Jason Belmonte Wins Best Bowler ESPY for Third Consecutive Year

LOS ANGELES – Australia's Jason Belmonte received his third consecutive Best Bowler ESPY Award Wednesday evening during the 2017 ESPY Awards ceremony at the Microsoft Theater

Belmonte, who now owns four ESPY awards, became the second player to earn three consecutive ESPYs joining PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke who won three consecutively in 2007, '08 and '09.

Belmonte, a three-time PBA Player of the Year, was among winners in a variety of sports and special moment categories that were determined by fan voting on espn.com with the winners announced during ABC-TV's live ESPY Awards telecast.

In 2017, Belmonte won the USBC Masters for a record fourth time and brought his PBA major win total to eight by winning the Barbasol PBA Players Championship.

Since last summer he also has compiled eight other top-10 finishes including seventh in the 2017 FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions and fourth continued on page 6



2017 Best Bowler Espy Winner Jason Belmonte

Malaysia's Sin Wins 2017 Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open

GREEN BAY, Wis. – Malaysia's Sin Li Jane was the top seed for the stepladder finals at two consecutive Professional Women's Bowling Association tournaments, and the experiences couldn't have been more different.

After a disappointing loss to her own teammate in her first opportunity, the resilient right-hander confidently returned to the CBS Sports Network television set at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley and opened the title match of the 2017 Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open with five consecutive strikes.

Sin, 25, cruised to a 222-186 victory over amateur Thashaina Seraus of Aruba in the final of the PWBA Lincoln Open and joins her teammate, Siti Rahman, in the record book as the second Malaysian player to



claim a PWBA Tour title.

The win earned Sin \$10,000 and a spot in the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship in Richmond, Virginia, a 16-player invitation-only event that will include the winners and top point-earners from the 2017 PWBA Tour season.

"After I lost in the

Wichita event, I knew I had one more chance, and we started joking that since (Siti) was going to the Tour Championship, she'd probably need a roommate," said Sin, who opened in the first three frames of the PWBA Wichita Open title match against Rahman and fell 221-170. "The loss continued on page 4

Final Weekend!!

Youth State Championships Center Filled with Youth Bowlers!

by Tina Martin, California Bowling Writers

SAN RAFAEL — The final weekend of the 2017 Youth State Championships was held July 15-16 at Country Club Bowl, San Rafael. The Center was filled with youth bowlers, parents, coaches and other volunteers that were there to support the youth bowlers. All the vouth were ready to bowl some awesome scores. Youth bowling 50+ pins over their entering average receive an onsite award. It was another warm weekend for bowling as temperatures outside were at least 95-104 degrees. Those scores and all the results may be found on the California website online at www.calusbc.com. The youth were competing for scholarships as in 2016, \$25,000 was awarded.

Traveling from Santa Clarita with a group of 40 bowlers (8 teams) and families was Coach Margie Ray. Margie has been coaching for over 32 years and has brought her Santa Clarita group to State each year. They started from Santa Clarita via their

group bus that she and Coach **Giac Betri** had organized. After bowling on Saturday, the group hosted a Dinner and pool party at the hotel. They were back at Country Club early Sunday morning to bowl Team event before heading home. continued on page 9



Keystone Bowlers were greeted by Country Club Bowl's General Manager Tahnee Martin this past weekend at CUSBC youth Championships in San Rafael. (L-R) Roger Chavez, Tahnee Martin, Roger Chavez Jr., Angelica Chavez, Maria Chavez and Juan Chavez.



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PBA STARS TACKETT, RASH, MALOTT VISIT WHITE HOUSE LANES



EJ Tackett, Chuck Gardner, Wes Malott and Sean Rash

WHITE HOUSE — Thanks to more than a little help from a PBA member with government insider connections, PBA stars EJ Tackett, Sean Rash and Wes Malott got a chance to bowl on the Harry S. Truman Bowling Alley in the White House complex recently.

PBA member Chris Holmes, who works for the U.S. Department of the Interior, was asked by another government friend if Holmes would show his staff what "real bowling" looks like... so Holmes figured that would be a great chance to get some real bowlers to lend a hand. After getting appropriate approvals, Holmes invited Tackett through MOTIV, Rash and tour rep Chuck Gardner through Brunswick and Malott through Roto Grip to visit the White House lanes. Under the condition that the players' visit would remain confidential until after the fact, the players got a chance to bowl and discuss the sport with a few members of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy while Holmes shot some video and recorded some interviews. Some of Holmes' content aired on WUSA-TV in Washington, D.C. Each of the players also will have access to some of the content for their own social media outlets.



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- The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis 90% of 210.
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- The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities from an established SLACUSBC League:

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 d. Assigned average: Women 165: Men 175

 - Assigned average: Women 165; Men 175.
 - Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a certified "sport" league average is the bowler's only average, then it will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook to determine the correct entering average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicaps. Prize winning will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.
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- 16. In the event a winner of any division is unable or declines to attend the state tournament, the second, third or fourth place finisher from that division (in order of finish) will be eligible to compete.
- 17. Bowlers must check in 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time and must show proof of membership by showing their USBC membership card, a duplicate membership card printout from www.bowl.com or a letter of verification from the local USBC
- 18. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
- 19. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames
- 20. This tournament will be certified by USBC.
- 21. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the board of directors of the SLACUSBC.
- 22. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC
- 23. Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.

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didn't get me down, it made me come back even stronger. I looked forward to the second chance. I just had to remember it was a different event and different lane condition."

Sin was dominant on her way to the No. 1 seed at the PWBA Wichita Open but edged Seraus by just 32 pins to claim the top spot for the championship round in Lincoln a week later.

Overall, the six-player Malaysian contingent, supported by their country's National Sports Council, had a successful four-event stint on the PWBA Tour this year, tallying four TV appearances and two titles. They competed in the Wichita, Lincoln and Detroit events and finished the trip with all six players cashing at the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship. They'll now spend time at home preparing for the 2017 Southeast Asian Games, which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in August.

"Winning here was a dream come true for me as something I've thought about since I was very young," Sin said. "I heard a lot about the PWBA Tour, especially when Shalin (Zulkifli) came to bowl, so it was something I hoped to do, too. I was disappointed when I heard the Tour went away (2003) but very excited when it came back (2015). It feels great to be a PWBA champion."

The 2017 PWBA Lincoln Open was just the second event for Seraus, a top collegiate competitor and recent graduate of Maryland Eastern Shore.

The 26-year-old right-hander performed like a veteran in her PWBA television debut, topping PWBA spokesperson Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 222-142, to set up the meeting with Sin.

Seraus struck three times in the first five frames to build a 25-pin lead, and Kulick opened four times in the second half of the game to end her run at her second title in 2017. Kulick won the recent PWBA Fountain Valley Open for her first victory since the relaunch of the Tour in 2015.

The opening game of the PWBA Lincoln Open stepladder featured a rematch of the title tilt at the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship and allowed Kulick to earn some redemption against two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois.

In this showdown, Kulick, 40, built an 11-pin lead after five frames and cruised to a 207-159 victory, as Johnson, a 43-year-old United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer, opened in her last three frames.

Johnson has had a successful 2017 campaign as she looks for her third consecutive player-of-the-year honor. The PWBA Lincoln Open marked her fifth consecutive championship round appearance.

During that stretch, Johnson collected wins at the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open and Players Championship, and a runner-up finish at the USBC Queens.

All qualifying and match-play rounds of the Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open were held at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 9-10. The stepladder was held June 25 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in conjunction with the live championship round of the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, the second major of the 2017 PWBA Tour season, and the finals of the PWBA Wichita Open and PWBA Greater Detroit Open.

Johnson topped Kulick to win the PWBA Players Championship for her ninth major title, while Rahman was victorious at the Wichita Open to become the first player from Malaysia to win a PWBA Tour title.

The finals of the Greater Detroit Open will air July 18 at 5 p.m. and feature England's Verity Crawley, 2012 Queens champion Diandra Asbaty of Chicago, Colombia's Juliana Franco and Daria Pajak of Poland.



Thashaina Seraus of Aruba



If You're Struggling With Your Game, Then Read This

by Fred Eisenhamme

TARZANA – Chris Barnes seemingly has done it all. He's an 18-time Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour winner and he nearly made it 19 when he forged a strong run through the championship stepladder finals in this month's PBA Oklahoma Open.

Barnes vaulted up the nine-player ladder with three victories before losing a down-to-the-wire 194-188 match to Marshall Kent in the championship match.

He's also a great and inspiring teammate. Barnes was the L.A.-based Silver Lake Atom Splitters' franchise player when the team won back-to-back Elias Cup title in the PBA League in 2014 and 2015. Additionally, Barnes has been a stalwart broadcaster on ESPN.

Through all his endeavors, Barnes has found time to make the rounds as an instructor at bowling clinics. He visited Corbin Bowl in Tarzana a few years back and made a memorable remark there. This might be a good time to remember his quote as league bowlers push into the summer months trying to find their mark.

Siena Cawelti, a San Fernando Valley 600 Club member, remembered Barnes' piece of wisdom during the San Fernando Valley clinic.

Said Cawelti: "One of the things that stuck in my mind is what Chris Barnes said – 'You can throw a bad shot, but don't throw the same bad shot from the same place. Throw the same bad shot from a different spot on the lane.'"

Of course, bowlers can always throw a good shot from a different spot on the lane. But Barnes' point is a good one. Bowlers, take heed.

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in the 2016 PBA World Championship. Most recently, he finished second in the inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals and third in the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open.

"I'm absolutely stoked about winning this year's ESPY award," said Belmonte, who won his first ESPY in 2011. "I can't thank the fans enough for voting for me. The support and passion I receive from people all around the world is a huge motivation to keep pushing myself to raise the bar.

"To show my fans the appreciation I have for them, I will continue to work hard on and off the lanes and be as interactive as possible with them through social media and appearances. In addition to the fans I'd also like to thank ESPN for establishing an award that honors outstanding achievement in our sport."

Also nominated in the Best Bowler category were 2016 PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind. and 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie of Canada.

Among Tackett's wins in 2017 were the Tournament of Champions, DHC Japan Invitational and the Main Event PBA Tour Finals. In the last half of 2016, he won the PBA World Championship, Bear Open and was a member of

the winning 'Merica Rooster Illusion PBA Team Challenge team.

Lavoie became only the second foreign-born winner of the U.S. Open when he beat Marshall Kent 228-194 in the title match last November. During the stepladder finals he also bowled the 26th televised 300 game when he beat Shawn Maldonado 300-211 in the semi-final match. In June, Lavoie won the Xtra Frame Jonesboro Open for his third career PBA Tour title.

Belmonte is tied with Duke and PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber for second with four Best Bowler ESPY awards trailing PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. who tops the list with seven.

HISTORY OF BEST BOWLER ESPY AWARD WINNERS

2017 – Jason Belmonte

2016 - Jason Belmonte

2015 – Jason Belmonte

2014 - Pete Weber 2013 - Pete Weber

2012 – Sean Rash

2011 – Jason Belmonte

2010 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.

2009 - Norm Duke

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2007 - Norm Duke

2006 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.

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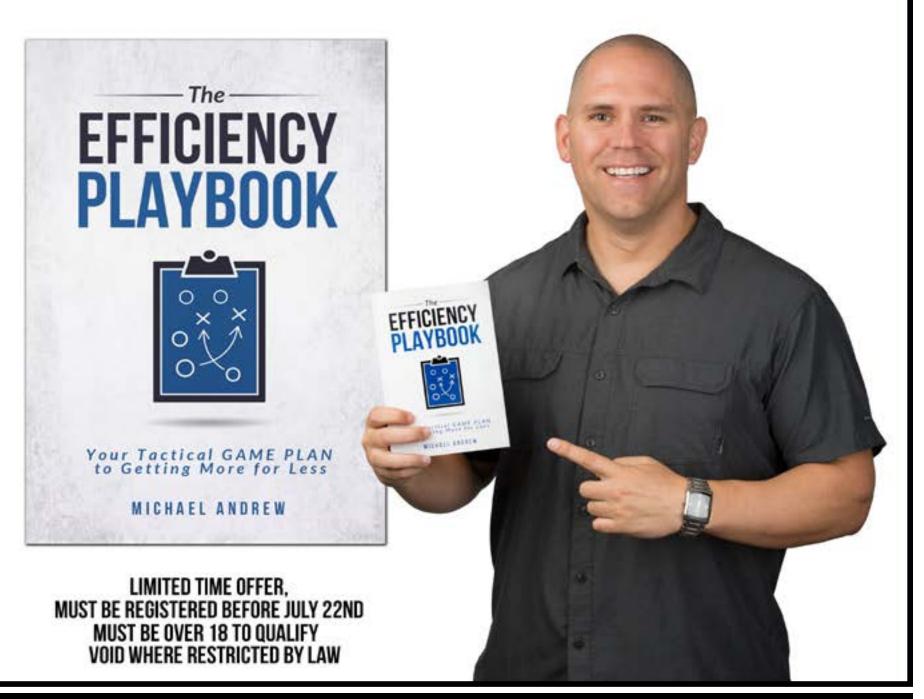
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by Carol Mancini

HERE'S SOME MORE JUICY FACTS!

- The local and national Bowling Writers had named PAULA SPERBER "Bowler of the Year." A few "very verbal" writers claimed she didn't qualify. They claimed her pictures in hot pants and her love of older men (DON CARTER) got her elected. Those remarks did not set well with PAULA. When she arrived to bowl the P.W.B.A. event at PIONEER BOWL in late June, she refused all contact with the pros.
- LOA BOXBERGER another long legged beauty became the press' choice. Local CHERYL KOMINSKY posed sitting on a ball return. PAULA was scheduled to be on the JOHNNY CARSON Show. JOHNNY wasn't there. FLIP WILSON was host. Another media insult! Would she do better on "The Dating Game?" What next? Keep reading.
- DON CARTER'S wife TRISH was in town bowling at a BOWLING SQUARE event.
- The owner of PIONEER BOWL wanted to change its name to PEYTON PLACE.
- BOWLING SQUARE took a chance and ran the "Earthquake Singles". Testing the
- A young MIKE FESSLER was showing off a big smile he had just rolled a 300 at BOWLING SQUARE. Western Columbia Pro Shop was his territory! Smile Time. Western Columbia pinned up all the bounced checks in plain sight. (I stole that idea — and it worked.) (Bowlers paid up quickly!)
- CAROL BURNETT and RUDY HINOJOSA were at GRAND CENTRAL BOWL for the
- MIKE LECESSE, manager of VERDUGO HILLS BOWL painted the place himself!
- First week in July, 1972. The male pros were bowling at WONDERBOWL ANAHEIM and the "lady" pros were at PARKWAY BOWL. The "railbirds" didn't know where to land. The two finalists at PARKWAY were PATTY COSTELLO of Washington, D.C. and PAT
- There's a P.S. to the story. MANCINI forgot to buy a trophy for the winner! He ran to his car, drove to a jewelry story and had a bracelet engraved. When PATTY was presented the bracelet, she remarked, "I didn't come this far for a bracelet, where's my trophy". "He
- The California Tournament Bowling Club sponsored the "Hawaii Pro-Am." For \$260.00 you received trip airfare, 7 nights on Waikiki, meals, a tour, total entry fee plus a lei. Did
- BUD HORN was new proprietor of BALDWIN PARK BOWL. More about BUD as we
- LA MIRADA BOWL got spruced up and had a grand re-opening. Entertaining was the BENNETT BROTHERS, THE DRIFTERS and THE PLATTERS.
- BOWL.

- LA MESA BOWL (San Diego Area) had a female dynamo named MARGE TURNER. Her raspy voice and blonde hair said "sign up - sign up - sign up." She and MANCINI had a monopoly on San Diego bowling.
- In 1972 the A.B.C. estimated that bowling had more than 200 Halls of Fame.
- LOU DELANEY was the new manager at TRIANON and great hamburger flipper.
- P.P.C.B. stars at BAHAMA LANES in July included GLENN ALLISON, LA MAR KECK, LEE TAYLOR, WALT BLOCK, JAY ROBINSON, JAY KENNEDY, TYE CRITCHLOW, FRED CONNER, BUD HORN, KEVIN GANNON, GEORGE SHORE, PAT BYRNE, LAR-RY LAUB, AL CHODOR, DAN CHOVAN, KENNY BAYER and DAVE FRAME—just to name a few. How in the heck did these guys find time to work, bowl leagues, practice and compete? Where did the \$ \$ \$ come from?
- The 1972 State Queen was NEVA RUNNING WOLF.
- An ad from 29 PALMS read: Man wanted; must have AMF machine experience, lane maintenance, desk, bar tending and willing to work. Floaters, clock watchers and alcoholics —please don't apply! The owner of THE BOWLADIUM needed an octopus!
- A sign at CORBIN BOWL read, "If you are old enough to smoke, you are old enough to pay adult prices.
- LARRY GRAY was an up and coming Junior star. What ever happened to him? (Don't call me Larry, I know where you are!)
- The August leader at Grant's Singles was DERALD ADAIR. First sighting of this soonto-be southland favorite.
- Membership in the P.P.C.B. was \$50.00 a year.
- ENCINO BOWL kept getting phone calls for the County Jail. Seems the numbers were one number off.
- BARRY ASHER was champ in Rhode Island. Cashed for \$8,000.00 "Twas his fifth tittle.
- CHAMPION LANES had a blackout due to a lightning strike to their power line.
- 3,530 Teams bowled the Women's State Tournament in San Jose. 90% of the cashers were from So. California.
- BERT STRAIN and TREESA SPENCER put together an "all girls" team to compete in the Men's Kings Classic League at ALHAMBRA VALLEY.

 • RAY SVELA was manager of BRUNSWICK WONDERBOWL-DOWNEY. He rotated to
- a numer of centers in the 70's and 80's. Not big on tournaments, more of a "league" organizer kind of guy. Wasn't he at LA MIRADA BOWL later on ??
- ◆ The Harry Grant \$50,000.00 Singles ended with a tie in the Men's Open Division, DAVE FRAME and BOB KNIPPLE. A 154 average, PATRICIA WRIGHT claimed \$5,250 for winning her division. BETTY MIVELAZ, handicap winner and CHERYL KOMINSKY, ladies scratch (who could have beat them?)
- NORM MYERS came up with a great idea, a "Bowler's Kit". It contained cotton, patches, ball tool, emory board, emory cloth, cleaner, 8 dry grips, tape, shoe brush and new skin.
- CARROLL O'CONNOR (Archie Bunker ya dingbat!) was a 170 average bowler. He played a U.S.A. President for an A.M.F. ad.
 - Golly - I didn't know NAT ROSENFELD was an airplane pilot!
 - BOWLING SQUARE took delivery of their first automatic scorers. What beasts! They never worked right and leaked "ink". Only a 12 year old could figure them out!
 - BUD HORN was as proud as a new papa with his **PARK BOWL.** The coffee shop was open, the pro shop was open, the bowling lanes were open — but the liquor license was delayed. SO BOWL ALREADY!
 - Big news on September 29, 1972! HARRY GOLDEN, P.B.A. Director got a new toupee! I believe he was wearing the same one in 1982 when the Pros bowled at **GABLE HOUSE!**
 - BARRY ASHER won the Japan Gold Cup in Tokyo.
 - A bowling blabbler-mouth from **BOWLING SQUARE** announced that they had a waiting list from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. — Just to use their new Automatic Scorers.
 - W.I.B.C. in Las Vegas. Over 7,000 teams. 88 days. 16 hours a day. Scorekeepers were scarce. What a nightmare!
 - Antique SUNSHINE BOWL on Broadway in San Diego closed their doors and had a sale; 19 lanes, antique pool tables, antique juke box and antique game machines. Wonder where all those goodies are now?
 - DAVE PRECHT: Remember the week at **ALHAMBRA VALLEY BOWL** that you and these guys shot 600's? BOB PRESTON, JIM RUSICK, PAUL GONZA-LES, BOB MONEY, ROCK EPOLITO and JOE CIRAULO. Our faithful shooters.
 - PATTY KELLOGG must have written a million words reporting the doings and scores of the San Gabriel Valley bowlers. Add in phone calls and nose to nose news, good stuff!
 - New manager at **BRUNSWICK GRANADA LANES?** BOB HARTLING. Now you see him - Now you don't.
 - Scorekeepers were complaining that 35 cents per bowler per session was not enough. They thought 50 cents was fair. For five man teams, that was a big \$2.50 for 3 hours. And heaven forbid they make a mistake! Don't forget that extra quarter for a 111 in the seventh grame! Oh, you remember that? Then you are over 55!!
 - NICK MANCINI's days were over at PARKWAY BOWL due to new owners. He took over the reigns of another 60 laner — GRAND CENTRAL BOWL where he continued with 10 Game Marathons #6 thru 25! Every one had 300 bowlers!
 - TRIANGLE BOWL was renamed LUCKY LANES when the well loved manager HOWARD "LUCKY" BOND died. What a tribute!
 - December 20, 1972 ground was broken for **SADDLEBACK LANES**. DWAYNE HICKS was in charge (for a while).
 - MIKE McGRATH won his second PBA event in Hawaii. Prize? \$3,000.00.
 - 102 bowlers showed up to bowl NICK MANCINI'S 10 gamer at GRAND CEN-TRAL. Sound good? 240 got there earlier! The 102 actually signed up AND paid for the next scheduled one — not to be shut out again.
 - NAT ROSENFELD, proprietor of CANOGA PARK BOWL, sent six boys and six girls fom his Junior Leagues to Australia to bowl against their Juniors.
 - In the December 22, 1972 issue, 44 centers advertised a New Years Eve Party. 37 other centers just wished everyone a Merry Xmas. That was the spirit! BILLY MYERS' wife LOTTY was expecting. Another great bowler makes his
 - debut in March. • KEN LOWMAN (Bowling News owner) wrote all the music for 102 Popeye cartoons. He received checks of various amounts for the next 50 years from over
 - The San Gabriel Valley Ladies Travel was a girl watchers delight; lots of high kickers in short skirts. Name dropping is my specialty! How about MARY ALPINE, LINDA BAILEY, ROSA PECK, PATTI KELLOGG, ROSANNE HEINZ, TREESA SPENCER, CAROL STEWART, BRENDA GILLE, SHIRLEY KATUSIC, MARGE FINLEY, CAROL MURBACK, CONNIE TICHGELOAR, BERT STRAIN, MABLE

MACDONALD and CAROL STEWART — Just to name a few. Their spirits are always on the lanes, inspiring us. Good memories of great ladies. HAPPY NEW YEAR! Wait till you hear about the stars that showed up at the **BOWLING SQUARE** celebrity Pro-Am in January 1973.

- "Bowling Gods"?
- DOT and HOSS CLAPP got married in Las Vegas. Witnesses included the 975 Classic
- shooting of "Pete and Millie".
- COSTELLO of Union City, Calif. PATTY won by three pins.
- never hosted the "mini skirted" cuties again." A vow he kept.
- trek thru the years.
- Elnora Mayshack, a 127 average girl, rolled her first game over 200, a 255 at RODEO

Bowling Calendar by Bette Addington

- July:
- Every Weekend Till 7/30 68th Peach Handicaped Singles Tournament, McHenry Bowl, Modesto 18 - 19 - 1st Modesto Queens Tourn., Yosemite Lanes, yosemitelanes.com
 - 20 Dupree Dickey Action 3 Game Sweeper Bowling Tourn., 7:30pm, 887 Manor Blvd., San Leandro ■
 - 21 23 18th MAMBO, Nat. Bowling Stadium, Reno, mambo.org
 - 22 CBT Funtime No-Tap Doubles, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk
 - 22 Cal Bowl Open (Scratch 10 Gamer), 10am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood 562/421-8448
 - 23 GameTime Bowlers Battle 7, 1pm, Arlington Lanes, Riverside, gametimebowlers.com
 - 28 30 Reno Jr.-Adult Invitational Tournament, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
 - 29 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Action Lanes, El Monte 29 - CCUSBC Youth Championships Tournament, AMF Rodeo Lanes, Clovis
 - 30 CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Qualifier, Cal Bowl
 - 30 Scratch 6-Gamer Doubles, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 30 Last Summer Swing Event, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair
 - 30 San Joaquin Bowling Club Tourn., Freeway Lanes, Selma
 - 31 8/6 US Women's Open, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

August:

- 4-6 9th Cal Bowlers Tour Reno Invitational, Nat. Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV
 - 5 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Bowling Square, Arcadia
- 7-16 Military Team Classic, South Point, Las Vegas, NV
- 8-10 USBC Sr. Championships, Texas Station, Las Vegas, NV
- 9 National Bowling Day 2017
- 12 GEUSBC Summer Shootout 2017, 10, 1 & 4, Regency Lanes, Bakersfield, geusbc.com 12-13 - CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth Singles Challenge, McHenry Bowl, Modesto
- 18-20 CUSBC Senior Singles, West Lane Bowl, Stockton 18-20 - CBT Mega Doubles 4-Gamer, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, cbtbowling.com
 - 19 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair 19 - Cen. Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am & 2pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 20 12th Willie Taylor Memorial Tourn., Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 20 San Joaquin Bowling Club Tournament, KC Bowl, Hanford
 - 27 HammerPins Fall Classic Scratch 10-Gamer, Travis Bowl, TravisAFB
 - 27 GameTime Bowlers Battle 8, 10am, Action Lanes, El Monte
- September: 1-3 – PBA Tony Reyes Memorial, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose
 - 1-2-3-4 Xframe Tournament Club, Labor Day Special, West Covina Lanes, West Covina
 - 3-6 PWBA Tour Championship Season Finale, Richmond Int. Raceway, VA
 - 15-17 PBA/PBA50 Northwest/West, Ukiah
 - 16 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Cal Bowl, Lakewood
 - 17 Scratch 6-Gamer, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, Wayne 209/524-9161 24 - GameTime Bowlers Battle 9 Finals, 10am, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga
 - 30-1 10th Don Glover Scratch Masters, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield

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Citrus Belt's TOP TEN Women Bowlers

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO – I love our CALIFORNIA WOMEN bowlers and reporting on their bowling exploits.

So, with this season coming to an end and a new average book being published in August, I would like to provide the list of the 2015-16 TOP TEN CITRUS BELT Women Bowlers. The women with the highest averages with a minimum of 48 games are:

1.	Laura Lee Daniel	218	(72 games)	Arlington Lanes
2.	Paula Vidad	209	(72)	Cal Oaks Bowl
	Corina Ortiz	209	(48	Empire Bowl
4.	Anita Murtishaw	208	(99)	Cal Oaks Bowl
	Ginalynn Verlarde	208	(96)	Deer Creek Lanes
	Jenelle Jellsey	208	(69)	Empire Bowl
7.	Denise Blackmon	207	(103)	Riverside Lanes
	Julie Ortiz	207	(84)	Empire Bowl
	Alejandra Urrutia	207	(63)	Moreno Valley
10.	Lorri Scott	205	(105)	Del Rosa Lanes

All told 18 women averaged 200 or higher and it took 207 to crack the TOP TEN.

It is interesting to note that the TOP TEN contains four women who have led the Citrus Belt in high average in the past (Laura Lee Daniel, Jenelle Jellsev. Anita Murtishaw and Paula Vidad). 2015-16 was an incredible 9th season that Laura Lee Daniel has led the Citrus Belt in high average. She has been high in nine of the last fourteen seasons. She also has the highest average in Association history (229). Congratulations to our top women bowlers and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA lady bowlers.



Laura Lee Daniel



Banquet Chairpersons (l-r) Nita Schmidt and Phosie Lotze

Citrus Belt HALL of FAME Banquet Saturday, July 22

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO – Everyone is invited to next Saturday's annual Citrus Belt Hall of Fame Banquet. Anyone who wishes to enjoy a great dinner and meet some of the greatest bowlers in CALIFORNIA history, please join myself and chairpersons Phosie Lotze and Nita Schmidt next Saturday.

The banquet will be held in San Bernardino at the Elk's Club on Highland Avenue, starting with cocktails at 6:30 PM.

For more details and reservations please contact the Association office by calling (909-381-4599) or emailing (citrusbelt@verizon.net).

Our thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting the USBC and it's local Associations.

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Oak Tree Lanes coach **Annette Andersen** was all smiles watching her bowlers from Diamond Bar and Ontario. Bowling at age 16 level, **Lamaki Welch** came in with a 205 average and rolled games of 245, 246, 244 for a super 735 series in doubles and came back with a 269, 234,181 for a 684 in singles. Lamaki said he did not bowl well for team, but maybe all events.

Ardani Rodas of Winnetka Bowl has only bowled in leagues for a little over a year. The 14 year old bowler is "hooked on bowling" as he practices several days a week. He started the Doubles competition with a 288 game that was 101 pins over his entering average. Jason Gee from AMF Cerritos came in with a 152 average and rolled games of 250, 172, 225 for a 647 series. Nicholas Cordero from PV Bowl entered with a 127 average and had games of 190, 151, 189 for a 530 series.

Keystone Lanes coach **Bret Haynes** was not only there with his bowlers, but for he and his group to see Country Club Bowl's new General Manager **Tahnee Martin** who came from Keystone Lanes, Norwalk & Del Rio Lanes, Downey.

"We had a great turnout this year especially with all the SoCal centers traveling up North and to E&O Lanes and Harbor Lanes for always traveling down South! We will also have a great scholarship payout for this event due to the state dues increase that was passed last year. I have to personally thank **Tom Leigh** for always working this event with me and to Chris Arvanitis, our tournament photographer for his outstanding support every year. The tournament would not be a success without them. To the coaches that all submitted teams... you guys are the best! Your support to California youth bowling is exceptional and I am so proud to be a part of this with you. Thanks so much to the staff at Country Club Bowl - everyone was so helpful and supportive. And lastly, special thanks to Jeff Carr from Bowler's Depot pro shop for donating items to our tournament for us to raffle off raising even more scholarship dollars for this year's scholarship fund. We look forward to next year's event at Keystone Lanes in SoCal." stated Lynn Matsubara, CUSBC Youth Tournament Director.

From all the staff and bowlers at Country Club Bowl and the Marin County USBC we thank all those that attended both the Adult Open and Women's Championships as well as the Youth Championships held at Country Club Bowl, San Rafael from April 7 through July 16. You are all awesome and we had fun hosting your Championship tournament! Sign up now for 2018 at Keystone Lanes, Norwalk!



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Here's a look at this week's league scores:

Young at Heart: Bob Selner 237/663, Rey Santos 259/608, Josh Hudson 23/575, Bob Sneed 571, Jimmy Hamilton 214/556, Sam Foster 522, Jerry Waken 509, Renee Scott

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 257/706, Vern Adams 248/691, Phillip Gipson 265/684, Chris Abing 236/651, Aaron Law 651, Curt Soares 234/637, Jamie Carrington 636, ButchWhite 636, Steve Bryant 615, Debra Gipson 237/646, Annie Yonemura 209/560, Sue Cant 545, Cathy Anderson 542, Rita Soares 222/541, Denise Reid 529.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 203/578, Wayne Moon 218/571, Stan Murren 207/544, Chuck Stonebraker 203/542, Rinze Dykstra 532, Al Romero 211/506.

Vegas Crackpots: Juquata Neal 299/736, Ray Jenkins 674, Maurice Garrett 237/668, Daryl McCloud 259/649, Timothy Worshim 245/633, Willie Wilson 616, Alwyn Woods 616, Armand Ivory 243/606, Shawdee Wilson 244/605, Fredrick Crowe 604, Marianna Rodgers 233/640, Ellen Myers 234/630, Michelle King 236/592, LaDrena Boyd 210/572, Alexis Hammond 234/571.

Cal Mega Vegas-Sun: Louis Whitlock 220/648, Marcel 224/620, Clayton Smith 241/614, Rob Lee 574, Bob Johnson 572, William Khoe 222/569, Lavette Eaddy 213/581.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 276/701, Jojo Jasmin 225/617, Boylee Inocente 222/594, Walter Milsap 211/572, Bob Selner 206/567, Ed Hansen 204/563, Jojo Quicho 561, Divina Buhay 540.

10 For 10 Monday: Paul Ford 607, Byron KEYS 570, ANTHONY FREDERICK 537, JOANN CULPEPPER 528, TEKA WILLIAMS 463, ANDRE BARRY 230.

Cal Bowleros: Carol Hovis 513, Madeline Majick 502, LaRonda Reed 501. Side-pots- Game One: Joan Griebe 231; Game Two: Shirley Dohrman & Carol Hovis 192; Game Three: Susan Lincoln 230. Donna Gillespie 5-7-10. Practice League: Darren Pascual 615, Curtis Claude 611, Young Jo 600, Jessica Garcia 516.

Sierra Bugs: Mel Leach 200/534, Connie Wood 201/522, Barbara Federico 501. Side-pot winners—Game One: Connie Wood/Linda Holden 220; Game Two: Joann MacKnight 186; Game Three: Donna Yeske 215.

Senior Men's Trio: Steve Ritchie "300"/784, Harold Dubose 268/737, Jerry Cant 702, Larry Gray 696, Marc Kashinsky 694, Rey Santos 289, Rich Kelly 266.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Tony Kellum 268/688, Ronnie Lemons 650, David Ferguson 647, Greg Thomas 275/644, Emmerson Wafer 634, Darrion Tipton 254/634, Eric Bell 264/633, Alicia Ferguson 288/729, Crystal Barker 42/694, Cheryl Durden 235/589, Darylynn Davis 207/574, Carla Briggs 557, June Collier 525, Helen Martin 520.

C.A.U.L.: Rich Dahmen 264/722, Nori Ito 247/686, Frank Rossello 257/686, David Regul 279/684, Andy Clark 613, Allan Lee 247/608, Reggie Hart 243/608, Eli Vega 229/599, Gary Moralez 598, Dawn Langer 202/567, Lori Gilmore 233/536, Beth Watts 524.

Funsters: Boylee Inocente 744, Bob Selner 682, Abe Morales 634, Divina Buhay 549, Jim Plante 263, Tim Lafarga 255, Beth Austria 205.

YOUTH LEAGUES

Youth Summer: Kameron Agulto 181/472, Kevin Tate 457, Andy Arsenault 451, Kendra Wilson 173/428. Natalie Ahumada 171/316.

Mini Bees: Rafael Iniguez 83/154, Joseph Bowman 75/143, Mycah Contreras 51/88, Nellie De La Cruz 85/170. See you on the lanes.

La Habra "300" Bowl

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LA HABRA - Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00am. Try out our weekly Sport Shot 5 Gamer, Wednesday nights. Check in at 6:00 pm, bowl at 6:30 pm. Congratulations to Kevin Jones on his 300 game and 800 series during the Frank's Gold Cup League!

SUNDAY - Summer Rollers: Gilbert Gissendaner 266/676, Celso Alhambra 249, Dan Mar 238/644, Ruben Licon 638. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Brian Bendt 235/645, Jason Amaro 234/677, Erin LaBrada 227/620, Marcia Buettner 202.

MONDAY - Golden Awards: Brian Parker 277/639, Rob Roberts 256/648, Everett Freywald 247, Vince Palmer 637. Adult/Jr.: Jerry Vertigan 279/638, Max Maldonado 268/721, Ed Saleh 246/667, Allex Zieg 249/640, Blake Copeland 230, Joshua Tan Torres 212.

TUESDAY - Friendly Seniors: Ray Diaz 190, John Mulay 188, Marian Horton 190, Mary Callinan 190. Guys & Dolls: Jeff Black 246/624, John Saltmeris 231, Bill Moore 223, Ines Otbo 213, Sharon Honn 205.

WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Martin Enderle 267/701, Mike Drohan Sr. 252/612, Bob Ward 225, Jerry Rudd 618, Jenny Campbell 210, Shirley Romstedt 200. American National Can: Roger Stites 288/725, Ray Mankins Jr. 259/656, Kirk Keith 214/617, Karen Balicki 211.

THURSDAY - Early Birds: Karen Balicki 223/624, Kathy Boyett 193. Sunset Rollers: Bob Jacobi 226, Jay Knight 215, Mary Callinan 211. Frank's Gold Cup Trios: Kevin Jones 300 (800)/1003, Mike Mellick 279/986, Bill Kessler 277, Marlow Dinger 952, Emily Cornmesser 239814, Tee Delgado 234, Amanda Stewart 215.

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Marlow Dinger 288/727, Kirk Keith 280/740, Joe Jimenez 278/697, Amanda Stewart 277/699, Jackie Lotspeich 267/646, Tee Delgado 208.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!





REMINDER: 2017 ORANGE COUNTY USBC SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Just a reminder of our Sr. Singles tournament being contested this year at AMF VALLEY VIEW LANES in Garden Grove. This popular annual event is just around the corner: JULY 29TH AND 30TH with two squads both days at 10 AM and 1:30 PM!

Get your entries in now, although the deadline is July 25 ... you still have time and if you can't mail it to the office, bring it with you, lanes permitting, you will still be able to participate!! Walk-ins are accepted as space permits and we accept credit cards so NO EXCUSES!!

This is such a popular event...50 years of age up to 75 and over...everyone can bowl as long as you are an Orange County member. And, this is handicapped at 90% of 220 so we all have a chance of winning.

You can pick up and fill out your entry flyer (green) at all Orange County bowling centers and if you would like...go to our webpage at: ocusbc.org and download the form. Call the office at 714/554-0111 for any more info required!

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