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Malucci Shoots 869 For House Record at Brunswick West Covina Lanes

by Connie Marchione

WEST COVINA—The month of April may be the right month for Carl Malucci for league bowling and he may wish for all months to be like April. The tall lanky Whittier, CA lefthander made history as the first hearing-impaired bowler to bowl three 800 series in one month.

His first one (actually his career 11th) 817 (280-268-269) came on April 5 in Frank's Gold Cup League at La Habra 300 Bowl and his second (12th) 807 was made on April 13 in the 425-players teams Flamingo Vikings summer league at Brunswick West Covina Bowl. Then he had a weekend off to bowl a deaf tournament in Milwaukee where he placed 2nd in a Masters and bowled a 1990 scratch in all events.

On Friday April 27 at Brunswick West Covina Lanes Malucci started off with six in the pocket and in 7th frame on a

solid hit a 7-pin stood. He spared and struck out for a 279.

So in the 2nd game he started with a solid pocket hit, the 7-pin stood again and after he spared, he struck all the way out for a 290. In the 3rd games he was all solid in the pocket for his 38th career 300 game. His total series for the night 869. A house record for Brunswick West Covina Bowl.

Old record was 867 (unsanctioned) made in 2005 by his friend Mark Fisser. Old sanctioned record 847.

Malucci's 869 is now the 2nd highest series by a deaf of hearing-impaired bowler. Denver, CO Tony Passarelli's 888 (289-299-300) made in Colorado State tournament is the highest. Former 2nd place 865 (265-300-300) made Ken DeGroff in Palm Beach, FL. is now 3rd. and Bill Hayse, Knoxville, TN's 859 4th had all its games started with 10 strikes in row.

\$250,000 BOWLING SHOOTOUT READY TO GO IN LAS VEGAS

GREENDALE, Wis.—More than 300 amateur bowlers from across the country will try to earn big money going against top professionals Chris Barnes and Pete Weber when the \$250,000 Bowling Shootout takes place May 2-3 at The Orleans in Las Vegas.

The event, certified and sponsored by the United States Bowling Congress, is a made-for-TV skins game tournament open to all U.S. amateurs 18 years of age and older.

Amateurs earned expense-paid trips to Las Vegas through in-center qualifying rounds. Amateurs advanced in four average based divisions (up to 180, 181-190, 191-200 and 201+) with rolling strikes against their opponents being the key to success.

USBC local association officials worked as judges for the event's center qualifying rounds which ran from last October through early April. USBC also lent the assistance of its rules counselors to answer rules questions.

The amateurs will roll three rounds of bowl-offs May 2 with the top two joining USBC Sport Bowling spokesperson Barnes and USBC Hall of Famer Weber the next day in the taped finals. The show will air at 2:30 p.m. EDT May 20 on ESPN.

Bowl-off round winners receive a portion of \$100,000.

The top two amateurs, Barnes and Weber will compete for frame-by-frame money worth \$150,000 plus prizes worth up to \$50,000.

Bowlers with the highest pinfall win money for each frame. Money from one frame carries to the next in the two-tie, all-tie format.

Other sponsors are the Bowling Proprietors Association of America, Professional Bowlers Association, AMF Centers, Brunswick, ESPN, Touchtone Television Distribution, Green-grass Productions and Woody Fraser Productions.

For more information, visit bowlingshootout.com or call Woody Fraser Productions at (310) 476-1924.

Gilg Gets Goal!

SAN DIEGO—Kearny Mesa Bowl was the host center last weekend for the NABI tournament, & Robert Gilg emerged as the champion. Robert was seeded #3, so it wasn't going to be an easy path to the top. Handicap wasn't a factor, as he was determined & focused on his goal & his scratch scores were high enough to win all three matches. He now will be joining the rest of our champions that are eligible to participate in the Tournament of Champions during NABI Week this July, & will have a brand new shirt to wear! Congratulations! The other stepladder participants were James Whiteley, Frank White, Brian Watkins, Simon Nopalath & Kevin Grogan.



N.A.B.I. Champion
Robert Gilg

Guaranteed \$50 sidepots each qualifying game went to Phil Horn, Dan Stauff, Allan Tangonan, Tony Nunez, Phil Braun, Jonny Long, Watkins, Whiteley & Gilg.

In Perpetual Pot action, Steve Simmons, George Evans & Tony Nunez shared the 3-6-9, while Simon Nopalath collected \$125 for 9 strikes in a row.

We have now had 3 of 4 Ebonite Ball raffles & the winners so far are Robert Browne, Chris Roman & Phil Horn. The final raffle will be at our tournament at Sea & Air Lanes at North Island. That is our next event on May 12th, & we are really looking forward to once again being admitted to the base. Sea & Air Lanes manager, Gerry Sagen, has informed us that access is the same procedure as 32nd St., so our membership lists will be in the guard station to facilitate entry.

Check the details on the tournament next week in the Bowling News ad, & plan to join us on the 12th ... we'll save a cookie for you!!

Professor "Missy" Bellinder Practices What She Teaches

by Frank Kietz

LONG BEACH—Professor Melissa "Missy" Bellinder has her heart, mind and body set on being a working successful professional bowler earning enough money to compete comfortably.

Right now she teaches bowling in California State University here in Long Beach in their 10-lane center.

She's doing good here, making the Dean's List and the cover page of the April Issue/Vol. 59 of the school's "Inside CSULB" written by Shayne Schroeder.

She has 200 students. When she's not teaching, she helps her dad, Frank Bellinder, in his Saddleback Lanes Precision Pro Shop.

Missy has lots of credits building her tenure at CSULB. She graduated from Cal-State Fullerton earning a degree in communications/public relations and a few sciences. Fullerton has Titan Bowl. While at Fullerton she received a number of titles, was National Collegiate Champion, on the National Team (four years) and got to see the USA.

That's very good for a lean 125 pound girl. Her dad, Frank, said most of the time she weighed less. Missy bowled with her dad in the center's 820 Scratch Classic, rolling her 18th 300 game, carrying a 227 average — her best series, an 869. Oh, the "Prof" uses a 16-pound ball engineered by Missy and drilled by Pop.

Read this carefully. She teaches bowling in CSULB's department of Kinesiology. They study muscular motion. How can a little girl roll a big heavy ball?

Here's what she says. "Bowling really is not about strength. It's about right techniques; having the ball fit you properly. It's



Missy Bellinder

really not about upper body strength at all, really about lower body strength and using your legs."

Among the male light weights, we had Hank Marino, bowler of the half century, and Howard Holmes.

Missy has shown her stuff. Last Fall she cashed on a European Tour, did well in the recent Hawaii PBA Regional Tour stops, currently in the USBC Queens, USBC Women's Nationals and Women's Open.

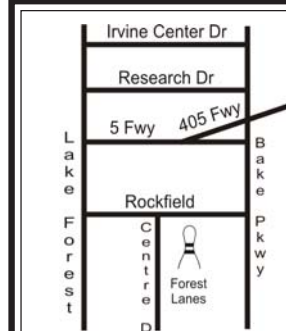
The CSULB cover page article is about her dream becoming a professional bowler. You see, the Professional Women's Bowling Association folded in 2003, just a year before Missy graduated from Fullerton. To keep in condition wherever welcomed, she has tried her skills in men's scratch/pro events — doing well. It's possible soon the PBA will open the "door" wider for the women, allowing them 16 exempt spots.

To help pry the door a bit, dedicated bowlers must ask for "Free Bowling Coupons" at friendly PBA sponsor businesses like Dennys or enroll in Professor Melissa "Missy" Bellinder's CSULB Kinesthesia classes. The class: 30-minute lectures followed by on-lane lesson from a Bronze Level Certified Coach.

For her Summer vacation, if all goes well, Missy will be making the Europe Tournament Tour.



ABTA League \$10,000 Winners: (L-R) Pat Liddy-Cal Mgmt., Alonzo Lemons, Tammy Rounds, Tony Rodriguez & Marcus Lemons. Summer League meets May 10th, Starts May 17th. \$2,200 1st Place in only 12 weeks so come on down to Cal Bowl.



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After the meeting there will be an awards luncheon you are welcome to attend. The cost is \$20.00. We will present awards to several bowlers.

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Chuck Taylor is Elected To The Citrus Belt Hall of Fame

by Frank Weiler

As chairman of the Citrus Belt USBC Association Hall of Fame committee, I am proud to announce that long time inland empire bowling star Chuck Taylor has been elected to our Hall of Fame, for superior performance.

Taylor averaged 200 or better for nearly twenty seasons in the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's. He averaged 200 when doing so was rare. So rare, that until 1960 only one Citrus Belt bowler (Steve Nagy) had averaged 200 for a complete season.

In 1967 Taylor averaged 212, tying Hall of Famer Raule Flood for high association average. However, since Flood's average rounded-up to 212.8 to Taylor's 212.6, only Flood is listed in our association year book for high average that year. At the time, 212 was our all-time high single season average.

The highlight of Taylor's bowling career was starting the 1967-68 season with a perfect 300 game. It was the first game on the first night of the season. Chuck started his second game with five more strikes, for 17 in a row. He finished the night with a 212 and 203 for a 715 series.

In the late 1960's Taylor set the all-time series record for the Citrus Belt All-Star Traveling League, with a 735.

Chuck Taylor is still bowling. He participates in several senior leagues at Del Rosa Lanes, in San Bernardino, and enters no-tap tournaments on a regular basis. Chuck is still good natured and a credit to the sport of bowling.

Thank you California Bowling News for supporting our Citrus Belt bowlers.

Great Day In May

by Frank Kietz

NORWALK — Did you know Leo Rollick rolled a 300 game Sunday, May 13, 1946 in Buffalo, N.Y.?

It was the first ABC Tournament perfect by a Californian. And with his Llo-Da-Mar teammates Johnny Supple, J.B. Mackenzie, Ray Koukal and Ernie Soest, won the '46 ABC Team title — that was 61 years ago.

Source: CBN.

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Romero Wins Second ABTA Title at Linbrook & Senior Bonus \$ Vasquez Hits Match Series for \$1,758 • 3-6-9 is now \$1,300

Match Game est. \$3,300 This Week-Pickwick Bowl is our Host This Saturday
Qualify Saturday 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00PM (1 in 5 to semis); Semis 7:45 PM

ANAHEIM—Super Senior Roger Romero bowled the best as he won his second ABTA Title finally downing top seed E. J. Rogers in the title game to take a nice \$2,150 top prize home to Torrance. He did it the hard way, winning five straight matches in the single elim finals.

Our return to Linbrook was great. In the early 4 Squad Event we had 178 entrants. Due to the decent turnout 42 bowlers advanced to the semis. Leading the Semis was E. J. Rogers with his fine +116. He would sit out and bowl the title game and right behind was the Marc Sy at +111. So E. J. would sit out and bowl for the title. Marc to receive a first round bye in the single elims and enter in round two. It took a +17 for men and women a -34 to make the Sweet 16 Single Elim Finals. Anita Smith edged newcomer Denise Bayne in a rolloff for the final women’s spot.

The bowlers took to the lanes. In the first round single elims losing were Mitzi Martinez, Victor De Lacruz, Romy Cajucum, Juan Sandoval, George Reams, Chris Kelly, and Anita Smith. They got checks of \$100 in 10-16th places.

In round two being eliminated were Vic Hilvano, Ping Romero, Deb Sanders, & Sun Sundara. They cashed in 6-9th places and \$107 each.

Round three had Roger Romero get to Jim Smith 181-174. Tri Vo edged Marc Sy 209-201, Marc and Jim were

4th and 5th with fine bowling and \$112.50 each with Roger and Tri to meet for the right to bowl Rogers for the title. Roger again prevailed in a 212-204 win over the tapped Vo Castillo who was 3rd showing off for his pretty 7 month old daughter Sydney. Roger off to the title match. The title game was set, and the horses were paid! Roger returned a big \$173 in the horse bets for everyone who had him at \$5.00 entry.

The title game was on, and E.J. led off and with a spare, and two opens. Roger spared and then took over with a huge 7 bagger. But E.J. not to be discouraged was matching him with a 5 bagger of his own. But to no avail as Roger’s 244/272 was tops this night to E. J. at 223/238. The title was his. Great bowling by a great and a deserving champion. Roger is an ABTA regular and well-liked by all! He also nabbed the \$250 Super Senior Bonus for winning at Linbrook. So he wins a tidy \$2,150 top prize. Great Bowling Roger!

Great bowling by E. J. whom I’ve had the pleasure of knowing the past few years and he is a fine young man! His father “Big E”, a member for many years while E. J. was growing up. Great People. Congrats!

Tri Vo in 3rd bowled very well and his pretty wife Aileen and daughter Sydney were on hand . Great Bowling!

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Vic Hilvano for the men +179, and Debra Sanders led the

gals at +82. They both get paid entries.

Roger “Champ” Romero was last standing in the 3-6-9 roll off and he missed on the first shot. So we will go for a sweet \$1,300 this week at Pickwick Bowl in Burbank. He got a \$50 Consolation 3-6-9. Hey Roger, that is \$50 per ball :-)

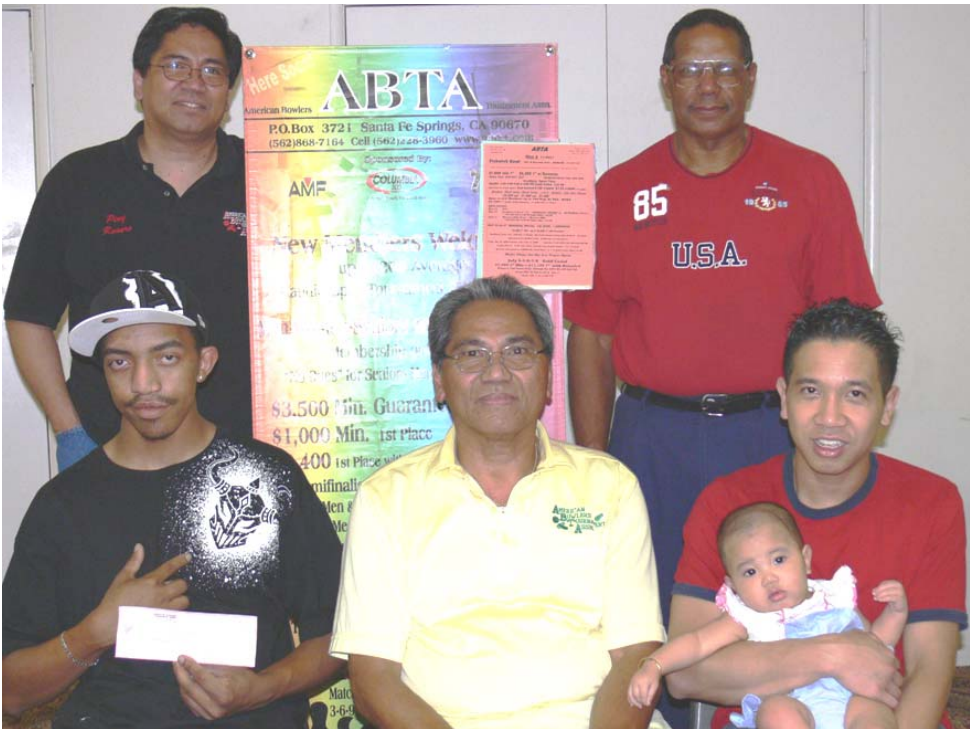
The Match Game was Un-Matched at 288 drawn, so will estimate with the carryover of \$2,145 to be worth \$3,300 this Saturday.

Match Series worth \$1,782 was Matched by one of the Good Guys, Roger Vasquez who had the 661 drawn series. He happily collected the cash!! We will estimate a \$300 Match Series and for only \$2.00 to enter.

Champion Roger Romero is from Carson, and used an Ebonite NR drilled by John Beck in Torrance. He’s married to Remy. Son Alex bowls the ABTA as do brothers Ping and Chris. He thanks Linbrook for hosting and the ABTA for the best tournament.

E.J. Rogers is from Anaheim, and single! He used a Paradigm drilled by Alan Bloom at Linbrook, Kegler’s Korner. He thanks Linbrook for getting the day off and parents, Everett and Clevetta for support and buddy Roger Vasquez, John Conway, Ben Philalack and Jim Moore for support.

Tri Vo is from Garden Grove and used an Inferno drilled by ABTA Member Ben Mach. He is married to Aileen



Roger Romero “Super Senior” wins second ABTA Title at Linbrook (L—R) Bottom) E J. Rogers (runnerup) Roger Romero (champ) \$2,150 and Tri Vo 3rd with daughter Sydney. Top: Ping Romero Roger’s brother, and Jim Smith 4th.

and thanks her and daughter Sydney (a pretty little girl) for support, and Minh Dang, Ben and Linbrook Bowl for hosting.

We had several new members at Linbrook. First time cashers were Victor De Lacruz, Bill Swanson, and Denise Bayne. Thanks to Linbrook Manager John, Stacy and the super, helpful staff!

Make Plans for our Big Memorial Special at Cal Bowl May 25-26-27 and \$7,600 1st with bonuses!

It is history folks, as Roger Romero enters the archives as a two time Champion.

Make plans for this weeks One-Day event at Pickwick Bowl. Qualify Saturday at 1:00-2:30 4 & 6:00PM. Semis

7:45PM Saturday with 1 in 5 making the SemiFinals.

Next week is a bye. May 19 we are hosted by Southwest Lanes in Los Angeles with handicap frozen for the Memorial Event!

See you all at Pickwick for a good one! Until then!

New schedules were mailed and if you didn’t receive one? Let us know, we will send you one ASAP. Please see our ad and web site for information and directions to Pickwick Bowl.

Congrats to Marcus Lemons, Alonzo Lemons, Tammy Rounds, and Tony Rodriguez for winning the ABTA Winter League at CAL Bowl. The \$10,000 Summer League meeting is May 10. League starts May 17. If interested, Call me!

ABTA Visits the Valley Pickwick Bowl

SPECIAL Squad Times (one day) Saturday Match Series is \$3,500 and 3-6-9 pot is \$2,400

The ABTA will be hosted by Pickwick Bowl Saturday May 5 in a one day event with five qualifying squads Saturday at 1 :00 -2:30-4:00- & 6:00 PM. The board will be frozen with 1 in 5 bowlers advancing to the Semifinals at 9:00PM.

The Match game will go for a nice estimated \$3,300. The Match Series is estimated at \$300 for only \$2.00 and the 3-6-9 is a nice \$1,300 at Pickwick.

There will be Guaranteed pots of \$100 at 4:00 and \$125 at 6:00 PM Saturday and only \$2 per game to enter.

Pickwick: Take 5 freeway to Alameda 3/4 mile west to Riverside Drive, then left, 2 blocks on the right. Please see our ad in this paper for more information. The following week we have a Bye and then May 19 we bowl at Southwest Bowl in Los Angeles with the Handicap Frozen for our Memorial Event May 25-26-27 at CAL Bowl.

Make Plans for our Big Vegas Open June 30-July1-2-3-4 to be held at the Gold Coast.

Room rates are quite reasonable, they are \$85 Plus tax Friday and Saturday Night and \$55 for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday eves. Rooms must be booked through the ABTA to secure these great rates. Get ’em while they last.



\$2.00 & 661 series = \$1,758 to Vasquez in ABTA Linbrook Event. E. J. Rogers left, congratulates buddy Roger Vasquez on his fine win of \$1,758 which was drawn at Linbrook Bowl, good for \$1,758 and adding congrats and beauty to the picture is Antoinette Hatchell - Waitress Supreme at Linbrook Bowl!

ABTA

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ABTA Shirt		100.00
SS Bonus		250.00
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3 Tri Vo	696	200.00
4 Marc Sy	711	112.50
5 Jim Smith	704	112.50
6 Victor Hilvano	674	107.00
7 Sun Sundara	659	107.00
8 Ping Romero	642	107.00
9 Deborah Sanders	601	107.00
10 Romy Cajucum	698	100.00
11 Victor DeLa Cruz	617	100.00
12 Juan Sandoval	661	100.00
13 George Reams	657	100.00
14 Chris Kelly	655	100.00
15 Mitzi Martinez	604	100.00
16 Anita Smith ss	566	100.00
17 Jojo Barcelona 60%	642	42.00
18 Eddie Katz	637	67.50
19 Roger Vasquez	629	67.50
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21 Paul Danforth	612	65.00
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27 Ed Blum	589	54.00
28 Vuong Do	588	54.00
29 Pat Danforth	586	53.00
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35 Denise Bayne	566	51.00
36 Rick Rowe	553	51.00
37 Wendy Soo Hoo	552	51.00
38 Glenn Matsumoto	543	50.00
39 Seul Kyung Kim	543	50.00
40 Greg Kokanour	DNF	49.00
41 Bobbie McCollum ss	DNF	49.00
42 Carol Martinez 60%	DNS	29.25

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7 Victor L. Dela Cruz / Sun Sundara	1377	40.00

FINANCIAL REPORT		
Cut Scores		
Men: +79; Women: +30		
Super Seniors: Roger Romero, Ely Cruz, Carol Martinez		
HIGH QUALIFI — FREE ENTRY		
Men: Victor Hilvano	+159	
Women: Deb. Sanders	+86	
SPECIAL AWARDS		
3-6-9		
Roger Romero		50.00
MATCH GAME — 288		
No winner		
MATCH SERIES — 661		
Roger Vasquez		1,578.00
Prize Fund, 178		4,506.50
Paid Entries, 18 @ \$49		882.00
Optional Sidepots		1,126.00
Doubles		550.00
Brackets		6,820.00
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Match Series		1,578.00
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ABTA Schedule

May 12 BYE

May 19 Southwest Bowl / LA HANDICAP FROZEN for MEMORIAL EVENT

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June 2 Mission Hills Bowl / Mission Hills

1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis Follow 7:45 PM

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Sunday May 27 12:00-1:00- 2:30 & 4:00 PM Is last Regular Squad 1 in 5 to Semis

RE-Entry Only Squad at 6:00PM (this squad takes 1 in 5 to Semis) Semis follow 745 PM

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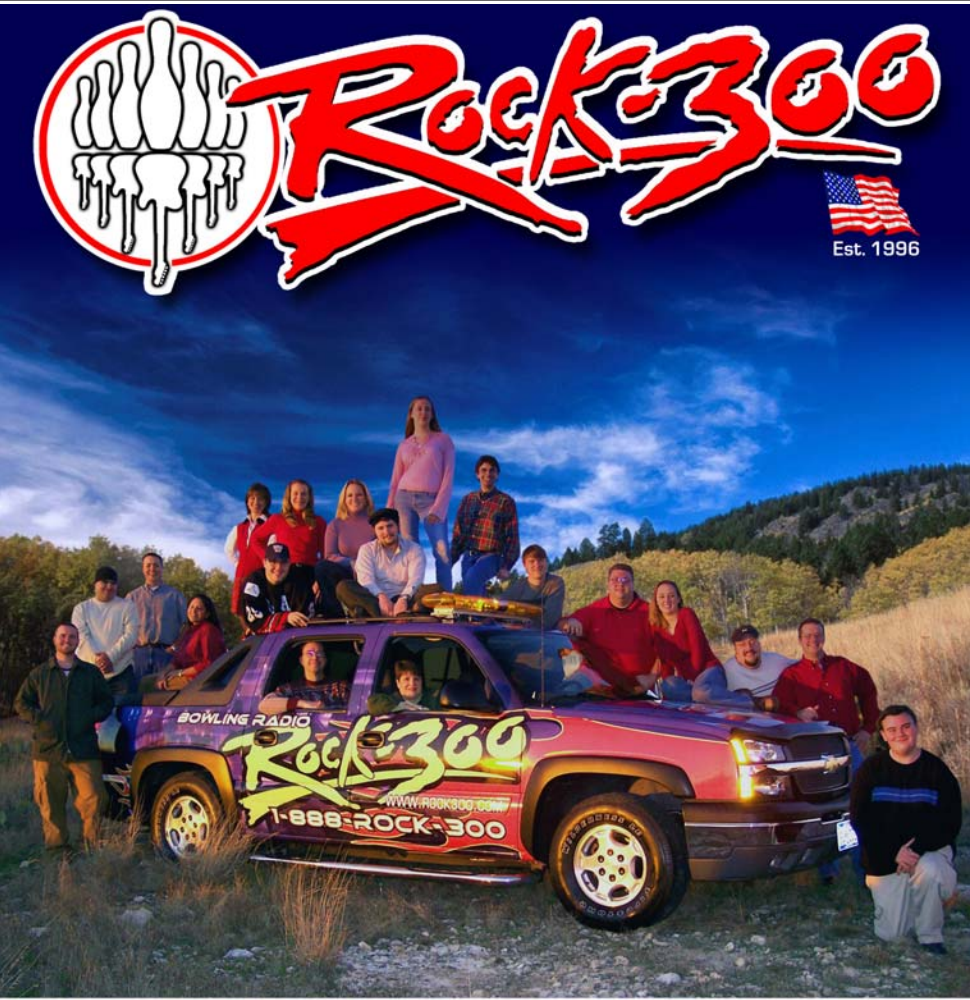
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“POSTING” AND “TRIGGERING”

“Posting” is the act of “freezing” in position at the line, immediately after the shot. It is important partially because it makes it easier to watch ball behavior through target, midlane, break point and pocket areas.

But this same technique is of still greater importance for a couple of even more critical reasons. The expression, “*Solid at the line*” describes this freezing the entire body and all its parts *at the instant the follow through is completed. Keeping it frozen until the ball falls into the pit helps even more...* for two additional reasons:

First, because any movement of *any* parts of the body during the release itself forces the upper body into some unintended motion, which in turn affects the arm and causes an unintended inconsistency in the release, from shot to shot. Bad news!

Second, the bowler with such an undisciplined upper body has an irresistible habit of ‘steering’ *the ball, arm and shoulder* toward the target during the release. This forces the entire shoulder/chest area to turn a few degrees off the intended mark, just as the ball is ready to be launched! Result? *The more you aim (steer) the release, the more you miss the mark...because of that shoulder movement!*

Yet even after becoming aware of this, many bowlers complain they find it hard to keep the body still during and after the release no matter how hard they try. So here again, there are two things you can do to make it easier:

First, keep in mind that aiming or steering your release toward the target is what causes this turning of the bowling shoulder, thus destroying swing accuracy, as well as creating a possible ‘chicken wing’ follow through! Bad for accuracy and consistency.

For some years it has been my contention that the CATS machine accuracy chart for 220 and above average bowlers showing a 3 ¼ inch accuracy quotient in the target area is shameful! Any bowler, regardless of average, who could even come close to cutting that inaccuracy in half, would gain huge rewards in both increased strike potential and a higher spare conversion rate.

The important trick, then, is make sure your *bowling shoulder* faces your mark at the release...*and...* your follow through finishes in line *with that shoulder!*

The second thing to help the body freeze is to learn to avoid stretching out the back leg too far as you hit the line! Why? 1), Because if that back leg shoots too far back and/or across behind your body, the back knee locks in a straight position. That makes the chest/shoulder area lurch forward just when it should be still. 2), if that back leg moves too far around sideways behind you, *the entire body is pulled around to face away from your intended target. That forces a “pulled” shot across the body in a vain effort to hit the target!* To avoid this problem, pull the back knee forward a bit, closer to the body. That allows the entire body to assume a “solid at the line” position (freeze), thus allowing every shot to be launched from the same, quiet, perfectly balanced position. Consistency and accuracy are both improved!

THE IMAGINARY CENTERLINE

Let’s understand that it is the *fingers* which create revs, by “triggering” the fingerholes to release the ball. It is the *wrist/hand* position which controls the ball’s rotational angle. So the wrist/hand does, indeed, need to turn slightly, just to get the fingers into position to bring the fingerholes from the bottom center of the ball slightly to the right (left for left handers) into the desired release position to release the ball at the desired rotational angle.

The problem is, when a ball has to be turned, your muscles want to turn the entire hand. This causes the damaging early hand turn, as well as “topping” (over-spinning) the ball.

OK - Imagine an imaginary centerline around the ball, going through the thumbhole and between the fingerholes. (Sort of as if you cut the ball in half and glued it back together.) The fingerholes are at the bottom, exactly as they should normally be for an advanced release. Now...and this is important...visualize what would happen if your fingers triggered the bottom of that centerline slightly to the *right* during the release.

You’re right! The ball would rotate counterclockwise *with very little or no wrist/hand turn to help it!* (As usual, mirror reverse for left handers and the ball would turn clockwise.)

What about when you need to create a *greater* degree of rotational (rev) angle? All you do is trigger your fingers to move the bottom of that centerline *more* to the right (left for left handers) during the release. True, creating this additional rev angle requires a bit more hand turn to properly position the fingers, *but not much!*

The point is, it’s possible to create as much rotational angle as you want (up to 45 degrees) without ever turning your hand more than slightly...just with the fingers! Therefore, too much wrist/hand turning is not only unnecessary, but actually counterproductive. By triggering the fingers with *less* hand turn you not only create better control of rev angle, but faster revs and more pin action.

BACK-UP AND STRAIGHT BALLS

Just to understand how versatile this “bottom of the centerline” concept can become, here’s a way to throw a straight ball more effectively. That is, by *not* triggering the fingers at all. Simply bring the hand straight up behind that centerline during the release, without moving it in any direction whatsoever. Then just imagine slapping the ceiling with your open palm during your follow through. Done correctly, this will create a straight ball. The advantage of this is that it stays accurate even in dry lanes. Spare shooting suddenly

Big Day For “Big Ed”

by Roberta McNaught

“Big Ed” Stoute, well known for his warm greetings and big black hat, is also known as a good bowler. He proved that again last week in the 590 Classic by leading the league with a great 935 series on games of 220, 232, 209. He finished up with a fantastic 274 game.

Two others in the 900 Club last week were Lloyd Thierry 268/925 and Frank Bellinder 277/912.

More scores were: John Conway 269/890, Rob Roberts 243/875, Ron Douglass 269/853, Rose Williams 223/825, Rey Ortiz 252/813, Ed Harris 218/813, Don Hart 229/812, Carl Adinolfi 258/808, Tom Stearn 234/804, Ron Corona Jr. 254, Jim Upton 244, E.J. Rogers 237, Ronny Thompson 233, Jerry Knight 223, Sandy Lund 223, Alan Bloom 222, Gino Vassallo 215, Tony Hale 215, John Phillips 214, Ed Hermance 213, Eva Munson 213, Janet Anderson 212, Jenelle Jellsey 212, Shig Shoji 212, Willie Harris 211, Tony Angulo 210, Marie Barbush 209, Kerry Wright 205, Nancy Moseman Smith 202, Gene Plotnick 201, Al Lara 200 and Nicole Evans 200.

becomes a while lot easier!

To throw a more controlled and effective way to throw a back-up ball, do the following: A), lead the downswing with your ring finger to keep the hand from turning and b), finish your follow through with the *little finger just a bit higher than the thumb* (palm up). Why practice a back-up ball? Well, if you have trouble throwing it straight because it always wants to hook anyway, you’ll find that your intended back-up shot actually will go straight!

ACAWEAT

Some bowlers use forearm pressure in an effort to create more revs. Remember, it’s the *fingers* that create rev rate, not the forearm. I’ve seen muscle and tendon injuries which doctors have said are due to forearm muscling of the ball. (True, a wrist snap is used by many power strokers...but for you advanced bowlers, this can be done with a wrist collapse on the downswing, followed by a sudden cupping of the wrist to create the release.)

But this wrist snap, while teachable, isn’t easy. True, it adds revs somewhat, but takes much more practice than most are able to do. The pure stroker is winning more often these days, anyway.

A DISCREPANCY OF MEANING?

Thanks to Alan Thompson for his e-mail concerning skid, hook, roll, etc., as covered in a recent article.

According to Alan, the PBA Member Guide defines the phases of an effective strike ball as only three (instead of 5) and in a different order. Since I cannot quote from this guide without the PBA’s permission, I’ll merely repeat what Alan said about how it appeared, so the following is by way of describing what I believe the discrepancies to be.

Alan writes that the manual defines the phases of an effective strike ball as three, in the following order, which certainly seems to deviate from what we accept as true today. He says that it describes the phases as *1 - skid, 2 - roll, 3 - hook!* Wow! That’s different, all right. Reading on, however, I think I may have found the reasons for these seeming differences.

First, according to Alan, it correctly describes the first phase of ball trajectory as *skid*.

Next, it reportedly describes the skid phase as slowly giving way to the *roll* phase *as the ball develops friction as it reacts to the lane surface*. There is one big definition difference here, since that second phase is actually when the ball’s trajectory begins to increase its coefficient of friction and begins to hook. We normally define that as the early part of *hook*... not roll.

The manual also reportedly defines what they call *roll*, eventually giving way to the *hook* phase, which is dependent on the amount of *side roll imparted to the ball during delivery*. One more discrepancy! Side *rotation* would be more correct, since at that point the ball hasn’t begun to “roll” as yet.

The guide also reportedly indicates that if there’s too little skid, the ball will use up its energy before reaching the pocket and stop hooking *at which time it has rolled out!* OK - Here are the seeming reasons for the apparent discrepancies above:

- 1 - Evidently what we know as *rotational angle* (rev angle) imparted to the ball during the release, the guide refers to as *side roll* imparted during the release...a simple difference in definition, nothing more.
- 2 - We define the gradual increase in the ball’s coefficient of friction as the early stages of *hook*; the guide apparently calls it *roll*. Since hook and roll cannot possibly be the same thing, this becomes a simple matter of difference in description.
- 3 - The manual also reportedly defines *hook* out and *roll* out as one and the same. This is a common error! A majority of bowlers seem to think that when the ball stops hooking it has “rolled” out. Reading those previous articles, you now know that roll-out never occurs until *after* hook-out. ‘Nuff said!

Joe Merrill Wins WCST Ebonite Singles For The Regular Division at the Silver Nugget John Cocchi Wins Super Senior Division

by Dick Sanders

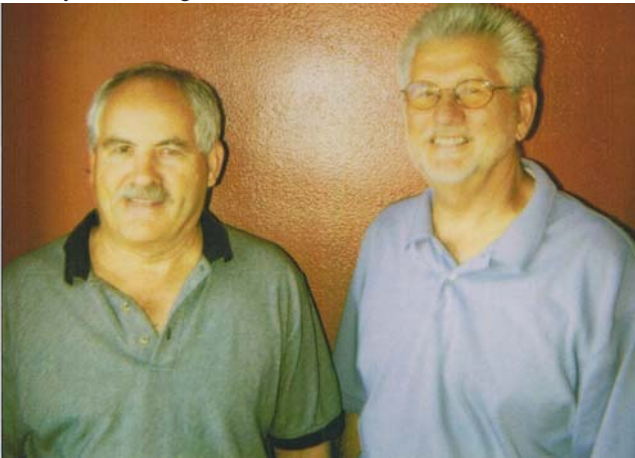
LAS VEGAS—Joe Merrill (Boulder City, NV) won his 5th WCST Championship, at the SilverNugget Lanes in N. Las Vegas, NV winning by a wide margin over 2nd place finisher, Gene Azumi (Las Vegas). Gene is a new WCST Member, and bowling in his 1st WCST finals. He led the qualifying with 2329 for the 10 games. Joe won this tournament by 240 pins. Joe’s 10 game score was 2425, and he won 9 of the 10 matches.

Gene, in 3rd place in the position round match rolled a 267 game to pass Jeff Garrison. PBA Hall of Famer, Eric Forkel, won only 4 matches, but a 299 game in the 5th game kept him within striking distance of 2nd place, but finished in 4th. TOP 3: 1st, Joe Merrill, \$1000.00, 2nd, Gene Azumi, \$710.00, and 3rd to Jeff Garrison (Hawthorne), \$510.00. One 300 game rolled in the qualifying by Tom Enright. Paid out for this tournament, 58 entries, \$7,740.00 for a total pay-off for 5 tournaments this year of \$43,365.00, and for 251 tournaments, a total of \$2,792,513.00 paid out. 20 checks were awarded to the bowlers. Our thanks to Mr. Anthony Primm the GM, and to the Silver Nugget Lanes for being our host, and to the workers at the lanes. Ebonite International Company, our thanks, as for great Ebonite Bowling Balls sold to give our end of the year fund it’s required goal of \$2500.00. That will be added to the prize fund of the final singles tournament of the year to be held in Laughlin, NV at the Riverside Casino Lanes, December 15-16, 2007. Thanks to Harold Mountain & Brenda Blandina for doing the Brackets. Next WCST Ebonite Singles, will be at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest, CA. May 12-13. We are also taking reservations for the two squad WCST Ebonite Singles at Harley’s Camarillo Bowl in Camarillo, CA. May 26-27. Call the WCST Office now at 760-363-8141.

SUPER SENIOR NEWS

A great victory for returning champion John Cocchi (Las Vegas), who was out this past year recovering from major heart surgery, and still not at full strength. He rolled 1387 for the 6 games in the Super Senior Finals, and won 4 of his 6 matches to win his 10th WCST Championship.

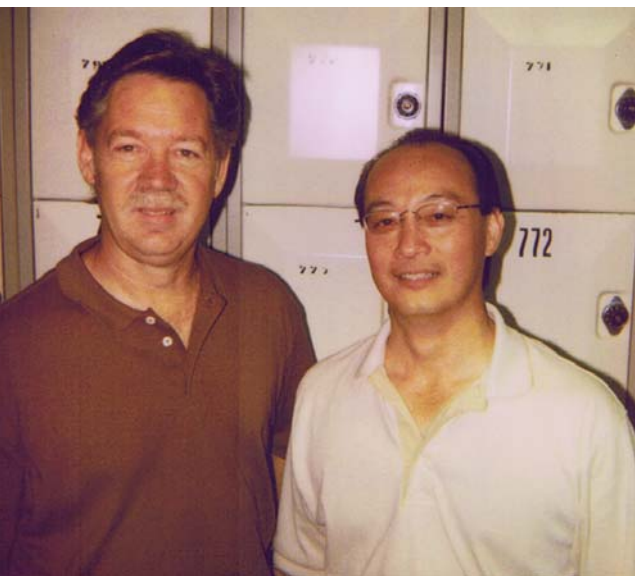
Going into the position round, John trailed the leader, Lee Taylor, by 47 pins. He beat Lee 260 to 192, and with his 30 pin bonus, ended up winning the tournament by 48 pins. In the qualifying, Lee was high with 2197. The Top 2: 1st, John Cocchi, \$625.00, and 2nd, Lee Taylor (Las Vegas), \$490.00.



WEST COAST SENIOR TOUR EBONITE SINGLES, REGULAR DIVISION, at Silver Nugget Lanes. Super great smiles from the Super Senior Division, left to right, Lee Taylor 2nd, and John Cocchi 1st.



WCST EBONITE ALL STAR DOUBLES AT RANCHO BOWL, April 22, 2007. Standing left to right, Sam Carter and Curtis Woods Jr., 1st place; Debbie Chambers, Bowling Coordinator; Rick Meneley and Pat Smart, 2nd place.



WEST COAST SENIOR TOUR EBONITE SINGLES REGULAR DIVISION at Silver Nugget Lanes. Happy winners are Joe Merrill 1st and Gene Azumi 2nd.



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WEST COAST SENIOR TOUR EBONITE SINGLES				
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REGULAR DIVISION				
1. Joe Merrill, Boulder City, NV	5017	\$1,000.00		
2. Gene Azumi, Las Vegas, NV	4777	710.00		
3. Jeff Garrison, Hawthorne, CA	4762	510.00		
4. Erik Forkel, Henderson, NV	4708	410.00		
5. Kevin Gannon, Lakewood, CA	4696	390.00		
6. Jeff Jamison, Boulder City, NV	4600	375.00		
7. Bob Hilovsky, Cherry Valley, CA	4521	360.00		
8. Curt Snyder, Yucca Valley, CA	4472	345.00		
9. Tim Schwerdtfeger, Las Vegas, NV	4471	330.00		
10. Vaughn Doody, Las Vegas, NV	4452	315.00		
High Game: Eric Forkel	299			
OTHER CASHERS				
11. Terry Leong, Las Vegas, NV	2191	180.00		
12. Mike Rodriguez, Lomita, CA	2185	170.00		
13. Tony Rodriguez Jr., Rancho Cucamonga, CA	2176	135.00		
14. Bob Barnowsky, Las Vegas, NV	2167	135.00		
SUPER SENIOR DIVISION				
1. John Cocchi, Las Vegas, NV	3697	625.00		
2. Lee Taylor, Las Vegas, NV	3649	490.00		
3. Stan Winters, Simi Valley, CA	3573	395.00		
4. Darrel Curtis, Las Vegas, NV	3549	375.00		
5. Byron Richmond, Henderson, NV	3433	360.00		
6. Rene Castels, Lake Havasu, AZ	3267	345.00		
MONEY BREAKDOWN				
INCOME				
58 Entries X \$165.00		9,570.00		
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TOTAL		\$9,579.00		
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Roger Romero Wins ABT Championship at Tustin Lanes

TUSTIN—Roger Romero won the Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at Tustin Lanes on Saturday, April 28, 2007 during our one-day 4-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Roger bowled in our 2PM squad and shot games of 225, 265, 229 and 235 for a total series of 954 including handicap on his way to winning the \$550 1st place prize plus \$650 from the Progressive. Brian Yamanoha of Torrance had a fine day shooting a 940 four game handicap series to finish in second place for \$275 dollars. In third place was John Feitz of Mission Viejo. John shot a 939 handicap series for \$120 dollars.

Our newest champion, Roger Romero is a past champion. Roger used a Brunswick Envy drilled by Jim Bach at Bach Bowling Supply for his win this weekend and wanted to thank him for taking care of his equipment. Roger wanted to thank Tustin Lanes for hosting the tournament, and also thanks the Amateur Bowlers Tour Orange County Branch staff and Directors for running an outstanding tournament.

Josh Montgomery was the winner of the optional 4-game Scratch Sweeper and \$120 with an 847 scratch series. Chris DeBoer came in second for \$80 with a scratch series of 816. We continue to receive many positive comments about the optional 4-game Scratch Sweeper, and will continue to run this optional Scratch Sweeper at each tournament.

The Mystery Game Pot of Gold game and score were drawn after our final squad. Game #2 was the game drawn, and 109 (possibly good for \$300) was drawn for the first chance. The second chance score of 176 (possibly good for \$150) and third chance score of 204 (possibly good for \$75) were then drawn. Chris Ragunton was the winner of the second chance and \$150. Remember, the Mystery Pot of Gold is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Tustin Lanes for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be on Saturday/Sunday, May 5-6 2007 at Linbrook Bowl. This will be a Classic and Masters Combined Singles tournament including semi finals and finals. All members (Classic and Masters) are eligible. Handicap will be 80% of 225. Squad times on Saturday are at 12:30 PM, 2 PM, and 4 PM. There will be a special entry squad Sunday morning at 10 AM. Semi-finals will be at 12:30 with finals to follow. Check in for the semi finals will be at 11:45. We will offer \$100 side pots on each squad with just 20 entrants, as well as optional brackets for each squad. First place will be \$800 with 100 entries for only a \$55 dollar entry fee. First place with full Progressive will offer an estimated 1st place prize of \$1,800 with 100 entries. As lanes are limited, we recommend you arrive early. We hope to see you Saturday/Sunday, May 5 and 6 at Linbrook Bowl!

CLASSIC/MASTER COMBINED FINAL STANDINGS				
PLACE	NAME	CITY	GAMES	PRIZE
1	Roger Romero	Carson	954	\$550
	Progressive			\$650
2	Brian Yamanoha	Torrance	940	\$275
3	John Feitz	Mission Viejo	939	\$120
4	Adam Drozd	North Hollywood	934	\$100
5	Bill Milinkovich	LaMirada	931	\$70
6	Rick Stadnick	Fountain Valley	929	\$68
7	Victor Cruz	Menifee	904	\$65
8 (TIE)	Eric Williams	Costa Mesa	897	\$59
8 (TIE)	Ed Palma	Cerritos	897	\$59
10	Noli Valdeleon	Riverside	893	\$55



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Danforth Creations Win Saddleback’s \$9,200 “820” Title

by Frank Kietz

MISSION VIEJO—According to Saddleback Lanes’ 820 Classic manager, John Chapman and Treasurer Dana Childs, Danforth Creations won the four-player team loop \$9,200 title out of a \$38,600 prize fund. One of Southland’s richest leagues.

Chapman said, “They won on challenging conditions, working hard.” Paul Danforth anchored, carrying a 221 average, Cam Honig was the hero with a 300/813 record while Steve Fields and brother Pat Danforth paced and shared the glory.

Saddleback Lanes, consisting of Tony Conti, Michael Harrington, Rich Maldonado and Chapman, shared the \$6,000 second place prize.

In third place for \$5,000, Imperial Sprinkler, led by anchor Brad Jones. He got help from Luis SanJuan, Mike Head and Tracy DeVusser.

Bowlers Advantage got fourth place, \$4,000. They had Andy Neeman on their side with a season high 223 average. Also sharing were Bill Brossart, Tim Hall, Rick Jocham and Scott Brown.

The balance, \$14,000, went for position and high score awards.

Eric and Dave Del Conte thank the players for participating and the fans for supporting our Classic. We’re proud of them. Eric said the Summer 615 Trios will start at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8.



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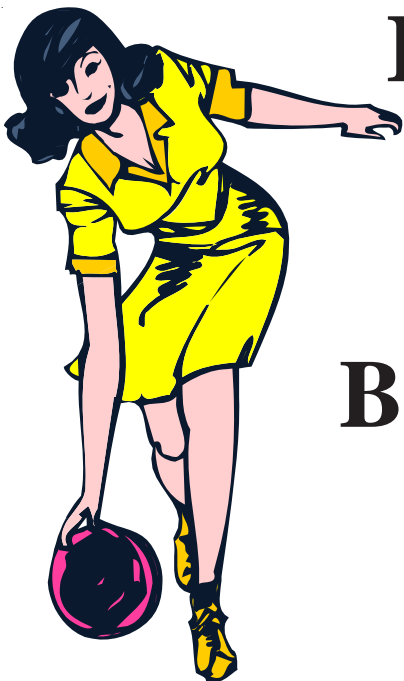
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ABTA League at Cal Bowl
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Brian Reyes 821 - Gina Velarde 700

LAKEWOOD—ABTA’s league came to a close after the championship roll offs Saturday and Sunday. Further information below. Last Thursday was the final position round and we had some nice scores. Brian Reyes led the men’s scoring 265, 278, 278/821, Roger Wrase 289, 257, 183/729, Michael Torrence 267, 245, 204/716, John B. Kim 260, 256, 189/705, David Mathisen 233/688, Jello Gray 243/673 and Michael Laster 235/662. Gina Velarde bowled her second 700 series of the season, 245, 268, 187/700, Pam Jones 216/606, Anna Bautista 222/604, Tracy Cueto 202/584, Irene Kang 222/581, Mary Smyth 221/580 and Roe Estes 223/575.

SIDEPOT \$50 - Game 1. Roger Wrase 289. 2. Brian Reyes 278. 3. Brian Reyes 278 plus super pot for \$100 and Richard Warner 255 for \$50.

\$5 ACROSS SCRATCH \$100-\$10 - Game 1. Roger Wrase 289/ Brian Reyes 265. 2. Brian Reyes 278/Gina Velarde 268. 3. Brian Reyes 278/Vic Copelandd 242.

DOLLAR DOUBLES - 1. Brian Reyes 278/Gina Velarde 268/546 (\$200). 2. Damone Hale 236/Roger Wrase 257/493 (\$70).

LADIES SIDE POT \$23 - Game 1. Gina Velarde 248. 2. Gina Velarde 268. 3. Mary Smyth 243.

STRIKE OUT POT was a carry over thanks to Damone Hale and Don Johnson.

The winner of the weekly ABTA tournament entry to any regular tournament was Danny Guevarra. ABTA tournament will be at Pickwick Bowl in Burbank Saturday, May 5th. Please check the Bowling News Ad for squad times and directions.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL OFFS: We had some exciting matches on Saturday and Sunday for the \$10,000 top team pay off. First match at 8:30 A.M. were the two Wild Cards, Team #6 (Ryan Okamoto, Pam Jones, Jeff Reyes and Jon Reyes) and Team #9 (Sol Cericos, Irene Kang, Walter Herrarte and John B. Kim). Team #6 won five points the first game but Team #9 dug deep and won five points the second game and kept the pace to win the match to meet Team 22. Team 6 placed 10th.

SECOND MATCH - The 6th seed, Team #22 (Michael Tambio, Anna Bautista, Gina Velarde and Louis Castillo) bowled Team 9. Team #5, 7th seed, (Darryl Gatson, Mary Smyth, David Turner and David Gray) bowled against the 8th seed, Team #18, (Willie Dale, Mary Dixon, Julian Conwi and Al Williams).

The match between Team 22, Team 9 went underway with Team 9 winning five points the first game. Team 22 regrouped and won all points and only thirteen pins behind started the third game needing four points. Individual scores were very close but Team 22 kept their cool and won five points to continue to their next match. Team #9 placed 9th.

The match between Team #5 and Team #18 started with Team 5 winning four points and gained a 32 pin lead. Second game, each team took three points and the deciding third game went to Team #5. Team 18 placed 8th.

THIRD MATCH - Team #12, 4th seed, (Alan Aguilar, Jerilyn Morales, Danny Eguilos and Tres Catalasan) met Team #5 and Team #8, 5th seed, (Victor Copeland, Roe Estes, William Baskin and Demetrius Reed) against Team #22. Team 5 with only three bowlers couldn’t find their rhythm, lost all six points and only managed two points the next game. Team 12 kept their pace with their big lead and needing only one point to win, game was stopped when Jerilyn won her point. Team 5 placed 7th.

The other match, Team #22 won four points the first game, five points the second game and didn’t give Team 8 any chance to catch up going into the third game.

Team 8 placed 6th. Team 22’s win gave them a chance to meet Team #12, the 4th seed. The last match of the day gave the onlookers an exciting battle to earn right to return on Sunday.

Team 12 kept up their great bowling winning five points the first game and fifty six pins ahead. Team 22 battled back and won four points and only behind twenty seven pins kept their assault winning four and one half points and winning the total series points by seven-teen. Team #12 placed 5th.

SUNDAY - Team #22 faced Team #13, 3rd seed, (Tony Rodriguez, Tammy Rounds, Alonzo Lemons and Marcus Lemons). Team 13 started out strongly winning five points the first game. Team 22 tried to rally with the whole team’s games within few pins to win their point but did not get the break they needed. Team 13 took five and one half points the second game. Third game went underway with Team 12 ahead by ten and one half points plus fifty eight total pins ahead didn’t get distracted to win the half a point needed to advance. Team 22 placed 4th.

SECOND MATCH - Team #17, 3rd seed, (Ken Seiple, Jr., Dodie Sajonas, Ken Seiple, Sr. and Vince Cervantes) were waiting for the semi final match against Team #13. The first game was one sided with Team 13’s steady pace winning five points. Second game, Team 17 only managed a half point and behind over 100 pins. Third game, Team 13 started out strongly and did not give Team 17 a chance to rebound. Team #17 placed 3rd.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH - Top seed, Team #07, (Chauney Merritt, Bheth Alcayde, Don Johnson and Steven Hower) against Team #13, the final match! Team 13 kept their relentless drive and helped each other to take five games from Team 7. Second game, Team 7 won two points and were behind sixty-two points. Game three, with Tony Rodriguez winning all his points the last two matches gave him more confidence to keep up his “A” game and with help from Tammy Rounds, Alonzo and Marcus Lemons they’re ABTA’s 2007 league champions.

Congratulations to all, great bowling and sportsmanship from all..Thank you Cal “bowlers” who stayed to watch and enjoyed our roll-offs. **SUMMER LEAGUE MEETING:** May 10th at 6:30 p.m. **THANK YOU CAL BOWL AND STAFF FOR ALL YOUR HELP, YOU'RE THE BEST!**

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — It’s competition time in the senior leagues here at Canoga Park Bowl as their leagues are ending for the winter season.

The Funtimers reported sweeper scores by Dale Simpson 254/667, Dave Folck 226/643, Richard Greenzweight 227/620, Al Reiswig 246/609, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/598, Bob Adams 588, Jackie Becker 183/541, Donna Mae Brown 173/467, Candy Adams 467, Eleanor Weaver 460, Leo Jashinsky 231, Carolyn Greenwood 179. Bert Yaras 176. Summer league starts May 9th, with a meeting at 12:00 noon and bowl at 12:30 p.m.

39’Ers Senior Trio: We are going to have a rolloff for first place between Team 10 and Team 12 (winners or round 1 and 2) on Thursday, May 3. High scores from week 32: Vicke Blaiwes had a 144-134-124 stepladder and 402 series. Dave Folck 243-244-246/733, Rick Greenzweight 217-266-247/730, Bob Adams 220-220/633, Jerry Ambrosini 225-213/629, Hung-Lay Quon 216-220/625, Cal Vogt 216-221/619, Al Reiswig 220-200/615, Carolyn Scherzberg 223-202/660, Dale Simpson 201-202-201/604, Larry George 213/580, Edwin Cornish 207-215/573, Bill Volkert 201/571, Lil Baker 226/571, Mel Neiditch 200/554, Leonard Yu 201-215/552, Les Logan 203/546, Bill Robb 191/543, Kay Leovy 193/538, Mary Lauer 176/496, Sylvia Kesilis 170/471,

Beryl Perry 162/471, Ellen Hogan 158/469, Freda Leibson 169/445, Pat Mohr 184/431, Jerry Behar 152/423, Melissa Cataldo 151/410, Charlotte Marcove 142/406, Muriel Kraft 151/405, Mavis Poulsen 138/398.

Let’s get those summer league sign-ups in. Have a wonderful week.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — How is everyone this week? The West Coast Junior Elims is taking sign-ups here at Canoga Park Bowl. There are separate boys and girls divisions and it all starts on Saturday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m. See our ad for more information, or go to our web site at www.canogaparkbowl.com or inquire at the control desk.

Let’s take a peek at the scores that were reported by the juniors. Adult-Junior Doubles: Daniel Williams 206-222/627, Russell McFadden 204/562, A.J. Minot 176/514, Jennifer Pyka 197/496.

Sutter Goldminers: Duncan Clarke 180/500, Amruta Gill 171/449, Jacob Domine 134/378, Wahid Lodin 128/350, Jess Carmona 125/328, Maroof Haque 114/320, Kyle Arouchian 122/307, Ashley Collens 92/250.

Junior Royals: Noel Sosa 248/653, Scott Englehart 252/608, Kevin Gross 236/608, Gus Reveles 224/602, Matt Barnes 201/548, Kim Sosa 181/481, Sonu Gill 160/442.

Summer league sign-ups are forming so get your names on that important list. See you on the lanes.

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WINNETKA — We’re always extra busy at this time of the year when winter turns into summer here at Canoga Park Bowl. Congratulations are announced to all the winning teams, sweepers are always fun and that means the end of another season. High scores are exciting to report so that’s what we will do.

CC Nikkei: Sweeper scores—Stephen Sasaki 246/714, Kevin Eto 239/640, Sam Fukumoto 265/625, Yuki Matsuba 228/622, John Kobayashi 244/614, Miyuki Koga 210/590, Pei Eto 212/588, Kyoko Watanabe 247/552, Kay Nakama 213/522, Noriko Fukunaga 517. Summer league starts on Friday, May 4th at 9:00 p.m.

Adult-Junior Doubles: Bill Williams 246-213-222/681, Ruben Sarkissian 225-226-217/668, Eric Rhodes 212-223/626, Russell McFadden 220-221.

Viva Las Vegas: Team 8, Booze Brothers, Josh Marx, Martin Saeger, Joe Kness and Chris Beloff are the champions of this league. Curtis Litzenberger 257-214-202/673, Rick Greenzweight 200-236-213/649, Jeff Johnson 258/635, Andrew Johnson 216-216-202/634, Kathy Litzenberger 201/527. Summer League starts on May 6 with a meeting at 5:45 p.m. and bowl at 6:30 p.m.

First Lutheran: Jerome Hampton 248-242-216/706, Steven Schulkin 226-213/613, Rick Godin 213/600, Dyanne Thoman 208-211/587, Dana Hanson 200/565.

Monday Nite Live: Bill Williams 223-245-256/724, Dan Onestinghel 231-239-228/698, Marc Loshin 236-201-203/640, Terry Winger 227-214/627, Candy Adams 186/532, Carol Casuga 525, Sharon Weger 519, Beverly Zietz 502.

River Maniacs: Dawson Swearingin 258-288-226/772, Scott Crawford 233-265-213/711, Robert Galbraith 270-208-216/694, Sobeck Banuelos 225-222-234/681, Johnnie Englehart 223-227-227/677, Lou Cherpin 246-234/667, Dan Dixon 223-256/657, Jay Wetherald 214-243/656, Robert Battle 233-228/642, Monise Kelly 206/585, Yvon Yonan 210/562, B. Swearingin 202/524, Jeannine Cummings 518, Kathy Villa 500.

470 Scratch Daytime Travel: Kelly Gold 257/674, Nancy Kato 207/581, Jonna Barr 575, Candy Adams 202/557, Karen McDonald 552, Helen Layfield 224, Jeanne E. Ehlers 202.

Tuesday Pick-A-Ball Doubles (4-games): Sweeper Scores—Andrew Johnson 269/893, Bill Williams 236/879, James Smith Jr. 227/864, Sharon Weger 243/826, Marsha Williams 217/795, Maddy Nathan 142/486, Len Haydock 226/794, Allan Nathan 223/772. Summer League starts Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Comedians: Melody Cooksey had a 156-156-156 triplacate, Justin Archer 297-223-238/758, Chris Robinson 217-268-245/730, Ruben Sarkissian 214-234-233/681, Dan Kline 231-255/654, Robert Battle 213-244/650, Ray Stoy 234-203-213/650, Russ Gothrick 227-225/618, Ben Mankofsky 256-204/643, Rick Hoffman 212-256/641, Judy Valazza 219-221/637, Lizette Stevenson 207/568, Peggy DeGrasse 557, Lynda Colella 545, Stella Johnson 537, Deanna Pyka 530, Mary Becker 514.

SFV 757 Majors Travel: Joey David Jr. 300/774, Sobeck Banuelos 278/720, Donald Gossett 676, Dan Onestinghel 259/671, Anthony Pavlowsky 670, Robert G. Jones 278, Ruben Sarkisian 258.

Newcomers: John Salmorin 209-225/571, Victor Salmorin 524, Cynthia Lopez 166/451.

Copper Bucket: Tom Tucker 248-203/640, Paul Anderson 211-208/616, Gary Reed 216-224/613, Amanda Johnson 202-244/604, Richard Alajarin 226, Rusty Yeager 204, Casey Ford 232, Josh Raymer 213, Judy Yeager 197/509.

500 Classic: Mary Lauer 211-202/575, Marsha Williams 555, Marian McWilliams 535, Bev Zietz 203/525, Patricia Peskin 211/523, Carol Asher 522, Marie Romain 521, Karen McDonald 506, Babe Krulisky 506.

Pizza & Bowl: Marshall Plouffe, Trevor Plouffe, Mark Slattery and Warren Plouffe of Team 4 are the league champions. Scores from week 16—Warren Plouffe 202-247/625, Sandy Pilgrim 150/427.

B’nai Brith: There will be a rolloff and sweeper on May 3. Rolloff between round 1 winner, Team 7 and round 2, Team 9. Scores from week 32—Shelly Kapit 247-204-204/655, Jay Davies 222-245/651, Doug Baillie 256/645, John McComb 200-200-244/644, Jay Rosen 238-213/644, Roman Agiert 277/631, George Lippert 220-205/622, Tom Flynn 211-221/612, Brent Jansen 235/606, Steve Horenstein 235.

The Classics: League champions are Team 9, June & The Beavs. Team consists of Sharon Enriquez, Debbie Sawa, Bo Fogel and Gayle Kirby. Week 32 scores—Scott Loudon 214-256-233/703, Leah Hoffman 240-225/630, Mike Witt 223-200/617, Tim Stake 212, Louie Enriquez 218-212, Pam Findl 206-205/581, Cindy Gonek 201/566, Bo Fogel 555, Gayle Kirby 214/543, Shawnee Warrick 231/553.

Thursday Pick-A-Ball Doubles (4-games): Sweeper scores—Mike Willis 279/971, Scott Friedman 243/898, Fred Sloss 245/813, Patricia Gross 212/671, Louis Gross 257. Summer league starts May 10 at 9:00 p.m.

Again, congrats to all the winning teams. Take care.

Tues. No-Tapper Ladies De-Lite

by Frank Kietz
LAKE FOREST — Allan Mac Duffee with staffers, Greg and Marty will host a 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies No-Tapper — a fun \$10 three-gamer featuring a friendly bunch of keglerettes.

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Southwest Bowl

by Wilfred Lewis



LOS ANGELES—What’s up SoCal! It’s me again, your friendly neighborhood reporter with all of the goings on at Southwest Bowl. Due to an “ information malfunction” last week, I was unable to get my report in last week. So, in fairness to everyone who would have normally been mentioned last week, I’ll be doing a “double report” this time, so forgive me if my narrative is brief, if it’s there at all. So, let’s get this party started!

CHRIS’ ANGELS: (4/23) Wesley Price 214-230/620, Uracy Chatman 223-201/607, Ed Matthews 237, Don Washington 221-204, Leon Beckett 219, Ernest Dennis 215, PJ Choyce 213, Evelyn Brown 211, Josetta Williams 200.

BALL & CHAIN: (4/16) Jimmy White 279-202-225/706, Ricky Jones 209-233-248/690, Prewitt Kinnermon 258-201-224/683, Derrick (DJ Smash) 238-237-203/678, Nancy Brown 226-232/641, Pam (all of the money) King 241-200/600.(4/23) Chris Ridgeway 247-279-204/730, Sonny Dew 277-254/706, Charlene Peterson 258-221-206/685, Marvin (XYZ) Vaughn 203-277/673, Reggie Smith 220-225-224/669, Lee (Golden Arm) Hall 234-254/654, Tariq Shamsid-Deen 223-221-204/648, Clint Williams 256.

555 SCRATCH TRIO: (4-17)Sonny Dew 247-236-258/741, Willie (Sambone) Sanford 256-228-246/730, Tariq Shamsid-deen 237-237/656, Burl Hooks 214-201-240/655, Phil Guilford 255. (4/24) Sonny Dew 236-210-245/691, Willie (Sambone) Sanford 290-225/678, Burl Hooks 232-225/651.

D.P.S.S: (4/17) Sam Bevans 278-288-207/773, Marvin (XYZ) Vaughn 259-213-223/695, William Brooks, Jr 278/635, Aaron Beckett 225-219/627, Pam (All of the money) King 255/610. (4/24) William Brooks, Jr 218-214-223/655, Todd Austin 217-225-212/654, Derrick (DJ Smash) James 234-215/640, Ron Alford 238-201-200/639, Chris Brown 202-233-219/624, Marvin (XYZ) Vaughn 247.

KINGS & QUEENS: (4/17) Melinda Blue-Taylor 228-226-210/664,Willie (Sambone) Sanford 227-215/640, Arvo Dygert 258-221/638, Clarence Williams 213-256/618 (4/24) Louis Jefferson 269-238/689, Clarence Williams 226-220-227/673, Drew Hall 256-246/662, Kevin (Mailman) Wilson 212-235/639, Patricia (OPP) Patrick 254.

MARTIN LUTHER KING: Chris Ridgeway 245-205-213/663, Clarence (Biceps) Bailey 233-246/662, Willie (Sambone) Sanford 204-237-201/642, Joey Hickman 210-225/610.(4/25 sweepers) Lee (Golden Arm) Hall was “the man” who won most of the \$\$\$ this night shooting 279-219/689. Others making a trip to the “pay window” were Louis Jefferson 204-263/654, my “uncle” Ted Melbourne (it’s about time u made my column!) 203-206-212/621, Willie Dale 201-213/618, Dave Nicholson 257.

FANTASTIC FIVE: (4/19) Roy Walker 268-234-223/725, Lee (Golden Arm) Hall 219-204-248/671, Lee Posey 225-204-238/667, Julius Walker 267-213/658, Dana (Slim Diva) Blake 222-246/637.(4/26) My friend, Chris Dean, stopped worrying about his average (for a change), and let loose this night by going 237-267-218 for a nice 719 series. (do it again this week and u will make a nice piece of \$\$\$). Others with nice scores (and making money) were Dana (Slim Diva) Blake 256-201-234/691, Sam Suber 215-208-268/691, Jackie Ridley 219-203-257/679, Phil (Jaws III) Gipson 233-237-204/674, Al (Pops) Bailey 257/653, Ron Thompson 266, Ed Matthews 257.

SENIORS AND FRIENDS: (4/20) Ed Matthews 226-228-226/680, Bob Deloch 227, Henry Goodman 226, Katherine Moore 223, Earl holmes 222, Mel (Mr. EZY) Rogers 222, Ed Hurst 220, Curtis Hopson 216, Clyde Blalark 205, Jessie (Mississippi Girl) Walker 204, Horace Jackson 203, Earl Moore 202-200, Gloria Williams 202, Ishel Robinson 202, Malcolm Cobb 201, PJ Choyce 201, Andy Caldwell 201 (4/27) PJ Choyce 225-214-237/676, Ed Matthews 222-209-204/635, Horace Jackson 232-219/611, Millard Proctor 246, Clyde Blalark 243, Earl Holmes 236, Don Smith 235, Earl Moore 231, Henry Goodman 223-200, Mel (Mr. EZY) Rogers 214, Willie Allen 212, Don Ford 211, McKinley Johnson 211, Ed Carter 207-204, Cecil Moorings 205, Reggie Green 203, Mathia Johnson 200.

TAX MAN ON WHEELS: David (DB Smooth) 226-268-248/742, Prewitt Kinnermon 268-256/723, Ivan (Da Franchise) Moore 256-258/690, Chris Ridgeway 279/655, Charles Hadnot 216-234/632, Johnny Bradley 215-226/624.(4/27) VJ Flores 279/705, Rodney (Hot Rod) Beverly 288/685.

SOUTHWEST TRIO: (4/21) Prewitt Kinnermon 258/642, Billy Foster 254-236/641, Jeff Hampton 252-218/634, Sherman (Dr. Floy) Walker 213-214/634.

L.A.SOUTHWEST CLUB & FRIENDS: (4/21)Marvin (XYZ) Vaughn 229-254/676, Roy Walker 233-211/642, Louis Jefferson 203-222/616, Charles Falls 207/600 (4/28) Marvin (XYZ) Vaughn 226-236-236/698, Leon Beckett 221-214/613, Brandon Gardner 221-214/613, Lee Posey 247.

VEGAS IN MAY: (4/29) Chris Ridgeway 258/681, Burel Sanders 668, Fred Pettie 258, Keith Hilburn 248, Carla Dean 609, Leigh Hall 600.

That’s MORE than enough from me this week. Good luck, good scoring, and I’m gone!

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Inland Empire NABI Champion Jeff Swanson

by Quin

MORENO VALLEY — We want to thank ABC Moreno Valley Bowl for hosting last Saturday's Inland Empire NABI tournament; especially the very helpful staff.

Our newest champion, Jeff Swanson, was a NABI champion waiting to happen. Jeff is a very talented amateur tournament bowler. He has won three ABT championships, along with this NABI win. He has been bowling for 16 years and says that Ebonite is the only way for him. He won with his Ebonite

No-Limit, drilled by Richard Jackson, who everyone knows as R.J. in Moreno Valley.

Jeff, a family man, has his biggest fans there to watch him win (his wife Stephanie and children Kaitlyn and Aiden). He won a champion shirt, an entry into the Tournament of Champions for the NABI Nationals at The Orleans this July 2007. He also won \$900 with Optional Upgrade, which comes at a wonderful time in his life, for Jeff and Stephanie are expecting their third child in July. Congratulations to them!

Jeff would like to thank R.J. for drilling his winning ball and special thanks to his sponsors, Mom and Dad (Valerie and Earnest); very proud parents, I'm sure.

Our stepladder started out with Leticia Taylor bowling Rachel Labart. Leticia bowled a 192 to Rachel's 200. Rachel then bowled Richard Kelly. Rachel

bowled a 174 to Richard's 196. Richard went on to bowl Dana Vernon. Richard bowled a 184 to Dana's 228. Dana then met High Qualifier Jeff Swanson. Dana bowled a 205 to Jeff's 245 for Jeff to clench the championship.

Thanks to all who came out to bowl last Saturday. Our next tournament is on Saturday, May 5th at Riverside Lanes. See our ad in this week's Bowling News.

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JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon
FONTANA – The JAT Farm Club took to the lanes of Brunswick Foothill Lanes this past Sunday, with lower than expected attendance. After reading this article, I'm sure the bowlers that didn't show up, wished they did. Only twenty-three bowlers made their way out and took advantage of increasing their average and grabbing some needed JAT points. Many thanks to the staff and management of Brunswick Foothill Lanes, for an exciting day and warm welcome.

In the qualifying round we have a nice long list of high scores starting off with Brent Shern who had 236-258 in his mix of five games. Additional highs came in from Eddie Sayles 257, Patrick Smith 233-248-220, Keyon Lemus 248, Eric Kilgore 234-226-246, Bianca Taylor 244, Kevin Jones 236-235-224, Anthony Rose 222-235-224, Steven Sensabaugh 231, Albert Fernandez 226, Devin Moody 226, Joshua Taylor 224.

James Bael 222-222, Mark Curtis 222, Marty McDonald 222, and Jerome Jordan 221. Smith led after the qualifying round with a plus 89, while the 10th spot to advance into match play came in at plus 34. See I told you the scoring was high.

And the shot stayed with us as we moved into the match play round for another five games. Here, the tournament high game was posted up with Cort McPherson shooting his first perfect game. Cort then came right back with another reportable score of 228. Way to bowl and congratulations. More highs as bowlers juggled for position are from Sensabaugh 245-259, Bael 233-251, Smith 247-237, Shern 245-245-228, Lemus 233, Kilgore 226-224, B. Taylor 225, and Jones 220. Those taking advantage of match play to jump positions was Bael (5 positions), McPherson (6) and Shern (6), putting all three into the final round.

Those finals then started off with 5th seed B. Taylor (+179) taking on and disposing of 4th Bael (+246) 212-190. But then young Taylor met up against 3rd seeded Shern (+253) who was having none of that, as he calmly won the match 218-171. Now Shern had to face (Mr. 300) 2nd seed McPherson (+273). Again Shern advanced with a 206-191 match to face off with the top seed Smith (+288). Shern captured the first match 203-170 and Smith fought back in the second match to a 211-211 tie. Needing two 2-frame roll-off tie-breakers, Smith stayed alive 40-36. Now it came down to the last match of the day as Shern jumped off of a great start with a string of strikes that Smith just could not recover from. Shern takes the match and tournament victory 228-165 for his second Farm Club title. Congratulations Brent.

Bowlers, again I was quite disappointed with the turn-out, especially after all of the hard work that goes into scheduling around the other various events. I also got some words to the site being so far out. To that, I say you've been spoiled. The JAT obtained its high recognition by traveling to all parts of Southern California, including the Inland Empire, Ventura and San Diego counties. You are supposed to be the cream of the crop, scratch bowlers. It's time to once again let the world know about it.

Our next tournament will be on Mother's Day, May 13th at Cal Bowl in Lakewood. What better way to treat your mom than with a title. After all, she is indirectly or directly your support and why you are bowling today. Also remember that Cal Bowl sports 68 magnificent lanes, an arcade that will make you drool, and several different ways to feed your face. I hope to see everyone come on out.

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West Coast Jr. Elims

by David Gordon
NORWALK—The West Coast Jr. Elims is back in full force at Keystone Lanes. We have completed our second week here with some surprises in the lead. Unfortunately, our article from last week did not get posted, so many of you were not aware of this fact. I'll started off with postings from our first week and then go into our current week.

But before I start, I want to remind everyone that you must be registered with the group by the 3rd week, this Saturday. We have 17 bowlers at the moment (3 girls) and plenty of room for more. We throw 4 games per session for nine qualifying sessions. We have scheduled around almost everything, except Pepsi State finals (this weekend).

The rules allow one session of make-up to join without going against your make-up/pre-bowl allocation of two sessions. That means that you can join (register) before Saturday and still be able to complete the full qualifying round. There will be make-ups allowed on May 5th, May 26th and June 9th (our last week of qualifying). Look over your schedule and give me a call at 310-665-9536, 626-292-2554 or email me at David.Gordon@sonyusa.com. Even if you cannot bowl this weekend due to Pepsi, you can still join, provided you will not miss any more sessions. Don't count yourselves out.

The leader for the first week of bowling was claimed by house bowler Joey Marino, posting up 202-251-226/866. Not far behind though was Kevin Jones with his own 235-227-225/861 series. Then we had Eric Milne going 225-221-216/843 and Eddie Sayles 233-216-213/833. But the 800 club was not confined to the guys, as Jasmine Morales put together 234-203/814. Other high scores were reported by Mark Curtis 202-212/791, Andy (formerly Andrew) Betancourt 223/718, Doug LaMere 207, and Kim Ferdnace 201.

Now you have an idea of the names and talent that are out here. For the second week, we find Eric Milne leading all scorers behind a set that included 213-255-224/878. Very nice and setting the bar quickly. Also with 800 club honors we have Andy Betancourt 220-217-209/825, and Mark Curtis 215-221/825. Nice bowling gentlemen.

Rounding out our reportable scoring was Joey Marino 749, Justin LaMere 247/737, Amanda Neil 210/713, and Michael Gaylor 225. So after two sessions, your leader for the guys is Milne at plus 121 and Morales at minus 107. Can you do better?

This Saturday will be our 3rd session starting at 2:00. PLEASE NOTE – that pre-bowls and make-ups will be at 12:00 noon, before session. I hope to be very busy registering new members for the 2007 West Coast Jr. Elims. If you have any questions whatsoever, please contact me. Hope to see everyone there.

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5. Wayne Fulton	819	9.00
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3. Tom Stearn	266	6.50
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2. Carl Adinolfi	311	6.50
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Wilson Shoots 889 In Junior Scratch Singles At Linbrook Bowl

ANAHEIM — Scores were high Friday afternoon in the Junior Scratch Singles League at Linbrook Bowling Center. Aaron Wilson led the league with 193-255-197-244 for a fantastic 889 series. Andrew Stewart finished the day with 226 but unfortunately was bowling against Aaron. Mark McLeod had a great day of his own with games of 233-205-201-226 for an 865 series. Valerie Matsumoto tossed a 238 game and Kevin Hopkinson bowled 213.

In the Thursday Linbrook Juniors, Andrew Stewart had the hot hand with 241-247 for a terrific 646 series. Bowling against Andrew was Mark McLeod with scores of 201-266 for a 636 series.

On Saturday Linbrook Juniors, we heard from Mark McLeod once again with 193-164-266 for a hot 623 series. J.D. Greenhalgh bowled 211, and Michael Nakahara doubled his accomplishment scoring 210 twice in his 579 series. Grrett Weiss rolled a 207, and Phil Heffernan kept pace with a cool 205. Congratulations to Phi Nguyen who shot her season high game scoring 56 pins over her average with a 142.

Our Saturday Bumper Busters were busting loose this past weekend. Jennifer Lewis had a great effort bowling 123-133 for a 256 series, while Deanna Gomez had a spectacular 147 game. Jace Keeling threw a very nice 100 and everyone in Bumpers had a great day of fun and competition.

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ANAHEIM — Hi. We always have weekly specials here at Linbrook Bowling Center so check our ad on this page for any changes. Plus, “We’re A Party 24 Seven” so come on over and have a fun time.

Looking for the high scores from last week, well here they are.

Santa’s Guys & Dolls: Jesse Pratt 209, Joe Molina 209, Paul Oh 200.

Swinging Trios: Mike Warr 211, Laura Rodehaver 209. **Lunch Bunch:** Sal Molina 229, Paul Oh 210.

Anaheim Secondary Teachers: Bill Swanson (sub) 221-209, Larry Critchfield 207, Terry Currier 205, George Moreno 205, Dan Percifield 204.

Ten Pins: Brett Galle 211-204-230/645, Matthew Magill 217-213-212/642, Keith Anderson 247-204/639, Jay Rumbaugh 200-234/612, Dick McKenzie 206-221/611, Janice Vodden 201, Dora Miller 201.

No Knottcents: Jim Johnstone 288-257-211/756, Rudy Cedeno 215, Michael Byrd 214, Tony Cianfaglion 210, Mike Piepkorn 207.

Milk Money: Hong Kha 221, Fiel Aranda 213, Wes Atkinson 202-207, Tony Christensen 206, Alan Bloom 206.

R.C.R.C.: Joe Viamel 212-220, Tito Lassalle 203.

Executive Doubles: Stan Evans 204-213/609, Clyde Berg 258/607, Josh Rahm 223/605, Jon Huse 235, Jeff Irwin 231, Lisa Somma 265-214/641, Connie Putman 203.

Jacks & Jills: Ken Reser 253-214-200/667, Robert Rocha 214-247/653, Rudy Tomaneng 207-234/631, Mike Blodgett 224/604, Greg Ekstrom 2412, Shannon Brown 216.

Angels/Dodgers (no-tap): Charles Rogers 245-264-284/793, Robert Lewelling 204-254-286/744, Ray Rodriguez 222-268-242/732, Dave Haskell 220-223-253/696, Jerry Pearlman (sub) 254-252/696, Mary Lou Ford 243, Kim Allman 203-226, Makcha Miura 200.

B.S.M.: Glen Kim 207-207-203/617, Henry Kim 240, Marc Sy 225, In Sung Chung 216, Min Woo Lim 215.

Golden Nuggets: Art Gutierrez 215, Ed Signorino 211, Pete Garcia 201, Toni Lopez 201.

Go For Nine (no-tap): Lloyd Carter 241-262-249/752, Tony Angula 288-200-242/730, Ed Bish 231-266-221/718, Carl Adinolfi 212-252-232/716, Ozzie Randolph 265-206/670, Margot Church 266-223/678, Pat Nichols 241, Fran Stern 227, Abby Henriquez 218, Lavern Turnham 214.

Party Timers: Ted Evans Jr. (sub) 214-257-266/737, EJ Rogers 204-247-225/676, Pat Sangenito 227-234-213/674, Danny Janssens 268-200/662, Isaac Gauden (sub) 247-230/656, Denise Bayne 210-263/621, Karyn Lorentzen (sub) 236, Priscilla Hudson 208, Nicole Evans 204-207.

Rowdies: Steven Warsaw 229-226/620, Ron Meyer 243, Sean Gurnea 204, Verne Tournay Jr. 201, Ami Pulsifer 202.

Nikkei: Sandy Viloria 257-205/608, Alan Kohara 221, Sho Tanaka 212, Henry Yoneyama 209, Geoffrey Chow 202.

525 Ladies Classic (4-games): Cathy Marani 216, Dora Miller 214-203, Dell Wellner 211, Maxine Holzinger 205, Gloria Somma 203.

Santa’s Super Savers: Joe Molina (sub) 278-203/652, Carl Adinolfi 210, Lou Martino 206.

Thursday Cypress College: Bill Swanson 200.

Magnolia Teachers (no-tap): Brendan Shields 236, Florencio Batalon 212, Debi Andreff 240-232/645, Eileen Debenedetto 233, Chrys Shields 227, Pam Odiorne 218, Melissa Valentine 212.

Looney In Laughlin: Faustino Rios 230.

7-11 Vegas: John Conway 237-233/667, Orlando Vanegas 254-212/656, Jack Gushue 213-247/646, Matt Ellis 245-216/641, Eric Angeles 202-216-215/633, Eva Munson 212, Lisa Somma 200.

Cypress College I: Robert Casola 220.

Cypress College II: Joey Hashemyan 206.

Grey Panthers: Stan Lucas 211, Dick Nichols 210-202.

T.G.I.F.: Jason Watts 258, Pat Jones 225, Richard Carr 220, Keith Lindsey 219, Casey Jones 213.

Vegas Party: Ronnie Gordon 235-239/654, Justin Zuschlag 211-222/622, Ron Corona Jr. 223/609, Clay Howard 244-219/602, Anthony VanKirk 230.

P.B.L.: Marc Sy 232, Orly Gan 232, Reynan Cabatbat 201, Henry Inouye 200, Gilbert Sabio 200.

Saturday Vegas Special: Mark Texiera 218, Chris Molina 210, Jr. Paaga 204.

Double Daters: John Conway 225-213-268/706, Miguel Rosales 201-225-226/652, Bob Legro 219-219/628, Dan Drysol 220-200/613, Lorenzo Martinez 254.

Family & Friends: Ron Aguo 213-224, Pete Quintana 220, Chris Meno 217-201, Dorothy Laguana 216, Alan Zaibel 209, Dave Meno 205.

Ducks/Avengers: Charles Rogers 255/602, Alan Bloom 225, Robert Lewelling 205.

Lake Elsinore’s Trevi

Lanes To Open Soon

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE—Michel (Michael) Knight, proprietor of the new TREVI LANES and Illusion Entertainment Center, gave me a guided tour of his new 92,000 square foot facility this past Friday. I was impressed.

Without a doubt this bowling center and adjoining facilities (sports bar and grill, restaurant, ice cream/juice bar, adult and youth game rooms, VIP room, private party rooms and private bowling rooms) should to be called a “BOWLING PALACE”. The luxuriousness of the interior makes me want to call it Palace Lanes. Bowling fit for a King!

The decor is italian/venetian, in the renaissance style. The main entry greets bowlers, diners and gamers with genuine marble railings, columns and statues. There are chandeliers and tiled floors throughout.

If you’ve seen the Venetian or Bellagio hotel/casinos in Vegas, you have an idea of what TREVI LANES will be like - “Fantastico”.

There will be 48 Brunswick lanes, twenty-four on each side of a central concourse. Four lanes at the end of each side are enclosed within a private room. These rooms also include a pool table and marble fireplace. These private bowling rooms may be reserved for parties.

If you wish to have a bowling party in a private room, with four private lanes, call Mei Knight at TREVI LANES, (951) 805 -1386.

Food and drink service on the lanes will be first class. There will be one waitress per eight lanes. Each waitress will have a hand held computer menu from which bowlers order food and drinks. Runners bring your order directly to the lanes. The waitresses will be wearing straw hats, hawaiiin shirts and shorts.

The center will have wireless internet service available, so bring your lap tops and work while you watch your kids bowl.

The center will host league play, open bowling, parties, cosmic bowling and tournaments. Mr.Knight is hoping to host a Super Senior Tour event in May, and start summer leagues that same month.

The Illusion Restaurant adjoins the bowling center and will service 500 - 600 customers. It will feature an international buffet, and entertainment on weekends.

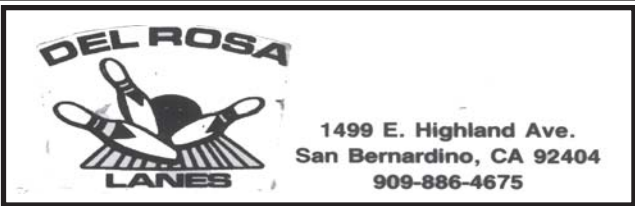
The sports bar and grill will seat 300. It will feature a seventy foot bar, twenty-eight booths, thirty tables seating six, eleven couches, twelve 42 inch plasma screens, three 200 inch projector screens, and six pool tables. A sky box VIP room sits above the sports bar and features a pool table, fire place and massage chairs. All sports bar TV screens are visible in the VIP room.

The facility will also house a bowling pro shop, two 6,000 square feet game rooms and three oversized rest rooms.

TREVI LANES is located at 32550 Mission Trail in Lake Elsinore. Just take the Diamond Drive exit off the I-15 freeway to Mission Trail, turn left and go 500 feet. The lanes will be on your left, where the old K-Mart used to be located.

Proprietor Michel Knight assured me his bowling prices will be the lowest in southern California, and that his employees will be friendly, courteous and service oriented.

If you have any questions about TREVI LANES please call Michel Knight at (951)600-9700. Thank you California Bowling News for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.



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Beach Party: Chuck Gray 215-241/649, Michael Gray 223-231/625, Leighton Beach 211-211-203/625, Diane Kline 445, Grace Beach 162.

Mt. Commercial: Guy Assini 279/633, Barbara Bobroff 188/539.

Capri: Toni Futch 198/530.

Dirty County: Vince Vasquez 254-258-232/744, Rob Miner Jr. 224-232-262/718, John Hutchings 236-238-205/679, Steve Pellegrine 224-205-248/677, Steve Markovic 212-258/662, Randy Hoffman 211-218/628, Tom Andres Sr. 200-220/615, Debbie Andres 202/592, Debra Neff 202.

Elks Invitational: Larry Storms 200-206/603, Tom Hampton 205-212/601, Ed Higgins 230, Priscilla Romeo 168/443. **Wed. Wild Bunch:** Jack Hamner 212/588, Gus Lamantia 219, Linda King 502, Sharon Fordham 193.

Del Rosa 830 Classic: Mark Dyer 226-245-254/725, Adam Sokoloski 216-267-219/702, Brett Roberts 202-246-253/701, Al Collins 202-243-234/679, Roy Robinson 231-223-212/666, Russell Ruiz 201-226-236/663, Dan Garcia 278/663, Corky De Maio 215-220-226/661, Jeremy Gehrke 210-221-223/654, Ron Strange 237-224/649, Kelvin Gross 256-244/648, Ken De Maio 221-222-203/646, Jerome Forch 203-223-208/634, Tom Velasquez 202-202-222/626, Nick Assini 245/618, John Fitzgerald 246-213/617, Leon Dent 245/613, Ray Cobb 208-233/608.

S.B. County: Jim Forbes 207-209-268/684, James Harris 202-218-2377/657, Larry Richards 220-231/642, Richard Sparkman 218-243/637, Randy Dudleston 232-226/628, Robert Cravens Jr. 233-220/622, Ben Stewart 216-247/631, Lonnie Masteller 247, Steve Rollberg 233, Brian Loppnow 225.

Weekend Rollers: Tom Neal 233-267/674, John Roberson 258/653, Roger DeLos Reyes 245-210/646, Mike Mellas 215-255/628, Jason Laguna 215-206/620, Mike Nakunz 200-200-207/607, Marty Nakunz 235, Pacita Baker 581, Betty Allgower 212.

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Adult/Jr. Trio: Russ Ruiz 224-252/655, Joseph De La Torre 208-216-207/631, P.J. Buckner 203-223/619, Maline Harper 177/409, Marty Coyazo 203-268-204/675, Adrian Ruiz 237, Jonny Brooks 210, Shelby Scheffler 457, Kyana Scott 169.

Slots Of Fun: Vince Vasquez 235-205/632, Rick McClaren 201-235/630, Angela Hancock 207/570, Lisa Klinkhart 214.

SENIORS

Young At Heart: Everett Haydis 548, Bob Lee 191, Maria Shields 192/515.

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Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Bob Corrigan 826, 2. Joe Burns 774, 3. Bob Lee 766, 4. Murray Gibson 722, Booby, Harvey Tobias 568.

JUNIORS

The junior leagues started on Saturday, April 28th so we’ll be reporting their scores next week.

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