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California USBC Hall of Famer Carol Mancini Passes at the age of 88

by Jonathan Garza

Carol Mancini was a familiar face to anybody who has bowled in Southern California over the last 50-plus years, going back to where she started at Grand Central Bowl in Glendale, California.

Carol spent the majority of her career at Del Rio Lanes. From 1980 to 2021 Carol was a staple at the Center. In the late 80s Carol and Charlie Kinstler became the co-owner and publisher of the California Bowling News, a publication she loved dearly and would talk about all the time.

Every time you would get together with Carol was story time. I had the pleasure of working alongside her in stops at Del Rio Lanes, Keystone (California Bowling News office) and Cal Bowl.

Stories ranged from current topics like Stephanie Zavala changing the face of the game of bowling as her star was beginning to shine to stories of old-timers like Earl Anthony and how he couldn't miss on or off the lanes.

Some days I'd think about her stories from past PBA events of yesteryear and then do some research about the tournaments and go out onto the lanes and revisit events that were before my time, thinking about legends Carol taught me more about: Mark Roth, Dick Weber (and Pete), Don Johnson and many others over the years.

My favorite topic of conversation, though, talking about ideas for new leagues. Concepts that were far outrageous



Carol Mancini

Photo by Dean Lopez

but would be fun. At the end of the day, wouldn't you believe that bowling is about having fun? We forget that sometimes.

Here's one that she

did back in the day at Grand Central Bowl. A 30-week "wig league". You'd pay \$3 per week and receive a wig at the end of the season. They

got 3,500 women to sign up. Those leagues would pave the way for holiday savings leagues, pick a ball league and even sports jersey leagues.

I think back to "Carol's league" Friday afternoons at Del Rio Lanes, the TGIF League. Those bowlers would come in, snack on tasty food, go bowl some no-tap games and be happy to say hello to Carol.

But Carol would always say about how "bowling is for everybody", and it is. It always will be. She was a big fan of the "gals" sticking it to the men on the tour. She'd talk about local legend Tish Johnson and how she and Zavala showed the Tour "how we do it in SoCal." Then she'd talk about how Liz Johnson could show the

guys a thing or two about knocking down some pins.

Carol was great for bowling. Her dedication to the local and state associations over the last 50 years will NEVER be replicated. One of Carol's biggest assets is she could spot talent a mile away and recruit them into volunteer work. Just ask 2 of her many good friends Linda Johnson and Rosie Parker. All 3 have had a long history of helping bowling in Southern California.

Anything that was bowling, she was watching, whether it be a PBA Tour stop on TV or the finals of the Brunswick Invitational on a Monday night in June at Del Rio Lanes.

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DAVID "BOOG" KROL WINS PBA DELAWARE CLASSIC FOR FIRST CAREER TITLE

by Nolan Hughes

On Sunday afternoon, David "Boog" Krol won the PBA Delaware Classic to become the newest first-time champion on the PBA Tour.

Krol defeated Bill O'Neill in the semifinal and Tomas Käyhkö, who also sought his first career title, in the championship match at Mid County Lanes and Entertainment in Middletown, Del.

"I dreamt of this as a

kid growing up, watching these guys bowl on TV every Sunday," Krol said. "I wanted to be them, and now that I actually am, it's surreal."

Krol drove 16 hours from his home near Springfield, Mo. to Middletown. To make the main field, he had to finish top 10 in the 79-player, pre-tournament qualifier.

"I drove 16 hours to be continued on page 2



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 2024	7:00PM EDT	PBA Elite League Presented by Snickers Playoffs Finals LIV	FS1

Delaware Classic

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here. I didn't want to bowl seven games in the PTQ and go home," Krol said.

Through five events, in which Krol advanced out of four PTQs, Krol sat 17th in points. He said he wanted to be the "PTQ player" to make the PBA Playoffs, which includes the top 16 players in competition points at the end of the regular season.

Krol will rise into the top 16 following this first-place performance — but he will not have to bowl another PTQ this season. With the title, he earned priority entry for all remaining 2024 PBA Tour events, including the World Series of Bowling XV and Tournament of Champions.

"Never in my wildest dreams would I think I would have a year like this, and hopefully this won't be the last," Krol said. "I'm going to soak it in and enjoy the moment. It hasn't hit me yet but on the car ride home, it's going to."

In the opening match, Delaware native Tim Foy Jr. defeated EJ Tackett, who became the first player to make five consecutive championship round appearances since 2001.

A combination of lane transition and nerves got the best of Foy in the next match against O'Neill. Foy's split in the fifth frame cost him as O'Neill advanced with a clean 209.

The left lane hooked about an arrow more than the right lane on the 44-foot Billy Hardwick oil pattern, which became abundantly clear in the semifinal between O'Neill and Krol.

Krol threw three Brooklyn strikes, plus a strike where the 3-pin fell forward, on the left lane alone.

Despite Krol's good fortune and a mistake of O'Neill's own in the sixth frame, leaving the 1-2-8 and then missing the headpin on the spare attempt, O'Neill could have won the match with a double in the 10th frame. Instead, he forced a tie with a strike and a nine-count spare.

Krol struck in the one-ball roll-off, while O'Neill left a 2-pin.

Keven Williams, Krol's close friend and a fellow Springfield native, supported Krol every shot of match play and the show. He gave Krol a few words of encouragement after his unconventional win over O'Neill.

"You've got to be honest with your friends at that moment," Williams said. "I just told him, 'You don't deserve to be in this title match. You have one game to show up now. Go out there, be you and leave it all out there. Don't leave this match saying you didn't fully commit. Show everyone the heart that you have.'"

The title match was between two non-champions in Krol and Käyhkö, both of whom grew up idolizing Finnish two-hander Osku Palermaa.

Käyhkö sought to become the third player from Finland to win on the PBA Tour alongside Palermaa and Mika Koivuniemi; Krol said Palermaa was the first two-handed bowler he saw and that validated his own two-handed game.

As both players lofted the ball, much like Palermaa himself, they continued to struggle on the left lane. However, Krol managed to stay clean while Käyhkö opened twice.

By the 10th frame, Krol had secured his first career PBA Tour title, ultimately winning 198-170.

"The little guy has a big heart," Williams said. "He doesn't care about anything besides just being respected, and I think he's earned that respect immediately. I'm excited to see the future and see all the Boog fans that come from this."

Krol established himself as a rising talent last season. He threw 31 consecutive strikes during the 2023 PBA Wichita Classic and finished 16th. He also won three PBA Regional Tour titles, including one where he shot four 300 games.

"I felt I should give it a try and bowl full-time this year and just see what happens," Krol said. "And now we're here."

Championship Round Scores

Match 1: No. 4 Tim Foy Jr. def. No. 5 EJ Tackett, 244-209
Match 2: No. 3 Bill O'Neill def. No. 4 Tim Foy Jr., 209-184
Match 3: No. 2 David Krol def. No. 3 Bill O'Neill, 203-203 (10-9)

Championship round: No. 2 David Krol def. No. 1 Tomas Käyhkö, 198-170

Final Standings

1. David Krol, \$25,000
2. Tomas Käyhkö, \$15,000
3. Bill O'Neill, \$12,500
4. Tim Foy Jr., \$10,000
5. EJ Tackett, \$8,000

More information on the PBA Delaware Classic is available [here](#).

A Pin By Any Other Shape Would Be... Counterfeit?

by Dave Williams

It's interesting to note in our investigation of unusual bowling pins, that federal agents don't learn to spot counterfeit money by studying counterfeit bills, but they instead study genuine bills until they master every detail of the real thing. It usually takes about six months, but once they have mastered the artistry involved in the creation of the bills, the counterfeit currency stands out like the proverbial sore thumb.

And so it is with the peculiar bowling pin that was presented to us a couple of weeks ago to determine the origin and date of the unusual design. What's unusual about the design of a bowling pin, you might ask? Well, just like the counterfeit bill inspectors, I could immediately see that this pin was an irregular shape, with a longer neck and larger top portion to the pin than those approved by the USBC in 2024.

I remember as a youngster that my father used Crane's Crest paper in his printing business. The paper provided for a beautifully engraved wedding invitation or social form, but the paper came with some qualifications. Unlike the other paper that was kept in a warehouse area upstairs, the Crane's Crest paper was kept in a separate area that was climate controlled and secure. You see, Crane was the provider of paper for the United States currency, and my dad was required to account for every large sheet of uncut paper.

One summer my parents went vacationing to see friends in Montreal and New York. They arranged for me to meet them in Washington, D.C., before returning to California. It was a chance for me to see all of the monuments in Washington, and meet with our congressman from Northern California, Don Clausen. As a 16-year-old traveling first class across the country, it was quite an experience. I'm sure that my parents must have made special arrangements, because I was definitely catered to by all the flight attendants at Pan Am. What an airline.

A special treat once I got together with my parents in Washington was a guided tour of the Federal Bureau of Engraving and Printing, on the ground level. I remember standing next to a pallet stacked with sheets of uncut bills. The amount of money was in the millions. A fact that may surprise most is that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produces more than \$540 million each day, according to bep.gov. Almost half of that total is \$1 dollar bills.

Just like the security involved in maintaining the



Carol Miller - USBC Hall of Fame

nation's currency, a trained eye is able to immediately spot an unusually shaped pin. When I received the photograph and request regarding the origin and date of the bowling pin from Kari Smith of the Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, I sent out feelers to some friends in the bowling industry to see if they agreed with me on the unusual shape, and any thoughts they might have on the origin.

One of the first replies that I received was from bowling historian and feature writer for the International Bowlers Journal, J.R. Schmidt. "This is a new one for me," wrote Schmidt, acknowledging the unusual shape. "One possible explanation is that some early-day bowling proprietors made their own pins. Instead of saying a pin had to be exactly so many inches in circumference, the rule would say the pin had to be between 'x' and 'x-1' inches. The ABC Rules were printed in the Spalding Guides from the early 1900's."

So, once again the Spalding Guides are referenced, as they were with our investigation of the bowling lane that was installed about that same time at the Fyvie Castle in Scotland. I find it interesting that the width and height of the pin must have been listed, but an exact outline of the shape of the pin was apparently not included, or perhaps was not deemed critical by those in charge of the ABC Rules committee of the day.

Another early response that I received was from Kate Marie Harmon, the woman that originally submitted the pin origin request to the museum. "Thanks so much for looking into this for me," writes Ms. Harmon. "Harold (Hal) Milbauer was my great grandfather. They lived in downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His daughter and my grandma is Ruth Beiswenger, and her daughter, my mother, is Lisa Harmon."

"As a young man, Harold was a milk man delivering milk by a horse drawn cart to little cubby doors in each house. It was like being a paper boy. Every home had a standing order and got fresh milk delivered," said Harmon. In his spare time, Harold would dabble in bowling, and became quite proficient, according to Harmon.

"He was actually part owner of a bowling center for awhile, where he taught bowling. My mom sent me this excerpt from a book called, *They Came To Bowl: How Milwaukee Became America's Capital*, by author Doug Schmidt: 'A physical education instructor at Milwaukee Washington High School, Carol Miller (a member of the USBC Hall of Fame) got hooked on bowling in 1960 after escorting one of her classes on an outing to Capitol Pladium Lanes. Hal Milbauer was working there and he asked if I wanted to learn to bowl properly, so he started giving me lessons.'"

The rest, as they say, is history. Carol Miller averaged over 200 for thirty-plus years, and won the USBC all-events title at the 1967 national championship, and a doubles title with Jane Leszczynski of Milwaukee in 1974. Miller continued to work with Team USA as a coach for many years, helping the program claim more than 25 medals in the 1970's and 80's. Miller passed away in 2022 at the age of 88.

So, where does that leave us with the origin and date of the mystery pin? While Schmidt's assumption regarding the creation of the pin in the early 1900's is the best premise we have for now, it is also interesting that the bowling pin does carry a name and trade mark: "Sure-Strike No.1 Regulation Pin, Milwaukee, Wisc."



Antique Bowling Pin

Perhaps the Sure-Strike organization carried out the wishes of a bowling proprietor, or group of proprietors, in the manufacture of the pins, in the early 1900's. I wonder if that oversized head portion of the pin made it easier for the pins to topple, serving as a 1900 version of the double voided pin? I did notice in a posting online at MrBowling300.net, that the pin dimensions were changed in 1961, thickening the neck by a small amount.

The post goes on to say that the combination of laminated maple, plastic coating, and thicker neck, added 4 or 5 ounces of weight. The void in the interior of the pin was a response to that extra weight, and eventually the double voided pin was introduced, creating a pin that actually builds momentum when rocking... defying gravity!

I wish Walter Ray Williams Jr., bowling's answer to Albert Einstein, read my articles. With his physics background he could probably answer these questions, at the drop of a pin...

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ol in 1951 when a six-lane center was built in her hometown of Chanute, Kansas. It was across the street from her workplace where she built airplane parts. On her break from work she would go across the street and bowl a game.

After graduating from high school, Carol purchased a one-way ticket to California, where she met and married Harold Woodruff. Together they had three children: Bette, Wendy and Brian.

Carol was well traveled, and this was just a small stop in her "tour of life". In 1957, Harold's workplace took the family to Sasebo, Japan. The naval base had two bowling centers.

In her new stomping grounds, Carol went to work, organizing three day ladies leagues and teaching the Girl Scout Troop to bowl and receiving a badge. She also found time to bowl in a Navy Travel League.

After two years in Japan, the family returned to the U.S. and settled in Newport, Rhode Island. In that town there were no traditional tenpin bowling centers, only candlepin and duckpin bowling.

They moved back to California in 1963, where Carol would frequent Parkway Bowl in El Cajon.

Shortly after in 1970, Carol married local tournament mogul Nick Mancini. Nick would take over Grand Central Bowl, now part of the Walt Disney complex, in Glendale in 1973 while Carol took the reign at Alhambra Valley Bowl, now Golden Mile Bowl.

In 1978 she opened Village Lanes. Then from 1980-83 handled special events for Java Lanes, Gable House Bowl and Saddleback Lanes.

Carol would discover a love for bowling governance. She was elected a delegate to the WIBC (Women's International Bowling Congress) for 14 years, attending 26 national conventions and 30 state conventions.

She became president of the San Gabriel Valley WBA (Women's Bowling Association) in 1988. In 1989 she hosted the State Tournament.

In 1984 she went to work for Del Rio Lanes, and together with Charlie Kinstler, purchased the California Bowling News.

Over the years she helped out with special projects for Del Rio Lanes, Keystone Lanes, Cal Bowl, Westminster Lanes, Forest Lanes, Saddleback Lanes, Santa Clarita Lanes and many other centers.

Some of her honors over the years include:

- San Diego Bowler of the Year (1969)
- CWBA Doubles Champion (1977)
- Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award
- CWBA Distinguished Service Award
- San Gabriel Valley WBA Hall of Fame
- Southern California Bowling Writers Hall of Fame

Carol Mancini was one special person!

Carol's tall slender frame, big hair, big glasses and the biggest smile could be seen from anywhere in the center. Her dedication to the sport of bowling will never be matched.

She will be greatly missed! We all Loved Carol Mancini!



If you could have seen the world thru Carol's eyes.. You'd Smile.

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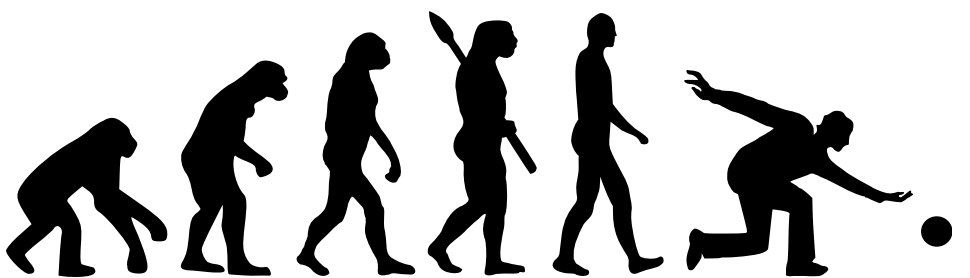
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I'm Betting on GLENN ALLISON

by Frank Weiler

Will Glenn Allison set a new USBC Open Championships **Pinfall Record** in the coming years? **I'm Betting on Glenn Allison!** He will do it.

On Sunday February 25, 2024 I was present at the South Point Plaza Lanes to witness Glenn Allison set a new standard for USBC Open Championship tournament participation. Glenn rolled three games in the team event to become the first bowler in tournament history to compete in 72 tournaments.

Since 1981 the participation record of 71 tournaments had stood looking as insurmountable as Lou Gehrig's Major League baseball record for consecutive games played (2,130). Then came **Cal Ripken** and now comes Glenn Allison.

USBC Hall of Famer **Bill Doerhrman**, from Fort Wayne, Indiana, was the first bowler to compete in 71 Open Championships. Bill traveled to Cincinnati in 1908 to make his tournament debut and in 1922 he helped his team win the Regular Team title. He was the first member of the **100,000 Pin Club** and finished with a pinfall of 109,566.

The next bowler to compete in 71 championships was San Diego's **Joe Norris**. Norris first appeared in 1926 and won three Eagles (1934 and 1954 Regular Team and 1954 Team All-Events). Norris passed Doerhrman on the all time pinfall list during the 1992 championships and finished his career with 123,177 pins. He held the top spot until 2015 when Houston's **Bill Lillard** surpassed him to finish his career with 124,087 pins.

The third bowler to compete in 71 USBC Open Championships was **Sylvester Thiel** of Lake City, Minnesota. He tied the participation record in 2016 after making his tournament debut in 1940. He is a member of the 100,000 Pin Club, finishing with a career total of 114,297 pins.

Glenn Allison resides in Corona, California and competed in his first Open Championships in 1947 in Los Angeles. The 93 year old right-hander has participated in every tournament since 1954. Glenn has won four Eagles starting with a Classic Doubles title in 1962 with Dick Hoover. Glenn rolled a huge 780 series to help the pair total the winning 1,431 score. Glenn was on two Classic Team champions in 1964 and 1966. In 1970 he won the Classic Singles title with a 730 (258-258-214) series.

Glenn joined the 100,000 Pin Club during his 55th appearance at the 2006 Open Championships in Corpus Christi, Texas and became the ninth bowler to reach the milestone. Now 29 bowlers have achieved this feat. The pinfall has continued to add up for Allison and the participation record isn't the only item on his **BUCKET LIST**. He wants to break the All-Time Pinfall record.

The 2024 Open Championships began with Glenn's career pinfall total of 122,954 pins just 817 pins shy of Joe Norris and 1,134 back of Bill Lillard's record. When Glenn broke the Championships participation record last week he knocked down 301 pins in the Team Event. Then another 86 pins before withdrawing during the Doubles competition. He now has an Open Championships pinfall total of 123,341 pins. Now **Glenn needs only 747 pins** to break the All-Time Pinfall record.

Will Glenn Allison set a new USBC Open Championships pinfall record? Yes! **"I'm betting on Glenn Allison"** to set a new Open Championships pinfall record.

Glenn will set a new record for the following reasons:

First, Glenn has an indomitable will. He will "WILL" himself to break the record even though he is 93 years young and has some health issues to deal with. There are no limits to a man's ability to accomplish the impossible when he sets his mind on doing so. Glenn Allison is that type of guy. There are many instances where **WILLPOWER** enabled an individual to do the seemingly impossible.

Second, **Family** and friends wholeheartedly support Glenn. The Allison clan is firmly behind Glenn and his efforts to set Open Championship records. Family members willingly travel with and provide for Glenn's needs at home and on the road as he bowls. Unconditional family support will provide Glenn with the necessary mental and physical encouragement he needs to break the Open Championships pinfall record.

Third, when **Chad Murphy**, USBC Executive Director, presented Glenn with his plaque and trophy recognizing Glenn's breaking the Open Championships participation record he stated that he was looking forward to seeing Glenn break the Pinfall Record next year in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. Murphy's endorsement of Glenn breaking the pinfall record is good enough for me. If Chad is all in, who can say that Glenn won't break the record.

Fourth, my wife has repeatedly told me that Glenn will break the pinfall record. Like Claudia Procula, wife of **Pontius Pilate** (yes, that Pontius Pilate), my wife is clairvoyant. She sees things about people, places and events that ordinary people don't see. When she speaks I listen. On this matter we all should listen. She speaks emphatically that Glenn will break the pinfall record.

Fifth, Glenn Allison breaking the Open Championships pinfall record is "IN THE CARDS". The **Tarot Cards** say Glenn will break the record. Tarot Cards are contained in a deck of 78 cards depicting specific symbols and characters that originated in 15th Century Italy. The cards fell out of use until their revival in the early 20th Century and again in the 1970s.

While the cards are used by many in an attempt to decipher the future, they are more than that. Tarot is an offering to people to discover more about themselves. You as the reader of the cards are invited to come in and have a dialogue with the cards image, and so it becomes a mirror. The image on each card then is itself crucial to any journey with tarot and is a major clue to understanding the message. The images on the cards can be interpreted in a myriad of ways, with each card representing both a recommendation and a warning.

People want answers, especially when looking at life's dilemmas. They are looking for new ways of life, new identities and new values based on their own personal truths. Not me. When drawing my card I looked for answers to Glenn's challenge of becoming the bowler with the highest pinfall in Open Championships history.

On Glenn's behalf I drew the **Three Cups Card**. At that point I knew right off that Glenn will break the record. The three cups card depicts three men each one raising a cup in celebration. The card shows me there is more celebrating ahead for Glenn, which surely means there will be a reason to celebrate and what else but after Glenn breaks the record. The cards have spoken!

Of course, **ONLY GOD KNOWS** the future. As mere mortals we must wait and see if Glenn will break the record. But, as for me **"I'm betting on Glenn Allison"**.



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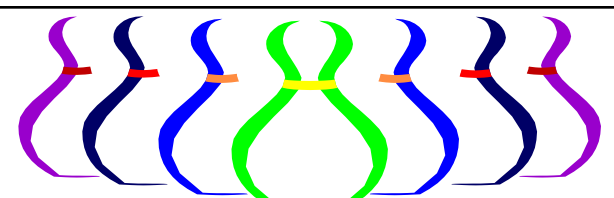
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Cal Bowl Sweeps To Take Over The Fourth Round Lead

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for the third week on the USBC Nationals Team Event pattern from 2023. Those who had a look continued to take advantage of the pattern and put up some nice scores.

The “A” match featured **US Foods** (Gabriel Martinez) who has been killing the round with their scores, taking on **Cal Bowl** (Leonard Ruiz Jr.) who was back at near full-strength after taking four last week with a sub and the blind score. The match was all Cal Bowl as they struck to a 5-0 sweep of US Foods. Ramon Torres led Cal Bowl with a solid 655 set while Gabriel Martinez managed 617 to lead US Foods.

The “B” match was **Touchstone Homes** (Christian Eichelkraut) coming off a 4-win week two taking on **Junior Amateur Tour** (Kevin Valmonte) who were trying to make up for a lackluster short-handed week two. Touchstone Homes took the first game with Junior Amateur Tour a late-bowler short but it was Junior Amateur Tour coming back fully loaded for the 4-1 win. Kaven Massey led J.A.T. with a 634 set while Christian Eickelkraut paced Touchstone Homes with a 550 series.

Professional Approach Keystone (William Morris) was sitting a 7-3 after stealing a few in week two to take on **Forest Lanes** (Jon Diso) who looked to be a tough match up. Forest Lanes looked good taking the first two but Pro Approach Keystone stormed back to steal game three for a 4-1 result. JT Diso was huge for Forest Lanes with a 676 set while Saul DeUlloa was big for Pro Approach Keystone with a 672 set.

DV8 (David Cogswell) took on **Del Rio Lanes** (Marquan Rivers) with both teams looking to keep the momentum going after big sweeps

in week two. Del Rio Lanes took the first game off Marquan Rivers’ huge 277 game but it was all DV8 from there as they struck to a 4-1 win. Daniel Hong was top for DV8 with a 661 set while Michael Barnett paced Del Rio Lanes with a 636 series.

Bowlium (Billy Myers Jr.) and **ThreadWorks** (Eric Snow) were the middle two teams sitting at 5-5 after two weeks. Threadworks was again tough taking the bookend games for a solid 4-1 win. Paul Varela was back posting a 668 to lead Threadworks while Arnold Cheesman stroked his way to a solid 628 series.

Professional Approach Oak Tree (John Struckman) was looking to bounce back after a tough week two taking on **Family Ties** (Mikey Villarreal) who had a better look taking four in week two. Family Ties found their groove as they struck to a 5-0 sweep of Pro Approach Oak Tree. Vince Duarte was big for Family Ties with a 655 set while David Schiada led Pro Approach Oak Tree with a 599 series.

Westminster Lanes (Jonathan Gale), **Professional Approach Del Rio** (Eric Daniels), **Forever Hope Foundation** (Vernon Adams), and **iColor Printing** (Augie Labrado Jr.) rounded out the night’s action. Westminster Lanes took a 4-1 win over Pro Approach Del Rio led by Tony Brunning’s 631 set while Doug Harris III led Pro Approach Del Rio with a 602 series. Forever Hope Foundation swept through iColor Printing led by Eric Williams Jr.’s 637 set. Augie Labrado Jr. led iColor Printing with a 578 set.

The Financial Advisor’s pot went to Arnold Cheesman (240) for \$160 with 2nd to Vince Duarte (237) for \$70. Sidepots went to Marquan Rivers (277) and Julian Zavala (243) for \$50 each with 2nd to JT Diso (253) and Arnold Cheesman (240) for \$25. SuperPot

TOP 10 OVERALL POINTS

Cal Bowl \$\$\$	80.5	US Foods	70
Bowlium \$\$	71	DV8	70
Family Ties \$	70	ThreadWorks	68
Junior Amateur Tour	72.5	Forest Lanes	61
Forever Hope Foundation	71	Del Rio Lanes	52

TOP 10 ROUND 4 WEEK 3

Cal Bowl \$\$\$	13	Family Ties \$	9
Junior Amateur Tour	11	ThreadWorks	9
Forest Lanes	10	Touchtone Homes	9
DV8	10	ProApproach Keystone	8
US Foods	9	Forever Hope Foundation	6

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

676 JT Diso	655 Ramon Torres
672 Saul DeUlloa	644 Tyler Veneracion
668 Paul Varela	641 Mikey Villarreal
661 Daniel Hong	637 Eric Williams Jr.
655 Vince Duarte	636 Michael Barnett

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