



## Missy Parkin Has Emergency Appendectomy

MISSION VIEJO — Missy Parkin had emergency appendectomy surgery just before midnight on Wednesday, March 16th.

Thankfully it was caught very early. She only had slight pain on her right side and was only planning to go to urgent care on Wednesday morning.

However, urgent care suggested she go straight to the ER since they didn't have any equipment for testing stomach pains. After several tests at the ER,

she had emergency surgery that night. She was released from the hospital in the afternoon on Thursday, March 17th.

Missy says: "I am feeling better each day, but still recovering. I'm not allowed to lift more than 10lbs for 4 weeks, so in other words, no bowling until then.

I should be perfectly fine to compete at the first PWBA Tour stop, which is roughly 6 weeks away and plan to bowl every PWBA Tour stop this season".

## Jesper Svensson Wins Fourth PBA Tour Title in Brunswick Euro Challenge

*PBA Rookie of the Year thwarts Martin Larsen's bid for first title in all-Sweden finals*

MUNICH, Germany — Fresh off his Professional Bowlers Association Rookie of the Year season, Swedish two-handed star Jesper Svensson turned back Martin Larsen's bid for his first title, 228-222, to win his fourth PBA Tour title in the Brunswick Euro Challenge Sunday at Dream-Bowl Palace.

Svensson, the 21-year-old World Youth Champion, won \$12,700 along with his sixth European Bowling Tour title in the 13th annual Brunswick Euro Challenge after Larsen's pocket 7-10 in the ninth frame gave him a chance to win. Needing

a double and seven pins in his 10th frame to ice the victory, Svensson responded with a double and nine pins.

Martin Larsen started the three-player, all-Sweden stepladder finals with a 245-175 victory over Jesper Larsen. The two Larsens are not related.

The Brunswick Euro Challenge was the final event in a three-tournament PBA International-World Bowling Tour series that included stops in Qatar and Bahrain. PBA competition returns to the United States April 1-6 with the PBA Maine Event at Bayside



Bowl in Portland, Maine.

The 2016 PBA League Elias Cup competition will kick off the Maine Event over the April 1-3 weekend, followed by the bowl-

ingball.com PBA Maine Shootout presented by Xtra Frame. The Maine Shootout will be the first of 10 Xtra Frame PBA Tour continued on page 8



### FRANK MODICA Passes At 102 Years

DOWNEY — Frank was born in 1914 and was a man who experienced war, peace, and family plus the mountain of modern marvels invented in his lifetime.

Frank was seen on the lanes at Arena Bowl and Del Rio Lanes in his later years.

He is survived by daughter Jean Adkins, Jim Modica, Robert Modica and in the memories of his bowling friends.

## TEENAGER ANTHONY SIMONSEN LANDS BERTH ON ADULT TEAM USA

PBA HEADQUARTERS — Anthony Simonsen of Princeton, Texas, has added a berth on Team USA 2016 to his rapidly expanding resumé of accomplishments. The 19-year-old two-handed competitor, who earned a spot on Junior Team USA at the USBC Team USA Trials in January, has been added to the adult Team USA roster in the wake of his victory in the USBC Masters in February and winning his first

PBA Tour title in the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship to kick off the PBA Tour's 2016 schedule.

"For Team USA to beat the best in the world, we not only must have the most talented bowlers in the country, but the right mix of players so we can select the strongest team for each event," Team USA head coach Rod Ross said. "Anthony has the talent and composure to make

Team USA much stronger now and in the future as we look toward the 2017 World Championships and beyond."

Team USA consists of a minimum 12 men and 12 women, and the Team USA coaching staff selects the teams for international competitions (World Bowling Championships, World Cup, Pan American Games, etc.) following annual training camps.

"There are no words to describe the feeling of joining the adult team," Simonsen said. "I bowled Team Trials earlier this year with the goal of making Junior Team USA; making the adult team would have been a bonus. I would be lying if I said I wasn't disappointed not making the adult team. Getting the call from Coach Rod Ross telling me they would like to have me join the adult team is a call I never imagined to get and definitely won't continued on page 8



BOWLING NEWS

HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
MIKE REYNOLDS	300	03-10-16	FOOTHILL LANES
RALPH MARIN	300	03-14-16	CERRITOS LANES
JOE ACOSTA	300	03-16-16	CAL BOWL
RUSSELL BOOTH	300	03-16-16	WINNETKA BOWL
NOEL FISHER	300	03-17-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
BRANDON KRAYE	300	03-17-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
JULIE MARVIN	712	03-18-16	UPLAND BOWL
MICHAEL FONVERGNE	300	03-19-16	WINNETKA BOWL
JULIA FRIAS	800	03-19-16	WINNETKA BOWL
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PACITA BAKER is SoCAL  
Women's Club Champion

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — Pacita Baker is DEL ROSA LANES SoCAL Women's Club Champion for the fall/ winter cycle. The TOP FIVE women for the fall/winter cycle are:

BowlerWinsPeterson Points		
1. Pacita Baker	14	103.54
2. Cheryl Robinson	13	101.00
3. Sheila Eppens	14	100.92
4. Daisy Fountain	12	99.80
5. Donna Abacherli	12	97.94

The TOP FIVE averages are:

1. Christina Hernandez	204
2. Toni Futch	192
3. Margaret Vassar*	187.9
4. Likapeka Ibarra	187.7
5. Pacita Baker	179

(\* Current Inland Empire Ladies Club Champion)

Congratulations ladies and thanks BOWLING NEWS for supporting our lady bowlers.

Pressure? That's No Problem for Lou Stone

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – “Pressure makes me bowl better.” So said Lou Stone, who proved his point by throwing a picture-book strike last Thursday night to win \$1,000 in his league’s “Strike on Demand” competition at Corbin Bowl.

Stone’s name was picked at random to bowl in his “Guys and Dolls” league contest in which a player earns \$1,000 if he or she can strike on one pressure-packed shot.

Stone, averaging 179, took his “money” shot with a crowd swarming behind him in the fifth frame of his second game.

He had bowled a sterling 234 in his first game – tying his season best – but was struggling to find his groove in the second game. “He was kind of ‘off’ before his shot,” teammate Lynn Snyder noted.

Stone had recorded three spares and one open before his “money” shot. But Stone had declared that he was supremely confident that he was going to come through with his “money” ball right after his name was selected.

The right-handed Stone showed his confidence was well-placed with a solid pocket strike.

“It was right there,” rejoiced Stone, a 64-year-old West Hills resident. “There was no doubt about it.” Asked what he did differently on his “money” shot compared to the previous four frames, Stone said with a laugh, “I wasn’t sandbagging.”

It marked the third straight week that a player from Corbin Bowl’s “Guys and Dolls” league had pocketed \$1,000 from the “Strike on Demand” contest. Previously, Howard Harris and Leif Wallace had earned \$1,000 with strikes.

Stone, who has bowled a sanctioned 297 and a 780 series, created additional excitement in the 10th frame of his second game when he knocked down the imposing 6-7-10 split. He finished with a 173 that game before closing with a split-filled 150 in his finale.



The team of Glen Alourd, Lynn Snyder, Lou Stone and Joey Dorton flash a \$1,000 smile at Corbin Bowl. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Stone said overall he was pretty excited for the night. “I get to take money home,” he said, laughing.

Stone wound up taking home \$250 as his “Ever Changing” team split the total winnings. The team of Stone, Snyder, Joey Dorton and Glen Alourd entered the season with an agreement to split the jackpot should any of its four players win the “Strike on Demand” contest.

On this night, Lou Stone didn’t let down his teammates.

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	Handicap Event	All-Events
Lineage	\$10.50	
Prize Fund	\$11.25	\$15.00
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	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

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## RULES FOR THE 2016 CALIFORNIA USBC ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS (www.CalUSBC.com)

The California USBC Adult Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress. The tournament shall be governed by the following rules and all other USBC rules pertaining to certified competition.

### ELIGIBILITY

- All members of USBC certified California Associations are eligible to participate. All entrants must be current members prior to the date of tournament participation. NO CARDS WILL BE SOLD ON-SITE BY CUSBC.**
- Participants are required to show their current USBC membership card (or a letter from the local Association Manager) at the time of check-in.** Entrants failing to present current membership will receive a **Verification Form** which must be returned to the CUSBC office (preferably by certified mail with a return receipt) no later than ten (10) days following participation in the tournament. Failure to return the verification form within the designated time shall result in the disqualification of the bowler's scores.
- Minors under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or guardian in order to participate. Such consent must be on file with the tournament director before participation.
- PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED:** Handicapped bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc., or who are blind must report this in writing when entry is submitted so that special schedule consideration can be arranged. Similar additional notice must be given if such a handicapped bowler is to be used as a replacement.
- Any person who bowls under an assumed name, under the name of another person scheduled to bowl in the tournament, or who is under suspension from USBC membership shall be disqualified. The individual shall forfeit their entry fee, all prize monies and be subject to suspension from USBC membership.

### PARTICIPATION

- The team captain is responsible for the lineup and conduct of the team in tournament play. Team captain must report changes in their mailing address. Prize checks will be mailed to the captain's address listed on the entry.
- Participation in the All-Events division is optional. Team captains and individual bowlers share responsibility for cross reference information if an entrant bowls team event on one entry and doubles and singles on another entry.
- Participants in the Doubles and Singles events must enter both events. All entries must list and PAY FOR TWO (2) MEMBERS. Team captains and individual bowlers share responsibility for cross reference information if an entrant bowls team event on one entry and doubles and singles on another entry. **OPEN:** Teams may consist of any four (4) adult members (MALE or FEMALE). **WOMEN:** Teams may consist of any four (4) adult female members. All entries must list and pay for four members.
- RE-ENTRIES:** Team, Doubles and Singles may be bowled more than once as long as at least two members in the line-up are changed for Team event and one member is changed for Doubles and Singles per Rule 20. No partial teams accepted. The first appearance in each event counts towards All-Events. Re-entries are based on squad availability and bowlers may cash only once in All-Events and only once in the top 10 for Singles.
- Competition will consist of three (3) games in each event.
- ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** July 10, 2016 at 3pm unless all squads are filled sooner. NO entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full payment. All checks should be made payable to: CUSBC. Write "Open or Women's Championships" respectively in check memo. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order prior to

competition plus a \$50 penalty fee. There will be no refunds once your entry has been scheduled, unless CUSBC is notified in writing within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing date that the date and time assigned is not acceptable. **Any refund requests made within 15 days of scheduling are 100% – all others are subject to a \$40 processing fee. The optional scratch division may be entered on-site prior to the start of competition.**

- All advanced reservations must be accompanied by full team fees. **ALL TEAM SPOTS WITHOUT OFFICIAL PAID ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY FEB. 29, 2016 WILL BE RELINQUISHED AND REFUND ISSUED.**
- All scheduling will be under direction of tournament management. We request four dates of preference; however, a request DOES NOT reserve the date. If space is not available on a requested date, the next available time is given. See Rule 11 for refunds. Scheduled dates are not changed except, when possible, in cases of emergency. Teams within 75 miles may not be given preferred times.

### DIVISIONS and AVERAGES

14. The **OPEN EVENT** shall be conducted with one class on a handicap basis and shall be computed on the basis of 80% of the difference between the combined averages of the participants and 920 for team, 460 for doubles and 230 for singles.

The **WOMEN'S EVENT** shall be operated on a scratch basis within five (5) scratch divisions per event:

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>DOUBLES</b>	<b><u>SGLS/ALL EVENTS</u></b>
Classic	721 & up	361 & over	181 & over
A	661-720	331-360	166-180
B	611-660	301-330	151-165
C	551-610	271-300	136-150
D	550 & under	270 & under	135 & under

15. The individual entering average shall be determined by the following parameters:

- Highest USBC certified 2013-14 or 2014-15 book average, 21 games or more; If none,
- Highest USBC certified average of 21 games or more as of Jan 1, 2016 (league sheets for all leagues must be provided); If none,
- Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of the tournament date (league sheets for all leagues must be provided); If none,
- Scratch: Open 230, Women 220

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. **ALL BOWLERS MUST SIGN AND VERIFY THEIR AVERAGE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THEIR BOWL.COM AVERAGE PRINTOUT WITH ENTRY. If the online registration is used, rosters showing bowler's averages and signatures MUST be mailed or faxed to the state office.** If a "sport" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it should be notated on the entry with "SP". Averages will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook by CUSBC. Rule 319-2 waived.

16. Averages must be received and verified no later than ten (10) days following participation in the tournament.

### AVERAGE RE-RATE AND ADJUSTMENT REPORTING PRIZE WINNINGS

- It is bowler's responsibility to report if they have ever been subjected to an adjusted or re-rated average or refused an adjusted or re-rated average prior to bowling in an event. Any bowler who has been re-rated must use the re-rated average if higher than the official entering

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**Team Squad Times:**  
Fri: 8pm • Sat: 11:30am  
Sun: 8am

**D/S Squad Times:**  
Fri: 4:30pm • Sat: 8am, 3pm & 6:30pm  
Sunday: 11:30am & 3pm

Preferred TEAM Dates/Times:	Preferred DOUBLES/SINGLES Dates/Times:	If preferred dates are unavailable, we can bowl any time EXCEPT the following Dates/Times:
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	3. _____

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TIME</b> is more important than date
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DATE</b> is more important than time.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ALL</b> nine (9) games to be bowled in <b>ONE</b> day.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TEAM</b> and D/S bowled in <b>TWO</b> different weekends.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PRE-REGISTERED TEAMS:</b> Pre-Paid \$ _____
Balance Due \$ _____

**NO REFUNDS** once entries are scheduled, unless CUSBC is notified in writing within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing date that the date/time assigned is not acceptable – all others are subject to a \$40 processing fee.

**ENTRIES WITH FULL PAYMENT ARE SCHEDULED AS RECEIVED. HANDICAP MUST BE ENTERED PRIOR TO ENTERING THE OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIV.**

<b>TEAM NAME (required)</b> _____		(Suggestive Team Names will be changed)	
Team Captain _____		Local Association _____	
Address _____		Membership # _____	
City _____ Zip _____		Cell Phone (____) _____	
E-mail _____		<b>EVENT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPEN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>WOMEN</b>	

TEAM EVENT: \$140 (\$35 per person). LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – Line-up will not be re-arranged. PRINT LEGIBLY.								
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	LOCAL USBC ASSOCIATION	OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS	HIGHEST 2013-14	HIGHEST 2014-15	OTHER AVG	BOWLER'S SIGNATURE* (REQUIRED) SEE RULE 15
1				<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Handicap <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Scr (Open)			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1/16 <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	
2				<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Handicap <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Scr (Open)			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1/16 <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	
3				<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Handicap <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Scr (Open)			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1/16 <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	
4				<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Handicap <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Scr (Open)			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/1/16 <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	
If a certified "sport" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it should be marked with an "SP" – CUSBC will adjust per the USBC chart. PLEASE INCLUDE COPIES OF EACH BOWLER'S BOWL.COM AVERAGE PRINTOUT WITH ENTRY.								
								<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPTIONAL SCRATCH TEAM \$40 TOTAL (OPEN ONLY)</b>

DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT: \$140 (\$70 per person). LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – Line-up will not be re-arranged. PRINT LEGIBLY.		
D/S Pair #1 – Full Name (LEAD-OFF)	D/S Pair #2 – Full Name (LEAD-OFF)	<b>SPECIAL BOWLER RECOGNITION</b> Please list team members that should be recognized (20+ Years Participation; Local Association President or Assoc. Manager; CUSBC or National USBC Hall of Fame member; CUSBC Board Member, or Past President of CSBA, CWBA, or CSYABA). Name _____ Assoc. _____ Recognition _____ <b>**20+ Years Participation Recognition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 years <input type="checkbox"/> 30 years <input type="checkbox"/> 35 years <input type="checkbox"/> 40 years <input type="checkbox"/> 45 years <input type="checkbox"/> 50 years <input type="checkbox"/> 55 years <input type="checkbox"/> 60 years <b>**Submit Participation form. Rosters not submitted prior to February 15 of the presentation year, may not receive their award in time for presentation.</b>
D/S Pair #1 – Full Name (ANCHOR)	D/S Pair #2 – Full Name (ANCHOR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OPT. SCRATCH D/S PAIR \$40 (OPEN)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPT. SCRATCH D/S PAIR \$40 (OPEN)	
If a bowler is paired with a bowler from another team, list name, entry number and date scheduled.		
Name _____ Entry # _____ Scheduled _____		

TO THE CALIFORNIA USBC, Tournament Director:

By signature of our Team Captain, acting as our agent, we hereby make application and tender our fees to participate in the CUSBC Championships. We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the CUSBC, and we further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the CUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the CUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of awards. Entrants who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each event, each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund, lineage and expense.

Signature of Team Captain

**PHOTOCOPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS BEFORE SUBMITTING.**

## RULES FOR THE 2016 CALIFORNIA USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (www.CalUSBC.com)

- average as described in Rule 15. A bowler must report any re-rate or adjustment made in any tournament. Not doing so will result in disqualification. **USBC Rule 319c will apply.**
- All entrants who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including All-Events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within 12 months prior to entry, must give tournament management the following information at the time of entry for possible re-rating: the name of each tournament in which the bowler has been paid such a prize, or if not yet paid, in which the bowler has qualified for the prize; the amount of the prize; the actual score bowled to qualify for the prize; and the prize position. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee.

### LINE-UPS, REPLACEMENTS

- Bowlers must check-in at least one hour prior to their scheduled squad with their current USBC membership card.
- Team and doubles lineups shall be listed on the entry form in the order participants will bowl. If a change in a team or doubles lineup is desired, it must be requested at least 72 hours before the time the entrants are scheduled to bowl.
- The California USBC assumes no responsibility to provide replacements. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements and must take the place in the line up of the original entrant. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.
- Team captains shall be responsible for filing a Replacement Form in the tournament office at least one hour prior to the time the entrant(s) are scheduled to bowl. If a replacement is not available, those present shall bowl for their all-events.
- An All-Events entry may be transferred if the transfer is made before either of the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament. The all-events fee must be paid before the closing date for entries.

### TARDY PLAYERS, DELAY OF GAME, INTERRUPTED GAME

- Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
- If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress of the series, a tournament official can authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes. The interrupted game and series must be resumed from the point of interruption. No practice will be allowed after being moved. USBC Rule 321 will be waived.
- A game or frame(s) within a game that is irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with the approval of tournament management.

### EQUIPMENT, CONDUCT, DRESS

- Practice is prohibited** in the hosting center during the weekend of competition.
- Bowling balls may be checked for hardness, weight, and balance at the discretion of a tournament official. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores.
- Any use of abrasives, chemical, solvents or other methods to alter the surface of a bowling ball is prohibited after competition has begun. Any ball so altered must be removed from the competition,

- and if it is determined the bowler had prior knowledge that the actions were in violation of USBC Rule 18, the game(s) in which the violation occurred is subject to forfeiture and the bowler is subject to disqualification, loss of entry fee, and possible suspension from USBC membership. The use of approved cleaning agents such as isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and polishing machines is permissible.
- Action on the lanes which is considered unsportsmanlike or disruptive will not be tolerated. Improper conduct as determined by the tournament management may result in disqualification.
  - This tournament uses one lane courtesy only.
  - Pacers are not allowed.
  - All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. NO tank tops, halter tops, sweats, spandex, "cut-off's" or short shorts of any kind allowed. Walking shorts, "skorts" and skirts are permitted. Tournament management shall determine the validity of any complaints.**
  - Food and drink in the bowlers' area is prohibited. Spectators are not allowed in the bowlers area.

### CASH PRIZES, AWARDS

- OPEN DIVISION:** Cash prizes plus awards shall be awarded for the first place finished scores in handicapped Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events. An optional scratch division is offered with cash prizes awarded for scratch scores in each event. Handicap division must be entered prior to optional scratch division.  
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- The Tournament Director shall be the authority to interpret USBC rules and state tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the Tournament Director shall consult with the Board of Directors of the California USBC.
- An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.
- Protests must be made in writing within 72 hours of the time of bowling to Tournament Manager. USBC Rule 329(a)2 and 329(b)2 will apply.
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## PWBA Tour Schedule Expands For 2016

### Players Championship Returns

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour will build on the success of its relaunch season by expanding to 14 events, including the return of the PWBA Players Championship, in 2016.

The 2016 PWBA Tour will kick off with the PWBA Las Vegas Open from April 28-May 1 at Texas Station in Las Vegas and will conclude with the Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship at a date and site to be announced following the U.S. Women’s Open in August.

The PWBA Players Championship will make its return June 23-26 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with a \$100,000 prize fund and a \$20,000 top prize. Open only to PWBA members, the PWBA Players Championship once again will be a major event on the PWBA Tour.

“The new PWBA Tour proved be a huge success in 2015 and the 2016 schedule builds upon the momentum with more events, more prize money and more exposure,” said Kelly Kulick, a six-time major champion who serves as PWBA spokeswoman. “The return of the PWBA Players Championship as a fourth major is another important step in creating a great structure for the future of the PWBA Tour.”

The PWBA Tour, which had 11 events in its return in 2015, is entering the second year with support of a funding commitment from the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America. Four of the 14 events on the 2016 tour will be major events – the USBC Queens, the PWBA Players Championship and the U.S. Women’s Open plus the Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship.

Six venues that played host to PWBA Tour events last season are on the 2016 schedule, along with eight new venues. Standard events will continue to have \$60,000 in guaranteed prize money per event with a \$10,000 minimum first-place prize.

#### THE PWBA TOUR SCHEDULE FOR 2016:

- April 28-May 1: PWBA Las Vegas Open, Texas Station, Las Vegas, Nevada
- May 5-8: PWBA Sonoma County Open, Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, California
- May 12-15: PWBA Storm Sacramento Open, Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, CA
- May 20-26: \*USBC Queens, The Orleans, Las Vegas, Nevada
- June 2-5: PWBA Wichita Open, Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kansas
- June 9-12: PWBA Lincoln Open, Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Nebraska
- June 16-19: PWBA Greater Detroit Open, Super Bowl, Canton, Michigan
- June 23-26: \*PWBA Players Championship, The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, WI
- June 30-July 3: PWBA Lexington Open, Collins Bowling Center - Eastland, Lexington, KY
- July 7-10: PWBA Rochester Open, AMF Gates Lanes, Rochester, New York
- July 14-17: PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole Lanes, St. Petersburg, Florida
- July 29-31: PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Dbls, Bowl On Bellaire, Houston, TX
- August 2-7: \*U.S. Women’s Open, TBD
- TBD: \*Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, TBD

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**Sundara Wins 5th ABTA Title \$2,500 at West Covina**  
**Bolanos is 2nd \$500 • Catalasan 3rd \$200**  
**Samson Kong Hits Match Game 223 for \$2,325**  
**Match Game est \$900 • Match Series est \$1,400 • Mystery Doubles est \$ 3,300 • 3-6-9 is \$1,500**  
***Saturday March 26 We are Hosted by Chaparral Lanes***

MONTCLAIR — We were hosted by the classy Bowlm Lanes and saw long time member Sun Sundara win his 5th ABTA title downing Joevin Bolanos in a very close title game to take a nice \$2,500 home to Diamond Bar.

Tourney Hi Qualifers were John Dizon (men) +150 and Veronica Boone led the lades +98. They will receive paid entries to any regular ABTA event. John aka Lito drew for the Match Series, an UNmatched 390 so we estimate the Match Series at \$1,450 at Chaparral Lanes Saturday.

Veronica drew the Mystery Doubles, an UNmatched 371. The Mystery Doubles Pot is estimated at a nice \$3,300 Saturday! Super Seniors added to the SemiFinals were Kerry Lucka +27 Ladies, Mamer to Jablan +57 and Danny Eguilos +47 for the men.

Others bowling well making the top 16 finals 10-16th were Henry Narcisco, William Ele, John Dizon, Carrie Zhu, Freddy

Zamora, Ricardo Baca and Jo Jo Barcelona. They took home \$100 each.

In 6-9th places were Deborah Sanders, Chris Soloman, Greg Velarde and Samson Kong, \$105 each. Eliminated in round 3 were John Licaco and Christina Cheung, at \$110 each in 4th and 5th places.

Now it was Tres Catalasan vs Joevin Bolanos for the right to advance to the title game. Joevin won out in a great 220-204. Scores include handicap with Tres in 3rd \$200 and Mr. Bolanos was now off to the title game vs Sun Sundara!!

The title game was on! Joevin led off with an open and Sun followed with two opens. Joevin strike-spare and Sun was having a nightmare with two more opens. He is 0 for 4! He strikes in the 5th and another open? YES!! in the 6th. Joevin has the match in hand but opens the 6th and 7th frames!! Sun, “never say die!! He then put on his work boots and spared the 7th and doubled the 8th and

9th to lead again by seven pins! Sun spared the 10th and Joevin would need a double to win the event. He got the first strike, and needing one more for the title went high, and left the 3-10. Final outcome is Sun 201, Joevin 196! Yes scores do include handicap!!

Well it was an interesting title match to say the least! Lets say Congrats to Sun Sundara on his 5th title. He has been with us many years and one of the Good Guys. He was on the lanes in the 6:00PM squad. Usually on squad with Ben Bagaosian and Tom Dahl!

He used a Storm drilled by Memo Rosales, ABTA member and supporter at Chaparral Lanes. He is married to Gail with four kids!!

Joevin, a past champion and faithful ABTA member bowled well and got a \$500 second place check. He has won at the Bowlm before!! He again did well on this day. He is single and lives inTustin. He used a Global 900 Boost drilled



*Sundara is Champion at Bowlm finishing strong to win his 5th ABTA title in a thrilling match downing Joevin Bolanos in a title game that went to the final ball. Congrats to one of our Good Guys! (L-R) Ben Bagaosian ABTA Extraordinaire, Joevin Bolanos runner-up \$500, Sun Sundara Champion \$2,500, Tres Catalasan 3rd \$200 and Marife Catalasan.*

by Cody at Champion Pro Shop!

Tres Catalasan, One of the Good Guys and a long time friend and ABTA member did very well in 3rd Place. He’s married to ABTA member Marife. He used a Eruption drilled by Al Macabuhay at Keystone Lanes! He and Marife have two kids. He is very proud of his grand daughter Aimee.

Steve Wong was last standing in the 3-6-9 roll-off and he missed on shot 1. So that pot goes for \$1,500 at Chaparral, one of Mr. Wong’s favorite centers!!

Thanks to all who bowled and Special Thank YOU to the very helpful

staff at BOWLm. We will return.

Join us Saturday as we are hosted by Chaparral Lanes. Please check in early. We have lots of fun there!! See our Ad here on Page 5 and also Facebook at ABTA Bowling or [www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com).

We had 5 new members at Bowlm. Welcome to the ABTA!!!!.

*Memorial gathering for Danny Reece Sr. will be Saturday, March 26, 1:00PM at West Covina Lanes. (Banquet Room) West Covina was his favorite place to bowl!!*

## ABTA Bowlm - March 19, 2016

1	Sun Sundara (SS) from Diamond Bar	714	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$1,400.00
2	Joevin Bolanos from Placentia	691	\$500.00
3	Tres Catalasan from Long Beach	698	\$200.00
4	John Henry Licauco from Los Angeles	711	\$110.00
5	Christina Cheung from Los Angeles	641	\$110.00
6	Greg Velarde from Mira Loma	677	\$105.00
7	Chris Solomon (60%) from San Garbiel	669	\$63.00
8	Samson Kong from Temple City	661	\$105.00
9	Deborah Sanders (SS) from Bellflower	652	\$105.00
10	Jo Jo Barcelona from Lemoore	694	\$100.00
11	Henry Narciso from Baldwin Park	692	\$100.00
12	Freddy Zamora from Torrance	678	\$100.00
13	William Ele (SS) from Long Beach	676	\$100.00
14	John Dizon from San Bernardino	661	\$100.00
15	Ricardo Baca (60%) from La Habra	654	\$60.00
16	Carrie Zhu from Ontario	637	\$100.00
17	Danny Eguilos (SS) from Norwalk	654	\$72.50
18	Kmel Cunanan from Anaheim	652	\$70.00
19	Don Quitangon from Walnut	641	\$67.50
20	Wai (Roy) Li from Monterey Park	638	\$65.00
21	Tomas Chavez from Fontana	633	\$65.00
22	Mark Harris (60%) from Rancho Cucamonga	627	\$39.00
23	Nick Lee from Rosemead	624	\$65.00
24	Joseph Lung from Monterey Park	619	\$64.00
25	Vicent Abasta from Montclair	618	\$63.00
26	Howard Smith (SS) from Santa Ana	615	\$63.00
27	Giang Huynh from Alhambra	614	\$62.00
28	Veronica Boone (SS) from Mission Hills	610	\$62.00
29	Tim Austin (SS) (60%) from La Crescenta	599	\$37.25
30	Kerry Lucka (SS) from Perris	593	\$61.00
31	Mamerto Jablan (SS) from Alhambra	593	\$61.00
32	Leah Borillo from Glendale	584	\$61.00
33	Bedell Vasquez (Lh) from El Monte	580	\$61.00
34	Tom Dahl (SS) from Los Angeles	562	\$61.00
35	Romalie Borillo from Los Angeles	549	\$61.00

### FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:	
Saturday	
Men: +65 Women: +46	
SUPER SENIORS:	
Kerry Lucka +27, Mamerto Jablan +57, Danny Eguilos +47	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: John Dizon +150	
Women: Veronica Boone +98	
3 - 6 - 9	
Steve Wong	
Match Game: 223	
Samson Kong	
Mystery Doubles: 371	
NO WINNER	
Match Series: 390	
NO WINNER	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
Sponsor Ball William Ele	
Prize Fund 121	\$4,119.25
Paid Entries 16 @ 61	\$976.00
Optional Sidepots	\$906.00
3-6-9	\$100.00
Match Game	\$2,340.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Cash & Carry	\$1,400.00
Total Payout	\$15,614.25



*Mr. Kong hits Match Game \$2,325 with a nice 223 game. Samson Kong's 223 Game 3 was drawn by the Champion Sun Sundara at the Bowlm and the ABTA faithful was on the happy side that eve. Congratulations to one of the GOOD GUYS!!*

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April 9	-	BYE	
April 16	-	Covina	1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00pm



NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

This Bowling Reporter Has Time On His Hands

by Connie Marchione

STOGRYN'S 261-980 TOPS DEAF TRAVEL'S STOP AT JEWEL CITY BOWL

GLENDALE — In So-Cal Deaf Traveling League's stop at Jewel City Bowl Darrell Stogryn had a striking spree, his third one this season. Previously the right-hander had a 279 in his 4 games 975 series and a 289 in 987. This time at Jewel Bowl Stogryn had strings of strikes in his first two games, 258-204 and the third game had nine in row but ended with a 261. He closed with 257 for 980 series.

What happened in 3rd game's 10th frame? His first ball went through the set leaving 1-2-4-6-10 spare which he failed to convert.

This is not the only heart breaker of the day. Stogryn's team Chino Hills was matched Ed Abakumoff's team Riverside. Last week Riverside nearly swept team Eagle Rock 15-5 which jumped Riverside up into a tie with first place Bob Jones' team S F Valley.

This time at Jewel Bowl, S F Valley retains first place after winning 12-8 over third place team Anaheim. Fifth place Chino Hills with Stogryn and teammate Denise Burrows swept 5 points each and Yazan Aranki getting 2 points, swept the team games and nearly swept co-leader Riverside 17-3. This action resulted in both teams exchanging places, Chino Hills moving up to 2nd place 6 points back of S F Valley and Riverside down to 5th place.

The other action was Eagle Rock moving up back to 3rd place after winning 14-6 over 6th place Mid City and Anaheim which lost to leader S F Valley, down to 4th place.

Stogryn led the bowlers with 258-204-261-257 for 980, Abakumoff had192-460-200-216 for 768, Bob Jones 195-189-167 for 732 and Paul Taffolla, Jr 712. Denise Burrows led the women bowlers with steady scores 152-150-155-158 for 615.

The league thanks Jewel City Bowl management for the challenging lanes. The bowlers will take a 3 weeks hiatus and return to Gable House Bowl on April 10 at Noon.



Rich Custer, 45, has had the top men's average at Yosemite for the past four seasons. Custer rolled 35 strikes in 36 shots to shatter the Modesto USBC Association three-game series record with his series with games of 299-300-300. Orginal story in March 17th issue.

by Fred Eisenhammer

I'm coming clean today. I am going to reveal a secret about me. So brace yourself. Are you sitting down?

If, after reading this, you don't want to read any more of my bowling stories, I understand.

I bought a watch today -- and it cost \$10.99 at Target. Yes, I'll be wearing a \$10.99 watch from here on in.

That's not to say I can't afford a better watch.

But in the last few years, I've bought four somewhat-pricey (at least for me) watches at Costco. I've returned all four. They've all fallen apart on me in some way. My last Costco watch I kept for less than a week. I just couldn't wind the hands on the watch.

Two months ago, I went to TJ Maxx and tried my luck. I bought a \$70 watch there. No dice. After a month, I returned it. It hadn't fallen apart but I didn't like it. The band just felt klunky. Why is it so difficult to buy a watch?

As I was shopping tonight at Target, I noticed they had a watch display. So I bought one that I thought I'd like. The price is pretty cheap and I'm feeling a tad defensive for wearing this cheapie watch. But all I want is to be able to tell the time when I'm out and about. As for reading the time on a cellphone, guess what? I don't own a cellphone. My car, though, does have a clock. And I have many clocks at home.

But I still needed a watch -- one that worked and wouldn't fall apart. I didn't care about the price.


So now I'm testing out my new \$10.99 watch, hoping it will stay in one piece and keep the right time. I have to admit that I actually like this watch. It has all the numbers, unlike all the previous watches when I had to guess the time. This watch actually has large numbers 1, 2, 3 ... all the way to 12. What a concept! So I'm happy ... even though the watch didn't even have a brand name.

Is that possible? A watch is made and no company wants to take credit for it? Is that crazy? So that's my story and I'm sticking to it. It's my confession. I truly hope you'll keep reading my stories.



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# ABTA at Chaparral Lanes Saturday March 26

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SAN DIMAS — We will bowl Saturday at popular Chaparral Lanes. A fun place for our event, it will be the Beat the Board Format and we will finish early at Chaparral.

New members are welcome up to a 209 average and may join onsite for only \$10. Men and Women qualify separately.

There are guaranteed pots of \$40 per game at 4:00 PM and \$150 at 6:00 PM and total cost of all 3 games/pots is only \$7.00.

First place in this 4 squad event is guaranteed at \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,600 can be won 1st Place with full Bonus and Cash n Carry options.

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NOTE: this Saturday March 26 1:00PM is the Memorial gathering for Danny Reece Sr. long time ABTA bowler. He will be missed by all.

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# JAT Sport Juniors Recap Six JAT Sport Juniors Qualify for Pepsi State Finals

by David Schiada

NORWALK — Led by David Schneider’s massive 728 series (209-244-279), the JAT Sport Juniors had a strong showing in the March 19-20 Pepsi Youth District 7 finals at Bowlum, with six qualifying for the Pepsi Youth State Finals. In addition to David, who led all District 7 U15 bowlers, Solomon Salama and Julian Zavala qualified in the U15 division, each with a 619 series. Marquan Rivers advanced in the U15 with a 612 series. Kylie Shishima’s 547 allowed her to advance as the top qualifier in the District 7 U20 girls division. Rounding out the qualifiers was Nick Caner (U20 boys). Congratulations and “bowl well” at the May 7-8 State Finals at Fountain Bowl!

In last Saturday’s league action at Keystone Lanes, Solomon led the way with a 740 series for four games on the Stockholm pattern, including a 237 game. In addition to Solomon, above 200 games were rolled by David (214) and Jackie Azvedo (206).

Upcoming Tournaments: April 2-3 – JBT in San Diego; April 10 – JAT Adult/Member Doubles at Covina Bowl.

JAT Sport is a league for advanced juniors who are serious about competitive bowling. The league runs every Saturday starting at noon at bowlers have an opportunity to earn scholarship awards and compete in tournaments, including the 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana If you are interested in joining, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.

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# Booyah! Jim Cramer Takes Stock in Bowling

by Fred Eisenhammer

So you think bowling isn’t sweeping the world? Consider this:

There’s one business television show that continually pays tribute to bowling by using assorted terms associated with the sport to explain the workings of the stock market. That show is CNBC’s “Mad Money,” and host Jim Cramer is an unabashed supporter of bowling.

It seems hardly a month goes by where he doesn’t make a reference to bowling. He was at it again this month after the price of a high-profile drug stock, Valeant Pharmaceuticals, cratered more than 50% in one day after reporting disappointing results.

Cramer noted that the entire stock market stayed constructive despite Valeant’s stock plunge. He said it showed that the market was in a healthy state because of the limited “pin action.” In other words, Valeant drooped and the stock market went on its merry way – paying scant attention.

Cramer has talked about “pin action” plenty of times since his show debuted on March 14, 2005.

A couple of years ago, he talked a bit more about that bowling expression. “Oh man, I love that metaphor,” he said. “What is ‘pin action?’ It’s when you hit the lead pin and it spins enough to knock over all the other pins, giving you a strike. And yes, I do love to bowl!”

Cramer, a former journalist for the now-defunct Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, says the current bull market in the U.S. is the result of “pin action.”

Said Cramer: “Ever since Europe bottomed in November 2011 when American companies reported good news, we’ve had rapid ‘pin action’ – strike after strike, as a strong report in one company led to a strike across the entire sector.”

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# PBA Billy Welu Scholarship

## Applications Now Being Accepted

CHICAGO — The PBA has announced it is now accepting applications for the 2016 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Award which recognizes exemplary qualities in male or female college students who compete in the sport of bowling.

The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. To be eligible candidates must be amateur bowlers who are currently in college (preceding the application date) and maintaining at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent. Applications must be postmarked by June 15.

The scholarship was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. Welu, who passed away in 1974, was best known for his expert analysis alongside legendary ABC broadcaster and PBA Hall of Famer Chris Schenkel on the “Pro Bowlers Tour” series. Welu was a two-time PBA Tour champion and a member of the PBA Hall of Fame’s inaugural induction class in 1975.

The application is in two parts and can be retrieved by downloading both files using this link <http://www.pba.com/Corporate/Scholarships>. The application is a PDF file and requires Acrobat Reader to view and print. If those who don’t have the current version of Acrobat Reader, they can download a free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader here. Nominations can be sent to [scholarships@pba.com](mailto:scholarships@pba.com) or through the U.S. mail at PBA Billy Welu Scholarship, 55 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 401, Chicago, IL 60604.

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- 2015 – Ramon Hilferink (Webber International)
- 2014 – Melanie Hannon (Fairleigh Dickinson)
- 2013 – Katie Thornton (Webber International)
- 2012 – Danielle McEwan (Fairleigh Dickinson)
- 2011 – Kristina Frahm (Maryland Eastern Shore)
- 2010 – Kim Yioulos (Pikeville)
- 2009 – Elizabeth Seibel (Penn State)
- 2008 – Heather D’Errico (Robert Morris-Illinois)
- 2007 – Ricki Williams (Wichita State)
- 2006 – Jerrod Reece (Creighton University)
- 2005 – Mandy Pezzano (U of Penn)
- 2004 – Holly Pusok (University of Houston)
- 2003 – Robby Spigner (Indiana University)
- 2002 – N/A
- 2001 – Jennie Snoddy (Notre Dame College of Ohio)
- 2000 – Jackie Edwards (Cal State-Fresno)
- 1999 – Steven Svetlik (University of Illinois-Chicago)
- 1998 – Nicholas Hoagland (Indiana University)
- 1997 – Preston Brunswig (Wichita State)
- 1996 – Brenda Doshier (University of Southern Indiana)
- 1995 – Michael Lamont (University of Florida)
- 1994 – Joe Ciccone (Erie Community College)
- 1993 – N/A
- 1992 – Stephen Dale Jr. (Northeastern University)
- 1991 – Kari Murph (Morehead State)
- 1990 – Kimberly Berke (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
- 1989 – Ronni Shehorn (San Jose State)
- 1988 – Julie Powell (University of Michigan)
- 1987 – N/A
- 1986 – Paul Kaib (University of Florida)
- 1985 – Curt Pezzano (University of Miami (Fla))
- 1984 – Michelle Mullen (University of Illinois)
- 1983 – Jeri Edwards (Penn State)
- 1982 – Patricia Bowie (Arizona State)

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Southern LA County USBC

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Tournament

Team Dates:  
Please circle 1<sup>st</sup> choice

1. Sat. March 19, 2016 @ 12:00pm ☐

2. ☐

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1. Sun. March 20, 2016 @ 12:00pm ☐

2. Sat March 26, 2016 @ 12:00pm ☐

3. Sun. April 10, 2016 @ 12:00pm ☐

ENTRY FEES

Team Name

Bowling Center

TEAM (\$30.00/Bowler)  
BOWLING.....\$9.75  
EXPENSES.....\$5.00  
Susan Komen .....\$1.00  
PRIZE FUND.....\$14.25  
TOTAL \$30.00  
ALL EVENTS.....\$10.00

SINGLES/DOUBLES (\$60.00/Bowler)  
BOWLING.....\$19.50  
EXPENSES.....\$10.00  
Susan Komen.....\$2.00  
PRIZE FUND.....\$28.50  
TOTAL \$60.00

LIST PLAYERS IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL (Type or print legibly)

TEAM EVENT

	Bowler’s Name (FIRST LAST)	USBC#	Average See Rule #2	Team \$30.00ea
1.				\$
2.				\$
3.				\$
4.				\$

DOUBLES / SINGLES

	Bowler’s Name (FIRST NAME FIRST)	USBC#	Average	DbIs/Sngls \$60.00ea	All Events \$10.00
1.				\$	\$
2.				\$	\$
1.				\$	\$
2.				\$	\$

Total

\$

Team Captain’s Name

Telephone

Captain’s Address

MAIL ENTRIES TO: (MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SLACBA)

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only members of the Southern Los Angeles County USBC are eligible to participate in this tournament. All bowlers must hold current National and Local membership prior to the start of competition. USBC memberships are available for purchase onsite for **\$25.00**, transfer cards are **\$10.00**.

2. **AVERAGES:** The entering average for this tournament shall be:

A. Highest published average of 21 games or more for the 2014-15 season, winter or summer.

B. Highest published average of 21 games or more for the 2013-14 season, winter or summer.

C. If no A or B, current certified league average of 21 games or more as of 12/31/15.

D. If none of the above, bowler shall be assigned the average of 220 and will bowl scratch.

This tournament follows standard USBC rules for averages, so please be familiar with rules 319a, b & c, as failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification.

While we make our best efforts to verify averages prior to the start of competition, TEAM CAPTAINS and BOWLERS are ultimately responsible for providing the correct average. Any attempt to misrepresent the correct average will result in disqualification.

**ALL SUBMITTED AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE CHECKS. WE WILL VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SUBMITTED AVERAGES USING ALL RESOURCES AT OUR DISPOSAL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BOWL.COM AND OTHER LOCAL ASSOCIATION AVERAGE BOOKS.**

3. **HANDICAP:** Basis for handicap shall be **100%** of the difference between Entering Average and **220**.

4. **ENTRY FEES:** Fees shall be **\$30.00** per bowler per event. Optional All Events can be entered for **\$10.00**/person. All fees must accompany this form to guarantee squad dates/times. Make checks or money orders payable to: **Southern LA County USBC**. One check per entry is preferred. There will be a **\$37.00** fee for any returned checks. There will be no refunds once your entry has been scheduled, unless SLACUSBC is notified within 5 days of the scheduled squad date/time. Refund requests received after the scheduled squad will be reviewed by tournament management. **Prize fund will be returned one (1) place for every six (6) entries.**

5. **PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may enter Team event as many times as they wish, provided at least 2 team members are changed. Bowlers may only compete ONCE in Singles and Doubles. Bowlers entering Singles must also enter and pay for Doubles. For bowlers entering All-Events, the first team series bowled will count for your All-Events total. An entry form must be completed for each additional team being submitted.

6. **PARENTAL CONSENT:** Any unmarried participant under the age 18 must have parental consent on file prior to the start of competition. The official Parental Consent form can be obtained through the Southern LA County USBC by calling **(562) 925-0417**. Consent forms must be filed with the tournament office one week prior to the scheduled squad time. If the bowler is accompanied by a parent, the form can be completed onsite prior to the start of the squad.

7. **LINEUP & REPLACEMENTS:** Team and Doubles lineups listed on the entry form will determine the order the participants will bowl and no changes to lineup will be allowed at the tournament site. All replacements must be made by the team captain at least one hour prior to the start of the squad, and replacements will bowl in the position of the bowler he/she is replacing. Prizes will be paid to the replacement bowler unless prior arrangements are made.

8. **TARDY BOWLER:** Late bowlers will start in the frame currently being bowled. Bowlers shall receive a ZERO (0) for each frame missed. No frames may be made up and no blind score will be used.

9. **PROTESTS:** An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the association before tournament prizes are paid. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership. Protests must be made in writing within 72 hours of the time of bowling to Tournament Manager. USBC Rule 329 will apply.

10. **DRESS CODE:** All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No tank tops, halter tops, or clothing bearing obscene or offensive logos. No sleeveless shirts or blouses can be worn. Additionally, no short shorts, skirts or skorts will be permitted. Tournament management will make final decision on adherence to the dress code.

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — HAPPY EASTER BOWLERS! Spring is in the air and everything looks colorful. Whatever way you celebrate this holiday make it a great day. Here are those great scores everyone is looking for...

**Funsters:** Art Diemert 258/708, Boylee Inocente 247/679, Vince Haneda 239/649, Benny Martinez 246/620, Larry Martinez 223/616, Tim Lafarga 615, Jim Plate 225/612, Victor Santos 225/602, B.J. 241/587, Danne VanHorn 536, Odette Dalton 532, May Toledo 520, Evie Del Rosario 520.

**Big Bear:** Emmerson Wafer 279/723, Sonny Dew 260/713. Jerry Cant 266/711, Vernon Adams 265/694, V.A.; WELCOME BACK.....Dan Martinez 611, Mike Ventura 576, Robert Lee 551 Super Games ....Aaron Law 218, Melvin Hogan 214, Reginald Jones 206 and Lino Agastep 203. For the gals, Dayna Sheard 510, Joe Derrick 419, Anna Farrugia 416. Sue Somes 189 pounded the pins real good!! Michelle McGarry beat her average with a nice 170.

**FIL-AM BOWLERS:** Sunday afternoon the pins fly for the FIL-AM floggers. Top gun on the men's side was Christian Miller with a double set of 279's. Tres Catalasas 256, Joe Acosta 248, Domy Quinto 247, Emmerson Wafer 248, and Joe Knapp 246. Single game efforts WOW ....Check these out....Matt Mosley 245, Jean Collan 268/211, Linda Sarabia 204. More next week!

**SUNDAY MEGA VEGAS:** These scratch scores topped the sheet this week. James Matthews 684, Jimmy Natividad 617, Joy Derrick 487, Tamara Whitlock 444, another star was Victor Lewis 268, 241 was popular with Warner Jordan and John Erickson... Team "FURIOUS \$" tops the sheet for this week.

**LAUGHLIN BOWLER BEARS:** Another Sunday fun-time has bowled 27 of their 36 weeks. Laughlin in the spring!!!! Paul Wells 613/225, Ray Grabinski 589/215, Kyle Patterson 538/246.....Julie Grabinski 545/190, Cindy Radcliffe 506/179, and Elaine Harmon 504/175 growled the loudest this week.

**VEGAS CRACKPOTS:** More Sunday action!!! For the men: Nate Williams 677/245, Anthony Bourges 675/247, Alwyn Woods 670/259, and Mike Dees 639. Another Dees, Kathy ...a nice 540/218. Kim Taylor 562/220 plus Nickey Burruss 549/196 topped the charts.

**TUESDAY MEGA VEGAS:** \$\$\$\$ is the name of the game. Fun, practice, and competition equals the best results. And here they are. J.P. Jones 625/233, Rob Lee 606/214, Darrell Harris 594/213/200, Aaron Law 576/202, Paul Morrison 576 without a 200, and Mark Fowler 575/205. The ladies toppled a few themselves!!! Nickey Burruss 637/235,204,198. Good Show!!! Tippy Thornton 552/191, Molly Silva 542/208, and Janet Love 539/216 pushed all the right buttons.

**SENIOR MEN'S TRIO'S:** Forty-four teams of great senior bowlers can roll lots of great scores every week. This week was perfect...especially for Joe Acosta..."300"768. Daryl McCloud 728/280, Scott Poddig 714/269, Glenn Allison 710. Josh Hudson copped a side-pot with his 268 and Herman Ferguson had his own 268. Curt Soares 727.

**C.A.U.L.:** RJ Guimond 217/626, Andy Clark 238/615, David Regal 249/613, Scott Scarborough 215/600, Alan Nyberg 230/589, Greg Ainsworth 221/561, Lori Gilmore 212/569, Connie Wood 223/564.

**Young At Heart:** Rey Santos 288/708, Sonny Dew 247/666, Rob Kordich 233/647, Josh Hudson 228/604, Bob Pearson 602, Rich Heid 564, Orittas Steel215/591, Dee Phipps 549.

**Recycled Teens:** Jojo Jasmin 237/631, Jim Plante 238/621, Frank Graves 588, Jim Burke 237/574, Adela Santos 204/502.

**Pin Heads:** Chuck Appleberry 256/652, Bruce Brown 250/611, Dominic Saraceno 212/581, Merle Anderson 578.

**Cal Bowleros:** Renee Johnson/Scott 227/557, Carolyn Rousseau 209/544, Carole Fischer 534, Gale Cervantes 201/506. Side-pots—Game One: Gale Cervantes 201; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 232; Game Three: Renee Johnson/Scott 245, Mickey Gurule 245.

**Alley Oops:** Mike Slagley 447, Julie Grabinski 465, Merrie Slagley 408.

**Bowling Buddies:** Rich Ewasley 587, Dan Ewaskey 457, Becky Carroll 485, Betty Major 409.

**Sierra Bugs:** JoAnn Mac Knight 212/540, Kelle Falbo 533, Annie Maae 525, Shonna Hernandez 503. Side-pots—Game One: Annie Maae 209; Game Two: Joann Mac Knight 212; Game Three: Pat Roberts 224.

**Captain & Crew:** Becky Simpson 498, Tua Sula 493.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Emmerson Wafer 266/760, Vernon Adams 247/675, Andre Pitchford 236/654, Eric Bell 243/649, Ronnie Lemons 640, Jello Gray 646, Alicia Ferguson 234/655, Teya Woodman 235/579, Honey Hill 577.

**Gobs and Gals:** Ramiro Garcia 817, Rick Barbaria 813, Sonny Dew 737, Precious Davis 713, Rachel Macias 609, Michelle Criswell 602, Emmerson Wafer 279, Ronnie Lemons 269, Juan Ellison 265, Anglia Lusk 246, Arcell Lachmansingh 236, Clara Negrete 228.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Art Diemert 258/646, Wayne Moon 222/625, Marc Kashinsky 300/564, Fale Sula 550, Ray Culp 202/548, Larry Cosgrove 528, Mattie Wylie 213/549, Tua Sula 541, Yvonne Clarke 200/507.

**Mini Couples:** Boylee Inocente 642, Bill Dennis 585, Ron

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WINNETKA — Congratulations to Erica Pollack, Michael Pollack and Michael Fonvergne, winners of the 2016 Junior Alumni Tournament! Also congrats to Michael Fonvergne for his "300" game during the qualifying round! Enjoy reading the scores...

**Sport Shot Singles:** (4 games-week 5) Derek Lee 733, Jeremy Davis 684, Justin Pluchino 684, Mark Alvarino 674, Claire Avila 658.

**Van Nuys Eagles:** Asa Phapornchai 237/676, Margo Sunday 489, Karlton Watts 237/586, Matt Hall 236/658, Rick Gamboa 611, Vincent Hall 580, Al Tarrant 224, Pete Mackenzie 218.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Paul Dean 252/668, Lourdes Dela Cuesta 444, Wayne McClean 235/642, David Jaques 232/600, Travis Coffman 244/588, Jerome Hampton 223/580.

**Ellen's Comedians:** Jeremy Davis 256/706, Erica Pollack 202/539, Dan Kline 266/681, Michael Pollack 674, David Blackman 657, Jesse Chastain 652, Martha Evans 511, Bob Hatch 257, Daniel Husby 257, Don Eisman 248, Angela Wales 200.

**Guys & Dolls:** Rick Stine 279/763, Buenafe Holbrook 497, Michelle Smith 212. Joe Curry 661, James Heylek 254/656, Gregory Kolski 645, Jamie Beeler 246/636, Mario McKenzie 267, Roger Paskell 264, James Heylek 254.

**Men's Classic Handicap:** Russell Booth "300"795, Sam Amaral 299/784, Dawson Swearngin 276/751, Dustin Johnson 279/727, Bonaventure Butts 285, Thomas Everitt 705.

**Wednesday Night Rollers:** Herb Hemenover 280/717, Monise Kelly 211/614, Jeff Stitz 258/714, Ruben Ruiz 238/642, Matthew Svolos 224/631, Jack Roquemore 608, Jill Williamson 217/547, Lynn Snyder 203/543, Shannon Simmonds 222/505, Roger Paskell 235, Chris Ivey 224.

**Copper Bucket:** J.T. Porras 259/659, Doreen Adelman 470, Aaron Story 224/654, Chas Wiggan 631, Mark Yamashita 242/622, Ed Jones 246/602, Tom Borrelli 242.

**500 Classic:** Jill Williamson 222/589, Carol Ellis 209/576, Connie Wannomae 211/559, Cindy Dominguez 545, Eloise Valencia 536.

**The Achievers:** Matt Whittlesey 379, Marites Tesoro 306, Jimmy Jurgenson 374, Jeff Grude 361.

**The Classics:** Gil Geer 255/707, Susan Guire 232/570, Leah Hoffman 245/542, Orlando Gonzalez 538, Randy Hite 207/517, Nick Hendrickson 201/506, Rhonda Cleveland 214/556, Laurie Gilmore 548, Seth Gilmore 203.

**Thirsty Nite Out:** Albert DiMaggio 278/739, Judy Valazza 211/558, Adam Lew 268/718, Chris Frank 270/695, Patrick Reed 250/689, Ed Uyemuki 660, Amy Lew 202/547, Susan Cortez 520, Carl Comrie 245.

**St. Cyril's:** Carol Asher 507, Bob Frazier 499, Bonnie Schiller 486.

**Party Animals:** Thomas Everitt 278/718, San Mitchell 233/610, Brandon Hart 280, Steve Dibartolomeo 249/684, Gary Ash 256/680, Mark Meade 656, Mark May 653, Maye Schwimmer 533, Gina Brouse 203/518, Joanie McGee 202/514, Eddie Chai 247.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Randy Page 269/783, Sandra Yamamoto 234/574, Doug Nakada 255/648, Yuki Matsuba 245/647, Sho Kadonaga 630, Gary Yamamoto 620, Tami Shiotani 562, Noriko Fukunaga 215/519, Hisako Kokubo 502, Stan Date 247.

**49'ers:** Curtis Litzenberger 233/616, Eloise Valencia 529, Tom Tucker 214/599, Bob Husby 203/582, William Tide-manson 208/462, Duane Erickson 541.

**Funtimers:** Al Reiswig 269/699, Carolyn Scherzberg 205/582, Hung-Lay Quon 256/648, Bill Robb 242/576, John Rosen 570, Mel Neiditch 568, Karen McDonald 469, Ron Doll 233.

**39'ers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 222/566. Kerry Kanowitz 266/655, Mel Neiditch 264/633, Larry George 618, Ron Doll 222/613, Bill Robb 587, Marcia Votava 506, Edwin Narte 255, Jim Land 238.

**JUNIORS**

**Junior Royals:** Julia Frias 255-268-277/"800", Justin Pluchino 278/752, William Wales 234/617, Daron Dildine 474, Jacey Opiana 232/522.

**8 For 8:** Liam Mulvihill 122/220, Taylor Mulvihill 243, Onaje Longmire Jr. 104/185, Emma Perren 113/200.

**Junior Allstars:** Jerry Krasnasky 106/201, Michael Campos 79/152, Elizabeth Lajnej 98/174, Iris Alvarez 85/158. We wish all our bowlers a very Happy Easter Sunday.

Ipjian 559, Gina Bjoralt 548, Avelina Cumbis 515, Rudy To-maneng 238, Dave Burchman 232, Rich Butler 232.

**JUNIORS (series)**

**MiniBees:** Diego Mejia 174, Mason Dropkin 127, Kennedy Chisom 166.

**Bobcats:** Matthew Valdez 407, Andrew Valdez 381, Nolan Fox 372, Larissa Gosey 418, Maggie Jenkins 405.

**Classified:** Kameron Aguillo 543, Alan Hicks 539, Kevin Tate 493, Shavon Love 501, Emily Jenkins 484, Airrell Gaither 395. Enjoy the great Spring weather and Happy Easter to everyone!



Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK — In the recent past, bowling centers that were the mainstay of their community, have shut down. It can be said then, that Pickwick Bowl is a great survivor. Therefore, we as bowlers at Pickwick, should be proud to claim this center as our own.

Somehow I'm not feeling it though. It disappoints me and makes me a bit sad. There were absolutely no entries from Pickwick in the NLAC Championships this year. Some bowlers bowled with people from other centers but no teams from Pickwick alone.

Every league is full of teams and yet not one signed up for our local, once a year tournament. That is disheartening. In another light, it seems easy for bowlers to complain about rules and regulations of their leagues and yet no one will come to the annual meeting of the NLAC (your association) to see what's going on. My heart is heavy and my rant is over.

Don't forget to attend the annual Easter shindig at Pickwick Gardens. Details at the desk. Wishing you all a great spring season and a Happy Easter.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) Richard Andersen 245, Alice Compere 182, Jack Roquemore 619, Danica McMahon 536. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 280, Ramona Rainey 250, Bill Couch 727, Lydia Gantt 711.

**ICF:** Phil Bartus 278, Rita LeBlanc 258, Bernie Baima 675, Sydney DeMello 696, Dan Willhite 258, Lucille Horejsi 229, Kelly McDonough 668, Barbara Liberto 655.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Roy Stansbery 254, Melissa Procanik 180, Mike McMahon 615, Colleen Simpson 590. (hdcp) Tim Hackett 286, Peggy Eklund 249, Harry Gordon 708, Danica McMahon 706.

**JPL Bowling League:** (scr) Chang Herrick 223, Megan Richardson 179, Jason Thomas 570, Natalie Honda 509. (hdcp) Darren Michaels 249, Jen Miller 206, Bryan Burgos 664, Suzanne Stathatos 553.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Jim Emery 200, Cres Cruz 160, Jim DeAngelo 548, Lydia Gantt 470. (hdcp) Dan Willhite 239, Julie Peters 218, Richard Andersen 678, Hope Giovanini 664.

**Thursday 690:** (scr)Ryan Hinchliffe 255, Peggy Eklund 180, Alex Whittinghill 651, Rose White 502. (hdcp) Kurt Zappaterreno 292, Michelle Davis 264, Phillip Isaac 756, Bridget Carter 710.

That's all for now, so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

## Edna Young Still Feisty After all These Years!

by Ada J. Hand

Her last name says it all – Young! Still going strong at 97.5 years, Edna Young continues to burn up the lanes in the Young at Heart League at Cal Oaks Bowl in Murrieta, California.

Edna is one joy to be around! She loves to tell racy jokes to make the guys blush. Friends bring her jokes and cartoons to see which ones will bring a big belly laugh. Boy, does she take the game seriously: on an off day, she cusses all the way to the back table and then tells her partners what THEY are doing wrong.

While her current average is about 115, her high game was 255 (some years back, of course). But her high game in 2015 was 164! She even picked up the 6-7-10 split! She bowls two times a week, three games at a time. She mainly uses a 10 lb ball, but when she gets mad at her score, she bowls with a 13 lb ball.

Edna was born in Lansing, Michigan and moved to California when she was 17. Her husband was in the Navy, stationed in San Francisco. She didn't start bowling until she was 30 and she's been hooked on it ever since. She enjoys cruising (boats, that is!), playing games on her iPad, and going out to eat with the Ladies Club every Friday. While she's had a knee replacement and a cracked tailbone, she hasn't let injuries sideline for long. She's eager to see her many friends and start knocking down those pins.

She tells us that bowling helps her to deal with life – keeps her limber, gets her out of the house, keeps her active. Her teammates and fellow Young at Heart bowlers are all glad she's there. She keeps them on their toes and contributes to the fun on Mondays & Wednesdays.



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TOP 4 TEAMS SET FOR THE BRUNSWICK INVITATIONAL PLAYOFFS

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY—The fourth round of the Brunswick Invitational ended on Monday night, in anticlimactic fashion, as Cook's Bowling Supply had already locked out the rest of the field with their 27-3 record. Still, with a week remaining, the teams took to the lanes, as every win counts for seeding come playoff time.

On this night, round winners bowled against each other and the remaining teams lined up in the order of the standings for the round that bowls on the USBC Nationals pattern.

In one of the round winner matches, the Professional Approach and Cook's Bowling Supply battled it out. Cook's Bowling Supply took the first game by 37 pins, behind strong games from Matt Schermerhorn (216) and Mikey Villarreal (210). The Professional Approach came back to win games two and three, but in close enough fashion that Cook's hung on for total pins by a mere three pins. In the comeback, Art Jones helped Pro Approach with a 234 game and Billy Myers Jr added 248-202/639. For Cook's Bowling Supply, the winners of the round, they continued to make it look easier than it is. Mikey Villarreal, Brian Main and Matt Schermerhorn all broke 600 for the second straight week to finish the round out.

In the other match between playoff locked teams, Don Julio Tequila swept every game from DV8. The first game was a rout, with Don Julio winning by 147 pins. The next two games were decided by 11 and 10 pins, but count just the same and fell in favor of the Don Julio team. Buddy Lucas of Don Julio led the pair with a very consistent 204-204/606. Sam Hitchcock had a big 255 in game two for DV8, sandwiched in between two games that only got him to 528.

Herbert Jones shot 204-200-213/617 to lead Keystone Lanes to a 4-1 victory over Ketel One Vodka. Herbert had help from Jared Lawrence with 202/567. Eddie VanDaniker of Ketel One actually led the pair with 244/618, but it was only enough for one victory on this night.

Los Altos Trophy used a steady team effort to end round four on a high note with a five game sweep of Erickson Foods. Juan Zavala led the pair with 570 for Los Altos, who didn't have a bowler break 200 all night but still won totals by 104 pins. For Erickson, Spanky Rosales had a 221 in the middle game and Carl Stokes finished with a 225, but they just couldn't put them together as a team to get a win.

The next pair of lanes saw a very close match between Pino's Pizza and Alhambra Coin Center. Pino's Pizza took the first game by 12 pins to go up one. Alhambra evened it up winning game two by 8 pins, leaving the teams separated by only four heading into the final game. Pino's won the deciding game by 25 to take the game and series, winning the match 4 games to 1. The top shooter on the pair was T.J. Abahazy of Alhambra Coin Center. He led the way with 279-210/671, which should have been enough for more wins. Leonard Ruiz Jr. led Pino's with 237-202/602.

Sysco took four out of five from J.A.T. on lanes 17-18. J.A.T. won the first game by 25 to get off to a good start, but lost game two in heart-breaking fashion, 717-713. Game three was a big enough win for Sysco that they took total pins by 32 for the four wins. Gabriel Martinez led the pair for Sysco, shooting 233-201/594. Larry Campbell led J.A.T. with 227/590.

Relax-Release-Repeat did just that in their match against Forest Lanes. They swept all five points, with the closest game being decided by 64 pins, as Forest struggled all night long. Brian Gonzales was the top shooter for R-R-R with 222-209/607. Harry Wong added 214/601.

Threadworks brought out the broom against GJC Janitorial, sweeping their match 5-0. Game one was close, as Threadworks pulled it out by 12 pins. The other games were handled in easier fashion. Eric Snow easily led the pair with 276-218/655 for Threadworks, and all of his teammates pitched in a 200 game at some point in the set.

Linder's Insurance took four out of five from Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ. Wowo's experienced the highs of lows of the pattern on this night, shooting an embarrassing 560 in the first game, only to finish the night with an 821 for their lone win. Anthony Santos was the top shooter on the pair, leading Linder's with 202-257/621.

On the final pair, the Cremation Centers of CA, who have struggled all year (only 16 wins in 27 weeks) swept their opponent, Herzog Insurance. I haven't pointed out the struggles of the Cremation Centers too much, as they're learning the patterns and trying to get better. It was nice to see them get some wins and celebrate on the last night of this round. Nacho Vega led the team with 201/568. Needless to say, I'm sure Herzog was glad to see the round end.

Sidepot winners on Monday were Eric Snow in game one with his amazing 276. Anthony Santos took the 2nd game sidepot and Financial Advisors Pot with his 257 game. Anthony left a solid 7-9 in the 10th frame of game two, and then converted it, to win both sidepots and the game for his team by only 7 pins. Second place in the Financial Pot went to Sam Hitchcock, the victim of the 7-9 conversion. Sam shot 255. The third game sidepot went to Carl Stokes with his 225 game.

For the next 8 weeks, the 5th round, the league will bowl two weeks for each of the four patterns, in random order that was drawn tonight. Next Monday will see the 2nd round short oil pattern on the lanes. During the 5th round, round winners will only bowl other round winners, battling for every win that will determine playoff seeding. The other 16 teams will compete for the two remaining playoff spots. One will go to the team that wins the round. The other will go to the team with the most overall wins that didn't win a round. It's going to be an exciting conclusion to the season for sure.

See everyone next week at 8:30, and good luck to all the players in the last round.

TOP TEN TEAMS OVERALL

Pro Approach \$	94	Cook's Bowling Supply \$\$\$\$	82
Ketel One Vodka	85	Don Julio Tequila \$\$	79.5
Los Altos Trophy	83.5	Alhambra Coin Center	76.5
Linder's Insurance	83	Pino's Pizza	75
Keystone Lanes	82.5	DV8 \$\$\$	75

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

T.J. Abahazy	671	Eddie VanDaniker	618
Eric Snow	655	Brian Main	617
Billy Myers Jr.	639	Herbert Jones	617
Anthony Santos	621	Brian Gonzales	608
Matt Schermerhorn	620	Buddy Lucas	606

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