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'Mr. Bill' Officially is World's Oldest League Bowler

USBC honors Bill Hargrove, 106, as his Atlanta area summer league season gets underway

DECATUR, Ga.—It was 9 a.m. and Suburban Lanes outside Atlanta was virtually empty except for owner Tom Walker, some of his staff and a group of television and newspaper reporters, camera operators and photographers. All were there waiting for the day's star to arrive.

One remarked it was like waiting for the President of the United States

About 40 minutes later, a diminutive white-haired man walked through the side door and the place began jumping. Taking a seat in the settee area behind lanes 1 and 2, Bill Hargrove quickly became engulfed by the media as well as a gathering crowd of fans who had come to watch him bowl.

Hargrove should be used to such attention, considering he has been the nation's oldest active league bowler for a few years now. And the Clermont, Ga., resident got a taste of things to come exactly a week earlier when his old friend Walker threw him a birth-day party on the day he turned 106.

But this was even more special. On this Wednesday, Hargrove officially became the world's oldest league bowler in history, breaking a record he shared with the late John Venturello of Sunrise, Fla., who stopped bowling in 1993 and died just days before turning 106 in 1994. The United States Bowling Congress honored Hargrove with a plaque presented by Greater Atlanta USBC Association Manager Joe Spain Jr.

"On behalf of the United States Bowling Congress and bowlers of all ages, we present you with this special plaque," Spain said. Friends, family and Club 55 Senior League members alike gave Hargrove an ovation as they prepared to start their 2007 summer session

Occupied with so many wellwishers, someone usually had to remind him when it was his turn. But each time, he followed the same routine:

Grab his eight-pound ball, walk to about two feet behind the foul line, slightly rock the ball back and forth three times, take two steps and release. A case of macular degeneration developed in the past two years prevents him from seeing the pins, so teammate Hubert Davis or others tell him what's remaining and his instincts from more than eight decades of bowling take over.

"It's unbelievable that I've made it this long," Hargrove said.
"I never gave it any real thought. Somebody higher is helping me.

"I love challenges. I will keep

going until it gets embarrassing. I'm not as accurate as I used to be. My ability is on the edge but I'm not embarrassed yet. But whatever I do, I'm the only one who can do it."

Hargrove left a 7 pin on his first shot and missed the spare. His first mark - a strike - came in the eighth frame. He finished with a 90, just below the 97 average he carried in one of his two winter leagues that ended in April. He followed with games of 104 and 84.

"All I wanted to do today is shoot my average," he said. He also averaged 90 in a league

He also averaged 90 in a league bearing his name at Yonah Lanes in Cleveland, much closer to the 28-acre farm he shares with his daughter Sandra Carnet, her husband and two children about 90 minutes northeast of Atlanta. He's lived with them since his wife died in 1973

Born and raised in Eatonton, a small town south of Atlanta, Hargrove moved to the Georgia capital in 1924. A trumpet player since age 10, he followed his musician brothers to the big city to pursue their dreams.

While music never became his life, playing in big bands in dance halls did help him supplement the income he received from 41 years with Gulf Oil Corp. It also helped bring him in contact with bowling.

ing.

"I never knew anything about bowling until I came to Atlanta," he said. "There was a duckpin place called Blick's Bowling Center that had 102 lanes. Someone invited us to bowl, I got hooked on it, loved it and from the beginning stayed with it. Bowling has been a big part of my life."

For more than four decades, Hargrove bowled exclusively duckpins and was president of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress in the late 1960s. But when the final duckpin facility in Atlanta closed in 1970, he switched to tenpin bowling.

"I refused to give up bowling," he said. "But I had never tried tenpin bowling before that."

He also refuses to give up on life. He didn't stop driving a car around Clermont until shortly after turning 100.

Besides riding with Davis to Atlanta for bowling each Wednesday, they make a similar trip every Sunday to attend Grace United Methodist Church where Hargrove continues to lead the congregation's ushers and greeters. The church honored him for his service May 6 by dedicating a stained glass window with his name on it.

CSTV Airdates Set For 2007 USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships

Women's title match to air on June 6, followed by men's title

match on June 13
GREENDALE, Wis. — For the fourth consecutive year, CSTV will showcase the pinnacle event of the college bowling season — the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Intercollegiate Team Championships — by airing the women's and men's national championship matches in early June.

The women's national championship between perennial power Wichita State and upstart McKendree will air Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p.m. EDT. One week later, Saginaw Valley State defends its national title against Robert Morris in the men's national championship Wednesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. EDT.

The USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships is the pinnacle event of the college bowling season. The event brings together the top 16 men's and top 16 women's teams in the country to compete for national titles on national television.

CSTV's broadcast team for the championships include analyst Sean Rash, a three-time titlist on the Denny's PBA Tour and a former collegiate All-American, and play-by-play voice Mike Jakubowski.

The telecasts, emanating from Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., will feature comprehensive coverage of the championship matches, including features on premier collegiate bowlers and interviews with All-

Team USA Sweeps Masters Medals to Close Men's American Zone Championships

Page's gold, Janawicz's silver and O'Sullivan's bronze cap off historic week

GUATEMALA CITY - Rhino Page of Fresno, Calif., cruised to the Masters gold medal while teammates John Janawicz of Winter Haven, Fla., took silver and David O'Sullivan of Orlando, Fla., clamed bronze Friday, capping off a historic week for Team USA at the Men's American Zone Championships.

The United States became the first country in American Zone Championships history in its current format to sweep the six gold medals in the men's or women's division.

"I don't think there is any way we could've expected this," said Page, who took Masters silver at the 2005 American Zone Championships and Masters bronze at the Men's World

Americans. In addition, select players will wear microphones during the championships, providing an intimate, insider's view of the action.

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Championships last year. "The rookies stepped up to a level I've never seen. We got along really well and worked really well together."

In the best-of-three gold medal match, Page defeated Janawicz, 2-0, powered behind a thrilling 258-256 victory in Game 1 that saw Janawicz force Page to deliver two strikes and nine pins in the 10th frame to win. It was the third medal of the tournament for Page, who also won team gold and all-events bronze.

Strikes were plentiful Friday at Metro Bowl for Page, who defeated Guatemala's Andres Herrera 2-0 in the semifinals in front of a partisan crowd by striking in six of the first seven frames in the first game and in the first six of the second game.

"We bowled on the patterns all week and sometimes it takes a while to get dialed in," said Page, who also claimed a dramatic 685-630 victory over Canada's Jean-Sebastian Lessard in the three games, total pins format of the quarterfinals by closing with a 279 after entering the final game trailing by 30. "The 260 I had at the end of trios was the turnaround for me. From that point on, it seems like I had a great look and getting the hits."



Flores Wins First ABTA Title at Mission Hills (L-R) Pat Danforth 3rd, Daniel Flores (Champion) \$1,000, Jake Smith (runnerup)\$500, Lynnn Waldie 11th and Chris Kelly who fired a perfect game at Mission! See story on page 5.

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Celiz Rolls His First-Ever 300 at Victor Bowl

VICTORVILLE—Ramon Celiz said he felt so nervous that even his elbows were shaking as he picked up his ball to bowl the 10th frame. Still, the 58-year-old managed to stay steady enough to roll three more strikes - 12 in all - at Victor Bowl on May 24 to complete his first 300 game.

"I couldn't look at all the people around me," said Celiz, an Apple Valley resident who rolled the perfect game dur the Laughlin Seniors League. "during the 10th frame the nerves were unbelievable."



Kamon Celez

Celiz, who has been bowling since high school, came close to bowling perfection about four years ago at a lane in Torrance. He rolled nine straight strikes, he said, before missing in the 10th and finishing with a 281. "I definitely felt the pressure this time," said Celiz, who bowls to help relieve stress and keep active. But he remained cool.

"After the first ball of the 10th frame, I thought, 'This is it,' "Celiz said. His 11th strike hit the pocket and Celiz held his breath on the final roll as the ball crossed in front of the headpin. "I was thinking I might go home empty-handed again," said Celiz, who breathed a sigh of relief after the Brooklyn hit sealed the perfect game. All action around Celiz stopped before he rolled his final strike. When the final pin fell, Celiz received a loud ovation.

Victor Bowl awarded Celiz a trip to Las Vegas and \$500 to spend while there, he said.

Celiz, who bowls in two leagues, will receive a ring from the United States Bowling Congress to commemorate his achievement.

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LAKEWOOD — Thanks to all the bowlers who participated in our monthly No-Tap Tournament last Saturday here at Cal Bowl. Herman Ferguson took first place with 1677 for \$400, followed by Vern Adams 1663 \$225, Emerson Wafer 2643 \$100 and Steven Hood 1631 \$50. Congratulations to all the cashers. Our next monthly No-Tap will be on July 7th. Now for our report of high scores.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Rico Cayton 195-220-214/629, Greg Nardo 183-223-196/ 602, Don Ott 236-211-216/663, Doug Sanders 209-252-223/ 684, Shannon Santos 205-229-209/643, Ray Clair 202, Faga Fila 214, T.D. Gilson 202, Sheila Lawton 202, Clyde Lumpford 210, Greg Mobley 204, Matt Mosley 215, Gary Nelson 212, Shirley Owens 216, Ralph Preciado 208, Sonny Santos 202, Caroline Schlott 213, Steven Smith 202, Patti Steenhoven 228, Richard Vasquez 200, Albert Viernes 204.

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES

(5-7-07) Rick Sharp 207-226-173/606, Dupree Millsap 246/604, Clay Barnett 215/572, Reta Sula 245, Charles George 221, R.J. Perkins 216, Floyd Jenkins Jr. 213, Milton Donerson 210, Stanley Helm 209, PeeWee Munson and Rex Cogdill 208 each, Livi Sula 204, Fale Sula 196, Amo Sula 192, Michael Campbell 193, Darlene Waken 191. (5-14-07) Danny Collins 234-193-206/633, R.J. Perkins 181-225-204/610, Darryl Wagner 211-186-182/579, PeeWee Munson 223, Amo Sula 217, Michael Campbell 213, Dupree Millsap 203, Stephen Deaube 202, Joe Contreras 195, Stanley Helm 193, Charles George 192. (5-21-07) R.J. Perkins 248/629, Fale Sula 224/603, Rex Cogdill 219, Amo Sula 215, Joe Contreras 205, Robbi Sparks 194, Dupree Millsap 191, Stanley Helm and Charles George 190 each.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Billy Williams 279-225/711, Rick Llaneto 266-259-232/757, John Dunn 247-257/717, Sonny Dew 244-277-224/ 745, Jim Plante 268-237-215/720, Vic Santos 235-246-211/ 692, Cecil Knighton 212/611, Robert Thomas 244/619, B.J. Theiss 230/602, Paul Reynolds 247, Ralph Wingert 247/ 662, Domenic Saraceno 223/609, Walter Millsap 223, Ed Cabs 244/641, Charles Veal 247, Terry Binuya 245, Charles Wood 210, Chuck Morrissey 221, Ellis Houston 232-223/ 659, Tom Pettway 214, Billy Cowens 227-223-222/672, Edwin Brown 221, Chazz Elgin 234/618, Wendell Ledbetter 215/605, Jimmy Hamilton 226-245/661, Bob Stickney 209, Ray Staten 244/631, Archie Stull 223-211/635, Pat Kinard 220, Wayne Brown 254, Royce Randle 213-212, Richard Sotelo 266/668, Rudy Munzon 223-222/646.

CAL STARS

Lola Pickel 184-181-170/535, Pat Orr 156-183-180/519, Betty Phillips 188-139-191/518, Barbara Crawford a stepladder of 168-167-166/501, Betty Moss 132-175-188/495, Barbara Bishop 155-169-170/494, Jerry Whitehurst 150-187-155/492, Lucy Seiple 162-148-188/498, NeNe Camanag 176-144-169/489.

FUNSTERS

Don Kelly 234/576, Jane Simmons 202/529, Carol

Monson 214/520, Bob Webb 514, Ken Seiple Sr. 515, Dave Johnson 553, Don Keith 532, Wendell Ledbetter 224/596, Jim Burke 244-221/634, Dick Fleming 546, Rose Goodwin 205/507, Ed Brown 240/600, Boylee Inocente 223/577, Wilfred Panton 509, Pete Cruz 509, Terry Binuya 203/556, Harold Runyon 549, John Mathews 237/540.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Ron McClain 625, Ralph Wingert 619, Chuck Patterson 578, Marge McClain 523, Ken Seiple Sr. 548, B.J. Theiss 612, Donna May 525, Chuck Ashton 525, Al Ortiz 512, Steve Jasper 573, Robert Thomas 585, Fala Sula 633, Boylee Inocente 578, Pat Orr 500, John Mathews 576, Bob Stickney 594, Wayne Moon 505, Don Keith 542, Tua Sula 532, Ed Hansen 520, Walter Millsap 660, Emie Cervantes 530, Frank Quiambao 544, Wendell Ledbetter 582, Jim Burke 670, Millie Buckles 507, Ron Leidholdt 563, Billy Williams 531, John Welty 517.

PBA EXPERIENCE

Andre Eubanks 214-237-201/652, Jason Eubanks 246-214/622, Frank Rossello 202-212/605, Deven Walls 200-200-234/634, Paul Mehl Jr. 200-232/611, Pam Pancoast 203-212, David Ferguson 234, Robert Mosley 209, Lee Shreiner 214, Ralph Marin 227, Greg Jackson 221, Philip Leboquin 200, Jim Plant 212-235/599, Steve Mathis 222, Herman Ferguson 208.

RECYCLED TEENS

Jim Plante 258-224-246/728, Edwin Brown 227/589, Wendell Ledbetter 223/589, Willy Panton 520, Boylee Inocente 208/563, Ken Seiple Sr. 511, Harold Runyon 528, John Roach 214/537, John Mathews 201/564, Dick Fleming 213/537, Rose Goodwin 552, Chuck Ashton 531, B.J. Theiss 594, Ray Clay 544, Fred Contreras 507, Valerie Romig 502, Steve Jaspar 543, Ron Leidholdt 502, Doug Johnson 236/ 645, Albert Burnett Sr. 558, Ning Barcelona 522, Rudy Munson 267/648, Walter Millsap 234-213-229/676, Sam Huckleby 510, John Dunn 514, Hartsell Duhart 220/594, Marcos Valles 508.

BIG BEAR

Dan Baker 216-247-214/677, Ed Kasper 205-227-239/ 671, John Lynch 159-279-231/669, Herry Winarto 221-225-205/651, Michael Curl 135-266-245/646, Mike Villarreal 243-185-209/637, Curt Soares 188-212-225/625, Sid Nakagawa 209-204-209/622, David Patterson 235-183-203/621, Grover Dye 175-168-278/621, Roscoe Evans 179-192-245/ 616, Ron McClain Sr. 213-234-168/615, Joe Swift 205-175-233/613, Tommy Thompson 207-190-210/607, Jeff Cureton 170-212-222/604, Ralph Buckles 194-211-198/603, Billy Anderson 235-176-192/603, Daronda Reed 198-194-185/ 577, Denise Reid 201-190-159/550, Jerry Whitehurst 184-184-173/541, Dee Phipps 176-168-191/535, Anna Lewis 202-167-164/533, Rita Soares 209-159-151/519, Peggie Nakagawa 142-214-159/515, Lillie Darden 161-196-155/ 512, Lee Theiss 178-161-167/506, Caroline Head 157-202-145/504, Suzi Kelley 155-182-165/502, Millie Buckles 168-148-185/501



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FRIDAY NO-TAP June 1, 2007 FINAL RESULTS

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PBA EXPERIENCE LEAGUE

LAKEWOOD — The Cal Bowl PBA Experience League, 26 teams of three bowling Friday's at 7:00 p.m.

Week four of the league will change lane conditions to the Cheetah pattern. The first three weeks bowlers enjoyed (well, some of the bowlers anyway) rolling on the PBA Shark pattern. I believe the Shark is the toughest lane pattern of the five different PBA conditions. The league bowls three weeks on each pattern and will experience all five different shots (Shark, Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon and Scorpion).

After week three, the high average was Elijah Smith for the men averaging 190. Pam Pancoast holds high average for the ladies also with 190. League high series is currently held by Nicholas Goodwin rolling a 641. Pam Pancoast rolls a close second with a 639. High game standouts are Elijah Smith 275, Paul Reynolds 266, Pam Pancoast 255, Ronnie Cordero 253.

Elijah Smith and Nicholas Goodwin will both receive \$78 for rolling the highest scratch game and series on the first pattern. The league pays an additional \$78 to the bowlers who roll the highest game and series on each pattern.

Manager Gary Kowarsch expects the scores to increase during the three week Cheetah pattern. I started with the Shark, explains Gary. I wanted the bowlers to really test their skills in the opening round. Now it's time to give them a break and let them open up and have some fun. The Cheetah is one of the higher scoring patterns but you still have to make the shot. I do expect to have much higher scores dur-

As always, any bowler rolling a perfect game during regular league play will receive \$300 from Cal Bowl. The league is a sanctioned sports league and the bowlers are eligible for all the USBC Sports Awards. Although the conditions can be frustrating, all the bowlers knew what they were in for and are enjoying the league.

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sion Hills Bowl was the host and a great time was had again in the Classy Center and much excitement. Topping the list was Daniel Flores winning his first ABTA Event. Chris Kelly thrilled the crowd with a perfect game in the first squad.

Super Fun Food in the Coffee Shop and more, made the event delicious.

Daniel Flores was on his game. He put on a spectacular performance winning his first ABTA Title as he finally downed top seed Jake Smith in the title game to be our latest champion.

Our return to Mission saw 160 entrants enter and produce nice cut scores of +86 (men) and +56 for our ladies to make it to the semis of 45 bowlers. Also added were Super Seniors Adam Drozdz, Tim Austin and Geri Curtis.

Leading the Semis was long time member, Jake Smith at +172. He would sit out and bowl for the title. Not far behind was Dan Flores at +165. He would enter in round two of the single elims (top 16). It took a +81(men) and +47 for the 3 guaranteed Ladies to make the sweet 16 single elims finals.

The bowlers took to the lanes. In the first round single elims losing were Mona McNaughton, Mitzi Martinez, Lvnn Waldie, Charlie Median, Scott Vasquez, Ramiro Pantoja, and Eric King. They got checks of \$100 in 10-16th place.

In round two being eliminated were Marvin Fangre, Russ Booth, ELy Cruz, and Roland Escares in 6-9th places and \$107

Round three had Daniel

Flores strike often downing Greg Raymond 276-203. Pat Danforth ditto striking in a 269-215 win over Rey Hernandez. Greg and Rey were 4th and 5th at Mission and \$112.50 each.

Now down to the top three. Dane Flores and Pat Danforth would meet with the winner to advance to bowl for the title. In a Very Exciting, Intense game to say the least. Flores escaped as Danforth needing a strike, slammed the 7 pin and Flores advanced to the title game, with Pat in 3rd with very fine bowling! He has been on a roll of late!

The title game was set and the horses were paid! Flores returned \$89 for everyone who had picked him as their horse.

We would see who would become the latest Champion. Jake elected to have Daniel lead off and he did with a double. Jake struck and was clean til a split in the 4th. Flores then began his run as he tossed a near perfect five bagger to take a huge 33 pin lead. Jake tried hard, had a turkey but an open in frame 8 sealed his fate. Flores doubled the 10th in a 247/ 261-182/205 win and what a great showing! Great bowling by Daniel who is hearing impaired as some of our finer bowlers in the club. He really bowled so well at Mission and is a fine Gentleman. A title well-deserved! Great bowling also by Jake Smith, a friend for many years, one of the first to join the ABTA way back in its beginning! We have always been friends and talk of the old days, Century Bowl

He and 3rd place finisher Pat Danforth are two Original ABTA members having joined the first vear of our existence! Jake has

is doing well and bowling well again. Great Bowling. Danforth, if had carried that 7 pin could have been our winner. Jake has been with us since our beginning and a finer guy you cannot meet.

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Chris "300" Kelly at +228 for the men and a pretty newcomer June Laszlo led the ladies +106. They will get paid entries.

Tom McNaughton, Cleve Johnson and Gerald Russell were the consolation winners in the 3-6-9 rolloff and shared the \$60 Consolation. We will go for \$1,800 this week at West Covina.

The Match Game was drawn by Jake Smith and it was an Unmatched 131. So with our carrover of \$1,965 we will estimate a \$3,000 Match Game at West Covina Saturday.

Match Series worth \$244 drawn by Chris Kelly, and again UNmatched at a 435. So we will estimate the Series at \$550 this

Champion Daniel Flores is from Granada Hills and used a Whirlwind drilled by Rusty Bryant at Mission! He is married to Milena with two kids Vanessa and Daniella. He thanks his family for support and the ABTA and claims he had a lot of fun in the tournament. Thanks to his friends for support and to Rusty for the fine job on his equipment.

Jake Smith hails from Van Nuys and used a "Vibe" drilled by Rusty at Mission Hills. He is single and thanks Bob for having him in the club and for so many years, Russ Booth for helping him with his game, and Kaiser Hospital in Panorama

City for their tender care and the ABTA staff for a great job.

Pat Danforth is from Laguna Hills, and a long time friend and Member also! He used a Total NV drilled by Andy Nieman. He is single ladies, with a son Justin. He thanks Justin and brother Paul for support and Jeff Garrison for helping him get his bowling back on trac. He thanks all the fans, and especially Mission for hosting us and the ABTA and special thanks to his favorite pair 17-18:-)

It was great returning to Mission and we will return there soon on the next schedule. Thanks to Bill and his super staff that he has assembled there. We had many new members at Mission. First time cashers were Dan Flores (champ), June Laszlo, Ernest King, Frances Brandt, and Geri Curtis. Thanks a bunch to Roland Escares who brought in 7. (count em "7") new members and very nice people I may add! Roland is a Great Supporter of our club!

West Covina Lanes is our host this Saturday in a One Day

ABTA Cradle Call

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crowder Jr. (Brandy) are the proud parents of a striking and sparing Baby Boy, Luke Michael Crowder born in Fullerton June 5 at 1:47AM. He tipped the scales at 7 lbs 10 oz and 21" in length.

Dad, Marvin Jr, is an ABTA bowler as is his grandfather Marvin Sr, ABTA Director and Grandmother Belinda are ABTA Mainstays, as is Uncle Tim. All are fine bowlers and better yet Fine People. He was immediately fitted with the latest Ebonite Ball and ABTA shirt! Congrats and Good Luck to all!

Event. There are Qualifying squads at 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM. SemiFinals 7:45PM. Bring in a New Member this week and bowl for 1/2 price.

Then Saturday, June 16, we will return to Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino. It is history folks, as Daniel Flores enters the

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archives as our latest Champion! See You all at West Covina for a Good One. Let's get those Las Vegas Rooms in. They are due by June 23. We bowl July 4-5-6-7-8 at the Gold Coast with \$7,000 min. and up to \$11,000 1st with the bonuses

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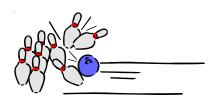
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National Deaf Bowling News

71st Annual GLDBA Results at Milwaukee April 20-22

Four Honor Scores & Detroit Team Breaks Own Team Record

by Connie Marchione

MILWAUKEE—With thanks to Mike Jasko for the results of his Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association tournament held at AMF West Allis Lanes with Greater Milwaukee Association of the Deaf as the host. Although the entries included two teams from Southern California, there was a 45 years low of 62 entries.

As previously told in my GLDBA's Herman Cahen Masters won by Kevin Moran over Carl Malucci story, two 300 were bowled on Friday April 20 during the tournament, one by Kevin Moran and other by Ron Zuchegno, Jr. both from Rochester, NY. Jasko said, two more honor scores were bowled, making a record total of 4 for the week-end, a 299 by Mike Robinson, Columbus, OH in doubles event and a 298 by Kevin O'Donnell, New York in team event.

ALWAYS POCKET 1ST & 3RD BLASTS 3348 FOR NEW DEAF TEAM RECORD

A team from Detroit with odd team name, Always Pocket 1st & 3rd topped all teams with new all time deaf record 3348 total breaking their own Fast & Furious' old record 3334 made just two years ago. In the new record Dennis Thompson had 669, Gerald Trayner 714 (236-243-235) Ethan Sachs 653, Paul Trayner 580 and Nicholas LoGreco 732 (269-236-227) and the team scored games of 1146-1113-1089 for 3348 to win the top scratch total prize of \$650.00.

Always Pocket 1st & 3rd were aiming for the bigger prize as their 3348 plus handicap of 129 gave them 3477 total won the first place prize of \$3,500.00. In 2nd place was the Secret Weapon II team composed of bowlers from Maryland, New York and Indiana which had 3284 scratch for \$400.00 and 3305 with handicap for \$!,750.00. Extreme Bowling Supply team composed of bowlers from Arkansas, California and Illinois scored scratch 2960 for 3rd place \$200 and 3179 with handicap for \$900.00. The scratch team prizes ran down to 8 places and handicap down to 16.

Curious about the team name, Jasko explained, all 5 bowlers are right-handed, so "always pocket #1 pin and #3 pin".

MORAN-MORRIS DUO TAKES DOUBLES TITLES WITH 1404

Cahen Masters champion Kevin Moran, Rochester rolled 722 and partner James Morris, Maryland 682 for 1404 total to win the scratch doubles title for the second time. They previously won back in 2001 with 1425 and this time their 1404 was low enough to win both scratch \$260.00 and handicap \$1,400.00 prizes.

Californians Mark Fisser (691) and Carl Malucci (665) scored 1356 scratch for 2nd \$180.00 but with zero handicap they were 4th for \$300. Mike Robinson who rolled a 300 game in this event with his partner T. Henne, Columbus combined for 1363 with handicap to place 2nd for \$700.00. Thaine Maelzer, Kansas and Charles Stringer, Alabama had 1360 with handicap for 3rd place \$400.

Scratch 3rd place went to West Virginia J. Claucherty and Akron's Josh Phelps' 1282 total for \$130.00. The actual score prize ran down to 8 places while the handicap ran to 38 places.

WHITTINGTON WINS BOTH SINGLES TITLES

A newcomer from Detroit, Brian Whittington scored 738 to top

all 300 bowlers in singles event for the scratch \$130.00 prize. Then with his 54 handicap his 792 total got him the main prize of \$700.00. Ron Rood, Jr. Rochester rolled 704 scratch for 2nd prize \$100 but places 8th in handicap for \$130. Thomas Cramer, Rochester rolled 690 scratch for 3rd \$75.00 but placed 13th in handicap for \$100.

Les Roberts from Jacksonville had 725 with handicap to place 2nd for \$350.00 and Ron Arrgo, New Jersey with 712 handicap total placed 3rd for \$250. The scratch prize list for singles ran to 8 places and the handicap to70 places.

MORRIS 2046 TAKES SCRATCH & CLAUCHERTY WINS HANDICAP 2082 ALL-EVENTS

Although there were 4 honor scores and record team score, the wood lanes at AMF West Allis were challenging to the bowlers according to low scratch all events scores.

James Morris, Maryland rolled 709 in team event, 682 in doubles and 655 in singles for 2046 all-events total to place first in scratch for \$70.00. James Claucherty from West Virginia had 1920 scratch all-events (6th place \$16.00) and with his 162 handicap he placed first with 2082 for \$300.00. Morris' 2046 was good for 2nd place \$175.00 and Richard Anderson, Cleveland took 3rd place \$125 with his 2022 handicap total.

Kevin Moran s 2020 scratch placed 2nd for \$55.00 and Carl Malucci's 1990 scratch placed 3rd for \$40 as the scratch prizes ran down to 8 places while the handicap all-events ran down to 28 places.

Next year's GLDBA tournament will be held in Columbus, Ohio in April 2008. Yes, for three years in the state of Ohio, 2008 in Columbus, 2009 in Cleveland and 2010 in Toledo.

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Women's U.S. Open Women's PBA Tour Trials

RENO-The Women's U.S. Open, presented by the USBC, will be conducted at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno. The prestigious tournament, beginning August 12-18, will be taped for television on ESPN. The Women's U.S. Open will coincide with the PBA Women's Tour Trials, which will award 16 exemptions for the 2007-08 PBA Women's series to be held in conjunction with the with the 2007-08 Denny's PBA Tour season.

The Women's U.S. Open is the property of the Bowling Proprietors of America. However, the BPAA has licensed it to the United States Bowling Congress for three years (for \$1). Second, they will work with the USBC to have trials in various centers and states around the country. Nonetheless, the USBC will be in charge of rules and production.

To become eligible for one of the 16 exemptions, women will pay an additional \$750 entry fee into the U.S. Women's Open. The event features four days of qualifying, after which the field will be cut to the top 16 for match play, who will each be placed in one of four brackets. The four players in each bracket will appear on one of four-ESPN televised shows The four winners of those shows will then advance to the ESPN-televised championship round.

The top 16 women who have paid the additional Women's Tour Trials fee will earn exemptions for the 2007-08 PBA Women's Series. All 16 women must become PBA members prior to the start of the Denny's PBA Tour season to be able to compete.

Those 16 women will then participate in four PBA Women's Series events, which will be held in conjunction with four Denny's PBA Tour events throughout the 2007-08 season. The championship match for all four PBA Women's Series events will be televised as part of the ESPN telecasts for the four Denny's PBA Tour events in which women's events will run concurrently.

All four events are scheduled to take place in the first half of the 2007-08 season. The winner of each event will earn \$10,000, with all 16 participants earning a minimum of \$1800 each week.

The U.S. Women's Open starts will start with a practice session on Sunday, August 12, followed by four days of qualifying on a different PBA Experience oil pattern. The players will bowl eight games a day, with the top 16 after 32 games advancing to the bracket match play.

The winner of each event will earn \$10,000 with all 16 participants earning a minimum of \$1,800 each week.

The final 16 will be divided into four brackets, with the preliminary rounds being taped for later airing in November and December on ESPN. The final four bowlers will return to the National Bowling Stadium on Sunday, October 14 for the live ESPN televised championship round.

Although this does insure the return of a ladies professional bowling tour, it is a positive step in the right direction for America's women bowlers. Additionally, it demonstrates the unity, harmony, and cooperation that currently exists between the principal forces of the game, namely: the bowling proprietors, (BPAA) the governing body (USBC), the Professional Bowler's Association, and the bowling manufacturers.

I believe the Women's U.S. Open tournament will draw a record, or near-record entry for several reasons. Practically all the bowling tournaments that have been conducted in Reno or Las Vegas, be they amateur or professional, usually attract record numbers.

Las Vegas, with its myriad of plush hotels, casinos, and entertainment, conceivably leads the nation in conventions. It DEFI-NITELY leads the nation in bowling tournaments, thanks to the plentitude of state-of-the-art bowling centers.

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The National Bowling Stadium has set record entries for both USBC men's and women's

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The National Bowling Stadium is undoubtedly the most preferable and desirable environment of all bowlers, here in America, as well as the rest of the bowling world.

Consequently, I wouldn't venture to guess the number of ladies who would pay the added \$750 to qualify for the Denny's PBA Tour Trials being held in conjunction with the U.S.Open. However, one thing is sure; with 16 spots available for qualification, any woman who seeks to further her career bowling professionally will never have a better opportunity than in the 2007 Women's U.S. Open.

The question is: what path will the most successful amateur female bowler on earth, Deandra Asbaty, follow?

At any rate, it wouldn't surprise me if the 2007 Women's U.S. Open set a new a record for American, as well as foreign en-

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Editors Note:

We missed you John Jowdy at the California State USBC Convention at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego last weekend. Hope all is well!

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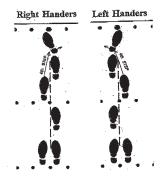
Some of the e-mails I receive deal with subjects I have covered in past issues which you missed and are no longer available. Therefore, here are some quick versions of some of the lesson material covered in those issues. After all, what better way to be of help than to address your needs as you yourself identify them? So here we'll do "machine gun" versions of what you consider important.
"Solid" at the Line

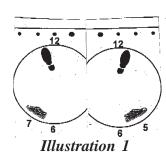
In one such article we discussed the importance of balance at the line. Here's a quick recap of the three important parts to

1), slant your last step inward, leading with the heel, so that heel ends up in front of the other foot! (You long sliders can use your slide to accomplish this.) That gets the foot directly under your body's center of balance. This helps eliminate "falling off the ball", (that sideways loss of balance created by ball's gravity at the moment of release).

2), keeping your back foot on the floor (heel 'collapsed' outward and downward) so your back shoe sort of rides on the outer edge of it's sole. To avoid turning your body out of position during the release, don't let your back leg swing past 7 o'clock behind you (left handers, 5 o'clock).

3), keep all your weight over the *middle* (arch) of the *front foot!* That'll improve balance enough so that consistency (and scores) should definitely improve!





Killing the "Chicken"

Another discussion covered technique for eliminating chicken winging. While this is simple, it may not be easy at first, so it'll take practice. Watch the pros on TV and you'll see the modern follow through, which is ended at only about shoulder height, with the arm as straight as possible...virtually *no* elbow bend whatsoever! It's much easier to keep your arm straight when eliminating that old, outmoded "reach for the sky" finish.

One reason for this change is that when you bend the elbow, the forearm wants to move inward across the body, rather than toward your intended line. Result? A pulled shot.

That leads to the second technique, referred to as a "fan". Done only at the very finish of the follow through, this is a small "flicking" or "snapping" twist of the wrist to the *right* (left for left handers). When done just enough to turn the thumb very slightly outward, away from the body (like from 12 to 1 o'clock, for example; or12 to 11 for left handers) it is like hitch-hiking on the highway.

This tiny, easy to learn hitch hiking wrist action, when properly done, virtually eliminates overturning (topping) the ball and, more important, makes chicken winging a thing of the

Avoiding the

"Late Adjustment" Disease This is a worse plague than many bowlers realize! It's a problem that actually afflicts huge numbers of bowlers, including some professionals, yet is ridiculously easy to fix. That fix cures what I call the "I finally found my line halfway through the *last game*" disease. Ask yourself whose fault it is when that happens to you? Is it the lane condition? Are lanes breaking down too fast? The ball? Sticky approaches? Too much noise? What do you think? Is there even the slightest chance you couldn't find your line because maybe you didn't adjust soon enough, far enough or of-ten enough? Well, the point that may be hard to swallow is this truism... if you found your line later, you could have found it sooner!

Think about it...can you remember even a single time in your bowling life when you ruined a game by adjusting too soon...or too often? Virtually never, you'll have to agree. The truth is that the vast majority of bowlers wait too long to adjust, don't adjust far enough or often enough!

O.K...if you ask yourself why it takes so long before you make an adjustment, your honest answer has to be, "Because I'm so close; If I adjust wrong or too soon, I might blow the frame." That's it...fear! Once you've admitted that, you're on the road to recovery, since the answer is embarrassingly simple, and it's one of my slogans: "YOU'LL NEVÉR FIND YOUR LINE SOONER BY ADJUSTING LATER!"

Another adjustment monster is, adjusting too little at a time, for the same reason; fear! Fear of adjusting too far and wasting a shot. So O.K., another slogan: "OVERADJUST AND RIŠK THE FRAME; UNDER-ADJUST AND LOSE THE GAME!" The bottom line is: Would you rather over adjust a bit and risk coming in a bit light, or under adjust and risk a split? After all, as the article says, if you adjust a bit too far, at least you've found it out now rather than after blowing the game with splits, etc. So what if you've adjusted a bit too far. Once the lanes have started to break down, they won't stop, so over-adjusting is your best answer!

The last slogan is: "YOU CAN'T BE SURE OF YOUR LIMIT UNTIL YOU'VE GONE PAST IT!"

The idea is to deliberately adjust sooner and/or farther than you think necessary...to make a personal policy of overdoing it, because it's the best way to get your answers early, rather than after you've lost! You'll win many a game against better bowlers because of your willingness to challenge...to risk any adjustment necessary in favor of your ultimate win!

One last comment on this subject: "Adjustment" means more than just changing your line. It includes changes in speed, equipment, release position, break point changes as the lanes change, matching revs to ball speed, etc. You have to have the courage to make experimental decisions NOW! Not 3 or 4 frames down the road when it'll probably be too late!

Remember...Moses did not come down with an 11th commandment tablet saying. "Thou shalt wait to adjust and then ad*just only once*"! (See illustration 2 for what that tablet correctly might have said.

The "Blind" Last Step
In the article, "Accuracy and Trust", one of several points we discussed was how accuracy can be improved by enhancing the feel of correct execution. Briefly closing the eyes on your last step, during the release and follow through, removes the sense of sight for that second or so. It

leaves you with nothing but feel. This enforces the principle of using muscle memory alone. It obviously requires reasonably correct execution, so it won't work for a beginner. But a proper pushaway toward the target, maintaining bowling shoulder alignment during the approach and a free armswing will normally be enough to make this work...and besides enhancing your motor training, it's fun!

Developing "trust" by performing your release and follow through with your eyes closed, isn't really all that hard. This is a fun game to play, by the way, because once you have developed this tactic you'll no doubt attach a lot more importance to that word "trust".

My reason for writing the original article about this was the shocking discovery that according to CATS machine statistics, the accuracy quotient of 220 and above average bowlers was no better than 3 1/2 inches at the arrows. So today's best bowlers can't put their shots closer than that to their target. During the days of the great bowlers of the '70s and '80s, no top player would've been successful without being more accurate than

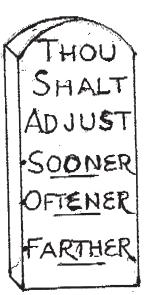


Illustration 2

The Procedure

·Begin your normal approach, watching your mark, as usual;

During the last step of your approach, close your eyes and complete the step (including your slide, if any);

·Complete your release, eyes still closed;

·At the end of the follow through, open your yes immediately

It will usually take a few shots to familiarize yourself with this close/open eyes tactic, but once you develop it you'll notice you'll be able to see whether you hit your mark after each shot! Stick to this, even if you miss your target at first. Let some shots go astray until you get used to it. After some practice, you'll be surprised at just how accurate you can become without seeing your target dur-ing the release! Keep your head still while eyes are closing and opening, so that you'll still be looking at your mark after they open!

Since the "motor" memory is trained and enhanced through such practice, many bowlers find that that once they're used to it, this "blind last step" technique does more than just increase overall accuracy. It also;

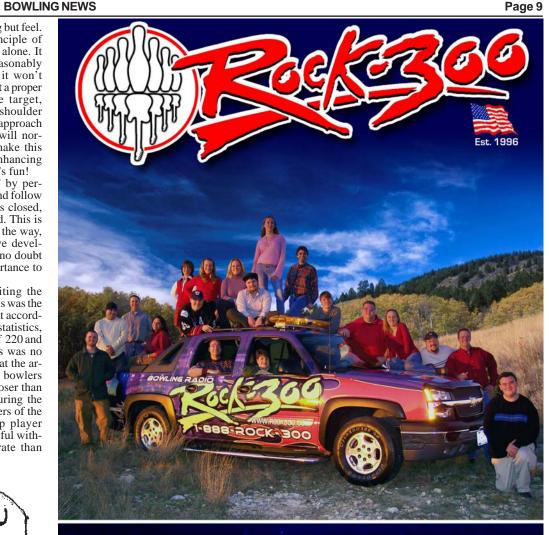
·Provides an unusually well developed sense of feel during normal bowling;

·An incredible ability to not only trust your line, but your form as well;

·Improvement in consistency;

·A real sense of joy in your ability to trust yourself.

It's not at all unusual for bowlers who have developed this "Blind last step" technique to rely on it and use it during actual league or tournament play. When one of those occasional lapses occurs, they'll throw two or three blind shots. This brings them right back to that automatic execution through trust. In addition to the above advantages, it also helps you avoid over-thinking your shots. That's a big plus all by itself!





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Steve Domon Wins ABT Championship at Premiere Lanes

SANTA FE SPRINGS—Steve Domon won his second Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at Premiere Lanes on Saturday, June 2, 2007 during our one-day 4-game Beat-the-Board tournament. Steve bowled in our 4PM squad and shot games of 228, 259, 230 and 231 with handicap for a series total of 948 and the \$550 1st place prize plus \$1400 from the Progressive Pot. Anthony Dancel of El Monte came in a close second shooting a 947 four game handicap series for \$280 dollars. In third place was Victor Jordan of Huntington Beach. Victor shot a 927 handicap series and won \$195

Our newest champion, Steve Domon is 57 years old and has been bowling for over ten years. Steve is married to Donna and has two children, Steve and Susan. Steve bowls in the ABT League and has a 300 game and 776 series to his credit. Steven wanted to thank his wife and children for their love and support, and Dick Braasch for drilling his equipment. Steve also thanks Premiere Lanes for hosting the tournament this weekend and the Amateur Bowlers Tour-Orange County Branch staff and Directors for running an outstanding tournament. Steve plans on using his winnings for more bowling and a vacation.

The Mystery Game Pot of Gold game and score were drawn after our final squad. Game #2 was the game drawn, and 160 (possibly good for \$300) was drawn for the first chance. Two bowlers had a 160 in the second game, but were not in the pot. Our second chance score (possibly good for \$150) was 217 in game #2. There was no winner. The 3rd chance score (possibly good for \$75) was 193 in game #2. Raymond Gray was the winner. Remember, the Mystery Pot of Gold is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Premiere Lanes for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be Saturday, June 9, 2007 at Palos Verdes Bowl. All members (Classic and Masters) are eligible. Handicap will be 80% of 225 for this tournament. Squad times Saturday are at 12Noon, 2:00 PM, and 4:00 PM, with semi-finals beginning at 6:15PM with finals to follow. We will offer \$100 sidepots on each squad with just 20 entrants, as well as optional brackets for each squad. The entry fee for this tournament is \$55. First place will pay \$800 with 100 entries. First place with full Progressive and 100 entries will be \$1800.

We hope to see you June 9, 2007 at Palos Verdes Bowl.



ABT at Premiere (L-R) Steve Domon & Kyle Lincke

USBC Adopts Lane Hardness Specification

GREENDALE, Wis.—The United States Bowling Congress has added a new specification relating to the hardness of a synthetic lane surface.

All new synthetic surfaces submitted to USBC for testing and approval must meet a minimum Sward Hardness reading of 35. All samples not meeting a minimum average of 45 will require additional samples. All previously approved surfaces currently in play remain certified by USBC. A Gauge R & R study, a statistical method recommended by the American Society for Quality, was used to determine the minimum limits.

The specification, recently approved by the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certification Committee, goes into effect immediately.

This is the first time USBC or its predecessor organizations have developed a specification for the hardness of a lane surface.

"The Sward hardness test is a simple yet unique test that inherently includes things like surface friction and bowling ball footprint size in its' readings," said USBC Technical Director Neil Stremmel.

The specification is a result of a new testing procedure developed by the USBC Specifications and Certifications team. USBC research engineers use a Gardner/Sward Hardness Rocker to test lane samples to determine compliance with the new specification. The instrument - a metal, wheel-shaped device that is four inches in diameter - rolls back and forth on a lane sample. The cycles are electronically determined and registered on a liquid crystal display monitor to obtain a hardness reading.

Visit the Specifications and Certification section of bowl.com to watch a sample

Approval of the synthetic lane hardness specification comes on the heels of USBC's June 1 implementation of a new testing method and specification for the outer materials of bowling pins. USBC research engineers use an optical instrument with a computer interface - a Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer - to measure and identify the chemical structure of bowling pin materials (pin cover stock, clear coat and pin base) sent annually to USBC by various bowling pin manufacturers. Only bowling pins meeting USBC specifications through this test will be approved and allowed in USBC-certified competition.

"By initiating these testing procedures and setting new specifications, USBC is leading the charge to further ensure the standardization of key equipment and playing field elements that are a major part of the sport of bowling. Further steps are in progress," Stremmel said.

OC Bowling Council Meeting Set For Noon, Tues., June 12

by Frank Kietz
FOUNTAIN VALLEY —
Gary Forman, chairman of the
Orange County Bowling Trailer
committee, urges all active members to attend the Fountain Bowl
Noon, Tuesday (June 12) meeting

He said, We are picking the bowling trailer crews for the County's Annual July 2007 "County Fair"; that's county's and the council's big event.

For more information, call secretary Cheryl Huntington at 714-554-0111, or Gary at Fountain Bowl, 714-963-7888.

CLASSIC/MASTERS COMBINED FINAL STANDINGS

PLACE	NAME	CITY	Score	PRIZE
1	Steve Domon	Cerritos	948	\$550
	Progressive			\$1400
2	Anthony Dancel	El Monte	947	\$280
3	Victor Jordan	Huntington Beach	927	\$195
4	Raymond Gray	Whittier	921	\$140
5	Lowell Thompson	Anaheim	908	\$110
6	Jing LeBaquin	Cerritos	905	\$62
7	Allan Basto	El Monte	900	\$60
8	Jeff Juckett	Hawthorne	889	\$59
9	Don Quitangon	Walnut	882	\$58
10	John Daleiden	Brea	878	\$56.50
11	Dale Strader	LaMirada	878	\$56.50
12	Brian Yamanoha	Torrance	875	\$55

High Tech Device Helps USBC Advance Pin Testing

GREENDALE, Wis.—The United States Bowling Congress has adopted a new specification on bowling pins to help ensure the standardization and integrity of one of the chief pieces of equipment used in the sport of bowling.

Beginning June 1, USBC will use a high-tech device to test the outer materials of bowling pins. USBC research engineers will use an optical instrument with a computer interface - called a Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer - to measure and identify the chemical structure of wood and synthetic bowling pin sample materials sent annually to USBC by various bowling pin manufacturers. For the test, a tiny sample of the material is placed under a sensor and the data is digitally displayed on the screen of a connected computer.

The three materials that are tested - the outside clear coat, pin coating and base material - must maintain at least a 98 percent correlation from the original samples for the manufacturer to retain a permit and continue making that pin for USBC competition. Only bowling pins meeting USBC specifications may be used in USBC-certified competition.

"This is a powerful, high tech tool that gives us a very precise 'fingerprint' of each bowling pin sample to make sure the same material is used each time in the construction of the pins," said Bob Roloff, a USBC research engineer and chemist. "That helps ensure that bowling pins used in all USBC competition are produced consistently, which in turn helps protect the credibility of the sport."

The adoption of the new specification and testing procedure was formally approved during a meeting of the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certification Committee April 28 in Greendale, Wis. That committee makes all final decisions on USBC specifications.

In addition to bowling pins, this infrared technology could

possibly be used to assist USBC in the testing of bowling ball cover stocks, lane surfaces, lane oils and lane cleaners.

"This is an exciting time for us as this is the first step toward adopting many future specifications in this area," said USBC Technical Director Neil Stremmel

Junior/Adult Scrambler At Del Rio Lanes

DOWNEY — Saturday, June 9th, Del Rio Lanes will host the popular Junior/Adult Scrambler. Check-in at 12:30 P.M. and the scrambling starts at 1:00 P.M.

Please sign-in as a duo. Both partners must be present when you pay the \$35 entry fee.

This handicap event features: ONE GAME OF NO-TAP, ONE GAME OF 3-6-9, AND ONE GAME OF REGULAR BOWLING.

The winning team will win new bowling balls! How cool is that?

Sign-in early. Need more info? Call Christine at Del Rio Lanes, 562-927-3351. Great present for dad!!

Santa Clarita Scratch 5 Gamer Friday, June 8th

SAUGUS — Santa Clarita Lanes always has something special planned for bowlers, and Friday, June 8th it's the Scratch 5-Gamer.

Sign-in at 7 P.M. with action getting under way at 7:30 P.M. WOW! The \$40 entry fee includes the sidepots. A scratch bowlers dream start for a great weekend.

Santa Clarita Lanes is located at 21615 West Soledad Canyon Road in Saugus. R.S. V.P. to 661-254-0540. Tell Tom Cristi that you read about his tournament in the Bowling News, and he will buy you a cup of coffee.

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Gonzales Shocks Main To Take Memorial Day Event at Cerritos

CERRITOS—This weekend featured our first step ladder event in a number of years. Match 1 featured Sun Sundara vs. Tony Catapano. Tony came out clean his first 8 frames, while Sun had a Catapano. Iony came out clean his first 8 frames, while Sun had a couple of bad breaks and splits opening 4 of the first 6 frames and couldn't get things started til the end striking from the 9th on. Tony takes it 227 to 204. Match 2 pitted Tony to our #2 seed John Gonzales. This time John came out strong with a double and staying clean through 7 frames while Tony lost his rythme and the match 234 to 189. Now as things would have it our #2 seed versus the #1 seed Brian Main, who lapped the field in qualifying doubling match 254 to 189. Now as things would have it our #2 seed versus the #1 seed Brian Main who lapped the field in qualifying doubling up on the 2 seed with a +166 to John at +83. The match started out tight as Brian was giving up a mark to his challenger, but quickly got up with an early double. John kept his composure and stayed clean staying within a mark. John came into the 10th frame down by just 5 pins while Brian was on a double, promptly struck out in the 10th to force the mighty Main into throwing the first one in his 10th frame. Brian walked up with all the confidence in the world to see his title hopes dashed by a ringing 10 pin. John wins it 232 to 213

to force the mighty Main into throwing the first one in his 10th frame. Brian walked up with all the confidence in the world to see his title hopes dashed by a ringing 10 pin. John wins it 232 to 213 John Gonzales our newest champion has been bowling since the age of 5. John is only 24 years, and ladies, he's single and looking. John was throwing a Columbia Big Shot drilled by Dave Eddis of King Pin pro shop located inside Covina Bowl. John sports personal bests of a 290 game and 680 series. During the week John works as Bank Teller at Wells Fargo in Downtown LA. He would like to thank his dad Speedy and Mom Hong for their support. John would to also thank the Donkee Staffers and Cerritos Lanes for putting up the event. John would like to also congratulate and thank his opponents today for the battle and great competition.

Our Runner up today Brian Main would like to thank Grandma & Grandpa Miller for their spiritual support. Also would like to thank Spanky & Memo Rosales of Bowler Image inside Action Lanes for their expert drilling and equipment.

Our Mystery game was hit this week for \$400 by Chuck Brode for his 181 game, Mystery series was a carryover as no one hit 698.. Game will be worth \$200 and series \$500 at our next event.

Please see the Bowling News or check our website WWW.DONKEETOUR.COM for future tournament schedules.

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Sidepots - Sunday 10:00 AM – Nina Vidal, John Gonzales 2 & 3 (\$15 Each), 11:30AM – Paul Passarino 1 & 3, Bud Zagorski (\$18 each), 1:00PM – Kyle Vandeberg, Tony Catapano, Glenn Smith (\$27 Each), 2:30PM – Luis Diaz Ron Farmer Roger Wrase (\$36

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Monday 11:30 AM - James Talley, John Gonzales, Don



DONKEE at AMF CERRITOS (L-R) Sun Sundara – 4^{th} Place, Tony Catapano – 3^{rd} Place, Champion – John Gonzales , Brian Main in back 2^{nd} Place. John's dad Speedy and Director Barbara Burgess presenting winner's check.

Place	Name	Score	Amount
1.	John Gonzales	683 (1/2 entry)	\$ 500.00
Jack Ace			\$ 40.00
2.	Brian Main	766	\$ 400.00
3.	Tony Catapano	672	\$ 300.00
4.	Sun Sundara	677	\$ 200.00
5.	Bud Zagorski	652	\$ 125.00
6.	Mike Pizarro	648	\$ 100.00
7	Cruz Baeza	645	\$ 95.00
8	Luis Diaz	639	\$ 90.00
9	Jeff Juckett	629	\$ 85.00
10	Patti Brode	622	\$ 80.00
11.	Santiago Guimary	620	\$ 75.00
12.	Roger Amparo	615	\$ 70.00
13.	Paul Passarino	610	\$ 65.00
14.	Roger Wrase	608	\$ 64.00
15.	Keith Kenworthy Sr	606	\$ 63.00
16.	Chuck Brode	602	\$ 62.00
17.	Nina Vidal	597	\$ 61.00
18.	James Talley	579	\$ 60.00
19.	Adam Drozdz	573	\$ 60.00
20.	Don Quintagon	534	\$ 60.00
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Inland Empire NABI Champion John Radosevich

RIVERSIDE — We at Inland Empire NABI want to express a special "thank you" to the Bowling News for their website (californiabowlingnews.com). Quite a few of our members have sent this website to relatives and friends in other parts of the United States. They can pull up any edition they wish to, and see articles and pictures of their loved ones. All our members say "thank you"! We also want to thank AMF Riverside Lanes for hosting our last Saturday tournament. A great staff is there!

Our newest champion, John Radosevich, adds this 10th NABI win to his credit, since he became a NABI member in 1994. John boasts of 50 years bowling (of course, he was only a toddler when he began his game). John bowls in two leagues at Brunswick Moreno Valley Bowl; Vegas Follys and Laughlin Express. His highest game bowled was a 299 (twice).

John won this tournament with his Ebonite Smash Time, drilled by Danny at Created Minds in Brunswick Moreno Valley Bowl. His final match to win was a fun one to watch since he bowled against his good friend and high qualifier, Jay Shackelford.

John says and I qoute, "I want to thank Jay for letting me win". John also wants to thank the NABI staff for running the tournament. John won another champion shirt and \$900 with Optional Upgrade. John is already entered in the Tournament of Champions which we are all looking forward to at The Orleans in Las Vegas, July 2007.

ATTENTION NABI MEMBERS: You still have time to get your games in to qualify for Nationals 2007.

Our stepladder began with Pierre Taylor bowling Aubrey Chelsea. Aubrey bowled a 159 to Pierre's 236. Pierre then bowled John Radosevich. Pierre shot a 205 to John's 211. John went on to bowl Michael Gray. (Close all the way.) Michael bowled a 201 to John's 202. John then met Jay Shackelford, our high qualifier. Jay bowled a 197 to John's 221 for John to win.

We want to express our gratitude to all who came out to compete in our tournament. We especially appreciate you all, who came from some distances to bowl with us. Our next tournament will be held at Arlington Lanes in Riverside on Saturday, June 9th. See our ad in this week's Bowling News. See ya there!



Inland Empire NABI (L-R) Guy Clear - Director, John Radosevich - Champion, Jay Shackelford - 2nd, Tim Scott - 10th, Aubrey Chelsea - 5th, Michael Grey - 3rd, Pierre Taylor - 4th & James Rostello 9th.

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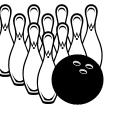
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July 1, 2007 – Premier Lanes (562)941-0271/13210 Telegraph Rd, Santa Fe Springs Squad Times -10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Finals to Follow

July 8, 2007- Bye

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League Of Our Own: Ryan Medrano 227-202/624, Joseph Prado 224/612, Mark Alvarino 225/607, Ricky Austria 203, Jay Valencia 210-222, Matt Lung 257, Jay Lagmay 212, Michael Campos 202, Stephanie Fenwick 168/494.

Tuesday Pick A Ball: (4-games) James Smith Jr. 236/ 877, Bill Williams 255/855, Marsha Williams 215/703, Allan Nathan 246/880, Maddy Nathan 153/548. YOUTH: Daniel Williams 279/1074, Aaron Steinberg 226/804.

Newcomers: Victor Salmorin 219/572, Annie Salmorin

Dodger Bowling Club: Josh Marx 252/604, Carol Clair

500 Classic: Marie Romain 239/637, Stella Briones 220/ 563, Mary Lauer 212/554, Leslie Jackson 205/554, Carole

The Classics: Tina Enriquez 235/633, Louis Enriquez 229/583, Tim Stake 211/580, Shawnee Warrick 202/508,

Thursday Pick A Ball: (4 games) Scott Friedman 266/924, Fred Sloss 225/801, Patricia Gross 210/654, Denise Miller 553, Kat Seegar 521, Larry Friedman 228, James Hudgins 226, Ryan Gibson 220.

Bnai Brith: Jay Rosen 259/634, Stu Teichner 235/620, Joel Tetreault 229/602, Thomas Flynn 242, Steve Horenstein

CC Nikkei: Stephen Sasaki 222/647, Eiji Fukumoto 226/ 623, Yuki Matsuba 224/616, Miyuki Koga 223/610, Noriko Fukunaga 205/587, Katsuko Fujita 521, Kyoko Watanabe 504, Kenji Watanabe 232, Frank Nakama 225, Art Wake

Casino Morongo: Rick Villalobos 202/527, Marie Marden 163/467.

Enjoy your summer bowling here at Canoga Park Bowl. We thank all the bowlers for their continuous support. Take

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — We always enjoy reporting the scores from the senior leagues here at Canoga Park Bowl.

It looks like Richard Greenzweight is enjoying his sum-

mer bowling as he was top person in both leagues. Funtimers: Richard Greenzweight 225/624, Dave Folck 236/ 614, Hung-Lay Quon 235/589, Al Reiswig 203/583, Bill Robb

614, Hung-Lay Quon 235/589, Al Reiswig 203/583, Bill Robb 2204/583, Donna Mae Brown 173/472, Bertha Willard 178/463, Eleanor Weaver 406, Marcia Votava 402, Marge Hebard 157/400, Carolyn Greenwood 161, Marilyn Bigman 155. 39'Ers: Richard Greenzweight 236/682, Dave Folck 259/667, Scotty Alavazo 247/666, Al Reiswig 640, Bill Robb 245/613, Mary Lauer 209/525, Freda Leibson 522, Carolyn Scherzberg 201/504, Ellen Hogan 185/491, Kay Leovy 477, Hung-Lay Quon 240, Edie Goldberg 191, Lil Baker 183. Keep those scores coming. We like reporting them in the Bowling News. See ya.

the Bowling News. See ya.

Terrell Named Women's Head Coach at Delaware State

USBC Collegiate spokesperson to lead NCAA Division I women's bowling program

GREENDALE, Wis. - United States Bowling Congress Collegiate spokesperson Kim Terrell has been named women's head coach at Delaware State University, a National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division I program.

Terrell, who has the 2001 Women's U.S. Open and 2002 Queens titles among the nine victories in her professional career, is a USBC Silver coach and has served as an Junior Team USA assistant coach for the past four years.

Delaware State, located in Dover, Del., is a member of the 11school Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, which was the first NCAA conference to adopt women's bowling prior to the 1996-97 season.

"This is an exciting opportunity - something I've always wanted to do," said Terrell, who will continue to serve as USBC Collegiate spokesperson and as a Junior Team USA assistant coach. "Delaware State will be a good fit for me and I'm looking forward to the challenge in building a program."

Terrell, a San Francisco native, earned the 1989 Professional Women's Bowling Association Rookie of the Year honor in her first year on tour after a successful four-year collegiate career at San Jose State University, where she earned bachelor's degree in health science and was a two-time All-American.

"College bowling is where I learned to play the game," said Terrell. "It's crucial to develop good players at this stage in their careers. The commitment from the athletic department toward women's bowling sold me on Delaware State. I'm confident we can set a great example for the MEAC and college bowling."

Following her collegiate success, Terrell represented the United States internationally for two years as a member of Team USA. She also was a three-time winner of the PWBA's Robby Award, given to the PWBA player that best exemplified the most positive image of women in professional bowling both on the lanes and off.

"To have a world-renowned professional bowler to join our program should immediately give us national recognition," Delaware State University Director of Athletics Chuck Bell said. "Kim Terrell is an individual with great charisma, style and grace."

In 2006, Terrell was inducted into the California State Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame and the San Mateo County (Calif.) Hall of Fame. She was selected as the San Francisco Black Sports Hall of Fame Athlete of the Year in 1991.

PBA Experience Heats Up **Spring-Summer Bowling Scene**

Bowlers enjoy competing in a variety of league formats GREENDALE, Wis. - In big numbers, bowlers nationwide are

playing like the pros and keeping their games sharp this spring and summer in PBA Experience leagues.

Largely because of the PBA Experience - which is part of the USBC Sport Bowling program - Sport Bowling is realizing explosive growth this season. About 500 Sport Bowling leagues - mostly PBA Experience leagues - have registered for spring and summer competition with USBC. That is compared with 289 Sport Bowling leagues in the entire 2005-06 season. Director of USBC Sport Bowling Steve Wunderlich projected that close to 700 Sport Bowling leagues will register by the time the 2006-07 season ends.

Thanks to bowler and proprietor interest in the PBA Experience, Sport Bowling leagues now are available in approximately 13 percent of bowling centers (768) across the U.S.

"The PBA Experience is really taking off across the country," Wunderlich said. "As a result of the incredible interest in those leagues, Sport Bowling is available to a very high percentage of bowlers in the U.S."

In PBA Experience leagues, bowlers compete on the same oil patterns (Cheetah, Chameleon, Shark, Viper and Scorpion) as used on the Denny's PBA Tour, offering bowlers a unique challenge to see how they stack up against the world's top pros. This summer, USBC Sport Bowlers will be taking on the five PBA Experience oil patterns in a variety of different league formats.

For example, a PBA Experience league at Brunswick Zone in Wheatridge, Colo., offers competitors a four-game doubles format across four pairs of lanes. Team and head-to-head points are on the line and the top 10 average bowlers are eligible for an end-of-season drawing for a paid spot at a PBA Regional and spots at the PBA Regional Pro-Am event.

"This is a very exciting league," said league organizer Leonard West. "Last year we fielded 30 teams for the league. This year with all of the excitement surrounding the PBA Experience, we are able to fill a 40-lane house. We have 80 bowlers signed up, with another 15 on the waiting list. Not too shabby for a Tuesday night summer league. I am thrilled to say that PBA Experience leagues are popping up all over town, and it is generating a ton of interest. This is one of the best concepts to come out of USBC in quite a while, and it appears that bowlers of all stripes are embracing this enthusiastically."

PBA Experience leagues have a solo spin in Kansas and Ohio this summer.

A league at West Ridge Lanes in Topeka, Kan., will not record wins or losses, just individual averages on each of the PBA patterns. The final week features a four-game, handicap sweeper.

At College Lanes in Oberlin, Ohio, the Singles Shootout: PBA Experience accepts up to 24 bowlers each week on a first-come, first-served basis. Men, women and youth bowlers qualify by bowling three games across six lanes with 90 percent handicap of 200 for each game. The top eight bowlers including handicap advance to match play and there is also a points race for the overall league.

"We have a league that is growing week to week and a format that encourages and excites our bowlers," said league organizer Mike

For more information about Sport Bowling and the PBA Experience, visit the Sport Bowling section of bowl.com.

MILLER PARK TO HOST 2007 **USBC MASTERS FINALS ESPN**

Televised Finals Return to Home of the Brewers

MILWAUKEE - Miller Park typically features Brewers players scurrying around the base paths or hustling to make a fine defensive play against their National League opponents. On Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007, fans will experience an athletic competition of a new kind as the United States Bowling Congress Masters will take place at Miller Park with ESPN providing television coverage of the finals. The announcement was made today by Brewers Executive Vice President - Rick Schlesinger along with members of USBC and the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA).

Miller Park will be turned into the ultimate bowling venue when four lanes will be constructed primarily along the infield dirt from short right field to second base, a process which will take workers approximately 48 hours to install the lane set-up. In October 2004, Miller Park also served as the site of the Masters finals.

"We are truly excited to have the opportunity for Miller Park to turn as the site of this year's USBC Masters tournament," said Schlesinger. "Through the formation of Brewers Enterprises, the Club has prioritized Miller Park to be a suitable venue and host for such prestigious events. This opportunity allows us to showcase Miller Park as a versatile environment that can be utilized for non-

As a major on the Denny's PBA Tour, the Masters is one of the sport's richest and most prestigious events and will kick off the tour's 2007-08 season in the United States. An expected field of more than 500 of the world's top professional and amateur bowlers will compete for a prize fund expected to exceed \$350,000.

'People still talk about the Masters finals at Miller Park," said USBC CEO Roger Dalkin. "We're fortunate once again to have this opportunity to partner with the Milwaukee Brewers and PBA to conduct one of bowling's major championships in a Major League facility.'

In 2004, more than 4,300 spectators watched 11-time Denny's PBA Tour champion Danny Wiseman of Baltimore defeat Patrick Allen 268-183 to win the \$100,000 first prize.

'It was awesome," Wiseman recalled. "Just absolutely incredible. We're in a Major League Baseball facility and we're bowling."

Qualifying and double-elimination match play rounds for the 2007 Masters will be conducted at the 72-lane AMF Bowlero Lanes in Wauwatosa, Wis. Oct. 23-26. Pro-ams will be conducted on Oct. 27 with practice sessions scheduled for Oct. 22. After match play, the field will be narrowed to the four bowlers who will compete in the stepladder finals.

'Miller Park is a terrific venue, and we're very excited about staging the Masters finals there again," said PBA Commissioner and CEO Fred Schreyer. "The atmosphere was electric at our event at



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Tavern Guild: David Quam 214-235/629, Rick Kondo 219-227/618, Doc McCoy 210-233, Jeff Pifko 212, Ric Kennedy 202, Richard Meza 200.

Kings & Queens: Adam Cohen 204-234-255/693, Brett Himmel 289-212/686, Kevin Collins 214-235-227/676, David McKennett 232, Del Vargas 157/467.

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Senior Scratch: (4-games) Ethan Bensinger 244-201/ 828, Adam Lander 223-218-203/815, Griffin Roth 203-226/ 805, Andre Stojka 212/787, Nicole Kato 216-200/749, Natalie Kato 201/694, Leeanne Jilek 184/689, Jamie Spector 188/

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Bowler of the Week: This week it's a crowd favorite, Pinz employee, Tony Lian. Tony will be overseeing the Tuesday night leagues with his hard work, dedication and professionalism to make the Tuesday night leagues shine. With his love for bowling, he can also be found on his days off tearing the lanes up with his own skillz! He registered games of 201, 220 and 199 this past Sunday.

NICEness quote of the week: "No one really ever changes, they just act differently".-Skinz

Miller Park in 2004, and we hope the great fans of Milwaukee will help us recreate that scene again. We believe it's a fabulous way to kick off our season."

The 2007 Masters will also feature the third annual Bowlfest, a bowling festival which features entertainment and an opportunity for fans to meet bowling stars and get an up-close look at the finals installation. Bowlfest will occur on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 6 - 10 p.m. at Miller Park.

This will mark the fourth consecutive and fifth time overall that the Masters has been held in Milwaukee. In addition to the 2004 finals, the 2005 finals were held in the U.S. Cellular Arena and last year's finals were held at the Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park. The U.S. Cellular Arena (then Milwaukee Arena) also was the site of the second Masters in 1952.

Meanwhile, should the Brewers be the National League representative in the World Series. a contingency plan has been arranged for AMF Bowlero Lanes to be the alternate site for the finals.

Tickets to the tournament will go on sale on Monday, June 11 with ticket prices ranging from \$10 - \$75.

Fans will be able to purchase tickets through the Brewers Ticket Office at (414) 902-4000, beginning June 11.

615 Scratch Trios

by Frank Kietz

LAKE FOREST — Team 6 consisting of Jason Kubanis, Tim Hall and John Sowell will be going into tonight's play as leaders of Forest Lanes' Thursday 615 Scratch Trios. Action starts at 9:00 p.m. with the sixers taking on Team 9, the Trejo brothers, Michael and Francisco, plus Frank Patton on lanes 37-38.

To get on top, Team 6 closed out the month of May with a team average of 233 posting highs of 749 and 2100. They took 16 of a possible 17 points from Team 2, Mike Belair, Jeff Copeland and Mario Marquez, currently holding second national high 804/2319 series - averaging 257 per player.

New names on the honor roll: Sam Hitchcock 279/745, Jeff Carr 279, Mike Cacace 279/791, Dennis Stephenson 279/734, and worth repeating Paul Danforth high average, 238.

Center Manager Allan Mac Duffee also reports, Forest Lanes refurbishing is continuing and should be completed shortly. Soon, before long, it will be a sparkling ten-pin palace. The public is invited to check it out. This full service Orange County 40-laner with exciting cosmic activities, scratch, handicap, seniors, juniors league play. Call 949-779-0055 for more informa-

Terry Brent and Mark Dyer **SST Champs at Fantasy Lanes**

by Barb McFadden

INDIO—The Super Senior Tour had a great turnout at Fantasy Lanes in Indio, CA. Sixty-nine bowlers signed up and Fantasy Lanes added \$1,500.00 to the prize fund.

In the Senior Division after ten games of qualifying, Byron Richmond from Henderson, NV was in the lead. After twelve games of match play, Terry Brent from Garden Grove, CA won an impressive ten out of twelve games and worked his way from fourth to first to win the \$900.00 prize. Terry would like to thank his wife, Debbie for her patience and support, Jason Millligan at Champions for drilling his Brunswick Fury, Mark Baker for the lessons and Fantasy Lanes for adding money to the prize fund which made this a great tournament.

In the Junior Division, Mark Dyer from Moreno Valley, CA was untouchable. After ten games of qualifying he was 102 pins ahead of John Hernandez and after eight games of match play Mark increased his first place lead to 177. Kevin Gannon made an impressive effort working his way up from 6th to 2nd place, but Dyer was too far out of reach. Mark would like to thank his wife, Sheri, Bobby Haddox, the management at Fantasy Lanes and the SST for having a good tournament.

In the 73+ Division, Darrell Curtis from Las Vegas, NV qualified in 2^{nd} so he moved on to the Match Play finals in the Super Senior Division. He finished in 7th to win \$350.00. Four seniors over the age of 70 made it to the final twelve.

A special thank you goes out to General Manager Mr. Doug Schmid and Mgr. Bobby Haddox for their generious contribution to the prize fund and for their wonderful hospitality.

Our next SST event is scheduled for June 30/July 1, 2007, but the tournament will be hosted by a different center (to be announced soon). Len Miles will keep you posted with his upcoming article in the California Bowling News, plus you can always check our web site for updates, entry forms and directions.

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Don't forget to tell a friend about our new 73+ Division (65+ women) where 1 in 3 cash, If you have never bowled in an SST event or if you have not bowled for one year you can enter for only \$110.00. For questions about the SST you can contact Dave Gulley at 949.677.6424.

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5. Byron Richmond, Henderson, NV	5273	400.00
6. Curt Snyder	5264	375.00
7. Darrell Curtis, Las Vegas, NV	5219	350.00
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3. Dewaine West, Temecula, CA	4451	400.00
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Free At Last, Free At Last?

by Frank Kiertz

LONDON — Women have overcome many obstacles. Finally, they can bowl in the PBA. In 1972 here in London, the Bowling World accepted 16 women to compete in the 1972 BWC Hamburg West Germany tournament. Mexico's Irma Urrea won.

The women "were selected". Invitations were sent to more than 60 countries. The free state of Hamburg was willing to accept them. In fact, wanted them.

In 1976 in Teheran, Iran, Lucy Govinco was the first USA entry to win the WBC (amateur)

The BWC events are not mixed. How long will it take them to "open" up?

This writer feels, never! The women will learn the PBA

Long Beach Hosted '72 ABC Men's Tourney

by Frank Kietz

LONG BEACH - City of Long Beach hosted the 1972 ÅBC Men's Tournament drawing nearly 6,000 teams. Java Lanes Milt Sanford, so women could bowl, hosted a \$35,000 Queen Mary tourney. It drew hundreds of super stars from all over the country. Don Carter, Andy Varipapa, Andy Marzich, Earl Anthony, Glenn Allison, Donna Adamek, Wally Palmer, Dennis Soper, Ray Robinson, Alice Meglemre, Lee Taylor, Gary Madison, Jay Kennedy, Carmen Elias, Shirley Anderson, Debbie Stewart, Donna Zimmerman, Howard Holmes, Dick Braasch, Betty Mivelaz, Bobbie Soldan, Bobbe North, Bobby Knipple, Mel Buether, and so on.

Well, those maple/pine alleys are now at Forest Lanes, in the form of concourse tables complete with regulation fifth-board

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Team 3 Saddleback 615 Trio Leader

by Frank Kietz

MISSION VIEJO — Teams 3, 9 and 5 were the early leaders in Saddleback Lanes' 9:00 p.m. Tuesday 615 ScratchTrio Summer League. Andy Neeman was the tough shot Team 3 hero with a 290/756 high set posting a 245 average. He was helped by teammates Brad Jones 267/746 and Brian Jones 212/572.

Two points behind the leaders, tied, were Geoff Maurer, Frank Street and Steve Key. Then Team 5, Chad Gauf, Donald Malapas and Brent

The 12-team trios have a split condition schedule, Friendly, Ugly, and Happy. It looks like Neeman likes 'em all.

Letter To The Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a very old man (91 this year) and I grew up in the dark ages of bowling.

I was always involved in some type of bowling action as a younger man. From 1934 to 1980, I did every job in the bowling industry that I could find. Some of my jobs were as a Janitor, Pin Setter, Desk Man and finally, I became a Bowling Alley Manager.

I do believe that Denny's has done a great job, somewhat, in bringing the sport back to respectability.

However, when they start showing "Bowling Skills" on the TV, I must change channels to more educational shows such as Scooby Doo or Sponge Bob Square Pants.

In all seriousness, if you continue to use this "Bowling Skills" formula then very soon the PBA will have all the credibility of Pro Wrestling.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion. /s/ Harry Boyle Bullhead City, AZ resident of 12 years; Glendale,CA resident of 72 years;

Chicago, IL resident of 7 years

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by David Yamauchi

Hello JAT Bowlers, Alumni and Parents. Great to be back on the lanes at Buena Lanes in Ventura. Thanks to Diane, Art and Chad for making our visit a great time!

Alumni Alert- In case there is someone who has not yet heard, it is with great sadness that I report the passing of JAT Alumni Joel Reyes. He was a multiple JAT Title holder and multi-year alumni of the Greater L.A. Junior All-Stars. More importantly he was as even better person than he was a bowler. Please visit http://got.to/joelreyes for more information and to leave the family a good will message. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Reyes family in this very difficult time.

"Older" Bowlers- Whether you just turned adult or turned 20 years ago mark your calendars for October 14, 2007- it's the Junior Amateur Tour Grand Alumni Reunion event! We're going to get together for some bowling and some catching up with friends at this fundraiser event! If you ever bowled JAT we hope you dust off those Lind's and we'll see you on the lanes in October!

Who's Hot- Jeff Spiesman continues to burn up the lanes as he ran the table at Buena this weekend. Jeff not only won the \$120 Bracket Challenge and \$92 is brackets, he won the tournament as well for a clean sweep. Ken McElvaney is back from Cal Berkeley and made his presence immediately known with a second-place finish and a perfect 300 in qualifying. Alyse McGinnes made a run for the final qualifying spot and climbed the ladder for a trip to the semi-finals along with Richard Brown who lit them up at Buena. Preston Fukumizu's 10-pin capped off his 299 game and Will Jackson continued to stay hot just falling short of his chance at back-to-backs. We'll see who can hold up who in our Champ/Non-Champ Doubles in two weeks at Keystone.

Points Race- The race to the top-12 to earn a spot in the JAT Invitational is heating up with nearly half a dozen bowlers within striking distance of the 12th spot. Looks right now that we will hold the Tournament of Champions on Sunday, August 25th at a house to be named. Check for schedule conflicts and let Yamo know.

Scholarship Brackets-Jeff Spiesman won the year-end Championship Bracket scoring a \$120 payday. Will Jackson climbed to second and a \$30 win. Congratulations to everyone who cashed in brackets this first year. Brackets should be bigger and better next season!

Clean 50 Pot- The Clean 50 Pot got to \$90 and was a "must go" at Buena this past week. Congratulations to Samantha Jimenez who got the farthest without an open and scored the jackpot with a "Clean-22".

What's Coming Up- The JAT makes its way to Keystone for the JAT's annual Champ/Non-Champ Doubles. Looking for a partner? Post a "need a partner" comment on our myspace page (myspace.com/bowljat) and see if you can hook up to with a partner for the tournament!

Awards Banquet- The Southern California Junior Bowling Association will present the JAT and GLAJAS awards from both 2006 and 2007 on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at Dave and Busters inside Shoppertown Santa Anita in Arcadia. Look for more information in upcoming articles and flyers at tournaments.

For more information visit our website at www.bowljat.org.

JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon

VENTURA – Hello once again from the JAT Farm Club update. This week we come to you from Buena Lanes, where thirty-two bowlers made the road trip and where welcomed with outstanding conditions and accommodations.

In the qualifying round we had DeeRonn Booker leading the big scores with five reportable games. DeeRonn Booker went 237-233-258-253-233 and led the field at plus 214. Now that's shooting. However, we had a number of bowlers going after the big one, starting with Deanna Carrillo 268-286, Robert Page 244-236-279-253, Cort Mc-Pherson 279-268-244, Jerome Jordan 248-268-225, Eric Kilgore 260, Mark Curtis 245-257, Justin Sims 257, Charlie Hair 255-245-245, Keyon Lemus 238-255-221, Kevin Jones 241-255, Steven Sensabaugh 254, Eddie Sayles 241-236-248, Teddie Carter 245-247-228, Michael Biasa 245, James Bael 235, Brent Shern 233-231, Albert Fernandez 222-232. Nicole Shepard 228, Arisha Piper 223-221, Anthony Rose 223, and John McCullin 221. Now that's a list. And when the dust had cleared, the cut line for the 16 advancing to match play came in at plus 20.

In match play things just kept on rolling. Hair broke through with the tournament high game of 300. Adding to his perfect game Charlie had a 227, congratulations! Other high scores came in from Sayles 279-222-254, Shern 234-269, Jones 268, Carrillo 258-247-248, Curtis 257-245-238-254, Kilgore 222-257, Lemus 257, Page 246, McPherson 225-237-237, Booker 236-229, Fernandez 221-232, Sensabaugh 227, and Piper 223. The big charge came

from Sayles with 8 position jumps and Curtis with 9 jumps, putting both in the finals.

The conditions stayed true through the finals as we had 5th seed Sayles (+326) going up against the 4th seed McPherson (+353). Sayles took this close match 222-214. Now Sayles met 3rd seed Curtis (+380), but seemed to run out of gas as Curtis won this match 193-149. Curtis now had to meet Mr. 300 - Hair (+408). Charlie tried to make it back-to-back but went away winning 288-196. Hair now met the top seed Page (+415) in the 2 of 3 finals match-up. These two gave us a great display as Hair captured the first game 24-213. However, Robert came right back with a second game win 248-217. With scores like these, the 3rd and deciding match was met with great anticipation. Both were consistent with marks, but Hair put a string together that Page just couldn't catch. Charlie Hair 265-236 for his 3rd Farm Club title, Congratu-

This was the end of our regular tournaments. Our next event is the JAT Doubles Champion/Non-Champion Tournament. The site will be Keystone Lanes on June 17th. This is where the Farm Club bowlers are really in demand. Email or call in your entry as soon as possible.

Also remember that Farm Club bowlers received the all important JAT points for the Doubles Tournament, which leads up to the Invitational Tournament. The Invitational will be the top 20 bowlers in JAT points.

Therefore, have a good week. Hopefully I'll see all of you and more supporting the McGinnes family this coming Saturday, also at Keystone Lanes. This fun fund-raiser will be a 3 game 9-pin NoTap event. Get a heads up on what Keystone will give you in the doubles event. See everyone real soon.

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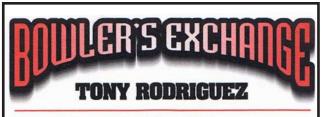
JAT at Buena Lanes – June 3rd, 2007 (l-r): Mark Curtis – 3rd; Charlie Hair – 1st; Robert Page – 2nd.



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It's high scores time so let's get right to them.

Santa's Guys & Gals: Toni Lopez (sub) 209-201/609, Art Gutierrez 206, Carl Adinolfi 203, Tony Chaco (sub) 202.

Swinging Trios: Stan Lucas 201, Laura Rodehaver 202. Lunch Bunch: Walter Michalski 219.

Ten Pins: Tony Toliver 248-278/718, Lee Goebel 214-232/631, Josh Salas 232-225/629, Don Moore (sub) 246-204/626, Dan Hurst 200-202-213/615, Kim Spolerich 236-202/612, Joanie Lenz 203.

NoKnottCents: Michael Byrd 203-231/628, Chris Van Dyke 223, Erika Gonzales 200.

Milk Money: Wes Atkinson 252, David Brogdon 222, Hong Kha 205-200, Christina Garcia 210.

R.C.R.C.: Tom Alderson 226.

3's Company: Nancy Tetreault 215, Karen Bagnall 200-203, Patti Gatt 201

Executive Doubles: Mike Keogh 232-223/642, Charles Rogers 232-227/642, Josh Rahm 212-220/631, Tony Banks 257/626, Clyde Berg 258, Connie Putnam 235, Lisa Somma

Jacks & Jills: Voltaire Cuello 205-257-242/704, Tanny Tanega 251/634, Fred Fouts 244-200/619, Ken Reser 222/ 609, Ron Vogel 255/606.

Angels/Dodgers (No-Tap): Izzy Garcia 253-258-206/777, David Molina 253-245-242/740, Chris Molina 227-266-245/738, Phil Zantos 255-244/693, Robert Regans 278-210-201/689, Makcha Miura 230-254/681, Kim Gardner 204-242,

Mary Mundi 232, Melisssa Sajid 218, Danielle Rea 200. **B.S.M.:** Henry Kim 210-220-212/642, Glen Kim 202-213/ 610, Sang Chul Won 205, Min Woo Lim 201, Sunny Chang

Golden Nuggets: Toni Lopez 211.

Go 4 Nine: Ike Eisenacher 298-251/696, Dick Nichols 213-300/687, Carl Adinolfi 214-235-221/670, Joe Zeuli 256/ 651, Lloyd Carter 219-247/650, Carol Johnson 278-241/ 694, Fran Stern 229-228/638.

Party Timers: Tim Blough 228-248-233/709, JR. Mattson 225-214-259/698, Ed Murakami 201-245-220/666, Charles Rogers 213-244/635, Garrett Heffner 205-249/634, Karen Lorentzen 214, Denise Bayne 211, Tess Ebuenga 200.

Rowdies: Gabriel Izabal 233, Kelly Woolpart 218, Verne Tournay Jr. 214, Steven Warsow 213, Morgan Meyer 204-207, Carri Crawford 200.

Anaheim Nisei: Yuki Tomono 212, Dave Kishaba 206, Tommy Watanabe 201, Shigeki Kusumi 200, Teri VonAchen

Nikkei: Mac Sugano 232/619, Sandy Viloria 254/610, Sam Tanaka 212-221/602, Bob Okamura 225, Ken Queypo 222. Santa's Super Savers: Mike Blankenship 234, Neal

Olsen 214, Jerry Roddam 208, Pete Garcia 201 525 Ladies Classic (4-Games): Latricia Carroll 227, Betty Saienni 226, Diane Salinas 212, Cathy Fulton 209-210-204,

Karen Bagnall 204.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Pat Madonna 212, Don Smith

7-11 Vegas: John Conway 224-235-233/692, Chris Davey 213-214-247/674, Eric Angeles 226-268/667, Luis Damian 233-214-216/663, Izzy Garcia 227-221/635, Eva Munson 210-213/601, Lisa Somma 226.

Korean League: Bong Hwang 209-208/610. Grey Panthers: Bob Baughman 220.

Vegas Party: John Ritchie 257-222-244/723, David Bell 213-232-210/655, Bill Powell 201-223-223/647, Dennis Carswell 225-214/631, Ed Angeles 205-236/626, Melody Ritchie 268/644, Terry White 222, Connie Putnam 215, Janet Olarte 203.

P.B.L.: Orly Gan 247-201/629, Mlke Pagaduan 228/606, Eugene Lomelli (sub) 220, Ed Ebuenga 215, Gil Luz 215, Amy Gan 215-211.

Double Down: Thomas Crook 247-218/633, Tom Shores 214-220/609, Dan Krier 207-237/605, Travis Scudellari 223, Ted Humphrey 212.

4-4 Vegas: Mike Peterson 220-205-213/638, Ben Philalack (sub) 224-202-212/638, Jeff Baker 223, Neil Butschke 201, Kim Davisson 212, Sandy Batalon 202

Family & Friends: Jesse Castro 263-289/721, Pete Quinata 234-233-202/669, Aaron Sanchez 229-236/639, Ron Aguon 214-228/630, Dave Meno 201-205

Ducks/Avengers: Chris Kemp 206-208/609, Alan Bloom 233/601, Jerry Pearlman 203.

Double Daters: Robert Viramontes 225, Brian Roberge 220, BIlly Compton 220, John Tracy 210, Tim Cordell 208, Debbie Baker 254, Valerie Aguirre 206, Marge Savage 205.

Senior No-Tap results: May 29, 2007—41 entries @ \$9=\$369. 41 lineage @ \$4.50=\$184.50. 41 prize fund @ \$4.50=\$184.50. 39 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$39. Place Money—1st Dick McKenzie 861 \$36, 2nd Leo Asuncion 825 \$27, 3rd Joe McKee 822 \$19, 4th Roy Miyamoto 801 \$14, 5th Terry Brent 786 \$9.50, 6th Ed Blum 784 \$7. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp.: 1st Joe McKee 315 \$10, 2nd/3rd (tie) Ed Blum and Dick McKenzie 306 each, \$6 each. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Terry Brent 290 \$12, 2nd/3rd (tie) Shig Shozi, John Phillips and Bob Zentner 278 each, \$6 each. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Jim Ellis 316 \$10, 2nd Leo Asuncion 314 \$7, 3rd Dick McKenzie 284 \$5. 3-6-9 carryover: \$126, Added \$39. New Total: \$165.00

Bellinder Rings True & Is Very "Frank" About Bowling

ing and came to play Friday morning in the Rocky Marsh Doubles. "Let me show you how it's done" says he... Frank sure put on a "consistency" clinic as he fired games of 236-267-245 (748) and added 227 to tally a great 975 league-leading set. Super display of bowling talent, Frank!

Tony "The Tiger Chaco was, well..." consistent" and, welcome back from sick bay! Boy, did you ever recover quickly; can't keep a good man down eh, Tony?? Tony rolled 206 (low game) - 244-225

Smooth-strok'n lefty E.J. Rogers rounded out the 900 shooters with, oh my, here's THAT word again, "consistent" games of 242-

More HOT scores: Lloyd Thierry 241-876, Tony Hale 256-857, Ron Douglass 264-843, Marie Barbush 213-815, Gloria Ferrulli 234-810, Ronny Thompson 255-803, Hong Kha (new member, welcome) 246, Roy Sager 235, Carl Adinolfi 233, Rey Ortiz 223, Orlando Vanegas 223, Johnny Munson 220, Nancy M. Smith 220, Ryan Pobison 218, Roy Corona, Ir. 216, Janet Anderson 215, John Ryan Robison 218, Ron Corona, Jr. 216, Janet Anderson 215, John Phillips 215, David McNaught 213, Alan Bloom 207, Ed Signorino

206, Ål Lara 203 and Rose Williams 201. Great scores, people...keep them coming. Until next week...

Hopkinson Leads The Way In Junior Scratch Singles

by Stacy

ANAHEIM — Our Friday and Saturday Junior Leagues got off to a great start here at Linbrook Bowl.

The Junior Scratch Singles League had some great scores with Kevin Hopkinson leading the way with an 840 series on games of 209-224-219-188. Great shooting, Kevin! Other high scores were bowled by Aaron Wilson with 246-206 for an 821 series and James Hawkins with 201-256 for an 806 series. Andrew Stewart also tossed a 200 game with 201.

We had a fantastic turnout for our Saturday Linbrook Juniors, Andrew Stewart came whad a rantastic turnout for our saturday Linbrook Juniors. Andrew Stewart came in Saturday morning ready to bowl. In our first week of summer league, Andrew bowled games of 216-217-181 for a 614 series. Great bowling, Andrew! Kimberlie Gushue had two big games with 188 and 187. Michelle Matsumoto bowled an awesome 167 and Victor Leuta bowled his high game of 165!

In the Bumper Busters we had a great turnout as well with 17 bowlers. Some fantas-

tic scores were bowled by Tyler Kemp 73-124, Isaiah Ulu 115-111, Destini Gardner 109-108-95, RJ Davis 104-90, Jennifer Lewis 102-78, Domynyc Gardner 100-94-82, Samuell Perez 96-79, Joseph Aguirre 95-77, Kelsey Kemp 95-64, Sam Moore 84-93.

Our Thursday Linbrook Juniors will start this Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and our Adult/ Junior Family Fun will start next Monday at 6:15 p.m. We look forward to more great

That's all for this week. See ya.

Coyazo 268-215/660, Adrian Ruiz 247-215/643, Chris by Joy McGregor
ANAHEIM—Frank Bellinder certainly knows the game of bowl-Bassett 234-205/637, Shelby Scheffler 178/447. Good Times: Jerome Forch 209-214-236/659, Leighton Beach 238-221/652, Bill Elliott 204-248/646, Spider Calloway 224-234/626, Michael Gray 242-212/622, John Boyer 203-

Dapper Terry Brent showed his "consistency" too as he stroked games of 267-238-228 (733) and 217 to record a fine 950.

and 238 to score 913.

213-221 and 231 for a 907 set.

176, Keanu Ingram 176, Kylie Moyeda 84/158. Bantam Buddies: Codey Castro 124/290, Taylor Rash 109/ Pincrackers: Brian Fields 147/398, Sara Cook 140/359. Strike Force: Adrian Ruiz 224/588, Giovanni Rincon 213, Lanea Cunningham 484, Kyana Scott 190.

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the scores that were reported.

Durkiewicz 438, Betty Wynn 163.

Andi Mattice 210, Elise Hamner 200.

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SAN BERNARDINO — The bowlers here at Del Rosa

T.N.T.: Scott Henderson 219/595, Jim Tanner 225, Lory

Mary's Invitational: Adam Sokoloski 269-299-280/848, Mark Learned 279-253-279/811, Roy Robinson 247-255-214/716, Vince Vasquez 215-204-267/686, P.J. Buckner 264-

226/685, Steve Simpson 234-201-247/682, Mike Rigano

238-202-235/675, Art Guzman 214-212-246/672, Marv

Sargent 225-237/661, Rick Hudson 205-235/632, Nick Assini

224-226/631, Tim Farris 264/615, Jim Getman 257-202/

607, Josh Ball 235, Randy Hoffman 234, Lorri Scott 220-

204-225/649, Bridgett Young 246, Sarah Hartman 202-213,

Boyer 204-228-226/658, Del Karper 236-213-205/654,

James Dixon 212-242/643, Howard Vasquez 217-233/640,

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Hutchings 236-216/619, James Harris II 238, Sherri Boyer

R.C.H.: Richard Stevens 199/564, Donna Falcon 170/448.

Adult/Jr. Trio: Russell Ruiz 214-223-278/715, Joseph

De La Torre 217-212-236/665, Jean Newton 190/533, Marty

236/606, David Jones 205-213/606, John Perkins 200-258,

Ian Stewart 230, Likapeka Enriquez 234-200/628, Sherri

Del Rosa Jrs.

continue to improve their bowling. Take a look at last week's

SAN BERNARDINO — The juniors here at Del Rosa Lanes

Little Rascals: Dorian Love Jr. 101/176, Aidan Littleton

That was a great week of outstanding bowling by the

Boyer 205, Lorri Scott 204, Rolann Karper 202.

bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes. Take care.

Have a fun week.

Wednesday Vegas: Ben Stewart 203-243-248/694, John

Lanes have been doing some hot bowling from the looks of

Capri: Delores Tanner 535, Diane Kline 214.

SAN BERNARDINO — How is everyone this week? The weather has been nice and the bowlers seem to be doing fine from the looks of the senior report. Let's see who

Young At Heart: Bob Lee 204/560, Velma Bone 189/485, Betty Snow 485.

Parks & Rec.: Adolph Burckhalter 224/594, Larry

Afternooners: Fran Deluca 555, Bob Lee 203, Cari Burris 189/530.

Golden Goodies: Bob Lee 503, Frank Deluca 171, Velma Bone 192/496.

Mon. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Chuck Wilson 948, 2. Roy Cowan 844, 3. Rudy Capoa 764, Booby, Billy Harper 655.

Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Jackie Knight 756, 2, Bob Corrigan and Joe Burns 727 each, 3. David Hall 721, Booby, Maria

Wed. 8-Pin No-Tap: 1. Jo Medrano 844, 2. Bud Cade 794, 3. Suzie Carver 786, 4. Cindy Ehlers 745.

Stay tuned to this column to see who will be the newsmakers next week.

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