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New Yorker Rolls 900 Series

by Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Jeremy Milito said he had bowled on Lanes 1 and 2 of the Farmingdale Bowling Center about five times this season and not had much success.

But, bowling on the pair again Thursday night, the 26-year-old left-hander from Patchogue, New York, told himself he would try a different game plan, and it literally worked to perfection, as he became the 35th bowler to roll a 900 series, connecting for 36 consecutive strikes during the Epic Edge Trios league.



Jeremy Milito

“It was absolutely surreal,” Milito said. “Our league is a full half-side, and there is another full league on the other side of continued on page 3

2019 CUSBC Hall of Fame & Awards Parker, Sargent, Carter, Huefner, Heath & Myers

by Mike Lucas - Co-Chair

SAN RAFAEL – The CUSBC would like to formally announce the Hall of Fame and award winners for 2019.

We have Rosie Parker for Meritorious Service, Marv Sargent-Superior Performance and Michele Carter-Superior Performance. For Manager of the Year we have Mr. William ‘Will’ Huefner. In the youth divisions we have Roman Heath for Star of Tomorrow and Tammie Meyers for Distinguished Service to the youth.

Rosie Parker has been involved in bowling for over 55 years and is the newest Past President of the CUSBC. She has served



Rosie Parker

the California bowlers for many years and she has always been very diplomatic and empathetic when it comes to explaining rules etc. She has kept bowling at a high level of integrity and has always respected bowling and bowlers

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Walter Ray Williams Jr. Wins Back-to-Back to Start PBA50 Season

Hall of Famer beats reigning PBA50 Player of the Year Michael Haugen Jr. 278-243

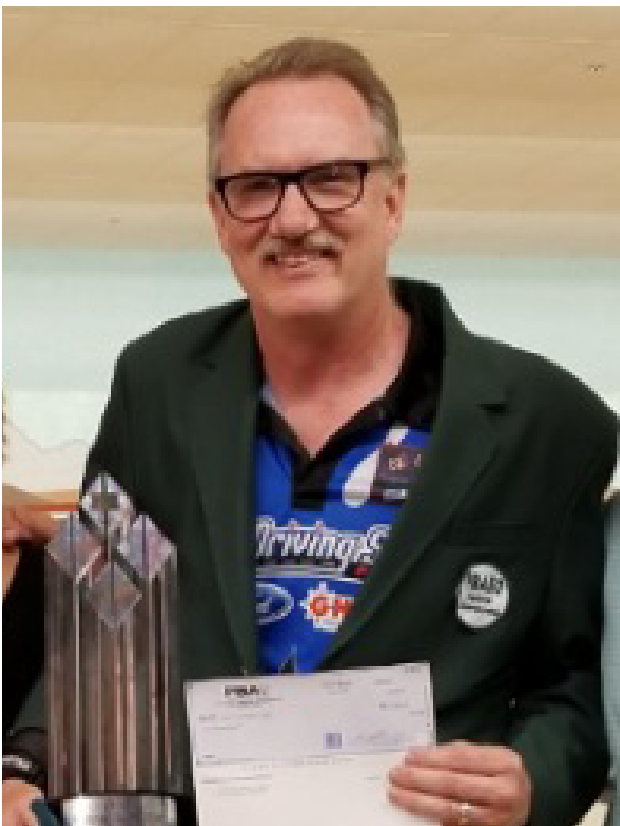
THE VILLAGES, Fla. – PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. defeated reigning PBA50 Player of the Year Michael Haugen Jr. 278-243 in the title match to win the PBA50 National Championship presented by Spanish Springs Lanes and Radical Friday for his second consecutive PBA50 Tour title of the season and third career PBA50 Tour major title.

Down by nine pins in the fourth frame, Williams reeled off eight strikes in a row to win the match. After starting with four strikes in a row, Haugen ran into trouble in the fifth frame when he left the 3-10 split, made the spare, but then opened in the sixth after leaving the 3-6 which gave Williams the opening he needed.

“I was a little concerned because he (Haugen) had such a good ball reaction,” said Williams, who is the all-time PBA Tour titles leader with 47 wins. “We both play a similar angle to the pocket, so I was watching him pretty closely in the first three matches. We both got off to a good start, but he ran into trouble in the middle of the match and fortunately I was able to keep striking.”

Williams dominated Friday’s match play rounds to earn the top seed for the finals posting a 12-4 record and 8,479 34-game pinfall total (including bonus pins) outdistancing fellow hall of famer No. 2 qualifier Norm Duke by 337 pins.

The win also was Williams’ 13th of his career on continued on page 2



Walter Ray Williams Jr.

TNBA Western Regional Junior Tournament Champions

by Frank Weiler

DENVER, CO – Terry Lankster, TNBA (The National Bowling Association) Inland Empire Senate Junior Program Director, was all smiles a week ago when four Inland Empire youth bowlers won the TNBA Western Region Junior Championship Tournament.

Deelynn Berrie, Raelynn Boswell, Tanner Sisk and Anthony Watson compete locally in junior leagues at Empire Bowl (Redlands), Foothill Lanes (Fontana) and Moreno Valley Bowl (Moreno Valley). They are veteran tournament bowlers and it is not surprising to see them advance to the TNBA National Youth Championship Tournament in St. Petersburg, Florida in May. continued on page 3



Terry Lankster



Australia’s Jason Belmonte Wins DHC PBA Japan Invitational

Two-handed star wins fourth title of 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season

TOKYO, Japan – Australia’s two-handed star, Jason Belmonte, defeated top qualifier Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, 224-213, to win the DHC PBA Japan Invitational at Tokyo Port Bowl on Sunday for his fourth title of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season and the 22nd of his career.

With the win, the 35-year-old Belmonte moved into a tie for 10th place on the PBA all-time titles list with PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman.

After qualifying third for the stepladder finals, Belmonte eliminated Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, 245-220, and Ja-

pan’s Takuya Miyazawa, 227-189, to advance to the title match. Barnes defeated defending DHC champion Dom Barrett of England, 253-222, in the first match.

“I’ve traveled to Japan to bowl for fifteen years and I’ve never won,” Belmonte said. “Winning in front of the Japanese crowd means a lot; I’m very honored.”

“Jakob bowled incredible all week. I feel for the leaders,” he continued. “It’s unfortunate to dominate a tournament and then lose it all in one game. It took me fifteen years but I feel quite certain Jakob will do it much sooner than that.”

The difference in the tightly-contested championship match was Butturff’s failure to convert the 3-5-6-9 “bucket” in the second frame. The loss prevented Butturff from claiming his third title of the year, which would have put him in a title-tie with Belmonte. Instead, Belmonte further enhanced his bid for 2019 PBA Player of the Year honors.

“At 2:30 this morning, Tim Mack (his bowling ball rep) called me and said he had an idea to drill me a different ball and I bowled amazing with it today,” Belmonte said.

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Name	Score	Date	Center
STEVE VON-WILLER	300	03-29-19	CAL BOWL
DEREK MURRAY	803	03-30-19	STRIKEZONE EL CENTRO
JAMES GRAY	300	03-31-19	STRIKEZONE EL CENTRO
JULIA FRIAS	716	04-01-19	WINNETKA BOWL
RALPH ARMENTA	300	04-04-19	KEYSTONE LANES
GEORGE REISTER	300	04-04-19	WESTMINSTER LANES
GAIL RODGERS	710	04-07-19	CAL BOWL
CHARLES ZELAYA	817	04-09-19	SOUTH POINT
MIKE CHARLES	809/300	04-10-19	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
JAMES CARMACK	300	04-13-19	ARLINGTON LANES
GEORGE REISTER	300	04-13-19	CAL BOWL
MICHELLE SILVER	728	04-13-19	VALENCIA LANES
JIM STARKS	300	04-13-19	DEER CREEK LANES
MICHELLE SILVER	783	04-14-19	CAL BOWL
DAVID HOWARD II	300	04-15-19	KEYSTONE LANES
LARRY GEORGE	300	04-16-19	WINNETKA BOWL
SHERMAN JOSEPH	300	04-16-19	DEL RIO LANES
AARON THALER	812	04-16-19	MATADOR BOWL
LITO EUSEBIO	300	04-19-19	MATADOR BOWL
WILL WALTERS	300	04-21-19	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
DON BOAZ	813	04-22-19	WESTMINSTER LANES
JOHN ENGLEHART	300	04-22-19	WINNETKA BOWL
TOM COWLEY	825	04-24-19	WINNETKA BOWL
NACHO VEGA	300	04-26-19	DEL RIO LANES
RICK SOTO	300	04-28-19	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL

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the tour for players 50 and over which moved him into sole possession of second on the all-time list behind John Handegard who tops the list with 14 wins.

"After this win I feel like the record is definitely in sight," said Williams, who won the 2014 and 2017 USBC Senior Masters for his other PBA50 major titles. "Over the past year I've been feeling like I'm bowling decent but just not getting the results. Now I feel like I'm at the top of my game and can get the job done when I need to, but you never know when you'll win again."

Williams' first win of the season came in last week's season-opening Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Lucas Magazine and Brunswick where he beat finals top qualifier Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, New York, 288-205, in the title match.

As the No. 4 qualifier for the finals, Haugen, trying for his second major and fourth career PBA50 Tour win, came out of the gate strong with a 287-251 win over No. 5 qualifier, 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year Brian LeClair of Albany, New York, and then beat hall of famer and eight-time PBA50 Tour winner Amleto Monacelli, who qualified third for the finals, 277-237, to advance to the semifinal match against Duke.

Haugen then managed to beat Duke, who was trying for his third major and sixth career title, in a hard-fought semifinal match, 214-206, to advance to the title match.


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PBA50 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Presented by Spanish Springs Lanes and Radical Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla., Friday

Final standings:
1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$10,000.
2, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$5,500.
3, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$4,000.
4, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$3,000.
5, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., \$2,500.

Stepladder Results:
Match One – Haugen def. LeClair, 287-251.
Match Two – Haugen def. Monacelli, 277-237.
Semifinal – Haugen def. Duke, 214-206.
Championship – Williams def. Haugen, 278-243.

EVERY TOURNAMENT MEANS A NEW PBA RECORD FOR WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR.



It's not a secret, but every time Walter Ray Williams Jr. picks up a bowling ball and steps onto the approach at a PBA tournament – no matter what level of tournament it may be – he sets another record.

The "GOAT" – Greatest Of All Time – as many of his peers refer to him is approaching his 60th birthday (on October 6). He has been a PBA member since 1980 (39 years). His most recent record of note was winning the 110th PBA title of his lengthy and colorful career. His victory in the PBA50 Tour's season-opening Johnny Petraglia BVL Open last week was his 12th in PBA50 Tour competition to go along with his record 47 PBA Tour titles, 33 standard PBA Regional wins and 18 PBA50 Regional titles.

His portfolio of PBA records would take pages to summarize, but here are some astonishing statistics that put Williams' career in PBA competition into perspective compared to an "average" league bowler:

- As of last Sunday, Williams had bowled 24,135 games in PBA Tour competition, 2,328 in PBA Regionals, 2,625 in PBA50 Tour events and another 694 in PBA50 Regionals for a combined total of 29,782 games in PBA tournaments at all levels.
- That total doesn't include games bowled in practice, pro-ams or exhibitions.
- If an average league bowler rolls three games a week over a typical 32-week league season, he or she will bowl 96 games in a year.
- At the average league bowler rate, it would take that bowler 310.2 years to bowl as many games as Williams has bowled in PBA competition.
- If you were able to live 310.2 years and match Williams' games bowled total, take note that he also has knocked down 6,558,110 pins over that span. That converts to a 220.20 average for all PBA games bowled.
- Keep in mind, Walter Ray is still actively competing at all levels of PBA competition.

A Star on the Horizon

by Mary C. Meglemre

My choice is from a bowling dynasty. She is a fourth generation kegler with a pedigree that reads like royalty. Her great grandmother Betty Goulding was a pioneer in the NWBW (National Women Bowling Writers), and wrote a weekly column in many bowling publications. Her grandmother Anne Goulding Trigwell was a league leader holding many offices in several leagues, and was a member of LBWBA (Long Beach Womens Bowling Association.)

Rounding out the bowling family is her father and coach, John English. He is currently rising in the ranks of the 50+ pro circuit.

Twenty-one year old Landri English arrived on my radar to become a future star, when I heard that she was inspired by her father. John always kids when he says, "This is the only time a teenager will listen to their parents." Landri says, "There is not much my dad doesn't know about equipment, lane conditions, and the ability to adjust to your environment."

Being on the "Track" staff gives John a leg up on all that is new in bowling technology, and Landri trusts him to drill all of her equipment. Landri loves her new ball, and says its movement is steady and holds the lane well. John also helped Landri overcome her 2nd ball jitters by reminding her that the second ball is actually a correction of the first ball error, and taking as much time as your first ball will always save a missed spare.

Watching Landri bowl in this year's Long Beach City Championships was a thrill. Her steely demeanor was that of a pro in the making. Her tunnel vision was on display, with big game after big game.

Landri English is truly a star in the making, with a fan base that is growing every day. She has the instincts of a shark, but also comes across as a friendly competitor. Maybe that is why she is so popular with the crowds who come to watch her.

Her style is unique (push, drop, swing, roll) but her straight up delivery at the line gives her power and accuracy that will serve her well in her long career ahead. Her number one supporter is her fiance' Russ Hixson, who popped the question at a league outing at Keystone Lanes.

Landri began her bowling career at the age of six with her ball weighing in at six pounds. Today she sports a 181 average. You've come a long way baby.

Good luck Landri English. You will be a star who shines brightly for years to come. Great Grandmother Betty is watching from Heaven and saying, "I will be there for every frame you bowl and every tournament you win."



John English, Mother Anne Trigwell & Daughter Landri English

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BVL TEAMS UP WITH WINTER SPORTS CLINIC TO ‘SHRED LIMITATIONS’ FOR DISABLED VETERANS

FAIRFAX, Va. – If you need a little motivation to take on a challenge, look no further than the recent 33rd National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic.

That’s the advice from Fort Collins (Colo.) USBC President and longtime BVL advocate Sandy Eckert, who represented BVL at the annual event in Snowmass, Colo.

The Winter Sports Clinic (WSC), which is hosted annually by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Disabled American Veterans (DAV), provides nearly 400 profoundly disabled veterans with training and rehabilitation through a series of challenging winter sports. BVL was once again a sponsor of the WSC, which promotes sports therapy and rehabilitation through adaptive Alpine and Nordic skiing, cross country skiing, rock climbing, sled hockey, scuba diving, curling, snowmobiling, archery, and other adaptive sports and activities.

Since its’ inaugural event in 1987 with only 90 participants, the Winter Sports Clinic has continued to grow and empower more veterans to challenge their perceived limitations. Over the years, dozens of participants have even gone on to become Paralympic athletes.

‘Shred Limitations’ was the theme of the 2019 WSC, a fitting message that Eckert said came to life on the Colorado mountainside during the five-day long clinic. “To see what it means firsthand for a veteran to be on the slopes on their adaptive ski devices or ride a snowmobile despite their physical disability or visual impairment is life changing,” said Eckert, who has represented BVL at the Winter Sports Clinic since 2008. “In conquering their sport, and in some cases their fears, everyday challenges seem more manageable. I believe our veterans gain strength from this experience and hopefully use it to overcome other challenges they may face when they return home.”

The Winter Sports Clinic was an opportunity to see BVL funds at work, and it was also an inspiring personal experience for Eckert. “These veterans motivate me and many of the other volunteers to have the courage to challenge ourselves, go after our own dreams and to remember that nothing is impossible.”

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the house. By the end, people were watching, and there was a huge crowd. It was dead quiet, they unplugged the games, no announcements – it was really quiet. It was a really awesome environment.”

Milito’s achievement is pending approval from the United States Bowling Congress and would be the second perfect series of the 2018-2019 season and 36th USBC-approved 900 overall. Jonathan Wilbur of North Clarendon, Vermont, rolled a 900 series on Jan. 14, 2019.

Milito’s 900 came on the first pair of the center, and he had recently shot 640 on that pair. He explained that Lane 1 was a lot tighter, and Lane 2 hooks early, so he used a stronger ball on Lane 1 and a weaker ball on Lane 2. He stuck with the same two balls the entire series.

Milito, who is a financial analyst, also had to clear a mental hurdle he had not encountered during an 878 series, his previous best series, shot two years ago.

“My longest run from the start had been the front 18, so after the first game and a half, it was uncharted territory,” Milito said. “Even with the 878, I shot 278 the first game, then went 300-300. So, I was little nervous in the 10th frame of Game 2, because I felt if I got the first two (300 games), then I have a chance at something really big.”

He said in Game 3, it was just all about taking it slow.

“Everyone was kind of staying away from me, like a pitcher with a perfect game, and the pace was really good, everyone going when it was their turn,” Milito said.

The first USBC-approved 900 occurred Feb. 2, 1997 when Jeremy Sonnenfeld rolled three consecutive perfect games in Lincoln, Nebraska.

For more information on USBC records, visit BOWL.com/Records.

- USBC-Approved 900 Series (36)**
- Jeremy Sonnenfeld (R), Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1997
 - Tony Roventini (L), Greenfield, Wis., Nov. 9, 1998
 - Vince Wood (R), Moreno Valley, Calif., Sept. 29, 1999
 - Robby Portalatin (L), Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28, 2000
 - James Hylton (R), Salem, Ore., May 2, 2001
 - Jeff Campbell II (R), New Castle, Pa., June 12, 2004
 - Darin Pomije (R), New Prague, Minn., Dec. 9, 2004
 - Robert Mushtare (R), Fort Drum, N.Y., Dec. 5, 2005 & Feb. 19, 2006
 - Lonnie Billiter Jr. (R), Fairfield, Ohio, Feb. 13, 2006
 - Mark Wukoman (R), Greenfield, Wis., April 22, 2006
 - P.J. Giesfeldt (R), Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 2006
 - Rich Jerome Jr. (R), Baltimore, Dec. 22, 2008
 - Chris Aker (L), Winnemucca, Nev., Oct. 30, 2009
 - Andrew Teall (R), Medford, N.J., Nov. 2, 2009
 - Andrew Mank (R), Belleville, Ill., March 18, 2010
 - William Howell III (L), Middletown, N.Y., Oct. 21, 2010
 - Matt Latarski (R), Medina, Ohio, Nov. 28, 2010
 - Bob Kammer Jr. (R), Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 8, 2011
 - John Martorella Sr. (R), Greece, N.Y., April 12, 2012
 - Jimmy Schmitzer (R), Riverside, Calif., April 20, 2012
 - James Williams (R), Pawcatuck, Conn., (bowled in Wakefield, R.I.), April 16, 2013
 - Joe Scarborough (R), Charlotte, N.C., (bowled in The Villages, Fla.), April 21, 2013
 - Todd James (R), East New Market, Md., (bowled in Laurel, Del.), March 18, 2014
 - Amos Gordon (R), Colorado Springs, Colo., April 11, 2014
 - Earon Vollmar (R), Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19, 2015
 - Hakim Emmanuel (R), Stoughton, Mass., Feb. 19, 2015
 - David Sewesky (L), Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 10, 2016
 - Dale Gerhard (R), Mill Hall, Pa., Jan. 12, 2016
 - Sean Osbourn (R), Houston, Nov. 21, 2016
 - John Buchanan III (R), Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11, 2017
 - Sam Esposito (R), Homer Glen, Ill., Feb. 3, 2017
 - Brady Stearns (R), St. Cloud, Minn., March 28, 2017
 - Joe Novara (R), East Patchogue, N.Y., Oct. 16, 2017
 - Jonathan Wilbur (R), North Clarendon, Vt., Jan. 14, 2019
 - Jeremy Milito (L), Holbrook, N.Y., April 25, 2019**

** Pending formal approval by the USBC

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As Western Regional Junior Champions our Inland Empire quartet will be competing against teams representing the Eastern, Central and Southern Regions for the National Championship.

For winning the Western Region Championship each member of our foursome earned an all expense paid trip to Florida as well as scholarship dollars.

The TNBA is the second largest bowling organization in the United States. It has over 2,500 junior members nationally, ages four through twenty. The junior program encourages its participants to set goals and strives to teach young bowlers how to achieve success on the lanes and in life. The Program’s goals include developing leadership, academic and life skills. For more information about TNBA call Terry Lankster at 951-288-8442.



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“NEVER GIVE UP!”

by Steve Felege

A few years ago, Carol Mancini prompted me to take a good look at the Glenn Allison story. What I found was a heroic saga that bothers me to this day. It is about the man who overcame the harshest of bowling conditions and accomplished what was thought to be impossible. On July 1st, 1982, Glenn Richard Allison bowled the first legitimate 900 series in sanctioned league play.

What’s bothersome is the governing body of that time, the ABC, failed to sanction it because of “non-compliant” lane conditions. This was the flimsiest of excuses because “compliant” conditioning was not well-defined back then; it was purely a judgment call.

Why was this excuse used? Carol, publisher of this gazette, dealt with many of the people involved with this event. She explains it this way: “My husband, Nick Mancini, was a good friend of a man named Bob Ramirez. Bob was the Secretary of the ABC for Orange County, California. After Glenn shot his 900 series, Nick told me something Bob Ramirez had said to him years ago. “Bob told me he would never sanction a 900 because he thought it was impossible!”

That’s particularly troubling in view of what happened to Mr. Allison. CAROL MANCINI DOES NOT MAKE THINGS UP! The fact is, the ABC never sanctioned a single 900 series; it rejected six. That’s a 100% rejection rate at a time the USBC claims only 8% of honor scores were rejected*!

Since that time, numerous efforts have been made to have Allison’s name placed prominently at the top of the (now numerous) list of people to achieve this perfecto. Petitions have been circulated, articles have been written, phone calls have been made. All efforts have been fruitless. Why? Because the governing body of our sport, the USBC, has “closed the book” on this issue. In other words, they are willing to allow this controversy to stain our sport forever. That’s shameful!

The people in charge of the USBC have the power, authority and obligation to make right this terrible injustice. They are Mr. Chad Murphy, USBC Executive Director, and Mr. Jason Overstreet, USBC Deputy Executive Director. I have spoken to these gentleman several times about this issue. While both are amiable and knowledgeable, their response is that the position of the USBC* is to uphold the decision of the ABC for historical reasons.

When I asked what evidence was involved in that decision, they said it was public record. It could be obtained from The U.S. District Court, Central District of California, which resolved that case in favor of the ABC. They were kind enough to provide the very case number for Glenn Allison VS The ABC. Contacting that institution, I was told those files had been destroyed because the statute of limitations had expired. Strike one.

The search for those records led to Glenn Allison himself; surely he would have copies. He told me the records were in the possession of his attorney.

Me: GREAT! How do I contact him?

Glenn: You can’t. He passed away years ago and I don’t know what happened to his records.

Me: Strike two.

I like a challenge, and endless pondering about this “David VS Goliath” epic resulted in the following epiphany: Through the back-door, the ABC DID sanction Glenn Allison’s 900. That score was entered onto his “League Sheet” and included as part of his SANCTIONED AVERAGE. Phone calls to both Glenn Allison and La Habra 300 Bowl confirmed this. If an average is sanctioned, by default, every part of that average is sanctioned!!! This includes that legendary 900 series.

I’ve spoken to numerous affiliates of the local USBC, owners of different bowling centers, and a plethora of our local elite bowlers. Agreement was unanimous! The next step was to send that advisory to Mr. Murphy and Mr. Overstreet. That communication occurred via snail-mail on February 11, 2019. To date, I have heard nothing but crickets. Strike three.

As I’ve written many times, “The USBC seems to wish this controversy would just go away.” But, If they think we will just quit, I have news for them. THIS AIN’T BASEBALL!!!

You see, Glenn Allison is more than just a bowling Hall-of-Famer. He is a gentleman, a legend, and a true ambassador of our sport. He deserves better from the USBC. He is more than a historical

The USBC Challenge

Mr. Chad Murphy, USBC Executive Director
USBC Headquarters 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011 April 25, 2019

Dear Mr. Murphy,

By now, I hope you have received and read the latest article* written for *The California Bowling News* regarding Glenn Allison. The bowlers of America implore you to reverse your decision about continuing to deny his rightful legacy of being placed in the #1 position on the list of those who achieved a 900 series. The reasons for this request are as follows:

- The only reason given for the denial of sanction for his 900 was, “non-compliant lane conditions.” Evidence of this was tainted, hence irrelevant. Meaningful evidence (scores that night) indicated a tougher-than-normal pattern. Do you really believe tougher conditions are an ethical reason to deny immortality to this man?

- Regarding those conditions, La Habra 300 Bowl was not issued a citation for non-compliance that night, as required by the ABC. In fact, no record exists that La Habra 300 Bowl has EVER been issued a citation for rule violations of any kind, by either the ABC, USBC or the BPAA.**

- Bob Ramirez, Secretary for the ABC in Orange County at that time, made a comment to Nick Mancini that he would never sanction a 900 series. He believed it was impossible to achieve without cheating. This sheds light on suspicions about ABC policy regarding any 900 series. The fact is, at a time you claim only 8% of honor scores were rejected, the ABC denied sanction to six 900s. That’s a 100% denial rate. That’s unsportsmanlike conduct justifying reversal of the ABC’s decision!

- Courts often get it wrong; their decisions are overturned all the time. It’s unfortunate that Mr. Allison lacked funding to appeal. Only the USBC can now act on his behalf. Please do so.

- No one is asking you to rewrite history; we only ask you to set it right. Allison’s 900 was sanctioned as part of his league average. That’s history, too. You do have the authority to say, “Wait a minute…… WE CAN PUT GLENN ALLISON ON TOP OF OUR LIST!”

- The bottom line is this: On July 1, 1982 Glenn Richard Allison, bowling in a center with an impeccable history, competed on sanctioned lanes, against sanctioned pins. He used a sanctioned bowling ball, in a sanctioned league, to roll the first legitimate 900 series in the history of our sport.

- “Closing the book” on this controversy does not make it go away. Rather, it casts suspicion on the USBC itself. Are you hiding something? Why do you not want to do what is obviously the right thing? Was some deal made when the USBC took over for the ABC? Does the USBC want their list topped by a USBC sanctioned bowler? The existence of this controversy just doesn’t make sense.

To those of us lacking the historical records surrounding this event, your lack of action is a mystery. The statement you issued on November 22, 2014 was devoid of any meaningful data. What historical documents did you review? What was in them that lead to your decision to do nothing?

Glenn Allison got the shaft and everybody knows it! Only two things can end this controversy; his placement atop “The List,” or an in-depth explanation as to why he doesn’t belong there. This column challenges you to do either. Your membership deserves it. Please write that explanation and submit it to *The Bowlers Journal International* and *The California Bowling News*. Thank you for your reconsideration of this matter.

Sincerely, Steven B. Felege

* To be published in the May 2, 2019 edition. Mailed on 04/23/2019.
**According to a manager (name withheld) at La Habra 300 Bowl on April 25, 2019 @ 3:28 PM, EST.



Glenn Allison

footnote, and deserves to have his name atop, “THE LIST.” Only they can officially put him there, and they should. After all, his particular feat will never be repeated because lanes are no longer made entirely of wood, and the primitive equipment he used is no longer made. **Note:** *The Bowlers Journal International* and *The California Bowling News* have had Glenn Allison atop their lists for years.

Let’s take another swing. Mr. Allison is also an American icon to legions of other Americans who proudly call themselves, “BOWLERS.” As such, there may be something WE can do for him:

• **CONTACT THE WHITE HOUSE!** Donald Trump loves to recognize outstanding Americans and their achievements. Leave a clear message that you would like to see him award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Mr. Glenn Richard Allison, AKA “Mr. 900.” To date, 31 sports figures have received this medal. When Tiger Woods get this award, he will be the forth golfer to be so honored. No bowler has ever gotten one; we need to change that!

The phone number is: 1-202-456-1111
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Email: Google “White House,” click on “Contact,” fill in the “Message” field with the above statement. (I already have………… 3 times;-)

• **CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN/CONGRESS-WOMAN!** You know who they are. Google them and send that message to them as well. These people are competitive! If they think championing this issue will get them votes, they’ll be clawing each other’s eyes out to get it done first.

I have already sent a package of information to Mr. Trump. He’s a busy man. Strike four. I have done likewise to his wife (Hey, she contacted me first!) Strike five. I also sent this information to Mike Pence. Strike six. The bottom line is this: A single voice can’t get this job done. A lot of people need to contact our representatives in order for them to pay attention, and don’t allow yourself to be ignored.

Glenn Allison already achieved his bowling miracle. Maybe we can achieve another one for him. The Presidential Medal of Freedom is recognition far grander than any the USBC might bestow upon him. At the very worst, this effort will go down in history as strike number seven. Five more to go…… and then we’ll start game two!

For every problem there’s a solution. There’s one that will bring this controversy to an end, and it’s only a matter of time before someone comes up with it. I’ll never stop looking for that resolution, but frankly, I’m running out of ideas.** Do you have any? If so:

P.S. On April 18, 2019 I received a phone call from a political party. The name of the man with whom I spoke was Joshua Llanos. He has promised to bring this story to someone who may be able to help. Strike number eight? I’ll keep you posted, but our conversation was encouraging.

*USBC CONCLUDES RE-EVALUATION OF GLENN ALLISON 900 SERIES, BOWL.com, Nov. 22, 2014.

**Strike number nine will be appealing to the sensibilities of each member of the USBC Board of Directors. Strike number ten may be to weigh the possibility of sponsoring a protest which involves withholding the annual dues paid for USBC membership.

A Letter To Donald Trump

Dear Mr. President,

In light of what you have just offered Tiger Woods, I was wondering if, on behalf of millions of Americans, I might ask a favor. Mr. Woods will be sports figure number 32 to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He will be the fourth golfer so honored. No bowler has ever received one, though there is one who desperately deserves it.

His name is Glenn Richard Allison and on July 1st, 1982, he rolled the first legitimate 900 series in the history of our sport. That’s the equivalent of a golfer hitting three aces in a row!

The American Bowling Congress (a failed organization) refused to honor it. Their replacement, The U.S. Bowling Congress, refuses to revisit the issue, preferring to keep their bowler, Jeremy Sonnenfeld in the #1 spot (his 900 was rolled on February 2, 1997). I have researched the event extensively and there is no doubt that Allison deserves that recognition. He bowled his perfecto on sanctioned lanes, against sanctioned pins, and used a sanctioned ball in a sanctioned league.

Glenn Allison, AKA “Mr. 900”, will soon turn 89 years old and still bowls. He is a legend, an icon and a true ambassador of our sport. Most important, he is a humble gentleman. Mr. Trump, would you consider honoring this man alongside Tiger Woods. That would be historic!

On behalf of more than 70 million bowlers* in America, thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

_____, an American Bowler.

*The number of people in the USA that bowl at least once a year, according to BOWL.com, a USBC website.

A MESSAGE TO ALL GLENN ALLISON SUPPORTERS

Now is your time to help Mr. Allison. If you are tired of the USBC ignoring this issue, please cut this article from your paper and send it to: **THE WHITE HOUSE, ATTN: PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP, 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, DC 20500**

PWBA Tournament Schedule	
Dates	Tournament
April 25-27, 2019	Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open Yorktown Lanes - Parma Heights, OH 44130
May 2-4, 2019	PWBA Twin Cities Open Cedarvale Lanes - Eagan, MN 55122
May 9-11, 2019	PWBA Lincoln Open Sun Valley Lanes - Lincoln, NE 68528
May 15-21, 2019	USBC Queens Northrock Lanes - Wichita, KS 67226
May 30-June 1, 2019	PWBA Sonoma County Open Double Decker Lanes - Rohnert Park, CA 94928
June 6-8, 2019	PWBA Tucson Open Golden Pin Lanes - Tucson, AZ 85705
June 13-15, 2019	PWBA Fountain Valley Open Fountain Bowl - Fountain Valley, CA 92708
June 16-23, 2019	U.S. Women's Open Texas Station - North Las Vegas, NV 89032
July 25-July 28, 2019	PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Copperfield Bowl - Houston, TX 77096
Aug. 1-3, 2019	PWBA East Hartford Open Silver Lanes - East Hartford, CT 06118
Aug. 8-10, 2019	Pepsi PWBA Louisville Open Executive Strike and Spare - Louisville, KY 40209
Aug. 15-17, 2019	BowlerX.com PWBA Orlando Open Boardwalk Bowl - Orlando, FL 32817
Sept. 3-8, 2019	QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship Buffaloe Lanes North - Raleigh, NC 27616
Sept. 15-18	PWBA Tour Championship Old Dominion Building, Richmond Raceway - Richmond, VA 23222

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Marv Sargent who was born in San Diego and raised in El Cajon started bowling at a young age and has never looked back! He joined adult leagues when he turned 17 and bowled his first CAL-State tournament in San Diego the next year. He has bowled in many State Tournaments since then and has done quite well! He boasts over 8-800's, many 300's, and a high average of 233. He was the P.B.A. Western Region Bowler of the Year in 2002. He has so many accomplishments there are too many to list here!

Michele Carter, who also resides in San Diego, has a certified high average of 220, 12-300 games and 3 certified 800 series. She has bowled in many of the California State Tournaments and was the winner of the 2002 W.B.A. all events.

William 'Will' Huefner has a passion for bowling and has dedicated most of his youth and adult life to this sport and has given back to the sport on many levels ranging from youth bowling all the way up to his adult years! Since 2014 Mr. Huefner has managed Beale Lanes located at Beale Air Force Base and he has nearly doubled its revenue and the center is now open 7 days a week to handle the bowlers and military personal. This is amazing and can be directly attributed to the hard work, dedication and loyalty to the sport of bowling and the industry as a whole!

Roman Heath resides in Modesto and has been bowling since the age of 7. He has countless numbers of accomplishments in bowling including 9 USBC certified 300 games, making it on the All Coast Team of 2018 and placing in the top 3 for various NC-JET tournaments. He also placed in the Diddy Watts and the CA Pepsi State tournaments. He's also interested in one day coaching and helping bowlers with their game! He is a very well-rounded young man!

Tammie Meyers has been a key part of youth bowling in the Yuba Sutter area going back tto the 90's at Yuba City Bowl. She currently runs the Youth Program at Nu Generation Lanes ad has been for almost 20 years. She single handedly spearheaded bringing scholarships to the youth programs in the early 2000's and since then has given out over \$35,000 in scholarships. Tammie coordinates all of the youth tournament dates, transportation, hotels, and even set up fundraisers to help offset cost or even to beef up the scholarship funds! Much of this was done on her personal time and many times with her own money with little to no help unless the parents and kids pitched in! Thank You Tammie!

I would encourage anyone who would like to attend the award presentation Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Ontario Gateway Hotel salon 1-2 from 5-9. Please go to calusbc.com for all the information and directions!

On behalf of the CUSBC I would like to congratulate the award winners and look forward to honoring these wonderful people!

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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

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

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

3 – 2019 CUSBC State Convention Association Registration deadline, calusbc.com
4 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Linbrook Lanes, Anaheim, wcstour@yahoo.com
4 – CBT Top 3, squads at 10am, 12 noon & 2pm, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
4 – Scratch 6 Game Doubles, 6pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
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, (6/8-9 in Ontario), 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

15-21 – USBC Queens, Northrock Lanes, Wichita, KS, bowl.com
18 – Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
18 – HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles, 1pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, 707/631-1331, hammerpins.net
19 – Scratch 8 Gamer, check-in 9am; bowl at 10am, Bowlium, Montclair, 909/450-9415
19 – NCJET Youth Tourn., 10am, Country Club Bowl, Sacramento, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com

24-26 – Xframe Bowling Tour, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 909/702-3369
25 – CBT Scratch Classic IV, 8am, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
25 – USBC Lane Inspection Workshop, 11am-3pm, Buena Lanes, Ventura
25 – Hillman Memorial Tourn. Youth/Adult Doubles (9:30 & 11:30), Storm Youth/Adult Baker's Trios (7pm), Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, 510/656-4411, MikeHillman@CloverleafBowl.com

25-28 – PBA50 No. CA Classic, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, pba.com
26 – 21st Hillman Memorial Youth/Adult Swiss 5's Team Event, 9am, Cloverleaf Bowl, Frenot, 510/656-4411, MikeHillman@CloverleafBowl.com
26 – CBT No-Tap Top 3 Special, 11am, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, cbtbowling.com, 661/468-3796
26 – JAT, 9am, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest
26 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
27 – Memorial Day

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JOSIE BARNES WINS NATIONWIDE PWBA GREATER CLEVELAND OPEN

PARMA HEIGHTS, Ohio - The 2019 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season kicked off in dramatic fashion Saturday as Josie Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee, captured the Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open title.

Barnes, who now owns three career PWBA Tour titles, defeated Singapore's Cherie Tan in a thrilling finish at Yorktown Lanes, 223-213, to claim the title and \$10,000 top prize. The stepladder finals were streamed live at BowlTV.com.

The title match came down to the final frame with Tan leading by a single pin. Barnes, finishing the match first, delivered three strikes in the 10th frame to force Tan to do the same to claim her second career title.

Tan, a left-hander who was the top seed at the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open, stepped up and made one of her best shots of the week to start her final frame but was denied by a 9 pin on her first delivery.

"I knew if I didn't strike out, I probably wasn't going to win the match," said Barnes, a 30-year-old right-hander. "I knew Cherie was going to go up and make some great shots, since she's been making them all week. I made sure I stuck to my process, and after I got the third strike I sat down and told myself if it's meant to be, it'll happen."

"As soon as she let it go, I knew it was a great shot. As soon as I saw the 9 pin stand, I just started to cry. I guess it was supposed to be my day, and I'm going to enjoy this one."

The championship match saw Barnes face some transition on the right lane after leaving the 3-6-9-10 and 3-6-8-10 combinations in the third and fifth frames, respectively. She was unable to convert the split in the fifth frame, letting Tan move into the lead.

She made the correct adjustment to strike in the seventh



Josie Barnes

frame and delivered another strong shot in the ninth frame, leaving and converting a 10 pin, to set the stage for the exciting finish.

"I thought I threw it a little slow in the third, so I made a small move off it," said Barnes, who is a seven-time Team USA member. "I thought I threw it really well in the fifth and knew at about 30 feet it wasn't going to hold. At that point, I had to make a gutsy move to give myself a chance. After talking with my ball reps, we decided to make a 3 and 2. Even though I left the 10 pin in the ninth frame, I controlled the pocket and knew that was all I could do."

Tan led each round this week, and bested the field by more than 220 pins to earn the top seed. She started the title match using a urethane bowling ball, but switched back to a ball with a reactive coverstock in the sixth frame after three consecutive spares.

"Shannon (Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio) was using urethane, so I thought I'd give mine a shot," said Tan, who won the 2016 PWBA Storm Sacramento Open. "It was reading really nicely, and my reactive ball was struggling a little in the mids, so I decided to start with urethane. I threw the first shot in the 10th really well, and that's the only thing you can do. I can only control how well I throw it, and the rest is up to the pins, not me. But, it feels really great to bowl well since I was struggling during the second half of last year. I made some changes to my game, so I'm glad they're holding up."

Barnes advanced to the title match after delivering in the 10th frame against Singapore's Jazreel Tan, 234-232.

Jazreel Tan finished the semifinal first, rolling three strikes to force Barnes to fill 26 pins to win. Barnes delivered a double and toppled seven pins on her fill ball to advance. Jazreel Tan started Saturday's stepladder finals by rolling nine strikes on her way to a 266-225 victory over Pluhowsky.

Competition this week at the Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open included two eight-game qualifying blocks on Friday to determine the 32 players for Saturday's Round of 32. An additional eight-game block Saturday morning narrowed the field to 12 players, who bowled six additional games to determine the stepladder finalists.

The 2019 PWBA Tour season will continue May 2 at the PWBA Twin Cities Open. The event will be held at Cedarvale Lanes in Eagan, Minnesota, with wire-to-wire coverage on BowlTV.

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At 21, Taya DeRycke Holds Center Stage at Bole-Mor Lanes

by Fred Eisenhammer

PIPESTONE, Minn. – Taya DeRycke has what she calls an “ultimate dream,” but she knows her plan faces a long wait – as in years and years.

Taya’s yearning to become a Hollywood movie actress is on hold because she’s starring in a new role: owner of Bole-Mor Lanes bowling center in the small town of Pipestone, Minn.

That’s Taya’s calling for now.

And she’s relishing it.

Bole-Mor Lanes had been closed for just over a year before Taya came along and reinstalled the town’s single entertainment facility. A longtime bowler since her kindergarten days, Taya couldn’t fathom the idea of her town being without a bowling center, so she did something about it.

She hatched an idea to resuscitate the 10-lane bowling center and found the necessary financial assistance from local businessman Preston Stahl. Then voila! In September 2017, Bole-Mor Lanes reopened under new management and one paid worker – Taya, then 20 years old.

Taya, who earned her theater degree at the University of Minnesota in Morris, is now a veteran bowling entrepreneur at 21 with one-and-a-half years of hands-on experience as the bowling center’s owner.

That Taya could do what she has at such a young age has been a source of pride for the community. “It’s insane, isn’t it?” Stahl said. “I’m not sure it’s soaked up in her what an accomplishment that is.”

As for her future, Taya knows she’s not going anywhere – for now.

“I want to make it to the six-year mark [as owner],” Taya said. “No owner has made it more than five years. I want to get to six and obviously, I want to get more than that.”

But then there’s that “ultimate dream.” The glitter and glamour of Hollywood has lured so many potential actors from throughout the country to move to Southern California.



Taya DeRycke has an “ultimate dream” to star in Hollywood but for now, she’s committed to running her bowling center in Pipestone, Minn.

Not so fast, Taya says.

“I never want to close this place for that,” said Taya, adding that she’s “definitely committed” to Bole-Mor Lanes.

And that’s good news for Pipestone and Bole-Mor, which was built in the 1960s.

Taya often works seven days a week – some days from 8 a.m. to midnight. She acknowledges that she’s fought

that “burn-out” feeling, but she’s pleased the town has shown its appreciation to the center’s reopening.

That’s a common theme that Taya has espoused – the great reception from the community, which lacks a movie theater. She seems genuinely touched when she tells a story about how the bowling center’s kitchen was forced to close “for a while” after a big storm.

“I thought people would throw a fit, but people were so understanding,” she said.

Taya also expresses delight that Bole-Mor is running “in the black,” and that she repaid a loan for startup costs last year.

Still, it hasn’t been easy. Taya suffered a great personal loss a year ago when her mother, Cindy, died. Additionally, Cindy was a dedicated worker in the bowling center. “She definitely was a big help,” Taya said.

Several people, including Taya’s boyfriend, have stepped in to help her keep the bowling center running and in good working order. But there’s no doubt that Taya, in the words of Stahl, a property investor, is the “driving force” behind the success of the bowling center.

“When the snow melted [earlier this month] and all the garbage was there, she was the one picking up every cigarette butt and getting the lot cleaned up and all straight,” Stahl said. “She was looking around for the smallest, littlest things on the lot to pick up. She has a lot of pride in her business.

“You don’t usually see that kind of commitment from such a young person. I think she’ll have a real good long run at it.” Grueling hours aside, things are going well for Taya and her bowling center.

“We have 4,500 people in our town and to have that [bowling center] is great,” said Stahl, a Pipestone resident who doesn’t consider himself much of a bowler. “I have kids and I take them bowling. And I’m bowling more than I used to.”

Taya DeRycke has truly made her mark in Pipestone – and it’s no act, to be sure.

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1989 – PART 6

by Carol Mancini

In 1989 most weekly issues of Bowling News were 40 pages! Each center was trying to fill their lanes, re-model, keep their bowlers happy, brag or stay in touch. Tournament clubs filled half the pages. One ad for the Grab Bag listed 91 pro shops where you could buy the bag. (Another Nick Mancini invention.)

- November 10, 1989 issue, Frank Kietz had a story and pictures of VERY early bowlers. How about Sir Frances Drake (not real photos) and Abraham Lincoln? The game was called “bowles”. In 1895 the A.B.C. was formed, rules were made and anti-gaming was enforced.
- Local wheel chair champion Al Ulttecht appeared on ABC’s ESPN “Bowling World”. Al was competing in the Nationals-he came in second. (Al, if you are still around, call Carol any Monday at the Bowling News.)
- Glenn Allison was off to Helsinke, Finland to bowl in **Tali Bowl’s** Santa Claus Open.
- J.A.T. hotshots at **La Habra** had photo shots in November. For the girls: Amber Smith, Kelly Estrada, Tina Padilla, and Pam Reidburger. Guys: Frank Flores, Larry Licherman, Mike Hornacek and Andy Neeman. Too bad we have to “grow-up”, get a job, fall in love and raise more bowlers!
- Allen Shaw, **Corbin Bowl** owner, could never be caught smiling at the camera. But Kevin Kikuchi smiled when he received the check for his 300!
- For Sale: 40 foot Trawler. Parked in a slip in Oceanside. (Probably used a bowling ball for an anchor.)
- In a short span of 8 days, three deaf bowlers rolled perfect games; Billy Spears, Carl Malucci and Michael Olivera.
- Tish Johnson went wire to wire before going to the bank! She deposited \$25,000 for her LPBT win at Sam’s Town.
- P.J. Carroll constructed the 24 lane center in Bullhead City. Should open in April of 1990. Will find out soon. (Opening Day I was there, so was Frank Kietz and Art Goddard.)
- The manager at **Rancho Bowl** was Fred Money. Doesn’t that bring a thousand pictures to mind? Would you change your name?
- Marv Sargent of La Mesa won his 2nd PCB title. Note: Marvin Sargent will be inducted into the California USBC Hall of Fame, June of 2019. Congrats Marv!
- Bill Mossontte owned **Mission Hills Bowl** 18 years before an 800 was bowled. Ed Lubrin broke the barrier by one (801). 6 million games had been bowled before the eight. (Somebody figured it out.)
- Hall of Famer Buddy Bomar died at age 74. Andy Marzich was in line for ABC Hall of Fame. Randy Pederson was 8th on the PBA money list.
- Joe Russin was G.M. at **Garden Grove**.
- Olympic Committee says “NO BOWLING” again!
- Legend Frank Catalano died. Age 68.
- **West Hills Lanes** in Vegas was begging for sweepers, clubs, meetings, etc. Was hard to compete with **Gold Coast**.
- Reg Pearson ruled the roost at BALLY’s in Vegas. A real card!
- Questions? How many boards wide is a lane? How many arrows on a lane? The center dot is on what board? How many dots at the foul line? What are lanes made of? (No fair checking your phone!)
- Gold Stamps. You could get your own, complete with your signature and bowling accomplishment. No charge! 26 centers had Gold Stamp programs and books could be exchanged at Sears and Vons for merchandise.
- Nelson Burton Jr gave his advice on a one hour video cassette. Sit at home and learn to bowl?? Improve?
- Words a bowler doesn’t want to hear "League fees are going up, the lane machine is broke, your anchorman has to work late, you pulled it, your ball is dripping oil, has your thumb hole always been cracked, somebody spilled a beer on the approach, your wife is calling, that pin cost us the championship, your car has a flat tire, its snowing and the roads are closed".
- In 1989, the A.B.C. was studying the “coefficient of friction specifications for ball and lane surfaces.” Their findings might be voted on at 1990 convention.

- Sherry Streit was a desk lady at **Del Rio Lanes** Her husband went lobster diving every weekend and had a freezer full. So, Sherry ran a tournament. 1st Place was 2 five pound lobsters. 2nd Place was 2 three pound lobsters. High game male and female a one pound lobster each. One night he brought a 32 pounder into the bowl for bowlers to see!
 - Amleto Monocelli and Tish Johnson won the BALLY’s Doubles and \$20,000 each. Tish also got a pie in the face from Tori Romeo.
 - Braasch opened a new Pro Shop inside **Tustin Lanes**. The other one was a Braasch Bowling Supply in Westminster.
 - New! Flash Bowling Cards. Instant info; coaching, confidence, skill sets, spare combos, courtesy, safety, lanes...the works! You could “carry a coach in your pocket.”
 - Fred Riccilli, owner of **Champion Lanes**, welcomed the Western Senior Bowling Tour. John Handegard shot a 300 and snagged first place.
 - The JAT finals of 1989 was televised on Channel 18. The finals winner wasn’t revealed until the 1st of 1990. So we’ll find out next week.
 - The YABA reported their “In School Bowling Program” was a great success. Junior bowlers were storming their local centers. Then, the ____ hit the fan! School systems discovered they were being “used” by money making businesses! The program disappeared. Of course there is more to the story, but a loss to the kids.
 - **Bowlium** and **Thunderbird Lanes** in the Citrus Belt were selected to host the 1990 Men’s State Tournament. Over 3000 teams were expected.
 - Pete Porter was Secretary of the San Gabriel Valley Men’s Assn. He loved to give away 300/800 rings!
 - Dave Eisenhower’s mustache framed his big smile when he received his 300 ring. Leon Kelly, **Friendly Hills** sales manager smiled for the picture too.
- The final issue of the year had 28 pages. 22 pages were filled with ads for New Years Eve events. Colored pins, Blue Chips, 5 gamers, marathons, midnite celebrations, noise makers, all-nighters, champagne, balloons, pajama parties, etc. The Bowling was just an excuse!!! So long 1989. Next time I’ll open the big black book for 1990 and we’ll find out what happened and who did it!*
- Thanks for reading.*



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by Tish

BURBANK – Pickwick’s Youth Program just started the Spring/Summer session! Five different levels of bowling for your kids! 14 weeks of bowling at a price you can’t refuse. Sign up applications are at the desk. Keep the bowling generation going in your family and sign up today!

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To Roger, “Yes, you’re in the paper!”

Senior Swingers: (scr) Dick Bay 186, Sydney Heins 173, Marv Poretta 510, Kim Rasmussen 540. (hdcp) Bob Shimp 246, Mary Langer 254, Andre Giancomelli 643, Seiki Tluczek 684.

Monday 710-Telco: Congrats to the Champions! We’reeeee Back: Judy Lamb, Steven Sinn, James Beightler & Roger Desgroseilliers. (scr) Zoran Jacimovic 258, Barbara Jimenez 201, Ryan Martenson 654, Glenda Nale 564. (hdcp) Jack Roquemore 277, Vicki Clark 248, McCauley Taylor 701, Alice Compere 633.

Disney League: (scr) Ryan Pantages 536, Christina Loulakis 391, George Chatigny 232, Mylene Matheson 146. (hdcp) Ed Zeigler 596, Nikki Nguyen 581, Zak Ryan 235, Cindy Marinaro 229.

Guys & Dolls: Conratulations to the Champions! Pussy-cat Balls: Michele Davis Kristine Bamattre, Rick Trinh & Colleen Simpson. (scr) Mike Martin 238, Peggy Eklund 192, Jim Viskocil 667, Colleen Simpson 555. (hdcp) Ron Craig 282, Ramona Gardner 268, Mike McMahon 747, Lora Vangor 706.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Cameron Doran 286, Alexis Arnold & Amber Ball 191, Ariel Rodriguez 682, Sheilah Fallor 586. (hdcp) Will Pisnieski 299, Kristine Cotangco 293, Spencer Brock 775, Ester Bugayong 751.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin’!



La Habra “300” Bowl
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by Ed Saleh

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

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Off. **Wally’s Vegas Cruise:** Off.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 238, Don Tapparo 228, Brian Parker 217. **Golden Awards:** Larry Green 247/686, Mark Zirges 246/638, Martin Enderle 234/608, Terri Plavala 235/601. **Whittier Elks:** Ken Hurley 259/614, Clint Meche 237/604, Mike Dunn 226/610. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 245/703, Gary Wingett 244/672, Wayne Gaither 235, Ray Lozano 632.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Denise Chavez 214, Penny Bird 201. **Friendly Seniors:** Larry McCurry 231, Bart Williams 207, Richard Mada 204. **Pedagogues:** Larry Bell 206, Vern Harmon 206, Milt Anderson 205, Anita Hernandez 204. **Guys & Dolls:** Erik Sanchez 235/657, Steve Grossman 223, Nate White 207, Stacie Davis 211.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Ed Jamison 244/654, George McGarry 239/644, Ed Saleh 223, Jerry Rudd 638, Jackie Head 224/642. **American Nation Can:** Off.

THURSDAY – Sunset Rollers: Bill Scherger 231/601, Bret Lavold 222/611, Homer Blanchard 211, Gabriel Romo 211, Laura Oyster 223. **All Schools:** Larry Bell 212, Celso Alhambra 211, Belinda Crowder 224, Gayle Harmon 202. **Frank’s Gold Cup:** Kirk Keith 280, Mark Few 279/719, Max Maldonado 277, Mike Fowler 726, Brandon Kraye 710. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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Don Boaz Rolls 813!

by Steve Anderson

WESTMINSTER – On April 22, 2019, 71 yr. old Don Boaz, who now carries a 200 average in the Monday night Kings & Queens league at Westminster Lanes, bowled games of 279, one spare in the 3rd frame and the rest strikes, 290, with a spare in the 1st frame and then 11 strikes in a row and a 244, with a spare, 2 strikes, 8, spare, a 7, 2 pin open in the 5th frame and 7 strikes in a row for a 244, for his 2nd highest series ever of 813! That’s 31 strikes out of a possible 36! Don had rolled his 1st 800+ series, an 842, back on 10/1/14, in the Cal Bowl Sr. Men’s Trios. Don has bowled a total of six 300 games over the years.


He thanks Cody Mendoza out of the Fountain Bowl, Champions Pro Shop in Fountain Valley, for the drilling of the 3 balls that he used: His 2-15 lb. Brunswick Cutting Edge Pearl balls with different layouts and his 15 lb. 900 Global After Dark Pearl ball.


Don got started bowling back in the early 1960’s in Jr. High. In the late 1960’s and early 1970’s, he bowled with his co-workers in leagues in Compton and elsewhere. Then he took an absence from bowling for the next 30 yrs. while he was busy working. He started back bowling league at the former Rossmoor Bowl in 2002, averaging in the 180’s. Don would like to dedicate his great scoring to his long time ‘Hall of Fame’ bowling coach of 15 yrs., Virginia Norton. He shares his happiness with his 1st place Monday night Kings & Queens league team, “Smile Damit”, which consist of teammates Robert (Bob) Lee Sr., Mike Kroll and Bonnie Guntensperge. He also shares his accomplishment with other bowlers in his four other leagues; namely his 7:30 pm Sunday night ‘On the Road’ league at Westminster Lanes, his Tuesday 6 pm ‘Go for It’ Vegas league at Westminster, his Wednesday 12:30 pm ‘Sr. Men’s Trio’ league at Cal Bowl and his Thursday 6:10 pm ‘Men’s Commercial’ league at Westminster Lanes.

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Final Standings

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$44,650.
- 2, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., \$22,330.
- 3, Takuya Miyazawa, Japan, \$11,150.
- 4, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$8,900.
- 5, Dom Barrett, England, \$7,100.

Stepladder Results

Match One – Barnes def. Barrett, 253-222.
Match Two – Belmonte def. Barnes, 245-220.
Semifinal Match – Belmonte def. Miyazawa, 227-189.
Championship – Belmonte def. Butturff, 224-213.

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! **Cal Bowleros:** Side Pot Results: Game 1- Janet Love-Reece 237, Game 2- Cecilia DeJesus 221, Game 3- Susan Garcia 261. "The Inspirations" were truly inspired this season. Title winners!!!! Janet Love-Reece 562, Tua Sula 558, Danne VanHorn 533, Susan Garcia 223, Carolyn Rousseau 203, Carole Fischer 195.

Big Bear: The famous "Big Bear" league celebrates birthdays, anniversaries, Easter, etc etc...Secretary Lilly Dardin really is a "sweetie"! Jonathan Gale 275/710, John Woods 268/710, Jerry Cant 258/704, Paul Staff 255, Curt Soares 247-247/725, Steve Bryant 247-246/719, Louis Whitlock 247,Billy Anderson 237-237/709, Shirley Owens 226-217/584, Sue Cant 193-186/547, Danielle Whitlock 186, Susan Alvarado 185/538, Caroline Head 183/495, Delores Reynolds 181/506, Rita Soares 496.

Young at Heart: "U-Goin' Down" are your league champs by one game!! Congrats Gerald Lunceford, Danne Van Horn and Anthony Leavell. Rey Santos 257-234/663, Charles Gleason 252/667, Jimmy Hamilton 251/661, James Thompkins 243/611, Ron McClain Sr 226/634, Anthony Leavell 614, Danne Van Horn 218/510, Oritta Steel 215/506, Betty McDiarmid 214/505, Carla Dean 203/483, Dee Phipps 187-186/524, Wilma Johnson 499.

Gobs and Gals: Congrats to Team 9, your league champs: Juan Ellison, Paul Staff, LaSandra Chaney, Vince Duarte, and Carl Labayan. Jerry Cant Jr 770, Vern Adams 741, Joe Torre Sr 715, Stephanie Zavala 671, LaSandra Chaney 621, Dawn Stephens 608, Rick Barbaria 278, Scot Maxwell 268, Will Young 259, Shirley Owens 231, Liza Agoncillo 217, Darylenn Davis 209.

Mini Couples: With 3 more weeks of league play, team five is out in front by only 2 1/2 games. Richard Chambers 624, Mike Onusic 601, Allan Larios 519, Emily Burchman 596, Avelina Cumbis 500, Gina Bjoralt 497, Bob Hutto 232, Rudy Tomaneng 211, Ron Ipijan 202, Orrelle Dennis 215, Mary Vieira 183, Girlie Huervas 167.

Grandmas and Grandpas: These bowlers are rockin' on the lanes and not on the front porch. "Sportsman Liquor" can toast their title. Way to go! Donna May, Del Stewart and Walter Milsap. Chris VanDeven 250/583, Al Romero 207-198/559, Walter Milsap 205/554, Paul Morrison Jr 186-181/515, William Scott 180/520, Anna VonMuegge 224/513, Donna May 192/504, Roycie Murren 180/481, Pamela Norwood 180, JoAnne Mount 171/499, Betty Green 170/455, Del Stewart 169/479.

Pin Heads: The "Pin Heads" are in the middle of their season. Lots of time to win-win-win! Chuck Appleberry 222/545, Gary Kelly 209/529, Bruce Brown 183/499, Mel Leach 174-171/488, Pamela Johnson 168/472.

Funsters: "Medicare Miracles" recovered, pounded the pins and grabbed the first place trophy! Jojo Jasmin 617, Jim Plante 612, Boylee Inocente 589, Carla Sanchez 546, Lucy Seiple 527, May Toledo 519, Dan Monzon 256, Vic Santos 217, Earl Hullett 217, Divina Buhay 200, Elvie Del Rosario 193, Tua Sula 178.

Bowling Buddies: Team "X-Rated" led the league all year and claimed the title! Rich Ewaskey 537, Mike Slagley 423, Debbie Berardini 445, Bill Kiker 192,

V.A. League: Well, well....Teams one and two are tied at 15 1/2 just 1/2 game ahead of "Sharpies". Donn Cusio 542, Mike Ventura 468, Daniel Miller 386, Jennifer Anwar 419, Nancy Magruder 389, Sharrie Shupien 328, Tim Shupien 190, Brian Baesafra 174, Kristi Richmond 158.

Sierra Bugs: Seems like the Teams named "Bye" are always in last. So don't call your team "Bye"....Connie Wood 207/534, Mel Leach 197/508, Pamela Johnson 193/509, Janet Reece 187/471, Myra Kremen 179/473, Joann McK-night 502, Beck Salcedo 490.

Marcus Lemons: Last chance for team 12 to catch "We'll Take Ray" Eat your wheaties!! Jello Gray 279/662, Ray Ah Hong 276/713, Mike Muck 267/673, Gerald Shephard 267, Robert Cloyd 258, David Fitzgerald 253/677, Desi Nixon 246/671, Darrion Tipton 678, Chris Aquino 648, Teya Woodman 234-232/668, Darylenn Davis 216-212/624, Phylissia Smith 211/597, Rhonda Wright 211, Precious Davis 570.

10 for \$10: Only 3 more weeks and everyone gets their new ball. Color, weight, and grip? Your choice! Bryan Fukushima 667, Seth Lutchel 544, Esque Donnell 525, Mel Leach 550, Lu Anthony 433, Brittany Moreland 374, Danny Bonsynat 246, Ronnie Alexander 196, David Doung 192, Shelia McKissic 189, Shannon Fukushima 159.

Practice: Practice Leagues are big at Cal. 24 teams on Tuesday alone. Its the best bowling for the buck. Lauren Torres 632, Rocky Sternico 604, Doug Gaethke 600, Lu Anthony 532, Del Stewart 487, Tina Tarvin 442, David Louis 228, Marco Vasquez 223, Ron Jay 213, Jen Ford 186, Angela Duenas 174, Kelly Kobayashi 167.

Seal Beach Dad's League: Is it more fun on the sand or the lanes? Joe Preza 586, Freeman Welch 504, Adam Larson 479, Brad Gill 203, Patrick O'Brien 180, Eddy Schuh 169. That's all for this week.

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WINNETKA – Hello all and welcome to the monthly Winnetka Bowl roundup reporting all the high scores and happenings for the month of April at the bowl.

Winnetka Bowl is once again participating in the Kids Bowl Free summer bowling program which this year begins on May 1st. All kids who register online are eligible to bowl two free games per day throughout the summer on days that the program is offered. Family passes are also available for purchase at a great price so the parents can join in. Visit www.KidsBowlFree.com/Winnetka for all the details and to register today.

Summer leagues are now forming and will be starting soon. Now is the time to sign up as some leagues are filling quickly. Stop by the bowl or give us a call at 818.340.5190 to join in on the summer league fun.

Congratulations to Larry George for his natural 300 game in the Tuesday Senior No-Tap Tournament on April 16th. This was Larry's first perfecto. Senior bowlers join us on Tuesdays at 12:30 P.M. for the no-tap. All the details on this weekly tournament on our website -- www.winnetkabowl.net.

Here are the league high scores for April:

PHIL-AM: Congratulations to the league champions – Team #10. Alvin Bailon, Julius Penaranda and George Cunanan. High scores were turned in by Christopher Marcos 299-755, Paul Layosa 231-643, Alvin Bailon 225-631, George Cunanan 228-628 and Helen Ventenilla 190-522 for the ladies.

VAN NUYS EAGLES: Aaron Story 248-664, Matt Berger 239-654, Ed Jones 225-614, Roxanne Leigh 162-473, Robyn Tarrant 188-468.

49'ERS SENIOR: Jim Land 258-637, Les Pease 225-632, John Drew 249-625, Buenafe Holbrook 188-520, Mary Lauer 224-517, Cora Caparros 199-517.

MONDAY NITE MADNESS: Jerome Hampton 244-649, Steven Schulkin 226-628, Arlene Dempsey 168-462.

RIVER MANIACS: Robert Galbraith 278-792, Robert Pellicci 277-774, John Englehart 300-759, Justin Pluchino 724, Julia Frias 269-716, David Jaques 714, Jesse Chastain 704, Rachel Lenhoff 215-604, Monise Kelly 216-582.

470 TRAVEL: Pam Findl 231-627, Sylvia Hedding 216-612, Jill Williamson 577, Darlene Redman 202-571.

ELLEN'S COMEDIANS: David Feinberg 278-751, Drew Stern 267-723, Jeff Owens 244-723, Michael Pollack 257-707, Deana Peters 213-617, Sheryl Tschappat 214-605.

GUYS & DOLLS: Jeff Stitz 276-746, Rick Stine 288-727, Mark Basore 275-722, Jude Niles 721, Buenafe Holbrook 224-594, Tracy Stine 225-593.

LEAGUE OF OUR OWN: John Ritchie 268-758, Tyler Baker 247-723, Nick Ipapo 279-720, Joel Calove 268-717, Shanahan Yang 255-711, Joy Sharma 231-613, Carmen Hofstra 198-565.

FUNTIMERS: Winter League Champs were "The Misfits" - Alex Rodriguez, Ruben Ferrel and Zacarias Arceno. High scores from Larry George 259-649, Al Reiswig 246-638, Craig Evans 249-636, Gary Bricker 246-628, Ruben Ferrel 255-624, Carole Peire 199-544, Pam Lind 189-522.

C.C.A.: Jim Davis 290-674, Janine Ewing 258-633, Bob Storaker 200-566, Marcia Logan 203-553.

MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP: Tom Cowley 299-825, Patrick Michaels 279-764, John Ritchie 269-758, Jeff Owens 278-756, Mike Willis 287-753, Charles Mancini 279-748, Craig Kisro 289-748, Scott Lemmen 265-748, Jay Bejar Jr. 277-747, Frank Chiodo 279-740, Darlene Somers 244-670, Jill Williamson 221-655, Kathy Bejar 245-650, Julia Frias 235-648, Laura Justman 212-606.

COPPER BUCKET: Mike Morell 227-667, Vincent Hall 237-247-660, Tom Borrelli 243-630, Aaron Story 231-625, Lindsey Sherman 168-463.

500 CLASSIC: Jill Williamson 225-626, Christine Drew 212-613, Patti Ehart 214-588.

39'ERS SENIOR: Larry George 242-650, Jose Blanco 227-646, Bruce Zietz 223-633, Jim Land 224-625, Joe Argento 238-619, Darlene Redman 203-568, Tess Avila 182-539.

THIRSTY NITE OUT: Patrick Michaels 259-763, Roger Paskell II 264-747, Bill Lew 278-727, Juan Bermeo 277-700, Ida Farber 231-588, Dorothy Bell 217-567, Amy Lew 206-566.

ST. CYRILS: Ray Plasse 247-608, Howard Bender 211-601, Barbara Slevin 192-493, Carol Asher 186-485.

SFVCC NIKKEI: Congratulations to Team 2 League Champions: Kendall and Joanie McGee, Sam Nakata & Matt Parker. High scores for the month: Matt Parker 244-707, George Parker 226-677, Mas Suruki 234-649, Stan Date 620, Sandra Yamamoto 222-601, San Mitchell 207-574, Pei Eto 207-568.

JUNIOR ROYALS: Congratulations Team #1 - League Champions: Sabrina Tan, Blake Jozwiakowski & Jesus Gutierrez Jr.. Top scores for April were bowled by: Ardani Rodas 286-750, Blake Jozwiakowski 237-662, Kyler Orosco 243-652, Sabrina Tan 247-650, Jonathan Hall 242-641, Jacey Opiana 203-579, Akayla Orosco 235-578.



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The summer leagues are starting up now. For you seniors, 50 +, we have our Tuesday & Thursday morning leagues that have started. They bowl at 10:00 am and we still have some openings, so come on down. Monday night at 6:30 pm, we have Vegas Bound that is a certified league. Wednesday night at 6:00 pm is the Chamber & Friends that will be starting May 3rd, and May 15th we have a new Laughlin league starting at 7:00 pm. If you would like more information on any of these leagues, please call the bowl and ask for Sheila 909-860-3558.

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week before coming bowling

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 751 Bryce Wilson, 668 Nathan Hornung, 619 Shelle Camarata, 595 Aimee Gonzalez, 265 Gerry Chen, 258 Jim Yeomans, 221 Nancy Jimeno, 204 Kelly Manuel and Team: 2763 Team 3.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 689 Don Quitangon, 626 Justin Taino, 543 Bonnie Chan, 496 Wendy Kwan, 236 Ricky Pastrana, 224 Remy Alkonga, 191 Jennifer Chai, 181 Cencile Cruz and Team: 1733 Team 4.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 601 Bruce Crawford, 487 Lynn Floria, 170 Jullie Stricker, 234 Matt Curland and Team: 1966 Throw the Damn Ball.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 816 Trevor Brown, 585 Joe Codorniz, 582 Clara Lotton, 521 Heidi Boothe, 200 Monica Jackson, 190 Jennifer Miller, 255 Peter Ruiz, 225 Brian Behounek, and Team: 2082 Raiderule.

Happy Stokers: Scr: 441 Lance Clifford, 267 Dolly Sims, 141 Shirley Rosen, 168 Jim Foote and Team: 985 Team 8.


Vegas on Layaway: Scr: 609 Luis Damian, 575 Bryan Meek, 542 Erin Wojtkiewicz, 459 Ashley Hein, 183 Ashley Calles, 170 Linda Bugbee, 237 Chris Oliver, 205 Neil Harkema & Bob Bugbee and Team: 1884 Team 14.

All the Youth leagues will be starting the Summer Sessions this week: Jr/Adult Sport Shot Tuesday April 30 meeting at 6:30 pm bowling 7:00 pm each week. Thursday May 2nd - Jr league for ages 19 & under 2 on a team bowl at 4:30 pm meeting at 4:00 pm.

Saturday May 4th - we have 3 leagues in the morning ages 8 & under bowling 2 games, ages 8 to 12 and then our 12 & up which is a Jr/Adult league they all bowl at 10:00 am with a meeting at 9:30 am.

Then at 1:30 pm, we have a Jr. Gold league that bowls 4 games and will have a meeting at 1:00 pm. This league gives you have a chance to earn an entry into the 2020 Jr. Gold Tournament. Any questions please call our Youth Director Annette Anderson at 909-620-6980 or want to sign up come to the meeting.

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Linbrook Bowl

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by Joy McGregor

CONGRATULATIONS to Team #2 (Mel Cabias, Janice Turner & Bob Turner). We welcome this team as the 2019 Champions in the 590 Classic. This team has been in the top three most of the year and they prevailed by a mere 3 points! They will wear their crowns proudly!

Congratulations also to Team #15 (Eleazar Munoz, Don Lorentzen & Lenny Huber). They fought valiantly but the carry did not go in their favor and will settle for a proud second place. Chris Hefner put on a fine Strike Fest in his third game with a crowd-pleasing "300" game. His games of 217-237-300 (754) and 220 gave him the top series at 974. Awesome bowling, Chris! He 'thinks' this is his 6th perfecto.

Bob Turner turned it on with games of 239-235-226 (700) and 268 for 968 to help his team to a winning finish! Willy Bordenave had consistent games of 232-212-205 and 228 to score an impressive 877.

Dave Easel came to bowl. He "methodically" started slowly with a 170 and then went consistently upward - 204-222 and bam, a 278 to put together a fine 874 set.

Jim Banaban also started out slowly with 169 but quickly found "The" line and shot games of 212-221 and 269 to tally 871. Danny Janssens has bowled well all year and increased his average on games of 191-214-265 and 196 to score 866.

More Hot Scores: Andrea Fredericks 259, Dick McKenzie 254, Lenny Huber 241, Blake Douglass 236, Alan Bloom 232, Pete Vodden 228, Orlando Vanegas 227, Mel Cabias 226, Steve Sparks 224, Eleazar Munoz 224, Janet Anderson 224, Al Lara 222, Louie Juarez 222, Nick Lam 222, Maiya Tallakson 215, Larry Green 210, Dan Milstead 209, Hong Kha 208, John Camisa 205, Ron Douglass 202, Rich Heid 201, Mark Guillaume 201 and Frank Bellinder 200. Sweepers are next Friday so stay tuned to see who wins all the money. Until then...

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ROUND FIVE GETS CLOSE AS STANDINGS TIGHTEN UP

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational hit the half-way point of the wild card round as teams bunched up at the top of the standings. Three teams are within one point of the leaders with two weeks until a round-winner is crowned.

The four round winners are taken out of the rotation for the Wild Card round as they bowl each other in a position round every week. Sysco and Cal Bowl were 1-2 going into tonight's action with Cal Bowl looking to close a 3.5 point deficit on the short. Century 21-PEAK were 4 points back match up against Buddy's Bowling Supply who was looking to close a 7.5 point deficit behind league-leading Sysco. Sysco extended their lead as they took a 4-1 win over Cal Bowl. Paul Barraco was strong for Sysco with a 573 set and Leonard Ruiz Jr. paced Cal Bowl with a 576 series. Sysco now has a 4 point lead over Century 21-PEAK who will move up to the top match next week. Century 21-PEAK moves up off a strong 4-1 win over Buddy's Bowling Supply paced by Eddie VanDaniker's big 667 set. Buddy's Bowling Supply was led by Buddy Lucas at 578. Cal Bowl will move down to face Buddy's next week.

Top-seeded Wild Card teams 3 Olives Vodka and Professional Approach matched up in the 'A' match. Professional Approach started off big with an 825 set but had to hold on as they dropped games two and three, with total pins coming down to the last bowler. Vernon Adams spared in the 10th to cap off his 647 set and locked up totals and a 3-2 win. Ryan Cunningham paced 3 Olives Vodka with a 564 set. 3 Olives Vodka will stay in the 'A' match next week though their 14 wins are just more than three teams chasing them including Professional Approach.

Junior Amateur Tour and Forest Lanes paired their 10-5 records in the 'B' match looking to make a move in the round. J.A.T. came out strong taking game one but their big 839 second game was 38 stick short as Forest put up a huge 877 to take game two. Totals game down to the 10th frame but it was J.A.T. staying clean in the 10th to take totals by 2 sticks for the 3-2 win. Jon Diso was huge for Forest with a 677 set while Anthony Santos again paced J.A.T. with a 614 series. J.A.T. moves to within one win of the leaders at 13 wins.

Keystone Lanes was the low 10-5 team battling 9-6 Captain Morgan. Captain Morgan took 4 wins with a strong showing from Ramiro Garcia with a 600 set. Brandon Golden led Keystone with a 569 series. Captain Morgan moves to within one win of the round lead at 13 wins.

Tito's Handmade Vodka and Bowling Guys were in the middle of the pack going into tonight's action. Tito's came out strong taking the first two games but Kevin Jones' front-9 effort led Bowling Guys to a game three win but fell 4-1. Kevin Jones' 276 capped off a 615 set while Juan Zavala led a consistent Tito's crew with a 566 series.

DV8 at 7-8 paired up with Herzog Insurance who was the high of the 5-10 teams. DV8 swept through Herzog with a paced with Spanky Rosales' 653 set. Jaime Ferry subbed to the lead for Herzog with a 513 set.

Bowlum, Linder's Insurance, Don Julio Tequila and Threadworks rounded out the action. Bowlum took four from Linder's Insurance led by Billy Myers Jr.'s 571 set. Jonathan Huezo led Linder's with a 575 set. Threadworks took 4 from Don Julio led by Chris Hefner's 583 set. Mike Cimba paced Don Julio with a 532 set.

Financial Advisor's pot went to Kurt Arakaki (246) for \$185 with 2nd going to Scott Hong (241) for \$100. Sidepots went to Vernon Adams (232) and Kurt Arakaki (246) for \$43 each with Vince Duarte (228) and Spanky Rosales (227) taking 2nd for \$20 each. SuperPot went to Vernon Adams (224) for \$149 with Butch Jackson (223) taking 2nd for \$40.

The Wild Card round will continue next week with a visit back to the high-scoring house shot for the next two weeks.

Come on down and see some of Southern California's greatest bowlers battle as they continue the Wild Card round as scores multiply on the house shot next Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes. See you next week!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5

Sysco \$ 15	Forest Lanes 12
3 Olives Vodka 14	DV8 12
Captain Morgan 13	Tito's Handmade Vodka 12
Junior Amateur Tour . . . 13	Cal Bowl \$\$\$ 11
Professional Approach . 13	Keystone Lanes 11

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Jon Diso 677	Anthony Santos 614
Eddie VanDaniker 667	Donell Carter 603
Spanky Rosales 653	Ramiro Garcia 600
Vernon Adams 647	Vince Duarte 599
Kevin Jones 615	Chris Hefner 593

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