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PBA, FOX Sports Announce Historic Television Schedule for 2019

LOS ANGELES – A new era in the Professional Bowlers Association is set to begin as FOX Sports and the PBA announced its 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour television schedule, featuring 30 telecasts and including a new PBA Play-offs series.

The robust multi-platform PBA-FOX Sports agreement, announced in March, features five telecasts on FOX and 26 on FS1. The 2019 TV schedule, which begins Sunday, Jan. 6, on FS1 with the Hall of Fame Classic in Arlington, TX, includes 60 hours of coverage, nearly double last year's schedule, and the most in decades. Nineteen of the telecasts are live, the most in 11 years. Four 2019 events airing on FOX marks the most PBA

action on network broadcast TV since 1999.

The announcement was made today by PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, and FOX Sports EVP of Programming, Live Operations and Research Bill Wanger.

Kicking off the new PBA on FOX partnership will be a bonus event, PBA Clash, Sunday, Dec. 23, on FOX. The 90-minute special will feature top PBA stars in a unique competition, plus a look at the new year and upcoming events on FOX and FS1.

The new PBA Playoffs is a 10-telecast event that will seed the top 24 players after the first 13 PBA on FOX events of the 2019 season into an elimination bracket. All PBA Playoffs continued on page 6

BRUNSWICK FINALS SET

Cal Bowl vs. Buddy's Bowling Supply
-- Monday, June 11th, 7:00 p.m. at Del Rio Lanes --

by Mike Cammarata



Cal Bowl - Top Seed

Leonard Ruiz, Aarik Torres, Juan Zavala, Ramon Torres

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational playoffs got started over the past weekend. After a long and grueling season ended, full of plenty of ups and downs, the playoffs can seem like



Buddy's Bowling Supply

Buddy Lucas, Val Wise, Katrina Fujikami, Ray Minter

two teams, Buddy's Bowling Supply and Cal Bowl, will have to wait until next Monday night to crown the 32nd champion in the rich history of this great league. The first match that took

place on Saturday was between Herzog Insurance and Forest Lanes. Herzog Insurance got into the playoffs by winning the fifth and final round of the season continued on page 12

BARNES WINS 2018 PWBA EAST HARTFORD OPEN

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. – For a little more than a week, Josie Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee, reflected on a missed opportunity she let slip away during the first major championship of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season.

Now, at least for the next couple of days, Barnes will be thinking about how sweet it is to be a two-time PWBA Tour champion.



Josie Barnes East Hartford Open Champion

Barnes, the No. 4 seed, defeated top seed Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, 224-216, on

Saturday to claim the 2018 PWBA East Hartford Open title at Silver Lanes. In all, continued on page 7

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Name	Score	Date	Center
JOHN ENGLISH	300	04-12-18	KEYSTONE LANES
CHRIS MUNOZ	300	04-21-18	KEYSTONE LANES
MARK DYER	300	04-29-18	VICTOR BOWL
JOHNALAN LINHORST JR	300	04-29-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
KEVIN BYRD	801	04-30-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
JOHN ENGLISH	300	04-30-18	KEYSTONE LANES
JUSTIN PLUCHINO	300	04-30-18	WINNETKA BOWL
JOHN RITCHIE	836	05-01-18	WINNETKA BOWL
KENNY BURROWS	300	05-02-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
MARTY USKALI	300	05-03-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
BILL MARZINIK	300	05-04-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
DWAINE STREATER	300	05-04-18	MATADOR BOWL
GARY DURAN	300	05-07-18	DEL RIO LANES
ABEL GERVACIO	300	05-07-18	BEVERLY LANES
TREVOR WAKEFIELD	300	05-09-18	PICKWICK BOWL
ED HANSON	845/300/300	05-10-18	VICTOR BOWL
ALAN YASUTAKE	300	05-10-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
NACHO VEGA	300	05-11-18	DEL RIO LANES
ALEX FISHER	829	05-13-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
AARON LAW	300	05-13-18	CAL BOWL
JASON KAHMANSON	300	05-16-18	WINNETKA BOWL
MICHAEL MEDINA	300	05-17-18	VICTOR BOWL
ROBERT RUTLEDGE	827/300	05-17-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
NACHO VEGA	858/300	05-18-18	DEL RIO LANES
JULIA FRIAS	729	05-19-18	WINNETKA BOWL
JEREMY MENDOZA	300	05-19-18	GOLDCOAST
TONY ODOM	300	05-19-18	ORLEANS
JEFF BRILATA	300	05-21-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
CRAIG LANE	300	05-21-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
DAVID MARCH	300	05-24-18	CARTER LANES
MARTY PETTY	300	05-25-18	MATADOR BOWL
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Bill McClure Remembered

Submitted by Kelly McClure

ARCADIA — Men who are admired for their good deeds are often remembered by statutes, cornerstones, stars on sidewalks or neon lights.

Bowling Square, in Arcadia is home to the Huntington Memorial League, whose President of 10 years, Bill McCure lost his battle with cancer in August 2017. He was so special that by unanimous vote the league was re-named "McClure Memorial".

Bill was a graduate of Cal State L.A. and worked for L.A. County for 45 years continued on page 5

PBA West/No.West Player of the Year Jakob Butturff Wins Central Valley Masters Scratch Open

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

BAKERSFIELD – Central Valley Masters held their Scratch Open the weekend of May 19-20 at AMF Southwest Lanes that drew top scratch bowlers from CA and AZ. A total of 101 bowlers were going for the \$5,000 guaranteed top prize. The field was cut to the 20 who returned on Sunday morning and then they were cut to 5. The final match between Jakob Butturff and Anthony

Thompson was something to see with Butturff edging out Thompson 266 to 244 for the win! Butturff said, "I needed every strike I could get. Had to double in the tenth."

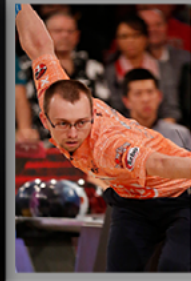
If you are not familiar with hearing the name Jakob Butturff, you must have been hiding under a rock somewhere because this young man is winning events and titles every-



Jakob Butturff

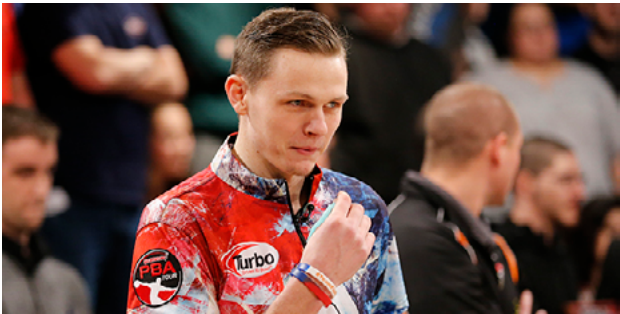
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Andrew Anderson Wins PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open

First two-time PBA Tour winner in 2018 season

JONESBORO, Ark. – Second-year Professional Bowlers Association member Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., made a difficult lane condition look easy in winning the PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open at Hijinx Family Entertainment Center Sunday, becoming the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour’s first two-time title winner in 2018.

Anderson, who won his first title in the United States Bowling Congress Masters in April, defeated Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., 264-224, throwing strikes on nine of his first 11 attempts on a lane condition the other finalists had a hard time carrying back-to-back strikes.

Daugherty finally solve the challenging scoring conditions in the title match, but back-to-back 8 pins on solid pockets in the eighth and ninth frames hits stalled his hopes for a rally.

“The other right-handers kinda helped build a shot for me,” the 24-year-old Anderson said. “I had a really good game plan and stuck to it, and it worked out.”

In addition to his two titles, Anderson also finished third in the PBA Tournament of Champions in February, putting him in to strong early contention for PBA Player of the Year honors.

“I certainly hope so,” he said. “I have a lot more bowling to do, but Player of the Year is definitely one of my goals.”

In the first stepladder match, Daugherty eliminated defending Jonesboro champion Francois Lavoie of Canada, 193-168, throwing only three strikes in 11 attempts, but converting all eight spares in his non-strike frames. Lavoie, who won the 2017 Jonesboro title after qualifying fourth, fell behind after leaving the 3-4-6-7-9-10 split in his fifth frame, which he failed to convert. A second failed spare conversion in the seventh frame sealed his fate.

Daugherty then earned his berth in the title match with a 218-175 win over Malaysia’s 21-year-old left-handed star, Rafiq Ismail. Daugherty threw consecutive strikes in the sixth and seventh frames - the first double of the finals – to take an insurmountable lead after Ismail had open frames in the sixth and eighth frames.

PBA’s Xtra Frame Storm Cup series continues next Saturday and Sunday with the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, where Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., is defending champion after defeating EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 233-194. All of the Lubbock action will be streamed live on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel. In addition to monthly and annual subscription packages, a three-day subscription is available for only \$3.99 (visit xtraframe.tv to sign up).

PBA XTRA FRAME GREATER JONESBORO OPEN

Hijinx, Jonesboro, Ark., Sunday

Final Standings:

- 1, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., \$12,500.
- 2, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., \$6,500.
- 3, Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia, \$3,500.
- 4, Francois Lavoie, Canada, \$2,300.

Stepladder Results:

Match One: Daugherty def. Lavoie, 193-168.
Semifinal Match: Daugherty def. Ismail, 218-175.
Championship: Anderson def. Daugherty, 264-224.

Seal Beach Dads Bowling League

by Freeman H. Welch

GARDEN GROVE – When Valley View Lanes in Garden Grove, California closed in April, this paper chronicled how the closure caused three leagues to either fold or look for a new center to host them. Unfortunately, the most interesting, unique and beloved league to ever bless the Valley View Lanes hardwoods didn’t make the story but had to make the same hard choice.

Begun in 2005, the Seal Beach Dads Bowling League started as an answer to the question, “What about us?” when talking about the guys who’s wives got together on a regular basis for “Mom’s club” in the evening. Being the considerate souls that they are, the Dads in Seal Beach, CA decided they too needed a night out but only after the homework was done and the kids were in bed hence the 9 PM starting time, later than any league had ever started at Valley View Lanes. The beginnings were indeed modest with only a handful of bowlers signing on but since then, the league has grown to more than 15 teams of bowlers in this invitation-only league. It’s a league built on more than the hope of a great score as all the bowlers embrace the league’s motto - “Good luck and high scoring!” with a greater emphasis on luck than their ability to score.

The rules are simple.....

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Thursday nights often began after an Uber ride to the lanes (or some of the guys would even ride their bikes) and there would always be a strong contingent of SBDBL keggers relaxing in the lounge before the start of practice bowling. All the league members know each other and many of the member’s families share school, soccer, little league and more outside of the lanes. But, ask any of the guys in the league and to the man, they’ll tell you this is the highlight of the week for them. Everyone’s competitive, but it’s more than competition that draws this close-knit group together every other Thursday. There’s a perpetual trophy adorned with the name of the winning team of each season (and the current winners must bring it with them every league night) that every team strives to win. With averages that range from about 100 to 180, as in any league, handicaps play a big role in determining the outcome of the three game sets. However, this league is about much more than winning and no matter who scores well, high fives and knuckle bumps are the rule of the day. You’ll often hear both cheers and groans as good-natured ribbing abounds and sometimes a couple of bucks will change hands as bowlers try to successfully convert splits and tough spares with varying odds and outcomes. If someone rolls a particularly good or BAD game they may be lauded or lambasted over the PA system but no matter who wins, everyone always has a great time.

With the closure of Valley View Lanes, the league was forced to move with just a few more weeks remaining in their schedule and they’re hoping to find a suitable permanent home for this unique league, close to Seal Beach. Valley View Lanes checked all the boxes for the Seal Beach Dads Bowling League and they already miss their old home and the great crew that served them. From the front desk guys to the cocktail servers who knew them by name the crew at Valley View Lanes knew who their favorite league was. The Seal Beach Dads Bowling League will go on but it won’t ever be the same without Valley View Lanes. We’ll miss you!



This is the perpetual trophy on which the name of the winners of the Seal Beach Dads Bowling League is engraved. The trophy features the top of a bowling pin that was attached to the key used to open the ball lockers used by members of the league from the now-closed AMF Valley View Lanes in Garden Grove, CA.

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by Steve Felege

SAY, WHAT!??

“Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth.” - Buddha

Dateline: Chicago, Illinois. Oct. 1, 1932. It was game #3 of the World Series featuring the New York Yankees and the Chicago Cubs. In the fifth inning, Babe Ruth shocked the world by pointing at a spot in the center-field bleachers of Wrigley Field, then launching a baseball to that exact spot on the very next pitch. Impossible? Of course, it was. And yet he did it. Tens of thousands of people witnessed it. Fans and “the establishment” revere that moment even today.

Dateline: Lake Placid, NY. Feb. 22, 1980. This was the site for Winter Olympics XIII and the U.S. hockey team, consisting mainly of 22-year-old amateurs, was preparing for competition. Their opponent would be the four-time defending gold-medalist team of professionals from the Soviet Union. To the Soviets, and the rest of the world, the outcome was inevitable. But the “Miracle on Ice” occurred that night, and our team accomplished the impossible, defeating their rivals 4-3. Besides the 8500 in attendance, millions of people, worldwide, witnessed that event. Fans and “the establishment” cherish that victory.

Dateline: La Habra, CA. July 1, 1982. At 9:00 PM, the second shift “Anchor Girl Trio League” was about to begin at La Habra 300 Bowl. Like Babe Ruth promising the crowd a home run, Glenn Allison had promised his girl friend, Jessie Thompson, that he would try to throw a perfect game. Like the 1980 Olympic hockey team, he accomplished the impossible, delivering on that promise three consecutive times. On a night when scores were lower than normal, he became the first person in the history of bowling to deliver thirty-six consecutive strikes in sanctioned league play. Dozens of people witnessed it. Today, fans honor it, but “the establishment” wishes it would just go away. Say, What!??

You would think Glenn Allison’s performance would have earned him the honor of having his name at the top of the (now numerous) list of people to have bowled this perfecto. But the truth is, all “official” lists begin with Jeremy Sonnenfeld as numero uno. Only the Bowler’s Journal publishes their list with Allison at the top. But his name is followed by an asterisk depicting a controversy surrounding his “Miracle.”

The ABC’s abysmal failure to recognize this historic achievement created that controversy. It continues to this day. Why? Because hindsight is 20/20 and, looking back, it’s easy to see the irony and injustice of that failure. It continues to be perpetrated by today’s sanctioning body, our very own USBC. To their credit, the USBC has revisited this issue. But on Nov. 22, 2014 they disappointed the bowling community by issuing a press release which they hoped would bring closure to this dispute. It said, “As a National Governing Body with a legal responsibility to enforce rules uniformly, we simply can’t rewrite history for one score and apply a different standard more than thirty years later.”

Who cares? Any USBC ruling would be totally irrelevant because the controversy is between the ABC and Glenn Allison; the USBC didn’t even exist on July 1, 1982. All it can do now is rectify this issue by approving a revised “Official List,” one with Glenn Allison’s name at the top of it. That’s not asking for much considering the following:

- The ABC rejected every 900 series they scrutinized for sanctioning (there were a total of 6*). This indicates Allison’s 900 was not rejected on merit; it was denied as policy. Who among us would consider that to be fair?
- More evidence exists that the denial of Allison’s feat was ABC policy. The ABC stated their denial was based on “non-compliant lane conditions”, but no citation was ever issued against La Habra 300 Bowl even though the ABC’s rules required one to be written. Raise your hand if you think the ABC made up that story to justify their policy. Does anyone think that’s fair.
- The ABC’s decision was upheld by the courts. This is bogus for a couple reasons. First, different lane inspectors got different results when testing the lane conditions. Did the ABC pick, as evidence, the result that best suited their policy? Of course, they did! Second, the results of those inspections had been tainted by two full shifts of league bowling and the passage of time. Tainted evidence was/is inadmissible in any court of law and yet, the ABC used it. Who among us would agree to allow tainted evidence to be used against us? That was patently unfair to Mr. Allison!
- The USBC press release stated, “Any official change to Glenn Allison’s 900 would also impact thousands of scores in that era.” Yes, it would, but no such change is necessary. Like Allison’s score, the ABC is still responsible for the disposition of all scores during that era, and it no longer exists, so the point is moot.
- The USBC, in that same press release stated, “While USBC has the highest respect and admiration for Glenn Allison, we can’t turn back the hands of time and change the rules in 1982.” Nobody is asking them to do that. His supporters only ask that they place Glenn Allison’s name atop their official list. They have every right to do so because *the ABC already has, in part, sanctioned that series*. All the USBC has to do is finish the job by simply changing their list.

SAY, WHAT!??? That’s the truth. The fact is, at the end of that season, Glenn Allison’s average in that league was considered to be one of his “sanctioned averages.” Sanctioned averages are official because they are used to determine handicaps for tournament play. Did his 900 series become a factor in determining his league average at the end of that season? YES, IT DID!!! A phone call to La Habra 300 Bowl (May 25, 2018; 1:30 PM EST) confirmed this. If that average was sanctioned (and it was) then every part of that average was, by default, SANCTIONED!

Now do you see why this controversy continues? The hindsight mentioned earlier is a gift that should infuriate any bowler who competes for the recognition exceptional performances deserve, in other words, ALL OF US! What happened to Glenn Allison could happen to any of us. Consider this: Imagine that it is July 1, 1982. It’s almost midnight, and someone in your bowling center has just done the “impossible”; something never accomplished before. There is pandemonium! History has just been made and everyone is shouting and going crazy over being a part of that moment. Now, imagine that person is not Glenn Allison..... it’s you! Today, would you feel you had been treated fairly?

Joe Lyou summed it up best, “It didn’t matter that Allison - widely known now as “Mr. 900” - was bowling in an ABC-sanctioned center, on sanctioned lanes and against sanctioned pins while using a sanctioned Columbia bowling ball.”*** In other words, on July 1, 1982, the ABC made a mockery of all their “sanctioning” processes. And let’s not forget, even the league in which Allison bowled was sanctioned by the ABC.

Regarding this, Earl Anthony said, “My opinion is, when a bowler comes into a bowling center, he comes in good faith. He’s paid his dues. So, when he bowls a score, I feel he should be sanctioned automatically. If something is wrong, the ABC should punish the bowling center, not the bowler.”** It’s a shame the ABC didn’t heed that quote because Earl Anthony, considered by many to be the greatest bowler of all time, knew what he was talking about. He was talking about fairness and the “good faith” we all must have in our governing institution.

Another quote is this: “The bowling world has accepted my 900, and I’m pleased with that. Whether or not the ABC sanctions it, my 900 is something the world knows about. And, of course, I’ll always know that I did it.”** - Glenn Allison

Those words point to the only relevance the USBC has concerning this dilemma. It is they who control the “official list” and perpetrate the myth that Glenn Allison doesn’t belong on it. Recognition is important; justice even more so. After almost 36 years, the USBC should put this issue to rest by doing the right thing. “The swipe of a bureaucrat’s pen denied Glenn Allison the immortality he deserves.”*** The folks at the USBC already know this and should now use their pen to correct that mistake on a list. After all, that’s where immortality comes from..It’s the right thing to do for the USBC, for its membership, for our sport, but most of all, for Glenn Richard Allison. It is a rare win-win-win opportunity. The USBC would gain the gratitude of its dues-paying members, the controversy would end, and Glenn Allison would finally receive the immortality he earned on July 1, 1982. That’s the truth.

*Source: Wikipedia, Google- 900 Series (bowling),**Source: Sports Illustrated (Vault); Article titled, “Thrice Perfect, Once Scorned” by John Garrity Published November 15, 1982. (An excellent read! Highly recommended.)

***Source: bowlingdigital.com, Column written by Joe Lyou titled, “Glenn Allison, for many people still the original Mr. 900. Published 07/11/06

Just a note: On June 3, 2018 at 9:20PM EST, my phone rang. Caller I.D. displayed a name and number which was unfamiliar to me. I answered it, expecting yet another robo-call. I was shocked when the voice on the other end of the line said, “This is Glenn Allison. I heard you wanted to talk to me.” To make a long story short, he verified that the score of 900 he delivered on July 1, 1982 had indeed been entered onto his “league sheet” and was used to calculate his sanctioned average in the “Anchor Girl Trio League.”



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EJ Tackett, Jason Belmonte Earn Top Qualifier Honors Heading Into PBA Tour Finals Semifinal Stepladder Rounds

ALLEN PARK, Mich. – After the second total-pinfall positioning round bowled on two new PBA lane conditions, defending champion EJ Tackett and 2017 runner-up Jason Belmonte secured the top qualifying positions for their respective group’s semifinal stepladder final rounds of the PBA Tour Finals. Position round qualifying aired Tuesday on the CBS Sports Network.

After a total of four games bowled on four different lane conditions at Thunderbowl Lanes, Tackett led Group 2 players with a 912 four-game pinfall total followed by Jesper Svensson with 900, Marshall Kent 870 and Tommy Jones 843. Belmonte led Group 1 with 974 total pins followed by Anthony Simonsen 953, Dom Barrett 825 and Sean Rash, 819.

The eight finalists earned their berths in the PBA Tour Finals as the top money earners on the Go Bowling! PBA Tour in the 2016, 2017 and first four months of the 2018 season.

Tackett entered the second positioning round in second place with a 448 pinfall total based on games of 236 and 212 bowled the previous week on the 36-foot Johnny Petraglia condition and 42-foot Mark Roth lane condition. In the closely contested second round, the 2016 PBA Player of the Year bowled 206 on the 39-foot Don Carter condition and 258 on the 45-foot Dick Weber condition.

“Our group was very close,” said Tackett. “I think in the second game I was fourth at one time but I was able to put some strikes together and doubled in the 10th to move into the lead.

“Bowling on these conditions in a fast pace, you go into it looking at each condition with your best guess on equipment and how you want to play the lane, but what usually happens is that it comes down to the breaks you get and I had my share of breaks,” Tackett concluded.

Belmonte came into the second round after leading last week’s first round with a 491 total with games of 236 and 255 bowled on the Petraglia and Roth conditions. In the second round, Belmonte bowled 204 on the Carter condition and 279 on the Weber lane condition to retain his lead.

“The first game was definitely a struggle for me,” said the four-time and reigning PBA Player of the Year. “I just had to get through it. I needed to get some good breaks but didn’t get them. If you can’t strike you want to leave single pin spares but I had to deal with some challenging spares in that game.

“I was looking forward to bowling on the Weber pattern, but I know Anthony (Simonsen) was too because it’s a condition we both like,” Belmonte added. “It could have gone either way. As so often happens it comes down to who gets the breaks.”

As the top qualifiers in their groups, Belmonte and



Tackett both chose the Weber condition for their semifinal round stepladder matches. The Group 1 stepladder semifinal will air on CBS Sports Network June 5 at 8 p.m. ET with Dom Barrett bowling Sean Rash in the first match. Simonsen will take on the winner, and Belmonte will bowl a best-of-two-game match against whomever survives the second match. In the Group 2 stepladder which will air June 12 at 8 p.m., Jones and Kent will bowl the opening match, Svensson will bowl the winner, and Tackett will face the second match winner in their best-of-two-game final match.

The winner of each semifinal stepladder will battle it out in a best-of-two-game match for the PBA Tour Final championship on Tuesday, June 19 at 8 p.m. ET. Preceding the championship final, the second place-place qualifiers in each of the group stepladders will compete against each other in the third-place match.

PBA TOUR FINALS POSITIONING ROUND 2 RESULTS Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich./CBS Sports Network Group 1

(Combined four-game pinfall with positioning round 2 games in parentheses. First game bowled on Don Carter 39-foot lane condition. Second game bowled on Dick Weber 45-foot condition. All players advance to semifinal stepladder round)

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 974 (204, 279)
- 2, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 953 (218, 252)
- 3, Dom Barrett, England, 825 (238, 237)
- 4, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 819, (225, 215)

- Group 2**
- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 912 (206, 258)
 - 2, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 900 (226, 227)
 - 3, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 870 (222, 190)
 - 4, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 843 (243, 181)

CBS Sports Network Remaining PBA Tour Finals Telecast Schedule
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June 5 – 8 p.m. - PBA Tour Finals – Semifinals 1
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Ron Mohr Defeats Walter Ray Williams Jr. to Win PBA50 Northern California Classic

After falling behind early in title match, Mohr comes back to beat Williams 237-218

BRENTWOOD, Calif. (May 30, 2018) – PBA Hall of Famer Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, overcame an open in the first frame and a 26-pin deficit early in the championship match to beat fellow Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., to win the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV Wednesday for his 10th career PBA50 Tour title.

Mohr missed a 10 pin in the first frame but battled back with a spare and then six strikes in a row to beat Williams, 237-218, in the title match for his first title of the season and second Northern California Classic title at Harvest Park Bowl having also won in 2011.

“First, I thought here we go again,” the 62-year-old Mohr said after the open in the first frame. “But then I re-focused and thought it’s early and it’s not over yet. I was actually more worried about the four strikes in a row that Walter started with than my ability to come back. I kept telling myself just make good shots the rest of the way and see how it goes from there.

Williams, who finished second for the third time this season, started with four strikes in a row but then ran into trouble when he left the 4-6-7-10 split in the fifth frame and could never recover after that. Williams, who qualified second for the finals, was trying for his 12th PBA50 Tour title.

Mohr earned top qualifier honors for the finals thanks to winning all of his 11 matches in match play earlier in the day.

“I was really bowling well all day today and had a lot of confidence going into the title match which probably helped me turn it around,” Mohr said. “It also helped that I really never had the feeling that I was way behind or was in a hole I couldn’t get out of.”

In the opening stepladder match, Johnny Petraglia BVL Open winner Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, defeated 2017 Northern California Classic winner Amleto Monacelli, 258-213. Haugen was trying for his third career PBA50 Tour title and Monacelli was trying for his ninth. In the second match, Haugen beat six-time PBA Tour winner Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., who was trying for his first PBA50 Tour title, 248-216, to advance to the semifinal match against Williams. Williams then beat Haugen in the semifinal, 258-237, to advance to the championship match.

The PBA50 Tour travels to Las Vegas for the USBC Super Senior Classic May 31-June 3 and the USBC Senior Masters June 4-10 both at Sam’s Town, and then moves to the Suncoast Bowling Center for the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm June 11-15. Fans can catch all the PBA50 Tour action on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame. For subscription and schedule information visit www.xtraframe.tv.

PBA50 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASSIC

Presented by MOTIV
Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif., Wednesday

Final Standings:

- 1, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$8,000
- 2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$4,500
- 3, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$2,500
- 4, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., \$2,000.
- 5, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$1,750.

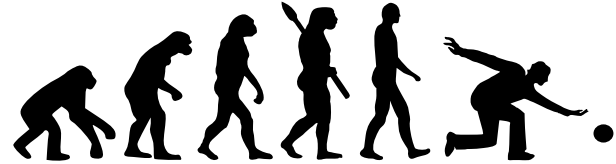
Stepladder Results:


Match One – Haugen def. Monacelli, 258-213.
Match Two – Haugen def. Warren, 248-216.
Semifinal Match – Williams def. Haugen, 258-237.
Championship Match – Mohr def. Williams, 237-218.

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years — never missing a day. Bill had five children Roxanne, Tracy, William, Kelly and Christopher. His grandchildren Louis, Lauran, Eva, Matthew, Lauren, Marie and Brittany produced Declan, Eloise and Weston.

When Bill wed his loving wife Karen, she became a mother to his five. Their 28 years together, their growing family, their adventures would win a “Love Story” Award. To the family sorrow Roxanne passed away from cancer only a few months before her Dad. The McClure clan all took their turn on the lanes and are proud of their Dad’s contribution and thank his fellow bowlers for their honor.





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Stephen Warren Survives, Thrives in Exciting Strike Roll-Off

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – First, there were 40 bowlers. Then, there was just one. Finally. That one was Stephen Warren, who persevered through a thrilling strike roll-off competition at Winnetka Bowl to claim the \$200 prize. The event was part of Saturday’s no-tap doubles tournament festivities that drew a whopping 118 players.

The strike roll-off was held at the end of the main tournament. The roll-off rules are pretty simple: Strike and move on. Don’t strike and get eliminated.

And in the first round, only five of the 40 bowlers struck on Lanes 17 and 18 – the only lanes that were not used in the no-tap portion. Warren noticed that those lanes “had fresh oil and lot of guys were throwing it really hard and it wasn’t touching the head pin.” Some bowlers adjusted; others didn’t.

The second round eliminated two more bowlers, trimming the field to three, and the third round eliminated one more, leaving only Warren and talented Sean Allen.

Fourth round: Warren and Allen struck. Fifth round: Both players struck again.

Sixth round: Both players struck again. Seventh round: Both players struck again.

In the eighth round, Warren’s hit was light, leaving three pins. Allen, however, left a solid four. With both bowlers failing to strike, it was on to the ninth round.

“It was really exciting,” said Amy Lew, the co-organizer of the tournament with Carl Comrie. “Both Stephen and Sean are really good bowlers and we didn’t know how long they were going to strike.” In the ninth round, Warren bowled first and appeared to leave the 7-10. For a second, the two pins stayed upright and then almost magically, both fell. “You kind of shake your head and say ‘Woo. That was pretty close,’” said Warren, laughing. When Allen failed to strike, Warren earned the win. He had finished second in the same Winnetka Bowl strike roll-off in August 2017 – losing to champion Comrie.

Warren, who has bowled a high of 299 at Pickwick Bowl in Burbank, said the victory was one of his most memorable bowling thrills. “If there were 120 people [at the tournament], there were a number of people watching,” said Warren, who also won the \$72 50-50 tournament raffle. “It was a thrill having that many people behind me watching. I loved it.”

Afterwards, his friends asked the cash-heavy Warren where he was going to take them for dinner. Warren obliged, taking a couple of them to P.F. Chang’s. “It was a good way to spend my earnings,” Warren said.



Stephen Warren rolled strikes in eight of his nine shots to win the \$200 prize in Saturday’s strike roll-off competition at Winnetka.

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matches will be televised from Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, from the live first Round of 24 matches on Monday night, April 8, on FS1, through to the live semifinals and finals on FOX, Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2. The PBA Play-offs champion will win a \$100,000 first prize.

- Other highlights of the 2019 PBA on FOX Sports schedule include:
- Live coverage of four PBA major championships: the PBA Tournament of Champions on Sunday, Feb. 10, from suburban Akron, Ohio; the PBA Players Championship on Sunday, Feb. 17, from Columbus, Ohio; the PBA World Championship on Thursday, March 21, from Allen Park, Mich., and the United States Bowling Congress Masters on Monday, April 1, from Las Vegas.
 - Revolutionary coverage of professional bowling’s biggest event, PBA World Series of Bowling X. Five consecutive nights of prime-time WSOB coverage, including live finals of four PBA title events, will air from Allen Park, Mich., March 18-22.
 - The PBA League team competition returns, for the first time all live on TV. Back in Portland, Maine, the PBA League will conclude the 2019 PBA-FOX Sports schedule with four live prime time telecasts on FS1 for three consecutive nights, July 16-18.
 - The CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational returns and moves for the first time to network TV as FOX airs the event on Super Bowl Sunday at 2 p.m. ET.

In addition to the 60 hours of broadcast television, FOX Sports digital also will play a key role in expanding the PBA’s visibility. Additional details concerning tournament formats, host bowling centers and more, will be announced by the PBA soon. For additional details as they are released, follow the PBA Network’s social media outlets and visit <http://FOX.com>.

2019 PBA-FOX SPORTS GO BOWLING! PBA TOUR SCHEDULE (All times Eastern)

- Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018 – PBA Clash, Houston, Texas (FOX, 2:30 or 4:30 p.m. ET, depending on viewer’s location).
Sunday, Jan. 6 – PBA Hall of Fame Classic, Arlington, Texas (FS1, 11 a.m., live).
Sunday, Jan. 13 – PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, Okla. (FS1, 11 a.m., live).
Sunday, Jan. 20 – Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship, Shawnee, Okla. (FS1, 1 p.m.).
Sunday, Jan. 27 – PBA Lubbock Open, Lubbock, Texas (FS1, 3 p.m., live).
Sunday, Feb. 3 – CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, Houston, Texas (FOX, 2 p.m.).
Sunday, Feb. 10 – PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, Ohio (FOX, 5 p.m., live).
Sunday, Feb. 17 – PBA Players Championship, Columbus, Ohio (FS1, 1 p.m., live).
Sunday, Feb. 24 – PBA Indianapolis Open, Indianapolis, Ind. (FS1, 3 p.m., live).
Sunday, March 3 – PBA Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, Ark. (FS1, 5 p.m., live).
Sunday, March 10 – World Bowling Tour Finals presented by PBA, Arlington, Texas (FS1, 10 p.m.).
Monday, March 18 – PBA World Series of Bowling X Cheetah Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m., live).
Tuesday, March 19 - PBA World Series of Bowling X Chameleon Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m., live).
Wednesday, March 20 - PBA World Series of Bowling X Scorpion Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m., live).
Thursday, March 21 - PBA World Series of Bowling PBA World Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m., live).
Friday, March 22 - PBA World Series of Bowling X USA vs The World, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m.).
Monday, April 1 – USBC Masters, Las Vegas (FS1, 9 p.m., live)
Monday, April 8 – PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 7 p.m., live).
Monday, April 15 - PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 8 p.m.).
Monday, April 22 - PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).
Monday, April 29 - PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).
Monday, May 6 - PBA Playoffs Round of 16, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).
Monday, May 13 - PBA Playoffs Round of 16, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).
Monday, May 20 - PBA Playoffs Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).
Monday, May 27 - PBA Playoffs Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).
Saturday, June 1 - PBA Playoffs Final Four, Portland, Maine (FOX, noon, live).
Sunday, June 2 - PBA Playoffs Championship Round, Portland, Maine (FOX, noon, live).
Tuesday, July 16 – PBA League Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 7 p.m., live).
Tuesday, July 16 – PBA League Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m., live).
Wednesday, July 17 – PBA League Semifinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m., live).
Thursday, July 18 – PBA League Elias Cup Finals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m., live).

Bowling Calendar
June

by Bette Addington

- Now-6/30 – USBC Women’s Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, bowl.com
Now-7/1 – CUSBC 2018 Adult Championships, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com
Now-7/29 – 69th Peach Classic, every weekend, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/571-2695
8 – CA Bowling Writers Board Meeting, 2pm-5pm, Boardroom, Piccadilly Inn, Fresno
8 – CA Bowling Writers Annual Meeting, 6:30pm-8pm, Boardroom, Piccadilly Inn, Fresno, calbowlingwriters.org
8 – Entry deadline for Adult/Sr. Doubles Tourn. at Riverside Lanes, Laughlin (7/14), 909/628-3966
8 – Xframe Tournament - 4 & 6pm, Keystone Lanes , Norwalk, 562/868/3261
9 – Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30am check-in/bowl at 12, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 559/381-0356
9 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap 6-Gamer, 6pm, Diablo Valley Bowl, Concord, 925/757-2695
9-10 – CUSBC 2018 State Convention, Piccadilly Inn (2305 W. Shaw, Fresno), calusbc.com
10 – JAT at Cal Bowl/Season Finale, 9am, Lakewood, bowljat.org
10 – Nor Cal Swiss Team Challenge III, 9:30am, Games 1-3 @ Dublin; Games 3-6 @ Cloverleaf, 925/828-0378, sluba803@yahoo.com
10-15 – Suncoast PBA Senior US Open, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, pba.com
16 – Central Valley Masters Trios Tournament, 10am & 2pm, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, centralvalleymasters.com
16 – Scratch 6 Game Doubles, 6pm, Harley’s Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
16 – Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
16 – Xframe Tournament - 4 & 6pm, OakTree Laners Lanes , Diamond Bar, 909/860/3558
17-21 – International Bowl Expo 2018, Las Vegas Convention Center, bpaa.com
22-24 – PBA/PBA50 West/No.West Doubles, High Sierra Lanes, Reno, pba.com
23 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Oak Tree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 760/792-4596
23 – Xframe Tournament - 4 & 6pm, OakTree Laners Lanes , Diamond Bar, 909/860/3558
23-24 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap Doubles Tourn., Delta Bowl, Antioch, 925/757-2695
24 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
24 – ABT, 4th St. Bowl, San Jose, bay.abtbowling.com
24 – GameTimeBowlers Battle 6 “The Next Level,” 1pm, Arrowhead Lanes, San Bernardino, 844/228-8539
24 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Pins N Strikes, Elk Grove, hammerpins.net
24 – NCJET Tournament, 9am check-in; bowl at 10am, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, 916/759-7535
29-30 – Xframe 4th of July Tournament - West Covina Lanes , West Covina, 626/960/3636
30 – Teen Masters Double Trouble XL, South Point, Las Vegas, teenmastersbowling.com
30-7/1 – CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth Challenge Qualifier, Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim, calusbc.com

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where these days! According to a May 11, 2018, post on his Facebook page, Butturff stated, “Since the age of 5 years old, my life dream was to be a professional bowler and my goal was to accomplish that before I turned 24 years old. Well, I’m 24 years old and I have accomplished beyond more than I could’ve ever dreamed. All the end-less 4-hour practice sessions, every time I am bowling, I am setting a goal for myself. I don’t leave the lanes until I succeeded that goal.”

And succeed he has! On Sunday, he was recognized for setting the NEW USBC Open Record for consecutive 200+ games at 31 and counting! Just this past April, he won PBA Regional title #14 winning the PBA West/No.West Earl Anthony Memorial held in Dublin. In addition to he was also part of Team LAX on this season’s PBA league under manager Andrew Cain. This lefty is currently the back-to-back West/No.West Player of the Year. And, add to that he is a member of Team USA and helped win the gold medal in 2017 as their lead-off man!

Butturff arrived in Bakersfield to bowl the Central Valley Masters Scratch Open and bowled the A squad with games of 247-249-279-235-222-278-248 averaging 251 on the Sunset Strip challenge pattern and ended up the leader for the block at +358. Butturff credits Team EBI, C300, Virtue Bowling, and Vise Apparel EFX. Fellow PBA Regional bowler Ed Godbout, who helped me get all these facts on Jakob said, “I try to watch when it comes to Jakob. He has always been a really nice guy to me and welcomed me into the PBA like I was one on tour with him.”

Central Valley Masters would like to thank their sponsors DV8, Robb’s Pro Shop, Carlie Medina III and Zack Long. They would also like to thank the CVM members who gave up three days for this event. And, thank you to the staff at AMF Southwest Lanes.

Event paid out \$16,305 in prize money. They had (196) brackets paying out \$7,075. And they paid out \$1,435 in side pots. The bowlers were appreciative of CVM and this event. “You guys are awesome! Thank you so much for everything you do!! – Anthony Thompson.

For further information on Central Valley Masters and their upcoming events, go to www.centralvalleymasters.com.

Central Valley Masters Scratch Open
Sat.-Sun., May 19-20 – AMF Southwest Lanes

- 1st – Jakob Butturff, Tempe, AZ - \$5,000
2nd – Anthony Thompson, Redding, CA – \$2,100
3rd – Wesley Low, Palmdale, CA – \$1,500
4th – Ari Wilson, Las Vegas, NV – \$1,200
5th – Kyle King, Glendale, AZ – \$1,000
6th – Greg Thompson, Jr., Gilbert, AZ – \$700
7th – Michael Pixley, Modesto, CA – \$650
8th – Rick Meneley, Santa Maria, CA – \$550
9th – Riely Chin, Fresno, CA – \$450
10th – Myles Duty, Modesto, CA – \$400
11th – Steve Smith, San Diego, CA – \$350
12th – Russ Oviatt, Chandler, AZ – \$325
13th – Buddy Lucas, Montclair, CA – \$300
14th – DeeRon Booker, Anaheim, CA – \$290
15th – Darron Peters, Temecula, CA – \$280
16th – Justin Ziegler, Henderson, NV – \$270
17th – Michael Duran, Banning, CA – \$260
18th – Zack Newman, Bakersfield, CA – \$250
19th – Ramsey Basuto, Lancaster, CA – \$230
20th – Bobby Campagnale, San Bernardino, CA - \$200
Total Prize Money - \$16,305

WES MALOTT'S SANTE FE HIGH SCHOOL
FUND-RAISER TOPS ITS GOAL

Ten-time PBA Tour champion Wes Malott set out to raise \$5,000 to benefit the families’ of victims of the recent high school shooting tragedy in Santa Fe, Texas, and as word got out to the bowling community, help came in from all directions in the form of product donations from bowling product manufacturers, signed merchandise from his fellow PBA competitors and, most important, cash.

Malott held a raffle drawing during his annual Malott’s All-Stars Youth Championships tournament over the weekend in Austin, Texas, awarding prizes to multiple winners during a Facebook Live event, and announced his fundraiser had surpassed \$8,000.

To The Editor

Reason: Frank Weiler article May 31,2018, Zack Jellsey ave 245. The USBC record is 262.

A house league is one thing, Don Carter could only manage a 234, Glenn Allison So Cal. Invite All Stars (travel) packed around a 215. To quote John Wooden, reply to most asked question, are the players getting better ? “No question they are, but the GOOD ones would be GOOD in any era”.. The Wizard/Westwood, didn’t say GREAT !
Vic Bulaich - Westchester

No Longer the ‘Unluckiest Bowler,’ Richie Gardner Joins Exclusive Club

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – He’s called himself “the unluckiest bowler in the world.”

Others have called him “the most talented bowler in the Los Angeles area without a sanctioned 300.”

As far as all those descriptions about Richie Gardner – they’re all in the past now.

In convincing fashion, the 37-year-old Gardner shattered those labels by drilling his first perfect game May 17 at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. It was all part of Gardner’s 729 series (300-213-216) during “position week” in the “Wednesday Stars” league.

Gardner now owns a new distinction: He’s joined the exclusive club of bowlers who have rolled both a perfect game and an 800 series (804: Corbin Bowl, Jan. 11, 2011).

“It was very cool,” said Gardner about his 300. “My family was there so it was a good time to get the 300.” Exuding confidence and poise, Gardner punished the pins on his last three pocket shots with his sharp-breaking hook. He walked back after blasting his final strike holding his right index finger pointed toward the ceiling and a contented, all-knowing smile on his face.

He slapped hands with top bowler Greg Kolski and then accepted congratulations from a large contingent of well-wishers, which included his mother, Michelle; two aunts; and his girlfriend, Elizabeth Zsamboki.

“He wasn’t overly excited,” Kolski noted, “because he knew he could do it.” Gardner, an Encino resident, had previously rolled a pair of 298 games.

Three years ago, after scoring a perfect game in practice, Gardner had lamented his ill-fated attempts to reach his first sanctioned perfect game. “I’ve had a hundred 279s, seriously,” he said. “I get screwed all the time – I’ve left the 10 [pin], the nine, the eight, the seven, all in the back row, and on deserving shots.”

On Gardner’s perfect game, luck was on his side this time. All 12 strikes were powerful pocket hits, but he conceded his 11th one “was a little bit of an iffy shot.”

That shot raced perilously close to the right gutter before adjusting smartly and breaking sweetly into the pocket.

“I didn’t like the shot once it left my hand,” said Gardner, who has been bowling for 16 years. “I messed up, but the bowling gods were looking down on me.”

Although Gardner showed little emotion after finishing with his 300, it was a special moment for him. Gardner had been aiming for this honor score since he started bowling and instantly transformed himself into a 200-average player.

With one 300 game, all the frustrations from those near-misses dissipated. “It was more relief than happiness and excitement,” said Gardner, a right-hander with a 216 average. “It was more like it should have happened long, long ago.”

Gardner achieved his perfect while helping his team advance to the championship match of his “Wednesday Stars” league. His team, however, lost in the finals the following week to finish second in the fall season.

Losing in the finals, however, couldn’t diminish Gardner’s achievement. “You work so hard to get there [to 300] and with my family watching and ‘position’ on the line, it was just the right time,” he said.

Gardner acknowledged that he had finally shed his “unluckiest bowler” stigma. “If you think like that, that’s what’s going to happen,” said Gardner, who is now eyeing back-to-back perfectos.

“If you have good thoughts and make good shots, it will pay off eventually.” Gardner graciously gave an assist for his 300 – to Michelle Gardner. “My mom has always been my good-luck charm,” he said.

“Whenever she turns out, like in tournaments, I usually do well.” On this memorable night, Richie Gardner did particularly well.



“It was more relief than happiness and excitement,” said Richie Gardner about his first sanctioned 300. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

NHRA DRIVERS ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF BOWLING WITH SEAN RASH



AURORA, IL – Known for piloting their top fuel dragsters and funny cars at more than 300 mph in National Hot Rod Association competition, Kalitta Motorsports drivers JR Todd, Richie Crampton and Shawn Langdon also have been known to get their competitive juices flowing as avid league bowlers.

The three NHRA stars, who will be competing this weekend in the JEGS Route 66 Nationals at Route 66 Raceway in Joliet, Ill., spent Thursday afternoon with 12-time PBA Tour winner Sean Rash at Parkside Lanes in Aurora, Ill., getting a few tips from the former PBA Player of the Year in hopes of improving their games. All three drivers bowl in a “Racers” league for drivers and crew members at Brownsburg Bowl in Brownsburg, Ind., where several NHRA teams are based, during the off season.

“I grew up a block away from Durbin Lanes in Lawrenceburg, Ind., so it was only natural to hang out there,” said the 36-year-old Todd who holds a 180 average. “At first I went there to play the video games but then I thought I should give bowling a try. After a while I really got into it and eventually joined a junior league and was in a junior traveling league when I was in high school. It was a lot of fun so I’ve stayed with it ever since.

“I’m definitely into it (bowling),” he added. “I catch it on TV whenever I can.”

Todd must have been a quick learner as he proceeded to post games of 217 and 220 during an informal match between the three drivers and Rash. “When I found out about us being able to bowl with Sean I was pumped about it,” Todd added. “You don’t want to miss an opportunity to get some tips from one of the best in the sport.”

Rash also had admiration for the drivers. “I’ve had quite a few 300 games in my career,” said Rash, who is the only player to bowl two 300 games in televised PBA Tour finals. “But I wouldn’t mind going 300 mph like these guys do one day.”

Also on hand was FOX NHRA pit reporter Amanda Busick who was taping a bowling feature for the FOX telecast of the Route 66 Nationals this weekend. PBA will join NHRA as part of the sports lineup on the FOX family of sports networks in 2019.

The bowling feature is scheduled to air on FS1’s Route 66 Nationals coverage Sunday between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. ET. So far this season Todd has won twice in NHRA’s funny car division and Crampton has one win in top fuel.

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she won three matches during the stepladder finals to capture her first win since the 2016 season.

The stepladder finals were streamed live on Xtra Frame, the Professional Bowlers Association’s online bowling channel.

The championship match was exciting from the start, but it was McEwan who took the early lead after tossing strikes in four of her first six frames.

Barnes, who opened the match with a double, ran into trouble in the sixth frame after leaving a 4-7-10 split, which left her trailing McEwan by 24 pins. The resilient Barnes fired strikes in frames seven, eight and nine, while McEwan traded strikes and spares and had zero open frames.

Barnes stepped up in the 10th frame needing to double for the chance to shutout McEwan but was unable to get the second strike, giving McEwan an opportunity of her own to fill 26 pins and capture her second title of the season. McEwan, who won the 2018 PWBA Fountain Valley Open, left a 2-7-8 combination on her first delivery to allow Barnes to emerge victorious.

While her first title was one she’ll never forget, Saturday’s win confirmed all her hard work, struggles and close calls were worth every ounce of energy.

“I don’t even know how I feel yet,” said Barnes, who won the 2016 PWBA Rochester Open. “I feel like I put myself in position to be successful, but I gave Danielle the opportunity to step up and double to win it. When it didn’t happen, I kind of just lost it. You know the first title means everything, since you work your tail off to achieve your ultimate dream, but the second one feels pretty cool. It’s validation for all that you’ve put in.”

At the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Queens, the first major of the 2018 season, Barnes missed a 10 pin in the final frame of her three-game match against three-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois, which would have helped her advance to the next round. Johnson went on to throw three strikes in her 10th frame to defeat Barnes, 632-630, and it served as the ultimate learning experience in helping Barnes prepare for her next event.

“You know when you give someone like Liz Johnson a chance, she’s going to close the deal,” Barnes said. “I knew as soon as I missed that single pin that she was going to make it happen, and I kicked myself for an entire week because I don’t miss spares. That’s not what I do. Looking back, I just wasn’t present for that shot. I wasn’t overthinking it, I got ahead of myself. This week, I told myself that I would be present for every shot and not let the same mistakes hurt me.” Barnes now has earned an invitation to the PWBA Tour Championship at Richmond Raceway in September with her victory. She last appeared at the event in 2016 and looks forward to returning to the pinnacle event of the season.

“It’s nice to earn it early on,” Barnes said. “That’s what we fight for, whether you win it or not. It kind of stunk not to be there last year, so I’ve been working really hard in the offseason gearing towards that. But the road doesn’t stop. I’m still going to continue to work hard and take it one week at a time.”

Barnes advanced to the title match by defeating Lindsay Boomershine of Perry, Utah, 238-190. Boomershine was looking for her first career PWBA title.


In the opening match, Barnes defeated the early front-runner for PWBA Player of the Year, Shannon O’Keefe of O’Fallon, Illinois, 233-217. O’Keefe already has two titles in 2018, winning the PWBA Sonoma County Open and USBC Queens.

Competition this week at Silver Lanes included two eight-game qualifying blocks on Friday to determine the 32 players for Saturday’s Round of 32. An additional eight-game block Saturday morning narrowed the field to 12 players, who bowled six additional games to determine the stepladder finalists.

The 2018 PWBA Tour season continues next week with the sixth stop of the season at the PWBA Louisville Open at Fern Valley Strike and Spare in Louisville, Kentucky.

Qualifying and match-play rounds of PWBA Tour events are broadcast on Xtra Frame, which also will be the livestream home for the stepladder finals of seven standard events.





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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – We are already into our 2nd month of the Rocky Marsh Doubles, where does the time go?

Some scores are indicative of the coolness inside Linbrook, others reflect the heat outdoors...

Nick Lam, one of our 2-handers, is certainly tearing ‘em up. He rolled a nice 267 in his first set. Steady lefty, Terry Brent, stroked 258. Ron Douglass another lefty, tossed 245, Willy Bordenave 244 and Janet Anderson, fresh from vacation, rolled a nice 236. David Yeoman and Don Gardner both bowled 233. Maiya Tallakson, bowling great this season, tossed 220...lessons?? Rich Heid 217, Makcha Nelson 214, Dick McKenzie 214, Al Lara 213, Norm Walker 212, Steve Sparks 201, Carl Adinolfi 201, Rod Cantrell 200 and Rita Sparks 200.

Our 2nd set saw Nick Lam once again on top of the leaderboard with a great 277, giving him a 4-game total of 936. Nice bowling Mr. Lam!

Chris Hefner came alive, rolling 258 and Rich Heid, thanking his coach, tossed 257. Don Gardner 237, Steve Sparks 236, Norm Walker 226, Makcha Nelson 222, Terry Brent 221, David Yeoman 220, Tony Hale 219, Alan Bloom 215, Dick McKenzie 213, Janet Anderson 204, Orlando Vanegas 202 and Maiya Tallakson 200.

Until next week...more heat - inside, not out!!

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT
by Lil'
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LAKEWOOD — Lots of fun events and short Summer Leagues are on the schedule. Check the colorful flyers at the desk for days and times.

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It's time for our weekly Cal Bowl Bowling Report...

Senior Men's Trio: Herman Ferguson 267/777, Willie McMahan 289/687, Steve Ritchie 257/681, Bob DeAlba 662, Abe Morales 652, Paul Staff 258.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 528, Ginny Lindsay 499, Betty Moss 481, Donna Gillespie 231, Susan Garcia 193. Cecilia DeJesus 183, Lucy Seiple 183. Side-pot winners— 1st Game: Donna Gillespie 268; 2nd Game: Carole Fischer 192; 3rd Game: Anna VonMuegge 253.

Sierra Bugs: It's week 3: Connie Wood 208/526, Cheryl Hilton 523, Myra Kremen 506, Sandy Wright 485. Side-pot winners—Game One: Cheryl Hilton 217; Game Two: Cathy Wyatt 169; Game Three: Connie Wood 226.

C.A.U.L.: Albert Demers Jr. 273/668; Nori Ito 264/665, David Regul 239/635, Blayke Miller 224/596, Tom Freid 224/596, Jimmy Hall 555, Stuart Yormak 551, Stuart Yormak 551, George Howells 544, Allan Lee 544, Tom Davis 540, Teri Friend 496, Lori Gilmore 459..

Practice: Joseph Watson 584, Paul Ford 569, Paul Napolitano 523, Lauren Torres 523, Tori Hixon 506, Lillian Johnson 463, Charles Funderbunk 233, Rhonda Wright 172.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Welcome back. Only 12 more weeks and you go back to Laughlin. Hope its cool by then. Scores from week 1: Jonathan Gale 237/667, Brandon Mims 226/618, Katwuan Sauldsberry 590, Michael Savolskis 550, James Ward 235/548, Toi Sauldsberry 224/570.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Stan Murren 259/589, Chris VanDeven 542, Walter Milsap 203/542, Billy Williams 537, Betty Green 509, Anna VonMuegge 509, Lu Anthony 213/498.

Varsity: Ferdie Directo 533, Jeremiah Morris 488, Ernest Ortiz 204, Sarah Best 473, Nicole Sanders 173.

V.A.: Aaron Law 570, Chris Martinez 480, Robert Roulusonis 208, Maggie Ashby 490, Anna Farrugia 396.

Funsters: Willie McMahan 643, Jim Plante 628, Boylee Inocente 608, Fale Sula 237, Vic Santos 234, Chris Abing 223, Luz Cruz 543, Divina Buhay 496, Yvonne Clarke 488, Mary Toledo 488.

If you are interested in joining a league here at Cal Bowl, come in and pick up a flyer that will tell you about our leagues. You'll get to meet nice people and have fun bowling.



La Habra "300" Bowl
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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY – Summer Rollers: Starts June 10th. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Starts June 17th.

MONDAY – Golden Awards: Off. **Adult/Jr.:** Off.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 183, Dolores Harmon 171. **Guys & Dolls:** Gerry Lucio 228, Norma Santana 188.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Fred Reinecke 223, Jerry Rudd 214, Carl Brooks 205, Sue Humphries 203. **American Nation Can:** Bill Parker 240/622, Brian Parker 235/602, Mike Thompson 229.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Mary Beth Thompson 194, Sharon Davis 191, Kathy Boyett 190. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Ford 208, Darryl Wigington 190. **Frank's Gold Cup Trios:** Richard Tucker 279, Lawrence Orona 255, Brandon Kraye 248/974, Mike Mellick 929, Marlow Dinger 898, Barneisha Hull 249/807, Jordan Kraye 209.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Rick Vanderhaar 279/745, Michael Davis 278/665, Joe Kaiser 248, Dexter Harrod 692, Kelly Hornung 214. Until next week.



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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 675 Tyler Salverda, 636 Brian Jacobo, 496 Mary Ann Avila, 487 Linda Tippings, 245 Paul Salverda, 225 Andrew Rietta, 208 Sheila Eppens, 168 Nancy Jimeno. **Club 55:** Hdcp: 719 Tony Thousand, 664 Bob Marcelo, 643 Marietta Simonson, 596 JoAnn Cunningham, 266 Frank Franklin, 264 Rick Amieva, 236 Pat Copeland, 193 Carmen Barron.

XFrame-TAT: Scr: 582 Kelly Manuel, 564 Tess Dizon, 642 Ralph Carusone, 636 Jason DeJesus, 222 Jinny Lei, 189 Stacy Galicia, 248 Alan Libao, 228 Reny Alkonga.

Chamber & Friends: Scr:573 Heidi Boothe, 571 Yong Gilbert, 697 Steve Dolphin, 684 Brian Behounek, 204 Pat Mitas, 202 Al Kapaska, 243 Mike Adams, 237 Peter Ruiz.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 571 Raul Medina, 567 Tony Thousand, 557 Amy Abalos, 469 Carmen Barron, 220 Tim Harris, 217 Stan Fredricks, 170 JoAnn Cunningham, 157 Janet Nguyen. **Let it Ride:** Scr: 486 Mary Wood, 455 Margie Acevedo, 784 Jason Luck, 695 Bobby Nakatani, 159 Betty Nakatani, 154 Amber Butler, 234 Gil, 225 Jeff Vanthiel.

Fil-Am: Scr: 529 Tess Dizon, 510 Jennifer Chai, 519 George Chang, 667 Mark Mauna, 203 Beth Quibin, 189 Florence Sullivan, 265 Allen Espino, 256 Jun Chua & Jem DeJesus. **Vegas Gamblers:** Scr: 446 Francis Vendiola, 415 BJ Schoner, 490 Carlos Vendiola, 457 Jerry Burton, 151 Jenny Hendra, 138 Pauline Burton, 172 Nearney David, 151 Shaun Phipavak.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 445 Henry Lee, 401 Luke Mercado, 124 Sarah Lee, Adults: 472 Jorva DiRossa.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 373 Erynne Jones, 377 Kyle Yonezawa, 116 Ariana Chavez, 100 Simon Lunsford.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 127 Bailey Phipps, 119 Damien Donlucas, 52 Robert Moriel.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 287 Emily Moriel, 383 Yao Yi Peng, 115 Kira Ihara, 121 CJ Shingleton.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 385 Bella Roseli, 580 Dominic Fisher, 114 Camille Jackson, 215 Leoj Chint, Adults:586 Ryan Phipps, 213 Michael Walton.

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Keep the great scores a rolling.



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by Tish

BURBANK – Here are your latest scores. I hope everyone had a safe & fun holiday weekend.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Marv Poretta 218, Barbara Teitel 210, Kelly McDonough 619, Bonnie Holcomb 553. (hdcp) Art Segura 253, Josie Pemberton 294, Raymond Garcia 676, Cres Cruz 668.

Monday 690: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 227, Barbara Jimenez 191, Setu Molia 660, Glenda Nale 535. (hdcp) Rhys Tilley 254, Judy Treidler 242, Zoran Jacimovic 682, Crissy Gianficaro 668.

Disney League: (scr) Anthony Vazquez 191, Jodi Hnatyshak 165, Mike Olejarczyk 603, Maggie Evenson & Kira Foltz 444. (hdcp) Zak Ryan & Adam Levy 239, Kylene Yonemoto 234, Damian Robertiello 673, Stefanie Braddy 681.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Dave Hansen 238, Trina Moriarity 181, Dylan Jimenez 640, Danica McMahon 500. (hdcp) Jesse Grant 276, Colleen Simpson 236, Robert Farias 794, Kristine Bamattre 672.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Chris Andrew 371, Melissa Procanik 294, Jeff Ellis 223, Chelsea Lefevre 179. (hdcp) Brad Recker 451, Jenny Romagnino 458, Sam Salerno 248, Margo Guffin 239.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Woody Gillis 252, Laura Baltazar 213, Ariel Rodriguez 693, Stephanie Rakers 537. (hdcp) Joseph Kazandjian 303, Sheillah Faller 260, Dan Pilgrim 777, Kristine Cotangco 728.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Robert Cornett 187, Cres Cruz 162, Fred Lampa 565, Marie Menez 456. (hdcp) Winston Gorriceta 251, Bonnie Holcomb 225, Remo Cruz 691, Kim Rasmussen 634.

Thursday 890: (scr) Trevor Wakefield 717, Peggy Eklund 625, Ryan Hinchliffe 820, Carol Austin 667.

(hdcp) Brad Wilson 244, Stephanie Rakers 234, Murray Nadell 277, Debbie Reid 249.

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



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WINNETKA – The winter league season has come to a close with the last few sweepers at the end of last month. Many thanks to all who bowled with us this season and heartiest congratulations to the league winners. Summer leagues are in full swing now. We have a few open spots if you haven't signed up for summer bowling yet. Call us at 818.340.5190 for all the details. Here are the high scores for the month of May at Winnetka Bowl.

PHIL-AM: League Champs - MORE BEER - Perry Hernandez Sr. and Tony Rubin. Leonardo Caldoza 232-568, Gilbert Molina 199-561, John Abubo 202-557, Helen Ventenilla 185-518.

VAN NUYS EAGLES: League Champions- TEAM 8 - Pete MacKenzie, Kenny Albush, Tom Leigh, Paul Fogle, Roxanne Leigh. Tom Leigh 245-641, Vincent Hall 248-617, Matt Hall 246-611, Jerome Tellio 222-608, Dionna Hall 190-510.

49'ers: Winter League Champs - TEAM #3 - Al Zegar, Murray Winer & Ruben Ferrel. Tom Tucker 245-630, William Tidemanson 234-603, Al Zegar 217-601, Ruben Ferrel 214-577, Helen Layfield 234-541, Tracy Stine 188-524, Buenafe Holbrook 181-520, Barbara Vaccarello 186-515.

MONDAY MADNESS: League Champions - “FOUR FOURTHS”-Peggy Bird, Dave Burnett, Wilda Schulkin and Jerome Hampton. Thomas Everitt 255-666, Paul Dean 230-617, David Jaques 213-613, Helene Wilcox 174-482, Debi Aldridge 157-469.

RIVER MANIACS: Vince Koeller 289-771, Justin Pluchino 265-764 & 300-742, Joe Macklin 277-752, Armando Villar 290-717, Johnnie Englehart 259-706, Monise Kelly 235-647, Elizabeth Fonvergne 211-607, Rosa Oliva 196-536, Amy Lew 178-510, Buenafe Holbrook 184-502.

470 TRAVEL: Nancy Kato 228-677.

ELLEN'S COMEDIANS: League Champions -The LEB-OWSKIS- Fred Miller, Jared Miller, Erica Pollack, Michael Pollack, Jesse Chastain. David Feinberg 298-745, Justin Pluchino 279-732, Vince Koeller 279-711, Michael Pollack 278-703, Erica Pollack 226-640, Heather Brinker 190-549.

GUYS & DOLLS: League Champs - GUTTER FINGERS-Isaiah Franco, Christine Ozuna, Jim Hartt and Kevin Hartt. Rick Stine 299-782, 278-758, Joe Curry 266-723, Dwayne Walker 268-713, Mark Basore 236-704, Jeneane Walker 210-584, Diane Weed 199-535, Tracy Stine 212-539.

LEAGUE OF OUR OWN: John Ritchie 279-836, Adam Lew 290-787, Tyler Baker 277-749, Alex Schwartz 256-728, Justin Pluchino 268-727, Edwin Chacon 268-707, Joel Calove 256-701, Carmen Hofstra 225-590, Amy Winick 215-543, Amy Lew 193-514.

FUNTIMERS: Bob Husby 254-653, Larry George 239-644, Jim Land 243-641, Ed Wannomae 609, Dave Zumbun 234-607, Les Charbonneau 219-606, Connie Wannomae 224-549, Barbara Vaccarello 201-504, Helen Layfield 172-500.

C.C.A.: League Champs --THE SILVER PLATTERS- Marcia Logan Teri Cantero, Margie Gonzales, Nancy Kato and Phyllis Markado. Janine Ewing 225-632, Nancy Kato 225-632, Bob Storaker 210-571.

MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP: League Champs- Caucasian- Colby Noji, Clint Noji, Patrick Michaels, Dorothy Bell and John McDonough. Justin Pluchino 289-791, Craig Kisro 277-783, Jason Kalmanson 300-759, Sam Amaral 266-756, Patrick Michaels 267-748, Johnnie Englehart 279-744, Scott Critchfield 289-744, Juan Vazques 741, Oscar Castro 296-741, Kelly Bottoms 279-685, San Mitchell 245-631, Fran Brandt 213-612, Gloria Weinberger 235-602.

COPPER BUCKET: Champions- TEAM 3- Eric Wilson, Randy Quesada, John Lopez and Vincent Hall. Sweeper Highs: Tony Pensanti 269-696, Vincent Hall 246-646, Mike Morrell 219-627, Ed Dominguez 244-627, Spencer McKendall 235-608.

500 CLASSIC: Champs- CHA CHING- Cindy Dominguez, Marcia Logan and Stacey Tarantino. Christine Drew 215-638, Petra Kaun 238-630, Sylvia Hedding 211-605.

39'ERS: Larry George 246-714, Al Reiswig 232-608, Jerry Kanowitz 246-603, Ed Wannomae 247-602, Darlene Redman 226-577, Mary Lauer 192-524, Trish Carpenter 179-520.

THIRSTY NITE OUT: League Champions - STELLA'S FELLAS AND LIZ - Liz Rogers, Stella Mount, Johnny Ramirez, Harold Nakaoka and Andy Munro. Justin Pluchino 267-720, Daniel Barkin 256-678, Adam Lew 247-675, Mike Morrell 256-669, Patrick Reed 236-645, Josh Ellis 258-664, Dominic Rappazzo 235-655, Susan Cortez 244-650, Jill Williamson 214-615, Amy Lew 211-593.

ST. CYRILS: Champs - A MARK - Pauline Mengel and Terre Ward. Ray Plasse 233-606, Howard Bender 205-574, Bonnie Schiller 170-496.

SFVCC NIKKEI: Alan Yamanaka 235-661, Noriko Fukunaga 256-658 Stan Date 236-648, George Parker 243-646, Harvey Nakamoto 256-623, San Mitchell 238-613, Ken Morita 224-610, Matt Parker 236-608.

JUNIOR ROYALS: Ardani Rodas 297-770, Julia Frias 248-729, Armen Wood 278-718, Jacey Opiana 246-683, Blake Jozwiakowski 257-688, Kyler Orosco 254-670, Colby Michaels 232-638, Jonathan Hall 238-604.



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Empire Bowl Champions

by Frank Weiler

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The champion’s scores for the season follow:

	Ave.	High Game	High Series
Pat Dennis	165	216	550
Dino Dennis	196	259	759
Ron Sapp	193	255	692

Congratulations to our champions. They were the most consistent team throughout the year and that’s why they dominated and clinched the league title early.

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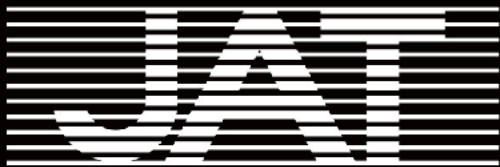
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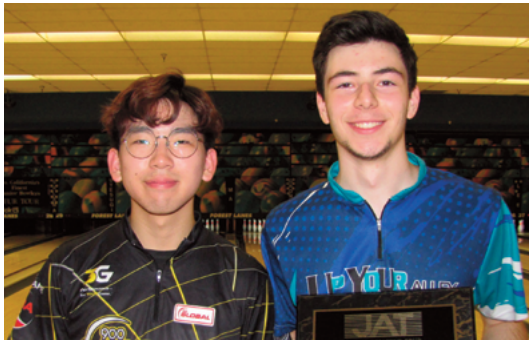
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SAT: 6PM LAST QUALIFYING SQUAD. SEMI-FINALS TO FOLLOW

SEMI-FINALS: Bowl 3 games cut to top 16. Top qualifier sits out for the title match and guaranteed 2nd place. Top 15 bowlers will bowl 1 game eliminator format down to 4 bowlers. Top 4 bowlers will bowl 1 game eliminator format down to 2 bowlers.

Top seed will join the last 2 bowlers and bowl 1 game for the title.

Oil Pattern: Sport Challenging Oil Pattern

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. NO CURRENT OR FORMER PBA/PWBA. (SOME EXEMPTION)
2. MAXIMUM AVERAGE IS 220. HANDICAP IS BASED ON 90% OF 220. (Sport Conversion)
3. MAXIMUM HANDICAP IS 60 FOR MEN OR WOMEN. EXCEPT FOR FEW BOWLERS W/ 60+5
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4-3-2-1 up to 8th Place Pin Deduction

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Optional: Side Pots: \$7, Brackets: \$5, Match Game 3: \$5

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son. They won that round by beating Forest Lanes on the last night of competition. Forest Lanes, after losing the fifth round, clinched a wild card spot to get in as the sixth and final team. They bowled a two out of three match on our 2nd round pattern, the short oil.

Herzog took the first game of the match, 786-673, to get off to a quick 1-0 lead. Gary Duran started slowly, but a six bagger gave him a 234 game to lead the team. Forest Lanes picked up the pace in the second game, posting a 745, which was enough to even the match at 1-1, as Herzog fell to 693. The game was close late, but doubles by Jon Diso and DeeRonn Booker closed it out.

Herzog closed out the match in the third and final game. Forest Lanes was trailing late but momentum seemed to shift after Jon Diso converted a 2-10 split followed by DeeRonn Booker's own split conversion, a 4-9. After those splits, Rob Renko and Eric Espinoza started the next frame with strikes, keeping Forest Lanes hopes alive. After that though, it was all Herzog down the stretch. A three bagger from Gary Duran and a double by Chris Hefner opened the lead back up, and they were up comfortably again heading into the tenth frame. Final score of the clinching game was Herzog 765-Forest 687. Forest Lanes finished the season in sixth place, earning \$5,000.

Herzog, with the victory, advance to meet up against Buddy's Bowling Supply. The house shot would be on the lanes for this match, easily making it the highest scoring match in the playoffs. Katrina Fujikami of Buddy's Bowling Supply got off to a great start, throwing the first five strikes on her way to a 259 game. Val Wise helped her with six of the final seven to post a 230 game. In all, Buddy's Bowling shot a 912 game, easily beating the 835 of Herzog Insurance. In game two, Katrina stayed hot with a 227 game. It was her teammate, Buddy Lucas, that stole the show though. Buddy shot a 266 game, including a double in the tenth frame that put the pressure on Herzog to finish strong. Chris Hefner wasn't able to match that, and Herzog came up 12 pins short in game two, giving Buddy's Bowling Supply a two game sweep. \$6,000 is a nice consolation for Herzog Insurance. They had a great season, finishing in fifth place.

Next up for Buddy's would be the Sysco team. Sysco punched their ticket to the playoffs back in the first round of the season. They held the top spot for quite a while before a tough stretch over the final couple of weeks. At the end of the season, Sysco wound up the third seed in the playoffs. Sysco would bowl against Buddy's Bowling Supply on the third round long oil pattern.

In game one, Paul Barraco rebounded after two early opens to throw a pair of three baggers to finish at 201 for Sysco. Gabriel Martinez added a four bagger in the middle frames for 214. Those scores were more than enough to win the opener for Sysco, 734-695.

In the second game, Martinez kept striking, shooting a 220 game. And, while Paul Barraco dropped off pace, Charlie Kinstler picked up the slack with a 225 of his own. Unfortunately for Sysco, they would need more than that in game two. Val Wise posted a big number for Buddy's, shooting 233. Consistent play by the rest of the team was enough to hang on for the win, 787-765, evening the match at one.

The final game saw Sysco take an early lead, but Buddy's charged back in more than convincing fashion during frames four through six. In those three frames, Sysco had ten opens out of twelve frames, while Buddy's through eight strikes during the same frames. The game and match had turned quickly, and Buddy's Bowling Supply never looked back. The final score was 763-575, and it eliminated Sysco from contention.



J.A.T. - 3rd Place - \$8000
Kurt Arakaki, Kevin Valmonte, David Yamauchi and Mike Mellick (filling in for an injured Larry Campbell).



Sysco - 4th Place - \$7000
Chris Eguilos, Gabriel Martinez, Paul Barraco, Charlie Kinstler



Herzog Insurance - 5th Place - \$6000
Gary Duran, Ralphie Ramirez, Chris Hefner, Danny Wilson



Forest Lanes - 6th Place - \$5000
Eric Espinoza, Rob Renko, Jon Diso, DeeRonn Booker

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J.A.T.
June 3rd - Sunday
2:00 pm
Lanes 17-24
Buddy's Bowling Supply
718 750 630
#4 USBC Team
763 748 865

Sysco
June 3rd - Sunday
12:00 pm
Lanes 25-32
Buddy's Bowling Supply
734 765 575
#3 Long Oil
695 787 763

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June 2nd - Saturday
1:00 pm
Lanes 17-24
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912 848
#1 House Shot
835 834

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June 2nd - Saturday
11:00 am
Lanes 25-32
Forest Lanes
786 693 765
#2 Short Oil
673 745 687

**Cal Bowl
vs.
Buddy's Bowling Supply**
June 11th - Monday 7:00 pm

Championship Match
Starting pair will be determined by the top seed drawing a pair from 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28. If a fifth game is needed lanes 19-20 will be used.

#4	#3	#2	#1	#4
21-22	23-24	25-26	27-28	19-20

Championship Match: First Team to Win 3 out of 5 Games
Team Shirts Must Be Worn for the Roll-Offs

They finished the season in fourth place, earning \$7,000.

The final match of the weekend would have the red-hot Buddy's Bowling Supply go up against the #2 seed from the season, J.A.T. They would bowl another best of three match, this time using the fourth-round lane condition, replicating the USBC Nationals Team Event shot.

Buddy's had continued success in the first game of this match, winning 763-718. Katrina Fujikami led the way with 208, followed by Val Wise with 199.

J.A.T. made a match of it, by taking the second game, 750-718. It was a balanced attack by J.A.T. Their low bowler was 181, and they were led by David Yamauchi with 198. Buddy Lucas had a nice 216 for his squad in the losing effort.

In the final game, Buddy's got off to a quick start, opening an early lead. And, while watching, it didn't seem like they ever had a huge bump that made the game a blowout, but the kept increasing their lead, frame after frame, by 10-

20 pins. In the end, it was a great score from Buddy's, posting an 865 on a very tough pattern, winning the game over 200 pins. This time, it was Ray Minter's turn to lead the way, shooting a 252 game, complete with a 2 / in the seventh frame. Buddy Lucas added a 219 and Katrina Fujikami shot 216. With the loss, J.A.T. finishes the season in third place, winning \$8,000.

That all sets the stage for Monday night, June 11th, at 7:00 p.m. The championship match will have Buddy's Bowling Supply trying to continue their winning streak. They'll be going against the #1 seed from the season, Cal Bowl. The match will be a best of five event, using all four patterns that were bowled on during the season. The winning team will walk away from it all with \$16,000! Come down to Del Rio Lanes to catch the action. It's the end of the 32nd season of the best scratch league in California, and the talented bowlers won't disappoint on Monday night. We hope to see you here.