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Wunderkind Still Running the Show in Minnesota

by Fred Eisenhammer

PIPESTONE, MINN. – Nearly six months ago, Taya DeRycke was acclaimed for resurrecting a 10-lane Minnesota bowling center at the age of 20.

And today?

Taya DeRycke is still being acclaimed for running her 10-lane bowling center.

And she's still 20.

Taya says not much has changed since Sept. 17 when Bole-Mor Lanes officially reopened in Pipestone, Minn., under new management – meaning one paid worker: Taya.

Yet, everything has changed. Taya has silenced any potential naysayer, demonstrating that she has the talent and moxie to run a bowling center almost singlehandedly by being devoted to bringing a recreational outlet to her community.



Taya DeRycke, 20, swooped in and resurrected a 10-lane bowling center in Minnesota.

As Taya says, she's not obsessed about bowling per se. Rather, she's determined to treat her customers to a great bowling experience.

Taya, who will turn 21 in June, is committed to her

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Ken Lowman IBMA Meritorious Service Award

Respectfully Submitted by Dave Williams

NORWALK – Not a lot is known about Ken Lowman in the world of bowling. He came to us from the music and film industry, where he was best known for writing the music score of more than 100 Popeye cartoons. He was also an accomplished musician and played the bassoon in a Hollywood film orchestra.

Lowman purchased the California Bowling News in the early 1970's. He would continue in that position until he sold the paper to bowling "guru" Charles Kinstler and Carol Mancini in 1989. In a time when many weekly bowling publications were closing, Lowman kept the California Bowling News alive.



A Photo Fit For The Hall of Fame – (L to R) Joe Lyou, Pacific Bowler Publisher; Frank Kietz, California Bowling News Writer; Don Snyder, Los Angeles Times Sports Writer; and Ken Lowman, California Bowling News Publisher. All joined the Southern California Bowling Writers Hall of Fame together in 1993.

It remains, along with the New Jersey Sports Reporter, the longest running continued on page 11

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

Name	Score	Date	Center
MIKE CALVILLO	300	01-28-18	KEYSTONE LANES
JESSE PEREZ	300	02-02-18	FOUNTAIN BOWL
PAY BYRNE	300	02-05-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
BOBBY CAMPAGNALE	834/300	02-06-18	CAL OAKS BOWL
DARRIN ATKISON	300	02-07-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
FRAN BRANDT	718	02-07-18	WINNETKA BOWL
ANDREW TORO JR.	300	02-07-18	CANYON LANES
DON YINGLING	814/300	02-07-18	SANDS BOWL
JON BRANDON	300	02-08-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
DANNY HIROTA	300	02-08-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
SPIDER CALLOWAY	300	02-09-18	ARROWHEAD LANES
ARDANI RODAS (YOUTH)	812/300	02-10-18	WINNETKA BOWL
TERRY SMITH	300	02-10-18	DEER CREEK LANES
DEL KARPEN	300	02-12-18	ARROWHEAD LANES
JIM PLANTE	300	02-12-18	CAL BOWL
JOE RIVAS	300	02-12-18	BUENA LANES
JUSTIN PLUCHINO	300	02-13-18	WINNETKA BOWL
ANTHONY SALGADO	826/300	02-15-18	VICTOR BOWL
JULIA FRIAS	771	02-17-18	WINNETKA BOWL
BILL ROES	300	02-18-18	ARROWHEAD LANES
DEL KARPEN	300	02-18-18	ARROWHEAD LANES
CRAIG LANE	300	02-19-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
JOE MORENO	300	02-19-18	ARROWHEAD LANES
JOE RIVAS	300	02-19-18	BUENA LANES
ROBBIE RUTLEDGE	300	02-19-18	BUENA LANES
ROMEO SOLIS	300	02-19-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
JUSTIN SIMS	300	02-20-18	BUENA LANES
FRANK CHIDO	300	02-21-18	WINNETKA BOWL
KEN KEMPER	300	02-23-18	UPLAND BOWL
RAMON TORRES	300	02-26-18	DEL RIO LANES
KATHY ALLEN	701	02-27-18	MORENO VALLEY
RICK STINE	300	02-27-18	WINNETKA BOWL
EMMERSON WAFER	300	02-28-18	CAL BOWL
CRAIG BURDICK	300	03-04-18	VICTOR BOWL
SPANKY ROSALES	300	03-04-18	KEYSTONE LANES

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Xframe at Action March 10th MATCH GAME STILL AT \$5,000 \$1,000 Min. 1st and up to \$2,000 1st with BONUSES

EL MONTE – Xframe Bowlers Tour will be hosted by popular Action Lanes in El Monte Saturday March 10th. \$1,000 Min. 1st and up to \$2,000 1st with BONUSES

THE MATCH GAME CARRIED OVER and is at \$5,000 at Action Lanes.

Two Qualifying Squads at 4:00pm (\$500 Bonus) & 6:00pm with Beat the Board Finals to follow at 8:15 PM. All Semi Finalists will cash.

As always women will qualify on a separate board. First Place as always will

be \$1,000 Min. and up to \$2,000 will be possible.

The \$10 Xframe Bonus pays in the top 3 places. Bonuses include \$500 if you qualify at 4:00pm and win the event.

New members are welcome at up to 220 average. Men and Women. No membership fee at this time!

Senior Men 62+ and Ladies 55+ qualify for the senior board.

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by Dave Williams

A Grand Affair: Bowling publications throughout the world documented the AMF East Meadow Bowl event with elaborate coverage, like this centerfold of photos in the National Bowlers Review.

A New Bowling Center is Coming to Temecula

by Frank Weiler

TEMECULA – Round 1 Bowling and Entertainment, a Japanese Company, will be opening an entertainment center complete with a bowling center in the Promenade Mall in Temecula. The opening is scheduled for the spring of 2019.

The Temecula location will occupy about 50,000 square feet in a first-floor space previously occupied by a Sears department store. Sears is downsizing and will occupy only the second floor in the future.

In addition to bowling, Round 1 offers arcade games, party rooms and boasts a great food menu, beer, wine and soju-mixed drinks.

Round 1 has several locations in Southern California malls including in Lakewood, Moreno Valley and Santa Ana. They are in the process of opening new CALIFORNIA locations in Hayward, Roseville and Salinas.

For more information about Round 1 and their plans for CALIFORNIA go to the company’s website at www.round1usa.com.



BARBASOL “FACIAL” RESULTS IN ADJUSTED FINAL SCORE FOR TOM SMALLWOOD

Correction for last weeks Players Championship story

Upon further review, Tom Smallwood’s final shot in winning the Barbasol PBA Players Championship at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl Sunday was officially recorded as a “zero” due to a foreign substance – shaving cream – on his ball. After throwing two strikes in the 10th frame to lock up his victory over Jason Belmonte, Smallwood was given a “Barbasol facial” by fellow Brunswick staffer Jon Van Hees before he had a chance to throw his final shot. Smallwood then delivered his fill ball – leaving the 2-8 – which initially gave him a winning total of 267. But when tournament director Kirk von Krueger noticed some of the shaving cream had landed on the ball, Smallwood’s final shot was disqualified and the final score of the match became 259-239.

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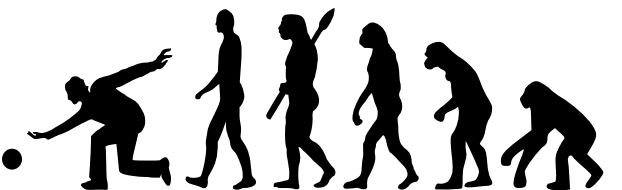
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Pepsi, Nationwide Continue National Sponsorships with Pro Women’s Bowling Tour

by Terry Bigham, USBC Communications

ARLINGTON, Texas – Nationwide and Pepsi return as national sponsors of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association for the 2018 season and each will be a title sponsor of a PWBA Tour event.

Pepsi, the official soft drink of the PWBA, will be the title sponsor of the PWBA event in Seminole, Florida. Pepsi previously was the title sponsor of the PWBA Lincoln Open, won by Shannon O’Keefe in 2016 and Sin Li Jane in 2017.

The Pepsi PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open will take place Aug. 2-4 at Seminole Lanes. The 10th stop of the 14-event PWBA Tour schedule, the tournament will be the first PWBA elite-field event, a new element of the tour in 2018. PWBA elite-field events will consist of the top 24 players on the 2018 PWBA points list after the first eight events of the season, with the remainder of the 32-player field filled through a qualifying tournament.

Nationwide also will have its name on a PWBA Tour stop for the third time, as the Columbus, Ohio-based company will be the



title sponsor of the 2018 PWBA event in its hometown.

The Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open is set for Aug. 16-18 at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl. It will be the 12th tour stop and an elite-field event.

Nationwide was title sponsor of the 2016 PWBA Sonoma County Open in Rohnert Park, California, won by O’Keefe, and the 2017 PWBA Rochester (New York) Open won by Danielle McEwan.

The stepladder finals of both the Pepsi PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open and the Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open will be televised live on CBS Sports Network.

A new name on the PWBA Tour this season will be Vis-Sportswear. The Italian sportswear company has joined the PWBA Tour as an apparel sponsor for the next two years. Vis-Sportswear joins Apparel EFX, High 5 Gear, Kameleon Sportswear and Logo Infusion as approved apparel sponsors of the PWBA. The following companies are registered accessories for the PWBA in 2018: 3G, Dexter, Eileen’s Bowling Buddy, Genesis Bowling, Master Industries, Mongoose Products, Real Bowlers Tape, Robby’s, Turbo Bowling Accessories, Ultimate Bowling Products and VISE Grips.

900 Global, Brunswick, Columbia 300, DV8, Hammer, Motiv, Roto Grip and Storm are Gold level partners with the PWBA for the next three seasons and will be featured at PWBA Tour events. Gold level partners are approved for equipment and for use of their logos on jerseys and apparel. Silver level partners Ebonite and Track are approved for equipment only.

The 2018 PWBA Tour season kicks off April 26 with the PWBA Las Vegas Open at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas and will conclude Sept. 16-19 with the PWBA Tour Championship at the Richmond Raceway Complex in Richmond, Virginia.

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Xframe Bowling Tournament Club

Joevin Bolanos Wins First Xframe Title at West Covina - Record 184 Entries
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(L-R) Jeff Taino - Director, Gary Payne - tied for 2nd place, Carlos Vejar - tied for 2nd place, Bob Smith - director, Joevin Bolanos - Champion and Bobby Campagnale - director



\$500 Bonus @ 4 PM Squad

Bowler must qualify and win the event.

Xframe Bowling Tour

SATURDAY March. 10, 2018

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Contact: Jeff Taino (C)909-702-3369

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3. MAXIMUM HANDICAP IS 60 FOR MEN OR WOMEN. EXCEPT FOR FEW BOWLERS W/ 60+5

4. SEPARATE QUALIFYING FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND SENIOR.

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3RD Place \$250+\$125 Xframe Bonus = \$375

Optional: Side Pots: \$7, Brackets: \$5, Match Game 3: \$5

ENTRY FEE: \$55 RE-ENTRIES: \$50 & REDUCED ENTRY:\$40 (50% PRIZE OR BONUS)

Optional Xframe Bonus: \$10

QUALIFYING RATIO: MEN 1:5 WOMEN 1:4 AGE FOR SENIORS: MEN 62 AND WOMEN 65

West Covina - Feb. 24, 2018

	Name	Score	Prize	Bonus
1	Bolanos, Joevin	755	1,000	500
2	Vejar, Carlos	740	375	188
3	Payne, Gary	740	375	188
4	Boone, Luis	735	175	
5	Garcia, Jessica	707	150	
6	Sundara, Sun	702	125	
7	Manuel, Kelly	698	100	
8	Borillo, Romalie	680	75	
9	Tiongco, Darrow	679	75	
10	Pamintuan, Bert	676	75	
11	Malazarte, Louis	671	75	
12	Gabriel, Jeje	671	75	
13	Cericos, Sol	664	75	
14	Contreras, Robert	661	75	
15	Navarro, Bernie	660	75	
16	Brode, Steve	657	75	
17	Borci, Beth	652	65	
18	Andrews, Mark	650	65	
19	Hoang, Khiem	649	65	
20	Batista, Carin	649	65	
21	Kwan, Kenny	647	65	
22	Carrillo, Deanna	643	60	
23	Borillo, Leah	641	60	
24	Aguilar, Alan S	640	60	
25	Magno, Phil	630	30	
26	Zamora, Freddy	629	60	
27	Catalasan, Tres	628	60	
28	Solomon, Chris	628	60	
29	Leal, Mario	628	60	
30	Parker, George	626	60	
31	Ebuenga, Eduardo	624	60	
32	Jones, David Jr	619	55	
33	Sumile, Joseph	618	28	
34	Anthony, Marklester	613	55	
35	Conwi, Julian	612	55	
36	Herradura, Sierrie	611	55	
37	Klusmann, John Jr	607	55	
38	Mercado, Jeremy	605	55	
39	Pasco, Frank	604	55	
40	Caluag, Rauf Micko	598	55	
41	Amado, Conrad	597	55	
42	Serrano, Sylvia	596	28	
43	Lee, Tony	594	55	
44	Anesi, Richard	590	55	
45	Dizon, Tess	577	55	
46	Caldoza, Leonardo	574	55	
47	Laygo, Manuel	573	55	
48	Narciso, Henry	571	55	

FINANCIAL REPORT	
CUT SCORES:	
Saturday: Men: + 73	Women: + 66
Seniors: Men: + 40	Women: + 57
HIGH QUALIFIER (FREE ENTRY)	
Men: David Jones Jr +147	
Women: Leah Borillo +127	
MATCH GAME: 273 - \$5,000 - NO WINNER	
Prize Fund	\$5,627.00
Sidepots	\$1,065.00
X-Frame Bonus.....	\$875.00



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by Tish

BURBANK – Wow! This week has to be filled with the largest group of long, long names! When I type them in, I picture them as a child writing their name on a paper and having to turn it over to finish. You know, young writers write very large, and then to have a 25 letter name...OMG!

Wow! Senior Swingers: (scr) Dick Bay 398, Josie Pemberton 427, Art Segura 157, Cres Cruz 165.
(hdcp) Marv Poretta 641, Sydney Demello 620, Andre Giancomelli 245, Seiki Tluczek 266.

Monday 690: (scr) Setu Molia 248, Barbara Jimenez 193, Dylan Jimenez 601. (hdcp) Don Lollar 260, Marlene Mendola & Tina Hill 230, Dave Carletta 678, Joyce Hill 626.

LA Sportsnet: (scr) James sims 270, Jennifer Romey 187, Ryan Martenson 762, Molly Hunter 526. (hdcp) Ray James 297, Daphne Perrenoud 272, Dylan Jimenez 797, Gina Mancha & Andrea Wellins 8686.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Woody Gillis 236, Michelle Marx 177, Setu Molia 608, Alice Compere 465. (hdcp) Jack Roquemore 260, Judy Lamb 237, Roger Desgroseilliers 729, Judy Kearney 683.

Orbits: (scr) Rilla Raad 174, Cheryl Mikels 492. (hdcp) Cres Cruz 228, Sara Camp 637.

JPL League: (scr) Mason Carney 212, Ava Davis 144, Brandon Rothrock 607, Keri Haodley 417. (hdcp) Pradymna Vyshn 241, Amelia Quon 210, Chris V 649, Natalie Honda 659.


Disney League: (scr) Ryan Pantages 211, Kylene Yonemoto 193, Anthony Vazquez 534, Maggie Evenson 503. (hdcp) Mike Olejarczyk 266, Janet Hedke 265, Bryan Swarberg & Diego Carmona 690, Kerianne Stiene 654.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Ara Aprahamian 259, Ramona Gardner 191, Paul Shimizu 672, Peggy Eklund 513. (hdcp) Tommy Phillips 296, Colleen Simpson 263, Michael Blair 762, Trina Moriarity 669.

Wed Hdcp: (scr) Anthony Martinez 263, Laura Baltazar 190, Dylan Jimenez 724, Amber Ball 575. (hdcp) Bob Olivia 294, Alexis Arnold 262, Andrew Gunderson 776, Vanessa Melendez 727.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenblum 195, Cres Cruz 154, Bill Couch 528, Kim Rasmussen 436. (hdcp) Tony Foenander 235, Kathy Lilliquist 244, Bill Rowland 637, Lydia Gantt 629.

Thursday 890: (scr) Spencer Brock 247, Vickie Maas 197, Brad Wilson 636, Diana Pagdilao 522. (hdcp) Saul Coreas 301, Jo McMahon 251, Richard Zimmerman 791, Olivia Tilleard 689. Until Next time...keep the ball rollin'!



Linbrook Bowl
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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – Juan Sandoval didn't just come to the party on Friday morning in the 590 Classic, he WAS the party. He certainly had a great time stroking games of 222-226-267 for 715 and added a grand finale 277 to set the pace and top series at 992. He only missed topping season-high series by 13 pins. Still time Juan! Great bowling my friend.

Don Gardner, no stranger to headlines, tossed 212-256-205 and 257 to garner 2nd place high with 934.

Don's teammate, Hong Kha, is no slouch and helped his team on games of 226-226-244 and 215 to score 911.

Ryan Sargent only needed 1 more pin for a 900. He bowled consistent games of 222-232-222 and 218 and settled for 899.

Louie Juarez was in the hunt, stroking games of 226-190-189 and 268 to claim 873.

More Hot Series: Norm Walker 238/858 and Terry Brent 234/845.

Hot Games: Karen Bagnall 246, Chris Hefner 245, Teri Hefner 244, Mark Guillaume 243, Maiya Tallakson 235, Steve Sparks 232, Blake Douglass 231, Gary Coultas 227, Andrea Fredericks 225, Alan Bloom 218, Rob Roberts 217, Carl Adinolfi 217, Rich Heid 215, Don Lorentzen 214, Rose Williams 213, Frank Bellinder 213, Ron Douglass 212, Willy Bordenave 212, Rod Cantrell 212, Janet Anderson 211, Dick McKenzie 206, Adrian Bradley 206, Janice Turner 205, Bruce Gober 204, Sandy Magana 203, Al Lara 201 and Rita Sparks 200.

Until next week...



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1980 - PART 1

by Carol Mancini

Let's take a look at people, places and products that made the news.

- EARL ANTHONY and BETTY MORRIS were named "Bowlers of the Decade."
- **CANYON LANES** in Soledad Canyon was hiring and open for business. DAVID DAY was Proprietor and Manager.
- Average price for Rent-A-Lane was \$4.00 an hour. Rental shoes 50 cents. Bowling and breakfast \$4.00. A squad of Blue Chip \$4.50.
- Fun Fact: JOHN JACOBI was the first left hander to roll a 300 at **CANOGA PARK BOWL**.
- DONNA ADAMEK was W.W.P.B. Bowler of the Year.
- What the ??? **SIMI BOWL** reported a dog had slipped inside, ran to the middle of lane 24, did his "business" and raced outside. Now that stinks!!
- The "House Column" writers included: JUANITA BLOCKER-**SOUTHWEST BOWL**; CARL RITTER-**ROCKET BOWL**; RICK-JEWEL CITY; ROSEANNE HEINZ-**BOWLING SQUARE**; JUNE BEEDY-**TRAVEL LEAGUE**; DONA JOHNSON-**FOUNTAIN BOWL**; DICK MARQUIS-**VILLAGE BOWL**; MARILYN PROCK-SANTA ANITA; BOB GREY-GARDEN **SQUARE**; NAT ROSENFELD-CANOGA PARK, plus feature writers BOB JOHNSON, RAY ROSENBAUM, FRANK KIETZ, KEN LOWMAN, TREESA SPENCER, JIM MORRIS, BETTY SATO, and at least 20 other weekly contributors. Don't forget HARRY GRANT!
- Fire destroyed **PACIFIC LANES** in San Diego.
- **CERRITOS LANES** managed LANE OCKERMANN announced the date for his fourth 20 Game Maraton! (Is that an Olympic event?)
- BOB SMITH, founder of the A.B.T.A. was pictured weekly with the champ. BOB sported a black mustache, black hair and a smile of success. Except the **BOWLING SQUARE** date. A transformer blew and so did the bowlers.
- Efforts to get bowling into the Olympics was a lost cause. Centers were built at each Olympic sight for the athletes for YEARS! Millions was spent "schmoozing" Olympic officials to no avail. The whole bowling community gave up after 20 years of trying. Maybe we could "Snow Bowl"!
- President JIMMY CARTER and his family bowled a lot on the White House lanes. When he was Governor of Georgia, he rolled the first ball at the Atlanta W.I.B.C. Tournament.
- Yup! The Grant Classic was still a "must" on every bowlers agenda. HARRY GRANT had more tricks than the Magic Castle! Hard to calculate how many got a check over the years.
- The five women elected to So. Calif. Hall of Fame were: SHIRLEY ANDERSON, LA VERNE CARTER, CARMEN ELIAS, JOAN McRAE and JEAN WORTHY.
- The National Bowling Council had snappy named programs: "Learn To Bowl" — "Bring A Friend" — "Take A Daybreak".
- KYLE SHEDD won his first P.B.A. title and received \$15,000.00 and use of a 1980 Ford Thunderbird.
- The A.B.C. spent \$700,000 on awards.
- KYLE SHEDD, WARREN NELSON and their coach VIRGINIA NORTON were all from Downey, Ca.
- Coming soon (the ad said) "The Brunswick 2000 Revolution". 'Twas the A S-80 Auto Scorer with Overhead Screens. They could have been photoed as a Star Trek control panel. Beautiful.
- Everybody had an opinion on "lane conditions". Causing big scores? Causing false averages? But no one had a solution.
- Who figured it all out? Who programs the lane machine in YOUR centers?
- ED HARTNETT (San Gabriel Valley Secretary) and three friends needed Book Averages. They bowled 21 games one afternoon at VILLAGE LANES in El Monte and got their books. Plus they didn't bowl a league all year.
- BOB JOHNSON wrote a great story on the "Art of Subbing in Leagues". The 10 points still apply today. My favorite is "Be Prepared".
- Big SAM BIONDO was named manager at **WESTBROOK BOWL**. The blue and white motiff inspired one of their leagues (full house) to wear white pants and blue shirts. Spectacular!
- The JERRY LEWIS Bowl-A-Thon was held at **HOLLYWOOD LEGION LANES**.
- **SHATTO 39 LANES** had new owners. Is SHATTO still aroundin 2018? Who knows why they had 39 lanes to begin with??
- Tournament clubs were known by their initials. ABA, ABT, ABTA, GBA, NBA, NPBA, PCB, TLC, WWPB, AST, PCCB, WCST.
- April 5, 1970 was **GRAND CENTRALS Hot Pot Ten Gamer**. Mancini ran 90 and called it quits.
- Avon Products sponsored the W.I.B.C. Queens Tournament in Seattle.
- Junior bowlers were challenged by a fun contest named "I Beat Earl Anthony". Earl's score to beat was 191. They paid \$1.00 in league day and if they beat 191 they received a patch from A.B.C.
- Rent-A-Lane in Moscow was \$94.00 an hour.
- First time to see WALTER JACKSON in winners circle, but not the last. He was one of the top guns in the 80's.
- **JEFFERSON BOWL** sported the longest house column bragging about their 22 leagues and spotlighting super scores; all written every week by CHARLES TAKENAKA.
- ANDY VARIPAPA was a special guest at the ABC Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.
- The picture of four of the greatest teachers who gave "Learn to Bowl" clinics in So. Calif. included AL ARCE, BUDDY BOMAR, LOU KASNICK and HELEN DUVAL.
- Other instructors with ads: KYLE SHEDD, LEN MAL, DON RUSSELL, TIM ALBIN, JIM MORRIS, DAN MOYNIHAN, SAM SATO, FRED EASTWOOD, ROBBY ROBINSON, AL CORTES, BETTY MIVELAZ, BOBBE NORTH, BILL TAYLOR, RED COPAS.
- Talk has started about ABC and WIBC merging. No progress in near future.
- New name in the headlines! PAULA VIDAD! Since 1980 she has been a competitor, writer, tournament chairman, center owner, booster, critic and cheerleader. There should be more Paulas!
- **NEWHALL BOWL'S** grand opening WAS grand. Bowling at last in the north country.
- Junior bowler RICK ELLIOTT rolled 2 300's in two days — in two different centers.
- ROSS PACKARD won back to back PBA Regionals. The trip south from San Jose was worth it.
- Three California ladies swept the W.I.B.C. Queens: DONNA ADAMEK, first; CHERYL ROBINSON, second; ROBIN ROMEO third. It was two back to back for ADAMEK.
- AL UTTECHT - great wheel-chair bowler won the CONNIE MARCHIONE Award. This award went to outstanding bowlers with physical handicaps. AL and CONNIE spent many years together promoting "handicap" bowling, from national tournaments to local action. UTTECHT took up bowling after losing the use of his legs from shrapnel in Viet Nam.
- **VILLAGE LANES** juniors took the AMTRAK to Sea World!
- The Grant Classic - 1980 had over 130 squad organizers! How could the Classic not be a sucess? ? ?
- JIM MURTISHAW became the 88th champion of the PCB held at **MISSION BOWL** in Oceanside. ROY HOERNKE was the owner.
- AUDREY HARRISON rolled the first NBA 300.
- DAN LUSTEG and ALVIN LOU, two young strokers from El Cajon were pictured preparing to go on tour with their big games. First stop was **GABLE HOUSE**.
- In the May 30 issue, 5 Gamers were popular. Scheduled for Memorial week-end: **RESEDA BOWL, MODESTO BOWL, SANTA ANITA, MAR-LIN-DO BOWL, ROWLAND BOWL, GARDEN SQUARE, VERDUGO HILLS, SANTANA LANES, VALLEY CENTER, EASTLAND LANES** and **GRAND CENTRAL**.
- San Gabriel Valley WBA Secretary VIRGINIA PORTER retired. New secretry and STILL secretary in 2018 LINDA JOHNSON slid into the position.
- GLENN ALLISON rolled his first 800 in Yorba Linda. 278-257-279/814.
- Columbia bowling balls were used in 9 out of 10 wins by PBA Pros on Tour.
- Meet me for bowling and breakfast at **CORBIN BOWI?** We get free shoes,2 games, eggs, potatoes, bacon, toast and coffee for \$3.75.
- **VILLAGE LANES** boasted four 300s's and one 299 in one week. Who? DICK SMITH, BOB EISENHOWER, DAVE ANDERSON, DON ALPINE (300'S), BEN HWEE (299).
- BILL FRANKLIN - Cal State Assn. Secretary Treasurer retired after 24 years on the job.
- BRUCE HARNER named San Gabriel Valley B.A. "Bowler of the Year".
- Oh Lordy! A company named "Confidential Trust Detectives" specialized in polygraph testing for bowling center employees.
- San Fernando Junior hot shot MIKE FOWLER 300-300-244/844, PAUL MARELLA 300, and SCOTT KRAYE 300.
- End of January thru June. Wish I knew who is still around that had a headline! I'll spotlight the next six months very soon — so stay tuned.

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD — Welcome JOSH HUDSON, as our SOUTHERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY USBC Representative. Josh attends meetings, delivers requests plus picks up awards and supplies. Josh bowls Mondays and Thursdays and can be reached at CAL on those days.

Now for a look at the great league bowlers that we have here at CALBOWL.

V,A: Team 8, Anna Farrugia, Chris Martinez, Dan Martinez broke the tie with Team 7 to be declared champs. Scores: Dan Martinez 657, Joe Morse 581, Maggie Ashby 502, Chris Martinez 233.

Big Bear: How many strikes did you get last week Mark Williams? 279-278/750. WOW! Alec Aldapa got a bucket full with his 289. Emeka Williams picked a pack of pins and punched up 276. Other scores: Debra Gipson 220/618, Shirley Owens 226/590, Michelle Criswell 563, Annie Yonemura 536, Jerry Cant 707, Louis Whitlock 699.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 532, Rinze Dykstra 523, Lu Anthony 509, Larry Cosgrove 204/518, Jim Young 508, Billy Williams 503, Chris VanDeven 503.

Mini Couples: Barry Frembling 653, Rich Butler 568, Kirk Van-Doren 528, Gina Bjoralt 532, Bill Dennis 227.

Gobs and Gals: Jerry Cant Jr. proved he COULD, posting a great 782 series this week. Secretary Maria topped the sheet at 676. Other high scores: Steve Bryant 288, Louis Lopez 704, Emmerson Wafer 701, Liza Agoncillo 636.

Fil-Am: Hey, Team #10, why did you change your team name again? Very interesting. High scores: Matt Mosley 728, Ike Topacio 689, Chris Abing 684, Beth Austria 638, Annie Yonemura 480, Rick Llaneta 269, Curt Soares 256.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale led the high series with his 225/649, Brandon Mims 610, Kyle Patterson 576, David Garcia 564, Julie Grabinski 233/637.

Pin Heads: Bruce Brown 204/557, Greg Kelly 527, Damon Flewelen 523, Mel Leach 224/534, Diane Robles 522.

Recycled Teens: Rick Seneris got serious, knocked a total of 627 pins into the pit. Other scores by Boylee Inocente 622, Jim Plante 621, Dorothy Ruggiero 234/528.

Young At Heart: Jimmy Hamilton hammered out games of 266, 215 and 207 for a tidy 688. Ron McClain Sr. 626, Anthony Leavell 619, Oritta Steel 236/584, Tua Sula 503.

Cal Bowleros: Someone asked at the control desk for a "BOWL-ER-OS" league sheet. Scores: Leona Belletti 582, Carole Fischer 557, Nene Camanag 513. Side-pot winners: 1st Game: Leona Belletti 246; 2nd Game: Carole Fischer 183; 3rd Game: Agnes Blaisdell 252.

Bowling Buddies: Eugene Carter 612, Billy Williams 499, Rich Ewaskey 248, Christina Ewaskey 488, Betty Major 387, Karen Foote 179.

Sierra Bugs: Connie Wood 546, Cheryl Hilton 545, Linda Kinney 544, Kelle Falbo 531, Pamela Johnson 504. Side-pot winners: Game 1:Cheryl Hilton 238; Game 2: Jo Mount 213; Game 3: Donna Yeske 220.

C.A.U.L.: Team "Strykers" are well-named. "Hard to Beat" would be another great name. A well-balanced bunch of guys. Rich Dahmen 268/709, Eli Vega 269/621, Stuart Yormak 618, Andy Clark 616, Jim Johnson 597, Allan Lee 596, Blakye Miller 592, Eugene Lane 579, Dave Winter 563, Alan Nyberg 561, Yosemite Hamilton 480, Beth Watts 462. Leigh-Anne Kitch 462, Teri Friend 447.

Senior Men's Trio: Rob Kordich 268/763, Mark Rametta 735, Abe Morales 719, Emmerson Wafer 279/711, Paul Johnson 692, Steve Clark 266, Archie Stull 265.

Funsters: William McMahan 664, Earl Hullett 638, Josh Hudson 589, Dan Monzon 248, Boylee Inocente 241, Paul Paul Wells 216, Beth Austria 545, Julie Grabinski 525, Janet Kastor 501, Luz Cruz 501.

Here's another week of high scores from Cal Bowl.

Vegas In May: Arnold Kidd 687, Kevin McCall 645, Garyl Bohanon 624, Jerry Blackshire 257, David Bryant 250, Antonie Johnson 234, Krischina Howard 589, Sierra Nelson 522, Nikki Bryant 508, Donna Jones 207.

Young At Heart: Anthony Leavell 264/681, Fale Sula 227/660, Ron McClain Sr. 237/620, Ellis Houston 238/595, Josh Hudson 569, Gearld Lunceford 223/568, Carl Steel 568, Andra Gibson 236/568, James Thompkins 560, Wayne Moon 548, Cleveland Johnson 534, Cheryl Hilton 220/605, Oritta Steel 206/569, Dee Phipps 547, Frances Walker 525, Tua Sula 520, Margo McClain 504.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 267/653, Victor Santos 279/619, Jojo Jasmin 587, Joe DeJesus 586, Vince Cervantes 554, Jojo Quicho 538, Walter Milsap 532, Ron Leidholdt 526, Tom Pettway 523, Divina Buhay 549, Lenore Knudson 516, Annie Maae 509, Lu Anthony 506, Marci Hansen 506.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 535, Carolyn Rousseau 514, Susan Garcia 501, Cathy Wyatt 206. Side-pot winners— Game 1: Barbara Weeks 239; Game 2: Carolyn Rousseau 202; Game 3: Cathy Wyatt 260.

Senior Men's Trio: Emmerson Wafer "300"/711, Steve Ritchie 698, Steve Clark 697, Dave Wilson 682, Gerald Lunceford 677, Randy Peterson 279, Harold Dubose 278, Victor Santos 278, Mark Rametta 266.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 524, Connie Wood 202/518, Mary Spencer 203/507, Cheryl Hilton 200/502. Side-pot winners— Game One: Cheryl Hilton 238; Game Two: Jo Mount 213; Game Three: Donna Yeske 220.

Pin Heads: Frenchie Reese 267/637, Greg Kelly 211/553, Damon Flewelen 513, Mel Leach 534, Pamela Johnson 516, Audrey Louis 200/493.

*This column was a for two weeks.
Thanks for always reading the Cal Bowl Bowling Report.
Everyone have a great week and most of all enjoy bowling.*

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WINNETKA – Hello and welcome back to the monthly Winnetka Bowl high score report.

If you are looking for a fun league and don't want to wait until May or June for the summer season we invite you to join our River Maniacs league. The league bowls on Monday at 7 PM and will start on March 19th. This fun league bowls sweeper in Laughlin at the end of the season. Teams consist of four bowlers with any combination of men and women and no entering maximum. We have openings for teams. If you're interested please call us at 818.340.5190.

Now on with the high scores for the month of February:
KINGS & QUEENS: (Youth sport 4 games): Louis Luna 214-812, Bing Lau III 232-799, Jericho Olegario 265-781, Anthony Schanen 235-777, Justin Erickson 223-776, Ardani Rodas 200-775, Jacey Opiana 212-766.

PHIL-AM: Ryan Villa-Real 262-744, Ely Palarca 247-709, Larry Manlapit 265-680, Anthony Hernandez 257-661, Jhunn Alejandro 268-640, Helen Ventenilla 204-554, Linda Fenwick 191-541, Cristy Manlapit 197-508.

AN AVERAGE LEAGUE: Tom Leigh 245-691, Sarah Schrantz 266-673, Nicholas Huang 246-670, Lynn Mat-subara 231-666.

VAN NUYS EAGLES: Tom Leigh 254-677, Jonathan Ruzic 277-677, Ed Jones 218-623, Matt Hall 221-621, Dede Hall 226-532, Margo Sundy 188-495, Lolita Newchurch 170-495, Andrea Bent 187-477.

49'ERS: Ruben Ferrel 243-677, Larry George 252-662, Jim Land 232-646, Bruce Zeitz 222-615, Karen McDona-ld 227-570, Jayme Willis 225-552, Ellie Koops 197-534, Tracy Stine 193-522.

MONDAY NITE MADNESS: Paul Dean 268-710, Thomas Everitt 258-662, Steven Schulkin 232-620, Travis Coffman 233-605, Patti Ehart 225-561, Helene Wilcox 173-482, Ar-lene Dempsey 178-477.

RIVER MANIACS: Saul Jenkins 267-791, John Englehart 258-738, Greg Kennick 277-733, Justin Pluchino 247-723, Anthony Sharpsteen 260-721, Vince Koeller 279-717, Joe Macklin 266-703, Rosa Oliva 224-588, Monise Kelly 213-587, Jodi Cromar 217-582.

470 TRAVEL: Nancy Kato 223-615, Connie Wannomae 214-608, Stella Mount 210-588, Patti Ehart 212-574, Jill Williamson 207-573.

ELLEN'S COMEDIANS: Jesse Chastain 290-798, Justin Pluchino 300-784, Jeremy Davis 259-738, Michael Pollack 290-738, Mike Fonvergne 269-738, Don Eisman 247-718, Billy Mulvihill 254-711, David Feinberg 246-708, Patti Ehart 248-668, Sheryl Tschappat 268-657, Erica Pollack 227-637, Irma Geddes 212-610, Mary Becker 213-573, Martha Evans 201-566.

GUYS & DOLLS: Joe Curry 276-759, Rick Stine 300-752, Jonathan Gaines 255-723, Mike Johnson 236-700, Greg Kolski 692, Mark Basore 248-685, Tracy Stine 214-589, Buenafe Holbrook 212-552, Ellie Koops 190-540, Carol Tucker 198-534, Jeaneane Walker 222-519.

LEAGUE OF OUR OWN: Adam Lew 236-638. Gil Arroyo 263-633, Will Lingamen 247-630, Sean Tuber 628, Jere-miah Sardoma 222-624, Susan Cortez 226-597, Amy Lew 214-576.

FUNTIMERS: Gary Bricker 226-662, Ed Wannomae 248-648, Dave Zumbun 234-638, Larry Schneider 255-632, Les Charbonneau 234-619, Liz Rogers 226-616, Stella Mount 213-578, Barbara Vaccarello 177-512, Clancy Mar-tel 198-508, Dolly Salazar 202-507.

C.C.A.: Nancy Kato 257-692, Janine Ewing 237-631, Pe-tra Kaun 215-605, Tess Avila 225-581, Bo Fogel 235-549, Jane Widdersheim 193-542, Bob Storkaer 201-540.

MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP: Jared McCarley 290-779, Frank Chiodo 300-774, Patrick Michaels 279-771, Rusty Bryant 298-760, Ed Chow 758, Billy Mulvihill 277-752, Josh Taylor 278-742, Karl Kurtz 298-740, Justin Pluchi-no 738, Bonaventure Butts 736, Bud Brechbill 733, Fran Brandt 246-718, Patti Ehart 222-622, Laura Justman 211-609, Darlene Somers 219-600.

COPPER BUCKET: Vincent Hall 248-654, Mike Morrell 280-646, Tom Borrelli 232-640, Tim Edwards 224-640, Sean Tucker 245-632, Eric Wilson 256-626, Rusty Yeager Jr. 216-623, Tom Tucker 223-609, Gary Diesso 222-609, Brandee Woods 171-499, Corinne Lista 164-483.

500 CLASSIC: Patti Ehart 269-674, Renell Cannon 232-608, Jill Williamson 228-597, Henny Shepherd 214-594, Sun Buffington 259-574, Petra Kaun 209-571, Christine Drew 223-570.

39'ERS: Larry George 235-645, John Sanchez 245-644, Al Reiswig 642, Tom Roberts 277-634, Jerry Kanowitz 246-632, Robert Adams 236-627, Les Charbonneau 224-624, Curtis Litzenberger 237-623, Carole Peire 241-589, Mary Lauer 199-554, Trish Carpenter 214-531.

THE CLASSICS: Dave Quam 267-744, Alex Schwartz 236-667, Matt Parker 246-652, Sammy Lumlert 253-647, Chris Bryant 240-645, Jerome Tellio 243-631, Chris Mintz-Plasse 226-630, Leah Hoffman 236-605, Rhonda Clevel-land 213-575, Pam Findl 199-534.

THIRSTY NITE OUT: Adam Lew 264-702, Pat Miller 661, Dominic Rappazzo 245-660, Alan Handel 247-660, Carl Comrie 652, Dave Bore 265-642, Rick Keeler 641, Ed Uyemuki 640, Susan Cortez 245-636, Amy Lew 286-624, Gaynell Jackson 221-579, Ida Farber 236-577, Jill William-son 227-568.

ST. CYRILS: Ray Plasse 244-611, Howard Bender 221-570, Richard Harrison 192-558, Bonnie Schiller 188-506, Susie Rothenberg 201-497.

SFVCC NIKKEI: George Parker 267-746, Randy Page 259-705, Doug Nakada 248-681, Gary Yamamoto 247-665, Stan Date 289-662, Matt Parker 246-62, Sandra Ya-mamoto 215-600, Noriko Fukunaga 222-590, Tami Shio-tani 225-588.

JUNIOR ROYALS: Ardani Rodas 300-812, Julia Frias 268-771, Armen Wood 279-746, Kyler Orosco 257-702, Colby Michaels 259-653, Jacey Opiana 238-648, Jericho Ole-gario 246-641, Kyle Ycaza 617, Blake Jozwiakowski 225-605.



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SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Albert Acosta 255/669, Scott Schneider 239/671, Max Maldonado 234, Sylvia Robinson 206, Alexis Gioia 200. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Leo Moreno 236, Albert Valdez 212, Brian Bendt 203, Greg Perez 203.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 221, Brian Parker 212, Larry McCurry 207. **Golden Awards:** Larry Green 245/675, Bill Hambly 235/645, Gary Wallis 233, Martin Enderle 652. **Whittier Elks:** Dave Stiltz 223, Mark Knight 220/615, Dennis Hemmen 211, Lea Lippincott 202. **Gam-blers Fun:** Ray Lozano 255/643, Alan Pencille 221, Rick Vieville 212/614, Melonie Kuegler 192.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 199. **Friendly Seniors:** Don Whiteman 204, Larry McCurry 203, Darryl Wigington 200. **Pedagogues:** Bob Ward 211, Larry Bell 196. **Guys & Dolls:** Bill Kessler 234/625, Nathan Hornung 226, Jeff Black 224. **Ageless Wonders:** Tom Denker 233, Randy Cervantes 193, Gary Mould 191.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Larry Green 233, Ed Jamison 227/616, Jim Erickson 606, Bev Heston 193, Randi Hein 192. **American Nation Can:** Kirk Keith 232/612, Michael Thompson 229/622, Ray Mankins Jr. 226, Karen Balicki 222, Kathy Boyett 202, Mary Beth Thompson 202.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Karen Balicki 200. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 211. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 202. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Joe Jimenez 260/713, David Pisani 252, Lynn Folliott 247/679, Marlow Dinger 682, Tee Delgado 201.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Brandon Kraye 279/740, John Van Metre 267/705, Brian Bendt 267, Kirk Keith 706, Cyndy Fowler 222, Jenny Clawson 220, Christie Willemstyn 214, Sharon Westerhold 214/611.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 652 Andrew Rietta, 638 Peter Ruiz, 603 Shellie Camarata, 535 Lindsay Tippings, 276 Mike Choi, 235 J.R. Ayotte, 201 Aimee Gonzalez, 190 Leona Ruiz.

Club 55: Scr: 599 Tony Thousand, 546 Tim Harris, 458 JoAnn Cunningham & Pat Copeland, 222 Frank Franklin, 196 Raul Medina, 157 Carmen Barron, 147 Mary Hoagland.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 577 Al Terpstra, 476 Joe Codorniz, 472 Debbie Kaan, 436 Cindy Lower, 181 Grant Griffin, 172 Sam Vander Veen, 156 Delilah Parvin, 147 BJ Schoner.

XFrame-TAT: Scr: 697 Ralph Carusone, 667 Paolo Dizon, 572 Jinny Lei, 556 Stacy Galicia, 256 Nan Cruz & Ramon Dizon Jr, 203 Kelly Manuel, 185 Cynthia Panganiban.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 587 Alex McKendall, 565 Lance Clifford, 479 Nancy Jimeno, 372 Jody Greenwell, 226 Jim Lowe, 203 Al Floria, 185 Flynn Floria.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 648 Jim Harrison, 615 Peter Ruiz, 563 Clara Lotton, 475 Yong Gilbert, 248 Steve Dolphin, 233 Bob Boothe, 177 Heidi Boothe, 155 Theresa Botello.

Family Tio: Scr: 526 Ian Benevidez, 484 Tim Virola, 409 Heidi Cheng & Geline Chua, 214 Raymond Chua, 191 Ced Arnado, 159 Vanessa Virola.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 613 Jim Harrison, 587 Dave Kaan, 590 Amy Abalos, 494 Debbie Kaan, 216 Albert DeLosSan-tos, 209 Raul Medina & Joe Cordoniz, 255 Penny Martinez, 184 Lauri Moir.

Pinheads: Scr: 561 Gary Dresser, 491 El Trump Moore, 487 Debi Moore, 416 Elva Navarro, 193 Jude Cameron, 179 Don Lindsay, 193 Anna McArdle, 172 Brianna Jauiegui. **Fil-Am:** Scr: 699 Larry Sian, 643 Mark Huertas, 602 Rowie Jucal, 587 Jenny Lei, 245 Robert Quizon, 237 Mike Jen-nings, 213 Jennifer Chai, 206 Kelly Manuel.

Vegas Gamblers: Scr: 594 Larry Leach, 481 Shaun Spivak, 474 Kim Curland, 472 Francis Vendiola, 198 Frank Franklin, 175 Jerry Burton, 187 Pat Franklin, 158 BJ Schoner.

TBYBP Youth/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 447 Jazmyn Beck & Mark Wang, Adult: 524 Jennifer Dorn

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr: 437 Kyle Yonezawa, 444 Aaliyah Christian, 106 Zachary Cannon, 187 Ariana Chavez.


TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 100 Robert Moriel, 146 Harley Murga, 85 Bailey Phipps, 57 Ethan Ruiz.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 306 Logan Murga, 332 Delia Jara-millo, 87 Jason Weed, 121 Kira Ihara.

TBYBP Youth/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 660 Lamaki Welch, 430 Bella Roseli, 236 Dominic Fisher, 119 Camille Jackson Adult: 566 Michael Walton, 217 Jerre Christian.

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Why Bowl in Leagues? Here’s Why!

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – So you’ve never bowled in a league? Or you’ve taken a break from a bowling league but want to get back in?

This is a good time to start considering joining a league for the popular three-month summer season. Bowling coordinators will start mapping plans within the next two months to patch together the requisite number of teams for their leagues.

And space is tight!
With many bowling centers closing or abandoning leagues, bowlers need to inquire early or they may find themselves squeezed out of a spot. Sami Rice, the co-coordinator of the “Guys and Dolls” league at Winnetka Bowl with husband Mike, says that her league is saturated with would-be entrants.

So why bowl in leagues?
Here is a list of 10 reasons to join a bowling league, courtesy of About.com, along with my comments:

1 – The Characters

About.com: League bowling brings out some of the most colorful, interesting, baffling personalities in the world. You have no idea these people are in your community until you join a bowling league. From unbelievably talented bowlers to inexplicably strange humans, you get a cross-section of society you didn’t realize existed.

Fred Eisenhammer: Because there are so many characters, there is absolutely no shortage of individuals to write about. You never know when you encounter a bowling league icon like Ken Borshell among the mix of players. Borshell is someone who for 30 years traveled round-trip more than 200 miles every week just so he could bowl in Los Angeles on the same league team as his good friends. Borshell hit the road from Bakersfield for seven years and then drove from Palm Desert for 23 years. He’s now bowling closer to home.

2 – Camaraderie

About.com: Bowling leagues, especially with your friends (or strangers who will become your friends), are great ways to spend a few hours a week.

Fred Eisenhammer: It’s a great way to make friends, especially for widows and widowers.

3 – Fun

About.com: Whether league bowling or not, it’s fun to bowl.
Fred Eisenhammer: Not only is it fun, but it’s exciting. Recently, anchor man Greg Kolski prepared to bowl in the 10th frame of a league game knowing that the match was on the line. Kolski needed a mark to seal the victory for his team. Considering his average was a robust 186, Kolski’s teammates were feeling pretty confident. Then Kolski drilled a pocket shot that inexplicably left the imposing 6-7 split and it was apparent that the bowling gods had intervened to upset the norm. There were no groans from Kolski’s team. It was more like shock. Then Kolski threw his big hook for his second shot, and again it was another huge surprise. He clipped the 6 pin gently on the right side and the pin slid over and barreled into the 7 – an improbable shot that snatched victory from the jaws of defeat.

4 – Gambling

About.com: Small-time gambling is acceptable in most bowling leagues. Often, half your league fees go toward your bowling and the other half goes toward the prize fund. At the end of the season, you and your team will receive prize money based on where you finish. Individual prizes are usually up for grabs, too. Other ways to win a pittance during league bowling involve card games and strike pots.
Fred Eisenhammer: It’s not usually a tremendous sum of money that is up for grabs, but bowlers are a competitive group – and even a little money means a lot.

5 – Fitness

About.com: Repeatedly hurling a heavy sphere requires strength and endurance, and you can burn a significant number of calories bowling.
Fred Eisenhammer: Bowling may not be the exercise program prescribed by your doctor, but even a little exercise is better than none.

6 – Pizza

About.com: Never mind you’re counteracting the exercise portion while cutting into your prize fund – it’s delicious.
Fred Eisenhammer: Don’t forget beer for those with an appreciation of that beverage.

7 – Television

About.com: If bowling isn’t enough for you, many bowling alleys have TVs playing whatever most of you want to watch (typically sports). Depending on the time of your league, you can watch entire hockey and baseball games while bowling.
Fred Eisenhammer: Hockey? No thanks. Thumbs-up on football and basketball – and any game involving the Los Angeles Dodgers or the Los Angeles Lakers.

8 – United States Bowling Congress Membership

About.com: You’ll be a part of the USBC, which costs about \$20 a year (and is often hidden in your league fees, so you don’t even have to think about it if you don’t want to). Membership qualifies you for awards and gives you discounts with various merchants, including hotels and rental cars.
Fred Eisenhammer: As a USBC member, a bowler is eligible to participate in many tournaments, such as the West Coast Senior Tour, which often has events in the Southland.

9 – Relaxation

About.com: Except on the nights during which you’re bowling so poorly you find yourself doing anything but relaxing, the sport can give you a nice respite from the workday or workweek. Show up, relax, throw a few frames and have fun.
Fred Eisenhammer: Relaxation is nice in theory. Fact is, even a small pot of money at the end of the rainbow creates a competitive environment. And many bowlers feel the tension during the ninth and 10th frames. But competitiveness is a good thing. It’s fun to show that one can come through when the chips are down. A bad thing is when some bowlers resort to gamesmanship – deliberately distracting the other team’s bowlers or “disappearing” so the other team’s players bowl ahead of them in the 10th frame.

10 – Status

About.com: You’ll be amazed by how many people are impressed when they find out you bowl in a league.
Fred Eisenhammer: Perhaps more importantly, bowling in a league could provide a boost to your self-esteem. Your first 200 game, your first 500 series – it shows that you can accomplish things in your 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and older. It’s no coincidence that some of the most successful people are avid bowlers.



Greg Kolski made things exciting for his league team when he took his turn in the 10th frame in a recent game. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.



No doubt about it. Bowling leagues have their share of characters. But all those colorful personalities have one trait in common: They like to have fun at the bowling center. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

This Week’s Puzzle Solution

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job seven days a week. This is the same situation as when the bowling center opened, but Taya does get assistance from her mother and boyfriend, each of whom has full-time jobs as well.

Taya, who previously earned her theater degree at the University of Minnesota in Morris, uses words like “crazy” and “incredible” to describe life as a bowling center entrepreneur.

Asked about the biggest surprise about running a bowling center, Taya replied: “Probably the support I got from people. Most people I graduated with have been super nice.

“In high school, I wasn’t even close to being popular. Now, the overwhelming support has been incredible.”

That support shows up on Bole-Mor’s Facebook page.

“Taya has done an amazing job reviving the bowling alley,” reads one woman’s post.”

“Came here on a Saturday afternoon and enjoyed bowling, drinks, appetizers and supper. Best burger and fries in town, hands down. Taya’s customer service and attitude were amazing, especially doing it all solo! Prices for everything were very reasonable. The bowling alley was clean, floors were great and [it was] just [an] all-around great atmosphere for family and friends . . . So happy for her and proud to say this is in our community.”

Taya, who has been featured on TV and newspapers, has become a celebrity of sorts in the town of Pipestone with its population of about 4,300. She’s been the driving force for providing recreation for her community – which does not have a movie theater.

“It’s been great every weekend,” says Taya, who was president of her high school student council and compiled a near 4.0 grade-point average. “All lanes are full. It’s been pretty crazy.”

Taya says the experience hasn’t been “as overwhelming as I thought it would be.”

The only thing that has changed in the nearly six months, she says, is “that her name is on stuff,” ticking off such items as having her signature on the food license and checks that she hands out.

There have been other changes. Taya takes pride in the bowling center’s bar and grill, which now cranks out fresh pizza and has earned plenty of plaudits from residents tired of eating at the city’s McDonald’s and Subway restaurants. Calling herself a “ridiculously picky eater,” Taya has upgraded the menu so customers “can order whatever they want.”

Said Taya: “Food has been a huge part of this place being successful.”

Taya’s road to becoming a bowling center owner started last year when she was away at college and heard that Bole-Mor Lanes (no relation to the Bowlmor AMF chain) had closed. She had literally grown up at the bowling center – working various jobs at the lanes for five years since she was a high school sophomore in addition to bowling there.

She didn’t want the bowling center to be torn down like so many others around the country. So she raised some money and worked out a deal with McDonald’s manager Preston Stahl to re-open the bowling center. Stahl bought the building and Taya, in turn, agreed to pay him monthly rent as the business owner.

Taya boosted the center’s attractiveness by resurfacing the lanes and taking out the old 200-pound televisions and replacing them with modern monitors.

She says, for now, she doesn’t have other big changes in mind. “I’m just kind of winging it,” she says. “Honestly, everything seems to be going well so I don’t want to make too many changes.”

One change she will undertake is updating the air-conditioning system at the bowling center, which will be closed during the summer months.

The closure will allow Taya some breathing room. “I plan to do some traveling with my friends and make up for not having a day off since September,” she said.

It is during the summer when Taya will celebrate her 21st birthday. She said she’ll take off from Pipestone and celebrate somewhere else, most likely Sioux Falls, S.D., about an hour away.

Taya has an idea how she might spend part of her birthday June 9. “I’ve served alcohol forever,” she says. “Now I can see what it tastes like.”

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weekly publication, with both journals beginning in 1940. Ken was a member of the National Composers Hall of Fame. He was also elected to the Southern California Bowling Writers Hall of Fame in 1993, and the Los Angeles Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1990, along with Roy Rogers, another famous personality from outside the bowling world.

Lillian Oak, Advertising Manager for the California Bowling News, worked for Ken for all those years. She commented that Mr. Lowman loved shirts with snap pockets, like the ones that Roy Rogers wore, because he would never lose anything.

Lillian went on to say that Mr. Lowman would constantly be receiving checks from over 40 countries, some as small as 15 cents, as a result of residuals from his Pop-eye cartoons and other musical affiliations.

While I was stationed in Southern California for AMF circa 1979-80, I used to enjoy my weekly visits to the California Bowling News to provide bowling scores from the AMF Bowling Centers and discuss advertising placements for the next week.

Lowman was a complex and quiet individual. He was married to Roseanne (Heinz) Lowman, a program director from Bowling Square in Arcadia, California. I remember Ken telling me that she was so good at her job that he couldn’t say no, so he married her.

When Ken sold the California Bowling News, he and Roseanne moved to Las Vegas, and eventually to Gardnerville, Nevada. I occasionally would call or write Ken, and his glowing reports of Gardnerville made me seek it out on internet real estate sites. He was always so upbeat and positive that he made me want to move there.

That same jovial attitude rubbed off on his entire staff at the California Bowling News. It was a joy to know Ken, Lillian, Betty Sato and Yvonne Buchanan. Thanks to all of the bowling writers that voted for Ken Lowman, a fitting tribute to a man that kept bowling alive in troubled times. (Both Ken & Roseanne Lowman are deceased. The California Bowling News has requested that his award be donated to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame)



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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

MARCH

9-11 – PBA/PBA50 Sands Regency West/NoWest Winter Challenge, Reno, NV

10 – Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Action Lanes, El Monte, 626/350-8831

10 – Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30am check-in, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, 559/381-0356

10 – Track Harley’s Valley Bowl Scratch 6-Gamer, 5:30pm, Harley’s Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018

10-11 – 39th TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial Singles Classic Tourn., Sunset Station, Las Vegas, NV, 323/708-5731 (entries close 3/2)

10-11 – Pepsi Youth District Finals: Dist.1 – AMF Orchard Lanes; Dist.4 – KC Bowl; Dist.6 – Victor Bowl; Dist.7 – Chaparral Lanes

11 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

12-15 – 28th National Golden Ladies Classic, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV, 702/363-7400

17 – Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Oaktree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 562/228-3960

17 – HammerPins No-Tap Doubles, 2pm, Beale Lanes, Beale AFB, hammerpins.net

17-18 – Pepsi Youth District Finals: Dist.2 – Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes; Dist.3 – Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl; Dist.5 – Harley’s Valley Bowl; Dist.8 – Mira Mesa Lanes

18 – Bakersfield 500 Club’s annual Spring Fling, AMF Southwest Lanes, 661/809-8951

18 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161

23-25 – Storm Youth Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, stormbowling.com

23-25 – PBA Caveman Bowl West/No.West Open, Grants Pass, OR, pba.com

24 – Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Oaktree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 562/228-3960

24 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tournament, 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, hammerpins.net

24 – 7/8 – USBC Open Championships, Oncenter Convention Ctr., Syracuse, NY, bowl.com

25 – Bobby Campagnale Scratch 8-Gamer, 8:15am check-in; bowl at 9:30am, Bowlium, Montclair

25 – GameTimeBowlers Battle 3 “Game Up,” 11am, Carter Lanes, Fullerton, 844/228-8539

25 – PBA Mark Roth/Marshall Holman Doubles Championships, 11am, ESPN

30-31 – Baker-Barnes Bowling Clinic, Fountain Bowl, Mark@markbakerbowling.com

30 – 4/12 – Pepsi Youth State Finals RSVP, calusbc.com

31 – Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Bowling Square Lanes, Arcadia, 562/228-3960

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Saturday Sport League Report by Ken Clay

LAKE ELSINORE – There is no doubt about it that the 2012 US Open lane condition is challenging. And while the league members belong to this league because they want to test their bowling skills, it was still a welcome change to switch to the PBA Scorpion pattern this week. It felt as if the whole league finally exhaled after holding their breath during the last three weeks of “bowling in a phone booth”. This collective exhale and feeling of relaxation was apparent in the scores. So, let’s get to ‘em...

Games Over Average: Rody Fetalvo +27, Ryan Galland +20 +28, Shammon Williams & Jacob Groth +29, Scott Everson +24 +31, Robert Groth +38, Mark McLeavy +42 +48, Jimmy Casassa +25 +31 +42, and Mondesi Saavedra +96.

Series Over Average:

Ryan Galland & Scott Everson +52, Mark McLeavy +59, Mondesi Saavedra +83, and Jimmy Casassa +98.

Games 200+: Robert Groth 203, Jacob Groth 210, Ryan Galland 205 & 213, and Mondesi Saavedra 258.

Series 600+: Ryan Galland 607.

Bowler of the Week: The award for this week was not an easy choice. We had Mondesi Saavedra shooting a strike-filled 258. We also saw Ryan Galland roll two games of 200+ and shoot 600+ at 607. However, my selection is the bowler who exceeded his average every single game and came just two pins short of rolling a century series. Congratulations JIMMY CASASSA! You are the BotW.

If this sounds like a fun way to challenge your bowling skills, then contact Pins ‘N Pockets or go to facebook.com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport. Until next time, HAVE FUN AND FILL FRAMES!



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Standings Tighten Up In Week Three Play

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for Week 3 on the 2017 USBC Nationals Team Event pattern providing a flat, hooking pattern with a very defined out-of-bounds. Bowlers started feeling a little more comfortable after some great scores the week before.

In the “A” match, red-hot **Cal Bowl** was looking to stay perfect putting their 10-0 record up against first-round winners **Sysco**. Sysco took a 9-pin win in game one but Cal Bowl stormed back in the second half of game two for a 9-pin win and totals was dead-even going into game three. Sysco put up a couple 200’s for a 45-pin game three win and a 4-1 total for the night. Gabriel Martinez was high for Sysco with a 606 series while Leonard Ruiz Jr. paced Cal Bowl at 569. Sysco will remain in the “A” match next week.

In the “B” match, **Herzog Insurance** and **Linder’s Insurance** matched up looking to make a move in the standings. Linder’s started strong with a first game win but it was all Herzog from that point on as they struck to a 4-1 win. Gary Duran led Herzog with a 597 set while Vernon Adams managed 552 for Linder’s.

Professional Approach and **Threadworks** put their 6-4 records up against each other. Threadworks took game one big, but dropped game two by enough to trail for totals by 13 going into the final game. Game three came down to the wire but super-sub Jon Huff’s 230 and Paul Varela’s 215 were enough to take game three by 28 and totals by 15. Varela’s 617 was solid for Threadworks while Jeremy Glover was big for Professional Approach with a 644 set.

Third-round winner **Buddy’s Bowling Supply** tried to keep the momentum going against **Forest Lanes**, the high of the 5-5 teams. Forest snuck out a 2-pin game one win but Buddy’s came back and took game two by nearly triple-digits then dropped game three holding on for totals and a 3-2 win. Buddy Lucas led Buddy’s Bowling Supply with a 621 series while Jon Diso paced Forest with a one-game 595 set.

Los Altos Trophy and **DV8** put their 5-5 records up against each other. Los Altos took the first game in an ugly match but DV8 came back to take game two. Game three was all Los Altos as they struck to a 4-1 win. Nick Rodriguez was high for Los Altos with a 583 set while Alex Abieras finished strong for a 531 set to lead DV8.

Second-round winners **J.A.T.** were looking to bounce back after a tough week putting their skills up against **Three Olives Vodka**. Three Olives took game one then game two came down to the tenth with Three Olives taking a 2-pin win en route to a sweep of J.A.T. Michael Montano led Three Olives with a 538 set while David Yamauchi managed just 516 to lead J.A.T.

Keystone Lanes paired up with **Bowling Guys** in the 13 vs. 14th matchup. Keystone took the opener, then dropped a close game two as Bowling Guys snuck out the 10-pin win. Keystone finished strong for a 4-1 win. Sol Cericos led Keystone with a nice 620 series while Kevin Jones paced Bowling Guys with a 601 set.

Bowlum, **Century 21-My Real Estate**, **Tito’s Handmade Vodka** and **Don Julio Tequila** rounded out Monday’s action. Bowlum swept right through Century 21 with a huge 833 start and kept striking for some big sets led by Ramiro Garcia’s 674 set. David Schiada was solid for Century 21 with a 606 series. The liquor matchup was all Tito’s as they easily swept the Tequila crew. Jason Buenviaje led Tito’s with a nice 602 set while J.T. Diso was high for Don Julio with a 514 set.

Sidepots went to Lee Liu (211) and Donnel Carter (242) for \$66 each with Jon Diso (253) taking the SuperPot for \$198. Financial Advisor’s pot was cashed in by Sol Cericos (241) for \$190 with Jeremy Glover (234) taking second for \$100.

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TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 4

Sysco \$	12	Los Altos Trophy	9
Herzog Insurance	12	Buddy’s Bowling Supply \$\$\$	9
Cal Bowl	11	Linders Insurance	8.5
Threadworks	10	Keystone Lanes	8
Three Olives Vodka	9.5	Bowlum	8

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Ramon Garcia	674	Buddy Lucas	616
Billy Myers Jr.	667	David Schiada	606
Jeremy Glover	644	Gabriel Martinez	606
Sol Cericos	620	Kevin Jones	602
Paul Varela	617	Jason Buenviaje	602

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