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Markiewicz & Lewen Win Big in the WCST Ebonite All Star Doubles

by Dick Sanders

SANTA MARIA—In a big week-end for the WCST Ebonite All Star Doubles in Santa Maria, CA.

48 teams competed, and the winners, 1st time champions in the WCST, Bob Markiewicz (San Diego), and his partner, Mark Lewen (Spring Valley), in a very tough competitive finals.

The team of Sam Carter, and National PBA Champion Tony Reyes, on a very difficult lane condition rolled plus 302 their first 5 team games, and then in the 2nd block minus 53, and finished in 3rd on Saturday.

The team of Markiewicz and Lewen were the leaders with a plus 298 score, and then on Sunday, relinquished the lead only once in the 10 games.

Bob averaged 242 for the finals, and they were not that easy, although a little higher scoring then on Saturday for the qualifying. 20 teams were in the minus in the qualifying.

In the finals. A great finish by the two ladies in the tour-

namment, Wendy Macpherson & Tennelle Milligan, their team trailed the team of Marv Sargentt & Ben Laughlin by 162 pin.and was in 4th place. Wendy, 257, Tennelle, 289, for a big 546 game beat Marv & Ben's 433 team game and passed then up to finish 3rd by 11 pins.

Sam & Tony had a good Sunday, winning 8 of the 10 team matches, but still fell short by 85 pins to the champions. The lefties in the finals did not fare very well. The team of WCST Champions with 49 WCST Titles between them, Kevin Gannon & Ross Packard finished 7th, Gregory Jackson & Vernon Adams, finished in 9th, and the lefty, Paul Mandap, who set a National 6 game block in Ventura' WCST Ebonite All Star Doubles with 1702, rolled 2170 for the 10 games, but his partner Joe Goldstein had a rough day with only 1907, and they won only 2 matches and finished last in the finals.

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WCST Ebonite All Star Doubles in Santa Maria (L-R) Mark Lewen & Bob Markiewicz - Champions, Debbie Chambers - Events Coordinator, Sam Carter & Tony Reyes - 2nd.

What's Happening This Weekend?

A.B.T.	Sat/Sun	March 15/16	Yorba Linda Bowl
A.B.T.A.	Saturday	March 15	West Covina Lanes
St. Patrick's No-Tap	Saturday	March 15	Canoga Park Bowl
Inland Empire N.A.B.I.	Saturday	March 15	Arrowhead Lanes
San Diego N.A.B.I.	Saturday	March 15	Admiral Robinson
So. Cal Action Bowlers	Bye		
W.C.S.T.	Sat/Sun	March 15/16	Pahrump Nugget Lanes

Randy Pederson Inked as California Bowling Writer's Guest Speaker

FOSTER CITY—Randy Pederson, color analyst for the ESPN Broadcasts of the Denny's PBA Tour will be the special guest speaker at the California Bowling Writers Media Luncheon in Foster City. The luncheon, held in conjunction with California USBC convention will take place at the Crowne Plaza in Foster City on Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Members and guests are invited to attend.

Pederson, who recently retired after a 25-year Denny's PBA Tour career, is in his seventh consecutive season with ESPN as a color analyst. In past seasons he worked on two PBA tournaments which aired on ESPN, five shows for Fox Sports and 26 weeks of TNN's "Rock and Bowl" in 2000. He has also handled some sideline reporting for PBA telecasts for ABC Sports.

The forty-six year old, right-hander owns 13 career Denny's PBA Tour Titles and more than \$1 million in career earnings, offers unique commentary on lane conditions, bowler performances and general insights into the tour. He has also appeared in the Major Motion Pictures "Kingpin" and "Greedy". Pederson resides in Clermont, FL, with his wife Becky and two children, Savannah and Chad.

For more information or to obtain a reservation form, go to the CBW website at www.Cal-BowlingWriters.org. California Bowling Writers was formed in 1998; membership is open to all California bowling journalists, promoters and supporters of the sport of bowling.

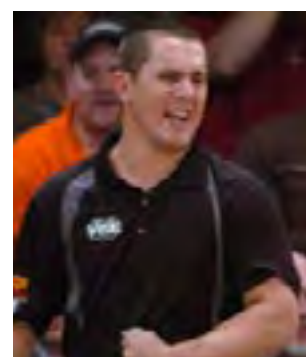
The purpose of the organization is to encourage and educate both members and non-members in communication through print, promotion and use of electronic media. At the same time, CBW will recognize and reward those who create media awareness by providing outstanding bowling photography and journalistic excellence.

Rhino in the History Books

NORWICH, Conn.—Rhino Page figured after four missed opportunities, he had probably blown his chance of winning a title in his rookie season.

Instead, Page used the motivation of his worst week of the season last week to drive him to a 244-220 win over Jack Jurek in Sunday's Go RVing Classic to cement what is the greatest rookie season in PBA history.

Page had already broken or tied six PBA records coming into Sunday, including making five championship rounds, all of which came after he had to qualify for the event through the Denny's PBA Tour Qualifying Round. He had come up empty in his four previous championship rounds, however, finishing second twice, third once and fifth.



Rhino Page captured his first Denny's PBA Tour Title.

The 24-year-old missed the cut in the TQR of last week's Don Johnson Buckeye State Classic, just the third time all season he didn't advance to the Round of 64. He spent the following days practicing with his

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Luis Boone Wins ABT at LaHabra "300" Bowl

LA HABRA—Luis Boone won his Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at LaHabra 300 on Saturday, March 8, 2008 during our one-day 4-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Luis bowled in our 2PM squad and shot games of 287, 290, 234 and 267 with handicap for a series total of 1078 and the \$750 1st place prize plus \$1600 from the Progressive Pot and the \$100 incentive for bowling in the 2PM squad and going on to win the tournament.

Donnie Johnson, Jr. of Downey came in second shooting a 949 four game handicap series for \$375. In third place was Stan Por of Long Beach shooting a 918 handicap series and won \$200.

Our newest champion, Luis Boone has been bowling for over 32 years. Luis currently bowls at Matador Lanes and Canoga Park Lanes. Luis was using a Storm Dominator drilled by Rusty Bryant at the ProZone

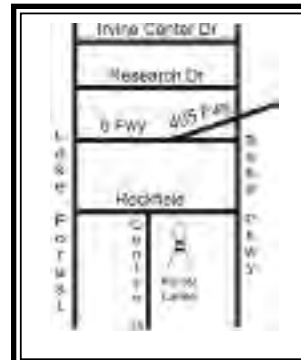
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ABT Tournament (L-R) ABT Director Anita Dobbins, Champion Luis Boone and Veronica Boone, Luis' wife.

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<p>March 15-16, 2008 Pahrump Nugget Lanes Pahrump, NV \$1000.00 Added LIMITED OPENINGS Qualifying, Saturday, March 15, 2008 Roll Call: 9:40AM, Bowl: 10:00AM Two 5 Game blocks with a hour break For lunch after 1st 5 games. Entry Fee: \$165.00 for current WCST Members. Guests add \$15.00 Finals: Sunday, March 16, 2008 Starts at 8:30AM</p>	<p>April 19-20, 2008 Del Rosa Lanes San Bernardino, CA Co-Sponsor Luster Cote Inc Adding \$500.00 Qualifying, Saturday, April 19, 2008 Roll Call: 9:40AM, Bowl: 10:00AM Two 5 Game blocks with a hour break For Lunch after 1st 5 games. Entry Fee: \$170.00 for current WCST Members. Guests add \$15.00 Finals: Sunday, April 20, 2008 Starts at 8:30AM</p>
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EXTRA EVENTS
Friday, March 14, 2008

5 Game Singles Sweeper, starts at 3:00PM

Saturday, March 15, 2008
PRO-AM follows the qualifying at 6:00PM

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Finals: Sunday, April 27, 2008, starts at 8:30AM
Friday, April 25, 5 game singles sweeper starts at 3:00PM
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LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE
By Alice Meglemre

WESTMINSTER—Westminster Lanes was the bowling site Monday for the Vegas Travel league. The top four teams are really putting on the pressure. Ceritos #2 maintains leadership with 54.2 wins, followed by Bowling News, 50.2; Westminster #3, 50.5; Westminster #3 and Westminster #1 are tied at 50 wins.

Before reporting scoring news, members are reminded a short league meeting is slated 9:30 a.m. at Cal Bowl. Sweeps meeting will be held in a couple of weeks. Of special interest is the news that the 50-50 did exceptionally well this season, thanks to Roberta McNaught and Karen Mauricio. There will be 16 places paid in the 16-team league sweeps on Monday, April 14. Optional luncheon will be held at Home Town Buffet in Ceritos (Gridley and South St.)

Cyndie Martin registered another 600 this week, 214-601, followed by Karen Mauricio 537, Tracy Baldwin 531, Doris Lewis 530, Dottie Lawn 200-529, Suzanne Kellerman 521, Margo Martin 210-521, Sue MNCGill 514, Rosa Closs 207-509 and Jerry Whitehurst 500.

NEXT WEEK: 10 a.m. Monday at Cal Bowl.

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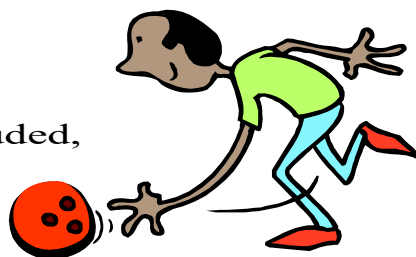
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ABTA League at Cal Bowl

Doug Salzman 711 - Shawn Tokudomi 615

Dean Lopez 289 - Mark Fowler 288

LAKEWOOD—Doug Salzman led the men's scoring 279, 226, 206/711, Mark Fowler 288/688, Dean Lopez 289/685, Armando Zavala 248/680, Angel Asuncion 234/670, Tres Catalasan 234/659 and Louis Castillo 236/656.

Shawn Tokudomi led the ladies' scoring 246/615, Belinda Crowder 216/606, Susan Ebilane 227/602, Carolyn Starr 214/589, Marife Catalasan 208/580, Mary Smyth 202/556 and Debbie Sanders 203/545.

\$5 ACROSS SIDEPOT \$60 - 1. Dean Lopez 289. 2. Tres Catalasan 254. 3. Mark Fowler 288.

SUPER POT: Mark Fowler 288/\$100 and Juan Camarena 238/\$40.

\$1 DOUBLES \$140 - \$30 - Tres Catalasan 254/Ping Romero 247/501. Shawn Tokudomi 246/Mark Fowler 212/458.

LADIES' SIDEPOT - Belinda Crowder 213/\$30 and Diann Donaldson 181/\$10.

MATCH GAME - Number called was 159 and \$86 will be carried over.

The 50/50 winner to any ABTA regular tournament was Ken Seiple, Sr.

ABTA tournament will be at West Covina Lanes, one day only, March 15th. Squad time there 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM see our ad for more info.



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Burgess Wins Title in ABTA's First Visit to Midtown

ALL POTS CARRY OVER This Week

MATCH GAME is \$3,500 / Match Series est \$650

West Covina is our Host This Saturday (Regular Squad times)

Qualify Saturday 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00- & 6:00PM Semis 7:45PM

LOS ANGELES—Floyd Burgess topped the field, winning the First ever ABTA Event at Super Midtown Bowl finally. Downing Norco's Jason Calderwood in the title match in our long awaited event to be held at Midtown. Floyd won from the top seeded position.

The event had a nice 158 entrants and 26 new members and everyone surely enjoyed themselves.

The bowlers produced cut scores of Men +41 and the ladies came in at a nice +37 making newcomer Jackie Jones a happy lady as she was on the bubble.

We had 45 bowlers advance to the semifinals. including the added Super Seniors Lou Lewis, Manny Loria and Anita Smith of San Diego.

Leading the Semis was old time member Floyd Burgess who returned at Midtown at a sweet +101. He would sit out and be able to bowl the title game and behind him was Jason Calderwood, at +76. Floyd will now sit out and bowl for the title, and Jason will receive a first round bye in the single elims and enter in round two. It took a +27 for the men and +6 for the ladies to make the Sweet 16 Single Elim Finals.

The Bowlers took to the lanes, and in the first round single elims losing were Jeff Juckett, Scott Vasquez, Naisha

Waite, J.T. Jackson, Erwin Flores Michael Simkin and John Ellars. They got checks of \$100 in 10-16th places.

In round two being eliminated were newcomer, Russell Brown, Dennis Morales, Danny Guevarra and Gary Gladstone, and, they cashed in 6-9th places and \$110 each.

Round three had Jason Calderwood edge Sonia Silverio 210-199 and Newcomer Jacke Jones got to Jason Chiu in a good one 191-182 so Sonia and Jason were 4th and 5th with fine bowling and \$120 each with Jackie and Jason to meet for the right to bowl Burgess for the title.

In this match, the pretty lady seemed to lose her shot a bit and Claderwood prevailed in a 207-167 win and Jackie was 3rd in her ABTA debut with a very fine performance, winning 3 straight matches. Great Bowling Mrs. Jones!

Well, it is now time to pay the horse winners and Jason Bryan returned \$39 in the horse bets for everyone who had him at \$5.00 entry.

The title game was now on and we would see who would become the first ABTA Midtown Champion. Jason led off with a spare and then opened and Floyd took a lead and expanded it greatly as Jason split in the 5th frame and Mr. Burgess then doubled to have

command. Jason was truly trying, and marking but could not double to close in on the lead that Floyd had gained. Floyd kept clean, and won his first ABTA Title in fine style in a 204/223-169/196 victory. Floyd was the Crowd favorite in his home house. Great Bowling Mr Burgess, and congrats on your first ABTA title which was so well deserved.

Nice bowling by Jason Calderwood who could have won it at Midtown. He will win one though! He is very competitive!

Jackie Jones really bowled well in her ABTA debut in 3rd, she could have won this one! This is a very competitive lady! Husband Art was proud!

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Brandow Owens for the men +144, and a newcomer Yvonne Rutherford who is from Las Vegas and now working in So. Cal led the gals at +89, and they both get paid entries.

J. T. Jackson was last up in the 3-6-9, but missed on shot 5 (ouch!) so we will go for \$600 this week at West Covina.

The Match Game was Un Matched at 287 drawn by Champion Burgess, so we definitely have a Max Match Game and it will be worth \$3,500 this Saturday with he balance going to a reserve pot!

Match Series worth \$260



Burgess is First Ever ABTA Champ at Midtown (L-R) Bottom: Jason Calderwood (runnerup), Floyd Burgess (Champion) and Jackie Jones 3rd. TOP: Naisha Waite (finalist), Super Senior Lou Louis Semi finalist, and Midtown Manager Janice Waite who runs the popular center.

was also Un-Matched at 671 and withe carry over we will estimate a \$650 Match Series this week, and for only \$2.00 to enter.

Champion Floyd Burgess is from Los Angeles, and used a Storm drilled by Mike Taylor at The Orleans in Las Vegas. He is married to Patricia with two grand daughters. They have two grand daughters Kira, and Kyla. He thanks Janice and Midtown for hosting the ABTA and thanks to old friend Lou Lewis, and Irvin Adams for

the their tips, and Bob and the ABTA for going to Midtown and it was a blessing in disguise a totally unexpected ABTA title He claims everyone was very nice!

Jason Calderwood is from Norco and used a resurgence Prime Time drilled by ABTA Member Monty Stratton at Surf Bowl in Oceanside. He is engaged to Tammi Clampa. He thanks Monty for the fine drilling, Joe Grimes and his grandpa Bill Calderwood and Ben Chaney for support.

Jackie Jones hails from L.A. and a Midtown Bowler, and thanks Midtown for hosting the ABTA. Married to ABTA Member Art who is a fine bowler. She used a Storm Ace drilled by Tony Figuueria at Gardena Bowl. The Jones have five (count em) 5, daughters, De Coija, Rochelle, Chanea, Sharelle, and Arielle. Grandsons are Mahkiki, Christi and Caleb.

First time cashers at Midtown were Champion Burgess, Jackie Jones, Russell Brown, Naisha Waite, Yvonne Rutherford, and Jimmie Holmes and a big welcome back to Lou Lewis and Michelle Zelaya who cashed in their return to ABTA action.

It was just great to finally bowl at Midtown and thanks to Janice and staff for the hospitality especially Kenny Saxton. Thank You! We WILL return there on our next schedule.

It is history folks, as Floyd Burgess enters the archives as our latest champion

Make plans for this weeks One Day event at West Covina Lanes the Squad times are 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM. With the Semis at 7:45 PM and check-in EARLY there.

Next week we will visit Bowling Square in Arcadia a one day event and for further Information see our ad in the Bowling News or the Website at www.abta1.com

Until then!

ABTA AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION (at Midtown Bowl)

March 10, 2008

FINAL RESULTS

1	Floyd Burgess	60%	701	500.00
	Cash & Carry			320.00
2	Jason Calderwood	676	500.00	
3	Jackie Jones	599	200.00	
4	Jason Chiu	659	120.00	
5	Sonia Silvero	612	120.00	
6	Dennis Morales	651	110.00	
7	Gary Gladstone	634	110.00	
8	Danny Guevarra	632	110.00	
9	Russell Brown	624	110.00	
10	John Ellars	670	100.00	
11	Michael Simkin	657	100.00	
12	Erwin Flores	653	100.00	
13	JT Jackson	645	100.00	
14	Scott Vasquez	632	100.00	
15	Jeff Juckett	630	100.00	
16	Naisha Waite	606	100.00	
17	Tom Dahl (ss)	626	75.00	
18	Dino Cantoria	609	72.50	
19	Gregory Raymond	605	70.00	
20	Steve Bryant	605	67.50	
21	Glenn Matsumoto	604	66.25	
22	Ronnie Cordero	604	66.25	
23	John Gonzales	603	63.75	
24	Hermie Lebaquin	603	63.75	
25	Romy Cajucom	602	62.50	
26	Lou Lewis	598	60.00	
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30	Thomas Licauco	584	57.50	
31	Steve Dagle	582	56.00	
32	Koo Hwang	581	56.00	
33	David Dittlinger	570	56.00	
34	Deborah Sanders	562	54.50	
35	Tiffany Morita	562	54.50	
36	Yvonne Rutherford	554	52.50	
37	Brandon Owens	554	52.50	
38	Margie Coronado	551	51.00	
39	Chris Slack	551	51.00	
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46	Manny Loria (ss)	DNS	FE	

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Cut Scores:	
Men: +144	Women: +89
Super Seniors:	
Manny Loria, Lou Lewis, Anita Smith	High Qualifier (Free Entry)
Men: Ed Abarca +135	Women: Faye Josafat +127
Special Awards	
3-6-9: J.T. "Action" Jackson	Match Game - 287 - No Winner
Match Series - 671 - No Winner	
Prize Fund 163	\$4,809.00
Paid Entries 16 @ 49	\$784.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,037.00
Doubles	\$680.00
3-6-9	\$50.00
Cash & Carry	\$320.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Total Payout	\$15,883.00



Having a Good Time at Midtown (L-R) New ABTA members Marlana Rodgers, Russell Brown, and Yvonne Rutherford are welcomed to the Club by ABTA regular, the Fun Loving Desiree Herrera. Russell and Yvonne cashed in their first event. 26 new members joined at Midtown.

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Entry Fees \$49-\$47-\$44 Reduced Entry Fees \$35-\$33

Side Pots \$2.00 per game Guaranteed \$100 4:00pm \$125 6:00PM

Brackets--Match Game Match Series 3-6-9 Doubles Sidepots Horses

Match Game is \$3,500 Match Series est \$650 3-6-9 is \$600

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Mar. 22 Bowling Square / Arcadia 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 Semis 7:45 PM

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Pro Shop. Luis wanted to thank Rusty and Carl for taking care of his equipment. Luis thanked his wife, Veronica, and son, Joshua, for their love and support. Luis also wanted to thank Del Strather for helping him adjust his game and to Chris Young and Don Quitangon for their encouragement during the tournament. Luis also thanked LaHabra 300 for hosting the tournament, and the Amateur Bowlers Tour-Orange County Branch staff and Directors for running an outstanding tournament. Luis plans on using his winnings to help his son with his college fund.

Lawrence Connolly was the winner of the optional 4-game Scratch Sweeper and \$110 with a 797 scratch series. Jack Donahue came in second shooting a 793 series and took home \$70.

Luis Boone was the winner of the optional Senior Sweeper his 1078 series, taking home a check for \$65. Art Gaoay, Sr. of Victorville came in second for \$40 with a series of 913 and Noli Valdeleon of Ontario came in third shooting an 884 series and received a check for \$35.

The Mystery Game Pot game and score were drawn after our final squad. Game #2 was the game drawn, and 221 (possibly good for \$300) was drawn for the first chance. Our second chance score (possibly good for \$150) was 133 in game #2. The 3rd chance score (possibly good for \$75) was 292 in game #2. There were no winners. The Mystery Pot is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at LaHarba 300 for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be March 15-16, 2008 at Yorba Linda Bowl. The address for Yorba Linda Bowl is 18171 Imperial Highway in the city of Yorba Linda. Their phone number is 714.777.3818. This will be a 3-game format tournament with semi-finals and finals. All members (Classic and Masters) are eligible.

Handicap will be 80% of 225 for this tournament. Squad times Saturday are at 12:30, 2:00 PM, and 3:30 PM, Sunday squad at 10AM. We will have one special entry squad on Sunday at 10AM. The semi finals will be at 12N with check in for the semi-finals being at 11:15. We will offer \$100 sidepots on each squad with just 20 entrants, as well as optional brackets for each squad. The entry fee for this tournament is \$55. First place will be \$1000 with 100 entries. First place with full Progressive will offer an estimated 1st place prize of \$2000 with 200 entries.

We hope to see you at Yorba Linda Bowl.



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Carlie Medina rolled a 300 game on Saturday in the qualifying. Mark Lewen in the finals a 298 game. TOP 3 Teams:

1st, Bob Mariewicz-Mark Lewen, \$2000.00, 2nd Sam Carter (Ben Lomand)-Tony Reyes (San Bruno) \$1600.00 and 3rd to Wendy Macpherson (Henderson, NV)-Tennelle Milligan (Costa Mesa) \$1400.00

A total of 16 team cash places was paid out for the 48 teams that bowled. \$13,640.00 paid out, to give a total of \$32,570.00 for 3 tournaments in 2008. Over-All, 266 Tournaments has paid out a total of \$2,980, 408.00, getting closer to the \$3,000,000.00 paid out mark. Our thanks to the following, Mele & Barbara

Aquistipace, the owners, Pat Smart the GM, Debbie Chambers, who also did the brackets with her helpers, and coordinated the Friday Steak dinner, with 70 people attending, made of their sponsors & our WCST Bowlers, along with the very cooperative workers in the center, Shaena at the desk, & Larry the Head Mechanic & Lane man, very good running machines, and very competitive lane conditions. Our next WCST Ebonite Singles, Pahrump Nugget Lanes in Pahrump, NV.

Jowdy's Journal
by John Jowdy

The Bowling Proprietors Association of America, under the dynamic leadership of John Berglund, has done a remarkable job of bringing together the major integers of the bowling industry. They have succeeded in luring the Bowling Writers Association of America to Bowl Expo and have annexed IBPSIA (the International Bowling Pro Shop Instructors Association).

The United States Bowling Congress and the BPAA announced in November 2007 that their Board of Directors had approved a study of how much their operations should be integrated, which included a possible relocation of the organization's headquarters to a site near BPAA in Arlington, Texas.

From a practical and financial standpoint, it seems prudent to centralize the two main organizations. This would certainly facilitate communications and, without question, prove a financial boon for the USBC. The current USBC headquarters are situated in one of the most lucrative areas in suburban Milwaukee. Sale of this prime location would certainly swell the coffers of the USBC. However, in recent weeks, the proposed move was not well received by USBC headquarters employees. There have been employee resignations and notices given and the proposed move has had a profound affect on approximately 200 USBC employees, many who have roots in Milwaukee, and some whom have recently purchased homes in this area.

Despite this dilemma, there may be a bigger stumbling block to be reckoned with. The USBC, as the national governing body, ensures the integrity and protects the future of the sport and provides programs and services to over 2.6 million adult and youth that pay annual dues. You don't have to be a mathematical genius to realize the tremendous amount of dollars generated by annual dues. Which brings us to the stumbling block that must be reckoned with.

It's no secret that "some" proprietors have the conceived notion that dues paid by the membership actually belong to the proprietors because the dues-payers are THEIR customers. This is not to imply that all proprietors harbor these feelings. Yet, this is a grave situation that will surely be contested and pursued by those who believe they are entitled to these monies.

I, for one, have the greatest respect for the BPAA. However, under no circumstance do I concur with BPAA members who believe they are entitled to the dues paid by USBC members. If the BPAA have any thoughts of assuming the roles of setting rules and regulations, this would be a MAJOR catastrophe and would defy the logic of any sports organization. The owners of the playing field and the regulatory branch of any sport must remain separate and independent; just as it is in Major League Baseball, the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, the Professional Golf Association, the National Hockey League and any other sports organization. Although the Professional Bowlers Association is a privately owned company, it abides and complies with rules set forth by the USBC.

Despite all the planning for this major move, it seems the proposed transition has encountered some unexpected bumps in the road. In its latest press release, the USBC Board of Directors has decided to meet Sunday March 9th in Atlanta to continue discussions on relocation of its headquarters from Greendale, WI.

Meanwhile, the city fathers of Milwaukee have joined the fray and reportedly made an offer to the USBC to stay in the greater Milwaukee area. An official with the Milwaukee 7, an organization dedicated to attracting business to and keeping business in the Milwaukee area, said that Milwaukee now has an offer that is "cost superior" to the deal currently on the table in Arlington. Reportedly, it has offered pieces of land, one in Milwaukee proper

USBC Board Votes It's Intention To Move Headquarters to Texas

Combining offices with BPAA will create an international bowling campus

GREENDALE, Wis.—The United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors has given approval to announce its intention to relocate the organization's headquarters to Arlington, Texas, where it will reside with the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.

The decision, made during a meeting Sunday in Atlanta, came after presentations were made by officials from Arlington and Milwaukee, the homes of the BPAA and USBC, respectively.

"This is a great day for bowling. Relocating to Arlington would allow for the creation of an international bowling campus. We can set the foundation for tremendous growth and opportunities for decades to come," said USBC President Jeff Bojé. "Both cities made excellent presentations and either would have been good locations for USBC. The Board decided Arlington would be the best location should the USBC receive approval of investment from the Texas Enterprise Fund."

Contingent upon TEF approval, USBC Headquarters is expected to move to Arlington later this year. In addition to office space for about 200 overall employees, the new complex will include a 12-to-16-lane combined equipment testing and international training center to form a \$14 million international bowling campus. BPAA has pledged to pay for half of the complex while utilizing less than one-fifth of the space.

The property is located at 621 Six Flags Drive, across the street from Six Flags Over Texas in the heart of Arlington's entertainment and sports district. It is about three blocks east of Rangers' Ballpark in Arlington, home of the Texas Rangers baseball team, and about six blocks east of the new Dallas Cowboys stadium set to open in 2009. The creation of an international bowling campus at such a high profile location will provide the opportunity to showcase bowling to the world that doesn't exist at the present location.

"Integration of operations can be achieved without the loss of identity or control of the individual organizations," said BPAA President Joe Schumacker. "By working in tandem with USBC, we can fulfill our individual missions, as well as protect and grow all levels of competitive bowling."

"The concept of integrating the operation of the BPAA and the USBC makes sense. Bowling has changed dramatically over the past 25 years. It is imperative the organizations embrace change so they can continue to professionally support their individual constituencies."

The new joint venture is expected to help grow the sport by USBC and BPAA by being more able to work together on joint programs such as youth bowling and coaching. Youth bowling and coaching have been major points of emphasis for the organizations. An additional factor for the Board's decision was ease of travel. As one of the world's largest airports, Dallas/Fort Worth International makes it much easier for those traveling to and from the international bowling campus, especially those traveling internationally.

USBC and BPAA announced in November that their boards of directors had approved a study of how much their operations should be integrated. The goal was to use such efficiencies to help grow the sport of bowling. The organizations' boards of directors gave approval in January to start negotiations with all parties involved to relocate the organization's headquarters to Texas.

and one in suburban Cudahy, on which headquarters, testing and training facility could be constructed.

Is the USBC having second thoughts regarding the transfer to Texas? Stay tuned.

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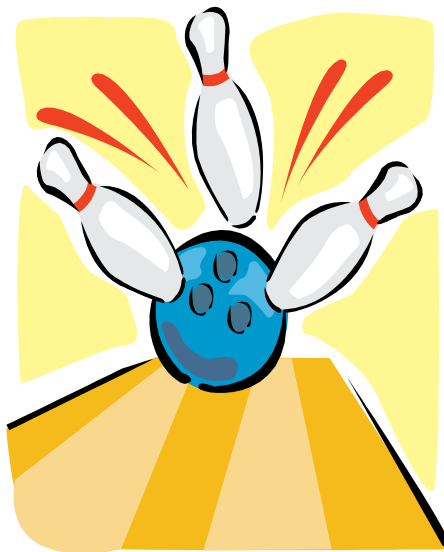
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Bowler #1			
Bowler #2			

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	Name	Average	Sex
Bowler #1			

SQUAD TIMES		
TEAM EVENT	SINGLES	DOUBLES
9:30 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM

Side Pots & Brackets

Men Doubles Event (\$ 25.00 per bowler)			
	Name	Average	Sex
Bowler #1			Male
Bowler #2			Male

Format: Bowl 3 Games on the same pair

Handicap: 90% of 220, Entering average will be current year book
1st (06-07) 2nd (05-06) 3rd 21 games or more current sheet.

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Inland Empire Nabi Champion Jay Shackelford

RIVERSIDE—We want to thank Arlington Lanes for hosting our last Sat. tournament, also congratulations to Victor Cruz for his 300 game at Trevi Zone on March 1st. He chose the beautiful Monarch 300 ring from USBC. Jay Shackelford, our new champion, has been a NABI member for 16 years, and has attended the “Nationals” every one of those 16 years. Jay won with his Columbia ball, drilled by Jack Cornelson at Riverside Lanes; who Jay says does a fantastic job. He bowls in 2 leagues; the Tuesday Open commercial at Upland Bowl & Sams Town Friday Vegas at Riverside Lanes. Jay has been a contractor for 40 years, in his “Indian” construction business. He is very proud of his Indian heritage. In fact, his grandmother, a native Cherokee, walked from Georgia to Oklahoma on the famous “Trail of Tears”. Jay won \$320 & is already in the Tournament of

Champions for the July, 2008 Nationals in Las Vegas. He would like to dedicate this win to his 2 granddaughters, Tori & Courtney. Jay is looking forward to this July, 2008 Nationals and encourages everyone to get on a NABI team. Get your games in & join a team for the Nationals Team Event. (Always a lot of fun). We had a Beat the Board this past Sat.

The 6 came in as follows:

1. Jay Shackelford
2. William Samson
3. James Doolen
4. Mario Banuelos
5. Jeff Swanson
6. Guy Clear

Our sidepot winners were:

Jay Shackelford, Guy Clear, Mario Banuelos (3), Jeff Swanson (2), Patrick Ambrose & Kerry Lucka. Our next tournament will be held on Sat., March 15 at Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernadino. See our ad in this week’s Bowling News! See ya there!



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(Ages 55 & Over)

SENIOR PRO AM

Open to Men & Women (Handicap 100% of 200)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 Bowling Package Only

Entry Fee: \$140.00 w/Columbia *Dead Flush* Bowling Ball

Pro-Am Format & Rules

JUNIOR PRO AM

Open to all Boys and Girls (Handicap 100% of 200)

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5. All entries must be received by March 29th, 2008. Payment must accompany entry.
6. Entering Averages; Current 21 games or more (must bring league sheet)
If none use 2006-2007 Book average. If none bowl scratch.
7. No refunds after March 29th, 2008.
8. After March 29, 2008 if space permits Bowling Package Options only will be available
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JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon
 NORWALK—Hello from Keystone Lanes, the site of last Sunday's JAT Farm Club tournament. We changed things up a bit, using the Open division's PBA format. Twenty-five bowlers took advantage of the format as many were MIA with the various Pepsi District finals going on. The low turnout coupled with the format changed, only allowed for the top eight bowlers to advance. And that wasn't easy, as the shot was a normal Keystone pattern, very exact big scoring. Thank you, I like it.

In the six games of qualifying, we had some reportable scores. Patrick Smith led all behind games of 258-222 for a plus 37. Other plus shooters were Max Slevcove 225-222 and Brett Huntoon 241-238. Way to bowl gentlemen. The rest of the field reporting are Teddie Carter 236, Justin McCullin 233, John McCullin 232, Keyon Lemus 224, James Bael 220, and Josh Gartrell 220. The cut to advance came in at minus 70.

In the bracket elimination round of eight we had three of four pairs battle it out for three games before the semi-finalists were known. Smith, Bael, Mark Myers and Ju McCullin all advanced. In the semi-finals, again it took three games from each pair. Smith advanced behind a 235 game and McCullin advanced with a 223. These two then squared off and McCullin had the line, posting 213-192 and 221-171, to capture his first Farm Club Title. Congratulations Justin.

Bowlers, we have some time off before our next event, which will be the JAT Open/Farm Doubles tournament on April 13th. The 2-person team should be any Farm Club and Open division member, regardless of titles. We will also accept a Farm and Farm, but only one title between the two is accepted. The site will be Fountain Bowl with an 8:15 check-in. Please email either myself or David Yamauchi (through the JAT web site) with your doubles team. Entries are limited and it's first come, first serve.

Have a good time off and get in plenty of practice. We want high scoring as we wind down our season. I'll see you there.

National Deaf Bowling News

Check Milwaukee Deaf Man's Updated Website

MILWAUKEE—Last January I wrote about an enterprising Milwaukee man, Eric Albro who created a colorful and interesting website showing the activities of his Milwaukee Deaf Club and its bowling league. Well, he had updated and added some other features and asked me to check on it.

He had expanded it with more information. So check on www.geocities.com/mdeafbl/bowl and tell me what you think of it.

Albro said if you want to contact him, just click on the upper right hand corner for any information about adding your organization's news or website to his website.

Strgryn Strokes 728/904 in Deaf Travel at Del Rio

DOWNEY—There is no stop or easing out for Darrell Stogryn in So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League as the high swinging right-hander rolled his 5th 900 (4 games) series of the season in the league's stop at Del Rio Lanes. Stogryn, who formerly as a member of Deaf Team USA had won a silver medal in the Masters in the 2005 Deaflympics in Australia, strokes out a 904 in his match duel against fellow Deaf Team USA member Ed Abakumoff last Sunday.

Stogryn rolled a 728 for his first three games of 246, 246 and 236 and closed with 206 to win 3 points from Abakumoff who had 208-189-245-235 for 877. They finished 1 - 2 on the day's honor roll.

Also, Stogryn's El Camino Village with aid of teammates Robert Audette's 218/741 and Denise Burrows' eye popping surprise start of 190-159-187/536, beat Abakumoff's league leading Riverside 15-10. Andy Lorenzo had a 733 for Riverside, which after a short lead, fell out of first place. El Camino Village scored a new season high team game of 838 in its 3rd game on to its best team series of 2939.

Similarly in another close match contest, Bob Jones who the day before rolled 249-249-237 for 735 in the North LA County USBC City tournament singles event at Mission Hills Bowl, had games of 200-209-196-177/802 winning 3 points from Francisco Navarro's 168-214-210-207/799. But Navarro's Los Angeles with aid of Paul Taffollia's 221 and Randy Salazar's 5 points regained first place by beating Jones' S. F. Valley 17-8.

The league thanks Del Rio Lanes G.M, Mike Cammaretta for hosting and Carol Mancini for stopping to see us. After a week off the league will resume its travel to Mike Willis' Canoga Park Bowl.

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old coach who helped him with his physical game but also got him back on track mentally.

The practice paid off as Page defeated fellow left-hander Mike Scroggins, 245-235, in the semifinals to advance to his third title match of the season.

In the title match against Jurek, Page looked like he would cruise to the title after striking with his first five shots in the match. But a pocket 7-10 split and open in the sixth frame let Jurek back in the match. But the Tour veteran, who was looking for his first win since 1995, could not take advantage, suffering four consecutive nine-spares.

Jurek could have put pressure on Page in the 10th by striking out, but after a strike with his first shot he left the 3-4-6-7 meaning Page only needed a mark to win. The rookie finished it off in style by striking for the win.

"It feels so good. I didn't expect by any means to make this many shows this season," Page (Topeka, Kan.) said. "After my fourth show I thought, 'Man, you missed out.' Fortunately, I got to work on my game last week and after the week I had last week, that really motivated me. I know I'm not that kind of bowler and I was determined to never let that happen again."

Page used some key strategy against Scroggins to get through to the title match, denying the five-time titlist a chance at his third win of the season.

"I came in with a really good game plan," Page said. "I knew Scroggins could strike a lot from where he was playing so I tried to throw a dull ball and burn the lanes up and change where he was playing. Luckily it helped me also get the room I needed to shoot some big scores."

Should he win the PBA Rookie of the Year award - which is a lock at this point - Page would become just the sixth Rookie of the Year to win a title in the 43 years the award has been handed out. He also moved into seventh in the PBA Player of the Year point standings with two events remaining.

Page's win in the semifinal also came down to the final frame. Scroggins took the lead for the first time in the match with a strike in the seventh and after that point the two traded strikes and leads until the 10th frame. Page struck with his final six shots including all three in the 10th to force Scroggins to double. After a strike with his first shot, Scroggins got just eight pins to give Page the win.

Jurek advanced to the championship round with a 236-223 win over Mike Edwards. In a match-up between bowlers each looking for their first title since the early 1990s, Jurek took control with a four-bagger in frames four through seven and never looked back. After an eight-spares in the ninth, Edwards struck out in the 10th to force Jurek to mark and the Lackawanna, N.Y., native struck with his first ball for the victory.

Page, who had already wrapped up an exemption via the PBA World Point Rankings, earned \$25,000 for his win. Jurek earned \$13,000 for second while Edwards (Tulsa, Okla.) and Scroggins (Amarillo, Texas) took home \$6,000 each for third and fourth, respectively.

The Denny's PBA Tour takes a one-week hiatus before returning for the final two events of the season, starting with the GEICO Classic, March 19-23 at AMF Babylon Lanes in West Babylon, N.Y. The live ESPN-televised finals take place Sunday, March 23 at 1 p.m. ET.

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OC/USBC Women's Tournament Results

by Joy McGregor

WESTMINSTER/LAKE FOREST—The 64th Annual Orange County Women's Tournament held Feb. 16 & 17th and Feb. 23 & 24th as follows: (top 5 listed).

TEAM EVENT: 1ST - Family Fun, Apple Valley - 2,644; 2nd - Misfits, Tustin - 2,642; 3rd - Kamaaina #1, Cypress - 2,612; 4th - O.C. Gutter Gals, Stanton - 2,605 and 5th - Road Runners #4, Seal Beach - 2,597. Low to cash is 2,558.

SINGLES: 1st - Vivian Bayang, Fullerton - 735; 2nd Susan Mugar, Orange - 730; 3rd - Marian Anderson, Huntington Beach - 728; 4th - Phyllis Dodge, Fullerton - 722 and 5th - Sandra Batalon, Anaheim - 720. Low to cash is 662.

DOUBLES: 1st - Sharon Beck/Marissa Mayo, Mission Viejo - 1,435; 2nd - Cathy Caldera/Carolyn Hostetter, Santa Ana - 1,356; 3rd & 4th (tie) - Rebecca Wayne/Sandra Batalon, Anaheim and Kari McCleave/Annette Pittman, Mission Viejo - 1,345 and 5th - Robin Howard/Paula DeShano, Anaheim Hills - 1,328. Low to cash is 1,277.

ALL EVENTS: 1st - Stacie Osborn, Huntington Beach - 2,101; 2nd - LeAnne Wallin, Brea - 2,090; 3rd - Sharon Beck, Mission Viejo - 2,061; 4th - Cathy Caldera, Santa Ana - 2,043 and 5th - Lulu Smith, Westminster - 2,021. Low to cash is 1,928.

Congratulations to all our winners. A complete listing of all participant standings are posted on our website: ocusbcb.org. All the events are handicapped at 90% of 210.

Orange County wishes to thank our host centers - Westminster Lanes for our Team Event and Forest Lanes for our Singles & Doubles and to ALL bowlers who participated. It is great to win at this sport but after all, remember it IS only a game; it is FUN and it is GOOD EXERCISE!!

THANKS....

by Joy McGregor

Cheryl Huntington wishes to thank the many, many bowlers and bowling centers for their cards and generous words of sympathy on the passing of her beloved husband Bill.

Cheryl was overwhelmed at the enormous number of friends attending his services on Saturday, March 1st, for the compassion shown, the sharing of such happy memories (those funny stories) and those oh-so-welcome hugs of comfort.

Bill was a loving father, a fun grandpa and a great, great friend. He will be missed everyday by all of us. Even as we let go, we also hold on fast - for a generous life is never lost....

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“Too Tuff” Tony

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—After returning from Tennessee, where he was inducted into his home town Hall of Fame, super sub Tony Hale showed why he earned that honor. Tony, AKA Too Tuff, was the league leader last week in the 590 Classic. Tossing a 233, 247, 214, & 227, he shot a great 921 series.

For the second week in a row the lovely Janet Anderson was in the 900 Club with a 242/904 along with Terry Brent with 235/902.

Other weekly highs were: John Conway 247/895, Steve Key 256/859, Rob Roberts 229/855, Ron Douglass 267/851, Ron Mahler 235/850, Tim Blough 238/846, Larry Green 225/846, Ronny Thompson 229/844, Willie Harris 245/833, Willy Bordenave 237/830, Tony Angulo 267/829, Dan Baker 221/824, Ed Stoute 216/805, Shig Shoji 222/800, John Phillips 247, Jack Wilson 246, Ed Harris 234, Frank Bellinder 229, Gino Vassallo 225, Karen Bagnall 224, Ton Steam 224, Adrian Bradley 217, Tony Chaco 216, Joe Wilhite 215, Al Lara 215, John Velasquez 215, Roberta McNaught 214, Bob Gosnell 213, Janine Ditch 209, Fred Voysey 207, Rod Cantrell 207, Carrie Hay 206, Stan Guzy 206, Kantral Williams 204, Alan Bloom 203, Marie Barbush 202, Rose Williams 201 and Juan Sandoval 200.

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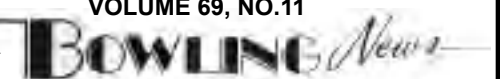
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