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ROBERT YOUNG	818/300	3-28-12	DEER CREEK LANES
JOHNNIE ENGLEHART	813	3-29-12	MISSION HILLS BOWL
PAM PANCOAST	300/754	3-29-12	PALOS VERDES BOWL
JOHNNY ROJAS	300	3-29-12	MISSION HILLS BOWL
ROBIN ROMEO	705	3-29-12	MISSION HILLS BOWL
KATHY ALLEN	719	3-30-12	MORENO VALLEY BOWL
DANIELLE SCHILLING	300	3-30-12	SANTA CLARITA LANES
HOAGY WONG	300	3-30-12	KEYSTONE LANES
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Colombia's Andres Gomez Wins First PBA Tour Title in Carmen Salvino Classic

Veteran international player becomes fourth player to win first title during 2011-12 season

LAS VEGAS — Colombian native Andres Gomez became the fourth player to win his first Professional Bowlers Association Tour title during the 2011-12 season when he defeated Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, 246-207, to win the Carmen Salvino Classic.

The finals of the seventh of eight events in the PBA World Series of Bowling, conducted at South Point Casino and Hotel, aired Sunday on ESPN.

Gomez, who began pursuing his dream of winning a PBA title 30 years ago as an 8-year-old living in Bogota, watching PBA Tour videotapes given to the family by American friends, finally added his coveted title after nearly 20 years of success in the international arena, individually and as a member of Colombia's national bowling team.

"I had the experience in international tournaments, I had the experience in open tournaments, but I needed the experience with the PBA in order to win," Gomez said. "It was going to take time."

Gomez, who joined England's Stuart Williams and

Dom Barrett, and Scott Newell of Deland, Fla., on the current season's first-time winners list, joined in the PBA in 2005. He bowled full-time for one season but then left touring life for three years before returning for the 2009-10 season. During the 2010 PBA World Series, he made his first PBA television appearance, finishing second in the Pepsi Viper Championship. Later in the season, he finished fourth in the PBA Tournament of Champions.

Winning the Salvino Classic title "means everything to me," he said. "Since I was 8 years old, I watched tapes of Mike Aulby, Walter Ray (Williams Jr.), (Norm) Duke, Pete Weber...and then I'd go practice for six hours (at a four-lane bowling center in a Bogota country club managed by his father). To be able to come here and bowl with these same guys, most of whom are still bowling, means the world to me."

Gomez came out firing, winning the first "eliminator" round with a 253 game. Malott posted a 250, Australia's Jason



PBA Champion Andres Gomez

Belmonte was third with a 247 and Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., was "low man out" with a 215 game.

As the lane conditions changed in round two, Malott rose to the top with a 227. Gomez struggled to a 189, but Belmonte ran into split problems, exiting the finals after a 162 game.

Gomez put his recently-found experience to good use in the title game, changing to a more aggressive ball and moving farther left on the lane.

After converting a 10 pin for a spare in the first frame, he ran off a string of six strikes to build a 31-pin lead that Malott couldn't overcome.

With his victory, Gomez
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It's ANDY MILLER'S Time

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — Bowling lessons pay off. Bowling lessons from PBA Champion JIM MURTISHAW really pay off. Just ask Andy Miller. After several years under the tutelage of Mr. Murtishaw, Andy is averaging 224 and recently rolled his second perfect game in four weeks.

When I first met Andy four years ago, at CAL OAKS BOWL, he was a good bowler. He shot 600s regularly and averaged 200. However, he wanted to get better. Wife LISA MARIE suggested lessons from Jim Murtishaw. Jim operates the FAST LANES PRO SHOP, inside Cal Oaks, and is always available for private lessons.

After many lessons and practice Andy has become a 225 bowler. He regularly rolls 700s and recently shot 761 (227 - 234 - 300). That score topped all bowlers in the 600 Scratch Trio League.

Maybe you should consider lessons from your local Pro Shop operator.

Andy wants to thank Lisa Marie for supporting his bowling endeavors and Jim Murtishaw for making him a better bowler. Thank you BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

Norm Duke Wins Hall of Fame Battle for 37th Career Title in Dick Weber PBA Playoffs

Third victory of 2011-12 season moves Duke past Pete Weber into third place on PBA's all-time list

INDIANAPOLIS — Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., won a hall of fame strikefest with Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., Sunday night to win the Dick Weber PBA Playoffs presented by Hammer at Woodland Bowl and secure his 37th career title, third best in PBA Tour history.

Duke's third victory of the 2010-11 season also put him into the thick of the PBA Player of the Year race with only the PBA Tournament of Champions remaining on the schedule. The TOC will be conducted April 9-15 at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas.

Duke put on a stunning performance Sunday, including his 836-766 victory over Bohn, a 32-time PBA Tour title and a fellow PBA Hall of Famer.

"If you would have told me this morning I would shoot 800 in the title match, I'd have said I was going to win the title," Duke said, "but I wouldn't



Norm Duke

have believed it."

Just like he had done in three previous elimination rounds, Duke started his match against Bohn with nine strikes for a 289 game and a 60-pin lead with two games to go. It was too much for Bohn to overcome, even though he answered with games of 279 and

258 for his 766 series. Duke followed his 289 with games of 268 and 279.

"That was a match people are going to remember for awhile," Bohn said.

Duke, a two-time PBA Player of the Year, will take his bid for a third honorary title into the Tournament of Champions, a tournament he last won in 1994.

"It's been a long time since I've won the TOC, but I'd like to do something about that," Duke said. "It's a very, very difficult tournament to win, but I've been training hard and I live for the majors. I'm ready."

Four other contenders in the PBA Player of the Year race — two-time 2011-12 title winners Jason Belmonte of Australia, Osku Palermaa of Finland and Mike Fagan of Dallas along with five-time U.S. Open champion Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo. — were
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ABTA	Saturday	April 7	West Covina Lanes
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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

AFTER 4 YEARS FRANK GALLO, JR. FINALLY
WINS HIS 2ND PBA REGIONAL TITLE

by Connie Marchione

Perservance has helped deaf bowler Frank Gallo Jr.in winning his second Professional Bowlers Association Regional title four years after the Jacksonville, FL right-hander won his first one.

Actually the first regional title came after stubbornly trying for 36 years. Gallo, Jr. joined PBA as it's first deaf member 40 years ago.

This writer had known Frank for all 40 years and occasionally followed him on his PBA trials.

On Saturday night March 24 I checked on PBA. com for the qualifying results of PBA South Region Seniors tournament at Fayetteville, NC and found out that Gallo, Jr. had qualified in 9th place. Good, I thought and hoped he would have better luck in this one because in the last one at Franklin, VA Frank led it's qualifying round but lost in the round of 8.

On Monday March 26 through PBA.com I could not find the Fayetteville results and switched to PBA South Region Seniors Statistics. In there Frank had improved in the standings on all categories and on the bottom is the list of winners. Yes! Yeah! It read, La Fayette Lanes, Fayetteville, NC: Frank Gallo, Jr.

Then not being able to how Frank won it on PBA.com, I emailed to him offering my congratulations and to get the results from him plus how he have been doing. Frank emailed back a wealth of information.

In it, he said, “ I led the qualifying round in Franklin, VA but I lost in the round of 8 and was very disappointed. I learned something in match play like pressure and rush/ Then in Fayetteville, I bowled 219-237-233-216-224-233-275-202 in qualifying round for 9th place.

Then I tried to think like, take my time and no rush. So I defeated Harold Starling (236-234, 258-229, 247-182) in round of 16, then defeated Tom Baker (236-234, 256-242) in round of 8. Next I beat Danny Weikel (245-235) in round of 4 and in Championship match beat Jeff Bellinger (236-181). I finally won since 4 years ago.”

Frank continued. “Last week I rolled 264-299-226 789 in league. I found out that I feel great when I changed my way last year so far. I changed from holding ball of my waist to very low of my leg like Marshall Holman style so I get perfect timing. My average is 231 in league and I never bowl this high average. Even my age will be 64 in May, so it is best ever in my life. Look below at one year I bowled like I never did before.”

March 20, 2011 - Senior South Regional in Franklin, VA - 279-256-279--814 series April 25, 2011 - Senior Pro tour in The Villages, FL - 300 game July 9, 2011 - Senior South Regional in Winston-Salem, NC - 299 game October 18, 2011 - league - 300 game November 5, 2011 - South Regional in Gloucester, VA - 300 game December 28, 2011 - league 298 game February 1, 2012 - league - 299 game March 1, 2012 - league - 298 game March 21, 2012 - league - 299 game

Frank said he will bowl Saturday in Indianapolis, for Dick Weber Playoffs that I was entered for qualifying in South Regional Group. Also, I will bowl in Las Vegas for Tournament of Champions at Red Rpck Lanes.

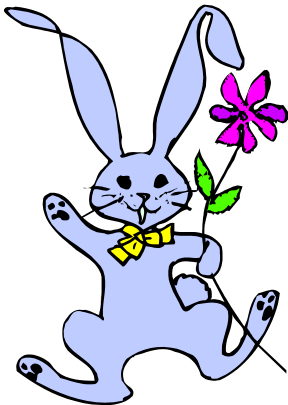
(Note from this writer: I checked PBA.com and Frank Gallo, Jr. failed on Saturday first round qualifying in Dick Weber Playoff which Norm Duke won on Sunday.)

Good luck to Frank Gallo Jr. in the Tournament of Champions. It would be a great history if he wins.

Coming Soon, A Question
& Answer Corner!

All you have to do is E-MAIL your question to Steven Felege in care of Bowling News, news@californiabowlingnews.com and we will print his answer (if he has one) or he will call out the blood hounds to track down the answer for you!

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6:00 PM	GUYS & DOLLS	MX HDCP	5's	840	5/14 5:30 PM JUNE 04
TUESDAYS					
9:15 AM	EARLY BIRDS	LADIES	4's	625	5/29 9:00 AM MAY 29
9:15 AM	TUES. SCRATCH TRIOS	MIX SCR	3's*	520	5/22 9:00 AM MAY 22
12:30 PM	GOLDEN 4 SOMES	SENIORS	4's	650	5/22 12 Noon MAY 22
6:00 PM	PRIME TIME	MIX HCP	4's*	OPEN	5/22 5:45 PM MAY 22
6:30 PM	ADULT/JUNIOR	AD/JR HCP	2's*	OPEN	5/14 6:00 PM MAY 14
8:00 PM	NEWCOMERS	ANY HDCP	2's*	OPEN	6/05 7:45 PM JUNE 05
8:00 PM	PADRES	ANY HDCP	3's*	570	5/22 7:30 PM MAY 22
WEDNESDAYS					
9:30 AM	COFFEE BREAKERS	LADIES	3's	495	5/23 9:00 AM MAY 23
12:30PM	SENIOR REBELS	SENIORS	3's	OPEN	5/23 12 Noon MAY 23
6:00 PM	PINBUSTERS	MX HDCP	5's	875	5/23 5:30 PM MAY 23
9:00 PM	N.B.A.C.	MX HDCP	3's*	585	5/23 8:30 PM MAY 23
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6:30 PM	NO-TAP LEAGUE	MX HDCP	2's*	OPEN	5/31 6:00 PM MAY 31
9:00 PM	MISSION MAJORS	MX SCR	4's*	845	5/31 8:30 PM MAY 31
FRIDAYS					
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12:30 PM	FRIDAY SENIORS	SR HDCP	4's	650	5/25 12 Noon MAY 25
6:00 PM	T.G.I.F. - LAUGHLIN	MX HDCP	5's*	OPEN	6/01 5:30 PM JUNE 01
9:00 PM	S.F.V. NISEI	MX HDCP	TBA	TBA	5/18 8:30PM MAY 18

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Gold Coast Knocks Down Another Contender

by Aimee Gomez

DOWNEY — Gold Coast Hotel got off to a slower start than usual, but bad carry helped them take the first game by seven sticks. After that, they never looked back, and swept Tifco Industries. Mike Cammarata 226-217-213/656, Andrea Snyder 223-258/650 and Greg Neuer 233/614 led Gold Coast while Danny Ontiveros 204-206-234/644 and Sam Hitchcock 222-203/606 tried to help Tifco out, but it wasn't to be.

Leonard Ruiz 234-257/684 and Larry Gray 224-243-216/683 led Heineken USA to a sweep over roundwinning Kegel, whose Kurt Arakaki 257/621 had the lone sixer. Heineken moves up to second place behind Gold Coast and have a solid chance at the round.

Deeronn Booker 257-220-234/711 and Paul Barraco 213-268-209/690 led Sysco to four wins over Powerhouse Video's Harry Wong 248-224/663 and Bruce Williams 240-210/641, and within seven sticks of a sweep.

Bowlium did manage to sweep using Arnold Cheesman 248-211-266/725 and Herbert Jones 212-246-223/681 as Herzog Insurance had a tough night.

Tri-Star Vending got serious this week thanks to David Yamauchi 228-221/638 and Jared Lawrence 206-236/627 who led their team to a sweep over Linder Insurance's Joe Torre 211-244/629.

ABTA kept their wildcard hopes alive by taking four from Clyde's Video Games. "Lefty" Mikey Villareal has mastered the art of the backup ball and led his ABTA team 237-224/655 while Ron Peter added 220-232/633. Greg Jackson 233-212/641 and Ramiro Garcia 223-211/622 led Clyde's but the team only pulled off one win.

Jeff Seesholtz 223-258/659 and Eric Snow 218-238/630 led Threadworks to four games over Erickson Foods.

Brylaw Accounting was able to sweep Pro Approach, despite the valiant effort made by the latter team. Tony Burrell 279-201/652 and Larry Stephens 208-227-215/610 showed up for their team.

Take care and see you soon.

The BRY-LAW Super Sweeper Sidepot

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1. Gold Coast Hotel \$	101	6. Sysco	84.5
2. Heineken U.S.A.	91.5	7. Tifco Industries	81
3. Kegel \$\$\$	85.5	8. Bowlium	79.5
4. Herzog Insurance \$\$	82.5	9. Brylaw Accounting	79
5. A.B.T.A.	85.5	10. Powerhouse Video	78.5

Winning a Round Guarantees Top 4 Finish

4th ROUND STANDINGS

1. Gold Coast Hotel \$	26
2. Heineken U.S.A.	22.5
3. Sysco	18.5
4. Tifco Industries	18
5. Bowlium	17.5
6. Tri-Star Vending	17
7. Powerhouse Video	16
8. A.B.T.A.	15.5
9. Kegel \$\$\$	15
10. Herzog Insurance \$\$	13.5
11. Brylaw Accounting	13
12. Threadworks	13
13. Linder Insurance	12
14. Clyde's Video Games	10
15. Erickson Foods	9.5
16. Pro Approach	3

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On The USBC National Shot)

725	Arnold Cheesman
711	Deeronn Booker
690	Paul Barraco
684	Leonard Ruiz Jr.
683	Larry Gray
681	Herbert Jones
663	Harry Wong
659	Jeff Seesholtz
656	Mike Cammarata
655	Mikey Villarreal



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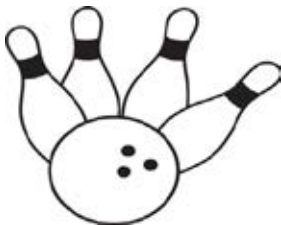
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Milestones in PBA Tournament of Champions History

LAS VEGAS — As the 2011-12 PBA Tour season heads down the homestretch, all eyes will be on the 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions when PBA’s signature event concludes the season April 8-15 at Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas.

It will mark the 47th edition of the event which is considered one of the most challenging and prestigious to win because all entrants must have won a PBA title to be eligible to compete.

The TOC culminates with the live ESPN finals at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. Pacific) Sunday, April 15 from Red Rock Lanes. Here’s a look at some of the milestone moments in TOC history:

1962 – The first PBA Tournament of Champions was contested in 1962 at Play Bowl in Indianapolis, Ind., and was won by Joe Joseph of Lansing, Mich. Joseph won the inaugural event in the two-game three-player final with 480, followed by Billy Golembiewski, 416, and Carmen Salvino third with 409. Joseph won a \$15,000 first prize from the \$50,000 prize fund.

1965 – The event was not contested again until 1965 when it moved to Bowlarama in Akron, Ohio, and Firestone’s long-running sponsorship made it possible for the event to be conducted annually. Firestone’s involvement was one of the first and longest-running sport sponsorships by a corporation lasting 28 years. Firestone also became the first company to have titled-event sponsorship on a nationally-televised sports event, launching a new era in sports marketing. PBA Hall of Famer Billy Hardwick won the event and according to a Sports Illustrated article by Joe Jares following the event, Hardwick’s \$25,000 prize check was \$5,000 more than Jack Nicklaus won for winning golf’s Masters that year.

1966 – The event moved to Riviera Lanes in the Akron suburb of Fairlawn, Ohio, where it would remain through 1994.

1967 – Jack Biondolillo bowled the PBA’s first nationally-televised 300 game in a match against Les Schissler. Biondolillo finished third in the event.

1970 – One of the great images in sports was Don Johnson sprawled out on the approach after leaving a 10 pin on the final shot of the championship match when he defeated Dick Ritzer, 299-268.

1973 – Jim Godman became the first player to win the event twice (1969 & 1973).

1975 – PBA inducts its first Hall of Fame class (Ray Bluth, Don Carter, Dick Weber, Billy Welu, Harry Smith, Carmen Salvino, Frank Esposito and Chuck Pezzano) in ceremonies during TOC week, a tradition that has continued nearly every year since.

1984 – Mike Durbin, who lived in the nearby Cleveland suburb of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, became the first player to win the TOC three times (1972, 1982 & 1984).

1987 – Hall of Famer Pete Weber wins the PBA Tournament of Champions, a tournament his legendary father, Dick Weber, never won.

1991 – Second-seeded David Ozio overcame the distraction of a 40-minute bomb threat delay from a crank call to defeat Amleto Monacelli, 236-203, for the Firestone Tournament of Champions crown at Riviera Lanes. It was his ninth PBA title and third of the year.

1993 – George Branham III became the first (and, thus far, only) African-American to win the TOC. This event was also the last one sponsored by Firestone.

1994 – Norm Duke won the last TOC contested at Riviera Lanes.

1995 – Brunswick picked up sponsorship of the event (and remained as sponsor through 2000) and moved it to the Chicago suburb of Lake Zurich, with an arena finals in Palatine, Ill. Mike Aulby won the event to become the first player to complete the PBA’s “Grand Slam” (wins in the TOC, USBC Masters, PBA National/World Championship and U.S. Open).

1997-2000 – The event moved to Reno (1997), Overland Park, Kan. (1998 & 1999) and then back to Lake Zurich, Ill. (2000).

2002 – After a one-year hiatus, the event returned to Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn., where it remained through 2007. In 2002, Jason Couch became the first and only player to win the TOC three consecutive times (1999, 2000 & 2002, no event held in 2001) and joined Mike Durbin as the event’s only three-time winners.

2008 – Event moved to its current home at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas.

2010 – Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., made sports history by winning the TOC in Las Vegas, becoming the first woman to win a PBA Tour title. She defeats Chris Barnes in the championship match, 265-195, for the title.

2011 – Eligibility for the event was expanded to include all PBA champions (national tour, senior tour and regionals). The TOC also returned to the ABC Network and its original Saturday afternoon timeslot for the first time in 14 years. Mika Koivuniemi won the record \$250,000 first prize from the \$1 million prize fund by defeating Tom Smallwood in the championship match 269-207. Koivuniemi also rolled a 299 in the semifinal match for a PBA-record 199-pin margin of victory over Tom Dougherty, who bowled a 100 game, the lowest score ever in a PBA televised match.

WINNERS OF MULTIPLE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS TITLES

Jason Couch	3	(1999, 2000 & 2002)
Mike Durbin	3	(1972, 1982 & 1984)
Dave Davis	2	(1968 & 1975)
Jim Godman	2	(1969 & 1973)
Earl Anthony	2	(1974 & 1978)
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Don Quitangon 2nd ABTA Win

Match Game est. \$2,000 • Match Series est. \$2,000 • 3-6-9 will be \$1,100

ABTA at West Covina Handicp is Frozen

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

RANCHO CUCAMUNGA — We were hosted by BRC Deer Creek Lanes in a long awaited return to this classy center where we saw 142 entries come out on Saturday and bowl on a decent shot. The cut scores on Saturday were + 94 for the men and + 62 for the women. We returned Sunday morning and the cut scores were +76 for the men and +9 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) were Bud Zagorski (90), Don Eide (79), and for the women it was Bobbie McCollum (+23). Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 41 bowlers making it to the semi-finals.

Tournament Hi qualifiers were Bart Sanchez with a +247. He fired a 290 game during the Sunday morning squad. For the women it was Catherine Cheung with a +94. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed overall draws the Match Series. This time it was worth \$1,598. Bart drew a 474. We had no bowlers who matched this

score so we will estimate the Match Series at \$2,000 at West Covina Saturday. The last bowler for the 3-6-9 roll-off was Ted Villaroman. When he came up to shoot for the \$900 he missed on his second shot, so he got \$50 as a consolation. The pot will be \$1,100 at West Covina.

In the optional doubles, finishing in first were Teddy Villaroman, and Bart Sanchez with a 1612 for \$100. In second was Je Je Gabriel and Bart Sanchez with 1580 for \$80. There was a total of \$890 paid out in doubles and 20 paid spots with low to cash of 1454.

We advanced to the semi-finals, and leading was Kevin Valmonte with a +175. Right behind was Steve Brode at a +166 to sit out the first round of the double elims. Kevin, as the top seed had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$860. Kevin drew a 261. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had no bowlers who shot that score. We will estimate the pot at \$2,000 for West Covina.

This would bring us to our exciting top 16 Match Play

finals. In the first round, the seven losers were Florinda Rosario, Julian Conwi, Mike Moore, Tao Yang, Andrew Navarro, John Samson, and George Parker. They received checks of \$100 each. In the second round, losers were Deborah Sanders, Bart Sanchez, Brad LeCount, and Steve Brode. They received checks of \$107.50 each. This would get us to us down to the final five bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$72 (Sun Sundara and Don Quitangon) to a high of \$189 (Iris Daniels) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Sun Sundara (3rd seed) bowling Iris Daniels (15th seed). We would see an exciting match where it was clutch bowling of Iris who would prevail in this match with a 227 to 221 finish to advance. In the other match we saw Dino Cantoria (13th seed) bowling Don Quitangon (12th seed). This was another exciting match that saw each bowler start out hot and continue that way in a very high scoring match. In the end, it would be Don Quitangon that would prevail with a 266 to



Quitangon Wins in ABTA Title \$2,900 in Return to Deer Creek (L—R) Kevin Valmonte (Runner up) \$500, 2nd Place, Rosemarie Llorin, Don Quitangon (Champion)\$2,900, Iris Daniels (3rd Place) \$200, Dino Cantoria (5th Place).

252 finish. Both Dino and Sun finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$115 each.

Our semi-final match was next, and would pit the 12th and 15th seeds from the semis against each other. In the weekly “horses” we would see Don paying \$72 and Iris paying \$189 if they would win their match. We saw both bowlers start out with doubles, but it would be Iris that was not to get a strike in the 3rd frame, and follow that with an open in the 4th. Don continued his strikes until the fifth frame, then picked it up again starting in the 7th frame, and continue to go on to finish with a 254/284 to 181/211 for Iris, to win the match. Finishing in 3rd place was Iris Daniels this week for \$200. She bowled very very well. For those lucky “investors” that had Don as a horse, he paid \$72 for \$5.00 .

The title game was on. It would be Don Quitangon vs top qualifier Kevin Valmonte. Kevin elected to start the match first. What a start, high scoring would be in the early stages as both bowlers started out with the front four. In the fifth frame, Kevin left the 3-10 split and was not able to convert. Don left the 7 pin and picked up his spare. Both bowlers got marks in the 6th frame, but in the 7th frame both bowlers left splits and had opens. It was Don who had a 28 pin advantage at that point. Don was the first to finish, got a spare and eight count to finish with a 215/245. That brought up Kevin who came in with a double and needed the first two strikes to win the match. He got the ball out and left the 3-6-8-10 and would finish with a 196/213. That would send Don to his second ABTA championship. He would take home \$1,100 for 1st place and \$1,700 for Cash and Carry, \$100 for using the Global Train, and another \$100 for qualifying on Saturday for a total of \$2,900. Finishing in 2nd place for \$500 was Kevin Valmonte who bowled very well.

Champion Don Quitangon is from Walnut and used a “900 Global” Train drilled by ABTA Member Jimmy Wong. He is married and would like to thank Marie, Dino, Je Je, the Matsumoto family, Ely “the camera man”, Nympha, his friends and family for all their support.

Kevin Valmonte (2nd Place) is from La Verne and used a Taboo drilled by Dave Yamauchi. He is single and would like to thank his family for their support, his girl friend Sue Okamoto for all her support, his brother Kurt, ABTA Members and staff.

Iris Daniels (3rd Place) is

from Corona and used a Radar AMF. She is single and would like to thank God for his guidance, her #1 fan and coach Bob Alvarado, her mom, Mike Moore, the cheering squad along with the ABTA and its staff.

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was the Champ Don Quitangon. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. In our raffle Galdino Chavez, Dino Cantoria, and Sun Sundara won an ABTA entry. Kelly Wynn won an ABTA Shirt. The rest of the results are in the payoff column in this paper.

It was just great to return to Deer Creek. GM Vanessa has a sensational staff there. What a Clean Center. The desk gals were always very helpful, the mechanical staff is awesome and the cleanup was fantastic. Hey! I’ve been around quite a while and this is second to

none. Thank You for the service and hospitality. We return there soon, in a Special Event. Thanks for hosting the ABTA!

West Covina Lanes is our host this Saturday in a One Day Event. This is a very popular center, please check in early.

Squad times are 12:00-1:00 -2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM Finals follow 3-6-9 at 7:45 pm see our ad for directions, or check our website (www.abta1.com) to link address for directions. New schedules will be mailed as soon as it’s finalized. Make Plans for our next big event, at West Covina Lanes for our Memorial Tourney.

Its history folks as Don Quitangon enters the archives as our latest champion.

If you have any comments or suggestions, use the contact page on our Website to send comments to us. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then!

ABTA

Deer Creek - March 31-April 1, 2012

1	Don Quitangon	698	\$1,000.00	7	George M. Parker / Steve Brode	1534	\$50.00
	Cash & Carry		\$1,700.00	8	Armand Garcia / Bart Sanchez	1518	\$50.00
	Global 900 Ball		\$100.00	9	Kevin Valmonte / George M. Parker	1517	\$40.00
	Saturday Qualify		\$100.00	10	Chris Kelly / Vuong Do	1502	\$40.00
2	Kevin Valmonte	775	\$500.00	11	Teddy Villaroman / JeJe Gabriel	1498	\$40.00
3	Iris Daniels	667	\$200.00	12	Tim (Vien) Tran / Bart Sanchez	1498	\$40.00
4	Sun Sundara	656	\$110.00	13	Julian Conwi / Teddy Villaroman	1492	\$30.00
5	Dino Cantoria	687	\$110.00	14	Fel Garcia / George M. Parker	1486	\$30.00
6	Steve Brode	766	\$110.00	15	Ronald Sanchez / Bart Sanchez	1483	\$30.00
7	Brad LeCount	732	\$105.00	16	Chris Kelly / Ely Cruz	1480	\$20.00
8	Deborah Sanders	706	\$105.00	17	Ken Morris / Mike J. Moore	1465	\$20.00
9	Bart Sanchez	702	\$105.00	18	Antonio N. Johnson / Eugene Haynes	1463	\$20.00
10	Mike J. Moore	714	\$100.00	19	Mannuel Laygo / Bart Sanchez	1455	\$20.00
11	John Samson	729	\$100.00	20	Vuong Do / Mike J. Moore	1454	\$20.00
12	George Parker	724	\$100.00				
13	Tao Yang	723	\$100.00				
14	Julian Conwi	713	\$100.00				
15	Andrew Navarro	674	\$100.00				
16	Florinda Rosario	663	\$100.00				
17	Tony Leogrand (ss)	673	\$80.00				
18	Ken Morris	668	\$77.50				
19	Chris Kelly (rh)	667	\$77.50				
20	Mike Bousquett (ss)	655	\$75.00				
21	Emilio Flores	652	\$72.50				
22	Ted Villaroman	651	\$72.50				
23	Vuong Do	648	\$70.00				
24	Ed Abarca	641	\$68.75				
25	JeJe Gabriel	641	\$68.75				
26	Kerry Lucka	637	\$65.00				
27	Ely Cruz (ss)	627	\$62.50				
28	Mary Huynh (60%)	625	\$36.00				
29	Pedro Cintron	625	\$60.00				
30	Catherine Cheung	614	\$59.00				
31	Jack Trongale (ss)	612	\$59.00				
32	Carla Sanchez (ss)	602	\$58.00				
33	Tom Mazzulla	595	\$58.00				
34	Chris Solomon(60%)	581	\$34.20				
35	Erik Volk	568	\$57.00				
36	Thomas Smith	566	\$56.00				
37	Eugene “BigCat” Haynes	560	\$56.00				
38	Bobbie McCollum (ss)	555	\$55.00				
39	Antonio N. Johnson (60%)	DNS	DNS				
40	Don Eide (ss)	DNS	FE				
41	Bud Zagorski (ss)	DNS	FE				

FINANCIAL REPORT			
Cut Scores			
Men: Sat + 94 Sun + 76			
Women: Sat + 62 Sun + 9			
Super Seniors:			
Bud Zagorski, Bobbie McCollum			
Don Eide			
High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
Men: Bart Sanchez +247			
Women: Christine Cheung +94			
3 - 6 - 9: Teddy Villaroman			
Match Game: 261 - NO WINNER			
Match Series: 474 - NO WINNER			
RAFFLE WINNERS			
900 Global Ball	Don Quintagon - Missing Link		
ABTA Shirt	Kelly Wynn		
ABTA Entry	Galdino Chavez		
ABTA Entry	Dino Cantoria		
ABTA Entry	Sun Sundara		

Prize Fund 142	\$4,456.20
Paid Entries 12 @ 55	\$648.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,075.00
Doubles	\$890.00
3-6-9	\$50.00
Cash & Carry	\$1,700.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
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2011-12 PBA TOUR STATISTICAL LEADERS (as of March 25, 2012)

PBA COMPETITION POINTS		
	Events	Points
1, Jason Belmonte, Australia	9	141,634
2, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.	9	138,196
3, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo.	10	126,866
4, Mike Fagan, Dallas	9	121,433
5, Osku Palermaa, Finland	7	109,481
6, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas	10	104,614
7, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.	10	100,321
8, Josh Blanchard, Gilbert, Ariz.	10	94,590
9, Bill O'Neill, Southampton, Pa.	9	92,277
10, Dom Barrett, England	9	88,179
11, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.	9	87,224
12, Stuart Williams, England	9	85,502
13, Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela	10	81,363
14, Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla.	10	80,853
15, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland	10	77,300
16, Dan MacLelland, Canada	10	73,441
17, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich.	10	72,593
18, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.	10	70,822
19, Michael Haugen Jr., Carefree, Ariz.	10	68,048
20, Nathan Bohr, Wichita, Kan.	10	67,140

PBA TOUR AVERAGES (Min. 100 games)		
	Games	Average
1, Mike Fagan, Dallas	163	228.52
2, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.	159	224.18
3, Jason Belmonte, Australia	180	223.92
4, Bill O'Neill, Southampton, Pa.	177	223.58
5, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas	173	223.39
6, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.	138	222.30
7, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.	170	222.06
8, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo.	180	221.19
9, Stuart Williams, England	144	220.86
10, Michael Haugen Jr., Carefree, Ariz.	140	220.81
11, Martin Larsen, Sweden	134	220.36
12, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio	144	220.21
13, Dom Barrett, England	126	219.64
14, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich.	117	219.47
15, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas	137	219.42
16, Patrick Allen, Wesley Chapel, Fla.	114	219.11
17, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland	130	218.92
18, PJ Haggerty, Roseville, Calif.	102	218.69
19, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind.	115	218.49
20, Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla.	168	218.35

2011-12 PBA TOUR EARNINGS (after 10 events)		
	Titles	Total
1, Mike Fagan, Dallas	1	\$97,170
2, Jason Belmonte, Australia	2	\$86,675
3, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo.	1	\$82,460
4, Osku Palermaa, Finland	1	\$65,950
5, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.	0	\$56,750
6, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas	0	\$54,105
7, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.	0	\$43,205
8, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.	2	\$31,750
9, Dom Barrett, England	1	\$29,055
10, Stuart Williams, England	1	\$28,505
11, Dan MacLelland, Canada	0	\$23,940
12, Bill O'Neill, Southampton, Pa.	0	\$23,250
13, Josh Blanchard, Gilbert, Ariz.	0	\$21,100
14, Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela	0	\$20,300
15, Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla.	0	\$18,925
16, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.	0	\$17,845
17, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind.	0	\$17,740
18, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas	1	\$17,180
19, Nathan Bohr, Wichita, Kan.	0	\$16,895
20, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland	0	\$16,525



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KOIVUNIEMI RETAINS WORLD BOWLING TOUR POINTS LEAD

SEATTLE—Defending World Tenpin Bowling Association World Bowling Tour men’s champion Mika Koivuniemi retained his lead in the combined 2011-12 WBT points standings with his third-place finish in the Brunswick Euro Challenge in suburban Paris on March 25, but winner Mike Fagan advanced into second place, within 31 points of the lead, with the 50 points he earned.

Fellow PBA Tour star Chris Barnes is third on the composite two-year points list, 25 points ahead of Sean Rash. Two-handers Osku Palermaa of Finland and Jason Belmonte of Australia rank fifth and sixth, respectively. Points are awarded to the top 50 finishers in every World Bowling Tour-designated tournament. At the conclusion of the 2012 WBT series, the top three men and top three women will bowl for \$20,000 first prizes each in the WBT Finals presented by the PBA, which will be held as part of the 2012 PBA World Series of Bowling in Las Vegas.

On the women’s side, the top four players are all past or present PBA members – and all are former PBA Women’s Series champions. The points leader is 2011 WBT women’s champion Carolyn Dorin-Ballard followed by Liz Johnson, Missy Parkin and Kelly Kulick. Dorin-Ballard earned 50 points in the Euro Challenge, Johnson 30 and Parkin 14.

Round One Entertainment To Open Second Center In Summer In Summer

MORENO VALLEY — Round One Entertainment opened its first center in California a couple of years ago in our own Puente Hills Mall. The Japanese owned company has plans for *MANY* centers on the West Coast.

Center #2 will open this Summer in the Moreno Valley Mall. It will feature 20 bowling lanes, party rooms. arcade games, billiards, ping pong, and food.

This family center will welcome kids — kids — kids and provide a safe place to play!

Watch for Grand Opening!

Bert Strain Has Ricochet Romance With Pins

NORWALK — Bert Strain (of DonKee Tour fame) bowls in the Ladies Monday Travel. April 2nd the ladies were at Oak Tree Lanes for this weeks session.

Game one was average, game two was equally uneventful, but game three became a game to remember. Not the *WHOLE* game, just *ONE BALL*.

The first piece of luck (BAD), Bert left the *ONE-SEVEN-TEN*. That was an attention getter.

Next came the best ball of the game. The ricochet of the ball off the head pin took out the seven. And the headpin took out the 10. What a spare! Congrats Bert!

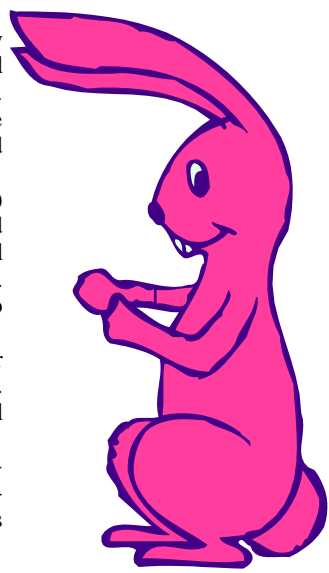
Senior Shoots 300 At Cal Bowl

LAKEWOOD — Jerry Waken’s 300 got overlooked by everyone on February 20. Talk about slipping through the cracks, this nice game slipped through the Grand Canyon.

Jerry’s wife (also a bowler) assured him that he would make the front page — and they went on a short trip. Oooops, no front page, no back page, no nothing!

Well, Jerry here are your Congrats ... Good Show ... Well Done ...Kudos ... And Hip Hip Hoorays!

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	FRIDAY					
7:00 PM	NIGHT PARTY	HDCP MIXED	4	OPEN	6/01	6:30 PM
SUNDAY						
1:00 PM	ADULT/JR	ANY COMBO	2	OPEN	6/03	12:30 PM
6:00 PM	SUNDAY GAMBLERS	ANY COMBO	4	OPEN	6/03	5:30 PM

TIME TRAVEL

It is not often we get to see a glimpse of the past and future all in the same day

by Jim Goodwin for the Bowling News Network

Remember when you were in school and your teacher took the class on a field trip? For many of us, those trips to the farm, or factory, or museum are some of our fondest memories of our school days. They were also days when we learned things we could never get from books in the classroom.



From my experience, only the really cool teachers took their students on field trips . . .so the story you are reading was made possible by an ultra cool teacher – USBC Gold Coach Susie Minshew. Susie lives in Texas, and she is without a doubt the hardest working and most innovative bowling coach we have ever met.

Minshew goes the extra mile in every aspect of her coaching curriculum. And part of her amazing agenda is to take her students on field trips. In early March, CJ and I were invited to join her group for her annual

tour of the Global 900 Bowling Ball factory in San Antonio; and then we all gathered at the famous Blanco Bowling Club in Blanco, Texas to see one of America’s most historic centers and watch a session of 9-pin bowling.

That was not a typo – we said nine pins, not ten . . . more later about Blanco.

Joining Susie on this adventure were Stephanie Sims, her mom and step dad Ricky and Donna Bledsoe, Christie Draper, Barbara Armstead, Joe Gonzalez, and Ken and Patti Cooper. Everyone was very engaged; asking a lot of questions . . .probably all “A” students . . . a little out of my league.

How many bowlers do you know who have ever had the privilege of seeing a bowling ball made; all the way from the design phase to putting the finished product in a box for shipping? “Having an understanding of the physics, chemistry, design, and labor that goes into producing the high tech balls of today is fascinating,” said Minshew. “I learn a little more every time we do this tour.”



Minshew & Students (L-R)- Patty and Ken Cooper, Barbara Armstead, Joe Gonzales, Stephaine Sims, Coach Minshew, Christie Draper, Ricky and Donna Bledsoe.

As a journalist, we have done this a couple of times over the years; but the last time was in the days of pancake weight blocks, so this was an interesting and educational update. In fact, we were in this same factory many years ago when they were churning out white dots and yellow dots and such . . .this was sort of like going from model T’s to Hybrids. The last time we were in this spot, the latest innovation was THE computer . . . as in one for the whole factory; yet somehow they managed to make about a million balls every year.

Today, according to our 900 Global host, Sales Director Dale Garner, a million is close to representing the entire industry; but the sales price is a little higher, and the technology is state-of-the-art. Garner, assisted by Design Engineer Nick Siefers, generously gave two hours of their time to give Minshew’s group the grand tour and answer any and all questions about the science of modern bowling ball manufacturing.

“I loved learning about how the bowling balls are made and seeing the colors being mixed, said Donna Bledsoe. Learning how it goes from design process to finished product was amazing. I’m really glad they take the feedback of all spectrums of bowlers when deciding what to design next. But being a math buff I really enjoyed learning what all the different numbers mean that are attached to a ball and how they affect the track of the ball. This trip was so much fun. I am so glad Susie included us on the trip.

Barbara Armstead also saw, for the first time, the connection between the companies that make bowling balls and consumers. “As the skill level of athletes increases, manufacturers receive better information which aids in product development decision making” she said.

Armstead lives in Philadelphia, and made the day trip at the end of two year assignment working for USBC in Arlington, Texas.

After seeing the new technology and getting a glimpse of new ball design techniques, it was back on the road to visit a place that seemed frozen in time; a place that celebrates history and family and enjoys a game that was around long before American Ten Pins became popular.

Spotted throughout the Texas Hill Country around Austin are several small public and private bowling clubs, mostly established by German immigrants who made Texas their new home in the 18th and 19th centuries. They played a game with only nine pins and a very different scoring system.

“The world of 9-pin bowling was foreign to me until this trip,” said Armstead. “It was a great experience to see a non-traditional pin set up, a strange scoring system, and a game that really promotes team play, not to mention seeing a real live pin boy in action. Before this, I had only seen the one at the Hall of Fame. I am so glad Susie asked me to go on this trip. It was the perfect finish to the best experience I’ve had in bowling; working in Texas.”

In the game of Ninepins, the pins are further apart than in Ten Pins, and they are arranged in a diamond pattern. Strikes are very difficult, which is one reason why, we are told, a perfect game has never been achieved. The scoring? Don’t ask – but we did learn that the center pin is red and that call it the “Kingpin” – it’s as if all the others are protecting it.



Ken Cooper

Blanco is one of 19 such clubs in Central Texas, each preserving a special, more relaxed way of enjoying bowling as a recreation. but there is also competition, between families and between the different clubs.

You won’t find any automatic pinspotters in these places, but you will find an abundance of friendly faces. Ball returns are above ground, and food and drink is not just available, it seems to be a requirement.

Blanco Bowling Club is as well known for its famous food and huge slices of meringue pies as it is for bowling; and we sampled a little while enjoying the fellowship and the history lesson. We lingered a little longer, soaking up the atmosphere and remembering a time when people actually had time for each other.

It was a perfect ending to a wonderful day.

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SCRATCH CHALLENGE 32 FT. FLAT PATTERN Top 6 men: Rob Piroozshad 276-210 / 676, Bryce Clifford 211 / 584, Kevin Kwan 214 / 580, Shelby Shirlock 233 / 564, Nathan Johnson 564, Mike Cacace 554. **Top 4 ladies:** Carole Reese 197-190 / 545, Kristi Zimmerman 181 / 479, Nancy Moore 457, Alma Reyes 448. **Top 10 averages:** Rob Piroozshad 196, Shelby Shirlock 187, David Lindsay 181, Mike Francis 178, Mike Cacace 177, George Abrahams 176, Jeff Carr 176, Danny Wilson 173, Ed Regehr 173, Mike Belair 173, Steve Zimmerman 173.

HITS & MISSES: Someone yelled “Show us what you got” and sure enough they did! **Brent Evans** shot games of **269-257-225** for a fantastic **751**, then; **Don Forbes** came along with **257- 237-236** to total a big **730**. Eight other guys scored over the 600 mark to get a lot of attention, they were Edgar Talavera 259-221 / 679, Randy Wiedensohler 243-221-203 / 667, Bill Waters **269-211** / 655, Felipe Olague 234-203-200 / 637, Tony Buban 224-200 / 616, Don Capobianco 245 / 604, Drew Sebilian 226 / 602 and Jim Boyd 221 / 600. **LADIES TOP SCORES:** Merly Croox 541, Deborah Ray 527, Tracy Everley 507, Shayna Freeman 464, Sue Boyd 458, and Sally Hunter 449.

DUTCH WELLS SENIORS: High Guy was Don Capobianco 225-214-203 / 642 (are you surprised?) Next “great shooter” was Per Mortensen with 225-215 /624. (Side Note of interest) Christian Mortensen, Danish immigrant to the US, was the oldest authenticated man in the US. He lived 115 years and 252 days. Any relation Per? Other top shooters were Larry Johnson 213-210 / 594; Lou Johnson also shot a nice 578, John Ondejko 569 and Jim Boyd 558. Ladies High scores were shot by Sheri Tateyama 193-192/539, Pat Johnson 505, Donna Miller 491, Zeny Stallings 489, Joanne Prothero 477, and Sandi Ashley 462.

MEGA VEGAS WED: Keith Klagge was on top of his game Wednesday night when he shot a **718** with games of 258-224-236, and **Ron Hirano** also hit the sought after 700 series with a **708**, his fantastic games were 267-224 and 217. Rick Martin also shot a super series of 690 with games of 242-232 and 216, Sam Hitchcock wasn’t to be ignored and he shot 685 with games of 239-223-223, Brandon Teegarden came alive to show his stuff with a 256-256-222-204 / 682. Our retired Ed Regehr shot a big 259 and 219 for a 662 series and Lamar Smith shot 651 with games of 246 and 215. Rolando Garcia scored a smooth 238-216 / 646, Chris Solar 618, Jesse De La Cruz 617, Wallace Jackson 613, Howard Stephens 612, Joe Santamaria 612, Scott Ross 612, and Craig Hall 607. Ken white 606 and Scott Robinson 602. **For the Ladies**, it was **Sandy Rosenblum** who showed off a bit with 221-200 / 613, Laura Conklin 593, Shannon Wilhelm 204 / 593, Lorrie Coppock 202 / 539 and Amy White a nice 520.

SLOTS OF FUN: Steve Zimmerman looked mighty good when he bowled a 248-227- and 214 / 689, as did Richard Whitmark with 233-227-226 for 686. Then, Tim Rietkerk bowled three consistent games of 217-216-213 for a 646 to tie Bill Barrett’s 646 when he shot games of 233-213-200. Bill Waddington was also in the high scores of the night with games of 229 and 222 for a 642. Bob Harvey made his team proud with games of 226-210 and 200 for 636 and Dean Schwartz bowled 216 and 209 for a 609 to beat Brian Maresca’s 608 by 1 pin. **Highest 6 scores for the ladies:** Sherry Ichikawa, a nice 561, Jennifer Leader 221-200 / 556, Gayle LaBelle 547, Lori Johnson 527, Janice Whitmark 493, and Melissa Gould 470.

FUNSEEKERS: Three top men bowlers this week were Don Mcgee with a Big 610, Damon Roberts 542 and John Purinton 535. Highest Ladies were Lena Schmuhi 485, Dot Misset 476, and Jackie Kelly 464.

MEGA VEGAS THUR: Greg Fisher wowed us over with his great performance last week. He scored games of **255-245-202** to total a **BIG 702 SERIES**. Nick Villar also shot the eyes out with big games of 265 and 236 for a 683 series and Eugene Aquisap 243-202 / 642, Jim Taczy 234-203-201 / 638, Gary Armstrong 251 / 623, Glenn Doggrell 615, Chris **Shiroma 254** / 602, and Joel Tationghari 600. Ladies highs were Liz Aldave 194/ 537, Tamara Fischer 498, Christina Douglas 461, Ginger Blizard 435, Regina Shiroma 422 and Amy Fisher 412.

FRIDAY VEGAS OMG The Rookies have a 13 point lead over the second place team. “Let’s beat the Rookies,” everyone is saying. So let’s see what happens within the next few weeks. Edward Dantes shot the high series of the week with games of 234-223 and 217 for a big 674 series. Freddie Gutierrez was next in line with 245-214 and 214 for 673, then only 3 pins behind was Jim Barnes with 234-223-213 / 670. Charlie Hair shot high game of the night, a **BIG 279** and a 653 series. Ray Fawcett also shot 653 with a big 256 game and Rick Lange was close behind with 223-213-206 / 642. **Ladies to brag about:** Sheri Glass shot a big 220 game and a 568 series, Alona De Mesa 192-187 / 536, Anita Kleiman 198 / 516, Jenny Dingle 493, Patt Wheeler 487.

GIL JAY MEN’S Guys to brag about this week: Don Capobianco 665, George Deblois 564, Geary Garrett 554, Cliff Miller 543 and Jerry Pittard 506.

DORIS OZMENT Ladies to brag about: Joyce Myers 506, Simona Harrison 505, Eloise Boortz 487, Charlotte Gross 473. **NFL SCRATCH TRIO TOP TEN “BIG GUNS”** Winston Armstrong 258-246-212-218 / 934, Chris Shiroma 268-268-211 / 933, Dave Lindsay 225-233-247-216 / 921, Tom Walling 224-258-243-245 / 920, Mike Pardue 237-244-204-212 / 897, Butch Hewitt 248-236-213 / 895, Dan Raidy 268-237-218 / 895, Seith Leader 236-232-217-206 / 891, Marty Budrovic 244-246 / 872, Bob Villa 229-219-232 / 867, Sal Petrella 227-224-234 / 863, Steve Mundell 246-244 / 861.

SATURDAY JUNIORS BUMPER DIVISION Zachary Cobb bowled two games over **100! JUNIOR DIVISION** Donovan Reale bowled 62 pins over his average. **MAJOR DIVISION** Connor Ward is one of our newest league bowlers, but you sure wouldn’t know it by watching him bowl. This week he scored 180-188-210 / 578, Riley Sullivan also shot a 578 with games of 154-190 and 234. Ryan Galland shot 199-179-167 / 545, Sam Grayston shot 178-178-183 / 539 and Jack Grayston shot his first league 200 with a 215 and 529 series. **NICE GOING JUNIOR BOWLERS!**

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — End of league sweepers are coming up at Cal Bowl. Lots of \$\$\$, trophies and trips to Vegas. Polish your favorite ball and sign up for a Summer league. Here are the scores for this weeks report.

Senior Men’s Trio: Victor Santos 268/727, Steve Ritchie 269/712, Ray Santos 267/704, Larry Gray 702, Glenn Allison 265/700, Jim Plante 268/697, Anthony Smith 269/691, Harold Dubose 690, Pat Kinard 683, Charles Gleason 263/679, Dion Morris Sr. 277, Willie Burkhalter 262.

C.A.U.L.: David Regul 258/722, Jaime Perez 278/714, Shaun Waggoner 290/699, Jay White 258/668, Nori Ito 663, Jamie Estrada 654, Jeanine Edgington 172/444, Dave Postal 268/640.

Captain & Crew: Shirley Dohrman 182/523, Georgia Vail 473, Sandy Cotcher 191/468.

Long Beach School Employees: Super Sub Fred Faniel 630, George Harper 561, Jose Valdez 527, Eugene Carter 511, Carol Eggers 591, Darlene Waken 486, Billy Williams 222, Al Fagafa 212, Maota Bahr 218, Tony Sanchez 185, Shirley Piotraschke 158.

Sierra Bugs: Darlene Waken 234/563, Kelle Falbo 188/501, Debbie Christensen 191/496, Liz Maddy 204. Side Pots—Game One: Mary Brooks 232; Game Two: Liz Maddy 204; Game Three: Darlene Waken 257.

Wednesday Mix 5: Ron Sargent 267/678, Daryl Brandt 257/663, David Patterson 244/643, J.P. Jones 643, Andrew Moran 269/639, Greg Nardo 236/627, Danielle Jones 220/532, Lucy Clair 202/496, Tippy Thorton 495.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Ramiro Garcia 279/764, Sonny Dew 258/739, Nick Negrete 256/720, Paul Staff 718, Darrion Tipton 279/699, Demetrius Reed 258/665, Bruce Williams 664, Phylissia Smith 246/680, Daryllynn Davis 256/663, Deb White 219/617, Felecia Tripp 589, Burdell Hooks 265, Latonya Hicks 233, Teya Woodman 218.

Cal Stars: Darlene Hom 203/580, Shirley Zerbe 191/532, Shonna Hernandez 511, Yvonne Clark 501. Side Pots—Game One: Darlene Hom 213; Game Two: Gale Cervantes 201; Game Three: Shirley Zerbe 219.

Funsters: B.J. 257/728, Fale Sula 277/713, Art Diemert 224/624, Jorge Hernandez 240/624, Josh Hudson 235/619, Jim Plante 597, Milton Donerson 589, Adela Santos 198/557, Vancie Keith 521, Divina Buhay 511, Dee Phipps 233/510. Side Pots—Game One: Fale Sula 304; Game Two: B.J. 244; Game Three: B.J. 267.

C-17 Sunset: (hdcp.) Mario Delmundo 650, Mike Eizenszopf 628, Rand Carter 613, Chuck Lew 607, Paul Rodriguez 236, Chuck Stfford 233, Baven Sung 232, Lee Vest 224, Richard Lamas 224, Linda Williams 574, Tina Cheung 524, Irene Mason 193.

Long Beach City Employees: Dave Leslie 266/642, Mike VonMuegge 216/605, Steve Anderson 570, Danny Collins 545, Pee-wee Munson 538, Ed Kuder 525, Larry Martinez 201/524, Gary Anderson 202/521, Jaclyn Padgett 226/646, Tracey Thorpe 508.

Ramona Ladies: Norma Davis 496, Julie Grabinski 489, Yvonne Clark 438, Geraldine Crabtree 192. Side Pots—Game One: Betty Majors 215; Game Two: Geraldine Crabtree 262; Game Three: Eulalia Salcido 224.

Cal Bowlers: Brenda Durnin 203/591, Charlene Peterson 211/556, Billie Bonnell 552, Mary Smyth 210/550, Karen Witt 203/549, Carole Fischer 206/545, Agnes Blaisdell 200/520, Anna VonMuegge 515. Side Pots—Game One: Billie Bonnell 242; Game Two: Karen Witt 203; Game Three: Ginny 220.

Kings and Queens: Leonard Ruiz Jr. 279/725, Curt Soares 267/717, Paul Staff 710, Eric Snow 701, Matt Mosley 700, Jerry Cant Jr. 259/695, Mark Fowler 268/675, Carl Labayan 675, Sandra Johnson 234/675, Naimah Williams 275/672, Dawn Stephens 256/657, Bridgette Wade 235/612, Della Douglass 225/606, June Collier 238/605, Fred Faniel 266, Butch White 260, Nolan Smith II 256, Steve Bryant 253.

Young At Heart: Jim Plante 227/674, Rey Santos 228/664, Ron McClain Sr. 247/660, Glenn Merchant 244/654, Doug Johnson 628, Josh Hudson 615, Walter Milsap 606, Al Fagafa 599, Willie Burkhalter 595, Jr. DeGuzman 252/590, Fale Sula 224/581, Mattie Wylie 523, Elaine Todd 195/490, Danne VanHorn 211/480.

Big Bear: Harold Dubose 267/755, Sid Nakagawa 247/721, Ken Seiple Jr. 258/710, Sonny Dew 247/698, Todd Cary 257/692, Emmerson Wafer 244/673, Grover Dye 672, B.J. 245/670, Mark Fowler 656, Debra Gipson 257/704, Lillie Darden 216/601, Al-lisen Sutton 577, Michelle Criswell 212/574, Denise Reid 254, Ella Wilson 235/566.

V.A.: John Doval 609, Art Diemert 530, Leon Rudolph Jr. 503, Phyllis Belton 504, Renay Allen 207, Steve Berfaux 201, Char-lynnne Comer 168.

Pick-A-Ball/First Timers: Sopheap Uy 583, Paul Pisciotta 576, Jerome Camerino 502, Casey Yocky 450, Lamar Faulkner 368, Ray Charles 461, Kay Lockhart 377, Charles Marien 222, John Ruger 188, Rick Reiff 170, Ebony Hamilton 148, Terry Terrazas 125.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Glenn Merchant 225/660, Ron Leidholdt 235/645, Ken Seiple Sr. 214/592, Carl Steel 228/581, Ray Culp 556, Don Keith 235/547, Stan Murren 547, Pat Erwin 192/517, Dorothy Ruggiero 199.

Happy Rollers: Mark Algiers 188/519, Jeff Kisch 395, Jim Aldershot 392, Yvonne Wescott 338, Cheryl Demaree 120/328, Diane Mallett 309, Frances Grunhart 149.

Happy Rollers TWO: Eric Ross 83/188, Pamela Okamoto 111/261, Mary Piaschick 100/257, Sheryl Murray 104/251.

Laughlin Sunset: Jonathan Gale 267/713, Matt Schermerhom 243/683, Mike Dees 274/648, Clarence Wynne 613, James Matthews 225/604, Leo Rachal 258/603, Ray Minter 237/600, Angela Hillig 247/611, Rhonda Wright 211/546, Janet Love 506, Kathy Dees 204, Jonathan Gale 267.

Mega Vegas: Armando Ramos 258/679, Robie Osornio 269/682, AndyTorres 235/625, Michael Savolskis 232/624, Joe Contreas 246/622, Stacey Erickson 537, Linda Young 534, Lorie Rienstra 198/516, Kathy Gray 201.

Bacoorian Family & Friends: Benjie Calinawan 245/708, Rick Llaneta 247/694, Freddie Catamisan 258/691, Ian Carandang 251/684, Song Sem 256/648, Randy Antazo 647, Jean Colian 243/649, Aisha Abdur-Raheem 213/573, Faye Josafat 200/552, Nene Camanag 208/526, Elvira Gau ci 202/507.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 229/640, Charles Thomas 226/611, Tim Cable 202/ 574, Andy Torres 560, James Talley 224, Elaine Harmon 191/499, Angie Rich 453, Michael Savolskis 206, Andrew Gfeller 202.

Pin Heads: Shorty Ramos 225/620, Chuck Appleberry 233/619, James Talley 226/610, Chris Kelly 236/612, Jephthan Willis 227/592, Don Louis 586, Pamela Johnson 210/547, Alicia Kelly

527, Angela Lusk 227/525.

Corona Ladies: Elaine Harmon 190/537, Kim Anderson 506, Betty Green 506. Side Pots—Game One: Elaine Harmon 224; Game Two: Betty Green 189; Game Three: Karen 220.

Recycled Teens: Rey Santos 246/697, Jorge Fernandez 232/593, Ron Leidholdt 575, Divina Buhay 224/579, Vancie Keith 203/539, Adela Santos 513, Marc Kashinsky 233/550, Ben Jones Sr. 560, Steve Ralph 557.

CAL BOWL JUNIORS

Here are our JUNIOR scores:

Mini-Bees: Anthony Maldonado 105/185, Francisco Gonzalez 73/142, Chayse Erkelens 71/141, Kameron Aguilto 61/116, Kayleigh Reeves 63/108, Chloe Speigel 67/107, Katia Maldonado 55/96.

Bobcats: Aaron Wong 151/420, Tristian Erkelens 138/338, Andy Arsenault 117/335, Marc Penuiar 127/330, Bryce Erkelens 117/325, Javon Bunting314, Bryan Wong 116/312, Nolan Fox 306, Natalie Magallanes 127/303, Emily Jenkins 111/284, Brianna Buckreis 88/252, Latasha Love 215.

Classifieds: Henry Parades 203/569, T. Newton 204/545, Chris Johnson 212/539, Spencer Pozgay 212/519, Chris Bartlett 466, Victor Jackson Jr. 176/463, Jawaun Jackson 404, Semaj Lewis 170/391, Ashlyn Buckreis 391, Sabrena Callihan 146/401, Miranda Arciaga 123/325.

Adult/Youth: Adult: Matt Mosley 115/636, Daniel Albino 215/615, Jonathan Gale 215/583, Cathryn Butler 157/446. Youth: Victor Jackson Jr. 182/532, Daniel Martinez 167/476, Chris Bartlett 168/448, Kaitlynn Soto 152/420, Sabrena Callihan 152/404, Darian Jackson 136/382.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL THE BOWLERS HERE AT CAL BOWL. MAKE IT A GREAT DAY!

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WINNETKA — The weather is so unpredictable this year but if the news is correct it looks like it’s going to be a great Easter Sunday. Perfect for all the Sunrise Easter Services, Easter Egg Hunts, Picnics or Outdoor Family Gatherings. Whatever way you celebrate Easter, we wish all of you a “Happy Easter”!

Now for the high scores from Canoga Park Bowl. **Viva Las Vegas:** Scott Friedman 265/685, Roberta Mora 486, Denise Olinger 181/456, Mark May 236/645, Mike Wilson 217/602, Duane Erickson 579, Robert Galbraith 574, George Covington 236, Vince Koeller 214.

Phil-Am: Jhunn Alejandro 257/665, Socorro King 207/532, Donald Lavares 221/645, Rey Caballero 224/588, Fred Agpaoa 583, Kenneth Loja 227/571, Tess Lavares 493, Jomar Bunquin 221.

River Maniacs Summer: Charles Kenny 267/727, Monise Kelly 200/560, Mike Pavlowsky 278, Bob Jones 711, Johnnie Englehart 270/705, Ruben Sarkissian 276/703, Eric Hernandez 701, Sharon Weger 505, Marsha Graham-Martinez 472, Dan Kline 254.

Monday Nite Madness: Steve Schulkin 254/679, Wendy Maceri 483, Rick Godin 269/657, Chelsea Coleman 175, Jerome Hampton 235/574, Travis Coffman 211/558, Daniel Viaz 549, Diana Rollins 450.

Comedians: David Blackman 278/740, Mary Becker 516, Jesse Chastain 279/681, Susie Rothenberg 191/494, Don Eisman 259/661, Russ Gothrick 244/660, Ray Stoy 645, Sharon Weger 511, Jennifer Pyka 505, Chris Vandagriff 244.

Have A Ball #2 (4-games): Elizabeth Fonvergne 236/845, Larry Friedman 234/806, James Smith Jr. 211/758, Linda Mannheim 647.

Copper Bucket #2: Randy Johnston 258/669, Judy Yeager 452, Aaron Story 279/665, Rusty Yeager Jr. 226/632, Orville Dopps 245/625, Gary Diesso 558, Jody Wheeler 167/434, John Porras 224.

500 Classic: Farol Brifman 224/576, Robyn Willis 195/574, Teresa Lauer 201/563, Mary Lauer 551, Petra Kaun 213/545.

The Classics: Jerry Lovell 231/606, Leah Hoffman 212/583, Louis Enriquez 206/591, Jim Howell 537, Mike Gilbreath 201/526, Bert Rubens 519, Rean Luttrell 507, Pam Findl 500, Topher Krueger 208.

Short N Sweet #1: Lamont Smith 247/639, Shannon Potts 212/499, Barry Simon 227/630, Richard Greenzweight 242/626, Allan Nathan 237/626, John Gavert 214/613, Ali Pia 441.

SFVCC Nikkei: Yoshi Kawamura 280/692, Noriko Fukunaga 209/548, Pei Eto 225/541, Kevin Eto 233/630, Kirk Sasaki 217/596, John Kobayashi 581, Sho Kadonaga 578, Tami Shiotani 501, Doug Nakada 225, Art Wake 223.

JUNIORS

Bumper Thumpers: Brodey Davis 108/207, Deanna Frias 81/162.

Junior Royals #2: Justin Pluchino 248/677, Julia Frias 200/561, Keith Nelson 256/584, Tyler Smith 161/448, Justin Nguyen 162/429, Jerad Brett 113/318, Jacey Opiana 156/442, Kayla Bernstein 144/405, Emily Haworth 138/358.

SENIORS

49’Ers Senior Trio: Ron Doll 226/634, Carolyn Scherzberg 200/527, Rick Dobris 241/608, Howard Rovner 210/583, Gary Faught 581, Bob Jones 209/574, Mary Lauer 180/526, Arlene Bonino 198/505, Bev Zietz 495, Marian McWilliams 190/473, Keith Hazard 214, Delia Lowe 198.

Funtimers: Al Reiswig 256/635, Carolyn Scherzberg 191/552, Rick Kopper 221/616, Hung-Lay Quon 235/608, Stewart Turkin 577, Bill Robb 572, Bev Zietz 180/516, Karen McDonald 190/491, Marcia Votava 488, Bertha Willard 484, Ron Doll 224, Bill McKinley 215, Richard Greenzweight 215, Helen Layfield 191, Ellie Alliston 179.

39’Ers Senior Trio: Ron Doll 223/650, Mary Lauer 197/527, William Tidemanson 244, Pat Doolittle 215/508, Bernhardt Roth 597, Bob Jones 218/591, Jerry Kanowitz 222/589, Rick Kopper 589, Candy Adams 191/525, Gail Stillson 459, Arlene Bonino 457, Bev Zietz 173/457, Mel Mathews 224, Carole Peire 166.

Have a great weekend and keep bowling those high scores.

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became the first Colombian to win a PBA Tour title and he became the sixth international winner in seven PBA World Series of Bowling events. Although he has lived in Florida for nearly 15 years, where he attended Central Florida University and obtained a degree in business administration, Gomez remains the pride of his homeland.

"The international dominance at the World Series is tough to explain," he said. "I don't think anyone expected it. You saw great players like Duke and Weber and Sean Rash and (Chris) Barnes make TV shows. These guys are very, very good. But what happened in title matches is really hard to explain.

"I guess right now I'm just glad I'm Colombian, and not American. Maybe I would have lost."

PBA World Series of Bowling telecasts on ESPN conclude with the Pepsi PBA Elite Players Championship finals on Sunday, April 8, at 1 p.m. ET. Finalists are Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla.; Australia's Jason Belmonte; Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas, and Mike DeVaney of Murrieta, Calif.

Duke, who has won two titles during the 2011-12 season, will be trying for his 37th career PBA Tour title which would break a tie with Pete Weber and put him alone in third place on the all-time PBA titles list. Belmonte, a leading candidate for 2011-12 PBA Player of the Year honors, is trying for his third title of the season. Scroggins, an eight-time PBA Tour winner, is trying for his first title in two years. DeVaney is seeking his third career title and first since the 2009 PBA World Series of Bowling.

A free pre-finals preview will be webcast on Xtra Frame, the PBA's online bowling channel, beginning Wednesday afternoon and a post-event recap show will air on Xtra Frame immediately following the ESPN telecast. To subscribe, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame logo.

CARMEN SALVINO CLASSIC

South Point Exhibition Hall, Las Vegas, April 1

Round One (lowest score eliminated): Andres Gomez, Colombia, 253; Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 250; Jason Belmonte, Australia, 247; Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 215 (\$4,000). Round Two (lowest score eliminated): Malott 227, Gomez 189, Belmonte 162 (\$4,500).

Championship: Gomez (\$15,000) def. Malott (\$7,500), 246-207.

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eliminated earlier Sunday.

Duke's march to the title match began in the Regional Championships round when he struck on 17 of his first 19 shots, racing away from Michael Haugen Jr. of Carefree, Ariz., to win the Southwest Region championship, 792-616.

In the Conference Championship round he defeated Bryon Smith of Roseburg, Ore., 751-657, and he advanced to the championship match with a 789 series in the semifinal round. Bohn won the second spot in the title match with a 632 series, edging Sweden's Martin Larsen by 14 pins.

With his 37 career title, Duke broke a tie with Pete Weber for third on the PBA Tour titles list. Walter Ray Williams Jr. is the all-time leader with 47 titles and the late Earl Anthony is second with 43.

The PBA playoffs involved six groups of PBA Tour, Senior Tour and regional players bowling a series of elimination rounds. Champions from six Regional groups advanced through Regional and Conference Championship rounds leading up to the semifinals and championship rounds. All rounds of the final Xtra Frame Tour event of the season were webcast live on the PBA's exclusive online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

DICK WEBER PBA PLAYOFFS Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis, CHAMPIONSHIP (3 games) Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla. (\$20,000) def. Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J. (\$10,000), 836-766.

SEMIFINAL ROUND (three games, top 2 of 3 advance to championship match) Duke 789, Bohn 632, Martin Larsen, Sweden, 618 (\$5,000).

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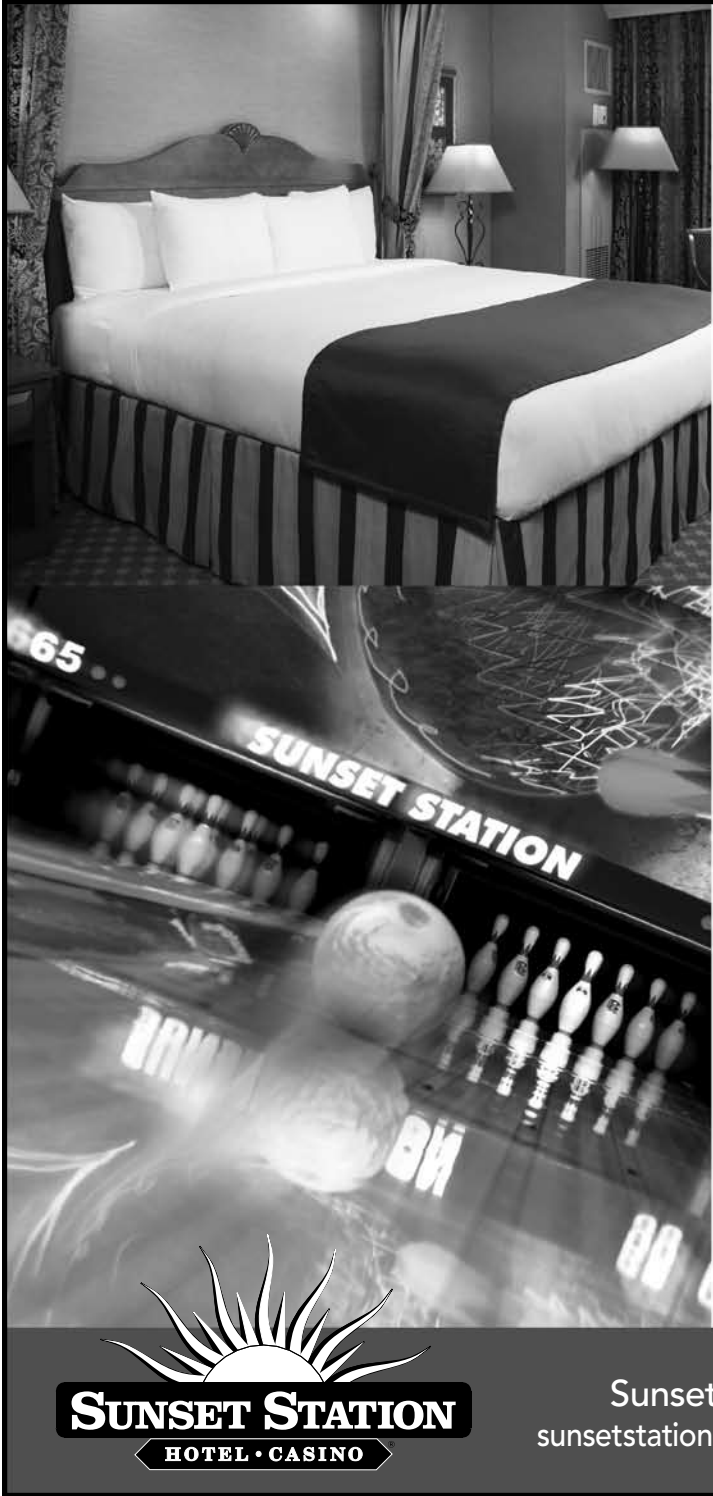
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ANAHEIM — **Happy Easter everyone!** Have a fun day! For all you scratch bowlers, we have a Scratch 5-Gamer scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 7 with a check-in at 8:30 a.m. It's limited to the first 60 entries. Take advantage of our \$50 entry fee if paid by Thursday, April 5th. Otherwise, it's going to be \$55 at the door. Questions? Call Kyle Osterman for more information.

The high scores are ready to be reported...

Santa Gals & Guys: Dean Evola 236, Jesse Contreras 225, Rodger Morris 221, David Luraschi 216, Wayne Fulton 212, Lucy Espinosa 212.

Swinging Trios: Bob Baughman 211, Don Smith 201, Ike Eisenacher 201, Pete Casares 200, Gloria Frazier 201.

Lunch Bunch: Jim Grove 219-212/618, Al Naki 223, Walter Michalski 212-209.

Ten Pins: Brian Peterson 258-235-222/715, Matthew Mitchell 263-244/688, Steve Sayrook 247-235/679, Tony Toliver 254-216-201/671, John Magill Sr. 223-200/615, Kelsey Boissoneau 210, Danielle Salas 203, Brenda Rumbaugh 200.

Vegas Nonsense: Darrell Lincke 225-223-201/649, Chris Ducksworth 234-223/625, Tim Butler Jr. 233, Kris Ozaki 217, Lowell Thompson 203.

O.C. Korean: Michael Chang 216-209/612, Tom Lee 207.

3's Company: Karen Bagnall 201, Marie Parmalee 200.

Executive Doubles: Stan Evans 235-234-210/679, Randy Seifman 228-224-214/666, Don Moore 235-202/634, Steve Domon 226-200/624, Tony Banks 221-200.

Just Desserts: Mike Blodgett 241-228/661, Joe Sangerito 235-205/608, Justin Salinaz 215-212, Chaz Schaefer 214-202, Jack Pedre 213.

MoneyTalks League: Andrew Stewart 268-257-226/757, Mark Adams 244-235-219/698, Luis Damian 238-224/660, EJ Rogers 243-212-204/659, Albert Salinas 254-223/656, Cheryl Munson 223, Sophia Owens 218, Nancy M. Smith 214, Janine Ditch 201.

Go For 9 (No-Tap): William Brown 277-268/741, Hoagy Wong 232-230-275/737, Robert Flores 221-218-229/668, Norm McLeaod 223-228-212/663, Lloyd Carter 254-225-757, Frank Stern 230/608, Joyce Short 233, Carol Johnson 212, Barbara Bish 209, Rose Rados 209.

Party Timers: Mark McLeod 210-277/682, Larry Nordstrom 216-256-208/680, Joe Bayne 203-221-234/658, Jack Mattson 254/642, Randy Seifman 202-268/640, Dawn Gober 216, Carrie Wolfe 209, Tanya Garrett 205, Denise Bayne 201.

Anaheim Nisei: Dave Lautherboren 234/609, Vince Okada 235-233/644, Bob Mendoza 207, Sumio Matsumoto 204, Rcik Bargayo 202.

Golden Nuggets: Rey Ortiz 222-203/610, Frank McCoy 204, Lydia Farley 202, Art Gutierrez 201, Rachel Chaco 201.

525 Ladies Classic: Latricia Carroll 215, Alice Bradley 212, Karen Bagnall 210, Colleen Seiler 209, Betty Saienni 201.

Santa's Super Savers: Tony Chaco 203-235, Rodger Morris 211, Bruce Gober 203, Frank Dicrisi 200.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Norm McLeod 225, William Brown 217.

St. Pius: Ron Lathrop 223, Stan McWain 204.

7-11: Steve Chavez 268-201/653, James Blythe 235-222/648, Jason Henderson 256-203/621, Luis Damian 221-236/631, Joe Dantas 246-202/618.

Magnolia Teachers & Friends (No-Tap): Sam Webster 230-224/647, Tim Hill 240/615, Gary Shields 252-221/611, Richard Mazur 227-220/604, Bill McFeggan 212-207/603, Pam Odiorne 208-200-252/660, Debi Andreff 212-216/605,

Kristy McFeggan 217, Steveie Hendricks 216. Kristy McFeggan 227, Stevie Hendricks 216.

Looney In Laughlin: Keith Wilper 211.

Grey Panthers: John Breitschwerdt 222, Jim Grove 213, Norm McLeod 209.

Vegas Party: Luis Damian 259-240-217/716, Stan Evans 255-245/686, John Conway 208-234-237/679, Andrew Steward 236-213/643, Mark O'Donnell 222-223/638, Jeremy Linder 216-245/638.

TGIF: Bo Bowen 230-214/624, Ric Kauten 261/608.

Kamaaina: Ted Evans 224-243-219/686, Frank Jones 225-234-222/681, Tony Marasco 239-239/677, Kevin Fujinami 245-232/666, Kalani Akui 240-225/644, Genka Cabatu 226/612.

Double Daters: Tim McConaha 225-227-215/667, Dave Hollis 245-210/646, Bob Zegro 212-210-209/626, Dan Duarte 231-235/624, Bill Powell 222-201/606, Sue Hicks 227, Jody Iriye 206.

UPS: Beom Soo Kim 215-230/613, Suyong Kim 205.

Gamblers Anonymous: Homer Irwin 233-223/618, Don Bruhns 210, Jim Iriye 210, Barbara Daniels 201.

20 Lane Challenge: 17 entries. 1st place \$87.50 Roger Vasquez, 2nd place \$50.00 Ron Sargent, 3rd place \$35.00 Matt Ontiveros, 4th place \$20.00 Greg Haxton, 5th place \$20.00 Larry Nordstrom.

Villegas 11 In A Row Highlights Linbrook Juniors

ANAHEIM — Josh Villegas started Saturday morning with an open frame and then proceeded to go off the board for his career high of 278 en route to a 641 series. Nice bowling Josh! Other notable scores Garrett Weiss 224, Thomas Iriye 213, Josh Cruz 210-206 and Deanna Gomez 206.

The **Thursday Juniors** were led by Kiarra Machitar with three games all over average and a 347 series.

The **Junior/Adult league** was led by junior Chris Woodmansee 233, Andrew Hull his season high 219 and Deanna Gomez 201. The adults were paced by Joe Dantes 245-237 for a 671 series, Andrew Stewart 244 and 607, Al Naki 232 and Diane Dantes 220.

The future stars **Bumper Busters** congratulate Brittany 118, Alan 112, Ruth 92 and Jeshua 84.

Linbrook Bowl would like to wish all the juniors and their parents a very Happy and Safe Easter.

PARKIN POWERS THE PINS

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—Missy Parkin was true to form and powered those pins last week to once again take top honors in the 590 Classic. Starting with a 259, then adding 245, 223, and 215, she totaled a 942 series. Other members of the 900 Club were: Carl Adinolfi 277/911, and Stacy Rider 248/908.

Adding to the honor roll we had: Frank Bellinder 269/896, Chris Allen 269/888, Janet Anderson 236/874, Martin Angulo 277/864, Steve Sparks 247/864, Rod Cantrell 228/864, Aaron Wilson 255/853, Melissa Fan 225/848, Rich Heid 233/841, Larry Nordstrom 222/840, Terry Brent 257/836, Tony Chaco 231/818, Karen Bagnall 210/815, Paul Sedillo 226/808, Hong Kha 238/802, Don Gardner 209/802, Bob Gosnell 269, Juan Sandoval 247, Larry Green 242, Norm Walker 239, Anderson Alcaraz 235, Dick McKenzie 229, Ron Douglass 226, Orlando Vanegas 226, John Velasquez 225, Sandy Magana 224, Ed Hermance 223, Alan Bloom 215, Nancy M. Smith 214, Janine Ditch 213, Rose Williams 212, Dan Baker 210, Roberta McNaught 208, Jessica Diso 204, Cheryl Munson 204, Jerry Roddam 204, Gloria Ferulli 203, Cora Bussey 201, and Bo Vrabel 201.

The summer Rocky Marsh trio will have its league meeting on April 20th, right after the 590 Classic league, between 12 noon and 12:15. We have a full 20 teams and it's important that you are there.



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BY NICE AND SWEET

STUDIO CITY — This week our column in the Bowling News will not be as long. It seems we had some trouble with the FAX machine. Those "menehunes" must have been hungry because the league sheets can't be found in or around the FAX machine. So during the meantime, let's report what we have received.

Mark your calendar for the "April Team Spring Classic" to be held on Wednesday, April 25th. Bring your 4 person team and compete at 6:30 p.m. It's 3 games of team competition. Handicap based on 90% of 210. Current league average will be used. If none, than most current book; if none, then the bowler comes in at 210. Cost is \$25 per bowler. \$500 first place prize based on 16 teams. 1 in 4 teams will cash. Contact Brandon at brandon@pinzbowl.net or 818-769-7600 for more information.

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Tavern Guild: Tony Annibale 637, Brian Eilander 592, Darrell Tucci 576, Lisa Goldberg 468, Curt Zellers 220, Tom Whitaker 215, Ryan Barbato 213.

Juniors

Adult/Junior: (Hdcp.)—Anthony Jilek 634, Pat Jilek 636, Martin Korn 209, Leanne Jilek 214. Boys—Max Korn 704, Daniel Cohen 204. (Scr.)—Treven Goldsmith 567.

Senior Galaxies: (Scr.)—Nick Reed 385, Michael Friedman 173, Grady Johnson 140. (Hdcp.)—Gianni Gaskins 492, Jeremy Cutler 436, Nicole Martinez 376, Nicholas Martinez 166.

Seniors

Happy Timers: Russ Romo 182/537, Gary Olsen 219/514, Ruth Swick 162/437, Yolanda Dragotta 156/414.

Pin Pals: Karen Collier 171/473, Shelly Djergian 174/443, Judy Kautz 383, Kathy Bryan 148.

Watch out, the Easter Bunny may be "Hopping Down the Bunny Trail" with some goodies for all to share this Sunday. Have a Happy Easter!

US Bowler All-Americans Announced

TEXAS—Five men, five women and five senior bowlers have been honored as US Bowler All-Americans for 2011.

After winning three titles along with multiple other Top-10 finishes on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour in 2011, Jason Belmonte of Australia was the leading vote-getter. Voters for the All-America teams used statistics from the calendar year 2011 to make their decisions.

Joining Belmonte on the men's All-America team are Mika Koivuniemi of Hartland, Mich., Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., and Bill O'Neill of Southampton, Pa. US Bowler, the official membership publication of the USBC, also recognizes five women and five senior All-Americans. Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., was the women's top vote-getter for the second consecutive year. Kulick won four medals for Team USA in international competition in 2011, finished second at the U.S. Women's Open and 13th at the USBC Queens. Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., Shannon Pluhowsky of Kettering, Ohio, Leanne Hulsenberg of Roseville, Calif., and Missy Parkin of Lake Forest, Calif., join Kulick on the women's team.

For the seniors, Ron Mohr of Eagle River, Alaska, topped the ballots after winning four Senior PBA Tour titles and finishing in the Top 5 in five other events.

Joining Mohr on the senior All-America team is Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Ocala, Fla., Tom Baker of King, N.C., Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Township, Mich., and Dale Eagle of Laguna Niguel, Calif.

The US Bowler All-America teams are selected in voting by a national panel of bowling journalists, USBC Hall of Famers and USBC association leaders. Each All-American will be presented with a customized plaque.

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