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The BPAA Must Step Up To Lead This Industry

Will USBC be a cooperative partner, or a competitor?
by Jim Goodwin

Bowling center owners, it's time to step up to the plate. The membership organizations have taken a significant leap toward future progress with the creation of USBC. Now it's your turn.

When I look at the incredible job BPAA does with Bowl Expo, I see an organization capable of thinking big; people who seem to see virtually no limit to the future success of the worldwide bowling industry. The challenge, however, is in establishing an unquestionable leadership role, not getting bogged down by "turf battles", and putting the game and the sport ahead of the recreation and the business on the priority list.

A few proprietors just flinched. Put the sport ahead of the business?! What is that? Others, who reverently practice the 'four-walls' theory of running their centers, may only see the sport as something the PBA does, or as something too troublesome and too expensive to incorporate into their business plan, which is why USBC's Sport Bowling Program only accounts for less than 1% of USBC membership today. The trick is to turn those 'terrible toos' into victories by talking, and walking in each other's shoes.

USBC is the new baby on the bowling block, and BPAA must take a pro-active role in helping to shape USBC into an organization that is pro-business and a willing and positive partner. We've already seen some signs of it. Roger Dalkin and Jeff Boje "toasting the harmony" on the cover of the Bowlers Journal is encouraging. But it will require much more than symbolic gestures.

A new emphasis on youth bowling, rule changes to 'tone down' bowling balls, and a new push for Sport Bowling are signs that it's not business as usual in Greendale or Arlington. USBC President Mike Carroll is also saying all the right things in the first few months of USBC's existence.

Will there be growing pains? Without any shadow of a doubt, there will be many. While the vast majority of statements being made by bowling's leaders are encouraging, there are a few

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Uttecht Is National Scratch Wheelchair Champion

by R.F. Corderman

LAS VEGAS — A clutch double in the final frame helped Al Uttecht to his 12th career national scratch title in the 44th annual American Wheelchair Bowling Association National Bowling Tournament, June 25, at Texas Station Bowling Center.

The Anaheim southpaw was the top-seeded finalist in the Scratch Division, averaging 193 in the preliminaries. Third-seeded Martin Frost of Yucca Valley, who won a scratch title in Missouri the month before, was Uttecht's opponent in the title match.

Uttecht bounced back from an opening-frame split with five consecutive strikes. Frost doubled in the second and third frames, then marked steadily to climb back into the match when Uttecht ran into another split in frame 7, then opened again in the eighth. Frost struck on his first ball in the 10th, then stuck a 10-pin, his seventh nine-count of the championship match. Uttecht's finale-frame double gave him a 211-201 decision and the \$1,400 top prize. Frost received \$1,000 as runner-up.

Al Uttecht Scratch Division Champion (middle) is being congratulated by the two handicap division champions of the National Wheelchair Tournament.

Stepladder action began with Bob Goddard downing Jimmy Gogolin, 211-204. Frost then defeated Goddard, 211-193, and Walt Roy, 213-190.

Uttecht added \$100 as leading qualifier, the \$75 high series prize with a (269) 679 effort, the \$150 scratch all events purse and the Tournament of Champions honor. Ziggy Tkacenko pocketed the high game award with a 254.

Frost and Yucca Valley neighbor David Meiklejohn joined forces to win the Nelson Welker Doubles segment for \$150. Meiklejohn, Steve Kuketz and Don Trigg topped the Gene Ramus Team Event for \$200.

Ramiro On A Roll!

NABI San Diego—Can anyone stop the "Thomas Train"? is the question being asked, as Ramiro Thomas, Jr. accomplished the extremely rare feat of winning three titles in a row. The annual 4th of July Tournament was held at high scoring Kearny Mesa Bowl, & Ramiro qualified on his third try, then went on to be the top seed after the semifinals. At that point he only had to win one match, and fast charging Rick Stangler had won three matches & was ready to derail the "Train". Ramiro was up to the challenge, & chalked up another victory. An amusing irony to the match-up between Rick & Ramiro started earlier in the week when Ramiro had Rick drill a ball for him that would "carry well at Kearny." Rick obliged, & Ramiro used that ball in the tournament. After it was all over, Rick had mixed emotions...he had correctly selected the proper ball for the conditions, but it had also been the ball that outscored him in the final match! Congratulations to both bowlers!

The other top five contenders were Simon Nophalath,

WCST Ebonite Singles Is Closing In On A Full House For Riverside Casino Lanes In Laughlin, NV For The Weekend of July 23-24

by Dick Sanders

LAUGHLIN,NV—On the weekend of July 23-24, The WCST-Ebonite Singles will be bowling at the Riverside Casino Lanes in Laughlin, NV. This will be a one squad tournament only for the 34 lane center with a maximum field of 68 bowlers for this two divisional ages event. At the time of this article there were only a few spots open to fill the tournament. The Entry Fee for current WCST Members is \$165.00. Guests will add \$15.00 to that fee. The tournament pays at least one place for every three entries from each division with the regular division, \$1000.00 1st place , and \$700.00 1st place prize in the super senior division. Super Seniors not making the regular division finals will bowl their own finals on Sunday. The Qualifying begins Saturday, July 23rd at 9:00AM, ten games straight. The Finals will take place on Sunday, July 24th, starting at 8:30AM. Age Eligibility: Regular Division Men, 45 to 59, Ladies 40 to 49, Super Senior Division ages: Men, 60 and up, Ladies 50 and up.

On Friday, July 22nd, there will be a 5 game singles sweepster to start at 4:00PM. Check In Time will be at 3:30PM. Entry Fee: \$55.00, includes side-pots. Brackets are optional at \$5.00 per bracket. The Sweeper will pay \$500.00 for 1st place if the entry field is 40 or more bowlers. Other cash prizes one for 4 in the regular division. Super Seniors will also have the opportunity to cash one for 4 super seniors entered out of higher cash prizes.

Room Reservations are \$45.00 per night for as long as they last. Call 1-800-227-3849, use Code #W/WESTS when making your reservations to get this rate.

This one of the next three tournaments scheduled in Nevada

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ABT Citrus Friday Night Scratch Tournys

ALTA LOMA, CA — Have you heard what is new in town? The ABT Citrus Belt Branch is now hosting a Scratch Tournament open to all bowlers, as long as they don't have an active PBA card.

It bowls every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at various centers across the Inland Empire Area.

First place is guaranteed at \$1,000 with a guaranteed \$500 bonus pot for the winner. The cost is \$75. They also have optional sidepots and brackets.

This week's tournament is at Norco Classic Lanes in the city of Norco. See ad on page xx.

NOW "U" NO

LAKE FOREST — This writer caught a Myocardial Infraction attack in time to join the great Southland Stent Club. I'm to take it "easy" — what does "easy" mean?

Frank Kietz, you cheated the devil again... C. Mancini.



N.A.B.I. triple crown champion Romiro Thomas, Jr. and fans.

Tony Damian & Don Pulliam.

Perpetual Pots were claimed by several bowlers. Elsa Hall, Dan Eide, Sang Lai (2), Stan Martin, Jeff Greer, Rodolfo Corona, Jr., Marvin Lassiter, Jeff Knopov, Damian & Thomas all collected for the 3-6-9 in game 2. Mike Lopez received \$150 for 9 in a row, & Ramiro was the first bowler in a long, long time to strike out in the 10th frame of all three games, & was rewarded with a nice \$500 check!

NABI Week – 2005 is just a few days away, so we are taking three weeks off locally & our next San Diego event will be July 30th at Parkway Bowl. Complete details will appear in our ad in the July 28th edition of the Bowling News.

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items that make us think ‘what’s up with that?’

One thing we’ve noticed that may impede the pace of progress is the fact that only two bowling center owners sit on the USBC 24 member board of directors. Some might say we’re making progress by allowing any, but we don’t agree. We think the USBC board should have at least five BPAA members, people who understand the game and the business.

When we look at the people on the USBC board, we see too many ‘yes’ people and not enough proven strong leaders. All are good people, but many don’t have much experience outside the ABC/WIBC structure to understand issues that affect BPAA members, manufacturers, and others. It’s nice that some bowling athletes are on the board, but again, do they have the experience necessary to move the industry forward, or will their input reflect a rather narrow focus?

What is USBC’s and BPAA’s purpose? The way we see it, BPAA must lead, and accept the responsibility that comes with leadership. USBC, for the good of the game, must unselfishly assume the role of a ‘support’ organization. When we hear USBC people talking about marketing the industry and branding the USBC name, it seems a little off-focus. What needs to be marketed is the game, not the organizations, and we sure don’t need USBC and BPAA or Strike Ten competing against each other, or even operating on parallel paths. Bowling needs one and only one marketing department.

Taking a specific example, let’s look at the Halls of Fame. In the past, ABC had one, WIBC had one, BPAA, PBA and PWBA all had one. Isn’t now the time to consolidate all of these Halls of Fame to create an **All Bowling** Hall of Fame? Obviously, the Hall should have categories, but why maintain all these separate Halls of Fame with unnecessary restrictions like having to bowl in 20 tournaments for example. Create a **Bowling** Hall of Fame, schedule an annual installation in conjunction with the Hall of Fame

Salute or in St. Louis at the museum, and make it a significant event for the game and the entire industry. Stage a major tournament around it. Imagine the publicity for bowling if it’s done right.

Back to our primary premise. We believe BPAA’s leaders are now willing and determined to step up and lead. Seven million league customers walking out your doors will make you think. It happened for a hundred different reasons, and an unfortunate disconnect between BPAA and the membership groups was one of the most significant among them.

Bowling is changing rapidly. 36-week five member team leagues are not coming back. Late leagues are not returning. New Saturday morning youth leagues, on the other hand, may be on the horizon; but bumper bowling and cosmic bowling will not sustain the business; nor will open play alone.

BPAA’s new Contemporary Bowling Association, rumored to be competition for USBC, must join forces with Strike Ten Entertainment to market the game, and USBC, PBA and hopefully PWBA must be included every step of the way. USBC should not look at CBA as a threat, but as a potential partner.

Will USBC membership grow? Eventually it will, but it may decline for a few more years until its purpose is clear. USBC should make and enforce the rules, run their dozen annual tournaments, support BPAA and the pro groups. Major emphasis is already being put on developing stronger youth programs, and professional bowlers must be a big part of that. The sport starts at the youth level, and reaches its pinnacle with the pros. One end of the spectrum will not work without the other.

Bowling can earn respect in the business, recreation, and sports worlds by presenting a genuine unified effort, and by rejecting any hint of the ‘turf’ battles that proved to be nothing but destructive and divisive in the past. The alternative? If BPAA and USBC butt heads and USBC is unwilling to concede final decision authority, bowling loses again; but we’re hoping and praying that bowling’s leaders are smart enough to see that it never happens again.

Eye on Entertainment

By Ken Del Conte

2005 — Reviewing Best Films of the Year...so far.

My favorite is “**ST. RALPH**” (not released yet). It concerns a 13-year-old boy in Catholic school. Troublemaker. But one priest (Campbell Scott, George C. Scott’s son) takes a liking to this kid and teaches him the “high” of Long Distance Running, and I loved this inspirational film.

“**CINDERELLA MAN**” — A rags to riches story that hits all the right buttons. Superb performances. Like the “running” movie, this is more than a boxing movie. Brutal at times but it reinforces the need for family.

“**KONTROLL**” — The underground guards in the Hungarian Subways are totally likeable. It concentrates on five guys who patrol the Meto. Filled with modern, stirring music, plus a lead actor who resembles Michael Imperioli of “**THE SOPRANOS**”. A film-film.

“**THE JACKET**” — A Twilight Zone. With a wonderful Adrian Brody and a dark Keira Knightley. It gave me a bit of claustrophobia but turned out to be a time travel love story with deep thoughts on the wonders of live.

“**CRASH**” — Anti-cop and a lot of other things. Thandie Newton and Matt Dillon are the best of their careers. Same with Sandra Bullock and Ryan Philippe. A bit coincidental but otherwise a well-written script.

“**LADIES IN LAVENDER**” — Terrible title but great debut for director Charles Dance. Should’ve been called “**VIRTUOSI**” for Dench and Smith...and the super violinist. It’s a Fable but a fulfilling, poignant story.

All for now. More in an upcoming issue of this well-rounded periodical.

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and Arizona in the next few months. Scheduled besides Laughlin in July is Orleans Casino Lanes in Las Vegas, August 20-21, and Thunder Lanes in Bullhead City, AZ, September 24-25.

Make your plans now to enter these events. For the Laughlin Tournament, please call the WCST Office at 760-363-8141 to reserve your spots in the tournament and/or the sweeper.

Bowlers still wishing to join the WCST for the balance of 2005, send in \$25.00 to WCST, 10888 West Drive #3, Morongo valley, CA 92256. \$60.00 will make you a member until August 2006.

In between these next scheduled events: WCST Ebonite Singles: Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim, CA, August 13-14, Two squads already this tournament is half filled. 80 bowlers maximum entering field.

WCST-All Star Ebonite Doubles, a tournament where a senior ages 45 and up may bowl with any bowler any age, or a junior age 44 and under to bowl with any senior age. This tournament will be at Buena Lanes in Ventura, September 17-18, and will have a maximum field of 42 teams. There are only 8 team spots left open at this time. Call the WCST Office now at 760-363-8141 for more information.

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ABTA Takes Bye Following Las Vegas Event
Bowling Square Is Next July 16

The ABTA will take a bye this week July 9-10 after returning from the Annual Las Vegas Event held at the Gold Coast. It was a great Tournament, Very Competitive and Great payoffs, and a good time enjoyed by all!

Pictures, Results and Stories of the Las Vegas Event will appear in Next week's Paper.

The ABTA's Annual Event was a great success with over 700 entrants and over a \$37,000 prize fund and had a record 146 bowlers qualifying for the semifinals, and we thank You the ABTA member for your support.

The next Event will be July 16 (one day) at AMF Bowling Square in Arcadia, a regular stop on the ABTA circuit. AMF Bowling Square Lanes is located at 1020 S. Baldwin Ave. Freeway close, just take the 10 freeway to Santa Anita and go north 2 1/2 miles to Duarte Rd then left to Baldwin then right or take the 210 freeway to Baldwin and go south 2 miles. The phone there is 626-445-3160. Please check-in very early for the 5:30 & 7PM squads.

The following week July 23rd, we will visit the Citrus Belt in a One Day event at Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino.

New schedules will be mailed in August. Make plans for the Big Labor Day Event Sept. 2-3-4 at Brunswick West Covina Lanes with an \$8,000 possible 1st place prize in that one!

For further information call the ABTA at 562-868-7164.

Gable House Youth

by Chris Graves
TORRANCE—Welcome once again to yet another update from the Gable House Youth Program. We hope that you had a safe and sane Fourth of July weekend. Enough teasing, let's get to this week's roundup.

Disney/Pixar Bowling Club: Ryan McGraw 164-310, Kyle Masuyama 161-307, Brandon Rojo 154-292, Kevin Shaw 137-252, Thomas Cortez 125-223, Robert Rojo 116-216, Gavin Bird 100-184, Ian Gogue 105-184, Beth Wahba 95-180, and Chris Sager 90-175.

Family Feud: Juniors—Gary McInerney 203-277-252/732, Tyler Cooke 220-592, Kevin Petersen 171-506, and C.C. Cole 200-502. Adults—Bob Finnell 223-214/628, Ron Range 247-604, Richie Driver 214-588, and Mike Holt 183-531.

Pee Wees: Before we get started, I should note that no last names were given with the scores, so all (assumed) last names are being pulled from last week's article. If I get any messed up, I apologize ahead of time. This week's honor roll consists of Julia Kawashima 110-213, Angelo McKinney 87-165, Joshua Inouye 81-157, Toma (insert last name here) 82-156, May Kawashima 80-151, Jessica Gallo 76-145, Stefano McKinney 79-141, Ryan (insert last name here) 71-140, Christopher Jerry 76-137, Jacob Flores 66-130, Danny (insert last name here) 65-118, Ellie Simon 51-94, Justin Gallo 46-82, Noah Simon 40-65, and Alex Simon 44-62.

Junior Jammers: Ryan Gabaldon 177-492, Sebastian Coronel 185-424, Jared Gabaldon 145-363, Catherine Shepard 133-355, Douglas Meyer 123-339, Colleen Tin 128-339, Anthony Temprano 124-295, Cameron Huntelman 125-292, Roger Mies 106-287, Chris McClurg 118-286, Megan McClurg 108-283, and Michael Viana 115-280.

Classic Highs: Scott Santos 236-568, C.C. Cole 216-552, Gary McInerney 180-522, Matthew Simon 211-520, Daniel Simon 168-477, Nathan Wendel 180-476, Daniel Strelitz 176-467, Jonathan Shepard 170-459, Sean Martin 184-452, Eric Difffoot 171-444, Kyle Shore 175-430, Tommy Wilkinson 183-427, and Jennifer Daniel 149-376.

That will do it for yet another one. Anyone that may be looking ahead, our brand new Fall-Winter schedules are now available. Pick one up and sign up for a league today! Take care everybody, and see you back here again next week.

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The ABTA held its Annual Awards Presentation at the Gold Coast in a Presentation-Party-Gathering at the Gold Coast

Over \$3,500 in free raffle prizes donated by the ABTA were won by those attending



ABTA Sportsmanship Winners (L-R) Valinda Kelly, Eric Volk, Lito Dizon, Peter Arsenault, Vickie Flaners and Raul Aldaz.



Dizon hits Match Game for \$3,500 in Las Vegas: (L-R) Lito Dizon had a fine 242 game which was drawn in Las Vegas, his friends congratulate him at the Gold Coast.



ABTA Supporter Awards (L-R) Marvin Crowder, Darwin Balding, Amy Arsenault, Danny Reece Sr. receives his 299 award plaque.



ABTA Female Bowlers of the Year (L-R) Stephanie Fenwick and Imee Ahorro (not pictured is Leny Uruttia)



ABTA Male Bowlers of the Year (L-R) Speedy Bryant and Mark Wayman (not pictured Alek Ouzenian)



Alvin Reyes accepts the nice Color TV that he won at the ABTA awards party.

ABTA

Schedule & Changes

The July 30 Event has been moved From the Concourse to Premiere Lanes

ABTA Takes A Bye July 9th & 10th

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July 23 (909) 889-0355
Arrowhead Lanes 299 Orange Show Rd San Bernardino
take 10 freeway to 215 freeway North to Orange Show then East

July 30 (1-day)) (562) 941-0271
Premiere Lanes 13210 E. Telegraph Rd Santa Fe Springs
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or 5 freeway to Carmenita north 3 miles to Telegraph West 3 blocks

Aug 6 (1-day) (714)898-2507
Valley View Lanes 12141 S. Valley View Bl Garden Grove

Aug. 13 (1-day) (909) 626-3528
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LAKEWOOD — Hello. Hope your 4th of July holiday was a nice one. It was special to see people displaying the American flag, participating in parades, having picnics and get together, or just being able to relax at home. The weatherman did his best to see that we had beautiful weather too.

We always enjoy reading the names of the bowlers here at Cal Bowl who did some outstanding bowling in their leagues. Here they are for this week.

SCRATCH THIS LEAGUE

Brian McBroom 236-228-246/710, Rich Dahmen 202-221-215/638, Stuart Yormak 199-240-184/623, Allan Lee 214-170-188/572, Dave Winter 194-178-188/560, Dave Postal 184-202-173/559, Al Demers 185-178-184/547, Calvin Fujimoto 174-178-191/543, Antoine Nguyen 186-197-152/535, Jeff Stone 179-192-163/534.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Richard Sotelo 214-268-224/706, Archie Stull 206-204-216/626, Rick Llaneta 222-205-216/643, Gene Skulick 217-214-192/623, Billy Scott 215-208-204/627, Ellis Houston 201-211-193/605, Charles Gleason 202-211-243/656, JoJo Mateo 223-194-222/639, Jimmy Hamilton 214-217-223/654, Clark VandenBerg 237-193-223/653, Jim Burke 188-226-205/619, Ed Brown 214-171-219/604, Don Kelly 204-259-194/657, Sonny Dew 230-268-204/702, Al Williams 194-189-213/606, Roosevelt Lewis 210-201-221/632, Al Ortiz 166-192-246/604, Andrew Morton 206, Curtis Whaley 222, Terry Binuya 231, Ray Culp 204-213, Abe Villania 224, Charles Qualfe 234, Earl Hullett 223, Robert Thomas 205, Jerry Hayes 234, Mel Lebeauf 200-207, Walter Millsap 214, Ray Staten 226, Ralph Wingert 212, Wendell Ledbetter 206, Ken Seiple Sr. 200, Dan Boaz 224, Al Brchan 229, Jim Padgett 226, Herman Martin 204, Sam Huckleby 219, Cecil Knighton 205-212, Josh Hudson 211-204, Tom Pettway 213, Rico Cayton 201, B. J. 212, Paul Reynolds 226, Pre Collier 201, Dominic Antonio 206, Lester Felien 200, Ed Stoute 204, Ed Neal 225, Dawood Boone 211, Herman Woodard 201-201, Rudy Munzon 205, Willie Panton 201.

CAL STARS

Leona Belletti 175-202-242/619, Betty Phillips 169-157-256/582, Karen Witt 171-190-191/552, Barbara Bishop 140-206-204/550, Mary Martin 200-158-158/516, LaRuth Murray 159-192-181/532, Bette Jane Richardi 188-161-152/501.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

David Barraza 256-182-170/608, John Lynch 203-228-206/637, Matt Mosley 203-213-204/620, Brandan Owens 213-221-202/636, Bob Brockman 202, Ray Clair 231, Clyde Lumpford 246, Madeline Majick 201, Steve Majick Jr. 200, Doug Sanders 202, Shannon Santos 225, Arnold Smith 200, Robin Wall 207.

FUNSTERS

BJ Jamison 523, Arthur Montgomery 212/538, Arnie Faria 246/568, Ken Seiple Sr. 203/542, Jim Burke 270/631, Jerry Stotts 224/579, Josh Hudson 206/614, Curtis Whaley 247/606, Jane Simmons 526, Carol Monson 208/503, Don Kelly 222/552, Wendell Ledbetter 584, Gene Skulick 514, Bob Weibb 558.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Wayne Moon 503, Glen Merchant 649, Robert Thomas 538, Art Garcia 518, Charles Gleason 597, Curtis Whaley 635, Danna Polk 530, Steve Jasper 525, Clay Evans 502, Wilfred Panton 516, Frank Fernandez 610, Willie Burkhalter 600, Sam Huckleby 607, Chuck Patterson 646, Joe Erwin 633, Lee Theiss 513, Bob Stickney 606, Divina Buhay 560, Eddie Buhay 593, JoJo Mateo 596, Dominic Antonio 582, Boylee Inocente 551, Ken Seiple Sr. 592, Ken Holliday 642, Chuck Ashton 529, Al Ortiz 590, Wendell Ledbetter 625, Pat Erwin 526, Jim Burke 619, Rico Cayton 589, Al Williams 719, BJ Theiss 537, Tony Morones 619, Donald Jones 506, Larry Neri 549, Clifford Schad 500.

BIG BEAR

Emmerson Wafer 299-211-218/728, Jeff Cureton 209-198-258/665, Van Williams 238-202-206/646, Jimmy Hamilton 258-183-194/635, Ken Holliday 221-204-202/627, Harold DuBose 246-180-201/627, Ed Cabs 181-200-230/611, Lillie Darden 150-181-207/538, Michelle Hardin 169-179-183/531, Connie Leakes 143-202-176/521, Morag Knapp 170-157-189/516, Betty McDiarmid 158-169-185/512, Nancy Zaharski 144-171-189/504.

FRIDAY NO-TAP			
Friday, July 1, 2005			
FINAL STANDINGS			
1. Shorty Ramos	865		\$70.00
2. Dave Olson	832		50.00
3. Rudy Aranda	824		40.00
4. Rick Llaneta	818		30.00
5. Steve Clark/Rick Hunter (tied)	815		21.50
SIDEPOTS			
1. Rolly Cueva, hdcp.	300		47.00
2. Tony Hale, scr.	300		47.00
3. Dave Olson, hdcp.	300		47.00
3-6-9 — \$662.00			
No winner			
INSURANCE			
David Ferguson			47.00
SCRATCH SERIES POT			
Shorty Ramos	826		47.00
NEXT TOURNAMENT			
July 8th at 1:00 p .m.			
SATURDAY 6-GAME NO-TAP			
Saturday, July 2, 2005			
FINAL STANDINGS			
1. Michael Bondy	1710		\$525.00
2. Butch White	1665		300.00
3. Alonzo Lemons	1650		200.00
4. Sonny Dew	1621		125.00
5. Lee Wallace	1603		55.00
6. Steven Hood	1596		FE

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GARDEN GROVE—First of all a big thanks to the manager at AMF Valley View Al Atkinson and his lovely Assistant Mgr Rose Sablan and their great staff. They make all Donkee bowlers and staff feel welcome. Thanks.

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Gentleman Sun Sundara picks up his fifth Donkee Title. His previous wins were in July 1997, August 2000, August 2001, December 2002 and now in July of 2005. I must say he is a winner. Sun is really the sunshine kid as he always has a good word and a great smile for everyone. He is a great competitor and Donkee supporter as he rarely misses a tournament. For his big win Sun happily pockets \$800 first place money, \$500 Jack Ace money and \$100 bonus money for wearing his Donkee Logo shirt, for a tidy sum of \$1,400. Congratulations go to a fine gentleman.

Earlier in the day he was saying that he missed our shoot-out format. In fact several members made the same comment. They said they enjoy the shoot-out challenge. Please let our directors know your opinion. Sunday, Sun's bowling arm was giving him a little trouble so he debated bowling a third time but happily for him his bowling friends talked him into the last squad. (Isn't it said the third times a charm ??) Also bowling the last squad Tres Catalasan was ecstatic finishing with a big 741 series which looked like the winner. High on the board up to this last squad was William Ele with a 722 series. Tournament wasn't over! Sun Sundara was still bowling and as fate would have it stole the scene by posting a

743 series to outdo Tres's 741 by two pins. Ouch: A cliff hanger but not too shabby for Tres as he pocketed \$400 second place money. William Ele hung on for third place with a 722. Next time Ele. Something about that last squad on beat the board everyone bowls up a storm. Also high on the board the last squad were two lovely ladies Rosa Tribble placing 4th with a 713 and Heather Hoang placed 5th with a 711 series. Anthony Borci was low to make the board posting a 656 series.

Sun at this time wishes to thank his fellow bowlers for rooting him on to bowl then rooting for him to win. He also wishes to thank the Donkee Directors for a Job Well Done. He really enjoys our tournament. Thanks Sun.

Our next tournament is at Cal Bowl July 9th and 10th. It's a regular two day Shoot-Out tournament. First squad Saturday is 2:00PM and last is 6:30PM. (Four squads). Sunday morning two squads 10:00AM and 11:15:AM. Separate boards each day. Mystery Game at Cal Bowl is \$800.

Sign up two new members and bowl your squad free.

Sidepot winners in the 2:30PM Squad for \$60 were - Steven Hood with 265 1st game, Gus Valles a 251 2nd and Bob Milinkovich a 258 3rd game. In the 4:00PM Squad for \$36 Tomeika Johnson on a roll posted a well shot 253 game, Marcus Lemons a 239 and Al Atkinson a 235 3rd game. (Not too shabby) At 5:30PM for \$51 David Godinez posted 251 game, Chuck Brode a 248, the third game was a tie with Anthony Comoda and William Ele both posting 253 games. At 7:00PM side pots for \$63 went



Rosa Tribble 4th, William Ele 3rd, Donkee Champion Sun Sundara, Tres Catalasan 2nd \$400, Heather Hoang 5th

to Sun Sundara with a big 265 1st game, a tie second game with Tres Catalasan and Teddy Junanto both rolling 263 games, Anthony Borci shot a 252 the 3rd game,

Sun Sundara pulled the Mystery Game a 135. No winner. See you at Cal Bowl.

DONKEE TOUR

June 26, 2005			
FINAL STANDINGS			
1. Sun Sundara	743	\$800.00	
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2. Tres Catalasan	741	400.00	
3. William Ele	722	120.00	
4. Rosa Tribble	713	110.00	
5. Heather Hoang	711	100.00	
6. Thomas Licaucio	695	90.00	
7. Bob Milinkovich	692	80.00	
8. Teddy Junanto	684	70.00	
9. Sherman Joseph	680	60.00	
10. Roger Romero	676	59.00	
11. Keith Kenworthy Sr.	673	58.00	
12. Joe Garcia	672	57.00	
13. Steven Hood	671	56.00	
14. Chuck Brode	671	56.00	
15. Curtis Treece	670	56.00	
16. Art Ehorhorn	669	53.00	
17. Mike Pizarro	665	52.00	
18. Anthony Comoda	665	52.00	
19. Keith Imada	661	50.00	
20. Bud Zagorski	661	50.00	
21. G. Tedjasukman	660	48.00	
22. Anthony Borci	656	47.00	
SPECIAL REPORT			
Entries, 89		\$2,622.00	
Jack Ace		500.00	
Paid Entries		495.00	
Sidepots, Brackets		2,625.00	
Shirt		50.00	
TOTAL PAID OUT		\$6,292.00	

Gary Ledford Wins Forest Lanes \$500 Eight-Gamer Title

LAKE FOREST — Ralph Ledford's son Gary of Fon-Ri, San Berdoo, averaged 234 with an 1876 set to win Forest Lanes 8-Gamer \$500 title last Saturday afternoon — all total Gary won \$546, title and sidepot cash.

According to Mario Marquez, tournament director, "We paid out \$1,002. It was a small but exciting group of players." Gary didn't shake 'em up starting with a 966 block, 22 pins behind second place finisher Lyle Robbins (1858) went home with \$204.

John Sowell was third (1845), cashing for \$114, while Jason Sjobom, fourth, got \$46.

Gary comes from a bowling family, Ralph and Gary played with the pros in PBA regionals.

Rollins came out of the block 12 pins shy of a 1000 — 988 using a 267 high. Amongst the leaders the eighth game was close. Gary, Lyle and John were watching those brand new Brunswick automatic scorers — who is stringing 'em?

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the eagle's roost. Lyle needed a 242-plus —settled with a 223. John needed a couple of turkey's, winged a 236.

Mario added, "I believe our Saturday 8-Gamer is the richest, in and out tournament in Orange County, four hours of play and out with the cash. The next 8-Gamer will be at 1:00 p.m. August 6. Watch the California/Western Bowling News for future exciting events."

Find the line, "You'll carry the

wood at Forest Lanes".

For more information call 949-770-0055 and ask for Mario or Alan. Oh, the fee is \$80 and the \$500 title is based on 10 entries.

FOREST

8-GAMER (At Forest Lanes) July 2, 2005		
FINAL STANDINGS		
1. Gary Ledford	1876	\$500.00
2. Lyle Rollins	1858	90.00
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By **BIG MIKE**

STUDIO CITY — Hi! It's heatin' up outside as well as inside at PINZ Bowling Center. We got some high scores in all leagues.

One person I'd like to point out is "BARON STEINBECHER" who in his first week back since surgery, bowled "246-218-187/651". Way to get back into the swing of things, buddy!!

Remember bowlers, keep your bowling balls out of your car. This heat will crack them.

Now for the rest of this week's top performers:

Coffee & Donuts: Elayne Klein 204/492, Lujuan Lietzke 172/478, Paula Caputo 174/466.

Twilighters: Congratulations to Paul Goolnick on his 136-137-138 stepladder. Damond Taylor 211-222-224/657, Darrell Meyerhoff 244-239/655, Dane Price 203/564, Ismael Cunanan 201 game, Eric Maize 219, Lorille Clement 191/481.

Kings & Queens: Russ Butner 245-215/636, Luke Avery 195/510, Lori Ellett 191/488.

Funseekers: Jeff Pifko 227/613, David Dittlinger 200-213/503, Keith Rodman 233, T.J. Krantz 213, Ismael Conanan 203, Lara Abell 214/560, Chuck Schafer 201, Kevin King 206, Jimmy Zelinger 208, Jimmy Emmerson 216, Nancy Berman 203/494.

S.C.B.L.: Brian Patterson 233-226/619, Tim Flannery 234/592, Keane Murakami 230, Chris Wooten 228, Paul Summers 210, Mike Dontanville 217, Ray Santos 204, Phil Burns 218, Dave Yamanto 201, Kenny Miller 200, Irene Demosthenous 125/300.

Adult-Jr.: Tina Rukstalis 256/624, Pat Jilek 535, Brad Spector 1666/442.

Enjoy your summer bowling and we'll be back next with those great scores. Stay cool in PINZ Bowling Center.

PINZ Srs.

STUDIO CITY — Hi. We have scores to report from the seniors here at PINZ Bowling Center.

Joslyn Seniors: John Dobson 213/541, Sol Stein 178/526, Al Platkowsky 189/495, Jerry Pabimowitz 171/481, Bea Norwood 180/479, Bill Fleishman 179/471, Art Abell 167/471, Audrey Bales 167/438, Mary Sorensen 168/428, 168/428, Joyce Rabinowitz 146/424, Freda Leibson 160/423, Thelma Walton 153/418.

Happy Timers: Gary Olsen 190/530, Ken Burkenheim 190/494, Sam Marion 182/481, Jack Burkenheim 173/473, Sol Karnovitz 166/465, Ruthy Swick 185/453, Yolanda Dragotta 154/405, Dora Tobey 151/380.


Good bowling seniors. See you all next week right here at PINZ Bowling Center.

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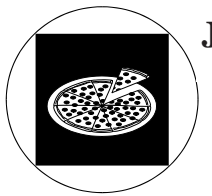
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WINNETKA — **ATTENTION SENIOR NO-TAP BOWLERS.** Next Tuesday, July 12, 2005, Canoga Park Bowl is having our Senior No-Tap event once again. It's open to all bowlers over the age of 55. Check-in at 12:00 noon, bowl at 12:30 p.m. Handicap basis is 80% of 200 and there are separate divisions for men and women. Optional sidepots. Entry fee is \$11. Bowl three games and enjoy FREE coffee and donuts.

Now for our weekly league scores.

Viva Las Vegas: LaMont Smith 200-249/618, Robert Battle 203-225/617, Mike Wingo 200-219 games, Keith Hinds 213, James Smith Jr. 207, Michael Ricca 209, Penny Allen 209/521, Christi Allen 210, Rochelle Zenger 213, Sandi Crawford 204.

River Maniacs: LaMont Smith 275-211-255/741, Ray Stoy 213-247-214/674, Mike Olson 225-223-222/670, Fred Asas 212-244-205/651, Tony Lacson 209-241/647, Guy Forbes 228-226/621, Mike McMahon 220-221/612, Rafael DeLeon 234/601, Jamie Stoy 215/576, Debbie Mares 201/530, Monise Kelly 524, YvonYonan 507.

League Of Our Own: Zess Novales 241-222/645, E. J. Layon 233-201-202/636, Louis Ulanday 279/597, Michael Campos 212, Joe Prado 214, Larry Fontanilla 200, Joanne Varquez 171/429.

Comedians: Dan Stipkovich 246-289/725, Chris Husby 202-248-203/653, Mark May 248/612, Scott Jesson 237/604, Mike Ricca 246, Peggy DeGrasse 180/516, Lori Cole 509, Crystal Lawrence 501.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 213/545, Jeanne Ehlers 198/519, Marie Romain 212/501.

The Classics: Louis Enriquez 236/617, Craig Goodman 224-202/578, Tina Enriquez 223, Rick Requena 215-200, Shawnee Warrick 191/540, Gail Altvater 512, Laurie Gilmore 505, Jeanette Tonnies 502.

Adult/Junior: Russ Miller 224-206/622, Gary Gurney 211-224/609, Chip Minot 208, Jennifer Fonvergne 197/519.

That's our report for this week. See you on the lanes and have fun bowling.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Hi. We hope you all had a nice weekend celebrating the 4th of July holiday. The scores are in from the juniors here at Canoga Park Bowl so let's take a peek.

Adult/Junior: Eric Miller 204/574, Sharon Weger 162/483, Kevin Gross 167/453, Brian Miller 135/378, A.J. Minot 118/3416.

Bantam All Stars: Karla Velasco 97./229, Karina Velasco 66/139.

Junior Royals: Noel Sosa 259/618, Aijalon Chambers 225/587, Stephanie Young 236/568, Eric Miller 211/567, Sharon Weger 180/455, Kim Sosa 145/408.

Kingpins: Ashley Martin 189/352, Spyros Sousoures 185/319, Ethan Deane 154/285, Scott Rosenstein 149/284, Tracy Hodge 144/242, Argie Sousoures 120/239, KenSchockley 123/219, Mirriam Moldonodo 74/148, Alison Dickson 70/138.

Keep up thegood bowling and we'll see you next week.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Hi. It's time for our senior report from Canoga Park Bowl.

This Tuesday, July 12 at 12:30 p.m. we will have our Senior No-Tap. Check-in at 12:00 noon; entry fee is \$11. Free coffee and donuts for the bowlers. So all you no-tappers come over and have some fun.

Here are the current league scores. R. Greenzweight had fun bowling this past week as he led both senior leagues as the star of the week.

39'Ers Senior Trio: R. Greenzweight 227-226-227/680, Marv Baker 203-200-237/640, Al Reiswig 233-232/639, John O'Donoghue 209-213/619, Bill Robb 214-214/618, Dave Folck 203/589, Al Myers 223/580, Larry Mora 200/576, Maxwell Cooper 223/568, John Latta 223/564, Scotty Alavazo 213/560, Mary Lauer 202/522, ShirI Radamaker 193/480, Mel-issa Cataldo 155/454, Kay Leovy 155/423, Charlotte Marcoc 157/423, Sylvia Kesilis 159/418, Ruth Belleweg 151/417, Doris Simmons 153/413, Edie Goldberg 154/401, Vicke Blaiwes 135/396, Elvera Deonik 155/386.

Funtimers: R. Greenzweight 259/633, Al Reiswig 223/605, Dave Folck 214/586, Hung Lay Quon 213/574, Tom Ohave 184/524, Ralph Benavidez 218/523, Bill Robb 183/510, Al Meyers 192/504, Bertha Willard 156/454, Eleanor Weaver 147/412, Darlene Poole 155/387, Marilyn Bigman 135/375.

Take the time to enjoy the nice weather and keep those scores coming. See ya.

Scrambler Time At Keystone


NORWALK — Keystone Lanes at 11459 East Imperial in Norwalk, is the local "hot spot" for junior activities.

Saturday, July 9 the "SCRAMBLER" leads the fun list. This is an Adult/Junior Doubles event with a price tag of \$25 for the team.

Check-in starts at 12:30 p.m. and the first game of NO-TAP, starts at 1:00 p.m.

Handicap is 80% of 200. Number two game will be a 3-6-9 (FREE strikes in those frames).

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By **TISH**

Here we are, already in July! I hope everyone had a great 4th. Let's get on to the scores.

Senior Swingers reported excellent scratch scores from Dick Bay 225/511, Al Fama 204, Larry Mc Donald 542, Kay Samuelsen 189/460, Vicky Minceff 171 and Seiki Tluczek 475. Handicap highs went to Bill Rowland 249/678, Duane Hardin 613, Hernando Cote 613, Alba Williams 629 and Marcy Keables 621.

Outstanding scratch scores were rolled in the **Mon. 690** by Tim Tritch 267, Steve Tritch 259, John Poteet 703, Gene Martenson 665, Pearl Nale 268/699, Helen Owens 220 and Glenda Nale 562. Handicap high fives go to Mike Boubel 298/800 and Britney Greene 279/789.

Robby's Classic never disappoints with great scores from Mike Cross 289/707, Vance Bennett 279/740, Don Smallwood 265/731, Cara Cooper 249/663 and Julieta Ward 179/514.

I HOP dishes it up with scratch scores from David Boehmer 252/631, Darrow Tiongco 245, Tony Wise 237, Erich Mendoza 649, John Green 648, Sabrina Ko 191/483, Laura Wise 166/418 and Gail Marroquin 165/381. Handicap highs went to Chris Hudson 263, Ed Silber 685 and Elizabeth Safarian 569.

WMC Mortgage lets loose with scratch scores from Mac Mannes/576, Cory Frons 214/532, Wayne Medere 189/534, Debe Hamlyn 170/443, Nalon Wheaton 144/390 and Romina Mena 99/257. Handicap honors go to Rajnik Katugaha 247/680, Cleon Richards 635, and Kelly Got 566.

Handicap scores in the **Orbits** league were awesome from Cris Cruz 236/612, Laura Bauman 220/609, Martha Luetje 220 and Diana Trowbridge 607.

The weekly winners in the **Wed. No Tap** were Robert Baer 258, Art Austin 254/683, Duane Hardin 661, Barbara Cairra 259, Vi Major 255, Garnet Raviota 707 and Doris Owings 682.

Guys & Dolls had no doubts with great scratch scores from George Vanderveen 266/737, Jim Wakefield 258, Mario Reid 684, Ellen Pope 187, Laura Maki 184/501 and Joyce Penunuri 512. Handicap high fives go to Amy Graham 265/678 and Salina Lau 252/717.

Prayers were answered in the **Holy Bowlers** with scratch scores from Joey Navarro 231/452, Steve Falchini 180/347, Henry Broussard 158/310, Patti Mirkovich 157/300, Tracy Chow 147/290 and Anita Gannon 143/274. Handicap highs went to Ernie Villareal 227/445, Mark Neumann 225/428, Kathy Marriott 214/384 and Kathy Henderson 211/384.

Wed. Nite Handicap rocked as usual with scratch scores from John Varela II 266, Steve Di Bartolomeo 265/721, JT Jackson 669, Cheryl Mc Donald 223/564 and Mandy Hamel 212/556. Handicap honors go to Richard Cate 282, Vickie Jovicic 256/705 and Stacy La Charite 684.

Thursday Senior Foursome stayed strong with scratch scores from Jim Emery 212/593, Armand Leblanc 181/510, Cris Cruz 168/435, Vi Major 167 and Barbara Teitel 451. Handicap highs went to Barbara Rownd 232/608 and Alba Williams 228/602.

Outstanding scratch scores were reported in the **Thurs. 885** from Phil Nunez 279/732, Doug Eklund 277, Gordon Gapol, Sr. 748, Susan Bauer 206/576, Pearl Nale 203 and Rose Kwok 203/573. Handicap honors go to Heather Gurnee 249 and Kim Dimaggio 248/644.

Sunday Laughlin plays the high hand with scratch scores from Mike Cross 254/701, Dave Brouse 254, Dan Stezaker 674, Julieta Ward 217/614 and Cheryl Mc Donald 214/638. Handicap highs went to Michael Kem-Thomas 276/780, Manny Martinez 742, Shareen Pena 271 and Dee Lamore 251.

That does it for now. Until next time, I'll see you on the lanes.

Pickwick Jr's

by Tish Plotkin

Being July, the Youth Bowlers are gearing up for the State Tournament on the 23rd and 24th. Give them a "hoohah" when you see them to cheer them onward.

Bumpers really showed their stuff with scores from Aaron Foreman-Kupchak 103/182, Matthew Krisik 103/192 and Shelby Morence 80/148. Handicap high fives go to Matthew Graniel 115/207.

Preps went to battle with scratch scores from Dave Farrand 168/426, Patrick Trillo 164/427, Taylor Anderson 155/427, Cynthia Salazar 133 and Raylin Rivera 362.

Juniors prepare with scratch scores from Bobby Filson 227/594, Chris Shaffer 201/517, Jose Garcia 190/506, Everly Sahagun 190/508, Heather Glendenning 181/510 and Sarah Lugo 159/471. Handicap honors go to Mike Doto 254/680, Lauren Arthur 229/622, Patty Shaffer 226 and Xeres Villanueva 221/621.

Great work, Bowlers! See you out there!

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National Deaf Bowling News

45th Annual Pacific Coast Deaf Masters Results at Hawaii
Scharnow Beats Bazan For Title, Barish (3rd) Rolls 300 Hawaii
by Connie Marchione

The high cost of travel to Hawaii prevented many US deaf bowlers from entering in the Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association's Connie Marchione Masters held at Leeward Bowl last June 17-18. PCDBA decided to name its prestige event after Marchione who 45 years ago copied the popular ABC and California State Masters into a smaller version as the first Masters for deaf bowlers.

As a result there were 62 Masters entries for the first time since 1970 it drew less than triple digit entry. Among the 62 there were 16 high average bowlers including three past champions, Hawaii's own Eric deLa Pena, Sr. (2003), Donald Ketter, KS (1992) and Jim Theyken, CA (1989) to make an exciting event for the fans. There were a 300 by Jed Barish, MD and a 298 by Kris Buford added to the excitement.

In the 4 games qualifying round Kris Buford from Indiana rolled games of 217-268-256-200 for 941 for first followed by San Diego's Dan Emery 924 (215-234-236-241) and 903 (180-213-266-244) by Pena, Sr. Gene Takinen, Phoenix made the 32nd place cut with his 740, one pin higher than Patrick Stecker, CA's 739. The eventual winner Mike Scharnow, San Ramon, CA qualified 6th with 853 including a 264 game.

The 32 men two game match plays started off in first round 21 men hitting 400 and better. Scharnow who led last year's qualifying round with 965 and finished in 4th, had the first round's high game 278 winning his match easy 484 against David Carson, WA's 318. The eventual runner-up Ed Bazan from San Jose lost his first match 256-203/459 to Jed Barish, MD's 234-236/470.

In 2nd round Buford had the crowd excited when he rolled 11 strikes and groaned when he left two pins standing on his 12th ball for a 298. He finished with a 235 for the tournament high 533 in winning his match easily. Scharnow had close battle with Jim Theyken and beat him 253-245/499 to 235-258/493, which is now the new record high losing match. Both Barish and Bazan (in the loser's bracket) won their matches.

In third round Barish made history with the first 300 in match play and finished with 206 for 506 over Kevin Fulton, MN's 413. Again Scharnow sneaked a two pins win 203-217/420 to 215-203/418 over former champ Ketter In close match Buford beat Tim Estes, WA 223-222/445to 226-217/443. Bazan continued to win in loser's bracket.

Fourth round has Buford against Barish and Barish prevailed with 222-205/427 as Buford lost his 200 touch with 371. Scharnow rolled his best 242-267/509 over Jerry Brown, VA's 234/433 and Bazan kept winning in his bracket.

In the 5th round both Barish and Scharnow kept their streak of 200 games to ten each as Scharnow put Barish in loser bracket semi-finals with 247-205/452 win over Barish's 224-216/440. Bazan and Buford moved on with their wins in losers beacket.

While Scharnow with no loss, rested and waited in the Championship finals, Bazan and Buford continued to win their matches in 6th round. Then in 7th round Bazan and Buford faced each other and while Buford again lost his 200 touch with 336, Bazan won with 215/387 and moved to semi-finals against rested Barish.

Determined over his loss to Barish in first round, Bazan started with a 247 and Barish tried with a 204. Then after 11 straight 200 plus games Barish lost his 200 touch for first time exiting with a 151 while Bazan coasted to a win with 172.

In the Championship finals against well rested Scharnow, Bazan seemly tired after 16 games, struggled with 191-181/382. Scharnow did not forget his 200 touch, continued the stretch his consecutive 200 games to 12 with 246-201/447 for the championship. For his 12 games Scharnow averaged 234.25.

Bazan as runner-up averaged 211.11 for his 18 games.

Barish with his 300 in his 12 games averaged 226.08, Buford with his 298 jn his 14 games, averaged 217.42 and Theyken with a record losing 493 match and 12 games averaged 225.33.

Winant Beats Kay For Pacific Coast Deaf Seniors Masters Title

HAWAII...Only 20 seniors entered in the Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association's 17th annual Don Miller, Sr. Seniors Masters held last June 17-18 at Leeward Bowl. With their scratch all-events scores from the regular tournament counted for the 16 men one game match play positions, former champion Harold Barish, Las Vegas led with 1825.

Last year's runner-up and eventual winner Don Winant, San Diego was second with 1681 and former champion, DeOtis Goodwin, CA and defending champion Pete Morreales, Las Vegas, 4th and 5th respectively. The eventual runner-up Wesley Kay, Santa Ana placed in 16th with his 1363.

In this double elimination match play Barish was a surprise loser in first round by two pins, 189 to 191 of William Golyer, Anaheim. Winant beat Gardy Rodgers, LA 178 to 158 and in 2nd round Rodgers ousted Barish 169 to 160. Kay lost to Sammy Sain, Las Vegas 180-232 and kept winning all his 4 matches in the loser's bracket, Winant beat Golyer by one pin 185-184 and in next round beat Eddie Warchesick, TX 244-187. In 4th round Winant went into the championship finals for the 2nd time by beating Australian Norman Norris 175-155. In the semi-finals Norris faced Kay and was ousted by Kay with 163-147 score.

In the championship finals Winant made sure that he did not lose again by beating Kay 190 to 158.

Next Year's Pacific Coast Deaf Tournament Will Be In San Fernando Valley

The 65th annual PCDBA and PCDWBA tournaments along with their respective Masters and Queens tournaments will be held on Memorial Day weekend in 2006 in Los Angeles (San Fernando Valley area) under sponsorship of Golden State Deaf Bowlers. The men will bowl at Canoga Park Bowl while the women will be at AMF Rocket Bowl. Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills will be the headquarters.

To Ex-JAT Members Who Are Pro's And All Others Who Are Retired

By Mickey Colletti

CHICO, CA — People have been asking what happened to Mickey Colletti, the organizer of the J.A.T.? Well, this is me typing this letter,

Do you all recall when I wrote about Saint Peter, and how I talked him out of taking me through the Pearly Gates? Well, I had another meeting with Saint Peter after my last operation, back in March 2003.

The doctors told my sons who stayed at the hospital for five days that I was in a coma. They thought they lost me. Sometime in that five day coma, I met with Saint Peter again. This time he told me he didn't want me. I said, "Where are you sending me?" (with a worried look on my face) He said "No, not down there, but back to Orange County." I said, "Why?" And he said, "There's so many things wrong with your health, we don't have the time to take care of you." You may laugh, but it seemed so real, while I was in my coma, that still to this day, I can't say that it wasn't a dream. I'm a betting man and I would take the odds on me that it was real.

Well, after my stay at the hospital I had another six months at a rehab center, where they helped me to walk again. I learned to get in and out of bed. When they finished with me, they sent me home with a male nurse, who dressed me, fed me and washed me. This cost me \$700 a week. Then my sons took turns taking care of me. I lived in Lodi, Sacramento, Orville and Chico. I was getting tired of making all those changes so I bought a home. My oldest son is stuck with me. After my last operation I asked my doctor if I could go to Orange County and Los Angeles. They checked my insides again to try to find out where the blood goes. Since 1970, after many operations, they still don't know. They gave me two units of blood and said be careful and said I could go.

I want to see some of my ex-JAT bowlers and the friends that I made at Hollywood Star Lanes. I will be in Orange County July 6th and be there for one week. Hope to see you.

DO "U" NO

by Frank Kietz

IN THE VALLEY — Do you know Hobo Booth, no relation to Russ Booth, is still enjoying league competition. Further, with Cindi Bevin and Chuck Hansen they almost won the Mission Hills' 840-Fours 2004-05 title. Teammate Russ sez, "We'll be back to win".

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