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## Australia's Jason Belmonte Dominates USBC Masters Wins Record Fourth Title, Eighth Career PBA Major

LAS VEGAS — Australia's Jason Belmonte has been a trailblazer in the sport of bowling his entire career, and he added another milestone to his growing list of accomplishments by becoming the first bowler to win the United States Bowling Congress Masters four times.

The 33-year-old entered the event's stepladder finals Sunday as the No. 1 seed and started the championship match at The Orleans Bowling Center with seven consecutive strikes, before a 7 pin ended his run at the first perfect game in a USBC Masters final.

The 279-212 win over amateur Michael Tang of San Francisco gave Belmonte his eighth major title, and second in three events, tying him with USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famers Mike Aulby and Walter Ray Williams Jr. for second all-time behind fellow hall of famers Earl Anthony and Pete Weber, who have 10 apiece.

"Honestly, it hasn't sunken in yet, and I'm really speechless," Belmonte said. "I love this tournament and think it really brings out the best in me. To have my name etched



2017 USBC Masters Champion Jason Belmonte

on this trophy four times and be the only person to do that is unbelievable. It doesn't seem real."

Belmonte, who won the recent Barbasol PBA Players Championship, now has 14 PBA Tour titles in

nine seasons. He won the Masters three-consecutive times in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Heading into Sunday, Belmonte knew his game plan would be dependent on who else made the show

and how they attacked the lanes in the games leading up to the final. Even as practice ended before the title match, Belmonte was uncertain about his look and made an educated guess.

"I struck once in practice and nothing looked like I was going to have that kind of game," said Belmonte, a three-time PBA Player of the Year. "With two shots left, Tim Mack hit the surface with 1,000 grit, and it looked OK. I hadn't thrown it on the other lane, so I had to make a guess on that lane. I told myself just to hit that spot. With urethane,

the game Michael bowled easily could have been the game I had. He bowled a great game and didn't give anything away. He's an amazing talent."

Tang, the No. 4 seed for Sunday's championship round, was looking to become the first amateur since 2002 to win the Masters. He also would've been the first bowler to win from the fourth spot. Only two times since the Masters went to a stepladder format in 1980 has anyone lower than the second seed won the event.

Tang's ticket to the final continued on page 4

### BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
JUAN FERRO	300	01-29-17	EMPIRE BOWL
MARK KARAM	300	02-01-17	WINNETKA BOWL
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JOSH ELLIS	300	02-02-17	WINNETKA BOWL
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FRANK MARTINEZ JR.	300	02-06-17	WINNETKA BOWL
STEVE PERKINS	300	02-06-17	SANDS BOWL
NEIL BYTEL	300	02-06-17	WESTMINSTER LANES
SCOTT KREIDER	300	02-07-17	WINNETKA BOWL
EDDIE LYNARD	300	02-09-17	PALM SPRINGS LANES
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PETE BEUSCHEN	300	02-15-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
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MICHAEL HADNOT	300	02-15-17	KEYSTONE LANES
CHRIS JAVIER	300	02-15-17	PALM SPRINGS LANES
RICHARD LAWSON	300	02-15-17	KEYSTONE LANES
DAVID McDONALD	823	02-16-17	JEWEL CITY BOWL
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KEVIN BYRD	300	02-23-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
JEFF FLORES	823/300	02-23-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
JEFF LINDENMUTH	300	02-23-17	IRVINE LANES
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## State Association Hall of Fame Awards

by Mike Lucas

The California State USBC is proud to announce it's new Hall of Fame/Awards recipients for 2017.

Our first recipient for Meritorious Service is Phyl Knoll. She hails from the Southern L.A. County USBC and has been involved in bowling for over 55 years. She is a past director of the CUSBC, WIBC/USBC member for 58 years, Los Angeles WBA member for 58 years, California WBA member for 58 years and is a current member of the National Womens Bowling Writers. She also is a member of the California Bowling Writers. She has participated

in 48 WIBC/USBC Championship Tournaments.

The list goes on and on! I think you all will agree she deserves this honor!

The second recipient for Meritorious Service is Roy Stuart who hails from Los Angeles and has been active in bowling since the early 1970's. He has bowled in 33 State Championships and has coordinated teams to bowl in the State Championships for many years. He was instrumental in establishing participants for the Southern California Mens Bowling Club and Open Mens State Championships. Due to declining health Mr. Stuart doesn't bowl any more

but his vision and ability to provide direction for bowlers continues. Thank You for your dedication!

Our third recipient is Bruce Pederson for Superior Performance. He bowls out of the North County USBC. He is also a director on their board. His highest average was a 221 and he has over ten certified 300 games with three 800 series. He has participated in over 30 State Championships and continues to bring teams yearly to the Championships! He is very involved in the All Military Bowling Championships and has won (2) All United States Marine Corp Regionals. He received



Phyl Knoll

the 2005 BPAA Golden Pin Award for customer retention for a 32 lane center. The best part is he's also a really GREAT individual on and off the lanes.

The final award in the Superior Performance category goes to Lou Mathews from the San Diego USBC. continued on page 7

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## Farewell Covina Bowl • Thanks for the Memories



COVINA — Covina Bowl will be closing their doors on March 12, 2017. Built in the late 50's, it has been more than just a place to bowl. The coffee shop! Locals enjoyed the great food and friendly atmosphere. Civic clubs made good use of the many meeting rooms. The San Gabriel Valley ABC and WIBC offices were centrally located at Covina.

Ask any patron and each remembers a special time or event. How about the pool tournaments? The Pro Shop? Terrazzo floors were installed in many centers in the early years. Covina bowlers loved those floors and protested when a rumor spread that the floors were to be replaced a few years ago. We all will remember good times, and good friends at Covina Bowl.





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It's 92 and Counting for Charles Kenny

by Fred Eisenhammer

NORTHRIDGE – “I’ve got to get on my horse.” So said Charles Kenny, who is nearing 100 perfect games in his career and is pushing to accomplish that rare feat in a hurry.

Kenny would love to hit the 100 mark in the Los Angeles area before he relocates with girlfriend Celia Ramirez to Las Vegas in a couple of months. He’s been mounting a fierce charge at the century mark, piling up 11 300 games in the past three years to surge to 92 perfectos.

That perfect-game total undoubtedly is far and away the highest among San Fernando Valley-area bowlers.

The 36-year-old Kenny rolled his most recent perfect game in league play in February at Jewel City Bowl in Glendale. Kenny, a Northridge resident, had planned to leave for Las Vegas late last year for “economic reasons,” but his departure was delayed.

So now he has a chance to reach 100 perfect games in the L.A. area, where he’s recorded all his 300s.

Matt Cannizzaro, the United States Bowling Congress public relations manager, says there are only 40 documented bowlers nationwide who have rolled at least 90 perfect games. Andrew Neuer, of Lewisburg, Pa., who is competing in senior events and is in his low 50s, leads the USBC record list for career perfect games with 180 (through the 2014-15 season). He also is tops in 800 series with 177.

Jim Hosier, of Wayne, N.J., is second in perfect games with 167. Fero Williams, of Miamisburg, Ohio, is third with 166 and Gordon Childers, of Benton, Ark., is fourth with 145. Ramirez, who serves as Kenny’s stats-keeper, says she has no doubt Kenny will “eventually” get his 100 perfect games and a 900 series as well. No bowler in the L.A. area has rolled a 900, or three perfect games in a series, but Kenny has come breathtakingly close.

Last February, the right-handed Kenny turned in a stunning performance during which he crushed an 876 series with games of 300, 277 and 299 in league play at Jewel City Bowl. Kenny rolled 34 strikes out of a possible 36.

That series was believed to be the second-highest sanctioned series in San Fernando Valley-area history – surpassed only by the 888 that Anthony Sharperson recorded in 2011 at now-defunct Mission Hills Bowl.

Since Kenny’s gem, Sylvester Foster of North Hollywood has blistered an 878 at Pickwick Bowl in Burbank.



Celia Ramirez and Charles Kenny hang out at the pro shop at Winnetka Bowl. The two are Las Vegas-bound – but not before they hope Kenny reaches 100 perfect games. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Kenny, who also has recorded more than 50 800 series, has shot a perfect game at virtually all the current Valley bowling centers. Three years ago, Kenny recorded a spectacular performance in which he blasted four perfect games within one month – all at different bowling centers. Those venues included Winnetka Bowl, Santa Clarita Lanes, Mission Hills Bowl and Jewel City Bowl.

Kenny mused that if he’s short of the 100 mark by the time he leaves for Las Vegas, he could always return to the L.A. area to hit that milestone event.

Whenever Kenny reaches his mark, one thing is clear: The countdown has begun.

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# San Diego Legend John Simmons Leaves Legacy

SAN DIEGO — Bowling pioneer John Edwards Simmons passed away peacefully in his La Mesa home on January 28th, 2017. John was a general manager for Kearny Mesa Bowl, Town and Country, and Mira Mesa Lanes. John also had his hand in running operations for many San Diego bowling centers which included Aztec Bowl, Golden Bowl, University Lanes, College Grove, Brunswick Bowlero, Sunset, and others.

John was a member of the San Diego United States Bowling Congress and a Hall of Fame Inductee for his Superior Performance. In 1998, John was also inducted into the Hall of Champions for his contributions to the sport of bowling in San Diego.

John was born and raised in Decherd, Tennessee. At 18, he joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean War. During his service, John boxed in the Pacific Region and was champion for his weight class until he retired. John also played in the Pacific Coast baseball league. Once he retired from the Navy in 1955, John began bowling and working at Aztec Bowl. In the later 60’s, John started the Warriors Bowling League at Aztec Bowl, which still runs today at Kearny Mesa Bowl.

John bowled with his sons when he could, where he could. With his youngest son Mark, John bowled in a doubles league with him in Vegas. And with his second son Steve, bowled at Kearny Mesa Bowl until he couldn’t pick up a bowling ball anymore.

John’s favorite ball was the Manhattan Rubber, which he used to bowl on the old wooden lanes. However, John was more known for his personality rather than his feats. When he worked at Kearny Mesa Bowl, John made sure that everyone bowling on the lanes and drinking at the bar were having a good time. On every Super Bowl Sunday when he worked at Kearny Mesa Bowl, John lugged in a large flat screen projector TV for everyone in the bar to watch (when most bars at the time didn’t have any). While at Aztec Bowl, John was known to bring in the best bowlers in San Diego and run a tournament for them after Midnight. John set the ante to be 100 dollars.

John was always an inspiration to the community and the people. He loved his wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchild and always wanted them to be their best selves. John will surely be missed. He will be laid to rest at Miramar National Cemetery on April 20 at 1PM. For more information email Steve at myssimmo3@yahoo.com.



Father John Simmons stands behind son Steven Simmons at Aztec Bowl.

# CBT Bowling Results

PALOS VERDES — We would like to congratulate this month’s Double Trouble Champions!!! Brandon Chandler and Melinda Neal who took home the title on February 25th, 2017 at Palos Verdes Bowl. In addition to winning in the Doubles Event, Brandon Chandler also boasted our first Honor Score with a nice 300 in his last game to bump the team into 1st.

We would also like to congratulate our Singles Event Champion Brianna Le Forbes on claiming her spot on the throne. She didn’t bowl so great the first squad, however, she came back with a vengeance in the second squad to take the title home. We would like to thank every bowler that came out and supported the CBT Bowling organization selling out 2 squads with 70 Doubles entries and 98 Singles entries. Double Trouble lived up to its name and just about Doubled our first event payouts for a whopping \$14,280 in prize fund money paid out Saturday! We are looking forward to hosting our next event, as well as the addition of new scratch and handicap bowlers who are looking to get in on the action.

Our next event will be held at Cal Bowl in Lakewood, CA April 1st, 2017. We are now accepting pre-registrations to guarantee you a spot on the lanes. You can find all CBT and tournament information including the pre-registration link on our CBT Bowling App or online at www.CBTBowling.com. CBT Bowling is on the rise, so get in on the action and remember ...

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# 'Black Beauty' Rubber Ball Was a Favorite of Many Bowlers

by Fred Eisenhammer

SANTA CLARITA – One thing is clear in the wake of the news that Jerry Simmons has been using the same Brunswick bowling ball for more than 55 years.

Simmons, a Santa Clarita Valley resident, may be one of the few (or only!) bowlers chucking a “Black Beauty” ball around the lanes these days. But plenty other bowlers have used that vintage rubber bowling ball and they don’t mind talking about it – even if they stopped bowling with it long ago.

Since it was reported in the California Bowling News that Simmons has been relying exclusively on “Black Beauty” for more than a half-century, several distinguished bowling personalities have disclosed that the Brunswick ball was once a favorite of theirs as well.

One of those former “Black Beauty” users is Bill Snoberger, who happens to know more than a little about bowling balls. Snoberger is the national sales manager of US Bowling Corp., a leading bowling manufacturer based in Chino.

“I even remember Bud McCoy at Simi Bowl drilling it for me around 1965 and that unique smell of the rubber filling the ball-drilling area,” Snoberger emailed.

Snoberger says he believes Brunswick stopped making that rubber ball “around 1972ish,” and that rubber was replaced with polyester at the time.

“Most bowling centers will politely ask they [bowlers] not use a rubber ball,” said Snoberger, suggesting that lanes nowadays aren’t suited for a rubber ball.

“Brunswick still makes bowling balls in their plant in Mexico but are not considered the premier high-end ball anymore.”

Ace bowler Art Rosenberg of Canoga Park also packed a “Black Beauty” at one time. “That was my first bowling ball,” he recalled. “Worked well on old wood lanes.”

Another frequent “Black Beauty” user was “Rockin’ Ray Miller,” who happens to be responsible for the song, “Grab Your Balls, We’re Going Bowling.”

“Rockin’ Ray,” who lives outside Cleveland, wrote the lyrics and music in 1995 and the song became a huge polka dance hit and is arguably the most popular bowling song out there.

Said Miller: “I thought I was the only one in love with my Black Beauty. I was talked into getting a new ball and I could not stop it from going Brooklyn. I quit bowling [as a result]. I wish I had not.”

So Jerry Simmons is keeping the candle burning for “Black Beauty” aficionados everywhere.

Here’s to hoping Simmons keeps his ball rolling for another 55 years.



Jerry Simmons poses with his “Black Beauty” bowling ball many years ago. It has served him well though more than 55 years of use.

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LAKEWOOD — Hi bowlers! We have a fun event happening which is our Monthly No-Tap Singles Tournament. It’s scheduled for Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m. with a check-in at 6:30 p.m. It’s 3 games with an entry fee of \$20.00. Handicap 100% of 220. Guaranteed 300 pots for each game. Open to all league members from one of our 5 centers. So sign up now and we’ll see you then.

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**Grandma’s/Grandpa’s:** Al Dimas had a 189 all spare game. Others: Walter Milsap 246/646, Fale Sula 224/606, Art Diemert 585, Doug Johnson 206/578, Stan Murren 563, Walter Gist 515, Tua Sula 513, Dorothy Ruggiero 505.

**Mini Couples:** It looks like our teams are having a fun time to see who will be taking first place. Scores: Rich Butler 696, Larry Frembling 640, Danny Peramaki 614, Cindy Callaway 575, Steve Moeller 265, Dave Burchman 236.

**Gobs and Gals:** Joe Torres Sr. 743, Jerry Cant Jr. 706, Jon Reyes 703, Liza Agoncillo 633, Lasandra Chaney 594, Maria Bacos 583.

**Lauglin Bowler Bears:** Brandon Mims 225/614, David Garcia 233/583, Thomas Tucay 549, Henry Beaudion 212/546, Donna Smith 506.

**Pin Heads:** Andre Eubanks 269/736, Anthony Cartwright 244/672, Bruce Brown 225/579, Stacy Kelly 248/663, Lila Dodson 236/578.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Plante 237/612, Boylee Inocente 221/612, Ralph Montgomery 228/605, Victor Santos 583, Ron Woodruff 231/580, Rob Kordich 227/571, Ron Leidholdt 229/571, Divina Buhay 521, Pat Bates 515.

**Young at Heart:** Rey Santos 267/669, Doug Johnson 222/626, Walter Milsap 242/614, Art Diemart 216/609, Jimmy Hamilton 602, Oritta Steel 212/583, Frances Walker 220/535, Maxx Paul 521, Tua Sula 504.

**Cal Bowlers:** Anna Von Muegge 555, Carolyn Rousseau 521, Yvonne Clarke 491. Side-pot winners—Game One: Anna Von Muegge 217; Game Two: DaRonda Reed 184; Game Three: Myrna Munzon 225.

**Fil-Am:** Jing Sabian 266/738, Emmerson Wafer 267/723, Tres Catalasan 246/684, Ike Topacio 679, Lawrence Austria 264/662, Leon Bradford 259/654, Dale Gudani 266/651, Vic Hidalgo 239/648, Freddie Catamisan 246/626, Morag Knapp 211/577, Liza Agoncillo 536, Beth Austria 206/536.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Alwyn Woods 258/727, Ernie Perryman 225/674, Jeremy Coltharp 248/656, Nathaniel Hampton 229/623, Mike Haynes 620, James Talley 275/620, Sam Minor 232/613, Jacob Culpepper 235/594, Joe Lipsey 594 Emeka Williams 238/632, Ellen Myers 220/592, Naimah Williams 225/582, Alexis Hammond 28/576, Teka Williams 215/575.

**Cal Mega Vegas-Sun:** Bob Johnson 233/618, Jaycee Ebbat 257/573, James Matthews 225/567, Vincent Brown 559, Michelle Allen 468, Faye Weaver 451.

**Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal:** Wayne Brown 257/649, Le’Star Walker 248/645, William Taylor 255/637, Robert Lee 214/615, Clarence Wynne 589, Mitch Grissett 566, Hank Beaudion 564, Brenda Doss 211/513, Nikki Burruss 502, Michelle McGarry 501.

**10 for 10:** Ron Jay 637, Adrian Ramos 547, Victor Lewis 508, Dory Ramos 526.

**Sierra Bugs:** Liz Maddy 523, Lannie Perucci 499. Side-pot winners— Game One: Liz Maddy 205; Game Two: Connie Wood 188; Game Three: Terry Munson 224.

**Senior Men’s Trio:** Steve Ritchie 279/803, Paul Staff 725, Rick Llaneta 289/708, Hoagy Wong 707, Victor Santos 279/698, Paul Peete 268.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Arliss Moore 255/671, Emmerson Wafer 238/666, Darrion Lipton 245/658, Desi Nixon

242/652, Eric Bell 234/635, Tony Kellum 629, Robert Cloyd 243/620, LaJeana Harris 201/555, Felecia Tripp 215/551, Crystal Barker 202/545, Natak Williams 207/538, Yvette Hill 200/537, June Collier 529, Phylissia Smith 527.

**C.A.U.L.:** Reginald Cargo 255/666, Albert Demers Jr. 211/613, Stuart Yormak 214/602, Jim Johnson 220/588, Rich Dahmen 560, Tom Freid 212/545, George Howells 539, Yosemite Hamilton 474.

**Funsters:** Abe Morales 706, Bob Selner 616, Vince Hane-da 585, Odette Dalton 528, Janet Kastor 519, Divina Buhay 515.

Here’s some great information for all bowlers who bowl in the SouthernL.A. County USBC are eligible for these awards if they qualify. Stepladder, 5-7-10 patch (sour apple), 8 strikes in a row, 9 strikes in a row, 10 strikes in a row, 4-6 split conversion, 7-9 split conversion, 8-10 split conversion. (It’s one award per bowler per season.) Keep track of your own records so you may be eligible. Keep on bowling.

## USBC MASTERS

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came with a 227-217 win over amateur Alex Hoskins of Brigham City, Utah.

The two were even through five frames, with neither player throwing a double, but both rallying with late strings of three strikes.

Tang finished first, giving Hoskins the opportunity to win the game with a strike and nine-spares in his final frame, but Hoskins went light and left a 2 pin on his first offering. Hoskins, who made his first appearance at the Masters, finished third.

“The right lane got a little tight downlane,” said Tang, the 2015 Intercollegiate Singles champion. “In the match against Hoskins, I rang a couple of 10s, which were worrisome, but I thought I had something figured out. The lanes kind of transitioned differently than through the week, so I had to make some different moves. Belmo is Belmo. It’s hard to beat him when he has that kind of look. I feel like I bowled well, so there’s nothing to be mad about.”

In two wins on the way to the semifinal matchup with Hoskins, Tang tossed 18 strikes to get past his brother, Darren, and Sweden’s Martin Larsen.

Tang’s nine-strike performance against Darren ended in a 248-212 victory. The two were separated by just two pins after four frames, but four consecutive strikes from Michael in frames five through eight allowed him to pull away for good. Darren Tang finished fourth.

It was the first TV meeting between brothers since the 1994 PBA National Championship, when David Traber defeated his brother Dale in the title match. The last time two brothers met in the stepladder at the Masters was 1980 when Neil Burton defeated his brother, Nelson (Bo), in the semifinal, before topping hall of famer Mark Roth for the title. “It was fun,” Michael Tang said. “I think he was trying to keep things a little looser, while I tried to stay in my zone and treat it like any other match. But it will be fun to watch back home.”

In the opening match Sunday, Michael Tang also struck nine times, including the first five frames, to defeat Larsen, 264-229. Larsen, who’s still searching for his first PBA Tour title, finished fifth. Competitors in the 395-player field this week bowled 15 games of qualifying, before a cut was made to the top 63, who joined defending champion Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

### 2017 USBC MASTERS

At The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas

#### Final standings

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 279 (one game), \$30,000
- 2, Michael Tang (a), San Francisco, 951 \$22,500
- 3, Alex Hoskins (a), Brigham City, Utah, 217, \$15,000
- 4, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 212 (one game), \$11,500
- 5, Martin Larsen, Sweden, 229 (one game), \$9,000

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# Anthony Simonsen, Danielle McEwan Win World Bowling Tour Men's, Women's Finals

LAS VEGAS – Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, capped a year of globetrotting by winning the World Bowling Tour Men's Finals, presented by the PBA, Sunday at The Orleans Bowling Center, defeating WBT points leader Martin Larsen of Sweden, 243-213, for the \$20,000 first prize.

Simonsen, a 20-year-old two-handed player who qualified second for the finals after a year-long, world-wide points competition based on performances in PBA International-World Bowling Tour events, eliminated no. 3 qualifier Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., in the opening match of the three-man stepladder, 263-253.

Women's top qualifier and defending champion Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y., successfully defended her WBT Women's Finals title in unexpected fashion when Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., needing only a mark in the 10th frame to win, left a pocket 7-10 split and opened, handing McEwan a 203-200 victory.

Simonsen, the 2016 United States Bowling Congress Masters champion, struck on six of his first seven shots in the title tilt to build a 33-pin lead under WBT's experimental "Current Frame" scoring system and secured the win on the bench when Larsen did not strike in the 10th frame.

Under the "Current Frame" system, players earned 30 pins a frame for each strike; 10 pins plus the total from



their first shot of the frame for a spare, and actual pinfall for an open frame. Games consisted of 10 frames with no additional shots in the 10th frame if a player strikes or spares. The maximum score is 300 (30 pins for 10 strikes).

For Simonsen, the WBT win was a bit of redemption after falling short in his title defense at the USBC Masters. Simonsen finished the week tied for 17th place.

"It's been a good three-week swing," said Simonsen,

who finished second at the 2017 Barbasol PBA Players Championship. "I made a TV show, all three cuts, so it's been a good run. You obviously want to win them all, but being able to finish this week with the win makes it all worth it."

McEwan, a 25-year-old right-hander, threw a strike in her 10th frame for a 203, forcing Johnson, a two-time PWBA Player of the Year, to mark in her 10th frame for the win. Johnson ran into a disaster instead.

After starting the title match with two strikes, McEwan was unable to strike again until the 10th frame, converting four multiple-pin combinations to remain in contention. Johnson held a 28-pin lead heading into the ninth frame but was unable to mark in her final two frames.

"In the moment, I didn't think that strike would be enough," said McEwan, who won the 2016 H.H. Emir Cup in Doha, Qatar. "I hadn't struck on that lane in a while, so I just wanted to get to the pocket. It's hard to watch that happen on the bench to someone who's such a good friend and someone I look up to, but sometimes bowling works that way. I need to appreciate being on this side of it, because I know the other side can come just as easily."

In the semifinal match, Johnson bested Colombia's Angie Ramirez, 268-220.

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**WBT WOMEN'S FINALS**  
**Final Standings:**  
1, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., \$20,000.  
2, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$10,000.  
3, Angie Ramirez, Colombia, \$5,000.  
Stepladder Results (WBT Current Frame scoring system):  
Semifinal Match: Johnson def. Ramirez, 268-220.  
Final: McEwan def. Johnson, 203-200.

**WBT MEN'S FINALS**  
**Final Standings:**  
1, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$20,000.  
2, Martin Larsen, Sweden, \$10,000.  
3, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$5,000.  
Stepladder Results (WBT Current Frame scoring system):  
Semifinal Match – Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, def. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 263-253.  
Final – Simonsen def. Martin Larsen, Sweden, 243-213.

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**March 18 - Bowlmum Lanes**  
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*Ninth Grade Girls Glee Club Top to Bottom: Left – 1st Blonde is Helene; Left again: 2nd Blonde is Pat; Bottom Row – 3rd girl dark hair – Mary Alice; 4th girl – Jackie.*

# It Began in December

by Mary Lynly

It was December 27th, 1926 when two little girls – Patricia Herman and Jacqueline Thyberg came into the world at Glendale Memorial Hospital in Glendale. Their mothers shared the same hospital room but did not know each other. Preceding Pat and Jackie, at the same hospital on December 20<sup>th</sup> was Jacqueline Thyberg and coming into the world at home on December 12 was Mary Alice Shonberger. These four girls who lived within five miles of each other for years were destined to meet in seventh grade and became devoted friends for the next 77 years.

In December 2016, all four turned 90. Pat’s daughter Marcia arranged a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday luncheon in December at the 88-year old Tam-O-Shanter restaurant in Los Angeles a favorite place all four had frequented numerous times throughout their single and married lives. Special guests added a special flavor to the afternoon and Marcia had placemats created with a picture of the four when they sang in a glee club in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

Three of the four were brides and bridesmaids in each other’s weddings. Mary Alice married brilliant Alen Lenney who was employed by NASA and they raised their family of three girls in Los Altos, California.

The girls had previously celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in Palm Springs and Mary Alice says, “We were all in pretty good shape then!” She attributes their good “shape” to having walked everywhere in their youth – no rides for these gals. The following ten years took its toll and although they all had their faculties they are not quite as spry! All were widows. Prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> luncheon they kept cautioning each other with “Don’t break anything!”

In the process of raising her family, Mary Alice learned to bowl which, along with music, became a life-long love of hers. She was a league and association officer and in retrospect, she says she learned so much about life through bowling. She said her involvement in bowling was truly an education. “I learned to pack, travel, interact with people from all over the U.S., take part in fundraising, promote our organization participate in in BVL events honoring the nation’s military, and one of my true loves – *I began to write*. I wrote numerous stories and recounted many experiences from participating in these events and my travels.” She said everything about bowling and bowling events was interesting to her. She wrote for the *Foothill Footnotes*, the local association newsletter, and the California WBA state paper *The Golden Nugget* where she was thrilled to receive recognition for her articles as well as a national award from the National Women Bowling Writers organization. Of special note is an opinion piece she wrote in response to well-known bowler “Bo” Burton who became a bowling commentator. Burton was obsessing with noting that a particular 50-year old bowler had bowled a perfect game and Burton couldn’t seem to get over it because he was 50! Mary Alice opined in an article, “Oh, my – if you are a bowler, be careful because when you are 50 years old your leg will fall off! She noted, “Bowling is an ageless sport.” The article caught the eye of the local Sacramento Bee newspaper and they printed it.

Mary Alice came from a talented family and her brother John Schonberger (1892–1983) was a composer who wrote the song *Whispering* recognized today as one of the great songs of the century.

The four babies born in December of 1926 kept in touch over the years and although “not as spry” they enjoyed the special bond formed in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade for 77 years. Her lament, “I would give anything to be able to bowl again.”

**STATE AWARDS** continued from page 1

He has been a ABC/USBC member for over 53 years and has bowled in over 40 California State Championships. He has a high average of 229 and over 10 certified 300 games. He also owns three 800 series with 827 as his high. In 2008 his team won the CUSBC Open Championship team event! He continues to be very active bowling in San Diego and California area tournaments. He also is just a great individual!!!

The award for Proprietor/General Manager of the year goes to Ron Briseno from Vista. He is the General Manager of Vista Entertainment Center which is a 40 lane center. The center has 19 certified leagues and 2 certified youth leagues. His center hosts parties, adult house tournaments at least monthly, and many fun events for it bowlers. He coordinates adult/youth events and fundraisers. He offers special pricing for his youth bowlers and he has half of his center covered in bulletin boards to post local adult and youth tournaments and results. He also hosts many local and State events. Congratulations on a job well done!

The final award is for Association of the Year which is again won by the Orange County USBC. With a membership of over 8300 members their association is very busy taking care of their bowlers. The association offers travel leagues, Association Championships, BVL, senior singles, and mixed doubles events. They coordinate many youth scholarships and work with SMART program to deposit the prize money for the youth scholarships. Every year the association hosts a Secretary luncheon to thank them and give them invaluable updates and review responsibilities and answer questions. This year they extended this idea to the league Presidents and have scheduled it before the Annual meeting to increase attendance. Congratulations to the Orange County USBC for your continued GREAT job!



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1968 – PART 1

by Carol Mancini

- **UNIVERSITY LANES** in San Diego was chosen to host the 1969 W.I.B.C. Tournament. GARY FORD was the V.P. and Manager. We will have more about him later!
- The 1968 W.I.B.C. Tournament was held in San Antonio. \$7.00 per event per person. Over 5,000 teams were signed up by January.
- The A.B.C. dropped the “Unsanctioned League” Rule. ( I don’t know either!) Look it up.
- **PIONEER BOWL** offered music for dancing on the week-end.
- **MAR-LIN-DO LANES** would run “Blue Chip” bowling at ANYTIME. All you needed was 4 bowlers for a squad. How about this one?? “Jack & Jill Every Saturday. Come with or without a partner.” **MAR-LIN-DO** did a lot of crazy stuff.
- **DICK STOEFFLER** rolled into the history books when he shot back to back 300’s. Only 4 others had been recorded.
- The “Firestone” Tournament of Champions was the richest in the world. These Californians took a shot in Akron: GLENN ALLISON, BARRY ASHER, SAM BACA, DON CARTER, VERN DOWNING, MIKE DURBIN, TIM HARAHAAN, BILLY HARDWICK, BUD HORN, JIM ST. JOHN and HARRY SMITH.
- **JIM BLUE** was manager at **PASADENA BOWLING CENTER**. He told me years later that they had after-hours nude bowling! JIM got out of bowling and opened a cafe in Alhambra. In the 80’s I was driving to Laughlin and stopped at a donut shop for a cup of coffee and a dunker. Who waited on me? Mr. BLUE! I heard that he ended up in Havasu. What a character.
- Gimmick time at **PARADISE BOWL**. Pick a lane. Roll a game. Beat the posted high game on that lane. Pay-offs were based on how many games were rolled on a lane in a month. Sample: 10 games, \$10.
- In 1968 20 million individual pieces of mail was sent out by W.I.B.C. to 2,900 city and state associations.
- **MISSILE BOWL** announced that FREDDY KRUGER pounded out a 300. That’s scary!
- **JOYCE FARMER** led the pin parade at **PIONEER BOWL** with her 299 heart breaker. She totaled 626 for her 3 games on league night and collected a trophy plus new ball, bag and shoes.
- A team of four in Chatsworth bowled an entire game without a strike. Tough way to get your names in the paper – Corinne, Jack, Dolores, Chuck. Nobody ever said bowling was easy.
- **CANOGA PARK BOWL** invited ladies to a six week “learn to bowl” course. \$2.50 a week and everyone received a new ball.
- On the ad for Men’s State Tournament. “Bowl in Orange County — Americas Hub of Happiness”.
- **SANTA FE BOWLING CENTER** was owned by MERLE MATTHEWS. Was she the first woman to own a center in California?
- Two Southlanders were named to the So. Cal. Hall of Fame, ROY BADE and “PUG” LUND. LUND was San Diego Bowler of the Year five times, averaged from 190 to 212 for 40 years.
- **DEL RIO LANES** manager WALT STUETZ contracted BOBBE NORTH and ESTHER WOODS as instructors for his learn to bowl classes. 32 lanes were packed.
- **IMPERIAL BOWL** was manned by AL TRIPP. He came from **CABRILLO LANES** in San Diego. Before that he was assistant manager at **GRAND CENTRAL** in Glendale. He knew the game and played it well.
- **COMPTON BOWLING CENTER** set up a couple of royal contests. King and Queen of the Hill. Only \$3.00 to enter.
- Who was writing, collecting news and taking pictures? JESSE DUDLEY, JOE LYOU, FRANK KIETZ, LOU MELCHOIR, ROSA PECK, CHERYL KOMINSKY, JUDGE ROTH, LYNN JONES, MERLE MATTHEWS, PHIL NOVAK, JUNE COUSENS, E.L. EASLEY,

- BOB WEAVER, HARRY GRANT, BILL MAGLIONE, EILEEN NAGY, DICK MARQUIS, LUCELLE WARE, HELEN KIBBE, KEN LOWMAN, DONNA ZIMMERMAN, etc, etc, etc.
- I love headlines and catchy phrases. Here’s a few goodies. Winger Whacks, Faust Fires, Betty Bops, Sensational Scores, Voice of Victory, Swets Swats Sweet Seven Hundred, Sanders Socks Season Sizzler, and Pat Punches Potent Pins.
  - **JOHN GRIJALVA** was burning up the lanes at **ARCADIA BOWL**. He and **ART GODDARD** talked about building a center for 10 years before **VILLAGE LANES** became a reality.
  - **HOLIDAY BOWL** had the best coffee shop, as voted by bowlers. **COVINA BOWL** came in second.
  - The 1968 Bowling News reported ALL the news, including split conversions, triplicates, all spare games and dutchmans. 2017 nobody bothers to let us know about 300 games!
  - Four centers ran a tournament called “Checker Board Doubles”, any combo. Went something like this: a couple would bowl and put their score in a square. When all the squares were filled, they paid off. Haven’t heard of this since. Sounds like a great “in house” event.
  - Did I mention that there was a center in Westchester called **PARADISE BOWL**? What happened to it?? Maybe we’ll find out later.
  - A fellow named WALT FEWELL purchased **SUNSET BOWL** in Hollywood and renamed it **BOWLINGO LANES**. Another mystery disappearance.
  - **ART GODDARD** captained the winning team of the Greater L.A. All-Star Traveling League. Members Walt Peer, Zan Hassin, Dave Lee, and Bob Perry were shirted and looked good on the front page of the April 5 issue.
  - **JACK QUINN** (The Ol’ Professor) returned from running a pro shop in San Diego to doing his “thing” at **NORWALK BOWL**. He was self proclaimed to be the best instructor in So. Calif. conducting his “School of Bowling”. In 1960 he beat out BILLY CASPER for “Pro Star of the Month”.
  - **WEST VALLEY BOWL’S** coffee club was a singles event. (smile) “No Partner to Let You Down” was their sales pitch. (smile again)
  - Another obscure bowl was **CASA VENIDA** in Compton. Anybody remember **CASA VENIDA**? Me neither.
  - **HARRY GRANT** Singles: 2 months away! 1 month away! 3 weeks away! 2 weeks away! 1 week away! GRANT knew how to create a craving for competition. If you bowled “The Grant” and actually talked to Harry, you could tell the story for weeks. Remember his Squad Organizers? What a concept! Applause, applause, applause!
  - **NORWALK BOWLING CENTER** made a full page splash showing the 6 Pontiac Firebirds for first place and 6 Console Color T.V.’s for second place. 40 teams signed up for this great new league.
  - Orange County’s **CHAMPION LANES** under the leadership of FRED RICILLI finally entered the hunt for “hungry” tournament bowlers with hiis Summer Singles Classic. If anyone knew tournaments it was FRED - - - entering or hosting.
  - Little BETTY GOULDING was at the helm of **CLARK CENTER** in Bellflower. Did she love to have her picture taken? You bet her tiny white high heels! When she left **CLARK CENTER**, she took the bowling pins with her. WHAT??? She paid for them!
  - **FOR SALE: FIESTA BOWL**. Includes: building, land, 8 lanes, all equipment, 3 bedroom home, only \$75,000. Anyone know where Heppner, Oregon is???
  - Did you know that use of standard lane finish contributed to air pollution which was against the law? Brunswick solved the problem with CUSTOM KOTE.
  - C.W.B.A. President Agnes Duffy was elected to the W.I.B.C. Executive Board. We Californian bowlers were proud of her and ELAINE HAGAN.
  - Hope you enjoyed our ink stained stroll thru history. Part II will be published soon.



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Now onto this week's scores:

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**Club 55:** Hdcp. Scores: 762 Tim Harris, 755 Ron Cantrell, 731 Jeannie Taylor, 680 JoAnn Cunningham, 303 Leroy Ruffin, 290 Bob Morrow, 285 Jennifer Chai.

**Calvary Chapel:** Scr. Scores: 441 Mike Pereyra, 438 Fernando, 327 Chilly.

**Chino Mixed 4:** Scr. Scores: 516 Sam VanderVeen, 503 Frank VanderVeen, 448 Cindy Lower, 439 Teri VanSpanje, 188 Al Terpstra, 163 Donna Shonkwiler.

**Chamber & Friends:** Scr. Scores: 706 Frank Haislip, 612 Brad Shearer, 289 Peter Ruiz, 222 Brian Behounek, 637 Clara Lotton, 526 Heidi Boothe, 176 Karen Hankenmeier.

**Crazy 4 Vegas:** Scr. Scores: 683 Lance Clifford, 580 Terry Clifford, 458 Nancy Jimeno, 241 Jon Stein, 158 Gaby Zuniga.

**Young @ Heart:** Hdcp. Scores: 705 Frank Dominguez, 682 Oscar Cantu, 708 Lauri Moir, 698 Mary Hoagland, 260 Jim Harrison, 243 Pete Jack, 265 Donna Auqila, 264 Janet Nguyen.

**Pinheads:** Scr. Scores: 638 Mario Romo, 50-1 Don Lindsay, 537 Teresa Camarillo, 513 Debi Moore, 180 Justin Lee, 201 Anna McArdle.

**ABTA-Filam Keglers:** Scr. Scores: 679 Mark Huertas, 657 Art Mickas, 589 Tess Dizon, 256 Adrian Sebastian, 255 Ramon Dizon, 202 Vanessa Huerta, 201 Gia Sarraei.

**TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew:** Scr. Scores: Adult 567 Bryan Dorn, Youth 358 Mathew Wang.

**TBYBP Pinheads:** Scr. Scores: 494 Chris Pagador, 265 Alyssa Moriel, 132 Erynne Jones, 146 Andrew Maston.

**TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force:** Scr Scores: 510 Edmond Gonzales, 166 Timmy LeCount, 121 Camille Jackson.

**TBYBP Pin Pals:** Scr. Scores: 374 Kirin Ihara, 250 Kira Ihara, 116 Brian Rossi.

**TBYBP Rug Rats:** Scr. Scores: 110 Harley Murga, 38 Ethan Ruiz.

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LA HABRA — Check out our weekly No-Tap Tournament Fridays at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Kirk Keith on his 300 game during the American National Can League! See our February – March specials at [lhbowl.com](http://lhbowl.com)

**SUNDAY –**

**Vegas Rollers:** Vance Valenzuela 265, Andre Ontiveros 257/675, Kevin Bleick 256/719, Phil Padilla 675, Sylvia Robinson 252/629.

**Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Jason Amaro 235/635, David Brogdon 232, Erin LaBrada 215/590.

**MONDAY –**

**Lake Parkers:** Dan Milstead 252/657, Carlos Wilken 222, Jo Burrup 190.

**Golden Awards:** Rick Moffat 257/685, Larry McCurry 248, Gary Hein 247/628, Brenda Edwards 188.

**Whittier Elks:** Bill Scherger 267/665, Carl Stout 257/684, Lea Lippincott 187.

**Gambler's Fun:** Andy Jeske 233/670, Mike Hall 232, Cin-dee Lozano 189.

**TUESDAY –**

**Glenbrook Gals:** Mickey Rizzuto 192, Angie Salazar 189.

**Friendly Seniors:** Larry McCurry 243/661, Andy Bott 204, Carole Lewis 191.

**Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 226, Bill Van Nerynen 201, Barbara Mercer 169.

**Ageless Wonders:** Ken Hurley 224, Mike Chapman 213/620, Tracy Zeidman 191.

**Guys & Dolls:** Bill Kessler 241/677, John Francis 235, Bill Moore 650, Jenny Campbell 243/604, Tee Delgado 209.

**WEDNESDAY –**

**Silver Foxes:** Rob Roberts 249, Everett Freywald 248, Carl Brooks 678, Mike Drohan Sr. 667, Jackie Head 221, Jenny Campbell 201.

**American National Can:** Kirk Keith 300/692, Doug Guimond 279/728, Karen Balicki 227, Nillie Taylor 191.

**La Habra Doubles:** Daniel Martinez 231, Jeremy Johnson 605.

**THURSDAY –**

**Early Birds:** Kathy Boyett 257, Karen BALicki 215/632.

**Senior Rollers:** Jim Ragsdale 216, Bill Scherger 606, Dolores Harmon 183.

**All Schools:** Larry Bell 186, Avice Osmundson 177.

**Frank's Gold Cup:** Freddy Limon 277, Kevin Jensen 267/724, Scott Kraye 730, Emily Cornmesser 246/675.

**FRIDAY –**

**Vegas Gamblers:** Ken Maxey Jr. 268/757, Max Maldonado 263, Steve Harrison 727, Shelly Maxey 257/631, Emily Cornmesser 234/648.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

BURBANK — I don't enjoy passing on this kind of information, but many of you may have a known a local female bowling great, Betty Mivalez. Betty left the lanes for the final time yesterday morning.

She was a great inspiration to me when I was a young bowler. At one point in her career, she was a part of the Professional Womans Bowlers. Betty knew the game inside and out. It was a joy to watch her work the lanes. Betty will be greatly missed by her family & fellow bowlers whose lives she touched. RIP Betty.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Dick Bay 178, Ester Bugayong 139, Raymond Garcia 494, Josie Pemberton 370. (hdcp) Rick Langer 238, Cres Cruz 208, Marvin Robbins 668, Armonda Garcia 578.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 223, Judy Lamb 182, Dave Brubaker 650, Cheryl Mikels 480. (hdcp) James Marquez 242, Joyce Hill 232, Dan Kline 665, Kennedy Guitar 633.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) John Jaszarowski 216, Joyce Hill 175, Jimmy Jebejian 647, Peggy Eklund 489. (hdcp) George Chatigny 268, Alice Howard 239, Roger Desgroseilliers 717, Joan Hagerty 679.

**Disney League:** (scr) Ryan Pantages 180, Carol Norris 163, James Kim 541, Jennifer Osborn 457. (hdcp) Mike Olejarczyk 283, Julie Yeh 247, Mike Thomas 694, Alyson Grove 677.

**Orbits:** (scr) Tish Plotkin 176, Cindy Raposa & Gina Lake 148, Rilla Raad 487, Joan Jones 388. (hdcp) Jan Levitt 217, Diana Trowbridge 210, Janie Desgroseilliers 605, Catherine Noonan 561.

**ICF:** Andre Giacomelli 238, Barbara Teitel 258, Marvin Poretta 656, Doris Owings 655.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Kelly McDonough 212, Ursula Blanco 204, Dylan Jimenez 646, Peggy Eklund 518. (hdcp) Alex Whittinghill 257, Colleen Simpson 267, Roger Desgrseilliers 706, Cortney Lyon 681.

**JPL League:** (scr) Ben Bradley 182, Cristina Sorice 138, Herrick Chang 558, Natalie Honda 484. (hdcp) Albert Rieck 270, Jen Miller 191, Ken Glazebrook 627, Huda O'Mari 545.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Ferdie Dizon 249, Amber Ball 206, Ron Alvarez 655, Susan Cortez 552. (hdcp) Adam Lew 288, Roberta Vann 257, Dylan Jimenez 761, Kristine Cotangco 698.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Richard Andersen 212, Marie Menez 167, Jim DeAngelo 545, Bonnie Holcomb 435. (hdcp) Robert Cornett 249, Kathy Temple 223, Art Segura 653, Kathy Lilliquist 621.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Phil Nunez 237, Agnes Cotangco 179, Ryan Hinchliffe 702, Jo McMahon 488. (hdcp) Kurt Zapaterreno 298, Sierrie Herradura & Laura Jones 236, Mike Galloway 755, Ramona Gardner 727.

**Sunday Night Hdcp:** (scr) Ray Nelson 223, Cynthia Estrada 159, Sylvester Foster 691, Laura Stinar 431. (hdcp) Chris Williams 268, Danica McMahon 256, Casey Keegan 710, Jo McMahon 699. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational was back on the lanes to battle the 2016 Nationals Team Event pattern. Scores remained low as the lanes played tight.

In the “A” match, **Professional Approach** put their 10-0 record up against **DV8**’s 9-1 start. DV8 swept through Professional Approach including stealing game 2 by 6 sticks. Kevin Valmonte led DV8 at 632 while Herman Ferguson was high for Pro Approach with 590.

In the “B” match, third-round winner **Keystone Lanes** at 8-2 battled **Sysco** who also started the round hot at 8-2. Sysco came out striking for a 4-1 win to move them to the “A” match next week against DV8. Paul Barraco was solid with a 643 set for Sysco while Herbert Jones put together a 598 set for Keystone.

**Cal Bowl** and **J.A.T.** moved up to the third match with their 4-1 wins last week. Cal Bowl came out hot and was too much for J.A.T. taking a 4-1 win. Ramon Torres was an even 600 to lead Cal while Katrina Fujikami paced J.A.T. with a 559 set.

**Smirnoff** and **Century 21 – My Real Estate** matched their 6-4 records in the 7 vs. 8 matchup. Smirnoff took 4 led by Arnold Cheesman’s 584 set while Bobby Campagnale led Century 21 with a nice 615 set.

A pair of 5-5 teams matched up as **Bowlium** took on **Erickson’s Food Supply**. Bowlium came out of the gate hot and looked to sweep but DeeRonn Booker’s 223-607 set paced Erickson’s and helped them take game 3 by 6 sticks. Ramiro Garcia was high for Bowlium with a 635 set.

**Herzog Insurance** and **Los Altos Trophy** were also at 5-5 going into their matchup. Kevin Gagnon put up a 622 set to lead Herzog while Nick Rodriguez was high for the Trophy bunch at 532.

**Threadworks** and **Crown Royal** battled in the 13 vs. 14 match. Crown took game one, dropped game two, and came back to take game three and totals for a 4-1 win. Val Wise led Crown at 564 while Butch Jackson was high for Threadworks with a 559 set.

Second-round winners **Western Pacific** met up with **Forest Lanes** with matching 3-7 records. Western Pacific got back on pace sweeping through Forest for a 5-0 win. Raul Rosales went big for Western with a 667 set while Gary Lee led Forest at 627.

First-round winners **Parkin’s Bowling Supply** battled **Linder’s Insurance** and **Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness** met **G.J.C. Janitorial** in the final matches. Parkin’s and Gym W.R.A.T.T. took 4-1 wins in their matches. Adnre Pitchford paced Gym W.R.A.T.T. at 590 and Ray Minter lit them up for Parkin’s with a big 677 set while Jeremy Glover paced Linder’s at 615 and John Vallin managed 538 to lead G.J.C. Janitorial

Sidepots went to Mikey Villarreal (255) and Spanky Rosales (257) for \$69 each while the second game Super Pot went to Jeremy Glover (245) for \$207.

Financial Advisor’s third game pot went to Ray Minter (265) for \$200 and second to Brandon Grant (264) for \$100. Strikeout pot was carried over again and now sits just over \$4,300.

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TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 4

D V 8.....	14	Herzog Insurance.....	10
Sysco.....	12	Bowlium.....	9
Cal Bowl .....	12	Keystone Lanes \$\$\$.....	9
Professional Approach ....	10	Western Pacific \$\$.....	8
Smirnoff.....	10	Crown Royal.....	8

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Ray Minter.....	677	Kevin Valmonte.....	632
Spanky Rosales .....	667	Jon Diso .....	627
Brandon Grant .....	655	Kevin Gagnon.....	622
Paul Barraco.....	643	Jeremy Glover.....	615
Ramiro Garcia.....	635	Bobby Campagnale ....	615

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