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Victor Copeland Wins First ABT Championship at AMF Carter Lanes

FULLERTON—Victor Copeland won his first Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at AMF Carter Lanes on Saturday, May 10, 2008 during our one-day 4-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Victor bowled in our 4PM squad and shot games of 283, 282, 259 and 271 with handicap for a series total of 1085 and the \$1000 1st place prize plus \$800 from the Progressive Pot. Allan Basto of El Monte came in second shooting a 1041 handicap series for \$500. Kelly Hennager from Yorba Linda came in third shooting a 1039 handicap series and received \$250.

Our newest champion, Victor Copeland works for Union Bank of California as a Senior Storage Administrator. Victor has been bowling for about 10 years and has a high game of 300 and high series of 772 to his credit. Victor was using a Hammer Blue Vibe drilled at Enlow Bowling Supply for this win this weekend. Victor wanted to thank all of his ABT friends he has made over the years for their support and encouragement. Victor also wanted to thank Carter Lanes for hosting the tournament and ABT Orange County staff and directors for running an outstanding tournament. Victor plans on using his winnings to pay some bills and bowl in more ABT tournaments.

Victor Copeland and J.T. Jackson tied for first place in the scratch sweeper each shooting a 995 scratch series and each receiving a check for \$130. Jeff Taino came in third with a 955 series for \$70. Patrick Snyder came in third with a 917 series for \$50.

Tony Rodriguez was the winner of the optional Senior Sweeper with a 976 handicap series, receiving a check for \$90. Rick Laub came in second with a 952 series and will receive \$50. Ed Abarca came in third with a 950 series and will receive a check for \$30.

The Mystery Game Pot game and score were drawn after our final squad. Game #3 was the game drawn. The first chance score of 174 (possibly good for \$300) was drawn. Our second chance score (possibly good for \$150) was 184. The third chance score (possibly good for \$75) was 169. There were no winners. The Mystery Pot is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Carter Lanes for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be May 17, 2008 at LaHabra 300. The address for LaHabra 300 is 370 E. Whittier in the city of LaHabra. Their continued on page 8



ABT (L-R) Champion, Victor Copeland & ABT director, Kyle Lincke

What's Happening This Weekend?

A.B.T.	Saturday	May 17	La Habra "300" Bowl
A.B.T.A.	Saturday	May 17	AMF Bowlum
Donkee	Sunday	May 18	Linbrook Bowling Center
Inland Empire N.A.B.I.	Saturday	May 17	Arlington Lanes
Senior No-Tap	Saturday	May 17	Del Rio Lanes

Barnes Wins Bowling's Clash of Champions

by Lucas Wiseman - USBC Communications

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—When she won the 2008 United States Bowling Congress Queens on April 30, Lynda Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, proved she was one of the best female bowlers in the world. Now, she can argue she's one of the best bowlers regardless of gender.

Barnes defeated four-time Denny's PBA Tour titlist Sean Rash of Wichita, Kan., 258-237 to win Bowling's Clash of Champions, a USBC event, in front of more than 1,500 fans at Kansas City Municipal Auditorium.

The inaugural event, which aired on CBS Sports, marked the return of bowling to network television for the first time in nearly a decade and was conducted in conjunction the USBC Convention in Kansas City, Mo. The Clash featured a field of 16 champions of USBC events and the U.S. Open competing for a \$100,000 prize fund.

"It was an awesome crowd with fantastic energy," said Barnes, who received \$50,000 for the victory. "You could tell it was filled with people who love bowling, and I just fed off that. It was a lot of fun."

Barnes, whose husband



Lynda Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, won Bowling's Clash of Champions in Kansas City, Mo. - Photo: Steve Herbert/Getty Images

Chris is the reigning PBA Player of the Year, stepped up and threw three strikes in the final frame, just like she did in winning the USBC Queens, and forced Rash to throw two strikes and get nine to take the title. Rash made a solid first shot but the head pin flew across the deck and missed the 10 pin, giving Barnes her second major victory in less than

two weeks. continued on page 8



Sean Rash

Mike Fessler

DIAMOND BAR — Mike Fessler passed away on Wednesday, May 8th after a brief hospitalization.

Mike had surgery a couple of weeks ago and had been home for a couple of days. He and his daughter Deana had gone to dinner that night at the North Woods Inn, one of Mike's favorites. He was doing well, but that night he passed peacefully in his sleep.

I don't know a lot about Mike's bowling career but he was a top bowler in his day as he averaged 200 in four or maybe five different decades (1950's-1990's). At the age of 19, he had a top five finish in continued on page 12

ABT Memorial Weekend Thriller Scheduled For Fountain Bowl

FOUNTAIN VALLEY—ABT Orange County will be hosting their annual Memorial Weekend Thriller at Fountain Bowl May 23-26. Fountain Bowl, home of the PBA's "DICK WEBER OPEN", is located at 17110 Brookhurst Street in the city of Fountain Valley.

The ABT's Memorial Weekend Thriller will offer bowlers with averages under 225 an opportunity to win up to \$10,000 for first place in the main combo event.

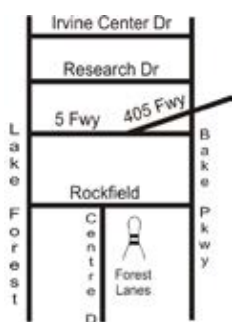
The tournament will also feature a separate Scratch tournament as well as a Senior's tournament. You must be 50 or

older for the senior division.

First place in each of these events is \$1,000 with just 50 entries. We will be offering side pots and brackets on most squads, as well as the mystery game, which will be worth up to \$500 each day of the tournament.

Representatives from Storm & Roto Grip Bowling Products and Dexter Bowling Shoe Products will be on site at the tournament on Saturday and have donated products to the tournament for raffle prizes.

South Point Hotel Casino and Bowling Center, one of the top destinations in Las Vegas, continued on page 8



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La Habra 300 Bowl Hi-Lites

Frank's Summer Gold Cup League

Frank's Gold Cup floored 20 teams of male keggers eager to bowl the 17 week Match Point event. The 4 game league is fast paced and high scoring. Here are bowlers rolling over 850 last Thursday.

Doug Emmerson 980, Marcus Battiest 960, Jerry Hale 279/955, Gary Kowarsch 951, Norm Black Sr. 946, Mark Few 936, Robert Chavez 922, Ed Jamison 913, Marlow Dinger 909, Bob Pearson 899, Oscar Kelso 894, Phil Brewer 893, Roger Ferris 887, Rodger Stites 865, Steven Hower 857, Dave Bartlett 856, Jeff Kennedy 855 and Glenn "Mr. 900" Allison 854.



La Habra "300" Bowl Perfect Bowlers (L-R) Mark Morfin 300 in Frank's Gold Cup 2/28/08, Tee Delgado 300 in Friday Vegas Gamblers 4/18/08, Mark Huertas 300/803 in Friday Vegas Gamblers 5/2/08

ABT

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is adding four certificates for three days and two night's accommodations at their five-star hotel. Other sponsors may be on hand on Saturday, so please stop by and check out our sponsor's latest equipment.

The kick-off squad for the tournament is Friday night at 9pm. We will offer \$150 guaranteed side pots with one in every four bowlers advancing to the semi-finals Monday afternoon.

Squads on Saturday are at 1, 3, 7 and 7pm with one in five bowlers advancing to the semi-finals. Sunday squads are at 11am, 1 and 3 and 8:30pm. We will offer \$150 guaranteed side pots on the 8:30 pm squad. We will have one special entry squad on Monday morning at 11AM. Semi-finals will begin at 1:30.

Thanks to our host Fountain Bowl, all new bowlers to the ABT will receive a special membership discount on their first year's membership.

New members are ask to bring their latest league sheet with them, and please show up at least 1 hour prior to the squad they would like to bowl, to complete and process the tournament application. Lanes are limited so please come early.

If you need more information concerning this tournament, please contact the ABT by calling 714 600-8059 or by contacting us via our web site at www.abtorage.com.

The Amateur Bowlers Tour was founded in September 1977 in Orange County and has grown to be the largest and most organized tournament club organization in the United States.

In the past 31 years the ABT has paid out in excess of one hundred thirty five million dollars (\$135,000,000), which is more than any other club in the history of bowling.

ABT offers two events hosted by Sam's Town Hotel Casino and Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

The recently concluded tournament at Sam's Town saw over \$100,000 paid out to the bowlers who competed, with first place in the Classic Division (bowlers with average of 189 and under) being over \$41,000 and in the Masters Division (bowlers with average of 190 to 225) being \$30,000.

We hop to see you at Fountain Bowl over the Memorial Day weekend!

ABT Memorial

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phone number is 714.526.2058. This will be a 4-game beat the board tournament with squads at 2, 4 and 6PM. All members (Classic and Masters) are eligible. Handicap will be 80% of 225 for this tournament. We will offer \$100 sidepots on each squad with just 20 entrants, as well as optional brackets for each squad. The entry fee for this tournament is \$55. First place will be \$1000 with 100 entries. First place with full Progressive will offer an estimated 1st place prize of \$1900 with 100 entries.

Our Memorial Day tournament will be at Fountain Bowl on May 24-26, 2008. There will be one squad on Friday, May 24 at 9PM with side pots guaranteed at \$150 per game and one in four entries will advance to the semi-finals on Monday. Saturday squads will be at 1, 3, 5 and 7PM with one in every 5 entries advancing to the semi-finals. Sunday squads are at 11am, 1, 3 and 8:30PM. We will have guaranteed \$150 sidepots on the 8:30PM squad. There will be one special entry squad on Monday at 11AM.

We hope to see you at La-Habra 300 on May 17th!!

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LAKEWOOD — Our Bragging Rights Open is set for Saturday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m. here at Cal Bowl. All you tournament bowlers, get your reservations in today. Entry fee is \$50 with sidepots optional at \$20. First Place \$500 Guaranteed.

Planning a Birthday Party and you're concerned about the weather? That's not a problem here at Cal Bowl where we have several Birthday Party Packages for you. Take a look at our ad on this page or call the bowling center for more information. You don't have to worry if it's raining or if it's so hot where the frosting on the cake starts to melt. You'll be in an air conditioned party room having lots of fun and relaxation for the parents since everything will be taken care of.

Congratulations to all the champions of the Winter Leagues. It's time to get your Summer League sign-ups in as the new season starts soon.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Bob Brockman 192-212-224/628, Guy Hunsinger 202-263-180/645, Rich Kelly 185-202-248/635, Steve Lizotte 201-199-256/656, Matt Mosley 257-269-233/759, Greg Nardo 202-231-213/646, Shannon Santos 196-263-256/715, Jay Wilson 191-225-221/637.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Randy Antazo 266-193-192/651, Chuck Patterson 192-206-252/650, Rich Kelly 196-195-245/636, Jim Plante 218-246-173/637, Jim Burke 222-180-258/660, Pre Collier 178-216-209/613, Domenic Saraceno 226-182-208/616, Ellis Houston 202-223-185/610, Charles Woods 203-213-189/605, Emmerson Wafer 224-238-199/661, Sonny Dew 202, Herman Martin 226, Bob Stickney 209-212, Ed Stoute 201, Ed Neal 202, Jerry Giron 232, Lee Moore 202, Don Boaz 203-213-212/628, Tom Pettway 203, Chuck Ashton 215, Fidel Usi 201, Willie Young 203, Josh Hudson 205, Archie Stull 222, Rudy Munson 223, Vic Sands 206, Walter Millsap 211, Rick Llanete 182-201-243/626, Doug Johnson 205, Art Diemert 200, Charles Veals 205, Andrey Gibson 214, Ed Hansen 219, Charles Moore 200, Tony White 203, Phil Hylton 219, Chuck Morrissey 209, Al Williams 236, Ed Brown 215, Wendell Ledbetter 220, Joe Erwin 219, John Mathews 210, Terry Darling 223, Rick Hunter 208, Billy Cowens Jr. 222, Fred Faniel 212-220, Don Wade 220, Cecil Knighton 215, Ben Jones 214.

CAL STARS

Lucy Seiple 154-144-196/504, Helen Bernard 169-146-182/497, Valarie Romig 168-155-168/491, Bette Jane Richardi 170-158-169/497.

FUNSTERS

Ken Seiple Sr. 233-226/628, Doug Johnson 234-212-238/684, Don Kelly 207/527, Jane Simmons 514, Bob Webb 224/566, Janet Faria 528, Joe Erwin 540, Dick Fleming 519, Divina Buhay 534, Frank Fernandez 213/564, Ed Brown 223-200/598, Boylee Inocente 204-207/587, Verla Whitesell 506, Harold Runyon 210/529, Luz Cruz 214/540, Ed McLean 225/533, Larry Martinez 520, Vancie Keith 220/563, Art Diemert 512, Jim Burke 560, Verne Willey 505, Ed Hansen 503, Fred Meisel 200/562, Willie Young 548, Josh Hudson 544.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Wayne Moon 223-228/637, Ed Hansen 223-224/637, Donna May 200/555, Al Ortiz 593, Ken Seiple Sr. 224/575, Rico Cayton 546, Walter Gist 508, B.J. Theiss 215/561, John Mathews 233/589, Bob Stickney 235-200/628, Lucy Seiple 531, Vern Wiley 514, Wendell Ledbetter 227-202/607, Billy Williams 508, Doug Johnson 236-225/650, Ron Leidholdt 212/527, John Welty 248/527, Donald Jones 544, Joe Erwin 222-213-214/649, Jim Burke 223-245/666.

YOUNG AT HEART

Marci Hansen 154-129-147/430, Tua Sula 192-161-117/470, Jim Plante 213-213-244/670, Ed Hansen 225-167-200/592, Don Jackson 122-117-102/341, Josh Hudson 159-224-163/546, Albert Burnett 143-133-160/436, Albert Stephens 159-128-143/430, Hilda Forde 129-157-158/444, John Brider 117-212-257/586, Mary Spencer 141-137-123/401, Lois Curry 79-76-70/225, Rose Belton 150-126-160/436, June Skulick 104-112-112/328, Gene Hammons 106-170-160/436, Gene Skulick 147-168-136/451, Rosalind Harris 103-118-109/330, Earl Hullett 109-204-171/499, Lynette Williams 160-168-144/469, Leroy Canaday 121-114-176/411, Art Nelson 161-119-122/402, Tom Pettway 174-185-186/545, Willie Creer 181-137-141/459, Ellie Houston 136-136-246/518, Eva Hammons 71-103-115/289, Jesse 129-129-131/489, Ed Stoute 222-238-171/631.

ELKS & FRIENDS

Dave Patterson 227-235/656, Ralph Buckles 201-289/654, Tony White 211-226, Diane Robles 205, Millie Buckles 209, B.J. 207-204, Greg Kelly 246-201, Stacy Kelly 204, Chris Kelly 226.

FRIDAY NO-TAP

(May 9, 2008)

FINAL RESULTS

1. Roger Wrase	828	\$45.00
2. Josh Montgomery	811	30.00

3. Archie Stull	801	15.00
SIDEPOTS		
1. Archie Stull, hdcp.	303	20.00
2. Jim Plante, scr.	300	10.00
Gary Coultas, scr.	300	10.00
3. Curtis McCann, hdcp.	304	20.00
3-6-9 POT		
No winner		90.00
INSURANCE		
Roger Wrase		20.00
SCRATCH SERIES POT		
Roger Wrase	819	20.00
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SANTA FE SPRINGS—Greg Kokanour was on his game and FINALLY notched his first Championship doing it the hard way winning five straight matches in the Single elimfinals and finally edging top seed Gilbert Flores in the title game for the win.

The Premiere Super Bowl Event had a nice 177 entrants and on a fair tournament shot we had nice cut scores of Men +37 and the ladies also at a +37 to make it to the semis of 45 Bowlers. Also added were Super Seniors Cliff La Pointe, Adam Drozd, and Bobbie Mc Collum

Leading the Semis was ABTA regular and supporter Gilbert Flores of El Monte with a huge +219, so he would sit out and bowl for the title and in second was Roger Romero at +109, so he would enter in round two of the single elims (top 16) and it took a +47 (men) and +24 (Ladies) 3 guaranteed to make the sweet 16 single elims.

The Bowlers took to the lanes, and in the first round single elims losing were Rico Cayton, Jennifer Maher, Bret Rose, Adam Drozd, Dale Strader, William Ele, and Ronnie”Ace” Cordero. They got checks of \$100 in 10-16th place.

In round two being eliminated were Jim Childers, John Gonzalez,VicFabian, and Katrina Fujikami, and they got Checks of \$110 in 6-9th place.

Round three had Greg Kokanouredge Resty Sanchez,and Wendy Soo Hoo bested J . T. Jackson, so Resty and J. T. were 4th and 5th and \$120 each with Wendy and Greg to meet for the right to bowl for the title against Gilbert Flores.

In this match Greg finally got to the title game as he won a nailbiter over the pretty lady and Wendy was 3rd with a greatshowling and Greg off to the title game vs Mr. Flores. Wendy did very well!!!!

The title game was set and we would and the horses were paid! Greg returned \$81 for everyone who had him in the \$5 horse bets.

Top seed Flores decided to lead off and, he with a spare, and greg countered with a big double then a 5-6 split and Gil also doubled and on the tough conditions Greg some how tossed a three bagger to take a big lead and after 7 frames Greg led by 13 pins but he again opened in frames 8-9 and Gil has a chance with a strike in the 8th he fired what looked to be a perfect shot and wow an 8-10 stood a bad break for him so instead of having the lead he had an open and it was 10th frame time in a very tight one and greg spared/strike for a 177/205 game and Gil now needs a double to win the title but left a 4 pin and spared for a 161/203 game and the title finally went to Greg whohas bolwed with us for 12 yrs and

a director for the past 10. He finally got a win. He is most deserving. It is very hard for a director to win as they are working hard all day and tired in the semis/finals. He joins Leo our Horse Man, Tres, who just became a director and the late Simon Rojas to have ever won the ABTA. Greg in fact dedicates the win to Simon who was a fine man and a fine director for us who passed away April 10. He is missed so much by all.

Another Good Guy, Gillbert Flores Kim almost got there and her he is really improved also. He will win and has great desire. Nice Bowling Gilbert.

Great Bowling By Wendy Soo Hoo in third and she could have been the winner at Premiere, and only Greg’s good game prevented her from the title game . Great bowling by a classy lady.

Hi Qualifiers were Jun Cadenas +116 for the men andDeb Bradley led the ladies at +109 and they will get paid entries

Minh Dang, and Jun Cadenas teamed to top the optional doubles with a 1373 good for \$140 and runner ups were Cadenas and Bart Sanchez 1371 and \$120. We paid 13 places and \$1092 in the doubles.

Ronnie “Ace” Cordero the new King of the 3-6-9 outlasted the field and missed the \$600 so we will go for\$700 at the Bowlum He got a \$50 consolation



Kokanour ABTA Champion of Premiere Lanes (L-R) Wendy Soo Hoo 3rd, Leo “Horses” Tartamella (ABTA Director) Debra Sanders ABTA Director, Greg Kokanour Champion, Gilbert Flores (runnerup) & Jim Childers 8th who cashed after an 18 year sabbatical from our club.

for beer money:-).

The Match Game was drawn by Flores and one of our finer members and Nicest guys William Ele hit with his 178 game and took home a tidy \$1,730 we estimate the Match Game at \$1,750 this week. William a is one of the good guys, and most deserving to say the least

Match Series worth \$1,198 was drawn by Cadenas, and no one matched the 692 scratch series so we ill estimate the Match Series at \$1,750 this week at The Bowlum.

Champion Greg Kokanour is from Highland, and used a Shift drilled by Leonard Ruiz at West Covina. He is married to Shannon and they have 2 boys Christopher and Garrett. He dedicates the win to long time friend and Director Simon Rojas in Memory. He thanks the ABTA and directors and Mom in Law Lynn and Ron Chandler , Danny, Ely and the Memory of Premier Lanes and to Bob Smith

Gilbert Flores hails form Norwalk, and used a House Ball. :-> He is taken by a girlfriend Yvette. He thanks his Mom Anna, Yvette, and sister Liz for support

Wendy Soo Hoo is from Walnut, and bowls most every week with us. She used a Tropical Storm drilled by Leonard ruiz at West Covina Lanes. She has a a son Ryan and thanks Fred go, VicGarcia and Hermie Lebaquin for support.

We are going to miss Premiere Lanes we have had many great Memories from that Center it is a shame we will not be able to bowl there again/ Thanks for all the Memories God Bless. Premiere still holds the record for a oneday regular event of 305 entries.

Popular Bowlum Lanes is our host this Saturday ! Make plans for this weeks One Day event at The Bowlum, and this week, we will have FROZEN handicap for he Big Memorial Event Squad times 12:00-1:00-230-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM

The following week is our Big Memorial Event at West Covina see the ad for squad additions and more note the special Thurs nite ONE BIG SQUAD at 9:15 PM

For Info call there ABTA 562-868-7164 Cell 562-228-3960 or see the Web Site at www.abta1.com

It’s history folks, as Greg Kokanour enters the archives as as our latest and Final Champion at Premiere Lanes

See you all at Bowlum for a Good One. Check in EARLY!!!

ABTA

AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION (at Premiere Lanes)

May 3rd, 2008

FINAL RESULTS

1	Greg Kokanour	669	1,000.00
	ABTA Shirt		100.00
2	Gilbert Flores	709	500.00
3	Wendy Soo Hoo	642	200.00
4	Resty Sanchez	668	120.00
5	JT Jackson	657	120.00
6	John Gonzales	688	110.00
7	Jim Childers	676	110.00
8	Victor Fabian	667	110.00
9	Katrina Fujikami	604	110.00
10	Rico Cayton (SS)	686	100.00
11	William Ele	659	100.00
12	Jennifer Maher	649	100.00
13	Adam Drozd (SS)	642	100.00
14	Dale Strader (SS)	640	100.00
15	Bret Rose	635	100.00
16	Ronnie Cordero	632	100.00
17	Fred Ringor	630	77.50
18	Alejandro Antazo	628	75.00
19	Tom Dahl	624	72.50
20	Alex Mao	622	68.25
21	Michael Wong	622	68.25
22	Jun Cadenas	622	68.25
23	Vuong Do	613	64.00
24	Cliff La Pointe (SS)	613	64.00
25	Fred Go	613	64.00
26	Ken Seiple Jr.	609	60.00
27	Don Quitangon	607	58.75
28	Young Wook Jo	607	58.75
29	Bart Sanchez	602	56.25
30	Marife Catalasan	602	56.25
31	Susan Ebilane	595	55.00
32	Terry Hodgson	592	54.00
33	Glen Tse	590	54.00
34	Sophia Kim-Sy	588	53.00
35	Roger Romero (SS)	586	53.00
36	Sam Bacha	584	52.00
37	Talia St. Angelo	580	52.00
38	Minh Dang	573	51.00
39	Bobbie McCollum(SS)	571	51.00
40	Tres Catalasan	545	50.00
41	Chauney Merritt	534	50.00
42	Gary Gladstone	522	49.00
43	Deb Bradley	519	49.00

44 Bud Zagorski (SS) N/S F/E

45 Mike Evans N/S F/E

DOUBLES RESULTS

1	Minh Dang / Jun Cadenas	1373	140.00
2	Jun Cadenas / Bart Sanchez	1371	120.00
3	Greg Kokanour / Ronnie Cordero	1360	110.00
4	Don Quitangon / Jun Cadenas	1359	100.00
5	Ronnie Cordero / Bart Sanchez	1355	90.00
6	Jun Cadenas / Resty Sanchez	1353	80.00
7	Jun Cadenas / Dominador La Guardia	1348	70.00
8	Don Quitangon / Ronnie Cordero	1343	60.00
9	Alan Basto / Ronnie Cordero	1333	50.00
10	Alejandro Antazo / Susan Ebilane	1331	40.00
11	Minh Dang / Vuong Do	1319	30.00
12	Jun Cadenas / JeJe Gabriel	1313	30.00
13	Michael Wong / Don Chung	1308	20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cut Scores:	
Men: +37	Women: +37
Super Seniors: None	
High Qualifer (Free Entry)	
Men: Jun Cadenas +116	
Women: Deb Bradley +109	
Special Awards	
3 - 6 - 9 : Ronnie Cordero	
Match Game - 178	
William Ele	
Match Series - 692 - No Winner	
Prize Fund	175 \$4,763.50
Paid Entries	19 @ 49 \$931.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,092.00
Doubles	\$940.00
3-6-9	\$50.00
Match Game	\$1,730.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Total Payout	\$17,234.50

ABTA at Bowlum One-Day

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Sunday May. 25 12:00-1:00- 2:30 & 4:00 PM is last Regular Squad 1 in 5 ½ Semis

May 25 RE Entry Only Squad at 6:00 PM (this squad takes 1 in 5 ½ to Semis)

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Wilson W.C.S.T.Senior Division Champ - Jim Thurmond W.C.S.T.Super Senior Champ

by Dick Sanders

It was quite a battle for the Senior Division of the WCST Ebonite Singles at Cal Bowl, last week-end, as only 63 pins separated the 1st 5 places at the end of the tournament. Dave Wilson (Lakewood), came out on top, and it all came down to the position round. The leader after 7 games, was Jeff Garrison, by 41 pins over Dave, and Sonny Dew, behind Jeff by 60 pins, and Stan Winters, behind Jeff by 111 pins. Dave bowled a 233 game and won his match against Jeff's 169, Sonny won his match against Kevin Gannon, 247 to 193, and Stan won his match against Hal Wilber 258 to 234.

The final outcome, Dave in 1st place by 4 pins over Sonny. Who finished 2nd, Stan Winters, ended up in 3rd, and Jeff dropped down to 4th place, with Hal Wilber ending up in 5th. Top 3: 1st, Dave Wilson, \$900.00, 2nd, Sonny Dew (Los Angeles), \$600.00, and 3rd to Stan Winters (Simi Valley), \$465.00. 4 super seniors crossed over to the senior division finals. A good turn-out of 55 entries, considering it was Mother's Day week-end. 20 checks paid out for a total of \$6,940.00. For 7 tournaments so far this year, \$65,615.00 paid out, and over-all total of \$3,013,651.00 has been paid out for 270 tournaments.

This was Dave's 4th WCST Title. 300 Games in the qualifying on Saturday, Jeff Garrison, and Stan Winters. Our thanks to Cal Bowl for being our host, and to our Coverage sponsors: EBONITE INTERNATIONAL, and GEORGE ABRAHAMSEN, REALTOR FOR Tarbell REALTORS 949-812-9990, and to Ben for doing our brackets, as our regular Bracket-man, Larry Wilson was out of town.

SUPER SENIOR NEWS

Jim Thurmond (Hemet), captured his 11th WCST Championship. It looked like after Game 3, Qualifying leader, Jim Starks, held a commanding lead of 192 pins over Jim, especially after Jim lost a match to Jerry Calvin 147 to 148, but after that game the next 5 games Jim rolled 1236, with a big 279 in the position match to win this tournament by 129 pins over 2nd place finisher, Mike Larson. Jim really faded out the picture ending up in 5th place. 3rd to 5th was separated by only 13 pins. Top 3: 1st, Jim Thurmond, \$500.00, 2nd, Mike Larson (Gardena), \$400.00, and 3rd to Jerry Calvin (1000 Oaks), \$335.00. 24 super seniors entered.

(Special Note) Only 10 spots left for WCST Ebonite Singles, Riverside Casino Lanes, Laughlin, NV, July 19-20. Call the WCST Office now at 760-363-8141.



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WCST Senior Division - (L-R) Dave Wilson - Champion & Sonny Dew runner-up.

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5	*HAL WILBER	LAS VEGAS	2302	1767	4.5	3.5	135	4204	\$335
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2	*MIKE LARSON	GARDENA	2170	1720	5	3	150	4040	\$400
3	*JERRY CALVIN	1000 OAKS	2160	1750	4	4	120	4030	\$335
4	*VAUGHN DOODY	LAS VEGAS	2184	1783	2	6	60	4027	\$320
5	*JIM STARKS	MONTCLAIR	2235	1625	4	4	120	3980	\$270
6	*LARRY RUMPLE	1000 OAKS	2205	1683	3	5	90	3978	\$250
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The “Clash” Was Interesting . . .But

by Jim Goodwin
Publisher of “Stars & Strikes” Newspaper

As our late, great friend Dick Stoeffler often said, “There’s always a but.”

I wish Steff were still here to write this – he probably would have said something like “What were those dunderheads thinking!?” Did you watch The USBC “Clash of Champions” on CBS May 10th and 11th? Maybe they should have named it the ‘Crash’ of Champions – if you tuned in to see the two best players in the 16-player field – Wendy Macpherson and Pete Weber, I hope you didn’t tune in late. Petey and Wendy Mac were gone after only ONE SHOT!!!

It was a ‘worst nightmare’ scenario for anyone who knows anything about promotions, and the really sad part is that we saw it coming. The event was billed as “Teens vs. Adults, Men vs. Women, . . .This Could Get Ugly.” It got real ugly real early when Wendy, the 1990’s professional bowler of the decade, led off the event and rolled a six-count washout. GONE IN LESS THAN 60 SECONDS!!

Commentator Bo Burton, who did 90% of the talking because he was the only one who knew anything about bowling, said after the shot “I just thought the strategy was a little flawed with Macpherson going first.” . . .DUH!! After she had a few minutes to recover from the shell-shock, Wendy told Jim Dressel of the Bowlers Journal “I guess I’d rather get six and be eliminated after one shot than not to be invited at all.”

That was a clever comment aimed at the fact that in spite of being one of the best players in the world, she was not invited to the USBC Women’s Challenge (a marathon by comparison) held a couple of years ago in her hometown of Las Vegas. In that event, Cara Honeychurch dropped in from down under to take 25-thousand American dollars back to her native Australia.

Chapter two of the “Kansas City Crash” saw the undisputed best bowler in the field, Pete Weber, son of legend Dick Weber, owner of 34 PBA titles, roll what he called “a good shot” that almost left the Greek Church. As an ugly grimace wrinkled Petey’s face, the 4-6-7-8-10 stood and waved bye-bye to the fan favorite – the head pin caught a small piece of the seven, causing it to fall late.

Weber took it like a man, giving the KC Municipal Auditorium crowd of about 1500 USBC convention delegates the mandatory wave good-bye, but he was not happy. Like any champion, he hates to lose, and afterwards shared a few choice words with the walls in the locker room. Even before he left the stage, the CBS cameras caught him mouthing the words “Son of a B****!”

He was embarrassed. So was Wendy. They couldn’t say it at the time because it would look like sour grapes, but weeks from now, when they think about what happened, they will likely think that this was the stupidest format ever devised for a bowling event – and many of us will agree. Any format that puts great champions in the position of being embarrassed is just plain dumb.

Of course, Pete and Wendy knew it was possible this could happen, but champions never dwell on negative thoughts. There is no doubt that both of them thought they had a good chance to win the \$50,000 top prize in this made for TV event. Perhaps they under-estimated the ‘luck factor’ that has become so huge in the sport in recent years.

Rolling today’s high-powered bowling balls on synthetic lanes is a crapshoot. Anything can happen, and Pete and Wendy proved it. Pete even had his Storm ball rep there coaching him on which ball to use and what line to play. The point is, with these balls that start hooking while still in the box, it takes a few shots to adjust – especially for a player like Weber who crosses 150 boards with a normal delivery. Actually, it’s only about 20, but the challenge for Pete and other talented players like him is to ‘tone down’ the ball reaction. Whatever happened to the days when the best players ‘created’ hook with timing and talent?

As you saw on TV and will read elsewhere, the next two best players in the field, who also happened to be the USBC Masters and Queens Champions, Sean Rash and Linda Barnes, made it to the final game. (A whole game! Can you believe it?!?) Lynda finished first and forced Sean to double and get nine to win. On his first ball in the 10th, Rash made a good shot, but left a ringing 10-pin. Once again, the luck factor and the bowling gods decided it was time for a woman to win. Saved by a happy ending!



Congratulations Lynda, Steff loved the ladies. He would have been happy and proud.

CLASH

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“I just wanted to step up and make good shots, just like I do every time on the approach,” said Barnes, who earned her spot in the Clash by winning the U.S. Amateur title in 2007. “I really thought Sean was going to strike out and win the title.”

In Denny’s PBA Tour events, Rash has a perfect 7-0 record on television and won the 2007 USBC Masters, but he couldn’t continue his undefeated streak against Barnes.

“She is one of the best bowlers ever, male or female,” said Rash, who got \$25,000 for second. “Not only did she bowl great against me, but she also bowled very well in the semifinals and in the shootout round as well.”

In the semifinals, Barnes trailed 2007 U.S. Women’s Open champion Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., by 11 pins after five frames, but Barnes stepped on the accelerator and threw four consecutive strikes to pull out a 225-204 victory.

Rash took on USBC Inter-collegiate Singles Championships winner Tim Pfeifer of Cranberry Township, Pa., in the semifinals and came away with a 226-191 victory.

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LAKE ELSINORE—We want to thank Trevi Zone for hosting our last 2 week tournament & to their great staff. One member of that staff is Adam Williams, manager of Trevi Entertainment Center. Adam has only been bowling since Sept., 2007, when he began his work at Trevi. He won with his Cell Roto-Grip, drilled by Monty Mock at the Trevi Pro Shop. Adam bowls in one league at Trevi, the Thurs. Pro Practice League & his highest game bowled was a 289 scratch. Adam is a self proclaimed workaholic and finds bowling a terrific stress outlet. He wants to dedicate his win to Lauren Hazlett, a NABI bowler, who is Adam's girlfriend. Adam won \$720, a champion shirt & an entry into the Tournament of Champions at the 2008 Nationals.

Our first week's cut was 668, with Guy Clear being high for the day with a 715 (HDCP) series to win the extra \$100. Our \$25 gas cards went to Jeff Welker with a 697 series, Mario Banuelos, with a 685 series, Guy Clear with his 715 series. Jay Shackelford & Shane Kimberling tied with a 666 series to win \$12.50 each.

Our 2nd week's cut to go the semi-finals was 674. The winner of the Ebonite NV Complete was Shane Shroeder who shot an awesome 744 series with HDCP. Our semi-finals bowlers consisted of Donald Pulliam, 720 series, Alan Grobmeier, 693 series, Shane Shroeder, 687 series, Adam Williams, 687 series, Kerry Lucka, 670 series, Matt Weimar, 667 series, Dale Jones, 643 series, Ace Chelsea, 642 series, Debbie Bush, 614, series, Jay Shackelford, 574 series, Jeff Welker, 567 series & Dan Kimberling, 563 series.

Our 5 who advanced to the stepladder began with Kerry Lucka bowling Shane Shroeder. Shane bowled a 226 to Kerry's 236. Kerry then bowled Adam Williams. Kerry bowled a 230 to Adam's 247. Adam continued to climb, bowling Alan Grobmeier. Alan bowled a 177 to Adam's 228. Adam, then met Donald Pulliam, the high qualifier. Donald bowled a 221 to Adam's 238 for Adam to win the tournament.

Our \$50 seidepot winners for the 2 week tournament were: Steve Shroeder, Shane Shroeder, Jeff Welker, Wendell Rainwater, Dale Jones, Dan Kimberling, Mario Banuelos, Ace Chelsea, Adam Williams, James Sims (2) & Brian Watkins. Our 45 sidepot winners were: Matt Weimar, Guy Clear & Dominique Francis. Our \$35 sidepot winners were Jay Shackelford (2) & Guy Clear.

Our next tournament is at Arlington Lanes in Riverside on Sat., May 17. Please check out the ad this week with the later squad times. See ya there!




Inland Empire NABI Trevi Zone tournament. They are from left to right: Donald Pulliam - 2nd place, Eugene Haynes - Director Adam Williams - Champion, Shane Shroeder - 5th place & high qualifier for the Ebonite NV Complete.

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2008 SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DAY/TIME	LEAGUE NAME	LEAGUE TYPE	#	TEAM MAX	MEETING DATE/TIME	START DATE
MONDAYS						
6:00 PM	Mixed Classic	Mixed Scratch	5's**	915	6/16	5:30 PM June 16
6:00 PM	Guys & Dolls	Mixed Handicap	5's	840	6/02	5:30 PM June 02
TUESDAYS						
9:15 AM	Early Birds	Ladies	4's	625	5/27	9:00 AM May 27
9:15 AM	Tues. Scratch Trios	Mixed Scratch	3's*	520	5/27	9:00 AM May 27
12:30 PM	Golden 4 Somes	Seniors	4's	650	5/27	12 Noon May 27
6:30 PM	Adult/Junior Ball/Bag	Any Handicap	2's***	OPEN	5/20	6:15 PM May 20
Teams must have 1 adult and 1 junior						
6:00 PM	Prime Time Classic	Mixed Handicap	5's*	OPEN	6/03	5:30 PM June 03
9:00 PM	Padres	Mixed Handicap	4's*	775	5/27	8:30 PM May 27
9:00 PM	Newcomers	Any Handicap	3's	OPEN	5/27	8:45 PM May 27
WEDNESDAYS						
9:30 AM	Coffee Breakers	Ladies	3's	495	5/21	9:00 AM May 21
12:30 AM	Senior Rebels	Seniors	3's	OPEN	5/14	12 Noon May 14
6:00 PM	Pinbusters	Mixed Handicap	5's	875	5/14	5:30 PM May 14
6:00 PM	Missionaires	Mixed Handicap	5's	865	4/30	5:30 PM May 14
9:00 PM	N.B.A.C.	Mixed Handicap	4's*	770	5/21	8:00 PM May 21
THURSDAYS						
9:30 AM	Thursday Scratch	Ladies Scratch	3's	520	5/29	9:00 AM May 29
6:00 PM	Lads & Lassies	Mixed Handicap	5's	860	5/22	5:30 PM May 22
6:30 PM	LA Dodgers Club	Adult/Junior Hcp	2's***	OPEN	6/05	6:00 PM June 05
Teams can be 2 adults, 2 juniors or mixed						
9:00 PM	Mission Majors	Mixed Scratch	4's*	835	5/29	8:00 PM May 29
FRIDAYS						
9:15 AM	Friday Foxes	Ladies	3's	470	5/16	9:00 AM May 16
12:30 PM	Friday Seniors	Senior Handicap	4's	650	5/16	12 Noon May 16
6:00 PM	T.G.I.F. - Laughlin	Mixed Handicap	5's*	OPEN	5/23	5:30 PM May 23
9:00 PM	S.F.V. Nisei	Mixed Handicap	4's	TBA	5/02	8:30PM May 02
SUNDAYS						
6:00 PM	Weekenders	Mixed Handicap	4's	685	6/01	5:30 PM June 01

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WINNETKA — Hi! It's welcome to the new Summer League bowlers and a thank you to all the bowlers who continue to support us here at Canoga Park Bowl. We have scores to report so let's get to them.

Viva Las Vegas: Jesse Steinberg 214/607, Yvon Yonan 210/539, Lori Bains 529, Scott Nathan 232, Mike Mineros 225, Vince Koeller 123, Daniel Clebanoff 212.

Adult Junior Doubles: ADULT—Chip Minot 248/688, Richard McKenna 202, Trish Wilson 198/484. YOUTH—Kevin Gross 285/717, A.J. Minot 211/518, Eric Czubiak 153/396, Nick Ahadzadeh 152/368, Jennifer Pyka 181/510.

First Lutheran Church: Sweeper Scores: Jerome Hampton 242/644, Bonnie Hane 492, Diana Rollins 185, Bob Pfleger 226, Rick Godin 216, Steven Schulkin 213, David Schulkin 200.

Monday Nite Live: Danny Martinez 242/659, Tom Miller 236/657, Marc Loshin 237/632, Michael Ricca 628, Terry Winger 233/616, Karen Norman 207/566, Carol Casuga 203/543, John DiPietro 232.

River Maniacs: Mike Olson 290/781, Johnnie Englehart 258/765, Bob Englehart 269/763, Bill Williams 708, Stephen Mendez 705, Marsha Williams 265/648, Robbie Weinsziehr 524, Mario Jordan 287, Trevor Stoy 267, John Nelson 258.

Tuesday Pick-A-Ball Doubles (4-games): Sweeper Scores: SENIOR—Allan Nathan 228/843, Maddy Nathan 134/484. ADULT—Jun Tumacay 255/908, James Smith Jr. 238/858, Bill Williams 227/830, Marsha Williams 202/731. YOUTH—Samantha Meyers 194/734, Matthew Rollin 184/680.

Comedians: Congratulations to league champions, Team 7, David Guilmette, Mary Becker, Susan Hahlbeck, Jim Kusch, Michael Pavlowsky. Scores from 4-29-08: Daniel Stipkvocih 277/729, Rich Colella 278/708, Ruben Sarkisian 256/695, Mark May 680, Lawrence Lansing 254/656, Ellen Eckard 234/555, Peggy DeGrasse 555, Patti McVicker 218/546, Mary Becker 533, Jessica Huling 529, Justin Archer 268.

Pinbusters: Melissa Johnston 508, Monise Kelly 214, Patricia Walters 201, Kathy Chavez 200.

Dodger Bowling Club: Chris Vandagriff 238/615, Carol Clair 169/441, Richard Dahlson 202, Chris Johnson 200.

Copper Bucket: Alex Hunter 232/639, Randy Barden 234/631, Richard Alajarin 232/607, Tom Tucker 225/605, Becky Ruiz 43, Jennifer Raymer 182, Sean Tucker 223.

PBA Experience Singles: Sweeper Scores: Michael Pollack 257/875, Doane Cole 822, Russ Ching 275/809, Tiffany Morita 221/810, Kvaun Sanchulo 238, Tyrone Fox 235, Chip Minot 226.

500 Classic: Teresa Lauer 237/677, Petra Kaun 201/577, Marsha Williams 201/550, Robyn Willis 205/541, Perri L. Toledo 540.

Friday Vegas: Tiffany Morita 232/611, Greg Welch 206/583, Jeremy Paulsen 205.

Vegas For Fun: Roger Budlong 278/722, Robert Spengeman 258/706, Al Thoburn 242/632, Jun Tumacay 224/622, Ivan Lewis 222/609, Pam Fountain 202/547, Marquis Smith 222.

A great week of scores and more to come. See ya.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — This week we have a league with sweeper scores while the other is reporting scores from its first week of summer bowling here at Canoga Park Bowl. Let's see who they are.

49'Ers Senior Trio: Sweeper Scores: Richard Greenz-weight 279/733, Dave Yahn 256/698, Bill Robb 238/675, Donald Macek 266/643, Mel Neiditch 618, Nancy Cottrell 169/439, Mazie Little 131/359, Lucy McCoy 133/356, Dale Rubin 235. Summer league starts May 19th.

Funtimers: These are the scores from our first week of summer bowling. Steven Herndon 235/662, Richard Greenzweight 247/661, Dave Yahn 232/652, Bill Robb 620, Al Reiswig 617, Karen McDonald 169/465, Dale Simpson 246, Dave Folck 218. Take care.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Have you been waiting for our junior report? Well, here they are straight from Canoga Park Bowl. Bumper Thumpers: Aiden Marks 82/154, Jezzabel Chavez 60/116, Anallynne Wallace 66/114.

Junior Royals: Kevin Gross 213/580, David Sheeran 222/545, Jose Galardo 204/524, A.J. Minot 199/518, Nick Minot 199/517, Julia Frias 140/377, Alina Medina 133/345, Bertha Rose 109/266.

Junior PBA Experience: Drew Stern 191/514, Noel Sosa 177/472, Brandon Bradley 139/402, Samantha Meyers 142/376. See you next week with more scores.

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John Conway, April 20, 2008—Double Daters, Linbrook Bowl
Hortensia Delgado, April 18, 2008—Vegas Gamblers, La Habra 300 Bowl
Mike Costello, May 1, 2008—Xmas Cheer, Westminster Lanes
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In the Midwest we saw many bowlers waiting to take a turn at St. Louis's own, Cardinal Lanes. "You must be from Caly-four-heay, eh", was what we heard as we watched many Blues fans wing balls down the lanes. Fortunately, for us we have a large population of dedicated bowlers that have their own sports interests (they should be Seahawks fans) and this is how they bowled.

Twilighters: Kelly Perdue 248/683, Shin Takei 662, Laurie Faso 244/652, Dan Coffelt 236/645, Jeff Habar 242/637, Bonnie Schwab 220/484, Kevin King 236, Lorill Clement 200.

Kings and Queens: Donald Osborne 277/692, David McKennett 626, Kevin Collins 226/622, Del Vargas 260/620, Tony Ferrari 230/611, Arleen Wiener 225.

Funseekers: Bart Mills 280/700, Brian Bell 267/694, Jeff Pifko 688, Isabelle Vincent 203/549, Lisa Frobisher 529, Keane Murakami 267.

S.C.B.L.: Jeff Dowling 279/771, Jim Foltyn 250/708, Dwayne Miller 266/706, Brian Patterson 659, Jimmy Doonan 646, Matthew Grimes 247, Tom Sardo 144.

44 Blue: John Raya 206/493.

PINZ JUNIORS

Even though you were absent, we asked Bostonians what they felt about youth bowling. "They are wicked awesome. They stre-ike with the best Celtic, it's wicked cool". I assume this means that our bowlers are terrific, if not then I hope the Red Sox lose every game. No scores to announce, we'll see you next week.

PINZ SENIORS/LADIES

The oddest development we encountered was the South and their attitude towards our seniors. "Dare strikes wear purty" and "Squeal like a pig when you bawl". We haven't yet had these quotes translated but to us they will always mean that senior bowling is fantastic. If you don't agree with our "California" way then look at these scores:

Happy Timers: Sol Karnovitz 202/553, Ken Burkenheim 189/508, Cynthia Burkenheim 169/461, Yolanda Dragotta 155/411.

Breakfast Club: Pam Vaughan 527, Nancy Sherwood 204/496, Alba Donohue 182/498, Elayne Klein 489, Marion Weis 186/475, Charlene Gaffney 195, Christine Stark 182.

Coffee & Donuts: Hildegard Miller 185/478.

Pin Pals: Karen Collier 202/522, Diana Bassi 165/478, Judy Kautz 176/442, Ellen Engel 141/402, Shelly Djercian 137/363.

Joslyn Seniors: Bob Garrick 214/606, Sol Stein 208/563, Teri Bonato 171/475, Kathy George 161/438.

Senior Social: Gary Olsen 194/500, Charlene Gaffney 191/463, Art Michener 183/453, Allan Lotta 153/416, Joel Margolis 153/413.

Bowler of the Week: This week's bowler is an in-house favorite: Donald Osbourne. He's a great guy with a good bowling technique; he gets strikes. Anywhere you go, it's hard to find bowlers like this especially who bowl 277. Great job, Donald.

Sweetness Quote of the Week: "All I can say is that there's a sweetness here. A Southern sweetness, that makes sweet music. If I had to tell somebody who had never been to the South, who had never heard of soul music, what it was, I'd just have to tell him that it's music from the heart, that's the South". - Al Green

In following weeks, we will profile other bowling hotspots throughout the United States.

CHANGE OF ATTITUDE REQUIRED TO HELP GROW THE SPORT OF BOWLING

KANSAS CITY – After years of asking people to join the United States Bowling Congress because of the things they will receive, it's time to ask them to belong because they believe in what the organization does for the sport.

Such an attitude adjustment was requested by United States Bowling Congress President Jeff Bojé during Friday's session of the USBC Annual Meeting at the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium.

As Bojé stood in the middle of the legendary arena, on the four lanes used Thursday night for the taping of Bowling's Clash of Champions, he used his own personal story to emphasize his message of dramatic change.

He noted the addition of triplets, including daughter Kristen with Down's Syndrome, changed his and his family's life.

"We need to look at the world through a different set of eyes," he said.

"We need to change our message. We're not sorry Kristen has Down's Syndrome. We're proud of her and her sisters and brothers as well. We have to have people who are proud of our sport but we have to believe it ourselves. If we can't believe it, we can't expect other people to believe it."

Embracing change was a general theme that resonated throughout the day.

Another way mentioned was for national, state or local associations and bowling center owners to cooperate to jointly promote programs crucial to their success.

That tone initially was set by USBC Vice President Darlene Baker in her Strategic Committee report and later by

USBC Chief Operating Officer Kevin Dornberger in his report. Both noted that nationally, USBC's move later this year to Arlington, Texas, to help create the International Bowling Campus is a big step in that direction.

"Together, in one location, we will be able to achieve our goal of growing the sport and being recognized as a sport," Baker said.

"We desperately need to develop joint programs with proprietors, with your input and proprietor input, that can be implemented and it's a lot easier doing that down the hall than trying to find someone by telephone," Dornberger said.

At the same time, both said local and state associations must find common ground with their proprietors.

"We need to develop programs for use by the proprietors," said Chief Operating Officer Kevin Dornberger. "We also must simplify and reduce local association requirements to allow you to spend more time promoting bowling as a sport."

To achieve that goal, association requirements are being revised so associations can spend more time working with proprietors.

"We will give you guidelines and suggestions," Dornberger said. "There will be fewer forms. The only things we will require will be those things required by state and federal law."

As the USBC Bowling Centers of Florida program activation representative who works on joint programs, Jim Zebehazy said he has seen first hand how having two hats has been very beneficial.

"Working and building relationships with associations and proprietors

FESSLER

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a P.B.A. event that I think was won by Don Carter. Mike had one of those "real" 300 rings, the gold, ruby and diamond type that you were awarded when you shot a 300, you didn't have to buy it. Of course, that was back when there were five times as many bowlers as today, and less than one thousand 300 games were rolled in a year, not like the 50,000 plus that were "certified" last year.

Mike probably drilled more bowling balls for more people in Southern California than anybody around. The Bill Taylor protege was the master at Western Columbia Pro Shop for many years, one of the largest in the world in it's heyday. I remember the first Christmas I worked at WC. The day after, we had over 133 balls to drill, with six employees helping on the floor. Mike knew more about bowling than anybody you could find, but getting it out of him wasn't easy. Still he trained dozens of the best ball drillers around.

Mike was in the first group of National Guardsmen to be sent overseas. His battalion sued the government to stop them from going, lost and quickly found themselves in Viet Nam, a story he often told.

I have many fond memories with Mike like being at the Sahara for the High Roller in Vegas, Granny's in Laughlin, Sam's Town with the leagues from Columbia Bowl or closing the bars nightly at Bahama Lanes, Bowling Square, Santa Anita Lanes, the Oaks Club across the street from Santa Anita and of course, Columbia Bowl. No matter how late we were out, both of us were at work the next day.

This isn't going to mean much to many people but for those that it does, is the reason I wrote it. There aren't many of us left. An unofficial service is being planned at the Rancho Duarte Golf Course. No date and time have been set. Maybe others will have more to write then. There is much more I could write about, but it would only mean something to Mike, and now he is gone.

Good-bye Mike. Rest in Peace.

/s/ Jim "Doc" Beauchamp

has been very helpful," Zebehazy said. "Proprietors are just as interested in seeing bowling succeed. They just come at it a little different than we do. It is a different era where our success is tied together more than ever before."

Zebehazy said people in today's American culture don't want to compete in 35-week leagues. Rather, they'd prefer to bowl for fun in a party-type setting on weekends. That means associations and proprietors should concentrate their league efforts for mid-week.

Development of the sport and changing the general public's perception that bowling is a sport are USBC's top priority issues. Nationally, USBC's involvement in televised ePBA Women's Series and the Clash of Champions are being done to address these issues because television gets more exposure for bowling than any other avenue.

Locally, associations and proprietors can help by budgeting money to purchase new In-School bowling kits and helping schools start high school bowling programs.

"You are USBC," Bojé said. "You are the governing body of the sport. Together, we'll grow the sport."

The day also featured a number of honors and awards starting with the induction of seven new members of the USBC Hall of Fame. The late Martha Burton was joined by Mike Hennessy and Roger Dalkin in the Meritorious Service area while bowling greats Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Parker Bohn III and Leanne Barrette Hulsenberg were added in the Performance division.

Earlier, Brittini Hamilton of Webster, N.Y. was presented with the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow and Kyle Kahlden the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow awards.

"For me to follow in the footsteps of the other Stars of Tomorrow from Western New York—Millie Ignizio, Liz Johnson, Marc D'Errico and Jonathan Buckert—it is a tremendous honor and I'm proud to follow in this great tradition," Hamilton said.

"I am honored to receive this prestigious award and am sorry I could not be in attendance to accept it," Kahlden said in a letter read by USBC Youth Committee Chair Tommy Gann. "Unfortunately I have five finals during the two-day span

Come Blow Your Horn, Phil!

NABI SAN DIEGO—Sea & Air Lanes was a great venue for Phil Horn last weekend, as he accomplished his long time goal of winning a NABI title. He bowled three great games in qualifying, but at first glance it appeared he was four pins shy of qualifying.

Upon closer examination, one qualifier was above the cut line twice, so this allowed Phil to be the "bubble" & advance to the semi finals. Once again he bowled well & became the #3 seed. His first two matches were solid wins, but in the title match against #1 seed Jim Rostello, he seemed to lose his adrenaline rush!



N. A. B. I. Champion
Phil Horn

That match was close all the way to the end. Phil needed only a mark in frames nine & ten to secure his first championship, but he finally caved in to pressure & missed a spare in the 9th & had a wash out in the 10th.

Jim needed to double in the 10th to win, but could only mark, & the margin of victory for Phil became 4 pins. Jim had bowled exceptionally well all day, & confided that his qualifying series was the highest of his career. Congratulations on a great performance by both bowlers!

As a "Frequent Bowler", Phil collected the full \$1125 for first place. Way to go!

The other finalists were Randi Diato, Jeff Greer & Paul Passarino.

In perpetual pot action, Randi Diato collected \$125 for 9 in a row pot, & Anita Smith received \$100 for second game strikes in the 3-6-9.

Guaranteed \$50 sidepots went to Tony Nunez, Norm Rauch, Bob Ulery, Jeff Greer, Diato (2) & Rostello (3).

The final Ebonite ball raffle was won by Tony Nunez. A single game roll-off by the four ball winners will be before the semi-finals of the Memorial Day Tournament & determine the San Diego representative to the Ebonite Challenge semi finals in Las Vegas during NABI Week 2008, as well as collecting \$100 for the roll-off victory.

Our next NABI tournament is a two day Memorial Day event, May 24th & 25th at Mira Mesa Lanes. Be sure to check our ad in the next Bowling News for all the details.

See you the 24th &/or the 25th @ Mira Mesa we'll save a cookie for you!

of Friday and Saturday, but thank you to everyone at the awards presentation for supporting this sport with not only your presence but also your actions."

In the afternoon, five more people were presented with special awards. •**Charlotte Smith**, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho – Helen Baker Outstanding Association Volunteer Award •**Don Lowry**, Kokomo, Ind. (posthumous) – Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award •**Jack Thomas**, Citrus Heights, Calif. – Kern Helmer Horizon Award •**Michael Nyitray**, Margate, Fla. – David Dahms Coach of the Year Award •**John Fukasawa**, Applegate, Calif. – Youth Program Volunteer of the Year Award

The USBC Annual Meeting concluded Saturday with the Memorial Service, Meet for the Cure ceremony, voting on rules and bylaws and election of four board members.

For info on bowling or sponsorship contact Leon Stroope at 661/834-4976

Also remember, our Tournament of Non-Champions will be the following Saturday (6/7) at Canoga Park Bowl, followed by our Tournament of Champions the next day on Sunday (6/8), also at Canoga Park Bowl.



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He’s blind and 78, but this bowler still sees a perfect 300

by Wayne Drehs - ESPN.com

As he held his 16-pound bowling ball in his hands and looked down the lane toward the pins standing before him, 78-year-old Dale Davis saw only a blur.

He couldn’t see the lane. He couldn’t see the pins. He couldn’t see the people who had gathered behind him to see whether the blind man could accomplish something no one else at this alley ever had.

Only if he turned his head to the left could Davis see a thing. It has been this way for 11 years, the World War II veteran losing all his vision except for a tiny sliver of peripheral sight out of the corner of his right eye. His impairment is the result of a medical condition known as macular degeneration, in which the inner lining of the eye atrophies, in certain cases resulting in the loss of vision. For Davis, it is that tiny sliver of sight, not to mention a multicolored cane and 10 weeks of education for the vision-impaired, that allow him to live by himself. To take care of himself.

“If somebody comes up to me and says, ‘Hello,’ unless I recognize their voice, I have no idea who they are,” Davis said. “In the bowling alley, looking straight down the wooden lane, I’m completely blind. Everything is just very, very hazy.”

But on the evening of May 3, none of that mattered. After bowling a 160, a 150 and a 185 in his three previous games, Davis had rolled 11 consecutive strikes in his fourth and final game of the 2007-08 bowling season. All that stood between him and bowling perfection was one more strike.

He had come close before, once throwing 11 strikes before pulling the 12th ball and settling for a 299. But that was many years ago. Before he had half his stomach removed because of a tumor. Before he had a bypass done on his left leg to improve his circulation. And before he had lost his vision.

Since then, he had undergone a divorce, lost his taste for life and moved from California back to his hometown of Alta, Iowa, population 1,865. It was his sister, three years ago, who dragged him back to the alley.

“I told her, ‘I can’t see,’” Davis said. “‘What makes you think I can bowl?’ But she convinced me and, for the second time in my life, I was hooked.”

This past season, Davis averaged 180, often stringing four and five strikes together. Despite standing a fragile 120 pounds, he earned the nickname, “Hammer,” for the power with which he threw his ball.

“He drove a truck, without power steering, for many, many years,” said close friend Clem Ledoux, who owns Century Lanes, the alley in Alta. “He’s strong. Put it this way, if you were going to arm-wrestle Dale, my money would be on him.”

On this night, Davis needed to unleash the hammer one more time. But the odds were against him. According to James Benton, president of the American Blind Bowling Association, a 300 game is a rarity for someone with impaired vision. In the association’s 60-year history, Benton said, his organization is aware of only four perfect games thrown by someone who is legally blind. And no one with complete loss of vision is known to have bowled a 300.

“It is extremely rare,” Benton said.

Davis began preparing for his 12th toss the exact same way he had for the countless others. He tilted his head to the left so he could see the dots below him. He placed his left foot three-quarters of an inch to the left of the center dot -- “the big one,” as Davis calls it -- then took his four steps forward and let go.

Century Lanes had pretty much shut down at that point. No one else was bowling. And everyone had left the bar. They all stood behind Lanes 3 and 4, waiting and watching to see whether Davis could bowl the alley’s first perfect game in its 24-year history.

Because he is unable to see, Davis evaluates his shots based on three criteria: how it feels coming out of his fingers, the crack the ball makes when it hits the pins, and whether his fellow bowlers tell him he can sit down because he threw a strike.

On this night, the last ball flew out of his fingers feeling good. “The instant I released it, I thought I tugged it a real little bit,” Davis said. “But then I heard somebody say, ‘Brooklyn.’”

In bowling, a Brooklyn is a strike that “crosses over” the 1-3 pocket, a term that originated in New York, where people in Brooklyn had to cross the East River to get to Manhattan.

A second later, Davis’ ball crashed into the pins, unleashing a crackle that echoed through the four-lane alley. He knew all the pins had fallen because of the response of everyone who had been watching.

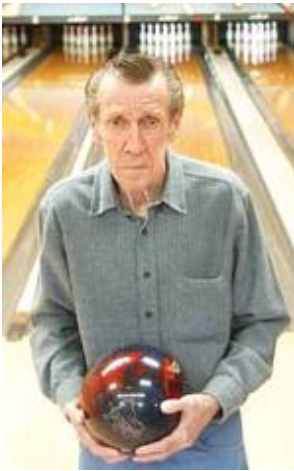
A perfect 300.

“Everybody starting hugging me, shaking my hand, hitting my hand,” Davis said. “It was great.”

From there, the celebration made its way to the bar. What did Davis drink to celebrate?

“I don’t drink anymore,” he said. “It’s not real good for my health. So I bought a round for everybody else. What a thrill.”

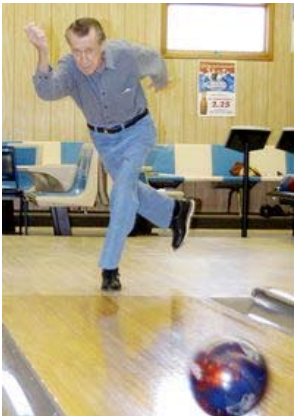
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Bowler Dale Davis had rolled a 299, but that was many years ago. Now, at 78 and without most of his vision, he’s the owner of a perfect game.



Davis can see enough to line up his shot by locating the center dot.



One of the ways Davis evaluates his shots is how the ball feels coming out of his fingers.

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ANAHEIM — Here's a notice to all senior bowlers who like to bowl in Ozzie's Senior Scratch Doubles here at Linbrook Bowling Center. Ozzie's is now a Senior SCOTCH Doubles. We have a tournament set for this Saturday, May 17th so get your partner and come early as check-in is at 11:30 a.m., bowl at 12:30 p.m.

Santa Gals and Guys: Rodger Morris 212-221-214/647, Johnny Davis Jr. 217-202-214/633, Joe Molina 204-208/603, Tony Chaco 223-215/601, Ted Juse 209, Carol LaCorte 212, Rachel Chaco 211, Cindy Kiefer 205.

Swinging Trios: Ike Eisenacher 230-214/624, Rey Ortiz 203.

Lunch Bunch: No scores.

Anaheim Secondary Teachers: Marc Guzman 210-222/630, Digger Larkin 232/626, Scott Percified 214-208, George Moreno 205, Rick Weiland 201, Pam Weiland 203.

Ten Pins: Rodger Morris 247-208/643, Tony Toliver 214-222-201/637, Matt Mitchell 219-212-200/631, Paul Slocum 227-245/622, John Magill 212-235/601, Jan Vodden 222, Kay McKenzie 203.

R.C.R.C.: Lou Cruz 223-248/651, Don Tanner 238/605.

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Angels/Dodgers (no-tap): Ben Philalack 278-274-278/830, Izzy Garcia 290-243-235/768, Wesley Shoemaker 255-251-251/757, Ralph Tanner 276-247-221/744, Hong Kha 255-240/691, Kim Gardner 234-226/606, Dianna Gagliano 201-200.

Bowl Sa Mo: Sophia Kim 222-212-231/665, Marc Sy 251-215/661, Jimmy Kim 211-216-204/631, Andy Kim 201-228, Hyun Park 224.

Golden Nuggets: No scores.

Go For 9 (no-tap): Lloyd Thierry 266-269-238/773, Jerry Knight 265-300/728, Carl Stutzman 200-242-255/697, Gene Nichols 243-202-244/689, Walt Hooper 220-241/658, Fran Stern 252-300-253/805, Dahana Klerer 223/620, Shirley Erickson 231, Pat Nichols 220.

Party Timers: Todd Dillard 300-222-216/738, Andy Moran 246-225-248/719, Marcel Tedjasukma 267-253/713, Ed Ebuenga 255-223-233/711, Curtis Henderson 201-236-255/692, Nicole Evans 214, Karyn Lorentzen 214.

Anaheim Nisei: James Michiuye 288-210/682, Yuki Tomono 256/606, Don Ellsworth 226, Geoff Chow 222, Vince Okada 214-206, Karen Chow 200.

Nikkei: Ken Queypo 204-249/623, Sandy Viloría 205-234/622, Fred Nakata 235, Bill Yamaguchi 233, Tak Mukai 232.

Santa Super Savers: Mike Blankenship 210-217/620, Nick Lam 232-234/601, Bob Fulton 254, Dallas Leibenow 214, Jerry Roddam 214.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: George Asawa 223, Carl Stutzman 206, Ike Eisenacher 205, Rudy Espinosa 202.

Magnolia Teachers (no-tap): Joe Andreff 232-245/622, Anthony Stroma III 215, Dave Odioner 209, Bob Huff 208, Kevin Rayle 203, Kristy McFeggan 229, Debbie Andreff 224, Melissa Valentine 217, Carolyn Anderson 204.

Looney In Laughlin: Faustino Rios 218-216.

7-11 Vegas: Chris Davey 225-247-278/750, John Conway 269-255-203/727, Tony Hale 250-223-239/712, Eric Angeles 200-267/658, Kevin Arline 222-234/652, Eva Munson 242/626, Lisa Somma 225-217/608.

Korean Bowling League: No scores.

Grey Panthers: Stan Lucas 234, Ro Mutzenberger 220, Gus Glissman 211, John Vojtko 208, Jerry Dymora 200.

T.G.I.F.: Jason Watts 247-205/641, Brian Blake 244-202/638, John Mendez 204-203-223/630, Casey Jones 236/604, Ryan Seltzer 209-215/604.

Vegas Party: Len Huber 240-256-239/735, Hong Kha 256-244/693, Ronnie Gordon 237-246/653, Mike Keogh 249-203/640, Dan Duarte 275-207/639, Traci Sodal 211, Connie Wagner 209-202.

Saturday Vegas Special: Julio Molina 256-214-137/707, Brendan Haro 230, JR Paaga 224, Daniel Bradshaw 214, Sam Stubbs 201-23, Karen Daniels 221.

4-4 Vegas: Rick Pawling 262-218/661, Dino Chavez 225-203-213/641, Bill Swanson 209-234/613, Richard Garcia 223-217/610, Norm Walker 235/608, Sheri Kawaguchi 211.

Double Daters: Billy Compton 299-247-234/780, Lowell Huber 213-268-244/725, Michael Robles 201-237-213/651, Shawn Oslund 277-205/660, Dan Duarte 205-220-225/650, Rosie Martinez 201-206/605, Cathy Lopez 233, Debbie Baker 214.

Family and Friends: Jess Castro 215-247/627, Chris Meno 287/619, David Kelly 223-206/613, Casey Otteson 210-234, Romeo Hicks 232, Debi Jones 200.

Nascar Race League: Tony Christensen 202-202-256/660, Alan Bloom 211-200-202/613, Kyle Osterman 222-205, Robert Bloom 212, Nicole Bloom 202, Dolly Nielsen 200.

Senior No-Tap: (results of 5-6-08) 35 entries @ \$9=\$315. 35 lineage @ \$4.50=\$157.50. 35 prize fund @ \$4.50=\$157.50. 34 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$34. Place money—1st Bob Fulton 855 \$31, 2nd Helen Petrowski 815 \$22, 3rd Mercy Pizarro 812 \$17, 4th Tony Chaco 789 \$12, 5th Romy Villalobos 767 \$9, 6th John Hendricks 762 \$5.25. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp.: 1st Bob Fulton 344 \$8, 2nd Mercy Pizarro 280 \$6, 3rd John Phillips 276 \$5. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Helen Petrowski 278 \$10, 2nd Bob Zentner 265 \$8, 3rd Ed Hermance 256 \$5.25. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Tony Chaco 308 \$8, 2nd Ed Hermance 300 \$6, 3rd Elaine Dooley 288 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover Amount: \$37. New Total: \$71.

Season Finale For 590 Classic

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—It was another exciting ending to the 590 Classic season at Linbrook. Only 8 points separated the top 3 teams. The winning team was Team #1, Janet Anderson, Stan Guzy, and Terry Brent. Last year's winners, Janine Ditch, Fred Voysey, and E.J. Rogers fell short of the win by only 6 points.

We had three 300 games, two 299 games and one 800 (3game) series rolled in our league this season. John Conway, who bowled most of the season as a sub, had a 227 high ave. followed by Frank Bellinder with a 225 ave. Janine Ditch led the ladies with a 211 ave.

High scorers for last week were: Frank Bellinder 245, 236, 268, 288/1037, Tony Hale 235,280,243,249/1007, Shig Shoji 257/941, Carl Adinolfi 289/934, Willy Bordenave 245/918, Karen Bagnall 246/917, Juan Sandoval 279/914, Willie Harris 257/912, Janine Ditch 235/903, Gino Vassallo 279/896, Terry Brent 239/892, E.J. Rogers 236/890, John Velasquez 242/881, Al Lara 268/879, John Conway 258/874, Rob Roberts 257/869, Ronny Thompson 279/863, Tony Chaco 254/849, Eva Munson 245/847, Tony Angulo 222/845, Rod Cantrell 233/842, Gloria Ferrulli 241/841, Bob Gosnell 268/837, John Phillips 226/824, Ron Douglass 233/821, Lloyd Thierry 233/815, David Wright 222/814, Janet Anderson 234/811, Stan Guzy 246, Rose Williams 233, Roberta McNaught 225, Marie Barbush 216, Ron Mahler 214, St Stoute 214, Rachel Chaco 204, Kyle Osterman 204, Jack Wilson 203, Larry Green 203, and Adrian Bradley 201.

My thanks to Jay McGregor who wrote my article while I played at the River, to Nancy M. Smith for doing our 50/50 every week and to the Bowling News for printing my column every week. Until next season, I'll see you on the lanes or at the River.



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SAN BERNARDINO — The Winter Leagues are starting here at Del Rosa Lanes and there are a few spots open. Drop in at the bowling center or give us a call for more information.

This week we will include the Senior Leagues in this column. The Juniors have ended their season and are anxious to start their Summer Leagues.

Angels/Dodgers: Jim Forbes 223/578, Joanne Bolinger 191/493.

Wednesday Vegas: Jeff Hout 217-226-205/648, Luci Britt 204/488.

Happy Gamblers: Dale Conway 228-210/611, Jerry Forch 224-227/600, Georgia Forch 223-212-213/648, Susan Reeder 230, Bridgett Young 221, Andi Mattice 209-215, Mary Cassin 205.

Weekend Rollers: Ernie Juarez 274-204-243/721, Rusty Weigel 247-231/674, Mike Nakunz 202-278/660, John Roberson 202-246/632, Tom Neal 212-235/631, Mike Melas 201-223/605, Steve Castano 206-204/602, Jeff Tripp 205-223/601, Joe Moreno 224/600, Chad Miller 247, Matt Flud 246, Darren De Maio 233, Bridgett Young 213-200/604, Jackie Farris 213, Toni Futch 200.

Good Times: Vince Vasquez 235-212-258/705, Bill Elliott 233-244/669, Leighton Beach 259-214/667, Eddie Kennedy 234-201-225/660, John Hutchngs 245-201/628, Jerome Forch 237/606, Joe Martinez Jr. 244, Leon Hampton 232, Suzy Knerr 217/547, Likapeka Enriquez 200.

Adult/Junior League: Bobby Campagnale 227-224-224/675, Darren Robinson 240-204-219/663, Ron Smith 220-231/640, Ken De Maio 212-235/638, Darren De Maio 243, Ana Gutierrez 168/474, Ronnie Smith Jr. 501, Parker Brooks 189, Shelby Scheffler 168/424.

SENIOR LEAGUES

Wed. 8-Pin No-Tap: 1. Patti Bechtold 846, 2. Dean Bechtold 823, 3. Patti Cade 811, 4. George Medrano 732.

Mon. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Chuck Taylor 784, 2. Randy Hoffman 754, 3. John Hutchings 746, 4. Maria Hudkins 739, Booby, Cari Burris 587.

Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Bob Lee 791, 2. David Hill 787, 3. Donna Hunter 761, 4. John Hutchings 756, 5. Jim McGinty 742, 6. Frank Long 740, Booby, Cari Burris 506.

Keep watching this column as we will have more scores to report as the Winter Leagues hit the floor here at Del Rosa Lanes.

Stewart Smacks 693 To Win Junior Adult, Team 2 Wins Saturday Juniors At Linbrook

by Stacy

ANAHEIM — The Junior Adult Scratch Doubles and Saturday Linbrook Juniors held their final position round and both leagues came down to the wire. In the Junior Adult Doubles, two teams were tied for first place with the position round deciding the champions. Both teams looked ready to roll as lots of strikes were tossed. Last season, Andrew Stewart and Stacy Rider were in the same position. This year the outcome was different. Andrew led the team to victory with some fantastic scores of 237-234-222 for a fine 693. Rider added 228-200-215 for 643 to finish with league high average of 225. E.J. Rogers rolled some awesome games with 229-237-234 for a fabulous 700 series. Teammate Matt Nickeson smacked 201. Phil Heffernan hammered great scores of 235-201-235 for 671. Mark McLeod mixed 234/622 and Johnny Munson bowled consistent games of 207-206/603. Aaron Wilson aced 202-235 and Jimmy Vasquez jammed 214. For the adults, Kyle Osterman kicked 247 and Carl Adinolfi capped 246.

In the Saturday Linbrook Juniors, we saw some fine bowling by our female bowlers today. Coming from behind, Hayley Macabuhay, Shelby Lacson, Aly Lacson and Jackie Tayag all bowled well over average to finish as the league champions. Second place goes to Ian White, Nick Murillo, Kimberlie Gushue and Aaron Wilson. Also coming from behind were four more female bowlers, Cheyenne Werle, Michelle Matsumoto, Deanna Gomez and Jessica Quental to finish in third place. Congratulations to everyone!

J.D. Greenhalgh led the individual scores for the day with 224-265 for a nice 647 series. Andrew Stewart smacked another 600 with 218-2091/606. Jay Tayag tackled 224, Aaron Wilson wheeled 223 and Jeremiah Tan topped 203. On the first place team, Jackie Tayag, 141 average, juggled 198; Hayley Macabuhay, 120 average hit 158; Shelby Lacson 125 average, shot 165 and Aly Lacson, 143 average, added 175-173. I would like to thank Coach Darrell for all his help with the Saturday Linbrook Juniors! Darrell does a tremendous job helping every week! Thanks, Darrell!!

In the Bumper Busters, Jennifer Lewis jamed 95-101, Ryan Gallant gobbled 92-84, Yasmine Kadri rolled 79-78-64 and Kellen Hicks hit 59. Great bowling, Bumper Busters! I would like to thank Coach Kim for all her help and dedication to the Bumper Busters Program! She does a fantastic job! Thanks, Kim!

In the Thursday Linbrook Juniors, Andrew Stewart socked 235-211-245 for a nice 691 series. Teammate Jeff Hout jolted 217. Mark McLeod smashed 218. The Thursday Linbrook Juniors will bowl their final position round this Thursday! Thank you to all the coaches, parents and juniors for making this another fantastic season!

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