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## Dallas, Portland Advance to L.L.Bean PBA League Elias Cup Finals

*Strikers sweep Philadelphia to keep bid for back-to-back titles alive while Lumberjacks win a thriller*

PORTLAND, Maine – The excitement generated from four sudden-death roll-offs in the quarterfinals continued to build in the L.L.Bean PBA League semifinal round at Bayside Bowl when the defending champion Shipyard Dallas Strikers swept their best-of-two-game match against the Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen while the local-favorite L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks won a stunning sudden-death battle over the Live + Work in Maine Silver Lake Atom Splitters to set up the finalists for next Sunday's Elias Cup

finals.

The best-of-two-game semifinal round matches aired Sunday on ESPN. The PBA League Elias Cup will be decided next Sunday at 1 p.m. EDT on ESPN in a showdown involving singles, doubles, trios and Baker team matches.

Employing a strategy that proved successful in the opening round, Dallas player-manager Norm Duke disregarded his personal views, electing to put his team on the more consistent right lane for the first game in order to finish

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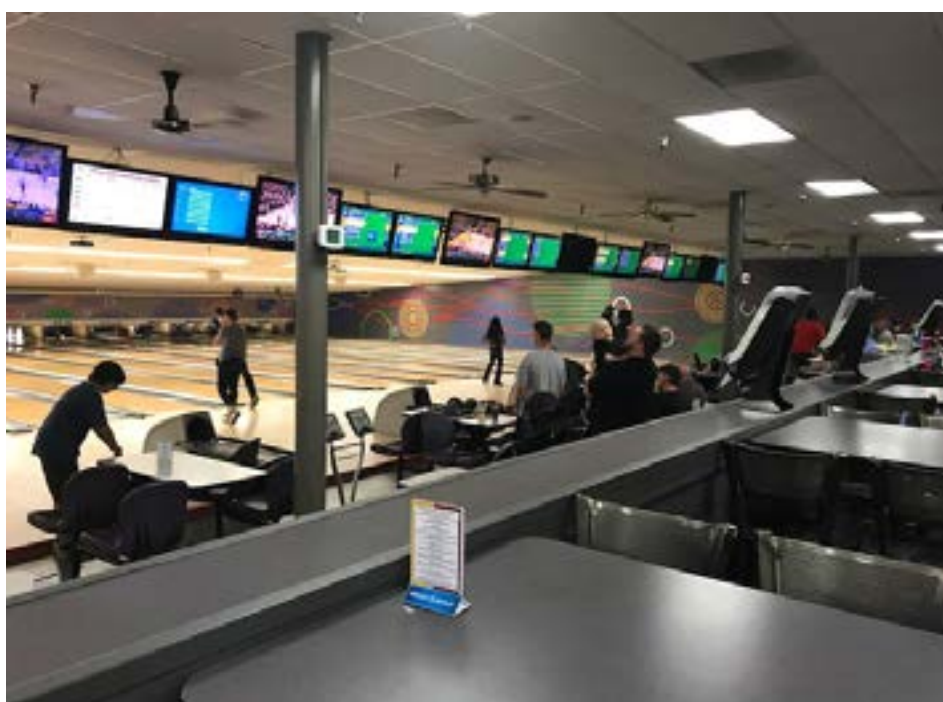
## Vista Entertainment Center to Close After 58-Year Run

by Fred Eisenhammer

VISTA – Suzi Harmatz has taken it upon herself to man the night desk at Vista Entertainment Center this month.

Harmatz is the bowling center's owner and she wanted to be available to customers to let them know the facility is closing June 1. She also wanted to explain the reasons the Vista landmark has been sold to make way for a Honda car dealership and let everyone know how sorry she is for closing the 58-year-old bowling center in north San Diego County.

Harmatz said it was one of the most difficult decisions she ever had to make. Her mind was made up after a tiny electrical fire broke out at the 35,000-square-foot, two-story building about six weeks ago. The fire didn't cause much damage but was a "real wakeup call" and "pushed me over the edge," she said.



The 40-lane Vista Entertainment Center is the latest historic bowling center to fall on hard times. Only two months ago, the iconic Brunswick Zone Covina Bowl closed.

"Now, I feel the building needs a new roof, new plumbing, new electrical," said Harmatz, adding that "it would have been a lot sadder to have a fire that caused serious harm

or death. I wouldn't have been able to live with that."

Harmatz tried to find a buyer who would preserve the 40-lane bowling center – which is used by 700 to 800 league bowlers along

with recreational players. "But no one was interested because it had so many problems," she said. "I didn't have many options."

Harmatz said the Hon- continued on page 6

## Xframe Bowling Tour to Bowl at Bowlum Saturday May 13

*May 20 FROZEN at Keystone Lanes*

*May 25-26-27 Memorial Special Cal Bowl*

MONTCLAIR — Xframe Bowling Tour will be hosted Saturday by Bowlum Lanes in Montclair. A ONE DAY, Two Squads ONLY event, which will for the first time feature the Eliminator Finals Format.

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Men, Women and Seniors will all qualify on separate Boards with 1 in 5 Men, 1 in 4 Women and 1 in 4 1/2 Seniors to make the cut. Seniors are Men 62 and

up, Women 55 and up.

Entry Fees are reasonable \$50 1st Entry \$45 Re Entry and there is the Reduced Entry of \$35 which will get You half, 50% of all Paychecks in the Event.

First Place as always will be \$1,000 minimum and up to \$1,500 will be possible with the Xframe Bonus which is \$10 but it will pay out up to \$875 in Bonuses for the top 3 Finishers 1st \$750, 2nd \$500 and \$375 3rd. The bowlers like it because it does pay the top 3 places.

Bowlum Lanes is located at 4666 E. Holt in Mont- continued on page 7

## Duke Comes Through in 10th Frame to Win PBA50 Race City Open for Fourth Career PBA50 Tour Title

*Duke strikes on first ball in 10th frame of championship match on way to 221-213 win over Kenny Parks*

MOORESVILLE, N.C. – After a heartbreaking loss in the 10th frame of the championship match of the season-opening PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., got some redemption by sealing the deal in the 10th frame of the PBA50 Race City Open presented by Columbia 300 Wednesday to notch his fourth career PBA50 Tour title.

Thanks to a clutch strike on the first ball of the 10th, Duke defeated top qualifier Kenny Parks of Hammond, Ind., 221-213, in the title match at George Pappas' Victory Lanes.

"I tell you, nothing's a given," Duke said. "You just can't take anything for granted. It seems like the lanes are changing every frame and it's all you can do to get to the pocket. It's a lot of guesswork and fortunately I guessed right this time."

Taking the lead into the 10th frame of the Pasco County Open two weeks ago, Duke left the 2-4-8-10 split which handed the win over to Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y., for his second PBA50 Tour title.

"There's one philosophy that says, put those situations behind you and move on, but for me, I stew over



it," said Duke, who ranks third on the all-time PBA Tour titles list with 38 wins. "That was a learning experience and I want to learn from it. I don't want to get into a second-place cycle."

Duke was able to overcome two splits in the Race

City Open title match that he failed to convert but was able to come back with strikes at the end of the match when he needed them.

"I'll be honest, this victory was probably more continued on page 10



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# PBA RETURNS TO CBS SPORTS NETWORK WITH MAIN EVENT TOUR FINALS IN ORLANDO

*Eight PBA Stars to Compete in Unique Multi-Telecast Special Event*  
*CBS Sports Network to Televisе Five, Two-Hour Shows Beginning on May 30*

CHICAGO — The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) returns to CBS Sports Network for the new Main Event PBA Tour Finals in Orlando, Fla. The Network will televise five consecutive, two-hour shows on Tuesday nights involving eight PBA Tour stars beginning on Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 P.M.

Players who will compete in the invitational special event include Australia’s Jason Belmonte; EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind.; Dom Barrett of England; Sweden’s Jesper Svensson; Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas; Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y.; Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., and Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill. They are the PBA’s top eight in composite earnings over the past three seasons.

- Individual career highlights include:
- Belmonte, a 14-time PBA Tour titlist, is a three-time PBA Player of the Year (and former Rookie of the Year) and winner of the 2017 Barbasol PBA Players Championship and USBC Masters.
  - Tackett, a seven-time PBA Tour champion, is the reigning PBA Player of the Year and winner of the 2016 PBA World Championship and 2017 FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions.
  - Barrett, a five-time PBA Tour winner, was 2013 PBA World Champion.
  - Svensson, the first player to win five PBA Tour titles by age 21, is the 2016 FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions winner.
  - Simonsen, a two-time Tour titlist, won the 2016 USBC Masters to become the youngest player ever to win a major title at age 19.
  - Ciminelli, a seven-time PA Tour winner, won the 2015 U.S. Open.
  - Jones, an 18-time title winner, has won two majors and is one of four players to earn both PBA Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year honors.
  - Rash, an 11-time titlist, has won two majors and was 2012 PBA Player of the Year.

The Main Event PBA Tour finals will utilize a similar format to the tennis ATP Tour, dividing the field into two four-player groups for round-robin match play and award 50 bonus pins for each match win. Group A will include Belmonte, Svensson, Simonsen and Rash. Group B will include Tackett, Barrett, Ciminelli and Jones.

The first round will involve head-to-head matches within each group leading to Group A and Group B stepladder finals. The final two-hour telecast will include a match between the runners-up in each group for third place, and a three-game, total pinfall championship match between the Group A and B stepladder winners.

CBS Sports Network is available across the country through local cable, video and telco providers and via satellite on DirecTV Channel 221 and Dish Network Channel 158. For more information, including a full programming schedule, and how to get CBS Sports Network, go to [www.cbssportsnetwork.com](http://www.cbssportsnetwork.com)

This will be the second PBA event hosted by Main Event in 2017. Earlier this year, Main Event Entertainment hosted the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash in Katy, Texas.

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# YOUTH EURO TROPHY 2017

by Jerry Teunissen

In March, a caravan of youthful bowlers and coaches ,some with their parents travelled from the Netherlands towards KOGE Denmark to participate in the last event of the Youth Euro Throphy Series. These series of special youth tournaments run between September and May and are held in 6 different European countries .But what motivation did these dozens of Dutch youth bowlers bring them to play a bowling tournament at 825 km from their home country? Far from their familiar environment, their trusted bowling center?

Only to get there ,agreements must made between the bowlers and their parents. Who drives with whom? Which Parents Go By Own Car? MPVs (Multi Purpose Vehicles) were hired, children of non-companion parents were brought to the venue and swung out. A whole happening! And a whole organization to say nothing about booking hotel rooms. If youth players get so much effort to spend hundreds of miles for a Junior Bowling tournament? Then that would have to be a special tournament!

From that moment on, I began to study what the Youth Euro Trophy abbreviated YET actually means and what it means to these youthful bowlers. It soon became apparent that YET has a professional organization hidden entirely by volunteers, who have been in existence for more than 10 years.



Winners YET Tour Chandra Nieuwegein Holland 2017



A number of volunteers during the YET Tournament at Chandra Bowling Nieuwegein (Holland) behind the stand of one of the sponsors Columbia 300

## The Original History of YET?

In 2005 at the European Youth Bowling Championships (YEC 2005) in Wommelgem Belgium, a suburb of Antwerp, Arny Goossens from Belgium and Gerard van Dam a Dutchman came together by chance at the bar of the bowling center. At that moment, meanwhile both are watching the games, the common idea of creating the “Youth Euro Throphy” Tour was created. Analogue to the European Tenpin Bowling Tour for Adults. A tour especially for youth did not exist in Europe yet.

Both became more and more enthusiastic during the conversation and you believe it or not but the first ideas were recorded on the back of a beer mall.

The following days, they agreed to meet each other and further developed the design and organization. A year later in 2006, the first official YET tour started.

And now, YET has become a board organizing special youth tournaments in six different European countries (Great Britain / Scotland, Denmark, Ireland, France, Belgium, and The Netherlands) between September and May. Where the best talented youth bowlers of Each country compete in competition for The EURO TROPHY. And like any start of an idea, they did not go without hype or bumps. The ETBF - European Tenpin Bowling Federation – and the NBF the Dutch Bowling Federation both were very skeptical at the beginning of the idea of organizing a special Youth Tour in addition to the Adult Tour. But the volunteers continue their idea and the Youth Euro Tour is now seen as a stage where talented youth players are very welcome to meet the best youth players from different European countries.

## Mission

In an interview with Dutch YET secretary Monica Koudstaal and Louis van der Heiden, Dutch Yet committee member became clear what the Mission and Vision are.

The main goal is to make the best talented youth bowlers from different countries come together and contribute to increasing the game quality of these players. In a world where opposites and intolerance between people of different cultures and descent grow, YET also makes the opposite. Bowling automatically creates a connection between children from those countries.. And even long-term contacts between children. You can see here that sports connects and breaks. As sport is intended to .Maintain players using modern social media, interactions.

And those who have not been able to participate for a long time ,because they are over 22 years of age keep in touch with each other, keep looking for each other, even celebrate holidays.

Of course, there is a fierce battle for titles and the trophy, but the most important thing is that the atmosphere is extremely relaxed.

Some former players who participated at the Youth Euro Tour; Maria Balunova, winner Gold medal single title at EYC 2016



Jesper Svensson, now PBA player

## Finals

On Friday, May 26th, the finals will be played in the French city REIMS

Plaza Bowling Reims Thillois Z.A.C. One of the bowling centers of Valcke, one of the YET sponsors

Boys and girls from 7 different countries have placed themselves through the previous events for this final. And by category one will compete for the title European YET champion.

Each player is officially invited by the board of YET.

Will the level of the Finals in Reims be high ?Hell yes! Will Denise Blankenzee, Holland’s extraordinarily talented bowlster, and brand new European Youth Champion 2017 in Helsinki , also become winner of the Youth Euro Throphy in Reims France? Or will Danish Megan Gales Dicay from Denmark want to revoke?

Follow the finals and click on the site for rankings <http://www.y-e-t.eu/>



Denise Blankenzee



Megan Gales Dicay

## Are there still dreams for YET?

Hell yes! Monica s Koudstaal’s dream is that YET finalists ever met players from Asia and the United States of America s and other continents, fighting for the World Youth Trophy. And as it goes with all dreams, they once become reality. E-mail: [monica.koudstaal@yet-netherlands.com](mailto:monica.koudstaal@yet-netherlands.com) for more info.

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# “PDW” HELPS FIRE UP CHICAGO WOLVES HOCKEY TEAM BEFORE PLAYOFFS

CHICAGO — PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber, well-known for his fiery temperament when things are going well, helped provide a dash of fire to the Chicago Wolves hockey team prior to their entry into the American Hockey League playoffs.

It happened like this: the Wolves’ President Mike Gordon, who has worked with Chicagoland Bowling Proprietors’ Association Executive Director Bill Duff on a variety of cooperative promotions, asked Duff if he could get in touch with Weber, who is well-known to a few of the Wolves’ players through videos of Weber they have watched, including PDW’s infamous U.S. Open trophy-drop and his “Who do you think you are?” rant after winning the 2012 U.S. Open. Weber’s fierce spirit caught on with the team, so Gordon wondered if Weber would deliver a surprise inspirational message to the Wolves to amp them up for their playoff run.

Duff sent a text message to Weber who was competing at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, and Weber was eager to help – in part because the Wolves are the “AAA level” affiliate of the NHL St. Louis Blues, Weber’s hometown hockey team. Assisted by PBA’s Xtra Frame crew, Weber’s message was shown to the Wolves prior to their first Calder Cup playoffs game vs. the Charlotte Checkers. For the record, the Wolves lost their first playoff game against Charlotte, but roared back to win the best-of-five game series, 3-2, to advance to the second round of the Calder Cup playoffs.



# VISTA ENTERTAINMENT CENTER 41 YEARS OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES

by Nancy A. Arvanitis

Dateline 1976: My husband, two kids, two cats and I were traveling from San Diego to Los Angeles to find a home in Southern California with plans to settle somewhere in this area. As we passed through Vista on Hwy 78, I noticed that there was a bowling center. I mentioned to my husband that this looked like a nice little town AND it had a bowling center. I had been bowling since I was nine years old, so it was a priority for me to be near a center when we relocated.

Subsequently, we settled in Vista and the day we arrived with all of our worldly goods, I did not even unpack one bag before I drove to the bowl and signed up for the Murphy Classic League. I have bowled in that center every year since then and now the shock is still wearing off because the icon of Vista is going to close at the end of this month. Bill Harmatz, a jockey, was the owner. He was so dedicated to the bowlers, especially the kids in the youth program that I could not help but feel so welcomed in that building. My kids, many of you know, Christopher and Matthew, bowled in that program until they outgrew it. Matthew still bowls and of course, Christopher you know as the photographer who travels statewide to do photos for men, women and youth events.

The fact that it will be turning into a Honda dealership caused even the male bowlers at the center to shed some tears. We will all miss this place and are now hoping that someone will come along to start another bowling center business to try and replace the “VEC”. I cannot begin to relate the memories that we have over the past 40 plus years. For a small town and small association, we have put our mark on the bowling family of California.

Before Bill Harmatz passed away, he would show up at the center at 4am to give a pep talk to all of Phyllis Bourque’s youth bowlers going to state tournament that year. He was there when we came back, so proud of what we had done....it didn’t matter that the kids had a rough time on the lanes.....he was proud of them anyway. The fact is, that we are all going to miss that place.....our home away from home. Most every bowler who grew up here was still around when the shocking news hit. Oh, no. That could not be true.....but it was. Some of us tried to figure out what we could do to keep our beloved bowling center.....but to no avail. It was a “done deal”. So here we are, wondering how the City of Vista would survive without the proverbial meeting place where so many memories have become a part of our lives over these decades.

We managed to host the State Championship Tournament for the youth several times over those decades. We had a ball welcoming everyone into our fair city and especially our bowling center that we loved so much. We could not have been prouder of our city, our bowlers and our bowling center personnel.

So where do we go from here? We are not quite sure how we are going to handle this situation, but I know this. If there is a chance to bring a new center to the City of Vista, CA it will be done. Nothing can replace all the memories we have had over the decades, but we will continue to keep the faith and hope that a new center is in our future. Good-bye, “VEC”!!! You will be so missed.

Nancy A. Arvanitis Association Manager  
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# Bowling Calendar – May thru July

by Bette Addington

## May:

- 11-13 – PWBA Tour, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley
  - 13 – Xframe Bowling Tour, 4pm - 6pm, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair
  - 13 – Silver Foxes Doubles Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Rodeo Lanes, Clovis
  - 14 – Mother’s Day
- 18-28 – TNBA National Championship, Sunset Station/Texas Station/The Orleans, Las Vegas
- 19-21 – National Native American Bowling Tourn., Canyon Lanes, Morango
  - 20 – Xframe Bowling Tour, 4pm - 6pm, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk
  - 20 – CCUSBC Melton Memorial Tourn., AMF Rodeo Lanes, Clovis
  - 20 – Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Dublin Bowl, earlanthonysdublinbowl.com
  - 21 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
  - 22 – Deadline for Attendees to register to attend 2017 CUSBC State Convention
- 23-26 – USBC Sr. Queens, Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge, LA
  - 27 – HammerPins No-Tap Doubles Tourn., 2pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB
- 28-31 – PBA50 No. CA Classic, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood
  - 28 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., KC Bowl, Hanford

## June:

- 1-3 – USBC Super Sr. Classic, Sam’s Town, Las Vegas
- 1-3 – Xtravaganza Doubles Bowling Tourn., Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas
  - 4 – HammerPins Scratch 6-Gamer, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 4-10 – USBC Sr. Masters, Sam’s Town, Las Vegas
- 9-11 – CUSBC 2017 State Convention, Visalia Marriott
- 9-11 – PBA Northwest/West Wine Country, Rohnert Park
  - 10 – Silver Foxes Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Visalia Lanes, Visalia
  - 10 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap Doubles, Delta Bowl, Antioch
- 10-11 – Youth Pins for Pets Tourn., National Bowling Stadium
  - 11 – Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am/2pm, KC Bowl, Hanford
- 11-16 – PBA Storm Sr. US Open, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas
- 16-7/3 – Junior World Bowling Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
- 17-18 – TNBA So. Cal. Tri-Senates 1st Sr. Tourn., Palm Springs Lanes, Cathedral City
  - 18 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
  - 18 – Father’s Day
- 18-22 – International Bowl Expo, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Conv. Ctr., Nashville, TN, bowlexpo.com
- 23-25 – PBA Sands Regency, Reno
  - 25 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Tourn., AMF Sierra Lanes, Fresno
  - 25 – HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Fremont
- 29-7/2 – 12th Vanessa Brown Homes PBA/PBA50 Western Regional, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto

## July:

- 2-9 – TAT Amateur Tournament, The Orleans, Las Vegas
- 5-7 – High Roller for Ladies Only, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas
  - 8 – Silver Foxes TOC Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Sierra Lanes, Fresno
  - 8 – Glenn Allison’s Anchor Girl Trio Tourn., 9am, 1:15pm & 6pm, La Habra Bowl
  - 8 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap Doubles, Diablo Valley Bowl, Concord
- 8-16 – CUSBC 2017 Youth Championships, Country Club Bowl, San Rafael
- 15-16 – HammerPins Handicap Summer Foursomes, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
- 15-22 – USBC Jr. Gold National Championships, Cleveland, OH
- 18-19 –1st Modesto Queens Tourn., Yosemite Lanes, yosemitelanes.com
- 28-30 – Reno Jr.-Adult Invitational Tournament, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
  - 30 – CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Qualifier, Cal Bowl
  - 30 – Scratch 6-Gamer Doubles, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
- 31-8/6 – US Women’s Open, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

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# Haugen Wins PBA50 Canton South Open

CANTON — PBA50 rookie Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix defeated Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 223-175, to take the \$1,500 first prize in the PBA50 Canton South Open presented by Roto Grip at Cherokee Lanes in Canton, Ga., Saturday.

Haugen qualified in second place for the stepladder finals with an 18-game total of 4,321 pins, including match play bonus pins, and defeated Stoney Baker of Canton, 216-171, to advance to the title match. Kretzer had 4,382 pins to qualify first, 61 pins ahead of Haugen. Baker defeated Warren Nelson of Hemet, Calif., 203-183, in the first match before losing to Haugen.



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da dealership will tear down the facility, which includes a snack bar, sports bar, a few meeting rooms, arcade and a banquet room.

Vista Entertainment Center’s troubles coincide with that of the industry’s difficulties to grow business and maintain profitability. There has been a steady stream of bowling center closures throughout the country for decades. The number of bowlers has seen a sharp drop in the past 40 years although bowling remains the No. 1 participatory sport in the U.S.

In March, Brunswick Zone Covina Bowl closed. It was one of the last mid-century California bowling centers to survive intact.

Vista Entertainment Center’s closing is reminiscent of Mission Hills Bowl’s exit two years ago as an iconic fixture in the north San Fernando Valley. Mission Hills Bowl also closed on June 1 and was beset by an affordability issue. Mission Hills Bowl had a run of 41 years as a premier bowling site in the L.A. area.

Harmatz had taken over the ownership of Vista Entertainment Center since the death of her father, Bill Harmatz, in 2011. Bill Harmatz was an elite thoroughbred horse-racing jockey who won the 1959 Preakness Stakes aboard Royal Orbit.

Five years earlier, Harmatz rode six straight winning horses at Bay Meadows Racetrack in San Mateo, Calif. He also was part of a rare triple dead heat in 1957 at Hollywood Park with jockeys George Taniguchi and Bill Shoemaker.

Dick Sanders, the longtime owner and director of the West Coast Senior Tour, used Vista Entertainment Center for a couple of his tournaments in the mid-1990s. He was downbeat on the future of bowling centers.

“You’ll see more closings as time goes on,” Sanders said. “Bowling is just not interesting for people anymore. There are a lot of other things for people to do now.”



# 2017 CUSBC State Championship Tournament

by Tina Martin, California Bowling Writers

SAN RAFAEL — May 5-7 was Women’s only week-end at the California State Championships at Country Club Bowl in San Rafael.

Bowling traditions continue as several teams have been bowling together for years and look forward to receiving participation awards. In fact, the Women’s only weekend for 2018 at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk, Sunday noon squad is already full! Bowlers said we need to bring back that “Lookin’ Good” Award. Most teams had their match-ing shirts and were definitely “Lookin’ Good”. The Pro Shop was full of ladies shopping for tournament shirts and other bowling equipment.

California USBC officials, Kathy Bruegeman and Ma-bel Sheasley presented Debbie Begley & Suzan Vowels of Alameda County USBC with their 2016 B-Division Dou-bles 1st place awards.

Jean Ruffner, President of Tulare USBC, rolled a 627 series and Liz Greiner of Alameda USBC rolled a 600 series. High games for the weekend included Michelle VanWyke 246, Heidi Hamman 243, Tracy Butcher 243, and Randi Burks 238. Several 200+ game awards were presented as well as first time participant pins.

**Participation Awards presented to tournament bowlers include:**

- 45 years: Pam Costanzo
- 30 years: Sandra Gilliam, Beverly Pursell, Nancy Dryer, Mary Jean Fassig,
- 25 years: Laini Davis

**Participation Awards presented April 29-30:**

- 45 years: Lynn Smith
- 40 years: Marilyn Sternisha, Lou Mathews
- 35 years: Harold Miller
- 25 years: Kerri Shanaman, Sue Shanaman, Pearl Martin

There will be no bowling May 12-14, Mother’s Day Weekend. There is also no bowling the weekend of June 9-11 as the CalUSBC Convention to be held in Visalia at the Visalia Marriott at that time. The tournament ends June 18.

Check out the California State website at [www.calusbc.com](http://www.calusbc.com) for more information and tournament results.

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clair near the corner of Holt and Ramona. Take 60 Free-way to Ramona, go North 2 1/2 miles to Holt then right. Or take 10 Freeway to Monte Vista, go South to Holt then left. The Phone there is 909-626-3528.

The following week May 20, we visit popular Keystone Lanes (Handicap Frozen). Again 2 Squads only, 4:00 and 6:00 PM. Our First Memorial Special Event May 25-26-27 at CAL BOWL. \$4,500 1st with Bonuses \$3,000 Min., 2nd \$2000 with Bonus \$1,500 Min. and \$3rd \$750 with Bonus \$1,000, 4th \$375 with Bonus \$500. More to come on this EVENT.

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## California Usbc Current Standings 12th Annual California USBC Adult Championship Sorted by Event, Division

Open - Team, Handicapped, Handicapped				
Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Maharlika	315	2,830	Vallejo, CA
2	Marin County #1	474	2,826	Novato, CA
3	Coastside Rollers	325	2,797	San Francisco, CA
4	Just Lucky Guys	441	2,771	Fremont, CA
5	CCB - Gestalt Haus Rollers	452	2,761	San Anselmo, CA
Open - Team, Scratch, Scratch				
1	NO BABIES ALLOWED	358	2,564	Redlands, CA
2	Bowling Dentist	342	2,498	Menlo Park, CA
3	Maharlika	315	2,478	Vallejo, CA
4	Bayshore Materials #1	312	2,466	Vallejo, CA
5	Lou Mathews, Ins.	293	2,391	El Cajon, CA
Women - Team, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Bowling Babes #1	384	2,782	Kerman, CA
2	Novato Gamer Babes	412	2,721	Novato, CA
3	Bowling Babes #2	385	2,699	Kerman, CA
4	Redding Leisurets 2	207	2,615	Redding, CA
5	Strike Force #3	433	2,614	Orange, CA
Open - Doubles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	West, Carl D / Piccione, Michael A	342	1,501	Menlo Park, CA
2	Cooper, Tyrone J / Florente, Vincent B	315	1,492	Vallejo, CA
3	Randolphi, Ronald S / Durden, Jim M	467	1,471	San Leandro, CA
4	Redus, Mike / Hale, Marvin J	342	1,456	Menlo Park, CA
5	Wexler, Chuck I / Peters, David A	456	1,447	Novato, CA
Open - Doubles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Fagan, Michael T / Spigner, Robert J	491	1,425	San Francisco, CA
2	Redus, Mike / Hale, Marvin J	342	1,396	Menlo Park, CA
3	West, Carl D / Piccione, Michael A	342	1,369	Menlo Park, CA
4	Cooper, Tyrone J / Florente, Vincent B	315	1,317	Vallejo, CA
5	Corona, Rodolfo, Jr / Mathews, Lou	293	1,301	El Cajon, CA
Women - Doubles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Couto, Chelsea D / Souza, Lynne E	385	1,396	Kerman, CA
2	Hose, Pamela S / Fox, Loretha S	333	1,386	Carson, CA
3	Velando, Marci L / Velando, Holly	411	1,383	San Rafael, CA
4	Meyer, Linda M / Romero, Katie E	209	1,379	Pacifica, CA
5	Woi, Karen L / Huey, Mei	111	1,378	Fullerton, CA
Open - Singles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Arquillo, Wilmer D	442	814	Fremont, CA
2	Aoki, Jackson	363	794	Fullerton, CA
3	Rizarri, Michael B	312	790	Vallejo, CA
3	Yarbrough, David R	465	790	Hayward, CA
5	Perales, Jeff J	403	776	Hollister, CA
Open - Singles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Brumley, Brett R	313	724	Vallejo, CA
2	Fagan, Michael T	491	719	San Francisco, CA
3	Mathews, Steve D	293	716	El Cajon, CA
4	Kokal, Richard E	312	706	Vallejo, CA
5	Corona, Rodolfo, Jr	293	681	El Cajon, CA
Women - Singles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Blount, Kathy A	301	810	Chino Hills, CA
2	Mellor, Marissa A	439	805	Azusa, CA
3	Britz, Deanna M	203	763	Novato, CA
4	Friscia, Joyce I	416	748	Watsonville, CA
5	Beggs, Lorrie L	387	745	Dublin, CA
Women - Singles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Lachmansingh, Arceli S	437	598	Orange, CA
2	Corbridge, Kris	166	580	El Sobrante, CA
3	Sarain, Sheila S	437	532	Orange, CA
4	Pearl, Debbie	409	482	San Quentin, CA
5	Fong, Cecily	110	473	Fullerton, CA
Open - All Events, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Arquillo, Wilmer D	442	2,269	Fremont, CA
2	Dalmacio, Dean	441	2,260	Fremont, CA
3	Aoki, Jackson	363	2,233	Fullerton, CA
4	Florente, Vincent B	315	2,220	Vallejo, CA
5	Martinez, Jerry L	442	2,210	Fremont, CA
Open - All Events, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Piccione, Michael A	342	2,037	Menlo Park, CA
2	Mathews, Steve D	293	2,022	El Cajon, CA
3	Hale, Marvin J	342	1,999	Menlo Park, CA
4	Florente, Vincent B	315	1,962	Vallejo, CA
5	Kokal, Richard E	312	1,958	Vallejo, CA
Women - All Events, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Titus, Debbie	478	2,210	Cameron Park, CA
2	Couto, Chelsea D	385	2,115	Kerman, CA
3	Arredondo, Narissa E	384	2,091	Kerman, CA
4	Paningsoro, Lisa A	411	2,075	San Rafael, CA
5	Souza, Lynne E	385	2,071	Kerman, CA
Women - All Events, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Sarain, Sheila S	437	1,708	Orange, CA
2	Lachmansingh, Arceli S	437	1,687	Orange, CA
3	Fong, Cecily	110	1,671	Fullerton, CA
4	Corbridge, Kris	166	1,600	El Sobrante, CA
5	Huey, Mei	111	1,500	Fullerton, CA





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# MATT O’GRADY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY AFTER LEAGUE BOWLING ACCIDENT

NEW JERSEY — PBA member Matt O’Grady of Rahway, N.J., escaped serious injury when he was struck in the head by his own bowling ball and knocked unconscious during a recent league bowling accident.



After leaving a 4-6-10 split, O’Grady said he was trying to throw his spare ball hard in hopes of bouncing a pin out of the pit, but the ball hung up on his thumb. His hand went straight up, poked a hole in the ceiling and the ball came loose, striking him in the head. He said he lost consciousness momentarily and remembers waking up in a nearby hospital trauma center.

Two weeks later, he’s still suffering from periodic headaches and bouts of nausea, but nothing serious enough to keep him from bowling in the PBA Al Jones Memorial Eastern Open where he finished second to Patrick Allen.

“During roll call before our squad, I knew I was getting the 2016 East Region Player of the Year award from (PBA East Region manager) Russ Mills,” O’Grady said, “but he also presented me with a hard hat with a Storm logo. Everybody got a good laugh, including me. It was pretty funny.” Ironically, less than two weeks earlier, two-time PBA Tour titlist and periodic PBA50 competitor Kent Wagner of Bradenton, Fla., had a similar experience during the USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas. In a widely-distributed video seen on social media outlets, Wagner’s ball also stuck on his thumb, went straight up in the air and just missed hitting him in the head.

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ball than it was me,” said Duke, who qualified third for the stepladder finals. “I needed every advantage I could get.”

Parks, the 2008 USBC Senior Masters winner, was trying for his second career PBA50 Tour title.

In the second stepladder match, Duke beat last week’s UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages winner Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., 216-187, and then went on to beat Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., in the semi-final 210-202, to advance to the title match.

In the opening match, Boresch defeated five-time PBA Tour winner Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, 223-216. Haugen’s fifth-place finish was his second top-five of the season after finishing third in the Pasco County Open.

Two-time PBA Tour winner Jeff Bellinger earned a check the hard way when he showed up late for his second round qualifying squad on Tuesday. Commuting from his home in Columbia, S.C., the 63-year-old Bellinger got caught in a traffic jam caused by road construction in the Charlotte area.

Giving the field what amounted to an eight-frame head start, he began competition in the ninth frame and bowled a 40 in his first game. He followed it up with games of 225, 248, 246, 257, 197, 211 and 225 which was good enough to finish 44th in qualifying advancing to Wednesday’s cashers round. Unfortunately he couldn’t get anything going in the cashers round finishing the tournament in 51st and winning \$1,000.

The PBA50 Tour travels to Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, N.Y., May 6-9 for the Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick. Fans can catch all the action on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame. Visit [www.xtraframe.tv](http://www.xtraframe.tv) for subscription and schedule information.

**PBA50 RACE CITY OPEN** Presented by Columbia 300 George Pappas’ Victory Lanes, Mooresville, N.C.

### Final Standings

- 1, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$7,500.
- 2, Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind., \$4,000.
- 3, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., \$2,500.
- 4, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., \$2,000.
- 5, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$1,750.

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the match on the tricky left lane. The strategy worked when team members Bill O’Neill, Duke, Rhino Page, BJ Moore III and anchor bowler Tommy Jones strung five strikes in the second half of game one for a 239-196 win. The Strikers then clinched their berth in the Elias Cup finals with a 201-165 win in game two – the first match settled without a roll-off – taking advantage of a pair of doubles while Philadelphia ran into split trouble as the scoring conditions on the right lane began to change.

“We were the higher seed so we got to choose the order of lanes,” Duke said. “We decided to do what we did (in the first round) because my guys seemed to like them when they’re hooking more. I don’t know about that, but they have a point. When the other guys go to the right lane, it’s harder to move right than left.

“It was against my instincts, but I have some really good minds and they know what they like,” the PBA Hall of Famer added. “I can pretty much deal with all of it, so I try to put them in the right position. Now we’re back in the title match, and that’s what counts.”

The Lumberjacks had a more challenging trip to their finals berth, facing a comeback after the Atom Splitters – the only team to win the Elias Cup twice – escaped with a 221-217 win in the first game. As the lane conditions continued to transition in the second game, strikes became less frequent and spares became more valuable.

Heading into the 10th frame, Portland was on the brink of elimination after throwing only three strikes in the entire game. The Atom Splitters, needing only a mark in the 10th frame to lock up another berth in the Elias Cup finals, saw their hopes slip when anchor Jesper Svensson got his first shot wide and left the 3-7 split. Then the crowd was stunned when the left-handed two-hander threw a near-perfect shot, but the 3 pin wrapped around the 7, handing the Lumberjacks a 185-182 victory and sending yet another match into sudden-death.

In the one-ball roll-off, Silver Lake’s Tom Daugherty and Portland’s Wes Malott both struck. On the second attempt, Svensson came up light in the pocket again, leaving a 3 pin, and Portland’s Ryan Ciminelli sent the crowd into a frenzy with a strike.

“I couldn’t even hear myself screaming over the fans,” Ciminelli said. “Before Jesper got up in the 10th frame, I told (Lumberjacks manager) Tim (Mack) if he gives us a chance, I want it and he said, it doesn’t matter; you’re already getting it. Then he looked at Wes, and Wes said he wanted to throw (the sudden-death shot). We kinda went back and forth, but we decided it was going to take two shots, so (Wes) went first and he gave me the opportunity to be the hero. It’s a very cool feeling.”

“What a match,” Mack said. “We never expected Jesper to give us a chance. Just goes to show it isn’t over until it’s over. He gets up in the 10th and gets the ball a little wide, and leaves that split. And then he wraps the pin around the 7 pin, which is crazy. He couldn’t have made a better shot.

“In the roll-off it’s about heart and determination. All of a sudden we got a second life,” Mack continued. “I knew it was going to be Ryan or the big guy (Malott), and I went with Wes first just because he wanted to redeem himself after feeling like he let us down in the 10th frame. That’s not true, but he gave a chance. Then Jesper left a 7 pin and Ciminelli made an unbelievable shot. That’s what it’s all about.”

Next Sunday’s 10 a.m. Elias Cup finals telecast between the Shipyard Dallas Strikes and L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks will include singles, doubles and Baker trios matches worth one point each, and a five-player Baker format team finale worth three points. In case of a tie, the Elias Cup will be decided in a one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

In addition to the Elias Cup, the PBA will recognize the PBA League’s Mark Roth Most Valuable Player at the conclusion of the finals. The ESPN telecast will be simultaneously streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app.

### L.L.BEAN PBA LEAGUE

#### Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine

#### Semifinal Round Results

(best-of-two-game Baker format)

**Semifinal Match One:** Shipyard Dallas Strikers (Bill O’Neill, Norm Duke, Rhino Page, B.J. Moore III, Tommy Jones) def. Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen (Ronnie Russell, Dave Wodka, Chris Loschetter, Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood), 239-196, 201-165.

**Semifinal Match Two:** L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks (Bryon Smith, Liz Johnson, Kyle Troup, Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott) def. Live + Work in Maine Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Chris Barnes, Shawn Maldonado, DJ Archer, Tom Daugherty, Jesper Svensson), 217-221, 185-182, 10-10, 10-9 in one-ball sudden-death roll-off.





# It's "Flowers For The Living" Time Again

by Jim Goodwin of Stars and Strikes

Yes, May does bring flowers; not only in our gardens, but also in the form of one of bowling's most prestigious awards – The Sam Levine Flowers for the Living Award.

I've written about this incredible honor several times over the years, but the story never gets old because we keep adding new chapters.

As chairman of the Flowers Award committee since 2001, it has been my pleasure to guide the committee to elect some truly incredible and deserving winners.

And this year, with the new sponsorship of International Bowling Industry Magazine, we will add one more name to the previous 53 that have been selected since the inaugural award in 1961.

While a sponsor does not have any authority in the award selection other than having one vote, they do make it possible for the award to continue by picking up the costs of the beautiful plaques and flowers given to each winner. Many thanks to Scott Frager and David Garber of IBI for recognizing the importance of keeping the Flowers Award afloat. They have also promised to give the award some space on their IBI website.

A very lovable gentleman named Sam Weinstein was the first official sponsor of the award. Sam owned a wholesale/retail company in Chicago called Universal Bowling and Golf; and although he was not a founding member, he was friends with the six newspapermen who began the award. In 1962, Sam joined the committee and came up with a wonderful description of what the award is all about:

***"Not necessarily for any great deed or spectacular accomplishment, but just for being a person in our world who truly deserves a pat on the back to let them know we love them and admire them for what they have done and stood for."***

Those words penned by Sam, who was also a journalist who owned and operated bowling's Ten Pin Tattler Radio Show, were so perfect that they still appear on one of the two presentation plaques given to every winner. The second plaque has the list of prior winners and the poem "Flowers for the Living" written by founding member Fritz Howell of the Ohio Associated Press. It was his poem that inspired Cleveland Kegler publisher Sam Levine and the others to start the award.

Luby Publishing, owners of Bowlers Journal Magazine, was also a sponsor for many years

during the time that BJ Editor Jim Dressel was chairman of the committee from 1985 – 2000. My company, Pin Point Publishing, was never an official sponsor, but picked up the tab a few times when we were looking for a new sponsor. The members of the committee even stepped up a couple of times to pay the bill. From 2009-14, The Bowling Foundation, a part of the International Bowling Campus, was named official sponsor.

Other founding members of the award aside from Levine and Howell include Steve Cruchon, publisher of the *Detroit Bowlers Digest*, Billy Sixty of the *Milwaukee Journal*, Bill Hengen of the *Minneapolis Star*, and Tom Bolger of the *Toledo Blade*. All were very well respected journalists, and they covered bowling in its heydays. All are gone now, but not forgotten thanks to their wonderful Flowers Award.

In their wisdom to make the award long lasting, the founders insisted on a few strict rules for the Flowers Award . . . that no one should ever know they are on the ballot to prevent any influence, and that all committee business be conducted in confidence. They were also a fun loving bunch who thought that a surprise presentation would be loved by all; and even though it is sometimes difficult to keep it on the QT, they were right. Each surprise presentation seems to be better than the one before.

Today, the committee is made up of a panel of about a dozen industry veterans, good people who are active and know who is doing good work in all corners of bowling. All candidates for the award are officially nominated by a committee member, and all winners are selected by the committee in a multi-ballot process using a proven point system. Committee members do discuss nominees with other committee members, but not beyond the committee.

I like to describe the award as the 'ultimate integrity award' - it can go to very high profile and well known people, and it may be given to someone that works behind the scenes that seldom gets the recognition they deserve for their attitude and commitment.

One thing that all of the winners seem to have in common – they all do outstanding things beyond the work that they are being paid to do. They serve the entire industry and conduct themselves with dignity, honesty, and respect for everyone around them.

To mention just a few of the winners since I have been chair of the committee – Glenn

Allison, Jeanette Robinson, Len Nicholson, Walt Steinsiek, Paula Carter, and John Sommer.

In 2002, the committee selected the great Glenn Allison for the Flowers Award. Jim Dressel, Chuck Pezzano and I surprised him with the award in front of his fellow Hall of Famers in Mobile, Alabama. Glenn is one of those people who just goes about his business with a smile; and when his famous 900 series was denied official recognition in 1982, he made the best of it and even became an ambassador for the organization that many people thought 'done him wrong'.

When Jeanette Robinson was selected, Dressel and I traveled to her 2004 Golden Ladies Classic Tournament in Las Vegas. Ten Pin Alley publisher Frenchy LeTourneau joined us in the surprise, pulled off in front of all her contestants with the help of Jeanette's husband Dick Porter.

Phantom Radio Host Lenny Nicholson was the winner in 2007. Lenny got caught like a deer in the headlights in a room full of friends and IBPSIA Pro Shop Operators. Lenny did great work for the PBA and he is a pioneer of internet radio.

Bowling's best cartoonist Walt Steinsiek took the honors in 2006. The presentation was made a part of the BWAA Awards dinner, and the affable Mr. Steinsiek, who was seldom at a loss for words or cartoons, was at a loss for words . . . but he did shed a couple of tears, along with many others in the audience.

Paula Carter was a sensational bowler on the lanes, and one of the few professionals who garnered attention in the general sports world because of her striking looks and pleasant personality. She won the award mainly for her work with underprivileged kids in Florida. The surprise presentation was made in front of her husband Don, many family members, and dozens of PBA senior players when Len Nicholson traveled to the PBA senior event her family was hosting. Lenny reported that Don, who won the award in 1986, was happier than Paula that day.

And in 2013, BPAA President Cathy DeSocio had the honor of giving the award to former PWBA owner John Sommer at Bowl Expo. Sommer was honored not only for his contribution to women's pro bowling, but for his incredible contributions to High School Bowling.

I'm confident that the 2017 winner will make us as proud as all of the others; and I can hardly wait to see who it will be.





CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Hi! We're back with another week of high scores for our Cal Bowl Bowling Report. So here we go...  
**V.A.:** Armand Ivory 695, Sonnie Grant 520, Michelle McGarry 409, Mike Ventura 203.  
**Big Bear:** David Patterson 279/751, Curt Soares 245/691, Nathan Wyatt 257/681, George Harper 258/673, Butch White 257/667, Aaron Law 269/662, John Dunn 643, Paul Staff 237/639, Eddie Tobias 624, Sid Nakagawa 245/619, Sonny Dew 609, Jeff Cureton 608, Ken Seiple Jr. 604, Michelle Criswell 246/631, Debra Gipson 247/629, Rita Soares 224/591, Jamie Carrington 225/536, Delores Reynolds 217/507.  
**Mini Couples:** Ron Ipjian 710, Bill Dennis 673, Rene Palomo 595, Danny Peramaki 595, Cindy Callaway 656, Emily Burchman 546, Rudy Tomaneng 279, Dave Burchman 232.  
**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Way to go Jonathan! 267-264-245/776. "He huffed and he puffed and blew the pins pown." That was great Jonathan! Scores: Brandon Mims 243/697, William Radcliffe 567, Rob Lee 566, Kyle Patterson 213/555, David Garcia 553, Joe Monroe 542, Cindy Radcliffe 560, Julie Grabinski 215/534.  
**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Congrats to our champs, TEAM #5, Desi Nixon, La Jeana Harris, Precious Davis, Crystal Barker and Ronnnie Lemons. Series for the week: Will Young 279/772, Emmerson Wafer 259/724, Jello Gray 279/679, Eric Bell 671, Ronnie Lemons 247/655, Greg Tiller 246/637, Tony Kellum 631, Nataki Williams 235/607, June Collier 214/592, Feleclia Tripp 216/586, Stephanie Jones 207/581.  
**Sierra Bugs:** BOTTOMS UP —WINS! The champs are JoAnn MacKnight, Sharon Greene, Connie Wood, Debbie Christensen. Scores for the week: Connie Wood 215/550, Annie Maae 206/510, Cathy Anderson 506, Kelle Falbo 200. Side-pot winners — Game One: Kelle Falbo 219; Game Two: Connie Wood 215; Game Three: Annie Maae 228.  
**Bowling Buddies:** Eugene Carter 506, Irene Mason 432.  
**Young at Heart:** Bob Sneed 234/614, Ron McClain Sr. 211/590, Bob Seiner 213/583, Josh Hudson 572, "Shorty" Ramos 571, Ellis Houston 571, Fale Sula 225/534, Linda Kinney 203/538, Tua Sula 530.  
**Recycled Teens:** Bob Selner 259/646, Boylee Inocente 223/621, Ralph Montgomery 233/611, Ed Hansen 216/581, Jojo Jasmin 223/579, Adela Santos 504, Divina Buhay 500.  
**Senior Men's Trio:** Ed Cabs 259/703, Curt Soares 702, Archie Stull 677, Bob Seiner 667, Jimmy Hamilton 259/662, Dion Morris Sr. 259, Paul Staff 257, James Tipton 256.  
**Cal Bowleros:** Carolyn Rousseau 245/584, Nene Camanag 228/574, Carole Fischer 546, Shirley Dohrman 529, Anna PVonMuegge 200/524, Yvonne Clarke 520. Side-pot winners — Game One: Karen Robbins 241; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 245; Game Three: Carole Fischer 250.  
**Pin Heads:** Don Louis 214/594, Kevin Ferrell 462, Tom Komadina 456, Mel Leach 528, Audrey Louis 512.

JUNIORS

**Mini Bees:** Rafael Iniguez 142, Authentic Rollin 98, Lyla Kerner 160, Ari Monroe 154, Nellie De La Cruz 132.  
**Bobcats:** Andrew Valdez 422, Scott Silva 420, Jae Ali 392, Maggie Jenkins 412, Kendra Wilson 347.  
**Classified:** Reyamar Santos 528, Kameron Aguilito 516, Karen Tate 485, Emily Jenkins 434, Jocelyn Torres 384, Natalie Ahumada 330. Everyone have a great week.

Last Weeks Solution

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**Oak Tree Lanes**  
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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — Our Wednesday night Chamber & Friends league started last week. It still has some openings. They bowl at 6 pm. Then we have our Senior leagues on Tuesday. We have 1 opening & Thursday we have 4 openings. They both bowl at 10 am. If you are interested in any of our leagues give us a call and ask for Alex.  
Our Youth leagues all started this past week Tuesday 6:30 pm, Thursday 4:30 pm & Saturday 10 am. If you are interested or want more information, call the center or 909-623-6980 and ask for Annette. Our youth will be having a Fundraiser Yard Sale on Saturday May 27, 2017 from 6 am to 3 pm in the bowling center parking lot. So if you can help them with donations or stop by and buy something, it will be greatly appreciated.  
Don't forget about our ongoing Friday Sr. No-Tap Tournament, cost \$10.00 a person. Check-in at Noon, bowl at 1:00 pm. This past week winners were: 1st Place Jim Harrison with a 866 and 2nd Place Art Smith 848.  
Watch for more information about a Singles Scratch Tournament on a sport shot that we will be having on Saturday May 27, 2017. The cost will be \$25.00. We will have optional sidepots & brackets.  
Don't forget you can go onto [www.leaguesecretary.com](http://www.leaguesecretary.com) and download your league sheets every week  
Now onto this week's scores:  
**Vegas Bound:** Scr.: 637 Garran Hein, 618 Bob Anderson, 562 Yong Gilbert, 227 Andrew Rietta, 225 Alex McKendall, 200 Nancy Jimeno.  
**Club 55:** Scr.: 616 Tony Thousand, 573 Raul Medina, 558 Jo Ann Cunningham, 221 Tim Harris, 219 Dick Kakuta, 190 Mary Hoagland.  
**Calvary Chapel:** Scr.: 494 Mike Pereyra, 464 Jim Jaimes, 416 Lorraine Lujan, 161 Paul Luna.  
**Young @ Heart:** Scr.: 662 Tony Thousand, 603 Edward Chappell, 581 Jennifer Chai, 254 Raul Medina, 226 Albert De Los Santos, 191 Debbie Kaan.  
**Pinheads:** Scr.: 546 George Sapien, 526 El Trump Moore, 459 Susan Lotz, 196 Gary Dresser.  
**Let it Ride:** Scr.: 641 Darren Updegraff, 608 Terrco Hayer, 490 Nasty Split Acevedo, 2 Adam Krosley, 220 Mike Samarzych, 177 Bad Kitty Helgeson.  
**ABTA-Filam Keglers:** Scr.: 664 Mark Huertas, 648 Chris Escueta, 566 Kelly Manuel & Tess Dizon, 258 Anthony Magpali, 234 Brian Behounek, 220 Cherry Gatapia, 182 Elvie Yee.  
**Vegas Gamblers:** Scr.: 591 Steve Basdakis, 568 Travis Scudellavi, 473 Mari Kelley, 214 Larry Leach, 202 Randy Blevins  
**TBYBP Rug Rats:** Scr.: 51 Ethan Ruiz, 66 Harley Murga  
**TBYBP Pin Pals:** Scr.: 286 Logan Murga, 278 Tori Ruiz, 242 Delia Jaramilla.  
**TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force:** Scr.: 583 Edmond Gonzales, 437 Chris Pagador, 454 Bella Roseli.  
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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00am. Summer leagues are starting now! Sign ups are now being accepted for the Glenn Allison Anchor Girl Trio Tournament on July 8, 2017.  
**SUNDAY –**  
**Vegas Rollers:** Phil Padilla 259, Max Maldonado 258/667, Preston Clark 256/685, Ann Rubin 225, Sylvia Robinson 213, Alexis Gioia 206.  
**Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 257/708, Robert Blanton 234, Leo Moreno 229/667, Andria Cuenca 186.  
**MONDAY –**  
**Lake Parkers:** Brian Parker 256/698, Al Scudellari 247, Bob Jacobi 222/633, Helen Taylor 198.  
**Golden Awards:** Jim Poole 258, Martin Enderle 257/654, Bill Hambly 699, Everett Freywald 678, Sharon Honn 199, Carolyn Dean 187.  
**Whittier Elks:** Mark Knight 279/ 740, Clint Meche 252/680, Carl Stout 247/663, Marhsa Wackeen 223/607, Jamie Walsh 220.  
**TUESDAY –**  
**Glenbrook Gals:** Naomi Rex 190, Penny Bird 180.  
**Friendly Seniors:** John Cockayne 205, Gabriel Romo 196.  
**Pedagogues:** Bob Ward 257/607, Bill Van Nerynen 204, Vern Harmon 204.  
**Guys & Dolls:** Summer season starts May 9th!  
**WEDNESDAY –**  
**Silver Foxes:** Jerry Rudd 233/639, Martin Enderle 224, Jeff Heston 223, Willie Ramirez 223, Randi Hein 204, Edie Borquez 195, Jackie Head 192.  
**American National Can:** Kikr Keith 255/660, Rick Scialla 254/690, Karen BAlicki 187.  
**La Habra Doubles:** Jeremy Johnson 255/703, Angel Alonzo 188.  
**THURSDAY –**  
**Early Birds:** Summer league starts May11th!  
**Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 256/685, Homer Blanchard 224, Mary Callinan 203/576.  
**All Schools:** Larry Bell 216, Norm Puckett 204.  
**Frank's Gold Cup Trios:** Mike Fowler 299, Lynn Folliott 279, Dexter Harrod 279/1029, Richard Tucker 1009, Brandon Kraye 1000, Emily Cormmesser 247/834, Amanda Stewart 245/897, Jordan Kraye 234.  
**FRIDAY –**  
**Vegas Gamblers:** Jason Amaro 297, Ken Maxey Jr. 279/769, Michael Davis 266/722, Lauree Bennett 246/634, Tee Delgado 210/607.  
Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



MARV SARGENT is Fontana's

Top Senior Bowler

by Frank Weiler

FONTANA — “THE END IS AT HAND”. After over thirty weeks of bowling the season is nearly over and Marv Sargent has emerged as the top senior league bowler in Fontana this season.  
It is no surprise that Marv is Fontana's top senior bowler. Many consider him the top senior bowler in the entire Citrus Belt and one of the best senior bowlers in the state of CALIFORNIA. He has won California state titles, PBA titles and many local tournament titles. So it is no surprise to anyone that he is Fontana's top senior bowler this year.  
The TOP FIVE “Steel City” senior bowlers are:  

1. Marv Sargent	228 (average)
2. Jim Starks	225
3. Dan Farnsworth	220
4. Mike Reynolds	218
5. Bobby Lyons	216

  
The top series of the season (799) was rolled by Marv Sargent. Perfect games (300s) were rolled by Merrill Nunally and Mike Reynolds.  
Congratulations to the men listed above for their outstanding scoring and thanks to DARWIN BALDING and LEE FITZGERALD for providing the information used in this article.  
Lee is secretary of the largest and best senior league in Fontana (Foothill Handicap Trios League) in which the scores reported above were bowled.



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Invitational

Herzog Moves Into The Round Lead; Keystone and Sysco Get Closer  
Round Winner Decided Next Week and Wild Card Week 8

by David Yamauchi

DOWNNEY — The Brunswick Invitational is coming down the home stretch and with a night on the house shot anything was possible. Scores were up as the bowlers enjoyed a little more striking than usual.

In the “A” match, **Bowlium** was running away with the round, but **Herzog Insurance** wasn’t done as they came out striking and put up humongous numbers for the 5-0 sweep and leapfrogs over Bowlium with a giant 2912 set. Nacho Vega subbed to a big 773 set, Kevin Gagnon put up 770 and Jason Buenviaje posted 701 for Herzog while Billy Myers Jr. paced Bowlium at 772 and Ramiro Garcia added 709 in the hard-luck effort. These two teams will match up again next week bowling for the round with Herzog holding on to a 1-point lead for the round.

In the “B” match, **GJC Janitorial** and **Century 21-My Real Estate** were both trying to keep their playoff hopes alive needing the round win. Century 21 led wire to wire as they put up a 2700 set to sweep through G.J.C. David March led Century 21 with a big 731 set while John Vallin led G.J.C. with a 643 set. Century 21 is only 1.5 points back going into next week’s finale.

**Cal Bowl** and **J.A.T.** matched up with Cal Bowl still in the hunt for the round and J.A.T. looking at a slim chance at a look. Cal Bowl came out strong and put J.A.T. out of the playoffs with a 4-1 win. Ramon Torres was in the pocket all night with a nice 696 set for Cal Bowl while Anthony Santos once again paced J.A.T. with a 665 set. Cal Bowl moves to 100 wins and takes over the wild card lead with a 1.5 point lead over DV8 with 2 weeks to go in the wild card race.

**Linder’s Insurance** and **DV8** were looking to stay alive in the wild card race with both teams in the hunt going into tonight. DV8 snuck out a 27 pin win in game one but it was Linder’s coming back to take game two by 11 and game three by 17 for a one-pin total-pins win. Linder’s moves to 97 wins and is three back of Cal Bowl. Kurt Arakaki led DV8 with a 679 set while Jeremy Glover put up 672 to

pace Linder’s.

The rest of the matches for the night had no playoff implications as teams bowled for overall wins to add a few bucks to their envelopes. **Erickson’s Food** took 4 from **Smirnoff** led by DeeRonn Booker’s 682 while Arnold Cheesman bombed them for 740 for Smirnoff. Los Altos Trophy were 4-1 winners over Crown Royal led by Nick Rodriguez at 686, while Eddie Gaddison was high for Crown Royal at 654. **Threadworks** took 4 from **Professional Approach** on the strength of Paul Varela’s 683 set. Herman Ferguson was high for Pro Approach with a 648 set. **Forest Lanes** bombed **Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness** for a 5-0 sweep with sub Rob Renko putting up a nice 705 effort. Ryan Huff subbed to 636 to lead Gym W.R.A.T.T. for the night.

In the battle of the round winners, the overall race tightened up as **Keystone Lanes** dropped 4 games to **Sysco**. Charlie Kinstler led Sysco with a nice 668 set while Eddie VanDaniker put up 662 for Keystone. With two weeks to go, Keystone remains the top-seed at 104 wins but Sysco is right on their heels at 102 and another face to face battle next week on the low-scoring Nationals pattern. **Western Pacific** has almost set **Parkin’s Bowling Supply** in the 4th seed position with just two weeks to go. Western took 4 led by Ralphie Ramirez’ 680 while Parkin’s snuck out a game three win with Ray Minter putting up a nice 713 effort. Western is 6 points behind Sysco in the third spot and Parkin’s is 9 behind Western with just ten points left up for grabs.

Sidepots went to Herbert Jones (288) and DeeRonn Booker (247) for \$66 each while the second game Super Pot went to Arnold Cheesman (289) for \$198. Financial Advisor’s third game pot went to Billy Myers Jr. (268) for \$200 with second to Jon Diso (259) for \$100. Come out Monday night at 8:30 and watch the best scratch league in the area take the lanes at Del Rio as a team will be crowned 5th round winners on the National pattern next week!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5

Herzog Insurance . . . . .	22	Keystone Lanes \$\$\$ . . . . .	17
Bowlium . . . . .	21	Sysco \$\$\$\$ . . . . .	16
Century 21 My Real Estate	20.5	G.J.C. Janitorial . . . . .	16
Cal Bowl . . . . .	19	Erickson’s Food Supply. . .	15
Linder’s Insurance . . . . .	18	J.A.T. . . . .	15

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Nacho Vega . . . . .	773	Ray Minter . . . . .	713
Billy Myers Jr. . . . .	772	Ramiro Garcia . . . . .	709
Kevin Gagnon . . . . .	770	Rob Renko . . . . .	705
Arnold Cheesman . . . . .	740	Jason Buenviaje . . . . .	701
David March . . . . .	731	Ramon Torres . . . . .	696

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