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Steve Key Wins First ABT Championship at Westminster

WESTMINSTER—Steve Key won his first Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship at Westminster Lanes on Saturday, June 28, 2008 during our one day with finals tournament. Our finalists included Steve Key, John Grieco, Sr., Don Eide, Raymond Grabinski, Ray Varela, Maribeth Danko, Gregg Aldapa, and John Daily. Each bowler drew for their lane assignment.

Our first round matches saw John Daily take on John Grieco, Sr., Don Eide take on Raymond Grabinski, Ray Varela against Steve Key, and Maribeth Danko against Gregg Aldapa. At the end of the first round, John Grieco, Raymond

Grabinski, Steve Key and Gregg Aldapa remained.

The second round matches saw Gregg Aldapa take on John Grieco, Sr. and Steve Key against Raymond Grabinski. In the match between Gregg and John, John started the match with an open before marking in the second. Gregg marked in the first, third and fourth before leaving opens in the fifth through seventh frames. John threw strikes in the eighth through eleventh frames. Final score of the match 230 for John to Gregg's 160.

In the match between Steve Key and Raymond Gra-

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ABT Champion Steve Key and runner up John Grieco, Sr.

The 2008 USBC Women's Championships Concludes 88-Day Run; 20 Champions Crowned

CANTON, MI—The 92nd United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships drew to a close Sunday at Super Bowl Lanes concluding the 88-day event which crowned champions in 20 events. A field of 7,330 five-player teams (more than 36,500 bowlers), which came from all 50 states and a record nine foreign countries competed in the event. Countries in addition to the U.S. represented in the Women's Championships were: Australia, Canada, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

Two notable records were set or matched by seniors. Mini Tvaska, 90, of St. Petersburg, Fla., broke the participation record by attending her 62nd consecutive Women's Championship. Emma Hendrickson, 99, of Morris County, N.J., tied the record for oldest participant in tournament history. She matched Ethel Brunnick of Santa Monica, Calif., who competed at 99 in 1987.

The high individual game of the tournament was a 297 shot by Jen Richter of Sheboygan, Wis., which was rolled on May 23. The USBC Women's Championships returns to Reno, Nev., in 2009.

Fireworks For Slezak!

SAN DIEGO—Kearny Mesa Bowl hosted the NABI-San Diego 4th of July Holiday Tournament his past weekend, & Steve Slezak was the final bowler remaining after the top 8 eliminator finals were completed.



Steve Slezak

Steve loves Kearny Mesa, as it is his "home house", so he feels he's been successful when he makes the semifinals. His comments after he won?..."Lucky, lucky, lucky!" Later he admitted his strategy for the finals matches was to focus on a "no tap" approach & just stay consistent. Congratulations, Steve!

The rest of the eliminator finals included Robert Anderson, Nathan Zufelt, Denzel Davis, Peter Nash, Alan Grobmeier, Mike Tangonan & Dickson Lopez.

Strikes in the 3rd, 6th & 9th of the second qualifying game yielded \$100 each for Archie Phandanouvong & Lopez. Guaranteed \$50 sidepots yielded "gas money" for David Santos, Erik Martin, Phil Horn, John Tanja, Ron Tanja, Jason Taylor, Gericho Bungay, Rodney Demetrio, Nash, Grobmeier (2), Anderson, Lopez, Tom Brophy (1/2) & Geribelle Bungay (1/2).

This was our final tournament until after NABI Week 2008 in Las Vegas. If you are qualified, be sure to participate in this exciting week of amateur bowling beginning July 11th & ending July 18th at The Orleans.

Our next local NABI event is August 2nd at Sea & Air Lanes. This is a schedule change for us, as Mira Mesa & Sea & Air have exchanged dates. Sea & Air is now August 2nd & Mira Mesa, August 16th. Details will be in the Bowling News the week of the tournament. Circle the 2nd on your calendar & plan to join us Sea & Air ... we'll save a cookie for you!!

PBA Senior Northern California Classic

BRENTWOOD—Nick Morgan, an amateur bowler from Sacramento, Calif., won his first Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Senior Tour title at Harvest Park Bowl here Wednesday when he defeated Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis., 247-227, in the championship match of the PBA Senior Northern California Classic.

Realizing a dream that began in his junior bowling days, Morgan was thrilled with his victory. The University of California-Davis collegiate bowling coach has tasted success in the collegiate ranks and as a past winner in the High Roller 40-and-over division, but, "This one definitely tops them all by far." Like many PBA Seniors, Morgan has lived a "normal" life, raising a family and working for UPS for the last 25 years, but competing at the highest level has always been on his mind.

"I'm close to retirement at UPS and I plan to bowl the PBA Senior Tour when that time comes," he said. "The Senior Tour seems to be going in the right direction."

Morgan attributed his success in Brentwood to playing

a straighter line to the pocket than most of the other players. "Straighter was greater this week," he said. "I played dead straight all day and I made some good ball changes along the way. I never lost a single game all day."

Morgan, seeded No. 3 into match play based upon his qualifying standing, started his title run with a 3-0 best-of-five-game sweep of reigning three-time Senior Player of the Year Tom Baker, King N.C., in the Round of 16. He then disposed of Scott Hansel-Farrell, Stockton, Calif., 2-0, in a best-of-three match, and PBA Senior Tour champion Rohn Morton, Vancouver, Wash., 245-236, in the single-game Round of 4.

Traber was the final victim before Morgan collected his championship trophy and \$8,000 first place check.

The PBA Senior Tour will take a month-long break before completing its season with the PBA Senior Hammond Open at Olympia Lanes in Hammond, Ind., Aug. 4-7, and the PBA Senior Decatur Open at Spare Time Lanes in Decatur, Ill., Aug. 9-12.



Senior PBA Champion Nick Morgan

What's Happening This Weekend?

A.B.T.	Saturday	July 12	Linbrook Bowl
A.B.T.A.	Bye	Bye	Bye
"Mirum Quint"	Fri-Sat-Sun	July 11-12-13	South Point
NABI	Bye	Bye	Bye
Scratch 6-Gamer	Sunday	July 13th	Brunswick Classic Lanes



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(based on 40 entries, limited to 60 entries)

When: Sunday, July 13th @ 10AM
(check-in at 9:30)

Where: Brunswick Classic Lanes
1800 Hamner Avenue
Norco, CA 92860

Cost: \$60 (\$20 sidepots and blocks optional)
1 in 6 will cash

Shot: PBA Scorpion pattern

If you have any questions, contact Jon Diso at (951) 734-8410

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What's New With The SST
Super Senior Tour of California

ELSINORE—July 25-26-27-08, a must, it is Trevi Zone Bowling and Beyond Lanes, Elsinore, CA Open #1.
This is a great new bowling center. Our Host Mr. Jeff Welker, Bowling Manager.
There will be a PRO-AM Friday July-25-08 at 12 noon.
I will need 20 Pro's. There will also be a sweeper for the Pro's. \$30.00 Entry Fee. Will pay, one place in four. First place \$200.00. The center is going all out with their hospitality, adding \$2,000.00 to the prize fund, and more!
A Big Dinner Dance, on Saturday night with the Robert Holt Big Band, \$25.00 per person. Making this a great tournament for the SST. Format for this tournament: \$1,000.00 Guaranteed First Place, in the senior division.
Junior division, based on thirty teams. A Minimum of

\$1,800.00 to \$ 2,000.00 Guaranteed first.
The senior's 60 and up will bowl their regular format on one half of the house.
On the other side, the junior bowlers 45 to 59 will bowl, a Doubles Tournament with any non-member 59 years of age and under. (Note) No Touring Pro Champions(A max of 30 teams). So get your entries in early.
Qualifying Saturday, July 26. Check-in 9 to 9:30. Bowl at 10 am. Sunday finals check-in at 9, practice 9:20, bowl 9:30 A.M.
(Note) Send all entries to, Larry, SST. PO Box 26169, Santa Ana, CA 92799-6169 Check our web site at, www.superseniortour.com
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By Alice
Meglemre

LONG BEACH—The start of July signals the 51st annual league meeting, for the 675 Classified Las Vegas Travel 51st consecutive year. It is slated at 10 a.m. Monday, July 21 in Cal Bowl's conference room.

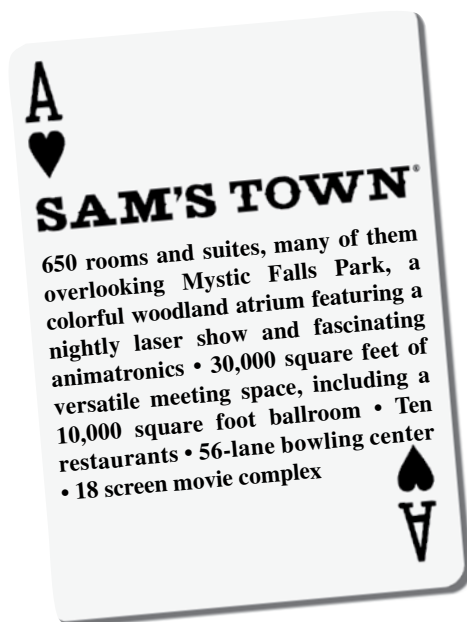
To date we have had several calls regarding the upcoming season but none requesting replacement bowlers so I guess all 16 teams of four are filled. We did have a couple of sub requests, as is always the case the first couple of weeks due to vacations or ending summers leagues. All but one sponsor has confirmed bowling dates in 2008-2009.

Since many subs used last year are signed up for team replacements, we will be needing some new ones and I urge those interested to please call me at (562) 423-1567. We are pleased to report Phyllis Baldwin, our Vegas sweeps director, has already checked in but we will be needing more. Many get well cards came my way, following my right knee replacement on May 20, and I really appreciated them. I'm making great progress and will be able to return to bowling this season. Now I have a right hip replacement both knees replaced and a couple of other surgery corrections. I sure hope they all keep working as well as they currently are.

Joan Roper had some surgery this summer but expects to answer the startng bell for the league on (suggested) Monday August 18. Lu Colussi went to Canada during the summer to visit her 101 year old mother and returned this past week.

**WINTER LEAGUE
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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Before we get to our weekly Cal Bowl Bowling Report, we want to congratulate Emmerson Wafer on winning the 6-Game No-Tap held last Saturday here at Cal Bowl. Here are the standings: 1st Emmerson Wafer 1607 \$400, 2nd Sonny Dew 1602 \$200, 3rd Mikey Villarreal 1597 \$72. Thanks to all the bowlers who came out and participated in this tournament. We'll see you next month on August 1st at 5:00 p.m. Mark that date on your calendar of events.

BIG BEAR

(6-26-08) John Lynch 222-261-226/709, Sonny Dew 209-237-246/692, Jimmy Hamilton 226-258-204/688, Will Young 229-205-246/680, Roy Cunningham 227-238-214/679, Curt Soares 233-244-194/671, Donnie Johnson 227-205-212/644, Harold Dubose 208-227-205/640, Kevin Blunt 224-233-181/638, Joe V. Swift 190-172-268/630, Emmerson Wafer 199-224-206/629, Ron McClain 257-158-213/628, Sid Nakagawa 192-202-226/620, David Patterson 210-226-202/638, Gregg Aldapa 166-246-202/614, Billy Anderson 235-170-206/611, Mike Kowal 178-182-242/602, John Dunn 169-248-183/600, Patricia Johnson 279-169-194/642, Dawn Langer 203-183-236/622, Lee Theiss 191-191-203/585, Betty McDiarmid 180-205-191/576, Margo McClain 184-202-166/552, Tomieka Lemons 200-156-188/544, Barbara Snow 176-155-202/533, Dee Phipps 176-145-210/531, Evette Franklin 161-189-169/519, Dawn Contant 172-159-182/513, Jennifer Van Winkle 189-160-159/508, Becky Simpson 171-187-147/505, John Lynch 196-213-237. (7-3-08) Sonny Dew 300-258-216/774, Joe V. Swift 243-237-245/725, Emmerson Wafer 247-245-232/724, Mike Villarreal 236-243-184/663, Joe Knapp 212-221-226/659, Jim Burke 238-193-219/650, Will Young 178-247-222/647, Fred Faniel 193-197-237/627, Sid Nakagawa 237-205-184/626, Greg Aldapa 212-201-208/621, Donnie Johnson 149-247-222/618, John Dunn 215-201-195/611, Donald Franklin 192-222-196/610, Ken Holiday 190-194-225/609, Ron McClain 183-200-221/604, Tomieka Lemons 206-236-217/659, Dee Phipps 223-213-195/631, Deborah Saipaia 202-205-182/589, Patricia Johnson 169-197-214/580, Lillie Darden 223-165-169/557, Barbara Snow 167-141-242/550, Lee Theiss 178-188-174/540, Evette Franklin 167-181-191/539, Rita Soares 162-194-180/536, Dawn Contant 205-150-179/534, Margo McClain 188-165-181/534, JoAnn Drueen 193-188-140/521, Georgia Vail 167-186-160/513, Betty McDiarmid 167-164-180/511, Bheth Alcayde 170-187-150/507, Becky Simpson 160-170-173/503.

FUNSTERS

Boylee Inocente 206-204-208/618, Pat Erwin 501, Arnie Faria 520, Terry Binuya 235/596, Adela Santos 209-210/577, Ed McLean 202/558, Larry Martinez 525, Don Kelly 252-211/623, Jim Burke 221/591, Cliff Schad 502, Robin Wall 502, Ken Seiple Sr. 210-254-236/700 (1st 700), Vern Willey 523, Barbara Smiley 508, Ed Hansen 233-207/625, Hector Torres 200/528, John Mathews 224/606, Willie Young 202/532, Josh Hudson 215/531, Tom Spencer 204/538, Fred Meisel 215-203/585, Don Keith 200/526, Wendell Ledbetter 202-210/603, Glenn Merchant 227/587, Dorothy Ruggiero 516, Ron Leidholdt 527, Doug Johnson 205-212/570.

ELKS & FRIENDS

Greg Robles 203, Lee Theiss 220, Don Louis 221-207, Tony White 212, Greg Kelly 245, Stacy Kelly 201, Chris Kelly 256-205/629, John Lynch 210-221-235/666.

YOUNG AT HEART

Mary Spencer 150-150-122/422, Rose Belton 146-126-131/403, Willie Young 183-186-159/528, Tom Pettway 169-168-157/494, Willie Creer 172-181-177/530, Ed Brown 158-203-233/594, Marci Hansen 155-135-116/406, Tua Sula 134-156-184/474, Jim Plante 178-191-198/567, Boylee Inocente 225-160-253/638, Art Nelson 146-133-125/404, Albert Burnett Sr. 171-149-166/486, Albert Stephens 124-134-119/377, Mattie Wylie 173-173-144/490, John Brider 142-151-195/488, Ed Hansen 131-194-157/482, Don Jackson 91-89-111/291, Josh Hudson 193-188-201/582, Rosalind Harris 107-100-105/312, Lynette Williams 131-121-142/394, Earl Hullett 210-114-153/477, Eva Hammons 94-69-84/247, Jesse Lane 146-114-119/379, Joe V. Swift 249-256-224/729, June Skulick 101-97-103/301, Gene Hammons 162-133-177/472, Gene Skulick 160-222-197/579.

CAL STARS

Betty Phillips 149-224-200/573, Leona Belletti 173-171-213/557, Helen Genard 143-173-181/497, Mattie Wylie 182-162-148/492, Rose Belton 156-162-180/498, Jerry Whitehurst 146-179-170/495, Lucy Seiple 203-148-148/499.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Rick Llaneta 221-213-256/690, Ed Cabs 215-237-213/665, Bobby Knipple228-219-246/693, Jr. Guimary 216-228-201/645, Don Boaz 234-193-196/623, Rudy Munzon 168-247-222/637, Bobby Collins 189-211-213/613, Archie Stull 237-266-185/688, Herman Martin 204-233-187/624, Jimmy Hamilton 257-223-254/734, Pre Collier 225-212-192/629, Ken Seiple Sr. 179-234-212/625, Vince Cervantes 221-198-193/612, Ralph Wingert 222-268-256/746, James Burke 214-248-170/632, Jim Plante 166-231-227/524, Ken Holliday 234-183-223/640, Billy Williams 204-201-213/618, Curtis Whaley 256-191-167/614, Joe V. Swift 224-188-217/629, Rick Hunter 173-228-240/641, Rich Kelly 205-195-207/607, Hugh Kemp 211-188-201/600, Roosevelt Lewis 206, John Mathews 212-211, Fred Wills 201, Gene Skulick 202-201, Ray Culp 209, Chuck Patterson 200-207, Joe Erwin 210, Ernest Jackson 235, Jerry Hayes 203, Andrew Morton 234-221, Phil Hylton 212, Al Cowens 203, Billy Cowens Jr. 214, Fred Claveau 202, Erwin Brown 216-217, Earl Hullett 223, Al Williams 214-201, Ben Jones Sr. 222, Audrey Gibson 207, Jesse Smyth 212, Art Diemert 215, Doug Johnson 200, Ed Stoute 201, Charles Woods 201, Fred Faniel 203, Ning Barcelona 212, Vic Santos 202, Dominic Antonio 211-203, Dion Morris Sr. 224, Jerry Giron 213, Lee Moore 220, Sonny Dew 230-215, Ray Staten 235, Domenic Saraceno 203-206, Boylee Inocente 200-210.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Matt Mosley 212-202-218/632, Gary Nelson 162-238-211/611, Will Nichols 256-222-160/638, Bob Brockman 214, Paul Lacas 201, Greg Mobley 200, Greg Nardo 202, Shirley Owens 202, Jacoby Rudolph 238, Sonny Santos 214, Tommy Stockberger 226, David Wall 212, Vern Willey 201.

JUNIORS

Bobcats

(6-21-08) Semaj Lewis 155, Christopher Johnson 156, Alyssa Guerrero 76. (6-28-08) Ryan Binson 148, Teilor Ruff-Scott 139.

Classified

(6-21-08) Marcus Quiller 200, Thomas Wooten 196, Raymon Carter 205, Albert Crockett Jr. 192, Julian Hildalgo 146. (6-28-08) Charleen Binsol 176, Neo Atienza 184, Andrew Pudewa 188, Julian Hidalgo 172-168/478, Jibram Martinez 176, Thomas Wooten 203, Raymon Carter 222-247/627, Marcus Quiller 233-204/597, Ivan Huggins 174.

ADULT-JUNIORS

Juniors

(6-21-08) Ryan Binson 164, Justin Parsons 115, Nolan Smith Jr. 214-225/620, Christopher Johnson 151, Raymon Carter 218, Kristopher Fabian 190-156-157/503, Jade London 188-191, Kristina Fabian 130. (6-28-08) Justin Parsons 118, Nolan Smith Jr. 200-256/642, Kyle Norman 94, Jaime Grabinski 174, Damien Walton 187-186/521, Jade London 190, Ashley Foster 235.

Adults

(6-21-08) Rit Binsol 183, Lynette Dodd 182, Nolan Smith II 225, Louis Whitlock 216, Gabriel Martinez 235, Joyce Allen 211, Matthew Mesa 222-243/617, Gregg Aldapa 208-210, Kevin Blung 276-237-248/761. (6-28-08) Eldie Abutan 211, Rit Binsol 181, Paul Mehl Jr. 214-214, Lynette Dodd 170, Mary Culpepper 201, Nolan Smith II 203-200-213/616, Gregg Aldapa 233, Tobi Johns 145, Joyce Allen 187, Matthew Mesa 236-202-235/673, Kevin Blunt 200, Billy Foster 215, Leland Carter 200, Matt Mosley 202-200-203/605.

FRIDAY NO-TAP

July 4, 2008

FINAL RESULTS

1. Curt Soares	866	\$70.00
2. Ruthie Jones	838	37.50
3. Sonny Dew	838	37.50
4. Frank Menchaca	837	25.00
5. Deb White	836	15.00

SIDEPOTS

1. Precious Davis, hdcp.	351	\$41.00
2. Archie Stull, scr.	300	41.00
3. Sonny Dew, hdcp.	300	41.00

3-6-9 POT

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Archie Stull	\$41.00
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SCRATCH SERIES POT

Curt Soares	845	\$41.00
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NEXT TOURNAMENT

July 11th at 1:00 p.m.

Birthday Party Packages

Reserved Party Times

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Every party will have a party host and include one hour of bowling, rental shoes and one hour in the party room

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Includes bowling, Party Host and use of Party Room



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ABTA Takes Bye This Week

Bowling Square is next stop July 19 (one-day) • Squads are 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45PM • Match Game est. \$1,850 - 3-6-9 is \$1,600

ARCADIA—The ABTA will take a bye this week and resume regular tournament action next weekend July 19th in a One Day Event at Popular Bowling Square in Arcadia.

This event has Saturday Qualifying Squad times of 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 7:45 PM.

New Members are welcome up to a 209 average, and may join onsite for only \$10. Men and Women qualify separately. The ABTA Guarantees a minimum of 40 semifinalists, 30 men and 7 women with one in five being added to the semifinals. Super Seniors, the three highest who do not make the cut (2 men and 1 lady) will also be added to the semifinals.

The ABTA always takes better than 1 in 5 to our Semifinals. There are Guaranteed Pots of \$100 per game at 4:00 PM and \$150 at 6:00 PM always, the pots are only \$2 per game to enter. First Place in this 4 squad Event is guaranteed at \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,300 1st Place with Full Bonus and Cash n Carry options.

The ABTA Semifinalists will all cash. The top 16 in the semis will advance to the exciting 16 Single Elim finals which guarantees a minimum of 3 women.

For further information, see our ad. The following week we will be hosted by CAL Bowl in an early event.

Make Plans for the Annual Labor Event Aug 28-31 at CAL BOWL. Its a big one \$10,500 1st with bonuses.



Tiffany Morita was Presented a Female Sportsmanship Award at the South Point. Offering Congrats is her Boyfriend Jeremy Tiffany also hit 1/4 of the Match Game for \$875, so she had a great time in Vegas.



Over 200 Prizes were raffled in Las Vegas to Our Members including a Plasma TV won by Jimmy Wong, an ABTA Regular.



Having a great time in Las Vegas John Gonzalez, Speedy Gonzalez, Raul Aldaz and Jamescart Alarcio.



Super Senior Sportsmanship Winner Claudio Puglisi ABTA Member from Ohio congratulates Don Eide for winning the Sportsmanship Award presented at the South Coast.

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ABTA Tournament Bye this week

Next week Bowling Square 1020 So. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia (626) 445-3160

210 Freeway to Baldwin 2 miles South

or take 10 Freeway to Santa Anita, go north 2 miles + to Duarte, Left ¾ Mile to Baldwin, right
Open to new Members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPBA

July 19 (1 day)

\$1,000 min 1st \$2,300 1st w/Bonuses

Qualify--Saturday -12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00- & 6:00 PM 1 in 5 to Semis

Entry Fees \$53-\$50-\$47-\$45

Reduced Entry Fees \$37-\$35-\$33

Side Pots \$2.00 per game Guaranteed 6:00pm \$100 7:30 PM \$125

Brackets - Match Game - Match Series - 3-6-9-- Doubles--Sidepots-Horses

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3 Women Guaranteed to top 16

July 26 Cal Bowl/ Lakewood (early event)12:30-2:00 & 3:30 semis 5PM

Aug. 2 Westminster Lanes/Westminster 12:00-1:00-2:30 & 4:00 3-6-9/ Semis 5:45 PM

Aug. 9 Bowlum / Montclair FROZEN 12:00-1:00-2:30 & 4:00 3-6-9/ Semis 5:45 PM

**Labor Special Open Event CAL Bowl Aug 28- 29-30-31-
\$5,000 1st Min---\$10,500 1st with Bonu\$e\$**



Bob Smith presents Jason Chiu his Sportsmanship Award at the South Point.



J. R. De Guzman was having a ball!



Quon is Appreciation Award winner David Quon ABTA member supreme is presented the Annual Appreciation Award at the South Point by pretty Bartender Wantanna.



Match Series winners in Las Vegas Noel Espiritu who had the Winning score of 594 twice for \$600, Linda De Kamp and Ping Tayavibul who hit it for \$300.

Bowling Overseas.....

by John Jowdy

During the past 10 years or more, American bowlers, particularly Tim Mack, have been feasting on international bowling competition. Although Mack is the most renown American player to establish a reputation and earn as much or more than the top players on the PBA tour, several other Americans have turned their attention to European and Asian tournaments, including Bill Hoffman, Michael Fagan, and Chris Barnes.

Needless to say, the aforementioned players have more than held their own against the top international stars.

Additionally, several American female bowlers have taken their chances on the European tour, particularly when women are accorded the luxury of an eight-pin handicap against male competition.

Unfortunately, Tim Mack’s domination of international competition was derailed by a serious shoulder injury that sidelined him for a long period and opened the door for the world’s most famous two-handed thumb-less bowlers, Australia’s Jason Belmonte and Osku Palermaa.

Brian Voss, by virtue of his inability to qualify for the PBA Exempt list, has extended his career by concentrating on doing instructional work overseas and, at the same time, engaging in European bowling competition.

Although the European tournaments seem like easy-pickings compared to regular PBA competition, I have come to the conclusion that the grass may seem greener in foreign competition; particularly in view of the sagging American dollar overseas. Anything less than a first place finish would seem an exercise in futility. I base my opinion on facts I experienced on a recent vacation that included a week in Italy and a 12 day cruise through the Balkan states...Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Estonia, and St. Petersburg, Russia.

To say the American dollar has depreciated is a gross understatement. For example;

after landing in London, we decided to store 2 pieces of luggage at the Gatwick Airport in order to lessen the load as we traveled through Italy for a week. The cost was six and a half pounds per bag per day,. At a rate of two dollars per English pound, the cost of storing two pieces of luggage for the week came to \$210.

In Italy, we rented an economy- sized car for one week at a rate of 908 Euros, or about \$1400. The first two days we stayed at two different hotels at a cost of 129 Euros a day. At a rate of \$1.67 per Euro, these hotels, which weren’t even the equivalence of a decent Motel Six, cost us \$200 per night. We were happy to spend the next five nights at a nicer hotel in Sorrento...also at a \$200 per night rate.

In Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland, a 7- ounce bottle of Coco Cola sold for \$6. Gasoline all over Europe was at least \$2.40 a liter, or approximately nine dollars a gallon.

In London, we stayed at a Hilton hotel before going on a Baltic cruise at a meager rate of

\$400. After returning from our cruise, prior to our return home, we registered at the Gatwick Airport Hilton at a \$375 rate, which seemed very reasonable after our 5:30 p.m. snack in the dining room. My wife Brenda ordered a club sandwich and a cup of coffee. I ordered a small 6” pizza. The cost of this small snack came to 29 euros, or, \$58 in U.S. currency.

The moral of this tale is: if you plan on spending \$5000 on a European visit, I suggest, or better yet, caution you to prepare to shell out around \$10,000.



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The Fist And The Wrist

“Words Are Things!”
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

That quote reminds us that bowlers are, after all, still people. As such, they infer meanings from the terms they hear, just like all human beings. That’s is important to remember, because those of us who call ourselves teacher/coach have to get ideas across to the bowlers we work with. Unless we successfully communicate our instructions, no student can be expected to respond with a successful result.

No, this is not meant to be an article for coaches. But bowling coaches are also bowlers, so this applies to all of us.

Some time ago, a bower who wanted to get more revs into her ball asked me for help. I knew exactly what was necessary to achieve this. Instead of “triggering” her fingers during the release, she was opening her fingers, letting the ball to fly off her hand with very little rev action, so that’s what we focused on. But after three or four sessions, I got a bit frustrated (as did she) because her revs hadn’t increased much. All the instruction techniques in my repertoire had been only partially successful.

Now I know that different people often respond differently to the same instruction. Over time therefore, I’ve developed a number of different ways to explain the same thing in various aspects of the game. Some of these came from other bowlers, including the pros, but many from my imagination when the standard explanations didn’t work. That’s what I mean when I say that most of what I’ve learned about teaching our sport has come from the students themselves.

1. The “Fist” Solution

One day, in desperation, I said to that bowler, “Make a fist when you release the ball!” Presto! More revs.

Now, this expression had never been used by anyone I know of, nor did I learn it during any of the coaching certification seminars I’ve attended. My frustration just suddenly caused me come up with that expression. It just happened to hit me that when you make a fist, the fingers have to close tightly. Since it’s the action of the fingers that plays such a great role in creating revs, I visualized myself making a fist at that moment, and just blurted it out.

Not only did it work for that bowler, but for others as well. So I continued to use it as just another way of expressing how to create the “triggering” finger action so necessary to help add rotational speed to the ball. (See illustration 1.)

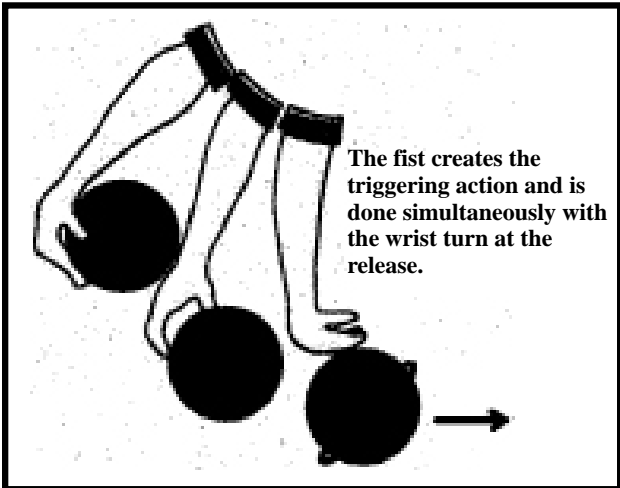


Illustration 1
More revs as the result of the triggering helped by making the fist.

After the fact, I realized that this fist method also had a couple of other advantages, which I never thought of until it happened. Namely, that it turned out to be of some help in avoiding the common mistake of overturning the hand, which so often leads to the dreaded chicken wing follow through. It also made it easier to avoid muscling the ball on the downswing. That’s because the “fisting” tactic transfers the power action from the arm to the hand, at the bottom of the swing, where it belongs. It actually

seems to help the bowler “hit” the ball at the bottom of the swing, rather than forcing it down from the top of the backswing.

Naturally, the fist must be made quickly and with some force in order to work. It’s also important to not use the thumb when making the fist...just the fingers!

2. The Wrist

Try this test: Stand with your bowling arm hanging down and make this quick fist a few times, just to get the feel of that action. Be sure to do it quickly and forcefully. You’ll notice that the same time you do this, the wrist also wants to automatically snap into a “cupped” position. For those of you who haven’t yet learned to snap the wrist to add revs to your release, this quick little wrist cupping action can actually be the beginning of such a wrist snap.

After practicing this with a ball for a few games, it becomes time to add more force to that wrist action. That’s done by first collapsing the wrist backwards a bit just a split second before making the fist! This takes more practic, I admit. However, it is worth the time invested. If you’re familiar with the vicious wrist snap used by many professionals, you can visualize it. But the timing of it is critical, so it requires some focus to drive it into your muscle memory (See illustration 2).

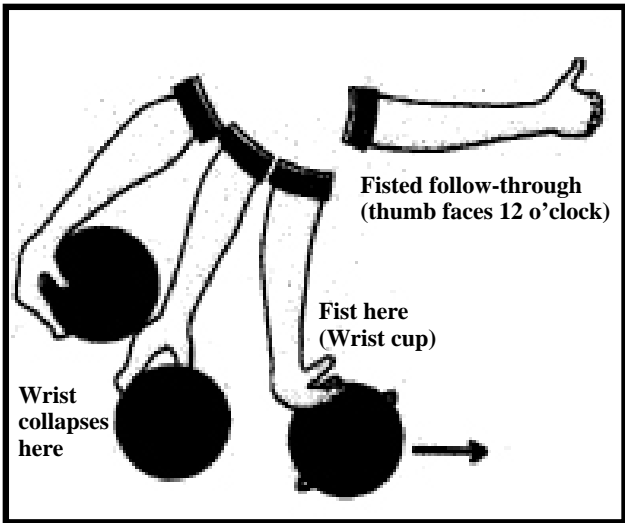


Illustration 2
A collapsed wrist just before the wrist snaps into the fist position adds even more revs.

3. Nothingness...Is It Zen?

“Rolf, what’s going on when I throw a ball and feel nothing?”

I’ve heard that question, usually from bowlers with whom I had been working on developing a “free” armswing. When I get that question I always ask, “What happened to your shots while that “nothing” sensation stuck with you?”

“Well, I threw 7 in a row, then that feeling went away.” Or, “I threw one of the best games of my life, but it didn’t last...but I never felt “nothing” before, so I wasn’t sure. It was great to get those strikes without seeming to do anything, though.”

When I remind them that during their “free arm swing” lessons I had told them that the less effort in the swing, the better the shot, they finally got the idea. “So that’s what you meant” they often say. It wasn’t that they weren’t paying attention during lessons...it’s just that any explanations, even when visualizing

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(though visualizing is extremely necessary), can never provide the actual sensation you get when it all finally falls into place.

4. Slow Motion

Many high level bowlers report that when they’re really hot, they feel as though everything is happening in slow motion. This is virtually the same as that “nothing” sensation. When this effortless “free motion” sensation kicks in, that’s what happens to you; you’ll feel either like nothing is happening or that your movements are in slow motion. When everything is right, the sensation is so effortless that you’re not aware of an identifiable “feel”, as such...that perfect feel is no feel at all! So if you feel something, it’s often a warning that you didn’t execute optimally!

That does not mean, however, that you’re not bowling well unless you feel nothing. Many good bowlers seldom get that perfect “nothing” sensation, yet are happy with the results. They just never delve deeply enough into truly optimal techniques to develop the execution level required for true “automatic excellence”.

Of course, many purely recreational bowlers play for years with habits that just don’t allow for good form. So that effortless free armswing which would generate this marvelous “no feel” effect never comes. Since many such bowlers never seek help from a teacher/coach, bad habits persist, thus shutting the door to any real opportunity for such rewarding performance.

But if you do have a coach, you must understand that even you may find that this great sensation of freedom from feel is not immediately guaranteed just because you’re taking instruction. It may tske some time, simply because while learning new movements and techniques, your body may rebel at first. But when the day finally comes that you’re putting it all together, wow...what a reward! You’ll feel you’re in the “zone” of totally effortless perfection.

This is true in other sports as well, of course. The occasional good golf shots I’ve made felt as if I had hit nothing, yet the click of the club face effortlessly hitting the ball was the only evidence that anything had happened, but the ball sailed 275 yards or more (a helluva distance for me). Batters, pitchers, tennis players, etc., all agree that they get that same Zen-like “nothingness” sensation during winning performances.

5. The “Floating Ball” Technique

The weight of a ball never changes, of course. But the sensation of weight against the arm and shoulder joints (gravity) increases and decreases, depending on which part of the swing you are in at any given moment. This is due to centrifugal force, which decreases as the ball reaches the top of the backswing, but increases as the ball swings downward and reaches its maximum at the bottom of the downswing.

As it happens, the ball feels weightless at the top of the backswing. At that instant the ball has lost all its gravity as far as your muscles are concerned. Right then the automatic inner reaction of the body is to help that weightless ball down at all costs! And that’s a major reason for muscling the ball from the top down.

To eliminate this, just tell the ball t float down from the top and you’ll notice that the ball takes the arm with it, instead of the arm doing the work. So...the ball swings the arm. Then, when you trigger your fingers at the bottom, you will have “hit” the ball, rather than muscling the ball. Important, because when you wait for that ball to get to the release point before triggering it, that’s when that marvelous “in the zone” sensation is felt. You’ll love the results of that!

Del Rosa Lanes 4th of July Team No-Tap Results July 5, 2008

Del Rosa Lanes would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the event. We had 29 teams participate and we paid 5 places. We paid out over \$3,000 in cash and prizes. Here are the results.

1st Place – Holly Brunner/Elise Hamner/Sharon Fordham Mike Brunner/Jack Hamner	3894	\$500
2nd Place – Will Wilson/Derek Taylor/Jenelle Jellsey Zack Jellsey/Steve Jellsey	3877	\$400
3rd Place – Bobby Campagnale/Michael Gray/Donna Gray Ron Schmidt/Ron Miller	3867	\$300
4th Place – Paula Vidad/Ken DeMaio/Darren DeMaio Mark Learned/Curtis Covey	3857	\$200
5th Place – Jackie Farris/Tim Farris/Betty Allgower Ken Allgower/Cliff Acles	3830	\$100

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binski, Raymond started with two opens while Steve marked in the first two frames before leaving a split in the third. Steve rallied marking in each frame through the rest of the game. Raymond struggled before throwing a double in the tenth and eleventh frame. Final score was 190 for Raymond and 206 for Steve.

In the final match, John started with spares in the first three frames, while Steve opened with a strike, spare and four straight strikes. John left a nasty split in the seventh and ninth frames while Steve continued marking including a double in the eighth and ninth frames. Final score John 203 to Steve's 266.

Champion, Steve Key, is a water salesman for Key Enterprises. Steve is married to Christy and has five children, Steven 12, Rebecca 10, Melissa 9, Kayla 6 and Nathan 3. Steve has been bowling for over 24 years and has a 300 game and 811 series to his credit. Steve is currently bowling league at Pickwick Lanes in Burbank. Steve was using a Storm Special Agent drilled by fellow ABT member Nick Tchir for the win this weekend. Steve wanted to thank God for His blessings and his wife Christy and his children for their love and support. Steve dedicated this tournament to his Mother, Lori. Steve also wanted to thank Westminster Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors and Staff for running an outstanding tournament. Steve plans on using his winnings for bowling in upcoming tournaments.

Runner up, John Grieco is an engineer at the Boeing Satellite Development Center. John has been bowling for 45 years and is currently bowling

at Bowl-O-Drome and sports a high game of 299 and 725 series to his credit. John was using an Ebonite Game Breaker drilled by Jim Bach. John wanted to thank his wife for her support, the ABT Staff and Directors for running a fair tournament and Westminster Lanes for hosting the tournament.

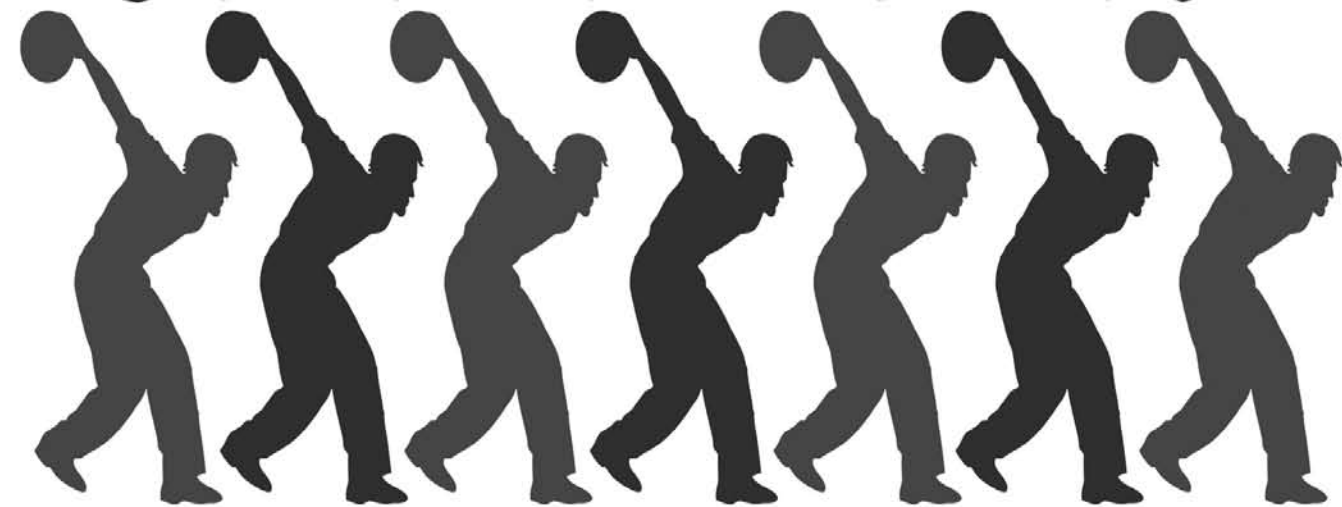
Don Eide was the winner of the optional Senior Sweeper with an 889 handicap series. Arnie Schroeder came in second with an 859 handicap series.

John Daily was the winner of the optional Scratch Sweeper with a 783 series. Paul Varela came in second shooting a 768 series.

The mystery score and games were drawn during our finals meeting. The game drawn was game four. The first chance score was 185, second chance score 128, and third chance score was 190. Victor Cruz was the winner of the first chance and received a check for \$300. The Mystery Pot is open to all bowlers and costs only \$5.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Westminster Lanes for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be July 12, 2008 at Linbrook Bowl. This will be a 4-game Beat-the-board tournament. Squad times are at 12:30, 2, and 4PM. The entry fee for this tournament is \$55. First place with 100 entries will be \$1000. First place with 100 entries and full progressive will be \$1700.

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STUDIO CITY — A. “You take my hand, I'll take your hand. Together we may get away. This much madness is too much sorrow. It's impossible to make it today. Yeah, she could drag me over the rainbow, send me away.” Yes this Southern Man (yet,Canadian) may want you to keep on rockin' but how have your scores been. Well, we are here to let you know.

PINZ ADULTS

B. “Like a millionaire that has no money, like a rainy day that is not wet, like a gambler fiend that does not bet, like dracula without his fangs, like the boogie to the boogie without the boogie bang, like collard greens that don't taste good, like a tree that's not made out of wood” this may seem like a run-on sentence but it is a delight. Just as much as a delight as your terrific scores:

Tavern Guild: David Quam 223/640, Tom Wigmore 247/631, Tony Annibale 214/620, Isabelle Vincent 215/601, Ed Dusseau 600, Doc McCoy 223.

Twilighters: Kevin King 261/666, Michael Lee 237/631, George Cruz 620, Deon Martin 236/612, Jim Moore 226/608, Phil Cody 236.

Kings and Queens: Blu Murray 233/615, Brett Himmel 266/612, Jeff Diner 208, Brian Restivo 208, Mark Dacey 204.

Funseekers: Tom Wigmore 246/677, Dana Price 236/667, Tony Annibale 240/641, Jeff Pifko 226/630, Jim Moore 612, Marvin Nance 229, Ed Dusseau 226.

S.C.B.L.: Dave Yamamoto 646, Tom Wigmore 621, Tom Sardo 270/615, Byron Patterson 246/606, Bill Lantz 245, Keane Murakami 242, Stephen Santay 234.

PINZ JUNIORS

C. “Under a blood-red sky a crowd has gathered in black and white. Arms entwined, the chosen few, newspapers say, it says its true. And we can break through, though torn in two we can be one. I will begin again, I will begin again. Oh and maybe the time is right, oh maybe tonight, I will be with you again.” We missed you this week, we can't wait to see how NEW your scores are or how “you too” are doing. Here's the scores:

Adult Junior: Ethan Bensinger 228/623, Brad Lander 252/606, Brandon Dziengielewski 205/595, Rene Villapando 214/554, Jamie Spector 486, Malik Villapando 184.

Senior Scratch: Scott Englehart 273/948, Nathan Honda 223/876, Adam Lander 238/867, Natalie Kato 257/860, Ethan Bensinger 214/786.

Senior Galaxies: Billy Lander 169/438, Stirling McCulloch 143/382, Noah Lander 147/366, Daniel Cohen 141/338, Rachel Acacio 131/250.

Junior Stars: Nicole Martinez 112/318, Nicholas Martinez 87/239, Jared Lim 84/227.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Jeffery Lim 88/16

PINZ SENIORS/LADIES

D.”Leaves are falling all around,it's time I was on my way. Thanks to you, I'm much obliged for such a pleasant stay.” I know it's short but it says so much about all of you daytime bowlers. We need more of you so get on your rambling ways and find some good bowlers, it could benefit you financially (ask John or Brandon). Until then here are the current scores:

Happy Timers: Gary Olsen 221/618, Ken Burkenheim 215/604, Cynthia Burkenheim 176/467, Yolanda Dragotta 141, Ruth Swick 400.

Coffee & Donuts: Elayne Klein 195/535.

Pin Pals: Diana Bassi 178/457, Shelly Djercian 148/428, Judy Kautz 174/421, JC Moore 136/360, Ellen Engel 123/331.

Senior Social: Gary Olsen 200/554, Art Michener 187/510, Charlene Gaffney 213/490, Teri Bonato 173/469, Joel Margolis 439, Gas Sunamong 167.

Bowler of the Week: No one answered our quiz so try to this week or we will call 50/50 numbers early. *If you can name the artist and song for the above four songs you can be Bowler of the Week.* Submit answers to Tony, Brandon, Dan, John, Jenny, Hugo, Masha, Marty, Eleda, Shane, Lil Hugo, Lamberto, Barbara, Barbara M., Ronda, or the Mexican Elvis: Pepe aka Peepers.

Sweetness Quote of the Week: “Answer our trivia question or we refuse to write.” - Not so Nice and Bitter Sweet

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Take a look at the senior league sheets here at Canoga Park Bowl and what do you see. Richard Greenzweight did it again! He was the high man in all three leagues. Great job, Richard!

49'Ers Senior Trio: Richard Greenzweight 236/637, Dale Rubin 234/586, Bill Robb 219/573, Donald Macek 556, Robert Little 216/534, Mary Lauer 216/594, Carolyn Scherzberg 209/572, Nancy Cottrell 184/516, Arlene Bonino 189/476, Helen Layfield 181/447, Albert Glenn 202.

Funtimers: Richard Greenzweight 224/640, Al Reiswig 224/605, Steven Herndon 603, Dave Folck 217/597, Dave Yahn 565, Candy Adams 191/511, Ellie Alliston 175/486, Bertha Willard 461, Carolyn Greenwood 452, Karen McDonald 163/450, Robert Little 223, Bill Robb 219, Eleanor Weaver 166, Marcia Votava 164.

39'Eers Senior Tour: Rich-

ard Greenzweight 258/673, Jerry Kanowitz 232/628, Larry George (LH) 235/600, Edwin Cornish 596, Al Reiswig 246/595, Lucy Tralla 234/628, Carolyn Scherzberg 236/620, Candy Adams 538, Bev Zietz 204/529, Helen Layfield 503, Roger Chartrand 237, Dave Yahn 232, Lil Baker 211, Freda Leibson 182.

Great bowling, seniors. Let's see who will be our high person in all three leagues next week.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Hope you all had a nice 4th of July holiday with all the parades and celebrations going on around the area. The juniors scores are here for our weekly report from Canoga Park Bowl so here we go...

Bumper Thumpers: Anallyne Wallace 88/164, Aiden Marks 100/171, Sean Orelana 88/165, Jezzabel Chavez 82/154, Steven Martinez 74/139, Princeton Primatic 82/131, Wriilshxer Mendo 70/127.

Junior Royals: Allen Minot 185/539, Nick Minot 189/527, Keith Nelson 198/462, Ashley Brett 98/252.

Junior PBA Experience: Samantha Meyers 172/473, Drew Stern 172/453. See you on the lanes.

USBC Names Kloempken To Technical Director Post

GREENDALE—The United States Bowling Congress has named versatile and highly respected bowling industry veteran Steve Kloempken to the position of Technical Director of the sports national governing body.

Recognized as having one of the industry's most innovative minds in bowling ball design and construction, Kloempken will manage the USBC Specifications and Certifications team, which primarily performs advanced testing and research on bowling balls, lanes, pins and lane dressing to ensure that all equipment meets guidelines set by the organization before it is used in USBC competition.

Kloempken officially is slated to start Aug. 1 at the current USBC testing and research facility in Greendale, Wis. Eventually, Kloempken and his staff will operate from the research portion of the USBC International Training Center that will be constructed at the new USBC Headquarters facility in Arlington, Texas. Plans call for the training center, scheduled to open by June 2009, to have six lanes for testing and research and 14 lanes for training and coaching.

I'm extremely excited about the opportunity to join the USBC, said Kloempken, 38, who has served as the marketing director for Storm Products, Inc., in Brigham City, Utah, since 2006. He was the technical director at Storm from 2000-06. This organization already has many talented people, and I'm honored to be a part of this great team.

Kloempken has a varied and extensive bowling background. The two-time Team USA member (1991, 1994) shined on the international stage in 1991 as a two-time gold medalist in the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs World Championships and U.S. Olympic Festival. He won one gold medal in the Pan Am Games. Kloempken helped Wichita State University to three straight Intercollegiate Bowling Championship titles from 1993-95, earning IBC All-Tournament Team recognition in 1993 and 1994. He also was the 1995 National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association Most Valuable Player, a first-team All-American and the Bowling Writers Association of America Collegiate Bowler of the Year. The right-hander has rolled several USBC-certified perfect games and a USBC-certified high series of 820.

In addition, Kloempken is a USBC Silver coach, an International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association Level II certified technician and a BWAA member. From 1998-2000, Kloempken served as the Pro Tour Consultant for Storm.

Kloempken has a considerable amount of technical expertise in bowling.

His list of accomplishments in that area includes: developing and presenting more than 40 seminars on bowling ball design, reaction and drilling; generating 10 different types of technical ball drilling instructions; attaining certification on the StormPro Digital Coaching System; and authoring articles in more than 15 publications.

Steve's background makes him a perfect fit for the USBC team, said current USBC Vice President National Governing Body and former USBC Technical Director Neil Stremmel. He has a technical background and a business sense that USBC needs to move forward and continue recent success.

With USBC, Kloempken takes the reins of a Specifications and Certifications staff that has recently made a significant impact on the sport. Under Stremmel's leadership, the USBC research team has secured patents for biomechanics systems for motion capture, foot pressure, grip pressure and a landmark, two-year bowling ball motion study conducted jointly with bowling ball manufacturers.

As the USBC Technical Director, I'm looking forward to building upon the recent successes of the department, such as the bowling ball motion study, Kloempken said. Our team will continue to conduct technical research on the various products and equipment used in bowling. Our team will develop new and innovative tools and work with new coaching technologies to lead our sport into the future. I also look forward to communicating our findings to the industry.

Kloempken has a B.A. degree in Business Administration from Wichita State and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.



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BY NICE AND SWEET

WINNETKA — Brace yourselves! Find the coolest spot and stay there while the heat is on here in the San Fernando Valley. It sounds like it's going to be another one of those very hot...hot...three digit temperatures week! But this time we get to throw in some humidity. I don't think I like that mixture... hot and muggy! Where's the air conditioner?

Are you ready to see who the “hot” bowlers were last week here at Canoga Park Bowl? Well, get ready because we have them for you...

Viva Las Vegas: Mike Olson 298/714, Daniel Clebanoff 236/662, Richard Greenzweight 234/639, Scott Friedman 234/628, Jesse Steinberg 225/605, Debby Koeller 453, Lori Bains 183, Curtis Litzenberg 225, Brian Smith 225.

Adult Junior Doubles: SENIOR—Bob Scherzberg 242/673, Trish Wilson 169/429. ADULT—Chip Minot 238/654. YOUTH—Nick Minot 197/556, Nick Ahadzadeh 154/437, Phil Suriano 90/232.

Monday Nite Live: Frank Villaorlad 246/632, Vu Lam 224/609, Lucy Tralla 212/570, Al Money 203, Howard Heyd 200.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 278/734, Robert Galbriath 278/725, Mike Olson 706, Bob Englehart 269/702, Mike Pavlowsky 694, Monise Kelly 216/554, Marsha Williams 529, Debby Koeller 502, Trevor Stoy 277, Barry Simon 249.

Comedians: Ruben Sarkissian 713, Gary Gladstone 682, Michael Ricca 275/672, Justin Archer 254/670, Vince Koeller 670, Deanna Pyka 510, Susan Hahlbeck 202, Mary Becker 201/502, Mark May 262, Lou Cherpin 257, Dan Kline 255.

Tuesday Pick A Ball Doubles (4-games): Allan Nathan 225/826, Bruce Zietz 222/802, Bebot Holbrook 203/755, Marsha Williams 203/721, James Smith Jr. 235, Bob Holbrook 224, Bill Williams 215.

League Of Our Own: Louie Ulanday 234/565, Carissa Go 191/532, Mark Alvarino 219, Mark Lopez 212, Eddie Garcia 210.

Early Birds: Kimberly Lane 242/661, Gary Fish 214/573, Jay Shaffer 224, Pete Garcia 223, Nelson Colvin 210, James White 204.

Dodger Bowling Club: Chris Vandagriff 592, Carol Clair 191/491, Chris Johnson 226.

500 Classic: Krista Supa 214/580, Petra Kaun 231/576, Connie Wannomae 230/560, Georgia Garey 205/548, Pauline Aldrich 541, Barbara Vaccare 203.

Thursday Pick A Ball Doubles (4-games): Tiffany Morita “799” for 3 (277/1048 for 4), Scott Friedman 260/924, Dennis Llamas 246, Joseph Chavez 225, Jeremy Paulsen 214, Louis Gross 213.

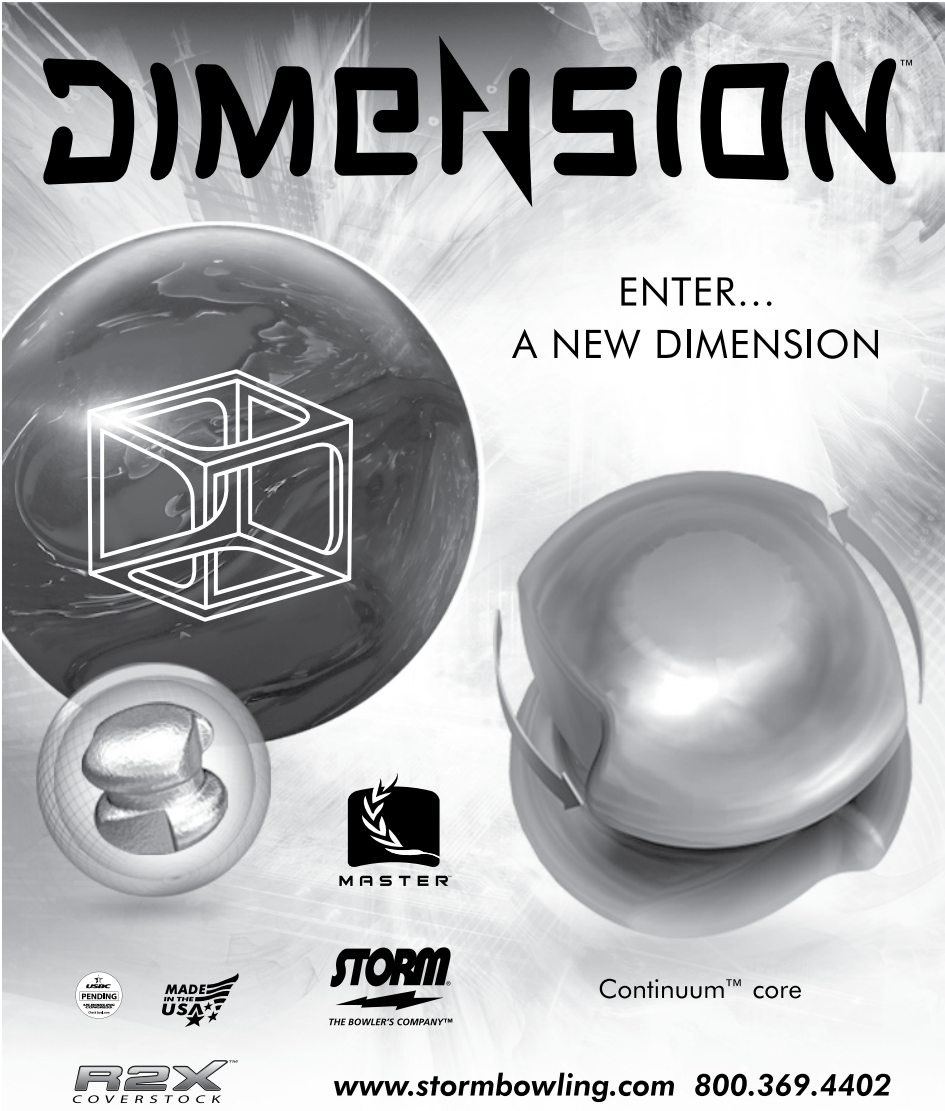
Phil-Am: Mike King 240/644, Bert Araneta 219/610, Helen Ventenilla 207/572, Socorro King 203/568, Christian Viray 204.

PBA Experience Singles (4-games): Johnnie Englehart 234-212-205-204/855, Marsha Williams 222/716, Mike Pollack 234-201, Alonzo Haywood 223, William Evans 222, Andrew Thomas 212, Stephen Mendez 210, Anthony Pavlowsky 209, Fred Sloss 202. BOYS—Matt Jones 211-211-200/800, Daniel Williams 215-185/684.

A great week of high scores with more to come. Keep cool! Remember to check on family and friends, that everyone is well and safe during this heat wave.

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GORDON WINS GLOVER JUNE HOUSE SPOT ROLL-OFF – IT JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER!

BAKERSFIELD—The monthly Glover House Spot Roll-Off tournaments just keep getting better drawing more and more bowlers who hope to win a spot to compete in the upcoming Don Glover Masters Scratch (Sept. 27-28) at AMF Southwest Lanes in Bakersfield.

The June event took place on Saturday, June 21, at 2pm, which was a week earlier than previous events which have been scheduled for the last Saturday of each month at AMF Southwest Lanes. The June event saw more competitors as well as more spectators to watch the action. With only three of these House Spot Roll-Off events left, the enthusiasm is intensifying as local bowlers want to come and bowl and see if they can win plus they get a chance to bowl against some of the state's best bowlers who come to our town to also compete and see if they can win a spot to bowl in the Glover tournament in September. And since tournament directors Leon Stroope and Tom Smith put this event on each and every month, it gives bowlers the opportunity to pick a month that suits their schedule to come out and compete. And, with the reasonable \$25 entry fee, why not come out and try your skills? The July event will be on Saturday, July 26th.

The June House Spot Roll-Off results were as follows: 1st – Jeff Gordon, Ventura (last year's third place winner!) (1340); 2nd – Eric Seifert (1282); 3rd – Matt Riley (1252); 4th – Diz Francisco (1244); 5th – Steven Sheppard (1217); 6th – Tim Henson (1216); 7th – Leon Stroope (1166); 8th – Joe Smith (1144); 9th – Patrick Smith (1139); 10th – Gary Smith (1114); and 10th – Brian Kim (1009). High Pot game winners were: Game 1 – Diz Francisco (245); Game 2 – (tie) Leon Stroope & Joe Smith (235); Game 3 – Eric Siefert (227); Game 4 – Tim Henson (239); Game 5 – Matt Riley (245); and, Game 6 – Jeff Gordon (247). Jeff Gordon was the tournament leader and capped his victory off by shooting a nice 247 for his sixth and final game!

For more information on the Glover event, contact Leon Stroope at 661/834-4976.

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YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
KICKS OFF IN SUBURBAN DETROIT

TAYLOR, Mich.—With the total number of competitors soaring in just its second year, the United States Bowling Congress Youth Open Championships began Monday at Skore Lanes in suburban Detroit.

Nearly 2,700 USBC Youth members are registered to compete in the Youth Open and that number is expected to climb as walk-in registration continues until July 15. The inaugural event in 2007 in Buffalo, N.Y., drew 1,897 bowlers.

“We are absolutely thrilled by the tremendous growth this event has shown in just one short year,” said USBC Youth Development Director Brian Graham. “It’s our goal to make this event as prestigious as the USBC Open Championships and USBC Women’s Championships are today, and we are off to a great start toward establishing the credibility of this event.”

PBA Rookie of the Year Rhino Page kicked off the Youth Open by tossing the ceremonial first ball and was followed by the mass-ball shot, a tradition also observed at the Open and Women’s Championships.

Bowlers on 35 four-player teams from across the country and from several foreign countries, including Canada, Puerto Rico

and Bermuda, competed on the opening squad and ushered in the first of nine days of competition in team, doubles, singles and all-events.

The tournament is broken into four average divisions (129 and below, 130-159, 160-189 and 190 and above) and is based on actual pinfall. One out of every four entrants in team, doubles and singles will receive scholarships, while one in six will receive scholarships in all-events.

For more information on the USBC Youth Open Championships, visit bowl.com.

Lots Of Fun Team
Names Popping Up

by Carol Mancini
DOWNEY — Just when you think you’ve heard every team name in the world (after 55 years of bowling), a new and funny one popped up.

A senior league, bowling on Tuesday at Del Rio came up with “BED PAN AND BEYOND”. That sent me on a laughing spree, and a new topic for “Bowling Center Conversation”.

“PASS THE WHINE” — “CALL 911” — “TENPIN-ITIS” — “WE GOT OUR GAME ON” — “BAD BEAT” and “THIRSTY MORNING BOWLERS”, are a few of the summer favorites in lots of Bowling Centers. If you have a favorite team name, give the Bowling News a call. We need Team Name, Members Names and Bowling Center.

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Citrus Belt Tournament
Schedule Announced For 2009
by Frank Weiler

San Bernardino - At this years Citrus Belt annual member meeting the following sites were selected to host association tournaments for 2009:

Tourney	Center	2009 Dates
Youth	Bowlmum	Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15
Women’s	Bowlmum	Mar. 14, 15, 21, 22
Open	Del Rosa Lanes	Apr. 18, 19, 25, 26
Mixed DBL’s.	Del Rosa Lanes	June 13, 14, 20, 21
Sr. Open	Yucca Bowl	Oct. 17, 18, 24, 25
Men’s	ABC Moreno Valley	Nov. 14, 15, 21, 22
BVL	Bowlmum	Dec. 5, 6

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ANAHEIM — It's time to pick up the Bowling News and see who made the honor roll for Linbrook Bowling Center.

Santa Gals and Guys: Tony Chaco 237-216-202/655, Carl Adinolfi 247-226/652, Rodger Morris 232-213-202/647, Mike Blankenship 205-235, Johnny Davis Jr. 200-216, Cindy Kiefer 202.

Lunch Bunch: Pat Madonna 205, Bin Masaki 204.

Swinging Trios: Rey Ortiz 221, Bob Baughman 215, Mike Warr 205.

Ten Pins: Tom Horton 231-204-223/658, Lloyd Carter 224-214/637, Steve Saybrook 206-201-226/633, Mike Huffiness 224/609, E.J. Rogers 213-216/607, Mindy Weiss 213, Brendy Rumbaugh 202.

No Knottcents: Jim Johnstone 204-228/627, Norm Cole 233-206/620, Chris Van Dyke 201, Christina Byrd 212.

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3's Company: Karen Bagnall 232/612, Marylou Platte 201.

R.C.R.C.: Paul Budnovich 225, Bob Bailey 200.

Executive Doubles: Tony Banks 256-237-247/740, John Conway 215-245-230/690, Rey Ortiz 221, Ralph Tanner 214, Ed Bish 212, John Munson 212, Charles Rogers 212, Lisa Somma 257-216/645.

Jacks and Jills: Rudy Tomaneng 254-232/677, Ken Reser 237-217/645, Tanny Tanega 255/642, Anthony VanKirk 258/631, Voltaire Cuello 216-229/616, Susan deGraaff 221.

Angels/Dodgers: Bob Baker 288-262-300/850, Randy Seifman 290-278-263/831, Izzy Garcia 221-276-266/763, Ben Philalack 253-234-266/753, EJ Rogers 268-268/738, Sarah Greenwood 263, Pam Gardner 232, Dianna Gagliano 216, Kimberly Allman 206.

Bowl Sa Mo: Glen Kim 226-246/670, Sophia Kim 207-248-214/669, Duke Lee 245, Hyun Park 211.

Golden Nuggets: Don Turner 201, Larry Grummett 200, Mary Bates 202.

Go For 9 (no-tap): Ed Hermance 241-286-207/734, Mac McNealy 251-254/698, Lloyd Thierry 231-285/692, Carl Stutzman 230-262/676, Ozzie Randolph 205-241-223/669, Margot Church 251/632, Dahana Miller 229-207/624, Joyce Short 247-213/611, Angie Beccia 242.

Party Timers: Garrett Heffner 217-246-257/720, Tim Blough 216-248-229/693, Geoff Henderson 234-244-214/692, Larry Hanken 217-238-236/691, Ben Philalack 253-212-224/689, Yvonne Dowland 219-200, Karyn Lorentzen 216-214, Denise Bayne 216-209, Cynthia Scott 214.

Anaheim Nisei: Hach Murata 220-213-201/634, Vince Okada 224-210/627, Sadao Kuwahara 226, James Michiuye 218, Shig Nakata 201.

Nikkei: Stan Mashita 237-202-243/682, Sandy Viloria 200-243-225/668, Ken Queypo 222-234-202/658, Ken Kawado 225-236/619, Sam Tanaka 235, Linda Barcoma 216.

525 Ladies Classic: Karen Bagnall 220-222/816, Latricia Carroll 236, Joy McGregor 213, Nancy Tetreault 201.

Santa Super Savers: Carl Adinolfi 241-206-256/703, Fiel Aranda 211-202-267/680, Tony Chaco 224-248-201/673, Nick Lam 210-222/624, Bob Fulton 223.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Mike Warr 203.

St. Columban's: David Gomez 201-214, Teddy Junanto 214, Byron Reich 213-201, Brian Pierce 205.

7-11 Vegas: Ken Cox 256-220-259/735, Ed Angeles 212-235-238/685, Ben Philalack 223-227-235/685, John Conway 235-247/674, Bill Swanson 210-203-245/658.

Vegas Party: Bill Powell 212-244/618, Dan Duarte 217-204, B.J. Everette 208, Carol Powell 202.

4-4 Vegas: Bill Swanson 238-222/655, Michael Peterson 222-210/608, Larry Leach 247/601, Jeff Hilbert 231, Ben Philalack 226, Arleen Jones Acker 225-217-201/643, Kim Davisson 203.

Family and Friends: Chris Meno 239-255-219/713, Jess Castro 246-266/701, Pete Quinata 202-246-203/652, Ron Aguon 236-237-207/608, Richard Calvo 240-203, Patty Pangelinan 215.

Double Daters: Pete Lopez 269-237/701, John Conway 212-238-246/696, Billy Compton 235-226-232/693, EJ Rogers 223-214-244/681, Tim Hank 224-255/661, Joann Lee 217-203/608, Kim Gardner 203.

NASCAR: Hong Kha 203-211-243/657, Alan Bloom 206-255/634, Robert Bloom 216-215/627, Andy Moran 214-219/611, John Sarti Jr. 202, Susan de Graaff 234.

Senior No-Tap: (Results for 7-1-08) 40 entries @ \$9=\$360. 40 lineage @ \$4.50=\$180. 40 prize fund @ \$4.50=\$180. 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$39. Place Money—1st Joe McKee 849 \$34, 2nd Terry Brent 813 \$25, 3rd Ro Mutzenberger 804 \$19, 4th Tony Chaco 789 \$14, 5th Barney Carroll 781 \$11, 6th Zeke Burgess 780 \$7. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp: 1st Joe McKee 306 \$9, 2nd Tony Angulo 300 \$7, 3rd Terry Brent 297 \$5. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Ed Hermance 280 \$12, 2nd-3rd (tie) Tony Chaco and Johnny Munson 277 games and \$8 each. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Stan Guzy 314 \$9, 2nd Ro Mutzenberger 294 \$7, 3rd Zeke Burgess 290 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover Amount: \$148.50. Added: \$39. Winner: Tony Chaco \$187.50. New Total: \$0.

Wilson And Stewart Smack 717 And 716 In Linbrook Juniors

by Stacy

ANAHEIM — Anaheim Magnolia Christian School had a terrific turnout for some fun and exciting bowling. Christopher DeFazio rolled the high game of the day with fantastic scores of 181-136. Next up was Daniel Nixon with a pair of 139 games. Ryan Nixon nailed 134, Kevin LeBar blasted 131-106, Joshua McGunigle scored 103-125, Ricky Ortega rolled 115-120 and Sondra LeBar with duplicate 111 games. For the adults, Bob DeFazio downed the pins for 118-153, Laurie Peterson pounded 101-147, Teresa Nixon nabbed 104-117 and Mary Ortiz tossed 116. For the bumper bowlers, Maria Halverson 110-128, Leanna Guerrero 93-109 and Eric VanEck 101-74.

Andrew Stewart had another fine showing in the Thursday Linbrook Juniors. Andrew had one 700 series until the last two weeks and now he owns five 700 series. He rolled terrific scores of 225-266-225 for a 716 series. Congratulations, Andrew! Teammate Jeff Hunt strung some strikes in game three for an awesome 244 game. Marcus Kiel slammed his high game score with 175, Daniel Robbins scored 156, Christopher DeFazio capped 155, Rebecca Peyatt plastered 146 and Morgan Gober had her season high game with 140.

In the Junior Adult Scratch Doubles, we only had two teams show up for bowling as it was the Fourth of July. The other teams will need to make up the games. I hope everyone had a safe Fourth of July!

In the Bumper Busters, we had a terrific turnout. Taylor Pac led the scoring pace with 80-126, followed by Jennifer Lewis 86-109, Yasmine Kadri 76-100, Tyler Kemp 91-96, Mary Beth Zipagang 95-78, Alison Hong 77-95, Kelsey Kemp 91-93, Hanna Kemp 93-80, RJ Davis 76-88, Kellen Hicks 68-80 and Albert Hong 63-74.

In the Saturday Linbrook Juniors, Aaron Wilson aced the lanes with great scores of 221-265-231 for a sizzling 717 series. Great bowling, Aaron! Jeremiah Tan, 162 average, tackled the pins for 234-218-207 for an explosive 659 series. Bobby Hornacek strung a string of strikes together for a terrific 262 game. For the gals, Valerie Matsumoto smashed 236. Jeff Hunt hit 240, Nick Murillo tossed 221 and Andrew Stewart slammed 201. Chris Gushue, 155 average, ripped 195-196.



SAN BERNARDINO — Here at Del Rosa Lanes, we have a special event happening every Sunday from July 6th to August 24th, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. It's "Learn From The Pros!" where we have a different pro each week. The cost is \$15 per person which includes 2 hours of practice with a professional bowler, and more. See our ad in this issue for more information. This Sunday, we're pleased to have pro bowler, Mike DeVaney.

Angels/Dodgers: Jim Forbes 515, George Miller 204, Krystal Roes 171/437.

Capri: Lee Ann Malouff 489, Tiffany Sand 180.

Mary's Invitational: Marv Sargent 279-248-258/785, Joe Cassidy 256-279/729, Dave Wodka 279-248/726, PJ Buckner 246-223-213/682, Corky De Maio 227-243/666, Art Guzman 225-200-223/648, John Hutchings 215-246/645, Eric Espinoza 248-225/632, Adam Sokoloski 232-224/622, Mike Rigano 215-232/611, Jeff Raynor 223-205/607, Vince Vasquez 223-216/605, Will Mattox 207-210/605, Tim Farris 222-213/604, Lonnie Futch 253/602, Mike Fuller 238, Nicole Ellison 201-202-238/641, Terry Chittenden 221-235/637, Andi Mattice 237, Julie Johnson 223, Cynda Ross 222, Elise Hamner 222, Donna Buckner 212, Tangie Robinson 206, Jeanene Kratochvil 203, Susie Markovic 201.

Wednesday Vegas: Jeff Hout 242-216-232/690, Leon Hampton 228, Rolann Karper 233-247/652.

425 Scratch Doubles: Sidepots—Game 1: Cora Wais 278. Game 2: James Dixon 256. Game 3: Ron Miller 248. Game 4: Ron Schmidt 247.

R.C.H.: Wes Cain 515, Todd Sexton 198, Donna Falson 166/485, Carol Tipton 166.

S.B.City Mixed: Randy Perrine 219-225-247/691, Tony De La Torre 227-216/635, Tom Poole Sr. 215-200/603, Steve Rollberg 225, Lorie Click 517, Marty Perry 200.

It's going to be a hot week so come and visit us here at Del Rosa Lanes. It's nicely air conditioned and bowling is great. See ya.

Del Rosa Srs.

SAN BERNARDINO — Let's take a look at the league sheets that were turned in this week from the bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes.

Young At Heart: Bob Lee 533, Mario Salazar 194, Velma Bone 439, Dorothy Welcher 171.

Park & Rec.: Larry Stormes 212-202/584, Britton Tresville 214, Bob Corrigan 200, Teresa Vest 473, Alice Winchester 189.

Afternooners: Bob Lee 540, Frank Long 216, Velma Bone 170/440.

Wed. 8-Pin No-Tap: 1. Cindy Ehlers 798, 2. Josh Hatcher 782, 3. Barb Newman 769, 4. Jean Newton 760.

Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. John Hutchings 798, 2. Cari Burris 792, 3. Les Franz 770, 4. Joe Burns 754, 5. Jim Nichols 745, 6. Bob Corrigan 737, Booby, David Hill 651.

Mon. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Bob Corrigan 788, 2. Maria Hudkins 778, 3. Phosie Lotze 775, 4. Barbara Bradley 767, 5. Al Bradley 765, Booby, Betty McCutchan 548.

Del Rosa Jrs.

SAN BERNARDINO — The scores from the junior bowlers here at Del Rosa Lanes show us that they are having fun as well as learning to improve their games.

Bantam Buddies: Austin Murphy 295, Kenneth Roberts 125, Taylor Rash 138/337.

Pincrackers: Devin Mulherin 174/402.

Strike Force: Ron Smith 206/558, Matt Allen 206, Jon Huckabee 203, Lanea Cunningham 459, Shelby Scheffer 171. Good bowling, juniors.



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