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Zavjalova Collects 2nd Tiara at 2017 USBC Queens

BATON ROUGE, LA — Latvia's Diana Zavjalova claimed her second United States Bowling Congress Queens title May 23rd, defeating USBC Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, in the title match, 247-216.

Zavjalova, the 2013 Queens champion, is the 10th player to capture multiple wins at the event as she averaged more than 251 for her two games at the Raising Cane's River Center. The stepladder finals of the 2017 Queens aired on CBS Sports Network.

The 25-year-old righthander started the title tilt with Johnson, also a two-time Queens champion, with five consecutive strikes, gaining the early advantage as Johnson opened in two of her first five frames.

After missing a 10 pin in the fifth frame, Johnson rolled four consecutive strikes to force Zavjalova to mark for the win. Zavjalova delivered a strike to seal the victory and \$20,000 top prize.

"I've bowled really well on TV in the past and really just wanted to have fun while I was out there," said Zavjalova, who claimed her second Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title with the win. "I wanted to have fun no matter what, and I just happened to have amazing ball reaction and struck a lot. It definitely boosted my confidence getting out to a strong start, and I tried not to pay attention to anything but me."

Zavjalova consistently has been near the top of the standings each week since



2017 USBC Queen's Champion Diana Zavjalova

the PWBA Tour relaunched in 2015, including a win at the 2015 PWBA Minnesota Open.

However, that consistency did not translate into championship-round appearances for Zavjalova during the 2016 season, despite making match play 11 times, which tied for

second overall.

Zavjalova experienced a similar start to the 2017 season at the QubicaAMF Sonoma County Open, falling one spot short of making the championship round, finishing in fifth place.

She broke through the following week at the

PWBA Storm Sacramento Open, earning the No. 3 seed for the stepladder finals. The finals of the Sacramento Open will air on CBS Sports Network on June 13 at 5 p.m.

"It almost took a year to get over what happened last season," Zavjalova said.

"I bowled so well but didn't make a single show. It was heartbreaking to start the season the same way, but I knew once I made a show and got the monkey off my back, I would make more and have the chance to get back in the winner's circle.

Every single win is sweet and awesome and special in its own way, but this one is sweeter because of last season."

Zavjalova struck nine times in her semifinal win against Singapore's Cherie Tan, winning 256-179. Tan finished in third place.

Cherie Tan converted

a 10 pin in the final frame of the second stepladder match to defeat teammate Jazreel Tan of Singapore, 214-203.

pJazreel Tan held the early lead after striking on five of her first six offerings, but she left back-to-back splits in the seventh and eighth frames. Jazreel Tan finished fourth.

The opening match of the stepladder included a near-perfect performance from Cherie Tan as she started with 10 consecutive strikes on her way to 289-210 victory over Marissa Thomas of Louisville, Kentucky. Thomas, who made her Queens debut this year, finished fifth.

A total of 162 players bowled 15 games of qualifying over three days to determine the 63 players who joined defending champion Bernice Lim of Singapore in the double-elimination match-play bracket.



Frank Weiler Wins IBMA Writing Award

by Therese Weiler

LAS VEGAS — Frank Weiler was awarded his eighth IBMA (International Bowling Media Association) national writing award recently at a breakfast hosted by Keith Hamilton, the organization's President and President/Marketing Director of BOWLERS JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL magazine.

Weiler was honored for his editorial "Big Bowling Bad For Bowling" published in the CALIFORNIA BOWLING NEWS in 2016. The editorial was judged runner-up overall and best editorial by an amateur writer.

Since retiring from the UNITED STATES AIR FORCE in 1997 Frank has been writing. At first he wrote for his fraternal

newsletter but in 2002 he started writing about bowling. For 15 years now Frank has been writing about CALIFORNIA bowlers. Since 2009, with few exceptions, Frank has been writing weekly about bowling and California bowlers.

Frank and I met bowling and were married a few years ago while in Vegas to bowl the Military Tournament at South Point. We both love to bowl and have been doing so together for 11 years. I am so happy for his success writing because he has dedicated himself to promoting CALIFORNIA bowling and CALIFORNIA bowlers for a decade and a half now. Congratulations honey, love you. Thank you Bowling News for supporting my hubby.

WILMINGTON, N.C. - Texas two-hander Anthony Simonsen defeated top qualifier Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., 224-177, to win the Professional Bowlers Association's Xtra Frame Wilmington Open at Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center Monday.

Simonsen, now 20, claimed his third career title and first since becoming the youngest player in PBA history to win a major title when he won the 2016 USBC Masters at age 19.

(Photo: Anthony Simonsen flanked by Ten Pin Alley's Jim and Margaret Grago).

"I figured out the difference between the two lanes, and that was my advantage," Simonsen said. "When it's your day, it's your day. I've been getting frustrated making TV shows and not winning, but you have to keep opening the door."

Simonsen and Page both ran into early trouble in the



title match, leaving four-count splits which neither converted. But Simonsen followed his third-frame split with a string of five strikes to take command of the match while Page struggled to carry strikes. A second unconverted split in the eighth frame ended Page's hope for his first singles title since early in 2009.

In a semifinal match duel between two of the PBA's bright young stars, Simonsen ended EJ Tackett's bid for an eighth career title, and fourth in PBA Xtra Frame events,

258-223. Simonsen struck on eight of his first nine shots, but the 24-year-old Tackett was right behind until back-to-back solid 10 pins in the eighth and ninth frames ended his rally.

In the opening match of the four-player stepladder, Tackett left the 3-4-10

PBA XTRA FRAME WILMINGTON OPEN

Ten Pin Family Fun Center, Wilmington, N.C., Monday 1, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$10,000.

2, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., \$5,500.

3, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$3,000.

4, Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla., \$2,500.

Match One: Tackett def. Sterner, 242-199.

Semifinal Match: Simonsen def. Tackett, 258-223.

Championship: Simonsen def. Page, 224-177.

split and opened in the first frame, but responded with a string of five strikes. Jason Sterner of Rockledge, Fla., struck on his first shot, but left splits and opened in two of the next three frames to dig a hole he couldn't escape. Tackett won handily, 242-199.



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Lady Luck Pays \$2,000 Visit to Charles Kenny

by Fred Eisenhammer

CLOVIS – Charles Kenny says he was “very, very lucky.”

Lucky or not, Kenny walked away with the \$2,000 first-place prize in the Melton Memorial Shootout at AMF Rodeo Lanes in Clovis, adding to his ever-growing list of accomplishments.

AMF Rodeo Lanes made certain the two day event in Fresno County was certified by U.S.B.C.

Kenny, who averaged 240 during qualifying, reached the eight-man finals as the No. 7 seed in the scratch tournament. He advanced to the championship match with two-games-to-one victories over second-seeded Jason Tehee and third-seeded David Street.

Kenny faced Greg Thompson Jr., the fourth seed and one of the top players in the state, in the championship match.

In this event, players win their head-to-head games by winning the most individual frames – rather than winning on the basis of a final score.

Thompson won the first game in a battle of right-handers and appeared headed to winning the second game – and the title. Thompson led by two frames entering the 11th, or second-to-last, frame.

That’s when Kenny got his huge break.

Thompson bowled first and provided an opening when he left the eight pin. Kenny would later post on his Facebook page, “Thank you solid 8 pin to keep me in the match.”

Kenny then struck in his half of the frame to reduce his deficit to one. Because he won the previous frame, Kenny bowled first in the 12th frame and struck again. Thompson failed to strike so the match was tied and went to a roll-off, which Kenny won with two strikes in two frames.

Then in the decisive third game, Kenny opened with three strikes and never trailed. He clinched the third-game victory and the championship with a strike in the ninth frame – going up by four frames.

The 36-year-old Kenny said the \$2,000 represented his biggest payoff in a bowling tournament and ranked probably among the top three of his achievements.

And he’s had plenty of accomplishments.

Last year the powerful marksman from Northridge crushed an 876 series with games of 300, 277 and 299 in league play at Jewel City Bowl in Glendale. Kenny’s series consisted of 34 strikes out of a possible 36.

It’s believed that Kenny’s 876 rates among the three highest sanctioned series recorded in the San Fernando Valley area.

Kenny, who is closing in on 100 perfect games and 100 800 series, has shot a perfect game at virtually all the current Valley bowling centers. A few years ago, Kenny recorded a spectacular performance in which he blasted four perfect games within one month – all at different bowling centers. Those venues included Winnetka Bowl, Santa Clarita Lanes, Mission Hills Bowl and Jewel City Bowl.

In the Melton Memorial Shootout, Kenny bowled seven games on the first day and 14 on the second day. “It was a lot of bowling,” Kenny says. His high game during qualifying was a 278 – his first game of the tournament. His low was 215. Kenny called his championship “pretty awesome. I was on Cloud 9 for a while. I’m shocked I won.



Charles Kenny persevered to claim the Melton Memorial Shootout championship at AMF Rodeo Lanes in Clovis. Kenny called his victory “pretty awesome. I was on Cloud 9 for a while. I’m shocked I won. Photo by Fred E.

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Pros Meet Amateurs at ‘Bowlers Appreciation Night’ in Saugus

by Fred Eisenhammer

SAUGUS – It was an event fit for a king. Or a queen. So it was appropriate there was plenty of bowling royalty descending on Santa Clarita Lanes the night of May 27. The extravaganza was the brainchild of Tom Cristi, the Saugus bowling center’s owner who recruited 16 elite bowlers from across the Southland to take part in this spectacular pro-am party. Cristi calls the annual event “Bowlers Appreciation Night,” which featured the so-called professionals taking turns partnering with 128 amateurs through three games. Both pros and amateurs were showered with lavish prizes so it was no surprise the event was sold out for more than a month. No one was left out in the gift-receiving so all the participants left a winner. The pros were a veritable “who’s who” of local bowling standouts, all of whom had a resume filled with perfect games.

They included: Tim Tripp, Johnnie Englehart, Michelle Silver, Jim Harvey, Steve Fogel, Russell Booth, Tom Everitt, Bethany Hudson, Craig Kisro, Mike Fonvergne, Stan Goldstein, Kraig Orosco, Gregg Lewis, Keith Yamakawa, Kevin Fatheree and Rick Landers. They came from as far away as West L.A. (husband and wife Silver and Harvey) and Rancho Cucamonga (Goldstein). Then there was one pro who came from just around the corner in Tripp, a longtime Santa Clarita Valley resident and a regular at these events. Tripp, with his 72 perfect games, will be leaving soon for his new home in Colorado. But he promised he will be returning sporadically to the area after his move. Tripp’s imminent departure represents a significant blow to Valley-area bowling talent. But at least on this night in Saugus, Tripp provided some glitter to a radiant bowling party.



With a team like this, how could you miss? Elite bowlers in front, from left: Jim Harvey, Kraig Orosco, Gregg Lewis, Bethany Hudson, Michelle Silver, Keith Yamakawa, Johnnie Englehart, Craig Kisro and Russell Booth. Elite bowlers in back, from left: Mike Fonvergne, Kevin Fatheree, Stan Goldstein, Rick Landers, Tim Tripp, Tom Everitt and Steve Fogel. The 16 pros bowled with 128 amateurs at Santa Clarita Lanes on Bowlers Appreciation Night. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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1971 - PART 1

by Carol Mancini

- We are coming into the years that more people can remember! How about you??
- Happy New Year! It was party time in all the bowls; spiced up with Blue Chip Stamps, champagne, and midnight toasts.
- A bowler, RAY NELSON, had five 7-10 splits in one game. Still a record.
- DON GLOVER, DAVE SOUTAR, and MIKE McGRATH were all up for “Bowler of the Year”.
- AMF bought Head Ski Co., maker of ski equipment. AMF also made great motor boats!
- A Southland bowling manager absconded with Christmas weekend receipts of over \$5,000.00. Anybody out there know who???
- Question?? Did BILLY MYERS SR. start bowling right handed and later converted to a lefty?
- Here it comes! ?????? came up a strange idea at **CAROLINA LANES** Ole King Cole’s KWIKLEE Singles. Was it the same KWIKIE at **IMPERIAL LANES?** Nobody is THAT KWICK!!
- A big ad shouted the great features of a piece of luggage - two suiter-named “A Fig Leaf”only \$29.95. You could get an Earl Scheib paint job for that.
- More on the “Ole King Cole KWIKLEE”. It was for 189 and under averages! Entry fee \$6.50. Second entry \$4.00. Estimated prize fund \$10,000.00. Tournament ran ’til March 28. That’s a lot of entries to stack up 10 grand.
- FRANK BABORE won the 10 Gamer at **PREMIERE LANES** pocketing \$100.00. They flooded 25 entries.
- January 22, DICK COLE shouted that he has nothing to do with another tournament bearing a similar name as HIS KWIKIE Singles! (No wonder I couldn’t figure out those 2 events!)
- Crowds jammed **BOWLING SQUARE** all week. The Pros were in town for a \$50,000.00 tournament. Pro-Ams — sold out. TV Show — sold out. Audience seating — sold out. Those were the days!
- DON CARTER, KEELY SMITH and JOHN AGAR bowled the Pro-Am. Years later JOHN AGAR worked for Brunswick, teaches seniors how to bowl.
- Surprise, surprise, surprise. **CAROLINA LANES** closed due to a fire of unknown origin! The KWIKLEE was cancelled. Will it return??
- DAVE SOUTAR won the P.B.A. at **BOWLING SQUARE** and pocketed \$6,000.00. GEORGE SNOW was the center manager. (Last I heard of GEORGE, he was in Northern California at a combo casino/bowling center. Is he still there?)
- BARRY ASHER was on T.V.(PBA Tour) three weeks in a row. BOBBY KNIPPLE jumped from 15th to 8th and doubled his cash. ASHER ended up in third at **BOWLING SQUARE**.
- ROY ROGERS rolled a 264 game with a house ball. He had other talents besides “horsing around”. He and DALE EVANS were BIG bowling fans and appeared often to raise money for good causes.
- DONNA ZIMMERMAN was pictured holding 300,000 Blue Chip Stamps, tempting the 400 bowlers that tried every weekend to shoot 300 at **SANTA FE BOWL**. 400 Blue Chip-pers! Awesome!
- Hurry, Hurry, Hurry —**SUN VALLEY BOWL** has practice games 3 for \$1.00. (Bring an old ball!)
- The Pros moved up to **SARATOGA LANES** in San Jose. The top 16 keglers were all lefthanded. Fowl, Fowl!
- An earthquake shook our area in January, 1971. Pins fell - - - and left a lot of strange set ups. At **CENTURY BOWL**, only 10 pins were left standing. No 7’s, only 10’s.
- A 16 pound bowling ball would weigh 3 pounds on the moon. Nixon nixed the idea of sending a ball on Apollo 15.

- MEL BUETHER, Past President of L.A.B.A. had a paid subscription to the Bowling News from 1940 til 1999.
- JACK BRITT, owner of **RODEO BOWL** took over the helm of **EASTLAND LANES**. Remember when coffee was hard to get? He had the bowls supply of coffee locked in his office. MAC McALLISTER was named manager. BERNIE KNOTT filled the void at **RODEO**.
- BUZZ FAZIO was named President of P.B.A. (I bowled with him in Japan in 1958. 5 members of the Falstaff team toured Armed Forces centers and challenged all bowlers.) (They even brought Falstaff Beer!)
- **SANTA FE BOWLING CENTER** installed a gimmick called “Strike-N-Win” on the ball return. Insert a dime, get a strike and your reward was tokens that could be traded for gifts. Neveer saw it - did you?
- For the first time **HUNTINGTON LANES** on Beach Blvd. ran an ad for a thing called “Shooting For The Moon”. (Don’t know when the center was built.)
- KENNY BAYER (the great mechanic for **SANTA ANITA LANES**) won the P.P.C.B. at **BOWLING SQUARE**. Other three finishers ? TYE CRITCHLOW, GLENN ALLISON and BUTCH SOPER! Ring a bell???
- GREG BADERDEEN was the “star of the week” in the L.A. Travel League with his 773. (258-258-257)
- JIM REDONDO (JIM’s Resurfacing) died of burns as a result of an explosion and fire while re-coating the lanes at **BIG BEAR BOWL**. (I can remember two or three other centers that burned. Was the Fire Dept. standing by? Was mandatory!!!
- HAROLD LLOYD, famed Hollywood comedian died in March, 1971. He was an ardent bowler and part owner of **LLO-DA-MAR BOWL** in Santa Monica. His friend ART LINKLETTER was co-owner fo **LA CIENEGA LANES**.
- TOSH KINJO wrote the **HOLIDAY BOWL** column every week. The longest column EVERY week. He had a lot of bowlers to brag about! (And he was a good talker!) Remember their great coffee shop?
- **THUNDERBIRD LANES** in Ontario hosted the 6th Annual State Queens Tournament. Another center that came and went! Was that the center next to the motel that catered to hookers?? Or was that some center? One of you guys out there can probably answer that one!
- The **ALL STAR LANES** column was penned by TREESA SPENCER — the same gal who predicted your bowling future with her weekly Horoscope readings. That red-headed bombshell is now living in Orange County being a “great” grandma, friend and dog lover.
- HARRY GRANT kicked off his \$50,000 Singles Classic at **ENCINO BOWL** on May 1st, to finish on October 11. He had 120 squad organizers signed up before the tournament started. They came from Oregon, Arizona, Nevada and all parts of California.
- HOMER CHESTNUT, **CAL BOWL** manager, was named “Executive of the Year” by the Bowling Writers.
- Headline on page 10, April 2. “RALPH LOMBARD has a new hairpiece.” Oh my!
- BILL BUNETTA was guest speaker for Writers Banquet. MAY BAILEY won the award for “Outstanding Contribution to Bowling.”
- First 300 shot at **GABLE HOUSE** was by PAUL HILL.
- 800 plus attended the Bowling Writers Banquet and Awards shin-dig. Officers of associations, proprietor, high rated keglers, Hall of Famers nd prospective winners would fill the seats. The yearly event was a must! All-Star Teams were named, Hall of Famers inducted (All “Hall” Past Winners were introduced) and it was THE party of the year!

Next week.. part 2. Your remarks always welcome. Thanks Carol....

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by Aaron Smith USBC

Sandelin also defeated Duggan, also a Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Famer, in the final



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by Tina Martin, California Bowling Writers

California Usbc Current Standings 12th Annual California USBC Adult Championship Sorted by Event, Division

Open - Team, Handicapped, Handicapped				
Place	Team Name	Entry	Score	From
1	Maharlika	315	2,830	Vallejo, CA
2	Marin County #1	474	2,826	Novato, CA
3	Coastside Rollers	325	2,797	San Francisco, CA
4	Just Lucky Guys	441	2,771	Fremont, CA
5	CCB - Gestalt Haus Rollers	452	2,761	San Anselmo, CA
Open - Team, Scratch, Scratch				
1	NO BABIES ALLOWED	358	2,564	Redlands, CA
2	Bowling Dentist	342	2,498	Menlo Park, CA
3	Maharlika	315	2,478	Vallejo, CA
4	Bayshore Materials #1	312	2,466	Vallejo, CA
5	#145	145	2,428	Winnetka, CA
Women - Team, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Bowling Babes #1	384	2,782	Kerman, CA
2	Novato Gamer Babes	412	2,721	Novato, CA
3	Bowling Babes #2	385	2,699	Kerman, CA
4	ACH’S N PINS	207	2,680	San Diego, CA
5	K C Gals	32	2,642	Lemoore, CA
Open - Doubles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Rondez Alisha D / Threet, Orlando R	126	1,542	Milpitas, CA
2	West, Carl D / Piccione, Michael A	342	1,501	Menlo Park, CA
3	Cooper, Tyrone J / Florente, Vincent B	315	1,492	Vallejo, CA
4	Godinez, Agustin A / Fontenette, Izzy	227	1,482	Los Angeles, CA
5	Randolphi, Ronald S / Durden, Jim M	467	1,471	San Leandro, CA
Open - Doubles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Fagan, Michael T / Spigner, Robert J	491	1,425	San Francisco, CA
2	Redus, Mike / Hale, Marvin J	342	1,396	Menlo Park, CA
3	West, Carl D / Piccione, Michael A	342	1,369	Menlo Park, CA
4	Amatori, Shawn R, Garrick, Rodney L	487	1,353	San Francisco, CA
5	Englehart, Scott M, Englehart, Johnnie B	145	1,326	Winneka, CA
Women - Doubles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Couto, Chelsea D / Souza, Lynne E	385	1,396	Kerman, CA
2	Hose, Pamela S / Fox, Loretha S	333	1,386	Carson, CA
3	Velando, Marci L / Velando, Holly	411	1,383	San Rafael, CA
4	Meyer, Linda M / Romero, Katie E	209	1,379	Pacifica, CA
5	Woi, Karen L / Huey, Mei	111	1,378	Fullerton, CA
Women - Doubles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Farris, Jacquelynn E / Radin, Colleen	468	1,202	Santa Rosa, CA
1	Chu-Amatori, Senli / McLaughlin, Michele A	498	958	San Francisco, CA
Open - Singles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Arquillo, Wilmer D	442	814	Fremont, CA
2	Watley, David L, Sr	231	804	Los Angeles, CA
3	Aoki, Jackson	363	794	Fullerton, CA
4	Rizarri, Michael B	312	790	Vallejo, CA
4	Yarbrough, David R	465	790	Hayward, CA
Open - Singles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Garrick, Rodney L	487	759	San Francisco, CA
2	Brumley, Brett R	313	724	Vallejo, CA
3	Fagan, Michael T	491	719	San Francisco, CA
4	Lillion, Jason T	318	717	Inyokern, CA
5	Mathews, Steve D	293	716	El Cajon, CA
Women - Singles, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Blount, Kathy A	301	810	Chino Hills, CA
2	Mellor, Marissa A	439	805	Azusa, CA
3	Britz, Deanna M	203	763	Novato, CA
4	Friscia, Joyce I	416	748	Watsonville, CA
5	Beggs, Lorrie L	387	745	Dublin, CA
Women - Singles, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Radin, Colleen	468	612	Santa Rosa, CA
2	Lachmansingh, Arceli S	437	598	Orange, CA
3	Farris, Jacuelynn E	468	594	Santa Rosa, CA
4	Corbridge, Kris	166	580	El Sobrante, CA
5	McLaughlin, Michele A	498	542	San Francisco, CA
Open - All Events, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Santis, Hector O	230	2,300	Los Angeles
2	Threet, Orlando R	126	2,299	Milpitas, CA
3	Collado, Samuel	391	2,291	Fresno, CA
4	Arquillo, Wilmer D	442	2,269	Fremont, CA
5	Dalmacio, Dean	441	2,260	Fremont, CA
Open - All Events, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Englehart, Johnnie B	145	2,165	Winnetka, CA
2	Garrick, Rodney L	487	2,136	San Francisco, CA
3	Piccione, Michael A	342	2,037	Menlo Park, CA
4	Watson, Mike D	511	2,027	Porterville, CA
5	Mathews, Steve D	293	2,022	El Cajon, CA
Women - All Events, Handicapped, Handicapped				
1	Titus, Debbie	478	2,210	Cameron Park, CA
2	Couto, Chelsea D	385	2,115	Kerman, CA
3	Laje, Clarita F	186	2,096	San Jose, CA
4	Arredondo, Narissa E	384	2,091	Kerman, CA
5	Robertson, Rhoda L	174	2,082	San Diego, CA
Women - All Events, Scratch, Scratch				
1	Sarain, Sheila S	437	1,708	Orange, CA
2	Lachmansingh, Arceli S	437	1,687	Orange, CA
3	Fong, Cecily	110	1,671	Fullerton, CA
4	Corbridge, Kris	166	1,600	El Sobrante, CA
5	Huey, Mei	111	1,500	Fullerton, CA

SAN RAFAEL — As the San Diego bowlers said, they brought the “June Gloom” and “May Grey” with them for great weather to go bowling. It was a quiet weekend, smaller squads but still fun to see the bowlers and to meet new ones.

No perfect games this Memorial Weekend.
Sherman Grum, Jr was awarded his 25 year plaque and Patricia Sunda was awarded her 30 year plaque.

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HIGHLIGHT XTRA FRAME SCHEDULE

The PBA50 Tour returns to action in its annual western swing, the PWBA Tour resumes its normal schedule in the wake of the USBC Queens, and the PBA Tour returns to Xtra Frame with three consecutive Xtra Frame Storm Cup series events in the weeks ahead.

The PBA50 Tour resumes competition on Xtra Frame in the Northern California Classic from Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood, Calif., May 29-31, followed by a pair of USBC events on Bowl.tv (USBC’s Super Senior Classic, June 1-3, and the USBC Senior Masters, June 4-10, both at Sam’s Town Bowling Center). Xtra Frame will then cover the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm, June 12-16, from Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

PBA Tour competition returns to Xtra Frame with the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open from Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center in Wilmington, N.C., May 27-29; the PBA Xtra Frame Jonesboro Open from Jonesboro Bowling Center in Jonesboro, Ark., June 3-4, and the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open presented by Ebonite from South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, June 9-11. All three are PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup events and each will be covered live, exclusively on Xtra Frame, from first ball to last.

Upcoming PWBA Tour coverage includes qualifying and match play rounds of the Wichita Open from Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., June 2-3; the Pepsi Lincoln Open from Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Neb., June 9-10; the Greater Detroit Open from Super Bowl in Canton, Mich., June 16-17, and the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship from The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wis., June 22-24.

MAIN EVENT PBA TOUR FINALS FEATURE BLUE OIL WITH A TWIST

The inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals, hosted by Main Event Entertainment in Orlando, Fla., will introduce CBS Sports Network viewers to blue oil with a twist when the new event begins its five-week run.

Not only will fans be able to see the 42-foot “PBA Tour Finals” oiling pattern because of a blue dye added to the conditioner, but the pattern is more easily seen because the synthetic lanes at Main Event Orlando are white, with black striping to indicate the “boards” across each lane.

PBA introduced the blue-dyed oil during the 2014 PBA World Series of Bowling in Las Vegas as a way to illustrate the differences in the applications of oil for the PBA’s animal patterns, and the visual aid has been used in a wide variety of televised PBA events ever since. The colored oil – which has no effect on the oil itself – not only allows fans to see how the oil is applied to the lanes, but also makes it much easier to see how oil is moved around and depleted during competition. The depletion and movement of oil is what creates the transitions on the playing surface, requiring bowlers to make adjustments based upon how their bowling balls react to the constantly changing lane conditions.

The question of the day was, did the white lane surface in combination with the blue oil have any impact on the PBA Tour Finals competitors?

“Nah,” said **Sean Rash** of Montgomery, Ill. “You learn to do what your ball tells you to do.”

“It didn’t bother me at all,” said Sweden’s **Jesper Svensson**. “You get used to it. Besides, it’s the same for everyone.”

“The white surface is a little brighter than a wood surface,” said EJ Tackett, “but the blue oil kind of mutes the brightness, so it isn’t much different.”

As Season's Final Major, Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open Could Play Pivotal Role in PBA50 Player of the Year Race

LAS VEGAS – When PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber successfully defended his Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm title in 2016 for a record fourth consecutive PBA50 Tour title, it all but wrapped up his second consecutive PBA50 Player of the Year honor.

Weber hopes to make it three in a row when he will be among a field of approximately 175 players who will return to the Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas for the 2017 Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open June 11-16 for the third and final major of the season for players 50 and over.

In 2016, Weber, who was the top qualifier for the step-ladder finals, defeated three-time PBA50 Tour winner Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 223-184, to set the new mark. He had shared the previous record of three consecutive titles with fellow Hall of Famer Tom Baker who achieved the feat in 2006.

Weber would go on to win the USBC Senior Masters and PBA South Shore Open later in the year to also set the record for most titles in a season with six and to notch his 10th PBA50 Tour title to go along with his 37 on the PBA Tour.

Weber is hoping to get back on track after a slow start to the 2017 with a best finish of ninth in the first five tournaments of the season.

Also set to compete in the Senior U.S. Open will be a host of other PBA Hall of Famers including past champions Baker, Amleto Monacelli, and Norm Duke. Other Hall of Famers entered are Walter Ray Williams Jr., Johnny Petraglia, Parker Bohn III and Bryan Goebel, who won the PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship – the season’s first major – for his first PBA50 Tour title.

The Senior U.S. Open will be part of a grueling two weeks of major competition for the senior players with the USBC Senior Masters preceding the Senior U.S. Open June 4-11, at Las Vegas’ Sam’s Town.

At the halfway mark of the season, Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y., tops the PBA50 Player of the Year race with the help of his two wins which came in the Pasco County Florida Open and Johnny Petraglia BVL Open earlier in the season.

In addition to Player of the Year honors, PBA50 players are battling to become one of the top eight players from the points list to advance to the PBA50 segment of the PBA Challenge which will be held in conjunction with the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX set for Nov. 7-19 in Reno, Nev.

Senior U.S. Open competition begins with six-game qualifying rounds June 12, 13 and 14 beginning at 7 a.m. Match play gets underway June 15 and continues June 16 to determine the five players who will advance to the step-ladder finals scheduled for 4 p.m. Practice and Pro-am will take place on June 11.

The Senior U.S. Open will be covered live on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame. For Xtra Frame subscription information visit www.xtraframe.tv.

SUNCOAST PBA SENIOR U.S. OPEN
PRESENTED BY STORM SCHEDULE

Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Sunday, June 11

8-9 a.m. – A squad practice
9:15-10:15 a.m. – B squad practice
10:30-11:30 a.m. – C squad practice
Pro-am to follow practice

Monday, June 12

7 a.m. – A squad qualifying (six games)
10:45 a.m. – B squad qualifying (six games)
2:30 p.m. – C squad qualifying (six games)

Tuesday, June 13

7 a.m. – B squad qualifying (six games)
10:45 a.m. – C squad qualifying (six games)
2:30 p.m. – A squad qualifying (six games)

Wednesday, June 14

7 a.m. – C squad qualifying (six games)
10:45 a.m. – A squad qualifying (six games)
2:30 p.m. – B squad qualifying (six games)

Thursday, June 15

8 a.m. – Match play round 1 (6 games)
1 p.m. – Match play round 2 (6 games)

Friday, June 16

7:30 a.m. – Match play round 3 (6 games)
Noon – Match play round 4 (6 games)
Top five advance to stepladder finals
4 p.m. – Stepladder finals



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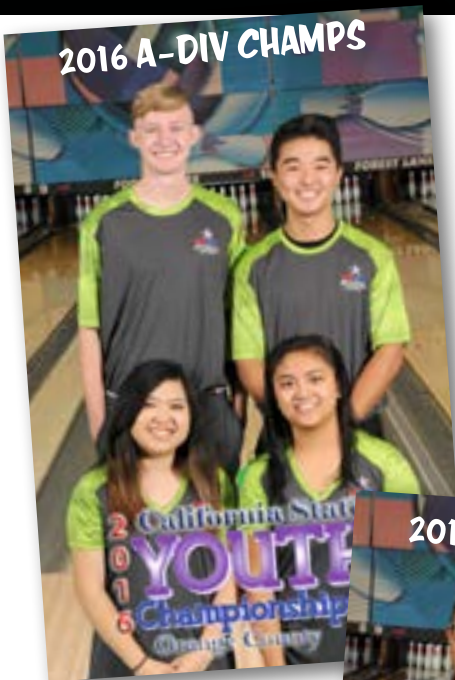
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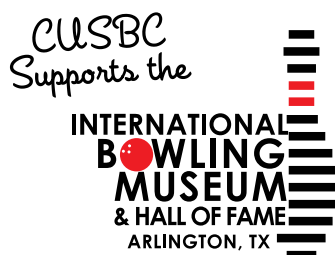
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BURBANK — Here are this weeks scores....

Senior Swingers: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 177, Cres Cruz 141, Rick Langer 480, Kim Rasmussen 405. (hdcp) Dick Bay 219, Josie Pemberton 220, Raymond Garcia 632, Bonnie Holcomb 591.

Disney League: (scr) Michael Currie 201, Pam Palma 179, Robert Ferragamo 652, Melanie Fushi 493. (hdcp) Kyler Parsons 267, Valerie Ruiz 239, Mike Olejarczyk 703, Rose Thomas 680.

ICF No Tap: Lou LeBlanc 250, Josie Pemberton 268, Kelly McDonough 729, Barbara Teitel 760.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Nate Wong 255, Cortney Lyon 223, Setu Molia 661, Colleen Simpson 533. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 280, Peggy Eklund 280, Ara Aprahamian 720, Danica McMahon 763.


Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Ariel Rodriguez 248, Kristine Cotangco 211, Adam Lew 700, Laura Baltazar 513. (hdcp) John Hjelmstrom 273, Courtney Kensington 261, Edwin Chacon 765, Amber Ball 665.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Doug McMillan 196, Kim Rasmussen 168, Ron Stearns 549, Marie Menez 495. (hdcp) Paul Fogle 244, Milli Strayhon 243, Winston Gorriceta 652, Lillian Kleinman 659.

Thursday 890: (scr) Anthony Martinez 240, Peggy Eklund 186, Ryan Hinchliffe 671, Kim Bax 547. (hdcp) Edwin Chacon 266, Renee York 237, Vance Bennett 740, Laura Jones 668.

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

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Which of these two sentences is correct?
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Carol Mancini Sez The Answer is:

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LAKEWOOD — Hope you enjoyed the month of May as it's already the month of June with most of the Summer leagues on the floor. And we have some exciting scores to report.

V.A.: Lino Agatep 562, Robert Roulusonis 441, Michelle McGarry 475.

Big Bear: George Reister 268/690, Nathan Wyatt 235/672, Vern Adams 267/671, Butch White 248/666, Chris Abing 650, Aaron Law 248/650, Paul Staff 257/634, Ken Seiple Jr. 627, David Patterson 255/626, Sid Nakagawa 625, Travis Morris 246/616, Steve Bryant 615, Jamie Carrington 275/715. Sue Cant 265/683, Debra Gipson 233/637, Delores Reynolds 234/592, Shirley Owens 222/575, Michelle Criswell 220/574, Cathy Anderson 223/552.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 213/597, Stan Murren 532, Wayne Moon 202/521, Dorothy Ruggiero 211/505.

Gobs & Gals: Juan Ellison 757, Chris Eguilos 746, Emmerson Wafer 699, Liza Agonzillo 687, Maria Bacos 644, Donna Owens 549, Chris Abing 276, Will Young 268, Juan Camareno 268, Michelle Criswell 257, Sue Cant 238, Shirley Owens 238.

Fil-Am: Emmerson Wafer 278/709, Cesar Usi 277/673, Dan Monzon 227/663, Mark Sy 278/652, Darrell Pascual 234/639, Lawrence Austria 634, Fale Sula 631, Leon Bradford 237/627, Roland Llaneta 246/619, Freddie Catamisan 618, Caroline Borillo 256/632, Annie Yonemura 222/545, Avelina Cumbis 223/541, Emily Burchman 220/539, Christy Estimo 223/519.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 231/620, Allen Swickard 225/577, Ray Grabinski 514.

Vegas Crackpots: Welcome Back for Short Summer Season. Mike Haynes 278/749, Daryl McCloud 234/652, Alwyn Woods 235/647, Ray Jenkins 247/632, Maurice Garrett 617, Alvin Adams 612, Fredrick Crowe 235/610, Roger Corley 225/604, James High III 233/587, Ellen Myers 203/581, LaDrena Boyd 243/574, Teka Williams 212/558, Naiman Williams 221/516.

Young at Heart: Bob Selner 244/661, Fale Sula 221/624, Earl Hullett 233/619, Josh Hudson 221/610, Wayne Moon 225/610, Willie Burkhalter 579, Margo McClain 202/514.

Recycled Teens: Bob Selner 232/684, Jim Burke 247/638, Ed Hansen 599, Boylee Inocente 560, Walter Milsap 531, Anna VonMuegge 203/541, Divina Buhay 204/514.

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 216/588, Don Louis 477, Tom Komadina 473, Audrey Louis 482.

Practice League: Freddy Zamora 623, Young Jo 609, Brian Lawton 606, Jean Colian 592, Pamela Norwood 501.

Cal Bowlers: Carolyn Rousseau 232/636, Shirley Dohrman 546, Cecillas DeJesus 532, Danne VanHorn 509. Side-pot winners: Game One: Barbara Weeks 231; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 212; Game Three: Mary Spencer 236.

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: (All handicap scores) Juan Marin 754, Anthony Bourges 733, Thurman Ashley 709, Nikki Buruss 745, Donna May 714, Brenda Doss 693, Bob Johnson Jr. 295, Chuck Stonebreker 275, Cherise Stephens 276.

Sierra Bugs: Pamela Johnson 220/534, Connie Wood 503, Shonna Hernandez 212. Side-pot winners—Game One: Terry Munson 212; Game Two: Mary Brooks 177; Game Three: Pam Johnson 249.

Senior Men's Trio: Larry Gray 276-269/758, Marc Kashinsky 706, Gary White 701, John Daily 692, Sonny Dew 687, Chuck Blais 289, Harold Dubose 278.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Art Jones 254/680, Jello Gray 242/658, Greg Thomas 259/656, Arliss Moore 254/656, Tony Kellum 254/642, James Maple 616, Daric Pernnell

609, June Armstead 215/624, Felecia Tripp 224/619, Cheryl Durden 561, Yvette Wright 550, Crystal Barker 545, La-Jeana Harris 540.

C.A.U.L.: Rich Dahmen 632, Tom Freid 221/614, David Regul 599, Tom Davis 590, Jim Johnson 233/589, Andy Clark 570, Eli Vega 222/562, Jeff Alinsangan 227/559, Alan Nyberg 532, Nori Ito 528, Dawn Langer 214/555, Lori Gilmore 518.

Funsters: Bob Selner 624, Joe Herrera 610, Fale Sula 598, Jane Simmons 550, Janet Kastor 514, Elvie Del Rosario 501, Rick Hunter 254, Luz Cruz 216.

That's all for this week.



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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — We had a great turn out for our Scratch 6 Gamer with 37 participants. They all seemed to have a great time bowling and the top 4 to bowl were James Knapp, Bobby Campagnale, Mike Jennings & Darron Peters.

The 1st match Mike Jennings won and went up against Bobby Campagnale who bowled 189 and Mike 191 to go and bowl against James Knapp. The final, Mike Jennings ended in 2nd with 193 and James Knapp 201 to take 1st Place. Again thanks for coming and supporting Oak Tree Lanes. Hope to see you at our next tournament. Watch for information.

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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr.: 628 Alex McKendall, 619 Brandon Goodman, 518 Dawn Bures, 227 Andrew Rietta, 214 Jim Wolfe, 188 Ashley Paschal.

Club 55: Scr.: 568 Frank Franklin, 560 Bill Rugh, 516 JoAnn Cunningham, 225 Gary Brink, 207 Raul Medina, 175 Mary Hoagland.

Calvary Chapel: Scr.: 527 Alex Lujan, 523 Mike Pereyra, 364 Lorraine Lujan, 198 Paul Luna.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 704 Mike Adams, 658 Brian Behounek, 593 Clara Lotton, 256 Peter Ruiz, 241 Gerald Botello, 209 Silvia Shearer.

Young @ Heart: Scr.: 613 Tony Thousand, 585 Raul Medina, 504 Mary Hoagland, 465 Jennifer Chai, 222 Abe Quibin, 217 Jim Harrison, 196 Joann Cunningham.

Let it Ride: Scr.: 718 Deadpool Nakatani Sr, 641 Deadshot Nakatani Jr, 544 Nasty Split Acevedo, 257 Anthony Hoomanaw, 247 Ders Thompson, 197 Pussycat Nakatani.

Vegas Gamblers: Scr.: 605 Gary Armstrong, 591 Larry Leach, 480 Francis Vendiola, 223 Ron Yeomans.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr.: 289 Jacob Walton, 285 Simon Lunsford, 373 Ariana Chavez, 179 Andrew Maston, 145 Mia Maston.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr.: 150 Damien Donlucas.

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ENTRIES CLOSE:
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Champions will qualify to the 2018 USBC Senior State Championships

FORMAT:
6 GAMES total moving after each 3 game set.
Prize money awarded on total pins plus handicap.

HANDICAP: 90% of 210

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN (6 games):
Prize Fund..... \$15.50
Lineage \$19.50
Expenses \$15.00
TOTAL ENTRY \$50.00

Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.

PREFERRED DATES/TIMES
(List four choices):

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

AVERAGE (Check one):

☐ Highest USBC 2016 certified Average, (min. of 21 games). **if none**

☐ Highest USBC certified average (min. 21 games) **2015. if none**

☐ Highest USBC certified league-ending **2017 Summer** Avg. (min. 21 games), **if none**

☐ Assigned: Women 165; Men 175

AGE CLASSIFICATION
(Check one):

☐ Age 70–over: **Super Seniors**

☐ Age 60–69: **A-Division**

☐ Age 50–59: **B-Division**

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

To the SLACUSBC Senior Singles Tournament Chairman:
I hereby make application to participate in the SLACUSBC Annual Senior Singles Tournament and tender the entry fees required therefore. I agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the SLACUSBC, and further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the SLACUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the SLACUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes, medals or other awards. Entrants, who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund and lineage.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____
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Southern LA County USBC ASSOCIATION (SLACUSBC)
SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES (50 Years of Age and Over)

1. This tournament is open to all current SLACUSBC adult members in good standing. **NO CARDS SOLD ON SITE.**

2. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation in the tournament (date of birth **MUST** be on the entry.)
NOTE: Failure to report the correct birth date may result in disqualification.

3. This tournament will consist of a six (6) game Singles Event (two 3 game blocks) moving pairs after game three.

4. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis – **90% of 210.**

5. Bowlers need not belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.

6. Entrants may enter only once.

7. **The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities from an established SLACUSBC League:**

a. Highest USBC 2016 certified league average (minimum of 21 games). If none,

b. Highest USBC 2015 certified league average (minimum of 21 games). If none,

c. Highest USBC certified league-ending **SUMMER 2017** average (minimum of 21 games). If none,

d. Assigned average: Women 165; Men 175.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a certified “sport” league average is the bowler’s only average, then it will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook to determine the correct entering average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicaps. Prize winning will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

8. USBC rules 319a2 (10 pin increase in average), 319d (reporting of prize winnings) and 319e (15 pin increase in accumulated tournament average) will be waived.

9. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements per Rule 7. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.

10. **Tournament dates:** July 29 and July 30, 2017. **Closing date:** July 26, 2017.

11. **Entry fee breakdown:** Prize Fund: \$15.50; Lineage: \$19.50; Expenses: \$15; **Total \$50.** Checks or money orders will be accepted made payable to SLACBA. Write “Sr. Singles” in memo. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$25 penalty fee.

12. All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio at least one prize for each six (6) entries. All prize money will be based on total pins plus handicap. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally.

13. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings.

14. A symbolic award will be furnished for the champion in each age class.

15. **Winners in each age classification are eligible to participate in the 2018 USBC Senior State Championships.** Participation fees will be paid by SLACUSBC. The combined total of 6 games plus handicap will determine the champions. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, and since only one is eligible to participate in the State Seniors Tournament, the tie will be broken by using the highest 3 game series with handicap (i.e., first 3 game set or second 3 game set). If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by using highest game with handicap. Arrangements will be made with each athlete within stated guidelines and parameters from the SLACUSBC for attending the State Finals. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights.

16. In the event a winner of any division is unable or declines to attend the state tournament, the second, third or fourth place finisher from that division (in order of finish) will be eligible to compete.

17. Bowlers must check in 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time and must show proof of membership by showing their USBC membership card, a duplicate membership card printout from www.bowl.com or a letter of verification from the local USBC association.

18. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it’s their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.

19. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.

20. This tournament will be certified by USBC.

21. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the board of directors of the SLACUSBC.

22. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.

23. **Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.**

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Impact Marketing & Design

This Season's "Major League" Scratch Champions

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — The 640 Scratch League at Cal Oaks Bowl is the premier scratch league in the southern tier of the Inland Empire. It is our "MAJOR LEAGUE" of bowling. It is the league which showcases the best bowlers in Riverside County and environs.

This season's championship team is the Impact Marketing & Design trio led by anchor man Chris Valenzuela. Chris, our Finals MVP, led his contingent of "young guns" to their first league title after knocking on the championship door the past two seasons. This time they knocked and opened the title door.

The Design trio won the championship against a three some of seasoned veterans who won the title two years ago and averaged 656 per game for this season. Our runner-ups per game average was over 50 pins higher than the average of many of the teams in the league! Only one other team (Jerry DeYager's Uncle Bob's Sports Bar at 642) averaged above the league cap of 640. Our champions averaged 638, third high in the league.

Most of the top scratch bowlers in the southern tier were down 10 or more pins this season. Only a few, including league MVP Tom Maupin, upped their average. Tom's average improved about 20 pins.

The inexperience of the champion "young guns" did not show during the championship match. They bowled like champions.

While our championship trio averaged just 27 years of age, our second place team averaged about 60! Runner-up Team Captain Dave Gulley is 74 and is still averaging close to 210 on this season's challenging oil pattern. The combined ages of our "young guns" is just a few years more than Hall of Famer Dave Gulley's age!

Congratulations to our champions and winners of \$5,000: BRIENT KILLINGS, JUSTIN MEAGHER and CHRIS VALENZUELA. Also, THANKS to league secretaries SCOTT and SHARI FILIPI for a job well done.



League champions (left to right): Chris Valenzuela, Brient Killings, league secretary Scott Filipi and Justin Meagher.



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Sysco and Keystone Lanes Set to Square Off for \$16,000 in 31st Brunswick Invitational Championship Match

by Mike Cammarata

Del Rio Lanes

DOWNEY — Memorial Day Weekend marked the first four matches of the Brunswick Invitational Play-offs at Del Rio Lanes in Downey, and when they were completed, two teams were left to compete for the championship. Those two teams, **Sysco** and **Keystone Lanes** will battle it out for the \$16,000 first place prize on Monday, June 5th, at 8:00 p.m.

Heading into the weekend, six teams still had dreams of winning the title. On Saturday, the first match in the six team stepladder finals was between **Bowlum** and **Cal Bowl**. Bowlum earned their spot in the playoffs by winning the fifth round, and Cal Bowl got in as the lone wild card team. All of the different patterns are in play throughout the playoffs, and this match was bowled on the first round pattern, the house shot.

Bowlum got off to a quick start in the best of three match, winning by 106 pins, 918-812. Billy Myers Jr. led the way with 256, and Armando “Shorty” Ramos added a 237. Cal Bowl came back to win the second game, by a little over 50 pins, setting up the third game for the match. In game two, Chris Eguilos topped Cal Bowl with 248 and was helped by a 243 from Ramon Torres and 233 from Leonard Ruiz. Cal Bowl managed to shoot an 840 in the final game, but it wasn’t nearly enough to keep up with the long strings of strikes coming from Bowlum. Bowlum posted a 979 to win easily, and advance to the next round. Dean Sanderson led off with 248 while Billy Myers anchored with 269 to lead the team. Bowlum advanced to the next match,

while Cal Bowl finished in 6th place for \$5,000.

The next had Bowlum facing off against **Parkin’s Bowling Supply**. This match would take place on our long oil pattern, the third round condition. Ray Minter and Buddy Lucas of Parkin’s got them off to a quick start, with 227 and 223 respectively, to get the first game of the match by fifteen pins, 791-776. Dean Sanderson led Bowlum with 214. In game #2, Ray Minter stayed hot, shooting a 231. Again he was helped by Buddy Lucas with a 203. Nobody on Bowlum was able to provide enough strikes to match up with Parkin’s, and this match was over after two games. Parkin’s advanced to the third round, and Bowlum finished in fifth place for \$6,000.

Next up in the stepladder was the short oil, 2nd round pattern, and the team from **Western Pacific Bowling Supply**. Western Pacific qualified for the playoffs by winning the 2nd round, so they had to be considered the favorites when this pattern was drawn. High scores are difficult to come by on this pattern, and in game #1 Western Pacific posted a 738, which was enough to win by 90 pins. Chris Hefner and Raul “Spanky” Rosales had matching 215’s for Western Pacific in the victory. In game #2, it was more of the same. Western Pacific had a 740 in this one, and the margin of victory was even bigger. In game #2, it was Ralphie Ramirez leading the way with another 215 game. With the loss, Parkin’s Bowling Supply finished in 4th place, winning \$7,000. And, winning the

match advanced Western Pacific Bowling Supply into the semi-final match.

Sysco was waiting for Western Pacific in the semi-final. Sysco had qualified as the #2 seed during the regular season. They qualified for the playoffs by winning the fourth round, and came up just short of being the #1 overall seed. This match was bowled on the fourth round pattern, giving Sysco the edge that Western Pacific had just used to their advantage in the last match. And just like Western Pacific did, Sysco was able to take advantage of the pattern that was to their liking. Sysco took the first game by 94 pins, 811-717, in spite of a very nice 248 game that led the pair from Ralphie Ramirez of Western Pacific. Charlie Kinstler led Sysco with 221 and Steve Brode was right behind with 216. In game #2, Sysco again won, although in a much closer game, 744-708. Winning two straight advanced Sysco into the championship match. Western Pacific earned \$8,000 for their third place finish.

Next Monday night, June 5th, the Sysco team of Paul Barraco, Charlie Kinstler, Steve Brode and Gabriel Martinez will bowl for the championship and \$16,000. Their opponents will be the top seeded Keystone Lanes team of Jonathan Huff, Nicole Van Daniker, Herbert Jones and Eddie Van Daniker. The action will start at 8:00 p.m. Make your way down to Del Rio Lanes to watch the final match of the season before we break for the summer. See you there!

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