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### **Valley Bowl in Madera Gets** a Shot in the Arm From Its **Monte Carlo Winners**

by Fred Eisenhammer

MADERA - Danielle who then walked away. Davis took a beeline to a co-owner of Valley Bowl once she put the finishing touches on winning both halves of a jackpot.

"This is for you," said Danielle as she handed \$322 to Patti Hoban, who owns Valley Bowl in Madera, Calif., with her husband, Terry Hoban.

"I can't take it," Patti replied. "You have a wedding in two months to plan for."

"You can take it and you will," answered Danielle,

Such was the emotional first day of Valley Bowl's re-opening on July 2. The Madera bowling center had been closed for a month after sustaining structural damage to its roof about six weeks ago. A structural engineer was unable to "determine the exact cause" of the roof's damage, Patti

Although repairs were made to allow the bowling center to re-open, about \$75,000 of roof-related continued on page 6



Pictured are fiancées Steve Johnson and Danielle Davis and Valley Bowl co-owners Patti and Terry Hoban. The Madera bowling center is looking for donations to help with repairs to its roof.

# **Send The Bread To Fred!!**

### **Fred Go ABTA July Special Champion at Covina Bowl**

Memo Rosales Fires 299 Game!! Several Happy Pot Winners Listed in Story and Results Keystone Lanes is Saturday July 16 • Special Bonus Only Top 2 Lose Handicap 2 Pins 1 Pin

COVINA - Thanks to Covina Lanes for hosting our three day July Special Event. We had a decent event with 355 entries of which 1 in 5½, 65 bowlers advance to the Semifinals in hopes of winning the event. Cut scores for each of the qualifying days were as follows: Friday +72 for men and +71 for women, Saturday saw +78 for men and +30 for women, Sunday final day +64 men and +50 Ladies. Last chance Re-Entry Squad Men+73 and Women +54. 65 bowlers advance to the semis in hopes of making the top 32 single elims. Five Super Seniors added also.

High Qualifiers for the weekend were Vic Paolucci with +143 for the men and Beth Borci ladies +120. They receive a paid entry to any regular ABTA event



Fred Go Wins 2nd ABTA Title \$4,775 at Covina Bowl - Memo Rosales, runner up. Fred Go bested 355 entrants to win our July special at Covina Bowl. Runner up Memo Rosales \$1,250 also the threw a great "299" game. (L-R) Eugene"Big Cat" Haynes 5th, Beth Borci 3rd, Memo Rosales 2nd, Fred Go Champion, Wendy Soo Hoo ABTA finalist and Freds #1 fan, Bob Smith ABTA head and Tres Catalasan 4th.

and the privilege of drawing for the Match Series and Mystery Doubles. Vic drew a 524 making happy bowlers of Dino Cantoria, Eban Jackson, Jamescart Alarcio, Jeffrey Panlilio, Jonathan Barraca, and Som Seng. They shared the \$2785 pot and \$464 each.

Beth drew a 320 for the Mystery Doubles. Jason Buenviaje & John Phan nailed the pot of \$2530 and \$1265 each. Congrats

The Semis took the floor. Attempting to make the top 32 Single Elim Finals (ALL WILL CASH from \$85 up-

ward). After the semis, and firing a sweet 299 Game, Memo Rosales topped the board +145 and barely so. Tres Catalasan +143 and slick Willie Parawan sat in at +139. Memo, due to the beautiful game would sit out and bowl for the title, continued on page 5

### ABTA VEGAS 800 LEAGUE BEGINS **SATURDAY 9:30am at BOWLIUM**

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### **New York's Adam Zimmerman, South Carolina's Breanna Clemmer Win Teen Masters High School Bowling Championships**

TAMARAC, Fl – Adam Zimmerman of Deer Park, N.Y., and three-time Junior Team USA member Breanna Clemmer of Clover, S.C., won the boy's and girls' division titles in the Teen Masters High School Bowling Championships at Sawgrass Lanes Friday.

Zimmerman, 17, finally overtook Dawson Maier of Hampton, Va., late in the final round of match play. Protecting a 17-pin lead going into the final game, he threw a critical string of four strikes to win that match, 220-188, and clinch the boys' title with a 42game total of 9,475 pins. Maier, who had led since round two, finished 109 pins behind.

"After mixed pairs (round three of qualifying), I probably had the best block I've ever had and that's when I realized I had a chance to catch (Maier)," Zimmerman said of his



fourth round, when he averaged 239.8 for six games to advance from seventh to second. "I just needed to make the right moves and that's what I did."

Zimmerman, a twohanded player, was bowling in the Teen Masters for the seventh consecutive year. His best previous finish was eighth place in 2015.

Clemmer, 18, moved into the lead during the first round of match play Thursday and then ran away from the field during Friday's final two rounds. Leading by 151 pins at the start of Friday's final 12 games, Clemmer expanded her final margin of victory to 392 pins over Adrianna Stacy of Sebring, Fla.

and 9,029 pins. She was the only girl in the field to average 200 (205.3). "I think after game five in match play, I decided if I really wanted it, I had to go for it," Clemmer said. She also said her future collegiate coach, McKendree University's Shannon

Clemmer, the 2015 USBC

Junior Gold champion and

2015 Junior Gold runner-

up, finished her first Teen

Masters tournament with a

13-4-1 match play record

O'Keefe, an active competitor on the Professional continued on page 3



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# Entries Being Accepted for PBA Fall Classic at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS — Entries for the PBA Fall Classic presented by South Point Bowling Plaza, being held in one of the premier bowling facilities in the country - the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, are now being accepted. The event features a pair of PBA Tour title events – the PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open and the five-player PBA Team Challenge. Both events will be covered live from start-to-finish by Xtra Frame.

#### The PBA Fall Classic presented by South Point Bowling Plaza includes:

- PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open, Oct. 28-30 A singles event awarding a PBA Tour title and a guaranteed \$10,000 first prize. The field is limited to 120 entries. One in three will cash.
- PBA Team Challenge, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 First prize for the winning team will be \$30,000 along with PBA Tour titles for team members who are PBA members. The field is limited to 30 teams. One in three teams will cash.

Schedule details are available on pba.com under Schedules/PBA Tour. Select the appropriate event for the entry form or contact PBA Membership Services Manager Mary von Krueger (email: maryvk@pba.com; phone: 206-322-9688; fax: 850-564-1717).

Entries for the PBA World Series of Bowling VII, set for Nov. 27-Dec. 11 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, will open on Monday, July 18.

Entries for all remaining PBA50 Tour events, including the multi-event PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino World Championship presented by Storm July 18-23 in Welch, Minn., also may be submitted through PBA Membership Services Manager Mary von Krueger.



### Wichita State's Sydney Brummett Is 2016 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Recipient

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association has announced that Wichita State University Shocker bowling star Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the winner of the 2016 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Award.

Brummett, entering her junior year majoring in health science/pre-nursing, was a member of the second-place 2016 Intercollegiate Team Championships women's team. Her Shockers women's team earned its berth in the ITC Championship by winning the 2016 sectional qualifier.

Named to four all-tournament teams during the 2015-16 season, the two-time Junior Team USA member was a 2015-16 National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association first team All-American after earning second team honors and rookie of the year for the 2014-15 season.

Among her other bowling accomplishments are Masters gold, team silver and trios silver medals in the 2015 PABCON Youth Championship, a 17th-place finish in the 2016 USBC Queens and a third-place finish in the 2015 Junior Gold Championships. The 20-year-old right hander also is a three-time Indiana Female Bowler of the Year.

"I'm very thankful to receive the Billy Welu Scholarship because it will heavily affect not just my academic career in nursing by helping me continue my education at Wichita State, but also help me grow myself in the sport of bowling," she said. "My experience at Wichita State has allowed me the opportunity to grow as an athlete and as a person. Going forward I hope to reach new goals in the sport by competing internationally and on the PWBA Tour."

The Fort Wayne, Ind. native has a 3.45 grade point average and has been an academic All-American since 2014. She has been an active volunteer for youth bowling serving as an Indiana State USBC youth board member and vice president, and as chairperson of the organization's food drive committee. She also is an active advocate for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and breast cancer awareness initiatives in her hometown.

The \$1,000 scholarship award was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. Welu, who passed away in 1974, was best known for his expert analysis alongside legendary ABC broadcaster and PBA Hall of Famer Chris Schenkel on the "Pro Bowlers Tour" series. Welu was a two-time PBA Tour champion and a member of the PBA Hall of Fame's inaugural induction class in 1975.



1984 – Michelle Mullen (University of Illinois)

1983 – Jeri Edwards (Penn State)

1982 – Patricia Bowie (Arizona State)

BILLY WELU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

2016 – Sydney Brummett (Wichita State)

### **TEEN MASTERS** continued from page 1

Women's Bowling Association Tour during the summer months, "really pushed me hard to be better; she's definitely been my biggest influence."

Kirk Mowl of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Ill., were the boys' and girls' U14 division winners as the highest finishing players in their age group. Each was guaranteed \$2,000 scholarships.

The 20th annual Teen Masters High School Bowling Championships included 42 games of qualifying and match play on Professional Bowlers Association-caliber longand short-oil lane conditioning patterns, plus a choice of two low-technology bowling balls which required players to focus on skill vs. technology.

The Teen Masters was conducted in cooperation with the PBA which provided live coverage of the entire event on its Xtra Frame online video streaming service. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

Gary Beck, founder of Killer B Promotions which owns and operates the Teen Masters, also announced the 2017 tournament will be conducted in Richmond, Va.

#### TEEN MASTERS HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac, Fla., July 8 (Money listed is scholarship prize money)

#### **BOYS' DIVISION**

#### **Final Standings**

(after 42 games, including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Adam Zimmerman, Deer Park, N.Y., 14-4, 9,475, \$6,000.
- 2, Dawson Maier, Hampton, Va., 11-7, 9,366, \$3,000.
- 3, Tyler Gromlovits, Junction City, Kan., 14-4, 9,102, \$2,000.
- 4, Andy Campbell, Fort Thomas, Ky., 7-11, 8,996, \$1,500.
- 5, Sean Wilcox, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 10-8, 8,932, \$1,000.
- 6, Connor Egan, East Northport, N.Y., 8-10, 8,873, \$900. 7, Igar Rodriguez, Miami, Fla., 10-8, 8,862, \$800.
- 8, Kennon McFalls, Gastonia, N.C., 9-9, 8,821, \$700. 9, Benjamin Hardin, Tampa, Fla., 11-7, 8,782, \$600.
- 10, Jacob Shockley, Ocean City, Md., 8-10, 8,744, \$500.
- 11, Tom Hankey, Great Barrington, Mass., 9-9, 8,733, \$440.
- 12, Andrew Hall, Westborough, Mass., 4-14, 8,667, \$430.
- 13, Brandon Magennis, Fort Mill, S.C., 11-7, 8,644, \$420.
- 14, Charlie Forero, Miami, Fla., 9-9, 8,637, \$410.
- 15, Hunter Kempton, Buzzards Bay, Mass., 8-10, 8,608, \$400.
- 16, Ryan Winters, Livonia, Mich., 7-11, 8,596, \$390.
- 17, Kenneth Merrick, Port St Lucie, Fla., 6-12, 8,465, \$380.
- 18, Steven Welsh, Patchogue, N.Y., 6-12, 8,453, \$370.

#### **GIRLS' DIVISION**

#### Final Standings

(after 42 games, including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 13-4-1, 9,029, \$6,000.
- 2, Adrianna Stacy, Sebring, Fla., 13-5, 8,637, \$3,000.
- 3, Caitlyn Johnson, Beaumont, Texas, 10-6-2, 8,614, \$1,750.
- 4, Crystal Elliott, Melbourne, Fla., 9-8-1, 8,562, \$1,000.
- 5, Bryanna Leyen, Perry Hall, Md., 11-7, 8,554, \$800. 6, Madison Janack, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 8-10, 8,482, \$750.
- 7, Natalie Koprowitz, Girard, Ill., 9-8-1, 8,334, \$600.
- 8, Jenna Williams, Homosassa, Fla., 8-9-1, 8,273, \$500.
- 9, Megan Eaglehouse, Cibolo, Texas, 7-11, 8,231, \$400.
- 10, Emma Dockery, Ravenna, Ohio, 9-9, 8,222, \$300.
- 11, Leanne Vastbinder, Winter Park, Fla., 10-8, 8,206, \$250.
- 12, Sarah Florence, Egg Harbor City, N.J., 10-8, 8,163, \$225.
- 13, Samantha Johnson, Apopka, Fla., 7-10-1, 8,148, \$200.
- 14, Cayla Hicks, Salem, Va., 9-9, 7,996, \$180.
- 15, Mabel Cummins (14u), Elburn, Ill., 3-13-2, 7,965, \$2,000.
- 16, Patricia Rosales, Orlando, Fla., 7-10-1, 7,900, \$160.
- 17, Heather Trapp, Chester, Va., 7-11, 7,864, \$140.
- 18, Mallory Liversedge, Meridian, Idaho, 7-11, 7,826, \$130.

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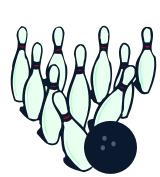
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### TACKETT, JONES CLING TO ONE-TWO SPOTS IN XTRA FRA **PBA TOUR POINTS RACE**

Despite finishing outside the top 20 and earning no points in the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, EJ Tackett retained the lead in the winner-take-all race for the \$10,000 XF PBA Tour series bonus while Tommy Jones, who earned two points for his 19th place finish in Lubbock, held on to second place.

Moving into contention after the fourth of 10 XF PBA Tour events was Sean Rash, who earned 13 points for finishing eighth; Lubbock runner-up Shawn Maldonado, who collected 19 points, and Lubbock winner Jakob Butturff, who picked up his first 25 points in the series.

Heading into the PBA-PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event at Bowl on Bellaire in Hous-

- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 53.
- 2, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 46
- 3 (tie), Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.,
- and Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 44.
- 5, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 36.
- 6, Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas, 31.
- 7, Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz., 25.
- 8, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 23.
- 9, Gary Faulkner Jr., Memphis, Tenn., 21. 10, Mitch Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., 20.
- 11 (tie), Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C.,
- and Jason Sterner, Cocoa, Fla., 19.
- 13 (tie), Tyler Jensen, Ft. Worth, Texas; Francois Lavoie,
- Wichita, Kan.; Tim Mack, Indianapolis, and Steven Taylor, Deer Park, Ill., 18.
- 17 (tie), Patrick Allen, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.; Tim Gillick, Milford, Conn.; Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., and Connor Pickford, Charlotte, N.C., 17.

In each of the series events, the winner earns 25 points. Second place earns 19 points, third place 18, etc., descending by one point per place through 20th place.

# **A Reminder About Bowling Etiquette**

by Fred Eisenhammer



One can never remind players enough about bowling etiquette. This may be an appropriate time for that reminder because many new bowlers have recently joined the just-underway summer leagues.

Remember, you're not bowling in a vacuum. There are bowlers all around you. If you forget everything else, just remember this: Be considerate.

OK, so do you have a pet peeve about etiquette and courtesy when you bowl?

I have one.

When I release the ball at the foul line, oftentimes a bowler on an adjoining lane will thunder to my side and rifle his or her ball while I'm still tracking my shot and anticipating my upcoming pin action (or lack thereof).

It's easy to get startled by such an ill-mannered bowler . . . and annoyed. Why can't that bowler just wait a few seconds and allow me to watch my electrifying shot (thinking positively) before I triumphantly return to my seat?

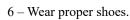
The fact is that rudeness often prevails in a bowling house. It's rarely intentional, but it can produce a heart-stopping and irritating - moment or two.

On the same topic, perfectbowling.com, a nifty website that provides bowling tips, advice and other interesting data, came up with its list of nine bowling rules for etiquette and courtesy.

So here goes – the etiquette rules from perfectbowling.com.

- 1 The first rule in bowling is to never bother another bowler while they are in the process of bowling.
- 2 Bowlers on the right-hand lane have the right-of-way to bowl first.
- 3 Never pick up your ball from the return rack while another bowler is preparing to bowl and is in his/her starting position.
- 4 Refrain from using obscenities or vulgar language.
- 5 After your shot, let others bowl.

Fred Eisenhammer: In other words, don't linger on the lane after your shot.



- 7 Keep food and other refreshments off the approach.
- 8 Remember, there are others waiting to bowl.





Fred Eisenhammer: In other words, don't wander off aimlessly or socialize too long when your turn is about to arrive.

9 – Above all else, have fun.

I'll add Rule No. 10 to the list: Let the bowler next to you complete his or her turn and walk back to his or her seat before you start your approach.

Of course, it's inevitable that some bowlers will slip up from time to time, so it's important not to get flustered if someone violates one of these rules.

No slamming your bowling ball on the lane in disgust. Distractions happen – even when pros are bowling.

Remember, it's just a game.

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#### **ABTA**

continued from page 1 with Tres receiving a bye in round one of the single elims entering in round #2 with a nice +101. Top Seed Memo who is guaranteed to win no less than 2nd place will wait for the title match. Cut score for the Top 32 Match Play was +39 for men and women +14. Memo now gets the honor of drawing the Match Game. He drew a nice 154 seeing Ubuild Lenon, Arnold Trias, and Jonathan Barraca sharing the \$1575. We estimate the Match Game at \$1,000 at Keystone Saturday.

Now the top 32 single Elims, very exciting! Losers in round One garnered \$190, On to round two. those eliminated finished 10-17th and \$210. Then round 3. Eliminated were Veronica Boone, Jamescart Alarcio, Willie Parawan and Will Samson getting \$275 each.

The 4th round was exciting and we saw Fred Go continue his great bowling

downing Tres Catalasan 238-223. Beth Borci edged The "Big Cat" Haynes 232-213. Tres and Eugene got \$325 each in 4th & 5th places with great bowling. Now down to the Top 3.

Two of our finest members, Fred Go and Beth Borci to meet for the right to bowl top seed Memo Rosales for the title. Fred wins in fine style, his 5th straight match 248-218 advancing to the title match with Beth finishing 3rd and \$625 with great bowling. Almost back to back for the pretty

Now the title game Fred Go. Going for Title #2 and Memo hoping to bring home his first title. Fred led off and was clean through 6 frames, no doubles. Memo opened in the 4th and 5th frames and trailed by 28 pins. Fred staying cool only had one miscue in frame 7.

Memo could not find his magic as he had done in the Semis. Fred wins pulling away in a big 232-175 win and Title #2. He wins \$2,500 Plus \$2,125 Cash N Carry and \$150 ABTA Shirt Bonus for a nice take home of \$4,775, winning 6 straight matches in the process. Great bowling by a Great Guy and also to Memo for his superb showing at Covina.

Fred Go hails from West Covina and a nicer man you cannot meet. He is a complete gentleman. Fred used a Roto Grip/Hyper Cell drilled by Runner-up Memo at Chaparral Lanes. His #1 fan, Wendy led the cheering section Bakarda, with his many friends. He is One of the GOOD GUYS to be sure! Congrats to John Storm aka Fred Go! :-)

Memo Rosales also a long time member, bowled great although a runner-up. He will receive a plaque for the 299 game!! He is also One of the Good Guvs and taken by a pretty lady Sylvia Serrano. They have 3 kids Le Anne, Levi, and Leilan. He is proprietor of APEX Pro Shop located in Chaparral Lanes. Kudos to

Memo, a Fine Guy!! and Yes a Fine Ball Driller!!

Beth Borci last week's champ from Anaheim, used her Storm/IQ drilled by Ben Mach. Her husband also an ABTA member was on hand for support.

Tres Catalasan is from Long Beach used his "Eruption" drilled by Al Macavouy. His wife Marife also a member, a great bowler and bowls regularly.

Eugene Haynes is from Diamond Bar, used a Storm/ Crutch drilled by Dave Edis at West Covina Pro Shop. His wife Idell was excited to see him bowl so well. They have two daughters, Janene and Jetta.

The 3/6/9 was worth \$1,200. John Pfeffer was the last man standing and received \$200 consolation. Match Series, Match Game and Mystery Doubles were all hit and the estimated amount at Keystone will be \$600+ each pot.

Thank you all for the fine support as ABTA Members. You make us what we are today, as without you, we are nothing.

We bowl at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk Saturday July 16. See our ad here in the paper or Facebook Abtabowling or www.abtal.com See YOU At Keystone. All pots carry over. Check in early please!!!!!!

P.S. Thank You for all the well wishes, visitations, calls, cards and flowers during my surgery and recuperation. All is well now and I enjoyed seeing you the ABTA members, friends and people I have not seen for over 2 months. God Bless YOU all!



Match Game — Congrats to Ubild Lenon, Arnold Trias, and Jonathan Barraca with there 154 Match Game. They split the \$1,575 pot. (L-R) ABTA Director Bobbie McCollum and Mr Barraca. Mr. Trias and Lenon had left the building. They receive \$525 each.



Mystery Doubles — Congrats to Jason Buenviaje and John Phan on their combined 320 score for mystery doubles to take home \$1,265.



Our Dad Bowled "299" in the ABTA

Memo Rosales fired a nice 299 game in the semis on a trying condition in the July Special ABTA event. The 299 moved him to the top seed in the Semifinals and a Runner-up 2nd place. Memo and wife Sylvia are pictured with children. Front: Levi, Leilan and Le Anne who are proud of dad's fine game. He will receive an annual award from the ABTA for the fine bowling. He is one of the Good Guys! Great Bowling!!



Series pot making happy bowlers of (L to R) Jonathan Barraca, Jeff Panlilio, Dino Cantoria, Jamescart Alarcio & (not pictured) Eban Jackson as they shared the \$2,785 pot, \$464 each.

**July 1-3, 2016** 

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40	Reny Alkonga	623	\$135.00
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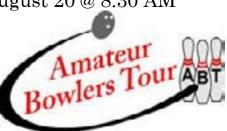
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### **TEEN MASTERS** continued from page 1

work is still needed. Two of the center's 18 lanes are closed, pending further repairs.

On the re-opening, bowlers competed for prizes during "Monte Carlo Night," and almost \$1,000 was handed out.

Danielle, who is engaged to her coach, Steve Johnson, wound up donating \$322 from all her winnings; several other pot winners also made donations. Altogether, \$744 was donated to the owners of Valley Bowl, which is located in the San Joaquin Valley about 25 miles from Fresno.

Patti was duly touched by all the re-opening donations, posting on Facebook: "Thank you everyone! The love and friendship I felt tonight goes beyond words."

Danielle and Johnson had talked specifically about donating their winnings before they arrived at the center. Danielle earned \$153.50 of a two-part jackpot when she delivered a strike after her ticket number was drawn in a

Because she won the jackpot's first half, Danielle got a chance to claim the pot's second half. She then got to pick one of nine playing cards (ace through nine) that were face down. Danielle selected the seven card, meaning she had to roll a "seven" on her one shot – which is extremely

Danielle, a right-hander, aimed her ball just to the right of the head pin and that's where it landed, leaving the 1-2-4, and allowing her to win another \$153.50. Danielle said she was confident about her strike shot for the first half of the jackpot but admitted that she wasn't sure about the shot that knocked down seven pins after she released it.

"Danielle missed the head pin by a half-inch," Johnson said. "She did just what she needed to do to get seven pins. It was a perfect shot."

Added Johnson: "Quite honestly, I've never seen Danielle more determined."

Valley Bowl is continuing its appeal for more donations. The bowling center's fund-me account can be found at https://www.gofundme.com/29b44zg



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### **DAVE ARNOLD is Top California Finisher at USBC Senior Masters**

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS — Dave Arnold finished third at last weeks Senior Masters and is the top California finisher in the event. He finished third from a field of 264 entrants. A field that included the best senior bowlers in the world including Parker Bohn, Norm Duke, Johnny Petraglia, Brian Voss, Pete Weber and Walter Ray Williams to name

Dave stood in twenty-eighth place after three days of qualifying. He averaged 216 and moved on to Match Play with sixty-three other qualifiers.

As well as Dave bowled during qualifying he was even better during Match Play. He won his first five matches before losing to Pete Weber. As a result he automatically qualified for the second seed on the X-tra Frame "television" show with Weber being the top seed.

Dave's five Match wins were over Warren Nelson, John Donovan, Brian Voss, Jack Jurek and Andy Neuer. All of these men are PBA champions (national or regional) and Voss is one of the top PBA bowlers of all-time.

Dave bowled well during his "television" match but lost the semi-final game to Paul McCordic and finished third. Pete Weber won the tournament after defeating Mc-Cordic in the final Match Game 266-263.

Congratulations to Dave for bowling so well and leading our California contingent of bowlers.





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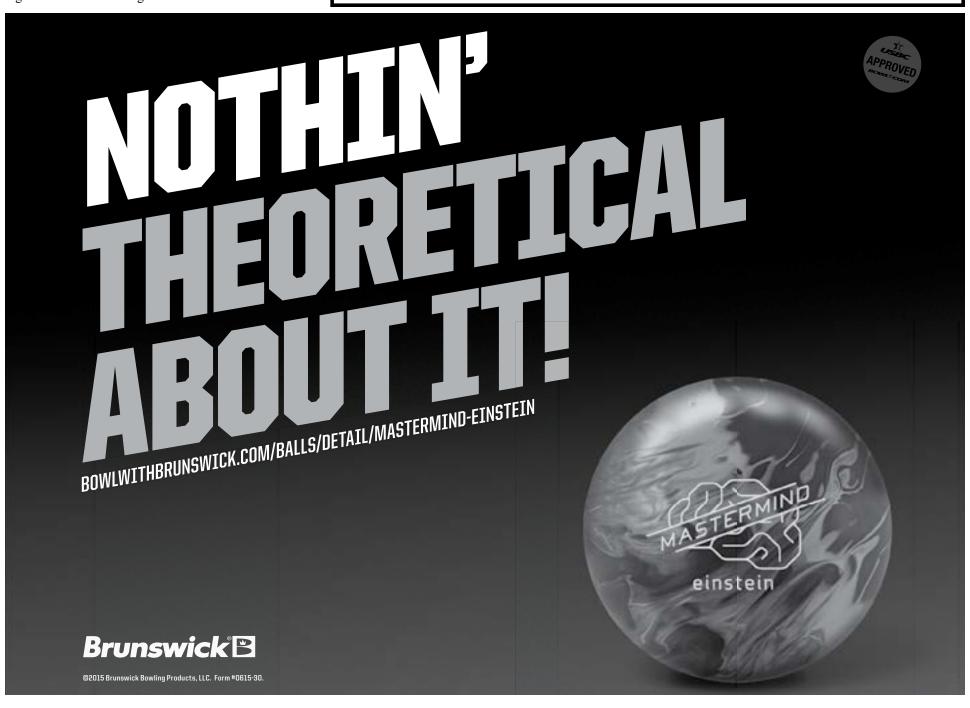
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## **1959 Looking Baack**

by Carol Mancini

- \* The P.B.A. signed a 36 week "show" contract with N.B.C. It featured a "King of the Hill" format. \$5,000 was awarded for a string of 6 strikes. Sponsor?? PHILLIES CIGARS! 13 weeks would be televised in New Jersey and 13 weeks in L.A. Leo Durocher and Chuck Pezzano were Masters of Ceremonies.
- \* The "BLUE GRASS SINGLES" guaranteed \$40,000 in prize money. Plus, a 1959 Thunderbird for any 300 game. ('59 T-Bird. . . .my dream car. I couldn't afford one then and can't afford one now!)
- \* Buddy Bomar expert instructor came to town and put on 26 clinics in 14 days. Each clinic was 3 hours long. All Free. Sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors. "And we wonder today why we don't get new bowlers!" "We don't offer new visitors to our centers any help." Just turn out the lights and no one will see how bad you bowl! Please don't shake my soap box . . . .
- \* Jerry Lewis presented the trophies to the winners of the Muscular Dystrophy Tournament at their luncheon. And he's still with us!
- \* Big splash for the opening of STARLITE LANES in North Hollywood. 'Twas another cookie cutter 32 A.M.F. lane center. Anybody remember bowling there?
- \* EXTRA EXTRA Contract signed for a 48 laner in Compton. A biggie. We'll check the September issue to see the outcome.
- \* WEBER SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO. built interiors for new centers, including restaurants, coffee shops, cocktail lounges, seating, control desks, ball racks and all service supplies. They were used by both A.M.F. and Brunswick. Is WEBER still around??
- \*DUBIN FIXTURES ran BIGGER full page ads for THEIR installations in 38 centers. Nice income for the C.B.N.
- \* Here comes another one! LA MIRADA BOWL will have Billy Welu and Helen Duval at their formal opening. The 36 A.M.F. lane center was a beauty. The entire city of La Mirada was behind the center and many merchants donated stacks of prizes to the celebration.
- \* Womens State tournament hosted 1006 teams at Wagon Wheel Bowl.
- \* Laldies on the move. Trans Ocean Air Lines scheduled "Bowlers Specials" flights from Burbank to Niagara Falls. Lordy! A plane full of female bowlers?? What fun!
- \* Paul Cleveland of Hanford, California rolled 805 games in 118 hours at King County Bowl. He was a California police officer.
- \* Side by side ads. # 1. WANTED, BOWLING MANAGER. #2. MANAGER AVAILABLE. Get it together guys.
- \* Roy Rogers presented Art Buchanan a 3 tier trophy for his 666 series. What luck!
- \* A.M.F. could dig it! In fact they broke ground for MISSILE BOWL in Gardena in March. They wore out 14 shovels in the 50's.
- \*Great team name "Bowlegged Bowlers".
- \* More digging in Goleta. 32 lanes being laid down in May. Ready for fall leagues.
- \* Gordon Murrey (Murrey International) did the impossible. Their crew moved the lanes setting in a Mojave Desert center to the San Nicholas Islands off the West Coast. They left each lane intact loaded them into Flying Boxcars and delivered them safely. The Murrey company has been delivering the goods ever since. (Wish you all could see their ads in the Bowlers Journal! Their interior designs are spectacular!)
- \* How many different centers have YOU bowled in during your career??

- \* "Timmy", star of the "Lassies" series gave out autographs and pictures at Anaheim Bowl's grand opening. They celebrated for weeks.
- \* What? An ad for EASY LANES in Signal Hill. It was formerly Signal Bowl. Never heard of it.
- \* Plans were filed in April for building GRAND CENTRAL BOWL in Glendale on the former site of the Grand Central Airport. Plans were for 36 lanes, but ended up back to back 30 lanes=60.
- \* A.M.F. had contracts to install 10,000 pinspotters in 1959; 1,500 more than 1958. They soon went world-wide. One center in Japan was 42 floors high.
- \* Walt Neuer made history at WESTERN BOWL by rolling games of 267-276-267/810, a West Coast season's record - plus the first 800 in 20 years.
- \* 718 bowlers were suspended by the ABC for mis-using league funds. Secretary's used to bank their leagues money. MUCH later leagues started banking with the house, taking away temptation. Have any centers been sued for non-payment of league prize money?
- \* EL DORADO BOWL opened in a blaze of color in Westchester on April 24. The decor of gold, turquoise, browns and yellow sparkled. Here it is 2016 and it's still a favorite. Gone Bye Bye is the "GAY DOLL" for cocktails, food and entertainment.
- \* The great Bob Crosby and his Bobcats entertained at the Grand Opening of ANAHEIM BOWL on May 1st. The Brutocao Family was the proprietor there and COVINA BOWL.
- \* PICKWICK BOWL suggested taking a family vacation at their recreation center. Just stay at a motel near by and enjoy bowling, swimming, outdoor sports, horseback riding, dining, cocktails and even childcare. What a deal!
- \* Bob Anderson was a blind bowler/golfer. He invented the "rail" for guiding blind bowlers. He had a 148 average and once shot a 94 on the links. He lost his sight boxing. There was no sport he wouldn't try.
- \* Jim Backus (Mr. Magoo) was the M.C. for the Bowling Writers Banqet in Beverly Hills.
- \* May 16-17— Doors open at EL DORADO BOWL
- \* May 23-24 Orchids for the ladies at CORBIN BOWL opening.
- \* "Beat The Pros" channel 9 every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Strictly amateurs (185 average and under).
- \*Puerto Rico Opened Five 24 Lane Centers In '59.
- \* May 23 and 24 was a busy weekend for big wigs and 'lil wigs in the bowl biz. PICWOOD BOWL boasted 20 lanes. Marion Ladewig challenged Billy Myers and Doris Porter THEN scheduled lessons for the next five days.
- \* What the h- -? The Bowling News published plans to find the "Prettiest Woman Bowler" in So. Calif. Each center could enter a bowler. The finals would be televised. Maybe we can find out who won.
- \* LA PUENTE LANES a Hank Catalano center best restaurant welcomed bowlers in June. (I won S.G.V.W.B.A. All Events there, for a big \$14.00.) Billy Myers Sr. was instructor.
- \* June 13th Big day for Santa Maria! RANCHO BOWL lit up the night. How many remember the B.B.Q"s???
- \* Part II of 1959 will be published soon. Keep reading. Send us a memory!!
- \* 15 year old Freddie Gilbert lost both arms in an accident at age 8. Through the help of many doctors and inventions, Freddie was equipped with a special harness and 2
- artificial arms. Bowling turned out to be his favorite sport.

  \* "Shur-Hook Vel Grips" hit the market. Pro Shops couldn't keep them in stock. How many grips have been sold since 1959?
- \* The TOP TEN MALE BOWLERS chosen by the bowling writers were: Andy Marzich, Frank Stevenson, Carl Winfield, Hoss Yomtob, Norm Myers, Eddie Bayes, Billy Myers,

- Howard Holmes, Foy Belcher and Jack Heydeman.
- \* The TOP TEN WOMEN BOWLERS included Betty Phillips, Merle Matthews, Dottie Couch, Esther Woods, Hope Myers, Mary Hoyt, Bobbie Shaler, Faye McKenzie, Alice Meglemre and Polly Cochran.
- \* September was the birthday of WONDERBOWL DOWNEY 64 lanes. A favorite of Pros and Ams. Great food. Duke McGrew was the man to call to join a league.
- \* Joe Iraci and partner Bill Palmer rolled the highest 5 game doubles series in California. Joe (San Diego Pro Shop guy) 246, 224, 234, 262, 257. Bill 237, 210, 254, 192, 217. Does anyone know the current high? Call me at Bowling News.
- \* September 7 TROPICANA LANES (54 Brunswicks) opened like a giant blossom. Two winding stair-cases leading to second story lanes! Plus a "dumb waiter" that delivered food orders upstairs.
- \* Dick Clark wrote a book called "Bowling Fun". They were free from A.M.F.
- \* Paul Cleveland, Hanford, Calif. rolled 805 games in 118 hours using an Ebonite Tornando. What's 118 divided by 24??? Ho Hum!
- \* "WES VALLEY BOWL" in Canoga Park and "EASTLAND LANES" on schedule to open.
- \* Joe Norris was declared the "World's Foremost Authority on Scoring Conditions." Who can claim that title today??
- \* Spike Jones (the first one) and Bozo the Clown were the special attractions at EASTLAND LANES opening. A Sports Arena center.
- \* Garden Grove welcomed MAPLE LANES. I saw the place burn down in the 80's. Lacqueriing the wooden lanes??? \* SHERMAN SQUARE BOWL in Reseda must have come and gone quickly!
- \* San Diego supported nine centers: PLAZA, TOWER, BOWLERO, PACIFIC REC, COMANCHE, LA JOLLA, PALOMAR, POINSETTIA and CABRILLO, and the giant MISSION VALLEY BOWLERS. In the 80's they had over 20 centers.
- \* CIVIC LANES popped up in Santa Monica like a Jack-In-A Box.
- \* 1959 was the 20th Anniversary of the Bowling News. We are now in our 77th year! And we have a copy of every issue in the office! Carol sez.
- \* Ooops Here comes CROWN BOWL in Long Beach. A little 20 laner.
- \* BALDWIN PARK BOWL opened in September and was the home of Bud Horn before going to Las Vegas. Now retired! Where did 50 years go?
- \* Big bad 60 lane GRAND CENTRAL BOWL in Glendale was a showcase. Lots of movies flimed there (THE BLOB) plus Chick Hearn ran "BOWLING FOR DOLLARS" there for many weeks. He always brought a box of Kentucky Fried Chicken with him! Probably free. He was a little tight.
- \* Remember Nick Mancini's "HOT POTS" on Saturday night? Or the 24 (count 'em) 10 Game Marathons? 300 bowlers every Saturday night to bowl five games of NOTAP! Payoffs after each game. Even had 300 game insurance!
- \* The first League Sheet service appeared. They gave awards, money, trophy's and special sheets. 10 cents per bowler per week.
- \* On September 18, 1959 the Bowling News published a souvenir 20th anniversary edition of the paper. It sold for 25 cents. On page 7, the opening of ALL STAR LANES was announced. ROSE LANES in Gardena heralded their SONIC SINGLES. MONARCH LANES in Compton was looking for scorekeepers, 25 cents for 3 games.
- \* 210 bowlers were listed on the 300 game owners in California. 1936 to 1959.
- \* The legendary INK SPOTS performed in the lounge of INK SPOTS "Back in January 25, 1906, Clarence Braycontinued on page 10



## **Letter to the Editor**

Good morning, My name is Joe Vuica from Fantasy Lanes in Indio. I have a question that you may be able to answer, and if not, maybe one of your readers can answer it. I see where the USBC dues are going up a dollar that the state association gets. As far as I know the state association does nothing for their share except run the state tournament that they take HALF of the entry for THEIR expenses.

Does this increase mean that the state association will now do double nothing since they are getting twice as much? What do you tell a lower average bowler that they get for their dues donation?

How much could a league champion patch or a high game patch cost when you are buying them by the tens of thousands?

Could we take bowling back to when USBC dues were worth something?

Just a thought from one bowler. If there is an answer, please let me know.

Thanks Joe Vuica

Editors Note: I suggest you contact your local USBC office. There maybe more than a one dollar increase overall. Don't forget..... Patches are the least of the USBC expences. Keep asking the good questions!

#### **ABTA LEAGUE** continued from page 1

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As said there is ONE TEAM SPOT AVAILABLE and SOME SINGLE SPOTS TO BE FILLED. IF INTEREST-ED, Please Contact Jeff Taino at 909-702-3369 or email Jeff.Taino@Yahoo.com. Get ready folks it is going to be a GOOD ONE.



# Mark Alvarino: A.K.A. 'That Guy Who Won the Honda'

by Amy Lev

WINNETKA – Nearly one year ago, Winnetka Bowl hosted the "Win-A- Honda" tournament. The tournament drew approximately 500 participants spanning more than 11 months. In the end, it was Mark Alvarino, better known as "That guy who won the Honda" who came out victorious.

I followed up with Alvarino the other day to find out what he's been up to this past year. When asked how winning the Honda tournament impacted his life, he replied, "Winning definitely gave me confidence with my bowling. I've been on a bowling streak!!

"I won the Losers Bracket Tournament for our Tuesday night league in January and then I won \$4k at sweepers for my Monday night league that I bowl at Jewel City. It was crazy!"

Alvarino, who was averaging a respectable 194 going into his sweepers, bowled an incredible 793 scratch series at the Gold Coast in Las Vegas. He had the front nine strikes in the first game to finish with a 278; his second game was a 226, and then he had the front 10 strikes in the third game to end up with a 289.

"I couldn't believe it," Alvarino said. "I even beat a few coaches" (who also bowl in his league).

I personally am always rooting for Mark! If you know him, you know that he is one of the most genuine people on this planet. He works hard on his game and is modest about his successes.

"Mark is a very talented bowler and one of the good guys in the sport of bowling. Always a very congenial guy, never without a

smile and a hello. I have known him for several years through bowling in the 'League of Our Own.' Mark is a pleasure to have as a customer of Winnetka Bowl," said Winnetka Bowl manager Mike Willis.

According to Alvarino, winning the Honda was one of his biggest accomplishments. He says, "I'm just as shocked as anyone that I made it that far and won. I had to bowl against a lot of tough bowlers and didn't think I would win."

He did win though and doesn't mind the frequent teasing about it from his friends because, "I've got a brand-new Civic SI which is super fun to drive and gets great gas mileage!" Alvarino laughs out loud.

Aside from bowling, Alvarino is also a drummer in the funk band Burgundy Skies. He has been drumming for 16 years. Burgundy Skies has an upcoming show July 22 at the Surly Goat in Encino. Alvarino's band goes on at 9 p.m. I would highly recommend checking it out if you can. I've been to a few shows in the past and it's always a blast!

Seeing as how Alvarino already has a brand-new car, I asked him what else he would like to see offered as a first-place prize in a future bowling tournament, to which he replied, "Another car!!! (Laughs) How about a free trip? I want to go to Hawaii or Europe."



Amy Lew enjoys a test-drive of Mark Alvarino's new car.

At this time, Winnetka Bowl does not have plans for another Win-A-Honda tournament.

Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Mark Alvarino beat out 500 participants last year to win a

new Honda in a tournament at Winnetka Bowl.

When I brought up Alvarino's idea to Willis, he replied, "The trip idea is a good one for a future tournament. We haven't planned any tournament at the current time but we will discuss the idea for a possible future promotion. When we do put something together, it will probably center around a grand prize of a vacation for two."

Stay tuned for details!!



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### Winnetka Bowl

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WINNETKA — This past weekend was "No-Tap" bowling weekend at Winnetka Bowl.

Saturday was the Sport Shot Doubles No-Tap with a strong field of 52 teams competing. Visit the tournament website at http://www.sportsshotbowling.com/ for tournament results. A BIG THANK YOU to Amy Lew, Carl Comrie and tournament staff for putting together this awesome tournament. Great job!

On Sunday was the first Winnetka Bowl League Bowlers Summer No-Tap Singles presented by Lane 33 Bar & Grill. Another good turnout, great prizes were awarded and fun time was had by all.

Hats off to Gregory Cowan tournament winner and Scott Garcia runner up.

Another BIG THANK YOU to Becky Harold, Lane 33 Bar & Grill Manager, for coordinating this event for the league bowlers at Winnetka Bowl.

Mixed Classic Handicap: We had some great bowling by the bowlers here in this league. "300" games by Charles Kenny and Matt Jones, "836" series by Charles Kenny and "804" series by Matt Jones. Other scores by Keith Nathan 280/775, Johnnie Englehart 290/761, Thomas Everitt 734, Fran Brandt 232/596, Jill Williamson 556, Chris Drew 203/555, Darlene Somers 202/545, Sylvia Hedding 505, Robert Pellicci 279.

**League of Our Own:** Albert DiMaggio "300"/773, Susan Cortez 536, Shannon Whitmore 226/512, Adam Lew 704, Pramote Jiramoree 246/660, Ryan Medrano 233/647, Jason Kalmanson 246/646, Carrie Johnson 209.

The Achievers: Jimmy Jurgenson 441, Marites Tesoro 318, Jeff Grude 356, Brian Martin 318.

SFVCC Nikkei: Kenneth Morita 277/639, San Mitchell 278/662, Eiji Fukumoto 630, Gary Yamamoto 626, Stan Date 235/624, Kiyoshi Suruki 225/593, Noriko Fukunaga 222/569, Sandra Yamamoto 544, Tami Shiotani 529, Laurell Nakamoto 497, Bob Yamashita 237, Stephen Sasaki

Sport Shot Singles: (Week 3) Matt Jones 717, Mike Kinsinger 224/693, Kinh Hang 692, William Wales 680, Billy Mulvihill 647, William Lingamen 633, Julia Frias 626, Darwin Rubio 614.

Phil-Am: James Osborne 269/761, Aiza Bautista 225/594, Louie Nicassio 247/685, Jamie Beeler 639, Rey Caballero 248/610, Levi Navarrete 256/608, Joy Santos 471, Gilbert Molina 265.

Ellen's Comedians: Jesse Chastain 289/781, Erica Pollack 237/665, Michael Pollack 258/670, Bob Hatch 267/644, Shawn Tamjidi 641, Ray Stoy 255/641, Martha Evans 504, Michael Fonvergne 275, Karen Norman 212.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 201/550, Mary Lauer 511, Jill Williamson 201/497, Teresita Avila 201.

Thirsty Nite Out: Adam Lew 248/719, Amy Lew 542, Jim Piroli 254/649, Albert DiMaggio 243/647, Josh Ellis 232/634, Chris Ivey 632, Hymie Glass 233.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Dylon Prettyman 256/705, Monise Kelly 202/577, Danny Smith 266/649, Brandon Hart 265/695, Scott Englehart 669, Ted Nagy 646, Lynn Brand 442, Jeff Stitz 242, Miguel Estrada 236.

#### **SENIORS**

39'Ers: Gary Faught 244/663, Mary Lauer 241/557, Scotty Alavazo 246/618, Jerry Kanowitz 225/629, Scotty Alavazo 618, Al Reiswig 613, Mel Neiditch 594, Carolyn Scherzberg 516, Carole Peire 201/513, Patricia Carpenter 503, Kathy Litzenberger 464, Ron Doll 230, Bob Husby 218.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 264/678, Carole Peire 520, Connie Wannomae 193/510, Al Reiswig 236/648, Michael Chaney 242/627, Bill Volkert 598, Rick Kopper 593, Carolyn Scherzberg 500, William Tidemanson 233, Mel Neiditch 223.

#### **JUNIORS**

8 FOR 8: Sienna Tyree 108/202, Tristen Fonvergne 111/187, Joshua Kahn 200/196, Joshua Fonvergne 104/191, Anthony Lepore 93/167, Joshua Lepore 66/129.

Junior All Stars: Tyler Takeshima 107/167, Amber Ri-Kimberly Gonzalez 95/166, Onaje mire Jr. 86/165, Michael Campos 78/153, Taylor Mulvihill 88/144, Ellaine Meyer 70/114, Alyna Fonvergne 42/75. Junior Royals: Julia Frias 232/574, Justin Pluchino 185/504, William Wales 179/466, Justin Mann 429, Matthew Hall 162/423, Philip Hall 422, Dean-Frias 438, Rebecca Zelaya 383. Stay tuned to our weekly report to see what is going on at Winnetka Bowl. Last Weeks Solution



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# CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Everyone wants to bowl the new "10 For 10" league. A great deal! Bowl 3 games in league (\$10.00 a week) and get a new ball at the end. If you missed signing up for this one — another new league will be starting soon!

Let's see how the bowlers are doing...

10 for 10: Chris Abing 718, Richard Ewaskey 596, Leonard Masters 587, Beverly Cuevas 608, Margo McClain 522,

Big Bear: Sid Nakagawa 289/758, Emmerson Wafer 268/747, Ken Seiple Jr. 233/668, Benjie Calinawan 665, Sonny Dew 259/648, Curt Soares 631, B.J. 613, Cesar Usi 253/612, George Reister 239/611, Paul Staff 599, Butch White 245/586, Phillip Gipson 233/583, Raleigh McCormick 247/583, Debra Gipson 257/647, Kasey Hansen 203/601, Deb White 212/571, Janalee Hagan 203/548, Carolyn Jones 204/543, Rita Soares 534, Jessia Sanchez 534, Shirley Owens 529, Cathy Anderson 522, Ebony Hamilton 206/518.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Jim Plante 235/650, Wayne Moon 249/615, Jojo Jasmin 540, Ellis Houston 543, Don Keith 202/529, Walter Milsap 204/523, Larry Cosgrove 506, Anna VonMuegge 528, Betty Green 473.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 209/538, Ryan McEvilly 200/531, Ray Grabinski 524, Allen Swickard 505, Kyle Patterson 500, Elaine Harmon 487.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 201/558, Carolyn Rousseau 515. Side-pot winners-Game One: Shirley Zerbe 231; Game Two: Anna VonMuegge 180; Game Three: Bar-

Sierra Bugs: Cathy Wyatt 507, Shonna Hernandez 500. Side-pot winners-Game One: Rose Belton 230; Game Two: Annie Maae 197; Game Three: Cathy Wyatt 211. C.A.U.L.: George Howells 233/610, Allan Lee 202/582,

Tony Turman 210/573, Jimmy Hall 233/569, David Regul 203/566, Abel Widner 225/558, Rich Dahmen 220/557, Greg Ainsworth 540, Jim Johnson 539, Tom Davis 537, Jessica Seastead 463.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Jello Gray 278/720, Robert Cloyd 259/656, Will Young 252/653, Eric Bell 239/651, Richard Jackson III 634, Emmerson Wafer 228/629, Robert Ray 237/593, Jeana Harris 230/640, Phylissia Smith 276/636, Teya Woodman 217/576, Diann Donaldson 571, Nataki Williams 564, Lisa Price 244/545, Nannette Stance 543.

Senior Men's Trio: Jerry Cant 279/780, Jimmy Hamilton 739, Joe Acosta 290/708, Emmerson Wafer 278/687, Curt Soares 269/685.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 200/549, Sue Spencer

Vegas Crackpots: Brent Shern 266/739, Rob Lee 257/679, Mike Dees 279/657, Alwyn Woods 276/656, Ondra Lucas Jr. 225/635, Billy Williams 234/623, Carl Stokes 611, Jacob Culpepper 230/610, Dawaun Lucas 224/609, Nathaniel Hampton 605, Leon Rudolph Jr. 590, LaDrena Boyd 255/645, Michelle King 556, Ellen Myers 549, Shaonna Battle 546, Tippy Thornton 201/523, Teka Williams

Fil-Am Bowlers: Rob Kordich 247/681, Manny Antonio 265/665, Lawrence Austria 6656, Emmerson Wafer 225/655, Ray Cataluna 244/625, Boylee Inocente 615, Rick Llaneta 235/606, Emeka Williams 233/605, Oscar Pabico 234/588, Domy Quinto 225/584, Ammie Lubag 204/543, Bheth Alcayde 533, Tess Santos 206/509, Beth Austria 205/505.

Sunday Mega Vegas-Cal: James Matthews 224/619, Bob Johnson 223/614, Kevin Chamberlain 211/600, Louis Whitlock 215/572, Albert Crocket 214/568, Terrance Allen 217/559, Scott Erickson 211/555, Stacy Erickson 178/517. Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: Aaron Law 222/626, Chamrong Chhauy 217/623, Billy Williams 230/594, Darrell Harris

214/565, Darrell Walker 213/556, Bob Johnson Jr. 214/553, William Taylor 204/543, Tony Clark 204/542, Antwan Brown 213/540, De Chu 224/538, Raymond Thornton 538, J.P. Jones 217/534, Byron Burdine 200/529, Gerrick Myers 223/522, Derrick Green 209/522, Nickey Burruss 203/544, Tippy Thornton 502.

Funsters: Vince Haneda 258/731, Victor Santos 257/696, Boylee Inocente 621, Joe Herrera 617, Dan Monzon 243/615, Randy Antazo 222/609, Fred Guray 225/606, Phil Hylton 583, Fale Sula 582, Ed Hansen 563, Hermie Toledo 222/556, Jim Burke 555, Jan Reeser 219/575, Espie Batuccal 547, Janet Kastor 521, Leona Belletti 521, Tua Sula 514, Anna VonMuegge 514, Susan Alvarado 513, Julie Grabinski 508.

#### **JUNIORS**

Mini Bees: Mason Dropkin 174, Deja Reyes 117. Bobcats: Ben Pruitt 436, Nolan Fox 388, Greg Westmore-

land 385, Maggie Jenkins 140, Kendra Wilson 128. Classifieds: Semaj Lewis 599, Chris Borillo 534, Reymar Santos 457, Emily Jenkins 518.

Adult Youth: Paul Mehl Jr. 593, Janet Love 448, Shavon Love 516.

Have a great week and enjoy the wonderful weather.



#### Pickwick Bowl

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BURBANK — The NLAC-USBC Annual Meeting is coming up! We have information for all sanctioned bowlers regarding sanction fees, election of officers and more. Put your vote in.

Be there! July 31st at 1:00 pm in the Riverside Room at Pickwick Bowl. I know many bowlers feel disconnected from the association but it belongs to you!

Have a say in who leads this group for you. NLAC needs your input! Youth bowlers who have a membership (sanction) are also invited to attend this meeting. I'll see you there...right?

ICF No Tap: Andre Giocomelli 332, Wilma Bartus 270, Marv Poretta 624, Dot Schmitz 726.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Nate Wong 224, Danica McMahon 192, Mike McMahon 662, Colleen Simpson 559. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 270, Marina Evans 254, Doug Eklund 741, Cheyenne Landers 717.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Chris Martinez 278, Sheilah Faller 203, Adam Lew 706, Kristine Cotangco 555. (hdcp) John Haegele 289, Laura Baltazar 272, Austin Nobles 749, Alexis Arnold 728.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenblum 213, Kathy Lilliquist 161, Richard Brown 560, Cres Cruz 427. (hdcp) Robert Cornett 252, Kathy Temple 242, Jim DeAngelo 659, Seiki Tluczek 606.

LA Sports Net No Tap: (scr) Gary Romey 244, Alison Sieh 181, Dylan Jimenez 582, Jordon Ackerman 462. (hdcp) Johnny Cruz 294, Nikki Angstadt 233, Julian Baretto 698, Christina Rapport 792.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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shaw rolled back to back 300's" However, those games were not approved by the A.B.C. because Empire Alleys had not been certified by the A.B.C. Only twice had duplicate 300's (in a 3 game series) been certified.

Judy Seki won a new Thunderbird at South Bay — Too bad she didn't know how to drive!

\* Another 24 lanes in MONTGOMERY PARK opened to a huge crowd. The food, lanes, customers and employees all jelled. — A home away from home for lots of bowlers.

\* Brunswick had a contest for women only. Get this! First prize included a Mercedes Benz Sports Car, a full length mink coat, an Esther Williams full sized pool and a 2 week vacation for 2 to Nassau.

202 centers were listed as members of the Bowling Proprietors of So. California and each one ran an ad or wrote

\* The artists drawing of KONA LANES looked like it was going to be built in Hawaii instead of Costa Mesa. Their outdoor sign was saved and probably in storage somewhere along with many others.

\* I think PARKWAY BOWL had the greatest sign. 106 feet tall and the "running light bulbs" spelled out PARKWAY -12 feet wide. Somewhere there is a pile of good stuff!!

UNIVERSITY LANES in San Diego was the Mecca for bowlers! Big, Big, Big. Tis now a school. But when built in 1959, it was the model for future large centers.

Big "Tiny" Little Joe (of Lawrence Welk fame) was pounding our his "Low Down" piano sounds at La Mirada.

\* That's all from 1959. Watch for 1960. Shake your memory or ask your grandpa!

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