## ANDYTORO JR. King of The Hill



REDLANDS - Using his Roto Grip No Rules, Andy Toro Jr. defeated reigning King of The Hill JASON NAGRO 250 (handicap) to 242 (handIcap). Toro is now "KING OF THE HILL". He will occupy the EMPIRE BOWL throne until next month.

Toro's road to the thrown was not easy. He had to average 230 (scratch) for four games of qualifying to advance to the match game finals.

In the qualifying match game final Toro defeated JOE CASSIDY 277 (handicap) to 195 (handicap). Toro's win over Cassidy vaulted him into the King of The Hill match that he won over Jason Nagro.

Side pots were won by Andy Toro Jr. in games one and two (294 and 271 handicap), MARK TUCKER ( 273 handicap) and TERRY LANGSTER (288 handicap).

Tournament Director MARK HUGELMAIER continues to operate a great tournament. He keeps the competition moving and is known for publishing tournament results accurately and expeditiously.
CALIFORNIA BOWLERS are the best and Andy Toro Jr. is one of our brightest young stars on the rise. A few weeks from now we will find out if Andy can keep his thrown. Readers, please keep tuned.

I am grateful to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting my efforts on behalf of our CALIFORNIA BOWLERS.

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Congratulations Nacho Vega 279-279-300 Set! Del Rio Lanes on May 18 at Del Rio Lanes


Butturfi Wins Again in the West
PUYALLUP - Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona was victorious in a PBA Northwest Region event at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup, Wash.

Butturff posted a $8-4$ match play record and a 20 -game total of 4,605 pins, including match play bonus pins, to win the PBA FiX Auto of Puyallup Open, a standard PBA Northwest Regional event, by 60 pins over Dean Richards of Tacoma, Wash. In addition to a $\$ 2,000$ first prize, Butturff picked up his second PBA Regional title of the year and his 15th since his 2016 rookie year.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, 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 device users using the PBA app)

## Co Bowling! PBA Tour Resumes on CBS Sports Network

ALLEN PARK, Mich. - The 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour returns to CBS Sports Network Tuesday, May 22 at 10 p.m. ET with the first of two positioning rounds of the PBA Tour Finals from Thunderbowl Lanes.
Eight PBA Tour stars and top money earners from 2016, 2017 and the first four months of 2018, including defending champion EJ Tackett, runner-up Jason Belmonte, Dom Barrett, Anthony Simonsen, Sean Rash, Jesper Svensson, Marshall Kent and Tommy Jones will open the tournament's first telecast with total pinfall competition on PBA's 36 -foot Johnny Petraglia and 42-foot Mark Roth lane conditions.
In a test of each player's ability to navigate vastly different PBA lane conditions, the finalists are divided into two four-player groups with the first, fourth, fifth and eighth-place money earners in Group 1 and second, third, continued on page 5

## Lou Gilliss Johnnie Englehart Johnny Humble To Be Honored! <br> by Mike Lucas CUSBC

SAN RAFAEL - It is with great pleasure that I announce the adult award winners for the State of California Bowling Hall of Fame and Manager of the Year! In the Hall of Fame catagory we have Lou Gilless for Meritorious service and Johnnie Englehart for Superior Performance. The Manager of the Year is Johnny Humble.
Lou Gilless was a late bloomer to bowling, not starting til he was in his 20 's at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico, but he loved it and has served the bowling community for over 40 years!
Lou worked as a civil servant for the Department of Defense before retiring in 2001 ! Lou has been involved for many years in his local association and was also a Director on the State USBC for several years!


Johnnie Englehart started bowling at the age of 6 in the hallway of his house. His father would set up plasic pins and he would knock ‘em down! Bowled in Bantam leagues at 6 and has not looked back!!
He has bowled over 65300 games and over 66800 series. In 1987 he won the Mens State Scratch All-Events and came in 2nd in 2004 in the same event. He was inducted into the LABA Hall of Fame for Performance in 2004. He has a high average of 246 .

His special moment was when his son Scott shot his first 300 and 800 . Johnnie was there to watch it!! Johnnie also made it one for the record books when HE also shot a 300/800 series 8 lanes away!
Johnny Humble is the Manager of Kearny Mesa Bowl in San Diego. He has been a Manager for 30 years and has always promoted leagues and sanctioned tournaments.
His big tournament is the Christmas No-Tap and last year hosted 249 team entries and 410 single entries. He promotes many youth tournaments and tries to give every youth bowler a new bowling ball for joining.
He also served as President of the Greater San Diego Bowling Council for 2 two year terms.

The award presentation will be held at the Hotel Picadilly in Fresno, CA on June 9th. Information available on the CALUSBC.com website!



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##  <br> by Fred Eisenhammer

When will bowlers learn?
One can never remind players enough about bowling etiquette. This may be an appropriate time for that reminder because many new bowlers are starting their popular three-month summer seasons.

As for those veteran bowlers who should know better . . . well, it doesn't hurt to hear this lecture again.
Remember, you're not bowling in a vacuum. There are bowlers all around you. If you forget everything else, just remember this: Be considerate.

Do you have a pet peeve about etiquette and courtesy when you bowl?
I have one.
When I release the ball at the foul line, oftentimes a bowler on an adjoining lane will thunder to my side and rifle his or her ball while I'm still tracking my shot and anticipating my upcoming pin action (or lack thereof).

It's easy to get startled by such an ill-mannered bowler . . . and annoyed. Why can't that bowler just wait a few seconds and allow me to watch my electrifying shot (thinking positively) before I triumphantly return to my seat?

The fact is that rudeness often prevails in a bowling house. It's rarely intentional, but it can produce a heart-stopping and irritating - moment or two.

On the same topic, perfectbowling.com, a nifty website that provides bowling tips, advice and other interesting data, came up with its list of nine bowling rules for etiquette and courtesy.

So here goes - the etiquette rules from perfectbowling.com:
$\mathbf{1}$ - The first rule in bowling is to never bother another bowler while they are in the process of bowling.
$\mathbf{2}$ - Bowlers on the right-hand lane have the right-of-way to bowl first.
3 - Never pick up your ball from the return rack while another bowler is preparing to bowl and is in his/her starting position.
Fred Eisenhammer: Also, don't start cleaning your ball while slipping onto a lane next to another bowler getting ready to bowl. It can be extremely distracting. In other words, don't be so eager to take your shot. The pins will still be standing there!

4 - Refrain from using obscenities or vulgar gestures.
5 - After your shot, let others bowl
Fred Eisenhammer: In other words, don't linger on the lane after your shot.
6 - Wear proper shoes.
7 - Keep food and other refreshments off the approach.
$\mathbf{8}$ - Remember, there are others waiting to bowl.
Fred Eisenhammer: In other words, don't wander off aimlessly . . . or socialize too long when your turn is about to arrive
9 - Above all else, have fun
I'll add Rule No. 10 to the list:
10 - Let the bowler next to you complete his or her turn and walk back to his or her seat before you start your approach.
Of course, it's inevitable that some bowlers will slip up from time to time, so it's important not to get flustered if someone violates one of these rules.

No slamming your bowling ball on the lane in disgust. Distractions happen - even when pros are bowling.
Remember, it's just a game.


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Rooms must be reserved prior to June 26, 2018.
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Marchouts will only be available on designated squads; see entry form for info.

Added scholarship monies from unassigned SMART funds will be contributed again this year!

TOURNAMENT RULES (New late charge in effect; see Rule \#1)

1. The 20th Annual Reno Junior-Adult Invitational will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, 300 N . Center St., Reno, Nevada 89501 , (800) 304-2695. The tournament will be held from July 27 to July 29 , 2018 , and will be USBC Certified. Deadline for entries is July 10,2018 . Entries received after the deadline will be charged $\$ 5.00$ per entry. Entries will be accepted 30 minutes prior to squad time and are subject to squad and division availability. complete information including average verifications. Tournament directors have the right to refuse any entry.
2. ELIGIBILITY: Open to all current USBC members. You MUST show your membership card or proof of members purchase associate membership prior to bowling. Copies of USBC Membership Cards can be printed from bowl.com.
3. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION• Entrants may paticipate multiple times per event. In order to place more than
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the time of entry. Proof of averants must use their highest 2017-18 book average. If none, entrants will use their January 1, 2018 average with at least 15 games. If none, entrants must use highest current average of 15 games at tion entrants must use a 225 average for all events. If current seas on average for at least 21 games at time of bowling exceeds last season's ayerage by 10 or more pins, current season average must be used (Rule 319 a-2). Rule 319 e ( 15 or more pin increase in tournament average of 21 or more games in the past 12 months) must be used or bowler will be disqualified.
It is the bowlers' responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the , has written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to
4. RERATE/ADJUSTMENTS: Tournament director reserves the right to rerate or adjust a bowler's average upward prior to competition. If the bowler does not accept the adjustment a refund will be given. Any adjusted or rerated averages, whether accepted or refused, must be reported. Failure to do so is grounds for disqualification Any entrants, youth or adult, who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of $\$ 600$ or more in any tournament in final standings, brackets, side pots, all events, special/donated prizes in the last 12 months must report their scores, position and amount won to the Tournament Management prior to bowling for possible re-rating. Failure to comply will be cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.
5. FORMAT: There will be two formats for this tournament. There will be a team event consisting of two Juniors and two Adults bowling a 3 game format. There will also be a doubles event consisting of one Junior and one Adult members. The entry fee will depend on the division and will be collected at the tournament site prior to bowling. One in five qualifiers tournament qualifiers who are not current JI. Gold members will be disqualified.
6. HANDICAP: Handicap will be $80 \%$ of the difference between the team's average and the top of the division (refer to front of entry form for figures),
7. DRESS CODE: Matching and/or professional attire is encouraged. Awards for matching teams will be given "Looking Good" pins. Male participants are asked to wear collared shirts and slacks or dress shorts. Female participants are asked to wear skirts, slacks, skorts or dress shorts and proper shirts. Skirts, shorts and skorts must not be more than 3 " above the knee. Attire must be neat, clean and proper fitting. We strongly suggest no jeans, tank 9. CONDUCT: Any conduct deemed inappropriate, foul language, obscene gestures or abuse of equipment may be cause for removal from competition, as determined by the tournament on the Reno Jr-Adult Invitational, reported to the Tournament Management, whether at the center or otherwise, may result in denial of further participation. Entry fees will not be refunded. 10. AWARDS: All prize/award fees will be returned $100 \%$ within each event, on a ratio of at least 1 prize for each 10 entries or major fraction thereof. The USBC SMART program will administer all scholarship awards, Acct $\# 9312$. 11. CHECK IN: Bowlers must check in 1 hour prior to squad time. Tournament spots are on a first-come, first-served basis. Bowlers failing to check in one half hour before their scheduled squad time will lose their scheduled spot. All substitutions should be made one hour prior to squad time.
are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. All scores are unofficial until otherwise posted. Any questions or concerns must be brought to one of the Co-Tournament Directors. Official protests must be filed, in writing, with one of the Tournament Directors, within 72 hours of the completion of the tournament.


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For more information: www.bowljat.org

## Cristian Azcona Wins first PBA Tour Title in PBA Xitra Frame Wiimington Open PBA's 2017 South hegion Player of the Year becomes first Puerto Rican to win PBA Tour title

WILMINGTON, N.C. (May 20, 2018) - Puerto Rico's Cristian Azcona became his country's first Professional Bowlers Association champion Sunday when he defeated AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., 217-214, to win the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open at Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center.

In a title match between two players vying for their first PBA Tour title, three pins separated the pair heading into the 10th frame when the 24 -year-old Azcona threw three strikes to clinch the title and hand the 25 -year-old Johnson his fourth second-place finish in PBA Tour competition.
"It feels amazing," Azcona said. "I've always thought about this, but it feels amazing."

Both players struggled with the touchy lane conditions but Azcona found the solution first, throwing a late string of three strikes to take the lead.
"I moved in a little and hooked the ball a little more," he said. Knowing he needed two strikes and at least eight pins in the 10th frame to lock up his first title, "I thought thank God I'm finishing on my good lane, and then I just concentrated on making good shots.
"I wasn't sure (I was the first Puerto Rican to win a PBA Tour title), but knowing the bowlers in Puerto Rico, I had a pretty good idea. I figured if it ever happened, I'd be the first one."

Making bowling history for his country was secondary, however, to winning his first PBA Tour title.
"I've been thinking about that ever since I decided to take this sport seriously, which is most of my life," he said. "It's a dream come true."
The two finalists have followed remarkably similar paths in their young PBA careers. Azcona, a former collegiate star at Lindenwood University, was the PBA South Region's Player of the Year in 2017, his PBA rookie year. Johnson, a former All-American with McKendree University, was the 2017 PBA Midwest Region Player of the Year. Azcona is a five-time member of Puerto Rico's national bowling team; Johnson is four-time member of Team USA.

In the opening match, Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., took advantage of Tommy Jones’ inability to strike on the right lane until the ninth frame, eliminating the tournament qualifying leader, 214-185. But after building a 29 -pin lead on four strikes in five frames in the semifinal match, Daugherty lost his shot at the title when he left and failed to convert the 4-6-9-10 split in the ninth
 frame while Johnson ran off a string of five strikes on his way to a 224-201 win.

The Wilmington Open is the second of eight PBA Xtra Frame Tour events in 2018 and a part of the Go

Bowling! PBA Tour. The third PBA Xtra Frame Tour event will be the Greater Jonesboro Open at Hijinx in Jonesboro, Ark., June 1-3.

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PBA XTRA FRAME WILMINGTON OPEN Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center, Wilmington, N.C.,

## Final Standings:

1, Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico, \$10,000.
2, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., \$5,000.
3, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., \$3,000.
4, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., $\$ 2,000$
Stepladder Results:
Match One - Daugherty def. Jones, 214-185 Semifinal Match - Johnson def. Daugherty, 224-201. Championship - Azcona def. Johnson, 217-214.

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sixth and seventh earners in Group 2.
Tuesday's telecast will feature Group 1 players (No. 1 seed Belmonte, No. 4 seed Barrett, No. 5 seed Simonsen and No. 8 seed Rash) and Group 2 players (No. 2 seed Tackett, No. 3 seed Svensson, No. 6 seed Kent and No. 7 seed Jones) bowling one game on the Petraglia condition. Round 1 continues with each group bowling their second game on the Roth condition.
The second positioning round (airing on May 29, 8 p.m. ET) will involve one game for each group on the 39 -foot Don Carter and 45 -foot Dick Weber lane conditions. The four-game totals for each player will be used to determine the order players will bowl in their respective group stepladder matches in the semifinal rounds with the leader of each group choosing the lane condition. Positioning round competition takes place across four lanes which are dressed with lane conditioner that incorporates blue dye to help fans visualize the conditions the players had to solve
The Group 1 semifinal stepladder will air on CBSSN on June 5 at 8 p.m. ET and the Group 2 stepladder will air on June 12 also at 8 p.m. The final match of each group's stepladder will be a best-of-two-game match with ties broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. The two group winners will then meet in the best-of-two-game championship match which will air June 19. The last four shows air on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET.
CBS Sports Network PBA Tour Finals Schedule
Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich. (all times Eastern) May 22 - 10 p.m. PBA Tour Finals Positioning Round 1 May $29-8$ p.m. PBA Tour Finals Positioning Round 2 June 5-8 p.m. PBA Tour Finals Semifinal Stepladder Round 1 June $12-8$ p.m. PBA Tour Finals Semifinal Stepladder Round 2 June $19-8$ p.m. PBA Tour Finals Championship

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## Thought for the week "An ounce of common sense is worth more than a ton of bull."

BOWLERLAND LANES in Van Nuys had an ad running for their 8-Gamer. The tourney was called "Why Drive to Tustin Marathon"? Go figure!

- PHILLIP DASTE collected 305,600 Blue Chip Stamps during a profitable session at JAVA LANES. When asked what he was going to buy with his stamps - the quick reply was "A Sponge"!
- Question of the Week - - How do you have a No-Tap Tournament using automatic score-keepers? No-Tap was a West Coast invention, so Brunswick and AMF had to get their "thinkers" busy to solve the problem. Now-a-days the computers can score 5-6-7-8-or 9 pins options.
- 1982 was BIG for bowling and bowlers. The Bowling News was 20 pages packed with stories, scores amd scribblings by the scribes. Local, state and national associations held their conventions, passed legislation and conducted giant tournaments. Bowling center owners cared about their patrons and didn't hesitate bragging about them in their House Columns.
- PHYL KNOLL, LAWBA President welcomed EVA MASON as the new Secretary
- B.V.L. was every associations pet fundraiser. Tournaments, swap meets, cake walks cookie sales, towels, pens, raffles, etc. were on-going projects. California was honored many times for their contributions. Our California Veteran Hospitals were supplied with T.V.'s, buses, sport equipment, lanes, etc. Requests were filled yearly
- The first person to walk into LARRY LICHSTEIN's new Pro Shop inside FOREST LANES was HOWARD HOLMES. (Hall of Famer and Pro Shop owner himself). Just to wish LARRY success.
- VICKIE MYERS 13 years old son GRANT was one of the stunt bike riders in "E.T."
- Pro Shop Owner Alvin Lou currently at PARKWAY BOWL was a young touring pro. He won the State Scratch All Events at DUTCH VILLAGE BOWL.
- Channel 11 televised The Amateur Bowlers Tour special. Tips on bowling by MIKE McGRATH and BARRY ASHER Plus interviews with GIFNN ALLISON and KEN DA LEIDEN. P.J. CARROLL touted sponsors and their role in a bowlers career
- SAN DIEGO's great BILLIE LEE won the SAN MARCOS WWPB event, to add to her growing list. She won 227 to 225 over LAURA SWEET. Her 199 league average was tops in So. CALIF. for many years.
- There were 8,850 certified centers in the U.S. That's 154,090 lanes or an average of 18 lanes per center.
- The 1983 W.I.B.C. Tournament hosted over 12,000 five person teams, plus singles and doubles events.
- A.B.T. - - A.B.T. - - A.B.T. If you didn't bowl the A.B.T. you weren't a true competitor. North or South, it was action every Sunday,
- ALAN POST, owner of the Pacific Bowler passed away after the fatal heart attack. He claimed he delivered his paper by bicycle. He called himself "Old Knobby Knees".
- BILLY MYERS Sr. rolled his first 300 in 40 years. The whole center was quiet, waiting for ball \#12. SANTA ANITA LANES bowlers went wild. He's the first bowler I met that changed from being a lefty to a righty.

CITY. And do what? Open a Sizzler Restaurant!

- 18 year old SCOTT KRAYE won his first PBA Regional at HOLIDAY BOWL.
- TISH JOHNSON's 224 average was nation's highest.
- A guy who made more money on the tour than a bowler was LARRY LICHSTEIN. He lost his competive stroke, was broke and landed a job with the P.B.A. His ball drilling skills skyrocketed him into more money and fame than he ever dreamed of. His story is a great one. Check it out.
- COLUMBIA BOWL had a great league composed of police, firemen, sheriffs and highway patrol. Competition was high, and so were most of the bowlers at nights end
- Who were the best female bowlers in So. Calif.? The newspapers had their list. You might have yours. Here goes: DONNA ADAMEK, ROBIN ROMEO, VIRGINIA NORTON, CARMEN ELIAS, BILLIE LEE, PAULA VIDAD, VICKI MYERS and PAM DRU MEL. 3 months later the list changed. Ladies had a tough time juggling kids, jobs, hus bands, practice, leagues, tournaments, clothes, equipment, transportation, schedules and $\$ \$ \$$. Most had desires bigger than their pocketbooks
- Sponsors invested their dollars in male bowlers. Too bad - - the gals could get a lot of free press!
- November 5, 1982 - the headline screamed "ALLSON'S 900 APPEAL IS DENIED BYTHE ABC". Carol sez: "Weekly Headlines and Stories have continued for 37 years!"
- The American Tobacco Co. was the Sponsor for the 1983 "Lucky Strikes Again American Dream Classic Bowling Tournament" With a $\$ 1$ Million First Place Prize. Dang -another sponsor hit the dust!
- ART GODDARD and MILT STANFORD were short time owners of DEL RIO LANES in Downey, home of the fabulous "Robby's All Star Trios". Members included TISH JOHNSON, SHARIE LANGFORD, JEAN WORTHY, JANINE DITCH, CIPPY CAKE, SUZY ENGEL, EVE MESSINGER, BARBARA HELM, CAROL MURBACK, and JAN SORA just to name a few.
- GUPPY TROUP won the PBA Classic at WONDERBOWL ANAHEIM. Yup - - - he had on his wild pants!
- BERT STRAIN's "Donkee Tour" was gaining popularity. Her smiles and "very honest" calculations made the tour grow, giving the ABTA and ABT a competitiive run.
- Junior Bowlers were blessed with a gal named BARBARA VEGA. Her boys and girls travel leagues had certain expectations, clean uniforms, good behavior, above average school grades, respect for others, etc. Her end of season awards dinners were first class!
- The ABC was being critcized for their lack of leadership, all talk/no action, what about high scores, lane conditions, slow bowling, AND GLENN ALLISON!

So, MERRY CHRISTMAS and the end of another happy year! 1983 COMING YOUR WAY REAL SOON.


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One of the items that I always enjoy reviewing each week is the "Pages from the Past" offered by Carol Mancini. The most recent offering in the May 10th issue featured part two of the year 1982.

While the 1970's and 1980's were my heyday in bowling, 1982 was a difficult year for me on the bowling participation front, because I had just moved to AMF's World Headquarters in New York. The bowling year had already begun, and I could not find a league to join! Hard to believe today, but in 1982 all of the lanes were full, and if you didn't join a league in September, it was virtually impossible to find a spot.

On Long Island, an area to the east of New York City, and including the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, there were close to 100 bowling centers, and over 67,000 male league bowlers.

And yet, no league openings! Thankfully I had managed to $\log 21$ games in a league at AMF All Star Lanes in Skokie, Illinois, before moving to the Big Apple, so I was eligible for tournament bowling with a 229 standard.

Going into the review of 1982, I knew that I would not be reading about any 300 's or 800 's by yours truly, but it's still enjoyable to spot names and locations and reminisce about the good old days.

After reading about Helen Duval (300 game at age 66) and Don Johnson (22 strikes in a row, but no 300), I spotted a blurb about slow bowling. "Officials (ABC, State and Local) were all trying to find the solution to slow bowling. The big complaint was that 6 o'clock leagues were not getting off the lanes for the 9 o'clock leagues."

That blurb reminded me that one of the first committees that Woody Woodruff asked me to join upon my advancement to AMF in Westbury, New York, was the Pace of Bowling Committee. Because I was one of the only league bowlers in the "carpet section" of AMF Headquarters, I soon became a member of many committees designed to enhance the game of bowling.

A quick trip to my mini-storage warehouse archives to locate a Pace of Bowling folder netted nothing. It's true that while I am not a hoarder, I do have a problem throwing away paper (files, clippings, brochures, etc.). So, while I'm sure that I have that folder somewhere, I will try to remember as much as possible from memory for the purposes of this column.

The Pace of Bowling committee, headed by Pete Santora of Fairlanes (one of the truly great men in bowling, who passed away in 2012), was charged with different ways to address the problem of slow bowling. Fairlanes took mechanical methods as a potential means to speed up the game, while AMF and Bowling Corporation of America (BCA) chose league starting times as an option.

It's interesting to note that while the American Bowling Congress did not adopt the mechanical solutions provided by Fairlanes, including a 30 second time clock light, the Professional Bowlers Association did adopt those policies for slow bowlers on the tour

In terms of league starting times, AMF and BCA gave this a very strong effort over the course of many years. By process of elimination we found that 5:30PM and 8:00PM were the ideal starting times for "leaguers," with four-member teams at 5:30PM and four or five-member teams at 8:00PM.

Did it work? Not really. With the exception of some bowling centers in the southern United States, the leagues were just too territorial about their time slot, and eventually went back to the traditional 6:30PM start. The result was a gradual decaying of 9:00PM leagues, until we wound up with our current situation which consists of one shift of leagues on Sunday through Thursday evenings, with Friday and Saturday reserved for the more lucrative casual "open play" bowlers.

For those of you that are old enough to remember, league bowling was once promoted as a "one shift" circumstance, with leagues beginning at 7:30PM. Because of the popularity of bowling in the 1960's and 1970's, the demand necessitated the change from 7:30PM to 6:30PM, to allow for a 9:00PM shift.

Another critical factor in all of this was a change in American lifestyles, when working hours were becoming progressively earlier, to the detriment of 9:00PM leagues. But slow bowling was certainly a factor, as well as DUI enforcement.

There are exceptions to every rule, especially in areas with a high density of bowlers as a ratio to the number of lane beds. The aforementioned AMF All Star Lanes, just a few miles north of Wrigley Field and the Chicago city limits, was a case in point. A typical evening at AMF All Star, a unique facility that was featured in Life Magazine at their Grand Opening, included 12 bowlers per lane, with 3 -member teams at 4:45PM, 4-member teams at 6:30PM, and 5 -member teams at $8: 45 \mathrm{PM}$.


PBA Hall of Famer Barry Asher, with 10 PBA titles, was the original "slow bowler" on the tour, and had difficulty getting started in his approach during televised matches. (photo courtesy of Professional Bowlers Association, LLC)


Barry Asher (photo courtesy of PBA, LLC)

It's doubtful that we will ever see a return to the league bowling popularity that peaked in 1975. Perhaps the most critical change in American lifestyles has been the vast amount of options to leisure time activities. When I was a youngster, the bowling center had it all - a place to meet, eat and recreate for all ages. Believe it or not, there were actually more bowling centers $(12,000)$ in the United States in 1975 than there were McDonalds $(10,000)$.

All of these changes in American lifestyles, plus the slow bowling phenomenon, makes Carol Mancini's answer to the league bowling demise all the more appropriate... "JUST DON'T HAVE ANY LEAGUES!" Hopefully the big bowling operators like Bowlero, Round 1, Punch Bowl and the like will come to understand the importance and profitability of league bowling.

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## Linbrook Bowl

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ANAHEIM - Our 2nd week, already, time does fly....of our Rocky Marsh Doubles produced a few high games. Terry Brent set the pace at 268 followed by Willy Bordenave at 258 and closely behind we saw AI Lara rise to the occasion by rolling 256. Chris Hefner, always in contention, tossed a 247. The scores fell a little as follows: Steve Sparks 223, Ron Douglass 220, Makcha Nelson 219, Mark Guillaume 214, Carl Adinolfi 214, Don Gardner 213, Larry Green 213, Rose Williams 211, Hong Kha 211, David Yeoman 211, Dick McKenzie 204 and Dan Milstead 202.

In the 2nd set, Willy Bordenave and Don Gardner were "Top Dawgs" at 265 each. Orlando Vanegas shot 256, Alan Bloom 236, Carl Adinolfi 232, Chris Hefner 226, Larry Green 225, Nick Lam 221, Ron Douglass 220, Sandy Magana 219, Terry Brent 219 Blake Douglass 216, Norm Walker 215, David Yeoman 214, Dan Milstead 212, Hong Kha 205, Al Lara 203 and Mark Guillaume 203.

Until next week.

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To get a feel for what "Belmo" (and other PBA players from Australia, Southeast Asia, Europe and other destinations around the world) have to go through to bowl in PBA Tour events in the United States, below is Belmonte's itinerary to get to Portland:

- Drove four hours from his home in Orange, New South Wales to Sydney;
- Waited two hours at the airport for his next flight;
- Flew 16 hours from Sydney to Dallas;
- Waited three hours in Dallas for his next flight;
- Flew 3.5 hours from Dallas to Philadelphia;
- Waited 2 hours for his next leg;
- Flew 1.5 hours from Philadelphia to Portland;
- Called Uber for a ride to his hotel.

Grand total: roughly 10,000 miles - one way - over a span of 32 hours. The "side trip" to Florida added another 1,600 miles to the trip before he headed home to Australia to spend a few days with his wife and three children before returning to Detroit for the PBA Tour Finals. With modifications, it's something he (and other PBA international players) repeat every time they compete in the U.S.
"I don't know how many miles I fly per year," Belmonte said in response to an email question. "It's a number that I don't want to know."

But, he noted with a "smile" emoji: "I have just under 3 million miles/points in my (frequent flier) account. I very rarely use them because I am saving them to take my family on the most ridiculous, first class experience around the world. It will be a holiday to end all holidays that I will pay for using all of my points."

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# This Is Something Definitely to Avoid 

## by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA - "Cluster."
How I love that word, at least in the bowling sense and how I hate leaving that pin combination.
I hadn't heard that bowling term until stalwart Tim Tripp mentioned it to me. It's not a good idea to keep leaving that grouping of pins if you want to improve, Tim advised me at a practice session at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana.

For the record, a "cluster" is a group of bunched pins that are left after an errant strike ball. At least that's how I define it. No bowling glossary seems to feel that term deserves mention
Common "clusters" are the diamond-shaped variety, such as the 2-4-5-8 or 1-2-3-5. They truly are bad for one's game, not to mention for one's psyche
What could be more maddening than an apparent perfect spare shot that knocks down the pins in front only to leave a "sleeper" pin?
If you watch the pros, they frequently botch the "cluster" spare as well. Why bring up "cluster" and what relevance does it have?
No reason. Just seems like a fun term and it seems worth adding to one's bowling vocabulary.
Perhaps more importantly, bowlers should just concentrate on hitting the pocket to avoid those score-draining "clusters."

A "cluster" just doesn't add luster to one's game.


Elite bowler Tim Tripp has a message about clusters Avoid them! Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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## Pickwick Bowl <br> 921 Riverside Dr. <br> Burbank, CA 91506

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BURBANK - This weekend, I had the joy of bowling the NLAC Adult/Youth Doubles Tournament. Young bowlers today are just awesome! Not only do they score well, they also have a refreshing display of sportsmanship. Adult bowlers could take some lessons from them in their attitude while sharing the lanes with others.

You might think it is due to their lack of stress \& responsibility, but this is not so. Most of these kids were either in the throes of taking their finals or would be this week.

Some were dealing with which college they would attend come fall. Some were on the cusp of aging out of youth bowling \& feeling the loss, as this may be their last youth tournament.

These are huge things to todays youth and yet, they embraced the moment, bowled their best and still managed to smile. If you want to freshen up your bowling, volunteer with the youth program and at youth tournaments.

I guarantee you will walk away from it with more in your heart \& your game than when you started.
Senior Swingers: (scr) Raymond Garcia 210, Barbara Liberto 185, Fred Lampa 614, Kay Samuelsen 484. (hdcp) Marv Poretta 264, Cres Cruz 252, Andre Giacomelli 741, Josie Pemberton 667.
Monday 690: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 226, Judy Lamb 166, Dylan Jimenez 644, Crissy Gianficaro 492. (hdcp) Steven Sinn 263, Glenda Nale 228, Setu Molia 697, Barbara Jimenez 706.
Disney League: (scr) Jim McKenzie 186, Kim Leong 148, Zak Ryan 496, Maggie Evenson 477. (hdcp) Anthony Vazquez 272, Kylene Yonemoto 241, Mike Olejarczyk 663, Jean Scibetta 666.
Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Ariel Rodriguez 259, Kristine Cotangco 177, Stephen Warren 703, Sheilah Faller 534. (hdcp) Trevor Wakefield 320, Regina Beaner 263, Dylan Jimenez 818, Alexis Arnold 700.
Senior Foursome: (scr) Dick Bay 203, Kim Rasmussen 163, Bob Rosenblum 560, Marie Menez 443. (hdcp) Dan Carone 250, Josie Pemberton 242, Doug McMillen 770, Hope Giovanini 663.
Thursday 890: (scr) Brad Wilson 257, Rose White 186, Spencer Brock 663, Olivia Tilleard 588.
Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!


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LAKEWOOD - Several leagues here at Cal Bowl started last week so we want to welcome them to a season of fun and high scores.
Gobs and Gals: Emmerson Wafer 735, Dion Morris Sr. 712, Vern Adams 700, Sue Cant 643, Liza Agoncillo 568, Michelle Criswell 568, Vince Duarte 279, Juan Camarena 279, Emeka Williams 279, Laurettta Boulton 233, Jean Colian 219, Barbara Fischer 208. Grandma/Grandpa's: Al Romero 209/560, Chris VanDeven 206/502, Rinze Dykstra 474, Vancie Keith 473, Yvonne Clarke 458, Lu Anthony 468.
Fil-Am: We already had a " $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ " game in this league. It was by AARON LAW!! Congratulations!! More scores by Emmerson Wafer 686, Chris Abing 661, Derrick Whitlock 640, Beth Colian 623, Amanda Rieger 550, Linda Sarabia 525, Royce Angeles 262, Davie Burchman 258, Annie Yonemura 234.
Pin Heads: Don Louis 503, Chuck Appleberry 457, Tom Komadina 409, Stacy Kelly 206/614, Pamela Johnson 525, Audrey Louis 519, Mel Leach 480.
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Young at Heart: Bob Sneed 617, Henry Redman 594, James Thompkins 588, Jimmy Hamilton 234/580, Andra Gibson 554, Josh Hudson 560, EIlis Houston 549, Herman Whitehurst 546, Fale Sula 544, Willie Burkhalter 544, Phil Gipson 539, Debra Gipson 581, Carla Dean 575, Myra Kremen 457. Sierra Bugs: Cheryl Hilton 532, Pamela Johnson 207/531, Connie Wood 213/517, Sharon Barnett 460, Roycie Murren 460, Rose Belton 456, Cathy Wyatt 453, Stephanie Graves 452, JoAnn MacKnight 446 Joan Rotter 437. Side-pot winners - Game One: Cathy Wyatt 211; Game Two: Pam Johnson 191; Game Three: Connie Wood 231.
V.A.: These scores are from week 10. Andre Barry 562, Chris Martinez 480, Dave Goodman 426, Joe Morsell 208, Michelle McGarry 491.
Cal Bowleros: Patti Steenhoven 558, Carole Fischer 521, Cecilia DeJesus 500. Side-pot winners 1st Game: Patti Steenhoven 525; 2nd Game: Vedia Moore 183; 3rd Game: Lucy Seiple 238.
Varsity \#Two: Travis Morris 476, Rick VonKolen 474, Jeremiah Morris 469, Zoe Thompson 194, Jeff Brown 179, Carasyn Crawford 441, Sarah Best 369, Natalie Dilorio 356.
C.A.U.L.: Alan Nyberg 228/653, Frank Rossello 257/653, Tom Freid 636, Rich Dahmen 634, Blayke Miller 613, David Regul 578, Stuart Yormak 573, Glenn Ramirez 554, Kurt Haidl 544, Dave Winter 233/538, Teri Friend 213/534, Lori Gilmore 492.

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LA HABRA - Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Jim Hornung Jr. on his 300 game during the Vegas Gamblers league!
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TUESDAY - Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 215 Jim Ragsdale 201, Carole Lewis 206. Guys \& Dolls: Nathan Gensicke 189, Sharon Honn 191
WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Fred Reinecke 252/607, Carl Brooks 247/612, Bob Crabtree 232 American Nation Can: Mike Thompson 224/640 Tim Lopez 213, Grant Walker 208, Karen Balicki 196. THURSDAY - Early Birds: Kathy Boyett 198, Karen Balicki 191. Sunset Rollers: Willie Keith 211, Willie Ford 207. Frank's Gold Cup Trios: Steven Wong 279/961, Brandon Kraye 249, Warren Nelson 249/869, Bill Kessler 849
FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Jim Hornung Jr. 300, Steve Koontz 276/713, Joe Jimenez 267/707, Dexter Harrod 710, Carie Morgan 237.
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DOWNEY - The final round of the Brunswick Invitationa wrapped up on Monday night at Del Rio Lanes in Downey. Going into the night, four teams had clinched spots in the playoffs. Two spots remained and several teams were in contention for those spots. One would go to the team that wins the round, and the other will be determined next week with one final position round that conclude the season. Scores were sure to be high on Monday night, as the house shot was drawn, and lots of strikes would be needed to secure any wins

For the round, three teams went into the night with a chance. For est Lanes held a two game lead over Herzog Insurance and Tito's Handmade Vodka. Forest Lanes would match up against Herzog In surance, while Tito's bowled against the Bowlium squad.
Herzog Insurance started the match quickly, taking the first two games and opening up 126 pin lead for totals. That scenario meant that unless Forest Lanes won the last game by more than 126 pins, they'd be eliminated for the round, leaving Herzog and Tito's as the final two teams. On the second pair, Tito's had also won the first two games, although by a much smaller margin.
At the end of the final game, Billy Myers Jr. put together some strikes giving Bowlium the lead over Herzog, and late opens by Jon Diso of Forest Lanes sealed the round in favor of Herzog Insurance.
With Herzog Insurance winning the round, only Forest Lanes and Keystone Lanes remain in contention for the wild card spot, and Key stone Lanes will need a sweep over Forest to overtake the position.
There was some great scoring on the first two pairs of lanes DeeRonn Booker posted a $248-256 / 721$ set for Forest. Danny Wilson added 256/728 for Herzog. Raul "Spanky" Rosales led Tito's with 268/744. Billy Myers Jr. topped Bowlium with 283/760. Keyston Lanes remained in contention only by sweeping Linder's Insuranc in their match. Sol Cericos led the way for Keystone Lanes with in their m

As for the round winners, Cal Bowl continued to win games over which five game fronent is put in front of them. On Me playoffs. For the round, bowling only against other round winners, they improved to $30-$ 5! On this night, Leonard Ruiz Jr. led the charge with his league leading 290-266-247 set for an 803 series. Ramon Torres helped with 258/721. Sysco, in defeat, falls back to third place in the overall seeding. J.A.T. goes around Sysco, again, as both teams seem to be taking turns losing to Cal Bowl. Then, just as consistently, both teams have been taking turns beating Buddy's Bowling Supply to continue the game of leapfrog in the standings. J.A.T. swept Buddy's on Monday, being led by David Yamauchi. David posted a 236/658 set. Buddy's falls to $5-30$ for the round, and has clinched the 4th seed in the roll offs.
In other action, Professional Approach took four out of five from Bowling Guys. Matt Schermerhorn led the team with 246-278/757. Jeremy Glover added 280/724. Mikey Villarreal shot a 259-300-228/787 to lead Los Altos Trophy to a five game sweep over Century 21-My Real Estate. DV8 swept Threadworks behind a nice 289/740 series from Sam Hitchcock. Bobby Campagnale led Three Olives Vodka over Don Julio Tequila with a $275 / 726$ series.
Leonard Ruiz Jr. won the night's first side pot with his 290 game. Mikey Villarreal was the next winner, shooting 300 to win game two. Nick Rodriguez won the third game super pot, earning $\$ 216$ for his 259 game.

Mikey Villarreal's 300 in the second game won the Financial Advisor's Pot for $\$ 190$. The runner up was Matt Schermerhorn, who earned $\$ 100$ for his 278 game

Five round winners are set. Two teams will battle for the one remaining wildcard next Monday night. The rest of the league will have a chance to move up or down a spot or two in the standings, so every win still matters. Lanes are on at 8:30. Head to Del Rio Lanes to catch the

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