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USBC SENIOR QUEENS TO BEGIN THREE-YEAR RUN IN LAS VEGAS IN 2019

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress Senior Queens will extend its run at Gold Coast Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas for three more years starting in 2019.

The 2019 Senior Queens will take place March 15-19 and once again will follow the National Golden Ladies Classic, also an annual national bowling event for senior women. The Senior Queens is for women who are USBC members age 50 and over.

“We saw our largest field in nearly a decade and the majority of the participants liked the opportunity to compete in both events,” USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said of the 2018 event held at Gold Coast Hotel and Casino. “We appreciate their feedback and look forward to outstanding events in the next three years.”

Last season marked the first time the Senior Queens was held following the National Golden Ladies Classic.

Following the 2018 Senior Queens, 78 of the 81 participants responded to a survey about the event. Two-thirds of respondents said they liked having the Senior Queens follow the National Golden Ladies Classic, though 78 percent said they would prefer a day off between the competitions. There will be a rest day for participants prior to the 2019 Senior Queens.

Every respondent said they would compete in a future Senior Queens tournament.



At the 2018 Senior Queens, USBC Hall of Fame member **Tish Johnson** of Colorado Springs, Colorado, defeated fellow USBC Hall of Famer Jeanne Naccarato in the title match. The left-handed Johnson had recorded four consecutive runner-up finishes at the Senior Queens from 2013-2016 before winning the 2018 title. Visit BOWL.com/SeniorQueens for more information about the event.

EJ Tackett Wins PBA Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open For 10th Career PBA Tour Title

Tackett defeats Bill O'Neill, 210-171, in title match for first win of the season

AURORA, Ill. – Entering the stepladder finals as the top qualifier, 25-year-old EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., beat a struggling Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., Monday to win the PBA Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open for his 10th Go Bowling! PBA Tour title.

Tackett beat O'Neill, who was also trying for his 10th win, 210-171, in the title match to also record his first win of the season.

“To make it to double digits is one of those milestones you always hope to accomplish,” Tackett said of the 10-win milestone. “It’s like winning your second title because it’s another validation in your career that you can compete against the best in the world.”



PBA Parkside Lanes Open Champion E.J. Tackett

“There’s no such thing as an easy win but this tournament felt easier than most for some reason,” the 2016 PBA Player of the Year added.

In the title match, O'Neill ran into problems early when he left the 2-10 and 2-7-10 splits back-to-

back in the third and fourth frames and was not able to convert the splits.

Tackett, using a urethane ball on the PBA Chameleon 39-foot lane condition, which he chose for the title match, was able to hit the pocket consistently and never threw anything less

than a nine-count until the 10th frame when the match had already been decided.

In each stepladder match the higher qualifier was able to select the lane condition for the match.

“Bowling on the Chameleon condition was the continued on page 5

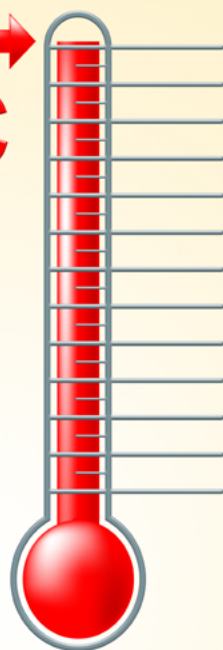
Best Advice For Bowlers This Time of Year

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Name One Thing About Bowling You Assume No One Else Knows

by Carol Mancini

CBN Writers and Contributors Reply

Frank Weiler – I am the only one who knows why bowling pins have a small hole centered in the bottom of each pin. Why? Because in the old days before top loaded manual pin racks, pin boys had a foot pedal that raised small medal pins from below the pin deck. The pin boys placed or “inserted” each wooden bowling pin into or onto the raised metal pins to set the wooden pins properly lined up. When I was a pin boy I used this system and later the above manual pin rack.

Fred Eisenhammer – Bowlers are the nicest people and the most quotable people to interview in all of sports and I have covered them all.

Annette Anderson – A bowling center can run longer without a manager than a mechanic. 90% of youth directors are volunteers & do not get paid. It is mandatory for all USBC Associations to run an Annual Championship Tournament, even if there is only one team.

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



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Celebration of Life for PBA Hall of Famer Pete Couture Scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 4, in Melbourne, Florida

MELBOURNE, Fla. — A Celebration of Life for PBA Hall of Famer Pete Couture of Cocoa, Fla., has been scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2950 Pineda Plaza Way, Melbourne, FL 32940.

At Couture's request, memorial contributions should be made to the Wounded Warriors Project in his name.



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

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

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



Couture was born in Auburn, Maine, and spent many of his formative years in Windsor Locks, Conn. He was elected in the PBA50 Performance category based on his exceptional record for a minimum of 10 years as a "senior" competitor. On the heels of a 24-year career as a PBA Tour competitor, when he won five standard PBA titles, Couture began his PBA50 career in 1995 when he earned PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors. He won the first of nine PBA50 Tour titles in Reno in 1996, and captured a pair of USBC Senior Masters titles in 1998 (when he was selected as PBA50 Player of the Year) and 2002. He is one of nine players – all PBA Hall of Famers – to earn both PBA50 Rookie and Player of the Year honors.

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

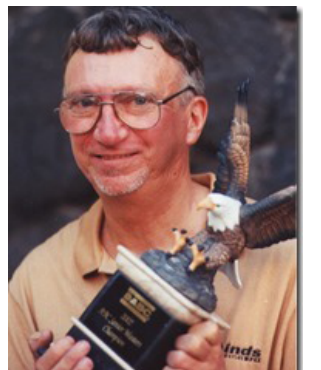
"If it wasn't for the senior (PBA50) tour I wouldn't be here," said Couture during his PBA Hall of Fame induction speech. "The senior tour was a second chance and an opportunity to re-invent myself."

"I'm kind of overwhelmed," Couture said. "It's a dream come true. I think everyone who bowls for a living has a dream of getting into the hall of fame, and to have it actually happen is unbelievable."

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

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

For a video profile of Couture's career, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpcrFtKFCU>. For a feature story about his formative years in Maine, read Lewiston-Auburn Sun Journal writer Tony Blasi's story following Couture's PBA Hall of Fame induction: <http://www.sunjournal.com/pro-bowling-couture-rolls-another-hall-fame/>



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EJ TACKETT JOINS ELITE LIST OF YOUNG 10-TIME PBA TOUR CHAMPIONS

AURORA – By winning his 10th PBA Tour title in the PBA Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open Monday in Aurora, Ill., **EJ Tackett** of Huntington, Ind., joined an elite list of PBA players to win 10 titles at a young age.

The youngest player to win 10 PBA Tour titles was **Pete Weber** who accomplished that feat at the age of 24 years, 247 days. **Mike Aulby** did it at 25 years, 89 days – one day faster than **Wayne Webb**. Tackett, who hit the career milestone at 25 years, 329 days (he turns 26 on August 7), is fourth-youngest on that list after his win in Aurora.

Tackett was already PBA Hall of Fame “title-eligible” after he won his second major (and seventh overall title) in the 2017 PBA Tournament of Champions at the age of 24 years, 191 days. He won’t become “participation eligible” for election, however, until 2032 – his 20th year of PBA membership – so he has plenty of time to pad his resumé.

For the record, PBA Hall of Fame eligibility is a two-step process. “Title eligibility” requires 10 standard PBA Tour titles or five standard titles plus two majors. The second requirement is “participation eligibility” which means a player must have been a PBA member for at least 20 years.

As a side note, had he won Monday, Parkside Lanes Open runner-up **Bill O’Neill** would have become “title eligible.” O’Neill has won eight standard titles and one major (2010 U.S. Open). When he wins his 10th title or his second major, O’Neill (a PBA member since 2005) will become “participation eligible” in 2025.

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The PBA50 Tour will be the next to make its PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling debut when the “senior tour” resumes its 2018 schedule July 17-20 in the PBA50 River City Extreme Open, presented by Ebonite, from River City Extreme in Monticello, Minn.

For those of you who are curious about FloSports, whether you are a paid subscriber or not, you are invited to preview free content on FloBowling.com which includes features on Walter Ray Williams Jr.’s experimentation with two-handed bowling, Sean Rash’s behind-the-scenes role with the Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open in Aurora, Ill.; Andrew Anderson’s breakout season as a second-year PBA member; a nice feature about Wes Malott’s rise to PBA stardom; podcasts, video features, the live streaming schedule, and a number of video clips from last weekend’s Parkside Lanes Open.

As the transition to FloBowling continues, PBA fans can also follow FloBowling on Facebook and @FloBowling on Twitter and Instagram where features and conversation about the PBA is growing daily for everyone – not just paid subscribers.

Bowling Calendar

JULY

by Bette Addington

Now-7/29 – 69th Peach Classic, every weekend, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/571-2695

14 – Adult/Sr. VIP Doubles Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 909/628-3966

14 – Glenn Allison’s Anchor Girl Trio, 10am & 2pm, La Habra 300 Bowl, 562/691-6721

14 – Silver Foxes TOC, 10:30 check-in/bowl at noon, AMF Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356

14 – EBI International Harley’s Scratch 6 Gamer, 6pm, Harley’s Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018

14-21 – USBC Jr. Gold Championships, Forum Bowling Lanes, Grand Prairie, TX, bowl.com

15 – Triple B’s Scratch 8 Gamer, 8:30am-check in/bowl at 9:30am, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair

15 – Visalia Masters, check-in at 10am; bowl at 11am, Bowlero Visalia Lanes

20-22 – PBA/PBA50 Secoma Lanes West/No.West Open, Federal Way, WA, pba.com

21-22 & 28-29 – CUSBC 2018 Youth Championships, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com

21-22 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Riverside Casino Lanes, Laughlin, 760/792-4596

22 – GameTimeBowlers Battle 7 “The Home Stretch,” 10:30am, Bowlum Lanes, Montclair, 844/228-8539

22 – HammerPins Summer Scratch 8-Gamer, 10am, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville, hammerpins.net

22 – Scratch 6-Gamer Doubles, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161

26-29 – Amateur Bowlers Tournament Summer Nationals, South Point, Las Vegas, bowl.com

26-29 – Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mxd. Doubles, Copperfield Bowl, Houston, TX, bowl.com

27-29 – 20th Reno Jr./Adult Invitational, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, 916/663-5897, renojradult.net

28 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tournament, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 559/385-8837


28-29 – CBT/San Diego Open Doubles & Singles Tourn., Mira Mesa Lanes, San Diego, 661/468-3796, cbtbowling.com

29 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, hammerpins.net

31-8/3 – USBC Senior Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, bowl.com

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1984 - PART 1

by Carol Mancini

Lots of calls and E-Mails from you readers that were on the bowling scene in 1983. We thank you!

- The PBA kicked off the year with the Roloids Open at **WONDERBOWL-DOWNEY**. Finals were televised on ABC Sports Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The show was a MUST for every bowler in America. The \$25,000 winner was WAYNE WEBB. MARK BAKER finished sixth.
- TISH JOHNSON won WWPB in Bakersfield. PAM BUCKNER 2nd and ROBIN ROMEO 4th. The California gals were super stars on the WWPB circuit.
- ANNE MARIE PIKE, Cypress, was named L.P.B.T.'s Rookie of the Year.
- BUTCH SOPER won the A.C. DELCO in Alameda.
- LOU KASNICK — was always playing Santa Claus at any tournament or league filled with ladies; at age 81!
- ABTA's BOB SMITH got married.
- **ENCINO BOWL** and HARRY GRANT generated a "Win-A-Spot" for the Lucky Strike Filters Classic. Cigarettes had not been banned yet.
- The ladies made headlines again in February. PAULA VIDAD, TLC Champ. CAT ALGER, 300 Game. EVA MUNSON, 773 Series. BETTY GEORGE, broke the \$1,000.00 Bank at **ARENA BOWL**. BERT STRAIN, won her own DONKEE TOUR. PHYLISS BEATTY cops ABTA Crown. PHYL KNOLL is LAWBA President. DONNA METZLER, ABTA Champion. KATHY WINGER tops at **CORBIN BOWL**. TISH JOHNSON Crowned LAWBA Queen.
- In March it was the guys that racked in the loot. BAR TULANIAN banked \$18,000.00 for his High Roller win at **WONDERBOWL**. CURT FOGLESONG was top NBA gun. GAGIK GARAGALADJIEV won a Pot-of-Gold. HUGH PICKENS found the pickins good at NBA. The 3 BRUTOCO Brothers celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their **ANAHEIM BOWL**. Deaf bowler STEVE KOVACS captured the ABT Tokes.
- Local tournament results took up 2 pages every week. Mostly house events, not club events.
- If you had a "Rex Durometer" for sale, there was a buyer looking for the #1700, Type D model.
- Ad - Now Hiring Government Jobs. \$16,000 to \$50,000. Call - -What the ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
- Toot - Toot - Toot. The City of San Dimas had a Public Meeting to decide whether they should allow a bowling center to be built. They sold the public land to be built on for \$805,000.
- Special price on a "GRAY ANGLE" ball was \$50.00. (Never heard of it, how about you?)
- Who remembers **MACY LANES**? Built in an old grocery store and had 3 split roller coaster lanes with a side door entrance. The whole place was a nightmare.
- Bulletin: New ball in town was the "GOLD ANGLE". What was AMF'S angle? ? ?
- **PARK BOWL** in Baldwin Park was sold and renamed **RAMONA LANES** by new owner DON JOHNSON.
- ROBIN ROMEO and SCOTT KRAYE captured WWPB-PCB DOUBLES at **CANOGA PARK BOWL**.
- DAVE DEL CONTE made his photo debut at his family owned **SADDLEBACK LANES**, handing AL CROTEAU a check for his 300 game.
- GARY KAWARSCH could give a thumbs up or down on a 300. As secretary of an association, he read the lanes and called the shots.

Carol question for our thinking readers... Football, Baseball, Tennis & Golf all have official balls. Does bowling?

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easiest for me to break down with a urethane ball," Tackett said. "I just felt that I could avoid bowling 180 and it was my best chance to keep the ball in play. If I could bowl over 200 I felt my chances of winning the match were pretty good. I did exactly what I wanted to do."

In the opening stepladder match, six-time Tour winner Dom Barrett of England defeated four-time titlist Marshall Kent of Yakima Wash., 235-226, to advance to the second match against O'Neill who qualified third for the finals.

O'Neill went on to beat Barrett, 245-216, in the second match and then No. 2 qualifier two-hander Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, 209-198, in the semifinal to advance to the title match.

Intended to put added emphasis on performing well every game, the unique qualifying portion of the tournament awarded bonus pins to players for each game depending on how they finished against their competitors on each pair of lanes. As an example, with four players on a pair of lanes, the top scorer would earn 30 bonus pins, the second high scorer 20 pins and third 10 pins with the lowest scoring player receiving no bonus.

The tournament was also conducted on three different PBA lane conditions with the first round conducted on the Chameleon followed by the second round on the 39-foot Don Carter and the third round conducted on the 39-foot Bear condition.

All PBA Xtra Frame events for the rest of the season will be covered live, from first ball to last, by PBA's new live streaming partner, FloBowling. Subscriptions are available at FloBowling.com (existing Xtra Frame subscribers can transition their current subscriptions by visiting <https://www.flobowling.com/claim-account>).

The next event on the PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling.com and Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule for 2018 is the PBA/PWBA Storm Striking for Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Tournament that will take place with a sold-out field of 160 teams July 26-29 at Copperfield Bowl in Houston, Texas. Jason Sterner of Rockledge, Fla., and Birgit Poppler of Germany are defending champions.

PBA XTRA FRAME PARKSIDE LANES OPEN (A 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour event)

Parkside Lanes, Aurora, Ill.

Final Standings:

- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$10,000.
- 2, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$6,300.
- 3, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, \$4,000.
- 4, Dom Barrett, England, \$3,000.
- 5, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$2,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match one – Barrett def. Kent, 235-226.

Match two – O'Neill def. Barrett, 245-216.

Semifinal – O'Neill def. Via, 209-198.

Championship – Tackett def. O'Neill, 210-171.



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TOURNAMENT RULES (New late charge in effect; see Rule #1)
1. The 20th Annual Reno Junior-Adult Invitational will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, 300 N. Center St., Reno, Nevada 89501, (800) 304-2695. The tournament will be held from July 27 to July 29, 2018, and will be USBC Certified. Deadline for entries is July 10, 2018. **Entries received after the deadline will be charged \$5.00 per entry.** Entries will be accepted 30 minutes prior to squad time and are subject to squad and division availability. **Absolutely no refunds after July 10, 2018.** Tournament management reserves the right to use substitutes to fill cancellations. No faxed entries will be accepted. **Entries WILL NOT be processed without FULL payment and complete information including average verifications. Tournament directors have the right to refuse any entry.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all current USBC members. You MUST show your membership card or proof of membership when checking in. Any bowler not having a USBC Membership Card or proof of USBC Membership must purchase associate membership prior to bowling. Copies of USBC Membership Cards can be printed from bowl.com.
3. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Entrants may participate multiple times per event. In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings at least two players on the team must be different and you must change partners in the doubles event.
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5. **RERATE/ADJUSTMENTS:** Tournament director reserves the right to rerate or **adjust a bowler's average upward prior to competition.** If the bowler does not accept the adjustment a refund will be given. Any adjusted or rerated averages, whether accepted or refused, must be reported. Failure to do so is grounds for disqualification **Any entrants, youth or adult, who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in any tournament in final standings, brackets, side pots, all events, special/donated prizes in the last 12 months must report their scores, position and amount won to the Tournament Management prior to bowling for possible re-rating. Failure to comply will be cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.**
6. **FORMAT:** There will be two formats for this tournament. There will be a team event consisting of two Juniors and two Adults bowling a 3 game format. There will also be a doubles event consisting of one Junior and one Adult bowling a 3 game format. An optional Junior Gold event may be offered for the USBC Jr Gold members. The entry fee will depend on the division and will be collected at the tournament site prior to bowling. One in five qualifiers will receive a paid entry (not including travel or expenses) to the national tournament. Bowlers must be a current season Jr. Gold member prior to competition. Membership must be purchased prior to or at the tournament. National tournament qualifiers who are not current Jr. Gold members will be disqualified.
7. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 80% of the difference between the team's average and the top of the division (refer to front of entry form for figures).
8. **DRESS CODE:** Matching and/or professional attire is encouraged. Awards for matching teams will be given "Looking Good" pins. Male participants are asked to wear collared shirts and slacks or dress shorts. Female participants are asked to wear skirts, slacks, skorts or dress shorts and proper shirts. Skirts, shorts and skorts **must not** be more than 3" above the knee. Attire must be neat, clean and proper fitting. We **strongly suggest no jeans**, tank tops, hats, or attire advertising liquor or tobacco products, no attire with inappropriate language, or any apparel which the tournament director feels is inappropriate will be permitted. Smoking and/or consuming alcoholic beverages during competition is not permitted.
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10. **AWARDS:** All prize/award fees will be returned 100% within each event, on a ratio of at least 1 prize for each 10 entries or major fraction thereof. The USBC SMART program will administer all scholarship awards, Acct #9312.
11. **CHECK IN:** Bowlers must check in 1 hour prior to squad time. Tournament spots are on a first-come, first-served basis. **Bowlers failing to check in one half hour before their scheduled squad time will lose their scheduled spot. All substitutions should be made one hour prior to squad time.**
12. Additional squads may be added during the course of the tournament as deemed necessary by tournament management, but no squad shall be added after the last advertised squad time. All decisions by the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329. All scores are unofficial until otherwise posted. Any questions or concerns must be brought to one of the Co-Tournament Directors. Official protests must be filed, in writing, with one of the Tournament Directors, within 72 hours of the completion of the tournament.



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ANAHEIM – The scores in the Rocky Marsh Doubles was certainly not explosive but they are getting warmer...

In the first set, Larry Green had a nice 252, Chris Hefner stroked a 246 and sub Dave Easel tossed 232.

Other fine scores: Alan Bloom 224, Don Gardner 217, Willy Bordenave 216, Norm Walker 215, Nick Lam 212, Ron Douglass 211, Hong Kha 208, Dahana Klerer 204/204, Orlando Vanegas 203, Rose Williams 202, Danny Janssens 202 and Mark Guillaume 201.

In the 2nd set, Terry Brent lit up lanes 1 and 2 with 236/279 for the top set of the day. Chris Hefner stroked 221/245 to lay claim to a fine 894 4-gamer. Nice bowling gentlemen!!

More Hot scores: Don Gardner 237, Janet Anderson 231, Maiya Tallakson 223, Rich Heid 204/206, Steve Sparks 222, Norm Walker 219, David Yeoman 205/203, Mark Guillaume 213, Hong Kha 212, Dave Easel 202/200, Rose Williams 211, Carl Adinolfi 205 and Willy Bordenave 202. Still searching for some summer sizzle, keep practicing!!

Until next week...



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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The Glenn Allison Anchor Girl Trio Tournament is this Saturday, July 14th. There are a few spots left for the 2 pm squad.

SUNDAY – Summer Rollers: Scott Schneider 216, Celso Alhambra 211, Ryan Master207, Ann Rubin 190.

Wally's Vegas Cruise: David Brogdon 211, Philip LaBrada 201, David Rogers 201, Erin LaBrada 190.

MONDAY – Golden Awards: Sid Abalos 234, Jerry Rudd 227, Bob Esler 215, Dale Hart 611, Jenny Campbell 234, Amy Abalos 202. **Adult/Jr.:** Kevin Jones 279/752, Ed Saleh 222, Richard Delgado 602, Allex Zeig 234/654, Joshua Tan Torres 233/654, Sahara Morgan 245/624, Stephanie Fung 204.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Off. **Guys & Dolls:** Phil Padilla 230/644, Richard Nydell 218, Randy Vasquez 206, Sharon Honn 199.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Off. **American Nation Can:** Off.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Lisa McCutchan 203, Karen Balicki 201. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Ford 235.

Frank's Gold Cup Trios: Joe Wilhite 267, Brandon Kraye 266/932, Mike Mellick 255, Kevin Jones 964, Mike Fowler 932, Jordan Kraye 223/866.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Johnny Sikkens 277, Brandon Kraye 269/699, Joe Kaiser 254, Marlow Dinger 663, Steve Koontz 650, Carie Morgan 201.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 533 Linda Tippings, 483 Mary Ann Avila, 678 Tyler Salverda, 657 Garran Hein, 180 Nancy Jimeno, 177 Evelyn Brissette-Bryant, 279 Brian Jacobo, 264 Rick Davis.

Club 55: Hdcp: 608 Darla Lloyd, 565 Pat Copeland, 702 Don McCrink, 642 Gil Duron, 229 JoAnn Cunningham, 198 Carmen Barron, 272 Ron Cantrell, 253 Tom Barron.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 538 Joanne Clark, 478 Clara Lotton, 718 Brian Behounek, 645 Andrew Rietta, 215 Yong Gilbert, 196 Heidi Boothe, 298 Trevor Brown, 229 Steve Dolphin.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 642 Ricardo Rubalcaba, 640 Raul Medina & Tim Harris, 661 Janet Nguyen, 654 Beth Velloff, 248 Jim Harrison, 239 Richard Amparan & Carlos Vendiola, 255 Meg Marcelo, 232 Amy Abalos.

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TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 501 Luke Mercado, 140 Sarah Lee, Adults: .

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 379 Erynne Jones, 242 Simon Lunford, 102 Ariana Chavez, 82 Bryson Lui.

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD — Hi and welcome to another week of high scores from the bowlers here at Cal Bowl.

Funsters: The "Dream Team" is on Cloud Nine this week. 4 games out in front. Who will burst their bubble? Scores: Rick Seneris 654, Rey Santos 637, Josh Hudson 602, Tua Sula 508, May Toledo 507, Vic Santos 257, Boylee Inocente 257, Willie McMahhan 224.

Cal Bowleros: Carolyn Rousseau rolled the new high scratch series for this season, 611. Divina Buhay 528, Danna Van Horn 209. Side-pot winners—1st Game: Carolyn Rousseau 263; 2nd game: Danne Van Horn 209; 3rd Game: Karen Robbins 239.

Practice League: Paul Napolitano dished up a very nice 661 for his team. Natalie Zamora zoomed up the hill and posted a 490 scratch. Other scores: Paul Napolitano 661, Chris Gurule 607, Ron Jay 552, Willie Ford 236, Paul Ford 232, Daniel Vu 201, Natalie Zamora 490, Bailey Kelliher 431, Del Stewart 429.

Recycled Teens: Boy, Oh Boy, Oh Boylee. Inocente that is, 226/221/646. Lu, Lu, Lu, Anthony is her name - 188, 168/511 was her game. (Sorry folks, the coffee was strong today.) Here are some scores that were on the league sheet. Boyee Inocente 226/646, Jim Plante 222/620, Victor Santos 224/602, Jojo Jasmin 224/580, Chris Abing 570, Rod Nicas 548, James Lewis 544, Doug Johnson 543, Lu Anthony 511, Joanne Burke 492, Divina Buhay 488, Anna VonMuegge 486, Vancie Keith 477.

10 for 10 Monday: Scores are a necessity, but the real reason for this league is to get a new ball! Your choice of color and weight. Lets check the list of high scores: Daniel Albino 634, Nolan Smith 589, Don Matthews 558, Anandi Patel 508, Sharon Soberanis 455, James Matthews 222.

Varsity League #Two: finished up their season early with Team Four at the top. #3 Starting Soon! Here's a look at last week's scores. J.R. Avito 526, Travis Morris 458, Kim Ho 224, Sarah Best 455, Nicole Sanders 396, Zoe Thompson 348, Ken McElroy 429.

Pin Heads: Girl Power possessed the lanes this week. Stacy Kelly and Pamela Johnson with 500's. Don Louis was 8 pins short. Maybe next week? Scores: Tom Komadina 454, Chuck Appleberry 448, Kevin Farrell 414, Stacy Kelly 212/576, Pamela Johnson 505, Julie York 389.

Young At Heart: Rey Santos was all over the press sheet this week. How about 227, 224/648? Debra Gipson put to- gether 3 goodies—200, 182, 170/552. Other scores: Jimmy Hamilton 617, Henry Redman 258/609, Ellis Houston 249/577, Scott Robbins 235/560, Josh Hudson 553, James Thompkins 552, Rich Sharp 542, Andra Gibson 532, Ike Sanders 522, Ron McClain Sr. 517, Francis Walker 524, Carla Dean 494.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Chief "Super Breeze" Jonathan Gale huffed and puffed and blew the pins down. He piled up 256-247-217/720. Toi Sauldsberry was "berry berry" good. She and Becky Carroll "Miss Shooter" tied - 484 this week. Scores: Paul Wells 565, John Wells 559, Brandon Mims 529, Katwuan Sauldsberry 508, Becky Carroll 484, Cindy Radcliffe 461.

Fil-Am: Team Number 21 is still in 21st place. They must need some new towels! Scores: Jerry Cant 739, Rick Llaneta 686, Chris Abing 683, Aaron Law 278, Curt Soares 258, Rey Santos 249, Emma Trinidad 561, Beth Colian 521, Beth Austria 509, Odette Dalton 202.

Grandma/Grandpa's: The "GRAND" ones this week are Rinze Dykstra 577 and Lu Anthony 512. Scores: William Scott 526, Billy Williams 522, Jim Burke 512, Chris VanDeven 502, Lu Anthony 220, Joanne Burke 505, Dorothy Ruggiero 501, Yvonne Clarke 469.

Gobs and Gals: "Gobs" rolling "7's" were Juan Camarena 729, Rick Barbarian 725, Carl Labayan 707. "Gals" rocking the pins: Liza Agoncillo 658 and Secretary Maria Bacos-Labayan 615.

Big Bear: Super Sub Vernon Adams pounced on the pins and strung the strikes for a 298-262/779. Sue Cant sure could! Her 218-191-179/588 topped the sheet. Aaron Law 737, Ken Seiple Jr. 690, Emeka Williams 236/660, Shorty Ramos 651, Curt Soares 641, Jerry Cant 245/637, Paul Staff 265/633, Sue Cant 588, Michelle Criswell 556, Becky Salcedo 547. If the hot weather is still hanging around go to a bowling center and enjoy the cool temps inside...and bowl a few games. Best place to be in a hot day.



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So, You Think You Know Bowling? Take This Test and Find Out

by Fred Eisenhammer

So, you recently rolled a career best or a 200 game and believe you've become a bowling bigwig? Try this bowling quiz and see if you're really as knowledgeable about the sport as you think. To get into the mood, here's some bowling humor:

"Strikes are like a hot date – they're satisfying and make you want a lot more." And:
"Getting strikes is like lining up a great date; you need a smart approach and a terrific follow through."
Now that you're ready (hopefully!), here's a quiz to test your bowling IQ:

- 1 – What is a “field goal?”
a) A score of three pins in a frame
b) Three strikes in a row
c) Three strikes in the 10th frame
d) A ball rolled between two pins of a wide split without knocking down either pin
- 2 – What is a “clean game?”
a) A game in which a bowler shoots 10 open frames
b) A game in which a player scores a strike or spare in every frame
c) A game in which all four bowlers on a team finish with the same score
d) A game in which a team “mops up” the opposition and wins by at least 100 pins
- 3 – When the New York City WTT KingPins claimed the inaugural Professional Bowlers Assn. League title, who was the team’s owner?
a) Bobby Riggs
b) Billie Jean King
c) Chris Paul
d) Jason Belmonte
- 4 – What is the “Big Lebowski” festival?
a) An annual celebration of the 1996 slapstick bowling movie, “Kingpin,” which starred Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid and Bill Murray.
b) An annual celebration of Jeff Lebowski's 900 series
c) An annual celebration of the bowling comedy, “The Big Lebowski”
d) An annual celebration honoring Jeff Lebowski, a professional wrestler who went on to star on the PBA tour
- 5 – Who starred in the “Big Lebowski?”
a) Jeff Bridges
b) Lloyd Bridges
c) Beau Bridges
d) London Bridges
- 6 – What is “Grandma's teeth?”
a) A random group of the back row pins left standing from end to end.
b) Another term for the 7-10 split that occurs after a slow-moving and lightweight ball enters the “mouth” of the pins
c) A shot with little “bite” to it that ricochets off the pins and rolls back to the bowler
d) An elderly woman who is a “ringer” filling in as a substitute for a team
- 7 – What is “smashmouth bowling?”
a) Bowling before the pins are re-set
b) When a muscular player uses a lightweight ball
c) Aiming a blazing fastball at the head pin
d) A shot that hits the head pin and leaves the 4-6-7-10 split
- 8 – What is a “turkey?”
a) Three spares in a row
b) Three strikes in a row
c) A bowler who lets his or her team down in the 10th frame
d) A league bowler who continually bowls on the wrong lane
- 9 – What is a “perfect game?”
a) A score of 300, or 12 strikes in a row
b) A score of 300, or 10 strikes in a row
c) A score of 200
d) A score that is exactly that of a bowler's average
- 10 – What is an “anchor?”
a) The last person to bowl for a team in league play. This player is usually the best bowler and most clutch performer on the team
b) A bowler whose abnormally low scores keeps the team from winning
c) Another term for the 7-10 split
d) A league bowler who keeps spilling his or her drink on the bowling surface
- Extra credit – What did Scott Englehart and his father, Johnnie, do at Winnetka Bowl a few years ago that was so exceptional?
a) Scott bowled his first perfect game and first 800 series (802: 245, 257, 300) on the same night that his father also rolled a 300 game and 800 series (805: 300, 237, 268) – and at the same bowling house.
b) Both son and father converted the 7-10 split on the same night
c) Both son and father bowled a perfect game and converted the 7-10 split on the same night

Here are the answers:
1d; 2b; 3b; 4c; 5a; 6a; 7c; 8b; 9a; 10a; Extra credit a.

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JUNIOR AMATEUR TOUR

Preps Division sponsored by:



**Bowling Centers
of Southern
California**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 12, 2018

**Fun event - Pre-Registration
for 2018-2019 Season**

Cal Bowl - Lakewood

All events: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Bowling begins at 9:00 a.m.

Entry Fees: Preps \$10

Farm Club \$40 - Open Division \$45

(Preps 3 games, Farm up to 12 games, Open up to 18 games)

New Season Begins August 2018

Join our Facebook Group -
facebook.com/groups/bowljat

Scratch Junior Tournaments
For Every Average Bowlers • 21 & Under

Three Competition Divisions

135-165 Preps • 165-189 Farm • 190+ Open

**Congratulations to our
scholarship winners from
Cal Bowl - June 10th!**

**Season Begins
August 2018**

**Next event: Fun Event-
Pre-Registration and
Yamo Challenge - 8/12**



JAT Open Division

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



JAT Farm Club

2nd Evan Bigornia, Champion Michael
Marmolejo, and 3rd Brandon Howard



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

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CA State Singles Championships

Walk-Ins
Welcome!

WEST VALLEY BOWL

2365 East St., Tracy, CA 95376
(209) 835-5262

Youth Bowlers
are eligible to
participate!

- 6 games total on the same pair of lanes
- Two Handicap Divisions: 176 & up / 175 & below (male & female)
- Optional Scratch Divisions Available On-Site (male & female)
- Handicap: 100% of 230
- \$50 Entry Fee

Sat., October 13, 2018
12pm & 5pm
Sun., October 14, 2018
10am & 3pm

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2018 Senior Singles

Hosted by: **Central Coast USBC**

Sign-up Early
and Get Your
Squad Time!

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Open to
All Adult
Bowlers Aged
50 & Up

AUGUST 17-19, 2018
9am & 2pm
Walk-ins & Re-entries welcome!
Based on lane availability.

- 6 games total on same pair of lanes
- 6 Age Divisions (Open & Women)
- Handicap: 90% of 220
- \$50 Entry Fee
- Champions in each age division will qualify to the 2019 USBC Senior National Championships

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