

# Weber Wins PBA50 UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages For Fifth PBA50 Tour Title

## Weber benefits from three missed spares by Mohr in championship match

THE VILLAGES, Fla. – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., the 2015 PBA50 Player of the Year, began work defending that crown by winning the PBA50 UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages presented by Radical Tuesday at Spanish Springs Lanes.

Weber won his fifth career PBA50 Tour title by defeating two-time PBA50 Player of the Year and tournament top qualifier Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 204-162, in the title match.

“I’ve always bowled well here,” said Weber. “I’ve made the finals here three out of the last four years and was hoping it would just be a matter of time to get a win.”

Weber, a winner of 37 titles, including a record-tying 10 majors on the PBA Tour, was helped by three open frames by Mohr, who missed two 10 pins and a four pin. Mohr, an eight-time PBA50 Tour titlist, was trying to end a nearly four-year drought without a win, with his last coming in the 2012 Senior Decatur Open.

“I feel bad for Ron but he’s the type of guy that will bounce back no doubt about that,” Weber said. “We’ve all been there. Sometimes when you miss an easy spare, that frustra-



tion can make things worse. We were both having trouble that game—I could barely get a double.”

The win solidified a good start to the season for Weber who finished fourth

season,” Weber added.

In the semifinal, Weber beat PBA50 Tour newcomer Joel Carlson of Omaha, Neb., 268-223, to advance to the championship match.

In the opening stepladder match, Carlson beat four-time PBA50 Player of the Year and 12-time PBA50 Tour winner Tom Baker of King, N.C., 224-213, and then went on to beat 2015 PBA50 Rookie of the Year Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas, 268-217, to advance to the semifinal.

PBA Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli bowled three 300 games which tied the record for most 300s in a PBA50 Tour tournament

with four other bowlers – Mohr, Bob Kelly, Joe Scarborough and Walter Ray Williams Jr.

The PBA50 Tour’s third stop of the season will be George Pappas Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C. for the Mooresville Ford Open presented by Columbia 300 and Miller High Life May 1-4.

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# Perfect Game Propels Dallas Strikers into Elias Cup Finals Against NYC WTT KingPins

## Hall of Famers Duke, Weber lead their teams into PBA League championship match

PORTLAND, Maine – Helped by the first perfect game in Professional Bowlers Association League history, the GoBowling.com Dallas Strikers advanced to a PBA League Elias Cup showdown with the 2013 Elias Cup champion GEICO New York City WTT KingPins.

The semifinal round matches aired Sunday on ESPN, with PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber leading the KingPins to a dramatic best-of-two-game victory over the hometown-favorite Shipyard Brewing Portland Lumberjacks while Weber’s long-time opponent and fellow Hall of Famer Norm Duke inspired the Strikers in their 2-0 sweep of the Barbasol Motown Muscle at Bayside Bowl.



In the first semifinal match, the KingPins, behind Mike Fagan, John Szczerbinski, Scott Norton, Weber and anchor bowler Marshall Kent, used superior strike power in the last half of both games for a 223-190 and 237-222 sweep of the Lumberjacks.

Norton, after leaving a 4-6-7-8-10 “Greek church” in frame three of game one, stabilized the KingPins with strikes on his next three attempts while Kent,

his game matched up better with the conditions, and he embraced the opportunity.

“It feels good the whole team was behind the decision,” Kent said. “We work together so well we could have put any of our five guys in that position and we would have been comfortable. But I’m kinda glad it was me. I like being in that position.

“The atmosphere is so much fun,” the former Robert Morris-Illinois collegiate star added. “It reminds me a lot of college, with all of the teams and parents, and it’s loud and crazy. I’m actually very comfortable in this atmosphere.”

In the second semifinal match, Dallas made history with its 300-237 romp in

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by Steve Felege

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As this season heads for the “EXIT” sign, many of us reflect and make the same vow we’ve repeated too many times, “Next year is going to be different! Next year I’ll do better! Just wait until next year! I’ll show ‘em……NEXT YEAR!” Hmmm.

If you are a bowler that loves this game but has an average that disappoints year after year, here’s a word of advice: Quit acting like a Cubs fan waiting for better times “next year.” Quit making excuses and ***DO SOMETHING*** to actually get better!

Where to begin? Good question. Start by stopping. Stop being so stubborn about changing how you bowl (nobody likes leaving their comfort zone, but you are disappointing yourself and your teammates). Stop thinking you’re as good as you’ll ever be. Stop accepting being mediocre. The Chinese have an ancient proverb: “*The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.*” Stop avoiding that first step!

Becoming a respectable bowler is not a thousand-mile journey and the first step is nothing more than taking stock of yourself as a bowler. That inventory contains the attributes of your game that are holding your average down. Those include the following:

**1. NATURAL ABILITY.** You need to understand that there are no “natural” bowlers - ZERO! It is a sport for which human beings are poorly designed. Physically, it requires only the ability to roll a ball sixty feet. Everyone has that ability, but doing so with precision requires a bit of knowledge and mental discipline; that is the deficiency in your game. Advice: Raising your average requires you to commit to learning HOW to bowl - that is your mental game. Read *The Essentials of Bowling\**, Chapter 2.

**2. EDUCATION.** Nobody is born with a knowledge of basic bowling theory; it must be learned (don’t worry, it’s not rocket science). Techniques based on that theory are the most effective. Advice: Learn and practice those techniques. Improvement of your average requires it. They are described in *The Essentials of Bowling\**, pages 20-21, 29, 32-33, and 45.

**3. EXPERIENCE.** There are two ways to improve as a bowler; bowling more often is one of them. It’s a game of skill and skills must be honed (perfect practice makes perfect). But experience means more than just learning and doing the same thing over and over, it also means expanding your horizons. Advice: Practice in various centers and in unusual formats. The more variation you expose yourself to, the more confident you become. Confidence equates to a higher average.

**4. LANE CONDITIONS.** Oil patterns and pin reactivity do affect your scores, but don’t cause your low average. That is a result of too many “open” frames. In other words, you are making too many errant shots. Every lane has a “line” that will produce higher scores; your job is to find it. Finding that line and adjusting as it changes requires consistency. Advice: The techniques described in *The Essentials of Bowling\** create consistency, but you must make the effort; it won’t happen by itself.

**5. YOUR EQUIPMENT.** Like lane conditions, your equipment has an effect on your average. A new ball may knock pins down more potently, but it will still be up to you to deliver it effectively. Advice: If you are truly committing to becoming a force to deal with on the lanes, equipment should be part of your strategy. A new ball, properly fitted, won’t hurt. A new wrist support may also help. Ask the pro at your favorite center for advice in this phase of your plan. He/she can also comment on your technique.

**6. PASSION.** Passion may be the most important element determining your success because it dictates the effort you are willing to put into improving. Unfortunately, you can’t go to the pro shop and purchase more passion for bowling, but success breeds it. That means taking action. Advice: There is a big difference between wanting to be better, and knowing how to get better. Pick up a copy of *The Essentials of Bowling\** and read it. If you average 160 or less, this modest manual contains the information you need to ***significantly*** improve your average.

There you have it; better bowling made easy! It doesn’t take extensive time, expense or exertion. Just read, practice what you read, and enjoy this game like never before. Still not convinced that you should own a copy? Consider this:

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game one, with Duke completing the perfect game with three strikes in the 10th frame. In game two, Duke moved himself to leadoff and turned over anchor duties to Tommy Jones. The Strikers fell behind by 37 pins after five frames on the troublesome left lane, but when they switched to the right lane to finish the game, Duke, BJ Moore, Shawn Maldonado, Bill O'Neill and Jones ran off a string of six consecutive strikes for a 215-204 victory, and the Strikers' first trip to the Elias Cup finals.

"That was mega exciting," Duke beamed later. "I can't even begin to tell you. I was so worried about getting into a big deficit early, like we did last week. It seems like the left lane wants to give you problems if you want to hook the ball, but it's actually my best lane so that's why I bowled the 10th in game one and had Tommy throw the rock in game two."

After starting the first game with eight strikes, Dallas had the game locked up, but the 300 was still in play.

"When Tommy got that strike in the ninth, he turned around and said, 'I'm so glad it's on you (to finish it)...and that's what gave me the strength,'" Duke said. "He just put it on me, like someone gets in your face and dares you, and that's what lifted me to the point I could get it done."

But the pressure was back on Jones to rescue his team in the 10th frame of game two.

"We were pretty much dead and buried through five frames," Jones said. "The left lane is okay early, but once it changes a little bit, it just seems to catch people the wrong way. (Motown's) Josh (Blanchard) got a terrible break leaving an 8 pin in the eighth frame, and Anthony (Simonsen) made a good shot in the 10th that didn't carry."

"We were fortunate to throw a couple of good shots at the end," Jones added. "I'm not sure what Norm's thinking was. We had just bowled 300 and I thought he'd leave the lineup alone, but he's the (manager), he made the choice (to move me to anchor) and we're two for two, so I think we'll keep going with something similar."

While Dallas has never finished higher than fifth place in three previous PBA League seasons, the NYC WTT KingPins won the inaugural Elias Cup in Indianapolis in 2013, with celebrity owner Billie Jean King in the audience and Tommy Jones as part of their roster. Jones, who also helped the Silver Lake Atom Splitters win the 2014 Elias Cup, will be trying to win the PBA League championship for the third time with his third different team.

The 2016 Elias Cup finals will air on Sunday, May 8, at 1 p.m. ET. The PBA League championship will be decided by a singles, alternate-ball doubles and Baker trios matches worth one point each, followed by a five-player Baker team finale worth three points. If the two teams are tied after the Baker team match, a roll-off will determine the winner.

**2016 PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP SEMIFINAL ROUND**  
Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (aired Sunday, May 1 on ESPN) (Best of two five-player Baker format team games, ties broken by roll-off)

**Semifinal Match One:** GEICO New York City WTT KingPins (Mike Fagan, John Szczerbinski, Scott Norton, Pete Weber, Marshall Kent) def. Shipyard Brewing Co. Portland Lumberjacks (Bryon Smith, Liz Johnson, Osku

Palermaa, Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott) (\$35,000), 2-0 (223-190, 237-222).

**Semifinal Match Two:** GoBowling.com Dallas Strikers (Bill O'Neill, BJ Moore, Shawn Maldonado, Tommy Jones, Norm Duke) def. Barbasol Motown Muscle (Ronnie Russell, Danielle McEwan, Josh Blanchard, EJ Tackett, Anthony Simonsen) (\$35,000), 2-0 (300-237, 215-204).

### HIGHLAND PARK

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They quickly went to work by first removing the AMF 82-30 pin spotters, resurfaced the original wood lanes, repaired the old above ground ball returns, and put in new couches in the bowler's area.

L.A.'s own Murrey International was called upon to install the automatic scoring, refurbished Brunswick A-2 pin setters and 4 lanes of bumpers for kids. One of the many unique features of this venue is that there are no masking units.

The pin setting equipment has been left completely exposed, giving it an old, industrial look. Several parts from the old AMF equipment were incorporated throughout the establishment. The old setting tables from the pin spotters have been made into chandeliers that hang above the two horseshoe bars on the concourse.

The distributors from the machines serve as displays for the liquor bottles at the bars, and 4 of the pin wheels have been mounted and motorized on the back wall behind the pin setters.

In the front, another bar has been constructed. It will be called Mr. T's room, a tribute to the rich musical history of Mr. T's Bowl. Boasted as the oldest operating bowling alley in Los Angeles (since 1927), it is truly a sight to see.

Whether you want to try out the wood lanes, enjoy some gourmet food, or have a cocktail, it will surely please. Highland Park Bowl is open Monday to Friday from 5pm-2am, and Saturday and Sunday from 10am-2am.

*Dennis McNerny (Verdugo Bowler)*

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# Kids Aren't the Only Ones Who Say the Darndest Things

by Fred Eisenhammer

One thing about bowlers: They're very quotable. Whether that's because they're creative people or they just like to talk, they come through again and again with some good quotes.

Here are some of my favorites from my five years of covering the sport – all from league and recreational bowlers:

**Ken Borshell**, on requesting more women bowlers in his league: "Damn too-tin'. I'm not dead yet. When I get older, my eyes get younger."

**Theo Sojourn**, on wearing glasses for the first time while bowling: "It felt really good to see the pins 20-20. I bowled a 211 and thought, 'Holy cow, I guess I found the secret weapon.'"

**Joe Curry**, on bowling a sizzling 705 series with games of 213, 228 and 264: "I was very happy but would have been happier with a 300."

**Doug Tucker**, on his majestic bows after he rolls a strike: "It's like a football player who makes a touchdown – that's what he does. It's my celebrity thing. It shows I did something right."

**Diane Marie**, who returned to bowling after a 35-year absence, on what makes bowling special for her: "You get a turn even if you're lousy."

**Diane Marie**, again, on whether she would return to the lanes after she suffered a shoulder injury: "Of course I will. I am woman, hear me roar."

**Carol Tucker**, on retiring from her full-time position after teaching math for 40 years: "I felt like the luckiest person on Earth because I enjoyed my career so much and I was able to retire with enough money to buy bowling shoes, running shoes and frozen yogurt."

**Geoff Gast**, on leading his team to victory: "It was like I was being Shaq and Kobe and leading the way."

**Bob Adams**, who lost his left eye because of glaucoma, after converting the daunting 5-7 split: "I closed the good eye."

**Dustin Markowitz**, on recording a bowling "triplicate" with three games of 213: "There was such a roar after I did it. It felt like I bowled a 300."

**Dustin Markowitz**, again, on scoring his fourth straight 213 in his first game the following week. "I still can't believe I did it by leaving the 8-10 on a pocket hit on my final shot. I guess you could call it a 'quadruplicate.'"

**Laura Richards**, on rolling a 101 in her sixth game after vowing to keep bowling until she hit at least 100: "Yay. I finally could go rest my back and eat!"

**Jamie Beeler**, on how he managed to finish his three games despite being afflicted with kidney stones, "I kept taking Advil after Advil after Advil."

**Christy Fentress**, on bowling her first 200 game: "I was holding my breath the whole game."

Anchor man **Abe Levy**, preferring not to bowl last on his team: "I'd like to bowl first so I could leave early."

**Ann Egan**, on some of her difficult days bowling before she won the Sweepers women's singles title: "I had been bowling for seven years before I broke a 100 average, but my friends love me so I'm very happy."

**Adrienne Roseberry**, on the consistency of her bowling average: "I've bowled the same for 50 years."

**Siena Cawelti**, on the first time she broke the 600 barrier: "I had to cry like the girl that I am."

**Siena Cawelti**, again, on her passion for bowling: "I live, breathe, and if I could eat a bowling ball, I would!"

**Mike Hahn**, on his Andy Varipapa 300 that he rolled in 2011 in which he rolled 11 straight strikes at the end of a game and three more strikes to start the next game: "In my mind I bowled a 300. It just wasn't in sequence."

**Kelly Gold**, on her back-to-back perfect games in 2013: "I was on another planet. It was surreal. It was like you were on your own little lane by yourself and you can't miss. And even if you do miss, it still carried. It was crazy, unbelievable."

**Tim Wiese**, on what it would take for him to bowl a perfect game after he crushed a personal-best 287: "A lot of luck."



Christy Fentress was able to exhale after she rolled her first 200.



## MARK LEVY Big Time Competitor

by Frank Weiler

PALM SPRINGS — If there is a SoCAL scratch tournament going on, be assured, Mark Levy will probably be there competing for the title. He is a regular at the Citrus Belt Masters, always makes the finals and always makes a strong run for the title.

At this years Masters Mark won a couple of matches and rolled the the second highest two game series (538) on the strength of two 269 games. He finished fifth in a strong field.

My point is that Mark Levy is a "BIG TIME COMPETITOR". He is not afraid to compete against the best bowlers SoCAL has to offer. He excels in match play and beats the best head to head.

He is a big time competitor because he is confident in his abilities and is willing to challenge anyone. He should be confident because he performs consistently under pressure. Mark is a stylist who is a Master Technician and Tactician on the lanes.

Mark has been bowling for 38 of his 54 years. He started at Veduga Hills Bowl in Lacre Scenta because his buddies bowled. It started as fun and friendly competition amongst friends and blossomed into a lifelong pursuit.

Mark's start in bowling is a good lesson for USBC officials and our bowling proprietors. Kids are influenced by other kids. Kids are influenced by their buddies. Every new kid you get interested in bowling will probably result in five other kids, five of his buddies, becoming bowlers. While parents nurture new bowlers so do other kids.

For over twenty years Mark has been a scratch bowler. He currently averages 220 and has had a high of 230. He has fifteen perfect games and ten 800s with a high of 821. More reasons why Mark is a Big Time Competitor.

Another highlight of this Big Time Competitor's career was setting a California State record for a four game series with a sanctioned 1,121 (300-241-280-300) at Hemet Bowl in 1992. A record that might have stood forever if not for the development of today's aggressive bowling balls.

Mark used a purple Rhino Pro to establish the record and this early resin ball is one of his all time favorites. Some of his other favorites include the Columbia Yellow Dot, the Ebonite Game Breaker and Storm Fired Up.

Over the years Mark has done well at the ABC/USBC National Open Tournament with a best finish of twenty-second place in Doubles in Albuquerque with a score of 1,398. Not many locals can match Mark's success at the national level.

Mark is grateful to VINCE WOOD for drilling his equipment and for being a great friend and teammate for many years. My thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting So-CAL bowlers.



Faye Douthitt of El Centro was recognized for her 65th year of participation in the United States Bowling Congress Womens State Bowling Tournament, Saturday at Forest Lanes in Irvine. She first participated at the state tournament in 1949 in Long Beach. The 93 year old participates in several leagues weekly at the Brunswick Zone in El Centro.



Ann Egan doesn't have to pop huge scores to be happy.



Tim Wiese cites one key ingredient to his rolling a perfect game.

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# Amy Lew Hopes to Keep the Ball Rolling With No-Tap Event at Winnetka Bowl

by Fred Eisenhammer

VENTURA – Since Amy Lew started bowling regularly about a year and a half ago, she’s raised her average to 170 and flirted with her first 600 series.

But Amy has a goal apart from her own individual bowling scores. She wants to fill the entire 32-lane Winnetka Bowl for her sports-tap, doubles tournament Saturday, June 4.

“I’d love to fill the whole house,” said Amy, the co-director of the tournament along with Carl Comrie. “I don’t know how many people we’ll get, but I know a lot of people are going to bowl. I expect a good turnout.”

The tournament basically is moving from Buena Lanes in Ventura where Amy says a “ton of teams” have competed monthly for the past six months.

About 70 people have taken part in the tournament at Buena Lanes and Amy believes she has a shot at attracting nearly 100 for the event at Winnetka Bowl.

The no-tap event, if successful at Winnetka Bowl, may continue in the fall at both sites.

“My hope is that we get a really good turnout and keep it going at Winnetka,” Amy said. “Right now, we’re just planning for three months.”

The entry fee is \$60 per team, which includes side pots. Check-in is at 12:30 p.m. and the tournament will start a half-hour later. Players’ handicap will be based on 2015-16 league sheets or United States Bowling Congress book average. The handicap will be derived from 80 percent of a 230 score.

Amy, who bowls in leagues four days a week at various sites



Amy Lew hopes to fill Winnetka Bowl’s 32 lanes for a no-tap tournament June 4.

across the San Fernando Valley, will be competing in her no-tap tournament in addition to providing administrative tasks.

“It’s fun to get on a string,” she says about bowling no-tap. “You can get three [strikes] in a row, and then if you get tapped, you’re still going.”

For more information, contact Amy at 714-293-7031 or Carl at 805-236-8612.

# PWBA/PBA WOMEN’S REGIONAL SCHEDULE SET FOR 2016

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- **June 17-19** – PWBA/PBA Secoma Lanes Northwest Open presented by Storm, Secoma Lanes, Federal Way, Wash.
- **Aug. 19-21** – PWBA/PBA Emerald Bowl Southwest Open, Emerald Bowl, Houston, Texas.
- **Aug. 26-28** – PWBA/PBA Lafayette Lanes South Open, LaFayette Lanes, Fayetteville, N.C.
- **Sept. 16-18** – PWBA/PBA Maple City Dodge East Open powered by Ram, Maple City Bowl, Hornell, N.Y.
- **Sept. 17-18** – PWBA/PBA Budweiser Midwest Open hosted by Diamond Jo Casino, Cherry Lanes, Dubuque, Iowa.
- **Sept. 30-Oct. 2** – PWBA/PBA Parkin Bowling Supply West Open, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair, Calif.
- **Oct. 8-9** – PWBA/PBA Northwest Lanes Central Open, Northway Lanes, Muskegon, Mich.

In addition to the women-only events, women bowlers, whether Professional Women’s Bowling Association members or not, are invited to participate in all QubicaAMF PBA Regional Tour events where the highest placing woman (if not among the regular cashers) is guaranteed \$250, and one in five women entered in each tournament is guaranteed at least a \$250 prize.

In each of the PBA’s regional programs, women also earn points in each tournament toward berths in the end-of-season PWBA/PBA Women’s Regional Challenge special event that will be held as part of PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in Reno Nov. 27-Dec. 11. The leading women in competition points from the PBA’s East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest, West, Northwest and Japan Regions will receive paid entries into WSOB VIII along with berths in the special women’s challenge event. PBA Midwest Region representative Inge-limar Beasley is the defending PWBA/PBA Women’s Challenge winner.

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by Tish

BURBANK — March and April have not been kind months to me. I am still trying to recover from some weird flu/cold affliction, which bestowed itself on me in March. April was busy in the business of bowling. Just this past Friday night I arrived home from Vegas after a weeks stay. The good news was not all that time was spent gambling! Saturday & Sunday I was bowling the Women's National Tournament in the new USBC Tournament Stadium at the Southpoint. My goal every tournament is to shoot at least one 200 or better game and I managed to pull it off!

From the following Tuesday through Friday afternoon, I was focused on attending the USBC National/Annual Convention/Meeting. If you ever get an opportunity through our association to go, do it! You learn so much about the business of bowling, how important your association and sanctioning is and that all these fun bowling opportunities, leagues included, do not happen by magic.

One of the most important things on the agenda was the vote whether or not to allow USBC to raise their portion of your sanction fee. This is your sanction fee breakdown: \$10 to USBC (national), \$1 to CUSBC (state) and \$8 to NLAC (local). You should also know that the current \$19 fee you pay is the least expensive in the area. Ventura, Orange & LA Counties all charge more. Feel grateful, I do.

Back to the fee raise. It was voted to allow a \$5 raise to USBC. Calm down. Only \$3 of it will take effect first and not until 2018. The rest will follow. I was against it but realized that it is necessary to us as bowlers. Think about the bonding of your league, legal fees, etc USBC covers. There's more but I'm out of room. I'd be happy to chat with anyone who would like to know more about it. Hopefully by 2018, we will all be in a better economic situation.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Dick Bay 190, Seiki Tluczek 155, Winston Gorricketa 532, Barbara Teitel 447. (hdcp) Ed Bugayong 242, Susan Jones 230, Raymond Garcia 664, Mary Langer 646.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) John Carter 243, Joyce Hill 189, Mike McMahon 624, Peggy Eklund 569. (hdcp) George Chatigny 278, Judy Kearney 247, Dave Hansen 711, Danica McMahon 720.

**Orbits:** (scr) Lori Durbin 202, Tish Plotkin 188, Vicki Olivia 539, Joyce Hill 505. (hdcp) Megan Hazzard 244, Yolanda Cummings 227, Cres Cruz 626, Cindy Raposa 605.

**ICF Trios:** Andre Giacomelli 302, Lou LeBlanc 284, Lucille Horsjsi 255, Wilma Bartus 233, Kelly McDonough 730, Marvin Poretta 689, Rita LeBlanc 648, Sydney DeMello 637.

**Pinnacle:** (scr) Shawn Wilson 182/332, Andy Hernandez 161/293.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Marco Reyes 257, Susan Cortez 194, Adam Lew 697, Sheilah Faller 536.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Richard Andersen 183, Kathy Temple 168, Ron Stearns 529, Cres Cruz 464. (hdcp) Remo Cruz 256, Maria Rogers 240, Doug McMillen 627, Bonnie Holcomb 643.

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

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LAKEWOOD — The Vegas and Laughlin leagues all had a great weekend bowling sweeps and will be starting back up this week. Hope you were winners on and OFF the lanes!

**V.A.:** Chris Martinez 242, Marcel V 242, Art Diemert 206, Joe Morse 721, Aaron Law 624, Robert Lee 570, Anna Farugia 178, Michelle McGarry 144, Sue Somes 504, Charlyne Comer 500.

**SIERRA BUGS:** Liberty Bears won the League by 1/2 a game! Congrats to Mary Spencer, Greta Vines, Sharon Greene and Cathy Wyatt! Annie Maae 213/510, Liz Maddy 203/514, Donna Yeske 186/485, Mary Brooks 186, Sandra Wright 178/494, Terry Munson 177.

**FUNTERS:** Congrats to your Champs, Winter Crasher! James Kennard 269/644, Victor Santos 266, Jojo Jasmin 234/657, Ben Jones 233, Phil Hylton 232, Tom Pettway 232/605, Boylee Inocente 633, Benny Martinez 608, Bertie Martinez 213/526, Elena VanDeven 211, Pat Bates 211/553, Norma Myers 199/512, Anna VonMuegge 193/547, Elvie Del Rosario 538, Julie Grabinski 510.

**TUESDAY MEGA VEGAS:** Aaron Law 259,223/687, Antwan Brown 238/626, JP Jones 235/630, Mark Fowler 232, Darrell Harris 229/571, Derrick Green 223/552, Roger Epstein 638, Anthony Bourges 624, Tippy Thornton 210/506, Nickey Burruss 199/529, Dee Lee 180/478, Kim Taylor 177/503, April Johnson 173/463, Irene Mason 171/444.

**SUNDAY MEGA VEGAS:** Terrance Allen 262/642, Darryl Griffin 255,223/682, Froilan Zulteta 246/635, Stacy Erickson 232,181,170/583, Alrianna Young 169/384, Dawne Chamberlain 435.

**VEGAS CRACKPOTS:** Daryl McCloud 266/648, Nathaniel Hampton 255/615, Alwyn Woods Sr 248/620, Mike Dees 242, Robert Parks 236, Brent Shern 233/662, Jacoby Rudolph 618, Ellen Myers 234,223/647, Sheila McKissic 211, Teka Williams 210/552, Nickey Burruss 207/607, Carolyn Jones 206/550.

**FIL-AM BOWLERS:** Congrats to your Champs JELB 2: Leo Maningas, Elvie Medestomas, Jing Sabian and Benjie Calinawan. Chris Abing 279/673, Freddie Catamisan 278, Benjie Calinawan 269/680, Christian Miller 267/694, Matt Mosley 256/696, Emily Burchman 225/585, Annie Yone-mura 222/628, Susan Ebilane 219, Jean Colian 216/566.

**LAUGHLIN BOWLER BEARS:** Joe Monroe 265/598, Frederick Radcliffe 225/572, Henry Beaudion 219/582, Kyle Patterson 211, Ryan McEvilly 535, Julie Grabinski 197,193,192/582, Nancy Whitaker 179/436, Toi Sauldsberry 176.

**BOWLING BUDDIES:** Eugene Carter 534, Dan Ewaskey 492, Rich Alonzo 410, John Roach 196, Rich Ewaskey 170, Merrie Slagley 423, Becky Carroll 386, Roni Kuester 162.

**MINI COUPLES:** Rick Chambers Jr 232, Dave Burchman 202, Rich Butler 192, Bill Dennis 639, Danny Peramaki 595, Daniel Amos 541, Orrelle Dennis 229, Gina Bjoralt 184, Kathleen Stein 166, Avelina Cumbis 574, Emily Burchman 500, Girlie Huervas 466.

**GRANDMAS/GRANDPAS:** Congrats to your Champs Stan Murren, Roycie Murren, and Ray Culp. Marc Kashinsky 236,233,202/671, Walter Milsap 209/529, Wayne Moon 201/578, Ray Culp 201/494, Betty Green 202/521, Dorothy Ruggiero 192/494, Mattie Wylie 187/518, Tua Sula 185/519, Vancie Keith 182/501, Donna May 182/490.

## SUNDAY ON ESPN: Stage is Set for PBA League's Elias Cup Finals Sunday at 10 a.m.

PORTLAND, Maine – After three weeks of team competition at Bayside Bowl, the stage is set for the PBA League championship match showdown between the GE-ICO New York City WTT KingPins and the GoBowling.com Dallas Strikers Sunday on ESPN at 1 p.m. ET. The winner will claim the coveted fourth annual Elias Cup.

The KingPins and Strikers earned their finals berth after wins in semifinal round matches that aired Sunday on ESPN. The KingPins won the inaugural Elias Cup in 2013 in Indianapolis. The Strikers have never finished higher than fifth place in three previous PBA League competitions.

Helped by the first perfect game in PBA League history, the Strikers posted a dramatic best-of-two-game victory over the Barbasol Motown Muscle while the KingPins notched a 2-0 sweep of the hometown-favorite Shipyard Brewing Portland Lumberjacks.

The KingPins, managed by Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, will field a lineup led by PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber, five-time Tour winner Mike Fagan, three-time Tour winner Scott Norton, 2014 Rookie of the Year Marshall Kent and former Team USA member John Szczerbinski. The Strikers will be led by player-manager Hall of Famer Norm Duke along with 16-time Tour winner Tommy Jones; seven-time Tour champion Bill O'Neill, and rising young talents, BJ Moore and Shawn Maldonado who have

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WINNETKA — Here are the scores you've all been waiting for!

**Van Nuys Eagles:** Jessica Jeensalute 202/556, Gladys Stevenson 190/493, Dionna Hall 177/432, Margo Sundy 169/468, Cindy Macklin 168, Andrea Bent 422, Matt Hall 244/627, Tom Leigh 240, Asa Phapornchai 232, Ed Jones 230/590, Anthony Molett 224, Joe Myers 635, Rick Gamboa 586, Al Tarrant 581.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Congrats to your League Champs Team #7: Debi Aldridge, Glen Aldridge, Bill Aldridge and Davild Schilkin. Here are your sweeper scores: Arlene Dempsey 174/442, Diana Rollins 174/475, Lourdes DeLaCue 173/438, Carol Tucker 168/449, Debi Aldridge 167/443, Wayne Coffman 246/682, Wayne McClean 238/656, Travis Coffman 233, Jerome Hampton 226/619, Steven Schulkin 224, David Jaques 224/629, Paul Dean 617.

**Ellen's Comedians:** Erica Pollack 234/624, Michelle Jones 192/490, Rachel Steinberg 189/486, Angela Wales 179/519, Susie Rotherberg 177, Mary Becker 177/490, Davin Feinberg 269/680, David Blackman 265, Cecil Fine 259, Drew Stern 257, Bob Hatch 254/663, Daniel Husby 687, Ray Stoy 657, Gary Fish 645.

**Guys & Dolls:** Tracy Stine 222/576, Timika Walton 204/517, Ellie Koops 198/452, Shannon Renee 188/517, Diana WEed 180, Cora Caparros 452, Chris Ivey 289/673, Mario McKenzie 256/628, Marc Jay 248/614, Mark Basore 245/641, Dylan Spence 239, Gregory Kolski 608.

**Men's Classic Handicap:** Rusty Bryant 278/704, Russell Booth 268, Randy Page 256/738, Charles Kenny 256, Thomas Everitt 256/721, Bonaventure Butts 256/713, Sam Amaral 717

**Wednesday Night Rollers:** Jill Williamson 245/563, Rhonda Martinek 203/569, Monise Kelly 199/581, Lynn Snyder 190/472, Marian Benton 185, Tracey Ajani 473, Chris Ivey 249/614, Jeff Stitz 231/611, Roger Paskell 231/604, Richie Gardner 223, Brian Czerniak 223, Matthew Svolos 588, Jack Roquemore 582.

**Copper Bucket:** Vicki Sattler 194/450, Doreen Adelman 184/463, Aimee Prest 173/389, Corinne Lista 143/427, Nancy Torres 133/357, Chas Wiggan 279/762, Ed Jones 250/628, JT Porras 245/597, Spencer Mckendall 245/625, Mark Borrelli 244, Mark Yamashita 612, Joe Myers 597, Gary Diesso 597.

**500 Classic:** Carol Ellis 213/554, Olivia Mora 200/569, Jill Williamson 197/537, Petra Kaun 197/505, Ursula Bronner 184, Stacey Tarantino 184.

**River Maniacs:** Elizabeth Fonvergne 208/605, Carol Ellis 204/517, Marsha Martinez 203/521, Monise Kelly 194/570, Maye Schwimmer 170, Roberta Colburn 459, Bart Carrillo 297/717, Johnnie Englehart 266/746, Vince Koeller 258/690, Scott Englehart 258/692, Scott Shiraiwa 256, Brandon Hart 685.

**The Classics:** Pam Findl 219/613, Michelle Bryant 201/551, Leah Hoffman 201/543, Bo Fogel 199/540, Rhonda Cleveland 194/567, Gil Geer 299/730, Ryan Finney 225/572, Orlando Gonzalez 209/576, Seth Gilmore 190/543, Louis Enriquez 168/467.

**Thirsty Nite Out:** Susan Cortez 217/568, Judy Valazza 212/557, Joanne Petiya 196, Debbie Stelle 193/477, Ida Farber 190/512, Amy Lew 503, Josh Ellis 286/740, Mario McKenzie 268/700, Bill Lew 257/704, Adam Lew 257, Gregory Kolski 257/699, Chris Frank 657.

**Party Animals:** Marsha Martinez 256/551, San Mitchell 247/659, Gail Rodgers 231/571, Gina Brouse 191/566, Joanie McGee 191/505, Thomas Everitt 299/777, Jimmy Uthai 247/664, Henry Harris 247/673, Mark Meafe 244/653, Gary Ash 243, Daniel Rosales 639.

**SVVCC Nikkei:** Tami Shiotani 255/603, Sandra Yamamoto 227/587, Noriko Fukunaga 224/630, Pei Eto 191/531, Hisako Kokubo 188, Laurel Nakamoto 482, Kirk Sasaki 256/760, Kevin Eto 246/669, Randy Page 236, Stan Date 235/674, Gary Yamamoto 225/628, Toni Shiotani 624.

**Scratch Daytime Travel:** Nancy Kato 230/606, Kelly Gold 218/632, Farol Brifman 216/551, Connie Wannomae 215/600, Maria Paier 214/538.

**League of our Own:** Susan Cortez 180/497, Lois Park 178/445, Shannon Whitmore 177/476, Amy Lew 174/466, Jocelyne Bustam 170, Angel Morales 449, Pramote Jiramore 256, Darwin Rubio 247/686, Scott Garcia 233, John Ritchie 233/626, Josh Ellis 222/613, Nick Ipapo 609.

**The Achievers:** Andrea Hall 131/245, Marites Tesoro 127/368, Janet Dang 103/296, Kim Smith 75/208, Jimmy Jurgenson 150/408, Matt Whittlesey 144/370, Ryan Whittlesey 128/268, Jeff Grude 123/337, Brian Martin 104/289.

**St. Cyril's:** Pauline Mengel 179/478, Carol Asher 173/476, Monica Wade 169/437, Nancy Ross 168/426, Wanda Weickert 165, Barbara Slevin 455, Phillip Dimenno 189/470, Bob Frazier 179/482, Bruce Erazim 139/402, Bill Shearer 123/347.

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WITH ONE WEEK TO GO IN THE 5TH ROUND, NEW LEADER—LINDER'S INSURANCE

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY—Los Altos Trophy had been in control of the 5th round in the Brunswick Invitational since it began. They started the round 20-0, but have faltered the last two weeks in their matchups with Linder's Insurance. After their most recent battle, Linder's Insurance now holds a one game lead, with only one week to go in the round. They'll face off again next Monday, bowling on the house shot pattern.

In the battle between Los Altos and Linder's on this night, it was very tight in each game and for total pins. Linder's Insurance won the first game by 16 pins. Los Altos came back in game 2, winning it by 22, giving them a six pin lead for totals. With totals being worth two points, the third game was huge in determining three crucial points. Kurt Arakaki and Kevin Valmonte came up huge for Linder's in the deciding game, shooting 215 and 232 respectively. Those scores helped win the game by 27, and totals by 21, giving them four needed wins, and the lead for the round. Valmonte led the pair for the night with his 232 game and 631 for series.

Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ was the only other team still in contention for the round when the night began. They needed at least four wins to remain in the hunt. Wowo's drew Ketel One Vodka as their opponent. Ketel One was out of running for the round, but still need every win they can get for a possible wild card birth, so the match was critical for both teams. Ketel One Vodka came out big in game one, winning by 75. They were led by Bobby Hornacek's 216 game. Wowo's managed to get game number two, by 26 pins, trimming Ketel One's lead for totals to 49, setting up the third game. Wowo's stayed hot early in game three, and actually led by 50 in the fifth frame. Then, Ketel One flipped the switch, and with Eddie Van Daniker stringing strikes, the momentum flipped and Wowo's dreams for the round ended with a thud. Eddie finished with 236, winning Ketel One the game and totals.

Four teams still have a mathematical shot at the final two playoff spots. The teams mentioned above are Los Altos, who can win the round or the wild card spot. Linder's, who is in the same position, with either round or wild card possible. Ketel One can win the wild card. And, finally, the Keystone Lanes team is still mathematically alive, although they've only won 1 ½ games in the last two weeks. They would need a 10-0 sweep the next two weeks, AND help from the teams above them. On this night, they faced Sysco, who has been limited to the role of spoiler in a disappointing season. Still, they embraced the roll, bowling well on the long oil pattern and beating

Keystone four out of five to really put Keystone in a tough position with two weeks remaining in the season. Gabriel Martinez was the star for Sysco on this night shooting 204-216-241/661. Paul Barraco helped with a very steady 206-215-205/626.

In the other relevant matches, round winners continue to do battle week in and week out for seeding in the playoffs. The Professional Approach has clinched the number one seed, so the battle now is for second.

Going into the night, Cook's Bowling Supply and DV8 were tied for second place overall, with 92 wins each. DV8 took the first game, by a mere 10 pins, behind a strong 207 from Scott Poddig. Game two was also close, and like the first game, went to DV8. This time by 19 pins. Unlike the first game, it was Dave Kovach who led the team, shooting 227. Game three was much of the same. Close game, won by DV8, for the sweep. This one was by 20 pins. Again, it was a new player leading the way, as Ashkan Tahvildaran shot 209. The five wins puts DV8 in control of their own destiny for the #2 seed heading into the final two weeks.

Gaining ground on Cook's for the third seed was Don Julio Tequila. Don Julio took four games on Monday, and now trail Cook's by only ½ game for third place. It's certainly going to be an exciting finish for the round winners. Don Julio got their four wins behind strong bowling from Ray Minter (213-209/592) and Bobby Campagnale (203/572).

Other matches saw Threadworks sweep all five games from Relax-Release-Repeat behind (substitute) Kevin Jones' 200-245/637. J.A.T. took four out of five from Erickson Foods. Deeronn Booker was the steady hand with three games in the 190's. Pino's Pizza swept the match against Herzog Insurance, with Leonard Ruiz shooting a great 200-222-258/680. Alhambra Coin Center took four out of five from Forest Lanes. Johnny Sikkens led Alhambra with 223-2011/622. And, finally, the Cremation Centers of CA got three wins from GJC Janitorial with Nacho Vega leading the pair (214/565).

Sidepot winners on Monday included Paul Barraco with a 206 in the first game. Second game winner, and Financial Advisors pot winner was Arnold Cheesman, shooting 228 for \$283. Second place in the Financial Advisors pot was Chris Eguilos, with 224. Third game super pot was won by Leonard Ruiz Jr. with his 258 game. The Super Pot paid \$189.

The round ends next Monday, and it's coming down to the wire. Stop by Del Rio Lanes in Downey to check out the action. Its house shot next week, so we'll see some huge scores too. The bowling starts at 8:30.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5

Linder's Insurance	23	Ketel One Vodka	18
DV8 \$\$\$	22	J.A.T.	17
Los Altos Trophy	22	Pro Approach \$	16
Threadworks	19	Sysco	16
WoWo's Smokin' Hot BBQ	18.5	Pino's Pizza	16

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Leonard Ruiz Jr.	680	Eddie VanDaniker	626
Gabriel Martinez	661	Johnny Sikkens	622
Gip Lentine	632	Chris Eguilos	618
Kevin Valmonte	631	Arnold Cheesman	608
Paul Barraco	626	Dave Kovach	604

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