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Banaag Brothers Win One For Dad

by David Yamauchi

Covina — I was at the JAT event on March 20th at Winnetka Bowl. I remember because as the tournament was running I was teasing Cesyl Reyes about bowling the Adult/Member tournament and her finding a partner. Beside me was Romy Banaag who, in his always giving fashion, jumped in and said energetically “I will bowl with you!”. Romy was always at JAT as the group car-pool driver, coach, and #1 supporter of the Jewel City kids; and most importantly to watch his son Kevin bowl. He loved bowling and it showed in his dedication to the game. I was devastated when I got the message that an industrial accident at work had unexpectedly taken his life just 5 days later on March 25th. That brief conversation would be the last time I got to speak to Mr. Banaag.

Fast-forward to the next JAT event- the Adult/Member doubles at Covina Lanes. Just two weeks after this tragic event Kevin Ba-



Romy Banaag

naag and his brother Robert laced up their shoes determined to continue the Banaag tradition of excellence on the lanes. The team qualified 6th after 5 games at +4 which was 240 pins behind the leaders Charles Kenny and Ryan Lee. In match-play they made their move with a 251 Baker start and continuing on by going 5-0 and taking the final spot in the Top-3 rolloff at +412. In the semifinal match, Robert and Kevin took out 2nd seeded Nick Smith and Joe Grondin 256-213 to advance to the final and face red-hot top-seeded Charles Kenny and Ryan Lee. From the start it was as if Romy was watching over his boys as Robert continued on page 9

Las Vegas Icon Joyce Letourneau Dies

LAS VEGAS — Joyce Letourneau, former owner of the *TenPin Alley* bowling newspaper, died April 12 at her home in North Las Vegas following a long illness.

A member of the BWAA/IBMA for 20 years, Joyce served as *TenPin Alley*’s Operations and Sales Manager. She jointly owned the monthly paper for 16 years with her husband, IBMA member Frenchy Letourneau.

An avid consumer advocate, Joyce’s monthly col-



Joyce Letourneau

umn “Reality Bites” tossed hard and fast commentary toward slick business prac-

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KingPins End Atom Splitters’ Reign in PBA League Elias Cup Quarterfinals

Lumberjacks eliminate Philadelphia Hitmen in hometown debut

PORTLAND, Maine — A year after finishing last in the Professional Bowlers Association League race, the GEICO New York City WTT KingPins knocked off the two-time defending PBA League Elias Cup champion bowlingball.com Silver Lake Atom Splitters as quarterfinal round competition got underway in front of a wildly enthusiastic sold-out crowd at Bay-side Bowl in the chase for the 2016 Elias Cup.

In the second quarterfinal round match that aired Sunday on ESPN, the hometown-favorite Shipyard Brewing Co. Portland Lumberjacks eliminated



the High 5 Gear Philadelphia Hitmen, 2-0, in their best-of-two-game Baker team match.

The KingPins, winners of the inaugural Elias Cup in 2013, swept the Atom Splitters, rallying behind a string of five strikes for a 223-215 win in the first five-player Baker team contest and ending Silver

delivered a key fifth-frame strike, helping the KingPins build a 35-pin advantage that Silver Lake was unable to overcome.

“We were on a mission,” said KingPins’ team manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard. “When we picked the team this year, we picked more for chemistry, who would check their egos at the door. Everyone had their own reason for wanting to throw the best shot they could, and it matched up and all came together.”

Weber, the KingPins’ team leader for all four years of PBA League competition, agreed.

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Wesley Low Wins Back-to-Back Earl Anthony Memorial PBA West/Northwest Regional Open

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

DUBLIN, CA — Wesley Low, Jr. of Palmdale qualified at +89 on Saturday and posted a 12-4 match play record on Sunday, April 10, to defend his title and win the PBA Earl Anthony West/Northwest Memorial at Earl Anthony Bowl.

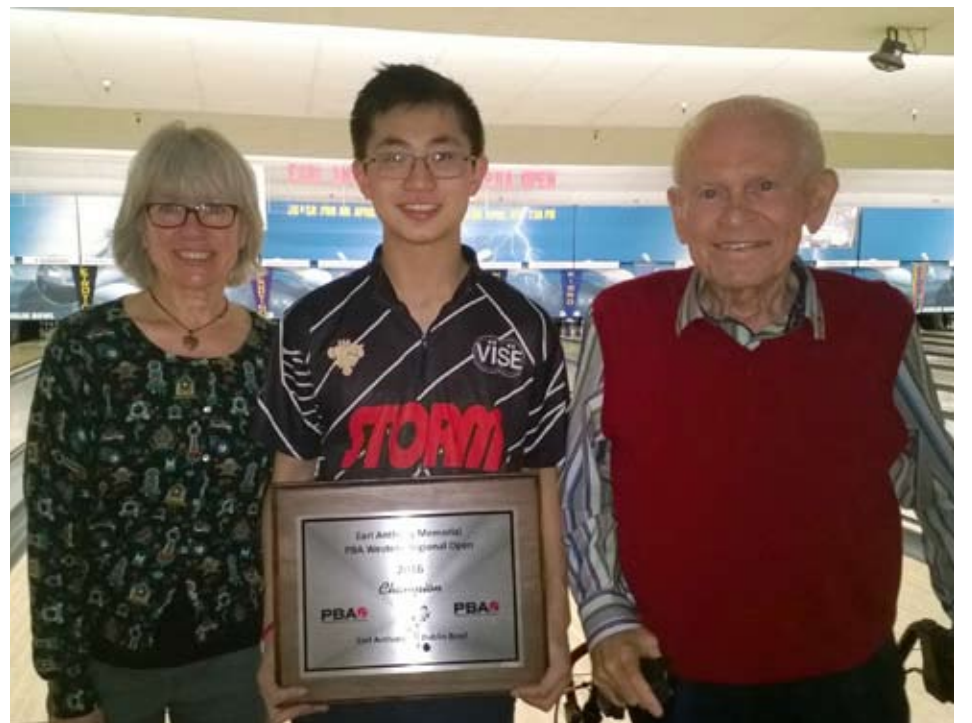
Low, who turns 19 on April 27 (which coincidentally is the late Earl Anthony’s birthday), won his third PBA West Region event with this win.

Since he is a non-member, he does not receive credit for a title and his \$2,500 first prize goes to his SMART scholarship account.

Josh Blanchard of Mesa, AZ, was second.

Low’s three PBA Regional titles are two from this event and the third is from the PBA West Non-Champ. event at South Point in Vegas.

Currently, Wesley is attending Wichita State



(l-r) Susie Anthony, Champion Wesley Low, and Ted Hoffman.

University and on their bowling team. This season they have won two regular season events and Sectionals. He said, “Besides the Hoosiers, I believe our lowest finish was third!” His major is General Business

for now.

A Storm ball staffer, he credits using the Alpha Crux, Haywire, IQ Nano and Hyper Cell to lead him to this victory.

Also awarded at this event at Awards Night at

Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl.

Josh Blanchard – Player of the Year—Northwest Region

Ted Hoffman – Pat Patterson Award—West Region.

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MIKE BENNETT	806	04-11-16	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL
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Missy Parkin Update

by Missy Parkin

My recovery is going very well. Every day, I am feeling better and better and should be back to 100% very soon. I was cleared by my doctors to do yoga, walk and run 3 weeks after my appendectomy surgery.

Now, at four weeks after surgery, I've been cleared to start bowling again. After not lifting anything over 10lbs for 4 weeks, I was advised to take things slow and ease into it. My first day back on the lanes went very well. Although I only bowled 1 game, my form felt great! I plan to slowly increase my stamina and will be ready to compete at the first PWBA Tour stop - The PWBA Las Vegas Open at the end of this month.

Editors Note: Bowling News thanks Missy for responding to our request about her recovery. We wish her good luck in the 2016 PWBA season.

LETOURNEAU

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tices, utility weirdness, and all types of consumer fraud. She pulled no punches when it came to exposing schemes designed to relieve bowlers and their families of their hard-earned money. Almost everyone who picked up a copy of TenPin Alley went right to her column first.

From the early 1990's to 2004, hubby Frenchy served as league secretary to as many as five leagues a week. Joyce, a former auditor and data processor, took on the tasks of maintaining all the league finances. Naturally, it was Joyce who collected the Secretary fees at the end of the season, which was fine with Frenchy. Bowlers learned to respect the couple when it came to handling league funds. When the Castaways (formally Showboat) abruptly closed its doors following foreclosure proceedings, the Letourneau's Western Scratch league was one of only a very few who did not lose their prize money because they saw the end coming, and banked outside the facility. The league received their entire funds at a meeting at Texas Station a week later.

Joyce served for two years as an auditor for the Bowling Writers Association of America. Her BWAA/IBMA membership allowed her to garner close friendships with many Hall of Famers, including Joe Norris, Dick Weber, Chuck Pezzano, John Jowdy, Dick Evans, Fran Deken, Jeanette Robinson and Carmen Salvino. She also enjoyed sparring politics with Bowler's Journal Editor Jim Dressell.

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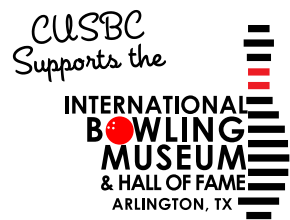
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April 29-May 1
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June 24-25-26

May 20-21-22

July 8-9-10
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Mike Raddeman, left, (Citrus Belt Pres) presents Vince Wood (right) with check for winning Citrus Belt Masters Tournament.

VINCE WOOD Wins 2016 Citrus Belt Masters Championship

by Frank Weiler

CATHEDRAL CITY— Vince Wood is amazing. He not only won this season’s Masters Title yesterday, he is the first bowler to win our Association’s most prestigious title for a record FIVE TIMES! Vince is building a resume that may someday lead to the title “The Greatest Bowler in Citrus Belt History”.

The Masters Title is all about “LEGACY”. While some bowlers chase a few extra bucks in bracket money at other scratch tourneys, those with foresight realize that years from now no one will remember the bowler who won last weekends six gamer but will know who was our Masters Champion. A Masters Champion has his/her name recorded forever in our Annual Yearbooks. A Masters Champion is recognized at our annual Hall of Fame dinner. A Masters Championship is a step towards Hall of Fame

status. A Masters Champion is recognized as the best bowler in the Association for the season. A Masters Championship is all about “LEGACY”.

As a five time Masters Champion Vince Wood is creating a “Legacy of Greatness”. He has now won the Masters in 2001 (Dan Olney, runner-up), 2009 (Chris Moore), 2013 (Zarcoff Boutell), 2015 (Mark Dyer) and 2016 (Zack Jellsey). This Masters was probably Vince’s toughest win. He had to come out of the Consolation Bracket to win the title and became the first and only bowler to win from that bracket. In addition to that, after already having lost one match, Vince had to come back from big deficits to win two later matches. He had to win one match after trailing by 50 pins after one game and win another match after trailing by 31 pins after one game. Each two game match was decided by total pins.

Wood’s road to the title wound through seven up and down matches that took five hours to negotiate. He had to cope with a blistered thumb as well as a tricky lengthened Bourbon Street oil pattern to claim victory. He emerged from the Consolation Bracket needing to win two consecutive matches against an undefeated opponent. He did so after trailing by 31 pins when runner-up Zack Jellsey rolled a big 265 in the first game of their first match. At the end of that winding road Vince finished the day with a 6-1 win/loss record.

Vince averaged a finals high of 246 for fourteen games. The final tournament standings after match play follow:

Bowler	W/L	Ave	Prize
1. Vince Wood	6-1	246	\$1,000
2. Zack Jellsey	3-2	217	500
3. Shawn Swindell	2-2	244	250
4. Ron Peters	2-2	226	150
5. Mark Dyer	1-2	222	75
5. Marc Levy	1-2	230	75
7. Curtis Covey	0-2	220	57
7. Tony Odom	0-2	208	57

Two of our finalists bowled perfect 300s, one by Vince Wood in the first game of the finals and another by Shawn Swindell in his first game of a match play win over Wood.

The tournament was hosted by Palm Springs Lanes, a great center that regularly hosts Citrus Belt tournaments. The house has a great staff including manager ALLEN TIPTON, chef RON BILLMAN, mechanic CHAD LANGE and staffer RAY CATES. Citrus Belt President MIKE RADDEMAN offers his congratulations to our champion, his thanks to our host lanes and his appreciation to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.




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Michael Duran Wins First ABTA Title at Covina Lanes

Justin Taino 2nd \$500, Edmond Del Mundo 3rd \$200
Lubag (2), Ferguson, Manansala & Cintron Share \$835 Match Game
Bob Selner & Sylvia Serrano share \$2,510 Match Series
McCollum & S. Lucka (50%) Share \$4,225 Mystery Doubles
Westminster Lanes — April 23 - BEAT THE BOARD

COVINA — Michael Duran finally won his first ABTA championship at Covina Lanes, his win was worth \$2,400. He downed second place finisher, Justin Taino, who was trying to have a back to back championship.

The qualifying cut scores were Men + 76 and Women +61. Top qualifiers with a +139 were Khiem Hoang for the men and Veronica Boone +76. They will get a paid entry to any regular ABTA Tournament.

Semis cut Men +26 and Women -5. Michael Duran had the honor to sit out as being the top qualifier with a +135 and Justin Taino 2nd with +118. Super seniors added, two men and one woman, Art Windsor +75, Jun Contreras +72 and Debbie Sanders -3.

Others bowling well making the top 16 finals were 10-16th Zarin Reichman, Art Windsor, Tyrone

Lewis, Mark Andrews, Giang Huynh, Michael Kong and Norman Gaddison. They took home \$100 each. In 6-9th places were Marvin Crowder, Kathy Allen, Gloria Nepue and Randy Bowers, \$105 each. Henry Narciso and Danny Guevarra \$110 each in 4th and 5th place.

Now it's Justin Taino against Edmond Del Mundo to see who will meet the top qualifier, Michael Duran. In the end, Justin got his wish to try for a back to back championship, but Michael Duran being the top qualifier kept his steady bowling and Justin got \$500 for placing second.

Michael Duran used his Venom/Shock drilled by Mike Devaney. He's from Banning and single. Justin Taino used his Roto Grip/Hectic drilled by Chris Haggin. Edmond Del Mundo used AMF/Eagle drilled by Memo Rosales.

Last man standing for the 3/6/9 worth \$1,800 was Derek Evans who received \$100 for a consolation prize.

The Match Game \$835, was matched by 5 bowlers. Their 154 third game score was worth \$167. Ammie Lubag had same score qualifying and semis, Pedro Cintron, Lordan Ferguson, & Freddie Manansala.

The Match Series \$2,510 with score of 380 went to Bob Selner and Sylvia Serrano. Mystery Doubles \$4,225 with a low score drawn, 295, went to Bobbie McCollum and Steve Lucka (50%), \$1,055 carried over.

We're sending out new schedule, please furnish your new address/emails address (send email to abtabowling@gmail.com).

Bob sends his thanks to one and all, he still has a long way to go but progressing very well.



(L to R)) Mrs Villaroman, Jeff Taino, Edmond Del Mundo 3rd Place, 1st Time Champion Michael Duran \$2,400, 2nd Place Justin Taino and Teddy Villaroman.



Congrats to Bobbie McCollum as she was part of the Mystery Doubles pair (not present was Steve Lucka) that shared \$4,225 with 295 2nd game combined score. Also Sylvia Serrano and Bob Selner split the Match Series with their 380 score for \$2,510.

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Pictured Director Deborah Sanders and Leo Tartamella with Aimee Lubag who had 2 shares of the five folks that hit the Match Game for \$835 total.

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ABTA			
Covina - April 16, 2016			
1	Michael Duran from Banning	735	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$1,400.00
2	Justin Taino from Chino Hills	718	\$500.00
3	Edmond Del Mundo from Los Angeles	653	\$200.00
4	Henry Narciso from Baldwin Park	627	\$110.00
5	Danny Guevarra (SS) from Carson	626	\$110.00
6	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	688	\$105.00
7	Kathy Allen (SS) from Moreno Valley	679	\$105.00
8	Gloria Napue (SS) from	661	\$105.00
9	Randy Bowers from Riverside	657	\$105.00
10	Zarin Reichman from Redlands	684	\$100.00
11	Art Windsor (SS) from West Covina	667	\$100.00
12	Tyrone Lewis from Riverside	646	\$100.00
13	Mark Andrews from Montclair	644	\$100.00
14	Giang Huynh from Alhambra	633	\$100.00
15	Michael Kong from San Gabriel	627	\$100.00
16	Norma Gaddison (SS) from San Dimas	595	\$100.00
17	Andrew Toro from Banning	621	\$72.50
18	George M. Parker from Lakewood	619	\$68.75
19	William Ele (SS) from Long Beach	618	\$68.75
20	Ben Bagaolsan (SS) from Buena Park	617	\$65.00
21	Howard Smith (SS) from Santa Ana	616	\$65.00
22	Jun Contreras (SS) from Los Angeles	611	\$64.00
23	Chris Solomon (60%) from San Gabriel	584	\$37.75
24	Ammie Lubag from Lakewood	579	\$63.00
25	Jamescart Alarcio from Pomona	571	\$62.00
26	Veronica Boone (SS) from Mission Hills	556	\$62.00
27	Khiem Hoang (SS) (60%) from Corona	554	\$36.50
28	Deborah Sanders (SS) from Bellflower	552	\$61.00
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30	Louis Evans from Corona	533	\$61.00
31	Christopher Slack from La Mirada	522	\$61.00

FINANCIAL REPORT	
CUT SCORES:	
Saturday	
Men: +76	Women: +61
SUPER SENIORS:	
Deborah Sanders -3, Art Windsor +75, Jun Contreras +72	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Khiem Hoang +139	
Women: Veronica Boone +76	
3 - 6 - 9	
Derrick Evans	
Match Game: 154	
Ammie Lubag (2), Freddie Manansala Lordan Ferguson, Pedro Cintron	
Mystery Doubles: 295	
Steve Lucka (50%), Bobbie McCollum	
Match Series: 380	
Sylvia Serrano, Bob Selner	
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Julia Frias, 18, Honored for 800 Series

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA — Julia Frias admitted she was surprised about the noisy reaction to her final shot in her Junior Royals league competition March 19 at Winnetka Bowl.

“I didn’t know why everyone was screaming,” Julia said.

Julia had just struck out in the 10th frame to finish with a scorching 277 game. More importantly, Julia ended her three-game series at an even 800, reaching one of the benchmarks that elite bowlers seek

It marked the first 800 series for Julia, a graceful bowler from Winnetka who carries a 219 average. She started her series with scores of 255 and 268.

Julia, 18, was honored Saturday for her 800 achievement by the North Los Angeles County Bowling Assn. and Winnetka Bowl.

Julia bowls in her Saturday Junior Royals league as a part of a prolific two-person team with Justin Pluchino. Perhaps not coincidentally, Justin blistered a 752 series on the same day as Julia’s 800.

Julia says Justin pushes her and inspires her. They seem to fit well together. Julia is a lefty and Justin, 21, is a righty. Julia has one 800 series and is looking for her first perfect game. Justin, who averages a blistering 233, has one perfect game but no 800 series – though he has come close.

“We bowl better together,” said Julia, a senior from Canoga Park High School. “We’re always competing and yet we’re not competing.”

Since she was 12, Julia has been involved in Winnetka Bowl’s youth program, which is run by Ron Eisenberg.



Julia Frias was honored Saturday for her first 800 series. Standing next to her is Winnetka Bowl representative Daniel Giegoldt. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

She has received a \$500 college scholarship from the United States Bowling Congress. Julia has not yet decided on which college to attend.

Justin has been involved in the Junior Royals since 2008 and like Julia, has won numerous tournament and team league championships. Justin says he hopes to bowl with Julia in future adult and junior events.

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Mike Weekley: ‘This is a chance to live out my dream’

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – Almost eight years ago, Mike Weekley burst upon the Los Angeles area like a meteor, an electrifying presence burning with energy.

Glowing with ambition, Weekley orbited toward the bowling scene where he made an immediate impact with his powerful shots and charismatic personality.

The Kalamazoo, Mich., transplant became a favorite among his peers not just because he was a, 220-plus-average bowler but because of his humility and good-natured personality. He also served as a youth bowling coordinator at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills and worked as a highly respected bowling coach.

Weekley, though, was most renowned for the pin-shattering shots that he hurled down the lanes during league play at now-defunct Mission Hills Bowl, Corbin Bowl in Tarzana and Woodlake Lanes. In November 2014, the right-handed Weekley blistered his 10th perfect game during league play at Corbin Bowl.

But bowling isn’t Weekley’s only fun-filled activity. At the same time, he was blasting honors scores in the San Fernando Valley, he was performing in a band as a drummer. His passion for music was beating just as loudly as his love for bowling.

“I can’t fathom how awesome it is to be doing just what I really want to do – music and bowling,” Weekley said at the time.

It might appear that Weekley had found perfect harmony in his life by splitting time with his two passions – not to mention playing tennis and roller hockey and ice hockey on the side.

But last July, Weekley decided to give music his full attention. He took a hiatus from league bowling and joined the Dirty Machine band, which includes David Leach on vocals, Miki Graves on bass, Darrin Davis on guitar and vocals and D.J. Ecusa on turntable.

In his typical humble way, the 33-year-old Weekley said he had “been blessed” to have found this group, which plays nu-metal – a kind of music that incorporates hip hop, alternative rock, funk and grunge.

The Dirty Machine website describes the group as a “five-piece alternative metal act based out of Raytown, Mo. Founded in 2012, Dirty Machine is known around



Mike Weekley has racked up 10 perfect games but he’s put bowling on hold while he focuses on his musical career.

Kansas City for its aggressive style of music and energetic live shows.”

Said Weekley: “I’ve had the pleasure of performing with them on roughly 10 live settings and the number is growing rapidly. Four of those last shows were completely sold out. We currently have two music videos out on YouTube and three total songs available for listening and are currently being played on radio stations in L.A., Kansas City and New York.”

Weekley is hoping things will really roll into place and his band will gain entry into the prestigious Rockfest on May 14 at Liberty Memorial in Kansas City. It is being billed as the biggest one-day music festival in the U.S. this

year. More than 50,000 fans attended last year’s Rockfest and a similar turnout is expected next month.

For the Dirty Machine to make it onto the Rockfest stage, it has to finish among the top five vote-getters in an online radio contest that seeks the best unsigned bands in the Kansas City area. Dirty Machine has been right near the top since the start of the voting, which ends Friday.

Weekley, an L.A. resident, is hoping he can drum up support for his band from the L.A. bowling community.

“This is a chance to live out my dream,” Weekley said, “and I’m asking for help from the bowling world that has so graciously accepted and supported me.”

Votes can be cast many ways; perhaps one of the easiest is to secure a ballot via the Dirty Machine Facebook page. “I’m so pumped about what is going on now – just the magnitude of possibilities of what can come out of the festival and performing in front of 50,000 people,” Weekley said.

And he added: “In grade school, they say you can do anything and essentially they’re not lying to you. They’re just not telling you about what it takes. I’ve been a rocker since I was 13 and a drummer since I was 15 and I always saw myself on stage in front of the world.

“And it’s finally going to happen,” he said hopefully.

Weekley currently works as a counselor at an adolescent treatment center and as an assistant music director. He says his ultimate goal is to be a full-time, paid musician – and a condo owner. “Ultimately, I want one job and that’s to be a musician,” he said.

That’s not to say that he’s planning to turn his back on bowling. In fact, he’s planning to return to league action in a couple of months. He’s organized a group of hockey buddies and they plan to bowl at AMF Bowling Square Lanes in Arcadia.

Weekley says he still has a few bowling goals left to achieve, such as rolling another perfect game, placing in a Professional Bowlers Assn. regional and winning a team league title, which he says he hasn’t accomplished since he lived in Michigan.

“I feel I have so much left in my proverbial tank,” he said, laughing.

But for now, Mike Weekley is tuning into his music.

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Shipyard Brewing Co. Portland Lumberjacks (Bryon Smith, Liz Johnson, Osku Palermaa, Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott) def. High 5 Gear Philadelphia Hitmen (Chris Loschetter, Dave Wodka, Tom Smallwood, Rhino Page, Dom Barrett), 2-0 (191-192, 256-190).



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Is Doesn't Get Any Worse Than This

by Fred Eisenhammer

It sucks. It really sucks.
Please excuse the salty language.
But it sucks.
I've now been covering bowling – and all its wonderful people and events – for more than five years. And you would think that after watching all the Eric Forkels, Johnnie Engleharts, Tim Tripps, Kelly Golds, Rick Stines and Charles Kennys of the world that I might have developed into a pretty decent bowler.

Here's the sad news: It didn't happen. At least it hasn't happened yet. And I doubt that it ever will.

Let's face it. Some of us are not destined to become great bowlers. It's like some of us are not destined to become pro athletes or astrophysicists or brain surgeons.

And some of us – no matter how much we love the game, and I do love bowling – just are not destined to win the hearts and adulation of colleagues with a parade of precision shots.

I understand that.
But I'm a bowling writer. So the expectations are that I know at least something about the game and I can put it into practice. At least every so often.

One day, top bowler Russ Gothrick asked me what my high game was and I said, "235." He nodded admiringly and said, "That's surprising that you average that much when you throw a straight ball."

I told him 235 was not my average – it was more like 150. That 235 represented my high game.

He turned away and laughed. He may or may not have sneered. To his credit, he later said he would coach me to respectability if I wanted to practice with him.

I cringe when I interview a bowler and ask how his or her game has been going. After I hear the report, I just pray I won't be asked the same question.

What am I going to say? Well, I shattered the 400 barrier again – for my three-game series.

A typical interview: I'm talking to elite bowler Kelly Gold at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana.

Fred: How've you been bowling?
Kelly: Just bowled a 762 series. Things are going well.
Fred: So that elusive 800 might be just around the corner?
Kelly: I'm hoping.
Fred: Awesome!
Kelly: How's your game?
Fred: Oh, uh, well, uh So what was your score again?

Two years ago, I was once bold enough – and confident enough – to tell friends that I was shooting for that magical 600 series. I wanted to be like Siena Cawelti, who was so overwhelmed with emotion three years ago when she hit that mark for the first time. She had been gunning for a 600 ever since she started bowling. How I wanted to have that same feeling of utter exhilaration.

I still remember writing down Siena's thoughts on that memorable night when she clocked a 618 series. "I never thought I could do it," she said breathlessly. "But I bowl with a fabulous group of people. And they inspire me."

I was hoping one day it would be my turn.

How I've wanted to be like Jeff Richgels. He bowls 300 games all the time and wins dozens of PBA regional titles. And he's a great bowling writer, authoring the 11th Frame column. No wonder all the elite bowlers enjoy talking to him. He's a star and has earned everyone's respect – from his bowling and his writing.

Then there's Dean Lopez and Carol Mancini, my Cali-

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Siena Cawelti was blissful when she achieved her first 600 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

fornia Bowling News editors. They've since retired from the game but I enjoy their tales about bowling 800 series and 300 games and being trophy winners. I keep my personal bowling anecdotes at a minimum so they'll keep talking to me and allow me to keep writing for them.

Here's the good news: My bowling league team hasn't kicked me off. My three teammates, Ed Petok, Noel Petok and Greg Kolski are absolute gems. They encourage me and don't cover their eyes when I make bad shot after bad shot.

Noel, a star in the making, even went practicing with me recently. And after bowling two awful games, I actually beat him in the final game, 188-186.

Two days later buoyed by the momentum of that 188, I was brimming with confidence when I showed for league. I quickly bragged to my teammates that I had just bowled a 188. "That was practice," I was told gently.

Then I went out and averaged a miserable 140 for my three games. I know I have the potential to be a good bowler. But I don't show it. And that really sucks.

Editors Note: Fred, did you notice Missy Parkin's bowling clinic ad? Hint Hint.

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and Kevin struck their way to the title 215-170. The Banaag family was there to witness the win as Robert, Kevin and the family celebrated together with tearful hugs. They looked up and said "we did it... we did it for you Dad".

On the handicap side, a field of 48 bowlers took the lanes and after 5 games of qualifying and 5 games of Baker Match-Play the rolloff began. 3rd-seed David Fung and Andrew Fung took on 2nd seed Frank Howard Jr. and Shane Howard. The match went to the last ball as a ring-10 cost the Fung/Fung team the match. The Howards went on to meet the top-seeded team of Brian Howard and Brandon Howard (no relation). The Brian/Brandon newcomers felt right at home as they struck to a 225-215 handicapped win. Congratulations to all our winners!

Romeo Mascardo Banaag (October 8, 1948 – March 25, 2016) was a huge supporter of JAT and bowling. He bowled many events in Southern California and passed down his skills and love of the game to his kids and everyone he crossed paths with on the lanes. We will miss his presence at our events and pass our deepest condolences to the Banaag family.

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Johnnie Englehart is one of the most prolific bowlers in the area, but his prowess hasn't rubbed off on one bowling reporter. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

ORANGE COUNTY USBC PEPSI DISTRICT WINNERS

by Joy McGregor

ORANGE COUNTY — The following is a list by center of the Orange County USBC Pepsi District Winners. The handicap winners get scholarship only and the scratch winners under 8 and under 10 yrs also get scholarship. The under 12, 15 and 20 yrs winners advance to the state finals being held at FOUNTAIN BOWL on MAY 7 AND 8, 2016.

LINBROOK BOWL — (scratch) U12 girls - Alli Azevedo, U15 boys - Trenton Gibbs, Ryan Gallant. U20 girls - Karissa Huizar (hdc) and U20 boys - (scratch & hdc) - Eddie Galicia.

LA HABRA 300 BOWL — (scratch) - U15 girls - Amanda Buettner and (hdc) - Jacqueline McKean and Jordyn Bustamante. U15 boys (scratch)and (hdc) - Alex Zieg, U15 boys - (scratch) - Cory Compte. U20 girls (scratch) - Mandy Arriola and Tar Meeks. U20 boys (scratch) - Blake Copeland.

FOREST LANES — (hdc) U15 girls - Winah Ruiz, U20 boys (scratch) - Kasey Uyesugi.

IRVINE LANES — U12 girls (hdc) - Karla Shimons and Amanda Henderson. U12 boys (hdc) - Brady Gassel. U15 boys (scratch & hdc) - Spencer Sloniger, Jaden Hoang Tieu and Jake Melcei. U15 boys (scratch) - Brooks Blogg.

SADDLEBACK LANES — (scratch) U15 girls - Jasmine Karlan. U20 boys (scratch & hdc)) - Sean Adams.

Give these kids a standing ovation for their accomplishments. If you want to see these awesome youth throw some awesome scores, come down to FOUNTAIN BOWL, MAY 7 and 8 and watch!!! Call Fountain Bowl for times. Some of these kids just might be future professional bowlers you will see on TV. The Youth Programs at these local centers are teaching the youth of today all the fundamentals and knowledge of our beloved sport along with the fun and camaraderie that goes with it.

GOOD LUCK and THANK YOU TO ALL THE COACHES!!!

JAT Sport Juniors Recap Jackie Azvedo Saves Her Best for Last

NORWALK — Jackie Azvedo led the final week of the 2015-16 JAT Sport Juniors season with the top game (230) and series (739 for four games), both season highs for her and all JAT Sport Junior girls. Solomon Salama, who finished with the league's high average of 188, was next with a 225/738. Michaela Buhain (700) and Julian Zavala (696) rounded out the top scoring on the Tokyo pattern at Keystone Lanes.

Season highs: High Series (boys) – Julian Zavala 944; High Series (girls) – Jackie Azvedo 739; High Game (boys) – Julian Zavala 278; High Game (girls) – Jackie Azvedo 230; High Average (boys) – Solomon Salama 188; High Average (girls) – Kylie Shishima 164.

A new JAT Sport Juniors season begins this Saturday (April 23) at noon, Keystone Lanes.

Upcoming Tournament: April 24 – JAT Regular Event at Bowlum (Montclair).

JAT Sport is a league for advanced juniors who are serious about competitive bowling. The league runs every Saturday starting at noon at bowlers have an opportunity to earn scholarship awards and compete in tournaments, including the 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you are interested in joining, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.



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by Tish

BURBANK — As you are just finishing your last league game, have you ever been asked by an oncoming bowler, that you do not know, “How are the lanes tonight?” When this happens, I have an uncontrollable urge to say “For you or for me?”

I know bowlers will communicate lane conditions to each other by saying things like: The lanes are dry. They’re really fast tonight. There’s a lot of oil out there. My ball is hooking like crazy. Actually, some of those are the same but said in a different way. Some have to do with how you’ve been taught and what you know. I kind of want to laugh when I’m questioned.

How am I supposed to know how your ball is going to react to these lanes? I usually get out of it by saying “They’re okay.” Thus hoping the bowler will think I have no clue and will take me out of their inquiring conversation. And so, kids, the lesson in this story is: Playing dumb can sometimes be beneficial. Even in bowling!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Michener & Dick Bay 174, Seiki Tluczek 141, Rick Langer 513, Mary Langer 447. (hdcp) Dan Willhite 238, Barbara Teitel 230, Winston Gorriceta 643, Cres Cruz 639.

Monday 690: (scr) Setu Molia 261, Glenda Nale 215, Dave Brubaker 668, Patty Shaffer 624. (hdcp) Rick Aguilera 266, Carol Thrasher 261, Don Lollar 714, Cathy Stevens 668.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers & Dave Hansen 214, Alice Comere 195, Setu Molia 614, Peggy Eklund 522. (hdcp) Bob Zepeda 247, Kathy Lilliquist 249, John Carter 675, Ramona Gardner 763.

Orbits: (scr) Rilla Raad 176, Cres Cres 166, Vicki Olivia 516, Joyce Hill 470. (hdcp) Helen Vincent 224, Patricia Taylor 213, Mel Varrenti 638, Megan Hazzard 577.

ICF Trios: Andre Giacomelli 252, Phil Bartus 238, Dot Schmitz 259, Sydney DeMello 232, Dan Willhite 627, Josie Pemberton 630.

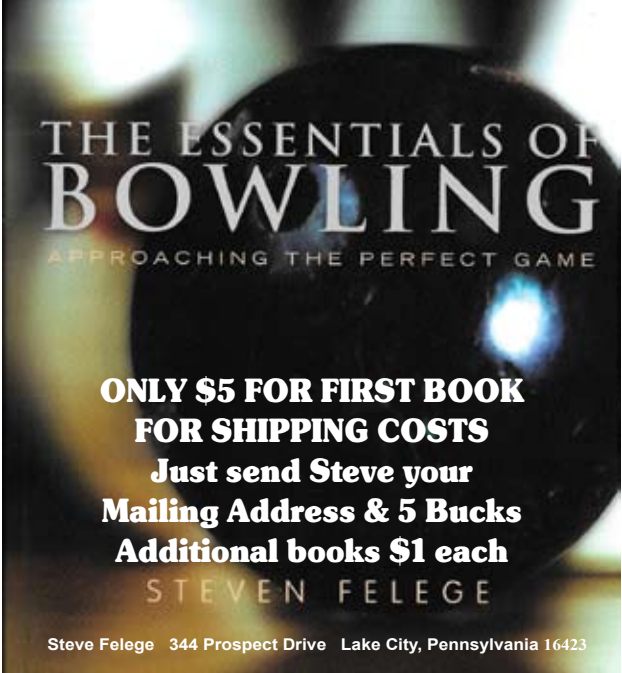
Guys & Dolls: (scr) Jeff Ellis 225, Peggy Eklund 222, Mike McMahon 656, Colleen Simpson 590. (hdcp) Setu Molia 264, Helen Melillo 274, Harry Gordon 720, Danica McMahon 709.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Mark Cohen 257, Sandy Hubbard 186, Tommy Kientzy 690, Laura Baltazar 586.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ron Stearns 206, Seiki Tluczek 169, Richard Andersen 545, Lydia Gantt 457. (hdcp) Bill Rowland 238, Marie Menez 239, Doug McMillen 675, Kathy Lilliquist 687.

Thursday 890: (scr) Kurt Zappatterreno 257, Julieta Ward 207, Ryan Hinchliffe 671, Cristy Bennett 550. (hdcp) Roy Stansbery 273, Sue Hutchens 268, Alex Whittinghill 735, Suzanna Martinez 734.

Scores covered. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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WINNETKA — Well, it feels like Summer is already here. These high temperatures that we’ve been experiencing has brought out the fans and the air conditioners have been working on full schedule. What will it be like next week?

St. Cyril’s: Pauline Mengel 500, Bruce Erazim 420, Nancy Ross 467.

Party Animals: Vernon Smith 248/706, San Mitchell 245/691, Jimmy Uthai 279/688, Mark May 679, Steve Dibartolomeo 264/672, Anthony Sharpesteen 245/661, Gina Brouse 232/676, Elizabeth Fonvergne 232/666, Marsha Martinez 550, Maye Schwimmer 521, Henry Harris 245.

SFVCC Nikkei: Randy Page 245/704, Sandra Yamamoto 215/596, Bing Lau 262/595, Stephen Sasaki 257/696, Gary Yamamoto 229/589, Kevin Eto 588, Tami Shiotani 200/547, Bob Yamashita 232.

The Archivers: Jimmy Jurgenson 425, Janet Dang 355, Jeff Grude 396.

Thirsty Nite Out: Josh Ellis 289/713, Amy Lew 215/536, Stella Mount 223/534, Carl Comrie 246/681, Ken Lew 638, Daniel Barkin 247/638, Patrick Reed 247/633, Susan Cortez 514, Adam Lew 255, E C Robles 240, Ed Uyemuki 246.

The Classics: Gil Geer 247/673, Pam Findl 225/658, Orlando Gonzalez 536, Louis Enriquez 524, Randy Hite 201/510, Rhonda Cleveland 561, Leah Hoffman 205/544, Donna Scholtes 521.

Van Nuys Eagles: Kenny Albush 267/740, Margo Sundy 497, Tom Leigh 247/688, Joe Myers 246/680, Rick Gamboa 642, Asa Phapornchai 245/607.

Sport Shot Singles: (week #8) Congratulations Kinh Hang, Round #2 winner. Kinh Hang 768, Derek Lee 758, Mike Kinsinger 729, Denny Jiramoree 688.

River Maniacs: Anthony Sharpesteen 265/728, Monise K. 200/565, Carol Ellis 225/541, Mike Olson 280/717, Jonnie Englehart 266/687, Frank Martinez Jr. 672, Scott Englehart 255/724, Roberta Colburn 547, Rosie Bates 502.

Monday Nite Madness: Paul Dean 229/630, Wendy Maceri 484, David Jaques 234/550, Jerome Hampton 215/584, Wayne McLean 223/568, Travis Coffman 216/563.

Ellen’s Comedians: Michael Pollack 299/737, Michelle Jones 550, Jesse Chastain 714, Bob Hatch 266/706, David Blackman 265/704, Drew Stern 688, Mary Becker 641, Erica Pollack 523, Charles Mandel 257, David Feinberg 256.

Guys & Dolls: Rick Stine 258/724, Timika Walton 237/584, James Heylek 247/678, Rosco Frazier 252/636, Jeff Stitz 633, Chris Ivey 629, Tracy Stine 558, Michelle Resnik 505, Gregory Kolski 257, Peter Brown 254.

Men’s Classic Handicap: Jared Nineberg 278/770, Thomas Everitt 275/746, Randy Page 290/730, Russell Booth 267/727, Steve Dibartolomeo 708, Bob Minor 280, Sam Amaral 267.

Wednesday Night Rollers: David Hayes 265/695, Monise Kelly 245/634, Matthew Svolos 266/608, Jermey Forkner 586, Herb Hemenover 579, Ruben Ruiz 237/578, Lynn Snyder 201/554, Rhonda Martinek 521, Shannon Simmonds 508, Marian Benton 210/500, Roger Paskell 234.

Copper Bucket: Mark Yamashita 276/677, Corinne Lista 414, Tony Pensanti 240/614, Chas Wiggan 267/611, J.T. Porras 584, Joe Myers 582, Ed Jones 245, Andrew Yamashita 234.

SENIORS

500 CLASSIC: Carol Ellis 207/578, Meleese Seigler 201/539, Connie Wannomae 538, Petra Kaun 523, Farol Brifman 517.

49’Ers: Rick Dobris 259/655, Carolyn Scherzberg 203/552, Delai Lowe 204/496, Bob Husby 238/616, Jim Land 578, Curtis Litzenberger 208/562, Les Charbonneau 235/556, Mary Lauer 528.

39’Ers: Al Reiswig 266/672, Carolyn Scherzberg 547, Carole Peire 214/537, Gail Stillson 515, Candy Adams 502, Mel Neiditch 237, Don Mccoy 234, Stan Staten 233, Jose Blanco 233.

Funtimers: Carolyn Scherzberg 257/675. Robert Adams 227/634, Ron Doll 579, Al Reiswig 566, Mel Neiditch 560, Jim Land 237/553, Bertha Willard 488, Michael Chaney 227, Bernhardt Roth 227, Rick Dobris 226.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: Beverly South 119/205, Onaje Longmire Jr. 89/173, Sam Mischna 93/181, Jake Perren 88/170, Aidan Pyree 168, Alisson Alvarez 103/194.

Junior Allstars: Jeffry Krasnasky 112/219, Michael Campos 78/156, Jason Suprun 84/142.

Junior Royals: Julia Frias 256/684, Justin Pluchino 255/661, Kyle Ycaza 220/552, William Wales 466, Deanna Frias 150/423, Sara Miric135/347.

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LAKEWOOD — Here are the scores for this week’s report from Cal Bowl.

V.A.: Aaron Law 659, Arr Diemert 541, Michelle McGarry 454.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 290/”801”, Vernon Adams “300”/791, Steve Bryant 262/726, Phillip Gipson 268/720, Butch White 247/796, Harold Dubose 260/697, Jimmy Hamilton 689, Paul Staff 660, Chris Abing 640, Billy Anderson 254/637, Cesar Usi 627, Joe Acosta 618, Mark Fowler 261/615, Shirley Owens 224/622, Debra Gipson 219/612, Cathy Anderson 232/578, Deb White 218/556.

Sunday Mega Vegas: Louis Whitlock 235/691, Gerald James 224/626, Derrick Whitlock 227/624, Kevin Chamberlain 574, Jimmy Natividad 246/573, Jaycee Ebbat 235/570, James Matthews 567, Bob Johnson 235/560, Stacy Erickson 559.

Vegas Crackpots: Brent Shern 259/717, Daryl McCloud 289/701, Gerald Williams Jr. 672, Craig Woods 232/660, Jacob Culpepper 247/632, Alwyn Woods Sr. 627, Jimmy Parks 236/627, Anthony Bourges 625, Mike Dees 620, John Doval 248/617, Robert Parks 586, Ellen Myers 236/631, La Tonya Hicks 213/564, Alexis Hammond 547, Kim Taylor 530, Penny Doval 214/526, Veronica Warner 516, Shaonna Battle 208/505, Annette Haynes 207/504.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Jing Sablan 248/7442, Chris Abing 258/732, Emmerson Wafer276/728, Freddie Catamisan 247/699, Matt Mosley 673, Roland Sanchez 244/670, Danny Eguilos 660, Jr. Deguzman 246/647, Mark Williams 248/636, Emily Burchman 215/620, Elvie Medestomas 585, Jean Colian 201/577, Annie Yonemura 211/560, Ammie Lubag 210/547, Tess Santos 213/539, Linda Sarabia 207/535, Avelina Cumbis 226/520.

Tues. Mega Vegas: Le’Star Walker 235/687, William Taylor 219/605, Marcel VanDorff 231/605, Anthony Bourges 212/583, Wayne Brown 229/580, Steven Turner 213/551, Gerrick Myers 213/547, Antwan Brown 200/547, Rob Lee 227/544, Roger Epstein 244/542, Bob Johnson Jr. 200/541, Mark Fowler 212/534, Kim Taylor 552, Nickey Burruss 202/544.

Pin Heads: Dominic Saraceno 223/555, Chuck Appleberry 203/49, Bruce Brown 520, Ashley Brown 212/565.

C.A.U.L.: Alan Nyberg 279/694, David Regul 148/624, Andy Clark 235/613, Chris Chinnici 215/612, Tom Davis 246/609, Eugene Lee 225/605, Allan Lee 237/601, Harold Mendenhall 215/581, Yosemite Hamilton 212/562, Connie Wood 210/559.

Senior Men’s Trio: Congratulations to our league champs Team #21, Paul Peete, Chuck Blais, Rich Kelly. Seven senior men shot “300” this year: Mike Collier, Sonny Dew, Wayne Brown, Rob Kordich, John Woods, Joe Acosta, Dave Kovach. Highs this week: Curt Soares 266/757, Joe Acosta 269/720, Jerry Cant 702, John Woods 697, Benny Martinez 695, John Daily 270, Steve Ritchie 258, Willie Brightmon 257.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 279/692, Rob Kordich 230/664, Jorge Fernandez 215/624, Fred Guray 223/605, Walter Milsap 564, Mattie Wylie 246/524, Adela Santos 516.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 200/566, Cathy Wyatt 204/548, Mary Smyth 525, Susan Garcia 217/520. Side-pot winners — Game One: Myrna Munzon 243; Game Two: Susan Garcia 217; Game Three: Cathy Wyatt 249.

Alley Oops: Tim Cable 479, Becky Carroll 479, Merrie Slagley 424. Side-pot winners — Game One: Becky Carroll 216; Game Two: Shirley Davis 205; Game Three: Becky Carroll 224.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 265/747, Jello Gray 280/692, Anthony Maxwell 246/665, David Ferguson 247/655, Raymond Jenkins 641, Ronnie Lemons 628, Andre Pitchford 259/626, Alicia Ferguson 261/709, Teya Woodman 246/650, Kim Allen 213/594, Felecia Tripp 224/573.

Captain & Crew: Tua Sula 506, Barbara Federico 492.

Bowling Buddies: Dan Ewaskey 577, Rich Ewaskey 569, Betty Major 500, Becky Carroll 396.

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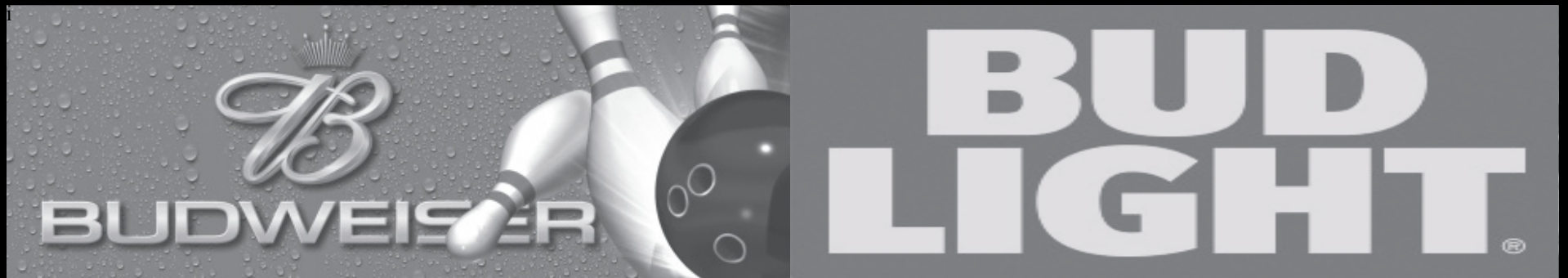
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LOS ALTOS TROPHY KEEPS ON ROLLING, WHILE THE PROFESSIONAL APPROACH CHARGES TOWARDS THE #1 SEED

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY—The fifth round passed the halfway point on Monday night in the Brunswick Invitational League at Del Rio Lanes, and nobody has found a way to win a game from Los Altos Trophy, as they improve to 20-0 after yet another sweep.

On this night, Los Altos faced Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ. Wowo's came into the match 13-2, fresh off of a sweep over Threadworks. The first game was very close, coming down to the final two bowlers, and Los Altos got the nod, winning by five pins. Game two was a repeat of last game, again decided in the last frame, and again Los Altos was on top. Still, with only 29 pins separating the teams for totals, Wowo's hadn't given up hope on the match. The third game wasn't nearly as close though, as Joe Jimenez and Juan Zavala strung some strikes for Los Altos on the very difficult short oil pattern and widened their lead. The sweep sends Wowo's down to the 2nd pair next week, and increases the lead for Los Altos Trophy with only three weeks to go in the round.

Linder's Insurance is going to be next up on the top pair, as they swept past Erickson Food's in the "B Match" by 238 pins. Erickson's stayed close in game #2, but couldn't pull out a win from Linder's. Anthony Santos arrived too late for practice before the match, but still led the pair with his 234-247/668 series to pace Linder's to the victory.

Sysco used a huge first game to win three out of five from Ketel One Vodka. Ketel One took the 2nd and 3rd games behind strong bowling from Sol Cericos (204-233) and Eddie Van Daniker (201-202). Sysco however had won the first game by 156 pins, which was more than enough to keep totals in their favor at the end of the night. Paul Barraco led Sysco with 211-220/598, one pin ahead of Charlie Kinstler's 224/597.

Keystone Lanes will move up to the 2nd pair next week after taking four out of five from Forest Lanes. Keystone dropped the first game by 32 pins, but had substantial victories in the next two to win totals by 79. Jon Diso of Forest Lanes led the pair with 233/598 in defeat. Keystone used a strong third game from Herbert Jones (232) and Arnold Cheesman (212) to seal the victory.

Pino's Pizza stays in the hunt with a 4-1 victory over Threadworks. Pino's took the first two games and had a commanding lead of 273 pins for totals. Threadworks managed to get the last game but never threatened the overall totals. Leonard Ruiz led the pair with 200-200/563.

Alhambra Coin Center and J.A.T. had a tight match, that the Coin Center pulled out by 36 pins for a 3-2 victory. J.A.T. had actually won the first two games, which were so close that in spite of winning both, they were up only 9 for totals! A blistering 257 by T.J. Abahazy in the closer was more than enough to take the game and make up the deficit for Alhambra Coin Center.

Other matches included Relax-Release-Repeat getting a sweep over Herzog Insurance, with Harry Wong leading the way (233/567). And, GJC Janitorial also got a sweep, beating the Cremation Centers of CA every game. Gary Duran topped that pair with 256/624.

As far as the round winners go, as they continue to do battle week after week in an effort to improve seeding for the rollofs, the Professional Approach continues to pile up wins. On Monday, the Pro Approach took four out of five from Cook's Bowling Supply. Scores were a challenge on this pair as the 700 mark was only broken twice. Cook's had a winning 754 in the middle, and Pro Approach finished strong with 771 to win that game and totals. Mikey Villarreal led the pair with 201/559 in a losing effort for Cook's.

DV8 swept the match between the 3 and 4 seeds, as they easily beat Don Julio Tequila by almost 200 pins. Jeff Carr filled in on this night, and led the pair with 221-252/665. Ashkan Tahvildaran finished with 233, and Sam Hitchcock added a 235 all to help DV8.

Sidepot winners on Monday night included Mikey Villarreal in game one, winning with only a 201. Sam Hitchcock took the 2nd pot with 235. The final game went to Anthony Santos for his 247 game earning him \$234.

The Financial Advisors Pot was won by Ryan Cunningham. Ryan shot 241 for a \$220 pot. 2nd place earned Sam Hitchcock an additional \$100. Next week will see the league back on the 4th round patter as everyone chases Los Altos Trophy down the home stretch of our 30th season. Come down on Monday at 8:30 and watch some great action.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5

Los Altos Trophy	20	Keystone Lanes	12
Linder's Insurance	15	Sysco	11
Pro Approach \$	14	Ketel One Vodka	10
DV8 \$\$\$	13	Pino's Pizza	10
WoWo's Smokin' Hot BBQ	13	Relax-Release-Repeat	10

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Anthony Santos	668	Paul Barraco	598
Jeff Carr	665	Charlie Kinstler	597
Gary Duran	624	T.J. Abahazy	590
Eddie VanDaniker	601	Spanky Rosales	583
Jon Diso	598	Jared Lawrence	583

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