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BlueArc Capital Management Acquires **Brunswick Bowling Products**

MUSKEGON. MI Brunswick Bowling Products announced today that it has been acquired by BlueArc Capital Management LLC, a private investment firm based in Atlanta, Georgia. Brunswick, the worldwide market leader in bowling products, is based in Muskegon, Michigan

BlueArc completed the acquisition with investments from Gladstone Investment Corporation, a publicly traded business development company in McLean, Virginia and Capitala Finance Corp., a business development company in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Brunswick is a great fit for us," said Michael Roher, Managing Partner of BlueArc's private equity business. "We focus on investing in wellestablished, market-leading companies and helping them innovate and grow over time.

The brand, the products and the management team all demonstrate the high performance attributes we seek within our portfolio companies.'

"Brunswick Bowling Products has been known for quality products and innovation for 125 years," said Brent Perrier, Chief Executive Officer of Brunswick Bowling Products. "We're excited to be associated with BlueArc. Throughout the sale process BlueArc was the obvious choice of our management team. Their commitment to our business is a very positive sign to the entire industry."

"We are pleased that the buyers are long-term investors and that the Brunswick name and all that it stands for will carry on and continue to set the standard in the bowling industry," explained Brunswick Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dustan McCoy."

ABTA at Keystone Lanes June 6 Match Game est \$4,500 • Match Series est \$4,500 3-6-9 is \$1,600 • Mystery Doubles est \$800

NORWALK — ABTA will be hosted by Keystone Lanes in Norwalk this Saturday June 6th in a One Day Event.

Qualifying Squads at 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 & 6:00PM with Semi Finals at 8:00PM. Top 16 Single Elims to follow.

There are many optionals in the ABTA such as Guaranteed Side Pots, Match Game, Match Series, Horses and Bracket Action. Side Pots are only \$7.00 total to enter, with \$65 min Guaranteed at 4 PM. \$80 Guaranteed per game at 6:00PM and usually pays well over that figure. Weekly we pay \$225 or more per game on the final Squad. We usually pay 3 places. The main tournament, First Place is as always-guaranteed at \$1.000 min and up to \$2.800 1st with Bonuses. Top 16 always guaranteed \$100 min. Men and women have separate qualifying boards with 1 in 5 1/2 making the Semi Finals Roll-off. Also the top 16 advance with 3 ladies guaranteed. New members join for-only \$10 and Seniors (men 55+ and ladies 49+) join free.

Keystone Lanes is located at 11459 E. Imperial Hwy in Norwalk (562) 868-3261. See our ad page 5.

The Following Week June 13 is a BYE (No Bowling).

Brunswick's Best Bowls For The Bucks Championship Finals 8pm Monday June 8



ERICKSON FOODS Randy Myers • Bobby Campagnale • Raul Rosales • Brian Main

DOWNEY - As the onlookers crowded around lanes 25 and 26 for the first match, Teams KEYSTONE and SY-SCO unpacked their arsenal, checked their shoes, shook hands and started their practice.

A nice "House Shot" produced a strike fest. Of the 16 games bowled in the two matches, 2 were under 218!

KEYSTONE pounded out games of 953 and 947. SY-SCO caught 3 splits along the way breaking up the strings of strikes for 881 and 846.

Andre Rounds cranked out 256/259 for KEYSTONE! Charles Zelaya posted a nice duo of 253/257.

The KEYSTONE Team packed up their gear and moved to 19 and 20 against the

Guess he hadn't gotten the

We sincerely hope that

their bowlers can fine a new

home and keep on enjoying





FOREST LANES Jon Diso • Mike Nakunz • Zack Jellsey • Mason Sherman

FOREST FOUR. SYSCO just packed up and gave the KEYSTONE guys a fist pump.

krankers **KEYSTONE** greeted the FOREST firecrackers for Game One on code "Dry". Now it was "who can make the spare", and there were plenty to take a shot at.

After Herbert Jones slow start and a groin pull - one ball strikes were easier on the bode than 2 ball spares. So he chalked up a clean 243.

FOREST showed real team work totaling an 807 to 786 STONE and FOREST was over in the seventh frame. The final score of 799 to 757 looks closer than the frame by frame trip

Jon Diso (246) and Mason Sherman (230) sandwiched a 153 by Mike Nakunz and a 170 by Zack Jellsey.

Next Monday, action starts at 8:00 P.M. Seating starts at 7:00 P.M.

After 36 weeks it's FOR-EST LANES against ERICK-SON FOODS. The game we

have been waiting for! 1st Place will receive

June 20 we visit Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas in a Special ONE DAY Event. June 27 we are hosted by West Covina Lanes.

You can also view results and pictures on www.abta1. com and Facebook abtabowling. If not a friend there, request and we will add you.

Hope to see you at Keystone. Bring a new member and receive a \$15.00 Rebate. Check in Early please.

Hits The Dust In May

memo!

"our game".

NORWALK — We ran the ation. Only five weeks ago a stories about Wagon Wheel "manager" told me they were and Mission Hills closing. expanding the game room and had no intention of closing.

Today, we were alerted that the message on the phone at AMF Friendly Hills Lanes says, "As of June 1st we are closed".

We are unable to confirm this being a "permanent" situ-

win. Was close all the way. The 10th frame told the tale. Must have been the socks. Game Two between KEY-

\$18,000. 2nd Place receives \$10,000.

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JOE RIVAS	300	05-21-15	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
BOB SITTMAN	805/300	05-21-15	WESTMINSTER LANES
DAVID GONZALES SR.	300	05-22-15	DEL RIO LANES
BOBBY CAMPAGNALE	816	05-26-15	ROUND 1 MORENO VALLEY
JOHN PERRY	300	05-26-15	ARLINGTON LAN ES
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Talented Pro-Shop Operator Rusty Bryant Heading to Winnetka Bowl

WINNETKA - Rusty Bryant, one of the most well-respected pro-shop operators in the area, said he has accepted a similar position at Winnetka Bowl.

Bryant worked the past 21 years at Mission Hills Bowl, which closed Sunday after a run of nearly 41 years. Mission Hills Bowl was forced to close because of an insurance and affordability issue, according to Bill Mossontte, the bowling center's managing partner.

Karl Kurtz will be joining Bryant at Winnetka Bowl's proshop, Bryant said. Kurtz worked with Bryant at Mission Hills Bowl for 20¹/₂ years. They'll be starting at Winnetka Bowl's newly remodeled pro-shop in a couple of weeks.

Bryant is renowned in bowling circles in many areas. He has drilled bowling balls for many of the sport's elite players, such as United States Bowling Congress Hall-of-Famers Robin Romeo and Tish Johnson.

He also has served as a coach at Mission Hills Bowl. A "Better Bowling With Rusty" program was named after him and he coached players both young and old for two years during this unsanctioned practice event on Wednesday nights. "It was an opportunity to help a little bit," said the 68-year-old Bryant, a Reseda resident. "With Karl in the [pro] shop, it gave me a chance to coach a bit."

About 20 players took part in the program each year.

Bryant also is a top-caliber bowler with a remarkable 65 perfect games and 33 800 series. "I've been very fortunate to bowl a lot of 300s," said Bryant, who owns Mission Hills Bowl's house record for perfect games with 60.

Brvant said that he has bowled a perfect game about seven times right after drilling a new bowling ball for himself. One of those memorable times happened about two years ago.

"It was a busy day," Bryant said, "and I kept looking at a ball and said 'This should work real well.' It was a quarter to 9 and we bowled at 9. I drilled it in eight minutes and I took just three practice shots."

Bryant then proceeded to roll strikes in 34 of the next 36 frames for a stunning 834 series (300-267-267).

His only blemish in his second game came in the ninth frame when he opened, missing a seven pin. And his final game was marred only by an open in the eighth frame when he also missed a seven pin. So the left-handed Bryant finished his series with 34 strikes, no spares and two opens.

'The next day I drilled a spare ball," said Bryant, laughing. "It's important to hit your spares."

Bryant said it happens frequently that players enjoy stellar games or series with new bowling balls that have just been drilled. "When you get a new ball, you're going to concentrate a little more than you do normally." he said.

Just a couple of weeks ago, the magic of a new ball that Bryant just drilled worked for Mission Hills Bowl player David Mc-Donald, who easily won his sweepers competition with a series in the high 700s.

Bryant also worked for Rocky Mountain Bowl in Sylmar for 10 years. Later, he served at Brunswick Matador Bowl in Northridge, but that job ended after less than a year when the 1994 Northridge earthquake destroyed the building. He then moved on to Mission Hills Bowl.

Bryant, whose last work day at Mission Hills Bowl was Saturday, was asked about his goals for the future.

"I just want to continue to help the industry and have fun with the youth," he said. "I enjoy working with the kids."



Rusty Bryant & Karl Kurtz will be moving on to Winnetka Bowl's pro-shop in a couple of weeks. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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NORWALK — Fred Eisenhammer and Eric Sondheimer have been friends and work colleagues for over 30 years.

As sportswriters, they've tackled their share of live gridiron contests, but they've also approached the game through the lense of history.

Eisenhammer and Sondheimer co-authored "College Football's Most Memorable Games" in 1992. Eighteen years later, they've updated the book, which is expected to be released at the end of September.

"We want these games to come alive," Eisenhammer said.

"College Football's Most Memorable Games" highlights some of the greatest moments since 1913.

Most folks know Sondheimer for his tireless work covering prep sports for the Los Angeles Times. Eisenhammer, an Agoura Hills resident, started his professional career in 1974 with the Pekin (III.) Daily Times. He spent 20 years at the Los Angeles Times as a copy editor in the sports, business and metro departments.

The friends met as budding sports reporters at the Los Angeles Daily News. In fact, Sondheimer replaced Eisenhammer as prep sports editor at the Daily News in 1980.

"It's a fun situation", said Sondheimer, who lives in Tarzana. "As the years have gone by, we said if we ever write another book, which games should we add? And there have been some great games since it was published in 1992... People who love college football will enjoy the book. We tried to present the facts but make it somewhat entertaining.Obviously schools that have very loyal fans will want to read about the games over and over."

The book encapsulates the rich history of college football in compact, riveting chapters.

"I'm excited that history's being preserved", Eisenhammer said." "There are games that many people aren't familiar with that aren't being swept under a rug, like the 1925 Rose Bowl."

"College Football's Most Memorable Games" was born.

Eisenhammer enjoyed a lengthy conversation with legendary coach Bobby Bowden, who led Florida State past West Virginia in his final game at the heim.

"He is such a sweet person," Eisenhammer said of Bowden.

The writer called former Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen, who looked more like a lineman, is "quite the character." And Sondheimer interviewed multiple gridiron greats such as Jim Brown, Matt Leinart, and O.J. Simpson.

Former Notre Dame offensive lineman Dave Huffman shared a moment of levity during a 1979 game against Houston.

Huffman, who enjoyed a 12-year career in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings, essentially held a mid-game conversation with his mother, who was yelling encouragement from the stands, Sondheimer said.

The book holds a special place in Eisenhammer's heart.

His wife, Arlene, passed away from a sudden illness in May, 2010. Eisenhammer dedicated the book to her. "She helped me edit the book," he said. "She's my inspiration. She'd always make suggestions."

Arlene Eisenhammer was a big fan of John Wooden-led UCLA men's basketball teams. She was involved in multiple organizations, including the Agoura Newcomers Club, the Conejo Valley chapter of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework and the Binky Patrol, which makes blankets for sick and needy children.

Arlene Eisenhammer also volunteered at Agoura High and Lindero Canyon Middle School. The Eisenhammer's son, Eric, graduated AHS in 2000 and lives and works in the Sacramento area. We are honored to have Fred sharing stories with with our readers.



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The Perfect Game An Editorial

by Steve Felege

Today, some well-intentioned people believe that life is unfair. They say competition is a bad thing because it divides us into winners and losers. Their remedy is to try creating Utopia; homogenizing society so that everyone is equal. Relentlessly inflicting this vision upon us, they already demand that scores not be kept and everyone receive a trophy for participating. While that sounds all warm and cozy, it's a lofty dream completely without wisdom or merit.

The consequences of their goal are unhealthy, both mentally and physically. Nobody should receive a trophy just for showing up. That's what commemorative lapel pins and "Thank You" cards are for. Trophies must be earned or they become meaningless wastes of money. These people don't seem to care about that because it's always someone else's money they're wasting.

Here's the truth: Life is neither fair nor unfair; it is what you make of it. Competition is part of a wholesome, well-rounded and meaningful life. It's a good thing because it creates winners and losers. Becoming a winner doesn't just happen. It requires effort and willpower. It develops a real sense of self-esteem and accomplishment. This leads to advancement which is something of which to be proud; not ashamed.

On the other hand, losing allows you to discover your weaknesses. Feelings may be hurt, but that stirs the competitive spirit that exists in all of us. It toughens a person's resolve. It results in the development of sound decision making abilities, i.e. to work harder or move on to something else. That's a healthy process to go through. Saying "Goodbye!" to losing means saying "Goodbye!" to initiative.

As this movement toward mediocrity gains momentum and the will to succeed is throttled back, participation in competitive sports declines. The sport of bowling reflects this. Both AMF and Brunswick see the handwriting on the wall and are exiting segments of the business. Bowling centers are closing and not being replaced. That's a shame because bowling, and the competition embraced therein, is so positive for everyone involved.

We are all born with innumerable capabilities, but excel at very few of them. Life's journey is about finding what those are, and competition is the pathway. It's a trip worth taking; not one to be avoided. Discovering one's personal strengths is rewarding even without trophies. Depriving people of a format to accomplish that is senseless. I feel sorry for those who refuse to understand that.

I feel more sorry for the people who follow them blindly. Think about it.....how will that affect our sport? Banning competition means "channel-shots" will be preferred over those which inflict violence on innocent pieces of plastic-coated hardwood. Zero will be the perfect score. A set of pins will last forever, losing jobs for people who make them. These are but a few of the results to be expected of ideas which lack the wisdom or merit mentioned earlier.

The bottom line is this: We all have strengths which require civil competition to discover and develop. We also have weaknesses. The "fairness" of life lies in the premise that our strengths and weaknesses average out to make us equal, but different. For example:

- Albert Einstein was renowned for his mathematical genius, but had no sense of style. His unkempt hair may be as famous as his equation.

- Thomas Edison, one of our greatest inventors, was deaf in one ear and had no people skills. (He fired Nicholas Tesla for Pete's sake!)

- Warren Buffet is one of the most savvy business minds on the planet, but can he hit a fastball? Probably not. I hope I've made my point.

Since the dawn of mankind, our competitive spirit has served us well. It has resulted in a civilization of endless possibilities. Why anyone would want to stifle it is a mystery. Ironically, in a society where everyone is equal by dictate, leadership will, by definition, be absent. Common sense leads me to believe the result of life without competition would either be chaotic or stagnant. Either way, this makes me wonder how "well-intentioned" these people really are.

Comments or questions? PICK UP THE PHONE!!! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Mondays 2-7 PM PT). Or Email us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com.



Lets ALL say HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Our Wonderful Worker, ABTA Member for many Years, ABTA Photographer, Video Specialist & above all our friend. Happy Birthday to ELY CRUZ (on the left) Bob Smith ABTA Director and Ely's Lovely Wife Nympha an ABTA Patriarch, YOU cannot find better people than the Cruz family. They are a blessing to be around and a Huge Credit to the ABTA.

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Alarcio Wins ABTA Memorial Special at CAL Bowl \$8,800 Vic Paolucci Runner-up \$2,250 • Joseph Lung is 3rd \$1,200

106 Bowlers to the Semis to Cash at Cal Bowl • Silva, Barcelona, Angoncillo & Contreras Hit Mystery Doubles \$1,510 Match Game, Match Series Both est \$4,500 • 3-6-9 will be \$1,600 • ABTA at Keystone Lanes Saturday June 6th

LAKEWOOD — CAL Bowl was our host for our Annual Memorial Event and they did a great job. The staff there is friendly and accommodating to all and helped make our event a success. The shot was very consistent, semi-tough, but very fair to all every day. If you hit your mark and get spares, you can score, making it fair to all 497 entries. It was a good one, fun and excitement for all... The cut scores were +66 on Thursday, +74 on Friday,+ 75 on Saturday, +70 on Sunday for regular qualifying and +65 for the re-entry for the men. For the women the cut scores were +65 on Thursday, +34 on Friday, +71 on Saturday, +47 for regular qualifying. The Super Seniors added to the board (three Men and two Women, Elvira Gauchi, and Veronica Boone, Men Sam Sanicolas, Ely Cruz and Bob Ricketts. Super seniors are men 63+and women 55+. That would give us 106 bowlers making it to the semifinals.

High qualifiers for the tournament. White Hot Pedro Cintron +184 for the men and for the women it was my ex team mate Susan Ebliane with a nice +144. They get a paid entry in a future regular ABTA event. Pedro, would draw for the Match Series, Pot worth a cool \$3,530. He drew a 684 We had no bowlers match that score so we will estimate right at \$5,000 this Saturday at Keystone Lanes. Susan drew 2 winners in the Mystery Match Doubles Leo Silva, and Jo Jo Barceloana, also Annaliza Angoncillo and Robert Contreras. Each team got \$755. 3-6-9 roll-off \$1,300. We saw Sol Cericos miss on shot two and

take home a nice \$150 Consolation. We go for \$1,600 Saturday at Keystone Lanes.

106 Semifinalists took to the lanes and after very CON-TENTIOUS COMPETITION the leader was Vic Paolucci who was on fire +184. Right behind was Steve Brode +177 Hence Steve will sit out the first round of the single elims and Victor to sit out and bowl for the title. Mr Paolucci (our top seed) had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$3,590. He drew a 278 and NO Winners! With that, we will estimate a full pot of \$5,000 Saturday at Keystone Lanes.

Now to the top 32 Match Play finals. In the first round, the sixteen bowlers eliminated received Checks of \$205. We advance two and after several close games eliminated Michael Curtis, Steve Brode, Faye Josefat, Dom LaGuardia, Lord Ferguson Bob Selner, and Arvhin Garcia. Cashed checks of \$260 in places 9-15 and we are now down to the top 9. We had some good matches again with James Alarcio edging Nick Lee, Justin Ziegler edged Joey Nepomuceno, Sean Nguon downed Freddie Catamisan, and Joseph Lung edged Ed Abarca. Losers in Round 3 got \$340 each. The top 5 remain and in a tight one Joseph Lung edged Sean Nguon 216-214. Alarciao ran away on Ziegler 239-196. Justin and Sean were 4th and 5th and \$575 with Alarcio and Lung to meet for the right to advance to the title game vs top seed Vic Paolucci.

This game was another close one but Alarcio won out 222-212. Third place went to Joseph Lung and \$1,200 with

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Alarcio on to the title game vs ABTA veteran Vic Paolucci. Alarcio was the Horse winner paying \$165 for each \$5 wager on him. There were a few happy people for sure. Title game for all the marbles. Paolucci if wining takes home a tidy \$10,750 and Alarcio \$8,800 pertaining to their bonuses, and the honor of being the Memorial Event Champion.

The match was on and Paolucci got a big split and 7 out. Alarcio countered with a double. Paolucci spared in frames 3-4 but Alarcio carried a beaker and another strike and had the front four. Vic snuffed 8 out in the 6th. James opened in the 5th and struck the 6th. After 6 frames held a 57 pin lead per his four bagger. Vic still tried hard and doubled in frames 7-8 but James stayed clean all the way as did Vic but in the end Alarcio wins his second title in a 251-210 Count (scores include handicap). He is Our Memorial Champion and a nice \$ 8,800. He was very elated as well he should be! Jamescart, You did it, and won title #2. Great performance winning 6 straight matches. You are Well Deserving. Congrats from all and will add "You are a Fine Gentleman who speaks softly but your ("Lane-1" Look) was speaking loudly at CAL BOWL" Great Bowling by one of the Good Guys. Vic Paolucci also one of the Good Guys bowled so well until the title game. He has been with us 20+ years and well known by all. He also has brought many friends to the ABTA. Nice people such as Pedro Cintron and many more. Great showing Vic!! He handed over his \$2,250 check to lovely wife Amelia who was



Alarcio Tops 497 Entrants Wins ABTA Title #2 Plus \$8,800 at CAL Bowl (L-R) Eric Snow CAL Asst Mgr, Bob Smith ABTA Director, Faye Josefat ABTA Dir & 16th \$260. Joseph Lung 3rd \$1,200, Jamescart Alarcio Champion \$8,800, Vic Paolucci Runner-up \$2,250, Nick Lee 7th \$340, Sean Nguon 4th 575 and Annaliza Agoncillo Semi Finalist and ABTA Director.

on hand at Cal. Nice Bowling Vic and the same can be said of Joseph Lung in 3rd and all others who make it to 32.

We have good bowlers and

more important Great people who with No Doubt make ABTA the best. The camaraderie has no equal for sure! Champion Jamescart Alarcio is from Pomona and used a Lane-1 drilled by ABTA Member Memo Rosales. He is single! He thanks the ABTA for a great event to bowl in. Vic Paolucci hails from Orange and with ABTA 25 yrs. He's married to Amelia and they have pretty twin daughters. He used a "900" Global and a Hammer drilled by ABTA member Memo at Chaparral Lanes. Weekly 900 Global Ball by Our Sponsor was won by Fast Eddie Palma!!

Join us at Keystone Lanes this Saturday. SEE OUR AD. Center is located at 11459 E Imperial Hwy. in Norwalk. Phone there is 562-868-3261. You can check our web site (www.abta1.com) for schedule and directions. also Facebook and California Bowling News Page #5. If you have changes in address please send your new address via the comments tab on our web site.

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40	Andy Yu	641	\$177.50	
41	Alan Aguilar RH (SS)	639	\$175.00	Elvira Gauci, Veronica Boone, Ely Cruz
42	Mark Andrews	638	\$171.25	Robert Ricketts, Sam Sanicolas
43	Arnold J. Trias	638	\$171.25	High Qualifer (Free Entry) Men: Pedro Cintron +184
44	Jeff Kieffer (60%)	637	\$99.75	Men: Pedro Cintron +184
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48	Bonnie Roberto	633	\$158.75	Mystery Doubles: 358 - Leo Silva,
49	John Curtis	628	\$155.00	Jo Jo Barcelona, Annaliza Agoncillo,
50	Louis Bachus (60%)	627	\$90.75	Robert Contreras
51	Samson Kong	627	\$151.25	Match Game: 278 - No Winner
52	William Samson (SS)	623	\$147.56	
53	Michael Villarreal (LH)	622	\$145.00	Match Series: 684 - No Winner
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57	Annaliza Agoncillo	619	\$135.00	Regular Entry Ely Cruz
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Four Share Mystery Match Doubles \$1,510 - \$377 Each Annaliza Agoncillo and Leo Silva shared the Mystery Doubles with Robert Contreras and JoJo Barcelona (not pictured).

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Mark Baker Joins Global 900

SAN ANTONIO, TX - Global Manufacturing is pleased to announce the addition of renowned bowling coach Mark Baker to the 900 Global, 3G and AMF300 Family.

Baker, a native of Southern California, began his professional bowling career in 1982, winning four PBA Titles and a "George Young High Average Award" before being sidelined with a serious back injury. Despite his career ending injury, Mark never lost passion for the sport, continuing to grow and develop as one of the premier coaches in the world. Due to his successful bowling career and commitment to the sport. Mark was inducted into both the Orange County and Southern California Bowling Halls of Fame

While working as the Southern California sales manager for Cal Bowling Supply, Mark expanded his coaching business, rapidly growing his private clientele and developing "Camp Bakes" — now considered to be one of the finest bowling camps in the world. Today, Mark still coaches a number of PBA Stars, including Tommy Jones, Mike Koivuniemi, Bill O'Neill, Mike Fagan and long time friend Chris Barnes (Barnes joined the 900 Global team in January of this year).

"This is great not only for Mark, but for 900 Global as well" said 18-Time PBA Titleist Chris Barnes. "No coach helps as many players as he does on all levels. I've seen first hand his impact on bowlers and ball choices, and with the new equipment at his disposal his students are going to benefit even more than before! This is truly a win-win for all."

"I'm very excited to be representing 900 Global during all of my coaching lessons and clinics," said Baker. "900 Global will be sponsoring the Asher/Baker weekly clinics at Fountain Bowl (Fountain Valley, CA) and in October of this year will become the official ball of 'Camp Bakes'. With fellow staff member Chris Barnes, I look forward to growing the Baker/Barnes Clinics both domestically and internationally with the help of 900 Global, 3G and AMF300. I would like to thank Bill Supper for giving me the opportunity to grow our brands together."



ERIN LENAHAN Dominates at Citrus Belt Women's Tournament

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — Erin Lenahan won four titles at the recent annual Citrus Belt Women's Tournament. She also cashed in the one event (Singles) she didn't win. LE-NAHAN DOMINATED, winning four of the five events she was eligible to enter. Her performance is probably the best ever in the history of the Citrus Belt Women's Tournament.

Erin's four titles were in Doubles, Team, All-Events and Scratch All-Events. The only scratch event in the tournament is All-Events. All of Erin's titles were won in Division A, the high average division.

Erin's winning scores were: Doubles (1463), Team (2830), All-Events (2290) and Scratch All-Events (2017). Her Singles score (695) cashed. Erin's overall scratch average for the tournament was 224.

When someone dominates they will be the first to tell you that they couldn't have done it without the help of their teammates. Erin is no exception. Her doubles partner was Hall of Famer and four time National Majors Champion PAULA VIDAD. In the team event Hall of Famers LAURA LEE DANIEL and ALISHA HILL joined Erin and Paula. These gals are the Citrus Belt's "DREAM TEAM".

While Erin's tournament performance this year is probably the best ever in Citrus Belt history it isn't unprecedented. Last season Erin also dominated by cashing in all five events and winning three! Her three titles were Doubles, Team and All-Events. She also placed second in Scratch All-Events and tenth in singles.

WOW. Erin has won seven

titles (out of 10 available) in

the last two Citrus Belt Wom-

en's Tournaments. Words like

spectacular, outstanding and

unbelievable are appropriate

when describing Erin's perfor-

mance. I can't wait to watch

what she does next year. Congratulations Erin.



First Female to Bowl a Perfect 300 Game at Wagon Wheel Bowling Alley Revisits 22 Years Later

by Fred Eisenhammer

OXNARD — With this weeks closing of Oxnard's iconic Wagon Wheel Bowling Alley, which was built in the 1950's , Ella Mitchell, a vivacious 78 year old and a 50 year Oxnard resident, was the FIRST female to claim one of the bowling industries elusive honors of bowling a perfect score of 300!

In 1993 Ella Mitchell was having the year of her life. In April of that year she and her California Dreamer teammates had just returned from Baton Rouge, Louisiana winning the Team Divisional Championships during the Women's International Bowling Congress breaking the record for High Series in Team Events.

On the night of July 20, 1993 Ella entered Wagon Wheel Bowl for her Tuesday night league unaware that she would once again make history as being the first female to bowl a perfect score. She remembers the night as if it were yesterday. "They all stopped to watch", Mitchell said of the other patrons. "They were all rubbing my arms and my back giving me encouragement and saying "Ok, don't fail us now!", she recalls with a big smile. "I went for my 10th frame and my legs are shaking realizing that I was going for the 300. I started praying saying "Please! Please!" On that 10th frame, Ella who held an impressive 178 average, sent her 12 -pound ball down the lane. "The 7 pin was just rocking back and forth and I said oh no but then it fell. Everybody was cheering!" Ella accomplished every bowler's dream. "It was such a proud moment in my life", she beamed.

Today on Friday, May 22, 2015 nearly 22 years later Ella, visited the bowling alley and those exact lanes where the entire bowling alley exploded in applause for the then 55 year old. Proudly wearing her exclusive pristine satin blue jacket which was presented to her by Wagon Wheel with embroidered name, record date and "300". Ella approached her winning lanes of 17/18 this afternoon shaking hands with bowling patrons like a celebrity as she explained her reason for being on those lanes. The patrons graciously allowed her to once again roll on the lanes that made her a local favorite. The manager of the bowling alley kindly changed the scoreboard to display all strikes and a 300 game in her honor! As she stood on the approach lane Ella says proudly, "Never give up on your dreams".



The team of Kevin Nahan, Sue West, Brent Parrino and Tim Tripp came from a game behind in the championship match to claim first place in the Mission Majors league roll-off at Mission Hills Bowl. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Mission Hills Bowl Provides Some Final Thrills During Mission Majors Roll-Off by Fred Eisenhammer

MISSION HILLS — Mission Hills Bowl has enjoyed plenty of memorable moments in its rich history of nearly 41 years in the north San Fernando Valley. And on Sunday – its final day of operation – the venerable bowling center provided some additional thrills when it played host to the Mission Majors league roll-off in front of dozens of raucous fans.

The Mission Majors league, sponsored by bowling ball manufacturer Columbia 300, showcased perhaps the top scratch league in the Los Angeles area during its Thursday night competition at the Mission Hills bowling center.

Six league teams advanced to the roll-off and it was whittled to two for Sunday afternoon's best-of-three-games championship match of the stepladder finals.

The second-seeded "Hit the Light, Tim" team of Kevin Nahan, Sue West, Brent Parrino and Tim Tripp rallied from one game down to claim the \$2,000 first-place prize (split among the four bowlers). "Ropetime," which finished second, earned \$1,600.

Tripp buoyed the wining team's effort with a stirring 817 series with games of 289, 279 and 249. He rolled strikes on his first 10 shots in the first game. It was the 47th 800 series for Tripp, a tall lefthander who posted the highest average (232) during the 35-week season. He also has 66 perfect games.

Tripp said "it was exciting to bowl" on Sunday because the two stepladder finalists represented the last league teams to bowl at the center. The championship match featured two of the top bowlers in the area in Tripp and Johnnie Englehart, the bulwark of his top-seeded "Ropetime" team that included Eran Gonsor, Matt Adalian and Karl Kurtz

Englehart finished with a 702 series (269-254-179), leading his team to a first-game 926-881 victory. But "Hit the Light, Tim" turned in a powerful second game, breezing to a 915-837 victory. All four bowlers of the victors rolled at least a 200.

"Hit the Light, Tim" also was dominant in the third and decisive game with an 888-800 victory. Again, Nahan (225), West (203), Parrino (211) and Tripp (249) enjoyed strong games.

Tripp said this was the first season that all four of his bowlers competed on the same team.

Tripp, a Santa Clarita Valley resident, said he had been bowling at Mission Hills Bowl since the 1990s and expressed his disappointment that the center was closing at the end of the night. "It's sad," Tripp said. "I feel like everyone else. It's felt like

home and now it's going away. Sad."

Mission Hills Bowl was forced to close because of an insurance and affordability issue, according to Bill Mossontte, the bowling center's managing partner.

Expanded Role for Jeff Carter Targets Collegiate Bowling Sponsorship Program

BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH – Storm Products announced today that Jeff Carter's role has been expanded to include SPI Collegiate Sponsorship Bowling Program Manager to go along with his current responsibilities as Coaching Consultant.



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Chuck Reese & Reigh Roelofs USBC Silver Level Coach, Jeff Carter (born June 18, 1969) is a right-handed American professional tenpin bowler, who became a member of the Professional Bowlers Association in 1999. Holds the USBC record for highest sanctioned league average during the 2000-2001 season (261.74).

Carter spent the last two years serving as the Head Women's Bowling Coach at Robert Morris University - Springfield where his Lady Eagles enjoyed increased success during that span.

Carter has one career PBA Tour title. He has made three championship round appearances, the first two of which came in the 2006–07 season, his first as an exempt bowler. Is 3–2 with a 212 average in three career TV singles appearances. One of those finals appearances came in the 64th U.S. Open. Carter ended his 122-tournament quest for his first Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour title February 22, 2009, defeating his idol Pete Weber, 235–213, to win the GEICO Plastic Ball Championship at BRC Zone-Wheat Ridge.

He was named the 1999 PBA Midwest Region Rookie of the Year and the 2005–06 PBA Midwest Region Player of the Year. On the PBA Midwest Regional Tour, Carter hosts the Mary Teubner Memorial Classic, which is named in memory of close and longtime friend Mary Teubner who lost her battle with intestinal cancer in 2001. Carter is very active in devoting his time to raising money to help find a cure for the devastating disease.

In his coaching consultant role, Jeff is responsible for developing Storm's coaching program initiatives through Storm University. With the addition of Collegiate Sponsorship Bowling Program Manager to his duties, Carter will primarily serve as another voice of communication to the program's coaches and athletes as well as, working as an ambassador to collegiate bowling programs both domestically and globally, on Storm Products' behalf.

"Storm just completed its' seventh-consecutive year of collegiate bowling sponsorship reaching a record thirty-six school's accepted into the program for the 2014-2015 season", Storm public relations manager Dave Kost said. "Jeff's collegiate coaching experience coupled with his tour career will only strengthen our program as we continue our mission to grow the sport (of bowling)". "Bowling is beginning to experience a youth-movement and collegiate bowling, just like high school and youth bowling, is a critical aspect to the longevity of our sport and Jeff's role is tantamount in relation to the trend line".

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South Point Bowling Boss Mike Monyak is Looking Forward to Many Great Events at the New South Point Plaza Bowling Arena

The Main Man behind the new 60-lane South Point Bowling Arena in Las Vegas is Bowling Operations Manager Mike Monyak. He is the bowling expert that South Point owner Michael Gaughan and General Manager Ryan Growney will turn to whenever a large group visits the property for a weekend or for a several month run. We first met Mike about 20 years ago when he was named manager of the Orleans Bowling Center. We worked with promoter Steve Sanders at the time, and he had moved his Mini Eliminator event from Sam's Town to the Orleans. He is one of the hardest working bowling center managers we have ever met, and one of the best bowlers we have seen among all of our friends who manage centers. While CJ and I were in Vegas for Jeanette Robinson's 25th Annual Golden Ladies Classic Tournament, we spent some time at South Point to see the magnificent new South Point BowlingPlaza Arena and catch up with our dear friend Mr. Monyak.

You must be extremely proud that you have been such a big part of taking the idea of a Las Vegas Bowling Stadium from the concept stage to reality?

Yes, absolutely – it is really cool that our owner Mr. Gaughan believed in it. It is really cool that it was an idea that, as you know, really started 10 or 12 years ago and has been through several versions of itself; and it finally came true. There are days when I walk through here and I can still hardly believe it is here. There are other days I walk through and think 'Oh God, what have we done?' because it does get a bit daunting at times. We already have events scheduled, and not just USBC events, through 2022. It all really starts in 2016, which is only nine months away. It's like a steamroller, but we will be ready. What's really even better about this place, is that the ideas that you see came from all of us . . . my whole staff of great people – assistant manager Johnny Debenedetta, our Group Coordinator Angie Bonifazi-Dobson, Shannon Dado, my head mechanic, Je Steart, head mechanic for the Plaza Arena, Roe Reynolds, my league coordinator, we all sat down and added up all of the tournaments we had collectively bowled in, and first of all it told us how long we have been together, but it also gave us a basis for questions. We made a list of what we liked and did not like. And in the end, what you see here is a product of everyone's ideas.

What I think you are saying is that actual bowlers had tremendous input into the functional details of how the new arena was laid out and how it works? I see that you have a plaque on your new office wall that says that you have bowled in 26 USBC National Championships, and I also know you have a lot of PBA experience, so when it comes to tournament experience, you are the leader of the pack.

Being bowlers ourselves was a big advantage. Johnny D has been around tournaments forever as a bowler, and he worked at the National Championships, so his input was priceless. I am 56, and I have been a bowler since I was five, so there is another half century of being around the sport. I started my first job in a bowling center when I was 12. Our whole core staff has been around the sport; I think we figured that collectively we have about 240 years of experience in bowling.

Many people think of you as a good bowling center manager, but they may not know how hard it is to balance a love for the sport with a love for the business, but you have done that well. Tell us a little about your record as a competitive bowler

I think I have forty some-odd 300 games, a couple of PBA regional titles; I've won a couple of State things . . . I've bowled decently in my life. I bowled on the tour for a

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couple of years, and I think I broke even. I was happy with that. Fortunately, I realized that as a professional bowler, breaking even was not good enough. I was joking with Randy Petersen during the WSOB. I told him I probably had more shows under my belt than most of the players without ever throwing a ball.

Have you lived in Vegas your whole life?

No. I first moved here in 1982.I was working for AMF at the time. I am originally from Tacoma, Washington. I grew up with Earl Anthony. Earl signed my application to be a PBA member. The first time I met Earl, I was 14, and the bowling center I was bowling in kicked me off the lanes because Earl wanted to practice. I was mad. But then, Mike and I started bowling junior leagues together and traveling; and I got to know Earl. What a shame he is not around. What a great guy.

I came to Vegas to manage a little center called College Park. At 23, I was one of, if not the youngest managers AMF had. I had been here about a month, and Roy Ryan, my boss at the time called and said "I must be out of my mind – I just put a 23-year-old single guy in Vegas." I told him not to worry. All I brought was my car, my bed, and all of my bowling balls. I didn't gamble much because I was bowling all the time; but that's how I got to know a lot of people in Vegas. At the end of the 80's I went back home to take care of my dad before he passed away, and came back in '91. I've now lived here longer than any other place in my life.

Some of those people you have met are pretty special – Jeanette Robinson comes to mind.

For sure – Jeanette is in my top two or three of all time. How many jobs are there where you get to meet and work with people who are your heroes? Carmen Salvino is another. He was my big hero as a kid. When I bowled on the tour, he was still bowling. I went up against him in matchplay, and I was so scared I think I shot a buck eighty. Over the years, I've gotten to know Carmen . . . and what an incredible man he is. He is still my hero, even more now. I met Don Carter and Dick Weber. It just does not get any better. Johnny Petraglia is another. Now his son John Jr. lives here, and he is just like his dad – a phenomenal gentleman, and a hell of a player, just like his dad. When we travel, my wife teases me because somebody is always saying hello no matter where we are. She says I have a jobby – a hobby that pays me, and she is right.

South Point owner Michael Gaughan is not an avid bowler like the others on your staff, but he is one of the pioneers of seeing the value of having bowling as part of the Vegas casino experience. True?

Yes, absolutely. He really gets it. He was probably the biggest cheerleader for the whole project. Once the idea was re-presented, he saw that all of the pieces fell into place and said "Let's do it." He also wanted more equestrian arenas, and this new building provided space for those. Everything just fit, and he enthusiastically supported it all the way.

Some people may think that the arena is only for huge events like the USBC Tournament and the PBA World Series of Bowling, but it is for almost any good size event - right? Yes, and it solves the problem of having to re-shuffle leagues to accommodate tournaments that are not scheduled too far out. Our first event in the arena was an Amateur Bowlers Tournament, on a weekend with about 2300 entries, where we interfaced both a handicap and scratch division. When we put all the names in for the first time and fired them up; It was the first event where we had them

interfaced so the names moved with the bowlers. When all of the names came up exactly as they should have we just sat back and said "Wow!" – It was a pretty emotional moment. I called my wife when all 60 were running and just held the phone up and said "Listen, the baby has life." I actually got a little teary –eyed. I know it is only a building, but . . . it is much more than that. My mechanic, Joe Steart, treats it like a child. He talks to the pinsetters. We just had a little scratch seven gamer with 83 people, so that is what - about 580 games?; and we had one trouble call for a ball return, and it turned out to be a mistake; and that was using 56 of the 60 lanes. He makes sure everything works.

How will the USBC bowlers experience here compare to what they have had in Reno and around the country?

For the USBC, I think we can give them more benefits for a location than they have ever had before; and that is no slight to Reno. Reno is a beautiful facility, and I think they do a great job. I really do. What we have here is a bowling arena that is connected to its own hotel and casino, so we can offer a little bit more to the bowlers, not to mention that you can stay and play and bowl all under the same roof. Our hope is that we can pump some momentum into the USBC events, and that the momentum we create will carry over to the years when they are not here. We've got to build the events up again. The USBC Championships should be getting at least 12,000 teams every year, and I think we can help reach that goal and keep it going. That is what we want.

I know that some people on the east coast are not thrilled that they will have to come west so often, but if you look at the big, long term picture, it looks like a beautiful plan and a beautiful partnership. Is that how you see it?

It really is. And Chad Murphy is making some good moves trying to get some events on the east coast. I understand how the folks in the East feel, because it has been in the West for too many years, but Chad is trying to work with centers and cities to remedy that, and we fully support those efforts. We will help in any way we can.

As you mentioned, one of the great aspects of the new arena is that it protects your leagues. How many league bowlers do you have today?

We have just over 2000. We have stayed pretty steady for the past four years, which makes us happy. It was a little tough after that economic burp, and we lost some, but we got them back and things seem to be back to normal.

How long have you been here at South Point, and how long have you been associated with Michael Gaughan?

I came here eight years ago. It doesn't seem like that long, but it's been eight years . . . and I have worked for Mr. Gaughan for 23 years.

Did you start at the Gold Coast?

Yes. I started out in the pro shop at the Gold Coast. The shop was leased at the time, and it did not work out, so I started running the shop for the company. I think that lasted about two years, and the Orleans project was underway, and I was named manager of the Orleans, where I worked with Robert Paravia. When Robert left, I got a call one day to meet with Mr. Gaughan. I didn't know him very well then, so I was a little nervous, but we talked, and then I went to talk with his partner Frank Tody, and the next day, I got the job as GM. When Michael and the Boyd Group went their separate ways, he built South Point, which is a privately owned LLC. Boyd is traded publically, so it is a little more difficult to get things done. Michael is a hands-on owner who, when he sees something wrong, he likes to just fix it without the corporate structure getting involved. I'm not criticizing Boyd, it is just the way it is, and some people prefer a simpler way. I learned that from working for both, and when I decided I continued next page

didn't like the new procedures at Boyd, I asked Mr. Gaughan if he could make a place for me here. I came as the manager of promotions, and two months later the bowling center manager left, and I stepped in; and here we are now, with 124 lanes at one address. **Do you have a long term contract with the PBA to host their World Series of Bowling?**

It has been on a year-to-year basis since we started, and it will probably stay that way. It is a good event. We did the TV shows in the arena in November because the arena was opened ahead of schedule, so that was great. This year, we will do the entire tournament schedule in the arena. The players will have a whole new venue, which will be good because some of them may not have a good look in the bowling center, and when you have that many events together, it can be a long week for some players.

Earlier today, we talked about the new Professional Women's Tour, and you mentioned that you would like to host an event if it makes sense financially. What will it take to get a PWBA event here in the new arena?

First – I am jazzed that the ladies have something to bowl in again. When the PWBA went away, it was sad; and as you know, we had them at our other properties several times. They always generated a great fan base and a lot of spectators. As far a having one of their events it just has to make some sense. I can't be totally altruistic with Mr. Gaughan's money. If we can at least break even on it, I'm OK, but if we lose money, it won't make sense. Hopefully, we can figure out a way where we can work with the new group within the next year or so. They are great people and I would love to work with the ladies organization, and I think eventually, in the next year or two, we will pick up an event and have some fun with it.

One of the advantages of getting into the business at such a young age as you did is that you can reach the top at a relatively young age and have many years to do good work and enjoy success. What are your personal long term goals here at South Point?

I've never really had a long term plan for my work. I have always just gone where it takes me. As long as I am making progress, I'm satisfied. But I know how fortunate I have been, so I don't take it for granted. Because of my association and relationship with Mr. Gaughan, I have been able to do things that 99% of bowling managers and even owners could never do.

Without thinking too deeply about it, it might be safe to say that you have the number one bowling job in the world – running the biggest bowling operation in one of the most dynamic cities in the world – agree?

Yes. I have been blessed. I've been very lucky. But I believe that you create your own luck by working hard, and I have done that. When Mr. Gaughan first gave me the responsibility to run centers, he said "It's OK to make mistakes, just don't make the same one twice." It is pretty hard to mess that rule up. With that in mind, I work very hard to not even make the first mistake. All of us here are also lucky that he allows us to do our work. He is not a micro-manager, but he also knows the business. I remember a conversation we had a few years ago when he started talking about lineage and cost per game. I knew then that he keeps up with everything. As far as where I go from here . . . obviously, we want to make sure that the Women's Championship and the first Open Championships go well from all perspectives; from our side, from the USBC side, and most important from the bowler's side. My goal is that we break all of the previous attendance records for the 2019 Open Championships. I don't think we can get there in 2017 because it will take a while for the East Coast bowlers to come around, but they will be going to Syracuse in 2018, and I think we have a good shot at getting them to come here in 2019. On a personal level, is there a curtain in my future? There probably is. My wife Linda will be retiring next year, on February 29th – our 28th wedding anniversary . . . so I'm thinking that 2023 might be a good time to pass the torch. I'll be 63, and I will have spent 51 years in the business. We just bought a little jeep, so maybe we will put a little tent in it and hit the road and just relax and enjoy what we have built. Our son Kyle is an executive chef in California, and he is doing very well, so it will be just me and Linda and the five dogs

Any final thoughts?

As I said before, I've been very lucky. I have been able to have fun; I have been blessed with a phenomenal boss in Mr. Gaughan, I've been blessed with wonderful co-workers, I've met some incredible people along the way, like you and CJ – how long have we know each other – 20 years? I've been involved in some of the biggest amateur and professional events... I guess for a bowling bum, you just can't write a much better story – that's me. I am a proud bowling bum. BNN Interview by Jim Goodwin





WINNETKA — June is here and it's the month of celebrations, parties and fun in your Summer Leagues. Let's take a look at those high scores...

River Maniacs: Dan Kline 279/777, Marsha Martinez 210/599, Johnnie Englehart 744, Vince Koeller 256/692, Mark May 278/690, Frank Martinez Jr. 266/689, Patti Ehart 215/597, Jodi Lape 213/587, Monise Kelly 214/575, Renae Englehart 202/570, Tyrone Fox 254.

470 Travel: Sweeper Scores—Marlene Holomon 266/656, Connie Wannomae 216/585, Marcia Votava 201/501, Ursula Bronner 489, Cindy Dominguez 489.

Comedians: Micheal Pollack 267/716, Erica Pollack 258/691, Russ Gothrick 246/710, David Feinberg 258/688, Michael Mughadam 251/683, Vince Koeller 649, Heather Brinkler 213/521, Larry Feinberg 256.

League Of Our Own: Kory Villatoro 238/620, Claire Avila 201/530, William Lingmen 213/586, Mark Alvarino 568, Sean Tuber 219/567, Karl Gatmaitan 228/551, Justin Borreta 216, Edwin Castro 213.

Copper Bucket: Mark Yamashita 256/725, Karen Vance 213/563, Aaron Story 267/677, Joe Myers 234/619, Tony Pensanti 595, Ed Jones 569, Gary Diesso 212, J.T. Porras 209.

500 Classic: Sweeper Scores—Farol Brifman 221/600, Cindy Dominguez 216/597, Patti Ehart 226/591, Nancy Kato 200/565, Petra Kaun 202/585. Summer League Starts June 4th.

SFVCC Nikkei: Yuki Matsuba 247/664, Noriko Fukunaga 214/558, Stan Date 277/654, Hisako Kokubo 214, Tony Shiotani 216/600, Gary Endow 226/578, Bob Yamashita 565, Tami Shiotani 519, Katsuko Fujita 201/503, Terumi Scanlon 501, Kirk Sasaki 220.

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49'ers: Robert Adams 214/584, Carolyn Scherzberg 203/531, Michael Chaney 221/541, Bob Husby 567, Richard Greenzweight 201/538, Gary Faught 508, Les Charbonneau 203, Annie Block 515.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 231/656, Carolyn Scherzberg 225/615, Al Reiswig 235/581, Stan Staten 546, Bernhardt Roth 226/652, Richard Greenzweight 209/583, Connie Wannomae 229/538, Liz Rogers 462, Carolyn Greenwood 459, Bill Volkert 206.

39'Ers: Bob Jones 246/684, Carolyn Scherzberg 203/556, Jerry Kanowitz 258/634, Ron Doll 244/662, Bill Robb 626, Richard Greenzweight 623, Patricia Carpenter 517, Bev Zietz 513, Bill Husby 253, Allan Nathan 234.

JUNIORS

The Juniors are having fun in their Summer league so here are their scores...

8 For 8: (2 games) Taylor Mulvihill 124/220, Jonathan Harris Jr. 101/190, Jason Suprun 88/164, Brycen Speer 71/131, Tyler Harris 76/76, Antigone-Violet Salas 95/175, Skyler Burris 70/126.

Junior AllStars: (2 games) Gannon Alvarado 139/263, Louis Depero 126/223, Michael Campos 64/128.

Junior Royals: Julia Frias 257/676, William Wales 236/587, Justin Pluchino 154/451, Kyle Ycaza 144/395, Kai Burris 152/382, Jericho Olegario 135/353, Jacey Opiana 205/544, Deanna Frias 148/404.

Hope everyone is having a good time this Summer.



BURBANK — As a Director for the North Los Angeles County Association and house rep for Pickwick, I have the exciting task of presenting a 300 ring to a deserving bowler, Zach Hall. By the time you are reading this, Zach will be brandishing his ring with pride. Ask to have a peek at it and hear his story of how he earned it. Those of you that were present when Zach rolled his 300, know the excitement that fills the air when any bowler is on the way to a perfect game. Fellow bowlers crowd around the lane and hold their breath as the last strike is rolled. It is no matter to us who is bowling it. It only matters that it is happening at all. The cheers are huge from a loud crowd of happy onlookers and handshakes and hugs abound for the proud and relieved bowler. I am blessed to have experienced this mob mania myself over the many years bowling but perhaps the one nearest and dearest to me was the day one of my Youth bowlers rolled a 300. It was a joy to behold though I'd be hard pressed to tell you if every strike was a perfect pocket hit, since I was thoroughly mesmerized that this young man, under the age of 18, was joining the ranks of an elite group. It was one day I will not forget easily. Please note: Some leagues have double scores for two weeks of bowling. Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Sylvester Foster 268, Sharon Brown 189, Ryan Hinchliffe 688, Vickie Maas 529, Senior Swingers: (scr) Larry McDonald 206/189, Cres Cruz 176, Kay Samuelsen 179, Art Michener 472, Ray Garcia 446, Lydia Gantt 422, Barbara Teitel 467. (hdcp) Ernie Gluck 224, Barbara Teitel 212, Dan Willhite 224, Kay Samuelsen 239, Dick Bay 599, Armonda Garcia 568, Ernie Gluck 581, Ruth Myren 620.

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LAKEWOOD — Relatives and friends are coming to visit your family this summer. Here's a suggestion that will keep everyone busy and happy. Come to Cal Bowl and bowl, day or night. Just call for information.

Vegas Crackpots: Jacob Culpepper 236/653, John Doval 246/645, Greg Mobley 234/638, Raymond Jenkins 235/625, Curtis McCann 239/615, Gerald Williams Jr. 244/604, Bobby Prince 238/603, Robert Parks 579, Billy Williams 579, Clarence Holzendorf 231/579, Mike Dees 225/577, Kathy Dees 212/604, Ellen Myers 235/601, Teka Williams 215/597, Alexis Hammond 214/590, Rick Lovely 211/586, Ruthie Jones 203/572, Penny Doval 513.

V.A.: Chris Abing 612, Chris Martinez 561, Joe Morse 535, Charlyne Comer 491, Armand Ivory 232.

Thursday Practice: Dennis Ingram 634, Jim Martinez 457, Joe Barton 457, Mary Ramsey 390, James Talley 223, Nancy Barton 146.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 268/774, Leon Bradford 257/726, Vernon Adams 258/703, Ken Seiple Jr. 255/680, Curt Soares 236/662, Billy Anderson 234/660, Jimmy Hamilton 257/636, Sonny Dew 235/635, Joseph Lopes 610, Phillip Gipson 599, Rey Cataluna 243/599, Shirley Owens 236/629, Debra Gipson 228/607, Rita Soares 539, Annie Yonemura 528.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Billy Williams 213/632, Paul Morrison Jr. 204/579, Bob Sneed 251/574, Larry Cosgrove 201/558, Marc Kashinsky 536, Don Keith 209/534, Anna VonMuegge 502.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues: Clarence Wynne 245/673, Greg Mobley 237/646, Eric Motschwiller 237/6129, James Lesure 215/609, Marcel 222/600, Kenny McCartney 212/599, Bob Johnson Jr. 236/592, Mark Fowler 206/564, John Woods 226/559, Joe Reagor 212/558, Billy Williams 555, Tom Hillig 224/552, Andy Torres 224/551, Anthony Bourges 215/551, Le'Star Walker 213/549, Ivan Clarke 526, Janet Love 221/575, Nickey Burruss 212/556.

Alley Oops: Bertie Martinez 522, Shirley Davis 398, Barbara Quinn 297, Rosie Harks 169, Gloria Fees 139. Sidepot winners—Game One: Bertie Martinez 244; Game Two: Julie Grabinski 240; Game Three: Julie Grabinski 238.

Tuesday Practice: Patrick Maramba 492, Ben Laroza 446, Kristel Sy 448, Mark Maatubang 199.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 246/697, Jamie Carrington 246/689, Coney Woodman 248/674, Greg Reed 235/662, Ronnie Lemons 248/6656, Tony Kellum 645, Andre Pitchford 633, Felecia Tripp 221/630, Carla Briggs 225/582, Diann Donaldson 579, LaJeana Harris 204/577, Crystal Barker 237/568, Robin Burns 202/561, Monica Gadson 202/548.

Sierra Bugs: Shonna Hernandez 229/548, Annie Maae 483. Side-pot winners—Game One, Game Two, Game

C.A.U.L.: Dave Winter 246/619, David Regul 236/616, Allan Lee 234/612, Tom Davis 212/598, Alan Nyberg 232/578, Clark Hendrickson 235/576, Scott Scarborough 234/575, Chris Chinnici 222/571, Lori Gilmore 210/591, Yosemite Hamilton 517.

Captain & Crew: Shirley Dohrman 214/520.

Cai Bowleros: Carole Fischer 547, Carolyn Rousseau 233/523, Vedia More 522, Pat Bates 200/512, Shirley Dohrman 503. Side-pot winners—Game One: Carolyn Rousseau 256; Game Two: Pat Bates 200; Game Three: Shirley Dohrman 227.

Senior Men's Trio: Willie Bordenave 298/736, Rich Kitaguchi 723, Rick Llaneta 267/721, Jimmy Hamilton 268268/714, Steve Ritchie 703, Ron McClain Sr. 280, Daryl McCloud 267. 268/714, Steve Richie 703, Ron McClain Jr. 280, Daryl McCloud 268.

Funsters: Ralph Montgomery 231/666, Gary Nelson 233/640, Tim Lafarga 242/623, Phil Hylton 232/603, Rick Seneris 236/595, Vince Haneda 591, Bob Webb 584, Dan Monzon 225/580, Fred Guray 226/577, Joe Herrera 217/574, Joanne Burke 213/582, Janet Kastor 223/543, Christy Estimo 538, Jane Simmons 507, Barbara Crawford 202/506, Danne VanHorn 201/504. Side-pot winners— Game One: Ralph Montgomery 260/Barbara Crawford 262; Game Two: Jim Lafarga 242/Joane Burke 213; Game Three: Fred Guray 250/Danne VanHorn 241.

Steven Jones 578, Carol Thrasher 515. (hdcp) Les Hill 266, Cheryl Mikels 237, Nick Kukta 655, Joyce Hill 620.

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Thursday 890: (scr) Phillip Isaac 256, Sue Hutchens 201, Ryan Hinchliffe 659, Rose White 518, Alan Handel 282, Ramona Gardner 199, Vance Bennett 690, Renee York 529. (hdcp) Carl Fenton 280, Kim Bax 255, Anthony Martinez 728, Crissy Gianficaro 688.

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