

# Australia's Jason Belmonte Wins PBA Oklahoma Open for 10th Career Title

*Two-handed star tops No. 1 qualifier E.J. Tackett for title on demanding Bear lane condition*

SHAWNEE, OK — Australia's Jason Belmonte won four straight matches on a demanding Bear lane condition, including a 193-145 decision over top qualifier E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind., in the title match to win his 10th career title in the Professional Bowlers Association Oklahoma Open at the Grand Casino Resort Event Center.

In a competition that mirrored the United States Bowling Congress Masters held earlier in the year, the reigning PBA Player of the Year came into the Oklahoma Open finals as the No. 5 qualifier and won four consecutive matches for the victory. Belmonte also went from fifth to first in the

Masters when he also defeated Tackett for that title.

The finals of the fourth of five Oklahoma's Grand Casino Resort PBA Summer Swing events, contested on the flat 40-foot Bear lane condition. The finals aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network. Tackett, as the leading qualifier, earned the right to select the lane condition for the finals and he opted for the demanding U.S. Open-style oiling pattern.

The difficulty of the scoring conditions resulted in the first PBA Tour finals in history without a 200 game.

Belmonte, who won \$18,000 and a berth in the end-of-series Oklahoma's Grand Casino Resort King of the



Swing special event, reached the 10 career titles milestone in only 80 PBA Tour events, the second-fastest in PBA history behind legendary hall of famer Dick Weber. Weber won

10 of the first 23 PBA events held between 1959 and 1962.

The Australian two-handed star's climb to the Oklahoma Open title — his third of the 2014 season — was even more impressive considering he was in seventh place going into the final game of match play at FireLake Bowling Center earlier in the week, and threw a 256 game to move up two places and qualify for the CBS Sports Network finals.

"The one thing I really pride myself on is I don't care how bad I'm bowling or how low I'm scoring, every time I throw a ball it's with everything I've got," Belmonte said. "That's what you have to do on the PBA Tour. I knew I still

had a mathematical chance and I never gave up."

Belmonte began his march to the title with a 187-171 decision over Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., throwing three strikes in the 10th frame after failing to convert the 3-4-6-7-10 split in the ninth frame to clinch the win. Jones threw strikes on four of his five shots on the left lane, but his failure to strike on the right lane cost him a chance to win.

After struggling on the right lane throughout the second match, Belmonte threw two clutch strikes in the 10th frame to rally from a 25-pin deficit and eliminate Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., continued on page 7



## PBA Introduces New Women's Regional Tournament Program

**Six PBA Regional programs to offer three events; series to conclude at PBA World Series of Bowling VI**

SEATTLE — The Professional Bowlers Association has created a new PBA Women's Regional Tour program that will begin in July and culminate at the PBA World Series of Bowling VI in Las Vegas this fall, Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

The PBA Women's Regional Tour will provide women bowlers with opportunities to compete against other women in the same kind

of affordable, close-to-home tournament structure that has given thousands of male bowlers an opportunity to develop their skills since the PBA introduced its regional program 1969.

"Women bowlers have been without a formal tournament structure for too long," Clark said. "The PBA took steps to address that problem when we introduced the PBA Women's Series in 2007. The

program was suspended after three seasons, but we have always wanted to provide women with a place to compete. This new program is a step in that direction. Our sincere hope is that it will evolve into something more substantial in the future."

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# The Modernization Of Bowling

by Andrea Gage-Werren, La Habra 300 Bowl

LA HABRA — Bowling in 2014 is a very different game than it was thirty years ago. Reminiscing back to the early 1980’s when I was a bowler in the junior program here at La Habra 300 Bowl, the building always had a heavy cloud of cigarette smoke lingering about. The adult and senior leagues thrived with fierce competition and several glasses of scotch. Nowadays, the cigarette smoke has disappeared along with many of the bowlers.

So what has changed? The opinion is vastly different depending on who you ask. Scott Kraye, former PBA bowler and current pro-shop owner, feels that the equipment is what has changed the game so drastically. He quotes Steve Cooper, inventor of the reactive resin ball. “I believed that I helped the bowler, but hurt the game.” Steve’s invention has definitely transformed the sport with his invention of the X-Calibur bowling ball in 1990. He believed that his creation made the sport so easy that it eliminated the competition.

This prompted me to interview one of the most legendary competitors in the sport of bowling, Glenn Allison. You know him as the man who first bowled a perfect 900 series back in 1982, while using a plastic Columbia ball and on wood lanes. While he agrees with Scott and Steve’s opinions, he has a different philosophy on what has changed bowling. “It’s the lack of the commitment by the bowlers. Years ago, many bowlers would bowl three, four, even five leagues a week. Now you only find a few that might bowl two. That leaves the bowling centers with many open lanes at prime time. These lanes are now being filled by parties, fundraisers and advertised specials, as opposed to leagues.”

With league registrations dropping nationwide, I decided to speak with Jerry Rudd. Jerry has been bowling in leagues for nearly 45 years, and presently bowls in four leagues a week. He’s also the first legally blind person to bowl a 300 game. Jerry’s opinion is that the leagues have changed from being competition based, and are now geared more toward fun leagues. “There are more fun leagues now than competitive ones. This attracts the beginner bowlers that don’t have the proper bowling education and knowledge of lane conditions, and what not. This sometimes can lead to upset beginner bowlers who do not know how to adjust to changing lane conditions, which can detract from the overall enjoyment of the league experience.”

Lastly, my opinion on the matter. From the viewpoint of a relatively young General Manager, I believe that bowling is on the upswing in terms of popularity. Our open play is booming and is sold out many nights a week. Our leagues fill the schedule every day, and are growing every season. However, I understand this is not the trend nationwide. My belief from the business standpoint is that the marketing has changed. The way we promote and advertise our business needs to appeal to both the open play bowlers and the league bowlers. Family budgets need to be respected and league bowlers need to feel welcomed and comfortable in their surroundings. Social media has made a huge fiscal impact on our business, as well as advertising to league bowlers through respected bowling newspapers and magazines, such as the California Bowling News. Without proper marketing, nobody knows that you even exist.

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REVIEW OF 73RD PCDBA TOURNAMENT AT AMF RIVERSIDE LANES (May 23-25)

NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

**FIRST TIMER ROBERT GASCON COPS SINGLES EVENT WITH HANDICAP 807**

RIVERSIDE — Two weeks ago this column reported about PCDBA 's 73 years history of team entries and why there was a decline to 20 four-some teams this year. Also that Navin Davis' 689 helped his The California's four-some team from northern California score 2728 with handicap to win the 2014 PCDBA team title. Then this columnist was not well enough to follow up with the other 5 events. Now we are resuming with the singles event that had 78 entries.

Robert Gascon, a 166 average right hander from Wilmington entering this tournament for the first time, found AMF Riverside Lanes as the right place for him to bowl in. Gascon rolled games of 201-246-198 for 645 plus 162 handicap for top score 807 to grab the Singles title. Tim Estes, PCDBA Vice-President from Tacoma hit the event's high scratch series 724 from 232-265-227 plus 57 handicap 781 for 2nd place. Third place went to Francisco Navarro, Fontana with 184-235-237 for 656 plus 102 handicap 758. Robert Ellison, Alpine tossed the event's high game 266 with 237-205 for 708plus 21 handicap 729 that placed him in fourth. The prizes in this event goes to 20 places.

**WASHINGTON DUO CARSON & ESTES COMBINES 1463 FOR DOUBLES TITLE**

In Doubles event, Tim Estes, Tacoma's partner David Carson, Lake Stevens switched roles with Estes by hitting this event's high scratch series 723 and Estes had 596. Together they scored doubles games of 428-(this event's high game)479-412 for 1319 plus 144 handicap 1463 to win the 2014 Doubles title. This is Esstes' 3rd doubles title, having won in 2004 & 05 with Larry Treutt, WA.

Riverside's duo of Alejandro Aguirre and Chevy Rushing scored 355-348-308 for 1011 plus big 417 handicap 1428 to place in second. With 1398 in third place were Robert Scott, Rialto (509) and Francisco Navarro, Fontana (679) with1188 plus 210 handicap.

Bob Jones, Simi Valley hit 660 and Mark Fisser, Cypress 686 combined for the event's high scratch doubles score 1346 but with their meager 45 handicap 1391 they placed in a tie for 5th place. Prizes in this doubles event go to 10th place with low score of 1362.

**NAVARRO WINS ALL-EVENTS WITH 2258, ELLISON HIGH SCRATCH 2072**

Francisco Navarro, Fontana rolled 617 in team, 656 in Singles and 679 in Doubles for 1952 plus 306 handicap 2258 to place first in PCDBA 2014 All-events. Placing 2nd 28 pins back was a tournament first-timer Robert Gascon, Wilmington who surprised is with 645 in Singles and 608 in doubles after a 491 on team for1744 plus 486 handicap 2230.

Third place went to Robert Ellison, Alpine who also shot the high scratch All-events score 2072 with 658 in Team, 708 in Singles and 706 in Doubles and 63 handicap 2135. The low to cash in this event was Tim Estes'1903 plus171 handicap 2074 in 7th place..

**GREINGER BEAT TAKINEN IN PCDBA 53RD CONNIE MARCHIONE DEAF MASTERS**

RIVERSIDE — Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association's 53rd annual Connie Marchione Deaf Masters drew 41 entries at AMF Riverside Lanes. All 41 went in 4 games qualifying round on Saturday afternoon May 24 for the top 32 positions in the match plays on Sunday afternoon. This writer regrets not having the results of the qualifying and match plays up to the semi-finals round.

During the match plays Gene Takinen, a right-hander from Mesa, AZ and Ed Bazan, San Jose both went 4 rounds without a loss and met in the 5th round. There Takinen beat Bazan in a two games total match and was seeded into the championship finals. Bazan with his first loss moved into the losers bracket semi-finals, waiting for his opponent.

Meanwhile Derek Gredinger, Las Vegas a son of Araceli Martinez, had lost in the earlier rounds. In the loser's bracket Gredinger went through 5 rounds. eliminating 5 bowlers and got in the semi-finals match with Bazan. Then Gredinger beat Bazan 202+223=425 to Bazan's 191+203=394 and moved to the Championship finals against the waiting Takinen. Bazan who had two runner-up finishes in 2005 & 2009 had to be contend with 3rd place this time.

In the first match of title finals Gredinger gave Takinen his first loss 225+180=405 to Takinen's 169+224=393. As both had one loss, another match is required. So in 2nd match Takinen was clean for 8 frames but opened in 9th and 10th for a 171. Gredinger was worse. One strike in 2nd frame and 3 open frames in 3rd, 6th and 9th, though he doubled in 10th for a 157. Gredinger looked visibly angry at himself and started his 2nd game with 8 strikes in row and opened in the last two for a 255. While Takinen struggled to catch up, he had an open 2nd frame and clean the rest of way for a 193. Final score: Gredinger 412 and Takinen 364.

New 2014 Deaf Masters Champion: Derek Gredinger and Runner-up Gene Takinen

**NAVIN DAVIS DENIES D'AMATO REPEAT AS PCDBA SENIOR MASTERS CHAMP**

RIVERSIDE — PCDBA 27th annual Don I. Miller Deaf Senior Masters drew 26 seniors aged 60 and up at AMF Riverside Lanes. Again this writer regretted not having the list of 23 seniors and the top 16 qualifiers for the one game double elimination match plays.

All there was the scores of the Championship finals between defending champion Gregory D'Amato, Glendale, AZ with no loss and Navin Davis, Tracy, CA with one loss battling his way in the loser's bracket into the championship finals. D'Amato had 169 average and 32 handicap and Davis 185 average and 20 handicap. In the first match, Davis gave D'Amato his first loss 189+20=209 to 140+32=172 and a rematch was required. The second match was more exiting Davis hit a 159 to D'Amato's 144 and with handicap counting it is Davis 179 to D'Amato's 176. No repeat for D'Amato as Davis is the new PCDBA Senior Masters Champion.

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AN INTERESTING OBSERVATION

Kathy Seymour, Whittier a Senior Queens champion herself pointed out to this writer, unusual that this year's all 4 (2 men's Masters and 2 women's Queens) match play title finals required rematches when the 4 top seeds lost the first match. Had it happened before?

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SEATTLE – Four champions in four unique areas of elite bowling competition – Professional Bowlers Association Regionals, PBA50 Tour, PBA Women and Teen Masters – will be crowned in a two-hour ESPN telecast emanating from the PBA World Series of Bowling VI in Las Vegas this fall, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

The new PBA Champion’s Challenge will culminate with the tops stars of the PBA50 Tour, PBA Regional Tour, the new PBA Women’s Regional Tour, and the Teen Masters boys’ and girls’ division champions bowling in the four-match television show at the South Point Casino complex over the Nov. 1-2 weekend. Preliminary rounds in the PBA50, Women’s and Regional competitions will be covered live on PBA’s online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

PBA World Series of Bowling VI will take place Oct. 24-Nov. 2 at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The World Series will include the PBA Cheetah, Scorpion, Chameleon and Viper Championships along with the PBA World Championship in addition to the newly-announced special competitions.

“The new PBA Champion’s Challenge telecast gives us an opportunity to showcase the diversity of competition the PBA provides,” Clark said. “It will focus attention on our senior players, the legion of players who compete in our extensive regional program, women bowlers who have had very few opportunities to bowl on national television over the past few years, and the future stars of bowling. It’ll be a very entertaining two hours of television, and it will add another dimension to our already popular World Series of Bowling.”

The PBA50 Tour Finals will feature the top six players from the 2014 PBA50 Tour competition points list. All six will receive a free entry into WSOB VI. The PBA50 players will compete in a six-game Champion’s Challenge Match Play Round on Friday, Oct. 24. The top two players at the end of the match play round will advance to the ESPN-televised PBA50 Tour Finals.

The PBA Regional Tour Finals will feature the 2014 competition points leader from each of the seven PBA regions (East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest and West/Northwest) as of Oct. 12. All seven will receive a free entry into the WSOB. On Friday, Oct. 24, the West and Northwest points leaders will bowl a two-game match with the winner advancing to the six-player PBA Regional Champion’s Challenge Match Play Round. The top two players after the six-game match play round will advance to the ESPN televised PBA Regional Tour Finals.

The PBA Women’s Regional Tour Finals will feature the points leaders from six PBA Regional Women’s Tour programs (East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest and West/Northwest combined). Each will receive a free entry into the World Series. The six qualifiers will bowl the same Champion’s Challenge Match Play Round format as the PBA50 and PBA Regional players on Friday, Oct. 24 with the top two advancing to the PBA Regional Women’s Finals match.

The fourth match on the PBA Champion’s Challenge ESPN telecast will be a non-PBA event. The 2014 Teen Masters Grand Championship will feature the boys’ and girls’ division champions who survive preliminary competitions conducted by Killer B Promotions.

Additional details concerning the time of the finals in Las Vegas and the ESPN air date will be announced later.

# RYAN NELSON Is Del Rosa Lanes King of the Hill

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO — MIKE NAKUNZ shot 882 for four games and led all qualifiers in Del Rosa Lanes “KING OF THE HILL” tournament. He earned \$180 as the top qualifier.

The top five qualifiers were:

1. Mike Nakunz	882
2. Ryan Nelson	840
3. Dean Townsend	840
4. Steve Martin	834
5. Kenny DeMaio	820

Ryan Nelson ended up as “KING OF THE HILL” when he shot 227 to defeat Nakunz (220) and DeMaio (170) in the single championship game.

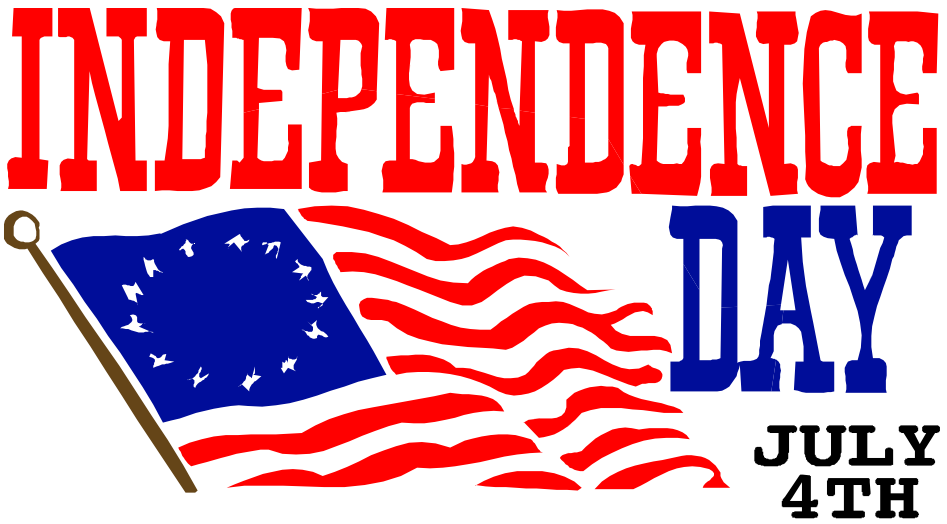
Other notable entrants included JAMIE CASTELLO, MARK LEARNED and VAL WISE. Where were Bobby Campagnale and Justin Ziegler? They are Del Rosa standouts who are tough competitors and threats to win every event they enter.

# Sargent Taylor Puts Pins AT EASE

VISTA — At Vista Entertainment Center Vista, California on Tuesday June 24, 2014. Wanting to get in some “practice” with her new Storm Zero Gravity bowling ball, twenty-five year old Kristen (Kristi) Taylor rolled a strike filled 3 game set of 790 on games of 277-268-245!

The Marine Sargent Taylor stationed at Camp Pendleton was a super sub in the Tuesday Mixers and recorded one of the highest three game sets in USBC North County(formerly Avacado) Association Women history. Kristi is the daughter of San Diego Bowling Hall of Fame member Randy Taylor. Kristi’s ball was drilled by Andy Neiman of Bowlers Advantage located inside Vista Entertainment Center! Over the past two years Kristi battled with a few on-duty injuries and appears to be ready to break out and become one of the Southland’s best! Congrats Sargent Kristi-Semper Fi!

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# HAPPY 4th!

## MARY ANDRUCZYK Is SoCAL Women's Club Champion

by Frank Weiler



SAN BERNARDINO — June results are in and Mary Andruczyk is champion of the SoCAL Women's Club. Mary averaged 171 and accumulated 104.18 Peterson Points to take the crown. Her efforts were worth \$180.

Andruczyk rode a roller coaster throughout the season as she moved from last place after the first month to capturing the title on the last week of bowling. With one session to go Mary was in fourth place nearly five points behind season long front runner SHEILA EPPENS. That's when Mary went to work. She posted a league high 1017 (four game handicap series) to win four match points and 24.34 overall points for the week to pass Sheila for the title, by a mere .48 points.

The top top five ladies are:

1. Mary Andruczyk	104.18 points	(171 average)
2. Sheila Eppens	103.7	(169)
3. Therese Lloyd	100.44	(176)
4. Pacita Baker	100.1	(181)
5. Edna McGee	99.58	(155)

The leagues top averages were registered by:

1. Lorri Scott	189
2. Toni Futch	187
3. Likapeka Ibarra	184
4. Pacita Baker	181
5. Therese Lloyd	176

Likapeka Ibarra rolled the season high scratch four game series (861) and Toni Futch bowled the high scratch game (279). The ladies will hold an awards potluck on Saturday, July 12 at Del Rosa Lanes and will be back on the lanes in September.



## PBA Women's Tour

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en bowl in PBA Tour, PBA Regional and PBA50 events each year. Eight women have won PBA Regional Tour titles. Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., made history when she won the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions.

Under the new program, six PBA Regional programs (East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest and West/Northwest combined) will each conduct three events that will be designated as PBAW competition points events (see schedule below). Women will bowl with and against their male counterparts, but there will be specific prizes and benefits for women only, similar to the cashing system for "super seniors" who bowl in PBA50 tournaments. The tournaments will not diminish PBA Regional prize funds in any way, but at least one woman will cash for \$250 in each tournament if a woman doesn't cash in the regular prize list. Additional cash prizes will be paid based upon the number of women entered.

In each designated event, competition points will be awarded based upon how the women finish. The leader in competition points in each of the six programs will receive a paid entry into PBA World Series of Bowling VI at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas Oct. 24-Nov. 2, and the six regional qualifiers will compete in a special six-game, round robin Champion's Challenge Match Play round on Oct. 24. The top two women from the match play round will compete for the PBA Women's Regional Finals title.

Women's entry fees for regional events will be the same as for men: \$220 for members or \$285 for non-members. Non-members are welcome for all PBAW events, but only PBA members will earn points and be eligible for the paid WSOB entries.

Complete details about all PBA Regional tournaments are available on pba.com under the Schedule menu (click on Regional Tour and then the appropriate region link to find details about each tournament).

### 2014 PBA WOMEN'S REGIONAL TOUR SCHEDULE

#### PBA East Region

July 25-27 – Lebanon, Pa.  
Aug. 15-17 – Liverpool, N.Y.  
Aug. 22-24 – Deptford, N.J.

#### PBA South Region

July 11-13 – Spring Hill, Fla.  
Aug. 15-17 – Gloucester, Va.  
Oct. 17-19 – Franklin, Va.

#### PBA Central Region

July 18-20 – Fishers, Ind.  
Sept. 19-21 – Troy, Ohio  
Oct. 3-5 – Muskegon, Mich.

#### PBA Midwest Region

July 19-20 – St. Charles, Mo.  
Sept. 20-21 – Dubuque, Iowa  
Oct. 3-5 – Belton, Mo.

#### PBA Southwest Region

Aug. 8-10 – Killeen, Texas  
Aug. 22-24 – Greenville, Texas  
Sept. 26-28 – Tomball, Texas

#### PBA West/Northwest Region

Aug. 22-24 – Citrus Heights, Calif.  
Sept. 26-28 – Daly City, Calif.  
Oct. 10-12 – Tuolumne, Calif.

## BELMONTE

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199-191. O'Neill also could have won with a double in the 10th frame, but left a 2 pin after striking on his first shot.

In the semifinal match, Belmonte's error-free game was enough to get past Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 194-175. Belmonte and Loschetter each threw only three strikes the entire game, but Loschetter's one open frame gave the Australian the margin he needed.

In the championship match, Tackett started with two strikes but then the challenging lane condition got the best of him. Belmonte broke open a 74-74 tie in the fifth frame with a string of three strikes and Tackett never challenged.

"Today was a matter of trying to not leave any splits and make the spares you did leave. I did horribly on my spares in the title match," Belmonte said, "but the lanes were brutal and E.J. couldn't get on a run, so it ended up being not so bad for me.

"Generally when a lane condition breaks down, it goes from fresh oil to a transition and then you'll have something stable for about a game. Then there will be another transition where you have a bit of room. But today it felt like the condition changed every two or three frames, and you didn't know if the ball was going to hook or not," he continued. "It was really tough making adjustments. I kept hoping the lanes would calm down, but they never did.

"Pretty much everyone except Tommy (Jones) and I got off to fast starts, but after a couple of shots in each match, the balls started doing silly things. Splits were common, spares were tough, so after E.J. started with two strikes, I told myself to just hang in there.

"Today was a grind fest and I lasted longer than the other guys."

Oklahoma's Grand Casino Resort PBA Summer Swing concludes on Tuesday, July 1, at 7 p.m. ET on CBS Sport Network with the finals of the King of the Swing, a special event featuring the Summer Swing's four champions plus Jones, who earned the "wild card" berth based upon points earned in the Summer Swing without the benefit of a title. Points also determined the qualifying order for the King of the Swing. No. 1 will be Badger Open winner O'Neill followed by Oklahoma Open winner Belmonte; Wolf Open winner Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.; Bear Open winner Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., and Jones, the highest in points without a Summer Swing title.

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](http://www.cbssportsnetwork.com).

A pre-game show for each PBA Summer Swing event will be posted on PBA's subscription-based online bowling channel, Xtra Frame and on PBA's YouTube page on Monday prior to the telecast. Post-game shows will air on Xtra Frame and YouTube following each telecast. The complete telecast of each event will be archived on Xtra Frame seven days after the original air date.

### 2014 PBA OKLAHOMA OPEN

#### Grand Casino Resort Event Center, Shawnee, Okla., May 25

Final Standings: 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$18,000. 2, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$9,000. 3, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, \$7,000. 4, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$6,000. 5, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$5,000.

Playoff Results: Match One – Belmonte def. Jones, 187-171. Match Two – Belmonte def. O'Neill, 199-191. Semifinal Match – Belmonte def. Loschetter, 194-175. Championship – Belmonte def. Tackett, 193-145.

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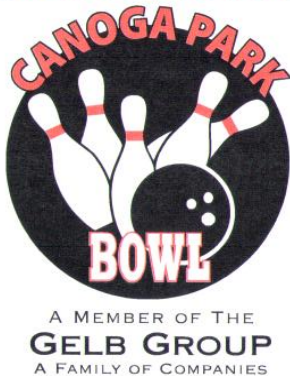
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# LOOKING BACK 5 Years To 2009

- 2009 — Legend **HARRY GRANT** passed away. — State Senior Tournament winners: **RICHARD VALDEZ, BERT STRAIN, KEITH KENWORTHY** and **FRANK MENCHACA**.
- **ERIC FORKEL** was the first W.C.S.T., champ of the year at the Silver Nugget. — Our own **DEAN LOPEZ** shot 300. First ‘staffer” to do so.
- **EARL ANTHONY** was voted the “Greatest Player in P.B.A. History.” He was also the first bowler to win \$1,000,000 in lifetime prize monies.
- J.S.T. celebrity **RHINO PAGE** returned to present J.S.T. Scholarships. J.S.T. to P.B.A. Nice trip Mr. Page.
- Fountain Bowl hosted the Dick Weber Open in February. Pro-Ams and T.V. Finals. No more pros in Southern Calif. We miss them! **NORM DUKE** was the champ, defeating **MIKE FAGAN** 278 to 168.
- **FRANK WEILER** was beginning his writing career. The Bowling News (and bowlers) are blessed to have this “birddog” in the field sniffing out the stories.
- J.A.T. Founder **MICKEY COLLETTI** passed away. I always felt Mickey just stepped of the plane from New York! A good story teller.
- **JOHN JOWDY**’s latest book went on sale. BOWLING EXECUTION. Only \$19.95. About 20 books on the shelf giving advise on how to roll a round object at some tall round sticks and win money. You don’t have to be 7 feet tall, or get knocked silly to compete!
- Damn — **ERIC FORKEL** won the first 3 W.C.S.T. tournaments of the year. (9th over-all) Move over - - - make room for somebody new in the head lines!
- Oak Tree Lanes gave away 3 Free Games to anyone who wanted to try their new synthetic lanes. GPS the trail to Oak Tree. A fun ride.
- **JASON BELMONTE** is the first two-hander to win a P.B.A. title. Now he’s a star and big topic of conversation. Even talk of banning 2-handed bowlers on tour. Who cares? We need viewers and sponsors. Which is more degrading? A crotch chop or 2 handed bowling ?? In May, Jason was named “Rookie of the Year”.
- Southern California has a few 2-handed rollers of their own.The two most noted are **RICHARD CLENDINENY** and **BOBBY CAMPAGNALE**. Check 2014 and see the list!
- **WES MALOTT** rolled his second 300 game on T.V. defeating **PARKER BOHN** 300-223. T-I-M-B-E-R, he fell on the approach in shock.
- A.M.F. Rocket Lanes in Chatsworth closed after 47 years. It opened originally as Comet Lanes in 1962. A.M.F. purchased the center and changed its name in 1978.
- **MARK ROTH** suffered a stroke in June 2009. He was back on T.V. in 2014.
- Jolly Time Popcorn was offering a free game of bowling on every pack at corn. The OFFICIAL popcorn of bowlers!!
- “Visionary” **BILL TAYLOR** died on his 84th birthday. His mission was to “fix” bowling and make it once more a game of skill, not a game dictated by oil patterns, sticky-soft bowling balls and wobbly pins. Taylor was ostracized by the A.B.C., Bowling Proprietors, equipment manufacturers and Bowling Writers. All of his predictions came to pass. His theories proven correct and in the end, HE WAS RIGHT!
- BOWLING NEWS SUDOKU started in July. I received more comments on THAT than any story or ad in 20 years. What the heck is that about??? Bowlers can’t keep score but can do Sudoku??
- One of the finest tournaments for Seniors (non pros) is the “**RALPH MORTON FUN TIME**” held in Laughlin every year. Watch for it in 2014 — Bowl it — You’ll love it.
- The Mark Roth Support Fund was established. Bowlers from around the world sent support bucks.
- U.S.B.C. redesigned the 300 and 800 rings. Hope you got one, cause now you get one per life time. Did they ever design a 900 ring?
- **JULIE RYE** shot a 300 in the California Women’s State Tournament at Yorba Linda Bowl. Her first 300 was in the same tournament, in 2005 in San Diego.
- **ERIC FORKEL** won W.C.S.T. in Vegas.... AGAIN!!
- The California Bowling Writers continue their “Phone Cards For The Troops” drive. As of 2005 they had purchased \$24,000 worth of cards.
- **SCOTT NORTON** flashed a big smile after winning the Bakersfield Glover Masters. It was a back to back win for Scott.
- The P.C.B. almost made a comeback but didn’t survive. Maybe that’s why they never paid for their ads! The Bowling God will get you for that!!
- Cal Oaks Bowl survived a kitchen fire and re-opened after the clean-up.
- U.S.B.C. is tryng EVERYTHING to stimulate sanctioned competition, leagues and tournaments. Nothing seems to work, nobody is listening and bowling centers just keep doing “their” own thing.
- A.B.T.A. snagged GLOBAL 900 as a sponsor. Catch of the season.
- What happened to the S.S.T.?? Five years ago - 2009 - it offered senior rollers a place to compete. Another club hit the dust. They even had a Junior division.
- **MISSY BELLINDER** was giving bowling clinics. She took her own advice and will soon be Hall of Fame material.
- **ASHLEY DUNN** and **WESLEY LOW** won CAL U.S.B.C. “11 years and under” All-Events Scratch Awards. Five years later they are still winning and racking up dollars for college.
- Forest Lanes and **TREESA SPENCER** raised enough \$\$ to feed 4,900 homeless a great Thanksgiving dinner. Treesa wrote Bowling News Horoscope feature.
- **MARV SARGENT** and **ZACK JELLSEY** open Pro Shops. Did they seek advice from **ALVIN LOU** at Parkway Bowl?
- 900 series number 14 and 15 rolled 3 days apart. **GLENN ALLISON** (and we) know he did it first? Nothing else needs to be said — written — or argued? Right??
- Do you remember some good stuff from 2009?

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**Fil-Am Bowlers:** Chris Abing 265/705, Eugene Angel 255/689, James Borillo 231/686, Freddie Catamisan 247/671, Randy Antazo 237/649, Royce Angeles 246/629, Chris Eguilos 258/612, Vic Hidalgo 234/604, Jean Colian 226/573, Shirley Owens 558, Susan Ebilane 208/556, Emily Burchman 501.

**Sierra Bugs:** Shonna Hernandez 191/531, Cathy Anderson 483, JoAnn MacKnight 482. Side-pot winners—Game One: Stephanie Graves 197; Game Two: Linda Kinney 180; Game Three: Mary Spencer 215.

**Captain & Crew:** Tua Sula 202/527, Joanne Burke 503, Sue Spencer 500.

**Kings and Queens:** Nathaniel Hampton 278/795, Emmer-son Wafer 236/673, Gerald Williams 651, Paul Staff 639, Carl Stokes 255/622, Curtis McCann 615, Bridgette Wade 216/583, Molly Silva 256/562, Donna Owens 550.

**Cal-Mega Vegas:** B J Harlan 264/699, Greg Mobley 231/632, B.J. 601, Eric Motschwiller 593, Rob Buck 591, Betty McDiarmid 192/484.

**Cal Bowlers:** Anna VonMuegge 211/595, Bheth Alcayde 213/594, Carolyn Rousseau 553, Carole Fischer 219/547. Side-pot winners—Game 1: Anna VonMuegge 251; Game 2: Carole Fischer 219; Game 3: Bheth Alcayde 208.

**Corona Ladies:** Joyce Charles 220/604, Audrey Louis 555, Shirley Dohrman 533, Ruthie Jones 520. Side-pot winners—Game One: Shirley Dohman 211; Game Two: Joyce Charles 188; Game Three: Joyce Charles 229.

**Alley Oops!:** Shirley Dohrman 539, Merrie Slagley 425. Side-pot winners—Game 1: Julie Grabinski 239, Game 2: Nancy Hamilton 234; Game 3: Shirley Dohrman 232.

**Pin Heads:** Greg Kelly 252/718, Chuck Appleberry 219/591, Ashley Brown 223/602, Stacy Kelly 234/595, Bar-neisha Hull 214/558.

**Recycled Teens:** Frank Graves 255/620, Jojo Jasmin 227/611, Tom Spencer 215/594, Ed Palma 204/592, Marc Kashinsky 215/545, Joanne Burke 208/569.

**Young At Heart:** Emerson Wafer 258/688, B.J. 235/676, Walter Milsap 233.647, Fale Sula 235/628, Rich Heid 234/617, Linda Kinney 183/528.

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**Laughlin Bowling Bears:** Jonathan Gale 246/711, George Parker 246/637, Jaime Grabinski 224/605, Steve Brode 234/574, Joe Lipsey Jr. 226/551, Joe Monroe 213/538, An-nette McDonald 203/593, Jim Nassraway 521.

**Mega Vegas Sunday:** James Matthews 236/689, B.J. Harlan 266/644, Jamie Carrington 639, June Armstead 248/630, James Talley 625, Michelle Allen 200/539.

**Funsters:** Josh Hudson 226/615, Ed Brown 608, Jim Plan-te 604, Art Diemert 599, Vancie Keith 207/562, Danne Van-Horn 212/525, Luz Cruz 515, Joanne Burke 507. Side-pot winners—Game One: Fale Sula 249/Luz Cruz 262; Game Two: Art Diemert 235/Vancie Keith 207; Game Three: Tim Lafaga 274/Betty Montgomery/Luz Cruz 238.

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**Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws:** Shannon Santos 259/726, Amodd Christian 275/726, Jello Gray 718, Mike Villarreal 255/703, Jeremy Glover 264/702, Vernon Adams 697, Crystal Barker 246/630, Stephanie Jones 594, Cheryl Durden 588.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Cleveland Johnson 274/741, Larry Gray 249/721, Bob Selner 253/685, Rich Kelly 685, Leo Martus 683, Marc Kashinsky 682, Archie Stull 248/678, Geno Shaw 678, Paul Peete 678, Sonny Dew 257/673.

**JUNIORS** (High Scratch Series)

**Mini-Bees:** Mason Dropkin 163, Jackson Tyner 79, Noah Whitlock 54, Genasis Flores 78.

**Classifieds:** Semaj Lewis 750, Chris Borillo 578, Aaron Wong 526, Kennedy Mosley 452, Bryan Wong 399, Darian Jackson 568, Shavon Love 511.

**Bobcats:** Nick DeLucca 412, Anthony DeLucca 400, No-lan Fox 391, Jaylen Hornback 391, Jaylen Hornback 363, Isaiah Whitlock 339, Madison Hornback 280, Nathan Ber-gevin 251, Greg Westmoreland 222, Latasha Love 466, Chloe Spiegel 415, Emily Jenkins 345, Maggie Mariani 248, Natalie Ahumada 206, Jasmine Higgins 148.

Have a safe and fun 4th of July.



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**Comedians:** Russ Gothrick 268/721, Erica Pollack 266/689, Michael Pollack 259/711, Andrew Ibrahim 256/640, Ray Fish 243/591, Ellen Eckard 481, Ray Stoy 235.

**Sport Shot Scratch Singles:** Congratulations T.J. Stamm, Round 1 winner! June 18: Kevin Gross 287/845, Joe Por-celli 809, Anthony Pavlowsky 233/789. June 25: T. J. Stamm 236/812, Justin Pluchino 254/800, Kevin Gross 779.

**500 Classic:** Petra Kaun 226/585, Cindy Dominguez 202/5332, Connie Wannomae 529, Farol Brifman 527, Henny Shepherd 506, Carol Mueller 209.

**Short N Sweet:** Allan Nathan 733, Kevin Gross 278/706, T. J. Stamm 256/676, Christopher George 258/649, Derek Lee 257/649, Chrissy Williams 531, Angela Wales 205/511, Jerry Athans 257.

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JUNIORS

PLEASE SEE OUR “JOIN OUR BOWLING FAMILY” AD IN THIS ISSUE OF THE BOWLING NEWS. Terrific op-portunities to win scholarship money. Leagues are open to juniors ages 5-10 and ages 10-21. Call 818-340-5190 for information.

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Enjoy your Independence Day weekend. See you next week on the lanes.

SCORES  
BIG FOUR

LA HABRA — Who scored the big four? The Bowling News re-ceived notice of a one in a thousand pick-up of the 4-6-7-10 split at La Habra “300” Bowl.

Friday, June 27, Alvin Camba was faced with the “BIG FOUR”. What to do? Take two or go for it? Why not go for it - - - he did - - - and all four pins were powered to the pit.

Did he win the game? Who cares! Alvin picked up the big four!! Congrats.

**EIGHT GAME  
RECORD BROKEN**

DOWNEY — The U.S.B.C. Eight Game Re-cord of 2203 was set by Tish Johnson in 1990.

Many bowlers have come close over the years, but Tish's numbers held strong.

Parker Bohn III was bowling in the Daffodil Bowl Open, and tossed the re-cord breaking 2229 set.

O.K. Tish, we're ready for your next headline!!

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IDLE BOWLING THOUGHTS

...You can't count the number of disagreements with judges and other officials during the Olympics. That is simply because many are judgement calls by experts in their sports who have a lot of leeway. No such problems in bow-ling 99 percent of the time. The basic rules cover personal equipment and all areas involving the playing equipment. And they are accepted around the world.

..."I'd rather be lucky than good" is a phrase you may have heard many times. You may have uttered it yourself. But can't mean it, or shouldn't believe it. Luck is fine in its place, in the proper perspective.

But you can't practice or learn all about luck, and there-fore you can't perfect it. That makes luck a fitting and fleet-ing intangible.

Don't get me wrong. Luck can and does cause a high undeserved game and it may be present for an entire night or throughout a tournament. Luck, in the right place, can produce an incredible game or night or performance. And one lucky shot in the right place might determine a title.

It has often been noted that all the good breaks and bad breaks even out over the long run, though there are few bowlers who feel they will ever get even. But don't ever confuse luck with certain areas of skill such as an over-working hook ball or a dangerous angle akin to the gutter shot or an almost impossible angle.

All the high numbers, averages, money earnings, titles and super credentials were not erected by bricks of luck. Stars of any era would rather be good than lucky and are so much the better for it.

So will you.

...William Edward Staub of New Jersey died recently at age 96. He enjoyed a long list of activities such as build-ing and flying radio controlled airplanes, water skiing, golf and near the top was bowling and he was an enthusiastic participant and bowling center owner.

He also headed a number of companies and excelled in the exercise and aerobics field. Staub received a lifetime achievement award from Health and Fitness magazine.

He was considered the most influential figure in the de-velopment and manufacturing of the home treadmill.

...The most important statistic to any pro bowler is earn-ings per tournament. The bottom line is how much money you spend to win prize money. Every sport is a challenge and in professional sports, such as bowling, golf, track, ro-deo, tennis, horseshoe pitching and many others that pay prizes to contestants but little in the way of guaranteed fees and salaries are the real gut grabbers. Your living is on the line and it is very difficult to play for pay and not be paid to play.

...The late Bruce Pluckhahn, ace writer and public rela-tions genius for bowling once pointed out that if you look at attendance figures for sports they often seem stagger-ing. But if you count league and tournament bowlers who roll 30 weeks or more and the thousands of tournament participants the guaranteed attendance figures for bowlers could be 100 million.

...Pro bowlers really aren't all that superstitious, but some claim it is a scientific fact that they roll much better while wearing certain colored uniforms.

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## Keystone Jr's

by David Howard III  
NORWALK — On Saturday, June 22, starting with the Bumper Buddies, Carlos Morales bowled a 97 with a 68 avg. Jeremy Cruz bowled a 86 with a 77 avg. Sidney Ibarra bowled a 60 with a 56 avg. Aden Ughoc bowled a 91 with a 86 avg. Audrey Estrada bowled a 90 with a 76 avg. Jacquee Evans bowled a 58 with a 36 avg. Malachi Garcia bowled a 86 with a 71 avg.

In the Preps, Jaden Wilson bowled a 102 with an 83 avg. Hannah Moran bowled a 115 with a 104 avg. Korey Allen bowled a 103 with a 96 avg. Johnny Ruiz bowled a 61 with a 56 avg. Skyler Ecklund bowled a 131 with a 88 avg. Zachary Johnson bowled a 109 with a 93 avg. Orion De Armond bowled a 105 with a 90 avg. Josh Lopez bowled a 147 with a 90 avg. Lawrence Buhain bowled a 65 with a 54 avg. Joshua Gunther bowled a 105 with a 91.

Ending with the Majors, Megan Ruiz bowled a 128 with a 110 avg. Diego Aguinada bowled a 135 with a 114 avg. Aaron Guzman bowled a 191 with a 156 avg. Sydney Haynes bowled a 175 with a 154 avg. Devlen Gutierrez bowled a 187 with a 140 avg. Adam Sarti bowled a 162 with a 147. Jacob Walsh bowled a 195 with a 160 avg. Rebecca Williams bowled a 185 with a 128 avg. Ike Pugh III bowled a 157 with a 135 avg.

We have Sarah and David Schneider preparing for Jr Golkd this July and would like to wish them Good Bowling and High Scoring!!

## HOME SCHOOLING PRACTICE SESSION

NORWALK — While sifting info from the July issue of the Bowlers Journal, I came across a great Practrice “Lesson”. You don’t even have to keep score. But you can find out a lot about your equipment.

Choose 2 balls and a pair of lanes. Put the name of one ball on the left and the other on the right. (Just like bowlers!)

Now, roll a game. How did each ball re-act? Which carried the most pins? Which ball looked better going into the pocket?

This “comparative practice” feeds you mounds of information — and you might not have to purchase 10 new balls to find the right one to help you score.

Thanks Bowlers Journal.

## PBA'S OKLAHOMA OPEN DEMONSTRATES DRAMA ISN'T ALWAYS BASED ON HIGH SCORES

The 2014 PBA Oklahoma Open demonstrated that you don’t always have to have high scores to create exciting competition. The CBS Sports Network stepladder finals of the fourth tournament in Oklahoma’s Grand Casino Resort PBA Summer Swing was believed to be the first four-match final in PBA history without a 200 game by any of the five players. But it also was a telecast that produced a lot of drama.

For the second time in 2014, Australian two-handed power player Jason Belmonte ran the table for the win, and in the process became the first player to win a PBA Tour title by bowling four games under 200 in the finals. In fact, no other player has ever won a title by bowling three sub-200 games on TV.

Belmonte opened the finals with a 187-171 victory over Tommy Jones in a match in which Jones was unable to solve the right lane. Despite his inability to strike on that lane, the match was undecided going into the 10th frame after Belmonte left the 3-4-6-7-10 and failed to convert in his ninth frame. Working on a strike in his ninth frame, Jones was in position to win with another strike on his first shot in the 10th frame, but he again left a 2 pin on the right lane.

In match two, O’Neill struck on four of his first five shots and Belmonte started with a double, but then the difficult conditions slowed the pace. O’Neill could have locked Belmonte out with a double in the 10th, but left a 2 pin after striking on his first shot. Belmonte, working on a strike in the ninth, still had to double and he threw two clutch strikes on the right lane to pull out a 199-191 victory. Belmonte left a 9 pin on his fill ball to fall short of 200.

In the semifinal match, Belmonte eliminated Chris Loschetter, 194-175, by converting seven spares while Loschetter converted a battery of difficult spares. But neither bowler doubled in the entire match.

The championship match – a rematch of the 2014 USBC Masters title match won by Belmonte – became a runaway 193-145 victory for Belmonte over top qualifier E.J. Tackett, but it also was in doubt early. Tackett started with a double and Belmonte missed a 10 pin, and the match was tied at 74-74 after five frames before Belmonte’s turkey broke it open.

Despite the difficult scoring conditions, the Oklahoma Open wasn’t the lowest scoring four-match TV show in PBA history. That distinction unofficially belongs to the 1992 Showboat Invitational in Las Vegas, won by Harry Sullins. The 1992 event had an aggregate score of 1,423 for four matches (204-168, 206-157, 193-170, 175-150) – 32 pins less than the Oklahoma Open’s aggregate total of 1,455.

## Belmonte, Malott, Rash, Weber Nominated for “Best Bowler” ESPY Award

Voting now underway; 20th annual award to be presented on July 16

SEATTLE – Voting began Tuesday for the 20th annual “Best Bowler” ESPY Award, presented by ESPN. Candidates selected by ESPN for 2014 ESPY consideration are Jason Belmonte of Australia; Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas; Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., and Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo. Brief bios for each player are listed in the voting section on espn.com.

To cast your vote, click on this link: <http://espn.go.com/espys/2014/?voting=bestbowler>. Click on the photo of each player to view the biographical information for that player. Click on the “submit” tab at the bottom of the player you’d like to vote for.

Voting ends on Wednesday, July 16, the date of the winners will be announced in the live ESPY telecast from Nokia Theater LA Live in Los Angeles.

Weber is the 2013 ESPY winner. He had previously won the fan voting competition in 2002 and 2004. Rash won the 2012 ESPY. Belmonte was the 2011 winner. Malott has never won the award.

### HISTORY OF ESPY BEST BOWLER AWARD WINNERS

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2011 – Jason Belmonte  
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1997 – Bob Learn Jr.  
1996 – Mike Aulby  
1995 – Norm Duke

## JAT Sport Junior Recap Time to Make Your Plans for Fall

by David Schiada

NORWALK — Summer has barely kicked off and we are already talking fall leagues? When it comes to championship junior bowling, the answer is “yes”. After having byes the last two weeks the JAT Sport Juniors resumed summer league play last Saturday on the 38 foot Atlanta pattern at Keystone Lanes. Leading the way this week was James Knapp who shot a 782 series for his four games, including a high of 206. Julian Zavala was next with a 731 series. Michaela Buhain led the girls this week with a 680 series, including the high game of the week, a 212 in her finale. The JAT Sport Juniors will bowl on July 5, the final league date before the Junior Gold Championships in Buffalo.

Speaking of championships, do you want to be the best in Junior Bowling? If so, it all starts September 6 at Keystone Lanes when the JAT Sport Juniors fall league kicks off. The 2014-15 JAT Sport Juniors league will consist of three 10 week sessions, including qualifying events for the 2015 Junior Gold Championships that will be held July 11-17, 2015 in Dupage County, Illinois. Folks interested in joining the JAT Sport Juniors league should contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467.



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