & Marife Catalasantie 2nd & 3rd place tie, Eddie Chang (Champion) \$1,000, Aarik Torres, (Eddie’s Ball Driller at Covina Lanes & ABTA member) Rick Masangcay 5th and Allan Calabio, 4th.

at Chaparral, the Match Game will be estimated at \$3,500, which by the way is the max amount for the pot. We will begin a reserve pot.

Champion Eddie Chang is from San Gabriel and used an Ebonite Mission drilled by Aarik Torres at Covina Bowl. He is single, and would like to thank Aarik, Lina (his girlfriend and soon to be ABTA Member), the ABTA and its Staff. Ironically Eddie was unable to bowl the finals as Lina had to go to work in the car so he was going to have to leave and settle for last place of \$55. But Aarik showed up, he had a ride and is our latest Champion. The rest is history. Congrats to a fine young gentleman.

Marife Catalasan (2nd Place tie) is from Long Beach and used a Game Breaker drilled by ABTA Member Charles Weeks at CAL Bowl.. She is married to Tres and they have 3 children and 1 granddaughter, Aimee. She would like to thank her family for all their support, Danny Eguilos, Kmel and Freddie Catamisan.

Shaun Suase (2nd Place tie) is from Los Angeles and used a Global 900 Nuts drilled by Roy. He is single and would like to thank his Dad, ABTA Champion Roland “Pacquiao”

Suase, his coach Ngheim Tran, Allan Calabio, Joy, Jack, and the ABTA staff.

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Tom Mazzula and he won the Nuts Pearl. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given by our Sponsor, 900 Global. In our raffle the winners were; Lenny Riley winning a Global 900 Ball, Jiradej Harnpatanakitpanich, Jimmy Wong, Tao Yang, and Bernie Navarro all winning an Free Entry and Mike Moore winning an ABTA Shirt. The rest of the results are in the payoff column in this paper.

This weekend we have a two day Event at Popular Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas. See our ad (page 5) for address and directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link to address for directions. New Schedules to be mailed soon. If You have moved, or changed address, send us an email, or call us via contact page with your Name and Address so we can send you one and get your corrected address in the system.

Make Plans for our next big event at the South Point Hotel and Casino on July 5th thru the 8th..

Chaparral is the second leg of the Handicap bonus. Next week we will visit popular Mission Hills Bowl in Mission Hills. If you bowl 2 of the three events you get One Bonus Pin counting last week at Oak Tree. If you bowl all three\ Oak Tree, Chaparral and Mission you get two pins bonus. Thanks to Oak Tree for hosting the ABTA and their Friendly, efficient Staff is Second to none. We missed Big John this trip!

It’s history folks as Eddie Chang enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Chaparral! If you have any comments or suggestions, use the contact page on our Website to send comments to us. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then!

Oak Tree Lanes Feb. 18, 2012

1	Eddie Chang	711	\$1,000.00
2	Shaun Suase	709	\$350.00
3	Marife Catalasan	709	\$350.00
4	Allan Calabio	702	\$110.00
5	Rick Masangcay	698	\$110.00
6	Sandy Rosenblum	694	\$105.00
7	Frank Menchaca	693	\$105.00
8	Kelly Wynn	692	\$105.00
9	Dominador LaGuardia	691	\$105.00
10	Mike Moore	648	\$100.00
11	Joevin Bolanos	687	\$100.00
12	Jerry Fagan ss	678	\$100.00
13	Danny Eguilos	675	\$100.00
14	David Colinez	659	\$105.00
15	Rogelio Zamora(ss)	659	\$100.00
16	Catherine Cheung	646	\$100.00
17	George Parker	651	\$82.50
18	Darrow Tiongo	649	\$80.00
19	Mike Moore	648	\$80.00
20	Anthony Borci	646	\$77.50
21	Jim Smith (ss)	644	\$77.50
22	Som Seng	642	\$75.00
23	Cezar Marcella	640	\$75.00
24	Thomas Chavez	639	\$72.50
25	Bart Sanchez	638	\$72.50
26	Kurt Valmonte	637	\$70.00
27	Kenny Kwan	637	\$70.00
28	Thomas Licauco	636	\$67.50
29	Salvador Chavez	635	\$67.50
30	Jason Jones	625	\$65.00
31	Donovan Chung	625	\$65.00
32	Andrew Lung	620	\$62.50
33	Jack Trongale (ss)	618	\$62.50
34	Henry Valmonte	617	\$60.00
35	Carlos Medina	616	\$59.50
36	Emilio Flores	616	\$59.50
37	Sierrie Herradura(ss)	614	\$59.00
38	Ping Tubera(ss)(60%)	611	\$57.50
39	Freddie Zamora	608	\$55.00
40	Sun Sundara (ss)	602	\$58.00
41	Ryan Nam	602	\$58.00
42	Andy Yu	599	\$57.00
43	Gino Mansilungan	594	\$57.00
44	Lude Masangcay	593	\$57.00
45	Ada Wong-Hum	578	\$56.50
46	Du Quach	578	\$56.50
47	Jeremy Coltharp (60%)	571	\$53.00
48	David Distingner(60%)	567	\$50.00
49	Jessica Ting	564	\$55.00
50	Anita Smith (ss)	552	\$55.00
51	Emma Soliman	550	\$55.00
52	Bobbie McColium	533	\$55.00
53	James Sylvestre (rh)	529	\$55.00

DOUBLES

1	Thomas Licauco / Tomas Chavez	1427	\$130.00
2	Fel Garcia / Mike J. Moore	1407	\$110.00
3	Fel Garcia / Rick Masangcay	1406	\$100.00
4	Andy Yu / Freddie Zamora	1374	\$90.00
5	Steve Brode / Mike J. Moore	1374	\$90.00
6	Jerry Fagan / Jason Jones	1371	\$80.00
7	Jason Jones / Kelly J. Wynn	1371	\$80.00
8	Kevin Valmonte / Kurt Valmonte	1367	\$70.00
9	Andy Yu / Kenny Kwan	1355	\$70.00
10	Jeff Taino / Tomas Chavez	1354	\$60.00
11	Jimmy Wong / Ada Wong-Hum	1353	\$60.00
12	Thomas Licauco / Jeff Taino	1347	\$50.00
13	Matthew Garcia / Kevin Valmonte	1346	\$50.00
14	Benjamin Chung / Andy Yu	1338	\$40.00
15	Danny Eguilos / Marife Catalasan	1336	\$40.00
16	Dominador La Guardia / George Marquez	1333	\$40.00
17	Dominador La Guardia / Giang Huynh	1332	\$30.00
18	Gino Mansilungan / Emma Soliman	1331	\$20.00
19	Emma Soliman / Jason Jones	1328	\$20.00
20	Fel Garcia / Steve Brode / George M. Parker	1324	\$20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cut Scores	
Men: + 61 Women: + 28	
Super Seniors:	
Bobbie McColium, Anita Smith, Rogelio Esquivel, Sun Sundara,	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Mike Moore + 150	
Women: Ada Wong + 112	
Match Game: 278 - NO WINNER	
Match Series: 544 - Emilio Flores	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
900 Global Ball - Sponsor Tom Mazzula	
ABTA Free Entry - Lenny Riley	
ABTA Free Entry - BK	
ABTA Free Entry - Jimmy Wong	
ABTA Free Entry - Tao Yang	
ABTA Free Entry - Bernie Navarro	
ABTA Shirt - Mike Moore	
Prize Fund 210	\$5,334.50
Paid Entries 19 @ 55	\$1,026.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,493.00
Doubles	\$1,250.00
3-6-9	\$50.00
Match Series	\$370.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Total Payout	\$17,336.55



Emilio Flores Hits Match Series For \$370

Always a gentleman, Mr. Emilio Flores hit the Match Series at Oak Tree Lanes as his 544 series was picked by Hi Qualifier Mike Moore. Congrats to one of the Good Guys. He is congratulated by Bobbie our fine ABTA director.

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Match Game Est \$3,500 • Match Series Est \$300 • 3-6-9 is \$600

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TOURNAMENT ADDED!!!

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Linbrook Bowl

201 S. Brookhurst, Anaheim

714-774-2253

Squad Times: 1, 2:30 & 4PM

MULTI Cashing BTB format

Entry Fee \$50

Gold Members and Re-entries \$45

Mega Pot Fee \$25

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We are pleased to announce some changes in our local tournaments. Match Play Finals in most of our tournaments, and some adjustments on our tournament dates in Citrus Belt. Some Tournaments will be conducted on Saturday each week and it is our goal to have you home no later than 8:00 pm each time.

Watch our flyers, And our website (www.cit.abtbowling.com), and like us on Facebook (ABT SoCal) for details or changes and if you are NOT getting our weekly emails, please make sure to update us with your current email address so we can keep you up to speed, in the event of any last minute changes.

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FREE MEMBERSHIP

GREG HAXTON WINS ABT CHAMPIONSHIP AT AMF VALLEY VIEW

GARDEN GROVE — Greg Haxton won his second Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at AMF Valley View Lanes on Saturday, February 18, 2012 during our 3-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Greg bowled in the 2:30PM squad and shot games of 242, 250 and 287 with handicap for a series total of 779 and the \$500 1st place prize plus \$500 from the Mega Pot. Jacob Frank came in second shooting a 772 with handicap. Low to cash was +132.

Our newest champion, Greg Haxton is married to Carol. Greg sports a high game of 300 and a high series of 768. Greg was using a Roto Grip Defiant drilled by Ron Sandusky at the pro shop inside Yorba Linda Bowl. Greg does his league bowling at Yorba Linda Bowl. Greg wanted to thank Ron for taking care of his equipment. Greg wanted to thank Eddie Katz and Chuck Worsham for helping him with his game. Greg also wanted to thank Mark Baker for the recent lesson. Greg also wanted to thank AMF Valley View for hosting the tournament and the ABT directors for running the tournament.

The winner of two game sweeper and the senior sweeper was Greg Haxton.

SCHEDULE UPDATE!!! Our next scheduled event is this Saturday, February 25th at Linbrook Bowl. Squad times are 1, 2:30 and 4PM. The address is 201 S. Brookhurst, Anaheim. The phone number is 714-774-2253. Tournament entry fee is \$50 (\$45 for Gold and re-entry). First place is guaranteed at \$1000 including the Mega Pot. Cash as many times as you bowl, but only once in the top three.

We hope to see you at Linbrook on Saturday!

FEBRUARY 18, 2012 AMF VALLEY VIEW BEAT THE BOARD RESULTS			
71 ENTRIES			\$1194
MEGA POT			\$ 500
CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRT			\$ 75
TOTAL PRIZE FUND			\$1769
FINALISTS:			
Place	Name	Score	Winnings
1 st	Greg Haxton	779	\$ 500
	Mega Pot		\$ 500
2 nd	Jacob Frank	772	\$ 210
3 rd	Ray Varela	761	\$ 91
4 th	Steve Domon	750	\$ 71
5 th	Adam Drozd	740	\$ 61
6 th	Troy Sucatre	732	\$ 51
SENIOR SWEEPER RESULTS			
1 st	Greg Haxton	779	\$ 70
2 nd	Steve Domon	750	\$ 35
SWEEPER RESULTS			
1 st	Greg Haxton	537	\$ 70
2 nd	Arnie Schroeder	493	\$ 35



Champion Greg Haxton and Runner-Up Jacob Frank

Upcoming Tournaments

Linbrook Bowl 714-774-2253
201 S. Brookhurst, Anaheim
February 25, 2012
Squads @ 1, 2:30 & 4PM
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AMF Carter Lanes 714-526-7725
1501 S. Lemon, Fullerton
March 3, 2012
Squads @ 1, 2:30 & 4PM
1st place \$1000 GUARANTEED with Mega Pot

What Happened To Bowling *continued from page 1*

“The Bowler”: Uh, not really. I just threw the ball harder when I got angry.

Me: Did you try adjusting your mark on the lane?

“The Bowler”: I just threw it harder to make it go straighter.

Me: I see. So basically you didn’t adjust at all to what was out there?

“The Bowler”: Well I don’t really know how and if they would stop messing with the lanes I wouldn’t worry about it. They really need to do something because I should be shooting much higher.

Me: Right...

Sound familiar? Although this transcript isn’t verbatim, this is very close to a conversation that I have with bowlers on a near daily basis. Many that I talk to are quick to blame everything else but themselves when they have a bad night. Be it the bowling center, the oil patterns, the ball or something else, no one wants to accept that they should have the ability to adjust to the lanes. Conditions are never going to be EXACTLY the same week in and week out and I believe it is time for bowlers to take the initiative to improve themselves rather than find scapegoats for their problems. There are several concepts bowlers can use and although all of them are important I would like to dedicate this article to the two that I find to be the most important in “Attitude and Practice.”

A bowler’s attitude on the lanes and is the cornerstone to becoming a better bowler. Every week you’ll find bowlers losing their cool and completely falling to pieces after they make a bad shot or something goes wrong. More often than not these bowlers will begin to pipe the ball down the lane trying to force something that isn’t there. They get angry at themselves and they frustrate those around them. It is a lose/lose situation for everyone involved and only goes to hurt your game further.

A positive attitude can go a long way into improving scores. As a coach I often teach bowlers to find something to learn about after every shot. Even in your most frustrating times you can calm yourself by analyzing what has happened and finding ways to improve it next time. Questions I ask after someone misses a spare, for example, could include did you go too fast? Did you miss your mark? Where was your arm swing? How much speed was on the ball? What are you going to do to make it next time? All these questions can be answered thoroughly and can only lead to making yourself a better bowler.

This attitude isn’t just linked to spare shooting either. You can take the time to look at different conditions, balls, individual shots or just about anything involved with bowling. I’ll even admit to taking a short walk after throwing a bad shot to relax myself, figure out what went wrong and get back into a groove. The best bowlers are the ones who can constantly get into that “zone” where it is automatic and they are left with no further questions to have to answer. The best way to get yourself into this zone and understand what you are doing better is to simply practice.

Practice, without a shadow of doubt, is an essential part of anybody’s bowling career. Whether on your own, or preferably with a coach who knows what they are doing, practice can lead to you breaking bad habits and learning the answers to the questions that can arise during even the roughest of league nights. Practice also leads to the development of muscle memory which by definition is consolidating a specific motor task into memory through repetition.

The more you repeat the correct movements and adjustments means the easier it becomes to do it automatically and without thinking. The ultimate goal for any bowler is to go into league or tournament knowing exactly what they need to do and to do it over and over again. When you can achieve this muscle memory and combine it with a positive mental attitude you find yourself at the pinnacle of bowling ability. This is the zone and this is what separates the good bowlers from the great.

While I will stress again that attitude and practice are not the only things to work on I do still sincerely believe they are the most important. I wish you all great luck on the lanes and I welcome anyone to contact me with an opinion on this part of bowling.

Dustin J. Markowitz is a MOTIV Staffer and a bowling journalist for above180.com with his weekly column “What Happened To Bowling.” He can be contacted through the website and welcomes any and all comments on the sport of bowling.



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Rest in Peace Nicky Bleakley

FULLERTON — Carter Bowl has lost one of its own this past week. Nicky Bleakley, best known for her time as the dedicated Junior Director, sadly passed away unexpectedly in her sleep at too young of an age. She started in the bowling industry in an entry level position at Aztec Bowl, but spent the majority of her bowling industry career touching the lives of many at Carter Bowl and then later at Bowl-a-Dome. She was a kind hearted individual who will be missed by many.

Survivors: Brian Bleakley, Becky Bleakley, Richard Gallant, Ruby Gallant, Jennifer Lawrence, Cindy Gallant, Becky Anderson, Carolyn Boden, Kellie Propps, Loretta Martinez

If you’d like to send your condolences, you may reach Richard Gallant at 951-926-2888

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LAKEWOOD — Have you reserved your spot in the Cal Bowl Open for Saturday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m.? It's a 10-Gamer with check-in from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. There are great payouts, and pots for you to win. It's \$150.00 to enter with side pots included. Please see our ad in this issue of the Bowling News for the guaranteed payouts and other information.

Big Bear: Mark Fowler 256/730, Billy Anderson 267/724, Curt Soares 256/701, Sonny Dew 687, Ken Seiple Jr. 254/687, Ken Holliday 677, Grover Dye 651, Lillie Darden 233/623, Ellen Martin 222/616, Debra Gipson 245/597, Cathy Anderson 223/575, Michelle Criswell 255/548.

V.A.: Art Diemert 693, Joe Teixeira 619, Armand Ivory 548, Dayna Shephard 527, Joe Morse 289, Dave Kerner 212.

First Timers/Graduates: Travis Soares 664, Colin Ilagan 607, Tonya H.C. 396, Tracey Yonemura 390, Brandon Hoggatt 218, Anthony Feolo 209, Ebony Hamilton 138.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Glen Merchant 258/703, Stan Murren 233/614, Ken Seiple Sr. 232/578, Vancie Keith 223/551, Dorothy Ruggiero 202/525.

Vegas Crackpots: Carl Stokes 237/681, Johnathan Gale 245/665, Billy Williams 256/647, Jacob Culpepper 232/608, Teka Williams 234/612, Sandra Sanchez 226/609, Jasmyn Culpepper 231/570, Timothy Worshim 254/598.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 247/654, Andy Torres 233/613, Edwin Spears 587, Julie Grabinski 187/526.

Recycled Teens: Ben Jones Sr. Sr. 255/608, Jorge Fernandez 601, Dorothy Ruggiero 208/588, Lillie Darden 223/574, Donna May 204/561, Marc Kashinsky 254.

Pin Heads: Shorty Ramos 256/700, Jephthan Willis 656, Jamal Stamps 637, Anthony White 256/630, James Talley 625, Alicia Kelly 223/519.

Young At Heart: James Johnson 671, Walter Milsap 668, Jim Plante 664, B.J. 664, Jr. DeGuzman 269/663, Myra Kremen 233/538, Tua Sula 503, Andrew Morton 280, Ed Hansen and Ellis Houston each with 254.

Corona Ladies: Georgia Vail 533, Donna Barrett 532, Sandy Morse 202/517. Side Pots—Game 1: Dianne Gardner 209, game 2: Sandy Morse 202, game 3: Robin Belamy 235.

C-17 Sunset: (hdcp.) Chuck Lew 642, Larry Wong 639, Baven Sung 601, Rand Carter 237, Lee Vest 231, Tina Cheung 647, Linda Williams 201.

Long Beach City Employees: Gary Anderson 234/630, Dave Leslie 221/594, Mike Von-Muegge 528, Terri Von-Muegge 210/610, Jaclyn Padgett 213.

Captain & Crew: Evelyn Cabug 489, Georgia Vail 481, Shirley Davis 470, Barbara Smiley 193/464.

Senior Men's Trio: Rudy Munzon 268/734, Al Fagafa 729, Glenn Allison 729, Tony White 728, Bob Pearson 720, Clark Vandenberg 717, Rey Santos 278/710, Glenn Merchant 279/713, Archie Stull 279/709, Mel LeBauf 269.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Grandpa Gerald Brown was having a great bowling night a couple of weeks ago. He started out slow with a 167 game, then checked out "The Shot" . Game two looked better at 194. Game three was a strike fest! Seemed like time was in slow motion! But strikes kept coming; after the final ball in the tenth frame Grandpa had rolled his career high 289, for a 650 scratch series. Congrats! Jello Gray 258/689, Russell Fowler 257/687, Tommy Newman 677, Paul Staff 670, Demetrius Reed 654, Desi Nizon 644, John Neely 262/639, Stacy Hobdy 232/602, Crystal Barker 257/590, Teya Woodman 587, Darrion Tipton 278, John Neely 262, Damn Louis 258, Annette Haynes 245, Darilynn Davis 234.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 217/559, Yvonne Clarke 528, Luvinia Taylor 524, Cathy Wyatt 210/490. Side Pots—Game 1: Kelle Flabo 232; game 2; Darlene Waken 174; game 3: Cathy Wyatt 233.

Long Beach School Employees: George Harper 583, Al Fagafa 569, Fred Faniel 555, Shirley Piotraschke 475, Billy Williams 225, Maota Bahr 207.

C.A.U.L.: Abel Widner 235/636, Andy Clark 627, Nori Ito 613, Jaime Perez 612, Jeanine Edgington 209/541, RJ Guimond 234, John Olson 234.

Cal Stars: Kim Eastwood 244/595, Annie Maae 203/549, Barbara Crawford 503. Side Pots—Game 1: Susan 202; game 2: Kim Eastwood 194; game 3: Annie Maae 219.

Funsters: Glenn Merchant 257/733, Jim Plante 268/721, B.J. 671, Bob VanHorn 624, Jim Burke 615, Edward Buhay 614, Janet Faria 210/594, Dodie Sajonas 222/556, Adela Santos 527. Side Pots—Game 1: Glenn Merchant 263; game 2: Jim Plante 268; game 3: Willie Young 271.

Kings and Queens: Ray Minter 279/757, Paul Staff 279/748, John Daily 277/746, Jason Jones 278/720, Steve Bryant 715, DarylLynn Davis 247/689, Della Douglass 245/659, Dawn Stephens 648, Sue Cant 245, Leon Bradford 277/710.

Gobs and Gals: Joe Torres 723, Jeremy Golver 719, Leon Bradford 707, Dawn Stephens 610, Sue Cant 586, Faye Josafat 547, DarylLynn Davis 255, Liza Agoncillo 226, Joyce Charles 222, Butch White 279, Eric Snow 279, Michael Nelms 279.

Ramona Ladies: Julie Grabinski 529, Betty Majors 439, Norma Davis 176. Side Pots—Game 1: Becky Carroll 216; game 2: Julie Grabinski 214; game 3: Julie Grabinski 214.

Cal Bowleros: Mary Smyth 546, Charlene Peterson 546, Karen Witt 540, Colleen Steinbaugh 212/539, Alice Tavares 219. Side Pots—Game 1: Myrna Munzon 239; game 2; Karen Witt 193; game 3: Agnes Blaisdell 219.

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WINNETKA — We hope everyone had a nice President's Day holiday. Our Adult/Junior No-Tap tournament is this Saturday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m. at Canoga Park Bowl. This is a good time for parents and juniors to bowl in a fun tournament. It's going to be a lot of fun.

Thanks to the bowlers who participated in our Scratch 6-Gamer. There were 5 entries with Paul Appling taking the first place prize of \$130.00 with a scores of 1388. Keith Laing 1274 and \$65.00. Side-Pots were \$10.00 each: 1st game Paul Appling 235, 2nd game Keith Laing 214, 3rd game Paul Appling 218, 4th game Rer Wrase 248, 5th game Paul Appling 268 and 6th game Paul Appling 268. Blocks at \$10.00 each went to: 1st block Paul Appling +53, 2nd block Paul Appling +135.

Here are the scores:

Phil-Am: Raul Ventenilla 218/637, Helen Ventenilla 506, Kenneth Loja 236/581, Socorro King 181, Ivan Jison 589, Josemari Zafra 231/586, Mike Tumaluan 216, Fred Agpaoa 214.

Viva Las Vegas: Scott Friedman 268/741, Roberta Mora 178/496, Mark May 236/628, Duane Erickson 215/626, Vince Koeller 571, Mike Wilson 571, George Covington 221.

River Maniacs: He did again! Congratulations Johnnie Englehart on your "300" game and 774 series. Marsha Graham-Martinez 267/638, Tom Leigh 732, Frank Martinez Jr. 715, Ray Stoy 267/710, Scott Crawford 259/707, Scott Englehart 279/707, Sharon Weger 570, Shannon Potts 222, Lucy Tralla 529, Ali Pia 523, Mark May 266.

Monday Nite Madness: Travis Coffman 234/668, Carol Enochs 488, Diana Rollins 162/472, Rick Godin 216/588, Jerome Hampton 547, Mike Hahn 211, Steven Schulkin 201.

Comedians: Scott Crawford 256/688, Sharon Weger 192/566, Ruben Sarkissian 278, Sue Romero 201, David Guilmette 670, David Feinberg 256/646, Vince Koeller 247/643, Larry Feinberg 636, Jan Sandman 530, Mary Becker 524, Carol Asher 496, Lou Cherpin 275.

Have A Ball (4-games): Sam Yaggy 269/897, Elizabeth Fonvergne 255/910, Larry Friedman 217/818, Chris Johnson 227/806, James Smith Jr. 704, Linda Mannheim 644.

Copper Bucket #2: Chas Wiggan 244/696, Gayle Diesso 456, Aaron Story 254/585, Jody Wheeler 167, Randy Johnston 235/652, Rusty Yeager Jr. 204/552, Bob Kindel 202.

500 Classic: Cindy Dominguez 224/599, Petra Kaun 216/588, Connie Wannomae 202/537, Farol Brifman 201/536, Patricia Carpenter 530.

The Classics: Jerry Lovell 243/610, Bo Fogel 221/585, Rean Luttrell 223/577, Louis Enriquez 236/593, Jim Howell 200/525, Pam Blake 213/554, Leah Hoffman 535, Gayle Kirby 529.

Short N Sweet #3: Barry Simon 246/733, Jic Opiana 195/572, Kevin Gross 276/719, Gary Gladstone 246/707, Anthony Pavlowsky 245/669, Jim Sanchez 621, Beau Trojan 246, Dale Rubin 245.

SFVCC Nikkei: Stan Date 256/705, Pei Eto 222/613, Kirk Sasaki 258/611, Misato Sakata 254/557, Yoshi Kawamura 605, Kevin Eto 597, John Kobayashi 224/586, Norilo Fukunaga 201/549, Rumiko Nakata 204/526, Hisako Kokubo 517, Gary Endow 221, Kenneth Morita 220.

JUNIORS

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 245/657, Kayla Bernstein 178/494, Keith Nelson 236/630, Justin Nguyen 183/491, Tyler Smith 172/452, Aiden Marks 311, Julia Frias 174/486, Emily Haworth 110/319, Jezzabel Chavez 91/247, Riley Noland 126.

Bumper Thumpers: Brodey Davis 92/166, Deanna Frias 79/155.

Seniors

49'Ers Senior Trio: Bob Jones 278/711, Carolyn Scherzberg 192/517, Howard Rovner 224/638, Richard Greenzweight 234/633, Ron Doll 236/609, Tom Tucker 206/571, Mary Lauer 177/487, Helen Layfield 171/474, Bev Zietz 179/466, Marian McWilliams 171/460.

Funsters: Richard Greenzweight 278/704, Carolyn Scherzberg 269/672, Ron Doll 245/696, Mel Neiditch 680, Bob Jones 257/662, Danny Martinez 233/645, Bev Zietz 181/524, Helen Layfield 494, Bernhardt Roth 255, Bob Sturla 233, Temmy Walker 188, Anne Wallis 181.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Richard Greenzweight 279/718, Carolyn Scherzberg 232/623, Ron Doll 278/673, Bernhardt Roth 257/649, Jerry Kanowitz 257/635, Jose Blanco 635, Lucy Tralla 213/588, Candy Adams 538, Mary Lauer 188/529, Pat Doolittle 183/502, Howard Rovner 228, Marcia Votava 181.

To all our Leap Year friends, we wish you Happy Birthday on your real birth date!! Also, remember Saturday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m. is our Adult/Junior No-Tap. See you there.

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by Treesa Spencer

GIL JAY MEN'S LEAGUE Highest men bowlers this past week were Hans Kratz with 207 / 569 and George Deblois 204 / 568. Rumor has it that if they had known they were going to be mentioned in the Bowling News, they would have bowled much higher. Keep your guard up boys!

DORIS OZMENT Top ladies this past week were Yolanda Dalesand with 231 / 551 and Joyce Myers 501. Nice going girls!

NFL SCRATCH TRIO Dave Lindsay led the scores this past week with games of 267- 224-222-245 for a fantastic **958**, Steve Zimmerman was second with games of 247-203- and a **BIG 289** for a 927, Dan Raidy was close behind with 209-258-244-212 for a hefty 923 and Mike Francis also was over the 900 mark with 223-253-214-228 / 918. Other great bowlers in the top ten this week were Seth Leader 256-232-203-204 / 895, Ron Young 258-232-211 / 894, Steve Mundell 213-215-221-237 / 886, Jim Tacz 223-210-214-219 / 866, Joe Campos 267-235 / 844 and Bill Waddington shot an outstanding game of 268.

SCRATCH CHALLENGE FLAT PATTERN WEEKLY HONOR ROLL

Rob Piroozshad 215-203 / 611, Mike Cacace 583, Mike Beliar 215 / 581, Sam Hitchcock 214 / 571, Danny Wilson 227 / 568 Mike Francis 219 / 565, Brent Llagan 558, Steve Zimmerman 201 / 557, Dave Snow / 550, Chris Shiroma / 537

SCRATCH CHALLENGE TOP TEN AVERAGES

Shelby Shirlock 193, Mike Cacace 187, George Abrahams 187, Dave Snow 184, Mike Francis 183, David Lindsay 182, Rob Piroozshad 181, Danny Wilson 178, Jeff Carr 175, Bryce Clifford 174.

Hits' & MISSES After 24 weeks, the team *in* first place, *Split Happens*, is only 1 point ahead of the second place team, *Ain't Pretty*. That just makes me so nervous. Men shooting really well last week were Don Capobianco 239-227-225 / 691, George Deblois 245-214 / 640, Josh Ivy 230-205 / 637, Don Forbes 236-206 / 609, Will Black 212 / 601, Dan Sherman 224 / 598. For the Ladies it was Merly Croox high with 515, followed by Sally Hunter's 497, Sue Boyd's 496, Deborah Ray's 488, Sonia Sabado's 488 and Carol Henggeler's 473.

SLOTS OF FUN Oh no, say it isn't so. We have never had the heart to induct a woman into the *Hall of Shame*, but, **Gina Cholewinski** shot her all time low game last week so her name came up for close scrutiny. We decided to give her one more chance. **MEN'S HIGH SCORES** were led by Steven Zimmerman with super games of 256-238-269 / 763, Jay Chavkin 221-212-257 / 690, Winston Armstrong 241-258 / 687, Bill Waddington 242-248 / 679, and Frank street 223-208 / 626. **LADIES HIGH SCORES:** Marisa Mayo 507, Sharon August 216 / 500.

FUN SEEKERS Ladies High scores; Dot Misset 201 / 527, Frances Cravens 473. Men's high scores; John Purinton 218 / 590, Paul Alexander 237 / 564, Joe Morris 201 / 576, and Dab Quest 216-225 / 588.

MEGA VEGAS WED Brandon Teegarden shot the highest scores last week with 254-233-217 / 704, Howard Goldman shot a 647 with a big game of 255, then Jim Cameron scored a 643 with a big 255 game. Dylan Tasher shot high game of the week, a nice 257 and a 642 series. Ed Rossi burst out with a 642, Mike Francis 639, Keith Klagge 637, Joe Santamaria 635, Don Capobianco 628, Chris Harer 627, Michael Johnston 626, Howard Stephens 618, Tanner Wilhelm 617, Larry Kilroy 610 and James Lucci 605. For the Ladies, it was Shannon Wilhelm who showed us how it's done with a 221-206 / 588. Then, Laura Conklin shot 213 / 585, Carol Kratz 224 / 550, Jackie Burns 501, Sandy Rosenblum 496 and Kathy Hall 495.


MEGA VEGAS THUR Greg Larson was a man on fire with a 269 game and a 666 series. Scott Lutz also showed a lot of style with a 268 game and 624 series. Nick Villar shot 212-210 / 624, Eric Douglass 225 / 611, Glenn Doggrell 213-206 / 608, and Joel Tatonghari 227 / 606. Ladies weekly high scores were shot by Tamara Fischer 488, Tina Chang 461, and Jessica Nazzario 439.

FRIDAY VEGAS After 23 weeks, *The Rookies* are leading the league but, only 5 points ahead of 8th place. Wow, what a tight league! Ray Fawcett bowled like the champ he is last week with games of 246 and 245 for a fantastic 691. Edward Dantes shot a big 240 game for a 636 series, Charlie Hair 633, Jim Barnes 628, James Enterline 619, and Freddie Gutierrez a 613. Jenny Dingle was high for the ladies with 221 / 552, Then Lucy Cabrera shot 202 / 542, Anita Kleiman 536, Alona De Mesa 514, Sheri Glass 499, and Patt Wheeler 491.

HIGH SCORES IN THE JUNIOR LEAGUE THIS PAST WEEK

Bumper Bowler Zachary bowled a 92 scratch game, Junior Bowler Robert Coulon beat his all time high with a 143 game and in the Majors, Riley Sullivan was high with a 220 followed by Ryan Galland with a 202.

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Call now to reserve your spot or ask questions.

ABTA Bonus Special Week 2 of 3

SAN DIMAS — The ABTA will have leg 2 of the three event Handicap Bonus Special this weekend at Popular Chaparral Lanes which began at Oak Tree last Saturday.

Even if you did not enter at Oak Tree you can still receive a Bonus pin by entering the next two events at Chaparral and Mission Hills Bowl. There are Qualifying Squads this Saturday at 12:00-1:00- 2:30-4:00-5:30 & 7:00 PM with 1 in 5 making the Semi Finals for Sunday at noon.

There is One Big Qualifying Squad Sunday at 10:15 AM also taking 1 in 5 to the Semis that follow at 12:00 Noon.

If you enter in all three events you will receive 2 bonus pins, if 2 of the 3 you get one Bonus pin. Optional side pots pay a guaranteed \$75 a game at 5:30 and \$100 at 7:00 PM for only \$7.00 entry. Last week we paid out \$215 per game in the last squad.

The following week three March 3 we return to classy Mission Hills Bowl in a one day event

12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00- & 6:00 PM Finals 8:00. New members join for only \$10 and Seniors Men 55+ and ladies 49 + join free. We also guarantee a min. of three Super Seniors to semis Men 63+ and Ladies 55+.


The Match Game will go for and est \$3,500 this Week and the Match Series est \$350 and the 3-6-9 at \$600.

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News & Notes
JUNIOR AMATEUR TOUR
by David Yamauchi

Parker Brooks Takes AMF Carter

FULLERTON—The JAT headed to north Orange County for a stop at AMF Carter Lanes. In the Open Division. Scoring was good as Andrew Svoren led the field at +159 followed by Jerome Jordan Jr. at +120 and Adam Dubia at +116. Low to qualify was Andrew Stewart at +88.

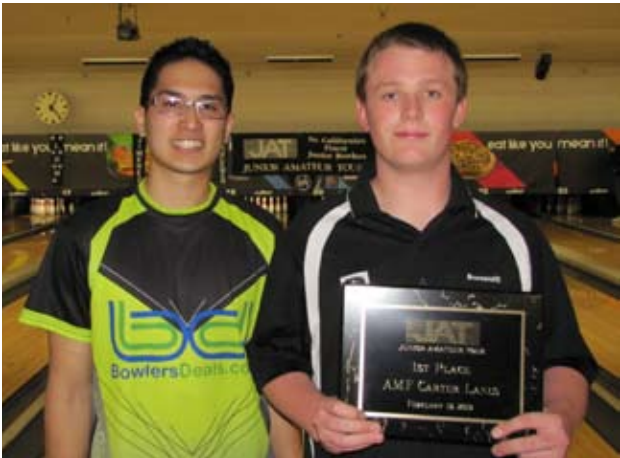
In the bracket, top-seed Andrew Svoren took out Andrew Stewart in 3 games 219-289, 195-192 and 202-164 while Parker Brooks eliminated the #2 seed Jerome Jordan in 214-194 and 258-256 in an exciting match. Josh Tajiri needed 3 to eliminate Mark Curtis Jr. 235-165, 194-202, and 232-182. Adam Dubia remained hot sweeping through Robert Page 257-230 and 195-174 to advance to the semi-finals.

In the semi-finals, Parker Brooks got lined up and took out Adam Dubia 192-177 and 234-195 while on the other side Josh Tajiri shot just enough to sweep past Andrew Svoren 193-174 and 169-166. In the championship match, Parker Brooks took game one 215-210 while Josh Tajiri stormed back in game two 233-224.

In the final game, the match was going back and forth when Parker Brooks threw a split in the 8th frame to give Josh a chance in the match. Josh went up in his part of the 8th and also went through the face for a split and the open and Parker Brooks took the match and the title 234-221. Congratulations Parker on a nice win!

This Sunday we will take the lanes for our second Adult/Member Doubles event at AMF Bowl-O-Drome in Torrance. Remember that there are two divisions- 410+ scratch and 409 and under handicap so everyone can come out and bowl- any JAT, Farm or under-21 bowler with any adult bowler to make a team. Scratch and handicap \$5 bracket action will be available for the adult bowlers on the teams. Entry fee is \$80 per team. Come on out and support the JAT at this always-fun event!

Our next event will be this Sunday at AMF Bowl-O-Drome in Torrance. Check in at 8:30 and hit the lanes at 9:00. Come early- there is always a line for check-in at this event! See you at Bowl-O-Drome this Sunday!



2nd Josh Tajiri and Champion Parker Brooks



LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE
By Vi Wilson

WESTMINSTER — As we filed into Westminster for our last visit of this season, Doreen and Frankie welcomed us with smiles and hot coffee. Many of us were also very happy with the light traffic drive on this President’s Day holiday.

Burning up the lanes today was substitute Kelly Trujillo who rolled a whopping 593 series. Kelly Trujillo and Cyn-die Martin both scored nice 224 games for the only 200’s rolled this week. Also finding the strike zones were Doris Lewis with a 542 series, Linda Kinney 534, Dixie Scott 527, Maxx Paul 526, Cyn-die Martin 522, Vi Wilson 518, Cathy Wyatt 514, Wanda Worrall 513, Madeline Majick 505 and Kathy Parrish 504.

As the season is nearing a close, Westminster 2 has locked up the first place position with 57 wins to date. The race continues for second place with Cal Bowl 1 at 47 wins and Keystone 1 at 45 wins. Other challengers for the second place spot are Westminster 1, Cal Bowl 2 and Fountain Bowl 1 all tied at 42 wins each. Ten wins separate the teams in positions seven through fourteen. With only three weeks of regular season play, position changes can occur across the board except for the locked first place spot.

Both high team series 2046 and high team game 753 for this week goes to Westminster 1.

For those of you who remember Erma Palmer; we extend our deepest sympathy to the family for her death earlier this month. She had retired from bowling several years ago due to ill health.

Bowling Next Week:
Monday, Feb. 27 @
10:00 AM CAL BOWL



News
JUNIOR AMATEUR TOUR FARM CLUB
by Dave Gordon

FULLERTON – Here is the latest from the JAT Farm Club, where our last tournament found us at AMF Carter Lanes. We had twenty-eight bowlers taking part in the tournament with some pretty impressive scores. Our cut for the second round was set at fourteen with a top five finals.

In the qualifying round we had some top scoring by Tyler Salverda 276, Terrence Robinson 268-226, Frank Aldrete 255, and Matthew Zweig 253. But there’s more, from Treven Goldsmith 247-223-225, Daniel Martinez 220-237-247, Spencer Van Rijsbergen 235-247, Bert Dominick 247, Eric Torrence 247, Javier Zavala 246, Baujee Harlan 236-230, Kyle Duster 236-229, Keith Tilden 236, Stephanie Zavala 233, Matthew Mun-guia 232, Jason Tilden 226, Karlie Loop 225, and Michael Ma 225. Van Rijsbergen led all at plus 101, while the last to make the cut into match play came in at minus 16.

The scoring stayed strong through the second round with Zavala 278-226, Goldsmith 259, Aldrete 232-234-249-258, Robinson 256-227, Harlan 230-231-235, Dominick 227, Duster 225, K. Tilden 225, Salverda 223, Martinez 222, and Van Rijsbergen 222. Loop made the most of match play with a seven position jump.



JAT Farm Club at AMF Carter Lanes – February 12, 2012 (l-r): Treven Goldsmith – 3rd; Tyler Salverda – 1st; Frank Aldrete – 2nd.

The finals then started off with the 5th seed Harlan (+160) meeting 4th seeded Robinson (+187). Harlan took this elimination match 202-190 and moved forward to meet the 3rd seed Goldsmith (+198). Here Goldsmith had the upper hand with a 205-197 win to now meet the 2nd seed Salverda (+238). Salverda claimed this semi-final match 223-204 and moved on to meet tournament leader Aldrete, who was making his finals debut, in the best 2 of three games format. The finals veteran Salverda made a statement to Aldrete with a first game rude welcoming 290-134 and tournament high honors. Aldrete fought back to show why he was the leader, but came up just a little short as Salverda took the second game 234-204. Salverda captures his second JAT Farm Club title and deserves a big congratulations.

This Sunday, the bowlers will bring out to show off an adult partner in hopes of capturing our 11th tournament of the season. This will be our 2nd Adult – Member tournament and the action will be at AMF Bowl-O-Drome. The cost for this fun event will be \$80 per team with two divisions to choose from, Scratch Division (410 team average and up) or Handicap Division (409 and under). Adult bowlers are to bring a current league sheet with minimum of 15 games or current book average. Check-in will begin around 8:15 and the action at 9:00. Come on out and let’s see where you inherited your skills. Hope to see all of you out there.

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ANAHEIM — Our 20 Lane Challenge is this Sunday, February 26th at 10:30 a.m. Check-in at 10:00 a.m. Then the following Sunday, March 4th at 10:30 a.m. it's our K.O. Tournament. Need more information? Check our ad on this page.

We're ready with our high scores for this week's report.

Santa Gals & Guys: Tony Chaco 217-211/601, Mike Blankenship 206, Bruce Gober 204, Wayne Fulton 201.

Swinging Trios: Bob Baughman 202, John Breitschwerdt 200.

Lunch Bunch: Norm McLeod 234-202-202/638, Gino Vasallo 212-203, Al Naki 201.

Ten Pins: Steve Benavente 266-223-212/701, Jakob Imbrogno 268-210/669, John Magill Sr. 237-236/666, Josh Salas 2657-204/647, Dan Hust 240-232/642, Shannon Scott 205.

Vegas Nonsense: Lowell Thompson 231-219/642, Tim Butler Jr. 252, Darrel Lincke 237, Frank Cruze 223, Michael Byrd 221.

O.C. Korean: Hyun Fae Kim 200.

3's Company: Alice Bradley 221, Karen Badnall 205.

R.C.R.C.: Lou Cruz 211-222-201/634, Keith Taylor 214, Tito Lassalle 205, Tom Alderson 200.

Executive Doubles: Randy Seifman 244-257-257/759, Dan Hust 247-246-217/710, Lee Haywood 262, Bill Swanson 253, Bob Mendoza 239.

Just Desserts: Mike Blodgett 220-207/619, Justin Salinaz 217, Tony Wallick 215, Chaz Schaefer 210, Joe Salinaz 205, P.J. Thoreson 205.

M.T.L.: Joe Jimenez 227-205-276/708, Roger Vasquez 237-257/682, Mark O'Donnell 200-276/667. E.J. Rogers 244-226/664, Eric Kim 245-213/644, Samantha Jimenez 223-219/621, Janine Ditch 235, Kerry Woolpert 225, Cathy Lopez 211, Kim Irwin 205.

B.S.M.: Dong Hoon Choi 205-214-202/621, Seong Kim 236-234/619, Yuna Choi 201-210-201/612, Insoo Bang 227, Han Seung Shon 212-212, Sophia Kim 222-217/605, Joyce Kim 228.

Golden Nuggets: Jim Vonflotow 205-205-214/624, Wilber Buck 244, Al Naki 213-208, Rey Ortiz 206, Frank McCoy 203, Sandy Durkin 201.

Go For 9 (No-Tap): Jim Moore 298-278/755, Ron Corona Sr. 255-214-254/728, Norm McLeod 256-277/709, Clay Howard 249-248/687, Norm Walker 223-219-244/686, Sandy Durkin 221, Bernadene Smith 212, Joyce Short 210, Barbara Bish 209, Abby Henriquz 209.

Party Timers: Lee Haywood 257-217/664, Joe Sangenito 202-231-226/659, Jerry Pearlman 226-243/654, Don Lorentzen 254-222/650, Randy Seifman 203-246-200/649, Carrie Wolfe 211, Dawn Gober 203.

Anaheim Nisei: Fred Sasaki 224, Dave Lautherboren 202-202, Rachel Sanders 202, Sherri Kawaguchi 201.

Nikkei: Dave Lautherboren 245-200/637, Ken Kurihara 224-219/631, Tony Barasco 204-200-226/630, Fred Nakata 232, Tom Izuhara 217, Merlyn Raco 200.

525 Ladies Classic: Nicole Evans 210.

Santa's Super Savers: Carl Adinolfi 223-277/694, Tony Chaco 217-220-246/683, Roger Morris 265/613, Mike Blankenship 212, Joe Molina 200, Rachel Chaco 201.

Thursday Mixed: William Brown 212, Michael Warr 234-210/635.

Thursday Linbrook Juniors: Chris Rinner 133-127, Marc Machitar 103, Kiarra Machitar 101.

7-11: Shawn Perry 213-167/671, Luis Damian 213-245/634, Joe Dantras 233-201/631, Jason Henderson 257/616, Gabe Guzman 203-210/611.

Magnolia Teachers & Friends: Richard Mazur 263/613, Sam Webster 215/602, Tim Hill 230, Gary Shields 218, Bill McFeggan 200, Pam Odiorne 224-220/640, Brenda Hill 243/629, Chrys Shields 221, Carolyn Anderson 221, Deb Andreff 200.

Looney In Laughlin: Lars Carlblom 207.

St. Pius: Ron Lathrop 215-237-216/668, Tim Heathington 235-236/603.

Junior Adult Doubles: Deanna Gomez 212, Sean Dantas 199, Andrew Stewart 220-229/640, Joe Dantas 208.

Vegas Party: Matt Ontiveros 213-268-225/706, Ron Sargent 237-267/700, Mark O'Donnell 204-236-243/683, Luis Damian 256-211/659, Andrew Stewart 246-224/649, Nicole Evans 200-223.

TGIF: Casey Jones 210, Ric Kauten 210, Lee Galicia 209.

Kamaaina: Kevin Fujinami 222-209-245/676, Frank Jones 227-212-234/673, Matt Skolnik 221-269/637, Victor Cabatu 242-214/631.

Bumper Busters: Javier Perez 121, Ruth Guevara 104-119.

Saturday Linbrook Juniors: Joseph Velick 247-201/620, Chris Conway 224, Josh Cruz 213, Joshua Villegas 202, Corey Fisheli 201, Janine Uyanga 188, Makayla Edwards 143, Ventresca Randall 140.

Brunch Bunch: Frank Pearlman 214-246/618, Joe Sangenito 247604, Pat Sangenito 223, Stacey Stecko 202.

Family and Friends: Dave Meno 262/608, Bill Swanson 225/604, Jess Meno 225-213, David Bird 210.

Double Daters: Dave Hollis 263-246/700, Bob Legro 257-210-226/693, Bill Powerll 225-252/669, Steve Sparks 214-267/665, Tim McConaha 229-201/615, Traci Sodal 215, Cortnei Gardner 212-203, Rita Sparks 202.

Gamblers Anonymous: Brent Valencia 209, Eva Valencia 204.

UPS: Beom Su Kim 200-209-217/626, Young Soo Song 208, Kyle Kang 207.

Senior No-Tap: Results of February 14, 2012. 35 entries @ \$10.00=\$350.00. 35 lineage @ \$5.25=\$183.75. 35 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$166.25. 31 3-6-9 @ \$1.00=\$31.00. Place Money—1st Al Naki 835 \$31.00; 2nd Leo Asuncion 831 \$23.00; 3rd Norm Walker 785 \$18.00; 4th-5th (tie) Wolfgang Zwingmann and Janine Ditch each with 780 and \$13.00; 6th Yosh Hasegawa 769 \$7.00. Side Pots—game 1, hdcp.: 1st Johnny Munson 314 \$8.00, 2nd Wolfgang Zwingmann 311 \$6.00, 3rd Leo Asuncion 306 \$5.00; game 2, scr.: 1st Leo Asuncion 278 49.00, 2nd Don Gardner 276 \$8.00, 3rd Gino Vasallo 267 \$6.25; game 3, hdcp.: 1st Al Naki 338 \$8.00, 2nd Fred Ringor 279 \$6.00, 3rd Gary Oslund 254 \$5.00. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$130.00, Added \$31.00, New Total: \$145.00, Winner: Terry Brent \$16.00.

We'll see you on Sunday, February 26 at our K.O. Tournament. Check-n at 10:00 a.m., bowl at 10:30 a.m.

HOW SWEET IT IS FOR "CHACO"-LATTE

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—Tony Chaco realized the sweet smell of victory last week in the 590 Classic. Rolling out a honey of a first game of 267 then sprinkling in a 215, 213, and 235, he led the league with a sugary 930 series.

Rounding out the rest of the 900 Club were: E.J. Rogers 259/923, Ron Marcus 267/908, and Steve Sparks 259/900.

Other sweet scores were: Missy Parkin 248/895, Martin Angulo 234/895, Eric Kim 256/883, Don Gardner 236/882, Anderson Alcaraz 257/881, Terry Brent 235/879, Juan Sandoval 248/866, Jim Moore 224/866, Chris Allen 259/840, Jerry Knight 256/840, Rod Cantrell 221/835, Jerry Roddam 234/829, Janet Anderson 230/829, Larry Green 224/815, Stacy Rider 237/810, Cheryl Munson 227/810, Dan Baker 227/808, Dora Miller 228/806, Rose Williams 226/800, John Velasquez 239, Rich Heid 237, Dick McKenzie 234, Drew Parkin 234, Hong Kha 232, Rita Sparks 224, Janine Ditch 223, Gloria Ferrulli 223, Frank Bellinder 221, Norm Walker 219, Ron Douglass 216, Nancy M. Smith 215, Genka Cabatu 214, Carl Adinolfi 211, Alan Bloom 211, Melissa Fan 211, Bo Vrabel 211, Sandy Magana 210, Nicole Evans 204, Bob Gosnell 204, John Phillips 204, Kantral Williams 203, Ed Hermance 202, and Shig Shozi 201.

Our hearts were saddened last week when we got news that Pete Kizziah (long time area bowler) lost his daughter to a sudden illness. Pete moved to Alabama several years ago but comes back to visit every couple of years. If you would like to send Pete and his wife a card or a call, I know he would really appreciate it. His address is: 306 4th Ave. S.W., Bessemer, Al. 35022. Phone # 205-602-3931.

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ADULTS:

Indeed. We have had some great scores. I don't know if its because of the pattern or all the practice you have been doing. The scores have been out of control this past week. Keep bowling your brains out and make sure to get some practice in. Here are the excellent scores:

Paramount: Todd Twohey 223/619, John Adams 618, Steve Weinstein 215/600, Dan Fischer 235, Kathy Slechta 171/458, Erin Carey 370, Amy Reinhard 340.

Twilighters: Bob Riffle 631, Ron Koblin 611, Dave Bevacqua 549, Gayle Lee 474, Melissa Ryan 402, Steven Knox 229, Al Zuniga 212, Linda Newstat 171.

Kings and Queens: Kevin Collins 670, Will Pisnieski 604, Jason Newfield 573, Lori Lapkin 336, Edwin Marfil 232.

Studio City Bowling League: Keane Murakami 257/705, Tom Wigmore 247/699, Michael Gehrke 247/677, Bob Thomas 246/674, Focco Fasone 667, Derek Rocco 248/664, Mike Malone 259, Jennifer Felix-Shanno 196/505.

Funseekers: Bill Devoe 768, Pete Forster 714, T. Annibale 635, Barry Judis 621, Isabelle Vincent 543, Lisa Frobisher 537, Keane Murakami 269, Chuck Alexander 248, Mark Mason 238, Steve Sinn 235, Lorill Clement 191.

JUNIORS:

I know we don't have all 32 lanees full yet but our leagues are growing. Barbara has been losing more weight by just running around and coaching. The Pepsi semi-finals are soon and we can't wait to see how many of you get some great scholarships. Here's the scholarly scores:

Junior Rewards 2 Disney: (Week 2) Aiden Margolis 105/303, Ben Margolis 104/245, Joey Frager 89/244, Ciera Freundlieb 98/244, Anika Garcia 74/188, Douglas Fields 59/154. (Week 3) Douglas Fields 135/301.

Have A Ball Weds: (Week 2) Zac Lawler 170, Jackson Paluck 76. (Week 3) Jackson Paluck 231, Zac Lawler 75.

Senior Galaxies: (Week 14) Joshua Niv 395. (Week 15) Gianni Gaskins 346, Nicholas Martinez 125.

Junior Stars: (Week 19) Jonathan Coleman 284, Steven Struthers 254, Alec Goldstein 166, Ayden Samil 102, Alex Field 87, Bradshaw Parsons 64. (Week 20) Steven Struthers 335, Evan Wiltz 269, Jonathan Coleman 104.

Scratch Scratch: Max Korn 833, James Knapp 826, Treven Goldsmith 236, Daniel Cohen 225.

Pee Wee Bumpers: hdcp.: Andrew Parker 205.

Independent Study: (Week 9) Mario Rodriguez 165/401, Cameron Enderson 134/329, Eduardo Gallegos 126, Shant Babayan 323. (Week 10) Mario Rodriguez 137/319, Alex Shamash 125/334, Cameron Enderson 119.

Adult/Junior: Justin Sweitzer 467, Treven Goldsmith 480, Martin Korn 135, Max Korn 168.

SENIORS/DAYTIME:

Again, you did not compete in our tournament. Are you afraid? I mean who has more experience than you. You guys and dolls could destroy the competition with your great games. Well maybe next time. Here's the scores:

Happy Timers: Gary Olsen 178/518, Joel Margolis 178/483, Yolanda Dragotta 132/327, Allan Lotta 183.

Pin Pals: Karen Collier 181/437, Judy Kautz 149/435, Shelly Djergian 158/423.

Coffee & Donuts: Pauline Lipin 192/513, Bernie Filosa 186/504, Hildegard Miller 187/500, Stacy Chang 491, Pam Vaughn 181, Elayne Klein 181.

Senior Social: (Week 12) Arthur Harris 221/547, Sam Marion 183/463, Pat Olsen 215/444, Christine Stark 149/410. (Week 13) Gary Olsen 180/511, Art Michener 487, Christine Stark 176/459, Pat Olsen 147/396, Arthur Harris 200.

Joslyn Seniors: (Week 21) Gary Olsen 198/522, Sam Marion 189/494, Don Thorner 193/494, Betty Dushkin 171/433, Teri Bonto 151/413, Kathy George 151/413, Lillian Kleinman 174. (Week 22) Gary Olsen 188/532, Arthur Harris 168/498, Russ Romo 471, Teri Bonato 178/467, Kathy George 178/454, Joyce Rabinowitz 449, Joel Margolis 172, Jerry Rabinowitz 168, Allan Lotta 168, Don Thorner 168.

Bowler of the Week: Again, that's right, he did it again. Zoran bowled another "300". Zoran is one of the quietest bowlers in the house. He will bowl an 800 and just pack up his stuff and leave. Unless you are talking about the NFL draft than he will be a chatterbox. Great job, Zoran.

Sweetness Quote of the Week: "I was a little, skinny, runt kid, and I decided that bowling was what I was going to do in life." — Don Johnson

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