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ABTA At Covina May 16 In A Special "FROZEN" Event May 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 IS THE MEMORIAL EVENT at CAL

COVINA — After a two week Bye the ABTA will resume tournament action at popular COVINA BOWL in Covina. Saturday May 16 in a ONE DAY Event with FROZEN HANDICAP FOR THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL EVENT May 21,22,23,24 at CAL BOWL !!!!

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Mike Scroggins Wins PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open to Become Season's First Multiple Winner *Scroggins defeats Pete Weber 247-195 in championship match to win his second career PBA50 Tour title*

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas, won four consecutive stepladder matches to win the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick Tuesday and become the season's first two-time winner.

Scroggins defeated PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., in the championship match, 247-195, at Farmingdale Lanes to win his second PBA50 Tour title in three tournaments with his first win coming in the recent UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages in his PBA50 Tour debut.

"It's hard to believe being here after what I've been through the past year," said Scroggins, who is coming back from a nearly year-long layoff from competition because of a foot ailment. "It's been a long road back but I can honestly say this is the best I've felt in



about two years.

"If anyone would have told me a year ago I'd be standing here with two titles, I'd say no way," the eight-time PBA Tour winner added. "It's fun to be on top again."

Just as he did in his Sun Bowl In The Villages win,

Scroggins, who qualified fifth for the finals, won three consecutive matches to get to the championship match. Scroggins first beat Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y., in a tight first match, 245-244, then went on to beat Mike Dias of Lafayette, Colo., in the second match, 245-206, and Ron Mohr of Las

Vegas in the semifinal match, 228-179.

"I'm not sure why exactly but I thought Brian would be my toughest opponent and if I could get by him I thought I'd have a good chance to get to the championship match," Scroggins said. "I had bowled

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Ron Plander Honored as Southern California Proprietor of the Year

by Fred Eisenhammer

Ron Plander, an owner of a string of bowling centers, has been named the Southern Cal-



Ron Plander owns a string of bowling centers in Southern California. He also is an elite bowler with four 800 series.

Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

ifornia Proprietor of the Year by the Bowling Proprietors' Assn. of America.

Last year the 57-year-old Plander purchased Harley's Valley Bowl, formerly Brunswick Zone-Simi Valley, to give him stakes in multiple Southland bowling centers. He also has part or full ownership in Harley's Camarillo Bowl, Corbin Bowl in Tarzana & Harley's Simi Bowl.

"I wonder why I do it to myself," said Plander about adding to his list of bowling centers, "but if a good deal comes up, it's hard to refuse."

Plander, an elite right-handed bowler with four 800 series and 12 perfect games, acknowledged that many bowling centers have experienced a difficult time staving

off financial and other challenges.

Still, Plander said that if a bowling center "makes sure the customers have a good time, they'll come back. I'd rather run a bowling center than a restaurant or a retail store. I like the industry."

Plander worked previously for 10 years for a major accounting firm in San Diego before embracing the responsibilities of running a bowling center. "I don't know where else I'd want to go," said the affable Plander, who lives in Thousand Oaks.

"It's a great industry to be part of."

Plander said each time he takes over a bowling center, it's an exciting time for him.

Bryan Alpert, the man-

ager of Corbin Bowl, said that Plander is a good fit sharing ownership duties at Corbin with Bill Mossontte, who also owns a group of bowling centers.

Alpert said Plander handles the accounting side and Mossontte takes care of the analyzing.

Alpert added that even though Plander is "a quiet guy," he's still "kind of a thrill seeker. He likes to go up north and go snowboarding."

He has the Type-A personality thing going for him. Still, he's very quiet and soft-spoken."

Plander uses Harley's Simi Bowl for his home bowling center and has produced most of his top scores there. He has consistently averaged in the

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
JIM HUTCHINSON	300	04-23-15	TUSTIN LANES
JEFF HARKNESS	300	04-28-15	HARLEYS VALLEY
STEVE GRANT	824	04-29-15	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
CLEVELAND JOHNSON	300	04-29-15	CAL BOWL
JOHN LAWSON	300	04-30-15	HARLEYS VALLEY
SCOTT KREIDER	300	05-03-15	HARLEYS VALLEY
KIRT SAWAYA	300	05-04-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
CINDY BALL	728	05-06-15	GABLE HOUSE BOWL
ED CABS	300	05-06-15	CAL BOWL
BRANDON KAYE	300	05-07-15	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
MIKE MELLICK	812	05-07-15	LA HABRA "300" BOWL

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220s through the years.

He bowls in league play once a week, on Wednesday nights.

"I'm good at it, but I don't take it very seriously. I'm one of those guys with [only] two bowling balls and one is for spares," said Plander, who listed his first perfect game (1993,

Harley's Simi Bowl) among his biggest thrills.

Plander said one of his favorite moments comes when he bowls well in league play and his score is topped by one of the other bowlers.

"Then the customers are happy," said Plander with a smile.

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BEAST HDCP ELIMINATOR	SUNDAY	MAY 17	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP	FRIDAY	MAY 15	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
SENIOR NO-TAP	WED	MAY 20	RIVERSIDE LANES, LAUGHLIN
WIN A HONDA	SUNDAY	MAY 17	WINNETKA BOWL

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on that pair of lanes a few times during the tournament and had a pretty good read on those lanes. I threw mostly good shots but got a few breaks on some shots I didn't throw that well."

Sandwiched in between Scroggins' wins was a 49th place finish in last week's Miller High Life Classic in Mooresville, N.C.

Weber, who was trying for his fourth PBA50 Tour title, has been battling back from a sluggish start to the season with 24th

The tournament was named after PBA legend Johnny Petraglia who is a 14-time PBA Tour and eight-time PBA50 Tour winner. Petraglia, a Vietnam War veteran who finished 18th in the tournament, is the only player in history to win national PBA titles in six different decades.

The tournament raised approximately \$50,000 to benefit the BVL, an organization which is funded exclusively by the bowling industry that provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services for America's active duty and veteran service men and women.

The PBA50 Tour takes a break until the season's first major, the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm, which gets underway May 31-June 5 at the Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Sandy Rosenblum Shoots Personal High!

She would like to thank Bowlers Depot for helping to improve her game by using the best ball from Brunswick, the “Master Mind” and great coaching by Jeff Carr. Apparently she does listen to him when he yells at her.

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Whereas: Turtlebow! Youth Program has applied to Royal Alliance to transfer 100% of the funds held for Oak Tree Lanes Jr. Booster Club. The Turtlebow! Youth Bowling Program will use said funds for assisting league members with tournament cost. Any person/persons having any claim to the aforesaid funds, should telephone Annette Anderson at (909) 623-6980 within fifteen (15) days of publication.

Annette Anderson - Youth Director - Turtlebow! Youth Bowling Program

The trend is
not your friend –
for bowling centers

NORWALK — It all started two years ago.

The weekly Acorn newspaper reported that plans were in the works to place a bowling center in Thousand Oaks.

According to the newspaper, a group of entrepreneurs had come up with an idea of building a 20-lane bowling center, a skateboarding park, a video arcade and a 21-and-over restaurant at Janss Marketplace in east Ventura County. It was big news – and stayed big news, for more than a year. But the entrepreneurs apparently found the project too daunting and the plans fell through.

Why was it such a huge story that Ventura County might have its first bowling center since Conejo Bowl owner Larry Janss closed the community landmark in 1995?

It's simply because more and more bowling centers are closing – not opening.

Latest case in point: Cambrian Family Bowl in San Jose announced late last month that it would close next year because of difficulties involving its lease. That announcement followed the news that Mission Hills Bowl in the north San Fernando Valley would be shutting down May 31.

When it comes to bowlers and bowling centers, the trend is not your friend.

Here is some background:

According to Chicago-based High Beam Research, there were 6,600 bowling centers in the United States in 1955. Ten years later amid a construction boom, there were 12,000 bowling houses in the U.S. – a more than 80 percent jump. Americans' love affair with bowling was illustrated during those boom years by the skyrocketing appreciation in bowling stocks, such as Brunswick Corp.

In 2011, only 5,160 bowling centers remained.

The announcement that a new bowling center would be placed in the Janss Marketplace produced hundreds of emails on the bowling center's Facebook page.

But those hopes have now been dashed. And the disturbing trend of bowling center closings is just picking up momentum.

Southern L.A. County USBC Open Meeting

by Judy Nielsen
BELLFLOWER — The Southern L.A. CountyUSBC Association's Annual Meeting will be held at Keystone Lanes on May 31, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

All members attending must have their certification (sanction) cards with them to be able to vote on any issue. If you don't have a card, go to bowl.com and print a copy of your card.

If you bowl in a sanctioned (certified) league at one of the following centers:

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Keystone Lanes is located at 11459 E. Imperial Hwy. in Norwalk, 90650.



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Sunny Fong Wins \$2,700 & 3rd ABTA Title

Lito Dizon Has Big Night "300" & 2nd Place • Gissendaner Hits a \$785 Match Game
Mystery Doubles • Match Series • 3-6-9 Carry Over • Covina Lanes is "Frozen Event" Only Top 3 Lose Pins

WEST COVINA — Lots going on again in our Event at West Covina Lanes as long time ABTA supporter Sunny Fong won his 3rd title downing a white HOT Lito Dizon in the Title Game to take a nice \$2,700 home to his lovely wife and ABTA Member Dana.

Other bowlers making the top 16 finals 10-16th were Gary Wong, Chonditha Athaprayoon, Reny Alkongs, Veronica Boone, Emily Yeung, Jo Jo Barcelona, and Ed Abarca.

In 6-9th places were Mark Andrews, Johnny Sikkens, Anthony Jilek and Ely Cruz. Eliminated in round 3 were Carlos Castillo and Louis (Grizz) Bachus at \$110 each.

Now it is Lito Dizo and Freddie Manansala to meet for

the right to bowl Sunny Fong for the title.

Freddie was on his game but it wasn't enough as Mr. Dizon gained a nice lead with the front 7 and just kept striking! Pleasing the crowd with a Perfect Game! Great Bowling by Lito Dizon an ABTA member for 30+ years and a faithful one at that. He will receive a nice plaque and ABTA 300 Jacket for the fine feat. He is now off to the title game vs Sunny Fong.

The title game is on. Both bowlers opened with a strike. Lito opened in frames 2 and 3. Sunny had the lead with only an open in frame 4. Lito seemed spent as he couldn't get on track after the perfect Game and opened again in the 6th. Sunny struck, spare

through frames 5-6-7-8 and had a 30 pin lead. Lito found a line and tossed a 3 bagger, but Sunny matched that and won going away 253-216 with handicap.

It is heartwarming to see Sunny win his 3rd title. He is a faithful ABTA member for 26+ years. This is his 3rd Title and deservedly so. Congrats to One of the Good Guys! Sunny happily took home a tidy \$2,700 for the win. Nice bowling my friend.

Lito bowled well... Hmm even Perfect at West Covina and got a \$500 Second place Check.. He also is one of the Good Guys as is Freddie Manansala who bowled lights out. But the perfect game by Litos eliminated him. He is a fine gentleman who also bowls most every week with us. Great bowling by all.

Sunny Fong of Alhambra used a Marvel S drilled by ABTA Member Billy Chao.

He's married to a sweet pretty lady Dana also an ABTA Member.. Great Bowling Sunny!!

Lito Dizon hails from San Bernardino and married to Tess (fantastic ABTA Member). They have a pretty daughter Angelina.

Lito used a S-74 "900" Global" drilled by Marv Sargent at Foothill Lanes in Fontana. He is a former Champion winning his first event at Tustin Lanes. YES 28 years ago in another is coming Lito :-)

Freddie Manansala is also from Alhambra and married



Sunny Fong Wins 3rd Title at West Covina and \$2,700

Sunny Fong and Lito Dizon met in the Title Match at West Covina and had nearly 60 yrs of ABTA Membership between them They Both Bowl as Young as they Look :-)) From Left is Bob Smith ABTA Director, Lito Dizon Runnerup who bowled a perfect game in the Semifinal Match and another Fine Guy Freddie Manansala who finished 3rd with Fine Bowling.

to a pretty ABTA member Arlene. He used a Storm drilled at 10th Frame Pro Shop by Minh! Nice Bowling Freddie!

Lucky Gilbert Dissendaner hit the Match Game 3 for \$735 with his 214, drawn by Sunny Fong.

The Mystery Doubles 354 worth \$1,350 had no winners. We estimate \$2,100 Saturday at Covina Bowl. The Match Series 644 had No winner and estimate \$1,400 at Covina.

Lee Liu was last standing in the 3-6-9 roll-off and he missed on shot 2. So that pot goes for \$1,400 at Covina.

Thanks to all who bowled and Special Thank YOU to the Great Staff at West Covina. We will return again and often.

Saturday May 16 at Covina Bowl will be a Special Event with FROZEN HANDICAP.

The Memorial Special is May 21-22-23-24 at popular CAL BOWL in Lakewood. First time ever, the top 3 at CAL Memorial will only lose 3-2 & 1 Pin.



Gilbert Dissendaner Hits Match Game \$765 at West Covina
A nice Match Game pot drawn by Semis HQ and eventual Champion Sunny Fong. Gilbert Gissendaner was the Lucky Guy with his Third Game 214 Scratch Score. He is pictured with Debbie Sanders, the hard workig ABTA Director.

We had 6 new members again at West Covina. It's great to have the new members join us. See us on Facebook Abtabowling or www.abta1.com.

CHECK IN EARLY!!

NOTE: Prepay by Saturday for a Bonus in Memorial event if you are the winner. YOU will be happier. If you prepay and can't bowl you will get a full refund.

ABTA

West Covina April 25, 2015

1	Sunny Fong from Alhambra	738	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$1,600.00
	ABTA Shirt		\$100.00
2	Lito Dizon from San Bernardino	683	\$500.00
3	Freddie Manansala from Alhambra	694	\$200.00
4	Carlos Castillo from Downey	722	\$107.50
5	Louis Bachus from Rancho Cucamonga	704	\$107.50
6	Johnny Sikkens from Duarte	731	\$102.50
7	Ely Cruz (SS) from Baldwin Park	724	\$102.50
8	Anthony Jilek from Burbank	708	\$102.50
9	Mark Andrews from Montclair	686	\$102.50
10	Ed Abarca from San Diego	707	\$100.00
11	Veronica Boone (SS) from Mission Hills	697	\$100.00
12	Emily Yeung from South Pasadena	695	\$100.00
13	Gary Wong from Los Angeles	686	\$100.00
14	Jo Jo Barcelona from Lemoore	683	\$100.00
15	Reny Alkonga from Beaumont	678	\$100.00
16	Chonitha Athiprayoon from Campbell	653	\$100.00
17	Michael Zhang from Monterey Park	677	\$82.50
18	Gilbert Gissendaner from San Clemente	664	\$80.00
19	Kmel Cunanan from Anaheim	660	\$75.00
20	Lonzell Burnett (SS) from Fontana	653	\$72.50
21	John Gonzales from Los Angeles	652	\$70.00
22	Joseph Lung from Monterey Park	648	\$67.50
23	Cecilia Lung from Monterey Park	646	\$65.00
24	Angela Lung from Monterey Park	642	\$65.00
25	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	634	\$64.00
26	Jesse Boquilo (SS) from Covina	623	\$63.00
27	Teddy Villaroman from Orange	613	\$62.00
28	Michael Duran from Banning	601	\$62.00
29	Bedell Vasquez from El Monte	600	\$61.00
30	Shawn Windsor from West Covina	600	\$61.00
31	Tip Jeensalute (SS) from Campbell	597	\$61.00
32	William Garrett from Tarzana	578	\$60.00
33	Glenn Matsumoto (SS) from Yorba Linda	558	\$60.00
34	Bobbie Mccollum (SS) from La Habra	DNF	\$60.00

1	Jo Jo Barcelona /	1478	\$120.00
2	Michael Duran /	1441	\$100.00
3	Teddy Villaroman /	1434	\$90.00
4	Trung Duong /	1430	\$90.00
5	Jo Jo Barcelona /	1429	\$80.00
6	Angela Lung /	1428	\$80.00
7	Sunny Fong /	1425	\$70.00
8	Jamescart Alarcio /	1417	\$70.00
9	Kmel Cunanan /	1413	\$60.00
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14	Sol Caricos /	1406	\$40.00
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17	Sunny Fong /	1398	\$30.00
18	Samson Kong /	1397	\$20.00
19	Sunny Fong /		
20	Liwei Liu /		
21	Jo Jo Barcelona /		
22	Liwei Liu		

FINANCIAL REPORT
CUT SCORES:
Men: Sat +89 Women: Sat +68
SUPER SENIORS:
Bobbie Mccollum +28, Ely Cruz +83
Tip Jeensalute +80
High Qualifier (Free Entry)
Men: Johnny Sikkens +189
Women: Veronica Boone +141
3-6-9: Liwei Liu
Mystery Doubles: 354 - NO WINNER
Match Game: 214 - Gilbert Gissendaner
Match Series: 644 - NO WINNER
RAFFLE WINNERS
Sponsor Ball Mario Leal
Prize Fund 136 \$4,216.50
Paid Entries 14 @ 59 \$826.00
Optional Sidepots \$1,010.00
Doubles \$1,070.00
3-6-9 \$100.00
Match Series \$595.00
Match Game \$735.00
Cash & Carry \$1,700.00
Shirt & Trophy \$88.00
Total Payout \$20,280.50



Lito Dizon Fires Perfect Game in The Finals at West Covina
The Dizon Family are all smiles as Lito fired a perfect game in the Semi Final Match and later finished in 2nd Place in the West Covina Event. At left is his Lovely wife Tess and in front is their sweet daughter Angelina. Congrats Friend, Great Bowling!



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ABTA

American Bowlers Tournament Association

COVINA BOWL

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May 16, Saturday

FROZEN HANDICAP

TOP 16 Single Elim Finals All Others Cash Accordingly

\$2,800 1st w/ BONUSES

\$1,000 1st GUARANTEED

SQUADS: 1PM, 2:30PM, 4PM & 6PM SEMIS @8PM

ENTRY FEES \$59-\$57-\$51 * REDUCED ENTRY FEES \$39-\$37

BRACKETS=MATCHGAME=MATCH SERIES=DOUBLES=MYSTERY DOUBLES=3-6-9=SIDE POTS=HORSES

Open to New Members up to 209 Avg. <> No PBA/WPBA

Men & Women Qualify Separately

Guaranteed Min 26 Men and 5 Women

1 in 5 1/2 advance to semis at 8pm

Side Pots Guaranteed at \$80 for 4pm Squad & \$175 for 6pm Squad

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

THE STATE OF BOWLING

Part 5 of 6

A DISCUSSION WITH EDITOR/PUBLISHER CAROL MANCINI

Editor’s Note: Last week, Steve said bowling can make a comeback and be more popular than ever. I have my doubts but am willing to listen to any ideas.....even his.

Carol: Okay Steve, here’s the deal. You said bowling doesn’t compete effectively. I disagree. Besides the three big changes we’ve been talking about, we’ve also seen a bunch of minor changes like new oil, oil patterns, bumper-bowling, Rock & Bowl, colored pins, catering, party bowling, and ESPN.

Steve: You left out the creation of pro teams in a pro league, leagues with “sport-bowling” conditions and even more specialty tournaments. Things are getting interesting again and I stand by my claim because worldwide, bowling is more popular than ever.

Carol: So what? The issue is, despite all that, the numbers here in the U.S. are dropping. You said you had some ideas to reverse that. Let’s hear them!

Steve: Okay, but keep in mind the changes we’ve discussed were intended to stem the flow of people leaving the sport.

Carol: What’s your point?

Steve: There’s a big difference between maintaining a bowling population and increasing the size of that population.

Carol: Go on.

Steve: Bowling is a life-long sport and, sooner or later, most bowlers take time off for one reason or another. You can’t stop that. What you can do is bring more talent into the sport. That’s called “recruiting” and is the biggest reason bowling is falling short. It’s time this game stopped resting on its laurels.

Carol: What do you mean?

Steve: In the past, bowling has relied mainly on its popularity as a recruitment tool. Leagues were self-sustaining. As team members dropped out, new ones were recruited by the other team members. Lack of open bowling made leagues attractive. That’s no longer the case.

Carol: I get your point. What do you suggest?

Steve: The “powers that be” need to reach out and let everyone know that bowling is still here!

Carol: What powers?

Steve: Let’s start with the local bowling centers. They have to contact local schools with proposals for after-school leagues. This is particularly important at the Junior High level.

Carol: What makes you think that will work?

Steve: More than ever, parents are looking for healthy activities for their youngsters. Successful bowling centers are clean, smoke-free and well supervised. Those leagues will be the answer to many working parent’s prayers and will provide the next generation of bowlers for that center. It’s a tremendous win-win opportunity.

Carol: I can’t disagree with that.

Steve: I was once asked to take over such a league by the only middle school in my area that even had one. Their “coach”, a teacher, had administered the league for over twenty years and told me to expect forty kids each season. Sure enough, forty kids signed up. The league met once-a-week for ten weeks. I began each one with a brief lesson. One parent commented, “He’s actually teaching them to bowl! The other guy never did that!” I took that to mean the teacher considered his duties to be little more than baby-sitting. What a shame! After ten weeks, those kids improved by an average of 17 pins. The second year, one hundred students signed up! Kids this age crave attention, approval and awards. Their parents crave safety and opportunities for them to excel. As the perfect game, bowling fills the needs of both. Just imagine the impact on league membership if every school offered bowling as an activity, and every house supplied decent coaching!

Carol: Wow! That’s an eye-opening story.

Steve: I’ve had the same experience at the high school level. Even at that age, kids still crave attention and need positive reinforcement. Good coaches provide that. A huge opportunity is being missed by any bowling center that doesn’t tap this resource.

Carol: You’re saying local centers need to shift gears from passive to active recruiting and target the schools.

Steve: Exactly! I’m also saying they’re doing a great disservice to their communities if they don’t. All they need to do is write up proposals and present them at school board meetings year after year, if necessary, until new leagues form.

Carol: Anything else?

Steve: Local centers need to cooperate when leagues are forming. This 2-4 week window is critical to their businesses, yet most rely on league secretaries and a sign in their parking lots stating, “LEAGUES NOW FORMING” as recruitment tools. That does little more than maintain membership status quo.

Carol: What do you suggest?

Steve: I think the different owners in an area should have an annual meeting to pool resources for a media blitz aimed to attract new bowlers to, and former bowlers back to the game. For good business people, that shouldn’t be too difficult.

Carol: Anything else?

Steve: Just one more thing. Marie Lytle, a co-owner of Westway bowling center here in the Erie area, tells me that their greatest loss in membership has been women. Their numbers diminished as they began raising families or entered the workforce. This has crushed participation in daytime leagues. No demographic needs this sport more, and frankly, I don’t have a clue about fixing this problem. MAYBE YOUR READERS HAVE SOME IDEAS!

Carol: It doesn’t hurt to ask. Hey, ladies! What’s it going to take to get you back into this game? Send us your suggestions. I’ll print them and follow up to see who adopts them.

Carol Sez: Steve sent me 20 autographed copies of “The Essentials of Bowling” to give to our readers. Sooooo... E-mail me your name and address and I will send you the book.. FREE! news@californiabowlingnews.com Put Free Book in subject line. First 20 only.



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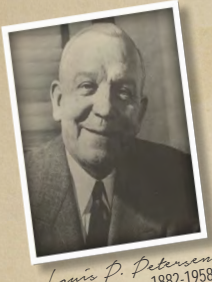
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Central Valley Masters' First Doubles Tournament – March 29, 2015 – KC Bowl
by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

HANFORD, CA—To celebrate their one-year anniversary, the Central Valley Masters Tournament Club decided to put on a doubles tournament and the bowlers responded favorably. There were a total of (63) doubles teams that entered this one-day event. The CVM would like to thank KC Bowl in Hanford for hosting this event. There were two squads and they paid ten spots for a total of \$4,540.00. They also had (116) brackets between the two squads and were able to pay out \$5,320.00. Their optional scratch side pot paid five spots for a total of \$880.00. This made a grand total of \$10,740.00 paid out in prize fund money! Congratulations to Mario Ortez, of Visalia, who bowled a 300 game at the event and to Bakersfield's Matt Sanchez who made the 7-10 split conversion for his first time ever!

The directors of the CVM was started a year ago by a group of bowlers/friends that wanted to do something for their fellow bowlers to bring something back that many of us have seen go away—good, quality, fun tournaments. The CVM hopes you all have enjoyed what they have started and want you to know that if not for you, the bowlers, they would not be at their first year anniversary! They are looking forward to bringing many more great tournaments in the future to you and hope to get the continued support that you have given them this first year.

Next CVM event is coming up on Sunday, May 17th. This one-day Singles tournament will take place at AMF Rodeo Lanes (140 Shaw Ave.) in Clovis. Squad times are 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for qualifying. Cost to enter is \$60 for this handicap event (80% of 220) with a 1-in-6 payout. Optional Side Pots, Brackets and Scratch Series also available. Bowlers will bowl 5 games across 10 lanes. Top 8 from each squad will advance to a single elimination beat-half-the-field Final. And, first place is \$1,000 guaranteed! For keep up with what's coming up with CVM, like them on Facebook or email them at info@centralvalleymasters.com.


The Central Valley Masters Directors are John Curtis, Greg Barraza, Jr., Bryan Reid, Craig Henderson, Rick Matthews, Mike Curtis, Ian Byers, Ron Andrews, Charles Gabriel, Zack Newman and Chris Gregory.


Central Valley Masters Doubles Tournament Results, Sun., March 29, 2015, KC Bowl in Hanford
1st – PD Richardson/Bakersfield & Joe Ramirez/Bakersfield (\$1500)
2nd – Anthony Thompson/Redding & Warren Crawford/McKinleyville (\$750)
3rd – Steve Florer/Tulare & Dustin Mayberry/Hanford (\$530)
4th – Travis & Angie Mitchell/Fresno (\$400)
5th – Derryk Mertz/Los Altos & Dupree Dickey/Oakland (\$300)
6th – Doug Henderson/Fresno & Tim Stewart/Fresno (\$275)
7th – Mike Hefley/Bakersfield & Kelsey Curtis/Bakersfield (\$250)
8th – Rick Mathews/Porterville & James Shroyer/Porterville (\$200)
9th – Darris Ruffner/Exeter & Mario Ortez/Visalia (\$175)
10th – Chris Gregory/Bakersfield & Bryan Reid/Bakersfield (\$160)

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1st – Darris Ruffner (1224) \$300; 2nd – Mario Ortez (1219) \$200; 3rd – Steve Florer (1168) \$150; 4th – Warren Crawford (1156) \$130; 5th Craig Donaldson/Clovis (1152) \$100


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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — This is an interesting week of scores to report from Cal Bowl. We have leagues that have been bowling for a while and are about to end, while several have scores to report from week 1 of their summer league. Let's check those scores.

Thursday Practice: James Talley 630, Jim Martinez 418, Mandy Dominguez 478, Bill Warren 230, Larry Walker 138, Nancy Barton 140.

V.A.: Art Diemert 624, Chris Martinez 547, Dan Martinez 531, Sue Somes 550, Kim Hill 452, Leon Rudolph 488, Bill Baumann 244, Raymond Carter 202, Mike Ventura 202, Anja Wilson 182.

Mini Couples: Rene Palomo 644, Danny Peramaki 570, Fedy Ulanday 528, Gina Bjoralt 534, Karen Roubinov 505, Teresa Abing 474, Jim Olsen 246, Ron Ipijan 213, Dave Burchman 211, Emily Burchman 204, Kathleen Stein 195, Norma Olsen 168.

Big Bear: Mark Fowler 264/679, Bobbie Wilson 256/647, Sonny Dew 222/643, Joseph Lopes 219/642, Elmer Calli 244/635, Jimmy Hamilton 222/618, Butch White 241/614, Ken Seiple Jr. 607, Maota Bahr 232/587, Tobie Wynn 583, Phillip Gipson 224/579, Cathy Anderson 234/615, Michelle Criswell 234/611, Ella Wilson 244/595, Lee Theiss 223/589, Deb White 239/554, Debra Gipson 237/546, Denise Reid 520, Janalee Hagan 507.

Vegas Crackpots: "Team Four" is leading the pack as they are off to Vegas. High scores from week 32: Ecarum Sumpter 260/632, Nate Williams 222/605, Curtis McCann 234/590, Ernie Perryman 223/588, Alwyn Woods 582, Carl Stokes 573, Mitch Gissett 226/572, Robert Parks 221/572, Charles Sumling 236/560, Teka Williams 214/597, Shaonna Battle 507, Yolanda Smith 215.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: It was a close one in this league. "Mom In Da Middle" took first, while "Seven" came in second. Now everyone is off to Laughlin. Good luck to all. High scores from week 34: Jonathan Gale 279/759, BJ Harlan 268/686, Tim Cable 249/672, James Clark 245/652, Joe Monroe 231/598, Melvin Hogan 590, Julie Grabinski 189/537, Elaine Harmon 514.

Mega Vegas Sun-Spring: Louis Whitlock II 279/735, James Matthews 240/671, Bob Johnson 258/665, Jamie Carrington 640, Don Matthews 252/636, B.J. Harlan 239/621, Ted Spaseff 616, Maria Alamilla 507.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Welcome Back. Bigger and Better. Secretary James Borillo rounded up 6 new teams. Scores from week 1: George Gaucin 265/739, Steve Gaucin 259/721, Rick Llaneta 249/696, Leon Bradford 266/670, Jr. Deguzman 246/664, Royce Angeles 245/633, Rick Seneris 255/624, Victor De La Cruz 613, Manny Antonio 265/606, Chris Abing 603, Jean Colian 236/576, Susan Gonzales 212/573, Morag Knapp 200/524, Gloria Wolford 213.

Young At Heart: Sonny Dew 279/749, Jimmy Hamilton 233/686, Glenn Merchant 641, Ed Palma 244/637, Ralph Montgomery 251/618, Ike Sanders 614, Frank Graves 244/591, Walter Milsap 227/587, Ellis Houston 237/564, Tua Sula 206/583, Divina Buhay 204/525.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Week 1: Larry Cosgrove 548, Marc Kashinsky 219/542, Ken Seiple Sr. 202/528, Billy Williams 521, Bob Sneed 511, Al Dimas 510, Vancie Keith 212/540, Donna May 204/523.

Recycled Teens: Week 1: B.J. 212/583, Jorge Frennadez 546, Ken Seiple Sr. 524, Jim Burke 203/513, Ning Barcelona 511, Joanne Burke 547.

Funsters: Champs: "3 Fils and Ed". Scores from week 31: Vince Haneda 246/659, Rick Seneris 219/646, Ralph Montgomery 222/628, Jim Burke 254/605, Benny Martinez 603, William Louie 212/596, Horace Kinney 235/580, Janet Kastor 550, Tua Sula 533, Adela Santos 203/528, Norma Myers 201/520, Linda Kinney 228/514. Side-pot winners—Game One: Horace Kinney 266/Adela Santos 251; Game Two: Vince Haneda 246/Linda Kinney 228; Game Three: Jim Burke 288/Norma Myers 241.

Pin Heads: Week 1: Greg Kelly 276/704, Bruce Brown 200/549, Don Louis 502, Stacy Kelly 213/585, Shirley Dohrman 203/508, Diane Robles 491.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues: Marcel 258/689, Andy Torres 227/656, Greg Mobley 237/640, John Woods 222/634, Anthony Bourges 233/631, Eric Motschwiller 279/630, Casey Hatcher 228/611, Le'Star Walker 217/609, Ivan Clarke 217/596, Billy Williams 224/588, Tom Hillig 221/583, Molly Silva 224/565, Stacey Erickson 545, Janet Love 202/539, Kathy Johnson 204/522.

Sierra Bugs: Our champs in this league: "Sportman Li-quer". High scores for this week: Linda Holden 5-7-10, Shonna Hernandez 200/552, Pamela Johnson 212/537, Liz Maddy 202/525, Mary Brooks 213/504, Kelle Falbo 497. Side-pot winners—Game One: Becky Heyn 218; Game Two: Liz Maddy 202; Game Three: Mary Brooks 247.

L.B.S. Employees: King Rouse 553, Arnie Schroeder 449, Carol Eggers 508, Becky Carroll 439, Rich Ewaskey 189, Rich Alonzo 160, Maota Bahr 192, Karen Foote 133.

Senior Men's Trio: Week 1: Steve Ritchie 267/734, Tony White 728, Larry Gray 726, Ed Cabs "300"/711, Rick Llaneta 287/704, Dion Morris Sr. 277, Earl Hullett 265.

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Classifieds: Semaj Lewis 514, Aaron Wong 512, Bryan Wong 418, Shavon Love 515, Airrell Gaither 404.

Mini-Bees: Noah Whitlock 133.

Bobcats: Christian Borillo 477, Isaiah Whitlock 477, Kameron Agulto 452, Nolan Fox 409, Anthony DeLuca 406, Amon Todd 403, Jaylen Hornback 384, Nathan Bergevin 380, Karinne Catamisan 400, Emily Jenkins 371, Ashanti Gaither 354, Natalie Ahumada 291, Maggie Mariani 289, Lydia Izabal 188



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by Tish

BURBANK — The last couple of months have been a health roller coaster ride for me. Especially the past 3 weeks. In that time, I have only been able to muster one game of league bowling and nothing else! Yes, I said ONE. Me, the addict. Most people who know me well, know that if I miss league, there is something serious going on. I have hopefully gotten the right meds to get back on the wellness train and I am jones-ing for my ball and shoes.

I am happy to report that the first of the Summer Leagues at Pickwick have gotten on the floor. If you haven't already, it isn't too late to get signed up for summer! I know bowlers get concerned about going out of town and vacations and not being there every week. That line of thinking seems odd to me since bowlers manage to miss weeks during the winter season and not worry. They get a sub and come back to once again join the ranks. Is it because the season is shorter in summer or just an excuse to take the summer off?

Taking off league time in the summer isn't always a bad thing, depending on what you do with your time regarding your bowling. Spending more time in practice games with friends, mentors and coaches is always a good thing. You can learn a lot about your game habits, bowl experimentally without the pressure to win and hopefully improve your scoring. However, if to you, taking time off means sitting by the pool, going to the beach, drinking lots of beer or simple chillin', don't expect great results when you return in the winter. You'll be starting at a deficit, or as they say "Square one". Just sayin'!

Sunday Nght Hdcp: (scr) Chris Gayer 250, Sharon Brown 189, Michael Herrate 678, Cynthia Estrada 524. No hdcp scores until 12 games.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Michener 199, Lydia Gantt 195, Larry McDonald 482, Ester Bugayong 482. No hdcp scores until 3 games.

Monday 690: (scr) Dave Brubaker 258, Joyce Hill 185, Steven Jones 640, Carol Thrasher 492. Hdcp scores are based on book avg until 12 games. (hdcp) Nick Kukta 290, Cheryl Mikels 235, Steve Hill 684, Vicki Clark 627.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Tommy Kientzy 245, Gigit Reyes 221, Roger Webb 680, Regina Beaner 524. (hdcp) Nick Colbert 278, Kasey Dagenais 285, Chris Williams 814, Rosa Oliva 742.

Happy Summer Leagues to everyone! Until next time... keep the ball rollin'!



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SAN BERNARDINO — Here are some of our scores for the week of 5-03-15. Summer leagues are now forming. Call or email Toni to see what is still available.

Handicap Doubles: Andy McGee-279/656 Bob Corrigan-269/740 Richard McMichael-264/712 Jerry Burhop-259 Sam Frisby-246 Ed Elevazo-238 Becky Elevazo-215 Lloydrene Harvey-203 Patti Bechtold-200.

Capri: LeeAnn Malouff-223/529 Jean Newton-185 Alice Winchester-185.

Young At Heart: Dave Hill-235/643 Charley Featherstone-234/615 Gus Punongbayan-224 Ig Seifert-216 Jer-ry Burhop-212 Frank DeLuca-209 Lee Ibarreta-200 Lydia Salazar-187 Bonnie Hubers-183.

Park & Rec: Manuel Martinez-235/624 Joseph Valenzuela-225 Jerry Burhop-210 Joe Moreno-209 Teri Soto-196 Phosie Lotze-187.

Wed Vegas: Chris Wilcox-257/635 Mike Cram-237/651 Willie Chang Wo-236/629 Tim Rogers-236 Larry Avery-228 Likapeka Ibarra-247 Teresa Vest-205.

S.B. County: Greg Peters-259/725 Bill Elliott-247/639 Matt Smith-242 Dave Kistler-236/651 Mike Mormann-235/618 David Rybak-232 Randy Perrine-232 Steve Dolphin-232 Toni Futch-202.

Happy Gamblers: Mark Tucker-267/742 Jerry Lopez-257/652 John Singleton-245 Ryan McPherson-240/647 Erik Carris-238/632 Chris Bassett-235/661 Candis Tuck-er-235 Lorri Scott-213.

Friday Laughlin: Greg Sugden-255/678 Keith Coffman-242 Johnny Valentine-223/608 Chad Cady-223/632 Jim Henry-220 Viola Angebrandt-178.

Saturday Vegas: Ken DeMaio-257/620 Joe Cassidy-219/608 Mark Figueroa-211 John Cassidy-206 Jerit Smith-203 Patty Cook-193 Anissa Castaneda-182.

Weekend Rollers: Marty Coyazo-280/716 Mike Nakunz-278/739 Matt Stebbins-276/765 Del Karper-268/739 Vince Vasquez-248/649 Mike Contreras-245/673 Jonny Brooks-245/648 Nathan Urrutia-245/713 Julie Johnson-223 Betty Baker-216 Christina Hernandez-212 Stephanie McDowell-202.

Adult-Youth Match Point: Adults—Paul Mehl Jr. 538, Janet Love 518, Maria Kennedy 486, Latonya Hicks 298. Youth—Semaj Lewis 597, Christoffer Borillo 521, Shavon Love 534, Lindsey Dyczewski 468, Morgan Kennedy 427. Don't be left out...sign-up now for a Summer League.

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WINNETKA — Hi. Hope everyone had a great weekend, especially all those Mothers out there. We're back with high scores, sweeper scores, senior scores and the juniors are back in action. Keep on reading about the bowlers here at Winnekta Bowl...

This Sunday, May 17th at 1:00 p.m. is the last chance tournament to qualify for our Win-A-Honda Bowling Contest. Semi-finals is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th at 1:00 p.m. Top 5 will advance to the Win-A-Honda Finals in July!

Phil-Am: Sweeper Scores—Josemari Zafra 237/649, Deborah Sanchez 196/527, Rick Vanegas 240/566, Terry San-nita 224/620, Arthur Sanchez 235/594, Jhunn Alejandro 224/591, Helen Ventenilla 477, Phil Manuel 225. Summer League starts May 24th at 10:00 A.M.!

River Maniacs: Mike Olson 268/717, Monise Kelly 244/633, Jeff Johnson 280/673, Nick Simon 265/697, Robert Gal-braith 688, John Englehart 249/680, Elizabeth Fonvergne 216/628, Marsha Martinez 213/540, Ray Stoy 277.

470 Travel: Kelly Gold 223/622, Farol Brifman 235/611, Pam Lind 205/542, Petra Kaun 530, Connie Wannomae 520, Georgia Garey 203.

Comedians: Jesse Chastain 277/765, Erica Pollack 244/672, David Feinberg 267/749, Michael Mughadam 702, Dan Onestinghel 677, Dan Kline 256/646, Jan Sand-man 205/533, Mary Becker 205/511, Christopher Ibrahim 268, Ray Fish 256.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Ed Chow 279/760, Kathy Brening-Ray 210/579, Jason Davis 245/699, Matthew Svolos 239/682, Troy Gibson 236/670, Jordan Justman 267/663, Stephanie Geitgey 563, Laura Justman 538, Donna Rothschild 515.

Copper Bucket: Ed Jones 248/671, Karen Vance 178/466, Aaron Story 267/652, Rusty Yeager Jr. 233/633, Chas Wig-gan 267/599, Mark Yamashita 221/595.

500 Classic: Connie Wannomae 556, Patti Ehart 220/530, Marlene Holomon 204/551, Marian McWilliams 537, Petra Kaun 524.

Party Animals: Sweeper Scores—Kevin Gross 269/749, Elizabeth Fonvergne 265/654, Brandon Bradley 276/643, Gary Gladstone 690, Frank Martinez Jr. 650, Tony Brooks 647, FrankTorres 246/643, Marsha Martinez 202/559, Rishelle Davis 488, Gary Ash 244, Dwayne Hanna 244. Summer League starts May 29th.

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49'Ers: Robert Adams 235/639, Diana Walden 201/533, Tom Tucker 242/609, Mel Neiditch 211/580. Keith Hazard 552, Les Charbonneau 208/540, Carolyn Scherzberg 508, Bev Zietz 495, Barbara Vaccarello 490, Robert Adams 235, Richard Greenzweight 211.

Funtimers: Richard Greenzweight 215/644, Liz Rogers 199/516, Hung-Lay Quon 246/561, Ron Doll 232/597, Al Reiswig 226/575, Ed Wannomae 559, Carolyn Scherzberg 512, Carole Peire 499, Michael Chaney 219.

39'Ers: Jose Blanco 643, Patricia Carpenter 526, Jerry Kanowitz 246, Mary Lauer 196/526, Al Reiswig 224/633, Ron Doll 232/632, Allan Nathan 234/626, Hung-Lay Quon 222/622.

JUNIORS

Welcome Back for the Summer League! We have scores to report for Week 1 and Week 2, so here we go.

Junior Royals: Week 1—Julia Frias 235/630, Justin Pluchino 217/566, Jacey Opiana 231/577, Skylar Sakuei 158/386, Kyle Ycaza 378, Justin Erickson 257, Deanna Frias 348. Week 2—Justin Pluchino 266/619, Julia Frias 178/532, Jacey Opiana 195/524, William Wales 475, Moe Fienberg 177/444, Kyle Ycaza 355, Justin Erickson 324, Deanna Frias 337.

Junior AllStars: (2 games) Week 1— Gannon Alvarado 120/235, David Quezada 113/178, Sara Miric 105/174. Week 2—Gannon Alvarado 157/263, Sara Miric 120/193, Conner Reagan-Jarrett 68/124.

8 For 8: (2 games) Week 1—Jason Suprun 95/180, Timo-thy Park 85/149. Week 2—Jason Suprun 108/183, Taylor Mulvihill 102/193, Jonathan Harris Jr. 98/163, Tyler Har-ris 89/122, Antigone-Violet Salas 91/155. See you on the lanes. Get your sign-ups in for the summer leagues.

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29th Year Brunswick® Invitational

Threadworks Wins The Final Round, DV8 is Wild Card

by Randy Myers

DOWNEY — The final night of the regular season didn't disappoint as we had a nail biter til the end. As the regular season concluded, it was Threadworks stitching together a 5-0 sweep to take the 5th and Final Round, and go into the Roll Offs seeded #5. Threadworks got some great bowling from Paul Varela 686 and Eric Snow, as Power House Video Games top two nearly matched them, Eddie VanDaniker 266/684 and Lee Liu 620. With the sweep in place, attention now turned to the Wild Card spot, the #6 seed being the team with the most overall wins that didn't win a round. That turned out to be Team DV8, led by Brent Ilagan with 682, DV8 managed to come back for a 4-1 over Linder Insurance.

The six playoff teams were now set, the only thing to settle was the order of seeds, and that came down to two matches. Forest Lanes was able to overtake Keystone Lanes on the last night to move to the #2 Seed, as they pulled out Team Series by 3 pins to lock up the higher seed. Zack Jellsey and Man O'Lantern Sherman led the way, shooting 633 & 692 respectively, Keystone had more of a team attack, as their members shot Andre Rounds 593, Herbert Jones 606, Arnold Cheesman 612, and Charles Zelaya 642. Ironically, these two shot the 2nd and 3rd best Team Totals for the night, with the top performing honors went to SYSCO with 2460. SYSCO bowled with Erickson Foods, who locked up the #1 seed last week, so to be fair, SYSCO scores were matched vs Forest Lanes, however, SYSCO was not able to move up the ladder, finishing as the 4th Seed. Gabriel Martinez was top gun for SYSCO, shooting 696, followed by Paul Barraco 614, and Charlie Kinstler 606.

There will be no repeat champion, as last year's Winner, The Proffesional Approach failed to make the roll off despite sweeping past CASAMIGO'S Tequila tonight. Billy Myers Jr. 689 and Frank Barefoot Jr. 643 led the way for Pro Approach, while Harry Wong paced CASAMIGO's with 630. American Harvest Vodka also managed a sweep, despite using a bling score for anchorman Kevin Jones. Ramiro Garcia shot 678 to lead the sweep over Pino's Pizza. Gary Duran shot 644 to lead Tifco Industries to a 4-1 over Bowlum, Alhambra Coin Center defeated Blizz Yogurt 4-1 as T.J. Abahazy shot 590, Matt Schermerhorn fired a 688 set to lead Cook's Bowling Supply to a 4-1 win over J.A.T. who were led by DeeRonn Booker with 641. Herzog Insurance also swept, as Bobby Hornacek shot 631, Andre Pitchford 620 to take down Los Altos Trophies 5-0, despite the great efforts of Buddy Lucas, who led the league with 742 but couldn't convert those strikes to wins. In our final match, Juan Zavala shot 660 to lead his team to a final night sweep.

Sidepot winners were Game 1 – Eddie Van Daniker 266 Game 2 –Bobby Campagnale 243 which was also good enough to win the \$240 Financial Advisor's pot with Frank Barefoot getting 2nd place with 235 for \$100. Game 3 Super Pot went to Zack Jellsey with 260, just edging out Bobby Campagnale who finished with 258. The TRUE ANCHOR award once again goes to Ricardo Baca with his 445 set.

Next week is Sweeps Night, lots and lots of cash to be won if you get the right combo of skill, carry, and lucky draws on your assigned lanes. The following week begins the roll offs, with DV8 taking on Threadworks bowling on the US Open pattern. Have a blessed week everyone!

TOP 6 TEAMS IN ROLL-OFFS

1 Erickson Foods \$\$\$	4 Sysco \$\$
2 Forest Lanes \$\$\$\$	5 Threadworks \$\$\$\$
3 Keystone Lanes \$	6 DV8

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

Buddy Lucas	742	Matt Schermerhorn	688
Bobby Campagnale	721	Paul Varela	686
Gabriel Martinez	696	Eddie VanDaniker	684
Mason Sherman	692	Brent Ilagan	682
Billy Myers Jr.	689	Ramiro Garcia	678

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