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PBA Hall of Famer Pete Couture Dies at Age 73

Graduate of "school of hard knocks" reached his peak as a PBA50 competitor in the 1990s

CHICAGO – Pete Couture of Cocoa, Fla., a 2016 inductee into the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, died Saturday at his Florida residence of undetermined medical issues. He was 73.

"Another Hall of Famer and friend of mine has passed away," said fellow PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman. "Pete was a great competitor and a good friend of mine for almost 40 years."

"Pete was one of the toughest, hardest-working players our sport has ever seen," added long-time friend Bill Spigner, a Connecticut native who grew up competing against Couture in New England.

Couture was born in Auburn, Maine, and spent many of his formative years in Windsor Locks, Conn. He was elected in the PBA50 Performance category based on his exceptional record for a minimum of 10 years as a "se-



Pete Couture

nior" competitor. On the heels of a 24-year career as a PBA Tour competitor, when he won five standard PBA titles, Couture began his PBA50 career in 1995 when he earned PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors.

He won the first of nine PBA50 Tour titles in Reno in 1996, and captured a pair of USBC Senior Masters titles in 1998 (when he was selected as PBA50 Player of the Year) and 2002. He is one of nine players – all PBA Hall of Famers – to earn both PBA50 Rookie continued on page 6

Liz Kuhlkin Earns Her First Major Title At U.S. Women's Open

ORLANDO, FL – The road to the U.S. Women's Open finals is long and tedious, especially if you start back in the pack.

Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, in 64th place after the opening round of the U.S. Women's Open, completed an epic climb Saturday with a 218-196 victory over top-seed Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, to capture her first major title.

Kuhlkin used two big games in the final round of qualifying to make the first cut, and a 299 game in the final round of match play to make the finals, televised live on CBS Sports Network.

As the fifth seed, Kuhlkin had to win three matches for the chance to bowl Johnson for the title. She then would enter the final frame with the chance to close out Johnson, and finished the climb with a strike and a 9-count.

The emotion of knowing what she had accomplished was evident.

"This is the U.S. Women's Open, the top event of every sport," Kuhlkin said. "It's the biggest major of the year. A lot of prestigious players have worn continued on page 8



2018 U.S. Open Champion Liz Kuhlkin

Name One Thing About Bowling You Assume No One Else Knows

by Carol Mancini

State Officials Questioned at California State Tournament

Larry Worrell – Bowling was first played by the Ancient Egyptians.

Tom Leigh – The conglomerates are killing our sport.

Eugene McCowen – Bowling could be a pain if it wasn't for the fun, exercise, competition and friendship.

James Tipton – Some bowlers have the wrong attitude. They want to be great without doing the work.

Email me your "Thought" and I'll send you a copy of "The Essentials of Bowling" absolutely free (page 8). Don't forget your return address - Carol

Johnny Guenther Dead at 82

CHICAGO – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer and 11-time PBA Tour champion Johnny Guenther of Edmonds, Wash., died Wednesday after a short illness at the age of 82.

Among his 11 titles was the 1972 PBA National Championship for his lone major, but he was probably most remembered for his 1969 San Jose Open title where he bowled only the second 300 game seen on live television.



Johnny Guenther

On ABC's Pro Bowlers Tour stepladder final telecast that featured four other PBA greats, Guenther, the No. 4 qualifier, beat Buzz

Fazio, 203-195, in the first match and then went on to beat Don Johnson in the second match, where he continued on page 8

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Name	Score	Date	Center
ZAR FULGENZIO	300	05-11-18	SANDS BOWL
KEVIN COWDEN	846/300	05-23-18	PALOS VERDES BOWL
DAVID WATLEY	300	05-25-18	SANDS BOWL
STEVE DOLPHIN	300	05-30-18	OAK TREE LANES
PAUL NAKAMURA	7-10 SPLIT	05-31-18	GARDENA BOWL
SAN MITCHELL	711	06-01-18	WINNETKA BOWL
DAVID JAKUES	300	06-04-18	WINNETKA BOWL
TOM FISK	809/300	06-06-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
CORT McPHERSON	823/300	06-06-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
ANDREANA JACKSON	707	06-10-18	UPLAND BOWL
TYLER SALVERDA	300	06-11-18	OAK TREE LANES
SCOTT CRITCHFIELD	814	06-13-18	WINNETKA BOWL
SHAUN HICKS	300	06-13-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
ZARCOFF BOUTELL	300	06-14-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
BRIAN REED	300	06-14-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
MICHELE CARTER	300	06-15-18	KEYSTONE LANES
R.H. RYAN	300	06-17-18	KEYSTONE LANES
CHRIS DRITZ	300	06-18-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
KEN HATLESTAD	300	06-18-18	WINNETKA BOWL
STEVE PERKINS	7-10 SPLIT	06-18-18	SANDS BOWL
JUSTIN PLUCHINO	804	06-18-18	WINNETKA BOWL
MARK SHADINGER	300	06-18-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
THOMAS ADDISON	300	06-20-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
DARLENE SANDERS	704	06-20-18	WINNETKA BOWL
DANNY HIROTA	300	06-27-18	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
EDDIE VANDANIKER	300	06-27-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL

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CALIFORNIA'S PHYL KNOLL MAKES 50TH APPEARANCE AT USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Tony Contini and Aaron Smith USBC Communications

RENO – Phyl Knoll of Hawthorne, California, may be stepping away from competing at the United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships, but her final appearance this week was one to remember as she joined the tournament's exclusive 50-Year Club.

The 87-year-old right-hander always has loved the sport, and she's been hooked since her friends invited her to bowl. She began her tournament career at the 1962 event in Phoenix and has made an annual appearance each year since 1971. To commemorate her 50 years on the lanes, Knoll received a plaque, chevron and necklace Wednesday at the National Bowling Stadium, and the moment was incredibly emotional.

"I had to control myself," said Knoll, who has visited 34 cities and 24 states throughout her USBC Women's Championships career. "I started to get a bit teary when I was asked to speak. I'm very humble, and they made such a big issue of it."

She was compelled to reach this milestone for personal accomplishment and to make her children



Phyl Knoll

proud. She wanted to prove to them, no matter what you have on your platter, you can finish everything.

"I just wanted my children to know my tenacity," Knoll said. "In spite and because of them, I was able to accomplish this. There's nobody in my life, but them."

Knoll described the journey as similar to planning a wedding. You don't think about it every moment, but the special day sneaks up on you. As the landmark approached, it topped her "to complete" list.

As she was sneaking up on her milestone appearance, she also found some success on the champion-

ship lanes. Knoll took the lead in Division I Singles at the 1989 Women's Championships in Bismarck, North Dakota, with a 680 series, eventually placing second.

With her 50th appearance in the books, however, Knoll has decided this will be her last year at the event.

"This is my finale," Knoll said. "At my home bowling center, my pace is fine, but here, it's not."

Knoll was grateful her family was in attendance for her special moment. She wanted to show them what the tournament meant to her each and every year, as well as the one-of-a-kind venue, which includes the International Bowling Mu-

seum and Hall of Fame's satellite facility.

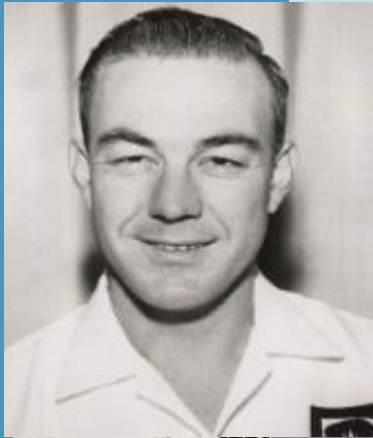
"I put so much time into bowling," Knoll said. "I wanted my children to be here, so they would know what we really do. And I wanted them to see the gorgeous hall of fame."

Knoll earned her own spot in the California USBC Hall of Fame in 2017 for meritorious service.

"I was very humbled when they put me in the hall of fame for meritorious service," Knoll said. "It was the icing on the cake."

In her 50th appearance, Knoll rolled scores of 375 in singles, 344 in team and 289 in doubles for a 1,008 all-events total.

GLENN ALLISON'S ANCHOR GIRL TRIO TOURNAMENT



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2018 CUSBC State Convention Recap

June 9-10, 2018 - Hotel Piccadilly, Fresno, CA

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

The 12th annual CUSBC State Convention took place up north in Fresno the weekend of June 9-10. Delegates from associations all across the state attended. Here is a recap of what took place on Saturday & Sunday.

Saturday, June 9

FRESNO – Saturday morning was the Youth Meeting. We had a nice attendance along with a handful of the youth bowlers. Since we had youth in the room, we picked their brain in asking them questions about other sports and how their schedules are with youth bowling programs. One youth, Derek Delgado from North LA County, spoke on how he plays high school basketball, golf and volleyball. He explained how the basketball season works and on the different costs they need to spend for equipment and apparel. David Waybright, from Golden Empire USBC, spoke about his high school team and how he has similar costs that needed to be spent each season for shoes, uniforms, etc.

We discussed how the “normal” Saturday morning youth programs are not necessarily the best time for some of these youths, especially the ones playing high school sports. Andre mentioned how Lynn Matsubara started her own league that is only once a month and it’s called the “Average League” because that is what you end up with--21 games and an average league. It’s an adult youth league and Andre’s son even qualified for Pepsi in that league. All you need is 4 people to make a singles league!

We also discussed short seasons and some great suggestions came out of the meeting such as family discounts for multiple kids that are joining the youth program, practice discounts and one-time league fees in the beginning.

Our other main topic for discussion was bridging the gap between youth bowling and adult bowling. That stepping stone is Collegiate Bowling. We passed out some information explaining how Collegiate bowling is setup with USBC and we are compiling a list of the active California colleges that need bowlers or are trying to start their own bowling teams. Currently, the active CA schools are UC Davis, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CSU Fresno and San Jose State University. We will publish info on the CalUSBC.com when we get more information.

Saturday afternoon was the USBC Jamboree that started with a presentation by David Prange/USBC Western Regional Manager. David gave us a recap of what was covered at the recent USBC National Convention that was held in late April in Reno.

First we saw a video of this year’s motivational speaker, Sam Glenn entitled “Igniting Progress” which was centered around our attitude. He demonstrated by painting a canvas himself which surprised everyone when it turned out to be an eagle. His main points were to combat stress with a good sense of humor. Is there any benefit to being uptight? A real leader understands they are a student every day. He then reflected on his Mom and her fight with cancer and who is now a cancer survivor because attitude is everything! He also used an example of sharing your popcorn is sharing your heart.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- Tournament Rule 303 – requires all tourn. mgrs. be members of USBC.
- Tournament Rule 319a – Assoc. Mgrs. not required to use printed Average Books anymore.
- Tournament Rule 325 – Allows a tourn. to have a rule to allow teams bowling alone to set their own pace.
- Bylaws B3 – Allows State Assoc. to have (2) “At-Large” Directors.

The above are all effective Aug. 1, 2018.

LANE CERTIFICATION INFO

Next up was explaining the new requirements for Lane Certification Committees that took effect Apr. 1, 2018 on measurements and the new requirement of having three signatures on the reports (person doing inspection, proprietor and Assoc. Mgr.). This service is being done for the proprietors. Did you know, 85% of the lanes in the country are synthetic (measuring 5 panels)? Three panels are for wood lanes. All lanes will be certified because of now measuring all 5 panels. Next year they may not if the lanes don’t make the corrections or fix problems. Inspection equipment can be ordered at USBC bowling store.com but it’s not cheap (\$695). Also, Lane Dressing Inspection Reports are required annually.

BOWLING BALL STUDY

Then he went into the Bowling Ball Technology Study which is the result of four years of testing. Some of the changes to ball requirements will come in 2019; others in 2020. The reason for these changes is because the volume of oil has tripled over the last decade. Bowling balls have advanced technology, but the lanes/playing field are still the same.

One of the biggest changes that affects the most bowlers is that the balance holes must be plugged by July 31, 2020 (this process can start Jan. 1, 2020). We were told these changes need to be done to protect the playing surface because things like scuffing grit on urethane balls is hard on the lanes. Also, we were told not to plug balls now or they are illegal. Another change to be aware of is bowlers can only use a dry towel during competition. We were told that if centers add more and more oil to protect the lane surface and slow down the transition. USBC wants to keep the same scoring pace with lower oil volume.

IBM & HOF

Next up was Tracy Ebarb/International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame. Tracy is the Director of Business Development. He pitched the annual fee of \$29 for having a Sustaining Membership into the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame which had (46) members in 2016; (173) members in 2017 and their goal is to get (400) in 2018. For \$29 you get a sticker and a membership card signed by Mike Aulby. They also have a brick program to honor a bowler or organization. Info can be obtained at bowlingmuseum.com

MERGER UPDATE

125 mergers of associations completed this last season. There is approximately 250 left to complete this year. Nationally, USBC processed 60 of the 250 already this year. Tracy, CA is the only association in CA not merged.

ARC INFO AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

He mentioned ARC (Assoc. Resource Center) that is on bowl.com and is updated and invited all to go in and check it out and download it.

AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday night was the Awards Banquet honoring this year’s State Hall of Fame inductees – Earnest Lou Gilles for Meritorious Service and Johnnie Englehart for Superior Performance along with Johnny Humble for Manager of the Year, Chris Preble for Coach of the Year and Ken Meryman for Youth Director of the Year. Matthew Carpenter and David Waybright were also recognized as the 2018 \$1,000 Youth Scholarship Winners.

Sunday, June 10

The **2018 CUSBC 12th Annual Meeting** took place on Sunday morning starting at 9am. There were (55) Adult delegates, (13) Youth delegates, (3) CUSBC officers and (14) CUSBC Board members for a total of (85) eligible for voting.

Note: All State Officers and Directors have their committee reports that were presented at this meeting on the CUSBC website. Go to www.calusbc.com to view them anytime.

Two youth bowlers were recognized that received the CUSBC \$1,000 scholarship—Matthew Carpenter from San Diego USBC and David Waybright from Bakersfield/Golden Empire USBC — and both of them were Youth Delegates at this convention.

The 2017-18 CA BVL donations totaled \$107,228.97 which again put California as the top contributor nationally. The hat was passed around at this meeting and \$1,055 was collected to kick off this year’s BVL drive! The 2019 State BVL Tournament will be held in Stockton. It was also mentioned that there will be some changes to the divisions. BVL is adding another division for the Men so now there will be six divisions for Men, Women and Youth.

Elections were held, and Kathy Bruegeman was elected the new CUSBC President replacing Rosie Parker who termed out. David Waybright was re-elected to another term as CUSBC 2nd VP for Youth. Both Kathy and David were elected by acclimation. An election was held for (5) incumbent CUSBC Adult Directors and (2) incumbent Youth Directors and all were re-elected. President-elect Kathy Bruegeman and Assoc. Manager Larry Peppers were elected to serve as the two National Delegates for 2019.

There was only one Bylaw Proposal (B-1) up for approval and it passed. It involved the Board of Directors/Election of Directors to have qualifications be submitted, in writing, at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Annual meeting to allow the Nominating Committee time to evaluate the qualifications of each candidate.

The date and location of the 2019 CUSBC State Convention will be June 8-9, 2019, at the Ontario Getaway (used to be the Radisson) in Ontario, CA.

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Nickolai Loredo Making a Name for Himself

by Fred Eisenhammer

FRESNO – His mother calls him “the other Loredo.” That’s no putdown. That’s just fact.

Nickolai Loredo revels in that description of him by his mother, Vivian. In fact, Nickolai salutes his younger sister Jennifer, who has become a national sensation, capped by a title in the 2017 Junior Gold Championships.

After Jennifer won her 15-and-under division national title, Nickolai good-naturedly made up a bowling shirt for himself that read – what else? – “The Other Loredo.”

“All my bowling friends know [Jennifer] won Junior gold,” says Nickolai, a 23-year-old Fresno resident. “They used to call her ‘Nick’s sister.’ Now they say, ‘Jennifer has a brother.’ I don’t even exist anymore.”

It’s easy for Nickolai to make light of his less-prominent status – especially after he was recently named the San Joaquin Bowling Club Bowler of the Year.

Like his eight-years-younger sister, Nickolai is a crackerjack bowler. He has a book average of 219 and averaged 228 in a summer league last year.

Nickolai treasures his SJBC honor, but “honestly, I feel my first 800 was a bigger accomplishment.”

For the record, that was an 802 series that he racked up in 2016. Since then, he’s tacked on four more 800s. Nickolai also has drilled 12 perfect games.

“I still have a lot of catching up to do with my dad,” says Nickolai, of Joey David Jr., who has collected 30 perfect games and 15 800s.

Nickolai, incidentally, bowls left-handed, like his sister. But this didn’t come naturally.

“I’m definitely right-handed,” he says adamantly.

His dad, however, saw definite lane advantages to bowling as a lefty. And he taught Nickolai that way.

“My dad’s been my coach since all the way back in 2001,” Nickolai says.

“I didn’t even know I could bowl left-handed,” he says with a laugh.


Nickolai hasn’t reached his elite status by accident. He bowls a lot – a *real* lot. He had been bowling “16 games a day every day.”

When his bowling center raised prices, he trimmed the number of games he bowls, but that hasn’t harmed his bowling excellence.

At the moment, he even sports a higher average than his sister.

“But she won Junior gold, so she’s a better bowler,” he said.

There was no jealousy in Nickolai’s voice. He’s just a proud older brother – and a top-caliber bowler as well.





Nickolai Loredo honored his sister after the latter won a Junior gold title last year.

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1. The 20th Annual Reno Junior-Adult Invitational will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, 300 N. Center St., Reno, Nevada 89501, (800) 304-2695. The tournament will be held from July 27 to July 29, 2018, and will be USBC Certified. Deadline for entries is July 10, 2018. **Entries received after the deadline will be charged \$5.00 per entry.** Entries will be accepted 30 minutes prior to squad time and are subject to squad and division availability. **Absolutely no refunds after July 10, 2018.** Tournament management reserves the right to use substitutes to fill cancellations. No faxed entries will be accepted. **Entries WILL NOT be processed without FULL payment and complete information including average verifications. Tournament directors have the right to refuse any entry.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all current USBC members. You MUST show your membership card or proof of membership when checking in. Any bowler not having a USBC Membership Card or proof of USBC Membership must purchase associate membership prior to bowling. Copies of USBC Membership Cards can be printed from bowl.com.
3. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Entrants may participate multiple times per event. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings at least two players on the team must be different and you must change partners in the doubles event.
4. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Entrants must use their highest 2017-18 book average. If none, entrants will use their January 1, 2018 average with at least 15 games. If none, entrants must use highest current average of 15 games at the time of entry. **Proof of average verification must be provided with paid entry.** A standing sheet, which must include a date to verify, signed by their coach or league secretary is proof for verification. If no average verification entrants must use a 225 average for all events. **If current season average for at least 21 games at time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, current season average must be used (Rule 319a-2).** **Rule 319e (15 or more pin increase in tournament average of 21 or more games in the past 12 months) must be used or bowler will be disqualified.**
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6. **FORMAT:** There will be two formats for this tournament. There will be a team event consisting of two Juniors and two Adults bowling a 3 game format. There will also be a doubles event consisting of one Junior and one Adult bowling a 3 game format. An optional Junior Gold event may be offered for the USBC Jr Gold members. The entry fee will depend on the division and will be collected at the tournament site prior to bowling. One in five qualifiers will receive a paid entry (not including travel or expenses) to the national tournament. Bowlers must be a current season Jr. Gold member prior to competition. Membership must be purchased prior to or at the tournament. National tournament qualifiers who are not current Jr. Gold members will be disqualified.
7. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 80% of the difference between the team's average and the top of the division (refer to front of entry form for figures).
8. **DRESS CODE:** Matching and/or professional attire is encouraged. Awards for matching teams will be given "Looking Good" pins. Male participants are asked to wear collared shirts and slacks or dress shorts. Female participants are asked to wear skirts, slacks, skorts or dress shorts and proper shirts. Skirts, shorts and skorts must not be more than 3" above the knee. Attire must be neat, clean and proper fitting. We **strongly suggest no jeans**, tank tops, hats, or attire advertising liquor or tobacco products, no attire with inappropriate language, or any apparel which the tournament director feels is inappropriate will be permitted. Smoking and/or consuming alcoholic beverages during competition is not permitted.
9. **CONDUCT:** Any conduct deemed inappropriate, foul language, obscene gestures or abuse of equipment may be cause for removal from competition, as determined by the tournament director. Any incident that reflects poorly on the Reno Jr-Adult Invitational, reported to the Tournament Management, whether at the center or otherwise, may result in denial of further participation. Entry fees will not be refunded.
10. **AWARDS:** All prize/award fees will be returned 100% within each event, on a ratio of at least 1 prize for each 10 entries or major fraction thereof. The USBC SMART program will administer all scholarship awards, Acct #9312.
11. **CHECK IN:** Bowlers must check in 1 hour prior to squad time. Tournament spots are on a first-come, first-served basis. **Bowlers failing to check in one half hour before their scheduled squad time will lose their scheduled spot. All substitutions should be made one hour prior to squad time.**
12. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by tournament management, but no squad shall be added after the last advertised squad time. All decisions by the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. All scores are unofficial until otherwise posted. Any questions or concerns must be brought to one of the Co-Tournament Directors. Official protests must be filed, in writing, with one of the Tournament Directors, within 72 hours of the completion of the tournament.

Bowling Calendar

July

by Bette Addington

- Now-7/29 – 69th Peach Classic, every weekend, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/571-2695
- 1-6 – Teen Masters Boys Championships & Girls Championship, South Point, Las Vegas, teenmastersbowling.com
- 2-7 – ABT Summer Nationals, South Point, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com
- 2-8 – 2018 TAT (True Amateur Tourn.) Amateur Classic, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/844-321-8100, tatbowl.com
- 4 – July Firecracker Jr./Adult Tournament, Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, 916/725-2101
- 6 – Early entry deadline for Glenn Allison's Anchor Girl Trio (7/14), La Habra Bowl, 562/691-6721
- 7 – Mt. Mesa Lanes Trios Tournament, squads at 1pm & 5pm, Lake Isabella, 760/379-3131
- 7 – Scotch Doubles, 12 noon, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, 562/868-3261
- 7-8 – HammerPins Handicap Summer Foursome Tourn., Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, hammerpins.net
- 8 – Turbo Tech Collegiate Expo (for high school bowlers), Fort Worth, TX, turbogrips.com (registration ended 4/30)
- 14 – Adult/Sr. VIP Doubles Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 909/628-3966
- 14 – Glenn Allison's Anchor Girl Trio, 10am & 2pm, La Habra 300 Bowl, 562/691-6721
- 14 – Silver Foxes TOC, 10:30 check-in/bowl at noon, AMF Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356
- 14 – EBI International Harley's Scratch 6 Gamer, 6pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
- 14-21 – USBC Jr. Gold Championships, Forum Bowling Lanes, Grand Prairie, TX, bowl.com
- 15 – Triple B's Scratch 8 Gamer, 8:30am-check in/bowl at 9:30am, Bowlmum Lanes, Montclair
- 20-22 – PBA/PBA50 Secoma Lanes West/No. West Open, Federal Way, WA, pba.com
- 21-22 & 28-29 – CUSBC 2018 Youth Championships, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com
- 21-22 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Riverside Casino Lanes, Laughlin, 760/792-4596
- 22 – GameTimeBowlers Battle 7 "The Home Stretch," 10:30am, Bowlmum Lanes, Montclair, 844/228-8539
- 22 – HammerPins Summer Scratch 8-Gamer, 10am, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville, hammerpins.net
- 22 – Scratch 6-Gamer Doubles, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 26-29 – Amateur Bowlers Tournament Summer Nationals, South Point, Las Vegas, bowl.com
- 26-29 – Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mxd. Doubles, Copperfield Bowl, Houston, TX, bowl.com
- 27-29 – 20th Reno Jr./Adult Invitational, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, 916/663-5897, renojradult.net
- 28 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tournament, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 559/385-8837

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and Player of the Year honors.

At the time of his retirement, he had earned \$959,900 during his PBA career. In retirement, he operated a pro shop and coaching services at Shore Lanes in Merritt Island, Fla. He liked to say he was a “graduate of the school of hard knocks.”

“If it wasn’t for the senior (PBA50) tour I wouldn’t be here,” said Couture during his PBA Hall of Fame induction speech. “The senior tour was a second chance and an opportunity to re-invent myself. “I’m kind of overwhelmed,” Couture said. “It’s a dream come true. I think everyone who bowls for a living has a dream of getting into the hall of fame, and to have it actually happen is unbelievable.

“I went from being a so-called star to being a superstar in that one year,” he said of his four-title season in 1998. “Everything came together. When I made match play, I was able to get to the show, and when I got to the show I was pretty successful. Everything went the right way for me that year.”

Growing up in New England, Couture won more than 20 state and local association titles in Maine and Connecticut. He was inducted into the Central Connecticut and Connecticut State Bowling Association Halls of Fame in 1993, and the USBC Hall of Fame in 2004. In addition to his two USBC Senior Masters titles, he had five other top 10 Senior Masters finishes. Other notable USBC accomplishments included a second-place finish in the 1994 USBC Open Championships team event (with Bill Spigner, Rick and Ron Pollard, and Don Scudder – all USBC Hall of Famers). Over a span of 20 years he had a USBC Open Championships average of 203.



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threw the historic 300 game (300-189). He then defeated Billy Hardwick, 233-214, in the semifinal, and finally top-seeded Wayne Zahn, 268-194, for the title.

“To tell you the truth, I never thought about it until I hit the last strike,” Guenther said after bowling the historic perfect game. “I’ve had nine or 10 300 games in my career but that one was the only one on television. You never think you’re going to get them all – you just keep adding one at a time.”

Guenther’s very first PBA win in the 1965 Oxnard (Calif.) Open was also memorable setting two PBA scoring records on his way to the title. He set the then eight-game pinfall record of 2,022 and 16-game record of 3,830 which eclipsed the previous marks of 1,983 and 3,793 set by Ray Bluth in 1964.

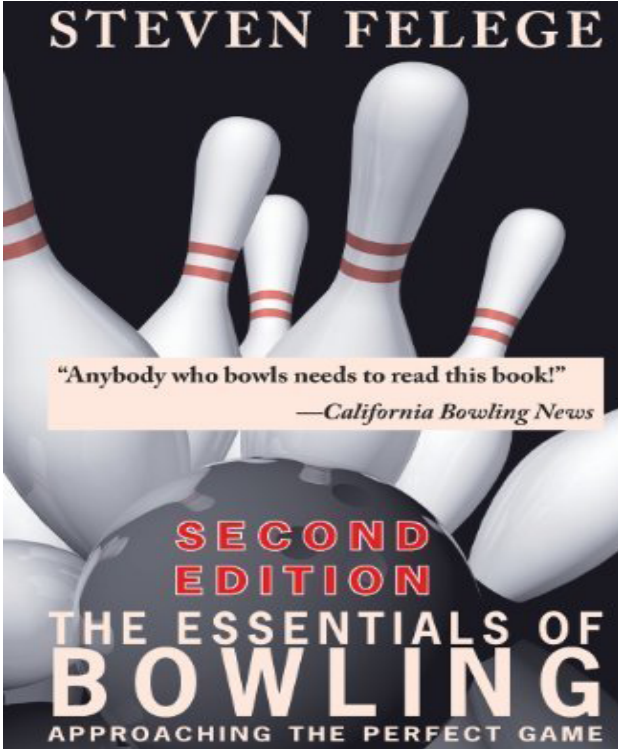
Guenther, who was voted as PBA’s 45th greatest player in 2009, was also a three-time Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner, earning the honor in 1966 and 1967 and then shared the award again with Dick Ritger and Dave Soutar in 1970.

Also a member of the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame, Guenther was the winner of two USBC Open Championship titles, winning the 1967 and 1974 Classic Team titles.

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this jacket, have stood in this spot – hall of famers. It’s just an incredible feeling. Everything you work toward, you practice hard, go through the 56 games, and it’s just a big relief. You are overcome with emotion.”

Johnson, who bowled and worked at Boardwalk Bowl while attending the University of Central Florida, was seeking her first major title. She led after qualifying and, despite a brief hiccup in match play, grabbed the top seed.

“At this moment it’s tough, but I can’t hang my head over this week,” Johnson said. “This is the major of our tour stops, and I battled my way to be the No. 1 seed. All you can do is put yourself in position to win.”

Johnson said it’s one game where anything can happen, on either side of the equation. Kuhlkin said that’s why she actually likes being a lower seed.


“I think being the fifth seed or the fourth seed is actually an advantage,” Kuhlkin said. “You’re out here, you’re bowling, you know the lanes, the adjustments ... I’ve been in this position before. My first title in Topeka in 2015 (PWBA Topeka Open), I ran the ladder just like I did here. I think it’s beneficial.”

In the semifinal match, Kuhlkin and Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska, each had open frames in two of their first three frames. Kuhlkin, however, strung together strikes in frames 4-8 to take a 213-186 victory.

Kuhlkin produced her biggest game of the day against No. 3 seed Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York. Kuhlkin struck on her first five shots and nine times overall in a 246-172 victory.

In the opening match, Kuhlkin faced Shannon O’Keefe of O’Fallon, Illinois, who was seeking her third consecutive major title. O’Keefe opened with a trio of spares while Kuhlkin struck on five of her first six shots. A missed 10-pin in the seventh frame by O’Keefe allowed Kuhlkin to take a 21-pin lead, and she went on to a 235-214 victory.

Competition at the 2018 U.S. Women's Open consisted of three days of eight-game qualifying rounds before the field was cut to the top 36 players for an eight-game cashers' round. The 32-game pinfall totals determined the 24 bowlers for round-robin match play. The 56-game totals, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play, decided the five players for the stepladder finals.



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by Frank Weiler



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Up Your Alley

by Don Surdich

SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT STARTS THIS SUNDAY

The Merced/Atwater Women's 500 Club will be at Bellevue Bowl this Sunday hosting their Annual Scotch Doubles tournament starting at 1:30 p.m. The tourney is open to all USBC men & women members and the team can consist of a man and woman, mixed. You will be using your highest 2017-2018 composite average as found on Bowl.com. I think you know that routine, where the 2 bowlers play alternate shots throughout the game. The only time one of the pair ever completes a frame on his/her own is when scoring a strike. Example, the first bowler rolled the first ball and leaves 2 pins; the second bowler tries to complete the spare. If the first bowlers rolls s strike, positions switch. Your will be rolling four games of regular bowling on one pair of lanes. Entry fee is \$25 per bowler and they well have a 50/50 and mulligan's during the afternoon. Entry forms are now available at Bellevue. Closing date for entries is Friday, July 6. It sounds like a lot of fun, get a partner and come out on Sunday.

TOC AT RODEO LANES: The Silver Foxes Senior Bowling Club of the Fresno/Hanford area will be holding their Annual tournament of Champions for all the pass winners during the season. The action starts at noon on Saturday, July 14 with check-in begins at 10:30 p.m.

HIGH ROLLERS: Jesse Andreade 248, Mike Giordano 213, Gregg Bennett 222, Sean Kucius 236/654, John Krone 221, Ed "Slick" Huddleston 200, Pam Graham 155, Patty Harrell 172, Joe Troncoso 194, Dave Cline 172, Elijah Torres 203, John Montoya 246, Jerry Hill 650, Tim Halloran 257, Lee Almeida 243, Bradley Dehart 225/582, Lauren Lucchesi 163, Brandy Benefield 154, Travis Colby 200, Larry Valenti, Jr. 224/627, Stephane Thompson 229/563, Raymond Gong 573, and Sharee Frazier 158.

USBC TIMELINE FOR BOWLING BALLS. I received information from USBC (bowl.com) for the dates for new bowling ball specifications. The Equipment and Specifications Committee started starting Aug. 2, 2018, bowling ball weighing more than 10 pounds will be allowed to have up to three ounces of static side, thumb or finger weight specification of one once for finger, thumb or side weight, and three ounces for top or bottom weight. It is a large column about oil absorption rate of bowling ball coverstock does no change. If your're interest in this article, check with bowl.com for all of the new rulings. Bowlers who do not use their thumb for delivery and decide to use higher static weight specification cannot have a thumb hole. It would be classified as a balance hole, and immediately will be required to follow the specification requiring them to mark their intended center of the palm. Bowlers now have a two-year window to work with their pro shops to ensure their equipment will meet specification on Aug. 1, 2020.

REMEMBER WHEN. In 1974 the Atwater/Merced Women's City Champions were the Mighty Mites in the team event with a 3,073. The doubles event had Betty Hutchins and Evelyn Reese with 1,249. The singles had Mary Bernard with a 683, and the scratch all-events was Betty Dart with a 1,688 and the handicap all-events was Hutchins with a 1,911. The season high game was rolled by Avane11 Nelson with a 279. The season high series was shot by Gaye Mansell with a 686.

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Jerry Vertigan on his 814 series that he bowled during the Adult/Jr. league! The Glenn Allison Anchor Girl Trio Tournament is Saturday, July 14, 2018. Squad times are 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Sign up now!

SUNDAY – Summer Rollers: Dan Algarin 228, Alberto Acosta 228, Celso Alhambra 222/640. **Wally’s Vegas Cruise:** Eric Verne 204, David Brogdon 202, Albert Valdez 200, David Rogers 200, Erin LaBrada 231.

MONDAY – Golden Awards: Al Scudellari 264/689, Everett Freywald 237, Nick Pannella 234, Jim Erickson 636, Amy Abalos 210. **Adult/Jr.:** Jerry Vertigan 290/814, Miguel Marmolejo 236, Kevin Jones 658, Cindy Li 227, Michael Marmolejo 241/676, Jonathan Fung 235, Blake Copeland 629.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Bart Williams 218, Larry McCurry 210, Marian Horton 212. **Guys & Dolls:** John Pastorello 205, Al Taylor 200, Howard Lavoot 200.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Carl Brooks 235/601, Greg Garcia 229, Rick Moffat 226/608, Randi Hein 245. **American Nation Can:** Grant Walter 220, Mike Thompson 201.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Stacie Davis 223, Ann Rubin 203. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Ford 235. **Frank’s Gold Cup Trios:** Brandon Kraye 289/904, Mike Mellick 259/926, Gary Wingett 256, Scott Kraye 932, Barneisha Hull 236/914, Jordan Kraye 235.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Jerry Vertigan 268/691, Mike Mellick 259, Jim Hornung Jr. 256/681, Ed Jamison 639, Stacie Davis 223/631, Kim Goodrich 213, Veronica Flores 202. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

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WINNETKA – Here are the high scores for the month of June from Winnetka Bowl. Stay cool and see you on the lanes.

PHIL-AM: Alvin Bailon 230-611, Jamie Beeler 204-602, Jason Platten 223-594, Jose Zafra 570, Helen Ventenilla 182-496, Susan deGolyer 175-471.

49'ERS: William Tidemanson 215-595, Steve McAdams 216-581, Jerry More 212-568, Bruce Zietz 224-564, Ellie Koops 223-542, Barbara Vaccarello 176-506.

RIVER MANIACS: Ken Hatlestad 300, Justin Pluchino 280-804, Johnnie Englehart 279-783, Robert Pellicci 259-731, David Jaques 300-728, Alex Schwartz 268-712, Monise Kelly 216-589, Amy Lew 206-559.

ELLEN'S COMEDIANS: Jay Buffington 279-738, Alex Schwartz 296-721, David Blackman 287-704, Larry Feinberg 245-689, Vince Koeller 248-687, Roberto Lopez 267-686, Sun Buffington 194-545, Irma Geddes 211-526, Dolly Householder 194-514.

GUYS & DOLLS: Joe Curry 237-680, Jonathan Gaines 233-670, Greg Kolski 260-652, Jamie Beeler 646, Tracy Stine 221-552, Ellie Koops 198-526.

LEAGUE OF OUR OWN: John Ritchie 257-755, Josh Ellis 279-734, Adam Lew 247-695, Amy Winick 211-579, Joy Sharma 229-569, Carmen Hofstra 215-569.

FUNTIMERS: Les Charbonneau 257-634, Frank Tucci 237-621, Jim Land 227-620, Connie Wannomae 191-541, Liz Rogers 189-513, Helen Layfield 183-511.

MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP: Scott Critchfield 279-814, Johnnie Englehart 297-793, Patrick Michaels 277-790, Joe Garcia 289-760, Joe Fonvergne 275-754, Frank Chiodo 752, Darlene Somers 246-704, San Mitchell 238-687, Susan Cortez 255-686.

500 CLASSIC: Jill Williamson 235-630, Sylvia Hedding 250-627, Petra Kaun 227-590, Marcia Logan 229-579.

39'ERS: Larry George 231-682, Jerry Kanowitz 236-668, Les Charbonneau 234-629, Al Reiswig 236-618, Ken Redman 216-613, Trish Carpenter 199-541, Darlene Redman 216-529.

THIRSTY NITE OUT: Daniel Barkin 268-720, Bill Lew 244-704, Justin Pluchino 268-696, Alex Schwartz 279-691, Adam Lew 258-670, Alan Handel 237-668, Susan Cortez 234-642, Amy Lew 231-631, Joy Sharma 241-567.

SFVCC NIKKEI: San Mitchell 265-711, Yuki Matsuba 216-640, Eiji Fukumoto 234-636, George Parker 235-634, Stan Date 226-629, Tami Shiotani 238-629, Noriko Fukunaga 216-614, Nikkita Mitchell 225-612.

JUNIOR ROYALS: Ardani Rodas 262-718, Julia Frias 236-665, Jacey Opiana 258-663, Colby Michaels 234-662, Justin Erickson 265-650, Kyler Orosco 235-623, Devon Valdez 215-616.

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – The scores in the Rocky Marsh Doubles fell this week, like our weather. I feel now that July has arrived, hotter scores are predicted for the next article; fireworks on the lanes as an added celebration of the 4th!!

In the first set sub, Dave Easel exploded with 245/212 followed closely behind by steady Norm Walker 246/208, Don Gardner is always on his game and tossed 210/238. Smooth-strokin' Chris Hefner 213/235, Al Lara, bowling steady this summer season, shot 222/203, Dick McKenzie 234, Dan Milstead 223, Tony Hale 218, Larry Green 216, Willy Bordenave 215, Nick Lam 215, Blake Douglass 211, Mark Guillaume 206, Carl Adinolfi 205, Rod Cantrell 204, Terry Brent 202, Alan Bloom 202, Ron Douglass 201 and Orlando Vanegas 201.

Our second set brought slightly higher scores and Tony Hale came out on the top of the leaderboard with 214/241 and Mark Guillaume shot a 238, lefty, Terry Brent 213/222, Chris Hefner 204/220, David Yeoman 209/213, Al Lara 204/216, Willy Bordenave 201/214, Dan Milstead 224, Carl Adinolfi 216, Larry Green 215, Norm Walker 211, Makcha Nelson 202 and Maiya Tallakson 201.

Have a GREAT 4th of July!!! Until next week...
FYI: The meeting for the winter season of the 590 Classic will take place Friday, July 20 after the Rocky Marsh session is concluded, approx. 11:45 AM. Please have a representative of your team at the meeting. All interested bowlers wishing to join, please contact Linbrook Bowl at 714/774-2253. The max is 590 and is a trio with one female required in the lineup. We have room for 20 teams so get your reservations for this prestigious league in quickly!



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Senior Swingers: (scr) Fred Lampa 235, Barbara Liberto 174, Kelly McDonough 633. (hdcp) Art Segura 255, Josie Pemberton 273, Andre Giancomelli 733, Tessie Lampa 699.
Monday 690: (scr) Win Kato 226, Marlene Mendola 180, Zoran Jacimovic 631, Glenda Nale 570. (hdcp) Setu Molia 244, Carol Thrasher 218, Jason Bubalo 665, Janie Desgroseilliers 621.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Setu Molia 225, Kristine Bamattre 221, Mike McMahon 655, Danica McMahon 562. (hdcp) Scott Hess 266, Cortney Lyon 276, Keith Yim 709, Diana Haubenreisser 695.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Rod Chapman 202, Chelsea Lefevre 171, Dan Prendergast & Haitham Jammal 346, Kathy Marriott 282. (hdcp) Scott Jones 260, Cindy Giraldo 266, Steve Szekely 471, Rita Recker 410.

Wed Nite Hdcp: (scr) Will Pisnieski 259, Alexis Arnold 189, Sean Allen 695, Stephanie Rakers 565. (hdcp) Cameron Doran 291, Nikki Angstadt 300, Jeff Young 759, Ann Jones 706.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ron Stearns 193, Bonnie Holcomb 167, Bob Rosenblum 520, Kathy Lilliquist 458. (hdcp) Tony Foenander 272, Hope Giovanini 243, Richard Andersen 728, Lydia Gantt 634.

Thursday 890: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 279, Crissy Gianficaro 189, Brad Wilson 773, Peggy Eklund 555. (hdcp) John Crespo 298, Olivia Tilleard 248, Aaron Hodges 778, Stephanie Rakers 749.

That does it for now, so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



LAKEWOOD — ATTENTION TEAM CAPTAINS:
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Summer is already here and we have scores to report. So sit back and read Cal Bowl's Bowling Report.

Sierra Bugs: Pamela Johnson 519, Myra Kremen 501, JoAnn MacKnight 481. Side-pot winners—Game One: Myra Kremen 212; Game Two: Pam Johnson 194; Game Three: Mary Brooks 222.

Funsters: Team 8 and 9 are hogging first place. Teams 14, 2, and 16 are keeping an eye on them from 2nd place. Here are some scores to report. Chris Abing 702, Vic Santos 651, Randy Antazo 584, Abe Morales 235, Josh Hudson 222, Fred Guray 206, Cecilia De Jesus 508, Jane Simmons 496, Odette Dalton 209, Janet Kastor 187. Side pot winners—Men: Game One: Tom Pettway 259, Game Two: Chris Abing 234, Game Three: John Hudson 244; Women: Game One: Odette Dalton 262, Game Two: May Toledo 170, Game Three: Adeta Santos 231.

C.A.U.L.: Allan Lee 247/633, David Regul 228/602, Rich Dahmen 234/602, Albert Demers Jr. 572, Gary Morales 571, Glenn Ramirez 542, Tom Davis 536, Alan Nyberg 519, Brad Miyasato 519, Reggie Hart 516, Lori Gilmore 481, Teri Friend 473, Yosemite Hamilton 431, Virginia Hamilton 431.

Cal Bowlers: Carole Fischer 541, Carolyn Rousseau 497, Susan Garcia 484, Leona Belletti 210. Side-pot winners: 1st Game: Leona Belletti 249; 2nd Game: Carolyn Rousseau 184; 3rd Game: Cathy Wyatt 239.

Practice: Don't forget to use your practice games! It's a "cool" thing to do. Here are the scores: Kevin Chamberlain 555, Gary Perez 553, Ronnie Alexander 505, Charles Funderburk 505, Ron Jay 231, Willie Ford 202, Natalie Zamora 461, Tina Tarvin 420, Rhonda Wright 390.

Young At Heart: Carla Dean made the sheet 4 times this week, 187, 184, 171/542. Jimmy Hamilton's 681 was aided by a 259 and a 246. Too many strikes — you didn't get your moneys worth. Looking for more scores? we have them... Earl Hullett 653, Bob Sneed 259/582, Josh Hudson 564, Walter Milsap 562, Ivory Herd 540, Willie Burkhalter 531, Herman Whitehurst 531, James Lewis 530, Andre Gibson 518, Scott Robbins 508, Carla Dean 542, Frances Walker 494.

Pin Heads: Stacy Kelly whooped on the guys this week. Only 500 series bowled. Audrey Louis rolled 166 - - twice this week. Let's see how the other bowlers did in this league. Kevin Farrell 484, Chuck Appleberry 480, Tom Komadina 476, Don Louis 425, Mel Leach 483.

10 For 10 Monday: Have you earned your ball yet? This is week 6 for our report on these scores. Daniel Albino 587, Matt O'Connor 576, Andre Barry 569, Anthony Cartwright 224, Ryan Davis 216, Yolanda Smith 444.

Recycled Teens: Well, well, a tie at the top. Check 'em out! We're not telling! Rick Seneris 245/669, Jojo Jasmin 268/655, Victor Santos 235/638, Chris Abing 256/631, Boylee Inocente 223/626, Rod Nicas 528, Doug Johnson 515, Joe DeJesus 510, Tita Abing 540, Divina Buhay 490.
Fil-Am: You can't win the league championship without a team name. Right #10 ??

Grandma/Grandpa's: "Pin Pals" are really "pin pushers". They pushed their way to the #1 position. But watch out, #10 is only on win away!

Gobs and Gals: Here are the high scores from this league: Mikey Villarreal 748, Vern Adams 744, Rick Barbaria 705, Maria Bacos-Labayan 569, Rachel Macias 552, Lauretta Boulton 538.

Varsity: This league ended this week. The Champs?? 6 teams have a percentage shot. Favorite team name this year? "The Barbra Strike-Sands". Scores: Sarah Best 443, Madison Moooney 392, Yolie Ascencio 384, Jeremiah Morris 487, Ernest Ortiz 470, Kim Ho 434.

Big Bear: Emmerson never "Wafers". (Sorry about the

pun) He had a solid 708. Susan Alvarado was only one pin shy of a 560. Cathy Anderson gave her a run with her 557. Scores from this league: Leon Bradford 242/651, Mark Williams 234/651, Butch White 649, John Woods 244/635, Jerry Cant 606, Grover Dye 588, Kelly Wynn 585, Susan Alvarado 559, Cathy Anderson 557, Michelle Criswell 522, Shirley Owens 502.

JUNIORS
Summer Youth: Kameron Aguillo 230/576, Nathan Bergevin 169/433, J.P. Griffin 138/327, Kendra Wilson 143/407, Kaitlynn Griffin 119/331.
Mini Bees: Mason Macias 81/132, Mycah Contreras 67/132, Jaime Montano 72/123, Brielle Dropkins 104/191, Natalie Delacruz 86/156, Lalani Magallanes 79/132.
THAT'S ALL FOR THIS WEEK.



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Vegas Bound: Scr: 667 J.R. Ayotte, 661 Garran Hein, 618 Shellie Camarata, 518 Toni Ayotte, 236 Dean Chartraw & Andrew Lim, 194 Linda Tippings, 169 Ashley Paschal.

Club 55: Scr: 468 Carmen Barron, 452 Kathy Rugh, 650 Raul Medina, 592 Bill Rugh, 154 Joann Cunningham, 136 Darla Lloyd, 213 Tim Harris, 201 Dick Kakuta.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 538 Joanne Clark, 534 Stacie Davis, 718 Brian Behounek, 704 Peter Ruiz, 215 Yong Gilber, 203 Clara Lotton, 229 Steve Dolphin, 228 Andrew Rietta.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 673 Tim Harris, 615 Albert DeLos Santos, 551 Penny Martinez, 536 Amy Abalos, 221 Tony Thousand, 213 Bob Marcelo, 166 Darla Lloyd, 159 Joann Cunningham.

Let it Ride: Scr: 683 Bobby Nakatani, 644 Trevor Brown, 481 Margie Acevedo, 467 Stephanie Row, 237 Thomas Malo, 224 Brian Jacob, 175 Erin McCrink, 163 Cece Vanthiel.

Fil-Am: Scr: 576 Jenny Lei, 570 Bonnie Chan, 738 Mark Huertas, 699 Mike Jennings, 266 Allen Espino, 263 Darwin Viado, 195 Elia Chan, 190 Rowe Jucal.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 314 Nicholas Dorn, 157 Luke Mercado, Adults: 521 Jennifer Dorn.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 321 Ariana Chavez, 370 Kyle Yonezawa, 128 Erynne Jones, 125 Bryson Lui.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 133 Robert Moriel, 77 Damien Donlucas, 53 Bailey Phipps.

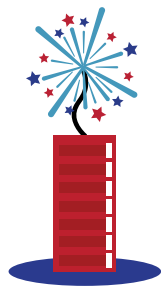
TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 340 Kira Ihara, 403 Yao Yi Peng, 106 Alyssa Moriel, 112 Alex Lopez.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 373 Bella Roseli, 582 Dante Montoya, 234 Leoj Chin, Adults: 598 Michael Walton.

Our Youth Program would like to thank all those that came by and supported their yard sale this past weekend.

A special THANKS to one of our Senior bowlers Beth who help us out both Friday setting up and all day Saturday also Thank You to all the other bowlers & parents that helped on Saturday,

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Over 800 Tournaments Were Floored Between July 1st and December 31st

by Carol Mancini

- **AZUSA BOWL** hosted a crazy 24 game "Endurance". GILBERT GARCIA posted a 5,236 total to win. ROBERT CALVERT'S pinfall tallied up to 5,235! One pin difference after 24 games an re-adding 3 times.
- NORM MYERS and WALT BLOCK were elected to California State Hall of Fame.
- Questioned week after week - - - - Can a certain ball increase your average? OR Does skill, desire and practice increase your average. The battle continues today!
- MARY HINMAN was California State President. Team Event was at **SPORTS CENTER**, singles and doubles at **GRAND CENTRAL**. The tournament ran every weekend for 10 weekends; there were so many entries.
- **SPORTS CENTER** sponsored a Las Vegas Tournament. Leave on Sunday, come home on Monday. Bus fare and drinks \$1.00.
- TIM ALBIN blasted his fourth sanctioned 300 game. He could drill 'em and roll 'em.
- 73,370 women bowled Nationals in Las Vegas at the SHOWBOAT. That's 14,030 teams! Took 83 days. 400 tournament workers were needed.
- 8 Californians on the Pro Tour entered the "Firestone". EARLANTHONY, STEVE COOK, MIKE DUBIN, ART TRASK, LARRY LAUB, MAL ACOSTA, ALVIN LOU, and JAY ROBINSON. What pros are from California today?
- So. California Women's Hall of Fame Inductees were MARGE BRADFORD, RAMONA CLARK, MARY HINMAN and LEONA THOMAS. All great leaders — on the lanes and off.
- Trivia Quiz - - - DON CARTER won the first National P.B.A. Championship. Who did he defeat? None other than RONNIE GAUDERN, Western Columbia Executive.
- Question always asked by the Olympic Committee - - - Are bowlers really athletes? ? Lots of written articles on this subject in 1983! Everyone had an opinion. What's YOURS!
- Another question being tossed around. Why isn't bowling being taxed ? ?
- Should there be legalized betting on baseball, football, basketball, bowling etc. ? ?
- One writers opinion was "The higher the salary, the greater the athlete." Today I believe the attitude is "The greater the athlete, the higher the salary." Competition for the Big Bucks is fierce.
- WALT BLOCK — INTO THE HALL OF FAME.
- LARRY GRAY, So. Calif. Bowler of the Year won 3 straight Regional events at MISSION HILLS BOWL. How did you do in #4, LARRY ? ? ?
- The ABT had divisions in: Arizona, Bay, Colorado, Dallas, New England, North, San Diego, Sea-Tac, South, Valley, Classic and Premiere. Action north, south, east and west. "Knocking down pins is what they do best."
- SMILE - **DUTCH VILLAGE BOWL** spotlighted Country Western Night every Saturday. Did they dance in wooden shoes ?
- BILL BUNETTA served as Master of Ceremonies at the annual Bowling Writers banquet. Did he have good stories? You bet! He certified me as a coach. Tips I passed on for 30 years.
- The yearly Banquets were a must. Imagine, every bowl bought a table. Every Hall of Famer was introduced. 550 in attendance was normal. We hardly recognized each other in our "go to meetin' duds". ALL -STAR TEAMS were announced, Sponsor of the Year, Executive of the Year, Hall of Fame Inductees, Bowlers of the Year, plus a lot of elbow rubbing. What a night. All that Bowling for the Gold — Stamps that it — quickly became popular. 10 centers signed up the first match.
- League rate at **HOLLYWOOD STAR LANES** was \$3.90 per bowler. The fee included lineage, trophies and sheet service.
- One proprietor offered a one year \$450.00 package which included one league, unlimited open play, and snack bar vouchers.
- DON ALHANATI shot the first sanctioned 300 game on Murrey International Pathfinder Lanes at **PALOS VERDES BOWL**. The aluminum alley had a strange sound. Bowlers didn't adjust easily!!
- **KEYSTONE LANES** was home to the 44 team "960 Majors" League. Last place paid \$900.00. What a great league. All the big names joined up. Imagine 44 teams all shirted and putting on a show. DAN ROCHE was the head of the "Image Committee". A league each bowler was proud to be a part of.
- GIP LENTINE joined LARRY LICHSTEIN'S Pro Shop drillers and clinics experts. ● Great idea. Ad ran: "Rent-A-Mechanic. If you need a replacement, part-time, or special event mechanic. Call Mitch.
- **VILLAGE LANES** ten game Marathon results; top guns SCOTT KRAYE and RANDY PEDERSON.
- ROBBY ROBINSON moved to bigger quarters to produce not only his Wrist Positioners but the new Spaceport and Spacecase Ball Carriers.
- What the?? **COVE LANES** and MITZI ANDERSON advertised a very strange tournament concept. Called the "House of Mickey Mouse". Low score win the tournament. Splits count zero. Gutters count as a strike. Was that the same as "Snake Bite" ? ?
- **BEL AIR LANES** was sold and re-named **ROCKY MOUNTAIN BOWL**. That bowl was built in the wrong area at the wrong time.
- The Bowling News got their first computers. Time to teach ole typists some new tricks.
- JIM ULRICH left the Western Columbia team and opened his own shop inside **DEL RIO LANES**.
- EARL ANTHONY retired from the PBA Tour. He owned 2 centers and loved to play golf. He would draw a crowd where-ever he showed up for an exhibition. He was a 41 time PBA champion.
- Big time proprietors: LEE GREENFIELD, **EMPIRE BOWL** — Rudy Leewage, **REGAL LANES** — Nat Rosenfield, **CANOGA PARK** — DAN SWEENEY, **LA MIRADA BOWL** — David Spiegel, **EL DORADO BOWL** — ALLEN SHAW, **CORBIN BOWL** — DON DROOKER, **MISSION HILLS BOWL**. All BPASC officers.
- **VISTA ENTERTAINMENT CENTER'S** latest manager NICK MANCINI pulled another tourney "trick" out of his vault. Since **VISTA** had two different types of lanes, wood and plastic. So, to win, you had to bowl 3 games on the wood and 3 games on the plastic. Top prize? \$2,000.00. 88 places down the line. Will it be a hit or a miss?
- Mechanics got to wish for an early Xmas "Stripper" — — a lane stripper. Century International's new machine could do it all; easier, faster, safer, cheaper, accurate and reliable.
- BILL HARMATZ, jockey, owner of **VISTA ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** said he had ridden in close to 30,000 races in 19 years. His center walls were covered with pictures. Bill with celebrities. Bill on winning horses. The night club was rolled "The Jockey Club". The lounge was "The Turf Room". The Pro Shop was "The Tack Room". His tiny saddles, shirts, etc. adorned the walls.
- Seventeen centers were applauding their bowl thru "house columns". Most were at least one-half page. Four league sessions per day was the norm. Plus Juniors and weekend action. Pro Shop owners were quick to give lessons and share their knowledge.
- Linds Bowling Shoes — \$59.95. They lasted forever.
- Andy Varipapa turned 93. Fifty years prior he made 27 Pete Smith Bowling Shirts. He owned a pool hall and 10 alley center in Brooklyn.
- Score-Log was a personal bowling calculator. It could keep track of previous games, had strike and spare keys. It was only good for one persons score. \$29.95.
- The argument over "light weight pins versus heavy weight pins" was a hot topic. Almost as hot as which ball is better. The average weight? 3 pounds 2 ounces to 3 pounds 6 ounces. Question? "Should daytime ladies leagues get to bowl on lighter pins?" Rolling a 10 pound ball at 33 pounds of pins was a challenge for the ladies.
- When the W.I.B.C. Tournament and Convention was held in Niagara Falls - - - the falls were FROZEN SOLID. Had to hang onto your bowling bag to keep from being blown away. Brr-rr-r!
- Here's a name for you, C. Sanders. Chuck Sanders was owner of Sanders Emblems. Pins - pins - pins. Associations, states, games, series, if you needed any kind of pins they made them. Always first class and quick response.
- The VFW Tournament for Juniors attracted 1,176 youth competitors to **PALOS VERDES BOWL** for 2 weekends. DEE RUDDY knew how to organize, host and accomplish whatever was the task she chose.

1983 ended like all years with tournaments, parties, food, balloons, miseltoe, champagne and noisemakers. Except for the bowling center employees who stood by and watched the fun. Ho-Hum.

- JOE DUBE - "King of The Hill"

by Frank Weiler
California Bowling Writers
REDLANDS — "Persistence Pays". Joe DUBE shows up every month and competes at a high level. His persistence and competitiveness has paid off. He won a tuff championship match against KEN DEMAIIO and is "King of The Hill" for June.

DUBE averaged 227 (scratch) during a four game qualifier to advance to the championship match. His high game was 258 for a scratch total of 908.

The scores were lower in the title game with Joe grinding out a win with a modest 198. Everyone knows Ken DeMaio is a tough opponent and Joe had to hang in there for ten tough frames of spare making to defeat Ken. The other top finishers in the tournament in the order of their finish were: TERRY LANKSTER, STONEY BAKER, JASON NAGRO, DAVID TEMPEL and MATT FLUD. Great bowling Mr. Joe Dube.



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JAT Open Division
3rd Nick Caner, Champion Leoj Chin and 2nd Anthony Schanen



JAT Preps - 4th Lathan Chin, 2nd Emily Schrider, Champion Henry Lee, 3rd Stephanie Fung and 5th Cameron Lawrence

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