# **PWBA Hall of Fame Welcomes Leanne Hulsenberg Wendy MacPherson and Donna Conners**

Anne Marie Duggan received special recognition during Wednesday's ceremony

WICHITA, Kan. - The Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame inducted its first class in 16 years on Wednesday night before an audience that featured hall of fame members and current PWBA Tour players.

The induction ceremony was held in conjunction with the 2019 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Queens, the first major of the PWBA Tour season.

The 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame class of Wendy Macpherson and Leanne Hulsenberg, both inducted for Performance, and Donna Conners, selected in the Meritorious Service/ Builder category, was the first class to join the hall of fame since 2003.

Leanne Hulsenberg captured 26 PWBA titles from 1987 through 2002, including the 1999 USBC

Queens, and won her second major title at the 2011 U.S. Women's Open. She is third on the PWBA all-time titles list behind Lisa Wagner (32) and Aleta Sill (31) and made more than 100 appearances on television.

The 1987 Bowling Digest Rookie of the Year, when she won three titles, Hulsenberg became the first bowler to capture back-to-back PWBA Player of the Year honors in 1990 and 1991. She was selected to the Bowlers Journal International All-American Team 18 times, including 12 selections to the first team, and was named Women's Pro Bowler of the Year three times (1990, 1991, 2002) by Bowling Digest.

She was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in

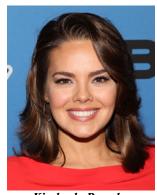


Anne Marie Duggan, Donna Conners, Wendy MacPherson and Leanne Hulsenberg

took out a \$2,000 loan and gave me their minivan so I could go out on tour," said Hulsenberg, who also "In 1987, my parents rolled a 300 game earlier on Wednesday at the USBC Women's Championships. "I won three titles my first year, paid them back, and

career. One of the reasons I wanted to be part of the PWBA when it came back was not just because I love that was the start of my bowling, but because I believe young people need role models, since I had so many great ones when I started my career. My wish continued on page 5

# **KIMBERLY PRESSLER IN PODCAST**



Kimberly Pressler

Kimberly Pressler, the cover subject for the Mav issue of Bowlers Journal International, has been a mainstay on the sidelines of Go Bowling! PBA Tour telecasts now for nine years. The dawn of the PBA Tour's FOX Sports era this season saw her role expand with that network as she

now serves up scoops for viewers about adjustments and storylines the audience would not know about if Pressler were not down in the trenches with the players and tour reps.

But Pressler had been doing TV long before her arrival in the pro bowling world. She covered a range of sports including Motocross, snocross, truck racing, X Games events and much more for major networks such as MTV, NBC and ABC. As you will hear in her conversation with BJI Editor Gianmarc Manzione in a Bowlers Journal Podcast, some of those prior TV gigs made for some pretty hair-raising experiences that Pressler never

will forget.

The conversation covers a broad range of topics, including the 20th anniversary of Pressler's win in the 1999 Miss USA pageant, what it was like to subsequently work for Donald Trump and live in Trump Tower as the first Miss USA since his acquisition of the Miss Universe Organization, and what it was like to dine with Trump and his then-girlfriend Melania (now First Lady Melania Trump) after Pressler arrived in New York City following her Miss USA win.

To listen to the conversation, visit: https:// soundcloud.com/user-658733792/kimberlyedit-<u>final</u>

# **Deaf Leader & Hall of Famer Connie Marchione Passes**

Born in Detroit to Italian immigrants, Dominic and Angela Marchione. Married for 66 years to the love of his life Dorothy Marie. Father to 3 children Teresa Marie, Doreen Ann (Mel Mulligan) and Michael

Louis (Kathleen). Grandfather to 5 Thomas Lawrence Conroy, Timothy Louis Conroy, Christina Marie Schadler, Brian Louis Mulligan, Jamie Elizabeth (Mulligan)Guisewite. Great grandfather to Hayden Louis Guisewite. Through a childhood illness Constantino became deaf at age 6.

He retired after working as a Tool and Die Maker, the majority of his adult life. He loved all sports.He was a gentleman, humanitarian,

and all-around nice guy. He joined his first bowling team in 1943 and continued bowling untilNovember

He was a winner of numerous awards for his writing and his prolific involvement as a leader and member in various bowling leagues and organizations. He was inducted into the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame, for leading a movement that has brought more than 50,000 deaf adults into bowling alleys all over this country and parts of the world.

Since 1962 he wrote hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles persuading the deaf and hearing that the only handicap that



Constantino Louis Marchione counts is on the scorecard not the player.

We all have a limited time on this earth. As a family we are proud of all he has accomplished in his time. The legacy he left is to stick with things, work hard and persevere. SERVICES:

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# Comments Regarding The 2019 USBC National Convention And The GOVERNANCE Of The SPORT Of BOWLING

by Frank Weile

LAS VEGAS, NV. – I attended this years USBC NATIONAL CONVENTION as a Voting Delegate representing the USBC CITRUS BELT ASSOCIATION. The Convention was held at the Orleans Hotel and Convention Center from April 29 to May 2. I salute our National Officers and Staff for being available and cordial throughout the week.

Overall, the Convention was a "MILK TOAST AFFAIR" like the last few conventions. Back in the old ABC (American Bowling Congress) days leadership was questioned and accountability demanded. Those days are long gone. Now the delegates seem to be willing to rubber stamp every recommendation, for approval or rejection, that the Board and it's Legal and Legislative Committee makes.

As a result, very little meaningful legislation was proposed and passed. What was proposed was little debated. When some wanted to question and discuss they were soon cut short by motions to call for the question. Those motions were passed unanimously. End of debate.

I didn't look at my watch closely, but the entire Legislative Session seemed to take less then an hour! Every recommendation of the Legal and Legislative Committee was followed. "MILK TOAST AFFAIR".

The main reason for the placidity of our current delegates is the form of government saddled on them. The ABC, and I believe WIBC (Women's International Bowling Congress) had more democratic forms of government then we now have under the USBC. Most decisions today are made regardless of the concerns and will of our local Associations and local bowlers.

The ABC was governed by leaders directly accountable to our local Associations and local bowlers. The voting delegates representing local Associations at each National Convention elected the National Officers, Board of Directors and selected the locations and sites of each National Convention. Now we only get to elect the some of the Directors on the National Board.

Now instead of us electing "OUR" National Officers, the Directors vote among themselves, in private, to decide which of them will be our President and Vice President. The Board of Directors decides on the sites of our National Convention and Tournaments. One of their committees decides on which candidates for the National Board are qualified as future Board members. Nominations for the Board not recommended by the Nominating Committee must overcome difficult procedural rules before they are allowed to be added to the ballot and presented to the voting delegates at the National Convention.

Worse yet, today's Voting Delegates who represent our local Associations and local bowlers only get to elect about 50% of the Directors sitting on the National Board. Now about half of the Directors on the National Board represent Athletes, BPAA (Bowling Proprietors Association of America), and Hall of Famers. Also, two of our last three Presidents were Directors representing Proprietors. In the past virtually 100% of the members of the National Board of Directors were elected by and represented our local Associations and bowlers. It appears we have become a bowler's membership organization run and controlled by outsiders!

Back in the 1950s actor William Bendix, while playing "Reilly" in the television sitcom THE LIFE OF REILLY, when faced with something problematic would say: "What a revolting development". At the present time, I would have to say the same with regards to the present day governing of the sport of Bowling. We bowl in a state of near dictatorship.

I am not saying that I disagree with all of the decisions and policies of our National USBC Leaders. In fact, I like most of what they are doing. For the most part they are nice, knowledgeable, well qualified people. However, what I am saying is that I believe we as bowlers should have more of a direct say in who governs us and who decides what's best for us and the sport of Bowling.

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# It's an Absolute Blast Writing Bowling Stories

WINNETKA - OK, I'll admit it. Bowling reporters sometimes get carried away writing their stories.

And I'm no doubt one of the worst offenders.

But what fun I have chronicling our local athletes.

For instance:

Jeff Stitz doesn't bowl a 300. He torches one.

Gary Stines doesn't roll a 300. He blasts one.

Joe Curry doesn't bowl a 300. He crushes one.

Rusty Bryant doesn't roll an 800 series. He strokes one.

Rick Stine doesn't bowl an 800 series. He smokes one. Rick Auerbach doesn't roll an 800 series. He rips one.

Siena Cawelti doesn't bowl a 600 series. She mashes one.

That's all well and good.

But this is what I said in the April 25 California Bowling News when describing a marvelous feat by Roger Paskell:

"With his sharp-breaking hook, Paskell tattooed a career-best 747 series with games of 264, 234 and 249.'

Tattooed? Really?



Mike Cohen wanted to mark his 300-game last year and so he did with a commemorative tattoo on his right forearm. Photo by Art Rosenberg



Roger Paskell recently clocked a career-best 747 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

I checked last week with Roger to see if he believed that he had actually tattooed his 747.

"I was in a zone," said Roger, smiling. "Yes, that works."

Then I asked Roger if he had tattoos on his body. "Yes, I have a couple," he laughed mischievously as he showed them. "So, it was very fitting.'

I must say at this point that I'm extremely thankful that I have a pair of understanding and supportive editors in Carol Mancini and Dean Lopez who allow me to express myself with colorful language . . . and perhaps even over-express myself.

Some of my salty language, admittedly, sometimes misses its mark. For instance, there's the case of Mike Cohen, who disclosed that he "really tattooed" a 300 in September at Winnetka Bowl.

At the time, I reported that Cohen had bowled his first perfect game, but I failed to do the necessary legwork and uncover what happened a week or two later.

Mike marked his 300 with a spiffy commemorative tattoo on his right forearm - his first tattoo.

"I always wanted a tattoo, but I wanted it to mean something," he said. "It reminds me of all my hard work and dedication to

So, Mike Cohen really did "tattoo" his 300. And I didn't mention

Yes, colorful language does work sometimes – it's just important to make sure it's at the right time and for the right person.

I'm still learning.

by Bette Addington Now-7/7 - 2019 USBC Open Championships, South Point, Las Vegas, bowl.com

Now - Registration opened on Mar. 9 for 2020 USBC Open Championships that will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV, Bowl.com/OpenChamp

Now-6/30 - 2019 CUSBC 14th Adult State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville, calusbc.com  ${\hbox{\it Now-6/29-2019 USBC Women's Championships/Celebrating 100 Years, Wichita, KS, bowl.com}} \\$ 

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24-26 – Xframe Bowling Tour, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 909/702-3369 25 - CBT Scratch Classic IV, 8am, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, cbtbowling.com, 661/418-8007

25 - USBC Lane Inspection Workshop, 11am-3pm, Buena Lanes, Ventura, David prange@bowl.com

25 - Hillman Memorial Tourn. Youth/Adult Doubles (9:30 & 11:30), Storm Youth/Adult Baker's Trios (7pm), Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, 510/656-4411, MikeHillman@CloverleafBowl.com 25 - Mt. Mesa Lanes Adult Doubles Tourn Jr. Gold Fundraiser, 11am & 4pm, Lake Isabella, 760/379-3131

25-28 - PBA50 No. CA Classic, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, pba.com

26 - 21st Hillman Memorial Youth/Adult Swiss 5's Team Event, 9am, Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, 510/656-4411, MikeHillman@CloverleafBowl.com

26 - CBT No-Tap Top 3 Special, 11am, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, cbtbowling.com, 661/418-8007

26 – JAT, 9am, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest

26 - Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161 26 - San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., Valley Bowl, Madera, 559/385-8837

27 - Memorial Day

27 - Tulare Co. USBC Memorial Day Classic, squads at 9am & 10:30am, Bowlero Visalia Lanes, 559/679-5606

27 - PBA Tour Playoffs (Quarterfinals), 6pm, FS1

29-6/2 - USBC Super Sr. Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas, 5/30-6/1, pba.com 30-6/1 - 2019 Hall of Fame XTravaganza, Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas, 817/385-8454. jbrown@bpaa.com, bowlingmuseum.com

30-6/1 - PWBA Sonoma County Open, Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, pwba.com

CBT Top 3 Beat the Board Doubles & Singles, 10am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, cbtbowling.com, 661/418-8007

1 – Golden Empire Queens & Princesses Singles Tourn., 11am & 2pm, Mt. Mesa Lanes, geusbc.org, info@geusbc.org

1 – PBA Tour Playoffs (Final Four), 9am, Fox 2 – HammerPins Summer Scratch, Stars Recreation Center, Vacaville, Hammerpins.net

2 – PBA Tour Playoffs (PBA Playoffs Championship), 9am, Fox

2-9 – USBC Senior Masters, Sam's Town, Las Vegas, pba.com

6-8 – PWBA Tucson Open, Golden Pin Lanes, Tucson, AZ, pwba.com

7 - CA Bowling Writers Annual Meeting, 6:30pm, Room 310, Ontario Gateway Hotel (2200 E. Holt Blvd.), calbowlingwriters.org

8-9 - 2019 California USBC State Convention, Ontario Gateway Hotel (2200 E. Holt Blvd., Ontario), calusbc.com Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/381-0356

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**PWBA** continued from page 1

for all of the PWBA members of this era is that you have the opportunity to do what I did for so long and make as many memories as I have along the way."

Wendy Macpherson won the first of her 20 PWBA titles in 1986, capturing the U.S. Women's Open as an 18-year-old high school senior to become the youngest bowler to win the event. She joined the pro tour that summer, taking PWBA Rookie of the Year honors, and won five more majors in her career - three USBC Queens (1988, 2000, 2003) and two Sam's Town Invitational (1990, 1999) titles. She is one of only two players, along with Mildred Ignizio, to have won the Queens three times.

When she won the Sam's Town Invitational title in 1990 at age 22, Macpherson became the youngest winner of the triple crown. She was named PWBA Player of the Year four times over a five-year stretch from 1996-2000 and was the first player to reach 100 television appearances.

She also won 10 titles on the Japanese Professional Bowlers Association Tour, was the first woman to win a Regular Division title at the USBC Open Championships with an 812 series in singles in 2006, and was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2009.

"When our tour ended in 2003, tonight's party was only a dream," Macpherson said. "My 18 years of tour life were some of my best years, and my career on tour was exactly what I had envisioned. I wanted to be a pro bowler. I wanted to be on television. I wanted to be a champion. I wanted to be one of the best."

**Donna Conners** is the founder and executive director of the annual Professional Bowlers Association (PBA)/ PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles tournament, which celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. She has grown the event from 32 teams to its current 160 teams, placing the focus of the event on the players and always willing to find a partner for any woman who wanted to bowl in the event.

A USBC Silver coach, the 2012 USBC Joyce Deitch Unity Award winner is a member of the Houston and Texas Bowling Halls of Fame, and won seven PWBA Regional titles. She is co-owner of Carol Norman's Pro Shop and has done layouts and ball drillings for numerous PWBA players. "Without the players, I don't have a pro-am, and without the pro-am, I don't have the charity," Conners said. "These players give it all and lay it all out, and I couldn't do it without them. They're just amazing, and I'm so proud of all of them. I would like to say thank you for this most awesome night and leave you with this - the cure is real, can you believe."

Anne Marie Duggan received special recognition during Wednesday's ceremony. Duggan and Virginia Norton both were elected to the PWBA Hall of Fame in the Performance category in 2003, the year the pro women's tour ceased operations, and Duggan helped bridge the 16-year gap between the hall of fame classes.

"I would love to thank all of the people that helped me get here," Duggan said. "Because it's not just you. You don't think about that while you're doing it, but there are so many people involved in your journey."

The 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame class was selected by the PWBA Hall of Fame committee based on applications received. The committee is comprised of three PWBA Hall of Fame members, three Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) board members, three USBC board members, and three media members.

The PWBA Hall of Fame started in 1995 to recognize outstanding competitors on the professional women's bowling tours and those who provided outstanding support of pro women's bowling off the lanes. The inaugural class was comprised of Donna Adamek, Patty Costello, Dorothy Fothergill, Mildred Ignizio, Marion Ladewig, and Betty Morris in the Performance category, LaVerne Carter, Helen Duval and Shirley Garms in Pioneer, and Georgia Veatch in the Builder category.

With the induction of Hulsenberg, Macpherson and Conners on Wednesday, the PWBA Hall of Fame now has 38 members, with 21 inducted for Performance, 10 in the Pioneer category and seven in the Meritorious Service/ Builder category. The PWBA returned in 2015 and is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and USBC.





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# PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: DOTY, KRETZER WIN BALDO CAMPANA MEMORIAL TITLES

• Zach Doty of Campbellsville, Ky. defeated Graham Fach of Urbana, Ohio, 208-202, to win his first PBA Regional title in the PBA Baldo Campana Memorial/Ohio Lottery Central Open presented by DV8 at Rebman Recreation in Lorain, Ohio Saturday while Brian Kretzer of Kettering, Ohio won the "senior" half of the doubleheader.

Doty, a 24-year-old PBA rookie, earned \$2,000 along with his first title. He downed Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 231-200, while Fach edged Mike Clark Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, 199-168, in the semifinal round to set up the champion-ship match.

Kretzer defeated non-PBA member Chuck Tompkins of Reynoldsburg, Ohio by 62 pins to win the PBA50 Baldo Campana Memorial/Ohio Lottery Central/Midwest Open title, presented by MOTIV.

Kretzer finished with a 6-4 match play record and a total of 4,283 pins for 18 games, including match play bonus pins, to win the \$1,500 first prize, his 12th career PBA50 regional title and his fourth PBA50 regional title of 2019.

• Darren Tang of Las Vegas; Henry Dawson of Elma, Wash., and Danaka Heekin of Woodinville, Wash., were victorious in a PBA Northwest Region tripleheader at Daffodil Bowl at Puyallup, Wash.

Tang posted a 5-7 match play record and a 20-game total of 4,836 pins, including match play bonus pins, to win PBA FiX Auto of Puyallup Open, a standard PBA Northwest Regional event, by 47 pins over Jordan Jung of Canada. The win was worth \$2,000 first prize and his fifth regional title.

Dawson won the PBA50 portion of the tripleheader with a 5-3 match play record and 3,354 total pins, beating Rob Rice of Sunnyside, Wash., by two pins for the \$1,500 first prize and his first PBA50 Regional title.

Heekin had a 5-2 match play record and knocked down 3,081 total pins for her 14 games to top non-PBA member Correen Lieber of Phoenix, Ariz. in the PBA special women's event to earn the \$800 first prize.

- PBA Regionals over the Memorial Day weekend (May 24-25) will include the Colony Park Lanes Challenge for non-titlists, presented by Columbia 300, in York, Pa., and the annual Celeste Walker Midwest/Central Open presented by Track at Strike N Spare II in Lockport, Ill.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit <u>pba.com</u>, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

#### **OUICK NOTES**

- The 17th Pioneers Tournament for PBA membership in China this week in Shanghai qualified three more bowlers for PBA membership eligibility. They join 97 players who qualified in previous Pioneers Tournaments conducted by Frank Zhao since 2014, bringing the total number of Chinese bowlers who have qualified for PBA membership to 100. Since the program began, Pioneers Tournaments have been held throughout China with hundreds of bowlers from mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Germany, Japan and The Philippines participating.
- Kai Strothers, the 10-year-old Maplewood boy who became the youngest New Jersey bowler to roll a certified 300 game and later rolled the ceremonial first ball at the PBA Tournament of Champions at the PBA's invitation, was recognized as part of the annual "Essex County Celebrates Youth" Program at the Hall of Records in Newark recently. The annual event acknowledges outstanding young people throughout Essex County for their notable achievements.

Strothers, who is passionate and knowledgeable about bowling, bears the nickname "Popcorn" because while bowling he was snacking on popcorn and it was said the secret was in the popcorn.



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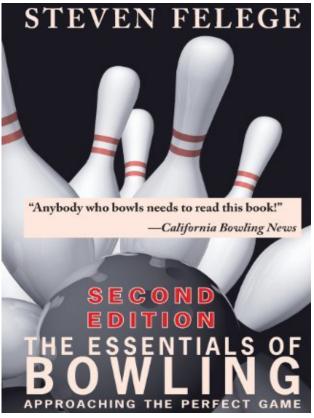
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# Prather, Simonsen Win to Advance to PBA Playoffs Semifinal Round

O'Neill vs. Malott, Rash vs. Barrett Round of 8 matches May 27 on FS1 will finalize semifinal round pairings

PORTLAND, Maine (May 20, 2019) - No. 4 seed Anthony Simonsen and No. 9 seed Kris Prather have clinched semifinal round berths in the inaugural PBA Playoffs and will continue their bids to win the \$100,000 top prize after winning their Round of 8 matches at Bayside Bowl. The first of two Round of 8 matches aired Monday on FS1.

Prather and Simonsen will be joined in the semifinals by the winners of the No. 7 Bill O'Neill vs. No. 15 Wes Malott and No. 6 Sean Rash vs. No. 14 Dom Barrett Round of 8 matches which will air May 27 on FS1 at 9 p.m. ET. The four remaining players will battle in the Race to 2 Points format semifinals Saturday, June 1 live at noon ET on FOX with the winners returning for the live finals on June 2 that will determine the inaugural PBA Playoffs champion who will celebrate the largest payday of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season.

Prather, who won the PBA Scorpion Championship at World Series of Bowling X earlier this year for his first PBA Tour title, beat No. 1 seed Jason Belmonte in both games of the Race to 2 Points format match – 197-165 and 224-214 – to advance to the semifinals.

In the second game, Prather finished with four strikes in a row to eliminate Belmonte, who left a 3 pin as result of a high hit on his second shot of the 10th frame to end his bid for the win.

Belmonte, who led the PBA Playoffs points race to earn the No. 1 seed, won three titles including the PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA World Championship for his 10th and record 11th major titles leading up to the Playoffs.

"I went into the match determined not to get comfortable," said the 27-year-old Prather. "I know that if I let up, he's (Belmonte) going to take advantage of that. That's why he's the best bowler in the world.

"I wanted to use the momentum from the first game to put as much pressure on him as I could," Prather said of the second game. "Even though he's the best in the world I didn't want that thought to creep into my mind where I would lose focus. I don't think those last four shots were the best I could throw but they got the job done.

"I don't think I've ever been a crowd favorite, but I sure feel like it here," Prather said of the support he was getting from the raucous Bayside Bowl crowd. "I hope I can continue to use that energy to my advantage."

As the No. 9 seed, Prather advanced to the Round of 8 by winning a single-game Round of 24 match against No. 24 seed Darren Tang and a Round of 16 Race to 2 Points match against No. 8 seed Tom Daugherty.

In the second match, Gomez, a three-time tour winner, beat Simonsen, 234-207, but Simonsen rallied in the second game to defeat Gomez, 243-215, to force a ninth and 10th frame roll-off.

Despite a slow start by Simonsen in the second game with two spares after leaving seven counts, the two-hander came back with five consecutive strikes and took advan-



tage of a missed 10 pin by Gomez in the fifth frame.

The 22-year-old Simonsen, who won the PBA Players Championship in February for his second career major, struck on his first three shots of the roll-off to win, 56-39.

"One good thing about this format is that if you're struggling you have some time to figure it out," said Simonsen, who advanced to the Round of 8 by beating Rhino Page in the Round of 16 after earning a first-round bye. "The turning point probably came when he missed the 10 pin, but I could see he was struggling with ball reaction. I was finally getting the ball reaction I needed and felt I could probably put some pressure on him. Everything seemed to be going my way at that point.

"It's very rewarding to make it this far but there's a lot of work left to do," Simonsen said of his return trip to Portland. "One thing I know is, it's going to be fun to watch. I'm going to do the bowling and let the crowd do

#### PBA PLAYOFFS ROUND OF 8 RESULTS

ery, Ill. vs. No. 14 Dom Barrett, England (airs May 27).

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine

No. 9 Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill. def. No. 1 Jason Belmonte, Australia, 2-0. Game 1 – Prather def. Belmonte, 197-165 (one point earned for Prather). Game 2 – Prather def. Belmonte, 224-214 (one point earned for Prather).

No. 4 Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas def, No. 21 Andres Gomez, Colombia, 2-1. Game 1 – Gomez def. Simonsen, 234-207 (one point earned for Gomez). Game 2 – Simonsen def. Gomez, 243-215 (one point earned for Simonsen). Roll-off - Simonsen won roll-off, 56-39 (one point earned for Simonsen). Remaining Round of 8 Pairings (Race to 2 Points format) Match 19 - No. 7 Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. vs. No. 15 Wes Malott,

Pflugerville, Texas (airs May 27). zMatch 20 – No. 6 Sean Rash, Montgom-

# RT

by Carol Mancini

Last time, Part One, was very short. Why? Because this researcher got so involved in reading that she forgot to do the writing! But this week will be different. More writing, less reading = equals more mistakes. Onward!

- **Sam's Town** gave every bowler that swept there a SAM'S TOWN T-Shirt. The catch? League had to sweep in July. And, sweep mid-week. I'll bet they still have the T-shirts!
- San Pedro Bowling Center was updated with AMF auto scorers. The L.A.W.B.A. held their 63rd City Tournament there.
- Ted Stallings was the popular General Manager at Brunswick Granada Hills. Later migrated to Chula Vista
- Bruce Harner a SGVMBA high roller out of Bowling Square was pictured receiving his 300 ring from V.P, Don Merritt. Harner was inducted into S.G.V. Hall of Fame later on. And a rumor around the S.G.V. was---Bruce picked up more 7-10 splits at **Bowling** Square than all other bowlers put together. Rumor? Or Truth? Sadly, Bowling Square closed on May 5, 2019.
- Wow-wow-wow Colima Lanes happily congratulated Ryan Isaka for his 267-290-
- For the first time it was announced that in 1991-92 WIBC and ABC would issue a joint rule book. "Twas the beginning of the merger of the dynamite duo. (And the beginning of the end was the opinion of many bowlers.) Too bad they didn't vote!
- Bang-Bang Jogging memories of the great San Fernando Valley Travel League! How about Los Angeles Traveling All Stars? Good thing gas was affordable! The best bowlers in So. Calif. were the stars. Better than T.V. They were OUR guys!
- Hey Rusty Bryant! Remember when you made the February 9 issue of the News? 279 at Rocky Mountain Bowl. Dang that Ed White and his 300.
- 1989 "Mid State" results. Bowled in Fresno. 466 teams. Prize Fund \$60,761.50 Why was THAT tournament so much fun?? And in Fresno!? I think only "fun people" bowled!
- Some Predictions for 1990" by John Jowdy.
- 1. WIBC and ABC would NOT merge!
- 2. Don't expect Steve Cook to shop for elevator shoes.
- 3. Don't expect Wayne Webb to shop at "Big Mens Store".
- Don't expect Chris Schenkel to say "No Thank You".
- 5. Don't expect Bobby Knipple or Butch Soper to stand left on the approach.
- 6. Don't expect Mark Roth to spend more than 3 seconds on the approach.
- Don't expect Bryan Alpert to miss a spare
- 8. Don't expect Mark Baker to keep his opinions to himself.
- 9. Don't expect anyone else but Robin Romeo or Tish Johnson to be Bowler of the Year. Carol's prediction - "Don't expect to see John Jowdy without a big cigar"!
- Butch Soper hit a Jackpot in Vegas for \$37,000!
- Valentine greetings were popular at \$10 each. Cheaper than Sees candy!
- Junior Bowler Buddy Oaks chalked up a 300 at Vista Entertainment Center. G.M. Rudy Hinojosa was pictured with Buddy.
- Laura Byrds 804, highest female series at Chaparral. Stood for many years.
- Connie Marchione pounded out the Deaf News (And National News) every week. Editors note - The Deaf Travel League bowled at Del Rio in April (2 weeks ago) and I found out Connie is still around. We sent him a greeting by way of Ed Abakumoff.
- Barry Asher was elected to the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.
- Ron Winger rang the pins to the tune of 297/822 at Corbin Bowl.
- The CBA Tournament at Eastland Lanes was rained out! The entire drainage system from West Covina to Long Beach was flooded.
- Oldies but goodies in Bakersfield for Western Senior Tour were pictured; Doug Johnson Champ, Ralph Wingert second and Jim Burke third. All from Long Beach!
- Small Chino Bowl was running THREE Scratch Tournaments a day. In the morning-190 and over average. In the afternoon-176-189 average, and the evening contest was for 175 and under. Ed tried!

- Ooops...Page 11, February 23, 1990. Nice big Congrats ad for Adele Rollins. The games were 236-194-279. Did that equal 809???
- Young Paula Vidad took the check for winning-happily-from ABTA master Bob Smith. Smile for the camera!
- Somebody?? Ran an ad. They wanted to supply a list of bowlers that had been rerated! Send him the ones you know. Protect your bowlers. I know, now you ask "What is a re-rate?" There aren't enough tournaments around to "cheat" on an entering average.
- Enough said! Gordon Murrey was presented a proclamation for 52 years of service by Mayor Tom Bradley.
- Lisa Wagner won her 25th LPBT Title in Yuma.
- Other names on my "like" list, Bobot Edralin, Cookie Pace, Kyuik Cho, Randy Belzl, Frank Myllo, Raffie Bashian, Eudora Brogdon, and Moyl Martinez.
- Glenn Allison won the WSBT Title at Hemet Bowl -- Owned by Cheryl and Jay Robin-
- For sale: Genuine elk skin bowling shoes. Black for men, white for women.
- After 20 years Kenny Bayer retired as Head mechanic at Santa Anita Lanes. Rumor was....his machines ran so well he could go to Santa Anita race track every afternoon! Bill Sambol, former owner of Marina Lanes replaced Kenny.
- Another bright star in Heaven is Barbara Vega. Her dedication to Junior bowling was not just in the game, it was the molding of her youngsters into worthy "ladies" and "gentlemen". She expected-and received-the best from them!
- The Senior news section each week was printed in large type. Easier on the eyes.
- A bowler advertised FREE CPR Classes. You could be certified.
- Andy Marzich voted into PBA Hall of Fame.
- Earl Anthony instructional videos became available. (Left Handers only???)
- Cal Bowl added 28 lanes to the 40 already in use. A \$13 million project. The center was owned by Pacific Theatres. Jon Schutta was General Manager.
- Five Bowling News writers bowled as a team in the ABC in Reno. Ken Lowman, Frank Kietz, Mel Buether, Bob Johnson, and Connie Marcione. A good time was had by all.
- Columbia Bowl in Duarte had eight Vegas leagues to choose from. Just imagine how many So. Calif. bowlers go to Vegas every year!!!
- Rocket Bowl summer special: Join a league, get 3 free games a day all Summer.
- Rico DelaCruz was known to the Happy Bowlers Tour as "Godfather." I didn't ask Weekly bragging in house columns was popular. Regulars were: Alhambra Valley, Eastland, Rocky Mountain, Columbia, Rocket, Linbrook, Sports Center, Canoga Park, Palos Verdes, Mission Hills, Bay Shore, Beverly Bowl, Newhall, Santa Anita, Village, Gardena, San Marcos, Shatto 39, Pioneer, Bahama, Friendly Hills, Granada, Mar Vista, Colima, and Bowlerland. Did centers care more about their
- bowlers in 1990 than 2019??? Larry Gray won his 10th PCB Title in Bakersfield. Marv Sargeant a close second.
- New found fact; President George Bush bowled in 3 different leagues in So Calif. in 1948-1950.
- The computer age arrived! I.M.S. specialized in calculating league sweepstakes. What a relief to process sweeps in 30 minutes instead of 3 hours. AND mistake free.

This takes us to the end of March. I don't know how we managed to put out 36 pages every week. Where did all the pictures come from? Who typed? Who pasted? Who laid it out? Who gathered the news? Who wrote the stories? Who traveled? Who ate at banquet after banquet? Who delivered? Who drove from Cypress to Burbank every day??? ME.

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LAKEWOOD — "Sorry is the Kool-Aid of human emotions. It's what you say when you spill a cup of coffee or throw a gutter ball when you're bowling with the girls in the league. True sorrow is as rare as true love." -Stephen King.

Big Bear: This league is "barely" under way. 14 more weeks of Thursday nights together celebrating "any" occasion! Cake and goodies every week. Always somebody's birthday! Jamie Carrington 280/655, Curt Soares 277-246/736, Jonathan Gale 259/693, Ken Seiple Jr 248/663, Jerry Cant 239, Lawrence Morris 237, Sonny Dew 236/683, Aaron Law 236/660, Louis Whitlock 678, Naimah Williams 234-208-202/644, Sue Cant 230/597, Shirley Owens 222/609, Annie Yonemura 214/566, Susan Alvarado 213, Danielle Whitlock 528, Ebony Hamilton 519, Michelle McGarry 508.

Pin Heads: The "Trouble Makers" are in deep water. Only one game ahead of "The Bags." The race is on! John Ferlazzo 177-170/503, Chuck Appleberry 173-170/509, Gary Kelly 169-158/452, Jerry Waken 168/463, Stacy Kelly 239-206/644, Ashley Brown 234/579, Diane Robles 218/559, Darlene Waken

Funsters: It's not all fun with the funsters. 99% of the bowlers are serious....1% are official foul lite watchers! Josh Hudson gave 5-7-10 leave a shot. 2 out of 3. Way to go! Jim Plante 617, Gary Nelson 568, Josh Hudson 563, Tua Sula 538, Elvie Del Rosario 520, Danne Van Horn 508, Steve Ralph 216, Dan Dalton 214, Lu Anthony 213, Divina Buhay 222, Pay Bates 189, Beth Austria 187, Lucy Seiple 187.

**V.A. League:** The Vets in this league did their duty. Time to just knock down pins. Donn Cusio 555, Brian Baesafra 465, Mike Ventura 393, Lovely Floreza 377, Lino Agetep 213, Charles Wallace 148, Kristi Richmond 146.

Sierra Bugs: These are "Lady Bugs" banging the pins every week. Pamela Johnson 202-180/524, Sandy Wright 171/449, Connie Wood 166/476, Myra Kremen 166/461, Christine E 166, Priscilla Lees 164/411, Linda Maldonado 450, Kay Lockhart 447.

Recycled Teens: This weeks "Hot Shots" Ed Hansen and Lonore Knudson. Wayne Fischer had back to back games of 202! Rod Nicas 214/554, Jorge Fernandez 211/530, Edgar Saylon 210, Ed Hansen 206-204/568, Boylee Inocente 204/551, Rick Seneris 560, Joanne Burke 214/498, Lu Anthony 212/547, Lanore Knudson 202-181/552, Marci Hansen 463, Lucy Seiple 462, Carla Sanchez 461.

Fil-Am: Sunday is "Fil-Am Day" They come to play, they come to stay! Matt Mosley 693, Ike Topacio 671, Rey Santos 658, Linda Sarabia 635, Annie Yonemura 582, Carla Sanchez 511, Errol Gonzalez 264, Aaron Law 253, James Borillo 238, Rick Llaneta 238, Valerie Colian 221, Beth Austria 200, Emily Burchman 192.

Grandmas/Grandpas: Wal Mart must be giving away "YOUTH" pills. This league has more energy than a batch of crickets! Hide those bottles!!! Walter Milsap 214/524, Chris VanDeven 212-202/554, Stan Murren 194/514, Esque Donnell 193-181/552, Walter Gist 191-189/549, Lu Anthony 215/533, Donna May 195-190/547, Del Stewart 192/454, Betty Green Gannon 248/731, Randy Antazo 658, Archie Stull 191-174/516, Vancie Keith 176/496, Roycie Murren 653, Rich Heid 652. That's all for this week.



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LA HABRA - Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Rick Moffat on his 300 game during the Golden Awards league! We are taking sign-ups for the Glenn Allison Anchor Girl Trio Tournament on Saturday, July 13, 2019. Call for more details.

SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Richard Delgado 253/673, Sal Gonzales 231, Johnny Duran 231, Scott Schneider 628, Celso Alhambra 610, Alexis Gioia 205.

MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Bob Simon 234, Al Scudellari 221/637, Brian Parker 207, Becky Simon 224. Golden Awards: Rick Moffat 300/734, Bob Esler 248/652, Carl Brooks 236/644, Terri Plavala 225.

TUESDAY - Friendly Seniors: Richard Mada 232/603, Al Magdaleno 225, Takho Lee 221, Dolores Harmon 204.

WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Larry Green 279/622, Gary Wallis 257, Carl Brooks 236/612, Ed Jamison 673. American Nation Can: Craig Walter 214, Wayne Gaither 211, Jeremy Carmichael 207, Ray Mankins Jr. 207/607.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Stacie Davis 214. Sunset Rollers: Bret Lavold 213.

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Marlow Dinger 268/695, Joe Lotspeich 258, Kirk Keith 256/687, Steve Koontz 700, Kelly Hornung 210, Rhea Morales 203, Jackie Lotspeich 201.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

171/463, Dorothy Ruggiero 479.

Young at Heart: At least one team has named themselves. Do we need a contest? A free towel? A pizza?? Jimmy Hamilton 247/615, Curt Soares 234/623, Fale Sula 228/586, Ron McClain Sr 224, Phil Hylton 213/572, Josh Hudson 212/596, Bob Sneed 210/574, Tua Sula 182-181-177/540, Sherise Stephens 171/472, Daisy McGhee 170/446, Myra Kremen 165/470, Dee Phipps 162/468.

Cal Bowleros: "The Three Amigas" have challenged all bowlers. Their theme is "Come and get us!" Sidepot winners: Game 1- Shirley Zerbe 235, Game 2-Carolyn Rousseau 221, Game 3- Karen Robbin 239. Carolyn Rousseau 593, Renee Johnson-Scott 585, Divina Buhay 518, Janet Love-Reece 221, LaWana Clark 204, Rosie Harks 202.

C.A.U.L: Allan Lee led the league last weekL 676. The year Lee took Richmond! Derek Spann's 236 game was good for a "congrats" from his team. Derek Spann 236/561, Allan Lee 227-225-224/676, Rudy Cortez 224, Scott Scarborough 221/579, Brian Eilander 555, Rich Dahmen 555, Jessica Seastead 166/444, Teri Friend 165-156/468, Lori Gilmore 164/450, Yosemite Hamilton 161/448, Amanda Manalo 152/428.

Marcus Lemons: Week #1 for the Summer games. Lots of new (really good) bowlers. Welcome! Tony Kellum 258/678, Corey Fowler 249, Demetrius Reed Sr 248-246/716, Darren Stillwell 243, Eric Bell 233, Greg Thomas 228/636, Emerson Wafer 648, Darylynn Davis 232-216-213/661, Nichole Freeman 201/525, Carla Moon 197/500, Felecia Tripp 545.

Senior Men's Trio: Roy Peregrino 277/653, Curt Soares 268, Tony Leavell 258, Jerry Cant 257, Kevin



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Disney League: (scr) Ryan Pantages 527, Maggie Evenson 455, Travis Turner 204, Nikki Nguyen 170. (hdcp) Diego Carmona 690, Kim Leong 636, James Little 245, Kylene Yonemoto 236.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Will Pisnieski 267, Olivia Tilleard 200, Adam Lew 775, Amber Ball 607. (hdcp) Roger Webb 284, Sheilah Faller 259, Trevor Wakefield 813, Stephanie Rakers 744.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 193, Kim Rasmussen 169, Richard Brown 532, Kathy Lilliquist 469. (hdcp) Danny Boyd 244, Josie Pemberton 266, Ron Stearns 673, Marie Menez 691.

Thursday 910: (scr only until 9 games) Nanding Cotangco 288, Olivia Tilleard 202, Ryan Hinchliffe 698, Stephanie Rakers 619.

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





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#### ONE WEEK TO GO, SEEDS TWO THROUGH FOUR STILL UP FOR GRABS CAL BOWL, CENTURY 21—PEAK AND BUDDY'S BOWLING SUPPLY BATTLE TO WIRE

by David Yamauchi

teams had would have nothing to bowl for, as all playoff spots had been clinched. Looking at it further though, there were quite a few spots that could change in the standings, with several teams looking at several positions they could move. Each position is worth a couple hundred dollars at least, so teams came in poised to finish strong. As an added incentive to keep trying to the bitter end, there was money added to the sidepots for each game, insuring that bowlers had a reason to give their best. For the final two weeks of the season, the sidepots are being broken down into three divisions based on weeks of the season, his stoppeds are originated advantage and the division of action of action current averages with money being added to each division in every game. With 29 brackets in play for the night, there was no shortage of effort or action on this night. The league would be bowling on the fourth round pattern, which is similar to the team event pattern for USBC Nationals.

The number two overall seed was not only still up for grabs, but saw two t enter the night separated by only half a point for that position. Century 21—PEAK came in with 99.5 wins, while Cal Bowl had 99. In the first game, a 221 by Ramon Torres was more than enough to lead Cal Bowl to a win, 738-638. The second game was much closer, but the final result was the same, 758-745 in favor of Cal Bowl. In the final game, Cal really poured it on, winning by well over 100 pins on their way to a 5-0 sweep in the match. Torres topped the pair with 596. With the five wins, Cal Bowl will need only one game next week in order to lock up the second spot in the Bowl will need only one game next week in order to lock up the second spot in the stepladder playoffs

Buddy's Bowling Supply took only one game on Monday night, but still has a chance to go around Century 21 next week for the third spot. They'll start the night 2 ½ games behind Century 21. Bobby Campagnale topped Buddy's with 220/626. Buddy Lucas added a 211/591.

3 Olives Vodka and Keystone Lanes turned in a recap sheet that was barely legible. Best I can tell, 3 Olives took the first two games, the first by only seven pins. I think Keystone won the final game with a strong 240 from Herbert Jones. 3 Olives hung on for totals though and a 4-1 win, I think. On the other hand, both teams had locked their spots in the rolloff and could not change their seeding, so the recap got just about as much attention as the match did.

DV8 took four out of five in their match against J.A.T. DV8 is in control to lock up 7th place now heading into the final week. Brian Main topped DV8 with 209-218/583, although all members of the team added a 200 game at some point in the match.

Captain Morgan went into their match with the Professional Approach trailing them by two wins in the overall standings. Captain Morgan knew that they could move up three spots in the standings over the next two weeks though, which is several hundred dollars in additional prize money. In game one, the Professional Approach only increased that lead, winning by 18 pins. Arnold Cheesman was the top scorer with 214. In game two, the Pro Approach once again came out on top, this time by 20 pins. In the final game though, Captain Morgan got the win, and did it by more than enough to overcome the total pins deficit, winning the match 3-2. Ramiro Garcia closed well for

The Bowling Guys took four out of five games from the Bowlium, moving past them for overall wins on the season. Bryan Osborne of Bowling Guys easily led the pair with

Tito's Handmade Vodka squared off with Threadworks on the next pair. Juan Zavala got off to a quick start, leading Tito's Handmade Vodka to a win with his 208 game. Game two went to Threadworks, behind a nice 219 from Joe Beam. The final game went back to Tito's, and they won totals as well, giving them a 4-1 win for the match. Will Hinckley

closed strong for Tito's with a 208 game. Zavala led the pair with 573.

Forest Lanes got a 214/625 set from Jon Diso, leading them to a 5-0 sweep over Herzog Insurance. Ray Minter added a 268 in the middle game to help out, although his series was only 562.

Mike Cimba bowled a 214 in the first game to get Don Julio off to an early lead in their match against Linder's Insurance. Linder's came back to win the next two games

and totals though, being led by Jonathan Huezo with 200/582.

As mentioned earlier, the sidepots were broken into three divisions based on average. with money being added to the payouts in each division. Four spots were paid out for all three games. In Division I, Eric Snow took the first game with 224. Other cashers were Bobby Campagnale, Arnold Cheesman and Raul Rosales. The second game went to Eddie Van Dankier who shot a 214. Bobby Campagnale cashed again, along with Leonard Ruiz and Buddy Lucas. The final game was won by Anthony Santos. Anthony shot a 214 game to win it. He beat out Buddy Lucas, Herbert Jones and Leonard Ruiz for the top money spot. In the second division, Brian Main took the first game, beating Juan Zavala by one pin. Jon Diso and Ramsey Basurto also cashed. Ray Minter had a 266 to take the middle game. Joey Hanna was second, Jon Diso third and Aarik Torres got the final cash spot. A 224 game was enough for Ramiro Garcia to take the finale. Brian Main, Jon Diso and Joey Hanna all cashed again. For Division III, Jonathan Huezo was the first winner with 200. Shannon Santos took 2nd. Sophia Kim, Blayke Miller and Nicole Van Daniker all tied for 3rd to cash as well. In game two, Sophia Kim won with a 233 game. Romeo Borillo took second with 223. Joe Beam and JT Diso also cashed. The final game in the third division went to Jonathan Huezo again. Shannon Santos, Butch Jackson and Romeo Borillo rounded out the cashing spots.

There was a super pot for the third game of the night. Ramiro Garcia won \$220 for his 224 game, while Brian Main took \$100 for 2nd place.

Ray Minter won the Financial Advisor's Pot, shooting a 266 in the middle game for

\$185. Kurt Arakaki got the \$100 runner up money with a 238 game.

Cal Bowl will be taking on Century 21—PEAK on the final night of the season trying to lock up the #2 seed in the playoffs. Teams will try to hold on to their current positions or move up a spot or two. Added sidepot money as well. Still a fun night of bowling at Del Rio Lanes next Monday night as the season closes. After that we'll see a unique four pattern/four game sweeper and playoffs for all the money. The season is winding down, don't miss out on the exciting action.

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#### **TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

Bobby Campagnale 626	Arnold Cheesman 589
Jon Diso 625	Ramiro Garcia 588
Bryan Osborne 597	Brian Main 583
Ramon Torres 596	Jonathan Huezo 582
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