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Tommy Jones' 10th frame error helps PBA's 2016 Player of the Year collect second major title

SHAWNEE, Okla. – EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., had four chances to throw doubles to take the lead, but in the end, he won his second Professional Bowlers Association major title in the 52nd FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions Sunday at FireLake Arena thanks to an unexpected error by his opponent.

Tackett, at age 24, defeated 18-time PBA Tour champion Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., 208-203, when Jones left and failed to convert the 1-2-4-10 "washout" in the 10th frame.

Tackett, who won the 2016 PBA World Championship in December for his first major, was certain he had lost the TOC title after he failed to double in the 10th frame. "I knew if I doubled in the 10th, I'd force Tommy to strike on the right lane," Tackett said. "But I never in a million years expected that. Tommy has been so good in situations like that his entire career, I didn't think I had a chance. I was in total shock."

After winning the DHC PBA Japan Invitational to start the year, the TOC victory gives Tackett a very early edge in defending his 2016 PBA Player of the Year title. But, he said, "it's not even something to think about. It's way too early and we have way too many tournaments to go.

But Tackett has demonstrated he has the skill and the confidence to stay at the top of the PBA's elite.

"I do belong out here," he said. "I feel like I'm

going to do it, and you're going to have to beat me. It's not arrogance, it's just a level of confidence I've never had."

In the opening match, Tom Smallwood of Sagiand forcing Weber to do the same to tie and force a roll-off. But the 54-yearold Weber, from St. Ann, Mo., left the 1-2-4-10 on his opening shot of the 10th frame to end the match.

England's Dom Barrett then eliminated Smallwood, 235-202, striking on seven of his first eight shots to build an insurmountable lead after Smallwood left splits he couldn't covert in the first and fourth frames.

Jones advanced to the title match, defeating Barrett in the semifinal match, 248-216, rolling a late string of six strikes to overcome Barrett's early eightpin lead.

PBA players begin competition in the United States Bowling Congress Masters, PBA's third consecutive major championship

in February, on Tuesday at The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The Masters qualifying rounds will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to determine the 63 players who will join defending champion Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, in the threegame, double-elimination match play rounds Friday and Saturday. The stepladder finals will air live on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 10 p.m.

All qualifying and match play rounds of the Masters will be live streamed on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel. Visit xtraframe.tv for subscription information. Sunday's finals also will be live streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app.

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Mark Gerberich, Bryan Goebal, Steve Hoskins & Mike Scroggins Enter PBA Hall of Fame

SHAWNEE, Okla. – The Professional Bowlers Association's Fire-Lake PBA Tournament of Champions week got off to a memorable when a Also recognized during the dinner were 2016 GEI-CO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind.; Harry Golden PBA Rookie

PBA Hall of Famer and long-time ABC-TV color analyst Nelson Burton Jr., who emceed the event, noted millions of people have bowled, trying to be good enough just to qualify for PBA competition, and among the thousands who have joined the PBA, only a handful have ever bowled well enough to earn admission to the hall of fame.

SCOTT LARIVIERE - Southern Tier Bowler of the Month

MURRIETA — Scott LaRiviere is my Southern Tier Bowler of the Month for January.

Weber's bid for a PBA-re-

cord 11th major champion-

ship, 223-203. Tied at 163

after eight frames, Small-

wood finished the match

first, throwing four strikes

Scores this season have been down in this area. Just about everyone is averaging ten or more pins

by Frank Weiler in January.

League secretaries Scott and Sheri Filipi provide me with their scratch league sheets and confirmed that Scott LaRiviere rolled two high seven's above 750 in January and the only 300 of the month. No scratch bowler has rolled an 800 this season and Scott's perfect game was only the second this season.





ballroom filled with players and special guests welcomed former PBA Commissioner Mark Gerberich and standout players Bryan Goebel, Steve Hoskins and Mike Scroggins into the PBA Hall of Fame. of the Year Francois Lavoie of Quebec City, Quebec; Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., & Tony Reyes Community Service Award winner Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla.

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Mark Gerberich, Bryan Goebal, Steve Hoskins & Mike Scroggins

below last season.

Not Scott LaRiviere. He is still maintaining his normal 225 - 230 average. In addition to being able to handle the more difficult lane conditions, Scott had several high scratch scores

Scott LaRiviere is my Southern Tier Bowler of the Month for January beScott Lariviere

cause he rolled our high scores of the month and our only perfect game. Thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting our scratch bowlers.



Come From Behind Finish Gives Chris Paul and Chris Barnes CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Win



LOS ANGELES – In a championship match that was decided in the 10th frame, the doubles team of nine-time Los Angeles Clippers All-Star guard Chris Paul and 18-time PBA Tour champion Chris Barnes won the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational at Lucky Strike LA Live in downtown Los Angeles.

Barnes and Paul beat the team of Boston Red Sox All-Star outfielder Mookie Betts and 18-time Tour winner Tommy Jones, 187-179, in the eighth edition of the event which benefits the Chris Paul Family Foundation. The pro/celebrity competition aired Friday night on ESPN.

In a back and forth alternate-frame match, Barnes converted a crucial 2-4-10 split in the eighth frame to maintain a four-pin lead. In the ninth, the Paul/Barnes team lost the lead when Paul left the 3-9 and failed to make the spare. That left the door open for Betts who converted a spare in the ninth to regain a five-pin lead heading into the 10th.

"That made me nervous," Paul said about the championship match. "When I missed that spare in the ninth frame I knew that was big; it gave the momentum back to them. I thought that might have ended it right there but when Chris (Barnes) said we still had a chance, I had confidence he could do it."

Jones made a spare and finished with a seven-count on his final ball in his team's 10th frame, giving Barnes an opportunity to win the match with a double. Barnes took advantage by striking out in his 10th frame to seal the victory.

"That match had everything you could imagine," Barnes said. "Ups and downs, strikes, spares, opens, splits, you name it. Whenever you bowl in a doubles or team format you don't want to let the other players down. I felt like we had an opportunity. Just like every situation where I need to strike, I just had to tell myself to breathe."

For Paul it was his third win after winning in 2010 and 2011 with Jason Belmonte as his partner. It was Barnes' second title after winning with television personality Chris Hardwick in 2013.

Betts and Jones earned their berth in the final with a 177-153 win over the defending champion team of PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber and former NFL All-Pro receiver Terrell Owens.

"I've wanted to bowl in this for a long time and it was everything I expected it to be," said Betts. "It was a lot of fun. I'm a little disappointed, but you have to hand it to them. They (Paul and Barnes) did what they needed to do to win."

The finals began with Jones and Betts beating the team of Grammy-nominated DJ Khaled and 2016 PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett, 172-147. The Betts/Jones team then beat the team of Denver Broncos running back CJ Anderson and 11-time Tour winner Sean Rash, 201-183, setting up the semifinal match with Weber and Owens.

Preceding the semifinal match was the Celebrity All-Star Clash that also included Paul's Clippers teammates Austin Rivers and Luc Mbah a Moute as well as Black-ish star Miles Brown and actor JT Jackson. Betts dominated the best-ball competition, where the lowest count on a single shot was eliminated by throwing six consecutive strikes. He outlasted the nine-player field by beating Jackson who left a seven count in the final frame.

LL. Bean to Sponsor 2017 PBA League Elias Cup at Bayside Bowl Expanded Portland, Maine center also will host MaineQuarterly.com Roth/Holman Doubles Championship

PORTLAND, Maine - Bayside Bowl and the Professional Bowlers Association announced Wednesday that Bayside Bowl will host the 2017 L.L. Bean PBA League Elias Cup, sponsored by one Maine's best-known brands, and the MaineQuarterly.com Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship in April.

"Bayside Bowl is excited to welcome L.L. Bean as the title sponsor of this year's PBA League Elias Cup. L.L Bean is Maine's iconic brand," said Justin Alfond, co-owner of Bayside Bowl. "We are also thrilled to continue our partnership with the Maine Office of Tourism. We couldn't have picked better partners to showcase the best of Maine to the country."

"Bayside Bowl and the Portland community can't wait for the Professional Bowlers Association to come back to town," said Charlie Mitchell, Bayside Bowl's managing partner. "The Elias Cup and the Roth/Holman Doubles Championship showcase the world's best bowlers, most passionate fans and incredible sponsors that realize what a big deal this event is for our state."

"We're super excited to be partnering with two great organizations, the PBA and Bayside Bowl, on this fun, unique event," said Chuck Gannon, L.L. Bean's corporate advertising manager. "This is a rare opportunity right in our own backyard, so we're really happy to be involved. Plus, bowling is a great activity for folks of all ages, especially families."

An expansion of Bayside Bowl from its original 12 lanes to 20 lanes, plus the installation of a mezzanine and bar overlooking the new construction that is currently nearing completion provide the PBA and Bayside Bowl with an opportunity to also bring the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship to Maine as part of the 2017 program, which will give more PBA players a chance to bowl in Maine.

"The PBA is fired up to bring the Elias Cup back and to showcase for the first time the Roth/Holman Doubles Championship as part of our program at Bayside Bowl," said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark. "Bayside Bowl has the best audience in bowling and our players love Portland."

The entire event will take place from April 9-16. The MaineQuarterly.com Roth/Holman Doubles Championship will be aired live on ESPN on April 16 at 1 p.m. ET. The L.L. Bean PBA League Elias Cup will air on ESPN on four consecutive Sundays at 1 p.m. following the doubles telecast: April 23 and 30, and May 7 and May 14. ESPN telecasts also live stream on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app.

In addition to the ESPN telecasts, PBA's live streaming service, Xtra Frame, will cover a new qualifying round for PBA League teams as well as qualifying rounds for the Roth/ Holman Doubles Championship. For Xtra Frame subscription information and broadcast times, visit pba.com or xtraframe.tv.



State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Lucky Strike LA Live, Los Angeles Results from Friday's ESPN telecast

Alternate Frame Doubles Format Stepladder Finals: Match One:

Tommy Jones/Mookie Betts def. EJ Tackett/DJ Khaled, 172-147.

Match Two:

Jones/Betts def. Sean Rash/CJ Anderson, 201-183. Semifinal:

Jones/Betts def. Pete Weber/Terrell Owens, 177-153. Championship:

Chris Barnes/Chris Paul def. Jones/Betts, 187-179.

State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Winners:

2017 – Chris Barnes/Chris Paul

2016 - Pete Weber/Terrell Owens

2015 – Ronnie Russell/French Montana

2013 - Chris Barnes/Chris Hardwick

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PBA Founding Member, Long-Time Tournament Host Proprietor Darrell Ducat Dies



The PBA has learned of the death Tuesday of long-time PBA National Championship host Darrell Ducat, the former proprietor of Imperial Lanes in Toledo, Ohio. The 91-yearold patriarch of the well-known Ducat family (at left in photo) was living in Florida where he and son Larry were operators of Spanish Springs Lanes in The Villages, the host center for the upcoming PBA50 UnitedHealthCare Sun Bowl in the Villages, presented by Radical, April 22-25.

Darrell Ducat, a PBA founding member, became the oldest player ever to bowl in a PBA tournament when he competed in the 2013 PBA50 Sun Bowl at Spanish Springs Lanes at age 87.

The Ducat family hosted more than 30 PBA tournaments over the years at bowling centers they owned in Toledo, Detroit, Winter Haven and The Villages. The PBA hadn't appeared in the Villages since 2001 when the Ducats brought the PBA back to The Villages in 2009.

Larry Ducat said he is working with the PBA to host a celebration of Darrell Ducat's life when the PBA50 Tour visits The Villages in April.







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"This group dwells in rarified air," Burton said.

Gerberich, who served as commissioner from 1995-2000 when the organization was sold to ex-Microsoft executives Chris Peters, Mike Slade and Rob Glaser, rose from an entry-level job as PBA membership services director in 1983 to Commissioner 13 years later, was introduced by his long-time friend and former Deputy Commissioner Kevin Shippy.

"This is a long, long overdue induction," Shippy said. "It was Mark's commitment to working with the new owners that kept the organization alive."

Shippy noted that Gerberich was at the helm when ABC-TV dramatically reduced its rights fees payments to the PBA, and eventually dropped the PBA from its network lineup, but he kept the organization operating despite the hardships.

"Throughout his tenure, no one accomplished more with less than Mark did," Shippy said. Gerberich, in his response, deflected a lot of credit to the groundwork Shippy did and he noted PBA founder Eddie Elias "was one of the greatest innovators ever."

Speaking of himself, he said, "It's really, really cool to even be considered."

"I'm proud of what we accomplished," he added. "In 1991, we got \$200,000 a show which went into the prize funds. A year later, we got \$50,000. In 1997, we were paying \$150,000 to stay on TV, so I understand exactly the difficulties the PBA faces."

The intervention of Peters and his partners, Gerberich said, "was a godsend. Without them there wouldn't be a PBA today."

Goebel, a 10-time PBA Tour winner with the 1998 Brunswick World Tournament of Champions included in his résumé, had his best season in 1994 when he won three titles.

"In 1988, I had been a pro bowler for eight years and I didn't have a title," Goebel said. "I quit my job and decided it if I was ever going to be a pro, I had to do it now. I missed a cut and came home whining. My wife Kelly said, 'well, you quit your job; you'd better go out and bowl better.""

And he did. He jokingly thanked fellow inductee Hoskins for "letting" him win his Tournament of Champions title, and he thanked fellow hall of famer Danny Wiseman for letting him win his 10th title, which made him hall of fame-eligible.

"I'm up here by myself, but it took a lot of people to help me get here," Goebel added. "I have the greatest circle of family and friends a person could possibly have.

"I thank the PBA for providing the stage, the playground for me to go out and live out my dream," Goebel said. "I honestly don't know if I'm deserving when I think about the great players who are in the hall, but I thank you for putting me in with them."

Hoskins was a colorful, high-backswing power player who rolled onto the scene in 1989, winning PBA Rookie of the Year honors which led into a 12-year, 10-title career that included a pair of major championships in the 1997 and 1999 Bayer/Brunswick Touring Players Championships. He also was the 11th player in PBA history to bowl a nationally-televised 300 game (in the 1997 Ebonite Challenge).

"This is a day I've looked forward to for quite some time," Hoskins said. "It's the greatest honor I ever could have expected.

"Most people who are asked if they expect to get into the hall of fame give the politically correct answer. Not me," Hoskins said. "I had dreams and, damn it, I was going to fulfill them. I tell my kids, it you have dreams, follow them because you might get there.

"No one gets here without a great support system and I certainly had one," he added. "I owe the people who helped me a debt I can never repay."

Scroggins, who has bowled extensively at every level of PBA competition and won at all of them as well, earned his hall of fame nod after winning eight PBA Tour titles including a pair of majors in the 2005 USBC Masters and 2009 U.S. Open.

"It's a dream come true. When I got the phone call from (PBA CEO and Commissioner) Tom Clark, a wave of emotions came over me," Scroggins said. "I just sat there and cried for about an hour, thinking about my whole career. I went to the website and looked at the list of hall of famers, and it was just amazing to realize the group I'm joining.

"I wondered if those guys had a defining moment in my career," he continued. "I had one in 1992. I had just filled out an application for a job at the post office. I needed a

real job to get on with my life, but the post office wasn't' hiring for another month. So my father told me to go bowl another month. I didn't cash the first week, and the second week in Las Vegas I wasn't bowling well. I called my dad and told him I was going to quit and come home. He told me to not quit for the wrong reason, to go ahead and bowl the last two weeks.

"I was in Vegas so I decided to play black jack. I was dealt a black jack...and I beat the dealer, who had 20. I thought 'this is fate,' so I went to the next PBA event and won, and the rest is history. So I can thank one hand of black jack for my career."

Scroggins also thanked his travelling roommates for

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"You know the saying, 'If it doesn't kill you, it'll make you stronger?' That applied to my first group of roommates," Scroggins said.

"I'm so proud to be a PBA Hall of Famer," he concluded. "I never thought I'd be standing up here."

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FIRELAKE PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS FireLake Bowling Center, Shawnee, Okla., Sunday

Final Standings

EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$50,000.
Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$25,000.
Dom Barrett, England, \$13,000.
Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., \$11,000.
Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., \$10,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Smallwood def. Weber, 223-203. Match Two – Barrett def. Smallwood, 235-202. Semifinal Match – Jones def. Barrett, 248-216. Championship – Tackett def. Jones, 208-203.

Battered 'Black Beauty' Shines for 55 Years for Jerry Simmons

WINNETKA - "Black Beauty" is showing its age and it's not a pretty sight.

After more than 55 years of devoted service, Jerry Simmons' prehistoric Brunswick bowling ball has fallen on hard times.

Through the years, the ball has sustained its share of nicks and bruises. But now . . .

"A big chunk came out of it and I don't know when it happened," reported Simmons, one of the leading bowlers in Tuesday's "Comedians" league at Winnetka Bowl.

"For right now, I'm still bowling OK, so I'm not concerned about it."

Simmons, who averages a solid 173, says Ray Plasse the anchor on his Jerryatrics team - has been "pushing me to get a new ball. And I might check it out this summer, but for right now, the ball still works for me."

Five years ago, Simmons recognized that his ball faced an uncertain future. "I fully expect one day to throw the ball down there and it will split in half," he said then.

Still, Simmons' rubber ball has lasted and lasted and lasted.

"I'm just so comfortable with this ball with the weight and the finger spacing. I have a fear that if I got a new ball, they wouldn't be able to drill holes the same way and it would change my grip and the ball wouldn't work the way I wanted it," said the right-handed Simmons, who hooks the ball gently and efficiently.

Here's a history of Simmons' bowling ball:

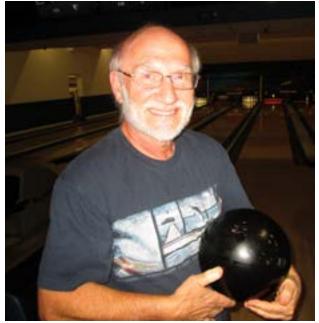
Simmons started using the ball as a Chicago teenager while sharing it with his younger brother, Al. Little did Simmons realize that the ball was riding in the trunk of his convertible Dodge Dart when he drove cross-country to California to attend San Fernando Valley State College (now Cal State Northridge).

When he arrived in California, ("the Promised Land," savs Simmons), he realized "Black Beauty" was in his possession. And it would stay in Simmons' possession after his brother told him to hang on to it for as long as he had it with him.

The rest is history.

"I've used the ball all my life," Simmons said. "It just worked for me. I used to average 150, then 160, then 170. Each year I seem to learn to pick it [average] up . . . Each year I thought it was the highest it would be and then it would go up.

"A lot of people come in with four balls and hammer



Jerry Simmons' "Black Beauty" bowling ball has been developing cracks but continues to deliver for its owner. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

and nails . . . and I just have my 'Black Beauty' ball and use it all the time."

Simmons, a Santa Clarita Valley resident, uses a semifingertip grip with his index and middle fingers slightly inside the ball.

He has bowled a certified 269 and has recorded a 700plus series.

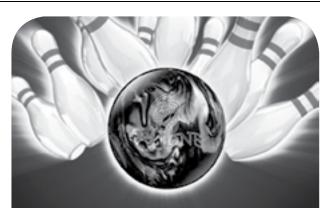
Interestingly, Simmons' brother got his bowling ball second hand and Jerry now treasures all the nicks and scratches on the ball.

Simmons said he has done nothing special through the years to keep the ball going.

"I don't wash it. I don't get it de-oiled," he said. "I don't put it in a machine that polishes it. I don't wipe it down and don't even use a cloth. It is what it is. I don't do anything to maintain it."

This isn't the first time Simmons has kept around one of his favorite things for a long time. He preserved well his Nissan 280z, a snazzy sports car that he purchased new in 1981.

"I had it about 20 years and put in almost 500,000 miles," Simmons said. "I have a tendency to hold things a



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long time that I like."

How would Simmons feel if one day he's forced to replace his rubber ball?

"I would miss it," he said. "No doubt about it. It's like part of my family."

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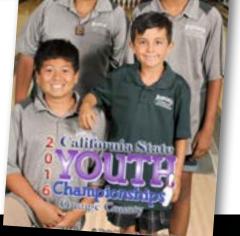
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LAKEWOOD — February is the month to celebrate President's birthdays so everyone was lucky to have a holiday to remember them. Enjoy the rest of the month as March will be marching in, in just a few days.

Here are the scores from our faithful high scoring league bowlers.

V.A.: This league sweeps out on Feb. 23. "Mach 1" can't be caught. Congrats to the Champs: Melvin, Charlyne, Henry and Armand. High scores: Dan Martinez 605, Robert Lee 568, Amand Ivory 505, Jennifer Anwar 535.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 255/734, Aaron Law 277/714, Ed Cabs 256/701, Chris Abing 249/695, Butch White 256/672, George Reister 668, Ken Seiple Jr. 278/665, Harold Dubose 255/659, Paul Staff 247/652, John Dunn 640, Jerry Cant 637, Curt Soares 629, Grover Dye 629, Shirley Owens 237/657, Sue Cant 233/642, Michelle Criswell 225/638, Debra Gipson 219/634, Carol Egenias 532.

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Grandma's/Grandpa's: Fale Sula 246/609, Walter Milsap 223/567, Art Diemert 213/559, Elena VanDeven 223/532, Vancie Keith 503.

Gobs and Gals: Vern Adams 710, Nolan Smith II 703, Adrian Williams 696, Michelle Criswell 654, Maria Bacos 617.

Fil-Am: Ike Topacio **"300"**728, Emmerson Wafer 277/712, Eugene Angel 279/699, Matt Mosley 249/687, Chris Abing 268/681, Richard Abrantes 244/677, James Borillo 263/676, Abe Morales 249/673, Benjie Calinawan 654, Rey Santos 242/643, Darrell Pascual 247/632, Freddie Catamian 628, Liza Agoncillo 223/607, Emily Burchman 213/574, Yvette Lloyd 535.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 244/722, Melvin Hogan 200/583, Brandon Mims 570, Ray Grabinski 204/539, Julie Grabinski 493.

Vegas Crackpots: Mike Haynes 642, Wendell Rising 237/639, Brandon Wilburn 258/637, Kenneth Benjamin 225/636, Leslie Sells 232/630, Alvin Adams 630, Ernie Perryman 235/618, Bobby Prince 594, Andra Lucas Jr. 227/592, Ray Jenkins 235/590, Mike Dees 256/584, Emeka Williams 259/702, LaDrena Boyd 212/612, Ellen Myers 215/565.

Young at Heart: Walter Milsap 244/616, Cleveland Johnson 220/604, Glenn Merchant 225/604, Josh Hudson 221/579, Rich Heid 569, Fale Sula 559, Jerry Waken 538, Ellis Houston 222/546, Maxx Paul 521, Tua Sula 200/507.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 259/694, Boylee Inocente 258/648, Victor Santos 246/629, Rob Kordich 235/620, Jorge Fernandez 224/603, Art Diemert 242/571, Dorothy Ruggiero 513.

Pin Heads: Darrion Tipton 246/683, Andre Eubanks 265/641, Anthony Cartwright 219/588, Greg Kelly 525, Diane Robles 527, Ashley Brown 512, Betty Green 207/510.

Cal Bowleros: Leona Belleltti 519, Darlene Hom 509, Carolyn Rousseau 201. Side-pot winners—Game One: Darlene Hom 237; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 201; Game Three: Daronda Reed 222.

Sierra Bugs: JoAnn Mac Knight 502, Sharon Greene 499. Side-pot winners — Game One: Cathy Anderson 225; Game Two: Pam Johnson 184; Game Three: JoAnn Mac Knight 218.

Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 584, Dan Ewaskey 504, Becky Carroll 478, Carol Eggers 458, Eugene Carter 228.

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C.A.U.L.: David Regul 212/595, Alex Sanchez 230/586, Kevin Scamman 223/570, Albert Demers Jr. 555, Lori Gilmore 516.

Senior Men's Trio: Jerry Cant 279/738, Steve Ritchie 288/686, King Rouse Jr. 662, Mark Williams 266/659, Rich Kelly 658.

Funsters: Jim Plante 643, Ed Hansen 628, Abe Morales 621, Beth Austria 560, Flora Martin 525, Elvie Del Rosario 504, Steve Ralph 244, Vancie Keith 227.

Everyone have a great week and keep those high scores coming. See ya.

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by Randy Gulley

Congratulations to Donald Jones from Twenty-Nine Palms, CA on winning \$20,000 with a 199 game in the TAT Championship match and congratulations to all the other 225 TAT finalists.

Donald was able to keep his ball in play and had a clean game while the rest of the finalists had a few opens while trying to win first. This was Donald's first time to bowl this tournament, so his win was something extra special to him.

The TAT Finals were held on February 5th at the Orleans and here are the results:

Donald Jones	\$20,000	189 & Under Handicap
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Terry Leong	\$6,000	55 & Over Senior
Bobby Campagnale	\$5,000	35 & Under Age Division

Another well run tournament comes to an end. I know the bowlers would like to thank the Tournament Director Jamie McWilliams and Edward Dufek, Wendy McPherson and the rest of the TAT staff for all their hard work during the tournament. Great bowling by the California Bowlers this year as they had three in the finals. Donald Jones, Kevin Gagnon and Bobby Campagnale. I know they are all excited about bowling in the upcoming TAT being held from July 3-9th this year.

Also, the bowlers would like to thank the Roto Grip Staff -Gary Hulsenberg, Chris Schlemer, Lee Upp, and the rest of the gang that came down and sponsored the event. They were always available to answer questions, lay out balls, discuss lane play, or even let you talk their ears off about what was going on. An even bigger thanks for the live streaming of the finals. Great job!

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TAT (L-R) Chris Schlemer, Terry Gomez, Bobby Campagnale, Donald Jones, Jorge Gomez, Kevin Gagnon, and Jamie McWilliams.



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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr. Scores: 633 Bobby Maleskey, 619 Steffan Doss-DeWinter, 658 Sherri Steelman, 546 Shellie Camarata, 254 Bob Anderson, 245 Peter Ruiz, 234 Kelly Manuel, 224 Nancy Jimeno.

Club 55: Hdcp. Scores: 662 Tim Harris, 655 Leroy Ruffin, 676 Mary Hoagland, 604 Pat Copeland, 260 Steve Valenzuela, 253 Jim Hernandez, 225 JoAnn Cunningham.

Calvary Chapel: Scr. Scores: 530 Jim Jaimes, 504 Paul Luna, 461 Lorraine Lujan.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr. Scores 577 Esteban Escobedo, 521 Joe Codomis, 470 Julie Rivera, 205 Marvin Hieb 198 Sam Vander Veen, 146 Teri Van Spanje.

Chamber & Friends: Scr. Scores: 2709 That all you Got, 640 Brian Behounek, 612 Mike Bennett, 226 Peter Ruiz, 209 Brad Shearer, 572 Leona Ruiz, 504 Heidi Boothe, 188 Deana Bass

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr. Scores: 646 Fred Edick, 554 Terry Clifford, 533 Nancy Jimeno, 250 Bob Crosby, 241 Ken Shields, 228 Gaby Zuniga.

Let it Ride: Scr. Scores: 612 Norweigan Kvenbo, 519 Robocop DeWinter, 465 Mrs Bubba Row, 244 Latino Heat Guerrero, 179 Bad Kitty Helgeson.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp Scores: 739 Raul Gutierrez, 738 Pete Jack, 742 Terry Calcagno, 740 Debbie Kaan, 293 George Kelley, 285 Lee Carroll, 273 Lauri Moir, 272 Linda Amparan.

ABTA-Filam Keglers: Scr. Scores: 747 Anthony Magpali, 701 David Jones, 613 Tess Dizon, 269 Brad Shearer, 268 Lito Dizon, 235 Wendy Chu.

Vegas Gamblers: Scr. Scores: 2716 We don't give a Split, 588 Larry Leach, 550 Evan Blevins, 181 Javi Zayas, 153 Julie Yost.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr. Scores: Adult 504 Bryan Dorn, Youth 316 Ariana Chavez.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr. Scores: 369 Kyle Yonezawa, 348 Erynne Jones, 142 Mia Maston.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: 537 Leoj Chin, 214 Edmond Gonzales, 188 over Series Ryan Lotton.

TBYBP Pin Pals: 266 Cameron Velasco, 139 Brian Rossi. Check our website www.oaktreelanes.net for more information and our youth website www.tbybp.com.

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SUNDAY -

Vegas Rollers: Celso Alhambra 276/691, Ruben Licon 255/654, Alexis Gioia 235/626.

Wally's Vegas Cruise: Brian Bendt 257, Jason Amaro 236/640, Tina Maertens 180.

MONDAY -

Lake Parkers: Dan Milstead 223/610, Brian Parker 207, Alice Alvarado 188.

Golden Awards: Bob Esler 246/611, Everett Freywald 245, Gary Wallis 628, Randi Hein 225/583.

Whittier Elks: Clint Meche 255/629, Mark Knight 227, Carl Stout 227/634, Lea Lippincott 178.

Gambler's Fun: Ray Lozano 256, Gilbert Gissendaner 247, Andy Jeske 663, Beverly Hathaway 201.

TUESDAY -

Glenbrook Gals: Lisa McCutchan 211, Porgie Ferrier 187. Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 254/700, Jerry Funderburg 236/606, Nillie Taylor 222/550.

Pedagogues: Vern Harmon 235/609, Milt Anderson 232, Joan McReynolds 170.

Ageless Wonders: Tom Denker 222, Dave Hansen 211, Wendy Ferracioli 205, Kay Prichard 203.

Guys & Dolls: Carl Stout 256/665, Ray Lozano 235/663, Lauree Bennett 215/572.

WEDNESDAY -

Silver Foxes: Carl Brooks 247, Ron Guggisberg 243, Charlie Jester 623, Jenny Campbell 213/575.

American National Can: Roger Stites 267/700, Doug Guimond 246, Kirk Keith 672, Karen Balicki 212/569.

La Habra Doubles: Jeremy Johnson 257/606.

THURSDAY -

Early Birds: Karen Balicki 220, Liz Robles 212, Mary Beth Thompson 208/576.

Sunset Rollers: Jay Knight 222, Jim Ragsdale 222, Bill Scherger 616.

All Schools: Dehlin Greenwood 204, Avice Osmundson 224

Frank's Gold Cup: Chris Groom 290, Roger Ferris 289/734, Gary Wingett 733, Emily Cornmesser 223/647. FRIDAY -

Vegas Gamblers: Marlow Dinger 279/666, Dexter Harrod 279/719, David Pisani 739, Chris Groom 734, Amanda Stewart 225/602, Jenny Battiest 215/623.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

by Tish (818) 842-7188 BURBANK — There are a lot of scores this week. Let's

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get to it! Senior Swingers: (scr) Dick Bay 150, Bonnie Holcomb 141, Rick Langer 441, Kim Rasmussen 403. (hdcp) Art Segura 227, Cres Cruz 205, Raymond Garcia 597, Seiki Tluczek 622

Monday 690: (scr) Dennis Brown 254, Debbie Martenson 177. Setu Molia 618, Barbara Jimenez 494. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 275, Gail Hase 226, Dave Brubaker 712, Glenda Nale 625.

LA SportsNet: (scr) James Sims 243, Amanda Totten 183, Dylan Jimenez 653, Alison Sieh 455. (hdcp) Ernesto Arciniega 274, Daphne Perrenoud 255, George Jimenez 735, Gina Mancha 706.

Disney League: (scr) Ryan Pantages 179, Regina Beaner 177, Jim McKenzie 465, Margaret Leong 471. (hdcp) Mike Olejarczyk 235, Carol Norris 253, Anthony Vasquez 734, Kylene Yonemoto 664.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Robert Zappaterreno 224, Judy Kearney 179, Win Kato 580, Alice Compere 503. (hdcp) Jimmy Jebejian 253, Young-Mi Wathen 259, John Jaszarowski 684, Joyce Hill 673.

Orbits: (scr) Sheyanne Palmer 180, Rilla Raad 163, Tish Plotkin 486, Jan Levitt 486. (hdcp) Catherine Noonan 235, Helen Vincemt 224, Gini McLoud 641, Janie Desgroseilliers 599.

ICF: Kelly McDonough 261, Lucille Horesji 234, Andre Giacomelli 633, Josie Pemberton 649.

JPL League: (scr) Brandon Gaor 197, Katie Smith 133, Mason Carney 493, Amelia Quon 353. (hdcp) Josh Vanderhook 214, Kristen Mcneal 221, Darren Michaels 557, Natalie Honda 559.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 257, Ramona Gardner 204, Jimmy Jebejian 628, Colleen Simpson 551. (hdcp) Setu Molia 266, Diana Haubenreisser 258, Roger Desgroseilliers 680, Lisa Chung 700.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Steven Warren 257, Amber Ball 204, John Hjelmstrom 654, Susan Cortez 569. (hdcp) Cameron Doran 284, Roberta Vann 251, Ferdie Dizon 750, Jo McMahon 729.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Doug McMillen 183, Bonnie Holcomb 171, Jim Emery 494, Marie Menez 439. (hdcp) Jesse Menez 227, Marilee Bishop 224, Art Segura 643, Lillian Kleinman 613.

Thursday 890: (scr) Brad Wilson 256, Kim Bax 188, Sean Allen 761, Renee York 520. (hdcp) Riley Patenaude 281, Vickie Maas 260, Woody Gillis 807, Neysa Ziegler 680.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Chas Wiggan 257, Jo Mc-Mahon 155, Sylvester Foster 681, Cynthia Estrada 448. (hdcp) Mark Baird 290, Loma Afifi 262, Ryan Hinchliffe 805, Danica McMahon 739

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DOWNEY — The second week of round #4 in the Brunswick Invitational is in the books, and while there is still plenty of time to go, some teams are feeling excited about the round while others are facing an uphill battle, as the teams start to separate in the standings.

Erickson's Food Supply and **The Professional Approach** both came in to the night with 5-0 records and were matched up on the first pair of lanes. The Professional Approach got off to a quick start, with a close win in game one, 732-699. Games two and three weren't as close, and The Pro Approach won those as well. They swept all five games from Erickson's, improving to 10-0 and winning totals by over 200 pins. Matt Schermerhorn led the way with a 226/595 series. Juan Zavala pitched in with 211/573 and Herman Ferguson added a couple 200 games as well.

The second pair of lanes was a match between **Century 21–My Real Estate** and **Keystone Lanes**. Both had high hopes for the round after big starts last week. Century 21 had their hopes dashed, at least for now, after losing four out of five. Keystone Lanes improves to 8-2, which will help them for overall seeding as they've already won a round. Joe Jimenez led the pair, shooting a 2332-06/607 series for Century 21. Jonathan Huff helped Keystone to the victory though, with his 223/571 set.

Cal Bowl and **Herzog Insurance** battled it out on the third pair of lanes, and when the dust settle, Cal Bowl had improved to 8-2 for the round by winning the match 4-1. Ramon Torres topped Cal Bowl with a 208-204/593 series. Lee Liu, of Herzog Insurance, was high on the pair with 202-214-203/619, but it was only good enough for one win.

The next match was a contest between **DV8** and **Crown Royal**. DV8, behind a 223-289/699 series from Kurt Arakaki, swept the match. With the sweep, they improved to 9-1 for the round. Kevin Valmonte added 211/559 for DV8, while Dave Schiada topped Crown Royal with a 530 set. With the sweep, DV8 moves all the way up to the first pair to take on The Professional Approach.

Sysco took on Forest Lanes in the next match. Both came in to the match at 3-2, but after taking all five games, Sysco moves to contender status at 8-2. Gabriel Martinez led the way for Sysco on this night with his 215/592 series. Steve Brode was right behind with 212-214/584. Gip Lentine was high for Forest Lanes with 234/588, but he didn't have any help on this night.

Western Pacific and J.A.T. put their 2-3 records against each other on the next pair of lanes. J.A.T. came out of the match with four needed wins to help their chances for the round. A 222/588 series from Katrina Fujikami helped J.A.T. to the wins, along with matching 575's from Larry Campbell and Anthony Santos. Gary Duran was tops for Western Pacific with 211/579.

Parkin's Bowling Supply and **Bowlium** were both trying to rebound from disappointing 1-4 starts in the next match. Bowlium got back on track, improving to 5-5 with their four wins in the match. Billy Myers Jr. shot a 605 set, with 204 and 211 games, to help Bowlium to the wins. Buddy Lucas led Parkin's with 217-590 to help them to their lone win.

Smirnoff took on **Linder's Insurance** on the next pair, and the match was all Smirnoff. They won every game, taking totals by 237 pins. Arnold Cheesman had a 222-209/615 series to lead Smirnoff. Brandon Grant bowled well in defeat for Linder's, with 249/596.

Los Altos Trophy swept past Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness, improving to 5-5 for the round. Total pins were separated by over 400 pins as the Fitness team just couldn't find a look on this night. Nick Rodriguez of Los Altos was the high scorer on the pair, shooting 231/594 to help his team to victory.

The final pair of lanes saw action between **Threadworks** and **G.J.C. Janitorial**. Both came into the match with 0-5 records after being swept on week #1. Threadworks got healthy in a hurry though, winning all five games to get back in the hunt at 5-5. Paul Varela was the star on this pair, shooting a 255/649 set. John Vallin had a nice 203-209/571 for GJC, but it wasn't enough to get them in the winners column.

The first sidepot was a tie between two lefties, and two teammates, as Arnold Cheesman and Vernon Adams split the pot with matching 222 games. The super pot in game #2 went to Paul Varela. He earned \$189 for his 255 game. The final sidepot went to Anthony Santos for his 227 game.

Kurt Arakaki earned a nice \$200 for his league leading 289 game to win the Financial Advisors Pot. Anthony Santos was second with 227 for \$100.

The action is heating up and the tension only builds as we get closer to the end of the season. As we run out of rounds to bowl, the teams feel the pressure to win more and more. The third week of the round will take place at Del Rio Lanes next Monday at 8:30 p.m. Come down and check out the action and cheer on your favorite teams and bowlers.

Professional Approach 10	J.A.T 6
DV89	Smirnoff 6
Keystone Lanes \$\$\$	Century 21-My Real Estate 6
Sysco 8	Bowlium
Cal Bowl 8	Erickson's Food Supply 5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Kurt Arakaki	Billy Myers Jr605
Paul Varela649	Brandon Grant 596
Lee Liu619	Matt Schermerhorn 595
Arnold Cheesman615	Nick Rodriguez 594
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