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## TISH JOHNSON WINS 2018 USBC SENIOR QUEENS

LAS VEGAS – United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, finally claimed the USBC Senior Queens tiara she's coveted, defeating fellow USBC Hall of Famer Jeanne Naccarato at Gold Coast.

Johnson, a 55-year-old left-hander, capped a dominating performance this week with a 267-191 titlematch victory over Naccarato of Tacoma, Washington. Johnson earned \$8,000 for the win, while Naccarato's second-place finish netted her \$6,400.

Johnson, who recorded four consecutive runner-up finishes at the Senior Queens from 2013-2016, left no doubt in 2018, striking on nine of her first 10 deliveries in the final.

Naccarato, who claimed her third career title at the National Golden Ladies Classic earlier in the week, put herself in position to win a second title in Las Vegas but saw her chance slip away after back-toback opens in the fifth and sixth frames against John-

Between the USBC Queens and Senior Queens, Johnson failed to secure a tiara in nine championshipround appearances prior to her win.

When she saw the look she wanted during practice on the championship pair and caught a few early hits against Naccarato, the 25time Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour titlist knew it was her time.

"I saw a lot of different looks during match play,



Hall of Famer Tish Johnson is the 2018 USBC Senior Queens Champion

but the championship pair played just like qualifying for me," said Johnson, who also is a member of the PWBA Hall of Fame. "Right away, I had a game plan, and anytime I can go away from the pocket, I can be pretty dangerous. You lead (the Senior Queens) enough and start to wonder if it's ever going to be your turn. After getting a messenger in the first, tripping out the 6-8 and seeing Jeanne miss a couple of spares, which she never does, I started to think it was going to be my time. Being able to have my family and a lot of friends here

made it incredible."

Johnson earned the top spot through qualifying (234.47 average for 15 games) and rolled through match play leading up to her title tilt against Naccarato. She averaged more than 240 in her five wins in match play, including a 782-603 victory over Sharon Powers of Lakewood, Colorado, to claim the top seed for the stepladder finals.

As the top seed in the true double-elimination format, Naccarato would've had to beat Johnson twice to claim her first tiara. Naccarato advanced to the title match with a dramatic finish against Powers, delivering three strikes

in the 10th frame to win, 204-203. Powers, who qualified second, had the chance to shut out Naccarato, but she left a 2-4-5 combination on her fill ball to give Naccarato the open-

ing.

Naccarato, the No. 3 seed, used a late run of four consecutive strikes to best Michele Carter of National City, California, 228-212.

In the opening match of the stepladder, Carter started with six consecutive strikes and outdistanced continued on page 11

## It's No Surprise That Johnnie Englehart Is a Hall-of-Famer

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – When Johnnie Englehart arrived at Country Club Bowl in San Rafael last May for the 2017 California United States Bowling Congress state championship tournament, he remembered that he had bowled there once before.

That was 30 years earlier – and it also was at the state championship event.

It also was the year that Englehart claimed the allevents scratch championship.

"Wouldn't it be great if I won it again? But let's get real," Englehart thought to himself.

Englehart wound up turning that dream into reality by winning the all-events scratch title again – giving him five career finishes in the top three in the allevents competition (two



Johnnie Englehart will be inducted into the California United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame for superior performance. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

firsts, two seconds and one third).

Repeating as the state allevents champion 30 years apart is just one of the many memorable achievements in Englehart's lengthy continued on page 11

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Bert Strain and friends gathered at Keystone Lanes on Saturday March 24th to remember Keith Kenworthy. Stories and pictured were shared. Keith would have enjoyed every minute. Farewell Dear Friend... (L-R) Barbara Burgess, Lydia Martinez, Rose Caldwell, Juanita Benson, Bert Strain (center).

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## PBA'S "60 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS" UNVEILING CONTINUES: 41 THRU 45

The countdown to unveil the complete list of the PBA"s "60 most memorable moments" in its 60-year history continues, one a day, Monday through Friday, on all PBA Network outlets. Last week, "memorable moments" 41 through 45 were unveiled. Here are those five moments as the countdown continues:

- 41) With his 259-189 win over **Chris Barnes** in the 2008 PBA World Championship, **Norm Duke** became the first and only bowler to win three consecutive PBA major championships: Denny's World Championship (Indianapolis in February 2008), 65th Denny's U.S. Open (North Brunswick, N.J., in March 2008) and his second PBA World Championship (Wichita in October 2008).
- **42)** The PBA launched its online streaming service, Xtra Frame, during the 2007 Lumber Liquidators Championship in Baltimore. The service promised fans a live "Match of the Week." Today, Xtra Frame features more than 1,200 hours of live bowling from the PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour, PWBA Tour, PBA Xtra Frame Tour Series and select PBA Regional Tour and special events each year. Xtra Frame evolved from PBA's Strike Pass, a vision of the new PBA owners to bring bowling to the World Wide Web back in 2002.
- **43)** Liz Johnson became the first woman to advance to a PBA Tour TV finals during the 2005 PBA Banquet Open in Wyoming, Mich., defeating **Wes Malott**, 235-228, before losing to **Tommy Jones**, 219-192, in the championship match.
- **44)** In 1973 **Don McCune** used chemicals to soften the surface of his bowling balls, creating hooking power no other player could match. Legal at the time, McCune's ingenuity led to a six-title season, a tour-best \$69,000 in earnings and PBA Player of the Year honors...and a bunch of new rules regulating altering bowling balls. The ultimate impact was a new era of bowling balls designed to create hooking power.
- **45) Del Ballard Jr.** made history by winning \$100,000, the richest first prize in PBA history, when he defeated **Pete Weber**, 247-209, in the 1987 Seagram's Coolers U.S. Open at Narrows Plaza Bowl in Tacoma, Wash.

To check on releases of subsequent "moments" as they are revealed, check the PBA Network: PBA on Facebook (<a href="www.facebook.com/ProfessionalBowlersAssociation">www.facebook.com/ProfessionalBowlersAssociation</a>) or Instagram (pbatour); subscribe to the PBA channel on YouTube (PBABowling); tweet along on Twitter (@pbatour), and on the web: <a href="https://www.pba.com/PBANetwork/Most-MemorableMoments">https://www.pba.com/PBANetwork/Most-MemorableMoments</a>.

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## **Exhibition Match Memories**

by Dave William

The following was an article that I penned for the Bowlers Journal way back in 1978, when I was managing a bowling center in North Las Vegas called New College Park Bowl. The article never made the pages of the Bowlers Journal, because according to then Editor Jim Dressel, it lacked "bowling pathos."

Because I wasn't even sure what that meant, I just let it go, but I felt it only fitting to bring this out of the mothballs on the 40th anniversary of its creation. Here now is a look at what bowling was like before boutiques, lasers and bumpers, in a town that became notorious as a retirement oasis for former pro bowlers...

It was 1978. The world was in a turmoil. Earl Anthony was the bowling kingpin, and lanes throughout the nation were accommodating the largest number of keglers in the history of the sport. In the overwhelming heat of an August afternoon that year, an unheralded mystery man emerged from the shadows at New College Park Bowl.

Had Don Carter come back to competitive bowling? Hardly, but the only thing that the intelligentsia knew was that this mystery man was not the immortal Bosco of St. Louis fame.

It all began when the mystery man proceeded to hand Don Johnson a particular polished pasting at New College Park Bowl. Johnson, one of the greatest bowlers of all time, with 26 Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) titles and 15 sanctioned 300 games, was considered unbeatable in Las Vegas until this fateful day.

Johnson had led a field of Las Vegas veterans in a marathon event on the College Park drives earlier in the day. He averaged an insurmountable 222 per game for the eight game test.

After heated words were exchanged in the bowler's locker room (the cocktail lounge), Johnson and the mystery man returned to the bowling lanes for a head to head exhibition match.

The rest is history. What followed was some of the greatest "hustle" that this writer had ever seen. Johnson, noted as the top bowler in the world in the early 70's, was not regarded as much of a drinker, and after celebrating his victory all afternoon could not be considered the favorite in the match.

But hustling was nothing new to the mystery man. You see, the mystery man was Jimmy McHugh, a veteran of New York City match play, who had left the pro tour a few years earlier and settled in Las Vegas as a dealer at one of the major casinos.

In New York the number one bowling association is the HBA - Hustler's Bowling Association, where a top- *LLC*). flight action bowler can win \$60,000 to \$70,000 in a good year (*Note: adjusted for inflation, that amount of money would be worth over* \$275,000 in 2018!).

Johnson, a true gentleman, showed a bit of hustle himself by practicing for what seemed like hours prior to the start of the match. All the while he was pouring black coffee into his well-formed physique.

"Are you ready, Don," asked McHugh, over and over. "I'm ready Don. I'm hot."

Johnson was unnerved by the pressure placed upon him by the New York City action figure. He continued to practice, and this began to have an effect on McHugh's mental game. He was noticeably disturbed by Johnson's actions.

Then Johnson threw a double. "Two more shots on lane 24 and I'm ready," stated KoKo, the perennial All American bowler originally from Kokomo, Indiana. Two more strikes. And the match began.

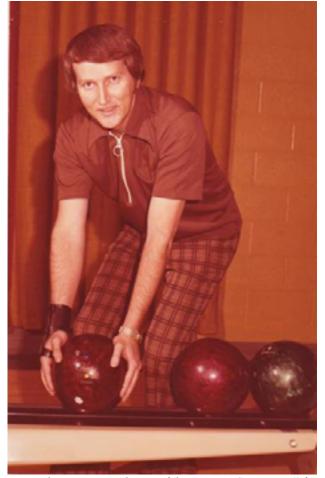
McHugh won four of the first five games, at \$100 per game. Johnson then stated that no matter what the outcome, the two would bowl again in two weeks on the same pair of lanes - at a time when Mr. Johnson would be more aware of his abilities.

McHugh won the next game by the slim margin of 213-211. Johnson was now down by \$400, and he suggested doubling the bet to \$200 per game. McHugh agreed, and the two continued.

The next game Johnson threw a 245 game, with 9 strikes, on conditions that were not comparable to any PBA conditions. The bowlers exchanged wins in the next two games, placing Mr. McHugh in the lead by \$200.



(Johnson on the floor): Don Roese of the Akron Beacon Journal captured this famous shot of Don Johnson at the 1970 Firestone Tournament of Champions, when he left a 10 pin on the final shot for a 299 game. Although he lost out on the \$10,000 bonus for a 300 game, he did defeat Dick Ritger 299-268, to win the \$25,000 first prize (photo courtesy of Professional Bowlers Association, LLC).



Don Johnson was in charge of the "Image Committee" for many years on the PBA Tour. He took the job seriously and started many revolutionary trends, including his "Beatles style" haircut that was completely against tradition on the tour. He was also one of the first bowlers to experience success on tour with the Columbia plastic bowling balls - first with the Columbia White Dot, and later the Yellow Dot (photo courtesy of Professional Bowlers Association, LLC).

McHugh suddenly claimed that he had to quit because his thumb was clearly bleeding, and he could not continue. This was also pure hustle, because McHugh had just rolled a 135 game, and Johnson a 212.

It's ironic that almost anyone in bowling circles knows that Don Johnson has the worst thumb in the game, with the possible exception of Mark Roth. The pain is so great that at times during match play on the pro tour, Johnson has been known to unintentionally throw gutter balls while on a string of strikes (it happened at least twice during this exhibition).

Needless to say, KoKo was a bit ticked off by McHugh's actions, as were the gathered crowd of about fifty fans. But the fact remained that Jimmy had emerged the king of the day... and made a few enemies in the process.

Would the match in two weeks be a different story? Only time would tell.

I don't know if Don and Jimmy ever got together for that rematch, but the initial meeting between the two is worthy enough to be included in bowling history

## 1981 - PART 3

by Carol Mancini

#### The 80's brought many changes to our sport. I'll try to update as we stroll through more of 1981.

- ANHEUSER BUSCH gave "the soon to be located in St. Louis" Hall of Fame ½
  million dollars. It was located across the street from Busch Stadium.
- CARL PELZ, 63, injured his hip right before the ABC tourney. He "borrowed" his wife's girdle for the event and posted a winning 653 in his Senior Division. Did girdles become a pro shop item? Not that I know of.
- PHIL KAPSIMALLIS was king of the LABA City Tournament topping the pay list with a 766
- The new "stripper" advertised by Western Columbia was a lane stripper. Sorry, guys.
- WALLY KING of BOWLING SQUARE wore a cast from toe to hip after breaking his leg in 2 places. What is a bowler doing on the slopes?
- GEORGE SNOW was the proprietor hosting "Mid-State Championships" at MID-STATE BOWL in Fresno.

Footnote: That tournament is still running and will be at **RODEO BOWL** in Fresno this year. Thousands of us journeyed up the 99 to bowl and enjoy the San Joaquin Valley fruit stands (and Wineries).

- BILLY WAYNE SPEARS, deaf bowler and AL UTTECHT, wheelchair bowler, both were awarded the CONNIE MARCHIONE award. An honor bestowed on physically handicapped bowlers.
- CHERYL ROBINSON won State Queens over a field of 250 top women competitors in San Diego.
- VIRGINIA NORTON captured W.I.B.C. All Events in Baltimore on games of 214, 252, 206/672.
- CHRIS SCHENKEL was getting blasted by many sports writers for not knowing
  the sport he was talking about. CBS Execs agreed that he wasn't the best, but
  they liked him! So he stayed. If the Saturday afternoon audience watching CBS
  Sports had a vote, he could have been President! He is still missed.
- DON CARTER sold his bowling glove company to Ebonite.
- TOM BAKER won the 5 foot Midget Car Trophy and \$20,000 at GABLE HOUSE, beating out MIKE AULBY. Pennzoil got lots of coverage for that one! Best trophy

ever. No eagles to fall off or glass to shatter.

- ROBIN and dad JAY KENNEDY became the perfect Doubles partners. Lots of talent.
- RON DAVENPORT left GABLE HOUSE to move north. JOHN TIERNEY took over. He didn't last long either.
- Active West had 27 centers in SO. California.
- LOU DELANEY was the manager at TRIANON when it closed this year.
- IRVINE BOWL was due to open around September 15th.
- GRAND CENTRAL had a new league starting, "Sh\*tkickers." Furnish your own boots!
- State tournaments new rule: Two ball limit.
- Warning: Ball left in the trunk of your car in summer heat drips oil! What next???
- NORM MEYERS died at age of 47 of a stroke. He was a SO. Cal. Hall of Famer.
- Hogs had new play things- bowling balls. Ebonite gave away their rejects to hog ranchers.
- MIKE FESSLER had open heart surgery. Did well.
- The Blind Bowlers Club had regular monthly tournaments; usually mixed doubles, with a sighted partner.
- All lanes were so packed (especially at 6pm.) some leagues wanted 6 man teams.
- KEITH KENWORTHY- owner of Donkee Lift Rentals became a sponsor. Soon he
  was REALLY into the game. New products, new ideas, new friends and a new
  relationship WAS his inventory. His passion continued until his death in 2017.
- BARRY ASHER opened his pro-shop in Orange County.
- The AMF ANGLE Ball was the rage. Selling price \$90.00.
- DOUG JOHNSON opened HIS pro-shop also.
- COVE BOWL offered a \$1,000.00 reward to any Secretary or President bringing them a league.

Three-fourths of 1981 was all about big names and big scores. Part four next will be filled with more big names and big scores. (What else is bowling all about?)



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## MELINDA BRUNNER Bowls 296

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO – Using her DV8 Thug Unruly Melinda Brunner rolled a career high 296 in ELISE HAMNER'S Weekend Rollers League at Arrowhead Lanes. Her previous high was 260.

Melinda is carrying a 179 average and her big game resulted in a huge 682 series, which is her best to date. Her score doesn't surprise me because of the way she rolls a bowling ball. I have watched her bowl the last few years and know that she rolls a bowling ball with authority. She

is strong and comes around the side of the ball like many of the professional bowlers on the PBA Tour today.

Brunner considers the Thug Unruly to be the best bowling ball she has ever used. She feels the ball performs consistently on a variety of oil patterns and more performance means better scores.

Melinda has been bowling for 21 of her 27 years, starting as a youth at Del Rosa Lanes in San Bernardino. She started bowling with her parents and continues with them to this day. She is grateful for all the support she has received from her family and teammates.

Most serious bowlers follow the PBA TOUR and have their favorite professional bowlers. Bohn and Tony Reyes are two of the fan favorites of all time. Lately Jason Belmonte is winning the hearts of American bowlers as he develops into a superstar. Belmonte is Melinda's favorite because of his consistency and the control he exhibits. He is the best bowler of Melinda's generation.

Great bowling Melinda. I'm sure your 296 game is one of the highest games rolled by a woman this season in Southern California and I look forward to hearing when you bowl your first perfect 300 game.

### Roger Stites Shoots 845!

LAUGHLIN – At the Riverside Lanes in Laughlin on March 17, 2018, the ANC League out of La-Habra 300 Bowl had their annual company tournament. Roger Stites had impressive scores of: 278, 278, 289 for a scratch total of 845! Enough to win the A Division award for men. 54 bowlers competed.

#### Bowling Calendar by Bette Addington

APRIL

6-7 - Pepsi USBC Youth Championships, South Point, Las Vegas

6-8 - Earl Anthony's Memorial Western Regional PBA Open, Dublin Bowl, pba.com

8-15 – USBC Masters, Oncenter Convention Ctr., Syracuse, NY, pba.com or bowl.com

13-15 - Amateur Bowlers Tour Spring Nationals, South Point, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com

14 - CUSBC Helen Duval BVL State Tourn., Bowlium, Montclair

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

14 – 7th So. Cal TNBA Tri-Senates Mxd. Team Championships, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, 310/762-9589, socaltrisenates.com

14-15 – 22nd Modesto Masters, Yosemite Lanes, 209/524-9161

 $14-15\,\&\,21-22-44 th\ Diablo\ Seniors\ Tourn.\ (Doubles\ \&\ Singles),\ Paddock\ Bowl,\ Pachecho,\ 925/757-2695$ 

15 – Bak. Bowling Assoc. & Mt. Mesa Lanes FREE Youth Tourn., 8:30am & 11:30am, Mt. Mesa Lanes, 760/379-3131

15 - USBC Masters (live), 10am, ESPN

19-6/30 - USBC Women's Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, bowl.com

20 – 7/1 –  $\,$  CUSBC 2018 Adult Championships, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com

20-22 – PBA Member/Non-Member Doubles, Southpoint, Las Vegas, pba.com

21 – Teen Masters Dublin Open, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, teenmastersbowling.com

 $22-Game\ Time\ Bowlers\ Battle\ 4\ "The\ Half-Way\ Point,"\ 11am,\ Oak\ Tree\ Lanes,\ Diamond\ Bar,\ 844/228-8539$ 

22 - Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161

22 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., Valley Bowl, Madera, 559/385-8837

22 – San Fernando Valley Ladies 600 Club Trash-It Tourn., 10am, Valencia Lanes, Newhall, 818/648-2037

22 - PBA League Quarterfinals, 10am, ESPN

23-27 - 2018 USBC National Convention, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno

26-28 – PWBA Las Vegas Open, South Point, Las Vegas, pwba.com

29 – Fresno TNBA Scratch 8-Gamer, 11am, Madera Valley Bowl, 559/270-4152 29 – HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., 10am Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, hammerpins.net

29 – PBA League Quarterfinals, 10am, ESPN

30 - Entry deadline for IBMA Chuck Pezzano Scholarship, bowlingmedia.org/scholarships

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PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame, returns in April with a full schedule of programming including preliminary rounds of the USBC Masters, a PBA Xtra Frame Tour event in Maine, the first three PBA50 Tour events of 2018 and the 2018 season's first PWBA events.

The April schedule, available for the monthly Xtra Frame subscription rate of \$7.99, includes the following. Three-day and full season subscription plans are also available. To enroll as an Xtra Frame viewer, visit xtraframe.tv:

- April 10-14 USBC Masters qualifying and elimination match play rounds, The Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse, N.Y. (defending champion: Jason Belmonte).
- April 16-18 Port Property Management PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (defending champion: Ryan Ciminelli).
- April 20 Oceanview at Falmouth PBA League Team seeding tournament, Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine.
- April 22-23 PBA50 Florida Open, Lane Glo Bowl, New Port Richey, Fla. (defending champion: Brian LeClair)
- April 25-28 PBA50 UnitedHealthcare National Championship presented by Spanish Springs Lanes & Radical, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla. (defending champion: Lennie Boresch Jr.)
- April 27-28 PWBA Las Vegas Open, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas (new
- April 30-May 2 PBA50 Mooresville Ford Open presented by Columbia 300, George Pappas Victory Lanes, Mooresville, N.C. (defending champion: Norm Duke).



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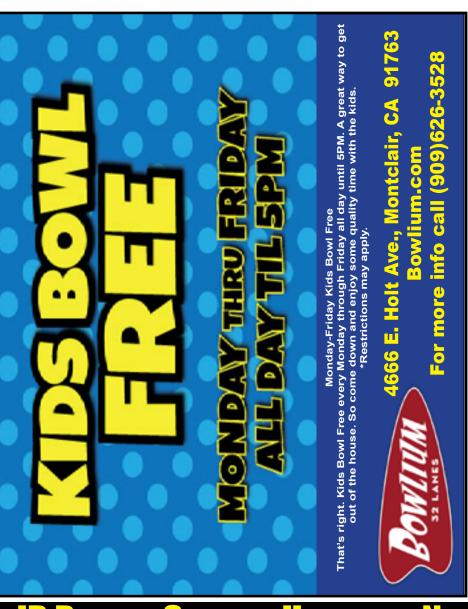
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Now onto this week's scores:

**Vegas Bound:** Started April 2, 2018 they still have openings on a couple of teams so give a call to the center and ask for Shelia. This is a certified league with 5 on a team bowling at 6:30 pm on Monday nights.

**Club 55:** Scr. 664 Tony Thousand, 522 Joe Codorniz, 450 Carmen Barron, 417 Mary Hoagland, 233 Shou Li, 208 George Kelly, 150 Kathy Williams.

**Chino Mixed 4**: Scr: 530 Sam Vander Veen, 474 Al Terpstra, 501 Debbie Kaan, 415 Marilyn Randall, 180 Frank Jaramillo, 176 Joe Codorniz, 161 Cindy Lower.

**XFrame-TAT:** Scr: 673 Jason De Jesus, 663 Reny Alkonga, 624 Tess Dizon, 588 Jinny Lei, 257 Thom Bragger, 244 Alan Libao, 224 Stacy Galicia, 204 Kelly Manuel.

**Crazy 4 Vegas:** Scr. 696 Lance Clifford, 557 Phil Stricker, 430 Lisa Lowe, 409 Kim Curland, 245 Shaun Spivak, 197 Matt Clifford, 165 Nancy Jimeno, 142 Jody Greenwell.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 590 Steve Dolphin, 573 William Gilbert, 537 Clara Lotton, 473 Young Gilbert, 210 Peter Ruiz, 204 Mike Adams, 182 Maria Quezada, 175 Noy Harrison. Family Trio: Scr: 578 Ian Benevidez, 510 Matt Virola, 444 Heidi Cheng, 411 Tess Arnado, 197 Richard Morales, 178 Ced Arnado, 163 Geline Chua, 129 Elsi Virola.

**Young @ Heart:** Scr: 623 Pete Jack, 576 Tim Harris, 586 Debbie Kaan, 482 Betsy Graper, 222 Abe Quibin, 211 Albert De Los Santos, 209 Amy Abalos, 174 Lauri Moir.

**Pinheads**: Scr. 596 Don Lindsay, 586 Aubrey Chelsea, 459 Mary Navarro, 449 Anna Moardie, 237 Dale Forbes, 199 ken Moore, 164 Debi Moore.

Let it Ride: Scr: 657 Aaron Tan, 648 David Molina, 575 Betty Nakatan, 497 Cece Vanthiel, 247 Ryan Mcburney, 236 Mike rivera, 196 Lynne Dickinson, 188 Margie Acevedo.

**Fil-Am:** Scr. 704 Mark Huertas, 658 Robert quizon, 573 Vanessa Huertas, 540 Jeng Aquino, 245 Don Sigarlaki, 240 Mike Jennings, 211 Kelly Manuel, 203 Florence Sullivan.

**TBYBP Youth/Adult Turtle Crew**: Scr 485 Maverick Dirossa, 312 Jazmyn Beck, Adult: 236/652 Jorva Dirossa. **TBYBP Pinheads:** Scr: 270 Zach Cannon, 366 Mia Maston, 115 Simon Lunford, 137 Erynne Jones.

**TBYBP Rug Rats**: Scr: 118 Robert Moriel, 112 Harley Murga, 86 Damien Donlucas, 54 Bailey Phipps.

**TBYBP Pin Pals:** Scr: 300 Alyssa Moriel, 227 Aadan Espino,

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Our youth summer season will be starting up in May. We will have Tuesday night Youth/Adult at 6:30 pm which will be a sport shot league starting May 1st. Our Thursday Youth that have 2 on a team and bowl at 4:30 pm starting May 3rd. Our big group is Saturday, broken down into 3 different groups: ages 8 & under who bowl 2 games, 8 to 12 with 2 on a team and then our 12 & up group which is a Youth/Adult league with 3 on a team but can have 3 youth on a team. This league will start May 5th and bowl at 10 am. If you would like to join or want more information please call the center and ask for Annette Anderson our Youth Director.

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#### Linbrook Bowl

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ANAHEIM – Ryan Sargent was once again in command as he took charge to lead the 590 Classic and topped the leaderboard with games of 193-248-232 and 238 to score 911. He upped his already high average to an even 220; said he didn't like uneven numbers...

Our 2nd in command, Chris Hefner didn't disappoint with his games of 202-210-246 and 247 to sport 905. **Hot Series:** Norm Walker 223/864, Louie Juarez 233/863, Gary Coultas 247/858 and Don Gardner 235/856.

Hot Games: Tony Hale 276, Willy Bordenave 267, Cheryl Munson 258, Andrea Fredericks 247, Dan Milstead 246, Nick Lam 245, Blake Douglass 234, Teri Hefner 234, Dick McKenzie 226, Mark Guillaume 225, Frank Bellinder 224, Hong Kha 224, Sandy Magana 224, Terry Brent 223, Carl Adinolfi 223, Juan Sandoval 219, Steve Sparks 216, Jim Moore 212, Rob Roberts 204, Orlando Vanegas 203, Don Lorentzen 203 and Larry Green 202.

Hope everyone enjoyed their early Easter and all the kids had fun on their Easter egg hunts and ate lots of chocolate bunnies! Until next week...

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**Saturday Sport League Report by Ken Clay** 

LAKE ELSINORE – Time for a new oil pattern. For this three week period, the bowlers will be combatting the low volume PBA Earl Anthony condition. It is 40 feet long but has a scant 19.88 mL of oil. For comparison, PBA Scorpion is 47 feet long with 26.1 mL of oil and PBA Cheetah is 35 feet long with 27mL of oil. So, let's check out the scores...

**Games Over Average:** Fred Casassa +24 +27. Steve Lert-paichaiyon +26 +28, Cory Motroni +22 +42, Ken Clay +89, & Rody Fetalvo +92.

Series Over Average: Fred Casassa +33, Cory Motroni +48, Steve Lertpaichaiyon +72, Ken Clay +73, & Rody Fetalvo +79.

Games 200+: Ryan Galland 201, Fred Casassa 201-204, Rody Fetalvo 269, & Ken Clay 288.

Series 600+: Rody Fetalvo 610, & Ken Clay 670.

**Bowler of the Week:** The award for this week was a tough choice. We had two bowlers who each had a single high game with their other two games right around average. I would attribute this common thread to the low oil volume and fast-changing condition which makes it possible to get lined up for a game but difficult to keep up with the transition. Of those two bowlers, one had both a higher pins over average game (nearly 100) and a higher pins over average series. Thus, the BotW award for week one on PBA Earl Anthony goes to Rody Fetalvo! If this sounds like a fun way to challenge your bowling skills, then contact Pins 'N Pockets or go to facebook.com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport. The next league will be starting at the beginning of May so clear your Saturday mornings and come bowl with us. Until next time, HAVE **FUN AND FILL FRAMES!** 



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#### **Pickwick Bowl**

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BURBANK – I hope everyone had a good Easter. It brought to mind the old days before plastic eggs were used for egg hunts. I was outside with my dad, as I often was, watching him do whatever. In this case it was yard work, when he came across a very ripe, bedraggled, brightly colored egg.

It was long after Easter but we knew what had happened. No one had counted the eggs before hiding and this little one got forgotten. The smell was horrendous but he laughed all the same. I know this happened more than once in my childhood but I could never figure out why the eggs were never counted! I wonder now if this was one of my Dad's jokes for us all to remember him by. It worked because it's 50 years later and I still remember!

JPL League: (scr) Mason Carney 200, Keri Hoadley 150, Chris V 547, Natalie Honda 547. (hdcp) Mario Valenti 223, April Jewell 201, Brandon Rothrock 582, Erika Hamden 569. Orbits: (scr) Jan Levitt 189, Cheryl Mikels 486. (hdcp) Catherine Noonan 258, Cathy Stevens 661.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 238, Bridget Carter 192, Mike McMahon 694, Danica McMahon 552. (hdcp) Ron Craig 276, Cortney Lyon 251, Dave Hansen 740, Ramona Gardner 712.

Not a lot of scores today given the holiday. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast Eliminator Tournament is Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 10:00am. SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Derek Lee 258, Ryan Nelson 226/620, Sheldon Shapiro 607, Alexis Gioia 201. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Leo Moreno 258/692, Brian Bendt 245/670, Erik Sanchez 210, Albert Valdez 600, Erin LaBrada 211.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 245/610, Brian Parker 236/610, Bob Jacobi 214, Larry McCurry 214. Golden Awards: Bernard Dean 226/610, Bill Edwards 224/618, Everett Freywald 214, Dale Hart 608, Carolyn Dean 247/619, Randi Hein 204. Whittier Elks: Dennis Hemmen 222, Bill Scherger 220, Winston Kaya 217. Gamblers Fun: Erik Sanchez 224/628, Rick Vieville 223/606, Ray Lozano 222, Andy Jeske 627.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Joannie Fanning 189, Cindy Brandon 187. Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 234, John Cockayne 199, Andy Bott 198. Pedagogues: Vern Harmon 238/639. Guys & Dolls: Bill Kessler 243/652, Nathan Hornung 215, Stacie Davis 241. Ageless Wonders: Dave Zeidman 238, Tom Denker 222, Ken Hurley 221, Karla Hansen 190.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Charlie Juster 278, Jim Erickson 258/656, Everett Freywald 622, Jackie Head 214. American Nation Can: Roger Stites 244, Michael Thompson 243/665, Rick Scialla 234/651, Kirk Keith 666, Dawn Carmichael 226, Mary Beth Thompson 200, Karen Balicki 200.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Stacie Davis 195, Mary Beth Thompson 194, Donna Juergens 192. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 218, Dolores Harmon 200. **All Schools:** Larry Bell 186, Shannon Smith 186. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Mike Mellick 268, Kevin Jones 268/747, Joe Wilhite 267, Brandon Kraye 716, Warren Nelson 702, Jordan Kraye 257/658.

**FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Joe Lotspeich 265, Kevin Jones 258/691, Wayne Gaither 255, Mike Fowler 703, Leo Moreno 691, Samantha Jimenez 234/639, Jackie Lotspeich 213, Donna Silvers 201.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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## CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT 2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD — We hope everyone had a Happy Easter. Hopefully you didn't get pranked on April Fool's! Let me be the first to tell you that these scores are no joke!

**Sierra Bugs:** I guess since the "Sierra Bugs" is a womens league-they are "Lady Bugs". Some are even "lightning bugs". Stephany Graves 224/537. Becky Heyn 201/509, Myra Kremen 195/498, Cathy Anderson 192, Pamela Johnson 188/532. Sidepot winners: Game 1: 254 Stephany Graves Game 2: 195 Myra Kremen Game 3: 242 Becky Heym.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Wow! Seven teams are within 3 games of 1st and only 3 weeks to go. Emmerson Wafer 280-258/742, Jerry Cant 267/682, Rick Llaneta 259, Chauney Merrit 258, Sonny Dew 697.

**C.A.U.L.:** C.A.U.L. is another way to spell cool. They got it together. David Regul 248/671, Allan Lee 247/643, Frank Rossello 246/660, Eli Vega 236, Blayke Miller 229, Alan Nyberg 225/638, Andy Clark 628, Wendy Goetz 189-189/539, Leigh-Anne Kitch 184/460, Lori Gilmore 179/514, Yosemite Hamilton 177/492.

**Cal Bowleros:** This league was one of the 1st formed when Cal bowl opened. Carole Fischer 701, Carolyn Rousseau 586, Anna VonMuegge 518, Mickey Gurule 214, Leona Belletti 201, Gale Cervantes 184. Sidepot winners: 1st game- 273 Mikey Gurule, 2nd game- 220 Carole Fischer, 3rd game- 236 Leona Belletti.

**Bowling Buddies:** "Bowling buddies" love their "hump day" on the lanes. Dan Ewaskey 579, Eugene Carter 480, Rich Ewaskey 216, Mike Slagley 149, Merrie Slagley 453, Irene Mason 157, Betty Major 157.

**Mini Couples:** O-M-G is snipping at the heels of B & B. Only one game behind. Danny Peramaki 636, Bill Dennis 620, Richard Chambers 534, Rob Cotter 230, Dave Burchman 200, Rudy Tomaneng 190, Emily Burchman 499, Mary Vieira 461, Avelina Cumbis 438, Nene Camanag 178, Gina Bjoralt 164, Linda Sarabia 162.

**Grandma/Grandpa's:** These G's and G's take their came seriously! Billy Williams 254-182-180/616, Walter Milsap 212/546, Jim Young 204/537, William Scott 202-196/544, Chuck Stonebraker 193/487, Betty Green 235-181/587, Anna VonMuegge 205/514, Dorothy Ruggiero 200/549, Donna May 199/548, JoAnne Mount 185.

**Big Bear:** Big Bear" Jerry Cant reached into the honey hole and pulled out a 730. Debra Gipson woke up from a long winters nap and smacked a 602. Mike Berecochea 277/716, Emeka Williams 269, Nathan Wyatt 251/648, Jamie Carrington 248/697, Louis Whitlock 665, Sue Cant 221-204/574, Susan Alvarado 207/547, Michelle Criswell 203/546.

**V.A. League:** V.A. equals Very nice Adults. Chris Martinez 642, Andre Barry 574, Pete Bulsombut 427, Lindsay Roulusonis 416, Lovely Floreza 347, Dan Martinez 238, Robert Lee 202, Anna Farrugia 165.

**Varsity League:** Varsity is new, but got a lot of fast learners. Jeremiah Morris 524, Chris Poth 448, Ernest Ortiz 434, Jules Ronquillo 353, Kim Ho 173, Rick VonKolen 166, Torhon Barnes 151, Madison Mooney 128.

**Practice League:** Everyone has their learners permit and are becoming real lovers of the game. Chris Gurule 589, Charles Funderburk 585, Norris Hambrick 547, Toni Hixon 480, Peggy Alexander 456, Priscilla Martinez 416, Lauren Torres 224, Paul Ford 222, David Silva 206, Lillian Johnson 159, Tina Tarvin 158, Bailey Kelliher 149.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Wednesday wouldn't be fun and noisey without the Marcus Lemons League. Demetrius Reed 269, Emmerson Wafer 268/728, Tony Merefield 268, Kevin Arline 268, Greg Thomas 694, Ray Jenkins 694, Phylissia Smith 258/622, Rhonda Wright 246/576, Milena Zelaya 243, Donalf Vonner 235/570, Precious Davis 603.

**Vegas in May:** Team 16- Get a name! Kaelen Russell 652, DavidBryant 621, Anthony Hill 561, Krischna Howard 577, Nikki Bryant 526, Sierra Nelson 525, Reggie Bagsby 246, Commer Mason 223, Fred Espe 207, Jeanette Bryant 226, Timika Walton 190, Brenda Johnson 190.

Mega Vegas Sunday: Mega Pots, Mega Scores, and Mega Friends in weekly competition. Bob Johnson Jr 251, Shigeo Komuro 241, James Matthews 237, Michelle Allen 182, Carlos Mejia 660, Emeka Williams 651, Ted Vance 601, Stacy Seeley 448.

Vegas Crackpots: Log-jam at the top 7 places. Championship on the line! John Doval 279-254/749, Louis Whitlock 266/662, Wendell Rising 248/665, Craig Woods 246, Kevin Watts 244/663, Anthony Leavell 244/666, David Ferguson 242/662, Ellen Myers 227-203/603, LaDrena Boyd 225/558, Mariana Rodgers 214, Roshaun Hood 209/564, Michelle King 203/540, Janet Reece 547.

#### JUNIORS:

Classified: Christian Borillo 240/615, Chris Borillo 235/676 Nick DeLucca 224/550, Emily Jenkins 191/505, Maggie Jenkins 172, Natalie Ahumada 169, Jocelyn Torres 169/458, Kayla Farrell 461.

**Bobcats:** Noah Whitlock 138/337, Mason Dropkin 133/354, Julius Perez 132, Joseph Bowman 286, Ari Munroe 110/303.

**Mini Bees:** Mycah Contreras 60/102, Brielle Dropkin 99/183.

Thats it for last week! Can't wait to see what scores you all have in store this week.



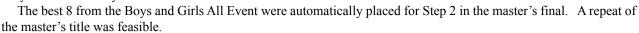
## **EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 IS DONE**

by Jerry Teunisser

NEITHERLANDS – In this championship all eyes were aimed at the winners of the master's event last year in Helsinki. William Svensson from Sweden and Denise Blankenzee from the Netherlands.

#### **SVENSSON**

Would he, after Reykjavik EYC 2016 and HELSINKI EYC 2017, succeed for the third time in winning the Master Title for the boys? After the Doubles Single and Team Event, Svensson was ended in 2nd place in the Boys All Event Ranking behind Georg Skryten from Norway.



Up to Step 3, the quarterfinals went off energetically with Svensson. But in the semi-finals, he had to acknowledge his superior in Lassi Aalto from Finland. The 1egame 268 - 218 for Aalto, the 2nd game 258 - 192 for Svensson, the 3rd game had to decide who went to the final. And with 7 pins difference Aalto 212 - 205 won. No repetition of 2 previous performances by this Bowling Talent from Sweden, but again a medal and 3rd in the Masters. Could the talent for bowling be linked to the name Svensson? I want to be named then!



Bianca Brommer Bronze Masters Girl 2018

At the end, the master title remained in Sweden. Oskar Wirefeldt won the master title by defeating in the 3rd game Lassi Aalto from Finland 225 - 212. Wirefeldt who had to fight a fierce battle in the quarter finals against the surprisingly strong Mike Bergmann from the Netherlands. But stayed upright, a match where the strikes flew you over the ears. Only in game 3 when Bergmann did not find the right line anymore, with many splits, took WIREFELDT

Mike Bergmann is one of the DUTCH Team Members Year after Years the Dutch manages to perform excellently. A country where only 750 children are bowling and a handful of them are playing official tournaments and competitions. What makes them each year so successful in putting together an excellent team? What is their secret? Enthusiasm ... talent ... for sure ... passion, excellent bowling centers, hard training among well-trained USBC and ETBF

trainers. Who knows?



Achieved results on EYC 2018.

- 1. A bronze medal for the Boys in the Team Event
- 2. A silver medal in the Girls Double for Beaudine Kriele and Denise Blankenzee
- 3 A bronze medal in the Masters Girls for Bianca BROMMER
- 4. 2 boys Brent de Ruiter and Mike Bergmann, represented in the top 8 players in the Master Event
  - 5. 3 girls with the best 16 players in the Master Event for Gils

#### DENISE BLANKENZEE?

Silver Doubles Girls

Would she hold the Master Title again this year? Back to Back? Until the Doubles Event we saw Blankenzee throwing strikes with confidence. A silver medal together with teammate Beaudine Kriele. England was the opponent in the final of the Doubles Event. An exciting struggle awaited the spectators. England with Isabel Allen and Sophie Thompson won with 5 pins difference! 439 against 434.

Then a personal drama occurred for Denise.Her Mother became unwell and had to go to the hospital, by ambulance, where the doctors established pulmonary embolism. From that moment on, the tournament for Denise Blankenzee went completely different. You have prepared at your utmost for such a tournament where you want to peak and then you will not succeed because one of your loved ones got suddenly ill, went to the hospital and gone is your concentration and motivation. Full of emotions she continued the tournament because she did not think of giving up. The thoughts that her mother was in the hospital and she was not there, did not let her go. Which could be seen in the further scores. In the Team Event and the Single Event Blankenzee stayed far below her level. And yet she managed to qualify as 7th for the Masters Girls final rounds. In Step 2 there was double bad luck, when Blankenzee was coupled to compatriot Bianca Brommer one of her NL Team members. Bianca Brommer very well playing in this tournament also had problems with this situation. Both ladies felt very uncomfortable. 1st game win for Denise 192- 149, in the 2nd game Brommer recovered 190-168 for Bianca.

Sport can be ruthless. More and more one could see at the body language of Blankenzee that she was no longer with her thoughts at the game. In the 3rd game it was 211 for Brommer against 156 for Blankenzee, which was very painful to see. Every spectator wanted to embrace and comfort her.

Respect and again deep respect, for this great young sportswoman that she did not give up but decided to finish the tournament under these circumstances. A great sportswoman already at that age. A big applause was her share. The match was won by Bianca Brommer who pushed to the bronze medal in the Masters. Finally, Denmark won the title with Mika Guldbäck who defeated Jaqueline Witura from Austria.

An exciting tournament, which was excellently organized. All matches could be followed on livestream, every day, every series. If you want to check the results, click on http://www.bowlingresults.info/eyc/2018/



Dutch Team Bronze Medal TEAM EVENT. (L-R) Peter van Zijp Coach, Mike Bergmann, Brent de RUITER, Ronan Van der Loo, NicK de Gelder, and Coach Jord Van Weeren.

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#### **SENIOR QUEENS** continued from page 1

Shandy Simchen, also from Tacoma, 244-220.

A four-player shootout round determined the No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 seeds for the stepladder, and Naccarato paced the field with a 683 series. Simchen earned the No. 4 seed with a 622 effort, and Carter claimed the final spot by finishing with a 236 game to edge MeiLing Billingsley of Lee's Summit, Missouri, 571-567. Billingsley finished in sixth place.

Qualifying at the 2018 Senior Queens consisted of 15 games over two days to determine the 31 players who joined defending champion and USBC Hall of Famer Lucy Sandelin of Tampa, Florida, in the double-elimination match-play bracket. All matches leading up to the stepladder finals were decided by total pinfall over three games.

BOWL.com's BowlTV provided wire-to-wire coverage of the event. Charlie says CONGRATS!!

#### **ENGLEHART** continued from page 1

bowling resume.

Englehart, a Winnetka resident, has been one of L.A.'s most consistently prolific bowlers and thus it's no surprise that he will be inducted into the California USBC Hall of Fame for superior performance.

The induction will take place June 9 at Hotel Picadilly in Fresno.

It will mark the second bowling Hall of Fame that Englehart will enter. In 2004, he was enshrined in the Los Angeles Bowling Assn. Hall of Fame.

Englehart, long an elite bowler, has blasted 69 perfect games and 68 800 series. That those numbers are so close together is extremely rare and provides a measure of Englehart's extraordinary career. An 800 is much rarer than a 300 because a bowler has to be on a strike rampage through three games — instead of just one.

Englehart's 68th perfecto came in last year's state tournament – in his final game. He bowled nine games in the tournament, three in the singles event, three in doubles (with partner and son Scott Englehart) and three in the team event. He crushed the 300 in the third game of the team event.

"That was like a fairy tale," said the right-handed Englehart of winning his second all-events scratch title.

He finished with 2,165 total pins (240.6 average), 12 pins ahead of the second-place bowler.

Englehart, who just turned 60, is averaging 240 this year in league play. His high average for a nine-month season is a gaudy 249, which he fashioned in 2010.

Englehart compiled an eye-popping 255 average in the three-month summer session of 2011. That comes out to a striking 765 for a series if the average holds for three games – and he continues to maintain a sizzling pace.

"I'm very lucky to be performing like that," Englehart says. "Sometimes, I don't believe some of the stuff I do. It's just the way it goes sometimes."



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## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: PB3 WINS THIRD PBA50 REGIONAL TITLE

PBA Hall of Famer **Parker Bohn III** of Jackson, N.J., defeated **Rick Graham** of Lancaster, Pa., 245-212, to win the \$3,000 first prize in the PBA50 Rossi Lanes Eastern Open at Rossi Lanes in Elmira, N.Y., Sunday. For Bohn it was his third career PBA50 Regional title to go along with 35 PBA Tour, 35 standard PBA Regional & four PBA50 Tour titles

Bohn, who had just returned from bowling in the Brunswick Euro Challenge in Munich, Germany, qualified second, earning byes for two rounds. In the finals, he defeated defending champion **David Kneas** of Annapolis, Md., 2-0, in the best-of-three-game Round of 8 before eliminating 2016 Rossi Lanes champ **Brian Boghosian** of Springfield, Mass., 202-163, in the semifinal round.

Graham, who turned 50 last August, was the qualifying leader. He defeated **Darryl Bower** of Middletown, Pa., 2-0, in the Round of 8, and **Don Herrington** of Ballston Lake, N.Y., 200-198, in his semifinal round match.

• Quebec native **Ray Lussier** of San Jose, Calif., defeated **Jakob Butturff** of Tempe, Ariz., 244-236, to win the PBA Northwest/West DV8 Open at Caveman Bowl in Grants Pass, Ore., Sunday for a \$2,000 first prize and his first PBA Northwest/West Region title.

Butturff defeated **Blaine Weninger** of Happy Valley, Ore., 228-206, in the semifinal match after defeating **Warren Crawford** of McKinleyville, Calif., in the opening match, 279-217.

- Mike Mineman of St. Louis defeated Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 212-196, to win the PBA50 Monte Skeels Allstate Midwest/Central Open at Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Ill., Saturday. Mineman earned \$1,500 along with his seventh overall PBA Regional title. In the semifinal round, Mineman defeated Walt Schaub of Schaumburg, Ill., 222-203, and Kretzer edged Jeff Johnson of Freeport, Ill., 196-151, to set up the championship match.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit <u>pba.com</u>, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the PBA app).

#### **QUICK NOTES**

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## 32nd Year! Brunswick

#### Cal Bowl Storms From Behind To Take Round 4

DOWNEY - The Brunswick Invitational closed off 4th round action with two teams left battling for the round with one game separating them going into tonight's action. Round winners jumped out of the mix for the final week as the other teams tried to position themselves to start the 8-week wildcard round next week.

In the "A" match, round-leader Herzog Insurance took on Cal Bowl who was just one game back and the only team with a chance to take the round away from them. Cal Bowl came out strong taking game one to make the standings even, but Herzog stormed back for a big game two win. The teams were just 4 pins apart going into a virtual winner-take-all third game. Cal Bowl stayed steady led by Leonard Ruiz Jr's strong 4-bagger in the 7th through 10th frames to take the third game, the match 4-1, and the round for a spot in the rollofs. Congratulations to Juan Zavala, Aarik Torres, Ramon Torres and Leonard Ruiz Jr. on their spot in the rolloffs!

Round winners battled each other as 1st round winners Sysco took on 3rd round winners **Buddy's Bowling Supply**. 2nd round winners J.A.T. bowled against the scores of Herzog Insurance in this odd-numbered matchup. Sysco stayed steady taking 4 from Buddy's Bowling Supply and J.A.T. finished strong to take 4 against the scores from Herzog. Paul Barraco paced Sysco with a 592 set, Buddy Lucas led Buddy's with a 575 set and Kurt Arakaki posted a 588 set to lead J.A.T.

Keystone Lanes and Forest Lanes matched up in the 3rd vs. 4th matchup. Forest Lanes led by "out of retirement" super-sub Zack Jellsey's 603 set took 4 from Keystone. Eddie VanDaniker's 561 was high for Keystone.

Professional Approach and Linder's Insurance were next up in the matches. The two teams alternated wins with Professional Approach taking games one and three and Linder's going big game two for a three-point win. Donnell Carter's 631 paced Professional Approach while Arnold Cheesman was solid for Three Olives Vodka was looking to bounce back against Threadworks with both teams sitting near .500 for the round. This match was all Three Olives as they swept through Threadworks for the 5-0 win. Bobby Campagnale led Three Olives with a 583 series while Paul Varela paced Threadworks with a 564 set.

Los Altos Trophy and Bowlium battled in the middle of the matches. Bowlium snuck out a game two win but it was all Los Altos in the other games taking a 4-1 win. Michael Lindsey led Los Altos with a 560 set while Billy Myers Jr. was solid for Bowlium with a 584 series.

Tito's Handmade Vodka and DV8 were both looking to come back after one-win matched the previous week. DV8 managed to take the first two games with their blind score but the three-sub Vodka bunch took game three by triple-digits to seal a 3-2 win. Brient Killings subbed his way to 577 for Tito's while Jeff Carr's 558 was high for DV8.

Bowling Guys, Century 21-My Real Estate and Don Julio Tequila rounded out the action with Don Julio bowling Century 21's scores in the odd numbered matchup. Century 21 took game one but it was all Bowling Guys from there as they rolled to a 4-1 win. Don Julio Tequila in the odd-match lost all 5 points to the scores of Century 21. Sub Samuel Quezada led Don Julio with a 538 set, Joe Jimenez was solid for Century 21 with a 562 series and Kevin Jones went big with a 607 set for Bowling Guys.

Sidepots went to Carl Stokes (225) and Leonard Ruiz Jr. (236) for \$66 each with the Super Pot going to Donnell Carter (234) for \$198. Financial Advisor's Pot went to Leonard Ruiz Jr. (236) for \$190 with a tie between Kurt Arakaki and Harry Wong (225) for \$50 each.

Harry Wong broke the must-go Clean 30 pot with 20 clean frames to lead the league and take the \$430 jackpot.

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#### **TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

Donnell Carter 631	Kurt Arakaki 588
Kevin Jones 607	Larry Campbell 586
Leonard Ruiz Jr 597	Billy Myers Jr 584
Arnold Cheesman 594	Bobby Campagnale 583
Paul Barraco 592	Michael Montano 579

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