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### Bill O'Neill Caps Oklahoma's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort **PBA Summer Swing With King of the Swing Victory**

O'Neill successfully defends King of the Swing title with 191-164 win over Tommy Jones in championship match

SHAWNEE, OK - In what could be considered the all-star event of the 2015 Oklahoma's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Summer Swing, Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., beat Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., 191-164, to successfully defend his Oklahoma's Grand Casino Resort King of the Swing title at the Grand Event Center.

The concluding event of the Summer Swing, which aired Tuesday on the CBS Sports Network, provided a unique challenge, requiring the finalists to compete on a dramatically different lane condition on each lane. The special twolane arena installation in the Grand Event Center featured the 32-foot Wolf lane condition on the left lane and the 52-foot Badger lane condition on the right lane, putting a premium on adjustments, shot-making



and equipment selections for the players.

"I enjoy dueling lane conditions," said O'Neill, who won the Oklahoma Open to earn his spot in the special event, a non-PBA title finale to the Summer Swing. "You have to use all the tricks in the bag. In this case it turned out to be a grind out, but I enjoyed the

In winning last year's King of the Swing, O'Neill defeated Sean Rash, 254-181, for the

"The trophies will make good bookends," said O'Neill, who also finished third in the Bear and Wolf Opens earlier in the Summer Swing. "I might have let a couple opportunities get away from me this year but in the end I can go to sleep happy after winning the Oklahoma Open and the King

of the Swing.' Leading up to the title match, two-time defending PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia defeated Wolf Open winner Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., 201-182, in a battle between a pair of two-handers to start the finals. Belmonte, who earned the wild card spot in the King of the Swing as the top pointgetter in the Summer Swing without a title, then lost to

Badger Open winner Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., in the second match, 233-211. Jones, the Bear Open winner, then defeated Russell, 208-178, to meet O'Neill in the title

Xtra Frame, the PBA's online video subscription service, features a preview and postgame 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.

CBS Sports Network is available across the country through local cable, video and telco providers and via satellite on DirecTV Channel 221 and Dish Network Channel 158. For more information, including a full programming schedule and how to get CBS Sports Network, go to www. cbssportsnetwork.com.



### Belmonte, Bohn, Fagan Nominated for "Best Bowler" ESPY; Voting Now Open

time defending PBA Player Maine Xtra Frame Shootout. of the Year Jason Belmonte, winner Mike Fagan have been selected as Best Bowler nominees for the 2015 ESPY Best Bowler Award.

In 2015, Belmonte won the United States Bowling Congress Masters for an unprecedented third consecutive year and successfully defended his Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions title to boost his career win total to 13. He has five other top-five finishes including runnerup finishes

in the Oklahoma Open and

Bohn won the PBA Play-PBA Hall of Famer Parker ers Championship for his 34th Bohn III and five-time Tour career PBA Tour title. He had two other top-10 finishes including eighth in the Barbasol Tournament of Champions and 10th in the Mark Roth/ Marshall Holman Doubles Championship.

Fagan won the 2014 PBA World Championship for his fifth career title and second major. He also had three other top 10 finishes including second in the DHC Japan Invitational and sixth in the Bahrain International and Badger

Fans can vote for their selections at espn.go.com HISTORY OF ESPY BEST BOWLER AWARD WINNERS

2014 - Pete Weber

2013 - Pete Weber

2012 - Sean Rash 2011 – Jason Belmonte

2010 - Walter Ray Williams Jr.

2009 – Norm Duke

2008 - Norm Duke 2007 - Norm Duke

2006 - Walter Ray Williams Jr.

2005 - Walter Ray Williams Jr. 2004 - Pete Weber

2003 - Walter Ray Williams Jr.

2002 - Pete Weber

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Wall Street Journal-Japan is conducting a world-wide poll to ask which sport you would like to see added to the Tokyo Olympic Games program. If you would like to vote for bowling, go to: http://wedgi.es/1eE9qNE & right click on "bowling" to cast a vote. More story on page 8.



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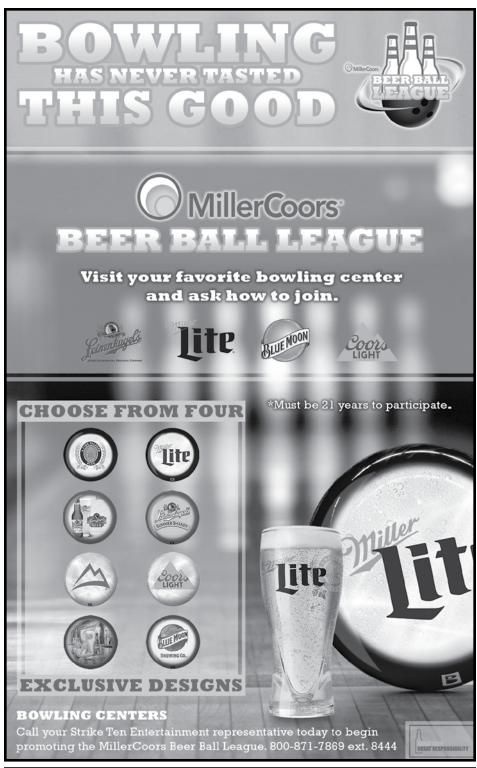
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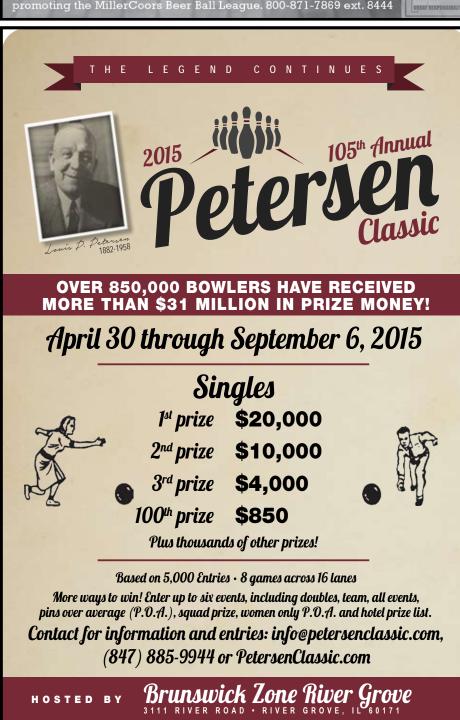
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### **EJ Tackett Wins PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports** Southwest Open PBA's 2013 Rookie of the Year **Captures First PBA Tour Title, \$15,000 Prize**

LUBBOCK, Texas (Sunday, June 28) – Top qualifier EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., threw a string of seven consecutive strikes to defeated Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., 256-213, to win the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Southwest Open and his first PBA Tour title Sunday at South

Tackett, PBA's 2013 Rookie of the Year, opened the title match with three single-pin spares, but made a few adjustments and followed with his string of seven strikes to run away from O'Neill, who is arguably the hottest player in professional bowling this summer. O'Neill came into the Lubbock event fresh off wins in the PBA Badger Open and Oklahoma's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort King of the Swing, a multi-event summer series in which he also had two third-place finishes.

Tackett, 22, had previously finished second in the 2013 USBC Masters and the 2014 Oklahoma Open. Along with his first PBA Tour title, he won a \$15,000 first prize.

"A lot of people took a chance on my when I first came out on tour, so I want to thank all of them," Tackett said. "This one is for them."

O'Neill advanced to the title match with a 267-235 victory over 2014 PBA Southwest Region Player of the Year Shawn Maldonado, a two-handed player from Houston, Texas. Maldonado was trying for his first PBA Tour title.

In the first match, Maldonado rallied from a 45-pin deficit in the fifth frame, finishing with seven consecutive strikes – including a cross-over strike on his first shot in the 10th frame – to eliminate defending Lubbock Southwest Open champion Mitch Beasley of Nashville, Tenn.

The Xtra Frame Lubbock Southwest Open, presented by Storm, was the fourth 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; Josh Blanchard of Phoenix, Ariz., won the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, and Colombia's Andres Gomez won the PBA Xtra Frame Pensacola South Open last Sunday at New Liberty Lanes in Pensacola,

Among the 59 players who qualified for the cashers' round was former Major League All-Star John Burkett of Southlake, Texas. Burkett, a 50-year-old first-year competitor on the PBA50 Tour, bowled Saturday's early nine-game qualifying squad. With half of the field yet to bowl, Burkett was certain he had missed the cut to Sunday's cashers' round, so he headed back to Southlake - roughly 320 miles away. At the end of the five-hour trip, he learned he had, in fact, qualified in 58th place, so he turned around and drove back to Lubbock. Bowling the cashers' round on three hours' sleep, Burkett moved up to 34th place after two games before fatigue set in and he fell to 51st.

Upcoming exclusive live coverage events on Xtra Frame will be the Teen Masters National Championship, June 30-July 3, and the Teen Masters Collegiate Masters, July 4-5, at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas; the MOTIV Revolution Tournament at Thunderbowl in Allen Park, Mich., July 8-9; the Professional Women's Bowling Association Storm Sacramento Open from Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights, Calif., July 10-11; the PWBA Lubbock Sports Open from South Plains Lanes, July 17-18; the PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open from Island Xtreme Bowl in Welch, Minn., July 20-22, and the PWBA Wichita Open from Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., July 24-25. The PBA Tour returns to Xtra Frame Aug. 1-12 with the PBA/ PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles from Palace Lanes in Houston, Texas. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame logo. Three-day, monthly and full year subscriptions are available.

PBA XTRA FRAME LUBBOCK SPORTS SOUTHWEST OPEN presented by Storm South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas, June 28

Final Standings: 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$15,000. 2, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$8,250. 3, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas, \$5,000. 4, Mitch Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., \$3,000.

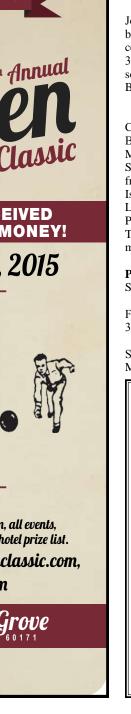
Stepladder Results: Match One - Maldonado def. Beasley, 222-200. Semifinal Match - O'Neill def. Maldonado, 267-235. Championship – Tackett def. O'Neill, 256-213.



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### The Perfect Game by Steve B

Editor's note: Six weeks ago, Steve misplaced an email from "Gene". It was important for three reasons; it brought to light the facts that bowling is worldwide, that it faces problems in other countries as well as ours, and that, in at least one of those countries, action is being taken. My apologies to Gene for the delay in responding. Here is the content of that email:

'Have you and Steve heard of P-league. It's a Japanese TV show. I've thought something similar could be created that might become a popular TV show and create interest in bowling. I'm sure a lot of young girls who watch P-league are inspired to be participants. Let me know what you think.'

Well, you asked for my thoughts and here they are:

Prior to your inquiry I had never heard of P-League and assume many of our readers hadn't either. Research revealed some interesting data. Bowling in Japan mimics our own experience; wildly popular in the 70's with popularity declining since the 90's. P-League is a TV show introduced in 2006 to restore that popularity. It's a series of tournaments featuring professional-level female Japanese bowlers who are some of the best in the world. The concept has worked, but to what extent I cannot say.

The televised show is reminiscent of the programming from ABC's "Wide World of Sports". In my humble opinion, it is extremely well done. The bowlers are classy; the format entertaining to the point of being inspirational. Those ladies are good, but would such a show be popular here?

I honestly believe it would be, after all, we are in an era of recycling everything including ideas. Remakes of movies and TV series have been in vogue for years and the professional bowlers have always been a big audience draw.

But our culture is different from Japan's and has morphed considerably since the 70's. Understanding that would be the key to developing a popular/successful program today. With the creative talent available in California, I'm certain a winner is more than just possible. I have a few suggestions:

- Keep the show clean and classy.
- Keep the action moving. Today's youth aren't known for their attention spans; nor am I! Shots of bowlers wiping off their shoes or bowling balls are a boring waste of time. When onebowler is finished, the other should be ready to go.
- People who don't bowl, don't watch bowling. Success might require a format that would attract non-bowlers without alienating those who do participate ("reality" genre comes to mind).
- Inject some levity. Humor is always a big draw as is the drama bowling provides. Too much of either eventually wears viewers down.

No matter what format you have in mind or which demographic you aim for, if it promotes bowling in a positive light, it will inspire others to participate. Count on the *California Bowling News* to support your efforts.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to bring P-League to our attention.

Comments or questions? PICK UP THE PHONE!!! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Mondays 2-7 PM PT). Or Email us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com. We'd love to hear from you!

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12:30 PM JULY 26, 2015

12:30 PM ADDITIONAL SQUADS IF NEEDED

Make checks or money orders payable to: SLAC USBC.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN (6 games): Prize Fund... .. \$17.00 \$18.00 Lineage. Expenses. TOTAL ENTRY...... \$50.00

PREFERRED DATES/TIMES

(List four choices):

July 20, 2015 Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing,

that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director

☐ Highest published average from 2013-14

☐ Highest published average from 2012-13

Average, if none

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Assigned: Women 165; Men 175

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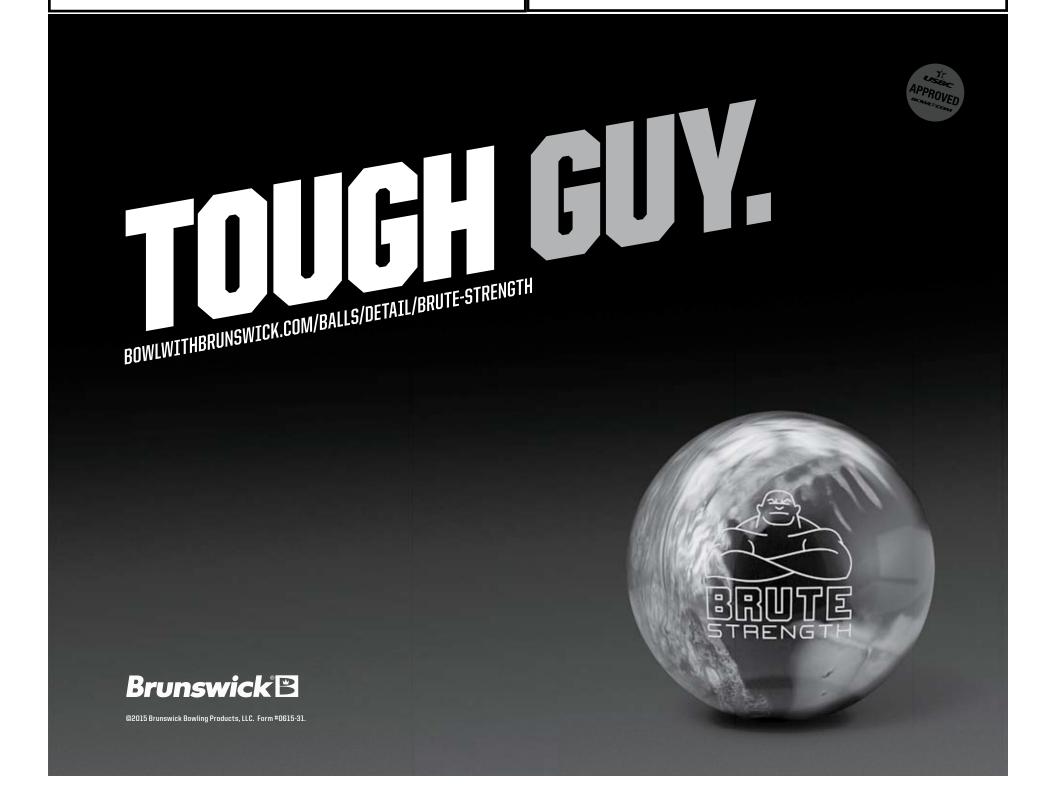
### Southern LA County USBC ASSOCIATION (SLACUSBC) SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES (50 Years of Age and Over)

- This tournament is certified by the USBC and is open to all current SLACUSBC adult members in good standing. Members of other associations must purchase a transfer card prior to competition. NO NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE SOLD ON
- All entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation in the tournament (date of birth **MUST** be on the entry.) NOTE: Failure to report the correct birth date may result in disqualification.
- This tournament will consist of a six (6) game Singles Event (two 3 game blocks) moving pairs after game three.
- The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis 90% of 210.
- Bowlers need not belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.
- 6. Entrants may enter only once.
- The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities from an established League
  - a. Highest USBC certified league average (minimum of 21 games) dated as of MAY 31, 2015. If none,
  - Highest current SUMMER average (minimum of 21 games, bowler must bring league sheet). If none, Highest published average (minimum of 21 games) for the 2013-14 season. If none,
  - d. Highest published average (minimum of 21 games) for the 2012-13 season. If none,
  - Assigned average: Women 165; Men 175.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate disqualification. If a "sport" league average is the bowler's only average, then it will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC rulebook to determine the correct entering average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average.

USBC rules 319a2 (10 pin increase in average), 319d (reporting of prize winnings) and 319e (15 pin increase in accumulated tournament average) will be waived.

- Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements per Rule A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.
- Tournament dates: July 25 and July 26, 2015. Closing date: July 20, 2015.
- 10. Entry fee breakdown: Prize Fund: \$17; Lineage: \$18; Expenses: \$14 & BVL \$1.00; Total \$50. Checks or money orders will be accepted made payable to SLACBA. Write "Sr. Singles" in memo. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order onsite plus a \$37 penalty fee.
- All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio at least one prize for each six (6) entries. All prize money will be based on total pins plus handicap. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided
- 12. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings.
- 13. A symbolic award will be furnished for the champion in each age class.
- 14. Winners in each age classification are eligible to participate in the 2016 USBC Senior State Championships. Participation fees will be paid by SLACUSBC. The combined total of 6 games plus handicap will determine the champions. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, and since only one is eligible to participate in the State Seniors Tournament, the tie will be broken by using the highest 3 game series with handicap (i.e., first 3 game set or second 3 game set). If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by using highest game with handicap. Arrangements will be made with each athlete within stated guidelines and parameters from the SLACUSBC for attending the State Finals. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights.
- 15. In the event a winner of any division is unable or declines to attend the state tournament, the second, third or fourth place finisher from that division (in order of finish) will be eligible to compete.
- 16. Bowlers must check in 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time and must show proof identity and membership by showing their USBC membership card, a duplicate membership card printout from <a href="www.bowl.com">www.bowl.com</a> or a letter of verification from the local USBC
- 17. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero
- 18. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.
- 19. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the board of directors of the SLACUSBC.
- 20. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.
- Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.





### **One-Year Anniversary of a** Memorable Bowling Duel

by Fred Eisenhammer

One year ago, one of the most spellbinding duels in bowling was staged.

Bowling fans who tuned into CBS Sports Network to watch the championship match of the Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour's Badger Open in Shawnee, Okla., were handsomely rewarded.

Bill O'Neill and Brian Valenta staged a spirited battle that wasn't settled until the final frame.

O'Neill, then 32, entered the match with four PBA Tour titles. Valenta, then 29, had none.

It was difficult not to root for Valenta, the decided underdog who looked the part with a heavyset appearance and an unconventional and somewhat ragged delivery.

This was Valenta's first PBA Tour television appearance and he had personality, sparkle and fresh-

Valenta, a two-handed bowler, lofted each of his strike balls at least 10 feet down the lane. He went with a straightforward, straight-line approach with his spare ball.

Valenta was enthusiastic throughout the match, gesturing freely when the pin action was especially kind to him – which seemed most of the time.

Valenta's style was in marked contrast to the smooth delivery of O'Neill, whose hooks were slight but laser-guided to the pocket.

And yet, the right-handed Valenta played O'Neill virtually even the entire way. Valenta "willed" two straight strikes and a nine count in the top of the 10th frame to force O'Neill to roll a double in the 10th to win the match.

Undaunted, O'Neill calmly collected two straight strikes en route to claiming the \$10,000 firstplace prize (winning 243-235).

But Valenta's first foray into television was a huge hit.

Said Valenta afterwards to PBA reporter Bill Vint: "My 'A' game is lofting, and I did pretty well today . . . I had a great time. I got a little intense, but I didn't go crazy."

Valenta's effort offered a lesson to league bowlers.

And it's this:

It's not always necessary to use textbook form and a sharp-breaking hook to produce great results. Just be comfortable in your approach – whatever that may be – and bowl well.

Then go home and be happy.

Postscript: Valenta is still searching for his first PBA Tour title. He's won more than \$55,000 in his career. O'Neill has now won seven PBA Tour titles. His career earnings exceed \$740,000.

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### **BOWL EXPO News:** ABTA Takes Bye This Week

### Peters and Staton Top Citrus Belt Competitors at IBPSIA Tournament

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS — Top BOWLERS JOURNAL executives joined PBA legends and stars and dozens of fans to watch the BPAA (Bowling Proprietors Association of America) and IBP-SIA (International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association) scratch tournament as part of BOWL EXPO. The tournament was held at South Point's Bowling Plaza for IBPSIA members and guests.

The tournament featured bowlers from all parts of the country which made it seem like an IBPSIA National Championship Tournament. The field of 113 entries featured several PBA Champions including Eric Forkel and Robert Smith.

The bowlers rolled four games of qualifying with the top thirty-two earning checks and the top sixteen moving on to single elimination match play. After the first four games our own DARRON PETERS was the top seed entering match play with JOE STATON third and ALAN MOJADO in thirteenth place. Peters averaged 261 (1047 for four games) while Staton averaged 259 and Mojado 239.

While Mojado lost his first match to David Haynes of Las Vegas and finished tied for ninth place Peters and Staton won their first matches. Staton, who rolled a perfect 300 game during qualifying, rolled a big 267 to eliminate Eric Forkel by twenty pins. Both of our guys lost their next match and finished tied for fifth place.

The tournament produced three perfect games and numerous games over 280. The field was packed with great amateur bowlers including Dan Nadeau (High Roller champion) and son Chase (future Arizona State bowler), Jackie Wyckoff (former BWAA President), and multi amateur champions DeeRonn Booker, Brian Brazeau and Joel Ricketts.

The bleachers were filled with numerous PBA legends and stars including Parker Bohn III, Josh Blanchard, Jason Couch, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Johnny Petraglia and Dave Wodka. BOWLERS JOURNAL senior executives on hand included Keith Hamilton (President), Bob Johnson (Senior Editor) and Gianmarc Manzione (Editor).

The evening affair was hosted by South Point's Mike Monyak and was another example of why BPAA'S BOWL EXPO is our sports premier event.



Darron Peters & Joe Staton

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### ABTA Takes Bye This Week Next Event at Popular Bowlium in Montclair July 11 ALL POTS CARRY OVER

MONTCLAIR — The ABTA will have a BYE this weekend July 4 and will resume tournament action July 11 at Popular Bowlium Lanes in Montclair in an Event which Only the Top 3 will lose handicap.

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It was nice to see Ben Masteran win his first ABTA Title at West Covina and Great Bowling by runner-up D Marco Lemons and Pablo Castro in 3rd. 38 Bowlers cashed at West Covina. First time cashers were Julie Lass, Fernando Alarcio, and Edward Anonas.

See our AD in Facebook or the Bowling News or www.abta1.com. For info call ABTA 562-868-7164 or see the web site www.abta1.com. We hope to see YOU at Bowlium.

Make Plans for Labor Day Event at CAL BOWL September 3-4-5-6 \$12,000 1st with Bonuses.

There is No Las Vegas Event this Year in July. We will formulate another SUPER Las Vegas Event for you soon! CHECK IN EARLY at Bowlium.

### Russell Booth Still Firing Away at 68

by Fred Eisenhammer

Russell Booth of Van Nuys won't say he's bowling the best of his career. But he won't say he's not.

What is absolutely certain is that Booth is having the time of his life with his bowling game - and having considerable success.

And he's doing it at age 68 – nine years after he underwent spinal surgery that put a metal plate in the back of his neck and still causes distress in his legs.

"I'm just happy I can still bowl," Booth said. "It's important to be able to bowl and have some enjoyment from it. I've been bowling since I was a little kid."

Booth is coming off his first appearance in a Professional Bowlers Assn. regional senior tournament, competing a few weeks ago at Bowlium Lanes in the San Bernardino County city of Montclair, Calif.

It wasn't his strongest effort, but he still managed to finish in the top half. He even blasted a 238 during a low-scoring day among participants. "It was fun, but it took a long time to bowl," Booth said. "It took six hours for eight games." Why did Booth choose to bowl his first PBA regional? "Cause I've never done it," said Booth simply.

A week earlier, Booth helped lead his team to a third-place finish in the ultra-competitive Mission Majors league roll-off at Mission Hills Bowl. The bowling house closed for good later that day after being open for nearly 41 years. Mission Hills Bowl was Booth's home bowling center, but he's now moved on to Winnetka Bowl, formerly Canoga Park Bowl. He's quite familiar with Winnetka Bowl – he bowled in that center back in 1959.

Booth's crowning achievement this year no doubt came in April when he outclassed a field of 23 entrants to win the West Coast Senior Tour title at La Habra "300" Bowl in La Habra, Calif. It marked the first WCST championship for Booth and he did it in impressive style. He nailed strikes in his final four shots to eke out a 238-237 victory over Jim Murtishaw of Menifee, Calif., in the championship match. That gave Booth four victories without a loss in the double-elimination finals.

He also rolled a perfect game during the qualifying portion, his third 300 this season. "I've been on a roll. That's for sure," said Booth, adding that he has rolled "six or seven" 300s in his career. His WCST victory showed that he had come a long way from his spinal surgery – a procedure that he was told would require four months for him to recover. "I couldn't bowl for eight months," Booth said. "It was a long recovery."

So what were Booth's thoughts in April when he sealed his first WCST title with his last-ball strike?

"I just said, 'Hallelujah,' " answered Booth with a big smile.



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# Kelly Manuel Puts on a Show to Claim Top Seed in 'Win a Honda' Stepladder Finals by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Kelly Manuel is one match away from driving off with a new Honda Civic. Manuel, a petite 25-year-old from Azusa, turned in a blistering effort to highlight the semifinals of the "Win a Honda" tournament Sunday at Winnetka Bowl.

She shined brightest among the 84-player field to nail down the top seed in the July 26 stepladder finals, which also will take place at Winnetka Bowl.

Manuel, who averages 171, blasted scores of 226, 200 and 235 for a 663 series, five pins above her personal best. With handicap, her score rose to 849. That was a sizable 39 pins ahead of the second-place bowler.

"I bowled out of my mind," gushed Manuel, a right-hander whose home bowling center is Brunswick West Covina Lanes.

The five top scorers, which included handicap, advanced to the stepladder finals.

Mark Alvarino, 32, grabbed the second seed with a total score of 810 (678 plus 132 handicap); Patrick Manalo, 58, claimed the third seed with an 806 (692 plus 114 handicap); Tyler Baker, 27, took the fourth seed with an 801 (696 plus 105 handicap); and Shoji Takeshima, 48, eked out the fifth and final seed with an 800 (656 plus 144 handicap). Ramon Buhain finished sixth, one pin behind Takeshima with a 799 (568 plus 231 handicap).

In the stepladder format, the lowest-ranked bowler meets the second-lowest ranked bowler in the first match. That would pit fifth-seeded Takeshima against fourth-seeded Baker.

The winner of that match takes on the third-lowest-ranked bowler, meaning third-seeded Manalo. And the winner of that match will meet up with second-seeded Alvarino. The winner of that match takes on the No. 1 seed, meaning Manuel, for the tournament title. So Manuel needs to win only one match to claim the championship and earn the 2015 Honda Civic, which is the tournament's top prize.

By contrast, Baker and Takeshima each need to win four matches in the stepladder finals to finish first. But Baker insisted that he liked his position.

"I'd rather climb the ladder," said Baker, whose home bowling center is Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. "I'd rather bowl four games than one game so I know the lanes."

The "Win a Honda" event started June 1, 2014, and picked up qualifiers through its monthly tournaments. Top-scoring individuals from Winnetka Bowl's various leagues also earned their way to the semifinals.

Ninety-nine bowlers qualified for the semifinals, but many of them failed to participate Sunday

because of injury, vacation or work commitments.

Baker held the lead after the first game, opening with 10 strikes en route to a 289 (the highest score of the day), or a whopping 324 with handicap. Baker relinquished the lead to Manalo after

But Manuel saved her best for last, jumping from second to first in the standings after smoking a 235 in her finale, 64 pins above her average. Her lifetime best is a 263. She said she was completely surprised by her dynamic effort, considering she tuned up for the event with a 416 series that

she bowled the previous day during a Sport Shot tournament.

"I just let loose," said Manuel, explaining her torrid bowling. "I didn't think about making it [finals], because I didn't think I would."

Interestingly, Manuel disclosed that she purchased a hybrid 2014 Honda Civic in November. "And I love my car," said Manuel, unsure what she would do if she won the 2015 Civic, which is valued at about \$20,000.

Of the five qualifiers, Baker entered the competition with the highest average at 201. Manalo averages 197, Alvarino 191, Takeshima 186 and Manuel 171.

Johnnie Englehart sported the highest average at 238. He finished with a sterling 748 series (266-246-236), the highest in the tournament. With only three pins in handicap, Englehart finished 15th with a 751.

Stephen Sayward was the only other 700-series bowler, finishing with a 709. He placed 20th with an overall score of 742 (226-247-236).

Celebrity bowler Rick Auerbach, a former major league baseball player, finished 25th with scores of 243, 183 and 191, or an overall score of 725.

Other prominent Valley-area bowlers included Bill Plummer (19th, 222-194-258), Bob Englehart (22nd, 243-222-225), Elizabeth Fonvergne (24th, 237-223-213) and Frank Martinez Jr. (30th, 216-246-167).

More than 100 fans came out to watch the "Win a Honda" semifinals and another strong turnout is expected for the five-player stepladder finals.



From left, Kelly Manuel, Mark Alvarino, Patrick Manalo, Tyler Baker and Shoji Takeshima are the five finalists in the "Win a Honda" tournament. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

### PBA Spare Shots

### XTRA FRAME HEADS INTO JULY WITH FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PBA's Xtra Frame viewers are in for a full and varied schedule of bowling programming in the weeks ahead. Closing out the June schedule will be live coverage of the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Southwest Open from South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, this weekend.

The Lubbock Sports Southwest Open, a PBA Tour title event that will pay a \$15,000 first prize, had a preliminary entry of more than 165 players as of today including PBA Tour titlists Dick Allen, Patrick Allen, DJ Archer, Chris Barnes, Tom Daugherty, Mike Edwards, Mike Fagan, Michael Haugen Jr., Tommy Jones, Marshall Kent, Mika Koivuniemi, Robert Lawrence, Wes Malott, Scott Newell, Bill O'Neill, Rhino Page, Jake Peters, Sean Rash, Mike Scroggins, Jason Sterner, Kyle Troup, Mark Williams and Stuart Williams. The PBA title-winners will face a field of talented young collegiate and PBA Regional players looking for their first title.

Xtra Frame coverage begins with eight-game qualifying squads on Saturday. Half of the field will bowl at 8:30 a.m. CT and the other half at 3:30 p.m., with the top 16 players advancing to match play on Sunday. The top 16 will bowl a modified 12-game round robin, head-to-head match play schedule starting at 8:30 a.m., followed by the four-player stepladder finals.

A number of women also are bowling in Lubbock, which is a Professional Women's Bowling Association-PBA Women's Regional points qualifying event.

Following the Lubbock event, Xtra Frame heads to Las Vegas for coverage of the Teen Masters National Championships (June 30-July 3) and the Collegiate Masters (July 4-5) from the South Point Bowling Plaza.

On July 8 and 9, Xtra Frame will video-stream coverage of the MOTIV Revolution Tournament, a non-PBA event, from Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., followed immediately by the live debut of Professional Women's Bowling Association competition, the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open, July 10-11, from Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights, Calif.

Xtra Frame returns to South Plains Lanes in Lubbock July 17-18 for exclusive coverage of the PWBA Lubbock Sports Open, followed by start-to-finish coverage of the PBA50 Tour Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open presented by Roto Grip from Island Xtreme Bowl in Welch, Minn.

Closing out the July schedule will be the PWBA Wichita Open from Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., and opening the August schedule will be the PBA/PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles from Palace Lanes in Houston, Texas.

Bowling fans who want to sample Xtra Frame can subscribe on a three-day basis for only \$3.99. A full month's worth of Xtra Frame programming cost only \$7.99. PBA's best package is the 12-month XF Season Ticket for \$64.99, or \$5.41 per month. To sign up, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

### BOWLING MAKES "SHORT LIST" AS CANDIDATE FOR 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS

Bowling, baseball and softball, karate, squash, roller sports, climbing, surfing and wushu are the eight sports nominated for the next stage of the application process to be added to the Olympic program for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, it was announced Monday by Tokyo's 2020 Additional Events Programme Panel and confirmed by World Bowling.

The decision was made following a meeting of the Tokyo events panel, according to a report by insidethegames.biz writer Nick Butler. The short list includes survivors from a list of 26 sports that had submitted applications to the Tokyo panel.

All eight sports federations will now progress to a second stage of the application process, which will include the submission of further details by July 22. Briefings to Tokyo organizers will take place Aug. 7-8. An unspecified number will then be proposed to the International Olympic Committee in September, before a final decision is due to made by the IOC in Rio de Janeiro in August 2016.

A key part of bowling's presentation will be the new Round1 World Open which will take place in Tokyo July 9-12, featuring men and women from 70 different countries and televised finals which will be held in a specially-constructed arena setting in Tokyo. Several PBA players from the U.S. and around the world will participate in the event. The PBA will award a PBA Tour title to the men's winner if he is a PBA member.

According to Butler, new sports must be a "driving force to promote the Olympic Movement and its values, with a focus on youth appeal," it has been explained, while they must also "engage the Japanese population and new audiences worldwide, reflecting the Tokyo 2020 Games vision."

Wall Street Journal-Japan is conducting a world-wide poll to ask which sport you would like to see added to the Tokyo Olympic Games program. If you would like to vote for bowling, go to:

http://wedgi.es/1eE9qNE & right click on "bowling" to cast a vote.

### PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: NEW FATHER LOSCHETTER WINS IN WOOSTER

New father Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, celebrated Father's Day with a 70-pin victory over Patrick Dombrowski of Parma, Ohio, in the PBA J.D. Producing/Triway Lanes Central Open presented by Hammer at Triway Lanes in Wooster, Ohio, Sunday.

Loschetter, who became a father for the first time on May 29, finished with an 8-4 match play record and a total of 4,925 pins for 20 games, including match play bonus pins, to win his 13th career PBA Regional title and the \$3,500 first prize.

- PJ Haggerty of Roseville, Calif., defeated Dennis Horan Jr. of Oakley, Calif., 236-225, to win the PBA Vanessa Brown Homes West Open, presented by Columbia 300, at Yosemite Lanes on Sunday. In the companion PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Open, Warren Nelson of Plummer, Idaho, defeated Dave Arnold of Dublin, Calif., 214-210, for his first PBA50 regional title and a \$1,500 first prize. Haggerty, who collected his eighth PBA Regional title, earned \$2,000. He defeated Will Garber of Modesto, 265-192, in the semifinal round while Horan advanced to the title match by defeating Eddie VanDaniker Jr. of Chatsworth, Calif., 237-234.
- Will Barnes from Wichita, Kan., outpaced the field to win the PBA Oklahoma City Southwest Challenge Sunday at Planet Bowl on Oklahoma City, topping PBA50 bowler Jim Dougherty of Oklahoma City by 115 pins for his first PBA title and a \$2,000 first prize. With his title, Barnes became eligible to participate in the 2016 PBA Tournament of Champions. Dougherty took the lead with the tournament's only 300 game in the first game of match play, but Barnes won his first three matches behind games of 215, 259, and 247 to build a comfortable lead that he never surrendered.
- Steven Taylor of Deer Creek, Ill., defeated Anthony LaCaze of Melrose Park, Ill., by 41 pins and Mitch Beasley of Nashville, Tenn., topped Brad Miller of St. Charles, Mo., by 83 pins, to win PBA American Family Insurance Midwest Open titles Saturday and Sunday, respectively, at Tinley Bowl in Tinley Park, Ill.

In Saturday's 13-game event, Taylor posted a 3-3 match play record and a total of 3,053 pins, including match play bonus pins, to top LaCaze's 3,012 total. Taylor earned \$2,200 along with his third career PBA Regional title. On Sunday, Beasley won the 11-game event with total of 2,644 pins, topping Miller's 2,561 total for his 16th career regional title and a \$2,200 first prize.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area

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### CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT 2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD — The bowlers here at Cal Bowl have lit up the lanes with their sparkling high scores. It's the 4th of July week and they are all ready to celebrate the holiday.

Funsters: (Week 5) Curt Soares was sizzling hot this week with his 290/728, followed by B.J. 232/665, Jim Burke 236/631, Geno Shaw 225/610, Dan Monzon 601, Willie Panton 596, Vince Haneda 223/588, Ralph Montgomery 587, Joe DeJesus 580, Josh Hudson 226/577, William Louie 237/572. Flora Martin 203/557. Adela Santos 539. Tua Sula 208/531, Janet Kastor 212/518, Norma Myers 512, Julie Grabinski 511, Carol Monson 201/508. (Week 6) Fred Guray 249/702, Jim Plante 2257/654, Vince Haneda 221/646, Josh Hudson 237/634, Jojo Jasmin 225/634, Jim Burke 224/619, Rick Seneris 609, Boylee Inocente 595, Janet Kastor 217/554, Odette Dalton 534, Tua Sula 533, Divina Buhay 531, Flora Martin 518, Myra Kremen 518, Julie Grabinski 512, Mary Spencer 204/506.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 258/758, Paul Staff 247/690, Mark Fowler 257/680, Chris Slack 232/668, Alfred Barcelona 245/660, Sid Nakagawa 642, Joseph Lopes 616, Philip Gipson 245/614, Curt Soares 235/612, Al Fagafa 254/605, Debra Gipson 258/692, Shirley Owens 246/689, Michelle Criswell 243/636, Cathy Anderson 223/606, Annie Yonemura 203/583, Deb White 213/547, Tami Wiley 545, Evette Franklin 205/513.

Thursday Practice: Brendan Snodgras 644, Theresa Coumier 336, Dennis Ingram 176 game. Why is it that when we're having fun, it has to end. Well, this league ends

Grandma's/Grandpa's: The men in this league didn't act like grandpa's, they were sizzling hot. Marc Kashinsky 254/643, Robert Kordich 225/638, Bob Sneed 226/593, Billy Williams 225/580, Walter Milsap 225/538, Paul Morrison Jr. 535, Yvonne Clarke 491, Dorothy Ruggiero 182/473.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Emmerson Wafer 235/710, Rick Llaneta 258/675, Leon Bradford 248/663, Bob Selner 237/660, Benjie Calinawan 256/639, Randy Antazo 245/625, Steve Gaucin 237/622, Royce Angeles 602, Domy Quinto 234/596, Fred Guray 254/596, Shirley Owens 245/680, Emily Burchman 209/562, Tess Santos 561, Susan Gonzales 224/531, Morag Kanpp 223/500.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Travis Morris 213/572, Tim Cable 224/564, Sam Rizzardo 546, Ray Grabinski 524, Paul Wells 503, Shane Robbins 502, Becky Carroll 493, Cindy Radcliffe 490.

Vegas Crackpots: Raymond Farthing III 223/648, Mike Dees 247/620, Mitch Grissett 257/616, Jimmy Parks 235/604, Jacob Culpepper 602, Carl Stokes 227/599, Nate Williams 278/599, Leon Rudolph Jr. 235/581, Shaonna Battle 527, Sheila McKissen 517, Joann Culpepper

Mega Vegas Sun: Jamie Carrington "bombed" the lanes on Sunday with his "300" game and 709 series. Kenji Chong had a great 246/721, Craig Dean 242/689, Derrick Whitlock 245/682, James Matthews 672, B.J. Harlan 646, Bob Johnson 636, Frederick Crowe 244/614, Terrance Allen 268, Tamieka Riddick 450. Steve Sisneros "popped" the pins into a "Sour Apple". What a guy!

Recycled Teens: B.J. 258/667, JoJo Jasmin 224/600, Rob Kordich 204/582, Boylee Inocente 206/579, Jim Burke 221/543, Joanne Burke 191/517, Rose Goodwin 502.

Young At Heart: It looks like we had a "Battle of the Sexes" by the scores that were reported. Men: Jimmy Hamilton 234/668, Glenn Merchant 215/606, Josh Hudson 208/602, Bob Sneed 574, B.J. 216/672, Ralph Montgomery 205/570, Jim Young 218/537. Women: Renee Johnson-Scott 214/580, Mattie Wylie 202/511, Dee Phipps 508, Divina Buhay 505, Tua Sula 503, Linda Kinney 468.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 278/654, George Reister 246/642, Jassiem Ajala 235/631, Bruce Brown 214/591, Robert Lewellng 208/547, Stacy Kelly 224/589, Marge Adams 232/524, Georgia Vail 522, Ashley Brown 513.

Alley Oops: Bertie Martinez 509, Shirley Davis 405, Julie Grabinski 183, Amy Bingham 136. Side-pot winners— Game One: Liz 241; Game Two: Tim Cable 229; Game Three: Bertie Martinez 220.

Cal Bowleros: The ladies in this league "sparkled" with their scores: Carolyn Rosseau 213/520, Roycie Murren 509, Vedia Moore 498. Side-pot winners—Game One: Vedia Moore 236; Game Two: Hedy Schoner 182; Game Three: Colleen Steinbaugh 256.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues.: Eric Motschwiller 245/725, John Woods 238/695, Steven Turner 223/643, Robie Osornio 234/629, Ivan Clarke 235/625, De Chu 233/606, Tony White 254/603, Thurman Ashley 231/598, Bob Johnson Jr. 203/571, Chamrongg Chhauy 568, Anthony Bourges 559, Kenny McCartney 212/553, Darrell Walker 551, Le'Star Walker 247/549, Stacey Erickson 201/555, Kathy Johnson 200/553, Nickey Burruss 550.

C.A.U.L.: Scott Scarborough 226/585, Jim Johnson 227/584, Allan Lee 234/581, Chris Chinnici 204/580, Alan Nyberg 237/578, Dave Winter 563, Dan Franceschi 209/561, Gary Treadaway 531, Beth Watts 173/451.

Captain & Crew: Shirley Dohrman 169/472, Sandy Cotch-

er 455, Joann Burke 449.

Sierra Bugs: Sharon Barnett 535, Linda Kinney 507, Sandy Wright 204/500, Pamela Johnson 207/491. Side-pot winners: Game One: Sharon Barnett 208; Game Two: Pam Johnson 207; Game Three: Joann MacKnight 236.

Senior Men's Trio: Herman Ferguson 289/762, Harold Dubose 725, Bob Selner 280/719, Larry Gray 699, Sonny Dew 675, Tony Sheffield 237, James Tipton 260, Carl Labayan 256.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: It looks like this league had a "Battle of the Sexes". Andre Pitchford 278/753, Emmerson Wafer 268/707, Leon Bradford 688, Raymond Jenkins 276/647, Robert Cloyd 258/634, Tony Kellum 626, Vernon Adams 620, Crystal Barker 257/678, Felecia Tripp 223/592, Robin Burns 578, LaJeana Harris 224/564, Carla Briggs 225/546, Rhonda Wright 224/537, Honey Hill 527.

Happy Rollers Forever: Mike Hallstrom 166/422, Travis Jenkin 145/410, Lucio Ortega 392, Emily Spivey 303, Yvonne Westcott 111/299, Nadine Anderson 298, Mark Algiers 154, Christine Marsh 122, Wanda Kinard 110.

Happy Rollers Too: Pamela Okamoto 94/261, Mary Piaschick 84/221, Sheryl Murray 215. HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO ALL!! Make it a safe holiday.

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WINNETKA — There was a lot of excitement here at Winnetka Bowl last Sunday, as the 99 qualifiers of the Win-A-Honda Bowling Contest participated in the semi-final

Congratulations to the top 5 finalists: KELLY MANUEL, MARK ALVARINO, PATRICK MANALO, TYLER BAKER, SHOJI TAKESHIMA. These bowlers will return for the stepladder finals on Sunday, July 26 to bowl for the car.

Time for our weekly report...

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 248/718, Elizabeth Fonvergne 299/678, Sam Mason 279, Dan Kline 269/704, Scott Lape 685, Chris Lape 256/681, Ray Stoy 659, Patti Ehart 216/603, Monise Kelly 244/598, Rosie Bates 201/568, Marsha Martinez 520, Vince Koeller 269.

Comedians: Gary Fish 258/730, Patti Ehart 240/590, Michael Mughadam 297, Michael Pollack 268/698, Randy Page 259/683, Drew Stern 680, Vince Koeller 665, Erica Pollack 540, Gail Rodgers 222/526, Ken Oliver 264.

Guys & Dolls: Len Comden 269/712, Diane Weed 188/513, Jeff Stitz 234/683, Joe Curry 218/611, Shawn Tamjidi 232/604, Gregory Kolski 600, Stacey Tarantino 488, Art Rosenberg 220.

League Of Our Own: Darwin Rubio, 227/578, Claire Avila 479, Nick Ipapo 213/571, Anthony Cruz 529, Ken Lorenzo 207/518, Denny Jiramoree 221/515, Justin Tanthanasi

Wednesday Night Rollers: Matthew Svolos 278/753, Monise Kelly 554, Kathy Brening-Ray 240/523, Mark Ellis 254/702, Jeremy Forkner 258/636, Richie Gardner 239/618, Jeff Hershow 244/601, Lynn Snyder 538.

500 Classic: Nancy Kato 230/642, Cindy Dominguez 213/556, Petra Kaun 550, Farol Brifman 215/543, Carol Ellis 223/539, Patti Ehart 200.

The Achievers: Jimmy Jurgenson 149/400, Andrea Hall 113/307, Jeff Grude 119/313, Ryan Whittlesey 131/307, Marites Tesoro 110/284.

Thirsty Nite Out: Eddie Van Daniker 255/735, Danielle Schilling 247/663, John Ritchie 270/714, Nicole Van Daniker 252/657, Gregory Kolski 247/693, Patrick Reed 253/667, Daniel Barkin 642, Tayler Ellison 212/539, Becky Harold 528, Jewel Williams 204/519, Steven Shaevel 268. SFVCC Nikkei: Kirk Sasaki 263/666, Noriko Fukunaga 215/572, Tami Shiotani 227/535, Sho Kadonaga 227/609, Gary Yamamoto 235/598, Yuki Matsuba 210/587, Mas Suruki 554, Sandra Yamamoto 205/656, Laurel Nakamoto 212/514, Ken Shinbashi 228.

Party Animals: Brandon Hart 266/752, San Mitchell 249/614, Dan Kline 279/675, Mark May 258/730, Frank Martinez Jr. 258/712, Kihn Hang 655, Elizabeth Fonvergne 202/575, David Jaques 247.

### **SENIORS**

49'Ers: Les Charbonneau 248/590, Carolyn Scherzberg 205/553, Richard Greenzweight 585, Bob Husby 215/577, Al Reiswig 223/570, Tom Tucker 223/561, Temmy Walker 505, Carole Peire 500, Gary Faught 211.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 246/726, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/629, Robert Adams 257/605, Bill Robb 624, Richard Greenzweight 620, Bill Volkert 228/578, Bernhardt Roth 218, Patti Ehart 563, Carole Peire 203/549, Karen McDonald 493, Al Reiswig 232.

39'Ers: Richard Greenzweight 267/688, Carolyn Scherzberg 258/583, Ron Doll 258/662, Al Reiswig 226/645, Jerry Kanowitz 234/623, Mary Baker 587, Bob Jones 587, Mary Lauer 203/564, Edie Goldberg 538, Jose Blanco 234.

### **JUNIORS**

Let's see how the Juniors are doing in week 9:

Junior AllStars: (2 games) Gannon Alvarado134/250, Sara Miric 80/151, Louis Depero 141/226, Michael Campos 76/144, Conner Reagan-Jarrett 66/119, Taylor Mulvihill 57/105, Mackenzie Arand 59/92.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 267/675, Julia Frias 204/580, Jacey Opiana 218/551, Skylar Sakuei 201/499, William Wales 190/457, Deanna Frias 128/360.

8 For 8: (2 games) Jason Suprun 104/181, Antigone-Violet

Enjoy your Summer Leagues and if you're like most people we all know that Summer is here because it is hot...hot... hot. Good bowling to all in a cool air-conditioned bowling

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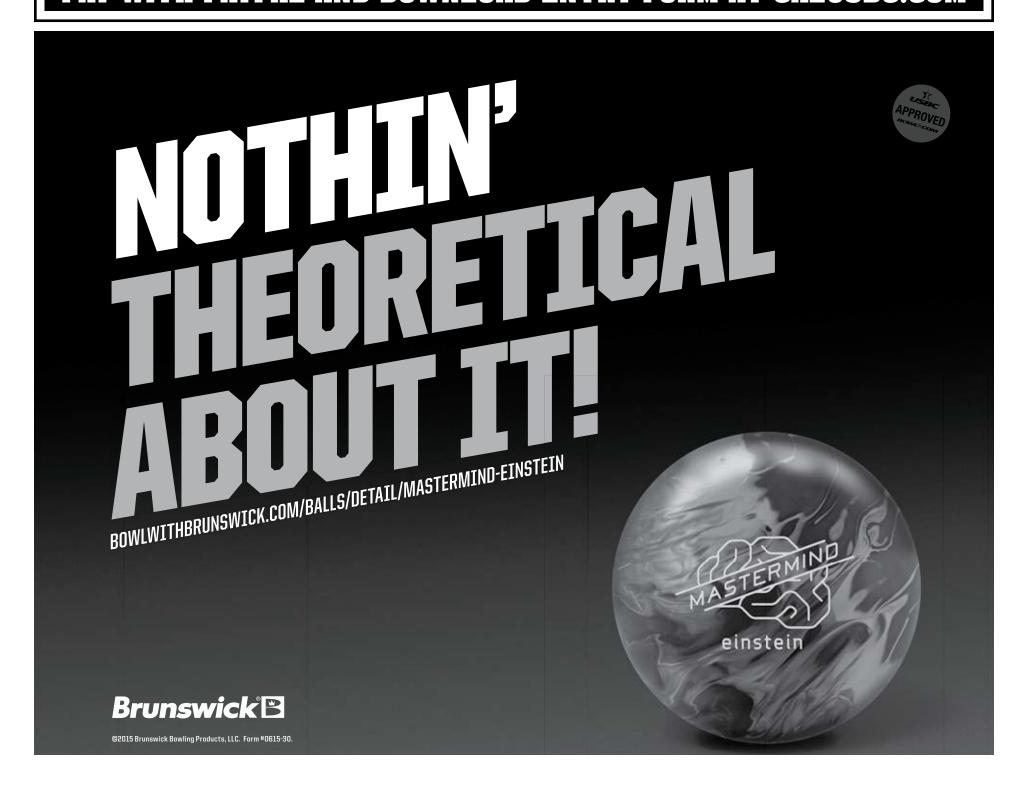
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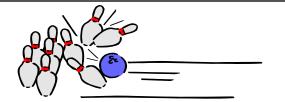
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