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ABTA Hosted by Covina Bowl April 16 \$\$ POTS CARRY OVER \$\$ Match Game est \$950, Match Series Pot est \$2,750 Mystery Doubles Game 2 est \$4,500

COVINA — After a bye, the ABTA resumes regular action April 16 at popular COVINA BOWL in COVINA in a ONE DAY event! Semifinals and top 16 advancing to the finals. ALL SEMIFINALISTS WILL CASH.

Qualify 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00. Semi Finals to follow. The 3-6-9 Roll off at 8:00PM. Top 16 will receive a minimum of \$100. As always three women will be guaranteed to the top 16 plus three Super Seniors. Minimum of 2 men and 1 woman will be added to the Semi Finals.

BIG POTS at COVINA! Match Game est \$950, Match Series pot, est \$2,750, Mystery Doubles Game 2 est \$4,500 and the 3-6-9 is \$1,700.

First place will be \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,600 will be possible with Bonuses and Cash N Carry options. Bonuses include \$100 wearing ABTA logo shirt in the event and also \$100 using our sponsors “900” Global Ball in the final game and winning the event plus Cash N Carry pot.

New members are welcome at up to 209 average,

men and women. Only \$10 to join. Senior men 55+ and ladies 49+ will get a free membership. Also for the Super Seniors men 63+ and ladies 55+ there is at least 3 bowlers extra added to the semifinals.

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The following week April 23 we are hosted by Westminster Lanes. Then April 30th we return to the friendly popular BOWLIUM in Montclair. See our AD page 5 of California Bowling News or in Facebook at ABTABOWLING. For info call ABTA 562-868-7164 or see the web site www.abta1.com.

USBC Convention is a Time to Share

ARLINGTON, Texas - In just over one month, nearly 1,000 USBC association representatives and athletes will come together for a week of recognition, education and governance at the USBC Convention.

The American Bowling Congress held the first annual meeting for the sport of bowling back in 1895. At that meeting, the regulations and specifications for tenpin bowling was determined. The Women’s Inter-

national Bowling Congress was formed 100 years ago as the governing body for women’s bowling. Youth bowling was organized under a few different entities with the Young American Bowling Alliance becoming the national organization for youth bowlers in 1982.

The ABC, WIBC, and YABA united in 2005 as the United States Bowling Congress to serve all bowl-

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Ryan Ciminelli Sixth Career Title in bowlingball.com PBA Maine Shootout

PORTLAND, Maine — Gradually, Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., is beginning to believe in himself, and thanks to a momentary burst of confidence, the 30-year-old left-hander rolled his way to a two-game sweep of 16-time Professional Bowlers Association title winner Tommy Jones in the best-of-three-game title match of the bowlingball.com PBA Maine Shootout at Bayside Bowl Wednesday.

After winning a 2-1 decision over Michael Markin of Tafton, Pa., in the Round of 64, and a 2-0 sweep of Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., in the Round of 32 on Tuesday, Ciminelli completed his run to his sixth PBA Tour title and the \$10,000 first prize with best-of-three-game victories over Shawn Maldonado of Houston, Texas; Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Tex-



as, and Tim Mack of Indianapolis before rolling past Jones in the title match, 255-213 and 225-203.

“I caught these guys at the right time on the right pairs of lanes,” Ciminelli said. “For once, everything fell in place for me. I didn’t think I had a chance to win this tournament, but I kept my head down and kept fighting.”

A year ago, Ciminelli’s confidence had bottomed out so badly he was considering retirement, but he made a great run in the second half of the 2015 season, winding up second in the 2015 PBA Player of the Year Race to Australia’s Jason Belmonte.

“My confidence is going up with every event,” he said. “You’re not going to

win every tournament you bowl, but you have to keep knocking on the door.”

The next event on the PBA Tour schedule is the Xtra Frame PBA Tour Storm Open, the second of 10 Xtra Frame PBA Tour events scheduled for 2016, April 22-24 at Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Ill. The Storm Open will be continued on page 9

PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open Starts Expanded 2016 PBA50 Tour Season April 16-19

Defending champion Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III among expected field of 150 players

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — In a 2015 title match that featured two of the PBA’s all-time greats with 72 PBA Tour wins between them, Parker Bohn III defeated Norm Duke, 263-222, on pba.com’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame to win the PBA50 Tour’s Pasco County Florida Open and kick off a great 2015 season opener.

Both players, who will be among a field of approximately 150 of the sport’s top stars ages 50 and over, will return for the 2016 Pasco County Florida Open at Lane Glo Bowl in New Port Richey, Fla., April 16-19 in what is becoming a traditional season-opening event for the PBA50 Tour.

Bohn and Duke are among a group of PBA

legends competing in New Port Richey who compete full time on both the PBA Tour and PBA50 Tour. They include fellow Hall of Famers Walter Ray Williams Jr., 2014 Pasco County Open champion Amleto Monacelli and reigning PBA50 Player of the Year Pete Weber.

A testament to Bohn being able to compete at the highest level on both tours were his two wins on the PBA Tour last season which came in the Cheetah Championship and Barbasol PBA Players Championship for his third major PBA Tour title.

“It doesn’t matter what Tour you’re on, one thing is the same,” Bohn said. “If you underestimate your opponent, you might as well

pack your bags.”

Bohn’s second win of the 2015 PBA50 Tour season came in the Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open where he defeated Weber, 259-238, in the title match.

“In the two tournaments I won last year I had to beat Norm and Pete (Weber) in

the championship match,” said Bohn, who owns 35 Tour and three PBA50 Tour titles. “After competing against these guys for 30 years, I can guarantee you it didn’t matter what tour we were on, we were out to win.”

Other Hall of Famers continued on page 3



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HONOR ROLL

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STEVE IRVIN	300	03-31-16	VICTOR BOWL
CHEYENNE LANDERS	300	03-31-16	VALENCIA LANES
JOHN MURTH	300	04-01-16	SANDS BOWL
BRIAN REED	824/300/300	04-03-16	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
MIKE CHARRON	300	04-04-16	SANDS BOWL
DAVID SANCHEZ	300	04-04-16	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
NICK ARMILJO	300	04-06-16	CHAPARRAL LANES
MICHAEL BONDY	300	04-07-16	GABLE HOUSE BOWL
ERIC EDWARDSON	300	04-07-16	SANDS BOWL
SHAUN HICKS	300	04-07-16	HARLEYS CAMARILLO BOWL
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Marvin J. Hale Wins Central Valley Masters Singles Title at Regency Bowling Center

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

BAKERSFIELD, CA — Steady, an open mind to know when to change to different balls at the right time and with consistent scores brought Marvin J. Hale/Team Harvey to the forefront and won him his first Central Valley Masters (CVM) Title and the guaranteed \$1,000 first place cash award at the CVM One-Day Tournament held on Sunday, March 20 at Regency Bowling Center.

Here’s some insight from his perspective on winning the title. He entered the first qualifying squad and came out strong with a 299 game for his first game using a solid cover on Regency’s all-wood lanes. But games 2-4, he started losing the correct shape to keep his scoring pace up so late in game 4 he started experimenting and found a ball that would allow him a steeper angle and he was rewarded with a 277 game to finish out this squad. From the urging of friends, he decided to enter the second qualifying squad and give it another go.

For this set he used the pin down Hyroad, which is what gave him success the end of the first squad and he pretty much used this same ball this entire squad and, of course, this squad enabled him to make the cut which qualified him for the finals.

When he started in the Finals, he knew he had to be more strategic because scoring now was critical. For round one he advanced second to the last with a 248 game. For round two he changed to the Roto Grip Hectic which enabled him to keep migrating deeper as the mid part of the lane started getting defined. For his last game of the Finals he realized the left lane was much less defined and decided to take a gamble (and also with the advice of friends) to switch balls just for the left lane. So he chose to use the Hectic on the left lane and the Uproar on the right. This proved to be the right decision as he managed to throw a strike to create a double late in the game that won him his first Central Valley Masters Title!

The Central Valley Masters second tournament for 2016 drew a total of 94 bowlers between the two qualifying squads. A total of 16 spots were paid out with a total of \$3,689 in prize fund money. The optional Scratch Side Pot paid 3 spots for a total of \$500. And, for brackets, there were a total of 80 for the day that paid out \$2,800 which brought the total prize fund for the day to \$6,989.

Central Valley Masters would like to recognize and congratulate the following for each rolling 300 games—



(L-R) Mike Curtis, CVM Director Marvin J. Hale, CVM Champion and John Curtis, CVM Pres.


Doug Henderson, of Clovis, for rolling the first one of the day, Kiel Jordan, of Fresno, and Mike Hefley, from Bakersfield. Thank you to Regency Bowling Center for hosting this tournament. And, thank YOU all again for the continued support you have given Central Valley Masters. Keep an eye out for the announcement of our next event. For more information on CVM, email them at info@centralvalleymasters.com.

Central Valley Masters One-Day Tournament Results, Sunday, March 20, 2016, Regency Bowling Center, Bakersfield

- 1st – Marvin Hale, Henderson, NV-\$1,000
- 2nd – Dan Avery, Fresno-\$500
- 3rd – Robert Mayo, Bakersfield-\$315
- 4th – Craig Dowd, Bakersfield-\$277
- 5th – Kiel Jordan, Fresno-\$244
- 6th – Alex Garcia, Bakersfield-\$214
- 7th – Danny Henderson, Porterville-\$189
- 8th – Robby Britton, Fresno-\$166
- 9th – Kevin Hale, Bakersfield-\$146
- 10th – Lisa Isbell, Bakersfield-\$128
- 11th – Dupree Dickey, Oakland-\$113
- 12th – Doug Henderson, Clovis-\$99
- 13th – Thomas Stancil, Bakersfield-\$87
- 14th – Justin Lavinder, Visalia-\$77
- 15th – Mike Hefley, Bakersfield-\$68
- 16th – Donnie Apple, Bakersfield-\$60

Optional Scratch:
1st –Kiel Jordan, Fresno-\$300; 2nd –Dupree Dickey, Oakland-\$160; 3rd –Doug Henderson, Clovis-\$120.

Central Valley Masters Directors are: John Curtis, President; Chris Gregory, Vice-President; Greg Barraza, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer; Ian Byers; Zack Newman; Ron Andrews; Mike Curtis; Charles Gabriel; Kelsey Curtis and Rick Mathews.



NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

STOGRYN TOPS DEAF TRAVEL WITH 819 AT GABLE HOUSE BOWL

TORRANCE — No big scores in So-Cal Deaf Traveling League’s stopover at the newly remodeled Gable House Bowl. Only Team Riverside hit the lone 2000 team series in winning a tight scoring 11-9 battle over leader Team S F Valley. That cuts S F Valley’s lead down to 3.5 points, giving the five other teams a chance for first place with two more stops to go.

Team Eagle Rock made the largest gain with 13 to 7 win over 2nd place Chino Hills with Eagle Rock replacing Chino Hills in 2nd place. With Riverside’s efforts enabling its move from 5th place up to 3rd place, Chino Hills fell from 2nd to fourth place. In the other match, 6th place Mid City won the hard fought battle 11.5 - 8.5 with Anaheim but Mid City remained in the cellar and Anaheim stayed in 5th place.

Darrell Stogryn hit the only 800 series with games of 190-214-205-210 for 819 to lad the honor roll of 6 bowlers. Bob Jones followed with a 764 (134-214-184-the day’s high game 232), Ed Abakumoff 733 with a closing 210, Gorman Low 720, Paul Taffolla, Jr. 707 with a 202 start and Robert Audette with a 207. Celia Salcedo had the women’s high game 188 in her 619 series.

This oldest deaf bowlers traveling league thanks Gable House Bowl management and staff for hosting. The next stopover will be on April 24 at Del Rio Lanes with bowling at 12 Noon. Then after that will be the final position round on May 1 at Covina Bowl bowling time at 12 noon.

The league had decided to have its season closing sweepstakes on May 15 at Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim.



ZACK KING is a Pepsi Youth Champion
by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS — Zack King is growing up and getting to be a darn good bowler. He always could strike with the best of our junior bowlers but now he is making his spares. With his new found ability to strike and spare, Zack is now able to roll 200s and average 190. Not bad for a newly minted fifteen year old.

At the Pepsi Youth Tournament held at Empire Bowl in Redlands a couple of weeks ago Zack did just that. He struck and spared, rolled a big 233 and averaged 191 on his his way to winning his first Pepsi Youth Championship, a Pepsi Youth 15 Championship.

Zack is applying the lessons he is learning from his coaches (LEE FITZGERALD, TERRY HODGSON, BOBBY LYONS, and JOHNNY VALENTINE) and exhibiting a maturity usually not seen until a youngster reaches the age of eighteen. Zack is on the verge of arriving. He is just a step away from making noise on Bowling’s adult stage.

To win his title Zack rolled a scratch 573 (233-173-167) series, 720 with handicap. Not bad when competing under tournament conditions against the best youth in our area. His winning score is not surprising since he has rolled a good number of 600s and games over 250.

Zack is grateful to his mom KARIN and grandfather DARWIN BALDING for their support. Karin and Darwin are bowlers and are responsible for getting Zack started in bowling and responsible for guiding his progress as a bowler and a young man with values and integrity.

Congratulations to Zack. Congratulations to the Balding clan. The Balding’s are a bowling family. The Balding’s are a fine example of why bowling is a family sport.

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competing will be four-time PBA50 Player of the Year Tom Baker, 25-time PBA Tour winner Brian Voss, 14-time PBA Tour and eight PBA50 Tour winner Johnny Petraglia and 12-time PBA50 Tour winner Dale Eagle.

Also competing will be former all-star major league pitcher John Burkett who had a productive 2015 season making match play in five of the seven tournaments he entered with a best finish of fourth.

“There’s a lot to look forward to this year because of the expanded schedule and four majors,” Bohn said. “The fact that we go into new cities and we have Xtra Frame, which enables us to get exposure throughout the globe, I think the guys on the PBA50 Tour really appreciate the enhancements at least that’s what I’m feeling from my two years out here.”

Fans will be able to catch all the PBA50 Tour action throughout the season on Xtra Frame and have their choice of three subscription options -- three days for \$3.99; a 30-day package for \$7.99, and a 12-month Xtra Frame Season Ticket for \$64.99. To enroll, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

Competition begins April 17 with the first of two eight-game qualifying rounds beginning at 10 a.m. All players will return for second-round qualifying on April 18 which also begins at 10 a.m. Following a cashers round, the top 32 players will advance to match play on April 19 beginning at noon which will determine the top five players for the stepladder finals scheduled for 7 p.m. A practice session will be held from 9 a.m. – noon on Saturday, April 16 and pro-am squads are scheduled at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.

For the first time, the expanded 15-tournament PBA50 Tour season will include four major tournaments, the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by 900 Global at Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas (May 29-June 3); USBC Senior Masters at Sam’s Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas (June 19-25), the Treasure Island Resort & Casino PBA50 World Championship presented by Storm at Island Xtreme Bowl, Welch, Minn. (July

17-23) and the PBA50 National Championship to benefit the Riley Hospital for Children at Signature Lanes in Elkhart, Ind., (Aug. 14-17).

The 2016 PBA50 Tour will also determine the top eight players in points who will earn paid entries into GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in Reno where they also will compete in a PBA50 Tour Challenge qualifier. The top two players from the qualifier will advance to the PBA Challenge Finals along with top PBA Regional, PWBA-PBA Women’s Regional and Teen Masters contestants. Points awarded for PBA50 majors will be worth one and a half times of those awarded for a standard PBA50 Tour event.

The Pasco County Florida Open is presented by the Pasco County Tourist Development Council and sponsored by the Law Office of Lucas Magazine. Admission and pro-am entry information is available by calling (434) 227-0205 or visit KillerB-Promotions.com. Youth, Senior and Adult Pro-Am information is also available at Lane Glo Bowl (727) 376-1164.

2016 PBA50 PASCO COUNTY FLORIDA OPEN SCHEDULE
Lane Glo Bowl, New Port Richey, Fla. (All times Eastern)

- Saturday, April 16**
9 a.m. – Noon - A & B Squads Practice Session
1, 3, 5 p.m. - Pro-Am Squads
- Sunday, April 17**
10 a.m. - A Squad qualifying (8 games)
4 p.m. - B Squad qualifying (8 games)
- Monday, April 18**
10 a.m. - B Squad qualifying (8 games)
4 p.m. - A Squad qualifying (8 games)
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Would a Life Success Coach Help Bowlers?

by Fred Eisenhammer

So how badly do you want to improve your bowling game?

Would you be willing to bowl 100 games of practice in one day? That’s what Greg Kolski did in December 2012 and he says that 13-hour, 10-minute, no-break marathon session provided a turning point in his career.

The results speak for themselves: In the past month, the 32-year-old Kolski has blasted back-to-back, no-tap perfect games and an Andy Varipapa 300 (12 straight strikes over two games).

If bowling 100 games in one day seems too extreme, there are other options.

One can consult a bowling coach or trusted friend to provide assistance.

One can practice by oneself or with a friend to find that rhythm and balance.

Or . . .

How about considering a personal success coach?

That’s right – a personal success coach who is willing to help bowlers, or for that matter, any athlete.

There’s one such person living in New Jersey. Her name is Judi Turkheimer, and she says she “can help anyone who wants to be honest with himself/herself and is willing to do the work.” Judi has worked with people across the United States, providing guidance and perspective via the phone.

“Bowlers are people first,” says Judi, “and people face challenges that keep them stuck. Working with me can unblock, unstick and unravel challenges that interfere with performance.”

It should be pointed out that Judi is not a regular bowler, nor does she pretend to be. She is just very passionate about helping people – whether they’re bowlers or not. With her outside-the-box approach, she works with individuals to develop specific goals and action plans designed to take them wherever they want to go.

Here are some of her thoughts and beliefs, as related directly to bowling:

“Bowling provides the perfect metaphor for life,” she says. “Sometimes our efforts result in a strike, sometimes a spare, and sometimes it feels like no matter what we do, it’s all gutter balls. Try as we might, when gutter balls be-



Judi Turkheimer is the founder of Color Your Rainbow Coaching.

come our norm, literally or figuratively, assistance may be required. There is never a reason to suffer. A life coach can help.” Judi goes on to say, “Working with a coach trains you to knock down the pins, or challenges, in your life. Shifting the trajectory, or your perception, can have you bowling strikes every time you play the game of life.”

Judi adds that there are similarities between a life coach and an athletic coach. “Both encourage, support, motivate and teach, while holding the client accountable, raising the bar and demanding the best. I take a holistic approach. Nothing happens in isolation.

“I help my clients identify patterns and beliefs that are keeping them stuck. We focus on processing and healing

that which no longer serves. I provide tools and techniques to replace dysfunctional thoughts and behaviors with healthy ones. As a result, clients move from throwing gutter balls to making strikes.”

That’s all well and good, but is that approach really practical?

I asked a small sampling of bowlers and the reaction was mixed. Most bowlers in need seem to want to be helped strictly by bowling experts. But even the skeptics admit they need to be at the top of their game mentally to be at the top of their bowling game.

Professional Bowlers Assn. star Chris Barnes, the franchise player of the PBA League’s two-time defending champion Silver Lake (Calif.) Atom Splitters, was once asked about the best method for ending a slump.

His answer was “practice, practice, practice” and go “back to the basics.”

But in this extensive interview with American Online, he seemed to indicate that being mentally sharp was not to be understated. He said the most important thing he learned about being on the PBA Tour was to have “patience” and resist the “impulse to have to win the tournament on every shot.”

That sounds as if he considers the mental game to be a crucial element.

So can Judi help bowlers? She thinks she can.

If you take a peek at her website, coloryourrainbow.com, there are testimonials to her abilities.

Judi notes that “brilliant rainbows result from the sun shining through a storm. Likewise, shining light on our personal storms can reveal our own brilliant rainbows. Our challenge is to find the light source. Once we find it, taking time to reflect on and learn from our struggles, our lives improve, bringing insight where there once was confusion, ease where there once was strain, and joy where there once was despair.”

Judi, the founder of Color Your Rainbow Coaching, is a graduate of the Coach Training Program at Coach University in Steamboat Springs, Colo. She also holds a master’s degree in teaching.

If you think Judi can be the answer to your bowling woes, she can be reached at 732-821-2996.

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Justin Taino Wins First ABTA Title at Keystone Lanes
Analiza Agoncillo 2nd \$500, Brijesh Patel 3rd \$200
Alcayde, Gissendanar & Lee Share a \$1,600 Match Game
BIG-POTS Carry Over to Covina Bowl Saturday
Match Game est \$975 • Match Series est \$2,750 • Mystery Doubles est \$4,400 • 3-6-9 is \$1,800

NORWALK — ABTA’s long awaited return to Keystone Lanes was very eventful especially to Justin Taino who won his first ABTA title downing upstart Analiza Agoncillo in the title game to take home \$1,000 to his pretty wife Belinda and infant son Jordan. He bowled well all day and capped it off in the title game.

Others bowling well making the top 16 finals were 10-16th Lordan Ferguson, Joven Bolanos, Danny Guevarra, Deborah Sanders, Alan Aguilar, Marvin Crowder and Javier Avila. They took home \$100 each.

In 6-9th places were Mark Andrews, Carrie Zhu, Kenny Kwan, and champ’s dad Jeff Taino, \$105 each. Eliminated in round 3 Gil Gissendanar and Henry Narciso. \$110 each in 4th and 5th places.

Now it was Annaliza Agoncillo vs Brijesh Patel for the right to advance to the title game. Annaliza wins in a great match 211-208 and Mr. Patel is 3rd with great bowling and \$200. Annaliza was off to the title game vs Justin Taino.

The title game was on and both bowlers marked frame 1. Anna opens in

frame two and Justin put her in a hole as he fired a big double, an open, then another double. We are now in frame 7 of which both had opens and Justin led by 29 pins with handicap. An exhausted Anna (worked hard all day), finished with a split and open and 172 with handicap. Mr. Taino doubles in the 10th for a nice 225 with handicap championship game. It couldn’t go to a nicer young man!! Justin is well deserving and admits has had some very trying times in the ABTA. It all became worth it as he got title #1 with great bowling all through the qualifying, the semis and of course the title game! He won from the top seed. One of the Good Guys wins again!! Great bowling Justin, wish I was there to see this. Yes it’s Bob writing the story!

Nice bowling by Annaliza who got a \$500 second place check. She is a hard working director and you can’t find a nicer lady anywhere. Great bowling by a great gal! Great bowling by gentleman Brijesh Patel in 3rd place and yes, a title is in his future!

Justin Taino used Roto-Grip drilled by Chris Haggin at Deer Creek Lanes.

He is a good family man, as is his father ABTA champion Jeff Taino, who is well liked and known by most in the club! Justin is married to Belinda with a cute little son Jordan. He is usually at our event every Saturday and well-liked by all. His father Jeff has been a faithful ABTA member for many years, also a fine man and multiple champion, who has done it all in the ABTA! Congrats Justin on title #1! Also his pretty mother Cindy is an ABTA supporter for years per Jeff and Justin’s bowling! Kudos to her!! Title #2 is next!!

Annaliza Agoncillo hails from Long Beach and married to Arnold who is an ABTA mainstay. She is a fine ABTA director. No one works harder and is well liked by all. She used a “900” Global Freight Train drilled by ABTA Member Charles Meeks at Cal Bowl. She has a son Aaren who is growing up fast and daughter Anne Marie.

Brijesh Patel a true gentleman is from Hollywood, married to Khushi with one daughter Shiny and also a new baby on the way due August 3rd! A very nice man is Brijesh!!

Vuong Do was last stand-



Justin Taino Wins 1st ABTA Title at Keystone — Justin Taino was the best at Keystone Lanes. He won his first ABTA title in fine style! Justin bowled well all day in qualifying and won from the top seeded position downing upstart Annaliza Agoncillo for the title. He has had some trying times in the ABTA and it is nice to see such a fine young gentleman and family man win his first title. (L-R) Tess Dizon, proud father and ABTA member Jeff Taino, Justin Taino Champion \$1,000, Annaliza Agoncillo 2nd \$500, Brijesh Patel 3rd \$200, our little helper Angelina Dizon and Arnold Agoncillo ABTA member.

ing in the 3-6-9 roll-off and a pot of \$1,700 needing four 9’s or better got the first four and whiffed the final shot so he collects \$100 consolation. The pot goes for \$1,800 Saturday at Covina!

Thanks to all who bowled and Special Thank YOU to the Great Staff at Keystone Lanes (especially Herbert Jones on Saturday eve).

Join us Saturday as we are hosted by Covina Bowl in Covina. Easily accessed by 10 or 210 Freeways. Qualify at 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM. Semifinals and top 16 to follow. Check in early please. We have lots of fun there!! See our Ad here Page 5 and also Facebook at ABTA Bowling.

The following week April 23 we return to Or-

ange Country and popular Westminster Lanes. Then on to Bowlum Lanes April 30. We had 7 new members at Keystone!! Welcome to

the ABTA.

See us at Facebook Abtabowling or www.abta1.com. Until Covina, see you there.

ABTA

Keystone - April 2, 2016

1 Justin Taino from Chino Hills	782	1,000.00
2 Annaliza Agoncillo from Long Beach	570	500.00
3 Brijesh Patel from Hollywood	646	200.00
4 Henry Narciso from Baldwin Park	667	110.00
5 Gilbert Gissendanar from San Clemente	625	110.00
6 Mark Andrews from Montclair	704	105.00
7 Jeff Taino from Chino Hills	630	105.00
8 Kenny Kwan (SS) from Los Angeles	623	105.00
9 Carrie Zhu from Ontario	605	105.00
10 Danny Guevarra (SS) from Carson	685	100.00
11 Joevin Bolanos from Placentia	679	100.00
12 Lordan Ferguson (LH) from	657	100.00
13 Alan Aguilar Rh (SS) from Costa Mesa	631	100.00
14 Javier Avila (SS) from Norwalk	630	100.00
15 Marvin Crowder from Whittier	624	100.00
16 Deborah Sanders (SS) from Bellflower	617	100.00
17 Steve Wong from La Mirada	619	72.50
18 Chris Marquez from Whittier	617	70.00
19 Freddy Zamora from Torrance	616	67.50
20 Rick Post from West Hollywood	612	65.00
21 Christopher Eguillos from Norwalk	608	65.00
22 George M. Parker from Lakewood	607	64.00
23 Darrow Tioncco from Newhall	603	63.00
24 William Ele (SS) from Long Beach	593	63.00
25 John C Klusmann from Rancho Cucamonga	581	62.00
26 Mike J. Moore (SS) from Norwalk	577	62.00
27 Eric Grider from Bakersfield	573	61.00
28 Ben Bagaioisan (SS) from Buena Park	573	61.00
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30 Joseph Lung from Monterey Park	559	61.00
31 Tess Dizon from San Bernardino	558	61.00
32 Giang Huynh from Alhambra	550	61.00
33 Mary Huynh from Temple City	532	61.00

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Mike J. Moore +53, Ben Bagaioisan +50	
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Men: George M. Parker +148	
Women: Mary Huynh +90	
3 - 6 - 9	
Vuong Do	
Match Game: 148	
Danny Alcayde,	
Gilbert Gissendanar, Derek Lee	
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Matt Jones Has a Style All His Own

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – “I’ve never seen a bowler like that. He’s (bleeping) good.”

So said ace bowler Troy Gibson about Matt Jones, who has generated considerable buzz because of his distinctive two-handed style.

Jones, a 29-year-old Winnetka resident, is one of the area’s elite bowlers with a prolific 235 average.

But what really separates Jones from his peers is his head-turning bowling style.

Said top woman bowler Alyse McCown: “The way he throws the ball, you think he’s joking. And then you see him shoot 250 and 300 and you know he’s not joking. I’m just in awe of the way he throws the ball.”

The bowling world has been getting a lot of attention these days because of the increasing number of two-handed bowlers, who all seem clones of pro superstar Jason Belmonte. But Jones is no clone of Belmonte.

Unlike Belmonte who tosses the ball from the side, Jones flings from his chest. He’s been doing it since he was 2 – decades before anyone knew who Jason Belmonte was.

“When you’re 2, you can’t swing the ball so I just started shoveling it,” Jones said.

He’s stayed with it and the results have been nothing less than spectacular – and a spectacle to behold.

Jones’ first 300 came when he was 16 in 2003. Three weeks later, Jones rolled another 300. He now has 24 sanctioned perfect games and 13 800 series and is well on his way to collecting many more. One of his biggest highlights came when he crushed an 847 series (268-300-279) at a tournament in 2004 at AMF Carter Lanes in Fullerton.

He recently competed in his first Professional Bowlers Assn. regional, which took place last month in Las Vegas. He narrowly missed the cut in the singles competition, but he and teammate Shawn Tamjidi of Newport Beach reached match play in doubles. Jones and Tamjidi were ousted in the first round, but they still walked away with \$600 each.

Asked to describe his release, the affable Jones simply called it “unorthodox.” Pressed to elaborate, Jones says his style is “like a two-handed shove pass from the chest.”

McCown, who’s known Jones for almost 20 years, said she’s never seen anyone bowl the way Jones does. “And I’ve bowled a lot of tournaments – and a lot of them are out of state. Matt’s just amazing,” McCown said.

That seems to be the feeling among Jones’ colleagues. Siena Cawelti, who has bowled with Jones on a league championship team, said “the first time I saw him, I thought he was going to fall. He just blows me away. And he’s very down to earth and a very nice guy.”

For the record, Jones says he’s fallen only once – and that was more than a decade ago when he slipped on some powder on his approach.

Jones works hard at his game and has earned the respect of his bowling colleagues, who frequently coax him into subbing on their league bowling teams.

But Jones is well aware that two-handed bowlers have their detractors. PBA Hall-of-Famer Brian Voss stirred up the pot last month when called for the elimination of two-handed bowling. Voss said two-handed bowlers gain an unfair advantage because they can create more revs, more power and, as a result, more pin action.



Two-handed bowler Matt Jones blasted an 847 series in a 2004 tournament at AMF Carter Lanes in Fullerton. Matt says one of his goals is to claim a PBA regional title.
Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

It was a not-so-subtle swipe at Belmonte, a three-time PBA player of the year.

Belmonte reacted quickly to the criticism on his Facebook page: “There is no intended or proper way to bowl the ball, there are just different ways to do it while staying behind the foul line,” Belmonte wrote.

“Consider bowling a ball similar to the high jump and how Dick Fosbury changed that sport. Was jumping over the bar backwards normal? No, but the object of the high jump is how high you jump, not how you jump. Bowling is about how many pins you knock over, not how you do it. There are no extra points in bowling for correct and proper technique. It’s just who knocked over the most pins.”

Jones, not coincidentally a friend of Belmonte’s, is sensitive to some of that critical talk. “What gets me going is that people feel that if you’re a two-handed bowler, you’re an automatic 230 bowler,” Jones said.

“You still have to put in the work and put in the practice and repeat shots and it’s not easy. It gets me going when people have bad things to say. Don’t disrespect my game and the work I put in to get to where my game is.”

And he added: “To me, it doesn’t matter how you bowl. The whole point of the game is to repeat shots. I don’t care if you kick it with your big toe. As long as you knock down 10 pins, then you’re doing pretty well.”

Jones, who sometimes bowls left-handed, acknowledges that he’s “really competitive – really at everything, even flipping a coin. Whenever I get involved, I put in a lot of work.”

To that end, Jones utilizes the coaching of Mark Baker, the manager of the two-time defending-champion Silver Lake (Calif.) Atom Splitters in the PBA League.

Jones said Baker “took me to the point of being a 210 bowler on a house pattern to where I’m at 235.”

Asked about his goals, Jones said he would like to win a PBA regional championship. He also hopes to make a splash in the PBA World Championship, which will be contested in November in Reno, Nev.

In the meantime, Jones will continue to try to improve his two-handed marksmanship. He knows he’ll continue to hear chatter. “I’ve heard everything,” said Jones, adding that the most repeated comment is that he resembles a video-game street fighter who throws a fireball from his chest.

“I’ve been hearing things positive or negative since I was 7. If I hear something new, I’ll give them credit,” Jones said with a laugh.

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Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, Wednesday
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Championship:
Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y. (\$10,000)
def. Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C. (\$6,000),
2-0 (255-213, 225-203).

Semifinal Round (losers eliminated and earned \$4,000):
Ciminelli def. Tim Mack, Indianapolis,
2-1 (190-211, 225-205, 222-218).
Jones def. Tim Gillick, Milford, Conn.,
2-0 (246-225, 227-226).

Round of 8 (losers eliminated and earned \$2,500):
Jones def. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.,
2-1 (242-255, 221-192, 258-237).
Mack def. Ryan Graywacz, Feeding Hills, Mass.,
2-1 (218-245, 238-230, 197-183).
Gillick def. Dom Barrett, England,
2-1 (168-230, 237-210, 223-215).
Ciminelli def. Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas,
2-1 (198-182, 247-268, 235-167).

Round of 16 (losers eliminated and earned \$1,500)
Jones def. Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas,
2-1 (204-242, 255-224, 212-204).
Duke def. Dave Wodka, Beavercreek, Ohio,
2-0 (270-173, 237-226).
Mack def. Joe Paluszek, Bensalem, Pa.,
2-1 (213, 187, 172-192, 255-194).
Graywacz def. Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich.,
2-1 (223-288, 193-185, 234-188).
Malott def. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla.,
2-1 (234-259, 278-202, 300-226).
Ciminelli def. Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas,
2-0 (216-211, 247-186).
Barrett def. Jason Sterner, Cocoa, Fla.,
2-1 (214-230, 257-215, 219-180).
Gillick def. EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind.,
2-1 (258-254, 196-243, 217-204).
300 Game: Wes Malott.

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1958 - PART 1




by Carol Mancini



* ABC-TV began telecasting “Bowling Stars” on Channel 7, sponsored by A.M.F. on January 5. A.B.C. continued their bowling broadcasts for over 40 years. Do we miss Chris Schenkel? YES!!!
* **Five Points Bowl** opened with Carl Di Ciolla as manager.
• Shel Hippo rolled 2 300’s in one week. Shell loved marathons, pot games and any action — day or night. He could outlast anyone on the lanes. He had the worst looking shoes and equipment, but could he hit the pocket!
* A “SPLASH” was (or is) a strike where the head pin and five pins do violent damage to the set-up and pins are knocked down almost instantaneously.
* **Fullerton Lanes** had a spring grand opening. Another 32 laner.
* **Holiday Lanes** in Santa Ana rolled out the red carpet to welcome bowlers to the new Brunswick Crowns. The only center in Orange County to have a pro shop. Only place to get a ball drilled. I’m sure THAT will change soon.
* Rental shoes became big business. The cost was \$4.95 a pair. For rent, 25 cents. BIG \$ \$ \$ for the owners and fast money into a sneaky deskpersons pocket!
* Bill Franklin was the ABC State President, and was a state leader for many years.
* I turned the page to January 24 and there was the face of Merle Matthews! 11” by 14”. She had won the ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT in Minneapolis. First Californian. She beat Marion Ladewig for the crown. No wonder she became Hall of Fame material. She got \$2,000.00.
* Jack Quinn set up “The School of Bowling” Lessons, drilling by appointment. Mark Baker must have taken lessons from Jack. Too bad **Leimert Park Bowl** isn’t around anymore.
* **Azusa Lanes** — all 24 of them — A.M.F. equipped — became a favorite in March.
* An English VAUXHALL car was the prize for the first 300 at **Mercury Bowl**. Valued, \$2,000.00. Dave Boran was CEO of many centers opening in the 50’s and 60’s. They even had an 8 page paper published! I’ve heard a lot of stories (pros and cons) about him. Women were pro and men were con. Most stories I won’t repeat.
* Next bowl to fill an empty lot was Frank Del Conte’s **Southwest Bowl**. No fooling — it was scheduled to open April 1st. The family sold off their last center — **Saddleback Lanes** only 4 years ago. The whole family worked their centers and supported the So. Cal. bowling industry.
* **Atlantic Academy** advertised their 424th consecutive weekend doubles tournament. That’s 8 years! Who said it wouldn’t last???
* The mighty L.A. Examiner tournament was the richest in the country. Qualifying in 12 separate centers in So. Calif. If you didn’t bowl the “Examiner” at least once in your career — you weren’t really a bowler!!
* Did I mention **Garden Square Bowl** opened their doors February 27th??
* How about **Clark Center** in Bellflower? I’ll bet a lot of our current readers remember Betty Goulding, the manager at the time they closed. Blonde hair and white high heels. Was she even 5 feet tall??
* Here’s an ad we would love to see today. “Eight days in Hawaii — Airfare to and from. 2 Tours. Luau Feast. Limousine Ride. Outrigger canoe ride sightseeing at the Pineapple plant. Lunch at Waioli Tearoom. And a farewell “Aloha” dinner. The Price? \$277.00 plus 21 cents tax!
* The “eyes” of March were focused on Realto and their new 24 lane pin palace, **Fon-Ri Lanes**. On the same front page (Feb. 28) **Azusa Lanes** opens March 24, **Fullerton Lanes** ready March 8, ground broken for **Canoga Park Bowl**. How in the heck did AMF and Brunswick keep up?? Plus the re-dos?!
* I wish we could publish a street map of So. California showing the hundreds of centers. In 2016 it would be easy!
* 91 year old William Kraker walked into **Century Bowl** and said he wanted to learn how to bowl. He bought a ball and shoes and soon became a 95 average league bowler.
* Wish I had been there...




when the jockeys from the Santa Anita race track participated in their TRAVEL LEAGUE. Willie Shoemaker was a team captain. Did he later have an interest in **Bowling Square**? Maybe we’ll find out. Stay Tuned!
* Female stars Merle Matthews, Marion Ladewig, Doris Porter and Esther Woods were ready for matches and photos anytime. Especially grand openings and front page space.
* For the first 300 game rolled at **Rodeo Bowl**, Max Gardens was given a new 1958 THUNDERBIRD. What would that car be worth today??
* Art Parra started a feature weekly column called PARRA-GRAPHS. I recall seeing Art in his Pro Shop giving lots of free advice.
* **Bowlium** is listed as being built on Holt Blvd in Monte Vista between Pomona and Ontario. Bowliums address is now Montclair.
* Jack Quinn, Jack Quinn, Jack Quinn. EVERY page in EVERY paper in 1958. Teacher, ball driller, match game bowler, open house celeb, a bowlers bowler!
* June had bowls busting out all over! **Golden State** in Bakersfield, **Mid State** in Fresno, **Pickwick Recreation Center**, **San Hi Lanes**, and **Linbrook**.
* 33 Centers held qualifying for Channel 9’s BOWLA-THON. Some guys tried qualifying in at 33!!
* Duke McGrew hoisted the first shovel of dirt for **Wonderbowl** Anaheim. Lots of centers in those days had terrazza floors. **Covina Bowl** still has theirs and they look great. The Wonderbowls had individual styling. They weren’t cookie-cutter designed. \$1,500,000.00 Price Tag!!!
* What? More openings?? How about **Del Mar Lanes** in Gardena? **Fiesta Bowl** in Santa Barbara, **Arma Bowl** in Buena Park, **Dutch Village** in Lakewood, **Plaza Bowl** in National City, **Corbin Bowl** in Tarzana, **Joe Kirkwoods Center** (Joe Palooka) in Studio City, **Triangle Bowl** in East Los Angeles. Anybody got a calculator?
* Hot items on the ball racks included the Ebonite Tornado, Jubilere 300, ACE, Manhattan, and old faithful Black Beauty.
* **Van’s Bowl** in Costa Mesa offered a boat, motor, and trailer as first place in their \$3.00 tournament. What a deal!
* The latest “Catch” word was FANTABOWLOUS. Mary Poppins could have used that good word!
* Where did **Lorena Bowl** come from? On Whittier Blvd. Of course they were running pot games! Why else would someone open a center??
* LOVE THIS AD! “While fishing on the Kern River, eat at The Corral in Kernville. Do bowlers go fishing??
* Barry Asher (age 12) racked up the numbers one week. At **Reseda Bowl** 716, at **Victory Bowl** 703 and 710. Low game 193..high game 265. We’ll find more about Barry later. He’s still Kickin’!
* July issues revealed a **Java Lanes**. Yikes! I’m remembering opening and closings! How about you? Drawing #2 was for **Santa Anita Lanes**. #3 showed a Palos Verde rendition. #4 **Arena Bowl** in South Gate. #5 **Star-lite Lanes** in North Hollywood, #6 **Southwest Bowl** and the final July announcement was for **Rosemead Bowl**. Another **Boran Bowl**! Anyone keeping track? That’s all for the first part of July. Next time, I’ll finish up 1958. It was a biggie!




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by Tish

BURBANK — As I type in the scores each week, I am delighted to see the names of bowlers who came from the Youth Program so many years ago. Youth bowlers really and truly grow into adult league bowlers and we need to be there to encourage and guide them into their future roles.

I am proud to announce Pickwick has its share of youth bowlers who have excelled in recent competition. The Pepsi District 5 bowlers going on to State Pepsi (and hopefully from there to National Pepsi) are Peyton Reisch and Erik Zavala. In the younger division of Under 8, our own Benayah McElroy came in first, earning an entry into the State Youth Championship Tournament to be held in July.

Your child, grandchild, niece and/or nephew can be a part of this great sport as well. Sign them up today for a Youth Bowling league at Pickwick. Flyers are available at the desk or contact Tish or Janie for more information.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Ryan Hinchliff 266, Sharon Brown 168, Sylvester Foster 707, Vickie Maas 454. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 292, Jennifer Tyler 247, John DiPietro Sr 780, Raylin Rivera 678.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Raymond Garcia 202, Cres Cruz 153, Rick Langer 515, Mary Langer 435. (hdcp) Ed Bugayong 254, Kay Samuelsen 229, Ernie Gluck 661, Barbara Teitel 632.

Monday 690: (scr) Tom Duncan 256, Ashley Higgins 194, Dave Brubaker 651, Glenda Nale 560. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 276, Judy Lamb 256, Roger Desgroseilliers 712, Helen Owens 660.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Richard Andersen 235, Lydia Gantt 188, Dave Hansen 612, Peggy Eklund 509. (hdcp) Jun Yamzon Sr 279, Alice Compere 259, Dennis O'Neill 737, Ramona Gardner 766.

Orbits: (scr) Jan Levitt 181, Carolyn Lollar 168, Vicki Olivia 478, Joyce Hill 472. (hdcp) Cindy Raposa 225, Mel Varrenti 210, Diane Tait 634, Yolanda Cummings 601.

ICF Trios: Kelly McDonough 286, Dan Wilhite 659, Wilma Bartus 239, Barbara Liberto 655, John Pemberton 242, Andre Giacomelli 655, Barbara Teitel 224, Dot Schmitz 643.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Mike McMahon 255, Janice Haynes 179, Chris Bland 737, Courtney Lyon 490. (hdcp) Kelly McDonough 258, Helen Melillo 243, Setu Molia 728, Danica McMahon 735.

JPL Bowling League: (scr) Charles Kaczinski 223, Jenny Denny 169, Jason Thomas 584, Jen Miller 440. (hdcp) Bjorn Cole 252, Cristina Sorice 221, Brandon Rothrock 630, Natalie Honda 615.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Tommy Kientzy 257, Danna Montoya 194, Adam Lew 702, Danielle Reid 519.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Dan Carone 182, Lydia Gantt 180, Richard Andersen 534, Barbara Teitel 472. (hdcp) Ron Stearns 231, Maria Rogers 256, Jim DeAngelo 650, Seiki Tluczek 690.

Thursday 890: (scr) Phi Nunez 259, Lori Henke 202, Anthony Martinez 685, Ramona Gardner 536. (hdcp) Steve Weglein 286, Kim Bax 249, JP Marshall 750, Suzanna Martinez 722.

All scores in as they were reported, so until next time... keep the ball rollin'!

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ers. To this day, those rules and governance have led to the sport's consistency and fair play that embody what the organization was founded on, ensuring A Future for the Sport.

The legislative session is a big part of the USBC Convention. Usually held the last two days of the convention, the legislative session is when delegates vote on proposals involving changes to USBC bylaws, league rules and tournament rules and also vote on open positions to the USBC Board of Directors.

But the convention also is a time for delegates to come together to learn from one another about ways to better serve the sport in their communities. From Alaska to Florida, representatives from local and state associations take part in workshops to learn best practices for their local association. In 2016, seminars will include discussions on the evolution of associations, recruitment, networking sessions for state associations and association managers, plus much more.

Nearly every delegate who is part of a local association is a volunteer, and the passion these association representatives have for the sport is unmatched. They are the ones who volunteer their time to run local and state championship tournaments, host their local association's Hall of Fame inductions and inspect the lanes in their association's centers to ensure everyone is playing on the same field.

Recognition of bowling's finest also takes place at the USBC Convention. The USBC Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place Thursday, April 28. Those who can't attend can tune into BowlTV that evening to watch the ceremony recognizing those who have achieved the highest level through performance and service.

During convention week, USBC recognizes national award winners such as the Chuck Hall and Alberta E. Crowe Stars of Tomorrow, the David Dahms Coach of the Year, the USBC Volunteer of the Year and the USBC Youth Ambassadors of the Year. It also is a time to recognize outstanding bowling leaders with three special national awards – Helen Baker Award for Outstanding Association Service, Joyce Deitch Unity Award and Proprietor of the Year.

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WINNETKA — We're back with another week of high scores from our bowlers here at Winnetka Bowl.

Hope you're enjoying the "April Showers" because in a few weeks we'll benefit from them with all those pretty "May Flowers".

Van Nuys Eagles: Rick Gamboa 246/640, Matt Hall 239/614, Margo Sundy 496, Ed Jones 603, Tom Leigh 223/596, Kenny Albush 216/581, Karlton Watts 229.

Sport Shot Singles: (Week 7) Derek Lee 736, Kinh Hang 724, Will Lingamen 712, Mike Kinsinger 705.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 732, Marsha Martinez 235/648, Mike Olson 268/716, Scott Englehart 265/720, Ray Stoy 256/705, Frank Martinez Jr. 256/653, Monise Kelly 233/624, Elizabeth Fonvergne 225/586, Rosie Bates 225/579, Carol Ellis 520, Joshua Frazier 257, Bart Carrillo 256.

Monday Nite Madness: Wayne McClean 247/645, Lourdes dela Cuesta 470, Travis Coffman 242/643, Jerome Hampton 215/616, Paul Dean 256/611, Bill Aldridge 607, David Jaques 236.

Ellen's Comedians: David Feinberg 255/712, Erica Pollack 237/655, Drew Stern 280/695, Michael Pollack 267/670, Vince Koeller 657, Daniel Stipkovich 656, Erica Pollack 237/655, Angela Wales 205/562, Chris Farrington 258, Matt Gluck 257.

Guys & Dolls: Rick Stine 248/687, Timika Walton 560, Roger Paskell 270/638, Buenafe Holbrook 211/558, Wayne Jacobson 661, Troy Thompson 248/654, Chris Ivey 245/647, Rosco Frazier 242.

Men's Classic Handicap: Anthony Sharpesteen 728, Ed Chow 289/720, Sam Amaral 278/701, Steve Dibartolomeo 279/700, Rusty Bryant 697, Charles Kenny 279.

Wednesday Night Roller: Matthew Svolos 252/681, Jill Williamson 233/615, Chris Ivey 277/652, David Hayes 234/649, Herb Hemenover 242/596, Shannon Simmonds 203/569, Lynn Snyder 548, Monise Kelly 522, Richie Gardner 245, Jack Roquemore 234, Michelle Resnik 201.

Copper Bucket: Chas Wigan 258/689, Vicki Sattler 403, Ed Jones 233/640, Brian Freiburger 612, Leigh Polzin 612, Joe Myers 234/598, Aaron Story 229, Rusty Yeager Jr. 224.

500 Classic: Jill Williamson 237/601, Petra Kaun 223/571, Connie Wannomae 2240/561, Carol Ellis 205/541, Stacey Tarantino 205/524.

The Achievers: Jimmy Jurgenson 455, Janet Dang 303, Matt Whittlesey 374.

The Classics: Gil Geer 246/621, Pam Findl 213/574, Louie Enriquez 200/540, Seth Gilmore 200/513, Rean Luttrell 217/553, Bo Fogel 537, Sharon Enriquez 221, Leah Hoffman 201/531.

Thirsty Nite Out: Albert Dimaggio 290/781, Margie Jaime 236/677, Patrick Reed 661, Josh Ellis 246/650, Carl Comrie 247/646, Chris Frank 644, Chris Ivey 644, Judy Valazza 226/611, Susan Cortez 513, Ken Lew 247, Charles Mandel 246, Krissy Ellis 201.

St. Cyril's: Philip DiMenno 483, Bonnie Schiller 482.

Party Animals: Thomas Everitt 268/768, Gail Rodgers 222/607, Mark May 277/713, Gina Brouse 224/571, Steve Dibartolomeo 266/726, Daniel Rosales 276/709, Frank Martinez Jr. 257/683, Rishelle Davis 206/551.

SFVCC Nikkei: Randy Page 247/707, Pei Eto 204/568, Tami Shiotani 206/513, Doug Nakada 232/604, Kevin Eto 236/588, Bob Yamashita 587, Stan Date 586, Sandra Yamamoto 541, Noriko Fukunaga 532, Yuki Matsuba 232, Gary Yamamoto 226.

An Average: Congratulations Rory Murphy and Lynn Matsubara co-league champion. Lynn Matsubara 236/672, Jason Kalmanson 245/657, Tom Leigh 237/637, Andre Eubanks (LH) 214/568, Akayla Orosco 132/333, Kyler Orosco 157/454, Wiley Eubanks 70/187.

SENIORS

49'Ers: Bruce Zietz 222/595, Mel Neiditch 226/587, Curtis Litzenberger 557, Bob Husby 543, Robert Rawstrom 211/527, Carolyn Scherzberger 231/650, Mary Lauer 497, Les Chartonneau 213.

Funtimers: Mel Neiditch 234/627, Carolyn Scherzberg 212/587, Les Charboneau 240/620, John Rosen 235/619, Bill Robb 593, Jim Land 586, Al Reiswig 234, Ed Wannomae 212.

39'Ers: Larry George 221/624, Carolyn Scherzberg 256/659, Bill Robb 601, Hung-Lay Quon 236/594, Jose Blanco 581, Curtis Litzenberger 214/574, Candy Adams 509.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: Robert Johnson 101/184, Taylor Mulvihill 104/190, Onaje Longmire Jr. 94/180, Dylan Perren 96/178.

Junior Allstars: Jeffry Krasnasky 114/223, Meagan O'Neill 114/212, Michael Campos 92/160, Iris Alvarez 97/188.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 267/751, Julia Frias 236/612, William Wales 213/586, Kyle Ycaza 482, Jacey Opiana 213/577, Deanna Frias 409.

We'll see you on the lanes.

USBC charitable contributions, possible because of the tremendous support from associations throughout the year, also is celebrated during Convention with presentations for Bowlers to Veterans Link and Bowl for the Cure, a partnership with Susan G. Komen.

The USBC Convention is open to any USBC member, and this year the event will take place in Las Vegas from April 26-29. Go to BOWL.com/Convention for more information about the events that will take place at the 2016 USBC Convention.

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LAKEWOOD — It's time to take a break and see how the bowlers are doing here at Cal Bowl.

V.A.: Aaron Law 537, Robert Lee 534, Dan Martinez 488, Sue Somes 477, Chris Martinez 474.

Funsters: Fred Guray 232/659, Benny Martinez 244/656, Boylee Inocente 235/630, Victor Santos 237/627, Dan Monzon 603, Art Diemert 601, Christy Estimo 217/556, Llana Hall 222/510, May Toledo 506.

Sunday Mega Vegas-Cal: Marty Davis 247/643, Derrick Whitlock 238/625, Jimmy Natividad 234/600, Bob Johnson 591, Stacy Erickson 214/527, Faye Weaver 223/496.

Big Bear: Emmerson Weaver 257/696, Curt Soares 248/677, Jerry Cant 239/650, Vernon Adams 259/645, Sid Nakagawa 643, Chris Slack 246/639, Ray Minter 251/633, Chris Abing 631, Sonny Dew 247/622, Debra Gipson 202/593, Sue Cant 227/587, Lillie Darden 220/523, LaSandra Chaney 213/518.

Tues. Mega Vegas: Carl Burruss 265/698, Le'Star Walker 260/662, Billy Williams 246/607, Anthony Bourges 576, Nickey Burriss 546.

Vegas Crackpots: Jacob Culpepper 235/696, Daryl McCloud 237/684, Anthony Bourges 256/668, Mike Dees 267/649, Brent Shern 248/645, Jimmy Parks 234/636, Alexis Hammond 224/616, Ellen Myers 222/607, Shaonna Battle 218/588.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Chris Abing 268/754, Joe Acosta 279/740, Emmerson Wafer 268/731, Mark Williams 279/720, Jon Reyes 268/706, Leon Bradford 268/682, Eugene Angel 674, Benjie Calinawan 258/663, James Borillo 659, Rudy Tumaneng 279/658, Bob Seiner 266/646, Jean Colian 571, Emily Burchman 214/519.

C.A.U.L.: Dave Winter 233/629, Javier Santos 224/609, RJ Guimond 226/608, Jessica Seastead 197/506, Connie Wood 504.

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 225/615, Dominic Saraceno 200/516, Ashley Brown 214/585, Betty Green 216/508.

Young At Heart: B.J. 223/625, Jimmy Hamilton 224/620, Sonny Dew 231/619, Paul Wells 234/611, Rey Santos 226/611, Rich Heid 605, Tua Sula 549, Dee Phipps 503.

Recycled Teens: Victor Santos 226/650, Boylee Inocente 268/646, Frank Graves 226/641, Jim Plante 268/607, Rob Kordich 244/601, Mattie Wylie 204/547.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 577, Bheth Alcayde 522, Karen Robbins 495.

Alley Oops: Tim Cable 568, Merrie Slagley 519, Becky Carroll 428. Side-pot winners —Game One: Rosie Harks/Merrie Slagley 214; Game Two: Tim Cable 222; Game Three: Tim Cable 239.

Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 568, Mike Slagley 504, Merrie Slagley 477, Arnie Schroeder 203.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 540, Pamela Johnson 522, Sharon Green 520, Liz Maddy 509, JoAnn MacKnight 506. Side-pot winners— Game One: Sharon Green 213; Game Two: Liz Maddy 196; Game Three: Pam Johnson 220.

Captain & Crew: Tua Sula 488, Becky Simpson 478.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Vernon Adams 264/729, Raymond Jenkins 266/710, Ronnie Lemons 693, Paul Staff 686, Emmerson Wafer 280/683, Jello Gray 257/670, Ondra Lucas 278/669, LaJeana Harris 256/631, Alicia Ferguson 255/626, Teya Woodman 263/602, Robin Burns 216/598, Felecia Tripp 215/591, Sandra Bryant 202/521.

Gobs and Gals: Chris Eguilos 760, Rick Llaneta 751, Jon Reyes 749, Shirley Owens 657, Precious Davis 640, Rachel Macias 598.

Grandpa's/Grandma's: Fale Sula 207/563, Walter Gist 541, Wayne Moon 210/520, Donna May 211/549, Tua Sula 533, Mattie Wylie 511.

Mini Couples: Rene Palomo 706, Boylee Inocente 654, Daniel Amos 533, Gina Bjoralt 492, Patti Palomo 486, Cherry Shakalford 482.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 236/633, Paul Wells 560, Frederick Radcliffe 224/559, Karen Walker 497, Julie Grabinski 491.

Senior Men's Trio: Herman Ferguson 742, Daryl McCloud 268/740, Larry Gray 719, James Tipton 289/07, Rich Kelly 701, Chauncey Merritt 267, Rob Kordich 259, James Allen 258.

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Week 3 of the Wild Card Round Is In The Books

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational hit the lanes for the third week of the final “wildcard” round with the round-winners battling each other for position while the rest of the league bowled for overall wins and a 5th-round title. Scores came back to earth after last week as the league moved to the 2015 Nationals pattern for competition.

In the battle for the round, Los Altos Trophy put their perfect 10-0 record up against Sysco who won 4 points two weeks in a row to sit at 8-2. Los Altos kept their perfect record alive by sweeping past Sysco. David Schiada led Los Altos with a steady 610 set while Paul Barraco lit them up for 664 for Sysco. Los Altos stays in the “A” match next week.

Threadworks and Wowo’s Smokin’ Hot BBQ used great match ups to get to 8-2 and their seat in the “B” match this week. Wowo’s is on a roll sweeping the match to move into the “A” match next week. Greg Neuer paced Wowo’s with a nice 641 set while Paul Varela struck to a 600 series.

Erickson Foods at 7-3 matched up with Forest Lanes coming off their huge set last week at 6-4. Erickson came out strong taking game one but it was Forest Lanes coming back to squeak out games two and three but not by enough to take totals. Spanky Rosales blew them away with a nice 676 effort while Jon Diso came back after his monster last week with a 600 to pace Forest.

Battle of the insurance teams as Herzog Insurance and Linder’s Insurance matched up on the middle of the sheet. Linder’s came out striking and never looked back as the swept right past Herzog. Kevin Valmonte led Linder’s with a 640 series while Kevin Gagnon could only put up 532 to lead Herzog.

Alhambra Coin Center dropped to meet Ketel One Vodka who bumped up to 4-6 with their 4 wins last week. Ketel One ran through the Coin Center in games one and two and held on to take totals by 29 sticks. Sol Cericos led Ketel One with a 618 series while Dug Kempt lit them up for Alhambra Coin with a 664 set.

Keystone Lanes met up with Relax-Release-Repeat matching up their 4-6 records. Keystone came out striking taking games one and two but the Triple-R gang took game three but not by enough for totals. Herbert Jones led Keystone with a nice 540 set while super-sub Kevin Jones led Relax-Release-Repeat with a consistent 613 set.

GJC Janitorial, Pino’s Pizza, J.A.T. and Cremation Centers of California held the cellar-dweller positions with one 2-8 and three 1-9 records going into play tonight. Pino’s Pizza and J.A.T. were all over their opponents- despite David Yamauchi’s spare shooting- taking all 5 points in their matches. Herman Ferguson helped Pino’s with a nice 628 set and Katrina Fujikami wore out the second arrow for 623 to lead J.A.T. in the sweeps. Gary Duran managed 498 for GJC and Matt Mosley paced Cremation Centers at 498 but wasn’t as impressive as Andre Pitchford’s 5-pins to crack triple-digits in the finale.

In the round-winners action, Professional Approach widened their league lead to 14 wins with a sweep last week while Cook’s Bowling Supply were trying to get back a few of those lost points. Professional Approach continued their domination taking 4 points and widening their lead to 17. Art Jones Jr. put up a nice 632 set for Pro Approach while Mikey Villarreal led Cook’s with a 606 set.

Don Julio Tequila at 82.5 wins and DV8 with 82 wins were jockeying for position as DV8 closed ground last week and cut the lead to just ½ point. Don Julio took games one, two and totals for a 4-1 win and widened their lead to 3.5 games. Bobby Campagnale led Don Julio again with a 595 effort while Jeff Carr subbed to a 567 set for DV8.

Sidepots went to Jon Huff- 224 for \$66 and Mikey Villarreal/Ramiro Garcia- 244 for \$33 each. Third-game superpot went to Doug Kempt- 259 for \$198. Financial Advisors pot went to Brandon Kraye- 246 for \$220 and 2nd place tied Mikey Villarreal/Ramiro Garcia- 244 for \$50 each. Just 5 weeks of competition left- come on out Monday nights at 8:30 and see the best scratch league in So. California in action!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5

Los Altos Trophy	15	Ketel One Vodka	8
Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ	13	Sysco	8
Pro Approach \$	10	Keystone Lanes	8
Linder's Insurance	10	Forest Lanes	8
Erickson Foods	10	DV8 \$\$\$	8

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Spanky Rosales	676	Art Jones Jr.	632
Paul Barraco	664	Herman Fergusson	628
Doug Kempt	664	Katrina Fujikami	623
Greg Neuer	641	Ramiro Garcia	621
Kevin Valmonte	640	Sol Cericos	618

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