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Walter Ray Williams Jr. Wins PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open

Hall of Famer beats Sammy Ventura 288-205 in title match

CLEARWATER, Fla. – PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Florida, won the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open Wednesday for his 12th career title on PBA's tour for players 50 and over, moving him into a tie for second on the all-time titles list with three other players.

In the first tournament of the 2019 season, the 59-year-old Williams beat finals top qualifier Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., 288-205, in the title match at Maple Country Lanes to tie Tom Baker, Gary Dickinson and Dale Eagle on the all-time list. John Handegard holds the record of 14 PBA50 Tour titles.

Technical difficulties prevented the finals from airing live on FloBowling but the stream will be archived for later viewing on www.flobowling.com.

"I wasn't really bowling well in qualifying until I made some ball changes later in the tournament where I could play outside and go straighter to the pocket," said Williams, who had to battle all the way from the cashers round. "I started getting a much better ball reaction as the tournament went on. I was finally able to get to the pocket and then it was just a matter of getting all the pins to go down."



Johnny Petraglia & Walter Ray Williams Jr.

In the semi-final match, Williams, who qualified second for the finals, also dominated by beating 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year Brian LeClair of Albany, New York, 277-225.

LeClair, the 2017 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open winner, started the finals by beating No. 4 qualifier PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, 10-9, in a one-ball roll-off after tying the match 237-237. LeClair then went on to beat No. 3 qualifier Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 238-213, to advance to the semifinal against Williams. Duke was trying for his sixth career PBA50 Tour title and Kretzer his second.

With his win, Williams, the PBA Tour's all-time titles leader with 47 wins, moved a step closer to becoming the all-time leader on both of PBA's national tours.

"If I'm going to challenge that record I'm going to need to get going," said Williams. "The senior tour keeps getting better and better which means it's going to be much harder to get the wins."

Williams' last win on the PBA50 Tour came in the 2017 USBC Senior Masters. He finished second three times in 2018 including the Johnny Petraglia BVL Open which was held at Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, N.Y.

Ventura's second-place finish was his career best on the PBA50 Tour eclipsing his previous best of third in the 2017 Race City Open.

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Subs Often Surface With Amazing Scores

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – So do subs have more fun?

That's subs as in substitutes – those players who fill in for injured, sick or otherwise absent bowlers during league action.

It sure seems as if subs have the time of their lives.

Roger Paskell drove home that point this month when he subbed on a recent Thursday night at Winnetka Bowl.

With his sharp-breaking hook, Paskell tattooed a career-best 747 series with games of 264, 234 and 249. Paskell's electric performance eclipsed his previous best by 19 pins.

Was being a sub a factor in Paskell's blowout game?



Roger Paskell, with girlfriend Cari Hanson, enjoyed a stellar effort as a substitute this month, smashing a personal-best 747 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Paskell acknowledged that being a substitute certainly has its advantages. "There's much less

pressure," said Paskell, an Agoura Hills resident. "You don't know anyone there so you're not distract-

ed. It's much easier when you sub."

It certainly shows on his scores. Paskell averages a powerful 214 when he's called to sub on Thursdays. When he bowls in his primary "Guys and Dolls" league on Tuesday nights, he averages 193.

Teams love it when they ask a sub to fill in and they receive an unexpected bump in their team score. Debbie Stelle was all smiles when she was asked if she got her money's worth when she persuaded Paskell to bowl for her Thursday night team.

"Oh yes, we did," Stelle said. "Roger was totally continued on page 8

Orange County USBC Annual Meeting Notice

by Joy McGregor

ORANGE COUNTY– Want to support your local association, catch up on local Orange County news, update and refresh your knowledge of Orange County by laws, membership, current tournament results AND have F-U-N doing it...?

Well then, please plan to attend the Orange County USBC Annual Meeting May 19 at the association office located at 13896 Harbor Blvd., #5-A in Garden Grove at 1pm.

You will be voting to elect directors to the board and elect delegates to the 2020 annual national and

state convention. You will not only be supporting your hard working Orange County board but also glean some important information, have some fun, renew friendships, meet some new ones and enjoy refreshments.

The Orange County USBC Association is eagerly looking forward to seeing all of you Orange County bowlers so.. mark those calendars for May 19.. remember, this is YOUR association and YOUR attendance is crucial in our survival!

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2019 PBA50 Power Rankings

by Jef Goodger

2019 PBA50 Power Rankings: April 19, 2019

Ranking the top players on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) 50 Tour throughout the 2019 season.

The first event of the PBA50 season showed us a lot. Steve Hoskins made it to match play in his first PBA-level event in 15 years, Sammy Ventura locked himself into a title match after a superb final-day performance and Walter Ray Williams Jr. collected his 12th PBA50 title.

Still, Norm Duke holds the top spot on our list.

Here are the power rankings following the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open:

1. Norm Duke
(previous ranking: 1)

Despite finishing fifth, Duke remains at the top of the power rankings due to an incredible qualifying-leading performance during which he averaged over 240. With two byes through the Matrix of Fairness, Duke qualified fourth for the stepladder and lost to Brian LeClair in a roll-off, finishing fifth. Such a scenario isn’t enough to topple Duke on this list just yet.



2. Walter Ray Williams Jr. (3)

Williams had to battle through the entirety of the Matrix of Fairness, starting with cashers round, then both match-play rounds and finally two stepladder matches. He put up an impressive 18 games in a single day to claim the title, which is an amazing feat, especially when we consider he bowled more games that day than during all of full-field qualifying.

3. Brian LeClair (15)

A 12-place jump in the power rankings will be a hard record to beat but so is LeClair. He was ranked 15th last week due to uncertainty over his injury situation, but with an eighth-place qualifying score and third-place finish, LeClair instantly inserts himself as one of the week-to-week favorites.

4. Michael Haugen Jr. (2)

As usual, Haugen bypassed cashers round and the first round of match play. He qualified sixth but couldn’t get much going in the second round of match play, ultimately finishing 11th.

5. Brian Kretzer (4)

Like Williams, Kretzer had to start with cashers round and make his way all the way to the stepladder finals. His 17-game day ended with a loss to LeClair, leaving Kretzer in fourth place for his first event of the season.

6. Amleto Monacelli (8)

Even though Monacelli didn’t make the top five in Clearwater, it feels wrong not to include him in the top five here. Maybe it is. He qualified third overall with nearly a 237 average but a 2-4 record in match play round two cost him a chance at the stepladder finals.

7. Lennie Boresch Jr. (10)

Boresch tied for ninth with Monacelli after qualifying 14th, requiring him to bowl the first and second rounds of match play. He’s the defending PBA National Champion and has won three times in The Villages, including each of the past two years.

8. Parker Bohn III (5)

Parker Bohn qualified ninth, a mere 14 pins behind getting two byes through the Matrix of Fairness. Instead, Bohn had to bowl the first match-play round and, despite posting a 4-1 record, missed the top eight by 41 pins and ending his tournament. He always bowls well in The Villages and we can expect him to do so again next week.

9. Ron Mohr (6)

Mohr qualified for five stepladder finals in 2018 and won the PBA50 Northern California Classic for his 10th career PBA50 title. He also won the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship for good measure. Until he decides otherwise, he’s one of the most dangerous players in every event.

10. Ryan Shafer (7)

Shafer wasn’t happy with his performance in qualifying, but even having to start early with cashers round, Shafer advanced all the way to the final round of match play, then finished tied for sixth, a mere 30 pins off the show.

11. Pete Weber (13)

Weber qualified 24th, giving him the last spot to earn a bye past cashers round. During the first round of match play, Weber made a run at the top eight, but faltered late and didn’t advance.

12. Steve Hoskins (14)

Hoskins ended his tournament one spot behind Weber in match play round one, immediately making his presence felt on the PBA50 Tour. He qualified 18th and averaged 224 in his first PBA-level event in 15 years.

13. Bryan Goebel (not ranked)

After full-field qualifying, Goebel was second overall with an average of 237. His ability to contend in every tournament on any condition is impressive, and we’ll see him climbing the power rankings in the coming weeks. Unfortunately for Goebel, he was victimized by the Matrix of Fairness and came up 77 pins short of the stepladder.

14. Harry Sullins (12)

Although eligible for one of the extra eight spots for super seniors (players aged 60 or older), Sullins didn’t need to take advantage of it as he qualified 50th, just inside the cut of 52 players. He couldn’t get out of cashers round, but will likely contend in The Villages.

15. Joe Scarborough (NR)

Qualifying fifth and earning two byes into match play round two constituted a great start to the season for Mr. 900. Unfortunately, his 1-5 record in match play led to a 14th-place finish, but we’ll see if his good start leads to more opportunities as the season continues.

Into the top 15: Goebel, Scarborough Out of the top 15: Voss, Learn

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Imperial Valley USBC Masters/Queens

by Mickey Dale IV USBC Board Member



David Granados

Open, was seeded 15th in the field of 16. He began his ladder to the title match by defeating second-seeded Gerald Bonneau Jr. 459-390 in the scratch tournament. A second-round win over 7th seeded Ceazer Moore 426-395 was followed by a narrow victory over Danny Chin to move into the winner's bracket semi-final against Derek Murray.

The top-seeded Murray fired a monster 803 scratch series during team competition in the IVUSBC City Open to earn the No. 1 seed. He opened Masters with a 418-390 victory over Enrique Garcia before sending the 8th seeded Belt to the elimination bracket with the highest 2-game score of the tournament, 504-447. A 476-326 win over Nolan Coyne sent Murray into a showdown with Granados, the winner securing a spot in the finals. Granados claimed a 483-443 win and waited to see who his opponent would be.

Belt had to win several eliminations matches to make it to the finals. He began by eliminating Bonneau 462-350 before knocking out 4th seeded James Gray 444-394. The next eliminator game ended in a 428-428 tied with Chin, Belt earning the victory 60-59 in a two-frame roll-off. Belt defeated Garcia and then Murray (450-429) to get in the title match. In the Championship match, Granados rolled a huge 246 game, stringing 6 strikes in a row at one point to take a 42-pin lead into the final game. "I was lucky to get some ball movement on that," Granados admitted. But he knew that was not a comfortable lead against a bowler like Belt. "No, it isn't, not against Gordon," Granados explained. "Because he can turn that around on you and all of a sudden, you're behind".

Belt proved that by roaring back with a 234 game against Granados's 200, but came up 8 pins short. Granados admitted it was a bit stressful at times.

"Oh, you bet", he admitted. "There were a couple of bowlers there that I thought I was in over my head, but I persevered and bowled in my head and said, you can do this."

Granados, an even-tempered El Centro native, was very happy with his first Master's win. "It feels great," Granados reflected. "Because there are a lot of good bowlers ahead of me. So, I know I stand in good company and we're looking forward to next year".

EL CENTRO – It was a major undertaking from deep in the field, but David Granados didn't let the odds discourage him as the El Centro native went undefeated in winning his first Coyne Powersports Masters Bowling Tournament today.

The two-day tournament featured top bowlers in the county in a scratch bowling formula. "It's unbelievable. We bowled against some good bowlers," described Granados after the title match 446-438 victory against Gordon Belt. "But I had some lucky turns and it turned out great. The result was good."

Granados, the Singles Champion in the recently completed IVUSBC City

EL CENTRO – Experience prevailed in the Championship match as Patsy Robinson won her second Queens title at the Strikezone Imperial Valley today. The veteran bowler from Brawley defeated first year bowler Connie Arredondo 459-415.

The tournament was sanctioned by the Imperial Valley United States Bowling Congress and open to all Valley USBC members. It was a handicapped-based tournament, meaning that a percentage of pins are added to each bowler's average to even up the competition.

"I'm excited," the new Queen exclaimed after the two-game title match. "I haven't bowled this well in a very long time. I've been working hard with my coach (Fred Curtis of Leo's Pro Shop) and we've been working on a lot of things."

"Knowing when to move (on the approach)," Robinson explained the key element in her practicing. "So when I start getting shots I don't like, I need to move. And I've always been afraid to move. So, it's making those decisions, knowing when I need a stronger ball, so we've been working on it."

Robinson, who entered the tournament as the 8th seed after the recently completed IVUSBC Women's City Tournament, defeated 9th seeded Maria Grijalva to open play, 482-414. She then knocked out top seeded Tuesday Verbrugh 472-389 and Debbie Angulo 384-322 to set up the title match.

Arredondo, who just started bowling less than 8 months ago, entered as the 3rd seed and beat Megan Robinson 426-372 before setting up a semi-final match with 7th seeded Teri Woodruff. The bowlers finished the two-game match even at 461-461. It set up a roll off, using the 9th and 10th frames to decide a winner. Arredondo eliminated Woodruff 46-40 in the roll off to face Robinson in the title match.

An injury in the third round caused some concern for Robinson, who won the Queens title in 2012. A blister on her thumb developed and needed attention.

"I got the blister halfway through," Robinson shared, "but I covered it up with New-Skin, made it hard, taped it up and said let's bowl."

"Once I started getting into it, I forget about everything. I just bowled."

Arredondo, who increased her ball weight from 10 to 15 pounds recently, has been hobbled by a muscle strain in her throwing arm. But she made no excuses.

"It was only my fourth time using this ball," the runner-up said, adding that the muscle strain didn't bother her at all today.

"She did awesome, she did fantastic," the new champion said of her opponent. "I'm very proud of Connie".



Patsy Robinson



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Will June Reporting on Moreno Valley Seniors

by Frank Weiler



MORENO VALLEY – Will June would rather be bowling then sipping a piña colada on an Acapulco Beach. He loves bowling and enjoys reporting on the exploits of the senior bowlers in the “VALLEY”.

While many averages are down this season, overall the senior bowlers in the “VALLEY” are holding their own.

The TOP female senior bowlers are:

1.	Angela Scott	182 Average	Oldies But Goodies League
2.	Theodoro De La Cruz	181	AM Inflation Fighters
	Lang Hill	181	Young at Heart
4.	Evelyn Starr	176	AM Inflation Fighters
5.	Linda Keller	169	Young at Heart

The TOP male senior bowlers are:

1.	Lonnie Ritchey	211	Oldies But Goodies League
2.	David Smith	208	Young at Heart
3.	Donny Wilson	205	AM Inflation Fighters
4.	R.J. Jackson	204	Young at Heart
5.	Ike Horn	204	Young at Heart

The HIGH SCORES for WOMEN are: 727 and 267 bowled by Angela Scott.

The HIGH SCORES for MEN are a 770 bowled by Jeff Hill and a 300 rolled by Benny Barlow. Honorable mention goes to R.J. Jackson for his 750 series.





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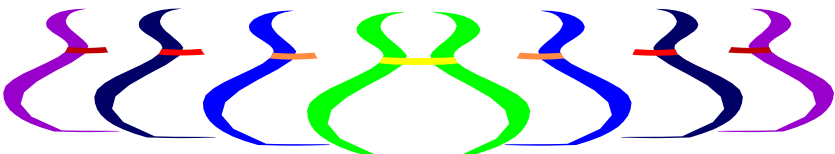
TWO-YEAR PBA TOUR POINTS LEADERS SET FOR DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL

While the inaugural PBA Playoffs continue to play out on Monday nights on FS1, 10 PBA Tour players who led the combined 2018 and 2019 competition points standings will be part of a 16-player international contingent that will bowl against 16 top Japanese players in the 2019 DHC PBA Japan Invitational that will take place April 27-29 at Tokyo Port Bowl.

The tournament, which will air in its entirety on FloBowling, will award a PBA Tour title to the winner if he/she is a PBA member along with an estimated \$35,000 first prize.

PBA members who qualified for invitations based on competition points are 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Kris Prather, Stuart Williams, Jason Belmonte, Marshall Kent, Bill O'Neill, Jakob Butturff and Tom Smallwood. Also in the international field will be defending DHC Japan champion Dom Barrett and PBA Tour stars Kyle Troup, Sean Rash and team captain Chris Barnes who have been selected by tournament sponsor DHC. Rounding out the international field will be PBA Japan Region champion Yuka Tsuchiya and a Korea PBA player to be named later.

The international players will be joined by 16 Japanese bowlers who will qualify during a pre-tournament qualifier a week ahead of the main event. PBA's official live streaming partner, FloBowling, will cover the event live in the early morning hours in the U.S., but will be archived for viewing at more convenient hours for American subscribers. For more information, visit flobowling.com.



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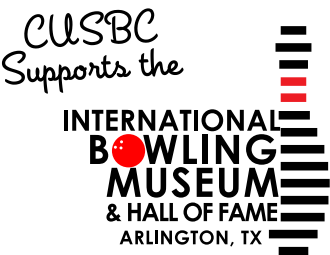
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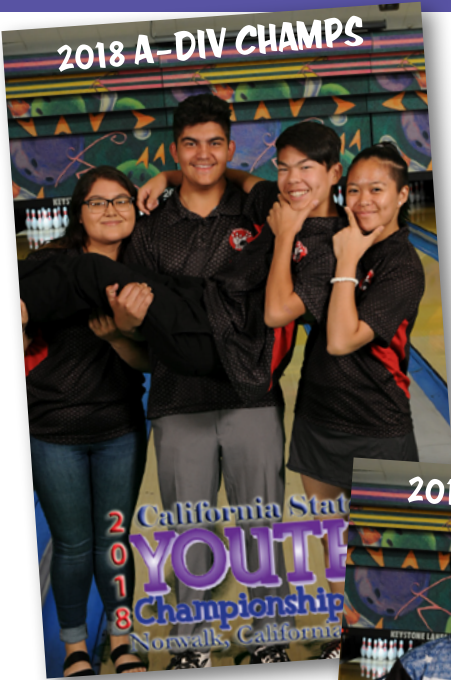
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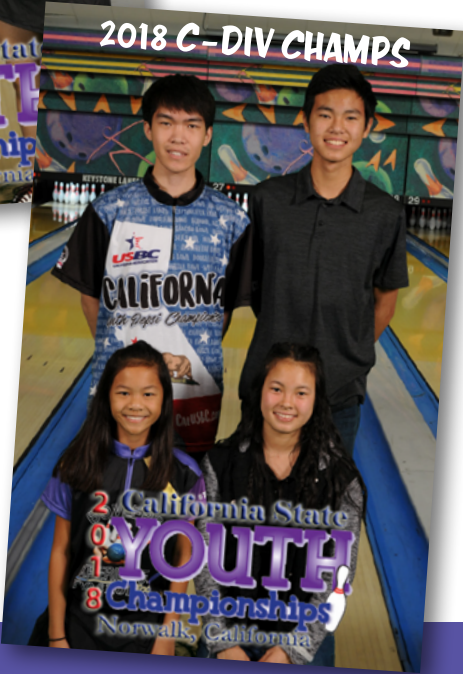
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1989 – PART 5

by Carol Mancini

As a new owner of the Bowling News in 1989 I was lucky enough to meet the greats, hear the complaints, print the honors, compare the thens and nows, host the Bowling Writers banquets and after a few years (30 to be exact) get weekly calls from you; Asking questions or seeking information.

- The newly opened **Chaparral Lanes** had an amazing array of leagues. How about 1) 925 Classic, 2) N.F.L. Tailgates, 3)Houseboat Leagues, 7)Vegas Leagues, 2)Laughlin, 8)Daytime and 21 regular mixed handicap type.
- **Fountain Bowl** and **Chaparral** were under the umbrella of **West Lanes Recreation Centers**. (Dave Osborne and Art Goddard.)
- **Brunswick Centers** published a “Service guarantee” which stated: Ball damage? Re-paired at no charge. Team can’t finish a league game due to machine problem? No charge for the night. Food or drink not prepared the way you ordered? No charge. Not happy with restrooms? Get a free game. Editors note: Number one reason for bowlers NOT returning to your center....dirty restrooms. That’s a fact!!
- America favorite activities one thru six; Swimming, walking, bicycle riding, fishing, camping, and bowling. Looks like the most were free.
- What happened to the “Asian American Tournaments”???
- Robert Smith rolled two 300 games in the Canoga Jr Elims. Other junior 300’s the same week were Charles Willison, Billy Myers Jr and Elias Vega.
- The August 18, 1989 issue of the News had 25 pictures! Frank Kietz was the click, click guy.
- Jesse Soria was hussling bowlers for **Alhambra Valley Lanes**, plus writing the stories, painting and hoping the owner would follow thru with promises of new “things” to come.
- The local ladies that competed in the WWPB trek to **Del Rio Lanes** included: Tish Johnson, Kathy Susany, Stacy Rider, Virginia Norton, Ann Marie Pike, Wendy MacPherson, Donna Adamak and Vesma Grinfelds. Tish won! Donna second, Paula third.
- Bert Strain’s Donkee Tour had a Oldsmobile Cutlass up for grabs.
- Ooops-Big Boo Boo on the CPA ad. **Cerritos Lanes** was misspelled “Gerritos” was not well received and a free ad was demanded.
- **Chino Lanes** was only 10 lanes, and had a very special SPECIAL on Sundays. No alcohol was served.
- Somebody by the name of “Bahama Mama” was writing the **Bahama Lanes** column.
- If Ed Van Essen is still around, just remind him- “I saw you in the Bowling News-1989-300 game at **Buena Lanes**.”
- Tip top teens in September; Diana Braasch, Andy Neeman, Billy Myers Jr, David Cogswell, Robert Smith, Cam Honig, Tina Padilla and Rachelle Lewis.
- Sheryl Poole was known around the San Gabriel Valley as top bowler. She worked at **Eastland Lanes** and wrote their column. She knew every bowler in the valley by first name AND I never could beat her! Great competitor and mother and daughter.
- Why was **Gage Bowl** advertising for used house balls?
- **San Marcos Lanes** in Santa Barbara was bought by Jeff Mann and Michael Fried. Vic Gasser named General Manager.
- 500, 600, and 700 clubs (both house and associations) supplied weekly, monthly and yearly action. Gone-Gone-Gone.
- Billy Myers Sr. was pictured in front of **Bahama Lanes** where he was the new G.M. He was a great left hander who was sucessfully able to switch to right handed. But he sure looked strange.
- Sept. 22, 1989 page one. Pictured were Western Senior top four at **San Marcos Lanes** Open. Terry Fowler, Vic Gasser, Max Stayrook and Jim Burke who passed away April 2019. He was currently bowling at **Cal Bowl**.
- A history making event! Manuel Tarango and Mike Gaggos, both were bowling anchor against each other. Both rolled 300! **Deer Creek** bowlers went wild.
- ARC started a college scholarship program in each of their centers. A \$500 college scholarship would be given to the juniors who qualified!
- Jess Soria (**Alhambra Valley Lanes**) was full blooded Indian and “Ya Ta Hey” was his by line. He even had it engraved on his bowling ball and a tattoo!
- P.J. Carroll visited Dubin, Ireland and visited a bowling center. Surprise! They had “String” bowling. If you haven’t seen “String” pins, GOOGLE them up. **Cal Bowl** has 6 lanes of “strings” in the arcade. **Stillorgan Bowl** was the first center in Ireland.
- **Conejo Village Bowl** had 4 million dollar face lift and expansion. They were closed for two months and had a grand opening in October, 1989. They now had 40 lanes and a state-of-the-art EVERYTHING. A proud Reed Freeman loved showing his center.
- **Corbin Bowl** had a “Kids and Keepers” league!
- Eleven centers wrote Junior columns every week. 8 had regular senior columns.
- More about P.J. Carrolls Ireland trip. He visited the Pro Shop in the bowl and who’s picture was on the wall? Glenn Allison! The Irish owner was really surprised to find out that P.J. was a friend of Glenn.
- The ABC had 3,165,471 members. Detroit had the largest number. Michigan was the State with most members. New York was second, and California was third.
- 27 Pro Shops advertised weekly.
- Jim Murtishaw won his fifth PCB Title at **Friendly Hills Bowl**.
- Centers in Felton, Watsonville and Santa Cruz were damaged by an earthquake.
- What? Tony Figuiera beat Mark Baker to win PBA Regional in Oceanside.
- Laddie Coon-Founder of the Gold Rush Tournament suffered a heart attack at **Bahama Lanes**.
- Picture this- A bowler named Wally Jones showed up at the NBAC Tournament (Hal-loween) wrapped in a giant diaper hoisting a baby bottle. Yes, we DO have the picture!
- **Pioneer Bowl** had pioneer thinking when somebody came up with the Sunday morning bowling. Breakfast and Gold Stamps. Winner, winner, winner....for 3 whole weeks.
- Midtown Pro Shop Special: Ball, bag, shoes and towel- only \$50! Plus Senior Citizen discounts.

*I was delivering the paper on hot summer night to **Chino Lanes** about midnight, knocked on the door, saw a light, tried the door, walked in and discovered the owner cleaning his lanes in his jockey shorts! I’m in the Bowling News office every Monday morning. Got a question? Something to report? We can sip a cup of coffee and run up the phone bill!*

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

April

- Now-7/7 – 2019 USBC Open Championships, South Point, Las Vegas, bowl.com
- Now – Registration opened on Mar. 9 for 2020 USBC Open Championships that will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV, Bowl.com/OpenChamp
- Now-6/30 – 2019 CUSBC 14th Adult State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville, calusbc.com
- Now-6/29 – 2019 USBC Women’s Championships/Celebrating 100 Years, Wichita, KS, bowl.com
- Now – Registration open for 2020 USBC Women’s Championships in Las Vegas, NV, bowl.com
- 27 – CBT Action Singles, squads at 12, 2 & 4, Action Lanes, El Monte, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
- 27 – PWBA Greater Cleveland Open, 2:30pm, BowlTV
- 28 – GameTimeBowlers, 11am, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, 844/228-8539
- 28 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, hammerpins.net
- 28 – San Joaquin Bowling Club, Doubles one squad – 10am, Bowlero, Clovis, 559/385-8837
- 28 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 28-5/3 – BPAA Summit, bowlinguniversity.net
- 29 – PBA Tour Playoffs, (Rd. of 16), 6pm, FS1
- 29-5/2 – 2019 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, The Orleans, Las Vegas, bowl.com
- 29-5/2 – Camp Bakes #30, Sunset Station, Henderson, NV, markbakerbowling.com
- 30 – Deadline for Collegiate Expo IV – for high school bowler, (7/7-10), Detroit, MI, turbogrips.com
- 30 – Deadline to apply for 2019 IBMA Chuck Pezzano Media Scholarship, bowlmedia.org, keithh@lubypublishing.com
- 30 – ISC & ITC Men’s Singles, 5pm, CBS Sports Network

May

- 3 – 2019 CUSBC State Convention Association Registration deadline, calusbc.com
- 4 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Linbrook Lanes, Anaheim, wcstour@yahoo.com
- 4 – Sport Pattern Challenge Series, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, 916/521-3524
- 4 – PWBA Twin Cities Open, 3:30pm, BowlTV
- 4-5 – Pepsi Youth State Finals, Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, calusbc.com
- 5 – HammerPins Spare to Care Spring No-Tap, 1:30pm, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville, 530/724-0496, hammerpins.net
- 5 – The Scratch Mini Peach, 11am, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/571-2695
- 5 – JAT, 9am, Adult/Member Doubles, Handicap & Scratch divisions, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, bowljat.org
- 6 – PBA Tour Playoffs (Rd. of 16), 6pm, FS1
- 7 – ISC & ITC Women’s Team, 5pm, CBS Sports Network
- 10 – 2019 CUSBC State Convention Attendee Registration deadline, calusbc.com
- 11 – Silver Foxes Doubles Tourn., 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12, Bowlero Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356
- 11 – PWBA Lincoln Open, 3:30pm, BowlTV
- 12 – Mother’s Day
- 13 – Extended registration deadline for 2019 USBC Women’s National Champ., Wichita, KS, bowl.com
- 13 – PBA Tour Playoffs (Rd. of 16), 6pm, FS1

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The PBA50 Tour heads to The Villages, Florida for the first major of the season when Spanish Springs Lanes hosts the PBA50 National Championship April 22-26.

PBA50 JOHNNY PETRAGLIA BVL OPEN
Presented by Lucas Magazine and Brunswick
Maple Country Lanes, Clearwater, Fla., Wednesday

Final Standings:
1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$7,500.
2, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., \$4,000.
3, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., \$3,000.
4, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, \$2,500.
5, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$2,000.

Stepladder Results:
Match One – LeClair def. Duke, 237-237,
LeClair won roll-off 10-9.
Match Two – LeClair def. Kretzer, 238-213.
Semifinal Match – Williams def. LeClair, 277-225.
Championship Match – Williams, def. Ventura, 288-205

Subs continued from page 1

awesome.”

Roger’s breakout effort is not the most notable effort by a sub in this area. That distinction is owned by Anthony Sharpsteen, also known as “Mr. 888.” Or as Johnnie Englehart calls Sharpsteen: “Triple 8.”

Those nicknames are a tribute to Sharpsteen, who was called to fill in for Mario Fiumara in the Men’s Classic League at now-defunct Mission Hills Bowl.

The date was Jan. 25, 2011, and all Sharpsteen did was crush the top series in Los Angeles-area history. The right-hander from the San Fernando Valley finished with scores of 289, 299 and 300 for his 888. Amazingly, it marked Sharpsteen’s first 800 series.

Asked last week whether there was less pressure because he was a sub, Sharpsteen said only that he “felt relaxed.”

Added Sharpsteen: “I looked at it as extra practice.”

To Paskell, being a sub is a no-doubt-about-it score stimulator.

“No one bothers you,” said Paskell, smiling.

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: 13-YEAR MEMBER KEITH LAING WINS FIRST PBA TITLE

• After 13 years of membership, Keith Laing of Oakdale, Conn., defeated Gary Haines of West Babylon, N.Y., 222-209, to capture his first PBA Regional title in the PBA Bowlers Discount Eastern Open presented by DV8 at AMF Towson Lanes in Towson, Md., Sunday.

Laing, who earned \$2,500, had four career runner-up finishes while competing in the PBA West Region. He qualified fourth in Towson, earning a two-round bye in the bracket elimination finals before eliminating Johnathan Bower of Middletown, Pa., 2-1, in the best-of-three game Round of 8. He then defeated Greg Ostrander of Brick, N.J., 204-162, in the semifinal match.

Haines, looking for his second career title, qualified sixth. He defeated Michael Ruben of Selden, N.Y., 2-0; Dominick Snyder of Glen Burnie, Md., 2-1, and Carvel Waters of Ft. Washington, Md., 279-176, in his matches leading up to the championship round.

• Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., posted a 12-4 match play record and a 24-game total of 5,730 pins Sunday to win the PBA Earl Anthony West/Northwest Memorial at Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl in Dublin, Calif., while Craig Miller of Tracy, Calif., won the PBA50 portion of the doubleheader weekend.

Butturff, who won the USBC Masters on April 1 for his first major PBA Tour championship, cruised to his 21st PBA Regional title and the \$2,500 first prize by 121 pins over PJ Haggerty of Roseville, Calif., who had an 10-6 record and a 24-game total of 5,609 pins, including match play bonus pins.

Miller went 12-4 in the 16-game PBA50 match play finals and knocked down 5,307 total pins for his 24 games to top Wayne Garber of Modesto Calif., by 76 pins. Miller collected \$1,500 and his second PBA50 regional title.

• Jason Lundquist of Columbus, Ohio defeated Brandon Novak of Chillicothe, Ohio by 131 pins Sunday to win the Professional Bowlers Association Debbie & Leo Nunan Memorial Central Open presented by Track at AMF Stardust Lanes in Grove City, Ohio.

Lundquist finished with an 9-2-1 match play record and a total of 4,471 pins for 20 games, including match play bonus pins, for his fifth career regional title. He also earned \$2,500.

• Dick Allen of Lexington, S.C., won \$2,500 and his 23rd PBA South Region title Sunday, defeating Colin Champion of Spring Hill, Fla., 213-195, to win the third annual PBA Jac’s Lanes Valdosta South Open at Jac’s Lanes in Valdosta, Ga. Champion qualified in the number one position for the stepladder finals with a 17-game pinfall of 3,768, 43 pins ahead of Allen. But in the title game, he couldn’t match Allen’s mid-game string of four strikes.

In first stepladder match, Giorgio Clinaz defeated one-time PBA Tour champion Cristian Azcona of Puerto Rico, 209-195. Allen then eliminated Clinaz, 171-162, in the semifinal match.

• Closing the April PBA Regional calendar over the April 26-28 weekend will be the Houston Copperfield Bowl Southwest Challenge for non-title winners, presented by Global 900; the Brighton Construction Myrtle Beach South Open at Myrtle Beach Bowl in South Carolina; the Oklahoma City Southwest Open presented by Roto Grip at Planet Bowl in Oklahoma; the PBA/PBA50 Tumwater Lanes Doubles event presented by MOTIV in Tumwater, Wash., and the Greater Richmond Central Open at Richmond 40 Bowl in Richmond, Ind.

• For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).


• FloBowling has announced it will live-stream the 2019 Teen Masters from Sawgrass Lanes in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The event will take place June 29-July 5. Visit FloBowling.com for more information.

• PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes and England’s Stuart Williams discuss the proper term for crossover strikes, bowling in Japan, the Weber Cup and other “inside the PBA Tour” topics on FloBowling’s “Going Brooklyn Live Show.” It’s an example of the diverse content available to FloBowling subscribers. To watch, click here: <https://www.flobowling.com/video/6449034-going-brooklyn-talking-with-chris-barnes-and-stu-williams>

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Belmonte and Prather Win Round of 16 Matches to Advance to PBA Playoffs Round of 8

Playoffs Round of 16 action continues April 29 at 6 p.m. on FS1



PORTLAND, Maine – In a Round of 16 PBA Playoffs match that featured two of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour’s premier two-handers, No. 1 seed Jason Belmonte of Australia beat No. 17 Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, in a Race to Two Points match at Bayside Bowled that aired on FS1 Monday to advance to the Round of 8.

Also advancing to the Round of 8 was No. 9 Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, who won his first PBA Tour title in the Scorpion Championship at World Series of Bowling X, beating two-time tour winner No. 8 Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Florida, 2-0, in the second Round of 16 match.

For the Race to 2 Points format, each game won in the match is worth one point. If the

players split the first two games, a ninth and 10th frame tie-breaker is used to award the deciding point. As the Playoffs reached the Round of 16, the eight winners who advanced from the Round of 24 take on the top eight Playoffs seeds – Belmonte, Jakob Butturff, Norm Duke, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Sean Rash, Bill O’Neill and Daugherty – who earned a bye to the Round of 16.

The winner of the Playoffs, which features the top 24 players in competition points after the first 13 Go Bowling! PBA Tour tournaments of the season, will earn a \$100,000 first prize. In front of the raucous Bayside Bowl crowd, Belmonte, who won the PBA World Championship for a record 11th PBA major in February, beat Troup soundly 245-186 in the first game. Troup, a three-time tour winner with two third-place finishes this season, rebounded in the second game after a slow start with a run of six strikes from the fourth to the ninth frame, beating Belmonte 223-217 to force the 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Belmonte won the roll-off 49-40 benefitting from Troup leaving a solid nine pin on his first ball of the 10th. “The crowd is so infectious here if I let them in to my head I’ll explode,” said Belmonte of the Bayside Bowl fans. “I have to balance the electricity generated from the fans with the focus that’s necessary to get the job done.

“Some guys feed on being more animated with the crowd and can get their energy that way,” the four-time PBA Player of the Year added. “We all like the energy from the fans, but for me, if I come out of my zone it will be a distraction so I have to stay in a bubble.”

Prather beat a struggling Daugherty 222-137 in the first game of the second match and then held off Daugherty, who got back on track in the second game, winning 228-222 to advance to the Round of 8.

“After the first game I obviously knew he (Daugherty) was going to bowl a better game but I felt pretty confident that if I could bowl something in the 220s or 230s I liked my chances,” Prather said. “After the first game, I made a good decision by switching to a ball that went further down the lane before it hooked and that enabled me to control the pocket. I didn’t want to leave the match in the hands of a roll-off so I was glad I could get it done in the second game.”

Round of 16 action continues on FS1 April 29, May 6, and May 13 at 6 p.m., which will determine the top eight for Round of 8 competition May 20 and May 27 that will reduce the field to four survivors who will return to Portland for the semifinal and final rounds June 1-2, with both shows airing live on FOX at 9 a.m..

To view a PBA Playoffs bracket click on https://www.pba.com/Content/Images/playoffs/2019_PBA_Playoff_Bracket.pdf

PBA PLAYOFFS ROUND OF 16 RESULTS Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (aired Monday on FS1. Race to 2 Points format. Winners advance to Round of 8. Losers earn \$5,000)

- Match One**
- Game 1 - Jason Belmonte, Australia, def. Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 245-186.
- Game 2 – Troup def. Belmonte, 223-217.
- Belmonte won roll-off 49-40.
- Match Two**
- Game 1 – Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill. def. Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 222-137.
- Game 2 – Prather def. Daugherty, 228-222.
- Remaining Round of 16 pairings (Race to 2 Points format based on one point per game won)**
- Match 11 – Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., vs. Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas (airs April 29).
- Match 12 – Andres Gomez, Colombia vs. EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. (airs April 29).
- Match 13 – Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, vs. Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. (airs May 6).
- Match 14 – Jesper Svensson, Sweden, vs. Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa. (airs May 6).
- Match 15 – Dom Barrett, England, vs. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla. (airs May 13).
- Match 16 – Kyle Sherman, O’Fallon, Mo., vs. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill. (airs May 13).





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Norwalk - Adult/Member Dbls
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5/26 - Forest Lanes
Lake Forest - Memorial Day

6/9 - Parkway Bowl
El Cajon - San Diego Challenge

6/23 - Cal Bowl
Lakewood - Closing Day

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 5
Keystone Lanes
Adult/Member Doubles

Scratch & Handicap Divisions
Everyone is invited to bowl!!

Entry fee: \$80/team
\$5 scratch brackets and
sidepots available for adults!

Sunday, May 26th
Memorial Day Challenge
Forest Lanes - Lake Forest

All events: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
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Champion Stephanie Hong, 3rd Conner Boehm
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LAKEWOOD — Why is a good bowler a bad baseball player? Because he gets so many strikes....

Cal Bowleros: Side Pot Results: Game 1- Susan Lincoln 243, Game 2- Agnes Blaisdell/Anna VonMuegge 200, Game 3- Joan Griebe 245. Carole Fischer 556, Agnes Blaisdell 519, Nene Camanag 514, Carolyn Rousseau 214, Anna VonMuegge 200, Donna Gillespie 191.

Senior Men's Trio: Congrats to your league champions: Team 33- Tony Leavell, Jacob Culpepper and Roy Coleman. Ken Holliday 279, Harold Dubose 268/751, Sonny Dew 268/731, Curt Soares 267/738, Don Boaz 259/703, Joe Watson 705.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 257-232/678, Jorge Fernandez 226-223-215/664, Ed Hanson 222/597, Stan Murren 216/547, Boylee Inocente 215/536, Roland Sanchez 214/613, Rod Nicas 558, Jojo Jasmin 541, Rick Seneris 533.

Young at Heart: Carl Steel 257/625, Fale Sula 243/624, Scott Robbins 234/620, Anthony Leavell 233/628, Walter Milsap 221, James Thomkins 218/597, Earl Hullett 212/594, Oritta Steel 233/617, Carla Dean 226-214/586, Myra Kremen 210/531, Danne VanHorn 202-201/576, Frances Walker 199/549, Dee Phipps 198/524, Carla Thompkins 197/524.

Gobs and Gals: Leon Bradford 738, Sonny Dew 711, Nick Negrete 702, LaSandra Chaney 653, Daryllynn Davis 606, Liza Agoncillo 580, Emmerson Wafer 269, Mike Calvillo 268, Scot Maxwell 266, Cynthia Cheesman 243, Shirley Owens 225, Sue Cant 219.


Mini Couples: Dave Burchman 669, Rudy To-maneng 585, Allan Larios 556, Orrelle Dennis 530, Avelina Cumbis 510, Emily Burchman 498, Danny Peramaki 259, Rich Butler 217, Richard Chambers 197, Gina Bjoralt 200, Kathleen Stein 180, Cherry Shackelfor 159.

Grandmas and Grandpas: Walter Milsap 221-204/607, Larry Cosgrove 213/502, Jim Young 210/545, Fale Sula 203/542, Chris VanDeven 200/558, Henry Hom 199-196/535, Jim Young 184/545, Jerry Cocks 184/501, Lu Anthony 191-179/526, Betty Green 189/480, JoAnne Mount 177, Mary Middleton 175/438, Del Stewart 174-168/501, Pamela Norwood 171/426, Dorothy Ruggiero 461, Vancie Keith 446, Roycie Murren 442.

C.A.U.L.: Congrats to Team 5 for winning the league: Swin Spivey, Dominic Persinger, Kevin Scamman and Blayke Miller. Nick Munoz 251/658, Jack Baligad 244, Jim Johnson 234-225/649, Allan Lee 226/629, Frank Rossello 224-223-222/669, Felisha Loudermill 202/519, LaSandra Chaney 192/518, Teri Friend 187-174/513, Leigh-Anne Kitch 171/464, Virginia Hall 452.

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 186-181/524, Bill Marseilles 181/475, Tom Komadina 180-172/491, Gary Kelly 177/458, Phil Lukins 164-161/471, Stacy Kelly 216-212-179/607, Ashley Brown 212-184/539, Pamela Johnson 170/474, Diane Robles 164/440, Mel Leach 160/448.

Funsters: Jojo Jasmin 617, Jim Plante 612, Boylee Inocente 589, Carla Sanchez 546, Lucy Seiple 527,



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ANAHEIM – The 590 Classic league is winding down and will sweep May 3. Next Friday will be the final position round and with only 7 points separating the two top teams (#15 & #2) and only 11 points behind the leader is the 3rd place team (#14), the battle should prove very interesting!

Mel Cabias (Team #2), the 2nd place team, kept the 1st place team within reach as his games of 198-235 and 279 for 712 was great and added a 237 4th game to score a fab 949 set.

Next in line is teammate Bob Turner with games of 234-203-200 and 226 for a fine 863.

More Hot Scores: Don Gardner 258, Sandy Magana 256, Josh Huml 245, Eleazar Munoz 241, Orlando Vanegas 236, Norm Walker 232, Lenny Huber 230, David Yeoman 227, Carl Adinolfi 226, Louie Juarez 226, Danny Janssens 226, Dave Easel 225, Willy Bordenave 225, Teri Hefner 224, Dennis Obyryan 224, Juan Sandoval 223, Frank Bellinder 220, Eddie Vasquez 215, Nick Lam 214, Rod Cantrell 212, Dick McKenzie 211, Ron Douglass 211, Alan Bloom 210, Larry Green 208, Blake Douglass 208, Nancy Smith 207, John Camisa 205, Jim Banaban 205, Al Lara 204, Andrea Fredericks 203, Janice Turner 202, Rose Williams 202 and Janet Anderson 201.

Hope everyone enjoyed a joyous Easter! Until next week...

May Toledo 519, Dan Monzon 256, Vic Santos 217, Earl Hullett 217, Divina Buhay 200, Elvie DelRosario 193, Tua Sula 178.

Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 537, Mike Slagley 423, Debbie Berardini 445, Bill Kiker 192, Christine Ewaskey 171.

V.A. League: Brian Baesafra 533, David Goodman 422, Daniel Miller 380, Jennifer Anwar 482, Lynn Bulsombut 346, Mike Ventura 200, Donn Cusio 169, Jeremy Holman 131, Sharrie Shupien 140, Lovely Floreza 125.

Sierra Bugs: Janet Reece 242/550, Joann McKnight 200/540, Sue Rutherford 199, Mel Leach 186, Connie Wood 183/526, Sandy Wright 180/475, Stephany Graves 180/489, Becky Salcedo 504.

Marcus Lemons: Team 9 is out in front by 4 games, but team 12 could catch them. Precious Davis showed pins no mercy last week with a 243-215-214/672. Jello Gray 269/661, Mitchell Grissett 256/649, David Fitzgerald 247/623, Eric Bell 245, Tommy Newman 244/660, Russell Fowler 235/642, Ray Ah Hong 233/684, Anita Dobbins 232/582, Stephanie Jones 222/614, Felecia Tripp 217/570, Phylissia Smith 211/568.

10 for \$10: Noel Paniel 541, William Scott 517, Blake Sauldsberry 480, Lu Anthony 476, Mel Leach 467, Shannon Fukushima 414, Bryan Fukushima 191, Pelan Salivio 185, Ronnie Alexander 181, Lisa Smith 160, Jo Mount 157, Tara Lagunas 129.

Practice: Doug Gaethke 664, Lauren Torres 658, Ron Jay 615, Kelli Kobayashi 471, Kim Guerra 461, Del Stewart 452, Allen Swickard 235, David Louis 233, Paul Napolitano 215, Suny Chim 215, Mario Zamora 215, Lillian Johnson 184, Kelly Kissinger 169, Angela Duenas 161.



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LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Celso Alhambra 238, Sam Di Fatta 234/687, Derek Lee 231/676, Scott Schneider 646, Alexis Gioia 206. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Erik Sanchez 299/698, Albert Salinas 245/687, Greg Perez 240, Erin LaBrada 205.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 269/724, Steve Scudellari 234/605, Larry McCurry 223, Wilma Coke 215. **Golden Awards:** Glen Shelton 255, Vince Palmer 243, Rick Moffat 226, Carl Brooks 604, Sharon Honn 205. **Whittier Elks:** John Wackeen 256/664, Jason Amaro 227/607, Dave Thomann 217, Clint Meche 217/600, Lea Lippincott 214, Marcia Buettner 202. **Gamblers Fun:** Jamie Lozano 269/642, Bill Kessler 255666, Gary Wingett 235/685.


TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 202. **Friendly Seniors:** Phil Brewer 248/659, Al Magdaleno 213, Andy Bott 207. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 219, Larry Bell 209. **Guys & Dolls:** Erik Sanchez 236/656, Bill Moore 223, Kevin Jan 200, Stacie Davis 216.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Fred Reinecke 277, Ed Jamison 258/648, Larry Green 225/603, Starla Battiest 204. **American Nation Can:** Rick Scialla 239/676, Grant Walter 237/601, Grant Dibley 215, Faye Barach 212.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Kathy Boyett 201. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 216, Jesse Malabuyoc 210, Randy Salazar 208. **All Schools:** Larry Bell 236, Celso Alhambra 214, Vern Harmon 203, Belinda Crowder 244/711, Gayle Harmon 203. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Joe Wilhite 278, Richard Tucker 270/740, Brandon Kraye 263, Marlow Dinger 263/720, David Pisani 716.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: David Yeoman 279/740, Joe Lotspeich 268, Leo Moreno 259/715, Ken Maxey Jr. 685, Sharon Westerhold 253/653, Shelly Maxey 232/641, Suzanne Allison 224, Kelly Hornung 604. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 228/614, Brandon Mims 224-224-213/661, John Wells 223/531, Jaime Grabinski 216/624, Katwuan Sauldsberry 213-206/604, Dic Haage 558, Thomas Tucay 545, Greg Scott 514, Ray Grabinski 510, Cindy Radcliffe 187/498, Diana Henderson 187/486, Andrea Legaspi 187/488, Ashlee Ravaglia 184/533, Elaine Harmon 180/490, Sharon Salg 179/484. That's all for this week.



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3 OLIVES VODKA WINS NAIL BITER AGAINST CAPTAIN MORGAN

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – Monday marked the third week in the final round of the Brunswick Invitational for this season. Four teams have clinched playoff spots and are battling it out for seeding in the playoffs. The other 14 teams are looking for one of the final two spots that are available. One of them will go to the winner of the round. The other spot will go to the team with the most total wins that hasn't won a round. As the season winds down, it appears that both of those spots will be coming down to the wire.

For the matches this week, the third round long oil pattern was in use.

Captain Morgan and **3 Olives Vodka** were the teams on the top pair this week. Both came in with 8-2 records after two weeks. Captain Morgan started fast, taking the opener by 58 pins, 738-680. Ramiro Garcia topped the Captain Morgan team with 205. In the second game, another Captain Morgan bowler topped the pair. This time it was Donell Carter with a 206 game. Unfortunately for Donell, it wasn't enough to get the win, as 3 Olives Vodka had a very steady team game, led by Mikey Villarreal's 192. 3 Olives took the middle game by 57 pins to even the match at a game each, with only one pin separating the teams for totals. That essentially made the final game worth three points, which is a huge turning point for teams at this point in the season. In the final game, Mikey Villarreal stayed strong with a 204 game and was helped by Eric Snow with 201. This was enough to edge Captain Morgan by 15 pins, closing out a very close match to win it 4-1. 3 Olives improves to 12-3 for the round and has the lead heading into next week. Captain Morgan falls to 9-6 and will need to get back on track shortly.

Kevin Valmonte got off to a quick start for his **J.A.T.** team, shooting a 238 in the opener to beat **Tito's Handmade Vodka**. In fact, after the first game J.A.T. already had a 169 pin lead for totals. They increased the lead in the second game, winning again, this time by 15 pins. In the final game, Will Hinckley and Juan Zavala both broke 200 for Tito's Vodka. It was enough to earn Tito's and important win, but they still fell short for the match. J.A.T. got four big wins to improve their record for the round to 10-5.

Vernon Adams posted a 232 in the first game for the **Professional Approach** to get them off to a quick start in their match against the **Bowling Guys**. The Pro Approach team won by 21 pins to take the early lead, 674-653. The second game was much higher scoring, as both teams were well over 800. This one went to the Bowling Guys, 847-839, evening the match at 1-1, and putting totals within a mark for the match. Bowling Guys got their 847 behind two big games. Bryan Osborne led with a 264 game, and Kevin Jones was right behind with 259. Vince Duarte kept the Professional Approach in the game with his 230 score. In the final game, momentum went back to the Professional Approach. Adams got back to striking, shooting a 245 game. Arnold Cheesman helped Vernon out, adding a 227 of his own. Those scores were more than enough to get the Pro Approach the game and the match, 4-1. They improve to 10-5 for the round with the win.

Forest Lanes joins a long list of teams at 10-5 after a five game sweep of **Herzog Insurance**. This match was a route from the very beginning, as the closest game in the match was a 114 pin with for Forest Lanes. Jonathan Gale topped the pair, leading Forest with a 253/635 set. Scott Hong bowled well also, shooting 208/585.

Keystone Lanes and **Bowlium** both entered the week with 5-5 records and would need a big showing to move up amongst the leaders. Keystone Lanes pulled out a close first game, winning by 11 pins. Mike Calvillo led them with 202. The middle game also went to Keystone, but in much less dramatic fashion, as they won by 142 pins. The last game was almost as bad for Bowlium. The final result was a 5-0 sweep for Keystone Lanes which improves them to 10-5 and moves them up in the standings quite a bit. Calvillo remained the top scorer, shooting a 222/622.

DV8 got back to a respectable 7-8 record for the round with a five game sweep of **Linder's Insurance**. Linder's kept it close in the middle game, but the other two were big victories for DV8. Raul "Spanky" Rosales topped the pair, leading DV8 with 225/606. Lee Liu added a 219 game on his to a 599 set to help Rosales out.

The final pair of lanes saw **Don Julio Tequila** take four out of five from **Thread-works**. Both teams had come in to the week at 1-9, so a winning streak would be important if there would be any hope for a comeback. Don Julio Tequila took that first step and will hope to continue the upward trend next week. Mike Cimba had a nice set for the winners, shooting a 230/583.

As for the teams that have already won a round, the top pair saw **Sysco** and **Century 21—PEAK** square off. A 233 game from Eddie Van Daniker, along with a 211 from Jason Buenaviaje led Century 21 to an early 1-0 lead, although by only 14 pins. In game two, Sysco came back to win by 56 pins, evening the match and grabbing a small lead for totals. In the finale, Gabriel Martinez posted a 211 for Sysco to lead them to another victory, giving them a 4-1 win for the match. Paul Barraco led Sysco for the night with 204/585. Eddie Van Daniker topped the pair in defeat for Century 21, shooting a 588 set.

Cal Bowl got four more wins against **Buddy's Bowling Supply**, and move past Century 21 into second place for the season. Cal Bowl had the game of the night, shooting a 912 in the opener to lead by more than 200 for totals early in the match. Leonard Ruiz Jr. topped Cal with a 267 game but had plenty of help too. Ramon Torres added a 235 game and Aarik Torres shot a 212. Buddy's Bowling Supply came back to win the second game. Team namesake Buddy Lucas shot a 213 game to lead the way. The final game was all Cal Bowl again, giving them a 4-1 win. As mentioned they take over second place with the four wins, but only by half a game, 94 to 93 ½. Ramon Torres topped the pair in this match, shooting a 235-213/627, just beating out the 624 of Ruiz.

Teammates took both spots in the first sidepot. Leonard Ruiz Jr. won it with his 267 and Ramon Torres was second with 235. The middle sidepot was won by Buddy Lucas with 213. Leonard Ruiz Jr. cashed again, taking second place with a 209. In the final game super pot, Vernon Adams won the top prize of \$140 for a 245 game. Arnold Cheesman got runner up money for his 227.

The Financial Advisors Pot went to Vince Duarte. Vince posted a 230 in the middle game to win \$185. Harry Wong, Vince's teammate, got \$100 for 2nd place, shooting a 215.

The matches next Monday night will be bowled on the second round short oil pattern. Century 21—PEAK won that round, so they'll be looking forward to the match and trying to get back some of those games they have given up the last couple of weeks. Cal Bowl will now face Sysco for the overall lead. 3 Olives Vodka has 12 wins but has five teams that are 10-5 chasing them. It's going to be an exciting week on the short oil. Come down to Del Rio Lanes on Monday at 8:30 and see how the matches go.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5

3 Olives Vodka	12	Forest Lanes	10
Sysco \$	11	Keystone Lanes	10
Cal Bowl \$\$\$	10	Captain Morgan	9
Professional Approach .	10	Tito's Handmade Vodka	8
Junior Amateur Tour . .	10	Bowling Guys	7

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Vernon Adams	672	Kevin Valmonte	619
Jonathan Gale	635	Anthony Santos	612
Ramon Torres	627	Spanky Rosales	606
Leonard Ruiz Jr.	624	Lee Liu	599
Mike Calvillo	622	Will Hinckley	588

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