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## Jason Belmonte Wins PBA World Championship for Record 11th Major

***Australian two-hander beats Jakob Butturff 236-227 in title match for 21st career tour win***



Jason Belmonte

ALLEN PARK, MI – Australia's Jason Belmonte successfully defended his PBA World Championship title Thursday for a record 11th PBA major crown, continuing to set new benchmarks of performance for the PBA Tour's most prestigious and challenging tournaments.

The 35-year-old two-hander defeated Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., 236-227, in the title match of the stepladder finals televised live by FS1. The World Championship, the Go Bowling! PBA Tour

season's third major, was the pinnacle event of the multi-event PBA World Series of Bowling X at Thunderbowl Lanes.

In his 11th season on tour, Belmonte broke a tie with PBA Hall of Famers Earl Anthony and Pete Weber for most major titles, after winning his 10th major in the PBA Tournament of Champions in February. He had a chance to win his 11th major in the Players Championship a week after the Tournament of Champions but was defeated by fellow two-hander Anthony

Simonsen in the title match of that tournament.

Having been top qualifier for the finals of the Tournament of Champions, Players Championship and the World Championship, Belmonte also set a new mark for earning the top qualifier position for the finals in three consecutive major tournaments in a season.

"I'm so overwhelmed right now that if I could express how I feel I don't know if anyone could understand me," said Belmonte, who also won his

21st career tour title. "To break a record held by two of the greatest players of all time is just something I never thought was possible when I first started on tour more than 10 years ago. I'm proof that you can achieve your dreams."

Belmonte got off to a fast start in the title match with strikes in the first three frames, while Butturff, trying for his first major and sixth career tour title, struggled until striking in the third frame. Butturff ran into trouble again in the

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## Jason Belmonte Wins PBA Chameleon Championship for 20th Career Title

***236-194 title match win over Andres Gomez makes Belmonte season's third two-time winner***

ALLEN PARK, MI – Four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia won the PBA Chameleon Championship Tuesday for his 20th career Go Bowling! PBA Tour title and to become the third two-time winner this season.

The 35-year-old two-hander from Australia defeated three-time tour winner and Chameleon Championship finals top

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Jason Belmonte

## Kris Prather Wins PBA Scorpion Championship for First Career Title

***Prather beats BJ Moore 200-190 in title match of third animal pattern event of WSOB X***

ALLEN PARK, MI – With seven career top-five finishes over the past two seasons without a win, Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., finally made it to the winner's circle Wednesday by winning the PBA Scorpion Championship for his first career Go Bowling! PBA Tour title.

The 27-year-old Prather defeated stepladder finals top qualifier BJ Moore of Greensburg, Pa., 200-190,

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Kris Prather

## 'The World' Beats USA in PBA World Series of Bowling X USA vs. The World Team Challenge

ALLEN PARK, MI – The five leading International scorers from PBA World Series of Bowling X qualifying beat the five highest U.S. scorers to win the USA vs. The World team competition, 2-0, in a best-of-three Baker team format finals to conclude a historic week of PBA competition on FS1 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Suburban Detroit.

The World team, made up of Pontus Andersson (Sweden), Andres Gomez (Colombia), Dom Barrett (England) and Australians

Sam Cooley and Jason Belmonte defeated the U.S. team of Bill O'Neill, Kyle Sherman, Tom Daugherty, Anthony Simonsen and EJ Tackett, to end the U.S.'s two-year reign as champion of the non-title WSOB "all-star" event.

The U.S. team, captained by PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman, jumped out to the lead in the first game of the second match 184-176 but The World team, captained by Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli, came back to

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Jason Belmonte, Sam Cooley, Dom Barrett, Pontus Andersson & Andres Gomez



# It's "Bowling Tyme"

## The California Adult Championships Are Starting

by Frank Weiler

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qualifier Andres Gomez of Colombia 236-194 in the second event of PBA World Series of Bowling X at Thunderbowl Lanes which was televised live by FS1.

Belmonte threw seven strikes in the match and didn't throw a shot worse than nine on the first ball to maintain a comfortable lead over Gomez throughout the match.

“What you find is that making a good shot to get to the pocket really isn't the issue, it's how the ball goes through the pins once it gets there,” said Belmonte, who won his 18th career title in the 2018 PBA Tour Finals at Thunderbowl Lanes. “When you leave a single pin, it puts you in an odd position of deciding how much of a change you should make to carry those single pins because you're basically making good shots. But, on the other hand, you don't want to leave those single pins all day.”

By winning the Chameleon Championship Belmonte joined PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke and Dick Allen as two-time winners this season. He also joined Hall of Famers Amleto Monacelli, Dick Ritger and Wayne Webb in the 20 career win club.

Belmonte won the PBA Tournament of Champions in February for his 19th career title and to tie Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Earl Anthony for most major titles with 10.

“It's a crazy big number I never thought I would reach,” Belmonte said. “I'm just enjoying the moment and then moving forward to the next tournament. I'll celebrate a little tonight and then focus on what I need to do tomorrow. “You don't want to live in the past or the future because it will distract you from what you need to do now.”

Bowling on the PBA 39-foot Chameleon lane condition, the finals opened with a seeding round that determined the qualifying order for three stepladder matches. Gomez earned the top seed for the finals with a 235 game followed by Belmonte, 227; No. 3 qualifier AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 205, and four-time tour winner Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 179.

In the opening stepladder match, Chapman, making his second tour telecast and trying for his first tour win beat Russell 244-233 to advance to the semifinal match against Belmonte. Belmonte beat Chapman 200-197 in the semifinal to advance to the title match against Gomez.

PBA CHAMELEON CHAMPIONSHIP

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Tuesday

Final Standings

1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$20,000

2, Andres Gomez, Colombia, \$10,000

3, AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, \$7,000

4, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., \$6,000

Playoff Results

Seeding Round – Gomez, 235; Belmonte, 227; Chapman, 205; Russell, 179.

Match 1 – Chapman def. Russell, 244-233.

Semifinal – Belmonte def. Chapman, 200-197.

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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

March

Now-7/7 – 2019 USBC Open Championships, South Point, Las Vegas, [bowl.com](http://bowl.com)

Now – Registration opened on Mar. 9 for 2020 USBC Open Championships that will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV, [Bowl.com/OpenChamp](http://Bowl.com/OpenChamp)

26-1 – USBC Masters, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, [bowl.com](http://bowl.com)

30 – 4th Fresno State Bowling Club Fundraiser Golf Tourn., Riverside Golf Course, 559/304-3809

30 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles, 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, [hammerpins.net](http://hammerpins.net)

30-31 – 40th TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial Western Div. Tourn., Suncoast Center, Las Vegas, [tnbainc.org](http://tnbainc.org)

30-31 & 4/6-7 – Nor Cal Youth State Tourn., S/D at 4th St. Bowl; Team at Cloverleaf

30-6/30 – 2019 CUSBC 14th Adult State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville, [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)

31 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Trios, squads at 10am & 2pm, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/385-8837

31 – Extended deadline for entering the 2019 CA Bowling Writers MaryJane Viat Writing Contest, [www.calbowlingwriters.org](http://www.calbowlingwriters.org)

April

1 – WSOB X, Detroit—USBC Masters, 6pm, FS1

4 – Entry deadline for 13th So CA Tri-Senates Match (4/13 at Keystone Lanes), 310/762-9589, [erichardson2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:erichardson2@sbcglobal.net)

4-7 – Xframe Bowling Tourn., The Orleans, Las Vegas, 909/702-3369, 562/228-3960

6 – Columbia 300 Harley's Valley Bowl Scratch 8 Gamer, 5:30pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018

6 – HammerPins Sport Pattern Challenge Series 4 Gamer, Handicap & Scratch, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, 916/521-3524

6 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Oak Tree Lanes, Diamond Bar, [wcstour@yahoo.com](mailto:wcstour@yahoo.com)

6-7 – Modesto Masters, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/571-2695

6-7 – 45th Diablo Seniors Tournament, Paddock Bowl, Pachecho, 925/757-2695

7 – Bowling for Pets/S.A.I.N.T. Charity Tourn., 1pm, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 1/888/590-2695

7 – JAT, 9am, PBA Challenge #4, Del Rio Lanes, Downey, [bowljat.org](http://bowljat.org)

8 – PBA Tour Playoffs (Rd. of 24), 4pm, FS1

9 – Bowlero Elite Series, 6pm-8pm, NBCSN

12-14 – PBA/PBA50 Earl Anthony Memorial West/NoWest Open, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 928/828-7550, [earlanthonydublinbowl.com](http://earlanthonydublinbowl.com)

13 – 13th So. CA Tri-Senates TNBA Tri-Senates Match, 11am & 3pm, Keystone Lanes, Downey, 310/762-9589

13 – Silver Foxes Tournament, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12, Black Oak, Sonoma, 559/381-0356

13 – CCUSBC Bowl for the Cure 5-person Team Tourn., 2pm, Bowlero, Clovis, 559/970-7245, [bftcfresno@gmail.com](mailto:bftcfresno@gmail.com)

13-14 – 45th Diablo Seniors Tournament, Paddock Bowl, Pachecho, 925/757-2695

14 – CCUSBC Jr./Adult Swiss Tourn., 10am, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/827-7462

14 – MSC Scratch 8 Gamer, 12pm, Mira Mesa Lanes, San Diego, 858/578-0500, [miramesalanes.com](http://miramesalanes.com)

14 – NCJET Youth Tourn., 10am, Seal Bowl, Pacifica, [norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com](mailto:norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com)

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# Joe Curry Has a Grand Ol' Time

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – It was the shot heard around the world – or at least around Winnetka Bowl.

Ace bowler Joe Curry claimed the \$996 prize this month in the “Guys and Dolls” league’s Pin Count, a game in which one bowler can earn big money by throwing a strike on his or her designated turn.

It was the top payoff in the seven-year history of Pin Count, which is organized by Greg Kolski, who said the previous high was \$749 when the league was bowling at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills.

Curry actually collected an even \$1,000. Before Curry threw his no-doubt-about-it strike, colleague Jamie Beeler delivered a message to Curry. “If you make it, I’ll throw in an extra four dollars to make it a grand,” Beeler said.

Said Curry: “It was the most money I’ve won apart from Vegas. “I said, ‘Whoa! I can’t believe I won it.’ I’ve been on Cloud 9 over this.”

It may have been a shock to Curry to walk off with 1,000 bucks, but not to the rest of the league’s players. Curry, one of the most popular and gracious players in the league, averages 212 and has blasted two perfect games.

“Once his name was pulled [from the raffle], we knew it was over,” league member Jeff Stitz said. “He’s one of those bowlers guaranteed to make that shot.”

Replied Curry: “I heard that, and I told them, ‘I’m glad you were confident because I wasn’t.’ I was just hoping to make a good shot. Once you throw the ball, it’s out of your hands. You have to be lucky – and you may not get the carry you need.”

This actually was the third time the right-handed Curry has had his name picked for Pin Count . . . and he’s nailed a strike all three times.

The Pin Count pot had gone up at a swift pace as bowlers kept failing to strike. “There were nine misses and I was one of them – when I left a 10 pin on a perfectly good hit,” said Kolski with a smile.

Cari Hanson, averaging 122, had nearly won the pot two weeks earlier when she delivered a strong shot that left a quivering but defiant 4 pin. She was shooting for \$598 so the pot skyrocketed about \$400 in two weeks.

Curry said he bought 10 tickets for \$10. His winning shot came in the fifth frame of the middle game of his 603 series (186, 223, 194). He had struck in his previous frame, so he was riding some momentum. Still, Curry admitted that “I was nervous. It felt like I was throwing my last shot of a 300 game. It was definitely nerve-wracking.”

His reaction after the strike?

“I was exuberant – like my [first] 300. Same happiness. Same joy. Same shock,” Curry said.



Joe Curry collected \$1,000 for drilling a strike in the “Guys and Dolls” league’s Pin Count at Winnetka Bowl.  
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sixth frame when he missed a seven pin but recovered to throw the last six strikes of the match to eventually force Belmonte to strike on the first ball in the 10th and then finish the frame with a spare. Belmonte doubled in the 10th to seal the win. "Jakob is a great player and I knew what he was capable of so for him to come back from that missed spare really didn't surprise me," Belmonte said. "He put together a clutch performance to the very end.

"Going into the 10th I knew my ball had to be perfect going through the pins and those were two of the best shots of my life," Belmonte added. "I can't think of a better way to win this tournament." Belmonte also became the season's first three-time winner having also won the Chameleon Championship on Tuesday. He also extended his record of career tour wins in WSOB competition to six.

The stepladder finals started with Butturff, who qualified fourth, beating No. 5 qualifier BJ Moore of Greensburg, Pa., 236-183. Moore, who was trying for his first PBA Tour title, finished fifth which tied his best finish in a major when he also finished fifth in the 2018 Tournament of Champions.

The 24-year-old Butturff then beat 10-time tour winner No. 3 qualifier Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa, 235-226, to advance to the semifinal match where he beat part-time tour player and No. 2 qualifier Matt McNiel of Minneapolis, 184-179, to advance to the title match against Belmonte. The next stop for the Go Bowling! PBA Tour will be the USBC Masters March 26-April 1 at the Gold Coast Bowling Center in Las Vegas where Belmonte will try for his 12th major win. After the season's fourth major has concluded, the top 24 players in points will earn berths in the PBA Playoffs which begin April 8 with the Round of 24 eliminations at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

### PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Thursday

#### Final Standings

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$60,000.
- 2, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., \$30,000.
- 3, Matt McNiel, Minneapolis, \$25,000.
- 4, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$20,000.
- 5, BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., \$15,000.

#### Playoff Results

Match 1 – Butturff def. Moore, 236-183.  
Match 2 – Butturff def. O'Neill, 235-226.  
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in the title match of the third tournament of PBA World Series of Bowling X at Thunderbowl Lanes.

After five frames in the title match, Prather held a 10-pin lead over Moore, who was also trying for his first tour win, when he left the 4-10 split in the sixth frame on a seemingly good hit.

"I didn't have a clue what happened there because it was a pretty good shot as far as I was concerned," said Prather. "It could have been a turning point in the match but there was still time to get back on track. I decided after that shot the best thing to do was move a little further left and create a little more angle to the pocket and that turned out to be a good adjustment."

Prather's previous best tour finish was third which he had achieved four times.

"Even though I wasn't winning, I was fortunate to achieve small breakthroughs in my game over the past 18 months," Prather said. "That was a good thing because I didn't want to go backwards. I could still find something positive to take away from those (top five) finishes even though I didn't win."

Moore, whose best previous finish was second in the 2016 Scorpion Championship, earned the top seed for the finals with a 224 game in a seeding round to open the live FS1 telecast. Ten-time tour winner Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., earned the No. 2 spot with 215, followed by Prather, 212, and three-time tour winner Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., 194.

In the first stepladder match, Prather beat Troup 222-208 to advance to the semifinal match against O'Neill. Prather doubled in the 10th frame to beat O'Neill 198-190 to advance to the title match against Moore.

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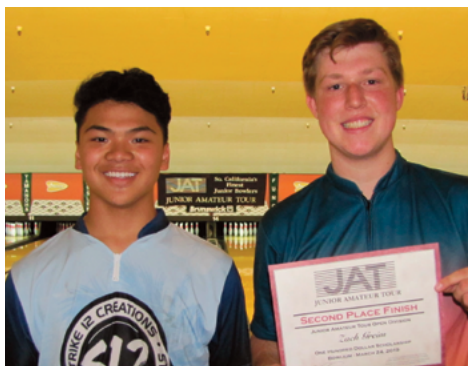
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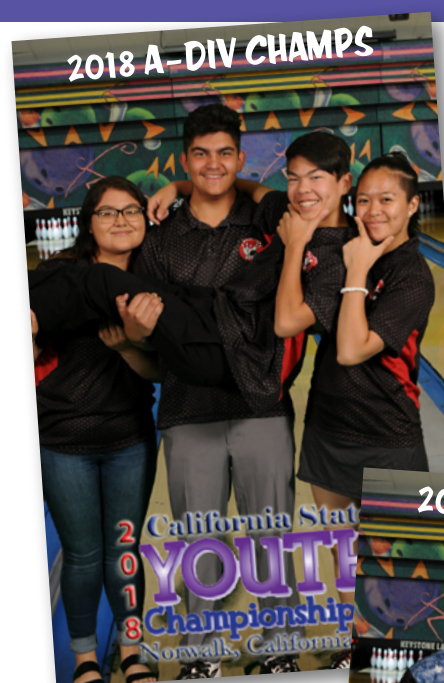
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## USA vs World continued from page 1

win the second game 204-156 to force a sudden death one-ball roll-off. Belmonte, who was coming off a historic PBA World Championship win Thursday, won the roll-off against Tackett with a nine-count to seven for Tackett, who left the 2-8-10 split, for the title.

In the first match, the U.S. team also took the early lead, winning the first game 234-227 but then lost to The World team in the second game 213-202 to force another one-ball roll-off. Belmonte and Tackett tied with strikes in the first roll-off frame with a strike, forcing a second roll-off where Barrett struck to beat Simonsen's eight-count (2-10 split) to give The World team a 1-0 lead heading into the second match.

The Baker format requires each player to bowl two frames in one game to combine for one score. The leadoff bowler bowls frame one and six, the second bowler frames two and seven and so on until the anchor bowler bowls frame five and 10.

"It's another great example of showcasing the international scope of the sport and the talent that exists all over the world," Belmonte said. "I felt good about this team because we bowl against each other all over the world so I knew we could develop a good chemistry right away.

"Like all team competitions, the key is communication between the players," Belmonte added. "We share what we experience on every shot, then it's up to each player to execute."

Monacelli, a 20-time PBA Tour and eight-time PBA50 Tour winner, who is also coach for the Dominican Republic national team, echoed Belmonte's comments as a coach for the highly talented World team.

"They know what to do as far as their physical game is concerned," Monacelli said. "What's important is putting together a good order (lineup). I try to help with the mental side and give them another pair of eyes to see what is happening with the lanes and their games. What the eyes can't see, the body feels so I try to get them to connect with that feel so they can trust in the decisions they make."

The players earned berths on their respective teams based on their finishing positions after 30 qualifying games from the 10-game qualifying rounds of the WSOB X Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion events.

### USA vs. The WORLD TEAM CHALLENGE

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich.,

(Televised Friday on FS1)

#### Final Results

(Winning team determined in pair of best-of-three Baker format team matches)

#### The World def. USA, 2-0

##### Match One

Game One - USA (Bill O'Neill, Kyle Sherman, Tom Daugherty, Anthony Simonsen and EJ Tackett) def. The World (Pontus Anderson, Andres Gomez, Dom Barrett, Sam Cooley and Jason Belmonte), 234-227

Game two-The World def. USA, 213-202

The World wins in second roll-off frame 10-8

##### Match Two

Game One - USA def. The World, 184-176

Game Two - The World def. USA, 204-156

The World wins in first roll-off frame 9-7 for title



**Del Rio Lanes Wins The Big Dance On It's Home Turf!** (L-R) Cammiyun Williams, Robert Jones and Daniel Serina (Not Pictured Russ Hixson) won six two-game matchups against teams representing Cal Bowl and eventually Keystone Lanes on its way to winning \$1,600 in the two-day tournament.



# 1989 – PART 2

by Carol Mancini

We're kicking off part two on St. Patrick's Day. If we're lucky we can find some treasures in the pages. Every center was running a "Pot of Gold" Tournament.

- Sharon Araonson rolled a 300! What did she get? WIBC Ring with a diamond, State pendant with diamonds and a gold necklace with a butterfly. What would she get to-day??
- Brian Voss named Bowler of the Year by writers.
- Gene Geigoldt was General Manager at **Canoga/Winnetka**.
- Joe Lyou, retired writer for the L.A. Mirror joined the Bowling News staff. He loved to travel and cover bowling anywhere, anytime. His wife Heidi was retired from **Tropicana Lanes** and traveled along. He was friends with Chuck Pezzano, Dick Evans, John Jowdy, etc. He received many national awards over the years.
- **Cerritos Lanes** was open 24 hours a day.
- The Orange County W.B.A. under leadership of Ramona Clark were famous for singing the "Mickey Mouse" song anytime their group was together. Especially having a restaurant or meeting sight!
- **La Habra** advertised their Sam's Town "Quickie" leagues. Don't know how many teams they got, but their t-shirts were popular.
- SEDBA Directors- Ken Seiple, Lloyd Stone, Paul Ringler, Bob Allender and Secretary Gary Kowarsch were a real working unit. Good house directors and husslers.
- On a Saturday night at **Pioneer Bowl** the power went out right as the PCB Norwalk Open was about to start. One of the bowlers actually fixed the problem and bowled! Thanks Alex Hernandez.
- Tom Underwood loved having sales at his **Cal Bowl** Pro Shop. His specialty? Right handed gloves!
- Rustys Pro Shop sponsored leagues and tournaments at **Rocky Mountain Bowl**. (Why do bowlers think pro shop owners have lot of big bucks? And don't even bother to say "thanks" after a donation or sponsorship!)
- California W.B.A State Tournament was under way at Marlene Fondrea's **Friendly Hills Bowl** and John Havele's **Rowland Bowl**. Betty Schlegel was CWBA State President. Linda Johnson, San Gabriel Valley, Secretary. and Carol Mancini San Gabriel Valley President. Let the games begin!!!
- 3 year old Ricky Ledesma has his own ball and a league average of 87 at **Keystone Lanes**. He thinks "Bumpers are for babies!"
- 125 women attended the April Open Meeting of the Los Angeles W.B.A., one of two mandatory meetings W.I.B.C. required of every association. Carol Joyce was elected President. Shirlee Darr Treasurer. Virginia Norton to Hall of Fame. Eva Mason remained Secretary for many years.
- David VanGaston (2019 employee at **Keystone Lanes**) won his third ABTA at **La Habra 300** in April 1989. \$1500 in the bank!
- The California W.B.A. recognized the Orange County women for their B.V.L. contribution of \$32,700! Romona Clark, President. Hoagy Wong represented the Orange Co Mens Assn for their help.
- Jim Benafel jumped into the tournament club contests. His club was the NTBT, short for No Tap Bowling Tour. He used to bring his weekly ads and stories into the office in Burbank, along with food! The Bowling News staff was well fed.
- Darold Dobs took over the office of ABC Secretary/Treasurer. Max Shelton was President. They loved to travel, luncheons and judge disputes!
- **Chaparral Lanes** was in full swing. Pros, leagues, lessons, tournaments and "Casino Bowling" on Saturday nights featuring lottery tickets, sidepots, mystery pins, a progressive pot, lucky bucks and callers special. Art Goddard knew what bowlers liked.
- This will never happen again! **Forest Lanes** ad for Summer sign-ups...."Join a summer league and you receive unlimited FREE bowling all season, June to September."
- For some reason **Arena Bowl** started having weekly high honor scores. The Pasquale Family was proud of their small family center and Frank Kietz (C.B.N. photographer) loved their coffee. So....lots of pictures in the paper!
- 2,911 five man teams rolled in their State Tournament in Stockton, that's nearly 15,000 men.
- 1,200 signed up for the Vegas High Rollers.
- Milt Galik was at the **Java Lanes** helm.
- Marv Sargent and Jim Murtishaw won the PBA Regionals at **Fountain Valley**. (2019 update- Marv Sargent to become a Hall of Famer this year.)
- 70 year old Bill Bunetta captured the Western Seniors title in Fresno. He beat out Vaughn Doody, Hobo Booth and Glenn Allison. (Note: Brunetta certified me twice as a coach!)
- Linda Norry was named CWBA 1989 Star of Tomorrow. A great honor for a teenager. Even received scholarship money.
- I give up!!! Somebody tell me about a no-tap tourney at **Cerritos Lanes** called "The Jimmers"! Must be a secret code of some kind.
- Bowling was the big crowd pleaser at the "Time of Your Life Senior Expo" at the L.A. Convention Center. Active West provided a lane, free games, balls and helpers. The bowling council soon started "in school" bowling programs. The in-school program was fantastic...but...some people decided bowling centers were in it for the money and the program was cancelled, nationwide. No more contact with schools!
- Dave Williams (our avid reader and contributor) was named AMF Marketing Executive. (Age 37 at the time-I remember). He was hired away from ARC to over-see more than 150 centers world wide, plus a hundred other tasks. How many air miles Dave?? You should have been triplets!
- Well, well...The "King of the Hill" was replaced by "Queen of the Hill" at **Santa Anita Lanes**.
- **Rocket Bowl** grabbed onto the "Free Bowling" idea that **Forest Lanes** offered. Free open bowling all summer if you joined a league. Limited to 3 games a day.
- While we were bowling the W.I.B.C in Bismark, the Whittier earthquake hit. **Friendly Hills Bowl** manager Marlene Fondren was with us. Took her 3 days to find out if she had a home and a bowling center! Both survived. It snowed while we were there. The gals from Texas couldn't believe it!!!
- Who remembers **Aztec Bowl** in Buena Park? An oldie but a goodie.
- Tish Johnson beat Lisa Wagner by one pin to win the L.P.B.T. in South Carolina.
- Del Ballard won the 1989 Firestone.
- A Finland couple (avid bowlers) were getting a divorce and fighting over custody of their 11 year old son. The judge slammed his gavel and declared they should have a 3 game roll off. Winner got custody!! I don't know who won! Dang Bowling News didn't follow thru!!!

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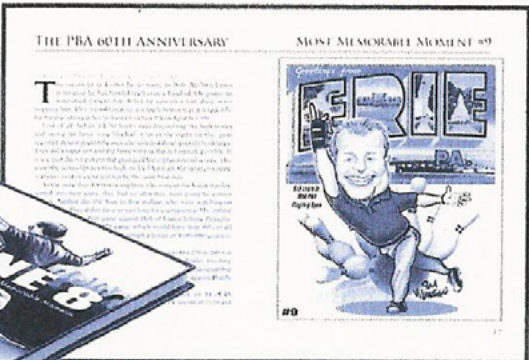

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# PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BORESCH WINS PBA50 EVENT IN ILLINOIS

• Lennie Boresch, Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., defeated Brian Menini of Brookfield, Mo., 258-199, to win the PBA50 Showtime Lanes Midwest/Central Open presented by Radical at Showtime Lanes in Virden, Ill., Sunday. The title was Boresch’s sixth PBA50 Regional title. He earned \$1,500 along with his title. Boresch defeated Gary Alstott of Washington, Ill., 247-176, and Menini topped Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 259-232, in the semifinal round to set up the championship match.

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- A busy schedule of PBA Regional activity resumes over the March 22-24 weekend with the PBA50 Rossi Lanes East Open in Elmira, N.Y.; the Hubbard Central Open presented by Brunswick at Bell-Wick Bowl in Hubbard, Ohio; the PBA50 Allstate Monte Skeets Midwest/Central Open presented by Ebonite at Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Ill.; the PBA50 Ultra Star Multi-Tainment Center South Open at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino in Cherokee, N.C., and the Caveman Bowl Northwest/West Open presented by DV8 in Grants Pass, Ore.
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# USBC MASTERS IS LAST CHANCE TO QUALIFY FOR PBA PLAYOFFS

An intense, season-long competition to qualify for the inaugural PBA Playoffs at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, beginning on April 8 will reach its conclusion next week in the United States Bowling Congress Masters, the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour’s fourth major championship and a Tier 1 points event in the PBA Playoffs scenario.

With 7,500 points awaiting the Masters champion, and significant points at stake throughout the Masters’ final standings, how players perform at the Gold Coast Bowling Center in Las Vegas next week may prove pivotal in not only earning berths in the 24-player PBA Playoffs field, but in other related competitions:

- The top eight in points at the conclusion of the Masters on April 1 will earn byes for the first round of the single-elimination PBA Playoffs match play competition. Australia’s Jason Belmonte has locked up the No. 1 berth, but the next seven positions are still up for grabs. The top 24 in points also earn berths in the PBA Playoffs.
- The top 40 in points will be eligible to participate in the 2019 PBA League draft that will take place on April 8 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.
- 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour points through the Masters will be combined with 2018 points to determine the eight players who will compete in the Barbasol PBA Tour Finals July 19-21 at Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa in Las Vegas. 2019 points will qualify players for priority entries into future PBA Tour events. Points status will be an important factor in consideration for 2019 PBA Player and Rookie of the Year voting at the end of the year.

Heading into the Masters, the top 40 in PBA competition points are listed below. A number of additional players could advance based upon how they finish in the Masters. For the complete 2019 points standings, click here: <https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/PointsList/132?list=1>.

**The USBC Masters will conclude with a live two-hour telecast on FS1 on Sunday, April 1, at 6 p.m.**

**PBA PLAYOFFS POINTS STANDINGS**

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 29,210
- 2, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 17,715
- 3, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 17,160
- 4, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 16,960
- 5, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 15,775
- 6, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 13,450
- 7, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 13,065
- 8, Tom Daugherty, Tampa, Fla., 12,885
- 9, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 12,180
- 10, Dick Allen, Lexington, S.C., 11,985
- 11, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 10,640
- 12, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 10,615
- 13, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 9,818
- 14, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 9,658
- 15, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 9,595
- 16, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 9,585
- 17, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 8,600
- 18, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 8,508
- 19, Dom Barrett, England, 8,010
- 20, DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 7,915
- 21, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 7,420
- 22, Andres Gomez, Colombia, 7,190
- 23, Patrick Girard, Canada, 6,870
- 24, AJ Chapman, Wichita, Kan., 6,865
- 25, Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo., 6,850
- 26, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 6,830
- 27, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 6,685
- 28, BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., 6,398
- 29, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 6,325
- 30, Nicholas Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 6,225
- 31, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 5,918
- 32, Stuart Williams, England, 5,900
- 33, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 5,873
- 34, Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 5,725
- 35, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 5,440
- 36, Matthew McNiel, Minneapolis, Minn., 5,310
- 37, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 5,273
- 38, Osku Palermaa, Finland, 5,105
- 39, Matthew Ogle, Louisville, Ky., 4,955
- 40, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 4,880
- 41, Zacharay Wilkins, Canada, 4,835
- 42, Richie Teece, England, 4,623
- 43, Sam Cooley, Australia, 4,608
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by Heather Dawson

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LAKEWOOD — Dinosaurs didn't bowl and now they are extinct....coincidence? I think not!

Here are your high scores for the week!!

**Cal Bowleros:** Congrats to the weekly side pot winners: Game 1. Belletti/Baker 230, Game 2. Van Horn 193, Game 3. Gillespie 246. Donna Gillespie 533, Cecilia DeJesus 508, Danne VanHorn 508, Carole Fischer 216, Linda Chase 195, Leona Belletti 192.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Kevin Gannon 269/747, Harold Dubose 267/717, Jacob Culpepper 267, Steve Vaughn 264/727, Benny Martinez 260, Tony Leavell 696, Mark Rametta 687.

**Marcus Lemons:**Chris Aguino 279/679, David Fitzgerald 261/676, Gerald Shephard 256, Daryl Brandt 248/665, Randy Eddins 247, Robert Cloyd 244. Russell Fowler 242, Desi Nixon 677, Will Young 661, Jello Gray 651, Daryl-lynn Davis 218/576, Stephanie Jones 218/546, LaJeana Harris 211, Precious Davis 210-210/605, Phylissia Smith 210/564, Helen Martin 208/598, Felecia Tripp 563.

**Recycled Teens:** Boylee Inocente 257-209/642, Joe DeJesus 211/530, Jorge Fernandez 204/568, Jojo Jasmin 203/548, Ron Leidholdt 203/534, Doug Johnson 532, Lu Anthony 212/547, Anna VonMuegge 202/497, Adela Santos 200/525, Dorothy Ruggiero 200/506, Vancie Keith 505.

**Young at Heart:** Scott Robbins 290-230-224/744, Michael White 264/575, Ellis Houston 257/639, Anthony Leavell 247, Henry Redman 232, Fale Sula 227/644, Josh Hudson 630, Rey Santos 630, Clarence Williams 224/610, Carla Thompkins 224-202/590, Danne VanHorn 201/516, Oritta Steel 200/516, Cheryl Hilton 198, Myra Kremen 193/526, Wilma Johnson 521.

**Gobs and Gals:** Brandon Grant 756, Jerry Cant Jr 742, Tres Catalasan 731, Dawn Stephens 651, Cynthia Cheesman 612, Ann Reyes 579, Nick Negrete 288, Sonny Dew 279, Mikey Villarreal 269, Rachel Macias 235, Donna Owens 232, Sakile Herndon 224.

**Mini Couples:** Bill Dennis 672, Steve Moeller 582, Mike Onusic 548, Karen Walker 551, Emily Burchman 475, Michele Green 446, Rick Chambers 248, Ron Ipijan 223, Kirk Van-Doren 196, Thelma Tito 183, Orrelle Dennis 163, Verletta Moeller 161.

**Grandmas and Grandpas:** Walter Milsap 223/514, Kim Allen 204-202/560, Chris VanDeven 202/536, Walter Gist 201-200/558, Fale Sula 548, Henry Horn 525, Billy Williams 518, Anna VonMuegge 216/515, Donna May 201-180/528, Elena VanDeven 183/458, Lu Anthony 183, Mary Middleton 175/460, Joanne Burke 495, Betty Green 472.

**Big Bear:** Congrats to Jerry Cant with a perfect 300 game!!! Jerry Cant 300/761, Paul Staff 289/697, Jonathan Gale 279-253/700, Gabe Alvarado 258/694, Louis Whitlock 258-255/748, Jamie Carrington 255/654, Emmerson Wafer 245/705, Ken Seiple Jr 238, Sue Cant 246/598, Danielle Whitlock 235-199/602, Rita Soares 201, Naimah Williams 201/529, Ebony Hamilton 191, Delores Reynolds 554, Shirley Owens 531.

**C.A.U.L.:** Alan Nyberg 254/573, Rich Dahmen 245/657, Jimmy Hall 243/596, Eli Vega 238/658, Jim Johnson 221/604, Frank Rossello 218/608, Lori Gilmore 182-175/504, Tery Friend 181-176/490, Virginia Hall 174/447, Ann Hocking 425, Susan Sutter 419, Yosemite Hamilton 419, Susan Dorwin 403.

**Pin Heads:** Phil Lykins 184/446, Tom Komadina 182/479, Chuck Appleberry 181/477, Gary Kelly 180/456, Stacy Kelly 252-196/602, Diane Robles 193/591, Ashley Brown 182/514, Darlene Waken 474.

**Funsters:** Josh Hudson 604, Fale Sula 589, Ramon Celiz 571, Myra Kremen 521, Divina Buhay 504, Elvie Del Rosario 487, Tua Sula 487, Jim Plante 225, Rick Hunter 216, Earl Hullett 212, Mike White 212, Cecilia DeJesus 203, Danne VanHorn 188, Pat Bates 173.

**Bowling Buddies:** Dan Ewaskey 540, Eugene Carter 283, Christine Ewaskey 433, Mike Slagley 180, Merrie Slagley 171.

**V.A. League:** Welcome back! Joe Morse III 586, Brian Baesafr 507, Jennifer Anwar 481, Tim Shupien 473, Mike



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by A.A.Turtle

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Now onto this week's scores:

**Vegas Bound:** Scr: 694 Alex McKendall, 679 Jim Yeomans, 609 Leona Ruiz, 528 Nancy Jimeno, 266 Steffan Doss-Dewinter, 258 Brian Jacobo, 224 Shellie Camarata, 199 Lauren Delgado & Karen Wetterhus , and Team: 2998 4 Beards & A Mustache .

**Club 55:** Hdcp: 685 Randy Yee, 676 Edward Chappell, 666 JoAnn Cunningham, 655 Jeannie Taylor, 239 Denise Woods, 226 Delores Lyle, 264 Tim Harris, 248 Sid Abalos, and Team: 1894 Team 9.

**TAT X-Frame:** Scr: 674 Bryce Wilson, 639 Ricky Pastrana, 543 Rowie Jucal, 488 Wendy Kwan, 185 Tess Dizon, 182 Cecile Cruz, 238 Noli Angeles, 236 Reny Alkonga, and Team: 1816 Team 7.

**Crazy 4 Vegas:** Scr: 621 Al Floria, 442 Lynn Floria, 242 Mike Kwasnick, 164 Lisa Lowe, and Team: 1962 Hang Ten.

**Chamber & Friends:** Scr: 705 Trevor Brown 648 Peter Ruiz, 672 Clara Lotton, 556 Pat Mitas, 201 JoAnne Clark, 180 Jennifer Miller, 248 Brian Behounek & Steve Dolphin, and Team: 2749 Bowl Weebles .

**Young @ Heart:** Hdcp: 707 Tim Harris, 686 Bernie Gemeniano, 688 Darla Lloyd, 655 Penny Martinez, 271 Ken Ngow, 253 Raul Medina, 243 Lynda Hawthorne, 241 Gloria Johnson, and Team: 1972 One Ball .

**Pinheads:** Scr: 521 Ace Chelsea, 494 El Trump Moore, 537 Susan Lotz, 437 Kim Camarena, 262 Don Lindsay, 180 Richard Lotz, 175 Debi Moore, 154 Anna McArdle, and Team: 1938 Tripple Ds.

**Let it Ride:** Scr: 715 Bobby Nakatani Sr, 650 Jeff Vanthiel, 478 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 466 Linda Tippings, 252 K Kellogg, 241 Ivan Samarzich, 191 Stephanie Row, 168 Red Cuadros ,and Team: 2705 Shyyts Weak.

**Happy Stokers:** Scr: 440 Lance Clifford, 287 Leah Washington, 186 Ryan Phipps, 146 Mary Cellian, and Team: 998 Team 8.

**Fil-Am:** Scr: 773 Mark Huertas, 689 Jim Yeomans, 497 Wendy Kwan, 491 Vance Escueta, 257 Anthony Magpali, 255 Michael Benavides, 195 Elanor Carandang, 186 Beth Quibin, and Team: 2397 Horsemen.

**TBYBP Pinheads:** Scr: 418 Kyle Yonezawa, 449 Erynne Jones, 115 Zach Cannon, 119 Lydia Breidenthal, and Team: 727 Strikers.

**TBYBP Rug Rats:** Scr: 128 Ethan Ruiz, 65 Elijah Villareal, and Team: 227 Red Titins.

**TBYBP Pin Pals:** Scr: 164 Harley Murga, 237 Lucas Villareal, 51 Joshua Villareal and Team: 471 Legendary Smashballs.

**TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force:** Scr: 498 Bella Roseli, 572 Dante Montoya, 114 Jazzy Ruiz, 143 Ryan Sands, Adult: 439 Patrick Peters and Team: 1879 Generation X.

**TBYBP Jr Gold:** Scr: 753 Leoj Chin, 546 Aaliyah Christian, 147 Sarah Lee, 232 John Tyler and Team: 1289 Storm X.

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Ventura 470, David Goodman 187, Rocco Garcia 175, Donn Cusio 173, Daniel Miller 152, Valerie Morse 158, Gina Meters 158.

**Mega Vegas Tues:** Congrats to Curtis Claude, 300 bowled on March 19th. Curtis Claude 688, Bob Johson Jr 629, Nate Cuomo 623, Michelle McGarry 519, Lisa Swanson 506, Donna May 495, William Taylor 246, Michael Neyland 245, Juan Marin 243, Brenda Doss 200, Cherise Stephens 200, Kathy Johnson 179. That's all for this week.



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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast Eliminator Tournament is Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Lynn Foliott on his 300 game and Max Maldonado on his 802 series during the Frank's Gold Cup league!

**SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers:** Joe Crespín 225, Steven Brogdon 212, Denny Estrada 212, Ann Rubin 200. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Scott Wakeman 213, Albert Valdez 209, Jerry Bolanos 203, Erin LaBrada 202.

**MONDAY – Lake Parkers:** Al Scudellari 235, Brian Parker 214, Steve Scudellari 203. **Golden Awards:** Larry Green 244, Willie Ford 237, Carl Brooks 233, Glen Shelton 611, Larry Green 602. **Whittier Elks:** Clint Meche 227/620, Jason Amaro 221/605, John Wackeen 213, Marcia Buettner 202, Kathleen Scherger 201. **Gamblers Fun:** Gary Wingett 268/745, Ray Lozano 258/687, Ed Ogata 236, Andy Jeske 236/643, Kim Kessler-Webb 203.

**TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals:** Angie Salazar 213, Monique Pratt 200. **Friendly Seniors:** Phil Brewer 232, Al Magdaleno 223/637, Willie Ford 211. **Pedagogues:** Gary Loe 219, Ralph Metz 205, Larry Bell 200. **Ageless Wonders:** Tom Denker 245/687, David Warren 234/612, Dean Burdett 203, Linda Lathrop 222, Tracy Zeidman 200. **Guys & Dolls:** Shane Reinhold 247, Steve Grossman 234, Nate White 226/629.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Rick Moffat 246/697, Ed Jamison 234/657, Everett Freywald 227, Starla Battiest 225/613, Bev Heston 210. **American Nation Can:** Brian Parker 236/601, Mike Dunn 226, Sal Castellana 223, Karen Balicki 214.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Stacie Davis 214, Lisa McCutchan 209. **Sunset Rollers:** Jeff Stansell 201. **All Schools:** Celso Alhambra 221/605, Dehlin Greenwood 201, Belinda Crowder 215, Helen Cho 202. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Lynn Foliott 300/730, Max Maldonado 288/802, Brandon Kraye 279, Scott Kraye 754.

**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Brandon Kraye 279/710, Marlow Dinger 268/744, Ken Maxey Jr. 268/742, Samantha Jimenez 247/672, Erin LaBrada 227/639, Kelly Hornung 222, Sharon Westerhold 642.

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**MAGIC NUMBER FOR BUDDY'S BOWLING SUPPLY IS ONE**

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – There is only one week to go in the fourth round of the Brunswick Invitational. The round had many contenders throughout, and several teams in contention as recently as two weeks ago. Buddy's Bowling Supply has consistently knocked them all back into the pack and is now a single game away from clinching the round.

This week, the challenger for **Buddy's Bowling Supply** was **Cal Bowl**. Cal Bowl had won the third round of the season, so their playoff spot was already secure. Wins being important for seeding made this a big match for Cal though, as Buddy's was right behind them for total wins. Cal took the first game of the match, 745-683, as Carl Lebayan led the team with 206. In the second game, Buddy's came back and evened the match at one with a 753-660 win, giving them the lead for totals as well. In game two, Buddy Lucas led his team with a 214 game. In the final game, it came down to the final bowlers, but Buddy's Bowling Supply prevailed by three pins in a nail biter, 737-734. The win gave them a 4-1 victory in the match. Buddy Lucas and Ramsey Basurto tied for the team lead with 573 sets in the win. Buddy's is now 25-5 for the round after six weeks.

The second pair of lanes saw **DV8** do battle with **Keystone Lanes**. Both teams would need a big night just to remain in contention and keep hopes alive for a shot next week. Game one went to DV8, 763-720, in spite of a pair leading 235 from Herbert Jones of Keystone Lanes. In game two, Keystone came back to even the match at one game each. Again it was Jones leading the way with 223. Brian Main had a nice 234 for DV8 to keep them close. The final game was a big win for Keystone, which gave them totals pins as well for a 4-1 win. Herbert Jones led all night, shooting a 669 series in the win. With the four wins, Keystone sits at 20-10, five game behind Buddy's.

Joining Keystone Lanes at five games behind Buddy's is the **Professional Approach**. They got to 20-10 with a resounding five game sweep of the **Junior Amateur Tour**. Vernon Adams paced the Professional Approach to the victory with a 249/624 set. All of his teammates had moments to shine as well, as Arnold Cheesman led the second game with 242, Harry Wong added a 223 game and Vince Duarte finished with a 202. Kevin Valmonte topped J.A.T. in defeat with a 238/605 set. On a side note, it was nice to see Sol Cericos stop by for a few minutes to get loose.

**Captain Morgan** swept all games in their match against **3 Olives Vodka**. Ramiro Garcia had a solid set for Captain Morgan, leading them with 230-223/627. With the wins, Captain Morgan improved to 19-11, but are six games behind Buddy's and are now eliminated from contention this round. They do stay competitive in the overall standings though as they now have 71 wins.

The **Bowling Guys** took the first game in their match against **Century 21—PEAK**, winning by 54 pins. A strong 236 game from John Struckman led the Bowling Guys to the win. Century 21 came back to take game two, but they still trailed for totals. Game three was all Century 21 though, and they more than made up the total pins deficit on their way to a 4-1 win in the match. Jason Buenviaje never broke 200, but also avoided the low game that the other bowlers saw, and he led the pair with 199/580.

**Threadworks** evened their record for the round at 15-15, following a 4-1 win over **Bowlum**. Eric Hefner finished with a nice 243 game on his way to 599 to lead Threadworks. He had helped from Jaime Ferry who was substituting, as she posted a 207/583. Butch Jackson posted a couple of 200 games for Bowlum on his way to a team leading 585.

Gabriel Martinez led **Sysco** to a 4-1 victory over **Tito's Handmade Vodka**. Martinez posted a 244 in the third game on his way to a 614 series. Tito's took the first game behind a 221 from Gary Duran, but the rest of the series belonged to Sysco.

The top scorer for **Forest Lanes** on this night was Jonathan Gale with a 523 set. However their low bowler was 492 and the team was consistent enough that they were able to take four out of five games from **Linders Insurance**. Jonathan Huezo of Linders actually topped the pair in defeat, shooting a 235/556 set.

The final pair of lanes saw **Don Julio Tequila** take four out of five from **Herzog Insurance**. Herzog took the middle game, winning it by 159 pins with matching 215 games from Matt Mosley and Nacho Vega. In the finale, Don Julio won by 68 pins to edge Herzog for totals by a mere two sticks. Sophia Kim of Don Julio Tequila topped the pair with a 232/585 set.

Herbert Jones took the first sidepot of the night with his 235 game. Sophia Kim earned runner up money with her 232. The second pot went to Arnold Cheesman, winning with a 242. Herbert Jones cashed again, finishing second with 223. In the final game super pot, Vernon Adams finished big, winning \$140 for his 249. Gabriel Martinez came up five pins short, and settled for second place money with a 244.

In addition to the second sidepot, Arnold Cheesman took the Financial Advisors pot. His 242 game earned him an additional \$185. Brian Main finished second in this one, shooting 234.

The round is almost wrapped up, which really means that anything can happen. It ain't over 'til it's over. While Buddy's technically needs only one win, three teams still have a mathematical chance. On top of that, the final night of the round means there is sweeper action for the league, with \$1000 in added money to the doubles. It'll be a great night at Del Rio Lanes next Monday. Come down to see who gains a playoff spot, and who takes the cash in the sweeper. The action is at Del Rio Lanes starting at 8:30. Hope to see you here.

**TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 4**

Buddy's Bowling Supply 25	Century 21-PEAK \$\$. . . . 18
Professional Approach . 20	DV8. . . . . 17
Keystone Lanes . . . . . 20	Junior Amateur Tour . . . 15
Captain Morgan . . . . . 19	3 Olives Vodka . . . . . 15
Cal Bowl \$\$\$ . . . . . 18	Threadworks . . . . . 15

**TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

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