

INDIANAPOLIS – A month shy of his 55th birthday, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., defeated top qualifier Jason Belmonte of Australia, 237-219, to win his 39th PBA Tour title in the Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open Sunday at Woodland Bowl.

Duke, who is third on the all-time PBA Tour titles list behind Walter Ray Williams Jr.'s 47 and Earl Anthony's 43, never trailed after starting the title match with three strikes and then converting the 4-9 split. Belmonte, who entered the finals as the top qualifier for a record-tying third consecutive tournament, kept the match close throughout, but when the Australian two-handed player left the 3-10 split on his first shot of the 10th frame, all Duke needed to clinch was seven pins in his 10th frame.

Duke immediately turned to Belmonte, who led the stepladder qualifiers by nearly 400 pins, and said, "We've been watching you dominate us, and we know it hurts to lose. We've all been through it enough, but I'll never forget this as long as I live."

Duke, who hadn't won a singles title since the 2012 PBA Dick Weber Playoffs – also at Woodland Bowl – said he knew he'd win again. His doubles win with Malott in 2015 also was at Woodland, where he now has had more success than any other PBA player.



Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open Champ Norm Duke

"I was in control," Duke said. "I've been there before. I knew what to do. It was hard, but the shot was there and the stepladder format gives you a chance to win, so I'm grateful for that chance".

"I always believed I'd win again," he said. "The first game I ever bowled on television was against Earl Anthony, and I won. In my mind, Jason's the best ever, in spades. I feel for him, because I've been there, but for me, I get to say I bowled Earl, and Walter, and Pete, and I beat 'em all."

Belmonte said, "Today I watched my idol (Duke) bowl the most impressive game against me. I tried my best to keep up, but a few stubborn corner pins...ended my chances. Norm's a treasure."

Duke earned his trip to the title match with a 214-195 victory over his two-time Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship partner, Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, when Malott left a solid 10 pin on his first shot in the 10th frame. Duke's early turkey gave his an 18-pin lead in the fourth frame, but Malott then doubled and chipped away as Duke failed to carry key pocket hits. When Duke left a 10 pin on his last shot in the 10th frame, Malott had a chance to strike out to win by a pin, but failed to carry his first attempt in the 10th.

In the first match, after leaving a 2-8-10 split and failing to convert in the opening frame, Malott reeled off a string of seven strikes and cruised past Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., 242-192. Malott then rallied to eliminate Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., 174-170, by throwing four strikes in a row to end a match that saw Daugherty leave continued on page 4

# Olympics Reject Bowling Again And The Reason Is Obvious by Lucas Wiseman

Bowling's Olympics hopes were dealt another tough blow Thursday when the Paris organizing committee elected not to put the sport forward for inclusion in the 2024 Games.

However, if you've followed all the signs presented by the International Olympic Committee, this move should come as little surprise.

The IOC has made it clear the Olympics needs



## From The California Bowling Writers Email Connection

**Joan Romeo** – CBW Life Member has suffered a stroke – a clot on her brain, successfully removed. She is currently in Re-hab as her left side has been affected. She is at: Dignity Health Northridge Rehab Hospital, 18300 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325 Rm. 3317.

Chris Beard's son, Anthony John Raymos Sr., passed away Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 from his long fight with cancer. He was 44 yrs. old.

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to appeal to younger people, especially as it relates to television audiences. Bowling simply doesn't yet deliver the younger demographic the Olympics and advertisers crave.

The PBA Tournament of Champions broadcast on FOX drew an overall audience of 1,131,000 viewers, according to ShowBuzz-Daily.com. Of those who watched, only about 21 percent were in the 18-49 age bracket.

That number pales in comparison to some other sports like, for example, the NBA, which often has closer to 50 percent of its audience in the coveted 18-49 age range.

If you need further proof

the Olympics is looking for an infusion of young viewers, simply look at the sports that were put forward by Paris 2024 as demonstration sports.

Breakdancing (aka "breaking"), surfing, sport climbing and skateboarding were all selected. The IOC will have the ultimate decision whether to approve those recommendations by the end of the year.

So, after being snubbed by Tokyo for 2020 and Paris for 2024, is all hope lost for the sport of bowling? Absolutely not.

The sport has made some big strides recently, including the PBA's new television deal with FOX that provides more prominent coverage for the sport. If the PBA can start to deliver a consistent, younger audience that advertisers crave, it will be incredibly positive for the sport's future.

One way to do that is to build up the sport's young stars and personalities and introduce them to new, younger audiences to get them engaged in the sport. The coverage by TMZ

and Barstool Sports recently of Kyle Troup and his unique style is a perfect example of this. We just need more of it more often. In the meantime, what can you, the everyday bowler do to help the cause? Engage your friends, neighbors and fellow bowlers to become more active on social media, sharing stories on the sport and watching the televised events.

The larger, and younger, the audience bowling can deliver, the more likely the Olympics will one day be interested.

And when they come calling, we'll be ready.

Lucas Wiseman is the senior editor of FloBowling. He has covered bowling around the world for more than two decades. Follow him on Twitter (a) Lucas Wiseman.

ALLEN PARK MI – With a pair of PBA Hall of Famers guiding them, the USA vs. The World team match will return to the 10th anniversary PBA World Series of Bowling as the fifth consecutive night of WSOB coverage on FOX Sports' FS1 channel. The team match will air on Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m. from the historic Thunderbowl Lanes arena in Allen Park, Mich.

Back to manage the two-time defending champion USA team will be PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman. Under Holman's guidance, the USA won the two most recent matches in 2016 and 2017. The World will be managed for the first time by fellow PBA Hall of Famer and Venezuela native Amleto Monacelli who bowled as a member of the international team when it won the first two matches in 2010 and 2013.

Players from the United States and the international contingent will qualify for their respective teams based on 30-game qualifycontinued on page 10



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# **A Lifetime of Professionalism** Thank You Note Reveals The Moral Quality of Leanne Hulsenberg At An Early Age

For most bowlers a thank you note to a tournament sponsor is an afterthought, and only thought about after said bowler has won the event. That's why when I received a thank you note from rookie sensation Leanne Barrette way back in 1987, I knew that greatness in bowling was etched upon her soul.

She was not the winner of the Seagram's Coolers U.S. Open at AMF Major League Lanes in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, but the fact that she took the time to write a thank you note spoke volumes about the nineteen-yearold phenom from Fremont, California.

Wait, did I say Fremont, California? Most people associate the early years of Leanne Hulsenberg's (nee Barrette) career to Oklahoma City, but it turns out that she developed her craft at the famous Cloverleaf Family Bowl in Fremont. When the General Motors plant in Fremont closed down, her father chose to stay with the company and relocate the family to Oklahoma City.

Those early years of youth bowling at the Cloverleaf Family Bowl served Hulsenberg very well. She would continue a lifelong relationship with proprietor Mike Hillman, son of co-founder Allan Hillman, who along with Don Hillman opened the popular facility some 60 years ago. The bowling center has been in the news recently, as it fights for survival against a group of developer's intents on making the property yet another site for luxury condos.

There's an old adage in life that states "everything happens for a reason," or something to that effect. The move to Oklahoma City probably didn't make sense to young Hulsenberg in 1983, but it afforded her an opportunity to forge new friends like Carol Norman and Gary Dickinson in the Sooner State and advance her bowling prowess to the next level.

Leanne's legendary career on the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) tour began with three titles and a Rookie of the Year award in 1987. She went on to record thirteen wins in just the first 5 years of her professional career.

In 18 years on the professional circuit, Hulsenberg amassed 26 titles before the PWBA ceased operations in 2003. Along the way she also won a United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Queens event, five USBC national titles (singles, doubles, team and two all-events), the PWBA Bowler of the Year on three different occasions, and the coveted U.S. Open in 2011.

What could have happened to her career if the PWBA had continued operations? "I'd like to think that I had a few more titles in me," said the self-effacing Hulsenberg in a recent telephone interview.

When I talked with Leanne by telephone, I was reminded of the time that I spent with Dick Weber while working for AMF and utilizing him for grand openings, re-openings and exhibitions. Mr. Weber had that same quality of just making you feel at home when you were around him.

I mentioned that to Leanne as we talked and commented about her Facebook and Twitter pages, which say nothing about her unbelievable career, but instead focus on the accomplishments of others. She laughed, quietly of course.

Her relationship with Storm Bowling Products came not long after the birth of her son, Barrett. She and husband Gary were operating a pro shop at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights, California, at the time. by Dave Williams



Leanne Barrette-Hulsenberg The Greatest of All Time? With 26 PWBA titles at age 36, when the women's tour was abruptly cancelled, you have to wonder what might have been... Photo provided by PWBA Communicatio

"With taxes and other expenses so high in California, we put together a 5-year plan to find an area of the country that was more beneficial to our needs of security and raising a family," said Leanne. "We like the slower pace in Utah."

Slower pace of living, perhaps, but not in terms of her duties with Storm Bowling Products. In her capacity as Marketing Coordinator, Leanne manages Storm's 85-plus sponsorships, tournaments and events, as well as coordinating Storm's trade shows, sales meetings and Storm University events.

One of the joys of her job is youth bowling. While we were talking Leanne mentioned that she was preparing for a trip to Las Vegas, and the latest rendition of the Storm Youth Championships, which encompasses 6 events throughout the nation. "This year we stop at Las Vegas, Rohnert Park, Calif., Nashville, Nebraska (site to be determined), Wichita, and Myrtle Beach," said Hulsenberg.

This comes on the heels of Leanne's partnering with Mike Hillman to form the California Youth Bowlers Tour many years ago. It would appear that Ms. Hulsenberg has learned the power of giving back to the community and offering the same opportunity that she had as a youth to thousands of others. I started this by commenting on the character and professionalism shown by Leanne at an early stage of her bowling career. Now it's my turn to return the favor, and write a thank you note to Leanne, one of the greatest bowlers the world has ever known.

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We won! Leanne hugs son Barrett after her 2011 US Open victory at Cowboys Stadium, when he proclaims "We won!" Photo provided by PWBA Communications

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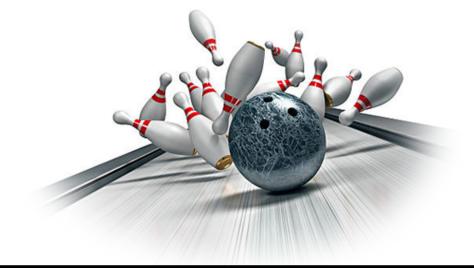
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<ul> <li>Backard Strand Strand</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Duke continued from page 1</li> <li>three splits and Malott four. The difference was Malott's conversion of the 3-4-6-7-10 split in his sixth frame. All rounds of the Indianapolis Open, a Tier 2 event in the 2019 PBA Playoffs points competition, were contested on a mixed lane conditioning environment where the 45-foot Dick Weber 45 oiling pattern was applied to the left lane and the Mike Aulby 38 pattern was applied to the right lane. The Go Bowling! PBA Tour's next event will be the PBA Jonesboro Open, a PBA Tier 3 points event, at Hijinx Family Entertainment Center in Jonesboro, Ark. Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., won the 2018 Jonesboro Open on his way to being selected Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year. Qualifying begins Wednesday with half of the field bowling its first seven-game round at 8 a.m. and the other half of the field bowling at 3 p.m.</li> <li>GO BOWLING! PBA INDIANAPOLIS OPEN</li> <li>Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis, Sunday</li> <li>Final Standings</li> <li>1, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$30,000.</li> <li>2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$15,000.</li> <li>3, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, \$10,000.</li> <li>4, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., \$8,000.</li> <li>5, Rhino Page, Orlando, \$7,000.</li> <li>Playoff Results: Match One: Malott def. Page, 242-192. Match Two: Malott def. Page, 242-192.</li> <li>Match Two: Malott def. Daugherty, 174-170.</li> <li>Semifinal: Duke def. Malott, 214-195. Championship: Duke def Belmonte, 237-219</li> </ul>
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1 6-17 – NorCal Youth Doubles, Earl Anthony Dublin Bowl	
17 – Scratch Dual Pattern 8 Gamer with StepLadder (check in at 9am; bowl at 10am), Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, Bobby - 909/450-9415	
<ul> <li>17 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161</li> <li>17 – St Patrick's Day Pot O Gold Mxd. Doubles, 6:30pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550</li> </ul>	
17 – HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles Tourn., 11am, Beale AFB, hammerpins.net	
18-21 – 2019 World Series of Bowling X, Thunderbolt Lanes, Allen Park, MI, FS1	
22-24 – PBA Caveman Bowl Northwest/West Open, Grants Pass, OR, pba.com	
22-24 – Storm Youth Champ., Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, stormbowling.com/SYC	
23 – 2019 CUSBC Helen Duval BVL State Classic, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, calusbc.com	
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24 – JAT, 9am, Bowlium, Montclair, bowljat.org	
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<ul> <li>26-1 – USBC Masters, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, bowl.com</li> <li>30 – 4th Fresno State Bowling Club Golf Fundraiser Tourn., Riverside Golf Course, 559/304-3809</li> </ul>	
30 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles, 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, hammerpins.net	
30-31 – 40th TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial Western Div. Tourn., Suncoast Center, Las Vegas, thbainc.org	
30-31 & 4/6-7 – Nor Cal Youth State Tourn., S/D at 4th St. Bowl; Team at Cloverleaf	
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# 2019 PBA League Draft Set for April 8 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine Seventh PBA League Elias Cup finals set for live coverage on FS1 July 16, 17 and 18

PORTLAND, Maine (Feb. 22, 2019) – For the past four years, tournament host Bayside Bowl in Portland has given the PBA League team bowling competition a jolt of electricity because of its exuberant fans and unique location. Now for the first time, Bayside fans will get a chance to see up close how the 2019 teams take shape when the PBA League Draft is held at Bayside Bowl on Monday, April 8.

The draft will be covered live on FloBowling, PBA's official online live-streaming outlet, beginning at 1 p.m.

Adding to the drama for the hometown fans, their own Portland Lumberjacks, managed by Tim Mack, will own the first pick by virtue of their last-place finish in the 2018 Elias Cup tournament.

Choosing second will be L.A. X, followed by the Brooklyn Styles, New York City Kingpins, Motown Muscle, Dallas Strikers, Philadelphia Hitmen and defending champion Silver Lake Atom Splitters. The serpentine draft will then find the Atom Splitters making the first selection of the second round.

In order to be eligible for the draft pool, PBA members must be ranked in the top 40 in the 2019 PBA competition points standings at the conclusion of the 2019 USBC Masters on April 1.

Leading up to the draft, each team manager will be allowed to protect and retain up to three members from current rosters regardless of their PBA Points standing, with those decisions made by March 25.

April 8 will be a big day for Portland's enthusiastic PBA fans who are invited to attend the PBAL Draft and stick around for the inaugural round of PBA Playoffs matches that will air later in the evening, live on FS1 at 7 p.m. Eastern. The PBA Playoffs is a new PBA Tour singles competition that will feature the season's top 24 players in competition points in a single-elimination match play series that will result in eight FS1 telecasts in April and May, leading up to the live FOX telecasts of the semifinal and final rounds on June 1 and 2. Bayside Bowl will host the entire PBA Playoffs series.

PBA League players will then return to Bayside Bowl where all rounds of the 2019 PBA League Elias Cup competition will take place July 16, 17 and 18, airing live for the first time on FOX Sports' FS1 in prime time.

CURRENT TEAM MAKEUPS (Managers may protect up to 3 players by March 25)Portland Lumberjacks (manager Mack): Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott, Kyle Troup, DJ

Archer, JoJoe Yannaphon.

• L.A. X (manager Andrew Cain): Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Martin Larsen, Jakob Butturff, Osku Palermaa.

• Brooklyn Styles (manager Johnny Petraglia): Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Sean Rash, Matt O'Grady, Jason Sterner.

• New York City KingPins (manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard): Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, Sam Cooley, BJ Moore, Anthony Pepe.

• Motown Muscle (manager Del Ballard Jr.): EJ Tackett, Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen, Shota Kawazoe, Josh Blanchard.

• Dallas Strikers: player-manager Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Rhino Page, Kyle Sherman.

• Philadelphia Hitmen (manager Jason Couch): Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Ronnie Russell, Matt Sanders, Chris Loschetter.

• Silver Lake Atom Splitters (manager Mark Baker): Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty, Dick Allen, AJ Johnson.

PBA LEAGUE DATES

Monday, March 25: Selection of protected players.

Monday, April 1: PBA Playoffs point list finalized. Wednesday, April 3: Draft declaration deadline (draft pool consists of the top 40 on the PBA Playoff points list; eligible players must declare their intent to enter the draft). Monday, April 8: 2019 PBA League Draft (4 p.m. EDT, live on FloBowling).

Monday, April 15: Player trade deadline.

#### 2019 PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP FINALS SCHEDULE

on		Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, July 16-18 (live on FS1)
in	Tues, July 16	3:30 p.m. – Bayside Bowl rooftop "tailgate party"
on		7 p.m. – Quarterfinal Match One: Team #1 vs. Team #8
		8 p.m. – Quarterfinal Match Two: Team #5 vs. Team #4
19		9 p.m. – Quarterfinal Match Three: Team #2 vs. Team #7
he		10 p.m. – Quarterfinal Match Four: Team #6 vs. Team #3
	Wed, July 17	9 p.m. – Semifinal Match One: Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 2
)		10 p.m. – Semifinal Match Two: Winner Match 3 vs. Winner Match 4
ĴĴ	Thurs, July 18	9 p.m. – Elias Cup Championship: Winner Semifinal 1 vs. Winner Semifinal 2

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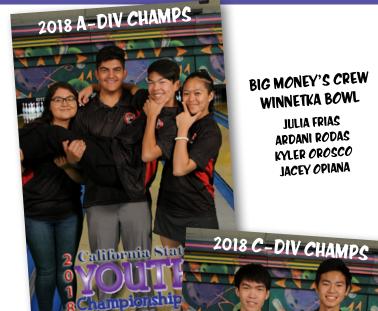
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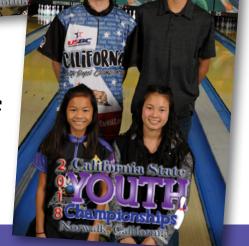
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# Here's Another Reminder About Bowling Etiquette

by Fred Eisenhamme

When will bowlers learn?

One can never remind players enough about bowling etiquette. This may be an appropriate time for that reminder because many new bowlers are midway through their lengthy nine-month fall seasons and might still need a brush-up on manners.

As for those veteran bowlers who should know better . . . well, it doesn't hurt to hear this lecture again.

Remember, you're not bowling in a vacuum. There are bowlers all around you. If you forget everything else, just remember this: Be considerate.

Do you have a pet peeve about etiquette and courtesy when you bowl?

I have one.

When I release the ball at the foul line, oftentimes a bowler on an adjoining lane will thunder to my side and rifle his or her ball while I'm still tracking my shot and anticipating my upcoming pin action (or lack thereof).

It's easy to get startled by such an ill-mannered bowler . . . and annoyed. Why can't that bowler just wait a few seconds and allow me to watch my electrifying shot (thinking positively) before I triumphantly return to my seat?

The fact is that rudeness often prevails in a bowling house. It's rarely intentional, but it can produce a heart-stopping – and irritating – moment or two.

On the same topic, *perfectbowling.com*, a nifty website that provides bowling tips, advice and other interesting data, came up with its list of nine bowling rules for etiquette and courtesy.

So here goes – the etiquette rules from *perfectbowling.com*:

1 - The first rule in bowling is to never bother another bowler while they are in the process of bowling.

2-Bowlers on the right-hand lane have the right-of-way to bowl first.

3 - Never pick up your ball from the return rack while another bowler is preparing to bowl and is in his/her starting position.

**Fred Eisenhammer:** Also, don't start cleaning your ball while climbing onto a lane next to another bowler who is getting ready to bowl. It can be extremely distracting. In other words, don't be so eager to take your shot. The pins will still be standing!

- 4 Refrain from using obscenities or vulgar gestures.
- 5 After your shot, let others bowl.

Fred Eisenhammer: In other words, don't linger on the lane after your shot.

- **6** Wear proper shoes.
- 7 Keep food and other refreshments off the approach.
- 8 Remember, there are others waiting to bowl.

**Fred Eisenhammer**: In other words, don't wander off aimlessly . . . or socialize too long when your turn is about to arrive.

- 9 Above all else, have fun.
- I'll add Rule No. 10 to the list:

 $10-\mbox{Let}$  the bowler next to you complete his or her turn and walk back to his or her seat before you start your approach.

Of course, it's inevitable that some bowlers will slip up from time to time, so it's important not to get flustered if someone violates one of these rules.

No slamming your bowling ball on the lane in disgust. Distractions happen – even when pros are bowling.

Remember, it's just a game. So, enjoy it. And be a good citizen and let others enjoy it







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# **1988 – PART 2**

#### Every issue of the News in 1988 was 20 pages, packed with pictures, prizes, poetry and puns.

- April 15, front page, Bob Smith (ABTA) poses with his "300" ball driller Ginny Adams. Was that your real hair, Bob?
- The "Fil-Am Bowlers inc." tournament club held their opening event at BAHAMA LANES. Many Fil-Am leagues are bowling today! Always on time, ready to compete and bring good snacks! Check 'em out!
- Art Goddard (VILLAGE LANES AND CHAPARRAL LANES) joined forces with Dave Osborn to open a center in the Antelope Valley. TWIN CITIES BOWL in Palmdale was scheduled for 40 lanes.
- VERDUGO HILLS BOWL had an ad for a Junior/Adult summer league that ended with a trip to Raging Waters in San Dimas.
- AVCO Financial sponsored the National Family Tournament. Open to youth and parent, grandparent, or guardian. Sounded good...what happened??
- Dan Chovan, Jr (San Diego) and Larry Gray elected to So Cal Hall of Fame.
- JEWEL CITY BOWL shut down the rumors that they were closing. Built in 1958 they are still in business, thanks to the Sands family.
- Robin Romeo opened a Pro Shop inside CANOGA PARK BOWL. Did she drill? Pictures say "yes".
- Herb "The Judge" Roth passed away after suffering a heart attack. What a guy!
- Biggest news! 72 lane GOLD COAST in Vegas opened July 1988. The center is known world-wide. The GREATEST have bowled there. And us regular 'ole league bowlers have tested the lanes. Sometimes we even get a strike. Every bowler has a GOLD COAST story.
- Pete Dumpit was Fil-Am King of the Week. \$1,200 in the pocket was a nice payday.
- The latest Brunswick Armor Plate Lanes were installed in DEL RIO LANES.
- Riverside's **TOWN SQUARE LANES** hosted the PBA Kessler Open. Randy Peterson was picked touring pro of the year.
- Sad to see, in one issue (May 20, 1988)...centers listed that aren't here in 2019. TAVA LANES, CORONA BOWL, EASTLAND LANES, PANORAMA BOWL, SHOWBOAT, ARIZONA CHARLIES, WAGON WHEEL, SEQUOIA, ROCKET, ARENA, NEWHALL, MIDTOWN, WESTBROOK, AZUSA, VERDUGO HILLS, SAN GABRIEL LANES, SAN PEDRO, CLARK CENTER, CROWN, ROCKY MOUNTAIN, FRIENDLY HILLS, SOUTH WEST, BURBANK, ROWLAND, TROPICANA, PIONEER, MISSION HILLS, SPORTS CENTER, MATADOR, and WOODLAKE. These were found in one single issue! What memories!
- SHATTO 39 "Blind Bowlers" league all flew to Pittsburg, PA for the Blind Bowlers Nationals!
- What did the winning team at EL DORADO win? A Hyundai 2 door car! One each! (I think the ad was bigger than the car!)
- Here's a name you can't forget....even if you can't pronounce it...Sam Cracchiolo. He started with a 298 on the first game, on the first night of the Elks league. Way to go, Sam!
- Bob Smith (ABTA Owner) rolled a 300 in the P.J. Carroll league. Hey...so did Jim Hannon, Tom Ritter, Kevin McCarthy, Charles Willison, and Henry Murdock. All in one season!
- "No Smoking!" A new law in effect. No more butt-filled ashtrays, smelly clothes, nicotine ceilings, smoke breaks, etc. Could bowlers actually bowl and not smoke?? Wasn't an easy change.

- Who rolled a 191 triplicate at **BAHAMA LANES**? John Jimenez. Same place, Allen Teen chalked up 180-181-182. Three other guys picked up the 7-10 split, Is the game getting too easy?
- The **CAL BOWL** expansion plans called for 32 new lanes (Total of 72). Murrey Pathfinder Lanes, 8 screen theatre, retail stores, arcade, coffee shop, pro shop, and seating. One time manager of **CROWN BOWL** and now **CAL BOWL**, Jon Shoutta was overseeing his staff and bowlers.
- Blue Chip and Gold Stamps were still popular at **VERDUGO HILLS BOWL**. Sssshhh... gossip...I heard of a certain "manager" that bought a boat with Blue Chips! And he didn't even bowl. Bowl owners couldn't figure out where the stamps were going. Duh!
- The California Bowling Proprietors Assn. ran their first "State Games". Was it a hit or a miss? We'll check 1989 in a couple of weeks for the answer.
- After 15 years on the PBA tour, Pete McCordic won the Fresno Open at CEDAR LANES. He rolled a 300 at GABLE HOUSE on T.V. in 1987. Banked \$100,000 and beat Pete Weber.
- "Guppy" Troup got his nickname from his childhood winning team "The Guppies". The loud clothes came later. (His son carries on that tradition.)
- LAWBA Hall of Fame inducted this year- Cheryl Kaminsky, Marge Fox, Jae Etcheverry and Ella Matthes. Welcome ladies.
- Mike Kaufman eased into the manager's chair at **SAMS TOWN** and liked it so much he is still there!
- LINBROOK BOWL celebrated their 30th anniversary. 1988 was 30 years ago! Must be 60 now.
- What the heck is a "Tic-tac-toe 8 game no-tap"???? **SOUTH BAY BOWL** had one-for Juniors at midnight. Gave out 40 trophies.
- A CROWN BOWL specialty league was the "Los Angeles Rams Go-Rams-Go League." Everyone received season home game tickets.
- It took 12 hefty men to carry a 450 pound section of a Pathfinder Lane at CAL BOWL. Klunk-klunk.
- A kids only league at **PIONEER BOWL** had a trip to "Knotts Berry Farm" at the end. Any kids leagues going to fun places in 2019??
- Dick Weber beat Carmen Salvino 212 to 194 in Senior event at SHOWBOAT.
- Pro Steve Cook, his wife, and 3 daughters traveled from tournament to tournament in their motor home. Home school for the girls. 6'7"Steve almost fits in the drivers seat.
- Dennis Gutierrez rolled 3 300's in the "Guys and Dolls" league at GAGE BOWL.
- A great picture in June 24, 1988 issue. JAT Director Mickey Colletti congratulates Mark Baker and Mike Taylor, winners at **GARDEN SQUARE**. Second place-a couple of teenagers- Bobby Laster and Gip Lentine. Yup Gip, its you!
- A survey taken by a Research Center firm asked ABC members "Do you think bowling should be an Olympic sport?" 49% said yes. 11% said they didn't know!!! The oldest bowlers were the biggest supporters.

Looks like bowling will NEVER become an Olympic sport. The A.B.C. spent millions. AMF spent millions. Ribbon dancing and sharp shooting must have taken more talent. We have our great athletes (who make money) and the amateurs do it for the love of the ???? What is your opinion??



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3/24 - Bowlium Montclair - Regular Event

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5/5 - Keystone Lanes Norwalk - Adult/Member Dbls Handicap and Scratch Division

5/26 - Forest Lanes

#### **Upcoming Events**

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LAKEWOOD — The warmer weather is coming! I can just feel it.... Here are this week's high scores:

Cal Bowleros: Congrats to the weekly side pot winners: Game 1. Divina Buhay 275, Game 2. Janet L-Reece 216, Game 3. Mary Spencer 239. Janet Love-Reece 595, Carolyn Rousseau 569, Bheth Alcayde 520, Divina Buhay 238, Carole Fischer 209, DaRonda Reed 195.

Senior Men's Trio: This past week, the league average score was 188.75. That is pretty good for a Senior League! 38 bowlers had a 600+ series. And there were 119 games over 200. Amazing. Rich Ewaskey 279, Archie Stull 278/729, Kevin Gannon 269/690, Harold Dubose 266, Cleveland Johnson 265, Mark Rametta 724, Rob Kordich 701. Curt Soares 695.

Marcus Lemons: Mike Muck 268-258/740, Ronnie Lemons 259-252/671, Will Young 258/693, Erik Peace 253, Mitchell Grissett 247, Jello Gray 695, Desi Nixon 686, Robert Ray 665, Daryl Brandt 660.

Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 598, Bill Kiker 496, Christine Ewaskey 451, Dan Ewaskey 211, Karen Foote 154.

Sierra Bugs: Side Pot Winners- Game 1. Connie Wood 235, Game 2. Darlene Waken 184, Game 3. Pat Roberts 197. Connie Wood 215-179/560, Mary Spencer 192/471, Kristi Wilkenson 189/483, Darlene Waken 184, Cheryl Hilton 171/491, Mel Leach 170/484.

Recycled Teens: Jorge Fernandez 226/591, Rick Seneris 219/575, Jim Plante 215/606, Rod Nicas 215, Roland Sanchez 214-213/595, Doug Johnson 206/577, Lu Anthony 209/526, Joanne Burke 204/535, Lanore Knudson 196, Adela Santos 191/517, Vancie Keith 189/493.

Young at Heart: Jimmy Hamilton 268/654, Gerald Lunceford 265, James Thompkins 247-236/705, Clarence Williams 244/595, Walter Milsap 227/628, Scott Robbins 607, Oritta Steel 234, Danne VanHorn 215-210/590, Dee Phipps 194, Carla Dean 177/511, Wilma Johnson 176, Myra Kremen 509, Tua Sula 484.

Vegas Crackpots: Charles Sumling 282/671, Ecarum Sumpter 268/620, Anthony Bourges 254/684, Marcel V 245, Anthony Leavell 245/693, Lester Sells 237, Alexis Hammond 243/508, LaDrena Boyd 239-226-213/678, Kim Taylor 225/580, Ellen Myers 214/570, Teka Williams 200/550.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Ernie Fisher 254-234/660, Jonathan Gale 249-224-222/695, Dominic Ravaglia 226/558, Allen Swickard 221, Brandon Mims 581, Thomas Tucay 562, Isabel Garcia 209/506, Ashlee Ravaglia 201/516, Anita Ward 191/492, Bea Hackler 180/476, Mandy Dominguez 179/479

Fil-Am: Freddy Catamisan 750, Derrick Whitlock 669, Emmerson Wafer 662, Emily Burchman 569, Valerie Colian 566, Beth Colian 539, Rick Llaneta 266, Ike Topacio 258, Leon Bradford 238, Odette Dalton 211, Annie Yonemura 204, Maria Directo 189.

Gobs and Gals: Bert Lawson 727, Emmerson Wafer 722, Joe Torres Sr 697, Stephanie Zavala 713, Liza Agoncillo 641, Shirley Owens 604, Carl Labayan 268, Scot Maxwell 258, Jerry Cant Jr 257, Rob Lee 257, Dawn Stephens 246, Sue Cant 233, Michelle Criswell 210.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 704, Dave Burchman 577, Kirk Van-Doren 562, Emily Burchman 555, Avelina Cumbis 495, Gina Bjoralt 478, Rudy Tomaneng 218, Mike Onusic 205, Steve Moeller 199, Cherry Erfe 189, Michele Green 187, Claudia Van Doren 163.

Grandmas and Grandpas: Don Keith 208/519, Chris VanDeven 201/540, Walter Milsap 199-190/564, Fale Sula 198-183/555, William Scott 182/493, JoAnne Mount 210-177/525, Joanne Burke 209/503, Dorothy Ruggiero 193/509, Donna May 180/498.

Big Bear: Louis Whitlock 268/739, Steve Bryant 258/702, David Patterson 256/667, Billy Anderson 254, Emeka Williams 254, Sonny Dew 250/700, Jamie Carrington 248/705, Darylynn Davis 242/589, Evette Franklin 211/562, Michelle Criswell 211-204/598, Danielle Whitlock 207/556.

C.A.U.L.: Tom Davis 225/586, Nori Ito 224/601, Carlos Roman 223, Albert Demers Jr 223, Andy Clark 221, Blayke Miller 600, Nick Munoz 583, Teri Friend 221/557, Leigh-Anne Kitch 220/556, Felisha Loudermill 218/576, LaSandra Chaney 205-191-189/585.

V.A. League: Sweeps next week! Congrats to Team 3, Nancy, Donn, and Brian! Mike Ventura 494, David Goodman 346, Jennifer Anwar 493, Nancy Magruder 352, Daniel Miller 177, Lynn Bulsombut 136.

Vegas in May: Jerry Blackshire 701, Terrance Patton-H 623, Anthony Hill 584, Krischna Howard 572, Sierra Nelson 564, Patrice Smith 556, Darrell Baker 249, Brian Lawton 220, Brinton Smith 217, Kry Hill 228, Nikki Bryant 202, Milena Zelaya 182.

Funsters: Sidepot Winners- Men: Game 1. Earl Hullett 268. Game 2. Vic Santos 233. Game 3: Earl Hullett 272. Women: Game 1. Adela Santos 237, Game 2. Leona Bellett 205, Game 3. May Toledo 249. Earl Hullett 682, Vic Santos 614, Ramon Celiz 594, Divina Buhay 531, May Toledo 528, Odette Dalton 510, Dan Dalton 235, JoJo Jasmin 224, Roland Sanchez 224, Carol Monson 213, Adela Santos 192, Elvie Del Rosario 183.

Pin Heads: Bruce Brown 246-211/610, Chuck Appleberry 187/512, Tom Komadina 176/478, Ashley Brown 185/504, Mel Leach 183-176/505, Diane Robles 181/518.

Practice: Doug Gaethke 599, Dennis Ingram 597, Paul Napolitano 590, Lilian Johnson 479, Del Stewart 468, Jen Ford 424, Tino Yin 231, Ron Jay 227, Charles Bullard 212, Kelly Kissinger 187, Tina Tarvin 180, Norma Jasso 159. That's all for this week.



BURBANK - As the saying goes, March comes in like a lion. I'm hoping that applies to bowling scores as well as the weather! Since I'm bowling in the NLAC Championships March 2 & 3, I would love to do some roaring. May all of you have roaring scores this month.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Andre Giancomelli 219, Shirlee Wolf 175, Kelly McDonough 618, Kim Rasmussen 584. (hdcp) Dick Bay 254, Susan Jones 226, John Pemberton 676, Mary Langer 700.

Mon 710-Telco: (scr) Ray Nelson 246, Daphne Perrenoud 179, Zoran Jacimovic 631, Glenda Nale 575. (hdcp) Mike Martin 264, Marlene Mendola 224, Cory Neill 719, Jan Levitt 643.

Disney League: (scr) Matt Bezerman 542, Carol Norris 452, George Chatigny 226, Nikki Nguyen 171. (hdcp) Michael Altman 673, Janet Hedke 658, James Little 273, Keshia Mann 260.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Harry Gordon 255, Danica McMahon 221, Dylan Jimenez 697, Ramona Gardner 493. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 297, Colleen Simpson 264, Steven Jones 739, Peggy Eklund 675.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Ron Alvarez & Tommy Kientzy 268, Alexis Arnold 179, Adam Lew 712, Sheilah Faller 536. (hdcp) Michael Fajardo 300, Amber Ball 272, Ax Galang 774, Regina Beaner 685.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bill Couch 203, Marie Menez & Bonnie Holcomb 161, Ron Stearns 530, Seiki Tluczek 480. (hdcp) Fred Lampa 265, Julie Peters 246, Manny Oliver 695. Thursday 910: (scr) Kurt Zappaterreno 257, Danielle Reid 218, Spencer Brock 685, Stephanie Rakers 592. (hdcp) Glen Livingston 304, Crissy Gianficaro 273, Aaron Hodges 733, Suzanna Martinez 694.

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

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TUESDAY - Friendly Seniors: Richard Mada 225/611, John Contreras 201, Takho Lee 201. Ageless Wonders: Paul Prichard 232, Tom Denker 213/601, Ken Hurley 210, Karla Hansen 200. Guys & Dolls: Erik Sanchez 254/693, Joe Spena 228/615, Howard Lavoot 214, Stacie Davis 222. WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Carl Brooks 269/731, Bob Crabtree 266/644, Bob Ward 223, Jackie Head 203, Bev Heston 202. American Nation Can: Rick Scialla 247/674, Ray Mankins Jr. 234/631, Brian Parker 223, Karen Balicki 212. Kathy Boyett 202.

THURSDAY - Sunset Rollers: Gabriel Romo 234, Jeff Stansell 225, Richard Mada 223. All Schools: Celso Alhambra 223/614, Rob Frantz 208, Belinda Crowder 247/635. Frank's Gold Cup: Tim Faulkenborg 287/760, Richard Tucker 279/794, Doug Emerson 259, Scott Kraye 757.

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Ken Maxey Jr. 266/698, Steve Koontz 265/692, Steve Harrison 256/712, Rebecca Lutze 244, Jackie Lotspeich 235/657, Carie Morgan 233/617, Shelly Maxey 618

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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ing pinfall totals for the Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion Championships held earlier in the WSOB. The best-ofthree-game Baker format team match will conclude FOX Sports' WSOB coverage that will begin with live telecasts of the Cheetah Championship on Monday, March 18; Chameleon Championship on Tuesday, March 19; Scorpion Championship on Wednesday, March 20, and PBA World Championship on Thursday, March 21. All five shows will air at 5 p.m.



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DOWNEY - Bowlers are making quick adjustments to the lanes in the early going in the 4th round of the Brunswick Invitational at Del Rio Lanes in Downey. It usually takes a couple weeks for the players to fine tune their lines or their equipment, but scores were up in the second week. After two weeks, nobody has pulled away, and nobody is eliminated, but there is definitely a sense of excitement for teams that have gotten off to good starts. There are four teams at 8-2 or better that will square off against each other next week as the round continues. Let's see how they got there.

Buddy's Bowling Supply and Cal Bowl both came into the night with 5-0 records and faced off on the top pair. Cal Bowl has a little less incentive, having already won a round, but total wins for the season are very important as well. Buddy's got the first game by a little over 100 pins with a strong and consistent team effort. In the second game, a 237 from Leonard Ruiz Jr. helped Cal Bowl get back in the match as they almost made up the deficit for totals. Game three ent to Buddy's Bowling Supply though, giving them a 4-1 win for the match. In the final game, Bobby Campagnale led Buddy's with a 224 game and Buddy Lucas added a 210 of his own.

J.A.T. improved to 8-2 for the round after going 4-1 on back to back weeks. This week their victim was Captain Morgan. Captain Morgan took the middle game by seven pins, but the other games were won by J.A.T, and they took totals y well over 100 pins. Anthony Santos went clean for all thirty frames, posting a 226-209-246/681 set. He had help from teammates as well, as David Yamauchi added a 224/621 and Kevin Valmonte had 223/631. It was a tough loss for Captain Morgan who will need to rebound next week. Ramiro Garcia led Captain Morgan with 223/654 and Donell Carter added 246/626 in the loss

3 Olives Vodka went 4-1 against Forest Lanes to join J.A.T. at 8-2 for the round. Forest took the first game and held a 65-pin lead for totals being led by Jon Diso's 212 game. In game two, 3 Olives Vodka more than made up the difference, and their momentum continued in the third game on their way to winning the match. Eric Snow led 3 Olives Vodka with 574. Ryan Cunningham was only four pins behind him with 570

DV8 went 3-2 on the first night of the round, but a 5-0 sweep over Tito's Handmade Vodka improved them to 8-2 and moved them way up into the top four teams. Raul 'Spanky" Rosales led DV8 to the sweep with his 229-221-215/665 set. Brian Main, also of DV8, was next on the pair with 223/625.

Keystone Lanes and Linders Insurance would square off on the next pair. Keystone took the first two games in relatively easy fashion, leading totals by close to 175 pins. Linders came back to the win the final game using a great 246 effort from Joey Hanna. Linders didn't win by nearly enough to get total pins

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though, giving Keystone Lanes a 4-1 win for the match. Stephanie Zavala led the Keystone Lanes team with 208/574.

Don Julio Tequila had to use a blind score in their match against Bowling Guys, but still managed a 4-1 victory. Don Julio was led by Mike Cimba's 225/582 set to help them get the four wins. At 6-4, Don Julio Tequila has an opportunity to climb to the top couple pairs if they have another solid night next week

On the next pair, two of the three games bowled were very close, making for a good match, but all the games fell in favor of the **Professional Approach** as they swept past Sysco. The Pro Approach won the first game by 73 pins, but pulled out close wins in the final two games, winning by 9 and 15 pins. Vince Duarte of the Professional Approach was the high scorer on the pair, shooting 221-219-223/663. JT Diso had a 244 game for Sysco on his way to a team leading 621.

Threadworks took four out of five in their match against Herzog Insurance. Herzog took the first game by 13 pins, and Threadworks won game two by the exact same margin. That set up a third game that was worth three points, as total pins would be determined by the winner. Threadworks pulled that one out in a low scoring game. Chris Hefner of Threadworks topped the pair with 247/625.

On the final pair of lanes were the two teams that started the round 0-5. It turned out to be a tough draw as Bowlium faced off with Century 21-PEAK. Century 21 took the first game 807-752, opening up a 55 pin lead for totals behind a 226 game from Eddie Van Daniker. The rest of the night belonged to Bowlium as they won the next two game by large margins, easily winning total pins. Bowlium took the match, 4-1, getting back into the mix for next week. Danny Wilson topped the pair, leading Bowlium with 217/611.

Spanky Rosales took the first sidepot of the night with his 229 in the first game There was a tie for second place, only three pins behind Rosales, as Eddie Van Daniker and Anthony Santos had 226 games. In the second game, Leonard Ruiz Jr. won the pot with 237. Buddy Lucas got the runner up money with 223. The final game Super Pot paid \$155 to Anthony Santos for his 246 game. Bobby Campagnale came in second with his 224.

The Financial Advisors Pot paid \$185 to Chris Hefner for his 247 effort in game #2. Leonard Ruiz Jr. won an additional \$100, finishing second with his 237 score.

As mentioned earlier, Buddy's Bowling Supply is off to a 9-1 start, but three 8-2 teams are right on their heels. And, none of those four teams have won a round yet, so they are all hungry.

They'll do battle against each other next Monday night. The other teams will try to climb into contention, and will probably be hoping those top teams split the games in their matches. Come down to Del Rio to watch the action. We'd love to see you down here

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Junior Amateur Tour 8	Keystone Lanes 6	
DV88	Don Julio Tequila6	
3 Olives Vodka	Captain Morgan5	
Cal Bowl \$\$\$ 6	Forest Lanes 5	
TOP 10 THIS WEEK		

Anthony Santos 681	Donell Carter 626
Spanky Rosales 665	Brian Main 625
Vince Duarte 663	Chris Hefner 625
Ramiro Garcia 654	JT Diso 621
Kevin Valmonte 631	David Yamauchi 621

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