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## Steve Smith Pulls Away From the Field and Wins Father's Day 9-gamer at Forest Lanes

LAKE FOREST — 32 bowlers came from far and wide to take on the dual pattern challenge on Father's Day. When I say "far and wide," I mean that literally.

One bowler from Texas was in the area for work and another from Florida was visiting family. There was even a bowler here visiting from Venezuela!

Each of the tournament pairs had PBA Scorpion on the left lane and Kegel Broadway on the right lane. Steve Smith was able to stay the course through the first seven games, only dipping below 200 once with a 192 first game. Sitting

in third place with two games to go, he cracked the whip with finishing games of 279 and 268 for a final tally of +265 to take home the top prize of \$750.

Bobby Campagnale, who the day before bowled tournaments in Chula Vista AND Las Vegas, still had enough in the tank to bowl at Forest as well. He barely made it back from Vegas, just as the lights were turned on for practice. Despite shooting 748 his last three games, it wasn't enough to hold off Smith, and Campagnale was second once again at +192. To my knowledge, this is at least the third time Bobby

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## Andres Gomez Wins PBA Xtra Frame Pensacola South Open

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Andres Gomez of Colombia won his third PBA Tour title Sunday, defeating Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla., 211-192, to win the PBA Xtra Frame Pensacola South Open at New Liberty Lanes.

With strikes in the ninth frame and first shot in the 10th, Gomez overcame an unconverted 2-10 split in the eighth frame to lock up the \$10,000 first prize on a demanding PBA Bear lane conditioning pattern. The native Colombian, now living in Hollywood, Fla., won his previous PBA Tour titles in the 2011 and 2013 Carmen Salvino Classic tournaments.

Daugherty advanced to the title match with a 237-212 win over 2014 PBA Southwest

Region Rookie of the Year Anthony Simonsen, an 18-year-old two-handed player from Princeton, Texas. In the first match, Daugherty eliminated 16-time PBA Tour winner Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., 247-233.

The Xtra Frame Pensacola Open was the third PBA Tour event covered exclusively live on by PBA's exclusive online video-streaming service. Earlier in the year, Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, won the DHC PBA Japan Invitational in Tokyo — the first international event ever streamed live on Xtra Frame — and Josh Blanchard of Phoenix, Ariz., won the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

## Bill O'Neill Bowls 'Angry' to Win PBA Oklahoma Open

**Top qualifier defeats Australia's Jason Belmonte to win sixth PBA Tour title in Oklahoma's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Summer Swing main event**

SHAWNEE, OK — In the culmination of one of the biggest tests of versatility on the PBA Tour, Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., took command early in the championship match and never looked back to win the PBA Oklahoma Open, the most prestigious event of the Oklahoma's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Summer Swing.

O'Neill won his sixth career PBA Tour title by defeating two-time defending PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia, 247-172, in the title match seen Tuesday on CBS Sports Network.

"I need to bowl angry, like Pete Weber," said O'Neill. "Over my career I've let some matches get away because I probably haven't bowled aggressive enough. I told Jason he wasn't going to beat me tonight."

O'Neill had a very productive Summer Swing to this point, qualifying for the stepladder finals in two Summer Swing events and finishing third in both the Wolf and Bear Opens. But he admitted he might have let a win or two slip away in those events.



"I was confident going into those shows," O'Neill said, "but it upset me that I basically gave them away. I felt I could have won both of them. To be so close...you just don't want to give opportunities like those away."

O'Neill, who has had success in previous Summer Swings, won the Badger Open and King of the Swing last year in addition to finishing third in the 2014 Bear Open, eighth in the Wolf Open and fourth in the Oklahoma Open.

As the top qualifier for the Oklahoma Open by vir-

tue of aggregate pinfall from first-round qualifying in the Wolf, Bear and Badger Opens, O'Neill earned the right to select the lane condition for the Oklahoma Open finals. He picked the 40-foot Bear lane condition which he quickly pointed out is not necessarily his favorite condition to bowl on.

"It's not about just bowling on your favorite pattern," O'Neill said. "You have to also take into account who's bowling on the show and how you think they'll be playing the lanes. With that in mind I

thought the Bear would give me the best chance to succeed."

The Oklahoma stepladder final opened with 13-time PBA Tour winner Patrick Allen of Mount Kisco, N.Y., defeating two-time Tour winner Andres Gomez of Colombia, 211-200. Allen, who was hoping to break a six-year drought without a title, then went on to beat Bear Open winner Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., 225-215, before losing to Belmonte in the semifinal, 237-203.

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## ABTA AT WEST COVINA

New Members Welcome Join For Only \$10  
Senior Men 55+ Ladies 49 + Join Free

WEST COVINA — The ABTA will be hosted by West Covina Lanes June 27th in a one day event with four qualifying squads on Saturday beginning at 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 - & 6:00 PM with 1 in 5 bowlers advancing to the Semifinals at 8:00 PM. Top 16 Finals to Follow!!

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a nice carry-over est at \$1,700 and the Match Series at \$900. Mystery Match Doubles est. at \$1,750.

There will be guaranteed sidepots of \$70 at 4:00 PM and \$175 at 6 PM.

West Covina is located at 675 South Glendora Ave. Take 10 freeway to Vincent South 1½ miles to the bowling center. Leave early as the 10 Freeway has a bit of construction going at this time.

We have a BYE July 4 then July 11 we are hosted by Bowling in Montclair, then July 18 at Westminster Lanes.

See you at West Covina. CHECK IN EARLY Especially for the 6:00 PM Squad.

## ORANGE COUNTY USBC SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT

by Joy McGregor

MISSION VIEJO — This is a reminder for all you seniors (50 or older) out there... The 2015 Senior Singles Tournament hosted by SADDLEBACK LANES, 25402 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo is JULY 25 & 25, 2015 with two squads each day at 11AM and 2PM. Guaranteed entries close July 21 so get your "green" entry flyer at any Orange County center, fill it in and send to the office. All entries will be scheduled in the order received so if you wish to bowl together, please send the entry in the same envelope. On-site entries will be accepted upon lane availability. This is a 4-game handicapped event

at 90% of 220 and the entry fee is \$25.

Each entrant will be classified by their gender and age. Winners in each age classification receive a free entry into the 2016 CUSBC Senior Tournament. Entry fees must be paid by the bowler to CUSBC and will be reimbursed to the entrant upon proof of participation. Please check ALL rules and regulations pertaining to this event, we don't want any disqualifications! Come, relax, enjoy the ambience and have a good time.

Let's make this the BEST event ever...get your entries in early and see y'all at SADDLEBACK LANES!

## BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
LARRY GRAY	300	06-11-15	PALOS VERDES BOWL
HEIDI JACKSON	763	06-11-15	PALOS VERDES BOWL
JEROME FORCH	300	06-14-15	DEL ROSA LANES
JUSTIN ZIEGLER	300	06-16-15	CLASSIC LANES
JESSICA TING	300	06-17-15	ACTION LANES
CRAIG HORITA	300	06-18-15	CARTER LANES
JUSTIN ZIEGLER	300	06-18-15	DEL ROSA LANES
GLENN WADA	800	06-19-15	CARTER BOWL
GLENN WADA	300	06-20-15	LINBROOK BOWL
STEPHANIE ZAVALA	727	06-20-15	WINNETKA BOWL
JOEY DAVID JR	802	06-21-15	WINNETKA BOWL

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

EVENT OR CLUB	DAY	DATE	BOWLING CENTER
ABTA	SATURDAY	JUNE 27	WEST COVINA LANES
BEAST HDGP ELIMINATOR	SUNDAY	JUNE 28	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP	FRIDAY	JUNE 26	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
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# FUNCTIONAL OBSOLESCENCE

## ONE MAN'S OPINION

by Farhod Azarbaydjani

Although the A-2 pinsetter has proven itself to be the most reliable machine ever devised by mankind, today more than half of the machines built are still operating after more than 50 years. Despite this impressive accomplishment, the grim reality all of us eventually must come to terms with is all good things eventually die, and that's just the way it is as it has always been throughout history. The USBC once served a purpose which has also become irrelevant in the larger scheme of things because league bowling has become part of a bygone era. Born out of the need for leagues by the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America, the failure of the USBC to actually enforce any of the rules created over the past 130 years is finally bringing about its own demise.

At what used to be a second home to me, until it was acquired by Bowlmor AMF my bowling center had no problems relating to people. Although the decision to sell made by Brunswick was smart to say the least, the annals of history will show that the demise of Bowlmor AMF was their own selfish greed, and the fact they overlooked a small but most important detail. The gutters/bumpers and the parts unavailability to replace them. Functional obsolescence will render non-modernized bowling centers obsolete and the demise of these bowling centers is happening at an alarming rate of about one center a week. There are no words to express how much I loved my bowling center; however, its new owners and their disdain for bowling was simply too overwhelming.

Although many would like to believe that a bowling center is a living thing, and it is to some degree, but when you come to terms with reality its simply a material thing as inanimate as the day it was built. Worn and tattered as they were intended to be, bowling would not be fun at all for children without bumpers on the opposite side of the gutters. New and modernized bowling centers have become increasingly more attractive because of their ability to electronically control gutters and bumpers. For decades, adults played on their lane and children on theirs, but advancements in technology now enable them to play together for their own benefit and the bowling center's. More people on one lane means more lanes for more people, more people means more money, and money and the lack of it is a death sentence for an unmodernized bowling alley. The misunderstood conundrum of bowling is that bowlers, including those who do it religiously including myself, thrive on being alone with the lane and anyone in the pursuit of conquering any skill must do so with uninterrupted focus in order to learn from their self teacher. I recently visited a bowling center which has adopted a "strictly enforced" rule that requires you to have 7 people in your group before you can be assigned double lanes. It happened to be Easter and the place was below 20% capacity, but their strictly enforced policy meant that after throwing two frames, I returned to the front desk and asked for a refund.

Time continues to run out for bowling at an accelerating rate, the bumpers were built to take punishment, but over time like everything they have become brittle and once they're gone they're gone, and there is nothing anyone can do about it. If there is any at all, the hope for bowling is vested in the children growing up and being introduced to a sport they can play with their parents as a family. As unrealistic as it sounds the idea that bowling is immortal is equally frivolous. Inside every good bowler is a rebel too cool to ever be caught dead bowling with his family, so in that respect the future of bowling was already an epic failure from the get go. In the end, there is no one to blame for the demise of bowling no matter how painful it is to see something so great deteriorate, the one thing our generation has that cannot be manipulated is the memory of how awesome things once were. My future in bowling transcends the game itself. Today I find more pleasure in the thrill of finding a place to bowl where I can be at one with the lane.

# The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

## Next Question Please

Carol: Steve, for years I've been an advocate for a national bowling championship, and I want to thank you for taking me seriously enough to write a column about setting one up.

Steve: *You're welcome, Carol. It was nothing.*

Carol: And that's exactly what's going to become of my idea - nothing! We received so many questions about your article that it's no wonder we don't have our own "Super-Bowl".

Steve: *Hey! That's the perfect name for this idea! The Super-Bowl! I LIKE IT!!*

Carol: It's already taken.....

Steve: *Oh, yeah..... I forgot about that. Hey! Wait a minute. How many questions did you get?*

Carol: Tons!

Steve: *If they're the right kinds of questions, that means people are interested in a championship series. If it got started here, it could spread to other countries and become, "The World Series!"*

Carol: That one's taken, too.

Steve: *Rats!*

Carol: You do make a good point though. Some of those questions did show interest in this proposal.

Steve: *Well, let's hear some of them.*

Carol: Okay, try this one: Why should anyone take this idea seriously? Who would want to participate in something like this?

Steve: *Are you kidding? Bowling is about competing to find our place among our peers. This tournament would establish that at a national level. Interest in the finals could put bowling back on the national stage and provide incentive for everyone to do better each year. Who wouldn't want to be part of that?*

Carol: Here's another one: Steve said, "a few bucks" would be enough to cover all expenses. Where did he come up with that figure?

Steve: *It's not a matter of coming up with a figure. It's a matter of taking a figure and making it work! A few bucks won't discourage anyone from joining leagues, and used wisely, could accomplish great things. Three of the stages are local, so no major expenses should be incurred. The state and national level events will require significantly more funding, but it needn't come entirely from those few bucks. A tournament of this magnitude would generate other sources of revenue as well. Think creatively here; advertising and sponsorships come to mind.*

Carol: If life was simple, Steve's plan might have some merit. It'll never work because there are two, three, four and five-member teams. A two-man team can't compete with a five-man team!

Steve: *Never say, "Never." Let's say the national championship is based on five-member teams. Team sizes can be adjusted to fit the format. Just as an example, let's say there is a league of eight two-man teams. After 3 weeks of league competition, one team is undefeated in the brackets. They must choose three other bowlers (plus a sub or two) from that league to form the team that will compete in the second stage.*

Carol: Can bowlers enter the championship with more than one team? If so, what happens if a bowler is on both teams facing each other in a step-ladder competition?

Steve: *That's a great question! All teams would automatically be entered in the tournament, so bowlers would be entered once for each league in which they compete. When it happens that a bowler is a member of both teams in a bracket, I recommend his/her score counts for both teams. One way or another, that bowler will move on to the next stage.*

Carol: During stage one, the league-schedule may not match the brackets. That means some teams will win or lose without bowling head-to-head. Is that fair?

Steve: *Head-to-head competition would be ideal, but isn't absolutely necessary. The first stage is league-play where conditions are fairly consistent across all lanes. Since total pin-fall is all that matters, the step-ladder doesn't need to match the league pairings.*

Carol: Speaking of fairness, your format is for men's and woman's teams only. I don't think it's fair to charge the tournament fee for bowlers in mixed leagues since they aren't included in your format.

Steve: *Good point, Carol! There would be some issues to address and that's one of them. Mixed teams could be included as a separate category or exempted from paying the fee. For every question there's an answer; for every problem, a solution.*

Carol: Spoken like a true coach! Let's get back to our reader's questions. I like this one: What if some teams can't accommodate the schedule?

Steve: *They would be free to drop out at any time. Every team will face challenges. If they can't overcome them, they aren't championship material anyway. Are they?*

Carol: I'm curious. If a team drops out, could they be replaced by another?

Steve: *Absolutely not. Any other team would have lost at some point in one of the brackets. The purpose of this tournament would be to crown two teams as undefeated National Champions.*

Carol: What are the awards at the different levels?

Steve: *I have no idea. Monies raised would dictate that.*

Carol: When would this tournament start and how long would it last?

Steve: *I've done the math and all five stages could be completed in about three months. That means the tournament should begin near the mid-point of the bowling season.*

Carol: That's all we have room for this week, Steve.

Steve: *Can I say one more thing?*

Carol: No!

Steve: *Look at all the hype other sports get for their championships, but for bowling there's nothing. Why? Because we don't have one! It's that simple. There's a dictum in business that there is no status quo; you're either growing or shrinking. Bowling is shrinking. I'm afraid that unless something is done, bowling will soon become irrelevant. Your dream of a national championship would cure that.*

Carol: Do you think there's any chance it'll ever happen?

Steve: *It'll be a shame if it doesn't, but a better question might be, "What if it does?" It would mean something is finally being done to reinvigorate our sport. It would lead to a reversal of the declining numbers of centers, leagues and bowlers in general. Bowlers would practice more, taking their families with them. TV coverage would spotlight bowling again, hopefully causing more people to join leagues. The effects would only be positive and could snowball. Best of all, you and The California Bowling News would get full credit!*


Carol: Are you stumping for a raise?

Steve: *Heck no! You pay me too much already. I've still got peanuts left over from when I first started writing this column. They're so stale even the squirrels won't eat them. What would I do with more?*

Comments or questions? PICK UP THE PHONE!!! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Mondays 2-7 PM PT).

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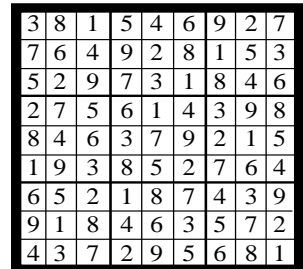
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# Amleto Monacelli Battles Mental Game to Win PBA50 Northern California Classic

*Hall of Famer defeats Brian LeClair 237-225 in championship match for fourth career PBA50 Tour title. Two-time major league all-star pitcher John Burkett finishes fourth*

BRENTWOOD, Calif. (June 17, 2015) – With his mental game still a work in progress, Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli was able to keep his emotions in check enough to win the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV at Harvest Park Bowl Wednesday for his fourth career PBA50 Tour title.

The Venezuelan defeated last week’s Fountain Valley Open winner Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y., 237-225, in the championship match for his first title of the season.

With his physical game and his equipment choices in good shape, the 53-year-old Monacelli admits he needs to work on his emotions during the course of a tournament if he wants to be a consistent winner on the PBA50 Tour.



“I still have the tendency to get down on myself and get mad when things aren’t going my way,” said the 19-time PBA Tour winner. “It’s something that I have to keep working on and don’t let it get to me.

“I think I have too much expectation and just need to relax,” he continued. “Sometimes before each squad I will do a little meditation which helps, but sometimes I just need to tell myself to let it go when I throw a bad shot or get a bad break.”

Monacelli, who qualified for the top spot in the stepladder final, said that he was very focused in the championship match which translated into good shot-making.

“I had a game plan for what I wanted to do because I could see how the lanes were changing in the previous matches,” he said. “I basically took a guess at what ball I thought would work best and it all came together very well.”

Previous to his win, Monacelli had four top-10 finishes this season including two sixth-place finishes as his best.

Two-time major league all-star pitcher John Burkett of Southlake, Texas, established himself as a force to be reckoned with in his new career as a professional bowler finishing fourth for his best finish of the season. He started the stepladder final with a come-from-behind, 226-216, win over Bob Spaulding of McKinney, Texas, but then lost to LeClair in the second match 212-196.

In the five tournaments Burkett has competed in this season he has made the cut to match play in four of them with a previous best finish of 15th in the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open.

LeClair went on to beat PBA50 Tour newcomer Jimmy Hansen of Anchorage, Alaska, 214-202, in the semifinal to advance to the title match against Monacelli.

The 2015 PBA50 Tour season will take a month-long break before returning to action July 19-22 for the PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open presented by Roto Grip at Island Xtreme Bowl in Welch, Minn.

**PBA50 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASSIC PRESENTED BY MOTIV**  
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2, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., \$4,000.  
3, Jimmy Hansen, Anchorage, Alaska, \$2,500.  
4, John Burkett, Southlake, Texas, \$2,000  
5, Bob Spaulding, McKinney, Texas, \$1,750.

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“I just didn’t have anything going. The condition was brutal for me,” said Belmonte who was trying for his third win of the season and 13th of his career. “I changed balls twice in the match and tried a few other things but it would have been tough to beat Bill anyway because he got off to a good start right out of the box. I was never in a position to put anything together to get back in the match.”

The Summer Swing on CBS Sports Network concludes Tuesday, June 23 with the Oklahoma’s Grand Casino Hotel & Resort King of the Swing special event which will air at 9 p.m. ET. The King of the Swing telecast will feature Wolf Open winner Kyle Troup, Bear Open winner Jones, Badger Open winner Ronnie Russell, O’Neill as Oklahoma Open winner, and Belmonte as highest player in Summer Swing points without a title.

Xtra Frame, the PBA’s on-line video subscription service, features a preview and post-game show for all CBS Sports Network telecasts of Summer Swing events. PBA fans can find additional coverage of Summer Swing action through the PBA Network which includes archived coverage of all preliminary rounds on Xtra Frame, player interactions through Facebook and Twitter, mobile gaming, original programming, archived events and immediate news updates 24/7 on varying communications devices anywhere in the world. For additional PBA Network information, visit <http://www.pba.com/PBANetwork>.

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**PBA OKLAHOMA OPEN Grand Casino Resort Event Center, Shawnee, Okla.**  
**Final Standings**  
1, Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa. \$18,000.  
2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$9,000.  
3, Patrick Allen, Mount Kisco, N.Y., \$7,000.  
4, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$6,000.  
5. Andres Gomez, Colombia, \$5,000.

## PROMISES...PROMISES...

NORWALK — I promised last week **MY** idea for a national championship tournament. Here goes.

Every state runs a “state tournament”, usually in the summer. In October or November — how about every state sending 2 teams (1 male, 1 female) to a central located center for a 100 team competition.

The 2 winning teams could truly be declared “THE National Champions.”

How does this get financed? \$1.00 from “expenses” from each bowler would surely cover the trip. OR --- each association could add \$1.00 to the price of a sanction card.

\$20.00 to \$22.00 is a small price to pay for local, state, and national dues. Prize money is secure, lanes are inspected annually, tournaments are run, averages are compiled, Halls of Fame filled and governed, Team U.S.A. financed, office workers, offices, computers, phones, printing, travel, conventions, support groups, field reps, awards, etc. etc. etc. This list should be multiplied by 3 (local, state, national). All for 20 Bucks! Plus \$1.00 for a national championship!

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Carol Mancini

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**ABTA Returns to West Covina Lanes Saturday June 27**

**NEW MEMBERS Welcome 209 and Under • Big Pots On-Site**

SANDIMAS — The ABTA enjoyed its return to Chaparral. 9 new members and three returnees joined us, enjoying the ABTA event which featured a Beat the Board Finals format.

On a tough, fair condition the scores were medium, taking Men +67 and Ladies +40.

In the qualifying, Pablo Castro fired a +241 to lead the men and Cyndi Kelley had a nice +73 to lead the ladies. They will receive paid entries to their next regular event.

The Super Seniors added to the board were Reggie Derico +57, Art Windsor and Ben Bagoisan +54 and Sierrre Herradura +39. This gave us 38 Bowlers to the Beat the Board Finals. Where you finish in this one is where you cash.

Pablo drew the Match Series and a 458 was matched by no other than Mamerto Jablan. He happily took the \$620 Pot and deservedly so.

The Mystery Match Doubles was drawn by Cyndi Kelley. The 316 doubles score worth \$875 produced no matches or winners, so we estimate the Mystery Doubles at \$1600 at West Covina Saturday.

The 3-6-9 Pot worth \$1,800 had Freddie Manansala outlast the field and miss on shot 4. He took a consolation of \$100. We go for \$1,900 Saturday in the 3-6-9.

The Beat the Board finals took the floor with 38 bowlers. It was a good one. After the

first game, Howard Smith had the lead +41 winning the side pot, closely followed by Art Windsor and Dennis Kelsey both at +37.

Game Two had Karlo Bueno take the lead with his nice 286 game and won a nice Pot also he stood at +99. In 2nd was Freddie Catamisan at +86, closely followed by Will Samson +85. Then Edmond Del Mundo +66 and Dennis Kelsey +64. A lot of others were in reach going into game 3.

Game 3 saw Freddie Catamisan get hot and fire a big 257, and final score of 743 to take hold of the top spot winning his 3rd Title and \$2,600. Bueno had a tough game with Will Samson bowling well taking the runner-up position +113 \$500 and Nick Lee in 3rd +86 \$200.

4th-5th were Jesse Boquio and Christina Cheung \$110. 6th-9th were Jovein Bolanos, Dennis Kelsey, Art Windsor, and Karlo Bueno.

10th-18th were Jo Jo Barcelona, Howard Smith, John Armenia, Ed Abarca, Sol Cericos, Edmond Del Mundo, Beth Borci, Joyce Charles and Sierrre Herradura \$100.

We paid out 38 places and a \$4,295 prize fund plus pots and optionals at Chaparral. It was nice to return there!

Our Champion Freddie Catamisan had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$5,000. He drew 175. Ed Abarca, Jeff Panillo, Kheim

Hoang, split. All received \$1,250 with Danny Balalong 2nd Event 50% \$625, making four of our finest quite happy. We have a carry over of \$840 in the Match Game Saturday. So will estimate the pot at \$1,700.

Champion Freddie Catamisan hails from Lawndale and used an IQ drilled by ABTA Member Ben Mach. He is married to Theresa with four kids Katrina, Kassandra, Kristopher and Karinne. He is One of the Good Guys to be sure, and very nice to see him win his 3rd title. He has been with us 20 years and a gentleman to core. Congrats Freddie!!

Will Samson in his second runner up finish is from Rancho Cucamonga, married to a pretty Lady Vida, with 3 Kids James, John (Both ABTA Members) and a beautiful daughter Jo Anne. Will is a staunch ABTA supporter with many friends in the club. Many are returning thanks to This Man!! Great bowling Will, also One of the Good Guys!! A title may be in the future!! Nick Lee (We are in good hands with Nick) is an All-State Insurance Rep and is from Rosemead, married to pretty Cheryl with two Kids Nathan and Keira. He is a past Champion and a Great Competitor. He is one of the Good Guys also!!

This Saturday we return to West Covina Lanes. One Day with Top 16 to advance



Lots of Fun at Chaparral Lanes but no one had more fun than Freddie Catamisan who finally got his 3rd ABTA Title in fine style! He is most deserving and with the ABTA approx. 20 years. (L-R) Bob Smith ABTA Tourney Director, Nick Lee, Freddie Catamisan, Champion \$2,600, Marvin Crowder ABTA Director and Will Samson 3rd \$200.

to Single Elim Finals. Squads will be at 1 PM, 2:30 PM, 4 PM, and final squad at 6 PM. Semi-finals at 8:00 PM. Top 16 to follow.

This is another super center that hosts the ABTA. July 4 is a Bye and then we visit popular Bowlum In Montclair July 11, July 18 Westminster Lanes, and July 25 Action Lanes in El Monte, Aug. 1 CAL BOWL in Lakewood is our host.

It was so nice to return to Chaparral! Thanks to Mandy and Mike for hosting us and the great staff, specially the efficient desk gals.

We hope to return there soon, if possible.

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Four Share Match Game at Chaparral Pot Worth \$5,000

Champion Freddie Catamisan drew a 175 Match Game. There were four lucky guys sharing the pot. (R-L) ABTA Director Bobbie McCollum is the Pride of San Diego, "Easy Ed" Abarca on hand for his share and \$1,250, Jeff Panillo, Kheim Hoang, not on hand for the picture \$1,250 each and Danny Balalong 2nd Event 50% \$625.

## Chaparral Lanes - June 20, 2015

1	Freddie Catamisan from Lawndale	743	\$1,000.00
2	Cash & Carry		\$1,600.00
3	William Samson (Ss) from Rancho Cucamonga	713	\$500.00
4	Nick Lee from Rosemead	686	\$200.00
5	Jesse Boquio (Ss) from Covina	683	\$107.50
6	Christina Cheung from Los Angeles	675	\$107.50
7	Jovein Bolanos from Placentia	673	\$102.50
8	Art Windsor (Ss) from West Covina	670	\$102.50
9	Karlo Bueno from Ontario	669	\$102.50
10	Dennis Kelsey from Antioch	668	\$102.50
11	Jo Jo Barcelona from Lemoore	661	\$100.00
12	Howard Smith (Ss) from Santa Ana	660	\$100.00
13	John Armenia from Orange	656	\$100.00
14	Ed Abarca from San Diego	650	\$100.00
15	Sol Cericos from Arcadia	648	\$100.00
16	Edmond Del Mundo from Los Angeles	648	\$100.00
17	Beth Borci (Ss) from Anaheim	644	\$100.00
18	Sierrre Herradura (Ss) from Los Angeles	593	\$100.00
19	Joyce Charles (Ss) from Belflower	593	\$100.00
20	Henry Sanchez from Lapuente	641	\$75.00
21	Ben Bagoisan (Ss) from Buena Park	638	\$72.50
22	Freddie Manansala from Alhambra	627	\$70.00
23	Anthony Marquez from Whittier	623	\$67.50
24	Kristian Bueno from Pasadena	615	\$65.00
25	Reggie Derico (Ss) from Chino	610	\$64.00
26	Tomas Chavez from Fontana	607	\$64.00
27	John Simmons (60%) from Ontario	606	\$37.00
28	Pablo Castro (Ss) from West Covina	591	\$62.00
29	Mark Andrews from Montclair	593	\$62.00
30	Eddie Luevano (60%) from Mission Hills	603	\$37.00
31	Tim (Vien) Tran from Santa Ana	580	\$61.00
32	D Marco Lemons from Fontana	576	\$61.00
33	Cyndi Kelley (60%) from Arcadia	575	\$36.00
34	Kant Maruyama from Gardena	566	\$60.00
35	Johnny Sikkens from Duarte	564	\$60.00
36	Thomas Smith (Ss) from San Bernardino	548	\$60.00
37	Mark Harris from Rancho Cucamonga	546	\$60.00
38	Benjamin Chung from San Marino	514	\$60.00
	Jennifer Ciana (60%) from Upland	DNS	\$35.50

1	Jo Jo Barcelona / Michael Duran	1478	\$120.00
2	Teddy Villaroman / Kmel Cunanan	1441	\$100.00
3	Trung Duong / Jo Jo Barcelona	1434	\$90.00
4	Angela Lung / Sunny Fong	1430	\$90.00
5	Jamescart Alarcio / Kmel Cunanan	1429	\$80.00
6	Cecilia Lung / Sunny Fong	1428	\$80.00
7	Nick Lee / Sunny Fong	1425	\$70.00
8	Deborah Sanders / Jo Jo Barcelona	1417	\$70.00
9	Michael Zhang / Joseph Lung	1413	\$60.00
10	Lordan Ferguson (LH) / Jesse Boquio	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

FINANCIAL REPORT	
CUT SCORES:	
Men: Sat + 67	Women: Sat + 40
SUPER SENIORS:	
Sierrre Herradura +39, Reggie Derico +57	
Art Windsor +54, Ben Bagoisan +54	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Pablo Castro +141	
Women: Cyndi Kelley +73	
3-6-9: Freddie Manasala	
Match Game: 175	
Ed Abarca, Jeffrey Panillo,	
Kheim Hoang, Daniel Balolong (50%)	
Mystery Doubles: 316 - No Winner	
Match Series: 458 - Marmeto Jablan	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
Sponsor Ball	Charles Cunningham
Prize Fund 158	\$4,394.50
Paid Entries 19 @ 59	\$1,121.00
Optional Sidepots	\$1,174.00
3-6-9	\$100.00
Cash & Carry	\$1,600.00
Match Game	\$4,375.00
Match Series	\$620.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Total Payout	\$23,037.50



Jablan Hits Match Series 458 for \$620 Mamerto Jablan felt he didn't bowl well at Chaparral Lanes when I talked to him after the 6:00 PM Squad. But he felt much better when tourney HQ Pablo Castro drew a 458 and Mamerto was the Match Series sole winner! \$620 POT!! Congrats Mamerto!! Mamerto on the left is congratulated by ABTA Director Greg Kokanour.



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# 'The Bowling Tournament That Never Ends' is Actually Winding Down

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Finally. Yes, finally. “The bowling tournament that never ends” is finally close to ending. That’s Winnetka Bowl’s “Win a Honda” tournament.

The San Fernando Valley bowling center, formerly called Canoga Park Bowl, will host its tournament semifinals at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 28, after more than a year of qualifying.

The “Win a Honda” event started June 1, 2014, and has been picking up qualifiers since then through its monthly tournaments. Top-scoring individuals from Winnetka Bowl’s various leagues also have earned their way to the semifinals.

The final count: Ninety-nine bowlers have qualified for the semifinals. Each player will bowl three games and the top five finishers (total score plus handicap) will advance to the July 26 stepladder finals. The winner of the finals will leave with the keys to a new Honda Civic.

So the tournament, in actuality, will span about 14 months – thus it seems like “the bowling tournament that never ends.”

“It’s getting to feel like that,” laughed Mike Willis, Winnetka Bowl’s longtime manager, after hearing a reporter’s nickname for the tournament, “but it’s getting pretty close. It’s the longest tournament I’ve ever been involved in.”

Of the 99 bowlers, there’s a heavy dose of players from Winnetka Bowl’s elite River Maniacs Monday night league, one of the most competitive leagues around. Two bowlers who qualified from that league are Johnnie Englehart and his son, Scott Englehart, both of whom combined to turn in perhaps the most memorable bowling feat in the Los Angeles area last year.

On the night of Oct. 12, 2014, both Johnnie and Scott blasted perfect games and 800 series at the same bowling center – Winnetka Bowl. A United States Bowling Congress spokesman said that he could not find any instances of a father and son both rolling a 300 and 800 on the same night at the same bowling center.

It was Scott’s first perfect game and he polished it off in dramatic style with a breathtaking Brooklyn hit before a throng of onlookers. Scott had a series of 245, 257 and 300.

Johnnie, arguably the top bowler in the Valley area, finished with an 805 series (300, 237, 268) while bowling with his team eight lanes away from Scott. For Johnnie, it marked his 63rd perfect game and 66th 800 series.

Another bowler who qualified out of the River Maniacs league is talented Russ Gothrick. He actually nailed down a spot in the semifinals in the first week of the tournament. “I got lucky,” Gothrick said. “There are a lot of good bowlers [in the tournament],” Gothrick said. “It should be exciting.”

Other prominent qualifying bowlers from the River Maniacs league include Kevin Gross, Elizabeth Fonvergne, Bob Adams and Rosie Bates. Bob Adams’ wife, Candy, is another semifinal qualifier.

The tournament will also sport a celebrity of sorts in Rick Auerbach, a former major league baseball player who has reincarnated himself into an elite bowler. Auerbach played 11 seasons for four teams in the major leagues, including three years with the Los Angeles Dodgers from 1974-76. He played three seasons with the Cincinnati Reds in the later days of the Big Red Machine, batting over .300 in two of those seasons.

Bowlers are asked to show about noon for the tournament’s semifinals to allow for check-in time.

About 20 lanes of Winnetka Bowl’s 32 lanes will be reserved for the competition. That will put about four or five bowlers on each lane. Dozens of fans are expected to watch many of the area’s bowling heavyweights battle it out for the five berths in the stepladder finals.



Johnnie Englehart and Scott Englehart were honored after they each rolled perfect games and 800 series at Winnetka Bowl on the same night last year. Both players have qualified for Sunday’s “Win a Honda” tournament semifinals at Winnetka Bowl.  
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John Englehart

Bob Englehart  
Bernie Entin  
Dave Folck  
Elizabeth Fonvergne  
Tyrone Fox  
Quinn Fox  
Robert Garcia  
Richie Gardner  
Karl Gatmaitan  
Larry George  
Gary Gladstone  
Russ Gothrick  
Marsha Graham-Martinez  
Kevin Gross  
Dede Hall  
Carlos Hamilton  
Henry Harris  
Brandon Hart  
Gaynell Jackson  
David Jaques  
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Nancy Kato  
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Phillip Lanni

Teresa Lauer  
Roxanne Leigh  
Johnny Lopez  
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Delia Lowe  
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Michael Steinhauser  
Gladys Stevenson  
Aaron Story  
Margo Sundy  
Shoji Takeshima  
Al Tarrant  
Frank Torres  
Bill Turner  
Eloise Valencia  
Chas Wiggan

The top 5 will advance to the finals to bowl for the Honda on July 26th! Good luck to all contestants.  
Come by and cheer on the bowlers this Sunday!

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## CLARA GUERRERO JOINS ELITE GROUP WITH SECOND PBA REGIONAL TITLE

Two-time World Bowling women’s world champion **Clara Guerrero**, a Colombia native now living in Pflugerville, Texas, joined an elite group of PBA women bowlers when she defeated **Joe Findling** of Greenville, Texas, 225-212, to win the \$5,000 first prize and her second PBA Regional title in the 16th PBA Jonesboro Southwest/Midwest Open, presented by MOTIV, Sunday at Jonesboro Bowling Center in Jonesboro, Ark.

Holding a one-pin lead going into the final frames, Guerrero finished with four straight strikes to join California’s **Missy Parkin**, a three-time PBA Regional winner, and New Jersey’s **Kelly Kulick**, New York’s **Liz Johnson** and Japan’s **Yuka Tsuchiya** – all two-time standard regional winners – on the elite list.

Guerrero, who also was the third woman to qualify for a PBA Tour television final (she finished fourth in the 2013 PBA Cheetah Championship), started her road to victory by edging **Dino Castillo** of Carrollton, Texas, 2-1, in the best-of-three-game Round of 12 match. She then swept **Mitch Beasley** of Clarksville, Tenn., 2-0, in the Round of 8 and survived the semifinal round with a 204-192 win over **Patrick Allen** of Mount Kisco, N.Y.

Findling defeated **Roger Petrin** from Wichita, Kan., 2-1, in the Round of 12 before edging 2014 USBC Queens champion **Maria Rodriguez**, another Colombia native now living in Austin, Texas, 2-1, in the Round of 8. Findling then overcame **Josh Blanchard** from Mesa, Ariz., 211-197, in his semifinal match.

## BARRETT, KULICK STILL PACE WORLD BOWLING TOUR POINTS RACES

After the PBA Oklahoma Open and the USBC Queens, the two most recent events in the World Bowling-PBA International Tour’s two-year rolling World Bowling Tour points races, England’s **Dom Barrett** has retained his No. 1 position on the men’s list while **Kelly Kulick** of Union, N.J., remains on top of the women’s list.

Trailing Barrett’s 631-point total on the men’s list is **Jason Belmonte** of Australia with 589 points, **Mike Fagan** of Fort Worth, Texas (577), **Mika Koivuniemi** of Finland/Hartland, Mich. (473) and **Martin Larsen** of Sweden (463). Rounding out the top 10 are Finland’s **Osku Palermaa** (423); **Sean Rash** of Montgomery, Ill. (393); **Tommy Jones** of Simpsonville, S.C. (355); **Bill O’Neill** of Langhorne, Pa. (310) and **Stuart Williams** of England (309).

Kulick, won has won the past two WBT Women’s Finals presented by PBA, still has a big lead over USBC Queens winner **Liz Johnson**, 652-576, but Johnson has closed the gap. **Danielle McEwan** of Stony Point, N.Y., is now third (433) followed by Sweden’s **Sandra Andersson** (370), Latvia’s **Diana Zavjalova** (340), Colombia’s **Clara Guerrero** (319) and **Missy Parkin** of Laguna Hills, Calif. (315).

## THIS WEEK ON PBA MODERN CLASSICS: KELLY KULICK WINS 2010 PBA TOC

The newest addition to the PBA Modern Classics collection on the PBABowling channel on YouTube will be **Kelly Kulick’s** historic victory over **Chris Barnes** to win the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions at Red Rock Bowling Center in Las Vegas. This telecast, ranked No. 1 by bowling fans in balloting to select the most memorable TOC telecast in history, will join the PBA Modern Classics collection on Friday. Future additions will be announced as they are added to the collection.

## PBA EAST REGION SCHEDULES “WOMEN ONLY” PWBA EVENT FOR OCTOBER

The PBA East Region has scheduled its PWBA Regional tournament as part of the Oct. 2-4 PBA and PWBA Maple City Dodge Eastern Open weekend at Maple City Bowl in Hornell, N.Y. The Professional Women’s Bowling Association Regional event each PBA Region is hosting exclusively for women offers a \$10,000 first prize based on 40 entries. The PBA Japan Region will conduct three tournaments for Japanese women during the 2015 season.

## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: RICHGELS ENDS SEVEN-YEAR DRY SPELL IN PBA MIDWEST

**Jeff Richgels** of Madison, Wis., ended an eight-year title dry spell in PBA Regional competition Sunday, defeating **Eugene McCune** of Munster, Ind., 298-242, to win the PBA Tony Grigat All-state Agent Midwest Open at Elk Grove Bowl in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

Richgels, 52, won his 30th career PBA Regional title along with the \$2,200 first prize. His last victory came in September 2007 in Energy, Ill.

Richgels defeated **Brad Miller** of St. Charles, Mo., 2-1 in the best-of-three-game semifinal round while McCune edged **Tom Hess** of Urbandale, Iowa, 2-1, to set up the championship match.

● **Erik Hohlbein** of Renton, Wash.; **Hugh Miller** of Mercer Island, Wash., and amateur **Leea Haworth** of Tumwater, Wash., were victorious in a PBA Northwest Region tripleheader at Secoma Lanes in Federal Way, Wash., Sunday.

Hohlbein posted a 9-2-1 match play record and a 20-game total of 5,047 pins, including match play bonus pins, to win Sunday’s PBA Secoma Lanes Northwest Open, a standard PBA Northwest/ West Regional event, by 116 pins over amateur **Cameron Weier** of Federal Way, Wash.

Miller won the PBA50 portion of the tripleheader with a 6-2 match play record and 4,034 total pins, beating **Tom Anderson** of Bonney Lake, Wash. by 131 pins for the \$1,500 first prize.

Haworth had a 5-2-1 match play record and knocked down 3,663 total pins for her 16 games to top **Lindsey Boomershine** of Brigham City, Utah, to win the PWBA Secoma Lanes Open, presented by PBA, and a \$1,200 prize. Boomershine had 3,447 pins. Because Haworth is not a member, she does not receive credit for a title.

● 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.

# No. L.A. Co. Open Meeting July 11 Directors Needed

GRANADA HILLS –This is **Your Association!** Everyone’s input is welcome, we all want to hear from you!! We will be accepting nominations before the meeting for the office of President, and Board Members. If you know someone or are that special person, please email Rory Murphy at rorfus@ca.rr.com, or Roxytexpb@aol.com. He will make sure the name is on the ballot. You must be a USBC member in good standing.

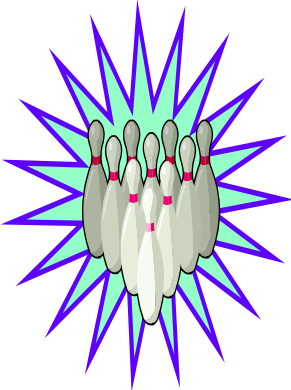
Our President is Brandon Dziengielewski. His office is up for re-election, so it is considered open to anyone that is interested. He decided he didn’t want to run again. Tish Plotkin has thrown her hat in the ring for President. Several Directors are up for re-election.

All Directors are from the Valleys, San Fernando and Santa Clarita, except for Rory. We are in need of Directors from other houses, please consider it carefully.

We are also looking for volunteers from every center to be the House Rep. Your duties would be to come into the office on Devonshire at least once a week and pick up anything going to your house center and one close by if needed.

Here is a list of the current Directors, please try to add your name to them.

Name	Center
Brandon Dziengielewski, President,	Pinz
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Yvette Boyer	Valencia
Candy Capra	Valencia
Christine Drew	Mission
Becky Goldberg	Valenia
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Jim Moore	Pinz
Rory Murphy	El Dorado
Eric Ott	Pinz
Tish Plotkin	Pickwick
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Pat Silva	Santa Clarita
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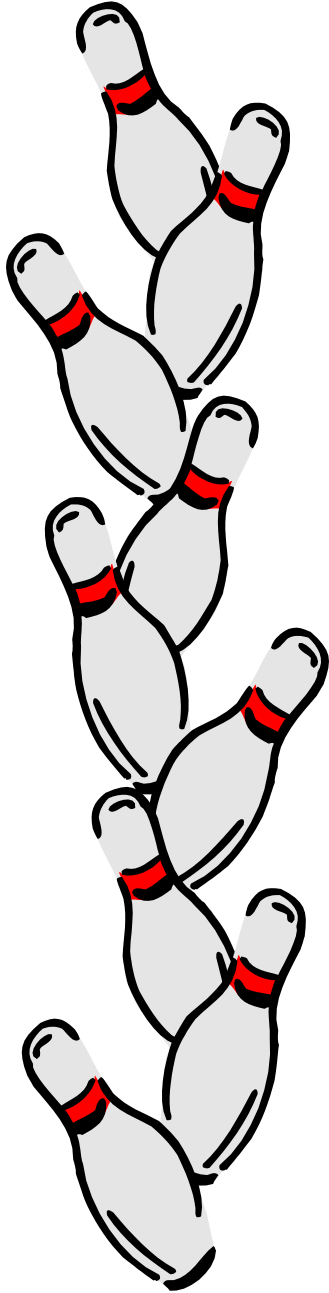
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has come up just short in a tournament in the last month. You can now add “Bridesmaid” as one of Bobby’s nicknames to along with his signature name of RATNMF. For his efforts, he cashed out for \$400.

Mike Devaney had a chance go around Bobby with a strike in the first ball of the tenth of the last game, but an unfortunate 7-10 split kept him 16 pins short at +176. Third place was worth \$245. The rest of the cashers were Jim Harvey +142 (\$175), Buddy Lucas +118 (\$135), Bobby Hornacek +73 (\$110) and Edwin Diaz +57 (\$85). Thank you to everyone for coming out again!

The next 9-gamer is tentatively scheduled for September, with the exact date TBD, as not to conflict with other events. Please feel free to contact me via phone (949) 770-0055 or email (jon@for-estlanes.com) to let me know your thoughts on what you liked or didn’t like about the tournament as well as any ideas you may have (lane conditions/formats) to make this quarterly tournament bigger and better. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.



# ‘STRIKEAHOLIC’ IS MAKING HIS MARK

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – His friends call him “Pistol Pete.” He calls himself “The Strikeaholic.”

It’s all in good fun for Peter Emmet Brown, one of the fastest-rising young bowlers in the Los Angeles area.

With just a year-and-a-half of league bowling under his belt, the 21-year-old Brown has dazzled opponents and teammates alike with his incredibly sharp-breaking hook that he uses for both his strike and spare ball.

“He’s got talent with his rhythm and rotation,” marveled top bowler Kathy Brening-Ray, watching Brown blast scores of 209, 148 and 203 last week at Winnetka Bowl. “I wish I had the revolutions that he has.”

The right-handed Brown jumped into the bowling spotlight last June by drilling eight straight strikes en route to a 241 game at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. He was just 20 years old and in his first year of league bowling. His performance earned him a write-up in examiner.com and he hasn’t slacked off since.

Brown, a Woodland Hills resident, has been named “most improved bowler” in league play for three straight seasons – the first two at Woodlake Lanes and the last time at Winnetka Bowl.

“I’m trying to go for four in a row,” said Brown, a charismatic and engaging personality. “That would be big for me. I used to be a 133 bowler and now I’m averaging 167.

“I have to boost my average to 190. That would be a big boost and then I should win it for the fourth straight time.

“And then I’d be done,” he added, laughing.

While he’s waiting to bowl, Brown hangs around with many of his teammates, both past and present. Brown takes some teasing and enjoys the attention. Said standout bowler Greg Kolski, one of Brown’s close friends: “Peter has to throw fewer ‘Peter Browns.’ That’s when he throws a strike after a gutter. He did it once five times in one game.” Brown laughs about the “Peter Brown” syndrome, knowing that he sometimes doesn’t concentrate on his strike ball and his shot fades into the right gutter. “I’m looser more on my second shot than the first,” said Brown, acknowledging that his first-shot gutters create inconsistency.

Last month Brown was part of a five-man team that advanced to the California Fab 5 state finals in Norwalk. Brown’s team didn’t win, but he got valuable tournament experience.

“It was an honor to be there, and in my second year,” said Brown, who bowls in one league and practices four times a week. “Not everyone gets an opportunity to do that.

“I’m very happy with the way I’m bowling now compared to how I used to. I’m really, really enjoying it.”



Peter Emmet Brown, shown at Winnetka Bowl, has been named “most improved bowler” in his league for three straight seasons. He is one of the most colorful bowlers in the L.A. area.

Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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LAKEWOOD — The Summer Leagues are in full swing here at Cal Bowl. That means half the calendar year is gone. But we're still having a lot of fun bowling and we have the scores to prove it.

**Cal Bowleros:** Carole Fischer 236/573, Carolyn Rousseau 202/568, Leona Belletti 529, Bheth Alcayde 247/512. Side-pot winners—Game One: Bheth Alcayde 282; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 185; Game Three: Star Andrews 254.  
**Funsters:** James Kennard 253/661. Ralph Montgomery 242/659, Boylee Inocente 246/655, Geno Shaw 236/647, Fale Sula 637, Al Fagafa 242/612, Ben Jones 602, Rick Seneris 593, Aida Macabuhay 210/559, Divina Buhay 210/544, Tua Sula 530, Adela Santos 209/523, Luz Cruz 515, Janet Kastor 512, Yvonne Clarke 509, Chikiko Fegur-gur 505.  
**Big Bear:** Sid Nakagawa 258/755, Vernon Adams 279/730, Sonny Dew 268/712, Harold Dubose 268/695 Emmerson Wafer 259/675, Paul Staff 242/651, Curt Soares 647, C.T. Tucker 646, David Regul 243/635, Mark Fowler 631, Billy Anderson 624, Raleigh McCormick 237/622, Ken Seiple Jr. 617, Shirley Owens 249/717, Michelle Criswell 258/683, Cathy Anderson 213/594, Debra Gipson 214/584, Denise Reid 204/545, Ella Wilson 207/538, Lillie Darden 535, An-nie Yonemura 505.  
**V.A.:** "It's All Good", our champs. Thanks for bowling. Chris Martinez 565, Melvin Hogan 554, Bill Baumann 482, Jenni-fer Anwar 478, Sue Somes 429, Mike Ventura 254, Valerie Morse.  
**Thursday Practice:** Bill Warren 526, Mandy Dominguez 467, Dennis Ingram 174, Theresa Courmier 142.  
**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Walter Milsap 223/589, Bob Sneed 201/558, Al Dimas 200/550, Jojo Jasmin 202/528, Ken Seiple Sr. 504, Joan Rotter 206/528.  
**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Benjie Calinawan 264/686, Royce Ange-les 242/680, Joe Knapp 235/649, Chris Abing 647, Tres Catalasan 229/642, Arnold Mangrobang 226/635, Leon Bradford 243/634, Addison Acedera 257/627, Jing Sabian 617, Jojo Jasmin 228/228/608, Oscar Pabico 254/607, Domy Quinto 254/583, Jean Colian 216/621, Emily Burch-man 202/531, Liza Agoncillo 207/521, Susan Ebilane 236/501.  
**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Ray Grabinski 223/610, Charles Thomas 210/583, Kyle Patterson 202/567, Tim Cable 218/545, Joe Barton 237/523, Paul Wells 505, Elaine Har-mon 200/528.  
**Mega Vegas Sun-Spring:** Kenji Chong 286/746, Jamie Carrington 696, Louis Whitlock II 256/695, B.J. Harlan 299/685, Mark Williams 238/667, Bob Johnson 245/639, Carlos Mejia 632, James Matthews 237/612, Joy Derrick 4276, Danielle Whitlock 177/418.  
**Young At Heart:** Phil Hylton 258/688, Glenn Merchant 247/687, Jimmy Hamilton 229/687, Fale Sula 233/635, Walter Milsap 245/634, Bob Sneed 242/599, Ralph Mont-gomery 236/595, Herman Whitehurst 594, Dee Phipps 213/582, Annie Maae 506.  
**Pin Heads:** George Reister 268/699, Greg Kelly 246/674, Bruce Brown 205/587, Jassiem Ajala 205/531, Chuck Appleberry 203/507, Robert Leweling 505, Stacy Kelly 256/614, Caroline Stewart 200/557, Ashley Brown 553, Darlene Waken 530.  
**Recycled Teens:** Jojo Jasmin 242/649, Rob Kordich 228/593, Jim Cotcher 212/589, Boylee Inocente 212/585, Jorge Fernandez 214/573, Jim Burke 571, Vancie Keith 476, Dorothy Ruggiero 192/463.  
**Alley Oops:** Julie Grabinski 492, Shirley Davis 425, Bertie Martinez 166, Gloria Fees 136. Side-pot winners—Game One: Amy Bingham 210; Game Two: Tim Cable 212; Game Three: Becky Carroll 221.  
Have a great week of bowling!

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WINNETKA —The scores are in for our weekly report, so here they are...  
**Phil-Am:** James Osborne 254/727, Deborah Sanchez 198/528, Joey David Jr. 236/631, Josemari Zafra 268/626, Henry McCaranas 242/622, Arthur Sanchez 581, Donna Fontanos 503, Ivan Jison 229, Donna Fontanos 503.  
**River Maniacs:** Mark May 289/775, Elizabeth Fonvergne 278/634, Mike Olson 259/726, Scott Englehart 247/724, Johnnie Englehart 259/709, Robert Galbraith 288/684, Monise Kelly 221/593, Jodi Lape 206/565, Renae Engle-hart 518, Patti Ehart 509.  
**Guys & Dolls:** Shawn Tamjidi 277/685, Stacey Tarantino 184/509, Art Rosenberg 268/624, Wayne Jacobson 609, Jeff Stitz 223/608, James Heylek 222/598, Mike Robinson 224.  
**Comedians:** Randy Page 279/762, Erica Pollack 549, Michael Pollack 276/736, Russ Gothrick 671, Gary Fish 648, Bob Hatch 267/637, Irma Giles 543, Rachel Steinberg 515, Angela Wales 506, Zach Menzer 268, Rich Hodgkins 267.  
**League Of Our Own:** Mark Alvarino 230/620, Claire Avila 245/582, Edwin Castro 235/564, Darwin Rubio 574, Nick Ipapo 203/544, Chris Abejuela 537, Levik Mansourian 204, Scott Garcia 203.  
**Wednesday Night Rollers:** Mark Ellis 279/737, Kathy Brening-Ray 256/598, Steve Mikuni 233/661, Chris Ivey 243/644, Richie Gardner 609, Jeremy Forkner 236/571, Monise Kelly 225/584, Lynn Snyder 235/549, Jill William-son 517, Mike Petruzelli 225.  
**500 Classic:** Patti Ehart 205/609, Carol Ellis 203/585, Renell Cannon 207/566, Cindy Dominguez 214/555, Bar-bara Vaccarello 515, Mary Lauer 204.  
**The Achievers:** Welcome to Winnetka Bowl. Here are the scores from week 1: Matt Whittlesey 133/371, Janet Dang 114/302, Marites Tesoro 119/286, Andrea Hall 90/236, Kim Smith 89/167, Jimmy Jurgenson 118/313, Ryan Whittlesey 119/292, Jeff Grude 107/292, Robert Pulskamp 82/228.  
**Thirsty Nite Out:** Eddie Van Daniker 298/716, Danielle Schilling 279/698, John Ritchie 260/665, E. C. Robles 615, Carl Comrie 614, Kathy Brening-Ray 224/638, Mar-gie Jaime 235/621, Nicole Van Daniker 547, Tayler Ellison 200/535, Alex O'Borsky 298/665, Daniel Barkin 245, Chris Ivey 242.  
**Party Animals:** Frank Martinez Jr. 244/684, Randy Mc-Donald 276/674, Elizabeth Fonvergne 247/667, Mark May 253/652, Brandon Hart 230/623, Frank Torres 613, San Mitchell 204/563, Marsha Martinez 505, Dan Onestinghel 222.  
**SFVCC Nikkei:** Kirk Sasaki 257/711, Sandra Yamamoto 240/598, Noriko Fukunaga 240/572, Gary Yamamoto 603, Sho Kadonaga 235/596, Doug Nakada 596, Stephen Sa-saki 232/594, Laurel Nakamoto 481, Don Kobayashi 247, Shoji Takeshima 234.  
**SENIORS**  
**49'Ers:** Richard Greenzweight 244/611, Carolyn Scher-zberg 203/594, Robert Adams 213/602, Gary Faught 209/592, Keith Hazard 202/552, Mel Neiditch 510, Mary Lauer 539, Karen MacDonald 460, Maxwell Cooper 208.  
**Funtimers:** Ron Doll 278/695, Carolyn Scherzberg 213/569, Mel Neiditch 239/658, Bernie Aronson 236/636, Bill Volkert 241/617, Al Reiswig 232/597, Liz Rogers 555, Karen McDonald 201/551, Carole Peire 533.  
**39'Ers:** Ron Doll 267/715, Carolyn Scherzberg 232/574, Jose Blanco 227/623, Mel Neiditch 251/619, Al Reiswig 236/613, John Sanchez 606, Mary Lauer 516, Bill Robb 237.  
**JUNIORS**  
**8 For 8:** (2 games) Jason Suprun 99/190, Taylor Mulvihill 92/180, Tyler Harris 96/174, Jonathan Harris Jr. 79, Skyler Burris 81/159.

**Junior AllStars:** (2 games) Gannon Alvarado 122/225, Sara Miric 89/159, Louis Depero 101/199, Michael Cam-pos 86/168, Mackenzie Arand 82/118.  
**Junior Royals:** Justin Pluchino 248/643, Julia Frias 287/662, William Wales 160/447, Slylar Sakuei 169/431, Kai Burris 142/406, Kyle Ycaza 156/388, Jacey Opiana Deanna Frias 130/334.  
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by Tish

BURBANK — After all my years bowling, I have come to many conclusions about the sport. Some of those conclu-sions change as the sport itself changes but one remains ever constant for me...bowling styles are different to every-one and none of them are right or wrong.  
It is supposedly common for girls and women to start bowling throwing a back up ball with the expectation they will change to a 'more conventional delivery' as they get better. Why? What is wrong with their style? If a bowler is scoring in the range they wish to be and they feel comfort-able, why shake their comfort zone?  
My father was a very accomplished bowler who hap-pened to throw a back up ball. It never bothered him to 'be different than other male bowlers' and it never changed my pride in him. He didn't wring his hands and cry out in despair that his pocket hits didn't look perfect. He simply enjoyed watching all the pins fall down in spite of it!  
There are so many styles out there now, from two hand-ed deliveries to not using the thumb hole and a jillion in be-tween, it is unfair to claim a perfect way of bowling. When I coach bowlers, one of the things I try to maintain is working with who and what style that bowler is, not what I think they should be. When a bowler has potential and a tweak here or there would get them into much higher scoring, I will ask them if they want to give it a try. Bowling should be fun, not a source of stress for any bowler.  
And then there is the competitive aspect! Don't get me started. I'll save that subject for another time! All in all, bowl proud. No matter how you do it!

**Sunday Night Hdcp:** (scr) Chas Wiggan 276, Kasey Da-genais 176, Sylvester Foster 684, Cynthia Estrada 482. (hdcp) Phil White 279, Vickie Maas 230, Alexis Rajas 738, Sharon Brown 621.  
**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Art Michener 204, Lydia Gantt 214, Larry McDonald 504, Mary Langer 483. (hdcp) Ray Garcia 241, Armonda Garcia 225, Kim Rasmussen 639.  
**Monday 690:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 252, Joyce Hill 185, Roger Desgroseilliers 630, Collette Rector 479. (hdcp) Ste-ven Jones 269, Cathy Stevens 229, Roy Stansbery 744, Angela Stansbery 638.  
**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Dylan Jimenez 255, Colleen simpson 206, Setu Molia 591, Cheyenne Landers 509. (hdcp) Sean Allen 256, Peggy Eklund 274, Roy Stansbery 678, Michelle Davis 697.  
**Holy Bowlers:** (scr) Chris Andrew 193, Tracy Chow 163, Jeff Ellis 336, Melissa Procanik 308. (hdcp) Bill Wickershi-em 258, Terese Cook 224, Brad Recker 462, Alicia Ober-lander 429.  
**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Jonathan Pearlstein 250, Laura Baltazar 190, Michael Fajardo 663, Helen Lao 555. (hdcp) Chris Williams 281, Kasey Dagenais 254, Ferdie Dizon 753, Kristine Cotangco 745.  
**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Jim Emery 190, Kathy Temple 157, Ron Stearns 600, Lydia Gantt 495.(hdcp) Bob Rosen-blum 235, Janet Stearns 223, Joe Vacare 680, Seiki Tluc-zek 658.  
**Thursday 890:** (scr) Vance Bennett 239, Vickie Maas 192, Aaron Hodges 695, Julieta Ward 538. (hdcp) Derrik Don-nauro 273, Cristy Bennett 246, John Carter 799, Peggy Henmi 669. That covers it for now, so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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## Chuck Pezzano Named Recipient Of IBMA Hennessy Award Of Merit

The International Bowling Media Association announced Chuck Pezzano, recognized as the dean of bowling writers, will receive the 2015 Hennessy Award of Merit.

To say Chuck Pezzano was bowling's most famous and prolific journalist is the understatement of the century. No one ever has or ever will surpass the sheer volume of positive publicity he generated for the sport in an incredible career spanning more than 60 years.

Pezzano's legacy to bowling started at the tender age of 19 while a student at Rutgers University. After a two year stint in the U.S. Army, Pezzano majored in English at Rutgers and earned his Bachelor's Degree. As a writer and public speaker, he was a natural. In his junior year, the editor of the Patterson (NJ) Morning Call noticed his talent and hired him to write three bowling columns per week. His column was called Down My Alley and it was so popular he was soon named the paper's lead sports writer, turning out five sports columns per week in addition to his weekly three bowling columns.

All the while he had become one of the top flight bowlers in his region by distinguishing himself as the first collegiate bowler to roll an 800 series, namely 824 in 1951. In 1958 he helped organize and became one of the charter members of the Professional Bowlers Association.

Chuck was the king of print journalism but he was also one of the pioneers in sports television and the electronic media working behind the scenes and handling production duties for the PBA for many years.



He worked as a consultant on television, movie and instructional videos with Hall of Fame Broadcasters Mel Allen, Chris Schenkel, Nelson Burton, Jr., Jack Buck and Bret Musberger. In addition he was also heavily involved in PBA business affairs, running the PBA East Region for over 20 years. He was Secretary of the PBA Hall of Fame for two decades and served as the organization's official Historian, a position he held for life.

His proudest achievements on the lanes, however, revolved around family. Chuck and his four sons, Chuck, Jr., Curt, Clay and Craig had the distinction of being the first father and four sons to each officially record sanctioned 300 games. Pezzano also made his mark as the author of more than a dozen books on bowling, and easily 10,000 columns, magazine articles and press releases to numerous organizations.

Chuck always welcomed new writers and was especially proud when women became leaders in the bowling community and industry. He was instrumental in helping to open the door for women bowling writers to join the previously all-male Bowling Writers Association of America. He was also a lifelong advocate for high school and collegiate bowling.

He was the first Meritori-



Chuck Pezzano

ous Service inductee into the inaugural PBA Hall of Fame class of 1975 and later inducted into the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Writers Association Halls of Fame, among his membership in 12 Halls of Fame.

The Hennessy Award will be presented June 24, 2015 as part of the Bowling Proprietors Association of America Awards Luncheon at International Bowl Expo.

## New Sport Bowling Program Includes Tournament Average Integrity as the Centerpiece

ARLINGTON, Texas – To encourage more bowlers and leagues to take advantage of competing on challenging lane conditions and to improve certified tournament average integrity, the United States Bowling Congress will make several enhancements to the Sport Bowling program for the 2015-2016 season, which starts Aug. 1.

Leagues choosing to compete on Sport lane patterns now will have the opportunity to report as a Sport/Challenge league without submitting lane tapes or requiring bowlers to purchase membership upgrades. The USBC Sport membership, including the awards program, will be discontinued as bowlers no longer will need to purchase a membership upgrade to compete in Sport leagues.

"We are removing what historically has been noted as the two largest barriers to participation – the membership cost for the bowler and the additional work required by those running Sport leagues – so more leagues can take advantage of Sport patterns,"



USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "Removing the barriers will improve the average integrity for all certified tournaments, which is the key reason for the adjustment to the program."

The Sport Bowling page of BOWL.com will re-launch July 1 with complete information and reference materials for bowlers, league secretaries and proprietors. The page will have Sport Bowling patterns, video tips on how to play certain Sport patterns, ideas for league formats and more information to help start and run a Sport Bowling league.

"USBC will lose some revenue as part of the switch, but average integrity is important to the future growth of the sport," Murphy said. "We also want to encourage bowlers and leagues to take advantage of any Sport Bowling options they choose. Whether it is PBA Experience, Kegel Challenge, World Bowling or others, we should see more competition-level patterns in use because the process will be as simple as certifying the league with the new designation with no paperwork or tapes required."

Starting with the 2015-2016 season, leagues that want to compete on Sport Bowling conditions will designate as a

Sport/Challenge league on the league application form; bowlers competing in the league will have a corresponding icon next to their average for that league.

Because Sport Bowling conditions are more challenging than typical league conditions, bowler averages on Sport conditions usually are lower. Designating these leagues moving forward will assist league and tournament operators in automatically adjusting averages for a bowler.

The Sport Bowling Average Adjustment Scale also has been modified, based on data of more than 20,000 averages, as part of the Sport Bowling makeover. The new chart can be found here. The scale, of course, does not supersede a tournament director's ability to adjust any bowler's average upward for a tournament.

The Sport Bowling program started with the 2000-2001 season in response to technology changes in the sport. Sport Bowling emphasizes the bowler's ability to make consistently accurate shots and to know when to make necessary adjustments. Most major USBC events, the PBA Tour, PWBA Tour and World Bowling events are conducted on Sport Bowling patterns.

## Junior Gold Program Breaks the 6,000 Members Mark

The Junior Gold program has shattered its all-time membership mark with more than 6,200 members having joined the program for the 2014-2015 season. The 2015 Junior Gold Championships presented by Storm, Roto Grip and Master also will eclipse last year's record for number of participants. More than 3,400 youth

bowlers have qualified for the tournament, which will take place July 11-17 in DuPage County, Illinois, (Chicago area). The Junior Gold program, overseen by the International Bowling Campus Youth Development team, surpassed the 5,000-memberships barrier for the first time last season. The tournament surpassed the

2,000-participants mark for the first time in 2013 and almost 2,500 participants took part in the 2014 Junior Gold Championships last summer in Buffalo, New York. The Junior Gold Championships in the pinnacle event for youth bowlers each summer and the continued growth of the tournament is a testament to

the work of youth directors and Junior Gold coordinators across the country and the IBC Youth team. USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. Youth bowlers of all ages, and their parents, see the opportunities to not only compete alongside the best talent in the country but to also have the chance to earn scholar-

ships, a spot on Junior Team USA and this year, for the first time, a chance to bowl on national TV. In 2015, CBS Sports Network will televise the finals of each division of the Junior Gold Championships. The finals will air as a three-week series, starting Tuesday, August 4.

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