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At Linbrook Lanes on beautiful Easter Sunday in the Donkee Tour: Chuck Brode placed 3rd., Anthony Borci 5th. Charter member and first time Champion Senior Jim Ellis is being presented and congratulated by Dir. Steve Brode with a check for \$1,400.00. High qualifier Tres Catalasan settled for 2nd. place and Keith Kenworthy was 4th. See story on page 4.

Two In One At Eagle Bowl
SAN MARCOS, CA — Del Shoals has come up with another twist to his monthly tournament, He's calling it "Two Into One". It's a two part-er. Handicap and scratch. The handicap division is for bowlers with a book average of 189 and below. Maximum handicap will be 50. The scratch division will be for averages 190 and over. Both entry fees are \$40 which includes sidepots. Both will have a step-ladder style finals. Both bowl four games. Both will pay \$250 for first place (20 entries. Both bowl at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10th at AMF Eagle Bowl in San Marcos.

Bowling News On-Line Wednesday Mornings
NORWALK—For all you bowlers with computers, the Bowling News is on-line at www.californiabowlingnews.com every Wednesday morning. The current issue plus all on-line back issues are available. Pictures are in color and its fun to see your name in print. Since going on-line about three months ago, we have received over 30,000 hits. Good for our advertisers and good for bowling. You need a phone number or address of a bowling center near you? Check the Bowling News. The bowling world is changing fast. No more A.B.C. or W.I.B.C. Bowling centers closing. Cosmic (no score keeping needed) Fun taking over. Keep informed with the Bowling News at www.californiabowlingnews.com. Want to express your opinion about an article? E-mail us at news@californiabowlingnews.com we read all our mail.

Original High Roller Match Play Is Back This Summer!
LAS VEGAS—For 23 years, High Roller contestants and spectators have witnessed the most exciting format in megabuck bowling! Single elimination match games put High Roller on the bowling map - and it is back after a short hiatus! The "old, original" format will join the new more modern qualifying format, as High Roller will offer 2 separate tournaments during the summer's High Roller week June 26 to July 4th! Both events are hosted by Sam's Town and sponsored by Storm Bowling Products. Many contestants have asked for its return and we heard them. The format has been slightly altered and we think you will like the improvements. The new modern-day High Roller 1-game format made its debut in the Super Bowl High Roller and was extremely successful. 8 of the 24 qualifying squads were totally filled and entries were up 30% from the prior year! More than 300 players won \$1,000, more than any other megabuck anywhere! So we will do it again this summer - offer both of these great formats in 2 separate events. The finals will be structured so you can bowl both with no conflicts. Watch your mail box for the exciting details about these 2 megabuck tournaments coming your way this summer!

Bowler Friendly 52nd Orange County Tourney Starts Saturday
GARDEN GROVE-The Orange County Bowling Association board of directors held another spirited meeting recently discussing the United States Bowling Congress and the recent ABC Baton Rouge, LA Final convention. President Bill Huntington and Executive Director Robert Hartmann guided the meeting. President Huntington said, our 52nd Annual Tournament (April 2-3, 9-10) at Tustin Lanes (Team) and Fountain Bowl (Singles-Doubles) is ready to go. Vice-President Alan Thompson pointed out they had all the advanced entries scheduled and looking forward to a big repeat and walk-in entry. "This will be a bowler-friendly handicapped tournament, we want them to score well. Lanes will be checked according to the rules". Bill added, "when our tournament bowlers get through I want them to feel they competed in a worth while event-win or lose". V-P Thompson concluded: "Get there early, squads start at 10am and 2pm both weekends". Entry forms are available at OCB certified centers. If members need help with forms or detailed info call 714-0554-1880.

Cal's \$167,778 Is Nation's Top BVL Contributor
GARDEN GROVE-Orange County Bowling Associations, Men and Women, can be proud they placed third. \$14,000.00, as top contributors to the national BVL 2003-2004 fund drive. Dallas, TX, \$19,231.75 and Nation Capital/Washington, D.C. Area, \$17,300 were second and third. The state, California, Defended its title bringing in \$167,778.38. Respective Executive Directors, Robert Hartmann and Sheryl Huntington, said we plan to reclaim our first place position for the coming 2004-2005 period. Both feel good the money goes for a good cause—our veterans in VA Medical Centers, State Homes, and clinics across the nation, also in the field. BVL is ready to ship 200 portable bowling game kits to troops in 40 Iraq and Afghanistan locations. California's Elaine Hagin is the national (USBC) BVL Chairperso. San Fernando Valley/LA (\$10,765), Citrus Belt (\$8,165) and Richmond (\$8,125 also made the BVL top ten list. Oh, Yes, BVL means "The Bowlers to Veterans Link"

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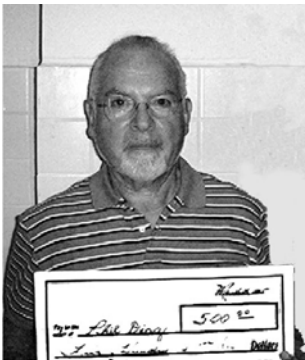
Entry Fee: \$80.00
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(*based on 10 entries)

Phil Prevails

NABI San Diego—Admiral Robinson Center was host to last weekend’s tournament, & quiet, steady, consistent Phil Diaz claimed his first NABI title. Phil has been bowling NABI regularly for several years, so the victory was well deserved, though hard fought. Phil prevailed by a scant single pin over # 5 seed Zirie Benton, who had been climbing the ladder from the bottom rung & was bowling extremely well. The close match was exciting to the spectators who were cheering for both bowlers. Great performance guys! Rounding out the top five were Bert Chadwick, John Diaz & Sue Greer.

Pocketing \$50 guaranteed sidepots were Tim Knight, Tom Cooper, Dave Cherry, John Diaz, Phil Diaz, Benton, Greer & Chadwick (2). Pizza Hut tickets went to John Diaz, Tom Cooper & Bert Chadwick.

In perpetual pot action, Bert Chadwick rolled a perfect 300 & collected the \$125 that had accumulated in that pot, while Dave Cherry hit the 9 in a row



N.A.B.I. Champion
Phil Diaz

that also contained \$125. Steve Gottlieb & Jim Nunnally shared the 3-6-9 & each received \$75.

Forms & details on NABI Week 2005 are available online at www.NABI.org, or at the check in table at all NABI tournaments. Save the dates, July 15 – 22, & plan to participate in this exciting week of amateur bowling!

The next NABI San Diego event is April 9th at Mira Mesa Lanes. Tournament details will be in the next Bowling News.

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San Fernando Valley
Women’s Bowling
Association

by Shirley Stark
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY—City Tournament is now a thing of the past. The winners of each division of each event will be notified; trophies are being ordered and will soon be presented. The winners of the raffles are as follows – the Money Tree was won by Milena Zelaya, the afghan by Lori Pedraza and the Sam’s Town trip by J.J. Burgess. Congratulations to all and we hope to see you again this next year.

The next event is our Annual Meeting on April 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the large meeting room at Canoga Park Bowl. All WIBC sanctioned bowlers are invited. There will be an update on the USBC, possible merger of our association with other associations in the area and how it will affect each of us in the future; voting for officers, directors and delegates and reviewing the budget for the 2005-2006 season. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. YOUR OPINIONS, COMMENTS AND VOTE ARE IMPORTANT.

We are now in the planning stage of a party for the 50th anniversary of the SFVWBA. The “golden” date is June 5, 2005, place and time to be determined. Reserve that date on your calendar. We will be updating you frequently as our plans are finalized. If you have any memorabilia of the “oldie” days, please contact the office and we will make arrangements to pick it up.

San Fernando Valley WBA #05062
Final Prize Listing
San Fernando Valley City 2005
Sorted by Event, Division

Team, “A” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Mama Bear & Cubs	11	2,498
2	“Wanna Win”	12	2,456

Team, “B” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Heaven Help Us	37	2,235
2	Vegas Gamblers	32	2,173
3	Spare Time	47	2,092

Team, “C” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Wanna Be Striker’s Two	31	1,804
2	Santa Clarita Babes	34	1,803
3	Santa Clarita Girls	43	1,786

Doubles, “A” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Drew, Christine A / Mivelaz, Sue	22	1,386
2	Bonang, Carolyn/Garcia,Melody L	45	1,385
3	Mc Rae, Joan R / Purdie, Sue	11	1,383
4	Romero, Peggy E/Romero,BeckyL	12	1,336

Doubles, “B” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Land, Rita / Zelaya, Milena	29	1,151
2	Guerrero, Nicole H / Peters,Deanna	48	1,077
3	Mariscal, Ethel A / Morgan,Leslie	40	1,070
4	Herbert, Lisa A / Wratten, Janey	32	1,064
5	Kendall, Myra H / Compere,Alice	20	1,062

Doubles, “C” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Ramirez, Rebecca / Fursman, Lynn	43	1,051
2	Bonang, Tami/Hartenstein,Herena	39	1,041
3	Eitzel, Mary Lou / Hughes, Bonita	9	1,037
3	Cooper, Jaklyn E / Taplin,Kathleen	37	1,037
5	Wyatt, Jennifer L / Okuma, Karen	42	1,029
5	Henderson, Jamie / Haynes, Janice	27	1,029

Singles, “A” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Snyder, Lynn A	43	729
2	Fenwick, Stephanie F	14	724
3	Justin, Terri C	10	721
4	Lauer, Teresa A	41	713
5	Ridlen, Mary E	16	706
5	Page, Lorraine	28	706
7	Borland, Flo E	12	703
8	Garcia, Melody L	45	689
8	Clinkunbroomer, Kim J	9	689

Singles, “B” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Di Turno, Bobbie A	32	613
2	Bauer, Ro J	3	610
3	Stephens, Crystal A	24	600
4	Branstetter, Linda L	26	596
5	Compere, Alice J	20	575
5	Cooper, Jaklyn E	37	573
7	Hermann, Rita C	32	566
8	Baker, Andrea M	47	559
9	Ferris, Bonnie L	3	557
9	Haynes, Janice D	27	557

Singles, “C” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Barnes, E La Nell	47	564
2	Okuma, Karen J	42	563
3	Pedraza, Lori	46	554
4	Wratten, Janey E	32	552
5	Fernandes, Pamela R	44	532
6	Palmer, Laurie J	31	528
7	Ramirez, Rebecca S	43	527
8	Currie, Vernell	29	524
8	Bonang, Tami M	39	524
8	Soenarie, Susan	17	524

All Events, “A” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Justin, Terri C	10	2,116
2	Purdie, Sue	10	2,043
3	Williamson, Jill J	14	2,041
4	Snyder, Lynn A	48	2,022
5	Drew, Christine A	22	2,007
6	Garcia, Melody L	44	2,005
7	Borland, Flo E	12	1,996

All Events, “B” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Haynes, Janice D	27	1,722
2	Cooper, Jaklyn E	37	1,694
3	Baker, Andrea M	47	1,653
4	Stephens, Crystal A	24	1,629
5	Compere, Alice J	20	1,619
6	Alexander, Sarah R	5	1,599
7	Morgan, Pamela L	43	1,591
8	Land, Rita	29	1,588
8	Hermann, Rita C	32	1,588

All Events, “C” Division, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Taplin, Kathleen M	37	1,610
2	Wratten, Janey E	32	1,577
3	Okuma, Karen J	42	1,537
3	Soenarie, Susan	17	1,537
5	Ramirez, Rebecca S	43	1,528
6	Bonang, Tami M	39	1,515
7	Abramson, Delores B	31	1,500
8	Silva, Patricia A	24	1,488
9	Hughes, Bonita E	9	1,485

All Events, 175 and Under Scratch, Scratch

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Christine Drew	22	1,899

All Events, 176 and Over Scratch, Scratch

Place	Team name	Entry	Score
1	Lynn Snyder	48	1,653

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Charter Donkee Member First Time Champion Jim Ellis Pockets \$1,400 at Linbrook

ANAHEIM—Jim at this time is our most senior gentleman at age 77 to pick up a Donkee Championship. (Not the oldest Donkee member) Jim is originally from Michigan and is retired from Farmers Insurance Group. He is married to a lovely lady Pat who I believe wasn't too happy to have Jim go bowling on Easter Sunday. Is he forgiven Pat???.. They have three children and five grandchildren. Their son Jim Jr lives in San Diego, their daughter Mary Lynn lives in New York and has two children and their daughter Kathy lives in Las Vegas and has three children. All great places for vacations.

For his big win Jim was rolling two Columbia bowling balls drilled by his good friend Dick Braasch. Thanks Dick. Jim also wishes to thank Virginia Norton for a Free Lesson. Virginia he really did appreciate the lesson. Thanks. Jim also thanks the Donkee look-ee-loos and directors for all their support and cheers.

Looks like Jim likes Linbrook. He almost won at Lynbrook in February 2004 bowling against his long time friend Joan Jordan. He only lost by five pins. This win brought back memories . Good memories. Joan I'm certain will really be happy for Jim.

His big win was \$800 first place, \$500 Jack Ace monies plus a \$100 bonus money for wearing his Red Donkee Logo shirt. Now we will add a Royal Blue Champions shirt.

For hobbies he enjoys all spectators sports. I was told he played Pro Baseball at one time?? Today he enjoys his bowling and gets acupuncture for his arthritis which keeps him going and going (Like what's that battery???)

Our Donkee tournament Sunday April 10th is at Beverly Bowl in Montebello. Check the Map for directions as Beverly Blvd Bridge is closed till April 11th for repairs. From the 605 Freeway take Whittier Blvd West to Montebello Blvd. Then right on Montebello Blvd. to Beverly and left on Beverly a block or two. Beverly has just been remodeled and has new synthetic lanes. Really nice. Better check a map. My directions sometimes are iffy.

Mystery game a 243 scratch was pulled by high qualifier Tres Catalasan. No winner at Linbrook. At Beverly Bowl mystery game is \$1,400. Could be you???

Sidepots at Linbrook in the 1:30Pm squad were \$21. John Greco posted a well shot 266, Roger Romero took the next two with a 221 and a 252 game. At 3:00Pm Sidepots were \$15. Terry Hlebasko and John Greico both posted 221 the first game, Chuck Brode a well shot 285 second game and Dominic Tambio a 220 third game. In the 4:30 Pm for \$18 Richard Gruenzner looking good posted a 265, Naomi Patterson a 246 and Sun Sundara a 229 third game.

Beautiful Sunday morning in the 10 am squad side pots were \$33. James Sims always with a smile shot a 228, Beth Borci a 245 and Luis Diaz a 245 game. In the 11:30Am for \$87 Armando Ramos posted a 243 first game. Wrong game for the mystery but I'm happy you found your shoes. Tri Vo shot a big 287 and Matt Fukada a big 275 game. In the Semi's for \$63 Keith Imada posted a 244 first game, Anthony Borci a big big 296 second game and Tres Catalasan a 253 third game.

Nine with the highest series from twenty two bowling in the

Semi's were seeded into the Shoot-out finals. Eight for the first round of the shoot-out were Anthony Borci, Naomi Patterson, Keith Imada, Keith Kenworthy Sr, Sun Sundara, Chuck Brode, Matt Mulholland and Jim Ellis. Top seed Tres Catalasan with a well shot plus 101 happily sat out. Four rolling lowest games in this first round of eight players were eliminated . Four for the second round were Anthony Borci with a plus five , Jim Ellis with a plus fifty, Keith Kenworthy with a plus four and Chuck Brode with a plus 47. In this round of four the lowest three games again were eliminated. Charter member Jim Ellis rolling a big 231 high game won the challenge against high qualifier Tres Catalasan for the Championship. Chuck Brode with a 204 game was second, Keith Kenworthy was third with a 196 game and Anthony Borci was fourth with a 191 game.

In the final challenge Tres Catalasan bowling really well posted a clean I91/209 game settling for second place. Our senior gentleman Jim Ellis came out on four spares, one of them a split in the third frame he picked up to a big cheer from members but ran into trouble opening in the fifth and sixth frames. (Jim's fingers were swelling up.) However he came back with a strike in the seventh frame then spared the eighth and ninth frames opening in the tenth but was home free ending a very long dry spell (25 years) with 159/222 to take the championship by thirteen pins. Congratulations to two great competitors. Now don't and we won't count Tres out of the winning circle he's very competitive and very accurate. Next time Tress. Congratulations Guys. Look-ee-loos enjoyed cheering..

Our next tournament is at Beverly Bowl in Montebello. That's April 10th, Sunday - three squads with the shoot-out finals. Mystery Pot is a big big \$1,400. Don't be left out. First squad is 11:00Am, 12:30 and last is 2:00Pm. See you at Beverly Bowl in Montebello.

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LINBROOK LANES 3/27/05			
1. Jim Ellis	659	\$1,400	
2. Tres Catalasan	701	400	
3. Chuck Brode	642	120	
4. Keith Kenworthy	641	110	
5. Anthony Borci	696	100	
6. Naomi Patterson	634	65	
7. Sun Sundara	666	65	
8. Matt Mulholland	663	65	
9. Keith Imada	668	65	
10. Tri Vo	633	59	
11. Lenora Husan	631	58	
12. Ralph Maez	629	57	
13. Bill Milinkovich	614	56	
14. Matt Fukada	607	55	
15. Beth Borci	603	54	
16. Jeff Montgomery	601	53	
17. Ed Palma	594	52	
18. Donnie Johnson	594	52	
19. Terry Hlebasko	592	51	
20. Luis Micheri	591	50	
21. Roger Romero	576	49	
22. Luis Diaz	509	48	
Hi Game \$75 Shane Stanfill 303,			
Hi Series \$75 Tri Vo 739			
Mystery Game 243 No winner, rolls over to Beverly April 10 th .			
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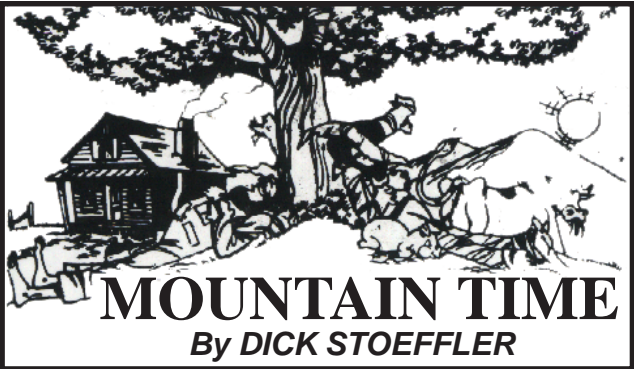
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LAS VEGAS, NV. Once around the block...
* Happily, I got thru the PBA telecast (Sun, March 20) without injury! Nearly fell off the couch twice! I was standing, sitting, jumpin' and hollerin' for Liz Johnson. Her championship run was one of the best things that could have happened...other than capturing the title...for the PBA to get a bit of publicity...a rare thing anymore.

* Hey! Sports Illustrated even gave the historic event a one-paragraph, 121-word mention! Bowling coverage in SI is a rare, if not an endangered species! Hell that might have been the first PBA mention since the announcement that Eddie Elias was going to form a pro tour.

* There are some who seemed distressed over the fabulous feat of Liz... suggesting it would have taken the luster off the PBA Tour. What luster? I think her showing offered credence to my claim for years, that the PWBA was the best show in bowling. Why? The gals relied on ability rather than muscle. The guys have enormous ability too, but they have strength to fall back on, or start with.

* Too bad there was little media coverage prior to that program showing Liz had made the final four cut. Can you imagine the headlines if Annika Sorenstam ever makes a "cut" in golf, let alone getting into the pairings for the last day? It would be page one news and rate a SI cover story.

* Another great lady of bowling was honored in March: Pearl Keller became the 45th recipient of the prestigious "Flowers for the Living" award in a Baton Rouge, LA, ceremony. Pearl has received numerous bowling awards including the WIBC Hall of Fame. To me, maybe it is just a coincidence, but about anytime the bowling world "got something right," you'd find the name Pearl Keller involved. An overdue lifetime achievement honor.

*"I Wonder If, Dept ... had Liz Johnson bowled the second match of the day and won, would the shorter wait been beneficial? She seemed more tense in the title game after waiting for game two to finish, plus a portion of "Trick Shot Follies," an absolutely idiotic presentation for a PBA tournament. Put that fiasco on some other presentation, by itself, if it is such a big deal to Miller and crew.

* Who is going to pay for the law suit when some kid or adult gets hurt seriously in a bowling center, trying to emulate the Loony Tunes goofy shot junk? And you just know THAT is going to happen!

* Joe Lyou, former publisher of the Pacific Bowler, exceptional author and a great friend is on the mend after another waltz with his "doc's"...and it was terrific to find Chuck Pezzano back in form after his lengthy ordeal with the medics in New Jersey... so much so, he was able to make the "Flowers" presentation to Pearl Keller. A month or so ago, Chuck called to see how my health, or lack thereof, was going...and Pezzano, as did Lyou recently, sounded in top form.

* Note to self: IF we all get a "second time around"...next time avoid "Geezerhood!" Or. as it sez on our license plate holders: "Screw The Golden Years." Believe it or not ... same message is on CBN publisher mother Mancini's license holders, so I don't think the erstwhile boss lady will ban this paragraph. (on publication make-up nites, it is M.M.'s sole duty to check this mess for "pasties." She HAS to have SOMETHING to do!!!)

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ANAHEIM- The Las Vegas Travel league closed out their 47th season Monday at Linbrook Bowl. Following bowling, 70 members and guests enjoyed the annual awards luncheon at Casa Gambino for a sumptuous buffet.

In addition to many guests of bowlers, VIP's Carol Mancini, Bowling News editor/publisher, and OCWBA Secretary, Cheryl Huntington, with husband Bill, were present. League members expressed appreciation to Carol and Cheryl for their support and services throughout the league

season. Cal Bowl staff member Pat Liddy performs many duties , along with her league coordinator official duties, and she was on deck Monday to represent Cal Bowl as the Champion league Sponsor, via the efforts of Pat Willmore, Gloryetta Brown, Sue and Nan McGill. The season high team and individual winners remained the same as reported last week, and now we add the names of Carolyn Anderson, most improved bowler with a 9 pin raise and Doris Lewis, High Average and Season Series for WIBC awards.

Secretary Merlene Eash presented her annual "Trivia" league report and Sue McGill reported Strike Pot trivia this year. Those called on most times were Jean Morby, Aresia McGee and Tracy Koolmees ,5 time each, and Berneice King, 4 times. Although participating every week, three bowlers were never called upon and they were Alberta Stoute, Rosa Closs and Sue McGill.

The 50/50 pot, collected weekly by Meglemre, Roberta McNaught and Karen Mauricio, was an alltime high this season with more than \$2,215. Members also thanked optional high game handicap sidepots chairman, Joan Roper, and the high scratch game and series side pots, which was co-chaired by Berneice King and Bernice Bennett.

The doubles and singles sweeps are slated at "The Orleans" Monday, April 4, at 9 a.m. Phyllis Baldwin is again chairman for the annual event.

TEAM SWEEPS RESULTS: Del Rio B, 2307; Cerritos Lanes, 2277; Premiere A, 2273; Fountain Bowl, 2240; Keystone Lanes, 2234. Members were reminded to be present at the 2005-2006 league meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, July 18, at Cal Bowl.

The 48th season is expected to start on August 8 or 15. At present, there are no openings for teams or individuals in the 16-team Classified 675 four-some, however, I am starting to recruit subs now. If you are interested, please call me at (562) 423-1567. Have a nice summer and remember to support our league sponsors by joining a summer league at Cal Bowl, Cerritos Lanes, Del Rio Lanes, Fountain Bowl, Keystone Bowl, Linbrook Bowl, Premiere Lanes, Rossmoor Bowl and Westminster Lanes.



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Ouzenian Wins 1st ABTA Title at AMF Bowling Square

Xa Hits Match Series \$756 Other Pots Carryover

ARCADIA—Alex Ouzenian, an ABTA regular won his first ABTA title winning five straight matches in the single elim finals, and Kenny Bui in the title game to take a nice \$2,200 top prize home to San Gabriel.

Alex bested a nice turnout of 217 entrants which saw cut scores of Men +65, and the Ladies doing a nice +41 to make the semi finals. Super Seniors added to the board were Bobbie Mc Colum, Ely Cruz, and Simon Rojas.

The 51 bowlers in the Semis took to the floor for the finals in hopes of making the top 16 Single Elims. We saw Kenny Bui lead the way in the semis blasting a huge +98 to be the top seed, giving him the benefit of sitting out to bowl in the title game. Right behind was Armando Zavala with his fine +91. He would get to sit out in round one of the top 16 Single Elim finals entering in round #2.

After the Semis it took a nice +43 for the men to make the top 16 finals and the three guaranteed women had a +19. The losers in round #1 were Beth Borci, Bedell Vasquez, Speedy Bryant, Quinn Tran, Rich Goddard, Matt Hambleton and David Jones. They cashed in 10-16th place and \$107.50 each.

In round two we had Zavala enter and down Jame Abilar 234-228, Ted Nguyen edged Dawi Martinez 217-199, and Eric Pham struck often downing Michell Fruel 266-204, Losers of round 2 got checks of \$120 in 6-9th places

Round three had Pham best Nguyen 223-109, Alex Ouzenian began his run eliminating ABTA Vet Ron Chandler 235-220, Alex downed Zavala 209-172, and Armando and Ted were 4th and 5th with fine bowling and \$130 each with Alex and Eric to meet for the right to bowl Bui for the title.

This was a great match as Eric bowled well, but Alex had key strikes in a 218-201 win putting him in the title match, Eric bowled very well in 3rd place and got a \$210 check for his effort. Alex off to the title game vs Kenny Bui.

The Title game was set and Kenny elected to lead off and after five frames Alex, the crowd favorite, took the lead due to a missed five pin, and also a seven pin by Bui. Alex had a key double forty pins after six frames as he had another double,

in the 5th and 6th to put Ken in a desperate situation, either (strike or be runner up). Kenny tried in vain but just couldn't carry and Alex deservedly won his first ABTA title and \$2,200. Great bowling on some tough Championship game lanes by a true Champion this night! Great bowling Alex! It is heartwarming to see Alex win his first Title as I have seen some very trying times from him over the years.

It all came to light at Bowling Square! Great Bowling Alex and title #2 is next in the future. It is nice to see a valued ABTA supporter finally put it all together with his first title.

Great bowling by Kenny Bui and Eric Pham, either with a break or two could have been the titleist at Bowling Square! Many great games in this event on semi-tough tournament condition lanes!

ABTA Notes: Tourney Hi Qualifiers were "El Presidente" Danny Guevarra, who led the men at +186, (Bracket \$\$) :-) and Karen Lee led the ladies at +141, and they get paid entries.

The optional doubles were taken by El President and Romy Cajucum, and their 1560 lapped the field good for \$120. El Pres teamed with Ely Cruz in 2nd and 1416 and \$100. We paid 8 places this week in the doubles.

Lito Dizon was last standing in the 3-6-9. He missed on the first shot so we go for \$800 this week in the 3-6-9 at Cerritos Lanes and Lito took home a \$50 consolation.

Get those Vegas rooms in early this year . We are selling them at the tournament sites now. We are also having room raffles there also.

This is our Big Event and pays \$8,000 min. 1st guaranteed and up to \$12,000 1st with full bonuses.

The Match Game 3 was Un Matched due to the 286 game drawn by to seed Bui so with the \$1,100 carryover we will have an estimated \$2,200 Match Game this week.

The Match Series was matched as a 480 drawn by tourney top qualifier Guevarra had a hit (one) and it was none other than Jason Xa. He wins \$746, so we will estimate a \$250 Match Series Saturday.

The Columbia 300" ball of the week drawn by ABTA Regular Belinda Crowder, went to Resty Sanchez and he said he needed a new ball. He thanks

our sponsor Columbia 300 for the fine ball.

Champion Alex Ouzenian is from San Gabriel and used a Time Zone drilled by one of the best, Eddie Williamson at Bowling Square. He thanks his pretty wife for support. I know his family well especially brother Art (ABTA Member and pretty mom Aida! Aida will be so proud when she hears the news. Alex thanks AMF Bowling Square Ed Williamson for the fine drilling, and brother Art for inspiration, and good friends Jo Jo Rafe, Saro, Big Joe and Michael for cheering him on.

Ken Bui is from Corona and used an X-Factor drilled by Fred at Westminster Lanes. He is married to Tomyuan with one child Cassie. Ken thanks the ABTA staff for good job and all his friends especially Tham and Torry.

Eric Pham is from Westminster and used an Xfactor drilled by Andy Nieman. He is single Lades!. He thanks pals Inno Harman, Stan Por, Filbert Tjakra and all in the crowd who cheered for him. .

We had several new members join this week, and first time cashers were Matthew Hambleton, Rick Goddard, Arenita Griffith, Ryan Steaffens, and Tom Adams and it is great to see Nick Mc Phee, and Chris Sollie cash in their return to ABTA action

This Weekend we will visit popular AMF Cerritos Lanes in Cerritos in a one day event!. There are five qualifying squads Saturday 1 PM through 7 PM with the board frozen with 1 in 5 with the 3-6-9 and Semis 8:45 PM. Cerritos is easily located by just taking the 91 freeway to Carminita and go one block south on the right and the address is 18833 So. Carminita and phone is 562-924-9363.

It's history Folks, as Alex Ouzenian enters the archives as our latest Champion.

For further info see our ad in this paper or call the ABTA 562-868-7164 or the website at www.abta1.com

Last but least thanks to new GM Hyme Vasquez, and staff for the superb service and hospitality. We will return there soon, for another good one! Good Luck to Norris Runnels the new GM at AMF Beverly Bowl in Montebello and we will definitely be returning to that center on the next schedule!

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March 27, 2005
FINAL STANDINGS

1. Alex Ouzenian	655	\$1000.00
Cash & Carry		1200.00
2. Kenny Bui	696	500.00
3. Eric Pham	663	210.00
4. Armando Zavala	691	130.00
5. Teddy Nguyen	686	130.00
6. James Abilar	679	120.00
7. Dawijir Martinez	664	120.00
8. Ron Chandler	643	120.00
9. Michell Fruel	619	120.00
10. Rich Goddard	690	107.50
11. Matthew Hambleton	684	107.50
12. David Jones	675	107.50
13. Quinn Tran	663	107.50
14. Bedell Vasquez	661	107.50
15. Steve Bryant	649	107.50
16. Beth Borci	630	107.50
17. Romy Cajucum	641	100.00
18. Greg Kokanour	637	97.50
19. Christopher Lee	635	95.00
20. Minh Dang	633	92.50
21. Koo Hwang	629	90.00
22. Filbert Tjakra	625	87.50
23. Alex Mao	623	85.00
24. Stan Por	621	81.25
25. Danny Guevarra	621	81.25
26. Leo Tartamella (SS)	615	77.50
27. Mark Seymour	614	75.00
28. Belinda Crowder	608	72.50
29. Roger Romero (SS)	605	70.00
30. Rey Josafat Jr.	604	67.50
31. Gil Potempo (SS)	603	65.00
32. Nick McPhee	596	62.50
33. Bret Rose	595	60.00
34. Romy Bautista	590	60.00
35. Laura Vasquez	586	57.50
36. William Ele	583	57.50
37. David Shearman	577	55.00
38. Arenita Griffith	574	55.00
39. Chris Sollie	571	52.50
40. Carlo Martinez	565	52.50
41. Joseph Baghdadlian	561	50.00
42. Alex Castillo	559	48.75
43. Ely Cruz (SS)	559	48.75
44. Karen Lee	558	47.50
45. Rody Benavides	551	45.50
46. Ryan Steaffens	551	45.50
47. Robin Cobbs	550	45.00
48. Bobbie McCollum(SS)	548	44.00
49. William Baskin	531	44.00
50. Tom Adams (SS)	457	44.00
51. Jacob Gooche	DQ	44.00

DOUBLES		
1. Danny Guevarra		
Romy Cajucum	1560	\$120.00
2. Ely Cruz		
Danny Guevarra	1416	100.00
3. Ryan Steaffens		
Rey Josafat Jr.	1415	90.00
4. Rody Benavides		
Romy Bautista	1414	80.00
5. Stan Por		
Eric Pham	1402	70.00
6. Sierrie Herradura		
Romy Cajucum	1390	60.00
7. Russ Booth		
Gil Potempo	1384	40.00
8. Steve Bryant		
Gil Potempo	1382	30.00

FINANCIAL REPORT	
CUT SCORES	
Saturday Men: +65	Women: +41
HIGH QUALIFIER – FREE ENTRY	
Men: Danny Guevarra +186	
Women: Karen Lee +121	
SPECIAL AWARDS	
3-6-9	
Lito Dizon	50.00
This week it is	900.00
MATCH GAME 3 – 286	
No Winner	
MATCH SERIES – 482	
Jason Xa	746.00
COLUMBIA BALL	
Resty Sanchez	
Prize Fund, 216	
Paid Entries, 11 @44	484.00
Optional Sidepots	1,117.00
Doubles	590.00
Brackets	8,900.00
Shirts & Trophy	88.00
Cash & Carry	1,400.00
Match Series	746.00
Match Game Carryover	1,030.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$18,835.50

GARDEN GROVE—This Thursday, March 31st, will be position night (subs. allowed). The final position round will be on April 28th, (NO subs allowed). The final position round will determine the two wild cards!

Our roll-offs will be on April 30th (Saturday) and May 1st (Sunday). We will start the roll offs at 7:30 a.m. both days.

Last Thursday, Paul Staff was the top scorer with his 224, 228, 258/710, Jeff Reyes 242/686, Daren Ogomori 268/674, Julian Conwi 266/669, Richard Warner 248/664, (sub) Cris Romero 236/636, Dan Biddle 218/636 and Phil Hylton 236/634. Anthony Smith 268, Lavell Johnson 265, and Victor Copeland 256.

The ladies were led by (sub) Genelle Williams 246/690, Gina Velarde 239/637, Belinda Crowder 234/629, Kristy Yahiku 226/627, Shawn Willey 224/613, Dana Dadlian 211/586 and

Kathy Marin 211/583, Rose Sablan 246/576. Deborah Sanders 201, Monica Gadson 203 and Pat Little 210.

Side pot winners: First game, Cris Romero 238, second game, Julian Conwi 266, third and super pot, Anthony Smith 268.

The 50/50 winner to any regular tournament was Brandon Owens. Our match game was worth \$1,108 and will be carried over. The number drawn was 288.

REMINDER: This Thursday will be the last day to have NEW subs. and last day to write checks.

ABTA summer league will start the middle of May, for further information, call Valley View Lanes at (714) 898-2507 or any ABTA scheduled tournaments (See Bob or Bobbie).

ABTA tournament will be at Cerritos Lanes in Cerritos, Saturday only. Please check the Bowling News for directions and squad times.



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7PM: \$150 PER GAME
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MATCH GAME 3 POT EST.: \$2,200
MATCH SERIES: EST. \$250

Next Tournaments:
April 9th - 1 Day at Brunswick West Covina
April 16th - La Habra "300" Early Event



(L-R) Bottom Kenny Bui (runner up) Alex Ouzenian (champ \$2,200, and Eric Pham 3rd Top: Hyme Vasquez Bowling Square GM, Rafe Artinjian, Michelle Fruel 9th, Saro Baghdadlian, and Jo Jo Baghdadlian Semifinalist.

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Cal Bowl Summer Schedule

Day	Time	League Name	Type	Start	Meeting Time
Sun.	2:00 PM	Bacoorian Family	Mix 4	March, 2005	
Sun.	3:30 PM	Laughlin Bowler Bears	Mix 3	Call For Info	
Sun.	5:30 PM	Vegas Crack Pots	Mix 4	Call For Info	
Sun.	6:00 PM	Sunset Mixed	Mix 4	May 8, 2005	April 17, 05 @ 8:45 PM
Mon.	9:00 AM	Young At Heart	Mix 3	May 9, 2005	April 25, 05 @ 11:30 AM
Mon.	1:00 PM	Recycled Teens	Mix 3	May 2, 2005	April 18, 05 @ 3:00 PM
Mon.	4:00 PM	C-17 Sunset	Mix 4	Call For Info	
Mon.	6:00 PM	Long Beach Employees	Mix 5	May 2, 2005	April 25, 05 @ 9:00 PM
Mon.	6:00 PM	Elks and Friends	Mix 5	Call For Info	
Mon.	6:00 PM	Corona Ladies	ladies	May 2, 2005	April 11, 05 @ 8:00 PM
Mon.	8:00 PM	Scratch This	Mixed	Call For Info	
Tues.	9:30 AM	Cal Bowleros	ladies	May 10, 2005	April 19, 05 @ 9:00 AM
Tues.	12:30 PM	Ramona Ladies	4	April 19, 2005	Mar. 15, 05 @ 11:00 AM
Tues.	4:00 PM	Pin Busters	Mix 3	Call For Info	
Tues.	6:00 PM	Kings & Queens	Mix 5	Call For Info	
Wed.	9:30 AM	Sierra Pins	ladies	May 25, 2005	April 27, 05 @ 12:15 PM
Wed.	9:30 AM	Keystone Home School League		Feb. 9, 2005	Feb, 9, 05 @ 9:30 AM
Wed.	12:30 PM	Captain & Crew	ladies	May 4, 2005	April 13, 05 @ 3:00 PM
Wed.	12:30 PM	Senior Men's Trio	Men	April 27, 2005	April 20, 05 @ 2:30 PM
Wed.	4:00 PM	Teachers League	Mix 3	No Summer	No Summer League
Wed.	6:30 PM	Wenesday Mixers	Mix 5	May 11, 2005	May 11, 05 @ 6:00 PM
Wed.	6:15 PM	Vegas Outlaws	Mix 5	Call For Info	
Wed.	8:00 PM	C.A.U.L. League	Mix 4	Call For Info	
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Cal Stars	Ladies	May 5, 2005	April 7, 05 @ 12:00 PM
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Long Beach Postal	Mix	Call For Info	
Thurs.	12:30 PM	Funsters Seniors	Mix 4	May 19, 2005	April 21, 05 @ 3:00 PM
Thurs.	6:00 PM	Big Bear Mixed	Mix 5	May 5, 2005	Mar. 31, 05 @ 9:00 PM
Fri.	9:30 AM	Grandpas & Grandmas	Mix 3	May 6, 2005	April 15, 05 @ 12:00 PM
Fri.	4:00 PM	Pizza League	Jrs.	Call For Info	
Fri.	6:45 PM	Gobs & Gals	Mix 5	April 29, 2005	April 22, 05 @ 6:30 PM
Sat.	9:00 AM	All Juniors	Mix	June, 2005	
Sat.	10:45 AM	Jr. Adult League		June, 2005	

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Raul Rosales “SPANKS” The Pins Again for 300/800!

by Randy Myers

DOWNEY—Raul “SPANKY” Rosales did it again by firing the first 18 strikes in a row before missing on his way to his 3rd 300 game and 2nd 800 series in the past 13 weeks. Can you say “On a roll???” He led his team to a 3 games to 1 victory over the overmatched Circle Athletics team who was again led by Tim Greenwood with 625. As mentioned last week, there was a protest filed between Family Amusement and T.D. Rowe concerning the validity of one of the bowler’s equipment. After an extensive meeting, it was decided the equipment failed to meet ABC standards for regulation and the four wins from last week were forfeited. Therefore, Family Amusement won 4 games as opposed to losing all four and retained first place leading into week five. Family Amusement ended up matching up with STRIKE CONNECTION and the two teams split. Only David Cogswell 686 and Tony Zuniga 267/635 were able to get online and managed the only sixes for the STRIKE team while Art Ouzenian 602 led the “Beans and Rice Team”.

T.D. Rowe dropped down a few spots after the forfeit but was able to put that behind them and nearly sweep Bowlers Depot – Lake Forest. Only a late comeback by Lake Forest to take the last game by 11 pins avoided the sweep. Jeff Hickenbottom 660 led T.D. Rowe while Jeff Garrison led Lake Forest with 609. Bowlers Depot – West Covina used Rick “BIG GAME” Hunter and his 651 to overcome the efforts of Danny “Corn on the” Cobbs 650 and Bob Ricketts 625 in taking three games. Norm Black Sr. and his 675 led J.C. Spas to 3 wins over Jon Brandon “IRON” 731 and his Tri Star Vending team. No one else on SPAS managed six, but Jamie Rovner “sucked it up” the last game for a nice 255/631 finish to get Tri Star their lone win. The ever steady Vayle Floria fired a nice 269/704 set to lead his Royal Alliance team to 3 wins over Team Storm. Herbert “I’m not SUPERMAN” Jones pace his team with 242/643. Parke Industries took 3 games from America’s Lending with a strong team effort from Jim Burke 714, Jack Price 658, and Larry Galloway 639. Neal Camden paced the Lending team with 641 while Alan Steinberg somehow went 278/188/129 to finish with 595.

The “B” side got no help from TRANCON as Pro Approach – Lakewood dispatched them again in fine fashion 4 games to 0. Vernon Adams 765 and Paul Smith 715 led the way for the winners while the league leaders were paced by Larry Gray 278/696 and Steve Brode 631. Reback’s Plumbing got back to pumping hot water as they blasted Boulevard Brakes 4 games to 0 behind the hot scoring of Levi (not brother Scott!) Slocum 718 and his Magilla Gorilla teammate Jason Carrillo 670. J.C. Craine was high for Boulevard with 645. Freek Racing used an

all out attack versus the BELLINDER team to nearly sweep by going 3.5 to ½ games for the IMMEL TEAM. Paul Barraco 719, Charlie Kinstler 662, along with Joe “Life’s Been Good to Me” Walsh 662 paved the way for the winners. Daughter Missy 681 and Dad Frank 630 provided the strikes for injured teammate Dave Scott, who finally discovered a bad shoulder was the culprit in his low scoring.

Linder Insurance got back into the wild card race with a four game sweep over Threadworks. Walter Vazquez 686, Nick Smith 655, and Jason Fowler 640 led the Linder crew while we’ll withhold the scores of Threadworks to protect their identity and dignity. Etonic blasted Overboost.com who apparently misfired as only Stanley Taca managed six with his 654. ETONIC had a huge night as James Mowrer fired 268/721, Gregory Jackson 267/665, Terry Spoors 279/646, and Armando Zavala 255/642. Prudential-Picarelli used a team effort in downing Pro Approach – Downey 3 games to 1. Bill Talbott 255/645, Maury Griffith 628, and John Chapman 624 led the winners who had all four bowlers shoot six, just not enough to write home about. Gary Gladstone did manage 625 to pace this team however. The final match of the extended late evening saw Exacticator VISE collide with Drivers Insurance who turned up UN-INSURED on this night as the VISE squad took them to the cleaners without an attorney. Super Sub Jerry Ernst 712 and George Parker 701 did the damage for the VISE squad while Drivers couldn’t deliver on their premiums once again bowling two bowlers short.

The side pots were of course led by Spanky Rosales who took the first game with his perfect 300 while Walter Vasquez finished with 277 for 2nd. Larry Gray took 2nd game honors with 278 and Alonzo Lemons got a gift 2nd place finish with 246. Third game and SUPER again went to Spanky with his 279 while Vernon Adams just missed with his fine 278. Spanky also corralled the series pot with his 800 series. Beers on SPANKY next week guys! At least the first one! Congratulations to Spanky on his great night and all the winners! Good luck again next week!

We have now made it through 5 weeks of the season’s final round and without any reversal of Monday night’s decision, the standings are as stated on the right. The “A” Side has four teams within five games of league leader Family Amusement and the “B” side will all be cheering for Reback’s Plumbing to put a wrench to Pro Approach – Lakewood and slow down their annihilation of their opponents. With only 3 weeks to go, it’s going to get real interesting! Come down to DEL RIO on Monday at 9 Pm and don’t miss a shot! WE appreciate you checking in, but the action is best when you see it live! See you this Monday at NINE! Thanks for checking in!

TEAM STANDINGS			
A Division		B Division	
1. Family Amusement	15	1. Pro Approach-Lakewood	18
2. T.D Rowe-\$\$\$	13	2. Reback’s Plumbing-\$\$\$	13
3. Strike Connection-\$	12	3. Etonic	13
4. Bowlers Depot-W.Covina-\$\$	12	4. Freek Racing	12.5
5. Bowlers Depot-Lake Forest ...	11	5. Transcontinental Logistics-\$\$	10
6. J.C. Spas	11	6. Boulevard Brakes	10
7. Royal Alliance	10	7. Linder Insurance	10
8. Western Pacific	10	8. Prudential-Picarelli	10
9. Al’s Bar Supply-\$	9	9. Overboost.com	9
10. Tri Star Vending	9	10. Exacticator Vise	9
11. Team Storm	8	11. The Immel Team	8.5
12. Circle Athletics	8	12. Pro Approach-Downey	8
13. Parke Industries	7	13. Threadworks	6
14. America’s Lending	5	14. Driver Insurance	3
Week 5 of 8 in Round 4			

THIS WEEK’S TOP TEN BOWLERS	
1. 800	Spanky Rosales
2. 765	Vernon Adams
3. 731	Jon Brandon
4. 721	James Mowrer
5. 719	Paul Barraco
6. 718	Levi Slocum
7. 715	Paul Smith
8. 714	Jim Burke
9. 712	Jerry Ernst
10. 704	Vayle Floria

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Welcome to the Canoga Park Bowl weekly score report. A big congratulations to Bob Englehart for his fantastic 825 series Friday night in the Party Animals. He strung together games of 257-279-289 to record the feat. Great bowling Bob!

If you want some inexpensive practice join us for the Monday & Friday Bowling Special. Rent-a-lane is only \$12.00 per hour or you can play by the game for only \$1.75 per game. Shoe rental is \$1.50. This special is available every Monday and Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM except holidays. Hope to see you here to sharpen your skills at a bargain price.The Summer League flyers are now at the front desk. There are several fun and rewarding leagues available this summer. Give us a call to register or stop by with your sign up form and you'll be in.Now on with the high scores of the week:

VIVA LAS VEGAS: James Smith 222-638. Scott Friedman 226-617, League Pres George Covington with a nice 236. For the ladies Victoria Nicholas 251-523 and Kathy Litzenberger 520.

PHIL-AM: League Secretary Helen Ventenilla led all bowlers with a beautiful 214-225-621 set. Winston Gorricea bowled 213-590 with nice games by Fred Agpaoa 215, Charlie Eisen 212 and Paul Galicia 211.

ADULT JUNIOR DOUBLES: Michael Djajich 205-567, Andrew Krowne 216-557.

RIVER MANIACS: The summer league opened with 15 teams. The league will travel to Laughlin for sweepers at the Riverside in July. We still have an opening for a team (4 bowlers male or female). Call us if you would like to join. Leading all bowlers on opening night was Joss Kossow 231-685 followed by teammate Mike Olsen with 244-658. Other nice scores by Robert Galbraith 262-637, Guy Forbes 241-632. Jeannine Cummings was top bowler for the ladies with a 184-525. Monise Kelly 198-517, Stephanie Berg 187-509.

MONDAY NITE LIVE: The Lost Pins Team 8 holds a one game lead in round 3 with just a few weeks left. It's anybody's game at this point to make the playoffs. Good luck to all! Leading scorer this week was Gino Russo with a 262-714. Ken Barrett added a 223-653 and David Cook rolled a consistent 222-648. Rose Chin was best for the women with a pair of 215 games and 603 series.Deanna Pyka scored well with 201-570 and Georgia Garey chipped in with a 209-568.

COMEDIANS: Bowling for Spite holds a commanding eight game lead as we head into the last couple of weeks in round number two. They're looking good to meet up with Equally Offensive in the season ending roll off. Barry Simon was the hot bowler Tuesday night with a 257-728. Rick Greenzweight was steady with a pair of 226 games and 676 series. Jan Sandman led the way for the women with 211-573. Ellen Eckard rolled a 201 game.

NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL: Gail Kraft led all players this week with a steady and outstanding 216-622. League President John Cosby was right behind with a 212-599.

PINBUSTERS: Lil Baker highlighted last week's meeting with a 181-517 set. Susan Barnhart also broke 5 with a 174-503. The Bowling Bags Team 11 are in front by eight games with seven weeks to go. Think Ten still has title aspirations as they swept four last week and have their eye on the leaders.

COPPER BUCKET: Karen Vance blasted the pins on Wednesday evening with 241-235-655. Richard Alajarin was on the mark with a 207-599. Rusty Yeager rolled 210, Joe Jabro 211.

500 CLASSIC: League Secretary Mary Lauer scattered the pins for a 225-608, Teresa Lauer was right behind Mom with a 235-596. Nice games turned in by Joanne Ray 232, Marsha Williams 231 and Candy Adams 214.

THE CLASSICS: Leah Hoffman rolled the high series of the evening with a 211-590. Mike Witt was on the money with a 238-587, Rick Requena 220-579 and Cynthia Kirk 554. Nice Games by Ursula Black 212, Deanie Kepner 210.

B'NAI BRITH CLASSIC: Nice scores by Mark Fienberg 653, Tony Rubin 257-642, John McComb 231-635, Jerry Gross with a 246 game and Doug Baillie 244.

PICK A BALL DOUBLES: Keith Hinds led the way in this 4 game doubles group with an 801 set to keep his team in the league lead. Noli Sosa 212-787, Anthony Pavlowsky helped teammate Keith with a 222-765.

PARTY ANIMALS: Bob Englehart was the man of the hour with the fantastic 825 set. Joe Rivas topped "7" with a 279-730. Also over the seven hundred mark were Michael Pollack with 278-724 and Jack Getzlaff 259-701. Ladies leader was San Mitchell 223-654. Melody Garcia added a 235-598 and Marsha Martinez with 207-579.

SFVCC NIKKEI: Stan Date led the men with 254-645 followed by Yuki Matsuba 226-607, Harold Muraoka 223-574 and Stephen Sasaki 246-571. Ladies high was rolled by Katsuko Fujita 189-516.

That's all we have to report for now. It was a great week with lots of high scores and good times at Canoga Park Bowl. See you here again next week.

JUNIOR REPORT:

Hello Juniors! It's a shorter report this week as Ivy Academia, Sutter Goldminers and Leichman Alley Kats were off for spring break. On with the scores from the leagues that took to the lanes this week:

KINGPINS: Ashley Martin 190-365, Barbara McDaniel 150-289, George Murray 125-244 and Kent Schokley 133-236 were the bowlers to beat in this weekly two game league. The bowlers were sure looking sharp this past Tuesday afternoon in their new red bowling shirts! Thanks to Bea Vandagriff for coordinating the shirt program.

ADULT JUNIOR DOUBLES: Tiffany Beh-Johnashgary led the juniors with a 164-443. Justin Neglia 168-450 and Jack Beh-Johnashgary 163-431. Team 6 & 12 are in a dogfight for the league lead. There are several other teams eyeing the leaders and with seven weeks to go the championship is up for grabs.

Good luck to all — stay focused on the goal but above all have fun!

BANTAM ALL STARS: Welcome to new league members Nicole Socala, Paris Peterson, Kaisley Raley and Somerset Peterson. High scores were turned in by Lianna Frias 120-280, Nicole Socala 91-214 and Kaisley Raley 78-205.

JUNIOR ROYALS: Big numbers in the Junior Royals with Stephanie Young blasting the pins for a beautiful 248 game and 669 series. Manny Lakhan came through again with 222-636. Other notable scores were rolled by Noel Sosa 225-580, Eric Miller 192-551 and Sharon Weger 195-513.

JUNIOR HAWAIIAN/AUSTRALIAN SCRATCH SINGLES: Adriana Jaime had the high series of the week with 268-870 for four games. Louis Fonvergne toppled the pins to the tune of 209-807 followed by Eric Miller 221-783 and Scott Englehart 218-764. Junior Hawaiian bowlers can check their league standings on line each week at either Leaguesecretary.com (league ID# 16026) or Bowl.com (league I.D. # 1934.)

National Deaf Bowling News
The Blues Brothers Skit At The Last ABC
Delegates Meeting Rates 4 Stars

by Connie Marchione

BATON ROUGE...This writer had attended more than 20 ABC conventions and Delegates Meetings as a member of the media and was proud to have attended the last ABC held event in Baton Rouge. The 114th annual ABC Convention of Delegates was the last one because after that it will be held under the newly merged USBC organization.

In the last few meetings there were comedic skits after meeting start, played by the Executive Committee for the purpose to liven up the meeting and for laughs. Usually with the then ABC Executive Director Roger Dalkin playing the head role, assisted by Assistant E.D. Jack Mordini and ABC President of that year and others. The skit's plot depends on the city where the convention was held.

Even in the Baton Rouge meeting held at River Center Theatre of Performing Arts the ABC officers and directors, delegates and others in audience were treated to a video clips of past comedic skits held in the cities. Like lead players Dalkin and Mordini as astronauts in Huntsville, card sharks in Reno, football players and cowboys in other cities. It was amusing and funny.

For the skit in Baton Rouge, we were surprised to see Dalkin and Mordini playing parts of the Blues Brothers with I forgot who played the guitar and ABC Vice President Kevin Dornberger playing the sax. Dalkin and Mordini were well dressed in black suits and black hats and wore black wigs with sideburns. They sing and dance with Dalkin doing better at high stepping with Mordiini trying to catch up. Dalkin even at his age turned a perfect cartwheel and did another to prove it was not a fluke. It was certainly a good show.

After that show the meeting began with the end of ABC business and before lunch break there was the Baton Rouge style funeral of the dead band parade. This band led the Baton Rouge's color guard carrying out the Canadian flag and the ABC flag followed by long line of ABC officers and Directors most of whom will not be part of the new USBC.

After break under the new USBC flag the new officers and Board of USBC were introduced and Dalkin spoke at length about the new business of USBC.

This writer thanks USBC for furnishing interpreters Cheryl Hudstill and Ann Moore, both of Baton Rouge for the three days.

JIM THEYKEN ROLLS 7TH 300 & 735 AT SUNSET BOWL

SAN DIEGO I was informed by Bill Cozad that Jim Theyken rolled his 7th 300 and a 735 series in his league at Sunset Bowl. Then a couple days later Jim, my friend and fellow Michiganer called me and asked for my e-mail address so he could send me the story of his 300 game. So here it is: " Last Friday night on March 25. Dan Emery visited my TGIF Bowling League at Sunset Bowl after his Kearny Mesa Deaf Bowling League was blacked out with no electricity by unknown cause at Kearny Mesa Bowl. Dan came to give me his form and money order for the PCDBA tournament in Hawaii.

While Dan watched, I bowled 213 first game and I am popping up that my anniversary on March 25 1998 was my first 300 at Aztec Bowl. Also my grandma (deceased) and aunt's birthdays are on March 25. So I made a little move few boards and arrow to catch a hot strike line and a 222 in second game.

Then Dan and I chatted about our plan in Hawaii for PCDBA and we were writing a paper with my teammate Crystal (a hearing lady) who told us that her husband's Navy ship duty was at Pascagoula Naval station in Mississippi. While we were doing that I kept striking and rolled a 300 in game three. Cheers!!!! 213-222-300=735 series. My lifetime 7th 300 hi game. It was since last July 14th I rolled my last 300 at Sunset Bowl."

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Special note to West Coast Junior Eliminations bowlers!! Mark you calendars — the "Elims" will open on Friday May 20th. Entry blanks will be mailed in the coming weeks.

Take care and have a great week!

SENIOR REPORT:

Several good scores were turned in by Canoga Park Bowl Seniors. Let's get right to them.

FUNTIMERS: Al Reiswig 221-603, Dave Folck 200-216-597, Bill Robb 212-202-595 and John Latta 226-575. Donna Mae Brown was the top bowler for the ladies with 177-472. Team 7 leads the league with 62.5 wins but there are three teams only one game behind so it's going to be a fast and furious finish for the league title with four weeks remaining. Good luck!

39'ERS SENIOR TRIO: Rick Greenzweight showed us all how to do it with a fabulous 703 series including a 267 game. Great bowling Rick! Al Reiswig was on the mark with a 227-666, Hung Lay Quon right behind at 235-658, always steady Jerry Ambrosini with a nice 638 and our busy league secretary Al Myers stringing the strikes for a 616 set. Mary Lauer was our leading lady with a 501 series. Not far behind were Lee Murray with 497 and Sylvia Kesilis at 483.

That concludes our Senior Report for the week. Be sure to pick up a Summer League Flyer and sign up. Our leagues will be starting in May so it's not too early to get started. Have a great week with lots of high scores.



OCWBA election of officers highlighted the annual Open Meeting Sunday at the Claim Jumpers in Fountain Valley. President Cindy Miles is included although her office was not up for election. Standing L-R, Bertha Lamb, Director; Gracie Hastings, Directoor; President Cindy Miles; Joy McGregor, First VP; and Pam Constanzo, Third VP. Seated, L-R, Theresa Hall, Director; Cheryl Huntington, Secretary; and Ladine Jones, Sergeant-At-Arms. Gal Johnson, Director, was absent.

OCWBA News

FOUNTAIN VALLEY- It was a very busy Saturday for officers and members of the OCWBA. President Cindy Miles kept the three slated meetings, from 8:49 until the Awards luncheon, on schedule at the Claim Jumpers banquet room. The Annual Open Meeting at 10 a.m. was followed by the Awards Luncheon.

Action of the Board was approved at the Annual Meeting. Election of officers is reported in the photo cut line of the picture submitted to the Bowling News edior/pubmisher, Carol Mancini. Reports of officers and directors spotlighted the following information.

Secretary Cheryl Huntington reported an increase of 32 leagues to the 301 total sanctioned ths season and increase of 936 members to a current 7,166 members.

BVL chairman Pam Costanza included a big thank you to all who supported the BVL this year and reminded the drive is still ongoing. She also invited all interested bowlers to attend the Recreation performance scheduled at the LB Medical Center on Monday 2 p.m. May 10. Many exciting tournaments and events on local, state and na-

tional level are slated for interested members and you may get more information at the office about them. Call Cheryl at the office for more information, (714) 554-0111.

IMPORTANT DATES: July 23-24, OCWBA Senior tournament at Forest Lanes and Valley View; CWBA Senior Tournament, Delta Bowl in Diablo, August 18-19, 20-21. Entry closed June 15.; Mixed Doubles, TBA; Secretary's Workshop, TBA.

USBC reports were spotlighted from Bob Hartmann, OCBA and Libby Buckley, OCWBA liason committe. The membership approved a letter of intent to merge be submitted to the USBC. Also, SLACBA and OCWBA expect a decision soon from mediators to resolve a current situation.

The sumptuous buffet was followed by presentation of awards to OCWBA Tournament champions by President Miles and Cheryl Huntington, along with prize money. Checks would be mailed on Monday to prize winners not present. Bertha Lamb, Awards chairman was commended for selection of the beautiful trophies and engraved pens.

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SHORT CUTS TO PROBLEM SOLVING - PART II
Short cuts are fraught with danger. Had Little Red Riding Hood taken a short cut to her grandmother’s house, the wolf might have eaten *her* instead of her grandmother. Rolf. Gauger.

Cute...but without the wolf we might never have heard of Little Red Riding Hood...so maybe short cuts have some value after all.

Short cuts come in two categories; one is simply shortening an already familiar procedure by eliminating some of its parts; the other is to use a totally different, but quicker method of arriving at the desired result. The following short cuts will involve both kinds.

THE OUTSIDE LINE GUTTERBALL SHORT CUT
As we all know, current computerized lane oiling machines, synthetic lanes, modern balls, etc., have revolutionized our game. The old lacquer or water base sealed wood lanes, oiled by hand, have gone the way of the dinosaurs. During those years, lane conditions sometimes required far outside lines using 2 or 3 board targets. Developing such shots without guttering was one reason for the deadly accuracy of better bowlers of those days. They seldom guttered those shots.

CATS machine results show that even today’s 220 plus average bowlers have an accuracy quotient of no better than 3 ¼ inches in the target area. Even some of today’s pros can’t match the champions of the past in accuracy. This gets worse when far outside target lines are attempted. Many bowlers, when asked to deliver a ball to a 5 board target, end up pulling the ball, hitting the 9, 10 or 11 board, due to a subconscious fear of the gutter.

Well, it’s possible to overcome this habit by endlessly practicing outside shots. But the following short cut will often create more accurate outside shots within just a few minutes.

- GUTTERING THE BALL ON PURPOSE**
- 1 - Choose a far outside target, such as a 3 or 4 board.
 - 2 - Stand too far inside...deep enough so that hitting that target board *will deliberately force the ball into the gutter*;
 - 3 - In the stance tell yourself, “*I’m going to throw my strike shot into the gutter on purpose, but I won’t consider it a successful shot unless the ball goes over the 3 board!*” Then throw that gutter shot 3 or 4 times.

4 - Next, adjust your feet far enough outside so that when you hit your 3 or 4 board target the ball will stay on the lane and find the pocket. All you’re trying to prove to yourself is *that you can accurately hit the extreme outside area of the lane whenever oil conditions demand such a shot!*

WHY DOES IT WORK?
Simple...Normally, the subconscious has a tendency to visualize what you *don’t* want as well as what you *do* want. If I say, “Don’t think of a pink elephant”, that’s the first thing that comes to mind, right? Therefore, that outside target, being so close to the gutter, carries with it the desire to stay away from that gutter. So

your subconscious visualizes a safer target, farther away from the gutter, causing the pulled shot.

But when you tell yourself to throw a gutter ball on purpose, it visualizes the gutter and allows you to throw it there. So once it has accepted that gutter balls are no longer dangerous, the subconscious allows a more accurate outside shot without pulling.

THE STRAIGHT SPARE BALL SHORT CUT
As the game has continued to evolve, constantly changing lane conditions have created the need for a super straight spare shot. Yet many better bowlers still can’t straighten the ball enough. Ball companies cash in on this shortcoming by manufacturing hard plastic spare balls. But in the long run this is counterproductive, because it fools the bowler into believing it unnecessary to develop a true straight ball release. Then, in super dry lanes, even that spare ball will sometimes hook just enough to miss that much needed spare, sometimes turning a win into a loss. Here’s a short cut solution:

- 1 - Execute a backswing in which the hand *opens up* so the ball faces away from the body at the top;
- 2 - On the downswing, lead with *the heel of your palm*. This keeps that hand open all the way down!
- 3 - Maintaining this hand position as much as possible, release the ball. This brings the fingers around the *inside* of the ball, creating a back-up shot. Practice this for a few shots, keeping the hand in that position all the way to the finish of the follow through. That will convince you that you can repeat this back-up at will;
- 4 - Then, to reduce that back-up into the desired frozen rope straight ball, slightly *reduce the amount* the hand stays open at the follow through...just barely enough to kill the back-up rotation. Presto! There’s your true straight ball.

So try the above short cut. It works!
THE RUBBER FOREFINGER SHORT CUT
Better bowlers know the value of the spread forefinger to increase revs. To assist forefinger friction against the ball surface, a very effective item is the little rubber fingertip normally used for page turning or money counting. All office supply and greeting card stores sell these. Such finger-to-ball friction enhancers last a fairly long time and really work. Keep some in your little tool pouch. They come in various sizes, so be sure to get a size just tight enough not to slip off during the release.

HIT THE BALL
All professionals and most better bowlers know what is meant by *hit the ball*. “Hit the ball early” means to feed the ball into the lane; “hit the ball late” is for a lift type release.

There is, however, another important use for the concept of hitting the ball, which is seldom, if ever, thought of. It can be valuable in helping create the all important free arm swing by making it easier to avoid muscling the ball down from the top of the backswing. Imagine a bowling ball floating in mid-air, a few inches behind the foul line...about where it would be when you normally release it. Then do a dry run approach and imagine actually hitting that ball into the lane with your hand. Notice when you do this, that virtually all the force applied to that ball is *with the HAND ONLY...at the bottom of the swing, in the hitting are...NOT with the arm coming down from the top*.

This is the way balls are hit in sports like handball, as well as golf, baseball, tennis, etc...with power applied at the hitting area of

the swing, *not* too early where force and speed are wasted. So, in a proper downswing, all downward force applied with the arm *must be eliminatyed*, allowing the downswing to be executed with an almost *free floating* arm. This saves the power for the ball itself.

In such a swing the force is felt traveling from the *hand upward, not from the shoulder downward!*

This usually doesn’t take long to master, even for the worst muscle throwers. To short cut the process even further, apply the old A/B technique...one dry run approach, followed by one with the ball...in rapid repetition several times. The difference in torque, control, accuracy and pin action should turn virtually all muscle flame throwers into believers. This *hit the ball* short cut really works!

THE RING FINGER LEAD PLUS HITCH HIKE SHORT CUT
Two common errors made by a great number of players are 1), *Turning the hand too early and*2), *Turning it too much* (“*Topping*” the ball.) Very often the two go together.

This correction short cut has two parts: 1), On the downswing, lead with the ring finger all the way to the bottom. That correctly keeps the hand behind the ball. (Hall of Fame coach John Jowdy gets credit for that one). 2), As the hand reaches the end of the follow through, do a slight outward turning wrist snap...just enough to bring the thumb to 1 o’clock (11 o’clock for left handers).

These take a bit of practice, but *they really work!*
NEVER LET AN OPPONENT GET INSIDE YOUR HELMET
This is a major rule of football. It’s just a cute way of saying, “*don’t let your opponents psych you out!*” This effort to intimidate opponents often works. Why not? There’s no rule against it.

So, instead of falling victim to such tactics, BE HERE NOW!
What does that mean? Do two simple things: 1), Instead of trying to block out that negative, *just allow it to be there*, like you do with all the other bowling center distractions you’ve gotten used to. Instead, focus on execution as usual and 2) turn the tables on that opponent...*get into his or her helmet instead!*

How? Simple. Go about your business showing no outward emotion at all. Let that opponent see that nothing flusters you, by telling yourself to bowl exactly as you do in practice...quietly and unemotionally. *There’s nothing that bothers a psych-out artist more than seeing that it isn’t bothering you*. While wondering about that, *they* get bothered and distracted! This short cut can make *you* the winner!

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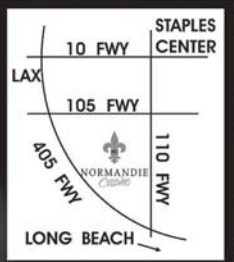
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Bubbles’ Blasts 681 To Lead Gable House Juniors

by Chris Graves
TORRANCE—Hopefully all of you had a wonderful Easter weekend. We also hope you are all enjoying your Spring Break (at least those to whom it applies). Our scoring report is a little light this week, but we still have some solid numbers to report. Let’s get to the scores!

We start off this week with our headliner, Gary “Bubbles” McInerney taking high honors for the Family Feud with his 210-257-214/681 series. Other noteworthy junior scores came from Randy Finnell 218-597, Andrew Fontenot 213-576, Nathan Wendel 187-513, Brandon Mullikin 176-501, and Cassy Eicher (115 avg.) posting her personal-high 190 game en route to a solid 428 series. Everyone’s favorite sleeper pick and all-around nice guy Ron Range pulled down high honors for the adults with his 236-204/623 set. Also breaking the 600 barrier were Richie Driver 204-215/612 and Bob Finnell 236-606. The adults are rounded out by Doug Ayers 179-412, Heather Robedeau 182-470, Sandie Capelouto 168-457, and Dana Mitchell 153-416.

Continuing their path through Disney/Pixar Bowling Club II were this batch of “Incredibles” (yes, pun intended): Juniors—Jacob Zimmerman 106-206, Kyle Strong 87-170, Jenna Chamness 78-156, Kelly Dunbar 87-155, and Josh Chamness 68-135. Adults—Shawn Purdy 202-374, Rebecca Zimmerman 104-188, and Pamela Strong 95-164.

Sadly, we have but one score to report from the Pee Wees this week. Still, nice shooting by Justin Rivera. He rolled a respectable 52-101 series.

The Junior Jammers were marred by a lot of absences, but there are still these high scores. Douglas Meyer managed top honors for the week with his 131-355 series. Ashley McClurg led the ladies with a 143-350 set. Joining them were Catherine Shepard 117-322, Samantha Horvat 119-305, Megan McClurg 104-278, and Chris Iniguez with a very nice 122 scratch game.

“Bubbles” struck again, and again, as Gary McInerney led the Classic Highs with his 225-585 series. He was joined by Joshua Cooper 203-562, Matthew Simon 186-489, C.C. Cole 203-484, David Williams 213-481, Michael Nomicos 162-463, Kayleigh Gates 176-460, Jonathan Shepard 175-443, Daniel Simon 159-436, James Fiege 173-433, Thomas Williams 155-428, Kristie Fujita 156-426, Misha Stevenson 165-398, Talia Asato 157-386, Jennifer Daniel 135-381, and Alyssa Laxamana 136-364.

That will do it for one more week here at Gable House. Before we wrap things up, there are a few things to keep in mind.

First off, we did have six bowlers advance out of the Regional level to compete in the State Championships of the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Tournament. Unfortunately, I can only remember two of those six at the moment (5:40 a.m. on Monday morning for those of you keeping score), so we’ll give you the full honor roll next week before I make a complete April Fool of myself. Also, those of you who wanted in on the Disney/Pixar Bowling Club will have another chance to get in on the action. All of this information and more to come next week. Take care everybody, have a great week, and have a good laugh while you’re at it!

JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon
NORWALK - And it all came down to this. The Tournament of Champions, whereby 15 JAT Farm Club title-holders and the 1st alternate, challenged each other at Keystone Lanes this past Sunday. Bowling on the high side the format consisted of 10 games of match play followed by our traditional top five roll-off. Some very good scores were shot so let’s get to it.

The leader at the 5 game break was Jimmy Sandusky at plus 292. Remember, these are champions and 15 bowlers of the field, came in at plus after five. Sandusky also led after all match play at plus 337 and had the tournament high game (twice) with 268. Jimmy added games of 220-234-232 to his match play mix. Other high scores came in from Matt Cormack 255-222-233, Brandon Kraye 221-247-249-244-236, James Hawkins 236-245, Natalie Jimenez 244, J.R. Monteith 236-232, Brittany Page 236, James Koepper 233-222, Austin Karns 232-232-225, Ryan Aguilar 224, Dayton Crossley 223-220, J.D. Pelow 221 and Michael Fukuda 221.

The finals kicked off with 5th seed Koepper (+74) meeting 4th seed Tyler Hirashima (+90). Koepper jumped on this match to a 202-161 victory and on to face 3rd seed Kraye (+226). In this match Kraye sneak by with a 163-156 win to meet 2nd seed Cormack (+299). Cormack captured this match 181-158 to face off with top seed Sandusky. A tough match for both and in the end Cormack prevailed 192-179 to claim his third career title, Congratulations.

So that concludes our 2004-2005 season. A lot of improvement from many of the bowlers and a large jump towards good sportsmanship overall.

We will begin the new season on May 1st at AMF Beverly Lanes. Mark your calendars now or write yourself a reminder. Beverly has a very good reputation and I hope to see a big turnout.

Remember to bring your sanction card, membership fee and book average as of April 15th, 2005. Come early as everyone must register once again

Montgomery Wards Off The Rest Of League

by Roberta McNaught
Jeff Montgomery emerged as the leader in the 590 Classic at Linbrook. The tough lane conditions held the scores down some, but Jeff found them to his liking. His 869 series was shot on games of 193, 235, 229, & 212.

More high scores were: Frank Bellinder 245/865, Ron Mahler 269/858, Ed Harris 243/857, Willy Bordenave 236/856, Jerry Knight 229/854, Rod Cantrell 242/851, Ed Stoute 230/850, Jim Upton 223/849, David Wright 280/847, Don Hart 233/846, Rob Roberts 223/832, Janet Anderson 203/802, Roy Sager 253, Ed Hermance 244, Troy Bradley 236, Roberta McNaught 224, Diane Salinas 221, Gloria Ferrulli 213, Marion Hart 212, Eva Munson 212, Chris DeMarco 212, Adrian Bradley 206, Sandy Lund 205, Carolynne Schley 203, Shirley Anderson 201 and Pam Costanzo 200.

Friday April 8th at 9 AM, there will be the league meeting for the summer Rocky Marsh Dbls. If you plan to bowl, we need you there.



(L-R)Matt Cormack-1st; Jimmy Sandusk-2nd; Brandon Kraye -3rd

Girls Jr. All-Stars

by David Gordon
NORWALK - The Girls Jr. All-Stars held their last session this past Sunday at Keystone Lanes. The top four team spots were still undecided to begin the day and a few high scores stood out over the tight competition. We thank the staff and management of Keystone Lanes for their accommodations all weekend.

The leader of the pack on this day was fittingly Amanda Daniels going 225-237/805. Amanda all season long has displayed the most up-beat and friendship to the league members. Right behind her with reportable scores we have an all veteran field. Katie McClelland 211-212/790, Annabel Osberg 211-217/780, Theresa Rusas 213-227/772, Jillian Gaddison 233/721 and Vanessa Pena 225.

When the dust had cleared we found Bowling News (Osberg - Melissa Pena - Felicia Mara) on top with 350.5 points. Just Chill Entertainment held on to 2nd place with 322.5 and ThreadWorks Embroidery claims 3rd with 316 points. The remainder of the team standings are BowlCheap.com, Brunswick West Covina Lanes and Keystone Lanes.

Season team highs goes to ThreadWorks for a series of 2367 and Bowling News for a high game of 649. Individually we have McClelland holding series with 901 and Sadia Ward taking high game honors at 257. Other awardable statistics will be written in our article following the awards banquet.

And so ladies, we must say good-bye from the lanes and from each other for a few weeks. We will meet up once again on April 17th at 4:00 pm at The Proud Bird Banquet Hall in Inglewood. No team shirts, no bowling shoes and no equipment. Nothing but elegance and fun. We’ll talk soon.



The Grand Yamo Challenge II Takes The Lanes At Del Rio

by David Yamauchi
DOWNEY—Dave “Yamo” Yamauchi and Tri-Star Vending, with the help of Del Rio Lanes, present the second generation of the Yamo Challenge at Del Rio Lanes on April 17, 2005. The Grand Yamo Challenge II will feature three small events in one day for one low entry fee- \$30 covers all three events!! Bowlers will have the chance to win gift cards to their favorite stores, and the main event will award a bowling ball of choice to the champion! All junior bowlers are welcome.

The tournament is scratch, with two divisions- 190 & under scratch, and 191 & over scratch. We will use current league averages, however JAT Farm Club bowlers will be placed in the under division and Open bowlers will be placed in the over division automatically. This event is an USBC sanctioned event.

Event One: The Warmup- This will be a high-roller single elimination format. Win and you’re in, lose and you’re out. Last man standing takes the title, and first and second in each division will earn \$50 and \$25 gift cards!

Event Two: The Main Event- This will be a mini-tournament with three games of qualifying, a

SED Jr. Travel

by David Gordon
NORWALK - The SED Jr. Travel bowled its last regular session this past Saturday at Keystone Lanes. The league championship had already been clinched, so the action was all for 2nd and 3rd places. A lot of fun and good bowling as usual was on hand to close out the season.

The big shooter of the day was J.R. Monteith going after high series.with 245-223-234-215/917. Way to bowl J.R. Following in the 800s we have James Hawkins 238-203-217-203/861, Ryan Aguilar 204-202-240/813 and Jasper White 243-343/852. And following them was Bryan Osborne 206-213/778, Brian Gonzales 203-225/767, Albert Fernandez 206 and Darrin Choi 201.

Therefore, the League champs is It’s Newspaper Time (Kevin Peterson and Deanna Carrillo), with 315.5 points, followed by 2nd place They Didn’t Care (Monteith and Felicia Mara) with 306 points. Third place goes to Team America - World Police (White and DelanoRoss) at 276.5points.

The season awards for team event will be 1827 high series to They Didn’t Care and Do You Mind, Yahhhh with team high game at 528. Peterson holds on to the boys high series at 958 and Mara takes that same honor for the girls with 946. Individual high game goes to Heather Cummings for the ladies with a 254 and Aguilar takes home the high game with his perfect game of 300.

The group will hold it’s sweepers (fun day) this coming Saturday at AMF Beverly Lanes at 2:00. We will have pizza and sodas, lots of season awards, and awards for the day. Be ready for some tricky types of game formats.

Also, anyone wishing to bring desserts, chips or other foods that will compliment the pizza, please feel free to do so. Who knows, maybe I’ll even get out there with my equipment. See you Saturday.

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