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The following Saturday June 27 we visit WEST COVINA LANES. July 4 is a bye. July 11 at The Bowlum in Montclair. July 18 Action Lanes in El Monte & July 25 Westminster Lanes, Westminster.

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## Brian LeClair Wins PBA50 Fountain Valley Open

*LeClair beats Lennie Boresch Jr., in second sudden-death frame 10-9 after tying 247-247 in championship match*

FOUNTAIN VALLEY — Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y. competed on the PBA Tour for 18 seasons without a title. But now, bowling as a rookie on PBA's Tour for players 50 and over, he can lay claim to his first national PBA title after winning the PBA50 Fountain Valley Open presented by Track Wednesday at Fountain Bowl.

The win didn't come easy. After surviving two come-from-behind matches which included a sudden-death roll-off in the championship match, LeClair defeated two-time PBA50 Tour titlist Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., for the title with a strike in the second sudden-death frame to Boresch's nine-count after the players tied the match with 247 games. After both players struck in the first sudden death frame, Boresch left an eight pin on his shot to hand the win

to LeClair.

"I don't know what to say," said LeClair, whose best showings on the PBA Tour were two second-place finishes. "This whole tournament was about finding a way to get it done. From choosing the right equipment to how I played the lanes, it was all about fighting back.

"My next win could come next week or 10 years from now, but what matters right now is that I won tonight."

And fight back he did. In both the championship match and the semifinal match, when it appeared that he might be eliminated early, LeClair came from behind in dramatic fashion by throwing the last six strikes. In the semifinal, he made his late-game run to defeat Paul McCordic of Sugar Land, Texas, 219-212, to advance to the championship match against Boresch.



Dave Osborne, PBA50 Fountain Valley Open Winner Brian LeClair & Gary Foreman

Another illustration of the long road LeClair took to the title was having to claw his way through the casher's round to even make it to match play.

"Throughout my career there have been some who

may have thought I didn't have what it took to get it done and in some cases maybe they were right," LeClair said, "This time there was no giving up. I guess I could have had the attitude that I was beaten in those matches but I turned

it around and thought if there was room for me to come back and win I could do it."

LeClair's second-place PBA Tour finishes came in 1996 against tournament winner Hall of Famer and all-time

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## Ronnie Russell Surprises Himself by Winning PBA Badger Open



SHAWNEE, OK — Of the three animal pattern events that make up the Oklahoma's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Summer Swing, the Badger Open was the one Ronnie Russell thought he was least likely to win.

For a player who gets better results playing on PBA's shorter lane conditions, Russell surprised even himself by winning the Badger Open which aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network from the Grand Casino Resort Event Center. It was Russell's third career title.

The 35-year-old Marion, Ind., resident, who won last year's Summer Swing Bear Open on the shorter 40-foot lane condition for his second Tour win, beat four-time Tour winner and top qualifier Dom Barrett of England, 218-178, in the championship match

which was contested on the 52-foot Badger lane condition, the longest of the Summer Swing lane conditions.

"My (ball) roll is quite a bit different than most players out here," Russell said. "I'm better on the shorter lane conditions because I like to get the ball down early which makes those conditions work in my favor. On a condition like the Badger, the guys with the lower rev rates usually do better."

"I was carrying the pins

better than the other guys because I was using different angles to the pocket and I felt I could throw a good shot when I needed to which gave me a good comfort level," Russell added.

Russell, who qualified third for the finals, beat Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., who was making his first U.S. television appearance in more than two years, 235-217, in the second match. He then eliminated

three-time Tour winner and No. 2 qualifier Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., in the semifinal match, 244-193, to advance to the final.

Despite a second-place finish earlier this season in the PBA Players Championship, Russell still had some concerns about when his next win would come. He credited Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, who beat him in the Players Championship title match, for some valuable advice.

"I didn't want the thought of when another win would come to wear on me and Parker gave me some good advice," Russell said. "He told me to stay focused and have a good time instead of worrying about winning until I get in that position. I like to have too good a time out there and sometimes I just need to calm down."

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## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

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by Steve Felege

Carol Sez:

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Carol: Well Steve, now you’ve done it! Our server almost crashed because of the responses to your column about a national championship!

Steve: *There was that much interest in sending teams to Erie?!*

Carol: No! There was that much curiosity about what you’ve been smoking! Here, read this email; it’s one of the milder ones.

Anonymous: “What was Steve smoking when he wrote last week’s column? We already have a national championship! It’s called the USBC Open and it’s right here in Reno! See you there, Nimrod!”

Carol: See what I mean?

Steve: *Carol, the USBC Open is a national tournament, but not a national championship.*

Carol: What’s the difference?

Steve: *Any sanctioned bowler can pay the fees, go to Reno and compete, but not every bowler will be able to.*

Carol: What’s your point?

Steve: *A true national championship can’t be selective. It must involve every sanctioned league bowler.*

Carol: You’re kidding…….right?

Steve: *Not at all.*

Carol: Who’s going to organize something like that, then run it, pay for it and…….

Steve: *Everything’s already in place to take care of those concerns, and it would be a lot simpler than you might think.*

Carol: Do you really think organizing a national championship tournament would be be easy?

Steve: *It’s already organized! It’s the USBC; they just don’t know it yet. All that’s required is for them to endorse the idea of applying their favorite format at a national level. That would lead to two undefeated teams by the end of the season; one for men and one for women.*

Carol: And how do you propose they do that?

Steve: *By using five separate stages of single-elimination brackets. It would work something like this:*

- The first stage produces one team from each league in a house.
- The second stage advances two teams from each house.
- Stage three leaves two teams to represent every city, town or bowling district.
- Stage four eliminates all but two teams from each state.
- Stage five determines the National Champions.

Carol: Hmmm. Okay, who’s going to run it?

Steve: *Those people are already in place as well.*

- Stage one can be run by league secretaries. Each would simply post a step-ladder sheet for their teams on a wall for all to see (that exposure is important). Each week they’d update that sheet. For a league with 16 teams, that will only take four weeks. During this part of the competition, the scores achieved during league play will be used as their tournament scores also. Once a winner emerges, the secretaries turn the sheets over to the proprietors.

- Proprietors run stage two. Within a week after all step-ladders are turned in, they would be required to schedule a one-day event for the house finalists. Lane position of these teams would be determined by lottery (ladies first). Losing teams depart at the end of each game until only one of each gender remains. Those two teams advance to the next stage. This format would be used for all successive stages.

- The local bowling association handles stage three. They put the names of all the local centers in a “bowl” (Get it? I could have said, “hat”).The association coordinates with the chosen center to determine a time for the competition. Local TV may want to get involved at this point.

- For stage four, the baton is passed to the state-level bowling associations. They will have already chosen the centers which host their state tournaments and it only makes sense to use those sites for the state eliminations as well.

- The USBC handles stage five: the finals. Like the states venues, the site of the USBC Open could be utilized for the NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP finale.

Carol: You know, that almost sounds like it might work.

Steve: *Think about it, Carol. This format gives every registered bowler a shot at immortality. It utilizes every resource encompassed by the bowling establishment: league secretaries, proprietors, local, state and national organizations to produce two undefeated teams; one men’s and one women’s. The best part is that it’s all so simple.*

Carol: True, but I do have one more question.

Steve: *Let me guess…….Who’s gonna pay for it?*

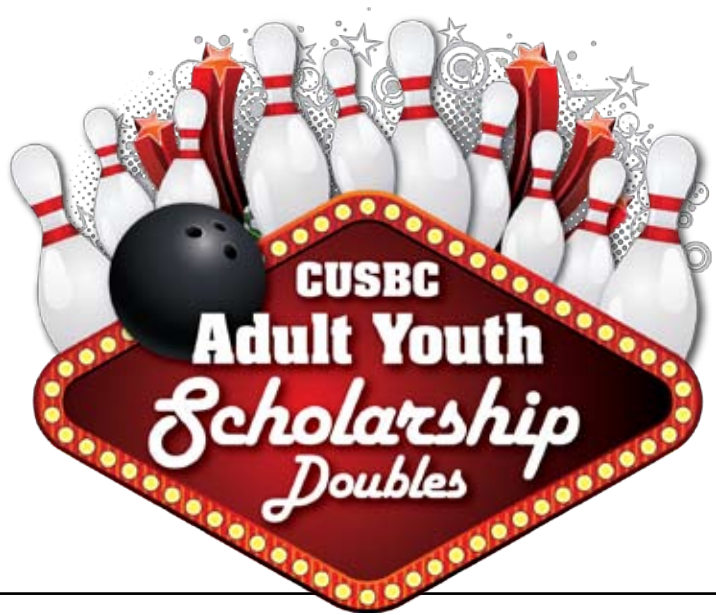
Carol: Good guess!!!

Steve: *That mechanism is already in place, too; simply add a few bucks to the annual sanction fee. That’s all that will be required to cover bowling fees, travel expenses, trophies, etcetera. That amount should be collected for each additional league in which a bowler participates since it’s the equivalent of an additional entry into the national tournament. Two or three dollars to enter a national bowling tournament would be the biggest bargain in America!*

Carol: You know it’ll never happen, right?

Steve: *Of course it won’t. I’m not that delusional! By the way, it looks like Team-Erie stands a pretty good shot at being named the National Champs again next year. That would be the first “three-peat” ever!!! Stay tuned!:-)*

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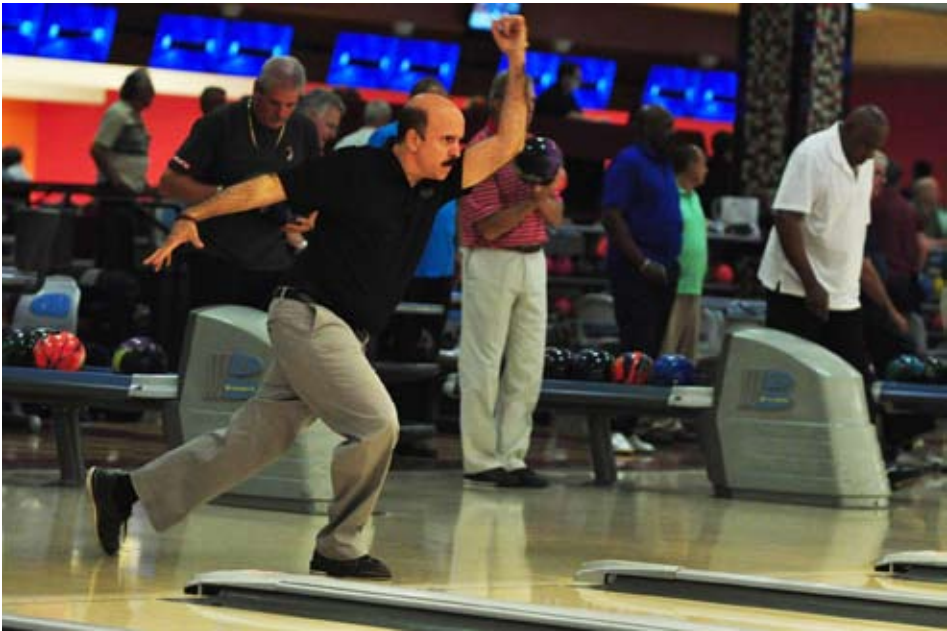
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## Eric Forkel to Appeal \$100 Fine

by Fred Eisenhammer

LAS VEGAS – Eric Forkel has appealed a \$100 fine that he received for his part in an altercation involving Professional Bowlers Assn. Hall-of-Famer Pete Weber.

Weber, who also was fined \$100, and Forkel got into a brief heated exchange during the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open two weeks ago. Weber believed that Forkel got into his “line of vision” when Weber was preparing to bowl, according to insiders at the event.

Weber shouted at Forkel, a five-time PBA champion, after he believed that Forkel distracted him when the latter grabbed his bowling ball.

Forkel fired back and the two reportedly shook hands and have gotten past the incident.

John Weber, the director of the PBA50 Tour, said at last week’s Fountain Valley Open in Fountain Valley that the two bowlers’ action represented a “conduct” violation. “[The incident] was caught on [bowling channel] Xtra Frame,” Weber said. “Once it happened, fine slips were written.”

John Weber said he didn’t know if Pete Weber had appealed.

John Weber said the incident happened in the “heat of the moment” and he said he “didn’t think there was a [continuing] problem between the two.”

The incident took place while the two were bowling in adjoining lanes against different opponents. Forkel, a Van Nuys High School graduate who has spent most of his life in the San Fernando Valley before moving to Nevada, defeated Weber twice during match play.

As luck would have it, the two wound up in the Suncoast tournament championship match. Weber won that match, 224-212, and earned \$12,000. Forkel picked up \$7,000 for his second-place finish. Forkel said he wasn’t thinking about the incident when he faced Weber in the championship match.

The two bowlers competed in the Fountain Valley Open last week and both advanced to the final round of 16.

Neither advanced to Wednesday’s stepladder finals. Forkel, who blasted a 280 game during match play, finished 13th and won \$1,300. Weber was 14th and also picked up \$1,300.

EDITORS NOTE: Eric Forkel finished 13th in last week’s Fountain Valley Open.

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## Alan Aguilar Wins 4th Title at Keystone Leo Nabs A Sweet Match Series and \$4,100 • Match Game est \$5,000 Saturday Mystery Match Doubles Est \$950 • Match Series est \$850 • 3-6-9 is \$1,600 Chaparral Lanes is our host Saturday • BIG POTS • Semi Frozen Event • Qualify 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 • Beat Board FINALS 8:00 PM

NORWALK — The ABTA returned to Keystone Lanes and on a tough but very fair shot. 37 bowlers advanced to semis with cut scores of +56 for the men and +6 for the women. PLUS Super Seniors Kenny Kwan 52, Alfredo Satorre 51 and women Sierrre Herradura -1. Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Marv Crowder +156 and +115 by Cecilia Lung Led the Ladies. They each get a paid entry to any of our upcoming regular event.

Top Qualifier gets the privilege of drawing for the Match Series and Marv drew a 425 which was matched by non other than Leo Tartamella and he was buying the beer!

He took home a tidy \$4,100 and it cant go to a finer guy, Congrats Leo!!! Cecilia Drew for the Mystery Match Doubles and we had no winner per the 336 score, we estimate the Mystery Doubles at \$950 Saturday at Chaparral.

Our 3-6-9 pot at \$1,600 saw Four, share the \$100 consolation, Tres Catalasan, Bob Selner, Edmond Del Mundo, and Teddy Villaroman. Its \$1,600 Saturday Folks!! Be there!!

The Semis took the floor and after 3 games on the trying condition Alan "The Dragon" Aguilar led to Way to be top seed +156 and sit out and bowl for the title. He was closely followed by Mike Curtis +140 who received a bye in the first round.

Top 9 Eliminated in Round one were Tyrone Lewis, Patrick Rodriguez, Sierrre Herradura, Bonnie Roberto, Deborah Sanders, Christina Cheung

and Pablo Castro. They cashed checks of \$100. Round two saw Will Samson, Kristian Bueno, Willie Parawan and Freddie Catamisan fall out and finish in 6-9th places.

Round Three saw Kenny "King" Kwan edge John Curtis late, and Will Samson fell to Edmund Del Mundo so John the Pride of Bakersfield and Will Wamson of Ranch Cucamonga were 4th and 5th at Keystone \$115 each, with Edmond and Kwan to meet for the right to bowl Aguilar for the title.

This match was tight but Kwan upset Edmond in a close one and Mr Del Mundo "The Crowd Pleaser" was 3rd and \$200 with "King" Kwan advancing to the Title mach Vs Alan "The Dragon" Aguilar.

The title game was on and tough lanes as each bowler opened the first two frames, they both marked the 3rd and opened the 4th, both spared frames 6-7 and Kwan held a 3 point lead. Alan spared frames 8- 9 and Kwan whiffed two single pin spares in frames 8-9 and Alan led by 16.

Kwan needed to double in hopes to win but it was not on his night as he spared and Alan opened the 10th and won the Title 196-188 and his fourth title. He hasn't won or bowled well for some time and it is nice to see him regain his touch and even on the hard shot.

He gladly accepted the \$2,800 First Prize and was buying the beer!! He used a 900 Global and wore his shirt for extra Bonus cash. Great bowling by one of the Good



Alan Aguilar Stars in ABTA Keystone Event \$2,800 — It was a long dry spell but Alan Aguilar won his fourth ABTA Title at Keystone Lanes edging Kenny Kwan for the title taking a Nice \$2,800 on home to Buena Park. (Left to Right) are Bob Smith ABTA Tourney Director, Will Samson 4th, Bert Pamintuan friend and ABTA Supporter, Alan Aguilar (Champion) \$2,800, Kenny Kwan (runner-up) \$500 and Analiza Agoncillo ABTA Director Supreme.

Guys!!

Great Bowling by Kenny Kwan also, as he bowled very well til the final game!! He is an ABTA Regular and a past Champion and in 3rd the same can be said for Mr Del Mundo.

Champion Alan Aguilar hails from Buena Park and used a "900" Global drilled by Cody of Barry Asher Pro Shop in Fountain Bowl. He thanks Keystone for hosting the ABTA! He's married to Veronica with one son Alan Jr. Congrats to the "Dragon" who's back on track!

Runner-up Kenny Kwan is from L.A. and used an Avalanche drilled by ABTA member Billy Chao. He is single and a great ABTA supporter!

3rd place Edmond Del Mundo is also an ABTA Regular if ever was one! He hails from LA and used a "900" Global Boost drilled by Brandon McGinness at Jewel City Bowl. He is our Crowd Pleaser, Bar None! He is single Ladies!!

Thank you for all your support and see you all this Saturday at Chaparral Lanes for our SEMI FROZEN Event.

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Our Annual Labor Day Event will be hosted by CAL BOWL Sept. 4-5-6-7 \$12,000 1st with Cash N Carry and Bonuses at CAL BOWL.

Kudos to Keystone and Staff Herbert, David and Brent and of course Randy the superb Lane Man!! Thanks for being an ABTA Member. Want to join us on Facebook? Go to abtabowling we will add you or go to www.abta1.com. HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!

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3	Edmond Del Mundo from Los Angeles	716	\$200.00
4	John Curtis from Bakersfield	740	\$107.50
5	William Samson (Ss) from Rancho Cucamonga	703	\$107.50
6	Willie Parawan from La Puente	699	\$102.50
7	Kristian Bueno from Pasadena	687	\$102.50
8	Freddie Catamisan from Lawndale	680	\$102.50
9	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	672	\$102.50
10	Patrick Rodriguez from Covina	699	\$100.00
11	Tyrone Lewis from Riverside	682	\$100.00
12	Bonnie Roberto from Lakewood	679	\$100.00
13	Pablo Castro (Ss) from West Covina	671	\$100.00
14	Sierrre Herradura (Ss) from Los Angeles	647	\$100.00
15	Deborah Sanders (Ss) from Bellflower	647	\$100.00
16	Christina Cheung from Los Angeles	645	\$100.00
17	Tim (Vlen) Tran from Santa Ana	665	\$82.50
18	Michael Curtis from Bakersfield	649	\$80.00
19	Nick Lee from Rosemead	648	\$75.00
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26	Samson Kong from Temple City	620	\$62.00
27	Andrew Lung from Monterey Park	618	\$62.00
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30	Cecilia Lung from Monterey Park	614	\$61.00
31	Brad Lecount from Montclair	613	\$61.00
32	Christopher Slack from La Mirada	611	\$61.00
33	Joseph Lung from Monterey Park	603	\$60.00
34	Michael Zhang from Monterey Park	592	\$60.00
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10	Jesse Boquoio / Lordan Ferguson (LH)	1412	\$50.00
11	Jo Jo Barcelona / Kmel Cunanan	1410	\$50.00
12	Jo Jo Barcelona / Anthony Jilek	1407	\$50.00
13	Sol Cericos / Veronica Boone	1406	\$40.00
14	Du Quach / Sunny Fong	1406	\$40.00
15	Samson Kong / Sunny Fong	1401	\$30.00

16	Liwei Liu / Sunny Fong	1398	\$30.00
17	Jo Jo Barcelona / Liwei Liu	1397	\$20.00

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High Qualifier (Free Entry)	Men: Marvin Crowder +156	Women: Cecilia Lung +115	
3-6-9:	Bob Selner, Edmond Del Mundo,	Teddy Villaroman, Tres Catalasan	
Match Game: 281 - No Winner	Mystery Doubles: 336 - No Winner	Match Series: 425 - Leo Tartamella	
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# Former CWBA Secretary Leslie Spears Dies

July 24, 1940 – June 5, 2015

by Mary Lynly

Leslie Spears was one of those people who was 24/7 into her job. She came to CWBA as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and when Secretary Myrt Bruegeman was tragically killed in an auto accident she assumed the reins and served the women bowlers of California well until she retired when the associations merged in 2000. Agnes Duffy, who started the Senior Women's Tournament sweet talked Les into taking over for her and although Les was a bit hesitant she said it was the best thing she ever did and she blossomed. It was the love of her life – she loved the senior women and from a beginning entry of 450 in 1982 she helped it grow to 1568 in 1999.

What not many of knew about Les was her involvement in things like Little League and PTA always contributing to the success of these programs. Many commented on her efficiency, friendliness, and dependability and the respect they had for her. She was creative and always came up with a fun costume for CWBA Hospitality events and she was always dressed for the occasion.

Just four years ago, Leslie lost her beloved husband Robert. They were like two peas in a pod, Robert was always there to help haul supplies to the tournaments and help where needed. It took her awhile to recover from the loss. Les always said she had done her share of cooking and she no longer cooked! They ate out a lot and one time, for a joke, Robert removed the elements in her stove and replaced them with blooming flower pots! She thought it was hysterical.

Those who worked with her described her as "one of a kind" and "respecting her", one said, "Here's to one last "chocola-tini" and appreciated her serious side along with her great sense of humor. While she had a private and shy side, she was gregarious in a way and a good friend to many.

She was diagnosed with aggressive cancer just two months before she died. She wanted no chemo or radiation – she said she would rather have quality time with her family than be decimated by medication. She had it her way.

Leslie is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Chuck and Michelle Thornton, a granddaughter Courtnee, two year old great grandson Kingston and a stepdaughter Tamara.

She will be missed.

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# PBA Spare Shots

## PBA MODERN CLASSICS PLANS “DOUBLE FEATURE” FOR FRIDAY

Borrowing from the long-gone days of “double features” at your friendly neighborhood movie theater, the PBA is unveiling two episodes in its new “PBA Modern Classics” section on YouTube’s PBABowling channel on Friday.

In addition to the previously-announced release of the 2010 PBA One A Day Dick Weber Open finals from Fountain Bowl, an event featuring well-known sports personality **Bill Simmons** as a commentator along with **Rob Stone** and **Randy Pedersen** during **Mike Fagan’s** first PBA Tour title performance, the PBA also will release the first **Chris Paul** PBA Celebrity Invitational telecast from 2008 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

While Cleveland Cavaliers superstar **LeBron James** and friends chase the National Basketball Association title, the 2008 Chris Paul celebrity event will show fans LeBron’s bowling skills. James and PBA Hall of Fame partner **Jason Couch** defeated CP3 and his partner, **Chris Barnes**, in the title match of the inaugural event. In addition to Paul and James, other NBA stars who appeared in the inaugural event were **Dwyane Wade**, **Kevin Durant** and **Rudy Gay**.

## PBA REGIONAL FACEBOOK PAGES REVAMPED

Bowlers and fans within each of the PBA’s seven U.S. regions are invited to “follow” competition in their respective areas by visiting newly-revised home pages for each region on Facebook. To find the home page for each region, search for PBA East Region (or South, Central, Midwest Southwest, West or Northwest), and hit the “like” button. A PBA Japan Region page will be added soon.

The PBA regional pages on Facebook will include information about upcoming tournaments, along with results and photos of tournaments as they are completed, and other news of interest to regional players and fans.

All PBA followers on Facebook also are encourage to “share” PBA pages with their own groups of friends and family.



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## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: NORTON, STATON, PARKIN WIN IN CALIFORNIA TRIPLEHEADER

**Scott Norton** of Mission Viejo, Calif.; amateur **Joe Staton** of Alta Loma, Calif., and **Missy Parkin** of Laguna Hills, Calif., were victorious in a PBA West Region tripleheader sponsored by **Parkin’s Bowling Supply** at **Bowlum Lanes** Sunday.

Norton posted a 10-2 match play record and a 20-game total of 4,925 pins, including match play bonus pins, to win Sunday’s PBA **Parkin’s Bowling Supply** Open, a standard PBA West Regional event, by 215 pins over **Eddie Van Daniker Jr.** of Chatsworth, CA. Staton won the PBA50 portion of the tripleheader with a 10-2 match play record and 4,809 total pins, beating **Timothy Banks** of Hanscom AFB by 327 pins for the \$1,500 first prize. Because he’s not a member, Staton does not get credit for a PBA title.

Parkin, the first woman to join the PBA and the only woman to win three standard PBA Regional titles, made history again, winning the first Professional Women’s Bowling Association Regional, an event conducted by the PBA. Parkin had a 7-1 match play record and knocked down 3,749 total pins for her 16 games to top **Clara Guerrero** of Pflugerville, Texas, for the win and a \$1,200 prize. Guerrero had 3,460 pins.

● **Patrick Allen** of Mt. Kisco, N.Y. defeated **Marshall Kent** of Yakima, Wash., 257-244, to win the PBA Homefield Bowl Open presented by MOTIV at Homefield Bowl in Yonkers, N.Y., on Sunday, June 7.

After qualifying seventh in the field of 104, Allen posted an 8-4 match play record to qualify third for the stepladder finals. He then dispatched **Tommy Gollick** of Enola, Pa., 244-234, when Gollick left an 8 pin on his second ball of the final frame, and he defeated PWBA-Team USA member **Danielle McEwan** of South Point, N.Y., 244-215, to advance to the title match against Kent, the top qualifier.

Kent struck out in the 10th frame of the title match to force Allen to throw the first strike in his 10th frame, which he did to clinch his 26th career PBA regional victory and his second of the year in the East Region. Allen, a 13-time PBA Tour champion and native of the metropolitan New York area, recently moved back “home” from Florida. He earned \$3,000 for the win.

● **EJ Tackett** of Huntington, Ind., defeated **Rhino Page** of Orlando, Fla., 237-226, to win the \$2,500 first prize in the first PBA Tri City Lanes Easley South Open at Tri City Lanes in Easley, S.C., Sunday.

Tackett posted a 9-3 match play record and a 20-game pinfall total of 5,038, including match play bonus pins, to qualify first for the stepladder finals. Page earned his place in the title match by defeating **Tommy Jones** of Simpsonville, S.C., in the opening match and **Jason Sterner** of Covington, Ga., 225-188, in the semifinal round.

The South Region’s next tournament will be the PBA Xtra Frame Pensacola South Open in Pensacola, Fla., on June 19-21. The Pensacola event will offer a projected \$10,000 first prize and will award a PBA Tour title. It will be covered live from start to finish on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel.

● Jonesboro Bowling Center in Jonesboro, Ark., will be in the spotlight over the June 12-14 weekend when it hosts the added-money Jonesboro Southwest/Midwest Open presented by MOTIV, offering a projected \$5,000 first prize. Elk Grove Bowl in Elk Grove Village, Ill., will host the Tony Grigat Allstate Midwest Open while competition for PBA, PBA50 and women bowlers includes the PBA and PWBA Northwest Opens along with a pair of joint PBA50 Secoma Lanes West/Northwest Open one-day, reduced entry fee events, in Federal Way, Wash.

● The June 19-21 schedule includes the first PBA Tour Xtra Frame tournament of the summer season, the Pensacola South Open presented by Roto Grip, at New Liberty Lanes in Pensacola, Fla. Also on the weekend schedule are a pair of one-day American Family Insurance Midwest Open events presented by Columbia 300 at Tinley Bowl in Tinley Park, Ill.; the Planet Bowl Southwest Challenge for non-title winners in Oklahoma City; the Fort Meade East Challenge presented by Roto Grip for non-winners at The Lanes in Fort Meade, Md.; the J.D. Producing Inc./Triway Lanes Central Open presented by Hammer in Wooster, Ohio, and a PBA/PBA50 double-header, the Vanessa Brown Homes West Opens presented by Columbia 300 at Yosemite Lanes in Modesto, Calif.

● Over the June 26-27 weekend, South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, will host the second PBA Tour Xtra Frame event, the Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Southwest Open presented by Storm with \$15,000 going to the winner. Also on the weekend schedule, Pro Bowl West in Ft. Wayne, Ind., will host the PWBA Central Open along with a one-day, reduced entry fee Central/Midwest Challenge. Sparetimes in Hampton, Va., will host the PBA50 Sparetimes South Open, and Fox Bowl in Wheaton, Ill., will host the PBA50 Tony Grigat Allstate Midwest Open.

● Three events on the Fourth of July weekend schedule include the PBA and the women-only PWBA Gastonia South Open double-header presented by Brunswick at George Pappas’ Liberty Lanes in Gastonia, N.C., plus the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Member/Non-Member Doubles at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla.

## PBA FAMILY WELCOMES 2 NEW ARRIVALS

**Chris and Erin Loschetter** of Avon, Ohio, welcomed the arrival of **Emmett Harold Loschetter** on May 29 at 8:58 p.m., earlier than expected. Emmett arrived about two months early, weighed in at 2 pounds, 12 ounces, and measuring 15 inches long. Despite his premature arrival and associated health concerns, father Chris reports the couple’s first child is progressing nicely.

On June 6 at 7:46 a.m., **Dan and Kristy MacLelland** of Kitchener, Ontario, welcomed their first-born, **Harper Lynn MacLelland**. Harper weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

# DEL & ROLANN KARPER Lead Men’s & Women’s Clubs

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO - Another first for our Men’s & Women’s Clubs. We have a husband and wife in first place in our respective clubs. Rolann Karper is in first place in the Women’s Club and husband Del leads the men.

Rolann is averaging 195 and has won 9 of 12 match games. Her 63.88 Peterson Points give her nearly a full point margin over Christina Hernandez. The TOP FIVE ladies are: Rolann Karper, Christina Hernandez, Viola Angebrandt, Likapeka Ibarra, and Ericka Delke.

The TOP FIVE averagers (women) are Likapeka Ibarra (214), Toni Futch (208), Christina Hernandez (207), Rolann Karper (195) and Mary Andruczyk (193).

Del is averaging 224 and has won 7 of 8 match games. He is in first place by about a point over Daniel Lorentz. After Lorentz the TOP FIVE is rounded out by Juan Castellanos Jr., Brett Roberts and Keith Coffman.

The TOP FIVE averagers (men) are: Stoney Baker (228), Del Karper (224), Joseph De La Torre (224), Michael Gray (222) and Johnny Valentine (215).

The Karpers are darn good bowlers. As a result, I think we will find them still on top next month. My CRYSTAL BALL tells me so. My thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

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# World Bowling Submits Bid for Inclusion in 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games

*PBA continues long-standing support to win a place in Olympic program*

CHICAGO – World Bowling, assisted by the Japan Bowling Congress and the National Bowling Federation of Japan, has filed an official application with the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Organizing Committee to include bowling as a medal sport, and the Professional Bowlers Association will continue to offer its long-standing support to accomplish that goal, Commissioner Tom Clark said Thursday.

World Bowling confirmed Monday that it has completed its formal application to be included in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Bowling is one of 33 sports the Tokyo committee invited to submit applications.

Along with the application form, the Japanese federations collected nearly one million signatures they collected from Japanese bowlers in support of the bid.

“The great international flavor of top players competing today at the highest levels of professional bowling with the PBA, and the PBA’s success as a televised sport on major networks for decades, are two of the best examples of why bowling should be in the Olympic Games,” Clark said.

In support of the World Bowling/Japan effort, Clark said the PBA will provide data regarding its extensive international television exposure and several of the PBA’s most talented players will physically support the venture by participating in a new Round1 World Open July 9-12 in Tokyo. The Round1 tournament will be a showcase for Olympic observers and will feature men’s and women’s singles along with an international mixed doubles event. PBA players who are already committed to the tournament include a distinct international array of talent:

Chris Barnes, U.S.; Dom Barrett, England; Jason Belmonte, Australia; Tom Daugherty, U.S.; Mike Fagan, U.S.; Liz Johnson, U.S.; Clara Guerrero, Colombia; Tommy Jones, U.S.; Marshall Kent, U.S.; Mika Koivuniemi, Finland; Kelly Kulick, U.S.; Thomas Larsen, Denmark; Chris Loschetter, U.S.; Bill O’Neill, U.S.; Osku Palermaa, Finland; Sean Rash, U.S.; Stuart Williams, England, and Diana Zavjalova, Latvia.

The PBA and Japan bowling community have a cooperative relationship extending back 30 years to the creation of the Japan Cup in 1985, Clark noted. In 2014, the PBA and Japanese bowling leaders created the PBA’s first international regional tournament program and early in 2015, PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel provided its first live international video-streaming coverage of the DHC PBA Japan Invitational.

PBA has provided bowling with a consistent presence on network television since 1962, including packages with ABC, NBC, CBS and CBS Sports Networks, and a continuous relationship with ESPN since 1979. Over the past five years, ESPN has provided 135 hours of PBA programming, including 20 telecasts that reached more than one million viewers. In the past year, ESPN viewership has been up more than 20 percent over the previous year, averaging more than 800,000 viewers per telecast, in part because of growing participation by international players.

In the past two years, the PBA World Series of Bowling has included players from more than 20 different countries. Since the creation of the World Series of Bowling in 2009 and the World Bowling-PBA International Tour in 2012, players from Australia, Colombia, Korea, Finland, Japan, Sweden, England, Venezuela and Denmark have won PBA Tour titles.

ESPN, which is available in 94 million homes in the United States, has expanded bowling’s international exposure throughout the Caribbean, Africa, the Middle East and South America. PBA events aired by Eurosport’s international network have been accessible by 137 million households in 54 countries in 20 languages. The PBA Network’s extensive multi-media distribution system has further improved the sport’s global reach through video-streaming and an array of social media platforms.

“Our application highlights the different elements that make the sport of bowling a great match for the Olympic Games,” World Bowling President Kevin Dornberger said. “Bowling combines top athletic ability with broad accessibility and high participation, for men and women. It’s a lifetime sport that attracts people of all backgrounds and provides long-lasting health benefits. “Bowling is truly a global sport. Japan boasts a huge bowling community. We have their full support as we enter this pursuit. This is bowling’s time.” The Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee’s decision is expected in September.

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LeClair continued from page 1  
Tour titles lead Walter Ray Williams Jr.  
McCordic advanced to the semifinal match by defeating two-time PBA50 Tour and two-time PBA Tour titlist Jack Jurek of Lackawanna, N.Y., trying for his second win of the season, 237-207.  
In the opening match, Jurek defeated PBA50 Tour rookie Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas, who was trying for his third win of the season, 234-199.  
The next stop for the PBA50 Tour will be Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood, Calif., June 14-17 for the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV. The seventh stop of the 2015 season will be covered live in its entirety on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame. For subscription information visit <http://www.xtraframe.tv/pba/>

**PBA50 FOUNTAIN VALLEY OPEN PRESENTED BY TRACK Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, Calif., Wednesday**

**Final Standings**  
1, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., \$7,500.  
2, Lennie Boesch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., \$4,000.  
3, Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, \$2,500.  
4, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., \$2,000.  
5, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, \$1,750.

**Stepladder Results**  
Match One – Jurek def. Scroggins, 234-199.  
Match Two – McCordic def. Jurek, 237-207.  
Semifinal Match – LeClair def. McCordic, 219-212.  
Championship – LeClair def. Boesch 247-247. LeClair won sudden-death roll-off in second frame 10-9.

**Modified Match Play Round 2** (after six games, including match play bonus pins. Top five advanced to stepladder finals)  
1, Lennie Boesch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 6-0, 1,582.  
2, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., 3-3, 1,498.  
3, ss-Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 4-2, 1,487.  
4, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., 4-1-1, 1,457.  
5, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 4-2, 1,436.  
6, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 4-2, 1,432, \$1,500.  
7, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 3-3-0, 1,414, \$1,500.  
8, ss-Tom Baker, King, N.C., 2-4, 1,407, \$1,500.  
9, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 3-3, 1,396, \$1,300.  
10, ss-Ted Staikoff, Black Hawk, S.D., 3-3, 1,369, \$1,300.  
11, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 3-3, 1,361, \$1,300.  
12, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., 1-5, 1,351, \$1,300.  
13, Eric Forkel, Henderson, Nev., 2-4, 1,342, \$1,300.  
14, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 2-4, 1,325, \$1,300.  
15, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 2-4, 1,280, \$1,300.  
16, Robert Spaulding, McKinney, Texas, 1-4-1, 1,232, \$1,300.

**Modified Match Play Round 1**  
(after five games, including match play bonus pins)  
17, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3-2, 1,150, \$1,200.  
18, Dana Wright, St. Paul, Minn., 3-2, 1,147, \$1,200.  
19, ss-Thomas Ream, Tampa, Fla., 3-2, 1,142, \$1,200.  
20, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 3-2, 1,139, \$1,200.  
21, ss-Roger Kossert, Lithia, Fla., 3-2, 1,138, \$1,200.  
22, Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore., 2-3, 1,137, \$1,200.  
23, ss-John Dudak, Orland Park, Ill., 2-3, 1,127, \$1,200.  
24, Christopher Keane, Cape Coral, Fla., 2-3, 1,124, \$1,200.  
25, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 2-3, 1,099, \$1,100.  
26, ss-Jim Murtishaw, Menifee, Calif., 2-3, 1,089, \$1,100.  
27, Dave Arnold, Elk Grove, Calif., 2-3, 1,087, \$1,100.  
28, (tie) John Burkett, Southlake, Texas, 2-3, 1,077, and Doug Kempt, Arcadia, Calif., 2-3, 1,077, \$1,100.  
29, Warren Nelson, Middleburg, Fla., 2-3, 1,070, \$1,100.  
30, ss-Johnny Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 1-4, 1,048, \$1,100.  
31, James Hansen, Anchorage, Alaska, 0-5, 957, \$1,100.

**Other Cashers** (after five-game cashers’ round)  
32, ss-Dale Eagle, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 1,035, \$1,000.  
33, ss-Dick Baker, Henderson, Nev., 1,031, \$1,000.  
34, Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Wash., 1,030, \$1,000.  
35, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 1,017, \$1,000.  
36, Kerry Painter, Henderson, Nev., 1,011, \$1,000.  
37, Kent Whitson, Sausalito, Calif., 1,009, \$1,000.  
38, Terry Metzner, Kentwood, Mich., 968, \$1,000.  
39, Ron Winger, Las Vegas, 919, \$1,000.  
40, Glenn Morgan, Carson City, Nev., 902, \$1,000.  
41, Frank Gallo Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., 866, \$1,000.

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In the opening match, Williams, who was trying to extend his all-time leading Tour win total to 48 at age 55, ended 28-year-old Houston two-hander Shawn Maldonado’s hopes for his first Tour title, 232-223.

The Badger Open is the third of five events that comprise the Oklahoma’s Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Summer Swing. All five events (Wolf, Bear, Badger and Oklahoma Opens plus the Grand Casino Resort King of the Swing) are televised by CBS Sports Network. The Oklahoma Open finals will air on June 16 and Oklahoma’s Grand Casino Resort King of the Swing on June 23, both at 9 p.m. ET.

Russell also will join the previous Summer Swing winners (Tommy Jones, Bear Open, and Kyle Troup, Wolf Open) in the King of the Swing special event. The Oklahoma Open and a wild card player, based upon Summer Swing competition points without winning a title, will complete the King of the Swing field.

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**Final Standings**  
1, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., \$10,000.  
2, Dom Barrett, England, \$5,000.  
3, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., \$4,000.  
4, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$3,500.  
5, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, \$3,000.

**Playoff Results**  
Match One – Williams def. Maldonado, 232-223.  
Match Two – Russell def. Williams, 235-217.  
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LAKEWOOD — Sunday, June 21 is Father's day so everyone here would like to wish all of you Father's out there a wonderful day!

It's time to take a look at the scores from our bowlers here at Cal Bowl. So here they are...

**V.A.:** Melvin Hogan 583, Dan Martinez 556, Joe Morse 527, Leon Rudolph 486, Raymond Carter 441, Jennifer Anwar 578, Michelle McGarry 405, Chris Martinez 204, Bill Baumann 195, Armand Ivory 178, Mike Ventura 173, Rocco Garcia 139, Sue Somes 207, Nancy Magruder 128.

**Thursday Practice:** Brendan Snodgras 557, Dennis Ingram 187, Jeph Willis 503, Theresa Courmier 185.

**Big Bear:** Denisha Williams 721/266/243, Bobbie Wilson 695/258/233, Emmerson Wafer 666/256, Paul Staff 648/258, Harold Dubose 645/237, Carlos Salcedo 635, Curt Soares 627/243, Leon Bradford 626, Sonny Dew 266, Phillip Gipson 258, Michelle Criswell 620/223/202/195, Debra Gipson 607/214/201, Cathy Anderson 596/219/202, Carol Egenias 550/191, Evette Franklin 547, Shirley Owens 537/194, Annie Yonemura 515, Carol Hovis 514, Rita Soares 505, Janalee Hagan 505.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Jim Plante 657/258/214, Jojo Jasmin 648/236/215, Billy Williams 637/225, Robert Kordich 600/214/207, Bob Sneed 555/203, Vancie Keith 495/195, Roycie Murren 481/164, Lu Anthony 478/179, Anna VonMuegge 471/169, Yvonne Clark 463/175.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Leon Bradford 736/267/247, Randy Antazo 673/297, Chris Abing 663/244, Steve Gaucin 648, Tres Catalasan 643, Victor De La Cruz 642, Joe Knapp 630, Arnold Mangrobang 277, Rick Llaneta269, Marc Sy 247, Ammie Lubag 619/228/223, Shirley Owens 618/222, Wilma Dizon 576/222/215, Jean Colian 571/221, Jessica Garcia 538, Susan Ebilane 520, Tess Santos 233.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Ray Grabinski 582/210/197, Sam Rizzardo 582/216, Tim Cable 547/214, Kyle Patterson 541/223, Cindy Radcliffe 473/173, Elaine Harmon 463/161/160, Karen Walker 455/180.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Curtis McCann 722/251/246, Ernie Perryman 717/274, Jacob Culpepper 676/253, Nate Williams 671, Carl Stokes 659/258, Anthony Bourges 267, Alexis Hammond 593/223/201, Teka Williams 580238, Ellen Myers 561/200, Michelle Smith 518/190, Shaonna Battle 513, Tippy Thorton 512, Kim Taylor 502/191.

**Mega Vegas Sun:** B.J. Harlan 751/289, Jamie Carrington 696/246, Bob Johnson 684/238, Mark Williams 677/257, Louis Whitlock II 246, Michelle Allen 459/156, Danielle Whitlock 446/175, Tamieka Riddick 440/164, Moshia Griffin 431/170.

**Young At Heart:** Glenn Merchant 679/246/246, Jim Plante 636/234/226, Frank Graves 623/222, B.J. 614/213, Jimmy Hamilton 591/223, Sonny Dew 588, Tua Sula 490/190, Dee Phipps 487/174, Divina Buhay 484, Barba Williams 473/167, Linda Kinney 471/180, Mary Spencer 195.

**Recycled Teens:** Boylee Inocente 672/234/224/214, Rob Kordich 645/243, Jojo Jasmin 628/257, B.J. 208, Jim Burke 206, Joanne Burke 553/193, Aida Macabuhay 537/211, Flora Martin 517/192, Danne VanHorn 512.

**Pin Heads:** Greg Kelly 644/267, Jassiem Ajala 624/232, Chuck Appleberry 596/248, Bruce Brown 558/222, Stacy Kelly 580/216/195, Ashley Brown 570/203/187, Mel Leach 522/186/181.

**Cal Bowleros:** Carole Fischer 527/213, Cathy Wyatt 524/188, Leona Belletti 512, Bheth Alcayde 506/189, Anna VonMuegge 502/188, Lucy Seiple 190.

**Tuesday Practice:** Patrick Maramba 476, Jaime Carrillo 436, Shelly Romo 347, Ben Laroza 179, Mark Maatubang 151, Yessica Huot 121.

**Alley Oops:** Bertie Martinez 483, Rosie Harks 403, Shiny Williamson 225/ Julie Brabinski 199, Joyce Robinson 135.

**Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues:** Bob Johnson Jr 746/276/247/223, Mark Fowler 653/254, Steven Turner 622/256, Joe Reagor 618, Eric Motschwiller 597, Billy Williams 595, Clarence Wynne 588, Tony White 582, Greg Mobley 582/223, Scott Erickson 246, Marcel 242, Le'Star Walker 228, Tom Hillig 228, Stacey Erickson 598/225/2195/178, Janet Love 474/192, Molly Silva 466/165/155, Dee Lee 444/162/162.

**Sierra Bugs:** Shonna Hernandez 503/189/180, Cathy Wyatt 492/170/170, Anna VonMuegge 480/190, Stephanie Graves 474, Sandy Wright 467, Mattie Wylie 462, Greta Vines 461, Pamela Johnson 198.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Andre Pitchford 702/256, David Ferguson 691, Vernon Adams 659/257, Jamie Carrington 652, Dawaun Lucas 256, Emmerson Wafer 249, Diann Donaldson 676/255/220, Alicia Ferguson 603/228, Stephanie Jones 585, Robin Burns 563, Crystal Barker 248.

**C.A.U.L:** Allan Lee 736/279/258, Tom Davis 687/247, Alan Nyberg 665/289, Scott Scarborough 646, Jim Johnson 644/244, Lori Gilmore 482/201/163, Beth Watts 453/158/158, Wendy Goetz 438/167, Terese Foggin 436.

**Senior Mens Trio:** Curt Soares 713/259, Don Gardner 704, Sonny Dew 694, Bob Selner 691, Ed Cabbs 688/258, Don Wade 272, Rich Kitaguchi 262, Jimmy Hamilton 255.

**Captain & Crew:** Shirley Dohrman 517/199/168, Joanne Burke 507/174/174, Mel Leach 454/186, Shizuko Barcelona 442, Sandy Cotcher 441, Vancie Keith 439, Margo McClain 425.

**Adult/Youth Summer:** Paul Mehr Jr 632/256, Kenny McCartney 573/201, Jade London 556/242, Janet Love 486/172, Semaj Lewis 640/225, Greg Westmoreland 388/145, Latasha Love 317/114, Sidney London 160/65.

JUNIORS

**Happy Rollers #3:** Ismael Medrano 231, Eric Ross 73.

**Happy Rollers Forever:** Mark Algiers 415/155, Ignacio Martinez 393, Travis Jenkin 383/169, Matthew White 156,

Frances Grunhart 336/123, Cathy Grunhart 325/133, Emily Spivey 302/114.

**Happy Rollers Too:** Mary Piaschick 283/102, Pamela Okamoto 279, Sheryl Murray 273/107.

**Mini Bees:** Genasis Flores 160/80, Ryan Krut 78/43, Marissa Sieg 51, Emma Ortega 88/52.

**Bobcats:** Kevin Tate 504/203, Nolan Fox 420/159, Amon Todd 413, Makaio Alejandro 146, Maggie Jenkins 364/136, Karinne Catamisan 287/99, Larissa Gossey 283/135.

**Classified:** Christoffer Borillo 547/212, Semaj Lewis 528/214, Alan Hicks 486, Bryan Wong 196, Shavon Love 525/203, Emily Jenkins 479/172, Morgan Kennedy 464/174.

Great scoring to all, and hope to see everyone next week!!!

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WINNETKA — Have you joined a Summer league yet? It's not too late! Sign up today! Here are last week scores:

**River Maniacs:** Jodi Lape 222/554, Elizabeth Fonvergne 222/616, Patti Ehart 191/538, Rosie Bates 179, Monise Kelly 555, Roberta Colburn 454, Dan Kline 288/688, Robert Galbraith 287/690, Vince Koeller 278, Frank Martinez Jr 268, Raul Rono 258/666, Mark May 689.

**Comedians:** Patti Ehart 248/567, Martha Evans 201/530, Susie Rothenberg 187, Erica Pollack 180/485, Heather Brinker 167, Lesli Pascoe 167, Angela Wales 479, Irma Giles 465, Dan Onestinghel 275, Michael Mughadam 263/671, Rick Brattoli 244, David Feinberg 237/651, Raul Rono 234, Michael Pollack 634, Dan Kline 619, Randy Page 618.

**League Of Our Own:** Rachelle Tan 182/535, Claire Avila 181/486, Melanie Campos 174/450, Janina Sanchez 157/418, Charlene Gorosp 143, Carrie Johnson 383, Kellen Tanaka 236/556, Mark Alvarino 234/554, Edwin Castro 223/585, Chris Abejuela 211/538, Darwin Rubio 206/554.

**Wednesday Night Rollers:** Monise Kelly 215/538, Michelle Resnik 191/464, Jill Williamson 189/531, Kathy Brening-Ray 187/506, Amanda Shimmel 109/284, Steve Singerman 259/644, Chris Ivey 244, Chris Frank 240/626, Stan Salter 231/603, Steve Mikuni 223/595, Jeff Hershow 591.

**Copper Bucket:** Doreen Adelman 180/480, Karen Vance 157/459, Corinne Lista 151/407, Judy Yeager 135, Charlie Brown 134/387, Terri Catton 363, Tom Tucker 258/584, Ed Jones 256/594, Joe Myers 236/598, Adam Cohen 233/615, Vincent Hall 218, Rusty Yeager Jr 572.

**500 Classic:** Renell Cannon 254/630, Patti Ehart 226/627, Georgia Garey 225/553, Connie Wannomae 213/543, Petra Kaun 199/544.

**Thirsty Nite Out:** Nicole VanDaniker 587/629, Danielle Schilling 249/657, Debbie Stelle 187/500, Jewell Williams 184, Michelle Resnik 182/483, Becky Harold 494, Vincent Gilbert 279/680, Alex O'Borsky 277/675, John Ritchie 267/709, Carl Comrie 257/655, Daniel Barkin 226, Eddie VanDaniker 626.

**Party Animals:** Elizabeth Fonvergne 278/709, San Mitchell 203/557, Marsha Martinez 199/549, Rishelle Davis 154/409, Debra Jaques 148/386, Todd Becker 266/578, Mark May 259/733, Brandon Hart 235, Dan Onestinghel 222/569, Frank Torres 213, Kihn Hang 593, Larry Friedman 582.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Sandra Yamamoto 211/562, Noriko Fukunaga 210/565, Hisako Kokubo 181/495, Tami Shoitani 175/517, Terumi Scanlon 169/459, Gary Endow 235/637, Sho Kadonaga 226/609, Shoji Takeshima 225/617, Eiji Fukumoto 224/582, Tony Shiotani 224, Ken Shinbashi 609.

**Guys & Dolls:** Shannon Renee 215/480, Buenafe Holbrook 186/500, Stacey Tarantino 171/478, Heather Hoover 170, Carol Tucker 168, Marge Konjeuod 472, Michelle Griggs 463, Joe Curry 256/594, Shawn Tamjidi 246/658, Mike Rice 224, Jeff Stitz 212/591, Mike Robinson 208, Gregory Kolski 208/584, Mike Hahn 573.

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**49'Ers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 208/615, Diana Walden 192/504, Mary Lauer 175/478, Barbara Vaccare 169, Eloise Valencia 167/461, Karen Mcdonald 482, Tom Tucker 227, Richard Greenzweight 226/630, Bob Husby 218, Skip Brown 210/559, Keith Hazard 209/553, William Tideman-son 571, Robert Adams 566.

**Funtimers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 224/560, Connie Wannomae 211/531, Marchia Votava 198/496, Pam Lind 191/521, Liz Rogers 191/525, Al Reiswig 221/545, Ron Doll 218/622, Bill Robb 206/560, Richard Greenweight 202/562, Bill Volkert 193, Hung-Lay Quon 541

**39'Ers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 211/596, Diana Walden 185, Carole Peire 179/470, Gail Stillson 177, Patricia Carpenter 172/449, Helen Layfield 472, Arlene Bonino 452, Bev Zietz 449, Ron Doll 259/725, Richard Greenzweight 246/612, John Sanchez 244/627, Al Reiswig 244/620, Bob Jones 223/640, Jerry Kanowitz 223.

JUNIORS

The Juniors enjoyed their 6th week of bowling...here are their scores.

**8 For 8:** (2 games) Taylor Mulvihill 96/188, Skyler Burris 86/156, Antigone-Violet Salas 80/137, Jason Suprun 95/184, Tyler Harris 81/150, Jonathan Harris Jr 77/146, Timothy Park 69.

**Junior Royals:** Julia Frias 236/671, Jacey OPiana 194/499, Deanna Frias 144/393, Justin Pluchino 238/692, Kyle Ycaza 182/424, William Wales 165/399, Kai Burris 147/376, Cheryl Sakuei 130/317.

**Junior AllStars:** (2 games) Sara Miric 94/181, Gannon Alvarado 131/251, Michael Campos 82/154, Conner Reagan-Jarrett 55/101. Hope to see all of you on the lanes next week, and remember: Sunday is Father's Day, so say THANKS to all the Father's in your life!

# Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK — As bowlers, how many of you are aware of the true meaning of your sanction fee? Do you know that you actually belong to more than one organization when you turn in your sanction fees with your card? Not only are you a member of the USBC, United States Bowling Congress, you are also now a member of the CSUSBC, California State USBC and the local association NLAC-USBC, North Los Angeles County USBC. A portion of your fees goes to each one of these organizations to service you as a bowler.

Notice how each one has the USBC in their names? This is due to the USBC being the governing board. The so called almighty. However, each of these three has their own board of directors, by laws and contractual agreements. Makes me think of our government. Federal vs State vs City/County. If I think about it too hard, my head spins and I have to lie down for awhile.

I'm sure a lot of you think "I just want to bowl, I don't really care". Fair enough. I feel the same for the most part but I am wary of the governing. We should all want to know where our awards come from, who is minding the store and what their beliefs and values might be. We want not to just be heard but to be listened too.

I will tell you this much. The bulk of your awards as league bowlers comes from the local (NLAC) and the state (CSUSBC). This is also where the bulk of your fees go and rightly so.

I urge all sanctioned bowlers to find some interest in your local association as this is the one with which your league secretaries work closely. You have choices, you have the power of voice and vote and you will be listened too. Conveniently, the Annual Meeting of the NLAC is coming up on July 11th. Please come share your input, see how your association works for you, ask your questions and get acquainted with the board members who serve you, the membership. I am a member of the board and I'll be there to greet you!

**Sunday Night Hdcp:** (scr) Sylvester Foster 237, Ann Jones 143, Ryan Hinchliffe 702, Sandra Lueras 426. (hdcp) Ron Alvarez 256, Sharon Brown 229, Matt Licano 771, Vickie Maas 718.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Dan Willhite 193, Seiki Tluczek 176, John DeSantis 523, Cres Cruz 475. (hdcp) Dick Bay 233, Barbara Teitel 217.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Dave Brubaker 226, Glenda Nale 228, Steven Jones 609, Nick Kukta 566. (hdcp) Brian Carletta 268, Debbie Matenson 290, Zach Hall 723, Barbara Jimenez 664.

**ICF No Tap:** Andrea Giacomelli 273, Rita Leblanc 304, Marv Poretta 259, Kelly McDonough 245, Maria Esnayra 701, Barbara Liberto 636.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Mike McMahon 228, Cheyenne Landers 235, Sean Allen 601, Trina Moriarity 493. (hdcp) Alvin McKinley 258, Ashley Roberts 255, Darren Aguilar 668, Jenna Tucker 678.

**Holy Bowlers:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 238, Kathy Marriott 159, Haitham Jammal 357, Tracy Chow 271. (hdcp) Wayne Smith 251, Melissa Procanik 260, Chris Andrew 454, Jenny Falchini 473.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Cameron Doran 245, Sandy Hubbard 174, Michael Fajardo 706, Kasey Dagenais 561. (hdcp) Jeff Young 274, Mollie Gershon 239, Nanding Co-tangco 734, Alison Sieh 708.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Ron Stearns 214, Marie Menez 159, Winston Gorriceta 539, Kathy Lilliquist 439. (hdcp) Jim Emery 242, Seiki Tluczek 221, Bob Rosenblum 672, Kathy Temple 647.

**Thursday 890:** (scr) Kurt Zxappatterreno 258, Vickie Maas 180, Ryan Hinchliffe 705, Ramona Gardner 543. (hdcp) Ace Robson 281, Beth Jensen 249, Robert Zappatterreno 743, Crissy Gianficaro 687.

That's all for now so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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# Ex-Major League Pitcher John Burkett Makes A Strong Pitch On PBA Senior Circuit

by Fred Eisenhammer

This is what’s called a true bowling fan.

“I haven’t missed a show since I was 7 years old. Every PBA show. ESPN, CBS . . .”

So said 50-year-old John Burkett, a two-time major league All-Star who pitched for the San Francisco Giants, Florida Marlins, Texas Rangers, Atlanta Braves and Boston Red Sox during a 16-year career that began in 1987.

He cranked up his VCR in his majors as he watched Professional Bowlers Assn. Hall of Famers Pete Weber, Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Amleto Monacelli, Brian Voss and others.

“And now I get to bowl with them,” he said.



John Burkett enjoyed a stellar major league career; now he’s looking to distinguish himself as a pro bowler.

Burkett, a 6-foot-2 right-hander, is a rookie on the PBA50 Tour. He turned some heads two weeks ago when he competed in his first PBA50 major and finished 15th at the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open in Las Vegas.

That put Burkett only five spots behind Williams and seven behind Monacelli as he won \$2,000.

Burkett’s strong finish may have surprised some people considering it came against an all-star field, but, in actuality, it was no surprise. Burkett has been prepping for a pro bowling career for a long time. One of his biggest thrills was when he finished in the money (his first PBA payday) in the PBA Days Inn Open in 2002.

At the time, Burkett was still playing pro ball.

Burkett didn’t retire until 2003 at age 38 with a 166-136 career record and 1,766 strikeouts. He put in a strong bid for the National League Cy Young Award in 1993 with the Giants when he recorded a very impressive 22-7 record. He finished fourth in the voting behind winner Greg Maddux (20-10) of the Atlanta Braves, Bill Swift (21-8) of the Giants and Tom Glavine (22-6) of the Atlanta Braves.

Sitting down for an interview with the California Bowling News during his appearance last week at the PBA50 Fountain Valley Open in Orange County, Burkett was gracious, affable and exuded optimism. His good cheer was especially noteworthy considering that he had just failed to advance past an elimination round, finishing the tournament in a tie for 28th.

Asked his goal as a pro bowler, Burkett said, “I want to win a [PBA] title. That’s what I’m here for. I’m not here for the attention or for the money.

“I’ve thought I was a better bowler than a baseball player all my life. Now I have a chance to prove it to myself.”

It hasn’t taken long for Burkett to make a definite impression on the PBA50 circuit. “Everyone around here [on the PBA50 tour] likes him and thinks he’s a good bowler,” said Eric Forkel, who finished second in the Suncoast tournament. “And he loves [the sport].”



John Burkett finished fourth in the race for the National League Cy Young Award in 1993 when he went 22-7 for the San Francisco Giants. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Burkett, a Southlake, Texas, resident, said his biggest bowling thrill was blasting his first perfect game. Burkett was 17 years old and it came “in my dad’s league” in 1981. He also put together a sizzling 774 series that day.

Burkett grew up in Beaver, Pa., a small town about six miles from Beaver Falls, known for the city where famed Super Bowl quarterback Joe Namath was born and raised. Burkett said he met Namath as a teenage – at a bowling center, of course.

Namath, Burkett recalls, wasn’t exactly a wunderkind bowler, but Burkett got a huge thrill when he secured the football Hall-of-Famer’s autograph on a dollar bill.

Burkett has rolled about a half-dozen 800 series and 15 or so 300 games, but he modestly acknowledges that he “still has a lot to learn.”

But at the moment, he’s enjoying the ride – and his PBA participation.

“I’m bowling well and having a good time,” Burkett said. “I can’t ask for more than that.”

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