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Sean Rash Learns from Mistakes, Wins PBA Tournament of Champions

Top qualifier ends five-year, 14-tournament TV drought with 239-205 victory over Ryan Ciminelli

LAS VEGAS — Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., won the PBA Tournament of Champions at Red Rock Lanes Sunday, ending a five-year, 14-tournament television drought with a 239-205 victory over Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Rash, who hadn't won a title since the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Masters, started the title match with four strikes and bowled an almost error-free game to win the \$80,000 first prize and the fifth title of his career.

"This one ranks right up there with the most important titles I've ever won," Rash said. "Your first title is always special, and so is your first major, but this tournament is special because everyone who bowls in it is a champion. The other guys in the finals are all great young players."

"The biggest thing is learning from your failures. I

learned that a long time ago, and I've worked hard to overcome my mistakes," the 29-year-old said. "The great thing about winning a title like this is we're all family out here. Every other player wants the other guy to succeed. It really feels good."

With his title, Rash also inserted himself into the PBA Player of the Year chase. He unofficially led the Tour in earnings, average and competition points while finishing in the top 10 in 11 of 14 tournaments.

Ciminelli had nothing but praise for Rash's performance after eliminating two PBA Player of the Year candidates in his first two matches.

"I'm disappointed I didn't win, but Sean bowled a great game. He earned it," Ciminelli said. "Getting to the title match was another step in my career. I won by far the biggest check I've ever gotten (\$40,000), I



2012 PBA Tournament of Champions Winner Sean Rash

(Photo by Hero Noda)

qualified for the Japan Cup and I'll get to bowl in the PBA Summer Series, so it was a big week for me.

"And I think I handled the pressure well," the 26-year-old left-hander said. "I usually beat myself up, but this week

I'm proud of myself. There are going to be many, many more opportunities. I'm very young."

In the semifinal match, Ciminelli missed a 7 pin in the first frame but raced away to a 257-223 victory over Australia's Jason Belmonte, striking

on nine of his next 10 shots. Belmonte couldn't solve the right lane until the 10th frame and by then it was too late. Belmonte came into the finals with three victories during the 2011-12 PBA Tour season and was considered a leading contender in the PBA Player of the Year race.

In the opening match, Ciminelli defeated another Player of the Year contender, Mike Fagan of Dallas, 190-182, in a mistake-filled match. Fagan opened in three of his first five frames before rallying with a late turkey. Ciminelli also survived a pair of unconverted splits, throwing the first

string of three strikes in the match to protect his slim lead and converting a 7 pin in the 10th frame to lock up the win. Fagan had won a pair of 2011-12 titles including the United States Bowling Congress Masters, one of the PBA Tour's four major championships.

With Ciminelli's loss, the PBA Tour completed its first season since 1962 without a left-handed title winner.

While the PBA Tour's regular season ended with the Tournament of Champions, a special post-season PBA Summer Shootout is planned for Memorial Day weekend in Chicago. Details will be announced soon.

PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas, Sunday

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 1 game, 239 pins, \$80,000.
2. Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 3 games, 652 pins, \$40,000.
3. Jason Belmonte, Australia, 1 game, 223 pins, \$20,000.
4. Mike Fagan, Dallas, 1 game, 182 pins, \$12,000.

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match One: Ciminelli def. Fagan, 190-182.
Semifinal Match: Ciminelli def. Belmonte, 257-223.
Championship: Rash def. Ciminelli, 239-205.

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

| NAME | SCORE | DATE | CENTER |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| JOHNNIE ENGLEHART | 817 | 4-9-12 | CANOGA PARK BOWL |
| JEREMY PEARSON | 300 | 4-9-12 | CANOGA PARK BOWL |
| SOK HONG | 806/300 | 4-10-12 | LINBROOK BOWL |
| MIKE MALINICK | 300 | 4-10-12 | VALLEY VIEW LANES |
| TONY BALAGUER | 300 | 4-11-12 | ADMIRAL ROBINSON |
| JIM COULSON | 300 | 4-11-12 | EMPIRE BOWL |
| MIKE DIAZ JR. | 300 | 4-11-12 | DEER CREEK LANES |
| RAMIRO GARCIA | 825 | 4-11-12 | CAL BOWL |
| JOSHUA KLIGMAN | 300 | 4-11-12 | KEARNY MESA BOWL |
| STEVE LIZOTTE | 300 | 4-11-12 | CAL BOWL |
| RUDY MUNZON | 300 | 4-11-12 | CAL BOWL |
| DESI NIXON | 300 | 4-11-12 | CAL BOWL |
| GREG BARRIOS | 300 | 4-12-12 | BEVERLY LANES |
| CORKY DEMAIO | 300 | 4-12-12 | FOOTHILL LANES |
| JIM HARVEY | 802 | 4-12-12 | MISSION HILLS BOWL |
| CHARLES KENNY | 813/300 | 4-12-12 | MISSION HILLS BOWL |
| KIMBERLY KUWAE | 748 | 4-12-12 | BEVERLY LANES |
| RAY LOZANO | 300 | 4-12-12 | LA HABRA "300" BOWL |
| NORM WALKER | 300 | 4-12-12 | LA HABRA "300" BOWL |
| JEFF KENNEDY | 300 | 4-13-12 | LA HABRA "300" BOWL |
| SID NAKAGAWA | 800 | 4-13-12 | CAL BOWL |
| DOUG HOSKINS* | 300 | 4-14-12 | GOLD COAST |
| ASHLEY DUNN (15 YRS) | 723 | 4-15-12 | LA HABRA "300" BOWL |
| KATHY ALLEN | 773 | 4-16-12 | MORENO VALLEY BOWL |

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PBA Inducts Couch and Stus Into Hall of Fame in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS — Sixteen-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist Jason Couch and 11-time PBA Senior Tour winner Gene Stus were inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame during ceremonies Saturday evening at the Red Rock Resort.

The 42-year-old Couch is the only player in Tour history to win three consecutive PBA Tournament of Champions titles, an event many players consider one of the most demanding to win because a player must win a PBA title to be eligible to compete.

In addition to his Tournament of Champions titles, which came in 1999, 2000 and

2002 (the tournament was not conducted in 2001), Couch won a fourth Tour major in the 1993 PBA Touring Players Championship. The Clermont, Fla., left-hander began his Tour career in 1992 when he earned Rookie of the Year honors. His first title would come the next season in Windsor Locks, Conn.

Couch's career path was probably a foregone conclusion as the son of parents who owned a Florida bowling center.

"I lived my life dreaming of this day," Couch said. "From the time I was a kid bowling in junior leagues I couldn't wait

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MIKE DeVANEY is Citrus Belt's Top PBA Pro

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS — Mike DeVANEY is showing everyone why he is currently the Citrus Belt's top professional bowler. Entering the PBA Tournament of Champions he was on the PBA National Top Twenty lists for High Average, Money Won, and Performance Points. In addition to high finishes in several PBA World Series events this season, Mike finished second in the Elite Players Championship.

DeVANEY entered the Tournament of Champions

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ABTA at Covina Bowl Global "900" Ball Demo April 21st 1:00PM - 5:00PM

COVINA — The ABTA enters Round 2 of Handicap Bonus Special at popular Covina Bowl. Qualifying at 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM. Semifinals at 8:00 PM.

As always \$1,000 min. 1st place and up to \$2,900 1st with bonuses. If you enter in all three events you will receive 2 bonus pins. If 2 of the 3 you get one bonus pin. Optional sidepots pay a guaranteed \$100 a game at 4:00 and \$200 at 6:00 PM for only a \$7.00 entry.

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|---------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| ABT Orange County | Saturday | April 21 | Valley View Lanes |
| ABT SoCal Citrus Belt | Saturday | April 21 | West Covina Lanes |
| ABT SoCal San Diego | Sunday | April 22 | Parkway Bowl |
| ABTA | Saturday | April 21 | Covina Bowl |
| King of the Hill | Sunday | April 22 | Forest Lanes |
| Ozzies Senior Scotch Dbls | Saturday | April 21 | Linbrook Bowl |
| Spring Classic | Wednesday | April 25 | Pinz |
| 20 Lane Challenge | Sunday | April 22 | Linbrook Bowl |



2012 SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Monday's
Scotch Doubles at 12:30pm Starting 05/21/12
Seniors, Check in 11:30am
Monday Vegas at 6:30pm Starting 05/21/12
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/21/12 @ 5:30pm

Tuesday's
Tues. A.M. Ladies at 9:15am Starting 05/22/12
Ladies No-Tap HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/22/12 @8:30am
Golden Agers Fun Club at 12:30pm Starting 05/08/12
Senior Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/08/12 @11:30am
Tuesday Vegas at 6:30pm Starting 05/22/12
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/22/12 @5:30pm

Wednesday's
Wed. Night Mixed 4's at 6:30pm Starting 05/16/12
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/16/12 @ 5:30pm

Thursday's
Seniors No-Tap at 12:30pm Starting 05/17/12
Seniors, Check in 11:30am
Immanuel Baptist League at 6:30pm Starting 06/07/12
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 5:45pm
RCH at 6:30pm Starting 05/24/12
Mixed HDCP 4's, Meeting 05/24/12 @5:00pm
Veteran's League at 6:30pm Starting 04/12/12
Mixed HDCP Trios, Meeting 04/12/12 @5:30pm

Friday's
Funtime Laughlin at 6:30pm Starting 05/18/12
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| DAY - TIME | LEAGUE NAME | TYPE | # | TEAM MAX | MEETING DATE/TIME | START DATE |
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| MONDAY | | | | | | |
| 12:30 PM | SUPER SENIORS | HDCP ANY | 4 | OPEN | 6/04 12:00 PM | 6/04 |
| 6:00 PM | LET'S BOWL | HDCP MIXED | 5 | 900 | 6/04 5:30 PM | 6/04 |
| TUESDAY | | | | | | |
| 6:00 PM | FUNTASTICS | HDCP MIXED | 5 | 900 | 5/29 5:30 PM | 5/29 |
| 7:00 PM | JUST FOR THE PARTY | HDCP MIXED | 4 | OPEN | 5/29 6:30 PM | 5/29 |
| WEDNESDAY | | | | | | |
| 9:30 AM | VALLEY GIRLS | HDCP LADIES | 3 | OPEN | 5/30 9:00 AM | 5/30 |
| 6:00 PM | VEGAS ACES | HDCP MIXED | 5 | 890 | 5/30 5:30 PM | 5/30 |
| THURSDAY | | | | | | |
| 9:30 AM | 540 SCRATCH | SCRATCH | 3 | 540 | 5/31 9:00 AM | 5/31 |
| 6:00 PM | V.L. & FRIENDS | HDCP MIXED | 5 | 900 | 5/31 5:30 PM | 5/31 |
| 6:30 PM | PRACTICE LEAGUE | HDCP ANY | 3 | OPEN | 5/31 6:00 PM | 5/31 |
| FRIDAY | | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | DOUBLES NO-TAP | ANY COMBO | 2 | OPEN | 6/01 10:30AM | 6/01 |
| 7:00 PM | FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY | HDCP MIXED | 4 | OPEN | 6/01 6:30 PM | 6/01 |
| SUNDAY | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | ADULT/JR | ANY COMBO | 2 | OPEN | 6/03 12:30 PM | 6/03 |
| 6:00 PM | SUNDAY GAMBLERS | ANY COMBO | 4 | OPEN | 6/03 5:30 PM | 6/03 |

NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

LOW 286-911 & NAVARRO 268-910 TOP DEAF TRAVEL AT COVINA BOWL

COVINA—Gorman Low’s 286 & 911 and Francisco Navarro’s 268 & 910 highlighted So. CA Deaf Traveling League’s season record scoring at Brunswick Covina Bowl last Subday. A season record 14 bowlers (more than half of the 24 bowlers) made the honor roll list and 7 Of the league 8 teams scored 2000 plus series for a season record 175.5 average per bowlers. There were some bowlers each trolling 4, 5 6, 7 and 10 strikes in row.

Honor roll leader Gorman Low started the excitement in his 2nd game, when he struck 10 in row and left a 2-4-5 bucket on a light hit with his 11th ball and picked up 2 for a 286. Low had 233-286-201 for 720 and a chance to take over the season high series 923 made earlier in season by Bob Jones but Low finished short with a 191 for a 91i. So Low had to settle for his 286 as the season high game replacing Jones’ 277 made at the same time in his 923.

Like Low, Francisco Navarro also had a chance at the season high 923 when he rolled 222-268-244 for a 734 but he ran into splits and finished with a 176 for 910. This is the 2nd attempt for Navarro as he ended with a 900 a couple months ago.

After the two 900s there were two 800s, each by Ed Abakumoff and Bob Jones. Abakumoff the league President for two decades had 227-220-238 for 685, needing a 248 to beat 923 but closed with a 179 for 864. Meanwhile Jones, like Low and Navarro had a strike fest for first two games, after a 229 Jones ran 4 strikes in row, left a 2-4-5 bucket in 5th and picked up only two for a miss. Then he closed with 7 in row for a 266 nut lost his strike ball in next two games, closing with 161 and 193 for 849. In his 193 with which Jones won the match point by two pins, he had to spare or strike on his first ball in 10th, but he left a Big Four split (4-6-7-19) and made the spare.

Filling the rest of roll list were: Bob Bergan with 5 pins short of 800, yo-yo games of 162-223-166-244 for season best 795, Jeff Stansell with 202-247 sandwiched between a pair of 159s for 767, Robert Audette 735, William Golyer 722, Bob Taylor 708, Wesley Kay 705, Andy Lorenzo 223 and Alfonso Ruelas finishing his day with 7 strikes in row 214.

The ladies got in the action too with Patricia Morford coming one pin short 201 of the ladies’ season high game 202 made by Anita Lorenzo but Morford replaced her own season high game 190 with her new 201. Anita herself also came 2 pins short with her pwn 200 but she rolled the day ladies’ high series 694 which replaced her own 692 ladies season high series..

In the league team action, the powerful Covina trio of Emad Aranki, Andy Lorenzo and Navarro again dominated with a 14-6 win over Syansell’s 3rd place Glendale trio. Jpnes’ second place S. F. Valley came back in 4th game and series to win 12-8 over Audette and Golyer’s 4th place Orange County. Low’s heroics helped his 6th place Mid City win 16.5-3.5 over 5th place LA City and they exchanged places. Lastly Abakumoff’s 7th place Riverside and Bergan’s 8th place Whittier battled to a 10-10 standstill and kept their positions with two more sessions left..

The league’s next stop will be at Linbrook Bowling Center on April 29 at 11 AM.

For the day’s excellent scoring conditions, this 52 years old all-deaf and hearing impaired league thanks Brunswick Covina Lanes’ management also for hosting.

42 MEN TEAMS ENTRY IN DETROIT GREAT LAKES DEAF TOURNAMENT

Thanks to Ken DeGroff for a copy of 42 men teams entry schedule of Detroit’s 76th annual Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association tournament starting on Friday April 20 with the Cahen Masters at Super Bowl in nearby Canton Mi.. Teams are to bowl on Saturday and Doubles and Singles on Sunday.

The schedule listed Ken as the only Californian in this tournament. Ken is bowling on his friend James Morris’ Miller Lite & Run Drinkers team and doubles with Dillard McBride of Detroit.

Morris of Maryland is the secretary-treasurer of Eastern Association of Deaf Bowlers.

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ORANGE COUNTY USBC

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by Joy McGregor

FULLERTON — Please plan to attend the Orange County USBC Bowling Association Annual Meeting slated for SATURDAY, MAY 12 AT 2 PM at AMF CARTER LANES, 1501 S, Lemon, Fullerton.

Your vote is needed for election of board members and election of delegates to the 2013 annual national and state conventions.

The meetings are always informative and include updates to Orange County By-Laws, membership and current tournaments and results. All news from USBC headquarters concerning new rules and any pertinent comings and goings, correspondence and facts you may not be aware of. Come support your association, have some fun, renew friendships, greet your hard-working board, ask questions and glean some valuable working knowledge. All guaranteed to spur your interest and improve your brain cells. Exciting!!

The board is looking forward to seeing all our regular faces and some new members too. Remember, this is YOUR association and YOUR attendance is crucial in our survival. Refreshments and, of course, lots of camaraderie, will be provided so get yourself in gear, mark the calendar for SATURDAY, MAY 12TH AT 2 PM and we'll see y'all at Carter Lanes.

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ABTA at Covina for Second Round of HDCP Bonus

“900 Global” Ball Demo Saturday from 1:00-5:00 PM its FREE & Fun Join Us

MONTCLAIR—We returned to Friendly Bowlum Lanes where we saw 208 entries come out on Saturday and bowled on a fairly tough shot. The cut scores on Saturday night were + 45 for the men and + 37 for the women. The Super Seniors added to the board (2 men and 1 female) were Lonzell Burnett (42), Rathna Velu (42), and for the women it was Carla Sanchez (+35). Super Seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 51 bowlers advancing to the semifinals. Top Qualifiers for the day were Men, Jimmy Wong with a +112 and for the women it was Mary Huynh with a +122. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed overall draws the Match Series, and this time it was worth \$2,258. Mary drew a 522. We had two bowlers that bowled this score during the qualifying squads. They were Monica Path and Bob Alvarado. They will share the \$2,358, with each getting \$1,179. We will estimate the Match Series at \$400 at Covina event. The last bowler for the 3-6-9 roll off was Danny Guevarra. He attempted to win the \$1,200, but missed on his first shot. He will get \$50 as a consolation. The pot will be \$1,300 at Covina.

In our optional doubles, finishing first were Jimmy Wong and Ada Wong-Hum (husband and wife combo) with a 1418 for \$110. Finishing second was Chris Kelly and Marvin Crowder with 1372 for \$100. There was a total of \$1,030 paid out in doubles, 19 paid spots with low to cash of 1311.

The semi finals began and after the three games, the lead-

er was Bonnie Roberto with a +100. Right behind was Ricardo Baca at a +97, so he will sit out the first round. Roberto, as the top seed had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$1,235. Bonnie Roberto drew a 252. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had no bowlers who matched the score. The full amount will carry over to next event at Covina. We will estimate the pot at \$2,600 at Covina.

This would bring us to our top 16 Match Play finals. In the first round, the seven losers were Mary Huynh, Galdino Chavez, Ben Bagaoisan, Monica Path, Jose Acosta, Kerry Lucka, Jeff Taino. They received checks of \$100 each. In the second round, the losers were Carlos Umana (who bowled his last three games (3rd game of semis, and the 2 match play rounds) with an injured shoulder), Mike Moore, Jimmy Wong, and Rathna Velu. They received checks of \$107.50 each. This would get us down to the final five bowlers. At this point, our horses would be paying anywhere from a low of \$53 (Shaun Suase) to a high of \$151 (Carlos Umana) depending on who would win. In this round we saw Shaun Suase (3rd seed) bowling Lonzell Burnett (11th seed). We would see an exciting match where it came down to the 10th frame where it was Shaun who would pick up his spare and get a strike on his fill ball to advance with 216 to 214 finish. In the other match we saw Mark Anthony (13th seed) bowling Ricardo Baca (2nd seed). Again we would see another close match that would go down to the wire. In this match it was Ricardo who would advance with a 216 to 204 finish. Both Lonzell and

Mark finished in 4th and 5th getting checks for \$115 each.

Our semi-final match was all set now, and would pit the 2nd and 3rd seeds from the semis against each other. In the weekly “horses” we would see Ricardo paying \$75 and Shaun paying \$53 if they would win their match. In this match we saw the battle of who would survive the tough pair. It was Shaun who started out with an open, but Ricardo was not able to capitalize as he got a mark and then opened in the 2nd frame. But Shaun had back to back splits in the 3rd and 4th frames. Ricardo had marks in both frames, and he jumped out to a 27 pin lead. Both bowlers opened in the 6th frame. Ricardo continued to hold onto a 15 pin lead going into the 7th frame. In the 7th and 8th frames both bowlers got marks. The lead was down to 10 pins with an mark by Shaun in the 9th and an open by Ricardo in the 9th frame. But in the 10th frame it was Shaun who opened and Ricardo who marked. Ricardo went on to win with a 137/190 to 128/178 to send him on to the title match. Finishing in 3rd place was Shaun Suase this week for \$200. For those lucky “investors” that had Ricardo as a horse, he paid \$53.

The title game was all set. It would be Ricardo Baca against the top qualifier Bonnie Roberto. Bonnie elected to have Ricardo start the match first. Ricardo would start with a split, while Bonnie came up and got a strike and spare. In the 2nd frame Ricardo got a 3 count and opened in that frame, but would follow with a double of his own. Bonnie was able to get marks in the 3rd and 4th frames and after 4 frames trailed by only 1 pin. In



Mr. Roberto Rules at Bowlum Wins 1st ABTA Title (L-R) Nympha Cruz, Angie Nillo, Esther Tam-bio (champs sisters & ABTA bowlers), Lonzell Burnett (4th), Bob Smith, Bonnie Roberto (Champion), Ricardo Baca (Runnerup), Coach Supreme P.J. Yarns, Shaun Suase 3rd & Roland Suase.

the 5th thru 7th frames Ricardo failed to get a mark, while Bonnie continued his string of marks and at that point had jumped out to a 34 pin lead. He would not look back at this point and finish with a 196/235 to 138/191 and his 1st ABTA championship. He would take home \$1,200 for 1st place and \$100 for wearing an ABTA Shirt, for a total of \$1,100. Finishing in 3rd place for \$500 was Ricardo Baca.

Champion Bonnie Roberto is from Lakewood and used a Quantum. He is married to Dory and would like to thank his sisters Esther and Angie (ABTA Members), his daughter Kristina who encouraged him to bowl and is his sponsor.

Ricardo Baca (2nd Place) is from Reseda and used a 900 Global Hook drilled at West Covina pro shop. He is married to Roxana. He would like to thank his coach P.J., his wife Roxana, Mark Andrews and Bobby Campagnale.

Shaun Suase (3rd Place) is from Los Angeles and used an Ebonite drilled by Roy at Western Columbia. He is single and would like to thank his dad Roland (who is also a fine bowler in the ABTA) for all his help and support, his 2nd coach Lito Mercado, Nghiem Tran, the ABTA and its Staff.

The weekly ball winner of a 900 Global Ball was deserv-ing Lonzell Burnett, he won the Grip. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. In our raffle, Ryan Nam won a regular free entry. Bob Alvarado won an ABTA Shirt, Donovan Chung also won an entry for our Memorial Tournament, with Emilio Flores winning a DVD Player. Lucy Velasco won a Kenneth Cole wallet, and Pablo Castro won the Global 900 Three ball-rolling tote. The rest of the results are in the payoff column in this paper.

We had 9 new members at the Bowlum and first time cashers were Nicholas Iglesias, Rachel Macias and the Barrister, John Alcaron.

Covina Lanes is our host this Saturday (one day). It is round two of the handicap bonus rounds. Next week round 3 at CAL Bowl.

Covina we will have the 900 Global Ball Demo there from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Come on down and try the New products from the nations #1 Ball Maker 900 Global who we are proud to have as our sponsor.

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with your Name and Address so we can send you one and get your corrected address in the system. Make Plans for our next big event at West Covina Lanes, our big Memorial Tournament May 24-25-26-27 with Sunday Night Finals.

Also make Plans for Las Vegas July 4-5-6 & 7 With Finals Saturday Night. Room Rates are only \$42 Wed-Thursday \$72 Fri- Sat we will

have info ASAP

Thanks to Bowlum for the Hospitality. The staff there is just Great. We will return.

Its history folks as Bonnie Roberto enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Covina! If you have any comments or suggestions, use the contact page on our Website to send comments to us. Thank you for being an ABTA member until then!

ABTA Bowlum - April 14

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|----|-----------------------|-----|------------|----|---------------------|------|---------|
| 1 | Bonnie Roberto | 700 | \$1,000.00 | 5 | Chris Kelly / | | |
| 2 | ABTA Shirt | | \$100.00 | 6 | Vuong Do | 1357 | \$80.00 |
| 3 | Ricardo Baca | 697 | \$500.00 | 7 | Deborah Sanders / | | |
| 4 | Shaun Suase | 694 | \$200.00 | 8 | Chris Kelly | 1356 | \$80.00 |
| 5 | Lonzell Burnett | 648 | \$115.00 | 9 | Carlos Umana / | | |
| 6 | Mark Anthony | 644 | \$115.00 | 10 | Vuong Do | 1351 | \$70.00 |
| 7 | Mike Moore 60% | 674 | \$107.50 | 11 | Chris Kelly / | | |
| 8 | Carlos Umana 60% | 651 | \$107.50 | 12 | Andrew Lung | 1346 | \$60.00 |
| 9 | Rathna Velu | 647 | \$107.50 | 13 | Marvin Crowder / | | |
| 10 | Jimmy Wong | 644 | \$107.50 | 14 | Ely Cruz | 1340 | \$60.00 |
| 11 | Jose Acosta | 671 | \$100.00 | 15 | Marvin Crowder / | | |
| 12 | Kerry Lucka | 665 | \$100.00 | 16 | Vuong Do | 1331 | \$40.00 |
| 13 | Jeff Taino | 663 | \$100.00 | 17 | Marvin Crowder / | | |
| 14 | Monica Path | 660 | \$100.00 | 18 | Tony Leogrande | 1331 | \$40.00 |
| 15 | Galdino Chavez | 651 | \$100.00 | 19 | Kurt Valmonte / | | |
| 16 | Ben Bagaoisan | 642 | \$100.00 | 20 | Vuong Do | 1331 | \$40.00 |
| 17 | Mary Huynh 60% | 633 | \$60.00 | 21 | Deborah Sanders / | | |
| 18 | Robert Ricketts | 641 | \$87.50 | 22 | Marvin Crowder | 1330 | \$30.00 |
| 19 | Marvin Crowder | 640 | \$83.75 | 23 | Jamescart Alarcio / | | |
| 20 | Jerry Fagen ss | 640 | \$83.75 | 24 | Fred Go | 1326 | \$30.00 |
| 21 | Jack Trongale ss | 636 | \$80.00 | 25 | Deborah Sanders / | | |
| 22 | Nicholas Iglesias | 629 | \$80.00 | 26 | Ely Cruz | 1324 | \$30.00 |
| 23 | Ronald Sanchez | 624 | \$77.50 | 27 | Chris Kelly / | | |
| 24 | Ada Wong-Hum | 623 | \$77.50 | 28 | William Garrett | 1317 | \$20.00 |
| 25 | Lord Ferguson | 621 | \$75.00 | 29 | Deborah Sanders / | | |
| 26 | Kent Maruyama | 620 | \$75.00 | 30 | Vuong Do | 1315 | \$20.00 |
| 27 | Benjamin Chung | 618 | \$72.50 | 31 | Chris Kelly / | | |
| 28 | Fred Go | 615 | \$72.50 | 32 | Salvatore Galluzzo | 1315 | \$20.00 |
| 29 | Jamescart Alarcio 60% | 612 | \$42.00 | 33 | Ray Saucedo III / | | |
| 30 | Ely Cruz ss | 611 | \$70.00 | 34 | Tim (Vien) Tran | 1311 | \$20.00 |
| 31 | Andrew Lung | 609 | \$67.50 | | | | |
| 32 | Mike Bousquet ss | 609 | \$67.50 | | | | |
| 33 | Chris Kelly | 607 | \$65.00 | | | | |
| 34 | Gino Mansilungan | 605 | \$65.00 | | | | |
| 35 | Bart Sanchez | 601 | \$62.50 | | | | |
| 36 | Deborah Sanders | 598 | \$62.50 | | | | |
| 37 | Ray Saucedo III | 597 | \$60.00 | | | | |
| 38 | Tony Leogrande ss | 596 | \$60.00 | | | | |
| 39 | Marife Catalasan | 591 | \$59.00 | | | | |
| 40 | Roger Amparo | 584 | \$59.00 | | | | |
| 41 | Bedell Vasquez | 581 | \$58.00 | | | | |
| 42 | Leo Tartamella ss | 579 | \$58.00 | | | | |
| 43 | Emilio Flores | 571 | \$57.00 | | | | |
| 44 | Dana LeCount | 564 | \$57.00 | | | | |
| 45 | Robert Alvarado | 562 | \$57.00 | | | | |
| 46 | Angelina Nillo ss | 561 | \$56.00 | | | | |
| 47 | Rachel Macias 60% | 552 | \$33.50 | | | | |
| 48 | Carla Sanchez ss | 539 | \$56.00 | | | | |
| 49 | John Alarcon | 537 | \$55.00 | | | | |
| 50 | Bobbie McCollum ss | 536 | \$55.00 | | | | |
| 51 | Vuong Do | 495 | \$55.00 | | | | |
| | Kurt Valmonte | DNS | F/E | | | | |

FINANCIAL REPORT

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|---|------------------------|
| Cut Scores | |
| Men: Sat + 45 | Women: Sat + 37 |
| Super Seniors: | |
| Lonzell Burnett, Rathna Velu, Carla Sanchez | |
| High Qualifier (Free Entry) | |
| Men: Jimmy Wong + 112 | |
| Women: Mary Huynh + 122 | |
| 3 - 6 - 9: Danny Guevarra | |
| Match Game: 252 - NO WINNER | |
| Match Series: 522 - | |
| Monica Path, Bob Alvarado | |
| RAFFLE WINNERS | |
| 900 Global Ball | Lonzell Burnett - Grip |
| ABTA Shirt | Bob Alvarado |
| ABTA Entry | Ryan Nam |
| 900 Global - 3 Ball Tote | Pablo Castro |
| Memorial Entry | Donovan Chung |
| DVD Player | Emilio Flores |
| Wallet | Lucy Velasco |

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|---------|----------------|------|----------|
| DOUBLES | | | |
| 1 | Jimmy Wong / | | |
| 2 | Ada Wong-Hum | 1418 | \$110.00 |
| 3 | Chris Kelly / | | |
| 4 | Marvin Crowder | 1372 | \$100.00 |
| 5 | Chris Kelly / | | |
| 6 | Ely Cruz | 1366 | \$90.00 |
| 7 | Jimmy Wong / | | |
| 8 | Andrew Lung | 1359 | \$90.00 |

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Prize Fund 208 | \$5,222.50 |
| Paid Entries 18 @ 55 | \$972.00 |
| Optional Sidepots | \$1,381.00 |
| Doubles | \$1,030.00 |
| 3-6-9 | \$50.00 |
| Match Series | \$2,358.00 |
| Shirt & Trophy | \$88.00 |
| Total Payout | \$11,101.50 |



Path and Alvarado Share a \$2378 Match Series Monica Path (left) and Bob Alvarado (right) are all smiles as they hit Match Series and split the pot of \$2,358 for their \$2 entry. Pretty new member Rachel Macia (center) congratulates the winners.

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ABTA Tournament April 21, 2012

Covina Bowl

1060 W San Bernardino Road, Covina (626)339-1286
Take 10 Freeway to Azusa and go North 2 miles then left on San Bernardino Rd on left side

\$2,900 1st w/Bonuses \$1,000 Min 1st

Qualify Saturday 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00-6:00 3-6-9 /Semis 7:45PM

Entry Fees \$55-\$52-\$46 Reduced Entry Fees \$38-\$35

Brackets—Match Game—Match Series -- 3-6-9- Doubles--Side Pots—Horses

Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPBA
Guaranteed Min of 30 Men & 7 Women (min) to cash Plus Super Seniors

Men & Women Qualify Separately
\$3,500 Min Prize Fund (Guaranteed) regardless of Entries top 16 Guaranteed \$100

1 In 5 entrants advance to the Semi Finals all Semifinalists to cash with top 16
advancing to the exciting single elim finals format 3Women

April 28 Cal Bowl / Hcp Bonus
2500 Carson Lakewood 562-421-8448
12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 Semis 7:45 PM

May 5 La Habra "300" Bowl, La Habra
May 12 Bye
May 19 BRC Foothill Lanes, Fontana

Handicap Bonus Event 2nd Event Is Covina Lanes
(Bowl all Three) Bowlum, Covina, and CAL you and Get 2 Bonus pins
Bowl 2 of the 3 gets One Bonus Pin

Memorial Special is May 24-25-26-27 West Covina Lanes
\$11,000 1st with Bonuses (Sunday Night Finals)

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AMF Valley View

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Squad Times: 1, 2:30 & 4PM

MULTI Cashing BTB format

Entry Fee \$50

Gold Members and Re-entries \$45

Mega Pot Fee \$25

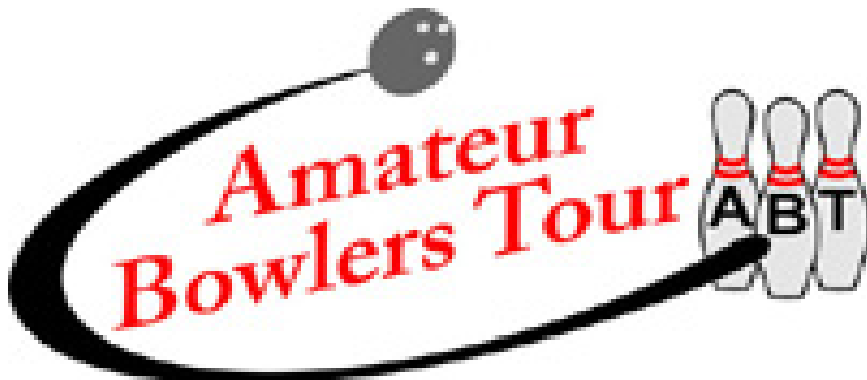
Next Event

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Forest Lanes

Squads: 11, 12:30 & 2PM

1439 W. Chapman, Ste. 62, Orange, CA 92868 714-600-8059



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SOCL TOTAL PRIZE FUND PAY-OUT

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 154 Entries | \$ 5,562.00 |
| Side Pots | \$ 1,575.00 |
| (2) Game Sweeper | \$ 295.00 |
| Champion Shirts | \$ 200.00 |
| TOTAL PRIZE FUND | \$7,632.00 |

DEER CREEK LANES APR. 15, 2012
BEAT THE BOARD FINALS

| Name | City | Score | Winnings |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 Maria Cintron | Alta Loma | 829 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| 2 Kenn Angel | R.Cucamonga | 826 | \$ 400.00 |
| 3 Tom Licaucio | N.Hollywood | 821 | \$ 200.00 |
| 4 Bill Martin | Mira Loma | 777 | \$ 150.00 |
| 5 Dino Cantoria | Fontana | 733 | \$ 125.00 |
| 6 Jay Shackelford | Devore Hgts | 770 | \$ 100.00 |
| 7 Jeffrey Taino | Chino Hills | 768 | \$ 90.00 |
| 8 Emma Soliman | L.A. | 763 | \$ 85.00 |
| 9 Andy Toro Sr | Banning | 760 | \$ 80.00 |
| 10 Holden Au | Glendora | 760 | \$ 80.00 |
| 11 Rudy Toro | Banning | 759 | \$ 70.00 |
| 12 Noli Sosa | Winnetka | 757 | \$ 65.00 |
| 13 Gerry Manuel | Northridge | 751 | \$ 60.00 |
| 14 Sol Cericos | Arcadia | 739 | \$ 60.00 |



Director Victor Mirrassou And Champion Maria Cintron

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Saturday April 21, 2012 @
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KEARNY MESA LANES APR.14, 2012
BEAT THE BOARD FINALS

| Name | City | Score | Winning |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 Tim Barcello | Chula Vista | 818 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 2 Kevin Loveall | Chula Vista | 774 | \$ 200.00 |
| 3 Jon Singson | Escondido | 768 | \$ 150.00 |
| 4 Joe Robinson | San Diego | 754 | \$ 125.00 |
| 5 William Mai | San Diego | 749 | \$ 88.00 |
| 6 Dan Durham | Santee | 749 | \$ 88.00 |
| 7 Hieu Nguyen | San Diego | 743 | \$ 70.00 |
| 8 Scott Smith | San Diego | 739 | \$ 65.00 |
| 9 John Gross | Poway | 736 | \$ 60.00 |
| 10 Justin Wenzinger | San Diego | 732 | \$ 55.00 |
| 11 Harry Bishop | Santee | 732 | \$ 50.00 |
| 12 Anthony Balaguer | Chula Vista | 731 | \$ 50.00 |



DIRECTOR Allen Thompson Champion Tim Barcello
2nd Kevin Loveall, 3rd Jon Singson

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Congratulations Sysco!!

by Aimee Gomez

DOWNEY—It all came down to the last week of the round, and before shadow had started, Heineken USA had a one point lead over Sysco and Bowlium. After the first game beating Heineken suffered at the hands of Charlie and Sysco, and with a Bowlium loss, Heineken and Sysco were all square. Sysco smelled the blood in the water and let Heineken have it the second game, winning 949-736. This all but locked up totals, and Sysco cruised to victory the last game. They swept Heineken and won the round with 27.5 points. Congratulations Sysco!

Charlie Kinstler, gutty little Trojan he is, led Sysco 248-236-226/710, and for the first week this round, got help from all of his teammates on the same night as Paul Barraco 234-243/675, Deeronn Booker 204-237-214/655, and DA Wright 233-233/623 also bowled well. Heineken's Leonard Ruiz 202-252/647 tried to hold up his team, but it simply was not to be on this night.

Vernon Adams 288-206/688, Harry Wong 268/646 and Bruce Williams 233-205/620 led Powerhouse Video to a sweep over Arnold Cheesman 269-205/644, Andy Moran 237/631, and the Bowlium team. This moves Powerhouse into contention for one of the wildcard spots.

Danny Ontiveros 209-213-267/689 led his Tifco Industries team to four wins over Tri-Star Vending, using his Too Fast, which seems to be his ball of choice when taking on this team.

ABTA rounded out their win total by taking 4.5 over Brylaw Accounting. Darren Garcia 233-209-213/655 and Matt Garcia 223-213/613 led ABTA, as Larry Stephens 226-230/604 once again shot the lone six for Brylaw.

Clyde's Video Games won three from Threadworks thanks to Ramiro Garcia 230-235-217/682, David Bartlett 211-245/655, and Gregory Jackson 234-215/626 while Curt Soares 208-239-223/670 and Paul Varela 205-229/615 topped Threadworks.

Erickson Foods took on the light Linder Insurance team and came out with three wins. Although nobody broke six, Ricky Kilgore had the high game on the pair, a nice 223 third game.

Kevin Peterson 213-223/626 led Pro Approach to four wins.

Kegel finally scored some wins by sweeping someone. Rick Easley 213-243/655, Kurt Arakaki 222-221/627 and Mark Curtis Jr. 209-206-201/616 facilitated the sweep.

Gold Coast Hotel earned four points (giving them a 34-6 round 4 record believed to be the best in league history. Their 109 wins for the season is quite impressive as well) against Herzog Insurance thanks to Greg Neuer 223-257/677, Andrea Snyder 225-247/651 and Mike Cammarata 249/606. Gabriel Martinez 265-218-216/699 and Steve Gurrieri 217-227-213/657 were high for Herzog, but they only won the first point. For the final couple of spots, the following teams have a chance of making it Heineken USA 92.5, ABTA 91, Powerhouse Video 87.5, Tifco 86, Bowlium 84.5, Brylaw 82.5. Take care and see you all next week.

The BRY-LAW Super Sweeper Sidepot

\$10 weekly entry fee per bowler, with half of the money being paid out each week, and the other half going towards the huge payouts on sweeper night at the end of the season. With over 40 entries on Monday, the BRY-LAW sidepot is looking at over \$200 in the weekly sidepot and over \$8000 est for sweeper night. The top three series will get paid, as well as the top 16 games bowled that night. Bowlers are eligible to cash in each game. Larry Stephens, the sponsor of the BRY-LAW Super Sweeper Sidepot, will once again be adding \$1,000 to the total collected. Win 2 Super Pots all season & be even... the rest is profit, and that is before you even get to sweeps. 100% of all money collected will be paid out for the season.

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\$10,000 3rd PLACE • \$8,000 4th PLACE • \$6,000 5th PLACE

OVERALL STANDINGS

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| 1. Gold Coast Hotel \$ | 109 | 6. A.B.T.A. | 91 |
| 2. Sysco \$\$\$\$ | 93.5 | 7. Powerhouse Video | 87.5 |
| 3. Kegel \$\$\$ | 90.5 | 8. Tifco Industries | 86 |
| 4. Herzog Insurance \$\$ | 88.5 | 9. Bowlium | 84.5 |
| 5. Heineken U.S.A. | 92.5 | 10. Brylaw Accounting | 82.5 |

Winning a Round Guarantees Top 4 Finish

4th ROUND STANDINGS

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. Gold Coast Hotel \$ | 34 |
| 2. Sysco \$\$\$\$ | 27.5 |
| 3. Powerhouse Video | 25 |
| 4. Heineken U.S.A. | 23.5 |
| 5. Tifco Industries | 23 |
| 6. Bowlium | 22.5 |
| 7. A.B.T.A. | 21 |
| 8. Kegel \$\$\$..... | 20 |
| 9. Herzog Insurance \$\$..... | 19.5 |
| 10. Tri-Star Vending..... | 18 |
| 11. Clyde's Video Games..... | 17 |
| 12. Threadworks | 17 |
| 13. Brylaw Accounting | 16.5 |
| 14. Linder Insurance | 15 |
| 15. Erickson Foods | 12.5 |
| 16. Pro Approach | 12 |

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On The USBC National Shot)

| | |
|-----|------------------|
| 710 | Charlie Kinstler |
| 699 | Gabriel Martinez |
| 689 | Danny Ontiveros |
| 688 | Vernon Adams |
| 682 | Ramiro Garcia |
| 677 | Greg Neuer |
| 675 | Paul Barraco |
| 670 | Curt Soares |
| 657 | Steve Gurrieri |
| 655 | Rick Easley |



PBA Senior Tour's 2012 Season to be Dave Soutar's Farewell Tour

Hall of Famer to call it a career after 51 years of PBA competition

SEATTLE (April 17, 2012) -- After more than a half century competing on the PBA National and Senior Tours, Hall of Famer Dave Soutar of Bradenton, Fla., is going to call it a career at the conclusion of the 2012 Senior Tour season.

Soutar will begin his 51st year in PBA competition when the 2012 PBA Senior Tour season opens April 21-24 with the PBA Senior Sun Bowl In The Villages presented by Storm at Spanish Springs Lanes.

The numbers tell the story of a storied career that began in 1961 and produced 18 career PBA Tour titles and seven Senior Tour titles including five major titles spread across both Tours. He is the only player who has won both the United States Bowling Congress Masters (1973) and Senior Masters (2000).

A product of the golden era of team competition in the late 1950s, Soutar's talents were recognized when he was asked to bowl with the fabled Strohs' Beer team originated by the legendary Joe Norris. He honed his skills in that decade by competing in some of Detroit's elite leagues such as the Detroit News Teen Masters League and became a star in the prestigious All-Star League which included Detroit area greats Bob Strampe, Ed Lubanski and numerous other hall of famers.

A career competing on the fledgling PBA Tour beckoned and in only his fifth tournament as a professional, he won a major – the 1961 PBA National Championship – for his first PBA title. From that launching pad to stardom, he would go on to win 11 titles over the next seven years, finishing in the top 10 in earnings six times over that same period.

His best season came in 1970 when he won five titles, the most of any player on Tour that year, but it wasn't quite enough to earn Player of the Year honors. That distinction went to fellow Hall of Famer Nelson Burton Jr., who won four titles. Soutar's consolation prize was the PBA's prestigious Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award, awarded by his fellow competitors.

"For most of my career I considered myself a steady bowler. I never got on a real hot streak, but (1970) was the exception," Soutar said. "The only thing that was disappointing that season was I didn't get Player of the Year and that is really the only disappointment in my career."

Soutar reached a low point in 1974 and was bowling so badly that he thought about retiring. Thanks to the encouragement of his wife, Judy (also a hall of fame bowler who announced her retirement after 50 years representing Brunswick in 2011), he was he able to turn his game around.

"It was just a depressing year, but looking back on it, it probably was not a slump that any athlete doesn't go through at one time or another," Soutar said. "Judy was the most instrumental factor in turning my game around, mainly through her encour-

agement and the insight she had as a professional bowler. Without her support it might have been a short career."

PBA legend and fellow competitor Carmen Salvino, who bowled against Soutar throughout much of his career, agrees that Soutar's greatest asset was his consistency.

"Dave was definitely one of the greats, but he never got the credit he should have for his consistency," Salvino said. "He was a little bit overshadowed because he came up in the era of Dick Weber and Don Carter and then transitioned into the era of guys like Earl Anthony, Johnny Petraglia, Dave Davis, Mark Roth and Marshall Holman.

"He may not have gotten the respect he should have from the fans, but I can tell you that all the bowlers knew he was great and had all the respect in the world for him."

Burton, another one of Soutar's rivals on Tour also attests to the fact that Soutar was one of his most feared competitors on Tour.

"I considered myself one of the top players in match play but whenever we had the opportunity to bowl in doubles formats, I chose Dave to be my partner so I wouldn't have to bowl against him," Burton said.

Soutar made the transition to the PBA Senior Tour in 1990. It was at the 1999 PBA Senior Tournament of Champions, conducted on an outdoor bowling lane installation at The Villages, that Soutar won one of the most memorable titles of his career. For winning that tournament he earned one of the most unique top prizes in PBA history – a house in The Villages worth an estimated \$100,000, plus \$10,000 in cash.

"That was definitely one of the most memorable moments in my career," said the 72-year-old Soutar. "Bowling in that outdoor arena for the championship was impressive enough but to win the house, well, that was just unbelievable."

Soutar's last PBA Senior title came in the 2003 Senior U.S. Open which marked his fifth major in PBA competition.

"With any luck I think I could have won a few more tournaments, but it always seemed like when I made it to the finals guys were throwing 250s at me when I was shooting 230 or 240," Soutar said.

Among Soutar's many other Senior Tour accomplishments entering the 2012 season are records for most Senior Tour tournaments bowled (250) and career Senior Tour earnings of more than \$512,000.

He was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1979 and the USBC Hall of Fame in 1985 and was voted the 20th greatest player of all time as part of the PBA's 50th anniversary in 2009.

"Looking back, if I had to single out the most memorable moments in my career, it would be going into the PBA and USBC



Dave Soutar

Halls and being selected to the list of 50 greatest players," Soutar said. "I'm satisfied and have no regrets."

The Soutars, who lived in the Kansas City area for several years before retiring to Florida, have travelled together for 20-plus years on the on the Senior Tour. One of their labors of love has been conducting a golf outing the day before each Senior Tour event.

"It started in the early 90s when a bunch of us would get together to play golf before every tournament and then it became more organized," Soutar said. "We've made a lot of friends and had a lot of fun over the years. I will miss it."

2012 PBA Senior Tour Schedule

April 21-24 - PBA Senior Sun Bowl In The Villages presented by Storm, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla.
April 28-May 2 - PBA Senior Don Carter Open presented by Ebonite, Carter Family Bowl, Winter Garden, Fla.
May 6-9 - PBA Senior Miller High Life Classic presented by Columbia 300, George Pappas Victory Lanes, Mooresville, N.C.
May 14-17 - PBA Senior Dayton Classic presented by Roto Grip, Capri Lanes, Dayton, Ohio
June 3-8 - Etonic PBA Senior U.S. Open by Suncoast, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas
June 10-15 - USBC Senior Masters, South Point Bowling Center, Las Vegas
June 17-20 - PBA Senior Northern California Classic presented by Track, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, CA
August 6-9 - PBA Senior South Shore Open presented by DV8, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.
August 11-14 - PBA Senior Decatur Open presented by Brunswick, Spare Time Lanes, Decatur, Ill.



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Over the centuries bowling has had a reputation as a gambling sport.

The sport came to the United States in the early 1600s as a lawn game, then progressed to a ball and pin game, but with nine pins. Because there were too many reported incidents of gambling nine pins was barred in most areas. But some unidentified genuis changed the history by adding a pin so that the game became tenpins and avoided the legal barriers.

It seems that every time you turn around a new casino is opened, and the push is on to allow more and more gambling on sports competition.

At first glance bowling seems like a natural; you can bet on teams, and individuals, and you can limit it down to single balls, games or even the total strikes, strikes in specific games or number of games, and dozens of other verifications.

Gambling on bowling tournaments has been attempted legally in Las Vegas, but has been a dismal failure simply because there never was enough action to pay the promoters, and handicapping bowlers is much more difficult than it looks.

Yet, bowling tournaments are basically a gamble. A huge number of people put up a small amount of wagering money in the form of part of their entry fee. It can be spread a long way. People seem to get a kick out of betting on their own ability when it comes to bowling. In most cases handicaps help even the playing field.

There has been room for professional bowling. Major tournaments around the world, pro and amateur, have their appeals with prestige, travel, money and merchandise prizes within limits without the help of gambling on the results. Bowling rules evolved over the years to insure that equipment meets rigid specifications and all competitions have strict rules. History has proven legal gambling on bowling has never been a goal of many.

REGIONAL ROUNDUP: GALLAGHER CONVERTS NON-CHAMPIONS WIN AS TOC ENTRY

LAS VEGAS—**Kevin Gallagher** of Torrance, Calif., earned his first shot at the PBA Tournament of Champions title when he won the PBA West Region Non-Champions singles event at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas on Friday, April 6, and immediately used a portion of his \$1,500 first prize to enter the TOC.

Gallagher defeated Dwight Burns of Tucson, Ariz., 183-156, to win the non-champion singles event. He then finished 26th in the TOC’s Champions Field, missing the cut to the Elite Field by five spots.

The non-champions’ weekend at South Point also served as a tune-up for some other TOC competitors. PBA Tour exempt player **Mike DeVaney** of Murrieta, Calif., teamed up with Steven Smith of San Diego to defeat fellow exempt player Dino Castillo of Carrollton, Texas. and Kyle King of Glendale, Ariz., 460-417, to win the PBA West Region Member/Non-Member Doubles presented by Storm title at South Point on Sunday. DeVaney and Smith split a \$4,000 first prize.

BO MANALO WINS FIRST ABT CHAMPIONSHIP AT AMF CARTER LANES

FULLERTON—Bo Manalo won his first Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at AMF Carter Lanes on Saturday, April 14, 2012 during our 3-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Bo bowled in the 1PM squad and shot games of 230, 235 and 305 with handicap for a series total of 790 and the \$500 1st place prize plus \$500 from the Mega Pot. Johnny Tran came in second shooting a 751 with handicap. Low to cash was +114.

Our newest champion, Bo Manalo, is married to Magnolia and they have one daughter, Marissa. Bo does his league bowling at Matador Lanes in Northridge and sports a high game of 290 and a high series of 690. Bo was using a Storm Victory Road drilled by Carl and Rusty at the Pro Zone inside Mission Hills Bowl. Bo wanted to thank his family for their love and support. Bo also wanted to thank his brothers, Pat, Gerry and Alex, for helping him with his game. Bo also wanted to thank Carl and Rusty for taking care of his equipment. Bo also wanted thank AMF Carter Lanes for hosting our tournament and the ABT directors for running an outstanding tournament. The winner of the Senior Sweeper was Bob De Alba and the 2-Game Sweeper was won by Bo Manalo.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at AMF Carter Lanes for hosting our tournament. Our next event will be this Saturday, April 21, at AMF Valley View Lanes. The address is 12141 Valley View Street in the city of Garden Grove. Their phone number is 714-898-2507. First place in this tournament is guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot. Entry fee is \$50. Squad times are at 1, 2:30 and 4PM.

Applications are available for the Summer Nationals being held at Sam’s Town in Las Vegas July 2-8. Bring in your filled out application, and I will send it in for you. We hope to see you at Valley View on Saturday!

“ACTION” JACKSON: A PRO BOWLER WHO ACTS, OR AN ACTOR WHO BOWLS?

by Bill Vint
SHERMAN OAKS—Bowling fans across America may be more familiar with veteran PBA West Region competitor J.T. “Action” Jackson than they realize. That’s because Jackson is a professional actor who bowls. Or, depending on how you look at it, a professional bowler who also has a successful acting career.

The 35-year-old Sherman Oaks, Calif., resident who bowled in the PBA Tournament of Champions as a PBA West Region title winner, has been featured in numerous national television commercials and television series. He currently is appearing in commercials for Honda and computer company CDW with retired NBA star Charles Barkley.

He formerly was featured prominently in UPS’ “Logistics” campaign where he played the part of a warehouse manager. Other appearances have included feature roles in commercials for Smyrnoff, Denny’s, Turbo Tax, Discover Credit Card and Sonic. He’ll also be appearing in an independent film called “Bud Z” which opens in selected theatres on Friday, April 13.

While more movie and television work will be in his future, his focus this week was on the TOC.

“I was lost last year, but I’m constantly learning,” the eight-year PBA member said. “My main focus lately has been learning more about the layouts for drilling. I’m also continually working on my arsenal of equipment so I can take advantage of the best times of when to use plastic, urethane or resin.”

After a disappointing opening round in which he averaged 187, Jackson used his learning skills to improve his overall average to 202 after the second block. It wasn’t enough to make the cut, but it was a significant step forward for a player who has bowled for less than 10 years.

Jackson began bowling in 2003 when he, comedian Kevin Hart and several other comedians went bowling for a night of fun which quickly turned into some “action bowling” for \$20 a frame. From that point, he earned his nickname and bowling became a passion which resulted in his first PBA regional title in 2010. (Hart recently bowled in the Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational and is starring in the new movie, “How to Think Like a Man.”)


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ABT Orange County Results AMF Carter Lanes April 14, 2012

| AMATEUR BOWLERS TOUR ORANGE COUNTY BRANCH | | | |
|---|--|--|--------|
| 69 Entries | | | \$1108 |
| Mega Pot | | | \$500 |
| Champion Shirt | | | \$75 |
| Total Paid Out | | | \$1683 |

| CLASSIC/MASTERS COMBINED FINAL STANDINGS | | | |
|--|---------------|-------|-------|
| PLACE | NAME | SCORE | PRIZE |
| 1 | Bo Manalo | 790 | \$500 |
| | Mega Pot | | \$500 |
| 2 | Johnny Tran | 751 | \$200 |
| 3 | Gerry Manalo | 744 | \$95 |
| 4 | Bob De Alba | 731 | \$70 |
| 5 | Gerry Manuel | 717 | \$61 |
| 6 | Luis San Juan | 714 | \$60 |

| SENIOR SWEEPER STANDINGS | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| PLACE | NAME | SCORE | PRIZE |
| 1 | Bob De Alba | 731 | \$42 |

| 2-GAME SWEEPERS | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| PLACE | NAME | SCORE | PRIZE |
| 1 | Bo Manalo | 554 | \$70 |

Forest Lanes King of the Hill Results Sunday, Mar 25th, 2012

| TEAM EVENT 16 TEAMS | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|---|
| 1st | \$310 | 2750 | Jack Martin, Donna Miller Don Capobianco, Jim Cameron |
| 2nd | \$150 | 2703 | Nathan Johnston, Rob Piroozshad Jim Russell, Michael Johnston II |
| 3rd | \$100 | 2701 | Kurt Valmonte, Michelle Tran, Dillon Ito, Kevin Valmonte |

| HANDICAP SERIES | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|---------------|
| WOMENS 149 & UNDER (2 ENTRIES) | | | |
| 1ST | \$16 | 657 | Amy White |
| WOMENS 150 & ABOVE (6 ENTRIES) | | | |
| 1ST | \$40 | 688 | Merly Croox |
| 2nd | \$8 | 658 | Michelle Tran |

| MENS 179 & UNDER (17 ENTRIES) | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|----------------|
| 1ST | \$70 | 789 | Kurt Valmonte |
| 2nd | \$31 | 756 | Tanner Wilhelm |
| 3rd | \$20 | 736 | Howard Goldman |
| 4th | \$15 | 735 | Tim Benson |

| MENS 180 & ABOVE (25 ENTRIES) | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1ST | \$90 | 715 | Rob Piroozshad |
| 2nd | \$50 | 713 | Frank Street |
| 3rd | \$25 | 693 | Dave Snow |
| 4th | \$20 | 687 | Per Mortenson |
| 5th tie | \$7.50ea. | 685 | Winston Armstrong, Sal Petrella |

| SCRATCH SERIES | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|----------------|
| 169 & UNDER (6 ENTRIES) | | | |
| 1ST | \$40 | 618 | Kurt Valmonte |
| 2nd | \$8 | 612 | Tanner Wilhelm |

| 179-189 (9 ENTRIES) | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|---------------|
| 1ST | \$48 | 585 | Ken White |
| 2nd | \$24 | 583 | Drew Sebilian |

| 190-205 (3 ENTRIES) | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|-------------|
| 1ST | \$24 | 658 | Seth Leader |

| 206 & Above (11 entries) | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|
| 1st | \$50 | 730 | Rob Piroozshad |
| 2nd | \$28 | 703 | Geoff Mauer |
| 3rd | \$10 | 676 | Winston Armstrong |

| 3-6-9 | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| 179 & Under Division-No Winner \$137 Carry Over | | | |
| 180 & Above-Winner (15%)-David Lindsay \$132 Carry Over | | | |
| Mystery Game 2 - (182) No Winner Consolation \$10-Ken White (181) \$335 Carry Over | | | |

| \$1250 Paid Outs in Brackets | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| GAME 3 SUPER POTS | | | |
| HANDICAP DIVISIONS | | | |
| WOMENS 149 & UNDER (2 entries) | | | |

| 1st | \$10 | 226 | Amy White |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|---------------|
| WOMENS 150 & Above (6 entries) | | | |
| 1st | \$25 | 259 | Merly Croox |
| 2nd | \$5 | 215 | Michelle Tran |

| MENS 179 & UNDER (14 entries) | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|---------------------|
| 1st | \$40 | 277 | Daniel Palma |
| 2nd | \$20 | 257 | Jacob Frank |
| 3rd | \$10 | 249 | Michael Johnston II |

| MENS 180 & ABOVE (25 entries) | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|
| 1st | \$55 | 249 | Jay Chavkin |
| 2nd | \$35 | 244 | Frank Street |
| 3rd | \$20 | 237 | Dave Snow |
| 4th | \$10 | 231 | Winston Armstrong |
| 5th | \$5 | 229 | Rob Piroozshad |

| SCRATCH DIVISIONS | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|--------------|
| 169 & Under (5 entries) | | | |
| 1st | \$20 | 236 | Daniel Palma |
| 2nd | \$5 | 212 | Jacob Frank |

| 170-189 (9 entries) | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|--------------|
| 1st | \$25 | 214 | Nick Villar |
| 2nd | \$15 | 202 | Nolan Staten |
| 3rd | \$5 | 200 | Dillon Ito |

| 190-205 (3 entries) | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|-------------|
| 1st | \$15 | 187 | Chris Solar |

| 206 & Above (11 entries) | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|
| 1st | \$30 | 245 | Geoff Mauer |
| 2nd | \$15 | 234 | Rob Piroozshad |
| 3rd | \$10 | 228 | Winston Armstrong |

Next King of the Hill Monthly Tournament
Sunday Apr. 22, 2012 @ 1pm

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LAKEWOOD — This week's scores go into your book averages. All secretaries of certified leagues will be sending in your averages. Keep a sheet or engrave it on your ball!

Senior Men's Trio: Phil Gipson 268/727, Don Gardner 280/713, Don Wade 278/705, Pat Kinard 701, Rudy Munzon 300/696, Ray Santos 685, Jimmy Hamilton 684, Charles Gleason 286/668, Geno Shaw 268.

Captain & Crew: Barbara Smiley 220/559, Sandy Cotcher 531.

C.A.U.L.: Gary Treadaway 246/705, Andy Clark 236/676, Nori Ito 667, David Regul 251/666, Jeanine Edgington 187/500.

Long Beach School Employees: Fred Faniel 630, Don Ewaskey 592, Jose Valdez 515, Maota Bahr 541, Billy Williams 223, Al Fagafa 200, Becky Carroll 171.

Sierra Bugs: Ann Palmer 526, Kelle Falbo 518, JoAnn MacKnight 200/511, Darlene Waken 505, Cathy Wyatt 500. Side Pots—Game 1: JoAnn MacKnight 230; Game 2: Ann Palmer 190; Game 3: Stephanie Graves 223.

Wednesday Mix 5: Jay Wilson 258/730, Steve Lizotte 300/720, Domenic Saraceno 268/635, Shannon Santos 254/633, Andrew Moran 626, Vi Wilson 204/575 Shirley Owens 224/574, Cynthia Maloles 218, Tippy Thorton 525.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Ramiro Garcia 290/825, Armando Ramos 767, Demetrius Reed 744, Desi Nixon 300/735, David Fitzgerald 729, Gregory Jackson 279/713, Burdell Hooks 712, Helen Martin 233/626, Stacy Hobdy 245/616, Denisha Williams 602, Anette James 255.

Cal Stars: Congratulations to our champs, "4 Get Me Not!" Honor scores: Annie Maae 591, Kim Eastwood 589, Bheth Alcayde 587, Hedy Schoner 543, Diane Mccann 215, Leona Belletti 534.

Funsters: Glenn Merchant 245/697, Jim Burke 266/697, Willie Pantan 265/676, Jim Plante 262/655, Art Diemert 262/649, B.J. 622, Divina Buhay 245/588, Dee Phipps 225/555, Myra Kremen 545. Side Pots—Game 1: Wil Pantan 298; Game 2: Jim Plante 255; Game 3: Dee Phipps 266.

Big Bear: Paul Staff 280/753, Jason Jones 266/739, Philip Gipson 268/696, Grover Dye 675, Harold Dubose 648, Donald Franklin 643, Sadia Townsend 279/703, Debra Gipson 239/661, Michelle Criswell 228/631, Lee Theiss 204/611, Cathy Anderson 606.

Pick-A-Ball/First Timers: Jerome Camerino 536, Gerald James 528, Chris Jones 487, Terry Terrazas 431, Marga Kochevar 414, Don Tabata 215, Rick Reiff 183, Kay Lockhart 152.

V.A.: Art Diemert 563, Joe Morse 520, Maggie Ashby 524, Jennifer Anwar 461, Armand Ivory 192, Sue Somes 207.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Glen Mechant 258/729, Carl Steel 606, Edwin Brown 585, Rinze Dykstra 581, Vancie Keith 529, Dorothy Ruggiero 211/488.

Vegas Crackpots: Jacob Culpepper 235/646, Alwyn Woods 236/600, Craig Woods 589, Teka Williams 551, Tippy Thornton 197/510.

Pin Heads: Shorty Ramos 255/687, Jamal Stamps 640, Anthony White 244/633, Chuck Appleberry 244/596, Stacy Kelly 535, Angela Lusk 245/526.

Recycled Teens: Rey Santos 255/677, Jim Burke 632, B.J. 239/6332, Divina Buhay 529, Norma Myers 517, Betty Anthony 204/504, Ken Seiple Sr. 244.

Corona Ladies: Mel Leach 506, Audrey Louis 186/501, Betty Green 187. Side Pots—Game 1: Kim Anderson 217;

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WINNETKA — We're having beautiful weather now so it's hard to believe what we went through on Friday. The wind, rain, thunder and lightning were something we're glad is gone. Everything is clean and bright...all the Spring colors and blue sky for all to enjoy.

What can I say about the **River Maniacs League** here at Canoga Park Bowl! These bowlers keep bowling the outstanding scores of every week. Johnnie Englehart's favorite number must be "8". He did it again, and this time with an "817" series and 279 game. Joining him on the front page Honor Roll is Jeremy Pearson with his "300" game and 757 series! Look at the other honor scores: Sharon Weger 215/611, Monise Kelly 234/567, Barry Simon 279/761, Scott Crawford 716, Albert Vanlue 276/714, Marsha Graham-Martinez 203/566, Lucy Tralla 509, Larry

Game 2: Karen 186; Game 3: Jan Shevorski 217.

Long Beach City Employees: Mike Von-Muegge 222/615, Danny Collins 222, Ed Kuder 224/607, Steve Anderson 226/591, Josie Munson 475.

C-17 Sunset: (hdcp.) Chuck Lew 722, Chuck Stafford 663, Mario Delmundo 634, Baven Sung 626, Tina Cheung 561, Linda Williams 533, Larry Wong 249, Irene Mason 201.

Young At Heart: Ton yMorones 246/706, Glenn Merchant 254/696, Fale Sula 647, Stan Helm 255/636, Willie Burkhalter 623, Willie Creer 267/618, Marci Hansen 190/508.

Cal Bowleros: Charlene Peterson 277/689, Lee Theiss 206/582, Mary Smyth 574, Brenda Durnin 563. Side Pots—Game 1: Agnes 233; Game 2: Charlene Peterson 277; Game 3: Pat 234.

Ramona Ladies: Julie Grabinski 496, Norma Davis 486, Anne Palmer 457, Darlene Waken 188. Side Pots—Game 1: Darlene Waken 224; Game 2: (tie) Dollie/Roni kuester 216; Game 3: Dollie Bristow 217.

Mega Vegas: Eric Motschwiller 235/681, Bradley Ferrie 256/653, Ken Dilorio 236/629, R.J. Perkins 606, Linda Young 522, Sheila Wilson 220, Kathy Johnson 207, Stcey Erickson 512.

Kings and Queens: Here are our league champions: "Let's Hang Fred Again". Honor scores: Carl Labayan 267/769, Leon Bradford 289/752, Eric Snow 748, Gregory Jackson 742, Nolan Smith II 299/735, Jerry Cant Jr. 290, B.J. 279/715, Dawn Stephens 247/695, Michelle Criswell 235/655, Sue Cant 660, June Collier 239/647.

JUNIORS:

CONGRATS TO ALL WINNERS IN THE JUNIOR LEAGUES! Leagues start again soon. Invite your friends to join the fun!

Mini-Bees: Anthony Maldonado 104/176, Francisco Gonzalez73/137, Kameron Agulto 68/134, Chayse Erkelens 74/126, Chloe Spiegel 77/148, Kayleigh Reeves 64/125, Katia Maldonado 55/93, Maggie Jenkins 48/83.

Bobcats: Aaron Wong 177/418, Andy Arsenault 137/366, Marc Penuliar129/354, Brennan Wingfield 131/339, Tristian Erkelens 139/332, Bryce Erkelens 129/318, Bryan Wong 304, Emily Jenkins 119/336, Natalie Magallanes 131/316.

Classifieds: Victor Jackson Jr. 234/634, Semaj Lewis 225/582, Larell Woods 209/523, T. Newton 515, Sabrena Callihan 145/392, Miranda Arciaga 102/276.

Adult/Youth: Adults—Paul Mehl Jr. 218/640, Jonathan Gale 246/631, Maria Kennedy 189/487. Youth: Larrell Woods 270/606, Victor Jackson Jr. 479, Matthew Tetter 183/393, Darian Jackson 202/572, Kaitlynn Soto 402, Ashlyn Buckreis 395, Sabrena Callihan 390.

See you next week.

George 277, Rosie Bates 207.

Phil-Am: Ruben Felipe 256/652, Helen Ventenilla 190/549, Kenneth Loja 235/648, Jomar Bunquin 218/632, Jo-semari Zafra 610, Mike Tumalian 253. Ivan Jison 221.

Viva Las Vegas: Scott Friedman 231/658, Denise Olinger 179/458, Mike Wilson 233/588, George Covington 201/582, Vince Koeller 554, Mark May 220/553, Randy Vargas 221.

Monday Nite Madness: Rick Godin 237/682, Lourdes Delacuesta 193/478, Jerome Hampton 225/647, Bob Pfleger 235/598, Steven Schulkin 211/549, Steven Salie 212/544.

Have A Ball #2 (4-games): Elizabeth Fonvergne 278/933, Sam Yaggy 243/864, James Smith Jr. 202/716.

Comedians: David Blackman 250/708, Sharon Weger 238/622, Scott Crawford 246/677, Mike Fonseca 635, Ray Stoy 233/629, Nelson Colvin 616, Patti McVicker 559, David Feinberg 246, Larry Feinberg 245.

Copper Bucket #2: Randy Johnston 257/638, Judy Yeager 439, Aaron Story 223/609, Chas Wiggan 243/607, Bob Kindel 227/604, Don Ruiz 232.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 222/593, Connie Wannomae 209/559, Patti McVicker 203/545, Robyn Willis 544, Farol Brifman 526, Barbara Vaccare 200.

Short 'N Sweet #1: Kevin Gross 278/709, Becky Hernandez 213/541, Travis Coffman 235/672, Leon Frazier 246/642, David Athans 634, Gary Gladstone 236/632, Dave Templeton 246, Shana Joseph 204.

The Classics: Jerry Lovell 208/591, Bo Fogel 215/558, Jim Howell 236/588, Pam Blake 225/548, Louis Enriquez 224/581, Michael Witt 232/552, Mike Gilbreath 523, Gayle Kirby 212/556, Leah Hoffman 521, Pam Findl 212/508, Rean Luttrell 215.

SFVCC Nikkei: Art Wake 249/654, Tami Shiotani 221/531, John Kobayashi 256, Stephen Sasaki 640, Yoshi Kawamura 626, Stan Date 233/614, Kenneth Morita 589, Noriko Fukunaga 214/526, Gary Endow 227, Doug Nakada 225.

JUNIORS

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 222/565, Julia Frias 190/497, Tyler Smith 208/555, Keith Nelson 167/489, Justin Nguyen 138/391, Aiden Marks 336, Kayla Bernstein 172/69, Jacey Opiana 145/392, Emily Haworth 126/348, Jerad Brett 132.

Bumper Busters: Brodey Davis 87/168, Deanna Frias 86/168.

SENIORS

49'Ers Senior Trio: Ron Doll 226/667, Carolyn Scherzberg 198/561, Bob Husby 246/629, Rick Dobris 226/621, Gary Faught 242/616, Tom Tucker 582, Arlene Bonino 191/527, Mary Lauer 189/509, Bev Zietz 502, Marian McWilliams 187/475, Howard Rovner 220, Dana Walden 172.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 279/709, Carolyn Scherzberg 227/598, Hung-Lay Quon 245/636, Bob Jones 222/631, Al Reiswig 255/626, Bill Robb 223/604, Helen Layfield 222/523, Anne Wallis 196/511, Bev Zietz 195/496, Freida Leibson 199, 222/523, Anne Wallis 196/511.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Mel Neiditch 254/648, Lucy Tralla 200/574, Jose Blanco 233/614, Ron Doll 610, Bob Husby 233/598, Al Reiswig 236/592, Candy Adams 199/546, Arlene Bonino 501, Mary Lauer 495, Gary Faught 234, Richard Greenweight 233.

Keep bowling those great scores. We like to see those outstanding numbers in our weekly report. Take care.



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to get back home to watch the pros on the PBA Tour telecasts on Saturdays to not only watch them but also try to do what they did.

“I went out and did my best and when I achieved one milestone, I continued to work hard and went on to the next goal.”

Throughout his 20-year Tour career, Couch had a string of winning at least one title in six straight seasons (1998-2004) and he won multiple titles in five seasons. Still active on Tour, he has more than \$1.6 million in career earnings and was ranked 24th among PBA’s 50 greatest players in history as part of the organization’s 50th anniversary in 2009. He also won 25 PBA regional titles.

As a competitive bowler for most of his adult life, the 71-year-old Stus wondered how he might have done on the PBA Tour. But the opportunity to compete in Tour competition didn’t present itself until he retired from General Motors after 32 years at the age of 50 and became a regular on the Senior Tour.

Stus’ 11 Senior Tour titles rank fourth on the all-time list behind fellow Hall of Famers John Handegard with 14 titles, and Gary Dickinson and Dale Eagle each with 12.

In 1992, Stus, who currently resides in Taylor, Mich., earned Senior Player of the Year honors thanks in part to winning two titles. In July of that year he became the first Senior Tour player to bowl a 300 game on national television, defeating Don Gilman, 300-188, in the Pacific Cal Bowl Senior Open in Lakewood, Calif.

Stus was not able to attend the ceremonies for health reasons but good friend and fellow Senior Tour competitor Dave Bernhardt accepted the honor on his behalf.

“I always wanted to bowl on Tour and it was the Senior Tour that allowed me to fulfill my dreams,” Stus said through his video acceptance. “I wasn’t able to bowl on Tour when I was younger but I was still fortunate to have the honor to bowl with the sport’s greats.

“I hope that bowlers like myself who didn’t have the opportunity to bowl on Tour when they were younger will give the Senior Tour a try because it’s a great opportunity to fulfill their dreams.”

The PBA Hall of Fame ceremonies were held in conjunction with the PBA Tournament of Champions.

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Pots at 4:00 (2 places) guaranteed 1st \$65 2nd \$35 and at 6:00 (3 Places) \$100 \$65 and \$35. Then week three March 3 we return to Classy CAL Bowl in Lakewood 1 in a one day event. 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00- & 6:00 PM. Finals 8:00 PM.

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with two PBA national titles to his credit, looking to win his first major. As a PBA exempt player he was seeded into the Elite field and averaged 230 for twenty games. This allowed him to advance into the field of thirty-six.

Mike continued to strike during the next nine game block and found himself in ninth place. The second and final nine game block saw Mike average 200 for a twenty-fourth place finish. His efforts were worth nearly five thousand dollars. I’d say that Mike’s performance against the best bowlers in the world was awesome. Other current or former CITRUS BELT bowlers with PBA national titles to their credit include Walter Ray Williams Jr. (47 titles), Mike Haugen (2 titles), Jim Murtishaw (one title), Lon Marshall (one title) and Dave Wodka (one title).

Who will be the next Citrus Belt PBA star? How about MATT MURTISHAW, son of Citrus Belt legend JIM MURTISHAW. Maybe it will be our young two hander JAMES HAWKINS, or a stroker like DEREK SCHROEDER. All of these young men are good and could advance into the pro ranks. Two hander BOBBY CAMPAGNALE is good enough to compete at the national level right now, but needs a sponsor. All of these young competitors are grateful to the BOWLING NEWS for covering their on lane exploits.



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Other noteworthy individual performances was Vernon Adams with a 300 game and average nearly 250 for the five squads he participated in. Chip Pettiford earned top honors for a 813 scratch series. Greg Jackson’s 299 794 series was also one of many highlights.

The tournament will be paying out 16 places plus two bonus team awards for a grand total of \$28,360. These are only the preliminary high scores for the tournament so stay tuned for the final results which will be posted in next weeks edition of the Bowling News! *Dewann Clark*

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ANAHEIM — Now that everyone has filed their Income Tax, we can relax and enjoy more bowling. Like this week-end on Saturday, April 21 at 12:30 p.m. it's Ozzie's Senior Scotch Doubles, then on Sunday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. it's time for our 20 Lane Challenge. So come on over and have a fun weekend here at Linbrook Bowl where "We're A Party 24 Seven". The scores are in so here we go with our weekly report....

Santa Gals & Guys: Bruce Gober 256-205-232/693, Dean Evola 223-212/622, Rodger Morris 214-226/607, Tony Chaco 204-205/601, Al Naki 209.

Swinging Trios: Jerry Dymora 209, John Vojtko 208.

Lunch Bunch: Jm Grove 246-223/651, Mike Blankenship 218/609, Joe Cutri 215, Norm McLeod 204, Elburta Canfield 202.

Ten Pins: Brian Peterson 201-236-236/673, Jakob Imbrogno 235-210/641, Dale Mitchell 213-220/629, Josh Salas 208-208/608, Stve Benavente 201-201-201/603, Danielle Salas 226.

Vegas Nonsense: Steven Branch 213-234/638, Tim Butler Sr. 222-226/638, Jim Johnstone 228-222/633, Christopher Grinma 224, Gio Bernal 214.

O.C. Korean: Wan Gun Yoo 214, Michael Chang 206, Young Choi 205, Kwan Soo Baik 200.

Anaheim Secondary: Justin Salinaz 207-207-235/649, Brrent Valencia 216.

Cypress College: Larry Nordstrom 255-214-213/682, Brian Osborne 215-258-201/674, Arvhin Garcia 226-224/643, Jerry Lao 202, Valerie Matsumoto 215-222/605.

R.C.R.C.: Keith Taylor 214-201/608, Lou Cruz 228.

Three's Company: Dee Spargur 221, Karen Bagnall 211-205, Vicki Wachter 200.

Executive Doubles: Stan Evans 205-202/602, Brent Valencia 244, Tony Banks 220, Bob Mendoza 217, Lee Haywood 212-204.

BSM: Sok Hong 248-258-"300"/"806", Han Seung Shon 200-242-232/674, Joseph Riggs 200-229/615, Sophia Kim 212-213/604, Hyoung Seok Byun 220.

Money Talks League: Lowell Huber 246-223-237/706, John Conway 254-219/667, Andrew Stewart 237-221-205/663, Alberet Salinas 223-228/619, Jerry Pearlman 222-217/609, Cheryl Munson 213, Sophia Owens 211.

Go For 9 (No-Tap): William Brown 240-210-248/698, Hoagy Wong 203-266-222/691, Makcha Miura 209-288/690, Norm Walker 219-278/688, Tom Murray 220-224-214/658, Pat Nichols 200-220/614, Carol Johnson 224/600, Shirley Putnam 242, Sandy Durkin 231, Margot Church 224.

Party Timers: Randy Seifman 238-246-265/749, Jerry Pearlman 244-258/694, Ted Evans 223-225-223/681, Jakob Imbrogno 248-233/674, Jim Moore 253-224/655, Cheryl Munson 237, Cynthia Scott 235, Denise Bayne 211, Carrie Wolfe 209, Nicole Evans 203.

Golden Nuggets: Bob McGraw 229, Wayne Fulton 210, Rey Ortiz 203, Frank McCoy 202.

Nikkei: Tony Manaslo 224-213/632, Merlyn Raco 207-238/627, Ken Kawado 215, Tom Izuhara 223, Sam Tanaka 223, Louise Viloria 205, Aiko Kiyohara 201.

525 Ladies Classic: Latricia Carroll 237, Karen Bagnall 213, Alice Bradley 205, Betty Sainni 204, Joy McGregor 201.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: William Brown 254, Pat Basilio 211.

Santa Super Savers: Carl Adinolfi 205-277/655, Tony Chaco 205-207-234/646, Rodger Morris 212-225/609, Frank Decrisi 261, Rachel Chaco 213, Al Naki 212.

Looney In Laughlin: Lars Carlblom 203-212/610, Stas Andrzcjewski 214-204.

Grey Panthers: Jim Grove 235, Stan Lucas 216.

Vegas Party: Ron Sargent 268-256-216/740, Jason Watts 246-202-229/677, BJ Everette 269-213/657, Bill Powell 228-224/618, Cheryl Munson 245-213/633.

TGIF: Lee Galacia 213, Justin Power 213, Casey Jones 200, Kathy Kauten 230.

Kamaaina: Tony Marasco 257-247/695, Greg Sato 218-228-203/649, Matt Skolnik 219-215/622, Victor Cabatu 212-214/618, Genka Cabatu 205-200.

Double Daters: George Allers 205-239/616, Norm Walker 201-219/613, Bob Legro 223-210/605, Steve Sparks 215, Lee Haywood 214, Ted Shepherd 214-213, Eric Huth 214-212, Rita Sparks 209-213/612, Tamra Christensen 233, Valerie Agurre 216.

Family & Friends: Jess Meno 241-202/636, Pat McGinn 222, Dave Meno 212, Mark Guillaume 206, Scott Thomas 204.

Gamblers Anonymous: Alan Bloom 211, Dave Sibrel 208.

UPS: Chris Song 235, Mark Nam 212.

Senior No-Tap: Results of April 11, 2012. 28 entries @ \$10.00=\$280.00. 28 lineage @ \$5.25=\$147.00. 28 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$133.00. 25 3-6-9 @ \$1.00-\$25.00. Place Money—1st Joe McKee 828 \$27.00, 2nd Johnny Munson 797 \$18.00, 3rd Rod Cantrell 784 \$15.00, 4th Tom Stearn 781 \$9.75; 5th Brian Blake 781 \$9.75; 6th Gino Vassallo 776 \$5.00. Side Pots—Game 1, hdcp.: 1st Joe McKee 307 \$7.00, 2nd Gino Vassallo 301 \$5.00, 3rd Tom Stearn 298 \$3.00. Game 2, scr.: 1st Norm Walker 288 \$9.00, 2nd Don Gardner 277 \$6.00, 3rd Rod Canrell 266 44.00. Game 3, hdcp.: 1st Joe McKee 291 \$7.00, 2nd Willy Bordenave 290 \$5.00, 3rd (tie) Tony Chaco and Mark Guillaume 278 and \$1.50 each. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$199.00, Added: \$25. New Total: \$168.00. Winner: Terry Brent \$56.00.

Decaf Doubles: 22 entries. 1st \$120.00 Andrew Stewart & Bill Swanson 1891; 2nd \$60.00 Jerry Pearlman & Pat Sangenito 1843; 3rd \$40.00 Mlke Sargent & Jon Diso 1795. Side Pots—\$32.00 each: Game 1: John Conway 256, Game 2: Andrew Stewart 2149, Game 3: Bill Swanson 273, Game 4: Matt Ontiveros 258. Super Pot \$50.00 Matt Ontiveros 258.

See you this weekend here at Linbrook Bowl where you will have a fun time bowling in Ozzie's Senior Scotch Doubles or the 20 Lane Challenge.

Hull Hits It Big In Jr./Adult Doubles

ANAHEIM — Andrew Hull shot his career high game of 243 en route to a very impressive 598 series in the **JUNIOR/ADULT DOUBLES** here at Linbrook Bowling Center. Nice bowling Andreev! Joining the 200 Club, Deanna Gomez 233, Andrew Stewart 219 and Al Naki 210.

The **THURSDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS** were led by IZR Pineda with all three games over average for a 315 series. Newcomer Ardelle Castillo was also over average all games and shot a 331 series.

Valerie Matsumoto led the **SATURDAY JUNIORS** with scores of 235-238 and a 666 series. The prestigious 200 Club includes Saito Atafua 217, Joseph Velick 215, Joshua Villegas 213, Thomas Iriye 213, Deanna Gomez 207, Corey Fisheli 203, Destini Gardner 201, Tyler Flores 200 and Garrett Weiss 200.

BUMPER BUSTERS starring Alan 115, Ma'Ake 112, Brittany 100, Ruth 97, Gunnar 92 and Jeshua 91.

Just a reminder all junior bowlers sign-up early to reserve your spot in one of our Summer Junior leagues. The summer leagues start in early June and we will offer a **JUNIOR/ADULT FAMILY FUN** league on Monday nights, **THURSDAY JUNIORS; JUNIOR/ADULT DOUBLES** on Friday afternoon and the **SATURDAY JUNIORS** and **BUMPER BUSTERS** at 10:00 a.m.

WHEN SHOPPING FOR A SUB, LOOK NO FURTHER THAN NORDSTROM

by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM—Larry Nordstrom is a prolific bowler and always performs to the best of his ability as evidenced by his Friday outing of 257-203 & 258 for 718 and added a 237 to offer a 955 package, retaining his "Star Status" in the 590 Classic. Larry entered our league with a 204 average and after 84 games he's sporting a fine 217. So now you see why he's sought after; great bowling Larry!

Don Gardner had his game face on and showed some maple moxy rolling games of 203-247-235 and 224 to sow a 909 set.

Anderson Alcaraz was oh-so consistent and obviously was hitting his mark. His unique "no-thumb" style, and lots of revs works as he was certainly clearing the deck on games of 210-212-235 and 251 to score 908.

Eric Kim, dressed in bowling finery - neon pink and lime green argyle knee-high socks, bowled his little heart out on games of 229-213 & 267 for 709 and added a 195 to treat himself with a 904 set. I hope you store those "hot" socks in your "lucky drawer" and by the way, where'd ya get them socks? Color him happy!!

More noteworthy scores: Martin Angulo 267/891, Frank Bellinder 252/872, Terry Brent 259/871, Steve Sparks 265/869, Nicole Evans 236/852, Nolan Baker 259/852, Stacy Rider 226/845, Alan Bloom 224/837, Chris Allen 248/834, Janet Anderson 238/830, Rod Cantrell 235/821, Jerry Knight 223/819, Larry Green 234/815, April Anderson 212/809, Tony Chaco 222/802, Fred Voysey 245/802, Ron Douglass 258, Juan Sandoval 248, Carl Adinolfi 247, Jessica Diso 244, Cora Bussey 244, John Velasquez 238, Nancy Smith 235, Carri Wolfe 232, Norm Walker 226, Jerry Roddam 216, Rita Sparks 215, Rich Heid 214, Orlando Vanegas 213, Willy Bordenave 208, Cheryl Munson 207, Hong Kha 204, Dick McKenzie 204, Melissa Fan 202, Bo Vrabel 202, Drew Parkin 201 and Jim Moore 200.

For your entertainment, mark your calendar for Friday, May 4th! Following the conclusion of the 590 Classic final position round (approx. 11:45 am), our resident cowboy, Terry Brent will perform a "Country-Rock" concert in the lounge inside Linbrook Bowl. Everyone is welcome ... the more the merrier! You won't be dissappointed, he's THAT good!!

FYI: Rocky Marsh Trio summer league meeting Friday, April 20th at 11:30 am in the meeting room. Please have at least 1 rep in attendance. Until next week...

Results -- Forest Lanes 6 Gamer

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Jim Boucher -- 230

Jon Singson --243

Will Wilson -- 226

Greg Neuer -- 235

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Steve Smith -- 626

1st Place -- \$300 Jon Singson 1222

2nd Place -- \$150 Rob Pirozshad 1181

3rd Place -- \$125 Steve Smith 1158

4th Place -- \$ 100 Jim Boucher 1157

5th Place -- \$ 60 Greg Neuer 1153

Next 6 Gamer on May 6th will feature the Kegel "Deadman's Curve" oil pattern

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