

Underdog Motown Muscle will bid for first Elias Cup berth against two-time past champions

PORTLAND, Maine -The two-time past champion Oceanview at Falmouth Silver Lake Atom Splitters will continue their bid for a third OceanView at Falmouth PBA League Elias Cup in the semifinal round, but the underdog Barbasol Motown Muscle will have a say in Silver Lake's future after posting an inspired opening-round victory as the sixth edition of the Elias Cup competition got off to a thunderous start in front of a sold-out crowd at Bayside Bowl.

The first two best-oftwo-game quarterfinal rounds matches, which are part of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule, aired Sunday on ESPN.

In the first best-of-twogame match of the 2018 PBA League competition, the underdog Motown Muscle knocked out the top-seeded bowlingball. com L.A. X team, 233-194 and 219-210. The first game of the Baker format match included two strings of four strikes by Motown's Josh Blanchard, Shota Kawazoe, Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen and EJ Tackett while L.A. X threw only one strike in the first eight frames.

Game two was a nailbiter heading into the 10th frame where Tackett, working on a strike, left a 4 pin. L.A. X anchor bowler Jakob Butturff needed two strikes and nine pins to send the match into a oneball sudden-death roll-off, but he left a 7 pin to hand Motown's its first sweep in the PBA League's six-year history.

"That was exciting," Motown manager Del Ballard Jr. said. "I thought (Butturff's) second shot



was better than the first, but he didn't get the strike. "We obviously weren't overconfident (after qualifying eighth)," he added. "We've always had a good team on paper, but not when it counts. Today was a different day than yesterday. I just tried to keep my guys loose. I told them, when you think about it, we had a USBC Masters champion (Simonsen), a U.S. Open champion (Lavoie), a two-time PBA World Champion (Tackett), the best player in his home country (Japan's Kawazoe) and we still didn't stack up against (L.A. X's Jason Belmonte, a 17-time PBA Tour champion and four-time PBA Player of the Year).

"But the PBA League is about the team, not one guy. I didn't want my guys over-thinking so we narrowed things down to one or two balls for each player to make decisions simpler, and it worked out perfectly."

In the second match, the 2014 and 2015 Elias Cup continued on page 4

The Power of Poisture in Bowling V

by Dave Williams

Once again, an article by Jef Goodger in Bowlers Journal International got me to thinking about a particular subject in our game: the power of moisture in bowling. Perhaps Jef was playing upon my article regarding the Limited Distance Dressing (LDD) Committee controversy which was published in journals across the nation in January ("I'm Not Sure Whether to Say I'm Sorry. or You're Welcome"). In that article I briefly described the importance of humidity and the effect that it has upon bowling. Having grown up in Northern California, where winter is wet and summer is very hot



Passion, Camaraderie Spice Up Vanderbilt Women's NCAA Victory

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, Mo. – Did vou happen to watch this month's NCAA Women's Collegiate **Bowling Championships** on ESPN? Bowling on TV isn't generally the most captivating event. In the old days (perhaps the verv, verv old days), there were some bowling events that were well worth one's attention. "Make That Spare" in the 1960s and "Bowling for Dollars" with Chick Hearn were gimmicky but plenty of fun to watch. "Championship Bowling" was quite interesting in another way because it showcased legendary and charismatic performers such

by Fred Eisenhammer



Norm Duke

with low humidity, gave me the perception that applying lane dressing farther down the lane was the secret to higher scores.

However, proprietors across the land proved me wrong when the Limited continued on page 6 as Andy Varipapa, Steve Nagy, Carmen Salvino and Ray Bluth.

As for the college kids on TV, it was great theater too.

Nashville-based Vanderbilt
University exchanged strike after strike with defendingchampion McKendree of
Lebanon, Ill., in the best-ofseven-games NCAA finals. The two hours ESPN allocated to show the match from Tropicana Lanes in continued on page 9





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A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ANDREW ANDERSON...



NEW HAMPSHIRE – Winning the United States Bowling Congress Masters Sunday in Syracuse, N.Y., was the biggest moment in 22-year-old Andrew Anderson's young bowling career, but it's what happened afterward that will make the experience unforgettable.

The second-year PBA member, riding a hot streak after a third-place finish in the PBA Tournament of Champions in February fol-

lowed by his first PBA Tour victory in the Masters, was headed back home to Holly, Mich., when PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, fellow competitor Chris Barnes, the recently-inducted PBA Hall of Famer, and others convinced Anderson he should head to Portland, Maine, instead to bowl in the Port Property Management PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout.

Because Anderson had not been drafted by an OceanView at Falmouth PBA League team, which will compete later in the week at Bayside Bowl in Portland, he had planned to bypass the Xtra Frame event preceding PBA League competition in Maine.

But with his plans changed, Anderson headed to the airport in Syracuse to fly to Portland. Clark, Barnes, PBA Vice President-Marketing Janay Haggerty, PBA Social Media Manager Kim Richter and a bunch of other PBA players and staff members also were at the airport when all flights out of Syracuse were cancelled. That's when the "fun" began as everyone scrambled to figure out how to get to Portland.

"I'm at the airport when Barnes texted me and asked what I was going to do," Anderson said. "I was headed off to rent a car when I ran into Kim (Richter) and Tom (Clark) coming down the stairs."

Haggerty was off looking for a car to rent for the PBA staffers drive to Portland, and they asked Anderson and Barnes if they'd like to ride along.

"I'm waiting for Chris, who was trying to get a refund for his flight, when Janay rolls up with a mini van," Anderson said.

Despite horrid weather conditions, including freezing rain and frigid wind, the fivesome headed to Portland – about a half-hour behind PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger and his wife, Mary, who had gotten a head start. Richter was behind the wheel at the start, and Barnes took over driving duties as they headed through New Hampshire, when the van's digital reading suddenly indicated the left rear tire was losing air...at a rapid pace.

"There was no exit for about five miles," Haggerty said, "but we finally got to a gas station in the middle of nowhere that was still open at around midnight on Sunday."

"Tom and Barnes went into the gas station, and Tom comes out with a can of inflate-a-tire," the 6-foot-2 Anderson said. "He wasn't sure what to do with it, so Janay (who is 5-foot-4) loaned me her jacket, and I tried to inflate the tire for 15-20 minutes in cold, freezing rain. The tire looked better, but then I saw big hole blowing air out as fast as it was going in."

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: Walter Ray Wins Title No. 107 in Maryland

TOWSON – PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., rolled the final five strikes to defeat Adam Chase of North Babylon, N.Y., 237-235, in the title match of the PBA Bowlers Discount Eastern Open presented by Hammer at AMF Towson Lanes in Towson, Md., Sunday, boosting his all-time PBA titles record total to 107.

Williams, who had a free weekend between the USBC Masters and the Port Property Management PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout in Portland, qualified second behind Australia's Sam Cooley. He disposed of Eric Cornog of Cherry Hill, N.J., 2-1, in the best-of-three-game Round of 8 before slipping past Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., in the semi-final round, 172-163, when Shafer failed to strike in his 10th frame.

Chase, who was looking for his first PBA title, qualified fourth and eliminated Gary Haines of West Babylon, N.Y., 2-0, before ousting Steve Pavlinko Jr. of Sewell, N.J., 213-157, in his semifinal match. Chase saw his chance to beat Williams disappear when he left a 10 pin on his second shot in the 10th frame after striking on his first shot.

For the 58-year-old Williams, the win meant \$2,500 in prize money along with his 33rd standard PBA Regional title to go along with 47 PBA Tour, 11 PBA50 Tour and 16 PBA50 Regional titles.

- As the PBA50 Tour season closes in, PBA50 players will have a final tuneup opportunity in the PBA50 Sarasota South Open at Sarasota Lanes in Sarasota, Fla., April 18-20.
- The April 20-22 PBA Regional calendar includes the Debbie & Leo Nunan Memorial Central Open presented by Track at AMF Stardust Lanes in Grove City, Ohio; and PBA South Point West Challenge for non-champions plus the South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles, both presented by Brunswick, in Las Vegas.
- Closing out the month over the April 27-29 weekend will be the PBA Rockaway Lanes East Open, presented by Storm, in Rockaway, N.J., and the PBA Brighton Construction Myrtle Beach South Open at Myrtle Beach Bowl in Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- 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 device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

Jason Belmonte lives half a world away but like millions of others, he was profoundly affected by the shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. How he was impacted and what he plans to do in the wake of the South Florida tragedy are explained in a feature story by USBC's Matt Cannizzaro on bowl.com. To read Cannizzaro's story, click here: <u>https://www.bowl.com/News/NewsDetails.aspx?id=23622330943</u>



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champion Atom Splitters got off to a slow start against Brooklyn, but Jesper Svensson, Dick Allen, AJ Johnson, Tom Daugherty and anchor bowler Chris Barnes combined for a string of five strikes, taking the lead when Brooklyn's PBA Hall of Famers Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Parker Bohn III left back-to-back splits. A late string of five strikes wasn't enough as the Atom Splitters took a 223-212 decision.

Game two wasn't as close. Silver Lake struck on seven of its first eight shots and ran away with a 257-205 victory after the Styles left seven single pins.

"The first game is always nerve-wracking," said Silver Lake manager Mark Baker. "The adrenalin kicks in for everyone. You can't explain to first-time bowlers what it's going to be like with the crowds here. Even my heart started pumping."

A pivotal shot involved Barnes converting the 2-5-8 in the 10th frame of game one, which gave the Atom Splitters the win.

"Chris making that spare was huge," Baker said. "We won the first game, and when that happens, you know you will at least tie. When you win the first game, you know you've got a free swing at it in game two. It got all of our guys a little looser."

Motown, which has never won the Elias Cup, will meet the Atom Splitters in the first semifinal round match that will air on ESPN on Sunday, May 6, at 10 a.m.

The final two quarterfinal round matches – New York City vs. Dallas and Philadelphia vs. Portland – will air next Sunday, April 29, at 10 a.m. with the winners advancing to the second semifinal match on May 6. The Elias Cup finals will air on Sunday, May 13, at 10 a.m. All ESPN telecasts are being simultaneously streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app.

OCEANVIEW AT FALMOUTH PBA LEAGUE

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (aired Sunday on ESPN)

Quarterfinal Round Results (best-of-two-game Baker format)

Match One: Barbasol Motown Muscle (Josh Blanchard, Shota Kawazoe, Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett) def. bowlingball.com L.A. X (Stuart Williams, Martin Larsen, Osku Palermaa, Jason Belmonte, Jakob Butturff), 233-194, 219-210.

Match Two: Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Jesper Svensson, Dick Allen, AJ Johnson, Tom Daugherty, Chris Barnes) def. OceanView at Falmouth Brooklyn Styles (Walter Ray Williams Jr., Parker Bohn III, Jason Sterner, Sean Rash, Matt O'Grady), 223-212, 257-205.

OCEANVIEW AT FALMOUTH PBA LEAGUE ESPN SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 10 A.M. Quarterfinal Match Three:

GEICO NYC WTT KingPins (Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, Sam Cooley, BJ Moore, Anthony Pepe) vs. **Shipyard Dallas Strikers:** (player-manager Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Rhino Page, Kyle Sherman).

Quarterfinal Match Four:

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Dick Allen Wins Port Property Management PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout 18-year PBA Tour veteran wins fifth career title at Bayside Bowl in Portland

PORTLAND, Maine (April 18, 2018) – Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., a 39-year-old 18-year Professional Bowlers Association touring player, captured his fifth career title in the Port Property Management Xtra Frame Maine Shootout at Bayside Bowl Wednesday.

Allen, who is known as a free spirit, embraced the equally free-spirited Bayside Bowl crowd in defeating journeyman John Furey of Howell, N.J., 269-226, 247-235, to sweep the best-of-three-game title match and end Furey's bid for his first PBA Tour title.

"I don't know what it is," Allen said. "I love this place. I always bowl well here. It's the fans, the atmosphere, everything about it. I love it here."

Allen had a split and open in his first frame, but then ran off a string of strikes to take the lead into the final two frames where single-pin spares gave Furey a chance to throw two strikes and good count in his 10th frame to win. But Furey, the 2012 PBA East Region Player of the Year, left the 3-6-10 on his first shot in the 10th.



Allen earned his berth in the title match by denying 58-year-old PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. a chance to win a record 48th PBA Tour title, eliminating the PBA's all-time winningest bowler, 2-1, in the semifinal round while Furey pulled off the upset of the tournament, sweeping Australia's Jason Belmonte, 254-248, 244-226, in the other semifinal match.

Allen lost the first game to Williams, 258-226, but won a one-ball, two-shot sudden-death roll-off after they tied at 258 in game two to avoid elimination. Both players struck on their first roll-off shots, but Williams left a 10 pin on his second and Allen struck again to force a third game which Allen won, 279-247.

The Maine Shootout was the first of eight PBA Tour Xtra Frame events scheduled for 2018. Xtra Frame's next event will be live coverage of the OceanView at Falmouth PBA League seeding tournament from Bayside Bowl Friday at 7 p.m. EDT. For subscription information, visit xtraframe.tv.

PORT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PBA XTRA FRAME MAINE SHOOTOUT Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, April 18 (all matches are best of three games)

Championship: Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C. (\$10,000) def. John Furey, Howell, N.J. (\$6,000), 269-226, 247-235.

Semifinal round (losers earned \$4,000):

Furey def. Jason Belmonte, Australia, 2-0 (254-248, 244-226). Allen def. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 1-1 (226-258, 258-258, 10-10, 10-9 in one-ball sudden death roll-off; 279-247).

Round of 8 (losers earned \$2,500):

Williams def. Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 2-1 (258-225, 199-277, 259-226). Allen def. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 2-1 (194-223, 276-238, 265-182). Belmonte def. Francois Louw, South Africa, 2-1 (249-182, 226-247, 279-214). Furey def. Cody Shoemaker, Hanover, Pa., 2-0 (189-186, 217-191).

Round of 16 (losers earned \$1,500):

O'Neill def. Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 2-1 (238-216, 184-191, 255-193). Larsen def. Ryan Ciminelli, Clarence, N.Y., 2-1 (258-200, 249-256, 257-212). Shoemaker def. Matt Sanders, Indianapolis, 2-0 (235-226, 232-213). Louw def. Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., 2-1 (214-236, 237-212, 258-227). Williams def. Osku Palermaa, Finland, 2-0 (247-200, 290-277). Furey def. Patrick Girard, Canada, 2-1 (201-278, 267-191, 225-217). Belmonte def. Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 2-0 (265-210, 249-212). Allen def. Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 2-0 (243-190, 199-191).

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Wanda Jensen Passes, A Loss to Many The Bowling world has lost another one of its great ambassadors

Wanda Jensen, of the Central Coast USBC BA, passed away on April 17, 2018.

The generosity of her time to the sport of bowling will always be remembered by those of us who worked with her. She had a long tenure as President of the Missile Cities WBA, served on the Tri-Counties tournament board (Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura Co.), and volunteered for committees for the California WBA conventions (Sgt-at-Arms being her favorite) and tellers committee for Women's International Bowling Congress conventions.

She was an active 600 club member and later joined the National 500 Club. Her assistance at their annual tournament in Las Vegas was invaluable.

Wanda was always promoting bowling by supporting BVL – Bowling's primary charity - and other causes which crossed her path.

I met her when WIBC formed the Membership Development project and from that meeting a great bowling relationship and friendship developed.

She is survived by her three children (Rick Jensen, Robbye Purves and Lori Tabuyo) and numerous Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.

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(approach) - Will he hop, or won't he? Norm Duke has utilized moisture as one of the only defensive weapons ever devised in the sport of bowling. Norm's Photos courtesy of Professional Bowlers Association, LLC

Distance Dressing Committee findings were put into place in the 1980's. The result has been a complete obliteration of bowling records in the past 30 years. As I have stated earlier, I'm not sure whether to say I'm sorry, or you're welcome, in response to the committee's recommendations.

Goodger's article ("April Showers Bring May Approach Issues") focuses on yet another aspect of the power of moisture in bowling, namely the bowling approaches. Anyone that has been bowling at different times of the year can tell you about the "sticky approaches" when it's raining, or "slippery approaches" when it's hot and the air conditioning is providing for a low humidity scenario.

Goodger goes on to say that "the only thing about which a bowler can be certain is the weather outside will change the conditions inside to the advantage of every single person in the building except him."

The greatest bowler that I have ever seen that takes advantage of this moisture phenomenon is Norm Duke. Although my bowling days on the Pro Tour were over before Norm Duke stepped onto the approach for his first title in Cleveland, Ohio (1983), I have enjoyed watching his career that includes 38 PBA titles, earnings of \$3,438,000, and 71-300 games.

The first time that I saw him bowl in person was in 1984, at the PBA Long Island Open, at Garden City Bowl in Garden City, New York. Although Duke fared well at the Garden City event with a 32nd place finish (\$1,060), the real action was to continue at a nearby bowling center called 300 Bowl in Massapequa, at the completion of the PBA event.

A group of well-known action players stepped onto the approach at 300 Bowl, where the entry fee was \$1,000 per game. I never saw the money, but it was being held by Mark Brenner, a well-known bowling promoter from the area, so I have no reason to doubt his word.



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Duke did well, and when the stakes are \$1,000 per game, you don't need to stand out... just win an occasional game. By the end of the evening, there were just two bowlers remaining, Duke and a local favorite name Rudy Kasimakis ("Rudy Revs"). They decided to up the ante to \$10,000 per game.

That's the first time that I saw Norm Duke go into his "check the approach" routine. Anyone that has watched their share of bowling knows that Duke on occasion will hop when shooting at a spare, and then test the approach by taking a couple of cautionary slides.

Whether this is an act or his real concern about the "stickiness" of the approach is known only to Norm, but it certainly has a debilitating effect on his opponent. I have seen him do this on numerous PBA telecasts, and what usually follows is that his rival will step up to the line before their shot to be sure that the approach is not tacky, or perhaps even slippery.

End result? The opponent, who was probably on a string of strikes, throws a shot wide of target or right through the nose, resulting in a big split. For Duke, it's mission accomplished, and he invariably steps up to throw a couple of perfect strikes.

On this particular evening in Massapequa, Duke was the big winner with a cash prize that probably exceeded the \$16,000 first prize being offered at the PBA Long Island Open. And the power of moisture in bowling was once again proven to be a significant factor, thanks to Norm Duke and his "check the approach" defense.

SEAN RASH CLINCHES BERTH In 2018 PBA TOUR FINALS

MAINE – In the wake of last week's USBC Masters in Syracuse, N.Y., the field of possible contenders to unseat **Sean Rash** as the eighth player in the elite field for the upcoming PBA Tour Finals in Allen Park, Mich., was reduced to Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich.

With only this week's Port Property Management PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout remaining to qualify for the PBA Tour Finals, Smallwood's bid to displace Rash fell short when he lost his best-of-three-game Round of 32 match to 2017 PBA Rookie of the Year Matt Sanders of Indianapolis. Coming into the Xtra Frame event in Portland, Smallwood had to finish fourth or higher to overtake Rash after Rash was eliminated in the opening round in Portland, failing to cash. Smallwood, who was \$3,995 behind, earned \$1,000 in his loss.

The PBA Tour Finals, which will be contested May 4-6 at Thunderbowl Lanes and televised by CBS Sports Network as part of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule. The players who had secured their berths in the PBA Tour Finals prior to the XF Maine Shootout are:

EJ Tackett (defending champion) Jason Belmonte Jesper Svensson Dom Barrett Anthony Simonsen Marshall Kent Tommy Jones

PBA'S "60 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS" UNVEILING CONTINUES: 26 THRU 30

The countdown to unveil the complete list of the PBA''s "60 most memorable moments" in its 60-year history continues, one a day, Monday through Friday, on all PBA Network outlets. Last week, "memorable moments" 26 through 30 were unveiled. Here are those five moments as the countdown continues:

- **26)** The PBA Hall of Fame's inaugural class included one of the most talented groups in bowling history: Ray Bluth, Don Carter, Carmen Salvino, Harry Smith, Dick Weber and Billy Welu in the Performance category, and Frank Esposito and Chuck Pezzano for Meritorious Service.
- 27) Bob Benoit, in his first game ever on national television, defeated Mark Roth, 300-255, to win the 1988 PBA Quaker State Open, becoming the first player to throw a perfect game in a nationally-televised title match.
- 28) PBA Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia became the first player in PBA history to win a national tour or national senior tour title in six different decades after winning the 2012 PBA Senior Dayton Classic. Petraglia joined the PBA in 1965 and won his first title in the 1966 PBA Fort Smith Open. In 1971, Petraglia won five titles including three consecutive wins culminating with his first major championship the 1971 Firestone Tournament of Champions. The TOC title, coupled with his 1977 BPAA U.S. Open and 1980 PBA National Championship wins, made him the second player ever to win the PBA's prestigious Triple Crown (joining Billy Hardwick). Today there are six players who have completed the Triple Crown.
- **29)** During the PBA's 25th anniversary season, Norm Duke became the youngest bowler to win a PBA Tour title when he won the 1983 Cleveland Open at the age of 18 years, 345 days.
- **30)** In 1965, Firestone begins its sponsorship of the PBA Tournament of Champions, a partnership that started at Firestone Bowlarama Lanes in Akron, Ohio. The partnership, which was the first commercially-titled sports event ever on national network television, lasted 29 consecutive years. In 1966, Fairlawn (Akron), Ohio-based Riviera Lanes hosted its first Firestone Tournament of Champions and would become the iconic home to the Tour's most prestigious major through 1994.

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



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30 - Registration deadline for Turbo Tech Collegiate Expo for high school bowlers, 7/8-11, Fort Worth, TX, turbogrips.com

- 20 JAT at Forest Lanes/PBA Challenge #4, Lake Forest, 9am, bowljat.org
- 19 Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
- 19-20 Central Valley Masters Scratch Open, 10am & 3pm qualifying on Sat., \$5k for 1st place, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, centralvalleymasters.com
- 16-20 3rd CA Bowlers Tour Senior 50+ No Tap Doubles Tourn., High Sierra Lanes, Reno, Gina 925/757-2695
- 13 Mother's Day
- 13 PBA League Elias Cup, 10am, ESPN

12 - Silver Foxes Doubles Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, 559/381-0356

5-6 - Pepsi Youth State Finals, Winnetka Bowl, Winnetka, calusbc.com

- 16-22 USBC Queens, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, bowl.com

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

10-12 - PWBA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, pwba.com

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

Now-7/1 - CUSBC 2018 Adult Championships, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com

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

29 - JAT at Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 9am, bowljat.org

29 - PBA League Quarterfinals, 10am, ESPN

6 - PBA League Semifinals, 10am, ESPN

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

29 - Fresno TNBA Scratch 8-Gamer, 11am, Madera Valley Bowl, 559/270-4152

3 - Sonoma Co. Open Pro-Am, 7pm, Double Decker Lanes, 707/585-0226

3-5 - PWBA Sonoma Co. Open, Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, pwba.com

4 - CA Local Association credentials due (2018 State Convention), calusbc.com

5 – WCST (West Coast Senior Tour) Singles at Cal Bowl,Lakewood, 760/792-4596 5-6 – 2018 Pete Melton Memorial, 9am & 3pm Sat., Bowlero, Clovis, ccusbc.com

29 - HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., 10am Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, hammerpins.net

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

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LA HABRA - Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Summer leagues are starting soon. Sign up now! Congratulations to Scott Kraye on his 300 game during the Frank's Gold Cup league. SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Phil Padilla 236/626, Steven Brogdon 234, Andre Ontiveros 222/600, Ryan Nelson 624, Alexis Gioia 213. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Steven Smith 225, Brian Bendt 218, Ricardo Baca 216, Erin LaBrada 210/606, Suzanne Allison 201.

MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 257/722, Larry McCurry 223, Dan Krier 222. Golden Awards: Bill Hambly 235, Jerry Rudd 222, Bob Esler 221/606, Carolyn Dean 211 Terri Plavala 193, Randi Hein 191. Whittier Elks: Bill Scherger 231/613, Dennis Hemmen 219, John Wackeen 213/621. Gamblers Fun: Rick Vieville 256/605, Ed Ogata 231, Gilbert Mosqueda 216, Todd Pakulski 216.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Bridget Steffensen 187. Friendly Seniors: John Cockayne 242, Larry McCurry 224/625, Bill Scherger 210/611. Pedagogues: Vern Harmon 211, Gary Loe 192, Norm Puckett 192, Pat McClelland 191. Guys & Dolls: Erik Sanchez 267, Nathan Hornung 247/661, Jeff Black 237/622, Stephanie Carrol 231, Tee Delgado 206. WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Bob Crabtree 243/608, Robert Lomax 242, Randi Hein 204, Jenny Campbell 203. American Nation Can: Michael Thompson 277/667, Bob English 266/605, Roger Stites 235/625, Karen Balicki 205. THURSDAY - Early Birds: Karen Balicki 210, Stacie Davis 200. Sunset Rollers: Bill Scherger 226, Willie Keith 221. All Schools: Larry Bell 204. Frank's Gold Cup: Scott Kraye 300/780, Ken Maxey Jr. 277, Larry Green 269, Joe Jimenez 745, Marlow Dinger 727, Jordan Kraye 215/608, Tee Delgado 212

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Bob Esler 277, Michael Davis 261, Ken Maxey Jr. 257, Brian Bendt 257, Brandon Kraye 708, Marlow Dinger 701, Steve Koontz 700, Kelly Hornung 235, Ines Otbo 223, Shelly Maxey 222. Until next week!



ANAHEIM - Larry Green had his game face on and enjoyed his morning in the 590 Classic. He stroked an "almost" perfect first game until a stubborn 7-pin refused to fall and a large groan from his teammates and fellow bowlers was uttered! Larry had to settle for a 299 and added 213-183 and 241 to score a 936 set. All-in-all, a very nice day. Congrats on your 299 Larry!!!

Another bowler having a good day was Gary Coultas. He rolled games of 236-238-266 for 740 and added 195 to post 935. "Super-sub" John Conway showed us all how he earned this prestigious title as he tossed 215-288-222 for 725 and added 192 to score 917.

Chris Hefner always seems to be "on" and today was no exception. Chris stroked, he is sooooo smooth, games of 209-219-222 and 256 to post a fine 909.

Hot Series: Dick McKenzie 179-232-235-246/892, Terry Brent 222-224-231-194/871 and Louie Juarez 214-211-201-234/860

Hot Games: Janet Anderson 246, Norm Walker 245, Ron Douglass 234, Hong Kha 232, Sandy Magana 231, Nick Lam 225, Rose Williams 223, Frank Bellinder 222, Juan Sandoval 221, Bob Turner 221, Rita Sparks 216, Carl Adinolfi 215, Blake Douglass 215, Orlando Vanegas 215, Steve Sparks 213, Willy Bordenave 212, All Lara 211, Karen Bagnall 211, Mark Guillaume 209, Makcha Nelson 201 and Adrian Bradley 200.

With only 5 pins separating Team #5 and Team #4 going into our final position round next week, it is a fight to the finish. Who will be our champion ..?? Until next week.





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LAKEWOOD — Hi, we're back with scores from leagues that are ending, leagues that have been bowling for a few weeks and more to go. So keep reading and you'll be keeping up with the latest scores.

Practice: The top five spots are keeping things close. Gary Perez 623, Paul Napolitano 616, Ron Jay 561, Lauren Torres 257, Byron Keys (LH0) 236, Lillian Johnson 503, Peggy Alexander 476.

Cal Bowleros: Team 6 "will four ever more" champs in 2018. The famous four are Barb Weeks, susan Garcia, Donna Gillespie, Karen Robbins. Scores for this week's report: Carole Fischer 594, Susan Garcia 518, Beth Austria 203. Side-pot winners: 1st game: Leona Belletti 2237; 2nd game: Carole Fischer 196, 3rd game: Gale Ceervantes 229.

Bowling Buddies: "X-Rated" led the league all season. They deserve-"applause, applause, applause". Scores: Dan Ewaskey 527, John Roach 413, Rich Ewaskey 206, Christine Ewaskey 466, Irene Mson 395.

Sierra Bugs: Liz Maddy 566, Cheryl Hilton 527, Sharon Barnett 501, Sandy Wright 500, Anna VonMuegge 500. Side-pot winners: Game One: Kelle Falbo 230; Game Two: Cheryl Hilton 198; Game Three: Lil Maddy 227.

Recycled Teens: Welcome back for the short Summer Season. Hope only the scores are hot. Joe DeJesus 235/619, Victor Santos 603, Boylee Inocene 575, Rick Seneris 561, Jojo Quicho 551, Jojo Jasmin 548, Doug Johnson 528, Ning Barcelona 527, Jorge Fernandez 526, Anna VonMuegge 490, Lucy Seiple 480.

Young at Heart: Ron McClain Sr. 275/637, Carl Steel 635, Anthony Leavell 606, Oritta Steel 233/594, Danna VanNorn 567, Tua Sula **510**.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: "Bearly get started and itis time to roam off to Laughlin. "Jed Again" hasn't secured that #1 Slot yet!" Scores: Jonathan Gale 254/669, Thomas Tucay 625, Michael Savolskis 601, Bea Hackler 524.

Fil-Am: Matt Mosley 676, Rob Kordich 623, Emmerson Wafer 6703, Willie Mallare 246, Steve Bryant 227, Carla Sanchez 590, Ammie Lubag 545, Maria Directo 505.

C.A.U.L.: Champs —"STRYKERS" BY 6 games over the "Huggabowls". Congrats: Bill Fitzgerald, Donnie Cuver, John Surface, George Howells. Scores: Andy Clark 697, Jimmy Hall 264/681, Blayke Miller 653, Nori Ito 644, Allan Lee 635, Alan Nyberg 634. Frank Rossello 618, Rich Dahmen 609, Tom Davis 596, Virginia Hall 511.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 521, Jim Young 516, Betty Green 490, Donna May 483.

Mini Couples: Voltaire Cuello 609, Dave Burchman 582, Rick Chambers 543, Ron Ipjian 245 Danny Peramaki 233, Emily Burchman 524, Nene Camanag 503.

Gobs and Gals: Mike Calvillo 716, Arnold Chessman 709, Curt Soares 696, Samuel Quezada 278, Preston Epps 258, Leon Bradford 256, Laureta Boulton 636, Michelle Criswell 593, Jayme Brown 560, Lasandra Charney 243. **Senior Men's Trio:** Congrats to our champs John Dunn, Jimmy Hamilton, Sonny Dew. Scores: Sonny Dew 726, Kevin Gannon 269/722, Jerry Cant 713, John Daily 262/693, Paul Johnson 268/682.

V.A.: Andre Barry 595, Chris Martinez 538, Robert Roulusions 394, Mike Ventura 203, Michelle McGarry 448, Anna Farrugia 421.

Funsters: Boylee Inocente 697, Chris Abing 681, Abe Morales 641, Willie McMahan 225, Jim Plante 268, Fale Sula 267, Janet Kastor 585, Christy Estimo 517, Odette Dalton 503.

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Bobcats: Mason Dropkin 396, J.P. Griffin 294, Joseph Bowman 290, Kaitlyn Griffin 336, Ari Munroe 303, Kerner 240.

Mini Bees: Carsyn Peace 162, Mycah Contreras 134, Makhai Patton 123, Brielle Dropkin 212, Greyson Peace 173.

Classified: Chris Borillo 594, Brennan Wingfied 605, Nick DeLucca 630, Jocelyn Torres 416, Natalie Ahumada 344. Have a great week of bowling.



Shannon O'Keefe carried over the emotion she shows at pro bowling events to this month's NCAA Women's Collegiate Bowling Championships. She coached her McKendree University team to a second-place finish. Vanderbilt won the title.

Richmond Heights, Mo., was a definite hit.

Passion, energy, emotion, camaraderie: It was all there on display. And these bowlers knew how to bowl. Of course, they weren't professional, but they didn't seem far off.

All the players were all well-schooled in breaking off sharp-breaking hooks into the pocket and also highly proficient at nailing difficult spares (and splits!) – sometimes with the greatest of ease. For the record, Vanderbilt overcame a 3-to-2-games deficit to claim the championship. Vanderbilt rallied to score a three-pin win in Game 6 before easing to the title in a runaway victory in Game 7.

Samantha Gainor of Vanderbilt perhaps made the shot of the day when she picked up a highly difficult spare in the clinching seventh game. Vanderbilt seized on this serendipity with five straight strikes.

What made the finals especially entertaining was the great camaraderie each team possessed. Whether a bowler hurled a good shot or lousy one, she always returned to supportive teammates and high-fives from each one of them.

One could see the emotion etched on the face of McKendree Coach Shannon O'Keefe, who tried to will her troops to victory with her fist pumps.

It's the same motivating force that Shannon uses to inspire herself when she bowls professionally, such as when she won her first major title last year at the Smithfield Women's Bowling Assn. Tour Championships in Richmond, Va.

It was the third straight appearance in the national tournament for McKendree. Even if the Bearcats didn't win their second consecutive title, O'Keefe had plenty to celebrate.

"This team has been so resilient all year," O'Keefe said. "They faced a lot of challenges and experienced all the ups and downs you can have throughout the course of the season.

"We have talked all year about this not being a defense of a national title. It's about building on that success we had last year and putting yourself in a position to be successful this season. "I believe our ladies accomplished that, and I'm so proud of what they have accomplished. To be [at the NCAA Championships] three times and to finish no lower than third each time says a lot about our team and our ladies."



LELA JAMES - Redland's First Lady of Bowling

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – Lela James is Redland's first lady of bowling, bowling at Empire Bowl since 1965. During her 53 years of competing there she rolled numerous honor scores and accumulated many bowling awards and accolades. She was the top female bowler at Empire Bowl during the houses early years and the city's top female bowler for two decades.

Lela was the first woman to roll a 700 series and the first to average over 185 at Empire Bowl. She was the first female to be listed on Empire Bowl's Wall of Fame.

Over the years Lela has rolled many big scores with highs of 290 and 738 (279 - 234 - 225). She rolled her high scores back when bowling balls and lane conditions were not conducive to scoring. She used an old rubber ball made by Hammer to roll many of her big scores including her 738. Those were the days when skill was more important than equipment.

It was during the Viet Nam war that her dad got Lela into bowling. She moved in with her parents when her husband was shipped off to war and that's when her dad taught her how to bowl. She's been competing ever since. Her dad, DON NASE, has been her coach during most of these years.

After her dad, the person who most influenced her game was Dick Weber. He is Lela's favorite professional bowler because he was a class act with a great attitude. Also, Weber used a five step approach, which Lela favors.

Lela grew up in Yucaipa graduating from High School in 1961. Her dad was in furniture sales and then owned Don's Appliance Store in Yucaipa for twenty years. Like her mom, GRACE NACE, Lela is a mom and homemaker with three grown children (Sandy, Kevin and Cara). Once her children were older Lela worked as a waitress at the Tartan Restaurant in Redlands. She retired after thirty-two years.

Most of her family are bowlers. Her favorite team was a foursome including her father, her husband Ralph, herself and daughter Sandy. They bowled in Empire Bowl's Las Vegas League, calling themselves the "Three Generations". Lela competed in the Vegas league for over thirty

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It was fun to watch and perhaps even more entertaining than "Make That Spare" and "Bowling for Dollars."

Give the ladies credit.

years.

Lela is still a fixture at Empire Bowl and currently competes in senior leagues there. She is one of the top senior bowlers there and is not showing any signs of slowing down.

Bowling is a family affair and the Nace/James clan are living proof of that.

OPEN LETTER TO OUR READERS:

We at the Bowling News are concerned about the lack of interest by local bowling centers. Time after time I have made contact, offered deals, made suggestions, even made FREE space available. NO RESPONSE!

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So Anderson gave up and went inside for a cup of hot chocolate. "I had \$1 in my pocket," he grinned. "...And a check for \$30,000," Haggerty added with a laugh.

The station attendant "comped" the hot chocolate, and told the group he had a buddy who did roadside repairs. So a quick call summoned help.

The PBA group never got his name, but afterward they nicknamed their rescuer "Lugnut." Haggerty's earlier call to the car rental company had resulted in little help other than learning most rental cars these days do not include a spare tire...and that help would not be on its way until Monday morning.

"Lugnut," however, knew there was a "secret compartment" in the van that housed an emergency "tire" of sorts. After unloading all of the luggage and bowling equipment in the van, Lugnut found the emergency tire, inflated it and the group was almost ready to resume the trip as Lugnut drove away. But suddenly Lugnut put his tow truck in reverse and roared back at high speed.

"I forgot to check lugnuts," he said. "I wouldn't be able to sleep if I didn't check the lugnuts." Hence the nickname...

Like all good stories, this one ended at almost 4 a.m. when the cold, weary PBA travelers checked into their hotel rooms in Portland, fortunate that there was no serious activity other than a practice session scheduled for Monday.

"I'm going to tell this story the rest of my life," Anderson said. "Who would have thought ... I had no plans whatsoever about coming to Maine, but those guys all talked me into coming, so it's their fault ... "

Editor's Note: There are no photos available. What happens in New Hampshire stays in New Hampshire...

PBA-PWBA'S NEW 18-WHEEL BILLBOARD READY TO ROLL ACROSS AMERICA

The PBA and Professional Women's Bowling Association have unveiled a cooperative billboard on 18 wheels that will be seen by thousands of motorists who will "follow" professional bowling as it traverses the country in the

The co-branded PBA-PWBA semi-trailer - one of two that transport bowling equipment for the professional tours - prominently features PBA stars Jason Belmonte, EJ Tackett and Dom Barrett on one half, and PWBA stars Shannon O'Keefe, Daria Pajak and Liz Johnson on the other, with additional players shaded in the background. The 53-foot trailer is expected to travel roughly 65,000 miles in a given year. For perspective, that translates into roughly 21 one-way trips between Portland, Maine, and



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Wow! What a year for our sport. So. Calif. had over 390 centers. Action for any average competitor. Leagues all day and all night. T.V. coverage. Big money tournaments. New equipment in the Pro Shops. Jobs to be had.

- Over 700 teams bowled the Elks and Ladies Tournament at the SHOWBOAT in Vegas.
- LARRY GRAY won his first P.C.B. CROWN. More to come.

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- 90 year old Hall of Famer ANDY VARIPAPA was bowling several times a week. His record of 78 perfect games held up for 10 more years. He was born in Carfiggi, Italy in 1891. He proclaimed himself as "THE GREATEST."
- Big STEVE COOK beat EARL ANTHONY to win P.B.A. in Indianapolis . Top five incuded PETE WEBER, PAUL MOSER and JAY ROBNSON. ANTHONY was NOT happy. Other local cashers: ART TRASK, FRED CONNER, DAVE FRAME and RANDY PED-ERSON.
- League bowlers at **HOLLYWOOD LEGION LANES** were surprised when a can of WD-40 appeared in the 3-pin spot when the rack came down.
- BEN HWEE had 3 300 games wearing a Robbys. Didn't even get a free glove! Only his
 picture in the paper.
- **MISSION LANES** in Milpitas ran full page ads shouting big numbers in their California Classic Tournament. \$100,000.00 First Place! Entry Fee \$150.00. First Place was to be paid in 4 installments of \$25,000.00 a year! Did it happen? Keep checking.
- MICKEY COLLETTI was doing a fantastic job with the JAT Farm Club. Lots of great bowlers came from his programs and he is still talked about.
- Who's writing columns in 1981? RED MORSE for VERDUGO HILLS, NAT at CANO-GA PARK, T-BONE at SPORTS CENTER, BOB JOHNSON for B. NEWS, HARRY GRANT, BOB SMITH, MIKE DUNN San Fernando Juniors, TERRY WALKER BEL AIR LANES, JOE WILLIAMS NBA 21 CLUB, BARBARA MCLAUGHLIN San Gabriel Valley B.A., GEORGE WILEY SCBT, JIM MORRIS B. NEWS, DIANE HANSON EASTLAND LANES, KEN DALEIDEN ABT, JUNE BEEDY Robbys All Star Trios, BONNIE SHIELDS COLUMBIA Juniors, TREESA SPENCER Starr Gazer, BROOKS at MISSION HILLS BOWL, and ROSANNE HEINZ for BOWLING SQUARE (just to name a few).
- South Africa sported 11 centers with a total of 162 lanes.
- TOM CRISTI and ANNA MAE BOLSTER strolled down the aisle in November.
- DAN ROCHE was "King of Marathons" topping a field of 78 bowlers at **EASTLAND LANES** on Friday the 13th.
- TORI ROMEO joined big sister ROBIN ROMEO to become the Southland's dynamic duo. But, each had their own talents and cast their own shadow. Mom had a hard time keeping up. (Or was it hard for the girls to keep up with Mom?)
- Oh Boy! AMF has a new ball, THE ANGLE. Popular on the tour.
- A 16 lane center opened in Bullhead City. Across the river from Laughlin, FRANK KIETZ was there with ART GODDARD for the ceremony.
- BARBARA BURGESS topped all entrants at EL DORADO BOWL when the SCBT stopped there.

- SANTA FE LANES was offering "Lickaballs". That's 80,000 Blue Chip Stamps folks!
- HARRY GRANT's nephew ERIC FORKEL was making headlines almost weekly, surprisingly the "Grant Classic" and "Hot Pot".
- Top teens in JAT Farm Club in November (all grown up now) were JOHN PECK, BRY-AN ALPERT, LARRY STEPHENS, GARY DUNKELBERGER, CURT FOYLESONG, WAYNE YAMAGUCHI — just to name a few.
- EL DORADO BOWL's new captain was JOE MANDEL. He made the rounds the next few years like most managers in the 80's. There were at least a dozen managers that had reputations but limited talent and went to the school of "try, try, try again". Very few had new ideas. Most were accomplished pin ball players. (I'll hear about that!)
- FRANK and PAT BELLINDER of Precision Pro Shop were expecting a beautiful Christmas president. Was that you MISSY?
- DONNA ZIMMERMAN was elected to the WIBC Hall of Fame. She had received every award that a female bowler could win! Her popcorn and candy shop was a winner also.
- JIM ULRICH won \$300.00 in quarters for his 300 game at COLUMBIA BOWL.
- I told you LARRY GRAY was runniing hot! He won the P.C.B. December event at **SIMI BOWL**, beating Block, Croteau, Andolina, Murtishaw, Kuttich and Kraye along the way.
- W.I.B.C. President of 21 years ALBERTA CROWE turned over her gavel to the new President HELEN BAKER. ALBERTA was on the Board of Directors for 42 years! She was MRS. W.I.B.C.!!!
- DOUG JOHNSON took on night manager duties at FOOTHILL BOWL. DOUG has good stories - - - some true, some exaggerated.
- Whoopee! The big attraction at the **MAR-LIN-DO LANES** New Years Eve party was? ? Give up? Free coffee for everyone after midnight.
- Unique idea for a tournaament. On Saturday at 1:00 P.M. two tournaments were held at the same time. One for lefthanders and one for righthanders. After the two winners were decared, they bowled each other! ! Who won?? Good question.
- COLUMBIA BOWL had a psychic available for readings at their New Years Eve Party.
- The music at COVE BOWL's party was provided by "Sly, Slick and Wicked".
- **RESEDA BOWL's** special year-ender attraction was the silver pin added to each lane of Blue Chip which doubled the stamp value.
- A new regular feature writer was the ever busy CONNIE MARCHIONE. His reporting of local, state, natonal and international deaf news continued until 2015. He was known world wide. (And a good hugger.) Thanks CONNIE for your friendship, knowledge and hugs. Your buddy EDWARD ABABKUMOFF was the other half of a dynamic duo.
- Of course LARRY LAUB was named P.B.A. Western Region Bowler of the Year.
- Sorry we missed the party at **BOWLING SQUARE.** For \$10.00 you got favors, noise makers, and four hours of bowling. How about a bottle of Nu-Skin for my thumb? **HAPPY 1981 AND ON TO ANOTHER NEW YEAR, 1982, IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

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DOWNEY - The fifth round of the Brunswick Invitational in many ways can be looked at as the truest test of a team. For one thing, all of the lane conditions are in play, forcing a team to be good on all patterns, not just specialize in one. Also, the round winners only bowl other round winners, which puts them up against the best competition week after week in the battle for final seeding. The fifth round can also test the nerves of a team, because it's the end. Early in the season, there is always optimism about the "next round", but there finally is no next round, which elevates the pressure to perform in this one. Monday night marked the third week out of eight for the round, and teams are making that final push for the playoffs.

The top pair for the night featured two teams that were off to 9-1 starts for the round. It was Century 21-My Real Estate against DV8. Century 21 took the first game, although it was close throughout. The final was 766-751, giving them a small 15 pin lead for totals. In game two, Century 21 widened the gap, winning by 85 pins, going up 2-0. DV8 was able to pull out a win in the final game, but didn't make up nearly enough pins to win totals. Century 21 came out on top of the match, 4-1, improving to 13-2 for the round. Johnny Sikkens of Century 21 topped the pair. He posted a 236/608 set. David Schiada was next on his team with 227/580. Jeff Carr was the top shooter for DV8, with 210/583.

On the second pair of lanes, Forest Lanes took on Keystone Lanes. Forest got the first game of the match, by only 11 pins. Game two was all Keystone early, but strings of strikes to close the game by DeeRonn Booker and Jon Diso led a comeback for Forest Lanes, and they jumped to a 2-0 lead, 810-781. Keystone put up a huge 925 in the final game to end well, but even that score wasn't enough to take total pins, as Forest Lanes finished with an 888 to win totals by only 13 pins. Forest Lanes takes the very close match, 4-1. DeeRonn Booker led Forest with 233-234-223/690. Jon Diso was right behind with 217-243-225/685. Eddie Van Daniker had a very steady 226-223-224/673 to lead Keystone Lanes. With the four wins, Forest Lanes will move up to the top pair next week to take on Century 21-My Real Estate.

Linder's Insurance climbed into contention, only two games out of first. by sweeping **Bowling Guys**, 5-0. A couple of the games were close, but all of them swung in favor of Linder's Insurance. Harry Wong was the leading scorer with 229-215/636. Clinton Meche had a couple of 200 games for Bowling Guys, but it couldn't get them over the top for any wins. With the wins for Linder Insurance, they'll move up to the second pair of lanes next Monday.

Herzog Insurance improved to 9-6 for the round after taking four out of five games from Los Altos Trophy. Danny Wilson bowled very well for Herzog Insurance, leading them with 207-226/622. Gary Duran helped with a 251 in the final game on his way to 584. The losses put Los Altos in a big hole to climb out of as they fall to 6-9

Bowlium took the first two games in their match against Three Olives Vodka and held a 52 pin lead for totals. In the final game, Three Olives won by 64 pins to take the game and match, 3-2. Bobby Campagnale was the high scorer on the pair, leading Three Olives with 213/599. Armando Ramos had a nice 211-208/589 for Bowlium as well.

Tito's Handmade Vodka got four big wins in the match against Professional Approach. Tito's dropped the first game by only five pins. The second game was close as well, with Tito's coming out on top this time, by 15 pins. Game three was won bit over 50, earning Tito's Handmade Vodka a big win for the match. Ubuild Lennon was subbing for Tito's and led the team with 221/569. Donnell Carter of Professional Approach led the pair, shooting a 228/572

Threadworks took all five games from Don Julio Tequila on the final pair, improving to 7-8 for the round and keeping their hopes for a late run alive. Paul Varela topped the pair by almost 100 pins, shooting 235/642. The next highest score on the pair was 547.

The first pair for the round winners was a match featuring Sysco vs. Cal Bowl. Sysco started the night with a seven-game lead for total wins. A big night here would put the rest of the field at a serious disadvantage heading into the final stretch. Instead, it was Cal Bowl cutting into that lead. Cal Bowl took the first two games. Sysco won the finale by three pins, which wasn't nearly enough to get close for totals. Ramon Torres led Cal Bowl, and the pair, with 245/627. Leonard Ruiz helped Ramon with a 233/607. The four wins will keep Cal Bowl on the top pair next week. They will battle Sysco again, now only four games behind them.

The other round winner match was J.A.T. against Buddy's Bowling Supply. Buddy's came out strong, winning the first game by over 100 pins. J.A.T. came back to take the next two games, although both were close, which meant that Buddy's Bowling Supply easily hung on to win total pins. By winning totals, Buddy's won the match, 3-2, and really didn't do anything to help either team gain ground on the leaders

Paul Varela won the first side pot of the night with his 235 game. The 2nd side pot was worn with a 223 game shot by Eddie Van Daniker. The third game super pot was worth \$189 and was won by Leonard Ruiz Jr. with 233, beating out Mikey Villarreal by one pin.

Jon Diso won his FIRST Financial Advisors Pot of the season, earning \$190 for his 243 game. The runner up was his teammate, DeeRonn Booker, who won \$100 for a 234. (Jon shot 289 last week just to lose to Eric Snow's 300!)

The short oil pattern will be on the lanes next Monday night. Come down and watch as Century 21-My Real Estate will battle Forest Lanes on the top pair. Linder's Insurance and DV8 are both right behind them. The round winners will feature a rematch between Sysco and Cal Bowl, as Cal Bowl tries to chop further into the lead Sysco once enjoyed. The action all takes place at Del Rio Lanes, every Monday night at 8:30 p.m

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TOP 10 THIS WEEK

DeeRonn Booker 690	Harry Wong 636
Jon Diso 685	Ramon Torres 627
Eddie VanDaniker 673	Danny Wilson 622
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