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AMF Valley View Lanes in Garden Grove Closes

by Fred Eisenhammer

GARDEN GROVE – The message on the AMF Valley View Lanes website tells the story:

“We’re sorry to say that AMF Valley View Lanes has closed. We have deeply appreciated your patronage and support over the years.

“We’ve made great bowling memories together, and we would like to continue to do so by inviting you to bowl with us at AMF Cerritos Lanes!”

Thus, another bowling center has shut its doors – this time one in the Orange County city of Garden Grove, about 30 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Valley View was part of Bowlero Corp. (formerly known as Bowlmor AMF), the largest bowling center operator in the world with more than 300 centers, most of which are in the U.S.

An AMF Cerritos Lanes manager refused to discuss details of the closure, saying he was not authorized to provide information.

Dick Sanders, the longtime owner and director of the West Coast Senior Tour, staged a few tournaments at Valley View, most recently a doubles tournament in 2011. He said he was not

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Dallas Strikers, Philadelphia Hitmen Advance to PBA League Semifinal Round

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

PORTLAND, Maine – The two-time defending champion Shipyard Dallas Strikers will carry their bid to become the first three-time OceanView at Falmouth PBA League Elias Cup champion into the semifinal round after a thrilling extra frame victory over the GEICO NYC WTT KingPins, but standing in the way will be a determined Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen team that has its collective eyes focused on winning its first Elias Cup.

The third and fourth best-of-two-game quarterfinal rounds matches, which are part of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule, were contested



at Bayside Bowl and aired Sunday on ESPN.

Dallas lived up to its nickname, roaring out of the gate with a string of six strikes by Bill O’Neill, Rhino Page, Kyle Sherman, Tommy Jones and player-manager Norm Duke to

build a 40-pin lead after five frames. The KingPins, fired up by PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber, rallied with a late string of four strikes, but couldn’t overcome Dallas’ early lead.

With a 241-224 victory in hand, Dallas looked like

it was going to run away with a two-game sweep, starting game two with four strikes. But Duke left a 3-10 split in the fifth frame, which he converted, but the KingPins got on a roll while the Strikers stumbled continued on page 7

Salama, Dinenberg and Schrider Take JAT Titles at Cal Bowl

by David Yamauchi

LAKEWOOD – The JAT headed to Cal Bowl for our 12th of 15 events this season. Lane conditions on the high end were tight to start but as the bowlers broke down the pattern scoring started to rise. Solomon Salama wowed the crowd with a remarkable run in the best-of-three matches putting up games of 257-267-278-258-255 for a 802 series, 1060 4-game set and a 5-game run of 1315- a 263 average as he struck to his 11th title.

In the 130-164 Preps Division, it was Emily Schrider finishing strong with a 206 game to post a 543 series for the win and \$75 scholarship. Alex Alvarez was steady for 2nd at 495, Luke Mercado’s 482 was



JAT Open Division: 2nd Kyle Reed and Champion Solomon Salama

good for 3rd place, Alexis Lee finished 4th with a 451 series and Henry Lee was the final scholarship recipient at 448. Brandon Criss came out strong with a 206

game but missed the scholarships by just one stick. Scoring highlights also included Luke Mercado 193, Jonathan Fung 185, Alex Alvarez 183, Akayla Oros-

co 179 and Henry Lee 179. In the Farm Club, after 5 games of qualifying the cut was -50 to advance to Match-Play. Qualifying continued on page 5

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Name	Score	Date	Center
VIRGILIO SABLAN	821	03-30-18	VALLEY VIEW LANES
JOLINE NEAL	300	03-31-18	DEER CREEK LANES
ANDY TORO SR.	300	04-03-18	CANYON LANES
ROGER WEBB	300	04-04-18	PICKWICK BOWL
JON MCGEE	300	04-05-18	WESTMINSTER LANES
ZEKE PEREZ	300	04-05-18	DEL RIO LANES
LONNIE TURNER	813	04-05-18	VICTOR BOWL
MIKEY VILLARREAL	300	04-05-18	KEYSTONE LANES
NORM WALKER	300	04-06-18	LINBROOK BOWL
MIKE GRINCERI	300	04-08-18	UPLAND BOWL
MICHAEL BENAVIDES	300	04-09-18	CHAPARRAL LANES
BAILEY FROST	707	04-09-18	BUENA LANES
JOHN ENGLEHART	300	04-09-18	WINNETKA BOWL
BILL PLUMMER	300	04-09-18	CHAPARRAL LANES
JEFF FLORES	801	04-12-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
BRYAN NORTON	300	04-12-18	WESTMINSTER LANES
ROB RENKO	300	04-16-18	DEL RIO LANES
ERIC SNOW	300	04-16-18	DEL RIO LANES
JONATHAN GALE	804	04-17-18	CAL BOWL
JUSTIN PLUCHINO	802	04-17-18	WINNETKA BOWL
RUBEN LANDEROS	300	04-18-18	DEL RIO LANES
ED COOK	300	04-19-18	WESTMINSTER LANES
MATTHEW GOODLOE	844/300/300	04-19-18	WESTMINSTER LANES
BRYAN NORTON	835	04-19-18	WESTMINSTER LANES
JEROME ROBINSON	300	04-19-18	MATADOR BOWL
DEL KAPPER	811/300	04-20-18	ARROWHEAD LANES
ATHENS ABARY	300	04-21-18	DEER CREEK LANES
KAMERON JOHNSON	300	04-21-18	FANTASY LANES
LOUIS JOHNSON	300	04-23-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
ROGER DESGROSEILHERS	300	04-24-18	PICKWICK BOWL
JEFF MINER	300	04-24-18	FANTASY SPRINGS
PAUL BILSON	300	04-25-18	LINBROOK BOWL
KARL KURTZ	300	04-25-18	WINNETKA BOWL
JARED NINEBERG	300	04-25-18	WINNETKA BOWL
COLBY NOJI	300	04-25-18	WINNETKA BOWL
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Coach Preble is the Complete Package

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

CLOVIS, CA – There's a lot to be said for all the accomplishments that Chris Preble has racked up over his bowling career so far, but he recently was notified about a new one—CUSBC Coach of the Year, 2018! Preble will be presented with this honor at the CUSBC 2018 State Convention, which will be taking place the weekend of June 9-10, at Hotel Picadilly in Fresno. Preble was notified by CUSBC President Rosie Parker and said, "It was quite unexpected."

To give you more of an insight in the making of this great coach of the Fresno State Bulldogs Bowling Men & Women's Teams, here is how it all began. Chris was born in Fresno, 51 years ago and lived in Fresno most of his childhood and then later moved "all the way" to Clovis. His bowling career started when he was 11 years old when a friend from school invited him to join a league. This friend must have had a lot of influence as Chris did not come from a bowling family and luckily he lived close enough to Sunnyside Bowl that he could ride his bike to go bowling. He was soon taken under the guidance of Robbie Tanaka, who was his first coach. Preble already was hooked on the game and intrigued about the movement of the ball on the lane and said, "Understanding how to make a bowling ball hook was the first thing I loved about the game." Preble then went on to be coached by the late, great, Glenn Carlson when he was a collegiate bowler at Fresno State. Preble added, "I wouldn't be where I am today, or who I am today, without either of their influences" (Tanaka and Carlson). Glenn Carlson was the one who approached Chris to assist with the Men's program at Fresno State in 2002.



Chris Preble, (far right) with the boys from the Fresno Bulldog Men's team at the 2011 Intercollegiate National Championship with their trophy they won.



Chris Preble with the Fresno Bulldog's Women's team from the 2015 Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational.

The Fresno Bulldogs had eleven players (mixed team) in the program this season. In the past, they have had as many as 20 players on the team. Their season starts up in August, and depending how the season goes, completes in March, or hopefully in April at the national championships! They typically have four practices a week. Three are 1-1/2 hours and one is for 2 hours. This year's mixed team had an average range of 166 to 201. When asked what his favorite part of coaching is, he said, "When players come to our program, typically their experience in the game is fairly limited. One thing I really enjoy is watching players overcome their perceived limitations. Whether it's by playing an area of the lane they never would have considered or, overcoming the pressure of an important moment in a match. Seeing the growth and maturation is pretty cool." Team players are allowed four years of competition and typically his players use all of their available eligibility. Preble was happy to report that "Nationally, collegiate bowling is growing!" 172 schools fielded Men's teams during this 2017-18 season and 142 schools fielded Women's teams.

Preble has had great success getting the Fresno State Bulldog Bowling Team recognized as he coached them to the 2011 Intercollegiate Team Championship Title. In 2015, they received the Club Championship (named after Glenn Carlson). Preble, himself, has been recognized as Collegiate Coach of the Year (2006-07) and made the Top 100 Coaches in the US list by Bowlers Journal International in both 2013 and 2015. Chris is married to wife, Dana, and they have two daughters, Audree (20) and Avere (16). Both of his daughters are involved with swimming so any free time he might have would be seeing them at their swimming events.



2016 Tony Reyes Memorial

Before we learn more about his coaching career at Fresno State, here's some info on Chris the bowler and his own career. He's had (51) career 300 games and (27) 800 series to date along with (2) PBA Regional titles and was the 1993 PBA Western Region Rookie of the Year. He currently competes in scratch events up and down our State and is about to go bowl the USBC Open Nationals in Syracuse, NY. Besides that, he is open to help out his association, Central California USBC, as a volunteer coach and helped them establish a Learn-to-Bowl program along with a Youth Camp last year that was a huge success. He gives private lessons as well and I know for a fact he is more than happy to pair up with an up-and-coming youth to bowl an Adult-Jr. event like the annual Tony Reyes Memorial!

Preble recently completed his 15th year coaching the Fresno State Bulldog Team (2018 marks his 9th year as Head Coach). This year he had eleven players in the program. He has two assistant coaches—Craig Donaldson & Kiana Rowe. In addition, Kevin Kwok continues to provide assistance with fundraising for their program (Erick Buckley and Chad Uyehara have also provided invaluable assistance in past seasons). Preble added, "It definitely takes a village to build a collegiate bowling program." Fresno State is one of the oldest state university to have a bowling team (Coach Carlson established the program in the 1969-70 season). The bowling program is also the oldest club on the Fresno campus as well.



2015 Intercollegiate Club Championships where the Bulldogs were crowned National Club Champions!

The Fresno Bulldog Bowling Team is getting set to host their 3rd annual Golf Tournament fundraiser and they also plan on having a Tri-Tip Dinner fundraiser. Dates should be out soon so watch for these events as they are popular and a great way to support this team.

For youth bowlers out there wondering if they might qualify to be a part of the Fresno Bulldogs Bowling Team in the near future, Chris said, "If you're in high school and have a passion for our game, please reach out to a college that provides a collegiate bowling experience. I believe collegiate bowling is the healthiest level of bowling available. Being part of a team in a mostly individually based sport is very rewarding. If you have any questions about our program, I can be reached at bowldogcoach@comcast.net."

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Tennelle Milligan & Danny Wiseman Enter USBC Hall of Fame

RENO – The United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame grew by six members on Wednesday with the induction ceremony of the 2018 class at the Grand Sierra Resort.

The 2018 USBC Hall of Fame Class includes **Tennelle Milligan** and Danny Wiseman, who were elected in the Superior Performance category, Kendra Gaines and John Janawicz for Outstanding USBC Performance, Jeri Edwards for Meritorious Service, and Tim Mack in the Pioneer category.

Wiseman, 50, of Baltimore, joined the PBA Hall of Fame in 2013 and was rated No. 42 on the list of the PBA’s 50 Greatest Players in 2008. He made his television debut in his hometown, capturing the first of his 12 tour titles at the 1990 Fair Lanes Open. He won the 2004 USBC Masters and was runner-up at the 2009 Masters, and in 2013 became the first bowler selected to the Maryland State Athletic Hall of Fame.

“I am honored, humbled and so grateful,” Wiseman said. “Growing up, I never dreamed I would be in a room accepting an honor like this. I didn’t start bowling believing I’d be in any halls of fame. I just wanted to knock over pins.”

Milligan, 41, of Mansfield, Texas, won the U.S. Women’s Open and Hammer Players Championship in 2000, and earned the nickname “Major Milligan” after winning her third major, the 2005 USBC Queens. She won 27 medals, including 13 gold, as a six-time Team USA member, and has four USBC Women’s Championships titles.

“Tonight, I am humbled and privileged,” Milligan said. “Someone once told me that you don’t have to tell everybody that you’re good, they’ll tell you. To those who voted me into this exclusive club, I guess you told me.”

Mack, 46, of Indianapolis, won more than 70 titles on five continents and in more than 30 countries to help pave the way for bowling to become a more global sport. Before there was a World Bowling Tour, he won the Bahrain Open, Indonesian International Open and Qatar Open, events now recognized as PBA Tour titles. He bowled for Team USA at the 2003 World Bowling Men’s Championships in Malaysia, winning a gold and four silver medals.

“What an honor and privilege to be among this wonderful class of inductees,” Mack said. “Not only are they amazing people in bowling, but they are my friends. I’m beyond humbled and honored to be in this class.”

Gaines, 44, of Orlando, Florida, owns four Women’s Championships titles and in 2000 recorded the first 800 series (812) in the event’s history. She won two Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour titles and had second-place (2003) and third-place (1998) finishes at the USBC Queens. She was a five-time member of Team USA.

“This is such a tremendous honor for me, to be inducted into this elite club,” Gaines said. “My first thoughts when receiving the phone call was, ‘I’m in THE USBC Hall of Fame with Dick Weber, Earl Anthony, Lisa Wagner, Betty Morris - oh my goodness!’ These are people I looked up to as a little girl.”

Janawicz, 45, of Winter Haven, Florida, has won three USBC Open Championships titles, and two were done in record fashion. He won the 2004 singles title with a then-record 858 series and led Lodge Lanes Too when it posted a then-record score of 3,538 in winning the 2013 team title. He is an eight-time member of Team USA.

“I never dreamed of making the USBC Hall of Fame when I was younger, but I kept working on my craft and as the accolades started to build up, I kind of knew it was possible,” Janawicz said. “I knew I just had to stay the course, and tonight I cross the finish line.”



Tennelle Milligan (front row, center) and Danny Wiseman (back row, left) elected in the USBC Hall of Fame Superior Performance category.

Edwards, 55, of Medina, Ohio, served as Team USA head coach from 2004-2009, guiding the team to more than 90 medals, including 47 gold medals. She led the program’s transition when pro players were allowed to compete in international events starting in 2008. She also served stints as Junior Team USA head coach and Team USA assistant coach.

“Once you’re a part of Team USA, you always are a part of Team USA,” Edwards said as she thanked the collective Team USA family. “The things that happen with the squad, and the competitions that you share, there’s just nothing like team competition and really laying it out on the line with everybody.”

With Wednesday’s six inductees, there will be 425 members of the USBC Hall of Fame - 220 for Superior Performance, 118 for Meritorious Service, 50 Veterans, 21 Pioneers and 16 for Outstanding USBC Performance.

The USBC Hall of Fame was created in 2005 by merging the former American Bowling Congress and Women’s International Bowling Congress Halls of Fame.

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Submitted by Rosie Parker, President CUSBC

MONTCLAIR – On April 14, 2018 the “Helen Duval Veterans Tournament” had a first this year at Bowlm Lanes in Montclair. We had our youngest entrant, Bailey Phipps who turned 4 years old in March and oldest entrant, Anne Clifford who turned 91 in March bowling in the second squad.

Bailey Phipps

Bailey started bowling at the age of 3yrs old (with no bumpers and no ramps.) and had a book average of 29 for 24 games during the summer of 2017. She has a current book average of 31 with a high game of 85, in her winter league. She has placed first in her league and has competed in her local BVL Tournament where she won her division, she competed in the state Pepsi Championships where she placed first in the U8 Girls division and has also competed in the local championship tournament where her team came in first place. Her League had their sweeps this morning and Bailey won first place for the girls, adding \$60.00 more to her scholarship account. She has accumulated approximately \$160.00 in scholarships so far and loving Bowling like she does, has more to add. What a start for Collage.

Bailey is also an avid dancer and has been dancing since she was 2 years old. She rehearses weekly at The Talent Factory in Chino where she is being trained in Jazz, Tap, and Ballet. On March 17th she danced in her first competition where her group, “Twist and Shout” (3-4-year-old girls), won High Gold - First place and 4th place overall in the 8 and under division which had 20 groups from other studios throughout the southland. For those who know Linda Johnson-Pilios, she is the proud Great Grandmother.

Anne Clifford

Anne Clifford began bowling in the early 1970’s with her husband, Norm. Through the years, Anne has not only bowled in many leagues, but has held every league office many times, especially league Secretary. She is currently bowling 2 leagues a week with family members and friends, using a unique bowling ball that has a collapsible handle.

She was a Director on the San Gabriel Valley WBA Board for many years and was recognized as the Director of the Year and was inducted into the SGVWBA Hall of Fame for all her hard work for the bowlers. For many years she was a delegate to the WIBC Convention, bowled in the WIBC Tournaments, as well as serving many years



Pictured (L-R) Anne Clifford, Bailey Phipps and State President Rosie Parker.

as both a delegate to the California State Conventions and bowling in the State Championship Tournaments.

In 1982 she started a league called the “Happy Stokers” for bowlers who had suffered a stroke or had other medical problems. Over the years the league bowled 2 games every week, using ramps, walkers, canes and wheelchairs as needed. The league is still bowling at Bowlm Lanes every Friday at 11:30. Anne has been a long time supporter of our Veterans, both raising funds for BVL and representing the San Gabriel Valley WBA and SGVUSBC at the Annual BVL State Tournaments many times through the years. She also makes great cup cakes for our bake sales

Thank You

A big Thank You to the San Gabriel Valley USBC Board Members for all the help and support as needed. Thanks to Al Macabuhay and the Bowlm Lanes staff for hosting the activities at the Center.

Check the calusbc website for the results of the “Helen Duval Veterans” Tournament. Click on the tournament tab, arrow down to 2018 and click on the “Helen Duval Veterans” Tournament, then click on the results. We had bowlers from all over the state, who support their Local Associations, and this very special Tournament. We always say that “The best Bowlers come from California”, and we thank each of you for your support of our California Veterans.

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scoring highlights included Sam Grayson 269, Cameron Criss 255, Daniel Hong 250, Trenton Gibbs 245 and Ben Dinenberg 240. In the Top-12 Match Play, Garrett Lee secured the top-spot in the rollofs using his 150 bonus pins from his 5-0 record to get to +217. Daniel Hong was 2nd at +161 and Ben Dinenberg used a huge 276 in position round to get to +107 and leapfrog into the third and final rolloff spot. Match-play scoring included Garrett Lee 243-235, Ben Dinenberg 245 and Daniel Hong 234. In the stepladder, the semifinal match was a one-sided affair as Ben Dinenberg advanced over Daniel Hong 218-128. Top-seeded Garrett Lee matched up with Dinenberg for a shot at the title. The match came down to the 10th frame as Dinenberg went strike-spare to force Lee to strike on his first ball to stay in the match. Lee's shot went light and the 8-count gave the title to Dinenberg. Congratulations Ben on your first title!

In the Open Division, scoring was strong at +28 was the cut for the top-8 advancers. Ryan Lee and Eric Phillips led the pack tied at +101 with some solid bowling. Louis Luna was low-to-advance at +28. Qualifying scoring highlights included Ryan Lee 276-237, Trevyr Geronimo 267, Eric Phillips 244, Kevin Banaag 244, Solomon Salama 241-237, Nick Caner 238, Marquan Rivers 236, Louis Luna 236, Tim Hill 235, Costa Gastouniotis 235, and Kyle Reed 235. In the bracket, Ryan Lee and Kyle Reed both needed three games to advance while Marquan Rivers and Solomon Salama swept into the semi-final round with Kevin Banaag on the short-end of a 267-255 elimination game. In the semis, Kyle Reed and Marquan Rivers tied the first game with Reed winning the 9th and 10th frame rolloff, then Reed taking the second game by one stick to advance to the finals. On the other side of the bracket, Ryan Lee ran into a truck as Solomon Salama took him out 278-234 and 258-217 to advance to the championship match. In the final, it was all Salama as he took advantage of Reed's tough carry game one 255-172. Then, after a lengthy lane machine delay and a switch of pairs, Salama continued on to a 213-184 win and the title. Congratulations Solomon on an incredible scoring run in the bracket and your 11th title!

The JAT takes the lanes May 20th at Forest Lanes for our final event in the PBA Challenge. Just two events left this season- for all the details join our Facebook group at facebook.com/groups/bowljat or look for our ad in this newspaper each week!

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4/29 JAT Open Division
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4/29 JAT Farm Club
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WINNETKA – Welcome back the monthly Winnetka Bowl high score report. Lots of good ones this month including three perfectos on one night!

Summer league alert!! Leagues will be starting soon. Some leagues have already filled while others are still accepting signups. Stop by our front desk or call us at 818.340.5190 for league information or to sign up soon.

Now for the big scores from the month of April.
PHIL-AM: Ryan Villa-Real 233-650, James Yjares 246-618, Leonardo Caldoza 256-617, Rey Caballero 615, Larry Manlapit 227-610, Zacharias Arceno 225-606, Helen Ventenilla 190-518, Cristy Manlapit 179-500.

AN AVERAGE LEAGUE: Tom Leigh 258-706, Kris Orosco 213-638, Nicholas Huang 220-613, Jerome Tellio 247-605, Andre Eubanks 221-598. Congratulations Shann Spencer – the League Champion.

VAN NUYS EAGLES: Tom Leigh 257-733, Vincent Hall 249-731, Matt Hall 237-668, Tom Leigh 218-638, Ed Jones 218-627, Jerome Tellio 213-606, Dionna Hall 210-532, Georgina Lopez 193-504, Lolita Newchurch 192-500, Gladys Stevenson 198-499, Margo Sundy 168-488, Andrea Bent 180-471.

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MONDAY NITE MADNESS: Thomas Everitt 257-727, Raul Rono 237-667, David Jaques 225-595, Rick Keeler 226-593, Jerome Hampton 256-585, Arlene Dempsey 181-489, Helene Wilcox 151-440.

RIVER MANIACS: Johnnie Englehart 300-785, Justin Pluchino 278-781, Robert Pellicci 279-749, Jason Kalmanson 290-727, Vince Koeller 249-719, Mark May 258-717, Monise Kelly 216-562, Rosa Oliva 203-550, Buenafe Holbrook 194-532.

470 SCRATCH TRAVEL: Laura Justman 266-642, Darlene Redman 215-564, Sun Buffington 232-549, Jill Williamson 199-541.

ELLEN'S COMEDIANS: Justin Pluchino 276-748, Juan Bermeo 278-746, Jesse Chastain 279-742, Mike Fonvergne 289-725, David Feinberg 702, Erica Pollack 203-607, Patti Ehart 215-542, Heather Brinker 215-540, Angela Wales 189-520.

GUYS & DOLLS: Rick Stine 285-799, Mike Johnson 288-719, Tom Leigh 267-704, Dwayne Walker 255-695, Jonathan Gaines 259-688, Tracy Stine 223-626, Janet Heylek 186-519, Jeneane Walker 205-519, Karen Beeler 208-507.

LEAGUE OF OUR OWN: Justin Pluchino 299-802, Sean Tuber 253-711, John Ritchie 246-668, Enzo Monterroso 661, Tyler Baker 231-658, Amy Winnick 225-568, Rachelle Tan 198-558, Susan Cortez 195-556, Joy Sharma 227-551.

FUNTIMERS: Congratulations Team 8 League Champs – Rick Dobris, Sue Dobris and Sherwin Silver. Larry George 290-678, Les Charbonneau 266-665, Rick Dobris 233-649, Ed Wannomae 232-628, Larry Schneider 257-619, Carole Peire 179-501, Liz Rogers 179-500, Carole Peire 191-492, Barbara Vaccarello 189-470, Helen Layfield 168-470.

C.C.A.: Nancy Kato 237-561, Wendy Rickman 199-560, Petra Kaun 206-551, Stacy Tarantino 196-549, Stella Martinez 197-547, Shelly Rick 220-546, Bob Storaker 189-542.

MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP: Thomas Everitt 287-791, Jared Nineberg 300-770, Dan Dixon 268-769, Johnnie Englehart 268-763, Karl Kurtz 300-762, Sam Amaral 277-758, Craig Kistro 753, Colby Noji 300-747, Scott Lemmen 279-744. Colby, Karl and Jared all shot their perfectos in the first game of league on the same night. Great bowling!

COPPER BUCKET: Vincent Hall 250-718, Todd Jones 278-661, Aaron Story 233-651, Tony Pensanti 233-641, Sean Tucker 258-630, Spencer McKendall 233-627, Tiffany Rivera 186-503, Judy Yeager 174-477, Brandee Woods 161-473.

500 CLASSIC: Christine Drew 247-646, Sylvia Hedding 232-637, Petra Kaun 243-585, Marcia Logan 199-566, Cindy Dominguez 202-552.

39'ERS: Congratulations to the winter league champs – Team 13 Mary Lauer, Ed Wannomae and Bill Lind. Larry George 258-686, Curtis Litzenberger 244-671, Jose Blanco 254-662, Al Reiswig 236-627, Ed Wannomae 213-594, Kathy Litzenberger 225-599, Darlene Redman 207-588, Carole Peire 200-534, Tess Avila 201-530.

THE CLASSICS: The winter league champions are the Kings & Queens Team # 6 Margie Gonzales, Tal Nelkin, Rich Bebo and Stephanie Krajchir. Way to go! Dave Quam 259-700, Alex Schwartz 247-690, Tyler Dimodica 241-689, Paul Martin 265-680, James Heylek 238-651, Ray Plasse 243-648, Leah Hoffman 225-586, Bo Fogel 547, Sharon Enriquez 210-546, Michelle Bryant 188-524, Pam Findl 180-522.

THIRSTY NITE OUT: Justin Pluchino 290-794, Patrick Michaels 270-731, Greg Kolski 255-716, Daniel Barkin 258-707, Chris Ivey 693, Adam Lew 245-692, Dorothy Bell 215-614, Susan Cortez 210-587, Amy Lew 211-570, Jill Williamson 191-552.

ST. CYRILS: Howard Bender 233-654, Ray Plasse 224-580, Richard Harrison 224-570, Bonnie Schiller 179-494, Pauline Mengel 184-489.

SFVCC NIKKEI: Congratulations Team # 2 the league champs – Kendall and Joanie McGee, Sam Nakata and Randy Page. Jon Pearlstein 277-765, George Parker 247-705, Bing Lau 256-676, Gary Yamamoto 279-673, Kevin Eto 226-638, San Mitchell 233-652, Nikiita Mitchell 224-593, Sandra yamamoto 225-578, Tami Shiotani 210-574.

JUNIOR ROYALS: Team # 8 won the league – Team members are Justin Erickson and Kyle Ycaza. Congratulations. Kyler Orosco 269-698, Colby Michaels 267-678, Armen Wood 247-669, Kyler Orosco 234-656, Julia Frias 258-653, Ardani Rodas 223-625, Jacey Opiana 209-612.



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by Tish

BURBANK – Can you believe it's May? Sign up for your Summer Leagues NOW! Leagues are filling up. Don't find yourself left out and missing your friends!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Kelly McDonough 469, Barbara Teitel 426, Raymond Garcia 193, Sydney Demello 164. (hdcp) Rick Langer 642, Kim Rasmussen 615, Fred Lampa 239, Armonda Garcia 235.

Monday 690: (scr) Rick Aguilera 225, Joyce Hill 168, Dylan Jimenez 669, Cheryl Mikels 488. (hdcp) Don Lollar 288, Judy Lamb 204, Setu Molia 729, Helen Owens 604.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) George Vanderveen 227, Alice Compere 190, Woody Gillis 684, Joyce Hill 512. (hdcp) Patrick Present 278, Kathy Lilliquist 239, Richard Andersen 706, Judy Lamb 698.

Orbits: (scr) Jan Levitt 172, Cres Cruz 469. (hdcp) Cindy Raposa 208, Catherine Noonan 568.

JPL League: (hdcp) David Morreale 165, Keri Hoadley 150, Mason Carney 548, Natalie Honda 468. (hdcp) Brandon Rothrock 202, Amelia Quon 187, Chris v 687, Ava Davis 522.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Dan Ziegler 236, Jean Ubiadas 178, Mike McMahon 664, Danica McMahon 527. (hdcp) Roger Desgroseilliers 263, Cortney Lyon 239, James Hutchison 805, Ursula Blanco 680.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Setu Molia 265, Laura Baltazar 203, Roger Webb 715, Amber Ball 559. (hdcp) Bill Gershon 295, Kristine Cotangco 255, Anthony Martinez 875, Lydia Gantt & Stephanie Rakers 695.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Brown 191, Barbara Teitel & Marie Menez 153, Bob Rosenblum 532, Cres Cruz 452. (hdcp) Ed Bugayong 236, Lillian Kleinman 234, Ralph Jones 644, Seiki Tluczek 651.

Thursday 890: (scr) Val Hoag 250, Melanie Fushi 183, Dana Rouse 705, Julieta Ward 494. (hdcp) Bruce Mauerhan 284, Joyce Penunuri 243, Ron Bax 769, Olivia Tilleard 715. Until next time keep the ball rollin'!

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD – Lots of our leagues were in Vegas last week and will start their Summer fun this week.

Cal Bowl welcomes the new teams coming from “closed” centers or limited house centers.

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Big Bear: Week One: Four teams are tied for first, sweeping their first four games. Scores from week 1: Sid Nakagawa 256/705, Jerry Cant 682, Ken Seiple Jr. 677, Curt Soares 664, Paul Staff 265/661, Mark Williams 268/659, Emmerson Wafer 651, John Woods 647, George Harper 637, Emeka Williams 632, Carlos Salcedo 628, Manny Antonio 625, Eddie Tobias 620, Shirley Owens 611, Michelle Criswell 246/597, Sue Cant 226/579.

V.A.: Dan Martnez 566, David Goodman 405, Michelle McGarry 498, Anna Farrugia 480, Lindsay Roulusonis 201.

Grandma/Grandpa's: “We're On Our Way” really went all the way — to the top spot. Champs: Mary Middleton, William Scott, Billy Williams. Scores from week 33: Billy Williams 535, Walter Gist 202/527, Walter Milsap 514.

Mini Couples: Dave Burchman 630, Voltaire Cuello 591, Ron Ipjian 537, Bill Dennis 226, Mary Vieira 523, Avelina Cumbis 501, Emily Burchman 200.

Fil-Am: After 30 weeks, teams 15 and 13 tied for the top place. Whowon? Who knows? Everyone going to Vegas! High scores from week 30: Rob Kordich 726, Chris Abing 714, Lawrence Austria 641, Curt Soares 267, Dmy Qunto 248, Ike Topacio 245, Liza Agoncilo 616, Beth Austria 534, Odette Dalton 512, Susan Ebilane 221.

Laughing Bowler Bears: “Three's Company” has to win BIG to catch “JED AGAIN” for that top spot. 2 1/2 games doesn't sound like much until the ball starts hitting the pins. High scores: Jonathan Gale 267/756, Jaime Grabsinski 246/603, Michael Savolskis 603, Dennis Ingram 590, Brandon Mims 583, Joe Monroe 580, Roxanne Torrez 211/547.

Recycled Teens: GO GIRL! Divina Buhay blew away the splits and scored with her spares 219-182-160/561. Jojo Quicho never quit knocking down the pins and put up games of 225-214/618. High scores: Jojo Quicho 618, Doug Johnson 576, Boylee Inocente 571, Jojo Jasmin 551, Victor Santos 228/545, Divina Buhay 219/561.

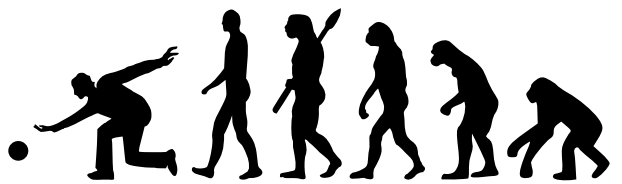
Young at Heart: Last week we predicted a win for “3 The Hard Way”. Didn't let me down. Good Job: Anthony Gibson, Carla Thompkins, James Thompkins. High scores: Jimmy Hamilton 244/644, James Thompkins 603, Carla Dean 240/615, Frances Walker 221/582.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 483, Becky Salcedo 473, Darlene Boyce 465. Side-pot winners: Game One—Diane Lepore 211; Game Two—Greta Vine 175; Game Three—Becky Heyn 208.

C.A.U.L: Yes, the STRYKERS held on to first and claim bragging rights. High scores: Andy Clark 239/697, Jmmy Hall 274/681, Blayke Miller 256/653, Nori Ito 246/644, Allan Lee 635, Alan Nyberg 634, Frank Rossello 618, Virginia Hall 225/511.

Funsters: Fale Sula 727, Bob Webb 661, Willie McMahan 621, Boylee Inocente 243, Randy Antazo 227, Abe Morales 212, Janet Kastor 542, Beth Austria 501.

It's already the month of May so keep watching our column for more high scores and events that are happening here at Cal Bowl.



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PBA LEAGUE continued from page 1

late in the game, losing to New York City, 237-208, to force the first one-ball sudden-death roll-off of the 2018 competition.

The matter was settled quickly when KingPins’ anchor Marshall Kent left a ringing 10 pin, and Duke, a PBA Hall of Famer and 38-time PBA Tour champion, struck.

“We had them; we started with four in a row and I made about the worst shot you can possibly make (in the fifth frame of game two),” Duke said, “and then it was a series of mistakes. But that’s the thing about winning game one. You’re still in it. In this format, unless you’re dominant and sweep, it’s going to come down to one ball and we all know it.

“Nobody wants it, really,” he added. “Even if you’re on the right lane. Even if you’re of sound mind. You grab the ball and your legs start shaking. You saw me balk. It was partly because (the down lane camera man) scooted his chair, but it also gave me a chance to come back and regroup because my legs were noodles.

“That’s pressure right there. I’ve been in that situation many times but I was scared out of my wits. You’re kinda bowling in a state of shock. It wasn’t my best shot, but I knew off my hand it was really close. I knew it was nine or better, and if I carried the 10, we win the match. And we did.”

In the final quarterfinal match, Philadelphia used a steady approach with critical clutch shots to topple the hometown Lumberjacks, 224-222, in the opening game and easily won game two, 209-157, when Portland ran into all kinds of problems, throwing only two strikes along with a split and two missed spares. The Hitmen got a string of five strikes from no. five bowler Tom Smallwood, Ronnie Russell, Chris Loschetter, Dom Barrett and Matt Sanders to turn the match into a rout.

“It was nip-and-tuck for the first match but my guys bowled as well today, if not better, than they did in the seeding tournament,” said Philadelphia manager Jason Couch. “We don’t have a great history in this event. We’ve struggled from time to time, and this is the third time in four years we’ve drawn the home team, which makes for a tough environment. But I’m proud of the way my guys bowled today.

“Matt Sanders is our new guy,” Couch said of the PBA’s 2017 Rookie of the Year. “I don’t know him really well, but I watched him bowl all week and he’s the real deal. I have no problem putting him in the five hole, or the four hole. He’s a good player.

“Tom Smallwood? He’s a late bloomer, but he’s been money for me,” Couch added. “He seems to thrive in this environment when you wouldn’t think he would. He’s a quiet guy but he never has a problem taking on the responsibility.”

In the first semifinal round match that will air on ESPN on Sunday, May 6, at 1 p.m. ET, the Barbasol Motown Muscle, who have never won the Elias Cup, will meet the two-time past champion Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters. The second semifinal will involve the Dallas Strikers and the Philadelphia Hitmen, who also have never won the Elias Cup.

OCEANVIEW AT FALMOUTH PBA LEAGUE Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine
Quarterfinal Round Results (best-of-two-game Baker format)

Match Three:

Shipyard Dallas Strikers: (Bill O’Neill, Rhino Page, Kyle Sherman, Tommy Jones, Norm Duke) def. GEICO NYC WTT KingPins (Sam Cooley, Anthony Pepe, Pete Weber, BJ Moore, Marshall Kent), 241-224, 208-237, 10-9 in one-ball roll-off.

Match Four:

Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen (Ronnie Russell, Chris Loschetter, Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Matt Sanders) def. Port Property Management Portland Lumberjacks (Ryan Ciminelli, Jojo Yannaphon, DJ Archer, Kyle Troup, Wes Malott), 224-222, 209-157.

OCEANVIEW AT FALMOUTH PBA LEAGUE ESPN SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 10 A.M.

Semifinal Match One: Barbasol Motown Muscle (Josh Blanchard, Shota Kawazoe, Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett) vs. Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Jesper Svensson, Dick Allen, AJ Johnson, Tom Daugherty, Chris Barnes).

Semifinal Match Two: Shipyard Dallas Strikers: (Bill O’Neill, Rhino Page, Kyle Sherman, Tommy Jones, Norm Duke) vs. Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen (Ronnie Russell, Chris Loschetter, Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Matt Sanders).

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 10 A.M.

Elias Cup championship finals (best of two games, Baker format team games; one-ball sudden-death roll-off will decide any ties)



OPEN LETTER TO OUR READERS

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

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TERRY CHITTENDEN and Why “THE WORLD IS A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE OF BOWLING”

2018 Imperial Valley USBC Masters Championships

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – Terry Chittenden is one of the top female bowlers in CALIFORNIA. She regularly averages 210 or thereabouts and currently is on a 213 pace at Empire Bowl. Her book averages for the last two seasons were 215 and 210.

Several weeks ago Terry rolled the second highest series of her life. Her huge 760 (278-237-245) scratch series in the Noonlighters senior league was the high score in the league at the time, for men or women. IMAGINE THAT, A WOMAN OUTSCORING THE GUYS!!!

Terry’s 760 is the house record for a female senior bowler but it’s not her best score. A few years ago she rolled a 762. She also has a perfect 300 game to her credit, bowled at Empire Bowl in 2012. Ms. Chittenden used her favorite, a Hammer Dark Legion, to roll her record setting score. According to Terry the Dark Legion hits harder and mixes pins better than her other balls.

It all started forty-two years ago when Terry started bowling in her parent’s bowling center. Her parents, JOHN and LORRIE IACONO, owned Rim Lanes in Crestline from 1975 - 2004. Ownership gave Terry the opportunity to bowl as much as she wanted, for free. She took advantage of the opportunity and rolled hundreds of “lines” perfecting her game.

It was her parents who taught her the basics of the game and it was them who are responsible for her bowling success. As bowling proprietors her parents were very active in promoting youth bowling and ensuring she fell in love with our sport. Her parents were also very active in the community, founding the Mountain Boys and Girls Club in Crestline.

GLENN BULLOCK managed Rim Lanes for many years and taught Terry how to be a real winner. He taught her sportsmanship. He told her to always cheer for her opponent and then to bowl her best to win. That’s winning the right way. That’s being a real winner. Bullock’s philosophy of winning the right way has stuck with Terry to this day. She depends on her own performance to win, not the misfortune of an opponent. In other words, don’t wait for your opponent to stumble and lose, instead go out and win it yourself. Terry says “THANK YOU Glenn Bullock, thank you for teaching me how to win the right way in bowling and how to win the right way in life”.

Terry Chittenden is a CALIFORNIA gal, an outdoors woman. Born in Glendale and raised in Crestline she loves nature. With most of her life spent in a mountain community, surrounded by lakes, streams and wildlife it should be no surprise to know that her favorite past times (beside bowling) are hiking and backpacking. Her eagle count is in the hundreds. Have you ever seen a bald eagle? How about beaver, bear, elk or deer? How about a red tailed hawk or the Milky Way galaxy? Terry has seen them all.

If you want to know the ten essential items that should be in every backpack ask Terry. If you want to know the difference between a backpack and a nap sack ask Terry. If you want to know what to do when you come face to face with a grizzly bear ask Terry.

When it comes to favorites, Terry likes chocolate and Walter Ray Williams Jr. Walter Ray has been an inspiration. He has shown her how to handle pressure and how to fight through adversity. Walter Ray is a proven winner and his example fits with the “Bullock Philosophy” for winning. How should a bowler handle pressure? How should a bowler handle prosperity? Again Terry turns to Walter Ray as her model.

Walter Ray has probably faced pressure head on more than any bowler in history. While his face many times exhibits the stress he is under, his actions are always cool, calm and collected. He is a model of propriety. That’s how a bowler should handle pressure, focused and in control of his or her emotions.

While Walter Ray has won with ease on many occasions, he never irritates an opponent with antics unbecoming a real professional. He is gracious in victory as well as in defeat. He is a model of sportsmanship. He has shown how a bowler should handle prosperity, with humility.

Terry told me that Walter Ray and her share the same sign? That is the same sign of the zodiac! I believe they also share their sign with Saint Francis and Mother Teresa. I can see Terry in a league with those two but I’m not sure about Walter Ray?

Walter Ray and Terry are also about the same age. That means they are the children of America’s “greatest generation”. That means they learned the value of hard work, patience and persistence. Now I know why Terry exhibits these virtues and values. Characteristics I saw in my parents. There is one question Terry has for Walter Ray. Does he love chocolate? I promised her I will ask him that question the next time I see him at a PBA event.

Terry is another example of why bowlers are among the best people in the world. Long live the sport of bowling for being instrumental in nurturing and developing people like her. “THE WORLD IS A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE OF BOWLING”.

by Mickey Dale IVUSBC Public Relations

El Centro – It was a clean sweep through the weekend, as Danny Chin went undefeated in claiming his first Robinsons Ford Masters title at the Strikezone Bowling Center in El Centro. Chin won five consecutive two-game matches Saturday and Sunday, capped by a 449-433 victory over Gordon Belt in the Championship finale during the Imperial Valley USBC sanctioned event.

“Very good,” the soft-spoken Calexico resident answered how he felt about winning the title. “It’s my second time competing and the first time winning.”

The native of Queens, New York came into the double elimination tournament as the number 5 seed after rolling a 688 three-game series during the Imperial Valley Open earlier in April.

He began Saturday’s opening round with a 420-339 victory over Emilio Sandoval and followed with a sparkling 510-438 win over Jerry Vaught, the 4th seed of the field of 16. Chin finished the first day of competition with a 413-327 victory over Glenn Svare to put him in the Semi-Finals.

On Sunday, it was a battle of unbeatens as Chin faced Derek Murray, one of his teammates in the

Tuesday Mixed League. The 6th-seeded Murray had won his opening 3 matches, the first a narrow 431-429 win over David Granados. He followed with a pair of 500+ series, capped by a 504-367 round three win against 2nd seeded Nolan Coyne. Chin prevailed, however, with a 464-423 victory, securing a spot in the championship.

Belt, the 2013 Masters Champion, had a much more difficult time on his road to the title. After a 479-439 opening round victory over 2011 Masters titlest Ted Turner, the 3rd-seeded Belt was sent out of the winners bracket after a 515-403 loss to Murray, who posted the lone perfect game of the weekend. The 300 was part of a three-game series that totalled 804 for Murray, the highest of the tournament. It would be Murray’s 5th perfect game of his career.

Following the loss, Belt would bounce back with 5 wins in a row. The comeback began with a 412-328 elimination of Mike Reyla followed by wins over Enrique Garcia (443-364), Svare (440-429) and Coyne (502-429) before a re-match with Murray. Belt would get eliminate Murray with a narrow 467-460 win to set up the title match.

“I thought I had a chance,” Chin said of his opponent prior to the Championship. “He’s a great bowler, but if I stayed within myself and threw my ball, I thought I had a chance.”

Chin rolled a 238 in the first game against Belt’s 224. He followed with a 211 to best Belt’s 209 to earn his first ever Masters title.

“It feels really good,” Chin said of going unbeaten in the tournament. “It builds my confidence up.”

When asked what was the key to victory, Chin replied “staying slow, staying within my game.”

It was the perfect recipe for the new Masters Champion.



Danny Chin

Bowling Calendar

May

by Bette Addington

- Now-6/30 – USBC Women’s Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, bowl.com
- Now-7/1 – CUSBC 2018 Adult Championships, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com
- 3 – Sonoma Co. Open Pro-Am, 7pm, Double Decker Lanes, 707/585-0226
- 3-5 – PWBA Sonoma Co. Open, Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, pwba.com
- 4 – CA Local Association credentials due (2018 State Convention), calusbc.com
- 5 – WCST (West Coast Senior Tour) Singles at Cal Bowl,Lakewood, 760/792-4596
- 5-6 – 2018 Pete Melton Memorial, 9am & 3pm Sat., Bowlero, Clovis, ccusbc.com
- 5-6 – Pepsi Youth State Finals, Winnetka Bowl, Winnetka, calusbc.com
- 6 – PBA League Semifinals, 10am, ESPN
- 10 - 12 – PWBA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, pwba.com
- 12 – Silver Foxes Doubles Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, 559/381-0356
- 13 – PBA League Elias Cup, 10am, ESPN
- 13 – Mother’s Day
- 16-20 – 3rd CA Bowlers Tour Senior 50+ No Tap Doubles Tourn., High Sierra Lanes, Reno, Gina – 925/757-2695
- 16-22 – USBC Queens, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, bowl.com
- 19-20 – Central Valley Masters Scratch Open, 10am & 3pm qualifying on Sat., \$5k for 1st place, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, centralvalleymasters.com
- 19 – Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
- 20 – JAT at Forest Lanes/PBA Challenge #4, Lake Forest, 9am, bowljat.org
- 20 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 22 – Registration deadline for CUSBC State Convention for Delegates (6/9-10 in Fresno), calusbc.com
- 24-27 – PBA/PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, pba.com
- 24-6/3 – 79th TNBA Annual Convention & 77th Championship Tournament, Ann Arbor, MI, 513/769-1985
- 26-27 – GameTimeBowlers Battle 5 “Double Challenge” 6-Gamer, 11am, Foothill Lanes, Fontana, 844/228-8539
- 26-27 – Hillman Memorial Youth Scholarship Tourn., Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Fremont
- 27 – HammerPins Mixed No-Tap Doubles Tourn., 11am, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 31-6/2 – Hall of Fame Xtravaganza, Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas, bowlingmuseum.com
- 31-6/3 – USBC Super Senior Classic, Sam’s Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas, pba.com or bowl.com

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1982 – PART 1

by Carol Mancini

Where were YOU bowling in 1982 ?? Are any of the centers gone? Or still surviving ??

- BUD HORN, operator of **PARK BOWL** in Baldwin Park was asked about his winning style of bowling. “I look at 3 boards and try to hit the middle one. Actually I pray to be within 5 boards”.
- Pictured was the 6 division winners of the Grant Classic. Five of the six had moustaches. Only one also had a beard. Times were changing. Gone were team shirts, dress pants, collared shirts and a hand-shake after bowling.
- ROY HOERNKE advertised his resurfacing and lane maintenance company in Oceanside. One of the good guys (to quote BOB SMITH).
- ALICE MEGLEMRE was publishing “that other bowling paper” the California Kegler. She loved the horse races and would give a “hot tip” from time to time.
- P.J. CARROLL had a stable of pros ready for the PBA Winter Tour; MARK BAKER, BOBBY KNIPPLE, BRIAN LaMAGNA and BUTCH SOPER.
- LINDA LOVELACE bowled at **GRAND CENTRAL**. Don’t know the name? Google it!
- **CANOGA PARK BOWL** gave away 2,000,000 Blue Chips a month. Estimated 494,000,000 since the program started. Most in So.Calif.
- GUPPY TROUP was \$23,000 richer after winning the P.B.A. at **WONDERBOWL-ANAHEIM**. He came in \$14,000 in debt and really needed the win. Everyone had their hand out. He finally walked out with \$3,000,00.
- Remember the picture of DON JOHNSON laying on the approach after leaving a 10 pin? He could have shot 300, but the pin never qUivered and he didn’t collect \$10,000.00. Didn’t stop him from being elected into ABC Hall of Fame in 1982.
- DON JOHNSON and GLENN ALLISON both got more press by NOT winnng than winning!
- **WONDERBOWL- ANAHEIM** hosted 509 Pro-Ams when the Pros came to town. Plus 171 Juniors, 133 Seniors and wheelchairs. A record in So. California for many years.
- Extra - Extra - Columbia announced their new high performance ball was available — The Orange Dot! (Inside info: I ordered 1000 Yellow Dots for the first AC Delco **GABLE HOUSE** pro-ams. 80% were flat on one side!)
- Fredricks of Hollywood put out a line of “bowling attire.”
- **GRAND CENTRAL BOWL** and NICK MANCINI hosted a “Deuces or Better” tourney for 200 average and over bowlers. They were banned from most amateur events so the welcome mat was out for this elite group.
- Pro bowlers were making more money on tour than Pro golfers. My, how times have changed! If only we could get 100,000 people in the gallery.
- A typo error credited the 875 Scratch League at **DEL RIO LANES** with 323 teams. WOW!
- DONNA ADAMEK was named Bowling Writers Bowler of the Year for the fourth straight year. (Sure wish DONNA would write a story or two about her adventures.)
- ROBIN ROMEO was W.W.P.B.s Bowler of the Year.
- As part of MICKEY COLLETTI’s Blue Chip “Bowling for Millions”, one woman and one man would receive a 1982 Chevrolet Chevette. Other prizes were T.V.’s and more stamps. **LA MIRADA BOWL** was packed for the event.
- WIBC offered insurance protecting league funds under certain circumstance. League secretaries would no longer have to be responsible to transport league funds from the bowling center to the bank.
- Back to the Blue Chip11 car winners: VIRGINIA CURTIS and ARTHUR CHIDESTES drove away happy.
- SHEL HIPPO was back (from where?) Racked up some big bucks 5 week-ends in a row and disappeared again.
- League Secretary’s and Presidents actually signed contracts with their centers. Good idea gone a stray.
- In 1982 there were more bowling centers in the United States than McDonalds.
- JOE GARZA won \$1,000 when he topped all the other 200 average bowlers entered in “Deuces or Better” action.
- Pros came, they taught, they talked, they showed how to score. 10 centers welcomed DICK RITGER, VESMA GRINSFIELD, DAVE DAVIS, DAVE SOUTAR, JUDY SOUTAR, VIRGINIA NORTON and WAYNE ZAHN. Where have all the instructors gone???
- RAY SVELA was proprietor of **GAGE BOWL**.
- BILL DICKEY tossed a mighty 804 at **PREMIERE LANES**.
- The American Indian Bowling Assn. was proud of their Chief Riley Podry. They limited their tournaments to 50 bowlers.
- The finals of the JAT Tournament at **GRAND CENTRAL** was shown on cable television, thanks to ROBBY ROBINSON.
- Who was the new manager of **WESTBROOK BOWL**? what? No guesses? MICKEY JACQUEMOND.
- SCOTT NORTON — aka — “The Crown Prince” was pictured only 2 weeks old. (Sorry, Scott, JanetColner sent the photo.)
- El Cajon’s ALVIN LOU placed seventh in the PBA True Value Open.
- TISH JOHNSON’s real first name is LETITIA. (THAT name would have never gotten you into the Hall of Fame.)
- 26 Pro Shops advertised weekly.
- EARL ANTHONY was the first bowler to wn more than one million dollars on the P.B.A. Tour. He joined in 1963. 19 years later he reached his goal averaging about \$100,000.00 a year. Some more, some less.
- Firemen held a state tournament, So did Lockheed, Boeing, Hughes, Eelks, Indians, VFW, Police Officers, Kiwanis, Seniors, Juniors, Kings, Queens, March of Dimes, BVL, Deaf, Wheelchair Rollers and just plain bowlers. What happened?
- The magic wand was waved and SAM BIONDO appeared as GARDEN SQUARE BOWL Manager. Chet Gaffen resigned at KONA LANES and JOHN HAVELES rolled at MESA LANES. All hopeful to make a dent.
- GUPPY TROUP had 3 Pro Shops in Florida.
- BRC CENTERS and RALPHS teamed up with “Grocery Bowl”, which offered shopping sprees as prizes, 107 Ralphs participated in So. Calif.
- The ABC and WIBC decided that scores are too high. Let’s punish people for practicing, buying equipment, learning the game and spending big bucks!! Let’s change the rules!
- Bless Brunswick ! They invented a ceiling fan for bowling centers. Why didn’t they invent an air conditioner.
- JOHNNY PETRAGLIA entered PBA Hall of Fame.
- Big names on PCB Roster: JOE STATON, ERIC FORKEL, ART RAMIREZ, MIKE MCGRATH, KEVIN GANNON, BRIAN LA MAGNA, GREG BADERMAN, MIKE KUTTICK, LARRY GRAY, WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR., JAY KENNEDY, MARV SARGENT, SCOTT KRAYE plus 123 more “top guns.”(We’ll mention them many times in weeks to come!)
- The Newhall Bowl house column as written by The Blind Man”. Who?
- Steve “Bruppie” Schnakenberg rolled a San Gabriel Valley high triplicate series at **CO-LUMBIA BOWL**. He left 6 ten pins to post 258-258-258.
- Local associations were going broke even though the number of sanctioned leagues was up. How could they afford rent, directors uniforms, installations, salaries, sending delegates to ABC conventions, average books, phones, office supplies, air fares, etc.

More 1982 next week....



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Optional Xframe Bonus: \$30 FULL \$15 HALF

QUALIFYING RATIO: MEN 1:5 1/2 WOMEN 1:4 1/2 AGE FOR SENIORS: MEN @62 AND WOMEN @55

Up Your Alley

In The San Joaquin Valley

by Don Surdich

SOLD OUT HALL OF FAME AND SCHOLARSHIP DINNER SUCCESSFUL

The Merced County Bowling Hall of Fame and Scholarships dinner that were held last Saturday had a sold out crowd. The evening began with the singing of the National Anthem by Kenna Campbell, followed by the acknowledgement of the 23 Hall of Fame members who were in attendance. Each member of Hall stood up as their names were called. . A special tribute was made to honor the founder of the Hall of Fame, Preston Roper. Keith Hunter was recognized for his leadership and guidance for 22 years as a manager of the Merced Bowling Association and the present Merced County USBC Association. Sharon Roper, scholarship chair presented a record number of scholarships this year. A total of eight were given out during the evening. Sean McCulloch, Mark N. Thompson, and Tommy Cardoza were the newest members inducted into the Hall of Fame during the evening. Marty Daniel, as usual did a great job in the raffle and live auction during the event that was a huge success. The leadership of Barbara Bustos and her committee is what make this Hall a success. She thanked all the support received from local business in the area, area pro-shops, and individuals and invited all at the dinner to be back next year.

BELLEVUE BOWL AND YOSEMITE LANES SWAP

The Central Valley Senior Bowling Club has switch dates with Bellevue Bowl who was lined up to host the Tournament of Champions on Jan, 19, 2009. Now, the TOC will be held at Yosemite Lanes in Modesto. The club needs more than 24 lanes as the Tournament of Champions has over 100 bowlers competing in the high prize fund tourney. Bellevue had 87 at the last tournament and it would not accommodate the club’s needs. In return, Bellevue will be hosting another singles event on Saturday, Dec. 15 for the club’s men and women. Coming up next for the club on Saturday, May 19, will be the first doubles tournament of the season for the club at McHenry Bowl with a 1 p.m start.

HIGH ROLLERS: Bill Botwright 268/652, Juan Martinez 267, Lew Reese 219, Mike Ingram 200, Robert Whitford 233/633, Dave Cline 193, Nathan Flanagan 665, Caren Thompson 199, Mike Coe 660, Sharon Johnson 160, Ted Council 188, Erin Mussano 144, Brian Liebelt 238, Mike Hansen 672.

WALTON BREAKS TWO RECORDS: Jason Walton must be drilling some great balls as the owner of Bowling Outfitters of Modest located in McHenry Bowl. He is a good friend of mine and has helped many Merced and Atwater bowlers over the years. He broke a long time standing record in the Modesto USBC Association. One record was set in 2000 by Hall of Fame member Willie Taylor with a 1,136 in his four game set. Walton was rolling the Black Oak Classic league at McHenry Bowl and started off with a 300, and followed with games of 279-289-279 for a four game set of 1,147. During the first three games he broke his individual 800 series record with an 868. A week later, Walton rolled another 300 at Yosemite Lanes in their Black Oak Classic league. The first 1,000 series was rolled by the late Don Mahaney in 1969. The guy is on fire.

THE VANESSA BROWN HOMES 2018 PBA WESTERN REGIONAL:

The 13th Annual Vanessa Brown Homes 2018 PBA Western Regional and pro-am will be held next month on Friday and Saturday May 25 & 26. There are three divisions for the pro-am with seniors, adult, and juniors. The fees are \$25 for seniors, \$40 for adults, and \$20 for the junior division. All of the West Coast PBA pro’s will be in Modesto including Michael Haugen Jr., Chris Warren from the North West, and up and coming Jacob Butturff. Best of all, it’s 9-pin no-tap for everyone!

BLACK OAK LANES NO-TAPPERS: Jeff Hurley, bowling league supervisor and Dillon, a staff member will be attending a seminar by Brunswick that the senior no-tap scheduled for this Friday has been moved to Friday, May 11. Entry fee is \$15 for the 9-pin no-tap. It is a pre-register tournament. Give them a call to sign up at 209-928-9437.

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Declining Number of BOWLING Members in America Worrying...

by Jerry Teunissen (reporting from Sweden)

From 8 million members to less than 1 million.... Is that true?
Bowlers discuss among themselves what can be improved or how we can save the sport.

The downward spiral can bend to an upward....
I have been thinking for ages that we are dealing with a form of cannibalism ... and do not put that aside and I say what I do not like in bowling and what else should be changed loud and clear in my eyes ... to improve the sport... so that many more will join.

In my opinion tournament formulas, dressing application, compliance with established rules, unsportsmanlike behavior ... even the way in which ETBF or USBC trainers can apparently deal with contracts etc., will have to be placed under a magnifying glass ... in order to guarantee continuity ...

It is the responsibility of us all.
With all respect... but I get the impression that nowadays 300 games are thrown too easily .. No oil pattern is so difficult that we can’t find something on it....

My own experience at a HCP tournament that my fellow player disappeared to the smoking room after each game to smoke his cigarette.... I had to wait and all under the watchful eye of a trained and well educated and official competition leader who accepted this behavior ...

Fear of applying rules ... worried that if you intervene ... your tour mood will go down in future... surely because of my absence the tour setting will go down that way ... I will not join a tournament anymore if this is possible... some are surprised that bowling is not a Olympic sport.... I’m less and less surprised ...

Is bowling going down slowly as a sport due to the uneven conditions?
At a USBC platform there is now a discussion going on how to deal with players who take 20 balls to a tournament or house league game and who can apparently use a new ball each frame during simple house league matches or HCP tournaments...??

Is this what improves the sport? Is this a guarantee for continuity?
Even in Formula 3 racing it is not allowed to fit a Formula 1 engine in the car, right?
USBC will tighten the rules for the use of bowling balls in 2019 and 2020 ... we have recently read that.... Is that sufficient to bring back the sport to a higher level?

I read the following contribution at the USBC Facebook platform written by Stephen Smith

Bowling is currently in a state where it’s like a video game. You can only beat a game so many times before you get bored. It also has a barrier to entry with the cost of a needed arsenal. Bring back competitive bowling not sport shots that favor the staffer, or the rich person and people will follow.

This was bowling pre-1992. Bowling thrived during WW1 the depression WWII, Korean War, post war recession, inflation of the 70s and 80s recession of the mid and late 80s.

Because it was a fair game, because it was a skilled based sport that wasn’t expensive and wasn’t so hard to hit the pocket that you would quit. Simple game that worked for 8 million plus that now seems to only work for 1 million and shrinking every day. My comment; I fully agree with Stephen. And you?..

Valley View continued from page 1

surprised that the center closed, citing Bowlmor’s merger with AMF in 2013.

“When AMF sold [Valley View] to Bowlmor, I didn’t think it would be long,” he said.

Valley View Lanes, which closed last month, played host to three leagues: Sam’s Town No-Tap (Monday), Early Birds (Tuesday morning) and Gold Coast Special (Wednesday).

Sanders said the bowling center “used to have 40” leagues, turning instead to the “fast buck” of such party-group attractions as cosmic bowling – a night-time experience of loud music, dark surroundings and glowing pins.

Online reviews of the 32-lane bowling center had been decidedly mixed.

Jessica of Buena Park, for instance, gave the bowling center five stars (out of five) on Jan. 29.

She praised the parking, the price for bowling, the food and the bowling alley. Among her comments: “The bowling alley was not too loud, had great noise control and was clean. A plus for sure! Great variety of balls and prepared lanes.

“Return? Definitely! They give you \$3-off coupon for your next visit if you take the short survey online.”

By contrast, Will of Garden Grove gave the bowling center a scathing one-star review in December.

Said Will: “Atrocious experience with bowling and arcades. Over 60 bucks for four games, two people. Then we played some video games (or tried). The basketball games ate our coins and [there is] NO indication of how much it costs to play.

“However, at the restaurant and grill, staff [was] very friendly and helpful. Pizza was quick and drink refills for kids are unlimited. But otherwise, the total experience was unacceptable. Not recommended. We will not return.”

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Forest Lanes Takes Over The Fifth Round Lead

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational hit the fourth week of the wildcard round and it was again the second round 26’ short pattern’s turn. Scores were all over the board as bowlers fought the wet-short pattern.

In the ‘A’ match, **Century 21- My Real Estate** was holding onto a one game lead over **Forest Lanes** as play started. Century 21 came out with a big first game but it was all Forest Lanes from there as they took the match 4-1. DeeRonn Booker was huge for Forest with a 675 set while David Schiada went big for Century 21 with a 618 set.

In the ‘B’ match, **Linder’s Insurance** and **DV8** were separated by a game with Linder’s sitting two games out of first and DV8 three back. Linder’s took game one, dropped game two trimming their lead for totals to only 7 pins. Linder’s came out big the last game taking the game by 105 and series for a 4-1 win. Arnold Cheesman led Linders with a big 633 set while Ashkan Talvildaran paced DV8 with a 570 series.

Herzog Insurance and **Keystone Lanes** battled in the middle of the wildcard matches. Keystone came out strong take game one but it was all Herzog from there as they struck to a 4-1 win. Herbert Jones led Keystone with a 628 set while Gary Duran led Herzog with a 559 series.

Three Olives Vodka and **Threadworks** were both 7-8 going into their match. Three Olives took games one and three by a total of 27 pins but dropped game two by 83 to give Threadworks a 3-2 win for the night. Eric Snow was solid with a 594 set for Threadworks while Bobby Campangale’s 579 paced Three Olives.

Los Altos Trophy and **Titos Handmade Vodka** paired up in the 9-10 match. This match was all Tito’s as they started strong and never looked back in a 5-0 sweep of Los Altos. Raul “Spanky” Rosales led Tito’s with a 573 set while Mikey Villarreal was strong for Los Altos with a 591 set.

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TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5

Forest Lanes	16	DV8.	11
Linders Insurance.	15	J.A.T. \$\$	11
Cal Bowl \$\$\$\$	15	Tito’s Handmade Vodka . . .	11
Century 21-My Real Estate .	14	Sysco \$	10
Herzog Insurance	13	Threadworks.	10

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

DeeRonn Booker	675	Kurt Arakaki	611
Arnold Cheesman.	633	Gabriel Martinez	605
Herbert Jones	628	Paul Barraco	602
Jon Diso	621	Vernon Adams	597
David Schiada.	618	Eric Snow	594

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