

Del Rosa Lanes Scheduled to Close



SAN BERNARDINO — The Air Force brought me to SoCAL in the mid 1980s at a time when bowling was booming in the Inland Empire. I was bowling on Norton AFB to start

and then switched Del Rosa when the base lanes closed. By then Del Rosa had

been open for about thirty vears. During those "wonder vears" it seemed like continued on page 4

ABTA At West Covina May 14th **\$\$ POTS CARRY OVER \$\$** Match Game est \$1,300 • Match Series est \$1,200 *Mystery Doubles Game 2 est \$1.400*

WEST COVINA — ABTA resumes regular action on May 14th at West Covina Lanes in a ONE DAY event. Semifinals and top 16 advancing to the finals. ALL SEMIFINAL-ISTS WILL CASH.

Qualify at 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00, semis to follow. The 3/6/9 roll-off at 8:00PM. Top 16 will receive a minimum of \$100. Three women are guaranteed to top 16 plus three Seniors,1 woman and 2 men. BIG POTS at West Covina - Match Game est \$1,300, Match Series est \$1,200, Mystery Doubles est \$1,400 and 3/6/9 is worth \$2,100. First will be \$1,000 (regular entry) and \$500 (reduced entry). Full CASH & CARRY will be \$1,400, additional incentives for wearing ABTA Logo shirt and using "900" Global ball, \$100 each.

New members are wel-

come at up to 209 average. Men and Women only \$10 to join. Senior men 55+ and ladies 49+ will get free membership. Regular tournament adds three SUPER SENIORS to the semis, Men 63+ and Ladies 55+. Members bringing new bowlers will get \$15 credit as long as they bowl the regular entry.

Sidepots are guaranteed \$40 at 4:00PM, \$140 at 6:00PM per game and pay 3 places in the last squad. It's \$7 for the three games.

West Covina Lanes is located at 675 S. Glendora Ave., West Covina – (626) 960-3636.

Pete Weber Wins in Mooresville for **Back-to-Back PBA50 Tour Titles Ties Late Father for Career Titles**

MOORESVILLE, N.C. Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Pete Weber won the PBA50 Tour's Mooresville Ford Open presented by Columbia 300 and Miller High Life Wednesday night at George Pappas' Victory Lanes, notching back-toback titles and his sixth career PBA50 title to tie his late father, Dick Weber, on the all-time "senior tour" titles list.

In winning the title, the reigning PBA50 Player of the Year spoiled Jack Jurek's bid to defend his 2015 Mooresville title after the Lackawanna, N.Y., veteran won all six matches in the final match play round to run away with the top berth for the stepladder finals. Unconverted splits in the first two frames put Jurek in a hole, which he almost escaped, but back-to-back strikes by Weber in the ninth and 10th frames locked up his 212-198 victory.

"I had my first 500-over (a 200 average) round here two years ago and finished third," Weber said. "Last year I was second, and now I'm first. This is now my favorite place to bowl."

Weber, who ended the 2015 season battling chronic back and knee problems, has bowled virtually pain free in 2016, including his romp to victory in the PBA50 UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages Open a week earlier.

"I'm feeling really good," Weber said. "I've



had no pain at all this spring, and now I'm looking forward to bowling in New York because I led there last year, too."

Weber advanced to the title match with a 266-205 victory over 61-year-old Tom Baker of King, N.C., ending Baker's bid for a 13th PBA50 Tour title. Baker started the stepladder finals with a 227-203 win over Robert Brown of Cody, Wyo., followed by

a 279-257 slugfest with Sam Maccarone of Blackwood, N.J., in match two. A global audience watched the Mooresville finals on PBA's Xtra Frame online video-streaming service. The PBA50 Tour and Xtra Frame's next event will be the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick at Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, N.Y., starting Sunday.

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"Right" Choice Helps Dallas Strikers **Win PBA League Elias Cup**

Hall of Famers Duke, Weber lead teams into PBA League championship match PORTLAND, Maine championship at Bayside December when he traded my face," Duke grinned. "It

- Making the "right" lane choice throughout the Professional Bowlers Association League Elias Cup elimination rounds proved to be the correct strategic move as the GoBowling. com Dallas Strikers ended four vears of frustration in capturing the elusive team

Bowl.

The 2016 Elias Cup finals aired on Sunday on ESPN.

PBAHall of Famer Norm Duke, the only player-manager in the PBA League program, made a series of eyebrow-raising decisions - going all the way back to

two proven stars for a pair of untested young power players – but in the end, after pulling off a 204-180 victory over the GEICO New York City WTT King-Pins in the decisive Baker team finale. Duke led his team to its first Elias Cup.

"Look at the smile on

was just an amazing experience. When you've got this many years under your belt, and this many appearances on television, and this many narrow misses...to explain the feeling on the approach after this one doesn't even compute.

"This is a different environment, a different event,"

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he continued, adding very deliberately, "We are the Elias Cup champions."

The Elias Cup finale involved a singles match (Duke defeated NYC's Marshall Kent, 203-168); an alternative ball doubles match (the KingPins" John Szczerbinski and Mike Fagan overwhelmed Duke and Bill O'Neill, 224-178), and a Baker trios match, won continued on page 8

FRESHEN	YOUR	GAME, TAKE	A LESSON!
EVENT OR CLUB	DAY	DATE	BOWLING CENTER
ABTA	SATURDAY	MAY 14	WEST COVINA LANES
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Justin Pluchino, 20, Turns In 'Awesome' Effort

by Fred Eisenhamme

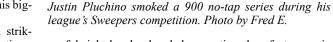
WINNETKA – Justin Pluchino admitted that he was speechless after he pulled off his spectacular feat.

"I never thought this would happen," Justin said.

What Justin did was crush a 900 series – or three perfect games – during the Sweepers tournament of his Junior Royals league on May 23, 201?. It actually was a no-tap 900, meaning a shot that knocks down nine pins counts as a strike.

Nevertheless, it was a breathtaking performance that demonstrated consistency and excellence over three games. Of Justin's 36 strikes, 29 were legitimate. He left a single pin seven times: twice in the first game; three times in the second game; and twice in the third game.

Justin, 20, called the 900 his biggest thrill.



He's already compiled a strikingly impressive resume. Justin, a powerful right-hander, bowled a sanctioned perfect game in May 2014 at Winnetka Bowl and has won numerous tournament titles. He has a high series of 796 and averages 233.

"I never thought I'd have a 900 on my sheets – regular or no-tap," Justin said. "It's too much to dream about. But it happened. Every bowler's dream is to have a 300, 800, 900, or win some kind of PBA title or tournament."

Interestingly, Justin returned to bowl the following day and racked up an 800 series in practice. And it wasn't no-tap. Justin hopes a sanctioned 800 is around the corner. "I know it's coming," he said, "I just have to be patient."

Justin would like to get the 800 out of the way and then take his best shot at a legitimate 900 – which no L.A.-area bowler has rolled. He says the 900 remains a goal "until I can't throw a bowling ball anymore."

Elite bowler Johnnie Englehart has bowled with Justin and he didn't seem surprised about Justin's feat. "Justin has a lot of potential," Englehart said. "He's like the kingpin of the juniors – the top player there. He handles it well and is just a good kid – not one of those entitlement guys. And I know he loves to bowl."

Englehart called Justin's 900 "awesome." Englehart, incidentally, has rolled two 900 no-tap series and twice has bowled two perfect games in a three-game series.

Ron Eisenberg, Winnetka Bowl's junior director for the past 30 years, said it was the first time that a bowler in his program has scored a 900. "I've had people shoot two 300s in no-tap [in a series], but never three," Eisenberg said. "Every ball was in the pocket. It was pretty remarkable."

Justin said he hopes to turn professional one day and join the Professional Bowlers Assn. tour. "I've come this far," Justin said. "Why stop?"





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Love on the Lanes Fresno-Style by Fred Eisenhammer

FRESNO - It's happened again.

Another California bowling couple is tying the knot and they're in the same top-echelon mold as last-year newlyweds Michelle Silver and Jim Harvey of Los Angeles.

This time it's Danielle Davis and Steve Johnson of Fresno, who announced their engagement in early April and plan to marry in September in Las Vegas.

One week before they got engaged, Davis, 34, and Johnson, 46, teamed up to claim the first-place prize of \$540 in a handicap doubles tournament at Valley Bowl in Madera. That shouldn't come as a huge surprise because Davis averages 219 and Johnson 224. Johnson also holds the Valley Bowl series record with a blockbuster 858 (290, 299, 269).

The two met three years ago on the day that Valley Bowl presented Johnson with his commemorative 800 series ring.

"I was new to the area and he was bowling next to me [in a tournament] and I asked if that was a 300 ring," Davis recalled.

That apparently was the wrong thing to ask.

Johnson said that he informed Davis that his ring wasn't

DEL ROSA

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this Mecca of bowling would be around for 100 years. Well, Del Rosa won't make it to 100 but can celebrate about sixty years of glory.

When word began to circulate last week that Del Rosa would be closing in mid June everyone in the area was in shock. How could this be happening when the "NEW DEL ROSA LANES" was doing so well under the superb management of RON SANDUSKY? The answer is the land. The lanes are sitting on land not owned by the bowling operators. The existence of the lanes was always precarious because of the land situation. So the word on the street is that San Bernardino County bought the land to build a larger Employment Office in the area.

Over the years Del Rosa has hosted numerous tournaments and colorful characters. The house was a regular stop for the PBA, ABT, Citrus Belt, JBT, NABI, SST and WCST to name the most notable organizations who came in the doors through the years. I will never forget seeing PATRICK ALLEN win tight matches over TONY REYES, DAVE D'ENTREMONT and DAVE WODKA for a PBA Regional title a few years ago. Some of my other Del Rosa "moments" would include watching VINCE WOOD winning his fourth Citrus Belt Masters. a young WESLEY LOW rolling 300 and DOROTHY IN-GRAM celebrating her 100th birthday on the lanes.

Some of the most colorful

based on a run-of-the-mill 300, but it was a reward for his elite-level 858. "She got her head kind of ripped off," Johnson said with a laugh. "I can be kind of gruff."

They can now laugh at that incident because they've become each other's best friend. Both express considerable admiration for the other.

"What Danielle gets from me is immediate respect as a bowler," said Johnson, who serves as Davis' coach. "I know what it takes to be at that level. You don't get to be a 220 bowler in a year. It takes a long-term commitment. You don't average 220 by accepting failure.

"The biggest thing that attracted me to her is when she missed a 10 pin, she would get mad. I do the same thing. She doesn't accept failure. You're supposed to get upset at failure. I think we have a tremendous respect for each other."

Davis, who competed twice on last year's Professional Women's Bowlers Assn. Tour, freely gives credit to her fiancée when she ticks off the three guidelines she follows when she bowls: "Live in the pocket, pick up your spares, make good shots."

The two say it's natural that bowlers make good part-

Danielle Davis and Steve Johnson celebrate last month's victory in a handicap doubles tournament at Valley Bowl in Madera.

ners because the sport provides an interest - or in Johnson's and Davis' case - a passion that makes for an extremely tight bond.

This connection is so special that they admitted their first inclination was to have their wedding at Valley Bowl.

"But once we started talking Vegas," Johnson said, "we liked that idea."

Don't be surprised if they go bowling on their honeymoon, though.



Brackets—Match Game—Match Series—3-6-9—Doubles—Side Pots—Horses

characters who ever bowled walked through Del Rosa's doors. Corky, Goldie, Nails, Bobby, Mary, Lee and Phosie are all part of that colorful history. I will never forget Goldie's gold knee socks or how Bobby (Campagnale) bowled 879 one week and Dave (Wodka) re-wrote the house record book the next week with a 890! I still wonder how "Nails" could bowl with her four inch fingernails? Local bowling will never be the same without Del Rosa Lanes.

Last Weeks Solution

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Men & Women Qualify Each Day Separately

1 in 6 ¹/₂ entrants to Semi Finals

BONUSES

\$500.00 if Prepaid by May 14 • \$700.00 if qualifying Thursday Squads & Winning Event
\$400.00 Qualifying Friday Squads • \$150.00 Qualifying Saturday Squads 1:00 - 2:30 & 4:00
\$1000.00 If bowled 33 or more squads since May 25, 2015 • \$200 ABTA Logo Shirt
\$200 if using a 900 Global Ball in Final Match • Cash n Carry pays \$95-\$1 in this special event up to 4,275

QUALIFYING SQUADS

THURSDAY MAY 26 \$800 Bonus 8:30 & 10:00 PM

FRIDAY MAY 27 \$400 Bonus 7:00 - 8:30 & 10:00 PM • <u>SATURDAY MAY 28</u> 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 - 5:30 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM <u>SUNDAY MAY 29</u> 12:30 - 2:00 - 3:30 FINAL REGULAR SQUAD 5:30PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 7 to Semi Finals) Note: The Sunday Squads up to 3:30 PM are Open to Everyone@! 1st Time OK Sunday 5:30 Squad Re Entry Only (You must have already bowled in event) 6 9 Boll off is at 7:15 PM e Semi Finale Follow e Then the ten 22 to the single of finale. Ten 22 to the single of finale

3-6-9 Roll-off is at 7:15 PM • Semi Finals Follow • Then the top 32 to the single elim finals - Top 32 to the single elim finals

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Gilbert Gissendaner Wins Second Championship at Bowlium Willie Parawan 2nd \$500 • Justin Taino 3rd \$200 • \$\$\$ ALL POTS CARRY OVER \$\$\$

West Covina – Regular Tournament – May 14

New Members Welcome Qualify 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 8:00 PM Top 16 Single Elims to follow

MONTCLAIR — Gilbert Gissendaner won his second ABTA championship at Bowlium Lanes downing the top qualifier Willie Parawan. Gilbert's win was worth \$1,350.

The qualifying cut scores were Men +68 and Women +33. Top qualifiers were Mark L. Anthony +191 and Norma Gaddison +68. They will get a paid entry to any regular ABTA Tournament.

Seniors cut Men and Women +50 and the top qualifier was Willie Parawan with a +140. The three super seniors added were, Teddy Villaroman +67, Jerry Ernst +57 and Norma Gaddison +24.

Others bowling well making the top 16 finals were 10-16th, Greg Velarde, Don Quitangon, Teddy Villaroman, Stan Por, Jun Contreras, Chonthida Athiprayoon and John Klusmann for \$100 each.



Gissendaner Wins 2nd ABTA Title at Bowlium \$1,350 — In a tight Championship Match Gilbert Gissendaner edged Willie Parawan to win his 2nd ABTA Title & a nice \$1,350. Both of Gilbert's titles have been at Bowlium so we know he enjoys it there:-) (L-R) Nympha Cruz ABTA Super Supporter, Champion Gilbert Gissendaner \$1,350, Willie Parawan (Runner-up) \$500, Josie Parawan, Willie's #1 Supporter and Deborah Sanders ABTA Director.

In 6-9th places, Ely Cruz, ers, \$105 each. Coming in

Norma Gaddison, Galdino 3-4th, Justin Taino and Car-Chavez and Debbie Sand- los Umana \$110 each. Gil-

bert and Justin had a tough match but in the end Gilbert had the honor to go against



drilled by Jun, Claremont Bowl in San Diego. Wil-

and paid \$85.

lie is from Covina, used his Storm drilled by Aarik Torres. Justin is from Anaheim. He used his Roto Grip/Hectic drilled by Chris Hagin at Deer Creek Lanes

Gilbert is from La Habra,

used his 10 year old ball,

Rock On/Ltd Columbia

Last men standing for the 3/6/9 worth \$2,000 were Ramon Alliman and Sol Cericos, they split the \$100 Consolation prize. The 3/6/9 will be worth \$2,100 at West Covina. All the pots were carried over. Match Series est 1,200, Match Game est \$1,400, Mystery Doubles est \$1,500.

Thanks to the Bowlium and their fine staff for hosting us. We will return there soon.

We're sending out schedules via emails, please furnish your address/email (abtabowling@gmail.com) plus the flyers at the tournament sites. ABTA also have a Facebook, ABTA Bowling or go to our web-

Make plans for the Big Memorial event at Cal Bowl May 26-27-28-29. \$10,000 1st w Bonuses \$3,250 1st minimum Reduced Entries pay \$1,750 1st Place.



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3-6-9/Semi Finals 7:45 PM • Top 16 Single Elims to Follow Entry Fees:\$61-\$58-\$52 • Reduced Entry Fees \$42-\$38 Brackets • Match Game • Match Series • 3-6-9 • Mystery Doubles • Side Pots • Horses

Open to New Members up to 209 Avg. (with verification) • No PBA/PWBA Guaranteed Min of 20 Men & 5 Women (min) to Cash • Plus Super Seniors Men & Women Qualify Separately • 1 in 5 1/2 advance to semis at 8:00 PM Side Pots Guaranteed at \$40 4pm squad, \$150 6pm squad

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May 21	Keystone	1pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm				
May 26-27-28-29	Cal Bowl	Memorial Tournament				
June 4	Bye					
June 11	Action Lanes	1pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm				

4	Carlos Umana from Rialto	693	\$110.00
5	Mark Lester Anthony from Montclair	653	\$110.00
6	Ely Cruz (SS) from Baldwin Park	740	\$105.00
7	Norma Gaddison (SS) from San Dimas	675	\$105.00
8	Galdino Chavez from Fontana	664	\$105.00
9	Deborah Sanders (SS) from Bellflower	650	\$105.00
10) Greg Velarde from Mira Loma	724	\$100.00
11	Don Quitangon from Walnut	712	\$100.00
12	2 Teddy Villaroman (SS) from Orange	692	\$100.00
13	S Stan Por from Cypress	675	\$100.00
14	Jun Contreras (SS) from Los Angeles	668	\$100.00
15	6 Chonthida Athiprayoon from Campbell	668	\$100.00
16	5 John C Klusmann from Rancho Cucamonga	658	\$100.00
17	' Kathy Allen (SS) from Moreno Valley	631	\$72.50
18	B Ginalynn Velarde from Mira Loma	630	\$70.00
19	Jo Jo Barcelona (60%) from Lemoore	629	\$67.50
20) Joevin Bolanos from Placentia	628	\$65.00
21	Jerry Ernst (SS) from Garden Grove	626	\$65.00
22	2 Marvin Galsim Sr. from Los Angeles	623	\$64.00
23	3 John Phan from Temple City	619	\$63.00
24	Kathy Bejar (SS) from Los Angeles	612	\$63.00
2	5 Pedro Cintron from Rancho Cucamonga	602	\$62.00
26	6 Jamescart Alarcio (60%) from Pomona	584	\$37.25
27	Chris Solomon (60%) from San Garbiel	581	\$36.50
28	8 Ramon Alliman from Long Beach	541	\$61.00
29	9 Jeffrey Panlilio (60%) from Walnut	526	\$36.50
30) Ricardo Baca (60%) from La Habra	DNS	F/E

FINANCIAL REPORT

the top qualifier, Willie

with both bowlers marking,

but Willie opened in the 4th

frame while Gilbert found

his stride without opening

with a 270 game with his

handicap and Willie with

three more open frames fin-

ished with 180 with handi-

cap. Gilbert took home

\$1,350 and Willie's second

place netted him \$500. Gil-

bert was the Horse winner

Justin Taino from Chino Hills

The final match started

Parawan.

CUT SCORES: Saturday Men: +168 Women: +33 SUPER SENIORS: Norma Gaddison +24 Teddy Villaroman +67, Jerry Ernst +57 High Qualifer (Free Entry) Men: Mark Lester Anthony +191 Women: Ginalynn Velarde +68 3 - 6 - 9 Ramon Alliman, Sol Cericos Match Game: 106 NO WINNER

Mystery Doubles: 291 NO WINNER Match Series: 653 NO WINNEF RAFFLE WINNERS Sponsor Ball Jim Anderson Prize Fund 121 \$3,803.25 \$793.00 \$855.00 Paid Entries 13 @ 61 Optional Sidepots 3-6-9 \$100.00 Cash & Carry \$350.00 Shirt & Trophy \$88.00 Total Payout \$13,179.25

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by Frank and Therese Weiler

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- Bowlopolis DVDs & handouts for young children
- Bowlers Education (in school PE Programs)
- Junior Gold Championships (3,190 participants this season, up 66% from 1,640 in 2010) High School and Collegiate team competition
- 25,000 Volunteers
- $\sim PWBA$ new Women's Pro Tour

News:

- ~ Open Tournament 8,063 Teams will participate this year - New division will be introduced (181-209)
- ~ Women's Tournament 6,123 Teams
- ~ CBS SPORTS NETWORK will broadcast PWBA & College Championships
- ~ Current Membership 1.5 Million

SEMINARS:

- ~ Future of Associations-WE WILL ALWAYS NEED AND HAVE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS. Local associations provide league and member services, lane certification, tournaments, awards and bowler recognition, communications and community outreach.
- \sim Recruitment When: All the time
 - Why: Reduce workload Where: Everywhere How: Set goals, plan, evaluate results Details: Meet with people, contact leagues, CREATE MEMBER BENEFITS FLYER, attend meetings
- ~ Networking How to recruit board members: ID outspoken & high average bowlers, socialize, keep in touch, GIVE THANKS

~ Technology - NEW WINLABS (12): Implement late 2016 @ \$1 million NEW Bowl.com: New look, same navigation, on mobile devices

BVL:

- ~ Lifetime donations: \$45,274,033
- ~ Overhead: A LOW 6% (6 cents of every dollar)
- ~ 2015: Top States: 1. California (\$119K), 2. Michigan (\$56K) Top Associations: 1. DC (\$23.4K), 2. CITRUS BELT (\$18.3K)

SMART PROGRAM:

- ~Assets: \$57.3 Million
- \sim Scholarship Commitments: \$54.5 Million
- ~ Net Assets: \$2.8 Million
- ~ Recipients: 190,000 youth bowlers

BPAA:

- ~ RENOVATED WHITE HOUSE LANES
- ~ Bowl University: 3,883 completions @ 760 Bowling Centers
- ~ Bowling 2.0: 100,159 courses @ 2,000 Bowling Centers

PBA

WBA (World Bowling Association):

- ~ Bowling's International Governing Body
- ~ Bowling just missed 2020 Olympics

STRIKE 10:

- ~ Go Bowling
- \sim NASCAR advertising
- \sim Bowlopolis

TNBA (The National Bowling Association):

- \sim Founded 1939
- ~ Requires members be USBC members
- ~ 110 Affiliates in USA
- ~ National Championship Tourney (Las Vegas in 2017)

FINANCIALS:

- ~ Assets: \$44.7 Million
- \sim Liabilities \$20.5 Million
- \sim Net Assets \$24.2 Million
- ~ Change in Net Assets ("Profits") \$882K

LEGISLATION (PASSED):

~ Tournament Rules (TR 1) (Chap. 6, Rule 319c) "Requires bowler to report any previous tournament adjustment/ rerate unless tournament rules state otherwise"

~ Bylaws (B 1)

- "Requires non-merged local associations be merged by 8/1/2018"
- ~ Bylaws (B 2) "Requires non-merged state associations be merged by 8/1/2018"
- \sim Bylaws (B 3)

"Allows national dues to increase up to a maximum of \$15"

NOTE: Board of Directors promised: Not to increase national dues for 2016-2017. That national dues will increase to \$13 for the 2017-2018 season. That national dues will not increase again before the 2022-2023 season. Also, it was pointed out that national dues have not risen for 10 years.

EDITORS NOTE: Thank you Frank Weiler. Now maybe bowlers will understand that their membership dues pays for much more than awards!





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by the KingPins' Scott Norton, Pete Weber and Kent, 256-178, over Dallas' Tommy Jones, Shawn Maldonado and BJ Moore. With a 2-1 edge in the one-point preliminary matches, all signs pointed to the KingPins regaining the Cup they won in the PBA League's first season in 2013.

With the three-point Baker team match yet to come, Duke took himself out of the anchor position, inserted Jones in that role, and made the call for his team to finish the contest on the right lane that had served the team well in its previous matches. But things didn't go as expected. Duke started the game on the left lane with a 4-10 split and an open frame, and then the team moved to the right lane, Duke left a 7-10 split and opened again.

In the meantime, O'Neill, Maldonado and Moore put together a string of three strikes on the elusive left lane while NYC struggled on the right, falling into a 19-pin hole. Duke's second split brought the KingPins back to within 10 pins, but New York City didn't get a double until the 10th frame. Maldonado and Moore – two young power players Duke landed in a trade with the Shipyard Brewing Portland Lumberjacks for proven stars Liz Johnson and Ryan Ciminelli – both made key shots to help Dallas secure its lead. Jones locked up the Elias Cup with three strikes in the 10th frame for a 204-180 team win.

"I'm glad we put it back in Tommy's hands because I was the weakest link that last game," Duke said. "I put the rock in the right person's hand at the right time, and he delivered every single time."

Winning the Cup, however, was the result of key contributions by each team member at a critical juncture, Duke added.

"Sometimes it was me, sometimes it was Bill O'Neill. Maldonado was stellar. And BJ Moore?" Duke asked. "People don't realize what he just did. He'd never bowled on television, and he just walked up there, every single time, like it was nothing. He reminded me of me when I was a kid.

"Whatever we needed to do, we did it as a team," he continued. "It was so good."

There was little question, however, that Jones was the correct choice as the Mark Roth Most Valuable Player in the Elias Cup competition.

"Anytime you win something with Mark Roth's name on it, is special," Jones said after Roth presented him with the trophy. "I grew up idolizing Mark, and having the chance to get to know him a bit over the years has been amazing. To have a trophy I can put in my trophy case with his name on it – there's nothing like it." At the conclusion of the PBA League competition, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, along with Bayside Bowl proprietor Charlie Mitchell, announced the PBA League will return to Portland and an expanded, redesigned Bayside Bowl for the fifth annual PBA League Elias Cup competition in 2017.

2016 PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP FINALS

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (Best of two five-player Baker format team games, ties broken by roll-off)

Final Standings: GoBowling.com Dallas Strikers (\$60,000) def. GEICO New York City KingPins (\$50,000), 4-2.

Singles Match (one point): Norm Duke, Dallas, def. Marshall Kent, New York City, 203-168.

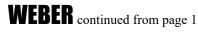
Alternate Ball Doubles (one point): New York City (John Szczerbinski/Mike Fagan) def. Dallas (Norm Duke/Bill O'Neill), 224-179.

Baker Trios (one point): New York City (Scott Norton/ Pete Weber/Marshall Kent) def. Dallas (Tommy Jones/ Shawn Maldonado/BJ Moore), 256-187.

Five-Player Baker Team (three points): Dallas (Norm Duke/Bill O'Neill/Shawn Maldonado/BJ Moore/Tommy Jones) def. New York City (Mike Fagan/Pete Weber/Marshall Kent/John Szczerbinski/Scott Norton), 204-180.

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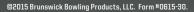
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5, Robert Brown, Cody, Wyo., \$1,750.
Match One – Baker def. Brown, 227-203.
Match Two – Baker def. Maccarone, 279-257.
Semifinal Match – Weber def. Baker, 266-206.
Championship – Weber def. Jurek, 212-198.













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IBMA Presents Annual Writing Awards by Therese Weiler

LAS VEGAS — The IBMA (International Bowling Media Association) conducted an Awards Breakfast at this years USBC National Convention a week ago. Awards were presented for the best written features and editorials during 2015.

The Awards were presented by contest chairman FRENCHY LETOURNEAU. Frenchy is the former editor and publisher of Las Vegas' bowling paper Ten Pin Alley. He is a renowned writer and publisher who brought decades of experience to the contest.

The highlight of the IBMA Awards Breakfast was the presentation of the first place plaques to BOB JOHNSON (Best Professional News Feature - Bowlers Journal International, Oct 2015), FRANK WEILER (Best Non-Professional Editorial - California Bowling News, Dec 10, 2015) and KEITH HAMILTON (Best Professional Editorial - Bowlers Journal International, June 2015).



(L-R) Bob Johnson (Best Professional News Feature - Bowlers Journal International, Oct 2015), Frank Weiler (Best Non-Professional Editorial - California Bowling News, Dec 10, 2015), Keith Hamilton (Best Professional Editorial, Bowlers Journal International, June 2015)

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

BOB JONES LED TEAM WITH 247-788 TO SOCAL DEAF TRAVEL LEAGUE TITLE

COVINA — In the season final position round with only 1 pin separating the top 3 teams giving each a chance to win the league title but the SoCal Deaf Traveling League bowlers found the lanes at Covina Bowl tough to score on. None hit a 800 and none of the 6 teams hit a 2000. Taking advantage of that, the league leader S.F Valley led by Bob Jones with day's high 247 and 788, made near swept 16-4 win over second place Riverside which had one bowler short.

Both third place Eagle Rock and 4th place Chino Hills fought hard for the top but came up with Eagle Rock winning 12-8 to finish in 2nd place replacing Riverside. Both 5th place Anaheim and 6th place Mid City were out of contention and Mid City beat Anaheim 11-9 but that was not enough to exchange places.

Jones' 788 consisted games of 165-195-247-181 and his 247 had 7 strikes in row. Gorman Low hit 180-201-144-192 for 717 and Darrell Stogryn had a bad day with a 701. Randy Salazar finally hit a 202.

Congratulations to S F Valley team of Bob Jones, Sharon Caldwell and Emad Aranki for winning 2015-16 season SoCal Deaf Traveling League.

The officers and bowlers thank Covina Bowl hosting and hope to bowl next season there. This 56 years old deaf traveling League will have its season ending sweepstakes on Sunday May 15 at Noon in Linbrook Bowling Center.





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BURBANK — There are funny, little, quirky things that give us diehard bowlers a warm, fuzzy feeling. It usually doesn't amount to much on the grand scale of bowling but, all the same, it hits you right in your bowling heart.

Years ago, when one would go to a major tournament, the lanes would be dark and void of pins. When all the formalities were done and practice was announced, the lanes would be turned on, one right after the next, and the pinsetters would come down to set a full rack. The sound of all those machines firing up had a Doppler effect. It was amazingly loud and impressive. My companion female bowler at one tournament, leaned in to me and said, "I just love that sound." This was her warm & fuzzy. It fired her up, got her game juices going.

Major tournaments usually require the center to have new pins at the start of the tournament period. I have always loved the sound of new pins. The strong, cracking sound of them makes my heart beat a little faster and, at least in my mind, make me bowl a little better. My warm & fuzzy.

The hubby's warm & fuzzy is the explosion he hears when the ball hits the sweet spot (as he calls it, his first sport being ice hockey) and the results are a resounding strike.

Have you found your warm & fuzzy? I'd love to hear what it might be.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Chas Wiggan 253, Jo McMahon 177, Chris Gayer 754, Raylin Rivera 476.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Ed Bugayong 172, Bonnie Holcomb 159, Winston Gorriceta 462, Seiki Tluczek 420.

Monday 690: (scr) Setu Molia 236, Cheryl Mikels 185, Nick Kukta 621, Angela Stansbery 532. (hdcp) Jesse Enriquez 260, Collette Rector 236, Dave Brubaker 692, Glenda Nale 668.

Orbits: (scr) Rilla Raad 176, Jan Levitt 171, Joyce Hill 477, Diana Valdez 470. (hdcp) Diana Trowbridge 214, Joan Jones 211, Catherine Noonan 630, Gina Lake 596.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Adam Lew 284, Kristine Cotangco 189, Tommy Kientzy 737, Danielle Reid 572. (hdcp) Angelo Orlando 291, Regina Beaner 241, Don Smallwood 728, Sheilah Faller 683.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ed Bugayong 201, Marie Menez 172, Doug McMillen 532, Seiki Tluczek 478. (hdcp) Dick Bay 256, Barbara Teitel 243, Richard Brown 688, Kathy Temple 648.

There it is for this week. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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Young At Heart: Marc Kashinsky 256/707, Rich Heid 254/680, Rick Vieville 212/593, Jimmy Hamilton 220/590, Tua Sula 506.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 206/592, Bheth Alcayde 532, Carolyn Rousseau 204/521, Susan Garcia 507. Sidepot winners—Game One: Carolyn Rousseau 229; Game Two: Carole Fischer 206; Game Three: Karen Robbins 219.

Recycled Teens: Jorge Fernandez 257/716, Jojo Jasmin 223/638, Victor Santos 229/621, Walter Milsap 606, Ron Leidholdt 222/593, Ralph Montgomery 592, Boylee Inocente 245/566, Jim Plante 527, Joanne Burke 521, Divina Buhay 514.

Mini Couples: Sweet Cherries has to win one game to be league champs! They are taking the summer off and be back in September. Rudy Tomaneng 636, Boylee Inocente 585, Mike Onusic 558, Emily Burchman 560, Orrelle Dennis 505, Avelina Cumbis 500.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 203/571, Mel Leach 482, Ginny Lindsay 471, Becky Simpson 471.

Bowling Buddies: ALLEY KATS will be the Champs "IF" they beat "X RATED" 2 games. Dan Ewaskey 572, John Roach 498, Steve Stodnick 355, Becky Carroll 473, Roni Kuester 346.

Laughlin Bowlers Bears: Brandon Mims 214/610, Ray Grabinski 219/575, Henry Beaudion 231/571, Ryan McEvilly 249/559, Kyle Patterson 200/531, Melvin Hogan 212/520, Julie Grabinski 211/567, Elaine Harmon 508.

Senior Men's Trio: Jerry Cant 279/753, Ed Cabs 279/714. Herman Ferguson 708, Curt Soares 708, Larry Gray 703, Paul Staff 268, James Tipton 268, Wayne Brown 267.

Tues. Mega Vegas: Le'Star Walker 266/701, Antwan Brown 237/664, Wayne Brown 244/660, Carl Burruss 246/648, Gerrick Myers 211/616, Aaron Law 213/608, Thurman Ashley 222/566, William Taylor 218/558, Anthony Bourges 554, J.P. Jones 235/542, Rob Lee 218/531, Nickey Burruss 555, Molly Silva 525.

Sunday Mega Vegas-Cal: Carlos Mejia 258/683, James Matthews 2554/682, Darryl Griffin 256/645, John Erickson 244/622, Kevin Chamberlain 219/602, Vincent Brown 256/581, Stacy Erickson 232/614, Joyce Charles 201/534.

Vegas Crackpots: Nate Williams 254/693, Alwyn Woods Sr. 259/689, Joe Lipsey 233/664, Carl Stokes 236/663, Jimmy Parks 254/654, Wendell Rising 258/654, Timothy Worshim 232/625, Brent Shern 236/619, Gerald Williams Jr. 253/615, Ecarum Sumpter 601, Shaonna Battle 559, Melissa Earnshaw 547, Denise Adams 526, Ellen Myers 524, Tippy Thornton 206/517.

C.A.U.L.: Dave Winter 2323/631, David Regul 237/590, Allan Lee 244/588, Kurt Haldl 537, Alan Nyberg 210/535, Laura Head 518, Jessica Seastead 203/512.

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WINNETKA — Hi! We hope everyone had a great week and are now ready for more big scores.. Are you curious to see who made the honor roll? Well here are the names and scores.

River Maniacs: Anthony Pavlowsky 278/751, Elizabeth Fonvergne 234/617, Mark May 264/748, Dan Kline 268/724, Johnnie Englehart 268/705, Vince Koeller 693, Marsha Martinez 228/594, Monise Kelly 222/561, Carole Ellis 549, Rosie Ellis 549, Dwayne Hanna 258.

League of Our Own: Josh Ellis 279/744, Megan Lum 203/537, Alan Handel 242/652, Darwin Rubio 233/629, Albert DiMaggio 612, Joel Calove 588, Susan Cortez 515, Donny Smallwool 226, Pramote Jiramore 224.

Ellen's Comedians: Jesse Chastain 257/753, Erica Pollack 554, Jeremy Davis 290/723, Ray Stoy 251/682, Vince Koeller 255/675, David Blackman 648, Martha Evans 548, Mary Becker 506, Chris Farrington 245.

Guys & Dolls: Rick Stine 279/"**806**", Timika Walton 217/603, Gregory Kolski 276/682, Rosco Frazier 242/670, Mario McKenzie 651, Mike Rice 644, Marti Tirabassi 202/543, Tracy Stine 519, Buenafe Holbrook 213/518, Joe Curry 258, Perry Frazier 242, Perry Haberman 236.

Wednesday Night Roller: Herb Hemenover 256/717, Jill Williamson 256/593, Matthew Svolos 236/659, Chris Ivey 608, Richie Gardner 116/605, Jeremy Forkner 230/588, Jeff Hilliard 219.

Copper Bucket: Sean Tuckner 238/634, Corinne Lista 439, Chas Wiggan 276/614, Rusty Yeager Jr. 225/600, Mark Yamashita 222/596, Ed Jones 589, Mike Brackin 2323.

500 Classic: Jill Williamson 232/606, Carol Ellis 235/587, Connie Wannomae 212/559, Maria Paier 215/545, Mary Lauer 524, Joanne Messina 203.

The Achievers: Jimmy Jurgenson 422, Marites Tesoro 371, Matt Whittlesey 391.

SFVCC Nikkei: Sweeper Scores: Gary Yamamoto 266/693, Noriko Fukunaga 211/598, Pei Eto 216/569, Randy Page 236/630, Yuki Matsuba 241/621, Bob Yamashita 246/613, Stan Date 605, Sandra Yamamoto 204/594, Tami Shiotani 212/580, Kimiko Rasmussen 532, Shoji Takeshima 221. Summer League starts May 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Men's Classic Handicap: Robert Pellici **"300"**/717, Joe Fonvergne 269/737, George Gentile 280/736, Thomas Everitt 259/705, Scott Lemmen 683, Daryl Epps 265.

39'Ers: Les Charbonneau 615, Carolyn Scherzberg 215/590, Ron Doll 248/605, John Sanchez 608, Curtis Litzenberger 231/601, Bernhardt Roth 592, Kathy Litzenberger 209/521, Carole Peire 514, Jim Land 238, Jerry Kanowitz 235, Ed Wannomae 235.

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Phil-Am: Sweeper Scores: Kenneth Loja 245/691, Helen Ventenilla 210/522, Rey Caballero 256, Josemari Zafra 247/673, Levi Navarrete 255/646, Terry Sannita 256/639, Mike Tumaliuan 578, Louella Tumaliuan 518, Rey Caballero 256. Summer League starts May 22 at 10:00 a.m.

JUNIORS SUMMER

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 289/712, Deanna Frias 131/374, Sara Miric 83/236, William Wales 514, Justin Mann 464, Justin Erickson 425, Kyle Ycaza 421. 8 For 8: Angel Sanchez 121/202, Onaje Longmire Jr.

101/190, Andrew Wang 94/173, Alisson Alvarez 92/175. **Junior All Stars:** Kimberly Gonzalez 84/161, Iris Alvarez 86/158, Jason Suprun 77/136.

Welcome back to all the bowlers. We wish all of you a fun and succesful Summer Season. See you all on the lanes.



KEYSTONE LANES, MAN OF THE CENTURY — JOE TALASY, who celebrated his 100th birthday in January surprised the ladies in his 4 weekly leagues with a rose each this past week. Joe pooled his prize money and went shopping for the special long stemmed beauties. He was all smiles when snapped with his Monday gals. Big thanks to Joe from all his bowling friends and they look forward to their summer fun. His bouquet includes Reba Judd, Cleo Sopp, Lori Kenley, Esther Urquidi, Betty Fletcher, Inez Harvey, Alberta Pamilton, Bonnie Walker, Geri Foye from his Monday League.

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DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational finished out the 7th and final week of the Wild Round on the high-scoring Other scoring highlights included Sysc house shot with two teams still alive for a chance at the round. The "wild round" 5th seed in the rolloffs would be determined tonight with one more week of competition for teams to shoot for the last wild-card spot as the 6th and final seed in the rolloffs.

In the lone match that had round implications, Linder's Insurance coming off a 4-1 win over Los Altos Trophy last week, set themselves up for a rematch hanging on to a slim one-point lead with five points on the line. Los Altos Trophy came out swinging taking the first game by 112 pins but Los couldn't cover the totals for a 3-2 point split to Los Altos ty-ing the round at 25 points each. This took the two teams to a one-game rolloff. The teams moved over a pair and in the end it was Los Altos Trophy taking the round over Linder's Insurance 908-789 (Zavala 213, Schiada 189, Ly 247, Jimenez 259 over Arakaki 193, Tran 214, Santos 196, Valmonte 186). In the league match Juan Zavala led Los Altos with a big 756 set while Kevin Valmonte led Linder's with a 707 set. Los Altos will be the 5th seed in the rolloffs while Linder's Insurance has a 3-point lead for the wildcard spot with one week to go.

The other match that had implications in the wild-card race was 5th place J.A.T. taking on 6th place Ketel One Vodka. Ketel One trailed wild-card leaders Linder's by 3 points and 2nd place wild-card team Los Altos Trophy by 2.5 points. J.A.T. had the chance to put a damper on Ketel One chance in the wild-card hunt if they could beat the high-powered team on together a big 969 effort in Game 2 which was enough to take three leaving Ketel One with two points in the wildcard race. Katrina Fujikami led the pair for J.A.T. with a big 740 set while Eddie VanDaniker led Ketel with a 720 set followed close by points back in the wildcard race which will be decided next scratch league in action!

Other scoring highlights included Sysco taking 4 led by Paul Barraco 733 over Pino's Pizza led by Chris Equilos 710. Threadworks taking 4 over Wowo's with Eric Snow's 690 and Brandon Kraye's 688 high for their teams. Erickson Foods swept past Relax-Repeat-Release with Raul Rosales pacing Erickson with a 710 and Triple-R led by Brian Gonzales 651. Forest Lanes took 4 from Herzog with Jon Diso's 685 high for Forest and Kevin Gagnon pacing Herzog at 648. Alhambra Coin Center went huge at 2870 to take 4 from Keystone led by Doug Kempt 772 and Mike Mellick 740 while sub Andrew Delgado paced Keystone with a nice 697 set. Cremation Centers finished up the Altos didn't quit coming back to take games two and three but round nice with a sweep over GJC Janitorial. Nacho Vega paced CCC with 677 while Ryan Hinchliffe's 666 was high for GJC.

In the roll-off bound team matched, Professional Approach has already locked up the top seed so it was DV8 at 97 points looking to lock up the second seed by taking one point from Cook's Bowling Supply who were trying to close the five-point gap. Don Julio Tequila would be bowling against Cook's scores also (due to league rules taking a locked team out) trying to make up ground and move up to the 3rd spot trailing Cook's only by ½ point. At the end of the night, DV8 locks up the 3rd seed with a sweep led by Ashkan Tahvildaran's 300-765 set. Don Julio Tequila jumped over Cook's with a sweep over their scores to move to 96.5 points and a 4.5 point cushion with 5 up for grabs next week. The battle for the 3rd and 4th seeds will be fierce next week on the long oil.

Sidepots went to Mike Mellick 269 and Ashkan Tahvildaran 300 for \$72 each. Second game Financial Advisor's pot went to the house condition. Ketel One came out strong but J.A.T. put Ashkan Tahvildaran 300 for \$220 and second to Doug Kempt 279 for \$100. Third game SuperPot went to Jon Diso 275 for \$216.

One week to go as teams battle next week on the long 47' pattern for the last wildcard spot in the rolloffs. Come on down Sol Cericos 712. After the "A" match rolloff Ketel One sits 3 to Del Rio at 8:30 Monday and see Southern California's best

Los Altos Trophy \$\$\$\$	5 25	Sysco	20
Linder Insurance	25	Erickson Foods	20
Threadworks	23	Wowos Smokin Hot E	BBQ 19.5
Ketel One Vodka	20	Pro Approach \$	17
J.A.T.	20	Don Juilo Tequils \$\$	17
TOP 10) TI	HIS WEEK	
Doug Kempt	772	Katrina Fujikami	740
Ashkan Tahvildaran	765	Paul Barraco	733
Juan Zavala	756	Joe Jiminez	730
Bobby Campagnale	750	Eddie VanDaniker	720
Mike Mellick	740	Sol Cericos	712

Super Sweeper

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1st - 300 Ashkan Tahvildaran 2nd - 279 Doug Kempt

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