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INTERNATIONAL BOWL EXPO TWENTY SIXTEEN

Piece It All Together at Bowl Expo 2016

by Kelly Parker

LAS VEGAS — Come put the pieces together for your business at the bowling industry's premier event — the 2016 International Bowl Expo at the Mandalay Bay in Vegas!

2016 will feature new programs and events for the same price! Quality educational programs will offer you insights to help you maximize your profits and motivate your employees, and our tradeshow will showcase the latest products and services trending today!

Featured this year is two-time Super Bowl Champion, Peyton Manning, as the Keynote. Manning is scheduled to speak on June 29th about his insights surrounding the importance of teamwork/



Peyton Manning
Keynote Speaker at
Bowl Expo

leadership and the needed pieces to succeed in any endeavor. Manning's astounding achievements—being a 14-time Pro Bowl selectee and setting records for single-season passing yards and touchdown passes, among others—are only a part of his story. In the midst of solidifying his place among NFL greats, Manning has managed to build an impressive resume for his humanitarian efforts as well as his many business endeavors. Come learn how to apply his winning approach to your business. Sponsored by Brunswick.

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CLARA GUERRERO WINS FIRST PWBA TITLE AT GO BOWLING PWBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

GREEN BAY, Wis. — More than a decade ago, Clara Guerrero made the move from Colombia to the United States to bowl collegiately and chase her dream of competing on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour.

It took a little longer than expected, but Guerrero accomplished the dream of winning a PWBA title, and a major title at that, with a 199-175 victory over Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, in the final of the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship on Sunday.



Go Bowling PWBA Players Champion Clara Guerrero

As the No. 3 seed, Guerrero had to win three matches at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, to earn the title.

"It feels incredible, it's just such a dream for my

first title to be a major against such amazing competitors," Guerrero said. "It's just spectacular. I feel unreal right now."

She won a collegiate title at Wichita State in continued on page 9



2016 ESPY BEST BOWLER NOMINATIONS
Voting ends July 13th 8 PM ET
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Belmonte, Ciminelli, Simonsen and Svensson Nominated for ESPY Best Bowler Award

LOS ANGELES — Three-time defending PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, Player of the Year contender Ryan Ciminelli, 2016 FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions winner and 2015 Rookie of the Year Jesper

Svensson and 2016 USBC Masters champion Anthony Simonsen have been selected as nominees for the 2016 ESPY Best Bowler Award.

Fans can vote on espn.go.com.

Awards will be announced Wednesday, July

13 during the ESPYs telecast in Los Angeles beginning at 8 p.m. ET on ABC. Voting will be open until the start of the ESPYs telecast.

In 2015, Belmonte became the first international continued on page 9

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
JIM STARKS	7-10 SPLIT	06-11-16	FOOTHILL LANES
JERRY CANT	300	06-15-16	CAL BOWL
BLAKE COPELAND	300	06-20-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
MIKE ROGERS	300	06-20-16	SANDS BOWL
JAMES HAWKINS	300	06-21-16	CAL OAKS BOWL
PETER RUIZ	300	06-22-16	OAK TREE LANES
JESSE JAMES	300	06-23-16	OAK TREE LANES
DENISE WILLIAMS	705	06-23-16	CHAPARRAL LANES

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See Pages 4-5 for MORE INFO



Some Views from an Elite Bowler – Who Also Happens to Be a Bowling Writer!

by Fred Eisenhammer



Kathy Franke is a Wisconsin-based writer with an impressive analytic mind.

This may shock people, but sometimes bowling writers don’t talk exclusively to bowlers while covering the sport.

Sometimes, they talk to fellow bowling writers.

I’ve been doing that a lot with fellow bowling writer Kathy Franke. Even though she’s based in Wisconsin (a bowling hotbed, I should add), we’ve found a lot of common ground.

The fact that she’s also an elite bowler allows her to provide insights that I might not have – considering I’m far from elite (read: crummy).

Kathy, although relatively new to the beat, is quite the entertaining writer. Best of all, she’s free with her opinions and remarkably analytical.

I found her recent musings on women’s bowling and the two-handed bowling controversy to be particularly interesting and insightful. With her permission, here are some of her thoughts that she emailed to me as we exchanged ideas and goings-on.

Oh, before I pass on her comments, I should mention that she attended this past week’s Professional Women’s Players Championship in Green Bay, Wis.

OK, here is part of Kathy’s letter to me:

“[Women bowlers] are so extremely grateful and excited for the tour to be back and that gives them an authenticity that the men don’t seem to have anymore.

“[The men] are not all like that, and I do still enjoy watching them, but it does seem like a lot of egos have gotten pretty big. Granted, they have to have ego in order to compete at that level, but some have gotten to the point of being cocky.

“What bugs me most about the men is their constant whining about the two-handed bowlers because of the supposed unfair power advantage. Really?! I say ‘Get over it, grow up and just bowl!!!’ When the two-handers first came out, no one paid them any mind. . . until they (mainly Jason Belmonte) started winning. Then it was unfair.

“Like all sports, the new athletes coming up are doing different things and to me, it’s exciting. Not everyone is going to be able to do it, but everything new opens new doors to new talent.

“The two-handers still have to learn to compete, adjust to lane conditions, make spares, work with coaches, etc. They don’t get a free pass on any of that just because they have more power. Mark Roth revolutionized the game when he came out on tour. He was the first cranker in a stroker-dominated game and he completely changed bowling and it was good for the sport. He had an incredible power advantage and you didn’t hear anyone whine about him.

“I just think this constant complaining during the PBA telecasts hurts the game and makes these guys and our sport look bad. The pros are always going to whine about something, but they need to keep it amongst themselves.”

No doubt, after watching the women, Kathy may have more to say. Too bad none of the women (as far as I know) are two-handers!

‘Wow.’ That’s Pretty Much All One Can Say

by Fred Eisenhammer

WOODLAND HILLS – Bowling analyst and Bowling Evolved co-host Dustin Markowitz had seen it before – it was about 10 years ago, he recalls

“I was bowling in a scratch league and a player had 11 strikes,” Markowitz said. “On his last shot, he had all the pins off the deck. He blew the rack. And then a pin hit the bowling ball in the pit and flipped forward and stayed up.

“It was the most incredible thing I’ve ever seen. That’s kind of what bowling is.”

Bowling definitely is unpredictable. Never a dull moment.

Markowitz’s comment came in reference to a Team Lygre video gone viral that shows right-handed pro bowler Osku Palermaa delivering a shot that absolutely crushes the pins with a pocket hit.

It wasn’t a 300 bid, but it was a memorable shot because Palermaa blasted the pins off the rack – and then moments later a pin somehow catapulted back on the lanes and stood tall on the spot where the 10 pin resides.

The video shows Palermaa taking it all in stride, but an on-looking Tommy Jones reacts for him. The camera pans in on Jones and he could be seen mouthing the word, “Wow.” Moments later, Jones appears to add: “That sucks.”

That kind of amazing shot is extremely rare, but not totally uncommon – as Markowitz’s comments indicate.

In fact, it happened three years ago in a league match at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. An uproar followed when the pin returned. This time a pin re-entered the lane and stuck around where the 8 pin resides.

The league president had to be called in to decide whether a pin that had left the lanes could return. The league officer made the right call, citing a passage in the rulebook and saying it was not a strike.

Later, a United States Bowling Congress official explained that “pins that rebound and stay on the lane must be considered standing pins.”

He said this was a change from a past rule. Formerly, pins that rebounded off a lane and returned would be considered as having been knocked down. The USBC official said this would have required verification – either from instant replay or from witnesses.

The new rule, he said, “takes out the gray area.”

In any event, strange things can – and do – happen on bowling lanes.

Longtime bowling facility manager Keith Kittl explained it this way:

“You get that,” said Kittl of crazy pin bounces. “Because of simple physics, there are probably millions of combinations of the way the pins can fall. And when you factor in people’s bowling styles and the way they release the ball, it can make for some interesting reactions.”

In other words, keep your eyes on the lanes. You never know when something peculiar might happen.



Keith Kittl, a longtime bowling mechanic manager, isn’t surprised by the sport’s crazy bounces.

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Arizona's Jakob Butturff Wins PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open Title

22-year-old lefthander wins first PBA Tour title by two pins over Houston's Shawn Maldonado

LUBBOCK, Texas (June 26, 2016) – Jakob Butturff, a 22-year-old lefthander who won't complete his first full year of Professional Bowlers Association competition until next month, won the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open at South Plains Lanes Sunday, nipping Houston's Shawn Maldonado in the title match, 207-205.

Butturff, who has an unorthodox delivery that generates significant strike power, used a late double to pull even with Maldonado, and then struck on his fill ball in the 10th frame to force the Houston two-handed player to double for the win. Maldonado's bid for his first PBA Tour title ended when the 4 pin stood on his try for a second strike in the 10th.

"I'm feeling great for once," Butturff said. "Winning that first title feels great. We were basically going at the same pace in the title match, but eventually, my fill shot in the 10th was the whole thing."

Butturff, who finished fourth in the PBA Viper Championship and fifth in the PBA Chameleon Championship during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII in December in Reno, earned \$20,000 for his first title.

He rolled into the lead with a 6-2 match play record and some keen observations.

"I was watching Gary Faulkner Jr. bowl for a couple of games and I tried to stay in the same zone he was in, and that was most successful for me," Butturff said. "I tried that (Saturday) and it worked, so I did it again today, and it worked out perfectly."

Faulkner, also a lefthander, won the 2015 PBA World Championship in Reno.

Butturff also was well aware of the success a couple of other young players have had in PBA competition earlier in the year. Sweden's Jesper Svensson became the youngest player ever to win the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions at age 20 in February, and 19-year-old Anthony Simonson of Princeton, Texas, became the youngest ever to win a PBA major title in the USBC Masters.

"I just wanted to go out and prove I could compete with some of the best," Butturff said. "I wanted to keep up with



Jesper and Anthony, and prove the young guns can win out here on tour."

All rounds of the Lubbock Sports Open were video-streamed live on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. The Lubbock tournament was the fourth in a series of 10 Xtra Frame PBA Tour events that will pay the overall competition points winner a \$10,000 bonus. The next event in the XF series will be the PBA-PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles at Bowl on Bellaire in Houston, Texas, July 28-31.

PBA XTRA FRAME LUBBOCK SPORTS OPEN
South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings

- 1, Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz., \$20,000.
- 2, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas, \$11,000.
- 3, Tyler Jensen, Ft. Worth, Texas, \$6,000.
- 4, Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., \$3,000.

Stepladder Results

Match One – Maldonado def. Pepe, 214-205.
Semifinal Match – Maldonado def. Jensen, 248-213.
Championship – Butturff def. Maldonado, 207-205.



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Beth Borci Wins First ABTA Title at Cal Bowl

Chris Abing 2nd \$500 - Nick Lee 3rd \$200

Match Game Winners – M. Catalasan, J. Pfeffer & T. Licauco \$423 each

6 Shared Mystery Double \$5,000 and \$833 each

G. Kokanour/S. Seng, J.Barraca/S. Alford & B. Pamintuan/A. Lung

LAKEWOOD – Long time ABTA member Beth Borci finally won her first championship. She’s been a member for 16 years and as the top qualifier in the tournament, she took home \$2,400.

The qualifying cut scores were Men +77 and Women +41. Top qualifiers to receive a paid entry to any regular tournament were Carlos Vejar +174 and Angela Lung +93. The Super Seniors added were, Conrad Amado +61, Will Samson +52 and Linda Sarabia -8

First game in the semis, cut scores were Men +11, Women +4 and the leader posting a +62. Second game, Men +27, Women +8 and leader with a +106. Third game, Men +40 and Women +4 and Beth Borci kept her lead and finished with +145, followed close-

ly by Freddy Catamisan with a +134.

The matches in the single elims were fairly close and decided in the tenth frames. Placing 10-16th Henry Sanchez, Du Quach, Willie Parawan, Jason Buenviaje, Bert Pamintuan, John Pfeffer and Linda Sarabia (60%), each receiving \$100. In 6-9th Jonathan Barraca, Oscar Ibardoloza, Jojo Jasmin (60%) and Annaliza Agoncillo \$105 each. Finishing in 4th and 5th Freddie Catamisan and Henry Narciso \$110 each.

Chris Abing and Nick Lee faced each other to see who will bowl against the top qualifier Beth. Chris and Nick started a little slow, but Chris managed a few strikes while Nick tried to stay close and both opening in the late frames. It was a very close game.



Long Time Member and Supporter Beth Borci Wins 1st ABTA Title at Cal Bowl
(L--R) Danny Guevarra, Anthony & Beth Borci, Champion \$2,600, Bob Smith, Chris Abing 2nd \$500, wife ABTA Member, Tess and Annaliza Angoncillo, ABTA Director:

Nick finished with 205 and Chris winning by one pin, 206 was the horse winner paying \$75 and a chance to challenge for the title.

The championship game started with both bowlers marking in the first frame, opened the second frame but Beth managed to get three strikes in a row against Chris’ double and a spare. Beth opened in the 6th and 7th frames, struck in the 8th frame and opened in the tenth finishing with 137/206. Chris struggled, opening from 7th frame to the 10th frame with 143/179. Beth took home \$2,400 for her first ABTA title.

Beth Borci is from Anaheim, used a 900 Global/

Dream On drilled by Ben Mach located at Westminster Bowl. Her husband Anthony was on hand to lend his support and encouragement. A happy family. They have two children and six grandchildren.

Chris Abing is from Cerritos, used his Storm/Zero Gravity drilled by Manny Gonzales. His wife Tess is also an ABTA member as is his son.

Nick Lee is from Rosemead, used his 900 Global/Black Ops drilled by Ed Williamson at Bowling Square Pro Shop. He’s married to Cheryl, son Nathan and daughter Keira.

Make plans for the July 4th tournament at Covina Bowl, starting Friday, July

1st, two squads 6:30pm and 8:30pm. Saturday, July 2nd, 1:00PM, 2:30PM, 4:00PM, 5:30PM, 7:00PM and 8:30PM.

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CHECK IN EARLY.



MATCH GAME WINNERS SHARE \$1,270 AT CAL
Marife Catalasan, John Pfeffer and Thomas Licauco (not present) had their 132 game pay off to the tune of \$423 each. They are ABTA regulars and most deserving.



MYSTERY DOUBLES WINNERS: \$5,000 WITH THEIR 358 GAME #2
Greg Kokanour/Som Seng, Jonathan Barraca/Steven Alford and Bert Pamintuan/Angela Lung \$833 each. (L-R) Angela Lung, Jonathan Barraca, Greg Kokanour, Steven Alford & Bert Pamintuan (not pictured Mr. Som Seng).

ABTA			
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3	Nick Lee from Rosemead	668	\$200.00
4	Freddie Catamisan from Lawndale	734	\$110.00
5	Henry Narciso from Baldwin Park	658	\$110.00
6	Jonathan Barraca from Anaheim	691	\$105.00
7	Oscar Ibardoloza (SS) from Hacienda Heights	653	\$105.00
8	Jojo Jasmin (60%) from Long Beach	640	\$63.00
9	Annaliza Agoncillo from Long Beach	604	\$105.00
10	Henry Sanchez from Lapuente	717	\$100.00
11	Du Quach from Rosemead	683	\$100.00
12	Willie Parawan from La Puente	683	\$100.00
13	Jason Buenviaje from Ontario	669	\$100.00
14	Bert Pamintuan (SS) from Cerritos	660	\$100.00
15	John Pfeffer from Lakewood	654	\$100.00
16	Linda Sarabia (SS) from Long Beach	635	\$60.00
17	Carlos Vejar from Tolleson	637	\$72.50
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19	Ed Palma (SS) from Cerritos	623	\$67.50
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21	Andrew Lung (60%) from Monterey Park	618	\$65.00
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25	Jennifer Anwar from Long Beach	595	\$62.00
26	Gail Rodgers (60%) from Van Nuys	586	\$37.00
27	Jasmine Northup from	585	\$61.00
28	Will Samson (SS) from Rancho Cucamonga	579	\$61.00
29	Angela Lung from Monterey Park	577	\$61.00
30	Greg Kokanour from Highland	547	\$61.00
FINANCIAL REPORT			
CUT SCORES:			
Saturday			
Men: +77 Women: +41			
SUPER SENIORS:			
Linda Sarabia -8, Conrado Amado +61,			
Will Samson +56			
High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
Men: Carlos Vejar +174			
Women: Angela Lung +93			
3 - 6 - 9			
Bernie Navarro			
Match Game: 132			
Marife Catalasan, Thomas Licauco,			
John Pfeffer			
Mystery Doubles: 358			
Greg Kokanour / Som Seng			
Bert Pamintuan / Angela Luna			
Jonathan Barraca / Steven Alford			
Match Series: 641			
NO WINNER			
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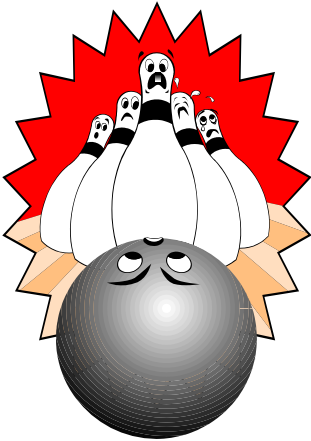
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Weber Writes Yet Another Chapter in His Career With USBC Senior Masters Win

LAS VEGAS — Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, made history Sunday at Sam’s Town Bowling Center by winning the 2016 United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters to become the first player with five Professional Bowlers Association 50 Tour titles in a season.

The 53-year-old reigning PBA50 Player of the Year achieved the feat in dramatic fashion with a 266-263 win against left-hander Paul McCordic of Sugar Land, Texas, who stepped up in the final frame with a chance to win but left the 1-3-6-9 combination on his second offering to fall short.

After Weber doubled in the 10th frame, something he’d been unable to do in three previous attempts with the USBC Senior Masters title on the line, McCordic needed a strike and at least nine pins on his next shot to have the opportunity to make the spare for his first PBA50 Tour title.

Weber, who also won in 2013, is the sixth two-time winner at the Senior Masters. He earned \$16,000 for the victory, while McCordic took home \$9,000 for the runner-up effort.

“Once Paul threw the strike, I thought I was done,” Weber said. “To win is nice, but to see a guy throw a shot like that, I feel for him. I’ve done it. He bowled great all week and put together two of his best games against me. Paul is a great champion.”



McCordic defeated Weber 248-224 to start the championship match, but as the top seed, Weber needed to be beaten twice to be denied his second Senior Masters title.

In the first game, Weber controlled his own destiny and could’ve thrown three strikes in the 10th frame to lock out McCordic. Instead, he left the 4-7-10 split and sent his mind rushing back to 2015 when he was in the same position as the No. 1 seed and left two final-frame splits to lose twice to Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela.

“When I let the ball go, I thought it was a great shot,” said Weber, a USBC and PBA Hall of Famer who owns 37 PBA Tour titles and nine victories on the PBA50 Tour. “I thought it was pretty pure, so I didn’t know what I did. Maybe it was slow or over hit, but it felt really good off my hand. I did wonder if I was going to do this again, open twice in the 10th to lose again, but I stepped up in the 10th in the second match and threw the double to make him strike.”

Additionally, the first title of Weber’s PBA Tour career came in a similar must-strike situation against McCordic’s twin brother, Pete. Weber registered two strikes and a seven-count in his final frame to force McCordic to double for the win. McCordic knocked down nine pins on his first shot and Weber won the 1982 Greater Hartford Open, 210-199.

On the way to the championship match Sunday, Paul McCordic posted two clean games in wins over eight-time PBA50 Tour winner Ron Mohr of nearby North Las Vegas, Nevada, and PBA50 rookie Dave Arnold of Elk Grove, California.

In his semifinal win against Arnold, McCordic found himself down 17 pins after four frames but closed the gap with a double in the fifth and sixth. He struck on four of his last five shots for a 235-198 win. Arnold finished third, worth \$7,000.

McCordic entered the stepladder as the No. 3 seed and was able to capitalize on a seventh-frame Mohr miscue to earn a 225-212 win. Mohr, who downed the stepladder’s other left-hander, Andy Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 212-181, in the day’s opening match, finished fourth and took home \$5,000. Neuer, also a rookie this season, finished fifth, earning \$4,000.

Weber’s victory Sunday marked his fifth in six events. His streak of four consecutive wins came to an end last week at the hands of first-time PBA50 winner Noel Vazquez of Sacramento, California, in the title match of the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV.

With five events remaining on the 2016 PBA50 schedule, there’s still plenty of time for Weber add to his legacy and bid for a second consecutive player-of-the-year nod, but in the back of his mind also is the idea of becoming the first three-time Senior Masters winner.

“I didn’t expect this, but it’s an unexpected pleasure,” Weber said. “It’s a great honor to win. To win five tournaments in a season is an awesome deal for me, and I’m not done yet. I still have a bunch of tournaments left. I plan on winning a couple more. As far as the Senior Masters, I’m going to make it three next year, so they better watch out.”

The other two-time winners at the Senior Masters are Dave Davis (1995, 1996), Gary Dickinson (1997, 2004), Pete Couture (1998, 2002), Tom Baker (2006, 2007) and Dale Traber (2009, 2011).

2016 USBC SENIOR MASTERS

At Sam’s Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas Sunday’s Results

Final standings

- 1, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Missouri, 490 (two games), \$16,000
- 2, Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 971 (four games), \$9,000
- 3, Dave Arnold, Elk Grove, Calif., 198 (one game), \$7,000
- 4, Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 424 (two games), \$5,000
- 5, Andy Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., 181 (one game), \$4,000

Stepladder results

- Match One - Mohr def. Neuer, 212-181
- Match Two - McCordic def. Mohr, 225-212
- Semifinal - McCordic def. Arnold, 235-198
- Championship - McCordic def. Weber, 248-224 (second match needed). Weber def. McCordic, 266-263.



Orange County USBC Annual Senior Singles Tournament

by Joy McGregor

FOUNTAIN VALLEY — JULY 30 & 31, 2016 at FOUNTAIN BOWL, 17110 Brookhurst St. in Fountain Valley is THE place to be.

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Remember men and women may bowl together but are categorized in their age division. Winners in each age classification receive a free entry into the 2017 CUSBC Senior Tournament. Entry fees must be paid by the bowler to CUSBC and will be reimbursed to the entrant upon proof of participation.

Get your entries in early...lookin’ forward to seeing y’all at FOUNTAIN BOWL.

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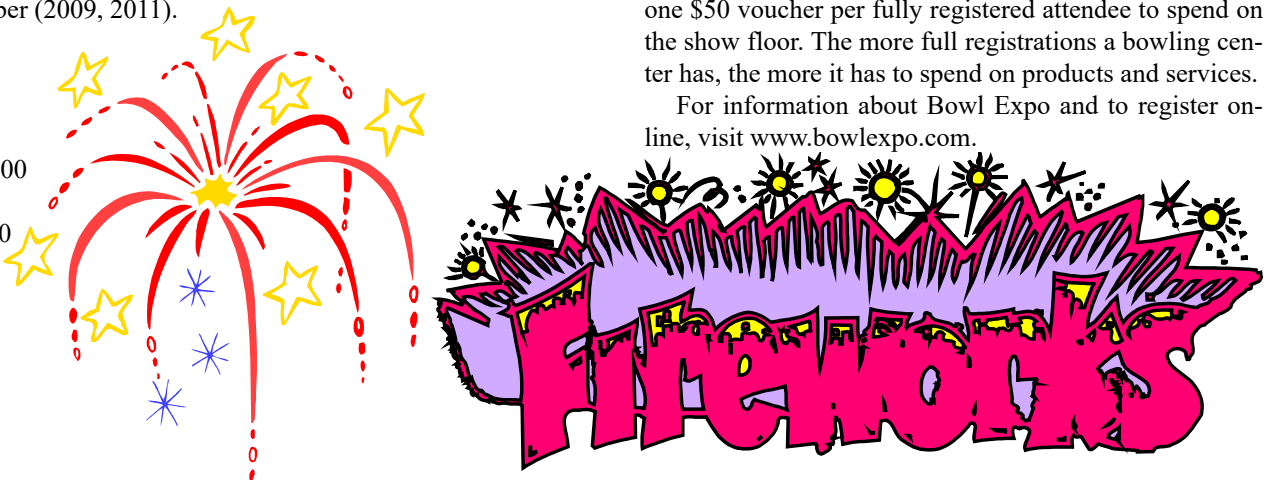
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Back by popular demand – Deal or No Deal! Come join the BPAA Member Benefit Committee and Smart Buy Partners for a nightcap and dessert, and the chance to win \$5,000 in cash on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.! This is a free event for those registered attendees who own, operate or work for a bowling center.

The place to be Thursday night in Vegas is Club Xpo featuring Huey Lewis and The News! This band is truly one of America’s great rock & roll bands! Their contagious brand of music has outlasted countless trends and is as fresh today as ever. These Grammy Award-winners have written and performed such classic Top Ten Hits as “Heart of Rock & Roll,” “Stuck with You,” “I Want A New Drug,” “If This Is It,” “Hip To Be Square,” “Do You Believe In Love” and “Workin’ For A Livin’”. The group also wrote and performed “The Power of Love” and “Back in Time” for the hit film “Back to the Future.” They are definitely a band that will share their “Heart and Soul” at Club Xpo at the Mandalay Bay on Thursday, June 30. Sponsored by QuibicaAMF.

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For information about Bowl Expo and to register online, visit www.bowlexpo.com.



CUSBC 2016 State Convention Annual Meeting Recap

Saturday, June 11, 2016 • Redding Elks Lodge • 9am – 11:18am

Credentials Count: Adult Delegates – 69; Youth Delegates – 11; CUSBC Officers – 4; and, CUSBC Directors – 10 for a Total of 94 Delegates.

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

2016 CUSBC Star of Tomorrow: Wesley Low, Jr. was awarded the 2016 CUSBC Star of Tomorrow. Among his many accomplishments is he has (12) 800 career series with 833 as his highest; (12) 300 games; and he is tied for the most JAT titles (21)! Add to that he has a couple PBA titles already with (2) from the Earl Anthony Regional in Dublin. He’s just 18 years old and is starting his second year at Wichita State. Congratulations and well deserved!

BVL: A total of \$103,371.48 was collected from CA associations and took CUSBC to the number one state spot for contributions again for the 2015-16 season! CUSBC is looking for a center in the north to host the 2017 Helen Duval BVL Classic State Finals.

Adult Championships: The 2017 Adult Championships will be at Country Club Bowl in San Rafael with the hosting association Marin County USBC. Opening weekend will be April 7-9 and the last weekend of competition will be June 16-18. NEW—The Women’s Championship for 2017 will change to a one handicapped division format (90% of 220) with \$10 Optional Scratch Events. The Open Championships format will remain the same. Advanced entry forms are available on the CUSBC website: www.calusbc.com.

Youth Championships: The Youth event will be held this coming July at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest. Squads are filling up fast, but we are still accepting entries. The 2017 Youth Championships will also be held at Country Club Bowl in San Rafael. The dates are July 8-9 and 15-16. Advanced entry forms are available on the CUSBC website: www.calusbc.com.



Pepsi Championships: We are paying out \$50,000 in this year! Scholarship packets are available here for local associations and youth directors to take back for presentations. Anything not picked up will be mailed next week. We also have the six Pepsi Champions’ jackets and plaques, which can also be picked up for presentations. Photos of the presentations would be great and we will post them online. Congratulations to the six champions: Alli Azvedo (U12 Girls) Linbrook Bowl; Jennifer Loreda (U15 Girls) CSU Fresno; Ashley Santos (U20 Girls) CSU Fresno; Christian Chan (U12 Boys) Classic Bowl; Richard Paul III (U15 Boys) Harvest Park Bowl; John Reyes (U20 Boys) Delta Bowl (tie) and Matthew Carpenter (U20 Boys) Mira Mesa Lanes (tie).

Legislation: Bylaws Proposal B-1 to increase the annual state adult dues from \$1 to \$2 passed (65-Y, 29-N) and will be effective Aug. 1, 2016. Locally this means our sanction card fee will increase from \$17 to \$18 effective this Winter league season. (The USBC national state adult dues increase from \$11 to \$13 will not go into effect until the 2017-18 season.) Proposals B-2 (reducing number on Board), B-3 (changed election of reduced Board positions), B-4 (elimination of 2nd & 3rd VP positions) and B-5 (quorum size approval for reduced Board) were all withdrawn.

Election: All incumbent positions on the CUSBC Board were re-elected by acclamation.

Those re-elected were President Rosie Parker, 2nd VP Kathy Bruegeman, Sgt.-at-Arms Lynn Graves, Director #2 Larry Peppers, Director #8 Mabel Sheasley, Director #10 Eugene McCown, Director #14 Lynn Matsubara, Director #16 Thomas Leigh, and Director #18 Andre Eubanks. Nomination for new Director, Paul Kramer from Sierra USBC was presented from the floor and was voted in to fill the Director #4 vacancy. President Rosie Parker and Assoc. Manager/Director Larry Peppers were both voted to be the 2017 USBC Delegates for CUSBC that will be held in Las Vegas.



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2005, and has won numerous titles internationally, including capturing the QubicaAMF World Cup title the last two years. But a PWBA title was what she always wanted.

“I have won many things with my national team, but this is the main dream,” Guerrero said. “When I moved to the United States 12 years ago and bowled for Wichita State, I did it to get better to bowl on tour, to bowl against the best women in the world. When we didn’t have that opportunity anymore, I competed against the men to stay sharp. Now that we are back, and I can accomplish the dream I always wanted, it’s just incredible.”

In the title match, Guerrero had just one strike in nine frames but converted all of her spares, including a 1-2-7-10, while Liz Johnson had open frames in the third and sixth frames. Needing a mark and six pins in the final frame to clinch the title, Guerrero delivered two strikes.

Guerrero’s semifinal match against Shannon O’Keefe of O’Fallon, Illinois, was decided on the final ball. O’Keefe, who won the Nationwide PWBA Sonoma County Open earlier this season, struck in the ninth, as the 6 pin rolled late to take out the 3 pin, and had the opportunity to shut out Guerrero in the 10th frame by striking on her first two shots.

O’Keefe struck on the first shot, but left the 2-8-10 on the second, picking up the 2-8, to leave the door open for Guerrero.

Needing 20 pins to move to the title match, Guerrero started the final frame with a spare, forcing her to strike on the fill ball. She got the strike and a 226-225 victory.

“I made a move left and it paid off,” Guerrero said. “I’m glad I did it.”

Guerrero advanced to the semifinals with a 237-199 victory over No. 4 seed Stefanie Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas. After Johnson opened in the sixth after leaving the 1-2-8-10, Guerrero struck on six of seven shots, including the final five, to advance.

At the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, competitors bowled 12 games of qualifying on Friday before the field was cut to the top 16 players for match play. On Saturday, the remaining players bowled 16 match-play games that determined the four players for Sunday’s step-ladder finals.

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player to win three consecutive PBA Player of the Year awards. He became the first player to win the USBC Masters in three consecutive years and won his second consecutive PBA Tournament of Champions title to become the first player to win the Masters and TOC in back-to-back seasons. He will be trying for his second consecutive ESPY and third overall.

A contender for 2015 Player of the Year honors, Ciminelli won three titles in 2015 including the U.S. Open and finished third in the PBA World Championship. In 2016 he won the bowlingball.com Maine Shootout for his sixth career Tour title. Svensson won two titles in 2015 on his way to earning Rookie of the Year honors and in 2016 won the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions to become the tournament’s youngest champion at age 21.

Simonsen became the youngest player ever to win a major when he won the 2016 USBC Masters at age 19. He won his first title by teaming with Connor Pickford to capture the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship early in 2016.

AWARD WINNERS

- 2015 – Jason Belmonte
- 2014 - Pete Weber
- 2013 – Pete Weber
- 2012 – Sean Rash
- 2011 – Jason Belmonte
- 2010 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
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GO BOWLING PWBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP
At The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wis.
Final standings

- 1, Clara Guerrero, Pflugerville, Texas, 662 (three games), \$20,000
- 2, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 175 (1 game), \$10,000
- 3, Shannon O’Keefe, O’Fallon, Illinois, 225 (1 game), \$6,000
- 4, Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas, 199, (1 game), \$5,000

Stepladder results

Match One – Guerrero def. S. Johnson, 237-199
Semifinal – Guerrero def. O’Keefe, 226-225
Championship – Guerrero def. L. Johnson, 199-175

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT
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BURBANK — My apologies to all for this week’s lack of commentary. I have been under the weather and just don’t have it in me to do more than report the scores.

Pinnacle Bowling League: (scr game) Erik Reta 181 (series) Jet Mosman 299. (hdcp game) Nick Diaz, 245.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 246, Cortney Lyon 207, Walter Abdon 638, Danica McMahon 556. (hdcp) Harry Gordon 278, Brittney Blanco 259, Ton Duncan 702, Ursula Blanco 768.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Jeff Ellis 194, Kathy Marriott 171, Clark McKnight 370, Tracy Chow 319. (hdcp)Hugh Lefevre 248, Alicia Oberlander 242, Scott Jones 475, Rita Recker 470.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Ron Alvarez 249, Gigit Reyes 196, Chris Scott 648, Alexis Arnold 532. (hdcp) Kevin Gimber 280, Sheilah Faller 249, Bear McCans 727, Regina Beaner 669.

Thursday 890: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 262, Rose white 196, Robert Schneider 676, Agnes Cotangco 517. (hdcp) Mike Galloway 281, Cristy Bennett 266, Steve Szekely 757, Bridget Carter 739.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) John DiPietro Sr 258, Raylin Rivera 169, Sylvester Foster 648, Danica McMahon 549. (hdcp) RJ Sanchez 282, Jo McMahon 278, Phil White 763, Ruth Sanchez 747.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 216, Mary Langer 171, Jeff Rollins 485, Cres Cruz 476. (hdcp) Dan Willhite 221, Barbara Teitel 228, Raymond Garcia 600, Kim Rasmussen 625.

Monday 690: (scr) Jesse Enriquez 236, Carolyn Lollar 194, Roy Stansbery 641, Patty Shaffer 526. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 266, Marlene Mendola 251, Tom Duncan 664, Vicki Clark 655.

LA Sports Net No Tap: (scr) Aaron Brungardt 218, Nikki Angstadt 212, Dylan Jimenez 624, Jordan Ackerman 558. (hdcp) Sam Herriman 283, Alison Sieh 253, Johnny Cruz 699, Stephanie Neroes 794.

44 Blue Productions: (scr) Jake Isser 169, Alison Damman 124, Jeff Turner 451, Katrina Bitner 366. (hdcp) Jim Westrick 249, Megan Kato 231, Sam Park 694, Brooke Mandell 652. *That’s all for this week so until next time... keep the ball rollin’!*

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WINNETKA — It’s time for our weekly report of high scores from our league bowlers...

Sport Shot Singles: (Week 2) Matt Jones 227/752, Mike Kinsinger 226/733, Kinh Hang 644, Justin Pluchino 642, Willilam Lingamen 640.

49’Ers: Duane Erickson 226/566, Barbara Vaccarello 490, Tom Tucker 562, Gary Faught 561, Bob Walker 556, Michael Chaney 233/549, Carolyn Scherzberg 205/477, Bob Husby 219, Eloise Valencia481.

Beer Ball: Ryan Boyd 201/579, Nancy Milner 312, Jimmy Boyd 520, Bill Aldridge 502.

River Maniacs: Larry George 268/771, Elizabeth Fonvergne 548, Vince Koeller 707, Anthony Pavlowsky 256/692, Scott Englehart 679, Mike Olson 670, Marsha Martinez 523, Carol Ellis 510, Frank Martinez Jr. 267, Dan Kline 260, Ray Stoy 257, Dan Dixon 256.

Guys & Dolls: Joe Curry 235/679, Tracy Stine 531, Chris Ivey 638, James Heylek 245/620, Joe Gerace 617, Marc Jay 236/611, Stacey Tarantino 514, Ed Petok 266, Scott Tschappat 236.

Ellen’s Comedians: Drew Stern 288/748, Erica Pollack 267/680, Shawn Tamjidi 263/730, Jesse Chastain 247/687, Billy Mulvihill 683, Jeremy Davis 268, Michael Pollack 269.

League Of Our Own: Alex O’Borsky 257/689, Claire Avila 555, John Ritchie 247/662, Mario McKenzie 242/650, David Villa 613, Jason Kalmanson 245/627, Edwin Serrano 223.

Funtimers: Kenneth Morita 256/644, Carolyn Scherzberg 246/629, Connie Wannomae 527, Marcia Votava 499, Al Reiswig 612, Bill Volkert 607, Ron Doll 226/598, Mel Neiditch 222/592, Rick Kopper 215, Michael Chaney 244.

Mixed Classic Handicap: Rusty Bryant 290/736, Chris Drew 247/684, John Jaszarowski 267/736, Robert Pellucci 722, Russell Booth 711, Craig Kisro 711, Darlene Somers 562, Jill Williamson 547, Sylvia Hedding 513, Fran Brandt 507, Frank Chiodo 270, Blake McBride 267, Ed Chow 266. Daniel Rosales 242.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Danny Smith 249/733, Monise Kelly 205/558, Brandon Hart 290/687, Dylon Prettyman 248/702, Scott Englehart 258/686, Brian Suprenant 679, Monise Kelly 205/556, Brandon Hart 290, Diane FROsaales 242.

500 Classic: Jill Williamson 202/579, Lauren Brifman 566, Mary Lauer 557, Georgia Garey 214/542, Cindy Dominguez 205/536, Connie Wannomae 212, Carol Asher 207.

39’Ers: Ron Doll 239/672, Patricia Carpenter 213/547, Larry George-LH 234/609, Ed Wannomae 223/601, Mel Neiditch 596, Jose Blanco 591, Edwin Narte 591, Kathy Litzenberg 524, Sandy Cooper 501, Hung-Lay Quon 223, Bob Husby 221.

The Achievers: Jimmy Jurgenson 478, Nicole Ord 433, Jeff Grude 362, Marites Tesoro 412.

Thirsty Nite Out: Adam Lew 237/686, Amy Lew 211/566, Gary Desso 266/652, Chris Ivey 244/671, Carol Comrie 651, Ray Sibulkin 235/638, Judy Valazza 202/564, Susan Cortez 520, Bill Lew 234.

SFVCC Nikkei: Sandra Yamamoto 242/663, Gary Yamamoto 221/653, Yuki Matsuba 219/632, Daniel Giegoldt 248/610, Doug Nakada 252/585, Harvey Nakamoto 220/582, San Mitchell 237/638, Tami Shiotani 206/596, Noriko Fukumoto 557, Yuko Suruki 204/526.

JUNIORS

Junior All Stars: (week 7) Tyler Takeshima 112/201, Jason Suprn 75/139, Samantha Olegario100/172, Ellaine Meyer 77/131. **(week 6)** Tyler Takeshima 121/298, Michael Campos 96/185, Jason Suprn 67/118, Samantha Olegario 118/208, Kimberly Gonzalez 102/197, Iris Alvarez 84/147.

8 For 8: (week 7) Sienna Tyree 137/233, Onaje Longmire Jr. 103/197, Andrew Wang 94/176, Aidan Tyree 109/174, Liam Mulvihill 68/134, Taylor Mulvihill 105/201, Alisson Alvarez 88/163. **(week 6)** Andrew Wang 112/190, Onaje Longmire Jr. 101/189, Liam Mulvihill 85/165, Xavier Guido 73/133, Viktor V 54/97, Taylor Mulvihill 119/230, Sienna Tyree 86/157.

Junior Royals: (week 7) Justin Pluchino 266/730, William Wales 215/614, Kyle Ycaza 233/612, Justin Erickson 519, Kai Burris 202/511, Julia Frias 225/609, Deanna Frias 162/44i, Sara Miric 116/312. **(week 6)** Justin Pluchino 226/640, William Wales 547, Kyle Ycaza 514, Louis Depero 506, Daron Dildine 453, Julia Frias 255/625, Rebecca Zelaya 140/381, Deanna Frias 123/358, Sara Miric 102/299. Here are some highlights from last week’s report: (no electricity, no house column.)

49’Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 232/637, Mel Neiditch 248/594, Skip Brown 222/641.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 279/766, Marsha Martinez 230/638, Elizabeth Fonvergne 235/534.

Ellen’s Comedians: Michael Pollalck 731, Erica Pollack 612, Vince Koeller 266.

Guys & Dolls: Joe Curry “300”/739.

League Of Our Own: Josh Ellis 759, Claire Avila 265/626.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 236/669, Connie Wannomae 223/571.

Mixed Classic Handicap: Matt Jones 751, Jill Williamson 579, Jared Nineberg 280.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Scott Englehart 680, Monise KELLY 243/595.

500 CLASSIC: Petra Kaun 215/598.

39’Ers: Hung-Lay Quon 613, Carolyn Scherzberg 557.

Thirsty Nite Out: Albert DiMaggio 717, Susan Cortez 604.

LAKEWOOD — We hope everyone survived the HEAT last week. Several areas lost their electricity due to power failures. Hopefully everyone is okay because we have another week of heat but not as terrible as last week. Just try to keep cool.

It’s already July so that means it’s time to celebrate the 4th of July Holiday. Let’s all go out and celebrate with parades, picnics and just have a nice time.

The scores are in for this week’s report from Cal Bowl...

Fil-Am Bowlers: Steve Gaucin 257/746, Emmerson Wafer 256729, Willie Mallare 278/687, Lawrence Austria 240/673, Chris Abing 248/668, James Borillo 246/666, Matt Mosley 269/665, Randy Antazo 632, Patrick Flores 632, Freddie Zamora 259/630, Rick Llaneta 245/626, Eric Camanag 622, Sam Rizzardo 622, Beth Austria 234/601, Liza Agoncillo 257/590, Joyce Charles 243/584, Bheth Alcayse 201/562, Annie Yonemura 526, Linda Sarabia 526.

Big Bear: Lisa Gibson “SOUR APPLE”. Ken Seiple Jr. 247/703, Emmerson Wafer 258/682, Sid Nakagawa 257/661, Jerry Cant 246/660, Paul Staff 238/657, Greg Kelly 238/652, Curt Soares 648, Phil Gipsey 236/631, Vernon Adams 240/622, Cathy Anderson 234/653, Annie Yonemura 234/613, Shirley Owens 204/572, Debra Gipson 208/571, Caroline Head 219/555, Rita Soares 553, Lee Theiss 524, Kasey Hansen 523.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Walter Milsap 235/612, Paul Morrison Jr. 203/574, Jim Plante 551, Anna VonMuegge 510, Dorothy Ruggiero 487.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 234/663, Travis Morris 288/633, Kyle Patterson 233/609, Ray Grabinski 592, Katwuan Sauldsberry 588, Tim Cable 532, Melvin Hogan 204/518, Cindy Radcliffe 491.

Recycled Teens: Jojo Jasmin 258/600, Jorge Fernandez 208/591, Victor Santos 226/573, Boylee Inocente 561, Ralph Montgomery 553, Walter Milsap 216/544, Jim Burke 211/537, Adela Santos 506, Sharon Greene 206/491.

Young At Heart: Rob Kordich 263/729, Walter Milsap 234/647, Rey Santos 256/630, B.J. 221/600, Jimmy Hamilton 595, Ron McClain Sr. 239/572, Walter Moon 557, Josh Hudson 226/547, Fale Sula 545, Ed Hansen 540, Rich Heid 211/529, Tua Sula 206/505.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 232/647, Don Louis 213/584, Richard Haage 208/545, Bruce Brown 202/512, Betty Green 521.

Cal Bowleros: Patti Steenhoven **stepladder 124-125-126.** Carole Fischer **picked up the 7-10 split.** Carolyn Rousseau 200/543, Agnes Blaisdell 200/540, Anna VonMuegge 533, Susan Garcia 200/526, Bheth Alcayde 499. Side-pot winners—Game One: Agnes Blaisdell 241; Game Two: Bheth Alcayde 192; Game Three: Pat Bates 220.

Alley Oops: Becky Carroll 440, Joyce Robertson 390.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Paul Staff 248/682, Ronnie Lemons 676, Jello Gray 234/666, Jeffery Johnson II 234/655, David Ferguson 256/654, Steve Bryant 255/648, Eric Bell 266/641, LaJeana Harris 227/599, Crystal Barker 218/586, Felecia Tripp 213/555, June Collier 202/545, Nataski Williams 526, Nannette Stance 518.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 225/528, Vance Keith 498.

C.A.U.L.: Rich Dahmen 267/654, Patrick Overturf 203/581, Alan Nyberg 201/554, Javier Santos 548, Reggie Hart 547, Allan Lee 208/548, John Olson 541, David Regul 208/534, Tom Davis 534, Reginald Cargo 525, Jessica Seastead 220/548, Lori Gilmore 224/539.

Sierra Bugs: Myra KREMEN 529, CATHY WYATT 520. SIDE-POT WINNERS—GAME ONE: ANNIE MAAE 206; GAME TWO: DARLENE WAKEN 191; GAME THREE: DENISE SAMS 232.

Senior Men’s Trio: Larry Gray 267/738, Don Wade 258/731, Steve Ritchie 718, Rich Kelly 696, B.J. 687, Jerry Cant 279, Womack Stephens 286, Dion Morris Sr. 267.

Vegas Crackpots: Stephdee Wilson 266/692, Daryl McCloud 248/677, Jacob Culpepper 226/665, Brent Sherm 246/631, Kevin Wats 217/594, James Talley 586, William Taylor 583, Bobby Prince 571, Joyce Charles 585, Barneisha Hull 212/584, Denise Adams 558, Michelle King 212/557, Ellen Myers 226/555, Carolyn Jones 546, Annette Haynes 210/545.

Tues. Mega Vegas: J.P. Jones 237/634, Le’Star Walker 208/614, Mark Fowler 200/591, Paul Morrison III 235/586, Aaron Law 571, Gerrick Myers 214/566, Marcel VanDorff 224/566, Antwan Brown 213/565, Tony Clark 234/565, Carl Burruss 563, Raymond Thornton 208/549, Charles Reece 204/534, Derrick Green 200/530, Wayne Brown 244/525, Nickey Burruss 533.

Sunday Mega Vegas: James Matthews 289/772, Chris Alejandro 220/641, Carlos Mejia 244/633, Albert Crockett 238/598, Scott Erickson 236/597, Derricki Whitlock 588, Stacy Erickson 444.

Funsters: Boylee Inocente 254/667, Ralph Montgomery 254/661, Vince Haneda 259/653, Victor Santos 226/652, James Kennard 228/630, B.J. 224/620, Ed Hansen 227/617, Jojo Jasmin 235/598, Josh Hudson 233/598, Susan Alvarado 567, Pat Bates 524, Beth Austria 508. Make it a great week by bowling with friends and relatives. See you on the lanes.

The Achievers: Jimmy Jurgenson 414, Marites Tesoro 374.

SFVCC Nikkei: Sandra Yamamoto 707, Stephen Sasaki 636.

Phil-Am: James Osborne 642, Aiza Bautista 549. That’s all for this week. Enjoy your 4th of July celebration!

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1959 — Part 1

by Carol Mancini

* The P.B.A. signed a 36 week “show” contract with N.B.C. It featured a “King of the Hill” format. \$5,000 was awarded for a string of 6 strikes. Sponsor?? PHILLIES CIGARS! 13 weeks would be televised in New Jersey and 13 weeks in L.A. Leo Durocher and Chuck Pezzano were Masters of Ceremonies.

* The “BLUE GRASS SINGLES” guaranteed \$40,000 in prize money. Plus, a 1959 Thunderbird for any 300 game. (‘59 T-Bird. . . my dream car. I couldn’t afford one then and can’t afford one now!)

* Buddy Bomar — expert instructor — came to town and put on 26 clinics in 14 days. Each clinic was 3 hours long. All Free. Sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors. “And we wonder today why we don’t get new bowlers!” “We don’t offer new visitors to our centers any help.” Just turn out the lights — and no one will see how bad you bowl! Please don’t shake my soap box.

* Jerry Lewis presented the trophies to the winners of the Muscular Dystrophy Tournament at their luncheon. And he’s still with us!

* Big splash for the opening of STARLITE LANES in North Hollywood. ‘Twas another cookie cutter 32 A.M.F. lane center. Anybody remember bowling there?

* EXTRA EXTRA — Contract signed for a 48 laner in Compton. A biggie. We’ll check the September issue to see the outcome.

* WEBER SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO. built interiors for new centers, including restaurants, coffee shops, cocktail lounges, seating, control desks, ball racks and all service supplies. They were used by both A.M.F. and Brunswick. Is WEBER still around??

* DUBIN FIXTURES ran BIGGER full page ads for THEIR installations in 38 centers. Nice income for the C.B.N.

* Here comes another one! La Mirada Bowl will have Billy Welu and Helen Duval at their formal opening. The 36 A.M.F. lane center was a beauty. The entire city of La Mirada was behind the center and many merchants donated stacks of prizes to the celebration.

* Womens State tournament hosted 1006 teams at Wagon Wheel Bowl.

* Laldies on the move. Trans Ocean Air Lines scheduled “Bowlers Specials” flights from Burbank to Niagara Falls. Lordy! A plane full of female bowlers?? What fun!

* Paul Cleveland of Hanford, California rolled 805 games in 118 hours at King County Bowl. He was a California police officer.

* Side by side ads. # 1. WANTED, BOWLING MANAGER. #2. MANAGER AVAILABLE. Get it together guys.

* Roy Rogers presented Art Buchanan a 3 tier trophy for his 666 series. What luck!

* A.M.F. could dig it! In fact they broke ground for Missile Bowl in Gardena in March. They wore out 14 shovels in the 50’s.

* Great team name — “Bowlegged Bowlers”.

* More digging in Goleta. 32 lanes being laid down in May. Ready for fall leagues.

* Gordon Murrey (Murrey International) did the impossible. Their crew moved the lanes setting in a Mojave Desert center to the San Nicholas Islands off the West Coast. They left each lane intact — loaded them into Flying Boxcars and delivered them safely. The Murrey company has been delivering the goods ever since. (Wish you all could see their ads in the Bowlers Journal! Their interior designs are spectacular!)

* How many different centers have YOU bowled in — during your career??

* “Timmy”, star of the “Lassies” series gave out autographs and pictures at Anaheim Bowl’s grand opening. They celebrated for weeks.

* What? An ad for EASY LANES in Signal Hill. It was formerly Signal Bowl. Never heard of it.

* Plans were filed in April for building Grand Central Bowl in Glendale on the former site of the Grand Central Airport. Plans were for 36 lanes, but ended up back to back 30 lanes=60.

* A.M.F. had contracts to install 10,000 pinspotters in 1959; 1,500 more than 1958. They soon went worldwide. One center in Japan was 42 floors high.

* Walt Neuer made history at Western Bowl by rolling games of 267-276-267/810, a West Coast season’s record - - - plus the first 800 in 20 years.

* 718 bowlers were suspended by the ABC for misusing league funds. Secretary’s used to bank their



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leagues money. MUCH later leagues started banking with the house, taking away temptation. Have any centers been sued for non-payment of league prize money?

* EL DORADO BOWL opened in a blaze of color in Westchester on April 24. The decor of gold, turquoise, browns and yellow sparkled. Here it is 2016 and it’s still a favorite. Gone Bye Bye is the “GAY DOLL” for cocktails, food and entertainment.

* The great Bob Crosby and his Bobcats entertained at the Grand Opening of Anaheim Bowl on May 1st. The Brutocao Family was the proprietor there and Covina Bowl.

* Pickwick Bowl suggested taking a family vacation at their recreation center. Just stay at a motel near by and enjoy bowling, swimming, outdoor sports, horseback riding, dining, cocktails and even childcare. What a deal!

* Bob Anderson was a blind bowler/golfer. He invented the “rail” for guiding blind bowlers. He had a 148 average and once shot a 94 on the links. He lost his sight boxing. There was no sport he wouldn’t try.

* Jim Backus (Mr. Magoo) was the M.C. for the Bowling Writers Banquet in Beverly Hills.

* May 16-17— Doors open at El Dorado Bowl.

* May 23-24 — Orchids for the ladies at Corbin Bowl opening.

* “Beat The Pros” channel 9 every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Strictly amateurs (185 average and under).

* Puerto Rico Opened Five 24 Lane Centers In ‘59.

* May 23 and 24 was a busy weekend for big wigs and ‘lil wigs in the bowl biz. Picwood Bowl boasted 20 lanes. Marion Ladewig challenged Billy Myers and Doris Porter — THEN scheduled lessons for the next five days.

* What the h- - - ? The Bowling News published plans to find the “Prettiest Woman Bowler” in So. Calif.

Each center could enter a bowler. The finals would be televised. Maybe we can find out who won.

* La Puente Lanes — a Hank Catalano center — best restaurant — welcomed bowlers in June. (I won S.G.V.W.B.A. All Events there, for a big \$14.00.) Billy Myers Sr. was instructor.

* June 13th — Big day for Santa Maria! Rancho Bowl lit up the night. How many remember the B.B.Q’s???

* Part II of 1959 will be published soon. Keep reading. Send us a memory!!





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