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## Brunswick Invitational

Battle for the \$16,000 Starts at 7:00 p.m. June 1st

### Family Ties Blasts Their Way To The Top Seed; Cal Bowl Grabs Last Roll-Off Spot

by David Yamauchi



DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational hit the lanes for the final week of the season with both the wildcard spot and top-seed still in play. Threadworks was sitting at 103 points atop the leaderboard with Cal Bowl just 2 points back at 101 with 5 points up for grabs and, more importantly, the last spot in the roll-offs. In the overall race for seeding, Fin-

ishing Touch Floors and Family Ties were both tied at 107 wins as one of the two teams was looking for the top-seed and guaranteed 2nd place in the league. The battles would take place on the third-round long oil 48' Eiffel Tower pattern. In the wildcard match, the two teams looking for the last playoff spot were Threadworks (103) and Cal Bowl (101) bowling

a rematch of last week's matchup where Threadworks jumped Cal Bowl to take over the top spot. Cal Bowl took the first game by 102 to get within one, then an unfortunate hit in the 10th gave Cal Bowl the second game to get them even. Threadworks came back to take the last game, but Cal Bowl takes the final playoff spot with a 4-1 re-

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### PBA50 Tour Gets Underway This Week

Anticipate.. • Await.. • Count On..

by Dave Williams

These are all synonyms for an exciting series of events that I'm looking forward to on BowITV during the summer months — The PBA50 Senior Bowling Tour. All of the events for those aged fifty and over will be live streamed from start to finish on the popular BowITV channel provided by the United States Bowling Congress and [bowl.com](http://bowl.com).

The action gets underway beginning May 31st through June 4, with the USBC Super Senior Classic (ages 60 and over), from Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The tour will once again be at Sam's Town the following week (June continued on page 4



Larry Laub -- Here's 18 year old Larry competing in the Bay Area Junior Masters Traveling League in 1961.

### California USBC Inducts Four Icons Into Their 2023 Hall of Fame

by Lynn Matsubara



Bob Johnson

The California USBC will be inducting four outstanding individuals this year into their Hall of Fame.

For Meritorious Service, long-time writer, Bob Johnson out of Las Vegas will be honored along with Barry Asher from Costa Mesa in our new category of Professional Performance.



Barry Asher

Joining Barry in the Professional category is Michael McGrath from Santa Rosa who will be honored posthumously.

Our Superior Performance category will also be honored posthumously, Bill Bunetta from Fresno.

These inductees will be honored at our Awards Banquet on Saturday,



Mike McGrath

June 10 at the Hotel Piccadilly in Fresno. Seating reservations can be made online at [CALUSBC.com](http://CALUSBC.com) as we can only seat a limited number of guests.

The deadline to purchase dinner tickets is May 30. It will be a special night of overdue inductions. We will make sure to have Kleenex boxes on hand.



Bill Bunetta

Hall of Fame Meritorious Service – Bob Johnson

Bob started at age 15 working for the Pacific Bowler newspaper in Orange County. He also spent several years as Editor of the California Bowling News based in Burbank.

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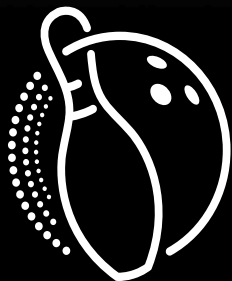
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# Memorial Day Etiquette For Bowlers

by Frank Weiler

Many bowlers have served our country with honor. Many bowlers have given their life's that we may be free. Free to speak, free to worship and free to pursue happiness as we choose. Oh yes, and **FREE TO BOWL!** Memorial Day is celebrated by bowlers nationwide so let us understand why we do and how we should.

**Memorial Day** is all about remembering those who gave their lives to preserve our freedom. It is a "solemn day" that deserves more attention than it's given today. We owe those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so much. **They gave their lives for us. They gave their lives for YOU!**

I consider Memorial Day as important as any other National Holiday. **Abraham Lincoln** said it best when in his **Gettysburg Address** he said that we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow the ground in which our war dead are buried any better than they themselves did in fighting and dying to preserve this nation. Nonetheless, we must never forget what these soldiers did.

That remembrance is what Memorial Day is all about. Honoring our war dead.

**We must always remember;** we must forever ensure that Memorial Day be celebrated. We owe it to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, we owe it to the nation, we owe it to ourselves.

What then is Memorial Day, what is its history and its traditions?

Memorial Day has been a tradition in the United States since the Civil War. Back in the day it started with ordinary citizens honoring their loved ones who gave their lives in battle. They did so by holding springtime tributes, decorating gravesites with flowers and reciting prayers. Some communities began celebrating with parades, speeches, and picnics. Still there was no official holiday.

Eventually some states and local communities set aside a day of remembrance in honor of our fallen war heroes. At first this solemn holiday was called **Decoration Day** because of the tradition of visiting cemeteries and decorating gravesites.

While there is a record of a soldier's memorial celebration in Charleston, South Carolina in 1865 the Federal Government declared Waterloo, New York as the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo first celebrated Memorial Day on May 5, 1866 with an annual community-wide event, during which businesses were closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

**General John A. Logan**, the leader of a Northern Civil War veterans organization called for a nationwide day of remembrance on May 5, 1868, later that month on May 30, 1868. On that first so call Decoration Day **General James Garfield** spoke at Arlington National Cemetery. Five thousand participants decorated 20,000 graves of Civil War soldiers.

Decades passed and many Decoration Days came and went. Still no official National Holiday. Finally United States Congressional legislation went into effect in 1971 making Memorial Day a National Holiday. Now Memorial Day is officially celebrated on the last Monday in May.

Confusion sometimes exists about what is the difference between Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Armed Forces Day. Memorial Day honors those men and women who died while serving in the military. Veterans Day honors our military veterans living and deceased and Armed Forces Day honors the men and women currently serving in the military.

What about Memorial Day customs? It is customary to fly the flag nationwide. Proper protocol calls for the flag to be flown at half-staff in the morning, until noon. At noon the flag should be raised to full-staff. In the morning, when lowering the flag to half-staff the flag should first be raised to full-staff before lowering it to half-staff. The flag should never be lowered from the poll from a half-staff position. The flag is always raised to full-staff before lowering and removing it from a flag poll.

Did you know that 3 P.M. local time on Memorial Day is special? At that time **A NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE** takes place every year on Memorial Day? **SILENCE PLEASE!** Where were you and what were you doing at 3 P.M. on Memorial Day?

Speaking of custom and tradition: **Never wish anyone "Happy Memorial Day"**. It is considered impolite.

Many people celebrating Memorial Day wear a red **POPPY** flower in their lapel or on their collar as a mode of remembrance for our fallen comrades. It all started with a World War I poem "In Flanders Fields". This tradition became popular after "**The War To End All War**" and was popularized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) organization. As a young man I fondly remember this custom. **Those were the days when bowlers loved their country!**

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5th-11th) for the USBC Senior Masters. For those that aren't aware, Sam's Town is only about 4 miles south of the venerable Showboat Lanes site on Boulder Highway.

The Showboat, later known as Castaways, officially closed its doors on January 29, 2004. I remember both locations so well, as AMF's New College Park Bowl was in competition with both of these historic icons for league customers. To be in contention with either Sam's Town or The Showboat is a bit of an oxymoron, since the only gambling devices we had to compete with their luxurious casinos were one-armed bandits and a couple of bingo pinball machines. But somehow, we held our own within the local community.

The highlight of the senior circuit this year will be the first ever PBA50 World Series of Bowling, which will be broadcast from JAX60 in Jackson, Michigan, from July 15th to the 23rd. The event will feature four title tournaments, including the main-event PBA50 World Championship, which will boast a first place prize of \$25,000. Similar to the PBA Tour's World Series, the Senior World Series will have multiple oil patterns. Let's hope they keep the same oil pattern on both lanes during the respective events, for the sanity of the senior competitors!

It's always fascinating to see how the PBA coordinate the events in terms of geographical location. I can remember how it was always a bit of a struggle to travel from Denver to Dallas, or Southern California to Oregon in a period of 1 or 2 days. We usually had no time to stop and see the physical and historical sites along the way. Thankfully I was usually traveling with Larry Laub and others in his motorhome, and he always seemed to make each trip itinerary a priority. Whenever time would allow, he would stop to see and enjoy the sites. One that I remember fondly was his annual trip to the Russian River rapids near Cloverdale, California.

A look at the 2023 schedule finds that travel will still be excruciating for most of those frail bodies over age 50. You probably won't find this analysis anywhere else, but here's what the old timers are up against in terms of distances:

- Las Vegas, NV to Greeley, CO: 807 miles (12 hours)
- Greeley, CO to Columbus, OH: 1,274 miles (19 hours)
- Columbus, OH to Hammond, IN: 332 miles (5 hours)
- Hammond, IN to Jackson, MI: 186 miles (3 hours)
- Jackson, MI to Morgantown, WV: 373 miles (6 hours)
- Morgantown, WV to Sterling, VA: 198 miles (3 hours)
- Sterling, VA to The Villages, FL: 835 miles (13 hours)
- The Villages, FL to Ft. Myers, FL: 199 miles (3 hours)
- Ft. Myers, FL to Lakeland, FL: 110 miles (2 hours)

In addition to the travel on the road, you also have to contend with hotel arrangements, transportation to and from the bowling center, laundry, food and a myriad of other decisions. How anyone could accomplish all of this and still be married with children is beyond me, which is probably why I remained single for all those years.

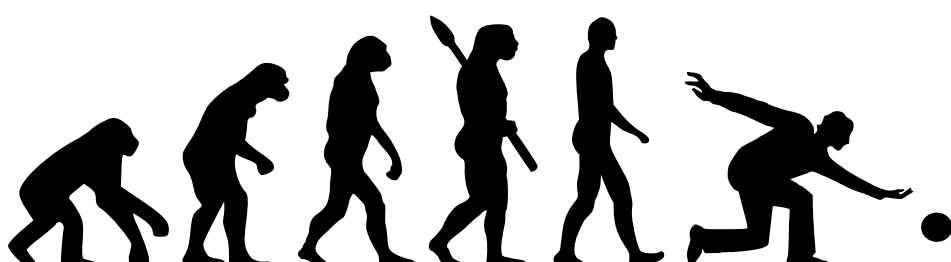
Virtually all of the bowlers that I can remember competing against have retired from both the regular and senior tour, with the exception of Johnny Petraglia. At the age of 76, he continues to participate in many events. Larry Laub will be turning 80 this year, as will Nelson Burton Jr.! Where does time go?

Last season the legendary Parker Bohn III, age 59, won PBA50 Player of the Year honors, winning 4 titles and leading the senior tour in earnings with \$62,435. Chris Barnes was a distant second with \$49,400 in earnings, and senior rookie sensation Dino Castillo finished third with \$37,250. Other top names that figure to compete in 2023 events include Walter Ray Williams Jr., Pete Weber, Jason Couch, Amleto Monacelli and Ron Mohr.

**Here's a look at the schedule**  
 (PBA50 Majors are in bold, PBA60 events are italicized):

- *May 31-June 4: USBC Super Senior Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas*
- **June 5-June 11: USBC Senior Masters, Sam's Town, Las Vegas**
- **June 14-June 19: Senior US Open, Highland Park Lanes, Greeley, Colorado**
- *July 2-July 5: Tristan's TAPS Memorial, Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio*
- July 10-July 13: PBA50 South Shore Classic, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Indiana
- **July 15-July 23: PBA50 World Series of Bowling, JAX60, Jackson, Michigan**
- July 16 & July 19: PBA50 Ballard Championship, JAX60, Jackson, Michigan
- July 17 & July 20: PBA50 Monacelli Championship, JAX60, Jackson, Michigan
- July 18 & July 21: PBA50 Petraglia Championship, JAX60, Jackson, Michigan
- **July 16-July 23: PBA50 World Championship, JAX60, Jackson, Michigan**
- July 31-August 3: PBA50 Morgantown Classic, Suburban Lanes, Morgantown, West Virginia
- **August 6-August 10: Players Championship, Bowl America Dranesville, Sterling, Virginia**
- August 14-August 18: PBA50 The Villages Classic, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, FL
- August 20-August 23: PBA50 Ft. Myers Classic, Lightning Strikes Lanes, Ft. Myers, FL
- **August 26-August 30: PBA50 Tournament of Champions, Orange Bowl, Lakeland, FL**

PBA50 schedule and excerpts provided by [PBA.com](http://PBA.com)  
 Larry Laub photo provided by Dr. Jake's History Blog





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decade covering the bowlers and bowling events of California, Bob wrote with style and grace about everything from outstanding league accomplishments to local sweeper results to pro tournaments.

Among his most-remembered feature stories were several about Glenn Allison's 900 series (at La Habra "300" Bowl in 1982), one about Pete McCordic's televised 300 game (at Gable House Bowl in Torrance in 1987) and one about how local bowlers and other residents prevented Midtown Bowl in Los Angeles from being burned down during the so-called "Rodney King riots" in 1992.

Bob also began writing feature stories for Bowlers Journal, Bowling Digest and Junior Bowler magazines. He wrote features about President Richard Nixon (a native of Whittier.) and "Peanuts" comic strip creator Charles M. Schulz (a long-time resident of Sonoma County).

During his career, Bob has served as Editor of six national magazines — Bowlers Journal International, Bowling Center Management, Bowling Entertainment Center, Pro Shop Operator, International Bowling Industry (then based in Westlake Village) and even a short stint with Bowling, the ABC magazine. He also was a volunteer member of the SoCal Bowling Writers Association for many years, serving as one of the presenters at the annual SoCal Bowling All-Star Awards Banquet and writing stories about the various award winners for the local media.

Johnson has won more than 80 national writing awards — earning him inductions into three national bowling halls of fame: USBC (2019), PBA (2019) and International Bowling Media Association (2009).

This year, California will honor Bob where he spent a significant portion of his career. Congratulations Bob!

**Hall of Fame Professional Performance – Barry Asher**

Barry Asher is bowling lifer. He has been inducted into 8 Halls of Fame, has 10 National PBA titles, 4 USBC Open Championship titles and owns a pro shop inside Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley. What some of you may not know are the cool things that Barry has done because he IS a bowling lifer. His father was a prop man on the set of Lassie that ran back in the 50's to 70's so Barry visited the set often. Barry also bowled league with the infamous Roy Rogers at Reseda Bowl and the coolest thing is that Barry was the technical adviser for the movie, the "Big Lebowski". For 10 days he was on set making sure that the bowling scenes were authentic. Barry was also invited to Ken Griffey Jr.'s Hall of Fame induction. I'm sure they all celebrated later in Barry's bowling pin shaped swimming pool. Congratulations Barry! California is so proud to honor you.

**Hall of Fame Professional Performance – Michael McGrath (posthumous)**

Mike McGrath from Petaluma was nominated for this induction by his good friend, Barry Asher. Mike grew up at Golden Gate Lanes in El Cerrito (East Bay)

and started his professional bowling career at age 19 winning his first event in 1965.

Mike won back-to-back PBA National Championships in 1969 and 1970 when he was the tour's leading money winner. McGrath finished his career with 10 tour titles, \$238,305 in career earnings and the legacy of being one of the top left-handers in the PBA. McGrath is a member of the PBA Hall of Fame (1988), the USBC Hall of Fame (1993) and this year, a member of the California USBC Hall of Fame posthumously. We sadly lost Mike in 2017 at the age of 71. He will be honored posthumously by his good friend Barry Asher, who is also being inducted this year.

**Hall of Fame Superior Performance – Bill Bunetta (posthumous)**

Bill Bunetta has a long history with bowling starting in the 1960s. He was intrigued with instruction, development and coaching of many PBA members on the tour and became known as the "Professor". Many of those that he helped became PBA Hall of Famers. Bill also implemented many rules and regulations that are still used today on the PBA tour including the top 5 stepladder finals format.

Bill also mentored Nelson Burton Jr. as a broadcaster. AMF sent Nelson Burton Jr. to travel with Bill as his understudy for a year. Bill himself was a familiar and popular bowling personality as a TV color commentator and competitor on the popular TV show "Championship Bowling" in the early to the mid-1960's. Bill was also a commentator on "Celebrity Bowling," "Make that Spare," and "Jackpot Bowling." He shared the mic with such legendary voices as Fred Wolfe of "Championship Bowling"; Jack Drees, the famous voice for ABC and CBS; Bud Palmer, sportscaster and former NBA basketball player for the NY Knicks; ABC sports commentator Keith Jackson, who on March 2, 1969 called the PBA San Jose Open where Johnny Guenther rolled the PBA's second-ever televised 300 game; and Chris Schenkel, the legendary broadcaster (the voice) for bowling on Wide World of Sports along with Nelson Burton Jr.

A lot has been said about Bill as a bowler, an instructor, a theorist and ambassador of the sport of bowling. It has also been said that Bill was one of the finest and most pleasant men to meet. His character, kindness and love for his family and fellow man was extraordinary. His love for life and his passions were infectious and were felt by everybody that came in contact with him.

Bill had an unprecedented career that saw almost every facet of the sport of bowling. He is an author on ball drilling, a member of 8 Halls of Fame, has 5 USBC Open Championships titles, holds CA State Championships record for most consecutive strikes bowled in one series (32); is the second oldest bowler to shoot 300 in CA State Championships at age 76, has taught in all 50 states and 21 different countries, is a 6X World Team Champion with E&B and Pfeiffers and even has 2 holes in one in golf! Just prior to his passing in 2010, Bill was the recipient of an award re-named in his honor by the IBPSIA. This honor is much overdue, and we are proud to honor Bill posthumously this year.

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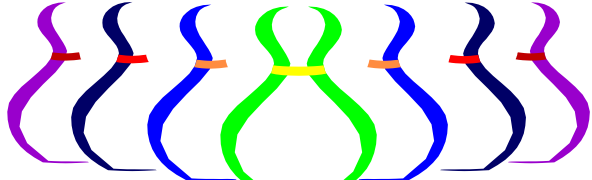
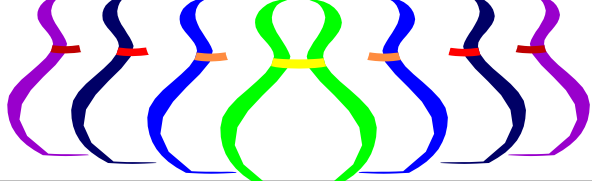
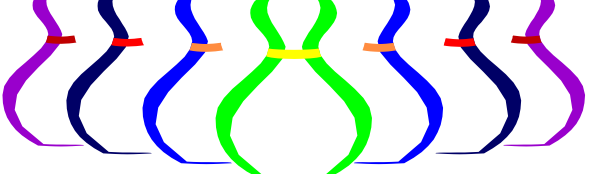
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sult for a one point edge in the final standings.

In the top Round Winner's match, Finishing Touch Floors (107) took on Family Ties (107) in a rematch of the previous four weeks. Family Ties had swept Finishing Touch Floors in week 35 to catch them in the standings and set up a big match. The match was a lopsided 4-1 win for Family Ties as they ran down Finishing Touch Floors to take over the top spot in the roll-offs. Family Ties leads the league with 111 wins with Finishing Touch Floors sitting in the second-seed spot with 108 wins.

The other Round Winner's match featured DV8 (102) against Junior Amateur Tour (99.5) with DV8 looking to continue the roll they have been on against Junior Amateur Tour. DV8 had gone 16-4 the past four weeks and finally passed Junior Amateur Tour last week to move into the third-seed spot. Junior Amateur Tour took the first game by 70, but DV8 bounced back to take game two by 40. The third seed came down to one game as Junior Amateur Tour went big the last game posting a 853 game to take game three and totals. Junior Amateur Tour moves to 103.5 wins and the third-seed with DV8 at 103 and the fourth-seed position.

Financial Advisor's Pot went to Kyle Duster (278) for \$160 with 2nd to Paul Barraco (259) for \$70. Sidepots went to Mikey Villarreal (278) and Kyle Duster (278) for \$50 each with 2nd to Jonathan Gale (221) and Anthony Santos (231) for \$25 each. SuperPot was struck by Eric Snow (258) for \$150 with 2nd to Kurt Arakaki (236) for \$75.

Bowlers, remember that sweeps begin at 7:00 p.m. sharp next Monday. The order of the sweeper

games will be House (low-end), Long (high-end), USBC (low-end) and Short (high-end). Please be early as we will start on time!

The race for the \$16,000 top prize begins this Thursday, June 1st at Del Rio Lanes as wildcard winner Cal Bowl will take on fifth-round winners Forest Lanes at 7:00 p.m. The first match will be contested on the first-round "House" shot. The winner of that match will take on fourth-seed DV8 at 8:30. The second match of the night will be battled on the fourth-round 2022 USBC Nationals Team Event pattern. The winner will advance to bowl on the second night of the roll-offs.

The second night of the roll-offs will be on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. with the winner from this Thursday taking on third-seed Junior Amateur Tour on the third-round 48' Long Oil Eiffel Tower pattern. Following that at 8:30, the winner will face second-seed Finishing Touch Floors on the second-round 26' Short Pattern to determine who will advance to the championship match.

The Championship Match will be Monday, June 12th at Del Rio Lanes beginning at 7:00 p.m. The team advancing from the second night of roll-offs will take on Family Ties for the League Championship. It will be a best-of-five match featuring one game on each of the patterns. The order of patterns for the finale will be USBC Nationals, House, Short and Long. Should the match go to a game five, top-seed Family Ties has chosen the "House" shot as the pattern for game five.

Come on out to Del Rio Lanes and watch the exciting conclusion of the richest league in Southern California. Roll-offs begin this Thursday at 7:00!

### TOP 10 TEAMS OVERALL

Family Ties \$ . . . . . 111	Cal Bowl . . . . . 105
Finishing Touch Floors \$\$ 108	Threadworks . . . . . 104
Junior Amateur Tour \$\$\$\$ . 103.5	US Foods . . . . . 92
DV8 \$\$\$ . . . . . 103	Bowlium . . . . . 90
Forest Lanes \$\$\$\$ . . . 105.5	Professional Approach 87.5

### TOP 10 THIS WEEK

703 Mikey Villarreal	624 Paul Barraco
677 Ramon Torress	620 Eric Snow
653 Kevin Jones	615 Anthony Santos
637 Kyle Duster	611 Paul Varela
629 Bryan Osborne	608 Kevin Valmonte

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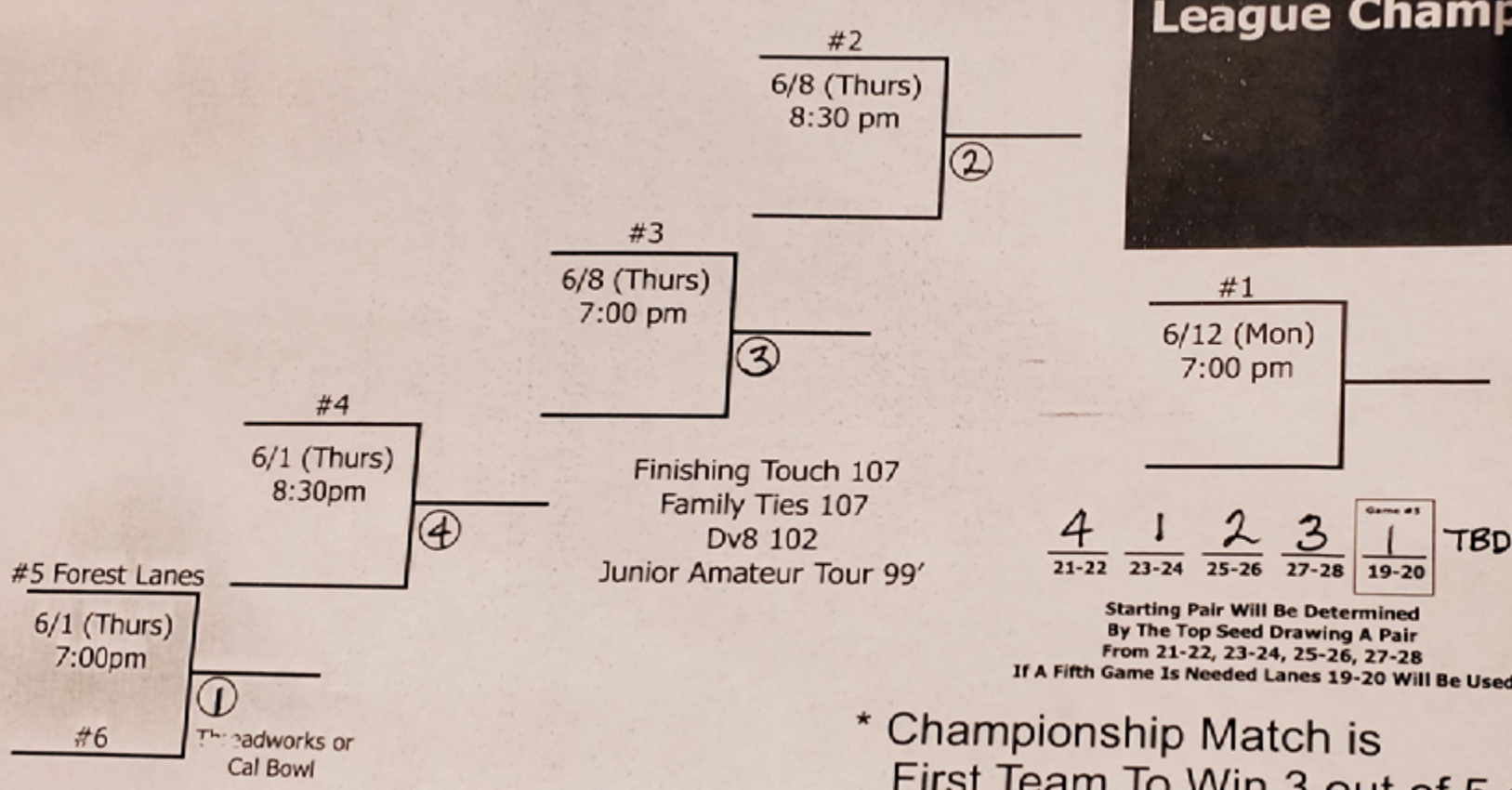
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21-22 23-24 25-26 27-28 19-20

Starting Pair Will Be Determined By The Top Seed Drawing A Pair From 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 If A Fifth Game Is Needed Lanes 19-20 Will Be Used

\* Championship Match is First Team To Win 3 out of 5 games

The First Team Winning 2 out of 3 games\* Will Then Advance To The Next Match It Will Be The Responsibility of Each Team To Be Ready To Bowl When The Next Match Is Available To Start.